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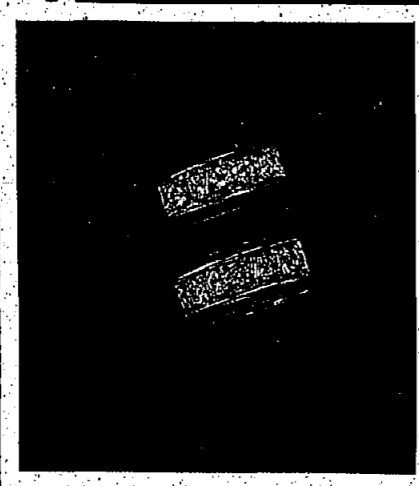
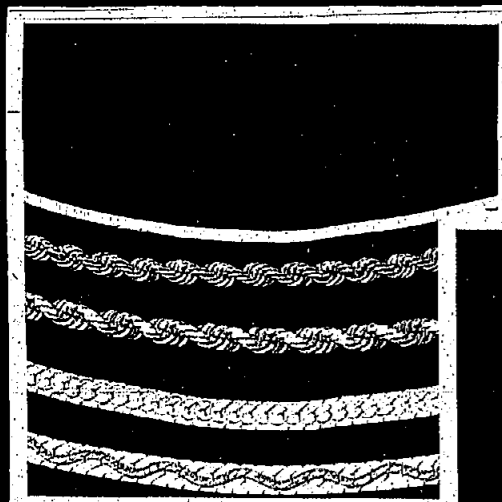
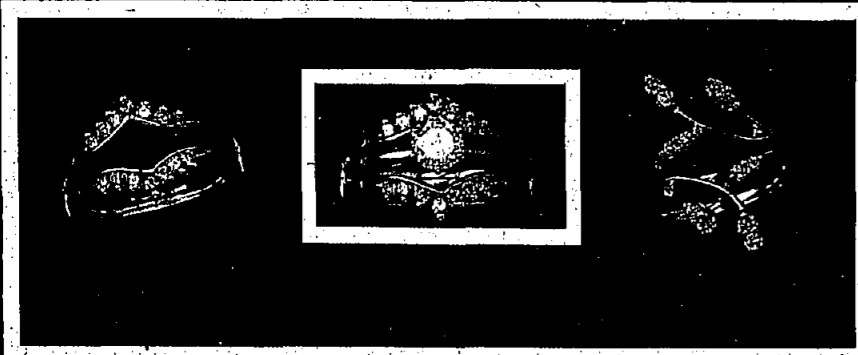
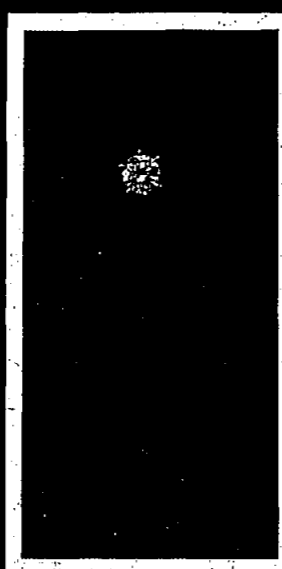
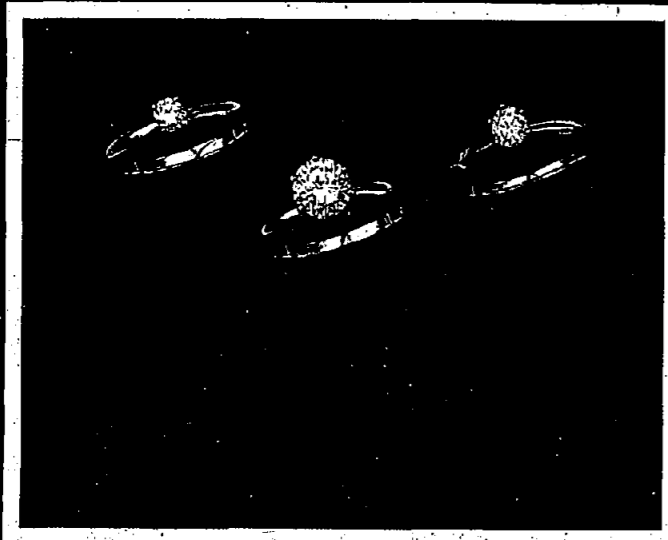
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REMEMBERING FALLEN HEROES—Boy Scout Matthew Wingalt plays "Taps" during Sunday's ceremonies in front of the Municipal Building observing the 45th anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor. The ceremony was sponsored by the Springfield Veterans of Foreign Wars Battle Hill Post 7483.

## Unlawful dumping charged

A 75-year-old Essex Road resident and his firm were indicted by a New Jersey State Grand Jury last week on charges dealing with the unlawful disposing of pollutants and hazardous wastes generated by the business.

According to the 25-count indictment, John P. Scuzzo and the Springfield Steel and Fiber Drum Company of Middlesex engaged in 11 separate dumping incidents at seven locations in Union, Essex and Somerset Counties between Jan. 27 and Sept. 23 of this year. A total of 167 drums of various sizes containing materials classified as pollutants under the state's Water Pollution Control act were involved.

According to First Assistant Attorney General Donald R. Belsoid, the materials included solvents, flammables and mixtures of various chemicals.

The indictment charges Scuzzo and his company with two counts of abandonment of hazardous waste, a second degree offense which could result in his imprisonment for up to 10 years on each count if convicted.

Additionally, he and his firm are charged with four counts of illegal disposal and transportation of hazardous waste, six counts of criminal mischief by virtue of environmental pollution allegedly caused by the drums dumped, 11 counts of water pollution, and one count of the illegal storage of hazardous waste.

"The investigation of this case," said Attorney General W. Cary Edwards, "reflects a lot of good old-fashioned police work in putting together bits and pieces of evidence gathered at the various dump sites. State investigators spent days searching neighborhoods in the general area of the dumps for clues to match the evidence already collected. Eventually the hard work paid off."

Belsoid said the Middlesex County Health Department had responded to the early reports of drum abandonments and the State Department of Environmental Protection later became involved. The case was eventually tied together when the Environmental Prosecutions Task Force in the Division of Criminal

Justice became involved, the attorney general's office said.

"Unlawful abandonment of hazardous waste is a second degree offense punishable on conviction by up to 10 years in prison and fines of up to \$100,000 for an individual defendant and up to \$300,000 for a corporate defendant. Violations of the State Water Pollution Control Act are punishable by up to a year in prison and fines of up to \$25,000 on each count."

A Superior Court judge in Union County Superior Court was issued for Scuzzo.

"Our Environmental Prosecutions Task Force, working with DEP and local agencies, is determined to prosecute a full range of environmental cases from the illegal disposal of a single drum of chemicals to major environmental emergencies," said Edwards. "And we will not allow midnight dumpers or any other such polluter to go unprosecuted."

Of the 11 reported incidents, three allegedly occurred in Springfield and two others in Hillsdale.

## Local camera buffs win months on calendar

By JENNIFER BERSCH

When New Jersey residents ponder where to go to spend a day outside, they often do not think of a place nearby but rather believe that they have to travel a long distance to enjoy picturesque surroundings.

Maybe this is so because people take their immediate surroundings for granted. They see or drive by places that are beautiful every day on their way to work or the supermarket and do not take the time to notice and appreciate the sources of beauty and excitement this state has to offer.

However, Anne King of Springfield and Ben Venezia of Kenilworth have captured some of New Jersey's attributes in their photographs that will appear in the 1987 official state calendar entitled "New Jersey & You - Perfect Together."

Accompanying the month of September on the New Jersey state calendar is a photograph taken by 37-year-old King.

King is employed as a court clerk in Irvington and explains that she has never received any formal photography training.

King says that her photography

has always been a hobby she has enjoyed.

King says that her winning photograph was taken while on "Disco Star," an amusement ride at Seaside Heights where she was vacationing with her husband in July 1985.

King says, "From Disco Star, one could see the other rides, the boardwalk and the ocean. Everything looked festive and lively. I wanted a photograph that represented New Jersey as being a fun and interesting place."

King's photograph therefore, is appropriately entitled "Fun And Romance At The Jersey Shore."

Venezia, a 53-year-old press room supervisor at a metal-stamping company in East Hanover will have his photograph, entitled "A Place To Rest" displayed in the October slot of the calendar.

Venezia says that rather than submitting a photograph, he entered a slide for contest consideration. He says that the slide was taken a few years ago and it captures the beauty and tranquility of Watchung Reservation in Mountainside where his children Danny, Sharon and

David are seen reading under a weeping willow tree.

"I thought these surroundings were poetic and beautiful. When I took the slide, I felt the mood was right," says Venezia.

Venezia is a member of a number of camera clubs including the Garden State Camera Club and the Watching Art Association. He says that he has enjoyed photography as a hobby for the past 20 years and has not had any sort of formal training.

"I love taking slides and photographs and many times I take them to arts and craft shows—I am currently putting slide shows to music," says Venezia.

According to Sheldon Denburg, vice president of Barton Press Inc., King and Venezia were among 13 winners out of more than 800 who applied for the calendar contest, which had as its theme, "Sports and Leisure in New Jersey."

He adds that this event was co-sponsored by the New Jersey Department of Commerce and Economic Development and Barton Press.

Denburg says that in early spring, announcements and entry forms concerning the contest were mailed to all camera clubs and stores in the New Jersey area enabling the contest to be open to all photographers.

There were three judges in charge of making the selections, says Denburg. They were: Bonnie Bird of the New Jersey State Council on the Arts; Mary Farnette, a picture researcher for Time Life Inc.; and Ethel McMane, treasurer of the New Jersey Federation of Camera Clubs.

Denburg says that these judges were responsible for selecting 12 photographs, one for each month of the year, and an additional photograph to be displayed on the cover of the calendar. The selections were made in June.

## Rec position at issue

By MARK VABLONSKY

Mark R. Silance, the recreation director of Springfield since April, will, in the words of one township official, "in all likelihood not be reappointed" come Jan. 1, due to a reported "dissatisfaction" with his job performance.

A certified state recreation supervisor and a Recreation and Parks Association professional, Silance says he learned from Township Committeeman Edward Fanning last week that he did not "fit in" and would not return to office.

As word of the incident became known, however, several township residents, including Committeewoman Jo-Ann Pieper and a recreation committee member, raised strong objections to the apparent ouster and suggested it was "definitely political," a charge Fanning has denied.

"No one ever asked me my opinion of his work," says Pieper, who is the governing body official overseeing the recreation department. "I'm the one who works with him. We've worked on several projects during the past several months. He has support from every single booster group and sports group in the town that I know of. The parents love him."

"The kids love him," she continued, suggesting that Silance's answers to remarks during the recent campaign for two of the township committee's five seats could have been "purposely misconstrued" by Democrats as being political. "People are really incensed over this. If they were going to make a political appointment, OK. But to say that he wasn't doing his work, I have an idea that they feel he's not a team player. He's nobody's puppet, and he's nobody's fool. Mark has been, I think, the most professional recreation director the town has had in many, many years."

"I feel that he has been done an injustice by the town fathers," says Carl Johnson, an "on-and-off" member of the recreation committee for the past few years, who says Silance did a good job, but that neither he nor the committee was ever listened to. "He has done more for the recreation committee and for the town than the previous director, I am certain."

Silance, a North Plainfield resident, was officially appointed to his \$22,200 annual position in April three weeks after the township committee approved a new ordinance delineating the duties of the recreation director more clearly.

The ordinance, which stipulated the director must "be a member of and attend all meetings of the Recreation Committee and to take into consideration their requests and proposals when preparing his annual and long-range plans and budget recommendations," was passed four months after the resignation of former director Joseph Tapanno, who was charged by recreation committee members with a reported lack of attendance at meetings and a failure of keeping them informed with department events.

The former director said that personal reasons were to blame for his absences.

At the time of his appointment, Silance pledged to conduct an "open door" policy and that he would be "on call" to members of the public. During the latter stages of this year's fall campaign, the director condemned a proposal from the Boys and Girls Club of Union that would bring a "satellite" branch of the famed national organization to Springfield. Silance and several others contended that the proposal would cost the town too much money and would usurp the authority and need of the township's recreational program.

"I opposed the proposal," says Silance when asked if his statements attacking it could have been meant or regarded as political. "That's what I opposed. The Boys Club is a fine organization." But as a

recreation director, I was against the proposal that the Boys Club presented, not the Boys Club itself.

"If someone aligned me with the Republican Party because of my relationship with Jo-Ann Pieper, then they are naive. I'm getting the boot because of politics. What is a little aggravating is if I did a good job, why am I not being reappointed? I'll take a little guess and say politics with a capital P, maybe? What else could it be, I don't know. Apparently your job performance doesn't make a difference."

Fanning, upon hearing that Silance had confirmed the telephone conversation between the two, says that the director had not been fired, but told that "in all likelihood," he would not be reappointed because of "dissatisfaction" with his job performance.

"What I said was we were unhappy with his performance and that his talents would be better off elsewhere," explains the committeeman, who declined to discuss the conversation further because of "confidential" reasons. "It has nothing to do with politics."

Incoming committee member Sy Mullman, who says it was "not my place to get involved right now" because he is not yet in office, also emphasizes there was "nothing political" about the affair.

One town resident, however, spoke out in support of Silance as well.

"I am very upset about it," says Terry LiCausi. "I truly believe that they are not doing the best for the children of this town by getting rid of Mark. If all they want is a puppet, then we will never have a good recreation department or director in this town. And who will suffer for it? The children."

## 2 town officials resign

Two of the township's top officials, engineer Harold Reed and sanitarian Rosemarie Haddad, have informed the Township Committee that they will be leaving office within the next few weeks.

Reed, the township engineer since September of 1985, will become borough engineer and public works director of Metuchen; while Haddad, who has held her post since June of 1985, has accepted a position as health officer for an in-state college.

"I hate to lose both of them," says outgoing Mayor William Cleri. "They're two outstanding professionals. But with time comes change. They're both difficult to replace."

Denburg says that this calendar will present the opportunity for people to realize what a great deal New Jersey has to offer. He says that although the calendar will not be sold in stores, interested buyers can purchase the calendar through Barton Press Inc., West Orange.



WINNING PHOTO—Springfield resident Anne King, center, was presented with an award for her winning entry in the 1986 "New Jersey You—Perfect Together" photo contest. Making the presentation are Sheldon Denburg from Barton Press Inc. of West Orange, at left, and State Commerce Commissioner Borden R. Putnam.

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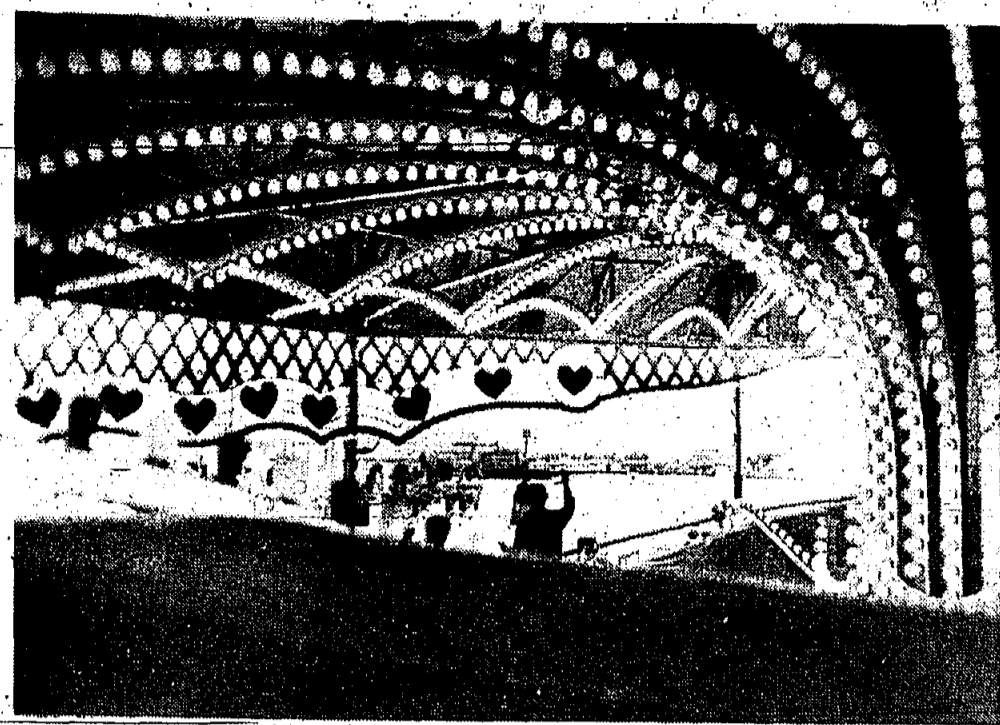
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**NEW JERSEY AT ITS BEST**—Springfield resident Anne King's winning entry in the 1986 'New Jersey and You' Perfect Together photo contest. Entitled 'Fun and Romance at the Jersey Shore,' the picture was taken on one of the boardwalk amusement rides at Seaside Heights.

**In the service**

Army Pvt. Michael P. Devlin, son of Raymond and Joanne Devlin of Richfield Avenue, Kenilworth, has completed one-station unit training at the U.S. Army Infantry School in Fort Benning, Ga. Devlin is a 1986 graduate of David Brearley Regional High School in Kenilworth.



Navy Airman Apprentice James B. Havanski, son of Carol E. and James B. Havanski Sr., of 255 Falloute Ave., Kenilworth, has completed the Basic Avionics, or aviation electronics, technician course at the Naval Air Technical Training Center in Millington, Tenn. A 1984 graduate of David Brearley Regional High School in Kenilworth, he joined the Navy in January 1986.

Air National Guard Airman First Class Michael L. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Davis of Diven Street, Springfield, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. He is a 1976 graduate of Rutgers University in New Brunswick.

Roy J. Almeida, the son of Mary and John Almeida of Kipling Ave., in Springfield, was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel on Nov. 1. Almeida is an Air Force officer with 16 years service and is currently attending the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill under an Air Force Institute of Technology scholarship. He is working towards a doctorate degree in Public Health Laboratory Practice.

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**Township promotes; people dispute ouster**

By MARK YABLONSKY  
In a meeting that was marked by a strong outburst of support for recreation director Mark Silance by numerous people, the Springfield Township Committee officially promoted a patrolman within the police department to the position of sergeant on Tuesday.  
Ivan Shapow, 36, of Washington, N.J., was the top scorer on recently-conducted exams for the position of sergeant, both in oral and written testing. In addition, said Committee member Jeffrey Katz, Shapow registered the highest score in the state "so far" in the administration of the exam.  
Another officer vying for the post finished second statewide as well. Shapow, who first joined the 46-man department in August of 1976, officially replaces former sergeant Vernon Peterson, who was recently promoted to lieutenant.  
"My heartfelt congratulations to newly-appointed sergeant Ivan Shapow," said Katz. "I wish him well and I'm sure that he will distinguish himself to this community."  
"I'd like to thank the township for this opportunity," Shapow said.  
At the conclusion of regular business, several town residents stepped forward to offer their praise of Silance, a certified state recreation supervisor who was recently informed by Commissioner Edward Fanning that "in all likelihood" he would not be reappointed as head of the recreation department on Jan. 1 because of "dissatisfaction" with his job performance.  
Word of the apparent ouster has

raised heated objections from many people, including other recreation officials and Committeewoman JoAnn Pieper, who have branded the matter as "political," a charge Fanning has denied.  
"I found him to be a breath of fresh air after a long period of stagnation from the administration of the recreation department," said Springfield Minuteman Football Organization president Jim Basile, who added that next year's football players will "already have a leg up" because of Silance's efforts to aid the program. "I am completely disappointed, very much concerned and dismayed."  
"He was working here exactly seven months," added Sharon Katz, a member of the recreation committee and a member of the committee's finance and facilities subcommittee. "He had three evaluations and a vote of confidence. The people that made the decision didn't use any performance evaluations."  
"The man knitted together in the seven short months he's been here, all the different leagues and recreation programs in town and made them feel as part of the same family."  
Fanning insists he will not comment publicly on why Silance will not return to his job next year because of "confidential" reasons.  
"I don't intend to do that at a public meeting," the committeeman told Minutemen basketball coach Bob DeRonde, who repeatedly asked "why" Silance was not going to be reappointed. "I've told him that I will tell him in private, and not at a public meeting."

**Teacher awards panel to be set**

The Mountainside school district will once again take part in the Governor's Teacher Recognition Program which awards a \$1,000 grant to teachers chosen by the district in which they teach.  
Each participating district must form a nine member panel, made up of three members to be chosen by the board of education, three to be chosen by the PTA and three members chosen by the first six individuals named to the panel.  
The panel will individually evaluate teachers in the district and then decide on one candidate who will be invited to attend the Governor's Convocation on Excellence in Teaching in the spring.  
The \$1,000 will be awarded to the candidate chosen. This individual may use the money to benefit an educational program in the school in which he or she teaches.

**Boro reports two traffic incidents**

Kenilworth Police report a motor vehicle accident took place Monday about 12:30 p.m. in the vicinity of Market Street and Lexington Avenue.  
The accident involved a Union resident and a Westfield woman, both of whom were uninjured.  
A Kenilworth man reported to police that his car had been struck by an unknown vehicle on Cross Street, Friday about 7:54 a.m. The unknown driver fled the scene following the accident.

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### Assembly to consider state residency issue

A resolution sponsored by Assembly Speaker Chuck Hardwick that would ask voters whether the state Constitution should be changed to require top state officials to live in New Jersey, is positioned for an Assembly vote.

The Assembly State Government Committee held a public hearing on the proposal on Nov. 24 - the final step before Assembly consideration.

"The question of where a state official lives has come up several times in recent years," said Hardwick, R-Union. "At present, there are no clearly defined guidelines concerning residency for top state officials."

"The chief justice of our state Supreme Court has raised the question of whether it presently would be unconstitutional to require a state officer to live in the state," Hardwick added. "Approval of this proposed change would firmly settle the question. The resolution would state that every state officer and employee designated by the

Legislature must live in New Jersey. "It is important that we have the ability to guarantee that top state officials be required to actually live in the state that they serve and that pays their public salaries," said Hardwick. "Equally, I do not think that we need to require that each and every employee live in New Jersey."

"Approval by the voters would give the legislature a way to debate and determine which state positions come under the residency provision," Hardwick said.

The earliest that residents could be asked to vote on the proposed constitutional change would be in the general election of November 1987.



**HONORED**-Hillary Wells, director of food services at Union Hospital, second from right, presents Evelyn Higgason of Roselle Park, supervisor, with a gift during New Jersey Healthcare Food Service Employees Week. From left, Melissa Segal, chief dietitian, Richard Church, food product manager of Union; Patricia Lynch, chief operating officer, Gary Brown, supervisor of Newark; and Mildred Williams, supervisor of Union.

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Last year, more than 2,000 employees and visitors participated. This year, the variety of plants has been expanded to include a selection of red and white hanging poinsettia baskets and Christmas wreaths. An array of house plants and winter baskets also will be available. All plants will be reasonably priced, it was announced.

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## McCauley captivates Mill audiences

By BEA SMITH

Blonde, beautiful, Judith McCauley with the gifted operatic voice may be the legendary Swedish Nightingale in "Barnum" at the Paper Mill Playhouse, Millburn, but for Paper Mill enthusiasts, she is their own personal legendary nightingale.

Her lovely voice has captured the magic of operatic plays presented at the Paper Mill, and when it was coupled with that of the handsome, talented Richard White in operettas in Millburn, audiences seemed to feel that the two were the Paper Mill's answer to Nelson Eddy and Jeanette McDonald.

During a recent visit with the sweet-voiced McCauley in one of the business offices at the Paper Mill following a matinee performance, the actress, dressed in a silk blue robe, offered the glowing smile similar to the one that lights the stage eight times a week when she makes her initial appearance in "Barnum."

"I don't know if the world wants another Nelson Eddy and Jeanette McDonald," she laughs melodically. "All the same, we've done most of the operettas here at the Paper Mill. And the Paper Mill's been very good for both of us."

McCauley was seen as Kathy in "The Student Prince," Marianna in "The New Moon," Maggie in "The Desert Song," Magnolia in "Show Boat," and most recently, as Julie in "Carousel."

The blending of the operatic voices of White and McCauley in the musical productions always seemed to turn the Paper Mill theater into something straight out of the Metropolitan Opera.

"Well, Richard has gone to the New York City Opera from here," McCauley says with pride. "It certainly will make a difference in his career."

To McCauley, Angelo Del Rossi, executive producer of the Paper Mill, "is king of

musicals at the Paper Mill — especially when two people have a rapport on stage. He's made it successful just by putting us in the right show."

She mentions how important it is to get along with the members of the cast. In "Barnum," as in her other musicals, McCauley reaches her high notes effortlessly. "I tease Meg," she says, referring to Meg Bussert, who has the leading role of ChaiRY Barnum, the wife of the show's star. "I tease her about our voices and knowing that she can, ask her not to sing the high notes. I just tease her," McCauley laughs.

Born in Marietta, Ohio, McCauley has a degree from the Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music. The star, who appeared on Broadway in "Seesaw" and "Applause," has performed with major stock companies including the Pittsburgh Civic Light Opera, St. Louis MCNY Opera, Kansas City Starlight, Kenley Players in Ohio, Darien Dinner Theater in Connecticut and the Jones Beach Theater. Her fine-voiced voice was heard in the roles of Maria in "The Sound of Music," Marion in "The Music Man," Guenevere in "Camelot," Laurey in "Oklahoma!" and Anna in "The King and I."

She has been guest soloist with the St. Louis, Nashville, Portland and Queens Symphony orchestras and has frequently appeared as a guest artist at the 92nd St. Y. Lyrics and Lyricists concert series. This past summer, McCauley toured with the American Music Theater's production of "Carousel."

"But here," she waves her small delicate-looking hands, "I feel like an old veteran. I think this place is exceptional. The Paper Mill Playhouse has every bit of equipment as the houses on Broadway. In fact, it's better in many ways. Here, they treat everyone like a star. They are truly concerned about the individual, and problems are solved immediately. And Angelo is at the top."



THE 'SWEDISH NIGHTINGALE' SINGS—Judith McCauley, center, offers a love song as her lover, P. T. Barnum, portrayed by P. J. Benjamin, and his wife, played by Meg Bussert, stand by in scene from the musical, "Barnum," at the Paper Mill Playhouse, Millburn.

long after the play has gotten under way. She has one number, "Love Makes Such Fools of Us," and a limited amount of scenes, including one with actor Louis Grey, who does his magic tricks with her.

"I haven't done a small role actually for a long time. My part is rather spasmodic. I have one number in the whole show," she smiles. "It's a challenge to do a small role and one number. But one gets the feeling that somebody's doing something right."

McCauley, who is married to Tom Ulrich, a stand-in for Steve Arlen, who plays the role of George in Broadway's "La Cage Aux Folles,"

(Continued on page 2)



## Ballet due at theaters

The New Jersey Ballet has offered "The Nutcracker" in three locations beginning with its first performance last Saturday at the Wilkins Theater, Kean College of New Jersey, Union. The Kean College performance featured only "Act II."

The New Jersey Ballet's three performances of the complete "Nutcracker" at the John Harms Center, 30 Van Brunt St., Englewood will feature NJB's famous special effects sequences in the battle with strobos and clouds of smoke. An earlier curtain time at the John Harms Center is scheduled so children can attend the weeknight performances. Performances are tonight, tomorrow night and Saturday night will curtain at 7:30 o'clock. Reservations can be made by calling the box office at 567-9797.

New Jersey Ballet's "lavish" "Nutcracker" at Paper Mill Playhouse in Millburn "pulls out all the stops and offers what is probably the grandest production this side of New York City or the San Francisco Ballet's "Nutcracker," and features the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra and conductor David Fein. It will offer 15 performances at the Paper Mill. Matinees are scheduled at 3 on Dec. 20, 21, 26, 27 and 28. After-school matinees are at 4 p.m. on Dec. 22 and 23. Evening performances at 8 o'clock are on Dec. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27 and 28. No performances will be held Christmas Eve or Christmas Day. Information and tickets for the Paper Mill Playhouse production of "Nutcracker" can be obtained by calling the box office at 376-4343.

Returning for his second season as conductor for the New Jersey Symphony's "Nutcracker" orchestra is David Fein, head of the percussion section of New Jersey Symphony Orchestra and music director and conductor of the newly-formed Musicians Orchestra of New York. Fein has conducted the Ballet Dance Ensemble, Contemporary Dance Ensemble, and has performed with the Paris Opera Ballet, Canadian National Ballet, Royal Danish Ballet, Ballet Nationale de Marseille, under such artists as Nureyev, Makarova, and Roland Petit.



**IN CHRISTMAS CONCERT**—Marilyn Brustad, soprano, and Will Roy, bass, both of the Sacred Heart Cathedral Symphony Orchestra, will be starred in the annual holiday concert program, "A Night in Vienna," in Newark's Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, 89 Ridge St., on New Year's Eve from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

## 'Nutcracker' will be staged

Marching wooden soldiers, the Sugar Plum Fairy and a handsome prince are among the mystical characters who are featured in the holiday classic, "The Nutcracker" ballet, which is being performed at the Union County Arts Center, formerly the Rahway Theater, 160 Irving St., Rahway.

In its 17th season, the New Jersey Dance Theatre Guild, which performed "The Nutcracker" at the Arts Center last Sunday afternoon, will give performances Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m. Reserved tickets can be obtained by visiting the theater box office, or calling 499-9229.

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## Yule music season set

The Chansonnets' full Christmas season began Dec. 2 when the group, directed and accompanied by Jean Schork, presented its program to the College Women's Club at Westfield's Methodist Church. There were two performances Tuesday for the Clio Club of Roselle in the afternoon, and for the Business and Professional Women at the Westwood in the evening. The chorus will entertain the Adult Fellowship group at the Townley Presbyterian Church of Union tomorrow evening and on Wednesday, the residents of The Home in Elizabeth. Earlier the fall program was presented to the Catholic Daughters of America in St. Michael's Church, Union.

Following the performance in Elizabeth, the Chansonnets' own Christmas party will be held at Schork's home in Westfield. The hospitality chairman is Mary Stanke of Mountainside.

Among the traditional songs in the program this year are Alfred Burt's "Caroling, Caroling," "As Lately We Watched," with a solo by Agnes Conway of Cranford, "Dock the Halls" and Irving Berlin's "White Christmas," accompanied on the cello by Miriam Van Derven. "The Good News Is in the Music" will be accompanied by a piano duet, with Dorothy Campbell joining Schork. There also are such novelties as "Pablo, the Reindeer," "Mr. Santa," and "Christmas Calypso."

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**For week of Dec. 11 to Dec. 18**

**ARIES (3/21-4/20)** Personal affairs may be quite muddled during this week. Another's interference becomes more apparent and troublesome situations have no easy solutions right now. Later, unsettling or distressing trends prevail.

**TAURUS (4/21-5/21)** This will be a busy and demanding week for most. Others demand your time and attention and as a result you may have some sticky decisions to make. Free time will be at a minimum so use it wisely. Later in the week your priorities may be set to the test.

**GEMINI (5/22-6/21)** Others seem to intrude right now, handling day-to-day relationships tests your patience and another's perfectly timed disclosure may leave you seething! As the week progresses you become more assertive and easily take charge.

**CANCER (6/22-7/23)** Take advantage of early trends to gain needed support, be on time for appointments and give another the credit they deserve. Late in this period the emphasis will shift to job, health and private matters. Rash decisions or actions in any of these areas must be avoided.

**LEO (7/24-8/23)** People, places or interests at a distance will assume importance during this week. You can mix business with pleasure successfully now and may actually accomplish more than you set out to. Later, your mood turns more serious and you feel nostalgic.

**VIRGO (8/24-9/23)** Personal limitations or restrictions may press heavily at this time, another's emotional dependence or independence could be an issue and pushing things too far should be avoided at all costs for the moment. Later, another's request could put you in a difficult position.

**LIBRA (9/24-10/23)** Unusual or unsettling trends usher in this period. Another's actions leave you confused and upsets are linked to relatives, neighbors or siblings. Later, travel plans may be on the agenda.

**SCORPIO (10/24-11/23)** This week will focus attention on all financial matters. Be alert to the motives and actions of others. You may have to side step a problem or two. Later, be cautious and observant where children are concerned, you continue to draw attention from the opposite sex, romance heartiest.

**SAGITTARIUS (11/23-12/21)** The first few days of this period will be anything but routine. Events or situations now may shake you out of a rut, be prepared. Later, you feel more social, recreational pursuits are highlighted and another will appreciate your more romantic mood.

**CAPRICORN (12/22-1/20)** Upsetting revelations highlight the early portion of this week. You may have trouble understanding another's actions and disputes will be hard to avoid. Later, plan activities at home, keep travel to a minimum and safeguard your own health.

**AQUARIUS (1/21-2/19)** Optimistic attitudes prevail early this week. Delays are temporary and new avenues should be investigated. Local travel, news and messages highlight the later portion of this period. Romantic, creative and children's interests flourish.

**PISCES (2/20-3/20)** It may be best for all concerned if you go it alone for now, counting on another may set you up for a let down. Social activities may involve travel, contact with those at a distance is indicated. Later in the week, you resist another's meddling or interference.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

<b>ACROSS</b>	<b>DOWN</b>
1 "Giselle" composer	1 Hamlet's challenge
5 Come home	2 Terrible
10 Base food	3 French friend
14 Spite	
15 Path	
16 Cosmetic ingredient	
17 Nice guy	
20 Like some grapes	
21 Kites at all	
22 Jawbones	
23 Briette	
25 Tarrific	
27 Luncheon ending	
28 Understand	
31 Yosemite, e.g.	
32 Like a bird	
33 Wind dir.	
34 Pastboard	
35 "royal"	
38 1-85, for one	
39 Stalls of the stage	
40 Car trunk, in Britain	
41 Bul, to Brutus	
42 Shrod	
43 Deub	
45 ERA, e.g.	
46 Cannal's almate	
47 Do a dressmaker's job	
50 Most hair-raising	
54 Keyboard "royal"	
57 Role for a Stratford player	
59 Show appreciation	
59 High time of day	
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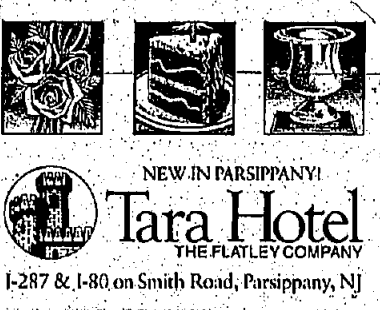
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The bride-elect, who attended Kean College of New Jersey, Union, is a supervisor with the Sheraton Hotel Corp., Iselin.

Her fiancé, who attended Glassboro State College, is a corporate leasing manager for Woodbridge Dodge in Woodbridge.

An April 1987 wedding is planned at the Atrium West, West Orange, where a reception will follow.



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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond T. Monahan of Union have announced the engagement of their daughter, Tara, to Lenny Iodice of Newark, son of Mrs. Barbara Iodice and the late Mr. Leonard A. Iodice.

The bride-elect, who was graduated from Mother Seton High School, is employed in the marketing and sales department of Schering-Plough Pharmaceutical, Kenilworth.

Her fiancé, who was graduated from Immaculate Conception High School, attended Kean College of New Jersey, Union. He is self-employed as a window treatment retailer in Nutley.

An October 1987 wedding is planned.



TARA MONAHAN  
LENNY IODICE

### Joan Marie DeRosa engaged to Harry J. Pizutelli of Union

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Joan Marie DeRosa of Madison, formerly of Bound Brook, daughter of the late Victor and Mary DeRosa, to Harry J. Pizutelli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Pizutelli of Carpenter Place, Union. The announcement was made on Oct. 10.

The bride-elect, who was graduated from Bound Brook High

school, attended the College of St. Elizabeth. She is a sales representative for Precision Materials Corp., Mine Hill.

Her fiancé, who was graduated from David Brealey Regional High School, Kenilworth, and Seton Hall University, where he received a B.A. degree, is a sales manager at Business World, Inc., Whippany.

An early 1987 wedding is planned.

### Lauren Ann Losito betrothed to Mr. Pat John Liberatore

Mr. and Mrs. Max Losito of Greenwich Lane, Union, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lauren Ann, to Pat John Liberatore, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Liberatore of Burlington Avenue, Union.

An engagement party was given by the prospective bride's parents Sept. 28 in the Knights of Columbus Hall, Kenilworth. About 130 people attended.

Miss Losito, who was graduated

from Union High School, is a receptionist-billing coordinator for F. H. Traper, Inc., Union.

Her fiancé, who also was graduated from Union High School, is a financial agent for Principal Financial Group, Clark.

A September 1987 wedding is planned in Holy Spirit Roman Catholic Church, Union, and a reception will follow at the Town and Campus, West Orange.

### Ronayne-Brown troth is announced

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ronayne of Westfield have announced the engagement of their daughter, Janet, to William R. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Brown of Roselle Park.

The bride-elect, who was graduated from Westfield High

School, attended Los Angeles City College in California.

Her fiancé, who was graduated magna cum laude from Seton Hall University, attends Duke University Law School in North Carolina.

A June 1987 wedding is planned.

### Miss Villani is engaged

Lynne Ann Villani of Newport, R.I., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carmine Villani of Mitchell Avenue, Linden, was married Oct. 4 to Al Joseph Morrissey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrissey of Middletown, R.I.

The Rev. Paul Monawad officiated at the ceremony in the Chapel By The Sea, Newport Navy Base. A reception followed at the Hammondsmith Farm, Newport.

The bride was escorted by her parents; Virginia Sabo of New Haven, Conn., served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Toni Morrissey of Middletown, and Catharine Morrissey of Orlando, Fla., sisters of the groom, and Kathleen Leary of Newport.

Michael Morrissey of Middletown served as best man for his brother. Ushers were Thomas Flayhan of Portsmouth, N. H., cousin of the groom; Thomas Morrissey 3rd of Middletown, brother of the groom; and Jeffrey Villani of Linden, brother of the bride.

Mrs. Morrissey, who was graduated from Linden High School and Salve Regina College, Newport, is a registered nurse employed by Pease Air Force.

Her husband, who was graduated from Middletown High School, is employed by the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard in Kittery, Maine.

### Engagement is announced of Miss Jaszczult, Mr. Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Zenon Jaszczult of Union have announced the engagement of their daughter, Gladia, to Stephen Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Secaucus.

The bride-elect, who was graduated from Union High School, and Kean College of New Jersey, Union, where she received a B.A. degree, is employed as a controller.

Her fiancé, who was graduated from Rutgers Law School, is an attorney for the Federal Government in New York. He is a member of the New Jersey, New York and Arizona Bars.

A September 1987 wedding is planned.

### Towkan-De Vizia betrothal is told

Mr. and Mrs. John Towkan of Scotch Plains, formerly of Union, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Shirley, to William James De Vizia, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. De Vizia of South River.

The bride-elect, who was graduated from Union High School, is employed by Lockheed Electronics Co., Plainfield.

Her fiancé, who was graduated from Jamesburg High School and Trenton State College, also is employed by Lockheed Electronics Co., Plainfield.

A June 1987 wedding is planned.

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## Holiday entertainment is set by clubs

The GFWC Woman's Club of Connecticut Farms in Union will sponsor a catered buffet supper tonight at 8:30 p.m. in the social hall of the United Methodist Church on Barwyn Street, Union, to observe the annual gift night.

The bride-elect, who was graduated from Union High School, and Kean College of New Jersey, Union, where she received a B.A. degree, is employed as a controller.

Congregation Anshe Chesed, Orchard Terrace, Linden, Sadie Peck and her hospitality committee will serve refreshments.

THE TUESDAY SOCIAL Club, sponsored by the Linden Recreation Department, will meet Tuesday at the Sunnyside Recreation Center, Melrose and Orchard terraces. At the last meeting a speaker, Peggy Coloney, R.N., from the Center for Hope Hospice, Roselle, addressed the club.

THE B'NAI B'RITH Women of Springfield will meet Wednesday in Temple Sha'arey Shaalom, Springfield, at 12:15 p.m. Muriel Tenenbaum, president, will preside. A program guide for the "David Ben Gurion Centennial" will be presented by the chapter's members Eleanor Rice, Bea Lovitow and Lois Kalsh.

and a question and answer period will follow. The program will "express Ben Gurion's provocative views of the meaning of the Jewish State to the Jewish future of Diaspora." Holiday refreshments will be served and a candle lighting

recognition of her "outstanding contributions to the club." Mrs. Hayes, during her 10 years as a member of the Clio Juniors, has served as past president and chairman of most of the club's departments. The award was

meeting filled 70 holiday cans of cookies and candy for the veterans in the Memorial Home for Veterans in Menlo Park.

"MENTAL AEROBICS" or "How to Keep Your Memory Skills Sharp" will be the joint program for B'nai B'rith Women, Tabor Chapter, and the Suburban Sisterhood of Linden Wednesday at 8 p.m. at Suburban Jewish Center, Deerfield and Academy Terraces, Linden. Toby Marx, coordinator of gerontology at Union County College, Cranford, will present the program. Marx is a graduate of the University of Rochester and has a master's degree in communal services from Hebrew Union College. Husband and friends are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. Norma Grossman and Marge Hecht are program chairman.

### Clubs in the news

ceremony to symbolize Hanukkah will take place. Maribel Seidman, president of the Clio Juniors, at the club's recent Federation Night, celebrating the 92nd anniversary of the Clio Juniors.

THE CLIO JUNIOR Women's Club of Roselle-Roselle Park, Inc., recently presented Robyn Weingarten Hayes, of Spotswood, formerly of Cranford, with its 1986 "Woman of the Year" award in

presented by Lucille Torres, president of the Clio Juniors, at the club's recent Federation Night, celebrating the 92nd anniversary of the Clio Juniors.

THE AMERICAN HOME department of the Clio Club of Roselle will hold its Christmas luncheon in the Clio Clubhouse, 128 East Fifth Avenue, Roselle, Wednesday. The members at the last

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THE LINDEN CHAPTER of Hadassah has selected Gertrude Yelin as its "Woman of the Year 1986-1987." She will be honored at the annual Myrtle Wreath Awards Day Luncheon, given by the Northern New Jersey Region of Hadassah, Sunday at the Parsippany Hilton Hotel. Mrs. Yelin is a life member of Hadassah, and has served a president, donor chairman, youth Aliyah chairman, and is vice president of membership. She also has served the Jewish community of Linden, as a founder and president of the Women's Division of the Suburban Jewish Center, president of Flo Olin Cancer Relief as a member of Deborah, the American Red Magen David and the Jewish National Fund. She and her husband, Simon, reside in Linden.

Fran Jaffe, president of the Linden Chapter of Hadassah, has invited members and guests to attend the chapter's annual Hanukkah party Tuesday at 8 p.m. in

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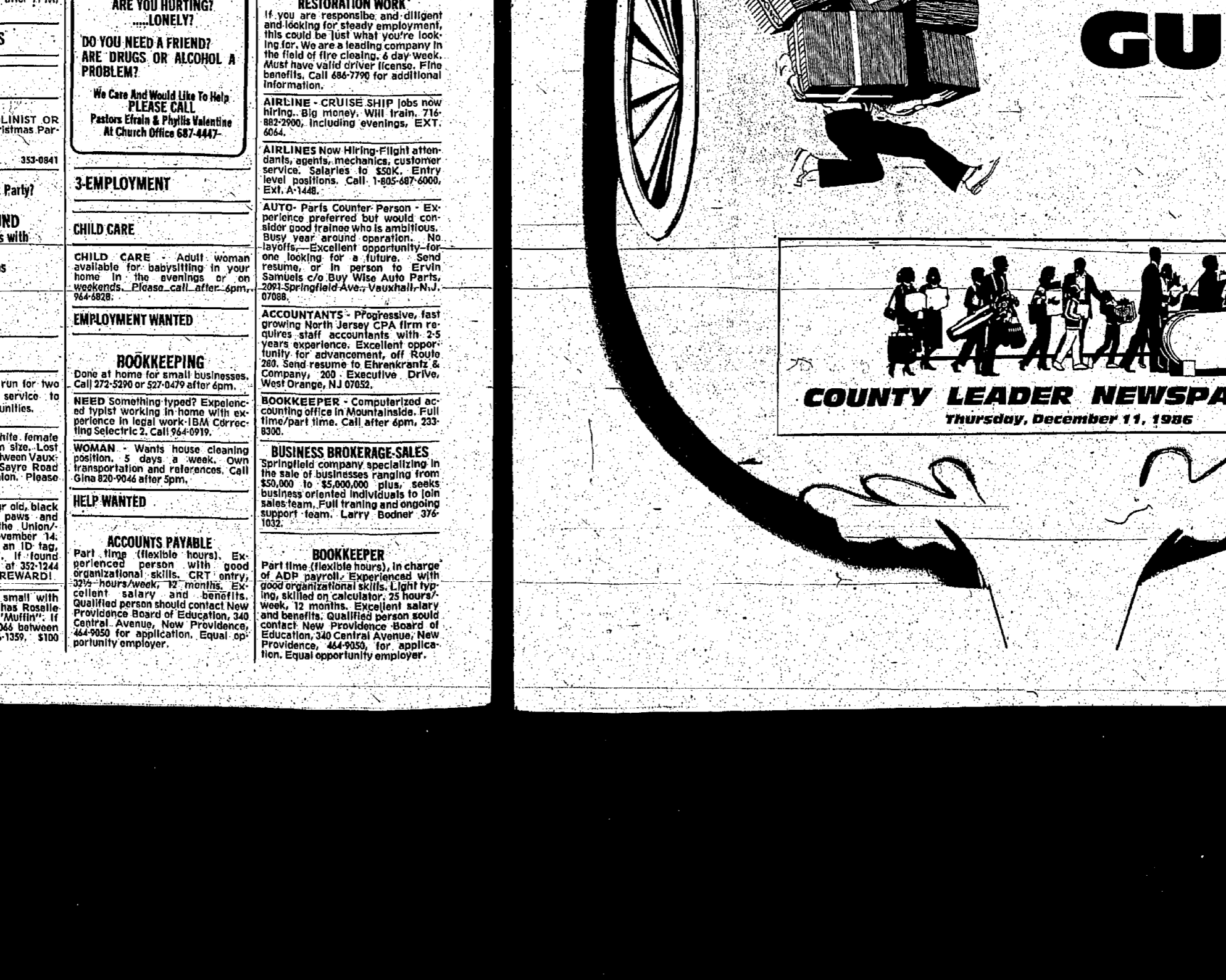
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**COUNTY LEADER NEWSPAPERS**  
Thursday, December 11, 1986

## Hostess touch makes holiday gifts significant

Entertaining with versatile glass stemware decorated in bright holiday patterns is an inexpensive way to set a festive mood this Christmas. With or without a holiday motif, stemware allows for a memorable presentation of easy, elegant foods and adds a decorative touch to homemade gifts.

For a simple but elegant dessert, fill a holiday wine goblet with black and red raspberries or red and green seedless grapes, cleaned and drained, and topped with a vanilla custard sauce.

As an extra special treat, end the perfect holiday meal with raspberry sherbert or sorbet drizzled with chocolate fudge sauce and topped

with a dollop of fresh whipped cream. For an inexpensive and graceful way to extend your holiday theme, decorate your holiday table with votives that match your stemware design. Fill them with red, green and white candles.

Make a party for teens special by serving homemade goodies in holiday-decorated glass mugs and matching platters, such as Frosty Pines by Libbey Glass. Fill mugs with hot apple cider spiced with cloves, allspice, cinnamon and lemon. On the platter, arrange lemon cookies decorated with red and green sugar.

A gift of food or a handcrafted item is a special way to celebrate

friendships or to say thank you.

Surprise your hostess with a bottle of good wine, wine goblets decorated in a holiday motif, and matching votives with red and green candles for the perfect holiday accent. Present them in a matching ice bucket from a design collection such as Winterland by Libbey Glass.

Decorate with a large red and green taffeta bow.

For simple gifts, fill a crystal pine tree with alternating layers of red and green candies. Or present your hostess with a crystal snowman filled with traditional red and white peppermints, or a graceful crystal bell filled with homemade candy.

Combined with festive, holiday glassware, homemade treats will

help you create the perfect gift. Homemade gifts make for cherished memories and the very best holidays.



## Village bedecked

The Waterloo Village continues to recreate Christmas Day in the 18th and 19th centuries at its homes and buildings with ornaments made of berries, flowers and greenery found in the natural surroundings of the village. Lampposts throughout the village are decked with white pine garlands and red ribbons.

The Christmas exhibit will be open Tuesday through Sunday through Dec. 31 with Christmas Day and New Year's Day from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Additional information can be obtained by calling 347-6900.

## Early American spirit of Christmas thrives

What do you suppose Christmas would be without Santa Claus filling up stockings by the fireside? And how could Christmas possibly be celebrated without a pine tree in the living room? These questions can best be answered at the Sleepy Hollow Restorations: Philipsburg Manor in North Tarrytown, Sunnyside in Tarrytown, and Van Cortlandt Manor in Croton-on-Hudson, where the spirit of an Early American Christmas fills the air.

Visitors to the historic homes of Sleepy Hollow won't find Christmas trees in the parlors. That Germanic custom did not become popular in this country until after 1840, when a tree was introduced into Queen Victoria's court. And as for Santa Claus, he did not take a firm hold on the American scene until long after Clement Moore printed "The Night Before Christmas" in 1822.

Christmas in Sleepy Hollow Country leads one back into the years when America was young, when her holiday customs as well as her laws and her nationhood were still taking shape.

Walk across the millpond bridge at Philipsburg Manor, Upper Mills, in North Tarrytown, for instance, and you find yourself in a corner of colonial New York that is very Dutch in character. Here, Christmas would have been a day of solemn religious observance, with feasting and merriment reserved for St. Nicholas Day, Dec. 6.

One piece of evidence scholars at Sleepy Hollow Restorations have that St. Nicholas Day was celebrated in the Hudson Valley is a huge, hand-carved wooden cookie mold of the good saint himself. The mold is still used every year to create a two-foot high St. Nicholas cookie that, when painted and gilded, becomes the centerpiece of decorations in the manor house.

By the hearth are placed a pair of wooden shoes, filled with carrots and straw for the saint's horse, just as children today leave cookies out for Santa Claus, in hopes of gifts in return. Three oranges are placed on the parlor table, symbolizing the dowry of gold St. Nicholas is said to have provided for three poor sisters long ago.

The dining table is set for holiday feasting, with delicacies such as ginger from the Orient, marzipan, glazed fruit and macerated wine from Europe. The Philips family, once poor immigrants from Holland, had grown wealthy as traders and landowners in the New World.

Their neighbors to the north, the Van Cortlandts, were also of Dutch origin but much more Anglicized by the time the Revolutionary War had come and gone. Rather than celebrate Christmas on Dec. 25, the family chose to observe the holiday on Twelfth Night or the Epiphany, which commemorates the visit of the Three Wise Men to the Christ Child.

In the stately Van Cortlandt Manor house in Croton-on-Hudson, elaborate decorations of fruits, greens and festive foods adorn the mantles and tables. Hanging in the entranceway is a huge "kissing bell," made of evergreens, oranges, candles and mistletoe. Tradition dictates that a kiss be received for each berry taken from the mistletoe.

But still no sign of a Christmas tree. Even at Washington Irving's home Sunnyside in Tarrytown, Sleepy Hollow Restorations has no documentary evidence that there was ever a tree. A letter written in 1854 by a neighbor of Irving's does mention "going to a Christmas tree at Mrs. Haight's" as if it were a very special occasion.

Tree, or no, Irving has gained a reputation as "the father of the American Christmas." By way of his story, "Old Christmas," published in 1818, he transmitted and popularized English Christmas customs, such as decking the halls with evergreens, burning Christmas candles and the Yule log, carolling and indulging in a sumptuous Christmas dinner.

As far back as 1890, Irving published "Dieckrich Kulekbocker's A History of New York," in which he wrote: "St. Nicholas rode among the tree tops, or over the roofs of

houses, now and then drawing forth magnificently gaudy presents from his breeches' pockets, and dropping them down the chimneys of his favorites...."

He even portrays St. Nicholas "putting his finger aside his nose," an image Clement Moore would use much later in his poem, immortalizing the party saint.

"Throughout the holiday season, Sunnyside is 'decked with evergreens,' holly and mistletoe, just as Mr. Irving liked it. Stockings are hung, garlands intertwined with red ribbons adorn the fireplace mantles and doorframes, and a huge wreath of evergreens greets visitors at the front door.

The dining room table is covered with a white damask cloth and set for a festive Christmas dinner with Washington Irving's own monogrammed silver. A wide, red satin ribbon encircles the table that is arrayed with sprays of holly, nuts, fruits and holiday candy.

In accordance with tradition at Sleepy Hollow Restorations, each historic home is decorated throughout the month of December, with tours given by costumed guides daily, except Tuesdays, Christmas and New Year's, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Candlelight tours at the Restorations have become holiday traditions in and of themselves, with families and friends returning year after year for these special experiences of Early American Christmas.

Candlelight tours of Sunnyside are given Dec. 26, 27, 28 from 5 to 8 p.m., and celebrate an English-style Christmas. Visitors are provided with lanterns to light their way down the winding path to Irving's home for tours and carolling by the bonfire.

Tours of Van Cortlandt Manor by candlelight are scheduled Jan. 2, 3, 4 from 5 to 8 p.m. Carolers and musicians create a joyous atmosphere, all celebration of Twelfth Night. Hot mulled cider and cookies will be served at the three properties during candlelight tours. Admission to the properties during the Christmas celebrations is free to members, \$4 for adults for a single-visit ticket; \$3.50 for seniors; and \$2.50 for juniors ages 6-14, under 6 are free. A three-visit ticket, which is good for six months and allows visitors to see all three properties, is \$10 for adults; \$9 for seniors; and \$6.50 for juniors. There is also a two-visit ticket available.

During this season of gift-giving, enjoy holiday shopping at Philipsburg Manor gift shop, open for special holiday shopping Wednesday and Thursday evenings Dec. 11, 17 and 18 from 5 to 9 p.m. Visitors may browse and select from a wide range of handcrafted items, miniatures and handsome books, including the new color publication from Sleepy Hollow Press, "An American Treasure: The Hudson River Valley." Admission to the shop is free to all.

To reach Sleepy Hollow Country, take Exit 9 for Tarrytown off the New York State Thruway (I-87), and proceed on Route 9, south one mile to Sunnyside; north two miles to Philipsburg Manor; and north 10 miles to the Croton Point Avenue exit and two right turns to Van Cortlandt Manor.

For further information and a free Christmas calendar of events, contact Sleepy Hollow Restorations, 150 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, N.Y. 10591, (914) 631-8200.

### Stamp show in view

The Hyatt Regency Hotel in New Brunswick will be the site for The Greater New Jersey Holiday Stamp Expo, which is the largest stamp show in New Jersey. This holiday stamp collecting extravaganza will take place on Dec. 13-14 in the Convention Center of the Hyatt Regency.

Door prizes worth hundreds of dollars will be given away, and there will be complimentary stamp publications available to all persons attending the Expo. Admission is \$2. Children and people over 65 will be admitted free of charge. Expo is open to the public from 10 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

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### Picking gems for holiday gifts requires guidance from pros

Most gems are a mystery to the average shopper. One way the buyer can unravel the mystery and be sure of the facts is to talk to a registered jeweler, certified gemologist, or a certified gemologist appraiser; all are experienced, trained professionals endorsed by the American Gem Society.

This advice comes from Alfred L. Woodhill, executive director of the society, which is headquartered in Los Angeles and has members throughout the United States and Canada.

"Probably 99 percent of the customers entering retail stores know little or nothing about the gem merchandise they plan to buy," says Woodhill. "Even if they possess some sophistication in jewelry, they

have no way of accurately ascertaining the value of a certain gem on display in a store."

To identify and determine their value, gems must be examined under magnification with proper tools and lighting and measured by a skilled professional. For this reason, jewelry is probably the "blindest" of all merchandise bought in retail stores across the United States, and the consumer really can't tell what he or she is getting just by looking at it.

To eliminate the guesswork and protect the buyer, Robert M. Shipley founded the American Gem Society over 50 years ago. Because AGS jewelers must take extensive courses in gemstone identification and evaluating and adhering to strict ethical guidelines, consumers

can approach them with confidence.

Each of the society's 2,000 retail store members has at least one registered jeweler and often several others studying for the title on its staff.

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Title renewal is not automatic. Titleholders are reviewed annually based upon the satisfactory com-

pletion of a questionnaire and the maintenance of impeccable records of professionalism.

Registered jewelers who go on to complete additional courses of study and pass more rigorous examinations are awarded the title of certified gemologist. If further study and testing in the area of appraising is completed, a member can earn the certified gemologist appraiser title. These titles are renewed annually on the basis of questionnaires and on examination of professional records.

AGS encourages all jewelers to continue their studies and keep informed of the latest developments in the profession. The society holds an annual national convolve with

labs and workshops that hone jewelers' skills and unveil new equipment and techniques in gem identification and evaluation. Additionally, AGS offers a constant stream of informational brochures, newsletters, films and other material to aid the jewelers as well as the consumer.

"The continuing education, literature and high standards of AGS are all designed," says Woodhill, "to uphold the founder's original goal: to protect the buyer so a gem purchase is not a 'blind' act of faith. By consulting and learning from an AGS professional, a buyer can not only enjoy making his purchase, but he can be assured of the quality of a gem before the purchase is made."



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### Think 'personality'

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Determine what makes those on your list special — different from the rest. What personal qualities, attributes make them stand out? Once that's decided, think of a gift that suits their individual personality. It's a fun approach, guaranteed to make those on your list long remember and appreciate their carefully thought out gift. Below is a list to get you started:

- Is she/he creative, eccentric, artistic, idiosyncratic?
- A true "one-of-a-kind" — appreciates things a little out-of-the-ordinary and deserves a gift that is genuinely unique. Some suggestions:
  - Heated socks — Ideal for the avid sportsman, powered by batteries and guaranteed to keep feet warm for hours.
  - KX Car — If money is no object, why not have a car specially designed? It's more than likely to be the only one of its kind on the road.
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  - Is she/he "extravagant," excessively generous, uninhibited, lavish?
  - Someone who breaks all the limits, and is a step ahead of the world, needs to be gifted in outrageous style. Some suggestions:
    - Cashmere pantyhose — A luxurious feel to the legs and a sensational look to the eye. A definite fashion statement.
    - Gallon of rainbath shower & bath.
- Practical size copy machine — Now important documents, fun articles, etc. can be copied, anywhere and anytime.
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- If those special people on your list don't fit into a particular category listed — use your imagination and create your own. There's no limit to the personality profile.

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The salesroom on the second floor will offer silver tableware, gold chains, watches, charms, rings and sterling silver jewelry with precious and semi-precious stones, designer sun-glasses and better costume jewelry including a selection of items specially designed for teenagers, all at reasonable prices.

There are rhinestones, pearls and lots of the chunky jewelry that is so popular now. Betty Allen, chairman of the sales committee, states "the first floor is a bargain paradise where colorful inexpensive jewelry is priced at 30 cents or less."

All items offered for sale have been donated by generous friends. Proceeds from the event will be used for the purchase of new prescription glasses for the needy in the United States and will help New Eyes for the Needy to continue to provide better sight to people throughout the world who cannot afford eyeglasses.

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## How to survive holiday parties — without gaining weight

Have you ever felt guilty about passing up one of Aunt Maybelle's 3,000-calorie chocolate kisses, or felt bad about devouring the pumpkin pie that kept after you until you finally ate it? If so, the "Guilt-Free Guide to Season's Eatings" in the December issue of Good Food magazine is just what the doctor ordered for you.

According to Ronald Ruden, a New York physician, "To enjoy life is not necessarily to pig out." In fact, "The goal over the holidays should be to not lose weight," according to Mary Lee Chin, a spokesman for the American Dietetic Association and a registered dietitian. Good Food reports that "Chin and others feel that a realistic approach to dieting

at this time of the year is crucial." What can you do to resist temptation? For one thing, "Ruden and others believe that there are no such things as forbidden foods, only foods that can be eaten less often and those that can be eaten more often," according to the magazine. Don't feel guilty if you overindulge, because guilty people are "prime candidates for pigging out."

Registered dietitian Mindy Hermann-Zaidins says, "Never go to a party famished. That leads to serious consequences." Good Food advises readers to "Eat a healthy snack from your own kitchen before you go out the door." Hermann-Zaidins recommends wearing light clothes to parties and family dinners

where you'll be at odds with temptation. Nonalcoholic drinks with a lot of bubbles will make you feel full. Alcoholic drinks, on the other hand, "puck a triple-whammy," according to the magazine. "They're high in calories; they tend to make you thirsty because they have a diuretic effect; and they weaken your resolve."

Other sound recommendations from Good Food include: Keep talking — you won't be able to eat much if your mouth is continually moving. Wait about 20 minutes after eating before deciding you're hungry again — that's how long it

takes for your brain to "...get the message that you're full." Exercise and rest are also important, but, as the magazine says, "With all the shopping of packages you'll do around holiday time, you might even burn off a pound or two."

### Tips on how to open the 'bubbly'

"Champagne is the wine of celebration," according to the December issue of Good Food magazine. There are many fine sparkling wines to choose from these days that are perfect for just about any occasion.

But how do you open a sparkling wine? According to the magazine, "Remove the foil and hold the bottle by the neck,

keeping your thumb over the cork. Loosen the wire muzzle and then gently twist the bottle and the cork away from each other. The cork should not come out with a loud pop, a sound usually accompanied by a loss of bubbles and wine.

"The proper glass is tulip-shaped and permits the bubbles to rise steadily from the bottom.

## Gems top wish lists

You don't have to star in TV's Dallas or Dynasty to enjoy wearing beautiful fine jewelry. This year fine jewelry is more affordable and versatile than ever before and it makes the perfect holiday gift. Unlike the trendy stirrup pants you received last year, fine jewelry won't go out of style. Here are some gift suggestions from the American Gem Society, a professional association of fine jewelers in the United States and Canada whose principal aim is consumer protection and geological proficiency of its members:

\* Earrings: Frame your face with earrings fashioned with satin finishes, pebbled surfaces and embossed designs. Earrings of all shapes and sizes (the bigger, the better) are best. Hoop earrings add instant fashion impact.

\* Colored stone bead necklaces: Strands of deep blue lapis, honeycolored citrine, shiny black onyx and rich green malachite add panache to any wardrobe. Bead necklaces can be worn alone or with other necklaces, pearls or chains, or twisted and worn choker style. Gold beads or pearls strung among the colored beads accent the rich colors.

\* Pearls: There are pearls in every size, shape, hue and price range. A strand of cultured pearls is a must for any woman. Freshwater pearls which resemble pearly Rice Krispies are also beautiful and affordable. Unusual shaped baroque saltwater pearls offer a unique look. These are the non-traditional versions of the pearls you see in strands. For versatility, add an attachable pearl pendant created of gemstones and/or diamonds. The pendant can also be worn from a cleansing gold chain.

\* Jewelry set with major gemstones: You don't have to be Alexis Colby or Krystal Carrington to afford large gemstones. Many of the year's most popular colored stones are also the most affordable: blue topaz, aquamarine, amethyst, peridot, citrine, rhodolite garnet and tourmaline. Fashioned in karat gold jewelry, these stones are stunning set alone or accented with diamonds and/or other colored stones.

For a free guide to buying fine jewelry write: American Gem Society, 5901 West Third St., Los Angeles, Calif. 90038.

## Has sew-sew gift ideas

All over America, millions of women are using their sewing machines as creative tools. It makes sense, today's woman, busier than ever and attuned to the driving rhythms and pace of today's society, would seek relaxation in a way that combines a traditional love for fabric texture and color with the speed and efficiency of a modern machine.

Paradoxically, these are the same women who often say, "Oh-no-I-don't sew," rife with the thought that they don't make all the garments for themselves and their families. But they do make quilts; quilted wall-hangings, placemats, machine-embroidered gifts and machine-applied clothes for their friends, family and children.

To support this interest and enthusiasm, Chilton Book Company has developed a line of books entitled "The Creative Machine Arts Series." One of these, or all of these new titles, may be just right for someone special on your holiday gift list. They will also be a valuable addition to your own sewing reference library.

Every mother wants her children to look their best. But how we hate to spend a small fortune on a dress or jacket that will be outgrown in more than likely, record time. "Pizzazz for Pennies: Designer Clothes for Children," by award-winning designer Barb Forman, shows how you can give a custom

touch to inexpensive clothes by adding easy machine appliques.

Or how about stepping back a stage in life—there's "The Expectant Mother's Wardrobe Planner" by Rebecca Dumine. Subtitled, "A Fashion Workbook to Organize Today's Mother-To-Be," it covers just about everything—sewing and shopping for yourself, preparing the baby's layette and nursery, and dealing with all of the physical and emotional changes that take place during your pregnancy and nursing months.

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### Parents urged to consider safety

In response to the growing popularity of air guns as gifts and the increased need for additional safety education, the National Rifle Association will be offering a special post-Christmas NRA Air Gun Safety Program. The two-hour community service program will be offered, on a nationwide basis, to anyone interested in learning about basic air gun safety, handling and use.

The NRA Air Gun Safety Program is part of the stepped up safety education efforts begun by the NRA, in conjunction with the newly formed national Task Force for Air Gun Safety. The task force, comprised of the NRA, the National Society to Prevent Blindness, the American Academy of Ophthalmology, and the Non-Powder Gun Products Association for the

purpose of educating the American public about air gun safety and to reduce air gun related eye injuries.

The National Rifle Association strongly encourages anyone intending to introduce their youngsters to recreational shooting, to follow these "safety" tips, on Christmas Day:

- Contact your local gun club, American Legion Post, or National Rifle Association and make arrangements for your youngsters to attend a basic air gun safety handling course as soon after Christmas Day as possible.
- Include a variety of safety brochures and books along with the new air gun and, together with your youngster, carefully read through the information.
- Set aside time to discuss safety

and responsible air gun ownership. Clearly define the conditions under which the air gun may be handled and used.

- Refrain from buying BBs or pellets until your youngster has attended a basic air gun safety course.
- After the air gun has been unwrapped and whenever you handle it, always keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction; keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot, and keep the action open and air gun unloaded until ready to use.

For further information about the NRA post-Christmas Air Gun Safety program, contact the National Rifle Association, Education & Training Dept., 1600 Rhode Island Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20036 or phone (202) 828-8290.

### Remembering the needy

The Union County Community Companions Program is now conducting its annual holiday gift drive to benefit Union County residents who are presently patients at Marlboro Psychiatric Hospital.

As an advocacy and support program of the Mental Health Association, Community Companions' primary goal is to assist people who have emotional problems and/or have been hospitalized for such problems by linking them with trained volunteer companions who offer friendship and emotional support.

Last year, due to the generous contributions of concerned citizens and donations from companies CCP was able to provide approximately 200 residents with presents and cookies.

Many of these people lead lonely, isolated lives, some without family or friends.

Suggested donations are: combs, hairbrushes, scarves, hats, cologne, deodorants, soap and cookies. To make a donation and for further information contact Mildred Garret at the Plainfield YWCA, 753-9721; or Roberta Haddad at Mental Health Association, 272-0302.

### New ways to use pumpkin for holiday desserts and gifts

**SPICED PUMPKIN BREAD**  
 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 cups all-purpose flour  
 2 packages Red Star Quick Rise Yeast  
 1/4 cup sugar  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 1 teaspoon cinnamon  
 1/2 cup water  
 1/2 cup canned pumpkin  
 3 tablespoons butter or margarine  
 2 eggs

Oven 375 degrees.

In large mixer bowl, combine 1 1/2 cups flour, yeast, sugar, salt and cinnamon; mix well. In saucepan, heat water, pumpkin and butter until very warm (120-130 degrees); butter does not need to melt. Add to flour mixture. Add eggs; blend at low speed until moistened; beat 3 minutes at medium speed. By hand, gradually stir in enough remaining

flour to make a firm dough. Knead on floured surface until smooth and elastic, 5 to 8 minutes. Place in greased bowl, turning to grease top. Cover; let rise in warm place until light and doubled, about 25 minutes.

Punch down dough. On lightly floured surface, roll or pat to a 14x7-inch rectangle. Starting with shorter side, roll up tightly pressing dough into roll with each turn. Pinch edges and ends to seal. Place in greased 9x5-inch bread pan. Cover; let rise in warm place until double, about 25 minutes. Bake at 375 degrees for 35 to 40 minutes until golden brown. If too dark, cover loosely with foil last 5 to 10 minutes of baking. Remove from pan; cool.

**RAISIN VARIATION:** Stir in 1/2 cup raisins with the flour.

**PUMPKIN ORANGE SPICE ROLLS**  
 5 1/4 to 5 1/2 cups all-purpose flour  
 2 packages Red Star Quick Rise Yeast  
 1/2 cup sugar  
 1 1/2 teaspoons salt  
 1 teaspoon grated orange rind  
 1 teaspoon cinnamon  
 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves  
 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger  
 1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg  
 1/2 cup water  
 1/2 cup milk  
 1/2 cup butter or margarine  
 1 cup canned pumpkin  
 2 eggs  
 6 tablespoons sugar  
 6 tablespoons packed brown sugar  
 1/2 cup sliced almonds  
 3/4 cup raisins  
 1/2 tablespoons butter or margarine

softened  
**Glaze:**  
 1 cup powdered sugar  
 2 to 3 tablespoons orange juice  
 30 rolls

Oven 350 degrees.

In large mixer bowl, combine 2 cups flour, yeast, 1/2 cup sugar, salt, orange rind, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, cloves, ginger and nutmeg; mix well. In saucepan, heat water, milk, 1/2 cup butter and pumpkin until very warm (120-130 degrees); butter does not need to melt. Add to flour mixture. Add eggs. Blend at low speed until moistened; beat 3 minutes at medium speed. By hand, gradually stir in enough remaining flour to make a soft dough. Knead on floured surface until smooth and elastic, 5 to 8 minutes. Place in

greased bowl, turning to grease top. Cover; let rise in warm place until double, about 30 minutes.

Prepare Filling: Combine 6 tablespoons sugar, brown sugar, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, almonds and raisins; set aside.

Punch down dough. Divide into 3 parts. On lightly floured surface, roll or pat each third to a 12x16-inch rectangle. Spread with 1 tablespoon softened butter. Sprinkle one third Filling over dough. Starting with shorter side, roll up tightly. Pinch edge to seal. Cut into 10 slices. Place 1 inch apart on greased cookie sheets. Cover; let rise in warm place until double, 20-25 minutes. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes until golden brown. Remove from cookie sheets. Drizzle Glaze over warm rolls; cool.

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If you think your microwave oven can only reliably cook baked potatoes and reheat leftovers, you're wrong. After reading the instruction material which came with your oven, you may have thought anything else was too complicated. Have you been zapping everything on high for five minutes?

What you may need is personal instruction. Everything does seem

simpler when someone shows you. At 350 JC Penney stores, there are experts to help.

Microwave cooking classes are conducted in the stores throughout the year.

To pique your appetite, try this festive Cranberry Relish:

**CRANBERRY RELISH**  
1 lb. fresh cranberries  
2 cups sugar  
1 cup water  
1 medium orange

Combine berries, sugar and water in 3 quart casserole; set aside. Grate peel from orange; reserve. Remove remaining membrane from orange; finely chop orange segments. Add

peel and orange to berry mixture; stir until well blended. Cover with lid.

Cook in your microwave oven on

high for 7 minutes and medium low for 7 minutes.

Cooking with microwaves on a daily basis is more popular than ever. The introduction of smaller sized ovens and microwave-convention ovens have rounded out the selection so that there is an oven to fit everyone's space and cooking needs.

And, a trend to more substantial microwave cooking is evidenced by the increases sales of microwave cookware...products you don't necessarily need if your primary use is reheating.

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## Purchases for music lovers

"A Night at the Symphony," the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra's popular holiday gift item, is once again being offered through the NJSO box office.

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Newark, Englewood, Red Bank, Trenton and two new locations, Princeton and New Brunswick.

The two-coupon booklet, a \$38 value, is available for \$25 and the four-coupon booklet, a \$76 value, is available for \$45. Booklets can be ordered by calling 1-800-ALLEGRO or 624-8203 and are available through April 1989.

The NJSO box office is open Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Information can also be obtained by writing to NJSO Box Office, 213 Washington St., Newark, 07101.

## Holiday vacation time trips ideas

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

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

The End A. Haupt Conservatory is open Tuesday to Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$2.50 for adults and \$1.25 for senior citizens, students and children 6-16. Children under 6, free. Saturday free admission from 10 a.m. to noon.

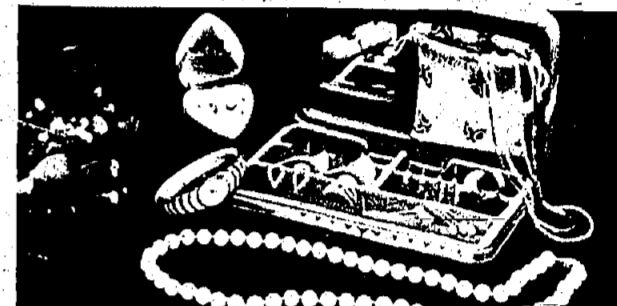
For more information and travel directions—call—the New York Botanical Garden at 212-228-6700. A portion of the New York

Botanical Garden's general operating funds is provided by the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs, the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation for the National Heritage Trust, and the Institute of Museum Services, a Federal agency.

Historic Speedwell's annual Christmas at Speedwell will be held today through Sunday, from 1 to 4:30 p.m. The Vail Mansion, decorated for the holiday season, will feature a Christmas exhibit of "Under the Christmas Tree—Magical Trips by Train." Antique and contemporary toy trains and tracks will be featured under Christmas trees decorated in the Victorian style with

hand-made ornaments. In addition to the four day exhibition, special music will be performed in the parlors of the mansion. On Saturday, a trio will perform Victorian and Baroque music on 18th and 19th century instruments. On Sunday, a quartet from the New Jersey Youth Symphony will perform holiday music for visitors. The museum's gift shop will also feature unusual gifts and ornaments for the season.

Admission to the event: Adults \$2, seniors \$1, children 50 cents. Historic Speedwell is located on Route 202 North, one mile from the Morristown Green. Call the museum at 840-0211 for further information.



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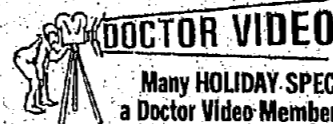


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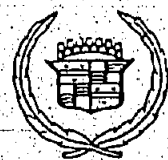
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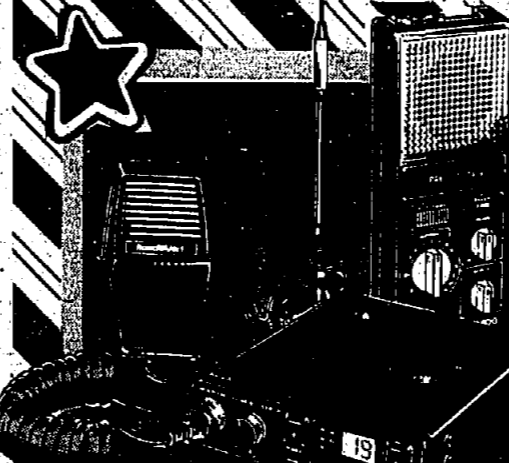
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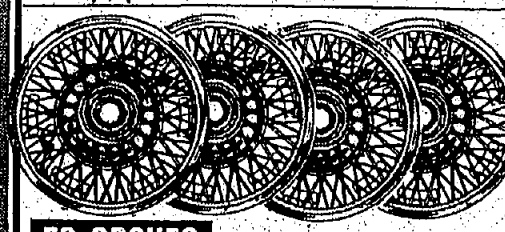
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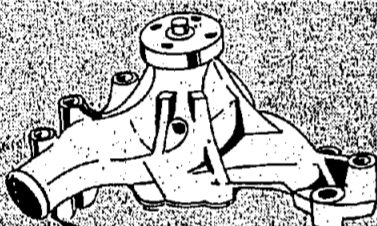


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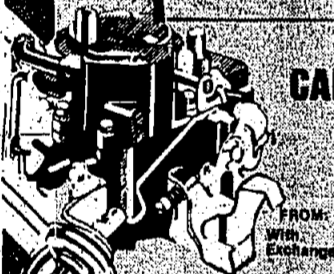
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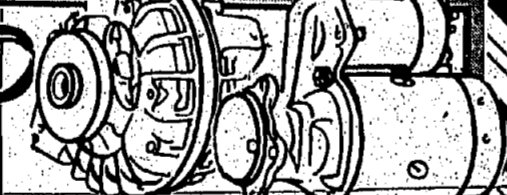
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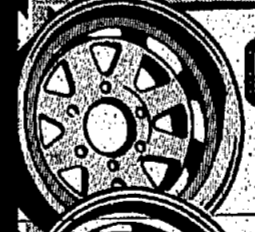
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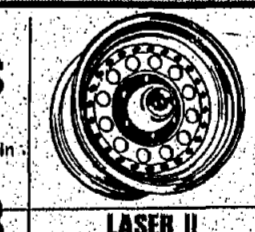


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