



EMERGENCY PLANS - Springfield Emergency Management Coordinator John Cottage presents the Emergency Operating Plan to the County and State for their review and approval. This presentation culminated over a two-year effort to develop a plan for the Township that will be used by all town departments as a guide during emergency situations. From left, are New Jersey State Police Sgt. Fred O'Neil, Union County Emergency Management Coordinator Phil Solomon, Springfield Emergency Management Coordinator John Cottage, Mayor Jeff Katz, Deputy Coordinator Scott Seidel.

Cops privy to motor vehicle thefts

Police arrested one suspect this week who they say was connected with the recent spate of motor vehicle burglaries in the Laurel Drive-Redwood Road section of Springfield.

A two-month investigation conducted by Detective Sgt. Robert Mason Jr. culminated in the arrest of Ernest Lamonte Ford, 28, of Kenilworth, who was subsequently charged with receiving stolen property, said Police Chief William Ghishelin.

Between mid-December and mid-January of this year, 40 cars were broken into and one was stolen, he said.

Ford was also liable to an arrest warrant from the Springfield Municipal Court because of failure to pay fines.

The suspect had some of the proceeds on his person when arrested, the chief said.

Bail was set at \$200.

Three Brooklyn, N.Y. men who made the mistake of driving to the Springfield Police Department in a stolen vehicle to pick up an impounded car were arrested and charged with possession of the same on Feb. 10, the chief reported.

It was not a good day for 30-year-old Rogiland Dowdell in particular, who was bailed out of Union County Jail by his two friends earlier that afternoon for the same charge.

A computer check on the 1985 Nissan being driven by the suspects was allegedly stolen from N.Y. on Dec. 7, 1987, police reported.

Phys ed requirement may be dropped

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as educational institutions, should be committed to physical education in the same way that they are devoted to other fundamental skills.

Just as there are minimum levels of math and reading skills required in schools, students should also be required to meet minimum basic fitness and physical skill requirements before graduation," Santaguida says. "And if a student needs it, remedial work should be provided for students as it is provided in areas of math and English."

Although Cooperman and Kean's proposal is being opposed by a variety of physical education teachers and administrators, the proposal is receiving strong support from superintendents within the area who feel that the physical education requirement should be re-evaluated and adapted to meet an overcrowded curriculum.

Others say it may be a way to decrease local school budgets by cutting down on the most expensive subject in the curriculum required by the state.

I agree with the governor's proposal," says Dr. Donald Merachnik, superintendent of Union County Regional High Schools. "The curriculum is crowded and cutting physical education from state mandation will open up additional time for students to take other classes that are required by the state."

However, he continued, "I believe more time in the curriculum may be advantageous to some students, but elimination of the program is not the answer. Physical education is important for every youngster, and even if the Board of Education is given the prerogative to limit the physical education requirement, I feel there should be some physical education for each student."

The superintendent of Springfield schools, Dr. Gary Friedland, agrees with Merachnik, saying, although physical education is important to every student, the state's requirement of 200 minutes of physical education each week is too much.

"I believe flexibility at the high school level is warranted, and Cooperman's proposal of allowing flexibility at the local level is appropriate," Friedland says.

"Although the proposal does not affect grades K-8, I believe there should be a flexible requirement of physical education of students in grades 9-12."

"However, I feel that the 200 minutes per week requirement now in effect is not appropriate and should be rethought to reflect the changes in curriculum that have occurred over the past decade," says Friedland. "I think to eliminate the physical education requirement is not necessary, but we should begin a tailoring of course work to restructure the program."

Although the proposal does not affect grade school children, some primary school gym teachers are fearful that the outcome may affect grade school programs.

"I am concerned about the fitness of the youth of today," says Gaudinier gym teacher Joan Mark. "I'm afraid this type of thinking may filter down into the lower grades."

"There are too many children who are overweight, have high

New books at library

The Springfield Public Library has added several new books to its collection of young adult fiction. New titles include "Face at the Edge of the World" by Eve Bunting, "Stranger, You and I" by Patricia Calvert, "It's an Adventure-Turtle World" by Paula Danziger, "The Return" by Sonia Levitin, "The Girl of My Dreams" by Harry Mazer, and "Sons from Aler" by Cynthia Voigt.

In the Sweet Valley High series, adds to regularly are the new Nancy Drew mysteries: "Nancy Drew Files," "The Girls of Canby Hall," "Choirs," "Out of Reach," "Playing for Keeps," "Troublemaker," "Family Secrets" and "Outcast."

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Early Intervention helps kids

Joshua and Zvi Dubin will probably experience few learning problems not faced by their classmates in kindergarten, but their wouldn't have been the case without two years spent in a program that helps children with what are termed "developmental delays."

The 3-year-old graduates of the Early Intervention Program at Children's Specialized Hospital Outpatient Center in Fanwood are talking easily, climbing and running freely and adjusting well to a nursery school near their home.

But the twins could have had a different experience if not for the early intervention they received from highly trained professionals who tapped into potential developmental delay problems.

Children with developmental delays are behaviorally younger than their chronological ages in terms of motor, verbal, social and/or other development. Results of neurological tests are reviewed by a diagnostic team and compared with the known sequence and order of the neurological system's development.

Early Intervention Programs, with more than 40 locations across New Jersey, serve children who need an extra push before they turn 3. For some children, who have disabling conditions, the learning problems may continue. But for other children, like the Dubin twins, early intervention means preventing potential learning difficulties that might have surfaced later.

Early Intervention Programs, designed to meet the educational, therapeutic, social and emotional needs of a child, are funded by an interdepartmental grant from the New Jersey Department of Education, Health and Human Services. Parents participate in the program along with the child.

For David and Shirley Dubin of West Orange, the decision to enroll the boys in the Children's Specialized program has meant success in a nursery school not structured for children with special learning needs.

The boys, born about nine weeks premature, were placed into a follow-up program immediately after being released from The Hospital of Albert Einstein College of Medicine. At 10 months old, the boys' pediatrician recommended an evaluation at Children's Specialized.



DRAFTING - Tracie Loveland, a senior at David Brearley Regional High School in Kenilworth, and teacher Robert Vitowsky discuss the specifications of the drawing she is working on during a vocational drafting class. National Vocational Education Week is Feb. 12-18 and drafting is one of the many vocational education courses offered by the four Union County Regional High Schools.

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Friday - Fish sticks with tartar sauce, broccoli stalks, an grain potatoes, pear halves, clam chowder soup, bread, margarine and milk.

Regional BOE will meet

The Board of Education of the Union County Regional High School District No. 1 will hold an adjourned regular meeting Feb. 21 at 8 p.m. in the instructional media center at David Brearley Regional High School, Monroe Avenue, Kenilworth.

All residents of the regional district communities of Berkeley Heights, Clark, Garwood, Kenilworth, Mountainside and Springfield students enrolled in the four regional high schools, teachers and all other district staff members are invited to attend. More information can be obtained by calling 376-6300, Ext. 328.

At this meeting the physical education program in the four regional high schools will be discussed before the Board of Education and the public. Topics to be covered include the teaching and practice of life skills and leisure activities within the curriculum, as well as the experimental plan for an early morning physical education option for students starting in 1989-90.

The Regional Board of Education will also take time during this meeting to recognize and honor the four individuals who were recently chosen as the "Outstanding Teachers" at their respective high schools, in accordance with Governor Thomas Kean's Teacher Recognition Program.

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SWORN IN — Lt. Leo J. Uebelien of the Union County Prosecutor's Office, left, swears in new Defenders Against Drug members. From left are Elizabeth Police Chief John F. Brennan and Elizabeth Schools Superintendent Mitchell S. Polompa. All 22 police chiefs in Union County and the school superintendents from every school district have joined the organization.

Police assist 'Defenders'

Joining the swelling ranks of more than 17,750 elementary school children from Union County who have taken the pledge, all 22 police chiefs in Union County and the school superintendents from every district have joined a club to become "Defenders Against Drugs." At special ceremonies this week, Prosecutor John H. Stamler administered the oath to the school officials and police chiefs as part of the continuing countywide consciousness-raising program for students in kindergarten through fourth grade.

Lt. Leo Uebelien, who has visited all but 22 of the elementary schools in Union County since he began his anti-drug crusade three years ago, gave the chiefs and superintendents an update on the program, which teaches young people about the dangers of drug abuse. "After 18 years of working on the supply side of the drug problem, it has become clear to me that we cannot be the alpha and omega cure to the drug problem," Lt. Uebelien said. "But, with the support of the schools, the superintendents and the chiefs, we can work with the students who are our hope for the future."

60 percent is recycleable

Despite a plan to burn 73 percent of its waste, an independent study shows that Union County can recycle at least 60 percent of its waste stream using known techniques and probably avoid incineration altogether. The alternative approach could save \$70 million and avoid significant amounts of pollution. The 200-page report, "Pitfalls and Promise of Resource Recovery in Union County, New Jersey," was produced by the Institute for Local Self-Reliance (ILSR), a non-profit research organization in Washington, D.C. ILSR has worked extensively in New Jersey since 1976. The study, conducted under a grant from the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation, Morristown, is issued at a time when mass burn incineration plants are under increased scrutiny by scientists, economists, local decision-makers, and organized citizens' groups in New Jersey.

Green: Consolidate

Freeholder Gerald B. Green has announced that the Board of Chosen Freeholders should consider the feasibility of consolidating certain administrative and program functions at both the Union County Jail and the Union County Juvenile Detention center to end unnecessary costs due to duplication. "Green stated that 'the past number of weeks has clearly shown that even with the extremely expensive addition of state personnel to help supervise the Juvenile Detention Center, that administrative problems still exist. Breakouts from the facility as well as from transporting vehicles with state personnel in charge, points out that there is a serious administrative shortcoming at the juvenile facility. 'I think the time has come,' emphasized Green, 'that the strong administrative talents of our own jail operations should be looked into to provide what appears to be the need for strong management at the Juvenile Detention Center. We're paying top dollar for state support and the results have been far from satisfactory. 'Green also noted, 'My initial investigation into the Juvenile Detention Facility has shown me potential areas for additional cost-savings. For example, we budget for two separate kitchen facilities when, in fact, a combined operation could better serve both the jail and juvenile facility at less cost to the taxpayers. Another area of savings could be in the realm of developing physical fitness programs.' Green said in conclusion that the county manager will need to give some professional input to this proposal. 'I would like to make it clear, however, that no one is suggesting the commingling of the juvenile and adult jail populations. I will leave no stone unturned, as finance chairman, to bring economies to county government, whether small or large.'"

County award five grants

Union County College has been awarded five grants totaling \$164,000 by the Union County Private Industry Council to provide programs geared towards upgrading students' skills for the job market. The largest grant of \$75,000 from the Federal Job Training Partnership Act will support 50 openings for students in the Adult Basic Education program. Through this six-month program, students learn English, mathematics, and language arts skills necessary for the employment sector. A grant of \$31,000 will provide 10 openings towards a combined English as a Second Language/Literacy program for those who are illiterate in their non-English native tongues. Both programs are offered by the Employment Skills Center at the College's Elizabeth Campus located in the Thomas and Bells Co. Building, 10 Butler St., in Elizabeth.

UCC closed

Union County College's Cranford, Elizabeth, Plainfield, and Scotch Plains campuses will close their doors Feb. 20 in commemoration of President's Day. The College's Employment Skills Center and Institute for Intensive English located at the Thomas and Bells Building in Elizabeth, and the Elizabeth City Center in the Elizabeth town Gas Company Building also will be closed. "Students at the affiliated nursing and radiography schools at Elizabeth Central and Mullobery Regional Medical Center will not be attending classes that day; however, offices at 1808 locations will be open. The College's facilities will re-open Feb. 21.

Companions sought by FCP

The Family Companions Program of the Mental Health Association, is recruiting volunteers to become Family Companions. FCP is looking for persons who are caring and enjoy helping others, who can offer friendship, support and help to families undergoing stressful situations. Through FCP, volunteers learn the skills necessary to help them help others. Volunteers also learn about the resources available in the community where children and families can receive appropriate assistance in the areas of public benefits, mental health care and all other community resources. Volunteers should have an ability to work with people and be willing to spend two or three hours each week with a family. FCP will provide volunteers with training and a family who is in need of help. Anyone who would like to become a companion volunteer should contact Gail Jones at 272-0300.

Snow shoveling urged

A snowfall can be a mixed blessing, beautiful to look at but a hassle to shovel. Even worse, neglecting this chore can leave you vulnerable to lawsuits if someone were to slip and fall on the unshoveled sidewalk in front of your home. "There are tremendous lawsuits associated with snow-covered walkways," said Lynn Wellet, assistant vice president of insurance services for the AAA New Jersey Automobile Club in Florham Park. "Homeowners can sharply reduce the risk of legal action — and the accompanying aggravation — by shoveling their sidewalks promptly after every snow. The time it takes to shovel the sidewalk or hire a youngster to do it may be small compared with the time and grief required to defend a lawsuit by an injured party."

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Integrity House on hold 30 more days

By STEVE HEISCHUBER
The future of Integrity House in Berkeley Heights was put on hold for 30 more days Thursday night when the Union County Board of Freeholders decided to table a resolution that would allow Integrity to relocate on the new site of the John E. Rummells Hospital in 1990.

The drug rehabilitation center, located at the present Rummells facility, is attempting to get permission to secure a plot of land at the hospital's future location, a 40-acre area west of Route 78. Integrity has met with opposition from Berkeley Heights and the freeholders on the matter.

The freeholders did, however, pass a resolution, 6-3, authorizing the expenditure of up to \$10,000 for a wetlands study. This will determine whether Integrity, which would be built apart from the Rummells facility, could be located on the same grounds.

Executive Director of Integrity House David H. Kerr said that a water runoff study must also be done prior to any further construction on the site. He added that Union County Manager Joseph Martin is looking into the feasibility of placing Integrity on the Rummells grounds and that Martin's report will be critical to Integrity's future in Berkeley Heights.

Kerr said that Integrity is asking for three acres of land near the entrance road of the new Rummells facility. The new Integrity would be state-of-the-art and would have 60 beds instead of the 30 it has now. The additional 30 beds would be for children. He explained that the area is secluded and not visible from surrounding areas.

Kerr added that it was his understanding that there were no houses in the immediate area. Integrity has been located on the current Rummells site for the past 15 years and has been paying \$1 a year in rent.

"The Berkeley Heights residents thought the county had promised them no more facilities on the land. They're mad because they weren't consulted," said Kerr.

Residents also complained that the members of the drug rehabilitation facility would be a potential threat to children who might play at a park across the street from the new facility.

"We have been using the field across the street for 15 years for ball games. If we've been there for 15 years and haven't caused a problem, why is this such a new thing?" said Kerr.

Kerr noted that Integrity has been in touch with the community of Berkeley Heights since its inception in 1973 through such organizations as the Jaycees and Governor Livingston Regional High School.

"There has always been a working cooperation with the residents of Berkeley Heights," noted Kerr.

The proposed new site for Integrity is located on county-owned land. Should the county decide to support the move and Berkeley Heights remain opposed, Kerr expects to see the situation culminate in a legal battle.

Kerr explained that the county will not be paying a penny for the new Integrity. He said that all the county has to do is provide the land and Integrity will pay for the rest. After researching the subject, Kerr found that a total of \$2 million must be raised before 1990 in order to construct the new Integrity House.

The freeholders-complained Thursday night that they had first seen the resolution placing Integrity on the new Rummells site only 24 hours prior to the meeting. Freeholder Chairman Brian Fahey tried to push the mea-

sure through, but the board decided to table it until they could review it more thoroughly.

Kerr said he has been in contact with the freeholders since 1985 on the matter, and that he formally presented it to them in February 1987.

"The freeholders said they would work with us to keep the facility going," said Kerr.

Kerr said his biggest problem with raising the needed funds was the fact that he couldn't give any possible sponsors a definite answer as to where the new facility would be located.

"What company in its right mind would give us a penny without having a permanent site? For me to go out and raise money with no land is impossible. They won't give you a nickel until you have the land. I can't move without the freeholders giving me the land," said Kerr.

He added that he had sent a petition to the freeholders with the signatures of 5,000 Union County residents in support of Integrity House. While the current administration isn't supporting Integrity, Kerr has received notice from former Rummells Administrator William Stillwell voicing his support for the program.

"The current administration is not supporting us because the freeholders made a commitment to Berkeley Heights not to put Integrity on the new land," said Kerr.

O'Keefe eyes essentials
As the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders begins deliberations on possible cuts to the proposed 1989 county budget, lone Republican Freeholder Paul O'Keefe is calling upon his fellow board members to preserve funding for essential services.

O'Keefe said that the Board of Freeholders made important commitments to social-service agencies throughout the county in September 1987, and those commitments should be honored by the sitting board.

"There are other ways for county officials to save money before resorting to the cutting of essential social services," O'Keefe said.

"There are vacancies in county government that can go unfilled, and there are jobs that are strictly political which could be eliminated."

The freeholder said his primary concern is for peer grouping funds, which are distributed by the county

At the Thursday night meeting, Kerr said that Union County residents would have preference over others for entrance into the Integrity program, but that others would not be left out.

"If the county is not making referrals, for whatever reason, then we cannot bar someone from outside the county who has the right to a bed from entering the program," said Kerr.

Kerr emphasized that Integrity has always been supportive of Rummells whenever necessary. He said that during heavy snowstorms when county employees couldn't get to work, the Integrity people would shovel the hospital grounds. Integrity also helped Rummells with its laundry, and a five-year contract was eventually drawn up between the two facilities for laundry purposes. Kerr added that Integrity helped with general maintenance as well.



HONORED — Ron Gaetano, left, director of the Drug and Alcohol Program at Union Hospital, accepts the plaque honoring him as the New Jersey Association of 4-H Agents' 1989 Educator of the Year. Presenting Gaetano with the award is Rose Mary Bergmann, president of the 4-H Agents. Gaetano was also cited by Governor Thomas Kean for his participation in the state's new anti-drug campaign, "Talk Drugs Out." Gaetano appears in an 18-minute video on behalf of the campaign.

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'Young' at heart

By STEVE HEISCHUBER
"Never Too Old or Too Tired to Enjoy Ourselves and Be Useful." This is the motto of the Old Guard of Elizabeth Chapter No. 4, a club whose members are semi-retired and retired gentlemen. The average age of the 235 members is 77, and the oldest living member to date is Frank Ehrenfeld, who will be 100 years old Feb. 23. The oldest member ever was a gentleman who lived to be 103 years of age.

According to program notes from the club's 50th anniversary in 1986, "The Old Guard caters especially to filling that period of a man's life when, whether from retirement or physical disability, he suddenly feels a little let-down, a realization that he is no longer able to do what he did for so many years. Many times the first reaction is one of discouragement, a feeling that there is nothing left in life as the activity of the morning and midday hours is left behind and he is entering upon the late afternoon when work is over."

The Old Guard has 26 chapters throughout New Jersey and nearly 5,600 members. The first chapter, according to the program, was formed in Summit by a group of men forced into retirement during the Depression in 1930. This group formed a simple organization for fellowship and mutual interest in the affairs of the day.

The program goes on to state that some men take an active part in the Old Guard, serving on committees or fulfilling the duties of officers. Those who are talented furnish entertainment for the members, while others enjoy the opportunity to be out in the world and mingle socially with their fellow men.

The Elizabeth chapter of the Old Guard meets every Friday. At this time the members discuss business, the club orchestra performs and backs other members who sing and play a variety of instruments and comedians also perform.

Club members have the opportunity to keep as busy as they wish as the club offers a variety of activities such as shuffleboard, golf, trips, bowling, and entertainment. The bowling and shuffleboard leagues meet at a separate time during the week and also hold their own banquets in addition to the club functions.

Raymond Grunwald of Kenilworth, secretary for both the Elizabeth chapter and the state organization, is one member who does.

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PRESENTS FOR ALL — Members of the Old Guard of Elizabeth Chapter No. 4 are surrounded by Christmas gifts at a Christmas party. From left are the Rev. Paul J. Lehman, Michael Kennedy, Ken Cabarie, Daniel F. O'Brien and Frank C. Ehrenfeld, who will be 100 years old on Feb. 23.

County Leader Social



MR. AND MRS. EDWARD ORZECZOWSKI

Terrezza-Orzechowski

Denise Terrezza, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Terrezza of Sycamore Drive, Union, was married Dec. 3 to Edward Orzechowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Orzechowski of Dunellen.

Monsignor John H. Koenig officiated at the ceremony in Holy Spirit Roman Catholic Church, Union. A reception followed at the Madison Hotel.

The bride was escorted by her father, Donnan Minielli of Union, cousin of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Patty and Gloria Orzechowski, sisters of the groom; Carla Tinnerello, cousin of the bride; Rosemarie Gibson of Roselle Park, Claudine Molo of Union, Lisa Stoeckel and Noreen Higgins, both of Kearny, and Gina Passiglia of Elmwood Park, Ill. Ashley Caruso, cousin of the bride, served as flower girl.

David Verdini of Hollywood, Fla., served as best man. Ushers were Toddy and Michael Orzechowski, brothers of the groom; Anthony and Salvatore Terrezza, brothers of the bride; Mark Rossi, cousin of the bride; Vincent Butiglieri and William Hazleton, both of Union, and David Dachowski of Dunellen. Paul Crupi, cousin of the bride, served as ring bearer.

Mrs. Orzechowski, who was graduated from Mt. St. Mary's Academy and The College of St. Elizabeth, is employed by F. A. Bonauto and Associates, Morrisstown.

Her husband, who was graduated from St. Joseph High School, Metuchen, attended the School of Visual Arts, New York City. He is advertising director for Rontom Advertising in Union.

The newlyweds, who took a honeymoon trip to Hawaii, reside in Union.



RAE MARIE TROYER
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Troyer-Merkle

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Troyer of West 12th St., Linden, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Rae Marie, to William T. Merkle of Colonia, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Merkle of Hollywood, Fla., formerly of Roselle Park.

The announcement was made Jan. 1, and a party will be given in June by the prospective bride's parents at Pantagis Renaissance, Scotch Plains.

The bride-elect, who was graduated from Linden High School, is a manager-hairystylist at Details in Woodbridge Center.

Her fiancé, who was graduated from Roselle Catholic High School and the Merchant Marine Academy, where he received a bachelor of science degree in engineering, is employed as an engineer at M.S.C., Bayonne.

A June wedding is planned in St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church, Linden. The couple plans a honeymoon trip to Greece.

Photo charge

There is a \$10 charge for wedding and engagement pictures. Glossy photos suggested. Black and white preferred. Story and photo must be submitted within eight weeks of the wedding date.

Baker-Koerner engagement told

Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Baker Jr. of Middletown have announced the engagement of their daughter, Vivian E. Baker of Jersey City, to Ralph W. Koerner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Koerner of Winfield Terrace, Union.

The bride-elect, who was graduated from Tottenville High School, Staten Island, N.Y., received a bachelor of science degree in international environmental studies from Cook College, Rutgers University, and a fifth year certificate in environmental planning and design from Cook College. She is employed as a senior planner with the department of Housing and Economic Development, Urban Research and Design Division, for Jersey City.

Her fiancé, who was graduated from Union High School, received a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from the New Jersey Institute of Technology. He is employed as a computer engineer with DataServ in New York City.

An August wedding is planned in Messiah Lutheran Church, Staten Island.

Sherman-Appel troth

Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Sherman of Springfield have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lori Rae, to Carl Aaron Appel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Appel of Union.

The bride-elect, a registered nurse and certified diabetes educator, was graduated from Adelphi University, Garden City, N.Y., where she received a bachelor of science degree in nursing, is the diabetic education coordinator of the Diabetes Wellness Program in St. Mary's Hospital, Orange.

Her fiancé, who was graduated from Kean College of New Jersey, Union, where he received a bachelor of science degree, is employed by Beatrice/Hunt Wesson Inc., Clark.

A summer wedding is planned.

Yoggy-Zahn betrothal

Mr. and Mrs. George Yoggy of Chagrin Falls, Ohio, formerly of Mountainside, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lynn Elizabeth of Springfield, to Frank Rowe Zahn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Zahn of Springfield.

The bride-elect, who was graduated from Jonathan Dayton Regional High School, Springfield, and the University of Bridgeport in Connecticut, is employed by Polo-Ralph Lauren Corp., New York City.

Her fiancé, who was graduated from Jonathan Dayton Regional High School, is employed by PSE&G Co., Summit.

An October wedding is planned in First Presbyterian Church, Springfield, and a reception will follow in the Bretton Woods Inn.

Demonstrations, benefits, meetings planned

The Springfield Chapter of Hadassah will hold its annual retreat meeting Feb. 23 at 8 p.m. in Temple Beth Ahm, Springfield. Mildred Seidman, fund raising vice president, will report on a trip to Pennsylvania for May 2, tag week and donor dinner. Participating will be Al Bornstein, Barry Segal, Leslie Schulman, Nathan Lustig, Charles Reischer and Harold Brief.

Lillian Mayer, program vice president, will present Michael Goldberg, financial consultant for Shearson-Lehman-Hutton, who discusses "Retirement Planning for 1990."

It was reported that five doctors from the Hadassah Medical Organization bringing medical supplies were part of the Israel Defense Forces rescue unit that came to the Soviet Union to aid victims of the Armenian earthquake.

Irene Choinier and Henrietta Lusig are Springfield presidents. Women and men are invited as guests to attend the meeting.

A COSMETOLOGIST will present "A Night of Beauty" at the Ruth Estrin Goldberg Memorial for Cancer Research meeting Feb. 27 at 8 p.m. in Congregation Israel, 339 Mountain Ave., Springfield. Anna Cianciolo, owner of Semerita's Cosmetics at the

Walchung Flea Market on Route 22, will demonstrate skin care products for the various skin types and also will do a make-up on REGM member, Helen Kuhl of Union.

Cianciolo, a graduate of the Robert Fiance Beauty Academy of New York, will be assisted by her daughter, Semerita.

Phyllis Traberman, program chairman, has announced that the public is invited to the cosmetic demonstration.

Rita Stein of Springfield, REGM president, will conduct the business meeting.

The REGM is a group of 400 women from Union, Essex and Middlesex counties who have raised and donated \$1 million to cancer research.

THE MARION RAPPE-PORT Chapter of B'nai B'rith Women, will meet Feb. 26 at 9:45 a.m. in the American Legion Building, 88 West Grand St., Elizabeth. A special guest will speak on "Hearing Health Care."

Refreshments will be served.

"WOMEN AT THE TOP... Taking the Leap, Taking Risks, Changing Careers, Actualizing Dreams" is the subject that a panel of three women will discuss at the Business & Professional Women's Division of the Jewish

Federation of Central New Jersey Wednesday at the Jewish Community Center, Scotch Plains, at 7 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m.

The three panelists include Dr. Lynn Harrison, president of Harrison Research Lab. Inc.; Rebecca Perkins, president of Rebecca Per-

& Ollies Restaurant, 105 Linden Road, Roselle, at a fund-raising dinner for the P.O.W./M.I.A.

Every Tuesday during this month Stan & Ollies Restaurant will have fund raiser dinners from 4:30 to 10 p.m. to benefit the P.O.W./M.I.A. Net proceeds will benefit the National Forget-Me-

Not Association for P.O.W./M.I.A.'s Inc.

Tickets can be obtained from the American Legion groups in Union County.

THE THURSDAY SENIOR Friendship Group held its business meeting Feb. 2. Mary Palestino, secretary, presided. Helen Loughery, trip chairman, has announced that no rides will be held until April.

Sarah Kaltenback announced that Anita Schmidt, director of Elementary Education of Linden Public Schools, was scheduled to be guest speaker Feb. 9. She was to speak on the Grandparents Plan in the schools, and Anka Petty, recreation director, about home safety.

The club is sponsored by the Gregorio Recreation Commission. THE SUBURBAN MOTHERS of Twins and Triplets

club will hold a general meeting Wednesday, at 8 p.m. at the First National Bank of Central Jersey, 105 East Fourth Ave., Roselle.

A clothing sale and "Penny Auction" are scheduled. All mothers of multiples and prospective mothers of multiples are invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served. Further information can be obtained by calling Elioise Costello at 889-5245.

Organist returns

Organ virtuoso William Whitehead will return for his fifth concert at St. Stephen's Church, Millburn, Feb. 26, beginning at 4 p.m. An internationally known recitalist who has played most of the largest organs in this country and Europe, Whitehead reports that he enjoys playing "that lovely Beckwith organ" at St. Stephen's.

Day strike for hunger

On March 8, Hadassah members across the nation will be asked to join in a one-day hunger strike in solidarity with the refugee women of the Soviet Union. The hunger strike, which coincides with International Women's Day, "is our way of keeping a promise made to our Soviet sisters a year ago," says Hadassah representatives.

Last March, a delegation of Hadassah National Board members met with 75 fasting women in a cramped apartment in Moscow, it was reported. The women had begun their three-day hunger strike on March 8 to protest the Soviet government's "repressive policies toward the nation's Jews."

The Hadassah leaders vowed that they would do all they could to help focus public attention on "Soviet Jewry's continuing plight."

In addition to fasting for one day, says Hadassah leaders, "you can also demonstrate your support for the refugee women and all Soviet Jewry by sending postcards to a refugee and to Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev to tell them of your participation. Our region Soviet Jewry chairman will be calling a refugee personally on March 8 to further express our commitment to the cause.

Let the refugees and the Soviet government know where we stand on the rights of Soviet Jewry. Join in this one-day fast and feed the dream of freedom of our people in the USSR."

Magliaro-Prassl wedding

Janet Elaine Magliaro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Magliaro of Union, was married recently to Alan Brian Prassl, son of Mrs. Cassie Brennan of Somerville and Mr. Edwin Prassl of Union.

The Rev. R. Sidney Pinch officiated at the ceremony in Connecticut Farms Presbyterian Church, Union. A reception followed at the Town and Campus, Union.

The bride was escorted by her father. Carol Magliaro of Union served as maid of honor for her sister, and Janice Freda of Bloomfield served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Judy Blair of Bedford, Va., and Nancy Noppenberger of East Brunswick, both sisters of the bride. Bridesmaids were Jeannie Magliaro of Branchburg, sister-in-law of the bride, and Cindy Rueckl of Union. Sarah Blair of Bedford, niece of the bride, served as junior bridesmaid, and Lise Noppenberger of East

Brunswick, another niece of the bride, served as flower girl.

Her husband, who was graduated from Union High School and Mercer County College, is a Chrysler Automotive technician for Autoland in Springfield. The newlyweds, who took a honeymoon trip to the Poconos, reside in Bridgewater.

Brown-Pires engagement

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Brown of East Hanover have announced the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie, to Manuel Pires III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Pires Jr. of Dupresne Terrace, Union.

The bride-elect, who was graduated from Hanover Park Regional High School and the University of Delaware, where she received a bachelor of science degree in accounting, is a New Jersey certified public accountant employed by Coopers & Lybrand.

A September wedding is planned in East Hanover.



MOTHERS PRESENT CHECK -- Mountain Plains Chapter of Mothers of Multiples, the majority of whom had multiples born at Overlook Hospital, Summit, recently presented a check for \$1,000 for patient education programs. From left are Ronnie Caravello, president of the group; Virginia Cunningham, RN, assistant head nurse of the Newborn Nursery and Neonatal Intensive Care; Jill Gerlach, chapter fund-raising chairman, and Ellen Shurak, RN, head nurse, Women's Division and Nursery.

College scholarships are available

High school students who are interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by March 16 from Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, 721 N. McKinley Road, Lake Forest, Ill.

To receive an application, students can send a note stating their name, address, city, state and zip code, approximate grade-point average and year of graduation. Sixty-five winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extra-curricular activities and need for financial aid.



THE ATTIC — A STILL LIFE — This oil painting by J. Brian Townsend is being displayed among his still lifes and portraits at the Swain Galleries, 703 Watchung Ave., Plainfield, through March 10. More details can be obtained by calling 756-1707.

1989 flower, garden show set

The 1989 New Jersey Flower and Garden Show to be held at the National Guard Armory, Western Avenue in Morrisstown, is scheduled for Feb. 25 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Feb. 26 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Feb. 27 through March 3, 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.; March 4, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; and March 5 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The "extravaganza, which transforms the armory into a wonderland of flowers, pools, fountains, and magnificent garden settings," is sponsored by four statewide organizations: the New Jersey State Florists' Association, the New Jersey Association of Nurserymen, the New Jersey Plant and Flower Growers' Association, and the Metropolitan Chapter of the New Jersey Association of Flower and Garden Nurseries.

Established in 1967 as a non-profit exhibition, the New Jersey Flower and Garden Show is designed to educate the public about the proper selection of flowers, plants and plant materials for landscaping and ornamental use; and to advance the New Jersey horticulture industry. The show is being held in cooperation with the New Jersey Department of Agriculture and Cook College, Rutgers University.

A special show preview party will take place on Feb. 24 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the National Guard Armory. Further information about the show can be obtained by writing to the New Jersey Flower and Garden Show, 141 Union Ave., Mid-dlesex, or by calling 560-9020.

More than 15 competitive gardens with special lighting effects will highlight the show. Also distinguishing "this one-of-a-kind event will be large floral displays, horticulture displays, educational exhibitions, a floral design school featuring flower-arranging demonstrations by professional florists, and intriguing lectures and presentations by gardening experts."

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African music

Ken McIntyre, master arranger, composer and instrumentalist of African American classical music, will perform at the Wilkins Theater at Keon College of New Jersey, Union, Wednesday at 8 p.m. as part of the series of events marking the celebration of African History Month programs at the college. The event is free and open to the public.

McIntyre's Quartet will present an evening of classical African-American musical compositions of jazz. McIntyre also will conduct a faculty/staff development workshop at 3 p.m. in Wilkins Room 151.

Plainfield Symphony due

The Plainfield Symphony will perform the world premiere of Games IV for Violin and Orchestra written by music director Sabin Pautza and with Sherban Lupu as solo violinist in the third concert of the season Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, Plainfield.

The Plainfield Symphony, now in its 69th season, is reportedly New Jersey's oldest community orchestra. Its professional and non-professional musicians have established a long tradition of presenting concerts of "challenging classical and contemporary orchestral works."

Tickets can be purchased at the box office on the day of the concert. The doors open at 7 p.m.

Additional information can be obtained by contacting the Symphony office at 561-5140.

\$5,000 grant is presented

The New Jersey Committee for the Humanities has awarded the McCarter Theater Center for the Performing Arts in Princeton, South Jersey Regional Theater will sponsor the second symposium at 2 p.m. April 9 in Somers Point, and Foundation Theater will close the series on Shakespeare's birthday, April 23, in Pemberton.

We are extremely grateful to the Committee for the Humanities for making the symposium, series possible," Laura Aden, executive director of the Theater Group, says. "It will enormously enhance our theaters' productions by providing a forum for discussion of the ideas they evoke." The Theater Group is the association of the professional, actor's Equity, not-for-profit theaters in the state.

The series, called "A Meeting of Minds," opened Saturday at the McCarter Theater Center for the Performing Arts in Princeton, South Jersey Regional Theater will sponsor the second symposium at 2 p.m. April 9 in Somers Point, and Foundation Theater will close the series on Shakespeare's birthday, April 23, in Pemberton.

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Choral singers sought for a European tour

Trained choral singers, especially those experienced in the "Requiem," Op. 48 by Gabriel Faure, are being sought for a July concert tour of Spain and Portugal. It will be led by a Kean College of New Jersey choral conductor. Registration deadline is tomorrow.

James Cullen, assistant professor of music, has extended an invitation to alumni and others to join his Symposium Festival Singers in performing the Faure-work with a chamber orchestra in Spain.

More information can be obtained by calling Cullen at 527-2655 and 527-2107 at the college.



DAVID GROH, TV star, who played Rhoda's boyfriend, Joe, on the TV comedy series, "co-stars with Karen Valentine in 'Beyond A Reasonable Doubt,' which made its world premiere yesterday at the Paper Mill Playhouse, Millburn. It will run through March 19.

'Security' run is extended

The Forum Theater in Metuchen has announced that it has extended the engagement of its comedy, "Social Security" to March 5. The play by Andrew Bergman, which made its New Jersey premiere on Feb. 3, stars Reizel Bozyk, Yiddish Theater veteran, who played "The Bubbie" grandmother in the film, "Crossing Delancey." She plays the part of Sophie Greengrass, the Jewish mother, and Michael Minor, who starred in the TV soap opera, "All My Children" for two years.

Bergman also wrote the movie scripts for "Blazing Saddles" and "The In-Laws." His

"Social Security" opened on Broadway in 1986 and starred Marlo Thomas and Ron Silver. At the Forum, it is being directed by Peter Loewy, with shows on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 8:30 p.m., and Sundays at 3 p.m.

The Forum Theater, a non-profit organization, is funded in part by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State and various corporations, foundations and individuals.

Additional information can be obtained by calling 548-0582 or 548-4670.

Barbershop singers elect officers

The chapter observed its first anniversary since its merger of the Westfield and Iselin chapters and has a membership of more than 100 men singers. Its main activity centers on performances by the Jerseyaires Chorus throughout the area, performances by the seven Chapter Barbershop quartets, who sing as featured entertainment with the full Chorus programs and

also perform independently of the chorus. An invitation is extended to men of all ages who enjoy singing in harmony, to attend any of its regular Monday evening rehearsal meetings. Further information can be obtained by calling Joe McCoy at 238-5283, or Charles De Agazio at 494-3580.

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Health official takes offensive with Schaible

By DOMINICK CRINCOLI JR.
The Springfield Board of Health will dispute the legality of current Department of Environmental Protection policy governing the business activities of Schaible Oil Company on Mountain Avenue, a local health official declared this week.

"Our immediate goal is to abate the pollution here. I believe we are on the right track — if we must, the Board of Health will go to court with the DEP," said Dr. Henry Birme, the director of the Regional Health Commission for Springfield, Berkeley Heights, Summit and New Providence.

In Birme's opinion the DEP is a major obstacle standing in the way of Board of Health imperatives concerning Schaible.

According to Birme, the DEP grants waivers to industries allow-

ing a certain measure of pollution to result from their business activities.

In the case of Schaible Oil, he alleges, the DEP has issued a permit that allows storm water runoff from Schaible's property into an abutting creek which leads to the Rahway River. This means a certain amount of permissible fuel oil runoff flowing into the creek and, ultimately, into the Rahway River.

"This permissible measure of pollution is an arbitrary figure which I often disagree with, by the way," Birme added.

"No amount of pollution should be legally sanctioned," he said.

Furthermore, Paul Blankenhorn, an official from the DEP Division of Fish, Game and Wildlife, admits a certain level of contamination is allowed in Jersey rivers and tribu-

ries even when the waters are stocked with trout.

A lab technician with the Rahway Water Department, Edmund Flynn, said the Rahway River is stocked with trout five times a year.

"Such a permit allowing contamination of a trout river can be challenged in state court," Birme said.

"A certain level of legal pollution is allowed in New Jersey. Where do the numbers come from dictating what is a permissible level of pollution for everyone here can there be a uniform, permissible level of pollution when everyone is at different levels of health?" he questioned.

"We must begin to question how much the state is leaning backward in order to keep the machines turning."

"The consequences can now be seen in our own backyard in Springfield, and probably throughout New Jersey and the entire country," Birme said.

Schaible Oil, it is like we are being discriminated against," he said.

Mayor Jeffrey Katz, a former committee liaison to the board of health, spoke to alleged credibility problems with the DEP.

"They are the agency that promulgates rules and regulations, and yet they fail to punish offenders of the same rules. The regulations are set up expressly for the health protection of the people — so they are not protecting the people."

"We should dismantle the agency and thereby save some money on the state budget, and give the power back to the local Board of Health," the local official commented.

Joe Gaul, the board of health attorney, reported that Schaible had in fact discharged pollutants in excess of permissible levels set by the DEP in recent years.

Birme said that Schaible "is also violating the Hazardous Waste Act, which legislates against any soil contamination."

to gathered before any such claim will hold up in court.

"The pictures," taken by Schaible's neighbor, Francis Crosset of Tocker Avenue, "of the gas cloud are illustrative of the air pollution problem, but they will not hold up as evidence in court," said Birme.

The dense pall in the picture could be mist or even a white bed sheet, Birme alleged, saying a defense attorney would surely pick up on this.

Again, certain permissible levels of air pollution are allowed, Birme said, because the motor vehicle bureau law states that businesses can run their truck in place for 30 minutes.

"It is because Schaible has been taking advantage of this law that he is polluting the air with his truck," he said.

Birme said that many residents

are intimidated about signing affidavits, but without accurate documentation of an air pollution incident, action becomes impossible.

Birme gave the solution.

"Give me just one affidavit accurately completed, witnessed and signed and action can be taken," he said.

Formal complaints with the DEP Department of Hazardous Waste Management, Water Resource Department, Division of Solid Waste and the Division of Fish, Game and Wildlife were filed three weeks ago by the local board.

The DEP has the right to impose very strong fines — up to \$25,000 a day for health violations — they can also issue an order to cease and desist or close a business down.



BEFORE — This is the front lawn of Tocker Avenue resident Francis Crosset, whose property abuts Schaible Oil Company, prior to the start of the firm's business day.

Schaible Oil proprietor Charles Schaible, in defense of his position, said a certain amount of pollution must be expected and that nothing can be done about it.

"Motor vehicles traveling back and forth inadvertently leave some gas and oil in the street. If you took a test of the water runoff in one of the street catch basins during a rain storm when the gas and oil is moved along the street, you would find petroleum content in the water, and this is tolerated because nothing can be done about it. But when it comes to Schaible, everything changes," Schaible said.

"There is more pollution from the streets of Springfield than



AFTER — A gas cloud from vehicles operating on the property obscures vision and leaves an odor in the air.

Electives stressed

By DOMINICK CRINCOLI JR.
High school students unhappy about a schedule filled with mandatory courses and too few electives may find their school day slightly longer, but more rewarding, if an experimental early morning physical education plan gets off the ground.

The plan aims to knock out the physical education, health and driver education requirement first thing in the morning, from 7:20 a.m. till 8:10 a.m., and thereby free-up student class schedules for elective options like drama, art, journalism and industrial art programs later in the day.

The plan would be operative in all four Union County Regional High Schools, which includes Jonathan Dayton in Springfield and David Brearley in Kenilworth, but would be limited to 50 students at each school, announced Louis Paragallo, the director of Health, Physical Education, Driver Education and Athletics at Arthur L. Johnson High School in Clark.

"Registration for the program is slow," said Paragallo.

Regional Superintendent of Schools Dr. Donald Merachnik said the project would not be implemented if less than 15 students enroll from each school.

Paragallo reported the following registration results to date: under 10 students at Jonathan Dayton; 10

to 12 students at David Brearley; 12-14 at Governor Livingston in Berkeley Heights; and between 5 and 10 at Arthur L. Johnson.

Merachnik, the plan's originator, said a similar physical education plan was implemented at Union High School with the physical education scheduled after the school day.

However, Merachnik explained, this would be impractical for this high school district in light of the many after-school activities, such as work, sports, and religious instruction, in which students involve themselves.

Programs such as SAT preparation courses, and double laboratory periods in chemistry and biology are already in effect in the district and so an early morning physical education plan seemed more suitable, Merachnik said.

Merachnik said at present 70 percent of the student's class schedule is filled with mandatory courses which he needs to fulfill graduation requirements, leaving precious little time for electives.

Peter Falzarano, the director of Health, Physical Education, Driver Education and Athletics at Jonathan Dayton, said regional physical education programs will continue the tradition of vigorous cardiovascular activity for 10 minutes at the beginning of each gym class before assuming scheduled activities.



THIN ICE is all that's needed to make this \$2,000 ice-skating rink operable, but so far the weather has not cooperated. The rink-to-be, now only piles of sandbags and plastic tarpaulins, is located behind the Chisholm School and awaits a spell of freezing weather, which officials hope will come soon. Officials said if the ground gets cold enough the water may stay in place long enough to gel, despite the rink's location on a slight decline. The rink was constructed in January, and the only attempt to use it was unsuccessful.

No skating

By EARL MOORE
Springfield's new man-made ice skating rink has failed to provide recreation for residents this winter due to the season's unusually high temperatures.

Materials for the rink, purchased last month, cost the township's Recreation Department \$2,000, but so far the public has not been able to enjoy it.

Officials say only about one day of below-freezing temperatures would start the process of freezing the 3 inches of water needed to give the rink a good base, but so far the weather has not been cooperative.

"The county parks have seen the same problem," said Brian McNulty, Springfield Recreation Director. "It's just not been cold enough."

The rink is made of a series of sandbags piled on top of plastic tarpaulins in lines that hold back enough water to cover the ground and freeze solid during a period of cold weather.

However, the procedure was only attempted once and failed.

Should the weather not get cold enough for the rink to be used this year, the bags and plastic sheets will be taken up and put down again next year.

"The rink was bought to give the township additional programs and activities," said McNulty, "and to be beneficial to the community."

Newsorthy this week

Residents who bought \$25 parking decals for the 1988-89 season are "taking a chance," according to township officials.

Township Clerk Helen Maguire said parking decals, which are available to Springfield residents for \$25 and to non-residents for \$50, will permit unlimited parking at any meter in the town. However, the township is not guaranteeing that the meters will be working.

Township officials are currently planning to allocate funds to repair the broken meters throughout the town and are not offering refunds if the meters

don't get fixed until this summer when new decals must be purchased. Parking decals are valid from July 1 until June 30.

"Half the lots have meters and half don't," says Sy Mulman, Township Committeeman. "I think they (the township) should take the meters down and charge a flat fee to park there for the year."

"The money they're raising isn't worth the time and effort that the cops spend trying to enforce meter parking when so many of the meters don't even work."

Yale Greenspoon, attorney

for the Board of Education, said he was "happy" about the decision to improve Chisholm School rather than board-owned Gaudinier School, and said that the door would be open for any later negotiations between the board and the Springfield Junior League, during a recent executive session of the Township Committee.

Township Engineer Leo Eckmann was authorized to receive bids for improvements to the filler system and related work at the township community pool.

Freeholders to discuss quarry tonight

By DOMINICK CRINCOLI JR.
Union County Freeholder Chairman Brian Fahy has invited local environmentalists, SCOPE, the Springfield/Summit Citizens Organization — Protect the Environment, and any other interested parties to attend tonight's public meeting where the fate of Houdaille Quarry will be discussed.

Debate concerning appropriate use of the undeveloped 177-acre parcel has been raging since the early part of this decade and SCOPE has been on the frontlines, soliciting the help of local, county and state officials to block any commercial residential or, at was

most recently proposed, inspection station use of the land.

Ownership of the much-besieged quarry is divided between the county and the state Department of Transportation. Once owned privately by Houdaille Construction Materials Inc., the quarry was later purchased by the DOT as a "fill site" for the construction of the final 5.5-mile stretch of Interstate 78, which slices through Springfield, Summit and Berkeley Heights.

The DOT originally purchased the land for \$8 million, 80 to 90 percent of it funded with federal dollars.

At present, 77 acres of the quar-

ry are owned by the county; last fall its portion of the land was the site of a leaf-composting facility that served 11 of Union County's 21 municipalities. In the fall of 1986, part of the county land was graded in the configuration of an amphitheater.

The remaining state-owned 100 acres was most recently the proposed site of a motor vehicle inspection and driver's licensing facility.

Fahy, in his Jan. 2 reorganization speech, said he will try to block the state DMV's plans and instead have Union County acquire the state-owned land "as a passive park—a nature land where deer and

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