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From The Editor's Notebook

By Tom Canavan
Editor in Chief



In March, I spent two days in Pottsville, Pa. For those who are unaware of Pottsville's landscape, let me describe a couple scenes: At 8:30 a.m., many of the town's blue collar workers are walking to work, the males carrying steel lunch boxes which probably are securing the baloney sandwiches they prepared the night before. Many of the motorists on their way to work were in older model cars. There were more cars from the 1970s and early '80s than there were late model cars.

Down the street from the location that required me to be in Pottsville was a luncheonette which had a long counter filled with several of Pottsville's locals. They were dressed casually, most in jeans and parkas, and it was like the place where everyone knew their name.

I remarked to a couple of my colleagues who were with me that I felt like I was in a completely different world and imagined how simple and easy living in Pottsville could be.

I also remarked that if some of these people were displaced and were forced to live in our area, they wouldn't be able to keep up with the pace. They seemed so behind the times.

But, ironically, the reason I was in Pottsville was to learn how to be ahead of the times — and it was at the offices of the *Pottsville Republican*, the region's daily newspaper, where I would collect this information and bring it back to use at Worrall Community Newspapers.

The future of newspapers depends on how quickly and conveniently we in the business can get information to our readers, we were told by some of the staff of the *Republican*. Give readers the power to access information when they want it, and you'll satisfy an important need.

We were sold. And this week, we are introducing the item we bought — InfoSource.

With InfoSource, we can provide more information to our readers than we ever dreamed possible, all with the use of a telephone. To begin with, readers can dial 686-9898 and enter the selection number for the information they desire. A complete listing of what InfoSource offers is on Page B3 this week. We'll publish that list every week in all 12 of our Union County weekly newspapers.

Do you want the daily lottery results? We have a selection number for you. How about a soap opera update? The daily horoscope? We have those selection numbers as well.

Do you want sports scores soon after the big game ends? We'll post them for you on a special selection number. Wonder how that council meeting ended? We'll tell you, but not too much because we still want you to pick up our newspaper and read the whole story.

InfoSource can provide a wealth of information for every reader. It can provide a Homework Hotline so parents can be informed of their child's homework each night and it can be used by schools superintendents to alert parents when the district is closed because of inclement weather.

InfoSource is a product of the New Horizons Group of the *Republican*. It is designed to enhance, not replace, the printed word. It is designed to keep us in the weekly newspaper industry more competitive with daily newspapers and even television news.

InfoSource is designed to keep us ahead of the times — so we can keep our readers ahead of the times.

County on line



The Union County Committee on the Status of Libraries recently held an overview and demonstration of the Internet computer network at Union County College, Cranford. More than 120 people attended the seminar, which included an overview of what the Internet is and a demonstration of it. From left are Joseph Keenan, director of the Elizabeth Public Library and vice chairman of the committee, Sharon I. Katz, chairperson of the committee and a member of the Clark Public Library Board of Trustees, Judy Weinstein, a Summit resident who heads the Lake Hiawatha branch of the Parsippany Public Library and serves as chairperson of the Morris County Morenet (Internet) Committee, and Union County Freeholder Vice Chairman Ed Force, committee liaison.

Safety campaign beefed up for promgoers

By Chris Gatto
Regional Editor

The high school prom, like graduation, is supposed to be something that participants as well as their friends and family want to remember always, not something they will wish they could forget.

That is why the Union County Prosecutor's office is teaming up with the New Jersey and Union County Juvenile Officers Association. Together they will beef up the annual campaign against teen-age drunk drivers, as students throughout the state begin making their plans for school proms and graduations.

Members of the prosecutor's Violent Crimes Unit who have expertise in investigating fatal accidents will be joining area juvenile officers in getting out the message concerning drinking and driving at prom time.

"The status quo is not going to cut it — we're talking about a combined message to business people, parents, schools and the kids who need to be safely celebrating this wonderful time in their lives," Prosecutor Andrew Ruotolo, Jr. said in a prepared statement.

On May 12, a meeting at which school officials and police will discuss ways to combat the carnage that always seems linked to this time of year, according to Clark Police Sgt. Robert Samecki, president of Union County Juvenile Officers Association.

Assistant Prosecutor Robert P. O'Leary, counsel for the association,

has been directed to alert police officers to the new provisions of the state's Code of Criminal Justice that makes parents criminally liable for serving alcoholic beverages to underage drinkers in their homes and that make it a disorderly persons offense to rent rooms to teen-agers with the knowledge they will be consuming alcohol.

"It's very simple — parents can't be serving other kids and hotel and motel owners can't be renting rooms to minors for parties with alcohol," O'Leary said, citing a recent campaign established in Ocean County to help enforce the law. It carries a fine of \$1,000 and up to six months maximum confinement.

School officials and law enforcement officers throughout the state are planning festivities and education programs to heighten awareness concerning drunk driving, according to officials from the state juvenile group.

Already in place are events such as Project Graduation where students have a night of substance-free fun rather than driving around from party to party, and support networks and programs set up by Mothers Against Drunk Driving and the various municipal alliance committees, which receive state funding to run alcohol and drug projects.

Officers throughout the state are having mock car accident drills, putting crashed-up automobiles outside high schools and getting local business folks to sponsor healthy and safe celebrations, he noted.

According to O'Leary, the county's association will make available copies of two videos that can be used for student assemblies and discussion groups.

One is "Death in the Fast Lane," which features interviews with survivors and defendants from fatal accidents involving alcohol, drugs or both and the other is "Staying Alive," a 15-minute news clip with graphic crash scenes and a strong public service message.

School officials or law enforcement officers may reserve a copy of either for two days at a time by calling O'Leary at the prosecutor's office.

Detective John Odin of the prosecutor's office, who assists local departments in investigating cases involving assault by auto and death by auto, said he has visited a number of schools already to discuss the consequences of underage drinking.

"The students really seem to respond to the message," he said, adding the office is currently prosecuting a death-by-auto case involving a Fanwood teen-ager killed in a Plainfield crash, and a severe car crash that occurred on the Bayway circle intersection in Elizabeth.

According to First Assistant Prosecutor Michael Lapolla, the county is using a \$47,000 grant to improve evidence collection and prosecution of fatal accident cases. "Much of the painstaking work involves actual accident reconstruction," he said.

NJ Transit offers 'link' for disabled

NJ Transit's "Access Link" paratransit service this week began operating in Union County, completing phase three of the agency's program for people with disabilities.

The Union County service will be operated for NJ Transit by Laidlaw Transit, Inc. of Kenilworth under a \$7 million, three-year contract. NJ Transit will provide Laidlaw with the 15 vehicles necessary to operate the service.

"Access Link has been gaining momentum in the 10 counties already served by the program," said NJ Transit Executive Director Shirley A. DeLibero. "Currently, almost 9,000 people per month take Access Link to school, work, medical facilities, stores and recreation areas. We expect those numbers will continue to grow as more and more people find out about the program."

With the completion of Phase Three, Access Link will be operating in Union, Hudson, Essex, Burlington, Camden, Cumberland, Gloucester, Salem, Atlantic, Cape May and Ocean counties.

The final phase of Access Link, scheduled to begin in the summer of 1996, will encompass Bergen, Passaic, Morris, Sussex, Warren, Hunterdon, Somerset, Middlesex and Monmouth counties, and require the use of 92 vehicles.

Access Link provides fully accessible mini-van and mini-bus service in accordance with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act, which requires public agencies operating local and regional bus service to provide paratransit services to people whose disabilities prevent them from using existing accessible services. Most of NJ Transit's local bus routes are already served by lift-equipped buses operating on regular schedules. These lift-equipped routes are marked with a "W" symbol in NJ Transit's timetables.

Under ADA, those eligible for paratransit service include:

- Individuals who, because of their disability, cannot ride an accessible bus without assistance;
- Individuals who have impairment-related conditions that prevent them from getting to or from a bus stop or train station;
- Any person with a disability who can use an accessible vehicle, but no accessible service is available;
- Individuals who are certified ADA paratransit-eligible in other states; and
- Individuals who are personal care attendants of ADA-eligible riders or persons traveling as companions of eligible riders.

NJ Transit has established application centers in the counties served by Access Link to certify eligible riders. Those who believe they may be eligible for the program may contact NJ Transit at (800) 955-ADA-1 for information on the certification process. An Access Link vehicle will transport the applicant to an application center to complete an application form.

Once an applicant has been certified, he or she can call NJ Transit to make reservations for paratransit service one to 14 days in advance of their trip. The agency will schedule all trips with the service providers. Fares for paratransit trips are similar to those on NJ Transit's regular bus routes in each Access Link area.

County's arts council adds folk arts program

The Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs will be offering a new Folk Arts Program thanks to the New Jersey State Council on the Arts.

In recognition of the significance and value of traditional folk arts and crafts, the NJSCA has established a Folk Arts Program that will provide support for both artists and activities of New Jersey's ethnic, regional and occupational communities.

"We are extremely pleased to see the continuation of folk Arts Program by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts," stated Linda-Lee Kelly, member of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders and Liaison to the Cultural and Heritage Programs Advisory Board. "This is a wonderful opportunity for the many cultural groups in Union County to further promote and teach the significance and value of their heritage," she added.

In order to encourage communities to continue passing on their traditional arts, and to provide greater support for the folk artists who perform them

for the community and its events, the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, with the assistance of the National Endowment for the Arts, is offering grants for Folk Arts Apprenticeships.

These grants provide stipends to apprentices so that they can pay master folk artists to help them develop their skills in traditional folk arts and crafts. The grants range between \$1,000 and \$3,000. Potential apprentices and the master folk artists they wish to work with apply as a team and complete a form giving information on their backgrounds, their plans to work together, and their art form. They must also provide support materials that show their level of skill.

Apprentices must be residents of New Jersey and must be at least 15 years old. Applications will be evaluated on the following criteria: excellence on the master; preparation and commitment of the apprentice; shared cultural heritage of the team; traditionality and significance of the art form within the community; adequacy of the work plan, and appropriateness of the funding request.

Women of status gain accolades from commission

The Union County Commission on the Status of Women recently held its annual dinner honoring women of achievement at the Westwood in Garwood.

"The 12 outstanding women we are honoring today work in fields ranging from government to medicine, and this year we are also celebrating the 75th anniversary of women gaining the right to vote," said Freeholder Linda-Lee Kelly, liaison to the commission.

More than 400 people attended the event, which also included an exhibit featuring notable women of Union County, and the first phase in

"It's fitting that this exhibit depicted 15 women from the past century who have displayed great courage to overcome obstacles and become the first in their fields," said Freeholder Chairwoman Linda Di Giovanni, "since tonight we honor 12 women who are outstanding in their respective fields."

This was the first phase of the display, which will be completed by the fall, and will be made available to elementary schools and high schools countywide, as a learning tool on women's history.

"The exhibit began as an initiative

of the commission to promote and preserve women's history in the county," said Freeholder Linda Stender. "It's a great compliment to our past and present leaders."

The commission has been working with the Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, Division of Parks and Recreation, since January to unveil the first phase of the exhibit, according to Freeholder Frank Lehr.

"Although it took a long time for women to gain the rights they deserve, this commission wastes no time in getting things done. I salute them," he said.

The commission began as an advisory board in late 1974, and was changed to its present status in 1990 to give it more authority, said Union County Manager Ann Baran. The goal of the commission is to study the needs of women in the county and to make recommendations to improve the quality of life for women and children.

The 12 women honored were Freeholder Chairwoman Linda DiGiovanni; Maria Sartor of Scotch Plains, founder and owner of Macrisart Media; Union County Register Joanne Rajoppi, a Union resident; Joan Yankitis of Linden, vice president of



Gathering during the Union County Commission on the Status of Women annual dinner are, from left, Jacqueline Carr, left, commission member and dinner chairperson, Union County Freeholder Linda Stender; Angela Harrington, commission chairperson; Union County Freeholder Frank Lehr; Margaret Ault, commission member and recipient of Lifetime Achievement Award, Union County Manager Ann Baran and Union County Freeholder Linda-Lee Kelly; commission liaison.

Summit Bank; Deane Hogan of Summit, community service; Rose Stahnten, Millburn, superintendent of the Hillside Board of Education; Marilyn Marcini of Roselle, president of the

Fundamental Planning Center; Margaret Coloney of Kenilworth, Center of Hope Hospice founder; Dr. Rita Watson, chief of cardiology at St. Elizabeth Hospital; Laura Hook, assis-

tant Union County prosecutor; Detective Sharon Geddes of the Union County Sheriff's Office, and Susan Haustein of Cranford, Washington Rock Girl Scout Council.

COUNTY NEWS

Clerk hours expanded for citizens

Union County Clerk Walter G. Halpin has expanded his office schedule in order to accommodate citizens applying for a U.S. passport who cannot reach either of his two offices during normal business hours.

Commuters leaving early or arriving home late find it difficult and are forced to take time off of work.

By scheduling himself, along with members of his supervisory staff, Halpin said there will be no additional new employees or increased costs to the county to provide this expansion of service.

Halpin said his office at the courthouse in Elizabeth will now open at 7:30 a.m. for passport service, Monday through Friday, and will be covered by Chief Clerk Barbara O'Brien, utilizing flex hours.

The county clerk's annex office, located at 300 North Ave., East, Westfield, in the county Administration Building, will also open at 7:30 a.m. Monday through Friday to noon, and from 1 to 3 p.m. except that on Thursdays only, the office will remain open until 7 p.m.

The additional hours at Westfield will be covered by Deputy County Clerk Paul O'Keefe and himself, serving as a back-up since he resides in Fanwood and O'Keefe in Plainfield, and both pass the office daily going to and returning from their office at the courthouse.

Halpin said that "applicants accessing these new hours should come fully prepared with the proper documentation to help speed up the required processing time it takes to complete a passport application.

Honoree picked by leadership

Steve Edwards, former chairman of the New Leadership Division of Israel Bonds, has been chosen as honoree for the New Leadership Division's annual dinner testimonial, which will be held in the fall.

Edwards has been active during the years in the Israel Bond organization. He has served as campaign chairman and general chairman for the New Leadership Division, and was instrumental in helping to raise several million dollars for the State of Israel during the past 10 years. He also participated in an international delegation to Israel in 1989.

The event will be held in the Essex County area and is tentatively scheduled for November, with more than 150 people expected to attend. A date and location will be decided on in the near future.

Edwards is a former member of the Union Township Board of Education. He was also a member of President Clinton's Transition Team, and assistant to the deputy treasurer of the Democratic National Committee.

He is currently a member of the President's National Finance Committee, and a member of the Advisory Board of Directors of Valley National Bank. Edwards is executive vice president and co-founder of the Business and Governmental Insurance Agency.

He's top gun



Union County Sheriff Ralph Froehlich, center, accepts an honorary resolution from Freeholders Henry Kurz, left, and Elmer Ertl in honor of Froehlich's being named Citizen of the Year by the New Jersey Psychiatric Association. Freeholders specifically made mention of the sheriff's development of a gun safety program for pre-kindergarten through sixth-grade students, during a recent recognition ceremony.

UCUA to host household waste dates

Union Township will host the second of six Household Special Waste Disposal Days sponsored by the Union County Utilities Authority this year.

UCUA Chairwoman Blanche Banasiak announced that the Union Public Works Garage, 300 Swannstrom Place, Union, will be the site one of these days on May 20 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The final spring event will be held at the New Providence Public Works Garage on Park Place in New Providence on June 3 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

There is not cost to participate,

however, pre-registration with the UCUA is required. The event is open to Union County residents only. Proof of residency is required.

"Residents can help protect the environment by properly disposing of unwanted household special waste at these events," Banasiak said. "This type of waste, such as oil-based paints and pesticides, should not be thrown away with other household garbage."

Acceptable materials include oil-based paints and varnishes, pool chemicals, corrosives and cleaners, pesticides and herbicides, caustics,

solvents, thinners, aerosol cans, asphalt sealer, fire extinguishers, flammable liquids and solids, automotive products, batteries, propane tanks, unbroken fluorescent bulbs, thermostats and mercury switches. Only materials in their original containers will be accepted.

Unidentified materials, explosives, radioactive materials, gas cylinders or materials containing PCB's will not be accepted.

For more information or to register, call the UCUA at (908) 382-9400 Monday, Wednesday or Friday between 1 and 4:30 p.m.

Aid available to address parent-child squabbles

As an adult, do you sometimes have better rapport with your children's friends than your own children? That's not at all unusual, and that's one of the reasons Host Home families are playing a crucial role in helping families and their adolescent children overcome their difficulties. Families today are often under a great deal of stress and strain; sometimes a juvenile-family situation that appears to be getting out of hand can be resolved if the juvenile can spend a night or two away from the family.

In many cases, the youngster can stay with friends or relatives during this cooling off period but some families do not have anyone to whom they can turn.

Host Home volunteers allow a

carefully screened adolescent to stay in their home for a night or two while the youngster and family try to resolve their problems.

Host Home volunteers provide a bed for one or two nights for a juvenile who needs to be away from a family situation that may be escalating. Youths are between the ages of 12-17 and are screened before being accepted for Host Home placements as are Host Home volunteers themselves.

Anyone who resides in Union County, has a spare bed and would like to help a family in their community, should call Karen Robinson, Host Home coordinator, at the Union County Youth Service Bureau, (908) 298-7800, for more information.

Blood center schedules dates for donors to give

The North Jersey Blood Center has scheduled a variety of times and locations for opportunities to donate blood during the next few weeks.

In anticipation of summer shortages, the blood center is asking community residents to give now to build up the inventory.

According to blood center spokeswoman Judy Knecht, people can give blood safely every 56 days, so "it would be great if healthy people give now and then again in July or August." She said New Jersey residents do not supply enough blood to meet the needs of patients in New Jersey.

Donors must be 18 years of age. Seventeen-year-olds may donate with parental permission. There is no upper age limit for donors provided they have donated within the last two years, or have a doctor's note. Donors should know their Social Security number and bring a signed form of identification. People with cold or flu symptoms should wait until they are feeling better before donating, and there is a 72 hour deferral for dental work, including routine teeth cleaning.

Donor dates, locations and times are as follows: Friday, Union County Policemen's Benevolent Association, 340 Stiles St., Linden, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Friday, Overlook Hospital, Morris Avenue, Summit, beginning at 4 p.m.; Friday, Hillside High School, 1035 Liberty Ave., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Friday, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 225 Williamson St., Elizabeth, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; May 11, Elizabeth Sports Club, 1135 Springfield Road, Union, 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.; May 11, Jonathan Dayton High School, Mountain Avenue, Springfield, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; May 12, Union County Courthouse, Elizabethtown Plaza, Elizabeth, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; and May 13, Knights of Columbus, 112 West 1st Ave., Roselle, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For more information or to sign up to donate, call (800) BLOOD NJ.

news clips

Cut-a-thon

Salon owners may join the world-renowned John Paul Mitchell Stems, and independent salons across the country, in the first annual JDF Cut-a-thon, to benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation International.

Salons across the United States will join forces to raise dollars for diabetes research on Friday. All proceeds from salon procedures performed on that day will be donated to JDF to support diabetes research.

The JDF Cut-a-thon was initiated to create awareness in the beauty industry to the seriousness of diabetes and the urgent need to find a cure for diabetes and its complications.

In the Elizabeth area, the Franklin School of Cosmetology at 1210 E. Grand St., will be participating in the JDF Cut-a-thon. For more information, contact Frank Cefaratti at (908) 965-0888 or the JDF office at (201) 992-0375.

Golf date

Suburban Cablevision will sponsor its fifth annual Golf Outing on May

15 to benefit the Emmanuel Cancer Foundation at Suburban Golf Club in Union. The event will feature lunch, golf, cocktails, dinner and prizes.

ECF provides professional counseling and emotional support, financial and material assistance to New Jersey families who have a child with cancer. ECF currently assists more than 300 children and families statewide.

To reserve a foursome or an individual spot, contact ECF at (908) 322-4323. Cost for the day is \$200 per player, which includes lunch, golf cart, greens fees, dinner, open bar, refreshments, awards and prizes.

Lupus date

The Union County Branch Group of the Lupus Foundation of New Jersey will meet on May 22 at 7:30 p.m. at Union Hospital, 1000 Galloping Hill Road, Union.

The topic will be announced at the time of the meeting. Patients, families and friends are all invited.

Lupus Erythematosus is a chronic, inflammatory disease that afflicts an estimated two million Americans.

Lupus can affect the joints, skin, heart, lungs, kidneys and other parts of the body. Although the disease is controllable in most people today, it can be fatal and there is still no known cause or cure.

The Lupus Erythematosus Foundation of New Jersey provides patient and family support services, information and referrals, public education about lupus and funds lupus research projects.

The meeting is free and open to the public. For more information about the meeting or about lupus, contact the office in Elmwood Park (201) 791-7868.

Golf tourney set

The American Cancer Society, Union County Unit, will hold its 13th Annual Golf Tournament dedicated to the memory of John E. Stirling on May 22 at the Echo Lake Country Club in Westfield.

The tournament will qualify at least three foursomes to go to the State Finals on Sept. 18 at Forsgate Country

Club, and the winners there go to the National Championship at Buena Vista, Orlando, Fla.

Golfers may participate by playing for an entry fee of \$250, which includes an 18-hole event, green fees and cart, open bar, all meals and gratuities. To sponsor a tee or green, the cost is \$150. Companies also are encouraged to participate by sponsoring a tee or green and entering a foursome into the tournament for \$1,150.

Any interested golfers may also take a chance at four tickets to the championship round of the U.S. Open June 18 at the Shinnecock Hills Golf Club, Southampton, N.Y.S.

Contact the unit office at (908) 354-7373 for a registration brochure. All funds raised at the tournament support programs in cancer research, education and patient services.

This newspaper is a reliable means of researching the community market. To boost your business in the community, call our ad department at 908-686-7700 today.

Valor awards to be given by 200 club

Vina Drennan, widow of New York Fire Captain John Drennan, will be guest speaker during The Two Hundred Club of Union County Valor Awards Luncheon.

A moving segment on the nationally televised "Dateline" relating her perspectives of the dangers and cost involved in firefighting prompted officials of club to invite her to speak during the May 12 event.

More than 350 people attend this annual event, which salutes police and firefighters for heroism. Scholarship funding to children of police and firefighters also is awarded at the luncheon for academic excellence.

The Two Hundred Club of Union County, which has more than 400 members, will hold its luncheon at L'Affaire Restaurant on Route 22 in Mountainside.

The luncheon is celebrating its 26th year. Tickets are available at the Two Hundred Headquarters, 222 Park Ave., Scotch Plains.

"Living with Death"



A Seminar to Discover the Secret to Managing the Grief That Won't Go Away

The Problem is GRIEF

Do you sometimes feel like everything is happening in a bad dream? Have you secretly feared for your sanity? Do your feelings occasionally swing from anger and helplessness to anxiety and panic?

Have sadness and loneliness become familiar companions? Are you frustrated by disorganization and confusion...or are you simply not feeling anything at all...just numb?

The Solution, The Life Appreciation Five Steps to GRIEF MANAGEMENT

renders us susceptible to catastrophic illness. The Life Appreciation Training principles of Grief Management have assisted thousands of people to grieve more effectively, dramatically reducing potential illness.

We invite you to join us at this powerful community outreach seminar and discover your inner potential to heal and to feel whole again.

If you don't manage your grief, it will manage you. Join us and learn how to initiate the Life Appreciation Stages of Grief Management in your life now. The Life Appreciation Stages of Grief Management are powerful life transforming steps that produce a positive shift in the bereavement process and how we see life in general.

About the PRESENTER

Bill Bates is President of LATS of Aventura, FL, the oldest and largest bereavement seminar company in the world. He is an author/lecturer and for over 20 years has been an internationally recognized authority on separation and loss. He developed the Grief Management Program and has provided a new understanding of the meaning of loss, and the potential for world and personal healing in effective grief management.

The painful realities of death, divorce, separation and LOSS OF ANY NATURE can be devastating. Unresolved grief can be serious and life limiting. Hospitalization, illness and even death resulting from unresolved grief is no longer theory, but fact. New studies reveal that suppressed loss and grief figure into cancer and suicide statistics.

The only solution to grief is Grief Management. If grief manages us, it steals our aliveness, weakens our immune system and

Who Should Attend?

SESSION 1 - THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1995 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

- Anyone who has experienced loss
- Individuals in any stage of the grieving process
- Community Care Givers
- Nurses
- Clergy
- Police, Fire & Ambulance Personnel
- Psychologists, Counselors
- Individuals in 12-step programs
- Teachers
- Hospice Workers

SESSION 2 - FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1995 9:00 AM-12 NOON

A continuation of Session 1

- All Community Care Givers
- Members of the public trying to support someone in their loss

The Cost

The General Public admission fee will be paid by Hollywood Memorial Park Co. for registrations made in advance of 7:00 pm, May 11, 1995. To receive your complimentary admission ticket, contact Janine at Hollywood Memorial Park Co. at 908-688-3454. Seating is limited, advance registration is recommended.

The entire \$125.00 fee for the full six hour professional program (3 hrs the 1st night and 3 hrs the second morning) will be paid in full by Hollywood Memorial Park Co. To reserve your free space, contact Janine at Hollywood Memorial Park Co. at 908-688-3454. Seating is limited and will be on a first come, first serve basis.

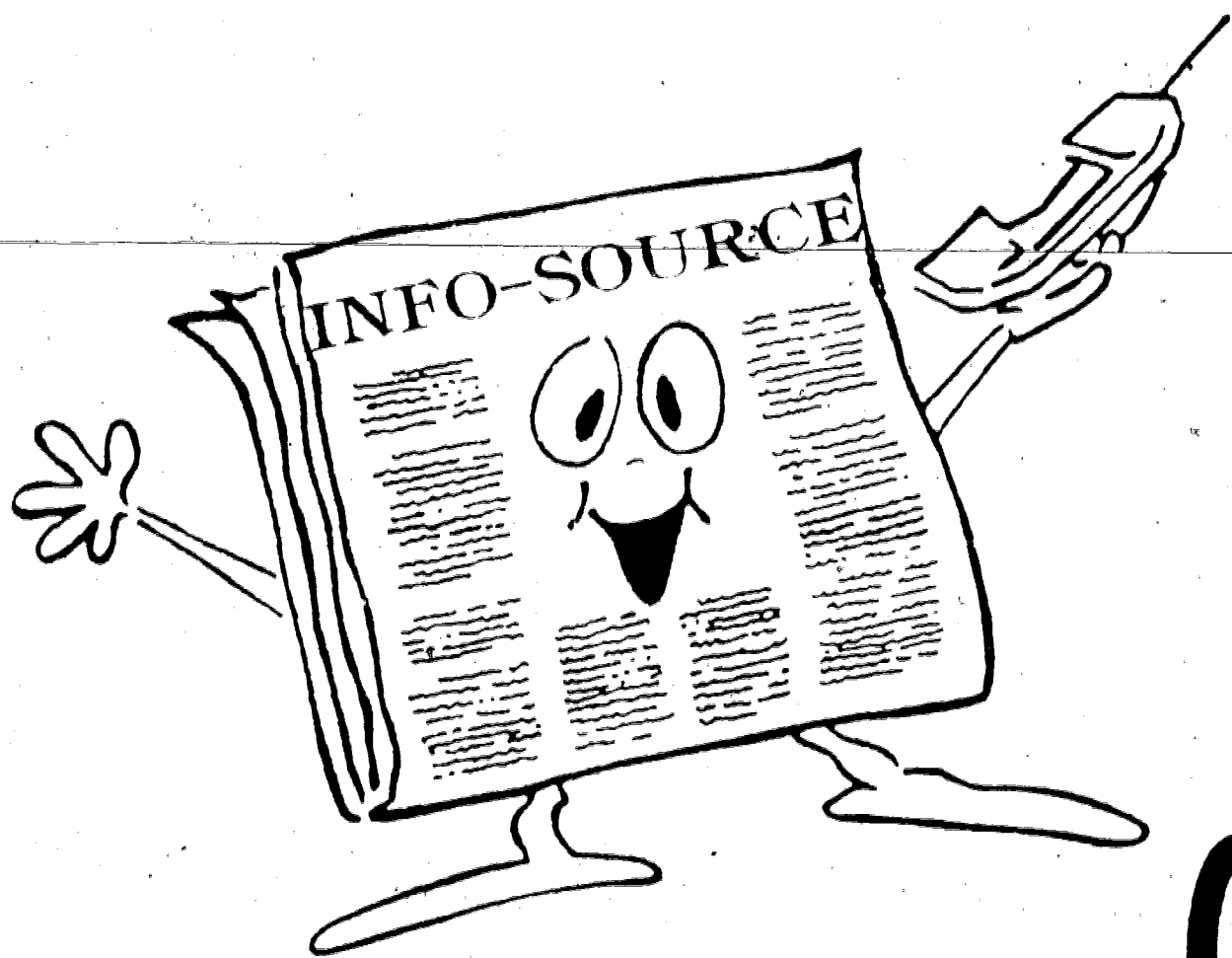
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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Gospel band takes Great White Way to . . . Rahway

By Lisa Ann Batitto
Arts and Entertainment Editor

Gospel music has taken the Blind Boys of Alabama to Broadway — now it's taking them to Rahway.

The Blind Boys of Alabama will headline a concert at the Union County Arts Center on May 13, as part of the Woodson Foundation's Onstage in New Jersey concert series. The show will feature Minister Darryl Cherry and the Covenant Choir and the Linden High School Gospel Choir. For its segment, the Blind Boys will have more than 50 years of music-making from which to draw.

The group was formed in the late 1930s by Clarence Fountain while he was a student at the Talladega Institute for the Blind in Alabama. In the early years, the band was called the Happy Land Singers, and it could only be heard at school. However, after receiving a good response from these shows, the members decided to take their talents on the road, and they haven't left it since.

"We didn't have anything else to do," said Fountain, explaining the longevity of the group and the maintaining of its original lineup. "We thought we could make a living out of playing gospel. We could have gone on to rock 'n' roll, but we wanted to serve the Lord.

"We sing 'God Is a Spirit,' and we sing by the inspiration of spiritualism. We have so much harmony and movement on stage. People feel gospel. They also feel the blues, but the blues is of the devil," he said.

In addition to the training they received at the Talladega Institute, the members also took formal music lessons in the early stages of their career.

"In the late '30s and early '40s, there were only schools with white teachers. We learned songs like 'Old Virginia' — tunes white people taught; they didn't know gospel. But we took what we learned there and put it into our songs. We were taught how to structure songs," Fountain said.

By the 1980s, the Blind Boys had carved a niche in gospel, having recorded nearly 40 albums. Still, it wasn't until the Great White Way began in 1982 that the band reached larger, secular audiences. The members were featured in the Obie Award-winning musical "The Gospel at Colonus," in which classic Greek tragedy was presented in a contemporary Pentecostal motif.

"This was the highlight of my career," Fountain said. "Not many gospel acts go to Broadway so it was a turning point for us, and it helped us get our message out to people."

"It was big luck. They needed a blind man to play Oedipus and I was cast. It was a star in my crown," he said, noting the play's touring company recently wound up its tour in Seattle and plans are under way to put it back on the road.

Besides being a hit in the United States, the Blind Boys garnered international interest from "The Gospel at Colonus."

"We're going all over. We've been overseas so much we don't want to go back," Fountain said. "It's good to be able to sing to the English and French because gospel is big overseas. There aren't any gospel choirs in England and none in France. We only ran across one in Norway."

Over the years, the Blind Boys have performed in noted music events including the *Womad*, the *Montreux Jazz*, *New Orleans Jazz and Heritage* and the *North Sea Jazz* festivals. At these festivals, the Blind Boys have shared stages with such musical legends as B.B. King.

"I love playing with rock 'n' roll and blues bands because gospel has a different feel. However, all these types of music are related because from gospel came the blues and from the blues came jazz," Fountain said.

"People who attend these concerts know how to appreciate gospel music. The blues is getting bigger and bigger, and we're coming up, too," he said, adding that people who haven't heard the band play can get a taste of its stage performance when its live album is released June 1 on the House of Blues label.

Besides appealing to cross-over audiences, the Blind Boys group has won over the music industry as well. Its first major label release, "Deep River" on Elektra Nonesuch, earned it a 1994 Grammy nomination for "Gospel Album of the Year." In September 1994, first lady Hillary Clinton presented the members with the National Endowment for the Arts' Heritage Fellowship for lifetime achievement, placing the Blind Boys alongside such previous honorees as B.B. King, John Lee Hooker and the Fairfield Four.

The band's albums have received rave reviews in *Roll-*



The Blind Boys of Alabama will perform at the Union County Arts Center, 1601 Irving St., Rahway, at 7 p.m. Also appearing will be Minister Darryl Cherry and the Covenant Mass Choir and the Linden High School Gospel Choir. Tickets are \$20 and can be obtained through the Woodson Foundation box office, (201) 242-8110.

ing Stone and Musician magazines. Mark Cooper of *England's Q* magazine wrote about the band's 1993 release "Deep River": "The Five Blind Boys combine astonishing harmonies with stately fervor that manages to sound both dignified and ecstatic. Anyone in need of an immediate uplift need look no further." To what does Fountain credit his 5-decade-old band's ability to win over the music press, which often shows a disdain for music that isn't up and coming?

"The Blind Boys try to make you feel something you have never felt before — the spirit of God," he said.

The Blind Boys of Alabama will perform May 13 at 7 p.m. at the Union County Arts Center, 1601 Irving St., Rahway. Tickets are \$20 and are available through the Woodson Foundation box office, (201) 242-8110. The Woodson Foundation is a nonprofit educational and cultural organization.

Romantic comedy kicks off Shakespeare fest season

The New Jersey Shakespeare Festival opens its 33rd season with "Love's Labour's Lost," Shakespeare's romantic and poetic comedy of love at first sight . . . times four.

Opening May 17 and running through June 10, "Love's Labour's Lost" will be performed at the Bowne Theatre on the campus of Drew University in Madison. Evening performance times are Tuesday through Saturday at 8 p.m., and Sunday at 7 p.m. Matinees will be Saturdays and Sundays at 2 p.m.; a special series of

low-priced student matinees have also been scheduled for this production. For reservations and additional information, call (201) 408-5600.

One of Shakespeare's earliest comedies, "Love's Labour's Lost" follows the fates of the King of Navarre and his three compatriots as they find their vow to spend three years secluded in study — and away from women — threatened by the arrival of the Princess of France and her three ladies-in-waiting. Marked by some of Shakespeare's wittiest wordplay,

"Love's Labour's Lost" lays the groundwork that comes to its fullest fruition in "Much Ado About Nothing" and "As You Like It."

"Love's Labour's Lost" will be directed by Daniel Fish, who returns to the festival after last season's Borscht Belt production of "The Merry Wives of Windsor." Fish has a long association with the Shakespeare Theatre in Washington, D.C. where he was the associate director of "Richard II" starring Richard Thomas. He was also the assistant director on Michael Kahn's productions of "Hamlet," "Measure for Measure," "King Lear" and "Much Ado About Nothing," also at the McCarter Theatre. Fish most recently directed "Say It With Flowers," a new opera based on a play by Gertrude Stein, "The Misanthrope" and "Death and the Maiden."

Joining the festival for the first time this summer will be Simone Billig who portrays the King of Navarre and Mark Niebhur, as his best friend, Berowne. Billig is a graduate of the Juilliard School where he appeared in "Hedda Gabler," "Pericles," "Richard III," "Hurlyburly," "Mary Stuart" and "The Winter's Tale," among others. After graduation, he spent a season at

the Utah Shakespeare Festival and was seen in "King Lear" at Florida's Asolo Theatre. His New York credits include "The Comedy of Errors" at the New York Shakespeare Festival and "Hostage" at Primary Stages.

Niebhur's most recent New York appearance was in the production of "Henry VI" at Theatre for a New Audience, where he was also seen in "Romeo and Juliet," "Henry V" and "Love's Labour's Lost." Last season, he was seen on Broadway in the "Inspector General" and the Tony-nominated revival of "Timon of Athens." His regional credits include work at Center Stage, Great Lakes Theatre Festival, Playmaker's Rep and Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park, among others.

Returning to the festival to play the Princess of France is Vivienne Benesch. Benesch was seen at NJSF last season as Rosalind in "As You Like It." Earlier this season, Benesch was seen in the McCarter Theatre production of Thornton Wilder's "The Matchmaker." Since graduating from NYU's MFA acting program in 1993, Benesch has been seen at the New York Shakespeare Festival in "All's Well That Ends Well," at the Long

Wharf Theatre in "Sight Unseen" and in a variety of projects at the Westbank Cafe, Manhattan Theatre Club and the Women's Project.

Making her NJSF debut as Rosaline, the princess' closest confidante, is Jenna Stern. Stern is also a graduate of NYU where she appeared in "Threepenny Opera," "Angels in America" — both with Benesch, "The Cherry Orchard" and "Speed-the-Plow." She is a member of the Circle Rep Lab and A-1 Collaborators and recently played Titania in "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at Syracuse Stage. Her television credits include "The Twilight Zone: Rod Serling's Lost Classics."

Also appearing in "Love's Labour's Lost" as Don Armado, one of Shakespeare's most pompous and hilarious clowns, is John Tillotson. Tillotson just returned from the record-breaking national tour of "The Sound of Music" with Marie Ismond. He was also a member of the first American company of "Nicholas Nickleby" and appeared in the Euro-

pean tour of "The Phantom of the Opera." His extensive New York and regional credits include work with the Acting Company, Great Lakes Theatre Festival, the McCarter Theatre, the Long Wharf Theatre, and Shakespeare Festivals of Colorado, Utah and Alabama. Tillotson's film credits include "Anna" and the upcoming "Die Hard: With a Vengeance."

Special student matinee performances of "Love's Labour's Lost" have been scheduled for May 23-26, May 30, and June 6 and 9; all performances begin at 11:30 a.m. Tickets are \$10, with one complimentary chaperone ticket for every 20 students. Reservations for matinees can be made by calling Mark Rossier at (201) 408-3278.

Tickets for "Love's Labour's Lost" range between \$16 and \$30 and can be purchased at the Bowne Theatre Box Office or by calling (201) 408-5600. Bowne Theatre is located on the campus of Drew University, 36 Madison Ave. in Madison.

Spring concert slated in Summit

The Concord Singers will present its spring concert Sunday, 7:30 p.m., at St. John's Lutheran Church, 587 Springfield Ave., Summit.

The program, "A Choral Spring," will feature motets and mass settings by Gabriel Faure and Virgil Thompson. Also featured will be "Friday Afternoons," settings of poetry by Benjamin Britten. Rounding out the program will be choral ballads and songs to welcome spring by Nelson, Korte, Weelkes, Telfer and Brant.

The chorus will be accompanied by John Conte on piano who also will perform a piano solo. Other accompanying instruments will include percussion.

Funding has been made possible in part by the New Jersey Council on the Arts through the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs. Director Jeanne Lindemann invites the public to attend the concert, which is accessible to the handicapped. Large print concert programs will be available for the visually challenged. No tickets are required; donations are requested.

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Artist memorialized with gospel concert

Bilcaree Artist and Managment will present a memorial benefit gospel concert in tribute to Billy T. Scott who died Feb. 23. The concert will be May 26 at Central 5 School, Union, from 7-11 p.m.

Scott graduated from Union High School and attended Kean College, majoring in music. He also was a substitute teacher in the Union School system. Scott was known in the music industry for his accomplishments in vocal arrangements for the album projects of recording artists Mariah Carey, Taylor Dayne, Celine Dion and Natalie Cole. He worked as featured soloist and pianist with Stephanie Mills, Wayne Newton and Michael Bolton. Scott's television — credits performing with various artists or by himself — include the "Grammy Awards," "Good Morn-



Billy T. Scott

ing America," the "Arsenio Hall Show," the "Tonight Show," "Entertainment Tonight," "Phil Donahue" and "The American Music Awards."

Glee club head will direct final concert

The Westfield Glee Club, under the direction of Evelyn Blecke of Westfield, will present its 70th spring concert on Saturday at 8 p.m. at Roosevelt Intermediate School, 301 Clark St., Westfield. Blecke, who will retire as the director of the Westfield Glee Club following the concert, will direct the special program highlighting music and favorite selections from past programs.

The program will include "Thanks Be To Thee," G.F. Handel; "Crucifixus," J.S. Bach; "Lacrymosa," W.A. Mozart; "Grant Us Thy Peace," F. Mendelssohn; "Chorus of Prisoners" from the opera "Fidelio," L.V. Beethoven; and "The Omnipotence," F. Schubert.

The program will include a medley of college songs: "Alma Mater" Cornell; "Lord Jeffery Amherst;" "On The Banks of The Old Raritan," Rutgers; and "Winfenproof Song."

Show tunes in the program include: "Say It With Music," Irving Berlin; "This Nearly Was Mine," Rodgers and Hammerstein; and "It's a Grand Night for Singing," Rodgers and Hammerstein.

The traditional, folksong and spiritual section includes "Spring Comes Laughing," J.S. Bach; "May Day Carol," English; "Song of The Open Road," A.H. Malotte; "Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child," arrangement F. Heath; and "Ride the Chariot," arrangement W.H. Smith.

Mary Beth Minson, mezzo soprano, will sing the solo of the J. Brahms "Rhapsodie" with the Glee Club. Minson also sang this in the 1985 concert.

Colleen Kraft, soprano, the winner of the Westfield Glee Club Scholarship Award, will present a varied group of songs for one section of the program. Kraft recently appeared in the lead female role in "Oklahoma" and also was the musical director at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School.

Students, seniors and adults are invited to attend this anniversary concert — the last to be directed by Blecke. Thomas Booth, of Maplewood, has been appointed as the new director beginning next season in September.

Tickets for the concert may be obtained at The Music Staff, 9 Elm Street, or at the concert for a donation of \$10 for adults, and \$7 for students and seniors. For additional information, telephone Dale Juntilla, (908) 232-0673.

Entrants sought for poetry contest

A \$1,000 grand prize is being offered in a free poetry contest, open to everyone in the Union area. There are 28 prizes in all, worth more than \$2,000. The deadline for entering is May 10. Winners will be announced on or before July 6, and a winner's list sent to all entrants.

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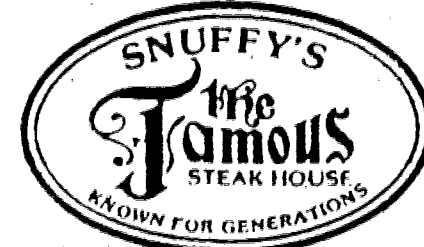
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Dining Review May 4, 1995

By Pia Wilson
Staff Writer

Fun, food and good times for all occasions can be found at Finnagel's restaurant, conveniently located at 254 North Broad St. in Elizabeth.

The warm decor and friendly atmosphere at Finnagel's makes it the perfect place to eat for business associates, college students or families.

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The all-American menu at Finnagel's is a delight, and the appetizers are no exception.

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The only problem you will have with the luncheon menu is deciding which of the mouth-watering meals you will choose to silence your hunger.

The omelette of the day served with french fries is a perfect pick for a mid-day meal. Bacon and cheddar cheese are wonderful complements to the eggs cooked until they are fluffy enough to rival clouds.

A dish that often makes an appearance on the daily list of specials is the chicken terriyaki. It is a happy marriage of skinless chicken breast and pineapple, enveloped in

Finnagel's

The perfect place to eat.

Photo By Milton Mills

Tom Leigh, owner of Finnagel's Restaurant, and waitresses Tricia Joffe, left, and Natale D'Amore offer a toast to customers.

a sweet glaze and served on a bed of saffron rice.

After a meal, there is no sweeter ending than the very popular caramel Grammy Smith apple pie. This yummy dessert is often served with a hefty dollop of ice cream and will satisfy any sweet tooth.

Items on the luncheon menu are served from 11:30 a.m. to 10:30

p.m., while the items on the dinner menu — which includes favorites like stuffed flounder and New York sirloin — are served from 5 to 10:30 p.m. Dinner includes a choice of potato, rice or french fries, rolls and salad.

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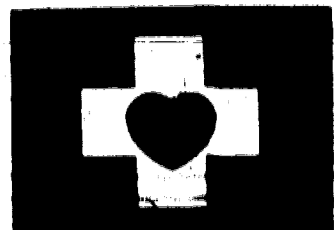
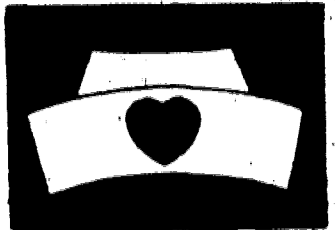


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Wellness Festival focuses on women's health

In an effort to educate women about ways to maintain a healthy lifestyle, PruCare — the Prudential Health Care Plan — and Saint Barnabas Medical Center will sponsor a free Wellness Festival on May 13, the day before Mother's Day. Also, in observance on National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the festival will include a pavilion which will provide information about warning signs, risk factors and breast cancer screenings.

The Saint Barnabas and PruCare Wellness Festival will be at the Islami Auditorium, Saint Barnabas Medical Center, in Livingston, from noon to 4 p.m. Activities for children are also planned including face painting, finger casting and a special appearance by the PruCare Bear.

"Women have very unique health needs due to the specialized diseases for which they are at risk including osteoporosis, iron deficiency, breast cancer and heart disease," said Susan J. Weinstein, director of women's health education, Saint Barnabas. "Prevention is often the best treatment for women and preventive steps like exercise, stress management techniques, proper nutrition, regular checkups with your gynecologist, and routine screenings for breast cancer should all be part of a woman's lifestyle."

"Women should take advantage of preventive services such as prenatal care programs, PAP smears and mammograms, which are all offered through health maintenance organizations, like PruCare," said Dr. Deborah Hammond, executive director, PruCare of New Jersey.

Regular checkups with a gynecologist or primary care physician are recommended and covered by an HMO.

PruCare and Saint Barnabas offer these tips to women:

- ◆ Exercise, exercise, exercise. Scientific evidence proves that regular physical activity helps a woman's body maintain, repair and improve itself. In fact, recent studies indicate that exercise, combined with a balanced diet, is probably a woman's best protection against many diseases including heart disease, osteoporosis, diabetes and obesity.

- ◆ Watch what you eat. New information about food that is good and bad for

you seems to emerge daily. The most reliable recommendations are based on dietary guidelines published by the departments of Health and Human Services and Agriculture. They recommend eating a variety of foods with plenty of fruits, vegetables and grains; maintaining a healthy weight; using sugar and salt in moderation; and limiting alcohol intake. To reduce the risk of heart disease, choose a diet low in fat and cholesterol. Limit intake of foods containing saturated fat such as meat and dairy products. And daily cholesterol intake should be limited to 250-300 milligrams.

- ◆ Manage your stress. Stress-related disorders, such as alcoholism, heart disease, ulcers, hypertension and emotional distress, have become common among Americans, especially women. Incorporate these stress-relievers into your daily life: take long walks, do breathing exercises, stretch often, limit caffeine intake, take the time to relax, and avoid drugs or alcohol to alleviate stress.

- ◆ Schedule routine mammograms. "These simple X-rays to detect breast cancer early are a woman's best defense against the disease. Evidence shows that nearly nine out of 10 women whose cancer are discovered in the earliest stages will survive with early detection," said Dr. Karen Karlson, chairwoman of the radiology department, Saint Barnabas Medical Center. Check with your health care provider to determine your own schedule and need for a mammography screening.

- ◆ Learn more about prenatal care. "Good prenatal care really begins well before a woman decides to have children. It begins with good general gynecologic health including an annual checkup, PAP test, the proper diet and regular exercise, and a medical health assessment," Hammond said. "In fact, many health care companies offer pregnancy support programs that help educate expectant mothers about taking care of themselves and their babies during pregnancy." For example, PruCare's Starting Right program provides members with health assessments, case management and prenatal education materials developed by the March of Dimes.

Honored one



Union Hospital employee E. James Roberts, right, presents Patricia Lange, a receptionist and switchboard operator at the Township of Union Municipal Building, with the 1995 Saint Barnabas Health Care System Spirit of Excellence Award for outstanding customer service.

Mountainside hospital plans genetics symposium

Children's Specialized Hospital in Mountainside has scheduled a full day symposium for physicians, students and parents on June 7. Entitled "Genetics," the program is part of the hospital's continuing educational symposia "Topics in Pediatric Development and Rehabilitation."

According to Dr. Uday Mehta, CSH course director, the program's educational objectives include recog-

nizing and describing specific genetic disorders; becoming aware of respiratory problems and their management as seen in children with genetic disorders; an understanding of new genetic therapeutic technologies; and becoming informed of ethical, legal and social issues as they relate to genetic technology.

The program, scheduled to run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., includes the fol-

lowing topics and presenters: "Genetic Technology: Gene Therapy and Beyond," Dr. Kenneth Rosenbaum, director of clinical genetics, Children's Hospital, National Medical Center, Washington, D.C.; "Genetics and Respiratory Problems," Dr. Cheryl S. Reid, head, division of genetics, department of pediatrics, Cooper Hospital University Medical Center, Philadelphia, Pa.

Also, "Molecular Studies in Genetic Disease," Michael McCormack, professor of pathology and chief of genetics, UMDNJ-School of Osteopathic Medicine; "Ethical, Legal and Social Issues Related to Genetic Technology," Dr. Franklin Desposito, professor and chairman, department of pediatrics, UMDNJ-Medical School and chairman, division of human genetics and director of clinical genetics, Center for Human and Molecular Genetics; and "Prader-Willi Syndrome," Dr. Martin Diamond, director of outpatient services, Children's Specialized Hospital. A panel discussion, "Name that Syndrome," providing physicians the opportunity to discuss problem cases with their peers, will conclude the day.

This symposium is sponsored in

part by the Dr. Samuel and Sylvia Levin Fund, the Sarah C. Cave Educational Fund and the Ciba-Geigy Corporation.

Registration for the Topics Symposium on Genetics is \$100 for professionals and \$65 for students and parents. Advance registration is advised. For further information or to register, call the education department, Children's Specialized Hospital, (908) 233-3720.

HCO schedules cancer seminar

The Hospital Center at Orange will sponsor a free "I Can Cope" educational seminar for cancer patients and their families Saturday.

The program, in HCO's Grace Tooker Lounge, 188 South Essex Ave., Orange, will offer information on chemotherapy, radiation therapy, music therapy, nutrition and living wills. A number of health care professionals will be available to answer questions and to provide support. For registration and information, call HCO at 266-2581.

In addition, HCO's ongoing services for patients with cancer include a free Breast Cancer Support Group which meets the second Wednesday of each month in the William Pierson Medical Library in HCO's Mary Austen Hall from 6-8 p.m.

Also, "Caring for the Care Givers" offers a music therapy program for family and friends of cancer patients in need of encouragement and an uplifting experience. The program's focus is to discuss strategies to enhance a patient's quality of life and to ease the pain and fear of those individuals who are dealing with cancer. It meets every Tuesday from 7-8 p.m. in the Hospital's 5-West nursing unit Day Room.

For more information on any of the above support services or upcoming cancer screenings, call the Nursing Resources Department at 266-2036.

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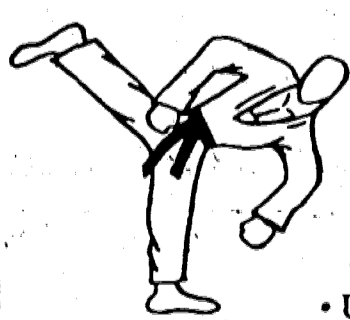
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person and how to legalize whatever decision you make.

These questions and many more will be addressed at a free, open public meeting titled, "The Gift of Life," scheduled for Monday morning and sponsored by Overlook Hospital Auxiliary. It will take place in Wallace Auditorium at Overlook Hospital in Summit. Beginning at 9:30 a.m., the program will be keynoted by William Reitsma, director of clinical services at the New Jersey Organ and Tissue Sharing Network, New Jersey's state-sanctioned organization responsible for the recovery of organs and tissues for transplantation. This non-profit, federally-certified organization also apprises the general public

of the urgent need to increase the donor base.

Having served preceding stints as a registered nurse in the intensive care units of two major city hospitals, Reitsma is currently manager of the Sharing Network's team of organ transplant coordinators. Thus, he brings to this presentation the perspectives of both patient and donor in addition to first-hand knowledge resulting from daily interaction with New Jersey's four transplant centers. He plans to augment his talks with slides and visual aids.

Next on the program will be personal testimonials from recipients who are alive and well due in large part to the foresight and humanity of

an organ or tissue donor. Following the recipients will be Lenore Ford, chairwoman of the auxiliary's newly-created committee on organ and tissue donation awareness. She will describe the auxiliary's forthcoming campaign to provide public education via community outreach.

The program will close with a question and answer discussion so that member of the audience can express personal concerns and query the panelists.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend. Parking is free and available in the lot across from the main entrance to Overlook Hospital. Telephone the auxiliary offices at (908) 522-2004 for further information or directions.



Standing in Overlook's main lobby before a sculpture titled "The Healing Hands" are participants in the Overlook Auxiliary's upcoming program on organ and tissue donation awareness. The message imbued from the sculpture parallels that of the auxiliary program scheduled for Monday — compassion and cure. From left, are Kathleen Allegra an Overlook obstetrical nurse and a kidney recipient; Roberta Newman of Short Hills, auxiliary first vice president and program chairwoman; and Lenore Ford of Summit, chairwoman of the auxiliary's organ and tissue donation awareness committee.

Health fair set at St. Elizabeth Hospital

St. Elizabeth Hospital will have its second annual Healthy Living Fair on May 14 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in honor of the hospital's 90th anniversary celebration and National Hospital Week. The event, which will be in the hospital's new parking garage, is designed to promote activities that people can do to enhance their physical and mental health and safety, and will feature demonstrations, participatory activities and competitions.

Among the scheduled activities is a special ceremony at 10 a.m. in the parking garage to kick off the day. At that ceremony, a time capsule will be filled with hospital memorabilia to later seal for future generations.

An Elizabeth Police Department Tactical Team Demonstrations will start the Healthy Living Fair at 11 a.m. when members rapped off the top deck of the parking garage. Other activities will include martial arts demonstrations, aerobics demonstrations and a story teller for children sponsored by the Elizabeth Public Library.

The Earth Core Surf & Sand Shop of New Brunswick will provide a skate board team demonstration and host a skateboarding competition alongside the parking garage. Participants are welcome to bring their skateboards and safety equipment. Prizes will be awarded. Also scheduled is a physical fitness triathlon, supervised by St. Elizabeth Hospital's Health and Rehabilitation Center.

The triathlon, for both men and women, will have seven age categories and involve sit-ups, push-ups and long jump. Prizes will be awarded for both the skate board competition and for first place for both males and females in each age category for the triathlon.

A Healthy Recipe and Taste Testing Contest, sponsored by St. Elizabeth Hospital's Dietary Department, will showcase healthy food. All recipes and dishes must be presented to the judges, ready-to-serve by noon on the day of the event. Prizes will be awarded to the winners and all recipe contest entrants will receive small gifts.

All of the day's activities are free, including parking. The event will be held rain or shine. For more information, call (908) 527-5138.

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Union resident juggles diverse careers

By Bea Smih
Staff Writer

Steve Finley, who juggles two careers with the ease of a master craftsman, has admitted that he has the best of two worlds. He owns Finley's Fun House and is known around town as "Fun" E. Finley, the magic clown; "Mr. Steve & Friends," ventriloquist and comedy magic, and does face painting, games, costumed character's shows, juggling, balloon sculpture, entertaining children and adults alike.

Also, by profession, he is a funeral director for Krowicki McCracken Funeral Home in Linden.

"Fun" E., who has been entertaining for the past three years at birthday parties, banquets, picnics, school shows, organizational shows and other fun events, is sometimes assisted by his two children, Dane, 6, who is known as Zaney Dane, and Jenna, 4, who is known as Miss Wiggles. He also likes to run races with the crowds.

He only turns serious when he goes to his regular full-time job as a funeral director.

"Clown, Ventriloquist, Funeral director. I'm all of those, and I couldn't be happier," said the Union resident during a recent visit to this office. Throughout the conversation, Finley, an exceptionally handsome young man when he is not in costume, clown face and all, and being funny, carved and prodded balloons, turning them into birds and animals with astounding ease. "I create all kinds of sculptured balloons," he said. "There are poodles, rabbits, parrots, love birds in a heart, flowers, giraffes, Mickey Mouse, Garfield, the Pink Panther. We also do swords, fancy

hats, head sets, etc. etc., among other things.

"My children help me, my wife answers, the telephone and books events, and we have another on the way, who may want to be a little clown, too," he said.

Among his characters, which Finley brought forth from a large black suitcase during the interview, are Doodles, the talking Dodo Bird, who "lays eggs, performs magic and juggles;" Wrigley, an "excitable wise-cracking, yet lovable dummy, and "Laughin' Louie," who is "not the smartest guy... but a real crowd pleaser."

Even though, as a youngster, Finley was interested in both careers, he chose funeral directing. However, it wasn't until several years ago, when "my wife said I was too involved with my funeral work, and that I was always talking about work, to go find a hobby. So, Fun E. found himself a hobby." He grinned a clown's grin.

Finley, who was born in Toms River, where he was educated, recalled that he "stumbled into this when I was in the sixth grade. I had a Howdy Doody puppet, a ventriloquist doll, and some marionettes on strings, and I used to give a few shows for kindergartners. And I did do theater in high school. I played Mayor Dawgmeat in the town of Dogpatch, in the musical, 'Li'l Abner.' That's when I actually started. During the three years I was in the Army, I was in a couple of plays," and his interest in the entertainment world doubled.

However, when Finley was "about 10 years old, I went to a funeral for a great-uncle. They didn't have room for me in the limos so I sat in the hearse between two funeral directors, and I was fascinated. I questioned

them so much that I drove them up the wall. 'That,' I said to myself, 'is what I want to be. A funeral director.' I had decided that was what I wanted to do. You know," Finley mused, "I recently showed up at a Toms River High School reunion, and I discovered I was the only guy there who did with his life what he said he would do."

"So, when I came out of the Army, I went to Mercer County Community College School of Funeral Services Education. Actually, two days after I got out of the service, I was hired as an apprentice funeral director by Manchester Memorial Home. I worked there for two years and I was licensed in August, 1986. And for the last six years, I've been working for Krowicki McCracken Funeral Home.

Finley said that he "met my wife, the former Patricia Vogel of Maplewood, at a funeral. I knew her aunt, who had died. I found out that Patricia was a registered nurse, and she asked me a lot of questions. I courted her for about a year-and-a-half before we were married.

"My wife works in East Orange General Hospital as a nurse. And one day, she was talking about a doctor who was able to make the famous red handkerchief disappear, and it sounded interesting. So, I decided to tinker with the magic. Subsequently, I was volunteering time with my wife to do a free magic show at the First Congregational Church in Union. You know, Reverend Nancy's church," he said.

Finley recalled that "I was just going to do a few magic tricks, so I went to the Magic Palace here in Union — it's not here anymore, though — and that's where I met my mentor, Toto the Clown, who taught me how to be a magician. But, he said, 'You'll have more fun being a magic clown, you know, a clown who makes magic.' Now, Toto is known as Skylr, the master hypnotist.

"He was responsible for getting me involved. He taught me magic, balloon sculpture, face painting, and juggling," Finley said, reaching into his

suitcase for three balls, and juggled them without missing a beat in his conversation. "Toto was selling some of his stuff. He recommended a few things that would go good with children."

The Finleys moved to Union from Basking Ridge in 1991. "Both my children go to Hamilton School; my daughter is in prekindergarten and my son is in kindergarten. And we have another on the way who will arrive on Sept. 30. So, you see," he said, "we'll have more clowns to choose from."

Finley learned to do ventriloquism for adults and in children's school shows. Actually, he admitted, what he did was take a home study course at Maher Studios in Littleton, Col. "It took me about two months of practice and on the job training," he said. "Then came Doodles, Do Do Bird, who likes to draw and is a rhymier. I love to rhyme. I do it all the time. I also have a new purple puppy. I have a library at home, study and try to be as original as possible. Jeff Dunham, the TV ventriloquist, who appeared on the Carson show and on Showtime, is my role model.

"I appear once a month at Sports Park, USA, in Union on Route 22. And I have done my magical acts at eight or 10 birthday parties at a time. I also entertain at private parties, country clubs. I let my son tag along to assist me. My daughter is basically our balloon girl. They both can make a puppy dog out of balloons. And sometimes, they don't accompany me. It depends on their moods," he said.

Where does he find the time? "I'm off every other weekend, and that's when I do my shows. My boss is very understanding," he said.

"The name 'Fun' E. Finley came from a suggestion by Ken Allen, owner of the Magic Palace. It is now a warehouse showroom in Roselle Park," said Finley.

Finley has been on Suburban Cablevision for a tree lighting ceremony in Clark. "I did some 'Happy



'Fun' E. Finley of Union, the magic clown, ventriloquist, comedian and funeral director, shows off his assistants — his children — left, Zaney Dane, the Clown, 6; and Miss Wiggles, Jenna, 4.

Birthday' shows on TV. Some day I'd like to do more television, but I'm in no rush," he admitted. "I'm happy with what I'm doing. If I get a TV contract, of course, I'll take it," he laughed. "Of all my characters, I like 'Fun' E. Finley the best because he's a soft-spoken, gentle character."

Finley will appear on June 7 and June 8 during the annual Strawberry Festival in Connecticut Farms Church, Union.

Like Finley, "Fun" E., has a bit of a running career. And on June 19, in full costume, the magic clown will be

running in a children's road race in Millburn as part of a Father's Day celebration. He also will be honorary starter for the 14th annual President's Cup Night Run with the adults for the 3.1 mile Men's State Championship.

Said Finley: "One thousand adults will be expected to run. And one clown."

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Photo show captures an eclipse

New Jersey artist H. Lisa Solon will be exhibiting a group of new color photographs at the Watchung Arts Center through May 30.

The exhibit, "Shine On," is a collection of photographs taken during last year's eclipse. All feature abstract compositions of the shadows created by the eclipse. In a statement about the work, Solon said, "I chose not to look up and observe the spectacle in the sky, but rather down at the earth and the objects around me to experience it. I was more interested in the eclipse's effect on my environment than a heavenly display."

This exhibition is a result of a competition sponsored last year by the Watchung Arts Center. Solon, along with six other artists, was awarded a solo show by Ivan Karp from New York City's O.K. Harris Gallery; Mitchell Seidel, the Newark Star-Ledger's photography reviewer; and Gail Stavitsky, curator of the Montclair Art Museum.

The Watchung Art Center is located at 18 Stirling Road in Watchung. It is open Mondays through Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m. A reception for the artist will be on May 13 from 7 to 10 p.m. The public is invited. For more information, call (908) 753-0190.

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New law gives brokers free rein on ticket pricing

Legalized scalping is finally here. It was just a matter of time for those in Trenton and on the Potomac to ruin what little chance the New Jersey consumer had to enjoy a state concert or sporting event.

The new law defies logic. In a bill already approved by the Senate, and set to be voted in the Assembly this week, it would allow state ticket brokers to charge absolutely any price they wanted for in-state concert or sporting events.

In the past, former Gov. Kean's anti-scalping law was a godsend for concert goers. Applied only to events held in state, the law had three major provisions:

- It restricted the mark-up on tickets to \$3 or 20 percent of their face value — whichever is greater.

- It required all agencies selling tickets to state functions to pay a fee to obtain a license and post a \$10,000 bond in order to register them to sell seats to state events.

- It required brokers to operate from offices and post their licenses in a conspicuous place.

As it stands now, only a handful of brokers sell tickets to state events because brokers claim they cannot make a living and profit from them due to the markup limit on the current statute. This new law gives them free rein to ticket broker paradise.

The law under consideration would

Anthony's Alley

By Anthony C. Venutolo
Staff Writer

require them to post a \$15,000 bond, maintain a permanent address, hold regular working hours and deliver on all guarantees. As it stands now, there are only four licensed brokers in the state. If the new law passes, this time next year, I'll bet there's 40 or 50.

Legislators believe the new law would be beneficial to consumers? How? They believe it would make tickets to sold out events more obtainable through the new open-market system from bonded reliable sources. I guess they never had to pay to see a show.

Now I've bought tickets through many ticket agencies. They're as reliable as a used car salesman telling you that "The car is a peach."

About five years ago, a major pop superstar was on tour. Needless to say, the brokers got their paws on just about every seat in the house. Not craving a nosebleed seat, I figured I'd shell out a couple hundred bucks to see the artist up close. You only live once, right?

Well, I finally found a local agency that had tickets. They were in near

vacant and suspicious building in Union.

Now since this was an out-of-state event, I figure I'd pay a little extra since the concert was at Madison Square Garden. After all, it was perfectly legal for them to charge whatever they wanted because it wasn't in-state.

When all was said and done, I paid almost \$400 for the tickets. For the seats that I craved, I was told that was the going price. Fine. So I plunked down the credit card, went to the show and met a nice couple sitting next to my party. When I asked them how much they paid for their seats, I was amazed they got a fairly decent price — certainly cheaper than mine. When I asked where they purchased them, I was livid it was the same place I had purchased mine.

Plain and simple, when money is the name of the game, a broker named as a "reliable source" is only as reliable as a \$3 bill.

Gov. Christine Whitman has not spoken out on the issue and will only consider the matter if the Assembly

votes in its favor.

However, there may be a small light at the end of the tunnel. There are a couple of small alternatives to ticket brokers. For Broadway shows, one could call TKTS, Times Square Tickets, a half-price service that sells seats to Broadway shows the same day of the performance. For state sporting events and concerts, one can call TicketMaster the morning they go on sale and reserve their seats at base price. Most of the good seats might be scooped up by brokers, but every now and then, you'll get lucky.

If you don't mind paying for a toll call and have a re-dial on your phone, call the Pennsylvania or Delaware TicketMaster exchange. You'll have a greater chance of getting through and won't have to fight the droves of state residents calling the New Jersey and New York numbers.

And finally, for those who hold an American Express card, check their monthly newsletter. Often, you'll find they offer seats to card members for various events in major cities throughout the United States.



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Artist exhibits at Kean College

Springfield resident Marilyn Ostrich-Nelson is displaying her works in oils, pencil drawings and pastels in an exhibit at Union County College's Tomasulo Gallery, MacKay Library, Cranford Campus.

The show will run through June 3, with gallery hours from 1 to 4 p.m., and again from 6 to 9 p.m. on Mondays through Thursdays, and 1 to 4 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays.

Ostrich-Nelson's works are studies in light and shadow, with the artist selecting her subjects for their diversity and human interest.

She has exhibited in numerous shows, including the Pastel Society of America and the Catherine Lorillard Wolfe Annual, located at the National Arts Club, New York City, and the Grand National American Artists Professional League, located at the World Trade Center, New York City.



Work by Marilyn Ostrich-Nelson of Springfield.

Ostrich-Nelson has won numerous awards in juried and membership exhibitions, and had many successful solo shows in New Jersey.

Ostrich-Nelson has studied with artists Henry Gasser, John Grahbach, Pauline Lorentz, Charles Movalli, S.

Allyn Schaeffer and Albert Handell. She has a bachelor of fine arts degree and currently teaches beginning through advanced levels of painting at the local adult schools. Those interested in further information can call the Tomasulo Gallery at 709-7155.

Instructor joins arts workshop staff

The New Jersey Workshop for the Arts has recently added Kathleen McGee-Daly, a violin and viola instructor, to its staff.

McGee-Daly received her bachelor of arts in music from Jersey City State College in 1988. This degree followed a 20 year career of private instruction

in the two string instruments. She is currently a teacher at the Holy Family Academy and Kean College.

"McGee-Daly brings to her students a wealth of talent, knowledge of the viola and violin, and years of experience on how to bring out the best in her students," said Theodore Schlosberg, director of the N.J. Workshop for the Arts. "Needless to say we are very enthusiastic about her association with the workshop."

In addition to teaching, McGee-Daly has played in several orchestras including New Jersey Pops Orchestra, Paper Mill Playhouse, Metro Lyric

Opera, and Orchestra of St. Peter by the Sea.

The New Jersey Workshop for the Arts is a nonprofit organization founded in 1972 by Schlosberg to provide creative experiences in the arts for children and adults alike. Divisions of the New Jersey Workshop for the Arts include the Art Gallery, Kid 'N' Arts, the Music Studio, Westfield Fencing Club and the Westfield Summer Workshop.

Editorial deadlines

Following are deadlines for news: Church, club and social - Friday noon. Entertainment - Friday noon. Sports - Monday noon. Letters to the Editor - Monday 9 a.m. General - Monday 5 p.m.

horoscope

May 7-13

ARIES - March 21/April 20
Face problems head on instead of letting them draw you into a shell. Problems don't vanish when you turn your head, they grow. Delays on an upcoming project give you extra time to perfect your work. Here's an opportunity to show off. It's time to think about diet and exercise.

TAURUS - April 21/May 21
You may be faced with an important decision this week. Think it through and don't let others influence your decision. You know what's right for you. A simple project could turn into a big problem if too many people get involved. A loved one may need extra attention this week.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21
The needs of others may have to be put before your own. This is especially true if you are a parent. Financial matters look promising. You may be in a position to make that purchase you've been contemplating. Your enthusiasm will be a source of inspiration to someone at work.

CANCER - June 22/July 22
Don't let your ego stand in the way of progress. Other people have good ideas, too, and using them doesn't discount yours. A social event you were dreading turns out to be a big hit. You'll feel happy you gave it a shot. There will be very good news by the end of the week.

LEO - July 23/August 23
Patience will be an important virtue this week, especially when it comes to romance. An old friend will be in touch and may have some surprising news. You'll realize that time can

really change people. A young family member may come to you for advice. Be encouraging.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22
Your habit of dotting every "i" and crossing each "t" may backfire. As you're magnifying every detail, be sure to look at the big picture, too, or you could overlook something very important. A new relationship may seem perfect, but don't put all your eggs in one basket.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23
It's smooth sailing this week. You'll get through work projects with ease and you'll have plenty of time to accomplish personal goals. Someone you put your trust into will come through for you. A family member will have good news that could effect you in a very positive way. You'll have something to celebrate.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22
Avoid deception of any kind. Even little white lies could get you in trouble this week. Work related problems will be plentiful. Don't let them get the better of you. Just tackle them one at a time. A miscommunication at home could cause an unnecessary delay this weekend.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21
Even if it doesn't feel like it, the sacrifices you make now will pay off later. Be patient. Keep your priorities straight when it comes to work projects. Avoid leaving the time-consuming tasks until the end. A romantic evening will make the weekend a memorable one. Enjoy!

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20
Before you get caught with your foot in your mouth, think before you

speak. It's better to admit ignorance than to tell "half truths." If you feel frustrated in your current work situation, now's the time to do something about it. Don't take a defeatist attitude when it comes to your future.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18
Your zany approach to life will be a breath of fresh air to a frustrated friend. Face it, you can cheer people up by just being yourself. Not a bad quality! A surprise phone call from an old friend could set the stage for weekend activities. You may be in store for an exciting time.

PISCES - Feb 19/March 20
Go the extra mile if you're working on an important project. It could help you out later on. A change in weekend plans gives you the time to yourself you've been craving. You'll be able to relax for a change. Be patient with a temperamental loved one. Try to be a better listener.

YOUR BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK

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If romance has been what's missing from your life, you'll be happy to know that love is just around the corner. And just when you thought you'd give up on love all together! Even though good things usually don't come easily, this time they will. If you're already in a relationship, this year, it will grow much stronger. For Taureans in creative fields, this could be a very important year. You may be honored with an award of high achievement. An acquaintance may grow to be a very good friend this year. You'll wonder why it took so long. It will be important to keep a close watch on finances throughout the year.

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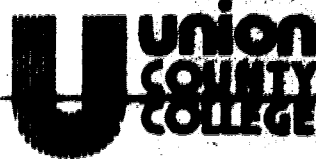
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East Orange High School, Class of 1970, is looking for classmates for a 25th class reunion. A planning committee meeting was held recently at the East Orange Public Library, South Arlington Avenue.

David Brearley Regional High School, Class of 1985, is planning a 10-year reunion on June 23 and is looking for class members. Anyone from the class seeking information can contact the reunion committee at P.O. Box 473, Kenilworth, N.J. 07033.

Orange High School Class of 1955 is planning a 40th reunion. Alumni who need to update their addresses or who know the whereabouts of former classmates should call Lenore at 201 887 9398.

Central High School, Newark, Class of 1945, is planning a 50th reunion on May 20, 1995. For information, contact Dominick Scaduto at 417 E. Passaic Ave., Bloomfield, 07003, (201) 338-7747 or Beatrice (Ameo) Ricci, 40 Mapes Ave., Nutley, 07110, (201) 2920.

Columbia High School, Maplewood, Class of 1968, is looking for fellow classmates. Alumni, or anyone who has information about them, should write to: Class of 68, c/o Ron Dornbusch, 35 Watchung Road, Short Hills 07078; or call 376-4424.

Clifford J. Scott High School Class of 1941 is planning a reunion. Alumni should write to: Doris Gawley, 41 Mountain Ave., Bloomfield 07003.

Barringer Evening High School is seeking alumni from the years 1933 to 1939 for a reunion. Contact Charles Mess, 5 Cary St., second floor, West Orange 07052; 201-677-1840 or 201-674-4149.

U.S. Constabulary Troopers, who

served in Germany after World War II from 1946 to 1952, are being sought by a national veterans association for a reunion. Write: B.J. Chambers, 530 Park Ave., Lancaster, Pa., 17602; or call: 717-397-9704.

Rahway High School, Classes of 1969 and 1970, are planning 25th and 26th anniversary class reunions in 1995. For more information, one can write to Margaret Roselli, 174 Forbes St., Rahway 07065.

Union High School, Class of 1985, is planning a high school reunion on Nov. 24, 1995. Classmates can write to Reunions Unlimited Inc., P.O. Box 150, Englishtown 07726, or call 908-780-8364.

New Providence High School, Class of 1974, is planning a high school reunion on July 15, 1995. Classmates can write to Reunions Unlimited Inc., P.O. Box 150, Englishtown 07726, or call 908-780-8364.

West Orange High School, Newark, Class of 1975, is planning a high school reunion on Nov. 24, 1995. Classmates can write to Reunions Unlimited Inc., P.O. Box 150, Englishtown 07726; or call 908-780-8364.

Irvington High School, Classes of January and June 1945 are planning a 50th reunion in June 1995. Those interested can call Gloria (Rothstein) Rosenkrantz at (908) 255-8435, or contact Gloria Wurtzel Sherman, 23 South Derby Road, Springfield, N.J., 07081; Eleanor Fexa Jaekel, 1618 Ramapo Way, Scotch Plains, N.J. 07076, or Thelma Freed Ottenstein, 38 Kipling Ave., N.J. 07081 or call (201) 376-0716 after 5 p.m.

Irvington High School, Class of 1975, will hold a reunion on Oct. 14, 1995. Classmates can write to Reunions Unlimited Inc., P.O. Box 150, Englishtown 07726; or call (908) 780-8364.

St. Casimir's Elementary School, Newark, Class of 1956, is looking for

fellow classmates. Alumni, or anyone who has information about them, should call (201) 635-5844, or write to Ron Killian, P.O. Box 91, Chatham 07928.

David Brearley Regional High School, Kenilworth, Class of 1976, is planning a 20-year reunion in 1996. Mail current information to DBRIIS Class of 1976, Terri Genova Harms, 429 Seaton Ave., Roselle Park 07204.

Battin High School, Elizabeth, Class of 1925, will hold its 70th reunion at a luncheon. Members of the classes of 1923, 24, 26 and 27 are invited to join. Call Herbert J. Brown at 1400 Rt. 70, Apt. 434; Lakewood 08701; or call (908) 367-4044.

Clifton High School, Class of 1945, will hold a 50th anniversary reunion May 21, 1995. More information can be obtained by calling Dorothy Poulin at (201) 744-7627.

Cranford High School, Class of 1975, will hold a 20-year class reunion on Oct. 7, 1995. More information can be obtained by writing to: Reunion Time, 1350 Campus Parkway, Wall 07724; or call (1-800) 22-CLASS.

Westfield High School, Class of 1975, will hold a 20-year class reunion on Nov. 25, 1995. More information can be obtained by writing to: Reunion Time, 1350 Campus Parkway, Wall 07724; or call (1-800) 22-CLASS.

Abraham Clark High School, Roselle, Class of 1970, is planning a 25th reunion on June 10, 1995. More information can be obtained by writing to Reunions Unlimited Inc., P.O. Box 150, Englishtown, N.J., 07726, or by calling (908) 780-8364.

Westfield High School, Class of 1985, is planning a 10th reunion on Nov. 24, 1995. More information can be obtained by writing to Reunions Unlimited Inc., P.O. Box 150, Englishtown, N.J., 07726, or by calling (908) 780-8364.

Thomas Jefferson High School,

Elizabeth, Class of 1945, is planning a 50th reunion. Send names, addresses and phone numbers to Reunion Committee including Chester Hahn, 165 E. Lincoln Ave., Roselle Park, N.J. 07204-1705 or call (908)245-6310. Flyers will be sent out at a later date regarding the arrangements.

Belleville High School, Class of 1975, is planning a 20th reunion on Nov. 24, 1995. More information can be obtained by writing to Reunions Unlimited Inc., P.O. Box 150, Englishtown, N.J., 07726, or by calling (908) 780-8364.

Livingston High School, Class of 1975, is planning a 20th reunion on June 16, 1995. More information can be obtained by writing to Reunions Unlimited Inc., P.O. Box 150, Englishtown, N.J., 07726, or by calling (908) 780-8364.

Columbia High School, Class of 1985, is planning a 10th reunion on Nov. 24, 1995. More information can be obtained by writing to Reunions Unlimited Inc., P.O. Box 150, Englishtown, N.J., 07726, or by calling (908) 780-8364.

Nutley High School, Class of 1985, is planning a 10th reunion on May 19, 1995. More information can

be obtained by writing to Reunions Unlimited Inc., P.O. Box 150, Englishtown, N.J., 07726, or by calling (908) 780-8364.

West Orange High School, Class of 1985, is planning a 10th reunion on Aug. 25, 1995. More information can be obtained by writing to Reunions Unlimited Inc., P.O. Box 150, Englishtown, N.J., 07726, or by calling (908) 780-8364.

Irvington High School, Class of 1945, is looking for alumni for an upcoming 50th reunion. Information should be directed to Edward Repko, 235 North 22nd St., Kenilworth, N.J., 07033 or (908) 276-7716.

Belleville High School, Class of 1975, is planning a reunion Nov. 24, 1995. More information can be obtained by writing to Reunions Unlimited Inc., P.O. Box 150, Englishtown, N.J., 07726, or by calling (908) 780-8364.

Columbia High School, Maplewood, Class of 1986, is planning a 10th reunion on Nov. 30, 1996. More information can be obtained by writing to Reunions Unlimited Inc., P.O. Box 150, Englishtown, N.J., 07726, or by calling (908) 780-8364.

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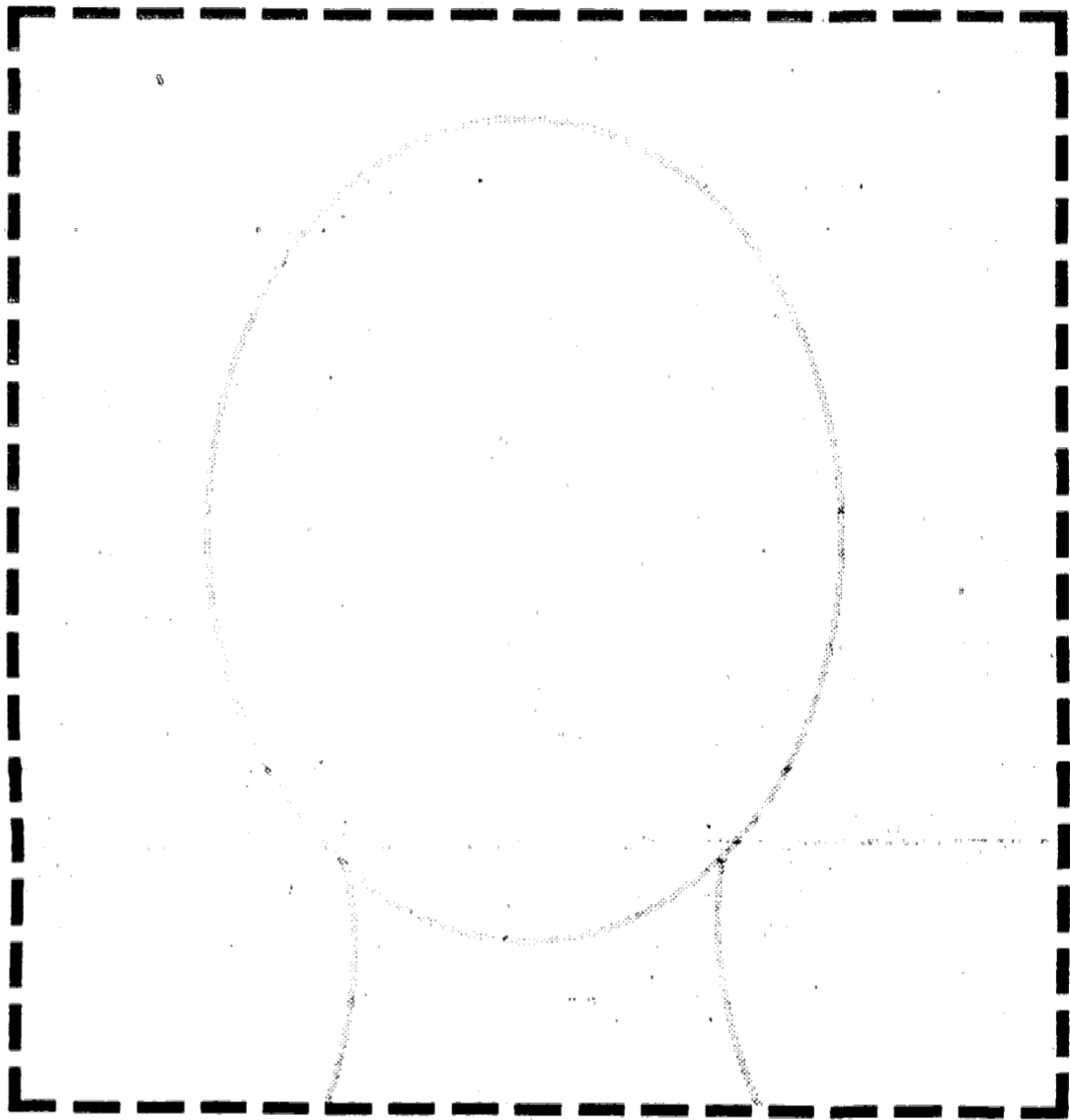
of 1976, is planning a 20th reunion on Nov. 29, 1996. More information can be obtained by writing to Reunions Unlimited Inc., P.O. Box 150, Englishtown, N.J., 07726, or by calling (908) 780-8364.

Rahway High School, Class of 1963, is having its reunion to celebrate its 50th birthday on July 14 at The Pavilion in Methuchen. Anyone interested in attending or with information on class members, should call Laurie Manchester Green at (908) 388-2786 or Nancy Schutt Gurley at (908) 388-2786.

Battin High School, of Elizabeth, Class of 1925, is planning its 70th year reunion. Members of the classes of 1923, 1924, 1926 and 1927 are invited. For further information, write to Herbert J. Brown, 1400 Route 70, Apt. 434, Lakewood 08701; or call (908) 367-4044.

Nutley High School, Class of 1935, will celebrate its 60th anniversary reunion with a buffet luncheon party at the Ramada Hotel on Route S-3 East, Clifton, on May 20. Contact Fred Heidt, 25 Holmes St., Nutley, for further information.


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Automotive

Toyota Motor Sales USA introduces four new vehicles

Toyota Motor Sales, TMS, USA, Inc. is introducing four new truck and sport utility vehicle, SUV, models in 1995.

"The big news from Toyota in 1995 will be in the truck and sport utility segments," says Dave Illingworth, senior vice president and general manager, Toyota Division. "With the arrival of the T100 Xtracab in January, the spring debut of the all-new Tacoma and revised Land Cruiser, and the launch of the RAV4 later in the year, 1995 shapes up as the 'Year of the Truck and SUV' at Toyota."

Toyota began selling the RAV4 in Japan in May of 1994. RAV4, which stands for "Recreational Active Vehicle with 4WD," is now sold in Europe and Australia, and will go on sale in the U.S. before the end of the year.

By combining conventional passenger car elements with the features of a light off-road vehicle, the RAV4 is a new-concept SUV. It will round out Toyota's popular lineup of sport

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utility vehicles, which includes the full-size Land Cruiser and compact 4Runner. The RAV4 provides Toyota and its customers with an attractive entry into the growing SUV market.

The RAV4 is powered by a 2.0-liter, 16-valve, four-cylinder, twin-cam engine producing 120 horsepower and is available with a 4-speed automatic or 5-speed manual transmission. It has unit body construction, 4-wheel independent suspension and full-time 4WD.

The all-new Tacoma, Toyota's sixth-generation compact pickup truck, features three powerful new engines, an all-new chassis, enhanced safety features and aggressive styling inside and out.

The 1995 1/2 Tacoma is available in both regular and extended-cab models, in 2WD or 4WD, with 4-speed automatic or 5-speed manual transmissions. Styling variations in the boldly sculpted front end visually differentiate 2WD and 4WD models. A 142-horsepower 2.4-liter, four-cylinder engine is standard on 2WD models. A 150-horsepower, 2.7-liter, four-cylinder is standard on 4WD models. A 190-hp, 3.4-liter V6 is optional on both versions. All three engines feature double overhead camshafts and four valves per cylinder. These high-performance engines produce more horsepower and torque than those in the previous compact pickup, have reduced noise and vibration, high reliability, and reduced exhaust emissions.

Standard safety features include a

driver's-side airbag, side door impact beams, a center high-mounted stoplight at the back of the cab, and optional 4-wheel ABS.

For 1995, Toyota's full-size T100 pickup increases its appeal with the introduction of an extended-cab model and a powerful new twin-cam V6. The expanded Xtracab is 21.7 inches longer than the standard cab and offers an additional 21.4 cubic feet of storage space or seating for six. Xtracab models are equipped with a 60/40 split bench front seat and forward-facing 50/50 split rear bench seat. There is 29.6 inches of rear seat legroom and 60.4 inches of hip room. Unlike the upright rear seats in some trucks, the T100's rear seats are reclined 15 degrees for passenger comfort.

The all-new 3.4-liter V6 engine produces 190 horsepower at 4800 rpm and 220 lb.-ft. of torque at 3600 rpm. In tests conducted by the United States Auto Club, USAC, a V6-equipped Xtracab outperformed all three full-size domestic pickup competitors equipped with base small-block V8 engines, both in 0-to-60 mph and quarter-mile acceleration. The V6 T100 also has the lowest interior noise levels of any full-size truck.

The T100 is available in 2WD or



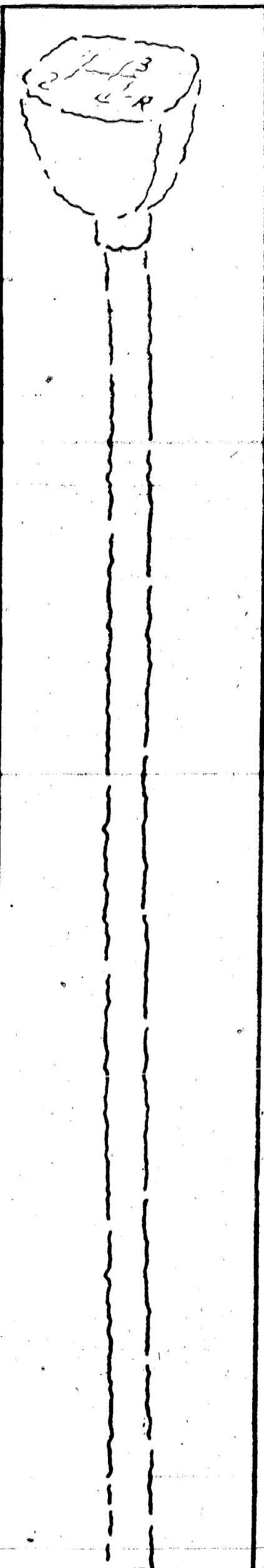
The 1995 Toyota 4Runner

4WD with a 4-speed automatic or 5-speed manual transmission. A 150-horsepower, 2.7-liter four-cylinder engine is available on 2WD models.

Toyota's top-line Land Cruiser sport utility vehicle adds new design and safety features for 1995, including standard dual airbags and 4-wheel ABS. Full-time all-wheel-drive and a new second-gear-start feature helps

improve grip on slippery surfaces by reducing wheelspin when accelerating from a stop. A 212-horsepower, 4.5-liter six-cylinder engine and 4-speed automatic transmission are also standard on the luxurious Land Cruiser.

A restyled front bumper, grille and instrument panel distinguished the freshened 1995 model from its predecessors.



Fette to offer a novel lease idea

Through June 3, 1995, Fette Ford/Imports is participating in a Ford Motor Company test of a novel lease program for the 1995 and 1996 Taurus that will allow customers to drive two new cars within one three-year lease period. According to Larry

The program allows for a model upgrade at the end of the 12-month lease period, with the monthly payment revised accordingly.

Fette, "the three-month Ford test is being conducted in only nine market areas in the country, including New York."

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The program allows for a model upgrade at the end of the 12-month lease period, with the monthly payment revised accordingly. Similarly, if a customer wants additional factory installed equipment on the 1996 Taurus, he can choose between paying the difference upfront to keep the same monthly payment or paying the increase over the term of the lease. Customers who choose not to participate in the Drive Thru Lease Program have the option of a standard lease arrangement.

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