

BUSINESS

In-plant training helpful

General Magnaplate Corporation of Linden recently completed a state-sponsored program designed to help solve a local labor problem.

While thousands of residents continue to suffer long-term unemployment due to the reduced need for unskilled labor in modern industry, many New Jersey companies are suffering from the lack of employees with the skills needed to meet the demands of today's technology.

Nine employees of General Magnaplate have finished a unique, in-plant training program and were upgraded from their semi-skilled positions to become hi-tech metal finishers — electroplaters, maskers, and anodizers. They are now able to process the most critical jobs that come into the factory.

According to Candida Aversenti, General Magnaplate general manager, the plan was worked out with Al Gallagher of the Newark Office of Customized Training (OCT), of the New Jersey Employment Service.

"The skill of electroplating and anodizing metal parts seems to be a dying craft," said Aversenti. "It's no longer taught or even mentioned in vocational or trade schools. We've been in New Jersey for 37 years, serving clients such as NASA, Boeing, McDonnell Douglas, IBM, Nabisco, Quaker Oats, and many more."

The state certified the program and contributed a portion of the salaries of the selected employees during the training period.

Trainers include Douglas Fortuna and Ricardo Cass from Linden and Manuel Cicco from Roselle.

lared a dividend on its common stock of 36 cents per share, payable March 15 to shareholders of record Feb. 28.

Constellation Bancorp is a \$3.1 billion asset financial holding company, headquartered in Elizabeth. The company's major subsidiaries include The National State Bank, which has local offices in Cranford, Elizabeth, Hillside, Kenilworth, Rahway and Roselle Park.

The board of directors of UJB Financial Corp. has declared the regular quarterly dividend on its common stock of 29 cents per common share, payable May 1 to shareholders of record April 5.

UJB Financial's board also declared a quarterly dividend of 84 cents per share on its Series B adjustable-rate cumulative preferred stock, based on a rate of 6.7 percent per annum, for the quarter ending April 30. This dividend is also payable May 1 to shareholders of record April 5.

UJB Financial is a \$12 billion financial services organization with over 250 offices.

The directors of Center Bancorp Inc. have declared a quarterly dividend for the quarter ended March 31, at the rate of 40 cents per share, payable April 2 to holders of record March 19.

Center Bancorp is the parent firm of the Union Center National Bank, which has four offices in Union and one in Springfield.

on the job



DOMINICK CRINCOLI SR.

Dominick A. Crincoli Sr. of Livingston has joined Inter Community Bank in Springfield as vice president of sales and new business development.

Crincoli comes to the bank with more than 30 years of banking and financial experience. He has served on the Livingston Town Council for 12 years and as mayor for three of those years.

Michael Banks has been appointed vice president-treasurer of Atlantic Mutual Companies.

Prior to joining Atlantic Mutual last October, Banks was vice president and assistant controller with Ambac Indemnity Corporation, a wholly owned insurance subsidiary of Citibank. Before that he was a senior manager-audit with Peat Marwick Main & Company, specializing in insurance industry practice.

Banks is a graduate of the University of Delaware with a bachelor of science degree in accounting, and is a designated CPA. He lives in Springfield.

Glen Dempsey has been appointed

unit-coating marketing manager for International's U.S. marine coatings operation. Dempsey is headquartered in Union.

His appointment is part of International's expansion in the maritime unit coatings field in the United States. In his new position, Dempsey is responsible for operations in the United States and its territories in his specialized area.



SUSAN COHEN

Suzanne J. Cohen of Springfield was recently promoted to assistant director of public relations at Union Hospital in Union.

As assistant director, Cohen will assist in overseeing the day-to-day public relations functions of the hospital and its related health-care business.

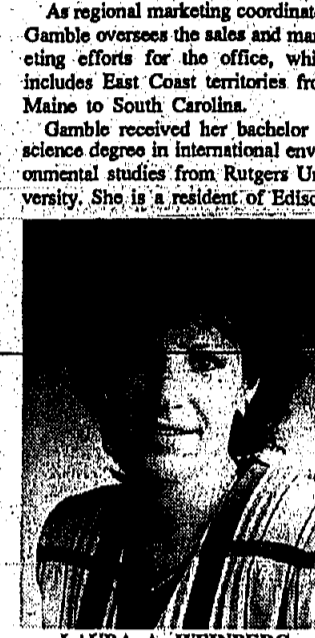
In her new position, Cohen will help guide the public relations department towards the traditions and goals of the innovative health-care facility through support in areas such as patient care, nursing, educational programs, development and volunteerism.

Fred Mesaba, director of operations of the Union office of Diagnostic Engineering Inc. (DEI) announced that Barbara "Gamble" has been named regional marketing coordinator.

DEI is an environmental assessment firm with offices nationwide. The firm specializes in the diagnosis of potential hazards associated with soil and ground water contamination, underground storage tanks, asbestos and PCBs.

As regional marketing coordinator, Gamble oversees the sales and marketing efforts for the office, which includes East Coast territories from Maine to South Carolina.

Gamble received her bachelor of science degree in international environmental studies from Rutgers University. She is a resident of Edison.

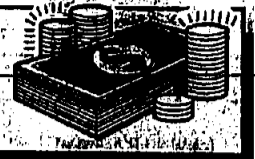


LAURA A. WEINBERG

Laura A. Weinberg of Elizabeth has been promoted to vice president, account supervisor on the Foodtown Supermarket account at Raritan in Mountaintop.

Weinberg joined Raritan as an account executive for the Foodtown account in 1985.

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Committee introduces municipal budget

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Instead, approximately \$1.5 million of municipal revenue surplus will be applied toward the additional budget expenses, officials confirmed.

Of the total budget, \$6.2 million falls inside the state-allowed "cap," which covers the township's normal operating expenses. The remaining \$4.7 million has been allocated outside the "cap," for additional expenditures.

These expenditures include portions of the township insurance coverage and salaries of Springfield police officers and fire officials.

Springfield Mayor Philip Kurmos remarked that the town's budget is among the lowest in Union County in terms of increased expenditures.

"The mayor added that last year, Springfield had the second lowest budget increase in the county.

"In three years, the budget has only increased 5.8 percent," Kurmos remarked. "We used part of our surplus to keep taxes down to zero."

"Nothing is more traumatic than putting together a budget," added Committeeman and former Springfield Mayor Jeffrey Katz said. "Last year, it was a nightmare."

Katz, however, praised the efforts of Treasurer Mario Sedlak, Township Clerk Helen Maguire and his fellow committee members for formulating the budget and "holding down spending increases."

Mayor Kurmos also noted that Springfield is expecting another revenue surplus generated this year from alcohol beverage licenses, construction fees and permits, municipal court fines and costs, cable television franchise fees, and other items.

Committeeman Marc Marshall said the forthcoming surplus is "a reasonable anticipation." Kurmos added, "We haven't been off by much."

There will be a public hearing on the 1990 budget on Thursday, April 12, and, pending state review and approval of Springfield's budget, the budget could be adopted sometime next month.



TRADITIONAL CELEBRATION — Lillie Jordana, left, 17 months, and Gabriella Cohen, 4, of Springfield wear special costumes during the Purim Edu-carnival which was held Sunday at the YM-YWCA of Union County in Union. Purim commemorates how the Jewish heroine Esther saved her people from slaughter in ancient Persia by marrying the king. The carnival featured games, rides, refreshments and a costume contest.

Regional BOE to hear report on monitoring

By SUZETTE STALKER

Supplemental-of-Schools-Dr. Donald Mersachnik of Union County Regional High School District 1 is expected to give a report next Tuesday, March 20, regarding the state monitoring of the district.

The regional district includes Jonathan Dayton Regional High School in Springfield, David Brearley Regional High School in Kenilworth, Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School in Clark and Governor Livingston Regional High School in Berkeley Heights.

Dr. Mersachnik is scheduled to address the board during its 8 p.m. meeting in the Instructional Media Center of Governor Livingston, located on Watching Boulevard. All staff members and students of the four high schools, as well as all district residents, are invited to attend.

The state's policy of monitoring New Jersey school districts was developed on the basis of Public School Education Act of 1975, and follows guidelines set down in the Department of Education's Manual for the Evaluation of Local School Districts, according to regional district spokesman Thomas Long.

The monitoring team covered the regional district from Jan. 8 to Jan. 31, evaluating the four high schools both collectively and individually. Team members compiled documentation, visited classrooms, and examined many facets of the district's program, according to Long.

"All-Union County school districts are evaluated in 10 categories by county Superintendent of Schools Dr. Vito Giugliardi and a team of monitors from the Union County Office of the state Department of Education, Long confirmed.

The 10 categories include Planning; School and Community Relations; Comprehensive Curriculum and Instruction; Pupil Attendance Facilities; Staff; Mandated Programs; Mandated Basic Skills Tests, which is the state-wide High School Proficiency Test; Equal Educational Opportunity/Affirmative Action, and Financial.

"Long explained that the basic categories, along with several subdivisions in various categories, comprise the "43 elements and indicators which the state Department of Education dictates must be met in order to qualify as a thorough and efficient school district."

School districts which pass the state's evaluation are then certified for five years.

Two charged in robbery attempt

Suspect arrested by Springfield police at girlfriend's house

By DAVE WISE

JENNIFER CARRIGNANO and two men were arrested in Springfield and Kenilworth last Thursday and charged with attempted armed robbery of a service station in Bloomfield, according to Springfield Police Chief William E. Christini.

One suspect, John C. DiFabrizio, 23, of Roselle Park was arrested at his girlfriend's house by members of the Springfield and Kenilworth Police Departments and the New Jersey State Police, said Christini.

According to Captain William Dowd of the Kenilworth police, state police had been searching for two men, traveling in a gold Oldsmobile who had attempted to hold up the Mobile Gas Station on the Garden State Parkway in Springfield.

Dowd further explained that the suspect Oldsmobile was driven by Robert Testa, 22, of Kenilworth and that DiFabrizio, who was a passenger, allegedly pointed a handgun at the attendant and demanded money.

Detective Richard Dopf of the Kenilworth police stated that the attendant ran away when he saw the gun, and that the two men drove away without paying for the \$5 worth of gas they had asked for.

The Kenilworth Police Department pulled over Testa in Kenilworth later that afternoon after obtaining his license plate number.

Dopf stated that Testa was arrested for unlawful possession of a handgun and was remanded to the state police.

DiFabrizio was also arrested that day and was charged with armed robbery and unlawful possession of a handgun in Springfield in connection with the robbery.

The suspect was remanded to Essex County Jail by the New Jersey State Police and bail was set at \$10,000.

Dayton kids tape mock talk show

By DAVE WISE

Students in Marcia Kendler's television production class at Jonathan Dayton Regional High School in Springfield got a chance to record a live talk show on Monday.

Broadcasting over a fictitious television station whose call letters are JD-TV, senior Dale Torborg, acting as the talk show host, interviewed nationally-known sportscaster Gary Thorne.

The classroom, where the program was taped, resembled a small studio — complete with two sophisticated television cameras, several monitoring screens, audio equipment and set furniture.

With the host and guest appearing before an audience sitting around a coffee table, and against a blue backdrop which displayed the letters JD-TV, the make-believe program appeared incredibly real.

"It looks so nice; it doesn't look like a classroom," said Margie Demko, a student in the television production course.

"We have the same cameras as they do on TV-36," added Kendler.

Producing the show, which was taped as if it were on the air, was a thorough learning experience for the students, according to Kendler. Through hands-on learning, the students gained experience on how to switch camera angles; monitor the taping; and maintain the sound quality.

After Torborg and Thorne took up their positions, director Dale Demko, off-Daemon junior, started the countdown, the tape started to roll and the interview soon began.

While the show progressed, Boroff gave the directions via a headset to the two cameramen, who periodically switched the camera angles.

The student director continually watched the television monitor as the interview proceeded.

"When you look at it on tape, it looks like a studio on TV-36," Boroff remarked.

"It (the set) looks totally serious on camera," added one student cameraman.

The interview between Torborg and Thorne sounded very authentic as well. Thorne, who has worked as an announcer for Mets games on WFAN radio, was asked many questions about his career and his experiences in broadcasting.

"I've just seen on resumes and a tape, and a station in Maine — where I grew up — responded," Thorne said when asked how he got his break in sportscasting.

"Thorne said he has been in the business since high school and that "I've never been out of broadcasting since."

"The first job I had, I earned \$1.25 an hour," Thorne informed his interviewer. "Most of your entry level jobs (in the media) are going to be at minimum wage."

Although Thorne practiced law — specializing in labor law, arbitration and mediation — for 10 years, he decided to leave the profession to pursue sportscasting on a full-time basis.

"I loved the law; I didn't like the practice of it," Thorne told Torborg and the "listening audience" as the



CELEBRITY GUEST — Jonathan Dayton Regional High School senior Dale Torborg, left, interviews nationally-known sportscaster Gary Thorne, right, Monday during a mock talk show which was taped by students in the television production class at the high school in Springfield. The classroom project was designed to simulate an actual television program.

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honor roll

The following students have been named to the honor roll for the second marking period in Florence M. Gaudin School at Springfield.

Michelle Keller, Jodi Kloud and Jamie Levine. Amy Lipman, Jamie Luciani, Deana Palermo, Rory Panter, Toni Ann Sencerchia, Jessica Siegel, Danielle Teller and Lisa Volkstein.

at the library

The Children's Department of the Springfield Public Library has special programs planned for March.

Becky Seal lunch menu

The Becky Seal Nutrition Program for the elderly is being held at the Children Community Center on South Springfield Avenue in Springfield Monday through Friday.

Talk show is taped

(Continued from Page 1) season, called this period "the miracle — a wonderful time."

campus corner

Three Kenilworth residents are among 248 full-time and part-time students who were recently named to the President's List at Union County for the Fall Semester 1989.

school menu

REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOLS: FRIDAY, pizza parlor, plain, sausage, pepperoni, peppers and onions; carrots and celery sticks, vegetable, fruit, chicken chow mein with vegetables, steamed rice, chow mein noodles, egg salad sandwich, large salad platter with bread and butter, homemade soup, desserts, milk; MONDAY, Italian sausage sandwich, wild paty with gravy on bun, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, potatoes, vegetable, fruit, large salad platter, homemade soup, desserts, milk; TUESDAY, hot meatball submarine,



ACTOR VISITS DAYTON — Roy Douglas, a veteran actor who can currently be seen on daytime television dramas such as 'As The World Turns' and 'One Life to Live,' recently spoke to students enrolled in the Television Production, Television Broadcasting and drama courses at Jonathan Dayton Regional High School in Springfield.

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Stress program planned "Stress and Stress Management" is the title of a program which will be offered at the Kenilworth Public Library on Tuesday, March 20.

Spring benefit planned The Florence M. Gaudin PTA will be sponsoring a benefit on Thursday, March 22, at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria located at South Springfield Avenue in Springfield.

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COLETTE MARIE WALSH
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Walsh-Potter betrothal

Mr. and Mrs. William Walsh of Jersey City have announced the engagement of their daughter, Colette Marie, to Glen Richard Potter of Vauxhall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Potter of Jean Terrace, Union.

The bride-elect, who was graduated from St. Peter's College, is employed in corporate headquarters by Petrie Stross Corp.

SOCIAL



MR. AND MRS. ALFREDO A. REYES

Crabbe-Reyes marriage

Carlene Crabbe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Crabbe of Union, was married Nov. 25 to Alfredo A. Reyes, son of Dr. and Mrs. Alfonso Reyes of Upper Saddle River.

The wedding was held in Townley Presbyterian Church, Union. A reception followed at the Fiesta in Wood-Ridge.

The bride was escorted by her father, Carlen Crabbe of Union served as maid of honor for her sister. Bridesmaids were Susan Furman and Blanca Reyes of Upper Saddle River, sister of the groom.

Jane Berca of Secaucus and Joseph Berca of Secaucus and Thomas McGee of Metuchen.



CATHERINE-MARIE ARACE
MATTHEW LOUIS APPOLOAIA

Arace-Appolonia troth

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arace of Union have announced the engagement of their daughter, Catherine Marie, to Matthew Louis Appolonia, son of Mrs. Mary Appolonia of Union and the late Mr. Anthony Appolonia.

The announcement was made on Christmas Eve, and a party will be held next month at the Appian Way, Orange.

The bride-elect, who was graduated from Union High School and Seton Hall University, where she received a bachelor of science degree in education, is employed as a fifth grade teacher at Battle Hill School, Union.



Meredith Ann Burns

A 6-pound, 12-ounce daughter, Meredith Ann, was born Jan. 15 in Robinson Memorial Hospital, Ravenna, Ohio, to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burns of Kent, Ohio. She joins a brother, Scott Joseph, 18 months old.

Mrs. Burns, the former Shelley Goorin, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goorin of Union. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Burns of Chagrin Falls, Ohio.

Sam Dylan Schelner

An 8-pound, 1-ounce son, Sam Dylan, was born Feb. 18 in Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, to Lisa Edwards and Bill Schelner of Union. He joins a brother, Max Benjamin, 2.

She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Edwards of Union. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schelner of Union. The baby's maternal grandmother is Mrs. Janice Fink of Union, and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Ida Schelner of Elizabeth.

Scott Jordan Cohen

A 7-pound, 3-ounce son, Scott Jordan, was born Feb. 20 in St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston, to Mr. and Mrs. Susan Alan Cohen of Springfield. He joins a sister, Stacy Jennifer, 8, and a brother, Steven Justin, 5.

Mrs. Cohen, the former Susan Williamson, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Angelo of Union. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jules Cohen of Union. Maternal great-grandmother is Mary Gwoosh of Irvington.

Michele Ryan Kilmowicz

An 8-pound, 3-ounce daughter, Michele Ryan, was born March 3 in Clara Mass Medical Center, Belleville, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kilmowicz of Kew-Forest. She joins a brother, David Alexander, 19 months old.

Mrs. Kilmowicz, the former Toni Moore, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore of Kew-Forest. Her husband, who is the son of Mrs. MaryAnn Kilmowicz of Garwood, is a CPA for Snellin Lupin & Co., West Orange.



MARY ANN MC CARTHY

McCarthy-Bober engaged

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Mary Ann McCarthy of Bayonne, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarthy, to Raymond Bober, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bober of Union.

The bride-elect, who was graduated from Bayonne High School, is employed by Maidenhead Inc.

Her fiancé, who was graduated from Vailsburg High School, attended Upsala College, South Orange, and Westminster Choir College, Princeton. He is employed by Stadel's, Allen Organ Co. and serves as organist and choir director of St. Andrew's Church, Bayonne.

A September wedding is planned.

Yancey-Petrus troth

Col. Kenneth E. Yancey USAF (Ret.) of Washington, D.C., and Mrs. Jane M. Boyer of Banner Elk, N.C., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Elaine Yancey, to George J. Petrus IV, son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Petrus III of Union.

The bride-elect, who was graduated from Texas A & M University, where she received a degree in environmental design, is employed as a project manager with the Vaughn Organization, P.C., Trenton.

Her fiancé, who was graduated from the University of Notre Dame and Seton Hall University School of Law, is an associate attorney in the West Orange law firm of Minichino and Mutton, Pennsylvania.

A May wedding is planned in Washington, D.C.

Majeski-Fargey troth

Mrs. Marie Majeski of Union has announced the engagement of her daughter, Barbara of Lyndhurst, to Mike Fargey of Lyndhurst, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Fargey of Hillsdale, and the late Mr. Thomas A. Majeski. Miss Majeski also is the daughter of the late Mr. Edward A. Majeski.

The bride-elect, who was graduated from Berkeley Secretarial School, is employed as a flight coordinator at Teterboro Airport.

Her fiancé, who attends Bergen Community College, where he is majoring in fine art, is employed as a fragrance compounder in Bergen County.

A June wedding is planned in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Montvale, and a reception will follow at the Park Ridge Elks Club.

Fashion benefit show scheduled

Professional Secretaries International will present a "Showers of Shamocks" luncheon fashion show on Saturday at 11:30 a.m. at the Westwood, Garwood, to benefit the annual scholarship fund.

Fashions from SeaTons in Westfield/Summit will be professionally modeled.

Through the scholarship fund, PSI has helped high school graduates to continue their education at secondary schools. Tickets will not be sold at the door, it was announced. For Phyllis Baiding at 687-0762 or Pat Della Piazza at 277-3884.

LIFESTYLES

Tracy Murray 'entertains' in music classes

By BEA SMITH
More than 250 students in Connecticut Farms School, Union, and Union High School have had fun participating in some very special music programs in the past three years.

The young man responsible for bringing music to a host of students is Tracy Murray, a music teacher at both schools. He also serves as leader of musical groups and currently as director of "Bye Bye Birdie," UHS's huge production which will be staged March 23 and 24 at the Boys and Girls Club of Union on Jeanette Avenue.

Murray is lovingly referred to by the students of Connecticut Farms School as "Our Mr. Murray" because he entertains as he teaches. What really brought him into the public eye was a show called "Mr. Murray's Show," which he staged for the youngsters and their parents last April as a fund-raiser, and which became so popular, he did it again in November.

"Basically," he says during a recent visit, "it's a children's show that initially was done as a fund-raiser to get additional teaching materials. And I had students from my high school music classes, from choirs to musical theater, help to put some of the things together at Connecticut Farms School. That was where the show was held — in the auditorium."

In the show, we did silly dances which were lots of fun. I even put in some comedy skills with the assistance of my high school students. I had jazz students from the high school jazz band help with the "Scat Like That" song.

Murray grins and nods his head. The first show, last April, the PTA liked it much, but he says he wants to do it again in the fall. So, I did it again in early November. And we had more fun! Then I was asked to do a Christmas version in December at the Boys and Girls Club of Union. It was an evening show and very popular.

"I was asked to do two more at the Newark Community School of the Arts in the Forest Hill location."

What made it such a fun show originally, says Murray, "is that the first time I did it, I had the kids dance around the auditorium with me. We did the conga, one, two, three, kick. In the second show at Connecticut Farms, we did the tango around the auditorium. Then we did the "Chicken Dance," which is very comical. And then we played a "Rhythm Game," where I clap my hands to the rhythm of a song, and the children clap right after me... and they have more fun."

"Most of them are students that I have in class. The high school students participate in the show, the PTA helps with the business part of it, and the students from Connecticut Farms attend with their parents. I thought it would be cute to do this with other students. It's fun to provide art to the students. It's very important that they have a positive attitude toward music and to get them to continue to appreciate music through the rest of their years in school."

Murray is an active teacher, who frequently gestures with his hands to prove a point. "I try to make it as pleasant and as much fun as possible for them. For example, during the 'Bye Bye Birdie' show," at the grand finale, I would contour with some of the high school students dressed up as the California Raisins and lip-synx a version of 'I Heard It Through the Grapevine.' I wore a garbage bag over my body, and I stuffed it with newspapers to make me look like a big raisin."

He laughs. "The first time I did it, all the newspapers fell out of the bag. So, the next time, I used costumes that looked like raisins."

He gives the schools, faculties and the PTAs equal recognition in helping him with his "Mr. Murray" show. He also gives credit to Robert Frazee, the principal, who he says was very supportive.

Murray, who was born in Newark, resides with his mother, Mabel, in Maplewood. He was educated in Newark and was graduated from Montclair State College, where he majored in music education.

"I've always had an interest in music," admits Murray. "In my high school years, I discovered classical music. And when my high school music teacher, Dr. Carol Fabrin, discovered this, she was very instrumental in getting me into the music program at Montclair State College."

"She knew I was interested in the piano. I played by ear wherever I could find a piano. Well, she acquired a piano for me to practice on and to prepare for the audition. She really went out of her way. I will keep in contact with her," Murray says.

"She's my assistant conductor" with the Garden State Chorale which conducts in West Orange. We just did a performance two weeks ago with the Union Symphony in a concert conducted by Mr. Edward Kilian, the music supervisor of Union schools."

Murray says he learned to read music in college. "I had lessons in college, and the rest is history," he says proudly.

"Actually, it's very difficult to practice music. I don't have a piano. I'm giving piano lessons in private homes because I don't have one at home. I also give lessons on Saturdays at the Newark Community School of the Arts in Forest Hill. One of these days," he grins, "I'm going to own a piano... but I'll have to win the Pick-6 first."



Photo By Tom Hearn

CHECKING SCRIPT OF MUSICAL — Tracy Murray, Union schools' music teacher, goes over script of 'Bye Bye Birdie,' which he is directing as Union High School's production this year scheduled March 23 and 24 at the Boys and Girls Club of Union.

one. But I eventually had to give it up because of my responsibilities to the Union schools."

Before Union, Murray taught music for more than a year at East Brunswick High School. "I taught piano and chorus and general music. I taught for a whole year, and at that point, I began to work part time at Connecticut Farms School in Union. Later, I was assigned to teach music at the high school and then began at both schools, where I have been ever since."

"And I have been very busy over since the marching band and the chorus performances. Last year, I took my groups to competitions in Maryland and Virginia. This year, I will take a barbershop ensemble to compete in Toronto in May. There are about six students and they're called 'The Accidentals.' They perform in annual concerts."

Murray's current involvement as music director of "Bye Bye Birdie" is his first experience with a stage play. "I never did a play," he says, "but I directed a short film in college. It was a silent film called 'The Blade.' It was my version of Friday the 13th. Really, it was just for fun."

"There is a lot of fun but also a lot of work involved in such a major project as 'Bye Bye Birdie.'" This musical became officially a function of the music department. During the whole winter recess, we were rehearsing. On Sundays, we rehearsed. And we painted sets and made props. I helped to do most everything, and I also played the piano. I just got very involved."

"And," says Murray, "we got a lot of help from Joanne Liebhauser, who needless to say, is much more experienced than I am."

Two concerts set this weekend

Violinist Avigdor Zamin and pianist Marina Gusk-Grin will be solo performers for the Garden State Chamber Orchestra at concerts to be held tomorrow at 8 p.m. at Kenil-Cott, Union, and Saturday, at 8 p.m. at the Morris Museum, Morristown.

Zamin, an Israeli, has performed at concert halls throughout Europe. He is former associate concertmaster with the Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra of Holland.

Gusk-Grin, a Soviet emigre, has toured throughout Europe, Africa, and the United States since her arrival here in 1981. She is a member of the faculty at Philadelphia's University of the Arts.

Additional information can be obtained by calling 488-2168.

Frederick Storfer is the Garden State Chamber Orchestra's music director and conductor. The orchestra is partially funded by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts.

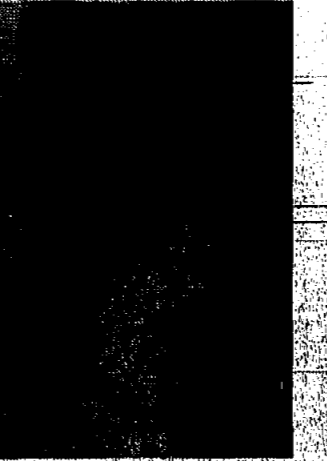
happy birthday



KENNETH C. NISCH
Kenneth C. Nisch of East and Kenneth P. Nisch of Union, celebrated his 10th birthday on March 9. Joining in the celebration were his sister, Stacy; his grandparents, Estelle (Staudt) of Irvington and Joan Nisch of Union; and his aunts, Ursula, Cynthia, and friends.



JOHN KOSCIELA
Glenn daughter of James and Gloria Kosciela of Union, marked her twelfth birthday on March 10. Joining in the occasion were her sister, Laura; her grandparents, Philip and Gloria D'Agostino of Union; and her great-grandmother, Maurine, of Union, and friends.



LEANN BYRNE
Leann, daughter of Susan and Jack Byrne Jr. of Union, celebrated her third birthday on March 12. Joining in the occasion were her brother, John; her sister, Laura; and her grandparents, Joan and Jack Byrne Sr. and Phyllis DeRusso, all of Cranford.



JACOB BORDEN
Jacob, son of Ron and Cathy Borden of Union, celebrated his 12th birthday yesterday, March 14. Joining him in the occasion were his brother, Michael; his grandparents, Walter and Lila Borden of Union; and his uncle, Joseph, and Phyllis Koza of Union.

Club to observe 60th anniversary

The GFWC Junior Women's Club of Connecticut Farms, Union, will celebrate its 60th anniversary Monday at 8 p.m., at the Boys and Girls Club, Union.

Membership department chairmen, Ellen Tonko and Cathy Borden, have planned a "Federation Night." Guests will include Union Township's Mayor Anthony Russo, Mary Lou Sullivan, director of Junior Membership, Debra Melora, northern assistant director, and Diane Grimaldi, central assistant director.

Linda Ferras, 7th District advisor on the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, Junior Membership State Executive Board, will discuss the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Following the speaker's program a "Federation Quiz" will be conducted. Refreshments will be served. Grab bags will be selected.

The Junior Women's Club of Connecticut Farms was organized in 1930. At that time the group joined the General Federation of Women's Clubs, reportedly the largest non-political, international service organization of volunteer women in the world. Along with sponsoring the women's club, the juniors are part of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs founded in 1894. As part of the NJFWC, the members helped found and fund Douglass College in New Brunswick.

The Connecticut Farms Juniors have worked with senior citizens, public schools, nursery schools, hospitals, the public library and other service organizations.

Each year, the members hold parties, outings, story hours, and parties for members and families. Women between the ages of 18 and 35 are invited to attend business meetings on the first Tuesday of each month.

More information can be obtained by calling Kathy Seib at 666-9390.

THE UNION CHAPTER of Women's American ORT will present "Under the Boardwalk," the second annual dinner dance May 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the Chadwick Room of Echo House in the mountainside. It will feature music by disc jockey Paul Ambury. It was announced that reservations must be made by April 21. For further information, one can call 964-5477.

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THE SPRINGFIELD Columbianettes will sponsor a luncheon-fashion show and benefit event at L'Affaire in Linden at 11:15 a.m. March 31. For ticket information, one can call 273-6898 or 273-9104.

RUTH ESTRIN GOLDBERG Memorial for Cancer Research, REGM, will sponsor its annual fashion show and dinner Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at L'Affaire, Room 22, Mountainside.

Fashions will be presented by Jan's of Millburn. The theme for the evening will be "Welcome Spring on the Wings of Music."

Chairmen are Jane Kiss, Phyllis Seibel of Linden and Harriet Schar. Reservations can be made by calling Kiss at 396-0755.

The REGM is a group of 400 women from Union, Essex and Middlesex counties who have raised and donated more than \$1 million for cancer research over the past 40 years. Research grants have been presented to universities and hospitals throughout the United States of America.

THE SPRINGFIELD Chapter of Hadassah will hold its turnout meeting March 22 at 8 p.m. in Temple Beth Ahm, Springfield. Participating will be Nat Luria, Barry Segal, Lou Spigel and Al Bernstein.

Irene Friedman and Cecile Bloomfield, program vice presidents, will present a film, "Medical Update III, Women and Health."

Frances Ostrowsky is president.

THE B'NAI B'RITH Women of Springfield will hold its installation-paid-up membership event Wednesday in Temple Beth Ahm, Springfield. Miriam Tenenbaum is chairman, and Barbara Fried is in charge of publicity.

Lola Kalah, a member, and past president of the chapter, and a past vice president of Northern New Jersey Council will be the installing officer. She is a board member of the Tri State Region. Fay Miller who served as president this past year will present the gavel to Selma Roth, incoming president.

The officers to be installed for the year 1990-1991 are Selma Roth, president; Ruth Greenman, vice president;

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of program Edith Geller, vice president of membership Helen Rich, vice president of communications, Edna Gerber, treasurer, Lily Feldman, financial secretary, Ida Bucha, recording secretary, Dorothy Millman, corresponding secretary, Minna Schulte, social secretary, and Fay Miller, counsel.

Refreshments will be served. Entertainment will be provided by Lou Robert, a one man orchestra. He is a vocalist of many languages and an accordionist. Reservations can be made by calling Miriam Tenenbaum at 379-9306 or Ruth Piller at 376-5188.

THE MOUNTAINSIDE Women's Club Inc., a member of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs and the General Federation of Women's Clubs, will meet at L'Affaire, Room 22, Mountainside, Wednesday at noon for luncheon.

After a business meeting and luncheon, Dorothy Kaplan will demonstrate "Fifty-one Ways to Tie Your Scarves." Women are requested to bring one long and one square scarf. Mrs. Robert Muthhead will be chairman of the day.

Reservations can be made before tomorrow with Fritzi Walcher at 233-9396.

THE WESTFIELD MOUNTAINSIDE Town 'n' Twig annual business meeting will be March 22 at the Echo Lake Country Club. Flavian, hypnotist and psycho scientist, will present his program, "Journey to the Center of Your Mind," with experiments in telepathy, precognition and psychokinesis.

Tickets are available for purchase. For reservations one can call Ruth Aspmack at 233-0561.

THE HILDA GOULD Chapter of Deborah Heart & Lung Foundation will sponsor an afternoon of fun and games with the Reformers Church of Linden, 600 North Wood Ave., Linden, Monday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Refreshments will be served. Tickets will be sold at the door. For further information one can call 486-1083 or 925-2417.

THE SUDBRAN MOTHERS of Twins and Triplets Club will meet Wednesday, at the First National Bank of Central Jersey, 105 East Fourth Ave., Roselle.

All mothers of multiples and prospective mothers of multiples are invited to join the informal discussion group-at the 8-p.m.-meeting. Light refreshments will be served.

For further information one can contact Jo Anne Shepherd at 241-2419.

PLANS WERE MADE at the business meeting of the Linden Senior Friendship Club March 1 to have a trip to Fiesta on March 25. The play is "Call Me Madam." Plans were made to go to Cryan's for a Mother's Day luncheon May 9.

Plans also were made to have a benefit event on April 26. Cakes, hot dogs, coffee and tea also will be served. Ann Meggs will be in charge. The public is invited.

THE SARA SLIFER Orthopedic Relief will meet Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in Union Hospital.

Plans for a trip to Huntington Hills Playhouse has been completed. Plans are being completed for the 60th anniversary dinner at Town & Campus Union in May. Fannie Gillet will be the hostess for Wednesday's meeting and will serve the luncheon. Selma Wales is president.

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OPINION

Cutting back

Last year, the Union County Regional High School Board of Education, which runs Jonathan Dayton-in-Springfield and three other high schools, pared down a layoff plan that had prompted a series of protests. Instead of dismissing 25 teachers as originally intended, the board let only nine go. That seemed to assuage the plan's opponents. The trouble was, the regional schools still had more staffers than an efficiently-run school district ought to have.

And when the New Jersey Schools Report Card was issued last fall, one figure on the district leaped off the page: \$9,396. That's what the district spends per pupil.

In its cold, dispassionate numbers, the report card suggested that something was wrong in the district.

The figures showed that no other academic school district in the state spends as much, on a per-pupil basis, as the Union County regional schools.

Furthermore, the runner-up district for the dubious distinction wasn't even a close second: it spent \$1,088 less per pupil than Union County's regional schools.

And the report card also showed that many districts spend half what the Union County regional schools do, per pupil. Population trends don't suggest a painless remedy to the situation, either.

In 1972-73, there were 5,700 students in the district's four schools; today, due chiefly to a dropping birth rate, there are 2,200. Aided by the district's further enrollment decline of 108 students next school year.

Now the regional school board is considering two budget proposals. One would chop district staff positions by 35 and achieve a zero-percent increase in the budget. And the other would hike spending by 2.6 percent and save an unspecified number of teaching positions.

The latter plan seems to be an effort to forestall the inevitable. Large layoffs are coming — if not for the coming school year, then for the one after that.

When the school board capitulated to pressure last year, it wound up resorting to halfway measures that failed to bring the budget down to a reasonable level — and set the stage for the present budget battle.

But the fact that the board this time has proposed a budget with a zero-percent increase indicates that it is more determined in attempting to control costs. Considering that some neighboring districts are facing whopping budget increases, that's no mean achievement.

The regional school board ought to be commended for its work on that plan — as well as for its courage.

The Union County Regional Federation of Teachers sees the writing on the wall, and it has come out in support of the zero-percent proposal.

We think parents and students should follow suit, and back the tough decisions the board has made to contain the district's out-of-line expenditures.



FOUR GENERATIONS — From left, grandfather Russell of Springfield, father Gene of Kenilworth, great-grandmother Mary of Springfield and baby Gina Marie form four generations of the Scutari family after Gina Marie's recent birth. Grandparents Russell and Joan Scutari live on Country Club Lane.



TALENTED ARTISTS — Four students at James Caldwell School in Springfield — from left, Dana Gow, Claire Keller, Leah Denberger and Scott Rosenbaum — work with teacher Helen Frank on figure drawing in the school's Talented Art Program.



EARLY WRITERS — From left, Gary Steltz, Josh Becker and David Brinen, students at Thelma M. Sandmeier School in Springfield, are winners of the school's Young Reader Essay contest.

Letters to the editor

Story on anti-drug TV show excellent

We want to thank your reporter, Dave Wise, for the excellent article he wrote on March 1 about Kathy's Cable Kids' new anti-drug series on TV-36, titled "Peeling Good." The children, as well as their parents, were very excited when they read it.

We really appreciate the interest Wise took in our program. We wish more reporters were like him. Please, Dave, keep in touch.

Enclosed is one of our Cable Kids anti-drug tapes. We are now officially part of the Cable Kids anti-drug team.

VIVIAN CODDINGTON
Coordinator
Kathy's Cable Kids
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Before raising tolls, fix the parkway

These people who run the Garden State Parkway worry about getting increases at the toll booths, but don't care a bit about the condition of the parkway.

It is in such a deplorable condition, you have to swerve from lane to lane to avoid all the holes in the road.

Someone from the parkway office should take a ride on the highway and they would see what I mean. It's about time someone did something about it. I use that Parkway every day, and sometimes three and four times a day. If I had another way of getting to where I have to go, I would never use it.

HELEN STURN
Union

Dolphin population being threatened

I'm very concerned about the dolphin population in the United States and the world.

I don't eat tuna because I don't like how the tuna boats are catching dolphins along with the tuna. Instead of using special nets which trap tuna while letting dolphins get out, instead of letting the dolphins go peacefully, they have to kill them.

I like dolphins. I think they are very loving creatures. They save lives and they are social animals. They are very smart. You don't see them killing something for profit.

Congress has passed a law that the tuna industry has to use the special tuna net. If tuna fishermen don't use this net, they should be arrested and fined. I understand that even though our Congress has adopted such a law, other countries refuse to honor it.

If something is not done, we will not see these loving creatures again. We will not see them entertaining in shows or attacking sharks or following ships.

JOAN FASZCZEWSKI
Union

Guest Column

Shopping trips no longer dull

By FRANK J. KORN
In the old days, a shopping trip was a rather bland, uneventful experience. I would take the bus into town and get off right at the department store.

Once inside, I would take my items to the cashier and hand her the cash. She would press a couple of keys on the ancient, brocaded, bronze NCR cash register. Numbered white tabs would pop up like toast into the little window, the drawer would spring open, the would give me my change, and off I would happily go.

But as John F. Kennedy noted in his memorable inaugural address: "The world is very different now."

I believe he had in mind the world of shopping.

For instance, one recent morning I visited one of the malls. A few exits down on the Garden State Parking Lot, or Parkway, in quest of an microwave table.

After eluding the nosedives of dozens of Kamikaze drivers on maneuvers in the mall lot, I landed a space for my Toyota, about a par-4 distance from the entrance to the store in question.

I wandered about the emporium asking for the microwave table department. One clerk sent me two floors up, where I got directions to go back to ground zero.

After several replies of this scenario, I at last located the appropriate section. By now, my five-o'clock shadow was setting in.

I picked out the item I wanted and brought it to the counter where I was

second in line. But the cashier was AWOL.

After a few cents, he returned to discover that the girl in front of me was an old schoolmate of his. And so they had a rather lengthy colloquy, the subject of which was somewhat less profound than, let us say, Aristotle's Poetics.

All this time, playing over the P.A. system, was the music of Muzak, which usually proves to be an irritant to anyone with an I.Q. higher than his hat size.

Finally, my turn came. "But you can't take the floor model, sir. I have to take the stock room."

Also, he could have gotten through to Gorbachov far more easily.

Then he started typing on an elaborate keyboard, and all kinds of data, with no apparent connection to my purchase, began flashing across the computer screen: the weather in Prague, this morning's exchange rate of the yen in Tokyo, the lyrics to all the verses of "Lady of Spain."

Ultimately I would make out on the screen the sale price of the table: \$9.99.

Next came a check on my credit card, which involved phone calls to the Better Business Bureau, the FBI and the Library of Congress.

At this point, "Roses Are Red, My Love" was coming over the speakers, and I tried to recall the composer. Mozart? Bachman? Liszt? What-over. This was all haptic culture, to say the least.

Another chapter would explain how to throw a going-away party for someone about to embark on a shopping trip to a mall.

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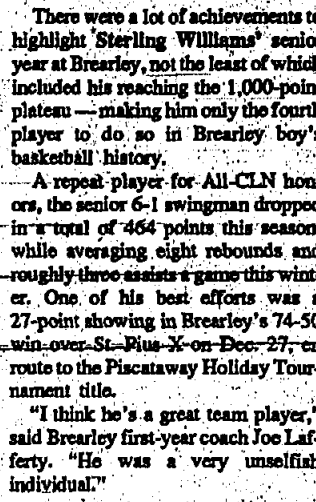
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Pat O'Halloran	Roselle
Mike Gallagher	Roselle
Michael Danne	Union

Honorable Mention	
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Kath LaRonde	Brearley Regional
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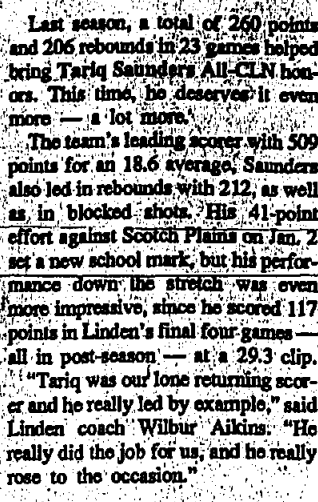
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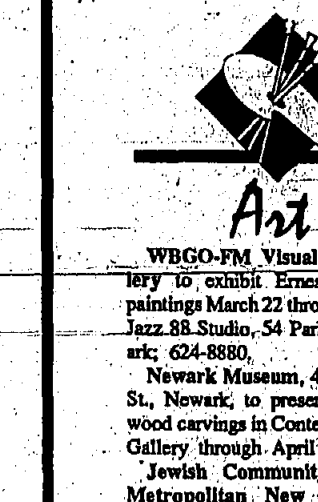
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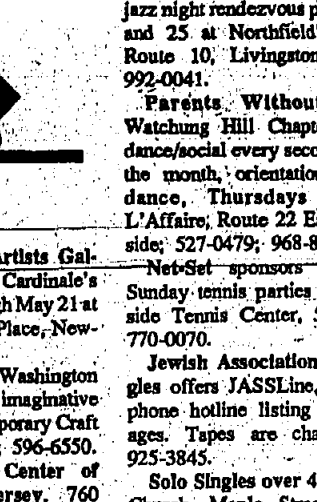
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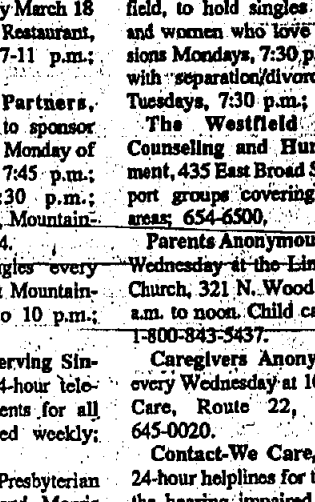
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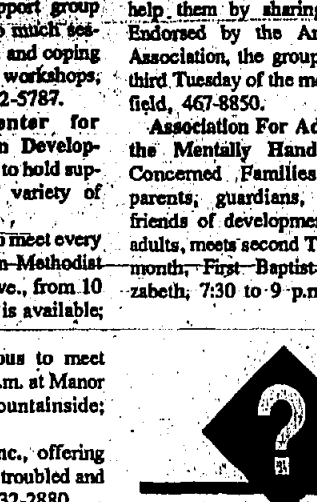
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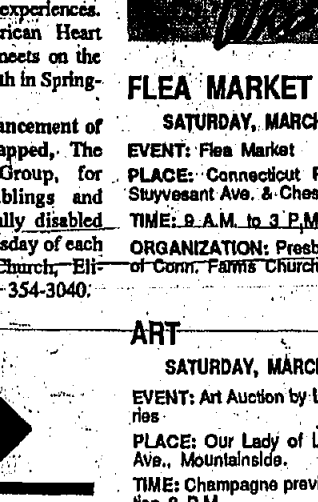
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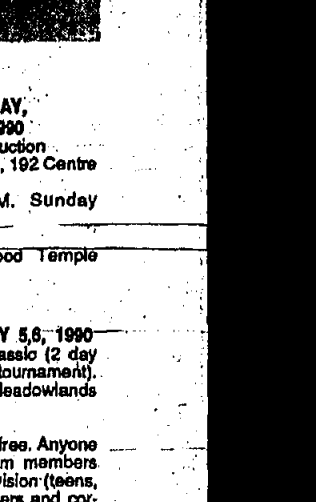
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And consider this: from the foul line, O'Halloran converted 99 of 123 opportunities for an astounding 80.5 percent. That includes a 12-for-14 effort from the charity stripes in a game with Hillside. Also, the Moravia College-bound Linden resident had two other games in which he went 11-for-12 from the line.

"He had to rebound for us, he had to score some points, and defensively," Hagan explained, "he would have to play a bigger player. So he's a kid that really did a great job on the boards."

Most people had an inkling that Wally Dixon had the makings of a great player, given his late-season promotion to the Linden varsity year ago as a freshman. Now everyone knows for sure.

With outstanding leaping ability, the 6-1 sophomore forward rang up 497 points for an 18.4 scoring average this winter, along with 173 rebounds, 31 steals and even 22 assists.

And the best thing of all for Linden fans is that Dixon will be around for two more years before some fortunate college grabs him — not that they wouldn't take him now.

"He can do it all," said Alkins. "He's just going to be an outstanding player. He just works hard and comes to play all the time. He's a winner."

One of the local area's standout players, Craig Martin led the Rams in scoring with a total of 483 points in 25 games for a 19.4 average.

The 6-5 senior shooting guard also led in rebounds at better than 10 a game, while coming up with better than five assists and steals per game.

With schools such as Boston University and Northeastern interested in him, Martin leaves the Abraham Clark program with just under 1,200 career points, second only to Billy Robeson's 1,346. The All-CLN repeater also scores plenty of points in the classroom, too.

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Referred to as "Mr. Steady" by Kokie, Marvin Davenport was all of that and more under the boards for the Rams, averaging 10.2 points and 8.2 rebounds a game. Five times this winter, in fact, the 6-3, 195-pound senior forward pulled down 15 or more rebounds.

He also sank 78 percent of his shots from the foul line. Menlo Park State, Kear and Fairleigh Dickinson University of Madison are among schools that Davenport is looking at for next season.

"Marvin is an excellent shooter," Kokie explained, "probably our best player all year who could have shot more. He's a very smart player who gets very good position."

From the football field to the hardwood, Eugene Brown traded in his shoulder pads for a pair of sneakers and basketball gear to help the Rams roll to a 23-2 record.

Averaging 16.2 points, 4.5 rebounds, 5.7 assists and 4.3 steals a game, there was little the 5-8, 155-pound senior point guard couldn't do for the Rams. While his shooting wasn't top-notch every night, his quickness and ability to dish out assists from the point never faltered.

What's more, his 76 percent accuracy from the foul line was a big detriment to opposing teams.

"He's very quick," Kokie said. "His ball handling is exceptional. He can play all year who could have been a big plus. He was the main one running our fast break."

It is true that as Tim Zawacki goes, so go the fortunes of Roselle Catholic. Probably.

The team's leading scorer with a total of 337 points in 24 games for a dead-even 14.0 average, the junior shooting guard also nailed 37 three-point field goals in 107 attempts, a percentage of 34.5. And 34 of those three-pointers came in the team's final 12 games of the season, including seven in a 76-66 loss to immortals.

Thrown in a team-leading 79 steals, along with 79 rebounds and 58 assists, and you have a true all-around player.

"He really started shooting better at the end," said Roselle Catholic coach Pat Hagan. "He was important to us. His defense was much improved this year, from last year."

For the first time in three years, there was something to cheer about for Roselle Park boy's basketball fans this winter, and perhaps the biggest reason why was junior Scott Bermingham.

Park's leading scorer with 370 points in 24 games for an impressive 15.4 average, Bermingham also averaged 13 rebounds a game for a team that reached the North Jersey, Group 1, Section 2 playoffs.

Also someone to watch out for in baseball this spring, the 6-2, 150-pound center owns a fine jumper from 12 to 15 feet out.

"He helped us out a lot," said Roselle Park Pat Lalley. "He was a very good player for us all year on the boards, and in scoring. He was pretty accurate throughout the whole year."

Sure, Mike Gallagher averaged 14.6 points a game for Union this season, while solidifying his reputation as one of Union County's most feared outside shooters. But it wasn't all easy.

Game after game, the 6-2 senior shooting guard was hounded continually by opposing defenders, often double-teamed and hardly ever left alone for long. Still, his 379 points, 182 rebounds and 130 assists speak for themselves. And Gallagher sometimes had to play the point — and that didn't help his scoring, either.

"He had a good season," Union coach Bill Hazelton said. "He didn't have a super great season because of the kind of team we had, and because of the things that he had to do to compensate. But he had a good season."

The Farmers' leading scorer with 406 points and a 15.6 average, senior Michael Danne also collected a team-leading 260 rebounds, which averaged out to exactly 10 a game. So consistent was he that only three times all year did he fail to score in double figures.

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WBGO-FM Visual Artists Gallery to exhibit Ernest Cardinalo's paintings March 22 through May 21 at Jazz 88 Studio, 54 Park Place, Newark, 624-8880.

Newark Museum, 49 Washington St., Newark, to present imaginative wood carvings in Contemporary Craft Gallery through April 1; 596-6330.

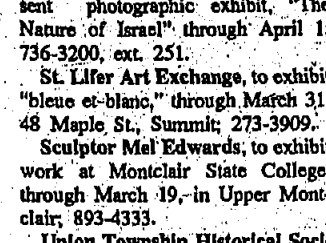
Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan New Jersey, 760 Northfield Ave., West Orange, to present photographic exhibit, "The Nature of Israel," through April 1; 736-3200, ext. 251.

St. Lifer Art Exchange, to exhibit "bleu et blanc," through March 31, 48 Maple St., Summit; 273-3909.

Sculptor Mel Edwards, to exhibit work at Municipal State College, through March 19, in Upper Montclair; 893-4333.

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Theater

Parish Players to perform "Six Characters in Search of an Author" by Luigi Pirandello, March 16 and 17, 831 Park St., Plainfield; 753-2622.

Circle Players, 416 Victoria Ave., Plainfield, to present "Extremities" on Wednesdays, 7 p.m.; 625-9565 or 800-367-6274.

Jewish Family Service Agency of Central New Jersey, to hold "Well Spouse" meetings second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 8:15 p.m. Domestic Violence Center, 4000 Union County Center, talkline number, 272-0304.

Living with Cancer will offer self-help and support programs at Elizabeth-Generel Medical Center, 4300 University Ave., Newark, 990-3300.

South Orange-Maplewood Adult School, to hold "2-session cooking course, 'A Traditional Passover,'" March 28 and April 4 from 7:15 to 9:30 p.m. in Room 387 at South Orange Middle School; 378-7620.

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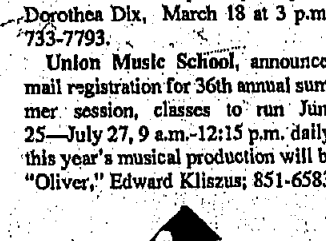
Music

Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra to present concert with pianist Li-Chin-Lai, at Bloomfield Middle School, Huck Road, Bloomfield; March 18, 3 p.m.; 743-9074.

Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan New Jersey, 760 Northfield Ave., West Orange, to present the modern dance troupe, Moonix, March 18 at 8 p.m.; 736-2000, ext. 251.

Newark Public Library, 5 Washington St., Newark, to present "Not Above a Whimper" a portrayal of Dorothea Dix, March 18 at 3 p.m.; 733-7793.

Union Music School, announces mail registration for 36th annual summer session, classes to run June 25-July 27, 9 a.m.-12:15 p.m. daily, this year's musical production will be "Oliver," Edward Kileusz; 851-6583.



Support Groups

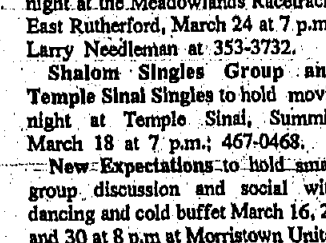
The Arthritis Foundation, New Jersey Chapter, to hold free training workshop for new Arthritis Self-Help Course Leaders on April 21 and 28 at the Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation, West Orange. Registration is now open; 283-4300.

Summit-area Association for Gerontological Endeavor, to hold a support group for people responsible for elderly people March 20 at 7:30 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church, 587 Springfield Ave., Summit; 273-5551.

Union County Council on Alcoholism plans seminar on legal aspects of addiction counseling of adults and adolescents March 16 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 300 North Ave. E., Westfield; 233-8810.

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D'nal D'nth Single Professionals Unit of New Jersey to hold singles night at the Meadowlands Racetrack, East Rutherford, March 24 at 7 p.m.; Larry Neeldman at 353-3732.

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TIME: 9 A.M. to 3 P.M.
ORGANIZATION: Presbyterian Women of Conn. Farms Church

BAZAAR
SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1990
EVENT: Bazaar/Chinese Auction
PLACE: Temple B'nai Israel, 192 Centre St., Union, 657-3722
TIME: Saturday 8-11 P.M. Sunday 10AM-4PM
PRICE: Free
ORGANIZATION: Sisterhood Temple B'nai Israel

ART
SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1990
EVENT: Art Auction by La Monde Galleries
PLACE: Our Lady of Lourdes, Central Ave., Mountainside
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ORGANIZATION: Home & School Association of O.L.L.

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Misc.

Fin Can Sailors, to hold annual full session, a regional get-together, to be held March 21 at the Ramada Hotel, Clark, from 1 to 10:30 p.m. Reservation deadline is March 17; 276-9579, 366-6226 or 627-5656.

American Chemical Society, to hold lectures on the state of chemical education in the United States at New Jersey Institute of Technology, Newark, March 20 and 21 at 4:30 p.m.; 596-3568.

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DOO-LANG, DOO-LANG - From left, Chris Sparks, Judy Wilson and Kim Konners are The Party Dolls, a group which recreates the "Girl Group" pop hits of the early 1960s. They will be performing at the Park Place Nite Club on Morris Avenue, Union, every Wednesday night beginning on March 21.

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Teen Arts event slated in college

Youngsters, 13 through 19 years old, representing about 40 local schools, will participate in a visual or performing art field at the annual Teen Arts Festival on Tuesday and Wednesday at Union County College's Cranford campus.

The event, co-sponsored by the college and the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, will feature a combination of workshops, recitals and exhibits in which students may choose to participate. Each youngster will receive a critique of his or her work by a professional in the field. They may select from such areas as film, dance, theater, vocal or instrumental music, video, and visual arts.

Youngsters in junior high schools will attend the festival on Tuesday. High school students will attend Wednesday.

Students will begin each day with participation in a small group concerned with the particular art form for which they have pre-registered.

Students will display their work in a recital or art exhibit which the public is invited to attend. They will participate in the areas of storytelling, sculpture using everyday materials, clay sculpture, basketry, playwriting,

magic, juggling, jazz dance, and creative dance for non-dancers.

This year the performers will be broadcast over Suburban Cablevision TV-3 and "Arts New Jersey," a state network sponsored by the New Jersey Council on the Arts.

Schools represented in this year's Teen Arts Festival are public schools in Berkeley Heights, Clark, Cranford, Elizabeth, Garwood, Hillside, Linden, Mountainside, New Providence, Plainfield, Rahway, Roselle, Roselle Park, Scotch Plains-Fanwood, Springfield, Summit, Union, Union County Regional High School District, and Westfield.

Also participating will be Westlake School, Berkeley Heights, Centennial High School, Westfield, Redliffen High School, Clark; Day Treatment Program, Berkeley Heights; Mother Seton Regional High School, Clark; Roselle Catholic High School, Roselle.

Solomon Schechter Day School, Cranford; Benedictine Academy, Elizabeth; Oak Knoll School, Summit; Oratory Preparatory School, Summit; Winston School, Summit; St. Mary's High School, Elizabeth; Kent Place School, Summit; Our Lady of Peace School, New Providence; and Our Lady of Lourdes School, Mountainside.



PARACHUTE EXPRESS

Musicians to stage shows for children

The Parachute Express, children's musicians, will perform two shows on March 31 at Roosevelt School, Clark Street, Westfield.

The shows are sponsored by Gymboree of Westfield, and proceeds will benefit Children's Specialized Hospital in Mountainside. The concerts will begin at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Parachute Express is comprised of three musicians, Donny Becker, Janice Hubbard and Stephen Michael Schwartz, who specialize in musical styles and songwriting for children and their parents. The group has presented their family music in concerts across the country, including The Disney Channel.

Parachute Express has recorded five albums and two videos, including "Sunny Side Up," "Over Easy" and "Circle of Friends."

"Children's Specialized is pleased to be associated with such well-known and fine children's musicians," said Phil Salerno, Children's Specialized Hospital director of development. "Parachute Express is a tight energy group that has delighted, and

will probably continue to delight, youngsters up to age 9 as well as their parents. We also appreciate the benefit, thanks to Gymboree of Westfield."

Gymboree of Westfield was organized six years ago by Pat Lunney and Loraine McBride. It operates centers across the United States and Canada, presents weekly classes filled with music, games, sights and sounds—specially built play equipment for children 3 months to 4 years old. In Westfield, Gymboree is located at St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Broad Street.

For more information one can call 233-6669.

Children's Specialized Hospital is a comprehensive pediatric rehabilitation hospital with 60 acute rehab beds and 25 long-term care beds. In addition, the hospital provides extensive outpatient and community agencies at its outpatient center in nearby Fanwood.

In 1991, Children's Specialized will celebrate 100 years of caring for children and adolescents.

County Arts Center sets children series

Two Saturday morning children's shows at Rahway's Union County Arts Center have been made possible by funding from the Union County Cultural and Heritage Commission, the N.J. State Council on the Arts, and Northville Industries Corp. of Linden.

They are "Story Salad III," a musical presentation of nine children's stories, March 24, and "The Yiddish Rabbit," a children's musical, May 12. Curtain is at 11 a.m. for both shows, which are performed by a troupe of professional actors.

The Union County Arts Center is located at the junction of Main and Irving streets and Central Avenue. Tickets can be purchased there or reserved by calling 499-8226.

Next month is "classics

months" at the Union County Center with the New Jersey Ballet Co. scheduled to perform April 7 and the New Jersey Pops April 21. Curtain for both one-night only performances is 8 p.m.

The New Jersey Ballet, "one of New Jersey's natural resources" reportedly will "appeal to the entire family," which, in nine years old, will feature Sousa marches and the classics of Copeland and Beethoven.

The 1,400-seat theater, a former vaudeville-movie palace, is undergoing extensive restoration and it was reported that a portion of a wall has been restored to its "original gold-leaf splendor." Tickets can be purchased by calling the theater.

Don McLean, musician-composer, whose superhits in the 1970s included "Vincent (Starry, Starry Night)," "I Love You So" and "American Pie" will appear for one night only May 19 at 8 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the theater.

lottery

The following are the winning New Jersey Lottery numbers for the week of March 4.

PICK IT—AND PICK 4
March 4—469, 2152
March 5—775, 0112
March 6—137, 8334
March 7—143, 6236
March 8—914, 8398
March 9—269, 7640
March 10—703, 8250

PICK-6
March 5—13, 14, 17, 27, 28, 46; bonus—44307
March 8—3, 12, 24, 25, 37, 42; bonus—91204

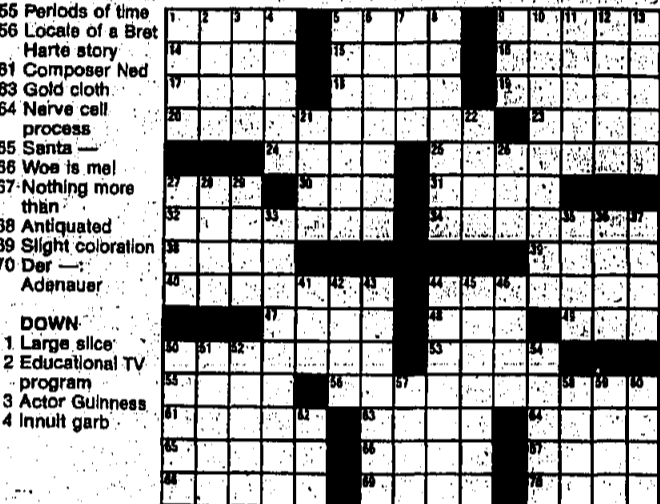
Additional information is available from the fine arts department office at 327-2307 or 327-2308.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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ACROSS
1 Kind of judgment
5 Substance
9 Feels
13 Compassion
14 Siren of Broadway
15 Caravan-born singer
16 Call to a bellhop
17 Allego
18 Fasten securely
19 Inclination
20 Board game
23 19th cen. fortified house
24 Lincoln or Ford
25 Famous fella
27 Wife of Saturn
30 Sun, discourse
31 Director-author
32 Cider
33 Ravines
34 Bishop—Tutu
35 Nanny, in England
36 "Magend" role
37 Kind of sleep
40 Purple/red
44 Find fault with
47 Oceania
48 A Gardner
49 Drench
50 Companion
53 "The Seventh" process
55 Periods of time
56 Locals of a Bret
57 Ate the story
61 Composer Ned
63 Gold cloth
64 Nerve cell
65 Santa—
66 Voe is me!
67 Nothing more than
68 Antiquated
69 Slight coloration
70 Admurer

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE
ACROSS
1. JUDGMENT
5. SUBSTANCE
9. FEELS
13. COMPASSION
14. SIREN
15. CARAVAN
16. BELLHOP
17. ALLEGO
18. FASTEN
19. INCLINATION
20. BOARD
23. FORTIFIED
24. LINCOLN
25. FELLA
27. SATURNE
30. SUN
31. DIRECTOR
32. CIDER
33. RAVINE
34. BISHOP
35. NANNY
36. MAGEND
37. SLEEP
40. PURPLE
44. FIND
47. OCEANIA
48. GARDNER
49. DRENCH
50. COMPANION
53. SEVENTH
55. PERIODS
56. LOCALS
57. ATE
61. COMPOSER
63. GOLD
64. NERVE
65. SANTA
66. VOE
67. NOTHING
68. ANTIQUATED
69. SLIGHT
70. ADMURER



DOWN:
1 Large silca
2 Educational TV program
3 Actor Guinness
4 Inrull garb

horoscope

For week of Mar. 18-Mar. 24
ARIES (March 21 to April 19) It would be a good time to take stock of all your accomplishments and then plan some meetings with bigwigs to discuss this. Your intuition and business sense are very much on target this week.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Anything you want to undertake of a creative nature is favored this week, so feel free to tackle it. A surprise invitation will brighten your mood.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A decision you make this week regarding certain investments will be just the right one. Dealings with financial experts are also favored this week.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You will be brimming with creative energy this week, turning your attention to the home front. You will cope wonderfully as your innovative changes work out.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) This week's financial happenings are definitely in your favor. An exciting job prospect is on the horizon, which will lead to greater success and additional income.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) You will be very much in demand this week, but this may only cause added stress. Be sure to take some time for yourself to relax. Family members will cooperate.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Something that has been on the back burner for quite some time will finally receive some much-needed attention from you. Put aside some time for quiet reflection.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Something which has happened outside your immediate sphere will directly affect you. However, do not worry. This will result in good things for you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Everything will be falling quite neatly into place right now concerning business. While new opportunities await, existing projects are also favored.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) It is a good time for you to make some decisions concerning certain situations you may have been avoiding. Once they are made, you can enjoy time with friends more fully.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) A confidential matter may have you seeking advice from a good friend. Listen to what is being said since this advice can only help you in the long run.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) You and your loved one may want to plan for getaway. You will need it. Co-workers and family members alike are in very cooperative moods this week.

The following are the people to contact if you have specific questions or suggestions regarding this newspaper. Each of the individuals listed below may be reached by calling 686-7700.
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Union County Bank shows steady growth

Union County Savings Bank concluded another profitable year in 1989, reporting earnings of more than \$4 million, according to Donald C. Sims, president of the bank. "During these troubled times for the thrift industry, Union County Savings Bank continues to show steady growth," Sims said. "Assets surpassed the \$300 million mark and year-end reached a historic high of \$309 million," Sims noted. Deposits increased by more than \$15 million last year, and already during the first two months of 1990, we have substantially grown. This is a very gratifying expression of confidence from our more than 30,000 depositors," he continued. "Union County Savings Bank's surplus and reserve position continues to be among the strongest in the nation. It was also noted: "While many savings institutions

have found it necessary to draw upon their reserves to cover dividend and operating expenses, Union County Savings Bank has tripled its surplus account over the last decade. Our account now stands at more than \$40 million, which represented at year-end a healthy 15 percent of deposits," explained Sims. In its 106 years, Union County Savings Bank has never missed a dividend. Sims also commented. "And, he added, during 1989 the bank made record interest payments totaling more than \$19 million. "Since 1983, Union County Savings Bank has played an important financial role in the community, not only as a safe and reliable depository, but as a source of real estate mortgage loans," Sims pointed out. "Very few of the bank's \$84 million mortgage portfolio is invested in New Jersey properties with at least 60

percent of those monies devoted to home ownership in Union County," he said. "We like to stand behind local and state growth," Sims commented, "and we have always maintained a strong commitment to the people of Union County." Founded 106 years ago, the bank has offices at four locations: 520 North Broad St. and 61 Broad St., Elizabeth; 662 Chestnut St., Union; and 201 North Ave., West, Cranford. Sims continued: "As we enter the '90s, we also reflect on the policies and values which have allowed Union County Savings Bank to attain its present position of strength and trust in the financial community. "More than ever," he concluded, "Union County Savings Bank is dedicated to providing our loyal family of savers the security, safety and service they have come to expect."

Spencer Savings Bank starting new half-century on firm ground

Spencer Savings Bank, S.L.A., has entered its second half-century of service "more solid than ever," according to Charles R. Duesa, president of the \$800 million-plus financial institution. "Our net worth ranks as one of the highest in New Jersey and in recent years we have received national acclaim as one of America's top 32 federally-insured savings institutions," Duesa said. "In fact, there is probably no safer or more solid place for people to put their money these days," he added. Headquartered in Garfield, Spencer Savings Bank, S.L.A., is one of New Jersey's most respected financial institutions.

It maintains four Union County offices—three in Elizabeth and one in Union. Other offices are in Garfield, Lodi, Wallington, Saddle Brook, Clifton, Lyndhurst and Belleville. Having celebrated a successful 50th anniversary last year, Spencer reported another 12-month period of healthy growth and progress at year-end 1989: "The savings institution continues to attract sizeable deposits from its growing customer base as a result of a proven track record of strength and stability guided by sound and prudent management policies." In addition, all accounts are FDIC-insured to \$100,000.

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GRAND OPENING — United Counties Trust Company officially celebrated the inauguration of the United ATM service with the opening of its newest Automatic Teller Machine facility at the Sunnyside office on West St. Georges Avenue, Linden. Attending the ceremony are, from left, are branch Manager Paul Millard; bank Vice President William H. Metz; City Engineer John A. Zieman; bank Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Eugene H. Bauer; Mayor Paul Werkmeister; Councilman Walter L. Cymerman; and Bank Senior Vice President Robert W. Dowens.

Berkeley Savings and Loan becomes mutual savings bank

The board of directors of Berkeley Federal Savings and Loan Association has approved a charter change, converting the organization to a mutual savings bank under the name of Berkeley Federal Savings Bank.

This change "better reflects the scope of our present banking activities," said Anthony C. Majeski, president and chief executive officer of Berkeley.

Since the deregulation of the banking industry in the early 1980s, Berkeley has been able to offer customers services formerly available only at commercial banks.

Majeski stressed that day-to-day operations of the bank will not be affected in any way, and added that "aside from seeing our new name and new logo in the offices, our customers will not notice any change in their relationship with Berkeley."

Berkeley Federal Savings Bank, headquartered in Millburn, operates 13 branches across the state and a trust and investment management office in Millburn. Local branches are in Garwood and Union.

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DOROTHY J. GILLIARD

Dorothy J. Gilliard of Union, who works with students daily as vice president of the Howard Savings Bank's students loan department, is extending her outreach to young people by serving as a role model to high school juniors and seniors through Black Achievers, a mentoring program run through YMCAs in 21 states throughout the nation.

She also is providing guidance to students as a member of the Community Advisory Board of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey's (UMDNJ) School of Health-Related Professions' (SHRP) Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) program.

With both Black Achievers and the Community Advisory Board, Gilliard is advising high school and college students and espousing the benefits of higher education — a natural extension of her professional career at the Howard, where over the years she has provided advice and consultation to thousands of students at high schools and colleges throughout New Jersey.

Gilliard is expected to speak to hundreds of students at the Howard's annual College Fair at the Meadowlands on April 11. The event typically

draws about 5,000 students and their parents. At the fair, students can talk to representatives of 225 colleges and universities, state financial aid officers and admissions counselors, and Howard student loan representatives.

The Howard, based in Livingston, has 76 branches in the state, including local offices in Clark, Irvington, Maplewood, Millburn, Springfield and Union.

Vincent J. Barberio of Union recently joined Fitch Investors Service Inc. as a vice president in the public finance rating agency.

Barberio will be responsible for criteria and ratings of Fitch's tax-exempt housing and mortgage revenue bond area.

Barberio was formerly an executive with Moody's Investors Service Inc.



KIMBERLY SKUBON

Leo J. Rogers Jr., president of the Howard Savings Bank, has announced the promotion of Kimberly M. Skubon to assistant vice president, consumer credit.

Skubon, who resides in Union, joined the Howard as a credit clerk in 1977. Most recently, she was an operations officer and supervisor in consumer credit.

She attended Kean College and the American Institute of Banking.

The Howard, which has its operations center in Livingston, has assets of more than \$5 billion and is the largest FDIC-insured savings bank in Clark, Irvington, Maplewood, Millburn, Springfield and Union.



LOUIS KLUBENSPIES

Louis Klubenspies of Mountainside was recently promoted to vice president and regional manager at Hudson City Savings Bank in Paramus.

Klubenspies, a Roselle native, began his banking career in 1961 with Orange Savings Bank, beginning as a teller and working his way up to assistant vice president and manager of the branch on Main Street in Orange.

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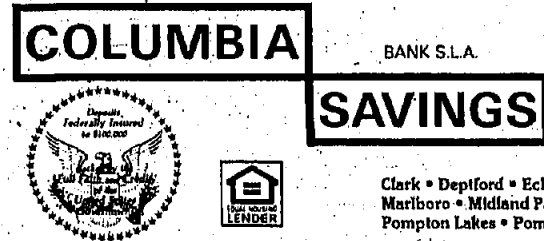
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December 31, 1989

ASSETS	
Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$ 5,965,639.68
U.S. Government Securities	42,526,058.08
Other Bond	140,386,567.64
Stock	10,256,614.05
Real Estate Mortgage Loans	84,451,780.00
Collateral Loans	2,217,598.12
Other Loans	15,900,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	201,532.00
Banking Premises	1,985,013.72
Interest Accrued on Investments	5,431,932.54
Other Assets	177,000.42
Total Assets	\$308,507,614.41

LIABILITIES	
Due Depositors	\$284,095,598.77
Official Checks Outstanding	1,830,880.34
Mortgage Escrow Account	822,723.49
Other Liabilities	2,764,530.48
Surplus and Reserves	40,009,891.33
Total Liabilities	\$308,507,614.41

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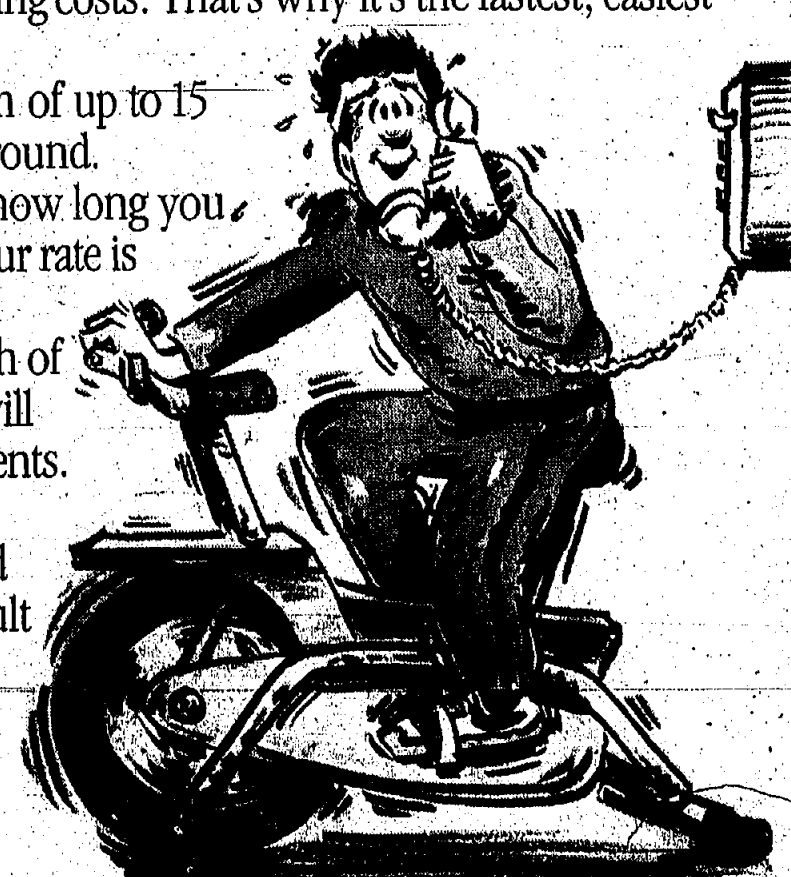
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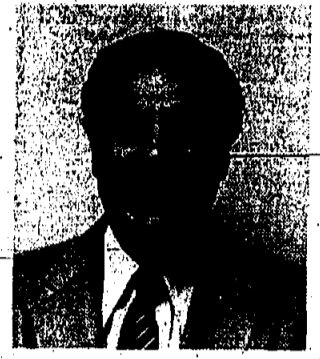
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CLIFFORD A. BOTWIN

Dr. Clifford A. Botwin of Cranford, who maintains a practice in Union and is affiliated with Union Hospital, was recently certified by the Arthroscopy Board of North America (ABNA).



GREGORY SCOTT GALLICK

Dr. Gregory Scott Gallick of Short Hills was recently certified by the Arthroscopy Board of North America (ABNA).

Diagnostic Engineering Inc. (DEI) has announced the appointment of Fred Mesbah of Madison to director of operations for its New Jersey office, located in Union.

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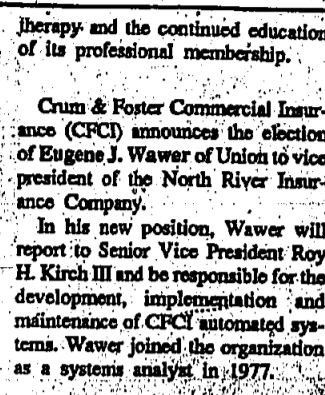


FRED MESBAH

Dr. Fred Mesbah of Madison, N.J., is the president of the North River Insurance Company.

Francis Sullivan of Bayonne was recently hired as assistant public relations account executive at the Keyes Martin advertising agency of Springfield.

Thomas Merlo Jr., a psychotherapist, has announced the opening of his practice in individual, couple and family counseling.

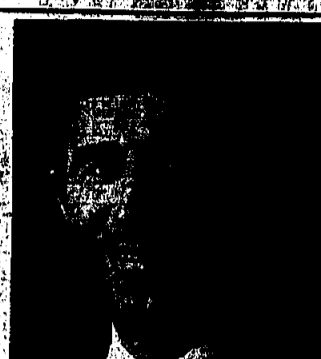


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Sales spurt at Schlott

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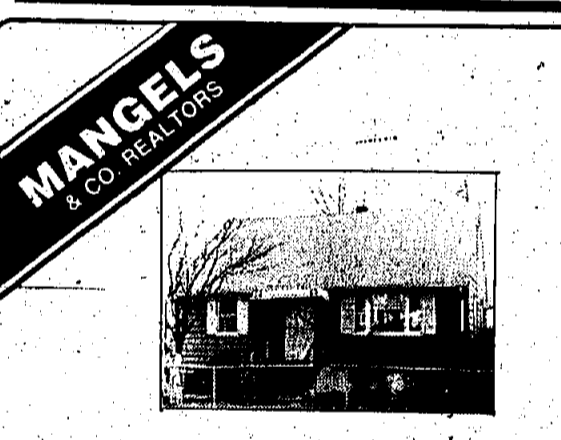
In a period of just 60 days, from Nov. 15 to Jan. 15, incentives for associates helped the firm to sell 111, or 51 percent, of its Blue Chip homes in an area encompassing all of New Jersey, Staten Island, Long Island, and New York's Orange and Rockland counties.

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