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SEASONAL SINGERS—The Jonathan Dayton Regional High School Chorale and Concert Choir will present a concert of holiday music on TV Station WPIX, Channel 11, Christmas

Eve from 8 to 9 p.m. Edward Shiley directs the group at recent taping session.

(Photo by Edward N. Stiso)



SPECIAL MESSAGE — Members of the Westfield-Mountainside Chapter of the National Association of Letter Carriers make a donation to Children's Specialized Hospital, in lieu of Christmas party for their children. From left are: Richard Ahlfeld, director of administration for the hospital; Constance Lesso, a nurse at the hospital, and Howard McNicholas, President of the Letter Carriers Association. Accepting the donation is Stacy, a young patient at the facility for physically handicapped young people.

## Eagle Scout badge awarded to Crowley at court of honor



JOHN W. CROWLEY

John W. Crowley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Crowley of Woodacres drive, Mountainside, received Scouting's highest award, the Eagle badge, at a court of honor held by Scout Troop 177 at the Mountainside Community Presbyterian Church. Presiding over the Eagle ceremony was Rex Sluyter, district commissioner of the Watchung Area Council.

John, who is 16, started his scouting career in 1971 with Troop 177. He is a recipient of the Ad Altare Dei award. He served as troop librarian, troop quartermaster, den chief for two years, assistant senior patrol leader, senior patrol leader, inspector for the fall camporee weekend in 1976 and in the Leadership Corps.

He assisted at Watchung Scout Camp helping Cub Scouts and is a recipient of the Jockey Hollow Trail Medal, the Valley Forge Trail Medal, the Historic Trails Award and the Paul Bunyan Axman Award. John attended Camp Watchung during the summers of 1972 and 1973 and Camp Kittatinny during the summer of 1974.

For his Eagle project, John made a nature trail in the woods of the Community Presbyterian Church grounds.

An honor student at Jonathan Dayton Regional High School, Springfield, John is a member of the German and Earth-Space Science clubs. He played tenor saxophone and bass trumpet in the Jonathan Dayton Regional High School Bulldog Marching Band and Concert Band for two years.

John was a life guard at Mountainside Community Pool this past summer; he has been on the swim team there for nine years and on the Westfield YMCA team for two years.

In addition to 65 skill, awards and merit badges presented at the ceremony, progress awards were given by Scoutmaster Dick Miske to the following scouts: life rank, Paul Radding and Erich Wolz; first class rank, Peter Pleso and David Iselborn; second class rank, Scott Connolly and Chris DeLong; tenderfoot rank, Robert Ball, Daniel Greeley, Ed King, Tom Martin, Jeff Mays, John Merklinger, Mill Smith and Vincent Van Pelt; Scout, Mike Anderson, Daniel Connolly, Keith Grabowski, Ricky Julian, Robert Julian and Kent Murray.

Miske presented the Brownsea Island award to Paul Radding and Erich Wolz for outstanding overall achievement in scouting.

### Borough Hall schedule

The Mountainside Borough Hall and recreation office will be closed all day tomorrow, Christmas Eve, and Dec. 31; New Year's Eve.

## Jersey moves school voting to March 29

Local Board of Education elections, originally scheduled in February, were expected to be postponed until March 29 after the New Jersey State Senate last week approved the delay because of continuing legislative uncertainty on the amount of state aid which will be available to schools.

A revised calendar, prepared by the N.J. Department of Education, lists the following dates pertaining to election and budget procedures:

Feb. 7—Deadline for school districts to prepare itemized budget to be submitted to the county superintendent of schools for approval.

Feb. 25—Voter registration deadline for school election, either at the Union County Board of Elections, Elizabeth, or at the office of the municipal clerk.

Feb. 17—Deadline for filing of candidates' nominating petitions with the secretary of the local Board of Education (4 p.m.).

Feb. 18—Drawing for position on the ballot.

Feb. 25—Latest date for a candidate to withdraw his name.

March 1—Earliest date to hold a public hearing on the budget.

March 17—Last day to hold a budget hearing.

March 18—Last day to adopt a budget.

March 22—Last day to receive mail ap-

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## 3 students at Dayton to join all-star band

Band Director Jeffrey Anderson this week announced that three Jonathan Dayton Regional High School musicians have successfully auditioned for the All-Star Regional North New Jersey Band. Brian Baumrind (tuba), Nancy Dow (French horn) and Beth Newman (flute) will perform in concerts throughout the state with the band in February and March.

These three students have an opportunity to try out for the All-State Band later in the year if they receive high ratings, Anderson said.



HO, HO, HO—The Jolly Old Elf himself made an early appearance in Mountainside to distribute gifts and hear last-minute additions to Christmas lists at a party sponsored by the Newcomers Club. Christine Brady and Michael von Der Linn seem delighted with the encounter. Sonja, who resembles Community Fund trustee Tim Benford, reminded borough residents who have yet to send in a donation to the drive that the address is Box 1164, Mountainside.

## Council adopts bond issues for flood work, Echobrook

By KAREN ZAUTYK

Aspects of two long-standing concerns of the Borough of Mountainside—a new municipal complex and flooding problems along Nomahegan Brook—were dealt with in two ordinances adopted on final reading by the Borough Council at its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night in the Beechwood School.

One ordinance authorized a \$300,000 bond issue for construction of storm water drainage facilities along Nomahegan Brook on the south side of Rt. 22 near Children's Specialized Hospital, where flooding has repeatedly occurred, during heavy rains, and upstream, from Rt. 22 across Force drive to Deer Path, where pipes will be placed to relieve erosion.

The project, reported Councilman Bruce Geiger, is being conducted with the cooperation of the county, which will pay the costs of replacing the bridge over the brook at Children's Specialized Hospital. Noting a past concern of local residents, Geiger added, "We have been assured by the Freeholders that they will not widen New Providence road." Originally the county Planning Board had proposed a wider bridge, but it backed down after the borough refused to approve those plans.

Also authorized was a \$200,000 bond ordinance for improvements to the Echobrook School to make building and grounds suitable for use as a police headquarters and municipal courtroom. Other renovations have already been made on the structure, and the municipal offices are expected to be transferred there in mid-January. Also regarding Echobrook, the council awarded a \$3,259 contract to the Fox Fence Co., Clifton, for construction of fencing around a portion of the recreation field.

Also approved at the session, after a lengthy discussion, was the new state-mandated ordinance establishing a uniform construction code agency, a construction fee schedule, and a five-member construction board of appeals—but council gave approval only after agreeing to move the implementation date from Jan. 1, 1977 (as ordered by the state) to April 1.

Geiger explained that portions of the new law require that construction inspectors not work or have a business in the town where they are serving. Since Mountainside's inspectors do operate businesses here, he noted, "it is impossible for us to implement this ordinance the way it is written. We are not sure of the qualifications of the new inspectors under the ordinance, and if we hire others, it will mean a cost increase to council."

Until April 1, the borough's existing inspection personnel will be employed. The fee

schedule changes are yet to be approved. Borough attorney John Post was requested to contact the state Department of Community Affairs, which prepared the ordinance, to alert them to the problems faced by the borough and to seek a possible solution.

Also approved were the borough's new land use ordinance, which, according to state law, had to be adopted by Feb. 1, and an ordinance establishing a no-parking zone Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on both sides of Knightbridge road. A temporary parking ban had been in effect after residents of the street

complained of safety hazards from commercial and private vehicles of personnel at Children's Specialized Hospital.

During the audience participation portion of the meeting, another parking question was raised by a borough commuter who parks her vehicle on the Echobrook property. Since such parking will be illegal there after Jan. 5, when the municipal employees will begin moving in to the structure, council gave approval for commuters' use of the lot at the Mountainside

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DECK THE DOORS—Putting the finishing touches on Christmas decorations at Mountainside Gospel Chapel are, from left, Stephen Heckel, Carol Hinman, Sandy Goense and Mrs. Ruth Goense.

(Photo-Graphics)

## Car rams house, comes to a stop in the living room

A Mountainside resident was paid an unexpected call Friday morning—by an automobile which crashed through the side of his house.

Police said the 2 a.m. accident occurred when a motorist, Anthony Kivita, 38, of Staten Island, apparently misjudged a curve on S. Springfield avenue. His auto ran off the roadway and smashed through the wall of the home of Charles DeBue at 1000 S. Springfield ave., coming to rest partially in the living room, which was unoccupied at the time.

Kivita suffered a facial injury in the mishap, but police said he stated he would see his own doctor.

Another S. Springfield avenue accident was reported at 8:17 a.m. Dec. 15 when a Garwood woman apparently fell asleep at the wheel and her auto smashed into a utility pole at the intersection with Mill lane. Christine Guerriero, 23, suffered an arm injury and was taken to Overlook Hospital, Summit, by the Mountainside Rescue Squad.

## Hoffman in Japan for holidays with Cornell lightweight team

Mountainside's Marc Hoffman will have a Christmas to remember this year. He will spend two weeks in Japan with the Cornell University lightweight football team.

The Big Red lightweight (150-pound) team will play two games in Japan, this Saturday and Jan. 3, against Japanese all-star teams. Tokyo's National Stadium will offer the Silk Bowl on Christmas Day as Cornell meets the Japanese Eastern All-Stars. On Jan. 3, Cornell travels to Nagoya to meet the Japanese Western All-Stars.

Cornell Coach Bob Cullen was instrumental in arranging the tour, convincing the American Football Association of Japan to sponsor the lightweighters. Previous tours had brought collegiate teams from Northwestern, Iowa State and Hawaii, with the Japanese giving away 100 pounds per man at many positions. Cullen convinced the association that an American lightweight team, in a sport played by seven eastern colleges, would be a more even matchup.

Hoffman, a junior engineering major at Cornell, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hoffman of Rolling Rock road in Mountainside. A graduate of Jonathan Dayton Regional High School, Hoffman plays at a defensive back position for the Big Red.

The Japanese will cover expenses for the party of 50 while in Japan, with each player responsible for his airfare and personal expenses. The Cornell players have been busy raising funds to help offset the cost of the trip. Contributions to help send the Cornell lightweighters to Japan may be mailed to Coach Bob Cullen, c/o Cornell Lightweight Football Office, Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y. 14853.



MARC HOFFMAN

## Church to be site for blood donations

The New Jersey Blood Services will conduct a mobile unit blood bank on Tuesday, Jan. 18, from 1:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Parish Center of Holy Trinity Church on Trinity place in Westfield.

A Red Cross spokesman added, "Anyone between the ages of 17 and 65 can donate a pint of blood as frequently as five times a year. It is completely safe and supervised by doctors and nurses. The whole process takes less than one hour."

"For an appointment, call the American Red Cross chapter house at 232-7090. For any blood information, call New Jersey Blood Services at 828-9101."

## Police arrest two after auto chase

Two Irvington men, one of whom is accused of atrocious assault and battery, were apprehended in Mountainside Sunday after a high-speed chase down Rt. 22.

Det. Sgt. Walter Byteman said he was on patrol in an unmarked car in the eastbound lanes of the highway at 1:45 a.m. when a van passed him "at a very high rate of speed." He chased the vehicle, which reportedly changed lanes several times without signalling and traveled at speeds to more than 75 mph, from New Providence road to Springfield, halting it

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# Berliner, Chesley spark Minutemen to 4-1 mark

By CRAIG CLICKENGER

The Springfield Senior Minutemen, under the direction of Phil Kurnos, extended their record to 4-1 by defeating opponents from Scotch Plains and Boonton last Wednesday and Saturday.

Cocaptains Alan Berliner and Billy Chesley teamed up to lead the local eighth graders to a convincing 66-34 victory over the Terrill Junior High School players from Scotch Plains last Wednesday. Scotch Plains had taken an early 8-6 lead but Chesley hit a bucket and Berliner made a driving layup to put Springfield out in front to stay. Berliner and Chesley led their teammates in most of the statistics. Berliner had 16 points and added 11 assists, the most by any player this season. Chesley finished with 15 points and 22 rebounds.

Jerry Blaboli showed his cunning on defense by grabbing five steals. Jerry also had...

# Steir, Circelli spark Juniors to two victories

By CRAIG CLICKENGER

The Springfield Junior Minutemen remained unbeaten by defeating Scotch Plains and Boonton last week for a 5-0 record.

Robert Steir led the seventh graders over Scotch Plains, 44-32, last Wednesday. Steir completely dominated the scoring (19 points) and rebounding (19). Peter Ard turned in a strong defensive game, leading his team with seven steals. Pete led with five assists and added six rebounds and four points.

Danny Circelli and Larry Maier had very effective floor games at both ends of the court. Maier had six steals and three assists while Circelli grabbed five steals and four assists. Danny had eight points, Larry six. John Sivolella, the other starter for the Juniors, contributed five rebounds and a foul shot.

Kenny Palazzi added four points and Robert Horsewood two. Robert also was strong off the boards with four rebounds. John Usdin, Ron Fusco and Tommy Ard also saw action.

The Juniors' second victory of the week was a 57-46 triumph over a strong Boonton team. The game was close throughout the first two quarters but the Minutemen held Boonton to eight points in the third quarter, while scoring 20, and the Boonton squad could never come back.

Circelli was the outstanding player of the game. Zip's outside shooting was spectacular as he netted 20 points, eight in the third quarter. He led his team with three steals.

Steir (13 rebounds) and Ard (11) controlled the boards for the Minutemen. Steir continued to show his talent at turning his rebounds into baskets by scoring 18 points; Peter had six. Maier had five points and led with five assists. Sivolella and Kyle Hudgins each had five rebounds and five points. Tommy Ard added two buckets to the offensive cause. Ken Palazzi, John Usdin, Marlon Jackson, Ron Fusco, Robert Horsewood and David Johnson also saw action.

# Demons, Crusaders breeze; STP-5, Lead Bullets triumph

The White Demons and Red Crusaders shut out the Gold Rovers and Green Hornets in floor hockey while the STP-5 and Lead Bullets defeated the Red Tigers and Black Wings in basketball as the Daily Intramural Program Physical Education Recreation (DIPPER) games concluded its third week of league play in the Dayton Regional boys' gym last week.

Bob Pine led the Demons to a 9-0 victory over the Rovers with a three-goal hat trick. Joe Ragucci had a pair of goals; single goals were scored by Brian Belliveau, Mike Sternbach, Rick Weber and Jeff Bromberg. Goalie John Kelly posted his second consecutive shutout. Bob Conte, Kevin Lamb, Belliveau and Bromberg were credited with assists.

The Crusaders' 7-0 victory over the Hornets

# Malzbender competing on varsity track team

Rainer Malzbender of Mountaineers is competing in the high jump as a member of Princeton's varsity indoor track team, which has beaten St. John's, Temple and Rutgers so far this season.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Malzbender of Bridle Path, the graduate of Jonathan Dayton Regional High School is a sophomore physics major.

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HE WAS A STAR AT OHIO STATE.

# Dayton women beat Westfield, Union Catholic

By MIKE MEIXNER

The Jonathan Dayton Regional High School girls' basketball team was victorious in two games last week, running its season record to a respectable 2-1. The team will oppose Roselle on Tuesday.

The squad rolled over Westfield by a 59-30 count. The Dayton squad built up an early lead and kept it throughout the contest. It was a big victory for the girls, their first of the year.

Sue Tacofsky scored 18 points to lead the team. Liz (Crickel) Franklin chipped in with 15, and Ellen Stieve, sophomore guard, tallied 12. Another key contributor was Mary King, who poured through eight points.

In what Coach Ruth Townsend considered "the best game her team has ever played," her team edged a strong Union Catholic five by a 48-46 count. Franklin's two free throws with nine seconds remaining on the clock provided the margin of victory.

Union Catholic held a slim three-point lead at the intermission, but Dayton continually fought back and tied the game in the final three minutes of play. Neither team opened up more than a five-point lead at any stage of the game.

Franklin led the scorers, shooting for a total of 20 points. Stieve and Tacofsky chipped in with 20 and 10, respectively. Other strong performers were King at center and Kathy Gerndt, senior playmaker.

Dayton's victory offset a 31-point, 22 rebound performance by Union Catholic's 6-2 Kris Kirchner. Before this game, Kirchner had led her squad to an undefeated record.

Coach Townsend said she was extremely pleased with the victory. She stressed the importance of the victory, adding that Union Catholic is one of the county's top teams.

# C squad climaxes best season ever with scoreless tie

The Mountaineers Jets C squad closed its most successful season ever with a hard-fought scoreless tie against the Chatham Cardinals.

Chatham took the opening kickoff and moved to its only first down of the game. The Jets' defense, led by team captains Bob Sefack, Stew Jurczak and Bill Carthy, along with Jim Dascoli, John Fischer, Jim Merklinger, Bill Kellett, Matt Dooley and Herb Foster, held Chatham in check throughout the first half. Midway through the second quarter, the Jets' offense, led by Bob Sefack, Stew Jurczak and Bill Carthy, and the blocking of Craig Blackwell, Ed Mayer, John Seaman, Dave Gagliano, Ben Caiolo and Bob Alder, moved steadily toward the Chatham goal line before a fumble ended the drive.

The second half was dominated by both defenses with the Jets mounting a mild threat midway through the fourth quarter. Key blocks were made by Jeff Lischin, Bob Mücke, Ken Mueller, Mike Poole and Tim Reardon as Bob Sefack, Stew Jurczak and Bill Carthy ran for good yardage but once again Chatham held. At this point the Jets' defense, led by Matt Dooley, Jim Dascoli, Jeff Ahlholm, John Fischer, Gregg Goldenberg, Kyle Wissel, Eric Weiss, Walter Kempner, David Rizzo, David Baron, Drew Sullivan and Alfred Heckel, stopped the Chatham offense.

The Jets' C squad closed the season with a 4-2-2 record. Stew Jurczak scored seven touchdowns and led the team in scoring, and Bob Sefack led in rushing with more than 500 yards gained. The offense outscored the opposition, 84-18. Defensively, the Jets shut out six opponents.

# Trinity College awards JV letter to Brenner

Andrew M. Brenner, a freshman at Trinity College in Hartford, Conn., has been awarded a junior varsity letter for the 1976 fall season. He was a member of the 3-4-1 Trinity junior varsity soccer team.

Brenner, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Brenner of Tree Top drive, Springfield, is a 1976 graduate of the Pingry School, Hillside.

# Springfield swimmers on winning relay teams

Three Springfield swimmers were members of winning relay teams when the Summit Area YMCA girls' team lost to Raritan Bay, 124-84, in the swimming team's first meet of the season.

Carole Medeck and Lisa Cook were the 10-10 freestyle relay team. Nancy Mierdierck was on the 15-17 team.

# Kurz and Frank win soccer varsity letters

LEWISBURG, Pa.—Two Union County, N.J., athletes have won varsity letters as members of the Bucknell University soccer team. The squad finished the season with a 10-4 record.

Rob Kurz of Mountaineers, N.J., co-captain of the team, won his fourth consecutive varsity letter in soccer. Ron Frank of Springfield, N.J., a sophomore, won his first varsity letter in the sport.

# Ragucci on all-star team

Jim Ragucci of Springfield was among 10 Kean College football players named to the New Jersey State College Conference All-Star team. He was named to the second team on defense.

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# Dayton beats Parsippany, 58-56; to play in county tournament Tuesday

By MIKE MEIXNER

The Jonathan Dayton Regional High School varsity basketball team last Friday topped the Parsippany Redskins, holding onto an early lead to win, 58-56. The team will participate in the opening round of the Union County tournament on Tuesday.

After trailing by an 8-2 count, the Dayton Bulldogs reeled off 14 straight points and opened up a 16-8 first-quarter lead. They were led by Ted Parker's six points.

At halftime, Dayton led by a 33-23 score. In the second quarter, Kevin Doty scored seven points.

Dayton built up a 15-point advantage before Parsippany responded with an eight-point spurt, closing the gap to seven. At the close of the third period Dayton led 43-34.

In the final period, Parsippany put together another eight-point burst, thus gaining the lead. George Thompson, who finished with 18 points, reeled off six in the spurt.

Late in the game and with Parsippany still up by a point, the Bulldogs scored five points in succession, the latter three coming on Kevin Doty's basket and converted foul shot. Again the Bulldogs were ahead, the score standing at 58-54. Thompson then hit another basket, providing the final tally.

Kevin Doty led the Dayton attack, scoring 19 points and pulling down 11 rebounds. Doty's three-point play iced the game for Dayton.

Kevin Walker scored 16 points and ripped down 10 rebounds. Walker connected for six points in the final quarter of play.

Ted Parker had an exceptional first quarter

and finished with eight points. He also grabbed four rebounds.

Steve Pepe scored six points, connecting in each of the first three quarters. Steve pulled down five rebounds and played excellent defense.

Brian McNany directed the offense and scored five points. He totaled four rebounds.

John Kronert and Ken Fingerhut each scored two points to help the Dayton cause. Each plays at the guard position.

Richard Christmas led the losers with 19 points and 10 rebounds.

# UC Owl Classic opens Wednesday

Union College's annual Owl Classic opens Wednesday in Cranford with UC a favorite in the women's division tournament.

This year's basketball tournament will include both men's and women's teams from Ocean County College, Union College, Middlesex County College in Edison and Atlantic County Community College in Cape Mays Landing in the first holiday tournament to include both men's and women's teams.

In the men's division, Ocean has lost only one game this season while the other three squads are all under 500.

Ocean's women squad poses the only threat to Union, which has been said to have one of the strongest women's teams in the state. Union's Kathy Penczak has been averaging more than 20 points a game.

In opening round play on Wednesday, Ocean will face Middlesex at 2 p.m. and Union takes on Atlantic at 4 p.m. in the women's division. Men's division play begins at 6 p.m. when Ocean will play Middlesex. Union plays Atlantic at 8 p.m.

On Thursday the losers will meet at 2 p.m. and the winners at 6 p.m. in the women's division and at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. in the men's division.

# OLL basketball squad wins its season opener

Our Lady of Lourdes School Cougars of Mountaineers, defending Suburban Catholic Schools League champs, won their opening basketball game recently against Holy Spirit School at Connecticut Farms in Union, 47 to 29.

Top scorer for the game was Steven Colline with 11 points, and top rebounders were Frank Gagliano and Mike Walsh with seven each.

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# Local clergymen urge national priority change

Several Springfield and Mountainside clergymen this week joined with other members of the Ad Hoc Committee of Concerned Clergy and Laity in petitioning President-Elect Jimmy Carter to reassess national budget priorities and transfer funds from military to domestic spending.

## Patient burglars pry window pane, carry off jewelry

A pair of patient burglars broke into a Ridge drive residence Dec. 15 and escaped with an undetermined amount of jewelry. According to the police report, the intruders, instead of shattering a window to gain entry, carefully pried a double pane of glass from its molding. Police believe there were two burglars, since two sets of footprints were found at the point of entry. Only one bedroom was ransacked; from it were taken credit cards and several pieces of jewelry, including diamond rings, earrings, watches and cufflinks. Also stolen was a bedspread, which apparently was used to carry away the goods. The owner is to prepare an inventory of other missing items.

## Learning Center to expand course

The Union County Regional High School District Adult Learning Center will expand its English as a Second Language course (also known as English for the Foreign Born) to include three daytime sessions. Beginning on Monday, Jan. 3, the course will be taught on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Adult Learning Center. The center is located in a portable classroom unit on the grounds of David Brearley Regional High School, Monroe Avenue, Kenilworth. Learning Center Director Harriet Diamond announced that advanced registration dates for the daytime sessions have been scheduled. Prospective students may register today and next Monday and Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Learning Center. Like other Learning Center programs, English as a Second Language offers students both individual and group instruction. Students attend class when convenient for them and stay for as long as they wish.

## Board elections

(Continued from page 1) plications for absentee ballots. Civilian voters have until 3 p.m. March 23 to apply in person to the county clerk for an absentee ballot. March 24—Last day for candidates to file appointment of challengers and alternates with the secretary of the Board of Education. March 29—Elections. April 4-8—Period in which the Board of Education must hold its organization meeting. (Note: All dates for regional school districts are one week earlier than the comparable dates listed for local school boards.)

## Borough student plays in Bucknell fall concert

LEWISBURG, Pa.—Devon F. English, a junior from Mountainside, N.J., is a member of the Bucknell University Symphony Orchestra which recently presented its annual fall concert. A 1974 graduate of Gov. Livingston Regional High School, Miss English plays violin in the orchestra which presented Beethoven's Concerto No. 3 in C Minor and Dvorak's Symphony No. 6 in D Major. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard English of Hillside Avenue, Mountainside.

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George Schlesinger, Springfield Emanuel United Methodist Church; Rabbi Reuben R. Levine of Temple Beth Ahm, Springfield, and the Rev. Elmer Talcott, Community Presbyterian Church, Mountainside.

Other signers were Rabbi Morrison Eial of Summit; the Rev. Jeffrey Brown of Global Education Associates; the Rev. Joseph Garlie of Elizabeth, Sister Jacinta of Elizabeth, the Rev. William Rodda of Maplewood, Rabbi Sidney Shanker of Cranford and the Rev. Frank Testa of Newark.

Their message to the President declared: "We are writing as community leaders in Union and Essex counties in New Jersey who are concerned with transfer of federal funds from military to civilian needs. We have been instrumental in helping to promote resolutions by the freeholders of both counties calling for a halt to the B-1 bomber program and for the channeling of resources to the cities and to the depressed segment of our population."

"On Oct. 26, 1976, a coalition of clergy and community resource people met in Springfield with Sen. Harrison A. Williams to discuss these very questions and found his response favorable."

"We feel that we represent the peace-oriented and human needs-concerned elements in our communities. In anticipation of your presidency and with great faith, both in your leadership and your moral sensitivity, we urge you:

- "To discontinue the B-1 program;
- "To effect the transfer of military spending into civilian human needs programs, including support of the cities to limit nuclear arms and defense spending."

## Council meets

(Continued from page 1) Community Pool—at least until the summer. Among the resolutions approved was one supporting the Mountainside Board of Education's appeal to the state for \$19,370 in unbudgeted state aid for 1976-77—\$17,450 of which will be for student transportation and \$1,920 for the salary of a kindergarten aide. The state has allowed for such requests for districts which were limited by law in their budget increases, and which limitations impaired the board's capacity to provide a thorough and efficient education.

A total of \$17,213 in assessments to six property owners who benefited from the recently completed Coles Avenue sanitary sewer project were authorized in another resolution. The assessments, ranging from \$2,408 to \$3,378, are to be paid in 10 equal yearly installments at an interest rate of six percent, with the initial payment due Feb. 1, 1977.

Council approved the release of \$140,000 performance bond to Baltusrol Top, Inc., for completed underground and road improvements on a nine-lot subdivision near Mary Allen Lane, and ordered the firm to post a \$35,000 one-year maintenance bond. No houses have yet been built on the property.

George Georadiis, owner of Tops Diner, was granted a variance to alter an existing diner at 1079 Rt. 22, providing he comply with borough ordinances regarding placement of signs and obtain a building permit within six months.

Three veteran members of the Mountainside Volunteer Fire Department were cited by resolution for their service to the community: Eugene J. DeChristoforo of Woodland Avenue, 28 years of service; William E. Robinson of Central Avenue, 21 years, including two terms as a lieutenant; and Theodore M. Byk of Chipmunk Hill, 23 years, including nine years as chief.

In a follow-up to a controversy stirred after last month's council session concerning accusations against a local police officer and remarks reportedly made by Police Commissioner Abe Suckno, the following statement was read by Mayor Thomas Ricciardi: "The Mountainside Echo and its reporting of the public portion of the November council meeting was inaccurate and incomplete, and most unfair to Councilman Suckno and myself."

## Arrest

(Continued from page 1) in front of the Gem Shoes store. When Betyeman checked with borough police headquarters on the ownership of the van, the desk sergeant told him there was a man in the office who had been assaulted by another man driving a similar van. The victim had been struck with a tire iron and had his car keys stolen. Betyeman reportedly found a tire iron and keys fitting the description of the stolen set in the van he had stopped. The van's driver, Andrew W. Mudrowsky, 18, and his passenger, Dennis M. Pajunas, 20, were taken into custody and turned over to police in Watchung. Police said Mudrowsky has been charged in Watchung with atrocious assault and battery against Joseph J. Jagiello, 46, of West Orange. In Mountainside, Mudrowsky was issued summonses for speeding and for unsafe lane changing. Pajunas reportedly was charged in Watchung with larceny of the car keys.

Jagiello told police he was driving on Rt. 22 in Watchung when a van behind him began flashing its lights. He said when he pulled to the side of the road, the van driver got out and attacked him with the tire iron. The passenger then took Jagiello's car keys so he could not follow. Jagiello was picked up by another motorist and taken to Mountainside police headquarters. Police said the victim, who reportedly claimed he did not know his attacker, suffered a severe arm laceration and cuts and bruises.

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## Maguire criticizes Byrne on fair housing 'time bomb'

Assemblyman William J. Maguire (R-22) said this week that Gov. Brendan T. Byrne's decision to delay implementation of his "fair housing" executive order until after the 1977 elections "simply puts a longer fuse on the time bomb."

"I am totally unimpressed," he said. "It reminds me of the governor's campaign statements regarding the income tax which were quickly reversed after the 1973 election. We were led to believe one thing but had a totally different experience after election day."

Maguire said the income tax will have to share "top billing" with the housing executive order as the major campaign issue next year. "The housing order is fiscal blackmail and will become an issue as soon as its full implications are understood by the voters," he said.

The executive order directed the Division of State and Regional Planning to set local "goals" for the counties and municipalities to meet the state's housing needs. The final report had been due in February but was extended to after the election by Byrne in an announcement last week. The preliminary report set goals for Union County communities which exceed 40,000 housing units, Maguire said.

Under the terms of the executive order seeking the report, counties and municipalities which fail or refuse to meet their "goals" would be penalized in terms of certain state and federal aid programs. "This is downright blackmail any way you slice it," Maguire said. Maguire is one of 17 legislators who have filed suit to set aside the order on the grounds it abridges legislative prerogatives. "I won't be satisfied until the order is rescinded by the governor or set aside by the courts," he said. "Housing goals being set by bureaucrats in Trenton's ivory tower are a direct affront to the home rule concept, and financial penalties for noncompliance is blackmail."

Maguire said the decision to delay the final report to after the election is a "red flag" that should alert the voters.

"I predict the Republican Party will make the executive order a major issue, and if they don't, I will," Maguire, who is expected to seek reelection next year, added. "The communities in my district have hard-working planning boards and viable zoning ordinances that are responsive to their citizens. They will strongly resent state orders mandating drastic changes in housing patterns."

## Courthouse Squares



## Public Notice

Public Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance entitled: AN ORDINANCE CREATING A NO-PARKING ZONE ON BOTH SIDES OF KNIGHTSBRIDGE ROAD, KNIGHTSBRIDGE ROAD SOUTH, AND KNIGHTSBRIDGE ROAD NORTH, IN THE BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE, was passed on final hearing at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of Mountainside on the 21st day of December, 1976. HELENA M. DUNNE Borough Clerk Mtside, Echo, Dec. 23, 1976. (Fee: \$3.24)

## Public Notice

Public Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance entitled: AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE STORM WATER SEWER SYSTEM OF THE BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF STORM WATER DRAINAGE FACILITIES IN THE NOMAHEGAN BROOK (STREAM) AREA AND PORTIONS OF BRANCH 7 OF THE NOMAHEGAN BROOK TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$300,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND TO MAKE A DOWN PAYMENT TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS was passed on final hearing at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of Mountainside on the 21st day of December, 1976. HELENA M. DUNNE Borough Clerk Mtside, Echo, Dec. 23, 1976. (Fee: \$3.84)

## Public Notice

Public Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance entitled: AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE IMPROVEMENTS TO PARTS OF ECHOBROOK MUNICIPAL BUILDING AND THE SURROUNDING GROUNDS AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS was passed on final hearing at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of Mountainside on the 21st day of December, 1976. HELENA M. DUNNE Borough Clerk Mtside, Echo, Dec. 23, 1976. (Fee \$7.02)

## 8 are fined by Judge Bauer after motor vehicle violations

Eight motorists and one local resident charged with violating borough ordinances received penalties from Judge Jacob R. Bauer at the Dec. 15 session of Mountainside Municipal Court. Reckless driving on Rt 22 resulted in a \$35

fine for Michael D. Nieradka of Wallington; Frank Fumosa of Scotch Plains paid \$30 for careless driving on the highway. Douglas VanHof of Prospect Park, who had been involved in a Rt. 22 accident, was fined \$30 for failing to yield to another vehicle at an intersection.

## Letters to Editor

### SALE OF PINGRY

The New Jersey Public Advocate's Office has severely criticized the plan for the state to purchase the Pingry School for the education of handicapped children. For one thing, the agreed purchase price of \$4.65 million was found to be at least half a million too high.

For another, if the state pays in advance as proposed and collects rent until the property is vacated, the result will be a loss of well over \$100,000 a year of interest on the taxpayers' money, until the new Pingry school is completed near Bernardsville. This however may be a long time coming, because of unexpected serious sewage disposal problems in the area.

To make matters even worse, there is serious question whether it is altogether a good idea to bus handicapped children long distances and segregate them educationally. All in all it might be best to drop the whole scheme. ERWIN KLINGSBERG Cedar Avenue

## Keegan co-chairman for economic forecast

Wilbur V. Keegan of Mountainside has been named co-chairman for the 21st annual economic forecast luncheon of the Executives Association of N.J. Albert T. Sommers of New York City, senior vice-president and chief economist of the Conference Board, New York City, will be the principal speaker at the luncheon meeting at Thomm's Restaurant, 80 Park Ave., Newark, Monday, Jan. 10. Organized in 1955, EANJ has as its purpose the recognition and promotion of marketing opportunities for its participating members.

## Freedman in Berklee

Gordon Freedman of Charles Street, Mountainside, has enrolled as a freshman at the Berklee College of Music, Boston. His curriculum will include courses in arranging, improvisation, solo-orchestra performance as well as courses in the humanities.

## Holiday deadline

Because this office will be closed on Friday, Dec. 31, New Year's Eve, all organizational, social and other material intended for publication in the Jan. 6 issue must be submitted by next Thursday morning, Dec. 30.

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REV. EDWARD R. OEHLING,  
REV. PAUL J. KOCH,  
ASSISTANT PASTORS  
Sunday Masses—7 p.m. Saturday—7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 a.m. and noon. Daily—7 and 8 a.m.  
Holydays—on eves of Holyday, 7 p.m.; on Holydays at 7, 8, 9, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
Confessions—Saturday, 1 and 2 p.m. Monday through Friday, 7:15 and 7:45 p.m. No confessions on Sundays, Holydays and eves of Holydays.

**MOUNTAINSIDE GOSPEL CHAPEL**  
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CHURCH OFFICE: 232-3456  
PARSONAGE: 854-5475  
THE REV. JOHN FASANO, PASTOR  
Sunday—9:45 a.m., Sunday School for all youth and adults (free bus service is available; call for schedule of routes and pick-up times), 10:45 a.m., pre-service prayer meeting, 11 a.m., morning worship service (nursery care is available), 7 p.m., evening worship service.  
Wednesday—8 p.m., midweek prayer service.

**ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
119 MAIN ST., MILLBURN  
REV. JOSEPH D. HERRING, RECTOR  
Sunday—8 a.m., Holy Communion, 10 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon, first Sunday and festival occasions; morning prayer and sermons, second through fifth Sundays, 10 to 11:15 a.m., Church School, 10 a.m., babysitting.

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES**  
300 CENTRAL AVE., MOUNTAINSIDE  
REV. GERARD MCGARRY, PASTOR  
REV. CHARLES B. URNIK,  
REV. FRANK D'ELIA,  
ASSISTANT PASTORS  
Sunday—Masses at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11:30 a.m. and 12 noon.  
Saturdays—evening Mass, 7 p.m.; weekday Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. First Friday, 7, 8 and 11:30 a.m.  
Miraculous Medal Novena and Mass—Monday at 8 p.m.  
Benediction during the school year on Friday at 2:45 p.m.  
Baptisms on Sunday at 2 p.m. by appointment.  
Confessions—every Saturday and eves of Holy Days and First Fridays, from 4 to 5 and 7:45 to 8:30 p.m.

**CONGREGATION ISRAEL OF SPRINGFIELD**  
339 MOUNTAIN AVE.  
CORNER SHUNPIKE ROAD  
RABBI ISRAEL E. TURNER  
Friday—7:15 a.m., morning minyan service. Fifteen minutes before sunset, "Welcome to Sabbath" service. Immediately after this service, Talmud study group, Tractate Shabbos (one-hour session).  
Saturday—9:30 a.m., Sabbath morning service. Kiddush after services. Fifteen minutes before sunset, afternoon service; discussion, "Farewell to Sabbath" service.  
Sunday—8 a.m., morning minyan service.  
Sunday through Thursday—Fifteen minutes before sunset, afternoon service, advanced study session; evening service.  
Monday through Thursday—7:15 a.m., morning minyan service. 3:30 to 6 p.m., Religious School classes.

**TEMPLE BETH AHM**  
AN AFFILIATE OF THE UNITED SYNAGOGUE OF AMERICA  
BALTSUROL WAY, SPRINGFIELD  
RABBI REUBEN R. LEVINE  
CANTOR ISRAEL BARZAK  
Friday—8:45 p.m., Sabbath services.  
Saturday—10 a.m., Sabbath services.

**TEMPLE SHALOM**  
AN AFFILIATE OF THE UNION OF AMERICAN HEBREW CONGREGATIONS  
SO. SPRINGFIELD AVENUE AT SHUNPIKE ROAD, SPRINGFIELD  
RABBI: HOWARD SHAPIRO  
CANTOR: IRVING KRAMERMAN  
Jonathan Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Brown of Pitt road, Springfield, was called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday.  
Thursday—8 p.m., duplicate bridge.  
Friday—8:45 p.m., erev Shabbat service; cantata, "You Are a Child of the Universe."  
Saturday—10:30 a.m., Shabbat morning service; Hanukkah happening.

**ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
MECKESST AND S. SPRINGFIELD AVE  
SPRINGFIELD  
REV. CLARENCE ALSTON, PASTOR  
Saturday—3 p.m., Church School choir rehearsal.  
Sunday—9:30 a.m., Sunday School 11 a.m. worship service 7 p.m., evening fellowship  
Wednesday—9 p.m., midweek service.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
MORRIS AVENUE AND CHURCH MALL  
SPRINGFIELD  
THE REV. BRUCE WHITEFIELD EVANS, D.D., PASTOR  
MRS. SHEILA KILBOURNE,  
DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION  
Thursday—5-7 p.m., Junior High Fellowship.  
Christmas program, 7:15 p.m. Webelos, 7:30 p.m., Girls' Choir, 8 p.m., Senior Choir.  
Friday—Christmas Eve, 7:30 p.m., family festival service with cantata and pageant 11:15 p.m., candlelight communion service.  
Saturday—Christmas Day.  
Sunday—10 a.m., church family worship service, child care provided in chapel.

**SPRINGFIELD EMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
40 CHURCH MALL, SPRINGFIELD  
THE REV. GEORGE C. SCHLESINGER, PASTOR  
Thursday—8 p.m., Chancel Choir  
Friday—10 p.m., social hour, 11 p.m., Christmas Eve candlelight service.  
Saturday—7:30 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous.  
Sunday—9:30 a.m., German worship service, the Rev. Fred Gruber preaching, "Christmas—He Is Here!" 9:30 a.m., Church School; chapel service, "The True Light," 10:30 a.m., fellowship hour, 11 a.m., morning worship, the Rev. George C. Schlesinger preaching, "The Festival of Christmas," 6 p.m., youth meeting, Tuesday—7:45 p.m. Women's Mission Circle.

**EVANGEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
242 SHUNPIKE RD., SPRINGFIELD  
THE REV. WILLIAM C. SCHMIDT R., PASTOR  
THE REV. GARY FINN, ASSISTANT  
Friday—7:30 p.m., Christmas Eve service, Bill Gaither's cantata, "His Love Reaching," will be presented by the choir under the direction of Mrs. Richard Dugan.  
Sunday—9:45 a.m., Sunday School for all ages, 11 a.m., morning service, Pastor Schmidt preaching, 11 a.m., Junior Church, 7 p.m., evening service. A contemporary gospel team, New Horizon, from King's College, Briarcliff Manor, N.Y., will be in charge of the evening service. Nursery care at both services.  
Wednesday—7:45 p.m., prayer meeting.

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Friday—7:30 p.m., Christmas Eve worship.  
Saturday—10 a.m., Christmas Day festival, communion service.  
Sunday—10 a.m., worship, Solidarity Sunday.  
Tuesday—3 p.m., Youth Choir rehearsal and Christmas party.  
Wednesday—1 p.m., youth group, ice skating.

**COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
MEETING HOUSE LANE  
MOUNTAINSIDE  
MINISTER: THE REV. ELMER A. TALCOTT  
ORGANIST AND CHOIR DIRECTOR: JAMES LITTLE  
Friday—7 p.m., family candlelight service, 11 p.m., traditional candlelight service.  
Sunday—10:30 a.m., morning worship. There will be no Church School.

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## Miss Reel to wed James A. Testa

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Reel of Tanglewood lane, Mountainside, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jeanne Thatcher Reel, to James Anthony Testa of New York. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nunzio I. Testa of Berkeley Heights.

Miss Reel attended the Friends School, Plymouth Meeting, Pa., and was graduated from Gov. Livingston Regional High School and Wilson College. She resided in Geneva, Switzerland, for two years and travelled throughout Europe. Later she was associated with the Jones-Smith Shops in Westfield.

Mr. Testa, also an alumnus of Gov. Livingston, was graduated magna cum laude in history from Princeton University, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He received his juris doctor degree in 1973 from Harvard Law School and is associated with the New York law firm of Willkie Farr & Gallagher.

Miss Reel is the granddaughter of Mrs. I. Grant Scott of Four Winds, Cape May, and the late Senator Scott, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Reel of Columbus, Ohio. A May wedding is planned.



MRS. ROGER H. CHLOWITZ

## Antique show set by Westfield ORT

The Greater Westfield Chapter of Women's American ORT will hold an indoor antique show on Sunday, Jan. 9, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Temple Emanu-El, 756 East Broad St., Westfield.

More than 40 dealers will display antique jewelry, furniture, glassware and silver. The admission charge is \$1.50. Children under 18 will be admitted for free. Refreshments will be available.



YVONNE LAMORGESE

## Miss LaMorgese engagement told

Mr. and Mrs. Dominick LaMorgese of Mountain avenue, Springfield, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Yvonne, to Richard P. Bladis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bladis of High Point drive, Mountainside.

Miss LaMorgese is a graduate of Mount St. Mary's Academy, Plainfield, and the Madison School of Cosmetology. She is employed at Zizzors in Millburn.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Gov. Livingston Regional High School, Berkeley Heights, is an engineer with Atlantic Metals, Springfield. A June 1978 wedding is planned.



SUSAN SPOSATO

## Sposato-Merrill troth announced

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Sposato of Jamesburg have announced the engagement of their daughter, Susan, to Marc R. Merrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Merrill of Springfield.

Miss Sposato has a bachelor of science degree in elementary education from Monmouth College. She teaches in East Brunswick. Mrs. Merrill, who was a photography major at Middlesex County College, manages his father's business, Jo Jan Photographers in Springfield.

A March, 1978 wedding is planned.

## Holiday deadline

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## Bonnie C. Greer is wed to former Elizabeth resident

Bonnie C. Greer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Greer of Springfield, was married Nov. 21, to Roger H. Chlowitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chlowitz of Santa Monica, Calif., formerly of Elizabeth.

The candlelight ceremony was performed at the Short Hills by Rabbi Reuben Levine and Cantor Israel Barzak.

Robin Greer was maid of honor for her sister. Bridesmaids were Barbara Schneider of Ocean, Cheryl Jayne of Millburn and Randy Goldstein, cousin of the bride, of Springfield. Ondria Gerard, cousin of the bride, of Richardson, Texas, was junior bridesmaid.

Alan Chlowitz of Marina Del Ray, Calif., served as best man for his brother. Ushers were Ricky Greer, brother of the bride, Alan Wurtzel of Springfield and Fred Shapiro of Maplewood.

Mrs. Chlowitz, a graduate of Jonathan Dayton Regional High School and Union County Technical Institute, Scotch Plains, is employed as a medical assistant.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Weequahic High School and Ohio University, is an associate with a municipal bond firm in Beverly Hills, Calif.

Following their honeymoon in Curacao and Aruba, the couple will reside in Marina Del Ray, Calif.

## John Pischedda; tool-die maker, 72

Funeral services were held Saturday for John J. Pischedda, 72, of Forked River, a former resident of Mountainside and Westfield, who died Dec. 15 in Community Memorial Hospital, Toms River, after a brief illness.

Mr. Pischedda, a native of Sardinia, Italy, moved to Forked River five years ago. He retired several years ago after 34 years of employment as a tool and die maker at the Thomas & Betts Co., Elizabeth.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Catherine Heintz Pischedda; four sons, John J. of Lake Hopatcong, Edward of Arlington, Texas, William of Forked River and Robert of South Toms River; four daughters, Mrs. Rachael Cole of Jackson, Mrs. Eleanor Wall of Linden, Mrs. Carol Genova of Union and Mrs. Nancy Sharkey of Forked River; a brother, William of Freehold; two sisters, Mrs. Jane Carroll of the Bronx and Mrs. Rose Guglielmo in Florida; and 20 grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were completed by the Riggs Funeral Home, Forked River.

## Save softeners for last

Rinse-added fabric softeners should be used only in the final rinse and never with soap, detergent, bleach, bluing or packaged water conditioners. These laundry aids neutralize chemicals in the fabric softeners, leaving a sticky white residue on clothes. At times, this is mistaken for lint.



DEBORAH MANHARDT

## St. Francis grads to wed next year

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Manhardt of Watchung have announced the engagement of their daughter, Deborah, to Robert Hannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hannon of Twin Oaks oval, Springfield.

Miss Manhardt, a graduate of Watchung Hills Regional High School, earned a bachelor of arts degree in elementary education from St. Francis College, Loretto, Pa. She is a teacher at St. Patrick's Elementary School in Elizabeth.

Her fiancé, an alumnus of Seton Hall Preparatory School, South Orange, also is a graduate of St. Francis College, where he earned a bachelor of arts degree in business administration. He is a sales representative for Hannon Floor Covering Centers.

A November 1977 wedding is planned.

## Son born to Solomons

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Solomon of Glenview drive, Springfield, are the parents of a son, Michael Heath, born Dec. 7 at Overlook Hospital, Summit. Mrs. Solomon is the former Judy Bromberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bromberg of Springfield.

## It's a girl

A daughter, Pamela Beth, was born on Nov. 13 in Christ Hospital, Jersey City to Dr. and Mrs. Daniel M. Swirsky of Fort Lee. Mrs. Swirsky is the former Carol-Lynn Stern of Springfield.

### TO PUBLICITY CHAIRMEN

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11:00 p.m. Candlelight Communion  
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**December 26**  
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Worship-Celebration

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**YEARBOOK EDITOR**—Deborah A. Crow of Mountainside, editor of the 1976 yearbook at Colby-Sawyer College, New London, N.H., presents a copy of the volume to Louis C. Vaccaro, president of the women's college. Miss Crow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Crow of Mountainside, is a junior majoring in business administration.

### Room for more in Summit YW's holiday programs

The Summit YWCA this week announced that there are a few openings left for the annual Christmas holiday programs.

"Time Out" will offer arts and crafts, cooking, swimming, basketball and volleyball for children in grades 4 through 6 on Tuesday from 10 a. m. until 2 p. m. Children should bring bag lunches.

Tumbling with Marion Krupka for children in grades 5 through 8 will be held on Wednesday and next Thursday, Dec. 30, from 11 a. m. until noon.

Babysitting for mothers doing after-Christmas shopping will be held Monday and Tuesday from 10 a. m. until noon for children 18 months through 4 years.

Story hour for children will be held on Wednesday and next Thursday, Dec. 30, from 10 to 11 a. m.

"Afternoon at the movies" for children in kindergarten through third grade and fourth through sixth grade will be offered Wednesday from 12:15 until 1:45 p. m.

Exercise to stay slim for adults will be offered every day, Monday through Thursday, from 10 to 11 a. m.

Recreational swimming for all ages will be offered as follows: women's plunges, Monday through Thursday from 9 until 1 a. m.; "Swim and Stay Fit" for those who want to swim laps, Monday through Thursday from 12:15 until 12:45 p. m.; youth plunges, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 2 to 3:30 p. m.; special teen plunges, Monday through Thursday from 3 until 4:30 p. m.; family plunges, Monday from 4:30 until 5:30 p. m. and Tuesday from 2 until 3 p. m. coed adult plunges, Tuesday and Thursday from 4:30 until 5:30 p. m.

All programs are open to members and nonmembers. Participants should register by Dec. 27. Further information may be obtained by calling the Summit YWCA, 273-4242.



BRIAN J. RUFF

### Ruff is accepted for 'Who's Who'

CHARLESTON, S.C.—Citadel Cadet Brian J. Ruff of Mountainside, N.J., has been named to the 1977 Edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Selections for "Who's Who" were recently announced by Gen. George M. Seignius II, president of The Citadel.

Ruff is a "double captain" at the Citadel—captain of the South Carolina Corps of Cadets and captain of the football team.

He has combined superior athletic abilities with academic and military proficiency during his career as a cadet.

An All-American linebacker on the football team, he showed his versatility in sports last year by winning the javelin title in the Southern Conference track and field championship and the conference's Athlete of the Year Award.

An Air Force ROTC student, Cadet Captain Ruff serves as commander of his company. His parents, Dr. and Mrs. R.W. Ruff, reside at Longview drive in Mountainside.

### A. Scheerer, 84; retired jeweler

Funeral services were held Saturday for Albert Scheerer of Springfield who died last Thursday in Glenside Nursing Home, New Providence. Mr. Scheerer, 84, was the husband of Mrs. Elsie Walter Scheerer.

Mr. Scheerer, who was born in Germany, lived in Union before moving to Springfield in 1945. He was a jeweler for Hersch and Left, New York City, before retiring 16 years ago.

He is also survived by two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Collander and Mrs. Elfriede Oliver; four grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were completed by Smith and Smith (Suburban), 415 Morris ave.

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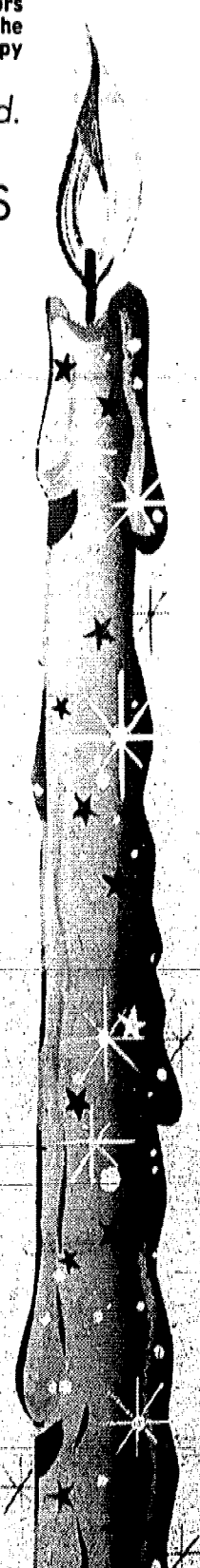
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# Pork production increasing, prices are down

There's more ham, bacon and pork chops in retail meat counters these days. Pork is back in good supply and at lower prices, according to the Pork Industry Group (PIG) of the National Live Stock and Meat Board, Chicago.

"In recent months, pork production has soared and prices have declined. It's a favorable situation for consumers," said Verlin Butz, PIG secretary. "Popular and nutritious pork products are now excellent values for the

nation's food shoppers."

He said the good supply, high value situation is expected to continue for several months and possibly through all of 1977.

According to Butz, pork production in October was up almost 30 percent compared to the same period last year. This followed an increase of more than 20 percent in September. The market price for hogs is currently 37 percent below a year ago. Wholesale prices

also have fallen, and retail prices are starting to reflect those declines," Butz said. He said the meat counter in the food store is the final link between the producer and the consumer, and, therefore, the retailer is the last one to be affected by changes in on-the-hoof hog prices. "During the latter part of 1974 and through all of 1975, pork production was down. Because of the reduced supplies, hog prices, wholesale prices and retail pork prices all increased," said Butz. "The situation is now reversed with

more pork available and prices lower"

U.S. Dept. of Agriculture statistics show that due to the decreased supply, per capita consumption of pork was only 54.8 lbs. (carcass weight basis) last year, a 40 year low. For 1976, the government is predicting that pork consumption, reflecting the increased supplies, will increase at least four percent over last year to approximately 56.6 lbs. Pork supplies through 1977 could be up 15.20 percent over 1976.

Butz noted that overall prices of farm products, food and meat have been turning

downward while the total wholesale price index moved up last month at an annual rate of 7.2 percent.

"Prices for automobiles, fuel, home construction and consumer goods in general are

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going up. Today's real values are in the food sector, especially at the meat counter where pork once again has become a top competitor when it comes to giving consumers more for their money."

# CPAs list ways to save on taxes

"Taxpayers will find closing out their tax year always a challenging task—doubly so this year," the New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants said this week. According to the society, taxpayers will not only have to try to predict how 1977's income will compare with 1976's and decide what steps to take now to minimize their tax bill,

but must do so under the new rules of the Tax Reform Act of 1976.

Theodore Romak, CPA of Mountaintop, president of the society, said that the NJSCPA has studied the problem and has several suggestions for ways to "shift income or deductions into a tax year in which the Federal Government's tax bite will be less

severe," as well as ideas which will help the taxpayer avoid payment of taxes unnecessary.

"The standard deduction is now 16 percent of adjusted gross income up to \$2,400, or \$2,800 for couples filing joint returns. What's more, it is already reflected in the tax tables for taxpayers with incomes as high as \$20,000."

Romak cited guidelines for the taxpayer who decides to use the standard deduction. He said:

"If the taxpayer expects to go back to itemizing next year, he should, for example, defer until 1977 as many deductible expenses as he can. Among those expenses whose timing can sometimes be controlled are charitable contributions, certain state and local taxes, medical bills and health insurance premiums.

"In deciding whether to use the standard deduction, the taxpayer should keep in mind that he can do so now while enjoying the tax break given to working parents who have to pay someone to look after their children or other dependents while the parents are at work. Formerly, this was limited only to those who itemized deductions."

Romak pointed out that next year taxpayers will be able to take a deduction for alimony they pay, without having to itemize other deductions, but not this year. On 1976 returns, he said, there is no alimony deduction if the taxpayer takes the standard deduction.

The society president also noted that possible future government actions can affect tax-planning decisions. He stated:

"For example, there has been speculation about an income tax cut early in 1977 to stimulate the economy. If the taxpayer believes that its likely to happen, or have some other reason for expecting his tax burden to ease next year, he might try to defer some income into 1977.

"The most obvious way to do this is to delay the sale of an asset on which there will be a capital gain. Some taxpayers also have a certain amount of control over the timing of other income such as bonuses, commissions, or royalties. Tradesmen or professional people, for example, might delay or advance their billings to customers."

Romak also said that, for those who qualify (such as employees not covered by a pension or profit-sharing plan) one good way to reduce taxable income might be by investing as much as 15 percent of adjusted gross income, up to \$1,500, in an Individual Retirement Account.

"IRA investments, and the dividends or interest they earn," he said, "are tax-protected until drawn out after retirement."

He added, "The beauty of the IRA as a tax planning device is that the taxpayer can wait until the closing days of the year before deciding how much of a contribution to make, then protect as much as 15 percent of income, up to \$1,500 from taxation at this time."

Romak said that taxpayers may have read that some IRA investors now can increase their annual contributions beyond \$1,500 to provide retirement funds for a spouse. He warned, however, that this does not apply to 1976, only to subsequent years.

He also noted that if an employer terminated a pension plan during the past two years and gave the taxpayer a cash settlement, the taxpayer can defer the tax on that settlement by reinvesting it in an IRA plan before the end of 1976. "After that," he said, "the taxpayer will have only 60 days between settlement and reinvestment in an IRA."

In conclusion, Romak reminded taxpayers of an additional step they might want to take before the end of the year. He stated:

"The taxpayer should have his employer adjust the amount of income taxes withheld from final 1976 paychecks. If he is seriously underwithheld, he can avoid penalty and interest by making up the deficiency before the end of the year."

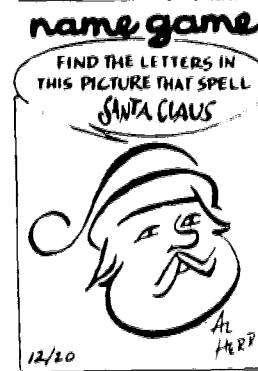
# Classes set in acting

The Whole Theatre Company, whose second semester of classes will start Jan. 3, will begin registration from noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church, Church street and Trinity place Montclair.

Courses to be offered during the 10-week program will include beginning and ad-

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Additional information about the educational program is available from the Whole Theatre Company at the First Baptist Church in Montclair, 744-2933.



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# 'Crossroads to Victory'

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Eleven years of bloodshed made New Jersey the "Crossroads to Victory" during the American Revolution. What brought honor to the colony also brought tragedy—homes and farms ruined, many men dead, families divided.

The bittersweet saga of New Jersey's role in the birth of our nation will be seen on New Jersey Public Television Christmas Day at 8 p.m. on Channels 50 and 58. A full-hour production, "Crossroads to Victory" is a documentary which was two years in the making and which involved thousands of New Jersey residents, actors, museums, colleges and historic sites.

Executive producer-director Louis Presti of Trenton describes the film as "telling the story of the people of the day, both black and white, as well as important battles that raged across the state in Ft. Lee, Monmouth, Trenton, Princeton, Red Bank, Springfield and Morristown."

The film traces the "civil war that tore families and neighbors apart" from early in 1770 until 1781, focusing on several families involved in both sides. The words of Generals Washington, Mercer and Lee and patriot Thomas Paine are heard, as are those of such New Jerseyans as Abraham Clark, John Hart, Francis Hopkinson, Richard Stockton.

# Museum to show students' exhibit of colonial Jersey

For more than a year, students in six Trenton-area school districts have been researching and re-creating the life and times of their own particular areas during the critical period of the American Revolution that has come to be known as "The 10 Crucial Days."

Their work has been assembled and coordinated into a far-reaching "Bicentennial Learning Environment" that will be exhibited at the New Jersey State Museum, West State Street, Trenton, starting Sunday and lasting through Jan. 23.

Though the exhibition focuses on the activities of the Continental Army from its crossing of the Delaware on Dec. 25, 1776, through its victory at Princeton on Jan. 3, 1777, attention is given also to many non-military aspects of the period.

"Life-size figures, models, reproductions, walk-in displays and hands-on exhibits are all designed to give museum visitors—particularly the younger ones—a participatory experience," a museum spokesman said.

School groups wishing to visit the exhibition may make reservations by phoning the museum's Bureau of Education at (609) 292-6347.

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# Ten Crucial Days features children's entertainment, too

Special daytime children's programs and free entertainment will be featured during the Bicentennial Festival of the Ten Crucial Days.

The programs are in addition to the major evening cultural events—music, dance and theater—which will be held during the Festival from Dec. 28 to Jan. 3.

The children's programs will be held in the State Museum Auditorium, West State Street, Trenton. Tickets will be priced at \$1. The schedule follows:

## Surgeon honored by senior group

Dr. Louis G. Fares, attending surgeon at St. Francis Medical Center and Hamilton Hospital in Trenton, has been chosen 1976 Physician of the Year by the New Jersey Division of the American Cancer Society. Dr. Fares received the award, the highest honor bestowed upon a doctor by the New Jersey Division, at a dinner last week following the Division board of trustees meeting in the Sheraton Motor Inn, Piscataway.

A general surgeon in the Trenton area since serving with the U.S. Army in the Far East, Dr. Fares also has been an active volunteer with the Mercer County Unit, American Cancer Society, for the last 20 years. He is chairman of the unit's executive committee and a member of its board of managers.

A veteran instructor in the medical profession, Dr. Fares is clinical assistant professor on the faculty of Hahnemann Medical School in Philadelphia.

## State Police gearing up for holiday traffic patrols

Col. Clinton L. Pagano, superintendent of State Police, has ordered his troop commanders to assign all available personnel to traffic patrol duty on the state's heavily traveled corridors to cope with the expected heavy volume of traffic during the Christmas and New Year's

holiday period.

State Police helicopters will hold ground patrols in spot trouble areas and coordinate the free flow of traffic. Tactical Patrol Units, assisted by radar, VASCAR and breathalyzer operators, will be active in areas of high accident frequency throughout the state. Marked patrol cars will be used to the fullest advantage, particularly where traffic flow is heavy.

Colonel Pagano, noting that the alcohol factor continues to be present in more than 50 percent of all fatal accidents, will have troopers concentrate enforcement on the drinking-driver and accident-producing violations. Warnings will be issued for other violations which might lead to traffic hazards if not eliminated.

As of Dec. 13, the state's traffic death total was 48 below last year's total of 1,027 fatalities heading into this double-holiday period.

Colonel Pagano said, "We must take a firm posture of strict and impartial action against those who would jeopardize the safety of others by violating traffic laws."

## Study hall is opened

Rabbi Moshe Herson, dean of the Rabbinical College of America, Morristown, has announced completion of a new study hall for the New Direction program, which was founded four years ago to accommodate students with little or no Jewish educational background.

In announcing the opening, Rabbi Herson expressed thanks to board members Salek Beim and Robert and Victor Felzenberg, "who have given of their time, effort and financial support."

The new study hall, which has 12 stained glass windows, will serve students from more than 20 states and 10 foreign countries. They are offered remedial courses in Hebrew language and a wide range of Jewish studies. Students who complete the program may then proceed with courses leading to Rabbinical ordination and a bachelor of religious education.

## N.J. pushes alien curb

Calling on industry and labor to support the proposed "illegal alien" legislation, John J. Horn, acting commissioner of the N.J. Department of Labor and Industry, this week recommended passage of "The Illegal Alien Employment Prohibition Act," which is now in the New Jersey Senate Committee.

The Newark office of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service estimates that there are now in New Jersey more than 300,000 illegal aliens, of whom, approximately 200,000 are holding jobs, Horn said.

Governor Brendan Byrne, joining in Commissioner Horn's plea, said, "As far as I am concerned, we must take every step possible to eliminate this situation so that in the end not one single worker in New Jersey is being deprived of employment by an illegal alien illegally holding a job in our state."

# AAA offers hints to prevent heavy drinking by guests

"First a Friend... Then a Host" is the theme of the American Automobile Association's annual campaign to urge responsible use of alcohol during the holiday season.

"As a host, you accept an important responsibility for your guests' safety," said Matthew J. Derham, president of the New Jersey Automobile Club (AAA), who noted that "statistics show that alcohol is involved in at least 50 percent of traffic fatalities, injuries and auto-related property damage. These accident rates rise dramatically each year during the holiday season."

Here are the AAA's low-key ways to distract attention from the bar without infringing on the fun:

- Mix the first drink for guests yourself, if you wish, but have a self-service bar set up for the remainder of the party. Studies show that guests tend to drink less and make less potent drinks when serving themselves.
- Include a variety of non-alcoholic beverages together with other drinks.
- Never pressure a guest to drink if that person has chosen not to.
- Push food instead of drinks. Have a tempting display of rich and starchy snacks and main dishes. Such foods will help slow down the absorption of alcohol into the bloodstream. Serve this food throughout the evening.
- Set an example as host and don't over-indulge in drinking.
- Keep guests circulating with dancing, games or conversation, diverting attention from the bar.

About an hour before the party ends, serve plenty of good, hot coffee. It will not sober anyone up, but it's a good substitute for that "one for the road."

—Despite these efforts, should you wind up with a tipsy friend, tactfully arrange transportation home or else offer to let the guest "sleep it off" at your house.

## N.J. president named by United Synagogue

Dr. Judith H. Lax of Summit has been elected to a two-year term as president of the Northern New Jersey Region of the United Synagogue of America, the congregational arm of the Conservative movement.

Dr. Lax began serving on the regional board of directors in 1971 as representative and president of her congregation, the Jewish Community Center of Summit. She is a member of the national board of directors and of the board of governors of the Solomon Schechter Day School of Essex and Union Counties.

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## CMDNJ begins new cancer study

A technique that could enhance the effectiveness of drug therapy in treating cancer is being investigated at the New Jersey Medical School of the College of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Newark.

The research, supported by a \$52,000 grant from the American Cancer Society through its New Jersey Division, involves the delivery of cancer-fighting drugs to a cancerous tumor without harming normal cells.

The CMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School study is directed by Dr. Vilma K. Jansons, assistant professor of microbiology, and by Dr. William R. Redwood, associate professor in the Department of Biochemistry with a joint appointment in the Department of Medicine. Both also serve on the faculty of the CMDNJ-Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences.

## Huntington group asks public help

The New Jersey chapter of the National Huntington's Disease Association this week asked for public support to help raise money for research.

Gloria Sherman, vice-president of the association, said, "we urgently need bonus gift coupons, the front panels of Dial soap wrappers, cigarette coupons, trading stamps and coupons for health and beauty aids."

"Huntington's disease," she continued, "is a fatal, hereditary illness manifesting anytime between the ages of six and 65. It can change a healthy person into a vegetable with mental illness. Death can occur within five to 15 years."

She said that the coupons and trading stamps can be mailed to P.O. Box 632, Westfield 07090.

## Blue Cross deadline set

A deadline is approaching for Blue Cross and Blue Shield subscribers who are parents of 19-year-old mentally retarded or physically handicapped dependent children, according to an official of the two nonprofit health plans.

"If the child turned 19 in 1976, he or she may remain under the parent's contracts if the parent submits satisfactory proof of incapacity and dependency to us by Jan. 31, 1977," said the official.

Parents of such children should contact the Newark Blue Cross and Blue Shield office to obtain the form necessary to arrange continued coverage.

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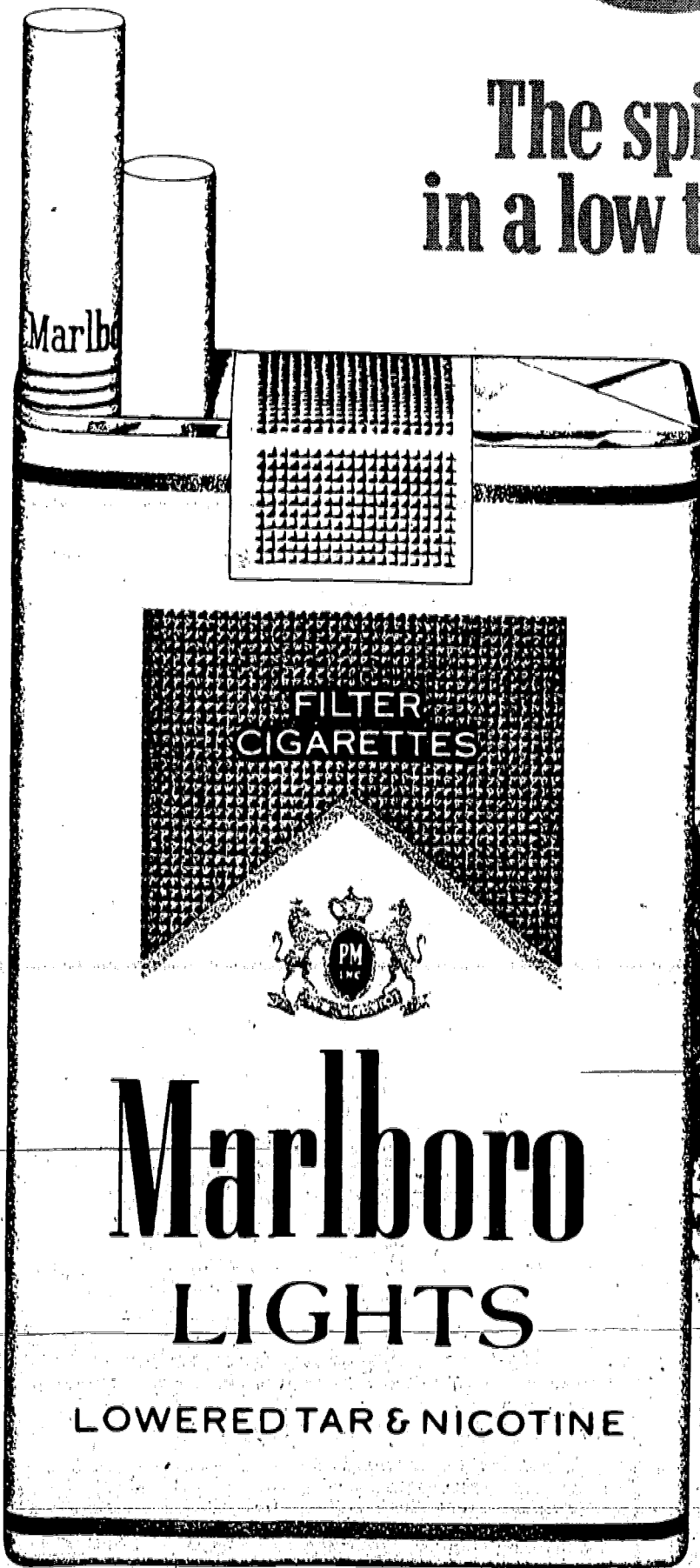
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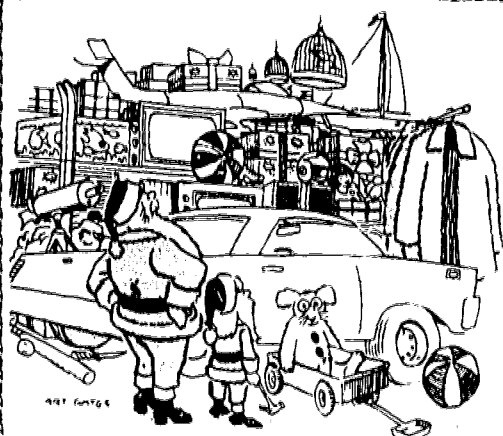
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# 'Fedora' and flamenco

## N.J. opera fans to visit Spain

When maestro Alfredo Silipigni, artistic director and conductor of the New Jersey State Opera, conducts in Barcelona, Spain, on Feb. 13, he will be seeing some familiar faces in the audience. In fact, almost 200 opera devotees from New Jersey will attend that performance.

The opera at the Gran Teatro del Liceo, Spain's most famous opera house, will be the high point of a one-week excursion by dues-paying members of the New Jersey State Opera. The group will be traveling to Spain to tour cultural attractions in and around Madrid and Barcelona and to attend the performance conducted by Silipigni.

In Barcelona, Silipigni will conduct "Fedora," an opera by Umberto Giordano. It is a lyric drama set in late 19th century St. Petersburg, Paris and Switzerland. Placido Domingo, world-known tenor, will star in the opera.

Silipigni also has accepted offers to conduct at the Vienna State Opera and the English National Opera in London.

Composed of past and present members of the New Jersey State Opera, the touring group will leave Newark Airport on Feb. 10.

In Madrid—the first stop—the opera followers will stay at the Hotel Palace. From there, the tour will move by plane and bus to Barcelona and the Hotel Avenida Palace. The visitors, besides attending "Fedora," plan an extensive itinerary in this center of Spanish culture.

Barbara Cromarty, a New Jersey State Opera board member who is in charge of the trip, says that one stop will be the Picasso Museum. "Shortly before his death," noted Mrs. Cromarty, "Pablo Picasso donated some 200 of his priceless works to the City of Barcelona. These paintings and at least 400 additional 'Picassos' now grace the museum, housed at the Palace of Berenguer de Aguilera.

Anyone desiring additional information about the touring group can contact the New Jersey State Opera at its Newark office 675-6665.

# Bank industry reports show increase in consumer credit

Banking industry reports on consumer credit in this country show a boost in such borrowings in the latest figures available.

The New Jersey Bankers Association said that statistics released by the Federal Reserve system showed that, as of September, bank consumer credit outstanding in the country was \$172.92-billion. That included \$1.48-billion in new credit granted in September which represented the highest monthly rise since December, 1975.

Figures compiled by the American Bankers Association also disclosed that of the total of consumer credit outstanding as of Sept. 30, delinquencies on the repayment of all of the loans involved was 2.36 percent on a seasonally adjusted basis. At the end of the two previous months it was 2.39 percent for July and August.

The September delinquency rate translates to a dollar figure of \$4.08 billion in loans that were in arrears on payments as of that date.

Consumer loan delinquencies in New Jersey at the end of September were 2.32 percent. In neighboring Pennsylvania and New York the rate was 2.21 percent and 4.52 percent respectively. Highest rate of any state was 4.72 percent in Maine and the lowest, .95 percent in South Carolina. A loan is classified as delinquent if an installment payment is more than 30 days overdue.

Categories covered in the A 3A delinquency report included personal loans, those for autos, home appliances, mobile homes, recreational vehicles and property improvement, and bank card and revolving credit plan loans.

# Extra 'know-how' can help avoid winter driving delays

In the eyes of police officials who must keep traffic moving during winter storms, a little extra "know-how" can avoid prolonged and costly delays this winter.

"Traffic tie-ups not only inconvenience all motorists," a police spokesman has warned, "but they often hopelessly block the movement of crucial emergency services as well. And it makes little difference whether local motorists or out-of-state cars are involved."

The spokesman was Glen D. King, executive

director, International Association of Chiefs of Police, and a director of the Safe Winter Driving League headquartered in Chicago.

King is adding the resources of IACP to a national effort to insure that all drivers have the know-how to overcome adverse weather conditions—winter driving precautions that have been recommended by the National Safety Council's Committee on Winter Driving Hazards and that have been endorsed by IACP. They include:

See that your car has a tune-up and thorough mechanical check.

Make sure defrosters and windshield wiper blades can clean slush or wet snow off your windshield. Replenish antifreeze fluid in windshield washers.

Use good tires with good treads. Have brakes checked for equalized braking.

Don't become overconfident about your winter driving skills. Plan for periodic rest stops—don't cover too much territory in one

sitting. Check weather and road conditions along the way. Stop and wait when either become uncertain.

Anticipate situations that call for reduced speed—intersections and your own turning maneuvers, for example.

Increase following distances when surfaces are slick. Use extra care in signaling other drivers who seem to be following too closely and who may be unable to stop.

Keep your gas tank reasonably full at all times. Keep your exhaust system, battery and emergency equipment in dependable condition.

# N.J. Bell adds extra operators for the holidays

New Jersey Bell will have more than 2,800 operators on duty Christmas Eve and more than 1,950 operators on duty Christmas Day to handle calls requiring operator assistance.

"Customers can save time and money by dialing local and long distance calls themselves without operator assistance," said John J. Donnelly, the company's general traffic supervisor.

Customers can also save money by taking advantage of an extra day of discount calling rates. Because Christmas and New Year's fall on Saturdays this year, the evening interstate rates on direct-dialed, out-of-state calls will apply from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday and Dec. 31. Usual weekend interstate rates will apply on both Fridays after 11 p.m. and extend through both Sundays until 5 p.m.

# Rutgers administrator aids Puerto Rico farming project

"People who think New York City's food prices are high should go grocery shopping in Puerto Rico," says Dr. Richard H. Merritt of Cook College, Rutgers University.

"They'll find food prices averaging about 15 percent higher there," he reports. "One of the main reasons for this is that Puerto Rico produces very little of its own food, which is one of the things they're working to change."

Dr. Merritt, a horticulturist and dean of instruction at Cook College, the state university's agriculturally and environmentally-oriented undergraduate unit, has been asked to help with the reorganization of the departments, curricula, research and extension programs and other related matters at the College of Agricultural Science (CAS) of the University of Puerto Rico.

# Puerto Rico farming project

tropical horticulture by working with and visiting all the major agricultural research and production areas on the island.

Another benefit of his trip was the arrangement of a student exchange program. So far, five CAS students have studied in New Jersey and four Cook College undergraduates have gone to the commonwealth to study tropical horticulture.

Dr. Merritt plans to continue working with the University of Puerto Rico as an advisor and will provide liaison between the CAS and Cook College for the benefit of both.

# DEATH NOTICES

**BAUMER**—Joseph, of Springfield, on Monday, Dec. 13, 1976, husband of the late Charlotte Widner Herbert A. Baumer, brother of Mrs. Herbert Grundler, also survived by six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Funeral service at SMITH AND SMITH, Springfield on Friday, Dec. 17, 10:30 a.m. Relatives and friends attended. Interment in Hollywood Memorial Park. First Aid Squad would be appreciated.

**BISHOP**—Helen (nee Weber), on Dec. 15, 1976, of Bloomfield, N.J., widow of the late Homer devoted mother of Robert Bishop of Irvington, dear sister of Raymond Weber of River Edge, and mother of the late Nicholas, grandmothers of three grandchildren. Relatives and friends attended the funeral on Friday, Dec. 17, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the P. R. K. W. A. J. K. A. MEMORIAL HOME, 320 Myrtle Ave., Irvington. Interment: Fairmount Cemetery, Newark, N.J.

**BONDAR**—John, on Thursday, Dec. 16, 1976, of Roseland, N.J., devoted father of the late Helen Kulkis Bondar, and Mrs. Jean Johansen, grandmothers of Robert Bondar. Relatives and friends attended the funeral service at HAEBERLE & BARTH COLONIAL HOME, 100 Pine Ave., cor. Vauxhall Rd., Union, on Monday, Dec. 20, 10:30 a.m. Interment in Graceland Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Mount Sinai Rescue Squad.

**BRANDLI**—Dorothy Minard, of Springfield, on Thursday, Dec. 16, 1976, wife of John D. Brandl, Jr., and Mrs. Elizabeth B. Anderson, sister of Mrs. Marjorie Forgrave, also survived by three children and one grandchild. Funeral service at Christ Church, Highland Ave., Short Hills, on Monday, Dec. 20, 10:30 a.m. Relatives and friends attended. Arrangements by SMITH AND SMITH (SUBURBAN), Springfield.

**DE CARLO**—Barbara (nee Migliore), of 149 W. Second Ave., Roselle, on December 16th, 1976, beloved wife of Carmine DeCarlo, and mother of Joseph, Robert, Crocker, dear sister of Artie Crocker, Mrs. Rose Marie Harz and Mrs. Elizabeth Trancillo. Relatives and friends attended. Funeral service from the SULLIVAN FUNERAL HOME, 146 E. Second Ave., Roselle, on Monday, Dec. 20, 10:30 a.m. to St. Joseph's R.C. Church, Roselle, where a funeral mass was offered at 11 a.m. Interment: St. Gertrude's Cemetery, Colonia.

**FORD**—C. Stanley of 139 W. Sixth Ave., Roselle, on Dec. 16, 1976, beloved husband of the late Hester G. Ford, devoted father of Robert S. Ford and friend of Edna McLaughlin, dear brother of Edward M. Ford, Mrs. Bertha Virker and Mrs. Beulah Keyes. Relatives and friends attended. Funeral service at the SULLIVAN FUNERAL HOME, 146 E. Second Ave., Roselle, on Monday, Dec. 20, 10:30 a.m. Interment: Rosedale Cemetery, Linden.

**GUNN**—Anne Ryan, of Union, on Sunday, Dec. 19, 1976, wife of the late Joseph H. Gunn, aunt of Robert A. Gunn and friends and nieces. Funeral from SMITH AND SMITH (SUBURBAN) 415 Morris Ave., Springfield, on Wednesday, Dec. 22, 10:30 a.m. to St. James Church, Springfield. Relatives and friends attended. Interment in St. Rose of Lima Cemetery.

**GRENZ**—On Sunday, Dec. 19, 1976, Edward L. of Irvington, N.J., beloved husband of Gertrude (Schun), devoted father of Miss Laverne Grenz, brother of Mrs. Edna Field. The funeral service was held at the MCCracken FUNERAL HOME, 1500 Morris Ave., Union, on Wednesday, December 22, 10:30 a.m. Interment: Holywood Cemetery, Union.

**HARTKOPF**—On Friday, Dec. 17, 1976, Helen (Rigney), of 19 Monmouth Court, Irvington, N.J., beloved wife of William Hartkopf, devoted mother of Pamela Hartkopf, sister of Frank Rigney and friends. Dr. Dressler, the funeral service was held at the MCCracken FUNERAL HOME, 1500 Morris Ave., Union, on Monday, December 20, 10:30 a.m. Interment: Holywood Cemetery, Union.

**HARTKOPF**—On Monday, Dec. 14, 1976, Ida (Rein), formerly of 141 Union Ave., Irvington, N.J., beloved wife of the late William devoted mother of William and Edward Hartkopf, Mrs. Estelle Huff and Mrs. Doug DeFeso, sister of Mrs. Elsie Faske and Mrs. Harriette Gerber, also survived by three children and 17 great-grandchildren. The funeral service was held at the MCCracken FUNERAL HOME,

1500 Morris Ave., Union, on Friday, December 17, 1976, at 10:30 a.m. Interment: Holywood Cemetery, Union. Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

**KEATING**—Loretta V. (nee Thornhill), on Monday, Dec. 13, 1976, of Irvington, wife of the late William A. Keating, survived by one son, a daughter, one granddaughter and two nieces. Relatives and friends attended the funeral service at the MCCracken FUNERAL HOME FOR FUNERALS, 971 Clinton Ave., Irvington, on Friday, Dec. 17, 10:30 a.m. Interment in the New Cemetery, Somerville.

**MARKEY**—On Saturday, Dec. 18, 1976, Rose M., of Manor Dr., Newark, beloved daughter of the late Charles and Margaret (nee McDevitt) Markey, sister of Miss Irene M. Markey, Mrs. Helen A. Duff and Miss Genevieve Markey. Relatives and friends attended the funeral from the FUNERAL HOME OF JAMES T. CAFFEY & SONS, 200 Park Ave., Irvington, on Tuesday, December 21, 10:30 a.m. Interment: Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

**MATLEY**—Walter J., on Dec. 16, 1976, of Toms River, N.J., beloved husband of Josephine (nee Roman), devoted brother of Joseph Charles and Louis Lutz. Three Rivers, Mass. Relatives, friends and members of Local 109 Walters and Barbers, Union, N.J., attended the funeral on Monday, Dec. 20, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the P. R. K. W. A. J. K. A. MEMORIAL HOME, 320 Myrtle Ave., Irvington, thence to Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Irvington, for a Concelebrated Funeral Mass. Interment: Gate of Heaven Cemetery, East Hanover, N.J.

**MCWORTER**—Emily, on Thursday, Dec. 16, 1976, at the home of her daughter, sister of Mrs. Mary Bloodgood of Elizabeth. Relatives and friends, also members of the Church Home of Irvington attended the services at the CHARLES F. HAUSMANN & SONS FUNERAL HOME, 1037 Sanford Ave., Irvington, on Saturday, December 18, 1976. Interment Van Leuw Cemetery, New Brunswick.

**MEITMANN**—On Saturday, Dec. 18, 1976, of Union, N.J., age 79 yrs., son of the late EDWARD MEITMANN, devoted father of William L. Nottman, also survived by two children and one grandchild. The funeral was conducted from the MCCracken FUNERAL HOME, 1500 Morris Ave., Union, on Tuesday, December 21, 1976.

**NUTTMAN**—On Sunday, Dec. 19, 1976, Kelsey W., of 321 Bell Ave., South Belmar, N.J., beloved husband of the late Edna (Millman), devoted father of William L. Nottman, also survived by two children and one grandchild. The funeral was conducted from the MCCracken FUNERAL HOME, 1500 Morris Ave., Union, on Tuesday, December 21, 1976. Interment: Holywood Cemetery, Union.

**PHILLIPS**—Stanley, on Thursday, Dec. 16, 1976, of Union, N.J., son of the late Louis Kopp O'Laughlin, formerly Phillips, nephew of William Kopp and Mrs. Minnie Kopp, devoted father of Mrs. Edna (Millman), devoted father of William L. Nottman, also survived by two children and one grandchild. The funeral was conducted from the MCCracken FUNERAL HOME, 1500 Morris Ave., Union, on Tuesday, December 21, 1976. Interment: Holywood Cemetery, Union.

**RENSHAW**—Florence A. (nee Grosser), on Friday, Dec. 17, 1976, of Irvington, beloved wife of the late John Renshaw, mother of John P. Renshaw, sister of Dr. John Prosser, of Holidaysburg, Pa. Relatives and friends attended the service at the CHARLES F. HAUSMANN & SONS FUNERAL HOME, 1037 Sanford Ave., Irvington, on Monday, December 20, 1976. Interment: Holywood Cemetery, Union. Donations to the Building Fund Memorial of the Irvington United Methodist Church, Nye & Union Ave., Irvington.

**RIMELSPACHER**—Ellen J. (nee McCune), on Saturday, Dec. 18, 1976, age 89 years of Newark, wife of the late August J. Rimelspacher, devoted mother of Mrs. Betty Matz of Hillboro, N.H., and Mrs. Helen R. Krumwiede of West Orange, sister of Mrs. Madeline Grosser of Newark, grandmothers of Mark Matz Jr., relatives and friends, also members of the Holy Trinity (Basilian) Church of Springfield attended the funeral service at HAEBERLE & BARTH COLONIAL HOME, 1100 Pine Ave., cor. Vauxhall Rd., Union, on Wednesday, December 22, 1976, at 10:30 a.m. Interment in Fairmount Cemetery.

**RUNIAK**—On Monday, Dec. 20, 1976, of Irvington, N.J., beloved wife of the late Nicholas Runiak, devoted mother of Mrs. Catherine Miskew, also survived by three children and grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. The funeral was conducted from the MCCracken FUNERAL HOME,

1500 Morris Ave., Union, on Friday, December 17, 1976, at 10:30 a.m. Interment: Holywood Cemetery, Union. Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

**RUSSO**—John A., of Seaside Heights, formerly of Point Pleasant and East Orange, devoted son of Frances (nee DiGesu) and the late Giuseppe Russo, grandsons of the late Russo Jr. and Joan Russo of Point Pleasant, fond brother of Michael Russo of Toms River, Rocco Russo of Roseland, Frank Russo of Irvington. Funeral from the RAYMOND FUNERAL CENTER, 222 South Ave., Vineland, on Tuesday, December 21, 1976. Interment: Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

**SAXON**—Adolph E., on Monday, Dec. 13, 1976, age 90 years, of Union, N.J., beloved husband of Marie Saxon, formerly of the late Robert Charles Saxon, grandfather of Richard and Robert Saxon, great-grandfather of Matthew Edward Saxon. Relatives and friends attended the funeral service at HAEBERLE & BARTH COLONIAL HOME, 100 Pine Ave., cor. Vauxhall Rd., Union, on Thursday, Dec. 16, 1976. Interment in Fairview Cemetery, Westfield.

**SCHNEIDER**—Albert, of Springfield, on Thursday, Dec. 16, 1976, beloved husband of Elsie E. Walter Scheerer, devoted father of Carl E. Scheerer and Mrs. Effie Oliver, also survived by four grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Funeral from the CHARLES F. HAUSMANN & SONS FUNERAL HOME, 1037 Sanford Ave., Irvington, on Saturday, December 18, 1976. Interment: Holywood Memorial Park, Union.

**SKRDLANT**—On Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1976, Marie (Heckl), of 405 Wainwright Ter., Union, N.J., beloved wife of the late Frank Skrdlant, devoted mother of Mrs. Gertrude Symes and Mrs. Ann Kreutzman, also survived by three children and one grandchild. The funeral service was held in the MCCracken FUNERAL HOME, 1500 Morris Ave., Union, on Thursday, December 16, 1976. Interment: Holywood Memorial Park.

**SCHUBERT**—Irene (nee Vogel), on Friday, Dec. 17, 1976, age 79 yrs., of Union, N.J., devoted wife of Charles Schubert, devoted mother of Mrs. Marie Edwards, daughter of Charles G. Schubert of Rockaway, N.J., sister of Jack Vogel of St. Port Luce, Fla., also survived by three children and two great-grandchildren. Relatives and friends attended the funeral from HAEBERLE & BARTH COLONIAL HOME FOR FUNERALS, 971 Clinton Ave., Irvington, on Tuesday.

**STEVENS**—Charles A., of Short Hills, N.J., on Saturday, Dec. 18, 1976, beloved husband of Virginia Kobach Stevens, devoted father of Robert C. and Richard W. Stevens, also survived by three grandchildren. Funeral was from the MCCracken FUNERAL HOME, 1500 Morris Ave., Union, on Tuesday, December 21, 1976. Interment: Holywood Memorial Park Cemetery, Newark.

**YACULLO**—On Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1976, Lena, M. (nee MacDougall) of Newark, beloved wife of Carl E. Yacullo, devoted mother of Mrs. Anna Mae Anderson, Mrs. Dolores Sules, Mrs. Joan Malone, sister of Raymond, Josephine and Carl E. Yacullo, also survived by three children and two grandsons. Relatives and friends, also members of the National Tutor The FUNERAL HOME, JAMES F. CAFFEY & SONS, 809 Lyons Ave., (at the corner of Park Place) Irvington, on Saturday, Dec. 18, at 8:45 A.M., to Sacred Heart Church (Vallibus) where a Mass was offered.

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**Holiday deadline**

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**Puzzle Corner**

By MILT HAMMER

Take a letter from CROPS, A second from BISON, A third from LUMBER, A fourth letter from POINT, Find the fifth letter in SHEEP, A sixth from INDIAN, A seventh from STATE, The eighth letter in KENNEL, A ninth letter from NATION, A tenth letter from TOURIST, The last letter is in GREAT. Combine the letter and find the Coyote State.

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## Housewife finds career as construction job boss

Pat Ferris of Toms River is a wife and mother, but she also is boss of a 400-man construction crew, including her own husband, on a real estate job involving more than 5,000 homes—the only woman in the nation to handle a construction project of this magnitude.



PAT FERRIS

Mrs. Ferris is project manager at Holiday City at Berkeley Township, where close to 3,000 single-family houses have been sold and another 2,000 are soon to be built. Designed for adults, the community features homes on a fee-simple basis; that is, the house and land are sold outright to the buyer who receives title and deed to the property.

Mrs. Ferris, clad in pants suit and armed with a clipboard, can be seen climbing over floor joists, touring the scattered development sites on the sprawling tract or administering the mammoth program from her office in Toms River.

The 5-foot, 2-inch project boss made one concession to the job when she cut her shoulder-length hair to more manageable, shorter style. "Working in the wind, the rain, etc., and climbing over the job sites dictated a shorter hair style and a pants-suit wardrobe on the job," she says.

Pat Ferris is no figurehead; she's the real boss—handing out orders, dispensing schedules, mandating deadlines. She's got the whole ball of wax for one of the biggest residential construction jobs in the state of New Jersey. And she works without benefit of any assistants.

"I have three supervisors who handle the three distinct phases of the construction process," she explains. "They oversee the foundation stage, the construction stage and the completion stage. I oversee all of it."

And all of it is something else. She must be cognizant of which sites are being bulldozed, which are having foundations put in place, which now have utilities in-

stalled; which are being built which are being closed in, which are being finished, when the painters are coming, what's happened to the blacktop for the driveway, where's the sod, is the cable TV working, where's the wall-to-wall carpeting. It's an incredible scene at Holiday City at Berkeley as some houses are being occupied, while others are still being built, and still others are just staked out areas.

She has to worry about nine different models and an even greater arrangement of exterior elevations and sitings. "We have even more heavy equipment work here than in conventional housing development because there are no utility pole or wires," she explains. "We're placing all utilities underground. And we're putting in miles of paved streets, curbs, storm sewers, street lighting and individual driveways. It is quite a sight. We start with raw land, stake it out, pour foundations and create crawlspaces, and then build the homes on a never-ending basis."

Pat deals with a phalanx of plumbers, electricians, carpenters, backhoe operators, bulldozer drivers and masons, and scores of specialists in everything from installing carpeting to laying blacktop. It's a rough, tough operation. But she says she has not had any problems.

Her husband, Robert, who operates some of that heavy equipment, says he's happy she's at the job and he's thrilled that they are working together. Actually, Bob worked on the Holiday City job for about five years with one of the subcontractors before joining Hovsons, Inc., the developer of Holiday City, about a year and a half ago.

Actually, I couldn't handle the job," Mrs. Ferris says. "If it weren't for the kids helping out at home, Robert Jr. is 19 and Tina, 17, is a senior at high school, and they sort of keep an eye on Todd, our 13-year-old, who is still in grade school. My husband helps out too. I'm on the job here from 8 a.m. to about 6 or 6:30 every night. So I'd have a problem if it weren't for everyone pitching in. The cooperation is tremendous."

A native of Blue Ash, Ohio, she has been in New Jersey with her husband, another Ohioan, for the past 13 years.

She joined Hovsons about seven years ago when she was brought into the sales office by Bill McCleery, sales director. Then, about 2 1/2 years ago, she was placed in charge of all processing for the massive development. This past August, Hovnanian, president of Hovsons, selected her for the job of project manager.

"She handled all phases of the business," Hovnanian explains. "She knew the models inside and out. She handled them and people every day. She handled all the paperwork on each of the units. In fact, she knows the models better than I do. Since she knows all the phases of construction, I thought she was the best person for the job."

Was Pat awed by her new responsibilities? "It was a challenge, taking the job," she recalls. "My husband had always been in construction and I have lived with the industry for years. I guess it was just natural for me to fit into the job. But, I'll tell you, it's quite a difference from pecking at a typewriter."

## Summer festival of arts is proposed for state during peak tourist season

The New Jersey State Council on the Arts this week proposed the launching of a regular summer festival in New Jersey's prime tourist areas and presenting the state's major performing arts organizations.

Alvin E. Gershen, chairman of the statewide council, said the agency will seek approval and financial help from the state for a series of 38 performances to be staged at key points throughout the state next year. Gershen estimated an audience of more than 130,000 persons.

"The arts in New Jersey took a major step in this direction, during the past summer, with the cultural festival at the Garden State Arts Center," Gershen said. "The logical next move is to make use of our performing institutions by bringing them directly to locations frequented by tourists in New Jersey."

The New Jersey Symphony Orchestra, the

New Jersey State Opera, the New Jersey Ballet and other performing groups have expressed interest in the project, Gershen said. The New Jersey State Council on the Arts will seek a state subsidy of \$300,000 to help finance the project.

"New Jersey now offers much to the tourist and a summer festival would make our state that much more attractive to the millions of people who visit here," Gershen said.

Tourism now ranks as the second largest industry in the state, Gershen said. The Department of Labor and Industry estimated that during a 90-day summer period (June 15 through Sept. 15) more than 45,000,000 tourists travel in the state and spend a total of \$3.4 million. More than half that number are from out of state.

Gershen said several locations within each reach of tourist areas are being considered for the festival. These include Cape May, Atlantic

City, Toms River, Asbury Park, Sandy Hook, Liberty Park, the Garden State Arts Center, Waterloo Village, the Steel Pier in Atlantic City, Wildwood Convention Center, the Asbury Park Convention Hall, Echo Lake Park in Union County and Delaware Water Gap Recreation area.

The initial plan drafted by the Arts Council calls for 39 performances—24 by the symphony, three by the State Opera and 12 by the Ballet Company. Total expenses are estimated at \$685,000. The New Jersey State Council on the Arts expects that \$346,000 would be realized through ticket sales with the balance to be made up from the state appropriation and other grants.

"We gained important experience with last summer's festival," Gershen said. "The success of the project was due largely to the help we received from the New Jersey Highway Authority which operates the Arts Center. We look forward to future cooperative programs including the proposed new festival."

## Kochka will head state's art council

The New Jersey State Council on the Arts has announced the appointment of Al Kochka, an arts education expert of the State Department of Education, as executive director.

Alvin E. Gershen, council chairman, said Kochka will head a new and exceptionally

qualified team which we are sure will bring a fresh and imaginative approach to the Council's operations and programs."

Kochka was formerly director of the arts and humanities program in the State Department of Education.

## Auto club plans 100-mile rally

The Frostbite Frolics, a 100-mile novice-oriented road rally, will be sponsored Jan. 2 by the Greater Rockaway Auto Sports Society.

The rally, open to all types of cars, will begin at 10 a.m. from the Livingston Mall parking lot. Registration will be held at 9:30 a.m. Entry fee is \$6.50.

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## Steady demand for units offered at Shadow Lake

Traditionally, location is the most important factor in the popularity of any residential community. But that's only the beginning at Shadow Lake Village, off Nut Swamp road in Middletown Township. There, location is just one of the ingredients that make this one of the most successful adult communities in New Jersey.

"We've maintained a continuity of architectural design," says developer Kevoork S. Hovnanian. "Each new section of the community has been distinctive, but compatible with earlier groupings. In addition, the surrounding woodland creates a sensation of tranquility that is enhanced by the knowledge of security."

Townhomes and terrace apartments are placed to provide the atmosphere of an individual home. This is accomplished through the use of acoustic building materials, innovative exteriors and functional landscaping. "Recreation is the great catalyst," said Hovnanian.

"The availability of our many leisure facilities and numerous social activities has made Shadow Lake Village a community of neighbors, not just strangers who happen to live in the same area."

"Most of our residents," he continued, "are still actively pursuing professional careers, either in the immediate area or in nearby urban centers. But they've all become acquainted with the sense of identity that may still be found in small towns and village across this country."

The congenial environment of Shadow Lake Village is an obvious part of the success picture. This is complemented by social programs planned and coordinated by the resident committees of the condominium association.

"There's always something going on," said Hovnanian. "The varied programs at the clubhouse range from motion pictures and plays to wine tasting parties, covered dish suppers and the always-popular bridge tournaments. There also are excursions to

Broadway matinees, as well as trips to points of interest in the region, including art galleries and gourmet restaurants.

"These activities give residents a real opportunity to get acquainted," noted Hovnanian. "And that, in turn, is conducive to full enjoyment of the many facets of Shadow Lake Village."

The community already has more than 650 residents and is developing new sections to meet continuing demand. Model areas present residential variations in a broad price range to meet a wide variety of buyer requirements.

Latest sections of Shadow Lake Village place emphasis on energy conservation. "Material improvements and technological advances have been utilized to provide owners with maximum control over interior environments."

Shadow Lake Village gives homeowners all of the economic benefits of the condominium concept. These include tax deductions for real estate taxes and mortgage interest and an equity in the property. In addition, the recreation package includes an onsite golf course, swimming, boating and tennis, all included at no additional cost. The Red Bank railroad station is just three miles from the community. The trip to Newark takes approximately 55 minutes; it's about 75 minutes to New York City. There is also a full daily schedule of air-conditioned express buses from Red Bank to major business centers.

To reach Shadow Lake Village from the New Jersey-New York metropolitan area, take the New Jersey Turnpike south to Exit 11, then the Garden State Parkway to Exit 117. Drive south on Rt. 35 for nine miles, following signs. Turn right on Navesink River road. Turn right at the end, onto Nut Swamp road, and continue to Shadow Lake Village on the left.

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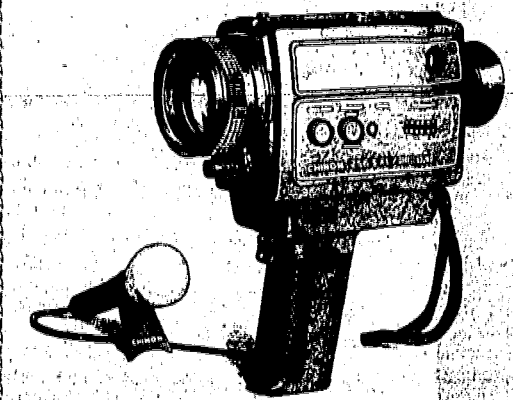
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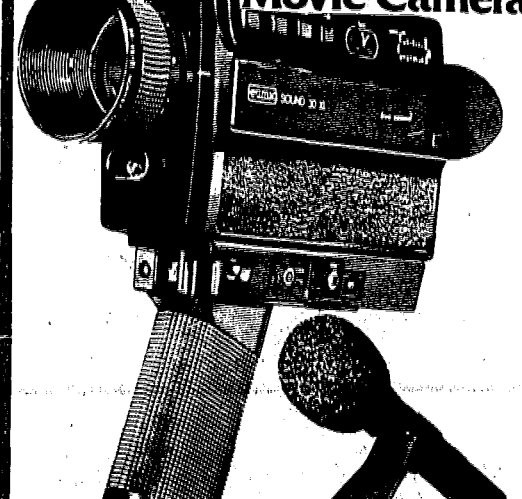
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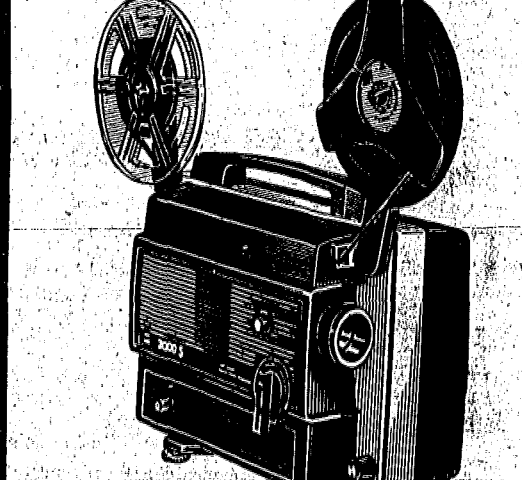
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