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WELCOME DR. KLAGHOLZ... Westfield High School Principal, Dr. Robert G. Petix, right, introduces state Commissioner of Education, Dr. Leo F. Klagholz, during his visit to the school district on February 8. Also pictured is Mrs. Patricia Perry, a Project '79 mathematics teacher.

FARMERS MARKET PROPOSAL ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE

Approval of Mrs. Weinstein As Fourth Ward Councilwoman Expected by Governing Body

Introduction of Kimball Historic Ordinance Slated
For February 27; State Rejects Four-Way Stop Signs

By PAUL J. PEYTON
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

The Town Council is expected to officially approve the appointment of Mrs. Janis Weinstein as the new Fourth Ward Councilwoman at its next public meeting on Tuesday, February 27. Mrs. Weinstein was introduced to the governing body on Tuesday by the Chairman of the Westfield Republican Town Committee, Robert W. Cockren.

Mrs. Weinstein would replace Michael E. Panagos who announced his resignation last week. Mrs. Weinstein is the daughter of Arthur C. Fried, a current member of the Board of Adjustment.

The prospective councilwoman, who has been recommended for the council seat by the committee, is a life-long southside resident and a graduate of Westfield High School. Formerly employed as a realtor for a few years, she does some work as an attorney with the Westfield firm of Johnstone, Skok, Loughlin and Kane. She also sells title insurance with the town firm of Suburban Title Examiner.

As part of community involvement, Mrs. Weinstein has been involved in school board campaigns including last year's special bond referendum for additions on a number of the town schools. She has volunteered with Westfield Main Street and with the United Fund of Westfield of which she is the current Co-Chairwoman of the Special Business Committee. Mrs. Weinstein is also a member of the local Republican committee.

She also has been a Confraternity of Christian Doctrine teacher at the Roman Catholic Church of St. Helen.

"I am extremely interested in the future of our town," she said. "I very much would like to serve on the Town Council. I think I can contribute if given the opportunity."

Mrs. Weinstein said she supports the tradition of the Westfield municipal government of being "fiscally conservative."

Deputy Mayor and First Ward Councilman Norman N. Greco, who was serving in place of Mayor Garland C. "Bud" Boothe, Jr., said he expects the council to act on the appointment at its next meeting.

"I do believe things will go well,"

he noted.

In other business, the council received a short presentation from Randy Brockway of the National Resources Conservation Service, a federal agency, concerning farmers markets.

Mr. Brockway noted the success of markets held in Millburn, Scotch Plains and Maplewood. He said, due to the success and quantity of the markets, his agency, which works with the North Jersey Farmers Market Council and the state Department of Agriculture, is selective in the communities it chooses to include in the program.

"For what I have seen, I think Westfield has the makings for a very successful market," said Mr. Brockway.

The first market started in Morristown and has grown to include municipalities such as Bernardsville, Dover and Journal Square in Jersey City, he said the Morristown market has 12 farmers signed up.

"It is a way for urban people to relate to rural interest," said Mr. Brockway, noting in many cases a local customer base is developed with the farmers.

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Burglaries Rise by 9.5 Per Cent in Westfield; Many of Home Break-ins Involved Garages, Sheds

Juvenile Arrests Rise 16 Per Cent; Assaults Decline From 181 to 149

By PAUL J. PEYTON
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While the number of burglaries and thefts in town rose last year, the Westfield Police Department has reported a significant decline in assaults. Also, down noticeably is the total of cases handled by the Juvenile Bureau.

According to the report, the town's burglary rate rose 9.5 per cent last year with 88 actual entries and 15 attempted entries. Of the number of break-ins, 76 involved residences. Thirty of the residential robberies

involved garages or storage sheds. Police reported that of the 103 burglaries, 47 were forcible entries with 41 defined as unlawful break-ins. The value of stolen property decreased from \$815,082 in 1994 to \$680,892.

Thefts increased by 7 per cent, from 455 to 462, with 89 shoplifting crimes reported. Sixty-one break-ins of motor vehicles occurred with an additional 34 cases of stolen automobile parts reported. Also popular with thieves were bicycles. A total of 77 bicycle thefts occurred in 1995.

In terms of violent crimes, assaults dropped from 181 in 1994 to 149 last year, a decline of 17.6 per cent. Only 10 robberies were reported, a slight increase from six the previous year.

The Juvenile Bureau handled 422 cases last year, a decline of 100 from the previous year. Despite the decline in cases, juvenile arrests rose 16 per cent. A total of 269 juveniles were arrested with 300 charges formally filed against youthful offenders.

There was some good news among underaged offenders in that police reported a drop of 42 per cent in the

number of drug-related juvenile arrests. Police said the increase in drug arrests was largely due to a "greater visibility by law enforcement and school officials, forcing juveniles to be more cautious and clandestine."

While drug arrests dropped alcoholic beverage violations among juveniles rose 26 per cent. The juvenile division, headed by Detective Sergeant James T. Schneider with Detectives Ronald Allen and Donald Fuentes, noted the major cause of underage drinking is unsupervised

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Plainfield-Westfield Latin Project Receives Grant From Bell Atlantic

Cooperative Learning Venture Between School Boards Receives \$14,700

The Plainfield-Westfield Latin Project, a cooperative learning venture bringing students from urban and suburban settings together, has received a \$14,800 grant from Bell Atlantic and the New Jersey Association of School Administrators. The grant to the two Plainfield and Westfield school districts was one of seven such grants awarded in the state. More than 300 applications were submitted statewide.

The three-year old program is a teaching partnership which brings together fifth- and sixth-grade students from diverse backgrounds to study Latin, a Westfield Board of Education spokeswoman explained.

Representing a mix of race, achievement levels, gender and ages, 80 students from 16 schools meet with four teachers for a half day once a week which included 10 Saturdays in Westfield and 10 in Plainfield.

According to Dr. David Rock, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum for the Westfield school district, "Our partnership with Plainfield not only focuses on the language and culture of Latin, but also enables children from diverse backgrounds to get to know one another."

"Unfortunately, because the students are separated the rest of the time, there was a gap which prevented continuity of continuity and

friendship. The Bell Atlantic-New Jersey Association of School Administrators grant has filled in this gap."

The \$14,800 grant will provide funding for a telecommunications link between each site so during the week the students in the program can go on-line to communicate with one another on specified projects. Specifically, the grant will fund an audio-visual computer, modems, desktop teleconferencing and an Internet account for the Latin Project. Curriculum revision and staff development will also be covered by the grant.

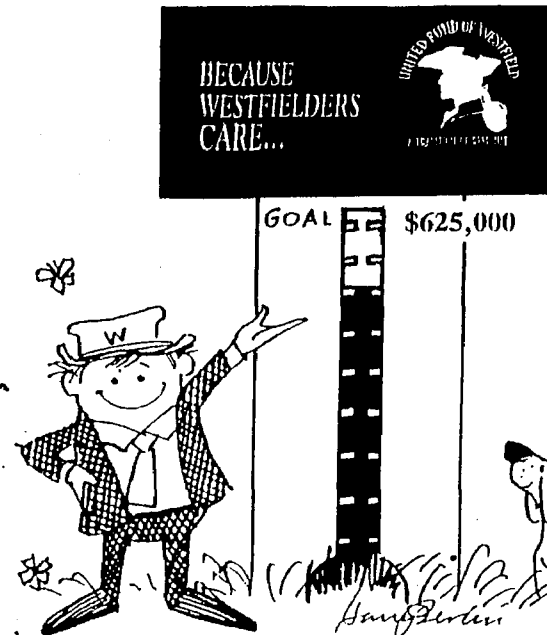
Additional opportunities will also be available as a result of the grant. According to Westfield's Director of Technology, Mrs. Darlene Nowak, "Students in the Latin Project will now be able to develop their own World Wide Web page for Latin. Up until this point, Latin Web pages were geared to college or advanced placement high school students.

"This technology link will also allow the children to go on worldwide field trips to museums via the computer. They can even invite guest experts, like an archeologist in Rome, through desktop video conferencing.

"Through the Internet, the students will have the ability to publish their works to a vast audience and will also be able to post resources. Ultimately, we hope all Latin projects throughout the world could be connected," said Mrs. Nowak.

"In speaking to the World Language Chairman in Philadelphia, I have every reason to believe this can be achieved. In short, the grant will bring the students in the Latin Project closer to one another and closer to the world around them. It will be an enriched experience going far beyond learning. We are all excited about the prospects," she explained.

Dr. Richard Konet, Westfield's Latin Project Director and Assistant Principal of Edison Intermediate School, said he anticipates planning, preparation and staff development will occur over the summer for implementation the next school year.



GOING UP... The United Fund of Westfield has raised \$543,837, or 87 per cent, of its goal of \$625,000 for the 1995-1996 campaign. "In order to assure our 21 member agencies receive the total allocations promised by the United Fund of Westfield for 1996, we are counting on the support of all Westfielders to continue the tradition of response," noted Bruce Shuttis, the Campaign Chairman. Pledge cards and contributions may be sent to 301 North Avenue, West, Westfield 07090.



NEVER TOO EARLY... Robert Sharkey of the Massachusetts-based Freedom From Chemical Dependency Foundation conducts a seminar entitled "It's Never Too Early to Begin Helping Young Children to Live in a Chemically-Dependent World" February 8 as part of a five-day program entitled "Stories Parents Seldom Hear: A Town-Wide Substance-Abuse Education Program." The seminar was held at the First United Church.



REACHING ITS DREAMS... Westfield Board of Education President, Mrs. Susan Jacobson, left; Dr. Richard Konet, Assistant Principal of the Edison Intermediate School and Director of the Plainfield/Westfield Latin Project, and Mrs. Darlene Nowak, the Westfield School District's Director of Technology, display the "Reaching for Their Dreams" print awarded with a \$14,800 grant from Bell Atlantic and the New Jersey Association of School Administrators. The grant will provide funding for a telecommunications link between students, curriculum revisions and staff development for Latin Project.



LENDING AN EAR...Classes at the Westfield Day Care Center had a recent visit from Richard Quoi, who shared his love of storytelling and dancing. A half of Liberia, Africa, Mr. Quoi taught them a favorite expression used there, "give me your ears," which means to listen. Pictured with Mr. Quoi, left to right, are: Andrew Cunningham, wearing a lion mask; Nyanna Quoi; Family Rodriguez; Sophie Wilderotter, wearing an elephant mask, and Carlaya Jones. A North Plainfield resident, Mr. Quoi has another daughter, Tina, enrolled at the center.

Utilities Authority Starts Battery Collection Contest

Union County Utilities Authority Chairwoman, Mrs. Blanche Banasiak said recently, "The utilities authority has initiated this contest in order to increase public awareness of the necessity of recycling household batteries and increasing collection rates."

The authority's mascot, Tin Can Teddy, delivered the theme, "Recycle, Recharge, It's a Drop in the Bucket," at the start of the authority's contest on January 23. Posters, letters, underwritten by the Schering-Plough Corporation, and three-and-one-half gallon utilities authority Battery Collection Buckets were routed to all Union County schools.

Battery recycling has been mandated in Union County since July 1, 1993. Existing drop-off locations and municipal curbside collection programs already provide county residents with a convenient way to recycle household batteries, an authority spokeswoman said. Vehicle batteries must be returned to a lead acid battery retailer for recycling.

"The authority continues to be committed to handling these batteries in an environmentally sound manner and this contest is the next step to creating student awareness of the importance of recycling batteries," said Mrs. Banasiak.

"We had a quick and enthusiastic response in the first week of this contest and the authority has collected over 300 pounds of batteries from just two schools," said utilities authority Director Jeffrey S. Callahan. The collection method initiated

by the authority has encouraged participation," said Mr. Callahan.

Participation requires bringing household batteries to school in a clear zip-lock or tie plastic bag, and dropping them in the Tin Can Teddy Battery Bucket at each school's designated drop point. When the buckets are full, the authority will collect the batteries and provide the school with a "weight documentation visit."

Mrs. Banasiak said, "A three-tier prize structure allows for cash awards in the amount of \$1,000, \$500 and \$250 for the three schools with the highest level of collected batteries, measured by weight and judged by the number of pounds per student in each school, until the conclusion of the contest on Thursday, May 23.

"Parental and faculty involvement is encouraged to further educate, inform and reinforce battery recycling and urge students and residents to purchase rechargeable batteries whenever possible," she added.

Private and parochial schools may call the authority at 382-9400 to arrange for distribution and/or collection of battery buckets.

African Violet Society Will Meet Today

The Union County Chapter of the African Violet Society of America will meet today, February 15, at 1 p.m. in the Scotch Plains Library located at 1927 Bartle Avenue.

The program will be, "How Would You Score it?" Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

Deadbeat Parent Bill Moves To Governor Whitman's Desk

A bill sponsored by Republican Assemblyman Alan M. Augustine of the 22nd Legislative District, which includes Westfield, Scotch Plains and Fanwood, that penalizes a parent who fails to pay a minimum of six months child support by removing their driver or professional license and denying applications for these privileges, was approved by the New Jersey Assembly by a margin of 75-1.

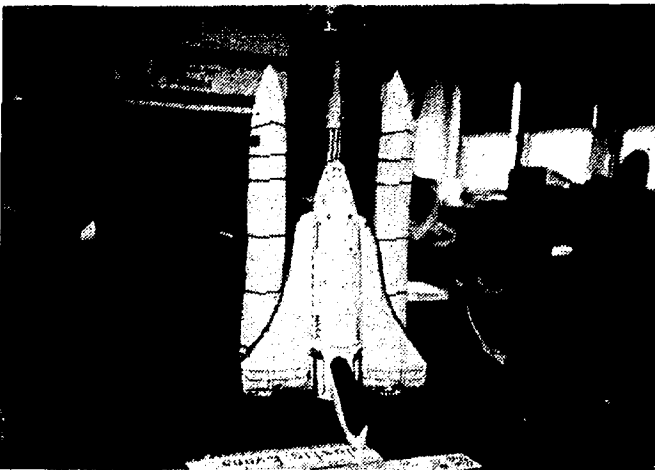
Assembly Bill No. 1211 will target parents who have an outstanding child support-related warrant. The potential for success of such legislation has already been proven in Maine and Idaho where even the threat of license revocation has increased collection of child support payments.

"Parents must understand they have a responsibility to provide for their children no matter what their marital status," stated Assemblyman August-

tine. "Enactment of this legislation would remind the parent of that responsibility with every court order for child support."

Assemblyman Augustine went on to explain, "The number of people relying on the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program has grown enormously. This has been a tremendous financial burden on the state leaving families with no recourse but to turn to state assistance."

"A law that will revoke any professional license, registration or certification issued by the state strengthens New Jersey's assertion that it intends to be a leader in child support reform. Taking this action shows we will no longer tolerate those people who disregard parental obligations and place their children in educational, emotional and physical jeopardy," according to the Assemblyman.



BLAST OFF...Evergreen School's Parent-Teacher Association recently presented a visit from guest speaker and author Dr. Dinah L. Moche. Dr. Moche, Professor of Physics and Astronomy at the City University of New York, has written many books on the subject of astronomy and space exploration and said she enjoys sharing her experiences with students. The Evergreen program included two assemblies and individual classroom visits by Dr. Moche. The audience was captivated by a series of slides depicting astronauts and life in space. Dr. Moche has had numerous interviews with astronauts and provided the students with an interesting and informative glimpse into the life of an astronaut. Each child was presented with a keepsake book written by Dr. Moche. The visit kicked off Mrs. Herrmann's "Blast Off to Science" reading program and the upcoming science nights at Evergreen. Pictured, with a spaceship model, is Justis Evans, left, and Sat Cerchio from Mrs. Rochelle Torella's third-grade class.

Children's Workshops Set For Sundays at Jewish Center

The Jewish Community Center of Central New Jersey, located at 1391 Martine Avenue in Scotch Plains, is running Sunday workshops for elementary-age children.

A science workshop is being held on three Sundays, February 25, March

3 and March 10, from 2 to 5 p.m. The fee, which includes materials and supplies, is \$55 for organization members and \$70 for non-members. This fee is for three classes. The workshop is called Chemical Magic where children will be able to make invisible ink, candy in the laboratory, copper and silver, crystal gardens and more.

A workshop called "The Art of Card Making" will be held on Sunday, March 10, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

For additional information, please call the Youth Director at 889-8800.



GAINING THE TOOLS...Peter and Mark Gately participate in Wilson School's "Tools and Technology" program in Westfield. The program is designed to enhance the learning of mathematics and science, and help youngsters to gain the necessary tools to be successful in the 21st century. Students construct and test things to see the scientific principles involved. The exercises are meant to demonstrate concepts, not provide right or wrong answers.

Ecology Program Focus Of Gardenaires' Meeting

The February Executive Board meeting of Gardenaires will be at the home of Mrs. Chauncy Pleyley.

The regular monthly meeting of Gardenaires will be held at the Scotch Hills Country Club on Jerusalem Road on Wednesday, February 28, beginning at noon, with a social time and refreshments at 12:30 p.m.

At 1 p.m., Mrs. Harold Debbie, a naturalist, will present a program and informal talk entitled "The Importance of Ecology."

Mrs. Debbie says all aspects of nature have interested her ever since she was child growing up on her grandparents' farm in Berkeley Heights where many kinds of wild and domesticated life abounded. She explains her curiosity compelled her to explore, discover, observe and study nature and science from astronomy and anatomy on through zoology.

She has pursued her interested worldwide including Alaska, Australia, Africa, Greenland and Mexico, recording each photographically.

Mrs. Debbie knows the Watchung Reservation, the Deserted Village, the Great Swamp, the Raptor Trust and Brigantine National Wildlife Refuge as well as her own backyard. And her own backyard is a naturalized garden that attracts many varieties of birds insects and animals. She also has a fish pond.

An annual luncheon in her garden is the highlight of the year for the Gardenaires. Mrs. Debbie has been a member of the club for many years and serves as First Vice President and Program Chairwoman. She also belongs to many other organizations of local, state and national scope.

For years, she has taught numerous courses on nature and science subjects in area adult schools and in connection with local public and private schools. Mrs. Debbie volunteers to teach classes in churches and nursing homes. She professionally lec-

tures and conducts courses for clubs and other organizations.

Mrs. Debbie has been active in Girl Scouting and Boy Scouting for 45 years and has received recognition



Mrs. Harold Debbie

for work in both, as well as numerous awards, citations and honors for her volunteer work at hospitals, civic groups and charitable organizations.

In 1994, Mrs. Debbie was honored as Scotch Plains' "Volunteer of the Year" at the annual Mayor's Gala.

"Her personality, zeal and exuberance belie the fact that Mrs. Debbie is the mother of two daughters, and is a grandmother, and a great-grandmother," a club spokeswoman said.

For 55 years, she has resided in the same home in Scotch Plains.

For more information, please call 889-6740. The meeting is open to the general public.

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School Board to Consider Policy Concerning Rights of Individuals

Project Acceleration to Expand to Offer German for Juniors

By ELLEN RADIN
Specially Written for The Times

A policy supporting the recognition of cultural, ethnic and religious beliefs and customs will be considered for first reading by the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education at its Thursday, February 22, business meeting.

Board member, Mrs. Jessica L. Simpson, presented the seventh draft of the proposed new policy at the board's open agenda meeting last Thursday.

The proposed policy states educators should "foster mutual understanding and respect for the rights of individuals regarding their beliefs, values and customs."

The proposed policy also states, "the district supports the inclusion of cultural, ethnic and religious literature, music, drama and the arts in the curriculum and in school activities, so long as such including reinforces our secular educational goal of providing a valuable learning experience. Songs and customs which have come to us from various backgrounds should be used to broaden our students' awareness of the contributions which each segment has made to the composite American culture."

The proposed policy goes on to

state that "instruction policies must remain consistent with law as interpreted by state and federal courts in accordance with the Constitution of the United States. Therefore, schools may teach about but not promote religion."

There was discussion among board members as to the use of the word "support" in the proposed policy's statement and that "staff members are responsible for creating the appropriate school atmosphere by demonstration interest, sensitivity and support."

Steven Schwartz a resident of Scotch Plains, asked who would be the judge of whether a holiday concert contained the proper balance between religious and secular songs.

Mrs. Debbie Saridaki of Scotch Plains asked if the staff would tailor holiday discussion to the ages of the students. For example, she said, some years back a teacher had told elementary students that there really was no Santa Claus.

"You mean there isn't?" Board President Dr. Donald E. Sheldon explained in mock horror to the laughter of the board and the members of the public attending the meeting.

District Superintendent, Dr. Carol B. Choye, and board Vice President,

Mrs. Lillian M. Dettmar, then pretended to console Board Secretary Richard J. Marshall, who appeared downcast at learning there was no Santa Claus.

The February 8 meeting began with an instructional update from Mrs. Helga Thomas as to foreign language instruction.

Pursuant to "Project Acceleration," a program that allows high school students to earn college credits, two seniors will receive credits in German.

Mrs. Thomas stated that "Project Acceleration" will be expanded to include German for high school juniors and French, Spanish and Italian for seniors.

Dr. Choye also announced her report at the February 22 meeting will include out-of-district placements, alcohol fund grants, the strategic plan, flow-through grants and personnel reports.

Advisory Committee Has Scholarships

The Scotch Plains Clean Communities Advisory Committee has announced that scholarships have become available for high school seniors who have shown leadership potential in environmental clubs or have been involved in recycling and cleanup activities and plan to continue their education in the area of environmental concerns.

Students must either be residents of Scotch Plains or attend high school in the township. Applications may be requested from the Scotch Plains Department of Public Property, 2445 Plainfield Avenue, 07076, or by calling 322-6700, Extension No. 243. The deadline is Monday, April 8.

Funding has been made available through a state Department of Environmental Protection grant to the township.



FUTURE VOTERS...Westfield Girl Scout Senior Troop No. 696 conducted a flag ceremony at a Town Council meeting fulfilling one of three requirements for the "American Women Voting" patch. The Westfield Girl Scouts and the Westfield Area League of Women Voters, in celebration of the 75th anniversary of the 19th amendment, which granted women the right to vote in 1920, developed a variety of age-appropriate activities. A flag ceremony was one activity recommended for all levels of scouting from Brownies through Senior Girl Scouts. The Senior Scouts also met with town officials and discussed some of the problems faced by towns with a limited budget. Shown, left to right, are Councilman Norman N. Greco, Alexia Burnett, Sara Burnett, Mayor Garland C. "Bud" Boothe, Jr., Corinne Liebrich and Kilty Fromling. Senior Girl Scouts in Westfield meet twice a month at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield's Westminster Hall. For more information on scouting, please call the Washington Rock Girl Scout Council at 232-3236.

Westfield Adult School Mails Spring Catalogs

Catalogs describing more than 80 courses offered by the Westfield Adult School during the spring semester have been mailed to residents of Westfield, Mountainside, Garwood, Fanwood and Scotch Plains. Additional catalogs are available at all area libraries.

Classes will be held on successive Monday evenings, March 4 through May 6, at Westfield High School, 550 Dorian Road.

Students may register by mailing filled out forms from the back of the catalog to Westfield Adult School, P.O. Box 606, Westfield, 07091. Registration forms, with checks payable to "Westfield Adult School Association," will be accepted until Friday,

March 1.

Westfield Adult School Director, Mrs. Carol Phelan, encourages early registration. Popular classes fill up quickly and classes with low enrollment may have to be canceled, she said. Classes and trips are filled on a first-received registration basis and are deemed full when the class size limit is reached.

Registration for some less-than-semester-length courses is possible after the semester begins, but registration by mail is better for faculty and student planning purposes, Mrs. Phelan noted.

For further information, prospective students may call the Westfield Adult School Registrar at 232-4050.

Parent Education Classes Offered at Jewish Center

The Jewish Community Center of Central New Jersey, located at 1391 Martine Avenue in Scotch Plains, is accepting registration for its Parent Education classes.

Two complimentary talks are being offered. "Nineties Kind of Parenting: Corn Flakes and ..." will focus on a wellness-oriented discussion. Guidelines for effective parenting will be addressed along with handouts for future reference on Monday, March 11, at 8 p.m.

On Monday, May 6, "Warning Signs of Hidden Vulnerabilities in Young Children: Learning to Put on Three-D Glasses" will be offered at 8 p.m. This discussion has been designed to help parents detect areas of difficulty in their children and understand the differences in learning and temperament. This presentation will

also have handouts and a discussion.

Dr. Laura B. Segal, a psychologist and the Parent-Infant and Toddler Services Coordinator for Springfield Associates, will address these issues and lead the discussions. Advance registration is required.

Please call the Jewish Community Center at 889-8800 for more information.

Lindsay E. Zachar Makes Dean's List

Lindsay E. Zachar, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Zachar of Westfield, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Furman University in Greenville, South Carolina.

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Arthur and Jessica Hu

Arthur and Jessica Hu Win Gold Award for Piano Duet

Arthur Hu, 16, and his sister, Jessica, 13, of Westfield recently won the Gold Prize in the New Jersey Young Artist Piano Competition. They played "Variations on a theme by Paganini," a duet by the Polish composer Witold Lutoslawski.

They will repeat their winning performance in the winners' recital at Steinway Hall in New York City.

The judges' comments included "wonderful techniques in such a difficult piece," "played with clarity and verve" and "excellent balance, creative and imaginative."

Both Arthur and Jessica started piano lessons at the age of 5.

"We are lucky to have good teachers over the years," Arthur said.

"Our first teacher, Dr. Ferdinand Gajewski of Westfield, had an encouraging and amiable approach to piano teaching which certainly has helped sustain our interest," Arthur said.

Their current teachers, Miss Yelena Ivanov and Miss Lana Ivanov of Bridgewater, have greatly refined their technical skills and brought their attention to the musical aspect of piano playing.

"I am glad I played together with my sister and won," Arthur said. "Because I am going to college, perhaps I'll be out of state and it would be difficult for us to find time to practice together. So it is a very memorable

experience."

Before their recent venture into the duet, both had won numerous statewide and several international solo piano competitions and have appeared on many occasions in Weill Recital Hall in Carnegie Hall, Cami Hall and Steinway Hall in New York City. This coming April, Jessica will appear on television for her recent winning performance in the Battleground Concerto Competition in Freehold, where she played the first movement of Saint Saens, "Piano Concerto No. 2 in G Minor."

Jessica said she likes to play pieces of the romantic period because they "give me more freedom of expression and can be interpreted in many different ways." Her favorite pianist is Ivo Pogorelich for his "neat technique and beautiful singing tones."

Arthur said he has no particular favorite and noted, "It's sheer joy to hear any good performance and there are many out there who can give such high-level performances."

Arthur and Jessica, both natives of Westfield, are in their senior and freshmen year, respectively, at Westfield High School. Besides music, Arthur is the holder of many New Jersey State Junior Table Tennis Championship titles. He is a Tri-Editor of the *Hi's Eye*, the high school's newspaper.

Fanwood Woman's Club Sponsoring Busybody

The Woman's Club of Fanwood will sponsor a benefit performance of the British comedy and murder-mystery, *Busybody*, on Sunday, February 25, at 2:30 p.m.

The production will be presented by the Fanwood Philathalians at the Carriage House on Watson Road in Fanwood. Ample parking is available across the street from the theater.

This three-act play by Jack Poppelwell originally opened in London at the Duke of York Theater. Mrs. Carol McGee of Westfield confesses

to thoroughly relishing her role as the helpful and hindering "busybody" in the current production.

Tickets can be purchased at \$12. Proceeds will assist the club in continuing their philanthropic efforts with local charities and scholarships. Free hot beverages and homemade refreshments will be served between acts.

The public is invited to purchase tickets from any club members.

Please call Mrs. Barbara Couphos at 322-7892 or Mrs. Loretta Ostro at 889-6178 for further information.



GOOD NEIGHBORS... Mr. and Mrs. George Keenen of Westfield were guests of honor at a recent party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Murphy. Stoneleigh Park neighbors gathered to bid farewell to the Keenens, pictured at left, who are moving to a newer home in Scotch Plains. The Keenens moved into their Stoneleigh Park home in 1952. There they raised their children, celebrated many family occasions, including their 50th wedding anniversary, and were admired as warm, hospitable, friendly neighbors to many generations throughout the years. Current neighbors presented the Keenens with a small trophy of a mounted lantern post on a plaque celebrating, "Shining memories of 43 years' residence in Stoneleigh Park."

The bird of paradise alights only on the hand that does not grasp. —John Berry

School's Bake Shop Offers Wares to Entire Community

The Baking Program at the Union County Vocational-Technical Schools in Scotch Plains is again making its wares available to the community.

The Bake Shop in Baxel Hall is open on Fridays from 12:10 to 2:10 p.m. whenever school is in session. The shop, according to Theodore

DiIorio, the instructor of the program, carries a full line of products including basic and fancy breads, buns, pastries, donuts, rolls and muffins as well as a variety of turnovers, tarts and assorted Danish.

There are also checkerboard, sheet, layer and cheese cakes available in many sizes, styles and mixtures. Eight varieties of pies are also on sale along with many other bakery items as well as cake-decorating.

Mr. DiIorio noted while walk-in service is supplied on Fridays, large orders, such as sheet cakes, must be reserved at least one week in advance.

He added that prices are nominal and the Bake Shop offers both the public and students an "excellent advantage."

"The customers are able to purchase quality products at very low cost while the students gain the invaluable experience of interrelating with the community first-hand," a school spokesman said.

Advance orders should be given by calling the Bake Shop at 889-2935, Monday through Friday, between 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

The schools are located at 1776 Raritan Road. Baxel Hall is the first building seen on the left when entering the campus. There is ample parking directly across from the hall.

Rahway Hospital, Heart Group Offer Citizen CPR 1996

Rahway Hospital and the American Heart Association are helping community members learn how to save a life with the first annual Citizen CPR 1996.

Citizen CPR 1996 is a special cardiopulmonary resuscitation training event being held by the American Heart Association throughout the state on Saturday and Sunday, February 24 and 25. Courses are three hours long and cost \$5. There will be no testing during the training and all participants will receive American Heart Association Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation cards.

The courses are designed to teach the basic life-saving skills of cardiopulmonary resuscitation, a technique combining mouth-to-mouth breathing and external chest compressions. When used properly, the skill can increase the survival chances of a heart attack victim, a hospital spokesman explained.

Advanced registration is required. For more information and to register, please call the hospital's Education Department at 499-6193.

The fool is much worse than the knave, for the knave does take a rest sometime, the fool never. —Anatole France

Letters to the Editor

Township Public Works Did Outstanding Job Clearing Our Streets

We would just like to take this opportunity to thank the Scotch Plains Department of Public Works for their outstanding work in the removal of snow this year. Considering the blizzard conditions, our men, as well as the contracted men, were out in full force overseeing our streets.

The main streets were made passable right from the beginning and, as time permitted, secondary and tertiary roads were opened. Not only were the streets properly plowed, but the men made return visits to clear corners for the safety of pedestrians and motorists alike.

These men worked through the night, did an excellent job and should be commended for their job well done. Men, you are appreciated. Thank you. Incidentally, there was a repeat performance this past week — lots of snow, lots of work — and it was handled in the same exemplary method as the "Blizzard of 1996." Our hats are off to you.

George and Pearl Battschinger
Scotch Plains

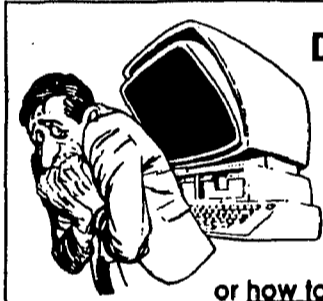
Nominations Due Friday, February 16, For Teacher Award

The deadline for nominations for the fourth annual Charles Philhower Fellowship Award, which is granted to a Westfield elementary school teacher, is Friday, February 16.

Letters of nomination stating ways in which the teacher has demonstrated outstanding teaching, interest in children and continued pursuit of professional growth should be addressed to: Dr. Ronald Swist, President; Philhower Fellowship Committee of the Westfield Rotary Club, 357 South Avenue, East, Westfield, 07090.

The awardee, who must be a full-time elementary school teacher in Westfield for a minimum of five years, will be presented the award on Tuesday, April 9. Interested citizens and Westfield public school staff members are invited to submit nominations.

For further information, please contact the Community Relations Office of the Westfield Board of Education at 789-4430.



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Miss Stacey Lyn Maggio

Miss Stacey Maggio to Wed Gary W. Land This August

Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood John Maggio of Westfield have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Stacey Lyn Maggio, to Gary Wayne Land, the son of Mrs. Donna Land of Visalia, California and the late Gary Land.

The bride-to-be is a 1980 graduate of Westfield High School and a 1985 graduate of the University of Colorado of Boulder. She is employed

with Sony Electronics as a promotions specialist in California.

The groom-to-be is a 1975 graduate of Mt. Whitney High School and a graduate of the College of Sequoias in California. Mr. Land is also employed with Sony Electronics.

A wedding has been planned for Saturday, August 31, in San Francisco.



Jeffrey E. Deyerle and Miss Shanon Patricia Murphy

Miss Shanon P. Murphy To Wed Jeffrey Deyerle

Mr. and Mrs. Brian P. Murphy of Westfield have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Shanon Patricia Murphy, to Jeffrey E. Deyerle, the son of Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Deyerle, 2nd, of Roanoke, Virginia.

Miss Murphy graduated from the University of Virginia in

Charlottesville and is a marketing associate for Management Concepts, Inc. in Vienna, Virginia.

Mr. Deyerle graduated from the University of Virginia and is an analyst with The Marasco Newton Group, Ltd., in Rosslyn, Virginia.

A September wedding is planned.



DR. JOSEPH SCALIA AND DR. JULIA P. GRIMES

Dr. Julia Patrice Grimes Marries Dr. Joseph Scalia

Dr. Julia Patrice Grimes of Westfield and Dr. Joseph Scalia of Stratford were married May 28 at an afternoon Nuptial Mass at St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church in Westfield.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Grimes of Westfield and the groom is the son of Mrs. Italia Scalia of Tuckerton and the late Anthony Scalia.

The Monsignor Reverend Robert Harrington, the Pastor of St. Mary's of the Assumption Roman Catholic Church in Elizabeth, celebrated the Mass. An evening reception followed at the Women's Club of Maplewood.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a Galina white silk Shantung gown featuring rose-embossed appliques across the bodice and hem. She wore her sister's bridal veil and carried a French-tied bouquet of ocean pink roses matching those on the portrait neckline of her gown.

Miss Sheila Grimes of Westfield, the bride's sister, was the maid of honor. Attendants included the bride's sister, Miss Cyndi Grimes of Randolph; the groom's sister, Miss Rosalie Scalia of Palisades Park; Mrs. Meena Jain of Framingham, Massachusetts, and Mrs. Beth Brockner-Ryan of Wheaton, Maryland. Their silk-embossed coral gowns were individually designed. They carried fan-shaped spring bouquets designed by Miss Cyndi Grimes. Eric and Rachel Sweigart, the bride's nephew and niece, and Johanna Ryan were ring bearer and flower girls, respectively.

Dr. Nader Tadros of Princeton served as best man. Other attendants were the bride's brother, John Grimes of Hermosa Beach, California; Dirk Sweigart of Newark, Delaware, and Gregory Labrozzi of Metuchen. Joseph Ryan, the principal musician,

sang and provided accompaniment for Mrs. Laura Labrozzi, the bride's sister, and her aunt, Miss Janet Doellman of Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin.

The bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Doellman of Quincy, Illinois, were unable to attend.

A bridal shower was given by the attendants at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Brockner-Ryan hosted a friends' shower in Maryland. The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's mother at the Colonial Room at the Women's Club of Maplewood.

The bride is a graduate of Westfield High School and the groom is a graduate of Palisades Park High School. They both received Bachelor of Art Degrees from Rutgers University. In addition, both are 1994 graduates of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey - School of Osteopathic Medicine in Newark.

The bride is currently completing her residency in internal medicine at the Robert Wood Johnson Medical Center in New Brunswick.

The groom is a family practice resident at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey - John F. Kennedy Medical Center of Stratford. He is also a Captain in the New Jersey National Guard Medical Corps.

The newlyweds spent their honeymoon, cycling through Seattle, San Juan Island and Victoria Island in late June.

They are at home in Lawrenceville.

It is as absurd to pretend that one cannot love the same woman always, as to pretend that a good artist needs several violins to execute a piece of music. —Honore de Balzac

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College Men's Club Holds Annual Dance for Scholarships

The College Men's Club of Westfield had its Annual Dinner Dance at the Grand Summit Hotel in Summit on January 27. The event was chaired by Trustee Sal Caruana and the festivities were overseen by the club's President, Mitchell Evans.

The club is an organization which generates funds for scholarship awards for qualified Westfield High School graduates. The club has been in existence since 1923, and this year represents the 73rd consecutive year that the organization has assisted young men bound for college. The scholarship funds are generated by membership dues and by the funds collected at the Annual Dinner Dance.

The group would like to thank the business people of Westfield who donated items for auction at the dinner. These business people include: Michael Kohn Jewelers, Reflections on Canvas, Periwinkles, The Moliave Grille, Theresa's Restaurant, The Liquor Basket, Juxtapose Gallery,

Ferraro's Restaurant, Dave Rossi Photography, The Music Staff, Visage Hair Salon, John Robert's Custom Made Shirts and Suits and Bender and Co. Without the support of these local commercial enterprises, this annual event would not be the success that it has been over the years, a club spokesman said.

Amy Doherty Named To Fall Dean's List

Amy E. Doherty of Westfield has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Trenton State College.

Amy is in her sophomore year and is majoring in psychology and education. Among her extracurricular activities, she is the Vice President for Membership/Social of the Delta Zeta Sorority and is a member of the College Union Board.

Amy is a graduate of Mount Saint Mary Academy in Watchung.

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Kevin Andrew Iredell and Miss Lisa Marie Griffith

Miss Lisa Marie Griffith Engaged to Kevin Iredell

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Griffith of Westfield have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lisa Marie Griffith, to Kevin Andrew Iredell of Rahway, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Iredell of Broomall, Pennsylvania.

The bride-to-be is a 1989 graduate of Westfield High School and a 1993

graduate of Villanova University in Pennsylvania. She is an elementary school teacher.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Cardinal O'Hara High School and a 1994 graduate of Villanova University. He is a manager for Enterprise Rent-a-Car.

An August wedding is planned.

Thrift Shop in Township Begins Bag Days Tuesday

Beginning this Tuesday, February 20, through Saturday, February 25, the Thrift Shop in Scotch Plains will hold its Bag Days. This type of sale allows customers to choose as many items as can fit in a grocery bag for \$3.

Available for this sale are coats, including raincoats, sweaters, slacks, dresses, coordinates and shoes for ladies. Children's outfits, shoes and boots, pajamas and sweaters are also available.

Boys' clothes for school as well as dress clothes, sweaters and shirts can be found in the Men's Department. Men's suits in many sizes, outer coats, sweaters, dress shirts, as well as clothes for the outdoors are also in stock.

There are separate racks for the queen-sized person, dresses, skirts, blouses and slacks. Housewares and bric-a-brac are included in the Bag Sale, as well as linens and drapes.

The Thrift Shop's grand opening for the spring will be on Tuesday, February 27. Spring fashions have been donated and carefully stored for this sale including light weight coats,

suits, separates and slacks suits.

The Thrift Shop is located at 1730 East Second Street. Shop hours are Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Spring clothing donations will be accepted beginning Wednesday, February 20.

Angela Rose Born To the Rastellis

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Rastelli of Scotch Plains have announced the birth of their daughter, Angela Rose Rastelli, on January 17 at the Elizabeth General Medical Center.

She weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces and measured 19-and-three-quarter inches long.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Miele of Scotch Plains. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Rastelli of Cranford.

So, you think you can tell, heaven from hell?

— Roger Waters

My Fair Lady to Grace Cranford Club's Stage

My Fair Lady, the upcoming Cranford Dramatic Club production, represents another collaboration between two club members whose histories with the organization go back to the early 1970s.

Peter Clark, the director and a Cranford resident, and Mrs. Ann Mineur Weeks, the musical director and a resident of Westfield, have acted together in such productions as *The Wizard of Oz* and *Follies*, and served as dramatic and musical director, re-

spectively, of *The Music Man*, *Fiddler on the Roof* and *The Boyfriend*, among other Cranford shows.

Mrs. Clark, a retired counseling supervisor, has also directed non-musical club productions like *Broadway*, *Little Night Music*, *She Loves Me*, *Cheaters*, *Come Blow Your Horn* and *How the Other Half Loves*.

Mrs. Weeks, who teaches music in Bridgewater and teaches voice privately, has directed *The Fantastiks* with Mr. Clark in the cast. She said their artistic tastes and talents "coincide with each other." She has played the title role in the club's Children's Theater production of *Mary Poppins* and played leading rolls in *Camelot*, *Most Happy Fella* and was co-star of *Same Time Next Year*. She helped Mr. Clark vocally with his role in *Follies* and directed him in *Jacques Brel*. Her biggest challenge was the job of musical director of *City of Angels* last year.

Mrs. Weeks has also been musical director of *West Side Story* in Plays in the Park and this summer she will be

Son, John Williams,

Born to the Feldmans

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Feldman of Gaithersburg, Maryland, have announced the birth of their son, John Williams Feldman, on Wednesday, February 7, at Columbia Hospital for Women in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Feldman is a 1986 graduate of Westfield High School and graduated from the University of Maryland in 1990.

Mrs. Feldman, the former Miss Elizabeth Heath, is also a graduate of the University of Maryland.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams Heath, Jr. of Wilmington, Delaware.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Feldman of Westfield.

Adult School to Award Senior Scholarships

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Education Association will award eight scholarships of \$25 each to local senior citizens who register for the spring session of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Adult School.

In order to be eligible for the scholarships, individuals must be at least 60, reside in Scotch Plains or Fanwood and register for the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Adult School on or before Friday, March 1.

The scholarships winners will be selected in a drawing held at the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Education Association office on March 1 and will be notified by telephone and mail.

The association is awarding the scholarships as part of the local Pride in Public Education campaign.

Free Tax Preparation Offered for Seniors

Edward Evans, the Volunteer District Coordinator for the Senior Income Tax Program, has announced free income tax preparation will be available for senior citizen, low-income and disabled persons by appointment at the following locations through Monday, April 15.

- St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church's Parish Center, 1600 Rahway Avenue, Westfield, 232-1857.
- Scotch Plains Library, 1927 Bartle Avenue, 322-5007.
- Westfield Community Center, 558 West Broad Street, 232-4759.
- Westfield "Y," Clark Street entrance, 233-2700.

A New Jersey tax form must be filed to qualify for a Homestead Rebate, even if the person has no taxable income.

Nicholas William

Born to the Krauses

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Kraus of Ridgefield, Connecticut, have announced the birth of their first child, Nicholas William Kraus, on Wednesday, December 6, at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Nicholas weighed seven pounds, four-and-a-half ounces at birth and measured 19-and-three-quarter inches.

Mrs. Kraus is the former Miss Laura B. Laudonio.

The maternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Frank J. Laudonio of Scotch Plains. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Kraus of Fanwood.

Both parents are 1983 graduates of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School.



DANCING UP A STORM...In preparation for the Cranford Dramatic Club's *My Fair Lady*, left to right, are: Miss Rachel Rosenblum, Miss Marilyn Vice, Michael Marcus, Miss Cindy Nordstrom and Miss Janet Murphy.

at the musical helm for their production of *Fiddler on the Roof*.

My Fair Lady opens Friday, February 23, and runs for four consecutive weekends on Friday and Saturday evenings through March 16. All performances begin at 8 p.m. Tickets for the show cost \$15 and a mini-subscription for *My Fair Lady* and the April musical *Nonsense* costs \$25.

For ticket information and reservations, please call the box office at 276-7611.

Allyson Luck Makes Notre Dame List

Allyson Luck, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Luck of Westfield, has been named to the Dean's List at the University of Notre Dame in Indiana for outstanding scholarship during the fall semester.

Allyson, a 1993 graduate of Westfield High School, is a junior majoring in Liberal Studies and English.



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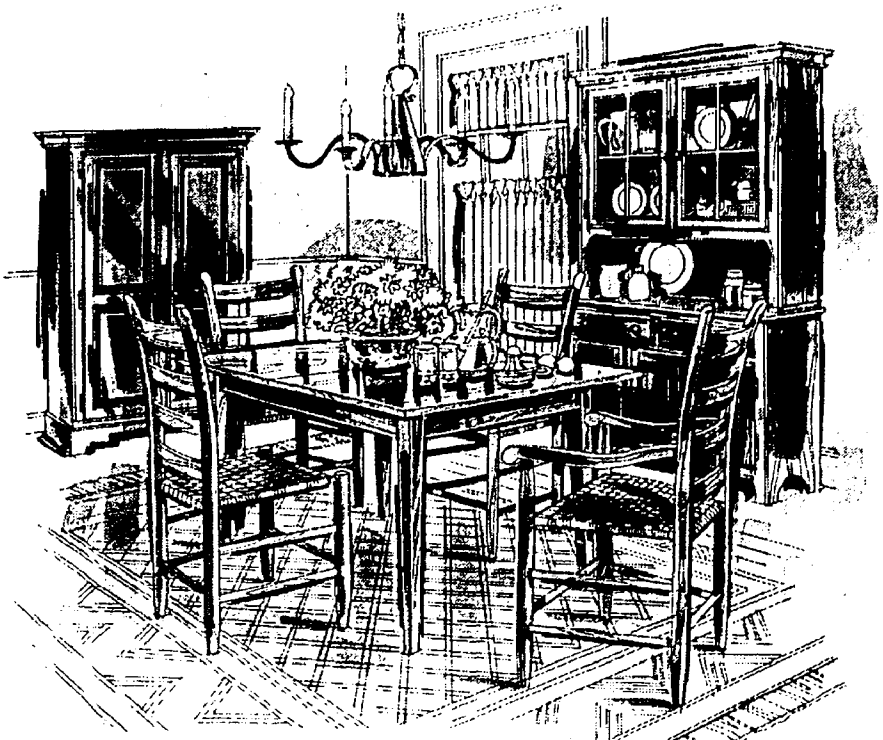
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THE WINNER IS...Westfield Symphony Orchestra President Barron H. Cashdollar congratulates Mrs. Barbara Vincentsen on winning the 50/50 cash raffle at the symphony's Cattle Barron's Ball. Musical Director Brad Kelmach, right, drew the winning ticket at the annual gala event, the proceeds of which support the symphony's concert series and educational programs.

Over 100 Guests Enjoy Symphony's Western Ball

Supporters of the Westfield Symphony Orchestra sported cowboy boots, Stetson hats and a colorful array of western finery for an evening of Texas two stepping at the Cattle Barron's Ball.

Proceeds from the successful fundraising event, held February 3 at the Hilton at Short Hills, will support the symphony's educational programs and regular subscription concerts. Guests enjoyed cocktails and dinner featuring southwestern fare and country and western music.

After a demonstration of the Texas Two Step, the Virginia Reel and other popular country line dances, more than 100 guests took to the dance floor to swing their partners and dosey-do.

Richard Brownlee of Richard Roberts Ltd. in Scotch Plains transformed the Hilton Ballroom into a western frontier town with bales of hay, giant cacti, western artifacts and props. A display of jewelry, artwork, western gear and trips attracted bidding at the silent auction. Among the contested items were a man's Rolex watch donated by Miss Ellen Remer of Martin Jewelers in Cranford, a pair of Continental Airlines round-trip tickets to Mexico, the Caribbean or the mainland United States and round-trip tickets to Denver donated by United Airlines.

Mr. and Mrs. William Neil presented the winning bid for the United Airlines tickets and Dr. and Mrs.

Albert Thrower were the winners of the Continental Airlines tickets.

Symphony Music Director Brad Keimach announced the winning tickets for the 50/50 raffle which was won by Mrs. Barbara Vincentsen.

Among the corporate supporters of the symphony gala were Merck and Company, American Telephone and Telegraph, Bell Atlantic and Merrill Lynch. Print Tech, United Jersey Bank and other local businesses underwrote the printing costs and contribution auction items for the symphony's first western theme event.

Citing the importance of the gala to the symphony's annual fundraising campaign, symphony President Barron H. Cashdollar thanked the corporations, committee members, businesses and individuals who helped the Cattle Barron's Ball achieve its goal. He commended Auction Chairwoman, Mrs. Alice Dillon, and the Gala Committee for "a fun and well-orchestrated event" and invited friends of the orchestra to take part in another first, the upcoming symphony golf tournament to be held at the Canoe Brook Country Club on Monday, April 29.

Tickets to the symphony's Saturday, March 2, concert, featuring works by Bach, Wagner and Mendelssohn, are available at ticket outlets in Westfield, Cranford, Clark and Rahway.

For information, please call the symphony office at 232-9400.



ART OF POTPOURRI...Miss Jean Peters of Edison, left, and Miss Diane King of Cranford will conduct a potpourri demonstration at the Miller-Cory House Museum on Sunday, February 18, from 2 to 4 p.m. The museum is located at 614 Mountain Avenue in Westfield.

Potpourri Demonstration Sunday at Miller-Cory

Tours of the Miller-Cory House Museum, located at 614 Mountain Avenue in Westfield, and a potpourri demonstration will be featured at the museum this Sunday, February 18, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Miss Jean Peters of Edison and Miss Diane King of Cranford will demonstrate how potpourri is made using garden plant materials such as herbs, pine needles and flowers. According to a museum spokeswoman, the dry method of preparing potpourri, which will be demonstrated on Sunday, was popular in England during the 16th Century. Colonists used potpourri to scent their homes and used a variety of plants such as lemon balm, mint, bay leaves, pine and cedar juniper.

The historic farmhouse, a 240-year-old clapboard house, was an eyewitness to the retreat of the British down Mountain Avenue on December 17, 1776. Visitors to the museum will step back in time as costumed do-

cents, Mrs. Bette Petersen of Westfield and Miss Debbie Faiello of Madison, guide visitors through the farmhouse and regale them with stories of times past. Colonial reproductions, regarding material and cookbooks, just to name a few, are available at the museum's gift shop.

Those interested in becoming a Miller-Cory volunteer may contact the museum office at 232-1776. The training program runs for three consecutive Tuesday evenings beginning on March 12 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Volunteers are expected to attend all three sessions.

Admission to the museum and its grounds is free for children under 6. Admission for adults costs \$2, and 50 cents for children over 6. On Sunday, February 25, the museum will feature a demonstration on tea by Mrs. Sherry Lange of Cranford.

For information about the museum and its schedule of events and programs, please call the office at 232-1776.

Wilson Third Graders Receive Lesson in Law From Attorney

Third graders in Charles Clarke's class at the Wilson School in Westfield received a lesson in law this past week. Christopher Patella, father of third grader Michael Patella, served as the guest lecturer to the third graders.

Mr. Patella began his presentation by involving his young audience in an exercise involving questioning technique. Students were then given a description of the various participants in a courtroom: Judge, jury, defense attorney, defendant, prosecutor and victim. Mr. Patella explained to the students the need to prove

"beyond a reasonable doubt" the guilt of a defendant before the jury can reach a guilty verdict.

Mr. Patella fielded a host of questions from his eight- and nine-year-old audience. His visit whet the youngsters' appetites for their upcoming law-related unit of study. Over the next month, the third-grade class will be trying the fictitious case, "The State of New Jersey versus Peppy Roni."

Mr. Clarke plans to have his youngsters role-play this vandalism case.

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Westfield 'Y' Sponsors German Exchange Program

The Westfield "Y" is sponsoring a three-week exchange program for teenagers in the Westfield area. Participants will spend a week hosting teenagers from Lubeck, Germany and share with them a camping experience in the Shenandoah Valley, Virginia before traveling with their new German friends to Lubeck to tour the German countryside.

During the week of Monday through Friday, July 1 to 5, there will be teenagers from Lubeck and adult volunteers visiting the United States, working the "Y" camp, staying with families and doing some sightseeing in the local New York and New Jersey area.

During the period of Friday to Wednesday, July 5 to 10, all participating Westfield teenagers will be invited to join Lubeck youths to share and camp in Shenandoah.

After returning to Westfield, the American teenagers and their German counterparts will fly to Lubeck and stay there from Friday, July 12, to Saturday, July 27. The Lubeck YMCA, located in the northern part of Germany, will play host and the

main programmer.

The camp expects some 120 teenagers to share and visit German highlights. The camp serves as a base for possible bus trips to castles, churches, museums, concentration camps, a beach seaport town and historical locations.

Every evening or every other evening, depending on the trip and activities planned, all teenagers and adult volunteers will return to the base camp to share cultures, games, canoeing, learning and friendship time with other youth from countries such as Lufthansa, the Netherlands, Scotland, England, Finland and Germany.

There will be an informational meeting Thursday, March 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the "Y" to discuss the trip.

For more information, please call the "Y" at 233-2700, Extension No. 228 or Kenneth Shulak at the Roosevelt School at 789-4560.

Laura Silverman Makes Dean's List

Laura Silverman, a sophomore majoring in Japanese at the University of Rochester in New York, has been named to the fall Dean's List for academic achievement.

Laura, a graduate of Westfield High School, is a resident of Westfield.

As Alzheimer's Disease progresses, it is not unusual for its victims to have clear memories of childhood, yet not recognize those dearest to them. It is this tragic symptom and others that make Alzheimer's as devastating to a victim's family as it is to the victim. ♦ In conjunction with consultants from the Dementia Research Clinic at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Genesis Health Centers have supported a series of studies aimed



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at innovating new and better ways of caring for the memory impaired. ♦ Genesis' leadership role in supporting dementia research resulted in the first Alzheimer's care unit modeled on principles of modern psychiatry. Today that research is embodied in a program called *focus*, now in place at Genesis Health Centers. ♦ The goal of *focus* is to prolong the independence of the memory impaired by sharpening their remaining abilities. *focus* offers an individual program of care for each patient, provided by a specially trained staff in a secure and structured residential environment. For families struggling to cope with the consequences of their loved one's illness, *focus* offers education, counseling and support. ♦ If someone you love has Alzheimer's Disease, call and ask for our free *focus* brochure. While there is no cure, *focus* offers the care you and your loved one need.

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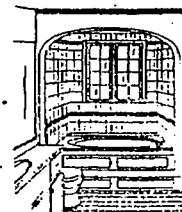
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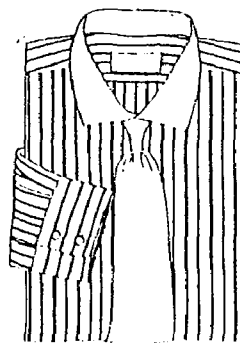
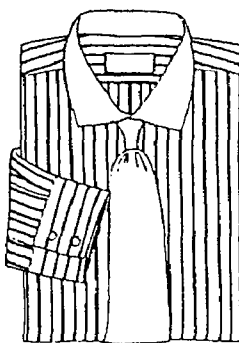
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DIG IN...Students from the Title One Pre-Kindergarten classes in the Brunner and School One Schools in Scotch Plains visited the Olive Garden Restaurant in Springfield on January 30 and February 1. The children were given a tour of the kitchen by Restaurant Manager Steven Segal. Pictured is Brunner student Ali Manduca as she enjoys her pasta lunch at the Olive Garden.

Red Cross to Hold March Blood Drives

Blood drives, backed by the American Red Cross Plainfield Area Chapter, will be held as follows:

- Monday, March 4, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Union County College, 232 East Second Avenue, Plainfield.

- Thursday, March 7, 3 to 8:30 p.m., Trinity Reformed Church, 401 Greenbrook Road, North Plainfield.

- Sunday, March 10, 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., St. Luke's Roman Catholic Church, 300 Clinton Avenue, North Plainfield.

- Tuesday, March 12, 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., J. P. Stevens High School, Grove Avenue, Edison.

- Tuesday, March 19, 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Union Catholic High School, 1600 Martine Avenue, Scotch Plains.

- Wednesday, March 27, 3 to 8:30 p.m., Green Brook Rescue Squad, 101 Green Brook Road, Green Brook.

Basic donor qualifications are you must be in good health, weigh 110 pounds or more, be between 17 and 76 years of age, and have a form of written identification. Seventeen year olds are asked to have signed parental permission.



FIDDLING AROUND...Rehearsing a dance number of the Westfield High School spring musical, *Fiddler on the Roof*, are chorus members, left to right, Sabrina Hyman, Lindsay Rogers, Melissa Miller and Corinne Liebrich, under the direction of choreographer, Mrs. Linda Haver. Beginning in January, rehearsals are daily after school with the performances on Thursday through Saturday, March 14 to 16, at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Reserved tickets are on sale from any cast member or by calling 789-4549 after 3 p.m.

High School in Rehearsal For *Fiddler on the Roof*

The Westfield High School Drama and Musical Departments' annual spring musical will be *Fiddler on the Roof* performed Thursday through Saturday, March 14 to 16, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium, located at 550 Dorian Road.

Under the direction of Joseph Nierle, the cast of 45 student actors has been in rehearsal since January. Many of the actors are veterans of previous plays including Josh Sigal who plays Tevye and Magaly Roig,

as his wife, Golde. Tevye's five daughters, Tzeitel, Hodel, Chava, Shprintze and Bielke are played by Anne Brummel, Robyn Lee, Sara Becker, Amanda Miller and Mave Turner, respectively.

Mrs. Lorinda Haver choreographed the dance numbers including the memorable wedding scene and the bottle dance with Doug Geller, Jordan Kaplan, David Citrin and Rob Jessup. Musical Director James Beil has been rehearsing the chorus in some of the favorite songs from the show including "Tradition" and "If I Were a Rich Man."

Tickets are now on sale and may be purchased from any of the cast members or by calling 789-4549 after 3 p.m. Tickets are \$7 each with all seats reserved.



MUSIC STUDENTS...Rebecca Nash of Scotch Plains, left, a sophomore at Columbia University studying flute performance, and Ximena Gonzalez, a music therapy major at Montclair State University, are two current recipients of scholarships from the Musical Club of Westfield.

New Folk Arts Program Has Grant Applications

The Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs has announced an opportunity offered by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts.

"In recognition of the significance and value of traditional folk arts and crafts, the council has established a Folk Arts Program which will provide support for both artists and activities of New Jersey's ethnic, regional and occupational communities," a spokeswoman for the heritage affairs office said.

"We are extremely pleased to see the continuation of Folk Arts Program by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts," stated Freeholder, Miss Linda-Lee Kelly, the Liaison to the Cultural and Heritage Programs Advisory Board.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for the many cultural groups in Union County to further promote and teach the significance and value of their heritage," she added.

In order to encourage communities to continue passing on their traditional arts and to provide greater support for the folk artists who perform them for the community and its events, the council, with the assistance of the National Endowment for the Arts, is offering grants for Folk Arts Apprenticeships.

These grants provide stipends to apprentices so they can pay master folk artists to help them develop their skills in traditional folk arts and crafts. The grants range between \$1,000 and \$3,000.

Potential apprentices and the master folk artists they wish to work with apply as a team and complete a form giving information on their backgrounds, their plans to work together and their art form. They must also provide support materials that show their level of skill, the spokeswoman explained.

Apprentices must be full-time residents of the state and must be at least 15. Applications will be evaluated on the following criteria: Excellence of the master, preparation and commitment of the apprentice, shared cultural heritage of the team, traditionality and significance of the art form within the community, adequacy of the work plan and appropriateness of the funding request.

The deadline for applications is Friday, March 15.

For information or an application, please call the Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs at 558-2550 or the state council at 1-609-292-6130. Hearing-impaired persons should call 1-800-852-7899.

Rotary Club Seeks Award Nominations

There is still time for the filing with the Westfield Rotary Club Foundation nominations for its Humanitarian of the Year award.

The first award was made in 1987 and has been awarded annually since then by the Rotary Club to citizens of Westfield who have made "substantial contributions to the community," a foundation spokesman said.

Contributions, either philanthropically or by service to the town are considered by the Nominations Committee in selecting the recipient.

Nominations should be forwarded to Robert M. Read, P.O. Box 7, Westfield, 07091, in time to be received prior to Sunday, March 31.

Nominations should set forth those activities of the nominee evidencing the candidate's contributions to the community. Those submitting nominations are asked to be as specific and detailed as possible, including dates when possible.

The committee will consider nominations during April and the announcement of the nominee selected will be made in May.

Fanwood Republicans To Meet February 19

There will be a general meeting of the Fanwood Republican Club on Monday, February 19, at the Mansion Hotel, 295 South Avenue, at 8 p.m. The club plans to meet on a monthly basis.

At its meeting, members will discuss political issues and matters of interest concerning local, state and national government. The club will also assist in and support local Republican candidates in their election campaigns.

These activities will offer Fanwood residents a chance to become involved in the community at a grassroots level and make new friends. New members are encouraged to attend.

For more information, please call 789-2557.

Town Musical Club Sets Scholarship Deadline

The Musical Club of Westfield has announced it is now accepting applications for scholarship assistance by high school seniors planning to major in music at an accredited college or university.

Awards are given according to academic standards and financial need. The club has been offering scholarships to deserving young musicians since 1922.

Two of its eight current recipients include Rebecca Nash from Scotch Plains, who is a sophomore at Columbia University in New York concentrating in flute performance, and

Ximena Gonzalez from Kenilworth, a second-year student at Montclair State University majoring in music therapy.

Further information regarding scholarship availability may be obtained by calling 232-7414 or 233-6667. The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, March 15. Auditions will be held Saturday, April 13.

Nothing shows a man's character more than what he laughs at. —Goethe



JUDGING SHOW...Harry Devlin of Mountaintop, left, and Paul McCormack of Glenham, New York, judges of the 60th anniversary members exhibition of the New Jersey Chapter of the American Artists Professional League at the Renee Foosner Art Gallery at Paper Mill Playhouse in Millburn, are pictured with their selection of the Best Watercolor in Show Award. The painting, titled "Richmond, April 1865," is by Ferdinand Petrie of Rutherford. The juried exhibition comprises approximately 70 paintings by members of the statewide organization and will be displayed through Sunday, March 24. The exhibit may be viewed by the public one hour before performances, during the intermission and Fridays from 1 to 3 p.m.

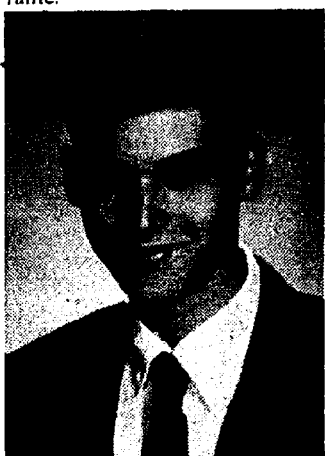
Westfield High Graduates Earn Scholarship Grants

Three recent graduates of Westfield High School have been awarded scholarship grants by the Gray Family Foundation. These honorees were selected for their academic achievement, community service and leadership, a foundation spokesman said.

Those awarded were David Fela, who attends Moravian College in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania; Allyson Luck, who attends Notre Dame University in South Bend, Indiana, and Laura Todd, who attends Middlebury College in Vermont.

The selection of these recipients was under the auspices of the Woman's Club of Westfield of the New Jersey State Federation of Woman's Club. The Woman's Club, a non-profit organization, has this year awarded over \$10,000 in scholarship grants.

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NEWEST ROTARIAN...The Rotary Club of Westfield added a new member to its ranks last week when Jonathan Klausner was inducted by Past President Grant M. Buttermore. Rotarian Klausner, center, is shown flanked by his sponsor, Rotarian Dr. William B. Bonsall, right, and by Rotary Club President, Dr. Ronald A. Swist.

Town Rotary Club Inducts Mr. Klausner as Member

Jonathan Klausner became the latest addition to the membership roll of the Rotary Club of Westfield last week. He was sponsored by Rotarian, Dr. William B. Bonsall.

Rotarian Klausner was born in New York City where he grew up before living in Israel for six years. He has lived in Westfield with his wife, Sheila, since 1980. They have a daughter, Rachel, 13.

He is the owner of Computer Visions and Voice of Westfield, where he has organized an Internet Club for Westfield High School and holds

monthly meetings with the students.

The new Rotarian is on the Board of Directors of the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce and is a member of the Technology Committee for the Westfield Board of Education. He assists the United Fund of Westfield in computer matters and is a volunteer in Westfield Main Street.

Mr. Klausner assists people who have mobility problems by utilizing speech recognition on computers. His hobbies are sailing and surfing the Internet.



ROTARY WEEK...Westfield Mayor Garland C. "Bud" Boothe, Jr. is shown signing a proclamation declaring the week of Sunday to Saturday, March 3 to 9, as "Westfield Rotary Scholarship Week." Receiving the proclamation on behalf of the town's Rotarians, left to right, are: This year's Rotary President, Dr. Ronald A. Swist; Past President and Current President of the Rotary Club Student Fund Robert M. Read, and Past President and club Treasurer James Coventry. The proclamation notes the club will be hosting the 30th Annual Pancake Day on March 9 at Westfield High School and that the profits from the event has financed \$1,124,405 in scholarships to 1,183 Westfield students over the years. All supporters of the scholarship fund are invited to the high school cafeteria where, for a donation, they will be served a pancake meal and be entertained by a number of Westfield musical groups. Tickets may be obtained in advance from any Rotarian or at the door on March 9 between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Eric Hoyer Named to Dean's List

Eric Hoyer has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at the University of Maine's Orono campus.

Eric is a junior in the College of

Natural Resources, Forestry and Agriculture. He is majoring in Wildlife Ecology.

Eric is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoyer of Fanwood.

Repair of Osborn Museum Among Goals for Society

One of the major goals of the Historical Society of Scotch Plains and Fanwood this year is the care, repair and preservation of the Osborn Cannonball House Museum and its contents. This includes the complete interior and exterior of the saltbox Colonial construction of the museum, a society spokesman said.

"Although the list is endless, we are in immediate need of a new roof, new back porch, new paint and new and better supplies to aid our archival restoration," the spokesman stated. The society seeks to obtain grants, donations, endowments and gifts.

Another of its main objectives is to

increase its membership. Each member is being encouraged to recruit at least two new society members each year.

The society will hold a movie night on Tuesday, February 27, at 8 p.m. Dr. Robert Fyne, Professor of English for 28 years at Kean College in Union, will be the guest speaker.

The topic of the evening will be "Hollywood Propaganda of World War II," which is also the title of Dr. Fyne's book.

On Sunday, March 3, the museum will be open from 2 to 4 p.m.

For more information, please write the society at P.O. Box 261, Scotch Plains, 07076.

Hyperthermia Treatment Investigated for HIV

Saint Barnabas Medical Center recently completed an FDA-approved Phase No. 1 research trial investigating the safety and feasibility of an experimental procedure, whole-body hyperthermia, as a treatment for HIV positive patients refractory to conventional therapy.

Whole-body hyperthermia involves the use of a medical device that raises a patient's body temperature to a target level by heating the blood outside the body. It is recirculated in the body until the core temperature reaches the treatment level, maintained for a specified period of time, and then slowly brought back to normal body temperature, a hospital spokeswoman explained.

No serious adverse effects were found in the six patients treated with the procedure, and laboratory tests showed improvement in some of the patients' conditions.

"The study clearly showed us that whole-body hyperthermia may be a viable treatment for HIV and other heat-sensitive pathologies. We found that patients tolerated the procedure well," said

Dr. Andrew I. Zablou, Assistant Chairman of the medical center's Department of Radiation Oncology, who was the principal clinical investigator for the study.

The use of hyperthermia to treat medical diseases dates back several centuries, the spokeswoman explained. Research indicates that hyperthermia may benefit certain cancers, viruses, Lyme disease, arthritis and other heat-sensitive disorders.

Dr. Zablou attributed much of the success of the study to the close involvement and collaboration between many departments at Saint Barnabas, including the Departments of Surgery, Internal Medicine, Anesthesiology, Pathology, Radiation Oncology and Nursing.

The United States Food and Drug Administration has authorized a Phase No. 2 study which would determine the efficacy of hyperthermia as a treatment for HIV positive patients.

For information on the sites for this phase, please contact Organetics of Minnesota, the sponsor of the study, at 1-612-786-8000.

Trailside Begins Astronomy Sunday on February 25

Trailside Nature and Science Center in Mountainside will host its annual Astronomy Sunday on February 25 from 1 to 5 p.m. The event will feature displays, demonstrations, lectures, planetarium shows and children's workshops designed to educate and enthrall would-be amateur astronomers as well as update professionals in the field.

The Garden State Space Modeling Society will present the lecture, "Model Rocketry," at 2 p.m. In addition to their presentation, the society will also be on hand to answer ques-

Burger King to Donate February 20 Receipts To Local Woman's Club

Parents and other persons who have dinner at the Burger King on Route No. 22, East, in Scotch Plains between 4 and 8 p.m. on Tuesday, February 20, and tell the Burger King staff they want to support the Woman's Club of Fanwood charities and scholarship fund, will help the club as a portion of the receipts from the meals will be given to the Woman's Club for their philanthropic causes.

For more information, please call Mrs. Barbara Couphos at 322-7891.

tions, recruit members and display model rockets. Model rocket launches are planned, weather and ground conditions permitting, at 2:30 and 5 p.m.

Other displays will be provided by local astronomy clubs, Girl Scout Troop No. 1026 of Clark and the Star Trek Avengers. Children's astronomy workshops will also be featured.

Light refreshments will be available for purchase and admission to Astronomy Sunday is a \$1 donation.

Scheduled planetarium shows will include: At 1:45 p.m., Winter Skies, a planetarium show for ages 6 and up accompanied by an adult, which will introduce the audience to the winter constellations and planets visible at this time of year. The fee is \$3 per person, \$2.55 for seniors. At 3 p.m., a special preschool show entitled Rodney the Rocket for ages 4 and up accompanied by an adult. The fee is \$3 per person and \$2.55 for seniors. Laser Cadence is scheduled for 4 p.m. for ages 10 and older and will feature a display of laser lights complete with fog, a variety of music and astronomy tidbits. The fee is \$3.25 per person and \$2.75 for seniors.

For more information or to participate or volunteer, please call William McClain at Trailside at 789-3670, Tuesday through Friday.



FINE WINES...Glen Bliwise, left, owner of Bliwise Fine Wines in Mountainside, shares his love for wine with Mrs. Kathi Clark of Mountainside, center, and Mrs. Joan Myers of Westfield, both members of the Mothers' Auxiliary of Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child in Summit. Mr. Bliwise donated wines to a wine tasting sponsored by the Mothers' Auxiliary and held at Oak Knoll on January 19. The event was a preview for Oak Knoll's annual fund-raiser, the Grand Prix. This year's Grand Prix theme is "An Evening in Provence."

Glen Bliwise Donates Wines for Oak Knoll Event

Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child in Summit held a wine tasting, made possible through the support and contributions of Bliwise Fine Wines in

Mountainside. Owner Glen Bliwise donated six varieties of French wine to the event which was a preview for Oak Knoll's 1996 Grand Prix, "An Evening in Provence," to be held on Saturday, March 30.

Blood Drives Told For Town, Township

The North Jersey Blood Center will hold open drives over the next few weeks including the following locations in the local area.

Sunday, February 18, for 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Charlie Brown's Restaurant, 2375 North Avenue, Scotch Plains.

Saturday, February 24, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Solutions Hair Salon, 1012 South Avenue, Westfield.

Sunday, February 25, Temple Emanu-El, 756 East Broad Street, Westfield, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For more information or to sign-up to donate blood, please call 1-800-256663.



WE WANT YOU...In recognition of the designation of February as Westfield Historical Society Month, society President Charles Wilson Jackson, left, invites anyone interested in the town and its history to call 789-4047 for more information. Members of the Westfield High School Class of 1941 have long been strong supporters. The check presented here by Charles W. Wittke, Jr. will be used for historic preservation in the society's archives.

The world is wide; not two days are alike, nor even two hours; neither was there ever two leaves of a tree alike since the creation of the world; and the genuine productions of art, like those of nature, are all distinct from each other.

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experience as president/CEO of her own marketing firm. She also served as marketing consultant for four years to a large Maryland retirement community and has published several articles on the subject of aging.

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GUITAR CONCERTO...Midlantic Bank, a subsidiary of the PNC Bank, sponsored the performance of classical guitarist David Tanenbaum in the world premiere of a new guitar concerto at the Westfield Symphony's January concert. Picture, left to right, are Midlantic Senior Vice President Peter Crowley, guest guitarist David Tanenbaum, Midlantic Senior Vice President Robert Saltarelli; Composer of the Guitar Concerto, Michael Jeffrey Shapiro; Symphony President Barron H. Cashdollar, and Midlantic Vice President Gerry Gaeta. The new work was the second world premiere in the Westfield Symphony's "Season of Firsts."

Mr. Broomfield, 86
Russell A. Broomfield, 86, of Fanwood, died Sunday, February 11, at his home.

Born in New York City, he had lived in Fanwood since 1942. He had been an electrical engineer for Bell Laboratories in Whippany, retiring in 1968 after 41 years of service.

Mr. Broomfield attended the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn and had been a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Brunssen, and two grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his wife, Mrs. Madlyn Broomfield, in 1988.

A graveside service will be held today, Thursday, February 15, at 2 p.m.

Arrangements are being handled by the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue, Fanwood.
February 15, 1996

Mrs. Helen Feldman, 85
Mrs. Helen Feldman, 85, of Scotch Plains died Sunday, February 11, in Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Born in Newark, she had lived in West Palm Beach, Florida before moving to Scotch Plains five years ago.

Mrs. Feldman had been a medical technologist for Dr. Alan Echikson of Newark. She was a graduate of the Newark Beth Israel Medical Center School of Medical Technology.

Mrs. Feldman was a member of the Brandeis Women of Newark and the National Council of Jewish Women in South Orange.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Novick, and two grandchildren.

Services were held Monday, February 12, in Temple Emanu-El, 756 East Broad Street, Westfield. Funeral arrangements were handled by Menorah Chapels at Millburn in Union.
February 15, 1996

Ludwig Schilder, 70
Ludwig Schilder, 70, died Saturday, February 10, at Rahway Hospital in Rahway.

Mr. Schilder was born in Brno, Czechoslovakia. He had lived in Newark and was a resident of Mountainside for more than 20 years.

Mr. Schilder earned bachelor's and master's degrees from Montclair State College.

For 30 years, he had been a high school teacher in New Providence, where he taught social studies and German. He retired five years ago.

He was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains. He was a charter member of the local chapter of Phi Delta Kappa Honorary Educational Society at Montclair State College.

Surviving is his wife, Mrs. Enilea Corona Schilder.

Services will be at 9:15 a.m. today, Thursday, February 15, at the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue, West, Fanwood, followed by a 10 a.m. Funeral Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.
February 15, 1996

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Obituaries
George K. Lee, 68, Retired
Realtor, 'Outstanding Senior'

George K. Lee, 68, died Wednesday, February 7, at the Ashbrook Nursing Home in Scotch Plains. Born in Rahway, Mr. Lee had resided in Scotch Plains for the last 31 years. Retiring in 1990, he had been a

Realtor for the Letter-Pomplio Century 21 Agency in Scotch Plains for 10 years. Previously, he had been a buyer for Purolator in Rahway for 25 years.

He served in the United States Army during World War II.

Mr. Lee was a member and elder of the Willow Grove Presbyterian Church in Scotch Plains. He was also a volunteer for both Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center for five years and Contact-We-care in Westfield. He also was Outstanding Senior Citizen of the Year in Scotch Plains in 1994.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Elaine Lowman Lee; a daughter, Miss Dorothy Lee of North Plainfield; two sons, James Lee of Highland Park and Kevin Lee at home; two sisters, Mrs. Mildred Gowe of Livingston and Mrs. Elinor Hill of Elizabeth, and a brother, Earl Lee of Edison.

Services were held Saturday morning, February 10, at the Willow Grove Presbyterian Church.

The Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue, West, in Fanwood, handled the arrangements.
February 15, 1996

Mr. Griffin, 68
John Thorpe "Jack" Griffin of Wilmington, North Carolina died Monday, February 5, of Lou Gehrig's disease.

He was born in Westfield on March 10, 1927, the son of the late Oscar D. and Irene Thorpe Griffin.

Mr. Griffin had been a member of the Little Chapel on the Boardwalk, Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina where he served as a Deacon and in its choir. He had been the owner and operator of S & P Enterprises. Mr. Griffin had been a member of the Pine Valley Country Club, the Wrightsville Beach Lions Club and was a veteran of World War II, having served in the United States Navy.

Surviving are his wife of 45 years, Mrs. Shirley Price Griffin of Wilmington; three sons, Brad Lawrence Griffin of Richardson, Texas, Reid Hamilton Griffin of Mission Viejo, California, and Wade Thorpe Griffin of Stafford, Virginia, and three grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 10, Mr. Griffin's birthday, at The Little Chapel on the Boardwalk by the Reverend Huw Christopher.

In lieu of flowers, the family has said memorials may be made to the Little Chapel on the Boardwalk, 1 West Oxford Street, Wrightsville Beach, 28480.

Arrangements are being handled by the Andrews Mortuary Valley Chapel in Wilmington.
February 15, 1996

Warren E. Church, 83
Warren E. Church, 83, died Wednesday, February 7, at the Berkeley Heights Convalescent Center.

Born in Brasher Falls, New York, he had lived in Scotch Plains for 43 years.

Mr. Church was a former quality control supervisor at United Distillers in Linden, retiring in 1975 after 31 years with the company.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ida Granata Church; two daughters, Mrs. Carol Burinda of South Plainfield and Mrs. Maureen Kucharski of Ballston Lake, New York; two sons, Donald Church of Pittstown and Wayne Church of North Plainfield; two sisters, Mrs. Janice Salvagin of Middletown, New York and Mrs. Lucille Mero of Lakeland, Florida, and four grandchildren.

Services were held on Saturday, February 10, at the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue, West, in Fanwood. Entombment was at the Woodbridge Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations may be made in Mr. Church's name to the Scotch Plains Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 325, Scotch Plains, 07076.
February 15, 1996

Andrew Fowler, 43
Andrew Fowler, 43, died Thursday, February 8, at the Robert Wood Johnson Hospital in New Brunswick.

Born in Plainfield, he had lived in Scotch Plains and attended school there, moving later to North Brunswick.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Andrea Pemberton; two daughters, Miss Andrea Pemberton-Fowler and Miss Arika Pemberton-Fowler; a son, Andrew John Pemberton-Fowler; his father, the Reverend Willie Fowler of Scotch Plains; three brothers, William Fowler and Steve Fowler, both of Scotch Plains, and David Fowler of Aurora, Colorado, and five sisters, Mrs. Patricia Gonzales of Plainfield, Mrs. Susan Adams of Westfield and Miss Camilla Fowler, Miss Pamela Fowler and Mrs. Alethia Booth, all of Aurora.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, February 11, at the Queen City Baptist Church in Plainfield. Arrangements were handled by the Plinton Funeral Home in Westfield.
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Mrs. Shirley Lenci Cunick, 68,
Past President of Junior League

Mrs. Shirley Lenci Cunick, 68, of Falmouth, Massachusetts, died Friday, February 2, at Falmouth Hospital.

Born in Summit, she graduated from Kent Place School. Following high school she was graduated from

Mrs. Jack Klapp, 50
Mrs. Jack (Gina Cerefe) Klapp, 50, died Monday, January 29, at her home in Toms River.

She was born in Newark and had lived in Westfield before moving to Toms River in 1980.

Mrs. Klapp is survived by her husband; two sons, Craig Sicora and Brett Sicora; six daughters, Mrs. Jackie Sardi, Mrs. Laurie McCulley, Mrs. Irene Barros, Mrs. Joanne Frunzi, Mrs. Tracy Wellington and Miss Denise Klapp; two brothers, Robert Cerefe and John Cerefe, and 11 grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday, January 31, at the Carmona-Bolen Home for Funerals.
February 15, 1996

Mrs. Herman Fisher, 79
Mrs. Herman A. (Olive B.) Fisher, of Stuart, Florida, formerly of Westfield, died Tuesday, February 6, in the Martin Memorial Medical Center in Stuart.

Born in Philadelphia, she had been a resident of Westfield for many years, residing on Mohawk Trail. She had moved to Florida three years ago, coming from Plainfield.

Mrs. Fisher had been a member of the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Stuart.

Her husband predeceased her.

Surviving are a brother-in-law, James Fisher of Billings, Montana, and three sisters-in-law, Mrs. Alice Rahn of Stuart, Mrs. Virginia Benjamin of Hartford, Connecticut, and Mrs. Dorothy Pinter of Prescott, Arizona.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Aycock Funeral Home in Stuart.
February 15, 1996

Mrs. Michael Mandel, 65
Mrs. Michael (Anita Brooks) Mandel, 65, died Sunday, January 28, at her home.

A native of Berlin, Germany, she emigrated to the United States in 1943 and had resided in Newark before moving to Scotch Plains in 1964.

Mrs. Mandel was a homemaker. Surviving are her husband; a daughter, Miss Jaimee Brooks of Westfield; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Susan Botsakos of Freeport, New York and Miss Melinda Mandel of Westfield, and three stepchildren.

Private services were held under the direction of Kreitzman's Memorial Home in Elizabeth.
February 15, 1996

Briar Cliff Manor in New York. She had been a life-long summer resident of the Moors section of Falmouth where she had made her permanent home 18 years ago.

Mrs. Cunick also had lived in Westfield for many years. While in the town she had been Superintendent of the Sunday School at Westfield United Methodist Church for 11 years. She had been a long-time volunteer and board member of the Children's Specialized Hospital in Mountainside and a member and Past President of the Junior League of Plainfield and Elizabeth.

In Falmouth, she had been a member of the First Congregational Church and the church's Women's Union. She was also active with the children's clothing drive at the church.

Mrs. Cunick had been a member and Past President of the Moors Neighborhood Association, a Director of Falmouth Associates Inc., and a member of the Woods Hole Golf Club.

Surviving are a son, William Rhoslyn Cunick, 3rd, of Old Greenwich, Connecticut; two daughters, Miss Alice-Louise Cunick and Miss Joan Lenci Cunick, both of Natick, Massachusetts, and a brother, Gordon Kent Lenci of South Dartmouth, Massachusetts.

She was predeceased by a brother, Dr. T. Dexter Lenci.

A memorial service will be held this Saturday, February 17, at 2 p.m. at the First Congregational Church in Falmouth. Interment will be private.

The family has said memorial contributions may be made to Children's Specialized Hospital; the Christian Outreach Committee of First Congregational Church, 68 Main Street, Falmouth, 02540, or the Intensive Care Unit of Falmouth Hospital, 67 Ter Heun Drive, Falmouth, 02540.
February 15, 1996

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WESTFIELD POLICE BLOTTER

Telephone Line Vandalized At Central Avenue Apartment

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1
 • Stacey Barnes, 33, of Westfield, was arrested for the possession of heroin and cocaine on West Broad Street. Also arrested was Willie Abner, 32, of Piscataway, for the possession of cocaine. Barnes was held in lieu of \$1,500 bail and Abner was held in lieu of \$1,000 bail.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4
 • A limousine company on Springfield Avenue filed a report of criminal mischief and theft.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7
 • A Tamaques Way woman filed a harassment report.
 • An East Broad Street merchant told police she was being harassed by a person unknown to her.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9
 • A 17-year-old male juvenile and Robert Long, 49, a Clark resident,

were arrested for disorderly conduct on Central Avenue. The juvenile was turned over to a parent and Long was issued a summons and was released.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10
 • A Jersey City woman said someone vandalized her car while it was parked in a diner parking lot on North Avenue.
 • Someone forced entry through the rear door of a Woodland Avenue residence and stole some items from the home.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12
 • An unknown person vandalized the telephone line of a Central Avenue apartment.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13
 • On two complaints charging harassment, police arrested Reginald L. Allen, 30, of Westfield on Prospect Street. He was released pending a court appearance.

WESTFIELD FIRE BLOTTER

Carbon Monoxide Detectors Keep Firemen Busy in Town

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5
 • Two hundred block of Cowperthwaite Place — smoke condition.
 • Nine hundred block of Central Avenue — smoke scare.
 • One hundred block of Elm Street — car fire.
 • One hundred block of Manchester Drive — system malfunction.
 • Five hundred block of Springfield Avenue — unintentional alarm.
 • Two hundred block of Springfield Avenue — smoke condition.
 • Three hundred block of First Street — unintentional alarm.
 • One hundred block of Lamberts Circle — carbon monoxide detector activation.
 • Five hundred block of Springfield Avenue — unintentional alarm.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6
 • Eight hundred block of Grandview Avenue — smoke scare.
 • Five hundred block of Springfield Avenue — system malfunction.
 • One hundred block of Cacciola Place — hazardous condition.
 • One hundred block of Woodbrook Circle — water condition.
 • Four hundred block of Poets Place — unintentional alarm.
 • Four hundred block of Springfield Avenue — automobile accident.
 • One hundred block of East Broad Street — unintentional alarm.

• Five hundred block of Downer Street — unintentional alarm.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7
 • Seven hundred block of Dartmouth Avenue — furnace malfunction.
 • Six hundred block of Vermont Street — carbon monoxide detector activation.
 • Five hundred block of Downer Street — carbon monoxide detector.
 • Seven hundred block of Tamaques Way — smoke, odor removal.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8
 • Nine hundred block of Pennsylvania Avenue — telephone wire down.
 • Eight hundred block of Coolidge Street — alarm activation.
 • One hundred block of Settlers Lane — carbon monoxide detector activation.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9
 • Three hundred block of Livingston Street — lockout.
 • Fourteen hundred block of Rahway Avenue — water condition.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10
 • Six hundred block of Rahway Avenue — power line down.
 • Three hundred block of Orenda Circle — gas odor investigation.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11
 • Fifteen hundred block of Lamberts Mill Road — unintentional alarm.
 • One hundred block of Plymouth Road — carbon monoxide detector activation.
 • One hundred block of Central Avenue — system malfunction.



ANNUAL FUND-RAISER...The Westfield-Mountainside Chapter of the American Red Cross will be holding the Fifth Annual Golf Outing on Monday, May 6, at the Plainfield Country Club. This event has been a successful fundraising event since 1992. A major sponsor is Mrs. Ellen Ramer, the owner of Martin Jewelers of Cranford. She has pledged a Rolex watch to be offered as a prize for a hole-in-one. Martin Jewelers has been a participating sponsor since the first golf outing. Pictured, left to right, are Mrs. Ramer, Mrs. Gail P. Moffett, the Executive Director of the American Red Cross Westfield-Mountainside chapter, and Dr. John Tabachnick the chapter's Golf Chairman. The picture was taken at the Rolex Clock in Cranford.



LIVELY THEATER...The Grumbiling Gypsies Traveling Children's Theater of West Cornwall, Connecticut recently presented Anansi, the Trickster Spider at the Washington School in Westfield. The production was adapted from a popular West Africa folktale into an interactive show for children. The actors in the production worked with students in a series of performance workshops which included theater games and exercises as well as a rehearsal for the songs and roles the children took in the show. Pictured in the lead role of Anansi the Spider is Keith Darby of the theater company. The company was founded in 1980.



ON THE AIR...Westfield resident Mitch Slater will interview author and former manager of the Fidelity Magellan Fund, Peter Lynch. Mr. Lynch will discuss his latest book, "Learn to Earn," described as a basic guide to investing, as well as give advance on the stock market in general. The show airs Tuesday, February 20, at 6:30 p.m. Mr. Slater, a Vice President with Merrill Lynch in Roseland, hosts Financially Speaking on 1050 AM WVEV every Tuesday night at 6:30 p.m.

Marching Band Parents Group To Hold Fund-Raiser March 2

J & M Market to Provide Sandwiches, Beverages

The Westfield High School Marching Band Parents Association will sponsor its annual fund-raiser, a 1950s Rock and Roll Dance, on Saturday, March 2.

The event is being held to raise funds to provide scholarships for graduating high school seniors who have made a significant contribution to the band. The scholarships can be applied to the college of the recipient's choice. Over the years, the association has awarded over 100 scholarships.

Miss Linda King has been the band's Music Director for eight years and had taught in New Jersey for 12 years. The band has grown from 13 members to its current size of 50 and has won various awards including the state championship in 1989 and the Cadet Marching Band Cooperative Competition Championship at the Meadowlands on November 4.

Since Miss King has joined the high school's staff, she has expanded the program to include a Woodwind Ensemble and a Jazz Band.

The affair will be held at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall in Clark. Tickets are now on sale at the high school for \$17.50 each. A live band, Satin and Gold, will be playing rock and roll music of the 1950s. Sandwiches, made by J&M Market, and beer and wine will be served.

For further information, please call Dina Turchi at Westfield High School at 789-4549 or Mrs. Jean Gottko at 233-6921.

Burglaries Rise by 9.5 Per Cent; Many Incidents Involve Garages

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juvenile parties.

"On some occasions, innocent get-togethers of five or six people end up being uncontrolled drinking fests involving over 100 unwanted guests," the bureau stated in the report.

It was noted that when police are summoned to such parties, a representative of the household is taken into police custody and criminally charged.

Another high tendency among youthful offenders is theft crimes. Of the total of 39 thefts in the town last year, half, or 22, involved juveniles arrested for shoplifting.

"The business owners in Westfield have realized the losses they absorb by shoplifters and internal thefts are so substantial they are compelled to file formal charges in almost 10 per cent of the cases," according to the report.

Although criminal mischief incidents declined 25 per cent, police reported isolated acts of vandalism "specifically targeted" at the grandstand structure of the sports field house at Gary Kehler Stadium. Twenty-one youths were apprehended for criminal mischief last year.

Of the total juvenile apprehensions, 47 were for disorderly conduct, 32 for criminal trespass, 29 for violation of liquor laws, and 18 for simple assault.

Of the total number of juvenile cases, 117 were referred to Family Court with 141 handled within the police department through reprimands or restitution.

The Investigative and Services Division of the Traffic Safety Bureau, under the direction of Sergeant Carl V. Geis and Traffic Safety Officer William J. Murphy, reported a decrease of 14 per cent in the number of traffic accidents in Westfield last year to 861. Pedestrian accidents rose 19 per cent while accidents involving bicycles were up 36 per cent.

The number of arrests for driving while intoxicated declined in Westfield last year by 12 percent to a total of 29 in 1995. Twenty-four of those persons arrested were convicted in Municipal Courts.

Of the total number of accidents, 250 involved injuries and three resulted in fatalities. The bureau said 99 of the crashes involved motorists leaving the scene.

Adult arrests dropped from 614 to 596 in 1995. In addition, traffic summonses rose from 11,450 last year to 13,416.

Police Chief Anthony J. Scutti noted that the statewide 9-1-1 emergency telephone system, installed in 1994, "has placed greater training demands on our dispatchers and police officers."

Copies of the report were sent to Westfield Mayor Garland C. "Bud" Boothe, Jr. and the Town Council.

Mrs. Janis Weinstein Eyed For Fourth-Ward Position

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Town Engineer Kenneth B. Marsh noted several locations have been looked at as potential sites for a farmers market. These include the Bell Telephone lot located on Mountain Avenue at East Broad Street, a location that is currently not being utilized.

The proposed locations also include the municipal lot located at North and Central Avenues next to Autograph's Grille, and the lot across the street from the Westfield Post Office.

According to Mr. Brockway, most markets start off with between six and eight farmers. If the council decides to move ahead with the proposal as sponsor for the market, possibly the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce or a similar organization would be able to choose from between 60 different farmers for a Westfield market.

He said each farmer generally features at least 10 different varieties of produce.

The markets run from mid-June to October. If the town chooses a weekday, Mr. Brockway said, the hours would be from mid-afternoon to evening. Weekend hours would be from early morning to mid-day.

It was noted that Madison's market, held on Thursdays, includes between 14 to 15 farmers. Scotch Plains, which has seven vendors, holds its market on Saturday mornings.

In response to a question from Second Ward Councilman James J. Gruba, Mr. Brockway noted the farmers hold their markets rain or shine and without regard to the summer's heat. He said cleanup is done by the farmers themselves under the contract with the sponsor.

"I think this would be a wonderful addition to our community," said First Ward Councilwoman, Mrs. Gail S. Vernick.

It was noted by Mr. Brockway that for \$50 in annual dues, the town could become a member of the Farmers Market Council which helps to guarantee the markets are not all held at the same time.

Deputy Mayor Greco assigned the matter to the Public Works Committee which is chaired this year by Third Ward Councilman Cornelius "Neil" F. Sullivan.

The council is expected to introduce an ordinance to form an historic district along part of Kimball Avenue at its February 27 meeting. The district was originally recommended by the Historic Preservation Commission and supported by the Planning Board at its January meeting.

It was noted of the 15 properties that would be impacted by the district, 13 owners have given their consent with one family objecting to the proposal.

Town Attorney Charles H. Brandt noted the district would be the first for Westfield, mentioning that one for Stoneleigh Park failed to gain approval by residents. He said the ordinance would not stop homeowners on the street from making exterior improvements but rather just slow the process down.

Patrick Velderman of Kimball Avenue noted the ordinance would enable homeowners to have a "control value" on their homes in that the largely eclectic Victorian style of the homes would be preserved for future generations.

He explained the ordinance was more of an "encouragement" rather than a regulatory power intended to slow down the review process for exterior proposed improvements on homes in the district. The preservation committee would set the rules on the review process for building applications in the district, it was noted.

Dr. Dominick Volini of Kimball Avenue said the neighbors want to ensure that the posterity of the homes remains for years to come.

Another Kimball resident, Thomas C. Phelan, said work on the proposed district has been ongoing for over 10 years.

Third Ward Councilman Gary G. Jenkins, the Chairman of the Transportation, Parking and Traffic Committee, noted the state Department of Transportation has denied Westfield's request for a four-way stop intersection at Dorian Road and Scotch Plains Avenue.

A public hearing on Elizabethtown Water Company proposed rate hike will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Council Chambers of the Municipal Building on Thursday, March 7. The proposal is for a 29 per cent increase in residential bills and a 32 per cent for fire hydrant service.

Local Residents Make Dean's List At Trenton State

Trenton State College has announced that several local students have been named to its Dean's List for the fall semester.

Students have to achieve a grade-point average of 3.5 or above for the semester to achieve the honor.

Westfield residents named to the list were Rebecca E. Clark, a sophomore English major; Christopher L. De Masi, a junior majoring in biology; Philip C. DeRose, a sophomore English major, and Amy E. Doherty, a sophomore elementary education and psychology major.

Also named to the list were Sarah E. Shore of Scotch Plains, a senior English teaching major; Lauren I. Rogalin, a sophomore majoring in education of the developmentally handicapped, and Jennifer A. Silver, a senior elementary English education major.

Mrs. Carol I. Cohen Earns Certification In Divorce Mediation

The Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Seton Hall University School of Law in Newark has announced that Mrs. Carol I. Cohen of Westfield has received a certificate of completion in Divorce and Civil Mediation.

The institute trains professionals in the art of mediation through a seminar and hands-on mediation program. Mrs. Cohen has been in practice 17 years with a concentration in family and civil practice. She was an Assistant County Counsel for Union County and now serves on the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders. Her office is located at 232 St. Pauls Street in Westfield.

The institute, through its Family Mediation Clinic, also helps divorcing couples by providing mediation at no cost or low cost.

Those interested in training, or in the institute's divorce mediation program, can call 1-201-744-2177.

Local Students Named To Fall Dean's List

Four Westfield residents and five Scotch Plains residents have been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at the University of Delaware in Newark, Delaware.

Westfield residents named to the Dean's List are Daniel Adam Feldman, a freshman majoring in Communication Interest in the College of Arts and Sciences; Jeanine Anne Gottko, a junior Elementary Teacher Education major in the College of Education; Stacey Ann Katcher, a sophomore majoring in Elementary Teacher Education in the College of Education; and Erin Elizabeth Murphy, a sophomore Foreign Languages and Literature major in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Scotch Plains residents making the Dean's List are Amy Argento, a sophomore majoring in Dietetics in the College of Human Resources; Kristen Ann Klimas, a senior Early Childhood Development major in the College of Human Resources; Jessica Lenore Porchetta, a senior majoring in Communication in the College of Arts and Sciences; Lee Michael Vecchione, a freshman in the College of Arts and Sciences; and Sara Alice Bradley, a senior English major in the College of Arts and Sciences.

To be named to the Dean's List, full-time upper-class students must achieve grade-point averages of 3.25 or better on a scale of 4.0 with no temporary grades. Students who started a new program at the university in the fall of 1994 or after are under a Dean's List system which requires a 3.33 average or above with no temporary grades.

Bucknell University Names Local Students To Fall Dean's List

Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania has released the Dean's List for outstanding academic achievement during the fall semester.

Those local students who were named to the list are as follows:

- Patrick Bartels, Jr. of Scotch Plains, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Bartels.
- Joseph Catanzaro of Westfield, the son of Mrs. Barbara Catanzaro and the late George Catanzaro.
- Lauren Gagliardi of Westfield, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gagliardi.
- Kara Morreale of Scotch Plains, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Morreale.

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Chamber Plans Open House For Bonsall Chiropractic

Bonsall Chiropractic and Sports Centre will host the next business After Hours for Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce members and their guests on Tuesday, February 20, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. As a corporate sponsor, the company will sponsor refreshments and the program.

Dr. William Bonsall will hold an open house to introduce his new facility. He will also give a brief presentation of the services offered at the sports center located at 425 North Avenue, East, in Westfield.

Chamber President Stanley Baum will introduce new chamber members. The gathering will be a social occasion with time to exchange business cards, develop business contacts and become acquainted with the new location of Bonsall Chiropractic Sports Centre.

There is no charge for one chamber

company member. Each additional member will be charged \$5 and \$7 for non-members. Reservations are required.

Please contact the chamber office at 233-3021 by Friday, February 16.

Fortnightly Group Meets February 21

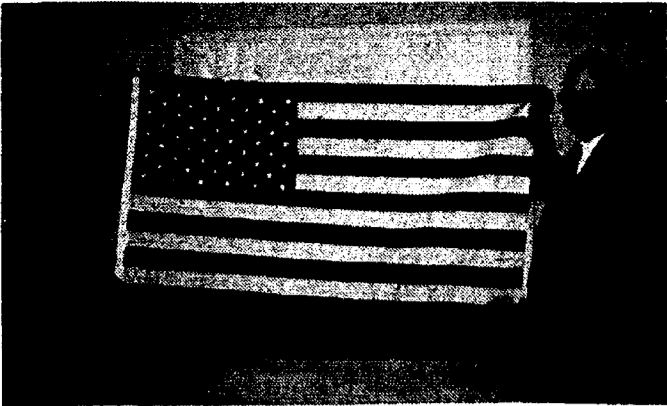
The Fortnightly Group of Westfield will meet at The Woman's Clubhouse on South Euclid Avenue on Wednesday, February 21, at 8 p.m.

Following a business meeting conducted by Mrs. Robert D'Angelo, Chairwoman, a program will be presented by several club members who will describe and show "The Special Things I Have Collected and Why."

Hostesses for the social hour are Mrs. William M. Everett and Mrs. Richard E. Meeker.



HONORARY GIRL SCOUT. Angela Parisi of Brownie Troop No. 989 of Westfield places a pin on Mrs. Helen Witcomb, making her an honorary member of the troop. Mrs. Witcomb was a member of one of the first Girl Scout troops in Westfield. She shared stories of her past and her experiences as a Girl Scout with the troop.



FROM THE CAPITOL... At the recent meeting of the Westfield Lions Club, Lions' President, Robert Broadwell, accepted on behalf of the club a United States flag that was flown over the Capitol Building in Washington, D.C. The flag was flown on November 2, 1995 at the behest of Representative Robert D. Franks, who represents the Seventh Congressional District which includes Westfield, Scotch Plains and Fanwood, specifically for the Lions. The organization is dedicated to the cause of sight conservation and helps support such institutions as the Union County Blind Association and St. Joseph's School for the Blind in Jersey City. The club is open to Westfield residents and may be contacted by calling 232-6557 or writing: P.O. Box 572, Westfield, 07091. Pictured are Mrs. Lois Schembs, Lions' Vice President, and Robert Broadwell.

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Mid-Day Musicales Resume At First Congregational

The First Congregational Church of Westfield, located at 125 Elmer Street, has announced the resumption of their Mid-Day Musicales series of free, half-hour concerts on Wednesday, February 21, at noon with a program by coloratura soprano Dr. Sarah Arneson, and pianist George Kern.

These concerts, now in their 11th season, are followed by a soup-and-sandwich luncheon available for \$4.50 in the church's social hall.

Dr. Arneson's career has taken her from her native Nebraska to the opera stages of America and Europe, where she has received praise for her "ravishing voice" and stage presence. Her 1991 Munich performance of Mozart's Queen of the Night was hailed as "the operatic event of the year" by the *Suedische Zeitung*. Dr. Arneson has performed leading roles in Dresden, Frankfurt, Stuttgart, Dusseldorf, Cologne and Strasbourg and with the Munich State Opera and Vienna State Opera. She has sung with orchestras in Europe and the United States and appeared in Washington D.C.'s Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

Dr. Arneson premiered William Bolcom's *Songs of William Blake* in New York and Chicago. In Europe, she premiered works of Liberda and Henze. She has recorded with Deutsche Grammophone and performed on National Educational Television.

She holds degrees from the Uni-

versity of Nebraska, the University of Western Michigan in Kalamazoo and the University of Michigan. Formerly a faculty member of the Mozarteum in Salzburg, Dr. Arneson is now an Associate Professor of Music at the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana.

Mr. Kern, a New Jersey native, was a student of Miss Rosina Lhevinne at The Juilliard School in New York, where he received both Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Music. After further studies with Kurt Neumüller at the Mozarteum, he was awarded an Artist Diploma as well as the Paumgartner Medal "for outstanding interpretations of the works of Mozart." Since 1975 he has been on the faculty of the Mozarteum.

Mr. Kern has performed as soloist with various chamber music ensembles in the United States, Canada, Central America and throughout Europe. As pianist for the Trio Amadé in Salzburg, he has toured the Far East and recently played the European premiere of the Debussy Trio in Paris for Radio France. He has performed in many European musical festivals, and given master classes in solo and chamber music in the United States, France and Korea.

Funding for these concerts has been made possible in part by a grant from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, as administered by the Union County Council on Cultural and Heritage Affairs.



Rich Heffner and Matt Hanas

Matt Hanas, Rich Heffner Receive Eagle Scout Rank

The Boy Scout Troop No. 72 in Westfield recently honored Matt Hanas and Rich Heffner with the Eagle, the highest rank in Boy Scouting. Matt has been a member of Troop No. 72 for five years and currently serves as an Assistant Senior Patrol Leader.

In his steady progress toward Eagle, Matt has earned 21 merit badges. His leadership and service project was for St. John's Russian Orthodox Church in Rahway, where Matt is a member and serves as an altar boy. Matt renovated an unused area creating space for Sunday School and Altar Guild materials.

He also constructed two china closets for the Ladies Altar Guild to store their china, glassware and silverware. In addition to scouting, Matt is on the Westfield High School Varsity Hockey Team, where he is an honor student and member of the sophomore class.

Rich has been a member of the troop for four years and serves as a Patrol Guide. His Eagle project was to refurbish the playground at the Westfield Day Care Center. Rich planned the activities and organized many members of his troop to assist with removal of the old wood chips that covered the ground and the installation of the new Fibar surface. More than 200 hours were spent on the project.

Rich attends Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, where he is

active in the Air Force Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps. He is an honor student and a member of the freshman class.

Troop No. 72 is sponsored by the Triangle Bible Class of The Presbyterian Church in Westfield and is currently in its 74th year of existence. This troop meets on Monday evenings at the church. Members can select from a variety of activities including merit badge classes, camping and backpacking trips, canoe trips, bicycle trips and historic medal hikes.

The troop is responsible for displaying the American flags in the downtown area on federal holidays. The highlight of the troop year is the annual, week-long, camping trip to Erincliff Island in Ontario, Canada.

Cancer Society Seeks Group Counselors

The Union County Unit of the American Cancer Society is seeking an experienced mental health counselor to lead a cancer support group.

The individual may be a retired licensed social worker, psychologist or related professional who wishes to donate two hours per month to lead an evening group.

For additional information on this volunteer position, please call Mrs. Carolyn C. Verlangieri at the American Cancer Society, Union County Unit, at 354-7373.

Weichert, Realtors Expands Its Historic Homes Division

Indicative of the growing interest in historic properties, Mrs. Susan August, the Director of the Historic Homes Division of Weichert, Realtors, has announced a 35 per cent increase in the number of its historic homes representatives.

In making the announcement, Mrs. August stated, "Increasingly, we're getting more and more inquiries from buyers actively seeking antique homes. Broadening and enhancing our base of operations will further improve our service to our clients and customers."

All inquiries to the Weichert Historic Homes Division are channeled through a toll-free 800 number and the promptly distributed to an historic homes specialist in the appropriate geographic areas, she said.

"Weichert, Realtors' network of over 200 office locations along the Eastern Seaboard enables us to provide a wealth of first-hand information in a personal and efficient fashion," Mrs. August stated.

According to the Weichert Historic Homes Director, the broad geographic reach of the division is an important advantage, as the vintage home buyer is not as tied to location as the typical re-sale buyer who shops by community.

Mrs. August explained, "The dominant concern for the historic home buyer is finding the right property. Where that property is located is of much lesser interest."

The Weichert Historic Homes Division works with both buyers and sellers of vintage properties. Its representatives are knowledgeable about the idiosyncrasies and architectural details of period homes as well as how to market them to an appreciative audience, a company spokesman said.

More information on the Weichert Historic Homes Division is available by calling 1-800-736-3638.

Conference for Catholics To Be Held in Township

The 14th Annual Region No. 3 of the North American Conference of Separated and Divorced Catholics will be held Saturday, April 20, at Union Catholic High School in Scotch Plains.

The theme of the conference is "Men and Women: On Common Ground."

Bereavement Support Will Meet Wednesdays

Registrations are being accepted by the Visiting Nurse and Health Services Hospice of Elizabeth for a bereavement support group. The group will meet Wednesday evenings April 17 through May 22. The six-week series will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. at 1025 St. George Avenue in Linden.

To register or for further information please call the Hospice at 352-5694, extension No. 214.

The conference offers workshops in self-esteem, codependency, relationships, finances, spirituality, sex and intimacy, humor, anger, forgiveness, annulments and non-custodial parent issues.

Registration begins at 8:30 and the day will close with a liturgy and a wine-and-cheese social. Registration costs \$30 before Saturday, April 6, and \$40 thereafter, including the cost of lunch.

For further information, please call 1-201-797-4961, 1-201-587-8240 or 1-201-986-9676.

Edward Sorge Named To Hartford Dean's List

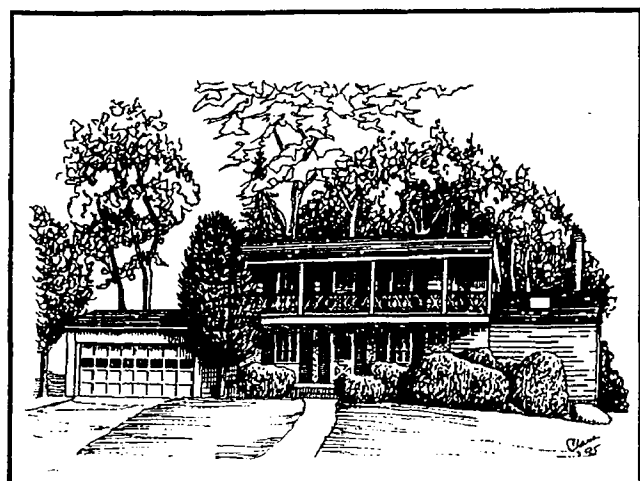
Scotch Plains resident Edward Sorge has been named to the fall Dean's List at the University of Hartford in Connecticut.

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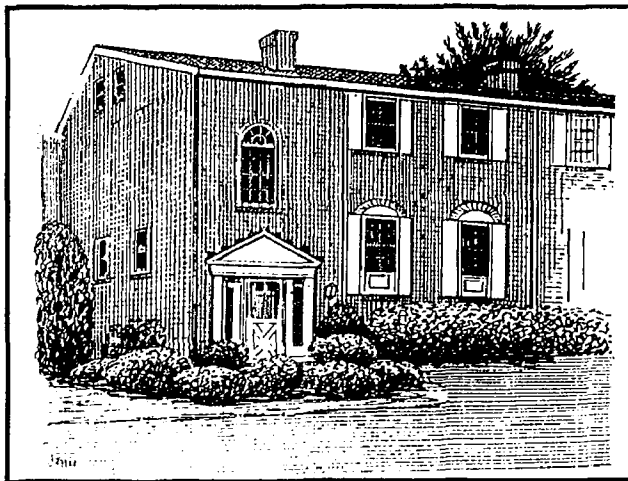
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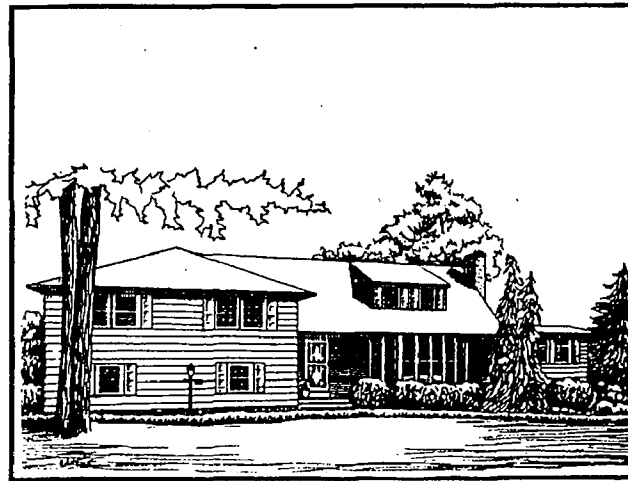
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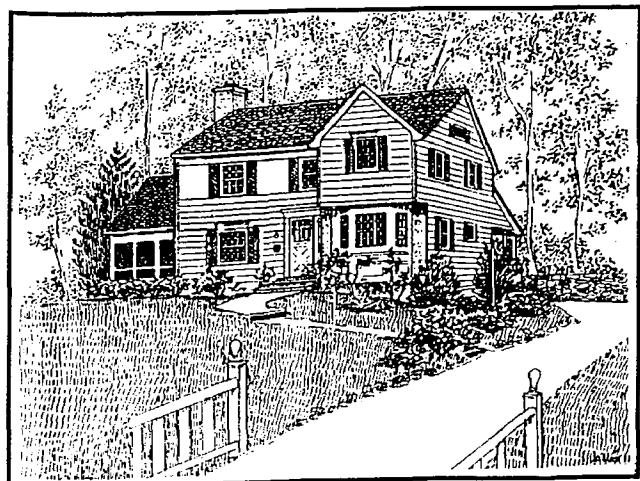
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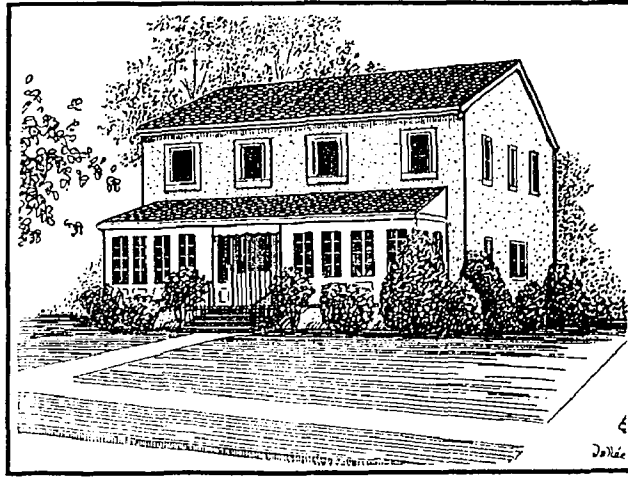
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GOLF ANYONE?... The Westfield-Mountainside Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold its Fifth Annual Golf Outing on Monday, May 6, at the Plainfield Country Club. This year, the chapter will have a double shotgun. Morning and afternoon spots are still available. One of the major sponsors that has supported this event since 1992 is Thomas Lincoln Mercury of Westfield. John Lauricella, President of Thomas Lincoln Mercury, has offered a car as the prize for a hole-in-one every year. The support of local business has helped this event to become a major fund-raiser. Local merchants are invited to join Thomas Lincoln Mercury and the Red Cross for a day of golf. To enter this year's golf outing as a sponsor or as a golfer, please call 232-7090 for additional information. Pictured are Mr. Lauricella, left, with Dr. John Tabachnick, the Golf Chairman of the Westfield-Mountainside Chapter of the American Red Cross.

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Calvary Lutheran Tells Services For Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday, February 21, the beginning of Lent, will be observed at Calvary Lutheran Church, located at 108 Eastman Street in Cranford, with two services of Holy Communion.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. on February 21. Both services will include the ancient tradition of making the sign of the cross in ashes on the foreheads of those coming forward to take part.

Conducting the services and preaching will be Calvary's Pastor, the Reverend George W. Freyberger.

Calvary Lutheran Church is a member congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America serving the Cranford-Westfield area and surrounding communities for 67 years.

Construction Appeals Meeting February 27

The Union County Construction Board of Appeals will meet on Tuesday, February 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the second floor meeting room of the Union County Administration Building, located at 300 North Avenue, East, in Westfield.

The purpose of the meeting will be to hear appeals before the board.

The Glass Menagerie At Oak Knoll in Summit

The Tennessee Williams play, *The Glass Menagerie*, will be performed by the Jesters, the drama club at the Oak Knoll School in Summit. All are welcome and admission is free for this event which will be held on Thursday, February 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the Campion Center for Performing Arts at 44 Blackburn Road.

Please call 522-8107 for more information.



ON THE MEND... People for Animals, a non-profit animal welfare organization serving New Jersey, will sponsor a pet adoption event this Saturday, February 17, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Pet's Mart store, formerly Pet Food Giant, on Route No. 22 East at West End Avenue in North Plainfield. Pet's Mart has donated the use of the store for the event. Many dogs, puppies and cats will be available for adoption. Among these pets will be a sweet six-month old female puppy named Bridget who is recovering from a broken pelvis. She was a stray and ran into the path of a car. A full recovery is expected and she walks without a limp. Since she is still on the mend, Bridget needs a low-activity home environment for the next few months. This calm and gentle puppy is black with tan and white markings and will be a medium-size dog when full grown. Bridget is considered friendly to other pets, children and adults. For more information, please call 688-1073. Also available will be several eight-week old puppies. Please call in advance about the puppies. Four dogs and five cats were adopted at the last event. Cleo the cat is still available as is Maxwell the dog.

Edward Einhorn's A Shylock Produced by Brother, David

Off-Broadway Production Begins This Saturday

Edward and David Einhorn of Westfield are collaborating on an off-Broadway production called *A Shylock*. It is written and directed by Edward and produced by David.

The play, which is a provocative new look at *The Merchant of Venice*, will be held in Theater 22 at 55 West 22nd Street in New York City.

It will run from this Saturday, February 17, through Sunday, March 3, Thursdays through Saturdays, at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 3 p.m.

David and Edward's theater company, the Untitled Theater Company No. 61, has successfully produced a number of other plays including Tom Stoppard's *Artist Descending a Staircase*.

The theater company is a family endeavor with the brothers' mother, Mrs. Jane Einhorn, helping with publicity and their father, Harold Einhorn,

helping to coordinate events. Edward first showed an interest in writing while in elementary school and in theater while at Westfield High School.

He continued to develop his interests while attending Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore where he directed *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead*.

David, a New York, City attorney, became interested in directing in order to join forces with his younger brother. Ironically, David had already introduced his brother to avant garde theater when Edward was only 8.

A Shylock's cast of eight, selected by the brothers, is described as exciting. Some of them have been with the theater company before.

Reservations for *A Shylock* can be made by calling 1-212-330-9327. Seats cost \$12.

Masayuki Gibson to Study In Japan Starting in March

When most persons are looking forward to the end of winter and the beginning of spring, sophomore Masayuki Gibson will be on his way to Japan on Monday, March 18, for a year of study provided by the American Field Service Program.

Masayuki was chosen as one of three students from New Jersey to attend school in Fukui, Japan, the sister state of New Jersey. An officer of the program, Masayuki applied for a scholarship to attend school in Japan even though their school year runs from March to January.

According to Masayuki, the decision to leave Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School and take advantage of such a unique opportunity was not an easy one. In fact, one of the essays of the scholarship application was to describe a decision he had to make.

"I ended up writing about my decision to go to Japan. It was definitely one of the most difficult choices I've had to make," he said.

After talking over the pros and cons with his family, Masayuki decided to push through the minor hurdles involved and live in Japan for a year.

His travel to Japan is based in part on family ancestry and perhaps a bit of destiny or fate. Masayuki's father was born and raised in Japan as a child. As a result, he speaks fluent Japanese. He is tutored weekly in the language and presently is mastering a dialect which he hopes will prove useful in Fukui.

Masayuki can read Japanese, a language with two alphabets, and his tutor has shown him some of the textbooks he will use in Japan.

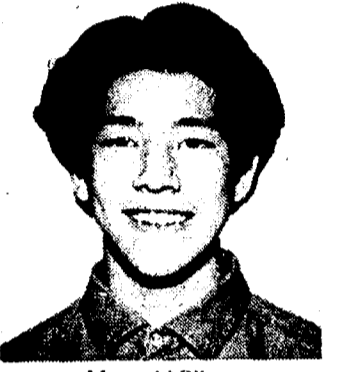
As Masayuki noted, "I have some trouble remembering the kanji, but I still have an advantage with the language compared to other American Field Service students."

Upon arrival in Japan, he will be met by Yukio Kurita, the Governor of Fukui Prefecture. Masayuki has been told to prepare for numerous public speakings.

He was also instructed to bring plenty of shoes since his modest size 10 would be considered too large to fit in most Japanese stores.

This month Masayuki will attend an orientation in Princeton where he will meet students in the program who already studied in Fukui as well as the two students who will participate in the program with him.

Masayuki's achievements are not limited to the program's scholarship. Last year he received the Silver Award for the Scholastic Arts and Writing Award. Accompanied by his family



Masayuki Gibson and English teacher, he read his poetry along with 15 other national finalists at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C.

Steven Murphy Cast In Delbarton Play

The Delbarton School's Abbey Players will present *Antigone* by Sophocles this Friday, Saturday and Sunday, February 16 to 18, and Friday and Saturday, February 23 and 24, in the Old Main at the school.

All shows will begin at 8 p.m. with the exception of the Sunday matinee which will start at 3 p.m. Among the cast is Steven Murphy of Westfield.

Admission costs \$5. Delbarton is located on Mendham Road in Morristown. For information, please call 1-201-538-3231.

Lunch and Line Dance At 'Y' for Seniors

The Westfield "Y" will be starting up their spring Senior Lunch and Learn series on Monday, February 26, with a Lunch and Line Dance. No experience is necessary and a partner is not required.

A "bring your own lunch" is set for 12:30. The "Y" will supply the beverages.

Please call 233-2700 to reserve a spot for the event. Space is limited.

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