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Democrats call for alteration

By David Brown
Managing Editor

Democratic Township Committee members Lee Eisen and Marcia Forman are prepared to introduce a proposal which would eliminate what they have called an "exclusive membership" by the Republican party on most of the township's committees.

"By forcing the Republicans to appoint us to an equal number of committees, we can insure that the two-party system is working," Forman and Eisen said in a recent statement. "As it is now, the controlling party is able to proceed without checks and balances."

Of the five committees of the governing body, the three Republicans sit on four, while the Democrats sit on one committee each. Though the Democrats, out of traditional courtesy, chair one committee each, they are a minority on those committees by virtue of the Township Committee's Republican majority.

"We're not quarreling with specific committee assignments," Forman said. "We just think it would serve the town better if we were all familiar with the details of each committee's business."

"I think they're trying to deal with one issue of a multifaceted situation," said Republican Mayor Marc Marshall, who made the committee assignments. "I find it particularly interesting that this is being brought

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Lee Eisen
Township Committee

up at this time of year," he said, referring to the campaign season already in progress.

"These were traditions that were quite OK when the Democrats were in control," Marshall said. "Now that the Republicans have the majority, they're not happy, but nothing has changed. They're just grandstanding."

The Democrats' proposal would require the immediate redistribution of the membership of the five respective working committees "so that each member of the Township Committee serves upon an equal number of the working committees as every other member." It would also require the minutes of each of the committee meetings "to be distributed to each of the Township Committee members within two weeks of that meeting."

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SWORN IN — Newly appointed Union County Prosecutor Andrew Routolo Jr. takes the oath of office with the assistance of his wife, Mary, and children, from left, Jayne, Lindsey and Andrew. Administering the oath is Superior Court Assignment Judge Edward W. Beglin Jr.

Photo By Jerry Greenwald

Neighborhood survey results to decide airplane proposal

By Dennis Schaal
Staff Writer

Will the proposal fly?

Three members of the Springfield Township Committee indicated this week that they will go along with the results of a neighborhood survey when the governing body makes a recommendation Tuesday on a proposal by a model airplane club to operate in a northern section of the county-owned Houdaille Quarry.

The Union Model Airplane Club proposed several months ago to Union County and Springfield Township that its members be allowed to operate gliders and electrically powered model airplanes on the property. The club maintains that these type of hobby craft, as opposed to the gas-powered variety, make no noise.

Since the quarry is located in Springfield, the Union County freeholder board directed the 40-year-old club to solicit the permission of the municipality under the home-rule provision. The county appears ready to accept the recommendation of the township.

The 80-member club, which is based in Union, is seeking to use the quarry to operate the 4-to 6-foot radio-controlled planes on Thursdays from 3 p.m. until dark and on Sundays from 10 a.m. until sunset.

After notifying residents, the Township Committee conducted a public meeting attended by some 30 people at the quarry June 26. The gathering included several club members, who demonstrated model airplane operation, Mayor Marc Marshall, Township Committee members Lee Eisen and Philip Kurnos, Deputy

County Manager Harold Gibson, and about 15 to 20 residents.

Marshall said Monday that 22 survey cards were mailed June 27 to the property owners on Tree Top Drive, Mt. View Road, Skylark Road and Green Hill Road who would be "most likely impacted" by the club's plans. The responses are due back Monday, the day before the committee is set to make a recommendation.

Marshall, a Republican who lives on Tree Top Drive, said he will vote in accordance with the survey's results.

Kurnos, also a Republican, said Monday that he will likewise use the results as a guideline and abide by neighborhood sentiments. "It looks harmless to me as long as it doesn't make noise," Kurnos said. "It looks like a good sport that can't hurt anyone."

Eisen, a Democrat, concurred with Marshall and Kurnos that the Township Committee's recommendation to the county should be in harmony with the adjacent community's wishes.

"It's very important as a community to respect the integrity of each of the neighborhoods whether it be con-

cerning the airplane club or a zoning matter," Eisen said.

The three committee members observed that the residents who witnessed the club's demonstration last week appeared to react negatively. Eisen offered that some of the residents expressed safety concerns regarding planes that might fly off course and others speculated that allowing the club to use the quarry might open the area to wider activities.

Club officials stated this week that they are making every effort to accommodate residents' concerns regarding noise, safety and access to the quarry.

"We're in a situation where we're trying to save our club," said club Vice President Michael Berardesco, who grew up in Springfield. "We can fly gas-powered planes at other fields, but we're looking for a home field."

In a joint interview, Berardesco and club President Paul Rizkalla of Union noted that the type of planes the group wants to fly in the quarry do not make any noise and that members in the family-oriented organization have a

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Basic skills lessons set pupils on track

By David Brown
Managing Editor

While most kids are out for the summer and won't see their red brick school building for two months, a small group of incoming students are brushing up on a variety of skills to get a head start in their high school careers.

Each morning now for several weeks, about 35 students from the Regional School District voluntarily gather in the quiet library of Jonathan Dayton Regional High School to begin an individualized tutoring program focusing on the basic skills of the subjects they will encounter in the fall.

"One of the primary purposes of the program is to pinpoint specific areas where these students may be having trouble," said program Director B.L. Ruffley, explaining the structure of the Summer Basic Skills Improvement Program, now in its 15th year. The program covers the general distribution areas of math, reading, writing and industrial arts, and a special project section. "Every program is unique," Ruffley said. "Each student is helped on an individual basis depending on his or her need in each subject."

According to Ruffley, the summer session, which is the offspring of the federal program called Chapter I, though now funded through federal, state and local governments, has been evolving over the years into the effective program it is today.

At 8:30 a.m. Monday to Friday, the students, dressed in comfortable, summer attire, file off their bus and into the library, where they get organized for the four-hour session. The general direction and the specifics of the day's program, has, however, already been ironed out by the nine-member teaching staff, consisting of instructors from the four high schools in the Regional District, which meets before the students arrive to discuss changes or problems they may have encountered.

"This program is monitored on a day-to-day basis," Ruffley said. "We discuss any problems individuals might be having, or talk about changes we might like to make on any given day," she said. "We watch everyone very closely."

Variety might best be used to describe a day in the life of the program. Each student begins the day in one of five different sections lasting about 45 minutes. There is, within each section, a number of sub-

sections of an even shorter duration. "Even the time of day each section is held works on a rotating basis," Ruffley said. "Some students are better in different subjects at different times of the day."

The special project section is indicative of the variety and dynamics of the program. This summer, the special project is the production of a newspaper. "Right now the kids are investigating and writing about the origin of their families," said Mary Ellen Verschuren, the special project supervisor who teaches freshman English at Jonathan Dayton during the school year. "They're also putting together a student bill of rights which will be included in the newspaper," she said. If all goes well, Verschuren said, the bill will be combined with the parents' and teachers' version of a bill of rights and printed in the paper. "This particular section teaches these students to work together, to combine each of their parts to make a whole," she said.

The variety offered in the program extends beyond the academic curriculum. "In addition to the instruction, the students participate in sports activities outside," Ruffley said. "Not only does it break up the day, but it re-enforces the concept of teamwork, and the kids get to know the program teachers and one another outside of the academic environment," she explained. The teachers are required to participate in the day's sporting event, which may be softball, kickball, soccer, or track and field events, among others. The program also includes class trips.

Like the entire session, the athletic section was designed in part to create interaction among the kids, and make for a smoother transition into a regional high school, where many students will know only a small number of their classmates.

"The program is great for the incoming freshman," said Daniel Gomula, the industrial arts instructor for the program and Governor Livingston Regional High School in Berkeley Heights, of the orientation-like aspect of the program. "It's not always easy going into a such a large school without knowing many people. This way they have friends and teachers they can ask questions of or just say hello to," said Gomula, whose class helps develop eye/hand coordination.

The academic transition of these students is also expected to be eased through the summer instruction. See STUDENTS, Page 2

Two rabies cases add to spread of disease

Two more cases of rabies were discovered in Springfield last week, according to local Health Department officials.

According to regional health director Dr. Henry Birne, two raccoons infected with the rabies virus were found on Salter Avenue Sunday. "The two cases found so close indicate a greater concentration of the disease than we thought," said Birne, the regional health director in charge of Springfield, Summit, Westfield, New Providence and Berkeley Heights. "Two cases recently found in Summit indicate the underground infection is wider spread than we realized," he said.

According to Birne, about one in every four raccoons is infected with the rabies virus. "But that figure fluctuates," he said, "because they die every few days from this disease that's spreading like fire," he said.

And although it's moving quickly, according to Birne and other experts, it's not going anywhere. "This thing is going to be with us for a long time to come," Birne said. "As far as the human population is concerned, its under control because the animals they're most in contact with — dogs and cats — are being immunized."

The following precautions against contracting the rabies virus are recommended by health officials:

- Stay clear of wild animals.
- Have all dogs and cats immunized.
- Screen chimneys to keep out wild animals.
- Keep all refuse in a sealed container.
- Keep garage doors closed.
- Report immediately any human or domestic animal contact with wild animals, especially if bitten.

Hartman voted top teacher

By David Brown
Managing Editor

The Union County Regional School District No. 1 and Jonathan Dayton English teacher Donald Hartman appear to be in accord with Hartman's decision to undertake a career in teaching.

They agree so much, in fact, that a panel representing a wide cross section of the district's education community has named Hartman the 1991 District Teacher of the Year.

"I am very honored," Hartman said, still fit and trim from his Air Force days. "There are many other teachers deserving of such an honor, so I was very pleased to have been selected."

Hartman was chosen from a group of 11 nominees from the district's schools, which include Jonathan Dayton, Arthur L. Johnson in Clark, David Brearley in Kenilworth and Governor Livingston in Berkeley Heights.

According to Kenneth Matfield, director of curriculum, and a member of the selection committee, the committee consisted of supervisors, teachers, a principal, assistant supervisors and a Board of Education member.

"It was not easy to meet all the criteria," Matfield said. "I think Don Hartman is recognized throughout the district as an outstanding teacher.

People who nominated him pointed out his active role in his own community. He is very involved in his town, and he's been described by his supervisors and students as outstanding in every way," Matfield said, alluding to just a few of the charac-



Donald Hartman

teristics required to be eligible for the award.

According to Matfield, the nominees must have at least 10 years classroom experience; they must demonstrate an excellence in, and a commitment to, teaching; they must demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing; and lastly, the candidates must demonstrate community involvement and recent participation in professional activity.

"These criteria are certainly demanding," Hartman admitted, flipping through a recently completed application for the county's teacher of the year competition, the next step.

Of the thick application's even thicker questions, some with sublo-

multiple parts, Hartman selected two to top a rank order. "I think the philosophy of teaching really says it all," Hartman said, referring to one of the questions. "First, I feel teachers should be well prepared," he said, beginning his short but effective list of teaching tools. "They should provide students with high self esteem; instill an interest in learning beyond the classroom, for the sake of learning itself; teachers should learn to relate to students on a common ground; and finally, teachers should encourage a sense of values and responsibility in their students which will result in confidence."

A sense of values and self-confidence highlighted Hartman's No. 2 focus in the educational arena. "There are a number of unmotivated kids — under-achievers who work up to someone else's expectations only and not to their own standards," he said. "These students need to be identified, and their expectations raised. Sometimes that means going to the parents to make sure they're playing a supportive role in the learning process. This is a trend in education I have always felt needed to be addressed."

If the county panel agrees, Hartman could be on his way to the national teachers competition. "Don is a young, up-and-coming professional teacher of English," said Superintendent of Schools Donald Merachnik.

"He is extremely concerned about high standards in English, and is the See HARTMAN, Page 2

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The offices of Worrall Community Newspapers will be closed July 4 and will reopen Friday at 9 a.m.



John Alcama, formerly of Union, has written a book about gambling in Atlantic City called "Atlantic City Behind the Tables." See story on Page B2 of the entertainment section.

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Dems call for more committee assignments

(Continued from Page 1) "Frankly, I don't know if we're getting complete information," Forman said. "Without that complete information, we can't be expected to make a balanced decision. How can we see local government is working as efficiently as it could be? Personal philosophy has been — the more people who know about what's going on, the better they are able to make intelligent decisions."

"I think it's critical for good government to keep the process as open as possible," Eisen said. "The committees themselves should be the focus of legislative initiatives or policy directives for the township. In order to have better, more efficient government, there should be a wider range of opinions," he said.

"My reaction to this proposal is the Democrats don't have a clue as to how municipal government works," Republican committee member Jeffrey Katz said. "If they did, they would have known you can't just make administrative changes like that without adopting an entire administrative code for the municipality."

"From the language of the resolution that I saw, they're trying to even out committee assignments," Katz said. "I was a member of the minority for two years, and I got all the information I wanted. Nobody withheld information from me. All the information is available to the (Democrats). They have telephones, just like me," he said.

Accompanying discussions of the legitimacy of such a move is the question of Springfield's form of government.

Both Republican Katz and Democrat Forman called the Township Committee form of local government antiquated. Marshall said he is not far behind. "In order to make this change by law, they have to adopt an entire

administrative code," he said, adding he would favor such a change.

"I've been looking for a mechanism by which we might re-examine the entire structure of this government body," Marshall said. "But I don't buy this band-aid approach. To examine just one part doesn't do it. It's time to take a long, hard look at the type of government in Springfield, other than the committee (system)," he said, suggesting a bi-partisan committee be formed to examine the current government structure.

Katz suggested too much time would be taken away from the running of the township to begin such an

encompassing change, although he would favor such a change.

According to Jay Johnston, spokesman for the Department of Community Affairs, the process takes "anywhere from nine months to one year of research before any move is made, though changing forms of government is quite a common occurrence in New Jersey."

Forman and Eisen, however, have not commented beyond their perception of the workings of the government now in place.

The Democrats are expected to introduce their proposal at Tuesday's committee session.

Results to tailor decision

(Continued from Page 1) track record of 15 years' experience without causing injuries. They added that they would be willing to follow whatever plan the county drafts concerning physical access to the site.

"We're not Hell's Angels," quipped Rizkalla, noting that some families in the club are represented by three generations of members.

Berardese and Rizkalla contended that the use of an authorized site would actually enhance safety

because youngsters would be less likely to operate planes without supervision in areas such as school yards, for instance.

The aviation club operated most recently at a county site in Berkeley Heights, but it was evicted in December 1989 following noise complaints. The club representatives said this week that they had been unaware at that time that a noise problem existed. They said the noise issue has been eliminated with the advance technology. In the current proposal, the club has agreed to forgo the use of the old gas-powered planes.

Students review the basics

(Continued from Page 1) "Many of these students will be in our classes this fall," Verschuren said. "We will be aware of the areas in which they do well, and the areas in which they require extra attention," she said.

Although no homework is assigned, parental participation is welcomed and encouraged. "The parents are invited to observe these classes at any time," Ruffley said. "Support and encouragement from the home is an important part of the program's success," she said, adding that an absent student's home is called every time to inquire about the reason.

"And it works both ways. The teachers here can act as a sounding board for parents who just need someone to talk to about aspects of their child's education," she said.

According to Ruffley, some of the students enrolled this summer will continue with one or more aspects of basic skills instruction in the coming school year. "Analysis of each student's level is based on assessment by the sending school and, in part, on their performance on the Iowa Standard Tests."

A barbecue celebration is planned as a graduation celebration, which parents will be invited and awards presented after the track and field competition, tentatively planned for the last day.

The next time these kids see their respective regional high school building, they'll know much more than the basics of reading, writing and arithmetic, an educational goal the entire nation is struggling to meet. They will know each other. They will know they have the ability to develop and succeed, whether in math or computers, English or athletics, library skills or general teamwork.

Hartman wins

(Continued from Page 1) kind of teacher who has the best interest of all his students at heart. He produces some of the finest students in the district and is a very worthwhile candidate who would be a credit to Union County if he were selected," he said.

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student update

Beltran Inducted

Susan Beltran of Mountainside has been inducted into the LOCK Honorary Service Society at Boston University.

Beltran, a junior majoring in business management and finance, is the daughter of Fabian and Barbara Beltran of Summit Road. A 1989 graduate of Mother Seton Regional High School in Clark, she will serve as vice president of student affairs for the student union in the upcoming school year.

Founded in 1924, the School of Management's LOCK society is the oldest student organization at Boston University. Its members tutor students and assist in the orientation and advising of freshmen. To be eligible for membership, students must have a grade point average of 3.3 or above.

Located on the banks of the Charles River, Boston University is the fifth largest independent university in the United States, with an enrollment of more than 28,000 students in its 15 schools and colleges.

Quandt earns degree

Lisa Jean Quandt of Mountainside received an associate in science degree from Widener University during commencement ceremonies May 18 and 19, on the university's main and Delaware campuses.

Widener University is a private, comprehensive university offering associate, baccalaureate, master's and doctoral degrees through its schools and colleges. Widener's three campuses are located in Chester and Harrisburg, Pa., and Wilmington, Del.

McGrath graduates

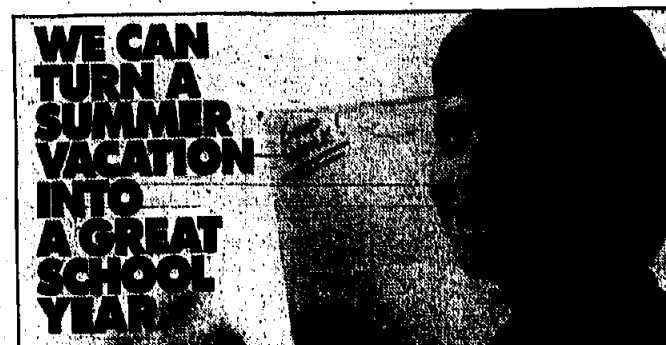
Tara McGrath, a 22-year-old student at the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York City, received a bachelor of fine arts degree in Toy Design on May 31, at the college's commencement at Radio City Music Hall.



HONOR SOCIETY TAPS JONATHAN DAYTON — Eight students were recently inducted into the National Honor Society's local chapter. From left are Michelle Weinberg, Marcia Gornstein, Sean McGrath, Kimberly Poindexter, Jon Schiano, Jeannette Spagnolo, Fanny Lee and Roger Ayres. Students are chosen to membership in the society based on their record of outstanding scholarship, character, leadership and service.



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH — Judith Wickline, principal of Jonathan Dayton Regional High School, center, presents plaques to Mary Hrywna, left, of Springfield, and Karen Kaminski, of Mountainside, designating them as the Jonathan Dayton "Students of the Month" for June. Both students distinguished themselves with their outstanding accomplishments in academics, athletics and co-curricular activities during their four years at the high school.



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Matta honored By Girl Scouts

Cynthia Matta of Springfield was selected as this year's recipient of the Emerald Award by the Washington Rock Girl Scout Council.

The Emerald Award represents the council's highest recognition for volunteer community service.

Nominated for the award by her colleagues in Springfield, Matta has been involved in Girl Scouting since 1971. Since that time, she has progressively become more active in leadership on many levels.

In addition to serving as a troop leader, she also held the position of Community Association chairperson for the Springfield Girl Scouts from 1984-89.

Two students honored

The American Legion Continental Post 2228 of Springfield awarded scholarships to last year's delegates to New Jersey Boys State at the Jonathan Dayton Regional High School Scholarships Awards Ceremony May 30. From left are Raymond Schramm, past Union County commander; students Gregory Beriman and Larry Cohn, and Anthony Fabrizio, commander of American Legion Post 2228.

Matta continues to be a Camp Hoover site director, a position she has held since 1989, and has supervised Camp Hoover's craft weekends for Springfield for the past three years.

Matta's commitment to Girl Scouts, school and community is evident throughout Springfield, where she has organized and directed Helping Hand, and is active in Springfield's Crime Watch, and with the Sandmeier School Parent-Teacher Association.

Community-wide Girl Scout events. One of her most noteworthy projects is her creation of the Blood Buddy Patch and the subsequent Blood Drives which she helped organize.

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Fireworks scheduled to color Springfield skies

By David Brown
Managing Editor

Springfield is planning the biggest fireworks display the town has ever seen, and what is expected to be the most celebrated Independence Day in decades.

"We expect it will be a great show this year," said John Cottage, coordinator of Springfield's Emergency Management Committee, which has served as the Fourth of July Committee for the last 12 years. The reputation of the annual Springfield fireworks display has drawn spectators from across the state.

"We typically get a crowd of about 3,000 to 4,000," Cottage said, explaining that staging such large shows is getting more difficult every year for many towns. "Meisel field is one of the few areas left that is big enough to hold a display like this," Cottage said. "Tighter safety regulations make it increasingly difficult."

As safety precautions, the Springfield Volunteer Fire Department and First Aid Squad, and the Communications and Auxiliary Police units will be in attendance.

"Our safety record, knock on wood, has been great," Cottage said. "In 30 years of fireworks, we've had no serious injuries. Like every year, the spectators will be kept well away from what is called the 'hot-zone,' where any danger might exist."

The cost is, apparently, also dampening fireworks displays for individual municipalities. The cost of the Springfield show, about \$200, will be borne, for the most part, through donations. "We're asking for a \$2 donation at the gate which, in my view, is a pretty good price for what you'll get," Cottage said.

In addition to the fireworks display, there will be live entertainment by "Wildcolor" a local band, and hot and cold food and beverages.

A mailing also has been sent to local residents asking for donations in

support of the event. "This is not a money-making operation," Cottage said. "Our goal is to collect enough from the gates and our mailing to break even. Should we fall short, we probably will not be able to continue having the fireworks. We have been fortunate enough to have the assistance of the veterans," he added, referring to the Jewish War Veterans' Elin Unger Post 273 and the American Legion Post 2228. The two groups have been integral in collecting funds at the gate to pay for the annual display.

Once again, the world renowned Sawyer family of Garden State Fireworks has been employed to choreograph and execute the display, which, a spokesperson for the company said, will be a little different this year.

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Bradley attracts protest

By Alec Schwartz
Staff Writer

Chanting "Bradley is a bum" and "Bradley doesn't care about our POWs," around 40 members of the National Forget-Me-Not Association, of varying ages, held a demonstration at U.S. Sen. Bill Bradley's office on Vauxhall Road in Union on Monday.

Cars passing by as rush hour approached Monday afternoon sounded their horns in response to signs on either side of the roadway which read, "Honk if you support our POWs."

The NFMNA is a national organization which lobbies for investigating the whereabouts of military servicemen who are believed to be missing in action or prisoners of war.

The New Jersey chapter is 700 members strong. According to state chairman Dan Wood, Bradley is the only New Jersey elected official on the national level not in favor of creating a Senate Select Committee on POW affairs.

"Fourteen of our 15 elected officials are in favor of helping our effort," Wood said. "We have tried to call Senator Bradley and meet with him, but he has been unresponsive to our attempts."

According to Wood, there have been around 1,000 live sightings of Americans believed to be dead. He said that according to a report from the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, the government, instead of trying to find those people, tries to prove that they are actually dead.

"We think that is the wrong way to go about things," Wood said. "I can't say if any of the sightings are actually alive, but I wouldn't try to show they are dead."

The proposed select committee, which Bradley has not officially backed, would investigate those sightings.

"We want Bradley to openly support our effort," Wood said.

The NFMNA has been active in investigating the whereabouts of missing servicemen from World War II, the Korean War, Vietnam, and now the Persian Gulf war.

According to Wood, the government does not always disclose information about servicemen believed to be missing. He cited a recent article in Newsweek which reported that 11 Green Berets were missing in the Persian Gulf. Once the news was out, the names were added to the government list, according to Wood.

Bradley did not make an appearance at the rally.

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Swimming pool badges processed

To accommodate first-time pool members who recently paid their membership fees and to provide one last chance for renewal members to obtain photo-identification badges at the pool, the management of the Springfield Community Pool has scheduled badge processing for the following days and times: Thursday, between 8 and 11 a.m.; Friday, between 6 and 8 p.m.; Saturday, between 8 and 11 a.m.; and Sunday, between 8 and 11 a.m.

Patrons who need photo-identification badges must enter through the rear gate located behind the filter house and have a form of photo identification to prove their identity and address. After these dates, these badges can only be obtained at the Recreation Department office, located at the Sarah Baily Civic Center, 30 Church Mall, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday.

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FBI promotes Chief Chisolm

Springfield Police Chief William Chisolm was among the 248 law enforcement officers who graduated from the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Academy at Quantico, Va. June 21.

The 165th session of the National Academy consisted of men and women from 47 states, the District of Columbia, Guam, the Virgin Islands, 13 foreign countries, five military organizations, and three federal civilian organizations.

Chisolm, a Springfield resident, graduated from Jonathan Dayton Regional High School in 1968 and attended the University of Tennessee from 1968-72, where he received a bachelor of science and a master's degree.

Internationally famous for its academic excellence, the National Academy, a program held at the FBI Academy, offers 11 weeks of advanced investigative, management and fitness training within a student's agency. On the average, these officers have 16 years of law enforcement experience, and usually return to their agencies to serve in executive level positions.



William Chisolm

William S. Sessions, director of the FBI, was the principal speaker at the ceremony.

Training is provided by FBI Academy instructional staff, special agents holding advanced degrees, many of whom are recognized internationally in their field of expertise. Since 1972, National Academy students have been able to earn undergraduate and graduate credits from the University of Virginia due to the accreditation by the university of many of the courses offered.

Mountainside's Sheehy inducted

The Saint Peter's College chapter of the national mathematics honor society Pi Mu Epsilon held its annual induction ceremony and dinner recently on the Jenail college's Jersey City campus.

The new student members are Thomas M. Donnelly of South Plainfield, Richard J. Orleshafer of Jersey City, James G. Kurdell of Englewood, and Eva B. Pastuszny of Bayonne. The new faculty members are Rev. Edward Brande, moderator of the honor society, Michael B. Sheehy of Mountainside and Reza Yazdekhasti of West New York.

Pi Mu Epsilon was founded 75 years ago to encourage and recognize undergraduate mathematics achievement. The Saint Peter's College chapter was established in 1968, and to date, 204 students have been honored for their scholastic excellence. Each year the chapter sponsors a series of talks by students, faculty and outside speakers on mathematical topics of professional and general interest. Saint Peter's College is New Jersey's only Jesuit college and one of 28 Jesuit colleges and universities in the country.



Rev. Edward Brande, left, moderator of the Honor Society, Michael B. Sheehy of Mountainside, center, and Reza Yazdekhasti of West New York.

Pannullo completes training

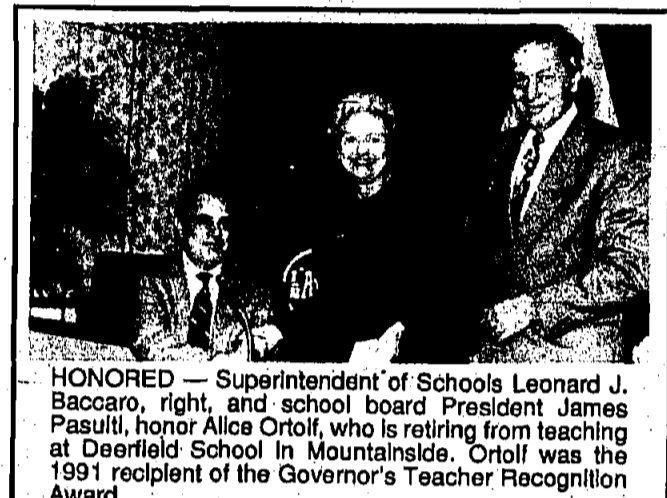
Navy Seaman Recruit Michael A. Pannullo, son of Larry and Trisha F. Fabbizio of 17 Springbrook Road has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Center in San Diego.

During Pannullo's eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

His studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in physical education and hygiene.

A 1988 graduate of Jonathan Dayton Regional High School, he joined the Navy in January.

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HONORED — Superintendent of Schools Leonard J. Baccaro, right, and school board President James Pasquillo, honor Alice Ortoli, who is retiring from teaching at Deerfield School in Mountainside. Ortoli was the 1991 recipient of the Governor's Teacher Recognition Award.

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Early retirement packages available for New Jersey's public employees

Public employees at the county and municipal government levels would become eligible for an early retirement program under a new legislative package approved by the Senate State Government and Federal and Interstate Relations Committee.

The legislation, a committee substitute for A-4732/A-4772, is sponsored by Assembly members Anthony J. Cimino (D-Mercer/Middlesex/Somerset), Maclene Lynch Ford (D-Ocean) and Neil Cohen (D-Union). "Early retirement has proven to be a prudent, cost-saving step in budgeting," Cimino said. "It is used widely in the private sector and we are moving to make it a state policy."

Cohen added, "The early retirement incentive gives an option to local government, where municipalities and counties are also feeling the effects of the recession and are faced with difficult budgetary decisions." Cohen added that the legislation, which makes the early retirement program an option, not a requirement, would also be extended to county college employees.

"In light of the fact that hundreds of different governmental entities could offer this option to potentially thousands of employees, early retirement programs could result in millions of dollars in savings. These savings in turn could be applied to budgets for stabilizing or lowering property taxes," Cohen said. Under another provision of the legislation, the effective date of an employee's retirement could be delayed for up to a year, provided the Division of State Police determines it requires the services of that worker.

A co-sponsor of the legislation, Assemblyman Louis Gill (D-Bergen/Passaic), called the measure "a fair proposal which extends benefits to the state and members of the State Police force."

"Early retirement is not only a compassionate alternative to layoffs, it also makes fiscal sense," he said, adding that early retirement programs are common in the private sector, and are being implemented as a budget option in other states.

Yeshiva graduates 16 Union County residents

Sixteen Union County residents received degrees at the 60th annual commencement exercises of Yeshiva University in New York City. The May 29 exercises were held at Lincoln Center's Avery Fisher Hall in Manhattan.

Recipients include Karen G. Fizer of Springfield, who received her law degree. Students awarded degrees on May 29 included graduates of Yeshiva College and Stern College for Women, the men's and women's undergraduate divisions of liberal arts and sciences; and Sy Syms School of Business, which offers undergraduate business programs.

Also receiving degrees that day were graduate social workers from the Wurzler School of Social Work; psychologists from the Furkauf Graduate School of Psychology; teachers and administrators from the David J. Azrieli Graduate Institute of Jewish Education and Administration; and Jewish scholars from the Bernard Revel Graduate School.

On June 2, lawyers received degrees from the university's Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law. On June 5, doctors from the university's Albert Einstein College of Medicine received degrees; scientists from the Sie Golding Graduate Division of Medical Sciences received doctorates and scientists from the Belter Institute for Advanced Biomedical Studies received post-doctoral certificates.

Some 1,700 degrees and diplomas were awarded during the university's commencement season.

AAUW scholarships awarded to five Union County women

Five county senior students have been selected to receive the 12th annual AAUW Scholarship Awards given by the American Association of University Women, Elizabeth Branch. The five award recipients were selected from a large group of Union County applicants on the basis of their quality of scholarship, character and leadership, and demonstrated devotion of service to their schools and communities.

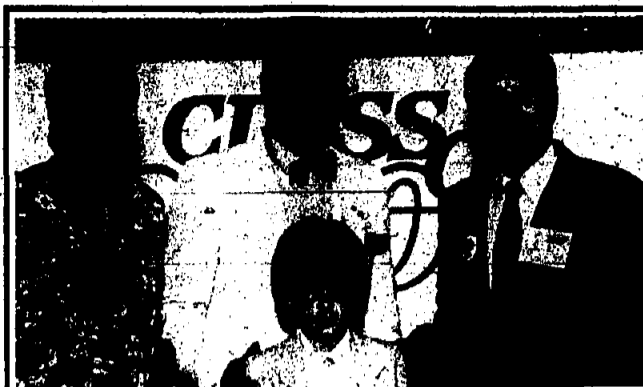
These scholarships have been presented annually since 1980 to outstanding young women graduating from Union County high schools. School, Sandra Ramos of Elizabeth High School and Priscilla Steward of Linden High School. The five award recipients were selected from a large group of Union County applicants on the basis of their quality of scholarship, character and leadership, and demonstrated devotion of service to their schools and communities.

The 1991 scholarship award winners, who will receive certificates and grants of \$100 each, are Kelly Bennett of the A.L. Johnson Regional High School, Kathleen Guineo of Union High School, Kathleen McCabe of Jonathan Dayton Regional High School, Sandra Ramos of Elizabeth High School and Priscilla Steward of Linden High School.

The AAUW has quarters at the YMCA on Chestnut Lane in Union. Meetings are held the first and third Wednesday of each month at noon. Refreshments are served.

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STUDENT OF THE YEAR — Mattijs Gunther of Deerfield School in Mountainside received congratulations on his Class of 2000 Student of the Year award from Central Jersey Bank Branch Manager/Assistant Vice President Lorraine Walczak.

Nathanson named commander

Murray Nathanson of Springfield was elected N.J. state commander of the Jewish War Veterans' of the United States, the oldest active veterans organization in the country, at the 60th annual state J.W.V. Convention held at the Pines Hotel in New York. Nathanson was born in Brooklyn and moved to Springfield from California. In his position, Nathanson will represent more than 100,000 Jewish War Veterans residing in New Jersey at the Allied Council of N.J. Veterans Organizations.

Nathanson is a member of the Elin Unger J.W.V. Post 273, Springfield, and served as its post commander for three consecutive years. He has been the recipient of the Essex County J.W.V. "Men of the Year" and, while serving as the post commander, he was awarded the Essex County Council "Commander of the Year" for those three terms.

Other awards he received include the 1987 State J.W.V. "Commander of the Year." His post also received the New Jersey J.W.V. "Post of the Year" award. He was the recipient of the Albert Wasserman Humanitarian Award from Post 273 and his auxiliary in 1986. In addition, he received the state J.W.V. "County Commander of the Year" during his two terms as the Essex County Council commander.

Nathanson was in the Air Corps before being transferred to the 41st

Mountainside rotary thanks contributors

The Rotary Club of Mountainside held a \$0/50 dinner during the club's installation dinner at Wyckoff's Restaurant in Westfield. Rotary's district governor, Michael Vieira, drew the three lucky winning names: First Prize (\$1,000) — Thomas Gunn, Mountainside; Second Prize (\$500) — Bob Ryan, Westfield; Third Prize (\$500) — Robert Tansey, Mountainside.

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The incoming officers are: — John Schakenberg, president; Thomas Sanford, first vice president; Robert Tansey, treasurer; Chick Miller, secretary; Joy Davis Sanford and Thomas Gunn, program chairman; and Ping Tom, program chairman.

Joy Davis Sanford will turn over the gavel to Schakenberg on Monday. Sanford had been appointed as one of the district's 12 area representatives and is the first woman in this district to hold this position.

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Wilf elected

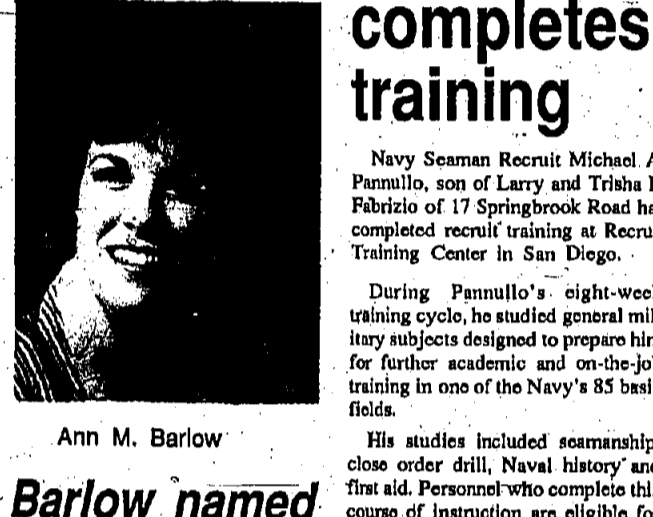
Zygmunt Wilf of Springfield was elected vice president of the Jewish Federation of Central New Jersey at its recent annual meeting.

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ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT — Mary Shanahan, at the podium, department supervisor of mathematics and science at Jonathan Dayton Regional High School, presents Dayton senior Nancy Bolton, with the school's honor medal for having the highest academic average in the field of mathematics.



Barlow named PR director. Springfield resident Ann M. Barlow recently joined Overlook Hospital as director of public relations. Before joining Overlook, Barlow was a freelance public relations consultant. She previously served as an account executive at Berry Associates Public Relations and at GreyCom in Canada.

Barlow graduated from the University of Illinois, Champaign, with a bachelor of arts degree. She resides in Springfield with her husband, Robert, and daughter, Vivienne.

at the library

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ARC looking for volunteers for one-to-one relationships

The Citizen Advocacy Program of the Association for Retarded Citizens of Union County is recruiting volunteers to form one-to-one friendships with individuals with mental retardation.

Each volunteer, known as an advocate, is asked to spend time on a regular basis with his or her "protégé" by whatever arrangement the two can work out. Many people with developmental disabilities have never had a friend who was able to offer guidance in areas such as shopping, recreation and personal care. A knowledge of mental retardation is not necessary to be an advocate.

An advocate will help the individual to learn more about the program, may contact Golberg at the ARC office, 1225 South Ave., Plainfield, or call (908) 754-5910.

All volunteers receive an orientation and are provided with support from the program's coordinator, Lois Golberg. Anyone interested in volunteering will be an advocate, or wishing to learn more about the program, may contact Golberg at the ARC office, 1225 South Ave., Plainfield, or call (908) 754-5910.

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Divorce and Family Law. Marion S. Mogielnicki, Attorney at Law. Member: Family Law Section, New Jersey State Bar Association, Union County Bar Association.

On June 9 at approximately 1:30 a.m., three males shot and killed a gas station attendant during a robbery in Hillside. The suspects fled in a maroon car, possibly a Buick Century. Suspects are described as:

1. Black male, age 22-23, 5 feet 9 inches tall, between 135 and 140 pounds, thin build, black hair and a light complexion. He was wearing a white T-shirt, jeans, orange and white plastic sunglasses.

2. Black male, age 25-30, 6 feet tall, between 185 and 195 pounds, muscular build, black hair, dark brown eyes and a dark complexion. He was wearing a white baseball hat, black sweatshirt and matching black sweatpants with short/orange lettering.

Anyone with information should call the Hillside Police Department at (908) 926-5800.

Letter writers

Readers are encouraged to write letters to the editor expressing views on topics of interest. Letters should be typed, double spaced or legibly handwritten and no longer than 2 1/2 pages. When necessary, letters will be edited for length, clarity and fairness.

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Pulaski Bank to open soon

Pulaski Savings Bank will open its newest branch office at 130 Mountain Ave. in Springfield in October, according to the bank's president and chief executive officer, Thomas Benkowski.

Located directly across from Jonathan Dayton Regional High School, the two-story, 10,000-square-foot brick building was the former home of the local Carpenter's Union. The new building was designed by The Balsamor Longo Partnership Architects of New Providence, and is being renovated by Paley Construction Co. of Springfield. The renovation will preserve the colonial character of the existing building, as well as the character of the surrounding neighborhood.

When complete, this newest branch of Pulaski Savings Bank will feature five teller stations, a full-service lending department, a drive-up window, an automated teller machine, safe deposit boxes, three coupon booths, and handicapped-accessible features such as an elevator.

Benkowski expressed pride in the fact that the bank "will be able to offer the residents of Springfield a comfortable, modern facility in which to avail themselves of the very latest banking products."

Founded in 1943, Pulaski Savings Bank is headquartered at 860 18th Ave., Irvington, and has branches in Tom's River, Spotswood, Lakewood and Haddonfield. The bank is an equal housing lender and is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, which insured deposits to \$100,000.

Gulf vets cited

Persian Gulf veterans will be honored for their victory in accord with resolution passed in the Assembly that declares July 4 Desert Storm Veterans Appreciation Day.

Introduced by Assemblymen Neil M. Cohen (D-Union) and Thomas J. Duch, (D-Bergen and Passaic), the resolution AR-259, notes that the 500,000-person fighting force included thousands of New Jerseyans both in the standing forces and in the Reserve participated in the liberation of Kuwait.

Mentioned specially in the one-page document proposing declaration of Desert Storm Veterans Appreciation Day is New Jersey native Norman Schwarzkopf, commander of the largest military operation since World War II.

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62nd anniversary held

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Silverstein of Springfield celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary on June 30.

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Damon Rayshon DuBois

A son, Damon Rayshon, was born June 6 in Overlook Hospital, Summit, to Mr. and Mrs. David DuBois III of Vauxhall.

Kristen Elizabeth Drum

A daughter, Kristen Elizabeth, was born May 29 in Overlook Hospital, Summit, to Mr. and Mrs. Brian D. Drum of North Plainfield.

Charge for pictures

There is a \$10 charge for wedding and engagement pictures. Glossy photos suggested. Black and white preferred.

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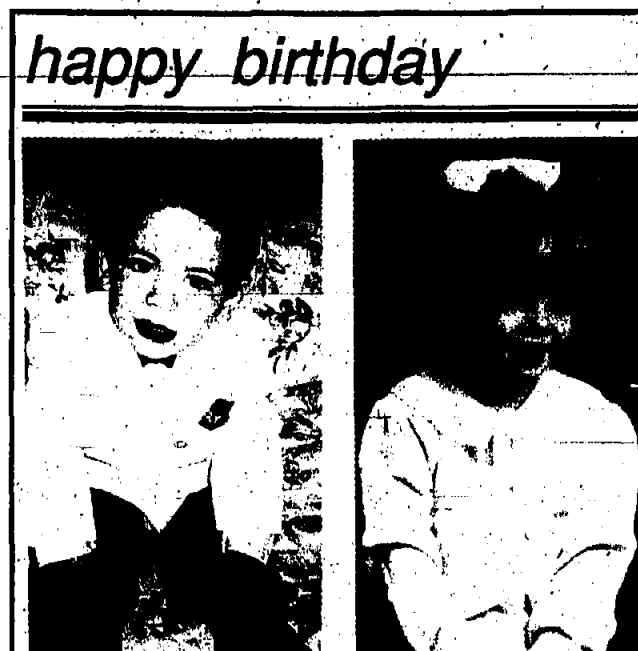
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Lisa Marie Tulley Cuccaro

happy birthday
Michael Anthony, son of Michael and Carol Godman of Roselle Park celebrated his second birthday on May 31.



Stephanie Marie Johnson

happy birthday
Stephanie Marie, daughter of Paul and Terri Johnson of Union, celebrated her third birthday on June 24.

Tulley-Cuccaro troth

Mr. William J. Tulley of Clark and Mrs. Theresa Testa of Kenilworth have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Marie Tulley of Kenilworth, to Antonio Cuccaro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Cuccaro of Westfield.

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SPORTS

Youngsters splash way to total of 85 personal-bests

In its first Division 3 outing, the Springfield swimming team faced some pretty stiff competition in its meet at Livingston.

Youth Swimming

Wagner finished third in the backstroke, while Andrea Zawercuk and Kristin DeAngelo finished second and third respectively in the breaststroke.

The 13-14-year-old girls, Shannon Farrell finished first in the backstroke with a personal-best time and was just touched out to take second in the 13-and-over individual medley.

The 9-10-year-olds were paced in scoring by Matt Rehms and Ryan Parrell, each placing first in two events.

Rehls brought home honors with a first-place personal-best time in the freestyle and a first-place finish in the breaststroke event.



WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS — The Mets won the Mountain State Little League's Major League championship this year and finished the season 9-1.

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Springfield snaps losing streak

The week was not kind to the Springfield American Legion baseball team. However, a four-game losing streak was snapped Sunday afternoon when Springfield won at Roselle Park 11-4.

Legion Baseball

Springfield hosts Westfield tomorrow at 5:45 p.m. Terence Young and Mike Redding are each going to 2 for 3.

The week's sked

The following is the Union County Senior American Legion baseball schedule for the week:

UCC adding baseball camp July 15

Union County College will add a baseball camp to its list of activities in "College for Kids" program this summer.

Keen camps

Nine Keen College coaches will be running 10 different camps for children this summer.

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Festival will celebrate Jewish heritage

The Israel Festival of Union, in conjunction with the recreation department of the township of Union, will be sponsoring their annual "Jewish Music Under the Stars" program on Aug. 1, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in Friberger Park, located behind the municipal building, 1976 Morris Ave., Union. Music will be provided by the Richard Ellis Orchestra of Clifton, featuring Richard Band and Ellis Berger. This event is free and open to the Jewish community. Participants are requested to bring lawn chairs or blankets. In case of rain, call 908-687-4124 for the indoor location. For other information, call the Israel Festival of Union at 908-687-4124.

The Richard Ellis Orchestra is well known for performing at bar and mitzvahs, weddings and throughout the New Jersey/New York metropolitan area. Ellis Berger, the percussionist, has appeared throughout the country with such performers as Yael Sharabi and Paul Zim. The Richard Ellis Orchestra performed for last year's "Jewish Music Under the Stars," which was held in the Union High School Auditorium due to rain, where the crowd of 500 people heard music from the big band sound, which included the Chattanooga Choo-Choo, the A-Train, Jewish favorites, through the music of today's contemporary sound. The Israel Festival of Union is an independent, non-profit organization, composed of residents of Union who wish to utilize the Jewish community's fine times each year by offering cultural and entertaining programs. The organization has announced that the 7th Annual Hamukkah Concert will be Dec. 7 at 8 p.m. in the Union High School Auditorium and will star singer/entertainer Yoel Sharabi and ventriloquist Stan Burns. Tickets for the Hamukkah Concert will go on sale at the "Jewish Music Under the Stars" event. The Israel Festival of Union is a tax-exempt organization and all donations are therefore, tax deductible. For further information about the group, call 908-687-4124 or write to the Israel Festival of Union, P.O. Box 274, Union 07083-0274.

horoscope

For week of July 7-13
ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Strive for inner calm. Make things-to-do list. Save money for long trip. Sex appeal is a wile away.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your words heal loved ones. Spread special gift. Stress social functions over solo ventures. Keep a lid on spending.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Natural shyness wins you admirers. Act on instincts. Tap into hidden strength. Communication breakdowns can be mended.
CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Double-check details of business venture. Stress rental accommodations. Try adventurous new sport. Be emotionally open.
LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) There's a move afoot, either at work or home. Money brings liberation. Put yourself in loved one's shoes. Write old friends.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Double your work efforts. Jump a financial hurdle. Count change along the way. Achievements lead to personal freedom.
PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) Stress is what you make it. Get extra rest. Get ready to reap what you sow. An argument clears the air.

Paper Mill hosts children's theater

The Paper Mill Playhouse presents Summer Festival '91 Children's Theater, opening with "Three Cheers for America," on July 10. Performed by the Pushcart Players, "Three Cheers for America" is a musical tribute to America's heritage. Suitable for ages 5 to 10, the play follows a family of immigrants from the turn-of-the-century to the 1960s. The journey takes the audience through the roaring '20s, the Depression, the rock'n'roll era of the '50s, and the civil rights movement. This history lesson is presented through period songs, vignettes, and costumes and sets.



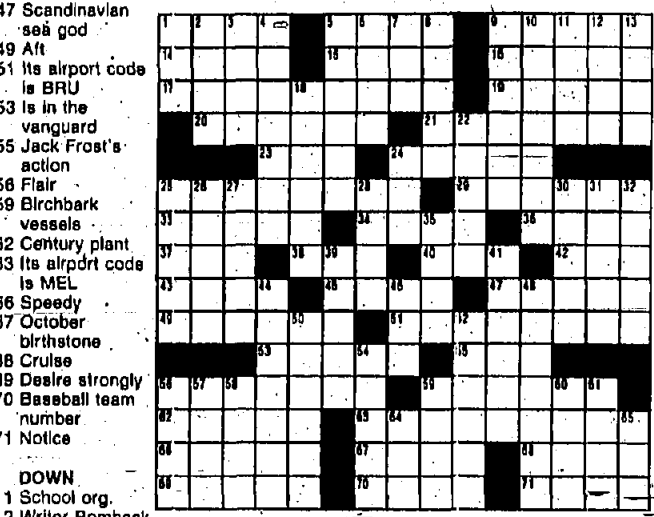
Lailita Chambers is the Princess and Robert Hamilton is Simon in "The Golden Goose" at the Paper Mill Playhouse on July 24 at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Give stress/worry a holiday. The past is a cancelled check. Wax philological with pain. Sign papers after reading fine print.
LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 11) Communicate with co-workers. Become a gossip in family drama. Focus on personal decisions. It's your life!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Inevitable hunch could pay off. Let imagination run wild. Plan impromptu gatherings. Hit your favorite bookstore.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) It is possible. Chew one bit at a time. Avoid project through completion. Keep up exercise regimen.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Rebuild your foundation. Watch old habits. Personal transformation continues. Shine your light to the world.

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Children's theater continues with the classic fairy tale, "Snow White," on July 17. The Gingerbread Players bring back to life the popular story of Snow White, saved from her evil step-mother by the friendly dwarves and the handsome prince.

The Traveling Playhouse's adaptation of the fairy tale, "The Golden Goose," concludes Summer Children's Theater on July 24. The story of Simon and his goose that lays golden eggs is for ages 5 to 9. On his journey to win his fortune, Simon is accompanied by a string of people who try to steal his goose and become stuck to it. In a hilarious ending, Simon wins the Princess's hand in marriage along with half the kingdom.

Performances for each show are at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Tickets for each of the shows are \$5, orchestra, and \$4 mezzanine.

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