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## 'Timmy and the Christmas Owl' --a fine, feathered fable

By THE REV. CHARLES B. URNICK  
Our Lady of Lourdes Church

"But there's no one to play with, Mommy," whimpered young Timmy, holding back a great big tear. "I don't have anyone to play with here."

Timmy and his Mommy and Daddy moved out to the little community of Mountainside only a few weeks earlier. They used to live in the city, but now they had a beautiful home in the suburbs. For the first time in his life Timmy had a back yard to play in, and even a room all his own. But today, on this bright December morning, little Timmy had no one to play with, no friends in this strange new town.

In all of his six years, he had never felt so lonely.

He went out to the big back yard where he walked around under the trees. He tossed a ball up into the air a few times, but soon became bored; there was no one to play with him. All the big kids were still in school, so he couldn't even watch them play in the other yards as he had done a few days before.

Suddenly, he thought he heard a noise. He looked around, but all he saw was the old oak tree. He saw it every day; it stood right outside his bedroom window, but today somehow it was different. He decided to get a closer look.

There, high up in the tree, was a strange

looking creature sitting in a tree-hole house. A pointed beak and two huge dreamy eyes were all little Timmy could see except for the brown feathers.

"Hey, you!" Timmy called.  
"Who?" replied the creature, moving a little.  
"You," answered Timmy. "What are you doing sitting in my tree?"

But the creature didn't answer, and Timmy sort of remembered all that the adults had said about animals not being able to talk. Still, Timmy had no one to play with, and no one to talk to, so he decided to sit down in front of the oak tree and see what this strange bird would do.

"Hey, guy," said the creature as he opened his big round eyes widely.

"Me?" said Timmy looking up.  
"Yes, you. Why are you sitting here all alone on a nice day like today?"

"Because there's no one around to play with me," said Timmy. "Will you play with me?"  
"I remember once when I was all alone in a strange place," mused the creature as he stretched out his wings. "Would you like me to tell you about it?"

"Oh please do," said Timmy eagerly, and he settled himself comfortably on the ground. And the creature began his story.

"I was on my way to visit my cousin in the

Far East. He's a desert owl. He had invited me to come and spend some time with him. It was a very long flight across the ocean, and when I got to my cousin's place in the Far East, it was very hot and I was very tired. But my owl cousin wasn't at home, and so I was all alone in a strange country and I felt very sad and very tired.

"Sitting in my cousin owl's palm tree, I saw three camels walking by. Three well-dressed men were riding on the camels and talking excitedly. As they passed, I strained my pointed ears to listen to what they had to say.

"One said, 'But how will we find him?' The other answered, 'How will we know where to

look?' and the third said, 'Who will lead us?'"

"Who?" I said, peering down at them, and the men stopped and looked up.

"Who?" I said again.  
"One of the men, apparently the leader of the group, said to his friends, 'If only that bird could understand. He could lead us, he could fly up high and show us where to find him.'"

"Don't be so silly," said the second man.

"But wait," said the third. "Perhaps this strange bird could lead us. After all, we've been following a special star for weeks now. Why couldn't this special looking bird be a sign for us too?"

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CHRISTMAS SCENE—Shawn Minogue, Debra Mayer, Tara Quillan and Vincent Pallitto (from left), students at Our Lady of Lourdes School, Mountainside, help prepare outdoor

nativity scene displayed at the local Catholic church during the Christmas season.

(Photo-Graphics)

## Council will vote Tuesday on ordinance for tennis fees

By KAREN ZAUTYK

If the Mountainside Recreation Commission has its way, come January the borough's tennis buffs will have to begin paying for use of the local courts.

An ordinance introduced at last week's Borough Council meeting and scheduled for final public hearing at a special session Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Borough Hall calls for a \$3 annual fee for players age 18 and older and

a \$1.50 yearly charge for youngsters aged 13 through 17. Younger children would continue to play for free.

Recreation Director Sue Winans, explaining the commission's request for the fees, noted, "They are to help defray some of our costs. In 1974 and 1975, the cost of lighting and maintaining the tennis courts came to approximately 19 percent of our total operational budget. In 1975, we expended \$2,900, and the projected court maintenance for 1976 is \$3,535.

"All of our other programs, except for the summer playground program, are on a shared-cost basis. The Recreation Commission felt the tennis players could also be part of a shared-cost venture."

The commission operates a total of six courts—four at the Echobrook School, two at the Deerfield School. All are open year-round and all are lighted during the summer. The two newest courts at Echobrook utilize a push-

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## Application forms for college grants offered by AAUW

Applications for Mitzi Salmini Memorial Scholarships, offered by the Mountainside branch of the American Association of University Women, may be submitted during the holiday season while students are home from college.

An applicant must be a female resident of Mountainside or a member of the immediate family of a Mountainside branch AAUW member. The applicant must either be a full-time matriculated student by Feb. 15 or have been accepted in a graduate program. The scholarships are awarded on the basis of financial need and academic achievement.

So far, 30 scholarships have been awarded to 25 young women from Mountainside; 23 were working toward their bachelor degree, two applied their scholarship toward advanced degrees. Two of the young women were recipients for three consecutive years, three were awarded scholarships twice and two sisters shared the honor one year.

Application forms may be obtained from Mrs. John Barry, 261 Friar Lane, before the Feb. 15 deadline.



SANTA'S LITTLE HELPERS are insubordinate Clausies at the Terry Lou Zoo in Scotch Plains, where these young deer sample the decorations.

## First blood drive of '76 planned in coming month

The Westfield-Mountainside Chapter of the American National Red Cross will hold its first blood drive of 1976 on Jan. 20 at the Presbyterian Church, Mountain Avenue, Westfield.

Mrs. Edward W. Love, blood program chairman, expressed the hope that "area residents will continue in their spirit of giving as they have so generously done in the past." For those residents who have never donated blood, she urged that they start the New Year by "giving a most precious gift to save a life."

"There is an effort being made to make up anticipated shortages in blood supplies for area hospitals that occur over the holiday period," Mrs. Love said. "All donors are screened and examined according to standards established by federal, state and local health departments. Temperature, pulse, blood pressure and hemoglobin are checked. Approximately one pint of blood is taken from each donor by a trained technician or a registered nurse. The donor's body replenishes the fluid lost in 24 hours."

She added that "1976 is a year to celebrate and reflect on America's proud heritage. The Red Cross is part of that heritage. All Americans can count on the Red Cross for aid and the Blood Bank is one of its most important functions. In return, the Red Cross must count on the good will of its citizens in order to function effectively."

An appointment to donate blood on Jan. 20 may be made by calling the chapter office, 232-7090.

## Spaces available for skiing, skating

Skiing and roller skating are on the agenda for Mountainside residents next week. The Recreation Commission is sponsoring a ski trip to Great Gorge-Vernon Valley on Monday and roller skating at the Livingston Roller Rink on Wednesday.

The registration fee for the ski trip is \$13 per person, and includes lift ticket and bus transportation. Rentals and lessons are available for an additional fee. The roller skating fee is \$2.50; this includes bus transportation, admission and skate rental.

Reservations may be made at Borough Hall weekdays between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. For additional information, readers may call the Recreation Office at 232-0015.

## 'I know that you still exist' Santa and the true believer

Mary hasn't yet reached the age where knowing Santa Claus turns into no-ing Santa Claus.

She realizes that older children and grown-ups no longer believe in Santa but she KNOWS that he exists. And she told him so, in a letter relayed by the Post Office. She wrote:

"St. Nickols,  
"My sister doesn't believe in you. Now, I know that you still exist but why don't big people know that too? I would like for Christmas a cute little puppy called Clem in the Sears book on page 477. His number is 19.  
"My sister doesn't believe you exist so can I have a picture of you?"

Other children struggled with the desire to report good behavior justifying presents and the need to tell the truth.

Karen wrote, "I was trying to be good, but Jimmy makes me fight."

Donna's letter said, "I have been (with that word crossed out) tried to be a good girl all year."

Ronald provided evidence to back up his claim: "I've been a real good boy this year. Even my mommy says so."

And Kimberly held out a bright note for the future: "Dear Santa, I am starting to be better."



A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS—Santa brings a special gift—a new building—to Children's Specialized Hospital in Mountainside. Here, the symbol of the holiday season gives Chris, a young patient, a bird's-eye view of the construction site, while Mark awaits his turn. The youngsters at the rehabilitation hospital for the physically handicapped are being treated to a round of parties and a mountain of gifts this week.

## Board office closed; filing deadline Jan. 2

The Mountainside Board of Education offices will be officially closed today through Jan. 1. They will be open on Jan. 2 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. for persons who wish to obtain or file petitions as candidates for the borough Board of Education. Deadline for filing is 4 p.m. that day.

While the board offices are closed, petitions may be picked up and filed at the Mountainside police headquarters in Borough Hall, Rt. 22, and board secretary John McDonough may be contacted at 746-4521.

## Two facing narcotics charges referred to prosecutor's office

Two Mountainside residents arrested Dec. 6 as alleged drug distributors involved in a nationwide narcotics ring have had their cases forwarded to the Union County Prosecutor's Office for direct processing through the county courts for indictment proceedings.

The referrals, made by Judge Jacob R. Bauer at the Dec. 17 session of Mountainside Municipal Court, involve David E. Harris and his wife, Georgia, who reside on Parkway. Both are charged with possession of methaqualone, a depressant. Harris is being held in Union County Jail, Elizabeth, in lieu of \$75,000 bail; his wife has been released on \$25,000 bail.

In other action at the court session, two motorists were fined \$215 each for driving while their licenses were suspended. John E. Brunner Jr. of Westfield had been apprehended on Mountain Avenue; Felipe G. Andino of Brooklyn, on Rt. 22.

Edward J. Zjawin of Carteret, found guilty of possession of less than 25 grams of marijuana, was fined \$65 and was placed on six months' probation. Charges that he had been in possession of a dangerous weapon—an air pistol—at the time of his arrest Oct. 9 were

dismissed. Also dismissed were possession of marijuana and possession of dangerous weapon charges which had been made against Joseph E. Johnson of Carteret, also on Oct. 9.

Careless driving resulting in an accident on Rt. 22 brought a \$30 fine to John E. Thornton of Milltown. Antonio Garcia of Elizabeth, who had been involved in an accident at Sheffield street and Mountain Avenue, was fined \$20 for disregarding a stop sign.

Other penalties for motor vehicle violations, all on Rt. 22, were levied against: Harold S. Conley of Brooklyn, \$35 for failure to have driver's license, registration and insurance identification card in his possession; John P. MacIntosh of Seaside Park, \$15 for failure to exhibit valid registration, \$15 for operating a vehicle overdue for inspection, \$5 for contempt of court.

Also: Darryl J. Short of Teaneck, \$15 for failure to have registration in his possession, \$15 for being an unlicensed driver; Thomas J. Murphy of Livingston and Alfons Androlis of Belle Mead, \$25 each for passing on the shoulder of the highway; Patrick Piserchio of Berkeley Heights and James Smith of Piscataway, \$20 each for passing on the shoulder and \$5 each for contempt; Russo Rentals Inc. of Camden, \$25 for permitting operation of a vehicle overdue for inspection.

Also: Van L. Jones of Newark, \$25 for failure to have registration in his possession; Robert S. Phmula of Cranford, \$15 for failure to have his auto reinspected, \$5 for contempt; Samuel K. Gaito of Berkeley Heights, \$15 for failure to make vehicle repairs, \$5 for contempt; Clarence King of Elizabeth, \$10 for operating a vehicle overdue for inspection.

## OLL to sponsor New Year dance

The combined Holy Name and Altar and Rosary societies of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Mountainside, will again sponsor a New Year's Eve dance.

The dance will be held in the auditorium and will begin with a cocktail hour Wednesday from 9 to 10 p.m. Hot and cold hors d'oeuvres will be served.

There will be dancing to the music of Carl Leonhardt from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.; a complete buffet dinner will be served at midnight. Tickets are \$25 per couple; reservations may be made by calling 232-9293.

## Holiday deadline

Careful adherence to this newspaper's Friday news deadline is urged for material intended for the Jan. 1 issue, which will be printed early because of the New Year's holiday. All organizational, social and other news items for the Jan. 1 issue should be submitted by this Friday morning, Dec. 26.

## Library will screen cartoons on Tuesday

Mrs. Carol Krismann, Mountainside children's librarian, will show four cartoons on Tuesday from 1 to 2 p.m. Tickets are available at the library to children aged 4 and up to see "Cat in the Hat," "Peter and the Wolf," "Scuba-Duba Duba" and "Custard the Dragon."

Children must have tickets to be admitted to this showing. Tickets may be picked up Friday, Saturday and Monday at the main desk of the Mountainside Library.

# Seasons Greetings



It's Holiday time...a time of cheer' of good fellowship and good will... a time when friends near and far exchange the greetings of the season. On this page many of your friends and neighbors express their pleasure in serving you throughout the year and extend to you every wish for a happy holiday.

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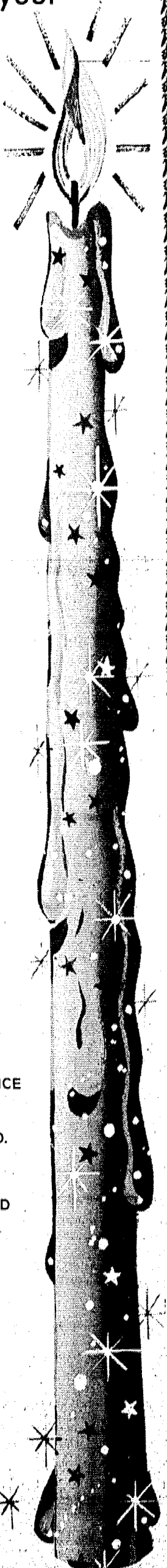
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### Three teenagers are charged with theft of car radios

Mountainside police reported the arrest Saturday of three teenagers on charges of break and entry and possession of stolen property—citizens' band radios allegedly taken from cars parked at the Mountainside Inn.

Apprehended at 10 p.m. on Rt. 22 by Ptl. Jack Yerich were Edward F. Jenkins, 19, of Highland Park; Russel Rawls, 19, of Piscataway, and a 16-year-old boy, also of Highland Park. Jenkins and Rawls have been remanded to Union County Jail, Elizabeth, in lieu of \$1,000 bail each, pending an appearance in Mountainside Municipal Court on Jan. 7. Their younger companion was sent to the Juvenile Detention Center in Elizabeth.

According to Ptl. Yerich, he was on patrol on Rt. 22 West Saturday night when he saw an auto leave the Mountainside Inn parking lot and proceed down the highway "at an unusually slow rate of speed." When he halted the vehicle for a routine check at New Providence road, he reportedly saw one of the radios, partially hidden by a jacket, on the rear floor. Investigation revealed two more radios, police said.

According to police, there has been a rash of CB radio thefts in the borough in recent weeks, and they urged owners of the devices to be alert to the problem. "Cars with the radios are easily spotted because of the second antenna on the vehicle," a department spokesman said.

### Yule fable

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"And before another word was said, this man looked right up at me and said, 'Strange and special bird, we come from the East looking for a wonderful child. His star has guided us this far, here to the edge of the town of Bethlehem, but now the star is hidden in the clouds. Do you know how to find this Child we seek?'"

Owl was looking right into Timmy's eyes as he continued with the story.

"And then a very strange thing happened. Without knowing exactly where I was going, I suddenly took off from the palm tree and picked up the rein of the lead camel and flew up into the air above the clouds. And there I saw the bright and beautiful star the men had been talking about. Slowly, I flew toward it, pulling the camel's rein with me.

"After a little while night had come completely and the star hovered over a small wooden building, a stable. A stable? How odd, I thought, that a star would stand right over a stable. I dived low, back through the layer of clouds and landed on a beam inside the stable, and do you know what I saw?"

"No, tell me, please tell me!" begged Timmy, spellbound by his Owl friend.

"Two people were kneeling beside the manger, and I looked into the manger and saw a little baby boy sound asleep. I wondered what the three men would think. This couldn't be the place where three well-dressed men would be going. There wasn't even room enough for them to sit down.

"But the men didn't seem to mind at all. They were hurrying off their camels and going inside with gifts for this poor family. The mother smiled beautifully and the father stood up protectively. Even the baby looked up from his bed of straw and smiled as these men presented their gifts and knelt to look at Him. Even I smiled."

"Can owls smile?" asked Timmy.

"Sure," smiled Owl, "when we're with friends."

"Timmy, Timmy, what are you doing?" called his mother. "You've been sleeping by that old tree for almost an hour. No wonder you fell asleep staring at that old thing."

"What?" said Timmy sleepily. "But I wasn't asleep, really I wasn't."

"Never mind, young man," said his mother. "Come in here right now before you catch a cold."

So Timmy got up and started obediently toward the kitchen door. Halfway there, he turned back toward the old oak tree and saw Owl smiling at him, just like Owl had said he smiled at the baby in his story. And now Timmy started to smile too. Christmas in this new town wouldn't be so lonesome after all.

### Y promotes three in swim instruction

The Summit Area YMCA announced that two boys from Springfield and one from Mountainside have been promoted to the next skill level of swim instruction.

Joseph Pinkava of Springfield progressed from flying fish to shark, (mid-intermediate level to advanced intermediate). Brian Frame of Springfield and George Markos of Mountainside were promoted from fish to flying fish (advanced beginning to mid-intermediate).

### DECEMBER 200 YEARS AGO

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## U.S. Senator HARRISON WILLIAMS

Although many states, including New Jersey, now allow adoption by an unmarried person, many single Americans—however well qualified—have been severely frustrated in their attempt to adopt orphans from another country.

A quirk in our immigration law has forced single, divorced, or widowed Americans to run into obstacles that married people don't encounter. Until now, only married U.S. citizens could bring an alien orphan they intend to adopt into the country under the status of "child"—a preference which speeds up immigration. The single citizen has been denied the right to declare this classification, which often results in a wait of more than two years for the child to immigrate under the non-preference quota.

Fortunately, Congress recently enacted and sent to the President legislation to correct this inequity. I was pleased to serve as principal Senate sponsor of that legislation.

The measure smooths the way for adoption by single people by extending to them the same right as married citizens to bring in foreign orphans under the preference of "child." However, giving them this right does not exempt them from meeting state and federal pre-adoption requirements set up to protect the best interests of the child.

I first encountered the inequity in our immigration law when my bill to expedite the adoption of Vietnamese orphans was implemented two years ago. This legislation reduced the immigration wait for these needy youngsters from two years to a few months. But single citizens who were otherwise perfectly qualified were thwarted in their efforts to adopt them.

Since then, other cases have convinced me that the law must be amended to give more qualified citizens the opportunity to adopt. In particular, the law's unfairness has caused unnecessary heartbreak for single Americans unable to adopt their own foreign-born relatives.

For example, a 36-year-old New Jersey woman was trying to adopt the infant child of a deceased relative in Costa Rica.

In a letter to me she said, "I have been a United States citizen for the past 12 years, and I am not allowed to bring my child into the United States because I am single. I am most certainly not going to get married just for the reason of bringing Patricia into this country since marriage is a very serious step and one must be very sure of whom the partner is going to be, and love should not be forgotten."

### Ophthalmologist talks on learning disabilities

Dr. Samuel Masket, an ophthalmologist in Westfield, spoke at the December meeting of the Learning Disabilities Association of Westfield and Mountainside. Dr. Masket's topic was "The Eye and Learning Disabilities."

The next meeting of the Learning Disabilities Association will be held on Feb. 2, with Dr. Harold A. Solan, a psychologist, speaking on "Educational Implications of perceptual Training in the Primary Grades."

### Westfield YMCA lists free movies

A "monster movie festival" open to the entire community will be held at the Westfield YMCA during the holiday season.

"Valley of the Dragons" kicks off the festival on Friday at 7 p.m. "Twenty Million Miles to Earth" will be shown Tuesday, also at 7 p.m. The films will be shown without charge "as our holiday gift to the public," said the senior program director, Tehang Bok Chung. "We hope the whole family will come together."

### Rev. Prassas is elected to counselling service

The Rev. George E. Prassas of Cranford has been elected a member of the board of directors of the Youth and Family Counseling Service, 233 Prospect st., Westfield.

He is liaison officer of Episcopal, Lutheran, Greek Orthodox and Denominational Schools, Board of Education of the City of New York, Central Headquarters. He is a member of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese International Education Board.

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## McDonough to act as minority whip

State Sen. Peter J. McDonough of Plainfield has been elected minority whip of the Senate by his Republican colleagues. He was elected to the Senate in 1973 after serving eight years in the Assembly. He enters his third year of Senate service in January.

McDonough had served as "chairman's chairman" of the Assembly during his last term in the lower house. He had also served as chairman of the Assembly transportation and education committees.

In his new leadership post, McDonough will participate in leadership conferences with the governor and will act as floor leader for bills sponsored by Republican legislators from both Houses.

The Democrats control the State Senate, 29 to 10. McDonough's leadership duties are in addition to his service as a member of the Transportation and Communications Committee and the Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee.

### FRIDAY DEADLINE

All items other than spot news should be in our office by noon on Friday.



SPRINGFIELD STATE BANK joins forces with Lewis A. Strohmeyer of Mountainside and the Mountainside Rescue Squad to continue the tradition of lighting the huge Christmas tree at the corner of Rt. 22 and New Providence road in Mountainside. Pictured are George Keon, left, assistant treasurer of the bank, presenting a check to defray the cost of the lighting to Strohmeyer, who then presented it to Lt. Ronald Romak for the Rescue Squad, which supplies the electricity. Strohmeyer formed a group of volunteers to continue this Yuletide tradition which was formerly carried on by other groups which are no longer active.

### Public Notice

be delivered to the qualified voter. Date December 24, 1975. Lewis F. Fredericks, Secretary

Board of Education  
Union County Regional High School District No. 1, 841 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, N.J. 07081  
Mtside Echo, Dec. 25, 1975 (Fee: \$11.70)

NOTICE TO MILITARY SERVICE VOTERS AND TO THEIR RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

If you are in the military service or the spouse or dependent of a person in military service, some address in a veterans' hospital or a civilian attached to or serving with the Armed Forces of the United States without the State of New Jersey, or the spouse or dependent of and accompanying or residing with a civilian attached to or serving with the Armed Forces of the United States, and desire to vote, or if you desire the military service ballot for a relative or friend then make an application under oath for a military service ballot to be forwarded to him, stating in your application that he is at least eighteen years of age and stating his name, serial number, his military service, home address and the address at which he is stationed or can be found. Forms of application can be obtained from the undersigned.

Date December 24, 1975 LEWIS F. FREDERICKS, Secretary

Board of Education  
Borough of Mountainside  
High School District No. 1, 841 Mountain Ave., Springfield, N.J. 07081  
Mtside Echo, Dec. 25, 1975 (Fee: \$9.36)

PUBLIC NOTICE  
BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE  
WHEREAS, there exists a need for the Annual Audit of the accounts of the Borough of Mountainside; and  
WHEREAS, funds are available for this purpose; and  
WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law requires that the resolution authorizing the award of contracts for "Professional Services" without competitive bids must be publicly advertised; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mountainside, that Frank E. Suplee, Registered Municipal Accountant and Certified Public Accountant, of Suplee, Cloney and Company, Elizabeth, New Jersey be engaged to make the statutory audit of the accounts of the Borough of Mountainside for the year ending December 31, 1975. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said audit be performed in accordance with the regulations of the Division of Local Finance, in the Department of Community Affairs of the State of New Jersey. RESOLVED, that the contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a "Professional Service" under the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law because N.J.S.A. 40A:5-11 exempts from bidding any work performed pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:5-4.

HELENA A. DUNNE  
Deputy Borough Clerk  
Mtside Echo, Dec. 25, 1975 (Fee: \$8.10)

## Bestowers list groups getting cash, presents

The Mountainside Bestowers this week expressed their thanks to borough residents and businessmen who participated in the group's recent Christmas party at L'Affaire 22.

A spokesman for the group declared: "Every one who brought a Christmas present marked for a child or a senior citizen to the Bestowers' Christmas Party thereby became a Bestower. This part of the Bestowers' people-to-people effort to help the needy was completed with the distribution of these presents. More than 400 gifts were delivered by Mrs. Marilu Greeley and her committee to the Westfield Day Care Center, Bonnie Brae Farm for Boys, St. Peter's Orphanage, Janet Memorial Home, St. Peter's Orphanage, Lift for Learning, Jewish Family Service Agency, Little Sisters of the Poor, United Family and Children's Society and Overlook Hospital Auxiliary Aide Group.

"Cash donors and patrons also became Bestowers. Approximately \$5,500 raised at the Christmas party and contributed by the donors was distributed to the following: Mountainside Public Assistance, Westfield Day Care Center, New Jersey Boystown, Newark Beth Israel Medical Center, Rummell's Hospital Volunteer Guild, Bonnie Brae Farm for Boys, Kohler Day Care Center, Janet Memorial Home, St. Peter's Orphanage, Lift for Learning, Jewish Family Service Agency, Little Sisters of the Poor, United Family and Children's Society and Overlook Hospital Auxiliary Aide Group.

"The committee which worked to bring some share of help and joy to the needy wishes to thank publicly those local and corporate business, the patrons, the workers and all the 'Bestowers' who shared in this expression of charity."

## Tennis fees

(Continued from page 1)

button lighting system in operation all year. This past season, a total of 1,350 free tennis permits were issued to adult players and 720 to youths.

If the new ordinance is adopted, the fee program will be put into effect in January, with badges replacing the permits. "These badges will have to be worn by all players, so it will be easy to spot someone who is playing illegally," Ms. Winans noted. She explained she would make periodic spot checks of the courts to see that only persons who have paid their fees are using the facilities, but she also hopes the players themselves would police the areas, warning away those who failed to obtain a badge.

Under borough ordinance, she explained, out-of-towners found playing on the courts, as well as borough residents without badges, could be arrested as disorderly persons.

"There are some people in town with the philosophy that this should continue to be a free program (as it has been since the first court was opened in 1967)," she said. "However, the Recreation Commission feels there is quite a bit of money expended on the tennis courts and it is not asking too much of the tennis players to share these costs."

She also noted that Mountainside is one of only three communities in the county which do not presently charge for tennis court use. The others are Hillside and Union.

The Recreation Commission had first requested a tennis court fee in December 1974, but the Borough Council at that time failed to give its approval.

## M. Smith; dead at 63

M. Kent Smith of 1083 Sunny View rd., Mountainside, died Sunday at the age of 63. Mr. Smith was born in Worcester, Mass., and moved to Mountainside in 1962. He retired a year ago as director of chemical research for National Lead Industries, Bayonne. He was an alumnus of Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

Services were held Monday at the Gray Funeral Home, Westfield.

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## National meeting planned in August for Eagle Scouts

Eagle Scouts from this area who are members of the National Eagle Scout Association will attend the 1976 conference to be held in Washington, D.C., next August.

Plans for participation in the national conference are being directed by J.R. Lewis of the Union Council, Boy Scouts of America.

The National Eagle Scout Association was created in mid-1972 to "bring together Eagle Scouts of all ages so that they may be of greater service to themselves, their local councils, and their communities," Lewis said.

The association was started after a nationwide sample survey showed that respondents overwhelmingly favored the idea of such an Eagle Scout organization, Lewis said.

The national conference next summer will be a learning experience of the responsibilities of an Eagle Scout, a commitment to fulfill those responsibilities and the discovery and utilization of the resources to accomplish them. Key young men and adults from all sections of the nation will take part in planning for the conference.

Union Council's executive board approved formation of a local NESA chapter at its last meeting and an application for a charter is pending before the National Council, BSA.

In carrying out the program of the National Eagle Scout Association, there is a unique system of pairing youth and adult talents with young men teamed as cochairmen. Teams of adults and young men work together on projects and activities while they share the planning and organizing related to the participation of Eagle Scouts of all ages, Lewis explained.

## Common Cause offers speakers for meetings

Common Cause is experiencing an increasing local demand for speakers, according to Harris Gilbert, Common Cause coordinator for the 12th Congressional District.

He stated that, Common Cause speakers have addressed recent meetings of the Community Service Group of Greater Elizabeth, the Elizabeth area combined Lions Clubs, and Learning for Life, a Plainfield senior citizens' group. Gilbert invited any other group seeking a speaker for one of its meetings to telephone him at 233-2271.

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AN EARLY VISIT BY SANTA — Al Beckman of Linden, a member of Alpha Phi Omega fraternity at Union College, Cranford, made sure that Santa Claus visited some 90 youngsters this year at the Union County Cerebral Palsy Center, Union. The occasion was the 15th annual Christmas party that the fraternity has conducted at the center.

## Administration assignments for 4 park commissioners

Assignment of commissioners to four functional areas of administration was approved by the Union County Park Commission on Dec. 16 at its regular meeting in its administration building, Warinanco Park, Elizabeth.

The commission agreed on the following designations made by President Wallace W. Barnes of Summit: Field operations, Commissioner Leon F. Thomas of Roselle; finance, Commissioner Norman O. Banner of Springfield; recreation, Commissioner Nelson Kornstein of Clark. Barnes took the assignment in the personnel area, because of the lack of an appointment of a fifth commissioner.

The Park Commission approved of the request of the Model Railroad Club, Inc., to set Saturday, March 6, for the dedication of a new facility of the park system in a portion of

Lenape Park, on Jefferson avenue, Union, off Rt. 22. A fee schedule for admissions was approved: \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children under 12. The facility will be open on Saturdays and Sundays.

Robert Higgins of Roselle Park was promoted to the vacant position of superintendent of the Oak Ridge Golf Course. A Park Commission employee for 23 years, he has been head greensman at the Galloping Hill Golf Course since 1969.

The commission received payment of \$15,682.30 representing the federal government's 50 percent participation, through the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, in construction of ponds and recreation areas in Lenape Park.

The Commission awarded contracts for insurance coverage to low bidders, Lee K. Waring Co., Westfield, for automobile fleet insurance, and B. B. Miller & Co., Elizabeth, for general and catastrophe liability coverage and for fire insurance.

Contracts also were awarded to low bidders for horseshoeing services, film, shot gun shells, tires and an addressing machine.

## Final Yule appeal by Lung chapter

The Central New Jersey Lung Association this week urged all persons who have not responded to the annual Christmas Seal appeal to do so before New Year's Day.

George Kotuby, president, said that follow-up reminders have been mailed to those individuals who have supported the campaign in past years but have yet to return their contribution.

Christmas Seal funds are used to support a variety of programs and services including a home care nursing program, self-help groups for parents whose children suffer from asthma, nursing scholarships in respiratory care, medical and paramedical education and training, air conservation programs and child-oriented education on the health aspects of smoking.

## Boy Scout unit elects officers

The Explorer Presidents and Boatswains Association of the Union Council, Boy Scouts of America, recently elected Albert Sutter of Rahway chairman. He is the boatswain of Ship 243, chartered by Rahway Elks Lodge No. 1075.

Vice-chairman is yeoman Dominic Cerrato of Cranford, a member of Ship 157, of the Twin Boro Lions Club. Thomas Staab of Roselle was elected secretary, boatswain of Ship 25, of Elizabeth's St. Michael's R.C. Church.

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## Vocational center offering program for handicapped

For the first time, handicapped students in Union County have the chance to prepare themselves for jobs through a new pre-vocational program at Union County Vocational Center, 1776 Raritan rd., Scotch Plains.

The pre-vocational program at UCVC is geared towards preparing handicapped students for the transition from special classes to a regular vocational program. Under the guidance of UCVC's newest faculty member, Stanley Snyder of Roselle, students work with a variety of "heavy-duty" machines.

"We have a drill press, a wood-jointer, a hand saw as well as some printing equipment," says Snyder, a graduate of Newark State College, now Kean College. "We even have an automotive section with a few small engines."

Theodore Gershon, director of special needs, and his assistant, Dr. Gerald Donahue, see the pre-vocational program as an important step in the progress of the handicapped student. "The program bridges the gap between special classes and a regular vocational shop," says Gershon. "It serves as an important vocational experience."

Snyder agrees. "Whatever latent potential the student has we try to develop to the fullest. It's a great opportunity for them."

"The most important thing is education," says Snyder. "We're trying to give them all we can."

## Bank women hear talk on education

A talk on special college education programs for working women, particularly those in the banking field, was given by Martha A. Petroff recently before members of the Central New Jersey unit of the National Association of Bank Women. Mrs. Petroff, assistant cashier of National State Bank, is vice-president of the association's North Atlantic Region.

In her talk at the Tower Steak House, Mountainside, Mrs. Petroff said that the Carnegie Corporation regards the baccalaureate degree program as a "pioneering prototype for other industries with the desire to assist their women employees to move into the executive echelons." She said that 29 students have enrolled in the program at Simmons College in Boston. By 1977, she observed, the program will be implemented at nine other colleges throughout the nation.

In addition to Mrs. Petroff's talk, the Central Jersey unit was entertained by the Exxon Chorists.

## Kuehn paintings will be exhibited

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The exhibit in the Tomasulo Gallery will be open to the public Mondays through Saturdays from 1 to 4 p.m. and Mondays through Thursdays from 6 to 9 p.m.

## Holiday schedule at ice skating rink

A full schedule of general skating sessions is planned at the Union County Park Commission's Warinanco Park Ice Skating Center, Roselle, during the school Christmas vacation period.

The center will close at 5:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. It will be closed all day Christmas, but will be open on New Year's Day on a holiday schedule.

The special schedule includes session from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; 1 to 3 p.m.; 3:30 to 5:30

p.m.; and 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. on weekdays. The first session will start at 10:30 a.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

This schedule will be in effect for the current holiday week and through Friday, Jan. 2.

Special information about the skating center can be obtained by calling 241-3263.

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## Boy Scouts plan dinner

Union Council, Boy Scouts of America, will hold its annual Order of the Arrow winter banquet next Monday at 7:30 p.m. at Trinity Church, North and Forest avenues, Cranford. The local OA component is a member of the OA's Witauchundin Lodge 431 The Order of the Arrow is a BSA national camping honor society.

Speakers will be OA lodge chief Dan Bernier, a member of Elizabeth's Troop 23; Union Council Scout Executive J.H. Lewis, and a representative of the Union County Hiking Club. The event is open to registered OA members only.

More information can be obtained by contacting Don Fornoff at 354-5676.



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and 11:30 a.m.  
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worship service; nursery care and children's  
church for grades 1-3. 6 p.m., Junior and Senior  
High Youth Fellowship. 7 p.m., evening ser-  
vice.  
Wednesday—8 p.m., midweek prayer ser-  
vice.  
Friday—7:30 p.m., Chapel Mountaineers  
weekly Bible study and craft workshop for all  
children, grades 3-8.

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Sunday—9:30 a.m., Sunday School. 11 a.m.,  
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Wednesday—9 p.m., midweek service.

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Sunday—9:45 a.m., Sunday School. 11 a.m.,  
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11 a.m., Junior Church. 5:30 p.m., youth  
groups. 7 p.m., evening service; Pastor Sch-  
midt preaching. Nursery care at both church  
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Saturday—10 a.m., Sabbath services.  
Monday—7:30 p.m., Kadima meeting  
Tuesday—7:30 p.m., USY meeting.  
Wednesday—9 p.m., Men's Club New Year's  
Eve dance.



BEVERLY C. KLIEMAN

## Klieman-Jacobs engagement told

Mr. and Mrs. George Klieman of Philadelphia have announced the engagement of their daughter, Beverly Cheryl, to Harvey Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jacobs of Springfield.

Miss Klieman earned a bachelor's degree from Temple University, Philadelphia, and is a candidate for a master's degree at the same college.

Her fiancé, who received a bachelor of science degree in industrial engineering from the University of Pittsburgh, is a fourth-year student at the Pennsylvania College of Podiatric Medicine, Philadelphia. An August wedding is planned.

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## Township couple celebrates 60th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Street of Meckes street, Springfield, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Saturday.

The Streets, who have been Springfield residents for more than 50 years, were married on Dec. 20, 1915, in Virginia. Prior to his retirement, Mr. Street was employed by the Reisen Lumber Co., Union, and by the Union County Road Department. Both he and his wife are members of the Antioch Baptist Church, Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Street are the parents of one daughter, Mrs. William Harris of Springfield, and six sons, Robert of University City, Mo.; Lawrence of South Plainfield; Harding of Springfield; Ernest and John, both of East Orange, and Walter of Rahway. Another son, Thomas, was killed during World War II while serving with the Air Force. They also have 22 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.



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## Livingston mayor will be speaker

The Sisterhood of Temple Beth Ahm, Springfield, will hold its general membership meeting on Monday at 12:30 p.m. in the social hall of the temple. Mrs. Saul Schwalb, Sisterhood president, will conduct the business meeting.

Mayor Doris Beck of Livingston will be the guest speaker. Her topic will be entitled "The Jewish Woman in Politics." Mrs. Fred Kaufman, program vice-president, will introduce Mayor Beck.

Dessert and coffee will be served at the meeting. Babysitting service will be available.

## Second child is born to Schiros, a daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schiro of Lake Ronkonkoma, Long Island, have announced the birth of their daughter, Jennifer Dawn, on Nov. 17 at St. John's Hospital in Smithtown, L.I. Mrs. Schiro is the former Carolann Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walter of Ripling avenue, Springfield.

The baby joins a brother, Eric, who is 2½ years old. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schiro of Connecticut.

## Yablonskys have son

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley B. Yablonsky of South Orange are the parents of their first child, a son, Adam David, born Dec. 11 at St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston. Mrs. Yablonsky is the former Arlene Diaz. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I.S. Yablonsky of Springfield, whose first grandchild was born only two months before Adam David's birth.

## Board plans session on grounds projects

The Board of Education of the Union County Regional High School District will hold an open building and grounds committee meeting on Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the board offices in the Keyes, Martin building, 841 Mountain ave., Springfield.

Topics of discussion will be: roofing repairs on the schools, report of the heating survey at David Brearley Regional High School in Kenilworth and a report of the history of and reception of the bids regarding the Van Winkle's Brook Flood Control project in Springfield.

## Brandeis to hold all day symposium

The Brandeis University National Women's Committee, New York-New Jersey Region, will hold an all-day symposium on Monday, Jan. 5, at Temple Israel, Montrose avenue and Scotland road in South Orange. The theme of the "University on Wheels" is "The Politics of Drama and the Drama of Politics." Mrs. Vera Schapps of South Orange is chairwoman.

Three professors from Brandeis University in Waltham, Mass., will lecture. They are: Alan Levitan, who will speak on the politics of drama during Shakespeare's time; Martin Halpern, who will discuss the politics of drama during the 20th Century, and Jacob Cohen, who will lecture on the drama of politics.

Mrs. Irwin Weinberg and Mrs. Norman Berson of Springfield are on the planning committee.



**KIM SLESINGER**, hair consultant, has opened a salon in Millburn, House of Stars, at 356 Millburn ave. Salon hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays. Appointments may be made by calling 376-9815. She returned to this area from Hollywood where she is a consultant to film celebrities.

## Daughter to Rosses

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Ross of East Windsor have announced the arrival of a daughter, Marnie Blake, born Dec. 9 at St. Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston. Mrs. Ross is the former Cheryl Roth of Springfield. Mr. Ross is formerly of Maplewood. They also have another daughter, Alison.

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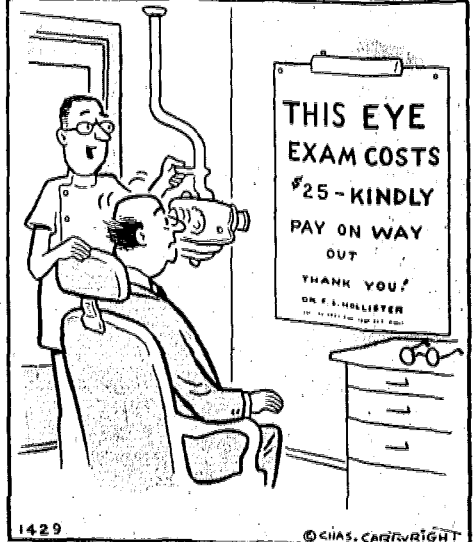
All women interested in learning about the Summit YWCA winter programs and activities have been invited to attend a free "welcome coffee" at the YWCA on Wednesday, Jan. 7, from 9:45 to 11:15 a.m. Sponsored by the YWCA membership committee, this program will be the first Kaffeeklatsch of the winter season; the series will continue weekly on Wednesday mornings through May 12.

The welcome coffee is a special invitation extended to newcomers to the area. Following a welcome by the president, Mrs. George Brooner, and the executive director, Lencie Larkin, winter and spring programs will be introduced by the staff and there will be demonstrations and exhibits of classes and activities offered. Babysitting for children 18 months and over and classes in rhythm and dance for 3-to-5-year-olds will be provided without fee.



**YULE PARTY**—Howard Vaughan of Springfield, second from right, representing Irvington Comptown VFW Post, and his wife, Mrs. Kay Vaughan, representing the Comptown Auxiliary, assist at recent Christmas party at the East Orange Veterans' Hospital.

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## Upsala continues evening course in human sexuality

Upsala College's continuing education department is seeking older adults to attend a nighttime course in human sexuality during the spring semester, starting Feb. 3, at the East Orange campus.

The new course now is concluding its first semester with a class of 13 men and seven women between the ages of 18 and 27. Professor George Sellmer said it is hoped the class will expand to at least 50 in the spring with the age group increasing to beyond the 40s.

Purpose of the course is to bring about a better understanding of sexuality in all aspects of culture and life. Dr. Sellmer said. He noted that in the past 10 years the sexual revolution has opened the door for frank and helpful discussions about human sexuality, leading to better understanding.

Sellmer said it is hoped that a student taking the course will become a person who is better informed and relaxed about sexuality, as well as more tolerant of the attitudes and activities differing from his own.

"We are looking for older students so that our class discussions will be enriched by their more mature opinions and experiences," said Sellmer. "However, this is not meant to be a confessional. No one will be asked to give confidential information."

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## State college enrollment to peak shortly after '80

Enrollment in New Jersey colleges and universities will begin a decline shortly after 1980, according to a report released this week by the New Jersey Commission on Financing Postsecondary Education. "The rapid growth of full and part-time enrollment is already over," according to Andrew Lupton, executive director of the commission. "Enrollments are still increasing but at a much slower rate than that of recent years."

Data gathered by the commission indicate that enrollment at public four-year colleges, the state university and community colleges will peak in 1979, continue to grow until 1982, and decline sharply from then until 1990, the last year for which predictions were made. The two-year public colleges can expect a 30 percent increase in full-time students over the growth period until 1982, while full-time enrollment at all four-year public institutions will increase almost 33 percent.

The state's private colleges, on the other hand, are already facing declining

## 20-cent increase in minimum wage

The U.S. Labor Department this week reminded employers and workers that a hike of 20 cents an hour in the federal minimum wage will go into effect on Jan. 1.

According to Frank B. Mercurio, regional administrator of the U.S. Labor Department's Employment Standards Administration in Region II (New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands), the basic minimum wage, applicable to most workers, will go from \$2.10 to \$2.30 an hour.

The increase was mandated by Congress when it last amended the Fair Labor Standards Act in May 1974.

Mercurio said the minimum wage of those workers whose jobs were not covered by the statute prior to 1966 (including many smaller retail and service establishments, employees of schools, hospitals, nursing homes, laundry and dry cleaning establishments, domestics and government employees) goes from the present \$2 an hour to \$2.20 on Jan. 1. They will catch up in 1977, when their minimum, too, goes to \$2.30.

## Museum to close on both holidays

The Montclair Art Museum will be closed for the holidays Dec. 24 and 25, Dec. 31 and Jan. 1. Sunday at 3:30 p.m., Elsie W. Dillon, the museum's supervisor of education, will conduct a tour of exhibitions: the Vaclav Vytlacil Retrospective and the Former Vytlacil Student exhibitions, the Christmas Story in Art, and the Public and Private Life of George Washington, as revealed in engravings from the Willard-Budd Collection.

Museum hours are 10 to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and 2 to 5:30 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free.

## Record amount raised by Dystrophy Telethon

NEW YORK—More than 100 pct. of the record \$18,868,499 pledged to the 1975 Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon against Muscular Dystrophy has been collected. The sum is the largest ever generated in a single televised fund-raising event.

enrollments, the peak having been reached in 1971. The report further demonstrates that the public colleges will increase their share of the total number of students attending college in the state at the expense of the private colleges, which will see their present share of 22 percent of the full-time total dwindle to only 7 percent in 1990.

## TV series on teaching of reading

The New Jersey Education Association, in cooperation with Monmouth College, is presenting a special course on public television to broaden the ability of all teachers in reading instruction.

"The course will explore a variety of methods of teaching reading," reported Donald R. McNeely, associate director of NJEA's instruction division. "It will be of benefit to every teacher from kindergarten through high school."

The course will be aired over New Jersey's Public Broadcasting Authority. The PBA channels are 50 and 58. Monmouth College is using the program as the basis for a graduate-level course.

The television course includes 12 half-hour programs that will be shown weekly beginning Jan. 27. Each of the segments features several reading experts offering ideas and techniques designed to help children read with more enthusiasm and more comprehension.

Teachers seeking graduate credit from Monmouth College, however, will have to do more than watch the televised programs. Course requirements include writing and reading assignments, group discussions, and evidence that each participant has applied new techniques in the teaching of reading in his or her classroom.

"Teachers enrolled in the Monmouth College course will earn three credits toward completion of a graduate course in the field of education," McNeely said. "Monmouth College faculty members have added various requirements to make this series a meaningful and substantial graduate offering."

## TV auction successful

Viewers bid more than \$25,000 for goods and services on New Jersey Public Television's Auction 75, Dec. 13 and 14, according to Dr. Lawrence T. Frymire, executive director.

"We consider the auction highly successful and anticipate an even bigger auction next year," Dr. Frymire said. "We are especially grateful to all the businesses and individuals who contributed as well as those who bid."

"Auction 75 proved to be a great unifying force in the state, drawing hundreds of firms and private individuals to our four-channel network and its programming, in addition to raising greatly-needed funding for more programming in the state by our own production staff," he added.

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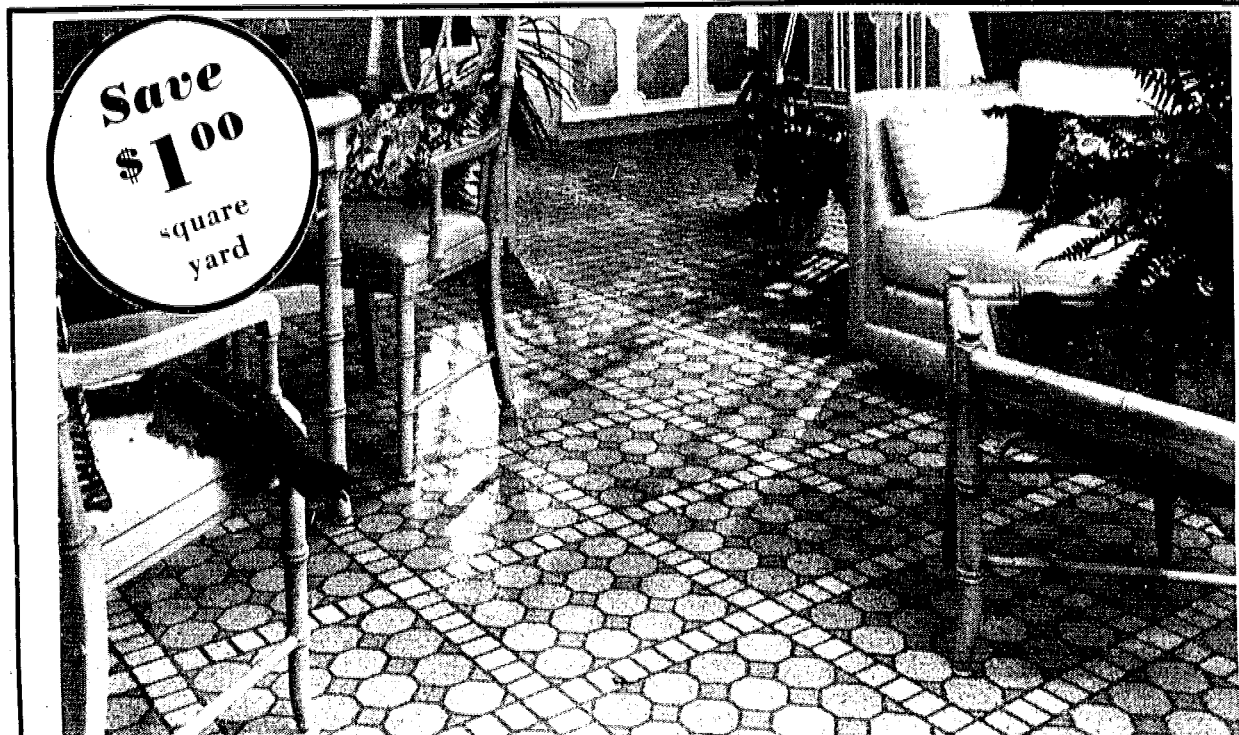
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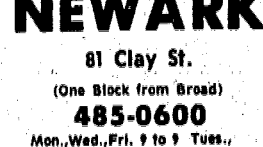
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## Premium rate report finished for Blue Cross

A report on the application by Blue Cross for a revision of its experience-rated formula has been completed by the hearing officer of the state Department of Insurance. The recommendations contained therein are expected to provide a starting point for ending the "technical insolvency" of Blue Cross.

The report will not be made public until it has been received by Blue Cross and Blue Shield, whose experience-rated formula also was reviewed by the Department of Insurance at the same time as Blue Cross, and by the Department of the Public Advocate, which provided rate counsel during the public hearings held on the formula revision.

Experience-rating is used for determining the premium rates of subscriber groups of more than 100 persons, which make up about two-thirds of the plan's subscribers. The rates for smaller groups and for individual subscribers are "community-rated" and were increased by State Insurance Commissioner James J. Sheeran by an average 24.7 percent on July 30, 1975.

In announcing that the report on experience-rating has been completed, Acting Insurance Commissioner Herman W. Hanssler emphasized that the technical insolvency of Blue Cross poses no danger to the public so long as there is no interruption in cash flow.

"We have to make sure that the Plan is not paying out more each day than it is taking in," Hanssler said. "We are now checking the financial statistics filed by Blue Cross and the extent of the deficit in reserves."

Blue Cross has reported that as of Sept. 30 its liabilities exceeded its assets by \$13.7 million as a result of a net operating loss of \$49.7 million over the first nine months of 1975.

Hanssler also pointed out that the nine-month report, which revealed the technical insolvency, includes only one month when the new rates were in effect for community-rated subscribers. Those rates took effect Sept. 1. He added that no conclusions can yet be drawn as to the adequacy or inadequacy of the rate increase.

In its application, Blue Cross sought to add to its experience-rated formula a so-called risk charge, which would be a contribution to reserves to build up a buffer against fluctuations in the number and costs of claims. If approved, the risk charge would yield an additional \$3 million for Blue Cross in 1976.

Hanssler said that the current insolvency is not the first that Blue Cross has experienced. He noted that in 1969 the Plan found itself with a \$20 million deficit, which was cured within a 22-month period by an adjustment in rates.

He also pointed out that Blue Cross is essentially a "pass-through" operation so that it has little control over hospital costs it must pay. Blue Cross's plight, he said, is the result of the inflationary pressures on hospital costs.

## Auto emission program cutting monoxide levels

Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) statistics released this week show that New Jersey's auto emission inspection-maintenance program is reducing vehicle-related carbon monoxide levels in the state. "Carbon monoxide levels have continued to decline," said Environmental Protection Commissioner David J. Bardin, "even though gasoline consumption is higher than at the start of the inspection-maintenance program in February 1974."

During the first seven months of 1975, the federal eight-hour carbon monoxide health standard was exceeded only one third as many times statewide as over the same period in 1973.

Bardin said he believed continued improvements in New Jersey would result from implementation of the more stringent Phase II emission standards which began last month at all test lanes.

Paul Arbesman, DEP's director of the Division of Environmental Quality, explained, "We have analyzed, averaged and compared carbon monoxide data from 18 monitoring stations over a three-year period. These figures show an average 12 percent reduction in ambient carbon monoxide levels since the February 1974 inception of mandatory emission inspections."

Arbesman noted that carbon monoxide levels fell sharply in early 1974, coinciding with the severe gasoline shortage and the resulting reduction in driving, which obscured the in-

spection program's initial impact. However, gasoline consumption is now on the rise, while carbon monoxide levels remain low, he said. The decline in New Jersey's carbon monoxide levels is linked directly to the drop in vehicle-related emissions, since DEP emission analysis indicated that 95 percent of all such pollution comes from vehicular sources, Arbesman pointed out.

According to Arbesman, a DEP surveillance study on over 25,000 emission inspection tests conducted over three years confirms that vehicle emission levels are now declining about six percent per year in New Jersey.

Arbesman said that improvement in the carbon monoxide level should be attributed to three factors: the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) federal motor vehicle program (which requires newly manufactured vehicles to meet federal emission control standards), changes in the driving patterns of New Jersey motorists and the state's inspection-maintenance program. The federal and state programs work in conjunction, he explained. The manufacture of cars under EPA guidelines should improve the air quality each successive year, while the inspection-maintenance program assures that motorists are maintaining their vehicles so that the EPA program will achieve maximum effectiveness.

## Grant approved for rehabilitation of historic home

The New Jersey Bicentennial Commission has approved a grant of \$7,644 for rehabilitation of the Plume House, Newark's oldest building. The project will be carried out with volunteer labor supplied by the Newark Construction Trades Training Center, which prepares inner-city residents for careers in the building trades.

The Plume House, built as a farmhouse around 1710, is owned by the House of Prayer Episcopal Church, which uses it as a rectory. The project is sponsored by the Newark Preservation and Landmarks Committee. The grant was recommended to the Bicentennial Commission by the Commission's historic sites committee, headed by Mrs. Frederick Frelinghuysen of Princeton, who also is chairman of the New Jersey Historic Sites Council.

In announcing the grant, former Gov. Robert B. Meyner, chairman of the Bicentennial Commission, said the project ideally meets the criteria set by the Commission for disbursing its limited grant funds—local initiative and participation and broad community involvement.

Meyner said, "This project will help young men and women from minority groups develop needed skills that could hardly be duplicated in a classroom. It will bring together diverse organizations and individuals in work that will have both immediate and lasting impact—work that will help preserve and protect the oldest

## Effects of medical advances subject of nationwide study

A comprehensive study of the ethical, legal and social implications of advances in medical knowledge is being conducted by research organizations in Maryland and New Jersey.

Mandated by the National Research Act of 1974, the study is under the joint management of the Center for Technology Assessment of the New Jersey Institute of Technology, Newark, and Policy Research Incorporated, Baltimore. The study will focus on selected issues raised both within and without the medical professions relating to the introduction into practice of biomedical and behavioral advances.

A 125-member consultant panel of experts in ethics, medical science, law and the social sciences, as well as representatives of public interest groups, will formulate, analyze and build in New Jersey's largest city and will stimulate interest in the city's history and architecture."

The grant funds will be used entirely for the purchase of materials. The labor—estimated at nearly 3,000 man hours—will be donated by supervisors and trainees of the Newark Construction Trades Training Center.

The Plume House at 407 Broad st. is one of only two existing Newark buildings that were standing at the time of the American Revolution. Washington's retreating army passed by the Plume House in 1776.

critique various policy alternatives for the regulation and control of new research and technology.

The experts, who will remain anonymous throughout the study, will not be convened in a meeting or symposium. Instead, discussion will be carried out through "policy evaluation instruments" mailed three times to the panel members across the nation.

Viewpoints will then be summarized and returned to the experts for a more specific critique. Finally, the panelists will be asked to choose a policy and describe specifically how it could be implemented.

The final report, specific as to the ethical, legal and social implications of each policy, will be forwarded, along with information and background papers, to the National Commission for the Protection of Human Subjects of Biomedical and Behavioral Research, also established under the 1974 act.

The findings are expected to serve as guidelines for legislation on a national level. The Center for Technology Assessment is a research group engaged in technology assessment and forecasting, while Policy Research is a new organization created by health and social service professionals concerned mainly with health and social policy.

The one-year study, which began in October, is supported by the National Commission for the Protection of Human Subjects of Biomedical and Behavioral Research.

## 2 colleges set up reciprocal grants

New Jersey Institute of Technology and Stevens Institute of Technology have jointly announced the establishment of a reciprocal graduate fellowship program that will extend over the next five years.

Announcement of the new program came from Jack Fajans, associate dean of graduate studies at Stevens and from Eugene Smithberg, dean of the graduate division at NJIT.

Each year each of the deans will designate a graduate of his own school's undergraduate program to be the recipient of financial support for a period of up to five years in a doctoral program offered by the other institution. The financial support will be the form of fellowship or assistantships which provide living stipends as well as tuition remission.

The NJIT students entering Stevens will be designated as Stanley Fellows during their first two years of graduate study. An equivalent award will be made to the Stevens students designated to study at NJIT.

### DECEMBER 200 YEARS AGO

The New York Provincial Congress publishes the names of 750 Tories in Queens County who had refused to appear before the body as "disaffected" people.

## Choristers salute Yule

Christmas is always a busy time of year for the Exxon Choristers. The singing group has performed programs throughout the Union-Essex area, including concerts in Irvington and Union.

About 175 handicapped adults of the First Saturday Club heard the group during their annual holiday party at Holy Spirit Church, Union. The Choristers also sang for the Order of the Eastern Star at the Odd Fellows Hall in Irvington, the Union Educational Secretaries, the Exxon Annuitants, the National Association of Bank Women and the Couples Club of the Cranford First Presbyterian Church.

The Christmas singing program includes visits to three Elizabeth hospitals—Elizabeth General, Alexian Brothers and St. Elizabeth.

The Choristers also sang Hanukkah songs in their programs, according to Jan Meyel, director of the group and cantor at Staten Island's Temple Israel.

## Jewish singles dance planned

A dance for Jewish singles, aged 21 to 40, will be held Sunday, Jan. 11, from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Red Carpet Inn, Rt. 17 Southbound, Paramus.

The dance will be sponsored by Dunams, the single-adult division of the New Jersey region, Jewish National Fund. Contribution is \$5, with proceeds going to the Jewish National Fund. Music will be provided by "Prism."

## State orchestra telecast planned

New Jersey Public Television will telecast a performance of the New Jersey All-State Orchestra Saturday, Jan. 10, at 8 p.m. on Channels 50 and 58.

The orchestra is composed of high school musicians who have won statewide auditions for the positions.

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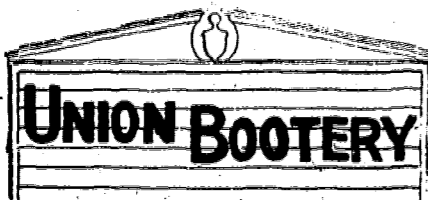
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# A woodland now public Wuester gift to be conserved

Twelve acres of rugged woodland in Ringwood with a series of waterfalls will be maintained as a natural area for the public by the New Jersey Conservation Foundation, it was announced this week.

The land is a gift to the private, nonprofit organization from Dr. William O. Wuester Jr. and his wife, Janet, of Hillside, who want the

area to remain in its unspoiled condition, free from development.

Dr. Wuester, founder of two Elizabeth cancer clinics, purchased the property in 1942. It was originally part of a farm owned by the Stevens family as far back as 1860.

As a child living in Pompton Lakes, Dr. Wuester used to ride his bicycle some 10 miles north to the area and explore all the hills and streams on foot. Since buying the land, he has enjoyed fishing for trout in the West Brook which it borders—"a very pretty stream," he declares—and roaming its heavily wooded terrain, which includes a hemlock gorge and other trees typical of New Jersey hardwood forests.

West Brook flows into the Wanauque reservoir, which supplies more than 100 million gallons of water a day to municipalities in Essex, Passaic and Hudson counties. Dr. Wuester recalls working on the dam for the reservoir during vacation from college.

Vestiges of an old iron mining operation remain on the tract, and it is traversed by the Hewitt-Butler Trail, a 17-mile mountainous stretch linking those two towns and maintained by the New York-New Jersey Trail Conference.

Dr. Wuester retired this year from the Wuester Tumor Clinic he headed in Elizabeth for the past 25 years. The private clinic was an offshoot of the Green Clinic in Elizabeth General Hospital which he established in 1937.

NJCF, a statewide land-preservation group supported entirely by its members, will maintain the land and make it available to the public on a permit basis, thereby controlling the intensity of use to which it is subjected.

West Brook floods in heavy rainfall, causing a cascade of water to rush along its course and empty into the Wanauque reservoir.

## Modest recovery seen by economist

A leading economist and labor-management analyst predicts the national economy should make a modest recovery in 1976 but says many uncertainties could spell trouble next year.

Dr. Roy Helfgott, professor of economics and chairman of the Department of Organizational and Social Science at New Jersey Institute of Technology, states that although the nation has suffered its deepest recession since the depression, the potential for recovery seems good for 1976.

Helfgott, a frequent speaker before business and industrial groups, says the bottoming out of the recession earlier in 1975 laid the groundwork for moderate recovery during the next 12 months.

"Consumers are becoming a little less wary of the future and they are spending more," Helfgott says. This is a reflection of rising personal incomes, buoyed by the reduction of individual income taxes, he notes, adding that since consumer spending accounts for 60 percent of the Gross National Product, any trend set by such a group becomes critical.

## Earnings decline at Public Service

Public Service Electric and Gas Company this week reported that earnings for the 11 months ended Nov. 30 were \$108,300,000, or \$1.99 an average share compared with \$112,400,000, or \$2.17 a share, on 2,460,000 fewer average shares in the 1974 period.

Robert I. Smith, president, said the 18-cent decline in earnings is attributable to the combination of lower electric and gas industrial sales volumes and the continuing inflationary impact of rising costs in general.

Although total kilowatt-hour sales of electricity in the first eleven months of 1975 were 3 percent below the same period last year, residential and commercial sales of electricity were up 1 percent and 4 percent, respectively; industrial sales, however, were off 11 percent. Similarly, the decline in total therm sales of gas, down 7 percent in the eleven-month period, resulted from a 19 percent drop in industrial sales, reflecting curtailments of sales to interruptible customers due to a tight supply situation.

## Nurses to hear mayor

Doris Beck, mayor of Livingston, will be the guest speaker at the capping ceremony for the School of Practical Nursing at St. Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston to be held Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Center's auditorium on the first level of the complex.

## Students get break: from Plato to Pluto

Students at Upsala College, East Orange, went from Plato to Pluto during their pre-Christmas examination period.

To break the examination tension, Upsala College's Center Board and Film Society sponsored nightly showings of Walt Disney and other cartoons in the College Pub, starting at 10 p.m. Peter Scudder, dean of student activities, said attendance was good each night. "The students agreed it was a relief to get away from Plato's philosophy for an hour and listen instead to Pluto's barking," Scudder said.

## 'Unconference' aids in education on environment

In a two-pronged attack, the New Jersey Education Association is carrying its fight against the energy crisis into the public-school classrooms.

NJEA has mailed a kit of teaching materials on energy and the environment to every public school in the state. The idea, says a cover letter by NJEA President Judith M. Owens, is to create "sound energy and environmental education programs for school children."

In addition, NJEA is offering awards for ideas from teachers on ways to improve environmental education.

"When educators combine their talents on problems like the energy crisis," the NJEA President's letter states, "the result can only mean better programs of learning for students."

NJEA calls its campaign a "statewide environmental education unconference and contest." The goal is to spread good teaching about the environment without tying teachers up in workshops.

Contest entries will be accepted through Feb.

## Learning disabilities chapter opens an office in Glen Ridge

Mrs. Lee Werner of Richland drive, Springfield, newsletter editor of the Essex County chapter of the New Jersey Association

for Children with Learning Disabilities, this week announced the opening of an office for the association at 855 Bloomfield ave., Glen Ridge.

The association is a non-profit, nonsectarian organization of professionals and parents of learning-disabled children.

Mrs. Werner noted that children with learning disabilities have normal intelligence but have difficulty learning in school. There are varied causes, such as birth defects or minimal brain dysfunction which impair a child's perception of information. "Such problems may evidence themselves in language irregularity, hyperactivity or constant lack of achievement in school. Our sole purpose is to help these youngsters become productive, well-educated adults who live normal, fulfilling lives," explained Mrs. Werner. "This can be accomplished through early diagnosis and an integrated program of special education, recreation and counseling."

The Essex-Union chapter, one of 14 within the

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state-wide organization, sponsors a Saturday Play Program for children 4-14 at Montclair State College that services almost 50 children. There the children enjoy swimming, gym, games, music, arts and crafts, within a framework designed to help them gain social skills. A similar program for teenagers takes place Saturdays at Seton Hall University. In the summer the chapter sponsors a day camp in conjunction with the Morris County Chapter.

Mrs. Werner urges parents wanting further information to call the office at 743-7650 between 9:30 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday to Friday.

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## Course is offered by state divisions

The N.J. Departments of Labor and Industry, Community Affairs and Agriculture are jointly offering a correspondence course in industrial development to members of local industrial commissions, planning boards, mayors and councilors, realtors, chambers of commerce and interested residents.

Joseph A. Hoffman, commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industry, Patricia Q. Sheehan, commissioner of Public Affairs, and Secretary of Agriculture Philip Alampi announced that registrations will be accepted until April. The correspondence course takes about 10 weeks to complete and costs \$20.

Anyone interested in registering for the course may contact the Division of Economic Development, Department of Labor and Industry, John Fitch Plaza, Trenton, 08625.

## Competition open for 'Boy of Year'

NEW YORK—Emphasizing the role Boys' Clubs of America play in "getting to a million boys before the street does," John L. Burns, president, this week announced the opening of the organization's 30th annual "Boy of the Year" competition.

"Boys' Clubs give youngsters throughout the country the rare chance to take part in supervised recreation, guidance and educational programs—all in a place they can call their own," Burns said. "The 'Boy of the Year' project is one of our organization's best means to encourage boys to choose these positive alternatives to street activity."

Burns pointed out that awards totaling \$11,000 are presented annually in the "Boy of the Year" program through a Reader's Digest Foundation grant designed to further Juvenile Delinquency by stimulating interest in higher education. The national winner receives a \$4,000 scholarship, while each of nine regional winners receives a \$500 award. A cash award of \$2,500 for use in scholarship purposes is also made to the winner's Boys' Club.

Nearly 1,100 Boys' Clubs across the country will be eligible to compete in the project, open to all Club members between the ages of 12 and 18. Contestants are judged on the basis of service to their home, school, church, community and Boys' Club.

## Sewerage aide named

Governor Brendan Byrne has announced the appointment of Kenneth A. Konz of Toms River as a special assistant to Environmental Protection Commissioner David J. Bardin to review the management practices of municipal, county and regional sewerage authorities.

He said the department's review will be conducted in cooperation with the County and Municipal Government Study Commission, the New Jersey Water Pollution Control Association and the Federal Environmental Protection Agency.

Byrne said the position is being created to ensure that state funds being used to finance much of the sewerage construction in New Jersey are being spent properly and wisely.

## 'Nova' explores quake forecasts

The season premiere of "Nova," the popular science series, will tackle the problem of disaster prediction and its ramifications Friday, Jan. 9, at 9 p.m. on Channels 50 and 58.

"Nova" will explore the alternatives of earthquake prediction. Do scientists allow people to flee in panic, perhaps to be proven wrong? Or do they keep silent, possibly causing the deaths of millions of people?

## 'Poems of Sea' TV reading set

A new series of poetry read aloud will premiere Thursday, Jan. 8, at 8:30 p.m. on Channels 50 and 58.

On the first program, entitled "Poems of the Sea," the First Poetry Quartet will recite from the works of 18 poets who expressed their feelings about the sea. The quartet is joined by chanteuse singer Stuart Gillespie at the Maritime Museum at Mystic (Conn.) Seaport.

**METEORITE CLUE**  
If the earth and meteorites have a common or similar origin, as many scientists believe, then the age of the earth is about the same as the meteorites, or 4.5 billion years old.



**WAITING FOR A CALL**—Reginold, the Turtle Back zoo reindeer, nibbles to keep his strength up just in case Santa Claus needs some extra help Christmas Eve. Reginold is on view daily at Turtle Back Zoo, 560 Northfield ave., West Orange, daily from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Except Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, of course, when Reginold may have more urgent business.

## 1977 Christmas Seals to feature children's art

Children are being asked to participate in the 70-year-old Christmas Seal tradition by designing a 1977 stamp for New Jersey. The American Lung Association of New Jersey (ALANJ) and the Art Educators of New Jersey (AENJ) are co-sponsoring the special art project.

The 1977 Christmas Seals will reflect children's visions of the holiday season. Stamps will be drawn by children from each of the 50 states, Guam-Samoa, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and Washington, D.C. A similar project was held in 1973 for this year's Christmas Seals. Andrea Teats of Palisades Park designed the New Jersey seal, chosen from more than 600 entries.

"Children are being asked to express their feelings about the Christmas season, rather than the fact that ultimately one of the works will be selected as a Christmas Seal. Resorting to an art contest would violate one of the basic tenants of contemporary education," said Joseph Kleinhöster, president of the AENJ.

The art project is open to children from kindergarten through third grade. A committee of five art educators and two American Lung Association of New Jersey board members will select five semi-finalists in January. The final selection

will be made on the national level.

The art educators are: George DiBuono, Holdrum School, River Vale, and president-elect of the AENJ; John Pappas, Dumont High School; Gloria Papalardo, Randolph Township schools; Lynn Dodson, Mount Holly schools; Madge Allen of Montclair, retired art educator; and alternate, Norma Berke, Pasack Hills High School, Montvale. The board members are: Mrs. Harry M. Finlaw of Salem, ALANJ president, and Mrs. J. Stanley Braddock, ALANJ secretary.

The art project guidelines may be obtained from the American Lung Association of New Jersey, 2441 Rt. 22 West, Union 07083.

## 'Early Players' concert Sunday

A concert of Renaissance Christmas music, performed by the Early Music Players, will be presented Sunday at 4 p.m. in the Abbey Church of St. Mary's Abbey-Delbarton, three miles west of Morristown on Rt. 24.

The Early Music Players is a group of six musicians who specialize in performing Medieval, Renaissance and Baroque music on reproductions of historical instruments. Admission is \$1.

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Blue Cross says higher Medicare cost to be covered

More than 300,000 members enrolled in Blue Cross and Blue Shield programs that complement Medicare will be covered for the increased patient's costs of Medicare's hospital coverage, to be effective Jan. 1.

Blue Cross benefits cover the deductible and certain co-insurance amounts patients are required to pay under Part A of Medicare. The Department of Health, Education and Welfare recently announced that these amounts will be increased the first of the year.

Blue Cross and Blue Shield Medicare Complementary will cover the following changes in Medicare Part A. The Medicare "deductible" for each spell of illness, which will increase from \$92 to \$104; the Medicare co-insurance amount during the 61st to the 90th day of hospitalization which will increase from \$23 to \$26 a day; the Medicare co-insurance amount during the 60 lifetime reserve days of hospitalization, which will increase from \$46 to \$52 a day.

Members covered by Blue Cross and Blue Shield "carve-out" programs supplementing Medicare, which are available to group subscribers only, will also receive the additional coverage of these new Medicare changes according to the terms of their group contract.

The program also covers any eligible portion of the annual Medicare Part B \$60 deductible and the 20 per cent co-insurance payment for physicians' services rendered in a hospital, and hospital out-patient services eligible under Part B.

Persons reaching age 65 can apply for this coverage any time within 30 days of their birthday. Persons over 65 who have not applied and persons under 65 who become eligible for Medicare because of disability may apply during the special enrollment held annually from Feb. 1 to April 30.

Amateur archeologists Interns have 'dig addiction'

What do a surgeon, an exterminator, a retired army colonel and an airline stewardess have in common? Answer: an addiction to archeology.

Each summer, the Joint Expedition to Caesarea Maritima, directed by archeologist Robert Bull of Drew University, Madison, sets out to uncover a little more of King Herod's capital and the principal Roman port in the eastern Mediterranean. At the same time, the dig—sponsored by 22 member colleges and universities and the American Schools of Oriental Research—offers an intern program for people from various fields who are interested in archeology.

"When screening applicants for the dig, I don't look only for professional archeologists," said Bull. "I'm interested in people who really want to learn archeological techniques and are willing to work hard."

At Caesarea, evidence of that willingness is hard to find. Airline Stewardess Judy Radford of Houston combines two years of vacations into one every other summer, just to participate in the dig. Ralph Eichorn, a Houston surgeon, and Gary Lindstrom, head of an exterminating company in Oakland, Cal., both take time off from their professions to work at Caesarea. Frank Anders, a retired army colonel from Ontario, describes his digging as "a second vocation."

The intern program attracts people who

Parkway to offer 'one for the road'

The New Jersey Highway Authority's adaptation of "one for the road" will be enacted during the coming Christmas and New Year's Eve-morning periods, when non-alcoholic beverages will be served free of charge to Garden State Parkway patrons.

Authority Commissioner Lionel M. Levey has announced that free coffee, tea or milk will be offered at the Parkway's roadside restaurants from 9 p.m. Dec. 24 to 9 a.m. Dec. 25 and during the same 12 hours on Dec. 31 and Jan. 1. Cookies also will be served without charge.

Levey has invited Parkway motorists to interrupt their holiday trips, especially if they have been partying, and avail themselves of the opportunity to have a refreshing drink of coffee, tea or milk.

AAA Auto Clubs elect public affairs chairman

Matthew J. Derham, president of the New Jersey Automobile Club located in Florham Park, has been elected state chairman of the Public Affairs Council of the AAA Auto Clubs of New Jersey.

There are six AAA Clubs in the state with a combined membership of more than 350,000 motorists, serving all 21 counties in New Jersey. The council is made up of representatives of all six Clubs, and concerns itself with state-wide matters which affect the motorist.

Environment unit seeks data to plan for coast facilities

Governor Byrne said this week that the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is seeking information needed to shape the state's management strategy for locating or barring energy facilities from parts of New Jersey's coast.

"New Jersey intends to base its coastal planning concerning energy facilities on realistic principles, criteria and hard facts," Byrne said.

The "call for information," issued by Environmental Protection Commissioner David J. Bardin, is being directed particularly to county, municipal and federal agencies, energy companies and citizen groups.

Byrne said he recognizes that energy facilities may be built along the New Jersey Coast in future years. "The Department of Environmental Protection, however, must also determine the critical areas in the coastal zone from which energy facilities should be excluded," the Governor added.

"We need to strike the proper balance between energy needs and other land uses along our coast," Byrne said. "We need to know what level of energy-related activity we should prepare for. We need to know what kinds of facilities we should accommodate, and what their impacts, both environmental and economic, will be."

The Governor said DEP hopes to receive information on all types of energy facilities, including power plants, oil ports, and activities needed to support offshore oil and gas exploration. The information being sought via questionnaire ranges from energy requirements and pollution discharges to channel depths.

The information is due to be submitted to DEP's Office of Coastal Zone Management, P.O. Box 1889, Trenton, by March 1, 1976 so that it can be used in developing alternative management strategies before next September's deadline called for in the state's coastal zone law.

Industrial development mail course to be given

TRENTON—The N.J. Departments of Labor and Industry, Community Affairs and Agriculture are jointly offering a correspondence course in industrial development to members of local industrial commissions, planning boards, mayors and councilors, realtors, chambers of commerce and interested residents.

Joseph A. Hoffman, commissioner of the department, said the course is geared to help those involved or who wish to become involved in industrial real estate to understand the machinery of industrial development and information related to this field.

At a workshop in late spring experts in industrial development will discuss site location factors and assets of New Jersey.

Anyone interested can contact the Division of Economic Development, Department of Labor and Industry, John Fitch Plaza, Trenton, 08625.

Stamps, coins on sale Sunday

The Central Jersey Stamp and Coin Exchange show and sale will be held at the Ramada Inn, Garden State Parkway Exit 135, Clark, Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

A wide range of stamps, covers, coins and currency will be on sale. Surplus material may be brought in, to sell or swap, by the public. For further information, readers may call Larry Liebowitz at 251-1651. Admission and parking will be free.

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DEATH NOTICES

ALFIERO - William, on Monday, Dec. 15, 1975, age 59, of Cedar Knolls, N.J., formerly of East Orange, husband of the late Harriell L. (nee Houlose) Alfiero, brother of Mrs. Lenora Jones and Mrs. Connetta Alfiero, and friends attended the funeral service at HAEBERLE & BARTH HOME FOR FUNERALS, 771 Clinton Ave., Irvington, N.J., Dec. 19, interment in Restland Memorial Park, East Hanover.

BARNEY - Clifford L., of 42, Stockton Ave., Roselle, on Dec. 18, 1975, beloved husband of the late Mary (Borden), devoted father of Mrs. Dorothy Jamin, dear brother of Harold Barney, also attended the funeral service at HAEBERLE & BARTH HOME FOR FUNERALS, 771 Clinton Ave., Irvington, N.J., Dec. 22, interment in Restland Memorial Park, East Hanover.

BROWN - Bessie (nee Bailey), on Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1975, of Sussex, N.J., age 81 years, wife of the late Ernest L. Brown, devoted mother of Mrs. Helen Henkel, sister of Mrs. Edith Brown, relatives and friends attended the funeral service at HAEBERLE & BARTH HOME FOR FUNERALS, 771 Clinton Ave., Irvington, N.J., Dec. 20, interment in Springfield Methodist Church Cemetery, Springfield, N.J.

BUCKI - Suddenly, on Dec. 20, 1975, Rudolph, of Forked River, formerly of East Orange and Irvington, beloved husband of Frances (nee Lucas), brother of Charles A. and Fred Bucki, Mrs. Irene O'Brien, Mrs. Rose Origel and Mrs. Ethel Knabig, relatives, friends, employees of Continental Can Co., Passaic, members of the Steel Workers Union, AFL-CIO and the B.P.O. Elks, Lodge No. 2518, of Lacey Township, are kindly invited to attend the funeral from the FUNERAL HOME OF JAMES F. CAFFEY & SON, 809 Lyons Ave., Irvington, on Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 9 A.M. thence to St. Paul the Apostle Church, where the Funeral Mass will be offered at 10 A.M.

BURNS - Mabel E. (nee Brown), on Thursday, Dec. 18, 1975, age 84 years, of Roselle Park, N.J., beloved wife of Warren E. Burns, devoted mother of Mrs. Joan Therack, Mrs. Gloria Tremblay and Mrs. Gayle Van Houten, sister of Mrs. Vena Grant, also survived by 13 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Relatives and friends attended the funeral service at HAEBERLE & BARTH HOME FOR FUNERALS, 1100 Pine Ave., corner Vauxhall Road, Union, on Monday, Dec. 22, interment in Hollywood Memorial Park.

CARNEVALE - Bennie, of Vailsburg, devoted husband of the late Nicoletta (nee Foria) Carnevale, beloved brother of Catherine Radice and late Mary C. Gerardo, and Mildred DePaola, devoted uncle of Dominick and Daniel DePaola, at home, Daniel Radice, Mrs. Doris Drury, Carmen J. Gerardo, Daniel B. Gerardo and Mrs. Rose Mary Forelli, Funeral Mass at the RAYMOND FUNERAL CENTER, 322 Sanford Ave. (Vailsburg), on Friday, Funeral Mass St. Joseph's Church, interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

ERNY - On Saturday, Dec. 20, 1975, Helen (Kommmer) W. 7th Ave., Roselle, N.J., beloved wife of Albert Erny, devoted mother of Mrs. Ruth Hein Wohlenben and Mrs. Elizabeth M. Bello, sister of Mrs. Marie Hergenhan, also survived by one granddaughter. The funeral service was held at the McCracken FUNERAL HOME, 1500 Morris Ave., Union, on Monday, December 22, at 10 A.M. interment in Oak Hill Cemetery, Southington, Conn.

FIESS - Hermann on Saturday, Dec. 20, 1975, age 73 years, of Irvington, beloved husband of Emma L. (nee Bischof), devoted father of Mrs. Helga Van Kirk, also survived by two sisters, three brothers, and two grandchildren. Relatives and friends attended the funeral service at HAEBERLE & BARTH HOME FOR FUNERALS, 771 Clinton Ave., Irvington, on Tuesday, Dec. 23, interment in Hollywood Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Heart Fund.

POSTER - Thomas W., of 434 Brookside Drive, Vailsburg, on December 20, 1975, beloved husband of Joan (Uhlig), devoted father of Stephen and Wayne Postler. Also survived by two grandchildren. Relatives and friends attended the funeral service at HAEBERLE & BARTH HOME FOR FUNERALS, 771 Clinton Ave., Irvington, on Tuesday, December 23, interment in Hollywood Memorial Park Cemetery, Union. In lieu of flowers, please contribute to the St. Luke's Episcopal Church Memorial Fund.

State arts council adds 2 members

Two new members joined the New Jersey State Council on the Arts last week at swearing-in ceremonies in the office of Secretary of State J. Edward Crabel.

The secretary administered the oath to Peggy McAulay Byrd of Madison and Dr. Ralph A. Franco of Camden, who began their first terms on the state agency which is responsible for the support of arts and art projects in New Jersey.

Alvin E. Gershen, chairman of the council, said the addition of the two members "brings new dimensions and outlooks to the council. With Mrs. Byrd the council adds the experience of a practicing and widely-experienced artist while Dr. Franco provides us with an insight into the rich and varied culture of our state's Spanish-speaking population."

Bicentennial teasers

By MILT HAMMER 1. In what two towns did the Revolutionary War begin? 2. Who called West Point "The Key to America?" 3. What two men made the famous "Midnight Ride?" 4. Who said: "We must all hang together, or surely we shall all hang separately?"

5. Who led the Green Mountain Boys? 6. Who was Esek Hopkins? 7. Who said: "Don't fire until you see the whites of their eyes?" 8. What President was known as "The Father of the Constitution?" 9. Who became the first signer of the Declaration of Independence? 10. Thomas Paine wrote a pamphlet calling for American Independence. What was its name?

Holiday deadline

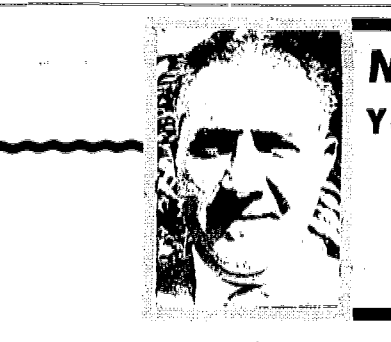
Careful adherence to this newspaper's Friday news deadline is urged for material intended for the Jan. 1 issue, which will be printed early because of the New Year's holiday. All organizational, social and other news items for the Jan. 1 issue should be submitted by this Friday morning, Dec. 26.

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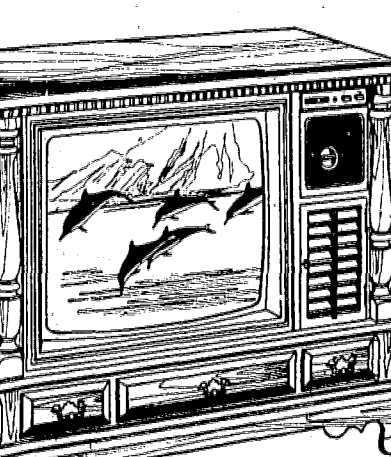
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Two stamps to be issued

The U.S. Postal Service this week announced the designs and issue dates for two stamps and two items of postal stationery being printed in connection with new international postal rates which go into effect Jan. 3.

International airmail stamps in 25-cent - 31-cent denominations will be issued Jan. 2 at Honolulu. The stamps feature stylized airplanes and are similar in design.

A 21-cent international airmail postal card was issued Dec. 17 at Kitty Hawk, N.C., where the historic flight of the Wright Brothers took place on Dec. 17, 1903.

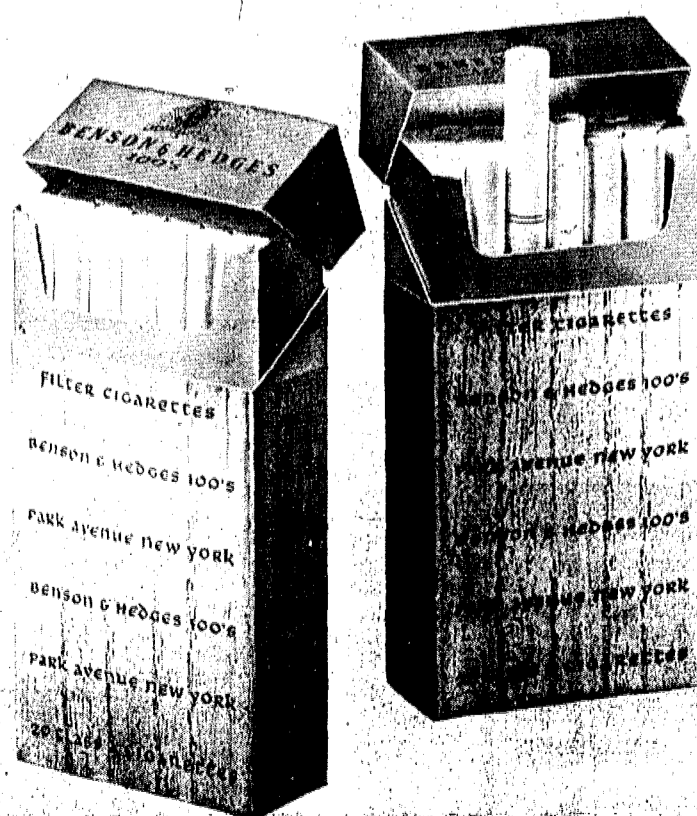
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