

Cost seminars at med schools

Senior medical students from the New Jersey Medical School (NJMS) of the College of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (CMDNJ) are spending one afternoon during their senior year at Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Jersey to learn more about the economics of health care.

Labor Department finds minimum wage violations

A total of 6,231 workers in New Jersey were underpaid \$2,829,036 in violation of the minimum wage, overtime, equal pay and child labor provisions of the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act, and the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, during fiscal year 1978, the U.S. Labor Department has announced.

Vigil will seek Byrne's help

Morven, Gov. Brendan Byrne's home in Princeton, will be the scene of an interfaith candlelight vigil on Tuesday as clergy and lay people seek to persuade the governor to grant executive clemency to George Merritt before the celebrations of Christmas and Hanukkah.

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Merritt, who has served nine years of a life sentence in Rahway State Prison, Woodbridge, has been convicted three times of participating in the fatal beating of Plainfield police officer John V. Gleason during a riot in 1967, but his conviction has been reversed twice. The Committee for Clemency, sponsor of the vigil, claims that Merritt has never had a fair trial.

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Museum head plans to retire

Kathryn E. Gamble, director of the Montclair Art Museum, has announced she will retire next year from the institution which she has headed for more than 25 years. Her resignation will be effective Dec. 31, 1979.

Holiday decorations in museum's display

Traditional holiday decorations in the height of Victorian style will be on view at the Newark Museum's Ballantine House restoration is decorated for the holidays. "Christmas in the Ballantine House" will treat visitors to the experience of a lavish turn-of-the-century holiday through Jan. 8.

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ON THE ROAD—Mayor William Cieri, right, helps Ted Shuss into station wagon for weekly trip to the College of St. Elizabeth, Convent Station. The township has provided transportation for a local group to CI-LAH at the past six weeks. (Photo-Graphics)

Regional high school panel plans to continue tentative budget talks

The Union County Regional High School District Board of Education will continue tentative budget talks next Monday on a tentative budget that would increase a maximum of about \$60,000 for current fiscal year 1979-80. The tentative budget will be scheduled early in March before the school election.

School board strives to meet budget limit

The Springfield Board of Education expects to conform to its state-imposed budget "cap" for 1979-80 without an increase in local property taxes. The board is likely to rise, anyway, because of cuts in state aid.

Woman stays on critical list after mishap

A Spotswood woman remained hospitalized in critical condition this week after she was struck by a car while she tried to cross Rt. 22 on foot during the evening rush hour last Thursday in Springfield.

PBA, town talks collapse again

Talks broke down Monday in an 11th-hour attempt to settle a work-schedule dispute between the Springfield Township Committee and Local 76 of the PBA. The township committee and Local 76 of the PBA have been in arbitration since last week.

Holiday songs in Scouts' plan

Springfield Girl Scouts this week included the community in its annual holiday sing scheduled for Sunday at 4 p.m. at the Christmas tree in front of Town Hall.

Easements expected for top flood project

By HELEN REYNOLDS. This is the week when years-long wrangling ends on easements that Springfield needs from the county to complete the town's top-priority flood control projects in the Marlon-Riverside avenues area, according to Township Committeewoman Joanne Hajopki.

The easement agreements "will be approved," Hajopki, who is also a county freetholder, promised at a Township Committee meeting Tuesday night. She said county freetholders, who also have agreed in principle, would be formally voting to approve the easements shortly after the newspaper deadline this week.

Cieri says town against Rt. 22 mall

Springfield Mayor William Cieri said his town is continuing in the fight to oppose a major shopping mall on Rt. 22. The township is in a legal battle with the State of New Jersey over the proposed mall.

State says no 'fuel' used in Dayton blaze

The state police laboratory has ruled out the use of accelerants, but an arson investigation is continuing in the fire that caused more than \$28,000 damage to Jonathan Dayton Regional High School on Nov. 9.

Arts lecture given in Polish

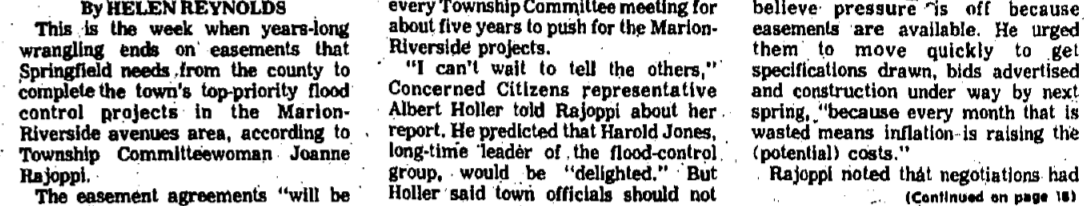
The Polish Cultural Foundation of N. J. will sponsor a lecture by Dr. Tadeusz Blaszczak in Polish, entitled, "Polish Romantic Poets and Music," on Tuesday at 7:30 at the Springfield Public Library.

Police Reserves to swell ranks

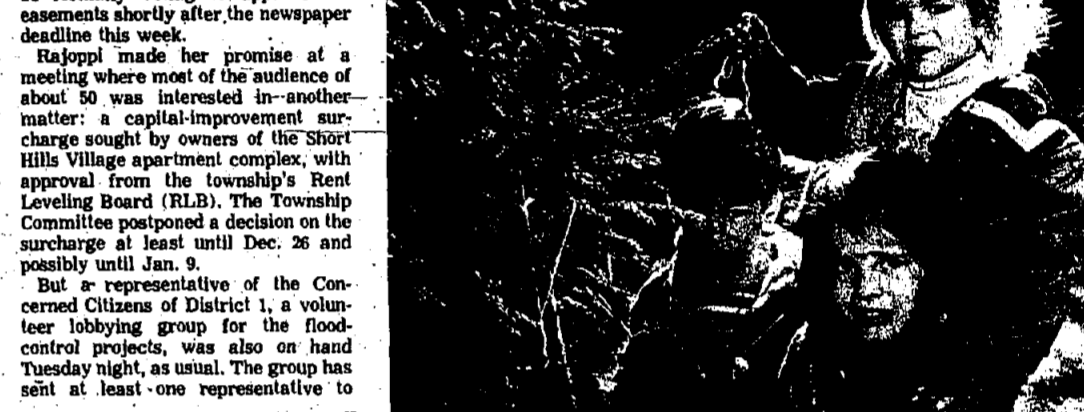
Chief Harold H. Liebeck of the Police Reserves this week announced plans to recruit new members for the Police Reserves. The program is open to all residents of the community 18 years and older.

Holiday deadlines

Careful adherence to this newspaper's Friday news deadline is urged for all material intended for publication in the Dec. 18 and Jan. 4 issues because this office will be closed on Mondays, Dec. 25 and Jan. 1. All organizational, social and other news items should be submitted by Friday, Dec. 22, for the Dec. 26 issue and by Friday, Dec. 29, for the Jan. 4 issue.



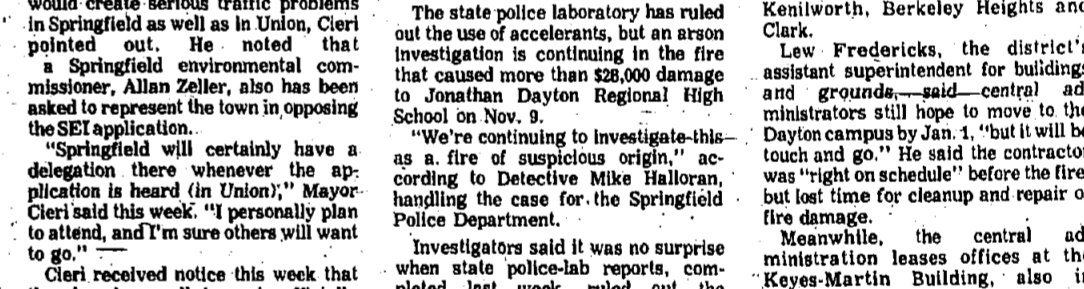
CHRISTMAS FOR THE BIRDS—Youngsters from Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Springfield, are giving every one adding the Christmas spirit to the birds. Shown are from left Matthew Saxon, Tammy Miskewitz (in front) and Marcie Strya. (Photo-Graphics)



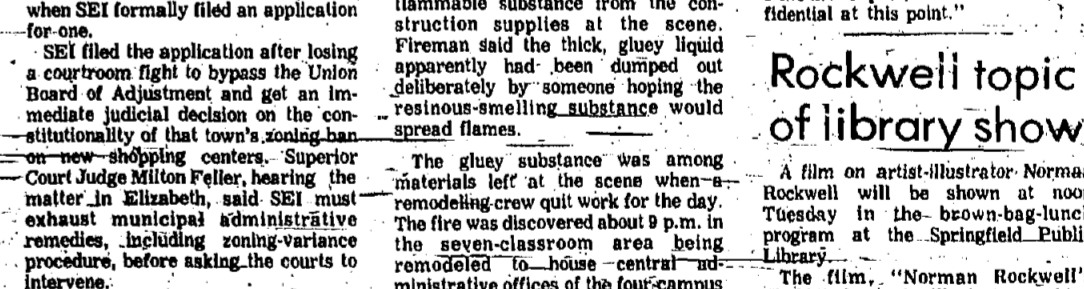
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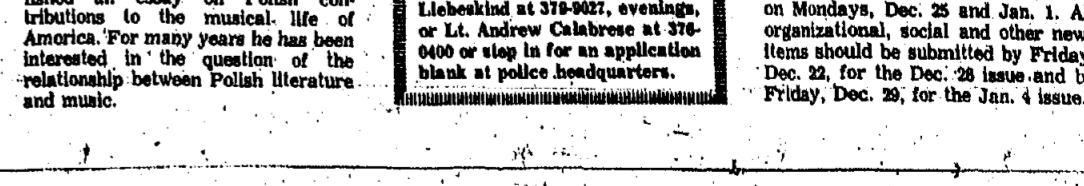
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360 students gain honor roll for Dayton first marking period

A total of 360 scholars earned listing in the honor roll for the recent first marking period at Jonathan Dayton Regional High School, according to Anne Romano, principal, and Charlotte Singer, director of guidance.

The honor students from Springfield and Mountaindale include 75 seniors, 90 juniors, 88 sophomores and 88 freshmen.

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A WHOLE OF A PROJECT—Students in Jeffrey Ginsberg's third grade class at Caldwell School display paper mache Venetian Treasures. From left are Ann Laddy, Susanne Rendeiro, Kenneth French and Jason Polidaster.



DAVID KAMMERER

Kammerer joins Keyes, Martin
David A. Kammerer has joined Keyes, Martin and Company, Springfield, as associate director of public relations—government and special affairs.

Consumers unit lists \$206,655 savings

Eileen Bloom, director of the Springfield Office of Consumer Affairs, this week announced a cumulative savings to Springfield consumers of \$206,655 since the opening of the office in May of 1974.

Mr. Tompkins; Navy veteran
Graveside services were held at Springfield Presbyterian Cemetery Friday for L. Harvey Tompkins, 61, of Union, who died at his home Dec. 4.

Temple plans trip to Israel
Rosalie Millman, president of Temple Beth Ahm, Springfield, has announced that the two-week tour to Israel will take place May 14 to 28.

Simon named to college panel
Lisa Simon of Springfield has been chosen to serve on the advisory committee on continuing education at Cedar Crest College in Allentown, Pa.

Ards on honor roll
The honor roll at Seton Hall Preparatory School, South Orange, was recently announced. Among the scholars were John Ard and Peter Ard from Springfield.

In Past Tense

ONE YEAR AGO
Township Committeeman-elect WILLIAM CIERLI, who led the successful sweep of Springfield in November, will be the local mayor in 1979.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Springfield residents defied the new school referendum by a margin of 3 to 1 with 1,723 against the question and 628 in favor.

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Rabbi conducts Hanukkah talks

Rabbi Howard Shapiro of Temple Shalom, Springfield, will conduct a special Hanukkah workshop service tomorrow night.

Waterstrom given new post

Evelyn Waterstrom, International Publicity Chairperson of B'nai B'rith Women, has announced the appointment of Alice Weinstein of Springfield as a career and counseling services commissioner.

Pingry names 4 to honor roll

Four students from Springfield have been named to the honor roll at Pingry School, Hillsdale, for the first marking period.

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School Lunches

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Tuesday—Baked chicken and French fries or ravioli, buttered green beans, strawberry-chiffon pudding.
Wednesday—Pizza and cheese cubes, carrots and celery sticks, roasted nuts or cake.
Thursday, Dec. 21—Turkey Roll, dressing, cranberry sauce, candied sweet potatoes, peas, french fries or ravioli.
Friday, Dec. 22—Holiday lunch—frankfurter on bun, sauerkraut, potato chips and peaches—no early dismissal.
Available daily—Juice, milk, cottage cheese and fruit, hard-cooked eggs, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches.
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
Monday—Hot meatball hero sandwich, colelaw, peaches, milk.
Tuesday—Fried chicken, cranberry sauce, potato, pop, buttered green beans, strawberry-chiffon pudding, milk.
Wednesday—Pizza, carrots and celery, roasted nuts, milk.
Thursday, Dec. 21—Turkey salad sandwich on hard roll, gelatin, milk.
Friday, Dec. 22—Holiday recess; early dismissal and no lunches.
REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Monday—Barbecued beef on bun, pork roll on bun or turkey sandwich, each with steamed rice, other vegetable and applesauce.
Tuesday—Grilled cheese, meatball submarine or egg-salad sandwich, each with French fries, other vegetable and fruit.
Wednesday—Cold submarine sandwich or spaghetti, spaghetti lunch includes salad and choice of cheese dog or meat sauce and Italian bread and butter. All lunches include fruit.
Thursday, Dec. 21—Fish fillet on bun.

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Public meetings - Topic is Mostel, Gilford

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Springfield Township Committee - Regular meeting, second and fourth Tuesday of each month, 8 p.m.

Board of Adjustment - Informal meeting, third Tuesday of each month, 7:15 p.m.

Taxation: Myths, realities

Editor's Note: This is the 15th in a series of articles exploring "Taxation: Myths and Realities." In this article, James A. Papke of Purdue University discusses the options for financing state and local governments, including sales and income taxes and user charges for specific government services.

By JAMES A. PAFKE Our state and local governments are financed by a patchwork structure of taxes, many of which are levied on a relatively small fraction of total business costs, they are highly visible.

Progress toward achieving rational state and local tax systems is complicated by a network of overlapping jurisdictions comprising tens of thousands of geographic areas, three or more layers deep. Each jurisdiction functions in an open economy where there are virtually no barriers to the movement of people and goods across legal boundaries.

Business firms commonly engage in multi-state activities; individuals frequently live in one jurisdiction, work in another and shop in a third.

The serial combats over Britain during the months of August and September, 1940, were a significant part of the larger operation known as the Battle of Britain. Deighton has written an informative account of the sensational Royal Air Force (RAF) Hurricanes, led by Air Marshal Hugh Dowding, fought against the German bombers (Messerschmitts) under the ineffectual leadership of Herman Goring.

THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN "Fighter," by Len Deighton. The serial combats over Britain during the months of August and September, 1940, were a significant part of the larger operation known as the Battle of Britain.

CORPORATE VENALITY "The Culture and Politics of I.G. Farben," by Joseph Berkin. The huge chemical combine, I.G. Farben, had already furnished Hitler with the synthetic gasoline, nitrogen, poison gas and Buna rubber he required to wage WWII.

FALL POEMS The following seasonal acronyms were written by students in the reading laboratory directed by Margaret Grant at the Florence-Gaudin School, Springfield.

College course lists Spain trip

A two-week trip to six cities in Spain will be conducted as part of Union College's three-credit course on "Spain: Its Culture and People." The trip, which begins Jan. 2, is open to class members and the public.

PIGGY BACKING

Another option that simplifies tax reporting, lowers compliance costs and improves tax administration is federal collection and administration of "piggy-backing" of state individual income taxes. Currently imposed in spite of the potential benefits—including no charge to the state—the option has been available since 1972.

The newest and perhaps most innovative business tax is the Single Business Tax (SBT) adopted by Michigan in 1976. The tax is based on the value added by the firm to its product or services. It is computed either by deducting from sales all purchases from other firms, or by adding wages, interest, rents and profits. Profitable or not, all businesses are subject to the tax.

The increasing costs of state and local governments traditionally have been met by stop-gap, piecemeal measures. Now for close examination, full discussion and implementation of structural reform were necessary.

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Hospital offers help for chronic drinkers

Six months ago Bill was arrested in Union County on charges of driving while intoxicated. He is now a chronic drinker. He knows it, his wife knows it but neither of them know what to do about it.

Program participants must attend five Alcohol Anonymous meetings, two therapy groups and a six-week "motivational diectic therapy" program. This phase of the program meets once a week and provides general education about the symptoms, signs and treatments of alcoholism using discussion, lectures and films, according to Whelan.

Orientation for adults at Kean set Jan. 9

Orientation sessions for students with weak skills in mathematics and English are available at Kean College. The EVS Office at Kean offers vocational opportunities program for adult learners.

THE DIFFERENCE A New York City traffic control officer once remarked that "Some women have a wonderful sense of right and wrong without taking an entrance examination. They can earn matriculating status upon the successful completion of 30 credits.

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LEARNING PROCESS—Springfield High School teachers and students are participating in a new program at the Westfield Community Center. The program is designed to help students learn to read and write by using a variety of materials and techniques.

RECREATION—Mrs. J. Schuster, director of the Westfield Community Center, is seen with a group of children. The center offers a variety of recreational activities for children, including sports, arts and crafts, and music.

Wheelchair tourists visit Washington

A group of physically-handicapped persons in wheelchairs now report that their handicaps are no barrier to traveling and seeing the sights. A trip to Washington, D.C., coordinated by Children's Specialized Hospital, Mountaineers, showed that many barriers to the handicapped have been lowered. "Just the experience of preparing for a trip, making a plane flight and seeing what there was to see in Washington was a tremendous boost in confidence for the young people," according to Linda Tibaud, chief recreation therapist at the facility for physically handicapped children and young adults. The teenagers took a shuttle flight from Newark to the nation's capital. They toured the city and its sites in the hospital's custom van which was driven down to Washington. The van is customized to transport wheelchair-bound patients and also is equipped with an hydraulic device to lift the wheelchair in and out of the vehicle. "Washington is very accessible for disabled persons," Miss Tibaud said. "There are numerous ramps for wheelchairs which allow the handicapped to get into buildings and landmarks and see things up close. Especially helpful were the staff members of the National Park Service. The youngsters were even able to get to the top of the Washington Monument and were provided with perspective

Schuster is named

Alfred Schuster of Orbit Tool & Die Corp., Springfield, has been named chairman of the Magazine Editorial Committee of the N.J. Tool Die and Precision Machining Association. The trip was beneficial for the teens, said Miss Tibaud, because they learned more about traveling, eating in restaurants, visiting new places and being directed to previously unknown resources, such as the National Park Service. "Many cities and tourist sites have developed accommodations for disabled persons," Miss Tibaud explained, "but many people don't know or just overlook the help available. Disabled persons have the same rights to travel and tour as anyone else." The Junior Auxiliary of Children's Specialized Hospital is donating the proceeds of its annual Tag Day held in Westfield to offset the expenses for the Washington trip.

Mullin at Shepherd

DiAnn S. Mullin of New Providence road, Mountaineers, will begin studies on Jan. 6 for the spring semester at Shepherd College, Shepherdstown, W. Va. Daughter of Edward J. Mullin, she is a 1975 graduate of Gull Livington Regional High School.

M. Sherman; decorator, 81

Private graveside services were held Dec. 8 for Max Sherman, 81, of Springfield, who died Dec. 4 in Inglewood Nursing Park, Union. He was the president of Sherman Decorators of Newark, Short Hills and Jersey City for half a century before retiring two years ago. Mr. Sherman was the president of Springfield Avenue Merchants' Association and a member of the Men's Club of Congregation B'nai B'rith, Short Hills. He began the "shop at home" service among New Jersey home decorators. A native of Newark, he lived in Maplewood before moving to Springfield 22 years ago. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Lola Polakoff and Mrs. Cythia Lowenberg; a brother, Harry W., and three sisters, Mrs. Mollie Sifen, Mrs. Rosalyn Lowowick and Mrs. Gladys Glickman. Arrangements were by Suburban Chapel of Philip Apter and Son in Maplewood.

Volunteers needed to deliver hot meals

Mobile Meals, a non-profit organization that delivers hot meals to those who need them, currently needs volunteer cooks and drivers. Information on volunteering can be obtained by calling 232-4166 weekdays mornings or by contacting Mrs. Douglas Turner at 232-9419 evenings. PLUMBERS ATTENTION! Sell your services to 30,000 local families with low-cost West Ad. 66-77.

Deadlines

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Unico induction slated Tuesday
Unico of Mountaineers will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Howard Johnson Restaurant, Rt. 22, Springfield. Ronald Pellicchia, president will open the meeting. Under the chairmanship of Joseph B. Visceglia, new members will be admitted. Italian-Americans of Mountaineers were urged to contact the membership chairman for application to join the chapter by writing to Box 1070 Mountaineers, or calling 232-8121.

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Women to hear talk on choices

The B'nai B'rith Women, Springfield Chapter, will meet at Temple Beth Ahm Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. Laura Whitman, director of Effective Guidance Service, Scotch Plains, will discuss "The Choices that Women Make." Refreshments will be served. Eleanor Rice is president of the Springfield Chapter, and Gertrude Spigel is vice-president in charge of Program.

Holiday coffee for Fellowship

The Women's Fellowship of the Mountaineers will hold its Christmas coffee meeting at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 21, in the chapel on Spruce drive. Pastor Matthew Garippa will be the guest speaker. He will emphasize Mary's role in Christmas, and he will lead group singing of carols. Irene Stori, the chapel organist, will present a program on the history of hymns and carols. Tuesday—8 p.m., worship; 9:30 a.m., Holy Communion; 7 p.m., children's services. Monday—9 a.m., embroidery guild; 4 p.m., Confirmation I class; 8 p.m., administrative board meeting. Tuesday—4 p.m., Confirmation II class. Wednesday—4:30 p.m., children's choir; 7:45 p.m., adult choir.

MCGOWAN'S set June wedding

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas J.P. McGowan of Huntington, N.Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Megan Marie McGowan, to John Francis Klutz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Klutz of Jamesburg, formerly of Mountaineers. The bride-elect is a 1977 graduate of Fairleigh University, Fairfield, Conn., and is employed by a New York City firm. Her fiancé graduated in 1973, also from Fairleigh University and is a member of the class of 1980 of New York Law School. A June 1979 wedding is planned.

Christmas party set by DAR tomorrow

The Westfield Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution will hold its Christmas party for the husbands and wives of the chapter at the home of Mrs. Richard B. Burns, 924 Highland Ave., Westfield, tomorrow at 8 p.m. Hostesses include Mrs. Gordon O. Perkins of Mountaineers. The program will feature the Recorder Concertium under the direction of Hans Anderson.

Sales party set for sisterhood

The Sisterhood of Congregation Israel of Springfield will meet Wednesday at 8:15 p.m. at 42 Summit St. A Hanukkah Tupperware Party will be presented by Marilyn Meyerowitz, manager of Tupperware Products of Bergen County. There will be an exchange of Hanukkah gifts for all who attend. Refreshments will feature Hanukkah delicacies. Program vice-president is Freida Gabbai. Lee Harelik will preside.

BPW will hold party Monday

The Business and Professional Women's Club of Summit will hold its dinner meeting and annual Christmas party at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Shunpike road, Springfield, Monday at 8:15 p.m. The Chatham Borough High School concert choir and wind ensemble will entertain. There will be games, card playing and the distribution of cash gifts. Anyone interested in participating or in joining the Summit Chapter, BPW, may call Jeanne LaVance at 773-8281.

Chorale to give show for club

The Christmas meeting of the Mountaineers Women's Club will be held on Wednesday, at noon at the Mountaineers Inn. The Jonathan Dayton Regional High School Chorale, under the direction of A. Darbout, will present a program of Christmas music. The chorale has traveled and sung in Europe and Canada and performed on TV last Christmas Eve. The chairman of the day will be Connie McInerney.

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James H. Ragucci wed Saturday to Leslie Silber



MRS. JAMES RAGUCCI

Leslie Gail Silber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Silber of Metuchen, was married Saturday evening to James H. Ragucci, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ragucci of Colonial Terrace, Springfield.

Rabbi Alfred B. Landsberg and the Rev. Joseph M. Casey officiated at the ceremony in Richfield Regency, Verona, where a reception followed. The bride was escorted by her father, Bill Shinsky of Metuchen served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Barbara Ragucci Pugh of Capistrano Beach, Calif., sister of the groom; Jeanne Losenzer of Iselin and Rene Dragon of Roselle Park.

David Pacifico of Springfield served as best man. Ushers were Richard Silber of Metuchen, brother of the bride; Joseph Ragucci of Springfield, brother of the groom; and Joseph D'Agostini of Springfield.

Mrs. Ragucci, who was graduated from Metuchen High School and Kean College of New Jersey, Union, is employed by the Metuchen Board of Education.

Her husband, who was graduated from Jonathan Dayton Regional High School, Springfield, and Kean College of New Jersey, is employed by the Roselle Park Board of Education.

Following a honeymoon trip to Florida, the couple will reside in Edison.



MRS. GERARD W. CLEAVES

Yule party set at Washington

The Washington School PTA, Union, will sponsor a Christmas party for the children in the school Friday, Dec. 22, at 2 p.m. with a special guest Santa Claus visiting the classrooms. The announcement was made at a recent meeting. Flo Bertick and Georganne Ciccone, co-chairmen, will be assisted by classroom mothers. Each child will receive a decorated bag of refreshments and a candy cane favor made by the classroom mothers.

A holiday luncheon was held recently in the school for the teachers. Mrs. Betty Engle and Mrs. Audrey Rucklahl were in charge. Food was provided by the executive board members and room mothers of the school.

Miss Engelken is married in Union church

Green A. Engelken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Engelken of Union, and the late Mr. Ralph M. Petrole, was married Oct. 7 to Joseph J. La Gravenese Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. La Gravenese Sr. of Columbia Terrace, Union.

The Rev. Donald Sandman officiated at the ceremony with the assistance of the Rev. John Valt, uncle of the groom, in Grace Lutheran Church, Union. A reception followed at the Old Cedar Hill Grove, Union. The bride was escorted by her father, Mrs. Nancy Incevic served as matron of honor for her sister, Bridesmaids were Susan L. Engelken, sister of the bride; Patti Kelly of Silver Springs, Md. and Barbara Bass of Christians, Pa.

Paul Humbert served as best man. Ushers were Donald Cleaves and David Cleaves, both brothers of the groom and Harry Nord of Madison.

Mrs. Cleaves, who was graduated from West Chester State College in Pennsylvania, and East Carolina University, Greenville, N.C., is employed by Kean College of New Jersey, Union, as an athletic trainer and faculty member.

Her husband, who was graduated from Lehigh University and Princeton University, is a chemical engineer for Exxon Corp., Florham Park, in the mathematics Computers Systems department.

Linda Petrole married to Joseph La Gravenese

Linda Petrole, daughter of Mrs. Betty Petrole of Edwinton court, Union, and the late Mr. Ralph M. Petrole, was married Oct. 7 to Joseph J. La Gravenese Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. La Gravenese Sr. of Columbia Terrace, Union.

The Rev. Joseph S. Balgrovicz officiated at the ceremony in Holy Spirit Roman Catholic Church, Union. A reception followed at Thom's in Newark.

The bride was escorted by her brother, Michael William Petrole, Patricia Cleaves of Union, cousin of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Patricia Brechka of Clifton and Sandra Brinkman of Ohio, both cousins of the bride; Deborah Ingrasia of Union and Ellen Feltman of Clark.

Andrew La Gravenese of Union served as best man for his brother, Ushers were Robert Calderone, Patricia Charetta and Michael Hill, all of Union, and Gerald Sigi of Edison. Nathan Brinkman of Ohio, cousin of the bride, served as ring bearer.

Mrs. La Gravenese, who was graduated from Union High School, is employed by Chubb and Son, Inc., Short Hills.



MR. AND MRS. LA GRAVENESE

Folk dance set by youth group

Mrs. Marjorie Olaruch of Springfield, youth activities chairman of the Nippon New Jersey Region of Hadassah, has announced that the first performance by a regional Hadassah-sponsored youth group will take place Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Riverside Square Mall, Rt. 4, Hackensack, as a holiday season community program.

The group, known as the Ganai Yehudim Regional Folk Dance Group, will include high school age boys and girls, whose dancing will depict various Israeli life-styles. It is one of the cultural programs available throughout New Jersey to members of Hadassah, the Zionist youth movement of Hadassah. The programs, geared to the interests of general age divisions, among them Young Judaea, include discussions, social activities, seminars, leadership training, summer camps and Israel work-study-travel institutes.

Kean to offer master's in personnel services

A master's degree program in personnel services will be offered by Kean College a maximum of 24 for full-time day students during the summer and fall of 1979 and the spring of 1980.

Venet honored for campaigns

Venet Advertising TV campaigns for Pathmark Supermarkets and Hillshire Farms were awarded "certificates of distinction" at the Creativity '78 reception in New York.

The Pathmark effort features the theme of "Freshness" set to the music of the Geratin song, "I Got Rhythm." Ten spots were filmed to highlight every Pathmark department. The Hillshire campaign uses original music and the theme, "When It's Hillshire, eat it the Hillshire spots feature the Hillshire farm wagon symbol in winter and summer.

Further information is available from Dr. Ruth Ward, program coordinator, 527-2509; or by writing to her at Student Personnel Services Program, Kean College, CSE, Morris avenue, Union, 07083.

Donors needed by blood center during holidays

The North Jersey Blood Center is asking all persons to share the holiday spirit with a donation that does not cost a dime.

According to Walter Hamilton, director of donor services, "A blood donation is one of the simplest, most beautiful ways to share the holiday spirit with another human being. The whole process, including a brief check-up and a post-donation snack, takes about half an hour. And giving blood at the holidays gives most people a real lift."

Hamilton noted that the Christmas season often is a period of shortage for blood centers around the country. "It is ironic, of course, but during this season of giving this most basic form of giving is overlooked by too many people," he said. "Sometimes local hospitals must cancel elective surgery, and lives hang in the balance while emergency pleas are made in the media. We hope to avoid that situation this year."

He observed that public response to blood donor appeals has been strong so far this year. "We expect that we will meet our goal of 60,000 blood donations by the end of 1978," he said. "That will maintain our record not only as the center but the largest voluntary blood program in the state. The Blood Center, established in 1947, now serves more than 40 New Jersey hospitals."

When these 60,000 blood donations are processed, Hamilton explained, enough blood components are prepared to meet

Birds need a treat too

The New Jersey Audubon Society urged this week that, along with the lights on outdoor bushes, edible granules be put out for birds to eat. "Give them some Christmas cheer, with strings of popcorn, covers them with oatmeal, and hang them off their evergreens with colored straws."

Containers made of grapefruit halves can be filled with raisins, nuts and sunflower seeds.

Cars or break windows if necessary. Don't be afraid to show your fears. If you're threatened by rape or other sexual assault, your best defense

is to keep your wits about you. React to the individual. Remember, most rapes are acts of violence, not passion.

Head toward an area where there will be a hospital, a gas station, a police station. In case of a car breakdown, get out of the car, call for help. If you're alone in a car and being followed, keep your wits about you. Break antennas off

Today's dollar worth half of 1967 value

It now costs the New York-Northeastern New Jersey consumer over \$20 to buy what \$10 could buy in 1967, according to Herbert Blomstock, regional commissioner of the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. Blomstock said that with the area Consumer Price Index (CPI) for all urban consumers at 209.2 (1967=100), the October 1978 dollar was worth only 50 cents in 1967 dollars.

The doubling in prices is little more than a decade represents a substantial upward shift in the long term inflation rate. Blomstock said the last time prices doubled, it took about 25 years. Between 1942 and 1967, the New York-Northeastern New Jersey CPI rose by 107 percent. In the preceding 25 years, 1917-42, prices rose only 31 percent. Blomstock indicated that among the major categories of consumer spending, the steepest increases since 1967 were for medical care, 131 percent, and food, 117 percent. The housing and transportation components also more than doubled over the last 15 years. The smallest rise was for apparel, up 80 percent since the 1967 index base year.

The housing component accounted for better than two fifths of the overall index rise since 1967, according to Blomstock. Among the major components of the housing index, fuel oil prices have more than tripled since 1967 and gas and electricity charges rose more than 2 1/2 times. Home ownership

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Christmas boutique is planned by PTA

The Washington School PTA, Union, will hold a Christmas boutique today and tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the school.

Among the members who have held workshops since summer to prepare for the event are Pat Nasta, president, Mary Frankovich, first vice-president, and Elaine Struening, second vice-president. Parents and friends have been invited to the holiday boutique.

Festival Choir to sing Monday

The Festival Choir of St. Joseph the Carpenter Church, Roselle, will sing Christmas carols Monday for patients at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Elizabeth. The choir has been in existence for more than 30 years. It is directed by Anjanette Valiante of Elizabeth, organist of St. Joseph's Church, and has members from Roselle, Union, Springfield, Linden and Irvington.

Amy R. Cohen born to former Unionite

A daughter, Amy Ruth Cohen, was born Nov. 1 in Saint Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Cohen of Clark. She joins two brothers, Lee Gregory, 5, and Todd Reiner, 2.

Mrs. Cohen, the former Linda Reimer, is the daughter of Mrs. Frances Reimer of Hatfield road, Union. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cohen of Largo, Fla., formerly of Hillside.

Elks Auxiliary to hold dinner

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Union Elks will hold a buffet-dinner party Saturday at 8:30 p.m. at the Elks Clubhouse, 281 Chestnut st., Union. Mrs. Emily De Cillis, president, has invited members.

Mrs. Margaret Meier, second vice-president, has requested that members donate two dollars in currency, "in lieu of the usual gift." The money will be donated to the Woodbridge State School for the benefit of the handicapped children.

Mrs. Marie Bloodgood, dinner chairman, will be assisted by Mrs. De Cillis, Mrs. Meier, Mrs. Gail Brummer, Mrs. Bernadette Kuan, Mrs. Kathleen Karevitz, Mrs. Barbara Klim, Mrs. Agnes Germano and Mrs. Beatrice Bauer.

Dinner dance set

A winter carnival dinner dance will be held by the Michael Kelly Post 555, Union Saturday night, Jan. 27, at the post home. Ticket information may be obtained by calling Norman Schwartz at 955-9042, or Ralph Ulbrig at 765-8522. Tickets also may be purchased by going to the post home on Kirkman place and High street on Thursday, Friday or Saturday evenings.

Charge for Pictures: There is a charge of \$5 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 \$5 payment.

Art auction is scheduled: The Havacha Chapter of American Mirachi Women, Elizabeth, will sponsor an art auction Saturday, Dec. 23. The public has been invited to attend. Viewing will be at 8:30 p.m., and the auction will be held at 9 p.m. at 1281 North ave., Elizabeth, by Marlin Art Inc. Coffee and cake will be served. Donations will be \$2 each.

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C. Stan's lacy cardigan to top off a lady's dress or blouse. It's hand-crocheted and designed by Maurita. Burgundy or black. \$40

D. She'll feel heavenly in this goddess sweater blouse by Julia. A delicate and woven texture in white or black. \$36

E. You can't go wrong with a classic by Heuellet. Crew neck and roll sleeves in 100% acrylic. Natural. \$22

F. A sweatshirt? No! It's a slinky sequinned top that affords the comfort of a sweatshirt with a dressy style by Parlette. It has a slimming jersey dress by Klopman "Sonata". Burgundy, black. \$165

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'Rituals' on screen

'Rituals,' the drama starring Hal Holbrook, opened yesterday at the Old Railway Theater...



SCENE FROM 'INTERIORS'—Krisin Griffin, who plays Gisele Kessler's actress-sister, steps out on terrace for a breath of sea air in Woody Allen's first film drama, which opened yesterday at the Five Points Cinema, Union.

Bellevue Theater bills 'Lord of the Rings'

J. R. R. Tolkien's epic trilogy, 'The Lord of the Rings,' will open an exclusive engagement Wednesday at the Bellevue Theater...

Movie Times

All times listed are for the theaters... BELLEVUE (Movie-10): INTERIORS... LINDEN TWIN ONE... LINDEN TWIN TWO...

Ballet set on holiday

Burton Taylor will appear for the first time in New Jersey when he dances the Cavalier in New Jersey Ballet's 'White Snow'...

Now is time for inoculation against the flu

'It's that time of year when virus infections, including influenza, occur in various geographic areas with consequent deaths from influenza A and B...

Statewide survey shows power of one vote in election, says Lan

Secretary of State Donald Lan this week released results of a statewide survey of state, county and local election results, which he said, 'demonstrates the importance of each individual's vote.'

Holiday deadlines

Careful adherence to this newspaper's Friday news deadline is urged for all material intended for publication in the Dec. 26 and Jan. 4 issues...

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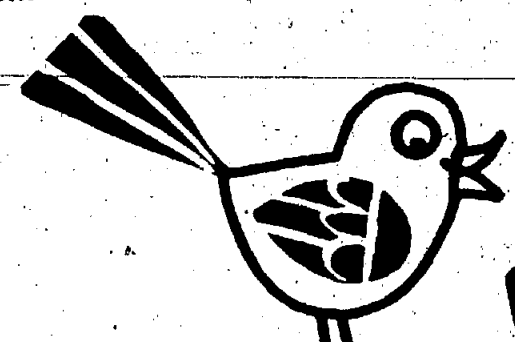
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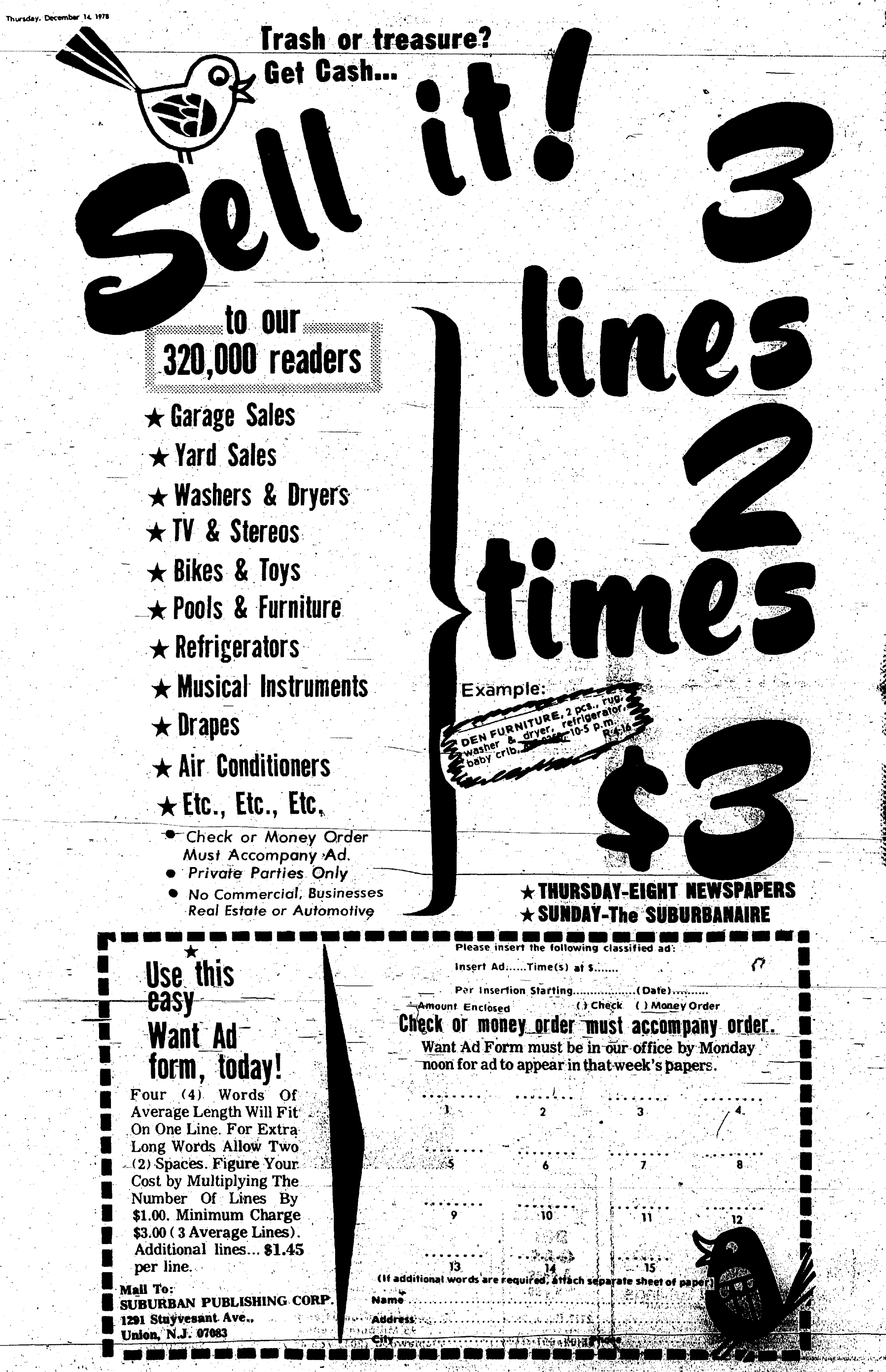
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"You May Have Diabetes and Not Know It" was tape No. 11, one of the 135 recorded cassette messages on a variety of health care topics available by calling Tel-Med 432-4000.

The Tel-Med Information System is a community health project sponsored by Union College and the Tri-Hospital Coordinating Committee of Elizabeth, which includes Alvan Brothers, Elizabeth General and Saint Elizabeth Hospitals.

A series of two-to-five minute tapes, some of which are recorded in Spanish as well as English, supply information on general health care topics, emergency care and safety, nutrition, addiction, heart disease and many other subjects.

Tape No. 11 is just one of four tapes dealing with diabetes, a malfunction of the pancreas in its production of insulin. Describing diabetes as the fifth leading cause of death by disease, the tape reports that 10 million Americans

are diabetic; one to two million are "hidden diabetics," people who suffer from the disease but do not know it.

Since the illness is easily detected and can be successfully controlled if discovered in its early stages, the Tel-Med tape goes on to stress the importance of early diagnosis and to list some of the symptoms.

UC schedules 3 new courses next semester

Union College, Cranford, will offer three new credit courses for the spring semester, it was announced by Dr. Leonard T. Kreisman, vice-president for academic affairs.

A three-credit psychology course, "Human Sexuality," will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:30 to 2:55 p.m. on Tuesdays, a three-credit history course, "The Middle East in the 20th Century," will be held between 9:25 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. "Marine Biology," a four-credit course, will be conducted on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 to 9:15 a.m. for lectures and from noon to 3 p.m. for the laboratory. All will be offered at the Cranford campus.

The new courses are among some 145 credit courses which will be offered by Union College for the spring semester in the areas of arts and sciences, engineering, criminal justice and business.

Information on admissions and registration can be obtained by calling the Admissions Hot Line at 272-8500 or 272-8581. In-person registration will be held at the Cranford Campus on Jan. 12, 15 and 16 from 9 to 11 a.m., 1 to 3 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.

Rinaldo named to House panel

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Rep. Matthew J. Rinaldo, R-N.J., has been named to a leadership post in the 96th Congress as a member of the influential House Committee on Committees.

Selection of the New Jersey Republican was announced by House Minority Leader John J. Rhodes.

The Committee on Committees appoints members of Congress to standing House committees.

Rinaldo held the same post in the 95th Congress while serving on the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee and the House Select Committee on Aging.

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Coast Guard: power to 'ban' leaky tankers

WASHINGTON, D.C.—U.S. Coast Guard vessels will be able to turn back leaky and unsafe foreign oil tankers along New Jersey's 127-mile coastline this winter, according to Rep. Matthew J. Rinaldo (R-N.J.).

He said that President Carter's signing of the Port and Tanker Safety Act reduced the odds for a major oil spill that could devastate New Jersey's fishing industry and harm next summer's tourist trade.

"But it can still happen," Rinaldo warned, "if some foreign flag vessels, particularly those registered in Panama, try to circumvent the new law by falsifying their records."

"That has already happened in other countries that have experienced major oil spills."

Under the new federal law, which Rinaldo co-sponsored, unsafe vessels with a history of violations can be kept out of U.S. ports. The oil tankers must meet minimum construction and equipment standards which already apply to U.S.-flag tankers.

If the tanker safety standards been in effect earlier, Rinaldo said, the foreign flag vessels that spilled thousands of gallons of oil off Cape Cod and the Delaware River could have been kept out of U.S. waters.

The Clinton-Buckaber Ridge Hike is planned for Sunday, Hikers will meet at 8 a.m. at the South Mountain Area, consolidate cars and meet leader Dick Nicholson at the Rt. 22 rest area, just west of Echo Lake Road, Newfoundland.

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WOMEN AND STRESS

The greatest area of stress for women in business, they say, comes not from the tasks that they are undertaking, but from the frustration they encounter when they assume those new responsibilities and are confronted with society's old-fashioned ideas of what a woman is "supposed" to be.

Student gift lauded

The Student Council at Union Catholic Girls High School, Scotch Plains, has received a certificate of merit from the Leukemia Society of Central Jersey. The council raised \$120 for the society by sponsoring a Halloween costume day at the school.

Lunch is today at the YWCA

The Young Women's Christian Association, 1131 E. Jersey st., Elizabeth will sponsor its annual Christmas luncheon today at 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. The menu includes chicken, Swedish meatballs, macaroni and cheese, string beans, tossed salad, relish tray, rolls and butter, cake, coffee and tea.

In addition, a Christmas boutique will feature arts and crafts, potted plants, the baked goods and jewelry for sale. Tickets are \$3.00 and must be purchased in advance. Further information may be obtained by calling the YWCA at 352-1500.

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The cachets will be available at the board office in MacKay Library, Union College, Cranford, until Dec. 22. During the week of Dec. 28-29, they will be sold at the Union County Planning Board Office, 48 Railway ave., Elizabeth. They will sell for 50 cents.

Rambles, circular, hike listed

Two rambles, a circular and a hike will highlight this weekend's activities for members of the Union County Hiking Club and their guests.

The South Mountain Ramble is scheduled for Saturday. Hikers will meet at Locust Grove at 10 a.m. for this six-mile hike. Harvey Gurien will lead the Ramapo Torsie Circular on Saturday. Hikers will meet just past the Essex Toll Barrier of the Garden State Parkway at 8:15 a.m. or at the Sloatsburg Railroad Station at 9:15 a.m. for this 10-mile hike.

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Christmas tree history shown

The history of the Christmas tree, from its simple origin in the Middle Ages to the heyday of decoration in the Victorian period, is featured in an exhibit at the Newark Museum. "From Stump to Spruce, The History of the Christmas Tree" will be on display in the Community Gallery through Jan. 8.

Stamp bourse date is named

The New Jersey Stamp Dealers Association Inc. will hold its Sixth Bourse of the season at the Landmark Inn, Rt. 1 (northbound), Woodbridge on Sunday, Dec. 31, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free.

Preventative buying could save eye health

For those making out gift lists the news suggests "you keep a few sobering facts in mind when shopping for children's gifts."

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