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SPRINGFIELD, N.J., THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1976

## Women's year at polls; no one's year on superhighway

Upsets at the polls and continuing upset over State Department of Transportation plans for Rt. 78 were among the top news stories of 1975 in Springfield.

Among three history-making votes was the result of the Regional High School District Board of Education's election in March, when for the first time since the district was established, the proposed budget was defeated.

In June, local politics were surprised by the primary election victory of independent Republican Rebecca Seal in a community which had always backed the regular party candidates and in November, Joanne Haggop emerged victorious in the three-way race for

Township Committee, becoming the first woman to be elected to the governing body. Rt. 78, with its five-mile gap between Springfield and Berkeley Heights, was the topic of continuing debate, which became more heated after DOT introduced several controversial alternate alignments to the route through the Watchung Reservation. The Township Committee, seeing a threat to the parkland, adopted a resolution opposing placement of the superhighway there.

Other major events in the community included the approval for the first time of shared services between the local public school system and St. James Catholic

School.

Following is a month-by-month review of these and other highlights of 1975 in the township.

### January

At the annual organization meeting of the Springfield Township Committee, NAT STOKES is installed as mayor and WILLIAM RUCCO and NORMAN BANNER are sworn in to their second three-year terms on the governing body, elected by STOKES as mayor and serving the community in the coming year as flood control committee chairman.

and services, taxes and inflation, tenant and landlord relations, environmental and ecological improvements, zoning and recreational and cultural programming.

During the meeting, conflict breaks out between Committee member and co-mayor EDWARD STOKES and his four colleagues; STOKES insists from voting in most municipal appointments, charging he had been excluded from talks on selection of the men and women to fill the various posts.

The Regional High School District Board of Education announces postponement for a month of its budget hearing and annual elections—an action required by a new law affecting superintendents to the amount of

available state school aid following failure of the State Senate to pass an income tax bill.

The local residents—HARRY PAPPAS and IRWIN WEINBERG—are named purchasing agent and colony labor negotiator, respectively, by the Union County Board of Freeholders.

BRIAN EDWARD RUELKE, born at 7:58 p.m., Jan. 8, in Overlook Hospital, is Springfield's first baby of 1976; proud parents are CAROLYN and DONALD RUELKE of Morrison road.

The Township Committee votes to prepare an amendment to the rent control ordinance limiting rent increases to 2 1/2 percent in the year following expiration of a three-year term.

Jersey Bicentennial Commission awards a \$10,000 grant to an original musical review, "JERSEY," written by Springfielders RON BROWN and SID FRANK.

By vote of five to four, the Springfield Board of Education rejects a motion which would have called for the "voluntary resignation" of Dr. FRED BARCHIESI as superintendent of schools. Plaques are presented by the board to two retiring members, ROBERT SOUTHWARD and ZACHARY SCHEINIDER.

The Springfield Historical Society, concerned with protecting the historic Canopy Ball House from

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DECEMBER WHITE 'SALE'—These tobogganers are obviously enjoying the first snowfall of the winter as they cruise across the slopes of Balfour Golf Club. (Photo: Graphics)

## Collection agencies, stores dominate docket of county's small claims court

By BOB LEBKEND

The judge who presides over Union County's version of small claims court is disturbed that the docket is becoming a collection agency.

"About half of our cases involve credit," said Judge James Cawley, presiding judge of Union County District Court and the man who hears the small claims cases involving \$500 or less.

"We more or less collect bills for people. Corporations are taking advantage of the system."

Judge Cawley's docket is full of businesses taking actions against consumers for failing to pay their bills. Most of the credit people are tough to deal with and take a tough attitude, said Judge Cawley.

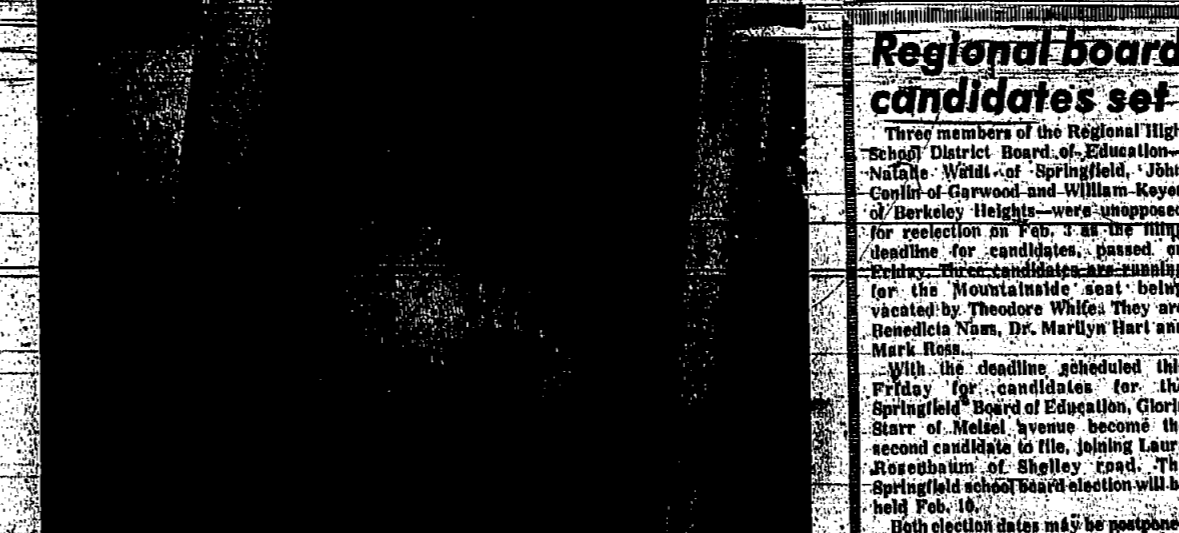
Pressure builds for more than three years. Some stores that actively police credit, especially quick to take the small claims court when bills are unpaid, keeping Judge Cawley and his staff busy with the claims and counter claims. Barchiesi is, for instance, brought three of the cases on a 30-day calendar one day last week.

Publishers Dullig, a magazine subscription agency, was another. It is easy for the firms to go to the court to try to claim money they say is owed them: no attorney is necessary, and usually it is the collection manager or an assistant who represents the firm in court.

These firms, however, don't always win. Often, enough, said Judge Cawley, the businesses carry by failing to give proper credit.

"We attorneys carry the burden of the litigation over the amount owed," Judge Cawley believes the nature of the credit system is making it impossible to

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OLE AND PASTEL by Betty... new resident of Springfield... will have a display... 31 during regular library hours... commercial artist in the jewelry and fashion fields and her works hang in many private collections. She recently won third prize in all of the members' show of the Art Society of South Orange and Springfield school board election will be held Feb. 16.

## Regional board candidates set

Three members of the Regional High School District Board of Education—Natalie Wirtz of Springfield, Doris Cavell of Garwood and William Keyser of Berkeley Heights—were unopposed for reelection to their three-year terms.

The candidates are announced by the Nonsentient district board, headed by Theodore Whites. They are Rosalinda Nam, Dr. Marilyn Hart and Marc Ross.

With the deadline scheduled for Friday for candidates for the Springfield Board of Education, Marie Starr of Melal Avenue becomes the second candidate to file, joining Laura Rosestein of the members' show of the Art Society of South Orange and Springfield school board election will be held Feb. 16.

Both election dates may be postponed a month, because of uncertainty over the amount of state aid available to local schools. A bill to this effect is pending in the State Legislature, which is expected to meet on Monday. No one is certain, however, whether any such legislation will also extend the filing deadline for candidates.

## Prizes are listed for Springfield's first baby of '76

Once again, it's time for the Springfield Leader's baby contest. The first baby of 1976 in Springfield will win a variety of gifts donated by area merchants for himself or herself and family. The name of the winner and parents in the First Baby Contest will be published in next week's issue of the Springfield Leader.

Participating merchants and the prizes they are offering include: Norma's Beauty Salon, Springfield; Carmelita's Hair and Beauty, 200 W. Broadway; Mother's Day, 200 W. Broadway; Silhouette Health Spa, 300 W. Broadway; Kimbrell's Gift Certificates, 200 W. Broadway; 222 Millburn Ave., Millburn; baby's first pair of shoes, La Pointe, 200 W. Broadway; Springfield Baby, 200 W. Broadway; Springfield State Bank, 211 Main Avenue and 111 E. Springfield; 200 W. Broadway; Pediatric Electronics, 155 W. 25th Street; \$5 gift certificate, Lash's Springfield Pharmacy, 248 Mountain Ave.; \$10 gift certificate, Mary Pines Studio of Photography, 225 Mountain Ave., Springfield; color portrait photograph; 100 mg. of Aspirin; 100 mg. of Tylenol; 100 mg. of Green's Shopping Center, Springfield, a reporter.

The contest rules:  
1. Parents must be permanent residents of the Township of Springfield.  
2. Entries must be received in the Springfield Leader office on page 41.

### Meeting on Tuesday of Regional board

The Board of Education of the Union County Regional High School District will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the cafeteria of the school at 100 W. Broadway, Springfield, N.J. The public has been invited to attend this meeting, which will begin at 7:30 p.m. and end at 9:30 p.m. The agenda includes the following items:

1. Report of the Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Fred Barchiesi.

2. Report of the Board of Freeholders, Union County.

3. Report of the Board of Education, Union County.

4. Report of the Board of Trustees, Union County.

5. Report of the Board of Directors, Union County.

6. Report of the Board of Managers, Union County.

7. Report of the Board of Advisors, Union County.

8. Report of the Board of Consultants, Union County.

9. Report of the Board of Advisors, Union County.

10. Report of the Board of Consultants, Union County.

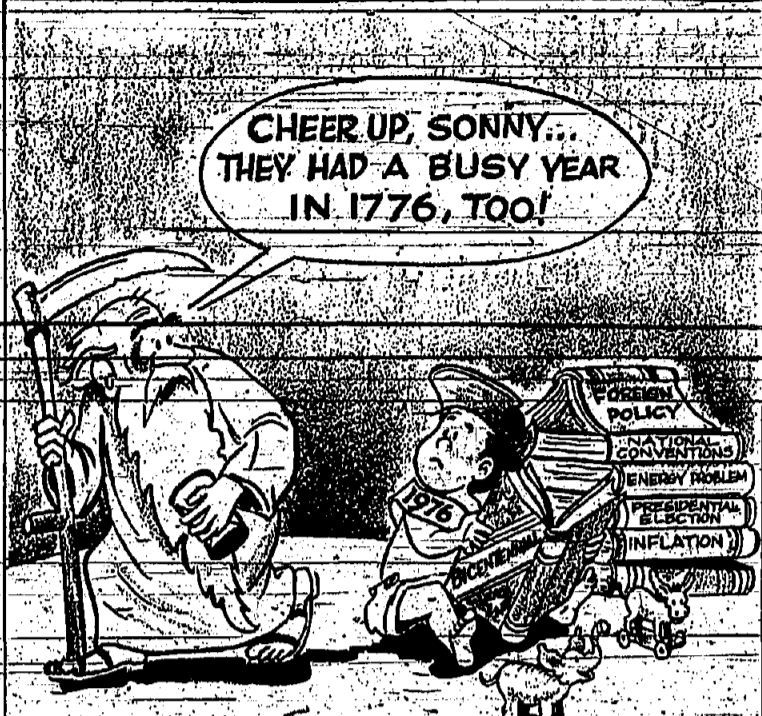
### POSTAGE AMERICA

...of the staff in the staff of the Springfield Community Players' Bicentennial production "On Stage." A non-union production, "On Stage" will be shown on Jan. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18. Tickets for the show are \$4 and \$2 for senior citizens and students (only Thursday and Sunday). Cast members: Top row from left are: Eileen Abramowitz of Union, Mary Roth of Westfield, Gill Wells and Jerry Cohen of Springfield. For tickets, readers may call 376-5884.



LETTERS

ZIONISM AND "RACISM"
The following was sent to the recent meeting held by the Springfield Jewish Community Council...



LIBRARY Before the deluge

Robert Dunne, editor and writer of Business Week. The Springfield Public Library has the following lists among its recently received books...

PAST TENSE

NAT STOKES is installed as mayor at the annual Springfield Township Committee organization meeting...

ALBERT G. BINDER is elected chairman of the Springfield Township Committee...

Mayor WILBUR M. SELANDER is unanimously re-elected chairman of the Springfield Township Committee...

PHILADELPHIA PRINTER'S LADS salute New Year in verse. From the Pennsylvania Evening Post...

SCHOOL LUNCHES. FLORENCE TAUPNER presents: Monday - Jan. 5, 1976...

BICENTENNIAL VIGNETTES

Rall's success forgotten

By JOHN T. CUNNINGHAM. Col. Johann Gottlieb Rall recognized at Trenton on Dec. 27, 1776...

U.S. Sen. Clifford Case

The role of the U.S. Senator in the current political scene is a subject of increasing importance...

U.S. Senator HARRISON WILLIAMS

Up until now, only piecemeal attempts have been made to fight the genetic diseases which afflict more than 12 million Americans...

KNOW YOUR GOVERNMENT

From the New Jersey Taxpayers Association. Legislative and executive branches of state government...

Arts Foundation gets \$940 grant

The Foundation for the Performing Arts in Union has received \$940 from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts...

Seniors groups prepare for inventory of services

The Senior Citizens Council of Union County has a three-day workshop in progress...

Rupp is on committee for savings regulations

Frank Rupp, secretary of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, has been appointed to a special committee...

Award-winning job film on TV

"Work, Work, Work," N.J. Public Television's award-winning job film...

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Consultant to UN to speak at temple

Dr. John Stossinger, professor of political science at Hunter College, will give a special lecture...

Group official says 'very often the time is short'

The group official says "very often the time is short" when referring to the current political situation...

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## Blue Cross, Shield told to make economy moves

State Insurance Commissioner James J. Sheeran this week urged economies in the operating costs of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield.

In letters to both plans, Sheeran made a series of recommendations based upon a report received from Mrs. Victoria LaBelle, the Department of Insurance hearing officer, who presided at a series of public hearings last spring and summer on the operations of the plans for increases in their rates for small group and direct pay subscribers.

Sheeran urged both plans to hold to a total of 17 percent the increases in operating expenses over the next two years.

"The proposed budget for 1976," Sheeran wrote to Blue Cross, "should reflect the austerity mandated by these difficult times for state-wide institutions providing essential services for more than half the people of this state."

He said the public hearings revealed that the proposed budget for 1976 was obtained by



OPENING CITY... former New Jersey Governor Robert B. Meyner, chairman of the State Bicentennial Council (left), Robert W. Kleiner, president of New Jersey Bell Telephone Co. to the opening shot for the company's bicentennial celebration. Proud Heritage is the multi-media show housed in a mobile theater and covers the community bicentennial observances throughout the state during 1976. The show also is available for schools, church and civic groups through their local New Jersey Bell business clubs.

## EARTHBOUND

earth is one of the most significant environmental problems which plague the planet today. Yet it is often the least mentioned or discussed amongst environmental action groups. This is because along with pollution, ozone depletion, acid rain, invasion of privacy, restriction of basic human rights, and the host of other potentially explosive issues which can and often do divide people with a common interest in solving the problem.

Some nations are dealing much more proactively with the problem, however, than the United States. By way of at least 20 nations, the underdeveloped world have enacted official pollution policies. One is struck by the rapidly with which these programs have come into being. In some instances there is nothing but little if any program in effect; however, but no policy, in most cases neither policy nor program has yet had enough opportunity to produce a measurable effect on the national birth rate. Even in those countries with most advanced economies, such as Japan and Britain, the reduction of the birth rate so far is somewhat minor, though it is undoubtedly the result of general social changes rather than policy.

The newest and fruitless of family planning programs reflect the tentative approach of governments to their population problems. This, they have, involved very small national development, a reduction in the economic development plans, and in particular, a reduction in the birth rate.

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## Historical group publishes first of series on Revolution

The New Jersey Historical Commission has published the first in its series of 20 school pamphlets on "New Jersey's Bicentennial: The Progress in Revolutionary New Jersey," by Richard E. Hilsenrath. "The Mapping of New Jersey in the American Revolution," by John P. Snyder, and "Merritt's Cavalry: The American Revolution," by Bruce W. Stewart.

The series is published with a grant from the New Jersey Bicentennial Commission. The pamphlets are written chiefly for use in secondary and elementary schools.

In "The Progress in Revolutionary New Jersey," Hilsenrath describes the establishment of New Jersey's first government, the establishment of public education, the struggle for independence, "Colonial America was provoked into the first steps of the American Revolution by the British and the American people." Hilsenrath is a professor of communications at Rutgers University, Camden, and author of "The American Revolution: A History of the American Revolution." The pamphlets are 50 cents each and are available through the New Jersey Historical Commission, 112 W. State St., Trenton, N.J. 08646. They are accompanied by two videotapes, "The American Revolution: A History of the American Revolution," and "The American Revolution: A History of the American Revolution."

## Synagogue Youth planning projects

The Northern New Jersey Region of the United Synagogue Youth, with more than 4,000 members, has announced a series of projects to mark the 25th anniversary of the United Synagogue of America, which will celebrate its 25th anniversary in 1976.

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## Met stars to sing in Newark opera

Metropolitan Opera stars Robert Merrill, Renata Scotto, and Giuseppe Campari will sing the leading roles in the New Jersey State Opera's production of Verdi's "Macbeth" at Newark's Symphony Hall on Sunday, Jan. 11, at 7 p.m., and Trenton's War Memorial Auditorium on Saturday, Jan. 10, at 8 p.m.

The production and cast chosen by the State Opera for its first offering of the bicentennial year have distinctly Jewish overtones. When "A Macbeth" first opened at Rome's Apollo Theatre in 1848, it was performed by a group of Jewish immigrants from Trenton to Ramsey and Tompkins.

## Rockaway group plans auto rally

The Greater Rockaway Auto Sports Society will present its first auto rally of 1976 on Sunday, Jan. 11, at 10 a.m. at the Rockaway Race Track. The rally will feature a parade of vintage cars, hot rods, and other "hot" cars. The rally will be held at the Rockaway Race Track, which is located at the intersection of Rockaway Avenue and the Rockaway Turnpike.

## Experiment to increase number of natural trout

The North Jersey Chapter of Trout Unlimited (TUI), which has been successful in the Newark Watershed New Jersey stream, is conducting an experiment to increase the number of natural trout in the streams and reservoirs of the Newark Watershed.

The experiment involves the use of a special type of egg which is designed to hatch in the stream and reservoir. The egg is designed to hatch in the stream and reservoir, and the hatchlings are expected to survive and reproduce.

## Protecting the unborn

The unborn is especially sensitive to the mother's health habits in the first month and a half of pregnancy, notes the National Pregnancy Risk Reduction Program. The program is designed to help women understand the risks to their unborn children and to take steps to reduce those risks.

## Park Avenue Bridals

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## 'Nest' to remain natural Donated to conservationists

Four acres of privately owned open space, virtually the last on the shores of Lake Hopatcong, will be kept in its natural condition, says the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection. The property, known as the "Eagle's Nest," contains seven fireplaces, one of which is said to echo a wolf's cry on a windy night.

About 200 feet of the donated property from directly of Lake Hopatcong. Mrs. McCarthy has turned down all offers from developers for the property, which she has owned since 1954. She was required by the borough planning board to get approval for a major subdivision before she could sell the property. She would like to see the property as a major subdivision, but she has decided to donate it to the state.

## Graduation slated for a record 206 in ICBO program

The management training division of the International Council for Business Opportunity (ICBO) will award 206 certificates, a record for the seven-year program, at its 44th certificate awards graduation dinner to be held at the Stratford Hotel, 246 Bloomfield Ave., Montclair, Wednesday evening, Jan. 7.

The graduates include Mark C. Abel and Barry Fort of Irvington, Edgar C. Palmer of Linden, Aaron Shapiro Sr. of Englewood, Thomas Brown of Springfield and Louis Harper and Robert C. Harper, Jr. of Union.

ICBO's graduates are required to complete a course in basic business management and advanced business management. The course includes record keeping, bookkeeping, basic business management and advanced business management.

## Regular gas retail cost drops slightly in area

The average retail price of regular gasoline in the New York-New Jersey-New York area declined by 1 cent in October. It was reported this week by the United States Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## Politicians of future topic on 'Firing Line'

The topic of politicians of the future will be the subject of a panel discussion on the "Firing Line" radio program. The panel will discuss the role of politicians in the future and the challenges they will face.

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Amusement News



SCENE FROM 'HARD TIMES'—James Coburn, left, plays a light manager, Strother Martin (center) is the cut man and Charles Bronson, the hood, is the head of the mob. In the background, a scene from the film 'The Godfather' is visible.

Six new winter series set public viewing

Six new series set for public viewing on Jersey Public Television's new season range from soap opera to science with a sprinkling of history. The series include: 'Upstairs, Downstairs', 'The Adams Family', 'The Godfather', 'The Untouchables', 'The Streets of San Francisco', and 'The Love Boat'.

China jade Seton topic

Lucy Chang Ho of the Metropolitan Museum of Art will be guest speaker for a slide lecture program on Chinese jade at Seton Hall University, South Orange, N.J., next Wednesday in the Amphitheater of the College of Nursing Building.

Deep director

HOLLYWOOD—Peter Yates has been named to direct 'The Deep', Columbia Pictures' latest production. The film is based on an actual event, a tank robbery in Brooklyn which goes wrong.



AL PACINO in 'Serpico'—The film is based on an actual event, a tank robbery in Brooklyn which goes wrong.

Pacino star of Fox film

AL PACINO stars in 'Serpico', a film based on an actual event, a tank robbery in Brooklyn which goes wrong. The film is directed by Sidney Lumet.

Disc 'n' data

PIERCE OF THE HEAVENS—The LP, 'The Love Boat', is available on disc. The album features the popular music series.

SUBURBAN CALENDAR

The information contained in these listings originates with the sponsors of the events. Readers are advised to call the sponsors (telephone number is included in each listing) if they require additional information. Listings for this calendar may be sent to: Calendar Editor, Suburban Publishing Co., P.O. Box 4, Union, N.J. 07083.

Consumer data

The U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics provides consumers with information about the cost of living, wages and unemployment.

Advertisement for 'Holiday Mannequin' featuring a woman in a costume.

Advertisement for '5 Senses Cinema' featuring a woman's face.

Advertisement for 'Roller Skating' with 'New Year Party'.

Advertisement for 'Castle Theater' featuring 'The Godfather'.

Advertisement for 'Maplewood' featuring 'The Godfather'.

Advertisement for 'Jaws' featuring the shark.

Crossword puzzle with clues and grid.

Advertisement for 'Maplewood' featuring 'The Godfather'.

Advertisement for 'Jaws' featuring the shark.

Advertisement for 'Dining Guide' featuring a restaurant scene.

Advertisement for 'Maplewood' featuring 'The Godfather'.

Advertisement for 'Jaws' featuring the shark.

Large advertisement for 'If You Drink Don't Drive' featuring a car crash and a glass of beer.

Advertisement for 'Roller Skating' with 'New Year Party'.

Advertisement for 'Jaws' featuring the shark.

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# Season's Greetings



It's Holiday time... a time of cheer... of good fellowship and good will... a time when friends near and far exchange the greetings of the season.

On this page many of your friends and neighbors express their pleasure in serving you throughout the year and extend to you every wish for a happy holiday.

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## DIPPER players get shirts, prizes in Santa journey

DIPPER Director John Swadish played Santa Claus last week as the Jonathan Dayton Regional High School Daily Intramural Program "Physical Education-Recreation" (DIPPER) presented the first annual Santa Tournament program in the boys gym. Scores of DIPPER players were awarded STP hats, shirts and candy prizes.

STP hats and candy prizes winners for the Monday session included: Willie Kowalski, Steve Coleman, Jim Wicks, Paul Smith, Joe Sangregorio, Greg Panagot, Neil Goldin, Doug Grant, Larry Grant, Rick Weber, Dave Jackson, Todd G. Melamed, Mike Harman, Steve Gallagher, Jeff Ivory, Mitch Slater, Frank Zahn, Tom Harmon, Mark Griffin, Kevin Martin, Bill Francis, Tom Mokrowski, Frank Adams, Ken Dory, Hal Arnold and Bill Hirsland.

Tuesday winners included: John Walker, John Urkulus, Michelle Werner, Bonnie Pergamin, Andrea Beth Lesnik, Bob Plech, Mike Paul, Albert Miller, Eugene, Ed Joseph, Mike Harmon, Rick Weber, Jim Hite, Jeff Ivory, Pat O'Connell, Mark McQuinn, Kevin Walker, Jeff Sabatini, Tom Hite, and others.

## County baseball dinner Jan. 20

The Union County Baseball Association announced this week that tickets for its year annual dinner will be available for purchase. The dinner is scheduled for Jan. 20 at the Town and Campus, Rt. 1, Elizabeth. Tickets may be obtained through the Union County Public Commission's recreation department.

Plans now being developed for the 1976 intramural speakers included with professional baseball, recognition of the most valuable 1975 high school baseball player, the awarding of the Chris Zuel Memorial Award to Union County's "All-time of the Year" introduction of individuals into the Union County Baseball Hall of Fame, and various award presentations.

## Francis gets gold medal for Dayton in county mat

Francis won the gold medal in the 110-pound division at the AAU Eastern Regional Wrestling Championships in New Jersey. He defeated his opponent in the final round of the tournament.

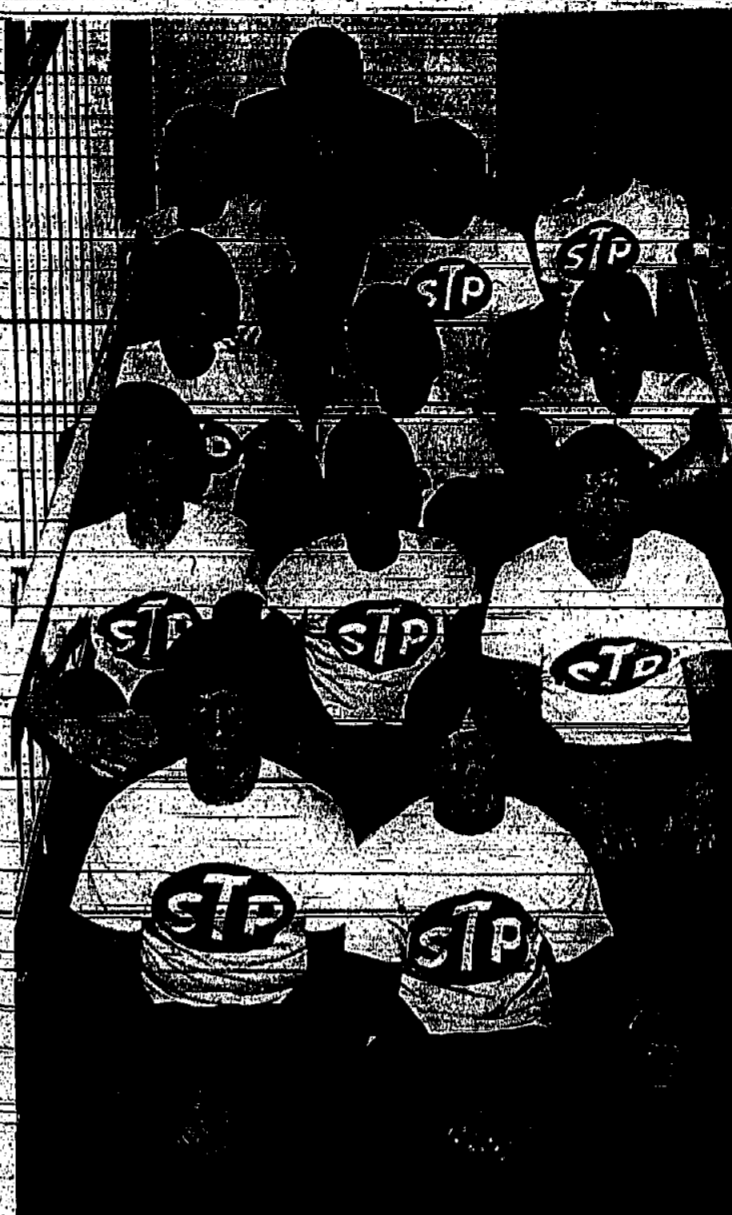
Francis, a member of the Jonathan Dayton Regional High School wrestling team, had a perfect record in the tournament, winning all his matches. He was coached by Coach Rick Jacino.

## Fishing clinic planned

North's Rainbow Flycasting Club will hold a free fishing clinic on Tuesday, Jan. 6, at the Kingston Restaurant, Morris Avenue, Union. The clinic will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and is open to all anglers.

## AAU accepting entries for women's volleyball

Entries are being accepted for the 1976 AAU Eastern Regional Women's Volleyball Championships in New Jersey. The tournament will be held in February 1976. Entries should be sent to the AAU Eastern Regional Office.



High school boys' basketball team from the Jonathan Dayton Regional High School. From left to right: Mike Young, Jim Rifkin, second row, Martin Gruber, Bob Zool, Richard Harkins, third row, Mike Lemmoner, Bob Grady, Mike Schneider, fourth row, Rich Miller, Ricky Collins, Steve Eckert, coach, Coach John Swadish.

## Golden Gloves tourney starts Jan. 9 at Armory

The all-time New Jersey Golden Gloves tournament for novice and open class boxing amateurs will be held at the Elizabeth Armory on Monday, Jan. 9, under the sponsorship of the Elizabeth Elks.

The tournament will feature several bouts between 2 and 4 p.m. The event is organized by the National Golden Gloves Association.

## Eick leads swimmers

Matt Eick of Springfield helped lead the swim team to victory at the Springfield YMCA boys' swim meet. Eick was the top performer in the 100-yard freestyle event.

## Bulldogs open conference schedule Tuesday at Madison; have 4-2 mark

The Springfield Minutemen raised their season record to 5-1 with a pair of impressive victories last week. The Minutemen defeated Montclair last Tuesday at the Gaudin Gym, 29-7. Last Friday, the Minutemen traveled to Albany and defeated the Bulldogs, 27-22.

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## Minutemen easy victors over Montclair, Tenafly

The Springfield Minutemen completely dominated the Tenafly team in their first 12 minutes of the game. Springfield scored 12 points in the first 12 minutes, while Tenafly scored only 2 points.

The Minutemen continued their dominance throughout the game, leading by a large margin. They won the game 29-7.

## Public TV to air show on swimming

Public television will air a show on swimming on Monday, Jan. 12, at 8 p.m. The show will feature several swimming events and interviews with athletes.

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Full accreditation has been restored to all programs in the Foreign Dental University School of Dentistry...

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A family workshop called "Fun Art Projects" will be held at the McCracken Pumphouse...

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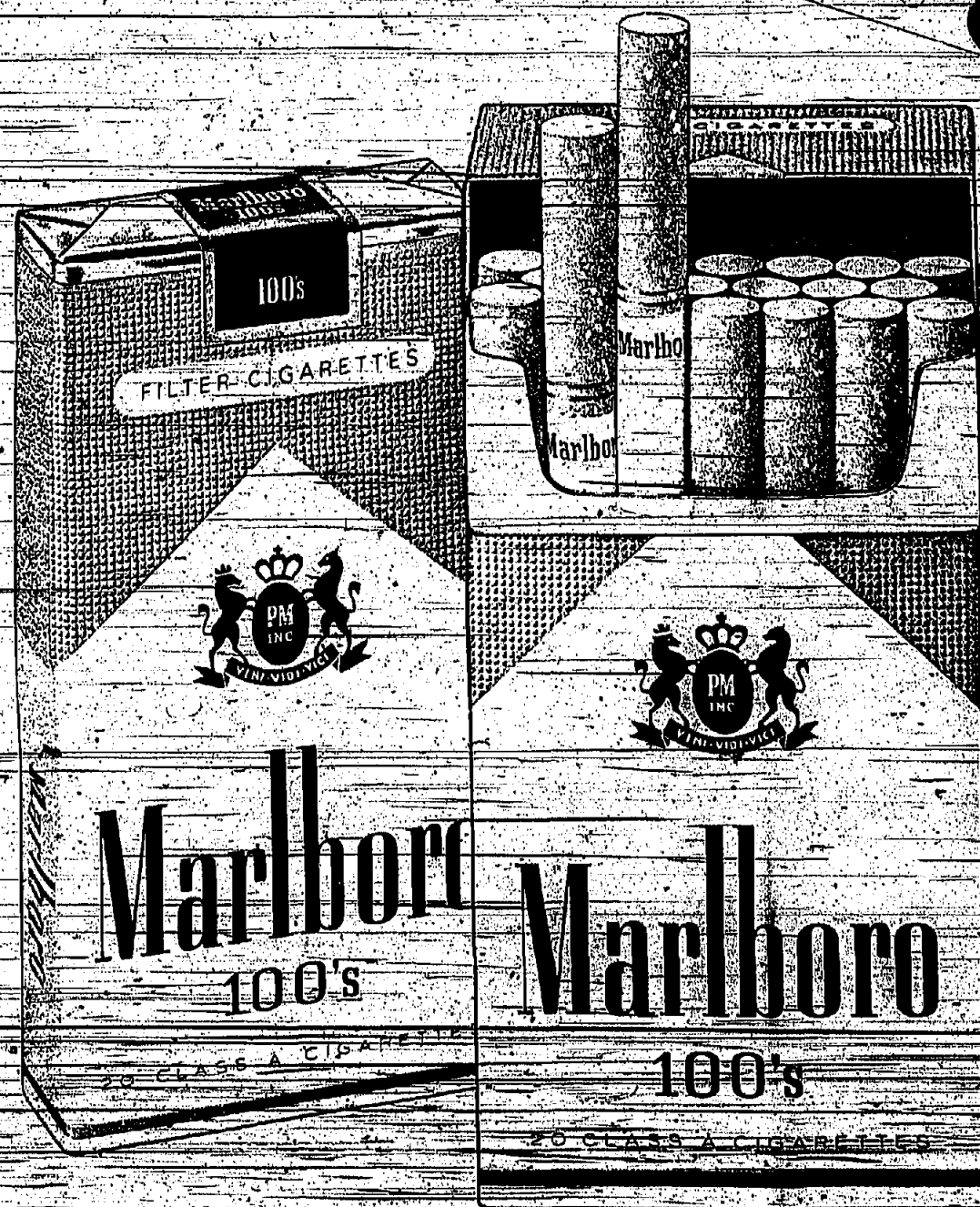
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## Rajoppi sworn in as first committeewoman



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## Immunizations approved for Regional students

The Regional High School District Board of Education Tuesday night approved a program of free immunization for students at the district's four schools requiring protection against diphtheria, polio and measles. The action came at the board meeting at Clark L. Johnson Regional High School in Clark at 7:30 p.m.

Noting that new state regulations require all youngsters to provide proof of having the needed immunizations, Dr. Donald Merachek, superintendent of schools, reported that local health officials have agreed to provide the inoculation or other medication for students who need them. He said the programs, at a precise total cost to the district of \$200 for medical supervision, are planned for January or early February.

Merachek said that a survey, this fall disclosed the following number of youngsters at each school lacking immunization:

At Jonathan Dayton Regional in Springfield—56 lacking tetanus shots; 175, polio and 13 measles.

At Hamilton Regional in Kenilworth—116, tetanus; 116, polio and 56 measles.

At Madison Regional in Berkeley Heights—92, tetanus; 92, polio and 10 measles.

At Johnson Regional—74, tetanus; 55, polio and 137, measles.

Township Board Secretary Rajoppi said that a law was approved Monday in Trenton postponing the school closings, a month because of uncertainty over the amount of state aid that will be provided for the schools. The new dates are Jan. 22 as the deadline for persons to file petitions with the board and March 2 for the Regional Election. A new date will be announced shortly for a hearing on the district's proposed budget.

In other business, the board approved participation by the Breakley Regional band in a series of exchange concerts with Hamilton (N. J.) High School. The New Yorkers will visit and perform at Breakley March 3 to 5, and the Breakley band will visit Hamilton on April 20 and 21 and May 1. There will be no cost to the district.

The board introduced but then tabled a resolution protesting one feature of the "high and efficient" education law which would require the number of students attending the district to be reported to the state.

The board also adopted a policy to guarantee equal opportunity for all in educational activities and in the employment of personnel, as required by state authorities.

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## Players' revue to mark nation's 200th birthday

The Springfield Community Players are putting the finishing touches to their Bicentennial production of "On Stage, America," to be presented at Jonathan Dayton Regional High School, Mountain Avenue, Springfield. The revue written and directed by Steven DeLoach and choreographed by Steve Portolano, is a salute to the country's 200th birthday in song, dance, drama and comedy.

Opening night is this Saturday with other performances on Jan. 11, 15, 17 and 18. Curtain time for the Saturday and Thursday performances is 7:30 p.m., and the Sunday night curtain is 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$4, with students and senior citizen admissions half price on Thursday and Sunday only. Tickets may be purchased at the door or by calling Shirley Wolfe at 376-2283.

"On Stage, America" includes the following songs to be sung:

Eileen Abramowitz, Sharyn Anker, Ruth Burke, Carol Bloomgarden, Heidi Bullgrett, Claudia Curran, Beth DeLoach, Ed Cohen, Jeff Cohen, Jerry Cohen, Mike Cole, Phyllis Cohen, Ruth D'Alvino, Horriet Driffel, Scott Gelsman, Magdon Ferraro, Fred Friedman, Bill Friedman, Michele Galt, Irma Gellman, Margo Goldman, Ellen Gordan, Paul Gordan, Barbara Gordin, Scott Gordin, The Gordin Quartet, Harlan, Ben Hodas, Jay Horne, Andy Isler, Leo Kane, Pappy Kitzbaum, Dennis Koberer, Janice Kopper.

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## Six-way contest for three seats on local school panel

Five major candidates filed petitions last week to run for the Springfield Board of Education in the March 2 election, bringing the total number of candidates to six.

The candidates are: Gregory Clarke of the Newark Public Schools; Paul S. Gorman, former principal of Alexander Hamilton Junior High School in Elizabeth; Max Szymanski, a driver, former local magistrate and resident of Diven street, long active in recreational programs.

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The long wait Springfield has to wait for its first Bicentennial baby? One full week of it has come and gone with no township resident claiming to be the state's first baby of the Year. A variety of prizes donated by area merchants.

Prizes in the contest should be submitted at the Springfield Chamber Advertising office, 1291 Stuyvesant Ave., Union, no later than 10 p.m. Monday, Jan. 12. If the contest there is no baby name entered, the contest will again be extended.

To be eligible, the baby's parents must be permanent residents of Springfield. The first baby born after the stroke of midnight on Dec. 31, 1975, will be declared the winner, provided contest entry has been made before the deadline and time of birth is substantiated by birth certificate, physical and good citizenship records of other official records acceptable to the judges.

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