

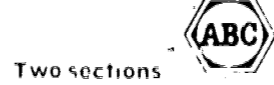
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Borough Council challenges RVSA's conduct

By JORITA DEFRANCESCO
 In an effort to counter delaying tactics by the Rahway Valley Sewerage Authority which have effectively halted new development here and prevented the alleviation of health hazards caused by malfunctioning septic systems, Mountainside's Borough Council voted Tuesday night to spend \$78,000 to challenge RVSA's 19-month stranglehold on this community.

At a special meeting, the council unanimously passed an emergency resolution to "encourage ongoing action and funding for RVSA membership."

The borough will use the money to obtain legal representation by the law firm Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer. The firm will investigate legal avenues to ensure the borough's sewage flow rights.

The appropriation is also intended to allow the borough to hire an engineering consultant and professional planner "to assist with

technical analyses involved in litigation and negotiation," as stated in the resolution.

Since 1951, Mountainside has been a customer of the RVSA through an agreement with Cranford Township, an RVSA member.

By contracting with Cranford, Mountainside purchases sewerage flow rights which currently amount to 1 million gallons per day.

Because of its limited rights as a customer, however, Mountainside would like to become a member of the RVSA.

In commenting on the reasons for Mountainside's action, Mayor Bruce Geiger said, "It is a serious problem. Given the fact that nine communities have representatives on the Rahway Valley Sewerage Authority and that those representatives control the authority and that several of the communities that are members are exceeding their flow rights, it is highly unlikely that negotiations

would result in fair treatment for Mountainside."

Geiger also said, "We are determined to gain for Mountainside the sewer services that are required for future development."

The resolution to fund the pursuit of membership in RVSA was necessary because "no adequate provision was made in the 1986 budget."

The money will come out of this year's surplus funds and will be replenished by the 1987 budget, according to Borough Administrator James Roberts.

On Dec. 18, 1984, council approved a state mandated ordinance and applied for membership in the RVSA "in an effort to protect the health and welfare of the community and to assure its present and future residents and businesses of adequate sewerage flow and treatment capacity to meet their needs," according to the resolution.

According to Roberts, the RVSA

responded that it was in the process of doing technical studies and that after analyzing the information, would evaluate the borough's application for membership.

Roberts said that was the only official response from RVSA. "It has been 19 months," said Roberts, "with no statement from the RVSA as to when a decision could be expected."

Council President Robert Vigilanti attends RVSA meetings but only as a member of the general public.

"We do not have the right to speak during their meetings. I have to ask for permission," remarked Vigilanti. "We have no representation."

Expressing his dissatisfaction with the power structure of the RVSA, Vigilanti said, "Nine communities have exercised a control over our future expansion by forcing us into a 90-day moratorium."

Vigilanti explained that "The RVSA can stop new construction and the growth of this town."

The resolution further states, "The Rahway Valley Sewerage Authority in public meeting has attempted to deny new sewer hookups to approved developments in the borough and that members of the RVSA have made statements concerning the fact that the Borough of Mountainside would not be approved for any sewer hookups or extensions which exceed 2,000 gallons per day."

Such a restriction would block the borough's planned Prospect Avenue and Summit Lane sewer hookups which were recently approved by the council. The sewer line extensions are necessary because three residential septic systems have failed and caused contaminated runoff. Roberts said the RVSA position is causing "the health of the community to be threatened."

Although the RVSA has denied Mountainside increased sewer

capacity, Roberts noted that seven member municipalities have allocated themselves extra gallons per day. He said some towns are not using their allocation and could sell it.

"If you are a developing municipality, you need ratables," said Roberts. "It means tax money and jobs."

Roberts also maintained that the borough has "become an integral part of the financial structure of the RVSA" because it has used Mountainside as an identified service area to obtain federal grants.

The RVSA is currently processing

Cranford is willing to accept." RVSA inaction, however, is blocking bargaining.

The borough administrator believes the RVSA is unofficially stopping development in Mountainside. "In effect, it is depriving people of the use of their property."

According to Roberts, following an RVSA directive, "In December 1984 we put in a state-of-the-art sewer meter system," which began measuring flow in November 1985. Roberts said the borough's meter is the most accurate of any community in the RVSA.

The RVSA now maintains that

'We have had enough. We will do whatever is necessary to protect the interests of the borough.'

James Roberts



KEEP ON BOBBING—James Argast discovers it's not as easy as it looks as he bobs for apples at the Mountainside Recreation summer program. Waiting their turn are, from left, Rene Bruer, Jennifer and Jacqueline Fitzherbert and Matt Gardella.

(Photo by John Boutsikaris)

Authority members selected

By MARK HAVILAND
 The Union County Board of Freeholders appointed five members to its county Improvement Authority on Monday night, including Mountainside Mayor Bruce A. Geiger, as chairman of the authority, and Alfred D. Santoro, Jr., of Union as secretary.

However, the creation of the authority is subject to question because Congress might forbid the authority from operating.

County authorities have also started to meet with municipal officials of Linden, Springfield and Elizabeth to discuss the feasibility of siting a landfill for ash and non-processible garbage in those municipalities, based on the recommendations of a consultant's report.

The Improvement Authority is in an uncertain position due to a July 17 letter on tax reform from U.S. Treasury Secretary James Baker, Congressmen Dan Rostenkowski and Bob Packwood. The letter details restrictions on the \$200 million in bonds that Union County plans to use to finance the Improvement Authority so that it will be considered exempt from taxes.

The freeholders voted 6-2, with the board's two Democratic members, Brian Fahey and Michael Lapolla, opposing the resolution that named the authority members. Other members named to the Improvement Authority were Alex Williams of Clark, Robert Rooney of Rahway, and John Horan of New Providence.

"There's so much confusion as what is going to become the tax laws by September 1," Fahey said.

A counsel appeared before the board at Monday's session and indicated that Congress has attached certain stipulations including that it be used for projects already in the planning stages, used only for subordinate governmental units and issued for a time limit of 30 years.

The authority's bond counsel appeared before the board and could not answer questions as to whether or not the authority company could operate. Fahey indicated Tuesday that he did not oppose the resolution.

"I am not against the proposal, I'm for doing it properly," Fahey said. "There is a significant question as to whether the county can participate in the plan."

"They are not able to give us an opinion last night that this authority for the pooled loan program is still viable," Fahey explained. He also discussed the federal stipulations. "The question is whether the county is eligible for the program. The loans can only be made the authority to subordinate forms of government."

"It may be autonomous to us, but it is not superior to us," Fahey said of the Improvement Authority.

He explained that there is an "appearance of having this authority in place when I don't think the authority can function."

Fahey explained that the pooled loan program is subject to very stringent conditions. He added that the action of appointing the members was premature, and served to create another level of bureaucracy in Union County.

"I think the more judicious approach is to modify the proposal and take it back to the local finance

board before we give the impression to the public that this authority is able to do something," Fahey stated.

"My inclination is not to proceed to appoint the members," he added, criticizing the board's Republican majority for their vote in favor. "They're not acknowledging the problem, the proper step is to deal with the problem."

However, Freeholder James Fulcomer supported the naming of the appointments, which he said were done on the "basis of hope" and with an eye on the September 1 deadline for the bonds to be sold on the market.

Fulcomer also affirmed the county's waste disposal plans. The board envisions a public hearing on the selection of a landfill site to be held in early September. He rejected the report's recommendation that county officials consider transfer stations and out-of-state disposal to landfills in New York or Pennsylvania.

Due to a summer schedule, the county's next regularly scheduled public meeting will be on Aug. 11.

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'Annie' sings out at Brearley

"Annie" manages to look surprisingly young for a comic strip heroine who is several decades old and she will be just as young and spirited this Friday and Saturday when The Summer Musical Theatre at David Brearley Regional High School presents its fifth production, the musical "Annie" at 8 p.m. in John Conlin Hall at Brearley.

The Union County Regional High School District is sponsoring the show and the production is open to adults, students and other residents of the six communities that comprise the regional district.

The cast of "Annie" is drawn from all six communities — Kenilworth, Springfield, Mountainside, Garwood, Berkeley Heights and Clark.

"Annie," which is based on the comic strip "Little Orphan Annie," is a tale of a poor orphan girl living a

cruel, harsh life in a Depression era orphanage. Despite the hardships of her life, Annie is full of spirit and hopefulness and these qualities affect all the people with whom she comes in contact.

Mountainside resident Cheryl Federico plays several roles and serves as assistant choreographer as well.

Principal cast members include 11-year-old Sybelle Franklin, a Parsippany resident who will play Annie for the fourth time in her career.

Springfield resident Burt Sueskind will play the part of Daddy Warbucks, and Kenilworth residents Gerri Garrick and Sandra Spillman take the respective roles of Miss Hannigan and Grace Farrell while Ken Sanford portrays Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Jim Stonaker of

Kenilworth and Fionna Pierce of Berkeley Heights act as the villainous duo of Rooster Hannigan and Lily St. Regis.

Many young local residents will be playing the girls in the orphanage where Annie lives. Those from Mountainside include Scott Boyd, Mark O'Donnell, and five members of the Sempepos family—Carla, Christina, Cynthia, Peter and Philip.

The Brearley production of "Annie" is under the stage direction of Jim Avidon and the musical direction of Angelo Corbo, their tenth musical production together.

All tickets for "Annie" are \$5 and can be purchased from cast members, by contacting the high school, or at the door one hour before showtime on both nights. Further information can be obtained by contacting David Brearley Regional High School at 272-7500, or after 4 p.m., at 272-7505.



'ANNIE' OPENS 'TOMORROW' at John Conlin Hall at David Brearley Regional High School as part of The Summer Musical Theater program. Members of the cast, front row from left, are Sandra Spillman, Burt Sueskind, Sybelle Franklin and Gerri Garrick. In the rear, from left, are Kim LaPrete, Annmarie Ricci, Susan Rivkind Sueskind, Kelly Sokol and Cheryl Federico.

(Photo by Joe Long)



DRAMA IN ACTION—At the Westfield Summer Workshop, students in Jill Palumbo's creative drama class practice acting out scenes from their favorite stories. From left are Adina Gluckman of Springfield and Jill Sieffert and Jonah Eidus of Mountainside.

Children's Hospital kids break records

Wheelchair team wins gold medal

The Children's Specialized Hospital wheelchair sports team captured 15 gold medals, including seven national record breaking performances, at the Junior Nationals held recently in Valley Forge, Pa.

The Children's Specialized Hospital contingent also won five silver medals and three bronze. In addition, the team's coach, Andrew Chasanoff, was cited by the National Junior Wheelchair Committee, "for his contributions to the development of the Junior Wheelchair Sports movement."

Jennifer Heitmueller, 13, set national records in five swimming events and two field competitions. In swimming, her records came in the individual medley, backstroke, butterfly, freestyle and distance freestyle. The Javelin and shot put standards for girls in her age group now also belong to Heitmueller.

Eight-year-old Jennifer Hazen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hazen of Bloomfield, won gold medals in the Indian club, softball throw, shot put, and in four races, the 60, 100, and 400 meter sprints.

Ten-year-old Joey Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman of West

Orange, finished first in the javelin by one centimeter.

Heitmueller, daughter of Mrs. Linda Kovacs of Wall Township, in addition to her national record breaking efforts, also won silver medals in the discus and 100, 200 and 800 meter races.

Mike Spinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Spinney of Middlessex, was a silver medalist in the distance freestyle swim. He also won a bronze medal in the breaststroke. Bronze medals also went to Jeff Gyamfi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eliezar Gyamfi of Newark, for his third place finishes in the 100 and 200 meter races.

"The success of these challenged youngsters is the result of many hours of practice and a lot of motivation," said Chasanoff. "And they enjoyed themselves, too. They made a lot of new friends and were fine representatives of the hospital."

Earlier this year the children's Specialized Hospital wheelchair sports team was given the Ted Kaplan Exemplary Recreation Lifestyle Award from the New Jersey Commission on Recreation for the handicapped. The award is bestowed annually upon a non-profit organization of disabled individuals

which enhances the leisure lifestyle of disabled persons through recreational activity.

"Participation with the team gives children a chance to focus on their abilities," Chasanoff said. "Also, the competition skills they develop help them gain a positive self-image that will help them grow into productive and confident adults."

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People making news

Mountainside resident Joseph C. Chieppa, assistant executive director for the New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency has announced his retirement.

Chieppa started with the agency in 1971 as a project manager with offices in Newark. In 1974 Chieppa went to Trenton as director of operations. In 1978, during an agency reorganization, Chieppa was appointed assistant executive director of the agency.

Robert A. Lordi of Mountainside has been promoted to vice president of First Fidelity Bank, N.A., New Jersey. He serves in the property management section of the bank's General Administration Division.

Lordi joined the bank in 1973 as an administrative trainee in Trust Real Estate. He also served in mortgage appraisal work for several years before entering property management in 1983.



JOSEPH C. CHIEPPA

He is a graduate of Monmouth College, where he received a B.S. in business administration, and has studied real estate analysis and appraisal at New York University. Lordi is a professionally designated Real Estate Appraiser. He belongs to the National Association of Corporate Real Estate Executives Society of Real Estate Appraisers.

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'Shoe' aids sharing

Learning to share and engage in cooperative play are key elements in the personality development of children between the ages of three and five.

At Children's Specialized Hospital, thanks to a 3-foot-high, walk-in wooden "shoe house" donated by the Union County Chapter of the New Jersey Society of Medical Assistants, pre-school age patients with physical handicaps are having a lot of fun while learning. The "shoe house" is being used in the Outpatient Early Intervention Pre-School and Day Care program.

Linda Didario, a hospital staff member in the pre-school area, said the shoe is being used for role playing activities and puppet play. "The shoe creates cooperative play and enhances the children's sharing skills," she said, "and they simply find it fun. They invent their own games with it, bound only by their own creativity. In playing together, the children also improve their language skills."

The shoe house was built by Fred Wasserman, a cabinet maker from

South Plainfield. It was painted and decorated by members of the chapter.

Anna Baumbach, chapter president, said that the medical assistants are "professional, multiskilled people dedicated to assisting in patient care management. These practitioners perform administrative and clinical duties and may manage emergency situations, facilities, and personnel. Also, the chapter members provide instruction to patients."

Chapter members are employed at health care facilities and physicians' offices throughout Union County.

Baumbach said, "We are great believers in Children's Specialized Hospital and are always looking for ways we can be of service to it."

Railroaders meet

The Retired Railroaders Group 2 will have their annual picnic at the Senior Citizens Center, 1306 Esterbrook Ave., Rahway, on Aug. 14 at noon.

Food will be served including fried chicken, Italian sausages, hamburgers and hot dogs.



GOALTENDING—Youshaa Mohamed enjoys a game of nok-hockey at Springfield's Chisholm School summer playground program.

(Photo by John Boutsikaris)



NEW SHOE—These young out-patients at Children's Specialized Hospital are discovering the wonders of a new shoe house thanks to the generosity of the Union County Chapter of the New Jersey Society of Medical Assistants. The children exploring the shoe, which was built by cabinet maker Fred Wasserman of South Plainfield, are, from left, Chris Chaillet, Johean Moses and C. J. Dodge.

Classes help kids prepare for baby

Overlook Hospital is offering two courses on a monthly basis to help children of families expecting another child.

The Prepared Sibling course is geared toward children between the ages of 3 and 12. The next course will be held on Aug. 9 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. or 12:30 to 2 p.m.

The course objective is to alleviate the anxieties children experience about "Mom" going to the hospital by making the youngsters familiar with the hospital environment.

The program includes a tour, a nursery story session and audiovisual presentation. The young participants also will be able to dress up in little hospital gowns, caps and masks.

Instructors will give the children pointers on how they can help out at home once the newborn arrives. "Graduates" of the program will be given buttons announcing "I'm a prepared big sister or brother."

Mothers and fathers may also participate in the program by joining in a discussion group about how to help their children adjust to the new baby.

There is a \$15 registration fee for the program. Because classes fill early, parents are advised to sign up two months in advance of the new baby's due date.

The hospital also offers a Sibling Preparation course for toddlers to help them adjust to a new baby in the family.

This program also includes a slide

show and tour of the maternity unit to familiarize children under age 3 and their parents with the hospital environment.

As part of the program, children will be able to dress up in pediatric gowns, caps and masks. Parents are encouraged to bring cameras to take

pictures of the children in hospital garb.

The class is scheduled for Aug. 2 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

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Campus news

Union County College, Cranford and Scotch Plains campuses, have announced the names of local students named to the dean's list for the spring semester according to Dr. Leonard T. Kreisman, vice president for academic affairs.

Mountainside residents are: Linda Kurdilla, majoring in business; Peter M. Klaskin, majoring in criminal justice; Glen Manfred Bass, majoring in electronics/laser/electro-optics technology; Lynn Stoltz, majoring in liberal arts and Maria C. Bourlotos, majoring in office systems technology.

Eight Springfield residents were also named: Kimberly Ann Marcantune, majoring in dental assisting; Tracy Geiger, Catherine Ann Teitscheid, and Marie Ann Branco, all majoring in business; Andrew S. PIEDI, majoring in engineering/architecture; James G. Franklin, majoring in electronics engineering technology; Howard L. Olinsky, majoring in liberal arts; and Cathy S. Clickenger, majoring in practical nursing.

Five Kenilworth residents named are: Stephanie L. Poranski, majoring in business/computer information systems; Anne Boyle, majoring in business; Adam F. Ciemniecki, majoring in electronics engineering technology; and Carolyn M. Emery and Christine M. Bressman, both majoring in nursing at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center, Plainfield.

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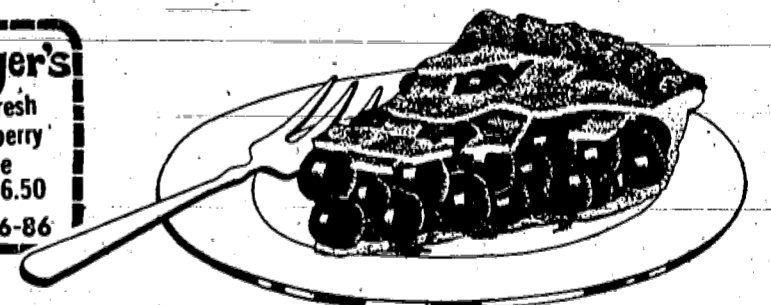
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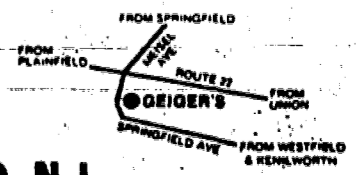
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Although service is provided 24 hours a day, seven days a week, there are certain times when people in need of help often have to wait for it to come from out-of-town simply because the local squad does not have enough personnel to answer a call. That is a problem that affects not only Union County, but other portions of the state as well.

According to officials from local emergency squads, the high cost of living is a prime reason why there is a shortage of volunteers during the weekday hours. Indeed, people who are at work — often at more than one job — have little time to serve. Survival to them means earning enough to make ends meet. For that reason, many squads have added a "cadet corps" of high school seniors to its program. Efforts are being made in the state assembly to enact legislation that would grant tax breaks to individuals who volunteer their time to serve on their local first aid squads.

Help is needed. Training, uniforms and equipment will be provided to those who donate their time. Emergencies strike without warning. That's one good reason people with spare time should consider offering some of it without hesitation.



Photo forum

LAI D BACK—David and Alex Longo relax while vacationing in Chincoteague, Va., with parents Richard and Geri of Roselle Park. The boys are the grandsons of Sal and Jean Longo of Stecher Avenue, Union. They are the nephews of Barbara and Joyce Longo, also of Union. If you have a favorite photo which you would like to submit for this page, send it to "Photo forum," at this newspaper, P.O. Box 3109, Union 07083, with complete identification of the subject. A stamped, self-addressed envelope must be enclosed if the picture is to be returned.

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State we're in

Maintaining state parks is difficult

By DAVID F. MOORE
New Jersey is blessed with a varied topography and climate which offer recreationists a little of everything; just like the ad says, "New Jersey and you..."

But the parks and other public recreation lands the nearly 8 million of us in this state we're in use each year did not get their status through some quirk of fate. New Jersey has one of the very best state park systems in this country, but it took time and hard work in liberal doses to achieve this status.

The problem is how to continue to maintain a system of such caliber. One can say that our state park system has a Cinderella status within our state budget system. It looks fine and serves the public well, but only gets scraps when the budgeting happens.

Our New Jersey state parks now serve twice as many people per year, and have twice as much land, as 15 years ago. Match those statistics with budget and personnel losses of 50 percent per visitor during the same 15 years and you will identify a problem: stretching dollars and people more and more every year.

One immediate illustration of this crunch came on the Fourth of July

weekend. The massive Statue of Liberty anniversary celebration, the arrival of the tall ships in New York Harbor and various other events sent the public streaming into Liberty State Park in Jersey City.

The state park personnel were able to take care of the vast crowds there, but it meant shifting lots of park employees from the many other parks in the state, spelling vastly reduced service for the folks who visit those places. It was an example of spreading available people to the thinnest, with all the potential problems to which that can lead.

A process of selective neglect has been the by-word in our park system for more than 50 years. By that I mean a decision has to be made each year—about what park building or property to tear down or ignore from the maintenance standpoint.

Only when things get bad enough do legislators take note and appropriate money to patch things up. It's an expensive process, and we need to break the long-standing cycle of construction and dereliction, with nothing in between. In other words, we need more cash each year to maintain and staff what we've got, without having to let

things go to the edge of ruin and beyond.

Two things are needed. For one, we need continual incentive dollars from the federal government to keep the state and local funding pumps primed with matching grants. That has in the past happened normally through the federal Land and Water Conservation Fund, now administered by the National Park Service. It has been zero-budgeted by the administration during the past five years, but each year Congress has come through with at least some dollars from that dedicated fund for the states to use.

In 1985 the states had \$436 million in land purchase and recreation development projects that needed money from the Land and Water Fund's matching grant program. Only \$83 million was awarded! In 1986, it looks as though there will be only a few million to split up among all 50 states!

Without those matching funds, New Jersey, along with lots of other states, will have to cut back on its park services more than ever. The President's Commission on Americans Outdoors, which is to make recommendations on future allocation tactics, will, I'm sure, recommend renewal and

enlargement of the Land and Water Conservation Fund. Let's hope the President and Congress listen. They should hear from you, too!

Secondly, and perhaps more importantly in these times of amended federal budget priorities, New Jersey needs to produce its own source of stable funding at the state level.

Legislation introduced last March by Senator Bill Gormley of Atlantic County and Assemblyman "Doc" Villane of Monmouth County (S-1897 and A-2195), known as the Natural Resources Preservation and Restoration Act, looks like a very good answer to that need. It would offer funding for parks, shore protection, flood control and many kinds of major maintenance by establishing a trust fund with money coming from increased charges on real estate transfers. Your support is needed there too. Your assemblypersons and senators would be interested in hearing your views on this legislation.

David Moore is executive director of the New Jersey Conservation Foundation, a private, non-profit, statewide member-supported organization.

Finance facts

Why you should buy municipal bonds now

By JOEL SPITZ

Sometimes temporary conditions in the financial markets produce a truly exceptional investment opportunity. Just such an opportunity has now emerged in the municipal bond market, triggered by uncertainties surrounding the tax reform law being finalized in Congress. The bottom line for you as an investor is this: If you act quickly, you will be able to lock in a tax-free rate of return on high-quality municipal bonds that is historically very high in real, inflation-adjusted, dollars.

To understand what "historically high" means, remember that municipals typically yield less than U.S. government securities. That's because interest earned on

Treasuries is taxable at the federal level, while interest on municipals is tax-exempt. Today, however, some municipals yield more than Treasuries — even before the municipals' tax-free feature is taken into account. For example: a 30-year U.S. Treasury bond yields a taxable 7.5 percent, or approximately 5.5 percent after applying the 27 percent maximum tax rate proposed in the Senate tax bill. When you subtract the current 3 percent U.S. rate of inflation, the after-tax real rate of return on this bond is a mere 2.5 percent. In contrast, an A-rated 25-year municipal bond yields 8 percent tax-free, or 5 percent after subtracting inflation — double the real rate of return on the Treasury Bond.

Similar values, though perhaps not so dramatic, are available on shorter-term municipals. For example: a 10-year A-rated municipal bond currently yields 7 percent tax-free, compared with 7.16 percent taxable on a 10-year Treasury, while a four-year A-rated municipal yields 5.75 percent, compared with 6.80 percent taxable on a four-year Treasury. Yields are current as of July 7.

The unusual investment opportunity in the municipal bond market has developed because of supply-demand forces. Many cities and states have rushed to issue bonds in order to beat anticipated deadlines and limits on certain categories of tax-exempt financings, that are likely to be included in the tax-reform law. This has contributed to the supply glut.

Adding to the oversupply is the large number of municipal bonds being refinanced. Issuers whose old, double digit bonds can be called — retired — are doing so as fast as they can in order to issue new, lower coupon bonds. To attract buyers in the face of supply surplus, issuers have had to push up yields.

Buyer resistance is yet another reason for today's high yields. Some investors, confused by conflicting reports out of Washington regarding tax-reform, and fearful that municipals could lose their tax-exempt status, have avoided the municipal market lately. This has led to lower demand than usual. But these fears are unfounded, both for already issued municipal bonds, as well as most that will be issued in the future.

If unusually high municipal yields are not enough of an attraction, consider this: Since tax-reform will virtually wipe out many tax shelters, municipal bonds may well be the only tax-favored investment left. As more and more investors realize this, demand is expected to pick up, reducing both the current oversupply of bonds and the high yields. The window of investment opportunity may soon slam shut.

Joel Spitz is a financial consultant with Shearson/Leahman American Express in Bloomfield. The Union County resident works with individuals as well as institutions.

Our social security Summer jobs covered

By JOHN H. McCUTCHEN

Young people with summer jobs should be aware of some important things about Social Security.

First, you probably need a Social Security card because most jobs today are covered by the program. If you do not have a card, apply for one at any Social Security office. Bring with you proof of age, identity, and U.S. Citizenship or immigrant status.

A little over seven cents from each dollar earned — up to \$42,000 for 1986 — will be deducted from your pay for Social Security. Your employer matches this amount. These taxes help to finance monthly benefits for about 37 million Americans of all ages, as well as Medicare hospital insurance for most older people and some with long-term disabilities.

Someday benefits also may be paid to you and any dependents if you have worked long enough under Social Security. Monthly payments partially replace income that is lost or reduced because of disability, death or retirement.

When you work, the amount of your wages or self-employment income is recorded on a lifetime earnings record under your name and Social Security number. You earn credits that will be needed before benefits can be paid.

In 1986, you are credited with one-fourth year of work — called a "quarter of coverage" — for each \$440 earned, up to a maximum of four credits for the year.

As a young worker, you build protection fast. In some cases, monthly benefits may be payable with as little as 1-1/2 years of work if you become unable to work for at least a year due to disability, or if you should die and leave a spouse and surviving children.

About every three years you should request a statement of your earnings record to make sure all earnings have been properly reported. You can get a request form at any Social Security office to obtain that free statement.

Keep in touch

The following are the people to contact if you have specific questions or suggestions regarding this newspaper. Each of the individuals listed below may be reached by calling 686-7700.

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Alcohol rules OK'd

The following are revised rules and regulations for the storage and consumption of alcoholic beverages at the Mountside Firehouse as approved by Borough Council:

1. No alcoholic beverage shall be stored, maintained or dispensed from other than the second floor of the Firehouse.
2. All alcoholic beverages shall be secured in a locked storeroom on the second floor and no one other than the four chief officers of the Fire Department shall be provided with or maintain keys to said room. Should an occasion arise where none of the four chief officers is able to attend an event, one of the officers will be in contact with the fire commissioner, or in his absence, a member of the fire committee, who may, at his/her discretion, make appropriate arrangements.
3. Alcoholic beverages shall not be dispensed in the Firehouse except upon such occasions as the senior officer in charge shall deem appropriate...except upon the following occasions: after meetings, drills, working fires or for specific occasions such as picnics.
4. At any time that alcoholic beverages are being dispensed at the Firehouse, the senior officer present shall have the duty to ensure that there is a sufficient number of department members available who

- are not partaking of any alcoholic beverage, to operate the fire equipment in case of an alarm.
5. The senior officer present shall have the duty to insure that no alcoholic beverage dispensed in the Firehouse is consumed by anyone not legally permitted to drink alcoholic beverages.
 6. Each and every member of the department shall have the duty and obligation to assist in the enforcement of these rules and regulations and shall report any violation thereof to the chief, assistant chief or deputy chiefs immediately.
 7. Any willful violation of these rules and regulations shall be grounds for disciplinary action. The chief shall investigate the alleged violation and if the chief finds the allegation is true, he/she shall immediately suspend the party involved. A subsequent violation by the same individual will result in the chief recommending expulsion of that individual to the fire committee of the borough council, per the Administrative Code.
 8. The chief will present all members of the Fire Department with a copy of the rules and regulations and they will sign individually that they have reviewed these rules and regulations. A copy of that sheet will be forwarded to the fire committee once it is completed.



SUMMER READING—Young minds are not always idle during the summer as is apparent by these youngsters who are taking part in the summer reading program that is held in the library of the Harding School in Kenilworth. Waiting to have their books checked are, from left, Jennifer Evans, Nafile Deo and Caroline Evans.

Car wash to help kids

A fund raising car wash for Children's Specialized Hospital will be held on Aug. 9, between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. in the front parking lot of Westwood Computer Corporation located at 1554 Route 22 East in Springfield.

Z-100, a New York based rock and roll FM radio station, is involved in the event which has set a \$3,000 goal. The price of a wash will be \$4 with 50 cents being taken off for any car displaying a Z-100 bumper sticker. Anyone wishing to make additional donations may do so at a specially designated donation box. In case of rain the car wash will be held on Aug. 10 at the same time and place.

made out to Children's Specialized Hospital to Lisa Sickinger, Car Wash Chairperson, 212 South Springfield Ave., Springfield, 07081. "I must say that without the help of two very special friends, Eliana Velazquez and Bob Lay, the support and help from Westwood Computer, my employees, and my family and friends who are all coming out to wash cars, this event would not be possible," Sickinger said. She said that she was inspired to put on the car wash out of appreciation for the treatment a 15-year old friend of hers received at Children's Specialized Hospital as a patient.

Buglers to perform

Dr. Donald Merachnik, Superintendent of Schools for the Union County Regional High School District #1, announced that the championship Colts Drum and Bugle Corp of Dubuque, Iowa, will be performing in a practice session Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the Governor Livingston athletic field. All students and residents of Berkeley Heights, Clark, Garwood, Kenilworth, Mountainside and Springfield are invited to this performance.

The Colts Drum and Bugle Corp will be performing in a national competition on Sunday night at Foley Field in Bloomfield.

Polish festival planned

A number of Union County residents are figuring importantly in planning the Polish Festival at Absury park on Aug. 24, at the Convention Hall and the Paramount Theater.

The entire proceeds of the festival, which usually amounts to several thousand dollars, are given to numerous charities. Most of the expenses are paid for by individuals who serve on the committee.

Beginning at 10 a.m. ethnic exhibits, displays of Polish culture, music and dance may be enjoyed.

At 11:30 a.m. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Edward U. Kmiec, assisted by several priests, a choir, and children in Polish costumes.

At 5 p.m. a musical extravaganza will begin at the Paramount Theater, and will mark the appearance of these classical and modern artists, many for the first time in this area: East Galicia Folk

Art Theater of Maryland; Jan Lewan, entertainer; the Polish singer Waldemar Kocou; acclaimed pianist Jan Gorbaty; operatic soprano Jolanta Rejewska; and dancers Jozef Zak and Christine Koprowicz.

A Paderewski Pageant will complete the day and is being staged by Walter Legawiec, conductor, composer and violinist.

There will be continuous serving of ethnic foods as well as dancing to a well known orchestra.

Tickets may be obtained by contacting Theodosia Leoniak, Box 638, Bricktown 08723 or by telephoning 201-477-1791, 255-3827, or 688-2439.

Art judges announced

The Kenilworth Art Association is proud to announce that Thomas P. Valenti of Westwood and Arthur J. Barbour of Ringwood will judge the Sept. 7 Art Show and Sale. Raindate for the show is Sept. 14th.


Both men are experienced artists, teachers, demonstrators, and members of well-known art organizations. Both have won a great many awards and have appeared on New Jersey television stations.

Barbour was born in Paterson. His artistic talent has been regularly highlighted in numerous publications. He has published three books about watercolor painting and is listed in Who's Who in three different art books. Barbour continues to demonstrate and lecture for art groups throughout the country and comes highly recommended as a judge for the show.

Valenti was borne in the Bronx, N.Y., and resides in Washington Township. He was featured in the Oct. 1985 issue of "Artist". Valenti has appeared on WCTV cable TV, giving demonstrations. He teaches at Summit Art Center, Yard School of Art in Montclair, as well as the Montclair Adult School and Museum, Paramus Community School and Fair Lawn School.

Applications to the show can be obtained by writing to the Kenilworth Art Association Box 205, Kenilworth 07033 and enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope. Fence space is reserved on a paid, first-come, first-served basis.

In the story on the Kenilworth Art Association in the July 17 issue of the Kenilworth Leader, the name of the Elizabeth artist who was a patron to the association was incorrectly mentioned. Her name is Hannah Hoffman.



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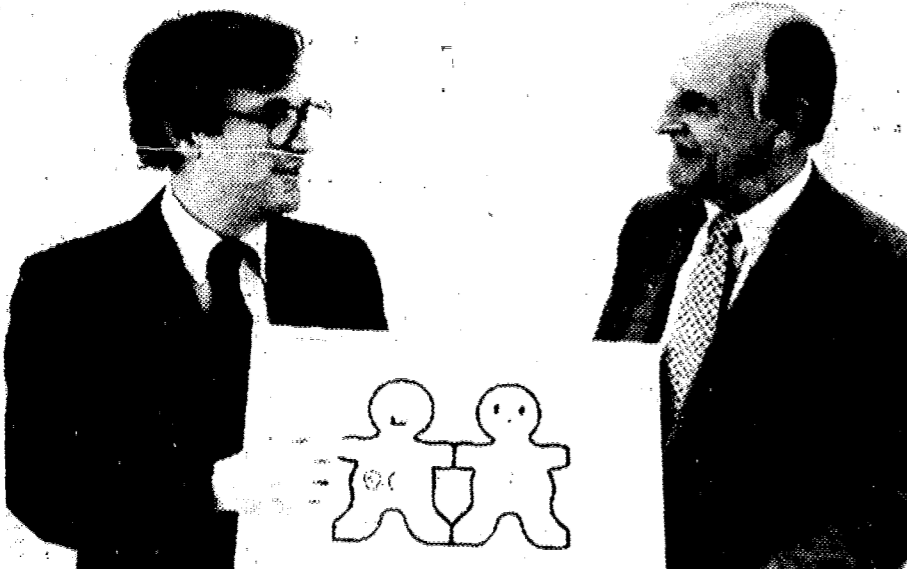
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Statewide awards program scheduled



Helen C. Fenske, assistant commissioner for natural resources in the Department of Environmental Protection, has announced a statewide awards program to recognize individuals and groups that conduct outstanding public land and resource stewardship activities.

New Jersey has joined the national "Take Pride in America" campaign, a partnership of federal agencies, states, private organizations and individuals initiated to encourage citizens to use wisely the natural and cultural resources that belong to all Americans.

Campaign activities also aim to reduce careless and abusive activity such as litter, vandalism, theft and wildlife poaching, it was announced. Individuals, businesses and citizen, civic, trade and professional groups are being encouraged to speak out, write articles, "adopt" an area, organize clean-up and outdoor education efforts and generally get involved in caring for their public lands and resources.

The campaign views recognition as a key motivator. The Take Pride in America Awards program is designed to encourage participation in efforts that promote grassroots involvement in the stewardship of public resources. New Jersey award recipients will be eligible for consideration in the national competition.

"There are no limits to what people can do and every effort can make a difference in the quality of life in our state," Fenske said. "The overall goal is to motivate and involve as many individuals and groups as possible. Eleven awards categories have been established to encourage broad participation."

The award categories include constituent organizations, businesses and corporations, youth groups, civic and citizen organizations, media; educational institutions, individuals, public and private partnerships, local governments, state governments and federal agencies.

The awards program is open to any individual and to public and private sector groups that have contributed to increased awareness and wise use of public or Indian lands and resources. The deadline for the submission of nomination is Sept. 1, 1986.

For nomination forms and more information, one can call or write: Howard J. Wolf, Liaison for the Take Pride in American Campaign, CN 402, Trenton, N.J., 08625, 609-633-2103.

DONATION—The philanthropic unit of Merck and Co., Inc. in Rahway recently donated \$5,000 to the New Jersey Poison Information and Education System. Each day, more than 170 people call the system to ask about life-threatening situations. Medical Director Dr. Steven M. Marcus, left, describes some recent poison-prevention efforts to Vernon B. Baker, executive vice president and secretary of the Merck Company Foundation.

Thrift Shop to instruct

The Association for Retarded Citizens of Union County announces that its Thrift Shop Training Center, located at 1220 South Ave. Plainfield, will be open to the public seven days each week.

The new hours, which are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m., will enable more people to benefit from buying the reduced price merchandise available in the store. The Thrift Shop, which offers sheltered employment and training to more than 40 handicapped adults, sells new shoes, new and used clothing, used furniture, books and bric-a-brac. Because of an improved

variety and quality of stock, its 1986 gross sales are running \$20,000 ahead of those in the same time period last year.

Under the Thrift Shop's training program, individuals with various disabilities are instructed in job areas such as sales, stock maintenance, and clerical work for eventual placement in competitive employment. Trainees may be placed in the program by local school districts as part of a high school curriculum, or by the N.J. State Division of Vocational Rehabilitation after graduation from a public high school.

More information about the Thrift Shop and its training program can be obtained by calling 754-2323.

HUD grant for seniors

Alexian Brothers Hospital has applied for a Housing and Urban Development (HUD) grant that would provide funds for a three-story, 100-unit senior citizen housing project in the Newport section of Elizabeth. Although a specific site has not been determined, it is anticipated that the housing will be built on or adjacent to the Alexian Brothers Hospital campus. The grant would also make seniors in the project eligible for rent subsidies.

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1. Construction of a storm sewer in and along WEST ELEVENTH STREET from Winans Avenue to Wood Avenue and SYLVAN STREET from U.S. Route 1 and 9 southerly, being approximately 650 lineal feet of storm sewer.

2. Construction of a MUNICIPAL PARKING LOT at NO. 151 and 9 southerly, being approximately 1500 square yards of area.

Specifications are on file at the office of the Purchasing Agent, Room NO. 103, City Hall, 301 North Wood Avenue, Linden, N.J. 07036.

A fee of \$15.00 will be charged for each set of specifications picked up, plus postage if request for specifications is by mail.

Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked BID IN ITEM NO. 1 and NO. 2, etc. and bearing the name and address of the bidder on outside, addressed to the Purchasing Agent, City of Linden, City Hall, 301 North Wood Avenue, Linden, N.J. 07036, and be accompanied by a BID BOND or CERTIFIED CHECK payable to the City of Linden, in the amount of ten per cent (10%) of the total bid to secure performance.

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BIDDERS are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, c. 127.

Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids should it be in the interest of the City to do so.

By: L. Seymour Lubin, COUNCIL PURCHASING AGENT, CITY OF LINDEN
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Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids should it be in the interest of the City to do so.

COUNCIL
CITY OF LINDEN

By: L. Seymour Lubin, COUNCIL PURCHASING AGENT
03791 Linden Leader, July 31, 1986 (Fee: \$18.00)

PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be a meeting and public hearing of the Board of Adjustment of the City of Linden, on Monday August 11, 1986 in the City Hall at 7 P.M. The following applications will be called for public hearing:

S. Terms to enlarge the existing garage at 410 Miltonia St. (Area Yard Requirements).

J. Skolsky to erect an addition to the existing dwelling at 57 Pallant Ave. (Area Yard Requirements).

Weinberg Electric to enlarge the existing facilities at 1717 E. Elizabeth Ave. (C.L. Zone).

A. Polis to convert a one family to a two family dwelling at 321 Arnon Terr. (Side Yard and Off Street Parking).

G. Martin to convert a one family dwelling to a two family dwelling at 616 Washington Ave. (Off Street Parking).

E. Bryzski to alter the approved Site Plan at 226 Maple Ave.

Joseph W. Roper, Secretary
03860 Linden Leader, July 31, 1986 (Fee: \$9.00)

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION
COUNTY DOCKET NO. F-7473-85

COMMONWEALTH EASTERN MORTGAGE CORPORATION A New Jersey corp. Plaintiff
VS. LUCIOUS HARRELL, JR., et-ux., Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION WRIT OF EXECUTION FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, in ROOM 207, in the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of August, A.D., 1986 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The property to be sold is located in the Borough of Roselle, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey. Premises commonly known as 325 Douglas Road, Roselle, New Jersey. Tax Lot NO. 24 in Block NO. 95. Dimensions: (approximately) 120 feet by 60 feet.

"Nearest" Cross Street: Situate north on the intersection of Douglas Road and Brooklawn Avenue.

There is due approximately \$30,423.38 with interest from April 30, 1986 and costs. There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

OSTROWITZ AND OSTROWITZ, ATTYS
RALPH FROELICH
CX-509-03 (DJ & S)
03994 Spectator, July 10, 17, 24 & 31, 1986 (Fee: \$57.00)

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PUBLIC HEARINGS will be held by the Planning Board of the Borough of Mountainside in the Municipal Building, 1385 Route NO. 22, Mountainside, N.J. on August 14, 1986 at 8:00 p.m. on the following applications:

1. Jada Realty Co. (Pizza Hut), 1085 Route 22, Block 23.C, Lot 15- CHANGE OF TENANCY, SITE PLAN, SIGN AND SIGN VARIANCE

2. Jada Realty Co. (Pizza Hut), 1085 Route 22, Block 23.C, Lot 15- PARKING VAR. SIGN VARIANCE

3. Halfway House, Inc. (Spanish Tavern), 1239 Route 22, Block 23.B, Lots 1 and 4- CHANGE OF TENANCY, SITE PLAN AND SIGN VARIANCE

Indevcon Associates, 1044 (1044) Route 22, Block 7.D, Lot 7- SITE PLAN REVIEW

Ruth M. Rees, Secretary
03870 Mountainside Echo, July 31, 1986 (Fee: \$8.00)

PUBLIC NOTICE

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries)
(Dollar Amounts in Thousands)

INTER COMMUNITY BANK FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO: Non-Member NY
CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY 07081
CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE: June 30, 1986
Dollar Amounts in Thousands Bill Mill Thou

ASSETS

1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions: 5,887

2. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin 9,714

3. Interest-bearing balances 16,881

4. Securities: 4,900

5. Federal funds sold and securities purchased to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs. 4,900

6. Loans and lease financing receivables: 31,404

a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income 494

b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses NONE

c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve NONE

d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance for loan and lease losses, and allocated transfer risk reserve 30,910

7. Assets held in trading accounts 1,137

8. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases) 1,137

9. Other real estate owned NONE

10. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies NONE

11. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptance outstanding NONE

12. Intangible assets 1,816

13. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11) 70,615

LIABILITIES

14. Deposits: 63,169

(1) Noninterest-bearing 14,316

(2) Interest-bearing 48,852

15. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs. NONE

(1) Noninterest-bearing NONE

(2) Interest-bearing NONE

16. Federal funds purchased and securities under agreement to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs. 90

17. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury 402

18. Other borrowed money NONE

19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits NONE

20. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20) 64,545

EQUITY CAPITAL

21. Common stock (No. of shares outstanding) NONE NONE

22. Common stock (No. of shares authorized) 320,000 320,000

a. Outstanding 308,127 308,127

23. Surplus 1,541

24. Undivided profits and capital reserves 2,493

25. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments 6,070

26. Total equity capital (sum of items 21 through 27) 70,615

27. Total liabilities, limited life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28) 70,615

MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date:

1. Standby letters of credit, Total 602

2. Amount of Standby letter of credit in memo 1, conveyed to other institutions 1,706

I, We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JULY 21, 1986
We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.

Charles T. Thomas, Director
Jerome N. Waldor, Director
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of July, 1986 and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

Carmela S. Tarullo
Notary Public of New Jersey
(Commission Expires Oct. 4, 1991)
(Fee: \$56.25)

03873 Springfield Leader, July 31, 1986

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND
CITY OF LINDEN

Notice is hereby given that the following City owned property described below will be taken up for final consideration and offered for sale at the meeting of Council to be held in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 301 North Wood Avenue, Linden, New Jersey on Tuesday, the 19th day of August 1986 at 8:00 P.M. prevailing time, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached.

Street	Number	Block	Lot	Approximately	Dimensions	Minimum Price
FORTHWARD	1310	133	18	40'x100'		\$20,000.00
Dill Ave.	829	123	6	20'x100'		\$5,000.00
Essex Ave.	1058	101	1	22' approx. x105' lrr.		\$15,000.00
Jackson Ave.	723	132	13.01	20'x100'	(adjacent to lot NO. 12)	\$70,000.00
Jackson Ave.	723	132	12	20'x100'		\$10,000.00
FIFTH WARD						
Middlesex St.	1121	85	9	80'x95'		\$40,000.00
Middlesex St.	1129	85	8	40'x95'		\$20,000.00
Middlesex St.	1137	85	6	40'x95'		\$20,000.00
Middlesex St.	1233	61	7	40'x127' lrr.		\$20,000.00
Union St.	1132	85	14	120'x95'		\$60,000.00
SIXTH WARD						
Coolidge St.	110	48	6	169' frontage x lrr. depth		\$64,500.00

Sale stipulates that only 2 family dwellings be built on this property (subject to variance).

SEVENTH WARD
Nopsick Avenue

Street	Number	Block	Lot	Approximately	Dimensions	Minimum Price
Nopsick Avenue	1001	560	2 part of	115' approx. frontage 48' approx. depth		\$22,000.00

Property is to be conveyed subject to restrictive covenant that no dwelling house be erected on the premises. This covenant is to run with the land.

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W. Eighteenth St.

Street	Number	Block	Lot	Approximately	Dimensions	Minimum Price
W. Eighteenth St.	213	558	1&2	irr. triangle corner W. 18th St. & Stiles St.		\$54,000.00

Sale stipulates that only 2 family dwellings be built on this property. (Subject to Variance).

Winans Ave. adj. to-

Street	Number	Block	Lot	Approximately	Dimensions	Minimum Price
Winans Ave. adj. to-	1323	545	26 part of (old lot 245)	25'x100'		\$7,500.00

EIGHTH WARD

Street	Number	Block	Lot	Approximately	Dimensions	Minimum Price
Baltimore Ave.	200	80	5	60'x89'		\$24,000.00
Baltimore Ave.	206	80	6	40'x107' lrr.		\$20,000.00
Baltimore Ave.	410	78	15	60'x91' lrr.		\$24,000.00
Baltimore Ave.	410	78	17	42'x82' lrr.		\$18,000.00
Baltimore Ave.	414	78	1	65'x95' lrr.		\$24,000.00
Baltimore Ave.	1112	87	3	40'x100'		\$20,000.00
Henry St.	1142	74	1	40'x100'		\$20,000.00
Henry St.	1148	74	2	40'x100'		\$20,000.00
NINTH WARD						
Pallant Ave.	57A	218	4	4' approx. x100' approx.		\$800.00

THE FOREGOING PREMISES WILL BE SOLD SUBJECT TO PENDING ASSESSMENTS FOR IMPROVEMENTS, IF ANY, AND FACTS THAT AN ACCURATE SURVEY WOULD REVEAL. PURCHASER OBTAIN ANY NECESSARY SUB-DIVISION, SITE PLAN APPROVAL OR VARIANCES THAT MAY BE REQUIRED.

TERMS: Ten percent (10%) in cash or check with offer and balance in cash on delivery of deed within the (30) days.

PERSONS WISHING TO BID FOR SAID PROPERTY MAY DO SO AT THE TIME AND PLACE ABOVE DESIGNATED.

VAL D. IMBRIACO
CITY CLERK
(Fee: \$12.50)

03863 Linden Leader, July 31, August 7, 1986

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CONTEST WINNERS—The Nursing Administration department of Alexian Brothers Hospital, Elizabeth, sponsored an essay contest, 'Why I need nursing...and why nursing needs me,' in honor of the recent National Nurses Day. From left are third-place winner, Candace Tobin, R.N.; Helen Gilmar, R.N.; first-place winner, MaryAnn Sauer, and second place winner, Araceli Ruiz.

New mobile is exhibited

PSE&G's New Mobile Energy Conservation Exhibit, known as "Conservation on Wheels," will be available for touring at the Union County 4-H Fair to be held at Trailside Museum & Science Center, New Providence, on Aug. 10 from noon to 5 p.m.

The exhibit is a 30-foot motor home outfitted with energy conservation displays. In the van, conservation computers give energy saving tips, an audio/visual presentation shows a home energy use survey being performed. Numerous other displays are designed to instruct consumers on proper insulation and weatherization techniques—all designed to help consumers save energy and money.

Additional information can be obtained by calling the Energy Conservation Center at PSE&G toll free at 1-800-854-4444 or 430-7134.

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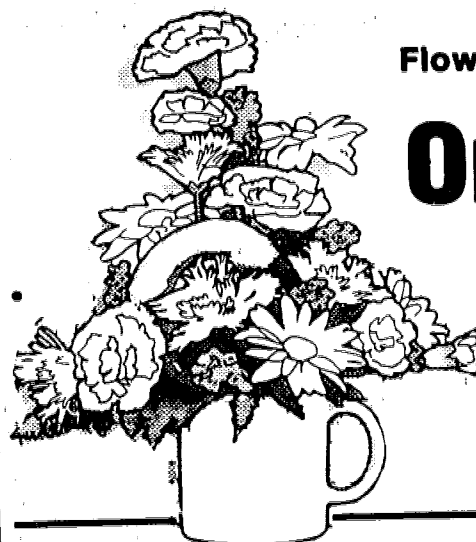


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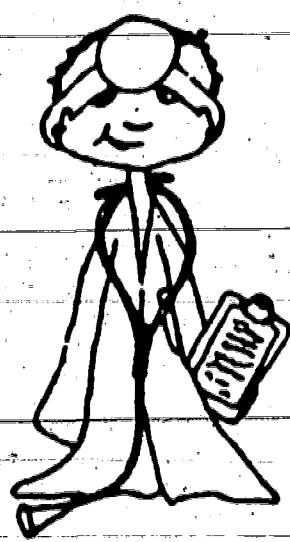


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James J. Barry, director of the New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs, is calling on automobile manufacturers to establish "last resort service centers," where the manufacturer would offer factory mechanics and technicians to make repairs on new cars under warranty in cases when the dealer fails to correct defects after a reasonable number of attempts.

"If the last resort mechanic fails to repair it, the car would be designated a lemon and a refund or replacement car awarded to the consumer," Barry proposed in the letter sent recently to foreign and domestic automobile manufacturers.

Barry explained his reasoning for proposing the last resort service center.

Over the past three years, the

Division of Consumer Affairs has received numerous complaints about faulty warranty repair service. Given the current dispute settlement procedures offered by manufacturers, faulty warranty repair service only exacerbates difficult consumer problems. Dispute settlement procedures usually require consumers to give manufacturers one more attempt at repair. This "one more attempt" solution raises the issue of whether the dispute settlement procedures are, in fact, good faith attempts at resolving consumer complaints or simply mechanisms by which automobile manufacturers buy time while attempting to train dealers in proper warranty repair. A review of our complaints suggests that dealers cannot always repair defects. It would appear that some

manufacturers have decided to write off those customers who are dissatisfied with their purchase because of defects that cannot be corrected.

Some manufacturers talk about pride and others claim to make the best-built car. We don't expect perfect cars, but we do expect an honest effort to correct problems. Automakers should have the guts to admit their mistakes by agreeing to buy back or replace their defective merchandise.

Today, the lemon car owner is jerked from pillar to post by manufacturers' arbitration systems and a cumbersome legal process. The manufacturers should be prepared to make a true commitment to excellence by recognizing a problem and doing what is needed to correct it.

Awards given to graduates

Twenty-five Union County residents were awarded baccalaureate degrees from Stevens Institute of Technology recently at the college's 114th commencement. Approximately 770 men and women received undergraduate and graduate degrees at the outdoor ceremony.

Stevens has a total enrollment of about 3,500 men and women, offering undergraduate programs in engineering, computer science, science, and management systems.

The Stevens graduates from Union County include Judith Biesiada of Linden, Michael Donaway, Michael Modiano, Arthur Schaub and Anthony Smorra, all of Union, and Michael Schweizer and Bernard Spang, both of Mountainside.

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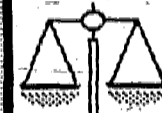
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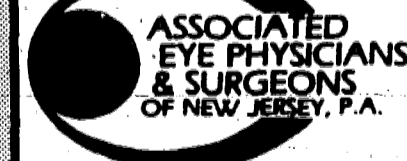
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Obituaries

Anne Baranek, 49, of Springfield, wife of the Rev. Paul Baranek, pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Union, died July 24 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in The Bronx, N.Y., she lived in Union before moving to Springfield in 1962. Mrs. Baranek taught at the Covenant Christian School in Cranford for the past eight years. Prior to joining the teaching staff at the Covenant Christian School, she taught at the Redeemer Lutheran School in Westfield.

Mrs. Baranek was graduated from Wagner College and Kean College of New Jersey, Union. She was an organizer and first president of the Lutheran Church Women at the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Union, and a member of the church council. Mrs. Baranek also was a member of the Christian Education committee of the church.

She also is survived by four sons, John, David, Master Sgt. Stephen and Mark; her parents, John and Susan Skaritka; a brother, John Skaritka, and a grandchild.

Henry Willis, 79, of Union, a retired policeman in Newark, died July 22 in St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston.

Born in Egg Harbor, Mr. Willis lived in Newark before moving to Union 13 years ago. He had been a policeman in Newark for 30 years before retiring 14 years ago. He was a member of the Police Benevolent Association in Newark.

Surviving are a daughter, Arden

Manfra; a son, Henry M., and three grandchildren.

Eleanor Bennett, 83, of Springfield died July 21 in the Jersey Shore Medical Center, Neptune.

Born in Brooklyn, N. Y., she moved to Springfield 22 years ago. Miss Bennett was a legal secretary in Newark for many years and retired several years ago.

She is survived by a sister, Florence Dunn.

Frances Beyer, 92, of Union, formerly of Irvington, died July 21 in the Leader Nursing Home, Bethlehem, Pa.

Born in Newark, she lived in Irvington before moving to Union nine years ago. Mrs. Beyer was a member of the National Turners in Irvington.

Surviving are two sons, Louis and Charles; a daughter, Lillian Thom, 13 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

Estelle V. Bucher, 72, of Union died July 22 in St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston.

Born in Tarentum, Pa., Mrs. Bucher lived most of her life in Union.

Surviving are a son, Alan A.; a daughter, Joyce Wilson; two brothers, John and Edward Durana; a sister, Adele Pelican, and three grandchildren.

J. Russell Hosp, 67, of Union died July 22 in his home.

Mr. Hosp was born in Newark and lived in Irvington before moving to Union 40 years ago. Mr. Hosp worked for 40 years as a printer for the Amalgamated Lithographers of America, Loca 1, retiring five years ago. He served in the Army during World War II and was a member of the Union American Legion.

Surviving are his wife, Josephine D.; two sons, John and Russell; a daughter, Joanne Hill; a brother, Carl; a sister, Ruth Klomfas, and four grandchildren.

Martin I. Levine, 66, of Union died July 22 in St. Joseph's Hospital, Paterson.

Born in Newark, he moved to Union 17 years ago. Mr. Levine, a certified travel counselor for the past 20 years, worked for the Trans Travel Agency in Springfield for the past five years. Earlier, he was a plant supervisor at the Celanese Corp., Newark, where he worked for 30 years. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, Essex Eureka Lodge in Maplewood, the B'nai B'rith of Union and the Men's Club of Congregation Shomrai Torah, Hillside.

Surviving are his wife, Annette; a daughter, Ruth Manning; a son, Edward; two brothers, Joseph and Harry; a sister, Esther Kaplan, and a grandchild.

Zara Lifschultz, 59, of Linden died July 21 in Rahway Hospital.

Born in Newark, Mrs. Lifschultz lived in Irvington before moving to Linden in 1953. She was a bookkeeper with the B.Z. Fashions in Linden for the past 10 years.

Surviving are a daughter, Bonnie Forstenhauser, and four grandchildren.

Helen Monsorno, 70, of Linden died July 21 in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Elizabeth.

Born in Pennsylvania, Mrs. Monsorno lived in Elizabeth before moving to Linden 35 years ago. Mrs. Monsorno was a school crossing guard in Linden for 20 years before retiring in 1978. She was a member of the Linden Senior Citizens and the Exxon Tiger Club in Linden.

Surviving are a son, Thomas; three daughters, Joan McCarthy, Elaine Cerillo and Carol Jarabek; two sisters, Rose Chisowski and Anna Bevan; a brother, Stephen Chisowski; a step-brother, Peter Tima, 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mary E. Osborne, 69, of Union died July 21 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Elizabeth, she lived in Union for 40 years. Mrs. Osborne was a pianist at 40 Main Street, a restaurant in Millburn, and the Summit Hotel for the past six years.

Surviving are a son, Richard L.; a daughter, Lisette Lospinoso; two brothers, William and Thomas Mason, and three grandchildren.

Wojciech Rajter, 86, of Lanoka Harbor, formerly of Elizabeth and Roselle, died July 21 in Toms River Community Hospital.

Born in what is now Poland, he lived in Elizabeth and Roselle before moving to Lanoka Harbor four years ago. Mr. Rajter was a machinist for Diehl Manufacturing Co., Findern, for 40 years and retired in 1964. He was a communicant of St. Adalbert's Church, Elizabeth.

Surviving are a son, Joseph; two daughters, Anna Boruszkowski and Florence Todd; a sister, Josephine Wasyl, and six grandchildren.

Charles F. Cox, 84, of Rahway, formerly of Linden, died July 23 in Rahway Hospital.

Born in Rahway, he lived in Linden many years before returning to Rahway in 1984. Mr. Cox was the owner of Charles Cox Trucking Co. for 30 years and retired in 1950.

Surviving are a son, Charles F. Jr. of Carteret; two daughters, Virginia Anderson and Betty Butkiewicz, five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Joseph C. Dougherty, 66, of Roselle Park died July 23 in his home.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., he lived in Roselle Park for many years. Mr. Dougherty was a salesman for the Sears Roebuck and Co., Watchung, for 10 years. He retired 13 years ago. He previously worked for the Holy Name Society of the Church of the Assumption and was named the group's "Catholic Man of the Year" in 1968. He was a member of the Senior Citizens Club of Roselle Park and the John Dawson Gilmary Shea Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus.

Surviving are his wife, Regina; a son, William J.; three daughters, Patricia Williams, Jañe Ann DeAngels and Peggy Dougherty; a brother, William H.; a sister, Helen Dunn, and five grandchildren.

Lena Farnella of Short Hills, formerly of Springfield, died July 22 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Newark, she lived in Springfield before moving to Short Hills six years ago.

Surviving are two daughters, Rose Blum and Marie Farnella, and a sister, Frances Prioretta.

Harold Manner, 59, of North Carolina, formerly of Springfield, died July 20 in Onslow Memorial Hospital, Richlands, N.C.

Born in Westfield, he lived in Summit and Springfield before moving to North Carolina three years ago. He had been the owner of the Manner Trucking Co., Summit, for 20 years before retiring 16 years ago. Mr. Manner was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 5560 in Springfield.

Surviving are his wife, Teresa; a son, Harold Jr.; a daughter, Alice Coreia; his mother, Lillian Ryan; three brothers, George, Raymond and Walter; two sisters, Kathryn Marshall and Irene Trinka, and three grandchildren.

Helen Schneider, 91, of Springfield died July 23 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Austro-Hungary, she lived in New York, Jersey City and Irvington before moving to Springfield in 1979. Mrs. Schneider and her late husband, Samuel, had operated food stores in the New York and New Jersey areas for many years before retiring 20 years ago. She was a member and trustee of the Sisterhood of Congregation Israel of Springfield.

Surviving are three sons, Edward, Morris and Zachary, 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Regina Strupaitis, 89, of Linden died July 23 in the Belaire Nursing Home.

She was born in Lithuania and came to Brooklyn in 1912. She moved

to Linden 64 years ago. Mrs. Strupaitis was a tailor for Milton Manufacturing Co. for 35 years and retired 24 years ago. She was a mother of the year at the Golden Age Club of Linden in 1976.

Surviving are a son, Charles; a daughter, Regina Vaktar; a brother in Lithuania; a sister, Ludvika Bartkun, five grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Clara H. Banks of Roselle died July 23 in Runnells Hospital, Berkeley Heights.

Born in Elizabeth, Mrs. Banks lived in Roselle many years. She was a coat maker for the Phoenix Manufacturing Co. for many years and retired in 1965. She was a member of the Greater Mount Teman AME Church, Elizabeth.

Surviving are a son, Ernest; three daughters, Belle Colson, Bessie Ford and Haddie Whitfield, and a grandchild.

Julius Behnke, 76, of Union died July 24 in his home.

Mr. Behnke was a painter in Union for many years and retired 22 years ago. He was a member of the Union Township Callmen's Association and the Gavel Lodge 273 of F & AM, Union. Mr. Behnke was an Army veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Grace, and a brother, Ernest.

Harriet Boniwitz, 70, of Union died July 24 in Beth Israel Medical Center, Newark.

Born in New York City, she lived in Newark before moving to Union in 1961. She had been a waitress for the Coronet Banquet Center in Irvington for many years before retiring 10 years ago. Mrs. Boniwitz was a member of the Union Senior Citizens.

Surviving are a daughter, Barbara Fraser; three sisters, Frances Gordon, Helen Hannon and Marion Poll, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Death Notices

BEHNKE—On July 24, 1986, Julius, of Union, N.J., beloved husband of Grace (Smith), survived by his loving sister-in-law, Lois Hundhausen, brother Ernest Behnke. The funeral service was held at the MC CRACKEN FUNERAL HOME, 1500 Morris Ave., Union, N.J. Entombment Hollywood Memorial Park. Gavel Lodge 273F & AM will conduct services.

CONNELLY—On July 27, 1986, Anna E. (Spellman), of Irvington, N.J., wife of William E. Connelly Jr., mother of Christine E. and JoAnn M. Connelly and the late Mark J. The funeral was conducted from the MC CRACKEN FUNERAL HOME, 1500 Morris Ave., Union, Mass. in Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Maplewood. Interment Gate of Heaven Cemetery.

FARINELLA—On July 22, 1986, Lena (Farnella), of Short Hills, N.J., wife of the late Marie, devoted mother of Rose Blum and Miss Marie Farinella, sister of Frances Prioretta. The funeral was conducted from the MC CRACKEN FUNERAL HOME, 1500 Morris Ave., Union, with a funeral mass and interment at St. Rose of Lima Church, Short Hills, N.J.

GAUDIOSI—On July 24, 1986, Ida (Stable), of Irvington, N.J., wife of the late Michael, devoted mother of Lois Foti and Marco M. Gaudiosi, daughter of Sarah Saible, sister of Sam Saible and Sylvia Saibles, grandmother of Cheryl, Donna, Michael and Anthony. The service was conducted from the MC CRACKEN FUNERAL HOME, 1500 Morris Ave., Union. Interment Gate of Heaven Cemetery.

HOSP—On July 22, 1986, J. Russell, of Union, N.J., beloved husband of Josephine D. (Fish) Hosp, father of Joanne Hill, Ruth and Russell Hosp, brother of John Klomfas and Carl Hosp, also survived by four grandchildren. Funeral from the MC CRACKEN FUNERAL HOME, 1500 Morris Ave.,

Union. The Funeral Mass will be in St. Michael's Church. Interment Hollywood Memorial Park.

MAC DONALD—On July 23, 1986, John Allen, of Union, N.J. (formerly Roselle), former husband of Gertrude M. (Simpson), devoted father of John A. Jr. and Roberta Zelasko, survived by his grandchildren Susan, Christopher and Jason Zelasko. The funeral private at the MC CRACKEN FUNERAL HOME, 1500 Morris Ave., Union. In lieu of flowers, friends may make contributions to Memorial General Hospital, Mets Fund, Union, N.J.

MOLOCHKO—On July 26, 1986, Alexander Sr., of beloved wife of Vera Kozloff Molochko and father of Karen V. Petruzzello and Alexander Molochko Jr., grandfather of Pamela Ann Molochko and Justin Robert Petruzzello. Funeral from the MC CRACKEN FUNERAL HOME, 1500 Morris Ave., Union. The Divine Liturgy will be at St. Michael's Russian Orthodox Church, Oliver Street, Newark. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

PRIGNANO—On July 22, 1986, Peter J., of Hillside, N.J., beloved husband of Faustina (Filo) (nee Grieco), devoted father of Patricia Grass and Gay Villa, brother of Angelina Daniels and Carmen Prignano. The funeral was conducted from the MC CRACKEN FUNERAL HOME, 1500 Morris Ave., Union, with a funeral mass at Christ the King Church, Hillside. Entombment St. Gertrude's Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, those so desiring may make contributions to the Beth Israel Medical Center Heart Fund or the Memorial Fund of Christ the King Church.

RUCKI—On July 25, 1986, Edward V. Sr., of Union, N.J., beloved husband of the late Ida Worlfarth Rucki and father of Norma Ackerman, Virginia Jones, Gloria Illeck, Beverly Rucki, Joan Kinshella, Albert W., Donald and Edward V. Rucki Jr., brother of Phyllis Mueller and Albert W. rucki, also survived by 27 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren. Funeral from the

MC CRACKEN FUNERAL HOME, 1500 Morris Ave., Union. The Funeral Mass will be offered in Holy Spirit Church. Interment Hollywood Memorial Park.

TAG—On July 25, 1986, Frances M. (Brandt), of Mountainside, beloved wife of Elmer T. Tag, mother of Patricia A. Wright and Elmer A. Tag, sister of Christine Schmale and William Brandt, also survived by six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted from the MC CRACKEN FUNERAL HOME, 1500 Morris Ave., Union. Interment Graceland Memorial Park. Emmaus Chapter O.E.S. No. 183 will conduct services.

TUITE—On July 25, 1986, Irene (Savarese), of Union, wife of the late John McAvoy and Michael Tuite, devoted mother of John and Miss Maureen McAvoy, sister of William and James Savarese, also survived by two grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted from the MC CRACKEN FUNERAL HOME, 1500 Morris Ave., Union, with a funeral mass at Holy Spirit Church, Union. Interment St. Gertrude's Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, those so desiring, may make contributions to the Center for Hope, 219 E. Fourth Ave., Roselle, N.J.

WILLIS—On July 22, 1986, Henry, of Union, N.J., beloved husband of the late Mildred (Martin) Willis, father of Arden Manfra and Henry M. Willis, also survived by three grandchildren. Funeral from the MC CRACKEN FUNERAL HOME, 1500 Morris Ave., Union, with a funeral mass at Holy Spirit Church, Union. Interment Fairmount Cemetery.

WADELICH—On July 22, 1986, of Laurelview Manor, Mt. Laurel, formerly of Union, N.J., age 83, survived by a brother Frederick Waidelich of Sea Girt and sister of Marie Jenkins of Newark, also a nephew Frederick Hurkin of Marlton and 2 nieces, Lucille Durkin and Audrey Adams, both of Sea Girt. Graveside services were held at the Fairmount Cemetery, Newark, N.J. Funeral directed by the Bradley Funeral Home, Marlton.

Obituary listings

BANKS—Clara H., of Roselle; on July 23.
BARANEK—Anne, of Springfield, wife of the Rev. Paul Baranek of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Union; on July 24.
BEHNKE—Julius, of Union; on July 24.
BONIWITZ—Harriet, of Union; on July 24.
CARROLL—Stanley, of Linden; on July 24.
COX—Charles F., of Rahway, formerly of Linden; on July 23.
DAEUBLER—Gloria E., of Mountainside; on July 24.
DEMERE—Edward, of Beachwood, formerly of Union; on July 23.
DOUGHERTY—Joseph C., of Roselle Park; on July 23.
FARINELLA—Lena, of Short Hills, formerly of Springfield; on July 22.
GELFOND—Paul, of Springfield; former owner of Gelfond Lumber Co., Irvington; on July 26.
KRESS—Edmund, of Union; on July 24.
KUSNER—Andrew Jr., of Linden; on July 24.
MAC DONALD—John Allen, of Union; on July 23.
MANNER—Harold, of North Carolina, formerly of Springfield; on July 20.
PASKOVICH—Peter F. Sr., of Linden; on July 27.
RUCKI—Edward V. Sr., of Union; on July 25.
SANDY—Michael Jr., of Winfield Park; on July 26.
SCHNEIDER—Helen, of Springfield; on July 23.
SCHWEIDEL—Anna, of Madison, formerly of Springfield; on July 25.
STRUPAITIS—Regina, of Linden; on July 23.
TAG—Frances M., of Mountainside; on July 25.
TUITE—Irene, of Union, formerly of Irvington; on July 25.

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INVITATION—Dennis and Sally of the Mountainside Puppets invite area children to come to daily Vacation Bible School at the Mountainside Gospel Chapel, 9 to 11:30 a.m. Monday through Aug. 8.

Pat Krason and Kathi Bowers, directors of the Free Daily Vacation Bible School at the Mountainside Gospel Chapel, 1180 Spruce Drive, Monday through Aug. 8, recently announced its staff.

Among the staff members are Ruth Ann Dein, Kathy Pierce, Terri Ruecktenwald, Barbara Johnson, Hal Ottenstein, Mr. and Mrs. William Crane, Ruth Anne Drown, Sharon Todd, Kay Farrington and Jane Hoopingartner. Teachers' helpers are Jenny Garippa and Antonella Parente. Baby care will be provided by Mary Heyns and Euphemia Villavieja. Sandi Ruberti Wagner will be in charge of music, and Darlene Ford will be in charge of the recreational activities. Lesley McDonald, Lois Pimentel, Jack Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ottenstein will activate the puppets.

The Bible School is for children ages four through grade eight. Additional information can be obtained by calling 232-3456.

TEMPLE ISRAEL of Union, 2372 Morris Ave., Union, will serve as host to the senior citizens of Sumner and Ehrhardt Gardens tomorrow at Sabbath services which will begin at 8:30 p.m. They will be led by Rabbi Meyer Korbman and Cantor Hillel Sadowitz. The guests will be greeted by Joseph Rosenblatt, temple president. An Oneg Shabbat, sponsored by Muriel and Albert Perlman, will follow the services.

THE KINSMAN Ministries will sponsor the first annual cult seminar "for the education and equipping of Christians to reach those lost in the cults with the gospel of Jesus Christ and to combat cultic tendencies." It will be held on the evening of Aug. 15 and on Aug. 16 at the Renaissance Christian Conference Center in Elizabeth. Additional information can be obtained by calling 245-8029.

THE RELIGIOUS school board of Temple Beth Ahm, Springfield, recently elected officers for the 1986-87 school year.

Dale Gordon was elected chairman, Ilene Perl is vice-chairman, and Roberta Gersh is secretary. Eleanor Rice was appointed the vice president liaison to the religious school board. Members of the board

HOLY CROSS Lutheran Church, 639 Mountain Ave., Springfield, will sponsor a week-long vacation Bible School Aug. 11 to 15 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. for children ages 3 to 9. The theme will be "The Life of Jesus," and each day the group will celebrate "an important event in the life of Christ," beginning with Christmas. Featured will be Bible stories, songs, games, activities and refreshments. Additional information can be obtained by calling Joy Wagenblast, director of Children's Ministry, at 654-1789 or the church office at 379-4525.

Green Lane, Union. Dr. Schanzer was born in Belgium and immigrated to the United States after World War II. A neurologist practicing in Elizabeth, Dr. Schanzer did his residency at Maimonides Hospital in Brooklyn and Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Dr. Schanzer serves as an associate clinical professor at the College of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. He is affiliated with hospitals in Elizabeth and Rahway. Dr. Schanzer serves as a member of the board of directors of the Jewish Education Center in Elizabeth and is

Religious events

THE ANNUAL "A Day at the Races" fund-raising bus trip to the Philadelphia Racetrack, sponsored by the Holy Name Society of the Church of the Assumption, Roselle Park, will be held Sept. 6. The one-day package (limited to 100 people) will include bus transportation, clubhouse admission, free program, trophy presentation to the winner of a special HNS race listed in the official program, a full course prime rib of beef luncheon to be served at reserved trackside tables on the Turfside Dining Terrace. Additional information and reservations can be obtained by calling Charles G. Delnero, chairman, at 245-6595.

DR. BERNARD SCHANZER will be honored by the Jewish National Fund Council of Eastern Union County at its 11th annual supper Sept. 21 at 6 p.m. at the YM-YWHA,

a long time supporter of Jewish Federation and other Jewish causes. Dr. Schanzer's first wife was the late Dr. Ellen Berstein, with whom he had four children. He was married recently to the former Judy Osband, who has two children. He and his family reside in Elizabeth.

Reservations for the 11th annual JNF supper can be made by contacting Jewish National Fund, 545 Cedar Lane, Teaneck, N.J. (623-3023).

Tern dance slated

The Folk Project and Folk Music Society of Northern New Jersey will sponsor the Swingin' Tern Dance Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Ogden Memorial Presbyterian Church, Rt. 24, Chatham.

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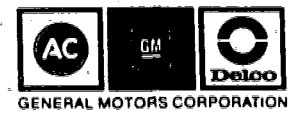
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NEW ARCHBISHOP ESCORTED—The Most Rev. Theodore E. McCarrick is escorted through the streets of Newark by the Newark Police Department officers following his installation Friday at Newark's Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. (Photo by Joe Long)

New archbishop is installed

The Rev. Theodore E. McCarrick was installed Friday as the fourth archbishop of Newark at a Mass in Newark's Cathedral of the Sacred Heart attended by crowds of people including about 100 Roman Catholic bishops from churches throughout the country, civic leaders and representatives of New Jersey's Jewish, Protestant and Greek Orthodox communities.

The installation followed a prayer service on the evening of July 24 when the 56-year-old Archbishop McCarrick took canonical possession of the Archdiocese of Newark, a faith community of more than 1.3 million Catholics in Union, Essex, Bergen and Hudson counties. At the prayer service, Archbishop McCarrick presented his papal letter of appointment to Archbishop Emeritus of Newark, the Rev. Peter L. Gerety, who retired on June 3. Gerety and archdiocesan officials signed the document and affixed the archdiocesan seal upon it. Hundreds of priests, religious sisters and brothers and laymen and women attended the service.

In the papal letter, Pope John Paul

II named the archbishop to lead the seventh largest diocese in the United States on June 3. The Archdiocese covers 513 square miles. There are 1,780 priests actively serving in the various parishes and other ministries in the Church of Newark. There is a total of 2,589 permanent deacons, religious sisters and brothers. There are 242 parishes, 194 private Catholic and parochial elementary schools and 42 Catholic high schools within the boundaries of the Archdiocese.

On Friday, the Liturgy of Installation began with a procession which included Roman Catholic cardinals, archbishops, bishops, priests from the Archdiocese of Newark, while other priests joined in the procession and concelebrated liturgy.

Archbishop Laghi led the congregation in prayer after the Apostolic Letter was read aloud. Then he and Archbishop Gerety led Archbishop McCarrick to the Cathedral chair (throne), where he was presented with the pastoral staff of his office.

The installation continued with prayers and readings in English and Spanish. Those who were not able to be present at the installation were able to hear the ceremony by way of a live broadcast of the entire proceedings over WSOU-FM 89.5. The Rev. James F. A. O'Brien, pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows Church in Jersey City, served as host at the broadcast, providing commentary on the Liturgy of Installation and on the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. Connection Cable of Newark also telecast the ceremony to its subscribers.

At the conclusion of the two-hour installation, guests attended receptions at the Quality Inn on Park Place in Newark and at the Bishop Dougherty Student Center at Seton Hall University, South Orange.

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Local clubs playoff hopes fade in the twilight

By DENNIS ORLANDINI and MARK YABLONSKY

After seven weeks of competition the fate of the majority of the American Legion's Union County League was still "clear as mud" entering the season's final weekend.

The league's championship was still undecided, and a post-season mini-tournament involving the fourth through seventh place teams for the last state tournament spot seemed a strong possibility.

No less than ten teams had a fighting chance at finishing in the top seven and qualifying for the playoffs.

The murky picture was clouded further when Saturday's storms put several games in jeopardy, and forced the rescheduling of others.

In the effort to play the entire schedule some teams faced grueling weekends. Roselle Park had to play four games in two days, and Summit was scheduled to play three in one.

Elizabeth emerged from the weekend as the league champion when their last rival with a chance to overtake them, Cranford, lost and was eliminated from the title race.

Elizabeth was joined by Scotch Plains, Westfield, and Cranford as Union County's representatives in the state tournament.

Their three-way tie for second made further playoffs that would have involved the fifth, sixth and seventh place teams unnecessary.

Odd men out in this situation were Springfield, Roselle, and Roselle Park, who would have been "wild card" playoff participants.

Eighth-place Linden was also eliminated. Had playoffs involving the fourth through seventh-place teams been necessary, Linden would have had a legitimate gripe.

Roselle Park had leaptfrogged past Linden in the standings on the strength of a Saturday game that Summit forfeited to Roselle Park.

Several teams' season outcomes hinged on the League's final regular season game of the year, a Cranford-Roselle Park matchup whose final innings were played at an unlighted field as nightfall approached.

What follows is an account of the final week's action of four teams that came within a whisper of qualifying for post-season American Legion play.

SPRINGFIELD

This time she's left for good. After a brief show of affection last week, Lady Luck did an abrupt about-face and frowned on the Springfield American Legion baseball team. Yes, she's ended the relationship, left the house, taken the car, and has left the Post #228 team with only a "Dear John" letter — or, in this case, a "Dear Harry" letter.

A hearty 17-8-1 record notwithstanding, Harry Weinerman and his feisty Springfield team found itself in the one and only position it had to avoid in order to qualify for post-season play. A three-way tie for second place in the Union County Legion final standings has prevented Springfield from qualifying for county playoff action, and unlike last year, there will be no reaching the Final 8 in state tournament play. All there will be is reflection on what might have been.

Going into the final weekend of play, the snake-bitten Post #228 club found itself needing to win its final contest against Clark on Friday, while hoping for either Westfield or Cranford to lose in their regular season finales on Sunday. To its credit, Springfield came through with flying colors, romping, 19-0, behind a blistering 20-hit attack and the solid pitching of Frank Quinn and Joe Verrico. But Westfield and Cranford wouldn't cooperate.

In one of the season's most memorable games, a stubborn Berkeley Heights team that had deprived Springfield of a badly-needed win just two weeks earlier, came within one out of doing the

same thing to Westfield. Playing at Ruby Field in the late afternoon hours, Berkeley Heights carried a 1-0 lead into the bottom of the seventh inning behind the brilliant 10-strikeout performance of Chris Soden, who was working on a no-hitter. And then it happened. With runners at first and second base and two men out, Andy Kendeigh delivered a game-tying single that sent the contest into extra innings. Then three innings later, Ben Pavone singled in the winning run and instead of a no-hitter, Soden had a heartbreaking loss instead.

But for Springfield, the worst was yet to come.

In the early evening hours at Williams Field in Elizabeth, Cranford, which had lost to Linden a day earlier, jumped to a 5-0 lead by the fourth inning of play, and appeared to be coasting toward victory. Suddenly, however, Roselle Park, still in the fight for a playoff berth, rallied and and found themselves tied, 5-5, after six innings of play. And then Lady Luck took over.

In a situation that saw approaching darkness already beginning to blanket the field, Cranford scored five times in the top of the seventh inning. After two Cranford batters reached base safely, lefty-swinger Scott Blundo pulled a pitch down the right field line for a triple to give Cranford a 7-5 lead. Following a walk, Jeff Spotts drove the final nail into Roselle Park's coffin as he hammered a ball over the left field fence 340 feet into the twilight to make it 10-5. After a

pitching change, Roselle Park finally retired the side at approximately 8:10 p.m.

Now the dusk was even more noticeable, but to the surprise of several others, the game was permitted to be concluded, with Cranford hurler Eric Kleinsorgen quickly retiring Roselle Park. Had the game been halted before Roselle Park came to bat, the score would have reverted back to the 6-6 tie it had been an inning before, Cranford's point would have left them standing alone in fourth place, and Springfield — as well as Roselle and Roselle Park — would have made a special preliminary round playoff to determine who the county's fourth representative to further county play would be.

But it was not to be. Cranford's victory, therefore, left them in a three-way deadlock with Scotch Plains and Westfield — who also finished with 18-7-1 records — and with Elizabeth alone in first place, the four county representatives had already been established. Based on league rules, there was no longer a need for a preliminary round for teams four through seven. It was all over.

Thus, Springfield, which finished in fifth place with 35 points, joins in the Cincinnati Reds of 1981 and the NBA's Phoenix Suns of 1970-71 — a great regular season without a trip to post-season play.

"I can't complain about the way those Berkeley Heights kids played," said a disappointed Weinerman, who praised Soden's mound performance. "They played a great game. Right now, all my support goes to those four teams. Because now they play for the county. And that's what it's all about."

In pitching four more scoreless frames against Clark, Quinn ends the season unscored upon in his last 23 innings, and undefeated with a 6-0 mark and a 2.12 ERA. Quinn was also second in strikeouts to Duke Guthrie, who had 47.

Offensively, it was Todd Richter's show. The incoming Dayton Regional senior led his team in batting, slugging and on-base percentage, runs-batted-in, runs scored and total bases. The hard throwing righthander also topped Weinerman's pitching staff in ERA, with a 1.54 mark.

Finishing only three percentage points behind Richter's 373 pace was Matt Miller, who led Springfield in total hits with 27, and in doubles with seven.

ROSELLE PARK

In the final months of a major league pennant race, teams are reluctant to admit it, but a lot of scoreboard watching goes on. Often a team's winning rally can be traced to the fact that they got a big lift from learning that their chief

competitor for the title just lost a big game. Or a rally may be triggered when a team learns that their opponent just won and now they have to do the same to keep pace.

But what happens when the scoreboard gets the wrong information, or it becomes garbled, jumbled, or misinterpreted?

That's exactly what happened Sunday to Roselle Park's American Legion team in the season finale against Cranford and it's a big factor in why that club is not involved in post season play.

There was a failure in communication between the league director and the Roselle Park coaching staff.

Instead of a motivated team fighting for the last playoff spot, Roselle Park was merely a team playing out the string, unaware that a victory or tie would put them in the playoffs.

Not surprisingly, the team came out flat as Cranford scratched out three runs on a hit, an error, a runner beating a throw on a fielder's choice, and three walks.

Walks, an error, and a dropped third strike led to two more runs in the fourth as Cranford took a 5-0 lead.

When a couple of coaches whose teams stood to benefit from a Roselle Park win arrived at the Cranford-Roselle Park game, at Williams Field, Elizabeth, they convinced Roselle Park players and coaches that they indeed did have something to play for — Roselle Park could capture the last playoff spot with a win or a tie. It was almost as if an entirely different set of players took the field for coach Jack Shaw's club.

Suddenly there was a lot of chatter from the bench, and balls that Roselle Park batters had been hitting straight at the Cranford defense suddenly started finding the holes.

Even intangibles such as luck seemed to swing over to Roselle Park's side. After Len Zennario, Charlie Smith and Dennis McCaffrey drove in runs to cut the lead to 5-4, Roselle Park loaded the bases with two out in the sixth. Zennario scored the tying run when Mike Small's squib died on the first base line, as Cranford fielders waited in vain for it to roll foul.

In the seventh inning, Cranford staged a five-run rally in the twilight — detailed in the Springfield section — and the 6-foot-8 inch Eric Kleinsorgen was even more intimidating on the mound than usual, with darkness as an ally.

Home plate umpire John Hale withstood heated protests that the final inning should never have been played, and that the game should have been declared a tie.

"I'm calling the game and I've gotta call it the way I see it. As long as you can see the ball no one is gonna get

hurt, and I could see the ball," said Hale, who remained adamant that there was enough light to complete the game.

Cranford coach Rich Biddulph commented that since it was the final game of the year, and it affected the standings, that may have had a bearing on the umpires' effort to complete the game.

Biddulph's club was motivated as well. They wrapped up a spot in the state tournament with the win, but would have had to win twice in an elimination playoff with Springfield, Roselle, and Roselle Park to make the state tourney if they hadn't won Sunday.

Still the most arresting fact in this bizarre situation remains that Roselle Park made up a five-run deficit against one of the county's toughest pitchers once they were informed that the repercussions would be if they won, before a superior Cranford team reasserted itself.

One can only speculate on what turn the game might have taken if Roselle Park's squad had been correctly informed about their playoff chances before the game's first pitch.

In games earlier in the week, Legion All-Star Russ Funk went the first five innings as Scotch Plains stopped Roselle Park 5-1.

Dave Hartzler scattered eight hits as Roselle Park defeated the league champions, Elizabeth, 7-3.

Hurler John Pacifico won two games with route-going performances, defeating Clark, 11-4, and Summit, 7-6, to finish the season with four wins without a loss. Mike Small's last inning hit decided the Summit game. Summit forfeited a second game to Roselle Park.

Against Westfield, Frank Leonardais returned to the mound after being struck in the face with a line drive a week earlier against Linden. Leonardais worked the first three innings in a game that Roselle Park rallied to tie, 6-6. Roselle Park gained a point in the standings with the tie to help keep them in the playoff race.

ROSELLE

Roselle Legion's playoff hopes were frustrated as well by the three-way tie for second that prevented a qualifying round playoff.

Coach Robert Catullo's squad finished with a rush, winning five of their last six games to finish with a 14-12 record, good enough for 28 points and sixth-place in the 14-team league. The 1986 season marked a rare non-appearance for Roselle in the state tournament.

The legion team had called Armenio Field home for years but the playing field was damaged during the '85 football season, and the prescription for this patient was surgery — groundwork and resodding — and to get plenty of rest.

This made the field unavailable to both Abraham Clark High School's team this spring and the Roselle Legion team this summer.

The Legion squad opened the season without a permanent home, but secured Roselle Catholic High School's field about 10 days into the season for the remainder of the schedule.

Many Roselle players are probably hoping they never have to leave. The short dimensions to left field make it a righthanded hitter's paradise.

That was never more apparent than last week at the season finale when five Roselle batters launched rockets over the leftfield fence as they thrashed Berkeley Heights 14-5. Through 3½ innings Roselle trailed 5-3, their early runs coming on a solo blast by Brian Tevlin, and an opposite field two-run homer by lefty Tony Foti.

Berkeley Heights right hander Bruce McNutt had beaten Roselle earlier in the season but Catullo said, "that was at a wide open field, with his outfielders playing back 300 feet. We hit him well that day and we knew we'd hit him today."

With his team short on pitching McNutt pitched a complete game, but had to endure a five-homer, 12-hit, 14-run Roselle onslaught.

Roselle scratched out three runs in the fourth to take a 6-5 lead on a walk, an infield hit, an error, and a Texas leaguer to short left by Ray Massaro that proved to be the gamewinner.

Shawn VanVliet's two-run homer highlighted a four-run Roselle outburst in the fifth inning, and Rob Bodnar, and Jim Wieworski each belted two-run homers to left in the sixth for Roselle to complete the 14-5 rout.

On Roselle's pitching front, Wieworski started and worked the game's first four innings, leaving with a 6-5 lead.

Jeff Coakley took the mound in the fifth and worked three perfect innings for Roselle. Only one ball was hit out of the infield, as what Catullo describes as Coakley's "backup fastball" bore in Berkeley Heights' righthanded hitters handcuffing them.

With their season over Friday night, Roselle could only wait for the results of the weekend's games before they would know if they were in the playoffs or not.

Catullo remained above the playoffs hysteria, however. He rewarded his players for their season's work the following day by taking them to the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N.Y.

In games played earlier that week, Coakley pitched a four-hitter to shutout Westfield 7-0. 14 of Westfield's outs were the result of ground outs.

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Local teams out of tourney

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Roselle leapt to a 5-0 lead over Clark as hurler Wieworski helped his own cause with a two-run single. The big righthander struck out 12, and held off a late Clark charge to win 5-4.

Roselle absorbed a 10-0 defeat by Springfield. Summit High School star Duke Guthrie threw a five-hitter for Springfield.

LINDEN

On the day before the end of the American Legion season, Linden's entry into the league lost any chance they had of qualifying for the state playoffs — but they went down fighting. Linden won its last two games, beating Berkeley Heights in an evenly matched contest, and then upsetting one of the league's front-runners, Cranford.

The 3-2 win over Cranford in effect handed the league title to Elizabeth. When a last inning Cranford rally fell short, it lost all hope of overtaking Elizabeth in the race for the league title.

At 8-12-1, manager Anthony Picaro's Linden squad had lost five straight games and appeared to be fading fast from the playoff picture as they entered the final week of the season.

They staged a turnaround, however, by winning four of their last five games to force their way back into the picture.

The resurgence started with a sweep of Summit, 2-0 and 5-3, in extra innings. Rob Shalhoub authored a four-hitter in the first game, and Jimmy Smith went the distance in a nine inning contest in the night cap. The top of the Linden lineup — Jeff Coughlin, Shalhoub, and Billy Hasko produced the decisive hits in each game.

Over the next three days Linden was to split a pair with Berkeley Heights. First Berkeley Heights' hurler Bruce McNutt limited Linden to six hits in their 7-4 victory over Linden last Tuesday. He added a run-scoring double in the middle of a six-run second inning rally as

McNutt and company pounced on Linden starter Pete Fiorini.

Two days later Linden took a page out of the Highlanders book by surging into an early lead. Berkeley Heights trailed at one point, 7-1, before rallying off Shalhoub in the late innings. Shalhoub held off their charge, however, to preserve a 7-5 victory for starter Jimmy Smith.

John Carey with three RBIs and Gary Valihard with two more, paced Linden's offense.

Entering Saturday's play, Linden stood in seventh place with one game remaining and a one point lead over Roselle Park. They would have qualified for the last playoff berth, had a qualifying playoff round become necessary.

They didn't hurt their chances with a Saturday afternoon victory over Cranford.

Playing in intermittent rain following a major thunderstorm, the weather cooperated just long enough for the game to be completed.

Linden scored three times in the first two innings, and Cranford's fielding miscues contributed to each Linden run.

Rob Shalhoub lined a first inning double and scored when Cranford second baseman Tom Cieslak threw away Hasko's grounder.

In the second, Linden added two more runs when John Carey and Valihard reached scoring position. Gary Daniels hit a fly ball to deep rightfield which both runners tagged up on. Carey scored easily from third and Valihard came home as well when cutoff man Jeff Spotts made a wild throw when he attempted to nail Valihard at third base.

Shalhoub pitched four scoreless innings before his arm tightened and Picaro removed him in favor of Smith.

Smith yielded a run in the sixth on Scott Blundo's single, before pitching out of a bases loaded situation. Erwin Camacho's sacrifice fly cut the lead to 3-2 in the final inning and Cranford put the tying and winning runs on base before Smith retired

Jim Litterio on a pop to Coughlin to end the game.

Manager Tony Picaro learned after the game that despite the win, Linden had been eliminated from the playoffs. Roselle Park was credited with a sweep of Summit after they rallied to win the first game of a doubleheader, and then Summit forfeited the second game to them. The second win enabled Roselle Park to move past Linden in the standings.

"It's a little disappointing to lose out that way," said Picaro of the forfeit.

League director Al Moeller seemed even more upset over Summit's concession. He sympathized with Linden saying that he hoped the playoff spots could have been decided on the field. "That really breaks your back," said Moeller in a phone conversation Sunday morning of the manner in which Linden was eliminated.

On the season as a whole, Picaro expressed disappointment that none of his younger players came to the fore to give Linden a reliable third starting pitcher. Linden's twelve wins were split among Shalhoub (5-1) and Smith (7-3), with the rest of the staff compiling a 0-9-1 record.

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Elizabeth	20-6-0	40
Scotch Plains	18-7-1	37
Cranford	18-7-1	37
Westfield	18-7-1	37
Springfield	17-8-1	35
Roselle	14-12-0	28
Roselle Park	12-12-2	26
Linden	12-13-1	25
Berkeley Heights	12-14-0	24
Summit	10-14-2	22
Clark	8-16-2	18
Kenilworth	5-18-3	13
Union	6-19-1	13
Rahway	3-20-3	9

Teams in boldface advance to the state American Legion tournament.

Kenilworth star a bright one

By DENNIS ORIANDINI

Sunday's season-ending American Legion All-Star game marked an important step in Kenilworth Legion hurler Jack Ryan's rehabilitation from arm injuries that have plagued the southpaw since his senior year at Roselle Catholic high school.

Despite not having pitched for over a week, Ryan was sharp in his three innings of work as the All-Stars defeated this summer's champions Elizabeth 8-2. Ryan pitched two scoreless innings, but didn't get away unscathed as he hung a curveball, which resulted in both Elizabeth runs his other inning of work.

Ryan was a star pitcher-first baseman under his uncle Jeff Ryan at Roselle Catholic before his graduation last year.

He entered Marietta College last September and played fall baseball for the Division 3 collegiate champs, but injuries limited his spring performance.

Trying to regain arm strength and stamina by pitching for the Kenilworth Legion team this summer the left hander was one of the few bright spots on a team that finished tied for 12th in the 14-team Union County League.

Though his win-loss record was at about .500, Ryan limited opponents to well under 2½ runs a game and often suffered from playing for a team with a porous defense.

"It had to be frustrating for him, but he set a good example," said Kenilworth Legion coach Livio Mancino. "If a teammate made an error behind him he'd say 'I've just gotta work a little harder.'"

Ryan suffered a slight injury in the last regular season game when he got hurt while slapping a tag on a runner while playing first base.

"He has so much desire that the injury was secondary to him," said Mancino of Ryan who finally got a chance to play in a Legion All-Star game, after he posted a better pitching record last year, but was not selected to the squad.

Mancino indicated that Ryan will improve at Marietta. "He has a lot of God-given talent, but the paramount issue with Jack is that he has a lot of desire. He's willing to learn, and he's totally committed to the game of baseball," said Mancino.

"He's one of the best pitchers in the area, and he deserved to be an All-Star," said Mancino.

Ryan used a variety of pitches Sunday, including a fastball, overnd and sidearm curve balls, and a sinker. Ryan looked especially tough against Elizabeth's left handed swingers. "He's awesome against left-handers. His stuff breaks down and away from them," said Mancino.

After the game Ryan said, "I hadn't expected to go this far (three innings) because I hadn't pitched in 8 to 10 days. My curve wasn't my best, so I stuck mostly with the fastball and spotted it," (varied the location).

Ryan was pleased with his selection to the All-Stars. "I was 7-1 last year but wasn't chosen, and we had a tough year this year," said Ryan. Ryan added that while being selected as an All-Star pitcher while coming off his injury was "very rewarding."

Ryan will report to Marietta in late August to get ready for the fall baseball season. Although he's

anxious to resume his college pitching career there was a note of regret in his voice "I'm done now," he said. Ryan will turn 19 in

November and the American Legion age limit is 18. The All-Star game was Ryan's last as an American Legion player.

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Swimmers improve standing

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On Tuesday, July 22 the M.C.P. swimmers defeated Fairfield by a score of 240-149. As usual the Mountainside team was led by several triple first place winners. Aaron Weber won the Boys 15-17 Freestyle. In this race, Weber broke Rick Van Benschoten's 1981 M.C.P. record. Aaron also won the 15-17 Boys Breaststroke and was a member of the first place 13-17 Free Relay. Other triple winners were Jodie Shrode 9-10 Girls Freestyle, Breaststroke, Medley Relay, Erik Swartz 9-10 Boys Freestyle, Breaststroke, Medley Relay, Ben Schneider 9-10 Boys Freestyle, Butterfly, Medley Relay, Scott Marinelli 13-14 Boys Freestyle, Butterfly, Free Relay.

Double winners were Kristy Shrode 8 and Under Girls Backstroke, Breaststroke, Laura Leyrer 9-10 Girls Backstroke, Free Relay, Elena Maguire 11-12 Girls Breaststroke, Medley Relay, Jim Alder 11-12 Boys Freestyle, Medley Relay, Stacey Meissner 13-14 Girls Backstroke, Butterfly, Allen Gardiner 15-17 Boys Backstroke, Butterfly.

Mountainside swimmers with one win were Thomas Tancred 8 and Under Boys Freestyle, Zack Orenczak 8 and Under Boys Breaststroke, Kristen Marinelli 9-12 Girls Medley Relay, on the winning 9-12 Girls Free Relay were Connie

Martinez, Amanda Benninger, Lisa Orman and Whitney Tancred, the winning 9-12 Boys Relay team were Ryan Davis, Blair Gardner, B.J. Davis, Lucas Perea, Mike Yurochko 9-12 Boys Medley Relay, Stephen Fowler 13-17 Boys Free Relay, Maureen Barisonok 15-17 Girls Backstroke, Felicia Rodriguez 15-17 Girls Breaststroke, Mike Linenberg 13-17 Boys Free Relay.

On Thursday, July 24th Mountainside faced Summit, the result - Mountainside defeated its neighbor 217-158.

Triple first placers were Laura Leyrer and Maureen Barisonok. Leyrer won the 9-10 Girls Freestyle and Backstroke events and was member of the victorious 9-12 Girls Free Relay. Barisonok took the 15-17 Girls Freestyle, Backstroke and Butterfly races.

Double winners for the M.C.P. team were Kristy Shrode 8 and Under Girls Freestyle, Backstroke, Erik Swartz 9-10 Boys Freestyle and Breaststroke, Lisa Orman 11-12 Girls Freestyle, Butterfly, Jay Geraghty 11-12 Boys Freestyle, Backstroke, Aaron Weber 15-17 Boys Freestyle, Breaststroke, Ben Schneider 9-10 Boys Backstroke, Butterfly, Elena Maguire 11-12 Girls Backstroke, Breaststroke, Mike Yurochko 11-12 Boys Breaststroke, Butterfly, Stephen Fowler 13-14 Boys Breaststroke, 13-17 Boys Free Relay, Allen Gardiner 15-17 Boys Backstroke, Butterfly.

Those who won a single first included Thomas Tancred 8 and Under

Backstroke, Liz Mund 9-10 Girls Breaststroke, Felicia Rodriguez 15-17 Girls Breaststroke, Jodie Shrode 9-10 Girls Butterfly, Amanda Benninger 9-12 Girls Free Relay, Heather Pascuiti 9-12 Girls Free Relay, Whitney Tancred 9-12 Girls Free Relay, Andrew Fowler 13-17 Boys Free Relay, Scott Marinelli 13-17 Boys Free Relay, Glen Stevens 13-17 Boys Free Relay.

Select all-stars represent Union

The Union VFW Teener League was represented in the All Star Tri-County Baseball League with a select group of 14 and 15 year-old players.

The team was coached by George Harris, and sponsored by the Union Elks.

Union's battery included pitchers Howie Adler, Nick Cucinello, James Dybas, and Rick Weinstein, and catchers Ray Reilly, Steve Lilley, and Ray Tobia.

Other players included outfielders Mike Rispoli, Andy Dunbar, Louis Martinez, Russ Menoni, Frank Goveia, and infielders Mike Viespoli, Mike Tetto, Ryan Schetlick, Frank Napolitano, Danny DeMarco, Ricky Zimbardo, Bob Castellano, Vinnie Waldolowski, and Doug DelDonne.

The team finished with a 6-5-1 record, defeating Roselle Park, 4-3 and 9-1. Union also scored victories over Garwood, 9-6, North Plainfield, 6-3, and Bernardsville, 9-1.

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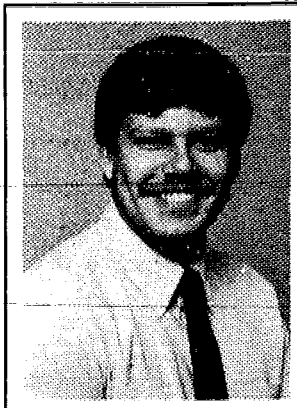
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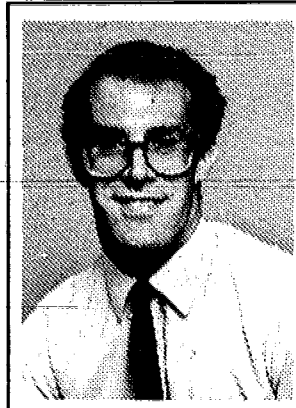
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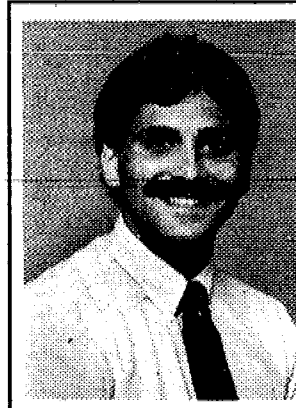
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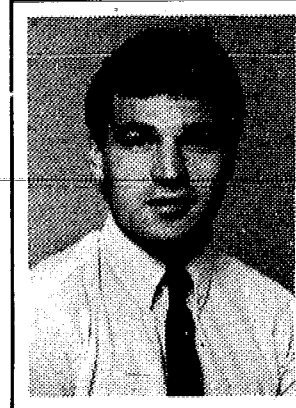
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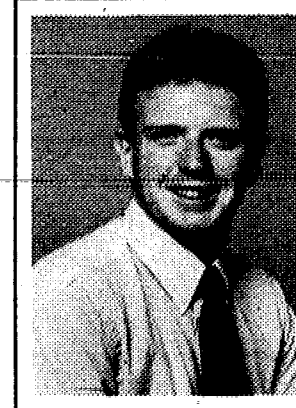
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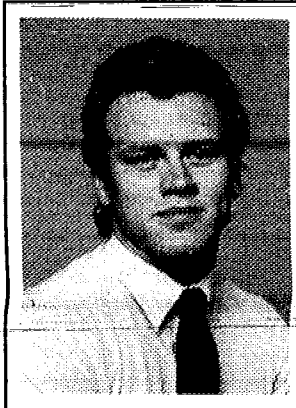
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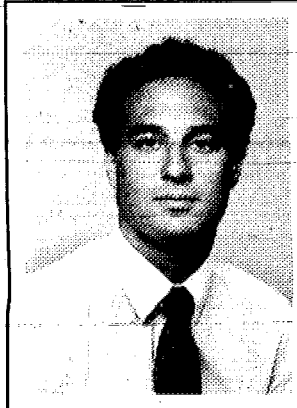
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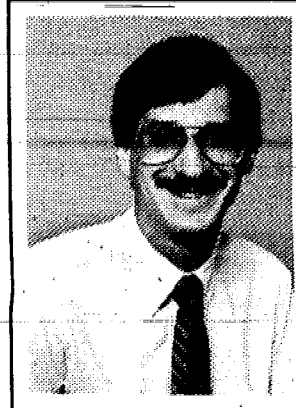
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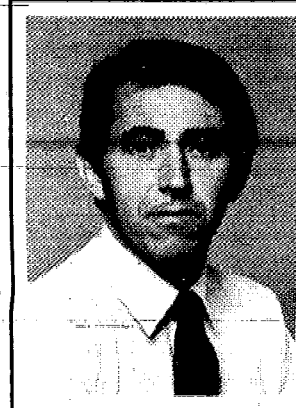
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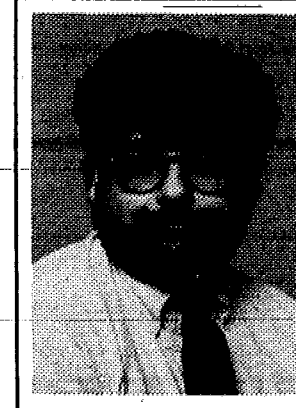
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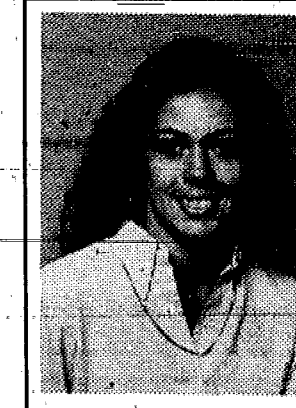
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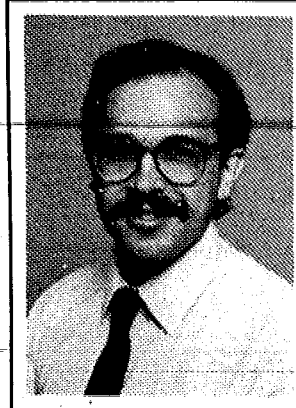
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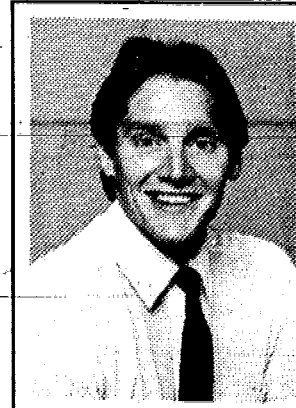
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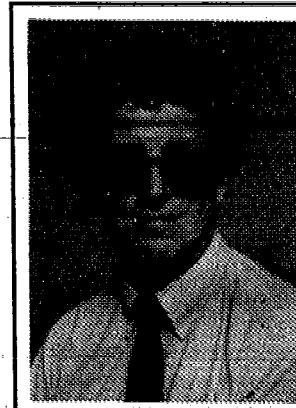
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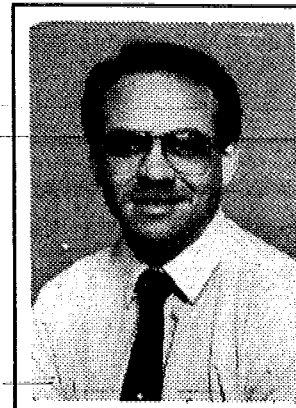
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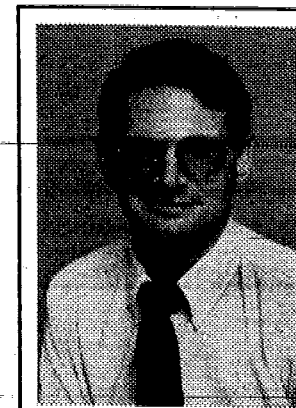
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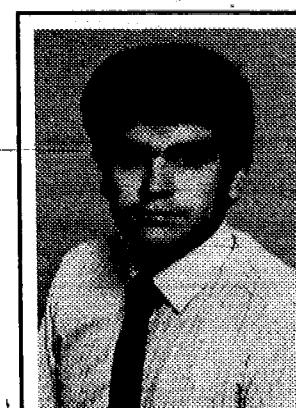
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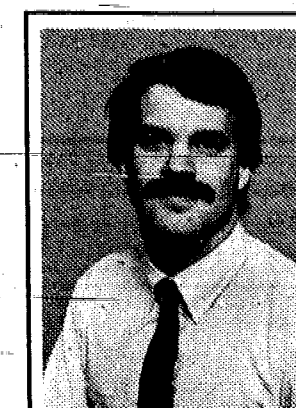
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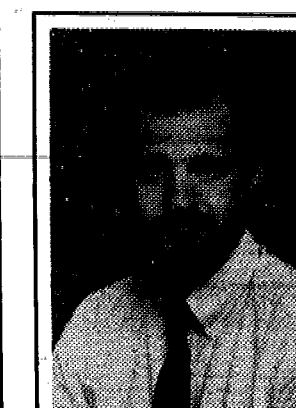
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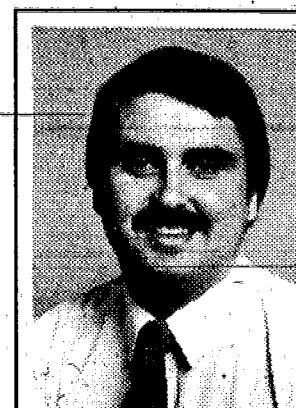
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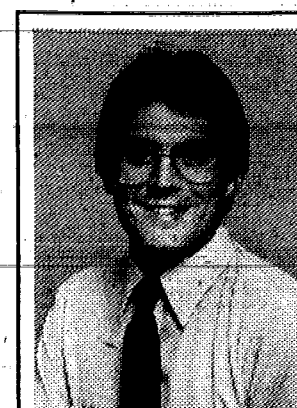
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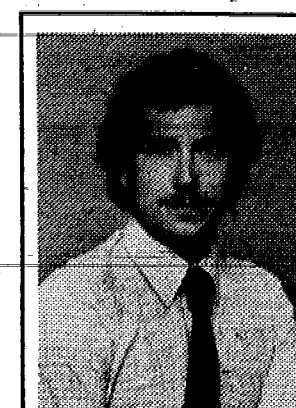
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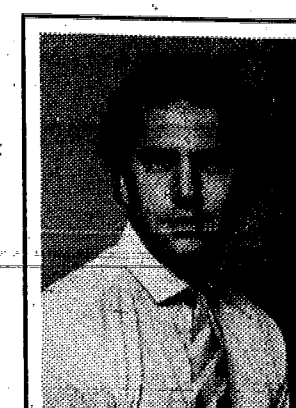
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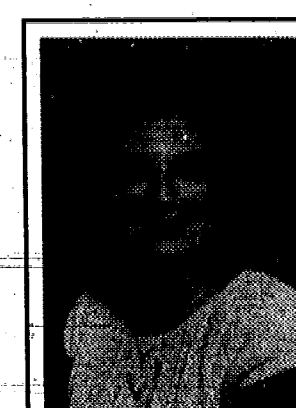
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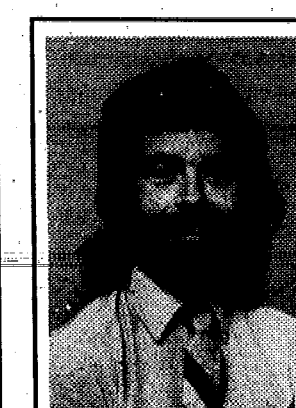
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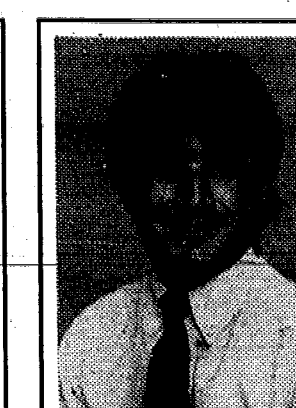
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