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## From The Editor's Notebook

By Tom Canavan  
Editor In Chief



"I'm sick of our nice community letting all of these people who don't speak a word of English send their kids to our school. They slow down the process and think they deserve special attention. If they want to keep speaking their own language, they should have stayed in their own country. I'm starting to feel like I'm the one who doesn't belong, and I'm getting sick of it. When my great-grandparents came over from Europe, did they just speak whatever language they wanted? No, they learned to speak English because they wanted to be an American. But these people today want to turn our country into their own. All most of them do is come here, have kids and take our tax dollars for unemployment. If you're not going to speak the language or get a job, then please don't come here. You want to speak Spanish, stay in Spain. You want to speak Indian, stay in India. You want to speak Italian, stay in Italy. But don't disrupt my town!"

Unfortunately, I don't know which town or community this writer is referring to because the message appeared on our website's hometown chat line without an indication of the writer's location. I don't know why I'm concluding that it was a male who wrote this, but the writer signed himself "P.O.'d."

The World Wide Web has become a wonderful forum for people to express opinions and then hide behind anonymity. I would have more respect for this writer if he penned his thoughts and signed his real name to it, but without a name, I conclude that he is a disgruntled individual with more deeply rooted problems than encountering people who don't speak the English language.

I chose this entry from our hometown chat line as an example of the opinions we have been receiving since our newspaper company went live on the web. One of my efforts has been to use the opinions generated from the web and use them in print to give readers another avenue to interact with their local newspaper. With 12 weekly newspapers in Union County and 10 in Essex County, and having those newspapers supplemented by the web and audiotext, we have the potential to be more interactive with our readers than ever before.

I want our readers to take advantage of that.

When opinions are expressed on the hometown chat line, I will be compiling them for a column called "Net Chat" and they will appear in print in our newspapers. Readers who don't have the time to write letters to the editor and mail them or drop them off at our offices can use this method of getting their opinions in the newspaper.

One day, and it's coming soon, none of us will have to leave our homes to communicate with each other. All communication will be done through computers, and the newspaper industry can play a vital role in keeping the community together with that interaction.

I've been watching the eight-part series on the Discovery channel about Walter Cronkite's life and career in the news business. Watching Cronkite in his early days pedaling "extra edition" newspapers on the street is a far cry from how quickly we can pass news to readers today. The web and audiotext are just two ways to make that possible.

The policy to send opinions via the web is the same as our letters to the editor policy. The opinion piece must include a name and telephone number for verification. Opinions considered libelous will not be published.

By the way, the responses to "P.O.'d" by other readers with access to our chat line all were in opposition to his thoughts.

## Splendid services



Members of the Union County Youth Services Commission were honored by the freeholders recently for their plan to implement the ongoing State/Community Partnership Grant Program, which helps troubled youths. From left: Robert Fitzpatrick, of Kenilworth, Family Court; Robert Blount, Department of Human Services; Rica Alexander of North Plainfield, Family Court; Linda Wood of Union County CART; Freeholder Carol Cohen; Joan Collins of Cranford, Catholic Community Services; Jim Eddleton of Linden, Department of Human Services; Deborah White of Cranford, Prosecutor's Office and former commission member Joe Lee.

## County's first St. Pat's parade will honor Hudson

Father Charles Hudson may have been selected the grand marshal of Union County's first St. Patrick's Day parade a few weeks before his death on Jan. 21, but parade organizers decided he'll be honored and not replaced during the parade next month.

"It is totally fitting and the right thing to do," said parade adjutant John Langan. "There is no doubt that he will still be with us marching down Morris Avenue in Union on March 15."

Every Irish organization in the county will participate in the march, which will begin at 1 p.m. when the first pipers, drummers, bands, floats and marchers head down Morris Avenue into Union Center.

"It will be a grand event, a magnifi-

cent full blown celebration of the county's Irish heritage and a salute to the roots and culture of all the Irish people who have contributed mightily to our communities," said Joseph Cryan, chairman of the event.

Hudson died a day after he received the Martin Luther King Jr. Humanitarian Award from Drew University.

Because of his efforts in establishing the Center for Hope Hospice, for serving thousands of terminally ill patients and innovations in addressing the needs of dying people and their loved ones, he had received countless recognitions.

And, in a letter expressing his feelings at being named the parade's grand marshal, he said he wished his parents could be alive to see him march. "As part of Irish wisdom, it

*The parade will feature the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, the Thornsticks, the Irish American Society of Union, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Joseph P. Nugent Association, the Pete Ryan Civic Association and many civic groups.*

has been said there are three things that show every good man: a special gift, valor and piety," he wrote. "I add a fourth — to be chosen to lead the Irish honoring St. Patrick."

According to Barbara Mahon, parade vice chair, there are 18 bands including two from Ireland confirmed to participate with a harpist group, Irish dancers, four floats, two high

## Officers arrest 4 in morning raids

Members of the county Sheriff's Office Fugitive Unit conducted a series of morning raids earlier this month and apprehended four fugitives.

Sheriff Ralph Froehlich said the plan, named Operation Deep Freeze, was timed for a cold weather period when fugitives would be caught at home in bed.

"These fugitives are smart. They are street-wise and have been avoiding apprehension for an extended period of time," he also said. "My officers have to be creative and outwit these fugitives who know how to stay one step ahead of the law."

The raid team consisted of Detectives Michael Frank and John Vorob, and Sheriff's Officers Michael DeFilippo, Michael Schultz and George Marmarou. It concentrated on the Elizabeth, Linden and Rahway area.

Fugitives taken into custody were identified by authorities as Jaqueline Moore of the 500 block of Gibbons Court in Elizabeth; Pablo Mejias of the 500 block of Bond Street in Elizabeth; Kahled McMorris of the 1400 block of Main Street in Rahway; and Kirk Highberger of the 100 block of Elmwood Terrace in Linden.

Moore, who was wanted on a parole violation for possession of drugs with intent to distribute, was found hiding under a bed. She had been a fugitive for more than two years.

McMorris, who was wanted for violation of probation on a previous conviction for distribution of a controlled dangerous substance, was found hiding in a closet. He had been a fugitive since April, 1996.

Mejias was wanted for possession of a firearm for an unlawful purpose and had been a fugitive for more than 12 months.

Highberger was wanted by Atlantic County authorities on a warrant for violation of probation on previous robbery charges.

"Let these arrests be a warning to all fugitives," Froehlich said. "You can run, you can hide, but you will live life looking over your shoulder until the day comes when law enforcement officers bring you to justice."

At the special reviewing stand, set up for Morris Avenue near the end of the parade at Connecticut Farms School, viewers will be able to see students from the Breffeni School of Irish Dance, the Sheridan School of Irish Dance and the Dublin School of Irish Dance.

"We'll have the Knights of Columbus, the Elks, the American Legion, police and PBA groups, fire departments and other groups from all over the county," said Cryan. "We just can't wait."

On Sunday, a Mass was held at St. Michael's Church in Union where Langan was honored and Hudson memorialized.

Anyone wishing to participate in the parade can register by contacting Langan at 925-7641.

## Prosecutors say carjacking decreased in '96

For the second consecutive year, the number of carjackings dropped sharply in Union County, according to the Prosecutor's Office.

Countywide totals released by Acting Prosecutor Edward Neafsey show how the incidence of the violent theft of motor vehicles have decreased by 16 percent from 84, in the peak year of 1984, to 70 in 1995 and down

another 25 percent to 52 last year.

"Even though some of the violent juvenile crime categories are still on the upswing, residents should take comfort that these numbers reflect a real commitment by law enforcement to crack down on car thieves," Neafsey said. "I take my hat off to every police officer, every member of our auto theft task force and every alert

driver for helping us be vigilant."

Besides the annual totals, a five-year analysis of carjacking cases compiled by Deputy Chief David F. Regal has revealed that more than half the cases have two or more defendants working together, that the average age of the suspect is 23 years old and that most cases occur in the evening.

In the review of all 301 cases, including 253 successful thefts and 48 unsuccessful attempts, it was revealed that 162 of the carjackers were armed with firearms and another 30 had knives.

"We treat these cases with the highest priority and all the force of the law we can muster," Neafsey said. "A threat to motorists sitting in a car

mind their own business deserves as much state prison as the statutes.

In about half the cases, the victims were either approaching a car, getting in or out, or sitting inside while parked. In the remaining cases, the driver was either on the roadway, in a parking lot or stopped at a traffic signal or sign.

"This gives you an idea of how bold and brazen the defendants are when they try to make off with a vehicle," said Acting First Assistant Pro-

County Clerk Joanne Rajoppi sent a resolution and letter to Rep. Jim Saxton, R-3, supporting his efforts to fight the State Department's policy of charging citizens \$1.05 a minute for

telephone calls to obtain passport information.

Rajoppi's office processes passport applications and her staff responds to public inquiries. "Since the inception of the 900 number at the National Passport Information Center, my office has received numerous complaints from the public expressing anger about having to pay a phone fee to obtain information from a government agency," she said.

A brochure containing information on passport and other services of the Union County Clerk's Office is published by the Clerk's Office and is available at all of the county clerk's locations.

## With grant money, county will fix trail

The Division of Parks and Recreation has been awarded a \$6,200 grant to improve a section of the Watchung Reservation's Sierra Trail. The money comes from the state Department of Environmental Protection's Division of Parks and Forestry, under the 1996 National Recreational Trails Act.

Funding will be used to purchase materials for an elevated boardwalk approximately 200 feet long and 8 feet wide. The boardwalk will cover part of the trail, which crosses three small streams in Berkeley Heights.

The area is muddy and wet, making it difficult for hikers, birdwatchers and cross country skiers to pass. Due to the difficulty in navigating the trail, users have created alternate routes resulting in erosion, loss of top soil, and damage to trees, wild flowers and other vegetation. The boardwalk is expected to prevent future erosion and allow the old trail to rest.

"Volunteers will play an important part in installing the boardwalk," said Board of Chosen Freeholders Chairman Linda Stender. "Trailside has always had many environmentally minded volunteers who have come forth to help in the county's other trail maintenance efforts. It is our hope that many members of the public will be interested in this special project and call Trailside to register."

"I understand that 16 dedicated volunteers, supervised by Trailside Nature and Science Center staff recently worked non-stop to complete trail maintenance work along two other hiking trails," said Vice Chairman Dan Sullivan, who serves as liaison to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

"Woodchips and gravel were put down along a wet section of the Red Trail, while another group re-routed another severely eroded section of the Sierra Trail," he added. "These parklands and trails are an important part of public recreation and our natural environment. Volunteers who help maintain this land are greatly appreciated."

Watchung Reservation trail workers meet on the first Saturday of each month from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. to help maintain and repair many of the more than 26 miles of hiking trails. Pruning, litter pick-up, installation of water bars and wood or rock steps and removing fallen trees are a few possible projects.

For more information or to register for March's trailwork day or for further information on participating in the National Trails Act boardwalk project, call (908) 789-3670.

## Clerk joins opposition to 900 calls

secutor Michael J. Lapolla. "This is also a case where we almost always seek an adult waiver for prosecution when the robber is under 18 years of age."

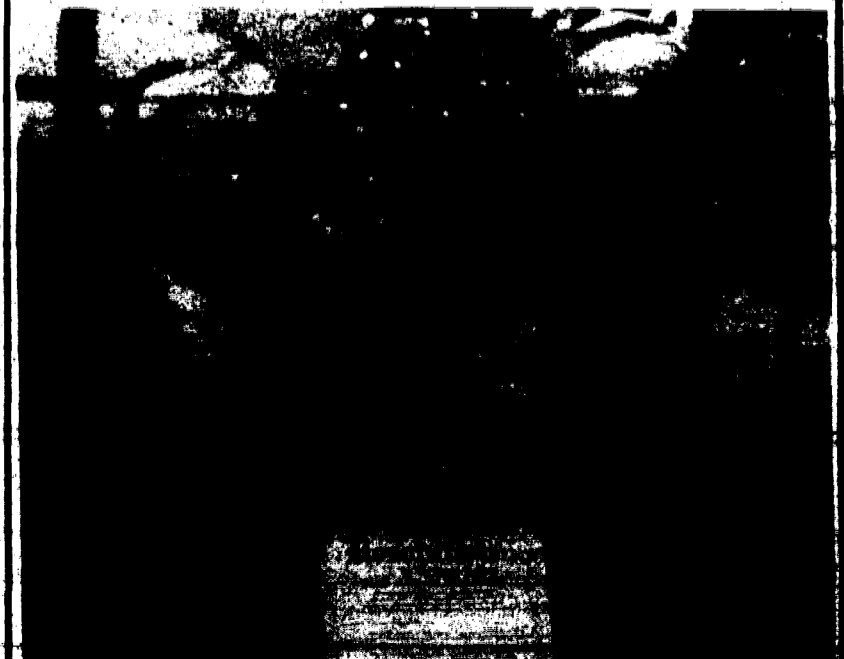
The most frequent time of occurrence is 8 p.m. to midnight, followed by midnight to 4 a.m. and then 4 to 8 p.m., according to Regal.

Last year, the county had the largest single drop of any of the 21 counties, which Neafsey attributed to increased community policing, better-educated motorists and a growing deterrent factor when carjackers were imprisoned for lengthy terms.

Some of the worst cases included a dentist who left his car running and came back to find two men inside, and a Hillside victim, who was punched and dragged by a thief who wound up ramming several patrol cars in Newark.

Plainfield Police Sgt. Donald B. Moye, president of the Union County Juvenile Officers Association, said a countywide effort is underway to educate teenagers about the dangers and pitfalls of car theft.

## Freeholders' thanks



Freeholder Ed Force, right, presents a resolution to Robert Kenney, honoring him for his career as president and chief executive officer of Elizabethtown Gas Co. upon his retirement last month. Kenney joined Elizabethtown's parent company in 1969, was appointed vice president in 1975 and was named president and CEO of Elizabethtown Gas in 1991. He is an executive committee member of the Union County Economic Development Corp. and of the Union County Alliance, in addition to serving on other boards and foundations.



# As smoking among teens increases, future dangers loom

Marijuana and tobacco use increased among eighth and 10th-graders between 1995 and 1996, while use of these substances remained generally level among 12th-graders, according to the 22nd annual "Monitoring the Future" survey, recently released by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The survey also showed an increase in the use of alcohol by eighth-graders.

The survey showed increases in lifetime, annual, current and daily use of marijuana by eighth and 10th-graders, continuing a trend that began in the early 1990s. Among 12th-graders, rates of marijuana use remained high and increased for lifetime use, but for the first time since 1993, showed no significant change in annual, current or daily use.

Dr. Alan Leshner, director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse, the agency that funded the "Monitoring the Future" survey, said "it is important that young people understand the harm and danger caused by illicit drug use. Through continuing years of objective, scientific research, this risk has become ever clearer, and not just for drugs such as cocaine and heroin but also for marijuana."

Research shows that marijuana is harmful to the brain, heart, lungs, and

## Making A Difference

By Nicole Koroghlian

immune system. It limits learning, memory, perception, judgment and complex motor skills, like those needed to drive a vehicle.

It has shown to damage motivation and interest in one's goals and activities. Marijuana smoke typically contains over 400 carcinogenic compounds. In addition, new evidence suggests that marijuana may be addictive and that, among heavy users, its harmful, short-term effects on alertness and attention span last more than 24 hours.

Cigarette smoking also continued to rise among eighth and 10th-graders and remained high among 12th-graders, although there were no statistically significant changes in the high school seniors' cigarette use. In 1996, the percentage of 10th-graders who smoked a half pack of cigarettes or more daily, increased from 8.3 percent in 1995 to 9.4 percent in 1996. Current use of cigarettes among 10th-graders increased between 1995 and

1996 for both males and females.

Daily use of alcohol increased for eighth-graders, while remaining level for 10th and 12th-graders, although at high rates. Between 1995 and 1996, the percentage of eighth-graders reporting daily use of alcohol increased from 0.7 percent to 1.0 percent. In addition, the percentage of eighth-graders reporting having "been drunk" in the past month increased from 8.3 percent in 1995 to 9.6 percent in 1996. Alcohol use among 10th and 12th-graders remained level but at high rates, with 21.3 percent of 10th-graders and 31.3 percent of 12th-graders reporting having "been drunk" in the past month.

The findings were released at a press conference by Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala, National Drug Control Policy Director Barry McCaffrey, Education Secretary Richard Riley, and Transportation Secretary Federico Peña.

The clear increase in use of marijuana among younger high school students stood in contrast with mixed and overall unchanged measures for other drugs. Shalala noted in particular that this year's survey shows an increasing problem with perceptions of the dangers posed by marijuana.

Among eighth and 10th-graders, the perceived risk of using marijuana continued to decline, while perceived risk of using other drugs either increased or remained level.

"Everyone needs to give our young people clear and unambiguous message that drugs are illegal, dangerous and wrong," Shalala said. "Marijuana today poses an increasingly serious drug abuse problem, and our children need to know that. In particular, I ask all American parents to talk with their children about drugs, and especially to talk about marijuana."

"Increased use among students in eighth- and 10th-grades is a wake-up call for America," McCaffrey said. "Because marijuana use by youth is highly correlated with future use of addictive drugs like cocaine and heroin, we must step up our efforts to prevent drug abuse among children of all ages. All adults must accept responsibility for leading and protecting our youth. Parents, educators, community and religious leaders and the media have the power and the authority to lead our children to make healthy choices. We must all renew our commitment, so clearly laid out in the National Drug Control Strategy, that keeping our children drug-free is our No. 1 priority."

Local efforts regarding prevention reflect the national campaign to prevent substance abuse. "The whole community needs to be involved in preventing substance abuse among our youth," said Diane Litterer, project director for the Union County Coalition.

"With this philosophy, the coalition has developed task forces which strive to integrate substance abuse prevention into all sectors of the Union County community — including schools, parents, criminal justice, business, health care, people with disabilities and youth. All of the coalition task forces are open to professionals and community members.

"With support from the federal

government, we, as a community, need to take action locally by becoming involved in all prevention efforts," Litterer said. "Many community members are already involved in their community's Municipal Alliance for the Prevention of Substance Abuse but more support is needed. Our youth need a community-wide no-use message."

For more information about the coalition or your community's Municipal Alliance, call (908) 686-6644.

Nicole Koroghlian is the community coordinator of the Union County Coalition for the Prevention of Substance Abuse. "Making a Difference" is a monthly column submitted by the coalition.

## Seniors outreach available

Elderly individuals can apply for services through Outreach such as Gas and Electric Support, Pharmaceutical Assistance, Home Energy Assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Counseling on Health Insurance for Medicare Enrollees, and the SHARE Food Program and Food Stamps.

Applications will be accepted: Wednesday, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., at Linden Public Library, Sunnyside Branch, 100 Edgewood Road in Linden.

Feb. 20, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., at 32C Pioneer Homes, Elizabethport Family Center in Elizabeth.

Feb. 20, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., at Rosellé Borough Hall, 210 Chestnut St. in Roselle.

For information on the Outreach Program, call (908) 527-4872.

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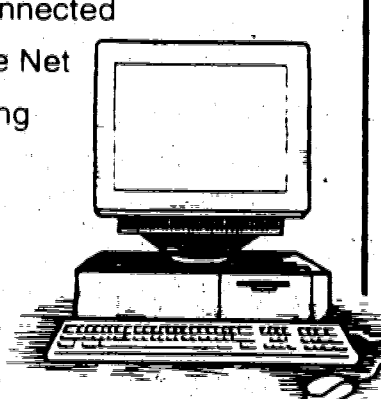
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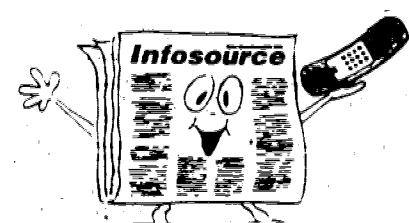
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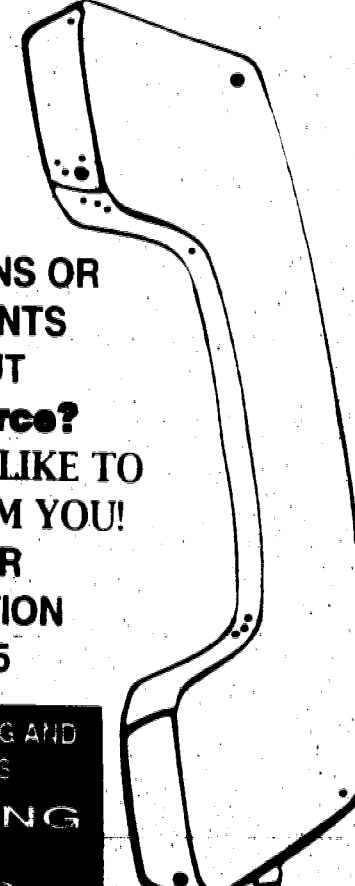


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Local historian chronicles victorious Union general

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Staff Writer

Union Township historian Michael R. Yesenko has written an essential, informative, historical book, not only for the community, but for New Jersey and surrounding states. The book, "General William Maxwell and the New Jersey Brigade During the Revolutionary War," is an exciting account of one of the most important people in the history of the Township of Union.

Little has been written previously about the brigadier general who was in command of 1,500 Continental soldiers and the New Jersey Militia during the battle of Connecticut Farms in June of 1780. He was successful in holding off the best of the British Army's force of 6,000 British and Hessian troops at the site of Elmwood and Stuyvesant avenues in Union.

Yesenko covers Maxwell's career as a high-ranking Army officer, who never had an opportunity for higher education and training. He had learned his tactics by serving in the British Provincial Army for 20 years before joining the New Jersey Brigade. And the most amazing phase of his life was that he was never wounded or incapacitated and avoided being captured during the bulk of his fighting days.

In Yesenko's book, his fifth, three of which were published by Union Township Board of Education — this one, by his own company, MRY Publishing Co., and which can be purchased for \$20 a copy by writing to P.O. Box 3793, Union, N.J. 07083-1891, the historian has included photographs of drawings which he obtained from various sources throughout the United States. Information was difficult to obtain because four years after Maxwell died, his house burned down in 1800

and all his personal papers and correspondence were diminished.

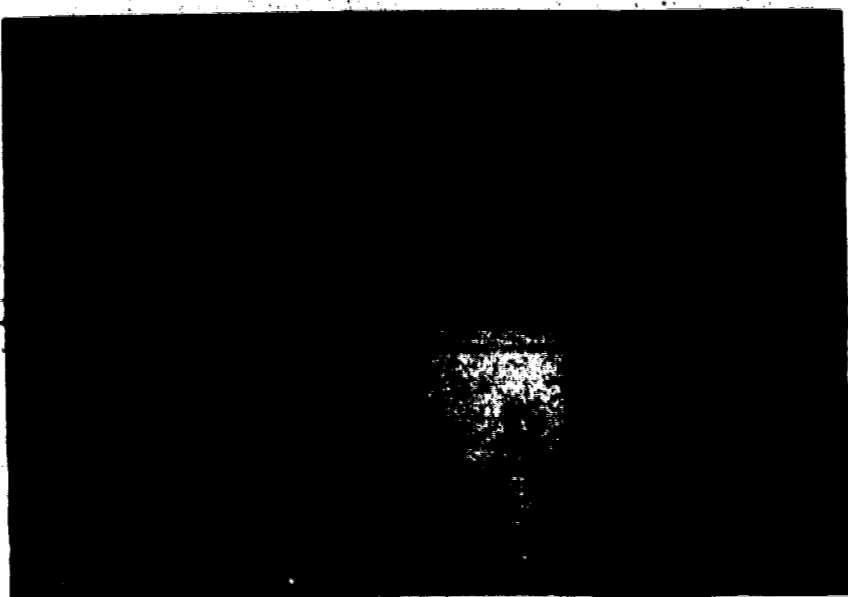
Significantly, the book covers Maxwell's battles, particularly when fighting in the French and Indian War and the American Revolutionary War, from Canada to Pennsylvania and New York, to many of our local towns and cities including Rahway, Springfield, Elizabeth Town, Connecticut Farms, Millburn and Short Hills.

It is because the retired social studies teacher in Union High School served as president of the Union Township Historical Society and Union County Historical Society and also is an appointed local historian of Union Township, that Yesenko can provide so accurate and entertaining a book.

In addition to pictures of officers who influenced Maxwell's life, including General George Washington, Yesenko has covered 17 chapters beginning with Maxwell's early history, the New Jersey Brigade, the Battle of Brandywine Creek, the Battle of Germantown, Valley Forge, a Prelude to the Battle of Monmouth, the Battle of Monmouth, an Expedition to Destroy the Six Nations of Indians, the Winter of 1779 to 1780 at Morristown, the Jersey Brigade at Connecticut Farms, the Battle of Springfield, General Maxwell's Resignation from his Commission, Maxwell's Prediction Came True, General Maxwell's Contribution, Maxwell's Final Years and Newspaper Extracts.

The book also contains endnotes and a bibliography. It should be a part of every Unionite's library, considered a historic textbook for schools and libraries, and a joy to read or peruse for anyone interested in military affairs.

Unquestionably, it comes highly recommended.



Union Township historian Michael R. Yesenko holds his newest book, "General William Maxwell and the New Jersey Brigade During the Revolutionary War."

Former Mountainside resident plans film about pregnant teens

Former group home counselor and present NYU graduate film student Laurie Collyer is currently in pre-production of a film she envisioned while working in a Catholic home for pregnant teenagers six years ago.

"Physical Pain" is a short narrative film which uses documentary elements in the classic Neorealist style. The story of Donna Garibaldi, a pregnant sixteen-year-old who chooses to spend the last months of pregnancy in a Catholic home for unwed mothers, "Physical Pain" will be shot on location in an actual home for pregnant teens in the New York metropolitan area.

Once completed, the film will screen at prestigious national and international film festivals. Laurie's previous documentary film, "Thank," a portrait of a severely disabled teenage girl who speaks with a computer, was initially screened at Neil Young's Bridge School Benefit Concert. The film went on to be screened at festi-

vals, at conferences, and on television all over the world.

"Thank" also won numerous awards which include: Loreen Arbus Award of the Women in Film Foundation, Best Documentary Award of the CSU Summerarts Film Festival, Best Documentary and Best Theme Production of the Superfest International Media Festival on Disabilities, Silver Seal Award at the IAC International Film Competition and Honorable Mention at the American International Film and Video Festival.

Laurie is a native of the New York metropolitan area. She was raised in suburban New Jersey by parents who grew up, met and married in Bensonhurst, Brooklyn, where she spent many weekends and summers with extended family. Well-versed in Italian-American subculture as well as in Italian high culture, Laurie strives to merge the two in a new style of Italian-American Neorealism.

Musician to perform in church recital

During the upcoming Presidents' Day weekend, organist Lynne Davis will play a 4 p.m. recital on Sunday, on the Beckerath pipe organ at St. Stephen's Church in Millburn. A leading concert artist in Europe and North America since taking First Prize at the 1975 St. Albans International Organ Competition in England, Davis hails from Michigan but has resided in France since 1971. She returns for her second appearance on the St. Stephen's recital series — now in its 27th season — having debuted in 1984. A reception with refreshments will follow the concert. A contribution of \$5 is suggested at the door.

Following graduation from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, where she studied with Robert Clark, Davis undertook further organ studies in France with Marie-Claire Alain. While there, she earned a diploma under Jean Langlais at the Schola Cantorum in Paris, and a diploma from the Ecole Cesar Franck under Edouard Souberbielle. Further studies with Maurice and Marie-Madeleine Durufle and others took place while she served as organist at the Church of St. Peter and St. Paul in the Parisian suburb of Clamart. In March of 1995 she was appointed the titular organist of the Church of St. Peter in Dreux, just west of Paris, where she presides over a Cavaillé-Coll organ dating from 1868.

Returning to the U.S. over the years only to perform, Davis lives in France with her French husband and daughter. Her husband, Pierre Firmin-Didot, is the president and founder of the Chartres International Organ Competition, and between them the couple are a major part of the French organ music scene. She helped organize the 1992 exhibition "The Organs of Paris" and served as artistic coordinator

for the Erato recording of 20 important Parisian instruments.

Davis is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota, International Music Fraternity for Women. She has made recordings on the Schulze organ at Armley in England and the organ at Chartres Cathedral. She has been heard over the BBC, Bayerischer Rundfunk, France Musique and Radio Classique.

A noted teacher, in 1994 she was awarded France's prestigious "Certificat d'Aptitude de Professeur d'Orgue," entitling her to teach at any of the national schools and conservatories in France. She is the first American, and the only woman that year, to receive this honor. Last year she was appointed Professor of Organ at the Pierre Cochereau Conservatory in Nice, succeeding Rene Saorgin. She is much in demand as a lecturer on French organ literature and its history.

As concert organist, Davis in recent years has gained considerable notice for her integration of French "haute couture" and organ performance, frequently presenting a combined organ recital and fashion show.

Last July she played a major program at New York City's Church of the Ascension as a part of the Centenary Convention of the American Guild of Organists. Of that event, the reviewer for the organ journal "The Diapason" wrote, "Lynne Davis' recital of mostly French music was characterized by understated elegance, as was Ms. Davis' appearance in a sumptuous designer gown. Her easy and refined technical approach at the console belied the difficulty of the program."

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Retired history scholar is still teaching through books

By Bea Smith  
Staff Writer

What does a man, who retired three years ago from teaching history after 40 years at Union High School, and who has written four books about the township of Union, do in his spare time? Why, he writes a fifth book covering a historical period in the life of Union Township.

It took Michael R. Yesenko, former president of the Union Township Historical Society and current local historian of the township of Union, three-and-a-half years to write his fifth book, "General William Maxwell and the New Jersey Brigade During the American Revolutionary War."

"Retirement is wonderful," Yesenko admitted the other afternoon during a visit to this office. "It allows me to take as much time as I need to do my research and writing. And I particularly enjoy what I'm doing now — such as playing golf with my teacher friends."

Yesenko explained that "As a sideline, golf is an entertaining sport and excellent in keeping the body in good health. There is eye and hand coordination. It's a very difficult sport but once you get into it, it's a marvelous game. I've been playing with Walter Shalleross, Nick Nugent, Lou Paraga-

lo, retired athletic director of Clark Township public schools. They are all excellent, and they're all teaching me how to play.

"Also," he said, "by writing histories, I'm continuing my love of local, state and national history. I'd like to do things that no one has done before. And when I decided to do this book three years ago, I discovered that there was a need for Maxwell to tell his story. He was a marvelous general in terms of caring for his men. He was never wounded. He was in the British Provincial Army for 20 years rising to the rank of colonel and then served as colonel until he was promoted to brigadier general in the Continental Army for four years from 1776 to 1780."

Yesenko mentioned that "during that time, he was never wounded in battles, never surrendered any of his troops as opposed to other generals, like his superior officers, major general William Alexander Lord Stirling, who surrendered his command at the battle of Long Island, or Major General St. Clair who gave up Fort Mifflin to the British general, John Burgoyne's Army. There were men who were above him who had been defeated or forced to capitulate to the British, but he didn't. He took consid-

erable losses but never gave up his forces, which I think is most commendable. Maxwell followed General George Washington's orders to the letter.

"What's interesting about this book," said Yesenko, "is that there is no one book that has all the major generals who fought in the Revolutionary War dealing with the New Jersey Brigade."

Yesenko said that he had "a lot of trouble finding much of his information. I finally found some in the Free Public Library in Philadelphia. I was down in the New Jersey headquarters in Newark, and they didn't have any pictures or Maxwell's letter of resignation, nor did the Alexander Library at Rutgers University. I finally found it in the National Archives in Philadelphia.

"I found the correspondence of Maxwell to Washington, and I spent days reading these letters, deciphering the letters and was able to use what was appropriate. I hope to have copies of my book in historical parks such as Morristown national headquarters, National Historical Park and Brandywine, and historical sites maintained by the United States Department of Interior."

The retired historian said he also gives "talks throughout Union County. I give talks dealing with the history of Union Township or the history of Union, and the money I receive for the talks are contributed to the maintenance of the historic Parsonage. We get calls all the time from people all over the country for information about Union Township.

"I like working with people," said Yesenko, "and I like the idea of being inquisitive about where our families came from, about the community — how did that develop, its history, then the nation. Why was it founded; where did they come from; why do we have laws and institutions that we follow today? In terms of family and marriage and school laws, I like the questions of why do children at 5 years of age go to kindergarten, and at 6, to start school? I also like the challenge of science projects, such as a visit to Edison Tower, and what life would be like without light and electricity. It is important to ask the questions why, and I hope all students and teachers are continuing to ask why."

Yesenko, who was born in Newark, where he graduated from public schools, also graduated from Rutgers

University's Newark College of Arts and Sciences, and received a bachelor of arts in social sciences, and from Seton Hall University's School of Education, where he received a master's degree in secondary education and obtained certification for supervising instruction. He served in the Army from 1946 to 1948 in the Army of Occupation in Japan. He is married to Marie, and they have two daughters, Kathleen Wilkinson, an attorney in Philadelphia, and Denise Sandora of Bloomfield, a teacher at the Summit Child Center in Millburn.

Yesenko's first three books had to do with the history of Union Township. In 1976, he wrote the "History of Union Township: Past, Present and Future." In June 1980, he wrote "The 200th Anniversary of the Battle of Connecticut Farms, with the help of Union High School's history club called the Jerseyman, and the New Jersey Historical Society. "I served as editor and it was done by the honor students in U.S. History 1 and 2. They contributed articles, research materials in the school library, and they all worked together on this book and I edited it."

In June 1981, he served as supervisor and superintendent of social stu-

dies for the Jerseyman Chapter in Union High School and wrote another historic book on Union Township.

"All three books are available in the Union Township Library. All the books were made available to the social studies classes in the high school. There are sets of 30 made available for teachers' use in classrooms. "Historic Journal in Celebration of Our 175th Birthday" was written with Les Malamut as editor.

Yesenko said that he intends "to do a book in a few months about George Washington in New Jersey to commemorate the 200th anniversary, December 1799."

Yesenko admitted that he really misses teaching. "Teaching is a very demanding, disciplined profession and I miss the challenge of working with young people. It's a lot of fun and a marvelous profession. I also miss working with the faculty and staff members. I've spent 40 years all in Union High School. I never left Union High School, and in my heart, I never will.

"Now that I've opened new doors in my retirement, doing things I've never had the opportunity of doing before, life has become very exciting for me. It's a whole new world."

New art exhibit is music to the eyes

The Watchung Arts Center is known widely for both musical performances and cutting-edge artwork, but never before have both been blended into a major exhibit theme. Those who attend the public reception will witness a unique sight: both artists will actually play their exhibit pieces!

"Art the Incorporates Music" will be displayed at the Watchung Arts Center's Upper Gallery through Feb. 28. Two artists, Brian Jarvis and Denise DeVone, have contributed pieces for the show. Gallery hours are 1 to 4 p.m. on weekdays and Saturdays, and there is never an admission charge.

A reception honoring the artists, at which they will provide their own music, will be held on Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. Refreshments are served, and the public is invited to attend, chat with the artists and enjoy both the sights and sounds of the exhibit. A solo exhibit by Irene Christensen hangs in the Lower Gallery during the same period.

"Music, to me, is a journey, whether it's happy or sad, lyrical or instrumental," explains artist Brian Taylor Jarvis. "I like to combine the technical rigor of manuscript writing

with the improvisational freedom of creating abstract forms." One visitor to a jazz festival, seeing Brian's work displayed there, exclaimed "Your work looks like jazz sounds!" Improvisation is the key to his work, but structure is equally important. His singular vision reflects the enduring beauty and strength of the metals he works with: brass, copper and aluminum, interwoven with other materials on richly textured backgrounds.

Last time out, Denise DeVone covered an entire wall with a series of striking paintings with interconnecting scenes. Since then the Springfield artist has had quite a few solo, duo and group exhibits throughout the region. She even frequents the galleries of Hawaii — not surprising considering her Master's degree is from their university. Her murals and smaller pieces are recognizable as hers, with sharply-defined, realistic figures in vibrant colors.

The Watchung Arts Center serves all of Central New Jersey from its convenient location on the Watchung Circle. It is just a mile from either Interstate 78, exit 40, or Route 22, Plainfield overpass. For information, call (908) 753-0190, leaving a message if necessary.

Come and 'walk about' Watchung Art Exhibit

Irene Christensen sees the world in the shape of a boat. "The world can be like a ship," she explains. "We're all sailing around the sun together." Her work incorporates her Norse maritime heritage, her strong environmental stance and artistic techniques steeped in tradition. The combination makes her work striking, memorable and different.

A Tenafly resident, Christensen will exhibit her "Walking About" collection at the Watchung Arts Center in a solo show hanging through Feb. 28. Her abstract oils feature mythical creatures, each frame requiring careful study to discern the story it tells. Gallery hours are 1 to 4 p.m., weekdays and Saturdays, with no admission charge. All pieces are available for purchase.

The artist originally studied civil engineering, becoming the first woman to graduate Oslo's Engineering School. Norwegian stave churches crop up in her images, possibly a holdover from her early training. A stint at New York's Art Students League as well as later art

studies in Norway paved the way toward more artistic pursuits. In addition to her native Scandinavia, her work has been exhibited in Argentina, Germany, Israel and, of course, throughout the United States.

The mystic figures in her work help connect the past, present and future, telling stories or communicating the artist's vision of the world. Christensen achieves rich, luminous colors in her work using traditional techniques, often building oil glaze surfaces layer by layer. Given the great care this takes, a painting may take a year to complete.

Irene Christensen will greet visitors and discuss her work at a public reception on Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Many visitors become members, receiving a monthly newsletter and other benefits for modest annual dues. For complete information on membership and performing arts programs, call (908) 753-0190, leaving a message outside of office hours, 1 to 4 p.m.

Artist renders the journey of humanity

"Passing Through" is the title of an exhibition of photographs by George Aptecker, who now resides in Irvington and was formerly a resident of West Orange, East Orange and Maplewood. The show will be held at the Les Malamut Gallery in the Union Public Library in Friberger Park on Morris Avenue. The exhibition will run through March 1.

Aptecker's view of the human conditions is reflected in these black-and-white photographs: "It's about the journey of pain and joy and inevitable separation that we must travel from birth to death. Somewhere, we sense the unique quality of our loneliness; that feeling will never go away. We wear masks to hide from others because we fear revealing ourselves would leave us naked and exposed. I have tried to take that mask off."

He has published a much acclaimed book, "Beyond Despair," which is an exploration through symbolic photographs and comments on the Holocaust. An introductory essay by Elie Wiesel gives validity and meaning to the powerful moving photographs of the "final solution."

The full significance and tragedy of the holocaust became real for Aptecker when he was 11-years-old. His

mother had emigrated from Poland in 1942 when she was sixteen, with her sisters. When he found her in tears one day, she had just been notified that her parents, brother, and the rest of her family had died in the holocaust. He had been haunted ever since. The book was his affirmation of the event. It has been widely reviewed and is in the Library of Congress. He hopes to publish his current exhibition of "Passing Through" as a book soon.

The artist's work has been exhibited at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Brooklyn Museum, The Hudson Park Library, the Diana Gallery and the Nikon House Gallery, all in New York City. He has also given one-man shows at the Village Camera Club and the Underground Gallery in New York City and the Federation Building in New Jersey.

The Les Malamut Gallery is open during regular library hours Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Tuesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

New play tackles topic of breast cancer

The saying "Whatever does not kill you makes you stronger" is usually applied figuratively to situations which seem more serious than they actually are. Whether literal or figurative, the growth which results from confronting adversity has been effectively and profoundly depicted in Dr. Andrea Green's "For Tiger Lilies Out of Season," a new play which was presented Feb. 8 at Union County College in Cranford.

Traditional theater attempts to take us away from our troubles and cares to a world where all conflicts are resolved, boy gets girl, and everyone lives happily ever after. A production dealing with a heavier topic such as breast cancer does not imply easy resolution, but don't let this keep you away from the box office when it comes to this account of facing the enemy within.

The audience is introduced to Justine, a photography professor and artist who has just been advised that there is a lump in her breast which may be malignant. We are allowed to experience the mental and emotional effects along with her, as she interacts with doctors and hospital staff, telephones loved ones to advise them of her situation, meets with a support group which is less than supportive. Throughout the process, however, the play slowly reveals that Justine is not only dealing with a physical condition which affects her quality of life, but is facing a philosophical quandary about what "quality of life" really means to her.

UCC's Actors' Equity performers were outstanding in expressing the nuances of the conflicts and questions all the characters face. Barbara Guidi mesmerizes the audience as Justine, demonstrating the anger and confusion of her inner turmoil through voice inflection — we can hear Justine's own surprise at her reactions in Guidi's well-delivered lines. Also

Theater View

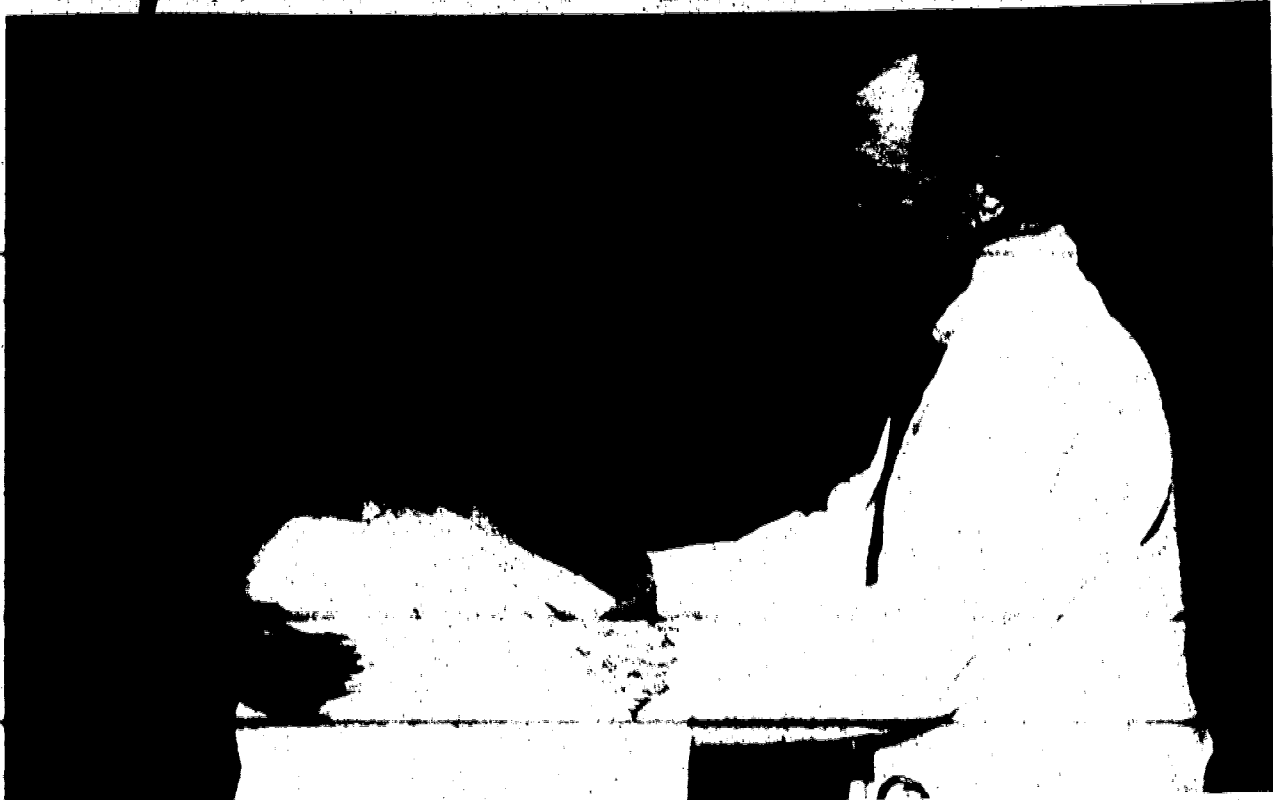
By Jacquie McCarthy  
Associate Editor

engrossing is Justine's relationship with Dr. Zella, heartwarming and heartwrenchingly portrayed by Gary Wood. Wood's eyes tell of his profound concern for his patient even as his words seem contradictory. The support group — Dianna Talley, Nancy Heins-Glaser, Joanne Joseph and Lisa Alford — embodied the voices of reason, denial, anger and sadness that inevitably accompany issues of mortality.

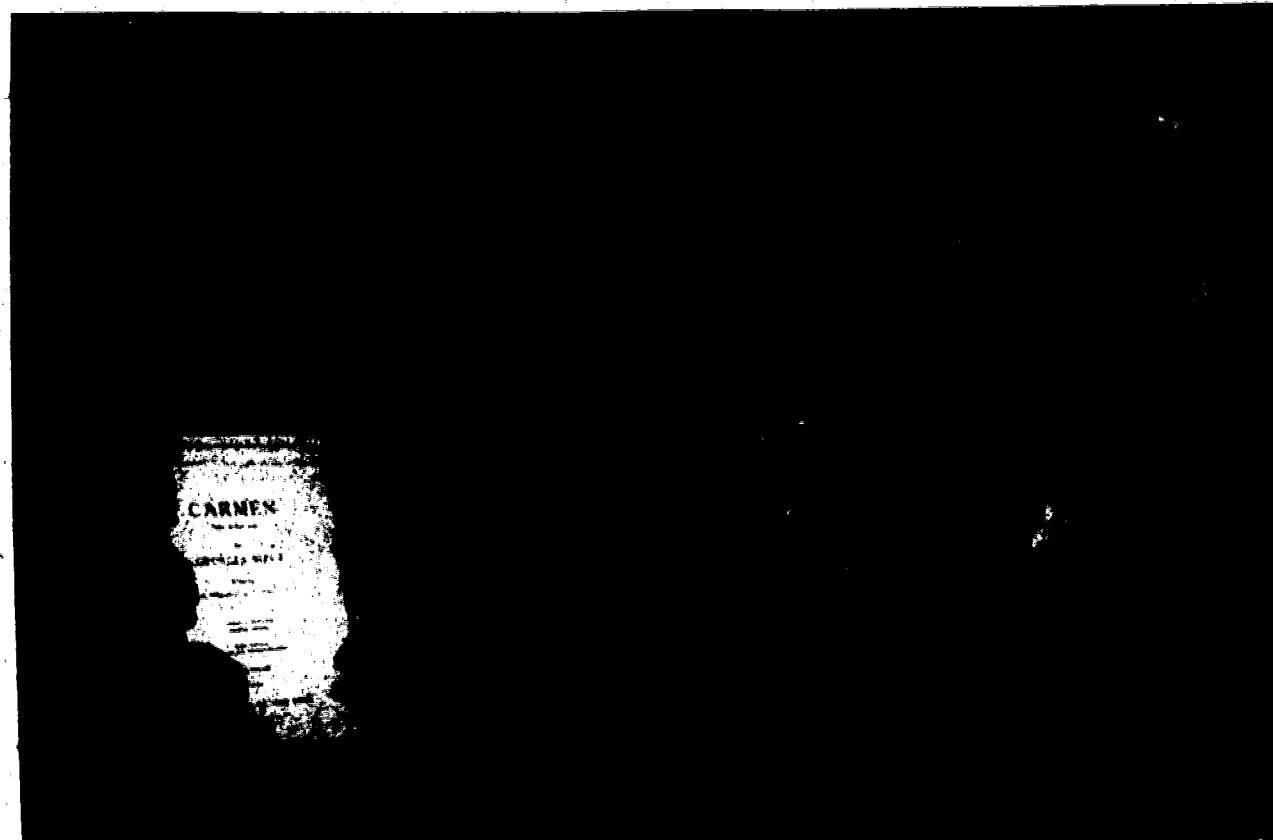
Director Mark Spina's very concise staging intensifies the drama. The action takes place with the audience seated an intimate distance from the players, and the same area is converted from a recovery room to an office to a meeting area almost effortlessly. High compliments are also in order for use of lighting, which takes us out of the shadows of Justine's anesthesia haze to the blinding brightness of a sterile hospital corridor.

"Tiger Lilies Out of Season" is an account of a battle to live in much more than the physical sense. The play is Green's second venture into the genre. Her first, "With No Apologies," became a finalist in the 1993 Samuel French one-act play competition in New York City. Green has been chairperson of UCC's English/Fine Arts/Modern Language Department for 10 years. A resident of Springfield, she teaches literature.

The play will be repeated on March 20 at Kean College of New Jersey in Union. A panel discussion by health professionals will follow the production. For further information, contact Dr. Green at (908) 709-7576.



Actors portray an intimate moment in 'Tiger Lilies Out of Season.' From left, Barbara Guidi, Dianna Talley and Gary Wood.



Mary Lou Taylor, left, and Mercedes Saval Cooper, right, are among the 'Fans of the Westfield Symphony' who have generously underwritten items for the April 19th gala. The Spanish theme event entitled 'Viva Espana' celebrates the rich culture of Spain and the opera 'Carmen,' which the WSO will perform as the finale to its 1996-97 'Season of Grandeur and Romance.'

Association extends invitation

Westfield Art Association President Barbara Schwinn extends an invitation to artists and members of the community interested in fine art to join the group and enter their exhibitions.

General meetings are held the second Thursday of the month at the Westfield Community Room, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield at 8 p.m. Programs focus on artist's demonstrations, speakers and workshops. A wide range of topics and media, including photography, are covered. One need not be an artist to participate.

Three member exhibitions are presented to the public annually. The featured categories in the Fall Exhibition, held through today at the Community Room, are oil, pastel, sculpture and mixed media.

The exhibition held in early spring includes watercolor, graphics, photography and mixed media. The shows are judged and awards are presented at an opening reception where you may meet the artists.

In early June the Sidewalk Show around Mindowwaskin Park is a popular all-day Saturday affair. Loan shows of art by our artists include Children's Specialized Hospital and Spanish Tavern.

For further information about membership, call 232-8971 or 232-7058.

Local student performs with symphonic choir

Howard Whitmore, son of Mary Whitmore of Linden, recently performed Benjamin Britten's "War Requiem" with the Westminster Symphonic Choir and the New York Philharmonic conducted by Kurt Masur Feb. 5, 6, and 7.

Whitmore is a senior music education major at Westminster Choir College of Rider University located in Princeton. He is a 1992 graduate of Linden High School.

The Westminster Symphonic Choir is composed of students at Westminster and is directed by Joseph Flumme. In addition to this performance, the Westminster Symphonic Choir will perform Debussy's "Le Martyre De Saint Sebastin" with the New York Philharmonic conducted by Kurt Masur which will be broadcast on public television's Live From Lincoln Center Program April 3, 1997.

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Rahway resident appointed theater company manager

The Shoestring Players, a non-profit professional international touring theater company for young audiences, has announced the appointment of Rahway resident John Penn Lewis as general manager.

Lewis began his professional theater career in Portland, Ore., while simultaneously undertaking his Bachelor's degree in theater and directing with Jack Leigh Featheringill. In 1978, he moved to New York City, where he continued his studies at H.B. Studio.

Lewis has worked extensively as a professional actor and director. More recently, he has moved into theater production, working in New York City on the Riverside Opera Ensemble's Theatre Row production of "Where or When," an original musical piece featuring all new orchestrations of Rodgers and Hart songs. In New Jersey, he was the associate producer for the world premiere of Rick Serdole's "Buried Treasure" at the George Street Playhouse Second Stage.

Lewis is married to actress Sylvia Ryhne. Lewis worked with the Shoestring

Players in 1996 as the tour manager for the "Magic Pasta Pot and Other Tales" tour, and the Shoestring company that performed at the National Black Arts Festival in Atlanta, Ga.

"Having worked with Shoestring in the past, going into the schools and seeing the impact that both the Players and the educational outreach programs have on young minds, I am thrilled to be joining the team that has already made Shoestring an internationally renowned force in family theater," explained Lewis. "I hope to use my business and theater experience to help the company find even more outlets for its special brand of theater."

Shoestring's 1996-97 season is "The Arrow to the Sun," a quartet of folktales from Norway, Haiti, Native America and Quebec. Workshops and residencies are available year-round with seasonal Saturday classes for children, and teacher seminars.

For more information on any of Shoestring's programs, call (908) 932-9772.

Funding has been made possible in part by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State.

The Westfield Symphony takes advantage of fans

The Westfield Symphony's Gala Committee received generous donations to underwrite the printing of raffle tickets and postage for Gala invitations this week. Mercedes and Charles Cooper of Murray Hill have sponsored the printing of fifty-five tickets for the drawing that will take place at the April 19 event. A \$25 ticket provides a chance at winning fifty percent of the raffle proceeds at the annual fund-raising event. The winner at last year's black tie fund-raising event took home half of the \$10,000 cash pot.

Symphony supports Mary Lou and James Taylor have underwritten postage for Gala invitations, the design of which includes a replica of a magnificent antique Spanish fan that has been donated by anonymous benefactors for the Gala auction. The hand-painted red and black silk fan depicts a fiesta scene in a Spanish garden on one side and a coat of arms on the reverse. It was recently purchased in Spain by the donors, collectors of rare antique fans, and will be the centerpiece of the Symphony's annual benefit auction.

The event entitled "Viva Espana" will be held in the rotunda of the "K" Line American Corporate headquarters in Murray Hill on April 19. The evening includes cocktails, dinner, dancing, auctions and appearances by Mary Woodmansee Green, guest conductor for the WSO's May 10 performance of "Carmen" and the soloist portraying "Carmen."

For invitations and information, call the WSO Gala Committee at (908) 464-8441 or the Symphony Office (908) 232-9400.

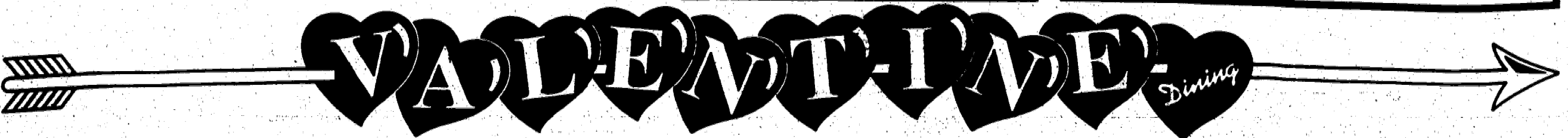
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# New arts center seeks members

The New Jersey Performing Arts Center, less than 11 months from Opening Night, has introduced a unique membership program to build support among the rank and file of its future audiences.

"When NJPAC opens in October 1997," said Richard T. Bryant, vice president of Marketing and Public Relations, "founding members of the NJPAC Charter Club, a select group of individuals and their families, will be sitting in front and center on the magnificent new Prudential Hall."

The NJPAC Charter Club, explains Bryant, will reward arts patrons who choose to join in support of this effort now with substantial benefits during the opening season and long after.

Arts patrons can become charter members with contributions ranging from \$40 to \$5,000. All membership levels include significant benefits, Bryant said. One of the most intriguing benefits is offered to \$100 Silver Charter Members.

Silver Charter members, in addition to advance subscription notices, priority tickets handling, gift shop discounts, member-only events and other goodies, will have their name engraved on a brick in Theater Square, a public plaza and outdoor arts venue adjacent to the 2,750 seat Prudential Hall.

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Construction of the first phase of the \$180 million Arts Center designed by Architect Barton Myers is nearing completion. Located between Military Park and the Newark Riverfront, NJPAC is the first major performing arts center built in the Northeast in 30 years. In addition to Prudential Hall and Theater Square, Phase One includes Victoria Theater, a 500-seat playhouse; two restaurants; banquet and meeting facilities; and surface and underground parking within a short stroll from the Center's entry rotunda.

Though opening season dates will not be announced until early next year, promotional mailings already hint of the world's finest symphony orchestras, opera and ballet companies, jazz artists, pop musicians and Broadway musicals.

Further information about membership in the NJPAC Charter Club and opportunities to purchase bricks engraved with names of family members may be obtained by calling, toll-free, (888) GO-NJPAC.

# Members of the board



Six new members join the Board of Directors of the Westfield Symphony. They are, rear center, Helene Gersten; front row, from left to right, Mickey Foster, Sal Caruana, Mercedes Saval Cooper, George Lewis. Not shown is Bernard Peterson, who was also installed as a member of the professional orchestra's governing board.

# Church sponsors art show, auction

Fine works of art will be displayed at the Community United Methodist Church, Grant Avenue and Chestnut Street, Roselle Park on Feb. 22 during an art auction presented by the 125th Anniversary Task Force and conducted by Marlin Art Inc. of Deer Park, New York.

The auction will feature a wide variety of works by prominent artists known worldwide. Special refreshments will add a pleasant flare to the event as all interested persons are invited to browse through a significant selection of oils, graphics, watercolors, etchings, enamels, woodcuts, silk screens, posters and lithographs.

Artists to be featured include such greats as Renoir, Rockwell, Delacroix, Chagall, Weyeth, Wooster Scott, Boulanger and many others. Over 150 works will be on display. Prices will range from \$35 to \$3,000 and all works to be featured at the auction include framing provided by Marlin Art, a prominent New York auction house that has traveled throughout the country offering an extensive collection of art. All major credit cards will be accepted.

Coordinated by Milton and Elizabeth Woodruff of Roselle Park, the evening will provide an opportunity for area art lovers to purchase fine art at reasonable prices while helping to raise funds for the church's 125th Anniversary Fund which will be used to refurbish the building plant, enabling the Church to continue its ministries and missions.

Doors will open promptly at 7 p.m. for previews and the auction will begin at 8 p.m. A donation of \$5.00 per person will include hors d'oeuvres, cake, coffee and door prizes. Tickets may be ordered by calling Woodruff at (908) 245-1424, Joyce McCoy at (908) 245-6368 or Janet Murphy at (908) 276-1494. Tickets will also be available at the door.

In addition to the Woodruffs, the Art Exhibit and Auction Committee consists of Joyce McCoy, Janet Callagher, Nancy Rineer, Sigurd Thele of Roselle Park, Amanda Berry Wylie of Cranford, Janet Murphy of Kenilworth and Thomas Lachenauer of Rahway.

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# Works on display at Vox Gallery

Works by artists Hulya Karaca Nye and Lillian Kidder Kartischko will be on display throughout the month of February at Vox Gallery, 444 Springfield Ave., Summit.

Mono prints, found objects, and small clay sculptures comprise Nye's mixed media work. This artist is a native of Istanbul, Turkey. Some of her earlier works have been influenced from the interesting Turkish mosaics of her culture. Her subjects often focus on nature and spirituality. Patterns of religious symbols often repeated in her paintings illustrate her personal conflict with religion and the cultural separationism imposed in her native country and in the Middle East as a whole.

Lilham Kidder Kartischko has a very different approach to her work, although her paintings are also felt on a spiritual level as well. Kartischko, a professor at Kean College, works in many mediums. Her most recent oil paintings have been on display at Kean College and have received

much praise from the myriad of notable art connoisseurs.

Gallery hours are Monday - closed, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 10 - 6 p.m., Thursday from 10 - 8 p.m. and Sunday noon - 4 p.m. Call for more details at (908) 273-2551.

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# Laser concerts at planetarium

The New Jersey State Museum Planetarium will present laser concerts through May 11.

"We offered a series of laser concerts in the Planetarium two years ago and it was tremendously popular. In fact, to this day, we get calls from visitors who ask if we're still showing laser concerts. So we decided to bring them back. But this year, we're offering a whole new assortment of show topics — from family favorites to classic rock to alternative music," said Richard Peery, assistant curator of astronomy education for the New Jersey State Museum. The laser shows are presented in conjunction with Laser Fantasy International.

The schedule of laser concerts are as follows:

"Laser Beatles" at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday evenings, featuring a Beatles Laser Anthology that includes "Lucy in the Sky With Diamonds," "All Together Now," "Get Back," "Tomorrow Never Knows" and other Beatles tunes. "Laser Beatles" showcases the songs that have become

classic favorites. It's a show for audiences of all ages.

"Laserpalooza" at 8:15 p.m. Friday and Saturday evenings is a spectacular collection of music based on the Lollapalooza traveling concerts featuring alternative music groups, including Pearl Jam, Alice in Chains, Nine Inch Nails, Stone Temple Pilots, Soundgarden, Nirvana and more.

"Laser Smashing Pumpkins" at 9:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday evenings presents such selections as "Siamese Dream," "Tonight, Tonight," "Disarm," "Zero," "Cherub Rock," and other by the Smashing Pumpkins, a group that burst off the sidelines of the alternative revolution in 1993 with their major label debut, "Siamese Dream."

"Pink Floyd: The Wall" at 10:45 p.m. Friday and Saturday evenings is a laser masterpiece constructed from excerpts from Pink Floyd's classic album, "The Wall."

"Laser Show Tunes" at 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday afternoons fea-

tures spectacular film scores, Broadway musicals and television themes that come to life in an entertaining show filled with brilliant laser light. This show features music from "Phantom of the Opera," "The Lion King," "The Wizard of Oz," "The Sound of Music," "Mary Poppins," and more.

"Laser Motown" at 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday afternoons is a fun-filled tribute to the Motown sound which fused pop, gospel and rhythm and blues. The show includes music by artists such as Diana Ross and the Supremes, Smokey Robinson and the Miracles, The Temptations, Stevie Wonder, and others.

Tickets are \$4 per person for Saturday and Sunday matinee shows and \$7 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under for evening shows. Tickets are available at the New Jersey State Museum Planetarium box office and at Ticketmaster locations. For more information, call the New Jersey State Museum Planetarium at (609) 292-6333.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY MASTER BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF EXECUTION TO THE LANDLORD, ISSUED BY THE Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, Docket No. F-1583-90. Will be sold at Public Vendue on

WEDNESDAY, THE 19th DAY OF MARCH, 1997

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Property to be sold is located in the Township of Hillside and City of Newark, County of Union and Essex, State of New Jersey.

Premises is known as: 48-50 Grumman Avenue, Newark and Township of Hillside, N.J. and more particularly described as follows:

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BEING BLOCK 2057, LOT 1 on the tax map of Newark, N.J.

BEING BLOCK 1001, LOT 36 on the tax map of Hillside Township, N.J.

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DATED: February 20, 1997 William M. E. Powers, Jr., Chartered Attorney for the Plaintiff, Feb. 13, 20, 27, Mar. 6, 1997 U3366 WCN-Union (\$154.00)

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# Stepping Out

## ART SHOWS

**COLORS**, an exhibition by artist Helen Luecke, is a series of photographic works inspired by natural subjects. Currently on display at the Union County Arts Center in Rahway, the show runs through Sunday.

The works on display are color prints of nature, taken on the artist's travels throughout the United States and Europe.

Union County Arts Center is located at 1601 Irving St., Rahway. For information, call (908) 499-8226.

**THE GRAVEN IMAGE**, a group art exhibit coordinated by guest curator Robert Costa will run through Feb. 27 at Union County College's Tomasulo Art Gallery, MacKay Library, Cranford Campus.

Costa describes the exhibit as a collective intelligence project featuring the works of many artists. It will examine the totemic roots of fine art as it relates back to ancient Native American civilizations.

Gallery hours are 1-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, and from 1-4 p.m. on Saturdays. For further information, call (908) 709-7155 and leave a message for a return call.

**CHILDREN'S SPECIALIZED HOSPITAL** is celebrating Black History Month with a display of African Art by Haynes Imports. Also on display throughout February will be "Children Shanting Art with Children," featuring artwork by students in the Westfield Public Schools.

The works of art, which will be featured in all three exhibition hallways of the hospital, may be viewed daily between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. Visitors are requested to enter the hospital through the Ambulance Entry.

CSH is located at 150 New Providence Road, Mountainside. For further information, contact Janet Weston at (908) 233-3720, ext. 379.

**ART THAT INCORPORATES MUSIC** will be displayed at the Watchung Arts Center's Upper Gallery through Feb. 28. Two artists, Brian Jarvis and Denise DeVone, have contributed pieces for the show. A reception honoring the artists, at which they will provide their own music, will be held Feb. 9 from 1 to 4 p.m. Refreshments will be served and the public is invited to attend.

Gallery hours are 1 to 4 p.m. weekdays and Saturdays, and there is never an admission charge. The Watchung Arts Center is conveniently located on the Watchung Circle. It is just a mile from either Interstate 78, exit 40 or Route 22, Plainfield overpass. For information, call (908) 753-0190, leaving a message if necessary.

**RECENT WATERCOLORS** by artist Patricia Brentano will be on view in a solo exhibit at Swain Galleries in Plainfield.

From her classic landscapes and still lifes to figures, Brentano's watercolors are imbued with the humor she finds in everyday life.

The Brentano exhibit continues weekdays from 9:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. and Saturdays to 4 p.m., through Feb. 28. Swain Galleries is located at 703 Watchung Ave., Plainfield. For information, call (908) 756-1707.

**TEEN ARTS TOURING EXHIBIT** is on display at Red Devil, Inc., 2400 Vauxhall Road, Union, where it will remain until Feb. 28.

The exhibit consists of 26 pieces of art selected from the 513 visual art works shown at the 1996 Union County Teen Arts Festival held in March at Union County College. The annual event is sponsored by the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, Division of Parks and Recreation.

For information about the Union County Teen Arts Program, contact the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, 24-52 Rahway Ave., Elizabeth, (908) 558-2550. TDD users call (800) 852-7899.

**WALKING ABOUT**, a collection by artist Irene Christensen will be exhibited in a solo show at the Watchung Arts Center through Feb. 28. Her abstract oils feature mythical creatures.

Gallery hours are 1 to 4 p.m. weekdays and Saturdays, with no admission charge. All pieces are available for purchase.

Located on the Watchung Circle, the Watchung Arts Center is just a mile from Route 22, Plainfield overpass, or Interstate 78, exit 40. For information, call (908) 753-0190 and leave a message if necessary.

**THREADS — FIBER WORKS OF THE 90s**, including flat tapestries, computer-generated and basketry works, is on display at New Jersey Center for Visual Arts. Three art lectures will be presented on Sundays at 3 p.m. during the exhibit. The exhibit will run through March 2.

Documented tours are available by appointment; receptions, discussions and exhibitions are free and open to the public. Gallery hours are Monday-Friday, noon - 4 p.m., Thursday evenings from 7 - 9 p.m. and weekends from 2 - 4 p.m. The Center is located at

68 Elm St. in Summit. For information, call (908) 273-9121.

**PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTISTS** Nancy Bernhaut, Helen Luecke and Anne King will be exhibiting their work at the Donald Palmer Museum of the Springfield Public Library through March 6.

Nancy Bernhaut, a photographic artist who resides in Livingston, specializes in nature, landscape and still life color photography. With her Nikon camera she catches the interplay of color and light which is critical to the overall effect of each print. Photographic artist Helen Luecke from Westfield has always been inspired by natural subjects. From her earliest work of oil paintings of flowers to her current photographs of the natural world, she finds nature to be a compelling subject. Anne King of Springfield has loved her hobby of photography for over twenty years. She feels photographs offer a challenge for others to view life's humor, beauty and everyday living looking through someone else's eyes. Some of her accomplishments include acceptance into the 1986 New Jersey and You photography contest for the state's official calendar.

The Donald Palmer Museum is located in the Springfield Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave. Hours for the exhibit are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; and Sunday from 1 to 3:30 p.m. For further information, call (201) 376-4930.

**PASSING THROUGH**, an exhibition of photographs by George Aptecker of Irvington, will continue through March 13 at the Les Malamut Art Gallery at Union Public Library.

The Les Malamut Art Gallery in the Union Library is located at Friberger Park in Union. For information, call (908) 686-0420 or (908) 688-4536.

**VOX GALLERY** will be displaying works by artists Hulya Karaca Nye and Lillian Kidder Kartschko throughout the month of February.

Mono prints, found objects and small clay sculptures comprise Nye's mixed media work. Her subjects often focus on nature and spirituality. Kartschko, a professor at Kean, works in many mediums. Her most recent oil paintings have been on display at Kean College and have received much praise from the myriad notable art connoisseurs.

Gallery hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thursday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. Vox Gallery is located at 444 Springfield Ave., Summit. For further information, call (908) 273-2551.

**FREEDOM THROUGH ARTISTIC EXPRESSION** will be presented at the Barron Arts Center beginning tomorrow and continuing through Feb. 28. Artists Mina Robertson, Jabie Brown and Lydia Watson will display their works. The public is invited to meet the artists and view their work at a reception tomorrow from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

The exhibition will be honoring Black History Month with each of the artists expressing through individual artwork their feelings and experiences as an African-American.

The Barron Arts Center is located at 582 Rahway Ave., Woodbridge, corner of Rahway Avenue and Port Reading Avenue. Gallery hours are Monday-Friday from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Sundays from 2 - 4 p.m. For information, call (908) 634-0413 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

**SKULSKI ART GALLERY** of the Polish Cultural Foundation in Clark is pleased to present an exhibit of tapestry by Jozefa Tomaszewska and sculpture by Lubomir Tomaszewski tomorrow through March 7. The opening reception will take place tomorrow at 8 p.m. Admission is free and refreshments will be served.

The Polish Cultural Foundation is located at 177 Broadway, Clark, exit 135 from the Garden State Parkway. The Skulski Art Gallery is open Monday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 6 to 9 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, contact Aleksandra Nowak at (908) 382-7197 or (908) 862-7889.

**SPACES, PLACES**, an exhibit of photography by Judith J. Friedman will be on display in the Kent Place Gallery, Monday - March 14. A reception for the artist will be held Feb. 21 at 3:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend. Admission is free.

Friedman says that her house, yard and neighborhood provide material for images. Moving from these intimate spaces to the larger landscape, she creates collages of images on the negative. The final black-and-white photographs recreate the way people visually explore landscape.

The Kent Place Gallery is located on the campus of Kent Place School, 42 Norwood Ave., Summit. The gallery is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. or by appointment with the gallery director.

## AUDITIONS

**CHILDREN'S AUDITIONS** for The Celebration Singers Children's Chorus will be held Feb. 25 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Auditions will be held at Cranford United Methodist Church, corner of Lincoln and Walnut avenues, Cranford.

For further information, call (908) 241-8200.

**CONCORD SINGERS** invites women who love to sing to join in rehearsals, held Mondays from 7:30 - 10 p.m. The group is preparing for their May 14 concert.

Practice is held at St. John's Lutheran Church, 587 Springfield Ave., Summit. For further information, call Debra Boyman at (908) 771-0978.

## CONCERTS

**GRACE TRIO** will perform in the intimate gallery setting at the Watchung Arts Center on Sunday at 3 p.m. The concert is being presented as part of the Center's Classical Music Series.

The Grace Trio is a three-year-old ensemble, begun by local teachers and church musicians as an inspirational outlet for their own musicality. Selections by Bach, Beethoven and Dello Joio will be featured in this return engagement.

The Watchung Arts Center is situated on the Watchung Circle, convenient to Route 22 or Interstate 78. For information, call (908) 753-0190.

**LYNNE DAVIS**, organist, will perform in a recital on Sunday at 4 p.m. at St. Stephen's Church in Millburn. Davis is a leading concert artist in Europe and North America since taking First Prize

Westfield. Admission is free. For further information, call (908) 668-8145.

**UNION COUNTY ARTS CENTER** in conjunction with Rahway Chamber of Commerce will present "A Tribute to The Coasters, The Drifters and The Platters" on Feb. 22 at 8 p.m.

Mezzanine and Side Loge seats are \$20 each, Orchestra and Center Loge seats are \$24. The Union County Arts Center is located at 1601 Irving St., Rahway. For information, call (908) 499-8226.

**CALVARY CHORALE** reunites two area keyboard players, Kathleen Healy-Wedsworth and Jim Little, for a program of dual keyboards. The performance will be held Feb. 23 at 4 p.m. at the Calvary Episcopal Church, 31 Woodland Ave., Summit. A free will offering will be accepted. The building is handicapped accessible. For further information, call (908) 273-1814.

**CRESCENT CONCERTS** will present "Candles in Darkness," an ancient service of Lenten music featuring the Crescent Singers Feb. 23 at 5:30 p.m.

The concert will be held at Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church in Plainfield. For information, call (908) 756-2468.

**LASER ECLIPSE**, featuring the music

**NAI-NI CHEN** Dance Company celebrates Chinese New Year with four February/March New Jersey performances.

Four different counties in New Jersey will have the opportunity to celebrate the Chinese New Year in February and March with the NAI-NI CHEN Dance Company. Each performance will feature a dragon or lion dance, a presentation of Peach Flower Landscape by the NAI-NI CHEN Dance Company joined by the Yue-Yue Chorus performing Jason Hwang's new score, and an art exhibit. In addition, some sites will offer a traditional Chinese banquet, a true feast that consists of many courses.

The performance for this area will be presented Feb. 23 at the Linden High School in Linden/Union County. Presented by the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs and the Union Chinese School of the Chinese American Cultural Association at 1 p.m. will be demonstrations of Chinese knot making, paper cutting, calligraphy, etc. At 3 p.m., Dragon and other folk dance, and performance of NAI-NI CHEN Dance Company is scheduled. For information, call (201) 558-2550.

## FILMS

**THE LOST PICTURE SHOW** movie theater, located at 2395 Springfield Ave. in Union, next to the Union Marketplace, screens art films daily. Senior citizen discounts are available Sunday through Thursday, and Tuesday is Bargain Night, when every seat is \$4. For showtimes, call (908) 964-4497.

**NEW JERSEY FILM FESTIVAL** has scheduled the following shows for the week:

Tomorrow — "Saint Clara," 1997, directed by Uri Sivan and Ari Folman. This funny, surreal tale of Israeli adolescents could take place anywhere that 13-year-olds hate the school principal and question the sanity of their teachers. Clara, a beautiful teenager, comes from a family of Russian immigrants with psychic powers, and sends the entire 7th grade into a tailspin. It is the perfect Valentine's Day film. In Hebrew, subtitled.

Saturday — "Saint Clara." Sunday — Double Feature "Secrets and Lies," 1996, Mike Leigh's social comedy about a struggling Englishwoman who is reunited with her half-black daughter, was the top prize winner at the Cannes Film Festival and the recipient of the International Critics Award. Funny and poignant, "Secrets and Lies," is a beautifully-acted film about the redemptive power of love.

"Insan," 1995, directed by Ibrahim Shadad. Shot in crisp black-and-white, with the use of innovative sound, "Insan" tells the story of a shepherd from south Sudan who leaves his wife and herd to settle in a nearby town. An exquisite cinematic chronicle of the loss of home. In Arabic, subtitled.

Film programs begin at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday's programs will be shown in Scott Hall #123, near the corner of College Avenue and Hamilton Street, College Avenue Campus, Rutgers University, New Brunswick. Ticket

prices are \$5, \$4 for Rutgers Film Co-op/UMAC Friends, and can be purchased at the door beginning at 6:30 p.m. Sunday's films will be shown at the State Theatre, near the corner of George Street and Livingston Avenue, 15 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick. Tickets are \$7, \$5 for Friends and can be purchased up to one week in advance or at the door beginning at 6:30 p.m. For information, call (908) 932-8482.

**BANFF FESTIVAL OF MOUNTAIN FILMS** will come to Union County Arts Center Feb. 27 at 7:30 p.m. The show is two-and-a-half hours of stunning cinematography that captures the spirit of the mountains and outdoor adventure.

A film competition is held every year in Banff, Canada. This year, 140 films were entered from 28 countries showing dramatic cinematography of rock climbing, white water kayaking, dog sledding and more. The "Best of the Festival" is then selected to tour major cities.

For information, call (215) 923-2148 or UCAC at (908) 499-8226. The Union County Arts Center is located at 1601 Irving St., Rahway.

**JAMES DEAN FESTIVAL** will be presented on Feb. 20 at 7 p.m. at Union County Arts Center in Rahway. The double feature includes "Giant" and "Rebel Without a Cause."

The Union County Arts Center is located at 1601 Irving St., Rahway. For further information, call (908) 499-8226.

**THE SOUTHERNER** will be shown Feb. 26 at 10 a.m. at Elizabeth Public Library.

Filed in 1945, this black and white classic stars Zachary Scott and Betty Field, and was directed by Jean Renoir.

The Elizabeth Library is located at 11 South Broad St. For information, call (908) 354-6060.

## HOLIDAY EVENTS

**FOLK PROJECT EXTRAVAGANZA** presents the singers and players of the Folk Project band gathered together tomorrow, Valentine's Day, to sing about love! Approximately 30 members will present songs on the silly and serious aspects of the emotion.

The highlight of the evening will be the Minstrels of Love Chorus, a short choral presentation by some of the best singers in the Project. The concert will benefit the Folk Project.

The Folk Project is a non-profit folk music and arts organization. The Project uses the facilities of the Somerset County Environmental Education Center, 190 Lord Stirling Road, Basking Ridge. For further information, call (201) 335-9489.

**LOVESTRUCK MEMORIES**, by storyteller Fred Omm, will be presented tomorrow evening. Guests will enjoy the performance, candlelight, fresh flowers, love songs and hot refreshments.

Reservations will be taken through tomorrow. For reservations and information, call (908) 232-8827.

## KIDS

**CLASSICAL KIDS** will join the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra for a live concert version of "Beethoven Lives Upstairs." Concerts will take place See Stepping Out, Page B9)



'The Graven Image,' a group art exhibit coordinated by guest curator Robert Costa will run through Feb. 27 at Union County College's Tomasulo Art Gallery, MacKay Library, Cranford Campus.

at the 1975 St. Albans International Organ Competition in England.

A contribution of \$5 is suggested at the door. St. Stephen's Church is located at 119 Main St., Millburn. For further information, call (908) 376-0688.

**MID-DAY MUSICALES**, sponsored by First Congregational Church of Westfield, are presented on Wednesdays at noon. The half-hour concert is free, and a modestly-priced luncheon is available in the church social hall following each program.

The programs for the month of February are:

Wednesday — William Shadel, clarinet; Linda Sweetman Waters, piano Feb. 26 — Eiem Eley, baritone; JJ Pena, piano

The church is located at 125 Elmer St., Westfield, and is handicapped accessible. Large print bulletins are available. For further information, call (908) 233-2494.

**MAD PUDDING and ROBIN GREENSTEIN** will appear at the Minstrel Coffeehouse Feb. 21 at 8:30 p.m.

**MAD PUDDING**, hailing from Canada, describe their music as "Celtic funk." This is a five-piece band with guitar, fiddle, accordion, bass and percussion, performing music ranging from traditional tunes and songs to original works.

A finalist at the Kenville Folk Festival and showcased at the Northeast Regional Folk Alliance Conference, Greenstein mixes her own songs with a strong base of traditional folk music. She plays guitar and banjo.

The Minstrel Coffeehouse is a coffeehouse/concert series run by the Folk Project, a non-profit folk music and arts organization. Admission is \$5, coffee, tea and baked goods are served, no alcohol or tobacco allowed. For information, call (201) 335-9489.

**AFRICAN MUSIC NIGHT** will be presented Feb. 22 at 1:30 p.m. at Elizabeth Public Library. Women's Sekere Ensemble will perform music from Africa using traditional African instruments.

The program is offered in honor of African-American History Month. The Elizabeth Library is located at 11 South Broad St. For information, call (908) 354-6060.

**RAHWAY VALLEY JERSEYAIRES** 36th Annual Novice Quartet Contest will be held Feb. 22 at 8 p.m.

The contest will be held at Roosevelt Intermediate School, 301 Clark St.,

of Pink Floyd, will be presented on Feb. 23 at 4 p.m. at Trailside Nature and Science Center.

Ages 10 and up with adult admitted only. Tickets are \$3.25, \$2.75 for senior citizens.

Trailside Nature and Science Center is located in the Watchung Reservation. For further information, call (908) 273-8787.

**ZEPHYR'S CHOICE** will be presented at Temple Shalom, 815 W. 7th St., Plainfield, on Feb. 23 at 3 p.m.

Admission is free. For further information, call (908) 756-6447.

**ARTISAN and SAX PACK** will appear at the Minstrel Coffeehouse Feb. 28.

Artisan, on tour from England, are Jacey and Brian Bedford, with Hilary Spencer. They present original a capella music.

Sax Pack is a saxophone quartet, featuring Project member Alice Wiemer, perform a varied mix of music from jazz standards to folk songs.

The Minstrel Coffeehouse is a coffeehouse/concert series run by the Folk Project, a non-profit folk music and arts organization. Admission is \$5, coffee, tea and baked goods are served, no alcohol or tobacco allowed. For information, call (201) 335-9489.

**JAZZ NIGHT** is presented every Sunday evening at Van Gogh's Ear cafe in Union. Van Gogh's Ear is located at 1017 Stuyvesant Ave. For further information, call (908) 810-1844.

**LASER CONCERTS** are being presented by the New Jersey State Museum Planetarium on Fridays and Saturdays through May 11. Programs include "Laser Beatles," "Laserpalooza," "Laser Smashing Pumpkins," "Pink Floyd - The Wall," "Laser Show Tunes" and "Laser Motown."

Times and prices vary. The Museum is located at 205 W. State St., Trenton. For information, call (609) 292-6333.

## DANCE

**LY BEN DANCE THEATRE** and United Youth of New Jersey, featuring the Ke-Dar Dance Ensemble, will perform African dancing, ballet and tap at the Elizabeth Public Library on Saturday at 1:30 p.m. The Young People's Drill Team of United Youth will also perform. Refreshments will be served.

The program is being offered in honor of African-American History Month. The Elizabeth Public Library is located at 11 South Broad St. For further information, call (908) 354-6060.

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- **Littell-Lord Farmhouse Museum & Farmstead** at 31 Horseshoe Road in Berkeley Heights. Hours open: 2-4 p.m. on the third Sunday of each month from April through December, or by appointment. Call 464-0961 for more information.
- **Dr. William Robinson Plantation Museum** at 593 Madison Hill Road in Clark. Hours open: 1-4 p.m. on the first Sunday of each month from April through December. Call 381-3081 for more information.
- **Crane-Phillips House Museum** at 124 Union Ave. N. in Cranford. Hours open: 2-4 p.m. Sundays, from September through June, or by appointment. Call 276-0082 for more information.
- **Belcher-Opden Mansion** at 1046 E. Jersey St. in Elizabeth. Open by appointment only. Call 351-2500 for more information.
- **Boxwood Hall** at 1073 E. Jersey St. in Elizabeth. Hours open: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. Call (201) 648-4540 for more information.
- **Woodruff House/Eaton Store Museum** at 111 Conant St. in Hillside. Hours open: 2-4 p.m. on the third Sunday of each month, or by appointment. Call 352-9270 for more information.
- **Deacon Andrew Hetfield House** on Constitution Plaza, off Route 22 West, in Mountainside. Open by appointment only. Call 232-1553 for more information.
- **The Saltbox Museum** at 1350 Springfield Ave. in New Providence. Hours open: 1-3 p.m. on the first and third Sundays, and 10 a.m. to noon on each Thursday of each month. Call 464-0163 for more information.
- **Drake House Museum** at 602 W. Front St. in Plainfield. Hours open: 2-4 p.m. on Sundays. Call 755-5831 for more information.
- **Merchants and Drivers Tavern** at 1632 St. Georges Ave. in Rahway. Open by appointment only. Call 381-0441 for more information.
- **Abraham Clark House** at 101 West Ninth Ave., at Chestnut Street, in Roselle. Open by appointment only. Call 486-1783 for more information.
- **Osborn Cannonball House** at 1840 Front St. in Scotch Plains. Hours open: 2-4 p.m. on the first Sunday of each month. Call 233-9165 for more information.
- **The Cannonball House** at 126 Morris Ave. in Springfield. Open by appointment only. Call (201) 379-2634 for more information.
- **Benjamin Carter House** at 90 Butler Parkway in Summit. Hours open: 9:30 a.m. to noon on Tuesdays; 1:30-4 p.m. on Wednesdays; and 2-4 p.m. on the first Sunday of each month or by appointment. Call 277-1747 more information.
- **Reeves-Reed Arboretum** at 165 Hobart Ave. in Summit. Hours open: grounds are open daily, from dawn to dusk; office is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. For more information, call 273-8787.
- **Caldwell Parsonage** at 909 Caldwell Ave. in Union. Hours open: 2-4 p.m. on the third Sunday of each month, except December and January, or by appointment. Call 687-8129 for more information.

# REUNIONS

- Class reunions are being organized for the following:  
Westfield 1971, March 22.  
Millburn 1962, April 11.  
Henry Snyder 1947, April 18.  
Susan Wagner 1987, June 6.  
St. Rose 1987, June 27.  
Linden 1971, June 28.  
William L. Dickinson 1962, July 12.  
Summit 1987, July 18.  
Westfield 1977, Aug. 2.  
Columbia 1962, Aug. 23.  
Westside 1947, Oct. 3.  
Plainfield 1957, Oct. 4.  
Arthur L. Johnson 1962, Nov. 8.  
Cranford 1967, Nov. 8.  
Columbia Senior 1987, Nov. 28.  
Union 1977, Nov. 28.  
Union 1987, Nov. 28.  
Westfield 1987, Nov. 28.  
Linden 1987, Nov. 29.  
Scotch Plains/Fanwood 1977, Nov. 29.

South Plainfield 1972, Nov. 29.  
South Plainfield 1987, Nov. 29.  
Union 1967, Nov. 29.  
Woodbridge 1967, Nov. 29.  
Bloomfield 1977, 1997.  
Bloomfield 1987, 1997.  
Columbia Senior 1977, 1997.  
Livingston 1987, 1997.  
Summit 1977, 1997.

If you are a member of one of these classes, write to: Reunions Unlimited, Inc., P.O. Box 150, Englishtown, NJ 07726; or call 780-8364.

The search is on  
• Jonathan Dayton Regional High School Class of 1946 search committee is seeking classmates for its 50th reunion, the date of which has not

been determined. To contact the committee, contact Rose Calomone Tabor at 530 Fourth Ave., Garwood, NJ 07027 or Anne Graziano at PO Box 251, Springfield, NJ 07081.

• South Side High School, Class of June 1946; and Bergen Street School Class of June 1942 are seeking classmates for a 50th reunion. Contact Sam Sporn, 8 Crescent Dr., Parsippany, NJ 07054, or call (201) 335-6611.

• East Orange High School Class of 1946 reunion committee is seeking classmates for its 50th reunion, the date of which has not been determined. To contact the committee, call (201) 887-1141.

• St. Theresa's of the Child Jesus Church, Linden will hold a Christian Youth Organization reunion for classes 1977-1992 April 19. For information, call (908) 486-3670 or (908) 862-0117.

• Linden High School Class of 1987 seeks volunteers and information on classmates for a 10th reunion scheduled for November 1997. Contact Joann Caravano at (908) 862-0994, Beata Lipinski at (908) 862-5732 or Lizzy James at (908) 925-2912.

• Union High School Class of 1937 will hold a 60th reunion luncheon Sept. 11 at the Waterview Pavilion, Belmar, N.J. All who graduated or attended during the period 1930-1940 and their guests are most welcome. Notices will be mailed to known addresses. If notice is not received, contact John Snowdon at (908) 505-9403, Ruth Rabkin Rosenbaum at (908) 244-7983 or Marian Lawless Tufts (908) 449-9564.

# What's Going On?

## FLEA MARKET

**SATURDAY**  
**FEBRUARY 15, 1997**  
EVENT: Flea Market  
PLACE: 134 Prospect Avenue, Irvington  
TIME: 9am-3pm. New and used items! Books, records, jewelry, etc. (Snowdate February 22nd)  
PRICE: Tables Available for \$15.00, call 372-0084 or 763-3281.  
ORGANIZATION: Redeemer Lutheran Church

**SUNDAY**  
**APRIL 6, 1997**  
EVENT: Flea Market, Antiques and Crafts Fair  
PLACE: Our Lady of Sorrows Church gymnasium, South Orange.  
TIME: 10am-4pm  
PRICE: \$20.00 per table per vendor.  
ORGANIZATION: Newcomers Club of South Orange and Maplewood, 201-782-5209.

## DINNER-BANQUET

**FRIDAY**  
**FEBRUARY 21, 1997**  
EVENT: Fish & Chips Dinner. Catered by Keamy's Famous Thistle's Restaurant.  
PLACE: St. James School Auditorium, 41 So. Springfield Ave., Springfield, NJ.  
TIME: 5:30pm-7:30pm.  
PRICE: Adults- \$8.50; Children (12 years old or younger)- \$5.50. Tickets sold after masses Saturdays/ Sundays, February 8th, 9th, 15th, 16th. Dinner: Fish, chips, tartar sauce, cole slaw, beverage. Eat-in or Take-out. Info: Rita Baberish, 908-241-5221.  
ORGANIZATION: St. James Home School Association.

## FUN AUCTION

**FRIDAY**  
**FEBRUARY 21, 1997**  
EVENT: Annual Auction  
PLACE: Roselle Catholic High School, Raritan Road, Roselle, NJ.  
TIME: Door Open 5:30pm  
PRICE: \$5.00  
ORGANIZATION: Roselle Catholic High School Mother's Club, 908-245-2350.

## OTHER

**SUNDAYS**  
**FEBRUARY 9, 16, 1997**  
EVENT: Program that features Student's work demonstrating their awareness of "Change Over Time"  
PLACE: Durand-Hedden House & Garden, 523 Ridgewood Rd., Maplewood.  
TIME: 1:00pm-4:00pm  
PRICE: Donations Appreciated. Students depict life in Maplewood/ So. Orange during major periods: 1790's, 1890's/ 1990's which will parallel those of Durand Hedden House. The Country Store will be open!  
ORGANIZATION: Durand-Hedden House and Garden Association of Maplewood.

What's Going On is a paid directory of events for non-profit organizations. It is prepared and costs just \$20.00 (for 2 weeks) for Essex County or Union County and just \$30.00 for both. Your notice must be in our Maplewood office (463 Valley Street) by 4:30 P.M. on Monday for publication the following Thursday. Advertisement may also be placed at 170 Scotland Road, Orange, 266 Liberty St., Bloomfield or 1291 Stuyvesant Ave., Union. For more information call 763-9411.

# Trio scheduled for return engagement

The Watching Arts Center's Classical Music Series is now one-year-old, and the inaugural group has been invited back for the occasion. The Grace Trio will perform in the intimate gallery setting on Sunday at 3 p.m. The \$10 tickets also include a reception for the performers after the concert.

Selections by Bach, Beethoven and Dello Joio will be featured in this return engagement.

The Grace Trio is a three-year-old ensemble, begun by local teachers and church musicians as an inspirational outlet for their own musicality. Their love of the music comes across in their performance, making them a joy to listen to.

Each member of the trio is an accomplished musician. Sandi Wagner, on flute, is music assistant at Princeton Alliance Church. She lives in Mountainside. Barbara Sanderman, pianist, is director of music at Warren's Our Lady of the Mount Church.

Both are graduates of Indiana University School of Music. Janet Seabra, on cello, is a music teacher, the string specialist for the Somerville schools, and has been principal cellist of the Central Jersey Symphony Orchestra. The Raritan resident also performs on organ and harpsichord.

Seats may be reserved by calling (908) 753-0190, leaving a message on the voice mail if necessary. Tickets are held at the door, to be paid for at that time.

The Watching Arts Center, housing art galleries and performance areas, is situated on the Watching Circle. It is convenient to Route 22, Plainfield overpass, or Interstate 78, exit 40. Parking is available adjacent to the historic building or at nearby municipal lots.

Additional concerts are planned monthly through the spring, adding to the jazz, folk, vocal and contemporary music already entrenched at the Watching Arts Center.

# Barbershop quartets compete to maintain peace and harmony

Barbershop Harmony quartets from several states will perform in the 36th annual Novice Quartet Competition to be held Feb. 22 at 8 p.m. at Roosevelt Intermediate School, 301 Clark St., Westfield.

appreciative audience under contest rules. The Jerseyaires Chorus will also give a brief performance. The musical show is open to the public. Admission is free. For information call (908) 549-8012 or (908) 925-2629.

Sponsored by the Rahway Valley Jerseyaires Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, Inc., the program has scheduled approximately 15 newly-formed quartets from the Mid-Atlantic District of the singing society to harmonize in competition before an

The Rahway Valley Chapter's funding has been made possible in part by the NJ State Council of the Arts, Department of State, through a grant administered by the Union Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs.

# Visiting arts center exhibit is a natural thing to do

The artist, Helen Luecke, has always been inspired by natural subjects. From her earliest oil paintings of flowers to her current photographs of the natural world, she finds nature to be an especially compelling subject. "I am intrigued by the variety in nature, by how much there is to see. In one subject, such as the bark of a tree or the reflections in a puddle after a rain storm, there are a dozen ways to see the subject and so many ways to photograph it," says the artist.

The work in her current show is color prints of nature. "I think that during the grey days of winter, color helps to brighten the day," explained Helen Luecke. The photographs in

this show were taken on the artist's travels throughout the United States and Europe.

This show, which appears at the Union County Arts Center Lobby Gallery, 1601 Irving St., Rahway, runs through Saturday. For information, call the Box Office at (908) 499-8226.

## Editorial deadlines

Following are deadlines for news: Church, club and social - Thursday noon.  
Entertainment - Friday noon.  
Sports - Monday noon.  
Letters to the Editor - Monday 9 a.m.  
General - Monday 5 p.m.

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## Council announces grants funding

The Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, Division of Parks and Recreation, is pleased to announce that 46 Union County organizations have been awarded 1996-97 funding in the amount of \$73,700 through the State-County Partnership Program of the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, Department of State.

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, through the Cultural and Heritage Programs Advisory Board and its Arts Grant Committee, awards grants to organizations that demonstrate a high degree of professionalism in sponsoring or producing arts activities. The grants are administered by the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, Division of Parks and Recreation. "Current funding supports events taking place between July 1, 1996 and June 30, 1997," states Linda Stender, chairman of the Board of Chosen Freeholders. "Many talented groups provide a wide variety of cultural events for Union County audiences," she continued.

Fiscal year 1996-97 Arts Grant funding has been awarded to the following Union County organizations:

- Clark: Public Library, \$900;
- Cranford: Celebration Singers, \$1,400; Public Library, \$600; Public Schools, \$2,200; Rahway Valley Jerseyaires, \$1,600; Union County College, \$2,000;
- Elizabeth: Community Access Unlimited, \$800; Public Library, \$2,500; Jewish Family Services Agency of Central NJ, \$1,300; Proceed, Inc., \$1,200; Urban League of Union County, \$1,800; YWCA of Eastern Union County, \$2,400;
- Linden: Public Library, \$1,200;

Linden Summer Playhouse, \$2,300; New Providence: Public Library, \$1,000; Stony Hill Players, Inc., \$1,300;

- Plainfield: ARC of Union County, \$1,200; Ars Musica Antiqua, Inc., \$1,600; Black United Fund, \$1,800; Central Jersey Alumnae, \$1,200; City of Plainfield, Senior Citizen Service Program, \$2,500; Community Foundation, \$1,200; Crescent Concerts, \$2,300; El Centro Hispanoamericano, \$2,300; Public Library, \$2,000; Plainfield Symphony Orchestra, \$3,000; Raritan Valley Links, \$1,800; Richard Charles Choral Ensemble, \$2,000; Temple Shalom, \$1,300;

- Rahway: Public Library, \$500;
- Scotch Plains: Jewish Community Center of Central NJ, \$1,500; McGinn School PTA, \$1,000; Scotch Plains/Fanwood PTA, Young People's Theatre, \$1,400;

- Springfield: Public Library, \$1,200;

- Summit: Afternoon Music, \$1,800; Calvary Chorale, \$1,200; Concord Singers, \$2,500; Summit Symphony Orchestra, \$900; Summit YWCA, \$1,200;

- Union: Boys & Girls Clubs of UC, \$1,000; Union Symphony Orchestra, \$1,900; YM-YMHA of Union County, \$2,000; First Congregational Church, \$1,100; Westfield Young Artists' Cooperative Theater, or WYACT, \$1,800.

For information about the Union County Arts Grant Program or for an application and guidelines for FY 1997-98 funding, contact the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, 24-52 Rahway Ave., Elizabeth, NJ 07202, or call (908) 558-2550. TTD relay users call (800) 852-7899.

## Heaven can't wait



The Elizabeth Playhouse production of 'Heaven Can Wait' will finish its run this weekend, with shows tomorrow and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. From left, Rick Brown, Liz Mahon, Tom Gallison and Alan Benson.

## 'Let Me Call You Sweetheart' in perfect four-part harmony

If you're looking for a great Valentine gift in harmony for your sweetheart or loved one, try the Rahway Valley Jerseyaires Chorus. For \$45 a barbershop quartet in dress uniform will serenade anyone, anywhere, and provide your loved one with a rose and complimentary Polaroid picture. The quartet will sing two love songs, "Heart of My Heart" and "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," anytime today through Feb. 15. "Just in case, you better get your reservation in ear-

ly," said Dick Haig, Valentine quartet chairman for the third consecutive year.

There will be several quartets available to residents and businesses in Union County and surrounding areas. Anyone can receive this unique, universal gift.

Those last-minute Nellies or Nicks who need a gift in a hurry for Valentine's Day should give the Jerseyaires a call. They will try to oblige all

requests. Please provide a two-hour window of time that the receiver will be available.

For information, call (908) 968-6677.

The Rahway Valley Chapter's funding has been made possible in part by The N.J. State Council on the Arts, Department of State, through a grant administered by the Union Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs.

## Teen Arts Exhibit moves to Union

The Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, Division of Parks and Recreation, announces that the 1996 Teen Arts Touring Exhibit has moved to Red Devil, Inc., 2400 Vauxhall Road, Union, where it will remain until Feb. 28.

The exhibit consists of 26 pieces of art selected from the 513 visual art works shown at the 1996 Union County Teen Arts Festival held in March 1996 at Union County College. The annual event is sponsored by the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, Division of Parks and Recreation. The next Union County Teen Arts Festival will be held March 26 & 27. Students may attend the Festival by registering through their school.

The exhibiting students are: Berkeley Heights — Pam Weag, Gov. Livingston RHS; Cynthia DeRama, Columbia MS

Clark — Mary Callahan, Mother Seton RHS; Shannon Hull, C. Kumpf MS.

Cranford — Mary Strazhnik, Cranford HS; Steve Oliviera, Hillside Avenue MS

Elizabeth — Sakina Miles, Benedictine Academy

Hillside — Sherryta Freeman, Hillside HS

Linden — Gosia Smerdel, Linden HS

Mountainside — Christina Ferraz, Deerfield MS

New Providence — Laura Butler, New Providence HS

Plainfield — Lincoln Robinson, Plainfield HS

Rahway — Cortnie LaBaire, Rahway HS

Keturah Clary, Rahway MS

Scotch Plains — Veronica Moreno, Park MS; Sara Churchman, Union County Vo-Tech; Laura Mitchell, Union County Vo-Tech

Springfield — Lisa Neville, F.M. Gaudineer MS; Jenny Kim, J. Dayton RHS

Summit — Ned Conway, Summit MS

Union — Lawrence Q. Wong, Burnet MS; Chonka Henderson, Kawahmee MS and Erin Cook, Union HS

Westfield — Robert Kelton, Centennial HS; Leslie Melendez, Hillcrest Academy

The Union County Teen Arts Program is supported by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders; Union County Office of Cultural & Heritage Affairs, Division of Parks & Recreation; Union County College; Union County Cultural & Heritage Programs Advisory Board; New Jersey State Council on the Arts, Dept. of State; Elizabeth Board of Education; Friends of Teen Arts through a grant from the NJ State Department of Education, NJ Center for Visual Arts, Alliance for Arts Education, NJ and participating schools.

For information about the Union County Teen Arts Program contact the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, 24-52 Rahway Ave., Elizabeth, (908) 558-2550. TDD users call (800) 852-7899.

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## Take a trip back in time at Paper Mill Playhouse

In anticipation of the upcoming 150th anniversary of the classic Charlotte Bronte novel, Paper Mill Playhouse proudly presents the world premiere dramatization of "Jane Eyre." Written and directed by Robert Johanson, "Jane Eyre" plays from Feb. 19 through March 29, as the fourth production of the 1996-97 Season at Paper Mill, Brookside Drive, Millburn.

"Jane Eyre" marks the third nineteenth-century novel that Mr. Johanson has adapted for Paper Mill, previously presenting Dickens' "Great Expectations" and "A Tale of Two Cities." According to Mr. Johanson, "Great literature is one of the most exciting means of expression and it is always a great joy for me to adapt these works for the stage. It is my hope that these productions instill or renew in the audience a love of literature."

Charlotte Bronte's classic is the haunting story of a plain governess who becomes caught up in a web of mystery and passion. "Jane Eyre" features Elizabeth Roby as 'Jane Eyre,' Tom Hewitt as 'Edward Rochester,' Glory Crampton as 'Blanche Ingram' and John Littlefield as 'St. John Rivers.' The company of 30 features 10 schoolgirls

with 20 actors portraying forty different characters.

Elizabeth Roby was featured in the Academy Award-winning film "Philadelphia," and previously appeared in the New Jersey Shakespeare Festival production of "Much Ado About Nothing." Tom Hewitt appeared on Broadway in "The Sisters Rosenweig," in the National Actors Theatre production of "The School for Scandal" as well as the Off-Broadway hits "Jeffrey" and "Beau Jeste." Glory Crampton returns to Paper Mill following her acclaimed performance in the title role of "Gigi." She has been also seen at Paper Mill in "The Secret Garden" and "Nine." John Littlefield most recently performed with Three Rivers Shakespeare Festival and Actors Theatre of Louisville in "Dracula" and "A Christmas Carol."

The production of "Jane Eyre" is designed by Michael Anania who will bring such legendary locations as Gateshead Hall, the Lowell School and Thornfield Manor from page to stage. Costumes are designed by Gregg Barnes with lighting design by Tim Hunter, music by Albert Evans and fight choreography by Rick Sordelet.

Paper Mill Playhouse is easily accessible from both New York and New Jersey. From NYC, PATH to Hoboken, change to NJ Transit train to Millburn, or take Lakeland Bus from Port Authority to Main St., Millburn. It is only a short walk to the theater from train or bus, and a 35-minute drive from NYC. Call (201) 376-4343 for further directions. NJ Transit's new Midtown Direct offers service from Manhattan to Millburn on selected days and times, convenient for weekday matinees and Saturday and Sunday performances.

Performances of Jane Eyre are Wednesday through Sunday at 8 p.m., with matinees on Thursdays at 2 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays at 5 p.m. Tickets range from \$31 to \$46 and \$10. Student tickets may be available fifteen minutes prior to curtain. Visa and Mastercard are accepted. For tickets and information, call (201) 376-4343. For groups of 20 or more, call (201) 379-3636, ext. 2438.

Funding for Jane Eyre has been made possible in part by the Howard Gilman Foundation and New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State.

## Watercolor exhibit in Plainfield

Patricia Brentano's "Recent Watercolors," including her latest figural work, will be on view for her solo exhibit through Feb. 28 at Swain Galleries in Plainfield.

From her classic landscapes and still lifes to figures, Brentano's watercolors are imbued with the humor she finds in everyday situations, scenes and people.

The Westfield artist noted, "I am attracted by what is happening in front of me, what someone is doing or how something appears when light and shapes or colors come together in an incredible juxtaposition. I am excited by these moments that often makes me laugh and I immediately want to paint them." She added that gnarled or floppy sunflowers, for example, are more appealing to her than if they were perfectly posed. Her figure paintings are animated by the humor she sees in gesture and stance. In all of her work exists the same painterly sense of loose and energetic strokes, vigorous while representational.

Brentano paints at home where the household includes her husband, children and her parents. She would like to travel and paint on location, she mused, but right now she finds visual treasures in the local scene — of her own backyard.

Brentano is represented by Corporate Art Directions in NYC and Pengo-Moore Gallery in Evansville, Ind., where she grew up. Brentano earned her BFA at Washington University and her MFA at the Tyler School of Art, Temple University. Among her numerous exhibitions were "Focus on Art" presented in Livingston by the New Jersey Council of Jewish Women and a solo exhibit at Children's Specialized Hospital, in Mountainside, both in 1996. Her work was also selected for the exhibit, "The Return of the 'Cadavre Exquis'" at the Drawing Center in NYC; and at the Armstrong Gallery, NYC; at the New England Exhibition of Painting, Drawing and Sculpture, CT; and Modern Contemporary Paintings, Drawings and Sculpture, Sotheby's NYC and more. Corporate art collections such as Pepsi-Cola, Ind.; Dean Witter, NYC and Merck & Co., NJ include her watercolors.

The Brentano exhibit continues weekdays from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturdays to 4 p.m. at Swain Galleries, 705 Watchung Ave., Plainfield. For further inquiry, call (908) 756-1707.

## Fiber art exhibit in Summit

"Threads: Fiber Art In the 90s" featuring works by 34 leading textile artists from the United States, Australia, Japan, Korea and the United Kingdom will be on exhibit through March 2 in the Palmer Gallery, New Jersey Center for Visual Arts.

Featured in this exhibition are 68 works which demonstrate the ways in which artists of the 90s are using fiber. Results range from flat, handwoven tapestries to woven, waxed and beaded forms; painted and gilded fabrics, narrative quilt, computer driven woven fabric and tiny hand-stitchery.

NJCVA is located at 68 Elm St., Summit. Call (908) 273-9121 for information.

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# Stepping Out

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Saturday at 2 p.m. at Symphony Hall in Newark and Sunday at 2 p.m. at the State Theatre in New Brunswick.

"Beethoven Lives Upstairs" is based on the Classical Kids award-winning audio and video recording and combines five music and dramatic storytelling to engage the imagination and introduce children and adults to the joys of classical music.

Tickets are \$15 and \$10 and can be obtained by calling (800) ALLEGRO or (201) 624-8203 Monday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**THE UNION COUNTY ARTS CENTER** will present a series of plays for children. These 75-minute musicals, all performed on Sundays at 2 p.m., are produced in conjunction with the American Family Theater of Philadelphia. Aimed at children of all ages and their families, this year's season includes classic fairy tales, a special holiday show, and a new musical version of "The Diary of Anne Frank."

Remaining shows are:  
• "Anne Frank: A Voice Heard," Feb. 23.  
• "The Wizard of Oz," March 23.  
• "Pinocchio," April 27.

All tickets may be ordered with Visa or Mastercard by calling the box office at (908) 499-8226, or in person at the Union County Arts Center, 1601 Irving St., Rahway.

## LECTURES

**JUST ABOUT ART**, the ongoing Thursday night forum of informal talks and discussions with artists and curators at the New Jersey Center for Visual Arts, will feature the following programs:

Today - Video - "The Techniques of Fiber Artist Lia Cook," followed by discussion. Cook's work is in the "Threads" exhibition.

Feb. 20 - NJCVA "Instructor of the Month" Eileen O'Connor, fiber artist.

Feb. 27 - Curator's Talk - Alice Wilson, Sheila Stone and Sharon Gill.

The programs are free and open to the public. Hours are 7:30 to 9 p.m. The Center is located at 68 Elm St. in Summit. For further information call (908) 273-9121.

## THREADS - FIBER ART IN THE 90s

Exhibit at New Jersey Center for Visual Arts will present a series of Sunday lectures featuring artists participating in the exhibit.

Feb. 23 - Helena Hemmarck will speak at 2 p.m. Internationally famous for commissions of heroic proportions, Hemmarck writes of her, "Of the artists working in tapestry today, she is without peer. She triumphs over limitations to create art form that goes beyond craft without losing its durable virtues."

NJCVA is located at 68 Elm St. Summit. Reception and exhibitions are free and open to the public. Documented tours are available by appointment. Gallery hours are Monday - Friday, noon - 4 p.m., Thursdays from 7:30 - 9 p.m., and weekends 2 - 4 p.m. Call (908) 273-9121.

## MUSEUMS

**MILLER-CORY HOUSE** is a restored 18th century farmhouse, where demonstrations in colonial-era cooking and cooking are held Sundays from 2-5 p.m.

On Sunday, Feb. 16 the museum will feature a presentation on applique production in New Jersey by Rosemarie Lewandowski.

The Miller-Cory House is a living museum that offers visitors the opportunity to step back into the past and experience life as it was in early New Jersey. Every room in the house beautifully captures the atmosphere of the colonial era complete with volunteers dressed in authentic period clothing to regale visitors with stories of the past.

Admission is \$2 for adults; 50 cents for children over six years of age. The house is located at 614 Mountain Ave. in Westfield. For more information, call 232-1776.

## EDISON'S LABORATORY

The public's "Invention Factory" is open to the student 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily. Admission is \$2; seniors and children

are admitted free. The museum is located on Main Street at Lakeside Avenue in West Orange. For more information, call (201) 738-5050.

**BALLANTINE HOUSE**, in Newark Museum, the House & Home exhibition examines the Victorian origins of today's concept of "home" through the restored rooms and new thematic galleries of this National Historic Landmark that showcase the museum's Decorative Arts Collection. Visitors are guided through a fictionalized day in the life of the Ballantine's via a storybook of illustrated text panels and an interactive computer game, which allows players to choose items for their own fantasy house.

## MUSIC

**OPEN MIKE NIGHT** is presented every Tuesday evening at Van Gogh's Ear cafe in Union. Van Gogh's Ear is located at 1017 Stuyvesant Ave. For further information, call (908) 810-1844.

## NEW JERSEY NETWORK

**BUDDY GUY LIVE!** - The Real Deal - Grammy Award-winning blues musician Buddy Guy takes the stage with G.E. Smith and the Saturday Night Live Band in this one-hour concert featuring the passionate, pulsating rhythms of Guy playing his famous polka-dot Fender Stratocaster. To be aired today at 10 p.m., the program features many of Guy's hits on Silverstone and Chess records, including "The First Time I Met the Blues," "Talk to Me, Baby" and "Damn Right I've Got the Blues."

**CLASSICALLY BLACK** is a two-part "Another View" special. Part One will air Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. and Feb. 23 at 11:30 p.m. Part Two will air Feb. 25 at 6:30 p.m. and March 2 at 11:30 p.m. This NJN special explores the roots of African-Americans in classical music, taking a historical look at black composers who played a significant role in establishing African-Americans in classical music and breaking down racial barriers. Pulitzer Prize-winning composer George Walker of Montclair and Richard Alston of Maplewood are featured.

**CROSSROADS: THE STORY OF A THEATRE**, a State of the Arts special will air Wednesday at 10 p.m. The nation's largest professional African-American theater, Crossroads Theatre Company of New Brunswick, is the focus of this NJN documentary. Acclaimed actor Keith David narrates this retrospective of Crossroad's history and impact on the region, state and national theater movement. The program includes footage of the company's best-known productions, including "Sheila's Day" and "The Colored Museum."

NJN is New Jersey's public telecommunications network, encompassing television and radio programming. A PBS member, NJN Television - The New Jersey Channel is broadcast over UHF Channels 23 - Camden, 50 - Montclair, 52 - Trenton, 58 - New Brunswick and all New Jersey cable systems.

## POETRY CONTESTS

**TEXAS POETRY ALLIANCE** is a liberal arts organization whose goal is to excite interest in poetry. The Alliance is sponsoring a poetry contest, with a grand prize of \$1,000,000.

Poems may be about any subject, using any style, but must be original work. There is no entry fee. Deadline for entering is Wednesday.

To enter, send one poem only, 21 lines or less, to: Poetry Contest, 1712 E. Riverside Drive, Suite 147, Austin, TX 78741-1320.

## SONGWRITING CONTEST

**THE ULTIMATE TALENT SEARCH** is being conducted by Embassy Music of Nashville, Tenn. The contest will offer over \$50,000 in prizes which include a recording contract for the grand prize winner in the artist's division. The

grand prize winning song will be recorded and distributed nationwide to Christian radio.

To receive entry information, call the Ultimate Hotline at (800) 667-1207, ext. 2500, or send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Embassy Music, 1161 Murfreesboro Road, Suite 323, Nashville, TN 37217. Entry forms must be postmarked no later than April 5, 1997.

## THEATRE

**HEAVEN CAN WAIT** will be presented at the Elizabeth Playhouse through Sunday. An apprentice angel ends the life of the wrong man and all of heaven gets hysterical trying to get him into the world of the living.

The Elizabeth Playhouse is located at 1100 East Jersey St. in historic Mid-Town Elizabeth. For tickets and showtimes, call (908) 355-0077.

**GALLERY THEATRE COMPANY**, resident at the Watchung Arts Center, will publicly premier "Shades of the Afrocentric Mind" tomorrow at 8 p.m. A second show will follow Saturday at 8 p.m.

The first act features the poetry of Langston Hughes, read dramatically to the music of several jazz greats. The second act showcases the Premier Dance Theatre of Montclair, backed by some original jazz compositions in a tribute to Alex Haley, Alvin Ailey and Charles Mingus.

Seats may be reserved by calling (908) 753-0190 and leaving a message if necessary. Tickets will be held for pickup at the door. The Watchung Arts Center is located on the Watchung Circle.

**WOLF CHILD** by the George Street Playhouse will be performed at Union County College's Elizabeth Campus tomorrow at noon and 2 p.m.

The campus is located at 12 W. Jersey St. For further information, call Mark Spina at (908) 965-2996.

**SLY FOX**, presented by the Philathalians of Fanwood, opens on Feb. 21 and runs for four weekends.

"Sly Fox" is an updated version of Ben Johnson's "Valpone." Greed fuels this rollicking comedy in which three unctuous suitors fall prey to bribery, chicanery and subterfuge as each tries to outdo the others and become sole heir to Sly's fortune.

Performances are Fridays and Saturdays from Feb. 21 through March 15 at 8:30 p.m. and one matinee on March 2 at 2:30 p.m. at the Fanwood Carriage House, 129 Watson Road, Fanwood. Tickets are \$10 general admission and \$8 seniors.

The Philathalians, in their 65th season, are a depression-era community theater club. For further information, call (908) 322-8686.

**FIDDLER ON THE ROOF** will be presented at Kean College's Wilkins Theater on Feb. 26, 27, 28 and March 1 at 8 p.m., and on March 2 at 3 p.m.

Tickets are \$12, \$9 for alumni and seniors. Kean College is located on Morris Avenue in Union. For further information, call (908) 527-2337.

**DIANA TALLEY - AN EVENING WITH BILLIE HOLIDAY** will be presented at Union County College's Elizabeth Campus on Feb. 27 at 7:30 p.m.

The campus is located at 12 W. Jersey St. For further information, call Mark Spina at (908) 965-2996.

**AGATHA CHRISTIE'S 'MURDER AT THE VICARAGE'**, presented by Carnival Productions, will open Feb. 28 at El Bodegon Restaurant and Dinner Theatre in Rahway.

"Murder" takes audience members to the quiet village of St. Mary Mead. Miss Marple's home in the English countryside. When the nefarious Col. Protheroe is found shot in the Vicar's study, everyone, including the intrepid Miss Marple, falls under suspicion. The cast of characters and suspects is populated with imperious matrons, inept maids, dogged detectives and many others, including the Vicar himself.

Show dates and times are Feb. 28 - March 1 and March 6 - 8 at 8:30 p.m. and March 2 at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for general admission, \$8 for students and senior citizens. Dinner-and-show packages are available. El Bodegon is located at 169 W. Main St., Rahway. For information and reservations, call (908) 388-0647.

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**A NICE GUY** Single white male, in my late 30's, from Linden. Looking for a sincere, down to earth, easy going female, 39 and over, who is not into the bar scene. Smokers are fine. BOX 36855

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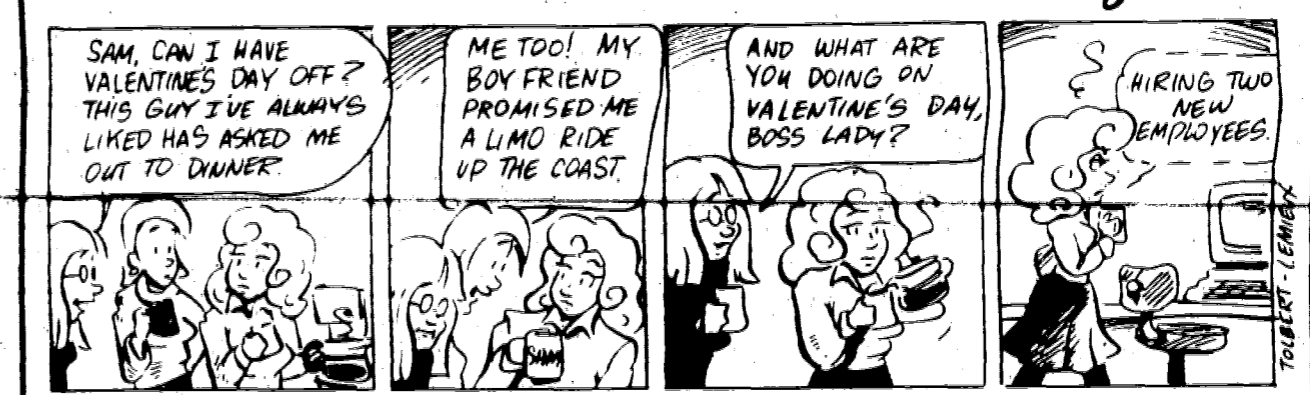
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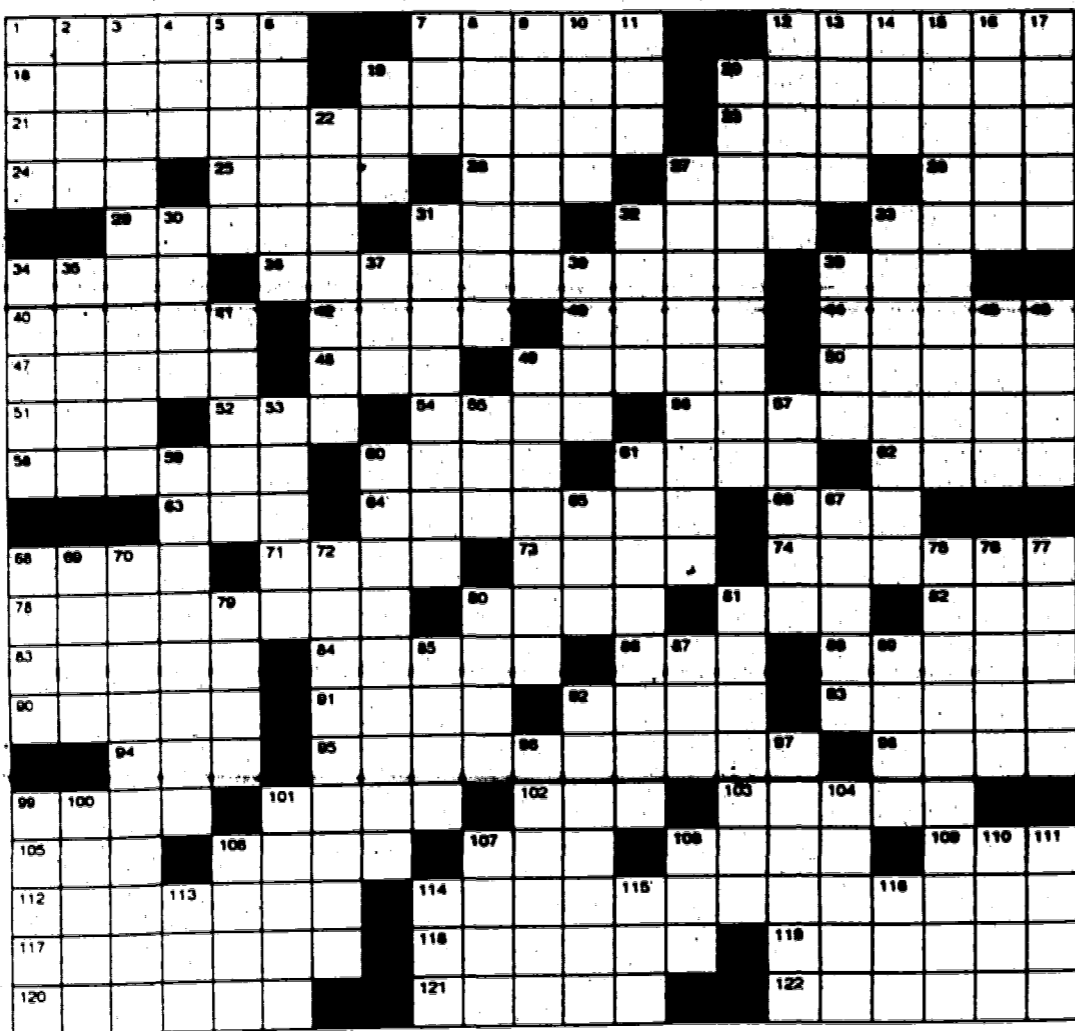
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Right wing meets left in new political novel

Be Our Guest

By Jon Plaut

In Roger Lowenstein's book "Buffett," the investor Warren Buffett emerges from a Midwestern and Washington, D.C. childhood, including a strict, ultra right-wing but loving father and a repressed mother with punishing mood swings, to become a fiscal conservative and ideosyncratic social liberal. More to the point, Buffett pursues his lifelong ambition to be rich, and in fact becomes a selfmade billionaire.

Warren Buffett's credo of looking for real value, not just stock manipulation, linearly progresses from his childhood enterprises to his adult investments in such well known corporate giants as Coca-Cola, Disney, RJR, IBM, The Washington Post and Solomon Brothers.

Lowenstein subtitles his book, "The Making of an American Capitalist," but what he develops by the biography's end is a singular man dedicated to the financial life, who he alleges "was one of the few capitalists who got fabulously rich without leaving a trail of those he had victimized." As someone who worked for a while for a business neanderthal posing as socially concerned — he would shout in anger that his objective was "money, money, money" when he would forget himself — I can appreciate this human quality Lowenstein finds in Buffett. I just wish the assertion of not victimizing others were better documented.

And that brings me strangely enough to a discussion of why Shakespeare is so popular and relevant in the arts today. Perhaps three widely different films currently on our screens illustrate my point. One, "Romeo and Juliet," out of the violent Los Angeles pop culture, and the other, "Hamlet," classical to the core. Each is inventive, capitalizing on language, strong in story and contemporary relevance, and subtle in character development to give good actors a chance to display personality. In short each tell us a good many things about our world and ourselves.

Roger Lowenstein attempts that fullness of artistic expression and truth-telling, too, in "Buffett," but leaves out the critical and subtle detail which would allow the character to fully emerge. For Warren Buffett is two people: a conservative business man looking for intrinsic value or worth, and a socially conscious if somewhat peculiar misanthrope in his personal relationships. Those two parts should make up one fascinating man, but who we never quite know because biographer Lowenstein is too superficial and does not quite put the man and his times together.

There are opportunities which Lowenstein ignores. Buffett's relationships with subordinates is hardly developed, except in business terms. His feelings toward his wife, children and mistress are dealt with only in anecdotes, and hurriedly at that. We

know little about the inner man. And Buffett's views and influence on great social business issues confronting his companies — the environment, for example — are left unsaid. It is as if the man had not lived and invested during the period that spanned "Silent Spring" and Bhopal.

All this is more important than we at first might think. It is vital at this juncture in 20th century history that we understand better the strengths and weaknesses of our most successful businessmen and their motivations and interactions with common values, during this period of dominating free market influence. In February's Atlantic magazine, in an article critical of the free market — a view with which, overall, I disagree — George Soros writes an important challenge: that unfettered worship of the great god of success by these self-promoting business moguls may undermine their and our experiential sense of right and wrong, if unchecked, and do great harm.

It seems to me that in "Buffett" Lowenstein had an opportunity to seriously analyse Warren Buffett's business and professional experiences side by side.

In a fabulous little recent essay entitled "Me and My Books" in the New Yorker, John Updike likens the process of writing to that "tiny black dot on the shimmering desert horizon" in the film Lawrence of Arabia which "slowly enlarges ...into a presence." In "In the Beauty of the Lillies," as well as in the Rabbit quartet of books, Updike gave full expression to the contemporary lives and society he portrays. In his biography "Buffett," Roger Lowenstein is brilliant in his financial portrayal and analysis as well we might expect from this accomplished business writer from the Wall Street Journal, but full emergence of this genius investor, Warren Buffett, and his times eludes us.

Jon Plaut is a resident of Summit.

Library museum features photos

Photographic artists, Nancy Bernhaut, Helen Luecke and Anne King will be exhibiting their work at the Donald Palmer Museum of the Springfield Public Library through March 6.

Nancy Bernhaut, a photographic artist who resides in Livingston, specializes in nature, landscape and still life color photography. With her Nikkormat camera she catches the interplay of color and light which is critical to the overall effect of each print. Bernhaut is currently a freelance photographer and teaching assistant at the International Center for Photography in New York City. Bernhaut's work has been published in Best of Photography Annuals 1992 and 1993. As a member of the Livingston Camera Club she has earned numerous awards, most notably Color Print of the Year. In 1995 she received the H. Jirgen Thiek Award at the NJ Center for Visual Arts Members Show.

Photographic artist Helen Luecke from Westfield has always been inspired by natural subjects. From her

earliest work of oil paintings of flowers to her current photographs of the natural world, she finds nature to be a compelling subject. "I am intrigued by the variety of nature, by how much there is to see. In just one subject, like a pile of leaves or the bark of a tree, there are a dozen ways to see the subject and so many ways to photograph it," said Luecke. The photographs that appear in this show demonstrate the processes that Luecke used, including Cyanotype, Palladium and hand colored photographs.

Anne King of Springfield has loved her hobby of photography for over twenty years. She feels photographs offer a challenge for others to view life's humor, beauty and everyday living looking through someone else's eyes.

The Donald Palmer Museum is located in the Springfield Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave. Hours for the exhibit are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Sunday from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

Afrocentric philosophy interwoven with the arts

Gallery Theatre Company, resident at the Watchung Arts Center, will publicly premier a work it has assembled that features music, dance and poetry, interwoven in an unusual manner. "Shades of the Afrocentric Mind" opens tomorrow with an 8 p.m. performance. A second show will follow on Saturday evening at the same time. Tickets are only \$10, reduced to \$7 for students, seniors and Arts Center members.

The production, partially funded by Meet the Composer and produced educationally by the McCarter Theatre Outreach Program, consists of two distinct parts. The first act features the poetry of Langston Hughes, read dramatically to the music of several jazz greats. The second act showcases the Premier Dance Theatre of Montclair, backed by some original jazz compositions in tribute to Alex Haley, Alvin Ailey and Charles Mingus.

Actor Gary Edison will give the dramatic reading of Langston Hughes' commanding poetry. Musical director Vince DiMura backs him with a selection of music by great jazz composers: Duke Ellington, Thelonious Monk, Miles Davis, Jelly Roll Morton, John Coltrane, Charles Mingus and Max Roach. This work connects history, music and poetic expression for a universal audience. Gary Edison's readings of the Hughes work "Three Views" have pleased audiences throughout the region.

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## Healthcare support groups available at St. Barnabas

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- **Renal Support Group**  
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- **HIV/AIDS Support Groups for Patients**  
This support group provides participants with an opportunity to discuss medical, emotional and spiritual issues relative to the disease with an emphasis on the mind/body connection. Meetings are held on a weekly basis from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Room 308 of the East Wing Building at Saint Barnabas Medical Center. The program is facilitated by clinical specialists in the field. Educational programs on specific interests and other activities are planned by the group. For further information or to register for the program call (201) 533-5193.
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## Aries March 21-April 20

A crossroad looms in the distance, but don't lose sight of the things that are happening right now. A friend confides in you — don't betray his or her trust. An exciting weekend could set the stage for a new friendship or alliance.

## Taurus April 21-May 21

Get back to basics this week and enjoy the little things in life. Some time outdoors might do you some good, as well. Enlist a friend or mate to join you for an even better time. In the evenings, try a new technique to help you relieve your stress.

## Gemini May 22-June 21

Focus on cleaning up loose ends this week. Your thoroughness will win you admiration. You may feel like going on a real spending spree, but try not to. Instead, look at your budget and treat yourself to something small that you've been wanting for a long time.

## Cancer June 22-July 22

Although it's tempting to retreat from the world when you're feeling blue, as you may be this week, try to avoid this. Instead, force yourself to get out and do something you've been meaning to do for some time. Your friends will enjoy your company.

## Leo July 23-Aug. 23

If you're feeling emotionally or physically fragile, ask a friend or sweetheart to give you a little extra TLC. Although it's difficult to ask for, it will help you in the long run. Incorporate a new exercise program to add vitality to your routine.

## Virgo Aug. 24-Sept. 22

A relationship or friendship that you've wondered about for awhile is about to take a decisive turn. Be ready for it. Use compassion in your dealings with a younger person — they might not understand things as clearly

as you do. This weekend, enjoy quality time with your family.

## Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23

Before you become embroiled in an explosive debate, sort out your own feelings. You may not want to take sides, especially if you're personally involved with someone with strong opinions. Instead, defuse the situation and try to find a rational compromise.

## Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22

Seek advice in handling a difficult situation. It could be as simple as learning a new skill, or as profound as changing the way you see the world. You're in a great position to try a new undertaking, whether it's going back to school or starting a different career.

## Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21

Don't let everyday drudgery steal your enthusiasm for life. If your batteries need to be recharged, be creative. You won't necessarily need to spend a lot of money this week, although you might be tempted. Now is a good time to start a budget.

## Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20

A petty argument threatens to escalate. You may need to take a step back before reacting. Although you're well-equipped to offer insight for many circumstances, you're better off allowing another person to reason things out for himself or herself.

## Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18

Someone who's asking for your advice may not really be ready to hear what you think. Use tact. This week, give yourself plenty of time to think about a long-term goal that's been pushed aside. Now could be the time to bring it to the forefront.

## Pisces Feb. 19-March 20

Some surprising news from far away affects your long-term plans. If it's happy news, don't stint in your enthusiasm. Your good wishes will fall on receptive ears. Offer to share in a heavy workload this week, and you'll find some extra free time next week.

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## Chinese-Americans celebrate another happy new year

For the Chinese American community, this is not only 1997, it is also the 4695th Chinese New Year — Year of the Ox. For those of us who use solar calendar, this lunar New Year fell on Feb. 7th and is traditionally celebrated with a month of mini-holidays, festivals, and banquets.

This year the New Jersey-based Nai-Ni Chen Dance Company will produce a series of festivals across the state, aiming to encourage wider audience participation and cross-cultural interaction. Each event will be slightly different and will feature the finest in Chinese visual and performing arts.

The exquisite arts of calligraphy and poetry, Dragon and Lion Dances, displays of Chinese Knot making, traditional Chinese music performed on traditional instruments, and a performance by the Nai-Ni Chen Dance Company are some of the ingredients that go into these rich celebrations of the Chinese New Year.

Nai-Ni Chen has re-choreographed several sections of her lovely Peach Flower Landscape, which will be performed at each site, to incorporate new choral music written by Jason Hwang of New Jersey City, a NJSCA 1995 Music Fellowship recipient.

Two of the performances will be accompanied by the Yue-Yue Chorus, conducted by Sharon Yuan and featuring soloist Yuan Xie from Beijing. Peach Flower Landscape is based on a

third-century Chinese poem about the ideal land of Peach Flower, where an entire village escaped war, famine and conflict, and created a world of harmony and peace. The Village of Peach Flower has become the symbol of harmony for the Chinese people over the generations.

A performance of the Nai-Ni Chen Dance Company is scheduled for Feb. 23 in Linden High School Auditorium, 121 St. George Ave. West, Linden.

Tickets cost \$10; \$5 for children and senior citizens. For information and reservations, call (908) 558-2550.

At 1 p.m., artists from the Union Chinese School of the Chinese American Cultural Association will be on hand to display the beautiful art of Chinese Calligraphy, with the artist translating audience member's names into Chinese, paper sculpture, Chinese zodiac paper cutting, and Chinese Knot Making.

At 3 p.m., Choreographer Ching-Wen Chao will lead dance students of the Union Chinese School in a variety of folk dances, culminating in the appearance of a 45-foot long Chinese Dragon.

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# Theater company plans killer show

Carnival Productions, Rahway's award-winning theater company, is currently in rehearsal for its next presentation, "Agatha Christie's 'Murder at the Vicarage,'" which opens Feb. 28 at the company's theatre at the El Bodegon Restaurant & Dinner Theatre.

"We're very excited to be mounting this piece," said Carnival's Artistic Director Bill Van Sant. "Traditionally, murder mysteries are among the more popular genres in theater, and nobody can touch Agatha Christie in that area." The company was inspired to stage a Christie mystery after last season's audience survey indicated interest in whodunits.

"Once we decided on a Christie, we sought to find a title that is not often associated with the stage," adds company General Manager Wendy Cinquanta, who also happens to be Mrs. Van Sant. "Most people know the solutions of the more popular titles such as 'Ten Little Indians,' and we wanted to give our audiences a real puzzle to mull over."

Mystery fans will recognize "Murder at the Vicarage" as the case which introduced legendary sleuth Miss Marple. Among the actresses who have taken on the role of the sleuthing senior citizen are Angela Lansbury in

the 1980 film "The Mirror Crack'd," British stage and film star Joan Hickson, currently seen on the A & E Channel, and Dame Margaret Rutherford, who played the detective in a series of successful films of the 1950s and 60s.

Appearing as Miss Marple in the Carnival presentation will be Ronnie Bromm of Rahway, making her debut after many years on NYC and Westchester County stages. Other Rahway residents contributing to the production are Randolph Chapio as the impetuous teen, Dennis; Michael Ream as the erstwhile Constable Jennings; and Mark Szabo as the charming but ruthless artist; Lawrence Redding; and Cinquanta and Van Sant, company co-founders who serve as producer and director, respectively. Rounding out the Who's Who of the whodunit are Daynon Blevins of Somerset; David Christopher of Cranford; Sydni Cirillo of Highland Park; Judy England of Linden; Susan Kattan of Edison; Jean Kuras of Glen Ridge; Andrew J. Scopelliti of Spotswood; Arthur P. Trainor of Somerville; and Julie Zatkow of Roselle. Robin I. Edinger of Linden, also a co-founder of the company is stage manager.

"Murder at the Vicarage" takes audience members to the quiet village

of St. Mary Mead, Miss Marple's home in the English countryside. When the nefarious Col. Protheros is found shot in the Vicar's study, everyone, including the intrepid Miss Marple, falls under suspicion. The cast of characters — and suspects — is populated with imperious matriarchs, inept maids, dogged detectives, and many others, including the Vicar himself. Like all Christie's mysteries, each secret revealed leads the way to still another puzzle yet to be solved.

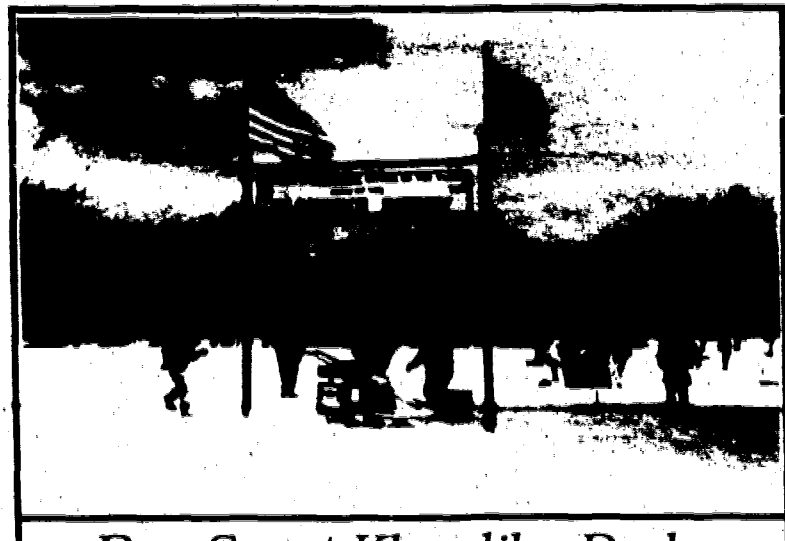
Agatha Christie, whose books are outsold only by Shakespeare and the Holy Bible, is the most widely read authoress in the history of literature. In addition to dozens of novels and short stories, her theatrical works include "Ten Little Indians," which has been translated to the screen four times; "Witness for the Prosecution," and "The Mousetrap," the world's longest-running play, currently in its 45th year on London's West End, the British equivalent of Broadway. While Christie, who was made Dame of the British Empire by Queen Elizabeth II, wrote many plays herself, the stage version of "Murder at the Vicarage" was adapted by dramatists Moie Charles and Barbara Toy.

Carnival Productions, which has been presenting theater in the area since 1989, has been in residence at El Bodegon Restaurant & Dinner Theatre in Rahway since August 1995, offering both "Show Only" and "Dinner-and-Show" packages. At this location, the company has presented "Cafe d'Amour," "Rumors," "Godspell," "Bell, Book and Candle," and "The Lion in Winter," which was honored with the 1996 N.J. Community Theatre A.C.T. Awards for Best Play and Best Director of a Play, Van Sant.

"Agatha Christie's 'Murder at the Vicarage'" will be presented Friday-Saturday, Feb. 28-March 1 at 8:30 p.m.; Sunday, March 2 at 2:30 p.m.; and Thursday-Saturday, March 6-8 at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for general admission, and \$8 for students and senior citizens.

El Bodegon Restaurant & Dinner Theatre is located at 169 W. Main St., Rahway. For information and reservations, call Carnival Productions at (908) 388-0647. The company's e-mail address is carnivalpr@aol.com. "Agatha Christie's 'Murder at the Vicarage'" is presented by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

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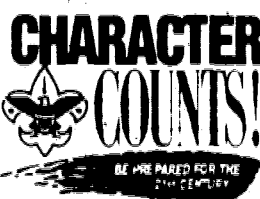


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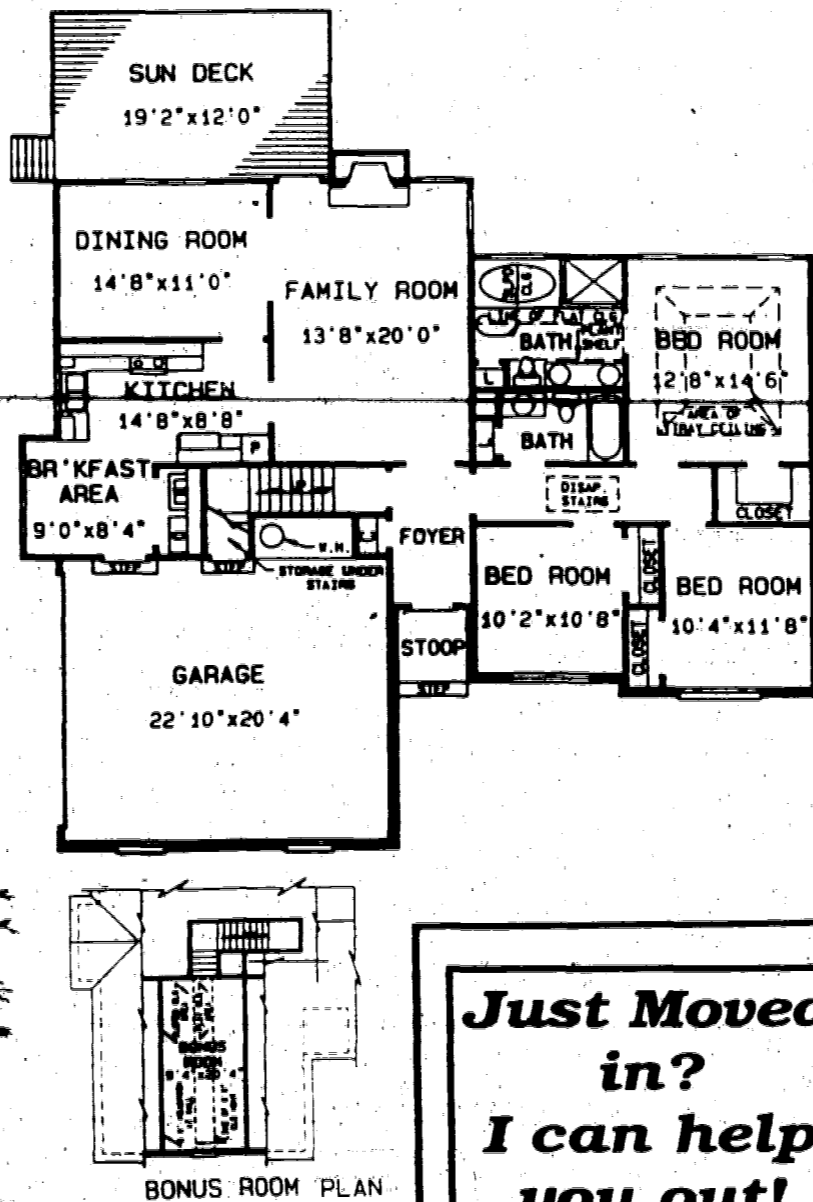
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"Everyone has become more aware of the need to save for retirement, and our sales associates are no exception," Zipf said. "However, as they are independent contractors who are only paid when a transaction closes, it is especially hard for them to budget for retirement savings."

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# Automotive

## Infiniti totally redesigns the flagship Q45 sedan for '97

The introduction of the new Q45 flagship luxury performance sedan, continues Infiniti's renowned tradition of offering customers vehicles that are well appointed, providing nearly all features as standard equipment.

Two models of the new luxury sedan are available, the Q45 and a performance-oriented Q45 Touring Model (Q45t). The Q45 was designed to appeal to the premium luxury buyer, with a refined ride and elegant dish-style alloy wheels. The sportier Q45t, equipped with a sport-tuned suspension, performance cast aluminum alloy wheels and an attractive rear spoiler designed to add a hint of athleticism to the vehicle's new styling.

Both models of Q45 are equipped with a long list of standard equipment and features, surrounding the driver and passengers with comfort, convenience and security.

Leather seating surfaces, available in Beige, Stone Beige and Black, and 10-way power front seats invite driver and passengers alike into Q45's elegant interior. The driver's seat includes a two-setting exit and entry memory system that enables the seat, as well as the power-assist telescopic and height-adjustable steering column, to move to fully "relaxed" positions for eased driver entry and exit when the front door is opened. The seat and steering column return to one of two pre-programmed positions when the driver's door has been closed.

Once seated, occupants will find a custom-design eight-speaker Bose audio system with AM/FM/cassette/CD player, a two-way power operated sunroof with tilt feature, an Integrated HomeLink Transmitter for remote opening of gates and garage doors, and an automatic climate control system with CFC-free air conditioning system.

Also standard are: rear seat heating and air conditioning vents, an innovative three-way opening center console (able to open toward either the driver or front-passenger side), full comple-

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ment of analog gauges, and wood-tone accents throughout the interior.

The Q45t Touring Model adds as standard interior equipment two-setting heated front seats and a sportier steering wheel with ergonomically-designed "grips" for added driver control.

Both Q45 models are powered by a new 4.1-liter DOHC 32-valve V8 engine that produces 266 horsepower at 5,600 rpm and 278 lbs-ft of torque at 4,000 rpm. This technically advanced engine features aluminum-alloy block and heads, molybdenum coated pistons and Nissan's Variable Timing Control System (NVTCS).

Also standard on both models is a 4-wheel independent suspension systems with front MacPherson struts and a rear multi-link design. A 34.0 mm stabilizer bar is used on the front suspension in conjunction with sub-frame mounted coil springs and a strut tower bar. The Q45 uses a 24.2 mm rear stabilizer bar, Q45t is equipped with a larger 19.1 mm stabilizer bar. Vehicle-speed sensitive steering is standard on both models, to provide the driver with more power assistance at lower speeds and more feedback from the road as speed increases.

A standard electronically controlled 4-speed automatic overdrive transmission with DUET-II shift management produces smooth, controlled

shifts that are responsive to driver input via the throttle. Both Q45 models also feature standard traction control system (TCS) and viscous limited-slip rear differential (VLSD).

Stopping power for the flagship Q45 models is provided by 4-wheel disc brakes with large ventilated front and rear brake rotors and a standard 3-channel/4 sensor anti-lock braking system (ABS).

The elegant styling of Q45 features a strong horizontal character line which runs from the slanted aerodynamic front of the car to the distinctively styled inverse curve of the C-pillar. The Q45t takes the look a step further, adding a unique grill with blacked out center brightwork at the front and a body-color rear decklid spoiler with integrated center high mounted stop lamp at the rear of the car. Unique "t" badging further distinguishes the sporty Touring Model from its Q45 stablemate.

The standard dish-type alloy wheels of the Q45 are replaced by performance cast spoke-style alloy wheels on Q45t models, in keeping with the sporting nature of this model.

The new Q45 is available in eight exterior color: Black Obsidian, Bordeaux Pearl, Cabernet Pearl, Cypress Pearl, Espresso, Ivory Quartz, Pewter and Silver Crystal.

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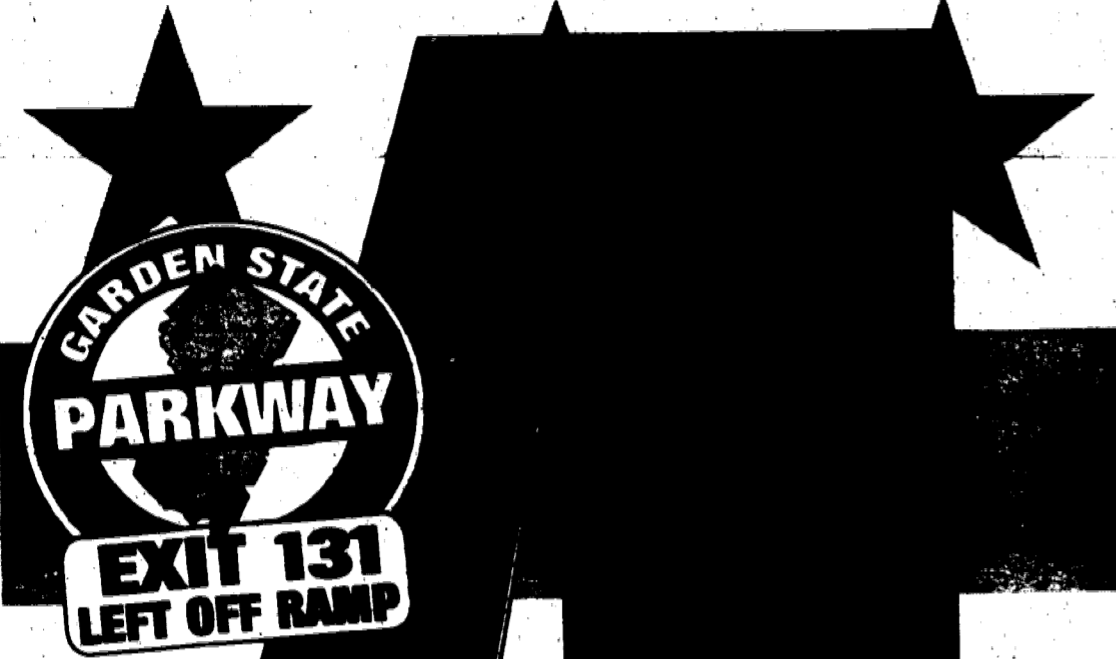


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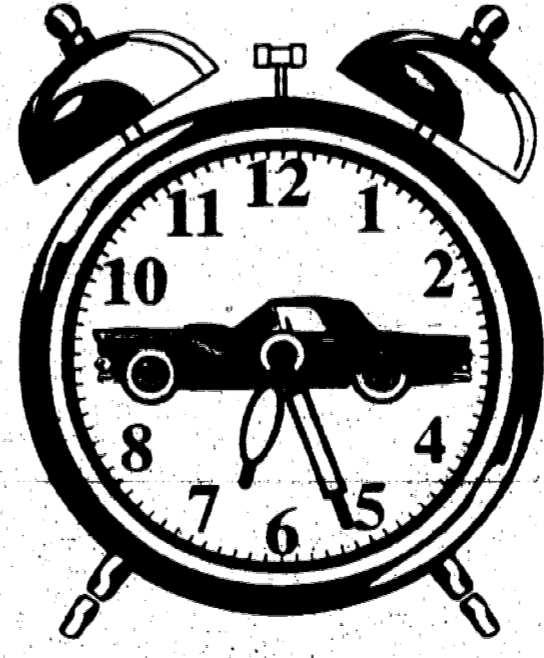
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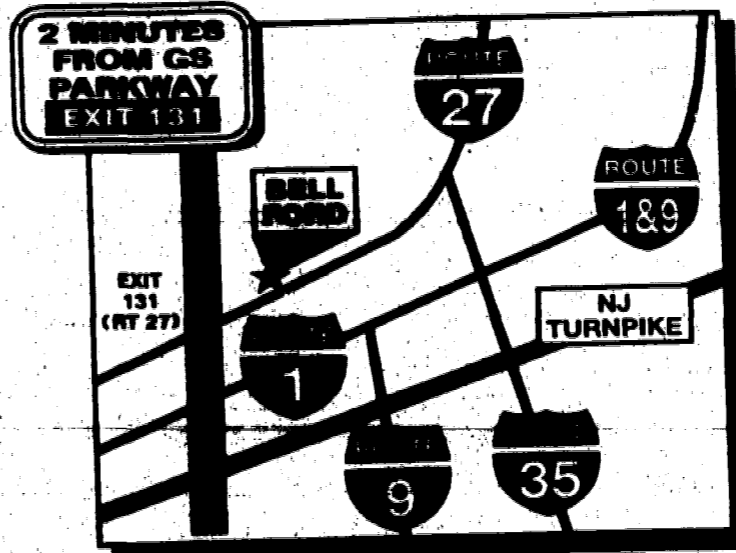
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# Cadillac recently introduced the all-new sporty '97 Catera

When the new Catera went on sale last fall, Cadillac became the first U.S. automaker to introduce a vehicle into the entry-luxury market.

The entry-luxury market, which is now made up of European and Japanese sedans in the \$25,000 to \$40,000 price range, has emerged as one of the fastest-growing segments in the automobile market. As recently as 1991, entry-luxury cars accounted for just 25 percent of the U.S. luxury car market. By 1995, they had captured 39 percent of the U.S. luxury car market. By 1995, they had captured 39 percent of the luxury market in the United States, and 46 percent of the luxury market worldwide.

Competing head-to-head with BMW, Lexus, Mercedes-Benz and other luxury carmakers requires a serious commitment. As Cadillac's first entry-luxury car, Catera represents just such a commitment.

Catera is jointly developed by Cadillac and Adam Opel AG. It is based on the highly successful Opel Omega MV6, and it will be manufactured in Germany by Opel. To support Catera, Cadillac will continue to improve its class-leading Ownership Privileges program. The company will also unveil a number of innovative customer relations programs for Catera, which will be discussed in more detail as the car's fall 1996 debut approaches.

**Most entry-luxury buyers are new to the category. They are coming out of non-luxury vehicles, particularly mid-size cars. And while they have the income to buy or lease a variety of luxury vehicles, they are also value-conscious and want to feel that their money is well-spent.**

This change in the luxury market is being driven by a major shift in demographics. Baby boomers, many of whom started out driving small import vehicles, are entering their 40s and 50s and beginning to buy and lease luxury vehicles in significant numbers.

Though these customers are often affluent, they also tend to be value-conscious. "They like the idea of luxury, but they don't want to go overboard," says Dave Nottoli, Catera brand manager.

Catera will play a critical role in bringing this new generation of luxury car buyers to Cadillac. Meeting the expectations of these demanding new customers will require continuous improvement on the part of Cadillac and its dealers.

Changes in the luxury market are being driven by a number of forces. One of the most important is the

change in buyer demographics, the move of a huge wave of people born between 1946 and 1964 — people often referred to as baby boomers — into their prime car-buying years.

Significant numbers of baby boomers who own businesses or work as professional and managers are entering their peak earning period, a time when people typically begin to consider luxury cars. The tastes and preferences of this group are driving the growing entry-luxury market, and reshaping the rest of the luxury car market as well.

Through extensive research, Cadillac has developed a solid understanding of what these new luxury car customers need and want from their cars. This research has become an integral part of the customer-driven strategy developed by the Catera Brand Team.

"These new over-40 customers will be unlike any previous generation,"

says Nottoli. "Their expectations for quality and service are much higher, and they are much less brand loyal than the generation before."

While customers born before 1946 tend to find a brand they like and stick with it, baby boomers don't feel as much loyalty. They are also less likely to favor American brands than those who experienced World War II.

The boomer generation is well educated, and boomers consider themselves smart shoppers. Baby boomers also constitute more diverse group of car buyers. In the previous generation of luxury car buyers, 86 percent of those who made the purchase decision were white men. In the new generation, the buyers are far more ethnically diverse, and 51 percent are female.

Customers for entry-luxury cars tend to be among the best educated and most affluent of the baby boomers. The average age of entry-luxury customers is 44, and 73 percent are college graduates. More than 57 percent have professional or managerial careers. Women are the principal drivers of at least half of entry-luxury cars.

Using focus groups, ride-and-drive programs and other research tools, members of the Catera team have

developed and refined their understanding of these demanding new customers. Most entry-luxury buyers are new to the category.

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This free seminar is presented as a public service to all drivers. There will be information distributed and refreshments served.

RSVP to Autoland at 467-6244 ext. 2259 at your earliest convenience. In case of inclement weather, this seminar will be held Feb. 20.

Autoland is located at 170 Route 22 East, Springfield, New Jersey. The service building is on Lawrence Road.

# Buick Riviera is now supercharged

Buick's Riviera, dramatically redesigned for the 1995 model year, has a more powerful optional supercharged engine among a number of significant improvements for 1997.

New for 1997, the optional supercharged 3800 Series II V6 delivers 240 horsepower and 280 lb-ft of torque compared with 225 horsepower and 275 lb-ft of torque for last year's supercharged 3800 V6. Riviera with the new engine has been clocked from zero to 60 mph in 8 seconds. EPA fuel-economy ratings are 18 mpg city, 27 mpg highway.

Standard with both engines is an electronically controlled four-speed automatic transmission, which provides smooth, consistent shifting under a wide variety of driving conditions.

The 1995 Riviera was honored as "Best Luxury Coupe — Driver's Choice Awards" by the national TV show MotorWeek and received a design and engineering award from Popular Mechanics. The Robb Report named Riviera as an "Exceptional Merit Award Winner" and the Chicago Sun-Times placed it among its "Ten Best 1995 Vehicles."

New for 1997 is Personal Choice, a group of features activated by the standard remote keyless entry fobs. These Personal Choice convenience and security features may be personalized for two drivers: memory door locks, delayed locking, security feed-

back, perimeter lighting and memory driver's seat and mirrors.

The available memory door locks feature allows the driver to choose whether both doors automatically lock or unlock — or only the driver's door unlocks — when the car is shifted into "Park." In those cases the doors automatically lock when the car is shifted out of "Park." Another choice: No automatic lock or unlock.

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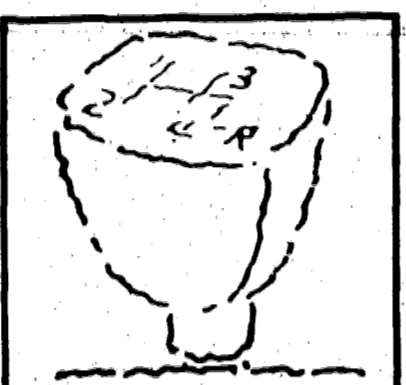
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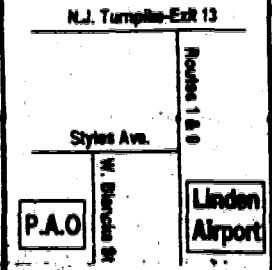
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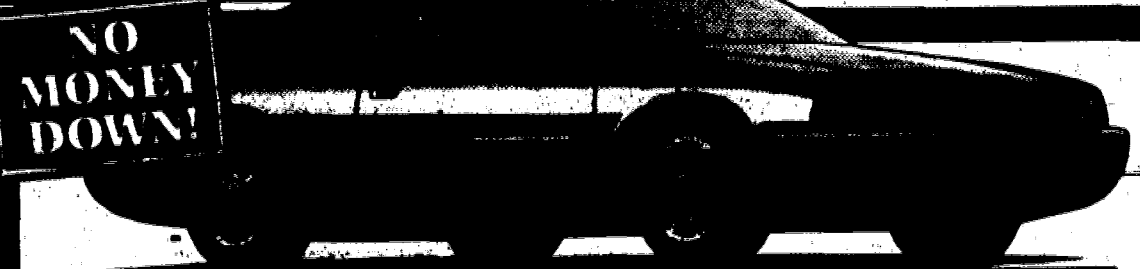
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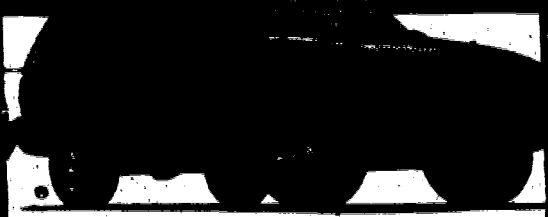


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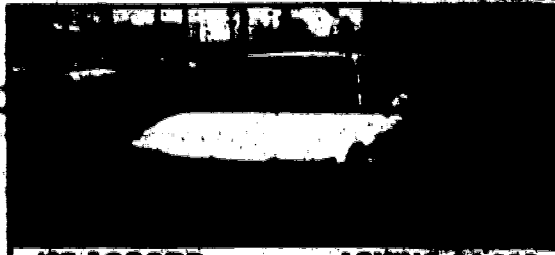
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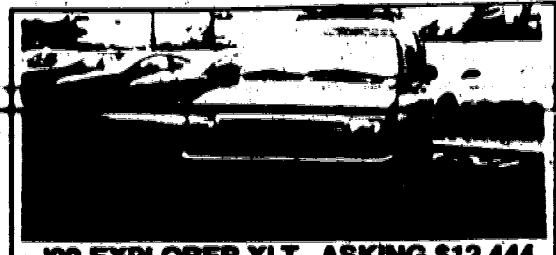
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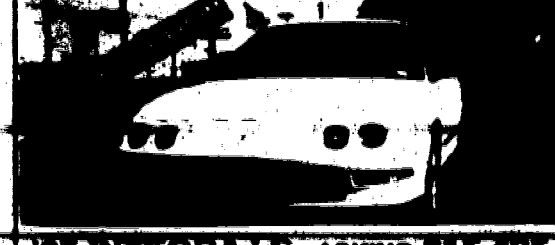
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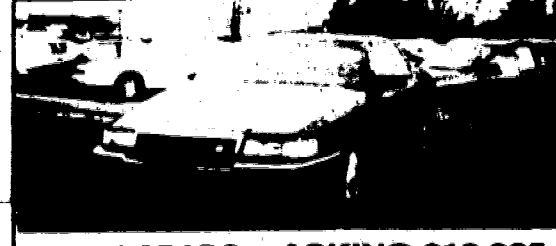
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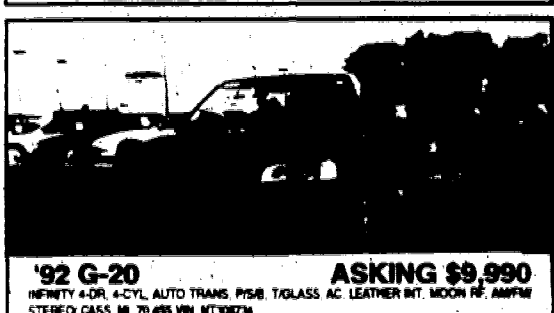
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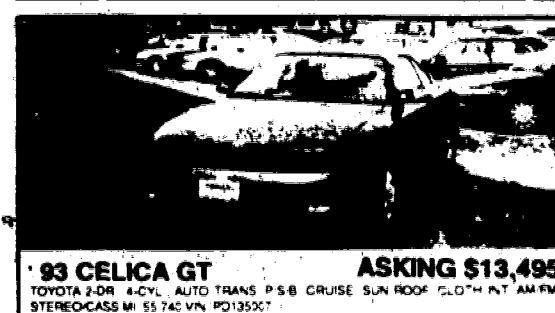
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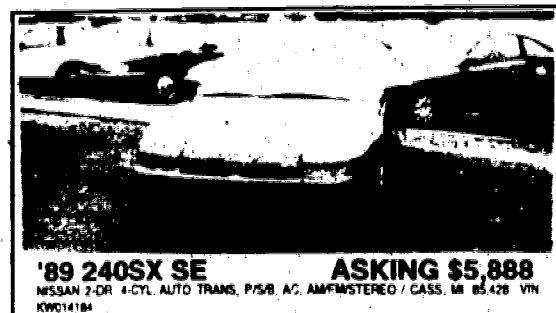
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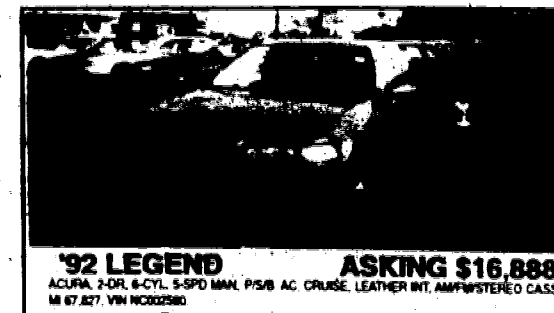
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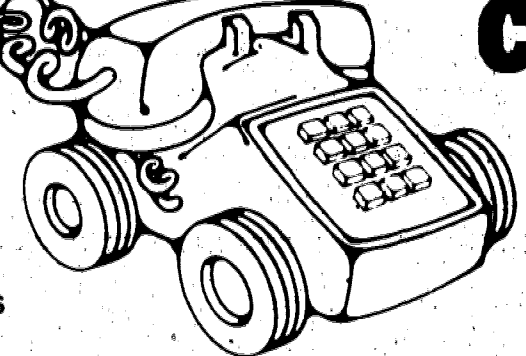
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