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IF THE WALLS COULD TALK—These walls would probably tell a story dating back to the Revolutionary War. The home's approximate date is 1780 but present owner Robert Osbahr said it may date back to 1773. The original home consisted of the main section (far right) with other additions coming with its 12 owners. (Photo-Graphics)

## When the nation was brand new Local home dates from the 1780s

By PATRICIA GARRISON

Most homeowners who are proud of their residences will take time to give them a personal flavor. The furniture, curtains, and knick-knacks will usually say something of the character of the inhabitants and their lifestyles.

While most people generally show no

interest in who lived in their house before they took on the mortgage, Robert and Ruth Osbahr know something about all of their home's previous owners and are involved in a continual process of gathering more information.

Their Mountainside home dates back

to the 1780s and its age, architecture and historical significance have made it one of 12 historical homes designated by the Mountainside Historical Sites Committee.

Osbahr said his house, on New Providence road, has been altered considerably from its original layout, but he said the two rooms inhabited by Ichabod Clark and his family still remain virtually unchanged.

"The beams of the ceiling are 200 years old," said Mrs. Osbahr. "I still use the brick oven and cupboard for firewood underneath it where she (Ichabod Clark's wife Peggy) did her baking."

The first owners lived in a four-room house consisting of a kitchen, living room and two small bedrooms. The original kitchen has since been converted to a second living room, where the Osbahrs spend most of their time.

ADDITIONS AND revisions have been made throughout the years, and the house now includes a second floor with two bedrooms and a modernized kitchen.

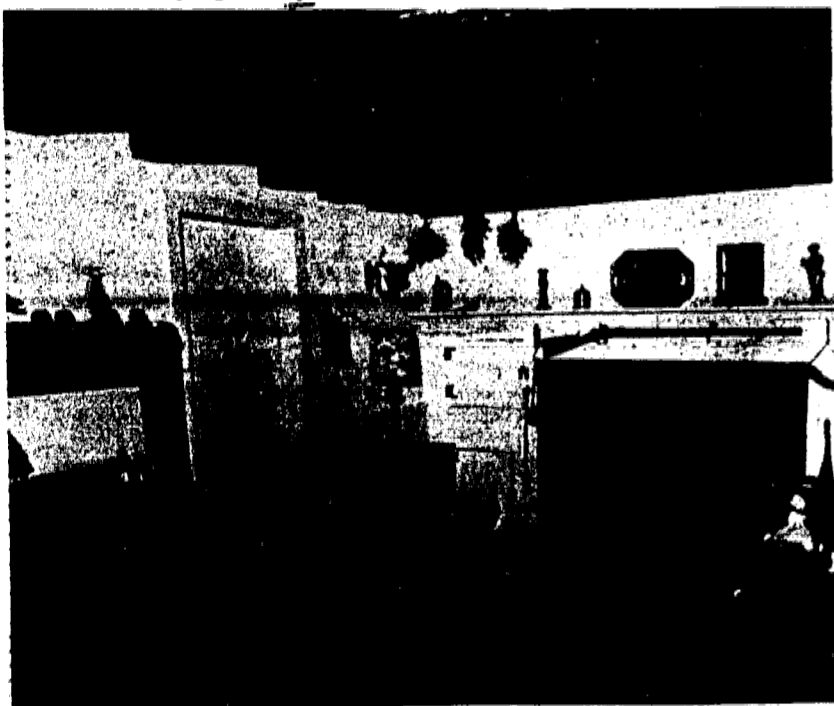
"The original bedroom walls were knocked down," said Mrs. Osbahr. "The second bedroom is now a part of the kitchen, which was redone from a back porch."

The Osbahrs said they are sometimes in awe of their home and the history that surrounds it. It's no wonder, since they are still walking on floorboards laid down in the 1700's and opening some historic windows. The fireplace in what is now a living room is constructed of brick imported from England, when it still ruled the 13 U.S. colonies.

"We can't use it," said Osbahr. "There's no pipe lining and it's unsafe because soot can accumulate and might cause a fire." But he added that another equally historic fireplace in the living room is still being used by the family today.

When the Osbahrs moved into their

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OLD RELIABLES—The ceiling beams in the Osbahr living room have been holding up the roof for 200 years. The brick oven (corner, far left), cupboard underneath and fireplace are the same age and still in use. (Photo-Graphics)

## Fund drive donations pass halfway mark

Mountainside Community Fund trustees Larry Curtis and Lou Mass are in the midst of conducting the second phase of this year's drive, dealing with the business and industrial community.

According to the trustees, the residential phase of the campaign has moved into second gear with a followup mailing to residents who have not yet contributed.

Mabel Young, chairwoman of the fund, noted that to date contributions were just over the goal's halfway mark. "I guess it is like the riddle: is the cup half full or half empty? We know the residents of Mountainside will respond again this year and give from their hearts to aid in this worthwhile cause," she said.

Trustee Robert Trumbower announced that those who have contributed through their places of employment should indicate this on the space provided on the return mailer which is used by the local fund. "Every so often we find a name or two not included in the reports of company contributions. We'd like to stay on top of this," he advised.

The trustees encouraged local

residents to note the progress of the drive by observing the "thermometer" on the corner of Rt. 22 and New Providence road.



THE FINISHING TOUCHES — The stars get ready for a dress rehearsal of 'A Christmas Pageant' under the direction of Linda Dietz, left rear, to be performed Sunday at 4:30 p.m. at Mountainside Community Presbyterian Church. The play will precede the church's Christmas celebration. (Photo-Graphics)

## Dayton club asks for bottles, papers

The Jonathan Dayton Regional High School Key Club will hold its monthly "glass-in" on Saturday.

Key Club members have urged area residents to bring glass bottles, sorted by color, and newspapers, tied in bundles. The "glass-in" will be held in the high school's front parking lot from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## Wood declines to seek second term on board

By PATRICIA GARRISON

There will be at least one new face on the Mountainside Board of Education next year. Board member Ronald Wood has announced he will not seek another term on the seven-member body.

"I have achieved all that I set out to achieve when I first joined," said Wood. "Being on the board takes a lot of time and I'm tired of going to meetings."

He said he began his three-year post with the hopes of "removing the divisions and fractionalism apparent on the board" and said he feels he has helped "negotiate with the various bargaining units" within the school system.

"The board now operates on an up-to-date basis," said Wood. He added that his decision to join the educational body was "somewhat self-serving" because he had three children in the school system and had a desire to improve the Mountainside public schools on a first-hand basis.

He said he is satisfied with the community school system as it exists and he feels he has had a part in upgrading it.

"Mountainside provides a high quality of education with appropriate fiscal control," he said.

Board president William Biunno's term also expires this year, but he has not formally announced if he will run for a seat in the next election.

At the Board of Education meeting last Tuesday night, board member Scott Schmedel presented a statement representing the panel on the process of

assigning students to classes in the fourth grade and above.

Schmedel said the paper was not to be construed as board policy but "simply a statement by the board of how the procedure of putting children in certain classes works."

HE POINTED OUT that the statement explained how each Mountainside school principal decides where to group particular students. It was not a position on the schools' controversial "ranking" system.

"Nowhere in the paper will you find the word 'ranking,'" said Schmedel, "and this was done deliberately," adding that he discovered that there is generally confusion and long discussion when the topic of ranking is specifically introduced. He said he hoped that the 13 persons in the audience would refrain from asking any questions about the ranking until the meeting adjourned.

"The statement doesn't have anything to do with where a particular student ranks in his or her class," said

Schmedel. "It has to do with a scale or a value system of placing students with the same relative achievement in the same class."

The one-page document details the teacher recommendation and number system used to evaluate a student's position relative to the achievement of his classmates, and it notes that the children in the first three grades are grouped without regard to their performance, which the statement defined as "heterogeneous" grouping.

While there were some comments from the audience regarding ranking of students, despite Schmedel's desire to avoid confrontations, the board replied that the paper did not attempt to comment on the system, but rather to explain the procedure.

Wood maintained that the ranking of students is not against the law, although the procedure was never voted on by the education body.

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## Deadline listed for candidates to school board

Jan. 5 is the last day prospective candidates for election to the Mountainside Board of Education can submit their petitions.

Local residents will cast ballots for the election of two board members on Feb. 14. The terms of board president William J. Biunno and Ronald Wood will expire this year. According to board secretary John McDonough, neither member has indicated officially if he will seek another three-year term.

All candidates must have lived in Mountainside at least two years and cannot be involved with any claim being made against the board at the time of the election.

The position of the candidates' names on the ballot will be determined by a drawing to be held by the secretary of the Board of Education Jan. 6 at the board office.

Only residents permanently registered to vote may cast ballots in the school board elections. People not yet registered who wish to vote or those who have moved must register with the Mountainside municipal clerk or the County Board of Elections in Elizabeth at least one month before the election date.

## Deerfield show tomorrow night

"The Great Stocking Theft" will be presented tomorrow evening at 7:30 on the Deerfield School stage. The show, presented by the Laffan Stock Company, is sponsored by the Mountainside Music Association and the Recreation Commission.

Among the characters will be "Craze Eyzee," in his debut on the Mountainside stage and a well-known holiday personality, Santa Claus. The show is for kindergarteners through eighth graders and their parents. There is no admission charge.

Registration continues at the Recreation Office for the Dec. 28 roller skating trip and the Dec. 29 ski trip to Jack Frost Mountain. Details on these activities may be obtained by calling 232-0015.

## GOP Club cancels December meeting

The Republican Club of Mountainside has cancelled its December meeting, according to the club president, Roy Mumford.

"We decided to give everyone a break from politics during this festive season," he said. "However, come January we're turning up the steam and going full blast again. In the meantime, a very merry Christmas and happy New Year to all."

## Trustees will meet

The December board of trustees meeting of the Free Public Library of Mountainside will be held Monday at 8 p.m. at the library.



FINGERS CROSSED — Ronnie Heymann, 2½, of Mountainside isn't taking any chances. He's posting his letter to Santa Claus early to beat the holiday rush. The Mountainside Free Public Library said children should deposit letters to Santa in its 'direct to North Pole' mailbox early and include their names and addresses so that Santa can answer them. (Photo-Graphics)

## Lourdes to undergo self-study, evaluation

Each year the office of the superintendent of schools of the Archdiocese of Newark designates one school per deanery area to become involved in a year of self-study, culminating with an archdiocesan team evaluation visitation.

Our Lady of Lourdes School in Mountainside has been selected to undergo this self-study during the 1977-78 school year and the Archdiocesan Evaluation process during the Scholastic year 1978-79.

A school spokesperson said, "The purpose of self-study is to identify and maintain the strengths of the school and

to develop a realistic plan for school improvement. Self-study is an organized activity by which the school takes a look at itself in terms of goals, strengths and needs. It includes examination of the values and purposes of the school, the children and their learning, the teacher-child relationships, curriculum and teaching, and the learning environment."

Our Lady of Lourdes School staff members began work on this self-study during last July. The steering committee members are: Connie Brennan, chairwoman; Marguerite Wolf, Alyce Glennon and Sally Donelan, principal.



EVALUATION—Connie Brennan, left, chairwoman of the self-study steering committee of Our Lady of Lourdes School, goes over the evaluation requirements with Wanda Wesolowski, center, chairwoman of the learning media committee, and Angela Blanda, chairwoman of the school and community committee.

# Black unemployment doubles whites' rate

At 17.4 percent in 1976, the jobless rate among blacks in the Newark metropolitan area was double the 8.7 percent rate for whites, it was reported by Herbert Bienstock, regional commissioner of the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. Bienstock noted that higher black unemployment rates primarily reflected a sharp differential among adult males, whose 18.8 percent jobless rate was over three and a half times the corresponding 5.2 percent figure for white men.

Bienstock indicated that the pattern for the Newark area paralleled the experience for the nation as a whole and for many of the 30 largest metropolitan areas across the country for which comparable data are available. Nationally, the 13.1 percent jobless rate among blacks was more than one and a half times the 7.0 percent rate for whites. Among the 30 areas reviewed, jobless rates for blacks were double or more the corresponding rates for whites in 14.

Bienstock pointed out that in contrast with declines in the jobless rate for 19 of 29 metropolitan areas for which data are available for both 1975 and 1976, the rate in the Newark area went from 10.1 percent to 10.2 percent. Nationally, the incidence of unemployment was down from 8.5 percent to 7.7 percent between 1975 and 1976.

Double-digit jobless rates were found in only five of 30 areas for which 1976

data are available. In addition to Newark, these included the Buffalo and New York areas in the Northeast as well as the San Diego and San Francisco-Oakland areas. The lowest jobless rates, which ranged from 4.6 percent to 5.5 percent, were found in the Dallas-Forth Worth, Washington, D.C. and Houston areas.

For whites, the Newark area's 8.7 percent jobless rate in 1976 was eighth highest among the 30 areas reviewed. The lowest rates were in the Houston and Washington, D.C. areas, 4.0 percent, and the highest rate was in the San Diego area, 11.7 percent. Nationally, the jobless rate for whites averaged 7.0 percent in 1976.

At 17.4 percent, the jobless rate among blacks and other races in the Newark area was sixth highest among the 30 areas reviewed. The national average was 13.1 percent. Among other areas for which data are available, the lowest jobless rate among blacks was found in the Boston area, 6.9 percent, largely reflecting recovery from the 1975 recession.

In the Newark area, Bienstock indicated, although there was no improvement in the jobless rate between 1975 and 1976, the employment-population ratio went from 56.1 percent to 57.1 percent. The experience for the area paralleled increases in 21 of the other 28 areas for which data are available.

# Gardeners plan creative theme for 12th show

"Gardening...A Creative Adventure" will be the theme of the 1978 New Jersey Flower & Garden Show.

The largest exposition of its kind in the metropolitan area, the 12th annual Flower and Garden Show will again pay its traditional tribute to spring beginning Saturday, Feb. 25, through Sunday, March 5, at the Morristown Armory.

"Creativity is such an important element in gardening," noted I. K. Christensen of Wood-Ridge, president of the show.

"Creativity allows for personal and individual expression in and around the house. It makes each garden unique. This year's show will demonstrate how amateur enthusiasts and professionals can most effectively express themselves through gardening."

"And because the show is held in late February, the home gardener can get an early jump on the season, sort out his ideas and plans before it's actually time to turn the first spade."

Christensen sees this show as even more spectacular than ever, "with more beautiful garden displays, more and larger in-depth exhibits and educational offerings."

Because of record breaking attendance at last year's show, additional parking facilities and free shuttle bus service will be provided again this year during weekends at the armory.

The non-profit show is sponsored by some of the state's leading horticultural organizations: the N.J. State Florists' Association; the N.J. Association of Nurserymen, Inc.; the Metropolitan Chapter of the N.J. Association of Nurserymen, Inc.; and the N.J. Plant and Flower Growers Association.

Cooperating in the non-profit sponsorship are the New Jersey Department of Agriculture and Cook College of Rutgers University.

# Teenager pageant slated for Newark

The New Jersey United Teenager Pageant will be held in Newark from April 14 to 16 for girls between the ages of 14 and 18.

# SAT review classes to be held in Millburn

The college Review Center which specializes in preparing high school students for the Scholastic Aptitude Tests SAT will conduct its classes in Millburn this year. The new location, moved from

West Orange, is designed to save the increasing number of students who have been enrolling from Union County.

Review courses will be conducted on Monday and Friday afternoons as well as on Saturday mornings. Each course will meet once a week, starting the last week in January and finishing just before the examinations which will be held March 11.

The center, now in its 21st year of operation, assists students in developing those skills, concepts, and techniques needed for improving scores on both the verbal and mathematics aptitude tests.

The mathematics classes will again be taught by Morton Seltzer, former chairman of the mathematics department of Weequahic High School. The English classes will be taught by Irving J. Goldberg, former director of the Education Center for Youth.

Registration forms and

# Small car may be the way 'to go'

## Prof sees increase in injuries, deaths

Solving the energy crisis may be the death of us yet, especially as far as automobile safety is concerned, according to one New Jersey Institute of Technology professor.

Pushing the small lightweight car on the American driver might reduce the amount of gasoline used, he contends, but it can also produce a substantial increase in the number of auto-related deaths.

"Lightweight cars have a higher frequency of death in an accident," says Dr. Robert McMillan, "So from a safety point of view the small car is the wrong way to go."

"The facts show that heavy cars are more protective in an accident," McMillan says. "Increasing the number of lightweight cars will in-

# Kean offering campus tours

The Office of Admissions at Kean College of New Jersey conducts free walking tours of the Union campus every Friday at 10 a.m.

In the past, the tours have attracted transfer students, high school students and a large number of parents and community residents who want to acquaint themselves with areas of the campus that sponsor events open to the public such as the gymnasium, athletic field and theatre.

Individual reservations are not necessary. Further information is available from the Office of Admissions at 527-2195.

# Seminar tomorrow on inner-city lending

Inner-city lending and the development of housing programs for those areas will be the subject of a day-long workshop tomorrow at the Holiday Inn, Elizabeth, sponsored by City Federal Savings and Loan Association.

The former chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, Garth Marston, will discuss the federal government's latest initiatives in the urban reinvestment field.

# Kean aide gets grant

Dr. Simcha Pollack of Elizabeth, professor of mathematics at Kean College, is working on a grant from the college to conduct experiments in unconscious perception.

Dr. Pollack, who received a time release grant from Kean in September, has received further assistance and financial incentive from Bell Laboratories in Murray Hill, where he has been experimenting with the perception abilities of volunteers. He hopes to develop mathematical models of perception from his research, "to develop a scientific understanding of how people perceive their world and what aspects of it they perceive."

The by-products of such research could also include improvements in people's reading skill and retention.

Additional information about the courses may be obtained by calling 731-3995.

# Hispanic Yule slated for TV

"Feliz Navidad," a joyous Christmas season, Dec. 21 at 10:30 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 25, at 6:30 p.m. on New Jersey Public Television channels 23, 50, 52 and 58.

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2. **Dial down.** Set your thermostat at 68 degrees or below during the day, 62 degrees or below at night. Once you find your lowest comfortable setting, leave it there. Remember, every degree you put your thermostat over 68 adds about three percent to your heating bill.
3. **Install storm windows and doors.** They'll seal out the cold and reduce heat loss by as much as 10 percent. Even plastic sheeting will help.
4. **Weatherstrip and caulk.** Do it around windows and doors to seal cracks and gaps. Keep cold air out and warm air in. Just a 1/8" crack under a door can result in substantial heat loss—and wasted fuel dollars.
5. **Keep the furnace in good shape.** A little routine maintenance can do a long way to save you money. Clean or replace warm-air filters every few months. Check the circulating pump on a hot water system, the water level if you have steam heat. Get your money's worth from the fuel you use.
6. **Humidify.** Dry air makes rooms feel cooler than they really are. A room or furnace humidor adds moisture to the air and saves fuel, because you'll be more comfortable at a lower temperature.
7. **Don't heat unused rooms.** Turn off the register or radiator in rooms not being used. And close the door.

8. **Don't block your source of heat.** Keep furniture and drapes away from registers or radiators. Don't make your furnace work harder to heat a job.
  9. **Close the fireplace damper.** Don't let warm air rise up the chimney. Close the damper when not in use.
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**HELPING HAND** — Ilmar Ploor, left, director of the Johnston National Scouting Museum in North Brunswick, is helped by 'Santa Claus' as he checks over the list of Christmas symbols going into the museum's feature display for December. Joan Delle Cave, curator, sets some of the exhibits in place. The museum is located on the grounds of the national headquarters of the Boys Scouts of America and is open Tuesday to Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and 1 to 4:30 p.m., Sunday.

## Writing contest for high school newspapers set

The New Jersey Press Women have announced rules for the second annual high school writing contest for students in public, private and parochial schools.

Each high school newspaper may submit one editorial, one news story and one feature article published during the current school year to Miss Jean-Rae Turner, Box 241, Elizabeth, 07207.

The contest is open to both boys and girls. Entries should be submitted as tear sheets from the publications. Photostat copies are permitted. All entries must include the name of the publication, contestant's name and address, date of publication, name of high school and its mailing address, name of English or journalism instructor and should be attached to an 8 1/2 by 11 inch paper.

Deadline for the contest is Feb. 15. First prize is a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond; second, \$25 bond, and third, \$10.

First place entries will be submitted to the National Federation of Press Women High School Writing Contest.

Awards for the state contest will be made April 8 at a seminar at Rutgers University, New Brunswick.

## Blood unit adds donor service

The North Jersey Blood Center has begun a new donor service which is held on Mondays from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. and on Wednesdays from 5 to 8 p.m. at St. Michael's Medical Center in Newark.

The blood center also operates a donor service at St. Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston which is open Monday to Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. Donors may also give blood at the Community Medical Center in Morristown on the first Wednesday of every month, by appointment.

## Country 'hoedown' on public television

Forty thousand fiddlers, square dancers and guitar and banjo pickers will perform in a "Showdown at the Hoedown," a one-hour special to be seen on Saturday, Dec. 31, at 4:30 p.m. on New Jersey Public Television channels 23, 50, 52 and 58.

The program also features mountain craftsmen and traditional buck dancers.



New Jersey State Safety Council

## Museum plans family events at holiday-time

Stories, songs, theater games and Rod Young's puppets will highlight activities at the Montclair Art Museum in a series of family programs to be given during the holiday season. All children and parents have been invited to the programs scheduled on Dec. 27 and 29. Admission is free.

On Tuesday, Dec. 27, a holiday open house from 2 to 4 p.m. will be held in the museum galleries, with singing, story telling and acting out of American Indian tales and myths.

A camel with a wrinkled knee and other puppet characters will perform at the museum on Thursday, Dec. 29, from 2 to 3 p.m., with puppeteer Rod Young leading the show. Young and his puppets have entertained young audiences at the Smithsonian Institution's Cooper-Hewitt Museum in New York, Gimbel's Department Store and schools throughout the New York area.

One of the features of the program will be an opportunity for the audience to see how the puppets are operated. Young works with the four different kinds of puppets: hand, shadow, rod and marionette. He makes all the puppets and their clothing himself.

## Camping queen contest planned

The New Jersey Trailer-Camping and Sport Show, observing its 10th anniversary next month, is seeking an attractive young woman to serve as its camping queen during a four-day exhibition in Convention Hall, Asbury Park, Jan. 12-15.

Any woman wishing to enter the contest was requested to send an application, with photo and pertinent details, to Camping Queen Contest, Parkway Productions, Box 782, Belmar, 17719, or call 938-4104.

## FDU band concert

The Fairleigh Dickinson University Symphonic Band at the Florham-Madison campus will present its winter concert on Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Dreyfuss College Auditorium.

supply of a live tree:

—Finally, though it may provide a sense of nostalgia, never use wax candles on or near a tree. This is a very serious fire hazard.

## Proper care of trees essential at Yuletide

The New Jersey State Safety Council issued a holiday reminder this week that not all the tragic accidents of the Christmas season take place on the highways. The council pointed to the careless use of holiday decorations as the culprit in the more than 1,000 Christmas tree fires reported annually throughout the nation.

Safety authorities agree that the number and severity of the holiday fires could be reduced if a few simple precautions were observed in the selection and erection of the traditional Christmas tree.

To minimize potential dangers, the council suggests:

—Be sure to get a tree that is as fresh as possible;

—If the tree must be stored before setting it up, keep it outdoors;

—To keep it fresh for good appearance and minimum fire hazard, cut the butt end diagonally one or two inches above the original cut and place in a sturdy holder with a wide base;

—Fill the holder with water until the cut line is covered and keep the water at this level while the tree is in use;

—Set the tree up a good distance from any heat source. Don't rely on any do-it-yourself external flameproofing treatments since they are virtually impossible to apply correctly at home;

—Don't overload extension cords. Don't put more than three sets of lights on any extension cord. Keep the connection joints away from the water

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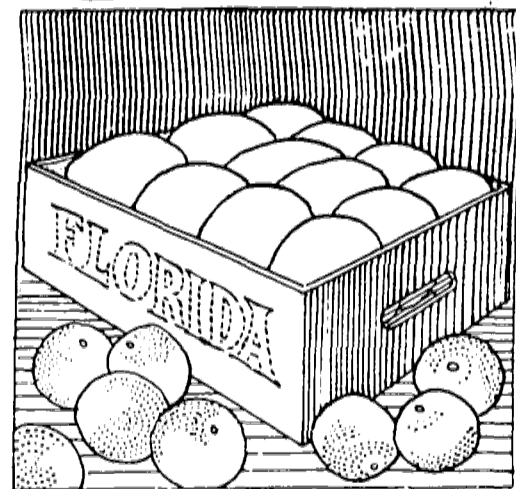
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# Tellecollege courses offered to homebound

Telecollege, Union College's program of credit and noncredit courses for homebound students, will offer seven courses in the spring semester, according to James Kane, assistant director of admissions and records.

Part of a statewide project, it provides instruction to the homebound through a two-way telephone hookup which permits participants to listen in on classroom instruction and take part in classroom discussions.

Credit courses to be offered in the spring semester which begins Wednesday, Jan. 18, are American National Government, Introduction to Western Civilization II, General Psychology, Business Organization and Management, Beginning Spanish I and II and Principles of Sociology.

Telecollege students are required to meet all classroom assignments, with procedures established to fit individual student needs, Kane said.

Funded under a Title I grant to Jersey City State College, Telecollege was established for the first time at Union College in the fall semester with an enrollment of 18 students in five courses.

Those interested in registering for Telecollege or in obtaining more information may call Kane at 276-2600, extension 361, or write to the Office of Admissions, Union College, Cranford 07016.

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# Begin to speak over telephone to bond meeting

Prime Minister Menachem Begin of Israel will speak directly to the Jewish communities of the Union County area over a telephone hookup into the Jewish Educational Center in Elizabeth on Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Breakfast will be served.

This will be the first such communication by Begin since he took office. Arrangements for the address were made by the Elizabeth-Hillside office of State of Israel Bonds.

Murray Pantirer of Hillside, cash collection chairman for Israel Bonds, urged attendance and said the prime minister would brief community leaders on events in the Middle East since the visit to Israel of President Anwar Sadat of Egypt.

The prime minister's address will highlight the fall campaign of Israel Bonds in eastern Union County. Further information may be obtained by telephoning the Israel Bonds office at 354-5400.

# Mental Center offers partial hospitalization

An evening partial hospitalization program, designed to serve the needs of patients with jobs or families, is offered by Elizabeth General Hospital's Community Mental Health Center, according to George F. Billington, president of the hospital.

The partial hospital program is an intensive group psychotherapy program geared for patients who are seriously ill but do not require overnight care, explained Dr. Myron S. Denholtz, medical director of the Community Mental Health Center. The program, offered previously only on a daytime basis, is now also being conducted three evenings per week under the clinical direction of Robert A. Hofnung, Ph.D.

"The partial hospital program is an alternative to hospitalization for many patients. It has been successful in treating patients who can function on a daily basis but who require intensive support in order to meet the challenges and responsibilities they face," Dr.

Denholtz explained. "The expansion of this program into evening hours reflects the center's desire to provide a flexible schedule to meet the needs of other patients," Dr. Denholtz continued. "People who are employed or maintaining households during the day can now attend."

The evening program meets three times per week from 5 until 9 for eight weeks. The group therapy program is supplemented by occupational, art, dance, music therapy and other activities which help the patient meet his or her everyday responsibilities. "The various forms of therapy are valuable in helping the patient to express the thoughts and emotions he can't put into words," Dr. Denholtz explained. In 1976, more than 350 patients were treated in the partial hospitalization program. That total is expected to more than double by the end of this year.

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# Equivalency diploma earned by 37 at UC

Thirty-seven Union County adults earned high school diplomas in November through Union College's GED (General Education Development) and CLEP (College Level Examination Program) Test Center, it was announced by Joaquin Garcia, director.

The 37 earned passing scores on the six-part GED test leading to a high school equivalency diploma, Garcia stated. GED is a national program which is based on the premise that adults may acquire the equivalent of a high school education through independent study and life experiences and should not be required to duplicate these learning experiences in a formal classroom to receive a diploma, the director explained.

GED tests an adult's knowledge of English, reading, literature, mathematics and natural and social sciences. The Union College GED Test program is conducted on a walk-in-basis at the college's Plainfield Urban Educational Center, 311 East Front St., and at the Elizabeth Urban Educational Center, Bayway and South Broad street, on the first and second Saturdays of the month. Adults may take the exams without prior appointment, Garcia said. They are offered in both English and Spanish.

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# Schedule for hikers

Two hikes, a ramble and some caroling fun is scheduled this weekend for members of the Union County Hiking Club and their guests.

The South Mountain Ramble is scheduled for Saturday. Hikers will meet the leader, who will be chosen from participants, at 10 a.m. at the Crest Drive parking lot for the six-mile ramble.

Manford Peins will lead the Mt. Minis Hike, also scheduled for Saturday. Hikers will meet at Howard Johnson's, Rt. 22, North Plainfield at 8 a.m., consolidate cars and meet the leader at the Delaware Water Gap Ranger Station at 9 a.m.

On Sunday, Nat and Betty Levin will lead the 10-mile Greenwood Lake Ridge Hike. Hikers will meet at the Packanack Wayne Mall at 9 a.m.

Christmas carolers, led by Dotty Treacy and Millie Schultz, will meet in front of the Cranford railroad station, North avenue, at 6 p.m., Sunday for informal caroling. They have been instructed to bring flashlights.

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## Buying moped as a gift? operator needs permit

Parents planning to buy mopeds for their youngsters for Christmas were reminded this week by the New Jersey AAA Clubs that, effective Jan. 16, state law will require operators of motorized bicycles to have an operator's permit and minimum insurance coverage. The law also limits their operation primarily to roads with speed limits of 40 or less.

"This revised moped law also applies to youngsters who already own motorized bicycles," points out Jack Staskewicz, state chairman of the AAA's Public Affairs Council. "We urge parents to make sure their youngsters have a valid operator's permit, which means they will have passed a written, eye and proficiency test assuring a minimum knowledge of the rules of the road. This should help reduce the alarming increase in the number of injuries which are occurring in moped accidents."

Staskewicz continued: "It is the responsibility of parents to make sure their youngster possesses the minimum insurance coverage required under the new moped law. The commissioner of insurance has proposed a minimum level of liability

insurance of \$15,000 per person, \$30,000 per accident and \$5,000 property damage, the same as required for automobiles. Operators must obey all the new restrictions in that law, which bans mopeds from most 50 m.p.h. highways. If you have any questions about the revisions in the moped law, contact your local AAA Club or write to the Division of Motor Vehicles in Trenton.

"We also urge all local police departments to keep accurate records concerning moped accidents, particularly the age of the operator, and report them promptly to the Division of Motor Vehicles in Trenton so that this law can be reviewed after six months. We are still not convinced that 15-year-olds can safely operate mopeds on our congested highways.

"That is why we have asked the state to review the effects of the new moped law after six months to determine if the accident and injury rate for 15 and 16-year-olds is higher than for those who have a valid automobile or motorcycle operator's license.

"We also urge moped operators not to carry passengers and tow bicycles or other vehicles, which is prohibited under the new law.



HIDDEN PICTURE By Mill Hammer—There are 11 things hidden in this picture. Can you find a candle, star, king, donkey, angel, bell, cross, crown, holly leaf, Christmas present and Christmas tree hidden in it? (Reprinted from STEPS, copyright 1968 Augsburg Publishing House.)

## Realtors hear governor pledge talks on housing

The New Jersey Association of Realtors (NJAR) at its annual convention at Atlantic City last week was told by Governor Brendan Byrne that while his primary responsibility is to protect the public, he would confer with NJAR officers to exchange points of view on helping the state solve its housing problems.

Pointing out that the population density of New Jersey exceeds that of Japan, the governor promised to call upon the expertise of the state's realtors to solve the questions of where, how much and what kinds of housing should be built, how it should be financed and what kind of fiscal structure should be arranged.

He stated he would sign into law shortly A-292 which increases the educational requirements for real estate prac-

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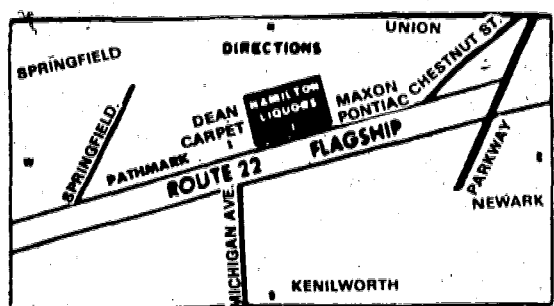
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## YOUR WEEK AHEAD By DAMIS

Forecast Period:  
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- ARIES** Mar. 21-Apr. 19  
A chain of events, this week, will cause many members under your sign to think in terms of changing the job, task or project.
- TAURUS** Apr. 20-May 20  
The ability to concentrate seems to be a big thing in your chart. Evidently, a few routine tasks will pay off.
- GEMINI** May 21-June 20  
Romance is functioning behind the scenes, but not to your advantage. It would be a good idea to prepare for a surprise.
- MOONCHILD** June 21-July 22  
The planet Saturn might force you into a down beat mood. So, you'll feel as though you're crawling from one event to the other.
- LEO** July 23-Aug. 22  
It seems as though you'll lend your support to a winning cause. You're entering a cosmic cycle when you'll do no wrong.
- VIRGO** Aug. 23-Sept. 22  
You'll make gains at your job, task or project. Which, incidentally, will bring you no well wishers.
- LIBRA** Sept. 23-Oct. 22  
A member of the opposite sex is beginning to question your motives. Also, don't take your mate or similar alliance for granted.
- SCORPIO** Oct. 23-Nov. 21  
Don't despair if you have picked a string of losers. The law of probability is now on your side.
- SAGITTARIUS** Nov. 22-Dec. 21  
Apparently, this week, you'll receive more help than you'll need. Actually, there will be distraction on your job or project.
- CAPRICORN** Dec. 22-Jan. 19  
According to your chart, you'll close the door on one project and open the door to another.
- AQUARIUS** Jan. 20-Feb. 18  
Don't rely on help that's been promised. This week, you're on your own, you'll do well!
- PISCES** Feb. 19-Mar. 20  
You'll get your own way with a member of the opposite sex. As a matter of fact, affairs of the heart are favorable.

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- And looking upon Jesus as he walked, he saith, "Behold the Lamb of God."

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MAPLEWOOD "JAWS, Thur., Fri., Mon., Tues., 7, 9:15; Sat., 2:15, 4:45, 7:05, 9:30; Sun., 2, 4:40, 7, 9:15.

NEW PLAZA (Linden) "HOW FUNNY CAN SEX BE?", Thur., Mon., Tues., 7:30; Fri., 8:40; Sat., 5:15, 8:30; Sun., 4:45, 8, 10:50; Sun., 6:25, 9:45.

OLD RAHWAY (Rahway) "FLESH GORDON, Thur., Mon., Tues., 7, 9:55; Fri., 8:45; Sat., 7, 9:55; Sun., 5, 8:05; YOUNG DRACULA, Thur., Mon., Tues., 8:10; Fri. and Sat., 10:05; Sun., 6:20, 9:25; Sat., Sun., matinees: THE CHRISTMAS THAT ALMOST WASN'T, 1:30.

PARK (Roselle Park) "SHAMPOO, Thur., Fri., Mon., Tues., 7:30; Sat., 1:30, 5, 8:25; Sun., 3:45, 7:20; KENTUCKY FRIED MOVIE, Thur., Fri., Mon., Tues., 9:20; Sat., 3:20, 6:50, 10:15; Sun., 2, 5:35, 9:10.

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HELD OVER — 'A Piece of the Action' continues at Fox Theater, Woodbridge, with two additional features, 'American Tickler' and 'Tunnel Vision'.

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REYNOLDS seen in Union film "Smokey and the Bandit" starring Burt Reynolds, Sally Field, Jerry Reed and Jackie Gleason...

'Goose' billed for Dec. 27 Mother Goose will appear on the stage in the Performing Arts Center, Middlesex County College...

Stuart set on holiday

Singer Larry Stuart will ring out the old and ring in the new on New Year's Eve at the Meadowbrook Dinner Theater, Cedar Grove.



SANDY DENNIS—Tony-award-winning actress will star in 'Fallen Angels', stage comedy with Jean Marsh, scheduled Feb. 8 through March 5 at Paper Mill Playhouse...

'Jaws' opens Maplewood Theater this week. The horror-film drama, starring stars Roy Scheider, Robert Shaw and Richard Dreyfuss.

SUBURBAN CALENDAR

MUSIC, DANCE: MILLBURN—New Jersey Symphony Orchestra. NEWARK—Garden State Ballet. PLAINFIELD—The Nutcracker. SUMMIT—Bach's Christmas Oratorio.

THEATER: BLOOMFIELD—Macbeth. CEDAR GROVE—Show Boat. MOUNTAIN SIDE—Nature films.

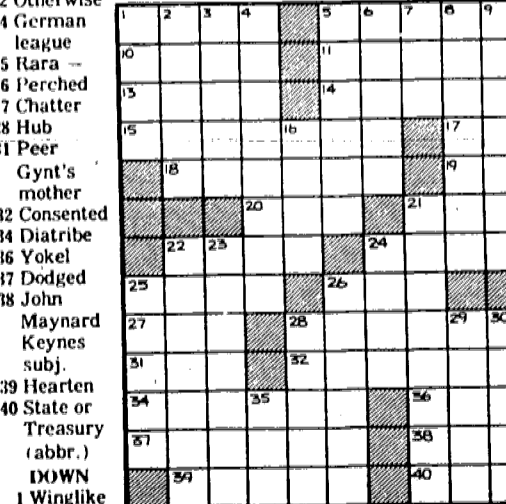
'Goodbar' for Union Gere, Richard Kiley and William Atherton. 'Confessions of a Young American Housewife' ends its run at the Five Points tonight.

'Pinocchio' in Cranford Children's Theater production. 'Movie' satire now at Park 'Kentucky Fried Movie' an anything-goes satire.

'Jaws' returns to the Maplewood Theater this week. 'Shampoo' starring Warren Beatty.

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## Didsbury looks ahead Directs Kean program

Dr. Howard F. Didsbury Jr., professor of history at Kean College, Union is not only executive director of the program for the "Study of the Future" at the college; he is a member of the World Future Society in Washington, D.C., and serves as director of its Special Studies Division. The "Study of the Future" is an interdisciplinary collateral program at Kean. Focused on the historical matrix which produced modern industrial civilization, the program is designed to develop the student's ability to anticipate the consequences of expansion and sophistication in our increasingly-technological society.

Didsbury, who resides in Union and Washington, has written numerous articles and reviews on education.

## Drew presents holiday concert

A multi-media program about Israel and a free concert of holiday music are open to the public at Drew University, Madison this weekend.

"Here Is Israel"—an evening of songs and live music combined with tapes, film and dialogue, accompanied by an exhibit of Israeli crafts—will be presented in Baldwin Gymnasium-Auditorium on Saturday at 8 p.m.

"Music for Hanukkah and Christmas" will be offered by the Drew Consort in the University Center lounge at 1:30 p.m. Sunday. The program is a debut for the recently formed instrumental and vocal group of students and faculty members.

## Rider College raises its fees

Rider College trustees have approved an administrative recommendation that the college in Lawrenceville raise its tuition fees and room and board charges next June 1.

The announcement by Rider College President Dr. Frank N. Elliott will increase the comprehensive tuition charge from \$2,550 to \$2,750 and room and board rates from \$1,425 to \$1,560. Comparable hikes will be made in fees for Rider's summer, evening and graduate school programs.

Elliott called for the increases "to preserve the quality of Rider's academic programs and services, to keep pace with the eroding effects of inflation and to combat the increased costs of energy, food and necessary plant maintenance."

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history and philosophy. The subject of his most recently published work in the July-August issue of the "World Future Society Bulletin" is a national program of compulsory community service for all young people immediately after high school.

He cites many possible advantages to society of mandatory two-year service in areas including public works construction, hospital assistance and ecological beautification.

Didsbury suggests that this could be the most effective approach in working towards solving inadequate housing, poverty, unemployment and crime in a technological society.

The effects of compulsory community service on education, employment, government-labor relations, family and career goals, lifestyles and material and financial resources are being considered by the World Future Society's special studies division.

The World Future Society was founded in 1966 by a group of private citizens who felt that business, governments and individuals need to anticipate forthcoming changes in order to make wise decisions now. A non-political, non-partisan association of more than 30,000 members, the society forecasts possible social and technological trends in widely differing fields.

Futurists foresee cities built in oceans, communications revolutionized by computers, life styles changed by increased leisure time and many other developments.

## Boys Chorus to be in concert

The Newark Boys Chorus will present "A December Montage" on Sunday, at 4 p.m. at St. John's Church, Mulberry st.

The concert will feature a diversified selection of holiday music designed to appeal to all musical tastes. Traditional Christmas carols will be interspersed with more demanding Renaissance, Baroque and Classical pieces of the season.

This will be the second in a series of three subscription series which offer, as an additional benefit, an invitation to the premiere performance of the Gian Carlo Menotti work commissioned especially for the Newark Boys Chorus. The third concert, to be performed on Sunday, April 23, also at 4 p.m. at St. John's Church, is entitled "Mother of Exiles" and traces the history of Black Americans through music. The special Menotti concert will be held at Symphony Hall, Newark, at a yet-to-be-announced date.

## PAC donations for candidates almost doubled

Contributions to New Jersey legislative candidates by special interest political action committees (PACs) more than doubled between 1973 and 1977, according to a Common Cause survey released this week. (PACs are special fund-raising committees established to collect and distribute campaign contributions.)

The study, based on a review of reports filed by PACs with the state Election Law Enforcement Commission, found that six PACs, which gave \$67,000 to Assembly and Senate candidates in 1973, contributed almost \$150,000 to legislative candidates in the 1977 general election.

These six PACs: Realtors PAC, \$41,100 (\$11,800 in 1973); Food Council, a food industry trade association, \$40,100 (\$6,300 in 1973); NJ CAR, an organization of new and used auto dealers, \$34,300 (\$32,900 in 1973); New Jersey Education Association, \$16,850 (\$8,091 in 1973); United Auto Workers PAC, \$11,681 (\$4,450 in 1973); and Jersey Medical PAC, \$5,700 (\$3,500 in 1973).

"We had expected that contributions from special interest groups would increase from 1973 to 1977," commented Ray Kohler, vice-chairman of the public affairs lobby. "Because large contributions were eliminated from the gubernatorial race, we anticipated that the money would instead flow to legislative candidates."

"What was surprising," Kohler added, "was the amount contributed by groups which gave no money in 1973. Lawyers encouraging Government and Law, for example, gave no contributions in either 1973 or 1975, but poured \$56,000 into legislative races this fall, making it the largest single special interest contributor of 1977."

"The only way to end this cycle of spiraling special interest contributions is to extend the public financing system to cover legislative races," Kohler concluded. "This move will cost us something, of course, but the cost will be small compared to the hidden expenses of government by special interest."

## Champion skating slated on state TV

New Jersey Public Television channels 23, 50, 52 and 58 will present "An Evening of Championship Skating," one of the major skating exhibitions in the United States, Dec. 31 at 8:30 p.m.

The program brings together ice stars from Italy, Hungary, Canada, England and the United States, many of whom will compete in the 1980 Olympics in Lake Placid, N.Y.

## New Christmas club puts blood in the bank

The North Jersey Blood Center this week will begin a unique "Christmas club" program to permit donors the opportunity to protect their families against future blood need or to extend existing coverage to include other relatives and friends.

According to Robert C. Kammerer, managing director, the Christmas club program is patterned after the center's



JOEY GEORGE

## Kean concert is return home

Joey George of Roselle, a recording artist for Lifesong Records, returned to Kean College of New Jersey on Dec. 7 to perform for students and old friends in the Little Theatre on the Union campus.

George, who had been on the road recently touring with artists like Ry Cooder, Al Stewart and Neil Sadaka, revealed his feelings about returning home in a monologue that preceded a song called "Circles." According to George, "coming home affords one the chance of examining the changes they've been going through."

He recorded an album in 1976 with Lewis McGehee entitled, "Joey George and Lewis McGehee." His second album, a solo-effort, will be released in February. In the spring he plans to do a concert tour of the South to promote his new album.

## Circle to hold party

A Hanukkah party will be celebrated by the Workmen's Circle, Branch 1062, tomorrow at 8 p.m. at Eppes Essen Restaurant, Livingston. Herman Abrams will read from the works of Sholem Aleichem.

## State cops plan more patrols in holiday period

State Police are ready to step up patrol duty on New Jersey's heavily traveled traffic corridors to cope with the expected heavy volume during the Christmas-New Year's holiday period.

Col. Clinton L. Pagano, superintendent of State Police, said, "Troopers will concentrate enforcement on drinking drivers, speeders and accident producing violations." He noted that alcohol is a factor in more than 53 percent of all fatal motor vehicle accidents.

Plans for the holiday period call for State Police helicopters to assist ground patrols in spotting trouble areas and coordinating the free flow of traffic. Tactical Patrol Units, assisted by mobile radar patrols and breathalyzer operators, will be active in high accident frequency areas throughout the state. In addition, marked patrol cars will be used to their fullest advantage.

"We can be justifiably proud that New Jersey ranked first in the nation in traffic safety for the year 1976. However, statistics indicate that we may exceed last year's highway death toll of 1,056. As of Dec. 8, the state's death toll was 35 more than last year's total of 990 for the comparable period."

"I strongly urge all motorists to exercise extreme caution in the remaining days of this year and, of course, throughout the new year. Let's not add to the statistics," Pagano said.

## McCarthy is picked as parade chairman

Justin McCarthy, president of the American Irish Association of Woodbridge announced the appointment of Patrick Fitzsimmons as general parade chairman of the fifth annual St. Patrick's Day Parade. The parade will be held in Woodbridge on Sunday, March 19.



## Christine Nolte's recess lasted thirteen years. Now, she's a senior at Seton Hall University. Thanks to a giant STEP

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## TV movie on aging to focus on the poor

"Those Golden Years," the tone of pain, endurance and satisfaction on what it is like to grow old in America as a member of the working class poor, will be featured Sunday, Dec. 18 at 8 p.m. on New Jersey Public Television channels 23, 50, 52 and 58.

Made in New York City, the program is the most recent look at American life by Swedish filmmakers Lars Ulvenstam and Tomas Dillen.

Using minimal narration, "Those Golden Years," allows a number of older Americans, many of whom were immigrants, to tell their life stories on their own terms. Interviewed in their apartments, rooming houses and nursing homes, these individuals tell their stories of coming from Europe to America in search of a better life. Bertha Brincil, 84 years old and a former cigar maker from Prague sets

Registration to be started

The registration period for spring semester part-time study at Middlesex County College, Edison, begins Monday.

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# Youth section organized for cancer drive

The New Jersey Division of the American Cancer Society has formed a Youth Committee to involve young people in the fight against cancer throughout the state.

One purpose is to reduce smoking by young people as a major objective of Target 5, a nationwide ACS program to lower the incidence of lung cancer. Lung cancer currently is a leading cause of cancer deaths in New Jersey. At 10 percent, it has the lowest recovery rate of any form of cancer.

Lawrence C. Kleinman of New Brunswick, a pre-medical student at Rutgers University, will serve as chairman. A junior in the college, Kleinman of New Brunswick, a pre-medical student at Rutgers University, will serve as chairman. A junior in the college, Kleinman has been a leader in conducting the annual Rutgers Dance Marathon, which has raised more than \$250,000 for the American Cancer Society over the last seven years.

The Youth Committee will conduct seminars on cancer for young audiences. A Youth Speakers Bureau, with members trained to develop and lead public education programs, also will be developed.

"Our immediate objective in carrying out Target 5," said Kleinman, "is to reduce smoking among young people by 25 percent. We believe it is a realistic, achievable goal, one which will cut into the inroads of lung cancer."

# Seats available for 2 concerts

Herbert Golub of Mountainside, chairman of the Kean College music department has announced that there are still seats available for the final two concerts of the 1977-78 college concert series.

The Russian pianist Vladimir Ashkenazy will perform at the college in the Eugene G. Wilkins Theater on Feb. 24.

The Tokyo String Quartet will present a program April 8 featuring works of Haydn, Bartok and Beethoven.

Both performances start at 8 p.m. and there is free parking available. Tickets are priced at \$6 for orchestra and \$5 for mezzanine. Further information may be obtained by calling the music department at 527-2108.

# Dr. Plenty, 90, is cited at Kean

Jane Genin Plenty of her years of service to the college, the Kean bookstore has been named in her honor on her 90th birthday.

Dr. Plenty said the dedications were "a generous, wonderful gesture and she described the ceremonies on Nov. 18 as "magnificent" as she was greeted by "many old friends I used to work with and love."

Dr. Nathan Weiss, president of Kean described Dr. Plenty as "a woman of valor who was a part of the endless chain of people who made up Kean" and added that "she is a woman whose spirit embodies the qualities of warmth and generosity that are seen in Kean now."

Dr. Plenty admitted that she is in doubt as to whether today's teachers are as dedicated as she has been. "There aren't many teachers as dedicated today," she said, "but there weren't many doing what I did back then either."

# Y to spotlight Bach's music

An all-Bach program will be performed at midnight on Sunday, Dec. 25, at the YM-YWHA of Metropolitan New Jersey, 760 Northfield Ave., West Orange. Coffee and donuts with the performers will be offered preceding the concert, at 11:15 p.m.

The "Our Bach" group, with Henry Schuman and violin in C Minor.

## FUNNSIDE



# Sessions for EPIC

Kean College, Union, will conduct orientation sessions for new candidates for the EPIC (Education Provides Increased Career Opportunities) program, Thursday, Jan. 5, at 9:30 a.m. and again at 7 p.m. in Downs Hall.

This program was designed originally for adults, many of whom finally have the opportunity to resume an interrupted academic program or to begin work toward a degree.

Candidates for the EPIC program are permitted to enter Kean College as pre-matriculating status upon the successful completion of 30 credits.

The College Level Examination Program (CLEP) as well as special programs such as external education courses (home study) will be discussed. The EVE Office at the college also offers vocational guidance and counseling, and there are developmental courses and laboratory work for students with weak skills in mathematics and composition.

Persons interested in the EPIC program or in attending one of the orientation meetings on Jan. 5 may call Mae Hecht at 527-2210 for additional information.

# Author to talk at N.J. 'Expo'

Stuart Sandow, futurist and author of "Durations—The Encyclopedia of How Long Things Take," will speak on "Future Law Suits" at the New Jersey 21st Century Expo set to be held Jan. 21 and 22 at the Florham-Madison campus of Fairleigh Dickinson University.

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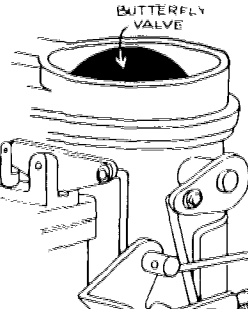
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