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Carrot Cake

2 tsp. baking powder

2 tsp. baking soda

1 c. vegetable oil

2 c. shredded carrots

1 c. chopped pecans or

Sift flour with all dry

ingredients. In a large

bowl, beat the sugar and

oil. Add a small amount of

dry ingredients. Add eggs

alternately, one at a time,

with dry ingredients. Beat

well after each addition,

with ingredients. Add carrots

and nuts; mix well. Pour

into a 9-inch greased

Bundt pan and bake for

one hour at 350 degrees. When cake is cool, remove

1 box confectioners sugar

1/4 lb. butter or margarine

1 (oz.) pkg. cream cheese

Mix all ingredients until

A quick easy method:

Use yellow cake mix

directions from box. Add 2

cups shredded carrots 1

cup walnuts to 3 tsp.

cinnamon. Bake according

to D.H.'s instructions.

Frost with cream cheese

Corn Relish

12-ounce can

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from pan and frost.

1 tsp. vanilla

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Refrigerate:

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2 c. flour

2 tsp. cinnamon

1 tsp. salt

2°c. sugar

walnuts

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2 c. pumpkin, cooked

<sup>23</sup>/<sub>4</sub> c. sugar

1 tsp. cinnamon 1 tsp. cloves

Slight dash of nutmeg

<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> c. walnuts, chopped

4 eggs

⅔ c. water

Golden raisins

Rhoda's Pumpkin Bread

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## The Thanksgiving Fest

The special joys that make Thanksgiving Day a traditional American holiday are pure and unadored. We gather with family and friends around the table to share and give thanks as our forefathers did and enjoy a menu inspired in Colonial days.

We delight in the appearance of Tom Turkey filled with an old-fashioned bread and celery dressing, yams, fresh baked pumpkin bread and condiments. A delectable assortment of our favorite recipes cooked in America's early kitchens, gracing our table and welcoming in the holiday season.

Here are a few recipes — simple and fast — having unique tastes to be lingered over - highlighting our Thanksgiving fest.

**Dee Daniels** 

### Pumpkin Cheese Cake Surprise

Preheat oven, 325degrees, 9 inch spring pan  $\frac{1}{4}$  c. graham crackers

48 oz pkgs cream cheese crumbs

1½ c. sugar

5 large eggs

1/4 c. flour

1/4 teaspoon salt

1 lb. can pumpkin 2 tsps. pumpkin pie spice Butter pan generously. Sprinkle with crumbs;

coat sides and leave remainder on bottom. Beat cream cheese until fluffy. Beat in sugar gradually. Add eggs 1 at a time-beat well. Add remaining ingredients and beat-Pour in pan. Bake 1¼ hours until firm around edges, (top cracks). Leave in oven  $\frac{1}{4}$  hour. with door whole open. Cool completely before removing from pepper, retrigerator.

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### Culinary capers By Dee Daniels

3½ C. sifted flour 1/2tsp. baking powder 2 Tbsp. baking powder. Combine ingredients. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes to 1 hour. Sift dry ingredients. In a bowl mix pumpkin, sugar, oil water walnuts. Beat together eggs and slowly and add the dry ingredients. Pour batter into greased loaf pan and bake at 350 degree for 45 minutes to 1 hr. Nan's Pennsylvania Pumpkin Pie 1½ c. cooked pumpkin or

canned <sup>2</sup> egg, separated <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> c. brown sugar, firmly packed 1/8 tsp. salt -1/1 tsp. nutmeg 4 tsp. ginger Dash of allspice 1/8 tsp. cinnamon 2c. scalded milk To the pumpkin, add egg yolks, sugar, spices thoroughly. Add milk and and salt and fold in the stiffly beaten beat egg whites. Pour into pie shell. Bake in hot oven 450 degrees for 10 minutes. Lower oven to 325 degree and bake for 30 minutes

### Sweet Potatoes one-pound cans sweet Potatoes in water cup softened butter or margarine 1/2 cup bourbon 1/a cup orange juice

1/4 cup brown sugar, firmly Packed i teaspoon salt teaspoon apple pie spice

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Bourbon <sup>1/3</sup> cup chopped pecan Mash potatoes, then mix With all remaining ingredients except the nuts. Mix well and place in a 1 1/2 quart baking dish. Place chopped nuts around the edge of the mixture. Bake at degrees for 45 minutes.

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### The Thanksgiving Fest

#### Yam and Apple Casserole

1 21-ounce can apple pie filling 2 17-ounce cans whole sweet potatoes 3 tablspoons butter nutmeg chopped nuts Preheat oven to 350

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Cut squash in half. Pare

and remove seeds and

fibers. Slice squash in  $1_2$ 

inch slices. Core the aples,

but do not peel. Cut apples

in half and then in 12 inch

slices. Butter 9 by 13 inch

pan and arrange squash in

pan. layer apples over

squash, overlappin.

Stir together:

4 large baking apples

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degrees. Combine apples and potatoes, drained, and place in a buttered 7 by 11inch baking dish. Dot with butter and sprinkle lightly with nutmeg and nuts. Bake 30 minutes until bubbly.

#### Butternut Squash and Apple Bake

- <sup>1</sup>2 cup brown sugar <sup>1</sup>4 cup melted butter
- 1 tablespoon flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon mace
- 14 teaspoon cinnamon

Sprinkle evenly over squash and apples. Cover with foil. Bake 45 minutes in a preheated 350 degree oven. Bake 10 minutes more before serving. Good with ham or turkey.

## Some 1986 tax advantages

"There is little doubt that new tax law changes will affect almost every Union County and New Jersey taxpayer," according to Bert Tobia, district manager of H & R Block. He says, "Whether the legislation will help or hurt taxpayers remains to be seen. However, we at H & R Block believe there are some steps taxpayers can take now that will allow them to take advantage of deductions and credits they may not be able to take once the new tax laws go into effect.'

Tobia says 1986 is a good year to give to charity, especially for non-itemizers. After 1986, nonitemizers will no longer be able to deduct charitable contributions on their tax returns.

"If you are planning to make any of the following moves in the near future," Tobia advises, "try to arrange them so that they occur in 1986: changing jobs, moving, contributing to an IRA or a 401K, borrowing money, selling stock, deferring income or paying for certain deductible expenses." Tobia further says,

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"Job-hunting expenses are part of miscellaneous deductions and the amount of these deductions will be limited" to amounts that exceed 2 percent of your adjusted gross fincome. Also, the new tax law will make all unemployment compensation taxable.

"Moving expenses will become an itemized deduction. If you don't itemize you will lose this deduction. If you move in 1986, you will still be able to deduct your moving expenses from your gross income.

"If you are single and are covered by an employee plan and earn more than \$35,000 -- \$50,000 if you're married filing jointly -you will no longer be able to deduct contributions to an IRA for tax years after 1986, so now is the time to do so. You may make contributions to your 1986 IRA under current law until April 15, 1987."

The tax expert adds, "If you are planning to make a large purchase sometime in the near future, borrow the money and buy the item in 1986 or 1987 and take advantage of interest and sales tax deductions. 1986 is the last year for which you can deduct sales tax. In 1986, you will get the full deduction for interest, but in 1987 only 6.5 percent of your personal interest will be deductible. In later years, this interest deduction will be further phased out and eventually be eliminated."

Tobia says for those in higher income tax rate brackets, "it is a good idea to defer income until 1987, when tax rates will be lower. And, better yet, try to put off receiving 1987 income until 1988 when tax rates will be even lower."

He also says, "It's a good idea to take advantage of any miscellaneous deductions and medical deductions you can before the new laws go into effect. The new laws will limit the amounts you can deduct in both of these areas. It is also a good idea to take advantage of any business-related deductions as they will be severely restricted under the new tax laws."

### Art

Morris Museum, Morristown, Dressing for the Occasion, a holiday doll exhibition, through Jan. 3, Papua/New Guinea: A People and Art in Transition, primitive art objects created by tribal craftsmen for ritual uses. Through February, 1987. Endangered Species: Extinction or Survival?, a natural science exhibition that explains what makes a species endangered and why plants and animals become extinct. Through Dec. 31.

Summit Art Center, 68 Elm St., Summit, through Dec. 30. The works of 27 prominent still life artists exhibition, "Objects Observed." Gallery hours, noon to 4 p.m. week days, and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. weekends; Archival Mounting and Matting Workshop, Dec. 6, 13 and 20, 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.; Holiday Watercolor Workshop, Dec. 12, 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Color Theory Workshop, Dec. 11, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Introduction to Design Workshop, Dec. 17 and 18, 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m., 273-9121.

Nature Boutique Trailside Nature and Science Center, Coles Avenue and New Providence Road, Mountainside, Nov. 30, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., 232-5930.

**Exhibit** Weavings on Nature Themes, Trailside Nature and Science Center, Watchung Reservation, through Dec. 7, 232-5930.

21st Annual Craft Show, Normandy Heights Road, Morristown, wine and cheese reception, Dec. 4, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., Dec. 5, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Dec. 6, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Dec. 7, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., 540-1177.

Printmaking Council of New Jersey, Ralph T. Reeve Cultural Center, Station and River roads, North Branch Station, exhibit of "Contemporary Abstract Printmakers," through Dec. 12; 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., 725-2110.

The Mortimer Gallery, Gill-St. Bernard's School, Gladstone, "New Jersey, Photographers — Their View," through Dec. 19; "Romancing the Tome: The Book Cover Art of Charles and Susan Tang," Feb. 1 to March 6, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. 234-1611.

Jewish Federation of Central New Jersey, photographic essay based on Mariam Cramer Ring's experiences with Jews in Ethiopia and Israel, Frances Drive, Clark, Dec. 8, 7:30 p.m., 351-5060.

Blackwell Street Gallery, group show, "Special Invitation," Blackwell Street, Dover, through Dec. 24, 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m., 328-9628 or 627-6517.

#### Theater

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Morris Museum, "The Golden Goose," a children's theater presentation, Museum Theater, Nov. 29, 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., 538-0454.

Middlesex County Vocational-Technical High School, Rues Lane, East Brunswick. Plays-in-the-Park, "Ain't Misbehavin'," 8 p.m., Nov. 29, Dec. 6 and Dec. 7 at 7 p.m. 548-2884.

The Major Theater Series, Tennessee Williams' "The Night of the Iguana," Memorial Auditorium, Montclair State College, Dec. 3 to Dec. 6, 8 p.m.; 2:15 p.m. Dec. 5, 893-4205.

Upsala's Workshop 90, William Inge's romantic comedy, "Bus Stop," Upsala College, Edgerton Terrace and Prospect Street, East Orange, Dec. 4, 5, 6, 11, 12 and 13, 8 p.m., 266-7165.

Crossroads Theater Company, "Eubie," Memorial Parkway, New Brunswick, Dec. 6 to Jan. 18, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, 8 p.m., Saturdays, 4 p.m. and 8:30 p.m., Sundays, 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., 249-5560.

Circle Players, auditions for "The Dining Room," Circle Playhouse, Victoria Avenue, Piscataway, Dec. 15 and 16, 8 p.m., 968-7555.

### Singles

Catholic Alumni Club of North Jersey, TGIF get-together, Fairfield, Nov. 28, 8 p.m., 325-0471.

Single Dimensions, Dance party, Club 35, Route 35, Sayreville, Nov. 30, 8:30 p.m., 549-1958.

**Parents Without Partners Chapter** 236, open dance, Ramada Inn, Rt. 514, Edison, Nov. 26, Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.; orientation, 8 p.m., 396-0707; open family pancake breakfast, recreation swim, E. Brunswick, Dec. 7, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., 238-9056 or 634-3682; annual family, youth Christmas/Chanukah Party, reservations needed, Dec. 13, 968-0129, 634-3682 or 745-9256; dance, Ramada Inn, Rt. 514, Edison, Dec. 14, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., 396-0707; orientation, Quality Inn, Rt. 1, N. Brunswick, Dec. 15, 7:30 p.m., 396-0707; open holiday ball, Hyatt Regency, Rt. 27, New Brunswick, dinner, Dec. 21, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and dance, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., advance reservations, 396-0707; Party Dance, Ramada Inn, Rt. 514, Edison, Dec. 28, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 p.m., 396-0707.

SPG, dance, buffet, Knights of Columbus Hall, North Avenue, Scotch Plains, Dec. 5, 8 p.m., 757-0942.

Suburban Widows and Widowers Club, annual Christmas dinner dance, the Westwood, North Avenue, Garwood, Dec. 7, 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., reservations accepted until Dec. 3, 379-5159 or 761-4130.

YM-YWHA Singles Programs, "Sunday Hang-Out at the Y," Dec. 7; noon; #Sunday/Funday at the Y," Dec. 7, 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Social Bridge Night, Dec. 11, 7:45 p.m.; "An Evening With An Astlogist," Dec. 14, 8 p.m.; Hanukkah party, Dec. 27, 8 p.m.; Northfield Avenue, West orange, 736-3200.

### Music

The Whole Theater Music Series, Bloomfield Avenue, Montclair, singer Richie Havens, Nov. 29, 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

Kean College Music Department, choir program, English madrigals and Christmas carols, Downs Hall, Dec. 3, 6:30 p.m., 527-2107.

### Support groups

Essex County Infertility Information and Support Group, lecture, "Infertility Treatments: What to Choose and When to Quit," West Orange Public Library, Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Dec. 1, 7 p.m., 731-9011.

Union County Arthritis Support Group, holiday party and rap session, cafeteria of Union Hospital, Dec. 9, 7:30 p.m., 388-0744.

### Potpourri

Morins Museum, "The Day After Thanksgiving," traditions of early European settlers and Native American Indians, Nov. 28, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Comic Book Emporium, Chestnut Street, Union, Nov. 29, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., 763-2147.

"Deck the Halls" greenery sale to benefit the Reeves-Reed Arboretum, Summit, now through Dec. 1. Order deadline is Dec. 1 and pick-up is Dec. 6 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The St. Patrick's Growth and Development Fund, Irish Dance, Immaculate Conception Hall, Union Avenue, Elizabeth, Nov. 29, 8 p.m. to midnight, 353-5220 or 355-4182 or 381-6204.

United Ostomy Association, guest speaker, Dr. Zamora from St. Elizabeth Hospital, Dec. 2, 8 p.m., 354-7373.

Morris Museum, Shongum Chapter of the Archaeological Society of New Jersey, monthly meeting, Museum Theater, Dec. 2, 7:30 p.m., 538-0454.

. "Christmas Memories," Reeves-Reed Arboretum, Hobart Avenue, Summit, Dec. 2, 8 p.m., 273-8787.

Morris Museum, The Wednesday morning club, preschool educational program, Dec. 3, 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m., 538-0454.

**Professional Secretaries International**, The Villa, 55 River Road, Summit, Dec. 4, 6 p.m., (212) 669-5419.

Elizabeth Sport Club, monthly meeting, Christmas party for members, Dec. 6; Children's Christmas Party, Dec. 14; New Year's Eve Celebration, Farcher's Grove, Springfield Road, Union, Dec. 31, 688-1421.

Clark Historical Society, monthly

meeting, Clark Public Library, Westfield Ave., Clark, Dec. 3, 8 p.m.; Annual Holiday Open House, William Robinson Plantation, Clark, Dec. 7, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Stamp and Coin Show, Ramada Inn, Valley Road, Garden State Parkway exit 135, Clark, Dec. 7, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., 247-1093.

United Cheerleading Camp, competition, Clifton High School, Dec. 13, 573-8948.

Workmen's Circle Educational Committee of Essex and Union Counties, Yiddush-English Cultural Activities, West Jersey Street, Elizabeth, Dec. 14, 3 p.m., 372-3966.

Stamp Collectors Open House, North Main Street, Milltown, Dec. 14, 21, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 247-1093.

Beta Alpha Omega Chapter, Newark chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, after work adjustment party, Dec. 19, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Peppermint Lounge, Orange. 321-1450.

Stamp. Coin and Postcard Show, Ramada Inn, Woodbridge Avenue, Edison, Dec. 28, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., 247-1093.

The Senior Citizens Council of Union County is accepting reservations for 1986-1987 trips.

A Christmas tour to Longwood Gardens in Delaware to view Christmas flower displays and holiday lighting is planned on Dec. 20. The price includes an overnight stay at the Hotel DuPont, one dinner and one breakfast, transportation and a visit to the Greater Wilmington area shops and museums.

Also on Dec. 21 the group will visit the Christmas Village in Bethlehem, Pa., and have a special tour of the light display in the village. The tour is open to adults of all ages.

Openings are still available for the council's January 1987 trip to the island of Barbados and a special cruise to Bermuda aboard the M/V Atlantic scheduled May 9 to May 16. It was announced that a limited number of cabins are still available for the first-class cruise.

## Ask the teacher Hints on attending school conference

**By BETH GIORDANO** FRAN SULLIVAN

Q. I recently attended a parentteacher conference night. The teacher sat at her desk while parents lined up in the hallway to privately discuss their children. I've been through this about four times and I always hear the same thing - "He's a problem." I'm afraid my son is always going to be a problem to his teachers. He's spoiled, willful and he likes playing more than school work. I always tell these teachers to be firm with him and punish him when necessary, but nothing helps. Teachers are either angry or sympathetic with me at the conference and I wind up apologizing for my son and nothing ever changes. I'd like to know what I can do to change this around and get some help for my son.

Ronnie R. A. Here are some ideas to make the teacher conference more productive: 1) It's a good idea for the child to be present during a part of the conference. The teacher could

benefit from seeing how he interacts with you and vice versa. 2) Put your thoughts on paper. State the problem, then draw up a list of what you feel are your child's personality pros and cons. 3) Discuss background and divorces, relationships with other family members, neighbors, pertinent medical history, etc. Give the teacher any information that may present a clue to present behavior. 4) Bring, in writing, the solutions you've tried and what you would like the teacher to do to help remedy the situation. This should get things started. Also, have you considered therapy? There may be a school social worker who could offer referrals. In any case, since it sounds like your son has not yet reached adolescence, it's essential to do something.

Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and anyone interested in what goes on in the world of education: Got a question? Write to us at Ask the teacher, P.O. Box 1570, Cranford, 07016.



'HANSEL AND GRETEL' will be among the 'A Gift of Music and Joy For Your Children' free concert and party presented by Hugh Wolff and the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra Dec. 14 from 1 to 4 p.m. at Newark Symphony Hall. It will be the first time the orchestra will celebrate the holiday season with a free event. The program will include holiday music with the Newark Boys Chorus, and an appearance by violinist Keng Yuen Tseng, 1986 NJSO Young Artists auditions winner. Additional information can be obtained by calling 624-3713.

#### Rutgers' garden displays berries Trees, shrubs or vines with One such pollutant is for-

## Student art displayed

Fine arts students at Kean College of New Jersey, will exhibit black and white and color photographs in "Photography '86" now through Dec. 5 in the Student Gallery in Vaughn-Eames Hall.

Exhibiting students are majoring in studio art, visual communications, interior design and art history. Curator for the exhibit is Dr. Donald Lokuta of Union, an associate professor of photography at the college.

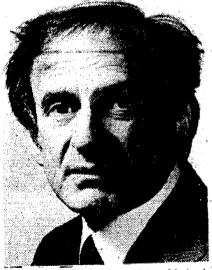
Exhibitors include Kevin Chin of Union, a senior visual communications major who comes from

Massapequa, Long Island, and resides on campus, who will exhibit "Nature Through a Telescope," an abstract image of pipes; Shirley Grey, of Union, a retired Linden elementary school teacher with a master's degree plus credits in fine arts education which she is continuing, who will exhibit two color photographs titled "Peace" and "What Price Progress?"; and Nicki Montaperto, of Roselle, a visual communications major, who will show "Cold Morning," a suburban landscape, line-form study of winter.

### Musical groups at center

Woodbridge Center daily choral entertainment begins Dec. 1 and continues through Dec. 24. Local elementary, middle and high school, colleges and church choirs will perform daily in Santa's Workshop around the Christmas tree in South Court.

Participating schools include: Linden High School, Dec. 10, 11



ELIE WIESEL, 1986 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, Holocaust survivor, professor, author and lec-turer, will speak Dec. 3 at 7:40 p.m. in the Wilkins Theater at Kean College of New Jersey, Union. Ad-mission will be free of charge.

a.m.; Abraham Clark High School, Dec. 15, noon; Union High School, Dec. 22, 2 p.m.; and Roselle Park

Middle School, Dec. 22, 7 p.m.

Lottery

Winners Following are the winning New Jersey Lottery numbers for the weeks of Oct. 27, Nov. 3, 10 and

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Nov. 7-054, 7740
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Nov. 10-890, 4876
Nov. 11—180, 8743
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Nov. 13-978, 8938
Nov. 14-748, 7382
Nov. 15-814, 1258
Nov. 17-430, 3356
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onus — 27053.
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Nov. 20-12, 21, 29, 34, 36, 42; bonus - 11423.

colorful berries add interest and attract birds to the winter garden. Visitors to the Rutgers Display Garden will see several dozen species of plants which feature bright red or orange berries. Berries on the American hollies

along the entrance are nearly ripe, but winterberry hollies near the pond are now bright red. English and Chinese holly berries in the Evergreen Garden have been red for several weeks.

At the Shrub Garden entrance are large firethorns covered with bright orange fruit, while several species of cotoneasters nearby feature deep red berries. Cotoneasters thrive in hot, dry locations in a rock garden or at the top of a wall. The Cranberry, Rockspray and Willowleaf cotoneasters are especially attractive now.

Mockingbirds, robins and other birds have feasted on the viburnums' berries for weeks. Red berries on Linden, Wright and Siebold viburnums are especially showy earlier in the fall.

Near the viburnums is a large Amur honeysuckle shrub loaded with clusters of red berries that can persist until Thanksgiving, birds permitting. This native of the Amur **River valley in northern Manchuria** is accustomed to cold weather.

Other plants in the Shrub Garden displaying colorful berries in autumn are winged euonymus, coralberry, snowberry, and bayberry.

On an arbor near the shrubs are several vines with colorful berries. Both Oriental and American bittersweet bear orange capsules that later split open to display bright red berries inside. Male and female flowers are borne on separate bittersweet plants. Porcelain Ampelopsis, nearby in the arbor, bears clusters of berries that change from lilac to yellow to bright blue.

Plan to add one or more of these berried treasures to your garden soon.

As homes are being tightened up to save energy, more and more attention is being focused on the quality of indoor air. Because caulking and weatherstripping reduce indoor ventilation, problems from indoor pollution sources can worsen.

maldehyde. There are many sources for this chemical besides the ureaformaldehyde foam insulation that was briefly banned several years ago. Formaldehyde is also found in the adhesives used to make some particleboard and plywood, paneling. Some fabrics and carpets emit this, too, but at a much lower rate. It is also produced by the flame in gas stoves and is a component of cigarette smoke. This pollutant is one of many chemicals that can cause throat and eye irritation and nasal congestion if concentration is high enough. A few individuals with high sensitivity to it can experience allergy-type symptoms.

Specialists at Rutgers Cooperative Extension report that researchers have been looking at ways to lower the levels of formaldehyde in indoor environments. Some of these studies

manufacturers have been developing products without the use of formaldehyde. While formaldehyde can cause some very aggravating problems, these are some of the relatively easy ways of dealing with it.

All summer, fresh herbs, crisp from the garden, add a zest to cooking that can't be matched, however during the winter, the supply of fresh herbs can continue with an indoor herb garden.

Besides being excellent spices, herbs make attractive and easy to care for indoor plants, says James Nichnadowicz, program associate in agriculture at the Union County Cooperative Extension Service, Westfield. Given full sun, such as a south window, they will flourish. If natural light is lacking, herbs will do well under cool white fluorescent bulbs.

### Garden spots

have ben sponsored by NASA, which is interested in ways to maintain the air quality in enclosed space vehicles.

It is well known that plants absorb carbon dioxide, and produce oxygen. Can they absorb other gases<sup>o</sup> Experiments at the National Space Technology Laboratories have shown that the common spider plant (Chlorophytum elatum vittatum) is able to remove formaldehyde from the atmosphere. These workers estimated that a house with moderate formaldehyde levels (from furnishings and a gas stove) would require 8 to 15 good-sized spider plants to purify the air conspider plant was tinuously more effective than a small number of other plants that were also tested.

Other measures to control formaldehyde levels include applying impervious coverings or coatings to paneling, plywood and par-ticleboard; varnishes and vapor barrier paints are usually recommended here. Ventilation is also good for the house in general if air quality problems exist. Spot ventilation at point sources of pollution - such as gas stoves - can be especially helpful. Meanwhile,

Starting your herb garden begins with planting seeds. Most herbs can be grown indoors. Some examples and their uses are:

-BASIL-Fresh, it adds a unique taste to tomato sauces and soups. Try the variety Spicy Globe. It's small dense form is ideal for indoor use.

-DILL-Good in potato and tuna salad, soups, and mixed with cabbage and cauliflower. Try to buy seeds for a dwarf variety.

-SAGE-Adds a strong taste to meat and fish.

-CHIVES-Brings a zesty taste to soups, salads, omelets and scrambled eggs. It can planted outdoors in mid-April where it will grow and flower for many years.

-THYME-Seasoning for red meat, poultry, fish and vegetables. Also makes a beautiful, but temporary, houseplant.

For complete directions on starting your own indoor herb garden, write to the Union County Cooperative Extension Service at 300 North Ave. East, Westfield, 07090.

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# Social notes and news



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# Halpin-O'Connell

Moira Elizabeth Halpin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Halpin of Bryant Avenue, Springfield, was married Oct. 25 to Richard Strong O'Connell Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Strong O'Connell of Somerset.

The Rev. Gerald Greaves performed the ceremony and celebrated the Nuptial Mass in St. Rose of Lima Church, Short Hills. A reception followed at the Madison Hotel, Convent Station.

Louise Ehrlich served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Susan Chanin, Lori Christensen, Beth Drazen, Honoa Kean and Tara Klipstein, sister of the groom.

Harrison Williams served as best man. Ushers were Alec Chanin, Stephen Halpin and William Halpin, brothers of the bride; Ivan Kane, Fred Margulies, Keven O'Connell and John O'Connell, brothers of the groom, and David Tetenbaum.

Mrs. O'Connell, who was graduated from Franklin and Marshall College and Seton Hall University School of Law, where she was member of the Law Review, is an associate with the Morristown law firm of McElroy, Deutsch and Mulvaney. She served as law clerk to Herman D. Michels, presiding judge of the Appellate Division of the Superior Court of New Jersey.

Her husband, who also was graduated from Franklin and Marshall College, received an M.B.A. degree from Rutgers University School of Management. He is a financial analyst at Citibank, 🚹 New York City.

Following a honeymoon trip to France, the couple will reside in Westfield.

### Schwarz-Sacks

Bonnie Sharon Schwarz, daughter of Councilwoman Esther D. Schwarz of Irvington and the late Mr. John Schwarz, was married recently to Todd David Sacks, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Leonard Sacks of Somerville. Rabbi Alexander Shapiro and Cantor Henry Rosenblum officiated at the ceremony in Congregaton Oheb Shalom, South Orange.

The bride was escorted by her mother and her brother, Michael Schwarz. Diane Weekley served as matron of honor, and Marci Zimmerman was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Beverly Epstein, Fern Epstein, Debbie Jacobson, Barbara Sirabian and Denise Wnoroski.

Edward Sacks served as best man for his brother. Ushers were Perry Schwarz, Elliot Sacks, J. R. Thompson, William Bowden Jr., Charles Stone and Michael Harlan.

Mrs. Sacks, who was graduated from Seton Hall Collge of Nursing, South Orange, where she received a bachelor of science degree in nursing, is a registered nurse in the intensive care nursery at University Hospital, UMDNJ in Newark.

Her husband, who was graduated from DeVry Institute in Wood-bridge, attends Fairleigh Dickinson University in Teaneck. He is an electrical engineer at Singer Kerfott in Little Falls.

The newlyweds, who took a honeymoon trip to Hawaii, reside in Union.



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MR, AND MRS, CARPINI

### Greenwald-Baum

Alice Ann Greenwald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Greenwald of Union, was married Sept. 27 to Edward D. Baum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tadeux Baum of Islip, Long Island, N.Y.

The Rev. Nancy E. Forsberg officiated at the ceremony in the First Congregational Church of Union. A reception followed at the Friar Tuck Inn, Cedar Grove.

The bride was escorted by her father. Barbara J. Gregson served as matron of honor. Karin Ann Brockmann served as a bridesmaid, and Rebecca E. Gregs was a junior bridesmaid. Lindsey D. Greenwald served as flower girl.

Emmitt Williams served as best man. Usher was Michael Zardazed. Lamonte Williams served as ring bearer.

Mrs. Baum, who was graduated from Union High School and Seton Hall University, is employed by Carteret Savings Bank.

Her husband, who was graduated from Brooklyn College, also is employed by Carteret Savings Bank. The newlyweds, who took a honeymoon trip to St. Maarten, reside in Lyndhurst.

### Cantalupo-Carpini

Judy Eleanor Cantalupo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Cantalupo of Evergreen Parkway, Union, was married Oct. 17 to Richard Allan Carpini, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carpini of Clark.

The Rev. Gerald A. Marchand, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, West Orange, officiated at the ceremony in St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, Union. A reception followed at the Town & Campus, West Orange.

The bride was escorted by her father. Joanne Melicharek of Berkeley Heights served as matron of honor for her sister. Bridesmaids were Maria Maruca of Seaside Park and Jean McAdam of Union.

Dennis Carpini of Morristown served as best man for his brother. Ushers were James Cantalupo of Union, brother of the bride, and Gary Smolyn of Landing.

Mrs. Carpini, who attended Mt. St. Mary Academy, was graduated from Union High School. She is owner of the Oasis Spa, Union.

Her husband, who was graduated from the University of Dayton in Ohio, is regional sales manager of Marietta Corp., and owner of the Oasis Spa.

The newlyweds, who took a honeymoon trip to Florida, reside in Westfield.



## Stork club

A 7-pound, 5--ounce daughter, Erica Randi Rosenbaum, was born Oct. 29 in Beth Israel Medical Center, Newark, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rosenbaum of Springfield. She joins a brother, Scott.

Mrs. Rosenbaum, the former Merle Nieman, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nieman of Springfield. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph



A 10-pound, 1-ounce son, Daniel Scott Miller, was born Oct. 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Scott W. Miller of Springfield.

Mrs. Miller is the former Suzanne Rapa. The baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Genre-Bert, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rapa, Mr. and Mrs. Cariton Phelps and Mr. Harold Miller.

# Holiday events, parties, set by clubs

The Union Chapter of Hadassah Temple Israel in Union, Anita Erwill meet Monday at 8 p.m. in man, Zionist Affairs chairman, was Congregation Beth Shalom, Union. Evelyn Gingell is president.Sydell Spialter, program vice president, will present Julie Gelb, youth activities chairman, who will discuss home of Sandra Diamond on Dec. 11. the "Hashachar" experience. Host THE PARK-UNION Guild of and hostess for the evening will be Sam and Harris, who are celebrating their 35th anniversary, and who have invited members, guests and friends to attend the Proceeds will go to Deborah meeting. Dina Jacoud, education vice president, will discuss Hanukkah and Thanksgiving. It was cludes male dancers, chorus revues, announced that Ida Simon will be in vocal selections and comedy. Adcharge of all cards and tributes, Sandra Diamond has script for the by calling 499-9794 or 964-9197. supermarkets. Tillie Harris will be in charge of a trip to the Meadowlands Ice Capades.

At an Oneg Shabbat last Friday at

Rowena McNulty, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Charles O. McNulty of

Staten Island, N. Y., was married

recently to Vincent John Baglivo,

son of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Baglivo

The Rev. Lawrence Paolicelli

celebrated the Nuptial Mass and

officiated at the ceremony in St.

Teresa's Roman Catholic Church,

Staten Island. A reception followed

at the Fort Hamilton Officers Club,

The bride was escorted by her

parents. Patricia P. Guerra, cousin

of the bride, served as matron of

honor. Anne Baglivo, Camille Mc-

Nulty, Mary Baglivo and Alicia

John Baglivo served as best man

for his brother. Jay Mankoff, Brian

McNulty, S. Mark VanFossan and

Sillars served as bridesmaids.

of Union.

Brooklyn, N. Y.

guest speaker. Special Hebrew classes will be

given by Ilse and Henry Frank. A board meting will be held at the THE PARK-UNION Guild of Deborah Hospital will present a "For Ladies Only" evening Monday at 8 o'clock at The Rascals, 425 Pleasant Valley Way, West Orange. Hospital, Browns Mills. The evening features a cabaret show which inditional information can be obtained

THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT of the GFWC Woman's Club of Connecticut Farms, Union, will meet Wednesday, Dec. 3, at 8 p.m. at the

Kevin Donlan served as ushers.

The bride, who will retain her

maiden name, was graduated from

Notre Dame High School, Staten

Island, and Boston College, where

she received a bachelor of arts

degree education. She received a

master of science degree in special

education from the College of Staten

Island. She is a special education

teacher at the Washington School in

Her husband, who was graduated

from Union High School, and Boston

College, where he received a

bachelor of arts degree in history, is

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Boys and Girls Club on Jeanette Avenue, Union. Members will rehearse a musical skit under the direction of Jo Dukes, chairman. Marion Mihalker, chairman of social services department, announced at a recent executive board meeting that the club has donated two Thanksgiving baskets to needy families in Union. Members are working on Christmas projects at this time, she said. Knitted hats, scarves, and bed socks will be sent to Skillman Boys' School, a project of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Club. Mrs. Mihalker is collecting eyeglasses for "Eyes for the Needy" in Summit, another NJSFWC project. Additional information can be obtained by calling 688\*7906.

THE SPRINGFIELD Woman's Club will get together Wednesday, Dec. 3, at 8 p.m. in the Presbyterian Parish House, Church Mall, Springfield, for a general meeting followed by a holiday celebration. The Jonathan Dayton Regional High School Chorale will perform. The club members have been requested to contribute gifts of toiletries for the homeless of Union County at the meeting.

PROFESSIONAL SECRETARI-ES International, Union County Chapter, will meet Wednesday, Dec. 3, at the Westwood Restaurant, North Avenue, Garwood. A social hour will begin at 6 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. A benefit social will be held for the PSI Retirement Center. Reservations can be made by calling Betty Perritta, CPS, at 527\*5363.

THE SUNNYFIELD Social Club of Linden will celebrate its annual holiday party on Dec. 4 at 12:15 p.m. at the Cryan Restaurant, 1350 W. Blancke St., Linden. The club's next meeting will be held on Jan. 8, 1987 at the Wilson Park Recreation Center, Linden. Guest speaker will be Nina Stark, marketing director of The New Jersey State Opera, and the program will be on the opera "Zaz." It will be sponsored by the Linden Recreation Center.

WOMEN'S AMERICAN ORT'S annual holiday bazaar will be held Dec. 7 at the YM'YWHA of Raritan Valley, Highland Park, from 9:30

a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Admission will be free of charge. Featured will be new items, such as books, toys, clothing, jewelry, household items, holiday gift items, health and beauty aids.

Organization for The Rehabilitation through Training is a "distinctive and multi faceted system of vocational and technical schools. The ORT network has become an instrument of upward mobility for people of all ages from every corner of the globe...for all who believe their future lies in the dignity of work. The monies raised from the bazaar will help our schools here in the United States, Bramson in New York City and the Los Angeles ORT Technical Institute in California."

Sharon Buchsbaum of Union is bazaar chairman. More information can be obtained by calling 549\*1155.

THE JUNIOR LEAGUE of Elizabeth<sup>•</sup>Plainfield members are recently at the Sunnyside Recreation Center. Alice Styler, president of the club, was in charge. A benefit event was held, and refreshments were served by a committee of hostesses including Lena Macaluse, Anne Ciechacki, Hannah Cohen, Josephine Colello, Marie De Trolle, Rose Costa and Marge Crawford, Mary Caffrey reported on a trip to the Hunterdon Playhouse scheduled Dec. 11. A bus will leave the Sunnyside Recreation Center at 10:15 a.m. A Christmas luncheon will be held at the Dec. 17 meeting at the Sunnyside Recreation Center at noon. The club is sponsored by the Linden Recreation Department.

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THE THURSDAY Social Club met on Nov. 20 at the Community Center Building, 605 So. Wood Ave., Linden. The program chairman, Julia Kielbasa, has arranged for a fish demonstration by the Wakefern

Clubs in the news

preparing The Jumble Store, 110 Walnut Ave., Cranford, for their annual holiday sale on Dec. 6 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. "Home for the Holidays" will feature new and nearly new gift items including toys, books, jewelry, household and craft items. Refreshments will be served, and Mrs. Clause will pay a visit to the shop. The Jumble Store is the only fund raising event of the Junior League , a non<sup>s</sup>profit organization, dedicated to placing trained volunteers in the community. Regular hours are weekdays, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Thursday, 7 to 9 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. It is closed on Wednesday.

A REGULAR MEETING of the Hilda Gould Chapter of Deborah will be held Dec. 9 at noon in Congregation Anshe Chesed, Orchard Terrace and St. George Avenue, Linden.

The "Madrigal Singers" of Linden High School, under the direction of Tom Pedas, will be presented. The young people will entertain the group for Christmas and Hanukkah program.

THE LINDEN WOMEN'S SOCIAL Club held its November meeting Corp. Plans were completed for a luncheon theater trip to the Homestead Restaurant, Spring Lake Heights, Wednesday, Dec. 3, for the holidays.

The club's December meeting will be held at Dec. 18 at the Community Center Building at 12:30 pm. The Thursday Social Club is sponsored by the Linden Recreation Department.

SPRINGFIELD'S CHAPTER of Women's American ORT has planned a night of "fun and shopping'' at its annual Hanukkah party Dec. 17 at 8 o'clock in the American Legion Hall, Springfield. The group will feature a Shop-A-Rama where vendors will highlight ceramic jewelry, toys and pottery. Profits will go toward the Vocational Training for Youth in the United States of America. Additional information can be obtained by calling Harriet Naggar at 376-5982.

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## Magliaro-Prassl betrothal

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Rowena McNulty weds

Vincent John Baglivo

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Magliaro of Lincoln Avenue, Union, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Janet Elaine, to Alan B. Prassl, son of Mrs. Cassie Breneman of Bridgewater and Mr. Edwin R. Prassl of Union.

The bride-elect, who was graduated from Union High School, Union County College, where she received an associate's degree, and Kean College of New Jersey, Union, where she received a bachelor's degree in early childhood education, is employed by the East Orange Board of Education.

Her fiance, who was graduated from Union High School, attends Mercer County College. He is employed by Autoland of Springfield. A November 1988 wedding is

planned.

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#### For week of Nov. 27 through Dec. 4

ARIES (3/21-4/20) Activities and interests are highlighted relating to people, places or situations at a distance. Don't set yourself up for a let down and take off the blinders where a certain someone is concerned. Later, travel may be on the agenda, spruce up your appearance and allow time for serious thought.

TAURUS (4/21-5/21) Your romantic inclinations are easily aroused during this week. You feel more posessive and could create your own problems if you carry this too far. Later in this period, your material security demands equal attention, tax and

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insurance matters are highlighted and take care of creditors.

GEMINI (5/22-6/21) You will undoubtedly devote some serious attention to your key relationships during this period. Both health and career issues from the past may resurface and old grievances easily flare up again for some. Later, you feel moody and introspective. Don't despair as 1987 brings new beginnings.

CANCER (6/22-7/23) Financial news is promising early in the week. Messages from a distance could invite travel opportunities for some and a special personal achivement marks this period for many. Later, another

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LEO (7/24-8/23) Try to avoid risky or speculative ventures during this period. Finances may be uncertain, even unstable, as counted upon incomes may falter unexpectedly. Later romantic, children's or creative interests may become burdensome, the need for making arrangements is high-lighted and decisions follow.

VIRGO (8/24-9/23) This continues to be a demanding cycle for many. Schedule con-flicts provoke tension and certain deadlines highlight for mid-portion of this week. Later. vou begin to unwind, plan a visit with family or friends and look over important documents. Errors or misunderstandings are cleared up now.

LIBRA (9/24-10/23) This week promises to usher in one hectic cycle for many. Mail, messages and phone calls highlight this period. Those at a distance will assume importance and local travel may crowd your calendar. Later, impressive accomplishments may leave even you more than a bit bewildered-be gracious.

SCORPIO (10/24-11/22) Pay careful attention to your overall financial situation during this period. Review and re-evaluate your long-term security. Many will find additional funds at their disposal in coming months. Later, emergencies may demand your involvement. Safeguard the well-being of childen or pets.

SAGITTARIUS (11/23-12/21) All of the hard work of the last several months will begin to be rewarded during this cycle. Now you must turn your attentions to your important relationships, and perhaps do a bit of patching up. Later, attend to fix-ups or repairs. Finances improve and creative pursuits are favored.

CAPRICORN (12/22-1/20) Matters related to health, job and dependents are highlighted during this period. Your own feelings and moods fluctuate and spending time alone or with loved ones will help. Later in the week, those at a distance provoke your concern and steer clear of inlaws or neighbors dilemmas.

AQUARIUS (1/21-2/19) Groups, clubs and organizations are highlighted this week, romantic and children's interests flourish and a bit of creative scheduling helps to avoid disappointing a loved one. Later in this period, your own personal wishes are reviewed and immediate goals are highliahted.

PISCES (2/20-3/20) This will be an energetic and productive period for many. New starts are indicated, and travel plans may be in the offing. Family dilemmas of recent months reach an important turning point and tempers may flare. Later, career matters are emphasized, especially those related to art, theater or dance.

### Seniors plan trips

On Dec. 3, the Golden Age Club of Elizabeth meet at 9 a.m. at the YM-YWHA, Green Lane, Union, A breakfast will be served, and at 10 a.m., the club will visit the Hunterdon Playhouse to see "My Three Angels" and to have lunch.





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SCENE FROM CHILDREN'S PLAY-The Paper Bag Players will present 'Fell Off A Truck - What Luck' at the YM-YWHA of Metropolitan New Jersey, 760 Northfield Ave., West Orange, Monday to Dec. 5 and again Dec. 8 to 10 at 10:30 a.m. The Bags, celebrating its 29th year, is a small company of adults performing original shows for children.

## 'Nutcracker' returns to McCarter

Princeton Ballet's "The Nutcracker" will return to McCarter Theater center for the Performing Arts in Princeton Friday at 7:30 p.m. The performance will mark the 23rd year that Princeton Ballet and McCarter have joined to produce "The Nutcracker."

A special "Sugar Plum Bear-y Celebration" will run from the opening through the 2 and 7:30 performances on Saturday. It was announced that "anybody who brings his or her Teddy bear to the first three performances will receive a free 'Nutcracker' or-nament." Vouchers, to be redeemed at the "Nutcracker boutique" tables, will be distributed at the

The full-length ballet, featuring a cast of 80, will continue at McCarter Theater through Dec. 7. Additional information can be obtained by calling 609-452-6133.

"The Nutcracker" will continue its tour in War Memorial auditorium, Trenton, Dec. 13 at 2:30 p.m. Performances on Dec. 14 are at 1 and 4:30 p.m. Reservations can be made by calling 609-396-1630.

Rounding out the season will be five performances at the Middlesex County College Theater in Edison, Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m.; Dec. 20, 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. and Dec. 24, 1 and 4:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased by calling 548-6000, ext. 350.

## 'Money' on film, album

By MILT HAMMER Pick Of The LPs, "The Color of Money," the Original Motion Picture Soundtrack (MCA Records)

The high caliber of talent involved in the making of the movie, "The Color of Money," Paul Newman, Tom Cruise and director Martin Scorsese extends to the film's superlative original soundtrack collection which features Don Henley, Eric Clapton, Mark Knopfler, and Robert Palmer, among others. In addition, Robbie Robertson, former leader and chief songwriter for The Band, composed the film's score of which two examples, "The Main Title" and "Modern Blues," both co-produced with Gil Evans, appear here.

Robertson and Scorsese worked closely together in the director's documentary of The Band's farewell concert, "The Last Waltz." Collaborating again, Robertson has given "The Color of Money" an atmospheric and sophisticated score well-suited to the tension and moral ambiguity Scorsese and scenarist Richard Price evoke. In

"The Color of Money,"



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blistering R&B tracks, the hornpunctuated "Let Yourself In For It" and the strutting "My Baby's In Love With Another Guy." Robertson produced blues great Willie Dixon's "Don't Tell Me incendiary Nothing.

### Disc 'n Data

Newman reprises the character he so successfully played in "The Hustler," Fast Eddie Felson. Twenty-five years later, Fast Eddie no longer plays pool but rather stakes and manages young up-andcomers. Cruise's Vincent Lauria is his new protege, and the film centers on their complex relationship.

The music in the film shares common blues-rock roots. Ex-Eagle Henley's "Who Owns This Place" captures an ominous mood, reenforced by a grinding whine of guitars, while Eric Clapton's gently affecting "It's the Way You Use It' showcases the master's eloquent, scampering leads. Robert Palmer checks in with two of his patented

B.B. King plays and sings with such undeniable conviction that there is simply no question that he is "Standing on the Edge of Love." Dire Straits' Mark Knopfler wrote and recorded a fluently moody instrumental, "Two Brothers and a Stranger," and also included is Warren Zevon's hit of several years ago, "Werewolves of London," with its emphatic barrelhouse piano.

The film co-stars Mary Elizabeth Manstantonio and Helen Shaver and was written by Richard Price based on the novel by Walter Tevis. It was produced by Irving Axelrad and Barbara De Fina and directed by Scorsese:







Springfield, lower right, plays one of Young Guido's schoolmates in the Overlook Musical Theater production of 'Nine,' the Broadway show which won a Tony Award for best musical of 1982. The presentation will be staged Friday and Saturday, Dec. 5 and 6, at 8 p.m., and on Sunday, Dec. 7, at 7 p.m. at the Chatham High School auditorium, 492 Main St. Proceeds will benefit Overlook Hospital, Summit. Charles Bunin of Mountainside is cast party chairman. Additional information can be obtained by calling 665-0310.

## Toymaker's Magic'

"The Toymaker's Magic," a play scenes in a workshop setting for children that tells of a toymaker's magic ability to make his toys life-like, will be presented by the CIBA-GEIGY Corporation's own theater ensemble.

Director Bill Miller started the group about a year ago. The ensemble is comprised of employees with little or no theatrical background, but "with a genuine desire to expand their own horizons."

Miller, who came to CIBA-GEIGY with 25 years of experience both as an actor and director, started with presented on site to\_a\_corporate crowd. He decided to bring a Christmas play to local hospitals and needy children throughout the area.

The play will be presented at the Keystone Residence Hall in South Overlook Hospital in Summit Dec. 8 at 6:30 p.m.; Mountainside Children's Hospital, Dec. 11 at 7 p.m.; the Holly Center, Edgewater, Dec. 12 at 8 p.m., and the American Cancer Society, Elizabeth Branch, Dec. 13 at 2 p.m.

### Free holiday concert slated begin at 3 p.m. Featured will be

The Rutgers-Newark Chorale and Orchestra, both conducted by Dr. John Eric Floreen, will perform in a free public concert Sunday in St. Pro-Cathedral, Patrick's Washington Street and Central Avenue, Newark.

vocal and instrument selections, including Johann Sebastian Bach's Christmas Oratorio, parts 4, 5 and 6. A Holiday Carol Suite, arranged by A Holiday Carol Suite, arranged by Floreen for the 40-voice chorus, orchestra and organ, will conclude the program, and the audience will The program of holiday music will be invited to join in the singing.

### Christmas Memories' set

The Reeves-Reed Arboretum will offer madrigals on Sunday and 'Christmas Memories'' on Tuesday. The Madrigal Waits Ensemble of

Maplewood will perform such traditional music as "Bring in the Yule" for the free Sunday series concert Sunday at 3 p.m.

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rapher Eliabeth Woodford will recall "Christmas Memories" in her illustrated lecture Tuesday at 8 p.m. accompanied by bird songs and music. Woodford's home in the Pine, Barrens is a Wildlife Refuge. Lecture admission is \$5 members, \$6 non-members, at the Arboretum, 165 Hobart Ave., Summit.

Nutcracker' to start season

Garden State Ballet will usher in the holiday season Dec. 4 when it celebrates its 20th anniversary production of "Nutcracker."

The state's classical ballet company, Garden State Ballet, first performed "Nutcracker" in 1966 at Newark's Symphony Hall. Coproduced by the New Jersey Orchestra, "Nutcracker" broke all Symphony Hall attendance records, with eight sold-out performances.

This year's tour, made possible in part by a grant from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts-Department of State, is the Newarkbased company's 13th, and will include 21 performances in five cities, encompassing four counties.

Public performances are

scheduled for Dec. 6 and 7 at the Park Theater, Union City, Dec. 13 and 14 at the Count Basie Theater, Red Bank, and Dec. 20 and 21 at Montclair High School, Montclair.

Garden State Ballet's "Nutcracker" wil feature Sally Rousse and Elie Lazar sharing the principal roles of Sugar Plum Fairy and **Cavalier with Shannon Mitchell and** Patrick Cea. They also will alternate in the principal roles of Snow Queen and Snow King. Also featured will be Marty Benn in the title role.

More than 25 young dancers will join the professional cast. They were selected from groups of students who attend the ballet company's school in Newark. affiliate

'Messiah' due in church The Choral Art Society of accompanist, at the organ.

New Jersey, with audience participants from surrounding communities, will hold a Sing-Along of Handel's "Messiah" in the sanctuary of the First **Baptist Church in Westfield, 170** Elm St., Dec. 5 at 8 p.m. It will be conducted by Evelyn Bleeke, director of the society, with Annette White, the group's

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Featured will be Karyn Forde, soprano; Elsa Hahn, soprano; Mary Beth Minson, mezzo-soprano; Joseph Lomusch, tenor; Ann Weeks, soprano, and Donald Boos, bass.

Admission is free to all, it was announced.

Rutherford and Morristown, and from the Academy of Dance Arts. Red Bank. They will fill the special children's roles during the first act Christmas party scene and in dance sequences during the second act, 'Kingdom of Sweets.''

The ballet will be staged by choreographer Peter Anastos, the company's artistic associate. The scenery and special effects, which include a realistic snowfall, were designed by Emmy Award-winner Zack Brown.

Further information can be obtained by calling 623-0591.

### 'Messiah' staged

The Masterwork Chorus and Orchestra of Morristown, conducted by David Randolph, will perform Handel's "Messiah" on Dec. 6 in St. Bartholomew's Church, New York, and Dec. 13 in the Paramount Center for the Arts, Peekskill, N.Y. Avery Fisher Hall concerts will take place Dec. 7, Dec. 20 and Dec. 21.

In New Jersey, the performance will be held Dec. 14 in the Calvary Episcopal Church, Summit at 6:30 p.m.

Reservations and information can be obtained by calling 543-3212.

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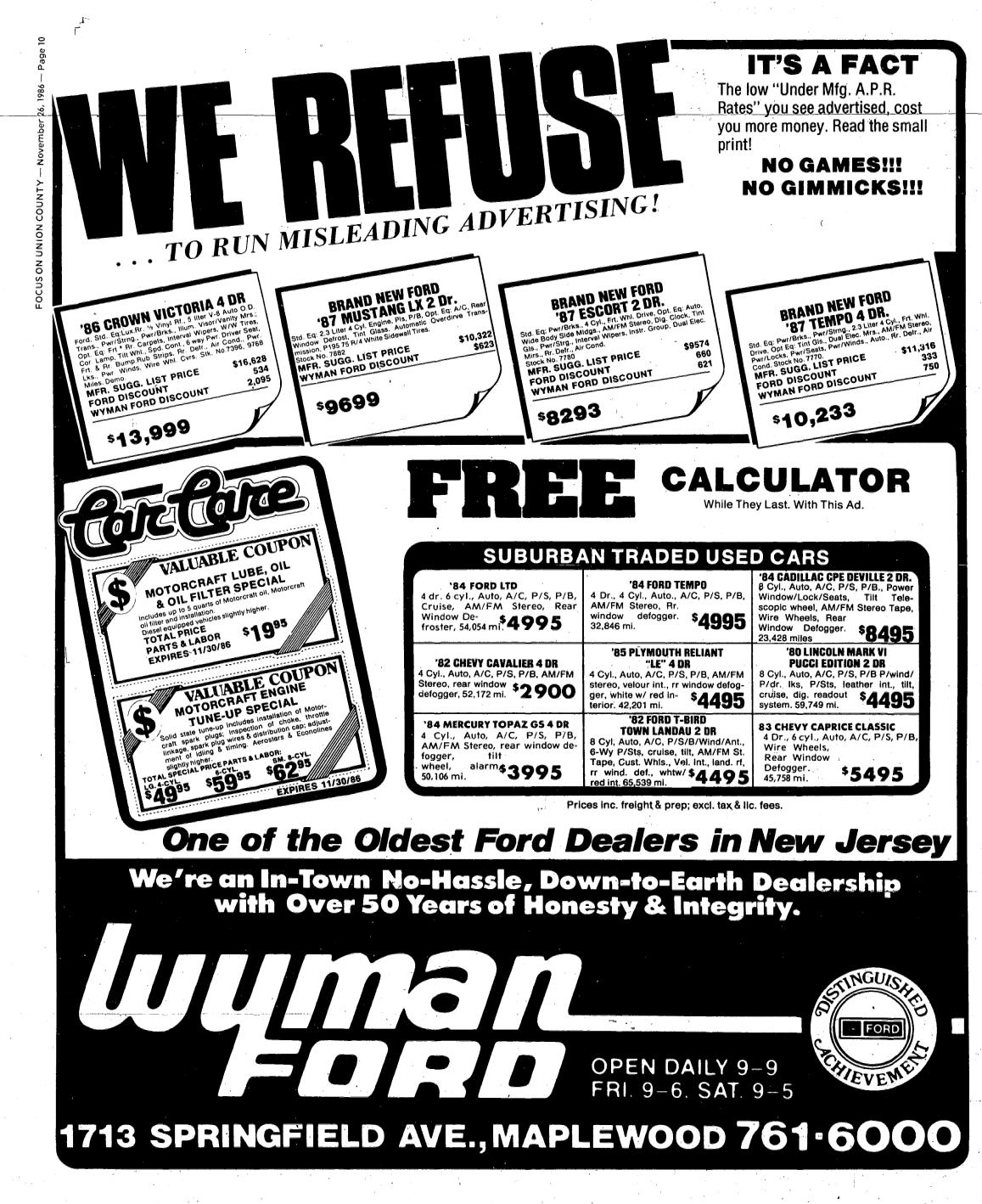
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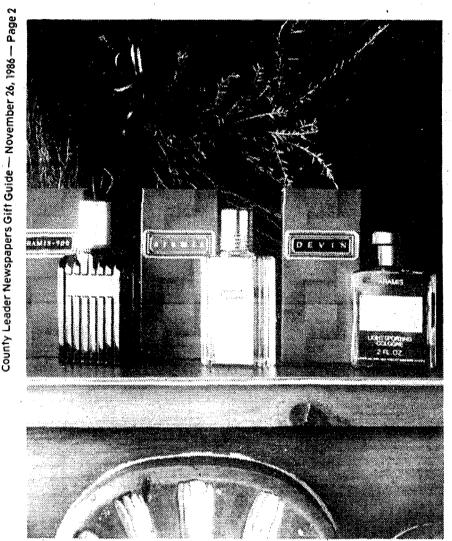
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## Brunch: easy holiday entertaining

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Punch, the English magazine, first reported on brunch some 90 years ago. In its Aug. 1, 1986 issue, it noted that brunch was "introduced last year by Mr. Guy Beringer, in the now defunct Hunter's Weekly, and indicates a combined lunch and dinner," probably the meal enjoyed just arriving home from hunting.

Heywood Broun, the humorist, had this to say about brunch in the 1930s: "There may be some perfectly nice people who use the word 'brunch,' but I prefer not to know them.'

The Dictionary of American Food and Drink calls brunch a "port-

and lunch for a meal taken late in the morning or just around noon.' Today, many restaurants now offer weekend brunch as late as 4 in the afternoon. C. NO. S ALLER

Whatever its history, the meal that combines foods from breakfast and lunch appears to meet a real need. Hostesses enjoy the relaxed atmosphere and have a wide assortment of foods from which to build a menu. Guests enjoy the extra time to sleep late or socialize after church.

The holiday season offers many opportunities to hold a brunch. Thanksgiving and New Year's Day parades and football games and a house filled with weekend guests are good occasions. From the breakfast side of the buffet table, offer guests a

puffy cheese pancake or french toast prepared with dairy eggnog, accompanied by a selection of crisp bacon slices and breakfast sausages. From the brunch side, consider an onion tart or seafood quiche along with fresh fruit and a selection of sweet rolls.

Of course, you can always invent a new excuse to have a brunch such as the English celebration, Boxing Day on Dec. 26. Include a selection of sweet or savory pancakes served with a choice of flavored butters. Just combine orange marmalade or apricot jam or your family's favorite jam with double the amount of butter, or whip a small amount of cinnamon into a stick of butter.

Whatever the season, brunch needs no excuse for bringing family and friends together to enjoy good food.

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### Men's jewelry heads gift list

It's bold, sleek and selling like hotcakes: Women love to buy it for the men in their lives and men are beginning to buy more for themselves. It's the perfect gift because it will long outlast the cologne, shirt or tennis racquet he receives. What is it? Men's jewelry.

Here are some holiday gift suggestions from Herbert R. Levine, president of the American Gem Society, an organization of fine jewelers in the United States and Canada dedicated to consumer protection and gemological proficiency of its members:

Cufflinks and tietacks: Inlaid stones and textured surfaces offer a strong, clean look. Tietacks are as simple as a diamond or gemstone stud or more unusual designs combining multiple stones like opal, jade or lapis.

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Tuxedo sets: For the man with a busy social calendar, a set of gold or gemstone dress shirt studs adds a finishing touch.

Tie enhancers: For fashion flair, the tie enhancer snugly grips the tie directly under the knot. Available in karat gold or studded with diamonds and/or colored gemstones.

Rings: Rings with inlaid stones are best sellers. The quadrillion, or square, and the trillion, triangular, shaped gemstones are most popular.

Levine says favorite gemstones for men's jewelry include ruby, jade, onyx, mother-of-pearl, hematite, opal, lapis and diamond.

For a free guide to buying fine jewelry, write: American Gem Society, 5901 West Third St., Los Angeles, Calif. 90036.

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## Cookies spell history

'cookies" are nearly synonymous, each carrying over many traditions from one generation to the next.

Cookies are generally defined as small sweet cakes, usually flat and unleavened. The first cookies, it is said, were called Simmel Cakes and were baked in England during the 16th century. Leafing through old cookbooks, one can find recipes for "small cakes," which are similar to modern cookie recipes.

European immigrants to America brought rolling pins and wooden boards which were divided into squares carved in the shapes of birds, animals and flowers. The boards were pressed into cookie dough and the finished cookies were "springerles" called or ''little jumpers.'

The word "koekje" or "little cake," first appeared in print in 1703 and came from the Dutch people who had settled in New York. In the British Isles the term "cookie" was popular in the 19th century. Anthony Trollope mentioned cookies several times in his novels, but today the term has dropped out of use in England in favor of "sweet biscuit."

One reason for the popularity of cookies throughout their history has been the fact that they are so easy to vary and personalize. Competition at agricultural fairs has always stimulated cooks to develop their own special cake and cookie recipes in anticipation of winning blue ribbons. "Bake sales," sponsored for one's favorite charity, have been another stimulus.

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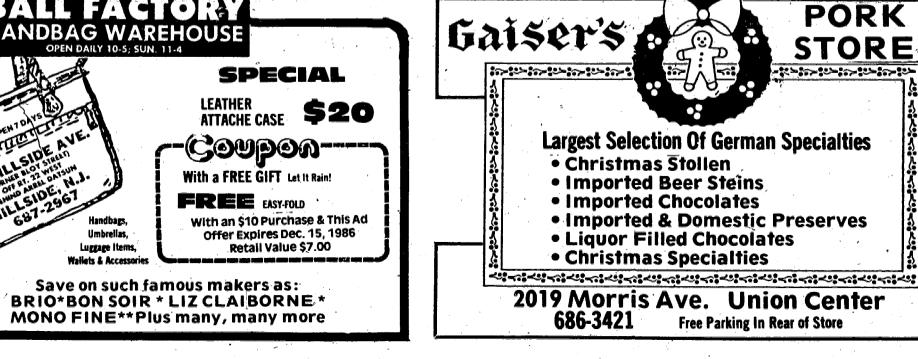
In many kitchens, "holidays" and the leavening agent. A Southern favorite, the sugar cookie or "teacake" was made with fresh butter, flour, sugar and eggs. It was rolled paper thin and cut in favorite shapes to decorate the family Christmas tree.

> Butter has always been an important ingredient in cookies because the flavor improves with age: an advantage when quantities of cookies are baked in advance of the holiday season. Even dried-out cookies can be freshened in a warm oven.

> Today the variety of cookies from public or private stock seems endless. Whether large or small, filled or unfilled, sweet or semisweet, flat or mounded, cookies enjoy an enduring popularity that renews itself without fail every holiday season.



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## Latest toys top youngsters' wish lists

An outrageous fashion doll, cuddly misses will have a hard time toy animals with novelty watches, super action adventure figures, and a stable of irresistible ponies, are expected to top many kids' Christmas wish lists this year, according to Alfred Carosi Jr., vice president of marketing services for Hasbro, the nation's largest toy manufacturer.

If early sales figures are any indication, clearly "Jem," a new highfashion doll introduced earlier this year by Hasbro, could very well be one of this year's biggest sellers, Cafrosi believes. Not since the introduction of Barbie 30 years ago have so many girls identified - and fallen in love with -a high-fashion doll, he notes.

Many girls are fascinated with Jem because she offers much more than Barbie, including an exciting, contemporary lifestyle and a mysterious dual identity. Offstage, she's Jerrica Benton, president of Starlight Music Company and manager of Starlight House, a home for runaway girls. With the help of "Synergy," her high-tech fairy godmother, she magically becomes Jem, the glamorous lead singer of the hit rock group, The Holograms.

Another new toy that's sure to capture the fancy of little ladies this Christmas is the Watchimals collection, a colorful, kooky menagerie of plush animals that double as easy-to-use wristwatches. Lifting a Watchimal's mouth reveals a three-function digital clock. Young choosing their favorites from 12 styles, including a purple moose, a yellow toucan, and a pink butterfly. Watchimals are popping up everywhere — on belt loops, pony-tails, and ankles, as well as on wrists - because their adjustable Velcro fasteners fit a variety of sizes. Kids will love being on time for every occasion with Watchimals as their companions.

Another toy collection that offers more than meets the eye is the ever-Transformers. popular This Christmas, Transformers will be out in full force, and parents will once again have to shop early to make sure they have plenty of Transformers to plant under their son's Christmas tree.

In addition to the traditional favorites, including Rodimus Prime, Kup, and Grimlock, are the new "team" Transformers, five or six individual robots that together form one giant mechanical force. Also debuting in 1986 are reinforcements for the heroic Autobots and evil Decepticons, including Trypticon, walking dinosaur/battle the station/city, and Ultra Magnus, the Autobot commander/18-wheel car carrier.

While boys are thrilled by the excitement of Transformers, girls 3 and up are enchanted by a "hidden land on the far side of the rainbow,' where ponies talk, frolic and wear pretty clothes. There are five brand new ponies with accessories to choose from this year. New to the stable are Twinkle-Eyed ponies with eves that sparkle and shine like

precious jewels; So-Soft Ponies, covered from head to toe with cuddly fur; Flutter Ponies with

delicate, translucent wings; Pretty 'N Pearly Baby Sea Ponies with inner tubes shaped like a turtle, crocodile, fish, or frog; and adorable Baby Ponies with Beddy-Bye Eyes that open and close, each with an assortment of nursery accessories.



FOR CHRISTMAS '86-the Hasbro lineup includes, clockwise, Jem, Watchimals, Transformers and My Little Pony.

The United Nations Children's Fund, UNICEF, has issued its, 1986 holiday collection of cards, stationery and gift items. The collection features a variety of international designs contributed by artists and museums throughout the world.

The designs have been reproduced with exceptional quality and include holiday greeting cards as well as alloccasion notes and stationery.

**UNICEF** has

gift ideas

As always, UNICEF cards carry a special bonus, because the proceeds from their sales help support UNICEF-assisted programs overseas. For four decades, UNICEF has pioneered programs to improve children's health, nutrition and education in every part of the world. As it celebrates its 40th anniversary this year, UNICEF is taking part in the worldwide campaign for child survival that includes the goal of Universal Child Immunization by 1990.

By purchasing UNICEF cards, Americans can join in the effort to eliminate the childhood diseases that kill an estimated 3.5 million children a year and disable 3.5 million more.

Additional information can be obtained by calling 756-3836.



The crewneck pullover has pleased generations of men with its versatility, valid Dec. 1, 1986 to Christmas comfort and dependable good looks. Contemporary men want it all and more. **Badis Jewelry inc** These new crews still have the classic touches you love, now with a burst of excitement that makes them new all over again. Woven in brilliant accent rows of bold colors on grey wool that sparks up everything from jeans fine 14K. jewelry for getting and giving to designer slacks. Sizes S-M-L-XL. Starting at '21 'A Person To Person Shop expert in: **Dedicated To Your Individuality!"** designing • special orders • repairs **Ē**nti 958 A Stuyvesant Ave. Union Center We Accept Major Credit Cards O by ano Hours: Mon.-Wed.-Sat. 9:30 to 6 . Thurs & Fri Til 9 p.m. 688-8397 336 Chestnut St. (5 Pts Shopping Center) • Union • 686-7638 Dec. Hours: Mon.-Fri. 10 to 9 • Sat. 10 to 6 • Sun 12 to 5

## Tells how to buy gems

Swept up in the sentiment of the season and usually pressed for time, holiday shoppers often overlook important factors when purchasing gifts of fine jewelry. To make sure your purchase is a wise one, here are some tips from the American Gem Society, a professional association of jewelers in the U.S. and Canada dedicated to consumer protection and gemological proficiency of its members:

Deal with a trained gemologist. Anyone can set up shop and sell jewelry. But not just anyone can ascertain the value of gemstones and jewelry. You wouldn't go to a doctor or lawyer who didn't have the proper credentials, so why buy fine jewelry from an unqualified merchant? Find out who-the jeweler is certified by and inquire about his/her gemological training. AGS awards the titles of Registered Jeweler, Certified Gemologist and Certified Gemologist Appraiser to member jewelers who study required courses and pass extensive exams. Members are re-examined each year.

When comparison shopping, make sure to compare like items. A diamond ring for \$500 at Store A may look similar to one for \$1,000 at Store B, but in reality, it may be of very different quality. Ask the jeweler to discuss the quality and cut of the gemstones and workmanship of the piece. If he or she can't, find another jeweler. Above all, don't buy under pressure. Too often, "lemons" have been purchased when the salesperson put on the pressure.

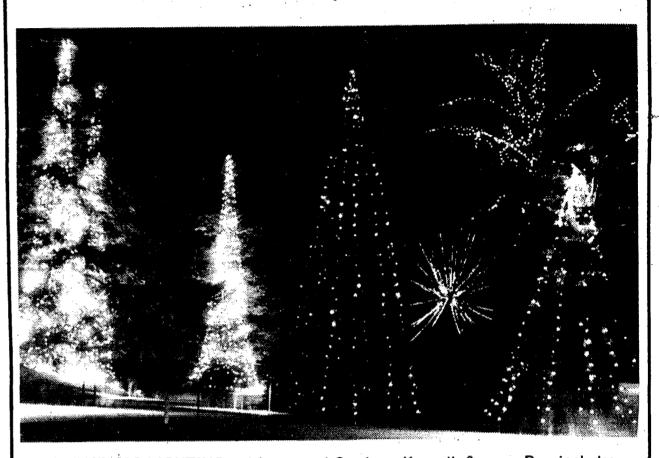
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### Power for the handyman

Campbell Hausfeld's new, tankmounted one horsepower PowerPal, one of the most economically priced one hp air compressors on the market, is the perfect gift for the serious do-it-yourselfer or handyman this holiday season.

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PowerPal is available at local building supply centers and hardware stores, and can be serviced at over 300 warranty centers nationwide. For more information contact Campbell Hausfeld, 100 Production Drive, Harrison, Ohio, 45030, or call (513) 367-4811.



CHRISTMAS LIGHTING—at Longwood Gardens, Kenneth Square, Pa., includes these trees leading up to a 'Winter Wonderland' display indoors in the heated conservatory. Outdoors, 35,000 lights present a sparkling spectacle from Dec. 4 through Jan. 4 from 5 to 9 p.m. Longwood is located on U.S. Route 1, three miles northeast of Kenneth Square and 30 miles west-southwest of Philadelphia. For information, call (215) 388-6741.



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## Consumers advised on mail orders

The Union County Division of Consumer Affairs advises mail order shoppers who want the merchandise delivered before the holidays not to procrastinate another day.

During the post-holiday months of January and February, the Union County Division of Consumer Affairs receives more letters about mail order problems than at any other time of year. Most consumers who complain are unaware of a rule that gives them certain protections when shopping by mail — the Mail Order Merchandise Rule. This Federal Trade Commission rule requires the seller to send mail order goods within 30 days or when promised, or to give you the option of getting a prompt refund.

There is also a "hotline" at 648-7, 3295 that will tell you the number of complaints against a company within New Jersey for the last two years. This number should be called before writing your order.

If an order was paid by cash, check, or money order, the rule states that a refund must be mailed within seven business days. If the sale was by credit, the seller must mail the papers that adjust your account within one billing cycle.

Under the Mail Order Rule, if no delivery period is promised, the seller must ship the merchandise no later than 30 days after a complete order is received. The exception to this is for articles ordered from a mail order business located in New Jersey, or with a New Jersey mailing address. They then have six weeks in which to complete the order.

### Getting the best gem value

U When buying diamonds, ask the jeweler to explain and show you the "Four Cs: cut, color, clarity and carat." These are the four characteristics that determine a diamond's value. Two diamonds of equal size can have very unequal values, depending on their quality

□ If colored stones interest you, have your jeweler discuss the stone's quality, determined by its cut, color, clarity and carat weight. Such factors as intensity of color and rarity of the stone also affect its value.

 $\Box$  For karat gold jewelry, inquire about the quality of workmanship and gold in the piece. Inexpensive gold chains are often very lightweight and made of cheap materials which lack durability.

□ Ask about the store's return, service and repair policies. Be wary of merchants who offer extremely limited policies or none at all.

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these days for cheese and Mexicanstyle foods. In the last 15 years, cheese consumption has nearly doubled from 12 to 23 pounds per person, while Mexican food, once thought by some to be just a fad, continues to be a favorite in the ethnic category.

Another more recent trend in American eating is a taste for hot, spicy foods. Witness the popularity of Creole and Cajun foods as well as the variety and number of peppers available at the local produce counter.

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Americans have a big appetite holiday gathering. The recipe combines Cheddar and cream cheeses, taco seasonings and mild green chilies in a cheesecake-like mixture. A topping of sour cream. and salsa, that spicy tomato relish created in Mexico, is added during the final stages of baking. Once chilled, the spread is garnished with avocado slices and red peppers, and served with an endless supply of tortilla chips.

During the holidays, it's not a bad idea to keep a supply of cheese on hand for both planned and impromptu entertaining. Cream cheese is a popular base not only for cakes but for a number of holiday dips and spreads. It can be blended

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with Cheddar and blue-veined cheese varieties to make a cheese log or ball, then garnished with chopped nuts or fresh, chopped parsley. Or simpler yet, spread cream cheese with one's favorite chutney and serve with crackers. Mexican-style cheese spread is a trend-setting holiday appetizer that's great for a crowd.

> Southwest Party Spread Yield: one 9-inch cake

2 packages (8 oz. each) cream cheese, softened

2 cups (8 oz.) shredded Cheddar cheese

2 cups dairy sour cream, divided 1 package (1.25 oz.) taco seasoning mix

1 can (4 oz.) mild chopped green chilies, drained 2/3 cup mild or hot salsa Avocado slices Hot red peppers Cilantro

**Tortilla chips** 

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Beat cream cheese and Cheddar cheese until light and fluffy. Stir in one cup sour cream and taco seasoning mix. Beat in eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Fold in

chilies Pour into 9-inch springform pan. Bake 85 to 40 minutes, or until

from oven. Cool 10 minutes. Combine remaining sour cream and salsa. Spoon over top of cake. Return to oven and bake 5 minutes. Cool completely on wire rack. Refrigerate, covered, several hours or overnight.

To serve, place on large serving platter. Loosen sides of cake with-a spatula. Carefully remove sides of pan. Garnish with avocado slices, red peppers and cilantro. Serve with tortilla chips.

Serving size: 1/16 of recipe Calories per serving: 240 Protein 8 g, fat 22 g, carbohydrate

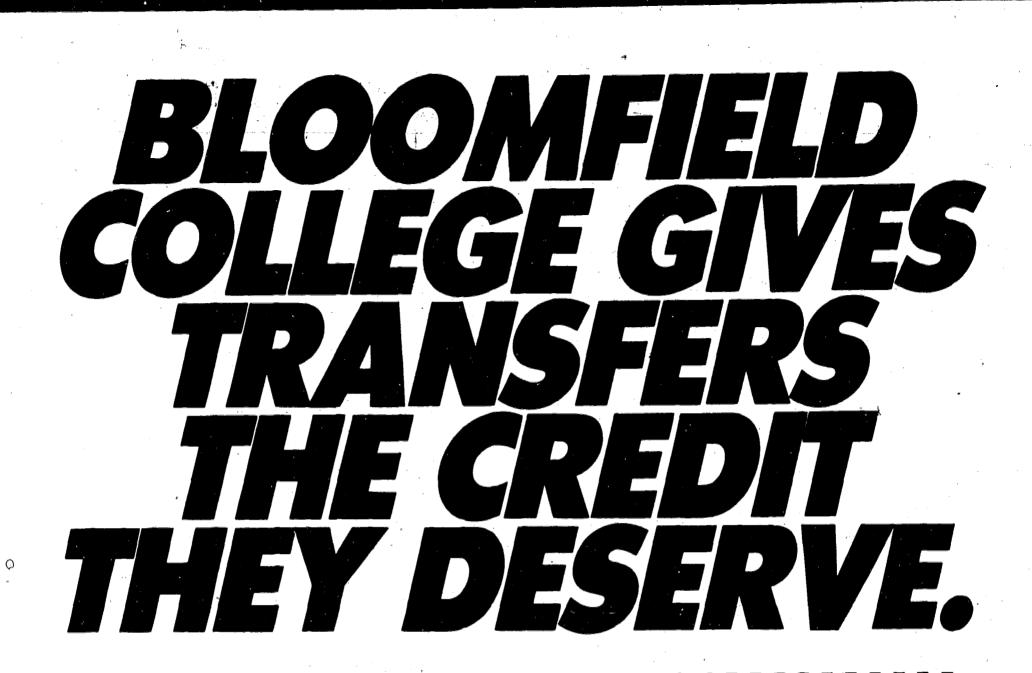
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## Toys can harm hearing

As the gift-giving holidays arrive, America is overcome by toy advertisements; among them, toys that make noise.

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When selecting a gift like this, listen to it first. If you feel that it is too loud, remember that a child has the same, if not better hearing than you. If you can't hear what's going on around you while listening to one of these items, don't give it as a gift. You may be endangering the ones you love. Look for instructions that might provide a warning about the usage of the item and be sure the child understands them

Over 20 million children, teenagers and adults have some degree of hearing loss and noise is a leading cause. Most noise induced hearing loss is painless and progresses over a period of time. After exposure to loud noises, one might notice a buzzing or ringing sound in the ears. This is a warning sign that your ears have had too much noise and slight irreversible damage has occurred.

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HAVING A PARTY?-the Paper Pedlar at 681 Morris Turnpike, Springfield, has one of the largest selections of party goods in the area. With more than 13 years ex-

## Shows scented gift idea

The Agricultural Museum of the State of New Jersey is offering a workshop on making holiday gifts from fragrant herbs on Dec. 6 at Cook College.

This is a "hands-on" workshop in which participants will have the opportunity to sample the making of potpourris, sachets sewn on calico and lace, fragrant and essential oil blends, tea blends and tea bags, and more. No participant will go away empty handed.

The workshop will be taught by herbalist Bianca Fiore, a native of Hopewell. Fiore plies the herbalist trade at Hancock Shaker Village, a restored museum community in western massachussets. There she oversees a large herb garden as well as the production of the herbal gifts that workshop participants will learn to make.

Spend a day enjoying the scents of lavender, rose, peppermint, and clove while learning to make gifts for the holidays. The workshop will be held from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Extension Conference Center at Cook College in New Brunswick. Workshop fees are \$20 for museum members and \$25 for non-members. Reservations are required.

For more information registration details call the Agricultural Museum at 932-9090.

### Perfect gift for the golf fan

The Admissions Committee for the 1987 U.S. Women's Open Championship reminds all golf fans that the price of season tickets increases on Jan. 1, 1987. The Open will be held at Plainfield Country Club the week of July 20-26.

With the holiday season approaching, now is the time to purchase tickets both for personal use and for Christmas gifts. Friends and business associates will doubly appreciate this gift - once when they open their gift certificate, and again next summer when the tickets arrive.

Season tickets, good for the entire week, include three practice rounds, four championship rounds, plus possible playoff. They are currently available in two denominations: Grounds only at \$55; grounds and clubhouse at \$100.

Exchangeable coupon books. which contain 10 coupons that may be exchanged at the gate for a daily ticket on any day of the event. are also available at \$145 for the grounds only and at \$225 with clubhouse privileges.

All tickets include parking. Clubhouse tickets are limited and may be withdrawn without prior notice.

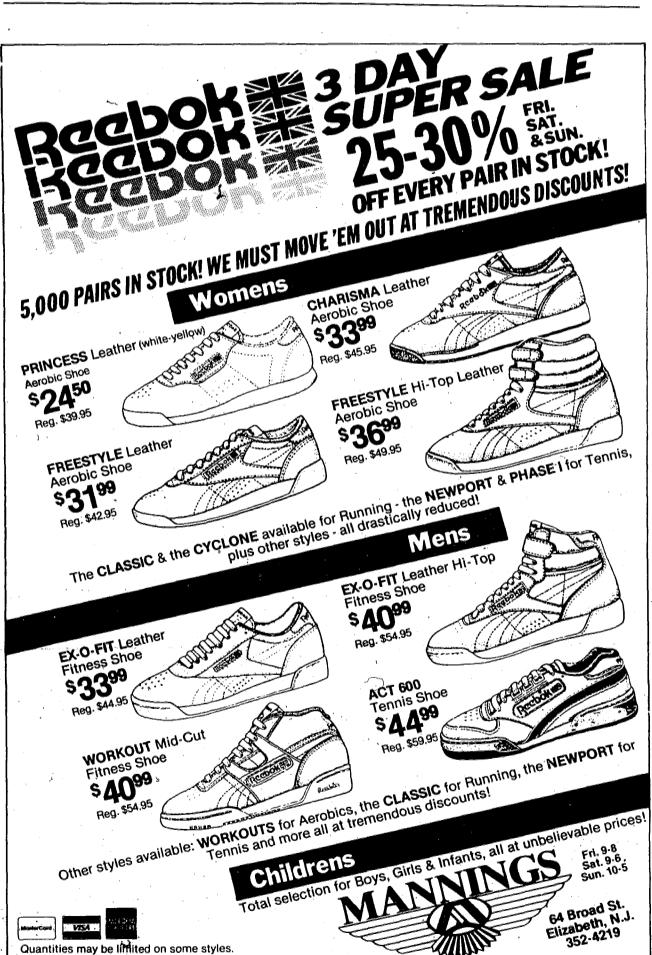
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## Holiday time trips set

Winter gardens and holiday trees will be exhibited at the New York Botanical Garden's Enid A. Haupt Conservatory, The Bronx, Dec. 13-Jan. 11.

This winter fantasy, resplendent with thousands of poinsettias in formal and woodland gardens will be highlighted by a 25-foot-tall shimmering evergreen tree. **Decorated as a Victorian American** tree, it will have a rustic motif and will be laden with bundles of cinnamon, woven wreaths, baskets, straw ornaments and cranberry garlands

The New York Botanical Garden is located in north central Bronx across from Fordham University and next to the Bronx Zoo.

The Enid A. Haupt Conservatory 45 open Tuesday to Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$2.50 for adults and \$1.25 for senior citizens,

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students and children 6-16. Children under 6 free. Saturday free admission from 10 a.m. to noon.

For more information and travel directions call the New York Botanigal Garden at (212) 220-8700.

### Holiday fete offer

Eggnog is a natural dairy favorite during the holidays. Rich and good tasting, eggnog is perfect for festive entertaining during the cold winter months. For your complimentary copy of eggnog recipe ideas, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to:

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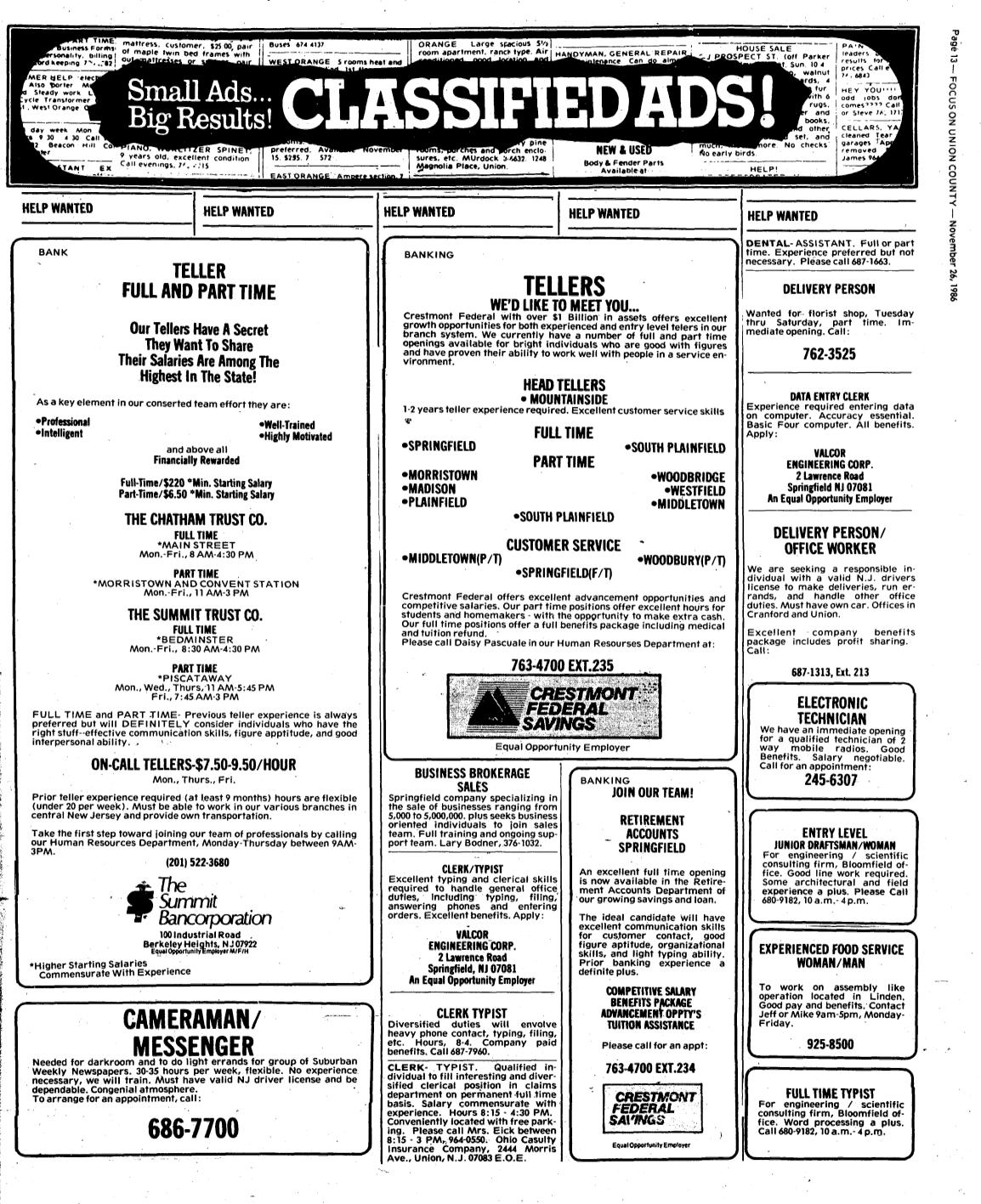
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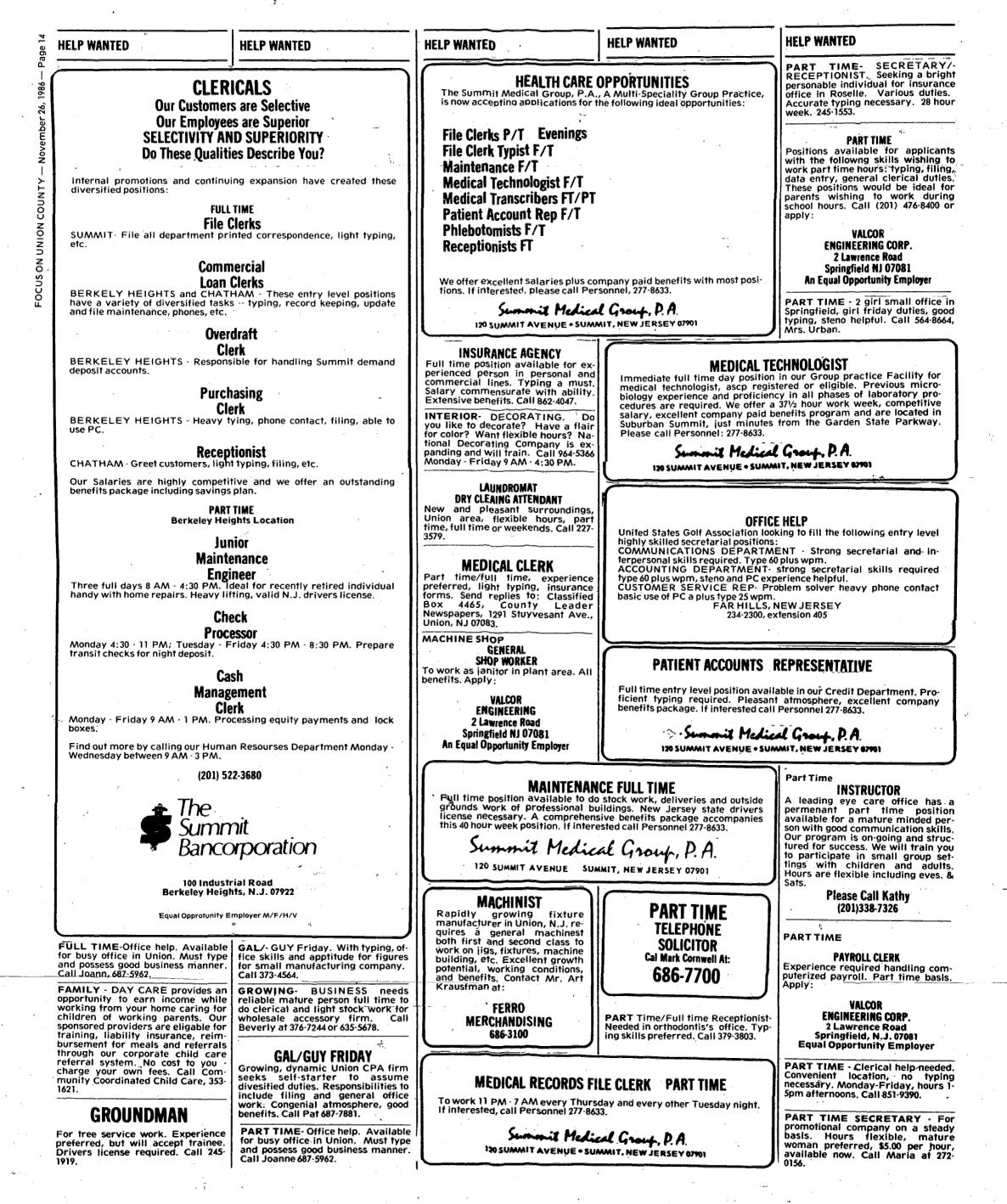
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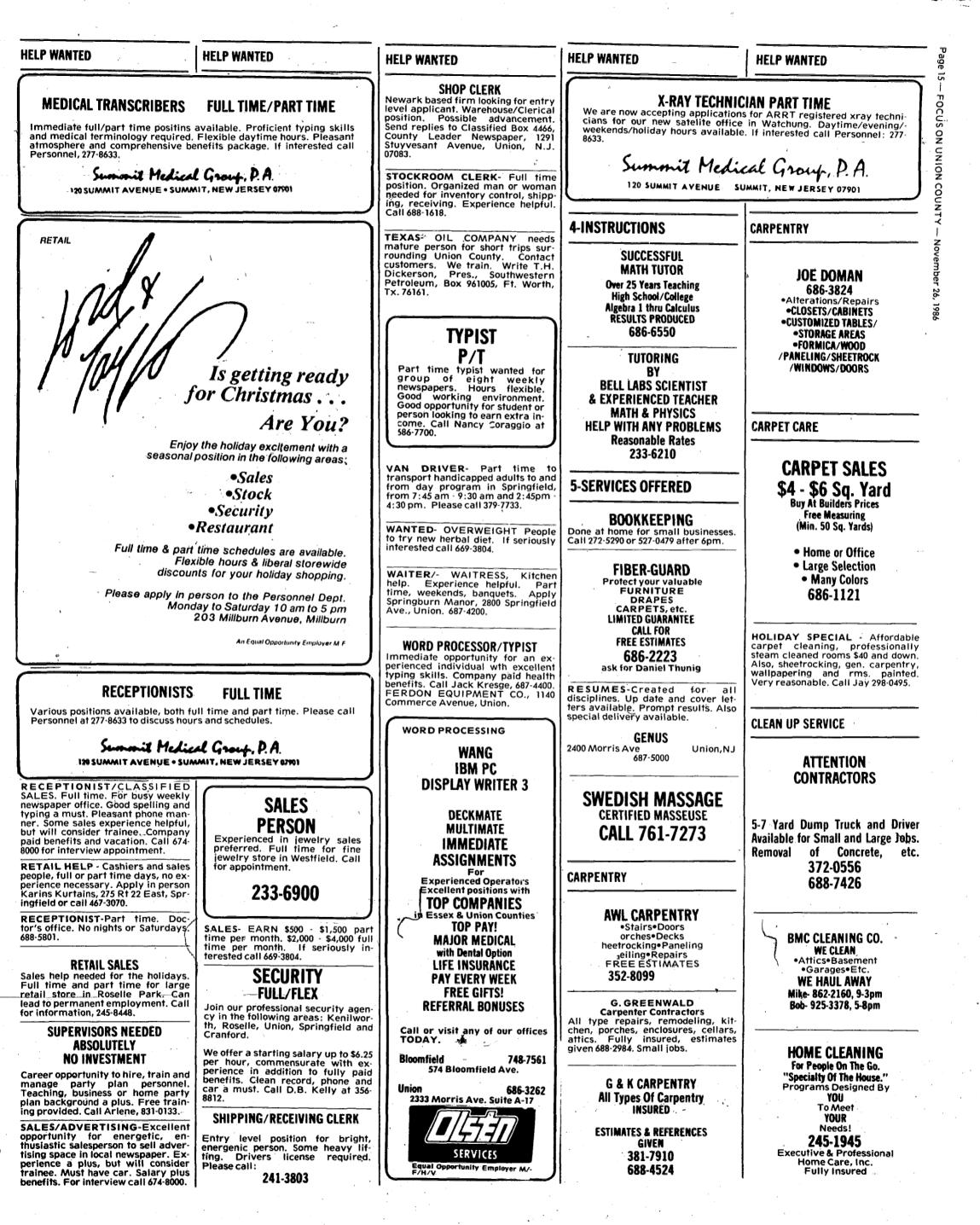
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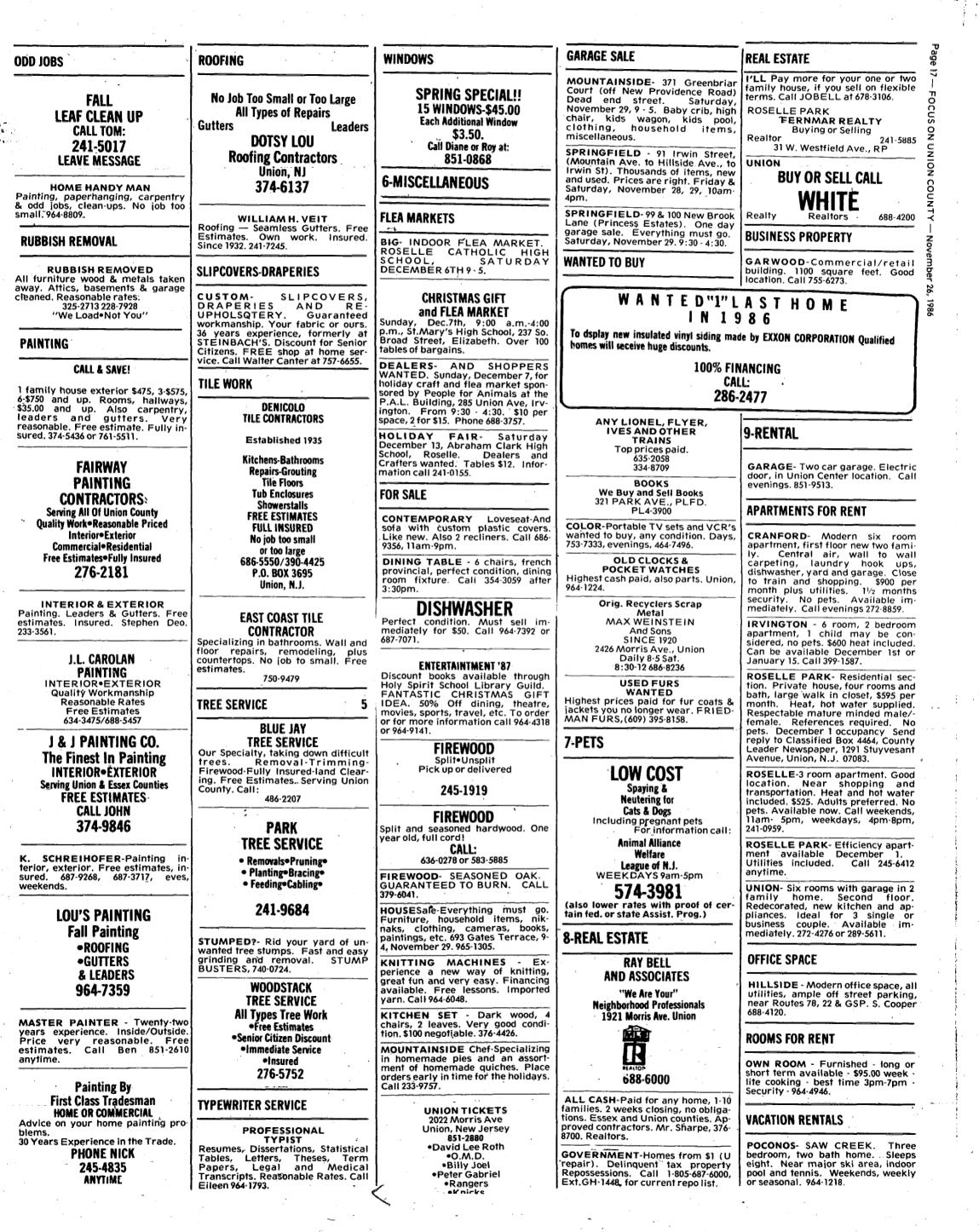
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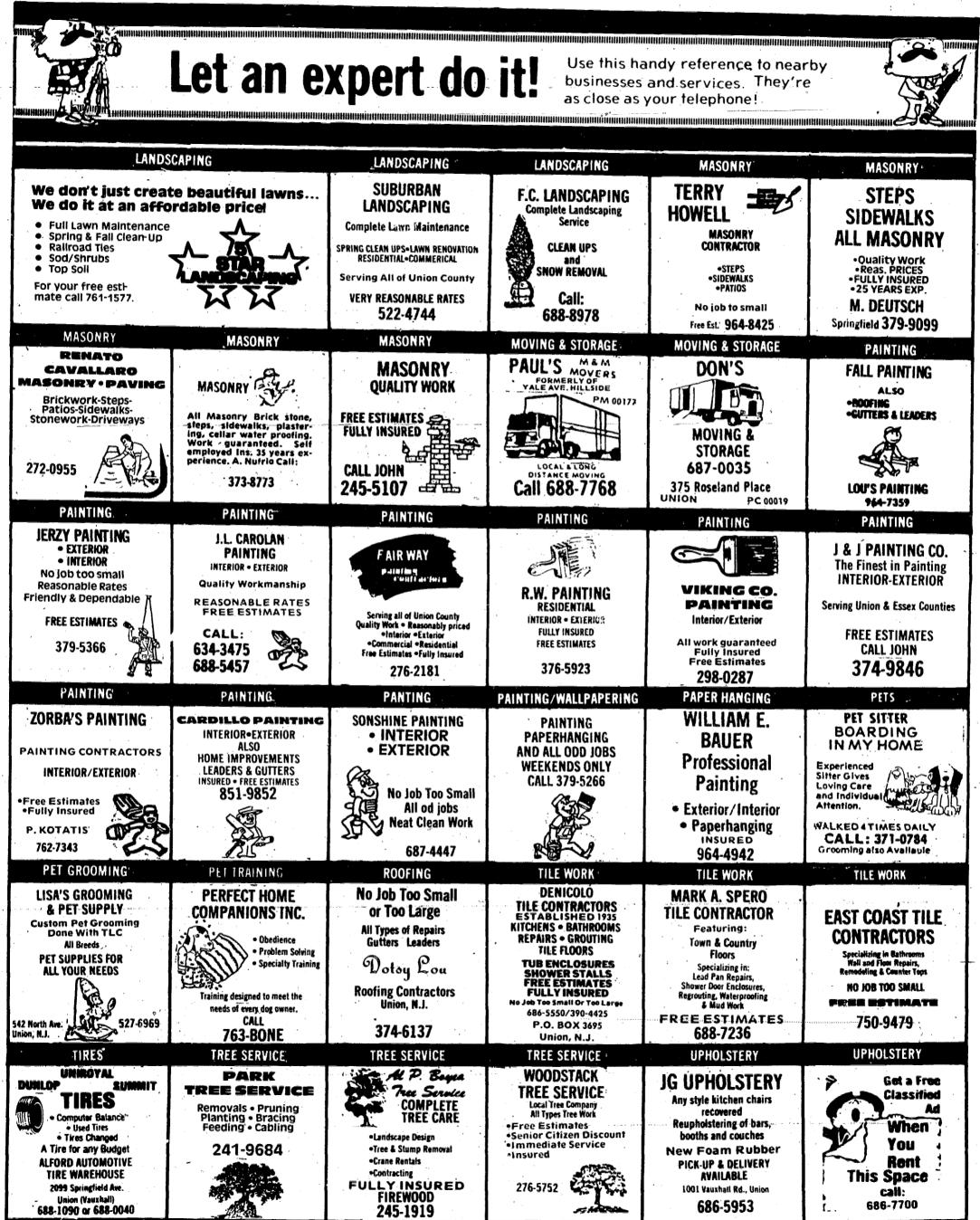




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