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VOL. 64 NO. 11—THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1992—2* SPRINGFIELD, N.J., Home of Max Plasner TWO SECTIONS — 50 CENTS

GOP disputes attorney post

Mayor denies impropriety

By David Brown and Tom Canavan

Although the township's reorganization meeting is two weeks away, two members of the Township Committee have accused their three colleagues of improperly moving forward in the appointment process of a key municipal post — the township attorney.

Republicans Jeffrey Katz and Harry Pappas this week charged that incumbents Marcela Forman, a Democrat, and Republican Mayor Philip Kurmos and Democratic Committee-woman-elect Jo Ann Holmes with



Philip Kurmos
"Nothing improper"

meeting to discuss municipal issues in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act.

"It wasn't improper," the mayor said, arguing that because Jo Ann Holmes is not yet a member of the Township Committee, a majority of the committee was not present. He said Committee member Lee Eisen, who did not run for re-election, did not attend any meetings at which new appointments were discussed.

Board offers school choice

By Dennis Schaal
Staff Writer

The Regional High School Board of Education Tuesday evening unanimously adopted a plan that will give current ninth-, 10th- and 11th-graders from Kenilworth, Garwood and Mountainside a limited, one-time choice as to which high school they will attend next year.

Under the "Choice Phase-In Plan," these Kenilworth and Garwood students in February and March will be allowed to select the option to attend either Arthur L. Johnson in Clark or Jonathan Dayton in Springfield. And Mountaineers, who currently attend Dayton, will be allowed to stay there or move on to Governor Livingston in Berkeley Heights.

Kurmos added that he felt Kloud had been biased in favor of Pappas and Katz. "He's been pushed by them," said Kurmos.

Kloud has, on numerous occasions, been called on to provide legal opinions on issues which often sparked heated debate — among committee members.

Kurmos denied rumors that the incoming law firm has represented him personally. "I have never had any dealings with this firm. I have never paid them any money," said the mayor, acknowledging he has known the Doningtons for many years in Springfield.

Kurmos added that "a number of names were put on the table," before deciding on Donington's firm.

Rebecca Donington's husband, John Scott, is a principal in the firm. The Township Committee will conduct its annual reorganization meeting Jan. 1, when nominees for municipal positions are introduced and voted on.

Students currently in eighth grade classes will not have choices. Kenilworth eighth-graders will attend Dayton; Garwood eighth-graders will walk the halls of Arthur L. Johnson; and Mountaineers eighth-graders will travel westward to Berkeley Heights.

The choice plan, officials conceded, could lead to a temporary "imbalance" if, for example, most eligible Garwood and/or Kenilworth students sign up for the Clark high school. This imbalance would gradually right itself as successive eighth grade classes fill the classrooms in assigned schools.

Board officials emphasized that students, during the Feb. 1 through mid-March registration period, will have the opportunity to choose the school they will graduate from. They will not have a second opportunity. Students from Springfield, Clark and Berkeley Heights will have no choice, but will attend the high school within their respective municipalities.

There will be no change in the assignment of special education classes with the exception of those currently in Kenilworth's David Breenly, which the board opted to cease operating next September. These classes will be relocated to Arthur L. Johnson in Clark.

The unanimous board decision on reassignments adhered to a recommendation forwarded by an ad hoc board committee composed of Clark Veterans' L. Mountaineers, Margaret-Hough-of-Springfield-Burt Zitomer of Berkeley Heights and Frederick Soos of Kenilworth. Although the full board discussed the reassignment resolution, board members voted its approval prior to the public's opportunity to comment.

"Each succeeding year, a new entering class of eighth-graders will also be assigned to these same schools," the reassignment plan notes. "Hence each year we still move closer to having all pupils from two communities being educated in the same school. By September 1996, this desired arrangement shall be fully implemented."

"Once again you people that represent us have demonstrated a lack of sensitivity to what's going on in our district," noted Kenilworth resident Carmine Rossetti in reference to the lack of public input on the choice plan. "Your planning or lack of planning will be the downfall of the regional district."

The board meeting — the second in a new pilot project by advocates of retaining David Breenly in Kenilworth — took place at Governor Livingston Regional High School in Berkeley Heights.

In a related development, the board unanimously decided to abandon its monthly meeting rotation schedule and opted instead to keep conducting public meetings in Berkeley Heights through the end of January out of security concerns. The Tuesday session had originally been scheduled for Springfield.

Board Secretary Harold Bardege told several hundred audience members that Governor Livingston is "probably the most easily protected site." He indicated that the board was concerned "about the safety, health and welfare" of students, parents and board members.

Venue originally presented a resolution. See BOARD, Page 3.

"The process should be more open, but it never has been," —Philip Kurmos on appointment process

Concerning more general charges that the two Republicans were excluded from the appointment discussions, Kurmos acknowledged the process was not as open as it could be. "I think the whole system should be changed," said the mayor, who has received steady criticism for what fellow party members have characterized as a "totalitarian" style of leadership.

The process should be more open, but it never has been," Kurmos said. When asked why he supported replacing Kloud, Kurmos said he felt Kloud was "incapable of handling township business. As a sole pro-

Township hires recycling head; veteran pledges personal touch

By Dennis Schaal
Staff Writer

Springfield's new recycling coordinator hopes town residents and businesses won't dispose of his telephone number.

Steven Stanaback, 34, started to assume the full-time position Jan. 1, said this week he plans to troubleshoot recycling problems with a personal touch.

Currently the recycling coordinator in Clifton in Hunterdon County, where he resides, Stanaback said residents recycle his home telephone number and phone him if they're a hitch in their recycling efforts. He hopes to duplicate that availability in Springfield.

"I want to educate people that recycling is here and always will be here and they will have to take part," Stanaback said.

He indicated that spreading the word about recycling in township schools might be an effective means of increasing awareness.

The Township Committee last week adopted a salary ordinance for the town's first full-time recycling

post. Stanaback will earn \$24,000 to start. The salary range of the position is \$22,000 to \$27,000.

Previously, a Health Department employee carried out recycling duties on a part-time basis.

In Clifton, in addition to his position as recycling coordinator there, Stanaback currently chairs the Environmental Commission and sits on the Planning Board. He graduated in 1992 from Cook College of Rutgers University with a bachelor of science degree in environmental planning and design.

Township Committee member Marcia Forman, who pushed to make the position a full-time slot, said this week that the municipality's recycling efforts "have a long way to go." She explained that previously when the job was part-time, the coordinator could not keep pace with the paperwork or put in the hours that the program required.

Forman stated that she would like to see recycling efforts intensify townwide. Employees in the Municipal Building, for instance, do not currently recycle white paper, she said.

The township committeewoman noted that recycling improvements are necessary in town apartment complexes and that the new coordinator should ascertain whether schools and industry are complying with municipal ordinances.

In addition to the ecological bonuses of recycling, she emphasized that "for every ton of waste we keep out of the landfill, we save more than \$100."

Residents and businesses are currently required to recycle plastics, glass, tin cans, cardboard and newspapers.

"Here's a chance for individuals," noted Mayor Philip Kurmos Tuesday. "To lower their taxes and take control by just recycling."

Boards investigate deregionalization

By Dennis Schaal
Staff Writer

Local boards of education from the six municipalities that comprise the regional high school district last week took a step closer toward endorsing a formal deregionalization study.

The business administrator of the Berkeley Heights Board of Education, the school board that initiated the proposal to jointly probe breaking up the high school district, said Tuesday that the six boards decided at a Dec. 9 meeting in Springfield to form a 12-member subcommittee to mail proposals to six consultant firms.

William VanTassel, the business administrator, said the subcommittee hopes to receive replies from the firms prior to a tentatively scheduled Jan. 13 meeting. He said the proposals would include cost estimates of the study.

The subcommittee, according to VanTassel, will be composed of an administrator and school board member from each of the six municipalities. All six local school districts decided to be represented on the subcommittee.

The Berkeley Heights school administrator said some of the local boards would not commit themselves to endorsing a study until they uncover "the cost implications" of the feasibility study including how the price tag would be shared. Several formulas are under review.

In a surprising twist, the local Clark Board of Education, which had decided a day earlier to forgo participation in the study, agreed to send representatives to carry out subcommittee activities.

Clark might have been isolated if it shunned the study outright since school officials from Kenilworth,



Springfield resident Frank King takes care of seasonal duties, pushing another load of leaves to the curb for pickup.

Seasonal toil

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Holiday deadlines

The offices of this newspaper will be closed Dec. 24 and 25 in observance of the Christmas holiday. We will reopen at 9 a.m. on Dec. 28.

The following are deadlines that will be in effect:

- Display advertising — B section, Friday, noon. A section, Friday, 5 p.m.
- Classified advertising — Monday, 3 p.m.
- What's Going On — Friday, 4 p.m.
- Public Notice advertising — B section, Friday, noon. A section, Monday, noon.
- Lifestyle news — Friday, noon.
- Sports news — Friday, noon.
- General news — Friday, 5 p.m.
- Letters to the editor — Friday, 5 p.m.

Creche to join display

By David Brown
Managing Editor

Two religions — Judaism and Christianity — will get equal space in the township's holiday display at the Municipal Building — at least through this holiday season.

Mayor Philip Kurmos said this week that after receiving numerous complaints about the absence of a Nativity scene in the display, the Christian display would accompany Judaism's holiday symbol — the menorah — for the remainder of the season.

The mayor said he expected the Nativity scene, which was donated by the local Knights of Columbus, would be placed on the lawn at the Municipal Building this week.

"After this year, I don't think we're going to put up either one," said Kurmos, making reference to the separation of church and state.

news notes

Comics convention set

The Springfield Comic Book and Collectibles Marketplace will be held on Dec. 27 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, 394 Route 22 West. Thousands of old and new comic books, comic collectibles and science fiction material will be featured at this convention. Collectors of all ages are invited to sell and trade at this unique marketplace.

Arts festival scheduled

The United Jersey Bank Central will be host to the Union County Teen Arts Touring Exhibit for the month of December at two branch banks in Linden, 1000 Elliot St. and 707 N. Wood Ave. The exhibit consists of 18 pieces of art selected from the 430 works shown at the Union County Teen Arts Festival held in March, including Steve Della Sala of Jonathan Dayton Regional High School and Josh Diamond of F.M. Gaudinier Middle School.

Linda-Lee Kelly, vice chairman of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders and liaison to the Cultural and Heritage Programs Advisory Board, said, "The county is very pleased to recognize these student artists and to give the community a wider opportunity to experience the excellence of the artwork being done in our schools."

Mayors to 'talk town' on cable call-in show

A rebroadcast of Suburban Cablevision's TV-3 program "Downtown: A Year With Our Mayors" featuring Mayors Robert Vigilante of Mountaintide and Philip Kurros of Springfield, will air on TV-3 on Dec. 20 at 5 p.m.

Hospital features artists

The collections of three artists are being exhibited at Children's Specialized Hospital during the month of December. An exhibit of photography by Peter Lofacano is on display. Lofacano, a resident of Upper Montclair, specializes in images of scenery and landscapes.

Recycling schedule

The Union County Utilities Authority will pick up recyclables on the following dates: Springfield, tomorrow; Mountaintide, Dec. 28. Residents are requested to set out their recyclable materials by 7:30 a.m. the day they are scheduled for collection. Questions or problems with recycling may be directed to the Recycling Hotline, (908) 862-0101.

Civic Calendar

The Civic Calendar is prepared by the Springfield Leader and Mountaintide Echo. To avoid conflicts in scheduling local events, please post dates, times and places as early as possible and send to P.O. Box 3109, Union, 07083, or call (908) 686-7700.

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Matthew Derham, right, president of the AAA New Jersey Automobile Club, measures an accident skid mark with Officer Kenneth Capobianco, left, of the Mountaintide Police Department, and Officer Gene DeCarlo of the Rahway Police Department.

Officer hones skills

Officer Kenneth Capobianco of the Mountaintide Police Department recently completed the "Basic At-Scene Traffic Investigation" course sponsored by the New Jersey Automobile Club Foundation for Safety.

"Police officers who receive training in accident investigation have the expertise to determine how accidents happen and know what precautions to take to reduce accidents in the future," said Matthew Derham, NJAC president. "We're very pleased to sponsor this course because it benefits the entire community."

Capobianco learned the basic skills needed to investigate traffic accidents, including measuring, photographing and documenting physical evidence, conducting on-scene and witness interviews, calculating speed estimates based on skid-and-scurf marks, and basic accident diagramming.

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Welsh intern gets taste of U.S.A.

It's not uncommon for Children's Specialized Hospital to be host to students and interns from all parts of the country. But, recently a student who has a distinctively European accent has been gracing the halls of the Mountaintide facility.

Vanessa Lewis has been doing her practicum work in the dietary department of Children's Specialized Hospital in Mountaintide for the past month. She's traveled a long way to do her student work. Lewis is from Wales, a country that's a next-door neighbor of England.

She is a third-year student at the Cardiff Institute of the University of Wales in Cardiff, Wales. After Lewis completes her four-year program, she will graduate with a bachelor's degree in nutrition and dietetics. Her goal is to specialize in pediatrics or renal dietetics.

Although New Jersey is a long way from home, Lewis has close ties to Mountaintide and knows about CSH from her relatives who are neighbors of the hospital. "I feel very fortunate to have the chance to spend my six-week practicum at Children's Specialized," she said. "I'm learning all aspects of dietary and catering, and what I am learning here will help me in my studies and my career."

From the beginning of her student work at CSH and her visit to this country, Lewis said everyone has made her feel very welcome and "usually at ease." She is impressed with Children's Specialized, commenting that the "hospital is run very efficiently."

While in the United States, Lewis is living with her aunt, Shirley Thompson, and cousin. "They live two houses up from the hospital on New Providence Road," Lewis said. "It's a great commute for me — I'm home in two minutes!"

Originally from Pembroke in Southwest Wales, Lewis now resides in Cardiff, the capital of Wales. She last visited the United States a long time ago. Lewis noted that

'The wonderful people. The food. Shopping. Oh, so many other things.'

— Vanessa Lewis
Wales native

Lewis will be leaving this month, and following a five-week holiday, she'll be spending her final month at the University of Wales Hospital in Cardiff, which she described as "a huge teaching hospital."

She will be returning to Wales with many memories from Children's Specialized and the United States. "The wonderful people. The food. Shopping. Oh, so many other things. I've had a great time."

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Local firefighters focus attack on water during '92 Nor'easter

By David Brown

The Springfield Fire Department had its hands — and pumps — full over the weekend, responding to a heavy volume of calls for assistance resulting from the storm meteorologists are calling the Great Nor'easter of '92.

According to Fire Chief William Gas, the Springfield Volunteer Fire Department was called in to help the department with nearly 40 calls for assistance during the storm Friday, Saturday and into Sunday.

"Most calls were related to flooding," said Gas, attributing a majority of the high water problems to power outages.

Gas said many electric sump pumps in basements stopped functioning when power went down. He said the department either provided power from their generators or assisted with the actual pumping.

Gas reported flooding incidents were spread throughout the township, with no particular areas receiving the brunt of the heavy rainfall, which reached over 3 inches in some areas of the county.

A portion of Springfield was left in the dark for approximately three hours, when power went out downtown. Gas said the department "provided light for Springfield" via a generator on one of its ladder trucks, which hooked up to a power station on Morris and Mountaintide avenues.

Gas said a number of power lines were knocked out due to falling trees and branches.

While Gas reported no unusual calls, the department completed the rescue of a person stuck between floors in an elevator.

Springfield firefighters called the Summit Fire Department to assist with its heavy volume of calls, as Springfield truck is undergoing repair.

Gas said the number of calls over the weekend outnumbered a typical weekend in Springfield by about three to one.

Police seek robbers impersonating law enforcement officers in heist

The Springfield police are investigating a robbery that occurred early Monday evening, Dec. 7. A Springfield resident answered her doorbell and was confronted by two men, well-dressed, identifying themselves as sheriff's officers investigating an accident. After gaining entry to the home, the lone resident was bound. The men went through the house taking jewelry and cash. Both men are

Police seek robbers impersonating law enforcement officers in heist

police blotter

were believed to be between 40 and 50 years old. One handgun was observed. The resident was unharmed.

Any information should be reported to the Springfield Police Department at 912-2249. The Springfield Police Department also advises that police officers carry picture identification cards, as well as a badge.

Police bureau bolsters plan to reduce crime in township

The Springfield Police Department Crime Prevention Bureau is increasing its efforts to reduce crime. An important part of this campaign is educating township residents to be suspicious of any strangers seen in the township's neighborhoods. This includes people who appear to be solicitors, collectors, police officers and salesmen. Remember to take these basic precautions while you are in your home.

• Never admit a stranger into your home without verification as to who they are and what they represent. Ask to see identification from police, sales and repair people before opening the door. If in doubt, call police for verification. Salesmen should have local identification issued from the township.

• Never depend on a chain lock to keep out a determined intruder. Install a door viewer, or peephole. They're inexpensive, easily installed and allow you to see who is at your front door. It also allows you to view any ID the person has before opening the door.

• Women should have someone home with them if a salesman or repairman they are not familiar with is expected.

• Above all, for the sake of a better community, if you see a stranger entering your neighbor's house, any suspicious activity, or suspect any thing may be wrong or unusual, please the police — they will be glad to investigate with no inconvenience to the caller.

• If you can, get some information on the suspect, any vehicles used, descriptions of the person, etc. This information is invaluable to the police who respond to investigate your telephone call.

The Springfield Police Department also has group viewing a video made by the Union County Prosecutor's Office called, "Street Awareness: What you can do to be safe." Interested persons can call the Crime Prevention Bureau at (201) 912-2243 for reservations.

Board approves limited, one-time choice for three communities

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Janet Glynos, president of the Committee of Concerned Residents of Kenilworth, blasted the restraining order during the public commentary portion of the meeting Tuesday evening. "I've done nothing wrong and I resent these statements," she said, referring to the restraining order's allusion to "irreparable harm" caused by protesters.

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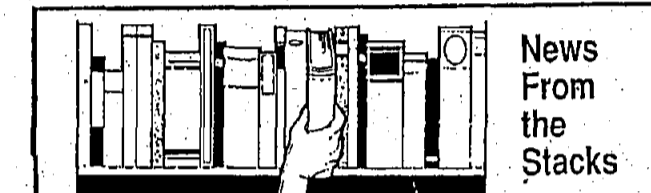
The annual Alumni Messiah Concert of the Jonathan Dayton Regional High School Vocal Music Department, under the direction of Brenda Kay-Kucin, will be performed on Dec. 23 at 8:15 p.m. at the Community Presbyterian Church in Mountainside.

This year's performance marks the 20th reunion of Dayton's Vocal Music Alumni and the current Chorus. Over 275 graduates from 1973-1992 have been invited to join in this year's performance. In addition to the alumni, Ed Shiley, the previous director of vocal music until 1982 will be sharing the podium with Kay-Kucin, who is also celebrating her 10th anniversary with the chorus group.

While Handel's Messiah, a perennial holiday favorite, is offered to the public free of charge, a voluntary collection will be taken at the performance.

"Over the years the Messiah reunion has remained important to our singers as a way of keeping in touch and celebrating long friendships throughout changing stages of life," Kay-Kucin continued. "This concert has become important to the community as a part of their celebration of the holidays."

"When I started work at Dayton,"

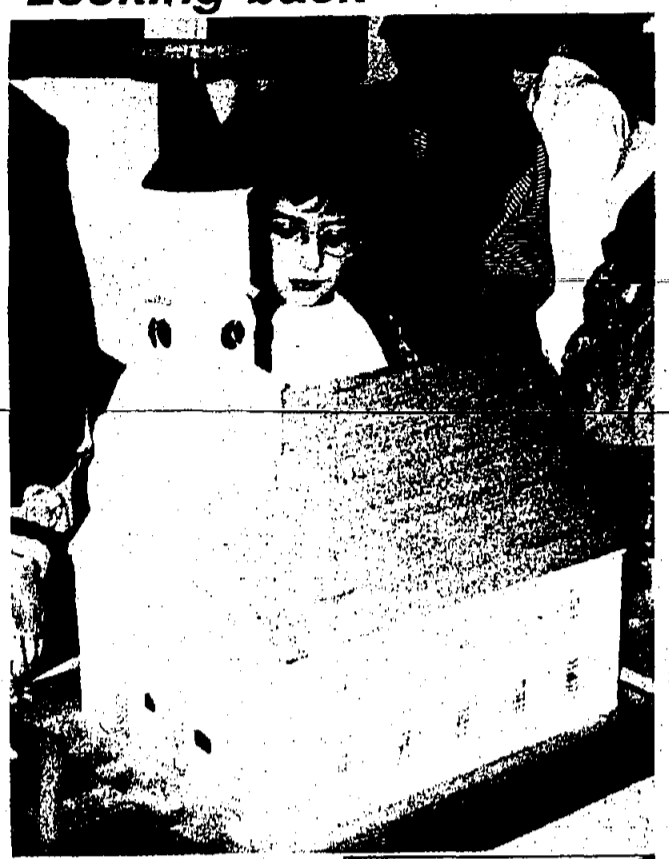


News From the Stacks

Storytimes to begin
Local youngsters can sign up for Storytimes and other library programs when enrollment opens at the Springfield Public Library Dec. 28. The six-week session, to begin in mid-January, will offer programs for children from 18 months to elementary school students. Priority will be given to Springfield residents, although youngsters from other communities may enroll if space is available.

Participants may register at the library, 66 Mountain Ave., Springfield, or by calling the Children's Department at (201) 376-4930.

'Many Faces of Santa' on display
A unique collection of Santa Claus mugs dating from the 1940s to the present are on display at the Mountainside Public Library during the month of December.



Maria Gonnella, a student at the Sandmeier School in Springfield, examines a replica of the historic First Presbyterian Church during a recent class tour of historical Springfield.

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plaster and trim the doors and windows to fit again. But how long will these "cover-ups" last? Your body also needs a good foundation. If your spine is out of balance, seek the treatment you need to put it right again.

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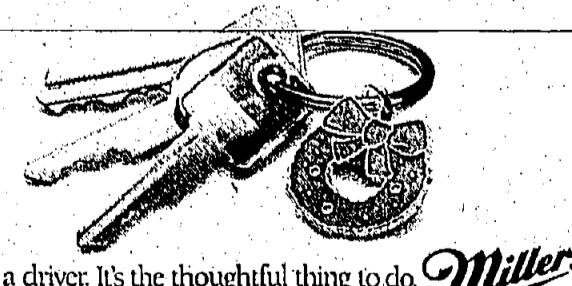
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"Without freedom of thought there can be no such thing as wisdom; and no such thing as public liberty without freedom of speech."
— Benjamin Franklin

Separate church and state

We've received copies of complaints sent to the Township Committee about the absence of a creche, or nativity scene, in the holiday display at the municipal building. The letters raise two red flags.

Judaism is represented in the display by the menorah — to paraphrase several letters sent to the Township Committee, so why isn't there a nativity scene celebrating Christianity's holiest day?

The real question, however, is why church and state are linked at all in the township-sponsored holiday display. Neither the menorah, the creche, nor any other religious symbol should be in a display sponsored by the government.

Several letter writers suggested the menorah might not have been desecrated each of the last three years if Christians had been equally represented in the holiday display — a speculation which exposes the underlying problem caused by mixing religion and state events.

What of the Muslims and Buddhists and Hindus? By their inferential criticism of Jewish exclusivity in the display, those calling for a nativity scene are practicing the same intolerance of which they accuse the Jewish community.

To the Christians, we suggest taking a step back and looking at the very broad picture which frames much more than Christian and Jewish interests. To the township, we recommend removing all religious symbols from public property after this holiday season.

Mayor Philip Kurmos has suggested that action, and said he will propose that the township include a nativity scene for the remainder of this holiday season.

Springfield's holiday display promotes the spirit of the season, fosters good will in the community and should continue.

But when the 1992 display is removed, the committee should cease the return of all religious symbols to remedy this dispute, which is a microcosm of the larger problem the founders of this country intended to avoid by separating church and state.

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Defensive, stubborn: The old Florio is back

I had the chance to interview Jim Florio the other day on public television. It was the first time in more than two years.

Last time we chatted was a few days after his good friend, Sen. Bill Bradley, who refused to criticize the \$2.3 billion Florio tax plan, almost lost his Senate seat to Christie Whitman. Most folks believed the shocking Senate vote was more a message to Florio than to the popular ex-Krick.

At the time, the governor said he was "humbled" by the results. He said he got the message that his style needed some revision — a more open, less defensive Jim Florio would be more candid with voters and the press. Well, the old Jim Florio is back! Consider Florio's response to my question about the fact that 10 of his 19 Cabinet members have already quit, causing some to question his authoritarian governing style that often doesn't include listening to the advice of his own Cabinet.

Florio informed me that it was "common" for Cabinet members to depart because they can make so much more money in the private sector. Florio said it was simply the case of his appointees getting "better offers."

OK, but was that the case with all those who quit? What about Education Commissioner John Ellis? I asked "what, if anything, Florio learned from the controversial and stormy tenure and recent departure of Mr. Ellis."

"Good guys finish last" is a common expression which only often applies to honest folks who try to comply with rules and regulations to protect the environment.

We have a tendency to look the other way when scofflaws are at work, while the folks who try to do right lose both time and money to their law-breaking competitors.

There are hundreds of examples I can think of, but some of the most flagrant occur in the Pinelands, where no penalties are imposed for those who don't live up to permit requirements, or who undertake activities without getting any permission.

The Pinelands Protection Act took effect in 1979, but only now is legislation proposed to grow it a needed set of legal teeth!

Now Senator William Gormley of Atlantic County and Assemblyman Leo Solomon of Camden County are sponsors of twin bills to correct this

Decision was made to better opportunities

As most residents of the Union County Regional High School District are now aware, the Regional Board of Education voted 7-2 on Nov. 17 to cease to operate David Breen Regional High School, effective Sept. 1, 1993. As important as it was for us to lose our own communities and students over the past 11 months, it is equally important for our communities and students to hear from us. And so, let me express some of my thoughts that served as the basis for my decision.

My wife, Arlene, and I have had the privilege of having our three children attend the Regional High School system. We are deeply proud of their accomplishments and attribute much of their success to the enriched educational experiences they received at Governor Livingston Regional High School.

However, it became apparent to me five years ago when I first ran for a position on the Regional Board, and even more so today, that the district had begun to spread itself too thin. So much so, that our children were slowly but surely being deprived of the enriched educational experiences that were always identified with the Regional District. Class sizes began to

Screening New Jersey

By Steve Adubolo Jr.

The governor looked puzzled by the question. He often does this either to make you feel stupid or to buy time to get his thoughts together.

I reminded the governor that "many people" felt that Ellis' highly "politicized" tenure — including the hiring of a top Florio supporter as a patronage dispenser and the firing and demoting of long-time educational professionals held over from the Kean days — was simply "not good for the state."

Florio responded, "What people?" He couldn't be serious, I thought. I then recounted newspaper editorials and the published comments of educational experts who concluded that John Ellis' stormy two-and-a-half-year tenure was terribly disappointing, constricted by debate over Florio's unpopular tax plan and the initiative — which Ellis had no hand in — to redress the state funding from suburban to urban school districts.

Florio just smiled, put his chin in his hands and said he only didn't know what I was talking about. I asked "what, if anything, Florio learned from the controversial and stormy tenure and recent departure of Mr. Ellis."

Pinelands Protection Act must be enforced

State We're In

By David F. Moore

Retrospective permitting makes no sense to me, but what often happens when laws aren't enforced.

When someone builds an illegal structure, all that can be done — unless restoring the site to its natural state is the right thing to do — is to legalize it with an after-the-fact permit.

Pinelands Commission personnel, often up to their eyeballs trying to ensure that the environment is protected, seldom have time to be sure that the conditions of a permit are car-

Be Our Guest

By Burton Zhomer

Quality teachers had to be ruffed, causing a furor among parents and students. Bands and vocal groups shrank in size, or became non-existent at some of our schools. Many course offerings in English, foreign languages and mathematics at the Advanced Placement level and, at other levels, those offerings that our parents and students had rightfully come to expect as part of the educational process in the district, were deleted for lack of numbers. Athletic programs and coaching staff were reduced. Vocational education opportunities and business education courses likewise fell the way of the dinosaur. The list goes on and on. It became apparent that we were not educating our children well.

The Board of Education, for at least the last three years, had proposed budgets that were fiscally responsible. The annual increases ranged from 0

letter to the editor

Return creche, menorah to green

To the Editor:
Vandalism of any kind must not be condoned. Uncharitable acts, especially during the Christmas season, are particularly odious.

It seems, however, that a relatively simple solution to the vandalism at the town green has escaped those in charge. Return the creche to the town green along with the menorah. The menorah is, in quote Jeff Katz, a religious object, as is a creche. If the

Republican media ban is muddling politics and the law

Remember those "New Jersey and You" television commercials? Perfect Together? Can you even think of them without thinking of the smiling face of Tom Kean, former governor, standing on the beach or in some other scenic Garden State spot?

The ads were popular and they did a lot for New Jersey's reputation. They also did a lot for Tom Kean's visibility and his political image.

We paid for the promotion of that image, because it was not only his image, but ours — New Jersey's. In the process of promoting our state image and doing his job as governor, Kean gained some decent political mileage as well.

With the 1993 gubernatorial election less than 11 months away, and the June primary for local, Republican in the New Jersey Senate are well aware of the political mileage the governor can get out of image boosting, and they're taking steps now to undercut that potential.

Communicating with residents of our state is using state money to go on television to tell people what a wonderful job he has done on this or that issue.

Changes in lifestyle may affect your tax bill

Money Management

I told my home this past year and realized a small goal. How much of the gain will be taxed?

What is the "Kiddie Tax" and how do I know if it affects my child's income?

I refinanced my home and paid points to secure a lower interest rate. Are these points tax deductible?

You cannot take an immediate deduction for points paid to refinance your home. These points are deducted over the life of your new mortgage.

County resident to serve as PTA treasurer

Judy Arnold, a resident of Union County, has been elected New Jersey PTA Treasurer for 1992-1994 at the New Jersey PTA's 92nd annual convention at Trump Regency Hotel and Conference Center, Dec. 1-3.

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Commentary

By James C. Shell
Staff Writer

Appear on television, cable television, the radio "or any other similar electronic means of disseminating information to the public," they are preventing Jim Florio from promoting "his own political career" at taxpayer expense.

Because of his high visibility, the governor has been able to manipulate the media and further his political message, Comman said. "This bill will prevent him from projecting an image he hasn't paid for."

In a way, that is true. It will prevent the governor from using state money to go on television to tell people what a wonderful job he has done on this or that issue.

Others may think it began on Nov. 8, 1989, the day after Florio won the election, handily defeating Jim Courser and sending the former congressman home to Hackettstown to resume his law practice and savor the smell of

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Arts festival scheduled

The United Jersey Bank Center will host to the Union County Arts Festival Exhibit for the month of December at two branch banks in Linden, 1000 Siles St. and 601 N. Wood Ave. The exhibit consists of 18 pieces of art selected from the 430 works shown at the Union County Teen Arts Festival held in March, including Hayley Magid of Union High School, Linda-Lee Kelly, vice chairman of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders and liaison to the Cultural and Heritage Programs Advisory Board, said, "The county is very pleased to recognize these student artists and to give the community a wider opportunity to experience the excellence of the art work being done in our schools."

Gold medal winner

Small Business Administration Region 1 Administrator Michael P. Forbes presents a Gold Medal Award to The Money Store Investment Corporation for its achievement in lending to New Jersey's small businesses. Accepting the award was TMSIC North East Regional Vice President Richard Edelman, who was joined by SBA New Jersey District Director Stanley Silt. TMSIC makes SBA-guaranteed loans of up to \$1 million to purchase owner-user real estate, equipment or inventory acquisition.

Kids to swing

The Sara Slifer Orthopedic Relief Organization recently donated funds to Children's Specialized Hospital for the purchase of a platform-swing which will be utilized by the Occupational Therapy Department during sessions with young patients. Donating a check to the organization were members Sara and Irvin of Union. Accepting was Claire Daffner, director of the hospital's Occupational Therapy Department.

Final check

Jack Burstein, honorary chairman of the Union County YM-YWHA's board of directors, recently presented Ira J. Ostrowsky, vice president of

National State Bank, with the final payment on a loan he personally guaranteed on behalf of the Y.

Dividends up

The board of directors of Center Bancorp Inc. have declared a quarterly dividend for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1992, at the rate of 40 cents per share, plus an extra 65 cents per share, payable Jan. 4, 1993. This represents an increase of 12.5 percent or \$2.25 per share as compared to \$2 for the prior period.

Center Bancorp Inc., which owns The Union Center National Bank of Union, reported consolidated net income of \$230,000 for the nine-month period ending Sept. 30, 1992, an increase of 18 percent over the comparable nine-month period in 1991. Earnings per share for the nine months ending Sept. 30, 1992, amounted to \$3.26 per share as compared to \$2.85 earned in 1991. This resulted in a return on average assets of 1.2 percent. The return on the average stockholder's equity was 16.7 percent as compared to 15.3 percent a year earlier.

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Pantries hurting

The prospects may be bleak, the local food pantries are hurting and the economy making things difficult, but this did not put a damper on the Union County Prosecutor's Office's annual Thanksgiving food drive for needy people of the county.

The drive is largely the efforts of the Office of Victim Witness Advocacy and the Juvenile Officers Association.

This year's contributions were received from Union County Police Chiefs Association, Elizabeth Police Benevolent Association Local 4, Boy Scout Troop 23, Pack 23 of St. Genevieve's in Elizabeth, Garwood Boy Scout Troop 75, Cranford Police Athletic League, Union County PBA, Cranford Club, Cranford Police Department, Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School and Sealston High School, both in Clark, Patmark and ShopRite.

Nearly 135 needy families in Union County can be thankful for the generosity of the law enforcement community and other local organizations. The food was delivered by recruits of the John H. Stamber Police Academy, under the direction of Chief Matthew T. Hancy.

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"This was one of the best Tap-O-Mania that we've attended," said Robin Taylor, artistic director of the Dance Center's Entertainment Troupe. "We even got some of the parents tapping." All participating dancers received a complimentary T-shirt and Goody bag, in honor of the Disney character's 60th birthday.



Tony Sharo, Daniella Wendlandt, Tina Sharo, Tamara Colangelo, Mary Sharo, Karen Borowski, Kristen Stefanau, Julia Kaito, Kimberly Kaito, Andrea Colangelo, Mark Stefanau, James Colangelo, and Robin Taylor tapped their way into the Guinness Book of World Records.

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"This is an event that I look forward to each holiday season," said Freeholder Elmer Ertl, liaison to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. "The looks of gloe on the children's faces when Santa came down the chimney was priceless. I hope everyone had as good a time as I did."

Correction policy

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Freeholders Elmer Ertl, right, and Frank Lehr pull the switch to light the Christmas tree as an unidentified youngster looks on.

Freeholders Elmer Ertl, right, and Frank Lehr pull the switch to light the Christmas tree as an unidentified youngster looks on.

Hot chocolate, coffee and cookies were provided free of charge, and Santa made his appearance. A petting zoo with llamas, sheep and a Vietnamese pot-bellied pig also delighted the audience, young and old.

Community FoodBank of New Jersey 'checks out' hunger at supermarkets

There is a crisis in New Jersey. "More than 15 percent of New Jersey's children live in poverty and at risk of hunger. These children could fill Giants Stadium four times," said Kathleen Di Chiara, founder and executive director of the Community FoodBank of New Jersey. "There are more hungry people in New Jersey now than at any time in the past 25 years. We need so much more help to meet this devastating need. One of the easiest ways in which everyone can help fight hunger is at the supermarket check-out aisle."

The Office of Public Information in the Department of Human Resources reports that the use of food stamps has more than doubled among the working poor since 1990. "Food stamp use is a sensitive early key indicator of poverty," said Donna Cohen Ross, director of the Invest in Children program for the Association for Children of New Jersey.

At the Community FoodBank of New Jersey, more than 50,000 pounds of food and grocery items leave the FoodBank warehouse, before noon each day. Products, donated by the food industry, are received by 1,117 agencies across the state, including emergency pantries, soup kitchens, shelters for the homeless and battered women, day care and senior programs, rehab centers and halfway houses.

struggling to make ends meet," she said. "That is truly the spirit of giving. And every dollar is of utmost importance to our very existence."

Veri Davis, 78 years old and a 10-year veteran of the FoodBank volunteer family, knows that many of her neighbors stand on soup kitchen lines. "I don't know why, but I am lucky. I have plenty to be thankful for and I want to give back. Sometimes I can give a \$1 when I go food shopping. And I volunteer at the FoodBank two times every week. This is just my way of helping," she said.

The Community FoodBank of New Jersey is a private, nonprofit organization which does not receive government funding. The FoodBank is the state's largest provider of donated food to charities feeding the needy. For further information concerning the FoodBank or its Check-Out Hunger in New Jersey program, contact the FoodBank at 50 Newark St., Newark, 07114, or call (201) 643-3663.

Editorial deadlines

Following are deadlines for news: Church, club and social - Friday noon. Essex Journal - Friday noon.

Hospital prepares for gala

The Auxiliary of Children's Specialized Hospital will present the annual Spring Party and Fashion Show on Friday, April 23 at Mayfair Farms, West Orange, beginning at 11:30 a.m. Fashion shows will be presented by Nordstrom, the national fashion specialty store.

All proceeds will benefit Children's Specialized Hospital, New Jersey's only comprehensive pediatric rehabilitation hospital.

"The Auxiliary Spring Party is traditionally an annual gala that shouldn't be missed," commented Margaret MacPherson of Westfield, co-chairman of the Spring Party and Fashion Show.

Reservations for Spring Party tickets are available from any Auxiliary member or by calling the hospital at 233-3720. Ext-310. Tickets are \$40.

District break-up examined

board has discussed the joint study. Ontario noted that some of the local school boards at the joint meeting were "more adamant than anticipated" in arguing for withdrawing from the region or dissolving it.

VanTassel of Berkeley Heights noted that the proposals that will be sent to various constituents would center on the impact of creating four K-12 school districts in Springfield, Kenilworth, Clark and Berkeley Heights. The envisioned study would also probe what scenarios are available for the sending communities of Mountaintop and Garwood, the two towns with no high school within their borders.

son to the advisory board. "Early education and love and support are the best things we can give our children to help them understand that drugs are not the answer. I'm extremely grateful to see this courtroom overflowing with that love and support, and the well-thought-out posters prove that our county's children are indeed getting the education needed."

There were approximately 1,000 posters entered, with awards given to 22 students in seven different categories. Seventy-five students won honorable mention certificates.

Call the editors
Ever want to talk about something you think should be in the paper? Know something that might make a good story?

County awards local artist

Hara Tuchman, center, a student at F.M. Gaudinier School in Springfield, was awarded the Judge Hawkins' Award recently by Union County. Second row, from left, are U.C. Narcotics Advisory Board members Anita Novy, Kathleen French, Anita Pestice, and Freeholder Vice Chairperson Linda-Lee Kelly. In back row, from left, are board members Harlan Martin, Ralph White, Jeffrey Cohen, Leo Ubelein and Sam Lett. Judge Rudolph Hawkins is presenting the award.

'Tis the Season to be Singing

Silent Night
Franz Gruber
Silent night, Holy night!
All is calm, all is bright,
Round your Virgin Mother and Child,
Holy Infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Jingle Bells
Franz Pierson
Dashing through the snow,
In a one-horse open sleigh,
O'er the fields we go,
Laughing all the way,
Bells on bobtail ring,
Making spirits bright.
What fun it is to ride and sing a sleighing song tonight!

My Dreydl
I made it out of clay,
And when it's dry and ready
Then dreydl I shall play.
It has a lovely body,
With leg so short and thin;
And when it is all tired,
It drops and then it win.

O Little Town of Bethlehem
Lewis H. Redner
O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep,
The silent stars go by,
Yet in the dark streets thrithth
The everlasting Light,
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight.

The First Nowell
Traditional English
The first Nowell the angel did say,
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so deep,
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
Born in the King of Israel.

We Wish You A Merry Christmas
Old English
We wish you a merry Christmas,
We wish you a merry Christmas,
And a happy New Year.
We all know that Santa's coming,
We all know that Santa's coming,
And soon will be here.

Rock of Ages
Rock of Ages, let our song
Praise Thy saving power;
Thou art the rock of our life,
When our strength is o'er,
But Thy arm availed us,
And Thy word
Broke through our sword
When our own strength failed us.

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CLERK OF COURT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution, the undersigned Clerk of Court, in and for the County of Essex, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public sale, in Room 207, in the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey, on Monday, the 14th day of December, 1992, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, the following real estate, to-wit:

Lot No. 24, in Block No. 125, known as the property of the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey, and situated on the western side of South Springfield Avenue, 42.9 feet from the northern side of the Green.

There is also approximately the sum of \$14,056.80 together with interest from May 5, 1992 and costs, on the in and for the County of Essex, on the 14th day of December, 1992, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

RALPH FRIEDLICH
SHERIFF

BROWN, GOLD & BECK, Attorneys
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30003 Springfield, Linden, Dec. 10, 17, 23, 29, 31, 1992 (Fee: \$95.00)

BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINTOP

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

Please be advised that the governing body of the Borough of Mountaintop does hereby schedule its monthly meetings as follows for 1993:

Month	Meeting	Regular	Adjunct
January	1	16	16
February	1	16	16
March	1	16	16
April	1	16	16
May	1	16	16
June	1	16	16
July	1	16	16
August	1	16	16
September	1	16	16
October	1	16	16
November	1	16	16
December	1	16	16

Re-organization Meeting
January 4, 1993
December 17, 1992 (fee: \$9.00)

BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINTOP

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

All meetings shall be held in the Mountaintop Municipal Building, 1289 Route 109, Mountaintop, NJ 07092, 1st floor at 7:00 p.m.

January 6
February 6
March 6
April 6
May 6
June 6
July 6
August 6
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November 6
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county notes

Perfect attendance
Eighty-eight students at the Union County Vocational-Technical Schools were honored for achieving perfect attendance during the first marking period, Sept. 9 to Nov. 13. School officials were on hand during a breakfast to fetter the morning students while a pizza party was held later to laud the afternoon perfect-attenders.

Taking part in the programs were Vito A. Gagliardi, superintendent, and Principal Carol Hopper. Also, Gregory Mous, assistant principal, Stewart Mills, supervisor of admissions/recruitment; Patrick Mauro, director of curriculum and instruction; and Lester Horton, director of student personnel services. Others involved were Gary Rebold, learning disability teacher-counselor; Jeffrey and Nancy Hopper, cooperative education coordinator; Denise Giano, school nurse, along with Evelyn George Kaback, school social worker.

The roster of perfect-attendance students included the following: Nancy Bongiovanni, Walter Motta; Philip Amerando, Stephen G. Brown Jr., Keith Donoghue, Ronald Weber, Sr. Association, a Union County-based organization, will hold Saturday, Dec. 19, 1992 at the reduced manpower level of 1997 at the service academies in the toughest years," he said.

He said the average scholastic aptitude test scores for candidates for the academies have become more selective," he said. "With the prospect of reduced manpower needs, the competition to join the class of 1997 at the service academies is more than 1210, 300 points higher than the national SAT average score.

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Rinaldo nominates constituents to academies

Continuing cutbacks in the defense budget and the resulting reduction in the ranks of military service personnel mean that fewer top high school graduates will be admitted to the U.S. service academies, said Rep. Matthew Rinaldo, R-7.

Rinaldo, who is retiring from Congress at the end of his current term, announced the names of 24 young men and women from the 7th Congressional District whom he is nominating for appointments to the U.S. Military, Naval, Air Force and Merchant Marine academies.

He said the list of candidates from the 7th district this year was among the best and most highly qualified groups he has nominated to the academies during his years in Congress.

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Franks appointed to two committees

Congressman-Elect Bob Franks, R-7, will be serving on the House of Representatives Budget and Public Works and Transportation Committees when the 103rd Congress convenes Jan. 5.

The Republican Committee on Public Works and Transportation has named Franks to these two major committee assignments.

Franks said, "Both the Budget and Public Works Committees address issues of vital concern to the people of New Jersey and I look forward to representing the interests of my constituents on these two influential committees."

"I welcome the opportunity to work to improve fiscal discipline on the federal government and to help runaway spending as a member of the Budget Committee. I led the fight in the New Jersey Legislature to reduce spending, cut taxes and require routine audits of the performance of state agencies. I intend to do the same thing on the federal level as a member of the Budget Committee.

"The Public Works Committee is expected to consider a number of major pieces of legislation of interest to the people of New Jersey including reauthorization of Superfund for the cleanup of hazardous waste sites and financing of major infrastructure improvements," Franks said. "As a member of that committee, I will work to ensure the 7th Congressional District receives its fair share of these funds."

Franks said he also intends to bring a new approach to his constituent assignment. "At a time when government spending is out of control and our nation is \$4 trillion in debt, we can't afford to fund every penny on make-work projects. I want to ensure that the money we invest in public works projects produces long-term benefits," he said.

worship calendar

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"Celebration of Peace" Victory Center - 1 Chas. 168 St. at 10:30 AM • at 7:30 PM. All are welcome to Pray, Sing, and Worship. For further information please call 687-3414 or 687-2824.

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GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH AND PARISH 2222 Vanalton Road, Union, 686-9505. Pastor: Rev. John S. DeLoach. 10:00 AM; Morning Worship: 10:30 AM; Evening Prayer: 8:00 PM. For further information please call 687-3414 or 687-2824.

CONGREGATION ISRAEL 335 Mountain Ave., Springfield, 374-8225. Daily Services: 9:00 AM, 11:30 AM, 7:30 PM. For further information please call 687-3414 or 687-2824.

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH 609 West 1st St., Union, 687-0364. Pastor: Rev. John S. DeLoach. 10:00 AM; Morning Worship: 10:30 AM; Evening Prayer: 8:00 PM. For further information please call 687-3414 or 687-2824.

EVANGELICAL BAPTIST CHURCH 242 Sprague Rd., Springfield, 374-8225. Pastor: Rev. John S. DeLoach. 10:00 AM; Morning Worship: 10:30 AM; Evening Prayer: 8:00 PM. For further information please call 687-3414 or 687-2824.

CHARISMATIC
GRACE PEACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH 950 Barlow Rd., Cranford, 973-2700. Pastor: Rev. Dan Knudsen. 10:00 AM; Morning Worship: 10:30 AM; Evening Prayer: 8:00 PM. For further information please call 687-3414 or 687-2824.

CHURCH OF CHRIST 2933 Vanalton Road, Vanalton, Millburn Mill 506, 687-0364. Pastor: Rev. John S. DeLoach. 10:00 AM; Morning Worship: 10:30 AM; Evening Prayer: 8:00 PM. For further information please call 687-3414 or 687-2824.

CONGREGATIONAL
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH 1240 Clinton Ave., Irvington, 973-2700. Pastor: Rev. Dan Knudsen. 10:00 AM; Morning Worship: 10:30 AM; Evening Prayer: 8:00 PM. For further information please call 687-3414 or 687-2824.

CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST
BARBARA ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH 611 Barbara Road, Cranford, NJ 973-2700. Pastor: Rev. Dan Knudsen. 10:00 AM; Morning Worship: 10:30 AM; Evening Prayer: 8:00 PM. For further information please call 687-3414 or 687-2824.

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lifestyle



Kimberly Colville and Michael Shriner

Colville-Shriner betrothal

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Colville of Crawford have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly, to Michael Shriner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Shriner of Roselle Park.

The bride-elect, who was graduated from Cranford High School and Rutgers University, New Brunswick, where she received a bachelor's degree in environmental science...

Couple marks 60th year

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Walsh of Springfield recently were honored at a party at the Eagle-Walk Club, Roselle, for their 60th wedding anniversary. Hosts of the party were their children, Dr. Frederick and Mrs. Marjorie Pine...

The Walshes were married by Rabbi Kahn in Newark on Oct. 12, 1932. She is a member of the Women's League and the Senior League of Temple Beth Am, Springfield...

religion

Yule festival slated

A traditional Festival of Lessons and Carols service at 10 a.m. on the last Sunday in Advent, Dec. 20, will introduce the Christmas season at St. Stephen's Church, 119 Main St., Millburn.

The church, which was founded in 1851 in the Mill Village of Springfield, has many members from Union. Three special Christmas services will celebrate the holyday of Christmas.

In the afternoon of Dec. 20, the Senior High Youth group will go caroling, and at 5 p.m. all ages will gather in the parish hall for St. Stephen's annual Christmas party, which will include a magic show and a visit from Santa for the children...

For his first Christmas sermon, the Rev. Cornelius C. Turpin, who was formally instituted as rector of St. Stephen's in October, will preach on the topic, "Gold, Circumstance and Mirth" or "How the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem is God's promise to be with us even in the most unpleasant parts of life."

Music at the 10:30 p.m. concert and the 11 p.m. service will be provided by a string quartet, two trumpets, timpani, organ, choir and soloists under the direction of John Erlo Florson, music director and organist.

Highlighting the Christmas Eve musical program at 10:30 p.m. will be two settings of the "Magnificat," edited by Florson from archival manuscripts in Austria and Germany and scored for choir, soloists and instrumental ensemble.

The Christmas Eve instrumental ensemble will be composed of Victoria Stewart and Naomi Youngstoen, violins; Michael Stewart, viola; Arthur Cook, cello; Anthony Scobba, double bass; Larry Clements and Barry Browner, trumpets, and Ed Banks, timpani.

The concert is free and will be held at the Evangelical Baptist Church, 1391 Liberty Avenue, Union, N.J.

obituaries

Josephine Ambrogio

Josephine I. Ambrogio of Mountaine died Dec. 9 in her home. Born in Newark, Mrs. Ambrogio lived in Westfield before moving to Mountaine 15 years ago. She and her husband, Louis Sr., had owned the Post Road Inn Motel, Avenel, for 25 years before retiring in 1981. She was a member of the Mountaine Women's Club, the Mountaine Senior Citizens, the Football Club of Mountaine, the American Association of Retired Persons and the Grand Couleons of Clark.

Also surviving are two sons, Louis Jr. and Douglas, and her mother, Rose Cardella.

Joseph G. Frank

Joseph G. Frank, 70, of Brick, formerly of Union and Springfield, who escaped from a German prisoner-of-war camp during World War II, died Dec. 10 in Point Pleasant Hospital. Born in Elizabeth, Mr. Frank lived in Union and Springfield before moving to Brick 13 years ago. He was a paratrooper with the 82nd Airborne Division in the European Theater during World War II. Mr. Frank was captured in Bad Neudorf, Luxembourg, and was held prisoner at several German camps for nine months before escaping from Stalag 12-A in Lindberg, Germany. He received three medals for his service, including a Purple Star with a cluster, a Presidential Citation and a Bronze Star with a cluster.

Mr. Frank worked in quality engineering for the American Can Co., Hillside, for 30 years before he retired in 1978. He was a union official and executive board member of United Steel Workers of America, Local 6301, and was on the board of directors and 17-year assistant treasurer of the Sussex Hillside Federal Credit Union. Mr. Frank was a member of the American Association of Retired Persons, vice commander and treasurer of the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 20, Brick, a member of the 507th Parachute Infantry Association, and a member of the American Ex-Poisoners of War Inc. He also was on the board of directors of the Ocean County chapter.

Surviving are a son, Ronald; a daughter, Rosemary Poulter; two brothers, George and Edward; a sister, Rose Cobb, and three grandchildren.

Ruth S. Smith

Ruth S. Smith, 84, of North Main Street, formerly of Roselle Park, died Friday in her home.

Born in Newark, Mrs. Smith lived in Roselle Park for 20 years before moving to North Plainfield 10 years ago. She had been employed as a chief clerical worker for 18 years with the Yellow Pages, Union, before retiring 19 years ago.

Surviving are her husband, Joseph, two sons, Barry I. and Dennis W.; a daughter, Barbara Ann Smith; and three grandchildren.

Edward H. Huey

Edward H. Huey, 64, of Tampa, Fla., formerly of Roselle Park, a former science teacher with the Linden school system, died Dec. 7 in the Brandon Humana Hospital, Tampa.

Born in Roselle, Mr. Huey lived in Westfield, Scotch Plains and Roselle Park before moving to Tampa two years ago. He was a science teacher at the Scotch Middle School, Linden, for many years before he retired in 1988. Mr. Huey received bachelor's and master's degrees in education, both from Seton Hall University. He served in the Army during the Korean War.

Surviving are a daughter, Elizabeth; a brother, Chester; and a grandchild.

Josephine Gola

Josephine Gola, 72, of Roselle Park died Saturday in St. Elizabeth Hospital, Elizabeth.

Born in Elizabeth, Mrs. Gola moved to Roselle Park 45 years ago. She worked for the Amerace Elastic Stop Nut Corp., Union, for 30 years before retiring nine years ago. Before that, he worked for Simmons Manufacturing, Linden. Mrs. Gola was a member of the Senior Citizens of Roselle Park.

Surviving are a son, Joseph, a sister, Helen Shonak, and a brother, Joseph.

Kathryn G. Kearney

Kathryn Kearney, 85, of Roselle died Dec. 9 at the Theo House, Elizabeth.

Born in Brooklyn, Mrs. Kearney lived in Westbury, Long Island, N.Y., before moving to Roselle 19 years ago. She retired in 1973 from teaching the third grade at the Bowling Green School in the East Meadow, Long Island School District for most of her career. Mrs. Kearney was graduated from the Jamaica Training School for Teachers in 1928. She was a past secretary for the Roselle Senior Citizens, a member of the Roselle Active Teachers and the St. Joseph's Rectory Society.

Surviving are a daughter, Kathleen Barozza; a son, Kevin Kearney; a sister, Marie Dorman; and seven grandchildren.

Dale and Lynn Sunday

Schmidt-Sunday nuptials

Lynn L. Schmidt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Schmidt of Springfield, was married Oct. 3 to Dale A. Sunday, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sunday of Toms River. The Rev. Theodore Oshbar officiated at the ceremony in St. James Roman Catholic Church, Springfield. A reception followed at L'Affaire, Mountaine.

The bride was escorted by her parents. Lisa M. Hudkins of Readington served as matron of honor for the bride. Bridesmaids were Dana Pfister of Piscaaway, cousin of the bride; Heidi Sunday of Toms River, sister of the groom; Cathy Pierce of Westfield and Darlene Tomba of Manchester, N.H.

Mr. Sunday, who was graduated from Union Catholic High School, is employed by Challenger Inc. Her husband is employed by DAS Construction.

The newlyweds, who took a honeymoon trip to Cancun, Mexico, reside in New Jersey.

Robyn Sunday of Virginia Beach, Va., served as best man for her brother. Ushers were Thomas Schmidt of Millburn, brother of the bride; Jeffrey Hudkins of Readington, brother-in-law of the bride; and Alan Sunday of Toms River and Eddie Sunday of Waretown, brothers of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zirkel, brother of the bride; John Krzyowski, brother-in-law of the bride; and Robert Reinhold. Mrs. Adkins, who was graduated from Saratoga High School and Antonelli Institute of art and Photography, Cincinnati, Ohio. He is employed as a graphic designer by Apex One, Piscaaway.

The newlyweds, who took a Caribbean honeymoon cruise, reside in Mountaine.

A November 1993 wedding is planned in St. James Roman Catholic Church, Springfield.

The bride-elect, who was graduated from Jonathan Dayton Regional High School, Springfield, is employed by Tucson Dairy, Union. Her fiancé, who was graduated from Millburn High School, is employed by the Township of Millburn.

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death notices

BURDENHAGEN: Mary E. (nee Walsh), of Union, wife of the late John Burdenhagen, mother of Mrs. John E. Burdenhagen, Charles M. and Robert W. Burdenhagen, died Nov. 28, 1992, at her home, 1160 Pine Ave., Roselle Park. She was 82 years old. Burial was in the Holy Spirit Cemetery, Roselle Park. Relatives and friends were kindly invited to attend her funeral service at 10 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 11, at the Holy Spirit Church, Roselle Park. The Rev. Daniel M. Adams, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the Holy Spirit Cemetery, Roselle Park. Friends are invited to attend her funeral service at 10 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 11, at the Holy Spirit Church, Roselle Park. The Rev. Daniel M. Adams, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the Holy Spirit Cemetery, Roselle Park.

DE ZILL: Beatrice A. (nee Schwoerdt), of Union, wife of Anthony, mother of Steven J. and Mary Ann De Zill, died Nov. 28, 1992, at her home, 1160 Pine Ave., Roselle Park. She was 82 years old. Burial was in the Holy Spirit Cemetery, Roselle Park. Relatives and friends were kindly invited to attend her funeral service at 10 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 11, at the Holy Spirit Church, Roselle Park. The Rev. Daniel M. Adams, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the Holy Spirit Cemetery, Roselle Park.

REINHOLD: On Dec. 7, 1992, Margaret (nee) of Union, wife of the late John Reinhold, deceased mother of Margaret Miller, John and William Reinhold, sister of Frances Powell and Joseph Powell, died Nov. 28, 1992, at her home, 1160 Pine Ave., Roselle Park. She was 82 years old. Burial was in the Holy Spirit Cemetery, Roselle Park. Relatives and friends were kindly invited to attend her funeral service at 10 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 11, at the Holy Spirit Church, Roselle Park. The Rev. Daniel M. Adams, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the Holy Spirit Cemetery, Roselle Park.

BTFAMSHG: Louise T. (nee Salzano), 45, of Roselle Park, died Nov. 28, 1992, at her home, 1160 Pine Ave., Roselle Park. She was 45 years old. Burial was in the Holy Spirit Cemetery, Roselle Park. Relatives and friends were kindly invited to attend her funeral service at 10 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 11, at the Holy Spirit Church, Roselle Park. The Rev. Daniel M. Adams, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the Holy Spirit Cemetery, Roselle Park.

WOLMAN: Anna A. of Union, wife of the late Joseph Wolman, mother of Mrs. Helen Wolman, brother of Mrs. Helen Wolman, died Nov. 28, 1992, at her home, 1160 Pine Ave., Roselle Park. She was 82 years old. Burial was in the Holy Spirit Cemetery, Roselle Park. Relatives and friends were kindly invited to attend her funeral service at 10 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 11, at the Holy Spirit Church, Roselle Park. The Rev. Daniel M. Adams, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the Holy Spirit Cemetery, Roselle Park.

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THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST) 1340 BURNETT AVENUE, UNION, N.J. CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE Thursday, December 24 - 7:30 P.M. The Nativity in Scripture and Music The Reverend Nancy E. Forsythe, Pastor Alejandro Borja, Organist Karen Haid, Flutist Lisa Ferraro, Soprano Mark Ibari, Tenor WE INVITE YOU TO WORSHIP WITH US!

THE TOWNLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 908-686-1028 Dr. Brahm Luckhoff 8:00 P.M. Candlelight Service 9:45 P.M. Prayers Begin Come Early All Choirs Will be Singing

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Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Adult Forum - 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m. (child care provided) Bible Study - Monday Night Support Group for Caregivers for the Elderly

CHRISTMAS EVE 4:30 PM and 11 PM



Jody and Andres Rojas

Bruno-Rojas marriage

Jodi Bruno, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bruno of Union, was married Sept. 26 to Andres Rojas of Roselle Park, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pompillio Rojas of Columbia, South America.

The Rev. Kenneth Herber, officiated at the ceremony in St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, Union. A reception followed at the El Picador Restaurant, Roselle.

The bride was escorted by her parents. Tina Piccola of Springfield and Trissana Crosby of Union served as maids of honor. Bridesmaids were Joanne Merriam of Union, cousin of the bride, and Kathy Hauser of Union.

Nevis Ovario of Elizabeth, cousin of the groom, served as best man. Pompillio Rojas of Columbia, South America, both of Union, cousins of the bride, and Ferry Diaz of Elizabeth, Mrs. Rojas, who was graduated from Union High School, is employed by Ciba-Geigy Pharmaceutical, Summit.

Her husband is employed by Rotab Extruders, Linden. The newlyweds, who took a honeymoon trip to DisneyWorld, Fla., reside in Roselle Park.

Sabol-Zarnick betrothal

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A November 1993 wedding is planned in St. James Roman Catholic Church, Springfield.

Christ Lutheran Church

1359 Morris Avenue at Sterling Road • Union The Rev. Isabelle J. Bloets, Pastor CHRISTMAS EVE 7:30 P.M. Family Worship Service 11:00 p.m. Candlelight Service with Holy Communion

Come Home for Christmas

COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CHESTNUT ST. @ EAST GRANT AVE. - ROSELLE PARK The Rev. John D. Palinter, Pastor (908) 245-2237

DECEMBER 24 - CHRISTMAS EVE 7:30 P.M. Crusader Choir Cantata: Angels Awake. The service concludes in candlelight. 11:00 P.M. Organ, trumpet, bells, Sanctuary Choir, soloist, carols, & readings. Sermon: 'Illumine in Bethlehem' The service concludes in candlelight.

Donna Bikla, Organist/Director of Choirs Child Care will be available during both services of worship.

Staille-Petrilli betrothal

Mr. and Mrs. Philip L. Staille of Springfield have announced the engagement of their daughter, Madeline Catherine, to Anthony D. Petrilli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Petrilli, also of Springfield.

The bride-elect, who was graduated from Jonathan Dayton Regional High School, Springfield, and Stafford Hall School of Business, is employed by L.P. Staille Inc. Springfield Nursery. Her fiancé, who also was graduated from Jonathan Dayton Regional High School, is co-owner of Springfield Mobile and Petrilli's Towing Service.

An October 1993 wedding is planned.

Charge for pictures

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. Photos cannot be returned by mail and must be picked up at Union Leader office, 1291 Smyersant Ave., within three months of publication.

First Presbyterian Church

Morris Avenue at Church Mall (Springfield Center) REV. JEFFREY A. CURTIS, PASTOR 281-378-4320 December 20

9:00 A.M. Church School 10:15 A.M. Worship Service with Potluck display & Special Music

December 24 - Christmas Eve 7:30 P.M. Family Worship Communion Carol Service Candlelight Communion

December 27 - Student Sunday 9:00 Interdenominational Sunday School 10:15 A.M. Worship Service



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Come Let Us Adore Him!

Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Worship - 7:30 and 11:00 P.M. Christmas Day Communion Worship - 10:30 A.M. Sunday, December 27 Service of Carols - 10:30 A.M. New Year's Eve Communion Worship - 7:00 P.M.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

2222 Vauxhall Road Phone: 686-3065 Union, New Jersey Rev. Donald L. Brand, Pastor

First Baptist Church

Dr. Robert A. Rasmussen, Pastor COLONIAL AVENUE AT THOSELTER TERRACE - UNION 964-8429

December 20 11:00 A.M. Worship Service Sermon: "A WISE MAN'S GIFT"

5:00 P.M. Candlelighting Service Choral Concert Featuring Traditional and Contemporary Music by the Choirs of the Church

December 24 7:30 P.M. Christmas Eve Family Service Sermon: "There's A Baby in the House"

Evangelical Baptist Church

242 Shunpike Road/Springfield (opposite Baltusrol Golf Club) Phone: (201) 379-4351

Sunday December 20 - 11:00 A.M. Christmas Cantata: "The Glory of the Lord"

Thursday December 24 - 7:30 P.M. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service (Nursery Provided)

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Worrall's Super 25 an elite group

Union's Sheridan heads list of area's top gridiron standouts

By J.R. Parachini
Dayton Regional, 0-9

Nola from J.R. Parachini to parents, coaches, players and other readers: Take this team with a grain of salt. The players honored here are the best in our area this year. We have Group 4 schools in Union and Linden, a Group 3 school in Rahway, Group 2 schools in Hillside and Roselle and Group 1 schools in Roselle Park, Brearley Regional, Johnson Regional and Dayton Regional. In all fairness, we tried to spread the talent around as much as we could.

We do not profile these players with the intent to snub or dishonor any of them. Unfortunately, not everyone can be on first-team or even second-team or honorable mention for that matter.

This is the second year that Susan and I have put together an All-Area Football Team at Worrall Community Newspapers. I cover Union, Roselle Park, Brearley Regional, Dayton Regional and Hillside for our North Zone newspaper and Susan covers Linden, Rahway, Roselle and Johnson Regional for our South Zone newspaper. When we did last year's edition we extended our first team to 16 players. This year I thought it would be better to expand our first and second teams to a full offense and defense. By doing this way, more players are included.

I've been involved in compiling All-Area teams in many sports for the past 10 years in daily and weekly newspapers. I realize, and am usually told every year, that it's impossible to please everyone.

Here's how each area team finished this season:
Union, 11-0
Roselle Park, 11-0
Hillside, 7-1
Brearley Regional, 5-3
Johnson Regional, 3-5
Roselle Park, 3-6

These first-team players are who we felt were the Top 25 in our area this year. Enjoy. Yours truly, J.R. Parachini.

All-Area Offense
Line: Frank Fabio of Union, Rob Frazier of Roselle Park, Ryan Vanderkoo of Roselle Park, Naki Young of Hillside, Paul Segro of Johnson Regional. Ends: Mike Hart of Johnson Regional, Shelton Colbert of Roselle Park, Jay Coleman of Linden, Nick Fowler of Roselle Park. Quarterback: Kevin Kirby of Roselle Park. Placekicker: Jon Niche of Roselle Park.

All-Area Defense
Ends: Tim Kelly of Union, Corey Caldwell of Union, Michael Pringley of Linden, Ralph King of Roselle, Rabi Abdullah of Roselle. Linebackers: Brian Sheridan of Union, Marco Caban of Union, Chad Hemeryway of Roselle Park, Mike Wright of Brearley Regional, Brian Fitzharris of Rahway. Backs: Joe Queli of Union, Mark Carlson of Roselle Park.

FIRST-TEAM OFFENSE
Frank Fabio — This 6-1, 255-pound junior two-way tackle is the latest in a line of dominating Union linemen. His blocking helped paved the way for Union runners to gain more than 2,000 yards. "He's very strong and very quick on his feet," Union head coach Lou Rottino said. "He's a great one and only a junior at that."
Rob Frazier — The 6-3, 250-pound senior was Roselle Park's biggest lineman. His ability to push away the defensive line holes for the Panthers were one reason why Roselle Park was able to gain a school-record 4,437 yards on the ground.

"We ran our belly and sweeps behind Rob," Roselle Park head coach John Wagner said of the two-way standout tackle.
Ryan Vanderkoo — Wagner called Vanderkoo, a 5-11, 190-pound guard, his "most important block" in many of the Panthers' winning schemes. Vanderkoo, whose brother Derek made our All-Area team as a senior last year, also plays linebacker and, like Frazier, is a junior.

Naki Young — This 5-11, 180-pound guard helped pave the way for Hillside's 2,000 yards-plus ground game. On defense he played linebacker.
"Naki was by far our best offensive lineman," Hillside head coach Kendall Ogbe said.

Paul Segro — Johnson head coach Milt Theodosos called Segro a "super-charger player" and said he was "the best big man I've had in 34 years of coaching."
Mike Hart — The senior excelled for Johnson at tight end and on defense as a back. At tight end, he had 60, 178-pound target hauled in 18 passes for 282 yards and a pair of touchdowns.

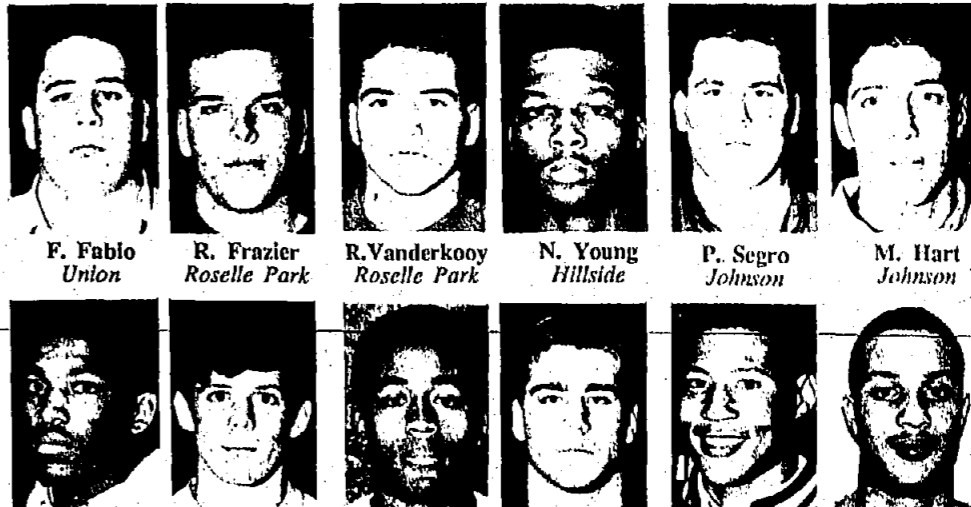
"Mike is a very talented and versatile player," Theodosos said.
Shelton Colbert — The 6-4, 190-pound senior was one of Rahway's most versatile offensive players. As a wide receiver, Colbert caught 17 passes for 224 yards. Colbert also racked up 250 yards in punt returns, for a 35-yard, per-game average.

He also sparkled on defense. He totaled 53 tackles in seven games this season and had two interceptions. His 22 tackles against Linden on Thanksgiving were the most by any Rahway player under the direction of head coach Fred Steuber.
John Schinestuhl — At the quarterback position, Schinestuhl was the model of consistency. He replaced last year's All-Area quarterback Tom Baylock and responded by completing 51-of-88 (68 percent) passes for 810 yards. He fired 12 touchdown passes and was intercepted just twice.

In leading Roselle Park to an 11-0 record in his first year as a starter, the junior directed an offense that scored a school-record 410 points and school-record 58 touchdowns.

Jay Coleman — This 6-0, 208-pound junior paced the Linden ground game. The fullback rushed for 1,136 yards on 130 carries (8.7 average).

He scored 16 touchdowns — 15 of them on the ground and one on a reception and recorded one safety for a total of 90 points, fifth best in the county.



F. Fabio Union, R. Frazier Roselle Park, R. Vanderkoo Roselle Park, N. Young Hillside, P. Segro Johnson, M. Hart Johnson, S. Colbert Rahway, J. Schinestuhl Roselle Park, J. Coleman Linden, N. Fowler Roselle Park, K. Ogbe Hillside, K. Kirby Roselle Park

Michael Pringley — The 6-4, 215-pound junior gave opposing offenses nightmares as a defensive end. He recorded 44 unassisted and 16 assisted tackles and paced Linden with 14 sacks. He also blocked three passes and caused three fumbles. Pringley also saw time at tight end and caught 12 passes for 252 yards and two touchdowns.
Ralph King — This 6-0, 190-pound defensive end paced Roselle with 62 tackles — 34 unassisted and 28 assisted. The senior also played tight end and caught 12 passes for 183 yards and a touchdown.
Rabi Abdullah — Abdullah was the Rams' most versatile player this season. The 6-1, 195-pound senior sparkled on both offense and defense. As a defensive end, Abdullah had 22 unassisted tackles, 30 assists, two sacks and an interception. He returned six kickoffs for 105 yards and ran back five punts for 172 yards and two touchdowns.
At running back, Abdullah carried 72 times for 500 yards (6.94) and rushed for three scores.
Brian Sheridan — The only All-Area repeat selection from a year ago, Sheridan was named the New Jersey Ontario Player of the Year prior to his senior season. He was also named a state title win over Randolph.

H.S. Football

As the team's placekicker, Caban connected on 35-of-40 extra points and three-of-four field goals. Inerted at halfback when teammate Johnny Washington went down with a season-ending knee injury in the Linden game, Caban finished with 400 yards rushing on 46 carries (8.70). He rushed for two touchdowns, returned an interception for a score and finished second on the team in scoring with 62 points.

Chad Hemeryway — This junior 5-8, 175-pound linebacker was all over the place for Roselle Park this year. He paced the team with 102 tackles (64 solo), 38 assists, had 10 sacks for 107 yards, averaging almost 12 per game. He caused two fumbles and recovered two.

Joe Queli — This team would not be complete without the talents of this two-way standout. From his defensive back position, Queli was one of the best coverage guys around. From his halfback slot, he could get you huge chunks of yardage when needed. "He does so many things well," Rottino said. "Everyone would always put their best receiver on him and he always did a good job at covering that guy for us. He was also our leading tackler in our secondary."

Queli was only injured for one touchdown during the past two years on defense (a score by Linden's Michael Pringley this year) and rushed for 566 yards on 90 carries (6.29). He also rushed for seven touchdowns.

Mark Carlson — This junior jack-of-all-trades had the ability to run, catch the ball and return a kickoff for a touchdown with moves and quickness.
Carlson was a threat every time he got his hands on the ball. He rushed for 906 yards on 82 carries (11.05) and caught 10 passes for 125 yards. He scored 12 touchdowns and finished with 74 points, tied for seventh-best in the county.



T. Kelly Union, C. Caldwell Union, M. Pringley Roselle, R. King Roselle, R. Abdullah Roselle, B. Sheridan Union, M. Caban Union, C. Hemeryway Roselle Park, M. Wright Brearley, B. Fitzharris Rahway, J. Queli Union, M. Carlson Roselle Park

1992 All-Area Football Team

FIRST-TEAM OFFENSE

POS.	NAME	SCHOOL	HT	WT	YEAR
L	Frank Fabio	Union	6-1	255	Junior
L	Rob Frazier	Roselle Park	6-3	250	Junior
L	Ryan Vanderkoo	Roselle Park	5-11	190	Junior
L	Naki Young	Hillside	5-11	180	Senior
L	Paul Segro	Johnson	6-1	275	Junior
L	Mike Hart	Johnson	6-0	178	Senior
L	Shelton Colbert	Rahway	6-4	190	Junior
B	John Schinestuhl	Roselle Park	5-8	160	Junior
B	Jay Coleman	Linden	6-0	208	Junior
B	Nick Fowler	Roselle Park	6-0	210	Junior
B	Kendall Ogbe	Hillside	6-1	205	Junior
B	Kevin Kirby	Roselle Park	6-0	180	Junior
B	Jon Niche	Roselle Park	5-6	170	Senior

FIRST-TEAM DEFENSE

POS.	NAME	SCHOOL	HT	WT	YEAR
L	Tim Kelly	Union	6-2	210	Senior
L	Corey Caldwell	Union	5-10	265	Senior
L	Michael Pringley	Linden	6-4	215	Junior
L	Rabi King	Roselle	6-1	190	Senior
L	Rabi Abdullah	Roselle	6-1	195	Senior
L	Brian Sheridan	Union	5-7	165	Senior
LB	Marco Caban	Union	5-7	165	Senior
LB	Chad Hemeryway	Roselle Park	5-8	175	Junior
LB	Mike Wright	Brearley	5-10	182	Junior
LB	Brian Fitzharris	Rahway	5-10	195	Junior
B	Joe Queli	Union	5-8	165	Senior
B	Mark Carlson	Roselle Park	5-8	165	Senior

SECOND-TEAM OFFENSE

POS.	NAME	SCHOOL	HT	WT	YEAR
L	Dan Robertazzi	Linden	6-2	260	Senior
L	Ray Hatten	Roselle	6-2	240	Senior
L	Carmen Marano	Union	5-10	220	Senior
L	Bruce Hanna	Brearley	6-0	232	Senior
L	Steve Tillberg	Union	5-7	210	Senior
L	Danny Halasy	Rahway	6-0	190	Senior
L	Marc Leonard	Roselle Park	6-0	200	Junior
L	Lanmond Adams	Hillside	5-9	165	Junior
B	Greg Archie	Linden	6-0	165	Senior
B	Jason Hentball	Linden	6-0	180	Senior
B	Mike Menzies	Johnson	6-1	220	Senior
B	Steven Miceli	Brearley	5-8	150	Senior

SECOND-TEAM DEFENSE

POS.	NAME	SCHOOL	HT	WT	YEAR
L	Derek Jordan	Hillside	6-1	210	Senior
L	Jamir Dym	Hillside	6-1	205	Senior
L	Jordan Pineda	Dayton	5-9	215	Senior
LB	John DeSordi	Johnson	6-1	191	Junior
LB	J.R. Semillano	Johnson	5-8	191	Senior
LB	Pete Kucharski	Dayton	6-1	195	Junior
LB	Everett Stokes	Hillside	5-9	190	Senior
B	Bill Pizone	Rahway	5-8	150	Senior
B	Dane Howard	Brearley	6-1	195	Junior
B	Steve Jordan	Johnson	5-10	195	Senior
B	Dave Biles	Linden	6-4	260	Junior

HONORABLE MENTION

The following area players have earned honorable mention selection:

Union: Ed Collins, Dan Mingocci, Marc Ulewicz, Jonathan Cohen, Sharrod Williams, Tim Russo, Steve Ervelli, John Washington, Jeremiah Burt.

Hillside: Marcellus Blakey, Dayle Simmons, Richard Henderson, Alex Guzman, Rob Gamble, Dempsey Purcell.

Linden: Chris Darling, Darryl Sprill, Russ Galo, Danny Lee, Brearley Regional: Vincent Volpe, Matt Guzewich, Keabann Cortez, Johnson Regional: Chris Peterson, Roy Pitts, Joe Dill, Idriz Ahmetaj, Joe Procopio, Sean Stural.

Roselle: Kenny Jackson, Gary Kidlicki, Eric Mickens, Gray Martin, Mike Smith.

Rahway: Billy White, Chris Komarocki, Antonio Ellis, Jason Holobinko, Jason Jerus, Frank Alfano, Terrence Campbell, Dayton Regional: Jim Basile, Shad Wright.

Panthers well represented on Valley Division squad

Mountain Valley Conference high school football champions Roselle Park (Valley Division) and Immaculata (Mountain Division) each placed a number of their athletes on the 1992 All-Division teams.

Roselle Park, which finished 11-0 for the first time ever and won its second North Jersey Section 2 Group 1 title, placed nine players on the Valley Division first-team. The Panthers won their third Valley Division title and first since 1984 with a 6-0 record. Roselle Park's first title came in 1979 when the team won its first sectional title and finished 10-0.

Roselle Park's first-team players include wide receiver Marc Leonard, offensive tackle Rob Frazier, offensive guard Anthony Barra, quarterback John Schinestahl, running back Nick Fowler and Kevin Kirby, placekicker Jon Niche, linebacker Chad Hemenway and safety Mark Carlson.

Immaculata finished the year 10-1. The Spartans won all nine regular season games by shutout and won the Mountain Division with a 7-0 record. Immaculata, gaining the No. 5 seed, won at St. Joseph's of Morristown 30-29 in the first round of the North Jersey, Pascoqua A playoffs. The Spartans placed seven players on the Mountain Division first-team. Those selections are offensive tackle Dan Mertz, offensive guard Tom Bajak, running back Glen Lespecki, wide receiver Mike Bates, placekicker Alan Kidd, defensive end Bill Malloy and safety Scott-Patterson.

Here are the 1992 MVC Valley and Mountain Division football teams:

VALLEY DIVISION
FIRST-TEAM OFFENSE
 Wide Receivers: Dan Czentos, Bound Brook, senior; Marc Leonard, Roselle Park, junior.
 Tight Ends: Paul Segan, Johnson Regional, senior; Rob Frazier, Roselle Park, senior.
 Guards: Mike Wright, Brearley Regional, senior; Anthony Barra, Roselle Park, junior.
 Center: Greg Beatty, Bound Brook, senior.
 Quarterback: John Schinestahl, Roselle Park, junior.
 Running Backs: Nick Fowler, Roselle Park, junior; Kevin Kirby, Roselle Park, junior; Ray Thompson, Bound Brook, junior.
 Tight End: Brian Coniskey, Middletown, senior.
 Placekicker: Jon Niche, Roselle Park, senior.

H.S. Football
FIRST-TEAM DEFENSE
 Ends: Chris Cobala, Manville, senior; Dave Warner, Bound Brook, senior.
 Tackles: John Zayle, Middletown, senior; Bruce Harris, Brearley Regional, senior.
 Nose Guard: Mike Schettino, New Providence, senior.
 Linebackers: Mike Montzel, Johnson Regional, junior; Mike Badolati, New Providence, senior.
 Defensive Line: Eric Blum, New Providence, senior; Mark Carlson, Roselle Park, junior; Bill Picono, Brearley, senior.
 Quarterback: Derek Pines, New Providence, sophomore.
HONORABLE MENTION
 Frank Passe, Manville, senior; Dave Warner, Bound Brook, senior; Bruce Harris, Brearley Regional, senior; Sam Rutkowski, Middletown, senior; Tom Miano, Bound Brook, senior; Rory Jackson, Middletown, senior; Shanon Bradley, Roselle Park, senior; Chris Peterson, Johnson Regional, junior; Doug Marold, Bound Brook, senior; Steven Miceli, Brearley Regional, senior; Nick Pasucci, New Providence, senior; Ke Dao, Manville, junior; Tim Barboge, Roselle Park, senior; Mike Hart, Johnson Regional, senior; Chris Cobala, Manville, senior; Mike Patrosky, Roselle Park, senior; Joe Dill, Johnson Regional, senior; Rahim Key, Bound Brook, junior; Daryl Fornoff, New Providence, senior; Vincent Volpe, Brearley Regional, junior; Todd Kraska, Manville, junior.

H.S. Swimming
 The Union High School girls' swimming team won at Livingston 57-29 on Dec. 8 to raise its record to 2-0.
 Senior co-captain Lesley Hendricks picked the Farmers with first in the medley relay, individual medley and butterfly.
 Junior Donna Restivo won the 200 freestyle, the backstroke and medley relay.
 Freshman Laura DiCosimo placed first in the medley relay and the 50 and 100 freestyle events.
 The 200 and freestyle relay team of Jen Melisch, Jennifer Meier, Nanette Mustillo and co-captain Lauren Databay also placed first, giving Union 8-of-10 first-place finishes.
 Second-place finishes were turned in by Melisch in the backstroke, but

and in the 500 freestyle.
 Paul Ulrich posted firsts in the 100 backstroke and 50 freestyle.
 Sophomore Mike Tortolotto took first in the 200 IM and 100 breaststroke.
 Seconds were taken by Frank Acque in the 100 butterfly, Joe Moran in the 50 freestyle and Edan Kruger in the 100 backstroke.

Buddle Flag Football
 The Boys and Girls Clubs of Union County's Union unit completed their 1992 Buddle Flag Football season.

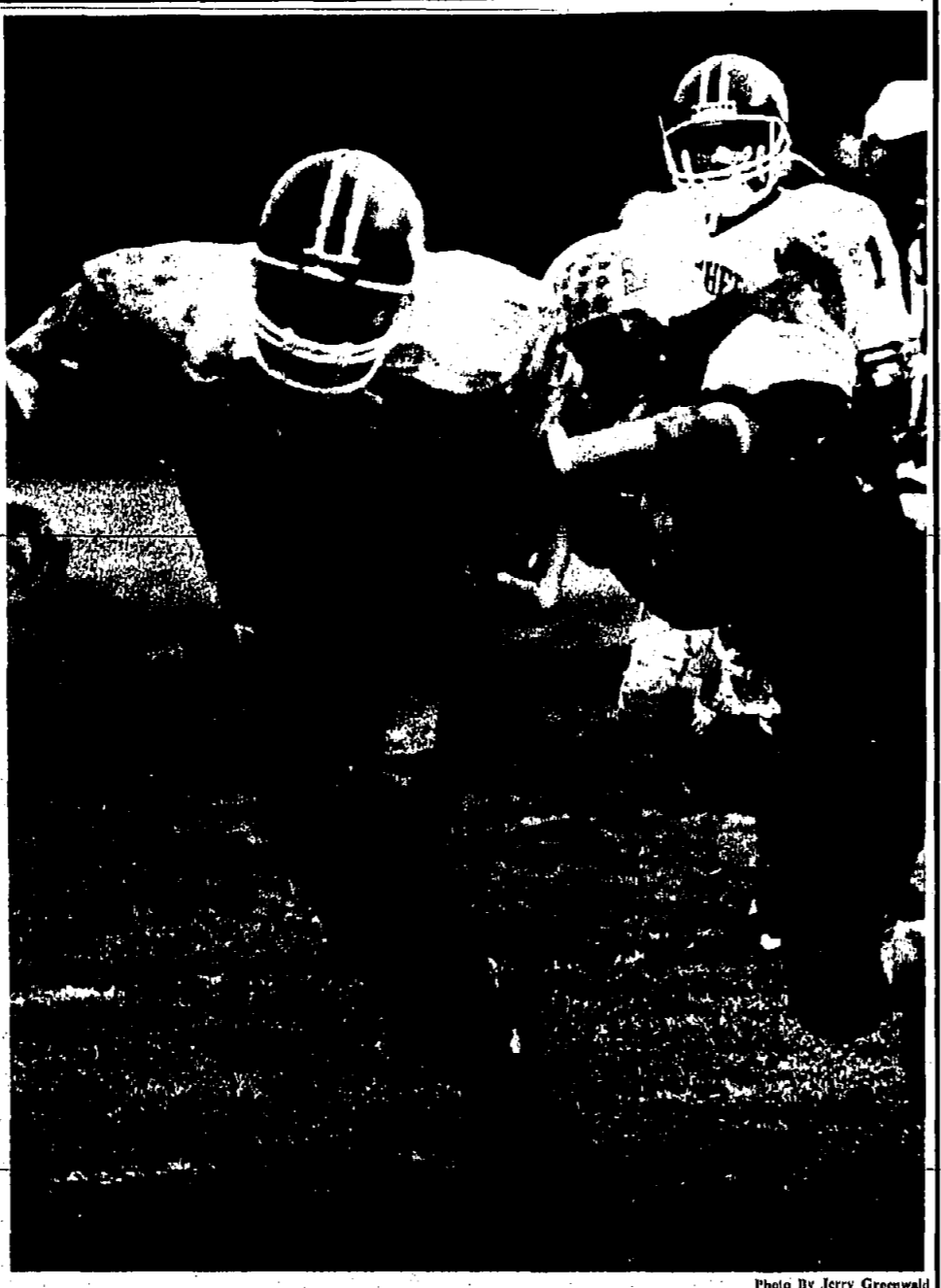
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MOUNTAIN DIVISION FIRST-TEAM OFFENSE
 Ends: Al Dozier, Newark Central, senior; Rajah King, Roselle, senior.
 Tackles: Domingo Graham, Newark Central, senior; Dan Mertz, Immaculata, senior.
 Guards: Rob Holmes, Ridge, senior; Matzo Diaz, Ridge, senior; Tom Bajak, Immaculata, senior.
 Center: D. Ryan Smith, Gov. Livingston, junior.
 Quarterback: Aquil Onque, Newark Central, senior.
 Running Backs: Glen Lespecki, Immaculata, junior; Kendall Ogle-Hillside, junior; Mark Tolomeo, North Plainfield, senior; Greg Carlucci, Gov. Livingston, junior.
 Linebackers: Mike Bates, Immaculata, sophomore.
 Placekicker: Alan Kidd, Immaculata, junior.
FIRST-TEAM DEFENSE
 Ends: Bill Malloy, Immaculata, senior; Jesse Sanders, Newark Central, junior.
 Tackles: Jordan Pineda, Dayton Regional, Chris Wondol, North Plainfield, senior.
 Nose Guard: Marcellus Blakely, Hillside, senior; Ray Hansen, Roselle, senior.
 Linebackers: Rabih Abdallah, Roselle, senior; Rashid Jackson, Newark Central, junior; Everett Stokes, Hillside, senior; Pete Kucharski, Dayton Regional, junior.
 Safeties: Scott Preiser, Immaculata, senior; Lamond Adams, Hillside, senior; Blakey Ortega, Gov. Livingston, senior; Omar Howard, Roselle, junior.
 Quarterback: Scott Wilson, North Plainfield, senior.
HONORABLE MENTION
 Sal Agosta, North Plainfield, Doug Selman, North Plainfield, Mike Lamotta, Gov. Livingston, Mike Keeler, Gov. Livingston, Jim Basile, Dayton Regional, Ben Santolungo, Immaculata, Joe Bewas, Gov. Livingston, Janyl Heyron, North Plainfield, Darik Jordan, Hillside, Mike Kucharski, Gov. Livingston, Ray Hansen, Roselle, Rich Henderson, Hillside, Nakia Young, Hillside, Brian West, Gov. Livingston, Mario Diaz, North Plainfield, Alex Guzman, Hillside, Scott Reilly, Gov. Livingston, Ken Jackson, Roselle, Marcellus Blakely, Hillside, Brian Hoyt, Immaculata, Eric Hochold, Immaculata, Lamond Adams, Hillside, Markee Strickland, Newark Central, Gary Riddick, Roselle, Aaron Todocso, Gov. Livingston, Walt Goodling, Newark Central.



ON HIS WAY TO A TOUCHDOWN — Is Roselle Park High School Junior fullback Nick Fowler during Panthers' 27-6 victory at Butler Dec. 5 for North Jersey, Section 2, Group 1 title. Fowler, an All-Conference selection, is featured on Page B1 as a member of Worrall Community Newspapers' 1992 All-Area Football Team.

Union's Jarmolowich named to All-Star team

University of Maryland senior inside linebacker Mike Jarmolowich, a 1987 Union High School graduate, was named to the 1992 Eastern College Athletic Conference/Budget Division I A Football All-Star Team. Jarmolowich, who played at Union from 1983-86, was one of three linebackers selected. The others were seniors Tom McManis of Boston College and Gene Young of Syracuse. Jarmolowich, a team captain and graduate student, led Maryland in tackles this year with 110 and finished third on the Terps' all-time list. The 6-2, 235-pounder will be competing in the annual Blue-Gray All-Star Game on Dec. 25 in Montgomery, Ala.

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Show, not storm, brings roof down

More than 600 people braved the storm Saturday night to attend the eighth annual Hanukkah concert of the Israeli Festival of Union in the Union High School auditorium.
 Gad Elon, an amazingly versatile and talented Israeli singer, dancer and performer, brought the house down with his renditions of Hebrew and Yiddish favorites, including a medley of musical numbers from "Fiddler on the Roof," which couldn't help but delight audiences of all ages and ethnic groups.
 Elon has long, agile legs and they were constantly moving, whether he was dancing to the music of "If I Were a Rich Man" or singing a lively song about three generations of family men. His deep, full voice was very effective, particularly when he conducted a sing-along or told a very funny story.
 Among the Unionites who turned out last Saturday night in the wind and the snow and the below freezing weather, and who came up on the stage to speak to the audience, was Greg Miller, township committeeman, who said he has never missed a festival in eight years. Also on stage were Rabbi Meyer Korman, spiritual leader of Temple Israel of Union, who gave the benediction, and his cantor, Hillel Safowitz, who led the audience in the singing of the national anthem and the Hebrew national anthem, in addition to Max Feldman, a founder of the Israeli Festival of Union, and chairman of the event, and his assistant and public relations chairman, Amy Schwartz.
 The program turned out to be one of the best ever staged, and it gave the audience a chance to forget the hazardous weekend weather. In fact, with Chad Elon and his two-man orchestra providing top rate entertainment, why would one want to leave at all?

Paper Mill stars perform in New Year's Eve show
 The Paper Mill Playhouse, Millburn, will celebrate New Year's Eve with two musical comedy performances featuring the stars of some of Paper Mill's most popular productions. Theatergoers can choose either the 7 p.m. or 10 p.m. show, and for an additional charge, they can have a gourmet dinner at the award-winning Manor Restaurant, West Orange, complete with dancing at either The Manor or Paper Mill Playhouse, depending upon which performance is attended.
 In celebration of Paper Mill's 10th anniversary in the new theater, a full slate of performances will entertain the New Year's Eve audience with favorite selections from some of the most popular productions over the past decade. Performers will include Leo Roy Reams, star of Broadway's original revival of "42nd Street" and Paper Mill's sold-out run of "La Cage Aux Folles"; Judith McAnulty, who played Glinda, the Good Witch, in Paper Mill's "The Wizard of Oz";

James Rocco, who co-starred on Broadway as Run Tum Tugger in "Cats" and played Judas in Paper Mill's "Jesus Christ Superstar"; Susan Powell, who followed her 1981 reign as Miss America with a string of musical and opera successes, including her portrayal of Laurey in Paper Mill's "Oklahoma!"; and Judy McLane, star of last season's hit musical "Chess."
 Robert Johanson, artistic director of the Playhouse and "Tobias" in "Sweeney Todd," is planning a special evening under the musical direction of Steve Tyler, with Angelo Del Rossi, Paper Mill's executive producer, acting as host.
 Tickets for the performance are \$45 for orchestra or \$35 for mezzanine. Tickets for prime orchestra seats, dinner at The Manor, and dancing, either at The Manor or at the Paper Mill Playhouse, are \$175 a person.
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 Category: Question #3
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Guest artists at Westfield Symphony Orchestra posed with representatives of the corporate underwriters of a recent concert. They are, from left, soprano Karen Williams, Cecelia Wasson and Elga Jones; actor Richard Warner; and tenor Paul Melo. Back, from left, Larry Mazzeo of Rolex Watch; baritone Kevin Daas; Ellen Flamer, manager of Martin Jewelers of Cranford; and WSO music director Brad Keimach. The next concert is Feb. 6 featuring the opera, "Cavalleria Rusticana," starring mezzo soprano Eugenia Gruenwald.

Holiday concert slated this Sunday in Westfield

The Junior Strings of the New Jersey Youth Symphony Inc. will present an annual holiday concert Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Roosevelt Junior High School, Clark Street, Westfield. Admission is by door donation. It was announced.

Concert selections, conducted by Barbara H. Barston will include a Mozart "Divertimento"; Bartok—"Festive Pieces for Children"; Bach's "Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring"; Tchaikovsky's "Serenade for Strings" and traditional holiday music.

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"I Do! I Do!" will be performed at the Holiday Inn Route 22 West, Springfield, on Jan. 29 and 30 at 8 p.m., with dinner at 6 p.m., and on Jan. 31 at 2 p.m. with dinner at noon. Tickets are \$32.50 for dinner and show, or \$15 for show only.

The two-person musical is based on the play "The Four-Poster" by Jan de Hartog. Broadway actors Cynthia Meyl and Michael Deganano will star in the Westfield Young People's Performing Arts Co. production, which will be the first fund-raiser of the season to benefit the Westfield Young Artists' Cooperative Theater, the new name for WYPAC. All proceeds from "I Do! I Do!" will go toward WYPAC's 1993 summer production.



Elaine Monk, pop and jazz singer, will perform tomorrow at the Union County Arts Center, 1601 Irving Ave., Rahway, in a fundraising Christmas concert that will benefit Rahway Hospital Building Fund. She will be accompanied by Warren B. Abston on the keyboard. More information can be obtained by calling 754-9296 or 499-8226.

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A music group that has won fame during the past two decades, the Motown quintet known as The Spinners, will appear Union County Arts Center, Rahway, Jan. 16 at 8 p.m.

The group, consisting of John Edwards, Henry Fambrough, Billie Henderson, Bobbie Smith and Pervis Jackson is known for such Motown classics as "Then Came You," "Games People Play," "Rubberband Man" and its hit single with Dionne Warwick, "I Don't Need Another Love."

The Spinners group has five gold records, six Grammy nominations, its own star on the Hollywood "Walk of Fame" and the soundtracks for the hit movies, "Twins," starring Arnold Schwarzenegger and Danny DeVito and Mel Brooks' "Spaceballs."

Tickets are \$25 and \$20 and can be purchased at the box office at 1601 Irving St. or ordered by phone at 499-8226.

The Arts Center is a professionally restored, nationally landmarked 300-seat vintage vaudeville-movie palace conveniently located at the junction of Irving and Main Streets and Central Avenue in the heart of Rahway's historic preservation district. There is ample parking in the immediate vicinity, it was announced.



The Spinners, a Motown group will appear Jan. 16 at 8 p.m. at the Union County Arts Center, Rahway. From left are John Edwards, Henry Fambrough, Billy Henderson, Bobbie Smith and Pervis Jackson.

Members exhibition due next month in Westfield

The Westfield Art Association will present a members exhibition Jan. 10 through Jan. 30.

Artist Chick-Nie Cherng has donated one of her water color paintings as a contest prize. Visitors can enter the contest during the opening reception on Jan. 10 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Westfield Arts Center, 18 Stirling Road.

Artwork from local artists, professional and amateur, will be on display. Admission is free of charge.

Refreshments will be served at the opening reception. The exhibition hours are Tuesday through Friday and Sunday, 1 to 4 p.m. Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Westfield Art Association is a non-profit organization, "dedicated to promoting an appreciation of the highest standards of fine art. We are a very active organization in providing scholarship funds to talent and needy students in the pursuit of an art career." All of the events are free to the public.

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Ray Miele takes pride in 'historical' videos

By Bea Smith
Lifestyle Editor

Ray Miele Jr. is a man who is known for many accomplishments. The 67-year-old is the hardworking owner and president of two businesses in Union, Miele Iron Works Inc. and Quality Products Co., and a devoted family man who manages to find plenty of time out of his busy schedule to devote to his wife, his children and his grandchildren.

To many of his friends and acquaintances, he is also known as Ray Miele, official video photographer and television media consultant for Union Township and official photographer of Springfield schools.

But the busy and productive Miele regards himself as a historian — a man who captures and preserves events dear to the hearts of whoever is involved. He provides permanent records in township files, school files and home files.

Miele, who resided in Union for many years before moving to Springfield 18 years ago, also does audio and video productions of weddings, anniversaries and special occasions as part of his business. For those events, he charges a fee.

But throughout all the years of work he has devoted to Union Township since 1983, photographing parades, tree-lighting ceremonies, church events, township meetings, school dances — you name them, he videotaped them — he has never charged a dime.

"In August of last year," he explained during a recent visit to his office, "I received an award from Mayor Anthony Russo and the Union Township Committee for videotaping the township and civic events during the past several years at no cost to the Union government or any of the local organizations."

He smiled. "I only charge for copies of videos. That's my only compensation. My real compensation is to myself," Miele said.

I became interested in videos early on and I did it as a challenge. I also was very interested in music. I used to play the sax and the trumpet and some drums. I was always in music," he said. "and did video work since I was a young fellow. I always owned amplifiers and equipment. I didn't have a lot of time," he smiled, "because I was very close to my father's business."

Miele was married 40 years ago, and he and his wife, Antoinette, from East Orange had four children, June Lanza, who is married to Dr. Raymond Lanza of Union Hospital, and who has two children, Tracey and Alex; another daughter, Andrea Miele, who is a pastry chef; a son, Chris, who is self-employed as a chef; and Ray Jr., who was a sergeant in the Army and got honors, and who is in business with me. We also have a foster boy, John Busekel, who works for a hardware company."

"Perhaps what makes Miele so youthful looking is keeping busy and always looking forward to his next project, while maintaining dozens of others."

"What I'm looking forward to now is a new fund-raising event for the family of Gail Sheilar, you know, the girl from Piscataway, who was formerly of Roselle, who was brutally murdered. Well, she was my wife's cousin's son's wife, and we'll be running a fund-raiser for her Jan. 22 in the Boys & Girls Club of Union. And the King's Road Swing Band will be donating their time and performance."

"And I," he smiled proudly, "will be doing the video. I had proposed to do it at the beginning of the planning. I will be donating my video taping, my time, and of course, myself."

Miele will continue to contribute his time and effort and his video photographing with zest to capture "history in the making" in Union Township. "That's because, in addition to all I do, I'm a historian at heart."

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Ray Miele Jr., official video photographer and television media consultant for Union Township and official photographer for Springfield schools, poses with his pride and joy, his video camera and special tripod, which he invented and uses for all of his projects.

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Thomas Jefferson High School, Elizabeth, Class of 1943 is planning a 50th reunion for 1993. Classmates should contact Hal Rose, c/o Hal Rose Agency, 115 Elmora Ave., Elizabeth, N.J. 07208.

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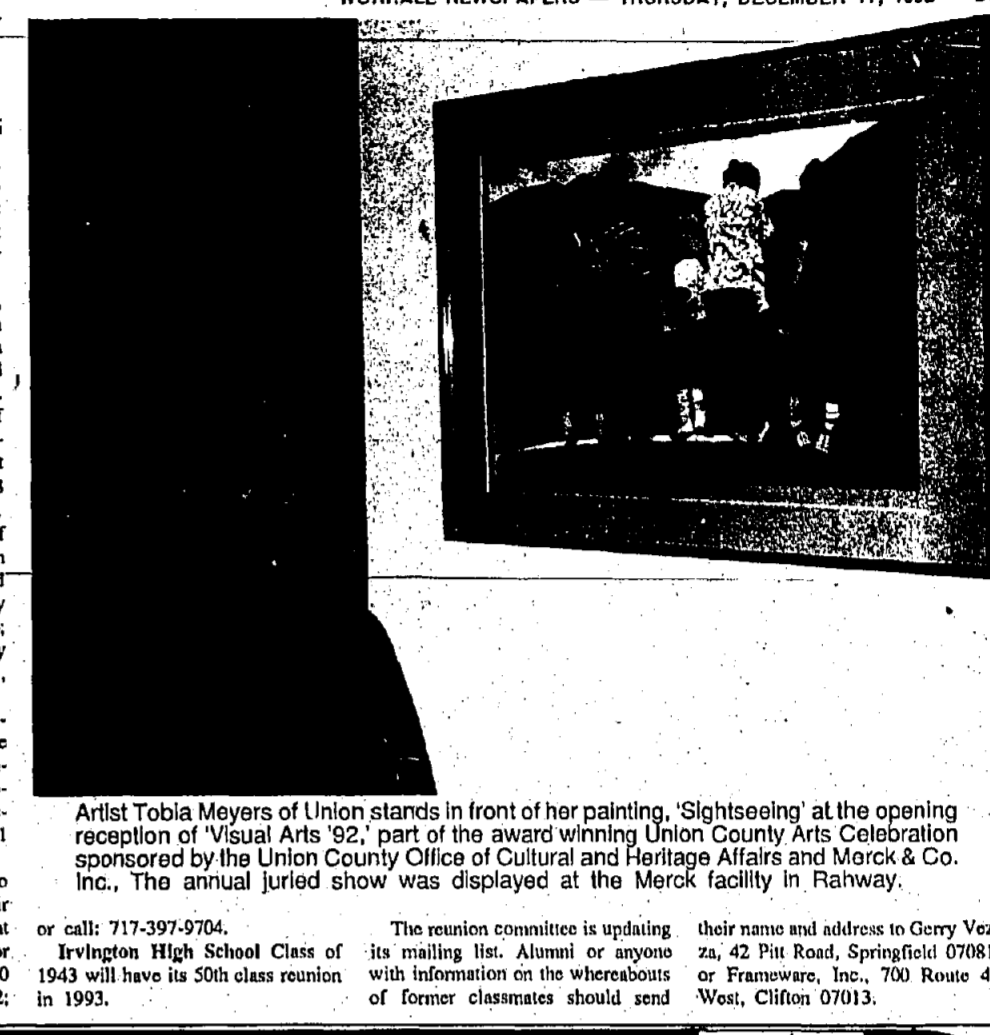
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Irrington High School Class of 1943 will have its 50th class reunion in 1993.



Arlis Tobia Meyers of Union stands in front of her painting, 'Sightseeing at the opening reception of Visual Arts '92, part of the award winning Union County Arts Celebration sponsored by the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs and Morck & Co. Inc. The annual juried show was displayed at the Merck facility in Rahway.

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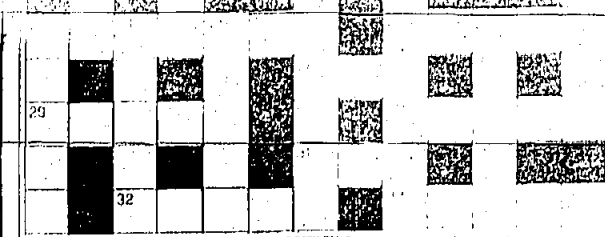
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Council to give cash arts grants

Thirty-seven arts groups and presenters of arts programs will receive a total of \$54,950 from the Union County Arts Grants Program in 1992-93.

"That sum represents the majority of the grant of \$66,491 from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts to our Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs," noted Linda-Lee Kelly, vice chairman of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders and liaison to the Cultural and Heritage Programs Advisory Board.

"The remainder and a cash match of \$11,850 provided by the Board of Chosen Freeholders will enable the office to present technical assistance workshops and provide other programs for the benefit of Union County artists and residents," she said.

Marcia Cohen, chairman of the Arts Grant Committee of the Union County Cultural and Heritage Programs Advisory Board, explained that the applications were initially evaluated by professional panels and then were reviewed by the Arts Grant Committee in a highly competitive process before being acted upon by the entire Advisory Board, of which Alice Browning of New Providence is chairman.

Among the organizations receiving grants through the Union County Arts Grant Program are: Clark Public Library, \$500, for presenting ethnic arts programs for adults and children; Linden Free Public Library, for presenting a cultural series for family and youth; Linden Summer Playhouse, \$2,700, for producing a fully staged musical theater production showcasing young talent; Rahway Landmarks TPA Union County Arts Theatre, \$2,000, for presenting multicultural performances for children; Roselle Park Council on the Arts, \$1,000; Roselle Park Veterans Memorial Library, \$500, for presenting an out-

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Gallery offers gifts

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The staff will provide assistance, ensuring that every gift is properly selected. Some holiday gifts suggestions this season include: calculators in handblown, hand wood cases for the purse, pocket or desk by Mikutowski; initial, exotic wood letter openers by Davis & Kessler; handblown glass perfume bottles by Peter Crak; pens in exotic wood pieces by Andy Pitas; and serving pieces, including a toddler spoon by Natang Pewter.

Etched and sandblasted glass plates by artist Carol Savid from New Mexico combine form and function in a contemporary design. The gallery carries a large selection of handblown glass perfume bottles starting at \$35. Of note are Bickhoff Studio's paperweights and perfume bottles, off handblown and cased glass, and Stephen Pellerman's mold-blown glass miniatures of ancient Roman style.

During the holiday season Shelli Nussbaum Gallery will be open extra hours in addition to its regular schedule: Sunday, from noon-5 p.m.; Monday, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Tuesday, from 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; and Wednesday, from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Telephone: 201-467-1720.

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Parents need to be tough on toys in the store, says Discovery Toys Quality Control Manager Bob Peiro. "When you buy a toy, check for quality and durability first."

Once parental supervision is will the principal factor in safe play, but thoughtful toy selection can eliminate some of the hazards. The key issues in toy selection include:

- Strength:** Popular toys this fall will inspire hundreds of "knock-off" products that may not be as well constructed as the toys they imitate.
- Inexpensive toys:** sold at the checkout counter often contain small pieces that snap off easily and can create a hazard to small children.
- All toys, especially stuffed animals,** should get tough scrutiny prior to purchase. Peiro says, "The least on anything that's attached. If a nose, eye or any other part is going to come off, it should do that in the store."
- Sturdiness:** Toys are physically designed to be safe within a specific range.

As a general rule, small objects should be kept from children who have a tendency to put things in their mouths.

Children are stimulated by shape, bright colors and interesting textures. Lasting satisfaction is found in toys that involve children instead of performing for them.

Once toys are selected, regular parental inspection is necessary to ensure the toys remain safe. Checking for cracks, splits or tears — especially in well-worn favorites — at least once every six months is a good guideline. "Parents are the most important part of any safety program," Nemeth says. "Only they can ensure a safe play environment."

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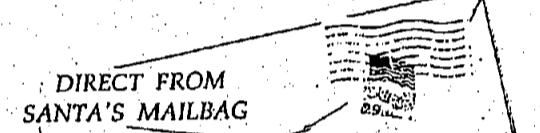
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• When photographing indoors by a window, stand with the window to your back. The subject should face the window so that the light is full and even, thereby reducing unflattering shadows. Rather than use a flash in this instance, use a higher speed film, such as ASA 400.
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