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Man is charged in tavern death

Authorities have charged a Springfield resident with aggravated manslaughter in the death of a Chatham man who was struck during a fight at a tavern in Morris County Saturday and later died of massive head injuries which police believe were inflicted with a brick found outside the establishment.

Craig Miller, 26, is charged with killing Kenneth Kremins, 28, a computer programming analyst who was discovered lying unconscious at 12:20 a.m. bleeding from a head wound. The victim was rushed to Morristown Memorial Hospital, where he died from trauma to the head and brain about 5 p.m. Sunday.

Investigator Ann McDade, spokeswoman for the Morris County Prosecutor's Office, which is handling an investigation into Kremins' death, stated this week that "witnesses told police they saw Miller throw the brick that struck the victim in the head."

Investigators believe that Miller and Kremins had become involved in an argument over a 50-cent game of pool at Flynn's Tavern, according to McDade. "Words were exchanged, then a fight broke out inside the bar that was quickly moved outside," the spokeswoman said.

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— Investigator
Ann McDade

she added. An autopsy was scheduled to be performed Monday night to determine the exact cause of Kremins' death.

Authorities expected Miller, who was arrested on a warrant Monday about 6 p.m., to be freed on \$150,000 which had been set by Superior Court Judge Rocco D'Ambrosio. If Miller was not released, his bail status would have been reviewed Tuesday.

Born in East Orange, Kremins lived most of his life in Chatham and Chatham Township and had graduated from Chatham High School in 1983. He later attended Chubb Computer School and was employed for the past nine years by the Chubb Corp. in Warren Township, most recently as a senior computer programming analyst.



POSTER WINNER — Andrea Zawerczuk, foreground, a student at Florence M. Gaudineer School, was recently named a winner in the Drug Abuse Prevention poster contest for fifth-graders, which was sponsored by the Union County Narcotics Advisory Board. In background, from left, are Principal Ken Bernabe, Marie Zawerczuk and homeroom teacher Elaine Cladek.

Town school board gets state aid sum

By Suzette Stalker
Managing Editor

The Springfield Board of Education, though it now has its state aid figures for the 1991-92 school year, is still bracing for the potential impact of the Quality Education Act, which is expected to reduce state funding to New Jersey school districts by 25 percent annually during the next four years.

Dr. Gary Friedland, Springfield superintendent of schools, confirmed on Tuesday that the school district will receive \$1,634,463 from the state, as compared with \$1,521,719 which was given to Springfield in 1990-91.

Friedland warned, however, that the newest figure includes funds for teacher Social Security and pension costs which effective July 1 will be deposited by the state into its Division of Pensions as part of the revised QEA, adding that the 1991-92 figure does not represent "new money."

State aid figures, which were originally supposed to be released to school districts last December, were delayed while a special commission appointed by Gov. Jim Florio studied the proposed impact the QEA would have upon municipalities. The figures were finally unveiled last Friday.

In the meantime, local school districts have had to postpone develop-

ment of their own budgets for 1991-92, which could not be completed without the state aid figures. The delay also caused the date of statewide school elections to be changed from April 2 to April 30.

"They've politicized and compromised the programs of the school districts," Friedland remarked, echoing the sentiments which many of his peers have also expressed regarding state legislators who have been developing and revising QEA policies to be implemented over the next several years.

There's definitely a state shifting of more responsibility onto the local school districts, and the taxpayers will have to deal with the burden of it," he added.

The superintendent claimed that the state aid figures "are less than what we expected." He acknowledged that an amendment made to the QEA skimmed \$360 million from the original state aid package, which will be distributed among New Jersey school districts as taxpayer relief.

The Springfield Board of Education has developed a tentative \$8,722,810 budget for 1991-92, which is scheduled to be adopted at the board's next meeting on Monday. A public hearing will be held on the budget April 8, and local residents will vote on it during school elections.

Springfield officials may attend river cleanup talks

By Dennis Schaal
Staff Writer

As the Rahway River threads its path through the parklands and river banks of more than a dozen Union and Essex County communities, it captures the esteem of those who may canoe or fish its waters or just simply admire the view.

But the scenic river captures more than its estem: since 1986 the volunteer Cranford River Maintenance Committee has removed more than 30 tons of garbage and debris from the river and its shores just from within the township. The litter included shopping carts, bicycles, tires, tennis and golf balls, bottles, cans and plastic.

The Cranford River Maintenance Committee and the township's Environmental Commission have decided to sponsor a Rahway River Regional Conference on Monday to see what

can be accomplished from a regional vantage to clean up this vital resource. It will take place at Union County College starting at 7:30 p.m.

The sponsors, with the blessing of the Cranford Township Committee, have invited members of the governing bodies, environmental commissions and health officials from those 13 communities contiguous to the river.

The targeted municipalities include Springfield, Union, Mountainside, Kenilworth, Rahway, Maplewood, Millburn, Garwood, West Orange, Orange, South Orange, Summit and Westfield.

The Cranford planners have also sought the participation of the Essex and Union County Boards of Chosen Freeholders.

"We've gotten a pretty good

response from the various municipalities so far," Patricia Lynn, Cranford recycling coordinator and sanitarian, said this week. "The reason we're doing it is to draw attention to the problem of litter in the Rahway River."

The idea for the March 25 regional conference emerged from a study conducted by Maser Sosinski and Associates. The consultants' probe, funded through grants from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and the Cranford Environmental Commission, concluded that regional cooperation would be essential to any solution to the illegal dumping problem.

"It's obvious that a large majority of the floatables and other debris we find in Cranford are from upstream sources," explained Mavis Serafin,

co-chair of the river cleanup committee.

Conference organizers hope that municipal officials will take action after the conference to help cleanse the waterway and crack down on violators, Lynn said.

The Rahway River watershed spans some 40 square miles. The river is much admired for its aesthetic value and recreational uses as it passes through Essex and Union County communities in a steady weave toward its ultimate destinations — New York Bay and the Atlantic Ocean.

In addition to the dumping of debris and litter, the city of Rahway confronts a unique dilemma. The city Division of Water is currently awaiting an engineering study for recommendations on how to rid its water supply, which it derives from the Rahway River, for trichlor-

oethylene contamination. The latest tests indicate that the contamination level of the suspected carcinogen falls within state standards.

Since 1986 the Cranford River Maintenance Committee has organized volunteers to conduct an annual cleanup of the river itself and the adjoining properties. With the backing of the Township Committee and the Department of Public Works, the volunteers have scoured the shores and even piloted small boats to clean the river, Lynn explained.

Serafin pointed to an earlier era when boats navigated the Rahway River for pleasure rather than for cleanup tasks. In the early 1900s, she said, the river was host to flotillas of decorated crafts which traveled its waters in carnival-like events.

In that time period, Serafin

observed, Cranford was known as the "Little Venice of the East" because the river split the town, which, in the days before the popularity of the Shore, was a tourist attraction.

The conference organizers will focus on methods of regional cooperation to combat chronic dumping and littering along the river.

The keynote speaker for the event will be David Moore, president of the New Jersey Conservancy Foundation. The agenda also includes presentations by the Rahway Division of Water, Maser Sosinski and Associates, the Cranford River Maintenance Committee and the Arthur Kill Watershed Association.

The major purpose of the conference is to inform both officials and residents about the dumping problem and to focus on regional answers to the threat.

Regional Board of Education OKs tentative 1991-92 budget

By Dennis Schaal
Staff Writer

The Union County Regional High School District No. 1 Board of Education unanimously passed a tentative 1991-1992 proposed budget March 19 that calls for a 5.51 percent increase in spending.

The board will forward the proposed \$39,689,118 budget to the Union County superintendent's office for review and then will conduct a public hearing on the spending plan April 9 at Governor Livingston Regional High School in Berkeley Heights.

"This is a straight and prudent budget in that there are very few new things in this budget," stated District Superintendent Donald Merachnik following the board's regular meeting at the high school. "The major component is to maintain existing programs and to complete only the most serious building projects."

Board Secretary Harold Burdge pointed out that the proposed budget comes in at almost \$1.7 million below the state-mandated spending cap.

The Regional High School District encompasses some 2,132 students from Springfield, Kenilworth, Clark, Berkeley Heights, Mountainside and Garwood. Four regional high schools draw the students from the six communities.

The budget process was delayed this year — voters will consider the budget April 30 — due to the late arrival of state aid figures as Trenton legislators made changes to the Quality of Education Act.

During the 1991-1992 school year, state aid to the district, excluding pension and Social Security costs, will rise to \$2,988,954 — up \$121,441 over the previous year. This state funding includes \$1,220,219 in "transitional aid," a new category.

From the district standpoint, unless additional amendments are made to the QEA, the crunch will begin in the 1992-1993 budget since District No. 1 has been designated, as a relatively affluent community, a "minimum aid district." During that year and for the following three, the state's transitional aid will be reduced 25 percent until it is phased out entirely.

"The QEA is roughing us up pretty good," explained district spokesman Thomas Long, following the board meeting. "It's apparent we'll have to continue in this cost-containment mode."

The actual proposed budget that the board members approved Tuesday evening provides for \$36,049,840 in spending, which is a hike of \$1,882,293 over last year. The state this year mandates that district pension, \$2,429,880, and Social Security, \$1,209,398, costs, which the state is slated to pick up for two years, be tacked on to provide a "grand total" district budget of \$39,689,118.

The largest percentage proposed increase in the district's budget is targeted for fixed charges at almost a 15 percent hike. Spokesman Long explained that these expenses include liability insurance, hospitalization and workmen's compensation.

The board has also earmarked a 6.22 percent hike in instruction expenses. Long noted that this figure takes into account a projected settlement with the Union County Regional Federation of Teachers, whose three-year contract expires June 30.

The board is hoping to avoid a repetition of last year's budget process when district voters from the six municipalities as a whole turned down the "no-increase" spending plan. That was the first time since 1976 that the district budget plan had been rejected.

After the budget rejection, the governing bodies of the six communities convened a joint session and trimmed the budget by approximately \$100,000, a relatively small amount.

Despite the proposed 5.51 percent increase for 1991-1992, Long noted that "we are definitely in a cost-containment mode. Since last June we've eliminated three administrative positions through attrition, and we've been able to combine positions as we follow our policy of consolidation."

Prior to the budget resolution, in a related development, Board President Natalie Waldt announced that the board's Long-Range Planning Committee received and was reviewing a consultant's study on "Factors of Efficiency." She said in the spring the board will begin surveying district residents on "Preferred Procedures to Reduce School Costs." The process is slated to culminate in the implementation of procedures to cut school costs beginning in September 1992.



ORIENTAL CUSTOMS — Students in Ottawana Anderson's second-grade class at Thelma L. Sandmeyer School in Springfield recently celebrated the Chinese New Year — the Year of the Sheep — with a luncheon using chopsticks. Pictured, from left, are Jason Sayanlar, Justin Stefanelli, Maria Gonnella, Christina Matta and Christopher Chol.

Egg hunt planned

The Springfield Recreation Department and the Recreation Committee will sponsor a Spring Egg Hunt on Saturday at the Chisholm Community Center, South Springfield Avenue, Springfield. The raindate is Sunday.

Children ages 3 1/2 through grade 3 are welcome to participate in the egg hunt. Registration for children ages 3 1/2 through kindergarten will be held Saturday at 12:30 p.m. and for children in grades 1, 2 and 3 at 1:30 p.m. in the Community Center gym.

Parents are advised that there will be limited parking at the Chisholm Community Center and are encouraged to use alternate means.

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EDUCATOR HONORED — Jim Guinee, center, a special education teacher at Walton-Sandmeier School in Springfield, was recently selected as his school's representative in this year's Governor's Teacher Recognition Program. Guinee was recognized by his nominators as being a 'conscientious, compassionate and dedicated teacher who has been most successful in combining innovative teaching skills with a variety of instructional materials that make learning exciting.' Pictured with Guinee are some of his students, from left, Nate Maslow, Maria Ferguson and Russell Werner.

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 912-2233. Transportation can be arranged by calling 912-2227.

The lunch menu for March 25-March 29 is as follows:

Monday — Boneless barbecue pork rib, cauliflower, half a baked potato, applesauce, vegetable soup, bread, margarine and milk.

Tuesday — Eggplant parmigiana, tossed salad with Italian dressing and egg wedge, waxed beans, tapioca pudding, grape juice, bread, margarine and milk.

Wednesday — Roast turkey with gravy and cranberry sauce, broccoli, sweet potatoes, chicken gumbo, bread, margarine and milk.

Thursday — Swedish meatballs with gravy, peas and carrots, egg noodles, grapefruit sections, chicken rice, bread, margarine and milk. Holiday.



OVER THERE — Sam Leedy, a graduate of Jonathan Dayton Regional High School, is one of many American soldiers who recently participated in Operation Desert Storm. He is stationed aboard the carrier John F. Kennedy in the Persian Gulf.

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Students offered 'alternatives'

By Suzette Stalker
A group of teen-agers from Jonathan Dayton Regional High School in Springfield recently attempted to dissuade peers and younger children from using alcohol or drugs by offering them "alternative" social activities.

The group, called Alternatives, presented its first assembly program for elementary school youngsters March 4 at Deerfield School in Mountainside, where they spoke to 150 sixth-, seventh- and eighth-graders about the perils of substance abuse and the benefits of staying sober.

The high school students shared their own feelings and experiences with the Deerfield youngsters and explained how they dealt with peer pressure to drink or experiment with drugs. Many of them stressed that they were able to remain popular and well-rounded without resorting to substance abuse.

Mountainside resident Thomas

Cukier, co-president of Alternatives, explained to Deerfield students that his organization wanted to do more than just offer them the flat message "don't drink." He said he wanted to offer them real alternatives to drugs and alcohol.

A popular activity has been the monthly "open gym night," held at Jonathan Dayton on Fridays, when students can enjoy volleyball, basketball, indoor soccer and the weight room, as well as a movie room. The first night drew about 100 students, according to Dayton guidance counselor Carolyn Konen, who is co-adviser to Alternatives.

Last Christmas, Alternatives members also tied red ribbons, donated by Mothers Against Drunk Driving, to the antennas of cars parked in the Jonathan Dayton parking lot. The gesture served as a reminder to faculty and fellow students not to drink and drive and to enjoy a safe holiday season.

Springfield senior Jamie Schütz discussed Safe Rides/Safe Home, a program co-sponsored by the municipalities of Mountainside and Springfield, in which Jonathan Dayton students await calls from fellow teens who are either intoxicated or are afraid to ride home with someone who is.

After the Dayton classmates spoke, they met with Deerfield youngsters in small groups to answer questions and further discuss Alternatives. Michele Pitts, Deerfield guidance counselor, said she believed the open dialogue and personal anecdotes carried a more direct message than any anti-drug video.

Cliff Lauterhahn, Regional District student assistance counselor and co-adviser to Alternatives, explained to the Deerfield youngsters his role in assisting students at the four schools in Union County Regional High School District 1 with any problems they may have.

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Teacher recognized

After nearly two decades of teaching social studies classes to Springfield and Mountinside students at Jonathan Dayton Regional High School in Springfield, David Cowden still finds his job to be as exciting and enjoyable as ever.

Cowden has been selected as the "Outstanding Teacher" at Jonathan Dayton for 1990-91, in accordance with the Governor's Teacher Recognition Program.

He has been chosen for this honor based specifically on his "use of effective instructional techniques and methods," as well as his "development of feelings of self-worth and love of learning in his students" during the 1989-90 school year.

"I enjoy teaching as much now as I did when I first started," explained Cowden, who began his career in education in September 1972, as a teacher at Jonathan Dayton. "Perhaps the main reason for my feeling this way is the ever-changing nature of this field. The subject matter is always evolving and the students change from year to year," Cowden continued. "This has also necessitated an adjustment in my classroom techniques over the years. Because of this constant sense of change, I have been periodically refreshed as a student."

"Also, because I enjoy teaching so much, I have never really viewed it as being just a job," he added.

As the "Outstanding Teacher" at Jonathan Dayton, Cowden will receive a certificate of commendation from Gov. Jim Florio and will participate in the annual Governor's Convo-

cation on Excellence in Teaching, to be held in May at Princeton University.

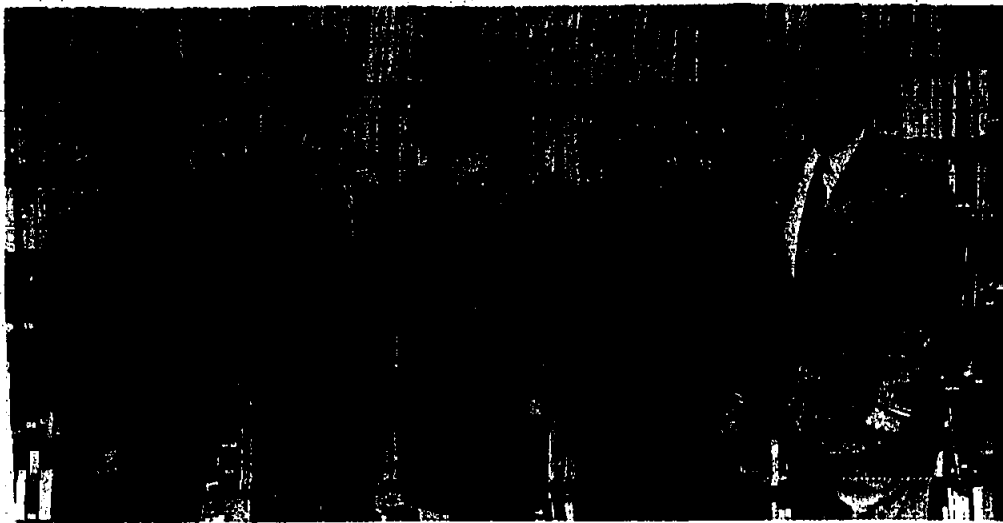
In addition, the Union County Regional High School District will receive a \$500 grant in Cowden's name, which can only be used for an educational purpose as designated by the "Outstanding Teacher" program.

A native of Miamisburg, Ohio, Cowden earned a bachelor of science degree in social studies from Miami University of Ohio in 1970. Two years later, he received a Master of Arts degree in American History from the University of Denver. Shortly afterwards, he began teaching at Jonathan Dayton.

Cowden currently teaches students in two different courses, United States History Survey and Global Geography. In the past, he has provided instruction in courses such as American Social History, You and the Law, Sociology and American Government.

During his career in education, Cowden has also served as the head coach of the Boys' tennis team at Jonathan Dayton and as the head coach of the Girls' tennis team at Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School in Clark.

"I have always enjoyed social studies," explained Cowden. "I love the relevancy of the subject; it was something which always seemed alive, while I was studying it in school. I started entertaining the idea of teaching history or social studies when I was in the 11th grade, so I stuck with it."



TOP TEACHER — David Cowden, second from left, a social studies teacher at Jonathan Dayton Regional High School in Springfield, has been recognized as the school's "Outstanding Teacher" for 1990-91 in accordance with the Governor's Teacher Recognition Program. Pictured with Cowden at a recent meeting of the Board of Education of Union County Regional High School District 1 are, from left, Margaret Hough, Springfield board representative; Judith Wickline, principal of Jonathan Dayton; Board President Natalie Waldt of Springfield and David Hart of Mountinside, vice president of the board.

Dayton grads to hold party

The senior class at Jonathan Dayton Regional High School will conduct its second annual "Project Graduation" program, an all-night drug-free and alcohol-free party for this year's graduates.

This year's "Project Graduation" party, to be held June 20-21, will feature dancing, sports, games, food and fun for everyone, all in an environment free of drugs and alcohol. The event was a great success last year, according to school officials.

The Jonathan Dayton senior class and the school's Parent-Teacher-Student Organization are hoping for an equally successful program this June, but they will need the help of the communities of Springfield and Mountinside.

For further information on contributing to the program, one can contact Jonathan Dayton Regional High School at 376-6300, extension 328.

Spring flower sale to benefit hospitalized children

"Tulips For The Children," a special holiday flower sale sponsored by the Mountinside Twig of Children's Specialized Hospital in Mountinside, will be held on Saturday from 9 a.m. to sellout at Mountain Center, Mountain Avenue and New Providence Road, Mountinside.

This marks the second year that the

Mountinside Twig will sponsor "Tulips For The Children." All proceeds will benefit Children's Specialized Hospital, a comprehensive pediatric rehabilitation facility which houses 60 rehab beds and 25 long-term care beds as well as a Fanwood outpatient facility.

Potted, foil-wrapped plants will be

sold for various prices. No advance orders will be taken. The raindate for "Flowers For The Children" is Sunday.

"I look forward to the community's support in our tulip sale, which was such a success last year," commented Sallie Rivecchio, president of the

Mountinside Twig. "By helping us, everyone will be helping the young hospitalized patients."

The Mountinside Twig is a volunteer organization comprised of local residents who provide services to Children's Specialized Hospital. For more information, one can call the hospital at 233-3720, extension 276.

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There is still time for people to register for several upcoming bus tours being offered through the Regional Adult School, including "Whole Watching to Cape Cod and Mystic Marinellie Aquarium," to be held Oct. 12, 13 and 14; Riverfront Dinner Theater in Philadelphia, May 18 and Washington D.C. and Annapolis, Md., June 1 and 2.

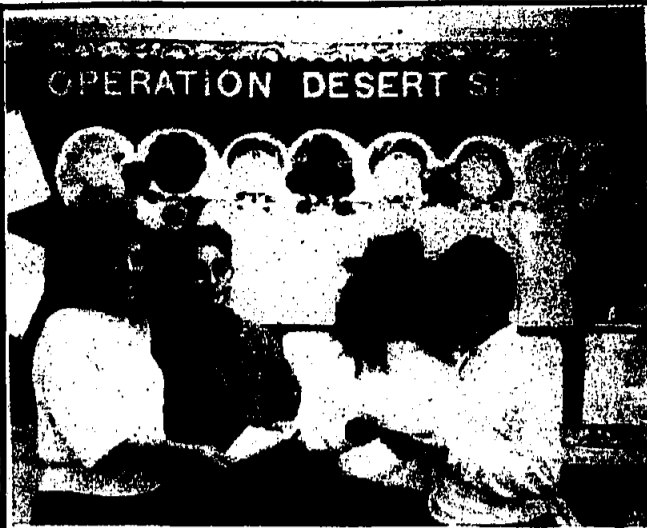
For the holidays, there is Christmas at Winterthur, Pa., Nov. 30; Brooklyn Botanical Gardens, May 18 and Christmas City, Bethlehem, Pa. For additional information or to register, one can call the Union County Regional Office of Adult and Continuing Education at 376-6300, extension 276, between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

school lunches

JONATHAN DAYTON REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

FRIDAY, pizza parlor, plain, sausage, pepperoni, peppers and onions, manager's choice luncheon, egg salad sandwich, carrot and celery sticks, vegetable, fruit, large salad platter with bread and butter, homemade soup, desserts, milk; **MONDAY**, chicken nuggets with dipping sauce, soft roll, all beef frankfurter on roll, American cheese and tomato sandwich, potatoes, vegetable, juice, large salad platter, homemade soup, desserts, milk; **TUESDAY**, tacole

(Mexican pizza), egg and cheese on bun, tuna salad sandwich, tossed salad, vegetable, fruit, large salad platter, homemade soup, desserts, milk; **WEDNESDAY**, hamburger on bun, potatoes, vegetable, fruit, chicken patty on bun, cold submarine sandwich with lettuce, large salad platter, homemade soup, desserts, milk; **THURSDAY**, pizza parlor, plain, sausage, pepperoni, peppers and onions, manager's choice luncheon, bologna sandwich, carrot coins, vegetable, fruit, large salad platter, homemade soup, desserts, milk.



PEN PALS — Sharon Moesch, left, a teacher at Florence M. Gaudineer School in Springfield, and students, from left, Jon Kurtzer, Jamie Milano and Michael Curiale, read a letter received from Cpl. James Swain, who is stationed in the Persian Gulf. What began as a letter to 'any soldier' has become a regular correspondence with the Wisconsin serviceman. The class has also written to Sam Leady, a Springfield resident stationed in the Gulf.

Legion programs discussed

The American Legion Department of New Jersey Commander Mickey Kuzbyt recently visited with Union County Commander Ed Cwirko and past Union County commanders, including Ray Schramm of Springfield Post 228, at the Fulton Inn, Rahway, for a dinner meeting to discuss programs for the remainder of the 1990-91 year.

Kuzbyt briefed all present on the programs the American Legion leaders are concerned with and the impact they will have if they do not act on them. He expressed his concern for those serving in the Persian Gulf and urged those at the meeting to get involved in the Family Support Program.

The American Legion toll-free hotline number is 1-800-786-0901 and will allow callers to connect with local Legion posts or units. The veterans and their families are ready to help meet a variety of needs, according to Kuzbyt.

"Those left at home won't feel alone with the American Legion holding the line," he said.

He also noted that he is asking Union County to support his Alzheimer and Korean War Memorial projects.

Dayton '61 seeks alumni

The Reunion Committee of Jonathan Dayton Regional High School in Springfield and Governor Livingston Regional High School in Berkeley Heights Class of 1961 is seeking former classmates for its 30th year reunion.

The reunion will be held at the Holiday Inn on Route 22 in Springfield on Oct. 12 at 7 p.m. Anyone with information can contact Millie Beurer Scorese, 6 Epping Drive, Kenilworth, 07033 at 276-8283 or Donna Sayki Prince, 675 Springfield Ave., Springfield, 07081, at 379-2181 or 379-1360.

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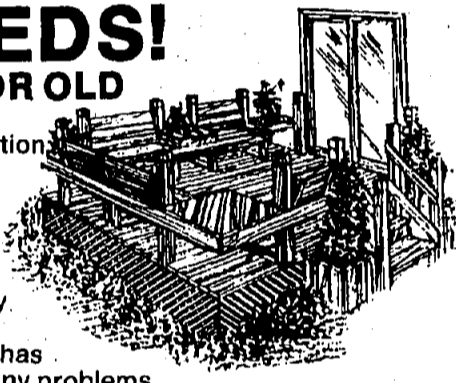
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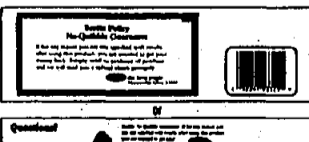
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Monday

□ The Springfield Board of Education will hold a regular meeting at 8 p.m., at which time the tentative adoption of the 1991-92 school district budget is scheduled to take place. All Springfield Board of Education meetings begin at 8 p.m. in the administrative conference room in Florence M. Gaudineer School.

Coming up

□ A fish and chips dinner will be held at the Springfield Methodist Church, 40 Church Mall, Springfield, on April 5 from 5-7 p.m. Take-out dinners are also available. One can call 376-1695, 686-2914, 376-6192 or 376-4185 for reservations.

AGENCY PROMOTION — Jodi Gansler of Springfield, pictured here, has been promoted to traffic coordinator at Linett & Harrison, an advertising agency also located in Springfield.



RAINBOW HARMONY — This painting was recently submitted by Jessica Lau, a third-grader at Thelma L. Sandmeier School in Springfield, to Channel 13's annual Student Arts Festival, based upon the program's theme, 'Rainbow Harmony,' which encourages cultural diversity.

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County given state aid

Transportation Commissioner Tom Downs has announced a \$2,312,000 grant has been awarded to Union County for the FY91 state aid portion of the county's FY91-95 Capital Transportation Program. The CTP is a five-year program of projects prepared by the county and submitted to the department for funding from a \$35 million program under the Transportation Trust Fund. "I know that this annual allocation will be especially important to you

now with federal, state and local financial resources particularly constrained," Downs said.

"These funds will help you advance critically needed county transportation projects at a time when the economic benefits of these projects will be especially welcome," he added.

Downs added that "renewal of the Transportation Trust Fund provides for continuation of this program through 1995."



BACK TO THE PAST — After reading several stories set in early America, students in Teri Craddock's reading class at Florence M. Gaudineer School in Springfield came prepared for school in colonial dress. Besides wearing frontier attire, students used slates and sat on benches, similar to what was done in America's first schools. Pictured, from left, are Joshua Gianas, Gregory Rhodes, Karim Kadiri, Joseph Rajoppi, Laura Stier, Jessica Pintado, Alessandra Fuggiero and Craddock.

honor roll

The Vail-Deane School in Mountainside, recently announced the names of those students who made its honor roll for the first semester of the 1990-91 school year. Vail-Deane enrolls students in kindergarten through 12th grade from numerous area communities.

To qualify for the honor roll, students must maintain a grade of B or above throughout the semester in every subject, including art, physical education and music.

Springfield residents named to the Vail-Deane honor roll include Mandie Forman, Michelle Frank and Rajitha Vinnakota. Mountainside residents are Lina Ferraro, Jacob Mentlik, Clotilde Mercier and Chad Viglianti.



POEM FOR PEACE — Jill Latora, a seventh-grade student at Deerfield School in Mountainside, recently wrote a poem supporting American troops stationed in the Persian Gulf and expressing her wish for world peace. Many Mountainside students showed support for American servicemen and women during the war by sending letters, packages and gifts.

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Michelle Weinberg, left, a student at Jonathan Dayton Regional High School in Springfield, and Nancy Michenfelder, R.N., display a poster encouraging area residents to participate in a blood drive Tuesday at the Springfield high school. A steady supply of all blood types is vital for hospitals and other medical facilities to be able to treat accident victims, patients with blood illnesses and others who require transfusions. The drive is being sponsored by the North Jersey Blood Center.

Rabies clinics will be offered

The Westfield Board of Health will conduct a free rabies clinic from 3:30-5 p.m. on April 4 for the inoculation of both cats and dogs owned by residents of Mountainside, Westfield, Garwood and Fanwood. The clinic will be held at Westfield Fire House Station 2, Central Avenue, Westfield.

On April 6, the Garwood Board of Health will conduct a free rabies clinic from 10 a.m.-11 a.m., which will also be offered for the inoculation of both cats and dogs owned by residents of Mountainside, Westfield, Garwood and Fanwood. It will be held at the Garwood Public Works Building, South Avenue, Garwood.

Appointments are not required for either the Westfield or Garwood rabies clinics.

Due to the recent rabies alert, area health officials have advised that it is increasingly important to have both cats and dogs immunized. These clinics give pet owners the opportunity to protect both their pets and the community against the possibility of a rabies outbreak at no cost to the resident.

Pet owners are advised to bring all animals on either a leash or have them contained as to prevent them from running away.

Any resident under the jurisdiction of the Westfield Regional Health Department who is unable to attend the above scheduled clinic can contact the department at 789-4070, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., to obtain information regarding additional rabies clinic dates and locations.

Blood drive slated

The North Jersey Blood Center will conduct a blood drive on Tuesday at Jonathan Dayton Regional High School, Mountain Avenue, Springfield, from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. A free cholesterol screening will be provided to each blood donor.

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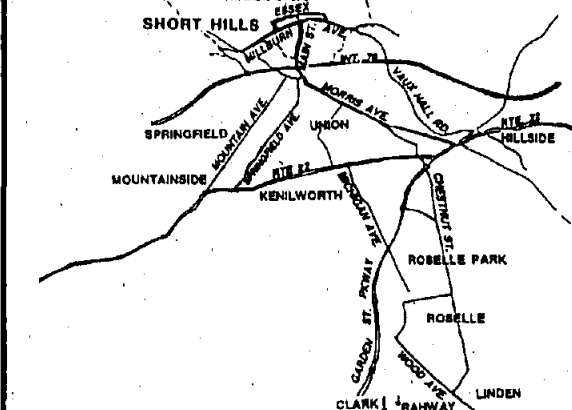
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Catherine Florenza
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Fiorenza-Dordoni troth

Mrs. Margaret DiIorio of Springfield has announced the engagement of her daughter, Catherine Florenza, to Joseph Dordoni of Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wally Dordoni of Clark. Miss Florenza also is the daughter of the late Mr. Charles Florenza.

The announcement was made on Christmas Day at a party at the Ramada Inn, Clark.

The bride-elect, who was graduated from Jonathan Dayton Regional High School, Springfield, and Katharine Gibbs Secretarial School, is employed by Schering-Plough Corp., Madison.

Her fiancé, who was graduated from Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School, Clark, is employed by Schering-Plough Corp., Kenilworth. A 1993 wedding is planned.

lifestyle



Kathleen Houser
Scott A. Wetherell

Houser-Wetherell troth

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Kathleen Houser of Elizabeth, formerly of Union, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Donald Houser, to Scott Alan Wetherell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Wetherell of Cranford.

School of Business, New Brunswick, is employed by the United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, Robbinsville.

Her fiancé, who was graduated from Cranford High School, is employed by Peerless Beverage Co., Union.

The bride-elect, who was graduated from Union High School and Rutgers University/Douglass College and the

A March 1992 wedding is planned in St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, Cranford.



Kristine Kareivis
James M. Petuch

Kareivis-Petuch betrothal

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kareivis of Springfield have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kristine D. Kareivis, to James M. Petuch, son of Mrs. Carol L. Petuch of Roselle and the late Mr. Wasil J. Petuch.

The bride-elect, who attends Union County College, Cranford, is employed as an accounting assistant by the CPA firm of Reydel, Perier & Neral, Westfield.

Her fiancé, who was graduated from the State University of New York in Buffalo, where he received a bachelor of arts degree in statistics, is employed as a systems analyst by Howmedica Inc., Rutherford, Division of Pfizer.

An October wedding is planned in St. James Roman Catholic Church, Springfield.

happy birthday



George Costello



Christopher Ruzycki

George, son of George and Cathy Costello of Union, marked his 11th birthday on March 4. Joining in the celebration were his brother, Brian; his grandmother, Marge Petruzzello of Union, and aunts, uncles and cousins, all of Union.

Christopher, son of Doreen and Stanley Ruzycki of Union, celebrated his eighth birthday on Feb. 11. Joining in the celebration were his brother, Jamie; his grandparents, Frances and Joseph Mayfield of Union, and classmates, Nicole, Ari, Robbie, Kahl and Nate of Walton School.



Rachel Frances Loria

A 6-pound, 5-ounce daughter, Rachel Frances, was born Jan. 30 in St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston, to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Loria Jr. of Union. She joins a brother, Anthony Joseph III, 5½.

Mrs. Loria, the former Rae Miscioscia, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miscioscia of Florida, formerly of Union. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Loria Sr. of Union.

Connor Ryan Laverty

A 7-pound, 4-ounce son, Connor Ryan Laverty, was born Feb. 11 in St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston, to Mr. and Mrs. William Laverty of Union. He joins a brother, Brendan, 5, and a sister, Bridget, 2.

Mrs. Laverty, the former Mary Drury, is the daughter of Mr. John Drury of Irvington and the late Mrs. Mary M. Drury. Her husband is the son of Mr. Francis Laverty of Pennsauken and the late Mrs. Minnie Laverty.



Tina Marie Iannacone
Louis Paul Jenkins

Iannacone-Jenkins troth

Mr. and Mrs. Tino Iannacone of Union have announced the engagement of their daughter, Tina Marie, to Louis Paul Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Jenkins of Union.

The bride-elect, who was graduated from Union High School, is employed by Schering-Plough Corp.

Her fiancé, who also was graduated from Union High School, is employed by C.B. Dairy.

The announcement was made Jan. 25 at a party at the Galloping Hill Inn, Union.

An October 1992 wedding is planned.

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PALM SUNDAY

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MAUNDY THURSDAY

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MAUNDY THURSDAY - March 28
7:30 p.m. WORSHIP SERVICE WITH HOLY COMMUNION

GOOD FRIDAY - March 29
7:30 p.m. CANDELIGHT: "Seven Words of Christ"

EASTER SUNDAY COMMUNION - March 31
SERMON: 11:00 a.m. "The Assurances of Easter"
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10:30 A.M. Worship and Church School
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MAUNDY THURSDAY - MARCH 28
7:30 P.M. Worship Service with Holy Communion
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The Pastoral Staff of St. Michael's Church

1991 HOLY WEEK SERVICES

PALM SUNDAY	GOOD FRIDAY
Blessing and distribution of palms at all masses.	No morning masses.
Procession, Palm Sunday-10:30 A.M. beginning from Church Hall.	8:30 A.M. Morning Prayer
Saturday: 7:00 P.M.;	3:30 P.M. Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death.
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 and 12:00 Noon.	7:30 P.M. Living Stations of the Cross presented by St. Michael's C.Y.O.
HOLY THURSDAY	HOLY SATURDAY
No morning masses.	No morning masses.
8:30 A.M. Morning Prayer	8:30 A.M. Morning Prayer
7:00 P.M. Concelebrated Mass of the Lord's Supper.	12:00 Noon Blessing of Food. Church Hall.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight.	8:00 P.M. Easter Vigil Mass.
	EASTER SUNDAY
	Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30, 10:35 (Church Hall), 12 Noon.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE
Saturday, March 23rd
1:30-3:00, 8-8:30
Wednesday, March 27th
12:30-9:00 P.M. with a Tenebrae service at 9:00 P.M.

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religion



Re-enactment of the last week of Jesus Christ will be dramatized this weekend in the 'Easter Story' live on the front lawn of the Clinton Hill Baptist Church, 2815 Morris Ave., Union. Left to right are Rich Imbimbo of Union and Pat Maleo.

'Easter Story' set

The "Easter Story" will be performed live on the front lawn of the Clinton Hill Baptist Church, 2815 Morris Ave., Union, tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday evenings at 7:30.

Sonia Castro of Union will sing before the performance. Other Union residents, who attend the church, will be involved in playing such parts as Pilot, Centurions and disciples during the dramatized reenactment of the last week of Jesus Christ.

Refreshments will be served. The public is invited to attend. Additional information can be obtained by calling 687-9440.

CDAs to take trip

Court Patricia 1254, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, will join Court Immaculate Heart of Mary CDA of Union Saturday on a bus trip to the annual State Catholic Daughters' Day of Recollection, Georgian Court College, Lakewood.

Regent Estelle DeMarco can be contacted for additional information.

'USO Variety Show'

Holy Trinity Church, 301 Tucker Ave., Union, will present a "USO Variety Show" April 13 at 7:30 p.m. and April 14 at 2:30 p.m.

Participation will be the Trinity Fellowship, Lutheran Church Women, Trinity Choir and various specialty acts. Food, beverages and dessert can be purchased on both days.

For further information one can call the church at 688-0714 or 688-7410. Holy Trinity is located near the 5 points area of Union.

Y Matzoh workshop

The YM-YWHA of Union County, Green Lane, Union, will feature its Matzoh Baking Workshop March 24 at noon. This program, is geared to children ages 3 to 10. Parents can attend and share the joy, especially with youngsters under 5 years of age who require assistance.

In addition to the baking, the afternoon will be highlighted by a special Passover story and new games. Dessert favorites will be prepared by the program participants. Registration is due by tomorrow, it was announced.

For further information and reservations one can contact the Y office at 289-8112. The program will be conducted by Jani Kovacs, director of Group, Health and Camping Services at the agency.

The youth department of the YM-YWHA of Union County will sponsor a spring school vacation program from March 28 through April 4.

Further details and registration forms can be obtained by calling Lynda Friedman, youth director at the Y.

Holy Week agenda

Battle Hill Community Moravian Church, 777 Liberty Ave., Union, will begin celebrating Holy Week on Palm Sunday, March 24.

During the 10:30 a.m. service of worship, five young people will confirm their faith. Kenneth and Randy Brunner, sons of Carol and Ron Brunner; William Renn, son of Linda and Carl Renn; Brian Schmitt, son of Carolyn and Gary Schmitt, all of Union; and Elizabeth Maurizio, daughter of Janice and Frank Maurizio, will be received into Communicant Membership through the Rite of Confirmation. "We celebrate with them and their families upon their Profession of Faith," it was announced by the Rev. Jeffrey D. Gehris Sr., pastor of the church.

Palm Sunday with a special worship service beginning at 10:30 a.m. The service will begin in the fellowship hall with everyone processing into the sanctuary together, somewhat reenacting Jesus' entry into Jerusalem the first Palm Sunday. Leading the procession, carrying palm branches will be the church's choir.

The sermon for the occasion, delivered by the Rev. Donald L. Brand, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, will be "What Do the Palms Say?" At the conclusion of the service, everyone will be given a palm branch. The church has extended an invitation to the community to "this special day and service." It also will observe Maundy Thursday, March 28, with a worship service at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., in which the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

The sermon for these services, delivered by Brand, will be "A Taste of Heaven on Earth."

Penitential service

The St. Paul the Apostle Church Parish Council Spiritual Development committee has planned a penitential service to be held Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the church in Irvington. Leading the service will be Sister Celine of Holy Spirit Church, Union. During the service, a film strip, "Pardon and Peace," will be shown. Spiritual Development chairman is JoAnn Demcak of Union and moderator is the Rev. Venantius Fernando. The community is invited, it was announced.

Spring fling event

Townley Presbyterian Church,

Salem Road, Union, will hold its annual spring fling craft boutique, Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The crafts show will feature about 50 local crafters participating in nearly every craft from primitive and tole painted wood to hand painted shirts. There will be three large rooms filled with spring and easter crafts for shoppers.

A luncheon will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and homemade desserts will be featured. There also is a baked goods table provided by the women of Townley Church.

Rosarians' agenda

The Rosary Altar Society of Holy Spirit Roman Catholic Church,

Union, held its annual Evening of Recollection March 5 with Deacon Tony Frontiero as guest speaker. The annual baby shower for disadvantaged mother-to-be, St. Clare's Hospital, children with Aids and St. Joseph Center in Elizabeth, also took place. Evelyn Furness served as chairman of the annual Baby Shower.

The Rosary Society's annual coffee klatsch and bake sale was held last month with Millie Adams, Cell Adamczyk and Bernice Kleissler as co-chairman. The holiday party featured a buffet organized by Kathy Trinchieri and Mary Kemps, and the musical entertainment was provided.

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Holy Communion
Tenebrae Service

GOOD FRIDAY COMMUNITY SERVICE
March 29th - 12 noon to 3 PM
Zion Lutheran Church, Rahway

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE - March 31st at 8:30 AM
Vanderhoven Chapel - Hazelwood Cemetery

EASTER MORNING SERVICE - March 31st at 10:30 AM
Church Sanctuary

Saint Luke and All Saints' Episcopal Church
388 Chestnut Street Union
The Rev. Roberta L. Clemens, Interim Vicar

PALM SUNDAY
Liturgy of the Palms 9:00 a.m.

MAUNDY THURSDAY
Eucharist of the Lord's Supper 6:30 p.m. followed by Agape Supper and stripping of the altar

GOOD FRIDAY
Morning Prayer and Stations of the Cross 9:00 a.m.
Liturgy of the Passion 8:00 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY/EASTER EVE
Morning Prayer 10:00 a.m.
The Great Vigil of Easter 8:00 p.m.

EASTER DAY
Eucharist 9:00 a.m.

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Saturday Worship: 6:30 P.M. (Second and Fourth Saturdays)

Palm Sunday, March 24
10:30 a.m.
Processional Service
"What Do the Palms Say?"

Maundy Thursday, March 28
Communion Worship
10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
"A Taste of Heaven or Earth"

Good Friday, March 29
10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Tenebrae Service

Easter Sunday, March 31
-Outdoor Sunrise Service
6:30 a.m.
-Communion Worship 10:30 a.m.
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Palm Sunday Service— March 24, 10:45 a.m.

Maundy Thursday Communication— March 28, 8:00 p.m.

Community Good Friday— March 29, 12:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday Services— March 31, 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

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EASTER SUNDAY - MARCH 31st
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county notes

County women to be honored

Joan Papan, a Scotch Plains councilwoman and president of the Union County Women's Political Caucus, invites members and prospective members of UCWPC's March 27 dinner meeting in honor of the county's elected women officials.

Sen. Leanna Brown will be the keynote speaker at the reception, which will be at the Town and Campus restaurant in Union. Featuring a buffet dinner and prizes, the 6:30 to 9:30 event carries a donation request of \$19. For reservations, call Sophie Kauchak at 298-1126.

Women being honored that night are Jeanne P. Viscito of Berkeley Heights; Carolyn J. Vollero of Cranford; Linda Lee Kelly, Elizabeth Kotarski and Iris Brown of Elizabeth; Elizabeth Urganhart of Plainfield; Helen Ryan of Roselle Park; Papan and Irene Schmidt of Scotch Plains and Nancy Salaiga of Rahway.

Brown has been in the Legislature since 1980. She sits on several key legislative committees, including Transportation and Public Utilities as

well as the Governor's Commission on International Trade.

Kelly, a county freeholder, will present a resolution by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders in honor of the occasion.

County to receive transportation aid

Transportation Commissioner Tom Downs announced a \$2,312,000 grant to Union County for the fiscal year state aid portion of the county's 1991-95 Capital Transportation Program.

The CTP is a five-year program of projects prepared by the county and submitted to the department for funding under a \$35 million program under the Transportation Trust Fund.

"I know that this annual allocation will be especially important to you now with federal, state and local financial resources particularly constrained. These funds will help you advance critically needed county transportation projects at a time when the economic benefits of these projects will be especially welcome," Downs said.

In a letter to Union County Freeholder Chairman Gerald B. Green confirming the award, Downs added that "renewal of the Transportation Trust Fund provides for continuation of this program through 1995."

Essay contest open to county students

Alan J. Schirman, Linden attorney

and chairman of the Union County Bar Association Law Day Committee, announced that the Union County Bar Association is sponsoring Law Day ceremonies May 1 at the Union County Court House in Elizabeth.

The essay contest is open to all Union County high school students, both private and public.

The writers of the five best essays

will be selected by the Law Day Committee and each winning essayist will receive a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond. A total of \$500 in U.S. Savings Bonds will be presented by the Union County Bar Association.

The deadline for submitting the essays, which must be submitted through the student's high school, and which is limited to one essay per high

school, is April 8. Each high school in the county has been notified of the details of the contest and any interested student should contact his or her principal.

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LADY CHAMPIONS — The Abraham Clark High School Lady Rams indoor track squad earned the Mountain Valley Conference Championship with their outstanding season. Posing with the trophy, standing left to right, are Donna Shields, Melissa Magazine, Melanie Madurski, Rochelle Cherisol, Kajuna Bishop, Tina McGriff, Florence Louis, Tiffany McGriff and coach Sam Bowers. Kneeling, left to right, are Debra Canady, Calorsil Blue, Wakisha Carlness, Tanya Hall, Kelly Mitchell, Jeannette Suarez, Patrice Troutman, Tanyika Myers and Rashow Graham.

Rahway rec wrestlers take county title

The Rahway Recreation Department wrestlers battled nine teams from throughout Union County to capture the 1991 Union County Tournament held Feb. 10. The victory marked the fifth consecutive year the Rahway team has won the tournament.

The Rahway wrestlers amassed a total of 461 points to beat out Westfield, who notched 258 points. Roselle Park took third place honors with a score of 199 points.

A total of 49 boys won medals for Rahway, helping to ensure the victory. There were 14 first-place winners, 17 second-place winners, 11 third-place winners and seven fourth-place winners.

Rahway bantam weight medal winners were David Bragdon, who took second place at 43 pounds; Michael Podell, third place at 43 pounds; Jacob Bodine, fourth place at 43 pounds; Lance Ott, third place at 55 pounds; Matthew Christian, second place at 65 pounds; Harry Page, first place at 70 pounds; Keith Garay, second place at 70 pounds; Erik Wittek, third place at 75 pounds; Daniel Garay, first place at super heavyweight; and Timothy Bragdon, third place at super heavyweight.

Rahway middle weight medal winners were Joseph Anchant, third place at 53 pounds; Jason Simon, fourth place at 53 pounds; Sam Shipley,

third place at 65 pounds; Louis Ott, third place at 70 pounds; Michael Reyes, first place at 80 pounds; Thomas Wittek, second place at 85 pounds; Hakim Latif, first place at 100 pounds; Tom O'Reilly, second place at 100 pounds; Joe La Pelusa, first place at 110 pounds; and J. Brian Decker, first place at heavyweight.

Rahway junior weight medal winners were Shawn Steuber, first place at 63 pounds; Lucas Ott, first place at 69 pounds; Michael Corso, fourth place at 69 pounds; Pete Sollecito, fourth place at 75 pounds; Matt Brophy, third place at 80 pounds; Gary Smith, second place at 85 pounds; Mark Christian, second place at 90 pounds; Tom Wysocki, third place at 90 pounds; Alton Blue, fourth place at 90 pounds; Kenes Frazier, first place at 95 pounds; Randy Wilder, second place at 100 pounds; Ryan Page, second place at 105 pounds; Ray Giacobbe, second place at 115 pounds; Kerry Burkhard, second place at 125 pounds; and Antonio Garay, first place at heavyweight.

Rahway intermediate weight medal winners were Ron McCray, second place at 73 pounds; Jeremy Weil, first place at 85 pounds; Jim Sollecito, second place at 90 pounds; LaMar Frazier, first place at 100 pounds; Eric Alyward, second place at 112 pounds; Chuck Ott, first place at 119 pounds; Oscar Garcia, second place at 119 pounds; Will Lagun, fourth place at

133 pounds; Phil Lagun, third place at 140 pounds; Ryan McGuire, fourth place at 140 pounds; Cory McCoy, first place at 148 pounds; Jorge Vilela, second place at 148 pounds; and Mike Holobinko, second at 168 pounds.

Kenilworth little league sign up

The Kenilworth Little League will be conducting its annual tryouts on Saturday at the Little League Field on 14th Street. Eleven- and 12-year-olds should report at 9 a.m., 10-year-olds at 10 a.m., and nine-year-olds at 11 a.m.

In case of rain, the tryouts will be held in the high school gym. Registration will also be accepted for all children, ages 5-15, at the field on Saturday.

There will be a senior league tryout for 13-year-olds on Sunday at 2 p.m. at Black Brook Park.

For more information, contact Warren Reino at 272-2249.

Endler scores from 3-point range

Roselle Park resident Amy Endler, a sophomore starter for the Moravian College women's basketball team, is among the Middle Atlantic Conference leaders in three categories.

Endler is third in three-point field goal percentage, with 40 percent. She is also third in three-pointers made per game with 1.8. Endler ranks ninth in

Wrestlers among the best

Eight wrestlers from our area traveled to Princeton over the weekend to compete in the state wrestling tournament and turned in some very strong performances.

Vic Verno of Brearley took third at 160 pounds. He defeated Karriem biggs of Paterson Eastside, 9-6, in the first round wrestling, won by forfeit in the second round wrestling, defeated Brian Martin of Brick Memorial, 18-7, in the third round wrestling, won by forfeit in the fourth round wrestling and pinned Jody Crouse of Phillipsburg in the consolation round. He finishes with a 29-3 record.

Mike Francesca of Union finished second at 145 pounds. He defeated Nikos Pavlides of Eastern Regional, 15-6, in the quarterfinal round and Todd Garrigues of Hackettstown, 15-2, in the semifinal round. He was defeated by Matt Suter of Paulsboro, 8-5, in the final. He finishes with a 31-1 record.

John Ranieri of Roselle Park competed at 152 pounds. He was defeated by Larry DeVault of Paulsboro, 5-4, in the quarterfinal round, Justin Mayer of Wildwood, 3-2, in the second round wrestling, and by Steve Czarrunchuk of Somerville, 10-7, in the third round wrestling. His final record is 32-4.

Steve Marcantonio of Rahway finishes with a 25-6 record. In the 171-pound competition, he was defeated by Anthony Horning of Ridge, 11-3, in the quarterfinal round and by

Matt Thompson of Hunterdon Central, 9-8, in the second round wrestling.

At 112 pounds, Dante Puorro of Dayton pinned Dave Valentino of Somerville in the first round wrestling, and was pinned by Doug Detrick of Warren Hills in the second round wrestling. He finishes with a 26-6 record.

Bob McCafferty of Roselle Park was defeated by Clint Matter of Delran in the first round wrestling at 119 pounds. He finishes with a 26-6 record.

Dan Lilley of Union took fourth at 140 pounds. He defeated Brian O'Donnell of Kearney, 16-1, in the first round wrestling, Jacoby Kinchen of Manchester Township, 5-4, in the second round wrestling, Lapell Crank of Madison Central, 10-7, in the third round wrestling and pinned Dan White of Millville in the fourth round wrestling. He was

decided by Fran Durso of Ridge, 7-2, in the consolation round. He finishes his season with a 31-4 record.

Bob Taylor of Brearley finished with a 20-5 record at 171 pounds. He was pinned by Jim Rodgers of Delsea in the first round wrestling.

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Kean wrestlers take eighth place

Thirty seconds into the third period of the 142-pound final match, Kean College wrestler Frank Croce of Roselle Park injured his shoulder. Clinging to a 6-3 lead, Croce ran out the clock to escape with a 6-5 win and gain the school's first-ever national championship of any kind.

"He's amazing," Kean head coach Craig Spencer said. "The things he did during that match you can't teach a kid. He's a very mature, focused young man."

Croce's heroics earned him All-America honors for the fourth straight year and helped lead the Kean squad to an eighth-place finish at the nationals, which were recently held in Augustana, Illinois. Also gaining All-America honors for the Cougars was Ives Viola, who placed third at heavyweight.

The 142-pound final was one completely contrasting styles. Croce's opponent, Dave Weiland of Thiel College in Pennsylvania, overpowered the opposition from the top position. Croce's strength is his explosiveness from the bottom.

Weiland rode Croce for the first 1:55 of the second period, not letting him up. Then, in a five second span, Croce exploded. Two quick moves got him an escape, a takedown and a 6-3 lead going into the final period. "That was the match right there," Spencer said. "Frank wanted to do it his way, and that's his way."

Croce has a 29-1-3 record this season and a 66-5-5 record in his two seasons at Kean.

Croce, seeded third in the tournament, dominated his first-round match, whipping Wayne Heller of

Muskingham, 10-3. In the second round he held off Mario Springer of the University of Chicago, 4-2, and then stopped Van Franhofer of Albany State in the semifinal, 6-3.

"It's great to finish my career on top," Croce said. "I have been working for four years to reach this moment."

Viola also provided excitement in his final match for third place. He was wrestling Dan Bobish of Mount Union College of Ohio. Bobish and Viola had met one previous time during their years in the junior college ranks with Bobish dominating 11-0.

This time around it was a completely different story. The two wrestlers were tied at the end of regulation and had to go into sudden-death overtime. Fifteen seconds into the overtime,

Viola made a beautiful duck under and Bobish went down to bring Viola third place.

"Ives wrestled superbly," Spencer said. "It's harder to take third place than it is to win it all. Fighting your way through the consolation round is extremely difficult and shows how much heart Ives has."

In the consolation round, Viola defeated Alan Gordon of Albany, 7-6, Matt Randolph of Heidelberg, 8-2, and Bob Goller of Upper Iowa, 10-2, before his showdown with Bobish.

Other cougar wrestlers who competed in the national tournament were Troy Terlizzi at 177 pounds, Chris Steinbacher at 134 pounds and John Gagliano at 118 pounds.

Who's on 1st?

This week's question: Let's stay on the subject of local hockey teams. Here's a question about that team across the Hudson, the New York Rangers. Who is the leading scorer in Ranger history? Last week's answer: Billy MacMillan was the lucky man picked to lead the Devils through their first season in New Jersey in 1982. He posted a 17-49-14 record during the 1982-83 season for a winning percentage of .300.

MacMillan began the 1983-84 season as the Devils' head coach, but lasted only 20 games. He was fired on November 22, 1983 after the team got off to a 2-18 start. He was replaced by Tom McVie, who guided the team to a 15-38-7 mark over the remainder of the season.

McVie was relieved of his duties as head coach of the team at the end of the season. He was reassigned to the Devil's Utica minor league affiliate, where he was very successful. He was recalled a few weeks ago to take over as head coach for the fired John Cunniff.

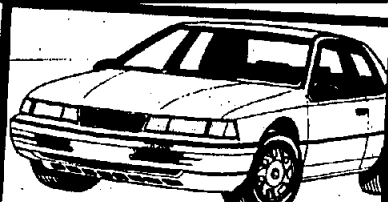
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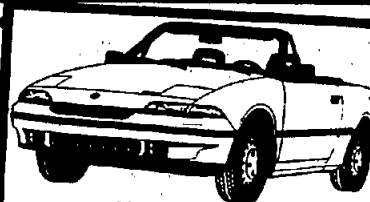


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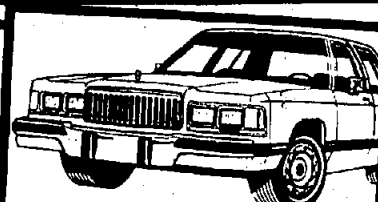
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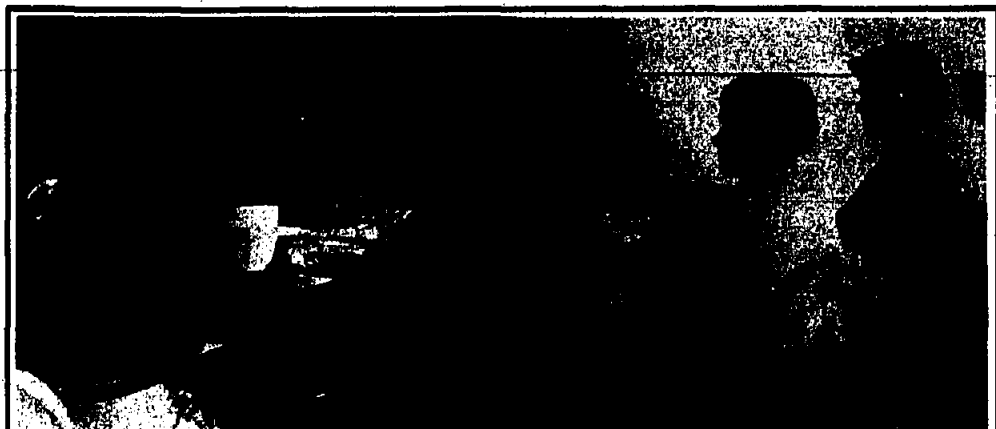
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GALA PLANS — The committee organizing the annual gala to benefit the New Jersey Center for the Visual Arts in Summit is busy working on the April 6 event, which features cocktails at the center, followed by dinner and dancing at Saks Fifth Avenue in Springfield. Betse Gump of Summit, second from left, heads the event. For information, call the center at 908-273-9121.

Roselle revives that musical orphan

"Annie," the little red-headed orphan who lived a "hard-knock life" at mean Mrs. Hannigan's orphanage, will be telling her story at the Roselle Park Theater during this year's spring musical, sponsored by the Roselle Park Board of Education and Roselle Park Council On The Arts.

The play, with a cast of 70 school and community members, will feature Mary Antonuccio as Annie and Sydney as Sandy — a real live local canine talent. Several community citizens, including Councilman Joe Dilorio, will play supporting roles. A live orchestra with professional musicians will provide musical accompaniment.

The play's director, Ray Hymen, is very excited about the enthusiasm shown by all concerned. "This is the

same play presented on Broadway. The cast is having a great time rehearsing and I am sure that all who come will have an enjoyable time" Hymen said.

"Cathy Karosick is choreographing the project so the audience is in for a treat" Hymen continued. Karosick, owner of Cathy Karosick's Dancers' Pointe, has choreographed "Wizard of Oz," "Barnum," "Grease" and "Little Shop of Horrors." Frank Ferlazzo, director of the award-winning Roselle Park High School marching and jazz bands, is musical director with Nick Florio as set director.

Save Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. for this classic piece of family entertainment. The general admission price is \$5 for

all ages. Tickets may be purchased at all public schools, Casino Center and the public library in Roselle. Organizers noted that many tickets have been sold already; buy early to be guaranteed admission to this one-weekend event.

This production of "Annie" is supported in part by a grant from the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs through funding made possible by the New Jersey State Council On the Arts/Department of State.

The Roselle Park Council On The Arts invites anyone interested in promoting the Arts in Roselle Park to attend the meetings which will be held April 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school faculty cafeteria.

Beck, Winograd accompany symphony

Guest conductor Michael Beck will lead the musicians of the Plainfield Symphony, along with violinist Peter Winograd as featured soloist, in the fifth subscription concert of the 1990-91 season on Saturday at 8 p.m. at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church in Plainfield.

Beck is the music director of the Wuppertal Symphony Orchestra in what was — until last October — known as East Germany. He was invited to conduct the Plainfield Symphony under an international arts exchange program in which he and Sabin Pautza, music director of the Plainfield Symphony, are given the opportunity to work and perform with each other's orchestras. Pautza recently visited Wuppertal, near Dusseldorf, where he conducted the Wuppertal Symphony Orchestra in a program that included "Sortilegus" by contemporary German composer, Anthony Zeman. The program Beck will conduct in Plainfield will include Zeman's "Sortilegus," along with the Sibelius Violin Concerto in D Minor and the Dvorak Symphony No. 6 in D Major.

For the concert, the Plainfield Symphony will be welcoming back its former concertmaster, Winograd, who will be performing the Sibelius Violin Concerto in D Minor. Since leaving the Plainfield Symphony, Winograd

has been gaining acclaim in his career as soloist and recitalist. He has performed recitals in Brussels, Helsinki and the Great Hall at the Moscow Conservatory and as a soloist with the Toscanini Orchestra in Parma, Italy. Winograd is first violinist of the American String Quartet. He studied at Juilliard as a scholarship student with Dorothy DeLay.

Ticket prices for the concert at \$17 for reserved section seating, \$12 for general seating and \$8 for seniors and students. Tickets may be obtained at the door or by calling the Plainfield Symphony Office at 908-561-5140. For further information about the upcoming Plainfield Symphony concert, call the Plainfield Symphony Office at 908-561-5140.

'Cruise' to the YM-YWHA

The entire community is invited to enjoy "Cruise Night" at the YM-YWHA of Union County on Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the Diamond Room. This evening will provide an opportunity to gather information and ask questions regarding the agency's upcoming fundraising cruise to Bermuda aboard the Queen Elizabeth II, from June 6-10.

The "Y" is sponsoring the Bermuda cruise in cooperation with Ruth Diamond Sandler of A to Z Travel, 137 Elmer St. in Westfield. Sandler will be available on "Cruise Night" to personally address the group. Refreshments will be served.

Sandler reported that both indoor and outdoor cabins are available on the ship, and that reservations are being accepted on a steady basis. "The 'Y' will continue to accept registration on a first-come, first-serve basis until our quota is met," Sandler explained.

The price for inside cabins are \$850 per person, double occupancy; outside cabins will cost \$895 per person, double occupancy. A deposit of \$200 per person made payable to the YM-YWHA and sent to the attention of Sheila Nashofer will hold the reservation. All deposits must be received by March 15.

Sandler boasted of the many luxuries aboard the legendary QEII, better known as a "City at Sea" which includes late-night floor shows, discos, European casino, Kosher dining, paddle tennis, golf, lectures, movies, ballroom dancing, shuffleboard and more. She encourages everyone to participate in this event.

Shakespeare fest plans 'revels'

The new season of the New Jersey Shakespeare Festival will begin this year with "Moonlight Revels," the first gala fundraiser to benefit the NJSF, artistic director Bonnie J. Monte and general manager Michael Stotts announced. Now entering its 29th year, this is the first event produced by NJSF under its new administration.

"If you patiently dance in our round and see our moonlight revels, go with us," invites Titania in William Shakespeare's "A Midsummer's Night Dream," one of five productions being produced at NJSF this summer. Dancer/choreographer Marge Champion, wife and dancer partner of the late Broadway director and choreographer Gower Champion, and Thomas H. Kean, former governor of New Jersey and current president of Drew University, are the hon-

orary chairpersons of NJSF's "Moonlight Revels."

The black-tie event will take place in the Grand Ballroom of the Madison Hotel in Madison. Champagne and cocktails begin at 7 p.m., followed by dinner at 8 p.m. Later, the spotlight will shift to the Alan Quinn Big Band — playing hit songs of the Tommy Dorsey, Count Basie, Glenn Miller and Benny Goodman bands. "Dance Card Chances" will be sold for a chance to dance with a star.

Members of the benefit committee include: Mrs. Robert Bailey of Morristown, Mrs. Russell Culin of Madison, Susan Earley of Madison, Mrs. Hugh Francis of Morristown, Mrs. John Zeller Gage, Mrs. Len Hartshorn and Mrs. Howard Hirsch of Basking Ridge, Gene P. Kaplan of Morristown, Perry Arthur Kroeger of Mount Olive, Brenda MacDowell of Chatham, Tom O'Leary of Montclair,

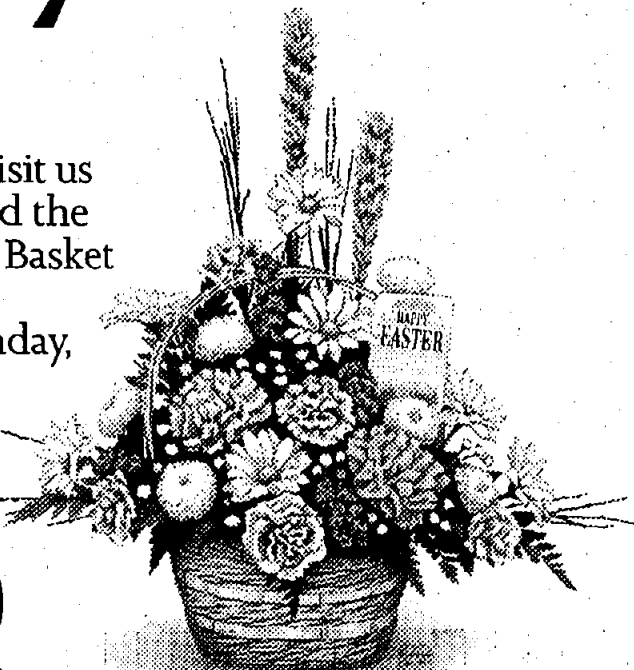
Mrs. Craig Oscarson of Bernardsville, president of the New Jersey Shakespeare Festival's board, as well as the full board of trustees of the NJSF.

As the new artistic director, Monte said she was enthusiastic about the gala and felt the event will be a way to generate excitement about the New Jersey Shakespeare Festival's upcoming season, in addition to raising much-needed funds.

Individual tickets are \$125; benefactor tickets are available for \$200 and include a 1991 season subscription. Corporate tables of 10 are available for \$1,500. "Dance Card Chances" will be sold at a price of \$10 each. Tickets are available through the New Jersey Shakespeare Festival office on the campus of Drew University in Madison. For reservations, call 408-3278 between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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real estate

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- 1841 Arbor Lane**
\$166,500
Seller: Prudential Residential Services
Buyer: Samir & Rashmita Patel
1059 Kensington Terrace
\$164,000
Seller: George Schenack
Buyer: Anthony & Carmela Trusso
104 Orchard Terrace
\$142,500
Seller: Julia Jones
Buyer: Charles & Patricia Hopta
239 Lincoln Ave.
\$66,500
Seller: Kathleen Keefe
Buyer: Nicholas & Diane Novobilski
445 Twin Oaks Road
\$160,000
Seller: Thomas M. Higgins
Buyer: Soteris & Loula Petrou
325 Tebe Place
\$122,500
Seller: Antonio & Marjorie Paviera
Buyer: Raymond Dela Rosa & Anthony Dela Rosa

Rahway

- 1055 Stone St.**
\$135,000
Seller: Vivian Basilio
Buyer: Joseph Basilio
128 James Terrace
\$115,000
Seller: Robert & Evelyn Coll
Buyer: Mark J. & Sarah Hansen
1470 Campbell St., Unit F-106
\$99,500
Seller: John & Margie Wagner
Buyer: Charles B. Rush Jr.
485 Linden Ave.
\$120,000
Seller: Wayne R. & Sharon Chalmers
Buyer: Bertie A. & Sharon M. Lopez
768 Nicholas Place
\$124,000
Seller: James & Mary Decker
Buyer: Alan E. & Joan Damiano
1120 Jefferson Ave.
\$151,000
Seller: George & Patricia Shupp
Buyer: Scott Powles & Mary Romancheck

Linden

- 300 W. Blancke St.**
\$158,000
Seller: William & Barbara Degiulo Jr.
Buyer: Steven P. Sliwicki
1912 Mildred Ave.
\$178,000
Seller: Regina Vaktar
Buyer: Joseph J. Davis & Mary Allen
2514 S. Broad St.
\$155,000
Seller: Jose & Ana Vilacha
Buyer: Jose & Lucia Rodrigues
318 Birchwood Road
\$147,000
Seller: Frank G. Marzulla
Buyer: Vaclav & Marie Burda
413 N. Stiles St.
\$90,000
Seller: Anthony & Linda Coppolecchia
Buyer: Jerry Truono

Clark

- 675 Raritan Road, Unit 32**
\$150,000
Seller: Clark Commons Inc.
Buyer: Vincent & Catherine Vaccaro
675 Raritan Road, Unit 26
\$150,000
Seller: Clark Commons Inc.
Buyer: Joseph & Virginia Rubino
561 Valley Road
\$150,000
Seller: Ferdinand & Carol Bernardo
Buyer: Stanly Boho & Lisa Scarnegi

- 81 Nassau St.**
\$171,000
Seller: Murray & Rhoda Straus
Buyer: Craig & Diana Kehrle
3 Florence Drive
\$150,000
Seller: Antonio J. & Maria F. Santos
Buyer: Patrick & Lisa Hennessey

Springfield

- 35 Tooker Ave.**
\$185,000
Seller: Paul & Hazel Condon
Buyer: Rocco G. & Sylvia Iellimo
807-A Mountain Ave.
\$81,370
Seller: Clifton-Leigh Associates
Buyer: Aldo & Maria Russo
190 Morris Ave., Unit 3-1
\$116,000
Seller: Steve A. Nozza
Buyer: Melvin & Arlene Reiter
49 Salter St.
\$173,500
Seller: Melvina Evans
Buyer: Ann Maria Calamusa & Dennis Flynn

- 848 Troy Drive**
\$89,000
Seller: Sarah Perkins & Elizabeth Perkins
Buyer: Zoraida Maldonado

Roselle

- 102 Floral St.**
\$124,000
Seller: Gary & Barbara Puzzezza
Buyer: Rex & Marisol Gordon
- 119 Clover St.**
\$127,500
Seller: Jonathan & Beverly Miller
Buyer: Daniel & Jane Hickey
- 191 Cavell St.**
\$130,000
Seller: Robert & Annie Beckworth
Buyer: Bruce & Paulette Green
- 445 Stockton Ave.**
\$97,000
Seller: Paul Poppe
Buyer: Isaac & Carmen Perez
- 715 Rosewood Ave.**
\$163,000
Seller: Mary R. Simone
Buyer: Roy & Lillian Faulk
- 115 W. 6th Ave.**
\$168,000
Seller: Ted Kaczmarek
Buyer: Jean Prochet & Pauline Poulard

- 231 E. 2nd Ave.**
\$115,000
Seller: Robert Munn Sr.
Buyer: Burt Gomory
- 1224 Crescent Ave.**
\$130,000
Seller: Julia & Dorothy Faget
Buyer: James & Merlenia Tate

Mountainside

- 1450 Force Drive**
\$155,000
Seller: Betty L. & Louis Toth
Buyer: Robert & Maureen S. Goense
- 386 Central Ave.**
\$260,000
Seller: Vi G. Grant
Buyer: Robert & Mary O'Brien Greeley

Hillside

- 1240 Baker St.**
\$62,000
Seller: Elizabeth Valente
Buyer: Jose A. Rodriguez
- 111 Hollywood Ave.**
\$145,000
Seller: Edward McCormack & Claribelle John
Buyer: Joseph T. Laryea

Board of Realtors to hold fund-raiser dinner and fashion show for hospital



Discussing the Charity Dinner and Fashion Show, which will benefit Children's Specialized Hospital of Mountainside, are Monica Cavanagh of the hospital, center, and Theresa DeCarlo, left, and Marie Rivera, members of GEUCBR.

The Greater Eastern Union County Board of Realtors will sponsor a charity Dinner and Fashion Show to benefit Children's Specialized Hospital of Mountainside. The event is one of many fund-raisers sponsored by the board to benefit CSH, an organization which caters to the special needs of disabled children. It will cap off GEUCBR's Union County Trade Show, which will take place April 12 and 13 at the Holiday Inn Jetport in Elizabeth.

Media representatives and board members will model ladies fashions from The Narragansett of Westfield, LaFemineque Boutique of Linden, and Furs by Severyn of Linden. Stars DJs will provide music during the show and afterward for dancing. Tickets are priced at \$50 per person, including admission to the pre-show cocktail party and buffet dinner. For more information, call Bobbie Bogard at 245-3155.



ROSE SCHARLAT of Degnan Boyle, Realtors, has been honored as Sales Associate of the Year for the Union office for sales volume produced during 1990. The presentation was made by Peter J. Degnan, president of Degnan Boyle, Realtors. Scharlat was also appointed to the company's President's Council, comprised of the company's top 21 listing and selling Realtors. She is also a member of the 1990 NJAR Million Dollar Sales Club. Degnan Boyle services Union County from offices in Summit and Union.

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Real Estate Facts

by: Patricia Thimou Weichert Realtors 686-1340 (eves.)

Your Rights & Obligations!

Whether buying or selling real estate, the first step towards completion of the transaction is the signing of a "contract", an agreement of sale. A contract spells out both the "rights" and "obligations" of the parties to the contract, usually the buyers and sellers.

For buyers, the most basic "right" would be the right to expect marketable title, a clear deed, to the property. The most likely "obligation" would be to pay the purchase price by a certain date named in the agreement.

For the sellers, "rights" would include the right to expect payment by the date set forth in the contract, while "obligations" would include the obligation to give a clear deed to the buyers.

A contract is simply a written version of the verbal agreement arrived at after negotiations between buyers and sellers. It clearly spells out all terms of agreement. Some additional points covered might be 1) a possession date, 2) an itemized list of personal property to be conveyed to the purchasers, 3) the type financing to be secured and terms for repayment, 4) a settlement date, and 5) agreement on the proration of taxes, interest, insurance, etc.

Most contracts contain additional paragraphs of conditions, some required by law, others by local custom. When selling your home, it would be wise to ask your agent for a blank contract form at the time you list the property for sale. This will give you time to review and analyze the preprinted portions of the agreement you will be asked to sign later.

The same advice holds true for buyers. Ask for a sample contract during your first visit to the agent who will be showing you homes. If you have questions about the meaning of the agreement, you will have time to consult an attorney for interpretation and advice before being asked to sign a completed agreement.

The contract, or agreement of sale, assures both buyers and sellers that their intentions will be carried out upon final settlement of their real estate transaction. It is an integral part of every purchase and sale.

IF YOU'RE PLANNING TO SELL YOUR HOME SOON AND WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ON ITS CURRENT VALUE, GIVE ME A CALL AT 686-1340 EVES. THERE IS NO COST OR OBLIGATION.

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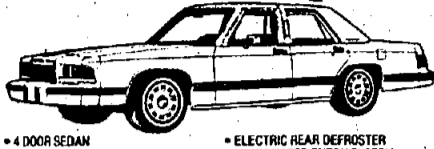
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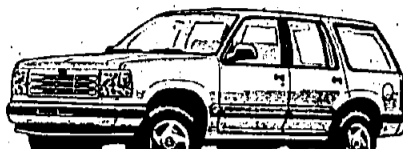


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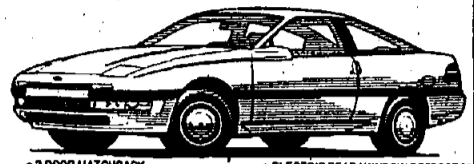
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- AUTO O TRANSMISSION
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LINCOLN, V8, auto, pwr/strng/brks/wind/lks, AIR, tinted/gls, rr. defroster, AM/FM cass, tilt, cruise, VIN NO. LY642205, mi. 16,599

\$17,899



1990 TOPAZ

MERCURY, 4 cyl, 4-dr, auto, pwr/strng/brks/wind/lks, AIR, rr. defroster, AM/FM cass, tilt, cruise, VIN NO. LB631777, mi. 16,703

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FORD, 2 dr, 8 cyl, auto, pwr/strng/brks/wind/lks, cass, AIR, rr. defrost, 6096 mi. VIN NO. MF108924.

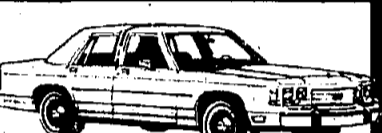
\$12,995



1990 TEMPO

FORD, 4 cyl, 4-dr, auto, pwr/strng/brks/wind/lks, AIR, rr. defrost, AM/FM cass, VIN NO. LK187495, mi 13,706.

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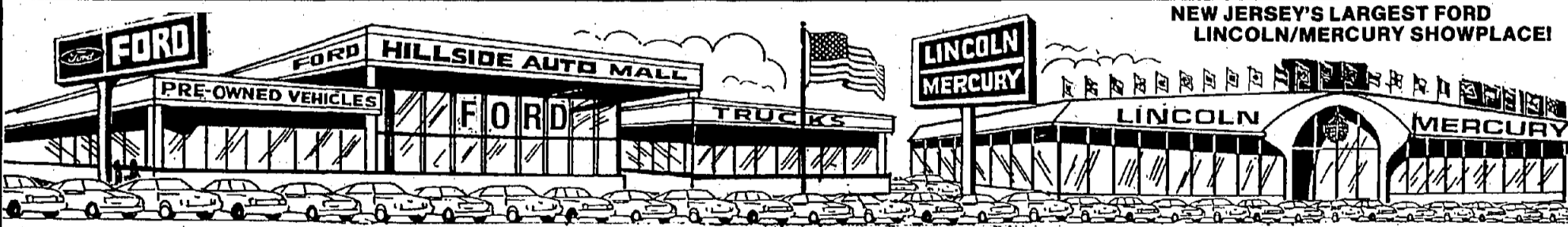
1990 CROWN VICTORIA

FORD, V8, auto, pwr/strng/brks/wind/lks, AIR, AM/FM cass, rr. defrost, tilt, cruise, VIN NO. LX174383, mi. 16,328

\$12,499

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YR.	MAKE	VIN. #	MILES	LIST PRICE	DISCOUNT	SALE PRICE	EQUIP.	YR.	MAKE	VIN. #	MILES	LIST PRICE	DISCOUNT	SALE PRICE	EQUIP.
'82	BUICK	CX137323	114,804	\$1695	\$400	\$1295	8 cyl, 4 dr, auto, P/S, P/B, A/C	'91	FORD	MW220384	10,179	\$10,997	\$2698	\$8299	2 dr, 4 cyl, auto, A/C, P/S, P/B, stereo
'87	CHEVY	HJ241127	64,601	\$4995	\$1100	\$3895	4 cyl, auto, P/S, P/B, A/C	'89	FORD	KP132085	20,788	\$10,995	\$2100	\$8895	4 cyl, auto, P/S, P/B, A/C
'87	OLDS	GG419700	32,525	\$4995	\$1000	\$3995	4 cyl, auto, P/S, P/B, A/C, 4-dr.	'89	MERC	KA638641	15,485	\$11,495	\$2500	\$8995	6 cyl, auto, P/S, P/B, A/C
'87	FORD	HF117920	47,070	\$5595	\$1300	\$4295	4 cyl, 5 sp Man. Trans. P/S, P/B, Radio	'88	MERC	JX603390	35,104	\$10,995	\$1400	\$9595	V8, auto, P/S, P/B, A/C
'86	MERC	GH733871	51,239	\$6295	\$1700	\$4595	V8, auto, P/S, P/B, Stereo	'89	FORD	K5138193	19,800	\$11,495	\$1500	\$9995	4 cyl, auto, P/S, P/B, A/C
'87	FORD	HB140741	25,802	\$5695	\$900	\$4795	4 cyl, auto, P/S, P/B, A/C	'90	MERC	LG603256	27,392	\$12,285	\$1400	\$10,895	6 cyl, auto, P/S, P/B, P/W, P/L, LOADED!
'87	CHRY	HW133533	57,382	\$6595	\$1100	\$5495	4 dr, auto, P/S, P/B, A/C, 6 cyl	'89	MERC	KX647831	20,247	\$12,895	\$1400	\$11,495	4 dr, 8 cyl, auto, P/S, P/B, A/C, cartilage 11
'86	OLDS	HP328874	56,515	\$6995	\$1300	\$5695	V8, auto, P/S, P/B, A/C, roof	'89	FORD	KH187852	20,495	\$12,995	\$1000	\$11,995	6 cyl, auto, P/S, P/B, A/C
'87	MAZDA	HI182151	40,240	\$7950	\$2255	\$5695	4 cyl, 5 speed, P/S, P/B, A/C	'88	LIN.	JY693892	49,790	\$13,895	\$1400	\$12,495	8 cyl, auto, P/S, P/B, A/C, LOADED!
'87	FORD	HH132031	40,240	\$7995	\$1100	\$6895	6 cyl, auto, P/S, P/B, A/C	'88	LIN.	JY876700	40,241	\$14,995	\$1000	\$13,995	6 cyl, auto, P/S, P/B, A/C, Stereo
'90	MERC	LK647471	18,094	\$8995	\$1098	\$7899	4 cyl, auto, P/S, P/B, A/C, LOADED!	'89	LIN.	KY713711	28,438	\$18,795	\$2800	\$15,995	6 cyl, auto, P/S, P/B, A/C, Stereo
'90	FORD	LB180501	20,091	\$9995	\$2500	\$7495	4 cyl, auto, P/S, P/B, A/C	'90	LIN	LY785339	18,701	\$20,658	\$1769	\$18,899	V8, auto, P/S, P/B, A/C, T/G



Closed end lease, subject to qualification. Cap Cost Reduction: Explorer \$3990. 1st mo pymt + ref sec dep. due at lease inception. Lease includes applicable rebates, excludes Tax & MV fees. 15,000 mi./yr, 11 cents/ml thereafter. Total pymts Explorer \$7176, Continental \$11,736. Purchase option: Explorer \$10,936, Continental \$14,471.77. Lessee may be responsible for excess wear & tear. Prices include all costs to be paid by the consumer except for lic costs, reg fees & taxes.

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