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State Agency Reviewing Plans For ShopRite Relating to Traffic Along North Avenue Corridor

Store's Attorney Disputes Comparison of Area With That of Town Foodtown; Planner Sees Facility as Buffer Between Residences and Other Businesses

By PAUL J. PEYTON
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

The Westfield and Garwood Planning Boards learned Monday Village Supermarkets' site plan application for a 58,500 square-foot ShopRite supermarket as it relates to traffic on North Avenue still is being reviewed by the Department of Transportation, which has had telephone discussions with Village officials.

Village has been directed by the state agency to submit a revised application which adheres to the agency's standards.

Under cross examination from William Butler, a Westfield attorney representing Reilly Oldsmobile, Frank Sauro, Village's General Counsel, said his firm does not want its application to be contingent on the Department of Transportation's approval of Village's proposal to place a traffic signal at the intersection of North Avenue and South Chestnut Street opposite the main entrance to the supermarket.

Mr. Sauro said if the light is declined by the state Village's representatives would like the opportunity to submit an alternative plan for the signal.

Mr. Sauro also said Village is still in negotiations with New Jersey Transit over a rear-yard easement it is seeking. Both Planning Boards require 10-foot rear-yard setbacks. He indicated Village is confident they will get the easement.

"Let's face it. It is a bureaucratic organization and these things take time," Mr. Sauro said.

Mr. Butler focused his questioning on the comparisons between the proposed ShopRite and the Foodtown located on Elm Street.

His questions were apparently an effort to poke holes in Mr. Sauro's previous testimony the ShopRite would have approximately the same amount of sales volume as the

Foodtown. The attorney noted the Westfield store would have a total of 58,500 square feet, which would include 42,000 square feet of selling space and 15,000 of storage and food-preparation area.

He added Village traditionally, in its 25 stores currently in operation, favors having 70 per cent of the store devoted to selling with the remaining 30 per cent devoted to backroom or storage area.

Mr. Butler reasoned the 34,500 square-foot Foodtown is substantially smaller than the ShopRite. He disputed whether Village needs 58,000 square feet and 290 parking spaces when Mayfair Supermarkets Foodtown on Elm Street is smaller on both counts.

Mr. Sauro said, "Store sales are not driven by store size directly," adding easy access to the store, demographics of shoppers, the community and the parking situation all are factors that are weighed when constructing a supermarket.

Mr. Butler, also, brought up the comparison Mr. Sauro made between the Gumpert Park Field across from Westfield Lumber and Home Center, the site proposed for the ShopRite, and the Elm Street field near the Foodtown.

He said the North Avenue park is over three times the size of the Elm Street field. He also noted South Chestnut Street runs straight through it. South Chestnut would be the main north-south corridor for cars coming to and leaving the supermarket.

Mr. Sauro maintained his earlier testimony from the October meeting that the two parks are, in fact, similar in the activities they provide. He said the Elm Street park is far more hazardous due to street parking, and added North Avenue is wider and does not allow for on-street parking.

Mr. Sauro said, in responding to

questions Mr. Butler posed as to the amount of space in the truck loading area, there is sufficient space for the 40 or so smaller trucks that would make deliveries to the supermarket each day in addition to the 26 tractor-trailers per week.

He said if a problem persists in trucks not having enough space to unload and if the trailers become backed up, Village would be willing to work with the Westfield Traffic Bureau to alleviate the problem.

Brian W. Fahey, a Westfield attorney representing Dr. and Mrs. Ulf Dolling of Fourth Avenue, in his cross examination of Mr. Sauro, questioned the need for such a large supermarket.

He said if ShopRite has a larger selling area and more products and attracts customers from the existing four supermarkets in the two communities, the store would bring in more customers than Mr. Sauro has testified to.

"Isn't it not compelling to you, Village Supermarkets, the planning of this store is to be far in excess of the 16,500 customers per week?" asked Mr. Fahey about Mr. Sauro's statements on the total number of customers per week the ShopRite anticipates. Mr. Sauro stuck by his figure.

In terms of parking, Mr. Fahey questioned the need for such a big lot as he did for the entire store based on the fact it will have similar sales revenues to the much smaller Foodtown.

"We don't want off-site circulation problems or on-site circulation problems or cramping, in the store's lot, like the Foodtown," he said.

Mr. Sauro, responding to Mr. Fahey's assertion many of the deliveries actually will be made in the front of the store, said it is Village's intention to have all truck deliveries made at the loading area at the rear of the store.

"Right now it is our intention to have all deliveries made in the loading area. We could consider it, deliveries in the front, but it is something we really want to avoid," he added.

Westfield board member Robert L. Newell asked Mr. Sauro why ShopRite does not keep tabs on the number of cars coming to and leaving its stores.

Mr. Sauro had testified previously that only the number of transactions at the checkout counters are counted.

"We really don't care about how many cars relate to how many times the cash register's opening and closing," Mr. Sauro noted.

Westfield Mayor Garland C. "Bud" Boothe, Jr., asked about those customers who may walk to the store instead of driving.

Mr. Sauro replied stores in such areas as East Orange and Elizabeth have a greater walk-up crowd. He said most shoppers at the Westfield-Garwood store would drive to the store.

Harvey Moskowitz of the firm Moskowitz, Heyers and Gruel of Florham Park, Village's professional planner and the last of its five witnesses, noted a supermarket is

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DEADLINES HELP LEADER SERVE YOU

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

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.



HOMETOWN TOUCH... A "tactical" park set up for the holidays in Lancaster, Ltd. on Elm Street in the Westfield central business district.

Brightwood Residents Told to Protest To County About Plains Leaf Odor

Early Retirement for Police and Firefighters Seen as Too Costly for Town

By ROBERT R. PASZCZEWSKI
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

Residents of the town's Brightwood section were urged by the members of the Town Council at its conference session on Tuesday to continue to complain to the Union County Regional Environmental Health Commission in order to get action on orders they say are emanating from the Scotch Plains leaf-disposal site on the Westfield border.

Town Engineer Kenneth B. Marsh said after he was made aware of the complaints in the last few weeks, and smelled the odor himself, he spoke to Scotch Plains Public Property Director Walker DiNizio. Mr. DiNizio, according to the Westfield Engineer, said the township had collected a larger volume of leaves than normal this year. It would pile the leaves in windrows to manage them better, then it would apply lime to them to hasten decomposition and it would move them to its disposal site in Warren County as quickly as possible.

Former Town Engineer Edward A. Gotko added one of the loaders used by Scotch Plains had burned recently and this had slowed the disposal process, and the warmer weather in the area recently had made the odor problem worse.

Mr. Marsh added if he were faced with a similar situation in Westfield he would apply lime and, if this did not work, he would move the leaves out as rapidly as possible.

Anthony Nuzzo, who represented the Brightwood Association at the meeting, said the complaints about Scotch Plains were ongoing and equipment malfunctions were no excuse.

Town Health Officer Robert M. Sherr, noting the health commission is considering holding a hearing on the complaints about the township operation, urged residents to telephone the county commission and the local Health Department simultaneously with complaints in order to emphasize the need for action.

On another matter, the council decided not to offer town police and firefighters the chance to participate in a state-initiated early-retirement program because it would be too expensive for the town.

Personnel Policy Committee Chairman James Hely noted although, as claimed by representatives of police and fire personnel, only three people currently are seeking to retire under the program and this would not be too costly, the town would have to provide health benefits for the early retirees until they reach age 65 and the availability of the program would cause many other employees to apply for it, thus making it more costly.

Mayor Garland C. "Bud" Boothe, Jr. added it was unfair for Westfield taxpayers 10 to 15 years from now to foot the bill for benefits of those who retire early next year.

Mayor Boothe added the council was more willing to allow the participation of administrative personnel in the program because they had given up about \$50,000 in salary increments in return for participation.

The number of administrative employees eligible was reduced because they only had about three months to sign up for the program, Finance Chairman

James J. Gruba said, while police and fire personnel would have a year or more to make that decision.

In other action, the council:
• Agreed to renew the town contract for animal control services with Garden State Kennels of the Stirling section of Long Hill Township for next year at

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\$20,400 plus \$50 per call after normal business hours. The rental fee currently charged by the kennels for traps for stray animals will be dropped. Second Ward Councilwoman, Mrs. Margaret C. Sur, said she still was not entirely happy with Garden State and would continue to pursue the establishment of a regional animal shelter for Union County.

Decided against playing host to the Greenbrook July 4 parade because of the cost involved and the conflict of the parade with the Township of Westfield Bicentennial activities next year.

• Heard a report on the progress of Westfield Main Street and the positive reception to the free parking program for the holidays from First Ward Councilman William N. Greco. Town Administrator John P. Malloy, Jr. noted, however, the program would cost the town about \$15,000 in lost meter revenues.

• Agreed to the reappointment of Frederick T. Danser, 3rd as the town Labor Attorney for 1994 at a fee of \$12,400, which is an increase of \$300 or 2.5 per cent over last year, with extra fees for any litigation work necessary. Mr. Malloy noted Mr. Danser would have to handle negotiations with the Teamsters next year and prepare for fire personnel negotiations in 1995 and police personnel negotiations in 1996.

• Gave informal approval to the reappointment of Supple, Clooney & Company as town Auditors for 1994 at a fee of \$33,500 or 3.9 per cent over last year.

Trolley Rides With Santa, Skating, Ice Sculpting Contest Weekend's Fare

Much Holiday Music to Mark Welcome Home to Westfield Celebration

The "Welcome Home to Westfield" holiday festivities come to a grand finale this weekend with a host of special events to meet the interests of the entire community. There will be trolley rides with Santa, in-line skating and demonstrations, an ice sculpting contest, several musical performances and much more.

Trolley rides with Santa, sponsored by the Jolly Trolley Restaurant with the Westfield Area Chamber of Com-

merce, will run from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday, December 19. The trolley will leave from North Avenue and Prospect Street and travel around downtown Westfield. The route will be Prospect Street to East Broad Street to Central Avenue to North or South Avenue and back to Prospect Street.

Santa will distribute candy canes and a holiday surprise handout from the Jolly Trolley manager, Henry Benaquista. Parents may take photo-

graphs of their children on the trolley.

In-line skating demonstrations and open participation, sponsored by the Leader Store, the Bauer Skate Company and the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce, will be on Lenox Avenue and Central and North Avenues from noon to 3 p.m. The Bauer Skate Company will supply skates, helmets and elbow and knee pads to anyone wishing to give it a try. A factory representative will be on hand to answer any questions.

There will be a judged ice sculpting contest on Quimby Street from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Sunday. Boy Scout Troop No. 273 and Girls Scouts from Washington Rock Council will each have two teams of carvers. The Sierra Club and other community groups will also be contestants. The contest is open to the public.

The Westfield Community Orchestra will give a concert of traditional holiday music, sponsored by the New Jersey Workshop for the Arts, at the Redeemer Lutheran Church at Clark and Cowperthwaite Streets from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

"The concert is to provide an opportunity for families to come together and enjoy the traditional carols of the season as performed by a string orchestra composed of families of children and parents," said Dr. Theodore K. Schlosberg, Director of the orchestra. It is an all-string orchestra made up of parents and their children who are third graders and older.

A brass quartet will perform traditional carols from noon to 2 p.m. on Sunday outside the office of the New Jersey Workshop for the Arts at 152 East Broad Street. The quartet is made up of students from Westfield High School.

On Saturday, Mrs. Jeannette Maraffi will lead a group of West-

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ALL LIT UP...The lights on this tree, at Central Avenue and Front Street, Plainfield, were assembled by Schmide Tree Expert Company of Scotch Plains by soldering together five strings of bulbs to create the festive effect for the holidays.

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Town Police Participate In Holiday Wish List

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Keira Hamilton Wins Scholar Award

Keira Hamilton of Westfield, a student at The Pingry School, has qualified for the Advanced-Placement Scholar Award presented by the College Board, a national, non-profit association of more than 2,800 institutions involved in secondary and higher education and dedicated to improving academic standards.

She was among 57 Pingry students to be named Advanced-Placement Scholars in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college-level Advanced-Placement Examinations.

Keira is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hamilton. The Pingry School is a co-educational, independent country day school which currently enrolls over 1,000 students in the kindergarten through 12th grade on campuses in Short Hills section of Millburn and Bernards Township near Martinsville.

The program is a non-sectarian venture whose objective is to provide gifts for needy children and adults.

Here's how it works: County and local organizations solicit needy families in their respective areas and compile a list of requested objects, or a "Wish List." The list of items is then sent to various participating agencies to be posted for potential benefactors to purchase and return the items gift-wrapped. The gifts are then channeled back to the requesters.

Readers may participate by going to the lobby of the Westfield Police Department at 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, and choosing a "gift" from the display.

Once they have selected the gift, they should purchase it, gift-wrap it with the original tag attached to identify the gift and return it to the lobby of the Police Department no later than Monday, December 20.

Some examples of "Wish List" gifts are a basketball, a sweatshirt and ABC blocks.

These gifts are not expensive, but for a small price they can provide joy to both the giver and receiver.



FOR THE SCHOOL... The Union County Club of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs presented the staff of the E.L.B. Brunner School in Scotch Plains with three books in the American Girl Series. The club selected Addie, the newest American girl. Addie's stories are about her encounters during and after the Civil War. Receiving the books were: Mrs. Evelyn J. Shepard, the Principal, Mrs. Sally Swetts, the Librarian, and Mrs. Anale Lucas, the club Program Chairman.

Priority Mail Suggested To Speed Holiday Packages

Westfield Postmaster David DeFrancesco urges customers to use "Priority Mail from your Post Office"

Richard A. Williams Wins Award From Therapists

Richard A. Williams of Scotch Plains was awarded the New Jersey Chapter Meritorious Award at the American Massage Therapy Association's 50th anniversary convention, Touch of Gold, in Chicago recently.

Mr. Williams was honored in front of nearly 1,000 massage therapy professionals from the United States and Canada.

He attended several workshops and educational sessions.

Locally, Mr. Williams sponsors seminars on sports massage and recently participated in the New York Marathon as a massage therapist. He lives in Scotch Plains with his wife and son.

For additional information, please telephone Suburban Fitness Center in Westfield at 654-2700.

as they get further into the holiday season.

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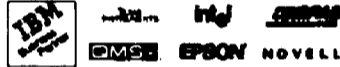
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Robert Kane Lends Vocal Talents to Radio

Twenty-four-year-old Westfield resident Robert Kane, a 1987 graduate of Westfield High School, recently accepted the Sunday 3 to 8 p.m. on-air shift at Magic 98.3, WMGQ, an adult contemporary radio station anchored in New Brunswick.

The station is most popular for its "soft hits from the 60's through the 90's" music format.

He adds this to his current radio stint at "Central Jersey's Oldies Station," 1590 WERA in Plainfield, where he handles the Monday to Friday, 1 to 6 p.m. on-air shift.

"Working in radio keeps me involved in music, which I love, and also helps me develop my voice. I ultimately plan to do voice-overs for commercials — the person you hear but don't see," Mr. Kane said.

He produces commercials and promotional announcements of WERA, but eventually would like to do nationally-aired spots for television.

As a freelance announcer the Westfielder is available to talent agencies and advertising companies for commercials, corporate films and station-break announcements.

He is currently seeking representation from a talent agent in New York City by sending out numerous demonstration tapes.

Freeholders Cancel Meeting Tonight

The agenda and regular session of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders scheduled for today have been canceled.

These sessions have been rescheduled for Monday, December 20.

The agenda session will commence at 6:30 p.m., and the regular session will immediately following it.

"I was introduced to voice-overs by my colleagues at WNEW-FM in New York, where I had been an intern during my years at Rutgers University."

A 1991 graduate of Rutgers, Mr. Kane still maintains his relationship with WNEW-FM by attending promotional events and playing softball.

A career in voice-overs will supplement his radio jobs nicely — successful voice-over artists can make six-figure incomes, he said.

FOR THE BICENTENNIAL... With the Rockmore painting being donated to the Westfield Bicentennial Commission by the Summit Bank are Mrs. Pamela Howell, a Westfield Bicentennial volunteer, and Scott Berensford, an Assistant Vice President of the Summit Bank.

Summit Bank Donates Painting for Bicentennial

Westfield in 1872 is depicted in the Julian Rockmore oil painting displayed in the Westfield office of the Summit Bank, which has donated a limited number of copies of the painting to the Westfield Bicentennial Commission.

The commission is selling the prints to help fund Bicentennial events for the community when Westfield begins the year-long 200th birthday celebration of the Township of Westfield in January. The prints are for sale at Periwinkle's/Golden Egg, Sealions and the United Fund of Westfield office.

Mr. Rockmore, who died in 1988 at age 79, lived in Mountainside for many years. He had a studio in his Mountainside home and in Kempton, Pennsylvania.

During his long career in the art world, he was an executive art director with many firms, including Troeger-Phillips, Robert F. Branch Advertising, Benton and Bowles, and Sullivan Stauffer Colwell and Bayles, all in New York City.

Always interested in Americana, he bought and restored four early houses in Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and New Jersey which led him to write and illustrate two books on American antiques and the American scene.

He has lived and painted in such places as Malaysia, Indonesia, Pakistan, India, Thailand, West Africa and Brazil.

Mr. Rockmore's art studies began at the San Francisco Conservatory of Fine Arts. He later studied at the Chicago Art Institute and also at the Grand Central School of Art and the Art Students League, both in New York City.

The artist received many awards during his long career and exhibited in many shows, such as his one-man exhibition at the Downtown Gallery and at the National Academy of Design in New York.

He had a major one-man exhibition at the Morris Museum in Morristown.

Ashbrook Sponsors Angel Tree Program

The community may participate in a holiday gift-giving program sponsored by Ashbrook Nursing Home in Scotch Plains. The "Angel Tree" is a program designed to ensure that each resident receives a gift during the holidays.

The tree is decorated with ornaments bearing the names of the nursing-home residents and their special wishes. Participants pick an angel, agree to buy the present mentioned and sign the back of the ornament.

All gifts are to be wrapped in either Christmas or Chanukah paper and dropped off at the activities department of the nursing home by Monday, December 20.

If needed, Chanukah paper will be provided.

For more information, please telephone 889-5500.

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David Friedland Bloustein Scholar

David Friedland of Scotch Plains, a student at The Pingry School, has been selected as an Edward J. Bloustein Distinguished Scholar, the highest distinction made by the New Jersey State Department of Higher Education in awarding scholarships for advanced education.

The award carries with it a \$1,000 scholarship which is available to those winners who choose to attend a college or university in the Garden State following high school graduation.

David was among 24 Pingry students to receive scholarships from New Jersey for their academic performance.

To be eligible for consideration as Bloustein Distinguished Scholars, students must rank in the top 10 percent of their class and have achieved a minimum combined Scholastic Aptitude Test score of 1,200 at the end of their junior year in high school.

Of the 24 Pingry students to win state scholarships this year, 14 received this highest distinction.

David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Friedland.

The Pingry School is a co-educational, independent country day school which currently enrolls over 1,000 students in kindergarten to 12th grade on campuses in the Short Hills section of Millburn and Bernards Township near Martinsville.

Resolve Sponsors Sobriety Group

Resolve Community Counseling Center of Scotch Plains is offering a sobriety support group for the upcoming holidays.

The group will be open to men and women aged 18 and older and will continue to meet on Tuesdays, December 21, and 28, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Resolve Community Counseling Center at 1830 Front Street. No fee will be charged for these services.

Recovery from alcoholism or other drug dependencies can be especially difficult during the holiday season.

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The Time for Action Is Long Overdue For Ridding the Town of Bird Debris

Throughout this spring and fall, in fact, throughout several of the past springs and falls, those shopping in Westfield have been subjected to the bathing of their motor vehicles by the droppings of the thousands of birds roosting in trees throughout the central business district, especially along Prospect Street. It seems the species of trees planted by the town in the downtown area are particularly attractive to these birds which not only are noisy but also particularly dirty and particularly productive in the droppings department. Not only must those parking in the shopping center often suffer through the vision of thousands of the creatures, reminiscent of the Alfred Hitchcock movie The Birds darkening the skies along East Broad and Prospect Streets,

they also must foot the expense of having their cars washed to rid themselves of what these creatures have wrought. Apparently the artificial owls placed by the Westfield Public Works Department have done little to deter the birds from roosting. In fact, we have heard reports that they, too, have become targets. It is time for the Public Works Department to look into replacing the current crop of trees with one less attractive to birds who make shopping in Westfield a very unpleasant experience for many motorists. While Westfield Main Street and the Chamber of Commerce are trying to revive the business district, we should not let this nuisance from nature drive many of them away.

Mayor Boothe Issues Reply To Star-Ledger Column

Westfield Mayor Garland C. "Bud" Boothe, Jr. on Thursday issued a reply to the recent Star-Ledger column by reporter Nicholas Veronis stating, in effect, most of the reporter's contentions about Westfield's commitment to affordable housing were erroneous. Mayor Boothe reiterated not only is it not a Westfield Town Council policy to sell off land to avoid building affordable housing units, but so municipally can itself build such units. Municipalities, according to the Mayor, must make decisions under Mount Laurel litigation which would put more housing on less land than existing zoning allows with more expensive units subsidizing affordable ones. As a result of a 1987 lawsuit, Mayor Boothe added, the town has met all the requirements of a Superior Court order including providing for rezoning of certain areas, making a regional contribution agreement and adding senior citizens housing. The town, according to its Chief Executive, has for years been considering several options, including sale of two sites, one at Duane Avenue and the other known as Site No. 7, and neither of these two sites is suitable for Mount Laurel housing, as determined by a court-appointed master. All actions taken regarding the two parcels have been completely open and the subject of wide public comment, he noted. The senior citizens housing project became feasible, according to the Mayor, on August 8 when the federal tax law was changed, and it is proceeding with 130 units to be provided for low-income tenants as approved by the courts. The regional contribution agreement will have the town spend \$357,000 to rehabilitate 21 units of affordable housing in Elizabeth, and the town, since 1980 has rehabilitated more than 100 sub-standard units for low-income people within its own borders. Contrary to the conclusion of the column, Mayor Boothe noted, Westfield is making room "at the inn" for those of low and moderate incomes.

Don't Be Cursed With Bad Credit For Christmas

By LOUIS E. CLARK Specialty Writer for The Westfield Leader and The Times There's a new sin around. Like all sins it's always been there but now it's getting publicity. I defy you to watch one evening of television and not find a reference to it in the commercial junk mail is full of it and now at Christmas time it begins to get more and more ominous. The sin to which I am referring to is bad credit. Some commercials try to soothe you, "Even if you had a bad credit rating before we'll take care of you." On the other hand, in March when the Christmas bills are still there, they'll be saying "Just a friendly reminder" when we all know there is no such thing as a "friendly" reminder. Then you will receive missives which have been through a computer so many times the chips are wearing out. "Don't hurt your credit rating," describing in detail what will happen if you do. No one will let you into their motel, gasoline pumps will dry up when you show up. Your children will be weeping because all the other kids will be circling around them yelling "Bad credit risk. Bad credit risks."

POPCORN A Perfect World Makes for a Flawed Film By Michael Goldberg

Phillip's home. Butch's accomplice, Terry, makes the former look like the mode of sanity and good citizenship. A sociopathic no-er-do-well, Terry terrorizes the young fellow's mom while Costner's character is busy searching for a fresh getaway car. Through a convulsion of confused purposes, Phillip is whisked away as the hostage. In a short while, crazy Terry is dispatched with... after he attempts to pull his ugly act with Phillip. So Butch saves the day and the kid becomes his new accomplice, but more in an Austin Maine in the Panhandle sort of way than in a Bonnie and Clyde interpretation. Like Mame Dennis wanted to do for Patrick Butch wants to provide for Phillip — in this specific case, to give him the childhood that he, a formerly abused orphan raised in a New Orleans brothel, never had. Of course, it's a sad pipe dream after all, a last-ditch attempt at redemption, and no novelty to the silver screen. And Butch goes about it with a vengeance — sometimes charmingly, sometimes frighteningly. Remember, though Dem's character informs Haynes is extremely intelligent, he also is armed, very troubled, and thus potentially dangerous. This fact lends more than a smidgen of suspense to the celluloid. And young Mr. Lowther puts in a convincing stint. The thing is, does every motion of abnormal psychology, real or fictional, necessarily make for good moviemaking? Mood is the operative word here and, in that vein the cast creates well within Eastwood's required parameters. However, when it comes to complete, bona fide drama, the consistently inconsistent A Perfect World is filled by its inherent imperfections.

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Letters to the Editor

Free Westfield Parking Meters Intended for Shoppers Only As a token of good will to customers, two-hour parking meters in the central business district are being bagged Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays during this holiday season. Bagging the meters for shoppers is an experimental program jointly sponsored by the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce, Main Street and the town government. The program will be evaluated after the holidays to see whether it was effective and whether it will be feasible to offer it again next year. People are informing the chamber office daily that employees of local businesses are abusing the meters. A

THE WORD BY JO & JOHN JACOBSON

Skinflint Makes Few Sparks In Financing Skinflint — Before the invention of the match, pieces of flint were used to create sparks that would in turn produce fire. This means of lighting fires is all but obsolete today. The skinflint colloquialism, which was inspired by this archaic means of producing fire, however, is still creating sparks. Skinflint, which has survived from the 1700's, describes "a person who would go to great trouble to split flints down to literally skin-like thickness in order to save a few pennies a year." Over the centuries, most societies have scorned those who expend so much energy for so small a monetary gain. The low opinion in which skinflints are held is observed in other derogatory nicknames for such people — For example: Tightwad, pinchpenny, miser, cheapkate and the like. Unlike these synonyms, the origin of skinflint is quite enlightening.

Scotch Plains-Fanwood Students Seek Gifts for Area Homeless The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Distributive Education Clubs of America Chapter will sponsor a holiday party on Friday, December 24, for homeless children in cooperation with the Union County Interfaith Council for the Homeless. We started with 30 children and now the number is 90, and names are being added daily. Apparently, there are so many children who will not otherwise celebrate the holiday. While we did raise funds for the activity, and received some donations, we are in need of additional funds. If each friend of the chapter can contribute as little as \$5, then these special children will be able to have their happiest holiday ever. If you can contribute, please mail your check, payable to the chapter, today, since we began our shopping for gifts and clothing on December 15. If you have already donated, we thank you on behalf of all these children. Thank you and have a very happy holiday. Abbey Posyton Scotch Plains

Three From Area Sing for Oak Knoll

Area residents, sophomore Elizabeth Countryman of Westfield, junior Elizabeth Mlynarczyk of Westfield and junior Roisin Egerton of Fanwood, are members of the Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child of Summit Ensemble who are enjoying a busy holiday season performing throughout New Jersey and New York City. The award-winning Ensemble gives many hours of service performing at charitable organizations. Their talents contribute to school liturgies and also are showcased when they perform for area professional groups. The singers will troupe this holiday season to the Children's Hospital in Newark, the Morris Museum in Morristown, the New Jersey Center for the Visual Arts in Summit, The Mall at Short Hills, El Bodegon in Rahway, the Christ Child ladies luncheon in Summit and Overlook Hospital's Valerie Fund in Summit. Their Christmas tour will be capped by a performance near the tree at Rockefeller Center in New York City.

Mayor Relays Town Concerns About New Railroad Platform

Editor's Note: The following is an edited copy of a letter written on December 8 to the Manager of Urban and Community Relations of New Jersey Transit by Westfield Mayor Garland C. "Bud" Boothe, Jr. concerning the proposed high-level platform at the Westfield Railroad Station. The project was discussed at length by the Town Council at its conference meeting on November 30. Representatives of the Westfield Historic Preservation Commission, Westfield Historical Society and the Architectural Review Board also shared their views on the architectural and aesthetic aspects of the proposed design. The consensus was we would need more detailed plans, including architectural renderings and possibly computer-assisted perspectives, to accomplish a comprehensive evaluation of this project. The following concerns were expressed by those in attendance at the November 30 meeting, and I hope the plans you prepare will reflect these issues: 1. The height of the elevator towers appears excessive, and incompatible with the architecture of the two station buildings and areas as a whole. 2. The architectural style and finish of the elevator towers should be compatible with the existing station buildings, which would further soften the impact of these structures. 3. Consideration should be given to reversing the underpass access such that the elevator towers are to the east, and the stairs to the west of the underpass. This would move the towers behind the existing Northside buildings, and out of view from the downtown area to the north. 4. Considerable discussion was held on the aesthetic impact of the canopies over the proposed high level platforms. Therefore, to minimize this impact, would you please consider limiting the canopy along the inbound (South) side platform to the area east and west of the building, and to the east end only for the outbound platform, especially in view of the existing canopy along and beyond the building? This will leave the platform areas between the station buildings free of canopy, which should be more acceptable to the New Jersey Office of Historic Preservation. 5. A "standing seam" metal roof is preferred for the proposed canopies. 6. Although we understand safety and maintenance considerations dictate leaving the platform open underneath to some extent, we request you add a wall with a compatible stone architectural finish on the exterior sides and landscape plantings along the base. Some form of open-pattern fencing on the track sides with enough room for safety and maintenance, can be utilized underneath the platforms. I hope the above will assist you in integrating Westfield's concerns into your proposed design. If you so desire, I would be pleased to meet with you, along with the appropriate town staff, to discuss these concerns in more detail. Thank you for your continued cooperation on this important matter.

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Solomon is a trick of the body to hide the faults of the mind Francois de La Rochefoucauld Always be a little kinder than necessary James M. Barrie

Town Library Sets Goals, Seeks to Define Needs

The Westfield Memorial Library has made its plans and set its goals for the year 2000. "The library is a success, drawing a steadily growing patronage from Westfield citizens. However, it's Board of Trustees believes

that even if the library was experiencing no technological changes, there would be room for improvement in the quality and range of services, and a need to set challenging goals," a spokesman for the library said. During the past year, a Long-Range Plan for the library's future was developed by a committee from the Board of Trustees.

The committee's purpose was to re-examine and define the library's role in meeting the community's future needs. The library should fill three primary roles to meet these needs. Mainly, it should be a Popular Materials Library, where people come for items in high demand, such as bestsellers, travel guides, etc.

The book collection is the library's most important asset and should be continuously updated. As a preschooler's door to learning, where young children's interest in reading and learning is aroused, the library should continue to use story hours as a way to stretch minds and create lifelong readers.

As a Reference Library, it should provide timely information useful to a wide spectrum of residents. In the

foreseeable future, reference materials will be available in one or more of three forms: Traditional books and periodicals, CD-ROM and databases.

Secondarily, the library should be an independent learning center where people of all ages acquire knowledge on a chosen subject independent of formal school courses and a community information center, where the public can learn of upcoming civic and cultural events by reading the notice board, telephoning in and perhaps in the future, dialing into a software program.

Customer service must remain a high priority, and it is essential the library continue to emphasize training and development for the staff in this important aspect of serving the public.

The library must keep informed of emerging technologies and maintain what it has through timely upgrades.

Any new departures in technology should be cost effective or should dramatically increase convenience to the patrons. "The library cannot afford technology for technology's sake." The primary business at the Westfield Memorial Library will continue to be books and, if funds are limited, the need for more up-to-date books must take precedence over technology.

Edmund Faltmeyer was the chairman of the Long Range Planning committee. Committee members were William Jacobs, Mrs. Michele Picou, Arnold Resnik and Harrison Watson. The committee obtained input for the plan through surveys of library users, Friends of the Library, the library staff, community leaders and the general public.

Copies of the plan are available at the Children's and Reference Desks in the library.

John Gilmartin, Jr. Returns to Area For Christmas

Former Westfielder John Gilmartin, Jr., his wife, Mrs. Candace Gilmartin, his daughter, Miss Mary Gilmartin, who now reside in Copenhagen, Denmark, are returning on Sunday, December 19, for a Christmas visit with family and friends.

Mr. Gilmartin is employed by the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund.

He is responsible for the procurement and distribution of vaccines and related pharmaceutical equipment at the organization's headquarters for storage and distribution in Copenhagen.

One of the primary goals of the organization is to accomplish the vaccination of all children against the deadly diseases, which claim the lives of millions of children throughout the world each year. His duties require extensive travel to attain this goal.

Mr. Gilmartin is invited to speak and participate with many groups who also are involved in this task. During his stay in the area he is scheduled to address the students at the School of Pharmacy at John Hopkins University in Baltimore.

The Gilmartins will return to Denmark on Monday, December 27.

Town Educators Give Lecture On Russia

Russian tales, photographs and artifacts were part of a presentation by Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lantis, Westfield Public School educators, during a recent meeting of the International Affairs Club of the Westfield Women's Club. Mr. and Mrs. Lantis spent several weeks living and working in Chelyabinsk, Russia, and gave the audience a view of life in the former Soviet Republic.

Mr. and Mrs. Lantis are part of the Sharing Talents and Skills in Reverse resource list which brings Westfield School teachers and administrators to various interested organizations to discuss their work or special interests. Please telephone the Sharing Talents and Skills Office at 789-4432 for more information.

Town Students Play Music for Holidays

As a gift to the community, four Westfield High School students from the New Jersey Workshop for the Performing Arts have been playing holiday music in the downtown area.

Junior Paul Bhasin and sophomore Douglas Henry are the trumpeters, senior Chris Garofalo plays tenor sax, while junior Luke Richardson is the trombonist.

Weather permitting, they have been playing near the arts center at 152 East Broad Street. The community outreach of performing activities at the arts center, which the boys represent, is but one facet of the New Jersey Workshop for the Arts.

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MR. AND MRS. KENNETH DAVID BECKERMAN
(She is the former Miss Jo Ann Fuerst)

*Miss Jo Ann Fuerst
Marries Mr. Beckerman*

Miss Jo Ann Fuerst and Kenneth David Beckerman were married on Saturday, November 20, at the Fair Lawn Jewish Center.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Norma Fuerst of Scotch Plains and the late Dr. Lawrence E. Fuerst.

The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Beckerman of Livingston.

Miss Fuerst was given in marriage by her mother and her brother, Dr. David Fuerst.

Mrs. Robin Kaufman of Scotch Plains served as matron of honor for her sister, while the groom's brother, Joel Beckerman of New York City, was the best man. Rabbi Steven Dworkin performed the ceremony.

Both the bride and her husband graduated from Syracuse University in Syracuse, New York in 1987.

The new Mrs. Beckerman is an

account executive at Magali Collection, a women's clothing manufacturer in New York City. She graduated from Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School.

Her husband manages the sales division of the Flexcon Products Corporation, a packaging manufacturer in Springfield.

Following a honeymoon trip to Thailand and Hong Kong, the couple will reside in West Orange.

*Son Born
To Glickmans*

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Glickman of New York City announced the birth of their son, Jayson Louis Glickman.

Jayson was born on Wednesday, November 24, at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York City.

His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Leeds, and his paternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Sheldon Glickman of Westfield.



Orange instead of water in the batter will add flavor to a sponge cake.



MR. AND MRS. MAX SUTTON WUNDERLE
(She is the former Miss Anne Christina Caroe)

*Miss Anne Caroe Bride
Of Max S. Wunderle*

Miss Anne Christina Caroe, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole H. Caroe of Westfield, was married on Saturday, September 18, to Max Sutton Wunderle, the son of Mrs. Sue Wunderle of Westfield and the late Robert E. Wunderle.

Officiating at the late afternoon service at the Presbyterian Church in Westfield was the Reverend Dr. William Ross Forbes.

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

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

The maid of honor was her sister, Miss Mei-Mei Caroe of Westfield. Serving as bridesmaids were college friends of the bride, the Misses Laura Gill, Cindy Hansel, Anita Reithoffer and Kayla Ship.

The best man was Sam H. Wunderle, the brother of the groom. College friends Andrew Fauver, Brad Wyckoff, Chris Green and Palmer

Douglas, served as ushers.

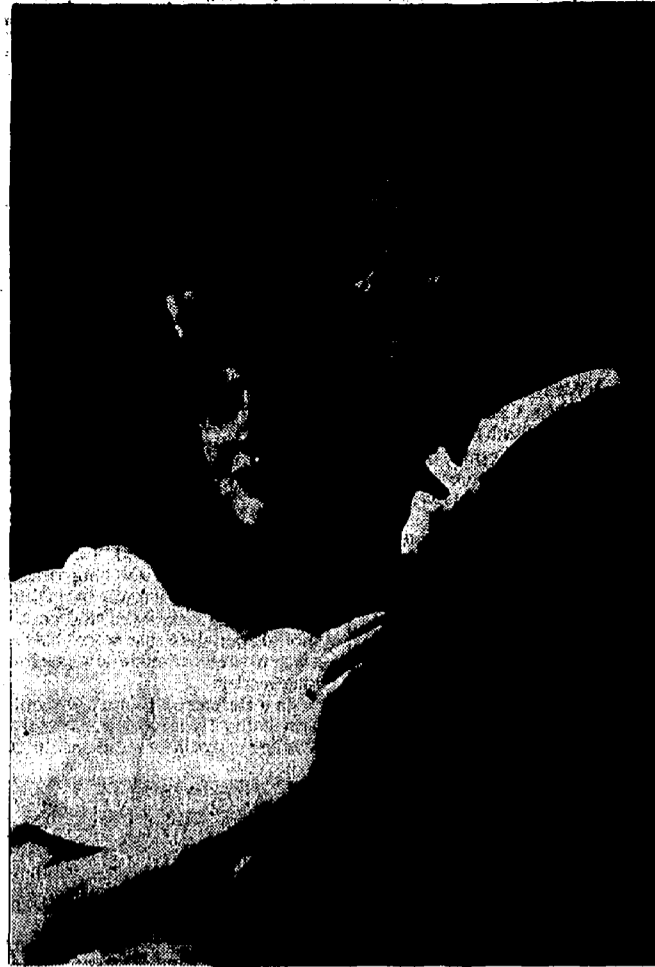
The bride received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology from Dartmouth College in Hanover, New Hampshire. She is currently working as a media planner at D'Arcy, Masius, Benton & Bowles in New York City.

Her husband received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in History from Hamilton College in Clinton, New York. He is a local account manager for Coca-Cola Beverage Services in New Rochelle, New York.

The couple resides in West Orange.

*Westminster Cites
Sarah Booth*

Sarah Booth of the Class of 1995 at Westminster School in Simsbury, Connecticut, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Booth of Woodland Avenue, Westfield, has received Honors for the fall term.



MR. AND MRS. JEFFREY J. LICCIARDELLO
(She is the former Miss Michelle D. Sanders)

*Miss Michelle Sanders
Weds Mr. Licciardello*

Miss Michelle D. Sanders, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sanders of Parsippany, was wed to Jeffrey J. Licciardello, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Licciardello of Westfield.

The garden wedding took place on Saturday, August 7.

A double-ring ceremony was performed by Judge Samuel Otto in the mansion gardens of Fairleigh Dickinson University in Madison.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the Grand Hall of the Vanderbilt Mansion at the university.

Given in marriage by her brother James Sanders, the bride wore a gown of white silk brocade. She carried a bouquet of white lilies. The bridesmaids were attired in Laura Ashley print tea-length dresses.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Melissa Sanders, who served as maid of honor. Other attendants included Mrs. Dawn Sanders, the sister-in-law of the bride; Miss Susan Gallo, the cousin of the bride; Mrs.

Karen Ford, and Emily Sanders, niece of the bride, who served as the flower girl.

The groom was attended by best man Jeffrey Anger, Gregory and Jonathan Licciardello, brothers of the groom, and Wade Stewart and Franco DiMarchi, fraternity brothers of the groom, served as ushers. Gregory performed Pachelbel's Canon in D on classical guitar as the couple's wedding march.

Following the ceremony the couple left on a cruise of the Caribbean and Mexico. On their return they'll reside in Tampa, Florida.

The bride is a graduate of Fairleigh Dickinson and has a Bachelor's Degree in Management. She is employed by Northwest Mortgage Corp. of Florida.

The bridegroom is a cum laude graduate of Fairleigh Dickinson with a Bachelor's Degree in Marketing. He is employed as a Territory Manager in the Tampa branch of Bieler Roofing Supply of Miami, a division of Standard Roofings.

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Workshop to Open Gallery In Town on December 19

The New Jersey Workshop for the Arts will open an art gallery on the first floor of its new Westfield location at 152 East Broad Street, said Dr. Theodore K. Schlosberg, Director. A grand opening to celebrate the founding of The Westfield Art Gallery will be held on Sunday, December 19, from 2 to 5 p.m.

Under the sponsorship of the workshop, the gallery will feature works of a different local artist every month. A wide variety of artistic styles will be exhibited. The gallery will be open on Sundays from 1 to 4 p.m., on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on weekdays from 3:30 to 6:00 p.m.

The gallery's first show will feature the prize-winning watercolors of Phil Kass, a painter in the school of

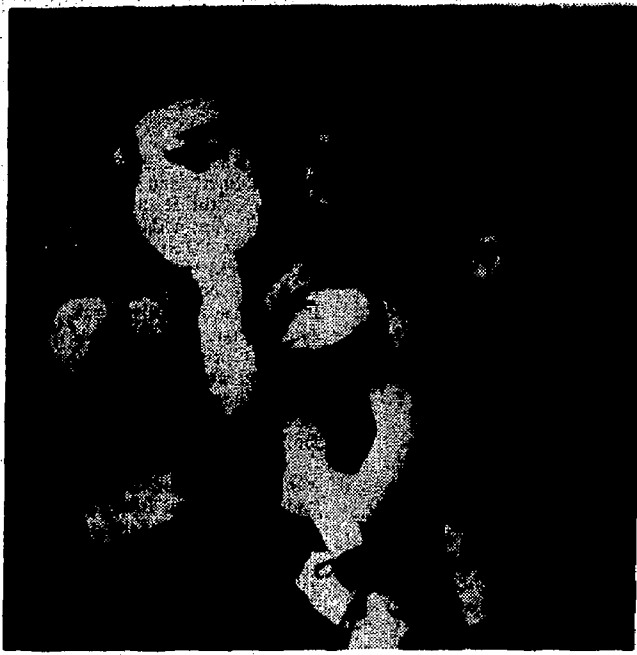
realism. A 42-year resident of Westfield, Mr. Kass, 73, is known for his paintings of street scenes set in the town. His paintings have been displayed at the Papermill Playhouse, at the Children's Specialized Hospital, in restaurants in Westfield and in many other locations.

"I like to paint buildings and street scenes for the fun of it," Mr. Kass said. "I'm interested in creating a realistic scene that makes the viewer feel as if they were right there with me."

Established in 1972 as a summer workshop, the workshop is a non-profit arts organization that provides children and adults with year-round instruction in acting, dance, music and painting.



IN THE SPIRIT... The mitten tree display at Jefferson School in Westfield was prepared by Brownie Troop No. 578 to encourage all to contribute to the second annual Festival of the Mitten Tree, a town-wide service project of the Westfield Girl Scouts. New mittens, gloves and hats are being collected at each elementary and intermediate school as well as at the collection sites of Garden Realty, Seafarms Young World and the Washington Rock Girl Scout Council for the public. The Brownies, shown, left to right, are: Knooling Emily Chen, Jill Woodbury Meredith DeMarco and Jennifer Flock; standing, Kirstyn Scaperote, Ashley Tate and Kaitlin Andrews. Cadette Scout Corinne Lahrlich, standing in the rear, is coordinating this service project town-wide for her Silver Award. Brownie Troop No. 578 is led by Mrs. Karyn Tate and Mrs. Susan Andrews. Tomorrow is the last day for this collection.



MAKING THEIR WISH... Families and children brought gifts and toys for the needy to Weichert Realtors, Westfield Office to have their pictures taken with Santa on November 29. The event was sponsored to raise toys for the many charities which participate in the annual toy drive event. Children in the Beggs family, shown, left to right, are: Ginny Claire, Christina, Kathleen and Alycia. According to a national report, Weichert Realtors is the largest independent real estate company in the country with 8,000 sales associates in 225 offices from Connecticut through Virginia.

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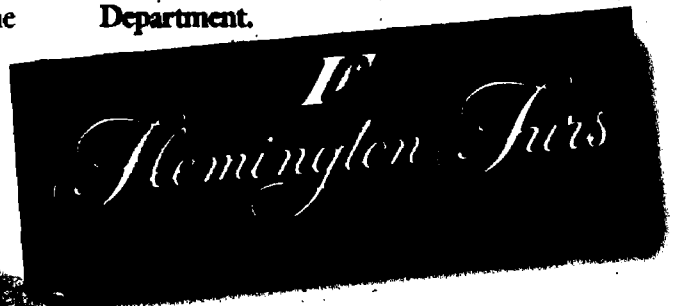
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Klinger-Kueter Students Perform at Yule Parties

The piano students of the Carolyn Klinger-Kueter Music Studio at 424 St. Marks Avenue, Westfield, will perform at a series of holiday parties on Saturday, December 18.

Students who have prepared for the occasion are Rosy Haly, Caroline Page-Katz, Betty Paynter, Sarah Mazer, Jordan Dagnall, Gilad and Sagiv Edelman, Jared and Rachel Molochok, Erica Schmitt, Dairre Cooney, Kathleen McKeever, Alicia

Bilheimer, Ariel Kaye, Katherine Pasella, Rachel and Josh Falcone, Tracey Doherty and Julie Cleaves.

Also, Caitlin Rainart, Emily and Becky Taylor, Dianna and Dillon DePalmer, Colina and Stefan Mogielnicki, Lauren Federgreen, Leslie Mitchell, Kate Richlin-Zack, Lina Ferraro, Molly Rock, Aliza Zimmerman, Patti, Jill and Karen Voltri, Christina Gerhard, Scott Fishberg, Maria Anthony, Kevin and Allen Cheung, Amadi and Condi Thiam, Dana and Kristin Aguero and Beth McConkie.

Additionally, Kristen Gray, Tracy Van Cort, Bif Brunhouse, Michael and Nicole Puzza, Blair Richardson, Stephanie Hsuing, Kimberly Pierce, Laura Yee, Sarah Mullen, Meredith Reese, Mark Harbough, Brendan and Ciaran Geraghty, Aileen Hayes, Jessica Lee, Monica Stith, Allison Jacob, George Bucci, Meghan Tway, Alyssa Graye, Becky Hamilton, Jenna Alifante, Michael Ladsheim, Vincent Pope, Dan Aquila, David Keppler, Stephanie Lal, Ingrid Arnold, Suzi Gottfender, Allison Klass, Lisa Goodman, Molly and Emily McDermott, Samantha Hermann and Marc Cicero.

The staff members who helped in the preparation of the holiday festivities were Mrs. Janet Fittner, Steve Shevino and Paul Nazzaro.

Private Kukia Completes Course

Marine Private First Class Robert W. Kukia, a 1992 graduate of Union Catholic Regional High School of Scotch Plains, recently graduated from the Parachute Rigger and Airdrop Course.

During the course, at the Army Quartermaster Center in Fort Lee, Virginia students are taught how to prepare personnel, supplied and equipment for air delivery from cargo aircraft. The course also teaches parachute riggers how to pack both cargo and parachutes and how to make repairs to both parachutes and aerial-delivery equipment.

Private Kukia joined the Marine corps in January, 1993.

LUMINARIA SALE

The Scotch-Plains, Fanwood, Westfield Kiwanis Club will be distributing the luminarias at the Fanwood Municipal Garage (by railway station) on December 4th, 11th, 18th & 19th.

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FOR THE NEEDY... Fanwood Women's Club members packed over 70 decorated tin with home-baked cookies to be delivered to Lyons Veterans Hospital and Emmanuel Cancer Foundation. Cookie baking for others at holiday times is a long-time project of the New Jersey Federation of Women's Clubs.

Representative Franks Rates Congress a Failure

Representative Robert D. Franks, whose district includes Westfield, Scotch Plains and Fanwood, today said the first year of the 103rd Congress has been "a major disappointment, not only for me, but for the American people."

At a Westfield press conference last Tuesday, Representative Franks, who is completing his first year in Congress, issued a "report card" on Congress' performance this year.

The Representative said, "As this report card shows, the people's house has failed the people."

The legislator gave Congress failing grades on cutting spending and Congressional reform. He rated Congress' performance in creating jobs and reducing the deficit as a "D." On fighting crime, the lawmaker gave Congress a grade of "C."

He noted, "Until Congress makes some fundamental changes in the way it conducts the people's business, it will never get passing grades from the American people. Congress is broken and must be fixed before it can effectively tackle the complex issues facing our nation."

Representative Franks cited as an example of "what's wrong with Congress" the recent defeat of a bipartisan proposal to reduce the federal deficit by \$90 billion.

"The special interests, the guardians of gridlock, joined forces with the Clinton Administration and the entrenched House leadership to defeat the spending cuts," the Representative said. "Powerful House

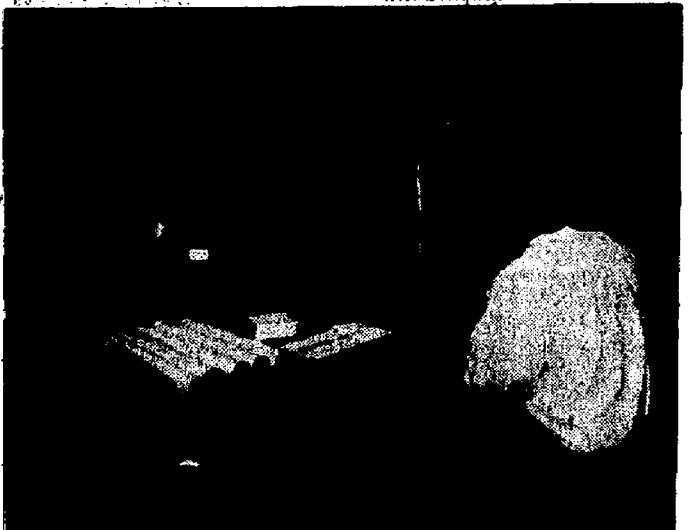
subcommittee Chairmen and ranking members went so far as to write to members to tell them funding for their pet projects would be in jeopardy if this bill passed."

The freshman said, "Freshman members on both sides of the political aisle have been aggressively pushing for reforms that will put an end to gridlock and make Congress more responsive to the American people. Despite the fact our numbers are large, we represent a quarter of the House membership, we continue to run into a stone wall — the entrenched leadership in the House of Representatives."

The lawmaker said despite pronouncements by House leadership 1993 was going to be the year of reform, there was no action on such fundamental reforms as a balanced-budget amendment, a meaningful line-item veto for the President or requiring Congress to abide by all the laws it imposes on the American people."

He added, "Those members who have spent decades accumulating power under the old rules steadfastly refuse to yield to change. They won't open up the system — unless they are forced to do so. That is why the cornerstone of the congressional-reform movement must be term limits."

Representative Franks is the co-sponsor of legislation that would limit members of the House to three terms or six years and limit Senators to serving two terms or 12 years.



MAPPING THE FUTURE... The Future Business Leaders of America chapter and the Black Student Union at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School recently sponsored a Career Day at which 23 corporations and fields were represented. There were representatives from Management Recruiters, the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, Merrill Lynch, Ciba Geigy, the Meadowslands sports complex and Hyatt Hotels. More than 250 juniors and seniors met with the company representatives and enjoyed the complimentary luncheon which followed. Student Kevin Hagen is shown speaking to a representative of Ciba Geigy.

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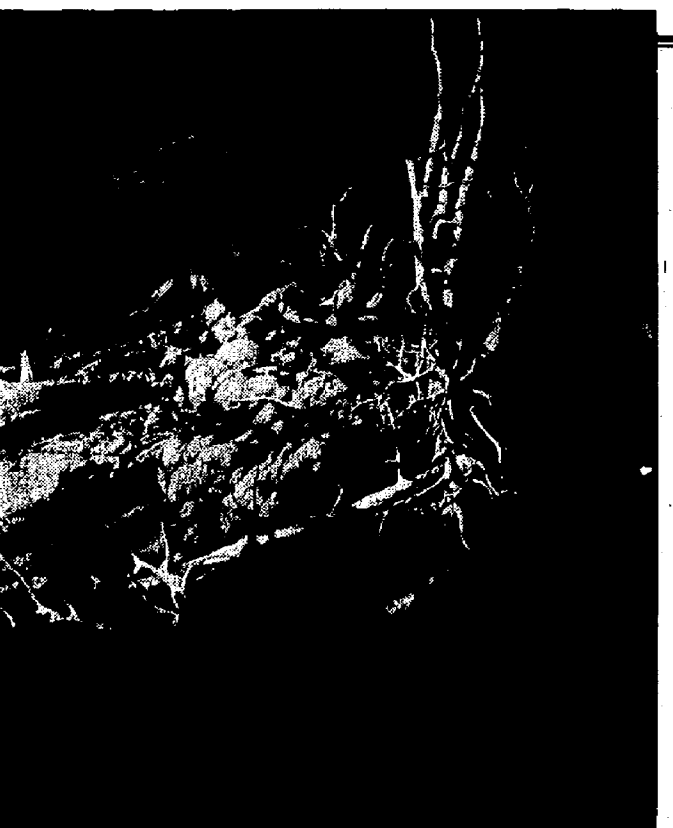
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Children's Specialized Cites Eighteen Area Residents

Eighteen residents of Westfield, Scotch Plains and Fanwood recently were honored by Children's Special-

ized Hospital for long-term service at a dinner-dance at Victorian Manor of Edison.

Those honored and their years of service are:

Bergen, five years
SCOTCH PLAINS
Clinical Nurse, Mrs. Joanne

Matthew X. Dixon
In Who's Who

Matthew X. Dixon, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew Dixon of Westfield, a student at Mount Saint Mary's College in Emmitsburg, Maryland, has been named to the 1994 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included his name based on his academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

Kennedy, 15 years
Nurse Manager, Mrs. Carol Sherry, 15 years
Pre-School Coordinator, Mrs. Judith Wusler, 15 years
Security Officer, Mrs. Marilyn Minall, five years
Director of Finance, David Pontell, five years
Rehabilitation Technician, John Vastano, five years
Foundation Contributions Clerk, Mrs. Elizabeth Zelasko, five years

FANWOOD
Senior Spanish Language Speech Pathologist, Mrs. Sherilyn Burnette, five years
Clinical Nurse Specialist, Mrs. Deirdre Jackson, five years
Day Care Teacher, Mrs. Judith Raub, five years

Arts Workshop Begins Signups

The New Jersey Workshop for the Arts now is registering students for its winter classes, which will begin on Saturday, January 8, reports Dr. Theodore K. Schlosberg, the Director. A brochure outlining the winter courses in art, dance, drama, music and special interests such as English-as-a-Second Language can be obtained by telephoning 789-9696.

Additionally, the Westfield Fencing club will offer classes for those from beginner through advanced levels. Established in 1972 as a summer workshop, the Westfield Workshop for the Arts, the New Jersey Workshop for the Arts is a non-profit organization that provides children and adults with year-round instruction in acting, dance, music and painting.

It oversees the Westfield Workshop for the Arts, Union County Music Theater, the Music Studio, the Art Studio, the Dance Studio, the Drama Studio, the Westfield Fencing Club and the Westfield Art Gallery.

BARTER SYSTEM. The second graders at Washington School in Westfield recently had a first-hand experience in the Colonial tradition of trading. To help the less fortunate of the community, the children brought in books in good condition, and traded them with the first graders, who brought in canned goods. The canned goods were donated to the Food Pantry.

Board Seeks Applicants For Its Vacant Position

Residents interested in being considered for appointment to the Board of Education to fill Dr. Benjamin Rulf's unexpired term may submit a letter of interest and a resume by 4 p.m. on Thursday, December 23, to the Board Secretary, Dr. Robert C. Rader, at 302 Elm Street.

Board interviews will be scheduled with those interested. The interviews will be open to the public.

The board will discuss the appointment at a private session. Following a public discussion, the board is tentatively scheduled to vote on the appointment of a new board member at its regular public meeting on Monday, January 18.

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

"Appointment of citizen to replace Dr. Rulf is important," School President, Mrs. Susan H. Pepper stated, noting a full complement of nine School Board members is necessary during the next few months when a school budget for 1994-1995 will be adopted.

According to state law, if the Board of Education does not appoint a replacement for an unexpired term the County Superintendent is charged with the appointment.

"I am certain there are a number of qualified, interested citizens who would be willing to be considered for

the appointment," she added. Those with questions about the School Board position are cordially invited to telephone Dr. Rader at 789-4430.

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Obituaries

Mrs. Ireland Miller, 96, Was Medical Publishing Editor

Mrs. Ireland (Helen W.) Miller, 96, of Brattleboro, Vermont, formerly of Westfield, died Wednesday, December 1, at Linden Lodge in Brattleboro. She was born in New York City on September 18, 1897, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terence J. McManus. She had received her early education in New York City and at Mount St. Mary's School in Newburgh, New York and was a graduate of Hunter College in New York City, where she had lived most of her life. Mrs. Miller had an active career as an Editor in medical publishing with the American Review of Tuberculosis in New York City and later as editorial assistant to the noted physician, medical writer and authority on respiratory diseases, Dr. Walsh McDermott. Mrs. Miller had been responsible for all final editing on submissions on this subject in what has been called "The Bible of the Medical Profession," the Cecil Textbooks on Medicine. Its 2,500 pages are updated and published every two years by W. P. Saunders of Philadelphia. Mrs. Miller's interests included

reading, music, some travel and current affairs. Mrs. Miller was married to her husband in New York City. He died in the late 1950s. She was predeceased by two brothers, Lynn and Donald McManus. Survivors include a sister, Miss Maureen McManus of Brattleboro; a brother, Robert McManus of Keene, New Hampshire; four nieces, a nephew, grandnieces, a grandnephew, great-grandnephews and a great-grandniece. There will be no funeral. Interment and a time of memory will be held in May at the Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Hawthorne, New York, in the family plot. Masses in Mrs. Miller's memory were said on Wednesday, December 8, in each of the New England, New York, Florida, Indiana and Australian cities in which members of her family live. In Brattleboro the regular 9 a.m. Mass of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception was said for her at St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church. The Atamanuk Funeral Home in Brattleboro was in charge of local arrangements. December 16, 1993

Donald W. Brader, 76, Was Licensed Electrical Engineer

Donald W. Brader, Sr., 76, of Westfield, died Friday, December 10, at home. Born in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, Mr. Brader had lived in Westfield since 1954. He had been an electrical engineer

for Asca Brown-Boveri of Springhouse, Pennsylvania for 36 years, retiring in 1983. Mr. Brader was a 1939 graduate of Lehigh University in Bethlehem and had been a member of the National Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers. He had held professional electrical engineer licenses in both New Jersey and Missouri. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Frances C. Brader; a son, Donald W. Brader, Jr. at home; three daughters, Miss Margaret J. Brader of North Plainfield, Miss Mary C. Brader of Detroit and Mrs. Donna F. Harkness of Hingham, Massachusetts; two brothers, Edward Brader of Syracuse, New York and Rodney Brader of Philadelphia; two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Lipsky of Bethlehem and Mrs. Grace Brandt of Philadelphia, and five grandchildren. Services were held on Tuesday, December 14, at Gray Funeral Home at 318 East Broad Street, Westfield, followed by interment at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield. December 16, 1993

Mrs. Musano, 99, Seamstress In Elizabeth

Mrs. Frank (Anna Cocchia) Musano, Sr., 99, of Westfield, a member of Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in the town, died on Sunday, December 12, at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield. Mrs. Musano was born in Cesinali, Avellino, Italy, and had come to this country in 1917. She had lived in Boston, Pittsburgh and New York before moving to Westfield in 1923. Before retiring in 1959, Mrs. Musano had been a seamstress for 25 years at Roselle Sports Co. in Elizabeth. She also had been a member of the Amalgamated Cotton Garment and Allied Industries Union in New York City. Her husband died in 1951. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Lena E. Vigilanti of Westfield; two sons, Rocco Musano of Cranford and Frank Musano of Scotch Plains, eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Services were held yesterday, Wednesday, December 15, at Rossi Funeral Home in Scotch Plains, followed by a Mass at Holy Trinity Church. December 16, 1993

Mrs. Frank (Anna Cocchia) Musano, Sr., 99, of Westfield, a member of Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in the town, died on Sunday, December 12, at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield. Mrs. Musano was born in Cesinali, Avellino, Italy, and had come to this country in 1917. She had lived in Boston, Pittsburgh and New York before moving to Westfield in 1923. Before retiring in 1959, Mrs. Musano had been a seamstress for 25 years at Roselle Sports Co. in Elizabeth. She also had been a member of the Amalgamated Cotton Garment and Allied Industries Union in New York City. Her husband died in 1951. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Lena E. Vigilanti of Westfield; two sons, Rocco Musano of Cranford and Frank Musano of Scotch Plains, eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Services were held yesterday, Wednesday, December 15, at Rossi Funeral Home in Scotch Plains, followed by a Mass at Holy Trinity Church. December 16, 1993

Mrs. Donatelli, 85, Worked in Sales For Kresge

Mrs. Mauro (Angelina Tucciarone) Donatelli, 85, of Scotch Plains, a member of St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church in the township, died Tuesday, December 14, at Runnells Specialized Hospital in Berkeley Heights. Born in Scotch Plains, she had been a life-long resident of the township. Mrs. Donatelli had worked in sales for the Kresge store in Watchung for five years, retiring in 1970. She also had been a member of the Scotch Plains Meridians and the Italian-American Club of Vero Beach, Florida. Her husband died in 1958. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Mary Pirolozzi of Scotch Plains; a son, Frank Donatelli of Point Pleasant; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Ronzo of Orlando Beach, Florida, and Mrs. Carmella Diana of Plainfield; two brothers, Andrew Tucciarone of Watchung and John Tucciarone of Scotch Plains; five grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. Services will be at 9 a.m. tomorrow, Friday, December 17, at Rossi Funeral Home in Scotch Plains, followed by a 10 a.m. Mass at St. Bartholomew the Apostle Church. Visitation will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday, December 16, at the funeral home. December 16, 1993

William H. Monroe, 38, of Westfield, died Thursday, December 9, at Millville Hospital in Cumberland County. Mr. Monroe was born in Plainfield and had been a life-long resident of Westfield, graduating from Westfield High School in 1973. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Sharice Monroe Foushee of Summit; his father, William H. Monroe, Sr. of Westfield; his mother, Mrs. Shirley M. Monroe of Westfield; a brother, Mark Anthony Monroe of Westfield; and three sisters, Mrs. Judy Johnson of Westfield, and Mrs. Deloris Morgan and Mrs. Traci Thompson, both of Plainfield. Services were held on Tuesday, December 14, at Metropolitan Baptist Church in Scotch Plains. Arrangements were by Plinton Funeral Home in Westfield. December 16, 1993

Charles J. Gilberti, 70, of Roselle, formerly of Westfield, an electrical engineer, died on Saturday, December 11, in his home. A Mass was offered yesterday, Wednesday, December 15, in St. Joseph the Carpenter Roman Catholic Church in Roselle after the funeral from the Dooley Funeral Home at 218 North Avenue, Cranford. Mr. Gilberti had been an electrical engineer for Tech Labs, Inc. in Palisades Park for 40 years. He had served in the Navy during World War II. He also had been active with the Roselle Little League. Born in West Hoboken, Mr. Gilberti had lived in Union City and Westfield before moving to Roselle 37 years ago. Surviving are a son, Charles Gilberti, Jr.; a daughter, Miss Judith A. Gilberti; his mother, Mrs. Emily Gilberti, and two grandchildren. December 16, 1993

Mr. Hokrein Charles Lawson Hokrein, a commercial artist who owned a New York City studio, died Sunday, December 5, at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in East Orange. Mr. Hokrein was born in Scranton, Pennsylvania, and moved to Fanwood in 1953 from New York City. He served in the Army during World War II. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Lee Ellis Hokrein; a son, Walter Ellis Hokrein; two daughters, the Misses Heather and Holly Hokrein, and a grandchild. Services were held at the Memorial Funeral Home in Fanwood. Burial was in Laurel Memorial Park in Totowa. December 16, 1993

Norman Arthur Bonsall, 73, Was Retired Chemical Engineer

Norman Arthur Bonsall, 73, of Westfield, died on Sunday, December 12, at home. Mr. Bonsall was born in Cranford and had lived in Westfield for the last 30 years. He had retired in 1983 as a Chemical Engineer with Foster Wheeler Corporation in the Murray Hill section of New Providence after five years of service. Mr. Bonsall previously had worked for Wilpette Corporation of Murray Hill for many years. He recently had been employed by Baron's Drug Store in Westfield. He had been a member of Calvary Lutheran Church in Cranford and had served on its church council. For many years Mr. Bonsall had been a member of the Watchung Council of the Boy Scouts of America, and during World War II he had served in the Army. Surviving is his wife, Mrs. Barbara Boulton Bonsall; three children, Jon N. Bonsall of Wellesley, Massachusetts, and Dr. William B. Bonsall and Bruce E. Bonsall, both of Westfield, and six grandchildren. Services in the memory of Mr. Bonsall will be held on Sunday, December 19, at the Calvary Lutheran Church in Cranford at 3 p.m. There will be no visitation. Arrangements were by the Gray Funeral Home at 318 East Broad Street, Westfield. Contributions in the memory of Mr. Bonsall may be made to the Visiting Nurse and Health Services, 354 Union Avenue, Elizabeth, 07208. December 16, 1993

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Mrs. Reginald A. Housel, 72, Was Church Assistant Treasurer

Mrs. Reginald A. (Jean Van Deventer) Housel, 72, of Scotch Plains, died Friday, December 10, at Overlook Hospital in Summit. Born in Pittsburgh, Mrs. Housel had moved to Westfield in 1924 and had lived in the town for 26 years before moving to Scotch Plains in 1950. Mrs. Housel had been a teller with Fidelity Union Trust Company in Westfield for 30 years, retiring in 1981. She was a 1939 graduate of Westfield High School and had attended Randolph-Macon Woman's College in Lynchburg, Virginia. She had been a member of the Junior Women's Club of Westfield and the Westfield Tennis Club. Mrs. Housel also had been a member of First Baptist Church of Westfield, where she had sung with the choir and also had been in the Handbell Choir. She also had served as an Assistant Treasurer of the church. Surviving, in addition to her husband, are: A son, David B. Housel of South Plainfield; a daughter, Mrs. Donna J. Horvath of Scotch Plains; her father, Frank M. Van Deventer of Brandon, Florida; a sister, Mrs. Dorothy V. Waugh of Scotch Plains, and a grandson, Daniel Horvath of Scotch Plains. A service in the memory of Mrs. Housel will be held on Saturday, December 18, at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Westfield. Arrangements were by Gray Funeral Home at 318 East Broad Street, Westfield. In lieu of flowers, contributions in the memory of Mrs. Housel may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 200 Cottontail Lane, Somerset, 08873. December 16, 1993

She also had served as an Assistant Treasurer of the church. Surviving, in addition to her husband, are: A son, David B. Housel of South Plainfield; a daughter, Mrs. Donna J. Horvath of Scotch Plains; her father, Frank M. Van Deventer of Brandon, Florida; a sister, Mrs. Dorothy V. Waugh of Scotch Plains, and a grandson, Daniel Horvath of Scotch Plains. A service in the memory of Mrs. Housel will be held on Saturday, December 18, at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Westfield. Arrangements were by Gray Funeral Home at 318 East Broad Street, Westfield. In lieu of flowers, contributions in the memory of Mrs. Housel may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 200 Cottontail Lane, Somerset, 08873. December 16, 1993

Mrs. Helen L. Evans, 86, Was Active With Two Libraries

Mrs. Helen L. Evans, 86, of Jensen Beach, Florida, formerly of Westfield, died on Friday, December 10, at Martin Memorial Medical Center in Stuart, Florida. Born in Newark, Mrs. Evans had been a resident of Jensen Beach for four years, going there from Westfield. She had been a member of Willow Grove Presbyterian Church in Scotch Plains and the Westfield Women's Club. She also had been active with the Willow Grove Women's Missionary Society, affiliated with the public library in Roselle and the Public Library in Scotch Plains, for 45 years. In addition, she had been a volunteer driver for both the Red Cross Chapter and Elizabeth General Hospital, both in Elizabeth. Survivors include her son, John D. Evans of San Jose, California; a daughter, Mrs. Nancy E. Gould of Jensen Beach, six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Those who wish may make contributions in the memory of Mrs. Evans to Trinity United Methodist Church, 2221 North East Savanna Road, Jensen Beach, 34957, or Willow Grove Presbyterian Church, Rarian Road, Scotch Plains, 07076. December 16, 1993

Arrangements were under the direction of Aycock Funeral Home in Jensen Beach. December 16, 1993

Mr. Kaefflein, 86

Gustav G. Kaefflein, 86, who built truck bodies for the Peter Wendel Co. of Irvington until his 1969 retirement, died Thursday, December 2, at the Ashbrook Nursing Home in Scotch Plains. Mr. Kaefflein was born in Germany and had lived in Union before moving to Scotch Plains in 1987. He was a member of the Bayern Verein of Newark, a German-American club, and the Tuesday Club of the Union Senior Citizens. His wife, Mrs. Johanna B. Zehfuss Kaefflein, predeceased him. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Nancy C. Mueller; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. A funeral Mass was offered at St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church in Union, following services at the Haeberle & Barth Colonial Home in Union. Burial was in Hollywood Memorial Park in Union. December 16, 1993

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Donald Hart Bartow, Was Partner in New York Firm

Donald Hart Bartow of Seguin, Texas, formerly of Westfield, died on Tuesday, November 6. Mr. Bartow had been a long-time resident of Cranford and Westfield and had graduated from Westfield High School. After his marriage he had lived in Berkeley Heights and Summit and had retired to Seguin in 1979. A service in the memory of Mr. Bartow was held at First United Methodist Church in Seguin on Friday, November 26, with the Reverend Joseph Ray officiating. Interment was in the family burial plot at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield. At the time of his retirement, Mr. Bartow had been a partner and half-owner of the firm of Raymond C. Yard, Inc. in New York City. He also had been a member of the New York Rotary Club, where he had edited the club's newsletter for several years. The Bartow family had settled in Palham, New York in 1702. In 1836, what is now known as the Bartow Mansion, was built by Robert Bartow and had been lived in by family members until 1914. Today, it is the headquarters of the International Garden Club of Palham Bay Park, New York and is considered an outstanding example of American domestic architecture of the Greek Revival period. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Marie J. "Babs" Bartow and his children, Mrs. Robert Gardner and Donald Paul Bartow, of Seguin; two granddaughters, Miss Elisabeth Gardner of Houston and Miss Lauren Gardner of Huntsville and Seguin; Mrs. Edmund L. Weston, Jr. and her husband and children, Edmund L. Weston, 3rd, and Jonathan, Charles and Carrie London. December 16, 1993

Sister Joseph Carrigan, 94, Once Taught at Holy Trinity

Sister Joseph Eucharis Carrigan, 94, of the Sisters of Charity of St. Elizabeth in Convent Station, who formerly taught at Holy Trinity Roman Catholic High School in Westfield, died on Wednesday, December 8, in her home in the Catherine Mary McHale Center in Newton Centre, Massachusetts. A Mass was offered on Saturday, December 11, in Sacred Heart Church in Newton Centre. Born in Cambridge, Sister Joseph entered the Sisters of Charity of St. Elizabeth on March 23, 1921. She was a graduate of the College of St. Elizabeth in Convent Station with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in social studies. A book is a mirror. When a monkey looks in, no apostle can look out. Anonymous

During her religious life, Sister taught at St. Mary's Elementary School in Jersey City, St. Peter's in Belleville, St. James High School in Newark, Holy Trinity in Westfield, St. Mary's High School in Elizabeth and Bayley-Ellard High School in Madison. Sister Joseph retired in 1971 to Sacred Heart Convent, now called the Catherine Mary McHale Center. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Jeanette Lawlor. December 16, 1993

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WESTFIELD POLICE BLOTTER

Several Break-Ins Reported In Town Residences

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7
 • A Boulevard resident reported someone stole her purse from a South Avenue yogurt store or her car parked in the rear yard of her home.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8
 • Someone stole a car belonging to a Washington, D.C. woman while the car was parked on Prospect Street.
 • An East Broad Street resident returned from vacation to find a window in her front porch had been smashed with a rock and the metal frame of the window pried loose. There was no sign of entry into the home.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9
 • A sterling silver tray and three sets of sterling candlesticks with the candles were ported stolen from a Tice Place home. The kitchen, master bedroom and dining room were ransacked.
 • Chukuneme Ikwuzema of Plainfield was released with a summons for criminal trespass after an employee of a Central Avenue adjustment firm reported he became verbally abusive when she denied she had a book which the Plainfield claimed he had dropped off at the office while soliciting for sales there earlier in the month.
 • A videocassette recorder was reported stolen from Roosevelt Intermediate School.
 • Someone broke into a Faulkner Drive home by prying and forcing a door. Nothing was reported missing.
 • A resident of Trinity Place reported her car was scratched while parked near her condominium.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10
 • A Clark resident reported money was stolen from his locker at the Westfield "Y."
SUNDAY DECEMBER 12
 • Someone dented the door of a car belonging to a Wells Street resident with a rock while the vehicle was parked near the residence.
 • A Cherry Lane resident reported someone broke the glass in a lamp in front of her home.

WESTFIELD FIRE BLOTTER

Microwave Causes Fire On Columbus Avenue

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7
 • Children's Specialized Hospital, unintentional alarm.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8
 • Six hundred block of Westfield Avenue, gasoline leak.
 • Four hundred block of Birch Place, odor investigation.
 • Children's Specialized Hospital, alarm activation.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9
 • Children's Specialized Hospital, alarm activation.
 • One hundred block of Cardinal Drive, smoke condition.
 • Eight hundred block of Lawrence Avenue, telephone wire down.
 • Ten hundred block of Columbus Avenue, microwave oven fire.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10
 • Seven hundred block of Forest Avenue, smoke condition due to oil burner malfunction.
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11
 • Twelve hundred block of Boynton Avenue, smoke condition caused by oil burner.

Seventeen Properties In Town Change Hands

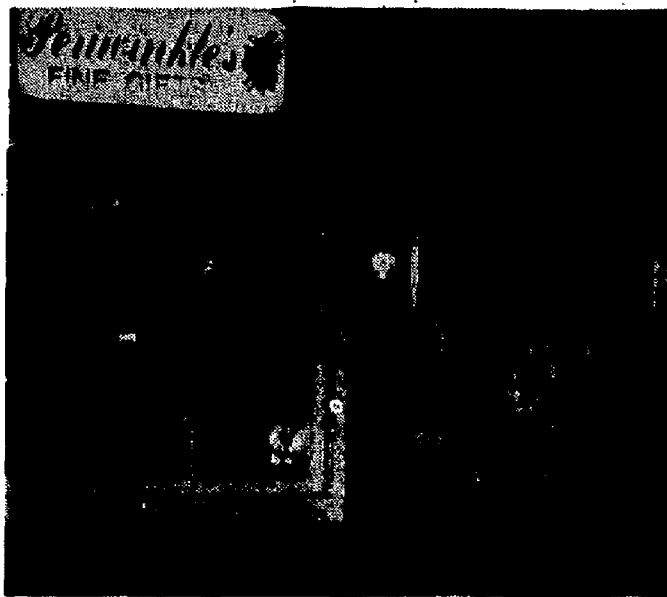
Recent real estate transactions are provided by *The Westfield Leader* in cooperation with the office of Tax Assessor Robert W. Brennan.

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.

G.F. Hermann to John M. and Suzanne M. Crawford, 39 Fair Hill Road, \$365,000.
 P.R. Simonetti to Howard D. Frisch and Amy R. Flax, 93 Fair Hill Drive, \$307,500.
 D. and R. Pennett to James F. and Whitney L. Bremer, 646 Forest Avenue, \$315,000.
 A.O. and J.M. Pacotti to Dale Hagstrom and Eileen M. Leonard, 858 Winyah Avenue, \$535,000.
 T.K. and L. Snihur to Herbert A. and Mary A. Hoffman, 224 Prospect Street, \$134,000.
 A.C. and V.M. Cinorre to Muriel J. Malkin, 260 Prospect Street, \$230,000.
 Citicorp Mortgage, Inc. to Stephen J. and Robyn L. Toal, 262 Scotch Plains Avenue, \$218,000.
 T.C. and J.J. Horn to Kenneth W. Hoffman and Vicki A. Andersen, 352 Pierson Street, \$177,500.
 L.E. and D.H. Carlow to Morgan J. and Lynn M. O'Brien, 438 St. Mark's Avenue, \$395,000.
 Estate of D.d. Bacon to Jeffrey and Judy Hoffman, 768 Boulevard, \$228,000.
 C.S. Wilday to William and Mary Sue Schwab, 621 Vermont Street, \$330,000.
 A. and P. Tority to Karen P. Mohr, 127 Greene Place, \$198,000.
 D.K. and T. Dreseley to Christopher Bruno, 1026 Ripley Avenue, \$169,000.
 Citicorp Mortgage, Inc. to Laurie A. Ciampa and Carmela Ciampa, 148 Harrow Road, \$142,000.
 J. Coles to Michele and Joyce Cuomo, 1051 Rahway Avenue, \$245,000.
 G.O. and B.J. Lauer to Michael and Mirna Mazick, 1702 Summit Avenue, \$215,000.
 F. and C. La Ferrara to Anna M. Galante and James M. and Rosemarie V. Hughes, 240 Massachusetts Street, \$230,000.



TOP PRIZE WINNER...Periwinkle's Fine Gifts at 33 Elm Street won first prize for window displays in the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce holiday decorating contest.

Periwinkle's Takes Prize In Decorating Contest

Periwinkle's Fine Gifts at 33 Elm Street won the holiday decorating contest sponsored by the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce.

Three judges, who strolled the sidewalks in the early evening of December 5, voted unanimously to grant first place to Periwinkle's, second place to Romance at 401 Cumberland Street, third place to Temptations at 131 East Broad Street, fourth place to Lancaster, Ltd. at 76 Elm Street and fifth place to the new Meeker's Florist location at 15 East Broad Street.

Periwinkle's received a gift certificate for dinner for two at Ferraro's Restaurant, Romance and Temptations received gift certificates for The Party Stop, while Lancaster and Meeker's received poinsettia plants donated by Williams Nursery on Springfield Avenue.

Mrs. Elaine Moffett, the owner of Periwinkle's and The Golden Egg, next door at 35 Elm Street, decorates her windows for curbside appeal, particularly for children.

She strives to reach into the magical feeling of holidays past and to enhance the visual experience with music inside and outside her store, she said. Periwinkle's is stocked with gift items which are beautifully wrapped for presentation, and the store also is the location for the Westfield Bicentennial Shop.

Romance, facing South Avenue West, is a new boutique catering to larger sizes in elegant women's clothing and accessories.

It carries a selection of casual and dressy styles in several fabrics and colors, with fine detailing.

Temptations, a repeat winner, is becoming known for its window dressing throughout the year. Mrs. Marilyn Evangelista, who also owns Recipes, Inc. on Prospect Street, stocks fine, gift-worthy merchandise and original cards and papers.

Other storefronts deemed excellent were the Westfield Hallmark store, Lancaster, Ltd., at 76 Elm Street, featuring holiday trees and winter villages, and Meeker's Florist, just opened.

The three judges were chamber members Nadine Smith of Arcanum Hall Studios, and Mrs. Vicki Beerman and Mrs. Gerri Gildea of Juxtapose Gallery.

They and Mrs. Katherine Broihler, the Executive Director of the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce, noted the large variety of the approximately 60 individual exteriors viewed, from the simple, traditional use of white lights on evergreen trees and garlands, to the whimsical displays of trains, stuffed animals and creative collections of merchandise.

They agreed that there is a concentration of excellent decorating in the central business district and equally attractive displays along other shopping streets, including South, Central and Springfield Avenues.

Mrs. Smith In New Post At Hospital

Mrs. Joan Lowell Smith of Westfield has been named the Public Relations Director of children's Specialized Hospital, which is headquartered in Mountainside.

In the health field, Mrs. Smith served as the Executive Director of the New Jersey Alzheimer's Disease Fund, the Chairman of the Union County Association for Children with Learning Disabilities and on the board of the Union County Heart Association.

She also was a legislative aide to former Assemblyman Charles L. Hardwick of Westfield, Public Relations Director of the New Jersey State Opera and Symphony Hall as well as the Executive Director of the Westfield Chamber of Commerce. For 10 years overlapping other commitments, she also hosted weekly radio talk shows on WJDM, WFME, both local and network, and Trans-World Radio.

As a freelance writer, Mrs. Smith has earned seven writing awards from New Jersey Press Women, including first place last year. Her articles have appeared in *The New York Times*, the *New York Daily News* and *Suburban News*. She continues as a contributing writer for *Union County Family* and *New Jersey Lawyer*.

Locally, Mrs. Smith is a member of the hospital auxiliary, the Westfield chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Genealogical Society of the West Fields, the Westfield Tennis Club and the New Jersey Press Women and the Vice President of the Ashbrook Women's Golf Association of Scotch Plains.

Trolley Rides With Santa Mark Holiday Weekend

field High School students around downtown for caroling.

Mrs. Beth Madresh will hold a children's concert hour at Lenox and North Avenues on Sunday from 2 to 3 p.m. She will play guitar and lead children in songs.

The Westfield Fife and Drum Corps will perform on Sunday at North Avenue and Prospect Street, near the trolley ride with Santa from 1 to 2 p.m.

Keyboard demonstrations will be given at 44 Elm Street also on Sunday. The public is invited to try them out.

The Robert Treat Deli will provide hot beverages in front of their shop on Quimby Street.

The art gallery at the New Jersey Workshop for the Arts will open on Sunday, December 19, from 1 to 5 p.m. It will feature paintings of familiar scenes of Westfield by well-known local artist Phil Kass. The workshop provides Westfield with a permanent public art gallery.

Holiday music will abound around Westfield on Saturday, December 18, from 2 to 3 p.m. when students and professional musicians from the New Jersey Workshop for the Arts will perform.

Theresa Kiesel and Robert Siegel will play violin at Lucca's Espresso Bar, 70 Elm Street. Dr. Schlosberg will play strings and brass at Baron's Drug Store, 243 East Broad Street. David Ramage will play cello at The Gap, 207 East Broad Street. George Tenes will be on jazz clarinet at Auster's, 143 East Broad Street.

Peter Wilson will play violin at Talbots, 217 North Avenue. Caroline Moore will play violin at Adler's Jewelry, 219 North Avenue. Julie Engell will be at Michael Kohn Jewelry, 226 North Avenue, playing violin. Debbie Ehrlich will play violin at Randal's Shoes, 82 Elm Street, and Andy Bhasin at The Golden Egg, 35 Elm Street.

Welcome Home to Westfield is a month-long promotional campaign accentuating Westfield's friendly hometown atmosphere. It spans the Thanksgiving through Christmas holidays and involves many volunteers, civic groups, and merchants through Westfield Main Street and the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce.

Michael W. Fox Resigns From the School Board

Westfield Board of Education member Michael W. Fox submitted his resignation this week for personal reasons.

In a letter to School Board President, Mrs. Susan H. Pepper, Mr. Fox, who was in the second year of his first three-year term, said his resignation is effective immediately.

"It is with deep regret I tender my resignation from the Westfield Board of Education effective immediately. Matters of a personal nature have caused this decision," Mr. Fox wrote.

"I consider it a privilege to have had the opportunity to serve the citizens of Westfield," he continued. "I wish my fellow board members well and would like to say I feel fortunate to have been a member of such a dedicated group of individuals."

During his two years of board service, Mr. Fox served on the Negotiations Committee that achieved the recent contract agreement with the Westfield Education Association, representing the teaching staff, and the Westfield Support Staff Association, representing custodians and maintenance employees; the Student Committee that works cooperatively with a high school student committee, the Operations and Facilities Committee, the Legislative Committee and the Town Relations Committee. He is the current Chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee and has been the board's Liaison with Franklin School each of the past two years.

"Never one to use three words when one would do, Mr. Fox brought special insights and in-depth financial expertise to this board," Mrs. Pepper said. "We will miss him."

With Dr. Benjamin Rulf's resignation for professional reasons last week and Mr. Fox's resignation for personal reasons this week, the Board of Education will be appointing two citizens to fill in as board members until the April school election.

According to law, the board is empowered to appoint replacements for members who resign before their terms expire. If the board does not appoint replacements within 65 days, the County Superintendent of Schools is empowered by law to make the appointments.

Those appointed will serve until the April school election when Westfield voters will elect four people to the School Board.

Three of the seats will be for full three-year terms of office and one will be for the one year remaining in Mr. Fox's term.

Dr. Rulf was elected to a three-year term in 1991 and Mr. Fox was elected to a full term in 1992. The two other school board terms which expire with Dr. Rulf's in April are held by Mrs. Pepper and Dr. B. Carol Molnar.

"Dr. Rulf and Mr. Fox will be missed. Ben's advocacy for science and mathematics education and Mike's expertise in finances brought special areas of strength to this board," Mrs. Pepper noted.

"It is very important the board include a full complement of nine members as we begin our budgeting process and long-range planning regarding enrollment, facilities and finances," Mrs. Pepper continued. "As a board, we will move quickly to fulfill our legal obligation to appoint two citizens, hopefully by our Tuesday, January 18, public meeting."

The board is seeking interested candidates to submit their names by Thursday, December 23.

Those interested in being appointed to the board should submit a letter of intent and a resume to the Board Secretary, Dr. Robert C. Rader, at 302 Elm Street by 4 p.m. on December 23.

Public board interviews with interested candidates will be scheduled.

Those interested in serving on the board must be United States citizens, at least 18 years of age, able to read and to write, be a Westfield resident for at least one year preceding the date of the appointment and not have an interest in any contract with or claim against the board.

Negro Women Set Yule Party

The Union County Club of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs will sponsor its annual Christmas Party for Senior Citizens on Thursday, December 16, at 7 p.m. at the National Westminster Bank on Chestnut Street, Roselle.

Those interested should telephone the Chairman at 232-0219.

State Agency To Eye Plans For Traffic

permitted on the lumberyard site, which is zoned for commercial use in both municipalities.

He said Gumpert Park, in his opinion, could serve as a buffer between the residential areas north of the supermarket and retail and other businesses south of the homes located on North Avenue.

Mr. Moskowitz caused a stir in the crowd of spectators, who attended the meeting at The Westwood in Garwood, when he said the supermarket, in his estimation, would not have an adverse affect on homes in the vicinity.

Prior to the adjournment of the meeting, Mr. Butler told the board he intends to have his traffic expert testify.

He agreed to wait with this and other witnesses until after Village has completed their case.

Village's traffic expert, Henry Ney, will testify again as soon as Village's revised site plan has been reviewed by the Department of Transportation.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 13, at 7:30 p.m. at The Westwood on North Avenue, Garwood.

Obituaries

Gordon C. Griswold, Sr., 83, Oldest Congregational member

Gordon C. Griswold, Sr., 83, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, formerly of Westfield, died on Tuesday, December 14, in Kalamazoo. Born in Denver in 1911, Mr. Griswold had lived in Westfield until moving to Kalamazoo in 1987.

He graduated from The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania in 1933 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Economics.

He had been an employee of the Brooklyn Union Gas Company in New York City for 42 years, retiring as the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the company.

Mr. Griswold was a past President and Director of the Utilities Mutual Insurance Company, a Trustee of the Independence Savings Bank and a past Chairman of the Brooklyn Advisory Board of the Chemical Bank of New York.

He also had been the Director of the American Gas Association and a Trustee of the Institute of Gas Technology.

Mr. Griswold had been a member of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood school board and of the Westfield Planning Board.

In addition, he had been a President of the United Fund, the United Way, of Westfield, Director of the United Hospital Fund of New York and the Brooklyn Chapter of the United Fund of Greater New York and the Chairman of the Downtown Brooklyn Development Committee.

A member of the Brooklyn Club and the Broad Street Club, business clubs in New York, he also had been a member of the Echo Lake Country Club in Westfield and of the First Congregational Church in Westfield, where he was the oldest living member.

He also had served on the church's original Board of Trustees that planned its existing church building.

He had been a member of the New York Society of Security Analysts and the Society of Gas Lighting.

Mr. Griswold was pre-deceased by his first wife, Mrs. Emily R. Griswold, who died in 1981.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ester Griswold of Kalamazoo; three sons, Gordon C. Griswold, Jr. of Westfield; John R. Griswold of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania and Alan R. Griswold of Knoxville, Tennessee; eight grandchildren, and one great grandson. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Barbara Bishop of Shelburn Falls, Massachusetts.

Services in the memory of Mr. Griswold will be on Tuesday, December 21, at 2 p.m. at the First Congregational Church.

Private funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Gray Funeral Home at 318 East Broad Street, Westfield.

Donations in lieu of flowers in the memory of Mr. Griswold may be made to the Westfield Rescue Squad, 335 Waterson Street, Westfield, 07090

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Speed Seen as the Key For Devil Boy Cagers

By DANIEL MURPHY
Specialty Writer for The Westfield Leader

With one of its shortest teams in recent years, the Westfield Boys' Basketball Team will depend on a small but quick squad to wreak havoc all over the court, forcing turnovers with their pressure defense.

The Devils will look to exploit the quickness of senior guards and Tri-Captains Marc Koslowky and Ryu Saito and rookie sophomores Brian Ciomietcki as well as senior forward Mike Checkett.

Senior Tri-Captain Ron Nobile will look to fix his muscle in the middle, grabbing rebounds and setting bone-crushing picks on the opposition.

Six-foot, four-inch Brian Hamilton, the tallest boy on the team, will look to provide the Devils with another rebounder and shot blocker as well as a low-post threat. Senior Jim Desantis also will look to grab some rebounds for the cagers.

Both Koslowky, who led the team in assists the last two seasons at the point, and Checkett are returning starters and look to provide the spark on offense.

Koslowky will look to penetrate and dish off to Checkett and Nobile on the inside. Checkett also will look to create his own scoring opportunities from drives and outside shots.

Saito also should be a big contributor on offense after backing up Mike Comandini last year.

Filling in off the bench for the Devils will be seniors Rich Jeremiah, Dan Murphy, Mike Dickey, Glenn Guterman, Greg Murphy and junior Dave Simon.

Head Coach Stewart Carey commented, "We need our seniors to step up and provide a collective effort. If they all can play together we will be in good shape."

The cagers also will look to take advantage of their experience.

"Our strength is in our backcourt," remarked Carey. "We have people who are intelligent, experienced and who have been playing together for a while."

The Devils were dealt two big blows in the off-season as junior Brandon Pretlow and Mike Skubish, were lost for the season.

Pretlow was declared ineligible in the fall and Skubish tore a tendon in his ankle during the first day of practice. Both would have made a big impact in the middle, especially Pretlow, who was one of the team's top scorers and rebounders during the summer league season.

"The loss of Pretlow and Skubish have decimated us in terms of big men," stated Carey. "Our size in the middle is our greatest weakness and we were looking for them to help us there. This puts added pressure on our backcourt."

The Blue Devils won their first three scrimmages, against J.P. Stevens, Roselle and Watchung Hills.

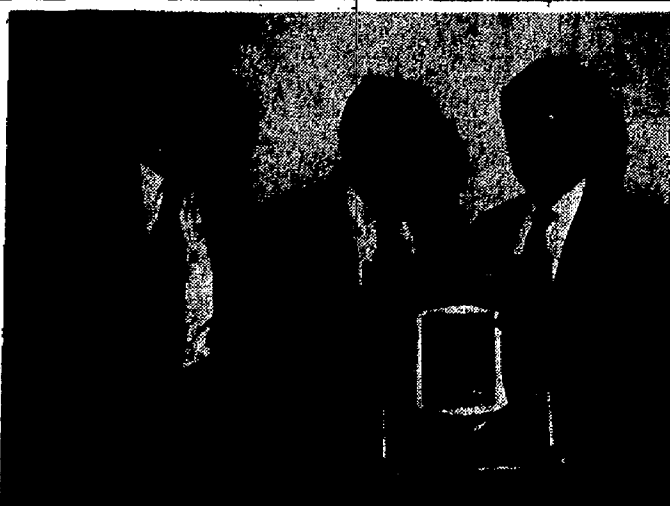
They took on defending state champion Hillsdale on Monday and Perth Amboy on Tuesday.

The Devils are using the games to experiment with different lineups.

"I'm trying to find good combinations to help us over the course of the season," Carey said.

"This year we would like to make the state tournament, but that is going to be a big challenge due to the caliber of competition we meet early in the season. All I hope for is at least the kids play to their potential," he added.

The cagers open their season tomorrow night against state power Linden in Linden.



TOP COACH... Westfield Boys' Soccer Coach George Kapner, right, receives the School and College Officials Association Coach of the Year Award at the group's annual banquet at Man's in Newark on December 6 from Charles Lindner, the association President and Joseph Caccavale, a member of the group's awards committee. Kapner is the only Coach to have won Group No. 4 championships on both the boys' and girls' levels. He has turned out consistent winners on both levels.

SPORTS

Town's Girls' Harriers Have Depth to Do Well

By MEGAN O'BRIEN
Specialty Writer for The Westfield Leader

With nearly 50 members, the Westfield Girls' Winter Track Team is anticipating a strong season. Both running and field events have significant numbers of recruits.

Rebecca Stavenick will be the key member of the field-event team.

"My goal is to improve on style and to throw farther," she said.

Amy Gottko, a freshman, also is a hopeful.

"I can see Amy doing really well this season," said Stavenick.

Other possibilities for the shotput are Melissa Betkowski and Donna and Jodi Putzer. The high-jump team probably will be made up of Anita Prunty, Tiffany Hester and Aisha Winkler.

The sprint team will consist of many returners as well as several rookies. Among the veterans are Anisa Dujic in the 200 and 400 meters and Winkler and Heater in the 200 and 400 meters and hurdles.

Prunty, who is presently out due to injury, probably will return to run the 200 meters and hurdles. These runners will vie for the spots on the four-by-200-meter relay team as well as the sprint-medley team.

The distance crew is looking strong. Coming off a strong cross-country season are sophomores Kelly Goncalves, Kanda Martins and junior Catherine Engell.

Sophomores Erica Tricarico, Terri Milanette, Laura Faulkner and junior Megan O'Brien will be joining them.

Sophomore Karen McGuire is out for a month due to a foot injury, but also will run upon her return. It is undecided what each athlete will run individually, but Coach John Martin is expecting an excellent four-by-800-meter and distance-medley relay teams.

Coach Martin, recently named Coach of the Year during the cross-country season, is hopeful for the team.

"We have great numbers, which should lead to an exciting season," he explained.

The team is extremely young with no seniors on its roster. Although there aren't any Captains right now, the team will be voting by the end of the week.

The girls have many individual as well as team goals.

"The team is hoping to finish in the top two or three in the county relays," said Martin.

The Devils will face Millburn at the Gary Kehler Stadium in a scrimmage today. They hope to place in the top three or four in the East Brunswick Relays on Saturday.

Sports Writers to Cite Late Paul Robeson

The late town resident Paul Robeson will be inducted into the Sports Writers Hall of Fame by the New Jersey Sports Writers Association at their annual banquet on Sunday, February 6, at The Pines Manor in Edison. The program will begin at noon.

Robeson's son, Paul Robeson, Jr., will accept the award.

The senior Robeson was the first football All-America selection from Rutgers University and the first player from the college to be named twice.

An end, he was chose in 1917 and 1918.

Robeson went on to earn worldwide fame as an opera singer, actor and civil rights leader.

More than another dozen current and former athletes will receive awards from the association.

For ticket information, please telephone Gene Picker from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 354-9354.

Raider Boys' Cagers Do Well in Scrimmages

By JONATHAN KANAREK
Specialty Writer for The Team

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Boys' Basketball Team will open its season at home tomorrow against Union Catholic of Scotch Plains at 4 p.m. The opener will be very crucial for the Raiders, whose season slate consists of four more road games than home ones, including two back-to-back games at Irvington and at Elizabeth in late January.

The squad completed their pre-season scrimmages at home against Springfield on Monday.

On Tuesday, December 7, the team played an abbreviated round-robin tournament with Roxbury and Sparta. Each team would play competition for two quarters and would then rotate out.

The Raiders beat Roxbury but fell to Sparta. The team admittedly was not pleased with its performance.

"We played poorly overall. Our offense did not run smoothly and our defense was very inconsistent," commented senior Joe Gentile.

Offensively, the Raiders did not get many good looks at the basket, which led to some bad shot selection. The defense had some shining moments, but allowed opponents to dominate their offensive glass.

"Our rebounding was terrible. They were getting second and third shots against us," added Gentile.

On Saturday, December 11, the Raiders played host to Columbia. It appeared as though the team had made great strides after thoroughly beating Columbia in all but one of six quarters played that morning.

Scotch Plains-Fanwood's relentless press and stingy defense smothered their opponents. The offense also improved by a wide margin from the team's last scrimmage.

When asked about the team's progress thus far, Gentile replied, "So far, we are coming along well. We're looking for continued improvement."

After their home opener tomorrow, the squad will host Rahway on Tuesday, December 21.

Experience Will Be Key For Raider Girl Cagers

By ANTHONY CANGIALOSI
Specialty Writer for The Team

"We hope to do as well this year as we did last year," said player Kerry Hagan, a freshman on the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Girls' Varsity Basketball Team.

Last year the squad made it all the way to the tournaments. The team lost three players from last year, two of which were high scorers. This year's strategy is the same as last—emphasize defense and work on offense.

Raiders' Coach Brian Homm noted, "The year is going to be one of experience."

There are three starting sophomores and only one was with the team last year. With only 13 members on the team, there is little room for bad players. Some of the key players are Lori Watkins, playing center; Ann Keegan, a returning varsity player; Natasha Vasavada and Kate Sweeney.

With their weakest points lying mostly in offense, the team will be in a bit of a pickle against some better schools such as Kearny, Summit, Westfield and Rahway.

The game plan is basically to play good defense. If their defense is as good as they hope, they might get the extra shots necessary to win.

Even though the team praises themselves on their good defense, it's the points that win the game.

Homm doesn't know whether they will come in first place or in last, but he says he has a good bunch of girls who work hard.

As long as they give 100 percent on the court, that's all he can ask.

Erratum

The name of Heather Post, the Westfield High School tennis player who was selected for the Group No. 4 First Team, was not listed in a story on post-season tennis honors which ran in last week's edition of *The Westfield Leader*.

Also, the team's record for 1993 was 18-2, not 17-2 as reported last week.

School Policy Focuses On Substance Abuse

By AMIT MAGDELI
Specialty Writer for The Westfield Leader

The Westfield High School administration introduced a new policy concerning drug and alcohol use among athletes at a swim team meeting consisting of swimmers, coaches, parents and members of the administration on December 7.

The Westfield High School Committee for the Prevention of Drug/Alcohol Use Among Athletes has devised a policy that specifies the roles and responsibilities of athletes, team Captains, Coaches, parents and administrators regarding alcohol and drug abuse, according to Principal, Dr. Robert G. Petix.

The plan is expected to be passed by the Board of Education when presented at Tuesday's meeting.

Beginning in the spring, there will be a meeting with all sports teams where parents will be invited to discuss the objectives of the policy with athletes, Coaches and administrators.

The new procedures include a mandatory leadership conference for all sports Captains which will begin next fall.

Parents also have been encouraged to take an active role in preventing their child from using alcohol.

The policy includes an eight-step guideline for parents to follow regarding teenagers attending social functions.

All parties involved are expected to cooperate to make the policy clear to athletes and to ensure the administration, Coaches, parents and athletes will work together to discourage the use of alcohol and drugs among minors, according to school officials.

Dr. Petix commented, "We are now phasing in a program that will involve all parties which will assure compliance to the policy and provide support."

The problem being addressed is not unique to the swim team.

However, according to Athletic Director and Co-Chairman Ed Tranchina, "The swim team was a good place to start."

Dr. Petix cited two particular problems. The first is initiation, which he believes is peculiar to the swim team.

"The rights of initiation of the boys' swim team borders on hazing. Parents and swimmers should both be aware hazing is not allowed at the high school level or any other level," he said.

The second problem, which is not unique to the swim team, according to school officials, is substance abuse, which is the focus of the new policy.

The administration is concerned with the use of alcohol, especially during the season. Alcohol abuse has surfaced in the swim program, resulting in the suspension of athletes from team participation last season as well as the beginning of this season.

Swim Coach Bruce Johnson stated, "There are rumors alcohol use was a problem in the past. The swim program certainly has established that reputation whether it is right or wrong. There have been problems in the past. Hopefully it will never happen again."

Swim Team Captain Brian Ramsthaler said, "There is no problem on this team as far as I am concerned. The swimmers who created the problem have graduated."

Captain Dan Zemsky concurred, "The swim team is no worse than any other team. There is no problem on the existing team and we will follow the new program to the best of our capabilities."

Margaret Tellebaum, a parent of a swimmer, stated, "I believe this program was first presented to the swim team because of an increased awareness of the problem among parents and swimmers across the board. Both groups have verbalized their concern about the problem. I think the program is long overdue."

There is an existing policy regarding drug and alcohol use.

However, as committee member Maggie McFadden stated, "There were some inconsistencies regarding the enforcement of the policy. This new program makes the objectives clearer and sets more distinct guidelines. Now all levels from the administration down to the athlete will be on the same track."

Five Area Gridders Named to All-County

Five football players from Westfield and Scotch Plains-Fanwood have been named to the All-Union County Football Team.

Chosen for the Second Team Offense were Westfield guard Ron Nobile and Scotch Plains-Fanwood center Tom Patterson, and selected for the Third Team Offense was Westfield back Erwin Lyght.

End Shawn Roberts of Scotch Plains-Fanwood was named to the Second Team Defense, and line-backer Steve Monninger of Westfield was named to the Third Team Defense.

Mike Cort Wins Soccer Award

College of the Holy Cross freshman forward Mike Cort of Westfield has been named the Patriot League's Co-Rookie of the Year in Men's Soccer in a vote of the league's eight head coaches.

In addition to earning Co-Rookie of the Year honors, Cort was named All-League Second Team, the first for the Worcester, Massachusetts college to be named All-Patriot League in the conference's four-year existence.

The town native led all Patriot League freshmen in scoring with eight goals and 18 points.

Holy Cross, which went 1-17-1 in 1992, posted a 9-10-1 mark this year, giving the Crusaders the top turnaround in New England Division No. 1 soccer.

Cort tallied game-winning goals in four of the Crusaders' nine wins. He exploded onto the college scene, scoring four goals in his first two games, including game-winners in both contests.

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"We are so excited to have Anthony back on our team," Mrs. Kelly said. He has an excellent background in residential and commercial sales in the area and is dedicated to satisfying the needs of his clients and customers with the highest professional standards."

Mr. Nuzzo is a perennial member of the New Jersey Association of Realtors Million Dollar Sales Club and a member of the elite Coldwell Banker President's Club. He also holds the prestigious Graduate Realtor Institute designation and is a licensed broker. Prior to rejoining the office, Mr. Nuzzo managed the Scotch Plains facility for the firm.

The realtor is currently serving as an officer on the Board of Directors

for the Westfield Board of Realtors. He is a member of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Rotary and St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church of Westfield. He is a long-time resident of Westfield, where he resides with his wife, Mrs. Linda Nuzzo and son Scott Nuzzo.

The Coldwell Banker Schlott office, located at 264 East Broad Street has been the No. 1 office in the organization for the past seven years.

Players Tell Of Subscriptions For Holidays

A spokesman for the Westfield Community Players announced the Players' 1993 Holiday Subscription Offer for the remaining productions of the 1993-1994 season, Rick Abbot's comedy farce *Sing On!* and the murder mystery *A Sting in the Tale* by Brian Clemens and Dennis Spooner.

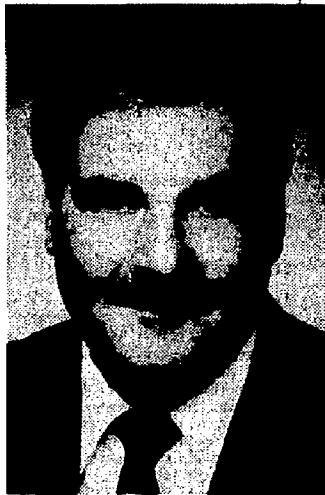
Member Director, Mrs. Letty Hudak, noted a \$20 subscription gets theatergoers a single ticket for each show, at a savings of \$2 off individual ticket prices for Friday and Saturday evenings.

The curtain time for all shows is 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, with the scheduled Sunday matinee at 2 o'clock, all at the theater at 1000 North Avenue West, Westfield.

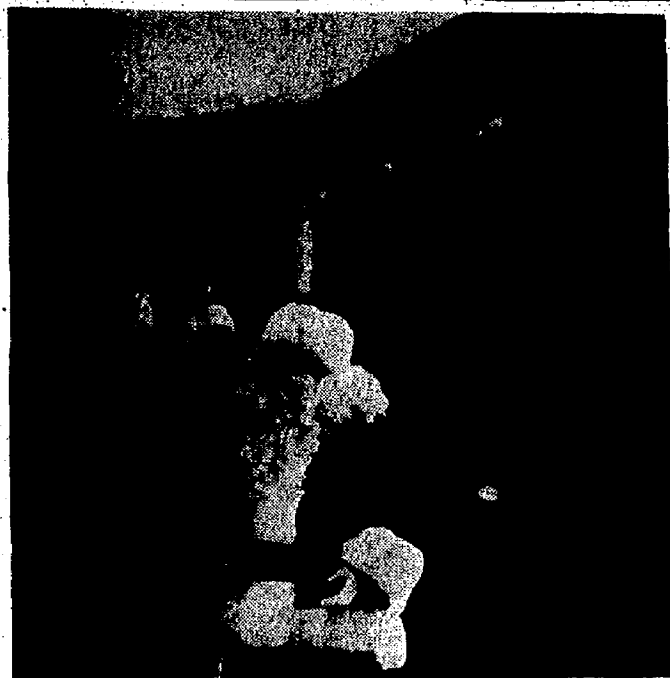
Sing On! runs February 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26 and on Sunday, February 27.

A Sting in the Tale is slated for April 30, May 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21 and Sunday, May 22.

Make checks payable to Westfield Community Players, at \$20 per subscription, and sent to Mrs. Hudak, 409 Harrison Avenue, Westfield, 07090.



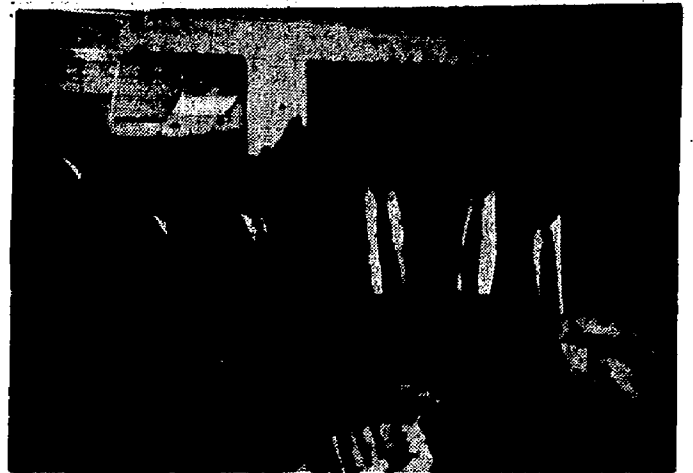
Anthony Nuzzo



ALL ABOARD... Santa and his helper will be on hand Sunday, December 19, to welcome riders on the trolley ride around downtown Westfield. These and other activities will take place this weekend as part of Welcome Home to Westfield jointly coordinated by the Westfield MainStreet program and the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce.



NIGHT OF REST... Mrs. Julie Abrams, Mrs. Jill Campbell, Mrs. Anne Pickett, Mrs. Wendy Seybold and Mrs. Maureen Hood, left to right, enjoy an evening away from the children at the monthly "Sanity Night" of the Newcomer's Club of Westfield. This month's theme is a Holiday Cookie Exchange to be held today at 8 p.m. Phone telephone 789-7456 for more information.



EXECUTIVE LINEUP... Westfield Town Administrator John F. Malloy, Jr., right, is congratulated at the retirement dinner held in his honor on Sunday at the Westwood in Garwood by Mayor Garland C. "Bud" Boothe, Jr., third from right, and former Mayors, left to right, Richard H. Bagger, Raymond W. Stone, Allen Chin and Alexander S. Williams.

Residents Invited to Visit Berkeley Hall for Holidays

During this holiday season, local residents are welcome to spread and receive a little holiday cheer by visiting the seniors at Berkeley Hall Nursing Home, announced Jerry Lanza, the President and Administrator of the home, which is located in Berkeley Heights.

"While family gatherings, parties, gift giving and laughter often accompany the Christmas season, for many people without family, and people who are divorced or widowed, it can be a sad and lonely time," Mr. Lanza said. "Raise the spirits of our seniors by coming to spend some time at Berkeley Hall. All are welcome to participate in our activities, share stories or enjoy a home-cooked meal."

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Special holiday activities include a Family Christmas party on Tuesday, December 23; a Christmas film on Friday, December 24; a Christmas feast on Saturday, December 25, and a New Year's Eve Party on Friday, December 31.

Guests also may attend regularly-scheduled events this month. Activities include crafts, bingo, exercise, Trivia Time and an interfaith service.

To learn more about becoming a holiday volunteer at Berkeley Hall, please telephone 464-9260.

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Religious Services

THREE ROAD BIBLE CHAPEL
533 Terrill Road
Family Bible Hour and Sunday School, 11 a.m.
Ladies Bible Study Thursdays 9:30 to 11 a.m.

St. Bartholomew's Sets Santa Breakfast

A continental breakfast with Santa Claus will be held on Saturday, December 18, at St. Bartholomew Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains.
Santa will be there between 9 a.m. and noon. The cost will be \$3 per person.

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH
106 Sandstone Street, Cranford
The Reverend G. Paul Strickland, Pastor
The Reverend Christine Baglin, Assistant Pastor
276-2418

Temple Israel Sets Blood Drive

Temple Israel's Men's Club of Scotch Plains will sponsor a blood drive to benefit the North Jersey Blood Center on Sunday, December 19.
Temple Israel is located at 1920 Cliffwood Street.
The drive is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Evangel Church to Present From Heaven's Throne

From Heaven's Throne, a dramatic musical, will be presented by The Evangel Church Singers and Players today and Saturday and Sunday, December 18 and 19, at Evangel Church in Scotch Plains.
The production continues a recent tradition of assembling large productions that go beyond the typical church castata.

Throws presents the birth of Christ from Heaven's perspective, as the angels see it.
Admission is free to the 45-minute performance, with an offering taken. Today's and Saturday's performances will be at 7:30 p.m. with Sunday's performance at 10:30 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1 East Broad Street, Westfield
The Reverend David F. Harwood, Senior Pastor
The Reverend Philip E. Rectorick, Minister of Music

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

On Sunday there will be Church School for all ages at 9:15 a.m. Continuing Education classes for adults are: "Celebrating Life," "Advent Journey" and "Disciple Bible Study at 8:30 a.m.

Today, 9:30 a.m., Prayer Group, 1 p.m., Presbyterian Women's Tea, 7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir, and 8 p.m. Board of Trustees.
Saturday, December 18, 4 p.m., Carolling in home-bound members.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY
Westfield Avenue and First Street
The Very Reverend Monsignor Francis J. Houghness, Pastor
Rectory: 232-8157

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
414 East Broad Street
Westfield
232-0596
The Reverend Roger E. Ard, Rector
The Reverend Elizabeth E. Collins, Associate Rector

ST. HELEN'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Lambert Hill Road and Railway Avenue
Westfield
The Very Reverend Monsignor James A. Burke, Pastor
The Very Reverend Monsignor Thomas R. McManey, Pastor Emeritus
232-1214

Today, 9:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist; 9 a.m., Adult Forum and Confirmation class; 10 a.m., Advent Lessons and Carols with Holy Eucharist and Church School, and 4 p.m., Youth Group in the Parish Hall.

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MOUNTAINBROOK
Deer Path and Meeting House Lane
The Reverend Dr. Christopher E. Belden, Pastor
232-9499

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Dr. Sue Don Turkington, Minister of Christian Education

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The Reverend Ada L. Wise, Associate Minister
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The Reverend Marie J. Trieter, Associate Pastor
Dr. Barbara Thomson, Organist and Music Director
232-2494

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
257 Midway Avenue
Fanwood
322-0461
Sunday Worship 11 a.m., Sunday School for children and young adults up to age of 20, 11 a.m.

Today, 1 p.m., Women's Fellowship Christmas Tea in Paston; 3:30 p.m., Pilgrim Singers to rehearse in Paston Auditorium; 7 p.m., Confirmation Class to meet in Coe Fellowship Hall; 7:30 p.m., the Chancel Choir to rehearse in Paston, and 8 p.m., Council meeting in the Chapel Lounge.

TEMPLE EMANUEL
756 East Broad Street, Westfield
Rabbi Charles A. Kroleff
Rabbi Deborah Jeelev
232-6776
Tomorrow, Mitzvah Morning Service, 7 o'clock; Renaissance Group, 10 a.m.; Shabbat, Sabbath Service, Choir to sing, 8:15 p.m., and Parallel Junior Congregation Service.

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1571 South Martine Avenue
Scotch Plains
The Reverend Wilfredo C. Yee, Pastor
The Reverend George A. Cyle, Associate Pastor
The Reverend Richard U. Odoemelis, Associate Pastor
889-2100

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Clark and Cowperthwaite Place
Westfield
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Roger G. Boehlen, Director of Christian Education
232-1517

Reconciliation
Saturday, 10 to 11 a.m.
Sunday evening before 5:30 Mass.
Thursday prior to First Friday, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.



A YEAR-LONG BIRTHDAY...Nicholas Archambault of Falcone Printing presents a 1994 Westfield Bicentennial Calendar to Bicentennial Commissioner, Mrs. Nancy Banta, who developed the calendar with Mrs. Barbara Lewis, also a Bicentennial Commission volunteer.



HOLIDAY DANCE AT MERIDIAN...Miss Nicole Lecky, a volunteer from John Adams Middle School in Edison, Miss Michelle DeWitt, a Recreational and Art Therapist, and Mrs. Doris Mather, a resident, dance to the music of the Allan Russell Orchestra at the annual resident-family holiday dance held at Meridian Nursing Center-Westfield on December 7.

In Paris, they simply stared when I spoke to them in French; I never did succeed in making those idiots understand their own language.
—Mark Twain

Before I judge my neighbor, let me walk a mile in his moccasins.
—Sioux Proverb

The Roman Catholic Church of The Immaculate Heart of Mary
1571 South Martine Avenue
Scotch Plains, NJ
DEC. 24 - CHRISTMAS EVE
3:30 p.m. - Children's Liturgy & Christmas Pageant with Children's Choir
Masses - 5:30 p.m., 7 p.m. and 12 midnight

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN WESTFIELD
140 Mountain Avenue
Westfield, N.J.
233-0301
CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES
Friday, Dec. 24
5 p.m. Family Service, with drama and music
8 p.m. Candlelight Holy Communion, with Chancel Choir, trumpet, organ
11 p.m. Candlelight Holy Communion, with Noel Choir, handbells, organ

Scotch Plains Baptist Church
33 Park Avenue • Scotch Plains • (908) 322-5487
Holiday Schedule
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19
9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
10:45 a.m. Christmas Worship
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24
7:45 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service with special choir presentation: "Child of Promise"

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.

Clint Holmes Will Emcee Bicentennial Costume Ball

Emmy Award-winning entertainer and singer, Clint Holmes, will be master of ceremonies at the Westfield Bicentennial Grand Costume Ball on Saturday, January 22.

The ball, which will be held at Temple Emanu-El in Westfield, will kick off the town's year-long bicentennial celebration, five days before the actual anniversary date of January 27.

Mr. Holmes, host of "New York at Night" on television, is a three-time recipient of Atlantic City's "Entertainer of the Year" award. He has appeared on national television programs such as the Miss America Pageant, the People's Choice Awards, the Parade of Stars and the Emmy awards. He was a featured performer at the Democratic National Convention last year.

Special souvenir ball tickets, which cost \$35 a person, were donated by Bruce Campbell, owner of the Party Stop and Costume Corner. They are available at Periwinkle's/The Golden Egg, Rorden Realty and the United Fund office in the Westfield Train Station.

While costumes will not be required for admission, everyone attending the Ball is encouraged to dress in a costume representative of a time in Westfield's last 200 years. The number of tickets available is limited, and everyone is urged to purchase them early.

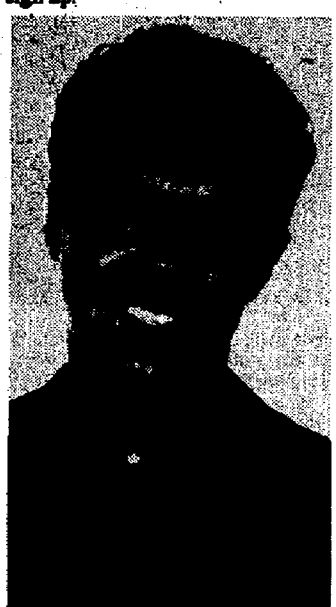
The Grand Costume Ball will feature music by T-Bone and the Friends, and dancing demonstrations by professional dance teams illustrating popular dance styles through the years, ranging from the waltz to hip-hop.

The ball will feature a Grand March led by Town Crier Samuel A. McCauley and the Westfield Pipe and Drum Corps.

Ballegoers will receive a special silk-tasseled dance program and a photograph as a souvenir as well as a complimentary free drink. Fancy desserts will be provided, and vendors will sell light refreshments. There will be a cash bar.

Prizes will be given for costumes and for audience participation in dance activities. The Bicentennial Beard-Growing Contest will be officially launched, with "before" photographs given to all contestants who sign up.

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Clint Holmes

EVERY DROP COUNTS... Becoming more aware of the value of water, Roosevelt Intermediate School of Westfield sixth graders, shown, left to right, are Megan Brunhofer, Edward Smith, Michael Carter and Abby Speck.

Roosevelt Students Learn About Value of Water

Students in Mrs. Cynthia MacGonagle's sixth-grade geography classes at Roosevelt Intermediate School in Westfield have been studying about water issues in conjunction with National Geography Awareness Week, which this year focuses on how pervasive water is in almost every aspect of life.

This week, focusing on the theme "Water Matters: Every Day, Everywhere, Every Way" is designed to encourage and support a resurgence of geography in schools across the nation.

The classes made a bulletin board display with "drips" illustrating how humans use water in many different ways. They also kept a tally to record how much water they used each day.

Alison McConnell said "I was surprised to learn how much pollution there is in our waterways. I don't think people should dump their garbage and chemicals in the water. It can also seep into the groundwater when they dump it on land. I want to help prevent pollution in our water."

The students are using the videolaserdisc program *Planetary Manager* to study the hydrologic cycle and water pollution in geography. They wrote about water and acted out water expressions in their English class with Miss Rose McCauley.

Joseph Russoniello, their mathematics teacher, helped them to make pie graphs showing the uses and availability of fresh water. They are becoming aware of the scarcity of fresh water and the ways they can help conserve it.

Every good thought you think is contributing its share to the ultimate result of your life.

—Grenville Kleiser

CONTRIBUTIONS WELCOME... Mrs. Linda Schulman, left, and Mrs. Kathy Shea, right, are shown with a wheel barrel full of toys. A toy drive is underway at the Westfield office of Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors.

Coldwell Banker Schlott Collects Toys for Needy

In keeping with the holiday spirit the Westfield office of Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors is collecting new toys and books to be distributed to needy children this Christmas.

"We want every child to experience happiness during the holidays," Mrs. Marilyn Kelly, the Manager of the Westfield office, said. "Unfortunately, these are tough times for a lot of families and we don't want to see children deprived because there isn't enough money for toys and books."

All gifts collected at the Westfield office will be distributed to the Family and Children's Counseling and

Testing Center of Elizabeth. This center provides help to physically and emotionally-abused children as well as to children of families in crisis. The center is a private, non-profit social-service agency.

Mrs. Linda Schulman and Mrs. Kathy Shea, the Chairmen of this project, said, "Coldwell Banker Schlott, Westfield has been the company's No. 1 office in sales for the last seven years, now they are striving to be No. 1 for collecting Toys for Tots in our area."

The type of toys can include stuffed, puzzles, games, coloring books or whatever one feels a child would

enjoy.

Local residents may leave their donations of toys or books at the office, located at 264 East Broad Street.

The deadline to leave gifts is Sunday, December 19. For further information please telephone Mrs. Schulman or Mrs. Shea at 233-5555.

Recent Real Estate Transactions



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 264 East Broad Street, Westfield, has announced the sale of this home at 208 Cranford Avenue, Cranford. The property was handled by Margaret Maguire.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 264 East Broad Street, Westfield, has announced its participation in the sale of this home at 21 Rolling Hill Way, Clark. The property was handled by Diane Fellina.



Burgdorff Realtors, 600 North Avenue, West, Westfield has announced the sale of this home at 277 Westfield Road, Fanwood. The property was marketed by Loretta Wilson.



Weichert Realtors, 185 Elm Street, Westfield, has announced the sale of this home at 7 Marion Lane, Scotch Plains. The property was negotiated by Carol Lyons.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 264 East Broad Street, Westfield, has announced the listing and sale of this home located at 27 Elmora Avenue, Cranford. The property was listed by Pat Copeland and negotiations of sale were by Fran Perla.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 264 East Broad Street, Westfield, has announced the listing and sale of this home located at 164 Marion Avenue, Westfield. The property was listed by Carla Capuano and negotiations of sale was by Karleen Burns.



Burgdorff Realtors, 600 North Avenue, West, Westfield has announced the sale of this home at 116 East Dudley Avenue, Westfield. The property was marketed by Lee Corcoran.



Weichert Realtors, 185 Elm Street, Westfield, has announced the sale of this home at 458 Edgewood Avenue, Westfield. The property was marketed by Joan Kaake and Linda Parsons negotiated the sale.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 264 East Broad Street, Westfield, has announced the sale of this home at 11 Malvern Drive, Clark. The property was handled by Sally Calder.



Burgdorff Realtors, 600 North Avenue, West, Westfield has announced the sale of this home at 13 King James Court, Scotch Plains. The property was marketed by Greg Young and Camie Delaney.



Burgdorff Realtors, 600 North Avenue, West, Westfield has announced the sale of this home at 617 Lawrence Avenue, Westfield. The property was marketed by Vivien Cook.



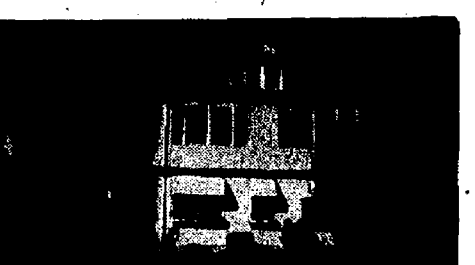
Weichert Realtors, 185 Elm Street, Westfield, has announced the sale of this home at 420 West Dudley Avenue, Westfield. The property was marketed by Mary Ann Corcoran and Martha Schilling and Rich Marglich negotiated the sale.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 264 East Broad Street, Westfield, has announced the listing and sale of this home located at 2041 Raritan Road, Scotch Plains. The property was listed and negotiated by Ruth Tate.



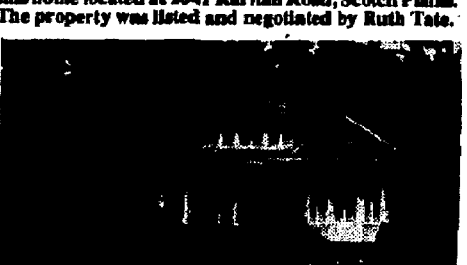
Burgdorff Realtors, 600 North Avenue, West, Westfield has announced the sale of this home at 422 Evergreen Boulevard, Scotch Plains. The property was marketed by Mary Ellen.



Weichert Realtors, 185 Elm Street, Westfield, has announced its participation in the sale of this home at 552 Pierson Street, Westfield. The property was negotiated by Anne Kelly.



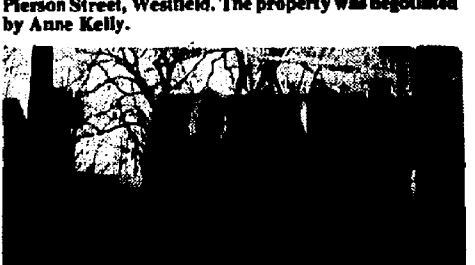
Weichert Realtors, 185 Elm Street, Westfield, has announced its participation in the sale of this home at 723 Linden Place, Cranford. The property was negotiated by Pat Sikucinski.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 264 East Broad Street, Westfield, has announced the listing and sale of this home located at 617 Embree Crescent, Westfield. The property was listed by Mary Lou Gray and negotiations of sale were by Harold Carlton.



Burgdorff Realtors, 600 North Avenue, West, Westfield has announced the sale of this home at 221 Douglas Road, Roselle. The property was marketed by Diane Dear.



Weichert Realtors, 185 Elm Street, Westfield, has announced its participation in the sale of this home at 530 Cecelia Place, Scotch Plains. The property was negotiated by Pat Sikucinski.

REALTOR EFFORTS PRODUCE HOME SALES!!!



Dr. Deborah Rudin Joins Practice in Town

Dr. Deborah Rudin, a specialist in infectious diseases and internal medicine, has joined Medical Diagnostic Associates of Westfield and Chatham.

Dr. Rudin, a Chatham resident, is a Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine and a member of the American College of Physicians. The doctor will be establishing a domestic and international travel clinic in the Chatham and Westfield offices specializing in vaccinations and immunizations, prevention of infectious diseases and the health hazards of travel.

In addition, she specializes in the care of patients with Lyme Disease.

Prior to joining the town practice, she completed a clinical fellowship at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center's Division of Infectious Diseases in New York City and a medi-

cine residency program at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center. She has done extensive research in the Department of Physiology at Columbia, studying the role of antibiotics in eradicating intracellular micro-organisms, and has published original scientific work.

A magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, Dr. Rudin received her Medical Degree from Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York City.

The Medical Diagnostic Associates which was founded in Westfield in 1970, opened its Chatham office five years later. Physicians with subspecialties in nephrology and hypertension, gastroenterology, oncology and hematology as well as infectious diseases are part of the practice.

The practice provides state-of-the-art diagnostic and laboratory services, 24-hour physician coverage, and a support staff of 27.

WORLD TRAVELERS... Burgdorff Realtor top associates who recently returned from a trip to Spain, shown, left to right, are: From Westfield and Fanwood offices, bottom, Mrs. Lois Berger, Mrs. Connie Delaney, Mrs. Jean Massard, the Westfield Manager, and Mrs. Faith Maricic; top, Mrs. Jean Burgdorff, the company Chairman; Mrs. Mary Ellen O'Boyle, Alfred E. Bello, Assistant Manager Mrs. Vivian Cook, Mrs. Kitty Lynch, Bruce Elliott, Anna Lee Lakay and Peter Burgdorff, the company President.

Burgdorff Winners Take a Trip to Spain

Burgdorff Realtors rewarded 140 outstanding sales associates, managers and employees with a one-week vacation to Madrid, Spain, from November 1 to 8.



ON STAFF... Dr. Clifford Sales, a surgeon associated with The Thoracic Cardiovascular Group of Westfield, was recently appointed to the Rahway Hospital Medical and Dental Staff. Dr. Sales, who specializes in thoracic and vascular surgery, is board certified in surgery. He is a graduate of Mt. Sinai School of Medicine and served an internship and residency at Montefiore Medical Center.

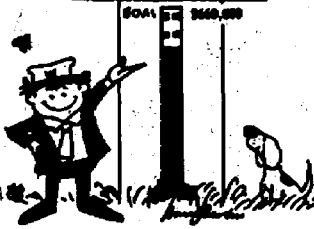
Locally, several members of the Fanwood and Westfield offices qualified for the trip: From Fanwood, Manager Mrs. Connie Burke, Secretary Anna Lee Lakay, and associates Stuart Burke and Mrs. Kitty Lynch, and from Westfield, Manager Mrs. Jean Massard, Assistant Manager Mrs. Vivian Cook, and associates Alfred E. Bello, Mrs. Lois Berger, Mrs. Connie Delaney, Bruce Elliott, Mrs. Mary Ellen O'Boyle and Mrs. Faith Maricic.

The incentive trip, the 12th Burgdorff has sponsored, was awarded to every salesman who earned the requisite number of points through sales and continuing education and to employees who qualified or were selected by the sales staff. Incentive travel is unusual in the real estate industry, and an open-ended opportunity. Past Burgdorff trips were to Italy, Greece, Rio de Janeiro, St. Martin, the Dominican Republic, Cozumel and Hawaii four times.

The travel program for Burgdorff included tours of the Royal Palace, Toledo and Segovia, a welcome party at a hacienda-style palace, and a black-tie gala at a private club. Accommodations were provided at the Palace Hotel, the legendary home to celebrities and aristocracy, located in the heart of Madrid across from the world famous Prado Museum.

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GOING UP... The United Fund of Westfield has raised \$453,762, or 62.8 percent, of its goal of \$722,000 for the 1993 Campaign. "In order to assure our 28 member agencies receive the total allocations promised by the United Fund for 1994, we are counting on support of all Westfielders to continue the tradition of response," noted Roger D. Love, Jr., the Campaign Chairman. Pledge cards and contributions may be sent to 301 North Avenue, West, Westfield, 07890.

Town Schools Cite George Van Hecke

Mr. and Mrs. George Van Hecke will be moving to New Hampshire next year.

Mr. Van Hecke's outstanding volunteer efforts were recognized by Governor Thomas H. Kean in 1989, and he has been named the Resource of the Month by the Sharing Talents & Skills Office of the Westfield Public Schools.

The students of Westfield have benefited from Mr. Van Hecke's Sharing Talents and Skills lectures since 1982.

The presentations have included Mr. Van Hecke's woodcarving, scenic design, antique firearms, Colonial lifestyles, travels, operatic Italian, crafts, animals, the environment and doll houses.



YULETIDE CENTERPIECE... The Colishan family makes its Christmas tree selection at the sale being sponsored by the Y's Men's Club of Westfield Saturday at the field at Orchard and Elm Streets.

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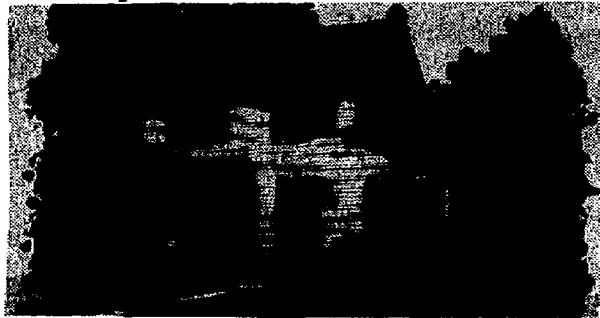
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One Hundred Forty-Eight Earn Honors at Edison

The names of the 148 students who earned Honor Roll standing during the fourth marking period at the Edison Intermediate School in Westfield were announced last week.

In the seventh grade, 13 children, or 11.11 per cent of the 135-member class, were named to the Distinguished Honor Roll, which requires a grade of "A" in all major academic subjects and no grade below "B" in any minor subject.

Fifty children, or 37.03 per cent of the class, were named to the Honor Roll, which requires a grade of "A" or "B" in all subjects.

In the eighth grade, 21 children, or 12.65 per cent of the 166-member class, were named to the Distinguished Honor Roll and 62 children, or 37.34 per cent of the class, were named to the Honor Roll.

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| Michael W. Bell
Bridget Deane
Christina Deane
Jonathan L. Deane
Laura J. Deane
Karen E. Deane
Nina Costello
Shayla Deane
Mona Chai
Jacqueline L. Coleman
Matthew R. Collins
Ann Paula Crum
Janice L. Dury
Lauren Davies
Bridget J. DeBate
Joseph M. Demare
Anna Y. Dupis
Gabrielle J. Ehrlich
Allison A. Fiedler
Robert B. Fiedler
David W. Gelsinger
Gregory Gessell
Lawrence A. Gessell
Michael Gessell
Jordan Kagan
Adam H. Kandler
David Kline
James Lohmeyer
Corinne B. Lieberich
Craig A. Long | Christina A. Markov
Sarah M. Markov
Laura A. Markov
Sarah M. Markov
Sarah M. Markov
Tad O'Connell
Celia P. O'Connell
Laura O'Connell
Sarah P. O'Connell
Eric N. Pflanzmann
Jennifer Pflanzmann
Joel M. Pflanzmann
Christina Pflanzmann
Lara D. Pflanzmann
Beth E. Pflanzmann
Anna M. Pflanzmann
James M. Pflanzmann
David A. Pflanzmann
David A. Pflanzmann
William Pflanzmann
Stephanie Pflanzmann
Sarah A. Pflanzmann
Rachel Pflanzmann
Kathleen E. Pflanzmann
Caroline A. Pflanzmann
Stephanie Pflanzmann
Katie Pflanzmann
Joseph Young
Janice Zeman |
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- SEVENTH GRADE DISTINGUISHED HONOR ROLL**
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| Tara Brandt
Sara R. Burrow
Julia R. Elmorie
Lisa Gorbay
Laurie Ann Hogan
Andrew S. Lange
Emily Lieberman | Elizabeth McKeon
Daniel Moore
Sho Murovich
David Roberts
Beth R. Rubin
Amy M. Seligman
Elisa K. Yeh |
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- SEVENTH GRADE HONOR ROLL**
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| Peter Abdelmassih
Yasser Ali Belg
Evan S. Baum
Nicola A. Berthelme
Jade Bieglo
Tom D. Brown
Danielle J. Buccheri
Alaina Buchford
Beth Burstein
Marla Capasso
George Chang
Allison J. Chocchia
Peter Chen
Alissa A. Dallara
Jeffrey R. Diamond
Laura Dvorak
Julia Estigo
Cristin Farris
Timothy Francis
Ben Gelway
Su Chen Han
Scott Evan Hamish
Mohamed-Karim Ibrahim
Susan Kapuscinski
Scott W. Kanny | Elizabeth A. Kishan
Mark Kostrowski
James Lohmeyer
Kirk H. Lund
Jonathan M. Luthershausen
Debra K. Lynn
Daniel M. Mier
Susan L. Masteller
Natalie Maturo
Yasushi Maturo
Lee McDermott
Kelly A. Meyer
Amanda O'Neill
Jonathan Parker
James Palkish
Diana Palkish
Vivian Rose
Brian D. Russo
Matthew J. Sussman
Robert Stewart
Michael T. Tynan
Robert Vant
Lisa M. Winkler
Emily Yatsuzawa
Robin A. Yatsuzawa |
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- EIGHTH GRADE DISTINGUISHED HONOR ROLL**
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| Kristen A. Del Duca
Jennifer Early
Matthew N. Hanes
Hughen D. Hely
Sarah Jacobs
Yaseco Kang
Alice H. Korman
Kelly Langton | Michael White
Melissa White
Michelle White
Michelle C. Wierzbicki
Allyson B. O'Neill
Hanna Nemicki
Katherine Simons
Heather Simpson |
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- EIGHTH GRADE HONOR ROLL**
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|---|---|
| Sarah L. Lechner
Nolan M. Mastrangelo
Susan F. Wilson | Andrew Stein
Nikhil Talreja
Anthony J. Altanato
Jan Malina |
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TOUCH OF ITALY... Maria's, located at 361 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, is a family-oriented restaurant. Large portions of Northern Italian home-made specialties are served including fresh pastas, seafood, veal and desserts. Maria's also features home-made ravioli and daily blackboard specials. The restaurant is under new ownership and open every day for lunch and dinner. Patrons should use the entrance in the rear parking lot.



OFFICIALS MEETING... Assemblyman Richard H. Bagger, left, whose district includes Westfield, Scotch Plains and Fanwood, chats with Jack McGrath, the Executive Director of the New Jersey Warehousemen and Movers Association at the group's annual convention. The convention, which drew several hundred members and guests to the professional sessions and social events, was held at the Radisson Suites and Hotel in Fairfield. Assemblyman Bagger was the awards banquet keynote speaker.



Irma's Hallmark

Irma's Hallmark Wins Village Key Citation

Irma's Hallmark of Fanwood has been awarded the Village Key by Department 56, Inc. for outstanding product promotion. The award was given in recognition of the showroom display at Irma's of the Department 56 collectible villages and accessories.

Irma's also has earned Hallmark's distinguished "Gold Crown" award for excellence in retailing. The store is open longer for the holidays: Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Girl Scout Troop No. 96 of Scotch Plains-Fanwood will be caroling at Irma's on Tuesday, December 21, from 7 to 9 p.m., weather permitting. For more information, please telephone Irma's at 322-4008.

Amy Doherty Cited for Studies

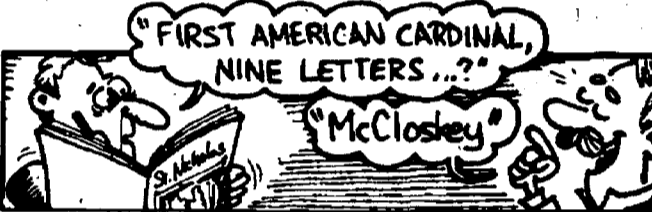
Amy Doherty of Palisades Avenue, Westfield, has been named to the Distinguished Honor Roll for the first trimester at Mount St. Mary's Academy in Watchung. This is the 10 consecutive trimester Amy, a senior, has been named to the Honor Roll. She also has been listed in *Who's Who of American High School Students*, is a member of the varsity field hockey team, Co-Captain of the cheerleading squad and a Student Council Representative. Amy attended Washington Elementary and Roosevelt Intermediate Schools in Westfield.

Joshua Albertson On Newspaper Board

Joshua Brett Albertson, the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. Mark Albertson of Westfield, has been named to the board of the *Brown Daily Herald*, the university's student newspaper. Joshua is a first-semester sophomore at Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island. The *Brown Daily Herald*, which began publication in 1891, is the fifth oldest daily collegiate newspaper in the nation. Now organized as an independent corporation, the Herald publishes approximately 3,500 copies every day for the campus community.

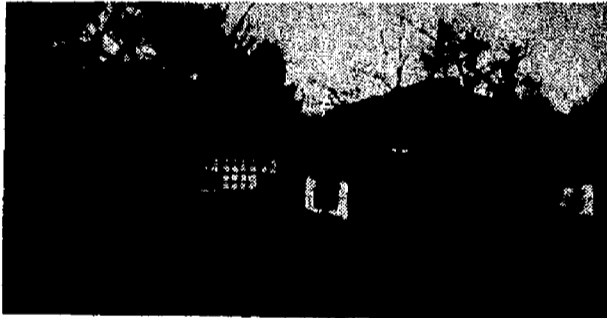
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-Willa Cather

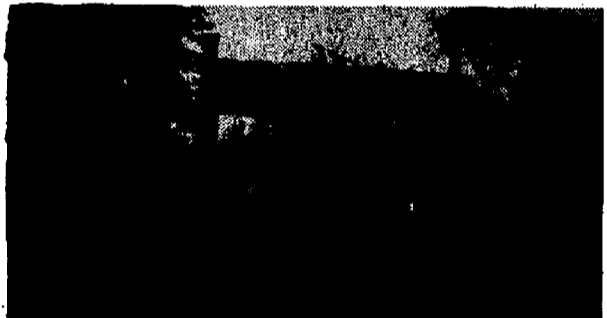


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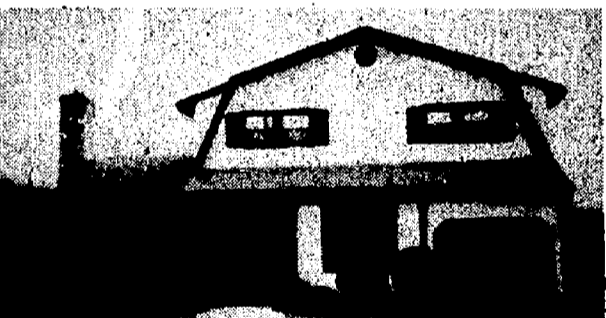
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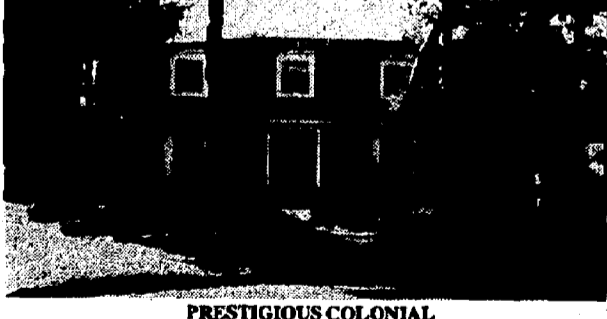
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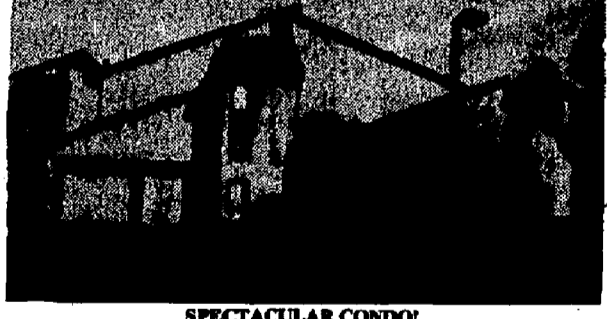
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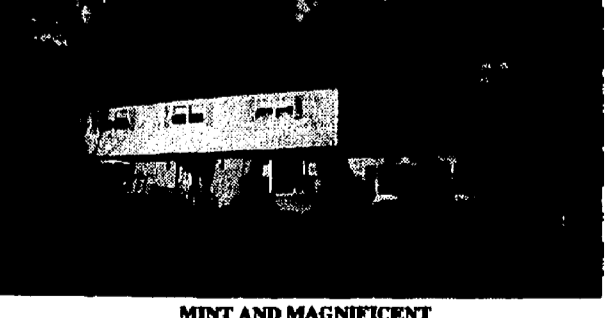
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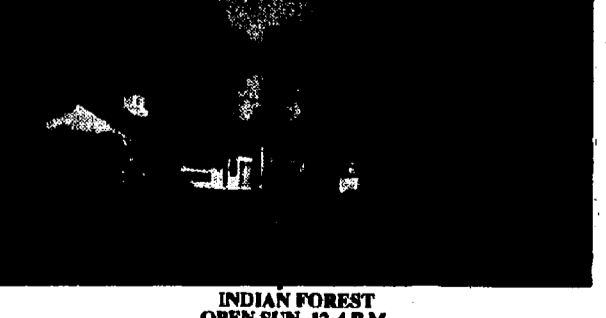
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