

Thursday, December 16, 1976  
**March dates set for annual flower and garden show**

The 11th annual New Jersey Flower & Garden Show, with a theme of "Gardening Colors Your Life," will be held March 5-14 at the Morristown Armory.

"Color is an essential yet often neglected ingredient of the successful garden," said I.K. Christensen of Wood-Ridge, president of the show, in announcing this year's theme. "When you add color to home plantings, you add vitality, warmth and excitement. This show will illustrate how the amateur enthusiasts and even professionals can most effectively achieve this. And because the show is held in March, the home gardener can get an early jump on the season, sort out his ideas and plans before it's actually time to start digging in."

Because of the high attendance at the show last year, additional parking facilities and free shuttle bus service will be provided at the Armory during weekend.

The non-profit show has been sponsored since its inception by the state's leading horticultural organizations: The N.J. State Florists' Association; the New Jersey Association of Nurserymen, Inc.; the Metropolitan Chapter of the Association of Nurserymen, Inc.; and the N.J. Plant & Flower Growers Association.

In addition to Christensen, other officers elected at the annual board of trustees meeting are James Corradi of Summit, vice-president, and William E. Snyder of North Brunswick, secretary-treasurer.

Board members include S. Lawrence Benzec of Hightstown, N.J. Association of Nurserymen; Duke Bremmen of Union, N.J. Plant & Flower Growers Association; Corradi, Metropolitan Chapter of the N.J. Association of Nurserymen; Frans Partridge of Bensenville, N.J. Association of Nurserymen; Fred Herrmann of Middlesex, N.J. Plant & Flower Growers Association; Lowell Kemmick of Wyckoff, Metropolitan Chapter, N.J. Association of Nurserymen; Lester Pyle of Gillette, N.J. State Florists' Association; and Charles Walkover of Bound Brook, N.J. State Florists' Association.

**Ten Crucial Days of culture in N. J. Festival to run the gamut of performing arts**

The New Jersey Bicentennial Commission's Festival of the Ten Crucial Days will provide an unprecedented showcase for many of the state's major cultural institutions.

A series of performances featuring symphony, opera, ballet, theater and choral music will highlight the festival, which will begin on Christmas Day and run through Jan. 3.

Some of the performances will feature original works specially commissioned for the festival. The premier will be held in Trenton's War Memorial Auditorium, but performances also will be scheduled for other parts of the state.

Gov. Brendan Byrne said, this week, "The festival will give New Jersey the opportunity to display the excellent cultural resources of this state, which have for too long been overlooked."

Former Gov. Robert Meyner said the festival will climax an "exciting year in New Jersey's Bicentennial celebration, which has produced an outpouring of grassroots excitement and activity far beyond anything that was anticipated."

"The festival will offer probably the most significant package of New Jersey's own artistic talents in the state's history," said Alvin F. Genshon, chairman of the State Council on the Arts and a member of the Bicentennial Commission.

The festival will commemorate the 200th anniversary of Washington's Crossing of the Delaware, the two Battles of Trenton and the Battle of Princeton—the historic events which helped turn the tide of the Revolution in favor of the Americans.

THE PERFORMING GROUPS which will participate include the New Jersey State Opera, The New Jersey Ballet, The Newark Boys' Chorus, The Greater Trenton Symphony, The George Street Playhouse of New Brunswick, the Pro Arte Choral, the Princeton Ballet Company, the Cherry Hill Wind Symphony and the Masterwork Chorus.

In addition, there will be an American Film Festival and a continuing series of daytime cultural programs designed especially for school children. Those schedules will be announced soon.

The schedule of major evening cultural performances follows:

Sunday, Dec. 26—The Greater Trenton Symphony Orchestra will give a concert at 8 p.m. in the War Memorial Auditorium. They will perform the Battle of Trenton Symphony composed by James Hewitt in 1792 and McConkey's Ferry composed by George Antheil, a Trenton-born composer.

Monday, Dec. 27—The nationally acclaimed Newark Boys Chorus at 8 p.m. in the War Memorial Auditorium will give a special choral

**Volunteers sought as tax counsellors**

The Kean College Office of Community Service, in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service, is seeking volunteers to serve as tax counsellors for older, retired adults and Spanish-speaking people.

The IRS will hold a number of classes on the Kean College campus during late January. Trained volunteer counsellors will then be available during specified daytime hours and by appointment.

Interested persons may call the college's Office of Community Services, 227-2213, for additional details.

**Cost-of-living clauses**

More than six million workers were covered by cost-of-living escalator clauses in 1975, according to "U.S. Workers and Their Jobs: The Changing Picture," a Labor Department publication. Years of high rates of inflation have spurred union efforts to obtain cost-of-living escalator clauses in collective bargaining agreements, which provide for periodic automatic adjustment of wage rates based on changes in prices.

**Editor's Quote Book**  
*Failures either do what they want or job at the price.*  
 W. H. Auden

**Bourse planned by stamp men**  
 The New Jersey Stamp and Coin Dealers Association will hold a stamp collectors' bourse from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 9, at the Sheraton Heights Hotel in Hudsonock Heights.

**Stamp exhibit, December 26**

The Central Jersey Stamp and Coin Exchange will sponsor a Stamp and Coin Show on Dec. 26 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Ramada Inn, 164 East N.J. Turnpike Exit 8, East Brunswick, N.J.

Admission will be free and free parking will be provided. Further information may be obtained from Larry Liebowitz at (201) 238-9636.

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**PRESENT AT THE POUND**—Mother and pup are waiting of the Union animal shelter, on Jefferson avenue, for someone who thinks they'd make great Christmas presents. Union Dog Warden Frank Hill found the mother and newborn male puppy several weeks ago in a field off Robert street. They've been in the shelter ever since. Anyone interested may call Hill at 689-9298. (Photo-Graphics)

**Board decides not to close any school for 1977-1978**

By ABNER GOLD  
 The Springfield Board of Education voted Monday night not to close an elementary school next September as a response to a continuing decline in enrollment. The vote will keep the present school alignment at least through the 1977-78 year.

The proposal to close one elementary school was defeated last spring. Board members acknowledged the issue will remain under consideration as long as student population continues to decline, and that they could well decide to close a school within the next several years.

Total enrollment in the district's four schools stands at 1,322, down from more than 2,000 a decade ago. The James Caldwell School, serving the northern half of the town, has 321 youngsters from kindergarten to the fourth grade.

Serving the southern part of Springfield, the Thelma Sandmeier School has 313 children from kindergarten to third grade. The Edward Walton School, covering the same area, has 186 pupils in grades four and five. The Florence Giddings School, serving the entire town, has 512 students in grades six to eight. Local teenagers attend Jonathan Dayton Regional High School, which is not a responsibility of the local school board.

Monday's vote, before some 20 citizens at the Raymond Children School, was five to three to maintain the status quo. Voting yes were Gregory Clarke, Gloria Starr, Doris Gittes, Charles Olin and Philip Feinlich.

Opposed were James Adams, George Doty and August Caprio, board president. Laura Rosenbaum, who was not present, sent a letter declaring herself in favor of the status quo.

The debate preceding the vote centered on whether any fiscal savings to be achieved through a school closing would outweigh possible damage to the education provided local youngsters. The board had studied proposals to close either the Walton or the Caldwell School, but the vote to maintain the status quo removed any need to choose between the two.

Savings were outlined as follows: status quo, \$32,600, through the loss of two teachers; close



**A KING IS BORN**—Youngsters of St. James School, Springfield, featured this Nativity scene in Christmas program presented Monday for the Mothers' Guild. Shown are, from left, Donald Lorbeer as Joseph, Josephine Battaglia as an angel, Alan Zorich as a shepherd, Stephanie Federovich (front) as Mary and Miro Zorich as baby Jesus. The program was directed by teachers Monica Gundrum, Mary Beth Gasepohl and Sister Mary. (Photo-Graphics)

**Jersey moves school voting to March 29**

Local Board of Education elections, originally scheduled in February, will now be postponed until March 29 after the New Jersey State Senate last week approved the delay because of continuing legislative uncertainty on the amount of state aid which will be available to schools.

A revised calendar, prepared by the N.J. Department of Education, lists the following dates pertaining to election and budget procedures:

Feb. 15—Deadline for school districts to prepare itemized budget to be submitted to the county superintendent of schools for approval.

Feb. 25—Voter registration deadline for school election, either at the Union County Board of Elections, Elizabeth, or at the office of the municipal clerk.

Feb. 17—Deadline for filing of candidates' nominating petitions with the secretary of the local Board of Education (4 p.m.).

Feb. 18—Drawing for position on the ballot.

Feb. 25—Latest date for a candidate to withdraw his name.

March 1—Earliest date to hold a public hearing on the budget.

March 17—Last day to adopt a budget.

March 22—Last day to receive mail applications for absentee ballots. Civilian voters have until 12 a.m. March 28 to apply in person to the county clerk for an absentee ballot.

March 24—Last day for candidates to file appointment challenges and appeals with the secretary of the Board of Education.

March 29—Elections.

April 4—Final appeal to the Board of Education must hold its organization meeting. (Note: All dates for regional school districts are one week earlier than the comparable dates listed for local school boards.)

**Township Committee lists governing body, staff posts**

Municipal government in Springfield began to take shape for 1977 with the disclosure this week of appointments planned by the Township Committee.

Department assignments within the governing body are as follows, with the chairman listed first for each department:

Mayor—Mayor-designate Joanne Rajoppi, Nat Stokes, Norman Banner, Recreation—William Ruocco, Banner, Rajoppi.

Public works—Banner, Rajoppi, Robert Welchek.

Public safety—Welchek, Stokes, Ruocco, Administration—Stokes, Ruocco, Welchek. Welchek will be deputy mayor.

Ann M. Lisa, recreation program coordinator, and F. J. Stefany, township auditor.

Viola McCort will be named to the Local Board of Education. (Continued on page 17)

**Springfield LWV seeks candidates for school board**

The Springfield League of Women Voters called on residents this week to "help plan for the education of the community's children" by running for the township Board of Education.

Myrna Wasserman, president of the League, stressed that serving on a school board is "one of the most important and responsible jobs in New Jersey."

"Serving on a local school board can be one of the most challenging and rewarding experiences imaginable, she continued. "School board members are involved in all kinds of decisions, setting educational goals and policies, financial planning and budgeting, personnel matters, budgeting problems and community relations. You are, at the very center of decisionmaking, which shapes the quality of education in your community."

Candidates for the Board of Education must be able to read and write, must have lived in

**3 students at Dayton to join all-star band**

Band Director Jeffrey Anderson this week announced that three Jonathan Dayton Regional High School musicians have successfully auditioned for the All-Star Regional North New Jersey Band. Brian Baumrind (truba), Nancy Dow (French horn) and Beth Newman (truba) will perform in concert throughout the state with the band in February and March.

These three students have an opportunity to try out for the All-State Band later in the year if they receive high ratings. Anderson said.

**Library to screen children's movies**

Cynthia Landauer, head of the children's department at the Springfield Public Library, this week announced two special programs for the school vacation.

Four movies for the very young (4-8) will be shown Tuesday at 11 a.m. and again at 2 p.m. They are "I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly," "Madeline," "The Cat in the Hat" and "A Seamy Day." Four films for older children will be presented at 11 and 2 next Thursday, Dec. 30. They are a science fiction spoof, "K. 9000," "Moose & Sam," "A. P. Bull," starring Marcel Marceau, and "Miguel."

Both programs are free. All visitors to the library during the holidays are urged to come to enjoy the full exhibits in the lobby showcases and Don Palmer's antique toy display in the museum.

**P.O. will clear up Yule mail on time**

Despite a heavy holiday mail volume, the Springfield Post Office will be clear of Christmas mail by tomorrow, Postmaster Owen Morrison said this week.

"I want to commend the 55 employees of the Springfield Post Office for an extraordinary job in processing and delivering the avalanche of Christmas mail with dispatch and efficiency," Morrison said.

"The general public also helped to provide an efficient Christmas mail operation by using ZIP codes and mailing in accordance with the suggested mailing dates announced earlier this year."

"This public cooperation has enabled most postal employees to be off on Christmas Day so they may enjoy the holiday with their families. The Post Office will be closed on Christmas Day," Morrison said.

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**Hearing Tests Set for Elizabeth**

Free electronic hearing tests will be given at Belfrage Hearing Services, 110 Broad St., Elizabeth, next Monday and Wednesday.

Factory-trained hearing aid specialists will be at the office those days to perform the tests.

Anyone who has trouble hearing or understanding is welcome to have a hearing test. The latest electronic equipment to determine his or her particular loss. Diagrams showing how the ear works and some of the causes of hearing loss will be available.

Everyone should have a hearing test at least once a year, if there is any trouble at all hearing clearly. Even people now wearing hearing aids, or those who have been told nothing could be done for them should have a hearing test and find out about the latest methods of hearing correction.

The free hearing tests will be given at Belfrage, 11 Broad St., Elizabeth. If you can't get there call 463-7406 and arrange for an appointment in the privacy of your own home.

**Tax protesters to stage anti-income levy rally**

The Tax Revolt Association, along with other state and local taxpayers' groups, will hold a rally to protest the state income tax of noon on April 18, at the Statehouse in Trenton.

Thomas Calander, president of the Tax Revolt Association, said this week that 20,000 people at the last rally in September and we expect to more than double that turnout this time. We now have Tax Revolt members in all 21 counties and more than 200,000 citizens.

**Trio to play on Sunday**

A performance by the Beaux Arts Trio Sunday and a Midnight Concert Saturday, Dec. 26, featuring the Philharmonia Virtuosi of New York in an all-Bach program, will be held at the Y.M.W.H.A. of Metropolitan New Jersey, 760 Northfield Ave., West Orange.

The Beaux Arts Trio has performed throughout the world for more than 25 years. The program includes a preview talk by the artists at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$7.50 for adults, \$5 for students. The Philharmonia Virtuosi is made up of leading members of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra.

Both musical events will take place in the Maurice Lavin Theater of the Y.M.W.H.A., 760 Northfield Ave., West Orange. For further information and tickets, readers may call 758-3200, ext. 14 or 34.

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MUSICAL ARTISTS—Youngsters of Holy Cross Lutheran Church nursery school perform at their recent Christmas party. They are, from left, Erin Kinsey, Christopher Calabrese and Craig Weinrich; rear, Paul Hulse, Malorie Gross, Christine Dorock and Delore O'Mara. (Photo-Graphics)

SEASONAL SINGERS—The Jonathan Dayton Regional High School Chorus and Concert Choir will present a concert holiday music on TV Station WPIX, Channel 11, Christmas, from 8 to 9 p.m. Edward Shiley directs the group at recent taping session. (Photo by Edward N. Sileo)

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A Christmas message

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DR. BRUCE EVANS The recognition of this earth-shattering event described by some as the "divine invasion of our planet earth"

Christians have sought to have the acceptance of God's redemptive presence in the form of the "Christ" or the "Anointed One" transform

The early church took over certain customs, "Christianized" them, after purging them of their pagan overtones

LIBRARY Guiding the ship of State

By ROSE M. SIMON The Springfield Public Library lists the following titles among the recently received books:

PORTRAIT OF A SECRETARY by John G. Stossinger A friend of Kissinger for 25 years, Professor

LAUGHING AT OURSELVES "Washington Is Leaking," by Art Buchwald

THE FUTURE OF PRIVATE PENSION PLANS by Norman B. Ture

THE PATRIOT YEARS Comments from England on colonists' freedom fight

THE YOUNG MOTHER'S GUIDE "Your Two-Year-Old" by Leslie Bates Aves, Ph.D., and Frances L. Ig, M.D.

CORRUPTION IN NEW JERSEY "The American Way of Grant," by George F. Will

CONTRACTS are awarded in two ways: bidding and negotiation

LETTERS Letters to the editor must be received no later than noon on Monday of the week

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FOLDING CHAIRS Although it is very commendable for the Millburn-Springfield Kiwanis Club

PROUD OF CALDWELL We applaud Dr. Baruch's recommendation at last week's Board of Education meeting

TO PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN: Would you like some help in preparing newspaper releases?

Research report: Private pensions periled

Recent pension reform legislation poses a potential threat to private pension funds

Largely because of such benefits, the growth of the private pension system since World War II has been dramatic

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From the Pennsylvania Evening Post, Philadelphia, in the autumn of 1776, 200 years ago

PHILADELPHIA The resolve of Congress, declaring the English Colonies free and independent States, was published in London

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Rinaldo won't make gubernatorial bid unless GOP fights to end income tax

Rep. Matthew J. Rinaldo said last week that he would seek the Republican gubernatorial nomination only if party leaders agree to make



Without a clear-cut commitment, he said he would not consider running for the gubernatorial nomination even if he were the choice of a majority of his party

CONCERNED ABOUT DRUG ABUSE — Pope Paul VI and Congressman Matthew J. Rinaldo, R-N.J., talk of the world-wide problem of drug abuse

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Parents sought in campaign by 'Home-made' computers

The Foster Home and Adoption Center, a unit of the State Department of Institutions and Agencies, is conducting a recruitment campaign for adoption and foster homes in Union County

Red Cross seeks donations of blood for holiday season A community blood drive sponsored by the Eastern Union County Red Cross will begin today at the chapter's Elizabeth headquarters

Mrs. Long will speak on seniors radio show The fifth senior citizens program on radio station WJLM, "What Senior Citizens Want to Know"

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Lincoln Center' choral concert Professor James Cullen, coordinator of choral activities at Keam College, New Jersey, will conduct the Riverside Choral Society of New York and New Jersey

FEDERAL SAVINGS City Federal Savings and Loan Association New Jersey's Largest



LIBRARY AIDS—Jonathan Dayton Regional High School Key Club members (from left) Don Reiter, Doug Latta, Greg Rubarsky, Andy Doctor, Leroy Fleischer and Warren Bromberg present a move cartons of book issues of New Jersey Historical Society publications from Springfield's Florence Goulineer School library to the Dayton Instructional Media Center.

### Two motorists suffer injuries in Mountain avenue mishaps

Two persons were reported injured in Mountain avenue traffic accidents last week, according to Springfield police.

### Firemen report calls for week

9:14 a.m.—Smoke in a home on Short Hills avenue; found faulty blower motor on heating unit.

### Engine parts removed from van parked in lot

Engine parts worth a total of \$750 were reported stolen Dec. 14 from a van parked in the lot of the World of Tile store on Rt. 22, Springfield.

### SECRET SERVICE



"YOU'RE ASSIGNED TO MY DETAIL... BRUSH UP ON YOUR HOP SCOTCH!"

### THE CLOTHES LINE SALE

50% OFF All Fall Merchandise  
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### Know Your Government

Check your 1977 property assessments early," urges the New Jersey Taxpayers Association, as one tax year draws to a close and another begins.

The pre-filing meeting has become very important. It permits the taxpayer and the assessor to discuss the accuracy of the assessment and allows any corrections to be made before the documents are forwarded to the county.

Any taxpayer who also examine the entire assessment list in the office of the County Board of Taxation after the list is filed by the assessor.

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### Putterin' Pete

STRONG MAGNET IN A PAPER BAG MAKES QUICK WORK OF PICKING UP IRON FILINGS AND SHAVINGS.

### Gift Ideas for a Merry Christmas

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### Senator CASE Reports

When the 96th Congress convenes on Jan. 4, Senate is expected to begin an effort to make its committee system more efficient.

In view of the workload that faces the Senate in the new Congress, there can be no doubt that greater efficiency is needed.

There certainly are a number of problems with the current organization of Senate committees.

McQUAID IS HONORED—E. Roger McQuaid, left, of Troy drive, Springfield, was for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbary Shop Quartet Singing in Lynn (center) in Mid-Atlantic District chief executive, Chapter which meets every Thursday at 8 p.m., at the Old Evergreen Lodge, Springfield.

### THE STATE WE'RE IN

Thanks to the assistance of two of New Jersey's biggest industries and the willingness of a landowner to sell his property at less than the market price, the New Jersey Conservation Foundation has been able to enlarge Morris-Tanenbaum National Historical Park by 183 private acres.

At least three governmental budgets—municipal, county, and school district—will be affected by the proposed tax increases.

One of the purposes of the New Jersey Conservation Foundation is to serve as an intermediary in the often-complicated process of converting private land into publicly owned land.

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UNDERSTANDING ALCOHOLISM

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### Report from Washington

If there's any label to be attached to my work in Congress during 1976, it could only be "The Year of the E's."

A review of my congressional efforts and achievements during the year shows that I concentrated effectively on five E's: the economy, employment, environment, energy and the elderly.

It was a year abounding with problems and difficulties with a Democratic-controlled Congress facing a flurry of votes by a Republican administration.

When the Senate sustained President Ford's veto of a \$2.3 billion bill early in the year, I sponsored a scaled-down version authorizing \$3.66 billion in badly needed aid.

Another short-term bill for the falling economy came with enactment of legislation I sponsored to provide \$2.3 billion in emergency employment appropriations.

Best Christmas Present—Three-month-old Stephan Wildrick, who underwent open heart surgery when only a week old, is home in time for Christmas with his parents.

### Safety is the key ingredient in all holiday party planning

Things stack up, and be especially careful to keep the range neat and clutter-free. For high cabinets, use a stepladder, not a shaky chair.

Do anything baking and freezing after 8 p.m. When you expect a crowd, place the Christmas tree where it is not likely to be jostled.

Extension cords are not recommended. Any cord leading to an appliance should be heavy enough to handle the current.

Be free with food and slow with drinks for those who must drive home. Serve a small meal, with a bracing cup of coffee or tea—early enough in the evening so a safe journey is likely.

### UNDERSTANDING ALCOHOLISM

Morris E. Chafetz, M.D., Director National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

### YOUR WEEK AHEAD By DAMIS

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### FREE! TAYLOR HAM SANDWICH

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### Temple to present members' cantata on Hanukkah theme

Temple Sha'arey Shalom of Springfield will continue the celebration of Hanukkah tomorrow evening at 8:45 when a cantata entitled "You Are a Child of the Universe" will be presented.

The cantata was written by members of the congregational group, "Havurah on the Roof."

Muench will lead Continental Lodge

Past Master John R. McMurray of Alvin terrace, Springfield, installed Ernest Muench as 40th high master of Continental Masonic Lodge 139.

Pru names King program analyst

Francis X. King of Pitt road, Springfield, has been promoted to programming analyst in the investment systems division of Prudential Insurance Co.

Maplewood Bank lists dividends in cash, stock

Frank B. Allen Jr., president of the Maplewood Bank and Trust Company, has announced that the board of directors of the bank has declared a quarterly dividend of 35 cents per share.

Clinic planned for ice hockey

Ice hockey clinics for hockey skates, sticks, helmets children 13 and younger are available at the County Park Commission on Tuesday evenings from 6:45 to 8:00 p.m.

FREE! TAYLOR HAM SANDWICH

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### Operator of \$3 million gambling ring arrested

A Springfield man, allegedly the "mastermind" of a \$3 million illegal gambling ring, and his wife were arrested Saturday by township police as part of a four-county raid by members of the Union County Prosecutor's Office.

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### Holiday Greetings

From Your Friends at [Name]



YEARBOOK EDITOR—Deborah A. Crow of Mountside, editor of the 1976 yearbook at Colby-Sawyer College, New London, N.H., presents a copy of the volume to Louis C. Vaccaro, president of the women's college. Miss Crow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Crow of Mountside, is a junior majoring in business administration.

### Room for more in Summit YW's holiday programs

The Summit YWCA this week announced that there are a few openings left for the annual Christmas holiday programs. "Time Out" will offer arts and crafts, cooking, swimming, basketball and volleyball for children in grades 4 through 6 on Tuesday from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. Children should bring bag lunches. Swimming with Marion Krupka for children in grades 5 through 8 will be held on Wednesday and next Thursday, Dec. 30, from 11 a.m. until noon. Babysitting for mothers doing after-Christmas shopping will be held Monday and Tuesday from 10 a.m. until noon for children 18 months through 4 years. Story hour for children will be held on Wednesday and next Thursday, Dec. 30, from 10 to 11 a.m. "Afternoon at the movies" for children in kindergarten through third grade and fourth through sixth grade will be offered Wednesday from 12:15 until 1:45 p.m. Exercise to stay slim for adults will be offered every day, Monday through Thursday, from 10 to 11 a.m. Recreational swimming for all ages will be offered as follows: women's plunges, Monday through Thursday from 8 until 11 a.m.; "Swim and Stay Fit" for those who want to swim laps, Monday through Thursday from 12:15 until 12:45 p.m.; youth plunges, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 3 to 3:30 p.m.; special, fee plunges, Monday through Thursday from 3 until 4:30 p.m.; family plunges, Monday from 4:30 until 5:30 p.m. and Tuesday from 2 until 3 p.m.; coed adult plunges, Tuesday and Thursday from 4:30 until 5:30 p.m. All programs are open to members and nonmembers. Participants should register by Dec. 27. Further information may be obtained by calling the Summit YWCA, 273-2422.



### Ruff is accepted for 'Who's Who'

CHARLESTON, S.C.—Citadel Cadet Brian J. Ruff of Mountside, N.J., has been named to the 1977 Edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." Selections for "Who's Who" were recently announced by Gen. George M. Seigentus II, president of The Citadel. Ruff is a "double captain" at the Citadel—captain of the South Carolina Corps of Cadets and captain of the football team. He has combined superior athletic abilities with academic and military proficiency during his career as a cadet. An All-American linebacker on the football team, he showed his versatility in sports last year by winning the Javelin title in the Southern Conference track and field championship and the conference's Athlete of the Year Award. An Air Force ROTC student, Cadet Captain Ruff serves as commander of his company. His parents, Dr. and Mrs. E.W. Ruff, reside at Longview drive in Mountside.

### A. Scheerer, 84; retired jeweler

Funeral services were held Saturday for Albert Scheerer of Springfield who died last Thursday in Glenstone Nursing Home, New Providence. Mr. Scheerer, 84, was the husband of Mrs. Elsie Wilton Scheerer. Mr. Scheerer, who was born in Germany, lived in Union before moving to Springfield in 1945. He was a jeweler for 30 years and lived in New York City, before retiring 16 years ago. He is also survived by two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Colander and Mrs. Edna Oliver; four grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Arrangements were completed by Smith and Solih (Salthaus), 415 Morris Ave.

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Advertisement for MAPLEWOOD BANK and TRUST COMPANY, featuring a map of Springfield and listing various services like consumer guidelines, full service offices, and TRI CITY CAB.

# 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.

Sincere wishes for a Happy Holiday Season and peace throughout the world.

ELKAY PRODUCTS CO., INC. Manufacturers of Material Handling Equipment. 35 Brown Avenue, Springfield, 376-7550. Springfield Piller - Steve Piller.

THE FRENCH FLORIST & GREENHOUSES. 34 Colonial Terr., Springfield, N.J. 376-6578. Flowers & Plants for all Occasions.

BINDER, LIFSON & BORRUS. Professional Insurance. 271 Adel Road, Millburn, N.J. 376-4193.

MOUNTAINSIDE BARBER SHOP. 492 Mountain Avenue, Mountside, N.J. 373-7559. Haircuts in regular hair cuts & hair styles.

Advertisement for various local businesses including A.K. TOOL CO., INC., CONTE'S DELICATESSEN, DORE-ANN DRESS SHOP, DREXEL CLEANERS, HALFWAY HOUSE, HERSH'S HEARING AID CENTER, BUNNELL BROTHERS, INC., CENTRE SANDWICH SHOPPE, COMMUNITY PLUMBING SUPPLY CO., and OAK RIDGE REALTY.

## Religious News

ST. JAMES CHURCH, 45 S. SPRINGFIELD AVE., SPRINGFIELD. MSGR. FRANCIS COYLE, PASTOR. REV. STEPHEN P. LYNCH, REV. EDWARD R. OEHLENG, REV. PAUL J. KOCH, ASSISTANT PASTORS. Sunday Masses—7 p.m., Saturday—7, 8:15, 9:30, 10:45 a.m. and noon, Daily—7 and 8 a.m. Holydays—on eves of Holydays, 7 p.m.; on Holydays at 7, 8, 9, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Confessions—Saturday, 1 and 2 p.m., Monday through Friday, 7:15 and 7:45 p.m. No confessions on Sunday, Holydays and eves of Holydays.

MOUNTAINSIDE GOSPEL CHAPEL, 180 SERVICE DR., ONE BLOCK OFF RT. 22 WEST, MOUNTAINSIDE. CHURCH OFFICE: 22-3456. PARSONAGE: 22-3456. THE REV. JOHN FASANO, PASTOR. Sunday—9:45 a.m., Sunday School for all youth and adults (free but service available; call for schedule of routes and pick-up times); 10:45 a.m., pre-service prayer meeting; 11 a.m., morning worship service (nursery care is available); 7 p.m., evening worship service. Wednesday—8 p.m., midweek prayer service.

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 119 MAIN ST., MILLBURN. REV. JOSEPH H. HERRING, RECTOR. Sunday—8 a.m., Holy Communion, 10 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon, first Sunday and festival occasions; morning prayer and sermons, second through 11th Sundays, 10 to 11:15 a.m., Church School, 10 a.m., babysitting. OUR LADY OF LOURDES, 300 CENTRAL AVENUE, MOUNTAINSIDE. REV. GERARD MCGARRY, PASTOR. REV. CHARLES B. URNIK, REV. FRANK J. SULLIVAN, ASSISTANT PASTORS. Sunday—Masses at 7, 8, 9:15, 10:30 a.m. and 12 noon. Saturdays—evening Mass, 7 p.m.; weekday Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. First Friday, 7, 8 and 11:30 a.m. Miraculous Medal Novena and Mass—Monday at 8 p.m. Benediction during the school year on Friday at 2:45 p.m. Baptisms on Sunday at 2 p.m. by appointment. Confessions—every Saturday and eves of Holy Days and First Fridays, from 4 to 5 and 7:45 to 8:30 p.m.

CONGREGATION ISRAEL OF SPRINGFIELD, 332 MOUNTAIN AVE., CORNER SHUNPIKE ROAD. RABBI ISRAEL E. TURNER. Friday—7:15 a.m., morning minyan service. Fifteen minutes before sunset. "Welcome to Sabbath" service, immediately after this service. Talmud study group, Tractate Shabbat (one-hour session). Saturday—9:30 a.m., Sabbath morning service, Kibbush after services. Fifteen minutes before sunset, afternoon service, discussion, "Farewell to Sabbath" service. Sunday—8 a.m., morning minyan service. Sunday through Thursday—Fifteen minutes before sunset, afternoon service, advanced study session; evening service. Monday through Thursday—7:15 a.m., morning minyan service. 3:30 to 6 p.m., Religious School classes.

TEMPLE BETH AHM AN AFFILIATE OF THE UNITED SYNAGOGUE OF AMERICA, BALUNSKY WAY, SPRINGFIELD. RABBI RUBEN R. LEVINE. RABBI ISRAEL BARZAK, CANTOR. Friday—8:45 p.m., Sabbath services. Saturday—10 a.m., Sabbath services. HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH (THE CHURCH OF THE RADIO "LUTHERAN HOUR" AND TV'S "THIS IS THE LIFE"), 639 MOUNTAIN AVE., SPRINGFIELD. RTH REV. JOEL R. YOSS, PASTOR. TELEPHONE: DR4-8255. Friday—7:30 p.m., Christmas Eve worship. Saturday—10 a.m., Christmas Day festival, communion service. Sunday—10 a.m., worship, Solidarity Sunday. Tuesday—3 p.m., Youth Choir rehearsal and Christmas party. Wednesday—1 p.m., youth group, ice skating.

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MEETING HOUSE LANE, MOUNTAINSIDE. MINISTER: THE REV. ALBERT A. TALCOTT. ORGANIST AND CHURCH DIRECTOR: JAMES LITTLE. Friday—7 p.m., family candlelight service. 11 p.m., traditional candlelight service. Sunday—10:30 a.m., morning worship. There will be no Church School.

TEMPLE SHAR'Y SHALOM AN AFFILIATE OF THE UNION OF AMERICAN HEBREW CONGREGATIONS, 30 SPRINGFIELD AVENUE AT SHUNPIKE ROAD, SPRINGFIELD. RABBI: HOWARD PERLO. CANTOR: IRVING KRAMERMAN. Jonathan Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Brown of FH road, Springfield, was called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, Thursday—8 p.m., duplicate bridge. Friday—8:45 p.m., erev Shabbat service; cantata, "You Are a Child of the Universe." Saturday—10:30 a.m., Shabbat morning service; Hanukkah happening.

EVANGEL BAPTIST CHURCH, 242 Shunpike Road, Springfield, N.J. 07081. DECEMBER 24 7:30 P.M. CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE "HIS LOVE REACHING" Combined Church Choirs and Musical Ensembles. Presented by Rev. William C. Schmidt, Jr., Pastor.

### Miss Reel to wed James A. Testa

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Reel of Tanglewood lane, Mountainide, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jeanne Thatcher Reel, to James Anthony Testa of New York. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nunzio Testa of Berkeley Heights. Miss Reel attended the Friends School, Plymouth Meeting, Pa., and was graduated from Gov. Livingston Regional High School and Wilson College. She resided in Geneva, Switzerland, for two years and travelled throughout Europe. Later she was associated with the Jane Smith Shop in Westfield. Mr. Testa, also an alumnus of Gov. Livingston, was graduated magna cum laude in history from Princeton University, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He received his juris doctor degree in 1973 from Harvard Law School and is associated with the New York law firm of Willie Farr & Gallagher. Miss Reel is the granddaughter of Mrs. I. Grant Scott of Four Winds, Cape May, and the late Senator Scott, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Reel of Columbus, Ohio. A May wedding is planned.



### Miss LaMorgese engagement told

Mr. and Mrs. Dominick LaMorgese of Mountain avenue, Springfield, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Yvonne, to Richard P. Bladis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bladis of High Point drive, Mountainide. Miss LaMorgese is a graduate of Mount St. Mary's Academy, Plainfield, and the Madison School of Cosmetology. She is employed at "Flair" in Millburn. Her fiancé, a graduate of Gov. Livingston Regional High School, Berkeley Heights, is an engineer with Atlantic World, Springfield, and 20 grandchildren. A June 1978 wedding is planned.

### Trenton program spotlights ethnics

A salute to New Jersey's rich ethnic heritage will take place during the state Bicentennial Commission's "Festival of the Ten Crucial Days." The program, entitled "One from Many," will begin Sunday, Dec. 26, and run through Thursday, Dec. 30, at the Inn of Trenton on West State street, a short distance from the State House. More than a dozen ethnic groups already have agreed to participate by presenting programs of native music and dance in the hotel's main ballroom and special displays in the lobby of the Inn. Through the five-day ethnic festival, each group will be scheduled for 90-minute periods to present their musical and dance programs in the first floor ballroom. The opening ceremony on Sunday, Dec. 26, at 1 p.m., will include representatives of all the participating ethnic groups in their national costumes. From Monday through Thursday, the festival will be open between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Admission is free.



### Bonnie C. Greer is wed to former Elizabeth resident

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### John Pischedda; tool-die maker, 72

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### Save softeners for last

Rinse-added fabric softeners should be used only in the final rinse and never with soap, detergent, bleach, bluing or packaged water conditioners. These laundry aids neutralize chemicals in the fabric softeners, leaving a sticky white residue on clothes. At times, this is mistaken for lint. The program, entitled "One from Many," will begin Sunday, Dec. 26, and run through Thursday, Dec. 30, at the Inn of Trenton on West State street, a short distance from the State House. More than a dozen ethnic groups already have agreed to participate by presenting programs of native music and dance in the hotel's main ballroom and special displays in the lobby of the Inn. Through the five-day ethnic festival, each group will be scheduled for 90-minute periods to present their musical and dance programs in the first floor ballroom. The opening ceremony on Sunday, Dec. 26, at 1 p.m., will include representatives of all the participating ethnic groups in their national costumes. From Monday through Thursday, the festival will be open between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Admission is free.

### Sposato-Merrill troth announced

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Sposato of Jamesburg have announced the engagement of their daughter, Susan, to Marc L. Merrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Merrill of Springfield. Miss Sposato has a bachelor of science degree in elementary education from Monmouth College. She teaches in East Brunswick. Mrs. Merrill, who was a photography major at Middlesex County College, manages her father's business, Jo Jan Photographers in Springfield. A March 1978 wedding is planned.

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### Son born to Solomons

Mr. and Mrs. Joy Solomon of Glenview drive, Springfield, are the parents of a son, Michael Heath, born Dec. 7 at Overlook Hospital, Summit. Mrs. Solomon is the former Judy Bromberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bromberg of Forked River. A November 1977 wedding is planned.

### It's a girl!

A daughter, Pamela Beth, was born on Nov. 12 in Christ Hospital, Jersey City to Dr. and Mrs. Daniel M. Swirsky of Fort Lee. Mrs. Swirsky is the former Carol-Lynn Stern of Springfield. Would you like some help in preparing newspaper releases? Write to this newspaper and ask for our "Tips on Submitting News Releases."

Advertisement for UNION BOOTERY, featuring a woman in a dress and text: "Give her something to dance about... Selva dance shoes and accessories. Watch her face light up as you give her the present she can show her teacher and classmates proudly. Selva hand-crafted ballet, tap and toe shoes. And those famous full-fashioned leotards and tights that make her look better, feel better, dance better. Make this her Selva Christmas and she'll dance for joy all year. selva dance shoes and accessories made with half labor, half love. UNION BOOTERY 1030 Stayesant Avenue, Union 686-5480

Advertisement for PRESBYTERIAN CHRISTMAS EVE CHRISTMAS EVE CHRISTMAS EVE Sunday, December 26 11:00 a.m. FAMILY FESTIVAL Service 7:30 p.m. Cantata Concert with Youth Pageant 11:00 p.m. Candlelight Communion HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH The Rev. Joel Yoss, Pastor 639 Mountain Ave., Springfield, New Jersey INVITES YOU TO WORSHIP December 24-7:30 P.M. Christmas Eve Candlelight Carol Service December 25-10:00 A.M. Christmas Festival Service Sunday December 26-10:00 A.M. Worship Celebration

Advertisement for Charge for Pictures and Bridal Show Forecast Spring & Summer of 1977. There is a charge of \$5 for wedding and engagement pictures. There is no charge for the announcement, whether with or without a picture. Persons submitting wedding or engagement pictures should enclose the \$5 payment. Bridal Show Forecast Spring & Summer of 1977 Presentation of Gowns for the Bride & Bridal Party by La Louise 1187 Springfield Avenue Irvington Monday Evening January 3 NO CHARGE FOR TICKETS Call or write for admission ticket. Reservations Only. 372-9525 373-1283

### Jean Zimmerman marriage held in St. Michael's Church



Jean Zimmerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Zimmerman of Reno, Nev., and Mrs. Jean Zimmerman of Reno, Nev., was married Nov. 21 to Carmen Goglia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Goglia of Belleville.

The Rev. John A. Palasis officiated at the ceremony in St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, Union. A reception followed at the Mountside Inn.

The bride was escorted by her father, Mrs. Carol Dizon served as matron of honor for her sister. Bridesmaids were Nadine Alterman, Rosemary Carrato, cousin of the bride; and Carol Fleming, Carolyn Goglia, sister of the groom, and Marie Zimmerman, sister of the bride, served as junior bridesmaids.

William Angelo, cousin of the groom, served as best man. Ushers were Anthony Goglia and John Toscano, cousins of the groom, and Anthony Carrara.

Mrs. Goglia, who was graduated from Union High School, is employed by Clubb and Sons, Short Hills.

Her husband, who was graduated from Kean College of New Jersey, Union, is employed by Seaman's in Iselin.

The newlyweds, who took a honeymoon trip to St. Maarten, reside in Belleville.

### Nancy A. Dorb, Arthur H. Gusoff married Nov. 21

Nancy A. Dorb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dorb of Colonial Arms road, Union, was married Sunday, Nov. 21, to Arthur H. Gusoff of Randolph Township, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gusoff of Verona.

Rabbi Max Hauxen officiated at the ceremony in the Clinton Mason, Union, where a reception followed at the Mountside Inn.

The bride was escorted by her parents. Mrs. Linda Weiner of Livingston served as matron of honor for her sister.

Gary Gusoff of Randalltown, Md., served as best man for her brother.

Mrs. Gusoff, who was graduated from Long Island University, is employed by the Township of Union.

Her husband, who was graduated from Lafayette College, and Villanova University School of Law, is employed by Goldberg, Simon and Helfferich, attorneys at law.

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MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR GUSOFF

### Auxiliary holds holiday party: 40th anniversary celebration

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Union Volunteer Fire Dept. Co. No. 1 held its annual Christmas party for Mr. and Mrs. Lester Anderson of Bayville, formerly of Union, on Dec. 12.

The Andersons, who will celebrate their anniversary on Feb. 17, were married on Feb. 17, 1937 in St. Teresa Our Lady of the Rosary in New York City. She is the former Virginia Lee. The celebrants have three children, Lester, Patricia and Sandra, and 11 grandchildren.

Joseph Keller served as the auxiliary and served as its first president 18 years ago.

She was employed by Schering Laboratories for 16 years before moving from Union Bayville, and her husband is an operating engineer at Local Gas. He had served with the Callaway's First Aid Squad while he resided in Union.

Hostess for the party was Mrs. Carl Straus. A buffet luncheon was served in her home and a 40th anniversary cake was featured. Gifts were presented to the celebrants.

Joseph Keller served as Santa Claus and distributed gifts to the guests.

Honored guests were Fire Chief and Mrs. Vincent D'Alpe, former Fire Chief and Mrs. Harold Denk, and former fire chief and Mrs. Hugh Cameron.

Members attending included Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scull, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dymstadter. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cox were unable to attend due to illness.

### New Year's Eve party scheduled

The Rev. Nancy E. Forsberg, pastor of the First Congregational Church, Union, has planned a special observance for New Year's Eve in the church. Starting at 9 p.m., a party will be held featuring music, a film, catered refreshments. It will conclude with a candlelight "Watch Night" worship service.

The program is open to the community. Tickets are \$4 each, and reservations may be made by sending a check or money order to the church at 1260 Barrett ave., Union.

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### Troth announced of Watkins-Steit

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Watkins of Rosemont avenue, Union, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Lynn, to Gary Steitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Steitz of Ridgeway street, Union. The announcement was made Dec. 9, and a party will be held next month at the home of the prospective bride's parents.

The bride-elect, who is a senior at Union High School, is employed as a receptionist at Union County Hearing Aid Center, Union.

Her fiancé, who attended Union High School, served in the United States Army. He is employed by Sears-Roebuck and Co.

A fall, 1977 wedding is planned.

### New Year lecture set

Dr. Estelle Piercy, founder-director of the Higher New Thought Center, will present a lecture on "You Can Have the Best Blessed New Year," Sunday at 11:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn, Room 061, Kenilworth.

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### For And About Teenagers

THIS WEEK'S LETTER: I am 18 years old. Three months ago, I went to a party with my girlfriend and we went to bed together. She got pregnant. Communicate directly with your mate and find out for sure who's child it is. Get that clear between the two of you. Make certain you each know where the other is coming from on the situation. You needn't necessarily get a divorce. It's likely that you've already had to her on occasion. It's apparent that you both love each other. The responsibility now is to share each other's feelings and make honest, truthful decisions on whether you choose to stay together. Initially, you've both got to accept and recognize how you got where you are. You can make a sound decision on where to go from there.

Letters of 100 words or less, requests for personal replies cannot be acknowledged. Send your letters to: "FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS," BOX 428, FRANKFORT, KY. 40601.

### Charity League plans meeting

The Bryna Friedman Charity League will meet Wednesday, Jan. 12, at 1 p.m. in Temple Israel, Nye avenue, Irvington.

Plans will be made for a "Give To Live" luncheon in March, and chairman will be Mrs. Sylvia Peddie, assisted by Mrs. Dora Lipsey and Mrs. Lillian Glasser. Reservations will be taken at the Jan. 12 meeting.

### Discussion on 'Single Parent' scheduled by Temple Israel

A lecture and discussion entitled "Practicing Judaism As a Single Parent" will be presented tomorrow evening at the Oneg Shabbat in Temple Israel of Union, 2772 Morris ave. The services will be conducted at 8:30 p.m. by Rabbi Meyer Korban and Cantor Hillel Sadovitz.

Cantor Sadovitz, chairman of the program, has announced that Mrs. Beth Schatzman of West Orange, a graduate of Barnard College and Rutgers University, will be guest speaker. She has served as leader of a therapeutic group of divorced women for the past four years.

The lecture will focus on such areas as Social Ostracism of the Divorced Parent or Widow or Widower, Children's Identification, Religious and Social, and Financial Problems and the Means For Solving Them.

Refreshments prepared by the Sisterhood of Temple Israel, will be served in the social hall by committee chairmen Mrs. Mildred Grossman and Mrs. Bea Brodsky.

### 'Life After 40?' will be discussed

The Greater Elizabeth Section of the National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW), encompassing, nion, Roselle, Roselle Park, Kenilworth, Elizabeth and Hillside, has invited the public to attend a meeting Wednesday, Jan. 12, at 8:15 p.m. at the YMHA, Green Lane, Union, to discuss the topic: "Is There Life After 40?"

Marcia Kaye, a senior social worker, who counsels Jewish families at the Jewish Counseling Services Agency of New Jersey, will be guest speaker. She has a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan and a master's degree in social work from Rutgers University.

### William Howard Seibert is born to Union couple

A five-pound, six-ounce son, William Howard Seibert, was born Dec. 5 in Saint Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston, to Mr. and Mrs. William Seibert of Lincrest spruce, Union. He joins a sister, Jennifer, 7.

Mrs. Seibert, the former Kathryn Evans, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Evans of Kenilworth. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Seibert of Kenilworth.

### ENERGY DRAIN

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### BIBLE QUIZ

Choose the correct word to make the following Biblical statements correct.

1. God made the day and night on the (fourth, first, second) day.

2. Noah first sent a (dove, eagle, raven) from the ark.

3. The Lord told the Israelites to keep the feast of the passover (twice, once, three) a year.

ANSWERS: (1) 1st, (2) 1st, (3) 1st.

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### Farms Auxiliary Unit 35 will hold meeting Jan. 31

An executive board meeting will be held by the Connecticut Farms Unit 35, American Legion Auxiliary, Jan. 31.

The unit will sponsor a donation day at the A and P at Five Points, Union, Wednesday, Jan. 5, as a fundraising project, together with the sale of jewelry, fruit cakes and candy.

The unit held its annual Christmas party Dec. 14 at the Post home. Ann Recheiner, president, and Christmas gifts were distributed by Santa (Post Commander Robert J. Woelke). The Past presidents of the unit served refreshments.

Laura Wacker, third vice-president, and children and youth chairman, announced that a Christmas Basket will be delivered to a needy veteran and his family, in addition to a Christmas tree and gifts.

Gold Star Mothers were remembered with Christmas cards by Mrs. John Pally, chairman, and veterans were remembered with gifts by Mrs. George Miskamm.

The Christmas meeting of the past presidents of the unit was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Vito Frenolano.

Members and children attended the annual joint Christmas party on Saturday and the children's Christmas party on Sunday.

### Spices in your coffee add variety to your day

For a change of pace and taste, sip flavored coffee at one of your next breaks. Blend your own coffee favorites, adding one or more of the following ingredients to a freeze-dried or instant coffee base: brown sugar; semi-sweet chocolate pieces; crushed peppermint candy; scented, candied orange peel; nonfat dry milk; ground cinnamon; nutmeg or cloves. Stir the ingredients (dry) together and store them in a tightly sealed container. Then, the next time you take a break, just add hot water to a few tablespoons of dry mix.

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### Pork production increasing, prices are down

There's more ham, bacon and pork chops in retail meat counters these days. Pork is back in good supply and at lower prices, according to the Pork Industry Group (PIG) of the National Live Stock and Meat Board, Chicago.

"In recent months, pork production has soared and prices have declined. It's a favorable situation for consumers," said Verlo Butz, PIG secretary. "Popular and nutritious pork products are now excellent values for the nation's food shoppers."

He said the good supply, high value situation is expected to continue for several months and possibly through all of 1977.

According to Butz, pork production in October was up almost 30 percent compared to the same period last year. This followed an increase of more than 20 percent in September.

The market price for hogs is currently 27 percent below a year ago. Wholesale prices

also have fallen, and retail prices are starting to reflect those declines," Butz said. He said the meat counter in the food store is the final link between the producer and the consumer, and therefore, the retailer is the last one to be affected by changes in on-farm hog prices.

"During the latter part of 1974 and through all of 1975, pork production was down because of the reduced supplies, hog prices, wholesale prices and retail pork prices all increased," said Butz. "The situation is now reversed with more pork available and prices lower."

U.S. Dept. of Agriculture statistics show that due to the decreased supply, per capita consumption of pork was only 56.8 lbs. (carcass weight basis) last year, a 40 year low. For 1976, the government is predicting that per capita consumption, reflecting the increased supply, will increase at least four percent over last year to approximately 56.6 lbs. Pork supplies through 1977 could be up 15-20 percent over 1976.

Butz noted that overall prices of farm products, food and meat have been turning

### Classes set in acting

The Whole Theatre Company, whose second semester of classes will start Jan. 5, will begin registration from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church, Church street and Trinity place, Montclair.

Courses to be offered during the 10-week program will include beginning and advanced acting workshops for adults, acting classes for pre-teens and teenagers, two dance classes and two stagecraft classes.

Additional information about the educational program is available from the Whole Theatre Company at the First Baptist Church in Montclair, 744-2933.

### CPAs list ways to save on taxes

"Taxpayers will find closing out their tax year always a challenging task—doubly so this year," the New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants said this week.

According to the society, taxpayers will not only have to try to predict how 1977's income will compare with 1976's and decide what steps to take now to minimize their tax bill, but must do so under the new rules of the Tax Reform Act of 1976.

Theodore Romak, CPA of Mountainview, president of the society, said that the NJS CPA has studied the problem and has several suggestions for ways to "shift" income or deductions in a tax year in which the Federal Government's tax bite will be less severe," as well as ideas which will help the taxpayer avoid payment of taxes unnecessarily.

The standard deduction is now 16 percent of adjusted gross income up to \$24,000, or \$2,800 for couples filing joint returns. What's more, it is already reflected in the tax tables for taxpayers with incomes as high as \$30,000.

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Romak cited guidelines for the taxpayer who decides to use the standard deduction. He said: "If the taxpayer expects to go back to full-time work next year, he should, for example, defer until 1977 as many deductible expenses as he can. Among those expenses whose timing can sometimes be controlled are charitable contributions, certain state and local taxes, medical and health insurance premiums.

"In deciding whether to use the standard deduction, the taxpayer should keep in mind that he can do so now while enjoying the tax break given to working parents who have to pay someone to look after their children or other dependents while the parents are at work. Formerly, this was limited only to those who itemized deductions."

Romak pointed out that next year taxpayers will be able to take a deduction for alimony they pay, without having to itemize other deductions. This is a new deduction that was not in this year. In 1976 returns, he said, there is no alimony deduction if the taxpayer takes the standard deduction.

The society president also itemized other deductions that government actions can affect tax-planning decisions. He stated:

"For example, there has been speculation about an income tax cut early in 1977 to stimulate the economy. If the taxpayer believes that its likely to happen, or have some other positive effect on the tax burden to ease next year, he might try to defer some income into 1977.

"The most obvious way to do this is to delay the sale of an asset in which there will be a capital gain. Some taxpayers also have a certain amount of control over the timing of other income such as bonuses, commissions or royalties. Investment or professional people, for example, might delay or advance their billings to customers.

Romak also said that, for those who qualify (such as employees not covered by a pension- or profit-sharing plan) one good way to reduce taxable income might be by investing as much as 15 percent of adjusted gross income, up to \$1,500, in an Individual Retirement Account.

"IRA investments, and the deductions for them, are carried over," he said, "are tax-protected until drawn out after retirement."

He added, "The beauty of the IRA as a tax planning device is that the taxpayer can wait until the closing days of the year before deciding how much of a contribution to make, then protect as much as 15 percent of income, up to \$1,500 from taxation at this time."

Romak said that taxpayers may have read that some IRA investments now can increase their annual contributions beyond \$1,500 to provide retirement funds for a spouse. He warned, however, that this does not apply to 1976, only to subsequent years.

He also noted that if an employer terminated a pension plan during the past two years and gave the taxpayer a cash settlement, the taxpayer can defer the tax on that settlement by reinvesting it in an IRA plan before the end of 1976. "After that," he said, "the taxpayer will have only 60 days between settlement and reinvestment in an IRA."

In conclusion, Romak reminded taxpayers of an additional step they might want to take before the end of the year. He stated:

"The taxpayer should have his employer adjust the amount of income taxes withheld from final 1976 paychecks. If he is seriously underwithheld, he can avoid penalty and interest by making up the deficiency before the end of the year."

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### Museum to show students' exhibit of colonial Jersey

For more than a year, students in six Trenton-area school districts have been researching and re-creating the life and times of their own particular areas during the critical period of the American Revolution that has come to be known as "The 10 Crucial Days."

Their work has been assembled and coordinated into a far-reaching "Bicentennial Learning Environment" that will be exhibited at the New Jersey State Museum, West State Street, Trenton, starting Sunday and lasting through Jan. 23.

### Ten Crucial Days features children's entertainment, too

Special daytime children's programs and live entertainment will be featured during the Bicentennial Festival of the Ten Crucial Days.

The programs are in addition to the major evening cultural events—music, dance and theater—which will be held during the Festival from Dec. 26 to Jan. 3.

The children's programs will be held in the State Museum Auditorium, West State Street, Trenton. Tickets will be priced at \$1. The schedule follows:

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### Surgeon honored by senior group

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A general surgeon in the Trenton area since serving with the U.S. Army in the Far East, Dr. Fares also has been an active volunteer with the Mercer County Unit, American Cancer Society, for the last 20 years. He is chairman of the unit's executive committee and a member of its board of managers.

### State Police gearing up for holiday traffic patrols

Col. Clinton L. Pagano, superintendent of State Police, has ordered his troop commanders to assign all available personnel to traffic patrol duty on the state's heavily traveled corridors to cope with the expected heavy volume of traffic during the Christmas and New Year's holiday period.

State Police helicopters will hold ground patrols in spot trouble areas and coordinate the free flow of traffic. Troop commanders will be assisted by radar, VASCAR and breathalyzer operators, with a special emphasis on accident frequency throughout the state.

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Here are the AAA's low-key ways to distract attention from the bar without infringing on the fun:

- Mix the first drink for guests yourself, if you wish, but have a self-service bar set up for the remainder of the party. Studies show that guests tend to drink less and make less potent drinks when serving themselves.
- Include a variety of non-alcoholic beverages together with other drinks.
- Never pressure a guest to drink if that person has chosen not to.
- Push food instead of drinks. Have a tempting display of rich and starchy snacks and main dishes. Such foods will help slow down the absorption of alcohol into the bloodstream. Serve this food throughout the evening.
- Set an example as host and don't over-indulge in drinking.
- Keep guests circulating with dancing, games or conversation, diverting attention from the bar.
- About an hour before the party ends, serve plenty of good, hot coffee. It will not sober anyone up, but it's a good substitute for "one for the road."
- Despite these efforts, should you wind up with a tipsy friend, tactfully arrange transportation home or else offer to let the guest "sleep it off" at your house.

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#### Blue Cross deadline set

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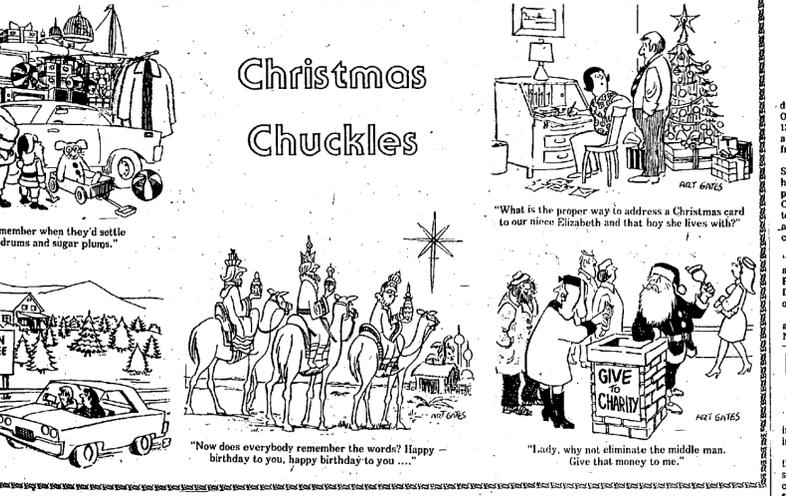
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Christmas Chuckles

What is the proper way to address a Christmas card to our niece Elizabeth and that boy she lives with?
Now does everybody remember the words 'Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you'...

Extra 'know-how' can help avoid winter driving delays

In the eyes of police officials who must keep traffic moving during winter storms, a little extra "know-how" can avoid prolonged and costly delays this winter.
Traffic tie-ups not only inconvenience all motorists, a police spokesman warns, "but they often helplessly block the movement of crucial emergency services as well. And it makes little difference whether local motorists or out-of-state cars are involved."

N.J. Bell adds Rutgers administrator aids extra operators for the holidays

New Jersey Bell will have more than 2,800 operators on duty Christmas Eve and more than 1,800 operators on Christmas Day to handle calls requiring operator assistance.
Customers can save time and money by dialing local and long distance calls themselves without operator assistance, said John J. Donnelly, the company's general traffic supervisor.

Puerto Rico farming project

"People who think New York City's food prices are high should go grocery shopping in Puerto Rico," says Dr. Richard H. Merritt of Cook College, Rutgers University.
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A team of trained people in the state agency... a disability evaluation specialist... will consider all the facts in your file. They will request medical evidence from you or your doctor, hospital, clinic or institution where you have been treated. If there is a charge for a medical report, you are responsible for paying it.

Holiday deadline

Because this office will be closed on Friday, Dec. 31, New Year's Eve, all organizational and cost accounting material intended for publication in the Jan. 6 issue must be submitted by Thursday morning, Dec. 30.

Puzzle Corner

Take a letter from CROPS. A second from BISON. A third from LUMBER. A fourth letter from POINT. Find the fifth letter in SHEEP. A sixth from INDEPENDENT. A seventh from STATE. The eighth letter in KENNEL. A ninth letter from NATTON. Tenth letter from YOURS. The last letter is in GRATZ. Combine the letter and find the Coyote State. SOUTH DAKOTA.

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Join in our 50th-Centennial Celebration. Plan now to step up your future. To Publicity Chirmen: Would you like some help in preparing newspaper releases? Write to this newspaper and ask for our "Tips on Submitting News Releases."

'Fedora' and flamenco

N.J. opera fans to visit Spain

When maestro Alfredo Silipigni, artistic director and conductor of the New Jersey State Opera, conducts in Barcelona, Spain, on Feb. 13, he will be seeing some familiar faces in the audience. In fact, almost 200 opera devotees from New Jersey will attend that performance.
The opera at the Gran Teatro del Liceo, Spain's most famous opera house, will be the "Fedora," an opera by Umberto Giordano. It is a lyric drama set in late 19th century St. Petersburg, Paris and Switzerland. Placido Domingo, world-known tenor, will star in the opera.

Bank industry reports show increase in consumer credit

Banking industry reports on consumer credit in this country show a boost in sales borrowings in the last five months.
The Consumer Credit Association said that statistics released by the Federal Reserve system showed that, as of September, bank consumer credit outstanding as of Sept. 28, 1976, totaled \$148.4 billion in new credit granted in September which represents the highest monthly rise since December, 1975.

DEATH NOTICES

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Housewife finds career as construction job boss

Pat Ferris of Toms River is a wife and mother, but she also is boss of a 40-man construction crew...

Her husband, Robert, who operates some of that heavy equipment, says he's happy she's at the job and he's thrilled that they are working together...

She has to worry about nine different models at once. This past August, Hiram Hovnanian, president of Hovnanian, selected her for the job of project manager...

Steady demand for units offered at Shadow Lake

Traditionally, location is the most important factor in the popularity of any residential community. But that's only the beginning at Shadow Lake Village...

DOLLAR SAVERS!

MILLBURN expanded cape cod, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, completely finished basement...

Summer festival of arts is proposed for state during peak tourist season

The New Jersey State Council on the Arts has proposed the launching of a regular summer festival in New Jersey's prime tourist areas...

Kochka will head state's art council

The New Jersey State Council on the Arts has announced the appointment of Al Kochka, an arts education expert of the State Department of Education, as executive director...

Auto club plans 100-mile rally The Froshike Froles, a 100-mile novice-oriented road rally, will be sponsored Jan. 2 by the Greater Jersey Automobile Society...

SPACIOUS APARTMENTS IN GARDEN SETTING Air Conditioned 3 1/2 Rms. - \$255 - 5 Rms. - \$310

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Headlines in '76: Rt. 78, school closing

Continued controversies over the future of Rt. 78 and the possibility of closing one local elementary school were the highlights of the year 1976 in Springfield...

Following victories of a possible school closing conducted last spring and again this fall, the Springfield Board of Education voted to defer any closing for at least another year...

Prizes are listed for Springfield's first baby of '77

Once again, it's time for the Springfield Leader's baby sweepstakes. The first baby of 1977 in Springfield will win a variety of gifts...

Loewenthal photo show to be featured at library

Springfield Public Library, 606 Mountain Ave., from Monday to Jan. 31.

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