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## Early implementation vowed on police protection report

The Township Committee last week accepted the final report of a citizens' committee formed last spring to upgrade police protection and pledged immediate implementation of all recommendations.

"These call for steps to keep all men informed of pertinent developments on other shifts and in other departments, to set up regular evaluation procedures for officers and to provide regular in-service training.

An interim report last summer called for the filling of three vacancies and the appointment of two additional men, bringing total strength to 40 officers. Both steps have been taken.

"The committee was headed by Max Sherman, former local magistrate. Other members were Dr. Thomas Sandmeier, principal of the Florence Gaudineer School; Raymond Forbes, former township committeeman; Max Steinberg, retired captain in the Newark Police Department; and Barton Ironson and Marvin Gitler, both attorneys. (The full text of the report is printed below.)

"The variance had been recommended by the Board of Adjustment. Voting against the variance were Committeemen Nat Stokes, Norman Banner and William Russo. Mayor Wetzchek and Joanne Rajoppi were in favor of the proposal.

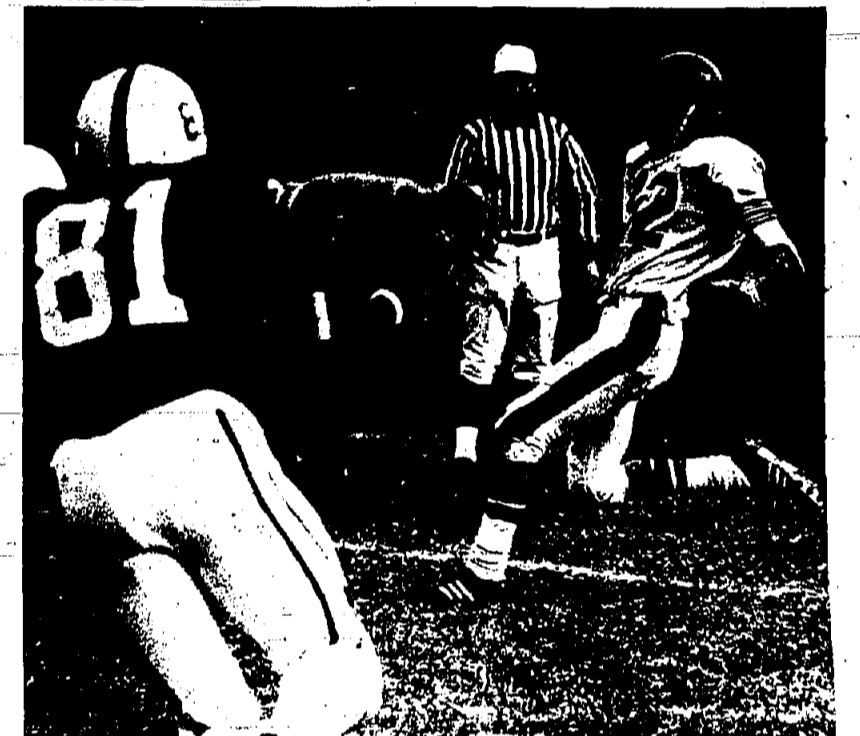
The committee authorized preparation of a hardship amendment which would ease mandatory provisions in the new property maintenance code.

Banner warned that the state's 5 percent budget cap, which will limit increases in municipal expenditures "puts us in a very tight position."

Russo added, "I just hope we don't have to lay people off," declaring that there is no such thing as state government programs.

Acknowledging that the town faces fire hazards because of leaves piling up in the streets, Banner noted that the town's three sweeper machines are cleaning up each street every 12 to 14 days. He commented, "We are working as fast as we can, but there is no money for overtime."

A member of the audience noted that "in this pleasant town" there had been no flag in front of Town Hall for the previous several weeks. The committee promised immediate action.



KICKING FOR DISTANCE—Jonathan Dayton Regional High School's Steve Pepe gets off a punt under heavy pressure in the Bulldogs' season finale against West Orange. Thanks to a blocked punt, Pepe also caught a touchdown pass as the Dayton eleven rolled for three touchdowns in the final quarter, but the visitors held on to win, 26-18. Details on sports page. (Photo by Mitchell Krosznoff)

## PTA leaders at Walton oppose closing of school

At a recent executive board meeting of Springfield's Edward Walton PTA, the following resolution was approved regarding the possible closing of Walton School:

"We, the executive board of E. V. Walton School PTA, representing the Walton PTA membership at large, take the following stand regarding the possible closing of Walton School: We do not feel the school should be closed at this time for the following reasons:

"As a PTA, we are pledged to develop between educators and the general public such untold efforts as will secure for all children and youth the highest advantages in physical, mental, social and spiritual education."

"We believe this can best be accomplished at this time by keeping Walton open. We are concerned about the overcrowding and loss of 'special' rooms both at Sandmeier and Gaudineer schools. We feel quality education is furthered by small groups in adequate facilities."

"We are concerned about the 'disruption factor' which will occur in the cafeteria of Gaudineer, should Walton be closed. We believe that some children are not emotionally ready for the Gaudineer setting in fifth grade; they need more time to find themselves. And we, as parents, are concerned about the transportation factor involved if our fifth graders must go to Gaudineer."

"And on the practical side, we don't feel the cost-saving factor is definite in this point. We are concerned about the cost of reopening the building after three years, and would anyone want to lease the building for only three years?"

"We firmly believe that Walton School should not be closed at this time. Walton enrollment will continue at much the present enrollment for the next three years. We suggest that perhaps by 1980, Sandmeier School could be made K-5, with approximately the same enrollment as it is today. There would be no overcrowding, no



LANIE LEWIS of Springfield is Aunt Eller in the Springfield Community Players' production of 'Oklahoma,' on Friday and Saturday at Jonathan Dayton Regional High School. Mountain view. Curtain is 8:30 p.m. with student tickets half-price Friday night only. Senior Citizen tickets are free. Friday night only. Tickets may be obtained at the door. For further ticket information, readers may call 376-5680.



ALL-STATE PERFORMERS—Eight students of Jonathan Dayton Regional High School were chosen to perform recently with the New Jersey All-State Chorus and Orchestra in Atlantic City and Succasunna. The students are, from left, first row, Kristian Peterson, Bass Morrison; second row, Joan Rogno, Ann Indick, Lyndsey Wecker; third row, Richard Schwedel, David Klingsberg and Murray Indick. All performed with the chorus except Klingsberg, who was in the orchestra.

## Swine flu program starts Tuesday; some vaccine available for children

With swine flu immunization clinics in Springfield scheduled for Tuesday and Saturday, Dec. 11, both at Jonathan Dayton Regional High School, the Regional Board of Health this week announced that some vaccine will be available, only at the Saturday session, for children aged 5 to 17, on a first-come, first-served basis.

Both clinics will be held in the high school cafeteria. The Tuesday clinic will run from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., with senior citizens urged to come during the first hour. The program on Saturday, Dec. 11, will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

In announcing the inoculations for children, Dr. Henry Birne, regional health officer, declared:

"Dr. Theodore Cooper, Assistant Secretary for Health, Department of H&W, announced on Nov. 17 that a safe and effective swine flu vaccine had been developed for children between 3 and 18 years of age.

"After field trials the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices reported that a split-virus vaccine would give good protection against swine flu without serious side effects if administered by way of one inoculation followed by a booster shot four weeks later.

"Only eight million doses of the split-virus monovalent vaccine suitable for children would be available before February because two inoculations would be required; only four million children could be immunized. Obviously, there will not be enough vaccine available before the influenza season nears its end despite production efforts by manufacturers of the split-virus vaccine.

"The limited quantities of vaccine for healthy children will be distributed to states on a per capita basis.

"The mass immunization clinics still operating are requested to distribute the vaccine to normal children between 3 and 17 years of age during the weekend clinic sessions. A parent or guardian must sign the consent form.

"The booster dose, which is recommended four weeks later, will be administered at a follow-up clinic session. One or two make-up clinic sessions per region will be administered primarily by state employees. The arrangements for the make-up clinic sites and sessions have not as yet been finalized.

"Since the quantities of this particular vaccine for healthy children 3 to 17 years of age are limited, we should expect that not all eligible children who attend the clinics can be accommodated."

## Town library will offer film on Valentino life and legend

"The Legend of Valentino," a feature length biographical film portrait of the romantic Hollywood star, will be shown at 8 p.m. on Wednesday in the meeting room of the Springfield Public Library. The movie, which is being presented by the Friends of the Library and is free to all who wish to attend, includes behind-the-scenes footage and excerpts from some of Rudolph Valentino's most memorable films.

Valentino is still the most famous son of the small town of Castellaneta, Italy, although he lived only until the age of 31 and 50 years have passed since his death.

A library spokesman added:

"His name, even to those too young to have ever seen him, remains a synonym for romantic love. Yet, the 'vixenists' have been trying in recent years to cast aspersions upon his virility. In October of this year, the mayor of Castellaneta announced a program of grants for students who would like to help clear up any

## Dayton clubs hold Dec. 18 fruit sale

The Jonathan Dayton Regional High School Key Club and Pep Club are sponsoring a fruit sale to raise money for charitable projects. Twenty-pound bags will be sold for \$5. These bags will contain fresh oranges, grapefruit (pink and white), tangerines and hamlets.

The fruit can be picked up Saturday, Dec. 18, between noon and 3 p.m. at the high school parking lot on Mountain Avenue, Springfield. All those who bought fruit from Key Club or Pep Club members should bring their ticket stubs. Anyone interested, who does not know a Key Club or Pep Club member, should contact Steve Grossman at 376-9122 before Friday, Dec. 10.

## Battleship New Jersey to be commemorated

Captain Ted Johnson of the Springfield Fire Department will display his model of the Battleship New Jersey at a meeting of the Battleship New Jersey Historical Museum Society at the Town and Campus Restaurant, Morris Avenue, Union, on Tuesday at 8 p.m.

The meeting will mark the 50th anniversary of the christening of the ship. The society says that the meeting is open to the public and refreshments will be served.

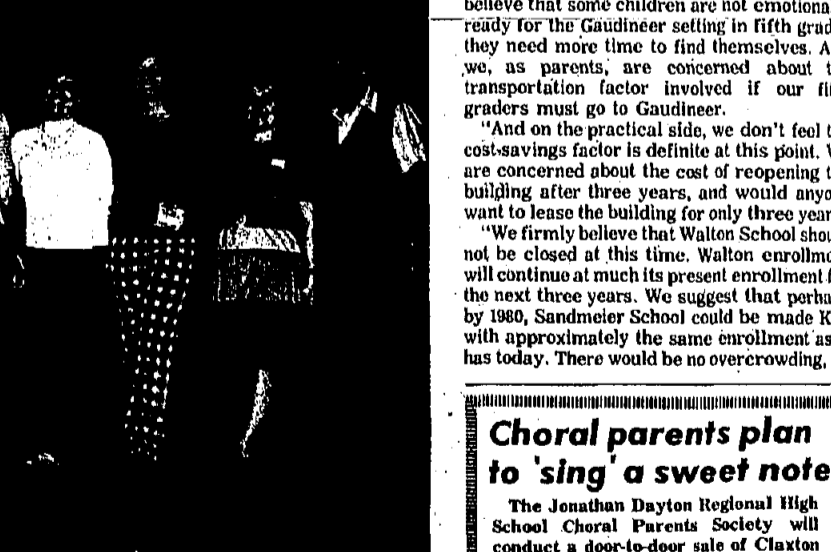
FREE Admission with purchase of 4 tickets. Adults \$1.00. Children \$0.50. Age 12 and under \$0.25. Free for 3 and under.

Call Helmi LA PETITE PATRISSE, president with conventional 314-721-1171, or Mrs. 376-3169-0191 Adv.

## Board weighs reorganization

The Springfield Board of Education will hold a public hearing Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the Raymond Chisholm School, to consider the school district reorganization study recently completed by a committee of citizens and staff members.

The board last spring rejected a proposal for the immediate closing of an elementary school in response to declining enrollment, and a reduction in state aid. In authorizing the study, the board said it would reach a vote this month so that this decision can be reflected in the 1977-78 school budget new order preparation.



BEST FEET FORWARD—Members of the Springfield International Folk Dancers are celebrating their third anniversary. The group meets under the leadership of Bill Levidow Tuesday evenings during the fall and spring semesters at the Raymond Chisholm School. It is sponsored by the Regional Adult School and Springfield Recreation Department. The group performs dances from Israel, Rumania, Serbia, Bulgaria, Greece and England. No experience is needed and no partners are required. Shows are, from left, Bill and Bea Levidow, Bea Cohen, Y. Mark Korn, Max Cornman, Irwin Munt, Elsie Lox, Otto Granick, Florence Cohen, Shirley Morrow and Sonia and David Kurland. (Andrich Studios)

## Choral parents plan to 'sing' a sweet note

The Jonathan Dayton Regional High School Choral Parents Society will conduct a concert of Christmas fruitcakes on Dec. 11 in Mountaineer and Springfield.

The proceeds of the sale are earmarked for the group's musical program. Malcolm Graham and Kenneth Drysdale will be in charge.

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# Udall encourages environmentalists to 'develop strategy' in anti-I-78 fight

Former Secretary of the Interior Stewart Udall last month addressed 350 environmentalists and concerned citizens from all over Union County, Preserving the Watchung Reservation from the encroachment of Rt. 78 was the theme at the Trailside Museum



PARK DEFENDERS—Shown at recent rally held to oppose Rt. 78 construction in the Watchung Reservation are, from left, David Sive, environmental lawyer; Stewart L. Udall, former Secretary of the Interior, and Joyce Garry and Marcia Forman of the Springfield Environmental Commission.

Udall encouraged the group to "develop strategy to win this fight just as we won the Great Swamp fight in the early 1960s." While serving as Secretary of the Interior during the Kennedy and Johnson Administrations, Udall formed to support the legal effort of preserving the park.

Udall compared that fight to the present one against I-78, saying, "Just as the air travel projections were wrong then, so the DOT's (U.S. Department of Transportation) traffic projections are outrageously wrong now." He charged the DOT has not studied traffic properly and has made "hasty judgments about travel habits, the future of transportation in our country and energy use."

Udall stated that fight to the present one in terms of history, today, the environment and the people, and we've got to fight to make it win. He said the state should strengthen existing roads and build up public transportation. Bypassing the park, he said, would protect a refuge for wildlife and people, one of the last areas of its kind in an overpopulated region.

He said it is "amazing" the DOT is still following blindly the highway plan set out 20 years ago. He accused the DOT of "lacking the deck"—they built the road on both sides and just want to correct it—the only logical thing to do.

Udall recommended the group ask the DOT whether I-78 is even needed. He cited Americans have been building up myths about petroleum and the "auto culture" when not a single new oil well has been discovered and the nation has not increased oil production since 1968.

"If I'm right," he said, "we must slow down, drive less, eliminate waste and build public transportation systems that use less energy." Udall was joined by five other panelists. Dr. James Anderson, professor of zoology at Rutgers University, stressed the "totality of the park." He stated that the ecological balance of the reservation will be seriously disturbed by the highway, which would destroy the "diversity" and "integrity of the place."

David Sive, attorney for Parkland Preservation Fund as well as for the Township of Springfield, said there are three legal issues involved: "The Draft Environmental Impact Statement is not sufficient; "If the basic decision the EIS addresses itself to is to build the road, then we must try to prove in court that premise is arbitrary and capricious; "Section 4f states that no road can be built through a park if there is any feasible and prudent alternative."

David Moore, executive director of the New Jersey Conservation Foundation, stated that any way to prevent destruction of open space should be pursued. He added, "We can still correct the planning mistakes of the past." Wallace Barnes, President of Union County Park Commission, said the Reservation is the "jewel of Union County's park system" and is a unique and irreplaceable resource.

Marlin Barmatz, member of the advisory board to the Park Commission, emphasized that "now is an important time to get involved—by questioning the DOT about the need for the highway and demanding the Environmental Impact Statement be done properly." Speakers declared that donations are needed to help finance the legal battle. Checks can be made out now to "Parkland Preservation Fund" and sent to: William Madden, treasurer, Parkland Preservation Fund, 47 Little Brook rd., Springfield 07081, or mailed to any of the local impact 78 organizations. They said that volunteer help is also needed. Readers may call any of these impact 78 groups: Berkeley Heights, Elaine Portnoy, 664-6269; Summit, June Lenthoebe, 273-2793; or Springfield, Joyce Garry, 274-1453.

# Rutgers prof dies in crash; Roselle driver is charged

A Roselle driver, involved in a fatal accident in Berkeley Heights on Nov. 23, has been charged by police in that community with six violations, including causing death by auto. A Rutgers University professor, returning from a Mt. 78 hearing at the Trailside Museum in Mountaintide, was killed in the crash.

The defendant, Joseph H. Ahrens, 20, of Independence drive, will be arraigned on the charges after his discharge from Overlook Hospital, Summit. He also is charged with driving while impaired, possession of less than 25 grams of marijuana, driving an unsafe vehicle, contributing to the delinquency of minors and having no valid driver's license in his possession.

The accident occurred in Berkeley Heights at Glenide avenue and Glenaide road. The driver of the second vehicle, James Anderson, 48, of West Orange, a zoology professor at Rutgers, was killed. He was returning from a lecture at the trailside museum in Mountaintide. Officers at Rutgers said Anderson had spoken at a hearing on the proposed completion of Route 78 through the Watchung Reservation.

Passengers in Ahrens' pickup truck who were injured were Jacqueline Dubin, 16, of W. Fifth avenue, Chris Lorenzen, 16, of W. Sixth avenue, and Anthony Rastelli, 26, of Walnut street, all of Roselle. Helen Chiarutini, 36, of Washington, D.C., a passenger in Anderson's vehicle, was also injured. All were taken to Overlook Hospital.

Police said one driver, Mark H. Rubin, 28, of Nutley was traveling north on Main street at 6:40 p.m. when his auto collided with one operated by Richard L. Heller, 18, of Smithfield drive, who was eastbound on Springfield street.

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HOLIDAY PROJECT — Youngsters at St. James School, Springfield, collected money and food for a dozen Thanksgiving baskets distributed to the poor by the Benevolent Sisters. Shown are, from left, teacher Ann Mulligan, Larry Scarlo, Christina Jarossy, Ann Fran and Joyce Layco (in front). The children also raised \$50 on Halloween to help needy families in India.

# Youth, 18, injured in two-car crash

An 18-year-old Springfield man was reported injured Nov. 24 in a two-car crash at the intersection of Springfield avenue and Main street.

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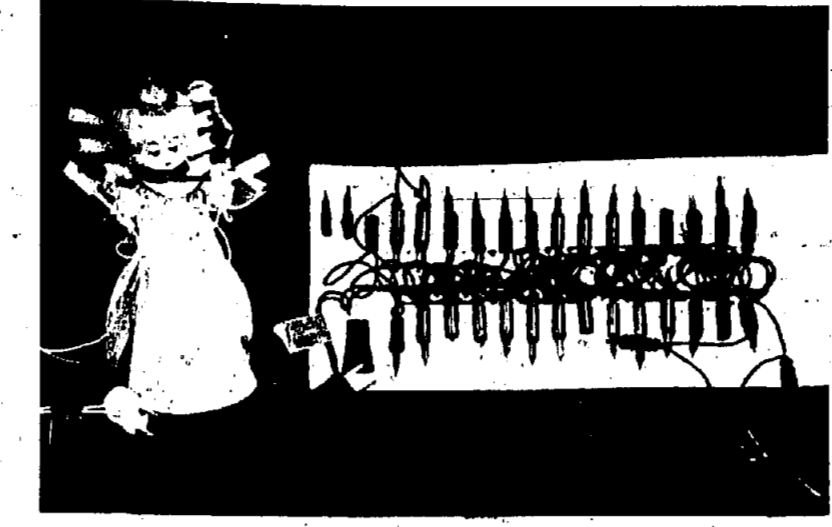
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POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS — These lights being imported to the United States have been found to be possibly dangerous to their users. The products bear counterfeit Underwriters Laboratories Inc. labels. Although the units above have been discovered as counterfeit labels, it is also possible, according to UL, that other styles of decorations may also be in this category.

# Mrs. G. Hamilton; aide at Overlook

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Mrs. Gertrude Hamilton, 86, of Springfield, who died Saturday in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Mrs. Hamilton was a nurse's aide at Overlook Hospital many years. Born in Newark, she lived in Summit 17 years before moving to Springfield four years ago. Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Caroline Frank, Mrs. Martha Ulmer and Mrs. Frances VanHouten.

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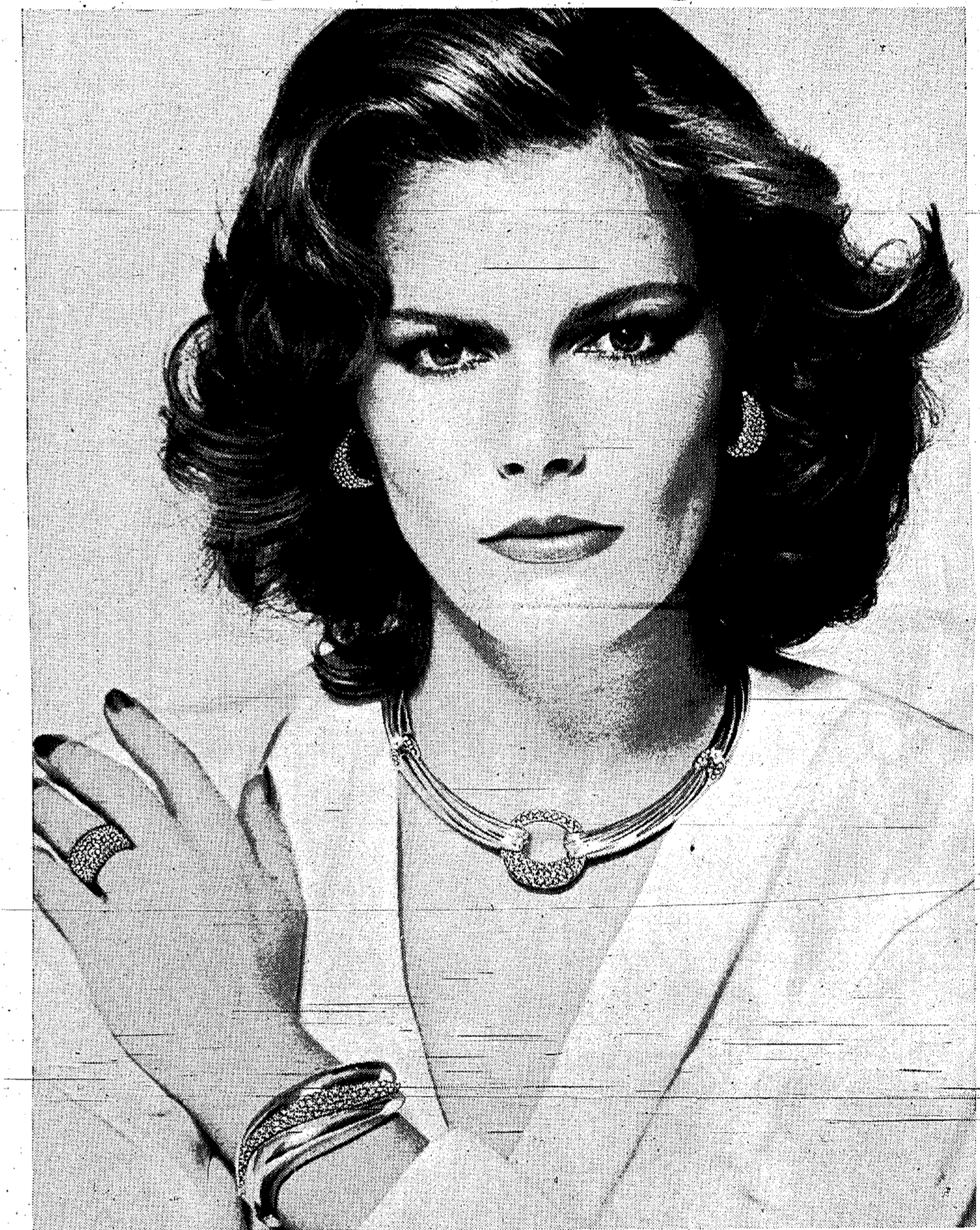
By ROBERT E. DAY, Springfield Fire Chief Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL) has learned that certain Christmas tree lighting strings which could be hazardous may be imported into the United States. The units which UL has examined do not comply with requirements, and may present a serious safety hazard to the user. Some of these lights are being used to make decorations such as a tree top angel.

UL has notified the U.S. Custom Service of this situation, and will continue to notify them as further information becomes available. Legal action will be instituted if needed. These potentially hazardous lights bear counterfeit UL labels. These counterfeit labels have the following characteristics: —the printed side is red and the back side is white; —a trace of a black border may appear on the edges of the label; —counterfeit label No. 2 incorporates "Issue No. B-800" and "B48723" as shown.

Although their names appear on these counterfeit labels, the Sunrise Lite Corp. of Taiwan and G.T.C.A.I.L. of Taiwan have disclaimed any connection with these labels and products. Both the Sunrise Lite Corp. and G.T.C.A.I.L. have produced for import into the U.S. labeled strings bearing genuine UL labels.

SPRINGFIELD (N.J.) LEADER-Thursday, December 2, 1976-3 The counterfeit labels are approximately 3/4 by 2-3/8 inch in size. The labels are affixed in a "flag type" manner adjacent to the attachment plug cap on the string. While the counterfeit labels discovered to date were on 25 and 50 bulb miniature light sets, and 11 bulb light strings utilized with angel decorations, it is possible that counterfeit labels also may have been used on other styles of decorations and other sizes and types of lighting strings. UL has notified state and municipal electrical inspection authorities, leading retail trade magazines, the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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Maplewood Bank and Trust Company advertisement with a map showing branches at Springfield Ave., Prospect St., and Jacoby St.

Advertisement for Cub Scouts' holiday party, mentioning a monthly pack meeting and a holiday party on Dec. 11.

Burger Express advertisement for a free Taylor Ham sandwich with a coupon.

Advertisement for school lunches at Gaudineer School, listing various food items.

Advertisement for Norma Lehrhoff Altman, a realtor.

Advertisement for Area Y Jaycees to sell Yule trees, mentioning a selection of fresh-cut balsams.

Advertisement for M. Blaustein introducing a unique collection of his and her leather fashions.

Large advertisement for Satsky jewelry, featuring watches and diamonds.

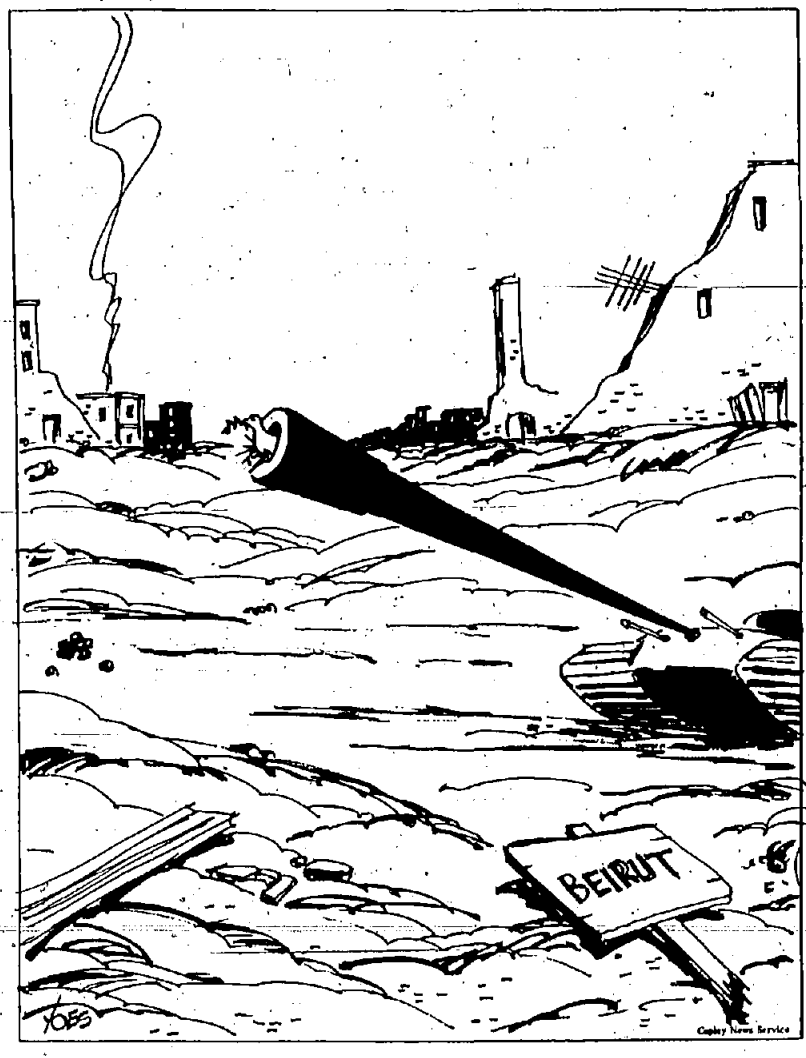
Advertisement for Christmas Club Works For You, offering a free gift for opening an account at Inter Community Bank.

PAST TENSE

NATALIE WALDT of Springfield, a former board president, announces her candidacy for her fourth three-year term on the Regional High School District Board of Education...

20 YEARS AGO Developer NICHOLAS ANGLETON, builder of Short Hills Village and General Greene Village, announces plans for a new garden apartment complex on Shunpike road...

30 YEARS AGO A record membership of 254 is announced by the local PTA. Members of the Regional Board of Education begin discussion of the high school's first budget estimates...



LIBRARY Notes from a musician

By ROSE P. SIMON An "AMODERN IMPRESSION" by Nicholas Nabokov. Nabokov, a member of both the explains that the purpose of the anthology is two-fold: to explore the reasons "for the fascination that Sherlock Holmes exerts over so many people..."

Without access to diaries or correspondence, Nabokov recalls vividly the many interesting anecdotes and events which filled his busy life in Russia, Germany, France, the United States...

There are 26 contributors, including an artist, a university professor, a judge, a radio executive, journalists and a Scotland Yard man. Frank D. Allen, English pharmacist...

Spotlight on CARE. The purpose of this book is to reexamine the effect of support by a dozen or so charitable agencies on Lesotho—a tiny impoverished country in southern Africa...

Representing us In Washington. The Senate. Clifford P. Gaze, Republican of Rahway, 315 Old Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510.

In Trenton District 20. Including Union, Roselle, Roselle Park State Senate—Alexander Monro, Democrat, 67 Georgian Ct., Hillside 07205.

District 21. Including Linden. State Senate—Thomas G. Dunn, Democrat, 1120 Applegate ave., Elizabeth 07208.

District 22. Including Springfield, Mountaineer, Kenilworth. State Senator—Peter J. McDonough, Republican, Bo. 865, 403 Berkman St., Plainfield 07061.

Letters --- vandalism

AFFECTS EVERYONE. The recent vandalism in our school was outrageous, my opinion. The estimated damage is \$7,000, and I think the students of Gaudinier School should pitch in and help find the vandals...

EDUCATION CHALLENGED. I feel terrible about what happened to the Gaudinier School. I came to school to learn, and I want to come out educated. I don't like the idea that my parents and others have to pay for what some stupid vandals did...

ASKS FOR HELP. I'm a student at F. M. Gaudinier School. It makes me furious to think that people have the nerve to ruin the property of our school that was paid for by our parents' taxes...

"SICKENING". The vandalism that was done to the Florence Gaudinier School was sickening. I hope that the people who did this will be caught. I also think that our parents should not pay for the damage done...

SOME QUESTIONS. I am quite mad about the vandalism which has occurred in the F. M. Gaudinier School. I have been doing a lot of thinking about it. I would like to know what is being done to catch the vandals, and what would be done to them if and when they are caught...

STUDENT SHOCKED. I'm a student of F. M. Gaudinier School. We were all shocked to hear about the vandalism in our school. Supplies were removed, about a dozen people were broken, and windows were broken...

THE STATE WE'RE IN. By David F. Moore, North Jersey Conservation Foundation. More people should be aware of an important piece of legislation recently passed by the President Ford, giving New Jersey a good shot at some important grants to further its lagging development of a coherent solid waste program...

Missing hairbrush causes trip to market at midnight. There's a lot of midnight shopping around here. Usually for such things as hairbrushes, that disappear with amazing regularity from the bathroom...

Payment-procedures vary under Blue Cross, Shield. Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Jersey make payment for most claims directly to hospitals and physicians. However, there are some instances when payment is made directly to the subscriber. The health care plans are reminding their more than 43 million members of the claims payment procedures...

Scrapbook. Dec. 5, 1918—Hilios enters the Union as the 21st State. Dec. 4, 1916—James Monroe, Republican, is elected President. Dec. 5, 1933—National Prohibition comes to an end after 13 years.

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Booklet available as aid to elderly

"Growing Old... A Guide for Understanding and Help," is a new booklet available to older adults through the American Occupational Therapy Foundation...

THANKS FOR HELP. The black and white cars cruising the streets of Springfield, unloosed like the poles and trees along the curb. I know they exist—they sell tickets to a dance each year...

VANDALISM DEPLORED. I am a student at the Gaudinier School and I think the damage that was done was deplorable. I'm sure many people feel the same way, because we really have a beautiful school...

IT HURTS ME. When I think about the people who committed the vandalism, it hurts me. They must know that there and they take care of my petty aches and pains. Friday, Nov. 19, I came home with severe chest pains...

SEEMS RULES. I am not surprised about what happened to our school. I realized months before the vandals could easily break into our school. At night when activities are going on in the school, people can sneak in and hide until everyone is here. I think there should be rules for the damage done...

STUDENT SHOCKED. I'm a student of F. M. Gaudinier School. We were all shocked to hear about the vandalism in our school. Supplies were removed, about a dozen people were broken, and windows were broken...

THE STATE WE'RE IN. By David F. Moore, North Jersey Conservation Foundation. More people should be aware of an important piece of legislation recently passed by the President Ford, giving New Jersey a good shot at some important grants to further its lagging development of a coherent solid waste program...

Missing hairbrush causes trip to market at midnight. There's a lot of midnight shopping around here. Usually for such things as hairbrushes, that disappear with amazing regularity from the bathroom...

Payment-procedures vary under Blue Cross, Shield. Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Jersey make payment for most claims directly to hospitals and physicians. However, there are some instances when payment is made directly to the subscriber. The health care plans are reminding their more than 43 million members of the claims payment procedures...

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A chance to 'retreat' Countians can join march

The "retreat" is a remembrance of the American march across New Jersey during the War for Independence. Similar "retreats" were held last month in Bergen, Passaic and Essex counties.

FRIDAY DEADLINE. All items other than spot news should be in our office by noon on Friday. Applications being taken for UC spring courses. Current high school students, high school graduates and adults may apply, she added.

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**Society selects Father Citarella**

The Rev. Salvatore P. Citarella, has been installed as president of the New Jersey Society for Education and Training. The society is a chapter of the American Society for Health Manpower Education and Training, an affiliate of the American Hospital Association. Membership in the Society includes personnel from hospitals and other health care facilities whose responsibility involves education and training on a hospital-wide basis, nursing inservice, patient education and community health education as well as media specialists.

Father Citarella, in his opening address to the membership, pointed out that in addition to professional growth for members, the society affords an opportunity for a sharing of "ideas, expertise and resources". In a time of increasing costs for the delivery of health care services, he indicated that there is a greater need for sharing to enhance the quality of education and training programs while at the same time diminishing the costs.

Father Citarella is director of the Department of Education and Training at Saint Elizabeth Hospital, Elizabeth.

**Symphony marks Bicentennial with concert Dec. 12**

The Plainfield Symphony will present a concert in honor of the Bicentennial on Sunday, Dec. 12 at 3 p.m. at the Plainfield High School, 950 Park Ave. Paul Koster, pianist, will perform with the orchestra.

Two American works are featured—Charles Ives' "Unanswered Questions" and the world premiere of Donald Martin's "Ritorno," a composition for orchestra commissioned by the Plainfield Symphony Society Auxiliary.

Martin, a native of Plainfield, has won awards for his music, including the Pulitzer Prize in 1974, and grants from the Fulbright and Guggenheim foundations and the National Institute of Arts and Letters. He has taught at Princeton, Yale and Harvard and is chairman of the Composition Department at the New England Conservatory of Music.

The ticket for the third work on the program, Mozart's Piano Concerto in C minor, K. 491, will be \$5. He has performed with the St. Louis Symphony and the Suburban Symphony, Cranford, and has appeared at Town Hall and Carnegie Hall. He is assistant professor of music at Douglass College.

Tickets will be available at the door at \$3 for adults, \$2 for students and senior citizens. Season subscriptions, which include a performance with the Princeton Ballet, are available from Miss Evelyn Craig, subscription secretary, 806 First Pl., Plainfield 07060, phone 765-1271.

**5 business courses offered as part of UC winter session**

A series of five noncredit business and management courses will be offered at Union College, Cranford, during an eight-week winter session which begins Monday, Jan. 17. It was announced this week by Dr. Frank Dee, dean of special services and continuing education.

The courses include: Principles of Management, Business English, Practical Accounting, Understanding Computers and Understanding Computer Programming—COBOL.

Principles of Management will be conducted on eight consecutive Saturdays beginning Jan. 22 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and is designed to provide a solid foundation in the fundamentals and theory of management for newly-appointed supervisors and those with limited managerial experience, through the study of actual case histories. Tuition is \$25 for Union County residents and \$25 for others.

Business English classes will meet on eight consecutive Mondays from 7 to 9:30 p.m. and deal primarily with writing clear, persuasive business letters to meet a variety of needs including sales letters, letters ordering and expediting purchases, credit letters and collection letters. Tuition is \$25 for Union County residents and \$40 for others.

Practical Accounting is scheduled for eight consecutive Wednesdays from 7 to 9:30 p.m. beginning Jan. 19. Basic elements of accounting will be presented in a simplified form to give an overall picture of the "how" in recording business transactions. Tuition is \$35 for Union County residents and \$40 for others.

Understanding Computers will be offered on eight consecutive Tuesdays from 7 to 10 p.m. beginning Jan. 18. Instruction will cover the historical development of computers and major concepts of computing steps as input and output, the binary number system, storage, languages and software, programming and computer security. Elements of the computer

**Students at Drew for 'Science Day'**

Union County high school juniors and seniors interested in the natural sciences and math will spend a day with Drew University's scientists and mathematicians at Madison tomorrow.

The annual "Science Day" open house will begin at 10:30 a.m. in Mead Hall, with programs and tours ending about 4 p.m. Proportional to enrollment, Drew's College of Arts and Sciences is New Jersey's leading undergraduate source of doctorate scholars, about half of whom hold degrees in the natural sciences and math.

Visiting high school upperclassmen will get an inside look at laboratory and computing facilities, be the luncheon guests of science and math majors and faculty members, and hear a talk on "Science, Math and a Liberal Arts Education" by Dr. Emanuel Grunberg, director of chemistry and diagnostic research at Hoffmann-La Roche, Inc.

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**UCVC students win baking prizes**

Union County Vocational Center (UCVC) baking students won two first-place awards in the recent New Jersey State Baking Board of Trade annual baking contest.

The students received the overall first-place trophy and a three-year revolving trophy for their display of baked goods similar to the kinds found in retail bakeries.

The students who coordinated the UCVC display were Merle E. Barrett of Cranford, Patricia A. Mulligan of Scotch Plains, Gina Marie Carricchio of Kenilworth and Kenneth D. 'Till' Cranford—all of whom are seniors in the two-year UCVC baking program.

In addition, their instructor, John Ernst of Springfield, received a special service award for his work as educational chairman of the Baking Board of Trade.

**Exact fare to begin on No. 8 bus route**

The No. 8 bus, which operates on Morris Avenue between Elizabeth and Springfield, will be converted to an exact fare collection system as of Monday, Transport of New Jersey announced this week.

TNJ said the line is one of five on which the new system will be put into effect next week. Drivers on these buses will no longer carry money to make change, company officials noted.

**Church choir plans concert**

Members of Trinity Church Choir of Cranford will present the Christmas portion of Handel's "Messiah" at the church Sunday at 8 p.m.

Barbara Krause will be the soprano soloist. Fern Bunting will be the alto, Wallace Baldwin of Hoole Park the bass, and John Dill, the tenor soloist.

**Chapters to hear director of Hillel**

Dr. Norman E. Frimer, international director of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations, will discuss "The Hole of Hillel in Today's Jewish Society" at a breakfast meeting of the Springfield and Westfield chapters of B'nai B'rith to be held Sunday, Dec. 12, at 11 a.m. at the Temple Beth Ahm of Springfield.

Dr. Frimer was graduated from the Illinois Institute of Technology and ordained at the Hebrew Theological College in Chicago. He entered Hillel in 1943, serving first as director of the Hillel Foundations at City College of New York and later at the University of Minnesota.

Dr. Frimer received his doctorate from Yeshiva University and has taught Rabbinics and Rabbinical Literature at visiting and adjunct professor in the Judaic Studies Department of Brooklyn College.

In addition to Dr. Frimer's address, entertainment at the breakfast will be provided by Rutgers-Douglas Hall. The public may attend.

**Railroaders to meet**

Retired Railroaders Group No. 2 will meet Saturday at 11 a.m. at 1200 Edlerbrook Ave., Rahway. Plans for the group's Christmas dinner will be made at the meeting.

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ADMIRING DISPLAY — Children's Specialized Hospital recreation director Linda Tiboudo holds a young patient, "Mochie," to see the craft work made by patients at the Westfield-Mountainside facility for the rehabilitation of physically handicapped young people. They are viewing the display at Meierdreck and Maish, Inc., of 218 East Broad st., Westfield.

### Symbolic of therapy Rug feature of hospital addition

When the addition to Children's Specialized Hospital opens next spring, it will feature a unique addition to the hospital's symbol—a five by five-foot hooked rug depicting two children under a protective umbrella. The work, sponsored by a 16-year-old patient at the rehabilitation hospital for physically handicapped children and young adults, was one of many products of a recreation therapy program recently on display at Meierdreck and Maish Realty, Inc., Westfield, paper made decorated bottles, baskets, copper tooling and cupping are among the works on display. Ages of the young artists ranged from six years to adolescents, according to Recreation Director Linda Tiboudo.

The rug, Miss Tiboudo noted, was drawn on paper by a staff member and then transferred onto rug canvas by Pamela Jones, 16, of Irvington. Miss Jones, assisted by several other young patients, was in charge of making the rug, and made sure it was completed before she was discharged from the Mountainside hospital recently.

The craft work is enjoyable and gratifying for the patients, and Miss Tiboudo. "While having fun, they are also taking part in a form of voluntary therapy as they use their minds and limbs in constructing crafts for their own enjoyment."

Among other recreational activities are photography, cooking, movie viewing and games.

### Camp deaths reported

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission reports at least six campers died last year of injuries suffered while they handled various types of stoves, grills and other camping equipment.

### Finance job filled at UC

The appointment of Mrs. Dolores Bruschetti as special projects manager in the Department of Business Operations at Union College, Cranford, was announced this week by Jan Arael, vice-president of Finance.

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### Mental health unit to visit facilities in other counties

The Union County Mental Health Board will visit two mental health facilities in neighboring counties on Monday as part of an educational tour to acquaint the members with services, facilities and organizational structure elsewhere in the state.

"This trip is the beginning of a systematic attempt to have all members of the county's mental health board physically observe the various components of a mental health system," John Brennan, recently-appointed mental health administrator, said. "We are beginning with some neighboring facilities and then will visit agencies in the county."

The two facilities to be visited, the Baritan Bay Community Mental Health Center in Perth Amboy, and the Somerset County Community Mental Health Center in Somerville, are examples of two different types of organizational structure.

Baritan Bay provides comprehensive services within a service area designated by the government. It serves a population of approximately 167,000 in the Perth Amboy area.

The Somerset County Community Mental Health Center serves the entire county and receives little federal funding. All mental health services are integrated and implemented through the center.

Members of the Union County board, who are appointed by the Board of Chosen Freeholders, are Craig Escholt of Elizabeth; chairman; Janus Jackson of Cranford, vice-chairman; Mrs. Eileen Totten of Summit, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Kay Bahrt of Mountainside; Mrs. Orlia Fonseca of Elizabeth; Larry Hertzman of Clark; Otto Picard of Elizabeth; Mrs. James Roberts of Union and Mrs. Gladys Simmons of Roselle.

### Hiking Club schedules five choices

Hikes and rambles will fill the weekend for members of the Union County Hiking Club and their guests.

On Saturday, Lili Felbin will lead the five-mile Lord Stirling Ramble through trails in the Great Swamp. Hikers should meet at the Environmental Education Center, Last Standing road, Basking Ridge, at 10 a.m.

### Working parents get break under federal tax revisions

Working parents with young children will benefit from increased child care tax credits under the recently-enacted federal tax revisions, the New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants said this week.

### Jersey museums to exhibit works at Summit show

A representative selection of works from five New Jersey museums will be displayed in the "Directors' Choice Exhibition," which opens Sunday afternoon at the Summit Art Center. Described as "an exciting concept of artistic and academic collaboration," the works have been selected by the museum directors from their permanent collections as important in the history and development of art. Co-operating in the exhibit are Montclair Art Museum, Morris Museum of Arts and Sciences, Newark Museum, New Jersey State Museum, and Rutgers University Art Gallery.

The show will present primitive artifacts from New Guinea, turn-of-the-century American Impressionist works, nineteenth century French prints, American Modernists, and American folk art. The exhibition was conceived by the Summit Art Center to motivate public interest in New Jersey museums.

The "Directors' Choice Exhibition" will be on view from 2 to 4 p.m. through Jan. 2. The gallery will be closed on Christmas and New Year's Day.

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By M.L.T. HAMMER

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2. At what age did Sarah die?  
3. Where did Rachel first meet Jacob?  
4. Jacob and Zilpah were the parents of what?  
5. What were the names of the twin sons of Judah and Tamar?

ANSWERS: 1. Manna (Ex. 16:1-31); 2. 127 (Gen. 23:15-19); 3. Bethlehem (Gen. 29:1-28); 4. Dan and Naphtali (Gen. 30:1-6); 5. Perez and Zerah (Gen. 38:29-30).

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### Hadassah to hold a Hanukkah party

Westfield Chapter of Hadassah will hold a Hanukkah party on Monday, Mrs. Edward Elzevickis of 1151 Dooney Glen, Scotch Plains, will be the hostess.

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### FOOTHILL will hold Christmas show

The Foothill Club of Mountainside will meet today at the Mountainside Inn. A musical holiday program, "Joyous Sounds of Christmas," under the direction of Mrs. Harry Serio, will be featured at the luncheon meeting.

### Beth Ahm Sisterhood will meet on Monday

The Sisterhood of Temple Beth Ahm, Springfield, will meet on Monday at 8:15 p.m. in the social hall of the temple. Mrs. Robert Schuman, president, will preside.

ALTAZ SOCIETY  
The Rosary Altar Society of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Mountainside, will hold its Christmas social at its meeting on Monday at 8 p.m. in the church auditorium. The "Rosaries," a women's choral group from Cranford, will entertain.

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### Miss Christine Ritter is bride of Dennis Ciccarelli Oct. 16

Christine Ritter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ritter of South 19th street, Kenilworth, was married Oct. 16 to Dennis Ciccarelli, son of Mrs. Rose Ciccarelli of North 19th street, Kenilworth.

The Rev. Dr. Marvin Green officiated at the ceremony in the United Community Methodist Church, Kenilworth. A reception followed in the Starlight Lounge, Linden.



## SOCIETY AND CLUB NEWS

### JWV Ladies plan a board meeting tonight in Union

Board members of the Union Ladies Auxiliary 636, Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America, will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Louis Richter, 519 Scotland rd., Union. Mrs. Julian Cohen, vice-president, will preside, and Mrs. Milton Lane, chaplain, will give the invocation.

### Annual holiday party planned by PTA of Hamilton School

The executive board and classmothers of Hamilton School PTA, Union, will hold their annual holiday party Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the school. It was announced by Mrs. Nancy Crowell. A buffet will be catered in the school cafeteria. Games and prizes will be featured.

### New musical play is scheduled for spring by Livingston PTA

A new musical play for Livingston School PTA, Union, "Where There's a Will," written by Joe Babrowsky and Mrs. Natalie Halton, will be presented April 29 and 30, 1977 at the school. Rehearsals will be held Monday evenings at 7:30 in the school auditorium.

### Farms' Juniors slate general meeting tonight

The Junior Women's Club of Connecticut Farms-Union, with hold its general business meeting tonight at 8:15 in the Municipal Building, Union. Hostess for the evening will be Mrs. Fran Link.

### WORTH REPEATING

No wife can embrace a gambling husband unless he is a steady winner. MILT HAMMER

### DiBartolomeo mark 40th anniversary at party in Union



MR. AND MRS. DI BARTOLOMEO. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard DiBartolomeo of Hemlock road, Union, were honored Sept. 19 on their 40th wedding anniversary at a party given by their daughters, Frances Orlando and Angela Rapke. The reception was held at the Town and Campus in Union.

### Unionite recipient of award of honor

Eileen Schenckel of Union, along with nine other students of Union Catholic High School, Scotch Plains, recently were inducted in the New Jersey Chapter of the German National Honor Society, Delta-Epsilon-Phi. James Goddard, German language instructor at the high school, conducted the ceremonies and presented each candidate with a certificate and a fraternity pin.

### Cut-A-Thon project scheduled Dec. 12

The B'nai B'rith Women of Northern New Jersey Council will hold its first Cut-A-Thon Sunday, Dec. 12, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. at Anton's Hair Design, 163 South Livingston ave., Livingston.

### Christmas is coming

Christmas trees first appeared in this country during the Revolutionary War. According to legend, Hessian troops, homeless for their friends and families in Germany, gathered trees from American forests to help them celebrate Christmas. Now, more than 45 million Christmas trees are used in this country each year.

### Charge for Pictures

There is a charge of \$2 for wedding and engagement pictures. There is no charge for the announcement, whether with or without a picture. Persons submitting wedding or engagement pictures should enclose the \$2 payment.

### Yule-party set Dec. 14

The Selon Hall Prep Mother Auxiliary, South Orange, will hold its monthly meeting and Christmas party in the school cafeteria Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 8:15 p.m.

### Rosarians plan holiday party

St. James Rosary Society, Springfield, will hold its annual Christmas party Monday in the church auxiliary following the 8 p.m. mass. A buffet will be served.

### Skwirut's son is born Oct. 7

A son, Robert Skwirut, was born Oct. 7 in Overhill Hospital, Summit, to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Skwirut of Hillside avenue, Springfield. He joins a brother, Ronald, 5.

### Cheryl M. Grant of television wed in St. Michael's Church

Cheryl Marie Grant, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William E. Grant of Indian Run parkway, Union, was married Saturday morning to Louis Tancredi of Encino, Calif., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tancredi of Panama City, Calif.



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### Choristers to sing Tuesday evening

The Exxon Choristers will present a musical program at the annual Christmas party held for members of the Rosary-Alar Society of Holy Spirit Roman Catholic Church, Union, Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the parish hall.

### Christmas party slated by Rosarians Monday

The Rosary Society of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Maplewood, will hold a Christmas party Monday evening in Bernard Hall following a meeting of the group.

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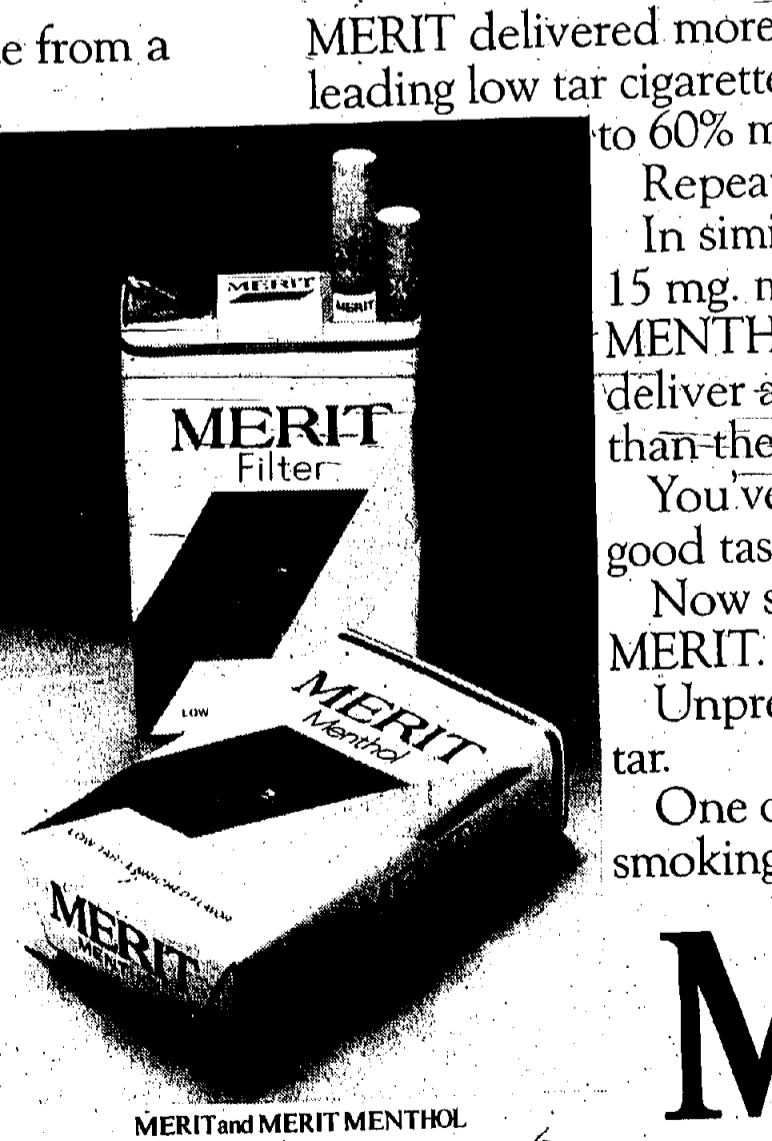
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Advertisement for Stan Sommer's clothing sale. Features a large graphic of a Christmas tree with various clothing items and prices listed around it. Items include sportswear, coats, vests, pantsuits, sweaters, turtle necks, and jackets.





DISC 'N DATA

Pick of the LPs... THIS MONTH'S DAUGHTERS... Pick of the LPs...

Paper Mill lists shows... The Paper Mill Playhouse, Milburn, has announced its agenda for the end of the year...

Hoffman stars... Dustin Hoffman stars in "Amahl and the Night Visitors"...



FEATURED IN MUSICAL — Kara Brown and Doug Fogel rehearse scene from 'Candide'...

Sex spoof seen in Maplewood... 'How Funny Can Sex Be?' motion picture featuring a spoof on sex in eight segments...

Bolt drama set in Seton Hall... 'A Man For All Seasons,' award-winning play by Robert Bolt...

Foxes to screen double features... 'Summer School Teachers' and 'Slavery'...

THEATER TIME CLOCK

ELMORA (Eliiz)-CONDUCT UNRECOVERING... MONTECLAIR-Cat on a Hot Tin Roof... MOUNTAIN LAKES-Dames at Sea...

SUBURBAN CALENDAR

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CELEBRATION PLAYHOUSE

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Art

CHAMFORD-Paintings by Kim Michelson... Dec. 3, 11 to 4 p.m.

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BOWLING FOR BETTER HEALTH — Catholic Youth Organization bowlers prepare for Sunday's 'Lung Power' Bowl-A-Thon...

CYO Bowl-A-Thon Sunday to benefit Lung Association

Federal Lanes of Elizabethtown will be host to a 'Lung Power' Bowl-A-Thon Sunday... The event will be staged at Federal Lanes, Elizabethtown...

Girls can sign as gymnasts

The Springfield Recreation Department this week announced that registration for girls' gymnastics will be held at the Florence Gaudinier School gym Tuesday from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Turkey Shoot Sunday

The Union County Park Commission will sponsor its Christmas turkey shoot for traps Sunday at Lenapo Park, Cranford...

Three locations for registration

Registration for the Springfield youth basketball program will be held on Saturday at 1 p.m. at the following locations:

B'nai B'rith units visit Hillel group

B'nai B'rith Union County Chapter and B'nai B'rith Springfield Lodge jointly sponsored the Oneg Shabbat reception at the Rutgers-Douglass Hill Foundation...

Minutemen outscore Summit eleven, wind up season with record of 3-1-3

The Springfield Minutemen B team wound up its 1976 season with a 2-0 victory over Summit... The three-touchdown outburst ended a four-game scoring drought for the offense...

Verwilt film now at Elmora

Lina Verwilt's 'Let's Talk About Men,' opened yesterday on the top half of a double bill at the Elmora Theater, Elizabethtown...

Montclair Art Museum

Montclair Art Museum presents 'The Crucible' by Arthur Miller... Nov. 27, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 1976...

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Candide advertisement: 'A doll of a show'... Live performances... FRI. & SUN. AT 8:30 SATURDAY AT 10

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SEARCH FOR HEALTH advertisement: THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF HEALTH PHYSICIANS... 356 Millburn Ave., 378-4214

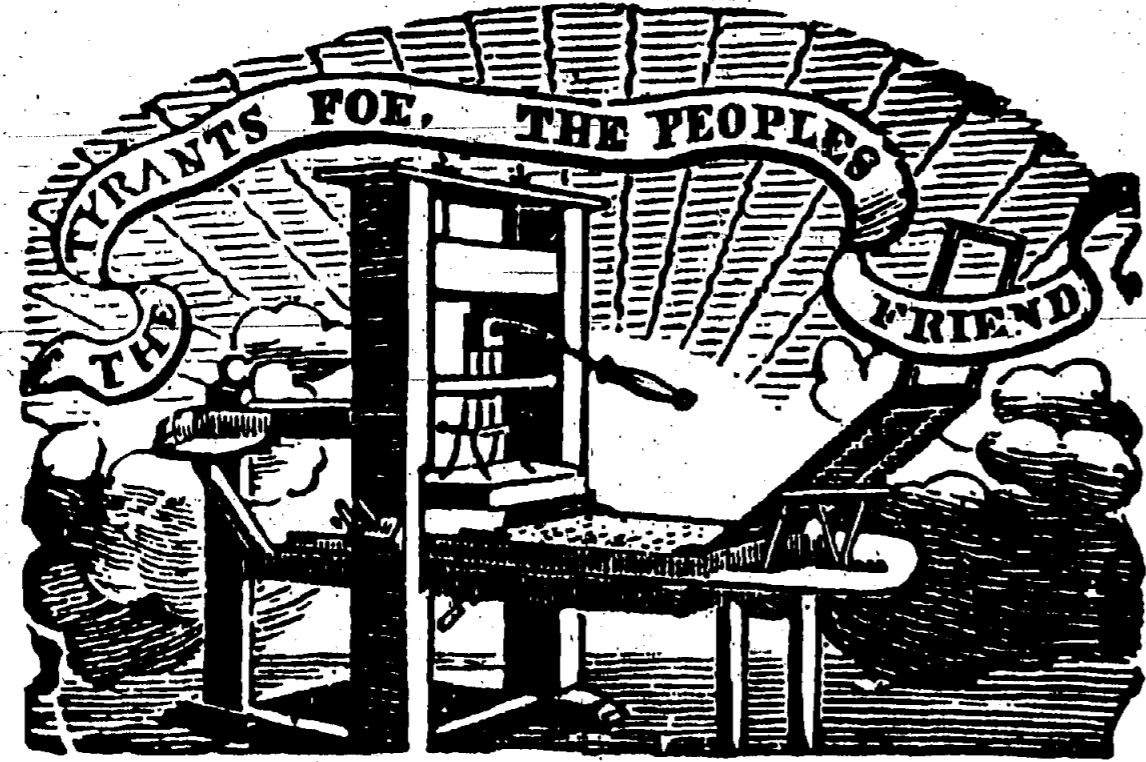
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"Were it left for me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers, or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter."

Thomas Jefferson



The Peoples Bicentennial Commission, 1346 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

Dayton ends season with 26-18 loss to W. Orange; record complete at 3-6

By MICHAEL PETRO The Jonathan Dayton Regional High School football team completed its varsity season by dropping a 26-18 decision to West Orange at home on Thanksgiving Day.

middle of the second quarter on a 24-yard touchdown pass to Bob Gemba from quarterback Mike Paladino.

Dayton winter sports

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Place, Time, Result. Lists various sports events including boys' varsity basketball, Dayton Invitational Tournament, and junior varsity basketball.

Varsity Wrestling

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Place, Time, Result. Lists wrestling matches including State Tournament, County Tournament, and various regional events.

Freshman Wrestling

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Place, Time, Result. Lists freshman wrestling matches including County Tournament and various regional events.

Freshman Basketball

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Place, Time, Result. Lists freshman basketball games including County Tournament and various regional events.

Varsity Indoor Track

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Place, Time, Result. Lists indoor track events including County Relays and various regional events.

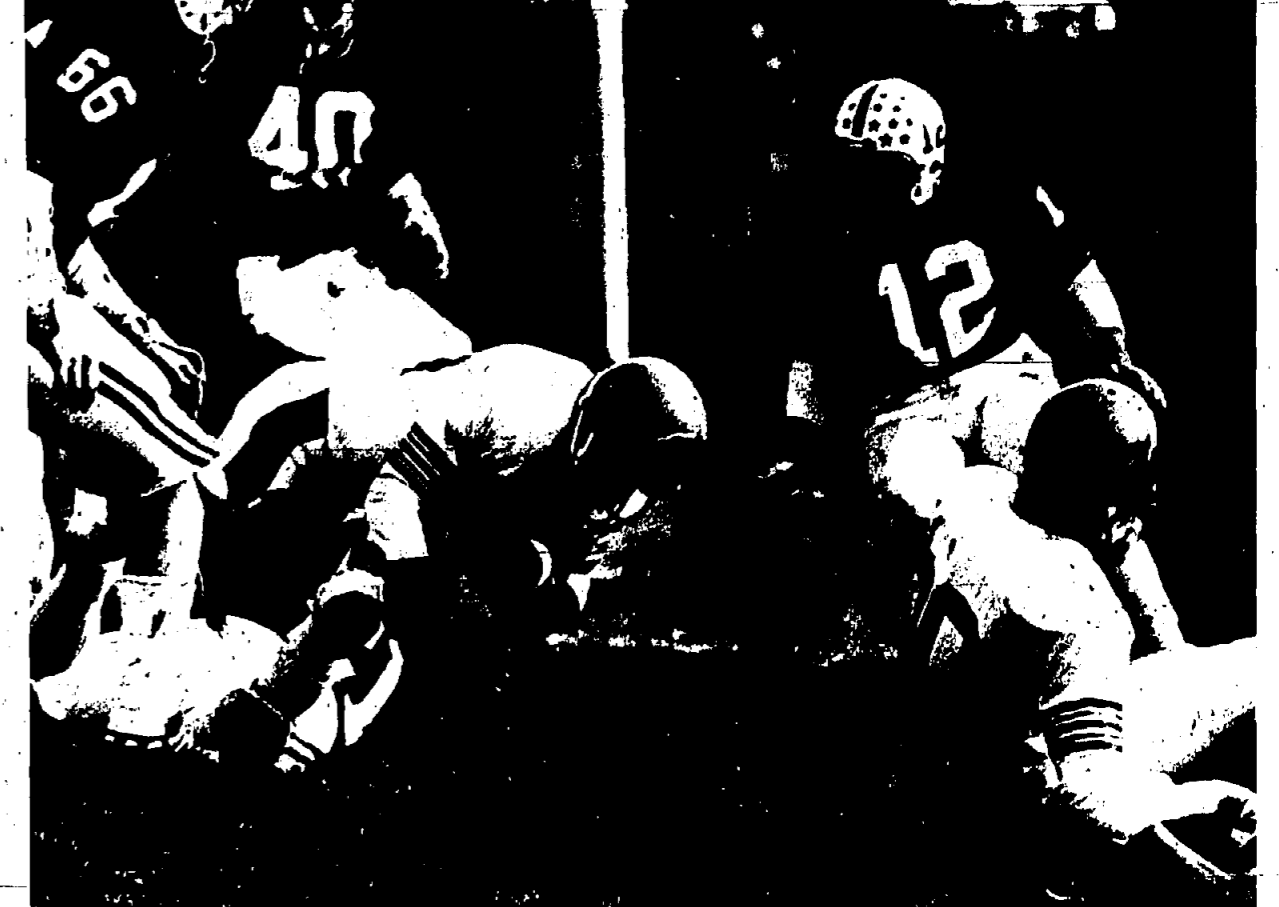
Girls' Varsity Basketball

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Place, Time, Result. Lists girls' varsity basketball games including County Relays and various regional events.

Hockey clinics every Tuesday

Hockey clinics for all children 13 years of age and under, are sponsored by The Union County Park Commission every Tuesday from 6:45 to 7:45 p.m.

Advertisement for YBA (Youth Basketball Association) and YMA (Youth Men's Association) with contact information for Summit Area YMCA.



ALMOST THERE—Teddy Parker of Jonathan Dayton Regional High School varsity football team is hauled down just short of the goal line in Thanksgiving Day game against West Orange at Meisel Field, Springfield.

Regional begins basketball practice for season opener against Johnson

By MIKE MEIXNER The Jonathan Dayton Regional High School varsity basketball team has practiced intensely over the past three weeks with hopes of finding a winning court combination for the Dec. 10 opener against Johnson Regional.

Soccer scene

By BILL WILD Once again the Union County Soccer Association showed their fans they can play well when they defeated the Bergen Kickers, 1-0, in an exhibition match last Sunday at Farber's Grove.

Tax shelters aren't just for the rich anymore.

Advertisement for United Counties Trust Company promoting tax shelter services, including Individual Retirement Accounts and Keogh Plans.

Advertisement for United Counties Trust Company with contact information and a list of services.



# A shot against cancer?

One day the scariest thing about cancer may be the needle that makes you immune to it.

The theory: build up the body's defense to fight off a disease naturally. Dramatic research in this direction is going on right now.

Scientists are working on mechanisms to make the body reject cancer.

And the promise for the future is staggering. Wouldn't you feel good knowing you contributed to the research?

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## Kean faculty's work exhibited in art show opening Sunday

The annual Kean Art Faculty Exhibition will open Sunday at the College Gallery, located in Vaughn Eames Hall. The exhibition will last until Dec. 23 and will be open weekdays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. On opening day, hours will be from 3 to 6 p.m., and the public will be able to meet the artists.

Gallery director Zara Cohen said, "The exhibition of two and three dimensional works by 21 Fine Arts faculty reveals new directions in style, continuing experimentation, interior design problems, projects and environments. For 40 years," Mrs. Cohen added, "Kean College has been a leader in arts education."

## Hearing Tests Set For Elizabeth

Free electronic hearing tests will be given at Bellone Hearing Aid Service offices at 11 Broad St., Elizabeth, next Monday and Wednesday.

Factory-trained hearing aid specialists will be at the office those days to perform the tests.

Anyone who has trouble hearing or understanding, is welcome to have a test using the latest electronic equipment to determine his or her particular loss. Diagrams showing how the ear works and some of the causes of hearing loss will be available.

Everyone should have a hearing test at least once a year, if there is any trouble at all—clearly. Even people now wearing hearing aids, or those who have been told nothing could be done for them should have a hearing test and find out about the latest methods of hearing correction.

The free hearing tests will be given at Bellone, 11 Broad St., Elizabeth. If you can't get there call 533-7808 and arrange for an appointment in the privacy of your own home.

## Women plan rally on Soviet Jewry

A rally, "Women's Plea for Soviet Jewry," will be held next Tuesday at 10 a.m. by Jewish, Catholic and Protestant women's organizations. Congresswoman Millicent Fenwick will give the keynote address at the rally, which will be held at Congregation Shev Shalom, 170 Scotland rd., South Orange.

The Singers Shalom, a Christian band, will present a concert of Hebrew, Yiddish and Russian songs at the rally. Organizers of the rally also said that they will participate in an all-night vigil and fast at Our Lady of Sorrows, R.C. Church, South Orange, prior to the rally.

The rally is sponsored by the Leadership Conference of National Jewish Women's Organizations in cooperation with Church Women United, the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women, Our Lady of Sorrows Church and the Metropolitan New Jersey Conference on Soviet Jewry.

## Vocalist to join Hope in show

Singer Patricia Price will perform with Bob Hope at the Felician College Theatre, Lodi, on Saturday at 8 p.m. She toured with the Bob Hope Troupe on the comedian's last Overseas Christmas show.

Hope and Miss Price will be accompanied by the music of Phil Bennett and Orchestra. Tickets for the show may be obtained by calling Felician College at 778-1150.

Many of these new students didn't last, however. "Relatively speaking, Chinese is a difficult language to master. It's not impossible to learn, of course, but I do feel it takes more time and a definite commitment," Tu said.

The problems in studying Chinese are more or less apparent, even to the non-student. Instead of an alphabet, written Chinese consists of thousands of characters.

## Stamp bourse booked Dec. 12

The New Jersey Stamp and Coin Dealers Association, will conduct its fifth stamp collectors bourse for 1976 at the Coachman Inn, Cranford, on Sunday, Dec. 12, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission and parking are free.

Additional information may be obtained from Paul Nixon, 33 Stillman ave., Bergenfield, 07621.



EXPRESSIONS OF COLOR—Wayne Ebenfeld, 7, of Brighton street, Union, describes one of the action murals painted by his class of the For Brook School in Short Hills. The painting will be exhibited at the Newark Museum's Junior Museum gallery, Washington street, until Sunday, Children aged 4 through 7 completed the action paintings. Museum hours are today through Saturday, noon to 5 p.m., and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m.

## New interest in China spurs study of language at Rutgers

The opening of mainland China to Western visitors in recent years may be the main reason the Chinese language courses at Rutgers University.

But Chinese Tu, professor of Chinese at Livingston College and coordinator of Chinese courses on the State University's campus in New Brunswick, actually sees a number of reasons for increased student interest in what to most of them is a language with few similarities to their native English.

"There seems to be a growing realization among these young people of the value of things Chinese and they hope the study of the language will add to their understanding," according to Tu, who said he has also noted a growing interest among students in oriental religion and culture.

International politics may have also played a role in attracting students into Chinese courses. According to Tu, the number of students taking Chinese at Rutgers University doubled after former President Nixon made his first visit to the mainland.

"They realize that the language is not only a different language to master. It's not impossible to learn, of course, but I do feel it takes more time and a definite commitment," Tu said.

The problems in studying Chinese are more or less apparent, even to the non-student. Instead of an alphabet, written Chinese consists of thousands of characters.

## Jobless rate in metro area fell to 8.7 pct. in September

The unemployment rate in the 18-county New York-Northeastern New Jersey area declined from nine percent in August to 8.7 percent in September, dropping below the nine percent mark for the first time this year, it was reported this week by Herbert Bienstock, regional commissioner of the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. The number of jobless area residents declined by 36,000 over the month to 507,006, a 1976 low.

## Walkers warned to avoid Parkway

The New Jersey Highway Authority announced this week that it has strengthened enforcement measures against hitchhikers and other pedestrians who use the Garden State Parkway as a walkway.

According to Philip J. Falco, operations manager of the Parkway, "It is a violation of Parkway regulations to walk or hitchhike on the parkway as well as to pick up or discharge passengers. So far this year, one-fourth of all deaths occurring on the parkway have been pedestrians illegally using the road."

Police also said that the enforcement measures taken by State Police Troop "E" against pedestrians on the Parkway has resulted in arrests of 150 persons as well as the issuance of 2,425 warnings.

Falco added that, "The Parkway has over 250 entrances and exit ramps which provide access only for vehicles, but because of so many access points, it presents an almost insurmountable enforcement problem."

"It is the duty," Falco said, "of every person not to walk on the parkway."

## St. Peter's is site of chorus concert

The Masterwork Music and Art Foundation has added St. Peter's College, Jersey City, to Carnegie and Avery Fisher Halls, New York City, as a site for its annual December performances of Handel's "Messiah" by the Masterwork Chorus and Orchestra.

The St. Peter's concert will take place on Saturday, Dec. 4, at 4 p.m. It will be followed by performances at Carnegie Hall, Dec. 11 and 12, and at Avery Fisher Hall, Dec. 19 and 20.

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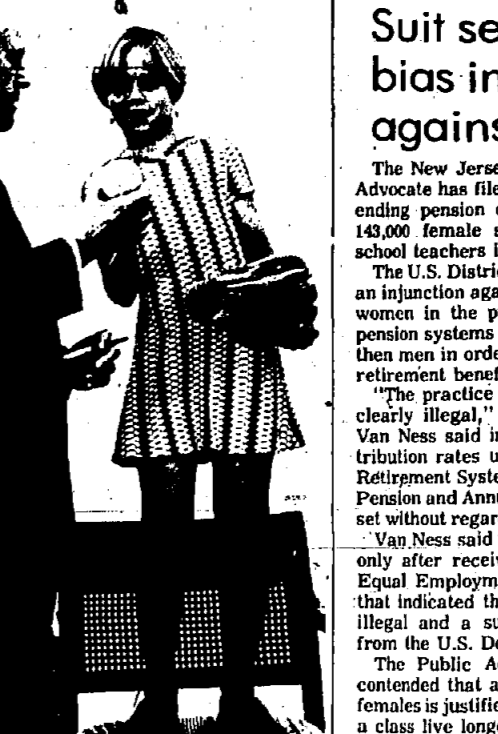
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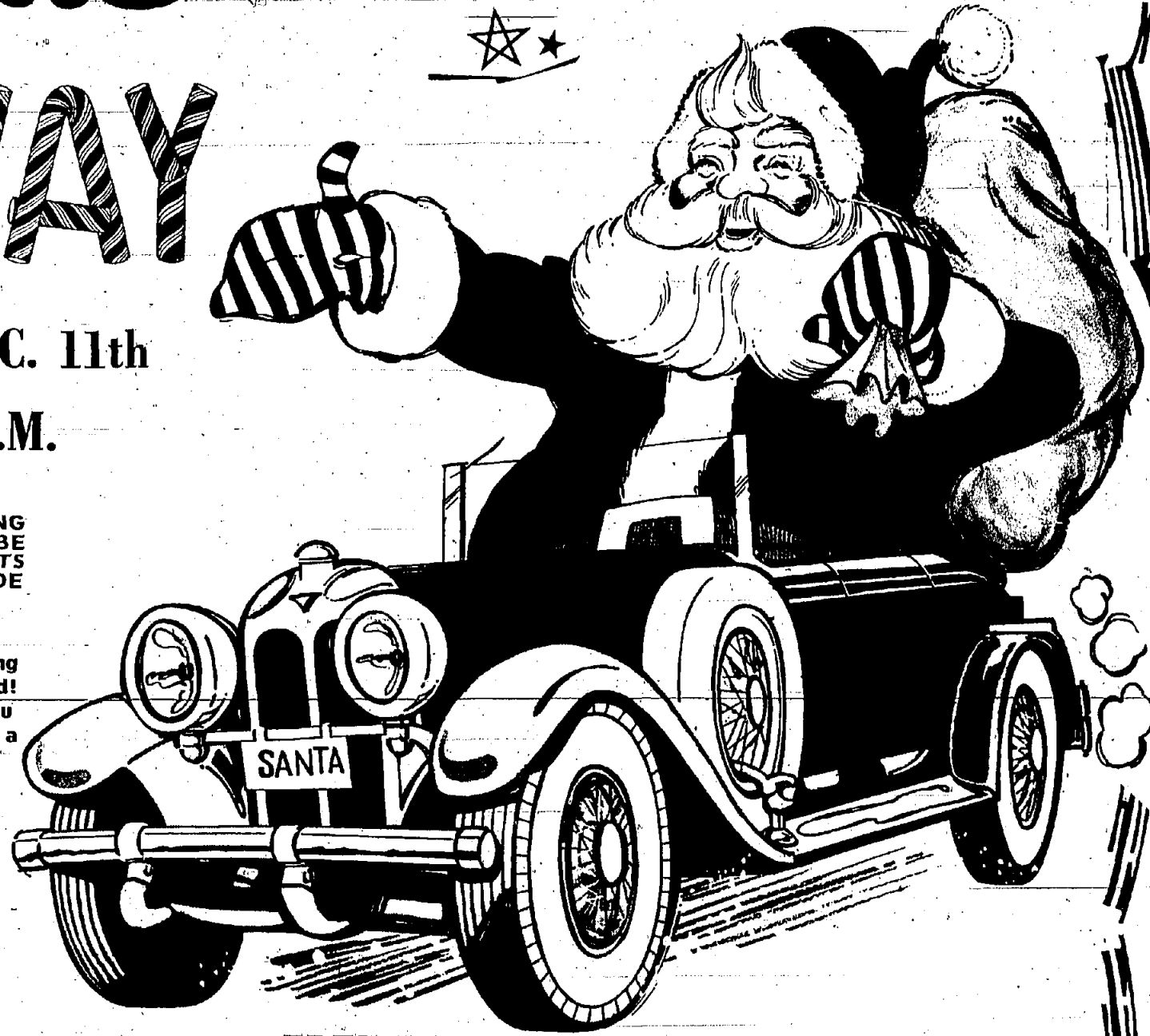
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CLIPPING WITH CLAXTONS—Jonathan Dayton Regional High School students Don Jeka (left), Marjia Drysdale and Jud Graham have a bit of fun as they sort Claxton fruit cakes prior to this Saturday's door-to-door cake sale in Springfield and Mountainside. The trio will join other Dayton students and members of the Dayton Choral Parents Society in the fundraising effort to help the four vocal music groups at the school. Orders for the fruit cakes also may be made by phoning 233-0234. (Photo by Jan Wingard)

## Town Recreation Department lists winter activities getting under way

The Springfield Recreation Department this week announced its fall programs are now in progress.

The youth basketball program is held on Saturday afternoons starting at 1 p.m. in the following locations:  
Small Fry League, James Caldwell School, Grades four and five, director Tony Pilone...  
State League, Grades six and seven; Florence Gaudineer School, (girls' gym), director, Joe Blanda...  
Ivy League, grades seven and eight, Gaudineer School (boys' gym), director, Jim Adams.

The Senior and Junior Minutemen play teams from other towns on Wednesday and Saturday evenings at the Gaudineer School, starting at 6:30.

A team of girls in the seventh and eighth grades is being formed to compete in the Junior Suburban Basketball League. The coach this year will be Liz Simpson.

Basketball will be held for girls in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades at Jonathan Dayton Regional High School on Tuesday evenings in the Auxiliary Gym. Linda Platt is supervisor. The program will consist of instruction in basic skills and techniques, development through drills and practices and supervised competition. Teenage basketball will be held at the high school on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 8 to 10 in the boys' gym. All teenagers have been invited for open play.

The midget wrestling program is well under way. It is open to all boys in the fourth through eighth grade. The supervisor is Bob D'Nunzio. The boys' meet at the field house of the high school on Wednesday and Friday evenings from 7 to 9. There will be competitive wrestling against teams from other towns.

A program in girls' gymnastics will be held every Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7 to 10 at the Gaudineer School (girls' gym). Any girl in grades four through eight is eligible to participate.

## Concert planned by Regional Band

The Jonathan Dayton Regional High School Concert Band will present its winter concert in the school's History Hall Wednesday at 8 p.m.

The band, which consists of 95 students from Mountainside and Springfield, is under the direction of Jeffrey E. Anderson.

Among the selections being played are "Suite Provinciale," a collection of 18th Century folk tunes from South France's wine region, by Darius Milhaud; Carl Falck's "Old Comrades March"; "Anvilion" by Anton Bruckner; Jay Chaffaway's "Rock Encounter" and Paul Turck's "Joplinville."

Featured soloists include: trumpet, Marty Grunberg, piccolo, Nancy Grossenbath; cornet, Eric Korley; George Mason's tuba, Brian Baumgard and flute, Dana Halikon.

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## Regional towns to receive \$103,000 in excess funds

By ABNER GOLD

The Regional High School District Board of Education Tuesday night voted not to exercise its option to appeal for use of \$103,000 in funds made available by the state. This means that the \$103,000 will go to the district's six member towns for tax relief, along with \$2,200,000 mandated by Trenton for that purpose.

The money is compensation for funds anticipated last year but not provided at that time because of uncertainties about the state tax structure.

In order to use the \$103,000, the board would have needed permission from the governing bodies of the six member towns, as well as the state commissioner of education.

Fewer than 15 citizens attended the three-hour "monthly" board meeting at Jonathan Dayton Regional High School in Springfield.

In other business, the board tabled the hiring of a custodian because of doubts about a possible "gap" in his biography. Members questioned a period of 13 years during which the applicant said he was self-employed in a variety of businesses.

The board directed its attorney, Franz J. Siock, to determine whether it could legally make a police check or otherwise learn if the applicant was concealing anything.

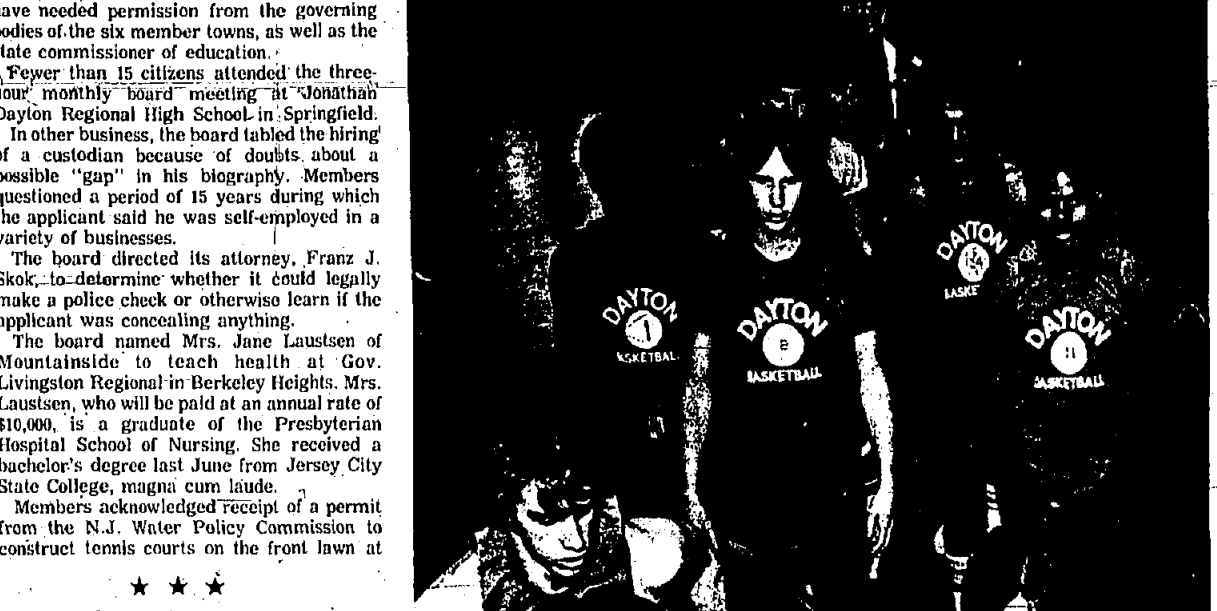
The board named Mrs. June Lausten of Mountainside to teach health at Gov. Livingston Regional in Berkeley Heights. Mrs. Lausten, who will be paid at an annual rate of \$10,000, is a graduate of the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing. She received a bachelor's degree last June from Jersey City State College, magna cum laude.

Members acknowledged receiving a permit from the N.J. Water Policy Commission to construct tennis courts on the front lawn at Dayton, near the just completed flood control work along Van Winkle's Creek.

The board will now seek to resolve its differences with the Springfield Planning Board over the exact location of the courts—differences which have been a major factor in the delay of the project for the better part of five years.

Siock said he did not believe the school district requires Planning Board approval, but noted that the district has felt "it is wiser" to do so. He added that several variances will be needed from the Zoning Board of Adjustment, for such items as construction in the front yard of the school and the height of the cyclone fences around the courts.

Charles Vitale, board president, referred the matter to the buildings and grounds committee. He said that Richard Jozek, consulting engineer, will provide the board with a cost estimate. (Continued on page 19)



SOYLA DORSKY OF SPRINGFIELD announced Tuesday night that she will not seek another term on the Regional High School District Board of Education when her three-year term expires this winter.

Under present state regulations, candidates must file petitions by Dec. 27 to qualify for elections on Feb. 1. These dates are expected to be changed, however, because uncertainty over state aid has made preparation of budgets in time for the Feb. 1 elections almost impossible.

Mrs. Dorsky has served on the Regional Board for six years, following nine years on the Springfield Board of Education. She commented, "It has been my pleasure to have served the people of Springfield for 15 years, six of them here. As far as my accomplishments are concerned, perhaps I will be able to evaluate them in another 15 years."

"I hope my successor will be inclined to support a strong academic district—not just schools with strong football teams."

Mrs. Dorsky added, "I believe that schools have to be humane and have to have academic excellence. I credit Dr. Donald Merachuk, superintendent of schools, with having brought us a long way toward humane treatment of students."

"But in the academic field we still have a long way to go. The board should stop talking about dogs and jackets and start talking a little more about education."

## Dorsky discloses plans not to seek another 3 years

The Springfield Board of Education at a special meeting Monday night voted not to appeal for further appropriations from the sum of \$20,888 recently announced in unbudgeted state aid. The money represents the difference between funds budgeted for the current school year and the amount to which the district is entitled under state law.

The entire sum will be turned over to the township to use for tax relief or other purposes. Monday's board action eliminates the prospect of an appeal to the Township Committee and state commissioner of education for use of \$40,000 of the total by the district, as had been indicated several weeks ago.

## School unit votes against an appeal

The Springfield Youth Council this week announced that it is looking for Springfield teenagers to join the council. All Springfield residents between the ages of 13 and 18 are eligible.

The council has planned a full schedule of events for next year including dances and rock concerts.

Anyone interested in joining or just learning more about the council may call 487-1187 or see Joe Rapunzo at the Sarah Bailey Civic Center, Church Hill.

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## Bicycle Board plans meeting

The Bicycle Board of Springfield will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Town Hall. At this time registration will also be held for any residents whose bikes have not been previously registered.

A spokesman said, "The overall objective of this meeting will be to plan a series of projects for the coming year which will involve and instruct youngsters in the proper care and maintenance of the bicycle, driver courtesy and the rules of the road. Any interested individuals are welcome to attend this meeting, as bicycle safety is indeed a community affair."

"Since experience has already shown that in communities where proper training in bicycle safety is given, the accident rate drops tremendously, we're confident that in 1977 Springfield will witness a decline in bicycle interest and enjoyment with a decline in bicycle mishaps."

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