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Face of '79 turned to old grievances

The outstanding characteristic of the past year in Springfield was the continuation of disputes which had their origins before 1979 ever began. Landlords were still in court challenging the legality of the local rent leveling ordinance.

Educators under cap with proposed budget

The teachers' contract expires Aug. 31, 1980. Major proposed increases include \$21,000—or almost 70 percent—for heat. As with electric costs—up 41.6 percent—Burdge said, the percentages are figured with respect to last year's budgeted sums, which, because of skyrocketing costs, have been surpassed for this year.

Welchek to serve as mayor for 1980

Township Committeeman Robert Welchek will serve as mayor of Springfield during 1980, the Leader was informed this week. In technical terms, he will be chosen as chairman of the five-member governing body, with the honorary title of mayor, at the Township Committee's reorganization meeting at Town Hall at noon on New Year's Day.

Prizes await Springfield's first '80 baby

Once again, it's time for the Springfield baby prize. The first baby of 1980 in Springfield will win a variety of gifts donated by area merchants for himself or herself and family. The name of the winner and parents in the First Baby Contest will be published in the Springfield Leader the first week after the baby is born.

Suspect is apprehended 'ransoming' stolen items

The Springfield detective bureau and the Union County Prosecutor's Office combined last week on a case involving a "Mr. X" wiretaps and money drops to arrest a Roselle Park man in charge of two cases of theft.

Hearing put off on pets, owner

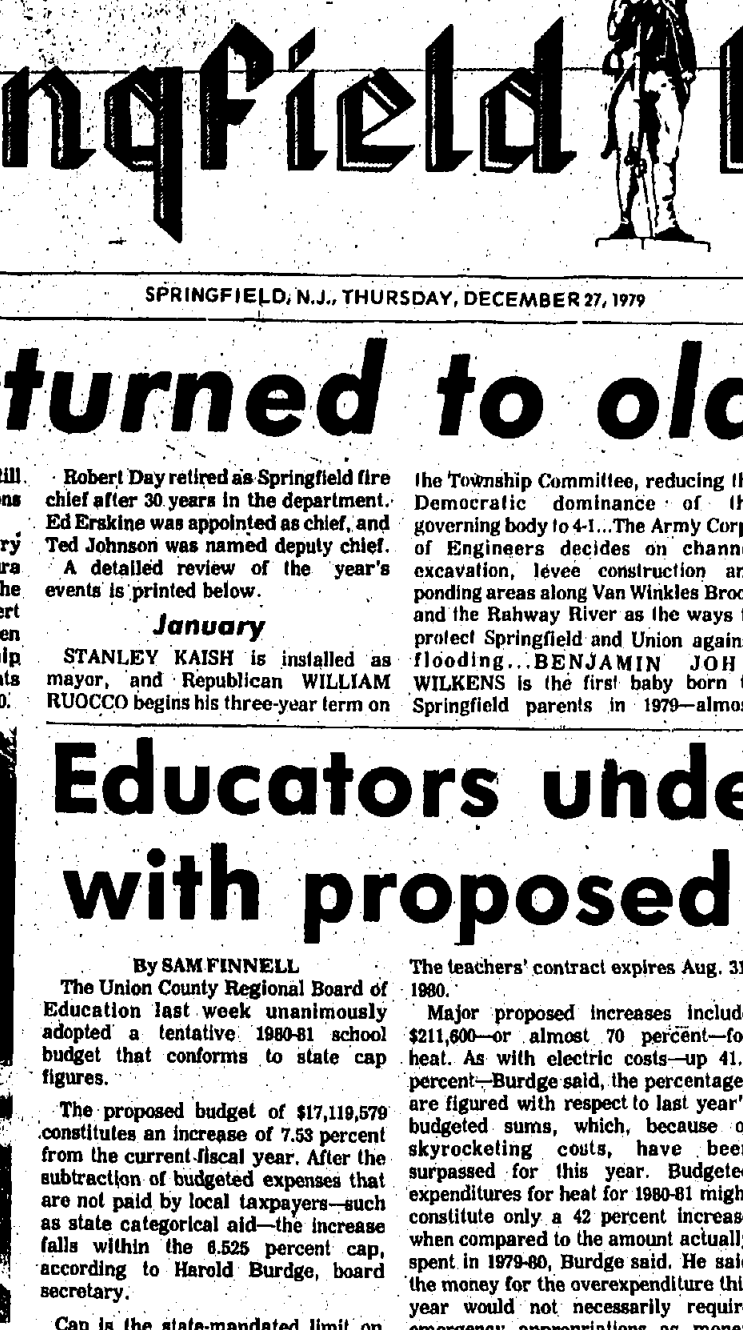
A Springfield man who admitted to keeping 24 dogs and five cats in his South Springfield Avenue home will be able to keep the animals at least until early in January, a N.J. Superior Court judge has decided.

Regional board will meet Jan. 8

The Union County Regional High School District Board will meet Tuesday, Jan. 8, at 8 p.m. at the Arthur J. Johnson Regional High School, Westfield Avenue, Clark.



DOWNHILL SLIDER—Heather Devita neared the speed limit in August at Charles Cohn Park, one of eight playgrounds operated by the Recreation Department over the summer. (Photo-Graphics)



NEXT!—Kristin Franco gets a present in a poinsettia wrapping paper, at right, and still watches as Santa puts another present from a famous sack, at left, wonders what she is in there. Beside her, Tanya Deane can't quite figure out a hat, while Keith Allen sits supreme on a lap. Is that everybody? Kristin, Pamela, Tanya, Keith, Santa Claus, and oh, yes! The grumpy little (obese) have a present yet? Staring at camera is Joe Voorhes. All, except Santa, are members of the Springfield Presbyterian Church nursery school. (Photo-Graphics)

George Siessel, Springfield police officer... The Township Committee decides in favor of the tenants and against the owners in a dispute over payment of \$4,446 for a new solar at the Sider Hills Village apartment complex, thus reversing the written conclusions of the township Rent Leveling Board.

Evening programs set in Dayton's gym

The Springfield Recreation Department this week reported on the programs being offered at Jonathan Dayton Regional High School.

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Dedication ceremonies Jan. 6 for hospital emergency center

Equipment is being wheeled in, medical supplies are being stored and finishing touches are being applied by workers at Memorial General Hospital in Union prepares to dedicate its new emergency treatment center on Sunday, Jan. 6, at 1:30 p.m.

"Everything will be completed within a week and ready for a final state inspection," according to Victor J. Fresolone, president of the hospital.

Local, state and federal dignitaries are being invited to the dedication. Union Mayor James C. Conlon will be the keynote speaker. He will be joined by Congressman Matthew J. Rinaldo of the Union; Mrs. Otto Wadde, widow of the longtime hospital trustee for whom the new wing is being named; Dr. Rudi Wadde, her son; William E. Conrad Jr., chairman of the board of trustees; Dr. Genov. Matkewsky, newly-elected president of the medical staff; and Dr. Gerald West, outgoing president.

While the Jan. 6 dedication ceremony is by invitation only, the hospital also

will hold a series of open houses right after the first of the year, including one for the public.

Groups scheduled to tour the new facilities are: the Guild Association, Jan. 2; Auxiliary, medical staff and executive committee, Jan. 3; Board of Trustees, Jan. 4; and the entire Otto Wadde Memorial Pavilion demonstration of the commitment of Memorial General Hospital to quality health care and serving the community," Fresolone said. "The trustees, medical staff, administration and employees are proud of these new resources. We look forward to both a new era and a new decade."

Mr. Wadde served on the board of trustees from 1955 to 1977 and was instrumental in having Memorial General move from Elizabeth and build at its present Gallop Hill Road location. He died in 1977.



MOVING IN—Carol Terranova, acting head nurse of the emergency room at Memorial General Hospital, Union, and Dr. John Guadalupe, emergency room physician are at the dedication of the new wing which will be called the Otto Wadde Memorial Pavilion.

School Lunches

REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOLS
MONDAY AND TUESDAY: Schools closed for winter recess.
WEDNESDAY: (1) Freshman: hot soup, (2) Grilled cheese sandwich, (3) Peas and carrots, (4) Raisin bran cereal, (5) Choice of low-fat whipped potatoes, vegetable.
THURSDAY: (1) Spaghetti with meat sauce topped with cheese, (2) Hot baked ham, bun, Choice of two whole wheat breads, (3) Salad with dressing, fruit.
FRIDAY: (1) Pizza, (2) Raisin bran cereal, (3) Choice of low-fat carrot and celery sticks, chicken, (4) Raisin bran cereal.
DAILY SPECIALS: Tuna salad sandwich, large baked potato with butter and homemade soup, Individual salad and dessert, pre-announced special.

FLORENCE GAUDINEER SCHOOL
MONDAY AND TUESDAY: Schools closed for winter recess.
WEDNESDAY: Frankfurter on bun, sauerkraut, baked beans, three-bean salad, cranberry sauce, chicken, rice, peas, choice of low-fat whipped potatoes, vegetable.
THURSDAY: Juice, milk, cottage cheese and fruit, corn, baked potato with butter, baked chicken, tuna fish sandwich, assorted breads.
SPRINGFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
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THURSDAY: Pizza, three-bean salad, cranberry sauce, chicken, rice, peas, choice of low-fat whipped potatoes, vegetable.
FRIDAY: Lemonade, turkey salad sandwich, baked potato, corn, raisin bran cereal.

Pre-schooler program set

The Summit Area YMCA is accepting registration for its next seven- or eight-week session of programs for pre-school children starting Jan. 7.

The aquatic classes offered include Parent-Tot Swim, which helps youngsters adjust to the water; Toddler Swim, for ages 3-5; The Y-Y's, 2 1/2 hour program mornings and afternoons, stressing movement exploration, games, daily swim instruction, learning games, arts, crafts, music and rhythms for ages 3-5; "Mommy and Me" for ages 3-5, a class designed to help mothers in techniques of child development; and indoor soccer for ages 4-6.

Registration for the programs may be made at the YMCA, 67 Maple St. The Y will be open each day until Monday, when it will close at 2 p.m. It will reopen Wednesday morning.

Hillel post goes to Kesselhaut

Arthur Kesselhaut of Springfield has been elected treasurer of the newly formed Rutgers University B'nai B'rith Hillel Board.

Kesselhaut is a past president of the Springfield Lodge of B'nai B'rith and Northern New Jersey Council, member of Board of Governors of District 5, past chairman of the former drive in Springfield and former trustee of Temple Beth Ahm. He is B'nai B'rith District 5 lodge chairman and on the Planning Board of Springfield.

SEAWEED
Kelp or Macroalgae is the fastest growing seaweed in the world—it can grow as much as 2 feet a day reaching lengths of 200 feet.

Dental aides hear Esposito

Angela Esposito of Henshaw Avenue, Springfield, spoke on behalf of her classmates at the annual pinning ceremony for dental assisting students last week at Union County Technical Institute (UCTI).

The ceremony is symbolic of the completion of professional requirements in the one-year course. Class members, who have completed course requirements and are prepared for full-time work in the dental assisting field, officially will receive their diplomas at the school's annual commencement exercises next June.

Donna Baber, also of Springfield, is a member of the class.

Cynthia Niv, Springfield, dean of health technologies at UCTI, addressed the students.

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He likes to travel, too. You know how teenagers are today, always looking to adventure. That's my grandson! I want him to get off on the right foot in life with something he'll really enjoy and can have as a career.

A friend of mine told me about her grandson in the Navy. She mentioned he was working at a job he liked, was earning a good salary, and, at the same time, was getting an education. It was hard to believe that he got all those benefits plus room and board. Then she told me that he'll be shipping out to other parts of the world in a few weeks. My grandson would love that!

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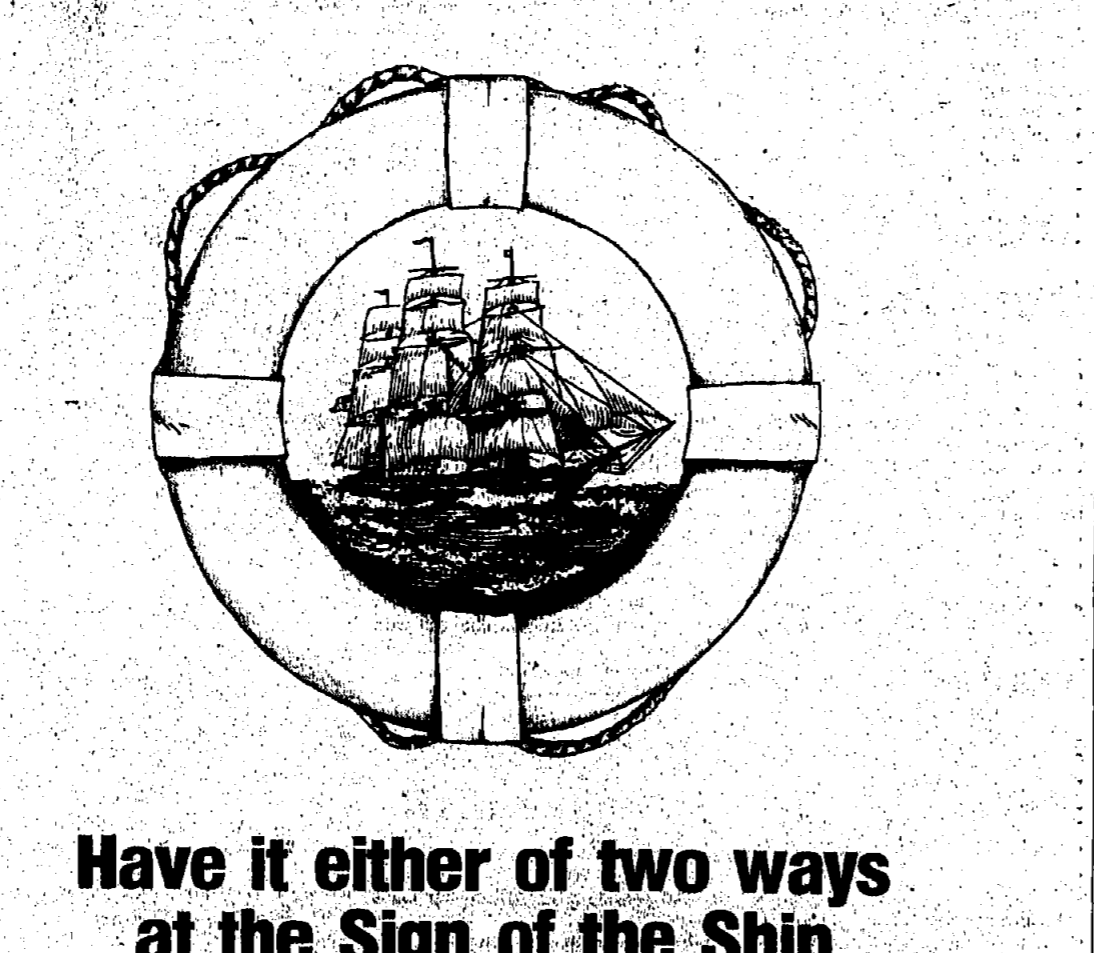
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The demand for which is expected to be heavy.

May
About 70 of the 310 seniors at Jonathan Dayton Regional High School began classes for 30 minutes in a protest against final examinations for seniors, which, they say, serve no purpose other than to hinder students' chances for securing a good summer job. Springfield police dispersed the protesters. School crossing guards are represented by a 12-man delegation at a Township Committee meeting. A consulting firm is being hired to study the site and traffic engineer testifies that Route 22 could hold the extra traffic if the proposed mall, planned for the site now occupied by the Union Drive Theater, is constructed. PHILIP FEINTUCH resigns from the Board of Education. LAURA ROSENBAUM is re-elected president, and GREGORY CLARKE, vice-president. TED JOHNSON, a Springfield fireman for 27 years and a captain for 11, will become a deputy chief of the department. Spokesman for the state takes over the Springfield Senior Citizens Planning Board to attach light controls—particularly to traffic considerations—on the proposed development of one of the last rural enclaves in town: Prince's Farm on South Springfield Avenue.

At the tennis courts at Jonathan Dayton Regional High School... The Springfield public school system receives a federal grant of \$67,000 to give the community program, which is on the chopping block for 1979-80. ROBERT YAGER is appointed Board of Education secretary. Enrollment in the Union County Regional High School District will decline 45 percent by 1987-88, the Regional Board of Education announces. New Jersey Energy Commissioner Joel Jacobson travels through Union County, securing the oil companies of fabricating the oil shortage. Gas lines pop up wherever gas is available... Springfield's municipal government goes on record again last week as opposing any plans for completion of Route 78 through the "Watching Reservation" for construction of a bypass around Route 22 and for a county takeover of Route 22.



Face of '79 turned to old grievances

November
BOB WELTSCHKE and NAT STOKES win election to the Township Committee as the first ballot split since 1968 sends incumbent NAT STOKES and RAY CONDON down to defeat. Angry tenants of Troy Village, frustrated by an alleged lack of heat in their apartments, appear before the Township Committee in an urgent plea for help in getting action from the landlord. The Board of Education goes on record as opposed to the school classification plan under consideration by the state Board of Education. The Rev. PAUL KOCH is the top vote-getter in a special election held by the state Housing Finance Administration to reorganize the Springfield Senior Citizens Housing Corporation.

December
An emergency ordinance allocating \$40,000 of township funds for the payment of a workmen's compensation plan for employees of the municipality is unanimously passed by the Township Committee. The Union County Regional Board of Education approves a mandate from the Suburban Athletic Conference that admission be closed for night girls' basketball games at Jonathan Dayton Regional High School. Regional high school students demonstrate very good basic competency in both reading and mathematics, with 90 percent scoring above the minimum skill levels established by the state in the New Jersey Minimum Basic Skills Tests. Springfield residents, which decreased at a public hearing to voice their concern over the possibility that a township school be closed to accommodate a projected decline in enrollment. Residents at the board also announced the possibility of a closed school, such as using problems, changes in the tax rate, class-size changes and problems in population increases over the next few years.

Costantini gets Caldwell post

Mary Costantini recently was appointed chairperson of the art department at Caldwell College. She will assume her new post in January with the beginning of the new semester.

Costantini, a sculptress, is an alumna of St. Mary's High School, Rutherford, and of Caldwell College, Class of 1974. She took an M.A. at Villa Schlanola in Florence, Italy. In 1976, she was named one of New Jersey's "Outstanding Women of the Year."

She has completed several commissions for her sculpture in the metropolitan area, and recently saw one installed at Holy Trinity Church in Claymont, Del.

Sailor D'Onofrio returns from cruise

Navy Sonar Technician 2nd Class Joseph D'Onofrio, whose wife, Barbara, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Cardone of Severna Avenue, Springfield, has returned from a deployment in the North Atlantic. He is a crewmember aboard the destroyer USS Manley, homeported in Mayport, Fla.

Mr. D'Onofrio's last tour with a West Ad. Call 682-700, daily 9 to 5:00.

Suspect is apprehended 'ransoming' stolen items

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The resident's property had been fenced long ago, the chief said. Because Mr. X had promised to deliver property he did not have, he was charged with theft by deception, rather than with extortion, he said.

Police probing Shunpike theft

Springfield police are investigating the theft Saturday of an undetermined amount of liquor, jewelry and cash from a Shunpike Road residence.

Reported taken were five to 10 bottles of liquor, a jewelry box, two gold chains, and several hundred dollars in silver dimes and quarters, and six to 12 sets of uncirculated 1960 coins, police said.

Entry was gained through a basement window.

Contest

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of midnight, Dec. 31, 1979, will be declared the winner, providing the entry has been made before the deadline in Rule No. 2 and substantiated by birth certificate, physician's certification, township records or other official record acceptable to the judges.

4. Entrants must agree that pictures of the baby, the mother and the father may be published in the newspaper to announce and publicize the winning baby.

On Tuesday, the resident and Mr. X arranged for \$600 to be left under a windshield wiper of the resident's car at his residence.

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Senate approves bill to alter energy rules

A bill by State Senator Donald T. DiFrancesco (R-Union), that would modify energy policy in New Jersey, including the consideration of coal-fired power plants passed the State Senate with unanimous approval.

DiFrancesco's original bill, introduced in the Assembly months before the Three Mile Island nuclear mishap, stipulated that utilities would be unable to seek out to consumers the cost of any nuclear plants not currently in operation unless a "reasonable method" of waste disposal is developed.

Senate amendments limit the application of the bill (A-3027) only to those plants not now under construction, and direct the New Jersey Department of Energy (DOE) to study the economic feasibility of converting to coal any of the plants now being built.

"By involving state energy experts in the decision as to what power sources New Jersey will use, we will hopefully provide energy to utility consumers in the safest and most economical way," said DiFrancesco.

DiFrancesco noted that, over the long term, nuclear power could be more costly than other fuels. "The costs to a utility of even a minor mishap at a nuclear fission power plant are enormous, and must be passed on to consumers," DiFrancesco said. "The use of coal, even with the application of environmental safeguards, could prove more economical in the coming years."

Under DiFrancesco's legislation, a utility would be unable to include in its rate base costs for any nuclear plant which the DOE determines could be run more economically as a coal-burning facility.

The amended bill now goes back to the Assembly.

Burnett gains college degree

Bruce D. Burnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. William N. Burnett, Spanglec Road, Daytonia Beach, Fla., graduated from the Embury-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytonia Beach, Fla.

Burnett earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Aeronautical Science completing his college level work in E-RAU's fall trimester. Formal graduation ceremonies for this class were held Dec. 15.



In Past Tense

ONE YEAR AGO—STANLEY KASER will be named mayor of Springfield, and WILLIAM RUOOCO will be appointed in charge of administration when the Township Committee holds its reorganization meeting New Year's Day...The Township Committee receives a resolution from the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County directing the county officials to execute an agreement with Springfield granting easements for completing flood control measures.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO—It's now official—VINCENT J. Mr. Stockinger, 76; ex-township official

Services were held last Thursday for Richard Stockinger, 76, of Toms River, formerly township treasurer in Springfield, who died Dec. 19 in Community Memorial Hospital, Toms River.

Born in Germany, he came to the United States in 1925, settling in Irvington. He lived in Springfield before moving to Toms River seven years ago.

Mr. Stockinger served as Springfield Township treasurer from 1966 to 1972. He also was a real estate salesman with Leonard J. Schuchman, Inc., Union, for 24 years, retiring 10 years ago.

He was a member of Harmony Lodge No. 321 F. & M. of Toms River, Sunset Square Club of Holiday City at Berkeley, and the Stouven Society of America at Walling, Surviving is his wife, Paula.

Arrangements were by the Quin-Hopping Funeral Home, Toms River.

Teacher party lures retirees

Retired Springfield school personnel headed for Springfield Teachers Association holiday party at the Playhouse Guild School cafeteria which honored retiring Walton secretary, Lottie Aranda. Those attending included Virginia Glatmann, library secretary; Lillian Glatmann, principal; Isabel Huff, teacher; Virginia Lewis, teacher; Charlotte Plesow, teacher; Mildred Schneider, secretary; Jane Schorr, Elsie Brunner, teachers; Edward Torada, custodian; Florence Towser, teacher; Ann Wagner, secretary; William Wagner, building and grounds supervisor; Ray Wisbey, teacher.

The party was attended by Dr. Fred Barashkin, superintendent of schools; Robert Yager, school administrator and board secretary; and other school personnel. Board of Education Parent Teachers Association also were represented.

Rosemary Schuch and Blanche Blumensold were chairpersons of the New Year's Day reorganization meeting. GEORGE S. MONTAN, chairman of the better housing committee, says Springfield should spend about \$20,000 for modernization work in the township this coming year. Ten pounds of laundry costs 40 cents. A pound of coffee costs less than a quarter, and turkey cost 33 cents per pound.

Area Y offers English class

English classes for the foreign born will begin a new term at the Summit YMCA the second week in January, ending the last week in March.

Daytime classes, taught by Marjorie Mathews, will be held Mondays and Thursdays from 9 to 10 a.m. and an evening class, taught by Helen Herold, is held Thursday from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Persons interested may register at the YMCA, 78 Maple St.

Overlook's hospice unit among 26 cited by HEW

Overlook Hospital's hospice program, providing home care for terminally-ill patients, has been selected as one of 26 demonstration programs in the United States by the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

The Overlook hospice program is the only one in New Jersey to receive this designation. It provides around-the-clock nursing care, as well as the services of speech and occupational therapists, nutritional and home health aides for a coordinated program of home care. A medical social worker as well as a chaplain help to meet the family's emotional and spiritual needs.

According to Barbara Ward, R.N., director of Overlook's Hospice program, this designation as a demonstration program "affirms the quality of hospice care Overlook has provided during the past three years. Hospice is about putting caring back into the system, providing the extra that make life worth living to the end."

Originally funded by the William Lightfoot Schultz Foundation of Clifton, Overlook has aided 300 patients and their families, ensuring that what remains of life for the terminally ill is free from pain, comfortable, and satisfying to the patient. Family members receive help to live with the patient until his death, as well as aid to ease their bereavement.

"The service team will follow the patient if he or she must be readmitted to the hospital, rather than remaining in the home," Ward explained.

"The emphasis is on continuity of care. Hospice reduces the cost of hospital care, and allows the family to participate in caring for the patient," she added. "One of the purposes of our program, which was selected from 300 applicants, is to demonstrate the actual cost of this type of outpatient care of the terminally ill, so that it might be extended across the country," she said.



COLSON FILM SCHEDULED—Actor Dean Jones, left, takes a break in the filming of "Born Again" to discuss a scene with Charles Colson, the ex-White House special counsel and "hatchet man" whom Jones portrays in the feature film. The story of Colson's political downfall and spiritual rebirth will be shown New Year's Eve at 9 in the Evangel Baptist Church, 242 Shunpike Road, Springfield.

Course offered mothers-to-be, new mothers

The Summit YWCA, 78 Maple St., offers a pre-natal, post-natal fitness program again this winter.

The course is designed for women who want to look and feel their best both during and after pregnancy.

Rosalie Eisenbaumer, who will instruct the program, stressed that women should stay physically fit during and after pregnancy. Several types of exercises are used in the course. Calisthenics and stretching exercises, such as modified sit-ups and push-ups, are used to promote muscular strength, endurance and flexibility. Aerobic exercises such as jogging and swimming are included to increase cardiovascular efficiency, stamina and endurance.

Women are encouraged to begin the course as soon as they become pregnant, especially women who have no exercise plan. They are invited to take the course, with doctor's permission, until the day of delivery. Women who recently have given birth also are encouraged to take the program, to get back into good condition.

Persons interested in joining the program should contact the Summit YWCA. Classes will be held on a continuing basis on Mondays at 11 a.m. and Thursdays at 11 a.m., starting the week of Jan. 7.

LOOKING FOR A JOB?

These little classified ads in the back of the paper may be your answer. Each week it's different. Make reading the classified "news" this week end every week.

'Kids in Kitchen' for more than cookies

The Summit YWCA Youth Department, 78 Maple St., is offering a cooking class called "Kids in the Kitchen" for girls and boys in grades 3-6.

Children learn how to prepare snacks, desserts, and main dishes, and other cooking skills. The class is held Wednesday afternoons from 3:30 to 5.

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- Parents must be permanent residents of Springfield.
- Entries must be received at our office, 129 Moyvenant Ave., Union, not later than 10 a.m. Thursday, January 3rd, 1980.
- The first baby born after the stroke of midnight, December 31, 1979 will be declared the winner provided entry has been made before the deadline in Rule No. 2, and is substantiated by birth certificate, physician's certification, town records or other official records acceptable to the judges.
- Entrants - even for earlier babies - cannot be accepted after the deadline for entry has passed.
- Entrants agree that pictures of the baby, the mother and the father may be published in this newspaper to announce and publicize the winning baby.
- The decision of the judges will be final.
- In the event that no baby is entered by January 3rd, 1980 contest will be extended for another week.
- Envelope must be marked "First Baby Contest" in lower hand corner.

SPRINGFIELD LEADER First Baby of 1980

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Family Name: _____ Baby's Name: _____
 Mother's & Father's Names: _____
 Home Address: _____
 Date of Birth: _____ Time: _____ A.M. _____ P.M. Hospital: _____
 Attending Physician: _____ Address: _____ (Birth Certificate, etc.)
 Certification Submitted: _____
 I hereby authorize the Springfield Leader to take pictures of our baby, and to publish them in the Springfield Leader to announce and publicize the contest winner.
 Signed: _____ Father of Baby

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Miss Earsinger becomes bride of Mark Libes

Marcia Earsinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Earsinger of Tinseltown, Union, was married Aug. 12 to Mark Libes of Northridge, Calif., son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Libes of Tamaran, Fla. Rabbi Herschel Cohen officiated at the ceremony in the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Verona where a reception followed.

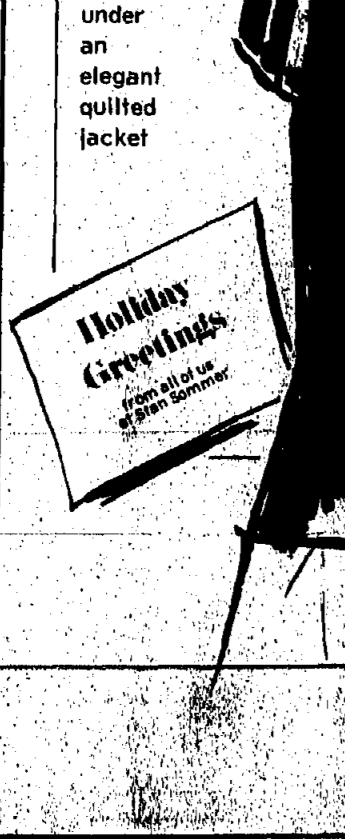
The bride was escorted by her parents. Mrs. Sharon Herschowitz of Miami, Fla., served as matron of honor for her sister. Endorsers were Susan Kossof of Colonia, cousin of the bride, and Diane Brodack of Farmingville, L.I., sister of the groom.

Stewart Libes of Mountville served as best man for his brother. Ushers were Jerry Herschowitz of Miami, Fla., brother-in-law of the bride; Joe Brodack of Farmingville, brother-in-law of groom, and Robert Brown of Passaic.

Mrs. Libes, who was graduated from Union High School and the University of Maryland, is a graduate student of communicative disorders at the California State University, Northridge.

Her husband, who was graduated from Rutgers University and the San Fernando College of Law, is employed by McCulloch Oil Co., Los Angeles, Calif.

The newlyweds, who took a honeymoon trip to Mexico, reside in Northridge.



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Robert Galgut to wed in April

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hintenberger of Maplewood have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Mary, to Robert C. Galgut of Burrus Place, Union, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Galgut of Linn Avenue, Union.

The bride-elect, who was graduated from Columbia High School and Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., where she received a B.A. degree in economics and business, is working toward an M.B.A. degree at Seton Hall University's evening program. She is a budget and financial analyst at Suburban Propane Gas Corp.

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An April wedding is planned in Long Hill Chapel, Clatsam.

Meeting slated by Hadassah

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It was announced that reservations for the Myrtle Wreath awards luncheon scheduled Jan. 20 at the Town and Campus in West Orange may be made by calling Ise Frank of Union.

Homeless cats

There were over 8.4 million abandoned and unwanted cats and kittens which managed to end up at animal shelters last year with an adoption rate of only 20 percent.

Students perform at Old Age Home

The Hebrew School students of Congregation Beth Shalom, Union, recently performed for the Women's Circle Old Age Home in Elizabeth, under the direction of their principal, Rabbi Lawrence Weiss. They sang a medley of Hanukkah songs and learned some Yiddish melodies from the residents.

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Union couple to be married

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Betrothal told of Miss Sigley

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sigley Jr. of Leo Place, Union, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Jane, to Gary Peter Witkowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Witkowski of Rahway.

The bride-elect, who was graduated from Union High School, is employed by the Hair Barn of Springfield. Her fiancé, who attended Rahway High School, is employed by New Departure Hyatt Roller Bearing of Clark.

JWV Ladies meet tonight

The Ladies Auxiliary 686, Jewish War Veterans of America, will meet at the home of Mrs. Shirley Gelfand. Plans will be made to give funds to aid Israel Medical Library. Following the meeting, the auxiliary will hold a Hanukkah party and a candle-lighting ceremony. Refreshments were served.

Flo Okin unit plans auction

The Flo Okin Cancer Relief Group will hold an art auction Saturday, Jan. 5, in Congregation Beth Shalom, 1028 South Orange Ave., Short Hills. A June wedding is planned.

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Unit 35 Auxiliary plans executive meeting Jan. 7

Connecticut Farms Unit 35, American Legion Auxiliary, Union, will hold an executive board meeting Jan. 7 at the American Legion Post home. It was announced by Mrs. George Massamann, president. All officers and past officers have been requested to attend.

Holiday party conducted at Union museum

The Union Township Historical Society held its Christmas party at the Caldwell Parsonage Museum, Union, recently. A brief meeting preceded the party with Mrs. Alfred Stein, president, presiding.

Donald Chinoy of Union wed in Philadelphia

Lisa Bedner of Philadelphia, Pa., was married Aug. 5 to Donald J. Chinoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Chinoy of Union. The wedding was held at the Oxford Circle Jewish Community Center, Philadelphia.

Gupko-Dunn troth is told

An announcement has been made of the engagement of Linda M. Gupko of Tomp River, formerly of Vailsburg, daughter of Mrs. Paul Hauser of Tomp River and Mr. Bernard Gupko of Union Terrace, Union, to Anthony D. Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dunn of Vermont Avenue, Irvington.

Boutique held by Farms PTA

Mrs. Kathy Mocco and Mrs. Elaine D'Alazio served as chairman for the Connecticut Farms School PTA holiday bazaar, which was held at the cafe annex. Items were made by classroom and friends. Mrs. Judy Fluor, who played Santa, provided candy canes.

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Middletown facility specializes

Residents at Middletown Park Manor in Middletown, N.J., come from as far away as Florida and Virginia, says Sal Piazza, managing partner. "That is most unusual for a health-related facility," says Piazza, especially since there has been a tremendous amount of adverse publicity regarding nursing homes, health-related facilities, retirement residences and the like. There is an article about a facility offering fine and outstanding services.

Roger Ward, business manager, continued, "People here are very wary when it comes to placing their loved one in a health-related facility. They tend to classify all alike and they're really very knowledgeable and sophisticated. They check out a half-dozen before they decide. That is why we're mighty proud of what we have accomplished here at Middletown Park Manor."

The facility has only been in operation a little over a year, and it reached 100 percent occupancy over five months ago. The management of Middletown Park Manor has made certain that the some 190 guests' comfort, safety, convenience, recreation etc. is not spared in any way.

Switcheboard is on duty 24 hours a day, central heating and air conditioning system provides year-round climate control and the facility is approved and recognized by the New York State Department of Health. The staff at Middletown Park Manor has a combined experience of over 100 years in the field of geriatrics and health-related facility care, Ward said.

A full range of recreational activities is planned daily and are all professionally supervised by experts. A nutrition expert plans each menu with the chef and each resident is assured of delicious food with special diets strictly adhered to.

Middletown Park Manor is located on a scenic five acres of wide-open space with plenty of outdoor activities. The 170-bed bedrooms are cheerfully decorated and the residents have panoramic views of the landscape from their bedroom windows. Each room is equipped with a looking for private phones and a distress-call button in case of emergency, and a two-way audio intercom system to a nurse's station. There's even a separate generating system in case of power failure.

The building itself is 100 percent fireproof and fire resistant, and in many areas far exceeds safety features required by governmental agencies regulating these facilities. Even though Middletown Park Manor is in a purely confined setting, it is within walking distance of the Orange Shopping Center.

To reach Middletown Park Manor, drive north on the Garden State Parkway into the New York Thruway, West on the Thruway to exit 18 (Harriman) onto Route 17. Take Rt. 17 to exit 120 (approx. 17 to 18 miles), and at the bottom of the exit ramp turn left at traffic light to the third light, and left again into Dunning Road, Middletown Park Manor is one-half mile on the right.

Union Lodge B'nai B'rith will sponsor a "box bro" brunch Sunday, Feb. 10. Box containing bagels, Nova lox, cream cheese and Danish pastries will be delivered on Feb. 10 between 8 and 10-30 a.m. Proceeds will help support the activities of B'nai B'rith including youth services, career counseling and Hill.

Checks for \$2.50 per box should be made out to Union Lodge, B'nai B'rith, and sent to Dr. Stuart H. Siegel, 537 Salem Rd., Union (97088) with directions to the home.

Nurses group lists 3 topics The League for Educational Advancement for Registered Nurses (LEARN) will offer special program Jan. 10 from 8 to 9:30 p.m. at All Saints Episcopal Church, 559 Park Ave., Scotch Plains. Charlotte Talman, R.N., M.S.N., will discuss three topics: Introduction to physical assessment, review of cardiac anatomy, and cardiovascular.

Talman is the clinical cardiac nursing specialist at Morristown Memorial Medical Center, Morristown. Tuition is \$6, payable to LEARN. Registration by mail must include name, address and telephone number; sent to P.O. Box 6, Scotch Plains, N.J. 07076. The deadline for registration is Jan. 5. Further information is available at 276-6463.

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Goucher reelected by board



Elizabeth Goucher of Short Hills has been reelected to the board of directors of the Eastern Seal Society of New Jersey. She is a social work supervisor at Greystone Psychiatric Hospital, Greystone Park.

"Elizabeth Goucher has served as a volunteer for Eastern Seals for many years," says Anthony Schuberl, chairman of the Eastern Seal board of directors. "We are pleased that she has agreed to continue her association with the society." Goucher was instrumental in establishing the first Easter Seal

rehabilitation workshop. Workshop in New the Raritan Valley Brunswick, 10 years ago.

MIKE TOBIA of Hillside has joined Brick Church Appliances, 2714 Morris Ave., Union. Tobia comes to the large appliance chain store with a rich background in the business. He and his wife, Angelina, recently retired from Tobia's Appliances Store, Liberty Avenue, Hillside, after 35 years of business. Tobia has been active as a member of the Rotary, Elks and Knights of Columbus for over 28 years.

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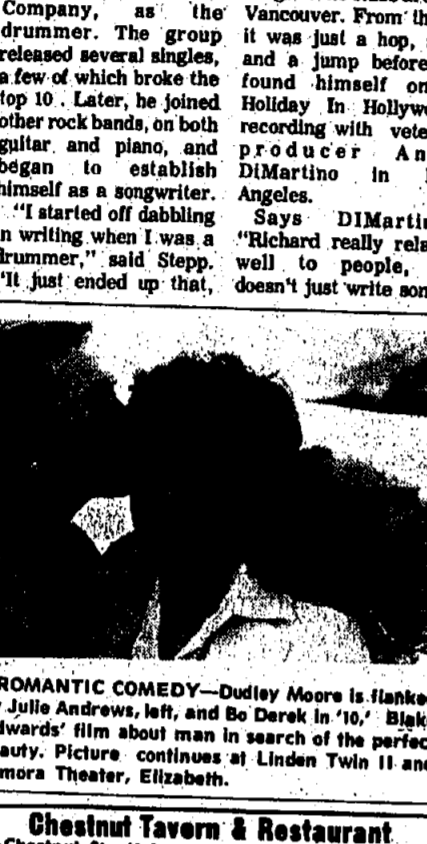
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Minutemen win three to boost mark to 4-1

By CRAIG CLACKENGER
The Minutemen of Berkeley Heights (57-90), Millburn (58-84) and New Providence (59-50) to boost their season record to 4-1.

The Minutemen's victory over Little Flower was hard-fought. The first half was controlled by Little Flower, which held a four-point margin. Excellent first-half foul shooting (nine of 11) kept the Senators in the game. In the third quarter Mike Nicholson and Andy Rosenthal combined for 14 points as the seniors led a seven-point lead through the second half.

Doug Colandrea, who had four first-half fouls, ended the game with 20 points, four assists, seven rebounds and three steals with 12 points, 13 rebounds and eight steals. A perfect night from the foul line (6-6) gave Mike Graziano 10 points.

Nicholson had 14 points and 10 rebounds, Jay Siegel four points and Neal Kessica three. Gary Schlager had a bucket. Mike McNary played well.

FAMOUS HOLIDAY POEM
The famous holiday poem "Twas the Night Before Christmas" was written by Clement C. Moore on Christmas Eve in 1822.

First published anonymously, Moore did not acknowledge that he had written it until 1857.

Senate approves bill to alter energy rules

A bill by State Senator Donald J. DiFrancesco (R-Union) that would modify energy policy in New Jersey includes the consideration of coal-fired power plants passed the State Senate with unanimous approval.

DiFrancesco's original bill, introduced in the Assembly months before the Three Mile Island nuclear mishap, stipulated that utilities would be unable to pass on to consumers the cost of any nuclear plants not currently in operation unless a "reasonable cost" of waste disposal is developed.

Senate amendments limit the application of the bill (A-3077) only to those plants not now under construction, and direct the New Jersey Department of Energy (DOE) to study the economic feasibility of converting to coal any of the plants now being built.

"By involving state energy experts in the decision as to what power sources

12 meets on schedule for college wrestlers

Twelve meets, including nine in the strong Garden State Athletic Conference, have been scheduled for the Union College wrestling team for the 1980 season. It was announced today by Irwin "Wym" Phillips, director of athletics.

The Owls will open their season on Saturday, Jan. 5, against Gloucester College at 7 p.m. in a conference encounter, and will close on Feb. 13 at Randolph against the County College of Morris at 7 p.m. in another conference meet.

Other Garden State Conference foes this year are: Bergen Community College, Burlington County College, Brookdale Community College (North and South County), Middlesex County College, Atlantic County Community College, Mercer County Community College, and Camden County College. In addition, the Owls will travel to Pennsylvania to meet Bucks Community College on Jan. 9, and Luzerne Community College on Jan. 12.

Yanks' John will speak at Hot Stovers' dinner

New York Yankee Tommy John will be the guest speaker at the Hot Stovers League dinner Tuesday, Jan. 22. Co-sponsored by the Union County Baseball Association and the Union County Department of Parks and Recreation, the 44th annual event will be held at the Town and Campus, Union, at 6:30 p.m.

Awards will be presented to outstanding collegiate and high school students by the Elizabeth Sports and Charity Committee. Other presentations will be made to the most valuable player in the Union County League and to players with highest batting averages.

While playing with Los Angeles in 1974, John ruptured a ligament in his left elbow during a game against Montreal. He underwent surgery which involved removing a tendon from his right forearm and using it to reattach his injured elbow. This he would never give up, John returned in 1976 to earn a 10-10 record, with a 3.00 ERA. The pitcher won the National League "Comeback Player of the Year" honors and the "Fred Hutchinson Award" in 1976. He was signed as a free agent by the Yankees.

John is available at the Union County Department of Parks and Recreation, Acme and Canton Streets, Elizabeth, 853-8821.

Growing Older

Senior citizens should take advantage of legislation restoring medical deductions for people over age 60. You can now deduct all medical expenses over \$25 a month for purposes of meeting income qualifications.

If you're single with a monthly net income after deductions of less than \$200, you could qualify for food stamps, under the current law. Married couples with a net monthly income of less than \$300, eligibility is likely.

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Juniors win two of three for 3-2 log

By CRAIG CLACKENGER
Victories over Little Flower of Berkeley Heights and New Providence and loss to Millburn have brought the Springfield Junior Minutemen's record to 3-2.

The Juniors' toughest battle ended in a 40-38 conquest of the Berkeley Heights boys' team. Springfield matched Little Flower basket for basket in the first half before leaving the court with a 12-10 lead.

The Juniors took command with a 12-4 third quarter and a 10-10 fourth quarter wrapped up the victory.

Mich Nenner led the team with 14 points, five assists and three steals. David Cole and Joel Greenberg each had eight points and combined for 12 rebounds.

Peter Pelino had 10 rebounds, four steals and four points. Danny Klingner added 4 points, eight rebounds and 10 assists. Carlos Hernandez added two points. Mike Blaboli contributed to the Juniors' success.

The Juniors got off to a slow start against Millburn and ended up with a 54-49 loss. Springfield was outscored in the first quarter, 18-4, and it was an uphill battle from there on in. The Juniors cut the deficit to 26-21 at halftime but trailed, 43-35, at the end of the third quarter.

Nenner was outstanding with a 24-point performance, six steals and three assists. Pelino added 13 points, eight rebounds and 11 steals. Blaboli added seven points. Cole and Hernandez had two points each. Cole's 12 rebounds led the Juniors.

Fruchter and Anthony Graziano played well.

Varsity letters given to Dayton's athletes

Varsity football, soccer, cross-country, gymnastics, girls' tennis, and cheerleading standouts received commendations and letters at the fall sports awards assembly held by Jonathan Dayton Regional High School's Halley Hall.

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Reich is given varsity letter

Shari Reich of Springfield earned her first letter with the volleyball squad this fall at Susquehanna University in Solingburg, Pa. With four front-row starters, the Crusader volleyball team had a 9-0 mark in its third varsity season.

A freshman political science major, Reich is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Reich of Madison, Terrace, Springfield, and is a graduate of Jonathan Dayton Regional High School.

Nettes subdue N. Providence in sharp debut

By CRAIG CLACKENGER
The Springfield Nettes, a team of junior high girls' basketball players, opened their season with a victory over New Providence last week. The seven-player squad, directed by Coach Paul Kurkos, looked impressive in its debut.

The Nettes dominated New Providence in the first half, taking a 14-4 lead. New Providence scored points in the second half but it was too little too late.

Springfield's Linda Hocketts scored 14 points. Mary Pat Pardo and Kathy Drummond seven and Kathy Metzger five.

Michelle Metzger, assistant manager, Lori Paulman and Cathy Delman also contributed.

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Kangaroos are the only large mammal which hop, and they have an average cruising speed of 13 to 15 miles an hour.

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Bulldogs lose to St. Patrick's but jayvees win second in a row

By JONATHAN LEVITT
The Jonathan Dayton Regional High School basketball team suffered a 51-49 loss to the St. Patrick's Celtics of Elizabeth last week. The first quarter was a slugfest, with both teams exchanging baskets and fouls, and although they excelled in the second quarter, they were behind at the half, 38-24.

The Bulldogs' strong, aggressive defense forced the Celtics into a tight fourth quarter for two breathtaking minutes the lead bounced back and forth. St. Patrick's then pulled ahead in the last seconds to win.

Coach Ray Yancoski noted that the team is having difficulty converting its strong half-court defense into a winning offense. Although the Bulldogs kept their defense tight, they were unable to score. "They're not shooting well," he said. "They're not getting good looks. They're not taking advantage of their opportunities for layups and foul shots."

Craig Clackenger led the team with 11 points. Anthony Girardi and Adam Joseph each added 10 points. Mitchell Truitt, contributed seven, Billy Ventura four and Albert Geroglio, Kenny Kibbas and Don Metzger each had two.

Jonathan Dayton's junior varsity won its second in a row by beating St. Patrick's last week, 40-34.

The Bulldogs' first Suburban Conference game will be against West Orange at home Friday, Jan. 6.

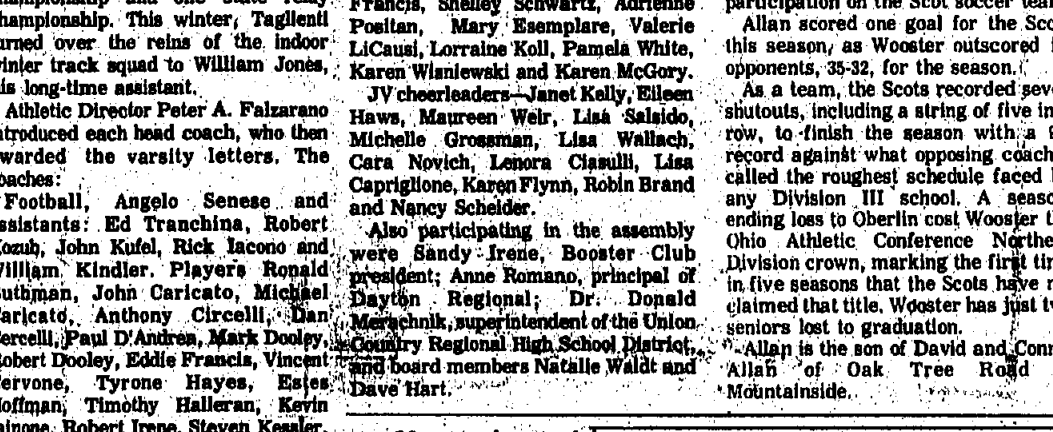
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Allan receives soccer letter

Chuck Allan of Mountainside, a graduate of Pinney High School and a junior at the College of Wooster (Ohio), recently earned his letter for his participation on the Soccer team.

Allan scored one goal for the Scots this season, as Wooster outscored its opponents, 35-32, in a season in which the Scots recorded seven shutouts, including a string of five in a row, to finish the season with a 9-7 record against what opposing coaches called the toughest schedule faced by any Division III school. A second-round loss to Oberlin cost Wooster the Ohio Athletic Conference Northern Division crown, marking the first time in five seasons that the Scots have not claimed that title. Wooster has lost two seniors led to graduation.

Allan is the son of David and Connie Allan of Oak Tree Road in Mountainide.

Coffee slated by Jan. 8

The Summit YWCA, 79 Maple St., will hold a New Year "welcome coffee," free to the public, Wednesday, Jan. 8 at 10 a.m.

YWCA president, will welcome newcomers to the area, introduce the YWCA staff and discuss new activities and classes for 1980.

The program will feature a "Breaking Barriers" a film that depicts the YWCA as a world movement, followed by a personal account of the YWCA in Japan by Mrs. Tatsuo Horino, who was executive director of a branch YWCA in Tokyo, before coming to the New York area last spring because of her husband's assignment to the New York YWCA.

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Widow (77) receives scholarship to college

By GERRY JOHNSON
Mrs. Ruth Snider, 77, of Springfield, received a scholarship to Loyola College in Baltimore, Md., for the next 13 years. Mrs. Snider, who moved back to Baltimore, where she lived until 1969 when her husband died, Mrs. Snider was 63 years old.

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Business news



PHYLIS M. BIGGS, formerly manager of financial services and business development at the Newark Economic Development Corp., has joined the United Counties Trust Co. Loan Division as assistant vice president.

Ms. Biggs is a community investment officer. The announcement was made by Raymond W. Baser, chairman and president of United Counties, Elizabeth, who indicates that Biggs will be working with federal, state and local economic development agencies to determine areas where the bank can give financial assistance, or advice, on community projects planned within the bank's trade areas of Union, Monmouth and Somerset counties. She also will concern herself with the needs of small business owners in the urban areas.

PAUL G. ROGERS, a former member of the U.S. House of Representatives, has been elected a member of the board of directors of Merck & Co., Inc., effective December 18, replacing WALTER H. PAGE, chairman of J.P. Morgan & Co. and Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. of New York. Page retired from the Merck board after 14 years of service.

Rogers, a senior partner of the Washington law firm of Hogan & Hartson, was a representative from Florida's 11th Congressional District for 24 years. At the time of his retirement from the House last year, Rogers was chairman of the Subcommittee on Health and Environment of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. In that position he gained wide recognition as one of the most influential individuals in the United States on health matters.

Public Service Electric and Gas Co. reported that earnings for the 11-month period ending Nov. 30, 1979, were \$2.65 a share of common stock compared with \$2.67 in the corresponding period of 1978, when there were fewer shares outstanding.

Operating revenues increased to \$2.2 billion from \$2 billion a year earlier.

Total electric sales rose one percent in the 11 months over the comparable 1978 period. Although commercial sales increased two percent, residential sales were up only 0.4 percent and industrial sales 0.5 percent.

Overall gas sales increased 4.3 percent in the 11 months as a

result of substantially higher usage by commercial and industrial customers on interruptible and off-peak rates, mainly because of a price advantage over alternate fuels.

Directors of Midland Banks, Inc., have declared an increase in the quarterly dividend on common stock to 59 cents per share from 54 cents per share. The increase, which amounts to 20 cents per share on an annualized basis, is the maximum permitted by Midland in order to remain in compliance with the regulations of the Council on Wage and Price Stability as applied to financial institutions.

The board also declared the regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents per share on each share of Midland's preferred stock.

Both the common and preferred stock dividends are payable on Jan. 15, 1980, to shareholders of record at the close of business on Jan. 2.

Frank B. Allen Jr., president of the Maplewood Bank and Trust Co., has announced that the board of directors has increased the quarterly dividend from 40 cents to 45 cents per share. This dividend will be payable on Jan. 30, 1980, to stockholders of record of Jan. 14.

At the same time, Allen announced that a 3 percent stock dividend will be paid on Feb. 25 to stockholders of record of Jan. 18. He noted that these dividends were in addition to the cash dividend of 30 cents per share declared earlier this month and that this quarterly dividend was the 122nd in succession to be paid.

Allen noted that the bank will have its 60th anniversary in 1980.

At the same time, Allen announced that a 3 percent stock dividend will be paid Feb. 25, 1980, to stockholders of record of Jan. 18, 1980, in addition to the cash dividend of 10 cents per share declared earlier this month.

This quarterly dividend was the 132nd in succession to be paid. Allen noted that the bank will observe its 60th anniversary in 1980.

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Base will rise in '80 for Social Security

The Social Security tax rate will stay at 6.13 percent for 1980 but there will be an increase in the earnings base, Robert E. Willworth, Social Security district manager said.

The earnings base—the maximum amount of annual earnings subject to the Social Security tax—will be \$25,900 in 1980, compared to \$22,900 for 1979.

Workers who earn less than \$22,900 will pay no more tax in 1980 than they did in 1979. Those who have earnings of \$22,900 or more in 1980 will pay an additional \$183.90 in Social Security taxes.

The maximum 1980 Social Security tax will be \$1,987.67 for workers with annual earnings of \$25,900 or more. The maximum tax for 1979 is \$1,403.77.

The tax rate for self-employed people will stay at 8.10 percent for 1980, Willworth said, but the higher earnings base will mean a bigger tax bill for those with earnings of more than \$22,900.

Workers should check their 1979 W-2 forms carefully, he said. A copy of this form is used to enter a person's covered earnings in Social Security records.

Workers should check their Social Security records every three years or so.

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Dear Friends,
We would like to thank everybody who has made this year so successful for us. To you, whom we have not yet met, we look forward to serving you all in the future. We wish you all a safe, happy, healthy & prosperous New Year.

Howard Nadel
Burt Cohen