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Church is recognized as a historical place

By DAVE WISE
The First Presbyterian Church of Springfield, located at 37 Church Mall, was recently given historical recognition based on its rich heritage. The church, which still stands on the site of the original building, has long been recognized as holding a major place in Springfield's history.

Since May 1986, according to church minister, the Rev. Jeffrey Curtis, there has been an effort to have the church officially declared a historical structure. Curtis said a professional consultant was hired to "compile material, maps, and photos" as evidence of the church's historical significance. After several applications were submitted, the State Review Board of Historic Sites finally approved the request to have the church named a historic place.

In October of last year, the New Jersey Register of Historic Places listed the landmark church as a historical site, in accordance with a state statute. The state, county and municipality have undertaken a project that would "encroach upon, damage, or destroy the property without approval from the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection."

"We have a great heritage," said Curtis, who has been the Springfield First Presbyterian minister for eight years. "A lot of the significance of the church comes from the Revolutionary War."

During the Battle of Springfield in 1780, when the British Army conducted their last major military campaign in New Jersey, the church was burned down. Before the British set the building on fire, however, soldiers in the Continental Army managed to use the Watts hymnals as wadding for their guns. In those days, wadding

was used to hold gunpowder in place inside the muzzles.

According to Curtis, when the American troops needed wadding for their guns, Parson Caldwell entered the church and brought out the Watts hymnals from which pages were ripped and used to stuff musket barrels. Even today, the phrase "Give 'em Watts, boys, give 'em Watts!" is still remembered in the community.

On the wall of Frances Tavern in New York City, where Washington gave his Farewell Address to his officers, there hangs a painting depicting the Watts incident during the Springfield battle.

Among the items taken from the church during the battle was a pewter baptismal bowl, which was later returned and is still used today at christenings.

The church's history extends even further than the Springfield battle. In 1745, the First Congregation of the Presbyterian Church was organized, and in the following year, a log meeting house was built one-half mile north of the present church site. When the foundation was laid in 1761, the sanctuary and tower were also constructed.

It was not until 1791 that the church, in its present form, opened for worship. In later years, many developments and physical changes occurred with regard to the famous church. In 1792, a bell was installed; Sunday School classes were started in 1818; the present chapel, then called the lecture room, was built in 1856; in 1868, renovation work, which included the addition of a furnace and new pews, was performed; in 1892, the tower clock was installed; and in 1899, the church was wired for electric light and a kitchen was added.

In recent years, more renovation was performed on the church, including restoration of the clock and bell tower which had seriously suffered from the effects of time and nature. A restoration fund was established, and the detailed work of dismantling the clock and tower and replacing them with duplicates was performed in 1983 and 1984. It cost approximately \$360,000 to complete the project.

"During its 200-year history, the church served not only its congregation, but also was the first home for the Temple Beth Ahm and Temple Sha-arey Shalom congregations, as well as the Greek Orthodox Church of Westfield."

"While their synagogues were being built, they would use the church's education building," Curtis said of the two Springfield congregations.

The church, which started with three families in the 1700s, has grown to approximately 300 families and 485 members. Lately, the church has been involved in helping the homeless in towns such as Plainfield, Newark and Paterson, said Curtis.

"We are a forward-looking church," Curtis commented. "We are involved with neighbors on local and international issues."

Although the First Presbyterian Church has achieved historic recognition from the state, the building has yet to receive national designation. After the church was placed on the state register by the state historical preservation officer, an application was sent to the National Park Service in Washington, D.C., to place the church in the National Register of Historic Places.

"We anticipate any day now that it will be approved," remarked Curtis.



HISTORICAL STATUS — The First Presbyterian Church of Springfield was recently declared a historical landmark by the State Review Board for Historic Sites of New Jersey. The church, erected in its present form in 1791, is shown here as a picture postcard circa 1915. On this postcard, dated Oct. 14, 1917, is inscribed this message: "I am sending some views of Springfield, N.J., an (sic) real-old-farmers town as you can see."

Town Committee may expand Chisholm Community Center

By DAVE WISE
The Springfield Township Committee passed a resolution last week authorizing an engineering firm to conduct a feasibility study for the Chisholm Community Center.

According to the resolution's provisions, M. Disco Associates of Union will conduct a "Study of Future Utilization and Renovation of the Chisholm Community Center."

Through this study, the Township Committee seeks to discover whether the community center can be expanded to include more recreation programs.

The purpose of this "needs study," said Township Committee member Leo Eisen, is to see "how much money and time it will take" to renovate the community center. After M. Disco Associates completes the study, the township will then review it and decide whether to undertake the renovation work.

The community center "needs some new lighting and work," said Eisen.

"It's about time they start to use Chisholm," he remarked. "This is the first step, but a very needed step to get the building into shape. Right now, the recreation program is minuscule."

The Chisholm building, formerly a school acquired by the township several years ago, has been providing youth and senior programs for several years.

"During the day we have a nutritional center, which provides a senior citizen discount lunch program," said Springfield Recreation Director Brian McNary.

On Tuesday and Friday evenings, the Chisholm building becomes a teen center that offers a variety of recreational activities for children between the ages of 5 and 12. Approximately 20 to 25 children use the Teen Center to play such games as billiards and Ping-Pong.

In addition to the youth and senior programs, meeting rooms are also available for use at the center, McNary said.

According to Mayor Philip Kurmos, the Township Committee is now attempting to improve these services by renovating the underutilized Chisholm Center.

"We want to bring it up to snuff to convert it into a Community Center," said Kurmos. "We may have art and dance classes. We want all people, young and old, to avail themselves of facilities at the Chisholm Center."

Despite the center's existing recreation programs, the mayor would like to see even more residents use the Chisholm building.

"It's a great building, which I think is going to waste," Kurmos noted. Committee member Jeffrey Katz views the engineering study as "part of our plan to improve public property" in Springfield. In a report performed last year by the recreation committee, of which Katz is chairman, it was recommended that a basketball court be installed at the center. The report also suggested having several rooms enlarged and partitioned.

The Township Committee will not know how much renovation work will be needed at the Chisholm center, or how much the project will cost until the study is completed.

SCIENCE FAIR — These fourth-grade students at Thelma L. Sandmeyer School in Springfield, from left, Angela Ciricolo, Wendy Horowitz and Daniela Kirsch, display their various science projects at the recent science fair which was held at the South Springfield Avenue school.

SUMMER 'Klub' slated
The Springfield Recreation Department and Swim Pool Management is announcing their new pilot program "Klubmates," for children ages 7-10 at the Springfield Community Pool.

"Klubmates" will consist of sports clinics, swimming, and weekly enrichment skill activities. According to Day Camp Director Synthia Souza, "Klubmates" will give the older children an opportunity to enhance their summer experiences.

The Springfield Pool will continue to offer its day camp to children ages 3-6. Programming consists of swimming, arts and crafts, special programs and activities.

Both programs will operate Monday through Friday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., rain or shine, for an eight-week period beginning Monday, July 2. On rainy days, the program will operate at the Chisholm Community Center, located on South Springfield Avenue in Springfield.

Enrollment for both programs is on a fee per child basis. The fee for local residents is \$175 and for non-residents, it will be \$200 for the season.

For more information, one can call Springfield Recreation Department at 912-2226.

A year passes after the killings on Memorial Day

By DAVE WISE
This Memorial Day marked another milestone in Springfield's history. It was the first anniversary of the heinous multiple killing allegedly committed by Rolando Marcelo, a Yale University student cum laude graduate.

Marcelo, who remains in an isolated unit at the Union County Jail in Elizabeth, is being charged with fatally stabbing his mother, Anita Marcelo, 51; his brother Raymond, 21; and a family friend, Nelson Palva, 21; and a neighbor, Mark Dennis, 35. He is also charged with the wounding of another neighbor, Richard Hartman, 37.

Last year, a few hours after the Memorial Day Parade had concluded, the township police were summoned to a quiet residential area along Crest Place and Park Lane, in response to a report of a man with a knife running through the neighborhood.

Marcelo, then 23 years old, had allegedly fatally stabbed his mother and brother in their home on Crest Place.

Shortly after these killings took place, Palva arrived at the Marcelos' house and, according to reports, was chased by Marcelo from the front lawn and through the backyards of neighbors. More than 25 residents, who were holding a holiday block picnic, then watched as Marcelo allegedly stabbed Palva to death.

Following this attack, Hartman, who lived nearby, encountered Marcelo and attempted to subdue the rampaging man. According to neighbors' reports, the two men then fought on the Marcelos' front lawn and the bleeding Hartman fled to the Park Place home of Dennis, who, reports say, was also slashed when he came outside.

Hartman survived the struggle, following an operation at Overlook Hospital in Summit for multiple stab wounds to his trunk and upper body. Dennis, however, the father of three children, died of multiple stab wounds at the same hospital.

Springfield police were called to the scene by residents after Dennis was stabbed around 5 p.m. When they arrived Marcelo had already fled.

Patrolmen discovered the body of Palva between the Park Lane and Crest Place backyards, and later found the bodies of Marcelo's mother and brother in the basement of their home.

Marcelo, in his car, sped west on Route 22 where he was subsequently involved in a hit-and-run accident. He then abandoned the car and stole a 1982 Volkswagen from a Bridgewater resident and a high-speed chase soon commenced.

State police spotted Marcelo going west on Interstate 282 and then, continued on westbound Route 78 until Marcelo lost control of the car and struck a divider on a bridge over the Lamington River in Somerset County. Marcelo then jumped from the bridge and safely landed 30 feet below, where police eventually captured him.

Shortly after Marcelo's arrest, neighbors attempted to explain the cause of his alleged attacks. Some neighbors disclosed that Marcelo had placed too much pressure on himself, and that such pressures were compounded by his responsibilities as head of the family since his father had died of cancer 10 years before.

Last year, one neighbor mentioned that Marcelo had been frustrated over not being able to work. Prior to the attacks, Marcelo was employed as a commercial lending officer with Chemical Bank of New York. He left the job, however, after testing positive to the Epstein-Barr virus.

The Union County Prosecutor's Office is seeking a death penalty against Marcelo, who will turn 25 today, according to Assistant Prosecutor David Hancock. The prosecution will request the death penalty based upon aggravating factors. It is alleged that Marcelo committed murder for the purpose of avoiding apprehension.

Marcelo, who received a 10-count indictment last July, remains incarcerated with bail set at \$4 million. His trial date is tentatively scheduled for Oct. 22, said Hancock.

Candidates eye primary

Springfield Republican Mayor Philip Kurmos and Democratic newcomer Steven Firsichbaum will both run unopposed for a seat on the Township Committee in the June 5 primary.

Kurmos, whose three-year term on the committee expires this year, said last month that he is seeking reelection "because the job isn't complete." In his next term Kurmos said he would like to institute a municipal drug task force and maintain greater enforcement of traffic safety laws.

In addition to agenda items, Kurmos said he will continue his fight to change the state cap law which does not allow municipalities to spend more than 3 percent over the previous year's budget. This restriction, according to the mayor, prevents

Springfield from spending more money on drug enforcement.

Firsichbaum, a Woodbridge attorney and an 11-year Springfield resident, is campaigning with the promise of making the Township Committee more responsive to its constituents.

Springfield residents are to cast their ballots at the following polls: Districts 1 and 4, the Presbyterian Parish House at the Springfield Protestant Church; Districts 2 and 3, at the Springfield Fire House; Districts 5 and 6, at James Caldwell School; Districts 7 and 8, at Florence Gaudreer School; Districts 9 and 10, at Raymond Chisholm School; Districts 11 and 12, at Thelma Sandmeyer School; Districts 13 and 14, at Edward Walton School.

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Discussion about novel is planned

"Breathing Lessons," Anne Tyler's 11th novel and a 1989 Pulitzer Prize winner, will be the focus of the next book discussion at the Springfield Public Library. The meeting will take place in the children's room Tuesday, June 5, at 7:30 p.m.

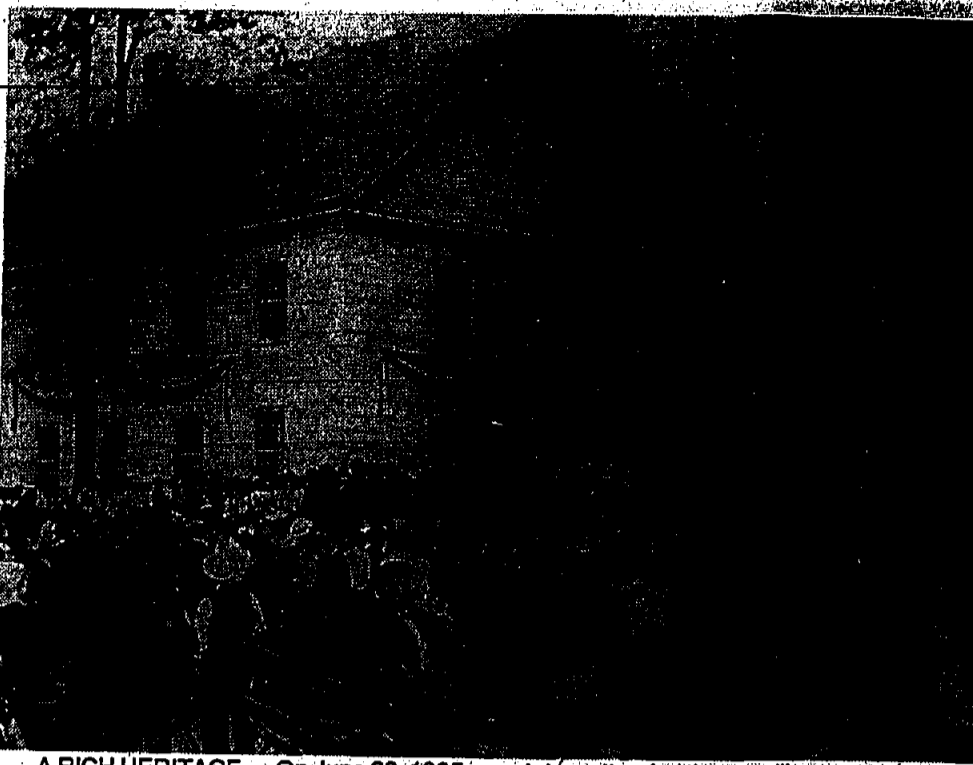
The action of the novel takes place on a single day as Maggie and Ira Moran, married for 28 years, drive to a friend's funeral and return home via several detours. Not much happens, but through Maggie's memories, the reader learns of the ups and downs of the Morans' marriage and their children's lives.

Tyler is known for her portrayal of ordinary but fiercely individual people in such earlier novels as "Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant" and "The Accidental Tourist."

Critics were divided over "Breathing Lessons"; several felt she had reached new heights in her writing, while others thought she was retreading old ground.

The book discussion is free and open to the public. Anyone wishing to read the book may ask for it at the reference desk.

The June 5 discussion is the last of the 1989-90 series. A new series will begin in October.



A RICH HERITAGE — On June 23, 1905, spectators attended the unveiling and dedication of the statue which stands in front of the First Presbyterian Church at 37 Church Mall. The statue represents a Continental Army soldier, one of those who fought British troops during the Battle of Springfield.

The 1989-90 series. A new series will begin in October.

PREVENTING CHILD ABUSE — Meghan Paglia, on the right, a first-grader at James Caldwell School in Springfield, received an honorable mention certificate for her artwork. Paglia and 19 other students throughout the state were honored for their entries in the annual poster contest, which was sponsored by the state PTA and the Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect. Presenting the award, on the left, is Nicholas Scaleria, the acting director of the Department of Human Services Division of Youth and Family Services.

Stress book is published

Springfield resident Frances Stern, an associate professor of psychology at Kean College, recently had a book titled "Stressless Selling" published. This revised edition is the only stress management book that focuses exclusively on the needs of salespersons, according to Stern.

"Stressless Selling," said Stern, shows salespersons how to lessen the tension caused by losing a long-time customer, missing an important sale, unrealistic customer demands, and cold-calling.

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A DEMOCRATIC VOICE — Jodi Bromberg, second from right, of Springfield, a senior at Jonathan Dayton Regional High School in Springfield, was recently awarded first place honors in the annual Voice of Democracy oratorical contest, sponsored by Battle Hill Post 7683 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Springfield. Thomas Belme, second from left, past commander of Post 7683, presents Bromberg with a United States savings bond for her efforts, while Jonathan Dayton English teacher Marcia Kondler, far left, and Principal Judith Wickline, far right, look on.

graduates

Ten Kenilworth residents and three Springfield residents were among 308 students at Union County College, with campuses in Cranford, Elizabeth, Plainfield and Scotch Plains, who received Associate in Arts degrees at the college's 56th commencement on Thursday, May 24, at the Cranford campus.

The Kenilworth residents include Douglas P. Ciernicki, majoring in biology; Rosa A. DeVito, Lisa Ann Hofmeister, Terri A. Riley and Maryann S. Timirella, all majoring in liberal arts; Valerie J. Karovic, majoring in liberal arts/urban studies; Mary G. Morino, Mark T. Nadone and Savino J. Scorsone, all majoring in business, and Ferdinando M. Pugliese, majoring in criminal justice.

The Springfield residents are Maryann Ferroni, majoring in liberal arts/fine arts/music and visual arts; Frank J. Lania, majoring in liberal arts, and Ken Charles Armon, majoring in business/computer information systems.

Marc Scott Hodes, son of Allen and Ina Hodes of Springfield, was graduated magna cum laude from the University of Pittsburgh with a bachelor of science in mechanical engineering.

Hodes was president of Pi Tau Sigma, the National Mechanical Engineering Honor Fraternity at the University of Pittsburgh.

The graduate was selected as a participant for a research experience offered by the National Science Foundation at the University of Notre Dame during the summer of 1989.

He has accepted a research position with the Ford Motor Company in Dearborn, Mich., for the summer of 1990. In the fall, Hodes plans to pursue graduate studies in heat transfer at the University of Minnesota, as he has accepted a research assistantship and scholarship.

Wildlife courses offered

The Trailside Nature and Science Center, located on Coles Avenue and New Providence Road in Mountaintop, is offering a unique opportunity for sixth to eighth graders to get involved in wildlife management this summer.

Participants in the Trailside Ranger Program will learn first-hand under the guidance of naturalist Rose Knapp how to enhance wildlife habitats, conduct a pond survey, correct erosion problems, control exotic plant growth and many other conservation techniques.

Rangers will meet Fridays throughout the summer beginning July 13 from 9:30 am-12:30 p.m. at the center.

Participants should bring a lunch and wear old clothes, a hat and wettable sneakers. Trailside will provide dessert and beverage. The fee for each session is \$2.

For more information on how to register, call 789-3670, Monday through Friday.

Meeting slated

The Board of Education of Union County Regional District 1 will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, June 5, at 8 p.m. in the Instructional Media Center of David Breairey Regional High School in Kenilworth.

All residents of the regional district, parents of students attending district programs, and teaching staff members of the four regional high schools are invited to attend the meeting.

Exposition scheduled

Students from Union County Regional High School District 1, including Jonathan Dayton Regional High School in Springfield and David Breairey Regional High School in Kenilworth, will participate in the district's annual Gifted and Talented Exposition on Monday, June 4, at 7 p.m.

The exposition will be held in the Instructional Media Center at David Breairey, located on Monroe Avenue in Kenilworth, and will be open to the public.

The event will feature projects, performances, demonstrations and displays by the students currently enrolled in the Gifted and Talented programs at Dayton, Breairey, Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School in Clark and Governor Livingston Regional High School in Berkeley Heights.

Schedules for the evening's program and maps of the school will be distributed at the start of the exposition. Those in attendance may then view and listen to the presentations of their choice. Refreshments will be served in the Breairey cafeteria at the conclusion of the program.

For more information, one can call 376-6300.

Health fair set

The Springfield Woman's Club will co-sponsor the second Health Fair on Saturday, June 2, with the Lyons and Kiwanis clubs.

The fair will be held at the Sarah Bailey Recreational Center on Church Mall from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Examinations are free. Testing will be in the following areas: hearing, respiratory function, blood pressure screening and chiropractic examination.

This program was planned with the assistance of Dr. D. Polonof of the Springfield First Aid Squad, along with Muriel Sims, S.W.C., and Rose Miller, S.W.C.

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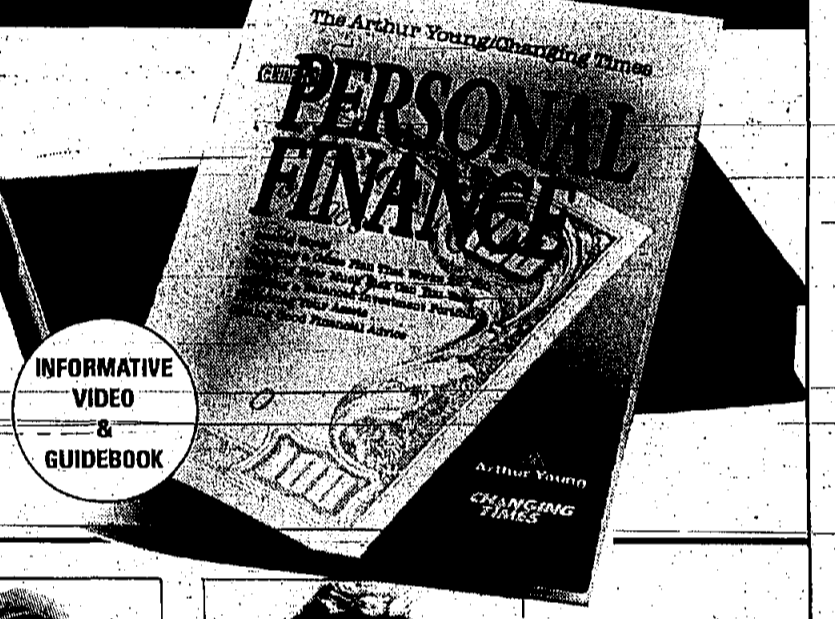
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A CUDDLY ACTIVITY — First-grade students in Camille Ruggiero's class at Thelma L. Sandmeier School on South Springfield Avenue in Springfield share their special toys as they listen to the story "Ira Sleeps Over," recently in their classroom at the school.

campus corner

Mary Hrywna of Springfield, a student at Jonathan Dayton Regional High School in Springfield, has been chosen by Springfield's Women's Club to represent the organization at Citizenship Institute at Douglas College in New Brunswick, from June 11-14.



MARY HRYWNA - Yvonne-Ray of Mountaintide, a sophomore history major at Rider College in Lawrenceville, was among the students who were recently inducted into the school's Zeta Nu chapter of Sigma Delta Pi, the Hispanic national honor society.

among those students who were recently inducted as new members into the Lambda Alpha Sigma honor society at Kean College in Union; Dr. Freda Remmers, the faculty advisor, has announced.

Remmers, an associate professor in the Communications Department, said admission to the honor society is by invitation to juniors and seniors in the schools of Humanities, Social and Administrative Sciences, Natural Sciences, and Nursing and Mathematics.

Boston University Marcel Linker, daughter of Shirley Linker of Springfield, was recently awarded the Karun Jacobs Scholarship for Occupational Therapy.

A junior in the Sargent College of Allied Health Professions, Linker was named to the dean's list for six consecutive semesters. She is a member of the Occupational Therapy Club and Phi Theta Epsilon.

Hospital receives award

The Recreational Therapy Department of Children's Specialized Hospital in Mountaintide was recently honored with the Excellence in Programming Award from the New Jersey Recreation and Park Association.

Picnic will cap school benefit

A school picnic will be held for students at Thelma L. Sandmeier and Edward V. Walton schools in Springfield on Tuesday, June 12, at Sandmeier School on South Springfield Avenue.

The students learned about Ronald McDonald House and experienced the joy of giving to a charity, according to PTA fundraiser co-chairpersons Liz Buscicchio and Rochelle Denning.



BUTTERFLIES ARE FREE — Fifth-grade students at Deerfield School in Mountaintide, from left, Rory Stevens, Tony Santos and Thomas Tancred, recently witnessed the metamorphosis of caterpillars to butterflies in their classrooms. Here they set the butterflies free.

Residents invited to tour local hospital

Area residents and groups interested in learning more about the services of Children's Specialized Hospital in Mountaintide and its outpatient center in Fanwood are invited to tour the facilities with the staff.

Tennis league to play

The Suburban Women's Tennis League has announced the schedule for the Springfield Recreation Department's women's tennis team for the Division 3 competition.



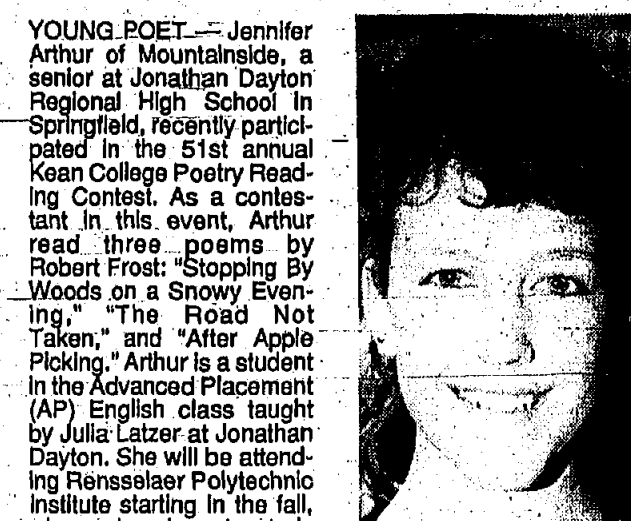
SUDDEN STARDOM — Springfield residents, from left, Rahul-Vinnakota, Greg Whalen, Kacy Lissenden and Kurt Moskowitz were among the middle school students at the Vall-Deane School in Mountaintide who performed in a recent production of "Star Power," an ecology play written by Stella Wright and adapted by the Vall-Deane Middle School drama club, which wrote some original lines for the work.

school menu

REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOLS MONDAY, hamburger on bun, manager's choice luncheon, tuna salad sandwich, potatoes, vegetable, fruit, large salad platter with bread and butter, homemade soup, dessert, milk; TUESDAY, hot turkey sandwich, manager's choice luncheon, potatoes, vegetable, fruit, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, large salad platter, homemade soup, dessert, milk; WEDNESDAY, hot southern

Art demo is slated

The Kenilworth Art Association will hold its last meeting of the season on Monday, June 4, on the ground floor of the Kenilworth Public Library on North 22nd Street and the Boulevard in Kenilworth.



JENNIFER ARTHUR



HIGH ACHIEVERS — Students Michelle Londino, second from left, and Jeffrey Barr, second from right, at David Brearley Regional High School in Kenilworth were recently honored as Brearley's premier scholar-athletes during the Union County Interscholastic Athletic Conference's 13th annual Scholar-Athlete Dinner, held at the Town and Campus in Union. Pictured with the honorees are David Brearley Principal Joseph Malt, far left, and Athletic Director Thomas Santaguida, far right.

Botanical illustration to be discussed

The Reeves-Rood Arboretum in Summit will offer a workshop in botanical illustration on Wednesday, June 13, to heighten appreciation and observation of plants while augmenting personal artistic skills.

Postmaster advises area pet owners

Springfield Postmaster William G. Daniels is advising area dog owners to help protect letter carriers, utility workers and other citizens from the dangers of dog bites, now that the days are getting warmer and pets are spending more time outdoors.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, COUNTY OF UNION, N.J. TAKE NOTICE that a Special Meeting of the Township Committee will be held on Monday, June 4, 1990 in the Planning Board Room, Municipal Building, 10883 Springfield Road, Springfield, New Jersey, at 7:30 P.M.

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SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, UNION COUNTY DOCKET NO. F-94-1-89 THE JUDICIAL BANK OF NEW YORK, PLAINTIFF.

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Student Writes

The compositions and artwork for this month's Schoolpage was submitted by students from St. James School in Springfield and from the Vall-Deane School in Mountainide.

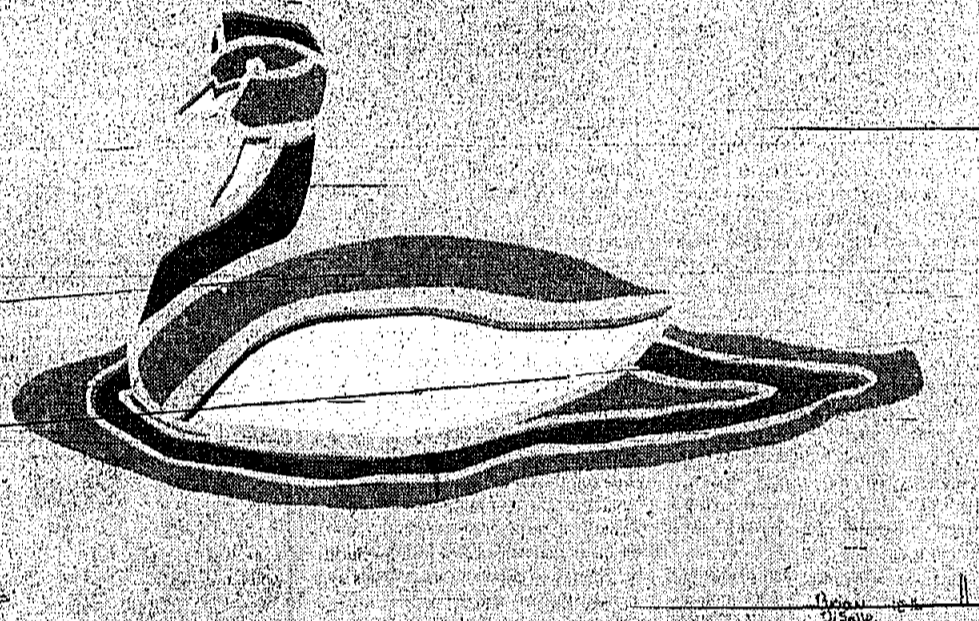


Alphonsa Vadakathalaki, Kindergarten, St. James School



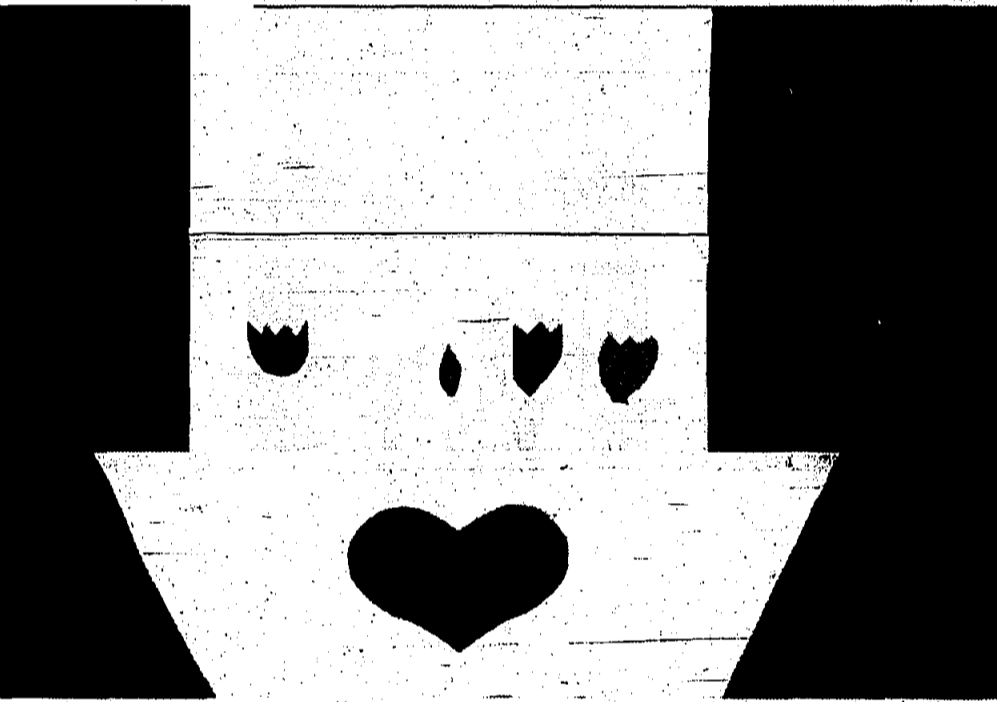
Bryan Reinhardt, Grade 9, Vall-Deane School

Concentrating.
Staring out the window into the loneliness of the field.
Listening to the sound of the rain trickling against the window then rushing down the drainpipe into a whirlpool of water in a barrel.
Concentrating.
The wind whistling through a crack in the wall, and the shutters thumping steadily against the house, as if keeping time to the beat of life.
"Only a girl," that's all he ever says.
Dad and Billy got to go out, and round up the cattle, while I stay home and cook the meals.
I get so mad, filling with rage I set free the horse.
The boating of the hooves on the dirt, the neighing into the wind, free at



Brian DiSalle, Grade 10, Vall-Deane School

Spring is one of the four seasons. I like spring because it is a pretty season. When spring comes you know summer is on its way. The warm weather starts to come, flowers start to bloom. More and more people and children go outside to take a walk or to play. Spring is also a fun season. There are a lot of things you can do in this season. The preparation starts in spring for summer and people start to open their pools.
Roses are red.
Violets are blue.
Spring is a season just for you.
You can play ball, with us all.
And go to the beach, while eating a peach.
Natalie Guarino, Grade 5, St. James School
Piper Smith, Grade 5, St. James School



Andrew Brodyn, Grade 2, St. James School

Rejoice, spring is here! After a dreary winter, my senses are delighted by spring in all its loveliness. Spring's warm and gentle breezes hug me. Nature has awakened making everything look beautiful. Flowers spread a perfume — like scent all around me. Chirping sounds of birds bring joy to my ears. The taste of the crisp air fills me with contentment. Spring, I am so happy you are finally here!
Alexa House, Grade 5, St. James School



Michael Gardner, Grade 9, Vall-Deane School

Gray, the color gray.
Is it a dreary color?
I think not.
It is a wonder color.
It is the great contrast between the light and the dark.
It is the sky.
Which shakes the limbs of the tree tops
And drops the multi-colored leaves to the ground
Where they settle and turn gray.
Gray like the wind.
Gray like the sky.
Kimathi Chems, Grade 9, Vall-Deane School
Prints
Smudges on a window
Where a small rose was pressed,
Handprints on a frosted pane
Fading, unnoticed, after drawing pictures.
A touch, imprinted on a table top.
Moira Sullivan, Grade 10, Vall-Deane School

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SECTION B

Lions take 3; in section final

By MARK YABLONSKY
For the first time in his seven years at the Roselle Catholic high school, Jeff Ryan and his hard-hitting baseball team have a chance to win the state's overall Parochial B championship. That chance came about when the Lions, now 19-4, defeated both Don Bosco Prep. and Pingry last week to set up Wednesday's clash with St. Anthony in the North Jersey Parochial B title game at Paramus Catholic. The game had been scheduled for Tuesday, but heavy rains moved it to yesterday, weather permitting.

"Going this far is just great. It's been a great year so far, and we're in the finals of the section. The advantage is we have a great pitching staff."

The game had been scheduled for Tuesday, but heavy rains moved it to yesterday, weather permitting. If the Lions did beat St. Anthony, then it's on to Princeton this Saturday for the statewide title. And even if they didn't, it's still been one heck of a year for R.C. At the very least, just playing in Tuesday's game with St. Anthony's represents the first time Ryan has taken his team to the North Jersey Parochial B finals.

"Going this far is just great," said Ryan this past weekend, one day after his team had pounded Pingry, 10-2, behind a blistering 14-hit attack at the Lion's Den in Roselle. "It's been a great year so far, and we're in the finals of the section. The advantage is we have a great pitching staff, and every one of them's available on (Wednesday).

"We're starting to come on and if we get the pitching, I think we'll be okay. It's been a fun year."

But not for opposing pitchers. R.C.'s 3-1 week began with a 6-1 win over Bosco last Tuesday when the Lions, while getting only five hits, still came away with a 6-1 victory over the visitors from Bergen County. That came about when Jose Martinez drilled a three-run homer to left-center in the bottom of the fourth inning, erasing a 1-0 Ironmen lead and putting the Lions in front to stay. In the next inning, Ed Zembyrski doubled and scored on Mike Donnelly's single to make it a 4-1 game, and Donnelly eventually scored the second run of the inning on Tim Sadowski's well-executed sacrifice squeeze. R.C.'s final run in the sixth, scored by Ralph Limaldi, was unearned. Matt Medora's solo homer in the top of the fourth provided the Ironmen with their only run, as both Chris Van Vliet and Nick Koman combined for a four-hitter. Van Vliet earned the win, his third of the season against no defeats.

The following day was something of a disappointment for the Lions, who lost a chance to put an iron grip on the Mountain Valley Conference's Mountain Division title by blowing four leads and eventually coming out on the short end of a 14-12 slugfest.

Game of Tuesday, May 22 (At Roselle Catholic)

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2B-Zembyrski, HR-Medora, Martinez, Glenn-Acousta (4) earned victories; Van Vliet, Koman (6) and Monsorno, WP-Van Vliet (3-0) LP-Gluehrst (1-4).

Game of Thursday, May 24 (At Springfield)

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2B-Zembyrski, Harri, Lamorgese, 3B-Torborg, Hensler and Monsorno; DeSai, Hausison (7) and Gallaro, WP-Hensler (4-2) LP-DeSai (3-2).

Jr. Legion places 2nd

By MARK YABLONSKY
Play ball!
The Roselle Junior American Legion baseball team is already doing just that, and began its 1990 season with a second-place finish in the Secaucus Tournament this past weekend.

The young Roselle team first topped Belleville, 7-0, behind the three-hit pitching and 10 strikeouts of winning hurler Dennis Buffflick. Then, after edging past Jersey City, 8-7, Roselle faced Belleville again in the title game, but dropped a heart-breaking 2-1 decision in eight innings.

Fred Knight was the hero in defeat, striking out 12 and allowing only four hits in the second Belleville game. But one of the hits was a two-out, game-tying double to center field that ended it in the bottom of the eighth.

Roselle had tied the game at 1-1 in the top of the sixth when Tony Mendoza tripled and came home on a groundout from Jose Martinez.

Roselle will be back in action tonight at 5:45 p.m. on its home field at Roselle Catholic against Nutley, and again at 11 a.m. on Saturday at Armino Field against Nutley.



SWINGING AWAY — It was quite a day for the Roselle Catholic High baseball team last Friday. In the top photo, Tim Zawacki lines a hit to get R.C. going, and in the bottom picture, Chris Van Vliet belts a run-scoring triple in the last of the third inning, scoring teammate Chad Hensler to give the Lions a 3-1 lead on the way to an eventual 10-2 victory over Pingry in the North Jersey Parochial-B semifinals in Roselle. The Lions, slated to play St. Anthony's for the North Jersey Parochial B title on Tuesday at Paramus Catholic, had to wait until yesterday, weather permitting, for the game to be played. If R.C. won, then it's on to Princeton for the state's overall Parochial B championship on Sat. Van Vliet, by the way, went 3-for-4 with four runs batted in against Pingry.



Bears outhit Hillside, N. Pfld.

By MARK YABLONSKY
With the 1990 high school baseball season beginning to wind down, the Brearley Regional diamond squad cranked up its lumber and exploded for 23 hits in two games last week in wins over Hillside and North Plainfield.

The Bears, who are now 14-8-1 overall, blanketed Hillside, 11-0, in five innings last Wednesday at Ward Field, behind the one-hit pitching of Brian Moleen. The Bears got both eight hits and an eight-run second inning in support of Moleen, who struck out nine and walked three.

Two days later against visiting North Plainfield, Moleen was again on hand to claim the win, but this time in relief — and in a 10-inning, 7-6 decision. In this contest, the Bears tied a season-high for hits with 15, a figure they had attained earlier during a 9-3 win over Dayton Regional on May 7.

Against Hillside, Moleen and Don Dayton both went 2-for-3 as the Bears put it away early. After run-scoring singles from first baseman Jeff Barr and second baseman Ryan Barr, Moleen led in the bottom of the first inning, the Bears lashed out for four hits, three of which led to runs, in the second.

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And our congratulations go to Jared Welles of Springfield, who correctly answered last week's question.

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THE 'GREEN' TEAM — So named after Union County Freeholder Chairman Gerald Green, this group of freeholders and other county participants recently defeated a 'Blue Team' made up of Rumlins Hospital employees...

Scoreboard filled with talent

By MARK YABLONSKY
You might say that in Union County, good baseball players never really leave, at least not permanently...

Park event is planned

The Roselle Park Council On The Arts will sponsor a 'Festival In The Park' June 9 at the Green Acres Complex...

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Edited by Trade Michel Jaffe
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horoscope

For week of June 3-June 10
ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Important decisions made this week will bring you favor, particularly concerning matters of travel or education...

Arians to battle Belles

The Linden Arians women's fast-pitch softball team will begin its 50th season of play this Tuesday, June 5, at 7:30 p.m. at Memorial Park...

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Scoreboard Baseball. Brearley 11, Hillside 0. Ros. Cath. 6, Don Bos. Tech. 1.

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Softball. Roselle 2, Ridge 15. Union 3, Whippary Park 11. Union 3, Kearny 14.

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Boy's Tennis. Union 5, Irvington 0. Union 1, Westfield 4.

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Killmer also belongs to the New Jersey Mortgage Bankers Association, the New York Mortgage Bankers Association, the Young Mortgage Bankers Association, the New Jersey Builders Association, and the New Providence Chamber of Commerce.

Since its opening day, First Provident Mortgage Corporation of New Providence has been making home buyers' dreams come true. Their professional staff has been working day and night to accommodate its diverse customer base. Known throughout the community for its high degree of customer service, First Provident prides itself on its flexibility in providing mortgage money for purchases, refinances, home improvements, and debt consolidations.

Killmer explains, "I see our role at First Provident as community servants. We thrive on working closely with our neighbors, making them long time clients and friends."

Antonio Trapani, Vice President of Educational Affairs for the European Academy of Cosmetology, Union will be teaching hair styling, and judging competition at the Spring-Summer 1990 National Cosmetology Association's National Beauty Show.

Headquartered in St. Louis, the national Cosmetology Association (NCA) is the largest of its kind in the world with membership exceeding 45,000.

Trapani, an artist in the beauty profession, was selected to teach new styles and trends to the hundreds of attendees at this year's bi-annual event. In addition to teaching, Trapani was selected to judge the Gent's Division for the America's Cup.

Union attorney Donald G. Keln, was recently installed as the 88th President of the Union County Bar Association. The Union County Bar Association was organized on Jan. 7, 1902 and presently has over 800 members who either practice or reside in Union County.

Keln attended Union schools and is a graduate of Union High School. He is director of Center Bancorp. and The Union Center National Bank.

Arthur F. Kravetz, president of America's Insurance Center, 562 Boulevard, Kenilworth, has just been



PATRICIA LYNCH

selected a member of the "Who's Who in Executive 89" for the year ending 1989.

This designation honors young executives in Union County for their policies, leadership and imagination in their particular professional fields.

Union Hospital Administrator Patricia A. Lynch has been appointed ex-officio member of the Council on Professional Practice of the New Jersey Hospital Association (NJHA).

As an ex-officio member, Lynch will assist the council in developing policies to represent, guide, and assist New Jersey's hospitals in the formation of professional practice standards.

Nannette C. Asuncion was recently appointed director of the GRAND Center, the geriatric assessment program of Union Hospital, Administrator Patricia A. Lynch announced.

As director of the GRAND Center, Asuncion will be responsible for administrative duties of the program and will be part of the multidisciplinary team that evaluates the

physical, social, mental and functional needs of the older adult.

Asuncion holds a bachelor of science degree in nursing from the University of Delaware School of Nursing, Newark, DE, a master's of science degree in gerontological nursing and a master's of arts degree in social gerontology from the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

Asuncion is certified by the American Nurses Association as a Gerontological Nurse Practitioner. She also is a member of the American Nurses Association Council of Gerontological Nursing; American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, and the New Jersey State Nurses Association Gerontological Division.

Asuncion resides in New York City.

The GRAND Center is located at the corner of Berwyn Street and Overlook Terrace in the United Methodist Church.

Union Hospital is located at 1000 Galloping Hill Road.

Arlene Smith, of Elizabeth has been appointed human resources officer and payroll administrator, Human Resources Division also located at One Elizabethtown Plaza, Union.

Cynthia Marchese-Hagerty of Trenton has been appointed community banking officer, sales coordinator for the Community Banking Administration of National State Bank, 401 Park Ave., Linden.

August F. Manz of Union has won the William Irving Award for outstanding contributions to the field of welding from the American Welding Society (AWS).

Manz received his M.S. degree in electrical engineering from the New Jersey Institute of Technology, and served as an instructor during his service in the U.S. Air Force.



IN APPRECIATION — Anthony Dellanno, left, president of Dellanno Construction, Inc., of Cedar Grove, and the head of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Commission's Design, Consultation and Construction Subcommittee, presents Congressman Dean A. Gallo (R-11) with a plaque in recognition of Gallo's support for the memorial. The presentation took place at a recent New Jersey Chamber of Commerce breakfast, at which Gallo was the keynote speaker. The Vietnam Veterans Memorial, costing about \$5 million, is due to rise in Holmdel, on a 5.5-acre site adjacent to the Garden State Arts Center. Construction is scheduled to begin this year and reach completion in 1991.

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Joseph Puerari, owner and proprietor of Puerari Electric Inc., operates one of the area's most successful electrical contracting businesses out of his home, located at 315 Boulevard in Kenilworth.

Keeping his overhead low and customer satisfaction high, he says, are the keys to his success.

"I would say the biggest difference between myself and other contractors is lower prices," says Puerari. "Our overhead and expenses are lower and that helps keep prices down."

An experienced and licensed electrician for the state of New Jersey, Puerari has had his own contracting business for over four years, and services Union, Essex and Middlesex counties.

Prior to owning his own business, Puerari worked for other contractors, where he gained the experience needed to establish a successful business of his own.

His training also includes schooling at the Lyons Institute in Newark and Union County College.

Puerari still continues his education by attending various monthly seminars held by the Union County Electrical Contractors Association.

During the monthly seminars, tradesmen in the field discuss new merchandise, supply costs and values, and new and efficient methods of improving productivity of equipment and manpower.

"I offer a full array of high quality, state-of-the-art merchandise and services," says Puerari. "We contract for all types of renovations, new home construction and upgrading of services within a 50-mile radius."

Puerari Electric contracts for all types of commercial, residential and light industrial construction. Most of his clients are so satisfied with his services that they often recommend Puerari Electric to others.

"I am constantly attracting new clients," he says. "One of the biggest reasons for that is because my clients are pleased with our services and spread the word to their friends."

Currently, Puerari Electric has three crews out each day working at various sites throughout the area, servicing any of his 75 regular clients, which include local shopkeepers, homeowners and licensed building contractors.

"We are very busy right now," Puerari says, "and we are still growing."

Puerari Electric offers competitive prices for a variety of electrical items, including smoke detectors, track lighting, recessed lighting, and is a fully guaranteed and insured contracting company.

Puerari is serviced by at least half a dozen different electrical supply houses throughout the county, putting parts and supplies within its reach at all times.

"Everything I need, if I don't have it on hand, is just a phone call away," he says.

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