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Parents, students hit possible budget cuts

By DAVE WISE Scores of parents and students expressed their opposition to possible cuts in the 1990-91 school budget at Tuesday's meeting of the Board of Education of Union County Regional High School District.



STROLLING ALONG - Paul and Cindy Soelba of Springfield take their dog, Vanly, for a walk in Briant Park in Springfield. Several days ago, the couple and their dog took advantage of recent sunny weather to enjoy the great outdoors.

Police strive to curb car thefts via cooperation

By JOSEPH FICARD The Springfield Police Department was among those Union County municipalities who were recently presented at a special meeting designed to clear up various misunderstandings between the Newark Police Department and neighboring communities over stolen car chase procedures.

High-tech computer eyed

By DAVE WISE Springfield may soon move closer to the 21st Century if the Township Committee approves a plan to install an advanced computer system now under consideration.

Watching Council plans Jewish Boy Scout camp

By SUZETTE STALKER The Watchung Council of the Boy Scouts of America, which includes troops from Springfield, is gearing up for the fourth annual statewide campout for Jewish Boy Scouts and their families.

Man gets summons

One of the drivers involved in a two-car accident on Morris Avenue in Springfield on Jan. 26, which resulted in the death of a 5-year-old Union boy, was issued a summons for careless driving, according to police.



SCHOOL SPIRIT - These cheerleaders from Jonathan Dayton Regional High School in Springfield banded together to support Dayton's wrestling team during a recent match. The cheerleader captains are Maria Rosenthal and Sally Kisch.

Inside story

Table listing various news items and their page numbers, including 'Business', 'Calendar', 'Classified', 'County news', 'Crossword', 'Entertainment', 'Horoscope', 'Lifestyles', 'Lottery', 'Obituaries', 'Opinion', 'Page 14', 'Sports', and 'Sports Illustrated'.

Police seek to curb car thefts

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 Springfield, Mountaineer, Elizabeth, Orange, East Orange, South Orange, Hillside, Maplewood and Irvington were also represented at the meeting. "There had been some officers from other cities who'd followed cars into Newark and had displayed a somewhat cavalier attitude in their pursuits while here," explained Colaneri.

"That's why our department had its policy of wanting to be notified, so that we could be sure that outside police were held responsible for their actions in Newark. I don't think we weren't cooperating with other departments. But I did see a need for clearer understanding and better cooperation between departments."

Possible budget cuts opposed

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 The budget officer that it's a zero budget.

"Let's try to get a real budget, not this zero budget," said one resident. The crowd became noisy several times during the meeting, particularly when the board declined to release specific details about the budget.

At one point, jeers from the audience caused Waldt to become somewhat angry. The board president said she had never seen such disruptive outbursts in all her years of serving on the board.

"Why don't you run for the Board of Education and see what it's all about," an irate Waldt told the audience.

"But many parents and students walked away from the meeting displeased as well."

"I'm very angry," said Abene Maney, who serves on the Drug Education Committee at Harding School in Kenilworth. "For me to stand up there and be so rudely treated."

Dorothy Guenkauf, a staff representative of the American Federation of Teachers of New Jersey, who was denied the opportunity to speak at the meeting because she resides outside the regional district, was not satisfied with how the board treated her.

"I have spoken in board meetings, including this one, all over New Jersey," said Guenkauf. "And this is the first time I've been told I can't speak in a board meeting because I don't live in the district."



SAGE VOLUNTEER HONORED — Sandy Sandreuter of Summit, left, presents a check for \$500 to Gertrude Johnson, center, of Springfield, who is associate director of Meals-On-Wheels at the Summit area Association for Gerontological Endeavor (SAGE). In Summit, SAGE has members and volunteers from Springfield, Mountaineer and Kenilworth. Sandreuter received the check from Ciba-Geigy on behalf of the program, operated by SAGE, where Sandreuter has been a full-time volunteer for the past 12 years. Looking on is Lucky Lyons, Meals-On-Wheels director.

Scout campout planned for spring

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 One aspect of the scout campout involves discussion of and preparation for the Ner Tamid Award, a scouting honor which is given for fulfillment of certain Jewish obligations, and which scouts work toward in conjunction with their local rabbis.

There are similar awards given to Catholic and Protestant scouts for their respective efforts.

Applications will be available next month from the Watching Area Council Service Center at 1170 Route

Becky Seal lunch menu

The Becky Seal Nutrition Program for the elderly is being held at the Chisholm Community Center on South Springfield Avenue in Springfield Monday through Friday. Reservations may be made by calling 912-2333. Transportation can be arranged by calling 912-2227.

The lunch menu for Feb. 12 - Feb. 16 is as follows:

Monday Holiday.

Tuesday Hamburger with ketchup, cooked onion slices, lettuce and tomatoes, potato gems, fruit cocktail, pea soup, hamburger bun and milk.

Wednesday Knockwurst with mustard, red cabbage, hot German potatoes, applesauce, beef barley soup, bread, margarine and milk.

Thursday Baked chicken with gravy, carrots, broccoli and cauliflower, herbed stuffing, pineapple tidbits, cream of mushroom soup, bread, margarine and milk.

Friday Cheese lasagna, tossed salad with Italian dressing, wax beans, tapioca pudding, cream of celery soup, Italian bread, margarine and milk.

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District praises vocations

Union County Regional High School District 1, which includes Jonathan Dayton Regional High School in Springfield and David Brainerd Regional High School in Kenilworth, will celebrate National Vocational Education Week, Feb. 11-17, by drawing increased attention to the vocational course offerings in the nation's schools.

These include the district's long-standing record of offering a wide variety of industrial arts, home economics, vocational and technical education and business education opportunities to the students of its four comprehensive high schools.

"The regional district has always been a strong advocate of vocational and business education because there are a number of students whose interests, direction and goals in life are greatly enhanced by hands-on, vocational and business classes," explained Dr. Donald Meracuk, Regional Superintendent of Schools.

"These high school experiences will enable students to become more effective and productive in their careers, regardless of the specific occupation they choose. Vocational and business education, coupled with strong academic and basic skills training, make for a strong bond between high school and the everyday world of work."

Union County Regional High School District 1 is one of just 18 New Jersey vocational school districts, based on the extensive program of vocational education courses offered to its students.

Regional district students have an opportunity to choose from industrial arts and home economics courses such as Mechanical Drawing, Food, Wood Shop, Clothing, Aviation, Computer Living and Metal Shop, all of which are offered at all four regional high schools for one class period per school day.

Business education courses such as Bookkeeping, Accounting, Business Management, Stenography, Keyboarding and Data Processing are also made available to youngsters at all four regional district schools.

Other one-period courses offered at specific schools within the regional district include Graphic Arts at Jonathan Dayton; Automotive Shop at David Brainerd; Automotive Shop, Engineering Machine Shop and Machine Shop at Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School and Digital and Analog Electronics at Governor Livingston Regional High School in Berkeley Heights.

Additional curricular offerings, known specifically as vocational courses, require students to attend class for two or three class periods per school day and are therefore worth more credit toward graduation from high school.

These courses include Electronics Technology, Child Care Services and Computer Science Technology 1 at Governor Livingston; Automotive Shop, Beauty Culture, Marketing and Distributive Education, and Machine Shop at Arthur L. Johnson; Computer Science Technology 1 and 2 and Millwork/Cabinetmaking at Jonathan Dayton; and Beauty Culture, Marketing and Distributive Education, and Automotive Shop at David Brainerd.

By providing transportation between schools before, during and after the regular class day, the Regional Board of Education makes it possible for students from any of the four regional high schools to enroll in a particular vocational education course, regardless of the specific school or schools at which it is being offered.

Charles Seron is the regional district's supervisor of business education, industrial arts, home economics and vocational education.

As part of its celebration of National Vocational Education Week, the district has arranged for free computerized engine analysis tests for residents of the regional district in its vocational auto/diesel shops.

The computerized engine analysis, performed by the Allen Smart Engine Analyzer used by many auto repair shops, will be available at the automotive shops of David Brainerd and Arthur Johnson regional high schools.

Instructors and students in both of these schools have set aside Tuesday, Feb. 13, and Thursday, Feb. 15, from noon to 2 p.m. for these free computerized engine analysis tests.

Residents of the regional district communities of Springfield, Mountaineer, Kenilworth, Clark, Garwood and Berkeley Heights who wish to participate in this program must call in advance for an appointment.

Appointments may be made by calling Eugene Stryker, automotive instructor at Brainerd at 212-7500, or Joseph Colodini, automotive instructor at Johnson, at 382-0910.

Upon being connected to an automobile, the Allen Smart Engine Analyzer submits a computer diagnostic report that determines any weaknesses within the car's major engine systems and suggests which, if any, engine parts may be in need of adjustment, repair or replacement. Seron is coordinator of this project.

Seron, in conjunction with the principals of the regional district's four high schools, has extended an open invitation to parents and all other residents to visit the vocational, technical and business education facilities of the regional high schools from Feb. 11-17.

All visitors are asked to report to the school's Main Office upon entering the school building for their visit.

The regional district has been assigned this designation through the New Jersey Department of Education, Division of Vocational Education, based on the extensive vocational and technical course offerings available to students in its four comprehensive high schools.



TUNING UP — Jonathan Dayton Regional High School band members, from left, Holly Arenas, Chris Calabrese, Amy Prignano, Eric Naggar and Fanny Lee are among those students who will be performing when the school presents its Band and Choir Winter Pops Concert tonight, Feb. 8, at 8 p.m. in the Halsey Hall auditorium at Dayton. Students from the Vocal and Instrumental Music programs at Dayton will be featured during this show.

Dayton teacher to join corps

David C. Van Hart, a teacher of math and computers at Jonathan Dayton Regional H.S. in Springfield, is among 40 teachers from throughout the state who have agreed to participate in the second year of a speakers corps called "Meet the Teachers: Ambassadors from New Jersey's Classrooms," Commissioner of Education Saul Cooperman announced on Feb. 1.

The teachers are all current or former county "Teachers of the Year," and some have received other teaching awards as well. Three have won the state's highest teaching honor, New Jersey Teacher of the Year.

In addition, all of these participating teachers were invited to attend a two-day Executive Academy at the State Department of Education where they learned about current trends and issues in education.

"As ambassadors" for their profession, the teachers have agreed to accept requests to speak on teaching to the media, at career nights and educational events, and to PTAs and other community and service organizations.

"Teaching is a good and worthwhile profession and it's something we need to tell others about," said Nina D. Fue, 1989-90 New Jersey Teacher of the Year and a new member of the corps.

"We need to encourage talented teachers to stay in the profession and we need to encourage talented high school students and others to join. That is one of the goals of 'Meet the Teachers' — to spread the news about the challenges teachers face in the classroom," she added.

The "Meet the Teachers" project is implemented by the teachers themselves with assistance from the State Department of Education.

Commissioner Cooperman said the speakers corps has become a voice for enhancing public perceptions of the teaching profession in New Jersey.

"No one can speak with greater insight about what it is like to work in New Jersey's classrooms than our talented teachers," said the commissioner.

Tax assistance available

Free income tax assistance will be available at the Springfield Library by appointment every week beginning Tuesday, Feb. 13, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Appointments may be made by calling 376-4930 or by going in person to the library.

Trained volunteers will be available every Tuesday to assist taxpayers. Those taxpayers who are seeking this assistance should bring a copy of their prior year's tax return, according to library officials.

The service is sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons but it is not limited to senior citizens. Both federal and state income taxes are covered in the program.

Writers sought

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YOUNG ARTISTS — These students at Thelma L. Sandmeier School in Springfield recently had their artwork exhibited in the 12th annual Student Arts Festival. In top row, from left, are Bella Gorelik, Laura Spersert, Robert Jones, Melissa Tratenberg, Rebecca Levine and Keesha Simmons. In middle row, from left, are Jennifer Florelli, Michael Porro, Michael Basile, Tamara Young, Joseph Gonnella and Todd Walters. In bottom row, from left, are Nell Jesuele, Brian Young, Rachel Tiss, Riki Jaffe, Joey Porter, Jenifer Matta and Jessica Singer. Absent is Tara Neumeister.

Counseling groups under way

The Westfield Center for Counseling and Human Development, located at 435 East Broad Street, Westfield, is in the process of forming several counseling and support groups.

The center provides comprehensive counseling services to children, adolescents and adults. Services include individual, couple, group, career, drug, alcohol, ACOA and co-dependency counseling; stress, anxiety and phobia management; and sports performance enhancement counseling.

The center also provides consultation and training programs and workshops for business and industry. The staff includes Drew Cangolosi, Ph.D., director; Marcella Haslam, Ed.D., psychologist; Kate Kolbert, counselor; Steven Reavis, counselor; and several adjunct staff members.

"One of the unique features of our center is its focus on group counseling," reported Kolbert.

"We are currently involved in forming several groups, including Mothers of Teen-age Daughters; Co-Dependents, ACOAs and Children of Dysfunctional Families; Working Mothers Support Group; Stress Management Groups; Children of Divorce Groups; and general support groups," she said.

"We specialize in group counseling, since this setting offers a supportive and caring environment where members can explore their feelings, resolve issues, learn skills and discover inner resources of personal strength. A group provides the support and challenge necessary for honest self-exploration and helps members constructively deal with barriers that prevent optimal development," said Kolbert.

The center, according to Kolbert, also specializes in stress- and anxiety-related problems.

She said the center's humanistic-therapeutic approach is holistic, focusing on several interrelated modalities. This multimodal approach works with people to explore behaviors, feelings, senses, images, thoughts, relationships, diet and biological components, Kolbert said.

Counselors are available for day, evening and weekend hours. Services are covered by most major insurance companies.

Interested persons may call 654-6500 for further information.



A-TALENTED GROUP — These students at James Caldwell School in Springfield recently had their artwork entered in the 12th annual Student Arts Festival. In back row, from left, are Shannon Green, Danny Carbone, Douglas Loidich, Julia Rudakov, Jason Fraenkel and Dana Avidan. In middle row, from left, are Nicole Ferreira, Nadia Pacifico, Javier De Laao, Jessica Moelik, Dana Gow, Andrea Zawerczuk and Joseph Flavit. In bottom row, from left, are Leah Damberger, Joy Hirschfeld, Eula Kozma, Brian Berger, Cassandra Holt and Scott Rosenbaum.

school menu

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FRIDAY, pizza parlor, plain, sausage, pepperoni, peppers and onions, Salisbury steak on bun, boiled ham sandwich, coleslaw, vegetable, fruit, large salad platter with bread and butter, homemade soup, desserts, milk; **MONDAY**, hamburger on bun, hot ham sandwich, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, potatoes, vegetable, fruit, large salad platter, homemade soup, desserts, milk; **TUESDAY**, pizza bagel, frankfurter on roll, salami sandwich, vegetable, fruit, large salad platter, homemade soup, desserts, milk; **WEDNESDAY**, macaroni with meat sauce, bread and butter, tossed salad with dressing, fresh fruit, fish filet on bun, potatoes, breaded lettuce, tuna salad in pits, large salad platter, homemade soup, desserts, milk; **THURSDAY**, chicken nuggets, soft roll, potatoes, vegetable, fruit, Italian sausage sandwich, cold submarine sandwich with lettuce, large salad platter, homemade soup, desserts, milk.

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Activities set for College Month

Union County College will mark February as National Community College Month with a variety of activities promoting its myriad facilities and program offerings at its four campuses.

A musical presentation by Mayah Kuma, a UCC graduate who now is an international gospel artist, will be held at 12:15 p.m. today, Feb. 8, on the college's Cranford campus. A native of Liberia, she has appeared at the Savoy Theater in London, New York's Ziegfeld Theater, and in a private show at Buckingham Palace for Queen Elizabeth II.

The Elizabeth campus, which houses the Employment Skills Center and Institute for Intensive English, will open its doors to the public with a coffee-and-danish event at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 13. Staff members will be available for questions and literature on the college will be provided.

A financial aid workshop for those current and potential college students will be held at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 15 in the Union County Room of the MacKay Library, Cranford campus. Participants will learn about available scholarships and funding sources, as well as gain insight into effective ways to fill out application forms to get the most benefit through state and federal financial aid opportunities.

Potential engineering technology students may get a preview of the state-of-the-art facilities offered at the Scotch Plains campus during a Feb. 21 event starting at 6 p.m. that also coincides with National Engineering Week. Staff members and students will conduct demonstrations on use of robots, lasers, and other high-technology materials commonly used in industry and offered as learning tools at the college.

The month of special events will culminate on Saturday, Feb. 24, with a special coffee house featuring the Dave Rofiger Band.

Black History Month being observed at UCC

National Black History Month will be commemorated during February at Union County College with two events featuring a gospel music singer and a program focusing on achievements of successful black American women.

Mayah Kuma, a graduate of UCC's nursing program who has attained national recognition for her touring performances, will bring a repertoire of gospel pieces to a presentation at 12:15 p.m. today, Feb. 8, at the college's Cranford Campus Theater. It will be co-sponsored by the Student Government Association and the Department of English/Fine Arts/Modern Languages.

Kuma will be accompanied by music from the Ambassadors as she sings gospel melodies. A native of Liberia, she performs such popular pieces as "Count Your Blessing

Women business owners to meet

The February meeting of the Union County Chapter of the New Jersey Association of Women Business Owners (NJAWBO) will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 13, at 6 p.m. at Rudolfo's Ristorante in the Mansion Hotel in Fanwood.

Dianam Lassus, a certified financial planner and co-owner of Lassus Whitley & Associates Inc. of Madison, will present "Success Planning in

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Frank Antonucci of Mountain-side, a student majoring in marketing at the Lubin School of Business at Pace University in Pleasantville, N.Y.; Kevin McGrath of Mountain-side, a student at Montclair State College, and Susan R. Blinzer of Springfield have all been nominated to the 1990 edition of "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges."

Frank was chosen on the basis of his academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success. Kevin is among the 46 Montclair State College students who were selected for this honor. Susan was among 22 from her school.

The three join an elite group of students selected from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

The annual directory lists students who have been selected on the basis of academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

Dr. Michael Brian Sheehy of Mountain-side has joined the faculty of the mathematics department at Saint Peter's College in Jersey City. Sheehy, who previously had been an associate professor of math at Marymount College in Kansas, received his bachelor's degree from Assumption College in Worcester, Mass., and his doctorate from Kansas State University. He was a member of the United States Air Force for four years.

Saint Peter's College is New Jersey's only Jesuit college and one of 28 Jesuit colleges and universities in the country.

Springfield residents Spencer Harris Painter and Robyn Allissa Silverman, and Stephen Mitchell Kollon, of Knollcrest Road in Mountain-side, have been named to the dean's list at the University of Delaware for the fall 1989 semester.

Pupils named to the dean's list must be full-time students with a grade point average of 3.25 or above, on a 4.0 scale, with no temporary grades.

A member of the class of 1993, Spencer is a student of the College of Arts and Sciences. Robyn, a member of the class of 1992, studies at the College of Physical Education, Athletics and Recreation. Stephen, a member of the class of 1992, is an English major.

Diana Liguori of New Providence Road in Mountain-side has been named to the dean's honor list for the fall 1989 semester at Emerson College in Boston.

Liguori, a member of Emerson's class of 1991, is studying in the Division of Communication Studies with a concentration in advertising and public relations.

Stacey Ann Malsaner of Sylvan Lane in Mountain-side has been named to the first semester dean's list at the College of Wooster in Wooster, Ohio, according to Hayden Schilling, acting vice president for academic affairs. Dean's list students must

achieve at least a 3.5 grade-point average on a 4.0 scale.

Michael S. Zucker of Springfield has been named to the honor roll for the first semester at Wardlaw-Hartridge School in Edison. He is a senior at the school.

Charles A. Sala of Springfield is among the full-time undergraduate students who have been named to the dean's honor list for the recently-completed fall semester at Quimby College in Hamden, Conn.

Springfield residents Wayne Heterbach, of Christy Lane, and Sandra Kelk, of Lincoln Road, have been named to the dean's list at Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pa., for outstanding academic achievement during the fall semester of the 1989-90 academic year.

A student must earn a grade-point average of 3.5 or higher on a scale of 4.0 to receive dean's list recognition at Bucknell.

Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child in Summit recently announced its honor roll for the first marking period.

Mountain-side residents named to the first honor roll are Molly Lyons, Grade 9, and Elena Maguire, Grade 10.

Mountain-side residents named to the second honor roll are junior Sofia Fernandez and senior Doryan Hughes.

Wendy L. Schmidt of Holly Hill, Mountain-side, has been named to the dean's list for the fall 1989 semester at the University of Scranton in Scranton, Pa.



ALL ABOUT THE BRAIN — Radiologist Dr. Steven Brinen, standing in back row, recently visited fourth-grade students at Thelma L. Sandmeier School in Springfield to tell them about the brain. Brinen's son, David, standing in front of his father, is in the class. Other students, from left, are Jodi Klout of Angela Clinico, Bella Gorelik, Laura Stier, Riki Jaffe, Joey Capriglione, Brett Hausman, Ralph Sorracino and Joshua Glanas.

Single mothers' group on tap

An eight-week support group for single mothers is scheduled to begin on Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the Resource Center for Women in Summit.

The Resource Center for Women is located in Calvary Episcopal Church, on the corner of Woodland and DeForest avenues in Summit. The support group will be led by Marge Rice, CSW, a therapist with a private practice in Clatskanie.

The fee is \$100 for center members and \$120 for others. For information, one can call Lynn Nelson at 277-5647.

Springfield physician to speak

Dr. Leonard Strulowitz of Springfield will lecture to the Mid Jersey Optometric Society on Tuesday, Feb. 13, at 7 p.m. at the Woodbridge Hilton, Iselin.

A recognized authority on contact lenses, Dr. Strulowitz, who maintains his office in Millburn, will speak on advances in disposable, bifocal, astigmatic and extended wear contact lens technology.

A frequent lecturer, Dr. Strulowitz's commentaries have appeared in national and professional magazines, television and radio. His research was recently published in The Contact Lens Spectrum in an article "The Management and Treatment of Giant Papillary Conjunctivitis with the Use of Disposable Contact Lenses."

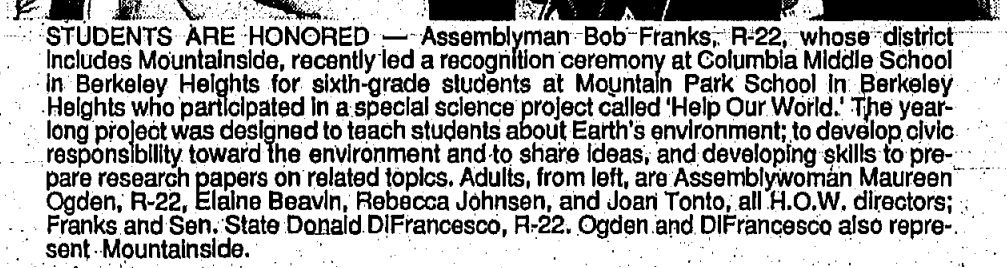
He is a fellow in the American Academy of Optometry, vice president of the State Board of Optometry, past president of the Eastern Orthokeratology Society, past president of the Union County Optometric Society, past chairman of the Contact Lens Committee of the New Jersey Optometric Association and a charter member of the Contact Lens Section of the American Optometric Association.

He has also received numerous awards and citations for his work in contact lenses.

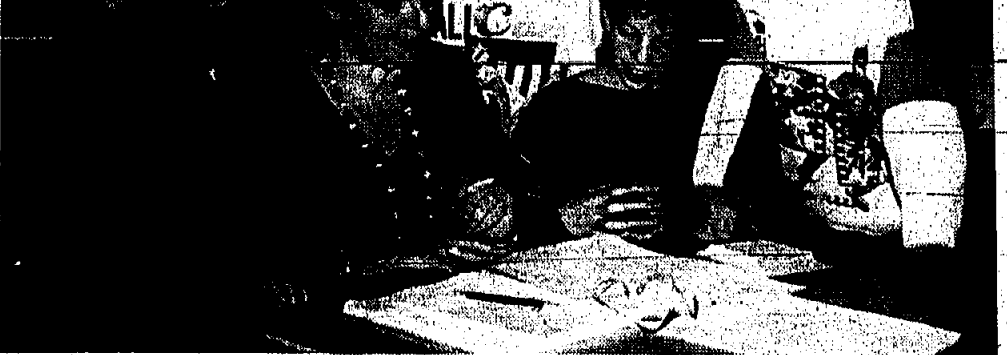
Hospital health programs spotlight 'heart month'

In honor of heart month, Overlook Hospital in Summit will conduct free cholesterol screenings and a cardiac risk prevention program on Tuesday, Feb. 13, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the hospital's Wallace Auditorium.

Cholesterol screenings will be provided by Overlook's Health Education professionals. Pre-registration is necessary. One can call the Health Education Department at 522-2016.



STUDENTS ARE HONORED — Assemblyman Bob Franks, R-22, whose district includes Mountain-side, recently led a recognition ceremony at Columbia Middle School in Berkeley Heights for sixth-grade students at Mountain Park School in Berkeley Heights who participated in a special science project called 'Help Our World.' The year-long project was designed to teach students about Earth's environment; to develop civic responsibility toward the environment and to share ideas; and developing skills to prepare research papers on related topics.



A SONG IN THEIR HEARTS — Sandy Manes Elrhorn's fourth-grade Discovery Class at Walton School in Springfield give their final approval to a single they wrote for a radio station contest. Pictured, from left, are Adam Vlahakos-Steele, Sandy Elrhorn, Neil Jesuelle, Eric Fishman and Stephen Downs.

Vail-Deane School plans open house

The Vail-Deane School of Mountain-side will hold an open house on Wednesday, Feb. 14, from 9 to 11 a.m. Families will have an opportunity to see the school without an appointment.

Children and their parents will observe classes and meet with students, teachers and parents at the school. Mary Wells, director of Admissions, says, "In addition to getting a view of our excellent academic program, this is an opportunity for prospective parents to ask any questions they may have and to learn about our extensive co-curricular programs which encourage our philosophy of cooperation and responsibility."

Information will be available concerning the foreign and domestic exchange programs in Grades 4, 8, and 10; the school and community service requirements for children in all grades; and the Outdoor Education Program.

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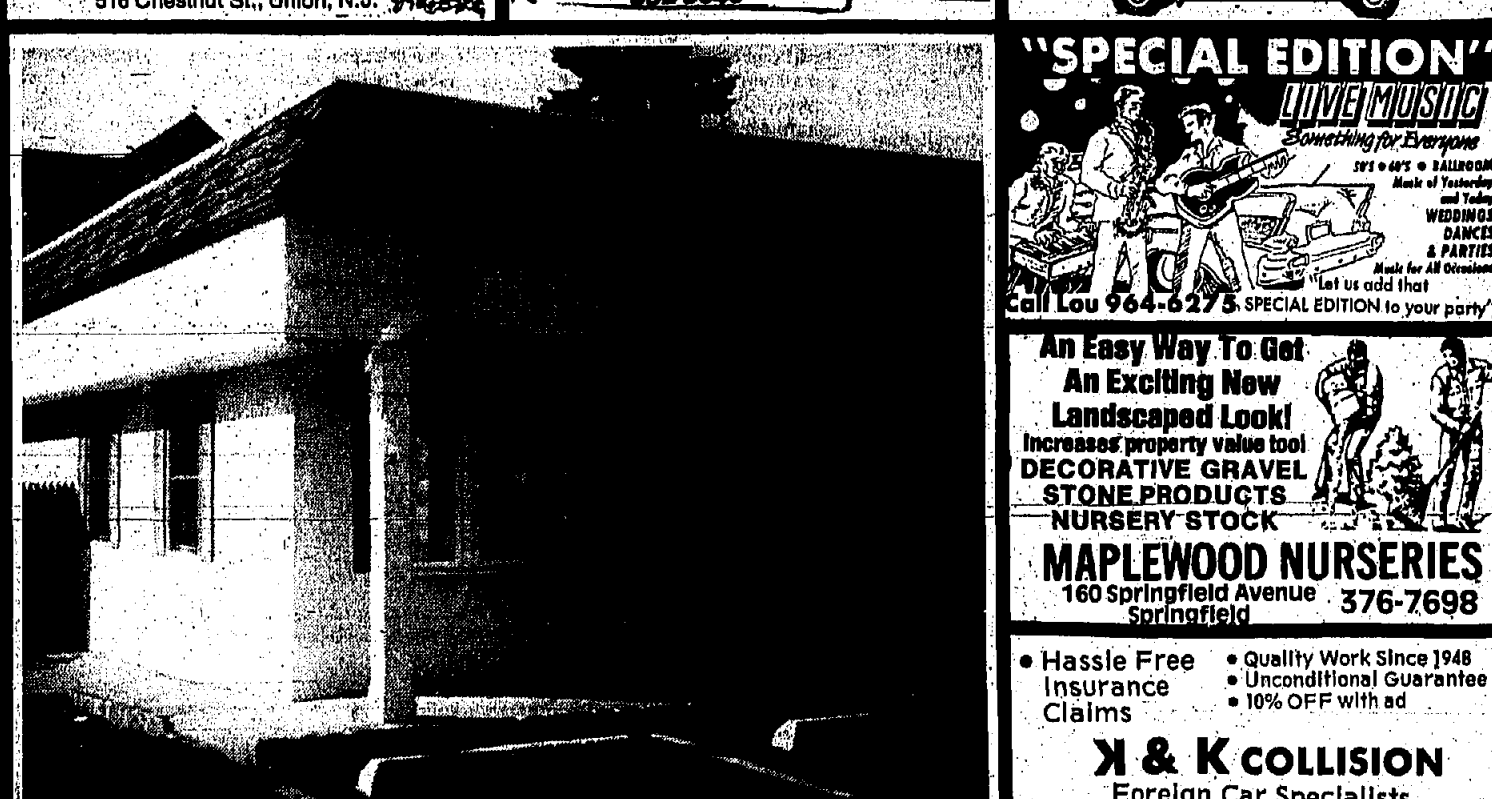
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After Valentine's Day, a different special will be offered each week and those interested are urged to drop by and inquire or just take a look around.

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'People's Law School' offered

The People's Law School will be offered this spring by Union County College on the Association of Trial Lawyers of America, New Jersey chapter, from 7:15 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, Feb. 13 through May 1 at the college's Cranford campus. Through the course, participants will get appropriate information on the mysteries surrounding the practice of law, and become abreast of their rights, privileges and responsibilities under the U.S. judicial system. The program includes 10 weekly sessions providing current and accurate information on a variety of topics of critical interest by attorneys with specialized expertise.

Although participants are required to enroll in the entire series, they may attend only the sessions that interest them. Those attending seven or more sessions will receive a certificate upon program completion. The Feb. 13 session will be presented by Kenneth Laverbaum, a civil trial attorney, who will provide an overview of the American judicial system, including the role of the judge, jury, discovery, cross-examination and rules of evidence. Union County Prosecutor John

Stamler will present the Feb. 20 session, dealing with the criminal justice system and the role of the prosecutor. Family law, including divorce, support, child custody and equitable distribution will be covered on Feb. 27 by Edward Snyder, a local attorney. Union County Surrogate Ann Conti will speak about wills, living wills, probate and estate administration on March 6.

Other topics include the municipal court, district courts and small claims court on March 13 by attorney Michael Blacker; products and premises liability on March 27 by attorney Marvin Pincus; current constitutional issues, including capital punishment, flag-burning and church and state relations on April 3, presented by attorney Richard Lehrlich; rights and limitations under New Jersey automobile law, presented by attorney Robert Hicks on April 17; employment law including discrimination in employment and wrongful discharge on April 24, presented by Patricia Breuninger on April 24; and the courts and the judicial perspective on May 1 by Superior Court Judge William Wertheimer. Those interested in further information may call 709-7601.

Child-care courses set

Developing a career as a child-care provider is possible through a certification program to be offered this month by Union County College's Department of Continuing Education. The program, which consists of three non-credit courses, will enable a participant to earn a certificate upon successful program completion. It is especially geared towards those who enjoy working with children, either as a nanny, a day-care center teaching assistant, or as the owner of a home-based family day care operation, according to Dr. Joann La Perla, dean of continuing education. All three courses have been designed by the American Nanny Academy, Inc., which co-sponsors the certification with the college.

Introduction to Child Care provides the basics of growth and development, safety, play and child health-care and nutrition. It will be held from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Mondays, and from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturdays, now through March 10 on the Cranford campus.

After completing the introductory course, participants then may take "Advanced Child Care," which helps develop advanced concepts in child care. These include cardiopulmonary resuscitation, discipline and behavioral techniques, learning activities, nutrition and food preparation for children. A field experience will be included in a child-care setting.

The course will be held at the same times as the introductory course, from March 12 through April 16 in Cranford.

Upon successful completion of both of the above courses, a participant then may take "Professional Role Development," which helps advance the role of the professional in child care with family communications and relations, image, and interviewing skills highlighted. A field experience will be included.

This course also will be held at the same times from April 21 through May 7 in Cranford. Referrals to authorized placement agencies are available to graduates interested in American Nanny positions, as well as county child-care resources and referral agencies for those seeking positions in day-care centers or seeking to open a family day-care service. Those interested in further information may call 709-7601.

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40 ambassadors will convene at Kean

"The African People and the Berlin Wall" and "The South African Question" will be among the topics to be covered Thursday and Friday, Feb. 15 and Feb. 16, when 40 United States ambassadors who are African-Americans convene at Kean College of New Jersey in Union.

The Conference of African-American Ambassadors, which is open to the public as well as the college community, will be held from 10 a.m. to noon on Feb. 16 in Downs Hall. It is one of several events scheduled during Black History Month.

Among the simultaneous workshops between 2:30 p.m. and 4 p.m. on Feb. 15 will be one on "The African People and the Berlin Wall." It will be led by Ambassador Rudolph O. Aggrey who has been ambassador to Senegal, Gambia, and Romania. Among the simultaneous workshops between 10 a.m. and noon on Feb. 16 will be one on "The South African Question." It will be led by Ambassador Edward Perkins, who has been ambassador to Liberia and the Republic of South Africa.

Major events on Feb. 15 will include a 10:15 a.m. address on "The Role of the Association of Black American Ambassadors" by the ambassador Upper Volta, Elliot Skimmer. At 11 a.m. on Feb. 15, the ambassador to Botswana, Horace G. Dawson Jr. will speak on "The History of African-Americans as Ambassadors."

"African World Issues: The Organization of African Unity and other Diplomatic and International Strategies and Perspectives for the 1990s" will be addressed at 5 p.m. by Wilbert J. LeMelle, who has been ambassador to Kenya and the Seychelles.

Other Feb. 15 workshops include "The Caribbean Basin Initiative," led by four ambassadors. They are Ulric St. Clair Haynes, ambassador to Algeria; Richard K. Fox, Jr., ambassador to Trinidad and Tobago; Theodor Britton Jr., ambassador to Barbados and Grenada; and William B. Jones, ambassador to Haiti.

"African People and the United Nations," another workshop, will be led by United Nations Ambassador Carl H. McClall.

Events on Feb. 16 include two other workshops to be held between 10 a.m. and noon. They are "African-Americans and U.S. Foreign Policy" led by Skimmer, and "The African World after the Cold War," the leader of which will be announced.

Ambassador Franklin Williams, former ambassador to Ghana and dean of African-American ambassadors at the U.N., will speak at 12:15 p.m. on Feb. 16 on a topic to be announced. Additional information is available through the Kean College Office of African Studies, phone number 527-2375.

Non-credit desktop publishing courses available

Two new courses and an existing one in desktop publishing utilizing the latest in computer technology will be offered for non-credit at Union County College's Cranford campus. Under the sponsorship of its Department of Continuing Education, the college's desktop publishing courses will be conducted in a newly-installed computer laboratory equipped with an Apple Macintosh network and scanner for text and image publication. "Introduction to Pagemaker" will teach participants to use the Pagemaker software package on the Macintosh, and is geared specifically for students with no previous experience in the area. Students may select from three lanes slots; either from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 26; Monday, March 26; or Saturday, April 7.

"Advanced Pagemaker Macintosh" is designed for those with a bit of exposure to the diversified software package. Students may select from three time slots, either from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesdays, March 6 through April 3, April 10 through May 1; or 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Thursdays, March 1 through March 1; March 8 through April 5; or April 19 through May 10. In addition, students may select "Desktop Publishing," a course also providing instruction on the Pagemaker software package. Participants may choose from four class time slots, either from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesdays, March 6 through April 3, April 10 through May 1; or 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Thursdays, March 1 through March 8; or on Mondays, April 2 through April 30. Those interested in further information may call 709-7601.

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Cohen wants state to pay for street lights again

By SHARON CATES
Assemblyman Neil Cohen, D-21, introduced a bill to the state Legislature today that would give the financial responsibility for state-maintained street lights back to the state.

The bill, which is co-sponsored by Assemblyman Fred Sorni, D-2, would appropriate \$800,000 in the 1990 budget for the reimbursement of funds to individual municipalities.

"Last year the reimbursement to towns which pay for the lighting for street lights on state roads was eliminated," Cohen explained. "Historically, the state of New Jersey would reimburse the individual towns for those payments."

Cohen's district includes Kenilworth, Roselle, Roselle Park and Springfield.

It is expected to cost each town in Cohen's district several thousand dollars to keep street lights on state roads

illuminated in 1990. Particularly hard hit would be Union, which would pay approximately \$35,000. Morris Avenue/State Route 82, Interstate 78, U.S. Route 22, and the Garden State Parkway are the state roads that run through Union Township.

Cohen, who resides in Union, noted that the cost should not be passed to individual municipalities.

"It is my position that if it is state-created and state-maintained, the state should pay for it," Cohen said.

"I have sponsored a bill that would put \$800,000 back in the 1990 budget for reimbursement to towns," Cohen explained. "When my bill goes through, it will bring financial relief to Union, Hillside, Springfield and any other towns in the state that have a state road running through them."

Assemblyman Chuck Hendrick, R-21, noted that last year he sponsored a bill in the Assembly which was similar to Cohen's but dealt with

Cohen gets environmental post

Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen, D-21, has been appointed vice chairman of the Environmental Quality and Energy Committee.

The Assembly Committee has been actively involved in legislation setting tougher standards for clean water, groundwater quality, establishing a New Jersey Coastal Commission and radon control.

"This position," Cohen said, "allows me the opportunity to help

the issue on a broader scale. Last year I sponsored a state-mandated state-pay bill in the Assembly, but it was not passed in the Democratic-controlled Senate," Hendrick explained. "Lighting is one of many programs that the state mandates but the municipalities pay for.

mold policy on major environmental problems facing New Jersey. The elimination of medical waste from our beaches, adverse impact of aircraft noise and the issue of overdevelopment will be my priorities."

Cohen explained that Hendrick's bill was not passed in the Democratic-controlled Senate in 1989, and a similar bill that was sponsored by the Senate was not passed in the Republican-controlled Assembly, due to disagreements over the wording of the bill.

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• "Owl Prowl" on Thursday, Feb. 22, from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., to ages 12 and up. Fee is \$1.50 per person.

• "Snakes Alive" on Wednesday, Feb. 21, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

• Film: "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang," on Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 1 p.m. Fee is \$1.50 per person.

In addition to these family programs, Trailside will be offering "Cherry Jubilee" on Monday, Feb. 19, from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. for first- and second graders. Fee is \$5; "Planetarium Workshop" on Monday, Feb. 19, from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. for third- to fifth graders. Fee is \$5; "The Kool Prowl" on Monday, Feb. 19, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. for 4 and 5 year-olds accompanied by an adult. Fee is \$5 per family; and "Playful Origami" on Tuesday, Feb. 20, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for first and second graders. All of these programs require pre-registration. Interest reservations may call Trailside at 789-3670 for more information.

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Home plumbing repairs workshop today
A free workshop on small home plumbing repairs will be held today, Feb. 8, and Thursday, Feb. 15, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Union County auditorium 300 North Ave. East, Westfield.
The "hands-on" workshop is geared to help people save money on plumbing repairs by understanding what tools are needed and getting experience with different repairs of faucets, drains and toilets. Participants should bring Phillips and regular screwdrivers with them when they attend the class.
Classes are limited to 25, so participants are advised to register early by calling the extension office at 654-9854.

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• "Maple Sugaring" on Monday, Feb. 19, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Fee is \$5.50 per family. Learn all about how maple sugar is made, use an 'active' tap and sample some.
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Retirement planning seminar set
Investment specialists, a tax attorney, and retirement counselors will be among the featured speakers at a retirement planning seminar to be sponsored Thursday, Feb. 15, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., by the New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce. The Coachman Inn, located at Exit 136 of the Garden State Parkway in Cranford, will be the site of the event. The seminar is recommended for anyone planning to retire within the next five years.
For further information on the seminar, interested persons may contact Donald McCarbrey at the New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce at 623-7070. Attendance fees will benefit the chamber.

Food service training offered
Approved training courses for food-service personnel, which are required by some local municipalities, will be offered during the spring semester by Union County College in cooperation with the Union County Health Officers Association.
Participants may select from four course time slots. Courses will be held from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Feb. 10, and from 9 a.m. to noon on Sunday, April 7, both at the college's Cranford campus; also, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Monday, March 5, and from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Monday, May 7, both at the Union Township Public Library.
Those interested in further information should call 709-7601.

Cholesterol talk slated at JCC
In the face of recent reports to the contrary, Dr. Norman L. Lasser will discuss why cholesterol still counts at the Jewish Community Center (JCC) of Central New Jersey, 1391 Martine Ave., Scotch Plains, on Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 5 p.m.
Lasser is director of preventive cardiology and associate professor of medicine and the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ), New Jersey Medical School.
Also speaking will be Vera J. Lasser, director of nutrition for the UMDNJ preventive cardiology program.
In addition, participants in the Dietary Intervention Study in Children, a clinical trial to determine the best way to lower cholesterol in children with elevated levels, will present a mini-health fair focusing on such topics as how to read food labels, how to prepare healthy snacks and how to modify recipes to eliminate fat and cholesterol.
Low-fat, low-cholesterol refreshments will be served. Fingerstick cholesterol tests will also be available from medical technicians beginning at 7 p.m., and the results will be distributed at the end of the evening. The test will cost \$6 for JCC members and \$8 for non-members.
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LIFESTYLES

Dancer offers premiere work during benefit

By BEA SMITH
Carolyn Dorfman, choreographer, dancer and teacher of the Carolyn Dorfman Dance Company of Union, will offer a world premiere work in partnership with ballet choreographer Peter Anastas Saturday night.

"It's our winter gala," she says during a recent chat, "and will be staged at the Morris Museum, Morristown."

Excited about the prospect of a modern dance choreographer in collaboration with a ballet choreographer, Dorfman says that their production, "Dancing in the Dark," is a rare test for us and for the public to present something so innovative. Actually, it almost never happens. So, this makes it a unique situation."

How did the idea come about?
"About a year ago, we did a joint program together during an educational tour to introduce outsiders to modern dance. We got very excited



CAROLYN DORFMAN REHEARSES SCENE. Choreographer, dancer, teacher of Carolyn Dorfman Dance Company of Union, prepares for world premiere benefit scheduled Saturday night.

major American lingerie manufacturer, Christian Dior.

"Also on the program," Dorfman says, "will be the premiere of my work 'From the Midpoint,' which originally was choreographed at The Yard, a center for the performing arts in Chilmark, Mass. We will have two other works on the program. 'The Master' will be presented with the full company. It is a dramatic and powerful work on greed and power. Another piece will be 'Broken Dreams,' a bit-length work set to music by Patry Cisek."

There are seven professional dancers in the Carolyn Dorfman Dance Company. They are Tim Allan, Jody Falk, Mary Ford, Anne O'Connor, Denise Kay, Robin Shevitz, David Thimble and Rusy Aubrey. And they accompany Dorfman on her educational tours, during which time the company conducts "a post performance...which gives the audience a chance to meet and talk to the artists. We will perform at the Dance Festival in New York City in April, the Jewish Community Center in West Orange, Rider College in Lawrenceville and Essex County College in May. We've

given many school performances as well as our educational touring program."

Dorfman, who was born in Detroit, Mich., says that "from the time I was 7, I wanted to be a teacher. But I fell in love with choreography and went on to pursue that."

She was graduated from the University of Michigan, where she received a bachelor of fine arts degree in dance, then attended the Tisch School of the Arts in New York City, where she received a master of fine arts degree. "Within a couple of years," she says, "I formed my own company. I did a concert a year. Then I formed a company of dancers in 1981. I gave my first public performance in 1982 at Fairleigh Dickinson University. Actually, we've grown to become one of the leading dance companies in the state."

"We moved our offices to Union in 1987. We have a professional company rehearsal studio in Rutherford at the School of the Garden State Ballet. I am an artist in residence for the State Arts Council in Union, we do our administrative and promotional work. Among our members on the board of trustees are Victor Presolone, president of Union Hospital; Tom Sopra-

no; and Elliott J. Kominsky, a CPA in Union."

Dorfman married Dr. Gregory Gallik of Union in 1986. He is an orthopedic surgeon and sports medicine specialist. He also is a physician for Seon Hall."

They have a 16-week-old daughter, Rebecca-Leigh Gallik.

Cited as a 1989 Distinguished Artist by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, Dorfman was selected from a national panel of applicants to be a choreographer-in-residence at The Yard, the colony for the Performing Arts in Chilmark. The dance company is supported in part by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation, AT&T, Meet the Composer and other patrons.

"This is an exciting time for the company," says Dorfman. "I am always looking to expand. I have been a guest teacher at FDU. I do it in between performances, and it doesn't conflict with my company. I try to communicate with an audience. I'm really interested in sharing ideas about the work in the dance. I love the work. And I love the relationship with the audience."

"I find them both very positive and rewarding."

Meeting planned

clubs in the news

The literature department of the GFWC Connecticut Farm Women's Club, Union, will meet Feb. 22 at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Freda Seizer of Union.

The executive board of the GFWC Connecticut Farm Women's Club will meet Feb. 26 at the home of Mrs. Rudolph Scoll of Union at 8 p.m. Mrs. Donald Steinmetz will serve as co-hostess of the meeting. More information can be obtained by calling 687-5184.

Creative Arts Day on March 20 will be discussed at the meeting.

The club has been invited to attend Program Assistance Day which will be held at the First United Methodist Church at 1171 Terill Road, Scotch Plains-Registration will be at 9:15 a.m. It is requested that one should bring a sandwich, and dessert and coffee will be served. "It is important that each club be represented," it was announced, and if possible bring "its successor to the meeting, as all club program chairmen will be requested to report their programs for the club year." More information can be obtained by calling Jean Piza, program assistance chairman, at 686-7058.

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD of the Westfield-Mountainide Town Twig of Overlook Hospital, Summit, met recently at the home of Mrs. Robert Ardis, chairman, for a luncheon-meeting. Plans were finalized for the annual luncheon meeting on March 22 at Echo Lake Country Club. The program will feature Flavian, hypnotist and psychic scientist. Reservations can be made by contacting Ruth Anspach at 233-0561.

Guest speakers were Mrs. Alan Gault, director of Volunteer Services; Mrs. Didier Peron, Auxiliary second vice-president and ways and means chairman; and Mrs. Robert Moore, Auxiliary third president and general twig chairman.

Peron has announced that "The Overlook Hustle" will be held as a fund-raiser again on Oct. 21.

THE HILLSIDE CHAPTER of Hadassah will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in Temple Shomrei Torah, Salem Avenue, Hillside. Pauline Stadlin will preside.

Sally Wovsaniker, attorney, will speak on "Wills, Bequests and Living Wills." She and her husband are partners in the law firm of Wovsaniker and Wovsaniker. She also is a guidance counselor with the Hillside school system, a member of the Hillside Library Board, a member of the Board of Jewish Federation and serves on the board of Congregation Sinai Torah Chaim. Wovsaniker is a past president of Hillside Hadassah and serves as life membership and associate members chairman. In addition to being a three-generation family of Hadassah members, her husband and sons are associates.

Refreshments will be served.

Series set for singles

"Music for Singles," a classical concert series presented by The New Philharmonic of New Jersey, which is based in Maplewood, will present its second concert of the 1990 season Sunday at 7 p.m. at the Hanover Marriott, Route 10 East, Whippany.

The musical event will feature selections by Bach, Paganini, Schubert and Ysaye, performed by violinist James Graseck and pianist Doris Stevenson. During the 1 1/2-hour program, the musicians will discuss the music and the composer.

Following the concert, there will be a social hour, and the audience will meet and mingle with the performers and others.

The "Music for Singles" concept was created in 1982 to establish a place where single people could share an evening of fine music in a comfortable setting. Because of the success of the past season, when as many as 250 single men and women attended each concert, The New Philharmonic has continued its commitment to the one-of-a-kind series.

For further information one can call 762-8449.

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THE ODYSSEY STAGED - The Tony Award-winning musical "The Odyssey Staged" is a Shannyn Mow adaptation of Homer's classic stories in Wilkins Theater at Kean College of New Jersey, Union, tonight at 8. It will mark the 22nd season of the deaf and hearing artists, whose visual language theater allows audiences to hear and see the words. The ensemble is on a 50-city national tour. Willy Conley, left, plays the title role, and Mark Allen Branson plays the ghost of Tiresias.

Miss Union County pageant scheduled

Ruth Miller, general chairman for the Miss Union County Scholarship Pageant, is accepting applications from candidates who would like to enter the pageant.

"Every young girl dreams of becoming Miss America," she said. "The girl who is selected Miss Union County Pageant Queen could be the next Miss America."

The pageant will be conducted April 21 from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. at Union County College, Cranford.

Applications can be obtained by writing to Miss Union County Scholarship Pageant, P.O. Box 705, Cranford, 07016, or by calling Ruth Miller at 276-8281.

To qualify, a young woman must be between the ages of 17 and 26 and must be a high school graduate by the Labor Day preceding her competition in Atlantic City.

Talent will be considered in the judging, but Miller stressed that the range is varied and that no young woman must necessarily be trained in a specific field.

"A potential entrant may have a talent unguessed," Miller said, adding that "a young woman might be a talented singer, for example, without ever having exhibited her singing ability before an audience." She said that many candidates have presented

Recital set this Sunday

The 20th consecutive year of organ recitals at St. Stephen's Church in Millburn will resume on Sunday with a 4 p.m. concert by Barbara Thomson. A resident of Cranford, Thomson holds the posts of organist and music director of the First Congregational Church of Westfield, organist of Temple B'nai Abraham, Livingston, and Voorhees Chapel organist at Rutgers University.

For her concert in Millburn, Thomson will play a program of works by Sweelinck, Bach, Meridalsjohn, Vierne, Reger and Alain.

The pipe organ at St. Stephen's Church, installed in the summer of 1979, is a mechanical-action instrument of classic design built by the late Rudolf von Beckerath of Hamburg, Germany.

The church will conclude its second decade of recitals on this instrument with a concert by Paul-Martin Makl on April 29.

Valentines celebrated

The Miller-Cory House Museum, 614 Mountain Ave., Westfield, will celebrate St. Valentine's Day Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. Named in honor of St. Valentine, a Roman martyr priest of the third century A.D., who was known as the patron saint of lovers, the festival occasion "became a welcome winter treat."

Mini Valentines of Westfield will present a collection of more than 100 historic valentines, the earliest ones coming from England. Some of New Jersey's early families exchanged handmade valentines. Lace papers and hearts produced in England and Germany were often put together by hand and sold here in the 1800s.

Trudy Johnson of the museum's cooking committee will demonstrate how candied mint hearts were made. Ann Brewster will be among the doctress in period dress who will guide visitors through the 18th-century farmhouse, originally part of a 100-acre farm.

Stocked with a variety of books and craft items, the Museum gift shop will be open from 2 to 4 p.m. All of the museum's programs are run by volunteers. Additional information can be obtained by calling 232-1776.



SOLID BRASS - A concert starring the Solid Brass band will be held March 4 at 9 p.m. at the YM-YWHA, Green Lane, Union. Tickets can be purchased by calling Diane Flecker at 289-8112 or at the Y main office.

Concerts planned in series of three

Cantoris, the Community Boychoir of Plainfield, performed a concert Sunday in the First Unitarian Society of Plainfield, 724 Park Ave. The concert is the first in a three-part series, "A Celebration of Music in Plainfield," planned by Geoffrey Petersen, music director, to mark the centennial of the First Unitarian Society.

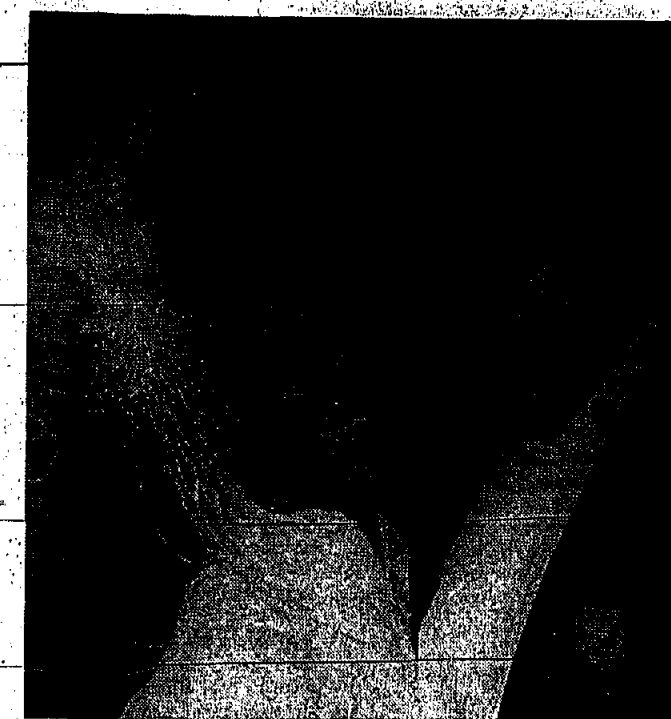
"The Spirit of the Place," a program featuring poets, composers and performing artists from Plainfield, will be presented March 18, and the series will conclude on May 6 with a concert of new and contemporary works, "New Songs of Celebration Rende."

Founded by Grace Church in 1988, Cantoris Boychoir draws its singers from Plainfield and nearby towns.

For further information one can call the First Unitarian Society at 756-0750.

Paintings displayed in hospital

Oil and watercolor paintings by members of the Westfield Art Association are on exhibit in local on-going loan shows, this winter at the Spanish Tavern Restaurant, Mountainide, and Mildred Dawson is displaying work in the rear entrance showcase of the Mountainide Bank, Westfield.



MR. AND MRS. FRANK CARNOVALE

Visconti-Carnovale wed

Kimberly Ann Visconti, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Visconti of Clark, brother of the bride, Tom Falala, John Rubinielli and Robert Ghirelli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carnovale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carnovale of Union.

The Rev. Eugene-Marcone officiated at the ceremony in St. Agnes Church, Clark. A reception followed at the Grand Marquis, Old Bridge. The bride was escorted by her father, Joanna McDonough of Union, cousin of the bride, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Debra Wozniak of Colonia and Kathleen Gwynn of Union High School and New Jersey Institute of Technology, where he received a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering, is employed as an electrical engineer by Chu & Gassman, P.C.

The bride was escorted by her father, Carlo-Harazin of Elizabeth, sister-in-law of the bride, served as matron of honor. George Milko of Washington, D.C., served as best man for his brother. Ushers were Joseph Herzim of Elizabeth and Bruce Brodigan of Washington, D.C.

Mr. Milko, who was graduated from Union High School, attended Rutgers University. She is employed by the law firm of Wallerstein, Hauptman & Richmond, West-Orange.

Her husband, who was graduated from Elizabeth High School, is self-employed as a partner with Old Reliable Oil Co., Union.

The bride and groom took a honeymoon cruise to the Bahamas and Disney World in Florida, reside in Linden.



BETH RETTENBERG DR. HOWARD DOPPELT

Rettenberg-Doppelt troth

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rettenberg of Maplewood have announced the engagement of their daughter, Beth, to Dr. Howard Doppelt, son of Mrs. Goldie Doppelt of Springfield and Dr. Charles Doppelt of Scotch Plains.

The bride-elect, who was graduated from Columbia High School, Maplewood, and Capri Beauty Institute of Kenilworth, is a cosmetologist at The Salon in the Short Hills Hilton.

Her fiancé, who was graduated from Jonathan Dayton Regional High School, Springfield, and Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., received his DMD degree from the University of Florida, where he was a member of Psi Omega Dental Fraternity. He is a member of the Essex County and American Dental societies. Dr. Doppelt's practice is in Irvington.

A late wedding is planned.

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MR. AND MRS. GLENN MILKO

Korb-Milko marriage

Susan J. Korb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Korb of Union, was married recently to Glenn Milko, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Milko of Union.

The Rev. William C. Weaver officiated at the ceremony in the Linden Presbyterian Church, Linden. A reception followed at the Cedars, Elizabeth.

The bride was escorted by her father, Carlo-Harazin of Elizabeth, sister-in-law of the bride, served as matron of honor.

George Milko of Washington, D.C., served as best man for his brother. Ushers were Joseph Herzim of Elizabeth and Bruce Brodigan of Washington, D.C.

Mr. Milko, who was graduated from Union High School and Kean College of New Jersey, Union, where she received a master's degree in speech and hearing, is a speech and language specialist for the Board of Education of East Brunswick.

Her fiancé, who was graduated from St. Thomas Aquinas High School, Edison, is the owner of the Maszera General Contractors, a building construction firm, in Bricktown.

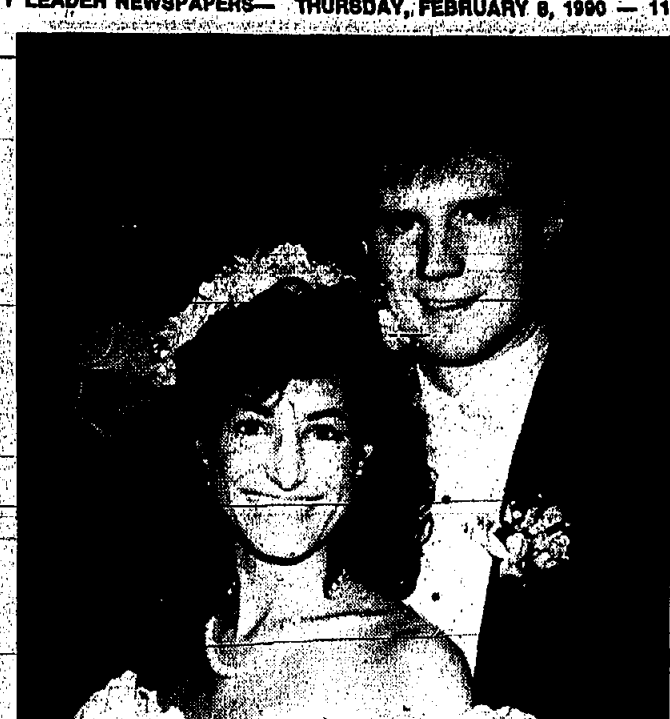
Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Magliaro of Union have announced the engagement of their daughter, Carol Ann, to

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard K. Trambert of Princeton, formerly of Springfield, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Renee Stephanie, to Edward Tyler, of OceanSIDE.

The bride-elect, who was graduated from Jonathan Dayton Regional High School, Springfield, and the Columbia University School of Nursing, is a registered nurse at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York City.

Her fiancé, who was graduated from St. John's University, is a pharmacist at Memorial Sloan Kettering Hospital.

A June wedding is planned.



MR. AND MRS. CHRISTOPHER S. SELLAND

Gargano-Selland nuptials

Donna-Lee Gargano, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gargano of Union, was married Nov. 23 to Christopher Scott Selland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Selland of Newfoundland.

The Rev. Paul A. Burrows of St. Luke & All Saints Episcopal Church, Union, and the Rev. George Frank Jr. of the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd of Holmdel, officiated at the ceremony in St. Luke's Church. A reception followed at Snuffy's Pizzeria, Scotch Plains.

The bride was escorted by her father, Debra Lynn Gargano of Vienna, Va., and Diane Gargano of Boston, Mass., sisters of the bride, served as maids of honor. Bridesmaids were Donna Arzo of Troy, N.Y.; Tamara Gallagher of Syracuse, N.Y.; Elizabeth Mead of San Francisco, Calif.; Kerri Selland of Bethlehem, Pa., sister of the groom, and John Whitman of Sacramento, Calif.

The bride and groom took a honeymoon trip to St. Thomas, United States Virgin Islands, reside in Hackensack.

Ushers were Charles Bevilacqua of Boston, Mass.; Howard Epstein of Manhattan, Bradley Fortune of Northport, N.Y.; and George Rocklein of Manhattan, N.Y.

Mr. Selland, who was graduated from Union High School and Cornell University, College of Arts & Science, where she received a bachelor of arts degree, is a fourth year medical student at New Jersey Medical School and will be graduated in May. She is a member of Alpha Omicron Alpha, medical honorary society.

Her husband, who was graduated from Cornell University, College of Engineering, attends New York University, part-time, for a master of business administration degree. He is employed as a sales engineer by Ingersoll-Rand, East Hanover.

Her husband, who took a honeymoon trip to St. Thomas, United States Virgin Islands, reside in Hackensack.

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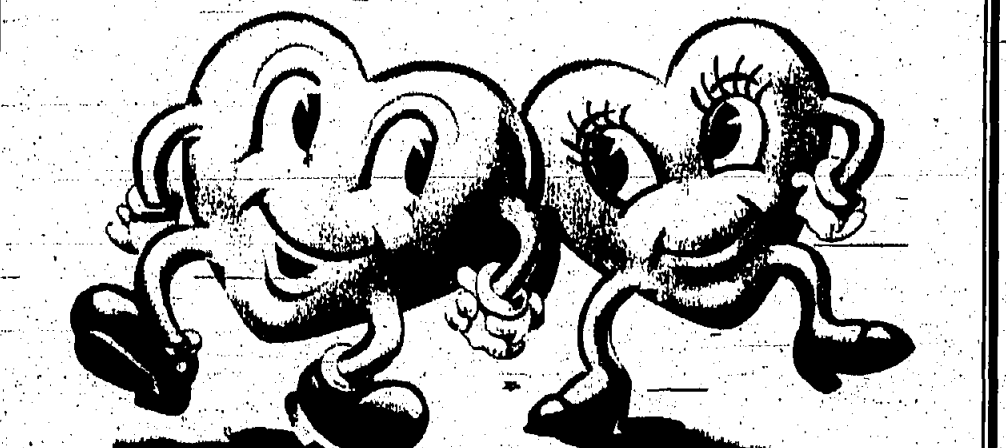
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OPINION

Enforcing codes

This week, the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs adopted a proposal requiring that fees paid for construction permits in each municipality be used exclusively for local code enforcement activities.

Actually, revenues from permit fees were always supposed to be dedicated to code enforcement.

But far too many towns had diverted some of this money into their general funds. That's because building permits can be lucrative sources of income, and financially strapped municipalities found it easy to flout the sometimes lax regulations of the Department of Community Affairs and channel that money elsewhere.

But such sleight-of-hand accounting practices inevitably cheat the municipalities themselves. Once the money to inspect buildings isn't there, a municipality's housing stock can begin a long, slow decline, ending in blight.

Moreover, property owners can ultimately end up footing the bill for the inspection delays which result from underfunded enforcement agencies.

The new Community Affairs regulation merely makes more explicit a requirement that has been on the books for years. The rule is intended to benefit tenants, property owners and the municipalities themselves — in fact, the state as a whole.

If the state has a beneficial regulation, and it has the power to enforce that regulation, then the state should take steps to ensure that it is enforced. It's hard to argue with the conclusion of that syllogism.

Think About It Politics baffles 6-year-old, too

By JOHN TARTAGLINO
They grow up so fast... He's only 6.
I know he's precocious, but I wasn't expecting it so soon. I was sitting at the old computer doing some work a few days ago, when my boy hit me with the question:
"Daddy... what's a 'politician'?"
I hate it when he watches the news. "Ask your mother," I purred.
"Mommy told me to ask you. She said you know."
Cue. Now I was stuck.
"It's... it's hard to explain... politicians are...
"Well, for example, let's say we have a Republican president and a Democratic Congress, which is a powerful tradition. This is how the system works:
"The Congress passes a bill which makes mistakes mandatory and establishes the Department of Social Hair Management. The president immediately vetoes the bill as inflationary, and offers his own proposal banning beards. After consultation and the good old give-and-take of negotiation, both parties reach a compromise. They agree to triple the tax on shaving cream, and quadruple the import duty on mustache wax.
"This is politics in action."
My son just stared at me quizzically. "But... what's a 'Republican' and a 'Democrat'?" he asked.
"They're called political parties. That's like a club that people who get money from the same PACs have to join."
"Do they have fun at the parties, like play games and stuff?"
"Do they ever?" I snuffed.
"What kind of games do they play?" he asked eagerly.
Finally I was speaking a language he understood.
I pondered for a moment.
"The usual ones. King of the Hill, Hot Potato...
"Fit the Ties on the Donkey?" He added helpfully.
"Sometimes..." I agreed, "but they usually only play that at Republican parties."



KING REMEMBERED — First-graders and their teachers at James Caldwell School in Springfield created a bulletin board to depict events in the life of Dr. Martin Luther King. From left are teacher Blanche Treloar and students Jennifer Robertello, Steven Mardjanovic, Matthew Zaltz and Jason Wasserman.



ARTIST AT WORK — Fourth-grade student Julia Rudakow, left, who is enrolled at James Caldwell School in Springfield, poses at teacher Marilyn Schneider's approval of her painting.



VISIT FROM DOLLAR BILL — Kate Furcheon, left, and Michelle Naggar, respectively a faculty newspaper advisor and a student at Edward V. Wallon School in Springfield, attend a recent visit from U.S. Sen. Bill Bradley, D-N.J.

letters to the editor

Insurance plan must let firms profit

Although Gov. Jim Florio deserves applause for his initiative in raising once again the troublesome issue of automobile insurance reform, we had all better take care to subject his specific proposal to careful analysis, lest we find ourselves even worse off than before.

One need not be a partisan of the insurance industry to wonder if there isn't an element of paranoia on the part of those who insist that our own relatively small state has been singled out from all of the rest of the country for abuse. Not even the best-run insurance company can remain in business indefinitely if it has to pay out more money than it receives.

It is disturbing to find nothing in Florio's package of proposals which relates to the principal problem — the high cost of providing automobile insurance in the state of New Jersey.

One need not be a partisan of the insurance industry to wonder if there isn't an element of paranoia on the part of those who insist that our own relatively small state has been singled out from all of the rest of the country for abuse. Not even the best-run insurance company can remain in business indefinitely if it has to pay out more money than it receives.

Forbidding insurance companies to pass along selected costs to customers may seem a superficially attractive strategy to some, but could risk poorer customer service by placing the insurance companies under financial pressure to cut back in personnel.

One examines Florio's proposals in vain for any attempt to address the issues of:

- Safe driving practices;
- Phony insurance claims and repair frauds; and
- Excessive personal injury litigation.

As to the first, anyone using our highways these days can observe a disturbing incidence of really excessive speeds — and I don't mean a mere five or 10 miles per hour above the speed limit — and an amount of weaving from lane to lane that can be frightening.

The second is more difficult to observe firsthand, but the New Jersey Insurance Department is understood to have estimated that such fraud adds \$100 to \$250 to the premium of every auto insurance policy.

As to the third, anyone using our highways these days can observe a disturbing incidence of really excessive speeds — and I don't mean a mere five or 10 miles per hour above the speed limit — and an amount of weaving from lane to lane that can be frightening.

Unfortunately, many of the proposals in the governor's package do little but shift costs from one policy-holder to another. It is argued, for example, that a rating system is unfair if it has any relation at all to age, address, sex or marital status.

A major difficulty is that too many notions of fairness depend almost entirely upon the eye of the beholder.

Is it fair to raise the rates of mature drivers, when a disproportionate part of the insurance company's costs is historically attributable to drivers in their teens or early 20s? Is it fair to raise the rates of someone living in a rural or suburban area, when a disproportionate part of those costs is attributable to drivers living in more heavily-traveled areas? Is it fair to raise the rates of young, female drivers, when a disproportionate cost share is historically attributable to young male drivers? Is it fair to raise the rates of young married male drivers, when a disproportionate cost share is attributable to young male drivers who happen to be single?

Reasonable people may answer any of these questions in different ways, but attempting to hide the questions from view can hardly be in the public interest. Changes in the rating system will produce at least as many losers as winners. Let's at least look before we leap, remembering that changing the rating system

will do nothing at all to reduce the amount of money the insurance companies may be expected to pay out in claims.

Florio's proposal to let drivers shift medical coverage from their automobile policies to their health policies is equally disturbing for similar reasons. His proposal seems to do nothing at all to reduce insurance company costs.

Where is the saving? The cost of health insurance would have to rise, and who would pay for the premium increases?

If the insured were to pay, it would likely cancel any savings that might be realized on his or her auto insurance policy. Requiring employers to pay instead would, at the very least, add to their cost of doing business in the state and make New Jersey employers that much less competitive with respect to employers in other states.

What about New Jersey residents who are employed outside of the state? What about drivers without employer paid health benefits? What about drivers covered by Medicare or Champus, both of which are programs of the federal government?

These are all questions which deserve responsive answers.

Overall, Florio's proposals may be a useful starting point for a thoughtful and much-needed overhaul of New Jersey's automobile insurance laws. To that extent, he is to be congratulated.

Any attempt to railroad them through, however, with no serious effort to address the issues which make New Jersey such an expensive state for an insurance company to do business in, would have the earmarks of a scam which could take us out of the frying pan right into the fire.

ROBERT B. ARDIS
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All letters must include a written signature, a complete address and a phone number where the writer may be reached during daytime hours, for verification purposes.

This newspaper reserves the right to edit or reject letters and to publish only one letter from any one person within any four-week period.

Municipal meetings

TOWNSHIP MEETINGS
All Municipal Buildings
Township Committee — second and fourth Tuesdays of the month, at 8 p.m.; conference, preceding Monday of second week, at 7:30 p.m., and at 7 p.m. on fourth Tuesday of month.
Planning Board — first Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Board of Health — third Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Board of Adjustment — third Tuesday, 8 p.m.
Real Levelling Board — last

Thursday of the month, 8 p.m.
Recreation Commission — third Tuesday at 8 p.m.

EDUCATION MEETINGS
Springfield Board of Education at the Florence Gaudinier School — conference meeting first Monday at 8 p.m.; regular meeting third Monday at 8 p.m.

Union County Regional High School District No. 1, Board of Education — first and third Tuesday of the month, at 8 p.m.; at various locations at the regional high schools.

COUNTY NEWS

Barcode labels workshop set

Barcode labeling will be the topic for a workshop sponsored by the Kean College of New Jersey Small Business Development Center tomorrow, Feb. 9, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Downs Hall, Room A, on the East Campus in Hillside.

The workshop, "Barcode Labeling: Use of Tags and Labels for Merchandise and Product Control," will cover barcoding, inventory control, theft control, security measures, retail ticketing, and point of sale and purchase-order management.

Jeffrey D. Ayd, president of J. A. Resources and Princeton Retail Systems of Westfield, will be the instructor.

Registration is \$15 per company. The center can be reached at 527-2946.

Bid on bachelor tonight in Iselin

The American Cancer Society, Union County Unit invites women to "Bid on a Bachelor" tonight at the Woodbridge Sheraton, Route 1 South, Iselin.

The evening will begin with complimentary champagne and hors d'oeuvres at 6 p.m., with the bidding on 20 bachelors beginning at 7 p.m. Winners will be taken to dinner at a Manhattan restaurant in a chauffeur-driven limousine.

Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. All who attend are eligible for door prizes.

For more information about the bachelor auction and table reservations, interested persons may call the American Cancer Society at 354-7373.

Dinner-dance to benefit seriously ill kids

Joining Hands, an organization that makes dreams come true for seriously ill children, will hold a dinner-dance on Saturday, Feb. 10, at the Cañon, 800 Rahway Ave., Woodbridge.

Tickets are \$35 each and can be purchased by calling President Dennis P. Adams at 826-1042.

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New county manager sought

By SHARON GATES
The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders is now faced with appointing a new county manager, the sixth one in the 14 years since the county manager form of government was adopted.

On Jan. 30, County Manager Joseph A. Martin announced his intention to leave the county later this month and take a management consultant position with the Roseland-based Arthur Andersen and Company.

"I was completely caught off guard," Freeholder Chairman Gerald Green said in reference to Martin's resignation. "I was looking forward to working with Martin in 1990."

Martin's stormy tenure was clouded by rumors of a possible change to another form of government, which would have eliminated Martin's position.

Martin, who resides in West Caldwell in Essex County, also battled the freeholders over his residency. The county's administrative code requires

county managers to reside in Union County within a year of their appointment.

Freeholder Joseph Suliga brought the residency issue to the surface in late September when he sponsored the original resolution, which was subsequently passed, that gave Martin 90 days to move into the county. The freeholders later granted Martin an extension to July 1.

"I think that we gave him the request that he needed," Suliga said. "I wasn't the person who, before I was appointed, said I would move into the county. Martin did. It's a matter of integrity."

"We gave him almost two years," Suliga added. "What is right is right." Green said he felt that Martin, who was appointed in August 1988, would stay after the residency issue was resolved.

"I was rather surprised," Green stated. "I expected him to stay on once he was given an extension on the residency issue."

The session will begin at 7:45 p.m. for Milford Camps and 8:30 p.m. for Tom Camp.

According to Bryan B. Fox, executive director, a series of slides describing the facilities and program will be presented by an assistant director of

"I understand that for personal reasons he wants to go back to the private sector, as he always said he wanted to do, and I wish him the best of luck," Green added.

Rumors surfaced that Martin's resignation would mark the end of the county manager form of government in Union County, Green said, however, that that is not necessarily true.

"He wasn't forced out," Green stated. "It was more of a personal problem than a problem with the form of government."

Deputy County Manager Ann Baran is expected to fill in for Martin until his successor is appointed, according to Green, freeholder Baran does not live in Union County either; however, she has been given a residency waiver by the freeholders.

"At this point, I am very optimistic," Green said. "We have a deputy county manager and a staff, that is second to none, which can provide the services in Union County."

"We have a deputy county manager that is ready to step in and carry on the

day-to-day operations in the county." Green also noted that he has asked Freeholder Vice Chairman James Connolly Welsh to chair an ad hoc committee to research ways to hire a new county manager.

"The purpose of the committee is to do a little fact-finding and to provide the mechanics for a smooth transition from one county manager to another," Welsh said. "We will recommend to the freeholder board things we feel will facilitate that process."

Welsh noted that the four-member committee, which includes Welsh and Freeholders Casimir Kowalczyk, Walter McCluskey and Jeffrey MacCarrell, will not make the final decision of whom to hire; rather, he said, that decision will be made by the full nine-member freeholder board.

"The committee will recommend a process of selecting a new county manager," Welsh said. "This is the first time we've had a deputy county manager in place, and that should make things a little easier."

Program at Y reviews summer camps

Parents and children are invited to explore together the wonders of summer at the New Jersey YM-YWHA Camps at an open meeting at the YM-YWHA of Union County, 501 Green Lane, Union, on Wednesday, Feb. 14.

The session will begin at 7:45 p.m. for Milford Camps and 8:30 p.m. for Tom Camp.

According to Bryan B. Fox, executive director, a series of slides describing the facilities and program will be presented by an assistant director of

the residential camp complex. The camps, located on over 1,200 acres in the Pennsylvania Poconos, offer 70 years of successful experience. Each of the camps is structured, staffed and programmed to serve a specific age group.

Campers can attend for either four or eight weeks and are bussed accordingly.

For further information, interested persons may call the local Y or Jewish Community Center, or the New Jersey Y Camps office directly at 575-3333.

NOTICE TO MILITARY SERVICE VOTERS AND TO THEIR RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

If you are in the military service or are a patient in a veterans' hospital or a civilian attached to or serving with the Armed Forces of the United States without the State of New Jersey, or the spouse or dependent of and accompanying or residing with a civilian attached to or serving with the Armed Forces of the United States, and desire to vote, or if you are a relative or friend of any such person who, you believe, will desire to vote in the Annual School Election of the Union County Regional High School District No. 1 to be held on April 3, 1990 kindly write or the undersigned at once making application for a military service ballot to be voted in said election to be forwarded to you, stating your name, age, serial number if you are in military service, home address and the address at which you are stationed or can be found, or if you desire the military service ballot for a relative or friend then make application under separate cover to the undersigned, or be forwarded to him/her, stating in your application that he/she is at least eighteen (18) years of age and stating his/her name, serial number if he/she is in military service, home address and the address at which he/she is stationed, or if you desire the military service ballot for a relative or friend then make application under separate cover to the undersigned, or be forwarded to him/her, stating in your application that he/she is at least eighteen (18) years of age and stating his/her name, serial number if he/she is in military service, home address and the address at which he/she is stationed.

(NOTE: MILITARY SERVICE VOTER CLAIMING MILITARY STATION (HOMELAND ADDRESS FOR NOTIFY PURPOSES) MAY NOT USE MILITARY ABSENTEE BALLOT UNLESS REGISTERED TO VOTE IN THE MUNICIPALITY WHERE SUCH STATION IS LOCATED.)

Forms of application can be obtained from the undersigned.

WALTER G. HALPIN, County Clerk
Union County Court House
Elizabeth, New Jersey 07207

By Order of the Board of Education of the Union County Regional High School District No. 1, Jonathan Dayton Regional High School, Mountain Avenue, Springfield, New Jersey 07081

Harold K. Burges, Jr., Secretary

Dated: February 2, 1990

NOTICE TO PERSONS DESIRING CIVILIAN ABSENTEE BALLOTS

If you are a qualified and registered voter of the State who expects to be absent outside the State on April 3, 1990, or a qualified and registered voter who will be within the State on April 3, 1990 but because of permanent and total disability, or because of illness or temporary physical disability, or because of the observance of a religious holiday pursuant to the tenets of your religion, or because of resident attendance at a school, college, or university, or because of the nature and hours of employment, will be unable to cast your ballot at the polling place in your district on said date, and you desire to vote in the Annual School Election of the Union County Regional High School District No. 1 to be held on April 3, 1990 kindly complete the application form below and send to the undersigned, or write or apply in person to the undersigned at once requesting that a civilian absentee ballot be forwarded to you. Such request must state your home address, and the address to which said ballot should be sent, and must be signed with your signature, and state the reason you will not be able to vote at your usual polling place. No civilian absentee ballot will be furnished or forwarded to any applicant unless a request therefor is received not less than seven (7) days prior to the election, and contain the foregoing information. Voters may also apply in person to the County Clerk for an absentee ballot on any day up to 3:00 P.M. of the day before the election, April 2, 1990.

Voters who are permanently and totally disabled shall, after their initial request and without further action on their part, be forwarded an absentee ballot by the County Clerk for all future elections by the County Clerk, if they are eligible to vote. Application forms may be obtained by applying to the undersigned either in writing or by telephone, or the application form provided below may be completed and forwarded to the undersigned.

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OBITUARIES

Elias Fischer, 81, of Union died Jan. 31 in St. Barnabas Medical Center.

Surviving are his wife, Arletie; a son, Harry R. 3d; a daughter, Patricia Ann Vitale; a step daughter, Candy Enigste; a brother, Sanford, and four granddaughters.

Art Lange Sr., 46, of Union died Feb. 1 in his home.

Born in Newark, he lived in Union for many years. Mr. Lange had been the center of the Art-Craft Antiques Service, Union, for 21 years. He was a sponsor with the Union Little League.

Laffila Abraham, 90, of Union died Feb. 1 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Lebanon, she lived in Newark before moving to Springfield in 1941.

Ethel S. Muller, 88, of Springfield died Jan. 30 in the Berkeley Heights Convalescent Center.

Born in Paterson, she lived in Millburn before moving to Springfield in 1941.

Nicholas S. Casco, 78, of Union died Jan. 29 at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Elizabeth.

Born in Roselle Park, he lived in Elizabeth before moving to Union 40 years ago.

Angela N. Lawin, 57, of Union died Jan. 30 in Union Hospital.

Born in the Vauxhall section of Union, she lived in Union for many years.

Margaret LoPomo, 96, of Union died Saturday in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Bari, Italy, she lived in Newark before moving to Union 24 years ago.

Joseph Bromberg, 82, of Kenilworth died Monday in his home.

Born in Russia, he lived in Newark and Maplewood before moving to Kenilworth three years ago.

Margaret Heiss, 92, of Union died Feb. 1 in Irvington General Hospital.

Surviving are a daughter, Irene Dattloff; two sons, Fred and Norman, eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

V. William Uhrig, 71, of Union died Jan. 29 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Hazlet, he moved to Union in 1949. Mr. Uhrig had been a salesman with Gregory Chevrolet in East Orange for many years before retiring in 1984.

Joseph Falcone, 87, of Kenilworth died Monday in Union Hospital.

Born in Italy, he lived in Newark before moving to Kenilworth nine years ago.

Christina Holmes of Springfield died Sunday in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Palermo, Italy, she lived in Newark before moving to Springfield 11 years ago.

Joseph Esposito, 84, of Union died Saturday in Cornell Hill Convalescent Center, Union.

Born in Brooklyn, he lived in Jersey City before moving to Union 15 years ago.

Marion C. Archerson, 91, of Maplewood, formerly of Springfield, died Jan. 1 in the Ward Homestead, Maplewood.

Born in Hasbrouck Heights she lived in Springfield before moving to Maplewood six months ago.

Harry R. Edwards, 66, of Union died Sunday in Union Hospital.

Born in Newark, he lived in Bedminster before moving to Union 25 years ago.

Ruth Knight, 83, of Linden died Jan. 31 at Union Hospital.

Born in New York City, she lived in Elizabeth and Roselle Park before moving to Linden 20 years ago.

Frank McNulty of Roselle died Jan. 30 at the Delaire Nursing Home, Linden.

Born in Scranton, Pa., he lived in Bayonne before moving to Roselle in 1942.

Nuth Knight, 83, of Linden died Jan. 31 at Union Hospital.

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also was employed as a clerk by the National State Bank. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 3946 of Roselle. Mr. McNulty was a communicant of St. Joseph the Carpenter Church, Roselle Park, and was a member of its Holy Name Society.

death notices

ABRAHAM Lucile, age 90 of Union, on Thursday, February 1, 1990, in Summit, beloved mother of Sally, Maroon, Mildred, John and George, five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Services were held Saturday at the MC CRACKEN FUNERAL HOME, 1500 Morris Avenue, Union. Interment Holy Name Cemetery, Jersey City.

BROADBENT February 2, 1990 - Gust of Irvington, New Jersey, beloved husband of Margaret R. (Shalin), devoted father of Ronald, Robert, brother of Albert, Frank, Mary and Millie, also survived by three grandchildren. The funeral service was held Wednesday, conducted at the MC CRACKEN FUNERAL HOME, 1500 Morris Avenue, Union. Interment Gate of Heaven Cemetery.

CASCIU Nicholas S. of Union, New Jersey, on January 29, 1990, beloved husband of Elizabeth, mother of Rose Hillon, Helen Glenn and Gerald Crisco. Funeral was Friday from the MC CRACKEN FUNERAL HOME, 1500 Morris Avenue, Union. Interment Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Westfield.

EDWARDS On February 4, 1990, Harry R. of Union, New Jersey, beloved husband of Arletie (Theopold), devoted father of Harry R. Edwards 3rd, Patricia Ann and Angela N. Lawin, mother of Ron C. Lodge. Funeral was Wednesday, conducted by the MC CRACKEN FUNERAL HOME, 1500 Morris Avenue, Union. Interment Fairview Cemetery, Westfield.

LEWIN Angelina N. (nee Anzalone) of Union, on January 30, 1990, wife of the late Kenneth W. Lewin, mother of Ron C. Lodge. Funeral was Wednesday, conducted by the MC CRACKEN FUNERAL HOME, 1500 Morris Avenue, Union. Interment Fairview Cemetery, Westfield.

ESPOSITO Joseph, on Saturday, February 2, 1990, beloved husband of Doris Kaufman, loving father of Dr. Marcella Peckin, brother of Emma Mastrolia, Sister Carmela, Lucy, Sel and the late Al.

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GEORGE AND ANGIE DELEASO, grandfather of Rebecca and Jessica Perini. Funeral was Wednesday at the MC CRACKEN FUNERAL HOME, 1500 Morris Avenue, Union. Interment Holy Name Cemetery, Jersey City.

FISCHER Elise (nee Weigun), on Wednesday, January 31, 1990, beloved wife of the late Hans Fischer, loving aunt of Walter Weigun. Funeral services were held Saturday at the MC CRACKEN FUNERAL HOME, 1500 Morris Avenue, Union. Interment Holy Name Cemetery, Jersey City.

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MILLER Mabel E. (nee Rex) of Union, on Tuesday, January 30, 1990, beloved wife of the late William, dear mother of Theresa E. Miller, sister of Harold Rex. Funeral services were held Thursday at the MC CRACKEN FUNERAL HOME, 1500 Morris Avenue, Union. Interment Holy Name Cemetery, Jersey City.

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SPORTS

Matmen make states; swim team places 5th

By MARK YABLONSKY

It's no official. For the first time in school history, the Dayton wrestling team will be involved in a regional competition. And the swimming team did well in putting out a fifth-place tie with Summit in the Union County Swim meet this past weekend.

The following is this week's roundup on Jonathan Dayton Regional High School sports:

WRESTLING
As Rick Iacono put it, "This is it. This is what we came for." Indeed, one of Dayton's main goals this winter has been to qualify for the state sectional playoffs, almost from the day it was learned last February that the 13-2 Davags had just missed out.

This time, it's different. This time, Dayton, which is now 11-1, isn't on the outside looking in. Instead, the Davags have drawn the third seed in North Jersey, Group 2, Section 2, and will now oppose second-seeded Rahway this coming Wednesday, Feb. 14, in Caldwell in the semifinals.

The winner of that one will square off with the winner of the Caldwell-Madison Borough semifinal—the following night at the site of the higher remaining seed.

And the eventual sectional champion will then take part in the Group 2 final in Millburn three days later, on Feb. 17.

What it boiled down to was Dayton needing wins in its final two matches prior to Saturday's cutoff deadline, in fifth place with three wins and two losses, but with victories over both Bridgewater-Raritan East and Governor Livingston; the Bulldogs had done their part. This past Sunday, the state ranking/seed committee did theirs.

Monday, a few teams in different sections have been jockeyed around a bit due to hitches such as strength of schedule, but Dayton was in. Actually original projections had Dayton as the fourth seed, which would have meant facing Caldwell instead.

It will be Dayton's first-ever wrestling appearance as a team in post-season activity. The 1979-80 squad went 11-2 under Iacono, but it didn't matter, since no state playoff system was available then on a team basis.

But it matters now. "We're happy to make the playoffs," Iacono said on Monday. "We deserve to be in the playoffs, and now we have to gain the respect from those who question how good we really are. We did what we had to do to get in, and now we have to deliver."

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Good grades, many points for Meixner

By MARK YABLONSKY
She's 5-foot-11, and is impossibly talented in three sports, including girl's basketball. Unquestionably, she's one of the finest female athletes ever to attend Jonathan Dayton Regional High School. But as talented as she may be athletically, she's also quite gifted academically, and her present No. 3 class ranking proves it.

"And that's why senior Lauren Meixner may very well choose not to pursue athletics once she reaches college next year — especially if that college happens to be the University of North Carolina, the one at Chapel Hill, where a fellow named Michael Jordan once played."

Without doubt, Meixner would do a lot of smaller, lesser-known colleges proud. But you can't doubt her sincerity and commitment to education — a somewhat admirable trait for someone who was listed in one national sports publication last year as one of the Players to Watch in soccer and basketball for the present 1989-90 season.

"It's sad to say, but if she were less academically-oriented, I would think there has to be a Division 2 or 3 school where she could play," said Dayton head coach Arthur Krupp.

"How can you knock a player who wants to put academics ahead of athletics?"

You can't, especially when you take into account all of the top high school athletes, both male and female, who end up transferring to other schools for one reason or another, often because they've become victims of "over-recruitment." But there's a few things about Meixner that ought to be recounted before she departs Dayton for what will hopefully be

UNC-Chapel Hill, and a possible career in statistics.

For one thing, as Krupp pointed out, she "runs like a deer." But more importantly, she will likely soon become only the fifth 1,000-point scorer in Dayton girl's basketball history, and the third to do it under Krupp. Already, Linda Hockstein and Staci Weiserman, both guards, have reached that prestigious plateau in Krupp's tenure, and the first two to do it were Cricket Franklin and Maria Johnson, both of whom were forwards for former coach Ruth Townsend, who began the Dayton girl's basketball program 17 years ago.

Weiserman, by the way, remains as the school's all-time leading scorer, for both the boy's and girl's programs, with a total of 1,437 points.

Four years ago when Meixner was a freshman, she wasn't quite the player she is now, although the potential was easily detectable. But by the time she became a sophomore, she was a player who averaged 14.5 rebounds and 11.3 points per game. And last year, she was even better, averaging 15.7 rebounds and 13.7 points per game. Indeed, for the past two years, Meixner, a two-time All-CLN player, has been one of Union County's premier rebounders.

Last year, Meixner was the leading force in Dayton's upset wins over New Providence and Linden in the Union County Tournament, and her 22-point showing in Dayton's heart-breaking 38-35 loss to Governor Livingston in the UCT semifinals still ranks as one of her most memorable games in high school.

What is her secret?

"I think her overall aggressive-

ness," Krupp replied. "Her aggressiveness makes up for any flaws she might have. She's just a super-competitive player. She's really changed. At one point, she didn't really like basketball.

"I think the success that she's had really turned her on to basketball," the coach continued. "Now that she's combined a little offensive output with her talent — which was always there — I think she's happy now."

The youngest of five, Meixner is hardly a basketball pioneer within her family ranks. Her two oldest brothers, Mike, 28 and Don, 26, have both played the game; and Don, in fact, is presently the head coach of the Summit High girl's basketball team. Sister Kathy also played at Dayton before moving on to UNC-Chapel Hill, and 6-foot-7 Tom is a former front-line player for the New Jersey Institute of Technology program, where he is still a student.

So it seems logical to assume that Lauren has benefited from that background.

"I guess you could say they showed me how to use my size to my advantage," said Meixner, "because if you don't know how to use it, it doesn't really help.

"Points aren't important really; it's how I play overall," she continued when asked about her scoring achievements. "You can't really tell how someone plays just by looking at the box score."

Still, her numbers don't lie. In particular, the senior center has a total of 83 points in one three-game stretch from Jan. 2-5, including a blistering 33-point effort during a 66-51 win over Roselle on Jan. 2, and 28 points

to spark Dayton's 54-31 victory over Bearley three nights later.

And when Meixner hasn't been in the lineup, the team has felt it. Her lack of trouble against Ridge and Immaculate, for instance, both resulted in Dayton defeats, and that was also the case when an injury forced her to sit out a 43-28 setback to Middlesex on Dec. 16.

In all, Meixner had a total of 284 points through her team's first 17 games for a scoring average of 16.7. That leaves Meixner roughly 84 points short of reaching the 1,000-point mark. But with four more regular-season games left, as well as at least one Union-County Tournament and state-playoff games, the chances are good she'll get it, if she maintains her current scoring average.

Oh, and by the way, Meixner happened to bat .660 while driving in 28 runs for the Dayton softball team last spring, figures which earned her a place on the 1989 All-CLN softball squad.

"I'm not dead-set on not playing a sport," conceded Meixner, who also feels the presence of senior forward Jennifer Francis — another strong inside player — makes her a better player. "But I'm not planning on it. It's important to me career-wise. I mean, I'm not going to make a career out of playing any sport."

Still, that doesn't mean Meixner will never be athletically involved again.

"I think she'll play an intramural sport, such as soccer or basketball," Krupp concluded. "I think she'll miss not being in some athletic endeavor."

ON THE BALL — And for Lauren Meixner, that means academically, as well as athletically. Closing in on the 1,000-point plateau, the Dayton Regional High senior is also ranked No. 3 in her class, and is leaning toward not playing basketball or any other sport when she gets to college, with the exception of intramural competition.

Photo by Tom Heard

B-Ball squads ready for UCT

By MARK YABLONSKY
With the arrival of February, comes an always-welcome angle to local high school basketball, and that is the Union County Tournament. Yesterday at the Staghorns Recreation Center in Scotch Plains, the UCT seeding committee met and ironed out the official field, of which every boy's and girl's program within the CLN coverage area is expected to take part.

Both tournaments will get underway by this week-end, with a number of preliminary and/or first-round games set to conclude by early next week.

Following the preliminaries, a total of 16 teams will begin first-round play, either by Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday at the latest. Beginning with the quarterfinal round, games will then be played at the Thomas Dunn Sports Center in Elizabeth, the home of the powerful Minutemen.

And speaking of Elizabeth, it seems a foregone conclusion to many that Ben Candelino's defending county champions will win yet another boy's UCT title. Almost definitely, the

Minutemen will have drawn the top seed yesterday. What remains to be seen is the order of seeds 2-5, and eventually, just which team will face Elizabeth — fresh off of its 64-50 victory in the game on Feb. 24.

Most likely, Roselle and Hillside draw seeds two and three. The exact order now seems a bit more certain following Roselle's 90-60 win over the Comets on Saturday in Somerville.

Roselle is still unbeaten, while Hillside lost its only game to date.

Next in line for the fourth seed will probably be Linden, with Plainfield right behind in fifth. The Tigers have already beaten Plainfield, 74-36, on Jan. 19 in Linden.

Thus, a semifinal field in the boy's tournament could include Elizabeth, Roselle, Hillside and Linden — the order of the top four seeds.

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Female executives plan dinner

The North Jersey Association of Female Executives, NJAFe, will hold its monthly dinner meeting Feb. 15 at the Gallipoli Hill Inn, Chestnut and Salem Avenues, Union, at 6 p.m.

Janet Duncanson, travel associate for Margaretten Travel Agency, will discuss "Travel...What's Hot What's Not."

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TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) If you have been recently promoted to a position of authority or wield new influence, play fair. Be considerate toward subordinates to earn their loyalty.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) To get a new project started, find out who is really in charge and go to him or her with a new proposal or idea. Bypass underlings who have no authority.

CANCER (June 21 to July 23) Look for ways to increase your cash flow. Be receptive to new investment ideas or opportunities to earn extra cash. Sell away

extra dough for a big treat in the next few months.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) This week, change what you can and accept the things you cannot change. At work, accept a difficult situation that cannot be resolved and make peace with it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Get ready to fight for rights and privileges you have earned. You are right on moral grounds; do not let adversity get you down.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Use your natural talent for pleasing others to build your reputation, particularly on the work-front. If superiors think you are indispensable now, you will get a bonus later.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Call a meeting to clear the air if there is tension at home or at work. Let everyone air their gripes; then negotiate a fair compromise.

High school art show planned

Frank Palotico, director of the district School of the Arts, has announced the school is sponsoring its 11th annual New Jersey High School Student Art Show. All high school juniors and seniors in the state of New Jersey are eligible to submit one piece of original work from their chosen medium, excluding sculpture, pottery and handicrafts.

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By DOMINICK CRINCOLI JR.

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Musicians meet

The Musical Club of Westfield will meet at the home of Beverly Annunzio, 5 Central Ave., Cranford, at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Barbara Krause, program chairman, has announced that the program will feature Elizabeth Gray, pianist, and Caroline Holt, narrator; Alina MacNicol, mezzo-soprano, and Marie-Danielle, Merceier, pianist; Suzanne Buser, soprano, and George Toones on the clarinet, and Louise Andrew, pianist.

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Hospital opens dialysis center for outpatients

Michael J. Schwartz, president and chief executive officer of Alexian Brothers Hospital in Elizabeth, has announced the opening of a new, free-standing outpatient dialysis center on property adjacent to the hospital complex. Alexian Brothers was recently acquired by Elizabeth General Medical Center. Participating in the ribbon-cutting and opening ceremonies was the Most Reverend Bishop Dominick Marcel, D.D., of the Archdiocese of Newark.

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Elizabeth General Medical Center-West, by that date, will have expanded to accommodate all acute care services being transferred from Alexian Brothers Hospital. In the very near future, we will break ground for a 471-car parking garage at Elizabeth General Medical Center-West. This is the first step forward in accommodating the increased usage of acute patient care services at that location. Exciting times lie ahead. As events unfold, we will share them with the people of our community.

At first, there will be few noticeable changes. The Alexian facility has been renamed "Elizabeth General Medical Center-East," but the important things will remain the same. The majority of Alexian's medical staff and employees, and a number of the members of the Ladies Guild and volunteers have agreed to continue to serve the people of our community as part of Elizabeth General Medical Center. In addition, we have received permission to retain the name of Brother Bonaventure in connection with the long-term care unit. Elizabeth General Medical Center-East will continue to function as an acute care hospital for many months to come. By 1992, a gradual transition will expand the Brother Bonaventure Extended Care Center to 120 long-term care beds and convert the remainder of Elizabeth General Medical Center-East into a modern center for adult psychiatry, substance abuse services, and ambulatory care services.

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Arthritis fitness programs slated

The St. Elizabeth Hospital Physical Therapy Department is accepting registration for the spring sessions of the arthritis fitness programs in both English and Spanish. The English program will begin on Wednesday, Feb. 14, and will run for eight sessions through April 4. The cost to participate in this program will be \$30. Both courses will be held from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the physicians' conference room of the Community Health Center of St. Elizabeth Hospital, located on Williamson Street in Elizabeth. The Spanish support group, also scheduled from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., will resume on Thursday, Feb. 22, and will continue meeting on the fourth Thursday of each month in the physicians' conference room. Elizabeth social workers, are open to all those with arthritis and their family members, and are available free of charge. The Spanish support group, also scheduled from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., will resume on Thursday, Feb. 22, and will continue meeting on the fourth Thursday of each month in the physicians' conference room. Written physician consent is required in order to participate in the programs. The support groups, led by a St.

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