

## From The Editor's Notebook

By Tom Canavan  
Editor in Chief



Last week, I wrote about how people who shovel snow from their property into the streets are not only violating local ordinances that prohibit the act, but are jeopardizing the safety of anyone who walks or drives in the area where the snow was placed.

I received many telephone calls about the column, most saying it's about time people were informed that it is against the law to throw snow into the streets, and one caller calling me stupid for even printing such a column.

That call was left anonymously on the voice mail system, so I was not given the opportunity to call back the gentleman to find out what circumstances he was referring to that forced him to shovel snow into the streets. All I know is that he is from Roselle Park.

Personally, I can't even imagine why someone would be forced to shovel snow into the streets. As long as there is property, there's a place to put the snow.

The other callers referred to the hint I left from the state Department of Transportation responding to people's frustration about shoveling out their driveway only to have it plowed back in by Department of Public Works crews cleaning the streets.

That hint — and it was only a hint and not a law which DPWs are required to comply with — actually targeted people living on state highways, such as Route 22. It stated that people should shovel the street area immediately adjacent to their driveway so when DPW crews are plowing, they are left with an open space to deposit the snow, instead of dropping it in front of the driveway.

If this could work for people living on state highways, it could work for people living in any of our towns. All they would need is the cooperation of the local DPW. Hey, guys, are you listening to the residents?

One caller said, and she makes a point, that it's been snowing for thousands of years. "Don't you think we could have found a way in all that time to remove the snow without plowing in people's driveways?"

It's understandable that people would become frustrated after they have invested hours of shoveling their property, only to look out their windows when they're finished to discover a DPW plow filling in the area they worked so hard to open.

I guess as long as there is snow, there will always be that aggravation.

In addition to the calls, I received a letter Tuesday from a Roselle Park resident who may or may not be the caller who called me stupid, but this letter writer defends shoveling snow into the street.

"Now, Mr. Canavan, I want to tell you something," he said. "You claim that it is against the law to throw snow into the street. There was snow in the street before anyone threw it there! When you have a situation in which the snow weighs like concrete unhardened and the temperatures are only hours away from dropping, you have to work fast...I think we have the privilege of removing the snow in any conceivable way we wish! Are patrol cars going to actually enforce such a silly ordinance? Do you think kids 10 years old care? Or elderly ladies?"

I'll let the elderly ladies respond to this letter if they choose. I'll welcome your comments.

I can't buy the argument, however, because you still can work fast and not throw snow into the street. By the way, the letter writer, someone who has written several times to our *Roselle Park Leader*, had earlier identified himself as a meteorologist. Here's someone who should know the snow is coming and can be better prepared for it.

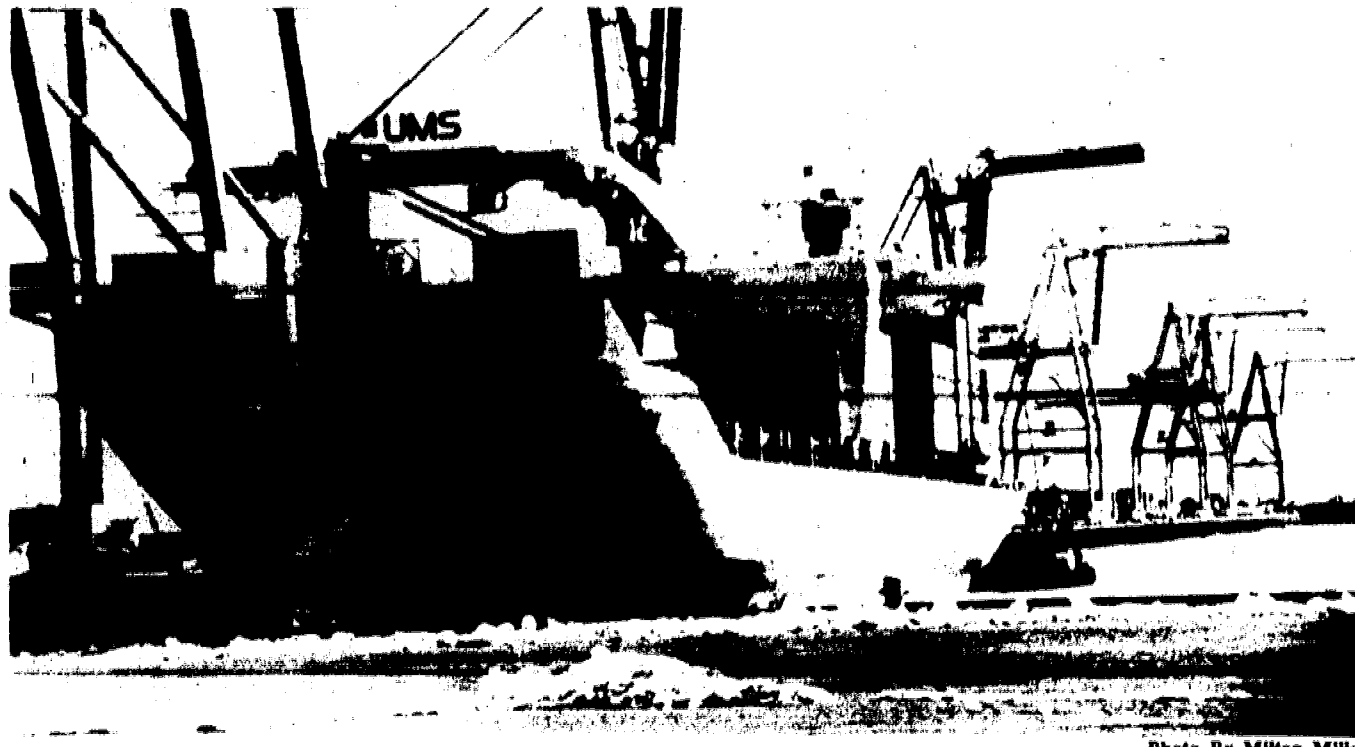


Photo By Milton Mills

A ship stands docked at Port Elizabeth, which officials are hoping to boost as a major import-export region through the aid of an envisioned dredging project.

## Roadblocks plague dredging plans

By Chris Gatto  
Regional Editor

Gov. Christine Todd Whitman's Dredged Materials Management Team's plans for Port Newark/Elizabeth have gotten a less than warm reception from Rep. Robert Menendez, D-7.

Assemblyman Joseph Suliga, D-Union, had a few unkind words for neighboring legislator, state Senator John Marchi of New York, regarding a recent dredging proposal.

Dredging debate is not unusual, though. While many state and local officials who represent Elizabeth favor port dredging, disagreements such as those of Menendez-Whitman and Suliga-Marchi are the norm. Port dredging, which has been held up in large part due to environmental concerns, is something which all four of these officials have favored. But, financial aspects as well as environmental concerns have caused support of particular proposals to be frazzled.

A proposal by Whitman's Dredged Materials Management Team to excavate huge burial pits in Newark Bay to contain dredged materials from Port Newark/Elizabeth is what has raised Menendez's ire.

"The cost of this proposal will spell the end of Port Newark/Elizabeth," Menendez said in response to the recommendations by the governor's Dredged Material Management Team.

The excavation project, if approved, would cost \$120 million. The management team's plan calls for a 60-acre, 30-foot deep pit in the middle of Newark Bay.

"It makes no financial sense," the congressman said

after reviewing the proposal. "I don't think the panel appreciates the fiscal absurdity of these suggestions. This would be the largest underwater excavation in history."

The congressman urged Whitman to reject the proposal.

Menendez favors the disposal of some dredged materials at a contained ocean site, rather than in the middle of an active waterway. The materials would be less likely to be disturbed at an appropriate ocean disposal site and cost millions less.

In the case of Marchi, environmental concerns were raised by him after he discovered the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey had proposed entombing spoils at an underwater pit 3 miles off Staten Island instead of an excavation site off Brooklyn.

Suliga charged Marchi with making an about face on the issue after he learned of the plans.

"Senator Marchi's environmental safety concerns are absurd," said Suliga. "This project doesn't pose any threat to the public and has even been approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Army Corps of Engineers."

"The fact is that the Staten Island site happens to be an ideal location for the project and would allow for stricter monitoring of the disposed materials," said Suliga. "Any further delay threatens economic benefits for New York and New Jersey."

By further delaying the dredging projects, the two states risk the loss of potential jobs and a possible migration of the shipping industry to other states, said the assemblyman.

## Sex offender notice given by Ruotolo

By Chris Gatto  
Regional Editor

A convicted sex offender, whose chances of committing a future offense have been termed a "high risk," intends to take up residence in Elizabeth, Union County Prosecutor Andrew K. Ruotolo, Jr. announced.

The offender, Chad Randolph, was scheduled Monday to move in with a relative who resides in the city, according to Ruotolo, who last week issued a statement notifying the press of Randolph's release from prison.

Randolph, 19, was tried as a juvenile in 1992 for an offense which would have been sexual assault had Randolph been charged as an adult.

Released from state prison in Bordentown on Monday, after having served the maximum term on his sentence, Randolph will be residing at 27C Mravlag Manor with a relative, Ruotolo stated. The prosecutor's announcement came as the result of recently enacted legislation known as "Megan's Law," which requires that the community be notified when a sex offender moves nearby.

Randolph, who was 15 at the time of the offense, was convicted of sexually assaulting a 16-year-old female whom he had known and had given a ride home on April 14, 1991, according to the prosecutor. Ruotolo said that Randolph climbed over the front seat of the vehicle and threatened the girl with a knife. When she hesitated to submit to his sexual advances, Randolph cut the victim on the finger to convince her that her life was in danger, Ruotolo noted. Randolph then sexually assaulted the teen-ager, said the prosecutor.

"Chad Randolph took advantage of the trust which the victim placed in him in accepting his offer for a ride home. Members of the public should be aware of this fact in dealing with him in the future," the prosecutor stated.

Ruotolo indicated that he determined Randolph should be designated a Tier 3 offender, indicating a "high risk" of committing another sex offense, due to the circumstances of the offense as well as a review of Randolph's background and, what Ruoto-

lo characterized as "a poor institutional record." Randolph had been involved in assorted scuffles while in prison, a spokesman said.

Under the law, there are three levels of notification to be provided, with Tier 3 being the most widespread. In Tier 3 situations, the prosecutor, in consultation with local law enforcement personnel, will be responsible for providing community notification. Guidelines of the law call for such methods of notification as community meetings, speeches in schools and to religious congregations, and door-to-door visits in the community.

All three levels, Tier 1 through Tier 3, require that information such as the offender's name, a description and photograph, address, place of employment or schooling and a description of any vehicle and its license plate be provided to the community at large.

Although Randolph was sentenced as a juvenile and the right to confiden-

tiality would normally, First Assistant Union County Prosecutor Michael Lapolla said a state attorney general opinion indicates that Megan's Law "supersedes all rights to confidentiality."

Ruotolo said that members of his staff had shared information pertaining to Randolph's juvenile history and his institutional records with members of the Elizabeth Police Department during a coordination meeting last week. "The Elizabeth Police Department will assist in coordinating the release of pertinent information concerning Chad Randolph to community organizations and the citizens of the City of Elizabeth. That is a normal part of the Tier 3 notification process," the prosecutor said.

Members of the prosecutor's staff are reviewing the records of other sex offenders in order to determine their tier status in accordance with guidelines published by the state's attorney general.

## Residency of Randolph is met with uncertainty

By Sean P. Carr  
Staff Writer

Chad Randolph is out of jail and the community has been notified. The problem is, he doesn't live there anymore.

The Union County Prosecutor's Office released a statement last week naming Randolph, 19, as a Tier 3 sex offender under "Megan's Law." It identified him as living in the Mravlag Manor housing project.

However, Elizabeth Housing Authority Executive Director Joseph Manfredi said the authority has forbidden Randolph from living in the complex. "He will not be returning to Mravlag Manor," Manfredi said.

"We have the right to determine who can live there and who cannot live there," he said.

Manfredi said the prosecutor's office may have released that address because Randolph's mother resides there and he may return to visit.

Union County First Assistant Prosecutor Michael Lapolla said he does not know if Randolph is residing at Mravlag Manor, but noted it was the address the prosecutor's office had been given. "If he's not living there, then he is in violation of the law," Lapolla said.

Elizabeth Mayor J. Christian Bollwage said if Randolph is living in the city, he will ask the prosecutor to hold an educational forum with the City Council and public to explain the law and discuss the community impact of Randolph's release.

Bollwage, who supports Megan's Law, said, "We, as a society, must be able to deal with a known criminal element that is taking up residence in our neighborhoods. And it must not be done in a manner that entails vigilantism." Chris Gatto contributed to this article.

## Deer hunt planned to cut population

By Chris Gatto  
Regional Editor

Union County's Division of Parks and Recreation yesterday released details of the deer hunt it has planned next week for the Watchung Reservation.

The Deer Management Program, announced at the county's Administration Building during an 11 a.m. press conference, will begin Wednesday and continue until 50 deer have been removed from the reservation.

The program will operate during daylight hours on weekdays only, with shooting occurring most often in the early morning and early evening hours.

There had been some controversy surrounding the legality of the manner in which the hunt was to be conducted, and details of how it will be hadled were not formally released until yesterday. Those are as follows:

- Deer will be transported to one location within the Watchung Reservation for data retrieval and evisceration;

- The County of Union will utilize this opportunity to collect scientific data on the demographics and general health of the deer population;

- All deer will be transported by the county to a U.S. Department of Agriculture-approved meat-processing plant for processing;

- Any agent who successfully removed at least five deer will be given 50 pounds of deer;

- It is anticipated that this program will generate 1,000 pounds of venison for the Community FoodBank of New Jersey, located in Hillside, for distribution to various homeless shelters and soup kitchens;

- The park will not be closed during this program, however, some portions of roadways inside the reservation may be closed for short periods — 15 to 60 minutes — if necessary, and

- The schedule of the program will be adjusted as conditions warrant to maximize program success and facili-

tate achievement of the program goals in the shortest period possible.

Baiting stations have been set up in a multitude of locations throughout the reservation, being selected in a manner as to provide a clear and open view of the deer. Agents must utilize shotguns, preferably with rifled barrels and telescopic sights; and they may only shoot rifled slugs.

Sharpshooters will be law enforcement officers living or working in Union County who possess a valid New Jersey firearm hunting license and a valid state firearm identification card. They had to have passed a qualifying marksmanship test that was administered by a certified firearms instructor of the Union County Police.

Ten agents and four alternates have been qualified to participate in the program. All agents will be issued photo identification and are required to wear it on their outer clothing.

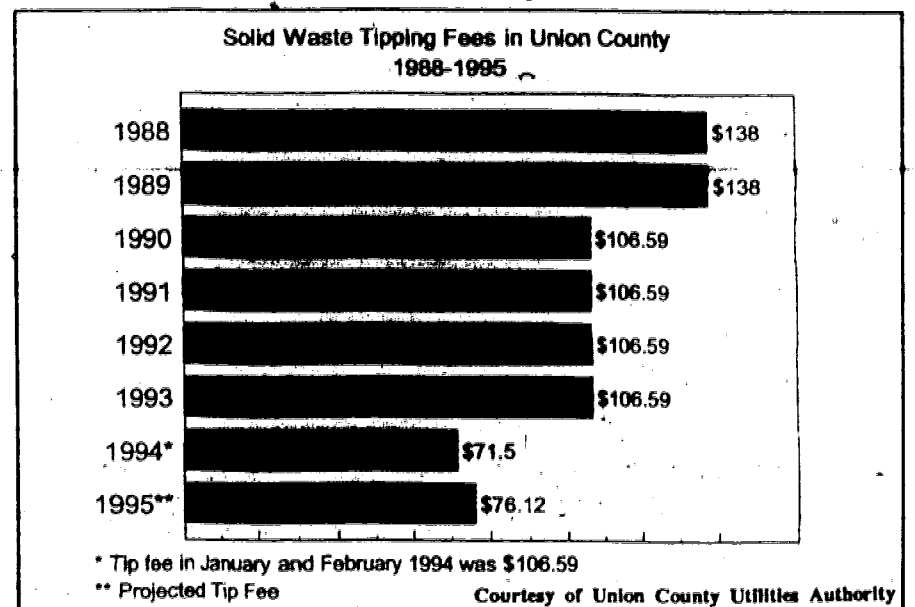
Generally, two to four agents will be participating in the program at any given time. No restrictions will be placed upon the number of deer each agent can harvest.

But there have been restrictions placed on which deer can be harvested.

"Only antler-less deer will be taken; where possible, a preference will be set for the taking of does rather than fawns, in order to achieve a maximum reduction of female deer," according to a statement released by the Parks and Recreation Division.

Officials are hoping to reduce the number of white-tailed deer in the reservation to its spring-time level, thereby maintaining status quo. The Watchung Reservation Deer Management Subcommittee continues to meet and develop long-range goals for deer management through a program of at least three years duration.

The county is hoping to control the deer population in the reservation and maintain a herd of healthy deer in order to preserve foliage, as well as to reduce the number of deer/vehicle collisions.



## End to trash burning predicted by citizens

By Jake Ullick  
Staff Writer

The proposed increase in the county's garbage disposal rate may ultimately mean the demise of incineration, say the Concerned Citizens of Union County.

The Union County Utilities Authority, operator of the Rahway Resource Recovery Facility, announced plans last month to raise tipping fees by 6.4 percent. UCUA officials explained the increase — from \$71.50 to \$76.12 per ton — was needed to offset the cost of bond payments that financed the facility's construction and to pay for various cost of living increases.

Bob Carson, co-chair of the Concerned Citizens of Union County noted this week that a group opposed to incineration said the increase was expected. "The escalation of fees is built into the financial structure," Carson said.

Carson also said the review process carried out by the state Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of Community Affairs and the Bureau of Public Utilities will fairly determine whether the UCUA increase is justified.

But despite what Carson called the inevitability and probable fairness of

the price jump, he said the UCUA action could eventually lead to lawsuits by haulers seeking cheaper means of disposal.

Carson said that New York haulers recently won a Supreme Court case that challenged the constitutionality of states mandating where a municipality sends its garbage. Currently, Union County municipalities are required by law to send waste to the UCUA for incineration.

Carson speculated that UCUA price increases — which he said could amount to \$160 a ton by the year 2013 — will encourage haulers to take legal action against the UCUA as they look to cheaper alternatives to waste disposal such as landfilling.

"Pressure is coming from huge haulers who have legal resources and these guys are not going to give up," Carson said.

A public hearing on the increase has not yet been set.

UCUA officials say the Resource Recovery Facility maintains one of the lowest tipping fees in the state, with only Hackensack, Edgeboro and Burlington facilities charging less. Officials also point out that their rate is far lower than it had been in the past. In 1989, the UCUA charged \$138 per ton, by 1994 that figure dropped by \$47.

# COUNTY NEWS

## news clips

### NOW date set

The Union County Chapter of the National Organization for Women will meet tonight at 7 o'clock at the YMCA of Summit, Prospect Street and Morris Avenue, Summit.

NOW is actively concerned with issues affecting women — health, economics, stereotypes, education, politics, family violence and the law. County chapter meetings are held every month and the public is invited.

For more information, contact Marian Mann at (908) 964-0311.

### Contract analysis

The Older Women's League of Central New Jersey will analyze the "Contract for America" and its implications for older women during a meeting Saturday at the YMCA of Summit, Prospect Street and Morris Avenue, Summit.

Miriam Dickman, chapter president, announced that, during the session, recommendations will be made for the White House Conference on Aging scheduled for May in Washington, D.C.

Noting the emphasis in the "Contract" on budget cuts, Dickman indicated that older women are particularly vulnerable to the effects of possible cutbacks in such programs as Social Security, Medicare, senior housing, meal programs and Medicaid "because the problems of the aging are largely women's problems."

A brown bag lunch will follow the discussion, and the public is invited. For more information, call Miriam Dickman at (908) 272-5761 or Miriam Cohen, (201) 467-8136.

### Toddler arts

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Union County is now accepting registrations for toddler arts and crafts classes, which will be held each Monday morning starting on Feb. 27 at the Elmora Racquet Club, 23 Fernwood Terrace, Elizabeth, for children aged 2-5.

Planned weekly projects include sock puppets, treasure chests, sun vis-

or decoration and paper flower bouquets.

The classes will be directed by Doris Farrell and Lisa Cusumano. For more information or to register, call Peggy Woodward at (908) 687-7976. Enrollment is limited.

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# COUNTY NEWS

## State of county businesses to be revealed during dinner

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Representatives from all businesses are invited to take part in the evening forum designed to help businesses assess their economic status when compared to past years. The purpose of the survey is to recognize trends, problems and provide useful data to Union County businesses.

A detailed report including an executive summary will be distributed during the forum and Kenneth Goldmann, a principal with Mortenson and Associates, P.C., Certified Public Accountants, will offer an analysis of the findings.

This year's guest is Irwin Kellner, one of the nation's leading economists for nearly 30 years. He has

been associated with Chemical Bank and its predecessor, Manufacturers Hanover, since 1970, and for more than 15 years, as Chemical's chief spokesman on economic affairs. He was president of the Forecasters Club of New York, governor of the Money Market and a director of Columbia Laboratories. Kellner resides in Port Washington, N.Y.

Attending the dinner provides individuals with a perfect opportunity to network and learn business predictions for 1995. This forum is sponsored by the Union County, Union Township, the Suburban, and Cranford chambers of commerce together with Mortenson and Associates.

For more information or a copy of the survey, contact Diana Segarra-Smith at (908) 272-7000.

## Prominent women to gain recognition

The Union County Commission on the Status of Women is honoring 12 women of prominence in the county who have contributed to the betterment of their communities, during the commission's annual dinner.

The dinner will be held on March 31 at the Westwood Restaurant in Garwood. Gov. Christie Whitman has been invited to speak during the event.

The UCCSW had the task of choosing the honorees from many applicants with impressive qualifications. The honorees and the various categories are as follows: business/corporate — John Yankitis, vice president of Summit Bank in Elizabeth; education — Rose Stahntes, superintendent of schools in Hillside; community service — Dean Hogan, a resident of Summit who played a major role in the growth and development of the Summit YMCA; entrepreneur — Marilyn Marcin, an organizational and financial development consultant from Roselle; human services — Margaret Conoley, founder and president of Center of Hope, Inc. in Linden, a Hospice for terminally ill patients; journalism —

Maria Sartor, founder and owner of Marcrisart Media, Inc. of Scotch Plains; law — Laura Hooks, assistant prosecutor and supervisor of the Domestic Violence Unit; law enforcement — Detective Sharon Geddes, member of the Union County Sheriff's Office; civic services — Joann Rajoppi, register of Union County; government — Linda Di Giovanni, chairwoman of Union County freeholders; medicine — Dr. Rita Watson of St. Elizabeth Hospital; volunteerism — Susan Haustein of Cranford, administrative volunteer of the Washington Rock Girl Scout Council.

The UCCSW also is sponsoring an essay contest for high school students in Union County. The theme of the essay is "In your opinion, what woman has made a significant contribution to society and how has this woman's contribution affected you?" Winners will be given awards during the dinner.

Tickets may be obtained by calling Erin Byrne at (908) 272-4375.

## Elderly travelers options on rise

Are you, or someone you love, over 65 and longing to travel? In days gone by, senior citizens may have had to content themselves with the view from the rocking chair, but now there are all kinds of options for the elderly traveler.

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## ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

# Keyboard entertaining is his forte

By Bea Smith  
Lifestyle Editor

Ever since he was 3 years old, Ted O'Connell of Springfield had the urge to entertain audiences.

O'Connell, who is now 40, and can be seen Friday and Saturday nights at the Chestnut Tavern in Union, playing the keyboard and singing solo and with the audience, and in other local spots during the week, admitted the other afternoon that his dream has practically been realized.

"I do this full-time, you know," said O'Connell. "I will be playing at the Chestnut Tavern until Memorial Day. I also work at Mario's on Chestnut Street. That was formerly Affili's and after that the Grotto Caprice. I've been there for 12 years, Monday and Thursday nights at the piano bar, where everyone sits around and sings and dances. And every day, I work at the Ramada Hotel in Clark from 5 to 7 p.m. for a happy hour in the lounge. That's five days a week. And on Tuesday nights I work at the Ramada from 5 p.m. to midnight. I've been doing this for the past 10 years."

At the Chestnut Tavern, where O'Connell plays the keyboard, sings and gets the audience to sing along and participate in numbers ranging from the 1950s through the present day, he appears to be satisfied with audience reaction.

"We're actually getting bigger and better participation," he explained, "and they're staying later. Originally, they would come in the evening for dinner, stay through my 9:30 p.m. show, and then leave. Now, the people usually stay until 1:30 a.m. at the very end. And let me tell you," the talented O'Connell exclaimed, "there are a lot of good singers in the audi-



Ted O'Connell

ence and a lot of great dancers coming in. It's a good place for people to meet. It's a neighborhood kind of place where the ladies and gentlemen can make friends, have dinner and sing together."

O'Connell, who was born in Newark and raised in Springfield, graduated from Jonathan Dayton Regional High School in 1969. "I attended Bethel College in McKenzie, Tenn., where I majored in music and got into a recording band and started playing professionally from 1971 to now."

He actually became interested in music at an early age, and "my inspiration came when I saw 'The Tolson Story.' What a classic movie. I can still remember all the tunes."

He first took dancing lessons as a little boy at the Lillian Dean's School of Dance in Orange. Then he went to dancing school at Frabell's School of Dance in Irvington, where he took tap and jazz lessons.

"I took vocal training from the Anthony School of Music in Elizabeth with a good French vocal instructor named Mr. Bartinique. That was back in 1963 or 1964. He taught me how to sing when my voice began changing," O'Connell said with admiration. "He got me through those few years when my voice changed and I couldn't sing in the choir anymore."

O'Connell said he was a member of a high school band called "40 Fingers." "I came into pop music with the influence of the Beatles from 1964 to 1969. They really influenced my present day repertoire. We played at the World's Fair in New York."

"Even though I always go back to **Joison, the 40s, 50s and 60s, the 60s and 70s were my forte.**"

"I had been with the All State Choir and the All Eastern Choir in high school. And I was on the Ted Mack Amateur Hour back in the 1960s with a band from Union called 'The Twilights.' Unfortunately, we lost to a baton twirler from the Midwest. But the Twilights used to play every summer at the Steel Pier in Atlantic City on the Tony Grant Stars of Tomorrow. People could get in for 99 cents before noon and see all the shows. That was where I met Wayne Newton. He came to our show and inspired everyone there by telling us 'If you love music, keep on going. You never know where you will end up.'"

When O'Connell acquired a trio, he opened Trump's Castle in Atlantic City in June of 1985 in the casino lounge with the Ted O'Connell Trio. Then they went to the then Tropicana, adding a fourth — becoming a quartet. They also had a summer stint at Caesar's.

"It was in 1988 when I came up here and started doing a solo," he recalled. "There was really never enough work for a band. I still employ my great musicians whenever necessary — when we do anniversaries, Bar Mitzvahs, private parties. These musicians teach full-time and are always readily available and love to play music. We do ballroom dancing, popular music, electric slide and country music."

"And in the restaurants I specialized in all kinds of music that everyone can relate to and for all age groups."

O'Connell said that he has a son, Ted Jr., 13, who likes to be called T.J. He attends the Toms River Intermediate School and he loves music, loves to sing and loves the theater. Actually, he enjoys watching his dad perform, but he's not interested in playing.

"Eventually, I plan to go back to school and become a music teacher. I'd like to settle down in life and teach music and help develop youngsters in their formative years. I'm enrolled in Kean College of New Jersey in Union. I've already taken some classes over the years. I think it's important to get the degree and share whatever knowledge I have for prospective singers and other performers," he said.

At the moment, however, O'Connell loves what he is doing. "As long as I keep doing popular music and people enjoy it, it's just great. I'm in my 40s now and becoming the next generation. But I'm doing music for all generations, and as long as they continue to appreciate it and enjoy it as much as I do, I will be just as happy."

# Youngster to play



Marcus Presley, 12, of Roselle, a jazz and blues pianist, will be featured in a program offered by the Urban League of Union County in cooperation with the Elizabeth Public Library Feb. 18 from 2 to 5 p.m. in the library. The free event is part of a month-long celebration of African-American history and will include performances by Hip Hop Clown and Company and The Holmes and Jesse Puppeteers.

# Elderly sleuth solves last murder mystery

This column, originally meant to be a regular book review of James R. McCahery's second mystery novel, "What Evil Lurks," has turned into a tribute to the author from Union, who died on Feb. 6.

McCahery, whose first novel, "Grave Undertaking," a paper back original, won a literary award, and his second mystery novel, so well prepared, seemed to be heading in the same direction. According to his publisher, Kensington Publishing Corp., New York, N.Y., the acclaimed McCahery was at work on his third novel at the time of his death.

In his first novel, McCahery introduced his septuagenarian sleuth, a retired radio actress, Lavina London, who endeared herself to the author's readers as bright, intelligent and probing — not unlike Angela Lansbury's character, Jessica Fletcher, from the television series, "Murder, She Wrote." In that novel, as in McCahery's "What Evil Lurks," from her Catskill Mountain town of Boulder, London places herself in the utmost danger by helping the police to solve two murders in the Catskills and in New York City.

A reader follows Lavina London rather apprehensively as she insinuates herself into some of the most sinister situations in "What Evil Lurks." The title, incidentally, comes from the radio show of the 1930s and 1940s, "The Shadow." In this book,

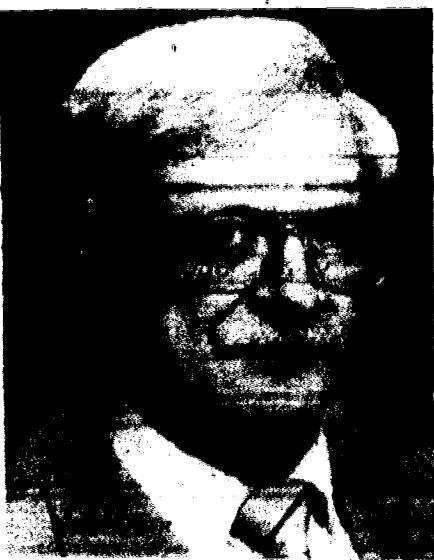
## On The Shelf

By Bea Smith  
Lifestyle Editor

Her friend and neighbor, another former radio star, Henry Blaine, has given a weekend farewell party in his Hemlock Lake home. He has invited everyone who had been anyone in the radio world, some of whom were enemies and were threatened by blackmail and somehow coerced into attending the party. And it is Blaine himself who is found dead of a lethal dose of carbon monoxide in his garage.

"It's not suicide," says the 70-plus London, and she sets out to prove it. And along the way, during her preparation of her own memoirs, while she is in New York City to talk to her publishers, to Christmas shop with her family and friends, she encounters a group of suspects among her radio days cronies. There is a second murder in New York of another oldtime radio personality, Audra Mateer, and Lavina sets out to investigate this murder too.

The suspects in McCahery's book are all so suspect, that it really is difficult, even for a mystery book fan, to



James R. McCahery

solve this case. First, there is Nelson Doss, whose father had been an agent of Blaine when Henry was a big soap opera radio star. Then there's Henry's son, Garrett, a penniless vagabond, who in his father's will, is Blaine's sole survivor and inherits everything. Cole and Violet Hesson, former radio actors, have even more reason to see Blaine dead. He has discovered their innermost secret and has been blackmailing them for years and has frequently increased his demands for money.

The murderer could well be Jae Patrick, a sponsor's agent, who was deep into women's lib, had had an affair with the deceased back in the

golden age of radio, and that turned sour. When questioned by London, she appeared to know more than she was telling. Another could be Will Argon, a former radio announcer, now dying of cancer, who hated Blaine; or Brandan Slatery, another former radio announcer with deep secrets.

The other characters in McCahery's book are wonderfully created, particularly Lavina's granddaughter, Suzanne Halliday, who is so much like Lavina that it frightens Lavina's daughter, Tracey Halliday, and the friendly, tolerant sheriff, Tod Arthur. Also, there are minor characters who complicate the story. And in the end, after London has solved the mystery and there are pages to describe how she came about finding the murderer, there is also a hint of romance in the air for the senior citizen.

The subtitle of McCahery's book is "A Lavina London Mystery." And, had McCahery lived, London could have gone on and on in a series of wonderful mystery books.

But London's fans will know her no more. She and McCahery will have to live on in just two books, both of which dwell in the category of some of the best mystery novels of our town.

McCahery would have been proud of the response to his beloved London, who has been untimely put to rest.

# ARC artwork on exhibit

An exhibit of artwork by the artists from the ARC of Union County is on display until March 3 in the Freeholders Meeting Room of the Union County Administration Building in Elizabeth.

The exhibit, the fourth in a series, celebrates the talents of Union County artists with disabilities. Open to the public during regular business hours, the series of exhibits is coordinated by the county Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs.

Freeholder Linda-Lee Kelly, liaison to the Cultural and Heritage Prog-

rams Advisory Board, said, "The freeholders are proud to provide a venue for artists with disabilities to display their works. The exhibit demonstrates that in the arts there are few disabilities."

Artists displaying their work receive instruction once a week at the New Jersey Center for Visual Arts in Summit.

For more information on the exhibit, contact the Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, 633 Pearl St., Elizabeth, (908) 527-4746.

# 'Aladdin' due in Rahway

A new show "Aladdin," presented by the American Family Theater, will be staged at the Union County Arts Center, Rahway on March 26 at 3 p.m.

"Broadway for Children" is the way AFT President Adrienne Cranc characterizes this and other shows in

the touring company's repertoire. "The kids will be delighted and parents won't be bored," she said.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for children and can be purchased at the 1601 Irving St. box office or reserved by calling (908) 499-8226.

# Johnson's 'Union' book available

David Alan Johnson's pictorial book on Union Township, "The Archive Photograph Series: Union," which last week was reviewed by editor Bea Smith in the Arts and Enter-

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Bea Smith, Editor

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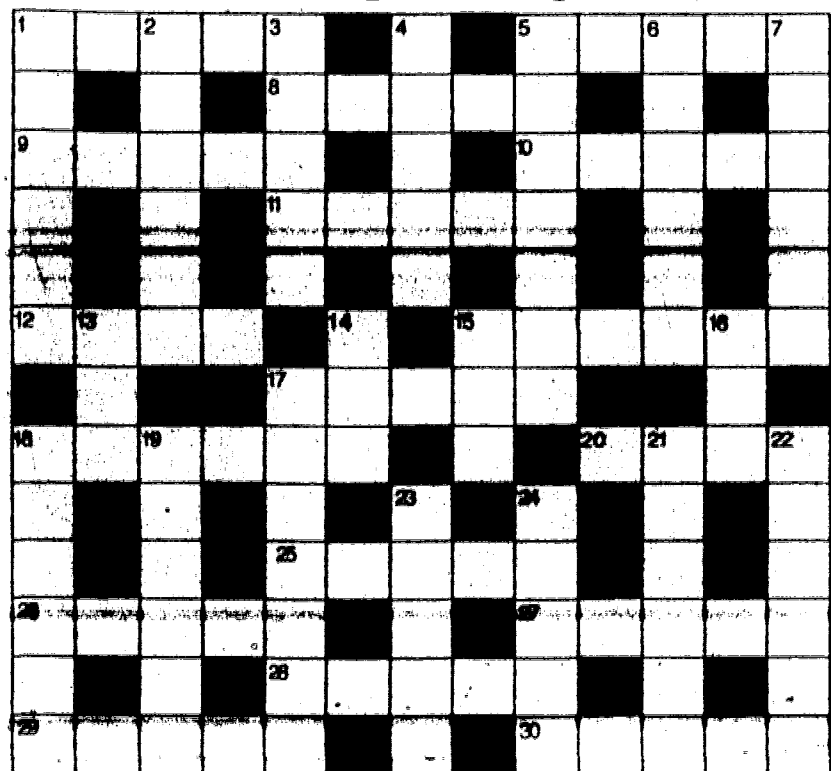
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26. Wading bird
27. Mindful
28. Go in
29. Automobile
30. Feeble-minded person

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2. Exonerate
3. Motif
4. Crow
5. Pagan
6. Hammer
7. Act nervous
13. Globe
14. Choose
15. Sob
16. Tree
17. Monkey-wrench
18. Song of praise
19. Rue
21. Partial
22. Homing bird
23. Color
24. Throng

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## ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

### 'My Fair Lady' will be presented

The Union High School Musical Theater Ensemble, under the direction of Yvonne Rago, is in rehearsal for its upcoming musical, "My Fair Lady." The production, with music by Frederick Lowe and book and lyrics by Alan Jay Lerner, will be staged in Union High School auditorium, North

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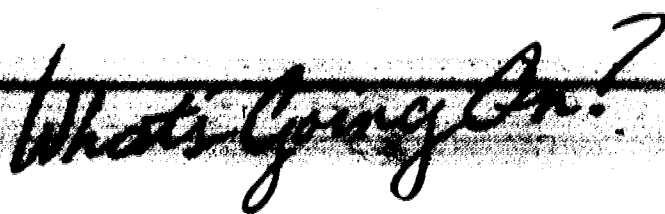
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### Lacano exhibit set

"A Love Affair With the USA" will be the next exhibit of on the spot paintings by Frank Loyocano, professionally known as Frank Laocano. The show will include watercolors, oils, acrylics, drawings and sculptures.

The opening reception will be held Feb. 26 at 2 p.m. at the Les Malamut Gallery in the Union Public Library in Friberger Park on Morris Avenue. The show will continue through April 6. The public is invited, it was announced.

This will be the second show at the Union gallery for Lacano who first exhibited in 1988, the year the gallery opened. This show will be dedicated to the memory of Tom Loyocano, Frank Lacano's son, who died suddenly on Feb. 5. Tom Loyocano also was an artist and some of his paintings will be exhibited.

Born in Kansas City, Lacano moved to Highland Park where he attended school. He received scholarships from the Trenton School of Fine & Industrial Art and The American School of Art & Design in New York City. During World War II he served in the Army for 3 1/2 years and was an illustrator for the Air Force.

After service he opened a studio in New York City creating illustrations and paintings for major corporations, children's books, record albums, posters and greeting cards. Lacano created the cover for the Arts Benefit Concert held two years ago. He now operates a studio out of his home.

Lacano was chosen by the United States Air Force in 1985 to travel throughout Europe including East and West Berlin to render on the spot paintings of Air Force communications. He is a life member of the New York Society of Illustrators, where he served on the board for many years. Lacano has received awards for Distinguished Service to Illustration and to Talented Youth of East Side New York City. He continues his service to youth and seniors by lecturing and judging. In addition to his illustration career, Lacano travels and enjoys "painting on the spot." He recently returned from New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming and Montana. The paintings from the trip will be on view.

Lacano is an active judge for art shows. Each year he judges outstanding artwork submitted by students in the districts of former Congressman Matthew Rinaldo and now for Congressman Bob Franks. He has judged senior shows at Schering-Plough and the Library Gallery in Manalapan. He also has judged at the Festival on the Green, Union.

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## DINING REVIEW

### WINDSOR DINER

The Windsor is more than a diner.

By Sean P. Carr  
Staff Writer

The Windsor Diner has all the elements you'd expect from a New Jersey diner — a wide selection of prevalent foods and family fare at reasonable prices. It offers a friendly, homey atmosphere, even in the back patio non-smoking section.

The spacious diner has plenty of seats, thanks in part to the aforementioned glass-enclosed rear addition. From our seats in that section we had an engaging view of the evening sky — rather, we would have if the glare from streetlights reflecting off the snow didn't block it.

The Windsor, located at 1030 Raritan Road, Clark, can be reached by calling (908) 382-7755.

The Windsor has a wide selection of appetizers ranging from garlic bread, \$1.95, to shrimp cock-

tail, \$6.55, and includes more than the usual range of varieties in between. We sampled the buffalo wings, which were agreeable, and the stuffed potato skins, which I understand were quite fulfilling.

And yes, the Windsor does have a liquor license.

But the Windsor is more than a diner. It has a wide selection of pasta specialties at more than reasonable — hovering around the \$10 mark — prices. I have it on good authority that the angel hair chicken — with sauteed chicken tenders, garlic, peas and parsley over angel hair pasta — and angel hair a la Windsor, which features asparagus, broccoli, sun dried tomatoes and mozzarella cheese sauteed in oil, are the pride of the house.

Our dinner choices were of the more traditional diner variety, and the cheese steak and burger were

delicious. I did sample the chicken tortellini pasta dish, which was excellent.

The Windsor fare — offered on three separate menus, depending on the time of day — includes a wide variety of sandwiches, platters, salads, "healthy eating" foods. The selection and prices are very reasonable and the service is stellar.

Word on the street has it that the Windsor is the favorite, post-meeting meeting place of Clark politicians. Does that constitute a political endorsement of the diner? Remember, you didn't hear it from me.

What can I say? It's a diner. It's a good diner. Go. Eat. Play tunes. Enjoy.

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This column is intended to inform our readers about dining opportunities in the area.



Hostess Tina Caruso discusses food choices with Colleen Nemeth, seated on rear bench, and her son, Christopher, 5, and Dot Quinn.

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# horoscope

## February 19-25

**ARIES** — March 21/April 20  
Unforeseen problems will delay an important project. Use the extra time to your advantage. Fine-tune details, and add some spark to whatever it is you're creating. A family gathering will provide a nice weekend diversion. Make sure loved ones know how you feel.

**TAURUS** — April 21/May 21  
Your reserved style may be detrimental to your advancement this week. Approach problems aggressively, and you'll get the respect you deserve. Keep an overbearing associate or loved one at arm's length. Don't torment yourself by reliving a hurtful moment.

**GEMINI** — May 22/June 21  
Your spirits will be high in the coming week. Your sense of humor and charm will lead to success at home and in the workplace. Problems could arise later in the week. Watch out for a relapse into old habits, especially if your weight is a problem. A weekend getaway is likely.

**CANCER** — June 22/July 22  
Don't take advantage of loved ones. Although they are the ones who give you the most comfort, it doesn't mean you should take them for granted. Be grateful for kind actions, and pledge to reciprocate in the future. Seek the advice of an expert when dealing with financial matters.

**LEO** — July 23/August 23  
You'll find yourself in the right place at the right time this week. A chance meeting with an old friend could lead to a new romance. Make sure you look your best, especially towards the end of the week. Pay attention to finances. Make a sensible budget and stick to it!

**VIRGO** — Aug 24/Sept 22  
Steer clear from gossip, especially in the workplace. It's unproductive and can only lead to hurt feelings. Your keen eye for details will help you with a special project. You may just find a mistake before it's too late. Your reserved style may be frustrating to loved ones.

## LIBRA — Sept 23/Oct 23

Accept last-minute invitations, especially if they are unusual. You're probably in need of something new, and this is the time to indulge. In family matters, make an effort to be considerate, but don't allow yourself to be pressured into anything you don't want to do. Stick to your diet and exercise routine.

**SCORPIO** — Oct 24/Nov 22  
It will be a good week. Romantic moments and new friendships are likely. A good mood and a positive attitude will enable you to charm just about anyone. This is an especially good time for test taking and job interviewing. Use any free time to contact old friends.

**SAGITTARIUS** — Nov 23/Dec 21  
Let intuition be your guide when making important decisions. People around you are always willing to offer advice, but you're the only one who knows what's best for you. An unexpected break from routine will lift dulled midweek spirits. You will be the topic of discussion on Friday.

**CAPRICORN** — Dec 22/Jan 20  
A weekend excursion to see old friends or relatives will be worth the trip. You'll realize that you need to get out more. A recent investment will prove worthwhile. Perhaps it's time to make an even bigger investment. Long-awaited test results will come back with good news.

**AQUARIUS** — Jan 21/Feb 18  
Problems may arise in a romantic relationship. Don't let this get you down. Look at it as an opportunity to get your feelings out in the open. Although conflicts are never easy, it could turn out to be very beneficial. A work-related mishap could lead to a new, better procedure.

**PISCES** — Feb 19/March 20  
Romance will be the main theme of the week. Your significant other will do something to make you feel special. Not in a romantic relationship? Well, after this week, that could change! Be an advocate for yourself at work, and you will get noticed. Think of ways to improve yourself.

# ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

## Teen Arts exhibition viewed in Elizabeth

The Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, Division of Parks and Recreation, has announced that the Teen Arts Touring Exhibit will be on view in Elizabeth during February and March. The Summit Bank, 135 Jefferson Ave., will be host to the exhibit for the month of February and the Elizabeth Library, 11 South Broad St. will be the host for March.

The exhibit consists of 25 pieces of art selected from the 500 visual art works shown at the 1994 Union County Teen Arts Festival held in March.

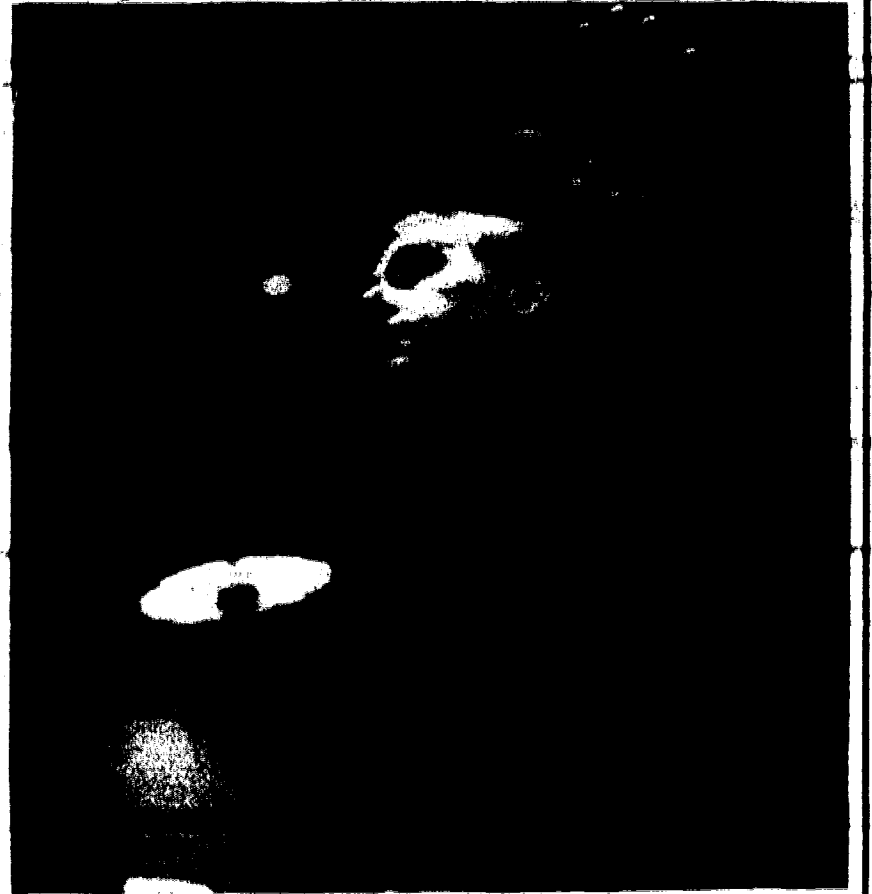
Linda-Lee Kelly, member of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders and liaison to the Cultural and Heritage Programs Advisory Board, said "The County is very pleased to recognize these student artists and to give the community a wider opportunity to experience the excellence of the art work being done in our schools."

Among the exhibiting students are Clark: Jason LeBlond, Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School; Lenice da Rocha, Mother Seton Regional High School, and Shelley Palma, Carl H. Kumpf School; Elizabeth: Josiane Deronceray, Benedictine Academy and Akbar Ishmael and Terence C. Reilly, Middle School; Lin-

den: Gabriel Lopez, Linden High School and Luis Mendez, Linden Voc-Tech; Mountainside: Robert Hopkins, Deerfield School; Rahway: Monica Quinn, Rahway High School and Johnny Ehrig, Rahway Intermediate School; Roselle: Leia Jervet, Abraham Clark Regional High School and Elizabeth Rodriguez, Roselle Catholic High School; Roselle Park: Tara Bogota, Roselle Park High School; Springfield: Jody LaBruzza, Jonathan Dayton Regional High School; Denise Tarantola, F.M. Gaudinier Middle School; Summit: Tim Mainiero and Kyle Bennett, both Summit Middle School; and Union: Cheung Sau Man, Union High School.

Among the supporters of the Union County Teen Arts program are the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders; Elizabeth Board of Education; Ciba-Geigy, Summit; Altenburg Piano House, Elizabeth; Suburban Cablevision, Union; Newmar Paper Co., Kenilworth; Bell Atlantic-New Jersey Inc., Union; Brounell-Kramer-Waldor-Kane Insurance Agency, Union; Haarmann & Reimer Corp., Springfield; The Union Center National Bank, Union; TransTechnology Corp., Union; Leisure Arts Center, Springfield; Tuscan Dairy Farms, Inc., Union, and MacArthur Fuel Co., Clark.

## 25 years of music



Garyth Nair, music director and conductor of Summit Chorale will conduct the group March 4 at 8 p.m. in Summit Middle School auditorium, 272 Morris Ave., in a program featuring works commissioned by the chorale during the 25 years of Nair's leadership.

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# Real Estate

## State home sales jump; top 1993's record pace

Existing, single-family home sales in New Jersey increased for the fourth consecutive year, reaching their highest level, 145,400, since 1987, topping 1993's record pace, 138,300, by five percent, according to the New Jersey Association of Realtors.

The record number of home sales surprised the Realtor organization. "These statistics are better than we expected," said Carl R. DeMusz, NJAR president, referring to the association's prediction of a 2 percent gain.

Despite the Federal Reserve's desire to curb inflation, the seven rate increases this year have not hurt housing as much as NJAR anticipated, said DeMusz. "We are hopeful the Fed's actions will not hurt New Jersey's economy, which has a bigger impact on the sales," he said.

According to NJAR, the non-seasonally adjusted annual rate or the actual unit volume of existing single family homes sold for the year 1994 is 145,400 — the highest level in the Garden State since 1987 when resales stood at 158,400. For the fourth quarter of 1994, the seasonally-adjusted rate is 142,000, down 8 percent from the 153,400 during the same period in 1993.

The non-seasonally adjusted rate or actual unit volume of homes sold in October, November and December is 30,600, down 9 percent over 1993's fourth quarter total of 33,500.

"Sales for the fourth quarter

decreased, but these numbers are considerably stronger than we expected," said DeMusz, broker/owner of DeMusz Real Estate in Cape May. "Real estate will mimic the economy as both will cool off in 1995."

Regionally, the actual unit volume of existing home sales for 1994 increased in two sections of New Jersey and decreased in the other section — Central Jersey sales increased 8 percent, 43,000 to 46,500; sales in Southern Jersey jumped 8 percent, 36,000 to 39,000, and the Northern part of the state decreased by one quarter of one percent from 60,000 to 59,900.

For the fourth quarter of 1994, seven out of 30 NJAR local boards and associations of Realtors reporting sales figures showed increases. The most dramatic increases were as follows: Meadowlands, 17.9 percent; Hudson, 11.5 percent, and New Jersey Shore MLS, 10.6 percent.

The median sales price of an existing single-family home in New Jersey increased half of one percent to \$148,700 for the year 1994. However, for the fourth quarter of 1994, the median sales price dropped to \$145,100 from \$145,900 in 1993. The median reflects the midpoint, meaning half the homes sold for more and half sold for less.

NJAR is a non-profit organization serving the professional needs of more than 38,000 real estate agents in the state.

## A new slate



The Summit, New Providence and Berkeley Heights Board of Realtors has elected 1995 board members as follows: President Carolyn M. Gibson of The Mountain Agency, Vice President Margaret Timony of Margaret Timony Agency, Treasurer Doris Schneider of Centennial Real Estate and Gov. Christopher Brown of Prudential Brown Fowler Co. Directors include Margaret Haggerty, Rosemary Dangler, Michael Del Duca and Mary McCann. Alice Sugrue will continue as executive officer.

## Weichert recovers from fire

The Union office of Weichert, Realtors is off to a great start in 1995 after a fire damaged the building on Oct. 15, announced Branch Manager Ron Mammamo.

"January was a great month for all of our associates. We've had busy open houses and the market is good," Mammamo said.

A grand re-opening celebration is planned for the spring, Mammamo said. "The great Weichert selling and listing team is back in business and looking forward to a terrific year in 1995," he said.

The Union office is located at 1307 Stuyvesant Ave. The phone number is (908) 687-4800.

Also, the firm's president, James M. Weichert, recently announced that Lannie Ohayon joined the Union office as a sales associate.

Ohayon has been a licensed real estate professional for five years. She is a member of the Greater Eastern Union County Association of Realtors.

A longtime resident of Union, Ohayon is married and has two children. She can be reached for real estate transactions at (908) 687-4800.

According to a national report, Weichert, Realtors is the largest independent real estate company in the country.

## Homebuyer's help is seminar's focus

Weichert, Realtors' Union office will offer a free Homebuyers Seminar today from 7 to 9 p.m.

Topics to be covered include the tax advantage of home ownership, the variety of financing programs avail-

able and the financial costs involved with real estate transactions.

According to Ron Mammamo, manager, the seminar will provide all the information a first-time homebuyer needs to purchase that first home. The seminar also is designed to aid home-

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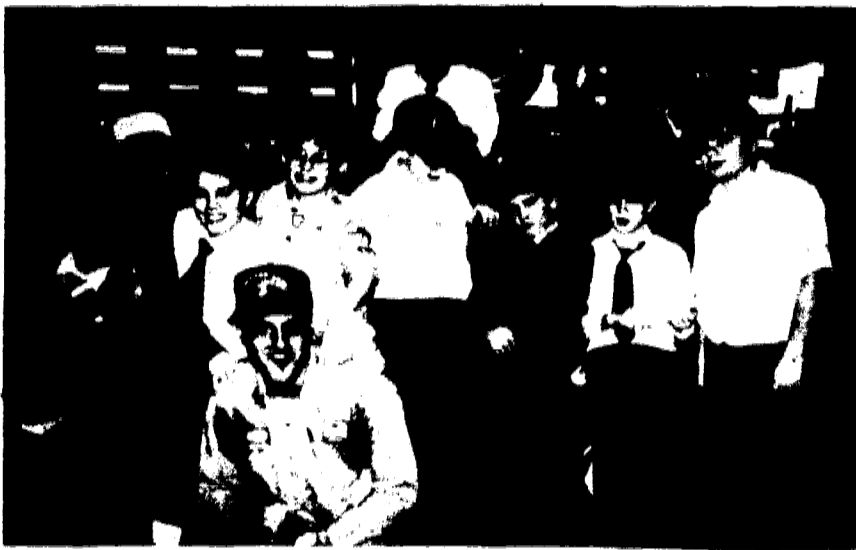
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## Community comes first with Barnes

Barnes Chevrolet/GEO of Summit last week hosted St. Patrick's Cub Scout Pack 6 of Chatham during a car familiarization program.

Scouts, accompanied by den mothers Mary Lewis and Noreen Ryan, along with Tania Shalhoub, toured Barnes Chevrolet, 36-42 River Road. They were told how cars are serviced and cared for, including how the oil and battery are checked.

This is not the first time Barnes Chevrolet has helped children understand the car business. For 32 years, the dealership owners have been involved in the community.



Members of St. Patrick's Cub Scout Pack 6 take a break during a car familiarization session at Barnes Chevrolet/GEO of Summit. Barnes' Service Technician Rob Melchiorre, kneeling front, provided the instruction. In the background are Assistant Service Manager Bill Donaghue, left, and Service Manager Chuck Miller.

## Tradition alive at Reilly Olds

Robert Reilly, founder of Reilly Oldsmobile, a Westfield landmark since 1956, has done his best to keep tradition alive at the dealership.

Robert and Andrew Reilly are the father and son team at the helm of Reilly Oldsmobile. Robert is chairman; Andrew is president.

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"Hyundai spent five years developing the Accent for the U.S. marketplace," said Mike O'Brien Hyundai's national product planning manager. "Our goal was to provide mid-level technology in an affordable subcompact, something rarely found in the marketplace today. With its attractive and contemporary styling, we're confident the Accent will appeal to a variety of buyers looking for real value in their purchase decision."

Accent is available in three models,

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### Brake failure is feared by drivers

A national survey reveals that the car crisis feared by most drivers is brake failure, and rightly so. When it comes to mechanical causes for traffic accidents, brake failure is number one. Yet, it is avoidable.

The Car Care Council points out that preventive maintenance is the obvious way to avoid mechanical trouble. If you haven't had your brakes checked in the last 18 months or 15,000 miles, it's time to visit your technician. And if your daily routine includes lots of stop-and-go driving, or if you tow a trailer, your braking system should have an annual inspection.

What happens if your brakes reach the danger zone between checkups? This is when it pays to be alert to the sound and the feel of your car. Rarely will a brake system malfunction without some type of warning. Listen for squeaking or grinding noises. Be aware of the brake pedal. Do you have to pump it to stop the car? Does the pedal go to the floor when you're trying to stop? Brake problems also can cause your car to pull to one side when slowing down or stopping.

Recent survey reports indicate as many as one out of three vehicles on the road need some kind of brake maintenance. Is yours one of them? To protect your wallet as well as your life, have your brakes checked regularly by a qualified technician. And, in between times, pay attention to the noises your car makes, the feel of the brake pedal, and the way your car handles. With this added attention your brakes should give you the performance you need to feel safe and secure on the road.

For more information on the braking system, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Car Care Council, Dept. B, One Grande Lake Drive, Port Clinton, OH 43452.

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### Driving tips can reduce gasoline waste

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It is important to recognize that properly maintained vehicles consume less energy and that all motorists, therefore, can influence U.S. energy consumption.

Here are some tips from the DOE that can help save gasoline, money, and the nation's valuable energy resources:

- Turn an engine off rather than letting it idle for more than one minute.
- Change spark plugs, air filters, fuel filters, and get tune-ups at regular intervals.
- Keep your vehicle's tires inflated at the manufacturer's recommended, maximum pressure.
- Anticipate upcoming stops in the general flow of traffic and avoid sudden stops and starts.
- Be aware that with most vehicles, fuel economy drops when speed increases over 55 miles per hour.
- Don't carry unnecessary weight in your vehicle.
- Avoid revving the engine before it is shut off, since this is not necessary for today's cars and will just waste fuel.
- Keep your vehicle's front wheels in alignment.

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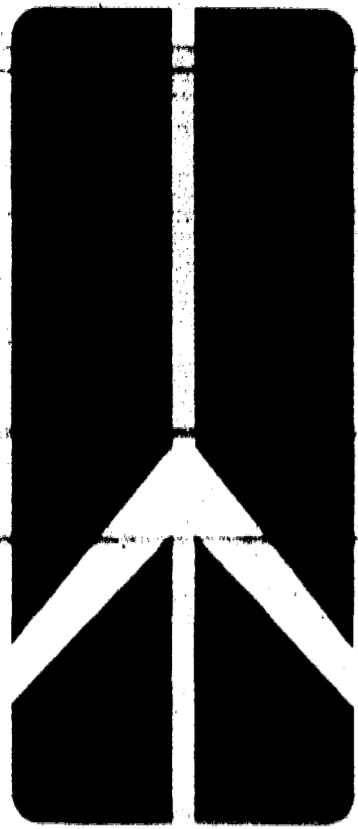
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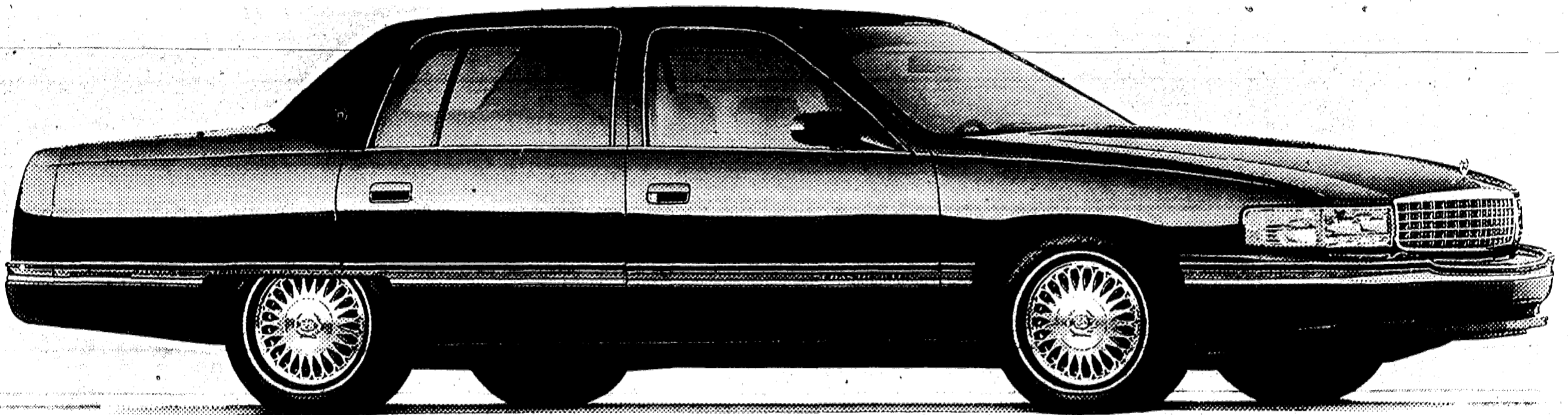
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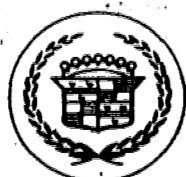
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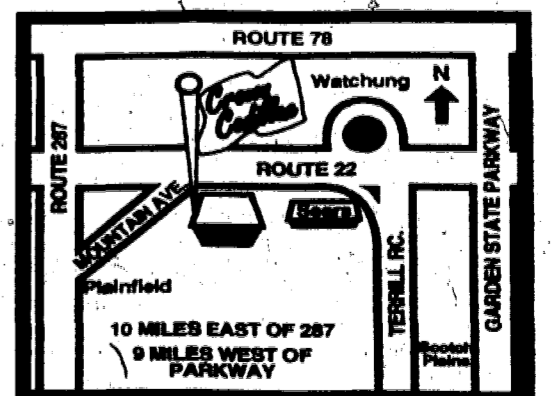
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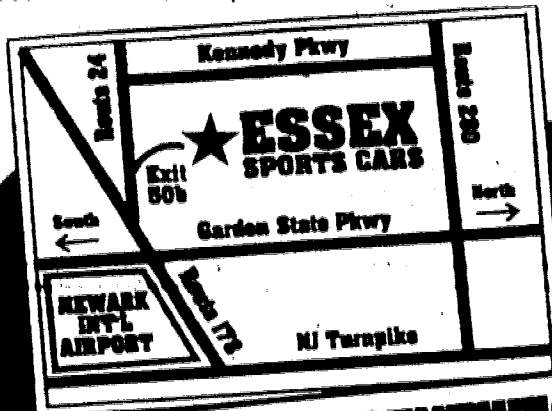


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