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Committee is commended for its fiscal management

Partisan debate continues to center on taxes

By David Brown
Managing Editor

Once again, taxes and the fiscal management of Springfield was a prime focus of the Township Committee meeting Sept. 25.

Two state representatives were in attendance last week to congratulate the Springfield Township Committee for bringing in the lowest tax rate in the county, and one of the lowest in the state.

"Congratulations on some good, sound fiscal management," said State Senator C. Louis Bassano, R-Union. "If all the other municipalities were practicing fiscal management like Springfield, taxpayers in New Jersey would be a lot happier," he said, presenting a Senate citation to the committee, commending its members for an "outstanding record of stabilizing and reducing municipal property taxes."

Springfield's property tax has decreased steadily since 1989, when homeowners experienced only a 2-point increase. In 1990, there was no increase, and this year, homeowners saw their tax bill decrease by 21 points, the largest decrease in the county.

The Assembly also commended township officials for their control of the municipality's property tax. The congratulatory plaque from the Assembly was presented by Assemblywoman Maureen Ogden, R-Union, Essex.

"We are here today to recognize the incredible efforts on the part of the mayor and the committee for having the best record of keeping property taxes down in the county and the

state," Ogden said. "It is a pleasure to present this to a community like Springfield, which has such dedicated leaders and residents. This is a very significant achievement."

A debate has emerged over who can rightly claim responsibility for the decrease this year — a debate which is split almost entirely down party lines.

The Democratic party has attempted to attribute the tax decrease entirely to the Florio administration, insisting that it was the state that mandated Springfield to use additional surplus to drop the tax rate below its projected zero increase.

The Republican-controlled committee has acknowledged the state's role in the decrease, but has repeatedly called attention to the fact that the decrease would have been impossible had the surplus not existed.

"It's nice to be recognized for our efforts in the fiscal management of this township," said Committee member Jeffrey Katz. "It's not the easiest thing to do."

Katz said he "envisioned Springfield in competition with all the other municipalities in the state," when managing the township.

"I get goose bumps when something like this happens," said Committee member Philip Kurnos, who has been particularly outspoken in his praise for the fiscal condition of the township. "If you work hard enough, someone will recognize the effort."

"The unfortunate thing is that many citizens don't quite understand our tax structure," apparently referring to the failure of some taxpayers to see their local tax bill as three distinct bills.

Harry Pappas, a Springfield resident and Republican candidate for Township Committee, took the fiscal analysis of Springfield a step further, putting the question to the township's auditors, and directing their response to a political opponent, also in the audience.

"The finances of Springfield...there seems to be a big to-do about Springfield being a nip away from bankruptcy," Pappas said. "One of my opponents happens to be sitting in here, and I'd like to know exactly how stable, how solvent Springfield is," he said, inviting comment on the subject from his opponent, Myrna Wasserman.

According to the township's auditors, Springfield is fiscally sound. "As far as saying (Springfield is) in any kind of financial straits, we just can't see that," said one of the auditors, sitting in for Mario Sedlak, the township treasurer.

"Are we in good shape or bad shape?" Pappas asked conclusively of the auditors, who replied, "Excellent."

Calling for a comment from Wasserman, who during the debate left the premises for undetermined reasons, Pappas directed his comments to Eisen. "For you, Mr. Eisen, to say that Trenton did anything for Springfield borders on the absurd."

That the municipal surplus was gained through over-taxation, an assertion made repeatedly by township Democrats, has been opposed by Republicans, who maintain that state law prohibits an unbalanced budget. They attribute the surplus to sound fiscal management.

Courses to be required for planners

By David Brown
Managing Editor

Members of the Springfield Township Committee appear to have come to an agreement regarding the formal education of Planning and Zoning Board members.

Introduced at the Sept. 25 meeting of the Township Committee, the proposed ordinance would require appointees to the Planning and Zoning boards to complete a course of instruction in at least 10 areas of municipal planning. If passed, the law would take effect Jan. 1, 1992, and would require compliance within six months of appointment.

The ordinance, introduced by Committee member Jeffrey Katz, is a revised version of one introduced last month, but rejected in a 3-2 vote by the committee upon introduction.

Opposition to the initial proposal, introduced last month by Committee member Marcia Forman, came from the Republican members of the committee on several counts.

"I had problems with the specific language of the proposal," said Katz. He said technical and legal aspects kept him from supporting the original bill. "My intention was to clean it up. I think this is a good idea to institute, and I'm happy that it's going to have

bipartisan support." Katz voted with the Republican majority to oppose the initial draft of the bill.

The initial and revised ordinance proposals are conceptually similar. The latest version of the bill, however, goes into further detail, spelling out the required course of study, timeframes, and the consequences of non-conformance.

Subjects required in the bill's course curriculum are the purposes of planning and zoning; New Jersey's Municipal Land Use Law; the function and jurisdiction of the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Adjustment; the procedural rules of each board; Springfield's zoning ordinances and Land Subdivision Ordinance; ethical constraints, and recognizing potential conflicts of interest; understanding the contents of an application before either board; understanding and interpreting site plans, elevations, landscaping, lighting and storm water detention plans, et. al.; the criteria required to be shown for favorable action by either board; and recognizing jurisdictional problems.

"It's a good idea to be as expert as possible in the areas in which you serve," Katz said, calling the legislation "a step in the right direction."

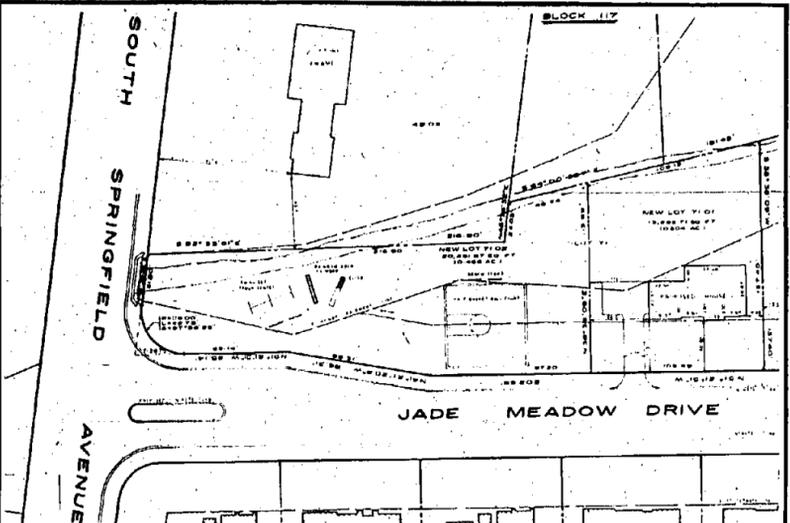
Committee member Lee Eisen, who supported the initial version of the ordinance and seconded the motion to introduce the revised version, was pleased the measure moved forward, but not with the nature of the process. "I think Jeffrey is playing politics with (the ordinance)," Eisen said. "He could have simply helped to amend the original ordinance. In substance, the two bills are the same."

Eisen said, however, he was "glad it passed. It's better to have people with knowledge enough to ask the right questions."

Committee member Philip Kurnos went on record, in executive and public sessions of past committee meetings, calling the proposal "posturing." He questioned the idea's timeliness, noting that "Springfield is already developed," and the requirement would be, in addition to the Local Government Ethics Law, another obstacle to attracting volunteers.

"I'm not against education," Kurnos said. "We have educators throughout our family. I don't like over-ordinancing everything," he said. "Am I saying it's too late for an ordinance like this?" he asked rhetorically. "Yes. It's too late."

Forman has been away on vacation and could not be reached for comment.



A view of the proposed playground site. The facility's design has not yet been determined.

Deal struck with developer; lot to be donated as playground

By David Brown
Managing Editor

The kids win. The Township of Springfield wins.

The developer, Jade Meadow Estates wins, and so does the homebuyer.

The kids get a playground in safe proximity. Springfield gets a parcel of land for nothing. And the land developer creates a lot of manageable size, which is more attractive on the market.

A proposal has been presented to the Planning Board to convert, at no cost, a parcel of land donated by Jade Meadow Estates into a playground.

Originally intended to be sold as one large residential lot, the plot of land, more than 30,000 square feet, or three-quarters of an acre, was once part of Prince Farms, the last of which was sold recently to the Jade Meadow Estates developers to build homes.

The idea for the playground sounds more inspired than calculated. "Jeff and I were out walking...campaigning," said Springfield resident Harry Pappas, explaining the origin of the idea he and Springfield Committee member

Jeffrey Katz pursued with the developer, Ronald Racciopi.

"I commented that a house on a lot that size would have a hard time selling. Who would want to shovel a 200-foot sidewalk or maintain a yard that size?" he said.

Pappas, who is Katz' running mate on the Republican ticket for Township Committee, and a member of the Springfield Board of Adjustment, said he and Katz visited Racciopi to see if he would be willing to subdivide the parcel of land and donate one of the two portions to the town as a playground area.

According to Pappas, the developer was very receptive to the idea. He was so receptive, in fact, that he provided the town with a professional illustration of the proposal, and said the company, which is in the process of building a string of homes along the Jade Meadow Drive off S. Springfield Avenue, would assume the costs of the facility's construction.

According to Katz, the proposed playground's facilities have not yet been determined. "The design they've put together is just to provide an idea of what it might look like," he said. The architect's rendition

includes a basketball court and an assortment of jungle gym facilities.

"We feel very strongly about home rule," Pappas said. "The residents near the property should have input into the design of the playground. They should be an important part of the decision making process."

According to Katz, the children will benefit from the location of the facility. "There are lots of kids living in the area who have to cross S. Springfield Avenue to get to a park or playground," he said. "So this playground will not only provide open space and make it easier to sell the house next to it, it will provide recreation area for kids on the south side of Springfield Avenue."

Noting the probable increase in the value of the adjacent house, still in the planning stages, and the subsequent increase in tax revenue for the township, Katz called the proposal a win-win situation.

Although there has been no timetable set, upon completion of the project, the township would assume ownership of the parcel, and the cost involved in maintaining the facility.

Standardized testing still in question

By Dennis Schaal
Staff Writer

In an issue that it has faced before and will confront again, the regional high school district is grappling with the question of how much emphasis to place on standardized tests.

The Union County Regional High School District No. 1 reviewed last year's SAT scores during its meeting at David Brearley Regional High School in Kenilworth Tuesday evening.

"Overall we obviously know that the kids are not doing as well as they were once doing, though in some cases the results are better than state

and national comparisons," board President Burton Zitomer commented in generalizing about the trends at the four high schools.

Francis Kenny, director of Pupil Personnel Services, posed the issue: He noted that if the district desires to use SAT scores as a barometer of student progress, then perhaps the curriculum should focus more resources on the test.

"But if we spend time teaching to the SATs, then something else is going to be displaced," Kenny argued. Kenny indicated that the district's curriculum specialists are focusing on the question.

At Jonathon Dayton Regional High School, which draws students from Springfield and Mountainside, the mean 1991 verbal SAT score of 432 bested both the state mean of 417 and the national mean of 422. The mean verbal score at Jonathon Dayton last year was five points greater than the 1990 results, but down 10 points from 1987.

The 1991 mean math SAT score of 488 at Jonathon Dayton likewise exceeded the state mean of 469 and the national mean of 474. But the 1991 mean result of Jonathon Dayton was down 21 points when compared to 1990 and amounted to a dip of 17 points when contrasted with 1987.

In other developments, Zitomer disclosed that the Eagleton Institute at Rutgers University is currently analyzing results from the district's survey on cost containment issues. He said the board is expected to obtain the results by the end of October.

Will the real Myrna Wasserman please stand up?

By Dennis Schaal
Staff Writer

Springfield lays claim to an abundant, if not altogether highly publicized, natural resource — the Myrna Wassermans.

It seems that three women named Myrna Wasserman reside in the township. And two are related through marriage.

This would be of little consequence, other than to their friends and families, during "normal" times. But 1991 is an election year and one of the trio, Myrna R. Wasserman of Littlebrook Road, the former Board of Education president, is running for Township Committee in the November elections.

Apparently several township residents have unsuccessfully tried to decipher which Myrna Wasserman is the candidate. The following, there-

fore, is a brief attempt to sort out the Wassermans.

Myrna R. Wasserman of Littlebrook Road announced her candidacy as a Democrat for the Township Committee in April. Her running mate is Steven Firsichbaum. Opposing them are Republicans Jeffrey Katz and Harry Pappas.

Wasserman was a nine-year veteran of the Board of Education. She has played an active role with the League of Women Voters for more than 20 years and she has been a library volunteer for six years. Wasserman has also been involved with the Parent-Teacher-Student Organization at the regional high school.

The non-candidates are Myrna G. Wasserman of Ronald Terrace and Myrna M. Wasserman of Hemlock Terrace. Myrna G. Wasserman's husband, Larry, a Republican district



Myrna R. Wasserman

leader in town, is the second cousin of Myrna M. Wasserman's husband, Jules. Neither woman is related to Myrna R. Wasserman.

Myrna G. said this week she is "absolutely thrilled" about this three-Wasserman article because although she is not running for anything, she has been "inundated" with calls from people either offering to support her candidacy or wondering where she will find the time to campaign.

And Myrna M. pointed out this week that the last time Myrna R. ran for the Board of Education "several people told me that they voted for me."

Myrna G., a Springfield resident for 24 years, is known nationally as an educational therapist and learning consultant. She runs the Myrna G. Wasserman Educational Center in Mountainside; directs the Surviving College Tests Institute in Mountainside; serves as vice president of the New Jersey Orton Dyslexia Society, and is an adjunct professor in special

education at Seton Hall University.

An author and inventor, Myrna G. also volunteers locally as a member of the township's Juvenile Conference Committee.

Myrna G. refers to Myrna R., the candidate, as an associate and characterizes her as "a fine woman."

Myrna M., meanwhile, the third Myrna on the list, is married to Jules Wasserman and resides on Hemlock Terrace. A retired registered nurse, she worked at St. Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston for 20 years. She is a member of Temple Beth Ahm, its Women's League, Springfield Hadasah and B'nai B'rith.

A town resident for 33 years, Myrna M. would not divulge how she will vote in township elections, but said she met Myrna R., the candidate, once several years ago when another publication attempted to pen the definitive three-Myrna article.

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GOP candidates offer \$500 to apprehend sign thieves

Jeff Katz and Harry Pappas, the Republican candidates for Springfield Township Committee, today offered a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who steal or damage their campaign signs.

Survey deadline extended

The deadline for completing and returning the Union County Regional High School District's survey on school-related costs has been extended to Wednesday.

U.C. hazardous waste outlet is set

Three upcoming Saturdays have been set aside this fall for Union County residents to dispose of hazardous household chemicals.

The chemicals, which are found in many products such as paint thinners, motor oil, antifreeze, battery fluid and oil-based paints, are not safe to put out in the regular garbage pickups.

They can be dropped off at the following sites from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.:

- Ciba-Geigy Corp., 556 Morris Ave., Summit, Oct. 5;
- Union County Administration Building, 300 North Ave., Westfield, Oct. 19;
- and Merck & Co., Rahway, Nov. 2.

The Merck location will also accept caustic cleaners, aerosols and pesticides.

Information can be obtained by calling the Union County Bureau of Environmental Affairs at 527-4215. Local department of public works' officials also have information on ongoing programs — for specific products such as motor oil — in the municipalities.

We want your news

Your organization should be getting the publicity it deserves and we would like to help. We have a publicity handbook which explains how to tell your story. We would like to publicize your club, church, sports, school news, etc. If you have an idea for a picture or story, please let us know. If you'd like a handbook, call 686-7700 and one will be mailed to you.

The vandals are starting a little early this year," said Pappas. The 210 lawn signs put up since Labor Day, 22 are already gone, posts and all. We hope it stops right now."

Regional Review, the official newsletter of the Union County Regional High School District No. 1. Community input is essential, for the Union County Regional Board of Education must make a series of important and far-reaching decisions in the coming year. All completed questionnaires must be returned to the Eagleton Institute's Center for Public Interest Polling at Rutgers University, which formulated the survey for the district. The mailing address for the Eagleton Institute is listed on page 2 of the survey.

Any resident of the Regional District who needs a copy should contact Thomas Long at (201) 376-6300, Ext. 328, between 8 a.m. and 4:15 p.m., Monday to Friday.

School district wins Apex Grand Award

The Springfield Public School District was recently honored with a Grand Award in the APEX '91 nationwide contest for publication excellence. The award, in the annual report category, was for the Springfield School Report Card, produced for the school district by Patricia Morris Associates.

APEX '91 is an annual competition sponsored by the publishers of Communications Concepts, a newsletter for publication managers and staff, and Writing Concepts, a newsletter for professional non-fiction writers and editors.

Grand Awards were given for outstanding work in 10 major categories. Of the nearly 2,000 entries in the competition, only 27 received Grand Awards, with two winning the annual report category.

According to Board of Education member Ruth Brinen, public relations chairperson, "While annual reports are common in the private business sector they are unusual in the educational setting. It is the Springfield Board of Education's belief that taxpayers deserve to know clearly and succinctly just how well their schools are doing. For this reason, the school district develops and produces an annual report.

"We as a district are delighted to see the recognition of our efforts and applaud our Superintendent Dr. Friedman and Patricia Morris Associates for their superior work in finalizing this publication for the board," she said.

In addition to this award, the Springfield School District has been recognized with two Awards of Excellence during the past two years from the New Jersey School Boards Association for budget newsletters and the 1989 Annual Report.

Patricia Morris of Patricia Morris Associates, and Jeff Rauchbach, president of the Board of Education, display the awards bestowed upon the board by Communications Concepts.



Civic Calendar

The Civic Calendar is prepared each week by the Springfield Leader and the Mountainside Echo. To avoid conflicts in scheduling local events, please post dates, times and places as early as possible and send to P.O. Box 3109, Union, 07083.

Today
□ Back to School Night will be held at 7:30 p.m. at Jonathan Dayton Regional High School for parents. Additional information may be obtained by calling the high school at (201) 376-6300.

Saturday
□ The Springfield Historical Society holds its semi-annual Books and Barn Sale at the historic Cannonball House, 126 Morris Ave., Springfield. The sale, which includes hardcover and paperback books, will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday
□ The Community Playground Committee holds its dedication ceremony at the site of the new playground, located at Deerfield School in Mountainside. Refreshments will be served at the ceremony, which begins at 5 p.m., rain or shine.

Monday
□ The Mountainside Rescue Squad will conduct an Open House for the public at its headquarters on Route 22 West, next to the Borough Hall.

Tuesday
□ Springfield Municipal Court begins at 6 p.m. in the Municipal Building.

Wednesday
□ The Springfield Board of Education holds its conference meeting at 7:30 a.m. at the Board of Education Building.

Thursday
□ The Mountainside Board of Health meets at 7 p.m. in the Borough Hall.

Armed robbery attempt foiled

According to Springfield police, a male entered the lobby of Springfield Motor Inn on Route 22 East Sept. 14 at approximately 11:45 p.m., armed with a handgun, and attempted to commit a robbery.

police blotter



Springfield robbery suspect

The robbers ransacked the desks and file cabinets, escaping with an undetermined amount of cash from Elliott Enterprises.

The robbers gained entry to the third target, KSE, by cutting a hole through the sheetrock wall of Elliott Enterprises. Although ransacked, nothing was reported stolen. The case is still under investigation.

Manuel Alcocio, 23, of Plainfield was arrested Sept. 21 and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol. Mountainside police said Alcocio was arrested after he was involved in a motor vehicle accident on Route 22, at which time his condition was observed. Alcocio was released on his own recognizance, pending a court appearance.

This year their training schedule is heavier than ever. The "Shamrocks," as they are known, are training pilots on a new version of the Viking Aircraft. Every S-3B as the aircraft premieries in the Pacific fleet.

"Some of the technical improvements in the new version include vastly improved acoustic processing, electronic support and radar systems in addition to the harpoon missile, making the S-3B the premier carrier-based anti-submarine warfare platform in the fleet," said Hobbis.

To completely familiarize himself with the new aircraft, each replacement pilot spends 75 hours in the aircraft, receives 651 hours of ground training and logs 96 hours in the flight simulators. But, Navy pilots are no strangers to training. Approximately 18 months of flight training are required before they even get their wings.

"Initial flight training is given in Pensacola, Fla., in the T-34C, after which pilots are designated for either jet training in Meridian, Miss., or Beeville or Kingsville, Texas, propper training in Corpus Christi, Texas, or helicopter training," said Hobbis.



people in the news

Hobbis breaks in new fliers

"You train your own replacement," is more than an old adage in the Navy. For Air Anti-Submarine Squadron 41, it's a full-time job.

"As a fleet replacement squadron, we train newly designated pilots and naval flight officers as well as aviators with prior but no recent experience," said Lt. Thomas B. Hobbis, the 28-year-old son of Norm and Yvonne Hobbis of Mountainside. "They train on the aircraft, the weapons system of the S-3 and its tactical employment in the fleet."

"As a pilot, my job is to ensure the safety of myself and my crew at all times while accomplishing whatever mission we are tasked," said Hobbis, a 1981 graduate of Governor Livingston High School and a 1985 graduate of the Naval Academy in Annapolis.

The squadron flies more than 10,000 hours per year, qualifying 50 fleet replacement pilots, 60 tactical coordinators and 65 anti-submarine warfare sensor operators. In addition, 1,000 maintenance personnel and all prospective air group commanders in the Pacific fleet receive training from the squadron.

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"Being a pilot is the most challenging thing I could do in the Navy," he said. "The thrill of being at the controls of a high-performance jet, flying off an aircraft carrier and the camaraderie of the pilot's ready room — there's nothing like it."

As the military prepares for a draw-down in personnel, and events in the Soviet Union change the shape of the Iron Curtain, anti-submarine warfare may not seem a high priority to everyone. Hobbis would disagree.

"Anti-submarine warfare is still significant. The Soviet Union is extremely volatile politically and will be for some time to come. In addition, there are numerous other countries with submarines. In light of the Iraqi war, we never know when our allies



Navy Lt. Thomas B. Hobbis, in front of the new S-3B Viking.



Pvt. Shawn D. Fox



Joseph Merlucci

of today may be our foes of tomorrow," said Hobbis.

This story was written by Lorraine Frazzini, a Navy Journalist assigned to the Navy Public Affairs Center, San Diego.

Fox completes basic training

Army Reserve Pvt. Shawn D. Fox has completed basic training at Fort Sill, Okla.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Fox is the son of Robert C. Fox Jr. of Springfield and Caroline M. Fox of Montoursville, Pa.

Merlucci completes 20th with UPS

United Parcel Service employee Joe Merlucci of Springfield was honored by UPS for completing 20 years of service with the company.

Merlucci, an industrial engineering manager with UPS in the North Jersey district, was cited for his loyal service contributions to UPS.

Merlucci was hired in 1971 as a part-time loader/unloader. He was transferred to a full-time driving position in 1973. He was promoted in 1982 to on-car supervisor, and has held various positions in management in area operations and loss prevention.

Merlucci has three children: Susan, 18; Jennifer, 15; and Joseph, 12.



Storytime schedule announced

The Children's Department of the Springfield Public Library announces its fall storytime schedule.

There are two storytime programs scheduled for pre-schoolers ages 3 1/2 to 5. One group meets Tuesday afternoons from 1:30 to 2:15. The other group will meet Thursday mornings from 10:30 to 11:15, beginning today.

The Toddler Story Time program is for children ages 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 accompanied by a caregiver. This program is held Wednesday mornings from 10:30 to 11 a.m.

Mother Goose Rhyme Time is designed to introduce young children to a group activity at the library. The program, for children ages 18 months to 2 1/2 accompanied by a caregiver, is 20 minutes. This program is offered Tuesday and Oct. 22 at 10:30 a.m.

Registration for these programs is now open and will continue until the programs are full. Interested residents may stop by the library or call the Children's Department at 376-4930.

October programs
The Children's Department of the Springfield Public Library also announces special programs scheduled for October.

On Oct. 16, a Kindergarten Story Time is planned. Designed for children enrolled in kindergarten, the Story Time will run from 3:30 to 4:15 p.m.

Book Bingo is on the agenda for Oct. 21 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Played like a bingo game but using book titles instead of numbers, children must read independently to participate. The program is suggested for children at least in second grade. Paperback books are awarded as prizes.

A story/craft program titled "My Special Place" will be held Oct. 23 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Children ages 5 and older are welcome to hear stories and make a craft project.

"Stories By Pumpkin Light" is scheduled for Oct. 28, from 7 to 7:30 p.m. The program will be Halloween stories for children ages 4 and older. Children are invited to come in their Halloween costumes or pajamas and to bring a stuffed animal for company.

Nutrition program held

The Becky Seal Nutrition Program for senior citizens recently re-opened, after being closed for the summer, for its seventh year of operation at the Chisholm School in Springfield.

It was necessary to increase the nominal cost of meals this year to \$2, due to an increase in the cost of the meals from the county. All seniors are encouraged to attend by calling 912-2233 for reservations Monday through Friday, between 10 and 1.

Weekly menus for the nutrition program will be listed in the Springfield Leader beginning Oct. 10.

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student update

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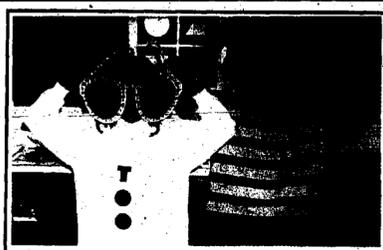
Assemblyman Bob Franks, Dist. 22, recently announced that he has invited eight students from Jonathan Dayton Regional High School to participate in his seventh annual Leadership Day at Bell Laboratories in Murray Hill Oct. 15.

Student Leadership Day was begun by Franks seven years ago to give approximately 100 high school students from the public and private high schools in the 22nd Legislative District a chance to interact with government leaders. The students, chosen by their high school advisors according to academic ability, are exposed to New Jersey public policy so that they have a basis from which to formulate ideas about the future of our state.

Those chosen to attend from Jonathan Dayton Regional High School are: Kelly Archidiceo, Kathleen Astenio, Alyssa Demski and Patrick Laifan of Mountainside; Vincent Costa, Debra Netscher, Laurie Weinberg and Marty Vistation of Springfield.

This year's guest speakers at this full-day educational conference will be William Feaver, the commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Corrections; Steven Salmore of the Englewood Institute, a division of Rutgers University, and Steven Madonna, New Jersey's first environmental prosecutor, and himself, a constituent of the 22nd Legislative District, residing in New Providence.

"Student Leadership Day is a unique opportunity for students, as future leaders, to meet and talk with the current high level officials of state government. It is officially a rewarding experience for all," Franks said.



LAST SHADES OF SUMMER — Joyce Bazydio, left, and Danielle Criscitello, both sixth-graders at Deerfield School in Mountainside, bring in the fall with some memories of the summer in their art class.



A PUZZLING SITUATION — Leslie Hoff, of Mrs. Lynch's kindergarten class at Deerfield School, nears completion of a mathematics puzzle.

names of its May graduates on the undergraduate and graduate levels. Graduates from Springfield include Samuel Norman Alexander, who received a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering; Daniel W. Cooke, who received a master of science degree in biology, and Dina Marie Frantantoni, who received a bachelor of arts degree in psychology.

Two named to list

The University of Delaware has announced its dean's list for the spring 1991 semester.

To qualify for the dean's list students must be full-time with a grade-point average of 3.25 or above, on a 4.0 scale, with no temporary grades. Included on the Dean's List were Melissa Lee Peterson, and Robyn

Two on Dean's List

The deans of Rider College's Schools of Business Administration, Continuing Studies, Education and Human Services, and Liberal Arts and Science announced the names of more than 1,000 undergraduate students who have been placed on the Dean's List for academic excellence for the spring semester.

Students from Mountainside include Linda R. Groiss, who is majoring in finance, and Yvonne M. Rey, who is majoring in history.

Diplomas presented

The Overlook Hospital Schools of Radiography and Nuclear Medicine Technology presented diplomas to 18 students at their annual graduation exercises on Sept. 6.

Among the graduates was Amy Schlein of Springfield.

Overlook established its School of Radiography in 1954. At the school, students learn and experience radiographic procedures in a hospital setting under the supervision of board-certified radiologists. This two-year course prepares students for the national certification examination required for licensing.

The School of Nuclear Medicine Technology, established in 1969, also prepares students for licensing exams. The one-year course includes didactic study and clinical training using Overlook's state-of-the-art equipment.

Three graduate

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school lunches

Alissa Silverman, both of Springfield, pursuing interests in physical education and physical therapy respectively.

Art Institute grade

Art Institute of Philadelphia President Max Tudor announced that Springfield resident Dawn Marie Brady and Mountainside resident Lawrence Casey have completed their studies at The Art Institute.

Brady received an associate's degree in visual communications at the school's commencement ceremony at The First Baptist Church.

The 1989 Jonathan Dayton Regional High School graduate is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Edward Brady of 24 Church Mall in Springfield.



PERFECT DAY FOR A PICNIC — Students at Mountainside's Deerfield School enjoy an outdoor, welcome-back picnic.

Jonathan Dayton Regional High School

Friday: pizza parlor, plain sausage, pepperoni, peppers and onions, manager's special, cruditte with cold vegetable, fruit, soups, assorted cold sandwiches, salads, desserts, milk.

Monday: rib-b-que on bun, grilled cheese and tomato sandwich, golden hash browns, hot vegetable, chilled peaches, soups, assorted cold sandwiches, salads, desserts, milk.

Tuesday: big chicken patty on bun with lettuce and tomato, barbecued beef on bun, later tots, hot vegetable, fruit, soups, assorted cold sandwiches, salads, desserts, milk.

Wednesday: cheese ravioli, parmesan cheese, toasted garlic bread, garden salad with assorted dressings, fruit, hamburger on bun, potatoes, soups, assorted cold sandwiches, salads, desserts, milk.

Thursday: knockwurst on bun, potato salad, sauerkraut, fruit juice, chicken nuggets with favorite sauce, roll and butter, hot vegetable, soups, assorted cold sandwiches, salads, desserts, milk.

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Girl Scout cookie tradition continues into 35th year

The Washington Rock Girl Scout Council annual cookie sale starts this week. The sale has been a tradition in Springfield for the last 34 years.

Residents who place an order for Girl Scout cookies may not realize that they are doing much more than just satisfying their annual craving for Thin Mints.

They may be helping a girl explore a future career in sales, accounting, or merchandising. Selling Girl Scout cookies may give a girl her first experience in the business world. That's something young people need today, to help them succeed in the competitive job market of tomorrow.

Springfield Girl Scout troops benefit directly from the cookie sale. Proceeds from cookies support troop activities, leadership training, science education for girls and leaders, and year-round camping programs.

League of Women Voters spells changes in 21st, 22nd districts

Some Springfield voters may be surprised to learn that New Jersey Assembly and Senate candidates from Millburn, Livingston and Verona are wooing them this fall, along with several incumbents from Union.

"What's happened?" "When the state was redistricted early this year, Springfield remained in District 21," said Dawn Clarke, voter service chairman of the Springfield League of Women Voters. "But most of the neighboring District 21 towns were moved to District 22. While only Kenilworth, Union and Roselle Park are still with Springfield in District 21, a number of Essex County towns have now joined us: New Jersey Senate candidates expected to be present are incumbent Senator C. Louis Bassano, R-Union, and his challenger, Elly Manor, a Democrat from Livingston. Assembly

candidates are incumbents Maureen O'Neil, a Republican from Millburn, Neil Cohen, a Democrat from Union, and challengers Monroe Lumbert, a Republican from Millburn; Frank Covello, a Democrat from Verona; and Bill Ciccone, Populist from Roselle Park. One senator and two assemblymen will be elected.

Caldwell, Cedar Grove, Essex Fells, Ringwood, Millburn, Caldwell, Roseland and Verona. Summit is also new to the district.

"Because the new districts are confusing," Clarke continued, "we invite all voters to come to the League of Women Voters Candidates' Night to meet the candidates running for Assembly and Senate seats, as well as the local township candidates." The program will be held in the Gaudin School cafeteria, Oct. 28, at 7:30 p.m.



The staff of Norma's Salon

Norma's Salon celebrates 30th

"I attribute my years of successful business to loving my work and the people here," said Norma Latona, owner and operator of Norma's Salon in Springfield, now celebrating its 30th year.

"I've always been fair and honest to my customers as well as my employees, and I've never asked them to do anything I wouldn't do myself," she said.

According to Latona, the work environment is like one big family. "We all look forward to seeing each other day after day, and I believe it's the owner's job to create that warm environment."

Latona said she is proud to be able to say she has been in business for 30 years, further attributing the Morris Avenue establishment's success to the support of "her loving husband and daughters."

"It is truly a wonderful accomplishment to have served Springfield and our neighboring communities for so long. I've loved every minute of it."

Books sales announced

The Springfield Historical Society will hold its semi-annual Book and Barn Sale Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the barns of the historic Cannonball House, 126 Morris Ave., Springfield.

According to sale chairwoman June DeFino, there is a large selection of hardcover and paperback books for sale as well as a barn full of bric-a-brac items. The sale is a fund-raiser for the upkeep of the circa 1741 house, which is toured by the school children of Springfield and Union.

Appointments for touring the Cannonball House may be made with DeFino at (201) 376-7232 or Janice Bongiovanni at (201) 379-2634.

Large-print books available

The Mountaineer Library has received its second shipment of large-print books in conjunction with the Large-Print Book Circuit, a unique library cooperative, which includes 13 libraries from the Union-Mountainside Counties region. The following selections will be available to Mountaineer Library patrons for the next four months:

New fiction selections include: "Perfect Happiness," Penelope Lively; "Tree of Hands," Ruth Rendell; "Spirit Lost," Nancy Taylor; "Freaky Deaky," Elmore Leonard; "Class Reunion," Ron Jaffe; "Murder in Three Acts," Agatha Christie; "Fallen Hearts," V.C. Andrews; "Breathing Lessons," Anne Tyler; "Killing Time in St. Cloud," Judith Guest; "Twist in the Tale," Jeffrey Archer; "Red Storm Rising," Tom Clancy; "Murder at the Old Vicarage," Jill McGown; "Cutting Edge," Lisbeth Chance; "Long Search," Isabelle Holland; "Men and Angels," Mary Gordon; "Shadow Behind the Curtain," Velda Johnston; "Condo Kill," Richard Barts; "Doctor in the Family," Elizabeth Siefert; "Cheyenne Captives," Lewis B. Patner; "River Lady," Jude Deveraux; "Windmill of the Gods," Sidney Shel-

don; "Enchanted," Patricia Matthews; and "Pale Kings and Princes," Robert B. Parker. Fans of non-fiction will enjoy "And So It Goes," Linda Ellerbee; "House," Tracy Kidder; "Dr. Ruth's Guide to Good Sex," Ruth Westheimer; "Brief History of Time," Stephen Hawking; "Looking for a Ship," John McPhee; "Two-part Invention," Madeleine L'Engle; "Out of Africa," Isak Dinesen; "Believe in the God Who Believes in You," Robert Schuller; "Five Against the Sea," Ron Arias; "Motherhood: the Second Oldest Profession," Emma Bonbeck; "Intensive Care," Echo Heron; "Not Without My Daughter," Betty Mahomedy; "Washington Goes to War," David Brinkley; "All Creatures Great and Small," James Herriot; "Better Eyesight Without Glasses," William Bates; "No Man is an Island," Thomas Merton.

To Help You Through the Hurtling," Marjorie Holmes; "When Bad Things Happen to Good People," Harold Kushner; and "Grief Observed," C.S. Lewis. Biographies include: "James Cagney," Doug Warren;

Hospital's black-tie gala set

Plans are under way for the fourth annual Umbrella Ball, the black-tie gala to benefit Children's Specialized Hospital, to be held on Oct. 19 at the Harborside Financial Center in Jersey City with the Harborside Club as exclusive caterers.

The theme of the 1991 Umbrella Ball is "Flight Into The Future."

Those who need more information about the Umbrella Ball may call Children's Specialized Hospital, (908) 233-3720, Ext. 310.

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Let's set the record straight about NJEA

Recently some New Jersey editors have been writing facts and opinions which have distorted the facts and misled the public about what the New Jersey Education Association and its members do for children. This letter is to set the record straight.

Most changes in education come through the Legislature and Department of Education. NJEA is well known for its ability to lobby effectively, and we are proud of the work we do. Our members work hard in our schools, and we work hard to improve their economic status as well as to protect their rights.

We are just as proud of the work we do on behalf of New Jersey's children.

The facts tell a much broader story than the editorials. NJEA has a 138-year history of promoting quality programs for students and teachers. However, let me review the legislation and initiatives we have proposed, supported, worked for, and lobbied for, just since 1987:

- providing educational programs for autistic children
- identifying and providing programs for gifted students
- mandating full-day kindergarten and pre-kindergarten education so early childhood education can become a reality for the children who need it most
- establishing a comprehensive statewide program on drug and alcohol abuse

Be Our Guest

By Betty Kraemer

- monitoring incidents of violence and vandalism to make schools safer places for our children
- providing alternative education programs for students whose needs cannot be met in traditional education settings
- requiring bilingual education so children needing to learn English could continue learning other subjects, too
- ensuring clean, well-equipped facilities for our school children
- mandating a full-time certified nurse in every school district
- requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to test for lead contamination in drinking water in schools
- ensuring safe transportation of pupils to and from schools
- providing pre-school programs for handicapped children
- monitoring procedures for schools to make sure money is spent wisely for the education of children
- supporting opportunities for students to participate in shared time vocational programs
- drafting and working for the Education Reform Act, which contained elements to aid many at-risk and hard-pressed students

Also, keep in mind that many of the "children" issues are addressed at the Department of Education/State Board of Education level — not in the Legislature. That's another, even longer, list than the legislative one.

In 1987 we published "The Urban Challenge," an education reform document listing 89 recommendations that would make all New Jersey schools — urban and suburban alike — good, wholesome, effective places for children to learn.

The recommendations cover topics like parent involvement, school facilities, testing, in-school health services for children, and student absenteeism, to name a few.

But we didn't stop at issuing a report. We cooperated with the Department of Human Services on the first program to provide school-based youth services.

We joined the Invest in Children coalition created by New Jersey's leading businesses to emphasize the desperate need for early childhood services and education in our state.

We worked jointly with the Department of Education on its "Partners in Learning parent involvement project. At the same time, we initiated our own parent involvement project for teachers in urban schools and conducted training for our members.

NJEA played an active role in the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse.

This past spring we approved a comprehensive plan for helping "crack" babies and other young children suffering from addiction as infants.

NJEA is a participating member of the Quality Education Commission and serves on the School Monitoring Task Force, which studies how best to ensure that each school district is providing children the chance for a good education.

In addition, NJEA works year-round to provide for professional improvement to help school employees do their jobs better. The biggest and best opportunity for professional improvement is NJEA's annual convention attended by 40,000 members each year. Workshops, speakers, and exhibits are all geared to giving New Jersey's educators access to the very latest in teaching methods, educational innovations, textbooks and materials, all of which benefit the children of New Jersey.

NJEA speaks for its members, public schools, and children. And we understand that "talk" isn't enough. That's why NJEA backs up its words with action. Our projects, workshops, lobbying, and participation on governmental commissions are all designed to help New Jersey's schools become the very best.

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obituaries

Rev. Thomas Grant

The Rev. Thomas G. Grant, 85, of Hillside, retired as the pastor of St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, Union, died Saturday in St. Elizabeth Hospital, Elizabeth.

Born in Elizabeth, he moved to Hillside in 1976. Father Grant was pastor of St. Michael's Church for 10 years. He retired in 1976. Father Grant was ordained on May 30, 1931 after his graduation from the Immaculate Conception Seminary, Darlington. He also was graduated from Seton Hall University. He was a priest in St. Joseph Church, Newark, and St. Joseph's Church of the Palisades, West New York. In 1954, he became pastor of St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Church, Hackensack.

Surviving are two sisters, Sarah G. O'Byrne and Sister Clarence Marie, O.S.B.

Loretta Mary Miller

Loretta Mary Miller, 91, of Union died Sept. 23 in Newton Memorial Hospital.

Born in Newark, she lived in Union for 56 years. She was a member of the Rosary Confraternity and the Catholic Daughters of the Americas. Court Immaculate Heart of Mary 1360, both of St. Michael's Church, the Michael A. Kelly Post Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary and the Senior Citizens Club, all of Union.

Surviving are a son, Robert A., four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mary Urbanski

Mary Urbanski of Union, who celebrated her 100th birthday on March 24, died Sept. 24 in St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston.

Born in Poland, Mrs. Urbanski lived in Newark before moving to Union 20 years ago. She was a member of the Third Order of St. Francis, Rosary Altar Society, both of St. Casimir's Church, and the Apostleship of Prayer of St. Stanislaus Church in Newark.

Surviving are a son, Joseph Kulaga; two daughters, Anne Abramski and Millie Plesko; a sister, Bronca Warden; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Paul F. Schmalstich

Paul F. Schmalstich, 74, of Union died Sept. 21 in Columbia Presbyterian Hospital, New York, N.Y.

Born in Newark, he resided in Union for 41 years. Mr. Schmalstich was a driver and mechanic for Transport of New Jersey, Newark, for 29 years before retiring in 1982. He was a charter member of the Orchard Park Missionary Alliance Church, Union; a member of the American Legion Connecticut Farms Post 35, Union; and the Irvington Historical Society. Mr. Schmalstich served in the United States Navy during World War II from November 1940 to September 1945.

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Olga Buro, 76, of Bricktown, formerly of Kenilworth, died Sept. 24 in Community Hospital, Toms River. Born in Newark, she lived in Kenil-

R. P. Strohmeyer

Raymond P. Strohmeyer, 81, of Union died Sept. 20 in Union Hospital.

Born in Newark, Mr. Strohmeyer lived in Irvington before moving to Union 40 years ago. He had been a brewer at P. Balentine & Son Brewery, Newark, for 37 years and retired 20 years ago. Mr. Strohmeyer was an usher in Christ the King Church, Hillside.

Surviving are his wife, Evelyn R., and a sister, Rita Cianer.

Sadie Marrone

Sadie Materazzo Marrone, 96, of Union, who has 89 survivors, died Sunday in St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston.

Born in Bovino, Italy, Mrs. Marrone settled in Union many years ago. Surviving are eight daughters, Celestina Taisari, Mary Abramowski, Josephine Epina, Valie Macchiavelli, Jenny DeCorte, Vincenzina Anello, Lucy Shaw and Ann Felice; a son, James Materazzo; 27 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Robert J. Rice

Robert J. Rice, 28, of Union died Sunday in St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston.

Born in Belleville, Mr. Rice lived in Newark before moving to Union 10 years ago. He was a printer for Offset Graphics Inc., Whippany, for the past six months. Earlier, he was a printer for Wellington Business Forms, Summit, for nine years. Mr. Rice was a member of the Union County 4504 Knights of Columbus.

Surviving are his wife, Gabriela M.; his parents, Arthur and Agnes Rice; two sisters, Linda Miller and Diane Tilley; and a brother, Arthur K.

Hazel P. Steers

Hazel P. Steers, 89, of Union died Sept. 26 in John E. Rummells Hospital, Berkeley Heights.

Born in Jersey City, she lived in Roselle Park for 25 years before moving to Union 13 years ago. She was a member of the Chubb & Son Insurance Co., Short Hill, for 35 years before her retirement in 1950.

Surviving are a daughter, Merle Kemy, three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Clifford H. Kunz Jr.

Clifford H. Kunz Jr., 73, of Union died Sept. 26 in Union Hospital.

Born in Independence, Kan., Mr. Kunz lived in New York City before moving to Union five years ago. He was an engineering consultant for CDI Corp., Union, for many years. He was graduated from the University of Arkansas in 1938.

Surviving is a sister, Sara M. Johnson.

Edward Faughan

Edward L. Faughan, 72, of Union died Monday in his summer residence in Ocean Gate.

Born in Elizabeth, Mr. Faughan lived in Union for 20 years. He retired seven years ago as a quality control inspector with the Western Electric Co., Kearny, where he worked for 45 years. Mr. Faughan was a member of the McCully Chapter of the Telephone Pioneers of America in Kearny and the seaside Park Yacht Club. He was an Army Air Force veteran of World War II.

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Ida Grossman

Ida Grossman of West Orange, formerly of Springfield, died Friday in St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston.

Born in Russia, Mrs. Grossman lived in Newark, Union and Springfield before moving to West Orange in 1985. Mrs. Grossman was a member of the Hadassah of Essex County and the Flo Okin Cancer Relief and senior citizens, both of Springfield. She sang in various church groups in the Essex and Union County areas.

Surviving are two sons, Leonard and Morris, and five grandchildren.

Jeanette Gechtman

Jeanette T. Gechtman, 40, of Maplewood, formerly of Kenilworth,

Max Greenfield

Max Greenfield of Mountainside died Sept. 26 in Mountainside Hospital, Montclair.

Born in New York City, he lived in Newark and Florida before moving to Mountainside last year. He had been the owner of Greenfield Auto Body, Newark, for many years before retiring 20 years ago. Mr. Greenfield was a member of the B'nai B'rith of Newark and Deerfield Beach, Fla., and was a 50-year member of the Columbian E.B.A.M. Lodge of Newark.

Surviving are a son, Alan; a daughter, Lenore Halper, eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Sam J. Piccione

Sam Joseph Piccione, 75, of Springfield died Sept. 24 at home.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., Mr. Piccione moved to Springfield 40 years ago. He was the owner of the former Pico-one Realty Co. of Maplewood and Springfield, now known as Sam Piccione Realty Co., Springfield, for 40 years. He was a World War II Navy veteran and served in Guadalcanal. Mr. Piccione was a member of the Pico-one Realty Club of Newark Beth Israel Hospital.

Surviving are his wife, Catherine; a son, Sam Jr.; a daughter, Kathleen Brodzicki; a brother, Joseph, and four grandchildren.

Mario Docchio

Mario Docchio, 63, of Springfield died Sunday in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Italy, Mr. Docchio lived in Summit before moving to Springfield three years ago. He owned Mario Docchio Landscapers, Summit, for 35 years before retiring.

Surviving are his wife, Carmela; two daughters, Susan Heidi and Antonia Coughlin; two brothers, Libro and Anthony; two sisters, Natalia Puzella and Josephine Rilto, and five grandchildren.

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Born in The Bronx, N.Y., Mrs. Hughes lived in East Orange before moving to Springfield in 1973. She

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was an executive secretary for United States Steel, New York City, for 27 years and retired in 1964. Mrs. Hughes was graduated from the College of New Rochelle. She was a member of the Maplewood Country Club.

Surviving are three stepdaughters, Katherine vonHartz, Gretchen Sandbock and Sarah Pappas, and a brother, George Quinn.

Obituary policy

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death notices

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GASTELLUCCIO - Joseph C., of Toms River, New Jersey, formerly of Hillside, on September 24, 1991, beloved husband of Josephine M. (nee Piccione), formerly of Hillside, and son of the late Joseph and Elsie Castelluccio, dear grandfather of Amanda Eileen and Josephine Marie Piccione; and brother of the late Joseph and Marie Piccione. Funeral service was Friday, September 27, 10:30 a.m. at St. Michael's Church, Union. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery, in lieu of flowers. Family make contributions to the American Cancer Society or to the St. Jude's Fund.

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GRANT - Rev. Thomas G., on Saturday, Sept. 28, 1991, age 85 (Pastor Emeritus of Church of St. Michael's, Union, brother of Mrs. Sarah G. O'Byrne and Sister Clarence Marie, O.S.B., Newark, N.J.), beloved husband of the late Victoria M. (nee O'Byrne), formerly of Union, and son of the late Thomas and Mary Grant. Funeral service was Sunday, Sept. 29, 10:30 a.m. at St. Michael's Church, Union. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery, in lieu of flowers. Family make contributions to the American Cancer Society or to the St. Jude's Fund.

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Student Writes

This month's Student Writes page consists of material written by students at Jonathan Dayton Regional High School in Springfield. The material appeared in the school's literary magazine, Melopoeia.

Thanksgiving memories

By Edward Bruckner

I recall with happy memories the Thanksgiving of 1978. It was important to me then, because I was with my entire family. It was fun to be with my parents, my brothers, my grandparents, my uncle, and my aunt. I remember getting up early to watch the Thanksgiving Day Parade on television. Afterward, my parents, brothers and I got all dressed up to visit my grandparents for Thanksgiving dinner. I recall the hugging and kissing, the delicious smells coming from the kitchen, the dining room table elaborately set with a lace tablecloth, china, silver, crystal, flowers and candles. I recall that my grandparents always placed a chocolate turkey by each of the children's place settings. This tradition was special to us. In the center of the table near the flowers and candles were little Pilgrim dolls and a horn of plenty. The dinner was an event in itself. As tradition goes, the Thanksgiving dinner was always the same — melon balls, chicken soup with matzo balls, salad, jello mold, roast turkey, gravy, stuffing, cranberry sauce, sweet potato pie with marshmallows, asparagus, cider, pumpkin pie, and apple pie. As the end of the meal we were stuffed. After dinner, I recall sitting on my Pop-Pop's lap and listening to him talk. I also recall playing games on the floor with my Aunt Joyce. During the following year, my Pop-Pop died. Three years later, my Aunt Joyce died from a brain tumor at the age of 26. Holiday time was special, because I spent it with my whole family. Thanksgiving is important to me now also, because, although my grandfather and aunt are no longer here, I have wonderful memories of being together with them. Now that I am older, being with my family is even more essential to my happiness. I appreciate now, more than ever, how wonderful it is to have a loving family, and I am thankful at Thanksgiving and at all times for having those I love around me.

Bye-Bye Rose Garden

By Soojil Lee

The cool is still and the birds are singing a melancholy tune. Against the brightly colored fallen leaves, a stream of candlelit cars flows into the mist of rows of gray stone as I sit quietly and listen to Grandfather's memory. I feel the recognizable "soft" of the petals of a red rose laying gently on my black velvet lap, and my senses become numb as I hear Grandfather greeting me with a wind-swept kiss.

The "soft" of the red roses touch my pale skin as my footsteps stumble quietly down the tranquil white oak path for an occasional ring for a doxy. I feel me and suddenly I smell the clean and strong odor of disinfectants and medicine. My heart beats steadily as I timidly enter a dark room and find Grandpa surrounded by baby blue walls, enhanced by a small light shining upon him. Silence is all I hear against the steady beat from my heart as a surge of despair enters through my blood. A weak and low voice reaches out to me and I grasp for it. "Hello Soojil. How's my favorite granddaugher?" Grandpa's warm eyes engulf me in a sea of salt from my eyes as I look at this unrecognizable body and face, wired with tubes and needles, afraid that his soul will leave the world.

With a straining effort I answer his gently spoken words. "Grandpa, I'm fine and so are you. You don't have to worry about a single thing. The doctor says that he is hopeful that the bypass surgery will be a success. I know you will get better and strong again. I won't let you go, ever. Please Grandpa, keep fighting and don't give up. I need you with me. You always had faith in me in whatever I did and now I have all my faith in you."

The thorns from the roses pierce my skin as I hold them tightly to my chest. "Grandpa you can't leave my side...remember the beautiful rose garden we are going to make together." With his peaceful eyes Grandpa reassures me that he will always be with me and reaches out to touch the sweet smelling roses. His wrinkled and tired hands lay upon my trembling fingers as I see the sleep come to his eyes. "Pray for me, child, and feel at ease. I'm at peace and I'll always love and stay within you." A tear drops upon his hand and slowly makes a pool as my eyes close and I whisper a prayer. The warmth of his lips touches my wet cheeks as I search to feel his heartbeat.

In a panic, my screams alarm the nurses and doctor. I am frozen and cold and alone. Everything is happening so quickly as the nurses push me aside. I grasp for air and try to see what is going on, but it is no use, for my eyes are blurred from my overwhelming tears. The thorns of the red roses leave my cold fingers to bleed as I stand still, unable to move. He has left me...why? My fingers search for the "soft" of the petals as I bleed with hurt and despair. The chill of my body is warm and my eyes become dry. The "soft" of the petals is again loud and my heart beats calmly as I touch my cheek, where Grandpa had kissed me not so long ago.

Nothing is heard from my ears, not even the singing of the birds. The preacher has finished his words and my heart feels the slow dragging beat. Slowly I stand and my weak velvet legs follow the procession of my family to the shiny brown lacquer coffin where Grandpa sleeps in a tranquil peace. The petals of the roses again cause my pain as my lips now warm Grandpa's silent sleep. A tear rolls away from my eyes and sadly says good-bye. "Sleep well Grandpa and dream of the rose garden we built in my heart."

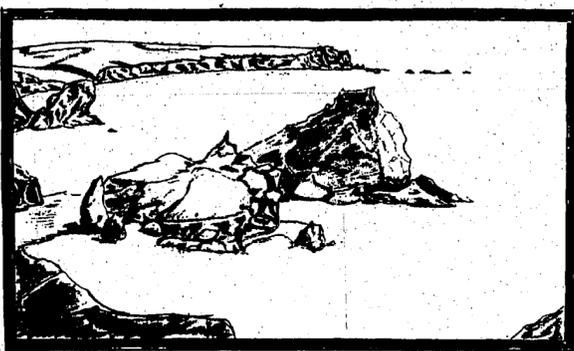
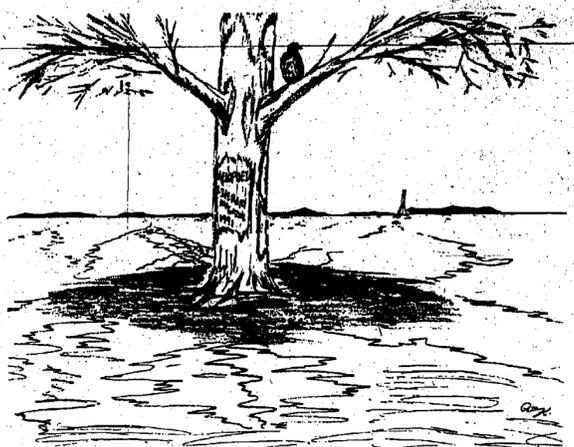
I Remember

By Brett Wilkins

I shall never forget, as long as I live, the first time your people set foot on our peaceful soil. Never before in all the history of the world had such an event been more frequently speculated, argued over, or feared. Yet, the dreams, hopes, and fears of countless generations had suddenly become reality. It had never happened to you so you cannot possibly imagine the utter shock that ensued. I must admit, you were not sluggish in your actions on that great day. Your men poured over us by the thousands at first, then by the millions once they discovered our naivete. And we were indeed naive. Our people had never seen such tactics like yours before. We found them quite horrific and deplorable as well. But what were we to do? We outnumbered you 10 million to one yet we were virtually defenseless against your wrath. So we sat by idly and watched our lives slip away, overcome by the presence of foreigners that had in time, enslaved our population.

You say enslaved is too strong of a word to describe the condition of our people? I am quite sure all of us would occur that we are indeed slaves to your every desire. The exploitation of our people, our resources, and our culture has been systematic and all-encompassing. We are now left without identity, we are foreigners in our own homes.

Personally, I was able to escape much of the changes that have altered the lives of my contemporaries. Presumably this is because I am what you call "accidentally adopted" and I have had much to offer your people. I have been called a traitor by my own and often this bothers me deeply. But the reason I work alongside your people is not because I seek self-preservation. It is because ever since I was very young I had dreamed of the very event that your people have made possible. It has intrigued me for most of my 80 years in this world. And although I am no longer young and I do not have very much more to offer your people I look forward to many more years of secure living. Although 50 years have now passed I shall never forget, as long as I live, the first time a being from the planet Earth set foot on our peaceful soil.



By The Waterside

By Brett Wilkins

By the waterside as children we would play. And there among the foamy, frothy crest we knew no worries. There was you, there was me...and nothing more by the waterside.

By the waterside we grew up together, we grew as one. As years progressed we did, too at first just friends then so much more. Your true love was always there to greet me by the waterside.

By the waterside one frigid winter's day. Our perfect lives were to crumble like seashells beneath the violent waves.

For from that day on I would no longer be by the waterside.

By the waterside life goes on perpetually. As I walk in the wake of my past I realize what I have lost. But still my memories of you and I forever shall live by the waterside.

I Dreamed

By Anna Skorupski

There you stand so perfect so plain My heart's eagerness increases my body radiates I extend out to touch you But you're not there.

Your eyes glisten Tears fall from my eyes Your hair falls back smoothly touching your cheek You simply stand there There so far away from my grip Then you try to reach for my hand I scream out your name Suddenly...

...He is awake The heart is beating rapidly And his body is drenched from cold sweat Who was she calling my name Who knows It was only a dream I dreamed.

Untitled

By Karen Auer

Spilling from my pencil point Come words of formality; Spewing from my mouth Come words of inferiority.

By The Waterside

Radiating from my glance Is a language dead. That, no one understands me And no one seems to consider My silence a shame. Left I be obliged to forever merge my jaw Abstaining from communication, Withdrawing from voices. My ears shall atrophy. No more will the hammer Strike the anvil And the fluids of equilibrium. Put me to sleep, Save I be tormented A mute.

Be The One

By Anna Skorupski

...yes, therefore I must be the one Be my love Be my dream Amusing myself at troubled times Laughing when there's a need to cry Be my own best friend

As I am I will remain If I improve I still be the creditor Be my own guide If I fail then the blame will fall only upon my shoulders

Be my own procreator Be a survivor No one will ever understand Be my own image No one responds... ..yes, therefore I must be the one

A Spider 'killed' her...

By Soojil Lee

She was so afraid of spiders. There was no telling of what she could do When she saw spiders crawling up the wall.

All the fear and disgust inside Would splash out and fill the room In the form of hysterical screams. The eight-legged, fuzzy, little insects would Bring out the worst in her Agony, anxiety, shivers would conquer Her insecure, frightened body and lead her Into minor humiliation. Her friends would just stare at her laughing

With evil and cunning grin on their faces, when She would have a spider "attack." How did she get so negatively obsessed with The fear of spiders, I never found out.

Wash the Tears Away

By Anna Skorupski

I cry only in the rain Shed my troubles in the cold Droplets unite with the pond I cry only in the rain I cry and gape Rethink the instructions in my days Pains and troubles that washed away I cry only in the rain I cry and face the sky I wipe my tormented eyes and see no sun What a bleak picture my life has become I cry only in the rain

Untitled

By Karen Auer

Rude lights and Noisy voices On backstreets. Sight of an empty coach Relieves my aching mind And dizzy spirit. I leap awkwardly To its footstep and the Coachman takes off Without my word.

Fuddles reflect a colored anarchy And content with the wheels Sits a violent revolution. Humidity magnifies the stench Of the overworked animals with Curled manes of blackness. Their stiff legs tap To a monotonous rhythm. The repetition gradually fades in volume

And I imagine the coach To be drawn by some Divine force. And from this thought of security My mind is able to abandon all Responsibility Concern And finally Consciousness.

From a silencing depth I am awakened to A euphoric environment. God's earthly creations Merge only with His sun

And they assimilate In ostentatious glory; A beauty unmatched. Here there is an abundance of Undifferentiated air That is as delightful to breathe As the environment is to digest. The air seems to relax The journey through My nasal passages; Into my lungs it rushes With an exhilarating sensation. Reluctantly it leaves my mouth; So slowly that I Gasped for more. The air rapidly Accumulates in my lungs Until I can feel them inflate and Violate the space held by Their neighboring organs.

A paroxysm of pain Shoots through My insides As they burst And dispose of Every trace of Venomous oxygen In my system. It is pure relief Not to breathe Allowing me to At least Rest in peace.

I am awakened again by Sounds of people in Unsettling dolor. Occasionally I hear My name mentioned in The midst of A eulogy. I strive to discover The identity of these orators, But a strange weight Restrains me.

Awakened later I find myself In higher spirits And my ears ring with Euphonious symphonies. Where on earth, I wonder, Has the coachman taken me?

Untitled

By Lauren Landow

When I was young, I wanted to be big. I wanted to grow up, to be like the "Big Kids." I stand in this picture with my Samba on on Laughing at its size Knowing one day I would soon be Big enough to fit into it. However, as years passed, I didn't Grow as big as I planned. I'm still the smallest in the Crowd. I still look up when I talk to People. The difference is, today I know that growing tall does Not necessarily mean growing up. I have realized that growing up Means facing problems, Now decisions I know if I went back And tried on that hat again I would laugh Because it still probably wouldn't fit.

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SPORTS

Aerial attack aggravated Roselle Park

The bullets from enemy airplanes didn't kill King Kong. It was beauty that killed the beast.

Just as it wasn't that Johnson Regional of Clark played particularly better than Roselle Park last weekend. It was the arm of senior quarterback Dan Redziniak that killed the Panthers.

That was the story Saturday as the high school football season commenced for both Mountain Valley Conference-Valley Division teams. Redziniak, in his best baseball imitation, hit three home runs to lead Johnson past Roselle Park 20-6. He threw touchdown passes of 73 and 53 yards to Justin LaSala and one 36 yards to Rob Tyra.

"I thought we played excellent defense except for those three plays," Roselle Park head coach John Wagner said.

All three touchdown passes came on third down and on the third play of possessions. Roselle Park's defense did not yield a sustained drive the entire contest.

The Panthers got on the board in the fourth quarter when they went 62 yards in eight plays. Senior quarterback Tom Baylock, 10-for-16 for 88 yards and no interceptions, hit sophomore split end Marc Leonardis with a five-yard touchdown pass late in the game.

Redziniak, scrambling away from Panther rushers, hit LaSala on the third play of the game with a 73-yard touchdown pass. He hit Tyra for a 36-yard score on the team's third play of the second half. His last touchdown pass to LaSala came on the team's third play following a Roselle Park third quarter punt.

"We knew he was a good quarterback," Wagner said. "We tried a multiple of things on defense to try to stop him."

Redziniak, who threw for seven touchdowns and ran for eight more last year in addition to passing for more than 1,200 yards, completed six of 15 passes for 203 yards. His three touchdown passes accounted for 162 of those yards.

"We fumbled on our first offensive series of the second half and they capitalized," Wagner said.

Roselle Park held a slight edge in rushing, 104-101, with sophomores Nick Fowler and Mark Carlson doing the bulk. Fowler, a fullback, led the team with 75 yards on 14 carries. Carlson, halfback, left the game early in the third quarter with leg cramps after rushing for 20 yards on four carries.



WHAT'S GOING ON
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"Nick ran the ball hard for us," Wagner said. "Although we didn't score many points, we did some good things offensively. We never had good field position and that hurt us."

WEEK THREE OF THE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SEASON features all five area teams in action. Two play tomorrow night and three Saturday afternoon.

Here are this week's picks. The record last week was 3-1 and for the season is 4-2 for .667.

TOMORROW NIGHT
Shabazz at UNION (Watching Conference): Irvington gave Union all it could handle last Friday night and almost pulled off a big upset. The Farmers, 2-0, have lost seven fumbles in two games and can't afford to turn the ball over against unbeaten Shabazz, 2-0.
Union 21, Shabazz 6

ROSELLE PARK at Bound Brook (Mountain Valley Conference-Valley Division): The Panthers will face another team that can put the ball in the air.
"They have the same type of offense as Clark," Wagner said. "We need to press the quarterback more or have more guys back on coverage."
Bound Brook lost its opener last Friday night to Manville 21-14.
Roselle Park 10, Bound Brook 7

SATURDAY AFTERNOON
Middlesex at BREARLEY REGIONAL (Mountain Valley Conference-Valley Division): The Bears had last weekend off after dropping

Redziniak wastes no time in putting up big numbers

By Susan Krakowicki
Assistant Sports Editor

CLARK — When Johnson Regional of High School senior quarterback Dan Redziniak threw for over 1,200 yards and seven touchdowns as a junior last season he raised some eyebrows — and some questions. Questions like "Can he do it again next year?" and "What can he do to top that?"

With his opening-day performance Saturday afternoon against Roselle Park, a 20-6 win for the Crusaders, Redziniak answered those questions and proved himself worthy of consideration as one of the premier quarterbacks in the area. He completed nine of 19 passes for 238 yards and three touchdowns.

"Dan wasn't throwing too well in the beginning of the game," Crusaders head coach Milt Theodosatos said. "He threw poorly and missed some easy targets. But he settled down after that and showed how good he really is."

Theodosatos' criticism aside, it didn't take Redziniak long to get warmed up. The Crusaders began their first possession at their own 25-yard line. A handoff to fullback

looking at second-and-15 from the Park 36.

No problem for Redziniak, though. He simply hit Tyra with a 36-yard touchdown pass. LaSala's kick was good and Johnson held a 14-0 lead.

"Tyra did a nice job converting the pattern on that play," Theodosatos said. "He saw that the pattern was originally called it, a slant, was covered, so he converted and ran a straight pattern into the end zone. That's the way we teach people here."

Johnson got the ball back at mid-field three and a half minutes later. Two successive running plays lost yardage and the Crusaders faced a third-and-13 at their own 47, so Redziniak did the obvious. He hit LaSala with another scoring pass, this one covering 53 yards. This time LaSala missed the extra point and it was a 20-0 game.

The Panthers finally managed to get on the board with four minutes left in the game. They took over on their own 35-yard line and marched to the Crusader 5-yard line. Quarterback Tom Baylock hit Marc Leonardis with a five-yard scoring pass. The two-point conversion failed and the Crusaders ran out the clock.



Dayton Regional High School senior quarterback Clayton Trivett runs for yardage against Immaculata in team's home-opener last Saturday. Dayton was defeated 21-7.



Roselle Park High School sophomore split end Marc Leonardis hauls in 5-yard touchdown pass from Panther quarterback Tom Baylock. Those points came in the fourth quarter and were the only registered by Roselle Park in a season-opening 20-6 defeat at Johnson Regional last Saturday.

First quarter miscues help lift Immaculata over Dayton

Take away the first 12 minutes and Dayton Regional really didn't play that bad against Immaculata in its home-opener last Saturday. Immaculata took advantage of a couple of early Bulldog miscues and cashed them in.

Three first quarter touchdowns, two after Dayton turnovers, helped the Spartans record a 21-7 victory in Springfield.

Saturday's defeat was the sixth straight for Dayton. Last year's team just its last five games following its only win of the season, a 19-0 triumph at Bound Brook.

Senior halfback Andy Huber scored Dayton's first touchdown of the season. He plugged in from the two in the second quarter. Mark Nadjan successfully kicked the extra-point.

Immaculata over the course of the last three quarters.

Spartans 21, Bulldogs 7

Immaculata, which defeated Dayton 7-6 last year, recovered a fumble on the Bulldogs' 14-yard line to set up its first touchdown. Linebacker Joe Coen's fumble recovery set up a 1-yard touchdown run by teammate Chris Wasson.

Later in the quarter, Chris Wawzyniak broke loose for a 60-yard touchdown run.

An errant snap from punt formation by Dayton led to Immaculata's third touchdown. The Spartans recovered and Wasson later scored from the seven with 2:44 left in the first quarter.

Dayton, which gave up an average of 18 points last year including 28 or more on four occasions, blanked

Taub reached the first singles final where he was beaten by Union senior Terry Ann Zawacki 6-0, 6-0. Taub reached the final by beating MaryLiz Fitzpatrick of Kent Place 6-2, 6-3.

Saladino reached the semifinals at second singles where she was beaten by Union sophomore Tammy Zawacki 6-3, 7-3.

Kent Place defeated Oak Knoll by a 34-26 margin for the team title. Westfield finished third with 19 points.

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Brearely boots butterflies from stomachs to go 4-0

By J.R. Parachini
Sports Editor

Nothing like a 4-0 start to get the butterflies out of the stomachs of a young, but talented Brearely Regional High School boys' soccer team. Veteran head coach Al Czaya is all smiles, as any coach would be, but cautious nonetheless.

"This week will tell," Czaya said before his Bears traveled to Clark to face Johnson Regional Tuesday in a key Mountain Valley Conference-Valley Division contest. The Crusaders, now a Group 1 school, beat out Brearely for the conference title last year, claiming a 1-0 victory over the Bears in Kenilworth and fashioning a 1-1 tie against them at home.

Today Brearely plays at New Providence, a team they faced four times last year, and tomorrow host Metuchen.

Senior forward Matt O'Donnell leads the team in goals with five. Senior goalkeeper Mike Emery has two shutouts and combined with freshman Scott Janakmas for a third. Brearely has outscored the opposition 24-2 through its first four games.

"Defensively, out sweeper-back



Matt O'Donnell ...five goals

Jason Ferras and our stopper-back Mike Micicic have just been eating people up," Czaya said.

Brearely opened its season by spanking neighborhood rival Roselle Park 8-2 Sept. 21 on the road. An 8-0 home-opening victory over St. Patrick's of Elizabeth followed three days later.

The Bears blanked Bound Brook

4-0 on the road last Thursday before stopping Oratory 4-0 at home on Saturday.

Senior midfielder Mike Toth connected for two goals and juniors Phil Ruggiero and Marc Durante added one apiece against Oratory.

"We played exceptionally well against Oratory, but were really never tested in our other games," Czaya said.

Brearely won three of its four games against New Providence last season. The two split regular-season contests with New Providence winning 1-0 in Kenilworth and Brearely winning 3-0 in New Providence.

The Bears then won at New Providence 2-0 in the first round of the Union County Tournament before going on to defeat the Pioneers 2-1 at home in the North Jersey, Section 2, Group 1 final.

Brearely was handled easily at Metuchen last year, dropping a 4-0 non-conference match.

"We were 7-0 at the time and they played a great game against us," Czaya said.



ALL-STAR PERFORMERS — Kenilworth's 12-year-old Little League All-Star team took first place in the Berkeley Heights Tournament this past summer and finished second in the Roselle Park Tournament. Kenilworth placed third in the District 9 section of the Williamsport, Pa. Tournament by beating Irvington, Union and Clark. Kneeling, from left, are Jim Lenhoff, Javier Cabrera, John Pesantez, batboy Vinnie Duda, Mike Duda and Brian Van Buskirk. Standing, from left, are Mike Ferrara, manager Chris Duda, Jon Santos, Jarrett Farnnes, Scott Helno, Dan Guzovich, Jason Wileshefski, coach Mike Santos and Tony Colantonio.

Roselle P. girls' hoops club having a car wash Saturday

The Roselle Park High School Girls' Basketball Booster Club is having a car wash on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Roselle Park Little League parking lot. Donation is \$5. The rain date is Sunday.

sports scene

information may call the recreation department at 908-912-2226.

Youth soccer

The Mountaineer Tornados defeated the Strikers 5-0 in Springfield Recreation Soccer League action. Patrick Collins, Mike Ferguson and Steven Cash scored goals and Juliet Spinelli and Mike Criscitello had assists.

In other games, the Mountaineer Blizzards tied the Springfield Lancers 1-1 and then defeated the Mountaineer Hurricanes 3-1.

Michael Debbie scored on an assist from Jason Guidicciopetro for the Blizzards in their game against the Lancers.

Guidicciopetro scored all three goals for the Blizzards against the Hurricanes. Debbie, Hank Hanson and Jonathan Kulacz each had one assist for the Blizzards.

Coaches needed

The Springfield Recreation Department is seeking a coach/supervisor for its youth wrestling program this winter.

The candidate must be at least 18 years of age and have wrestling experience. Responsibilities will include the implementation of wrestling skills and fundamentals and for the organization of team practices, routines, schedules and home wrestling matches.

The wrestling program has boys in grades 3-8 participating in the Union County Wrestling League.

Those interested or seeking further information may call the recreation department at 908-912-2226.

A GIRLS' BASKETBALL COACH IS NEEDED this winter for the recreation department's team. The coach must be at least 18 and have basketball experience.

Duties will include the implementation of basketball skills and the organization of practices, schedules and routines.

The team has girls in grades 6-8 participating and competing against surrounding communities.

Those interested or seeking more

Brearely sports this week

The following is this week's Brearely Regional High School sports calendar:

Today: Boys' soccer, Brearely at New Providence, 4:00. Gymnastics, Elizabeth at Brearely, 4:00. Field hockey, Brearely at Middlesex, 4:00. Girls' tennis, Johnson Regional at Brearely, 4:00.

Tomorrow: Freshmen football, Brearely at Middlesex, 4:00. Boys' soccer, Metuchen at Brearely, 4:00. Girls' tennis, Mother Seton at Brearely, 4:00.

Saturday: Football, Middlesex at Brearely, 1:00.

Monday: J.V. football, Middlesex at Brearely, 4:00. Gymnastics, Brearely at Johnson Regional, 7:00.

Tuesday: Boys' soccer, Roselle Park at Brearely, 4:00. Cross-country, Brearely at New Providence and vs. Bound Brook, 4:00. Field hockey, Brearely at Governor Livingston, 4:00. Girls' tennis, Brearely at Middlesex, 4:00.

Roselle Park sports this week

The following is this week's Roselle Park High School sports calendar:

Today: Freshmen football, Bound Brook at Roselle Park, 4:00. Boys' soccer, Johnson Regional at Roselle Park, 4:00. Girls' tennis, Bound Brook at Roselle Park, 4:00. Field hockey, Ridge at Roselle Park, 4:00.

Tomorrow: Football, Roselle Park at Bound Brook, 7:30. Boys' soccer: Roselle Park at Oratory, 4:00. Cross-country, Johnson Regional/St. Mary's at Roselle Park, 4:00. Field hockey, Roselle Park at Cranford, 4:00.

Monday: J.V. football, Roselle Park at Bound Brook, 4:00. Field hockey, Roselle Park at Summit, 4:00.

Tuesday: Boys' soccer, Roselle Park at Brearely, 4:00. Cross-country, New Providence at Roselle Park,

Dayton sports this week

The following is this week's Dayton Regional High School sports calendar:

Today: Girls' J.V. soccer, Marville at Dayton, 4:00. Boys' and girls' cross-country, Linden at Dayton, 4:00. Girls' tennis, Dayton at Roselle, 4:00.

Tomorrow: Freshmen football, Dayton at Hillside, 4:00. Gymnastics, Scotch Plains at Dayton, 4:00.

Saturday: Football, Hillside at Dayton, 1:00.

Monday: J.V. football, Hillside at Dayton, 4:00.

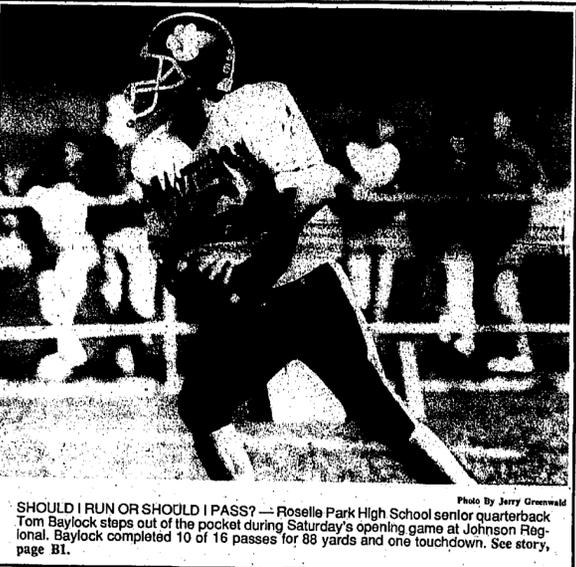
Tuesday: Boys' soccer, Dayton at Roselle, 4:00. Girls' soccer, New Providence at Dayton, 4:00. Boys' and girls' cross-country Dayton at Newark Central and vs. Hillside, 4:00. Gymnastics, Dayton at Roselle Catholic, 4:00. Girls' tennis, Governor Livingston at Dayton, 4:00.

Run-A-Thon Sunday

The Kiwanis Club of Edison will conduct its fourth annual Run-A-Thon Sunday. Proceeds from the event will benefit a variety of community needs such as scholarships, Christmas gifts, clothes and food for poor children and their families.

The event will include a 5-Kilometer Fun Walk and Run and a 15-Kilometer TAC Certified Race. All events will start and finish at J.P. Stevens High School on Grove Avenue in North Edison, a short distance from exit 11 on the turnpike, exit 131 on the parkway and exit 3 on route 287.

Registration information may be obtained by calling Philip Hewett at 908-985-4467 or 908-548-7755.



SHOULD I RUN OR SHOULD I PASS? — Roselle Park High School senior quarterback Tom Baylock steps out of the pocket during Saturday's opening game at Johnson Regional. Baylock completed 10 of 16 passes for 88 yards and one touchdown. See story, page B1.

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Lesbian, gay film festival debuts in state

By Constance Gilbert-Neils
Staff Writer

New Jersey now has a lesbian and gay film festival. Founded by the Maplewood-based Organization for Gay Awareness, under the umbrella of the Gay and Lesbian Arts Society of Northern New Jersey, the festival, held on four successive Friday nights, debuted in South Orange last fall.

Each Friday's program includes a short subject — frequently humorous — and a full-length feature film. All screenings are preceded by a formal introduction and followed by an informal discussion period led by a guest whose life has, in some way, been affected by the era or circumstances of the film.

The half-dozen men and one woman on the festival's coordinating committee declined to be identified in print because they had no protection in the state against discrimination based on sexual orientation.

They agreed, however, after a year's debate, to allow this story to be written to reach interested filmmakers

throughout Essex and Union counties. While the festival is directed primarily toward the lesbian, gay and bisexual community, all "gay positive" people are welcome, they said.

Tomorrow night's program, on the theme of "The Outlook of Women," opens with "I Need a Man Like You... To Make My Dreams Come True," described as "a zany burlesque of sex roles and sexism, feminist cabaret at its best."

The feature film is the rare "Novembermoon," a suspenseful drama of a woman forced to hide her Jewish lover during the occupation of Paris and, to save their lives, to date a Nazi journalist. "A look at the love of two women under intense pressure," the brochure stated.

A Holocaust survivor has been invited to lead the post-viewing discussion.

Coming up on Oct. 11, on the theme of "The Perspective of African-Americans," are "Billy Turner's Secret," a short presenting a look at prejudice and friendship, followed by a double screening, "Tongues Untied" and "Looking for Langston."

As described in the brochure: "Visibility, invisibility, history, lies, anger and laughter from both viewpoints of being black and being gay are presented in this duo of movies by two contemporary directors."

"The Landscape of Men" is the theme for Oct. 18, beginning with "Flames of Passion" — described as a gay version of "Brief Encounter" — and featuring an "insightful and moving portrait of an English man who realizes that he leads two separate lives: one by day as a teacher, and the other by night as a denizen of bars/discos where cruising is his real career." The film is titled "Nighthawks."

The festival's first offering, on Sept. 27, was "Salome" and "The Boys in the Band," illustrating the theme of "The Spectacle of the Closet." The feature film is Hollywood's "period piece," called "the last gasp of homosexual culture just prior to the explosion of Stonewall," the 1969 rebellion that marked the beginning of the modern lesbian and gay liberation movement.

All screenings begin at 8:15 p.m. at the church hall of the Church of the Redeemer, 36 South St., Morristown. The church is located one block south of the Morristown Green, the brochure notes, and is easily accessible from Route 24, which becomes South Street, or from Route 510, South Orange Avenue.

The church is also only a short walk from the New Jersey Transit Morris-Essex line's Morristown Station.

Admission to the film festival is \$10 per evening. Popcorn will be provided.

GALAS was formed in 1990 to provide opportunities for lesbian and gay artistic expression and to make "lesgay-themed" art more visible and accessible in northern New Jersey, the brochure states. "In time, it is envisioned that drama and the fine arts will also be included in our programming. Persons interested in furthering any of these projects are invited to join the society."

GALAS can be reached at P.O. Box 1291, Montclair 07042.

Soprano is featured in area concert

Soprano Linda Heimall of Newark, formerly of Union, will give a concert at the Williams Center for the Performing Arts Oct. 27. She also will teach at the center and give master classes. Her schedule also includes an appearance at the Columbus Day parade in Newark where she will sing the national anthem and the Italian anthem, "Inno di Mameli."

She is appearing on a cable television show called "Astrology Today," with Steven Joseph Sinopoli as host. She appeared last Sunday and will be seen this Sunday at 9 a.m. on Gateway Cable and then on Suburban Cable on Wednesdays at 8:35 p.m. on Channel 32 and at 8 p.m. Wednesdays on Channel 35.

Heimall, who was graduated from Union High School, is a protégé of Maestro Alfredo Silipigni, artistic director and conductor of the New Jersey State Opera. She is listed in "Who's Who in Opera" and was chosen Young Artist of the Year by Musical America upon her debut at the New York City Opera. She is a William Mathews Sullivan Foundation winner, National Society of the Arts and Letters winner, and a Metropolitan Opera auditions winner. She was newly installed into Union High School's Hall of Fame.

When she was a teen-ager, she came to the attention of New Jersey concert-goers by substituting for an ailing soprano. She had her first concert at the Newark Museum. After her initial concert, Heimall appeared for six consecutive years as soloist with the Newark Symphony at the Newark Museum under the baton of Silipigni.

The late diva Maria Jeriza, impressed by the soprano voice of the young artist, invited her to sing at a luncheon at the residence of Cardinal Spellman, who later presented her with a gold diamond medallion "in appreciation of her artistry."

As winner of the Maria de Varady award, Heimall was presented with a New York City Opera contract.

She was the first singer to sing a concert in the then newly built Garden State Arts Center, Holmdel, under the baton of Gillman Collier. She has

given concerts with the Newark and New Jersey symphonies, the Rhode Island Symphony, in which she sang opposite Richard Tucker, and has since with the New Jersey State Opera since its inception.

She also continued her career in Europe and sang at the Graz Opera in Austria.

Heimall's career, involving concerts, operas and musical programs, spanned music from opera to church music to Broadway. She also teaches privately at home. Heimall recently was married to composer-pianist Ralph Carbone, and the two perform together as a duo in concert halls and television.

Playhouse kicks off its new season

The works of Marsha Norman, Eugene O'Neill, Richard Vetere, Neil Simon, Jerry Steiner, Richard Holland, Marc Elliot, Judd Wolfin and Tom Kempinski comprise George Street Playhouse's 18th anniversary season.

On Sept. 28 "The Engagement," by Richard Vetere premiered. Love and laughter go together in this romp with four men and one woman tackle the challenges of love and marriage. Running through Oct. 20, "The Engagement" will be directed by Matthew Penn, who returns to GSP after directing last season's production of "The Root," which is being presented in New York City this fall by producer Daryl Roth.

"Anna Christie," Eugene O'Neill's tale of love, despair and hope, comes to the GSP stage from Oct. 26 to Nov. 17. Produced in association with Gene R. Korf and the Blanche and Irving Laurie Foundation, "Anna Christie" will be directed by Kevin Dowling, director of the Off-Broadway hit, "The Sun of Gory S. Hart," "I Ought To Be In Pictures," runs Nov. 24 to Dec. 22.

"Separation," Tom Kempinski's unconventional love story, makes its American debut Jan. 4 to 26, 1992. Two physically isolated artists are brought together by the transatlantic telephone to form a lasting union. Susan Kenner, GSP's resident director, serves as director for "Separation."

Also sponsored by the Laurie Foundation this season is the revival of Neil Simon's hit comedy, "I Ought To Be In Pictures." A Hollywood screenwriter and his teenage daughter meet after 16 years in this look at one's family's expectations and dreams. Directed by GSP's producing artistic director, Gregory S. Hart, "I Ought To Be In Pictures" runs Nov. 24 to Dec. 22.

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Marsha Norman, winner of the Pulitzer Prize (*Night Mother*) and Tony Award (*The Secret Garden*), unveils her newest work "Sarah and Abraham," from Feb. 1 to 23 1992. This backstage comedy-drama parallels the lives of the biblical with the real-life theater artists trapped in the cross-currents of romantic intrigues.

"Other People's Money," Jerry Steiner's play, shadows Wall Street, where money is the ultimate seduction and a favorite past time. Weny Lisock, associate artistic director, directs this long-running Off-Broadway hit, coming to GSP Feb. 29 to March 22, 1992.

GSP ends its season on a musical high note with the premiere of "The Prince and The Pauper," by Marc Elliot, Richard Holland and Judd Wolfin. Mark Twain's fairy tale comes to life in a musical for the entire family, running from April 3 to 26, 1992.

This season, designers for GSP include Donald Holder and Paul Armstrong (lights), Deborah Jasien and Atkin Pace (sets), and Barbara Forbes and Sue Ellen Rohrer (costumes).

Subscriptions to the George Street Playhouse's 1991-92 season range from \$182 to \$112, with discounts available for students and senior citizens. For further information, call 908-246-7717.

The George Street Playhouse, celebrating its 18th season, is a professional Actor's Equity theater, and member of the League of Resident Professional Theaters and the New Brunswick Cultural Center.



"The Mad, Mad, Mad Magic Show" cast

Plays slated for children

The Paper Mill Playhouse has a full slate of weekend musicals for children, with "Rumpelstiltskin," for ages 5-8, by the Yates Musical Theater on Saturday and Sunday. The world of illusion is brought to life in "The Mad, Mad, Mad Magic Show," for ages 5-10, by Theatreworks, USA, on Oct. 12 and 13. "Three Cheers For America," ages 5-11, presents a salute to America, in song, dance and story, timed to coincide with the restoration of Ellis Island and the Bicentennial of the Bill of Rights. This will be performed by the Pushcart Players on Nov. 9 and 10.

"The Snow Queen," the only Hans Christian Andersen story with a happy ending, tells the tale of Gerda's adventures as she sets out to rescue her brother from the evil clutches of the magical Snow Queen. The performance, presented by life-size puppets, including the 8-foot Snow Queen, is by Pegasus Productions and will be on the Paper Mill stage Nov. 16 and 17. The Gingerbread Players will present, on Nov. 23 and 24, two classic fairy tales, "Little Red Riding Hood" and "The Three Pigs," but this time, the stories are told through the much-maligned wolf's point of view.

Temple presents play

"Solomon Fodderman will Vacation This Summer in Rural Retreat Virginia," by Jasper Oddo, is a play that will be presented at Temple Emanuel at Temple Jewish Women, Emma El, 756 Broad St., Westfield.

The play is about two human beings that find a new dimension of caring and concern. Solomon Fodderman is a survivor who meets a southern lady and they help each other find the strength to go on.

The first performance will be Saturday at 3 p.m. and includes an award ceremony honoring Rep. Matthew Rinaldo.

The second performance will be on Sunday at 3 p.m. and includes a party honoring the leaders of B'nai B'rith Women, Highland and the National Council of Jewish Women.

The final performance will be on Oct. 13 at 3 p.m. and includes a birthday party for B'nai B'rith.

Isaac Dostis plays Solomon Fodderman. His family in real life were Greek Jews who experienced the Holocaust first-hand. His wife in real life, Diana Saris, the daughter of a Southern minister, plays Janet Kimberly.

Tickets are \$17 per person and are available at the foundation office, 1531 Stuyvesant Ave., Union 07083.

Auction will raise funds

CHEMOCare, whose volunteers offer support and counseling for cancer patients, has planned a fundraising gala and auction on Saturday.

CHEMOCare matches current cancer patients with trained volunteers who have undergone similar cancer treatments and have survived.

Based in Westfield, CHEMOCare has affiliations with 23 hospitals in New Jersey, New York and Philadelphia.

CHEMOCare also offers support to patients' family members and friends.

The benefits gala will be at Beneficial Management Corporation headquarters, along Rt. 206 in Peapack. It will include a cocktail hour, dinner, dancing and the auction. The evening begins at 7 p.m. and is black-tie optional.

Tax-deductible donations for gala tickets are \$150, with beneficiary tables for 10 being offered at \$2,000. For more information, contact Sandra Fleck at 908-233-1103.



GIANT GREETING — Arriving at the "Friends Forever" picnic and carnival, held Sept. 12 at Scherling-Plough's worldwide pharmaceutical centers in Kenilworth, Ron Coar, 11, of Somerset gets a greeting from a stillwalker, one of several entertainers on hand for the event. The party was attended by 20 children from the Children's Specialized Hospital of Mountaineer. Escorting Coar into the party is Larlene Flosko of Clark, a Scherling-Plough International employee and event volunteer.

Beauties wanted for pageant

Lillian Lehman, New Jersey State Director for the Mrs. America Pageant system, has announced that her office is now accepting applications for the 1992 event, which will be at the Sheraton Tar Hotel, Parsippany, on July 17, 1992, from the grand ballroom.

Candidates must be at least 18 years old, a resident of N.J., for at least 6 months, a U.S. citizen, of good moral character and married for at least 6 months. Judging will consist of 50 percent interview; 25 percent evening gown and 25 percent swimsuit, with separate awards for best interview; best in swimsuit; best in evening gown; Mrs. Photogenic and Mrs. Congeniality.

The newly-crowned Mrs. New Jersey America will receive an all-expense paid trip to the nationally televised "Mrs. America Pageant," where she will compete for \$100,000 in cash and prizes and the right to represent the U.S. in the "Mrs. World Pageant." The current "Mrs. World Pageant" is Lynn Ralowitz, a 43-year-old mother of three from Jackson.

The pageant is also looking for directors to run individual county pageants. For more information contact: Mrs. New Jersey America, P.O. Box 6533, Freehold, 07728 or call 1-908-972-8700.

Craft Lovers' Guide to state available

The 1991 issue of "The Craft Lovers' Guide to the Garden State" is available from the Montclair Craft Guild. This handy calendar of craft shows throughout New Jersey is prepared for the convenience of the craft-loving public. To receive a copy send a large, self-addressed stamped envelope to: Montclair Craft Guild, Department WP, P.O. Box 538, Glen Ridge, NJ, 07028.

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Registration open for ballet classes

Fred Daniels, director, has announced that registration is now in progress for fall classes at the Rutherford School of the Garden State Ballet, located at 28 Glen Road, just off Park Avenue.

Special "adult only" classes are offered in ballet and pointe for beginner and intermediate students.

Children's ballet classes are offered for youngsters ranging from pre-kindergarten through seventh grade. Teenagers can register for classes in ballet, pointe and musical theater workshops.

The non-profit school enjoys a national reputation for "Excellence in training under a teaching staff of top professional instructors who are interested in the individual progress of each student, whether career-bound or in search of a pleasurable and enriching fitness and exercise program."

A wide range of the performing opportunities is available at the School of the Garden State Ballet. Each year, children and teenagers are selected to perform with the professional Garden State Ballet company during statewide tours of the elaborate ballet spectacles, "Nutcracker" and "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

Workshops are open to intermediate and advanced students who rehearse and perform in new and traditional ballets staged by faculty and guest choreographers.

Qualified intermediate and advanced students are also selected for membership in the School of the Garden State Ballet Young Company, a dance troupe which presents performances for school children during tours to North Jersey schools.

Scholarship assistance is available to qualifying intermediate students who are enrolled in intensive training programs.

New students may enroll in fall classes until Nov. 15. School brochures, schedules and tuition information can be obtained through the Rutherford school office at 201-939-3398.

Cellist is guest artist

For its opening concert of the 1991-92 season on Saturday, the Westfield Symphony Orchestra will feature Summit celloist Maria Kitsoopoulos as its guest artist. Kitsoopoulos, a graduate of the Juilliard School, has performed throughout the world as a soloist in chamber music concerts and as a soloist with symphony orchestras.

She has premiered works by Leon Kirchner, James Dachow and Chinary Ung.

In her performance with the Westfield Symphony, north New Jersey's premiere professional orchestra, she will be presenting the New Jersey premiere of a new cello concerto by Samuel Zyman, New York composer.

The concert by the WSO, a New Jersey State Council on the Arts "Distinguished Arts Organization," will begin with Von Suppe's "Poet and Peasant Overture" and conclude with "Symphony No. 3" of Brahms. The Presbyterian Church, Westfield, is the setting for the concert at 8 p.m., sponsored by Rolex Watch/USA and Martin Jewelers of Cranford. Tickets will lead a pre-concert discussion at 7 p.m. Zyman's appearances at the concert and at other promotional activities are being partly funded by

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 - HUMAN SPRING: 1700 Springfield Ave., Springfield, N.J. 374-0100
- CONTINENTAL**
 - THE COACHMAN: 136 Exit 136 of the Garden State Parkway, Cranford, N.J. 993-5200
 - UNCLE MIKE'S: 2340 Route 202, Springfield, N.J. 374-2242
 - ANICI RESTAURANT: 1700 Springfield Ave., Springfield, N.J. 374-0100
- ITALIAN**
 - CORTINA: 29 W. North Ave., Cranford, N.J. 993-5200
 - PIZZA GOURMET: 1700 Springfield Ave., Springfield, N.J. 374-0100
 - PERABO: 8 Elm Street, Westfield, N.J. 291-1100

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Orchestra earns honors

At its Aug. 27 meeting, the New Jersey State Council on the Arts named the Westfield Orchestra as a "Distinguished Arts Organization," one of only 21 state arts groups so designated.

The orchestra serves all of Union County and draws surrounding counties as well. Along with such organizations as the New Jersey Symphony, Paper Mill Playhouse and McCarter Theater, the WSO earned the honor by receiving the highest possible score from the peer review panel's evaluation of the grant applications. The award recognizes the artistic and administrative goals and accomplishments of the orchestra, and marks the WSO as the state's premiere regional professional orchestra.

At the same meeting, the NJSCA announced grants for the 1991-92 season. The award to the NISCA reflects the 12.5 percent cut by the state legislature of the council's budget. Kenneth Hopper, WSO general manager, said, "Despite the funding decrease from the state, the WSO is maintaining the high quality of its concert season. The season's repertoire, quite broad and very exciting, has something for everyone."

The opening concert, sponsored for the third successive season by Rolex Watch and Martin Jewelers of Cranford, is Saturday and features cellist Maria Kitsoopoulos of Summit as guest artist. Season subscriptions are still available with a subscription price of only \$15 per concert. There are senior citizen and student discounts. Brochures can be requested by phoning the WSO office at 1-908-232-9400.

Prints will be displayed

An array of experiments in contemporary printmaking will be on display in "Rutgers Archives Prints," an exhibit at the Montclair Art Museum, through Feb. 9, 1992. The show highlights the technical and stylistic range of 12 artists, whose varied backgrounds are evident through their prints.

Works in the exhibition, including prints by such artists as Mary Frank, April Gornik and Milton Resnick, were all produced between 1984-1989 at the Rutgers Center for Innovative Printmaking, New Brunswick. The center was founded in the mid-1980s as an international, national and regional center for printmaking ideas and education, where artists could study and work with affiliated print masters.

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THE COACHMAN

Delicious food in a charming setting, newly redecorated. Fabulous 20th anniversary specials and live entertainment. Conveniently located; open early, open late.

By Debbie Jordan
 My recent visit to The Coachman, located in Day's Inn at Exit 136 of the Garden State Parkway, was an extraordinary experience in dining. The menu recently was expanded to include a wide array of items comprising omelets, hot and cold sandwiches, pasta and many variations of chicken, veal, pork, steak and seafood, all of which are reasonably priced and served at any hour of the day.

My companion and I began with a couple of refreshing cocktails from the bar. Patrons at The Coachman may enjoy their meals while seated in either the lounge or the dining room, both of which recently were renovated. The contrasting atmospheres in each room are conducive to a fun-filled night out or a quiet dinner for two.

Restaurant review

Deciding what to order was difficult. We chose two great-tasting appetizers. The mozzarella sticks were hot and crispy, complemented by a generous portion of marinara sauce. The crusty-buffed mushrooms were served steaming hot and topped with melted butter.

We received friendly, attentive service from Jennifer Sebato, who was

children from 12 p.m. to 7 p.m. Beginning next week, patrons may enjoy piano music played by Johnny Valentine every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday beginning at 7 p.m. Every Monday, customers may take advantage of complimentary snacks and \$1.50 draft beer while they watch football on a giant television screen. Starting at 7 p.m. every Tuesday, patrons may enjoy Island Night, with all tropical drinks for \$1.99. Hot and cold lunch buffets will be offered every Wednesday for \$6.95 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Patrons will be given the chance to show their talent each Wednesday night starting at 9 p.m., with displays of singing, dancing and juggling. Every Thursday is ladies night with all drinks for \$1.99 after 9 p.m. Live entertainment is provided every Friday and Saturday night after 9 p.m., and beginning this weekend, a time-for-two special will be available for \$25. The special includes soup, salad, any entrée on the menu, ice cream with strawberries, and coffee. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres are always served for happy hour from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. each week day.

Open seven days a week, meals served Monday through Sunday from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. Late night menu items served until 1:30 a.m. Banquet facilities available, accommodating 25 to 800 people. 272-4700.

calendar

Music

The Union County Arts Center "Live and Outgoing in New Jersey" will have its opening night on Saturday at 8 p.m. with the Pied Pipers and Nelson Riddle Orchestra. Tickets are orchestra \$20, loge \$22.50 and balcony \$17.50. For a complete schedule of the Union County Arts Center's 1991-92 season, call 908-499-8226.

The Celebration Singers, a 35-voice show choir, is conducting a membership drive and seeking all voice parts, especially tenor and bass. Some music reading is necessary. Rehearsals are every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Cranford United Methodist Church in Cranford. For further information, call Anthony Odofski, director, at 908-885-1120.

Mildred Midkiff will be honored by her former choral students with a reunion alumni concert at Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School, Clark, on Nov. 2 at 7:30 p.m. Midkiff was the vocal director for Arthur L. Johnson and Jonathan Dayton, Springfield, from 1945-1970. Former students who wish to attend or participate should contact Susan Lloyd at 908-232-7095 or Nadine Restaino at 908-381-7422.

Misc.

Montclair Community Hospital has scheduled a series of free health screenings. Saturday, prostate screening. Dr. John Scater; Oct. 12, skin problems. Dr. Angelo Bergamo, and foot problems. Dr. Thomas Graziano; Oct. 15, knee problems. Dr. Calvin Matthews; Oct. 19, eye problems (cataracts and glaucoma). Dr. Anthony Origlietti, and colon/cancer. Dr. Dave Swerlow.

Screenings are done by appointment only. To participate, call 744-7300 ext. 4296, Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. MCH also screens employees at businesses and health locations. For more information, contact Marie Orpello at 201-746-4644.

Singles

Solo Singles, for ages 40-plus, offers bridge on the first and third Thursdays of each month at Central Presbyterian Church, Maple Street and Morris Avenue in Summit, at 7:15 p.m. Donation is \$3; call 908-464-6384.

Solo Singles, for ages 40-plus, rap or bridge time is held on Sundays at 6:30 p.m. in the recreation room of the Central Presbyterian Church, Maple Street and Morris Avenue in Summit. Refreshments are served. There is a donation of \$2. For information, call 908-464-8166 or 908-766-1839, between 6 and 9 p.m. only.

College bound students: scholarships and matching funds are available. For more information, call 201-399-3787.

Planetarium show, offered by Union County Department of Parks and Recreation, takes place on Sundays 2 and 3:30 p.m. at the Trulliside Nature and Science Center, Coles Avenue and New Providence Road in Mountaintop. Hear about great scientific discoveries and the people behind them. Admission is \$2 per person; \$1.70 for senior citizens. No children under 6, please. For information, call 908-789-2670.

Kean College will again offer a reading clinic this spring for persons of any age who have difficulty reading. Parents should consult the staff about children. For information on screenings and diagnoses, call 908-527-2351.

Theater

"A Salute to Ginger Rodgers and Fred Astaire" will be presented today at 8 p.m. in the Wilkens Theater at Kean College. Reserved tickets are \$12 and are available by calling the box office at 908-527-2337.

Theater on Podol, one of the first theaters in the Ukraine to exist independent of any state financial support, will make its New Jersey debut at Montclair State today through Saturday.

The company will perform Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream"

No special skills necessary; volunteers would be needed for a 9:00-10:00 a.m. session on Friday and a 9:00-10:00 a.m. session on Saturday. Call Ann Marie Pasquano, 908-734-0430.

Union County Chapter of New Jersey Association of Women Business Owners, N.J.A.W.B.O., meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. with dinner and a guest speaker at the headquarters at Rudolph's Mansion Hotel, 295 South Ave. in Fairwood. Call Helen Haiso, membership chairwoman, at 908-549-7575 or 908-889-1972 for more information.

Cranford residents, 61 years or older, are invited to join the Cranford social dance class which meets Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the Cranford Community Center. Call 908-707-7283 or 908-276-9149 for details.

Youth for Understanding International Exchange offers exchange students from Europe, Asia and Latin America. To find out more, call 1-800-872-0240.

Aware of Life Options and Healing Arts, Inc. offers a holistic health support group led by Susan E. Vellecoff, holistic health counselor, on the first Saturday of each month. Oriental Health exercise classes, taught by Patricia Pacheco, certified acupuncturist and director of ALOHA, are held every second Saturday of the month. Polarity Therapy, taught by Joyce Johnston, a polarity acupressure therapist, is offered on the third Saturday of each month. For information on any of the ALOHA program, call 201-376-4659.

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Reunions

Central High School, Newark, Class of 1951 will have its 50th reunion on Nov. 15 at the Gallipoli Hotel, Newark. Alumni who have not previously been contacted should write to Gloria Contella Peters, 817 Nixon Road, Union 07083; or call 908-851-9024.

William L. Dickenson High School, Jersey City, Class of 1944 is planning a reunion. For information, write to Chris Reardon, P.O. Box 0204, Monmouth Beach 07750.

Batten High School, Elizabeth, Class of 1941 will have its 50th reunion at the Westwood in Garwood on Oct. 19 from 1-5 p.m. Alumni who have not been contacted and wish to attend should contact Ruth Scheizer "Whittle," chairwoman, at 908-276-5706.

Roselle Park High School Class of 1965 is celebrating its 25th anniversary reunion on Nov. 30. Alumni who wish to attend but have not been contacted should contact Sandra Hazlehurst at 908-851-2181.

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PRICE: Admission \$5.00 per person. Door price, information & tickets call 201-467-9240 or 201-376-3670.
ORGANIZATION: The Junior Women's Club of Maplewood

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1991
Rain date Oct. 13, 1991
EVENT: Craft Show & Flea Market
PLACE: JRS Realty building, 138 Westfield Ave., Clark.
TIME: 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.
PRICE: Space \$15.00. Call Carole 908-966-0608 days, 908-282-5012 evenings to reserve. Shopping early. ORGANIZATION: A.L.L. High School Touchdown Club.

FLEA MARKET

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1991
Rain date Oct. 12, 1991
EVENT: Flea Market
PLACE: GTR Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, 134 Prospect Ave., Irvington.
TIME: 10 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.
PRICE: \$10.00/Space. Reservations 201-923-8404 or 908-527-9305. Refreshments available.
ORGANIZATION: GTR Mt. Moriah Missionary Society & Flower Club.

OTHER

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1991
EVENT: Cruise around NY Bay on the Spirit of New Jersey. On-deck buffet lunch & entertaining variety show.
PLACE: Bus in and from Hoboken dock. (R. 11 bus parking lot at 60 Woodland Rd.)
TIME: Departs 10:15 a.m. Return late afternoon.
PRICE: Donation \$35.00 per person. Children 14 and under \$20.00.
ORGANIZATION: Women's Club of Maplewood.

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Class of '81 Reunion Committee, 856 Palmyra St., Rahway 07065.
Jonathan Dayton Regional High School, Springfield, Class of 1945 is having a reunion on Nov. 10 at the Basking Ridge Country Club. Students from all six communities are attending. Contact Steve Schmitt, 34 West Drive, Berkeley Heights 07022, or call 908-464-1144 for further information.

Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child's alumnae association will host its annual Young Alumnae Winter Reunion on Campus in Grace Hall, 44 Blackburn Road, Summit, on Dec. 21 from 7-9 p.m. Show date is Dec. 22 from 1-3 p.m.

Members of the Classes of 1990, 1989, 1987, 1986 and 1985 who plan on attending the reunion should call Edie Budney, alumnae director, at 908-273-2034.

Hillside High School Class of 1971 is having its 20th reunion on Nov. 29 at the Grand Summit Hotel in Summit. For additional information, write: 876A Riverview Ct., Scotch Plains 07076.

Abraham Clark High School, Roselle, Class of 1961 will have its 30th reunion on Nov. 30 at the Coachman Inn, Cranford. Alumni who have not been contacted or who have not previously responded should contact G. Callier, 371 E. 9th Ave., Roselle 07068.

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Support Groups

The Family Support Group for people with a family member with a developmental disability meets the third Wednesday of each month at 10:30 a.m. in the administrative offices of the ARC/Union County, 1225 South Ave., Plainfield. For more information, call Lois Goldberg at 908-754-5910.

AIDS support group meets at Kean College on Wednesdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. For additional information, call Noreen or Melalia at 908-527-2608.

Catholic Community Services, 108 Alden St., Cranford, has a counseling group for women every Monday at 7 p.m. 908-272-8910.

American Cancer Society is seeking volunteers to assist patients with transportation needs. 908-354-3733.

Parents-Friends of Lesbians and Gays/Northern New Jersey, holds support group meetings the second Sunday of the month at 2 p.m. in First Presbyterian and Trinity Church, 111

Irvington Ave., South Orange. Help-Lines is available: 201-731-8970.
Guido Dog Users Support Group, meets the first Monday of every month at the Union County Administration Building, Elizabethtown Plaza, Elizabeth; Christina Brino, 201-625-9565.
Women Against Abuse, a weekly support group for women in relationships with physically, verbally and emotionally abusive men; 908-243-1995.
Harvey-Morris AIDS Support Group, a self-help support group for persons affected by AIDS, and their families, partners and friends, meets every Wednesday at 7 p.m. in Union; 908-241-1132.
Spenders Anonymous, Oakes Outreach Center, 120 Morris Ave., Summit, meets Mondays at 7:30 p.m.; 908-273-7108.
Women for Women of Union County, 414 East Broad St., Westfield, has singles support group and women-who-love-too-much sessions Mondays, 7:30 p.m. and coping with separation/divorce workshops, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. 908-232-5787.
The Westfield Center for Counseling and Human Development, 435 East Broad St., has support groups covering variety of areas; 908-654-6500.
Parents Anonymous meets every Wednesday at the Linden Methodist Church, 321 N. Wood Ave., from 10 a.m. to noon. Child care is available; 1-800-843-5437.
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Due to the increasing complexity of new vehicles, and the more sophisticated tools and technical skills required to today's automobiles, many motorists have no idea what is involved in a vehicle repair...

For example, the Automotive Service Association of Washington holds an annual Car Care "Lights On" program, endorsed by a signed proclamation from the Washington governor...

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Musician featured

Ruth Laredo, "America's First Lady of the Piano," will perform in Mostly Music's "Distinguished Artist Series" on Saturday in Maplewood and on Sunday in Westfield. Laredo's program includes three Mazurkas of Chopin, Beethoven's "Apostrophe" Sonata, "Poeme," two Etudes and Sonata No. 9 by Scriabin, as well as compositions by Albeniz and De Falla. Laredo studied with Rudolf Serkin at the Curtis Institute and made her NY Philharmonic debut in 1974 under Pierre Boulez, and her New York orchestral debut took place at Carnegie Hall, under Leopold Stokowski. Since then, she has traveled internationally and performed with major orchestras and chamber ensembles and as a recitalist. She frequently appears with the Tokyo String Quartet, St. Paul Chamber Orchestra, Orchestra of



Ruth Laredo
St. Luke's and the Orpheus Chamber Orchestra.
The Maplewood concert will be at Prospect Presbyterian Church, 646 Prospect St. The Westfield concert will be presented at Temple Emanuel-El, 756 East Broad St. Both concerts beginning at 8 p.m. For information, call 201-762-8486.

Traveling Players present musical revue

The Traveling Players, a group of 23 singers from the Westfield Workshop for the Arts, recently toured nine different communities and entertained audiences of all ages with a musical revue entitled, "All American Star-Spangled Banner." The singers traveled aboard the All American Express and presented a musical travelogue that highlighted moments of American life in song, humor and dialogue.
"It proved to be a wonderful experience, both for the performers and our audiences," said Denise Bellog of Bloomfield, director of Traveling Players. "The students enjoyed learning the songs and routines and then getting the opportunity to give the gift of music to young children, young adults and senior citizens." Added coordinator Joanne Gursky of Scotch Plains, "The audiences responded enthusiastically to our program which made us even happier."
In Edison, Traveling Players visited the Roosevelt Hospital/Nursing Home, Birchwood Nursing Home, Hartwyck Nursing Home at Oak Tree Road and Hartwyck at Cedar Brook. In Union, they visited the Wise Adult Day Center and Green Lane YMHA. In Westfield, they per-

formed at the workshop's July 15 Festival of the Arts in Meadowlark Park and in a concert at Edison Intermediate School on Aug. 1, as well as at Westfield Senior Housing.
In Scotch Plains, they performed at Ashbrook Nursing Home and the Jewish Community Center. Other sites included the Woodlands Nursing Home in Plainfield, the LaGrande School and Children's Specialized Hospital in Fairwood, the Springfield Library, Manor Care in Mountainside, and Camp Star ARC in Rahway.
Traveling Players was one of more than 100 courses offered at the Westfield Workshop for the Arts, a five-week summer enrichment program that concluded its 20th season on Aug. 1.
The New Jersey Workshop for the Arts, the umbrella non-profit arts education organization that oversees the WWA, resumed its arts programming in September. Students, ages 3 through adult, can study a musical instrument, music composition and theory and more at the Music Studio, located at 141 South Ave. in Fairwood. The music studio is open year-round.
In October, the Westfield Fencing Club will begin fencing classes for the

horoscope

For week of Oct. 7-Oct. 13

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You'll have to put up with invitation to visit relatives. Telephone brings prospect of hot date, valuable contacts.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Put wand into concrete forms. You succeed at organizing plan and juggling finances.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Tendency is to jump ship now without proper reflection of ramifications. Ability to judge inner qualities is sharp.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Prepare a special feast for family and friends. Compromised position is exposed, but secret is still unknown outside your circle.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) Work on basic skills, writing ability and pursue different reading sources. Practice speaking with more authority.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) You hear good advice from astrology figures. Basic values, work standards are evaluated. Fickle nature uncalmed for.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You look even younger, more vibrant than usual.

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SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Resting on own laurels won't produce results you expect. Every idea has its own moment.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You feel like floating over new conquest, other personal triumph. Very easy to lose concentration to physical delights.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) A good time to thrust self forward in business and money matters. Watch blind side as others are not as ethical as you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Does your boss ever shut up? You feel like wielding large club over obnoxious, has-been associate.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) Person you call refuses to answer. Own answering machine gives you boost. Creative pulse is surging.

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Coetzee will read work

Anthony Burgess has written that J.M. Coetzee "articulates, with laconic brilliance, one of the basic problems of our time, how to understand the mentality behind brutality and injustice."
The recipient of the Booker Prize, England's most prestigious literary award, Coetzee will read from and discuss the works in the Poetry-In-The-Round series at Seton Hall University on Monday at 8 p.m. in the Chancellor's Suite of the Bishop Dougherty Student Center.
When Coetzee was recently awarded the Jerusalem Prize for the freedom of the individual in society, he called for the end of apartheid in South Africa. He said, in his acceptance speech, that apartheid not only "deformed and stunted relations between human beings," but also "deformed and stunted the inner life." It has made South African literature "a literature in bondage, a less-than-fully human literature, exactly the kind of literature you would expect people to write from a prison."
After the reading, the South African writer will be interviewed by Derek Atridge, professor of English at Rutgers University, New Brunswick.
Coetzee is also the author of "Dusklands: In the Heart of the Country," which was filmed in 1985 with Trevor Howard and Jane Birkin; "Waiting for the Barbarians," the Booker Prize-winning "Life and Times of Michael K" and "Foe."
Professor of general literature at the University of Cape Town, Coetzee is in residence this fall at Harvard.
Funding for the series has been provided in part by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State. Tickets are \$5. Further information can be obtained by calling the ticket office at 201-761-9098 or the department of English at 201-761-9368.

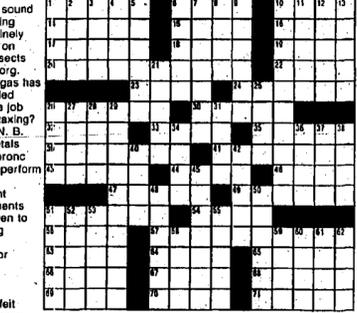
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4 Clinton's family
5 Forty winks, in Guadalupe
6 Kind of energy
7 — Lives!
8 Coward play
9 Cosmetic plant
10 More taut
11 10 gets the point, repeatedly?
12 Audeby the boat's target
13 What phoenix arises from
14 Slips away from
15 Burco artist
16 Hair away
17 Curved molding
18 Philippines gain
19 Snappy answers to rodent problem?
20 Art school course: Abbr.
21 Porcine sound
22 Happening
23 Chops finely
24 Part of N. B.
25 Natural gas has one added
26 Turnpike job proves taxing?
27 Part of N. B.
28 Raw metals
29 White bronc busters perform
30 Outing
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32 Comments
33 Fowl given to brooding
34 Lip
35 Sealing or hearing

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1 Counterfeit
2 One of Inner Hebrides
3 One senior in length of service
4 Leif's father
5 Rest of N. B.
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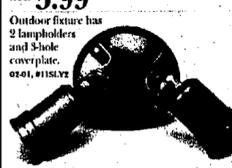
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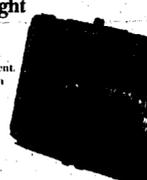
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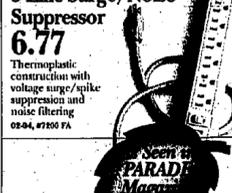
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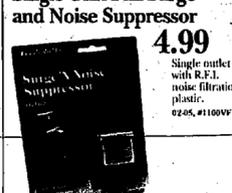
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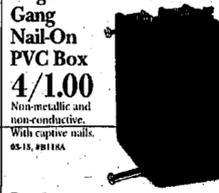
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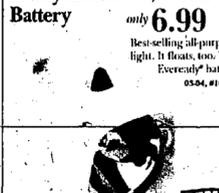
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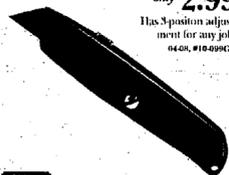
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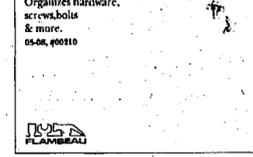
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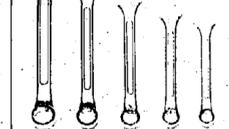
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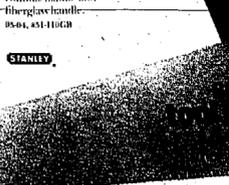
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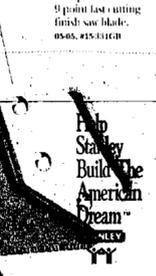
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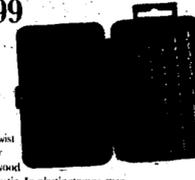
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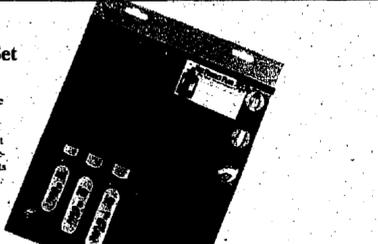
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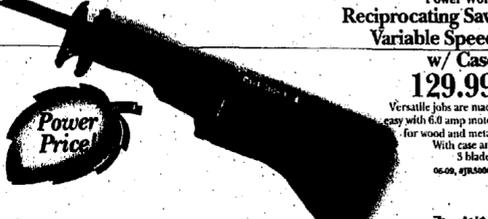
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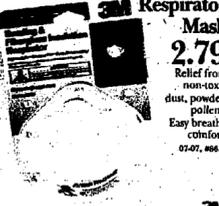
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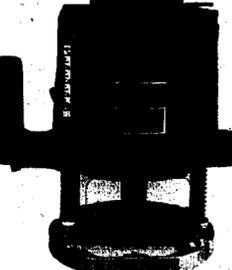
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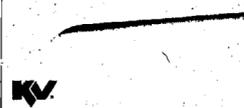


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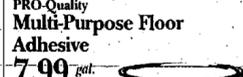


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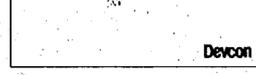
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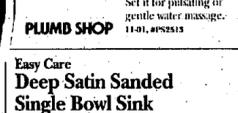
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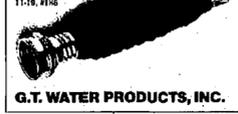
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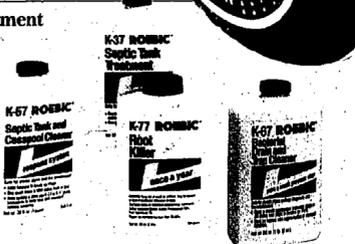
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