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## RAHWAY PROGRESS

City of Rahway, New Jersey, January 6, 1995

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### City Highlights

**Meeting schedule**  
The following dates in which the public is invited to attend the City Council meeting are listed below. The meeting will be held on Thursday, January 12, 1995, at 7:00 p.m. at the City Council Chamber, 100 North Avenue, Rahway, N.J. 07065.

#### Adult classes

Rahway Adult Basic Education Program now offers day and evening classes. Basic Skills classes are held on Monday and Wednesday mornings, 9:30 a.m. to noon and Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 7 p.m. to 9:45 p.m. English as a Second Language meets on Tuesday and Thursday mornings 9:30 a.m. to noon and Tuesday and Thursday evenings 7 p.m. to 9:45 p.m. G.E.D. is held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings only.

Registration for these classes will be held on Jan. 17 and 19, from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. for day classes, and Jan. 17 and 19, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. for evening classes at the Rahway Intermediate School in Room 201.

For more information, call (908) 261-4354.

#### Trash news

The mayor's office of the City of Rahway Review newsletter mailed to residents in Rahway recently stated that the Department of Public Works, after handling calls on garbage collection, scrap and vegetative waste pickup.

Residents should not call Public Works regarding any of the above. The story should have stated that all calls regarding scrap, vegetative waste and recycling should be directed to the Office of Recycling at 827-2159. All calls regarding garbage collection, lot notices and building violations should be directed to the Department of Health at 827-2085 and the Building Department at 827-2159.

#### Winter programs open

Rahway Division of Parks and Recreation announces that there are still limited openings for their winter youth, adult and senior citizens programs.

Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis for Rahway residents. Registration must be done in person Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Claude H. Reed Center.

For more information on a specific program, call the Recreation Office at 827-2045.

#### 'Sound off'

Angry about a pothole that hasn't been fixed? Happy about a program offered by the Board of Education? Let your neighbors know by "sounding off" on the editorial page of this newspaper through a telephone call to our offices.

Readers interested in sharing their opinions can call (908) 686-7700, Ext. 401 and leave their message. They must speak clearly into the tape, be brief, and leave a name and telephone number. We'll accept initials for publication, but we need a name for verification purposes. The number is available at all hours of the day and night.

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#### We want your news

Your organization should be getting the publicity it deserves and we would like to help. We have a publicity handbook which explains how to tell your story.

### Mione takes over City Council

By Jake Ulack  
Staff Writer

City Council members have grown disenchanted of public officials' spouting unfulfilled pledges and setting impossible goals, Mayor James Kennedy said in prefacing his state of the city address this week.

"I've never been one for issuing campaign promises which propose pie-in-the-sky programs, or to deliver programs and policies that I know are unrealistic," Kennedy said. "I have always preferred to let the accomplishment of my administration speak for themselves."

Kennedy, who was sworn in to his second, four-year term Tuesday, did in fact go on to give a level-headed and pragmatic speech, reinforcing many of last fall's campaign pledges and assessments of Rahway.

He spoke following the appointment of Sal Mione as council president. Mione was confirmed in a 3 to 4 vote, with Council members Jerry Coleman, Chester Holmes, Jim Jones and Nancy Salga voting in support of Mione.

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Sal Mione

"Cutting government waste will become more difficult in the coming years due to various budget pressures from the state," he said. "Despite these pressures, Kennedy said he would continue to look for ways to streamline municipal operations. Specifically, he would support the consolidation of the Building Department, the Office of Community Development, the Office of Policy and Planning, and the Office of Public Works."

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James Kennedy

"The school portion of taxes in Rahway has increased at an 'astronomical' rate," Kennedy said. "Since it appears that the governor is not willing to offer any meaningful aid to school funding's over-dependence on property tax, we have to make this issue on a local level and make needed changes."

To this end, Kennedy said he would support shared services between the city and its schools.

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### Consolidation a goal for Kennedy in 1995

Editor's note: The following is Mayor James Kennedy's state of the City address, which was delivered during Tuesday's City Council meeting.

In recent years, we have been bombarded with catchphrases and sound bites from politicians and pundits about the way we govern and the way we are governed. The assumptions are "mandates for change," "reinventing government," "New Jersey, Open for Business," and others have been filling the airwaves and newspapers from both sides of the political spectrum.

However noble these phrases may seem, how often and how deep are they implemented? How much can we really reinvent government? Despite all the rhetoric, most public officials fall short of delivering their election promises to people they were chosen to serve. The public is aware of this and has grown distrustful and cynical of government.

I have found myself under similar strains right here in Rahway. I have never been one for issuing campaign promises which propose pie-in-the-sky programs to transform government or to deliver programs and policies that I know are unrealistic and unwise. I have always preferred to let the accomplishment of my administration speak for themselves in a professional manner. People may not read the newspaper each day, but they read their tax bills, drive on city streets, visit city parks and walk on city sidewalks. I strongly feel it is my duty and obligation as a public official to carry out all policies in the city of Rahway in a professional manner. The residents of our city deserve nothing less.

I mentioned the popular notion of reinventing government, an issue which has been tossed around in Washington and in Trenton by Republicans and Democrats. Closer to home, I have already targeted many aspects of Rahway government that were in need of reinvention and I will continue to look for improvements in the coming years.

As I enter my second term, I quickly reviewed a team of highly qualified professionals to assess our city's financial situation and to restore Rahway's fiscal health. In a short time, my administration has stabilized the portion of the property tax, resolved a widespread financial problem, and delivered a critical decrease in the municipal property tax to the taxpayers since 1991. One of the state's 267 municipalities, Rahway was one of a handful of towns to accomplish this during a four-year span. A recent survey of the Newark Star Ledger noted that Rahway and the five towns which topped the list were in the top 100 of the state's 267 municipalities. Rahway was one of a handful of towns to accomplish this during a four-year span. A recent survey of the Newark Star Ledger noted that Rahway and the five towns which topped the list were in the top 100 of the state's 267 municipalities. Rahway was one of a handful of towns to accomplish this during a four-year span.

As I enter my second term, I will continue to make the most of my administration's success in stabilizing the portion of the property tax, resolving a widespread financial problem, and delivering a critical decrease in the municipal property tax to the taxpayers since 1991.

However, cutting government waste will become more difficult in the coming years due to various budget pressures from the state and the difficulty of finding further cuts in city government.

The most important task to stabilizing municipal property tax stabilization is to improve the way the city conducts business. We must move forward to reform or streamline city government to make it more efficient and responsive to the needs of the public. For 1995, I will continue to closely evaluate city personnel to determine the most efficient use of each department's staff and their impact on the municipal budget and the delivery of city services.

For example, I will be supporting a consolidation of our Building Department, Fire Code Office, Office of Community Development, and Office of Economic Development into a Municipal Office of Policy and Planning. I would like to remove many of the bureaucratic roadblocks such as lack of communication and duplication between existing departments and break through the maze of city policies which has not fostered a positive atmosphere for business. This new office will be instrumental in issuing and enforcing long and short-term planning and economic initiatives which will keep businesses and their valuable tax dollars in the city of Rahway. Stealing a popular catchphrase I mentioned earlier, you can be assured that Rahway is "open for business." I am serious about economic development in Rahway and intend to make it an integral part of my administration for my new term.

We must also take a close look at the rapidly rising cost of maintaining our public schools. The school portion of your property tax has seen an astronomical rate of increase since 1991 and now makes up more than half of your total property tax bill. While the municipal portion of your property tax has slowly decreased during the last four years, the school portion of that tax has risen sharply, offsetting any reduction in your municipal tax.

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### Jubilee Day marks freedom

By Jake Ulack  
Staff Writer

Prior to Abraham Lincoln's signing of the Emancipation Proclamation, slaves in the American South were forbidden by their owners to learn to read and write, said Lillian Hannibal, a Rahway historian who recently completed research on slavery.

Singing was one of the few "freedom" permitted them. And song became crucial, Hannibal said, both as a means through which slaves communicated and as a way for them to deal with the oppression of life in bondage.

"They literally sang their way to freedom," Hannibal said this week. "That freedom, and the 131-year-old proclamation that brought it, were commemorated during Jubilee Day last Monday at Second Baptist Church. The event, chaired by Hannibal, included singing by the Living Waters Pentecostal Church Choir, remarks by Rev. Edward Edmunds and a reading of the 1863 Emancipation Proclamation itself."

"It was a beautiful event," said Hannibal. "There were a lot of songs. The children sang beautifully," she said of the 60-odd youth choir. Choir Director Beverly Wilson estimated that 100 people were present for Jubilee Day.

**"They produced the GNP and they were still underfed. The people produced everything and they were hungry. Just that they endured was testimony that the human spirit can endure."**

— Lillian Hannibal

### Cable company shows options for city access

By Jake Ulack  
Staff Writer

Suburban Cable came to council's caucus meeting this week, but not to film it. Rather, the Union-based company that does local programming was there to inform council about the different ways Rahway can get on TV.

Melissa McNeil, promotional coordinator for Suburban, explained that broadcasting occurs through three different channels, literally. One broadcast option is Channel 32, the station's public access channel. This is "our way of making the airwaves open to anyone," she said.

Like the characters Wayne Campbell and Garth Algar who have their own cable show in the movie "Wayne's World," an individual or group can approach the station and request a time slot on Channel 32 for the purpose of shooting a program. The station provides access to editing facilities as well. Another option more suited to municipal use is Suburban's local access channel. The city, McNeil explained, is given the equipment and training to create its own permanent programming.

"It's up to the city to do what the city wants," McNeil said. This option would be the route to take if council wanted its meetings on TV, she said. Finally there is TV 3, a channel covering local events like sports, and provides music and call-in programs.

Rahway has been on TV 3 programming before. Last month several high school students were interviewed for "Teen Talk," a monthly talk-in show on teen issues. Reading Recovery at Roccavelli School, a program for first graders that addresses reading failure, was the subject of a TV 3 news on education. And a demonstration at the Resource Recovery facility where promoters peddled across the Rahway River was filmed for one of the channel's news slots.

"What are you looking for?" Councilman Jerry Coleman asked McNeil after her presentation.

"To make you aware of the ways to get your message across," she said. McNeil added that if Rahway was to operate a local access channel the city would have to provide the needed personnel.

### Back to school



Parents and grandparents celebrate American Education Week by observing Lydia Lerner's third-grade class in the computer lab at Grover Cleveland School. The students are demonstrating the school's computer-assisted math program.







## Post office eases into stamp era

Railway Postmaster Joseph Ruffolo reminds Railway, Clark and Columbia residents and businesses that along with purchasing the new 32-cent stamps at post offices, there are also convenient nearby postal contract stations that have the non-denominated stamps for sale.

The new 32-cent "C" series stamps feature an American flag on a white background, with the words "Old Glory" centered above the flag. The stamps are for mail going to United States addresses only.

"We realize that many of our customers, particularly small businesses, still may have 29-cent stamps," Ruffolo said. "For those customers, our Main Post Office, our postal stations and our contract stations will be selling a non-denominated 'make-up rate' stamp that's valued at 3 cents."

"This stamp is to be used with any 29-cent stamp to meet the new letter rate. It features a dove holding an olive branch in its beak," he said. "We want to make this transition to the 32-cent stamp as smooth as possible for our customers."

For more information, call the Railway Post Office at 388-1110.

## Parker new finance VP at hospital

Railway Hospital has appointed Richard C. Parker as its new vice president for finance effective Jan. 9. "We are pleased to have in Richard Parker an individual whose resume reflects a variety of experience in health care finance management in our own state," said Thomas F. Grubbs, chairman of the facility's Board of Governors, who made the announcement recently.

Parker leaves the post of director at Healthcare Design Systems, a Kaden Amos Company, a consulting firm in Edison. He was responsible for client development for 20 health care providers in New Jersey and more than \$1 million in consulting and software-related revenue. He was also the firm's primary partner in charge of new market growth in New York, Florida and Connecticut. Also while at Healthcare Design Systems, Parker was responsible for the coordination of various hospital length-of-stay reduction programs chiefly for Medicare and Medicaid patients as well as re-engineering within health care systems emphasizing efficiencies of service and critical path analysis.

Parker provided clients with quality outcome data for the purpose of



Richard Parker

assessing hospital and poor efficiencies resulting in quality improvements and marketing to HMO's.

Former in-hospital experience includes St. Elizabeth Hospital, where Parker acted as assistant controller. He holds a bachelor's degree in accounting and a master's degree in finance, both from Fairleigh Dickinson University in Madison.

"I am confident that he will become an invaluable member of the management team and we look forward to the perspective he will bring to the planning function," said Kirk C. Rice, the hospital's president.

An active participant in the affairs of the Healthcare Management Association, Parker holds advanced status. He and his wife, Patti, have a daughter, Jillian, who attends Madison Avenue Preschool.

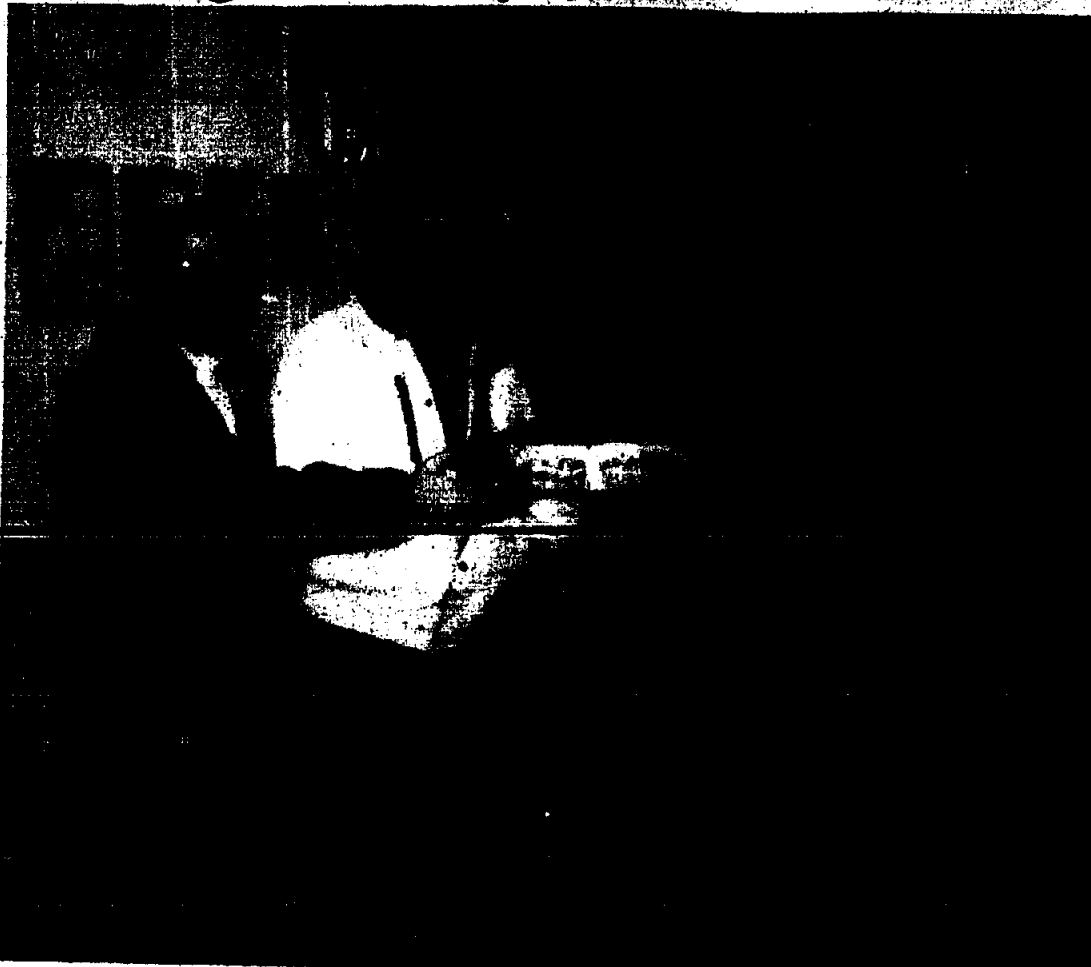
## Call the editors

Ever want to talk about something you think should be in the paper? Know something that might make a good story? Do you know someone who might be the subject of an interesting feature? Do you know of a sports story we don't?

If the answer to any or all of the above is yes, call the editors at 686-7700.

General or spot news: Andrew J. Stewart, managing editor.

## Feeding the troops



Members of the Clark B'nai B'rith once again donated a platter of sandwiches to the Clark police officers who worked detail Christmas Eve. From left are B'nai B'rith Vice President Joe Wareh, co-president and Board of Education President Martin Axelrad, Mayor Robert Ellenport, who is also a member, and Lt. Ray Gulbin.

## AARP seeks tax program volunteers

Tax-Aide volunteers provide free personal income tax preparation assistance to older low and moderate income taxpayers. Volunteers, who are trained in cooperation with the IRS, spend at least four hours each week, from Feb. 1 through April 15, assisting taxpayers.

The AARP's Tax-Aide Program is growing, and volunteers are needed in the Rahway area. There are three volunteer positions available: Counselors to provide direct, one-on-one help to older taxpayers; instructors to train the counselors about income tax information and tax return preparation; and coordinators to supervise and direct Tax-Aide program activities at the local level. For more information about volunteering for Tax-Aide, call Bill Ferrence at (908) 388-2371.

Send this "link" with a classified ad. Call 1-800-564-8911.

## Former Clark resident gets high honors at high school

Former Clark resident Jesse Abrams has achieved high honors — 95 to 99 — as a sophomore at the Oyster Junior-Senior High School in Boiceville, N.Y. Abrams was awarded a Gold Card, which entitles him to prizes donated by the businesses in the area. This will continue until the next marking period. Abrams attended Poudre School Lane, Valley Road and Kump's schools in Clark. His grandparents, Anthony and Helen Twardowski, reside in Clark.

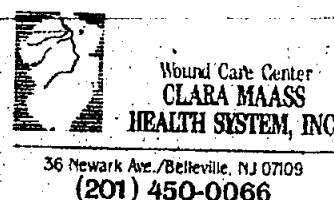


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# Senior Living

## Schieferstein recalls Clark's farming days

By Jack Ulick

Staff Writer

When Fred Schieferstein, 73, thinks back on a lifetime in Clark, he remembers the farms. He can recall the names of those former farms the way someone today might recall township convenience stores.

"In 1903 Clark was almost all farms," Schieferstein said. "This was the Curtis farm. The Buller farm, that was over by where Summit Bank is now. The McBride farm, a doctor from Linden who had a lot of cows owned that one over by the reservoir."

1903, the year Schieferstein refers to, was also the year that Henry Schieferstein, a German immigrant and Fred's grandfather, bought 55 acres on Lake Avenue for \$3,500. That purchase began what was to become a family farming legacy in Clark, with Fred

Schieferstein Jr. managing the operation today.

Schieferstein said that during the farm's early years his grandfather traveled by horse and buggy to Elliptical to sell produce.

In 1914 the family bought its first delivery truck, and in 1926, when the first cars started traveling Madison Hill Road, the family opened a stand.

"In 1949 they built the building that was recently destroyed by fire," Schieferstein said, referring to last month's accidental blaze that razed the structure. "For 45 years it was a landmark. My son is going to rebuild. We're down," the quoted Fred Jr. at saying, "but we're not out."

Fred Jr. said that the new building will open again this spring. A child of the Great Depression, Schieferstein graduated from Johnathan Dayton High School in 1939. It was sometime during those

years that he recalls President Franklin Roosevelt's visit to Clark. RFR came to "a great big tent on Raritan Road," Schieferstein said. "It was the first time in my life that I saw saw fireworks in the daytime."

The fireworks, he said, continued into the night.

In 1943 Schieferstein was drafted to serve in World War II. After basic training in Texas and Colorado, he became part of an infantry unit that moved from Banbury, England to La Havre, France and finally to Winterpelt, Belgium.

In 1944, while fighting near the German border, the unit found themselves humiliated by German troops. "The sergeant in our platoon said we had to surrender, they took 125 of us in December 1944," Schieferstein said.

Schieferstein still keeps the Western Union telegram the War Department sent his parents on

January 17, 1945. "The Secretary of War decided me to express his deep regrets that your son Private First Class Frederick J. Schieferstein has been reported missing in action," the message read.

It wasn't until three months later that his parents received another telegram informing them that their son had been taken as a prisoner of war.

"I came out of it pretty good at the time," he recalls of his six-month imprisonment that concluded with his release close to war's end. "Except I didn't have much weight on me." Indeed, a photo taken after Schieferstein's release shows a gaunt face and an oversized jacket on the once stocky farm boy.

"The POW experience still affects him today," Schieferstein recently said. "There were some moments of frostbite damage that occurred during his imprisonment."

expense, including buying Part A coverage. Federal law established two programs — Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) and Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB) — to help those with income near or below the national poverty level. If you qualify for the QMB program, your state may pay your Medicare premiums, deductibles and coinsurance. If you qualify for the SLMB program, your state may pay only your Medicare Part B monthly premium.

Only your state can decide if you're eligible for help under either program. If you think you qualify, contact your state or local medical assistance (Medicaid) agency, social services office, or welfare office. Call the toll-free number, 1-800-638-6833, for the telephone number of your medical assistance office.

If you think you qualify but you have not filed for Medicare Part A, contact Social Security to find out if you need to file an application. Further information about filing for Medicare is available from your local Social Security office or from Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. on business days.

## Seniors can enroll in Medicare program

If seniors are eligible for Medicare Medical Insurance Part B but for some reason they have not enrolled, they will have a chance to sign up during the annual general enrollment period that runs from Jan. 1, 1995 through March 31, 1995.

This three-month period will give seniors another opportunity to enroll if they did not do so when they were first eligible or if they dropped their coverage in the interim. If seniors enroll during the current sign-up period, their coverage will begin July 1, 1995.

If seniors did not enroll when they first were eligible, their Medicare Part B premium will be 10 percent higher than the basic monthly premium for each 12-month period they were eligible but not enrolled. For 1995, the basic monthly Medicare Part B premium is \$46.10. There are special premium rates and enrollment periods generally with no penalty for delayed enrollment — for workers age 65 or older and for people under age 65 with disabilities who have group health coverage based on their own or their spouse's current employment.

If seniors age 65 or older and not eligible for Medicare's premium-free Hospital Insurance Part A coverage, they can buy this coverage with Part B coverage during the annual enrollment period. People entitled to Medical Insurance through the Social Security or Railroad Retirement systems or through government employment do not pay this premium. In 1995, the basic monthly premium for Part A coverage will be \$26.11. For individuals with 30 credits more of work covered by Social Security but not enough to qualify for benefits, the amount is reduced to \$183. Their monthly premium will be 10 percent higher than the basic amount if they delayed their enrollment for 12 months or more after they were first eligible to enroll.

For individuals whose income is above \$600 a month and whose income is not covered by Medicare Part A, the Social Security Administration. The preceding was submitted by the Social Security Administration.

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## King to be honored

The Railway Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Commemorative will sponsor a concert on Jan. 13 at 7 p.m. by the New Jersey Women's Day Community Choir at the Union County Arts Center, 1601 Irving St.

The New Jersey Women's Day Community Choir is an all-female choir consisting of voices from more than 30 church choirs throughout Union, Essex and Middlesex counties and is under the direction of Allison Shepard Gospel Art Music Works. Music is provided by Organist/Director Charles C. Allison. Music Director Linda K. Shepard, pianist William "Bill" Pearson and Percussionist Robert Bowman.

According to John J. Robertson, general chairman of the Railway MLK Commemorative, there will be no charge for admission to the concert. The 700th individual who attends the Friday evening concert will be awarded with a surprise door prize. The public is asked and urged to attend this fifth year celebration in

honoring the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

show strong leadership skills, scholarship, school and community involvement and a current events examination.

This is the 20th year of the Century III Leaders program, which annually awards a total of \$142,000 in scholarships to students.

Martins is involved in many activities at Mother Seton. She is literary editor of the yearbook and assistant editor of the school's literary magazine. She was elected to the National Honor Society in her junior year, and is among the academic top 10 of her graduating class.

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## obituaries

### Jane McKissic

Jane McKissic, 73, of Railway died Dec. 27 in her home.

Born in Avenel, Mrs. McKissic lived in Railway for many years. She was a former grandmother at the Woodbridge State School from 1984 to 1989.

Surviving are two daughters, Audrey McKissic Davis and Otha Holmes, a son, Roy, a brother, Raymond Kinch, and a sister, Vivian Randolph.

Regardless of the weather, we must reach, said Robertson. "I'm sure you all remembered that Rev. King marched no matter what the weather conditions were. It was during a planned march in Memphis, Tenn., for garbage workers that he dignified and the citizens of our community to honor one of the great heroes of our nation."

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## Announcement policy

Couples are encouraged to send their engagement and wedding announcements to the lifestyle editor. Announcements should be typed, double-spaced or legibly handwritten and no longer than one page. All announcements should have a daytime phone number for verification or if questions arise.

Information requested for engagements are parents names, high school name and town, college name, town and degree, name of employer and town where located, job title and the date of marriage.

Information requested for weddings are parents names, date of wedding, where the wedding took place, who officiated, who attended the bride and groom, high school name and town, college name, town and degree, name of employer and town where located, job title and where the couple honeymooned and will reside.

When sending a picture with the announcement, a check for \$10 is required. Black and white or color color pictures are acceptable. Pictures of the couple sitting or standing together are preferred. Pictures of one person standing and the other seated present design problems, so if possible, include both.

For more information call 686-7700.

## Correction policy

It is the policy of this newspaper to correct all significant errors that are brought to the editor's attention. If you believe that we have made such an error, please write Tom Cantavan, editor, 1291 Stuyvesant Ave., Union, 07083, or call him at 686-7700 weekdays before 5 p.m.

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## What benefits will you collect at age 65?

The number of people leading into retirement has continued to grow.

Today, about one in eight Americans is age 65 or older, compared with one in 25 at the turn of the century. If you're about to celebrate your 65th birthday, you may have some decisions to make about whether to continue working or to sign up for Social Security and begin collecting benefits. Even if you decide to continue working and don't collect retirement benefits, you should sign up for Medicare. And you'll need to decide if you want Medicare Medical Insurance.

If you're already receiving benefits under the Social Security program or Railroad Retirement, about three months before your 65th birthday you'll receive a Medicare enrollment package in the mail. It will tell you that you're automatically enrolled for both Hospital Insurance (Part A) and Medical Insurance (Part B). If you want both, simply sign the Medicare card and keep it with you.

Part A is free. However, Part B costs money and you have a choice about buying this coverage. If you decide you don't want Part B coverage, you must return the card in the envelope provided, and you'll receive a new card showing that you have Hospital Insurance only.

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Under Medicare, the two parts of the program pay for different services.

Part A (Hospital Insurance) helps pay for inpatient care in a hospital or skilled-nursing home and for home health and hospice care. If you are working, Part A can supplement your employer's health plan.

Part B (Medical Insurance) helps pay for doctors' services, outpatient hospital care, and a number of other medical services and supplies.

Although most people do not pay a monthly premium for Part A coverage, enrollees do pay deductible and coinsurance amounts. In 1995, for the first 60 days of a hospital stay the deductible is \$716, for days 61-90, you will pay \$179 per day.

Part B enrollees pay a monthly premium plus the deductible and coinsurance amounts. The premium amounts are set each year by law. For 1995, the monthly premium for Part B is \$46.10.

A seven-month "initial enrollment period" for Part B coverage begins three months before your 65th birthday. If you enroll during those first three months of your enrollment period, your medical insurance protection will start with the first month you are eligible. If you enroll during the last four months, your protection will start one to three months after you enroll. If you don't enroll during this initial enrollment period, each year you are given another chance to sign up during a general enrollment period.

Once you're enrolled for Part A, you will receive a copy of the Medicare Handbook, which explains in detail what the Medicare program includes. Information about changes in premiums, deductibles, and coinsurance costs is mailed to Social Security

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## WOMEN SEEKING MEN

**THINKING OF YOU**  
19 year old female. Looking for a male, age 18 to 27. Want someone who knows how to have a good time, just to be a good friend or possibly a have long term relationship. BOX 11150

**BROWN-EYED GIRL**  
5'8" blonde in my early 30's. Interested in a white male, age 30 to 40. Want someone who would like to try different things. BOX 36849

**ACTIVE LIFESTYLE**  
Petite, youthful African princess. I'm independent, open-minded, fun-loving, humorous and affectionate. Seeking a single male age 45 to 60, who is healthy and well-proportioned. Prefer a social dinner and a non-smoker, for a serious relationship. BOX 36871

**HONEST FEMALE**  
Single white female. Enjoy dining out, walks, movies, talks, just going to know somebody. I'm interested in an honest person, like myself. Looking for a relationship. BOX 36795

**HUGS AND KISSES...**  
Single white female, age 35. I'm easy going and honest. Looking for a single white male, age 28 to 43. Want someone who is honest, romantic, likes to laugh, and enjoys many things. Would like a long term relationship. BOX 36804

**ELDERLY MAN WANTED**  
Single white female, age 60. Looking for an elderly man, age 55 to 65. Want someone for companionship and a relationship. BOX 36780

**WANT FUN MALE...**  
Attractive, full figured white female. Have brown hair and brown eyes. Looking for a white male age 20 to 25, who has a good sense of humor and don't afraid of a relationship. BOX 36744

**ARTICULATE TEACHER**  
Shunning, intelligent, independent, African-American female. Enjoy clubbing, jazz, exercising, travel, theater, and concerts. Seeking a Christian gentleman, age 35 to 45, who is honest, sensitive, very professional, drug and alcohol free for a monogamous relationship. BOX 36467

**TALL & FULL FIGURED**  
41 year old, white female. Enjoy movies, sports, and dining out. Looking for a white male age 20 to 30, who is sincere. Want someone for a friendship or relationship. BOX 36766

**"LUCKY MAN?"**  
Single black female, age 18. Looking for a single black male age 18 to 23, who would like to go out to movies and dinner. BOX 36856

**PRETTY NEW HERE**  
5'8", brunette with brown eyes. Looking for people in my area, who like the movies, the beach, and pretty much anything. Want a professional male, age 25 to 30. BOX 36701

**VERY UNPREDICTABLE...**  
18 year old blonde with blue eyes. Looking for a male, age 18 to 25. Want someone for a fun relationship. BOX 36825

**WANT MAN WITH CLASS**  
Mature, sensitive, African-American female. Seeking a financially secure, widowed or divorced male, age 55 to 65. Looking for love, respect and companionship. BOX 11225

**MAYBE SOMETHING MORE**  
20 year old female with blonde hair and brown eyes. Looking for a good looking, single guy for friendship and maybe something more. BOX 36572

**ENJOY SOME COMPANY.**  
Young white senior lady. Would like to meet a kind, compassionate senior gentleman, for friendship. If you like day trips, movies, quiet evenings at home, give me a call. BOX 36586

**ARE YOU INTERESTED?**  
Black female, age 38. Looking for a caring, loving, single guy who is interested in meeting me. Please respond. BOX 36640

## WILL MAKE YOU WHOLE

**LIVE IN UNION COUNTY**  
White female, age 50. Looking for an elderly gentleman to take walks. Want someone for companionship. Age 55 to 65. BOX 11221

**LET'S GET ACQUAINTED**  
64 year old, widowed white female. Would like to meet a sincere gentleman who enjoys the simple things in life. Want someone age 60 to 75, who would like companionship and a non-smoker, for a serious relationship. BOX 11223

**WANT CARING MAN...**  
55 year old, black female. Enjoy dining out, movies, long rides, being to and Atlantic City. Looking for someone who would want to do things to benefit the both of us. BOX 36458

**VERY AMBITIOUS...**  
45 year old female. Non-smoker and slightly full figured. Seeking a tall, black Christian male, age 45 to 55, who is a non-smoker. Want someone who is sincere and would like to have a possible long term relationship. BOX 36522

**PHYSICALLY FIT GAL**  
Attractive, single black female. Seeking a financially secure man of any race, who likes the theater, taking walks along the beach in the summer and enjoys the things in life. Want someone who is sincere and honest for a relationship. BOX 36530

**SOUND INTERESTING...**  
Single black female. Enjoy dancing, photography, reading, writing, and lots of things and places. Looking for a male, who enjoys romance, music, and is not afraid to talk and receive love. BOX 36532

**WANT SOMEONE SINCERE**  
College educated, divorced white female, in my 40's. Looking for a man who is sincere, who is fun-loving, and would like to enjoy a relationship. Looking down to earth lady. BOX 36538

**GERMANISH GUY**  
Single white female, age 40, who has a 17 year old daughter. Interested in the beach, fishing, the country, outdoor sports, and more. Give me a call. BOX 36504

**FRIENDLY GAL**  
Friendly, mature, widowed female. Seeking a male age 60 to 70. Want someone for companionship. BOX 36504

**WANT A REAL MAN...**  
33 year old, mother of two. Stand 5'2" tall and weigh 135 pounds. Looking for that special someone, who is a gentleman, and not afraid to give love to receive love. BOX 36701

**MUST BE VERY SERIOUS.**  
Classy, African-American beauty. Looking for a long term relationship, with a professional, widowed or divorced male. Want someone secure and in good condition. Race is unimportant! Must be a single male. BOX 36464

**WANT MAN WITH FUN...**  
Single white female, age 20. Seeking a caring and loving fun male age 18 to 22. Starting out as a friendly relationship, possibly evolving to a more serious, professional relationship. BOX 36622

**A VERY NICE LADY...**  
Educated, single Jewish female, age 35. Stand 5'4" and weigh 100 pounds. In search for a fun, single white male, age 40 to 50. Enjoy dancing, walks, theater, good conversation. Want someone for a long term relationship. BOX 36341

**FOREVER AND EVER...**  
Single white female, age 32. Have brown hair and eyes. Like to do all different things. Looking for a nice person. Want a hard working, sincere guy, who wants to build a romantic relationship with me. Please respond. BOX 11146

## HAVE BLUE-GREEN EYES

**SHORT AND SWEET**  
18 year old female. Looking for an 18 to 23 year old male. Hope this guy could be you! BOX 16399

**POSSIBLY MORE...**  
Single female, age 20. Seeking a caring, loving, fun male age 18 to 22. Let's talk. BOX 16400

**HAPPY & ENTHUSIASTIC**  
Very attractive, natural blonde with blue eyes. Enjoy hiking, biking, reading, working out, etc. Hope to meet a nice guy age 45 to 52, with similar interests. Want someone who is sincere with a good sense of humor. BOX 16413

**NO HEAD GAMES**  
Male with quick hair and blue eyes. Enjoy watching, swinging driving, movies, and more. Looking for a one-to-one relationship. Want a female, age 20 to 30. Must be a non-smoker. Social drinker okay. BOX 11567

**BEST FRIENDMORE...**  
50 year old, divorced white Christian male. I'm sensitive, caring and affectionate. Have varied interests. Looking for a sincere, single or divorced white female, age 40 to 50, for friendship, fun times and possibly long term relationship. BOX 11548

**ROMANTIC AT HEART...**  
Single white male, age 29. Looking for a single white female, age 25 to 35. Must be a non-smoker. Social drinker okay. BOX 11567

**WHERE WILL WE GO...**  
Single white male, age 29. Looking for a single white female, age 25 to 35, who enjoys rock music, horror conversation and having a long term relationship. Looking for a female who takes us where the day takes us! BOX 11592

**YOU NAME IT...**  
Single white male is seeking a caring, loving fun female, who knows how to have fun. Want to meet someone for a nice relationship. Looking for a female who is something more serious. BOX 11398

**FAMILY ORIENTED MALE**  
Tall, dark and handsome, single professional male, age 35. Looking for someone to spend quality time with. Want someone who enjoys movies, dining, traveling and more. BOX 11281

**NICE SUNDAY DRIVES...**  
Professional male would like to share nice, romantic times with an attractive lady. I'm good looking, attractive. Stay in good shape and like to have fun. BOX 11359

**EDUCATED GENTLEMAN**  
Educated, mature, widowed, single male, age 55. Enjoy dining, gardening, theater, sometimes just hanging out, and quiet times at home. Looking for a divorced or widowed gentleman age 50 to 65, who is a friendly and emotionally secure. Want someone with the same interests. BOX 11377

**BEST FRIEND & LOVER**  
24 year old male. Enjoy movies, music and sports. Looking for a single white female, age 21 to 26. Enjoy sports and outdoors. Want someone who enjoys smiling and having fun. BOX 36799

**LIKE TO HAVE FUN**  
Good looking, single white professional male. I work out, so I'm in shape. Enjoy movies, music, dancing, going to clubs, and fun. I'm a fun guy. Let's go out and have fun. BOX 36811

**DIVORCED ITALIAN GUY**  
32 year old, Italian male. I'm 6'1" and weigh 160 pounds. Looking for an attractive female, age 25 to 35, to go with and possibly have a close relationship. BOX 11463

## ALL KINDS OF MUSIC

**ENJOY THE COMPANY.**  
Single black male, age 33. I'm very athletic, spiritually and financially secure, and always keep a positive attitude and outlook on life. Looking for an intelligent and respectful, young lady. BOX 36784

**STARTING THINGS SLOW**  
Single white Christian male. I'm very clean, passionate and kind. Play alot of basketball and run five times a week. Looking for a genuine, caring, single white female, who is a non-smoker. Want someone with the same qualities. I have. BOX 11299

**WANT A SLIM WOMAN.**  
I'm a single white male, age 36. I'm a non-smoker and play alot of tennis. Seeking a reasonably attractive single or divorced female, who is also active. I'm a young 40 year old, part-time dad. Age is not important! BOX 11403

**31 year old male.** Trying to meet single women, age 25 to 40. Like single white male, age 25 to 35. Must be a non-smoker. Social drinker okay. BOX 11567

**GERMAN WOMAN WANTED**  
Single white male, age 36. Enjoy movies, music, baseball, etc. Looking for a German woman, who is a good person. Want someone leading to marriage soon. BOX 11302

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Divorced white male. Enjoy dining out, quiet times at home, movies, etc. Looking for a petite, white lady age 20 to 35, who is a non-smoker. BOX 36690

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33 year old male, with brown hair and blue eyes. Want to meet someone for a nice relationship. Looking for a female who is something more serious. BOX 11398

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Single black female. Looking for a single black male, age 18 to 25. Want someone who is nice, warm, kind-hearted and is going out to have fun. BOX 36666

**GIVE ME A TRY**  
Handsome male, 20 something. I'm self-assured and spontaneous. Seeking a warm-hearted, older woman with occasional outings or dates. Want someone for friendship first, possibly leading to intimacy. BOX 36622

**FROM THE LOCAL AREA**  
57' 165 pound Italian male. I'm trying to find that special lady. Want someone who enjoys the pleasures of a relationship brings. BOX 36620

**MEETING NEW PEOPLE.**  
26 year old male, 6 foot, 160 pound male. Looking for a single white female age 20 to 25, who enjoys smiling and having a good time. Enjoy sports and being active. BOX 36638

**IM SHY...**  
Attractive, friendly guy age 38. I'm a gentleman and know how to treat a woman with respect. Looking for a petite lady age 25 to 35. Race doesn't matter! BOX 36579

**CUTE AND FUN**  
Single white Jewish male, age 30. Looking for an attractive, Jewish female, who is a fun, adventurous and independent. Let's talk. BOX 16414

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**SMOKING 46 year old, divorced male.** I'm financially secure, and always keep a positive attitude and outlook on life. Looking for an intelligent and respectful, young lady. BOX 36784

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Choral Art Society will offer concert Jan. 14 at Presbyterian Church, Westfield. Evelyn Bleek, director, far right, will conduct the 95-person chorus.

### Handel, Rutter compositions to be presented in church hall

The Choral Art Society of New Jersey, Inc. will present Handel's "Israel in Egypt," Part I, and Rutter's "Magnificat," Jan. 14 at the Presbyterian Church in Westfield, East Broad Street and Mountain Avenue in Westfield.

Evelyn Bleek, director for the society, will conduct the 95-person chorus.

Tenor Drew Michael Martin, mezzo-soprano Mary Beth Minnen, and organist Annette White will be featured as soloists. Mountaineers

resident Paula Fine and Springfield resident Gregory Clarke will participate as members of the chorus.

The second work to be performed in the concert is the "Magnificat," by English composer John Rutter. Rutter was educated at Clare College and became director of music there from 1975 to 1979.

From the early 1960s he wrote church literature, compositions and arrangements. He founded the Cambridge Singers after he left Clare College to do more composing. He has

### Open auditions scheduled in Westfield for production 'Agnes of God' drama

Westfield Community Players will hold open auditions for its March production of "Agnes of God" by John Pielmeier to be directed by Ken Webb and Andrew Gaudier, with Jack Peterson as stage manager.

Open auditions will be held at the Westfield Community Players theater starting at 7 p.m. Jan. 15, Jan. 17

and Jan. 18 at 1000 North Ave. West in Westfield (908)232-9568.

Rehearsals will begin in late January on Monday and Wednesday evenings at the theater. Opening night is March 11 and the show will run through March 25 with an 8 p.m. curtain on Fridays and Saturday.

Auditions will be held at 7 p.m. on Jan. 15, 17 and 18.

### Summit instructor to show photographs

Nancy Ori, a media specialist for Ciba-Geigy in Summit, who is in charge of major audio-visual projects, who also is an instructor in the Summit Area schools and the New Jersey Center for Visual Arts, will have an exhibition of her photographs in the Leo Matsumi Gallery, Union Public Library, Friberg, Park, Morris Avenue, Union. The show, "Shadows

and Memories," will begin Jan. 8 and run through Feb. 9.

An opening reception will be held Jan. 8 from 2 to 4 p.m. The public is invited, it was announced.

On studies and teaches photography and in her review, has documented a ghost town from the gold rush days, Bodie, Calif.

Her exhibition will feature photographs in black and white and color. Her work will show how she has incorporated architectural details into her landscape photos.

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### Arts Festival slated for Union College

The Union County Office of Culture and Heritage Affairs will sponsor the sixth annual Very Special Arts Festival Jan. 11 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Union County College's Cranford campus.

Show date for the event is Jan. 13. The Very Special Arts Festival is aimed at providing visual and performing artistic enrichment opportunities for young people who have been identified by school officials as having special needs.

Students in fifth through eighth grades from the Elizabeth, Cranford, and Roselle Park public school districts will attend three of 12 available workshops dealing with "particular

### Local youth to perform

The New Jersey Youth Orchestra's winter concert will be presented Jan. 22 at the Morristown High School.

Admission to the 3 p.m. concert is by door donation, it was announced.

The orchestra, conducted by Barbara H. Barstow, will perform works by Rimsky-Korsakov, M.L. Daniels, Benjamin Britten, Richard Wagner and Ralph Vaughan Williams.

The New Jersey Youth Orchestra's roster of 104 students are selected through annual auditions. The junior and senior high school students rehearse weekly in Summit throughout the school year and perform in central New Jersey.

Among the members performing will be Susie Park of Clark, Andrew Leonard of Linden, and Nathaniel Cannon, Artie Chaudhary, Joseph Chisholm, Sasha Haines, Siles, Allison Howard, Darcy Izard, David Izard, Kasey Lockwood and Rebecca Siegel, all of Summit.

The parent organization of the Youth Orchestra, the New Jersey Youth Symphony Inc., is "recognized throughout the state for its training of talented young musicians."

Support is received from foundations, corporations, individuals and the New Jersey State Council on the Arts.

### Y Russian concert set with husband and wife

The YMWCA, 501 Green Lane, Union, will present a Russian concert on Jan. 14 at 8 p.m., featuring Irina Nuzov on the piano, and her husband, Andrey Tchebrikov on the cello.

This is the couple's first official concert since Nuzov's return to the United States in late November. There had been a mix-up in documents, and she was detained for three months in Italy. Finally, she returned to the United States on Nov. 20.

The Russian-born pair are in the United States on scholarships. Nuzov, at the Manhattan School of Music, and Andrey at Milton Gross School of Music at Rutgers University, where he is pursuing a master's music degree.

Their program on Jan. 14 will include Schubert, "Sonata in B Flat Major," Chopin, "Sonata in C Minor for Cello and Piano," and Schumann, "Three fantastic pieces for piano and cello."

One of tickets is \$3 each.

Funding for this year's Russian concert series has been made possible in part by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, Department of Music, through a grant administered by the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs.

Additional information can be obtained by calling Myra Friedman at (908) 289-8112.

### 2 concerts set Dec. 10

The Netherlands Chamber Ensemble will come to the Montclair Kimberley Academy, 201 Valley Road, Dec. 10 for two benefit concerts.

The first is a matinee performance of Paul Ransmay's "The Road to Hometown," based on the mythical character, the Pied Piper of Hamelin. Presented for children of all ages, the performance will include narration and a discussion by the artists of their music and instruments. The children's concert will begin at 2 p.m.

Starting at 7:45 p.m. the ensemble will present a second benefit concert, "Chopin, Hindemith, Beethoven and..." A reception will follow.

Both concerts will be offered by the non-profit Psychoanalytic Center of Northern New Jersey, West Orange, and all proceeds will go to support programs for emotionally handicapped children and to help expand PCNA's group therapy program.

Tickets are \$10 for the matinee concert, \$20 for the evening performance and \$50 for patron. Patron tickets can call (201) 736-7600.

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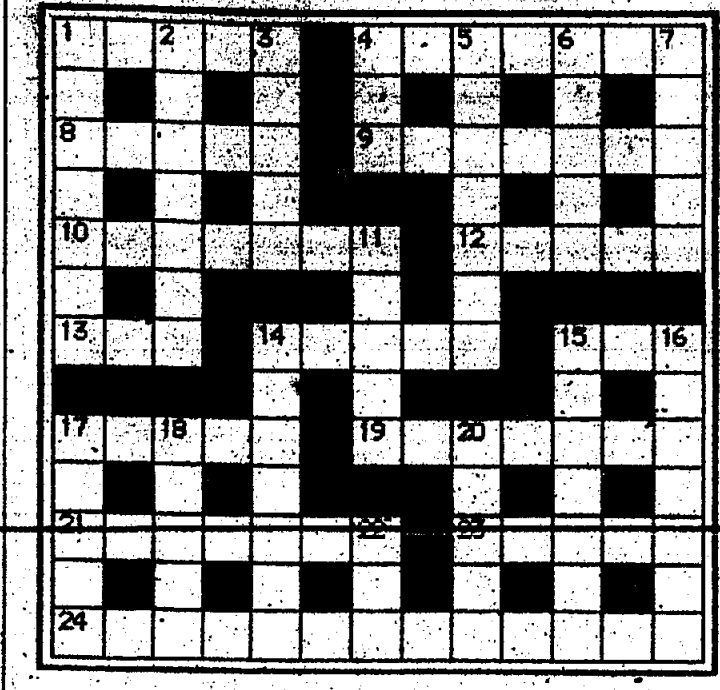
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- CLUES ACROSS**

  1. Drawing from a cask
  4. Occurring on a vehicle (2 words)
  5. Pale yellow
  9. Castile
  10. Constructed
  12. Abode of the dead
  13. Feeling gloom
  14. Punche
  15. Coultis
  21. An upstart being newly rich
  23. Crant
  24. Lounging garments (2 words)
- CLUES DOWN**

  1. Maidens of noble birth
  2. Licetia liquor all
  3. Mediate
  6. Reverse
  7. Member of House of Commons
  8. Correct
  11. Spoils
  17. Draw off by degrees
  18. Shakes for feet
  19. Inflammation
  20. Renders an account
  21. Archer God
  22. Have the eagles landed here?
  23. Crash into
  24. Container for ashes

## ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

- ACROSS**

  1. Yacht, 4. Still, 8. Lapse, 9. Nouvel, 10. Omitted, 12. Liano, 13. Bye
  14. Green, 15. Mop, 16. Nags, 18. Tabbet, 20. Imposed, 22. Sule
  23. Gulligan, 24. Sule
- DOWN**

  1. Yellow birding, 2. Caprice, 3. Theat, 4. Sin, 5. Inausp, 6. Larva
  7. Yellow pattern, 11. Dwell, 14. Gesture, 15. Mundane, 17. Opied, 19. Basis, 21. Den

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### horoscope

**January 8-14**

**ARIES** - March 21/April 20  
Your creative juices will be flowing this week. Take advantage by delving into projects that need an innovative flair. You will impress others with your spark for the extraordinary. On Thursday, you'll find yourself in the right place at the right time. Make sure you dress your best that day.

**TAURUS** - April 21/May 21  
Don't make promises you can't keep. In fact, try not to say anything you're not absolutely certain of. This week, or you could get yourself into heaps of trouble later on. A note from an old friend will brighten the week. Perhaps it's time you renewed some long-lost friendships.

**GEMINI** - May 22/June 21  
A situation that once seemed out of hand has turned around to work in your favor. This will have a positive effect on your daily routine. A friend's good news will be the catalyst for celebration this weekend. Watch spending as unexpected bills are likely to surface in the coming weeks.

**CANCER** - June 22/July 22  
It's time to purchase that luxury item you've been wanting for so long. Cancer knows when to save and when to splurge, and this is the time to splurge. An unexpected social invitation will be a welcomed surprise this week. A loved one has exceptionally good news for you.

**LEO** - July 23/August 23  
A flirtatious episode could turn into more than you bargained for. Make sure you know what you want before you flash that charming smile. A friend may need to borrow some money. Don't let your generous nature let you lose sight of your unbalanced budget.

**VIRGO** - Aug. 24/Sept. 22  
Although the advice of friends may come with good intentions, only you know what's best for yourself. Go on your schedule this week. A strenuous work schedule can be lightened up. You learn to delegate responsibility. Believe it or not, you may find a moment with their spouses. Don't

### reunions

**Planning a reunion?** There is a brochure available which gives complete information on how to go about it. For information, call 1-800-222-3277.

**Orange High School Class of 1955** is planning a 40th reunion. Alumni who need to update their addresses or who know the whereabouts of former classmates should call Lancer at 201-487-4398.

**Central High School, Newark, Class of 1945**, is planning a 50th reunion. For more information, call 201-292-0200.

**Columbia High School, Maplewood, Class of 1968**, is looking for fellow classmates. Alumni, or anyone who has information about them, should write to: Class of '68, c/o Ron Donohue, 25 Waichung Road, Scott Hills 07078, or call 376-4424.

**Class of 1941, South High School, Class of 1941** is planning a reunion. Alumni should write to: Doris Gwiley, 41 Mountain Ave., Bloomfield 07003.

**Berkshire Evening High School** is seeking alumni from the years 1933 to 1939 for a reunion. Contact Charles Meas, 5 Cary St., second floor, West Orange, NJ 07092; 201-677-1840 or 201-674-4149.

**U.S. Constabulary Troopers**, who served in Germany after World War II from 1946 to 1952, are being sought by a national veterans association for a reunion. Write: B.J. Chambers, 330 Park Ave., Lancaster, Pa. 17602, or call 717-397-9704.

**Railway High School, Classes of 1969 and 1970**, are planning 25th and 26th anniversary class reunions in 1995. For more information, one can write to: Railway High School, 1746 Route 51, Rahway 07065.

**Union High School, Class of 1965**, is planning a high school reunion on Nov. 24, 1995. Classmates can write to Reunions Unlimited Inc., P.O. Box 08583, Odessa, FL 33464.

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**New Providence High School, Class of 1974**, is planning a high school reunion on July 15, 1995. Classmates can write to: Reunions Unlimited Inc., P.O. Box 150, Englishtown 07726, or call 908-780-834.

**Hillside High School Class of 1954** is planning its 30th reunion for April 8, 1995 at the Tower Steak House in Mountaineers. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of former class members should write to: HHS Reunions, 1746 Route 51, Rahway 07065.

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