

Four contenders discuss school policy

PTA forum draws 60 residents

Public questions
board candidates

By KAREN ZAUTYK

The five candidates for three seats on the Mountainside Board of Education met the public Monday night, but there were more empty chairs than filled ones at the Beechwood School forum. Only approximately 60 persons attended the annual candidates' night program, sponsored by the borough PTA, and only a few questions were posed to the board hopefuls: Alice Gillman, Bart Barre, Charles Speth, Patricia Knodel and Dr. Arthur Williams.

Mountainside voters will go to the polls Tuesday to select three for three-year board terms and to cast their ballots for the proposed 1977-78 school budget of \$1,679,175 for current expenses. Polls, at the Deerfield School, will be open from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.

At Monday's 90-minute session, the first question posed to the candidates was whether they favored homogenous or heterogenous grouping of students. Grouping of advanced students in accelerated classes has been in effect on a trial basis since last year. A special meeting to discuss achievement grouping in Grades 1 to 3 will be held March 31 at the Beechwood School.

Dr. Williams noted he has yet to make a decision on grouping, and he "would like to hear a lot more" about it, "both pros and cons from parents and children." Mrs. Knodel, citing her own

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BART A. BARRE



ALICE GILLMAN



ELIZABETH PATRICIA KNODEL



R. CHARLES SPETH JR.



DR. ARTHUR G. WILLIAMS

Board candidates respond to queries

In lieu of conducting personal interviews, the Mountainside Echo asked the five candidates for the local Board of Education—Bart A. Barre, Alice Gillman, Pat Knodel, R. Charles Speth and Dr. Arthur G. Williams—to submit answers to the following questions:

1. Do you support passage of the 1977-78 school budget? Why, or why not?
2. Which programs in the schools should be changed? Which should be supported?
3. Do you believe the local school board is sufficiently responsive to the public?
4. If elected, what will be your top priority as a board member?

Below are the answers each submitted.

Barre

1. "I believe the proposed 1977-78 school budget, which provides for a modest 3.3 percent increase, in light of general inflation, essential building repairs, and costs of state mandated programs, is a necessity to provide the education the community desires and to prepare the children for continuing education. To further reduce the budget would force cuts in basic educational programs in Mountainside. The budget must be supported if we are to continue to have a good educational system in Mountainside. The school system is an important element in maintaining the property values in Mountainside. We must continue to obtain the highest possible value for each dollar spent, and closely analyze each expenditure as to its necessity."

2. "The educational programs developed and established by past and present school boards in Mountainside are providing a good education for the children and should be supported. It would be presumptuous to call for changes without proper review and evaluation of each program. The duty of every new Board of Education is to review all present programs upon assuming office, and to present suggestions for any required changes based on enrollment and the facts observed in each instance."

3. "The local school board has sincerely attempted to be responsive to the public. I do believe it will be more responsive when additional effort is made to improve and increase communication with the citizens—not only with parents, but with all residents of Mountainside."

"Periodic press releases by the board to local newspapers would supplement material sent home with the students, and would provide accurate information on board activities and positions. Such releases would be a free method of reminding interested residents to attend Board of Education meetings, and would encourage new members of the community to become involved in the educational process. The possibility of an economical newsletter by the school board should be investigated at once."

"Citizens should be encouraged by these methods to present opinions and

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Gillman

1. "I support the 1977-78 school budget. After studying the budget and attending the budget meetings, I feel that every effort has been made to keep educational quality and to make necessary repairs at minimum expenditures. However, once the budget has been passed, we must see that we get the maximum value for our money."

2. "The Mountainside schools have long been recognized as having outstanding programs. Many residents, having studied other communities in the area, have moved to our community for just that reason. We must then be constantly evaluating the programs we have to keep that reputation. Those programs that are effective in meeting the needs of our students must be kept. Those that are not meeting the needs must be changed or discarded. We must keep in mind that the needs of students change as our society changes and the school system must be ready and willing to change to meet the needs. We must offer programs that will allow all our children to function effectively in the future."

3. "I believe that the majority of the present board has made an effort to become more responsive to the public. However, better communications and publicity on the work and policies of the board and the school system as a whole must be developed. Many avenues of communications have been suggested, such as a bulletin sent to all citizens, not just those with children in school; availability of board members at designated school functions, such as Open House; being available for telephone calls, etc. I feel that all of these can certainly improve communication."

"The people of Mountainside should always feel free to call, write, or speak to any board member at any time about any situation that concerns them. This improved communication must also apply to all areas of our school system. The administrators, educators, parents and other concerned citizens must get clearer, more accurate information about school issues. For, with knowledge comes understanding, and with understanding comes the cooperation that is needed. The ad-

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Knodel

1. "No, I do not support passage of the 1977-78 budget. This year there was a \$33,000 reduction in debt service because one of the bonds was paid up. Maintenance costs for the board offices located in Echobrook School have been eliminated—these costs are now borne by the town council. There has been an 11 percent reduction in students due to the fact that last year's budget was premised on a projected enrollment of 900, while this year's is based on an expected enrollment of 800."

"I also feel that the surplus account is too large. Last year, the administration insisted that only \$22,000 could be applied from surplus to offset taxes because the surplus account would be depleted by July 1. Yet, when the audit was completed, it showed a surplus of \$123,000. (Westfield, with a student population much larger than ours, maintains no surplus.) This year, due to the actual enrollment being 50 less than that projected, a larger amount than usual should accrue to surplus."

"In the past 10 years, Mountainside has lost 40 percent of its student population—down from an all-time high of 1,337 in 1967 to a projected 800 in September 1977. Class size has been reduced to an average of 22 pupils. It is time for these facts to be reflected in the tax bills of the citizens, especially with inflation running rampant and the added burden of a state income tax."

2. "The typing program should be removed from Grade 6 and placed in Grade 8 where it will be more meaningful to the pupils as they approach high school. Penmanship, not typing, should be stressed in Grade 6."

"The foreign language program should be changed so that it does not deprive the students of one English, math, social studies, etc., class per week. The foreign language program is causing many problems with

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Speth

1. "I do not support the budget. The budget, which has current expenses that are 5.4 percent higher than last year's budget, is too high. Even allowing a five percent inflation factor, we should be paying less, because school enrollments have gone down 11 percent. The board has not adjusted next year's budget to reflect the drop in enrollment. If it had there would have been no need for an increase. Therefore, I propose a no-increase budget for next year."

2. "I believe the foreign language program, which includes Spanish and French, and the typing program should be eliminated. The foreign language program interferes with class scheduling because each pupil is forced to eliminate one class in math, English and social studies. Not only do pupils lose ground in these basic courses, but only a part of the pupils are allowed to start their second year of language when they begin high school. The typing program, which is offered to sixth grade pupils, lessens their reliance on penmanship—one of the 'three Rs.' This course could be presented in the eighth grade as a reward for outstanding penmanship. Besides requiring expensive electric typewriters, the course is a duplication of a high school typing course."

"I support the fine arts and recommend the expansion of the music program. Last year two music teachers were fired, leaving only a 'skeleton' staff to run the music program. This is unfair to all students, who will not be afforded a normal schedule of music program activities."

3. "Unfortunately, in many instances the school board is responsive to small groups of citizens, who, armed with selfish motives, impose their will on the policies and operations of the district. In general, board meetings are poorly

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Williams

1. "Yes, I support the passage of the 1977-78 school budget. Under the present inflationary situation and in spite of decreasing enrollment, this budget seems to be reasonable. I am not familiar with all of the details, yet I believe that the present board would not have prepared and passed it with these totals unless they thought it was reasonable and appropriate."

"Further, I believe it is the responsibility of a school board, once they have approved their budget, to make every effort to present a unified approach in explaining it to the public. I no longer see a school board as the initiator of action, in this case a budget, and then sit back complacently and let their effort be destroyed by the defeat of this budget at the polls, by a public that was not totally informed as to the reasons and merits for the board's action."

2. "Not being an educator by education, I must, of course, listen and learn before I can make an intelligent decision. I am willing to listen to the educational leaders, especially the administrators, teachers, parents, in an attempt to make a fair decision. It would be inappropriate to comment on what should be supported or changed; however, one of my responsibilities will be to acquaint myself with these programs and then be able to make an intelligent decision."

3. "In order for the school board to be responsive to the public, it must listen. I believe that the present board has made a considerable effort in this direction and it should be commended. However, communication is, in the opinion of many, the basic need of all humanity. Never do I feel that it is at its peak. Therefore, it would be my attitude to attempt in every way to continue to improve the dialogue between board and public, whether it be

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Voters okay district tab for schools

The Union County Regional High School current expense budget swept to victory on Tuesday by a margin of 1,033 to 646, carrying five of the six communities within the district and tying in the other.

Margaret D. Hough was elected to a three-year term to the Regional Board of Education from Springfield. Mrs. Hough defeated Marjorie Grossbarth by 258 votes to 173. Mrs. Hough won the election in the districts voting at Jonathan Dayton Regional High School, where she led, 114 to 19. Votes at the Edward Walton School were 66 for Grossbarth and 88 for Hough; at the Florence Gaudineer School, 84 for Grossbarth and 79 for Hough. Absentee ballots were 4 for Grossbarth and 7 for Hough.

Two incumbent board members were reelected. Roland F. Hacker defeated Alfred M. D'Emilio in Clark, 344 to 186. Virginia R. Muskus of Clark won with 217 votes to 2 for John Karamus, a write-in candidate.

The number of voters taking part in

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Legawiec's compositions in church performance



WALTER LEGAWIEC

Walter Legawiec, Mountainside violinist-composer, this Sunday will recreate the first recital of his compositions as it was arranged in 1939 by Bertha J. Burlingame and the Blackstone Valley Music Teachers Society in Pawtucket, R.I. The program will be given at the Community Presbyterian Church, Mountainside, on Sunday at 7 p.m.

These works reflect a wide range of influences; since they represent his early period of musical development, they have seldom been performed.

Since then, Legawiec received the Abraham Axelrod and Koussevitsky Foundation Scholarships to Tanglewood. He studied with Gregor Fitelberg, Poland's noted conductor. In 1951 he received a bachelor of science degree from the Juilliard School. The Wassili Leps Foundation Award sponsored by Brown University was

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Easter egg re-Peter: hunt planned April 2

"Peter Rabbit this week confirmed rumors circulating at the Municipal Building that he will again be present at the annual Easter egg hunt," according to a Recreation Department spokesperson. Contacted at his home near the cabbage patch, Rabbit noted that "egg hunts are as American as apple pie and motherhood. I wouldn't miss the Mountainside hunt for all the carrots in Southern California."

The hunt, co-sponsored by the Mountainside Rescue Squad and the Recreation Commission, is scheduled for Saturday, April 2. It will be held at the Echobrook field and will begin at 9 a.m. Preschoolers through fifth graders may participate. The rain date is April 9.

In other recreation matters, tickets were still available at press time for Saturday's Virginia Slims tennis trip to Madison Square Garden. The bus will leave Deerfield School at 10 a.m. and return at about 6 p.m. The \$10.75 registration fee includes sideline first promenade seating and bus transportation.

Tickets are also available for the April 2 Cosmos' soccer doubleheader at the Meadowlands. The cost is \$6 for youngsters and \$8 for adults. The bus will leave Deerfield at 11 a.m. and

return at 4 p.m. Bus transportation and lower tier sideline seating are included in the registration fee.

Registrations are also continuing for spring adult tennis lessons, and 1977 tennis badges are also on sale at the recreation office. Readers may call 232-0015 for additional information.

A bloomin' idea for fund raising

The fifth annual spring plant sale sponsored by the Jonathan Dayton Regional High School Choral Parents Society will be held Saturday, April 2, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Potted plants, blooming tulips, hyacinths, lilies and chrysanthemums will be sold door-to-door in Springfield and Mountainside. Plants also will be available at 356 Short drive, Mountainside. Prices will range from \$1.50 to \$5.

For advance orders, readers may phone Mrs. Robert Muirhead at 232-3170. Proceeds will be used to assist students with their concert trips and to purchase equipment for the school's vocal music department.



DAYTON MUSICAL—Rick Spina and Hillary Walter rehearse scene from 'Kiss Me Kate,' to be staged at Jonathan Dayton Regional High School tomorrow at 8:15 p.m., Saturday at 2 and 8:15 p.m., and Sunday at 4 p.m. Tickets, priced at \$2 for students and \$2.50 for adults, may be purchased at the door. (See other pictures inside.) (Photo by Dave Fogelson)



ART SHOW—Pictured making final plans for the 19th annual Westfield Hadassah Art show and safe Saturday through Tuesday at Temple Emanuel, 756 E. Broad St., Westfield, are Mountainside residents, Mrs. Herber Seidel and Mrs. Mitchell Bradie (seated left and center) with other members of the committee (reading counter-clockwise) Mrs. Milton Hollander, Mrs. Irwin Edelstein, Mrs. Lawrence Ford and Mrs. Gus Cohen.

Williams

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by regular bulletin to the citizens, similar to that produced by the borough, whether it be by encouraging visits or calls to the homes of the board members, or possibly, as done in Washington in recent weeks, an actual meeting every few months where the board could be called via the phone to explain its positions and to hear feedback from the public.

"Another thought in bettering communications would be to have the board sit in special session on the nights of open house at the schools and allow parents and non-parents the opportunity to meet on an informal basis for better understanding. Questions could be asked in both directions and quite possibly better long-range planning and understanding could be had.

4. "If elected to the board my platform, which encompasses the following six points, would be the basis of my priorities. It is impossible to single out just one, since all are an integral part of my thinking.

- Quality education.
- Reasonable cost.
- Enlightened communications.
- Open-mindedness to new educational approaches.
- Proper role of the school board, adoption of Code of Ethics of the N.J. School Board Members.
- An attempt to bring home rule back into focus by making our political leaders in Trenton aware of the shambles they have created with the enactment of the state income tax law and thorough and efficient."

Williams, 51, has been a resident of Mountainside since 1960 and has practiced dentistry in the borough since 1972. He previously had a practice in Irvington, from 1949 to 1972. A native of Newark, he attended public grammar and high school in Irvington. He attended Springfield (Mass.) College and was graduated from Temple University's College of Liberal Arts and School of Dentistry. He is a veteran of the U.S. Navy Dental Corps, having attained the rank of lieutenant.

His professional affiliations include membership in the Union County and New Jersey Dental Societies, the American Dental Association and the American Academy of Dental Practice Administration, of which he is a board member and secretary-elect. He has lectured nationally and internationally on dentistry on the post-graduate level, has addressed undergraduates and dental schools, has spoken at numerous Career Day programs and has written articles for professional journals.

Williams is a founding member of Temple Beth Ahm, Springfield, and has served as a member of its board of directors and as vice-president. In Mountainside, he has been active in the Little League program, as vice-president for the past four years and as manager or assistant manager for eight years.

Williams' wife, Judy, is a founder and first president of the Jonathan Dayton Regional High School Choral Parents Society and is president of the Mountainside Music Association, following two years as its secretary. The couple has five children: Jonathan, 25; Meredith, 21; Jan Nevins, 18; Adam, 16, and Jill Nevins, 16—all of whom were graduated from the Mountainside school system. The family resides on Puddingstone road.

Legawiec

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given to Legawiec in 1957 for his "Episodes" for chorus, which received their first performance in Town Hall that same year.

His "Alleluia" for chorus was given its first performance by the combined choruses of Colby Junior College and Bowdoin College at Bowdoin College in 1966. That evening it was also performed by the Plainfield Choral Society, making an unusual double premier.

In 1968 his "Soliloquy" for baritone, violin, cello and piano was jointly commissioned by the Music Teachers National Association and the New Jersey Music Teachers Association and was given its first performance at Douglass College.

In 1976 his "Alleluia" was performed by the Jonathan Dayton Chorale at its annual spring concert with his son Stephen participating as a member of the Chorale.

His song for mixed chorus, "O Kraju Moj (O Country of Mine)," was a prize-winning work in the national competition sponsored by the Polish Singers Alliance of America as part of their Bicentennial celebration.

The assisting artists Sunday will be pianist Paul Kuefer and young tenor Tad Motyka.

FRIDAY DEADLINE

All items other than spot news should be in our office by noon on Friday.

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that an Ordinance of which the following is a copy was introduced, read and passed on first reading by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mountainside at a meeting on the 15th day of March, 1977 and that the said Ordinance will further consider the said Ordinance for final passage on the 19th day of April, 1977, at Beechwood School, Mountainside, New Jersey, at 8:00 p.m. at which time and place any persons who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning such Ordinance.

HELENA M. DUNNE, Borough Clerk

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 537-77

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 534-77 OF THE BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE, NEW JERSEY, TO BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mountainside that Ordinance No. 534-77 be and it is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

- (19) The fire protection subcode fees shall be:
 - (a) installation of oil or gas burner, \$15.00.
 - (b) installation of fuel oil tank, \$15.00.
 - (c) Replacement of a gas or oil burner, \$5.00.
 - (d) installation of fire detection system for which a permit is required, \$5.00.
 - (e) installation of fire suppression system, \$40.00.
 - (20) State surcharge cover and above permit cost for new construction per cubic foot is \$0.006.

side Echo, Mar. 24, 1977. (Fee: \$10.24)

AT COMMUNITY LEUKEMIA FUND DANCE—CLF

president Karen Boyd tests the prize during recent fund-raiser at L'Affaire 22 in Mountainside. Giving her an assist are New York Jets running back Ed Marinaro, right, guest speaker, and CLF first vice-president George L. Benninger of Mountainside. Proceeds from the gala, more than \$4,000, will go into programs aiding leukemia patients in the Union County area. Benninger resides at Apple Tree lane.

Candidates debate

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experience as a teacher, termed grouping's effect on youngsters "a horror" and stated she was "definitely opposed" to the grouping system now in effect, because "it defeats the children, particularly the younger ones."

Speth, the only incumbent seeking reelection, said that "on the basis of what I've heard from parents and others" the system should change back to heterogeneous grouping.

Barre stated that "philosophically, I have no objection to grouping or tracking," but added that his first interest is the children and he intends to remain "open-minded" on the issue until more information is available. Mrs. Gillman commented that she is opposed to grouping in Grades 1-5 because of the "bad image projected in a child's mind" if he or she is placed in a low achievement group.

ONE AUDIENCE

member questioned Speth on his suggestion to institute instructional classes for handicapped students if student enrollment decreases result in a number of empty classrooms. Speth and Mrs. Knodel both supported the proposal, noting it had once been suggested by the county superintendent of schools. The system would not attempt to deal with all its handicapped children, but could start with one class, and add others as the program progressed. Students from outside the district would be accepted on a tuition basis. At present, local handicapped pupils are bused to other schools.

Barre commented that the board has a legal and moral obligation to educate such youngsters, but noted that similar proposals to institute local programs had been made in recent years "and the administration and the board found these to be totally impractical."

Questioned on what the board will do to provide "thorough and efficient" education for gifted students, Mrs. Gillman noted she could give "no concrete plan" at present, but added that "all the educational programs have to be looked at" to see if all students' needs are being met. Barre expressed similar feelings, stating that "every board member should look into" possible programs and "try to do the best for every child."

Speth said he would like to see gifted youngsters be given the opportunity to advance as far as possible, "to work up to their potential." Mrs. Knodel differentiated between "extremely gifted" youngsters (those with an IQ of 140-150) and other advanced pupils. The former, she said, should have a "feed-out" program: "Provision should be made on a wide basis, just as for the handicapped." Dr. Williams stated such a program "makes sense to me" and said that as a board member he would attempt to learn more about the possibilities of offering such services to the gifted.

ANOTHER RESIDENT

asked the candidates to define the role of a school board, as they see it.

Williams—"My role would be that of a policy maker. The board should turn over to the administration the task of implementing policy."

Mrs. Knodel—"What the state of New Jersey says about the role of school board is quite explicit. It is not only a policy-making body. There are many other specific things a board must vote on. It is both a policy making and an evaluating body."

Speth—"The board makes the policies. It is not the board's job to run the schools, but to see that they are well-run."

Barre—"The school board is similar to a board of directors. The board, as a group, should hold the administration

Cubs sponsor annual 'derby'

Mountainside Cub Scout Pack 177 held its annual Pinewood Derby on Friday at the Community Presbyterian Church, with Glenn Summer winning the grand prize.

Design awards went to Todd Damon, first; Patrick Donaghy, second, and Peter Von Der Linn, third. Speed prize winners included: Wolf—David Swingle, first; Frank Lania, second; Stephen Wells, third. Bear—Stephen Avey, first; Brian Miske, second; Andreas Wolz, third. Webelos—Jimmy Haughey, first; Jimmy Bennet, second; Jimmy Merklingle, third.

The Cub Pack will accept new member registrations on May 4 from 8 to 9 p.m. at the Community Presbyterian Church.

Education science at Kean College, Union.

Mrs. Gillman served as president and vice president of the Magnolia (N.J.) Education Association, as a member of its scholarship selection committee and district curriculum committee, and as chairman of a 6th grade curriculum format change committee. She is a former member of the National, New Jersey, Camden and Union County Education Associations.

Mrs. Gillman's Mountainside activities include service as secretary of the Mountainside PTA, chairman of its by-law revision committee, ticket chairman of the PTA Fair, hospitality chairman of the Mountainside Woman's Club, and as a member of the advisory councils of both the Beechwood School and the Deerfield Middle School.

Mrs. Gillman and her husband, Earl, live on Bridle Path with their three children: Beth, 12, Robin, 11, and Tommy, 8—all of whom are students in Mountainside schools.

Barre

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questions to the board by phone and mail, as well as at board meetings."

4. "The first meeting of the new board on April 5 is nearing the end of the present school year. After completing agenda and reorganization at this meeting, I believe it should be the top priority of each board member to evaluate each educational program and its administration, the current and continuing effect of declining enrollment, and all other information available to board members, so we may plan now for the coming year."

In addition to answers to our questions, Barre offered the following statement:

"As a school board member I will devote whatever of my time is necessary to accomplish the following—

"To work in co-operation with all members of the board to establish policies and plans to provide, consistent with sound economics and budget, a quality education in Mountainside, in a stable school environment, with consideration of the future education and development of the children as they progress from our school system."

"To fairly and open-mindedly consider and evaluate all opinions and viewpoints, and to obtain all available facts, before making each decision."

"To encourage all residents who so desire to participate in the educational process in our town."

"To work with this board, other Boards of Education, legislators, and citizens throughout New Jersey to regain local control of education and tax monies."

Barre, 39, has been a resident of New Jersey for the past 22 years. A native of Connecticut, he lived in the Midwest during his elementary school years, returning to New Jersey in 1954, and graduating from Columbia High School, Maplewood-South Orange.

He studied industrial management at the Wharton School of Finance, University of Pennsylvania, receiving a bachelor of science degree in economics.

Since 1960, with exception of service with the U.S. Army National Guard at Fort Gordon, Ga., Barre has been associated with the Barre Co. Inc., Linden, manufacturers of precision metal components for the aircraft, data processing and communications industries. He is president and treasurer of the corporation.

Barre and his wife, Dr. Carol Kay Lissenden, a pediatrician with a practice in Mountainside, are the parents of two children: Lisa, a student at Deerfield Middle School, and Bart Christopher, who attends Beechwood Elementary School. The family resides on Wild Hedge lane.

Barre was chairman of the 1976 Mountainside PTA Fair and is serving as chairman of the 1977 fair.

Regional

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the election was approximately 1,700 barely 4 percent of the district's 42,824 registered voters. Board members ascribed the low turnout to the daylong rain.

The budget victory reversed a trend after defeats the past two years, the only ones in the district's 40-year history. The budget last year lost by 1,950 votes to 2,121; in 1975 by 770 to 861.

This year's budget, calling for \$10,628,971 to be raised in property taxes, was the first in memory which was not defeated in at least one town.

The budget won in the following communities: Springfield, 244 to 199; Mountainside, 124 to 103; Berkeley Heights, 396 to 110; Clark, 157 to 127; and Kenilworth, 66 to 64. The result was a tie in Garwood, 42 to 42.

The voters also approved the capital outlay budget of \$196,645, by a margin of 990 to 685. The results in each town were: Springfield, 231 to 203; Mountainside, 120 to 110; Kenilworth, 57 to 72; Berkeley Heights, 383 to 122; Clark, 157 to 131, and Garwood, 42 to 44.

Charles Vitale of Kenilworth, board president, said the virtually total sweep had been achieved by "getting the board members to understand and work for the goal of a unified single school system that is mutually beneficial to all of the towns — individually as well as collectively."

He added, "I am pleased to say that with very few exceptions each board member has adopted this philosophy of oneness. It's this attitude and approach to a Regional education that provides a complete and rounded academic curriculum as well as a diversification of student activities throughout the district."

"I wish to thank all the constituents of the Regional District for the support that made this result possible."

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Rinaldo urges reform in state no-fault system

If states like New Jersey and Massachusetts fail to reform their no-fault auto insurance systems, Congress will enact federal minimum no-fault standards, Rep. Matthew J. Rinaldo, R-N.J., warned today.

He said trial and error no-fault systems in New Jersey and Massachusetts "have become a trial for motorists, and an error for insurance companies," with both losses and rates soaring.

The Union County Congressman is a member of the House Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, which held hearings in Boston last Friday on Massachusetts' no-fault insurance problems. Rinaldo said the subcommittee will also hold no-fault hearings in New Jersey.

He pointed out that the Carter Administration and Secretary of Transportation Brock Adams have indicated they would support national no-fault auto insurance standards.

Rinaldo said continued state administration of insurance programs is a key factor in a bill he has introduced requiring all states to have no-fault auto insurance meeting minimum national standards.

"Hearings held by my committee have convinced me that Congress must light a fire under the states," said Rinaldo.

He said the number of drivers on the road without insurance has reached epidemic proportions and must be sharply reduced.

The congressman's bill would prohibit no-fault recovery for medical expenses exceeding \$250,000. It would bar states from setting a ceiling below \$100,000. The bill would also require three months of total disability before anyone could sue for pain and suffering not compensated by no-fault benefits.

Palsy center chooses Hirsch to be director



DAVID M. HIRSCH

GUTS program starts Monday

The GUTS (Give Up Tobacco Sensibly) program conducted by the Tri-Hospital Education Coordinating Committee of Elizabeth, will begin another sequence Monday. The first meeting, which begins at 7:30 p.m., will be held in the Education Building of St. Elizabeth Hospital, 210 Williamson St.

The nine-session program offers health information to participants through lectures by physicians to the hazards of smoking and uses a variety of behavior modification techniques to help the smoker quit by the end of the six-week program.

Two hour-long sessions will be offered next Monday and Thursday. Thereafter the class will meet only on Monday evenings. The fee for the full program is \$35, although up to \$20 may be refunded depending on the number of sessions attended.

The Rev. Salvatore Citarella, director of the Department of Education at St. Elizabeth Hospital, is GUTS coordinator. More information may be obtained by calling the hospital at 527-5345.

Ostomy Association cites nurses' panel

The Union County Chapter of the United Ostomy Association will honor its nurses' panel at its next meeting, April 5, at Schering-Plough, Galloping Hill road, Kenilworth. Pauline Brownstein, a public health nurse supervisor in Elizabeth, will be hostess of the meeting, which begins at 8 p.m.

The nurses act as consultants to members of the association and assist them in adjusting to being ostomees.

David M. Hirsch of Highland Park was recently appointed executive director of the Union County United Cerebral Palsy Center. Announcement of the appointment was made by Julius R. Pollatschek of Union, president of the U.C.P. League of Union County.

Pollatschek noted that David Hirsch had previously served as program director of the CP Center and will continue that responsibility along with his additional position.

A doctoral candidate in special education at Teachers College, Columbia University, Hirsch holds both a master of science and educational specialist degree in Special Education from Yeshiva University, and a B.S. degree from Baruch School, The City College of New York. His major fields of concentration were special education administration and curriculum development. Hirsch was previously employed in the public schools of North Plainfield and New York City. He organized and directed a special needs program for the Highland Park Department of Recreation and has directed various summer programs for the handicapped.

Hirsch holds New Jersey certification as principal, supervisor, and teacher of the handicapped. He is a member of the Council for Exceptional Children, The Council of Administrators of Special Education and the New York Association for the Help of Retarded Children.

Kean gives test for equivalency state certificate

Anyone who has not graduated from an approved high school program may become a candidate for the New Jersey High School Equivalent Certificate through the GED (General Education Development) tests administered at Kean College, Union. Candidates should be at least 18 and out of school for one year, but waivers may be granted to persons 16 or older who are no longer attending a secondary school.

The GED test rates competence and educational development acquired outside the classroom rather than academic accomplishment or familiarity with specific facts. The examination covers five particular fields of study: interpretation of reading materials in the natural sciences, effectiveness and correctness of expression, interpretation of reading materials in the social sciences, interpretation of literary materials, and general mathematical ability.

During the months of January and February more than 300 persons took the GED tests at Kean College. The tests were also offered in Spanish for the first time at the college.

The GED tests are administered each Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday throughout the year. A specific date and time for the examination can be arranged in a call to 527-2190.

ARC accepts applications for infants, pre-schoolers

The Union County Association for Retarded Citizens is accepting applications to its infant and pre-school programs.

The program, located at the Kohler Child Development Center in Winfield, offers services to children from birth through six years of age who display developmental delays whether the delays be severe or very mild. Satellite classes are located in Cranford, Linden and Murray Hill.

"Through participation in infant and early childhood programs the handicapped child has been shown to make significant gains in such areas as self-help skills, socialization, language and intellectual development gross and fine motor coordination, perceptual development as well as increased attention span. Each child is an individual and is assessed according to his own abilities. A specific program is provided to maximize the child's potential," said Pam Venckus, coordinator.

Class sizes are small and under the supervision of a certified teacher and a teacher assistant. Specialized personnel include learning disability specialist, speech therapist, physical therapist, occupational therapist, psychologist, social worker, nurse, home training teacher and pediatrician.

The pre-school classes are held five days a week from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Transportation and hot lunches are provided. Infant stimulation classes are held three afternoons a week from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

"There is a place in the program for children of all levels of functioning, children who are in need of extensive therapy and stimulation or children who may need only minimal specialized help," said Mrs. Venckus.

Persons interested in further information or wishing to observe the program, may contact Mrs. Venckus at 925-2390.

Kean marathon starts April 29

The Kean College branch of the Council for Exceptional Children will sponsor its second annual dance marathon for the handicapped the weekend of April 29. Proceeds will go to the United Cerebral Palsy League of Union County in Union.

The marathon will last 36 hours, from 3 p.m. Friday, April 29, to 3 p.m. Sunday, May 1, in the Kean College snack bar. There will be booths for the sale of food, plants, and other items.

Dancers, donation collectors, timers, those interested in setting up a craft table and persons to help with other parts of the marathon are needed.

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Stephen Bachelder, county agricultural agent of the Cooperative Extension Service of Rutgers University, Cook College, will discuss selection, planting and care of trees and shrubs, best species of trees for shade, flowering trees, pruning, disease and insect control, mulching, etc. Ample time for questions will be allowed.

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Stars link with birds

"Stars Are For The Birds," explaining how birds use the stars during migration, is the topic of the Trailside Planetarium show on Saturday and Sunday at 2, 3, and 4 p.m. On Wednesday and Thursday, the Trailside Nature and Science Center will present a half-hour color slide show "Iddy Biddy Creatures-Insects" at 4 p.m.

The Planetarium has a seating capacity of 35 persons. Admission is 50 cents per person, and children under eight years are not admitted.

The Trailside facilities, operated by The Union County Park Commission, are located at Coles avenue and New

Providence road, Mountainside. The Nature and Science Center is open weekdays, excluding Fridays, from 3 to 5 p.m. and Saturdays, Sundays and holidays from 1 to 5 p.m.

Trailside programs are announced on the Park Commission "events" telephone, 352-8410.

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CHINA TRADE
While there is cautious optimism for the overall trade picture in 1977, most economic analysts are predicting slower growth in the Republic of China's trade development for the year.

Star party at Sperry

Saturn and Jupiter, the two major planets in the solar system, will be the attractions at a Star Party by Amateur Astronomers, Inc., at the Sperry Observatory at Union College, Cranford, on Saturday at 8 p.m., weather permitting.

The Star Party, which is open to the public free of charge, will also feature a look at the planet Venus, the moon and the beehive cluster, all low on the horizon at this time of year, according to Arthur Caecella of East Brunswick, AAI president.

For the party, AAI members will set up from 6 to 12 various size telescopes on the grounds of the Sperry Observatory, which will complement the Observatory's 24-inch reflector and 10-inch refractor telescopes. Each telescope will be focused on a different heavenly object, and AAI members will explain what the viewer is seeing and answer questions, Caecella said.

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FOX-UNION (Rt. 22)—SILVER STREAK, Thur., Mon., Tues., 8; Fri., Sat., 7:30, 9:30; Sun., 3, 5, 7, 9; X-rated midnight show, Fri., Sat., 11:30.

LOST PICTURE SHOW (Union)—COUSIN COUSINE, Thur., Mon., Tues., 7:20, 9:20; Fri., 7:30, 9:30; Sat., 6, 8, 10; Sun., 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30.

MAPLEWOOD—TWILIGHT'S LAST GLEAMING, Thur., Fri., Mon., Tues., 8; Sat., 1, 3:45, 6:30, 9:15; Sun., 2:15, 5:15, 8:30.

NEW PLAZA (Linden)—ROCKY, Thur., Mon., Tues., 7, 9:10; Fri., 7:30, 9:35; Sat., 1:10, 3:10, 5:15, 7:30, 9:40; Sun., 1, 3, 5:10, 7:15, 9:30.

OLD RAHWAY (Rahway)—A STAR IS BORN, Thur., Mon., Tues., 7:45; Fri., 7, 9:20; Sat., 4:35, 7, 9:30; Sun., 4:15, 6:40, 9:10; Children's matinee, Sat., Sun., 1:30.

PARK (Roselle Park)—FAREWELL, MY LOVELY, Thur., Fri., Mon., Tues., 7:30; Sat., 5:15, 8:35; Sun., 1, 4:20, 7:40; THE ENFORCER, Thur., Fri., Mon., Tues., 9:05; Sat., 3:20, 6:50, 10:10; Sun., 2:35, 5:55, 9:20.

STRAND (Summit)—COUSIN COUSINE, Thur., Mon., Tues., 7:20, 9:20; Sat., 6, 8:05, 9:55; Sun., 4:15, 5:50, 7:45, 9:40; children's matinee, Sat., Sun., 1:30.

French movie seen in Union

"Cousin, Cousine," French film about middle class life and repressible love, opened yesterday at the Lost Picture Show, Union. The movie concerns French middle class life and a pair of cousins who begin an affair.

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Suspense film opens

A new first-run motion picture, "Twilight's Last Gleaming," starring Burt Lancaster, Richard Widmark, Paul Winfield and Charles Durning, opened yesterday at the Maplewood Theater, Maplewood.

The picture, action-suspense directed by Robert Aldrich, concerns an ex-general, who is indignant over the U.S. secret government and the Vietnam war, and seizes a missile site. He threatens to fire nine Titans unless the U.S. president makes public a secret government report.

Show opens

Rodgers and Hammerstein's stage musical, "Oklahoma!" which opened Tuesday at the Showcase Dinner Theater, Fountain Restaurant, 46 Watesessing ave., Belleville, will run Tuesday and Wednesday evenings through April 27, with a special matinee on Wednesday, April 6, at noon. Dinner will start at 6:30 p.m. with an 8:15 p.m. curtain.



A STAR IS BORN—Kris Kristofferson and Barbra Streisand play lovers in new film, which opened yesterday at Old Rahway Theater, Rahway.

Ginger Rogers Show to open at Paper Mill

"The Ginger Rogers Show," starring Ginger Rogers, will open May 17 at the Paper Mill Playhouse, Millburn, and will play for a limited two weeks. It will end its run on May 29. The all-singing, all-dancing show will have matinee performances Wednesday and Thursday at 2 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m. Evening performances will be given Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 8:30, Saturday at 5 and 9:30 p.m. and Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes 'TODAY'S ANSWER' section with a grid of numbers.

CLINT EASTWOOD Actor portrays Dirty Harry in 'The Enforcer'

Actor portrays Dirty Harry in 'The Enforcer,' new adventure film, which arrived yesterday at Park Theater, Roselle Park, on double bill with 'Farewell, My Lovely.'

SUBURBAN CALENDAR

Music, dance EAST ORANGE—Comedian Robert Klein and the Charlie Daniels Band, March 27, 8 p.m., College Gymnasium, Upsala College, 266-7165. MADISON—Crown Heights Affair and Seguida, March 25, 8 p.m., The Rotations, Estelle Johnson and Friends, sponsored by the Folk Concert, March 26, 8 p.m., Madison High School, 377-3000.

Theater

CLARK—'Anything Goes,' March 12, 19, 26 and 28 at 8:30 p.m., Hehny School Auditorium, Raritan road. Presented by the Clark Players, 574-2305.

Museums

MONTCLAIR—Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain ave., 746-7555. Sundays 2 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays Saturdays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed Mondays.

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JUSTIN HAYWARD

36 musicians play Sunday

The Prague Chamber Orchestra with Hans Richter-Haaser, pianist, will be presented on the Unity Concert Series Sunday at 3:30 p.m. in the Montclair High School auditorium.

The orchestra is composed of 36 virtuoso musicians. The program is entitled "A Concerto Festival."

The last two events on the Unity Series this season will be Alicia de Larrocha, pianist, Sunday afternoon, April 17; Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra, Michael Tilson Thomas, conducting, Friday evening, April 22.

Ticket information may be obtained by calling Barbara Russell at 744-6770.

Fox's 'Streak' continues run

"Silver Streak," 20th Century-Fox's action film on wheels, with a mixture of comedy, continues on screen at Fox Theater, Route 22, Union.

The picture concerns a publisher who becomes involved in murder and adventure on a train trip. Gene Wilder and Richard Pryor co-star with Jill Clayburgh. Arthur Hiller directed the movie, which was photographed in color.

Pick Of The LPs. "The voice of the Moody Blues," Justin Hayward, steps into the spotlight alone with the release of his debut solo LP album, **SONGWRITER** (DERAM DES-18073). Justin was the Moodies' vocalist and lead guitarist and composed many of the band's best-loved songs.

The 10 good sounding numbers on this LP, all composed by Justin, include: "Tight Rope," "Songwriter" (Part 1 & 2), "Country Girl," "One Lonely Room," "Lay It On Me," "Stage Door," "Raised On Love," "Doin' Time," and "Nostradamus."

Born Oct. 14, 1946, in Swindon, England, the blond musician began his accolade-strewn career by taking piano lessons at age 6. Three years later he persuaded his father to buy him a guitar, which he promptly proceeded to amplify through an old radio set. In time, Justin formed his own band, playing after school in local dance halls and pubs so he could purchase a guitar.

Leaving school at 16, Hayward saw an ad that called for a guitar player. This job started him on his writing career. Later he wrote to Eric Burden, who was seeking a guitarist for his reformation of the "Animals." The job had already been filled, but Burden sent the letter along to the "Moody Blues." Justin became part of the band that eventually became a household word, selling more than 20 million discs and performing concerts virtually everywhere.

The LP displays the multi-talented musician in his usual roles of vocalist, guitarist and composer. He also branches out to exhibit his abilities on piano, drums, keyboards, percussion and synthesizer.

FIRST CLOCKS

The first clocks were made by blacksmiths around 1300. They were enormous iron contraptions driven by bulky weights, usually too big to fit into anything smaller than a church steeple. A gigantic indoor clock built in 1360 for the King of France (and still running in 1852) was driven by a 500-pound rock.



IN 'JESUS CHRIST, SUPERSTAR'—Kurt Yahjian (left) plays Judas Iscariot, Robert Corff (center) is Jesus of Nazareth and Judy Kaye portrays Mary Magdalene in the stage musical at the Paper Mill Playhouse Millburn. It will run through Sunday, April 17.

Pageant planned for 'Teenagers'

A New Jersey United Teenager Pageant will be held Aug. 12, 13 and 14 at the Ramada Inn, East Brunswick. The New Jersey Pageant is the Official State Preliminary for the Miss United Teenager Pageant to be held in Washington, D.C. in December.

Contestants will be judged on scholastic and civic achievements, beauty, poise and personality. No swimsuit or talent competition is involved, it was announced. Contestants must be between 14 and 18 years of age as of Dec. 31, and must have at least a "B" average in school.

Each contestant accepted will be requested to participate in the Volunteer Community Service Program of the United Teenager Pageant. The program teaches teenagers to share and participate in school and civic affairs by contributing at least eight hours of their time to some worthwhile civic or volunteer work to benefit the community. Each contestant is required to write and present on stage an essay entitled "My Country."

The winner of the New Jersey Pageant will receive an all-expense

paid trip to compete in the Miss United Teenager Pageant in Washington, D.C., and other prizes. Among the prizes awarded at the National Pageant of 1977 are \$15,000 in scholarships and awards, a 1977 Thunderbird for the reigning year, \$2,000 personal appearance contract, \$2,000 wardrobe, silver serviceware and a trip abroad.

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Guthrie on screen

Hal Ashby's film, "Bound For Glory," the story of America's most popular folk singer Woody Guthrie, arrived yesterday at the Five Points Cinema.

The picture, which stars David Carradine as Guthrie, was nominated for six Academy Awards including "Best Picture." It also was nominated for "Best Screenplay," "Best Editing," "Best Cinematography," "Best Costume Design" and "Best Music Score."

Ashby directed the film from a script by Robert Getchell based on Guthrie's autobiography. The Five Points Cinema will show "Bad News Bears" Saturday and Sunday afternoons at 1:30.

'Charlie Pops' opens April 7

The George Street Playhouse Professional Theater, New Brunswick, will stage a premiere of "The Memoirs of Charlie Pops," a new play by Joseph Hart Thursday, April 7. It will run through April 23. The play will be directed by Bob Hall.

Additional information may be obtained by calling 246-7717.

Agatha Christie's "The Mousetrap" will give its closing performances Saturday at 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. Remaining performances will take place tonight and tomorrow at 8:30.

Violet benefit is scheduled

The African violet, a tropical plant, cultivated as a house plant, will be made available for purchase with all proceeds going to benefit patients at the Greystone Park Psychiatric Hospital when the Greystone Park Association holds its 19th annual luncheon Thursday, March 31, at noon at the Chanticleer in Millburn.

The luncheon theme will be "Let the Sunshine In," and Miss Patti Pickens, singer, will entertain. Among the prizes will be varieties of more than 300 African violets.



TAKING DIRECTION — Award winning director John Schlesinger, right, offers ideas for scene to star Dustin Hoffman on set of 'The Marathon Man,' now playing at Elmora Theater, Elizabeth, with The Big Bus.

3 dances scheduled

Sig Harder will conduct his "singles dances" three nights a week, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday at Farcher's Grove main ballroom, Springfield road and Liberty avenue, Union. The Wednesday and Friday night dances will be held primarily for people in the 30 to 60 years-of-age category. The Sunday night crowd age is for 18 to 30-year-olds.

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The opera will be under the baton of Maestro Alfredo Silipigni, artistic director of the State Opera, and stage direction will be by James

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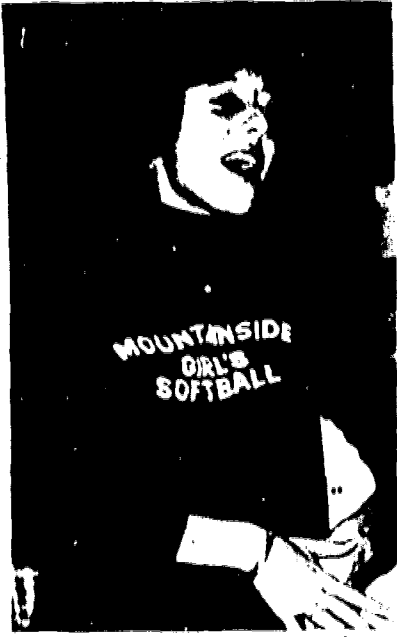
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SONGSTRESS—Kathy DiGiorgio is featured in a solo during the opening production number of 'Kiss Me Kate' this weekend at Jonathan Dayton Regional High School.



COMIC DUET—Mitch Slater (left) and Mark Farinella are among some 60 Jonathan Dayton students who will perform in the musical 'Kiss Me Kate' this weekend at the high school.

School Lunches

REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Luncheons for the week of March 28.
Monday—Luncheon 1: Hamburger on hamburger bun. Luncheon 2: Minute steak sandwich. Luncheon 3: Boiled ham sandwich. Each luncheon will include choice of French fries, tossed salad w-dressing or vegetable, fruit or juice.

Tuesday—Luncheon 1: Frankfurter on frankfurter roll, French fries, tossed salad w-dressing or vegetable, fruit or juice. Luncheon 2: Spaghetti or macaroni with meat sauce, Italian bread, butter, tossed salad w-dressing, juice. Luncheon 3: Cold submarine sandwich, fruit.

Wednesday—Luncheon 1: Hamburger on hamburger bun. Luncheon 2: Grilled cheese sandwich. Luncheon 3: Chicken salad sandwich. Each luncheon will include choice of French fries, tossed salad w-dressing or vegetable, fruit or juice.

Thursday—Luncheon 1: Frankfurter on frankfurter roll, French fries, tossed salad w-dressing or vegetable, fruit or juice. Luncheon 2: Baked sausage patty, soft roll, mashed potatoes w-gravy, vegetable, fruit or juice. Luncheon 3: Cold submarine sandwich, fruit.

Friday—Luncheon 1: Pizza pie. Luncheon 2: Meat Ball submarine, French fries, tossed salad w-dressing, peanut butter cookie. Luncheon 3: Cold turkey sandwich, French fries, tossed salad w-dressing, peanut butter cookie. Daily specials will be: Tuna fish salad sandwich, large salad platters with bread and butter, homemade soup, individual salads and desserts. Menus are subject to change.

Gaudineer School

Monday, March 28—Hot hoagie sandwich, bean salad, fresh fruit or cookies, milk.

Tuesday—Hamburger on bun, slice of pickle, coleslaw, fruit cocktail, milk. Wednesday—Baked shells with spaghetti meat sauce, tossed salad, dressing, french bread, margarine, pears, milk.

Thursday—Roast turkey gravy, sweet potatoes, peas, bread, margarine, peaches, milk.

Friday—Chicken rice soup, pizza, slice of cheese or taco, shredded lettuce, bread, margarine, pudding, milk. Juice, hardcooked eggs, cottage cheese and fruit, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches daily.

Connecticut honors

Debra Harmon of Lenape road, Springfield, has been named to the dean's list for the first semester of the 1976-77 academic year at the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences of the University of Connecticut.

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Poetry reading listed at Sha'arey Shalom

Temple Sha'arey Shalom of Springfield will present "Scratch a Jew," poetry readings performed by Michael Druck of the Robert Frost Society, tomorrow at 8:45 p.m.

The program will feature poems by American Jewish poets. It is under the sponsorship of the Sha'arey Shalom cultural committee, made possible

rare Judaica and Americana, and has members who also lecture on literary themes. The society has lectured at public libraries in Clark, Union, Scotch Plains and Maplewood. Its members have spoken at Kean College, and they will conduct literary seminars at the Springfield Adult School and at Middlesex County College.



MICHAEL DRUCK through the contribution of Don and Judy Markstein.

A temple spokesman said, "Many of the poems that will be read express the Jew's struggle with tradition and modernity. They are part of the artist's continual search to be whole." Among others, Druck will read one of his own poems, "The Measure of Success." Druck is a poet and lecturer in American literature, and has lectured in colleges and libraries throughout the Northwest.

The Robert Frost Society, of which Druck is the director has a collection of

Livingston Mall plans arts expo

An arts and crafts exposition, made possible through the efforts of the Summit Chapter of Women's American ORT, will be held at the Livingston Mall tomorrow and Saturday.

The Mall-wide show is part of a continuing festival of the arts program sponsored by the Livingston Mall Merchants Association and the Howard Savings Bank throughout March. Included in the exposition are a variety of craft items such as woodworking, glassblowing, candlemaking.

Lunch, fashion show

The Kempis of New Jersey will hold its annual spring luncheon and fashion show at Mayfair Farms, West Orange, on Tuesday at noon. Mary J. Francis and Catherine Cullimore of Springfield are on the committee.

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Hospital Twigs plan luncheon at country club

The Westfield-Mountainside Overlook Hospital Twigs will hold their annual spring luncheon at Echo Lake Country Club next Thursday, March 31. Lunch will be served at noon. Westfield Twig 8, with Mrs. William R. Hedden as chairman, is in charge of the arrangements.

Jane Smith of Westfield will present a show, "Salute to Spring Entertaining," using various table settings to illustrate. Price of a ticket is \$6.50. A limited number can be obtained by calling Mrs. A. J. Richardson, 25 N. Wickon dr., Westfield, by Monday. No tickets will be sold at the door.

The slate of officers for 1977-78 will be presented by the nominating committee.

The Twigs include women from Westfield and Mountainside who volunteer at Overlook Hospital by assisting in the X-ray department, admissions, gift shop, mail room, maternity cart, chaplain's office and messenger service. Others work at home making tray favors or "pinkies," which are used in the pediatrics section.

More volunteers are needed, a spokesman said, and new Twigs are being formed; no invitation is necessary to join a Twig. Anyone interested in working for the hospital may contact the Mountainside chairman, Mrs. Glen Klinefelter of 1399 Chapel Hill.

FRIDAY DEADLINE

All items other than spot news should be in our office by noon on Friday.

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that an Ordinance of which the following is a copy was introduced, read and passed on first reading by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mountainside at a meeting on the 15th day of March, 1977 and that the said Council will further consider the said Ordinance for final passage on the 19th day of April, 1977, at Beechwood School, Mountainside, New Jersey, at 8:00 p.m., at which time and place any persons who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning such Ordinance.

HELENA M. DUNNE, Borough Clerk
PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 527-76 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING FUNDS FROM THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT FOR THE PAVING OF SIX RESURFACING TWO TENNIS COURTS AT THE DEERFIELD SCHOOL.
BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mountainside, County of Union, State of New Jersey, that there is hereby appropriated from the Capital Improvement Account of the Borough of Mountainside the sum of \$2,500.00 for the purpose of resurfacing two of the municipal tennis courts located at the Deerfield School.
This Ordinance shall take effect in the manner provided by law.
Mstde. Echo, Mar. 24, 1977 (Fee: \$9.54)

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD UNION COUNTY, N.J.
AN ORDINANCE READOPTING AND AMENDING AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED: 'LAND SUBDIVISION ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD.'
TAKE NOTICE, that the foregoing Ordinance was passed and approved at a regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, held on Tuesday evening, March 22, 1977.
ARTHUR H. BUEHRER Township Clerk
Spfld Leader, Mar. 24, 1977 (Fee: \$5.52)

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the following Ordinance entitled: **AN AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 527-76 OF THE BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE, NEW JERSEY, THAT ESTABLISHED A STATE UNIFORM CONSTRUCTION CODE ENFORCING AGENCY, A CONSTRUCTION FEE SCHEDULE, AND A CONSTRUCTION BOARD OF APPEALS, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 217, LAWS OF NEW JERSEY, 1973 AND TITLE 5, CHAPTER 23 OF THE NEW JERSEY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE** was passed on final hearing at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of Mountainside on the 15th day of March, 1977.

Helena M. Dunne Borough Clerk
Mstde Echo, Mar. 24, 1977 (Fee: \$5.58)

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Benefit auction planned by Spaulding volunteers

Spaulding for Children's Volunteer Auxiliary is preparing objects for its auction on Saturday evening from 8 to midnight at Westfield High School.

There will be numerous objects d'art including several porcelain snuff bottles with jade stoppers; yellow depression glass pieces; an original hand-made 20 inch doctor doll complete with miniature pocket watch and doctor's bag. There will be more than 40 new silver, china and pewter items which were purchased for the agency.

The complete collection of items in the auction will be available for viewing at 7:30. Elwood Heller of Lebanon, a professional auctioneer, has volunteered to supervise the proceedings.

There will be gift certificates from restaurants and stores in the area and vacations to the Playboy Hotel in Great Gorge and the Hotel Imperial in Acapulco.

Advance tickets are \$1 per person at the Spaulding office, 321 Elm st., Westfield; tickets will be sold for \$1 at the door. All donations are tax-deductible. Refreshments will be available.

Volunteer Auxiliary of Spaulding are instrumental in financing a portion of the free adoption agency's needs. Spaulding places children throughout the state. The ages of the special needs children it has helped this last half year fall into the following categories: 13 percent five years and

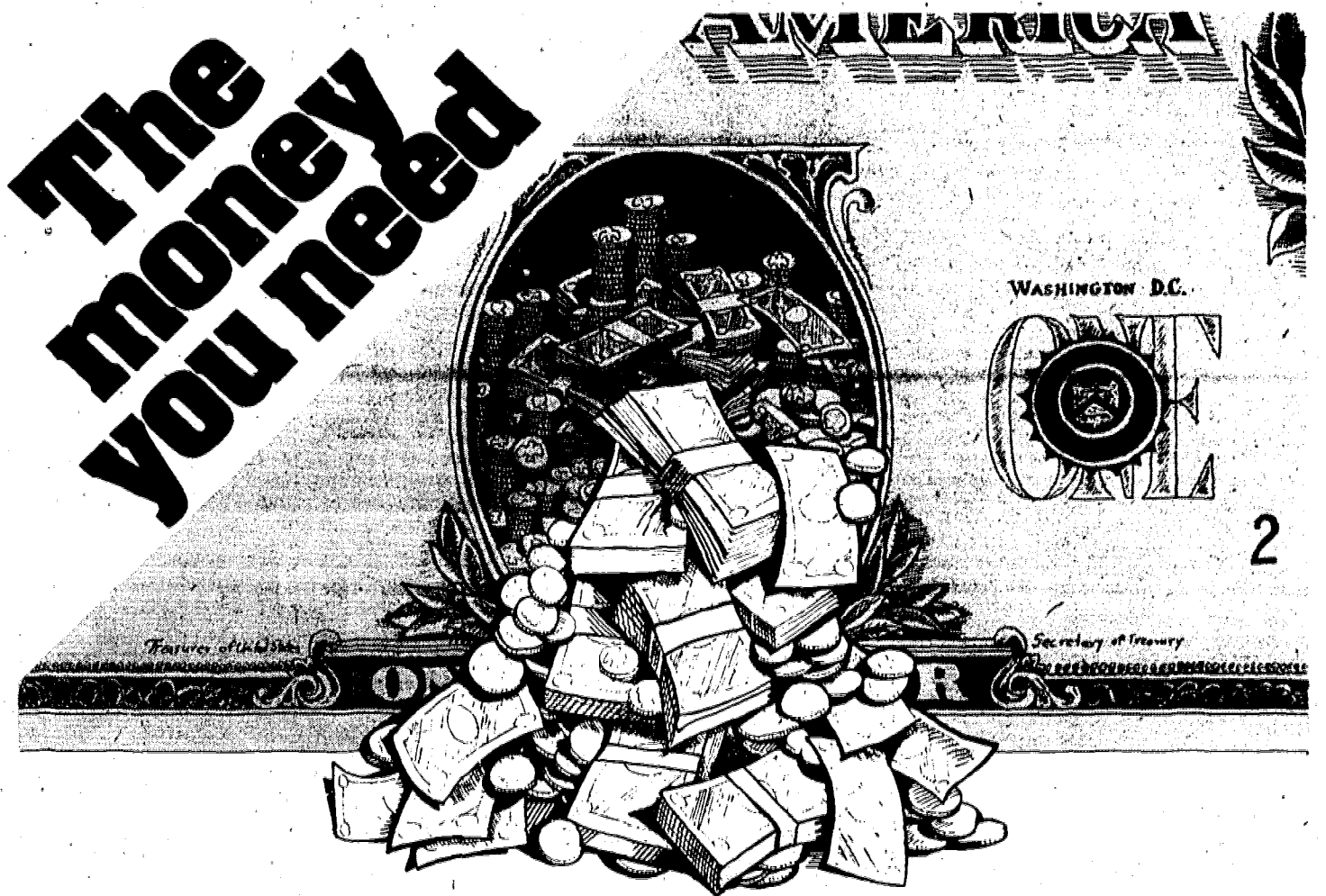
The activities of the younger; 22 percent, six to eight; 35 percent, nine to eleven, and 30 percent, 12 and older. More than 6,000 children are available for adoption in New Jersey, and the support of the community will help the agency and its staff find more homes for the children who wait.



SPAULDING AUCTION—Mrs. Robert Spalteholz of Springfield, left, and Mrs. Gregory Springstun of Westfield are co-chairmen in charge of refreshments for the Spaulding for Children auction to be held Saturday from 8 to midnight at Westfield High School.

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Saturdays—Evening Mass, 7 p.m.; weekday Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. First Friday, 7, 8 and 11:30 a.m.
Miraculous Medal Novena and Mass—Monday at 8 p.m.
Benediction during the school year on Friday at 2:45 p.m.
Baptisms on Sunday at 2 p.m. by appointment.
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Wednesday—8 p.m., midweek prayer service.

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Wednesday—9 p.m., midweek service.

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Confessions—Saturday, 1 and 2 p.m. Monday through Friday, 7:15 and 7:45 p.m. No confessions on Sundays, Holydays and eves of Holydays.

CONGREGATION ISRAEL OF SPRINGFIELD
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RABBI ISRAEL E. TURNER
Friday—7:15 a.m., morning minyan service. Fifteen minutes before sunset, "Welcome to Sabbath" service. Immediately after this service, Talmud study group, Tractate Shabbos (one-hour session).
Saturday—9:30 a.m., Sabbath morning service. Kiddush after services. Fifteen minutes before sunset, afternoon service; discussion, "Farewell to Sabbath" service.
Sunday—8 a.m., morning minyan service.
Sunday through Thursday—Fifteen minutes before sunset, afternoon service, advanced study session; evening service.
Monday through Thursday—7:15 a.m., morning minyan service, 3:30 to 6 p.m., Religious School classes.

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Thursday—1:30-6:15 p.m., community blood bank.
Friday—8:45 p.m., erev Shabbat service: "Scratch a Jew" (poetry reading).
Saturday—10:30 a.m., Shabbat morning service.
Jennifer and Jessica Malin, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Malin of S. Springfield avenue, Springfield, were called to the Bimah as B'not Mitzvah on March 19.

SPRINGFIELD EMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Thursday—8 p.m., Chancel Choir.
Friday—8 p.m., Busy Fingers.
Saturday—7:30 p.m., AA Springfield Group.
Sunday—9:30 a.m., Chapel Church School; Albert Holler Jr. speaker; "Service"; 9:30 a.m., German worship service, the Rev. Fred Gruber preaching: "A Picture of Christ." 10:30 a.m., fellowship hour. 11 a.m., morning worship, the Rev. George C. Schlesinger preaching: "The Prison of the Past and the Prism of the Future." 5 p.m., Family Life Lenten picnic and program. 6 p.m., youth meeting.
Monday—7:45 p.m., Chapel Bible study and prayer group.

Woman's Club takes awards at arts festival

The Springfield Woman's Club brought home four awards from the creative arts and music festival held March 15 at the Glen Ridge Woman's Club. On that day the 25 clubs which make up the 7th District of the New Jersey State Federation of Woman's Clubs exhibited original needlework and art work and were entertained by choral groups from the various competing clubs.

Mrs. Arthur Moore of Brook street received a first-place award for a needlepoint picture of a street scene in Rothenburg, Germany, which she visited in the summer of 1976. She also received a second award for a piece of sculpture of a fish done in alabaster.

Mrs. Frank Johnson of Pitt road received an honorable mention for a predesigned crewel still life picture in a category in which there were many entries. Mrs. Johnson also was awarded an honorable mention for a multicolored vest she knitted.

The winning entries will be exhibited in competition at the annual state convention of the federation in Atlantic City in May.

The Springfield Woman's Club has voted to place the name of Mrs. Edward Schubert of Northview terrace on the state honor roll, which is also done at the time of the convention.

A spokesman said, "This tribute is given only after considerable deliberation to an outstanding member of the club who has assumed considerably more than her share of responsibility. In addition to having been president and a frequent fund raiser, Mrs. Schubert was also responsible for organizing the cancer dressing unit which met at her home for several years. She is social services chairman of the club and has had her group working constantly making things for the patients at Greystone Hospital."

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Thursday—10 a.m., Bible study.
Saturday—8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Rent-a-Teen. 8 p.m., senior high coffee house.

Sunday—8:30 a.m., worship. 9:30 a.m., Family Growth Hour. 10:45 a.m., individual communion.

Monday—4 p.m., Confirmation I. 8 p.m., Synod ad hoc.
Tuesday—3:45 p.m., Confirmation II, 5 p.m., Youth Choir.
Wednesday—7:45 p.m., worship. 8:30 p.m., Adult Choir.

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ORGANIST AND CHOIR DIRECTOR:
JAMES S. LITTLE

Sunday—9:30 a.m., adult Bible class. 10:30 a.m., morning worship with Mr. Talcott preaching. 10:30 a.m., Church School for Cradle Roll through eighth grade. 7 p.m., Senior High Fellowship. 7 p.m., concert by Walter Legawiec, violinist-composer.
Tuesday—4:30 p.m., confirmation class. 8 p.m., deacons' meeting.
Wednesday—9 a.m., Intercessory Prayer Fellowship. 3:10 p.m., Primary Choir rehearsal. 4:30 p.m., Junior Choir rehearsal. 8 p.m., Senior Choir rehearsal.

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Thursday—10 a.m.-6 p.m., antique show. 1:30-6:30 p.m., blood bank at Temple Sha'arey Shalom. 7:30 p.m., Girls' Choir. 8 p.m., Senior Choir.
Sunday—9:30 and 11 a.m., church worship services; One Great Hour of Sharing and Children's Church. 6 p.m., family night, "dessert and beverage."
Monday—9-11:30 a.m., weekday nursery school. 3:15-5 p.m., Brownies. 7 p.m., Girl Scouts.
Tuesday—9-11:30 a.m., weekday nursery school. 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Society, Bible study. 11 a.m., Ladies' Society, workshop.
Wednesday—9-11:30 a.m., weekday nursery school.

EVANGEL BAPTIST CHURCH
242 SHUNPIKE ROAD
REV. WILLIAM C. SCHMIDT JR.,
PASTOR
REV. GARY FINN,
ASSISTANT
Thursday—7:30 p.m., choir rehearsal.
Friday—7 p.m., Boys' Brigade. 7:15 p.m., Pioneer Girls. The Becks, missionaries to Germany, will be the speakers for these meetings.
Saturday—8 p.m., YP at the parsonage for breakfast. 5:30 p.m., missionary banquet.
Sunday—9:45 a.m., Sunday School, missionary speakers. 11 a.m., special speaker: the Rev. William Raws, America's Keswick. 5 p.m., youth groups with missionary Dave Linton. 7 p.m., close of Missionary Conference; speaker: the Rev. Raws and a special musical package by the choir. Nursery care at both services.



MRS. STEPHEN L. SKLAR

Vita J. Michna, Stephen Sklar wed last month

Vita Joyce Michna, daughter of Mrs. Joseph S. Michna of Elizabeth and the late Mr. Michna, was married Feb. 6 to Stephen L. Sklar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney O. Sklar of Archbridge lane, Springfield.

The Rev. Robert Chabak and Rabbi Alfred B. Landsberg officiated at the double ring ceremony in St. Mary's Church, Elizabeth. A reception followed at the Clinton Manor, Union.

The bride, escorted by her brother, Robert J. Michna of Pittsford, N.Y., was attended by Kathleen Cosentino of Elizabeth as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Jennifer and Sandra Michna, nieces of the bride, of Pittsford, and Diane Michna of Elizabeth and Claudia Palmieri of Linden, cousins of the bride.

Richard B. Sklar of Miami, Fla., served as best man for his brother. Ushers were Stuart Wenzel of Madison, Don Blackman and Stephen Fromer, both of Springfield. The bride's nephew, Chad Michna of Pittsford, was ring bearer.

Mrs. Sklar, a graduate of St. Mary's High School, Elizabeth, attended Union College, Cranford. She is employed by Data Access Inc. of Mountain Lakes.

A graduate of Jonathan Dayton Regional High School, Springfield, Mr. Sklar attended Hawthorne College in Antrim, N.H., and earned a bachelor of science degree in business administration from Monmouth College, Long Branch. He is employed by the Liberty Mutual Insurance Co., East Orange.

Following a honeymoon at Mt. Snow, Vt., the couple is residing in Budd Lake.

Beth Ahm unit to see tour film

The Sisterhood of Temple Beth Ahm, Springfield, will meet on Monday evening at 7:30 in the social hall. Mrs. Robert Moss, Sisterhood president, will preside.

The program will feature "Beth Ahm's Pilgrimage to Israel." Under the leadership of Ben Margolis, educational director of Temple Beth Ahm members, families and friends toured Israel during Passover in 1976. Mrs. Fred Bayroff, program vice-president, will introduce the "producer" of this film, Steve Schull. Mrs. Louis Maier, hospitality chairman, will be in charge of refreshments for the evening.

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Saturday—10 a.m., Sabbath services.
Sunday—7:30 p.m., adult education film: "Impossible on Saturday."
Monday—8:30 p.m., Sisterhood meeting.
Tuesday—7:30 p.m., USY film: "The Teaching."

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Msgr. Coyle will be honored for his 40 years as a priest

By MARY BEDNARCZYK

The Union-Westfield District of the Newark Archdiocese Council of Catholic Women will honor its moderator, Msgr. Francis X. Coyle, on the anniversary of his 40th year in the priesthood at a luncheon on Saturday, April 2, at Fanny Wood's Restaurant, Fanwood, beginning at noon. Tickets are \$7 per person.

Msgr. Coyle was born in Jersey City in 1911, attended Immaculate Conception Seminary in Darlington and was ordained at St. Patrick's Pro-Cathedral, Newark on May 22, 1937. He assumed his duties in his first parish, Our Lady of Grace, Hoboken, where he remained as a priest for nearly 26 years. Among his many duties there he was chaplain of the police and fire departments and came into contact with the accidents, fights and murders which often occurred on the Hoboken waterfront. In fact, Msgr. Coyle's church was used in the filming of the motion picture, "On the Waterfront."

In 1963, Msgr. Coyle was assigned as pastor of St. James Church, Springfield. Papal honors were conferred upon him on Nov. 14, 1964 and the investiture in the robes of his new office as monsignor took place at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Newark, on Dec. 20, 1964. In 1967 he received the annual B'nai B'rith Citizenship Plaque, and in 1974 was awarded the "Citizen of the Year Award" from the Springfield Chapter of UNICO National.

He is active within the church and his duties include that of Pro-Synodal Judge of Ecclesiastical Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Newark, through which he hears matrimonial cases; chaplain of the John Fitzgerald Kennedy, General Assembly, Fourth Degree,

Knights of Columbus, Union; chaplain of the Springfield Council 5560 Knights of Columbus and a member of the Springfield Clergy Group and the Springfield Human Rights Commission.

In 1975 Msgr. Coyle was elected by his peers, and appointed by the Most Reverend Archbishop Gerety, as dean of Union County, West.

All of Msgr. Coyle's many friends in the district have been invited to attend the luncheon. Chairwoman is Clara Vennier of Cranford, co-chairwomen are Dorothy Canfield of Rahway and Florence Castaldo of Garwood. Helen Uhrin of Clark will act as master of ceremonies. Fortickets please call 925-4966.

Debra Werner becomes bride of Mr. Wlasiuk

The First Presbyterian Church, Springfield, was the setting Jan. 22 for the wedding of Debra Ann Werner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Werner of Rahway to Alexander Peter Wlasiuk of S. Maple avenue, Springfield. He is the son of Mrs. Margaret Gillick of Meisel avenue, Springfield and Peter Wlasiuk of Ozone Park, N.Y.

The Rev. Dr. Bruce Evans officiated at the 5 p.m. ceremony. A reception followed at the Town & Campus, West Orange.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attended by her sister, Wendy Werner of Rahway, as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Evelyn Frey of Somerville and Barbara McMillan of Plattsburgh, N.Y., also sisters of the bride; Marge Werner of West Orange, sister-in-law of the bride; Linda Galaydieck of Colonia and Susan Goodkin of Union, cousins of the bride; and Debbie Kozma of Rahway. The bride's niece, Heather McMillan of Plattsburgh, was flower girl.

Larry Cardone of New York City served as best man. Ushers were Robert Werner of West Orange, William Werner and David Werner of Rahway, brothers of the bride; Werner Frey of Somerville and Ben McMillan of Plattsburgh brothers-in-law of the bride; and Vinnie Panzerrino of New York City. Werner Frey Jr. of Somerville, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

Mrs. Wlasiuk, a 1973 graduate of Rahway High School, is employed by the Town & Campus, West Orange. Mr. Wlasiuk, a New Jersey licensed cosmetologist and hairstylist, is executive designer for the Town & Campus Inc. and a member of its board of directors.



LYNN C. GAESTEL

Miss Gaestel to be married

Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Gaestel of Cherry Hill road, Mountainside, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lynn Catherine, to John Patrick Daly, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Daly of Toronto, Ontario.

Miss Gaestel, a graduate of Gov. Livingston Regional High School, Berkeley Heights, earned a BA degree from Fairleigh Dickinson University, Madison. She is a free-lance artist.

Her fiancé is a graduate of the University of Western Ontario, London. He is employed by Fotomat Corporation.

The couple plans to be married in September.



MARY LYNN OSIECKI

Osiecki-Price troth is pledged

The engagement of Mary Lynn Osiecki to Richard Joseph Price has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Casimir J. Osiecki of Knollwood road, Mountainside. Mr. Price is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Price of Hawthorn avenue, Springfield.

Miss Osiecki attended Mount St. Mary Academy and was graduated from Jonathan Dayton Regional High School. She is employed by New Jersey Semi-Conductor Products Inc., Springfield.

Her fiancé, also a Jonathan Dayton graduate, is employed by Precision Reproduction Inc., Springfield. An August wedding is planned.

Charge for Pictures
There is a charge of \$5 for wedding and engagement pictures. There is no charge for the announcement, whether with or without a picture. Persons submitting wedding or engagement pictures should enclose the \$5 payment.

ORT lists sale of new clothing

The Women's American ORT, West Orange Chapter, will hold a women's and children's new clothing sale, including name brand spring lines at below wholesale prices, on Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge, Rt. 1 and 9 south, across from the Newark Airport. For directions and information, readers may call 824-4400.

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Public's views sought on state arts facilities

The New Jersey State Council on the Arts will hold a two-day public hearing in April to receive views and advice from New Jersey citizens on the possibility of building a major center for cultural programs and the performing arts in the state.

Hospital begins dental program

A new dental program at Saint Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston, which will serve the handicapped, hospitalized patients, and those with facial pain and jaw problems, is being launched this week.

Dr. Lawrence Harte, chief of dentistry at Saint Barnabas, said that "the intent of the program is to treat those patients who cannot be treated in the dental office under normal conditions."

Pianist to hold master class

Internationally renowned pianist Eugene List will conduct a piano master class with students from several colleges and high schools at Seton Hall University, South Orange, on Sunday, at 2 p.m. in the Student Center Theater-in-the-Round.

such a center on existing facilities for the arts are all matters which must be carefully explored before such a project is launched.

"The type of facility is also an open question," the chairman said. "We want to hear opinions on whether such a center should include major accommodations for our state's performing arts organizations, and whether it should include galleries, exhibition halls, and other facilities to serve as an overall showcase for the arts in New Jersey."

The council chairman also added that the purpose of the hearing will be to assess the present availability of cultural centers "in the light of the increasing demands of the public for opportunities to participate in and attend cultural programs in our state."

Persons and officials wishing to testify should contact Al Kochka, executive director, State Arts Council, 27 West State St., Trenton, 08625, by April 19. The council will hear oral testimony on April 26 and 27 and accept brief written statements.

Hall to sponsor tour of Israel

A three-week study tour of Israel, including interdisciplinary seminars taught by Israeli and American professors and visits to historic sites, will be conducted May 25 to June 15 by Seton Hall University's School of Education in conjunction with Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

Designed as an international education course in the humanities and social sciences, "An Israeli Experience" will earn up to six academic credits for participants on undergraduate or graduate levels.

Accommodations will include private facilities at kibbutz guest houses and hotels. Side trips will be made to Massada, Beersheba, Haifa, the Upper and Lower Galilee, and Tel Aviv.

Polish artists sought for June 5 festival

Artists of Polish-American and Polish backgrounds are being sought to exhibit paintings, graphics and photography at the sixth annual Polish Heritage Festival to be held at the Garden State Arts Center, Holmdel, Sunday, June 5.



Training course leads to new job

"I feel I have a future now," says Clara Saracen of Roselle, the first graduate of Union College's data entry training program to find full-time employment.

Mrs. Saracen was one of six unemployed or underemployed Union County residents who completed the program, which trained them as key-to-disk operators, a new data entry technique that is expected to replace the keypunch.

Mrs. Saracen, who is divorced and the mother of a 10-year-old daughter, had been on welfare before entering the program. Her previous work experience had been as a waitress.

Now employed by C.M.F., a computer services firm in Kenilworth, Mrs. Saracen is optimistic about the future. She also noted she's no longer exhausted at the end of the day, as she was as a waitress, and has more energy to devote to her daughter.

Futures are brighter for other members of the class, as well. Two are now employed, one has been offered a job, another is in the process of being interviewed, and one is continuing the training to improve her skills.

'Memory' class set

A course entitled "Memory and Concentration" will be offered at Kean College by the Center for Continuing Education. The seven-week course will begin inform and keep an audience, will be offered by the Kean College Center of Continuing Education, Union, on six Monday evenings beginning April 11 at 7 p.m. The course will be taught by Dr. Donald Lumsden, associate professor, Speech and Theatre Media.

Fee for the course is \$50. Registration deadline is April 1. Registration information can be obtained at 527-2163 or 2210.

A new class of students is being trained in the 120-hour program. Instruction is devoted to theory, use of the equipment, practice and a special segment on the improvement of reading skills.

Huncke at Kean

Herbert Huncke, the "Father of the Beat Generation," will visit the Kean College campus, Union, on Monday at 5 p.m. in Room 313 of Willis Hall. Huncke, whose appearance is sponsored by the Department of English, will read his poetry and talk about his friendships with such members of the beat movement as Burroughs, Ginsberg, Kerouac and Ferlinghetti.

Huncke's vision has been shaped by forces — prison, the drug underworld — that many contemporary writers have sought to simulate because of the terrifying honesty often found there. Hitchhiking around America, shipping out on freighters, the Times Square hustle and the hip scene constituted his education.

Huncke has been celebrated as Elmo Hassel in Jack Kerouac's "On the Road" and Huck in "Visions of Cody."

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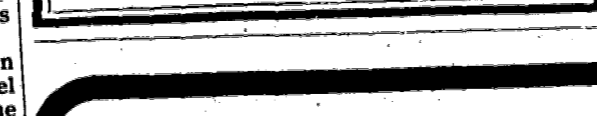
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Galaxy's apartments 'perfect,' say visitors

It may have taken nearly a half-century to accomplish but the "perfect" two-bedroom apartment for metropolitan New York may finally be here.

A poll of more than 200 prospective tenants visiting the Galaxy, the ultra-luxurious \$75 million residence atop the Palisades in Guttenberg, has produced unanimous approval for the development's most distinctive two-bedroom suite, the Lunar.

The Lunar — three striking octagonal towers rising majestically at 7000 Boulevard East, directly across from Manhattan's 79th street marina — is a joint development of Belfer & Partners and Prudential Insurance Co. Immediate occupancy is now available at its first completed 50-story tower.

According to Robert

Jacobs, marketing director of the Galaxy, more than 200 prospective tenants recently were asked to evaluate several different apartment layouts at the development and to make recommendations or suggestions.

While all of the apartments scored exceptionally high, the Lunar received a perfect score and was rated "the ideal two-bedroom residence" by more than 80 percent of those polled.

The results of the random sampling, according to Jacobs, was not totally unexpected.

The Lunar takes full advantage of Galaxy's unusual architecture. Both angled bedrooms, for example, offer southern exposures and panoramic views of the New York skyline.

Moreover, the apart-

ment features exceptional room design and spaciousness. Among its highlights are a formal dining room, 2½ baths, breakfast bar, lighted walk-in closets, individual thermostat room controls and countless appointments and touches. Most Lunar apartments also feature either a balcony or solarium.

Typical of all Galaxy apartments, Lunar bathrooms have bone ceramic tile, cultured marble vanities and elegant, heavy-glass stall showers. The kitchen offers handsome cabinetry and a full range of top quality appliances including G. E. refrigerators and dishwashers and Magic Chef stoves.

Introductory rentals for the Lunar begin at \$750 monthly. Other distinctive two-bedroom suites start at \$670. A limited number of choice one, three-bedroom, duplex and penthouse apartments are still available from \$450 monthly. All rentals include gas and electricity, Four Season Climate Controls with heating and air conditioning, and membership in Galaxy's Health, Swim and Racquet Clubs.

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Schwartz announces area real estate deals

In keeping with the current active trend of industrial real estate in the state, the Archie Schwartz Company, East Orange industrial realtors, has announced a series of deal completions in the Union-Middlesex County area.

Under the direction of Harold Mogelesky, vice-president, and Denise DiMiceli, assistant vice-president, area sales representatives Harold Abrams, Ben Fisher, Joe Santoro, Mike Silver and Herb Zimmerman negotiated sales and leases involving more than 350,000 square feet in the Union-Middlesex County area.

Ben Fisher handled leasing arrangements on behalf of Ralph Hockman & Company when it signed to take occupancy in a one-story facility on Sherman street, Linden, in the industrial complex owned by P & F Associates. The new tenant specializes in the sale and warehousing of machinery and will utilize this space for the purpose of relocating present operations. Ralph Hockman was represented by president Harry Hockman with Ben Krietzberg of South Orange handling the legal details. P & F was represented by Fred Struck.

Another Linden completion was listed by Fisher when Standard Spill took space in a modern single-story industrial building on Tremley Point road. The tenant specializes in cleaning oil spills and has taken this space as part of a continued growth and expansion program. Standard was represented by Joel Steinberg of the East Orange law firm of Schwartz, Sternberg and Tobia.

Vignola Haulage leased a substantial amount of warehouse space on South street in Elizabeth from Harvester Chemical. As warehouse of bank equipment, such as safes and vaults, the tenant will use this space for the purpose of expanding present operations. Vignola Haulage was represented by Michael Vignola, with Leon Axelrod of the New York City law firm of Axelrod and Axelrod handling the legal details. Harvester Chemical was represented by Sheldon Fruchtman, with Harold Hockman of Union acting as legal representative.

Mike Silver handled leasing arrangements on behalf of the Peter Crobach Company when it signed to take occupancy in a one-story facility on Ball avenue and Rt. 22 in Union. The tenant is engaged in the business of construction machinery and has taken this space for expansion purposes. Peter Crobach Co. was represented by Robert and

Joseph Drobach with Thomas Holleran of Newark acting as legal representative. The landlord, Miarich Realty, was represented by Ralph Sonders with Anthony Amoscato of Newark providing the legal counsel.

Another completion listed by Silver came when Universal Amusements purchased a modern one-story warehousing facility on Union avenue in Hillside. The buyer specializes in the manufacture and warehouse of pinball and amusement games and has bought this space for the purpose of expanding present operations. Universal was represented by Barry Feinblatt, with Aaron Greenberg of Elizabeth acting as legal representative. The seller, Stirling Bldg., was represented by the Fidelity Bank.

Mazda Technical Center signed a long term lease for space in a modern one-story building on Lackland drive in Middlesex Borough. Mazda serves as an engine service maintenance center and will utilize this space for expansion purposes. Eisuke Niguna, president, represented the new tenant. The landlord,

Sol Moskowitz, builder of Centennial Fair at Middletown, says, "The cold weather has not affected sales at Centennial Fair. We have only six homesites left, and four are available for immediate occupancy."

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Dave Lackland, a prominent realty builder and developer, negotiated on his own behalf in this transaction.

International Container has taken occupancy in a single-story industrial building on Bond street, Elizabeth, in the complex owned by Allan Zashin. The tenant is engaged in the importing and warehousing business and has taken this space as part of a continued growth and expansion program. Keller, president, negotiated on International Container's behalf. Zashin represented himself in this transaction.

Herb Zimmerman controlled the sale of a modern one-story distribution facility on Rt. 22 in Greenbrook to J.G. Schmidt and Company. The buyer is a distributor of overhead garage doors and hardware and has purchased this facility as part of a continued growth and expansion program. Principals George and Arthur Schmidt represented the buyer with Elwyn Boitz of Wayne handling the legal details. The seller, Edith Kotler, was legally represented by Arthur Grossman of Newark law firm of Fox and Fox.

Garibaldi Realty of Springfield was co-broker in this transaction.

Zimmerman also arranged the sale of a single-story manufacturing facility on Liberty Street in Metuchen to General Automatic. As manufacturer of electrical equipment, the buyer has purchased this building as part of a relocation move. Principals Erv Lampert and Mort Barron represented General Automatic with George Clott of Jersey City acting as legal representative. The seller, Theatre Confections, was represented by principal, David Kates, with Frank Betz of Rochester, N.Y., handling the legal details.

In Roselle, Williams Hunter has taken space in a one-story building on Columbus ave. This is a

new venture for Hunter and he plans to use the space as an automotive repair shop. He was represented legally by Michael Tobin of Westfield. The landlord, Moldmatic, was represented by Ron Proudman.

The Archie Schwartz Company, which has become New Jersey's largest real estate firm specializing in industrial real estate, now has the largest office staff leasing-management staff in the state under the direction of Thomas Kates, vice-president, and Sheri Williams, assistant vice-president. This division, since 1975, has developed more than 8 million dollars in volume affecting the placement of some 35 firms within the state.

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Deadline filers may find delay of tax refunds

Filing your 1976 federal income tax return now can mean a speedier refund," Clare Shy, acting Internal Revenue Service director for New Jersey, said this week. "Taxpayers who wait until the April 15 deadline may experience delays in receiving their refunds. The heaviest volume of receipts occurs in April and the processing time lengthens."

To expedite refunds, the director urged taxpayers to check their returns for errors in the following areas:

Standard Deduction—Taxpayers are reminded that they are entitled to the larger of 16 percent of their adjusted gross income up to \$2,400 for singles and \$2,800 for joint returns but no less than \$1,700 for singles and \$2,100 for joint returns. Don't cheat yourselves here.

Tax Tables and Schedules—Many errors are occurring here. You must go to these tables only after you have computed your taxable income, which is the income left after deducting the exemption allowance of \$750 times the number of exemptions and either the standard or itemized deductions.

Earned Income Credit—Many eligibles are claiming the credit. Others are not claiming it at all. If you earned less than \$8,000 and maintained a household for the entire year for yourself and your child, you may be entitled to receive a refund check, even though you were not liable to file a return and owed no tax.

Math Errors—Check your final figures carefully. Many simple errors are being made.

Finally, be sure to sign your return. If it's a joint return, both you and your spouse must sign. Use the peel-off label from your tax package on the return you submit and mail it in the envelope provided. If you need any assistance in preparing your return, visit your local IRS office or call the toll-free number 800-242-6750.

Demonstration by rose society

The annual rose pruning demonstration, sponsored by the North Jersey Rose Society and the Essex County Park Commission, will be held Saturday, April 2, at 12:30 p.m. in the Public Rose Garden in Brookdale Park, Montclair and Bloomfield. In case of rain, the demonstration will be held on Sunday, April 3 at 12:30 p.m.

Mrs. Kasimar T. Niemaszyk of Victor avenue, Union, will help with the demonstration of proper spring pruning and rose care. There are over 1600 bushes so everyone should be able to practice what they have learned. Those interested should bring sharp shears and heavy gloves.

The Brookdale Rose Garden, a gift to the people of Essex County from the society, was dedicated in 1959 and now contains hundreds of bushes of all types including hybrid teas, floribundas, climbers and new bushes which are American Rose Society selections for 1977.

1942 class reunion

The Weequahic High School Class of 1942 will hold its 35th reunion on May 14 at the Braiddburn Country Club, Florham Park. More information may be obtained by contacting Jack Aboff at 992-7877, Charlotte Bullon Levitch at 376-5674 or Ted Grossbart at 686-0035.

State Police utilizing mobile radar devices

The State Police have begun a mobile radar speed enforcement program geared to encourage maximum compliance with the 55 mph national speed limit.

"The new units enable the State Police to check motorists' speed whether the patrol car is parked or in motion and regardless of the target vehicle's direction of travel," Col. Clinton L. Pagano said.

A \$280,000 federal grant made possible the purchase of 290 mobile radar units. The first 60 instruments arrived in February and troopers have been trained as operator-instructors. As additional shipments are received this month and next, patrol troopers will be trained and the units will be phased into operation. Full implementation is expected by mid-April.

Colonel Pagano said, "After extensive testing of the mobile radar units and careful analysis of their use by other enforcement agencies, we are convinced of their value in our specific effort to control the speed factor in our overall accident reduction program."

"We are committed to the conservation of energy and continuation of the present trend toward reduction of highway deaths and injuries due to excessive speed," said Colonel Pagano.

Artist to show African culture

After six years of trying to gain entry to the African nation of Guinea, New Jersey artist Ben Jones, will discuss his impressions and show photographs of his visit on "Focal Point" on New Jersey Public Television Sunday, April 3, at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday April 9, at 6 p.m.

Jones is an art instructor at Jersey City State College. His black and white photographs and color slides of Guinea will help viewers to see its variety and pageantry from the artist's point of view.

Exams planned for state police

The written examination required for entrance to the New Jersey State Police has been scheduled for two Saturdays, March 26 and April 2, according to Colonel Clinton L. Pagano, State Police superintendent.

The examinations will be given at 1 and 3:30 p.m. on March 26 at Essex Community College, W. Market street, Newark. The examinations will be repeated the following Saturday at 9 and 11 a.m. and at 2 and 4 p.m. at the College.

Anyone interested in joining the state police may report to the examination points without prior application.

Cards to shut-ins urged by society

The New Jersey Branch of the National Shut-In Society a National organization has the names of members and handicapped persons. Anyone who may be interested in sending cards to these shut-ins for Easter may write to Mrs. M.B. Hamfeldt, 47 Orange ave., Irvington, 07111. Readers should indicate how many names they desire in their requests.

"While radar speed enforcement is not new to the State Police, the versatile mobile units are. Previously, radar enforcement entailed the use of troopers in teams at fixed locations. We can still do this when appropriate, but the new dimension will enhance the ability of individual troopers to detect speed under all circumstances of normal patrol activity," said Colonel Pagano.

Berrigan talk at ethical group

Father Daniel Berrigan, peace activist and radical Jesuit, will speak at the Ethical Culture Society, 516 Prospect st., Maplewood, tomorrow at 8:15 p.m. His subject will be "Conscience or Suicide—a Discussion on Nuclear Power."

Father Berrigan along with Sister Elizabeth McAlister and Father Phillip Berrigan became prominent in the anti-war movement in the 1960s by raiding draft files in Cantonsville, Md., and burning records of potential draftees. This and several other acts of civil disobedience eventually led to them serving time in federal prisons. Upon release they continued their anti-war activities and recently were jailed again in Alexandria, Va., for civil disobedience at the Pentagon last December. Father Daniel Berrigan has since been released; McAlister and Phillip Berrigan are still incarcerated.

The host for the Friday night program is the Ethical Culture Society. Refreshments will be served and the public is invited.

Egg art on exhibit

Easter eggs decorated by members of the Ukrainian Women's League of Trenton will be exhibited at the New Jersey State Museum through April 10, and free instructional demonstrations of egg-decorating techniques will be conducted in the museum luncheon room at 2 p.m. on Sunday.

A popular folkart in the Ukraine and nearby areas of eastern Europe, egg decorating has been developed over a span of many years as a method of story telling. Each line, symbol and shade of color in the intricate designs expresses a long-established thought or meaning.

The folklore significance and the techniques involved in egg decorating will be explained during the Sunday afternoon demonstrations, which are being coordinated by Trenton Ukrainian Women's League President Olga Trytyak. Individuals wishing to participate in these sessions are requested to bring hard-boiled white eggs with them. Other materials will be supplied.

The State Museum, a division of the New Jersey Department of Education, is open free from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 1 to 5 p.m. weekends and most holidays (including Good Friday).

EARTHBOUND

By JOSEPH TOBIN Environmental consultant, New York Botanical Garden

Most people think of the resources of the ocean as those large in scale and most evident to the eye: formations of coral, exotic fishes and plants, gigantic behemoths like the baleen whale, killers like the shark.

Yet all of these animals depend on a cycle of life which depends entirely in its inception on the sun's visible light acting on green plants. Of every million photons of sunlight reaching the earth's surface, a significant portion of this enters into the net production of food on the basic level of phytoplankton.

These microscopic plant cells are eaten by the herbivorous zooplankton (small planktonic animals) and by some fishes, which in turn support a succession of nektonic (actively swimming as opposed to drifting) predators.

In actuality, of a million photons of sunlight reaching the earth's surface, only about 90 photons contribute to the growth of the one celled plants at the base of our food chain. This minute fraction of the sun's energy, remarkably, supplies the living organisms of this planet not only with food but with a breathable atmosphere.

The saying that good things come in small packages applies well in this case, for those tiny drifting oceanic plants are the basis of our human survival.

The continued fouling of the seas by oil, toxic chemicals, debris from vessels under every flag, and by the dumping of human waste such as takes place in an 80 square mile area off the coast of New Jersey, threatens not only the treasured more well-known ocean species of the seas but also the delicate balance which exists between the source of our earthly existence, the microscopic plants, and their watery habitat.

Life changes will be topic at Upsala Woman's Day

Upsala College's third annual Woman's Day on Saturday, April 16, will present an opportunity for women of all ages to discuss life changes. A total of 12 workshops, scheduled throughout the day, range from a woman's changing family relationships of daughter, wife and mother to the teenage transition, "from Barbie Dolls to Birth Control."

"While one or two workshops may have special appeal to certain age groups, we are hopeful that each topic offered will attract women of a broad range of age and background," said Maria Kalechitz, coordinator of the program. "Age and youth have a good deal to learn from one another and I hope we'll have lots of exchanges of views."

Other scheduled workshops include panels on employment; the family and higher education, and professional women speaking on financial planning

and management, legal awareness, owning a small business, the challenge of being a woman alone, how to put together well written articles, self-assessment, breast cancer and a discussion of the best-selling book, "Passages."

Kalechitz said the theme of the day long program will be "Life Changes: A Woman's Perspective." Speakers and panelists for the day will be announced. Registration charge for the day's events is \$3 which includes a box lunch. The program begins at 10 a.m. and will last until 4 p.m. Further information may be obtained by contacting Kalechitz in Upsala's office of continuing education, 266-7102.

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Kean educator cited by group

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Pictorial Revue

Meet Your Neighbor Tea

Mr. Kevork Hovnanian will play host at this party in the ballroom on Wednesday, February 16th, at 2 p.m. Everyone is invited, and the purpose of this party is to give the "new" residents and "old" residents an opportunity to meet.

As the community grows in population and becomes geographically larger, with greater distances between homes, and with winter in which we spend more time indoors, we tend to socialize with our next door or almost next door neighbors, thus denying ourselves the opportunity of meeting the many potential friends who too, want to meet us.

This newspaper is scheduled for delivery at about the time of this party, so we don't know if you'll be reading this before or after the fact. This much we know, the party will be, or was, great.

Mr. Hovnanian has



prevailed on Fran Dichter to make all arrangements, so with this party "chaired" by Fran Dichter, who will be assisted by Shirley Edwab,

Mildred Gold, and Edith Pankin, of the Covered Bridge Volunteer Service group, we know from experience, Mr. Hovnanian is a

gracious host. Fran Dichter makes every function sparkle, and Edith, Mildred and Shirley are dedicated "people people."

Editor's Message

By Moe Tuschman

This newspaper is created and published to give you a pleasurable insight to Covered Bridge.

We are an adult community many of us in that phase of life in which we seek the rewards due us for our labors in raising our children, toiling for a living, etc.

Those who have created this paper, writers and photographers, those who

teach art, sewing, dancing, arts and crafts, etc., are your neighbors who want to share their talents, interests, and hobbies with you, to show you how they use their time to garner the rewards due us for their labors; and they welcome you to join with them in those activities.

For this New Year, our prayer is that God grant to you and yours, good health and contentment.

Letters: To The Editor

EDITOR
C.B. Pictorial Revue
Dear Friend and Neighbor Moe:

Thank you for printing my letter to your paper in the last issue.

I must tell you that all of Lou's and my friends in Covered Bridge enjoy this newspaper, and appreciate all the time and work you do to get the paper together and printed. Everyone loves to read about their friends and neighbors, the activities in Covered Bridge that keep us busy and happy, and especially about such blessed activities as fund raising for the Freehold Area Hospital, and for the Disabled Veterans at the Veterans Hospital.

Lou and I, and our friends here, thank Leo Tucker for the photographs, all the writers who write articles, and you for the inspiration and encouragement the newspaper brings to so many people, to enjoy life in our community.
Sincerely Yours
Ruth Cohen

Thank You Freda & Leo Zuckerman

Thank you Leo, as chairman of the entertainment committee, and thanks to all of your dedicated committee for the beautiful entertainment you've rendered so far, and particularly for the wonderful wonderful New Year's Eve party in our ballroom, attended by 450 of us. And thank you too, especially, Freda, for your tasteful efforts, and especially help to Leo in all

the trials and tribulations he must be experiencing in putting together all of the pieces to get each affair organized. We include our special thanks too, to your co-chairman, Irving Feder.

The highlight to date, at this printing, is the New Year's Eve party at which 450 of us sang and danced 1976 away as we ushered in 1977 in a spirit of Frolic and Goodfellowship.

Fire Chief

Jack Newman has been named Fire Chief of the year, in recognition of his uncanny talent in keeping the fireplace in the lobby going, choosing logs with unerring judgement, and placing and replacing them with strategic brilliance. He contributes to everyone's comfort and well being. Thanks, Jack.



4th Anniversary Party

Residents of Condo I, celebrated their 4th anniversary party. Good fellowship and nostalgia prevailed as everyone

reminded of the good old days when muddy roads and carpeting prevailed, everyone one knew

everyone, the pioneer population was small, and the parties and socials were "small."



AS GOOD AS GOLD

This is Corny, but it's true to know them is to love them. This writer tried to "interview" them. The best we could do was to borrow a picture. Mildred is more talkative than Jesse, she

said "what can we say?" So, you're on your own dear reader. Look thru this newspaper, and see what others have to say about these beautiful people.

Santa



By Jerry Beggs

Ask: The two maintenance men--they came in at 5 a.m. Sunday morning to clean up the ballroom.

Ask: Henry Kalb for the special trip to New York City for Santa's stockings.

Ask: Don Ross of Hovnanian Enterprises, without him, no magician, and probably no party.

Ask: Leo Zucker and his tireless Recreation Committee. Their many contributions saved the day.

Ask: Bertha Leshnowar and her daughter for the low low prices for the chocolate and candy canes.

Ask: The following beautiful women who filled over 600 stockings for the children: Ann Bullis, Henrietta Borgner, Lee Burgos, Mary Dugan, Marge Gould, Gert Garnett, Faith Humphries, Carol Kaufman, Rose Kalb, Helen Martinelli, Shirley Moore, Anita Russo, Sunny Sarett.

Ask: Jack Diamond --

without his magnificent contribution of candy, the stockings would have not been as full; and the kids not as happy.

Ask: Shirley Moore, Helen Nolan, Bertha Leshnowar, Charlie Wallace, Dave Kaiserman, Carol Kaufman, Selma Deutchman, Henry Kalb, Mac Rosen and others too numerous to mention, all of whom helped decorate the ballroom Sunday morning.

Ask: Mary Dugan who spent many hours buying decorations, candy, and singing birds.

Ask: Sam Grodner and his excellent House Committee. They did as fine a job of controlling, not the children, but the parents and grand parents, as has ever been done in Covered Bridge. It was a labor of love and will not soon be forgotten.

Ask: The parents and grandparents of the children. Without their cooperation, the ballroom would have

been a mad house.

Ask: Amazing Randi. His excellent show was just the catalyst needed for the children.

Ask: Nick Martinelli, in a hot velvet suit and a scratchy beard. This man was the epitome of patience and charm, Shook 500 small hands, and did not leave until every child was satisfied. A million thanks, Nick.

Ask: My wife Genie. Without her perserverence, leadership and love, none of this would have been possible.

Ask: Murray Silverstein, who repaired the cart for Santa to push through with his goodies for all the children, and who adjusted and fixed the Christmas tree in the lobby to be safe.

And finally, ask me. I'll be happy to tell one and all how great everyone was to make Covered Bridge's second Christmas party a huge success.



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Chanukah Party

By: Miriam Weiss

We had a great Chanukah Party on Saturday night, December 18th, 1976, in our clubhouse ballroom, attended by about 550 residents, religious persuasions not withstanding.

I had the honor and privilege of being chair-lady of this party, and was more than ably "assisted" by Rose Benzer and Leo Tucker, whose devoted time and efforts shaped this party into the success it was.

We were entertained by the International Dancers of Somerset, whose directress gave us a brief history of Chanukah, and its religious, as well as historic significance. The dancers, along with commentary, performed various dances, depicting the ancient to the modern Israeli dances, and included in their repertoire, instruction to a few hundred of us who crowded the floor and joined in the dancing.

The ballroom and tables were tastefully decorated, as the Menorah Table in the lobby. The evening's activities were preceded by the lighting of the appropriate candle for that day, by Ben Grossman who recited and led a group of residents in traditional prayers. The Menorah candles for the Chanukah table were donated by Esther and Ben Kleinman, and Edith Pankin did the beautiful and tasteful decorating.

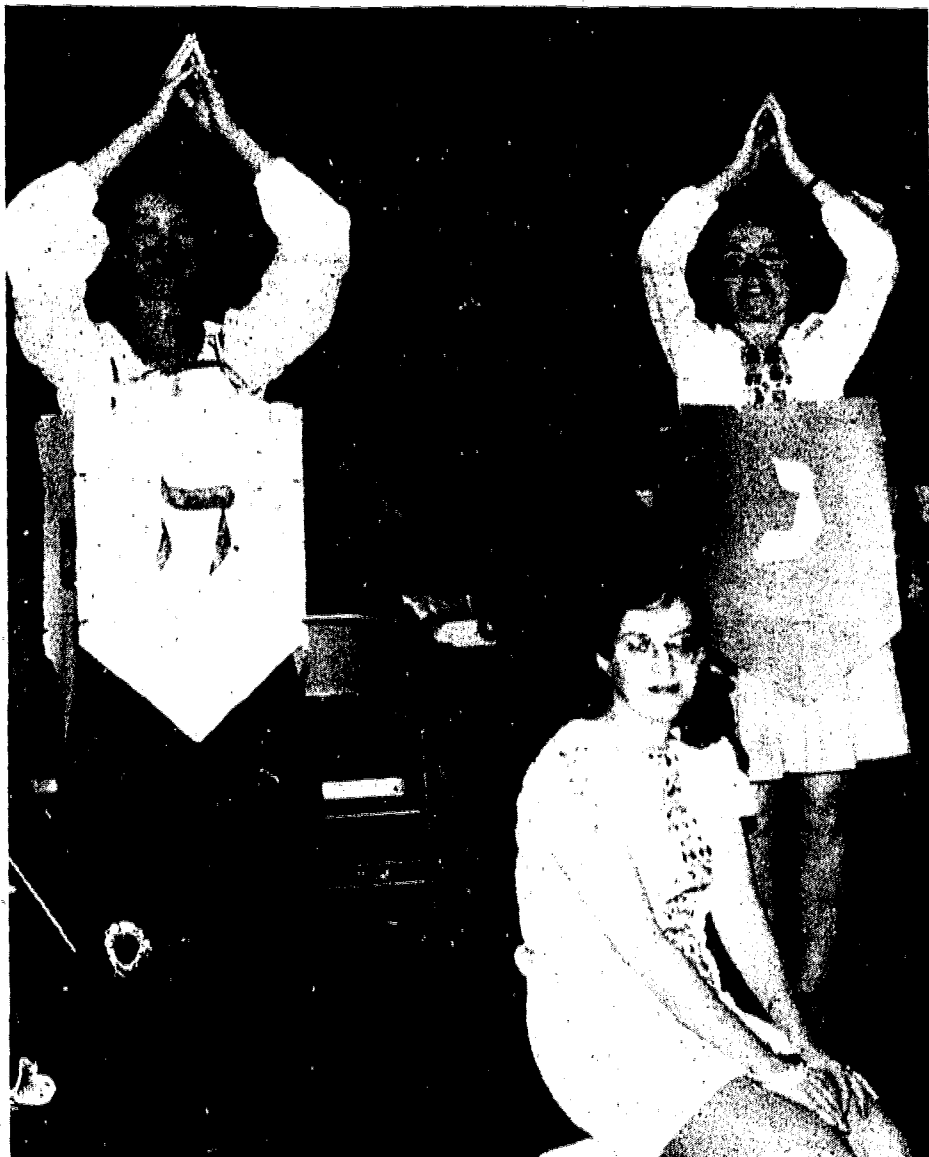
The ballroom decorations were done by Ruth and Dave Kaiserman, Nettie Kerstein, Paula Weisman, Miriam Lubow, Ruth and Leo Tucker, and Elsy Schrier.

A million thanks to Elliot Braun and Leo Tucker for making goodness knows how many cups of coffee, and to the ladies who kept up with the demand for coffee and more coffee to drink with all the cakes and goodies placed on each table at the start of the evening. Our elegant "waitresses" were Shirley Braun, Ruth Tucker, Rose Kalb, Carol Kaufman, Ruth Cohen, and Nettie Kirstein.

Again and again, thanks to Rose Benzer and Leo Tucker; without their talents for organizing so many facets of the party, there'd be nothing to write about here, and to Jack Diamond for the "tons" of candy he donated.



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Covered Bridge Square Dance

By Helen and Lou Rubin
 Another year has begun, with fun and dancing for members and friends. Our year began with a weekend in the Pocono's, at White Beauty View Resort. Our past Presidents, June and Bob Germann and our chairman for the weekend, Ann and Dave Phillips did a beautiful job of making it a weekend to remember. We also had our Installation Dinner with the installing of our new officers, Presidents - Doc and Rosemary Heller, Vice Presidents - Nick and Gert Stalega, Treasurers - Art and Nell Bensons, and Secretaries - Art and Myra Novy.

Since then we have been enjoying dancing each Wednesday night under the excellent calling of Wes Morris, our caller. Our club has improved as dancers since Wes began calling for us. Once a month our Saturday night dances have been a great success. Our club and the Association profit from those dances, our club from the enjoyment of our friends from other clubs and the Association from our money contribution each month.

We had our Halloween party, chaired by our Treasurers and Secretaries, our Thanksgiving catered dinner, chaired by Tom and Joan York, and our Christmas and Chanukah

party, chaired by the Stalega's and Heller's. Our New Year's Eve Party at Diamond Jim's was a howling success, enjoyed by 39 couples. The caller for the squares was John Cleary and the rounds were called by Shirley Bellotti. Thanks to June and Bob Germann and their committee, the whole affair was very festive and a good time was had by all.

As you can see our Square Dance Club is a very happy organization. We are a group of about 35 couples who enjoy each other's company very much.

Round Dancing

Since September we have started Round Dancing. We had a very large turnout at first. We now consist of about 18 couples, everyone is enjoying the teaching and calling of Ron and Ree Rumble. Round dancing is a more relaxed type of dancing, similar to ballroom dancing, only it is done in the round and you respond to calls from the Caller. More residents seem to enjoy it, that was our main reason for introducing Rounds to Covered Bridge. We hope it becomes as enjoyable as our Square Dancing. The response so far on the part of the class can only mean another successful recreation at Covered Bridge.



Thank you to my dancing class

There is so much that I want to say,
 But mostly each week you make my day,

When people such as you are so loving and giving
 It makes each day so beautiful for the living
 A kind word, a kind thought,
 That's what it's all about, as for me,
 That's what I would like to shout.

I'd like to help you keep on

dancing, for many years to come
 I hope and pray that we will enjoy good health, happiness until Kingdom come.
 Thank you again from the bottom of my heart;
 It's been gratifying and a pleasure working with you from the very start
 Let's line up for 1977 with old and new dances by the score,
 And let's have fun dancing forever more.
 Sincerely,
 Bea Colchamiro

Thanks Emile Russo

Emile Russo should be awarded the man of the year medal for action beyond the call of duty in his performances as entertainer at our Saturday night dances. Emile is a multi-talented musician and performer, as demonstrated by his roles in "Hawaii Calls," "The Bicentennial Ball," and many other shows, and add to this, the fact that Isabel and Emile Russo rank high in Covered Bridge as good neighbors and friends to many.

Polka Doing

Too many of us feel self conscious when we dance.
 If we can't do the Peabody, we sit it out rather than try. There are the Mambo sit it outers, the Waltz sit it outers, etcetera etcetera sit it outers. But everyone does the Polka. You just hold hands, don't let go, go forward, stop, go forward, stop, repeat, get out of breath, but don't let go!



Strangers are Friends



By Marion Kaplan
Each month, a calendar of activities is distributed. Every day of the month, thru-out the year, is chock full of activities, and there are many unlisted activities because they are informally arranged by groups; card games, Mah Jongg, lunches, tea parties, coffee clutches, lobby chats, etc. Each of us has come to Covered Bridge seeking a new and special way of life.

We know that "No man is an island." People need People, and the greatness of this community is the people in it.

We've all come here as "strangers," and many of have found good friends in times of sickness and distress, as well as in our every day happy social existence, so I submit to you that in Covered Bridge, "strangers are friends you

haven't met." Partings are always sad, for good friends are instruments of happiness. Such a good friend to many was Ann Haft, who has moved to Florida. I know I speak for many who love and miss this gracious lady, as evidenced by the many farewell parties tendered to her. So good luck and God bles you Ann, and we look forward to your visit with us this summer.

Candle Making

By: Mary Dugan
You are seeking a special gift, a small gift, a "thank you" gift, a lovely reminder of that "special occasion." There are many selections offered, color, pattern, size, usefulness; all must be considered. The price, oh yes! The price of course must be considered. This gift, too, must show some special mark of thoughtfulness and care in selection. You can satisfy the care in selection and thoughtfulness by using your own skills and taste in candle making class on Thursday mornings in the ceramic room in the

clubhouse. Under the super direction of Genie Beggs, you too can create several beautiful candles, colors, forms and scents to your own taste, and for the price you would normally pay for one at the gift counter. You understand that this is a free class, with the necessary stoves, electricity, molds, ice, and most importantly, a patient knowledgeable and interested teacher, Genie Beggs, so come the first time on Thursday morning, 10 to 12, for the orientation program, and learn the thrill of candle creation.

The recipient of your gift gains a creation of beauty, but you gain far more. You enjoy the satisfaction of seeing a colorful aromatic ice candle with its geometric design emerge from your mixture of effort, a milk carton and paraffin wax. You can learn to create multi-colored chunk candles or molded tapers of infinite colors and aromas. You can have that special satisfaction of accomplishment, and the thrill of saying as you offer your gift, "of course, I made it just for you."

Bingo Club

This season's Bingo games operated by chairman Mac Rosen and his crew of Bingo men, are bigger and better than ever, with greater attendance and bigger prizes. Such innovations as ice water will be replaced by bourbon,

scotch and rye when liquor license is procured. Phil Roffman our Bingo attorney warns that U.S. Treasury agents have infiltrated so you must report your winnings as income.

Committee Bingo men,

Phil Belaso, Phil Lamazoff, Sam Portnoy, Harry Ginsberg and Irving Feder have been cleared of charges of selling winning boards, when each witness subpoenaed refused to admit being a friend.

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Ladies Night Out

Friday night in Covered Bridge is traditionally ladies night out. After a hard week of getting up early each morning to kiss their husbands good-bye, as their men dash to make the 6:50 a.m. bus, our ladies spend a hard day washing, cleaning, shopping and preparing dinner; all this plus keeping

appointments with hair-dressers, listening to the woes of neighbors, shopping for dresses at Bamburgers and Sterns, to match the handbag they bought at Farmers' Market last Saturday. All this plus filling their quotas of telephone conversations with neighbors in the same building.

Our fair ladies, encouraged by their understanding husbands, spend Friday nights in their much deserved, relaxed, weekly games, and as you can see, the game has just started, no one has lost money, yet, and everyone is smiling.

Auxiliary Cake Sale

The Ladies Auxilliary of J.W.V. Post No. 536 of Covered Bridge held their usual cake sale on February 5th, in the club house ceramic room.

A large array of beautiful cakes, all baked, frosted and trimmed by ladies of this auxilliary and non member ladies were displayed. Each cake was a labor of love, and it was an immediate sell out.

Not to be outdone by the cake vendors. Rose Kalb operated her botique in a corner of the room, business flourished. proceeds of course being added to the cake sale intake.

All monies taken in that day, plus additional monies of the Ladies Auxilliary fund, are used for cigarettes, candy, cake, fruit and gifts which the auxilliary brings

to veterans at the veterans' hospital, at their frequent visits.

In charge of this most wonderful program is Sophie Friedman, President and Ruth Cohen, Chairlady, aided and abetted by her staff of ardent co-workers, Anna Kahan, Iva Abel, Doris Wornitzer, Sonny Meyers, Roberta Kaplan, Esther Rachevsky, and Rose Kalb.

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Meet Fran Dichter



Assembled in Covered Bridge at this date are approximately 1700 residents and obviously this publication cannot report every function and every happening in every issue. A sincere attempt is made to picture and write about as many people as possible.

Pictures and articles are not printed as rewards to those featured, but rather as items deemed as interest to the community. A major reward to me as editor of this publication, is the pleasure of meeting and talking with many people I would not be likely to otherwise. One such person is Fran Dichter who has written and produced several Covered Bridge home talent shows, each a smashing success, and who can tell you better than Fran, about Fran? So we present here:

The Saga of Fran Dichter

It was extremely flattering when Moe Tuschman, the Editor of our newspaper called to request a profile on me. It is always easier for me to write a biography of someone else, or write an article, a song or even a show.

Jack and I met 36 years ago and were married a year later. That was the first lucky thing that happened to me. The three productions I was busy with after that were my son, Marc, who is a neurologist in Boston, my daughter Phyllis, who spent four years on the Sahara Desert in Africa working for the Peace Corps - now

employed by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare in Washington, D.C. and Howard, the youngest, who is starting his internship in psychiatry this June. Of course, our two grandsons are the dividends. Carole, our lovely daughter-in-law, has a Master's degree in Chemistry and is working on her Ph.D.

Before the children were born, I worked for various music publishers during the era of the 'Big Bands.' Show business has always been a fascination and as a youngster, I would try to see as many plays as I could afford, always sitting way back in the balcony in the 50 cent seats (that goes way back).

When the children were in school, I produced parent revues for the Parent-Teachers Association. One year, a mother was so carried away with her part that she had a nose bob and started to seriously pursue a career in show business.

We moved to Covered Bridge about 3½ years ago and have loved it from the start. It was the first time we had ever lived in an area outside of Queens, New

York. Of course, when you are a New Yorker all your life, you assume a snob-bishness about the city. You are under the false impression that there is no other place that can offer the advantages of the Big Apple. What a fallacy! Our only regret is that we hadn't moved out sooner.

We have made many friends at Covered Bridge and I have thoroughly enjoyed all the activities in which I have been involved: "Fasten Your Seat Belt," one of the first all-resident shows; "This Is Your Life" put on for a very worthy resident, Leo Tucker; and the Bicentennial which created new stars on the Covered Bridge horizon.

I like people. I like working with people and I feel there is a lot of untapped talent right here in Covered Bridge that should be uncovered. In my opinion, resident shows are the best type of entertainment.

In closing, may I state that we've come a long way and I am sure that our condo will be rated as one of the best in the country. I am very happy to be a part of it.

Meet Sophie Weinman



goodbye Brooklyn, hello Covered Bridge.

After 36 years of marriage, Sophie's husband passed on, and Sophie now needed not only proximity to her daughter, son-in-law, and of course her two grandchildren, but a community in which to start a new busy life doing the things she likes and does best.

She is an excellent dancer, though by nature not an exhibitionist. She loves needlepoint and crewel, is quite expert in these arts. Sophie is a "People Person," loves people, and has joined the women's auxiliary of the Covered Bridge J.W.V., and the Freehold Area Hospital Auxiliary. She is lady like and reserved, but friendly, warm and conversational. We welcome you to Covered Bridge, Sophie, and wish you happiness here, near your family, and near us.

Sophie's prime reason for moving to Covered Bridge was that of so many of us, to be near the children. So,

Meet Fran & Nat Gittleman



The old saying "Jack of all trades, master of none" is belied by Nat Gittleman who is "Nat of all sports and master of all". Nat is the Covered Bridge Bowling League's leading bowler, and he has to be more than good to just have just barely nosed out top bowlers Jack McAlevy, Jack Humphries and Nick Stalega.

Add to this, Nat's golf standing in the Covered Bridge golf association, and his hole in one, and his tennis prowess, and he shoots a mean game of pool. He rides an Atala racing bike, and is called by all. He contests with in sports "just a natural." So, following are reflections by Nat Gittleman.

Life Begins at 49D By: Nat Gittleman

The originality of that statement is surely suspect, but the meaning is real. This story begins in a small town near New York, called Brooklyn. Fran and I were married, since she wouldn't have it otherwise. We raised two lovely daughters, who showed their appreciation by attending Brooklyn College and becoming school teachers. They soon married and moved to this area, raising their families here. During one of our frequent

visits to their homes, we observed Covered Bridge being built, and finally bought a home at the above address, thus, the meaning of the title.

It all began a long time ago. My father loved all sports and encouraged his five children to participate and become proficient in all phases of the popular ones of the era. Little did I know that I would be forced to retire, by another affair of the heart. Since moderate exercise is now advocated by the medical field, I found myself in a veritable Shangra-La. Weekends are spent on the tennis courts with some of the nicest guys you would want to meet. To mention a few, there is my neighbor, Phil Ostrow, Len Freedman, Abe Kerstein, Ed North, Bill Stottmeister, Morty Molinskey, Dave Phillips, Gene Dugan, Tony Gagliardi, and newcomer Frank Matus. Joe Katzman will soon be one of us, as he is now taking lessons.

During the week I hack my way around our tricky golf course, supervised by Gary Van Iderstine, a fine young fellow and excellent pro. Some of my golf partners include Cal Towns, Hy Myers, Lou Drucker, Marty

Weyuker, Julie Goomnitz, Lee Miller, and many others. Thursday nights we bowl at the Strathmore Lanes with about 60 of the most amiable people you would ever want to know. For lack of space, I will just mention names of the members of my team. Ann Seyss is a good bowler and full of fun. Fred Sierca is our senior bowler and a great guy. Gert Gribben is a very lovely person and improving as a bowler.

Our social life is more than fulfilled by the many activities and friends we have made here. We are members of a Gin Rummy Group that we are very proud of. Charlotte and Jack Jacobs are two special people, and the same goes for Lil and

Herman Gildner, Bea and Arlie Feinman and Ray and Bob Warshaw.

A special accolade should be given to the many residents of our community who dedicated their time and efforts toward teaching the Arts and Crafts that help in passing our leisure time.

My own award goes to Ann Lipman for her perseverance and patience in trying to make artists of me and the rest of her art class.

Looking back in retrospect, Fran and I have few regrets for the past, and much optimism for the future at Covered Bridge.

Meet Ceil Mofenson

Ceil Mofenson is one of the Condo 8 favorite people. Ceil is a graduate of City College of New York, and a former legal secretary. She is the proud grandma of 3 wonderful grandchildren. Is an avid reader, and former writer of published short stories and poetry. Is a great dancer, and used to participate in "champaigne nite" dance contests. A former member of a prominent glee club, and a lover of music and the theatre. Likes to sew and crochet and plays a strong game of ping pong and tennis, loves to row in spite of the fact that she can't swim a stroke. Add to this, she's the world's biggest worrier, especially about her handwriting which is beautiful.

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Meet The Phillips

Anne and Dave moved to Covered Bridge in June of 1974, and ever since, Dave leaves his office daily to come home to "my cabin in the country."

They are active in square dancing, the drama guild, and have joined the Round Dancing Group recently formed in Covered Bridge.

Dave can be seen whizzing through Covered Bridge on his 10 speed racing bicycle. Is a steady participant of the tennis set here in Covered Bridge, and is also a highly rated handball, and squash player, and plays both several times a week, in New York City.

Anne has played several roles in our Drama Guild presentations and participates in many functions. As an inveterate needler,

she is always putting something together, in either needlepoint or crewel.

For the last 15 months, Dave has limited his Covered Bridge activities due to the demand for his time to his new business which entails a sewing plant in Haiti.

The Phillips have two sons, Barry lives in San Francisco, and Mitchell, who works for Dave, lives in Queens, N.Y.

Dave is a member, 30 years, of the Knights of Pythias and a member, 16 years, of the Goodfellowship Corset Club, of New York City. Served in the army, has the purple heart, and now is a volunteer and ready draftee, when needed, to serve in the kitchen.

Meet Edith and Herb Pankin



If you want a good idea on how to run a function, well planned and successfully, call on Edith Pankin, and she will willingly respond. During the 3½ years the Pankins have lived in Covered Bridge, Edith has been an active member of the Recreation Committee for 2 years, during which time she chaired many affairs. She is one of the founders of the Covered Bridge Volunteers, and is also a hard and diligent worker for the Freehold Area Hospital Auxiliary of Covered Bridge. She has been designated as "fund raising chairperson" for 1977. In addition to her busy participation in communal work, she is a golfer, a square dancer, a round dancer, an amateur artist

and a gourmet cook. Herb is in the real estate and insurance business. In true executive manner, Herb does not take his business home with him. Plays golf in every spare moment he can, and is an excellent technical golfer as well, his advice on equipment is sought and heeded. Square dances, round dances, and plays cards just to be sociable.

Edith and Herb will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary this spring. They have 2 daughters, 1 son, all married, and 5 grandchildren, all boys, all to be golfers, Herb avers.

They enjoy living in Covered Bridge, and truly are a couple "for all season."

A most gracious gentleman and steady feature writer for Covered Bridge Pictorial Revue, is Harry Neiwirth. He is a man of fine sensibilities. Edith and Harry moved to Covered Bridge in July, 1973. We are privileged to know them and respectfully offer this privilege to you, via Harry's own composition.

"I retired from business in 1972, and Edith and I decided to leave Virginia, and return to New Jersey to be nearer to our two children and five grandchildren, who live in Colonia and Piscataway.

It was love at first sight when we saw Covered Bridge for the first time. The warmth and friendliness of the people we met convinced us that we need not look any further for our future home. We have never regretted moving here. Edith, when she meets new people invariably says "Welcome to Paradise." We have made many wonderful friends here, the kind that are not fair weather friends, but caring and considerate

MEET THE NEIWRTHS

friends, who proved their worth during my coronary two years ago. We will never forget the concern they felt and showed for Edith and me in ways too many to mention; for which we shall always be grateful.

Edith is a member of B'nai B'rith Women, and the Freehold Area Hospital Auxiliary.

I became active in Covered Bridge and Community Affairs, having organized the chorus and became its first president, also, was chairman of The House Committee until a coronary forced me to retire from these posts.

At present, I am Manalapan representative on the Monmouth County Advisory Board on Aging, and a member of Mayor's Advisory Council for Senior Citizens, and also a member of the Mayor's Advisory Council on Community Affairs. I am also a member of the Police Advisory Board, and am first vice president of Manalapan - Englishtown Senior Citizens,

and have just been appointed as court attendant at Manalapan court.

Edith and I look forward to many more years of

pleasant living in Covered Bridge, and serving the community towards making Covered Bridge a better and better place to live in."



MEET THE COLCHAMIROS



Leon and Bea Colchamiro have lived in Covered Bridge for two years. They're easy people to get to know because they're friendly, enjoy being with people, and are ever ready to join in and serve in many activities.

Leon is a member of the Covered Bridge Bowling League, plays a modest game of pool, always encourages his opponents to do the shot over again, and has privately told this writer that he does so, so he can do

Meet Ann and Sol Lippman

If you can find a reason to visit Sol and Ann Lippman on Overlook Way, do so, and it will be a most delightful experience. Ann is an accomplished painter, having exhibited and sold countless of her beautiful paintings. Ann is a graduate of the Newark School of fine arts, and taught art for many years. Their home has on display, the most magnificent paintings by Ann.

Sol and Ann have two sons. Son George lives in California, is a prominent engineer, and a musician of note. Son Leonard lives in Phoenix, Arizona, with wife Ruth, who is a registered pharmacist, and their twin sons, Michael and Steven, age 8. Leonard owns the most exclusive jewelry shop in Phoenix.

Sol is a quiet man, loves to play pool, and cards, and is readily identified by his ever present cigar.

some shots over again. Leon is a quiet, modest, soft spoken gentleman, is an interesting conversationalist, all of which is in keeping with his retiring manner. Leon was treasurer of the building fund drive of the New Temple Gates of Zion, in Valley Stream, Long Island, where Bea and he lived for 25 years prior to moving to Covered Bridge. In addition to this major contributing effort in the building of this Temple, Leon, each year, personally raised the most money for the Temple.

Bea personifies the adage "If you want a job done, get a busy person to do it." She

is accredited by the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C., as a certified brailleist, and has transcribed 10 volumes in Braille for the public school system of Valley Stream. She was active in the Temple Leon was instrumental in building; raised charity funds, danced in many Temple and B'nai B'rith shows, and worked with mental patients at the Veterans Hospital.

She is an accomplished writer of prose, and following is a master piece of hers, and an acknowledgement of it from the Prime Ministers Bureau of Israel.

Israel Listen, you people of the world-

Of a wondrous tale to be unfurled- After two thousand years of wandering, torture, bloodshed and being homeless, the State of Israel was born with more heartache, more bloodshed under unsurmountable stress and duress.

At last Israel has taken her place in the sun- To give its people the sanctuary and security it has rightfully won.

Where has all this strength, fortitude and the desire to survive come from? Shall we go down to the Archives in Jewish History only to find that it is all there, "Jewry" had to stay alive no matter what the cost. Have we forgotten the Massada with its horrible holocaust?

Miracle of miracles! From out of the desert, rocky mountains and dusty valleys, arose a Metropolis, with its architectural beauty second to none, its productivity and usefulness, surrounded by green rich pastures, orchards bursting with luscious fruits and trees, trees and more trees, to make this truly a fair-land. Simply unbelievable! A miracle come true!

Israel, on bended knees we salute and thank you! Please God protect these beautiful people. Keep them safe and sound until the Messiah comes around. Amen!

Following is a transcript of an acknowledgement of the above:

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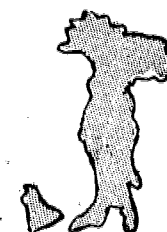
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Mrs. Bea Colchamiro
1027 Stafford Road
Valley Stream, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Colchamiro,
I wish to acknowledge with thanks receipt of your letter and poem to Prime Minister Golda Meir, dated 20 March 1972. Your kind sentiments are indeed very much appreciated.

With Best Wishes,
Sincerely Yours,
Eli Mizrahi
Assistant Director

Prime Minister's Bureau
Bea's boundless energy, talent, and imagination continues in Covered Bridge, where she teaches line dancing, produces home

talent shows, giving of her time and talent unselfishly.

The Colchamiro's have three children and six grandchildren. Daughter Sandy is a teacher, is married, and has three children. Son Mel is married, has three children, is an economist; and is a bridge player of note, plays in national tournaments, and as an avocation, teaches bridge to advanced players. Son Michael is single and is president of "Audio by Zimmet," directs radio shows, and lectures on this subject at the Waldorf Astoria in New York City. So, there you have the Colchamiro's.



AUDIOMETRIC TESTING

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Hearing tests, called "Audiometric Screening," were given at no charge to 160 residents of Covered Bridge on December 5th, in our clubhouse library.

Co-ordinator of this program is Marni Reisberg, a resident of Covered Bridge, and a graduate student at Douglass College's Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology. The program was also conducted by graduate students of Douglass College's Speech Pathology and Audiology, Jo Ellen Pozarek, and Michelle Rosedale.

Screening is a short quick test to determine if a hearing deficit exists. If the first

screening on February 5th, indicated the possibility of a problem, a second screening was scheduled on January 23rd, to check if the indicated deficit was due to a temporary loss due to a cold or virus.

The second testing, scheduled for January 23rd will also be done in the clubhouse library.

Marni Reisberg, Jo Ellen Pozarek, and Michelle Rosedale, urge all residents to partake in this program as it will be beneficial to each person, and will aid this program in establishing hearing norms for people over age 50.

This community appreciates and thanks these three young ladies for their time and effort in our behalf.

The Covered Bridge Hospital Auxiliary

By: Estelle Rose,
President

We welcome all new residents to join our hospital auxiliary. We have set our sights very high for this year, and we need the efforts of present and new members in participation of all our planned activities.

The Freehold Area Hospital will honor our endeavors in raising our goal of \$25,000, with a plaque for Covered Bridge.

We shall all be proud to see, or know of this plaque, which will be placed in the Intensive Care Unit of the Hospital.

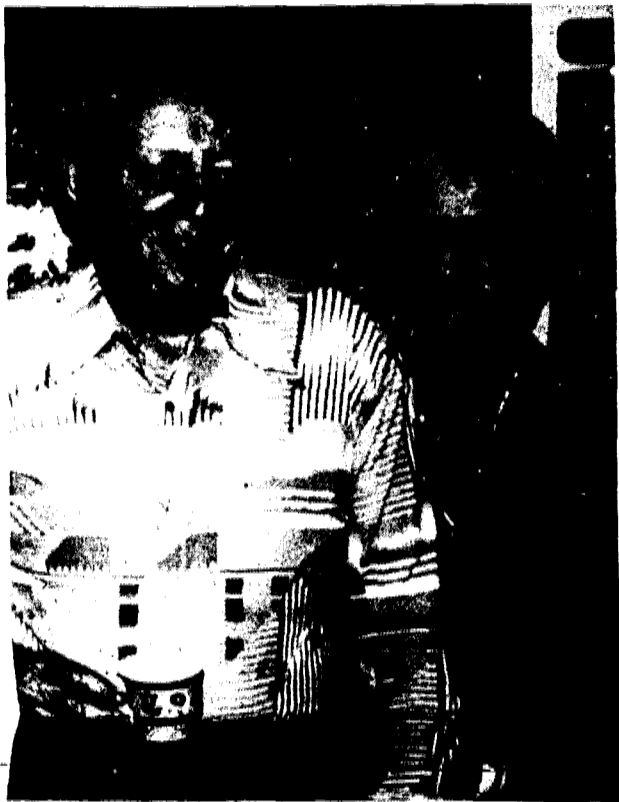
At our January 18th meeting, in Covered Bridge, we presented our first installment of our goal, a check for \$8,000, to Mr. De Cerce, the hospital's executive director. This \$8,000 included a \$625 contribution from the Covered Bridge High Holiday Committee, represented by Mr. David Hochman. Mr. George Spodak, and Mr. Rod Kober attended this meeting. This check represented a year of frenzied and enjoyable activity.

Everyone should realize that the hospital is actually the best friend we have here. For any health emergency is the business of the Freehold Hospital, where medical care and nurses equal and compare with the best of any hospital in the County.

We have had a tremendous year, thanks to the work of so many. Bea Feinman with Boutique, Edith Pankin, Fund-raiser, Jean Kaunitz Project Chairman, Ruth Cohen, Luncheon Chairman, Lil Greenstein, Fashion Show coordinator, Sunny

Squad. She is an excellent mah jongg player and an expert at needlepoint with beads, her home has many needlepoint creations on display.

Dave is a graduate of the Academy of Transportation, and is the general manager of a large trucking and warehouse company in Jersey City. He is a member of the General Power Memorial Post of Covered Bridge Veterans of Foreign Wars, and also a member of the Covered Bridge Post of Jewish War Veterans, and now serves as adjutant for the year 1977.



Meet Eve and Dave Peretz

Eve and Dave have lived in Covered Bridge for 2½ years, during which time they have been active in the community in their typical quiet and reserved manner.

Eve devotes a great deal of her time to the Freehold Area Hospital Auxiliary, and included in her responsibilities is her work on the Hospitality Committee. She is also a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Covered Bridge Post of Jewish War Veterans, serves on the telephone squad, and is responsible for the issuance of Tribute Cards, and the Telephone

THE BLOOD BANK

The Covered Bridge Blood Bank is now a fact. Good teamwork between the Veterans of Foreign Wars, organized by Frank Distel, and ourselves with a tremendous assist from the Freehold Auxiliary gals, led by Estelle Rose, who served coffee, orange juice and cake to the donors, resulted in a fine outpouring of residents. The Telephone Squad, too, made its usual excellent contribution by calling everyone requesting volunteers and reminding people of the date. Our Town Councilman George Spodak was one of the donors. Several people who volunteered didn't show. We're sure they're still interested

and if they want to arrange for donating blood, we will set up an appointment at the Freehold Hospital or at the Red Bank Blood Bank Center. Contact me for details.

Other donors are still needed--the more we get the bigger the bank, the greater our blood crisis insurance. Blood may be given at any center in the country, by any friends or relative-but in order for us to have the credit in our bank, the donor must be sure to earmark it for the Covered Bridge Blood Bank. Manalapan Township also has a blood bank on which we can call in the event of an emergency.

Sarrett to start our treasury for the New Year.

How does one say "Thank You" to people like Rae and Oscar Frand, Rhea Moses, Marge Rogers, Ruth Cohen, Sadie Riemer, Sue Berger our correspondence secretary and the many men who have helped us so much.

All of our successes could only have been accomplished by the combined efforts of all the residents of Covered Bridge. This year

we need greater participation by old and new residents. Working for the hospital should be the first priority of concern. One should never have need of the services of the Freehold Hospital. But if one does have that need, how comforting to know that the doctors, nurses, equipment and care are the best in the County.

There are many more too numerous to mention.

Volunteer Services

The Covered Bridge Community Volunteer Service is now in its second successful year of operation, and is directed by Mildred Gold, Edith Pankin and Shirley Edwab. These ladies instituted this service which is sponsored and financed by Kevork Hovnanian.

The volunteer service office is housed in our clubhouse library, and is conducted by volunteer residents who attend the phone on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, from 10a.m. to noon hour.

More volunteers are needed to enable us to keep open five mornings each week, and as our community is growing steadily, the need for 5 mornings a week is growing. Residents are urged to contribute one morning each month, or more if they can, to this wonderful and needed service. It's a comfortable office to sit in, you will have the pleasure of talking to and assisting your neighbors who telephone for information. The coffee and tea pot is on, and you will have a pleasant and

gratifying morning. This service functions in several areas:

1) It is a reference service and has a file of carpenters, electricians, plumbers, and other services which residents may require.

2) It has crutches, canes, walkers, and orthopedic articles which may be borrowed for as long as needed. The service welcomes donations and loans of such articles too.

3) The service sends congratulatory cards, get well, condolence, birthday, etc. etc. and asks that residents inform it when such mailings are in order.

As this community grows, and we become more spread out over the acres of Covered Bridge, The need for this service grows. Here's a job that's waiting, so come to the library on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday mornings to schedule yourself for one or more mornings per month. The office though small, is well organized, and you'll know how to function in just a few minutes.

JEWISH WAR VETERANS

Installation of officers for 1977 was held at the February meeting.

Henry Kalb, Commander; Sam Grodner, Sr. Vice Commander; Dave Noble, Jr., Vice Commander; Irv Feder, Judge Advocate; Dave Peretz, Adjutant; Sol Savitsky - Quartermaster.

The Covered Bridge Post 536 J.W.V. is happy to announce that their First Spring Weekend will be held on April 29 - May 1, 1977.

Consider this your invitation to the Concord Hotel. Here you will be greeted, not only as a guest, but as a friend as well. Join us for a wonderful weekend.

There are varied activities planned for the weekend.

You can partake in all of the outdoor and indoor sports. In the evenings, you will be entertained by famous personalities of the stage, screen and television. All of these activities have been planned to make your stay a pleasant one. We have FREE GOLF on a 9 - Hole CHALLENGER course, and prevailing green fees on both 18 - hold golf courses. 8 indoor tennis courts. A fabulous private cocktail party on Saturday nite.

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Divots and Pivots



By
LUREEVA "LU" TAYLOR

We haven't seen much of either lately. - As this is being written, we occasionally glance through the window in the direction of Covered Bridge's Golf Course 4th tee and note it is completely deserted with the exception of a few sparrows, chickadees and assorted birdlife flitting about on four inches of snow in search of spare bits of nourishment. We've made a ritual of keeping our little Covered Bridge birdhouse full and also scattering plenty of seed in the vicinity. - We snapped some photos of the golf course view from our patio and they appear in this issue. Compare a beautiful sunny August with a bleak

snowy January. Either way it is lovely.

The last golfers to pass this way was on Christmas morning. T'was a three - some consisting of Howie Cohen, Lee Miller and Herb Pankin. In view of the date and season, maybe we ought to refer to them as "The Three Wise-Guy's," as their game was thwarted after nine holes when it became impossible to locate the little white ball in that pretty white downy stuff falling from heaven. We mentioned in our last column that there would be some die - hards out there bedecked in woolen wear and carrying hand - warmers. (Ken Taylor would have been their fourth, but his wife found a

few chores to occupy his time.)

We're happy in our little condo and feel the location alone has been a prime factor in the improvement of our golf game. You wouldn't believe the various forms of the golf swing nor the dissimilar emotional dispositions of the participants. After a round of golf and a relaxing shower it is a delight to sit on the patio with a tray of snacks and other refreshment and observe the later golfers passing through. T'is also a preview of the latest in golf equipment and attire. We've seen 'em all; from the blue fringed denim bikinis, carrying three clubs, sans glove and wearing

basketball sneakers (male and female) to Izod's ultrasuede culottes, Etonic's gold shoes and the white ostrich leather bag. During the holidays many of our neighbors enjoyed a wind - fall receiving all sorts of dazzling new equipment and we can hardly wait for springs arrival to see the latest.

Quite a few of Covered Bridge Golf Course members have already departed for the sunny south and are enjoying their winter vacations. Among the missing are the Mr. and Mrs. - Hy Shapiro, Len Freedman, Ernie Bench and Ed Clegg. - The Al Miele's recently returned from a

gay time in Puerto Rico. Those planning their get away shortly: The Mr. and Mrs. Al Cahn, Danny Moore, Jack Humphries, Max Abel, Len Goldstein, Moe Tuschman, Herb Pankin and Mill Weidhorn. As for the rest of us, - well, there are some great new golf books just off the press and the '77 season of professional golf tournaments is underway. Invite some of your golfing partners over on a stormy Sunday afternoon. Dream up a "putting contest" played out on the living - room "green" (carpet). Whip up a fondue and hot toddy, turn on the TV to the golf tournament of the day, relax and

enjoy yourselves as the pros demonstrate how easy this sport really is.

We understand our golf pro, Gary Van Iderstine, has an interesting season for '77 all planned. A committee has been selected for everything from tournaments and rules to handicapping. This is for both the guys and gals. All you new and "would-be" golfers come join us. The more competition - the merrier the group.

Keep the muscles loose and the swing in rhythm by making use of the golf practice net in the main clubhouse.....

'Chin Up-Spring's around the corner

Hole in One

Our Covered Bridge golf course is played daily by many of our residents, and since the inception of "Hole in One" by Nat Gittelman last year, we hear regularly of a Covered Bridger making a hole in one. Now, don't get the impression that we have an easy golf course because of these happenings. This is a first rate standard executive 18 hole golf course with very ample challenges. The fact is, as Faith Humphries, a hole in one, Shirley Moore, this year's champion, and "Lu" Taylor, a top ranking golfer now and before she moved to Covered Bridge, will attest, this is indeed a first rate golf course, and as such demands full concentration on every stroke, on every hole.

If you play cards, you may have thrilled to a royal flush or a grand slam. If you watch your grandchildren play basketball or baseball, you know the thrill of their making a basket or hitting a

home run, but, if you're a golfer, you know that superceding a sweepstake winning ticket, is making a hole in one on the Covered Bridge Golf Course while playing with your friends and neighbors.

Seymour Felsenfeld, affectionately known to all as Sy, recently made a hole in one, and with typical nonchalance, said, "So what, I could do it everytime, if only Rita would get up and make my breakfast before I play."

This newspaper sent its star reporter to interview Rita and Sy; the interview was done on tape, and the tape sent to the archives of the International Hole - In - One golf Association in Switzerland.

Following are statements made by Rita and Sy, taken from that tape.

Rita: "I always get up and make Sy his pre - golf breakfast of 4 eggs, 6 slices of ham, 5 rolls, a small apple pie, 4 cups of coffee, and

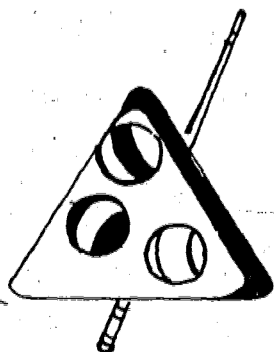
send him off with a luscious kiss and 3 bars of hershey chocolate. On the morning of the day Sy hit his hole in one, I overslept and Sy had no breakfast."

Sy: "The fact is I planned that hole in one. My approach was scientifically calculated, studied and planned. My research was thorough. From afar, with high powered binoculars, I watched Nat Gittelman and Faith Humphries, hole in ones, play several rounds of golf. I then chose the hole for my hole in one. I discussed technique and equipment with Gary Van Iderstine, our golf pro. I checked wind direction, wind velocity, dew content and height of grass. I waxed my golf balls with bee's wax, coated by golf clubs with Whale Blubber oil, synchronized my \$3,500 Rolex watch (purchased for this occasion) with naval observatory time, and at the precise moment, hit the ball and there it was, a hole in one. It was all that simple."

The Pool Room

In the old days, every good boy was admonished to stay away from the Pool Room where all the bad boys "hung out." So, how come, Charlie Himmel, one of the top ranking players of Covered Bridge, wants to know, there are so many great pool players in

Covered Bridge. Charlie Himmel, on behalf of his competition and himself, invites all to come to our professional standard pool room in the clubhouse, on Sunday mornings to watch the champs in action, but warns you not to tell your mother where you are.



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The rowing machines, stationary bicycles, vibrators, pulley weights, and exercise boards receive their daily work outs, and those of you not availing yourselves of

our facilities, and especially our great saunas, are really cheating yourselves. Every afternoon will find Julie Goomitz, Sam Reimer, Fred Fischer, Harry Zuckerman and others in the gym doing their moderate limbering up, and topping it with shower, sauna and shower.

Our Woodwork Shop



Hi Neighbors: This is your friendly Woodworking crew, inviting you down for a splinter or two.

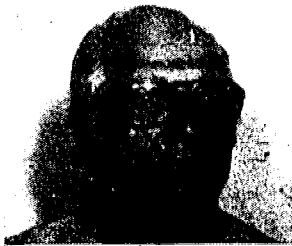
To date we have made stairs, platforms, and scenery for your community projects. As of last week we have helped repair chairs of all kinds, tables, doors etc., for individuals. We have helped our neighbors make bookcases, antique baby cribs, planters, cabinets, TV tables and simple furniture of all kinds.

What about your needs? Any ideas you want to translate into wood? We are open Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Your Splinter Crew, Charlie Zimmerman, Sid Shapiro, Murray Schlackman



THE Walking Club



By: Harry Zuckerman
My editor called me and gave me my next assignment. His instructions were to write about "people" in the walking group. If he wanted me to write about people with whom I have been associated prior to moving into Covered Bridge, my task would be easy. Since living here this past 2½ years, I found "new people." Knowing them for this short period of time, makes it a bit difficult to write about them. For help, I asked one of the club members for information concerning himself. The response to my request was nil. As the pay is good, I have to fulfill my assignment. So with apologies to all my "new people," here goes.

Lou Berlin: A founder of this club. One can find him towering over all in the bass section of the Chorale Group. A very congenial and informative gentleman, always has a smiling face, and is a good listener. Not to forget he is the one who frequently finds the dime or quarter while we are walking.

Sal Braslawsky: One who loves to give of himself. Ready and willing is all that Sol has to give. You can see Sol as a volunteer at the Freehold Area Hospital every Friday, fulfilling his duties with devotion.

Lou Cohen: While walking, don't try to get a word in edgewise, when Lou is talking. Wait until he is finished. By then you forgot what you wanted to say, or we came to the end of our walking period. All kidding aside, here is a real gentleman. Under the guidance of his beloved wife Ruth, he has become a devoted and proud husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather. Many of us can learn from him and follow in his footsteps.

Harry Ginsberg: Attends all our functions and seems to enjoy each and everyone. At our general assemblies and meetings, most always he rises to the occasion to render some form of constructive criticism, and opinions. Harry is a concerned citizen of Covered Bridge.

Jess Gold: The Great White Father of Covered Bridge. A very modest and conservative gentleman. Seeks no glory and seems to be content with all that surrounds him. Enjoys the gin game in the card room and the game of rotation in the pool room. To see him glide across the dance floor with his darling Millie in his arms is a pelasure to watch. For entertainment, ask Jesse to do his pantomime and monologue of Carl Erskine, the famous Brooklyn Dodger of yesteryear.

Julie Goomitz: Here is one of the most active gentlemen at Covered Bridge. Most everything that is offered at Covered Bridge, Julie finds time to participate in. During spring and summer, after playing 18 holes of golf, Julie can be found at the

Green Thumb Area. Never fails to bowl with the Bowling League every week, and when time permits, you can see him "hustling" in the pool room. When all get up for line dancing, one can find Julie joining the crowd. This "kid" has found the Fountain Of Youth at Covered Bridge.

Mac Meltzer: This gentleman can make your walking tour very interesting. Talking and listening to Mac, can get one a trip around the world. There are very few places on the globe that Mac and Tillie have not visited. Listening to Mac relating anecdotes and incidents that happened on his trips are a joy to hear. At present Mac and Tillie are somewhere in the South Pacific. Without a doubt there will be new incidents to relate when the Meltzers come home.

Sid Maron: President of the Covered Bridge Chorale Group. This is his major activity when at home. But his eyes and thoughts are where and when he can travel to visit other places and see what they have to offer. He is always open for suggestions, and willing to form groups to make bus trips. Talking to Sid, you can feel his emotions tending to get ready and go. As a lover of the water, and not being able to swim at Covered Bridge, Sid and Henny are leaving for a stay in Florida so that Sid can enjoy his daily swimming.

Hy Rabinowitz: Here is the original "sunshine boy." All summer he can be found sun bathing at the pool side, a true sunshine worshipper. Past history of all participants in sports is his forte. But be careful when he is quoting some of his puns and trying to be witty. He is always watching you for your reaction. Hy is also a member of the Chorale Group. One can hear him

practicing when showering in the gym.

Sam Reimer: The other half of the "sunshine boys." Also a true sun worshiper. Sam is the one who coined the phrase "I've got it made at Covered Bridge." Our association has every piece of furniture and equipment numbered for inventory purposes. A number should be put on Sam, as he is a fixture in our clubhouse. Sam can be seen in the card room, pool room, gym, sauna, and at pool side most every day. He is here because of the pleasure he derives. Sam has one problem. It can be called the \$64,000 question. When he reads the annual statement of the association, he is always asking "How can there be a \$600 loss on the vending machines? Sam be patient, maybe some day you will get this question answered.

Matty Schiff: A founder of the Walking Club. Member of The Choral Group. Vice President of the Englishtown - Manalapan Senior Citizens' Club. Past Condo - Rep. Member of Recreation Committee. When called upon, he is always willing to be of some help to his friends and acquaintances. With this background there must be something to admire in Matty.

Ben Schlessinger: A gentleman who believes in the "Good Neighbor" policy. A robust, smiling happy individual. Ben finds it very easy to make friends. No one is a stranger to Ben. His frankness in greeting everyone as he walks through our area, shows how concerned he is about "people." Always willing to be of some assistance if it is within his power.

Dave Schukman: Another "Globe Trotter." Dave and his wife have made many diversified trips; through the United States, including Alaska, Europe and Middle East. At present he is

making plans for a trip through the south, stopping at various points to visit friends and relatives. Dave is quite a conversationalist. One can enjoy walking with him as you can gather a great deal of useful information. It is also known that he has a "green thumb" that makes his house plants thrive and flourish.

Bill Sondak: Can be considered the rabbinical scholar. For an interpretation of an Hebraic Idiomatic Expression, Bill is right on the ball. Not only does he give you the meaning but an anecdote is included. And most of his translations are hilarious. There is never a dull moment when walking with Bill.

Norman Steloff: The leader of the pack. The walkers do not start until Norman makes his arrival. A quite soft spoken individual, a lover of all sports. It is with Norman that I have my Monday morning quarter back discussions. Norman and Ruth enjoy being active with the square dance group. Norman also enjoys playing pool. From time to time you can see Norman walking through the clubhouse with his little grandson who wants a piece of candy from the vending machine. His devotion should be admired.

Lou Stone: From the moment he moved into Covered Bridge, Lou joined the walkers. You can readily see his anxiety to meet "new people." The big greeting he gave you each morning was really sincere. Joy and contentment is all that surrounds him. Playing golf has become his great interest. Swimming is another activity Lou enjoys.

In the past few months the following new residents have joined us; Mathias Labiner, Dave Somers, Mickey Strongin, and Dave Frank. Enjoyment, pleasure and comradeship can be found among the walkers every morning.



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Travel



By: Sid Maron

Just try to visualize this scene. It is early in the month of August, a group of us are sitting around the pool, just killing time in between our periodic dunks. The conversation drifts towards a change of scenery. A suggestion is put forward, and immediately it is pointed at me.

I had vowed not to organize any more bus trips, especially since I was heading towards a Scandinavian trip in September.

First thing you know, they had me enthused again, and I suggested a route and itinerary that seemed to please everyone.

The following day I called my friend Leo Zucker, and told him what I had in mind, and a date was set for November 5th.

I told Leo that I would be away a good part of September, but on my return would continue to get the group together.

In the short time allotted, Leo and Freda put together a bus and driver rental, a series of reservations, and a myriad of details that few of us realize exist.

It is now Friday morning, November 5th. The dawn has not come up yet, but we are all gathered with our belongings, awaiting anxiously to board the bus. It was close to 8:30 a.m., when the bus took off in a south-westerly direction towards our first destination, Salem, Virginia.

I had no idea how

thoroughly Freda Zucker had researched the route. She gave us a running commentary of every region we passed.

Her narration and the continued sing-a-long, assisted by yours truly, and the magnificent voice of Anita Krosky, kept us in good spirits all the way down.

We arrived in Salem, Virginia, towards evening. The motel was situated at the top of a hill overlooking West Virginia, North Carolina and Kentucky.

Early the following morning, we started our trek through the Blue Ridge Mountains toward Chattanooga, Tennessee. We arrived late, and weren't fit for anything but a late dinner, some TV, and to bed.

After a good night's sleep, Rock City, near Chattanooga.

The Zuckers had arranged for us to have breakfast at the Rock City Restaurant, and we started a walking trip through some of the most fascinating natural phenomena I have ever seen. From the top of this beautiful area, you can actually see seven states.

It is now 11:30 a.m., and we are starting towards New Orleans, and a three night stay at the Jazz Capital of the U.S.

The following morning, we headed down to the water front and the French Quarter, and spent a delightful day just observing the art exhibits and strange architecture. After having a delightful dinner near the Superdome, we took off to Bourbon Street. This is a street that is closed off to vehicular traffic, and becomes a pedestrian mall. It is impossible to walk. The music that comes out of every little night club, just gets to your feet, and you

find yourself doing a Light Fantastic to the Dixieland beat. Of course, there are also go-go girls dancing in all degrees of nudity. Some fun, eh?

The following morning, we had a bit of a scare. Sadie Reimer was taken ill, and taken to the hospital for observation. They gave her a clean bill, and told her to go easy and continue her trip. What a relief!

About 2:30 p.m. we took a Mississippi River boat for a 2½ hour cruise around the harbor. It was a beautiful afternoon, and finished our stay in New Orleans in grand style.

The following morning, we started east towards Tallahassee via Mobile, Alabama. Nothing much to report. We started to travel south toward Sarasota, via the Gulf Coast of Florida. It is now starting to get warmer, and we arrived late in the afternoon at a beautiful motel on Lido Beach, Sarasota, Florida. Wow! What a fabulous town. The shops equal anything in Palm Beach, and just as expensive. The next morning is taken up with a trip to Ringling Museum and Hall of Fame, just lovely! We get back to our hotel where everyone is sitting around the pool, and the temptation is too great, so, yours truly goes in for the initial dip on this trip.

It is now the following morning, and we are heading toward Miami Beach, via the Everglades which is full of wildlife and just as many hunters and anglers in all manner of vehicles. Quite a spectacle!

Our arrival at the Monte Carlo is uneventful, except for a mad dash for pump-nicks, where we start our four day orgy of eating.

For most of our group, Miami was a central point to renew acquaintances, see relatives, and enjoy each other's company. For me it was a grand opportunity to have my daily swim, and eat myself into a larger suit size.

Of course we had our

annual visit to the famous restaurant in Miami Beach, where we all gave a good account of ourselves at the dinner table.

On November 17th, we started our homeward trek with short stops at Covered Bridge in Lake Worth, where we are pleasantly greeted by Betty and her staff and surprised to see Kevork Hovnanian.

Our next stop is a short visit to St. Augustine, and a late arrival at Brunswick, Georgia. Our departure from this smelly town was none too soon. After spending the next night at Rocky Mt., North Carolina, we had a delightful lunch at Valle's, near Washington, D.C.

The last leg of our trip was uneventful, and we came

into Covered Bridge about 6:30 p.m.

It took a little time to unload the bus of all the purchases we had made, namely oranges, cigarettes, pecans, etc., and we were all bidding our friends good night, and thanking Leo and Freda for an enjoyable and well conducted tour. So long, Y'all!

Breakfast Is Served



Breakfasts, eggs, hot cakes, buns and coffee for several hundred from 9 a.m. to noon in our ballroom requires planning, purchasing, preparing and serving. Here we see the

happy early birds who were up and "on duty" at 5 a.m., to get things rolling. Leo Tucker reports that he took these photos at 5:30 a.m., right after breakfast. How else could people smile at 5:30 a.m.?



SUPPOSE EVERYONE DID IT



By: Jack Klosin
Vice President
Resident Trustee

Quality of life at Covered Bridge is important to us all. We are a new community; less than five years old, with 800 resident owners. Condominium living is new, and while it provides many advantages, it also presents challenges and some very real obligations.

Life has been good at Covered Bridge. We have all the components for contentment; beautiful buildings built in a park like setting, a busy social

calendar, a variety of sports to participate in and arts and crafts to learn and love. We also have a beautiful clubhouse that we are proud to have our friends and relatives visit.

But as we count the blessings of a beautiful environment and thank those who give our programs meaning, we must look inward for the most important ingredient in the recipe for successful, contented living at Covered Bridge. Each of us -- all of us, have this challenge; consideration for his neighbor and for his (and your) property.

We can start by reflecting on our individual responsibilities as equal partners in our community. The common grounds belong to all of us; the lawns, plantings, sidewalks, trees, hallways, roads and the external structure our homes. We also share the clubhouse equally. It might be said that if a blade of grass could be cut in 800 pieces we would all be entitled to one piece.

Here are some suggestions on protecting our common assets to help keep Covered Bridge beautiful:

• Don't walk or sit on lawns. They are there to provide a beautiful setting for your home.

Suppose Everyone Did It?

-Don't picnic or party on lawns. We have both indoor and outdoor facilities for this at the Clubhouse.

Suppose Everyone Did It?

-Don't store Bicycles, shopping carts or anything else in hallways. Use your storage area. Avoid the possibility of injury to your neighbor.

Suppose Everyone Did It?

-Don't hang carpeting or anything else over patio rails.

Suppose Everyone Did It?

-Don't make any structural changes or paint external portions of your building. How would it look if everyone painted his patio a different color?

Suppose Everyone Did It?

-Don't break Clubhouse and Pool rules. Support those who enforce them for our common good.

Suppose Everyone Did It?

This list is far from complete, but I believe it gives us an important start in the right direction.

Why don't we all resolve here and now to respect our neighbors and our neighbors property. It is a game we can all play. And, unlike other games, we can all be winners. When in doubt between wrong and right just ask the question "Suppose Everyone Did It?"



Welcome

We welcome Frank Herbert, our grounds maintenance manager who has been with us since June of 1976. Frank is a personable young man with a wealth of experience, and puts in a full day directing and working with his crew. Frank and his wife Dorothy live in Brick Town with their seven year old son. We're glad you're with us Frank, and appreciate the excellent job you're doing.

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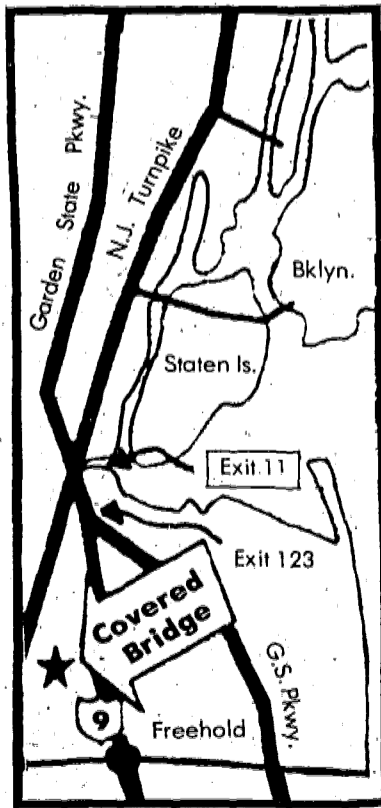


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