

Flying teams to show skills at Transair

Precision flying teams, acrobatics and parachute demonstrations will be included at Transair '77, the New Jersey Transportation Exposition Aug. 17-21 at the federal government's aviation experimental center in Pomona, 25 miles west of Atlantic City. Among the performing units will be the Navy's Blue Angels, Canada's Snowbirds, the Army's Golden Knights parachute team, and aerobically performing Bob Hoover, Debbie Gary, Art School and the Red Devils, according to Ron Rentfrow, managing director of Transair '77.

Unemployment for area stands at 8.8 percent

The seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate for the New Jersey area, which includes Union, Essex, Morris and Somerset counties, was 8.8 percent—five percentage points less than the state figure of 13.2 percent, according to data released by the state Department of Labor and Industry. The labor market rates ranged from a high of 12.5 percent in Hudson County to a low of 6.9 percent in Mercer County.

Employment in New Jersey increased in May, reflecting both seasonal hiring and further recovery from the recession, according to John H. Mori, commissioner of the department. The number of nonfarm wage and salary jobs in New Jersey rose by 4,000 between mid-April and mid-May, most of the rise attributed to economic improvement in manufacturing, construction and service industries.

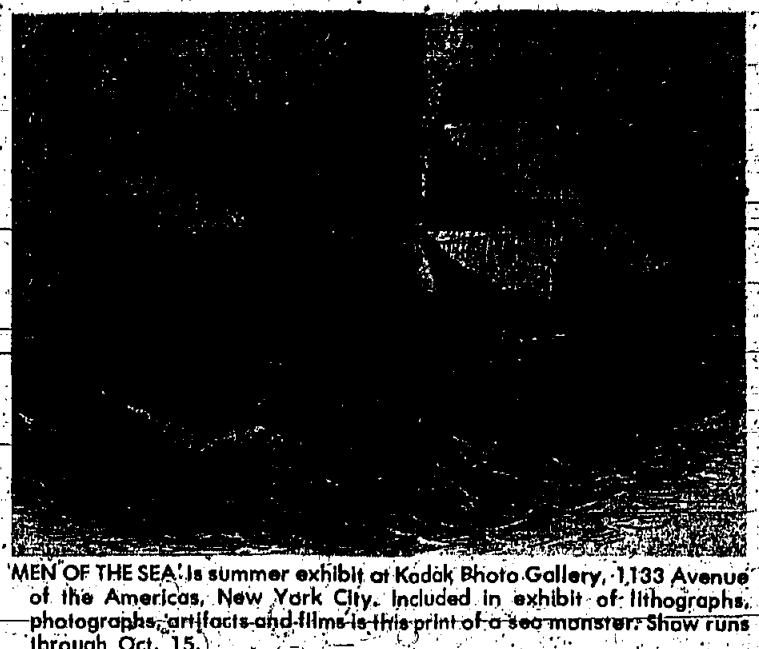
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Outdoor recreation plan hearing set for July 27

A public hearing will be held July 27 on a statewide outdoor recreation plan. The plan will be presented by the Department of Environmental Protection, acting Environmental Protection Commissioner Rocco D. Ricci said. The plan will include details on how to develop and maintain recreational facilities and open space lands.

Coordinator selected for public-TV auction

Rochelle Rosen of Plainfield has been selected as the drive for some 4,000 donations to New Jersey Public Television's Great TV Auction this fall. The auction will be held on Channels 23, 50, 52 and 58, welcomes contributions from volunteers, including sports equipment, clothing, jewelry, art and other items. The program will include a variety of items, including sports equipment, clothing, jewelry, art and other items.

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Blood center needs 250 donations daily

The North Jersey Blood Center in East Orange needs at least 250 blood donations every day to meet the demands of the 50 hospitals it serves, according to its medical director. Dr. Kamill Gal, said that their heavy demand reflects the center's growing commitment to the region's hospitals and a greater sophistication among physicians concerning transfusion therapy.

Rent rebates to be sent soon

Tenants in New Jersey may begin receiving rebates as early as Aug. 1 under the Tenant's Property Tax Rebate Program, according to John F. Laezza, director of the Division of Local Government Services, N.J. Department of Community Affairs. Under the law, landlords are required to pass on to their residential tenants in the form of a rebate or credit towards their rent, a specified percentage of tax reductions received since 1976, Laezza said.

Shepherd back with Public TV

Humorist Jean Shepherd has signed a contract with New Jersey Public Television for another season of his series "The Shepherd's Pie." A formal signing ceremony attended by 500 guests, TVP executive director Dr. Lawrence Frymire, programming director Douglas Leonard and executive producer Calvin Luchs were held at the station's new 12-week season were drawn up. According to Leonard, the series will be under way by the end of the month.

St. Benedict's plans recreation facility

Abbot Melvin J. Valeno, O.S.B., president of St. Benedict's Preparatory School, announced this week that the Benedictine Abbey of Newark, which operates the school, has taken title to a new recreational facility. The immediate plans for the property development include a playing field, a tennis court, a basketball court, and a plaza for exhibition and performances, and a parking area.

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Suzy earns 'Little Miss' title at pool

Suzanne Saha had the title of "Little Miss Springfield Pool" bestowed upon her this past Sunday afternoon at the community pool. The first runner-up was Nancy Rubenstein, and the second runner-up, Karin Heard. The decision was tough as ever with more than 40 contestants (ages 1-15) competing for the 1977 title.

Library films to include some famous stars

Films at the Springfield Public Library this week will star some of the most famous names in movie history.

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OUT AT THE PLATE Jimmy Mink, Minuteman catcher, applies dog to the field during Suburban League contest. Mink was erased on throw from second baseman Joe Pollicastro. Details on sports page.
Photo by Jim Adams

Thursday, July 21, 1977
County youths attend camp for a weekend

Sixty Union County young people, ages 8-15, spent a recent weekend at Camp Big Paw, a youth center in the federally funded Title III Recreation Program.



UNION COUNTY freemaker Rose-Marie Sinnott discusses the importance of a viable market industry in Elizabethtown and Linden with Rear Admiral Anthony Murray-USNR. Sinnott recently attended a United States Navy League reception aboard the USS Mount Whitney.

Memorial gifts aid cancer fight

Individuals and industries in Union County have contributed \$46,283 to the American Cancer Society's 1977 Memorial Gifts Campaign, according to 20 percent of this year's record.

College hot line to ease admissions procedures

An Admissions Hot Line has been instituted at Union College, Cranford, to facilitate the admission of new students. It was announced by Patricia Whittier, director of admissions and records.

Scouts to open camp by lake to general public

The Washington Rock Girl Scout Council is opening its resident camp facility to the general public from Aug. 28 to Sept. 2.



CHAMBER TRUSTEES—Newly-elected trustees of Elizabethtown's Northern New Jersey Chapter pose at annual meeting. From left: Phil Pompiliello of Clifton, president; Michael Adamski of Bayonne; Viola Meskin of Union, assistant secretary; and Leonard B. Zucker of Springfield, vice-president. Zucker was elected to serve on chapter delegate to the national society's annual meeting in October.

GI benefits expired? Other aid is available

Veterans who have lost educational benefits because of the expiration of their 10-year eligibility may still find it possible to attend Union College.

Golden '20s' movie

The Elizabeth Public Library will present a film about the 1920s as part of the senior citizens program for August.

Local schools

Approved employment of the summer school staff, including the program director, H. Ronald Brown, and teachers Nicholas Corby, Donald

High school students named to honor roll

Jonathan Dayton Regional High School recently issued its list of honor roll students for the fourth marking period from April 15 to June 22.

Kenneth Max to practice law

Kenneth Allen Max of Bethesda, Md., formerly of Springfield, was recently admitted to the Maryland Bar.

Firewomen

A do-it-yourself fire team can perform, but it has the numbers, that would be a problem. Look at the good work done by women volunteers of the First Aid Squad, for example.

Memorial gifts aid cancer fight... Giving a gift of life, as memorials are known, is really a very positive thing to do. Sturm said. When cancer claims the life of a relative or friend, the full impact of the disease is felt by everyone close to the victim.

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