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## Township to bolster its power

By Dennis Schaal  
Staff Writer  
Power to the people? In a manner of speaking. Actually, it's emergency power to Town Hall.

The Engineering Department will be collecting bids through April 6 to replace the municipal building's back-up generator and switching system with an "uninterruptible power system" that would keep police, fire and other emergency services on-line without a blink in the event of a power outage.

"We want something that will kick in automatically around-the-clock in the event of a blackout," Mayor Philip Kurnos said this week.

Kurnos estimated that a new system would cost the town more than \$100,000, but the Police and Fire departments felt the expense was necessary in order to maintain vital services.

The reliability of the township's power source was brought into question last year when the Township Committee criticized PSE&G, the power company that services Springfield, for what one committeeman deemed an unreasonable number of power outages.

The new emergency generator would impact Town Hall operations but would not affect power at residences. Kurnos noted that during the December no-power, some residences were without power for 24 or 48 hours.

The Township Committee would award the contract after considering the recommendation of the Engineering Department.

Kurnos said he was unsure what a potential installation timetable might be.

## A winning work



Casey Santo, a second-grader at the Sandmeyer School, had her painting selected by Channel Thirteen's 1993 Student Arts Festival. It will be exhibited at Sotheby's in New York City before going on a 14-state tour. The painting was one of 100 works selected from over 4,000 entries. Santo, left, and her mother, Vicki, attended the reception at Sotheby's.

## Budget sessions continue; tax increase looks certain

By Dennis Schaal  
Staff Writer  
It's way too soon to discuss precise numbers, but if trends continue the 1993 Springfield municipal budget will contain a tax increase.

The Township Committee conducted two preliminary budget meetings in March and another was slated to take place tomorrow at 3:30 p.m. in the municipal building.

"It looks like we're going to have a tax increase," Mayor Philip Kurnos said Tuesday. "The size of it will depend on the Township Committee and other ways we can possibly go."

Asked to estimate the size of a potential tax hike for the municipal portion of the tax bill, Kurnos replied: "We'll know better Friday."

Kurnos noted that this week's session will consider how to utilize the current \$4.5 million surplus. Committee members and the auditor will likely discuss how using various portions of the surplus to defray taxes will impact the 1994 and 1995 budgets.

It is not clear how much of the surplus will be used to offset taxes. "We won't be able to generate these kinds of surpluses for the next year and especially the year after," he said. This week's budget session —

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— Mayor Philip Kurnos

"We'll be looking at the overall picture, trying to determine what will be happening down the road," Kurnos said.

Kurnos argued that the township should have fought the state decrease in rates are in our favor right now," Kurnos added.

## Keeping a river clean

By Jeff Jola  
Staff Writer  
Officials from communities in Union and Essex counties are slated to meet next Wednesday as part of the second Rahway River Regional Conference, which will be held on April 7 at 7:30 p.m. at Union County College in Cranford.

According to Patricia Lynn of the Cranford Health Department, the conference's purpose is to provide updated information for municipalities along the Rahway River about dumping and littering problems along the waterway. She said the focus will aim for regional cooperation on keeping the river clean. Lynn said the township of Cranford will be sponsoring the conference.

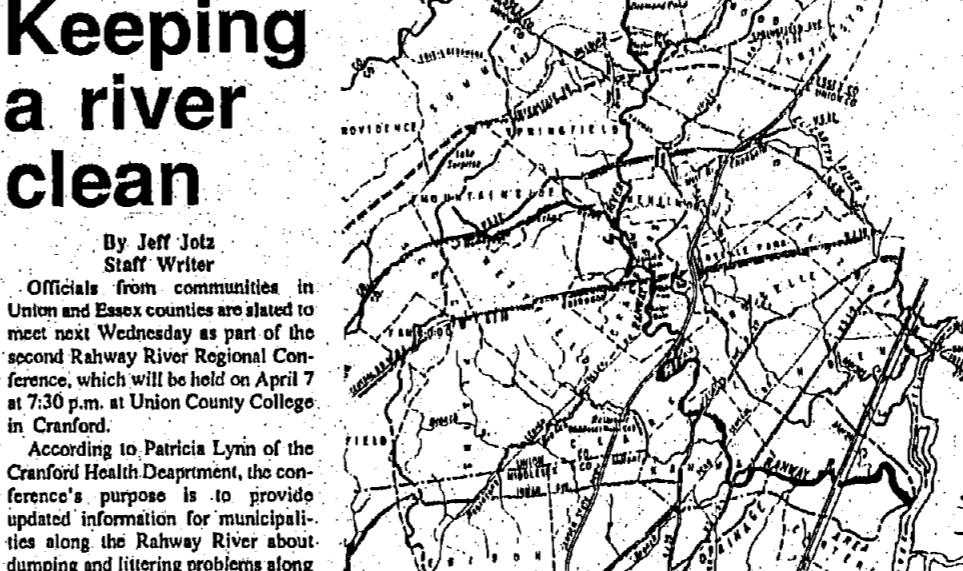
The initial conference was held in 1991 and was attended by representatives from six municipalities in Union and Essex counties. Included in the first conference, said Lynn, were Cranford, Rahway, Springfield, Union, West Orange and Millburn.

In Cranford, she said, "the river is an integral part of our town. We have a very active river cleanup committee."

Lynn said the volunteer Cranford River Maintenance Committee has cleaned up over 35 tons of litter and debris from the river and neighboring land in the township.

"It is obvious that a large majority of the floatables and other debris we find in Cranford are from upstream sources," said Mavis Serafin, co-chair of the township's river maintenance committee. "It requires a lot of hours and manpower on our part to clean up the debris that originated in some other town. It's time to focus on preventing this problem by getting the involvement of other towns in the upstream region."

Above Cranford, the Rahway River originates in West Orange and is watershed in that region comprises nearly 40 square miles in 13 communities in Essex and Union counties. South of Cranford, the river flows southeast through Clare, Westfield and Rahway before emptying into the Arthur Kill.



The Rahway River flows down from West Orange in Essex County through several Union County communities, including Springfield, before emptying out into the Arthur Kill.

## Township sets hunt for eggs

The Springfield Recreation Department in conjunction with the Recreation Committee will sponsor a Spring Egg Hunt Saturday afternoon at the Chisholm Community Center on South Springfield Avenue.

Children ages 3½ through second grade are invited to participate in the hunt for eggs hidden by the Easter bunny. There is no cost for the event, which is open to the public.

Registration for children from 3½ to kindergarten begins at 12 p.m. at the community center gym. Registration for first- and second-graders begins at 1 p.m.

The rain date for Saturday's scheduled Easter egg hunt is April 10. Further information may be obtained by calling the Recreation Department at 912-2266.

## 'Rodeo' to focus on safety

The Springfield Community Conference Group in cooperation with the Springfield Police Benevolent Association, Local 76, and the Union County Traffic Safety Program will hold a Bicycle Safety Rodeo Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the rear parking lot of the Florence M. Gaudioso School.

Recent legislation mandates the use of bicycle safety helmets for all children under the age of 14. Much discussion has been heard on instituting

bicycle safety programs throughout all communities. In conjunction with this the Springfield Police Department offers a bicycle registration program to facilitate the recovery of a lost or stolen bicycle.

During the scheduled event all participants will have the opportunity to have their bicycles, 5, 10 speed, dirt, tri-cycles, etc., registered and inspected and are invited to view a bicycle safety video. Also a safety obstacle course has been designed to

enable a helmeted rider — two-wheeled bicycle only — to practice and master proper bicycle safety procedures. Traxel bicycle helmets will be available in sizes infant, toddler, youth, and adult at a cost of \$19.95.

The day promises to be a fun and informative communitywide event with awards, giveaways and refreshments. In case of inclement weather the event will still be held, however the safety obstacle course will be eliminated.

## Taxes: plain and simple

The property tax is the largest single source of income for municipalities, school districts and county government. The tax is formally known as the mill levy. A mill, which equals .1 cent, is commonly referred to in terms of mills levied per \$1, \$10, \$100 or \$1,000 of assessed property value.

This is the formula used by school districts, municipalities and the county to calculate the property tax rate:

mill levy = taxes to be collected / assessed valuation

For example, if officials need to raise \$1 million in taxes to support a municipal, county or school district budget, and the assessed value of the real estate in the municipality is \$80 million, the mill levy equals \$1 million divided by \$80 million, or 12.5. Since the mill levy is commonly expressed against \$100 or \$1,000 in assessed valuation, the property owner in this town would pay \$12.50 for each \$100 in assessed value, \$125 for every \$1,000, and so on.

Each of the taxing bodies — municipal, school district and county — calculate and assign taxes in this manner. While the local and regional school districts have introduced their 1993-94 budgets, the township government is in the preliminary stages of producing its own spending plan.

According to figures released by local and regional school officials, spending in those districts will result in a wealth, with the Springfield education bill jumping about \$75 for the average homeowner over last year. The Regional School district bill will drop by roughly that amount for 1993-94.

Municipal and education budgets must be okayed by county and state officials before tax bills are sent out on a quarterly basis.

## Springfield will pilot battery recycling plan

By Dennis Schaal  
Staff Writer  
The Union County Utilities Authority has tapped Springfield to begin a pilot recycling program April 23 that will go countywide July 1, town Recycling Coordinator Steve Stanback revealed this week.

In addition to the current assortment of recyclables — newspapers, glass, tin and aluminum, plastics, magazines and junk mail, and corrugated cardboard — town residents will be encouraged to recycle household batteries carbide. The alkaline and mercury flashlight batteries and other small batteries used at home should be placed in clear zip-locked bags underneath the string used to bundle newspapers.

Stanback noted that Union County municipalities will foot no costs for the battery recycling program since the UCUA is anxious to remove household batteries from regular garbage pickups.

"Once the resource recovery facility is on-line, they don't want to be burning mercury," he said.

Environmentalists warn that mercury emissions can potentially cause brain damage and that the substance is especially dangerous to children.

The household battery recycling program is only open to residents — not to commercial businesses. Springfield's recycling coordinator emphasized that town residents can only recycle the batteries carbide; the drop-off depot is not equipped to handle the batteries.

"I think the whole thing is great," Stanback said. "People don't think of Springfield as a big recycling town. I think we were picked to kick the thing off because we're good-sized, not too big and we might be a good representation."

Automobile batteries will not be accepted for this curbside program. Under the existing system, household batteries are placed in the regular waste stream, which gets deposited in landfills out-of-state.

In Springfield, Advanced Recycling Technologies Systems will pick up all the recyclable materials and transfer the batteries to Cycle Chem. The latter company, according to the recycling coordinator, charges some \$660-\$700 for a 55-gallon barrel of batteries.

Presumably the UCUA will assess how the pilot program works in Springfield in an attempt to work out any kinks before the operation goes countywide in July.

Remember to turn your clocks forward one hour before you go to bed Saturday night.



Maureen Ogden  
Ligas cooperation

Kill between Linden and Carteret, Rahway relies on the river as its primary source of drinking water.

Lynn cited a study funded by the state Department of Environmental Protection and Energy and the township of Cranford which determined that a large amount of debris originates upstream, much of it comprising illegal dumping.

Kennedy also cited local organizations that work to clean up the Rahway River.

According to Andrew Voros of the Rahway River Association, his organization coordinated a 150-ton garbage cleanup of Beechwood Road in Millon Lake Park in 1991.

"The river does not respect municipal boundaries," he said. "What happens to the river in Cranford affects Rahway." Voros said the association is a non-profit corporation which is applying for a \$250,000 state grant and is interested in purchasing the historical Riverview Tea Room on the banks of the Rahway River.

Assemblywoman Ogden, said she is currently researching the problem of litter along the river for the upcoming conference.



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Springfield ID badges require '93 validation

The Springfield Recreation Department this week announced that photo identification badges must be validated for the 1993 season. At no cost, residents may bring their photo IDs into the Recreation Department at 30 Church Hill, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. after April 15 for validation. Residents may also mail their ID to the Recreation Department for validation, but should include a self-addressed stamped envelope for its return. According to township ordinance, all residents must have a photo ID to play on all township tennis courts. First-time photo ID badges cost \$10. To replace a lost ID badge, residents must come to the Recreation Department for a new photograph at a cost of \$10. Questions about township ID badges may be directed to the Recreation Department at (201) 912-2228.

Local playwright to read work to Philadelphians

Addressing a group of Springfield, an English professor at Union County College, will present a staged reading of her original play, "With No Apologies," to members of the Philadelphia Civic Calendar.

Mountainside Foothills Club sets Easter preview

The Foothills Club of Mountainside will hold its next luncheon meeting on today at noon at the Towers Steak House on Route 22. An Easter preview parade will be presented. Reservations may be obtained by calling 232-0943. Tax advice available. Free income tax assistance is available for taxpayers through the tax aid program of the American Association of Retired Persons. Volunteer counselors, trained in:

Civic Calendar

The Civic Calendar is prepared by the Springfield Leader and Mountainside 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.

**Monday**  
The Springfield Public Library Board of Trustees will hold a special meeting to discuss personnel today at 6 p.m. in the library, 46 Springfield Ave. The meeting will be followed by the board's regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday**  
The Union County Regional Board of Education meets at 9 p.m. in the auditorium at David Brewster Regional High School, Monroe Avenue, Kenilworth.

**April 20** - Springfield and Mountainside residents will have the opportunity to vote on their respective school districts' 1993-94 budgets, as well as regional high school district's.

**Recycling schedule**  
The Union County Utilities Authority will pick up recyclables in Springfield on April 23. 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.

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Planning the party

Children's Specialized Hospital will present a professional-conference, "Specialized Approach to Adolescent Head Injuries," on April 21. The day-long symposium, another in the hospital's educational series, will be held at Children's Specialized Hospital, New Providence Road, Mountainside, beginning at 8 a.m. The symposium is directed to all medical professionals who work with the head injured adolescent, including physicians, nurses, psychologists, speech therapists, teachers, etc. Speakers are: Jack Flescher, University of Texas Medical School; Thomas Ryan, University of Virginia School of Medicine; Gregory O'Shanick, Medical College of Virginia; and from Children's Specialized Hospital, Nancy Conn-Larkin, Chair Officer; Michael DiSiccoli, Suzanne Loftis, David Malachuk and Kristan Yalamanchi.

**Conference to address adolescent head injuries**  
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The group will sponsor a mystery bus trip on April 20, according to bus chairperson Rose Sjek. On May 24, a bus will be available to take members to the Hummer Hills Playhouse to see the comedy, "When We Are Married." Call Sjek at 232-4043 for details.

Library continues sale

The Friends of the Westfield Memorial Library Book Sale Committee is making members of the community to donate books for their 22nd annual sale to be held through April 4 at the Westfield Public Library located at 550 East Road St. in Westfield. All profits from this sale are used to finance library programming and benefit the entire community. Classics, fiction, non-fiction, novels, paperbacks, cookbooks, and books on travel, sports, art and music are welcomed. Children's books are especially appreciated. The Friends are seeking all types of books except sets of encyclopedias, condensed books, textbooks and magazines.

Mountainside Woman's Club offers scholarship

College Woman's Club of Mountainside is offering its annual scholarship award for the 1993-94 school year. Applicants must be female, attending college or graduate school, a borough resident or in the immediate family of a member of the College Woman's Club of Mountainside. A fee of \$125, \$90 for YWCA members, is due at the time of registration at the Summit YWCA. Enrollment is limited to 16 people. The instructor is Dana Malick.

Spring schedule set

The Mountainside Sentinels this week announced its spring schedule:

Keeping an eye on crime

The Springfield B'nai B'rith recently presented the Springfield Police Department with a surveillance camera to enhance its crime prevention and enforcement activities. Presenting the camera to Springfield Corporal Daniel Malindig, second from left, is Ira Weiss, who donated the labor for installation. At left and right are B'nai B'rith co-presidents Herb Ross and Joseph Tenenbaum, respectively.

Children's Specialized Hospital slates affair

The Auxiliary of Children's Specialized Hospital will present the annual Spring Party and Fashion Show on April 23 at Mayfair Farms, West Orange, beginning at 11:30 a.m. Fashion 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. Jean Savatelli of Westfield is co-chairman of the event. The Auxiliary members comprising the committees are: decorations, Ruth Metz and Yvonne Jeka, both of Mountainside; hostesses, Emily Kraft and Anne Pratt, both of Westfield; prizes, Audrey Farley of Westfield, program book, Lynn Kotlerjan of Westfield and Bruce Talbot of Plainfield; pool-ify, Marie-Louise Swann of Westfield; off-premise raffle, Roberta Brown of Westfield; on-premise raffle, Betts Heitelder of Westfield; tickets, Janet Jackson of Westfield; treasurer, Cynthia McLaughlin of Westfield. The Auxiliary, a dedicated volunteer group in service to Children's Specialized Hospital, raises funds for various projects to assist the children and adolescent at the pediatric rehabilitation hospital. Funds from the 1993 Spring Party and Fashion Show will go toward the Auxiliary's \$300,000 pledge for the hospital's Outpatient Center in Fenwood. Only one year into the five-year pledge, the Auxiliary already has presented \$60,000 to the hospital. "By attending the Spring Party and Fashion Show, you can make a difference in a youngster's life," noted Mrs. Savatelli, co-chairman of the Spring Party and Fashion Show. Spring Party tickets are available from Auxiliary member at Children's Specialized Hospital, 150 New Providence Road, Mountainside, at the hospital's Outpatient Center on South Avenue in Fenwood; or by calling the hospital at 233-3720, Ext. 310. Tickets are \$40 each; early planning is advised.

Life guard course slated

A Lifeguard Training course will be offered by the Summit Area Chapter of the American Red Cross on Thursday evenings through May 18, from 6 to 8:30, at the Summit YWCA, 72 Maple St. Candidates must be at least 15 years old, with excellent swimming skills, and current certification in one of the following: Standard First Aid, four hours First Aid plus four hours CPR; Advanced First Aid and Emergency Care; Emergency Medical Technician. A fee of \$125, \$90 for YWCA members, is due at the time of registration at the Summit YWCA. Enrollment is limited to 16 people. The instructor is Dana Malick.

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Exhibits featured in April

The works of New Jersey artists will be exhibited at Children's Specialized Hospital during the month of April. Sara London, a resident of Whitehouse Station, works primarily in watercolors and acrylics. She is a graduate of Parsons School of Design and Brandeis University in Massachusetts, and has attended other art classes. She was an art instructor at Stevens Institute of Technology, and volunteers as an art teacher at Rockefeller University. Also on display are the photographic works of Karen Hill McNamara. A resident of Basking Ridge, McNamara is the recipient of many awards for her work which is contained in various private collections. Individuals or groups wishing to visit any of the exhibits, ask the public weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., may enter the hospital's east wing entrance. For opening or weekend viewing, contact the hospital's community resource coordinator, Shirley Biaglar at 233-3720, Ext. 379. The artist's works are for sale, with a portion benefiting the hospital.

GL to stage 'Perfectly Frank'

"Perfectly Frank" will be presented at Governor Livingston RHS April 2 and 3. A review of the songs of great American tunesmith Frank Loesser, the play will be presented by the students of Governor Livingston Regional High School on April 2 and 3, in the school's Davis Hall auditorium. Curtain time for both performances is 8 p.m. "Perfectly Frank" celebrates the musical genius of Loesser, who wrote over 1,500 songs in his illustrious career. The show features tunes from his five Broadway blockbusters — "Where's Charley?", "Guys and Dolls," "The Most Happy Fella," "Greenwillow" and "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" — plus many other selections penned by one of America's masters of popular song. Included in the score of "Perfectly Frank" are tunes such as "I Don't Want to Walk Without You," "I Hear Music," as well as many other classic.

Nutrition program menu

The following is the menu offered by the Union County Nutrition Program for the Elderly, for the Springfield Senior Citizen Nutrition Lunch program, today and tomorrow.  
April 1  
Chicken corn meal with noodles, sliced carrots with pineapple, rice, cream, vegetable soup, dinner roll, margarine, milk.  
April 2  
Breaded fish, broccoli and cauliflower, potatoes au gratin, apple crisp, minestrone soup, bread, margarine, milk.

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**News From the Stacks**

**Moskowitz paintings, better sculpture exhibited**

The Donald B. Palmer Museum of the Springfield Public Library will feature the paintings of Philip Moskowitz and the ceramic sculpture of Kevin Heller from March 31 to April 30. A public reception to officially open the show will be held on April 4 from 1 to 4 p.m.

Moskowitz, a Springfield resident and employee of the library, works in acrylic and oil. He strives for a style reminiscent of the Impressionists. Kevin Heller lives in Hillside where he maintains his studio. He is a graduate of Kean College, having received a bachelor's in visual communications and a master's in fine arts education, ceramics.

He currently serves as assistant supervisor of the Junior Museum of the Newark Museum, where he is also a pottery instructor. His pottery classes are also held at the Maplewood/South Orange Adult School.

The Palmer Museum show will include pottery and sculpture made from clay and some new paper sculptures.

Museum hours are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 10-9; Tuesday, Friday and Saturday 10-5; and Sunday 1-4. The Museum is located at 65 Mountain Ave. in Springfield. For further information, phone (201) 376-4930.

**education**

**Learning from scratch**



Kahl Golorth, Ilena Willis and Christopher DeGulio, students at the Walton School in Springfield, learn how to make peanut butter from scratch. Sally Van Buskirk, center, gives them a hand.

**St. Elizabeth students to stage musical 'Annie'**

The Academy Saint Elizabeth, Convent Station, will present the Tony Award-winning musical "Annie," tomorrow at 8 p.m. and Saturday at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. in the Academy Auditorium.

The whole family will enjoy this heartwarming story of a young girl left in an orphanage, who dreams of finding her parents someday, and her rage to riches story.

This show is professionally directed by Paul Goldie, with music directed by Peter Casalela and choreography by Ann Marie Niemysk.

Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for students and senior citizens, and can be purchased by calling the Academy at 292-6464 or Pamela at 538-6929, or at the door before performance.

**Letters to Korea**



Linda Shanahan's eighth-grade language arts classes at the Deerfield School in Mountainside, have been corresponding with students in Korea in a pen pal exchange program designed to share thoughts, experiences and lifestyles. Participating students are, from left, Gina Schlegel, Zach Crenszak, Christine Klaskin, Monika Szymorski, Elizabeth Segall, Tony Santos and Elizabeth DeAnna.

**Foundation to bolster two Dayton programs**

The Union County Regional Education Foundation Inc. recently presented two donations worth a total of \$500 to a pair of beneficial programs proposed for implementation at Jonathan Dayton Regional High School in Springfield.

The Regional Education Foundation donated \$250 to the Peer Leadership Program at Jonathan Dayton and awarded another \$250 to Thomas Oula, a teacher of science at Jonathan Dayton, so he can develop a student-centered project titled "Using Interactive Multimedia in the Science Classroom."

Since its inception in 1991, the Union County Regional Education Foundation Inc., an independent, non-profit organization assisting education, has been providing much-needed funding for worthwhile projects and student service organizations in the four regional high schools. The foundation is administered by a board of trustees, comprising volunteers from the Union County Regional High School District's six communities — Berkeley Heights, Clark, Garwood, Kenilworth, Mountainside and Springfield. For more information on the Regional Education Foundation, call (201) 376-6300, Ext. 328.

**Lobby Sale slated**

The Friends of the Springfield Public Library will hold a Lobby Sale on April 23 and 24 from 10 to 4 p.m. in the meeting room of the library.

Donations of such household items as china; ceramic, plastic, glass or metal dishes or teacup-knives; cooking utensils; silverware or stainless steel eating utensils; small pieces of furniture; tools and any other garage sale-type merchandise are now being received. No clothing will be accepted, and books should be saved for the Friends' book sale which is held in the fall.

One popular feature of this sale has been the jewelry table. Donations of costume jewelry are especially encouraged. A special "treasure chest" for depositing jewelry has been set up on the Circulation desk.

The public is urged to support this worthy activity by bringing their suitable items to the library between the hours of 10 and 4 p.m. and to mark their calendars for the dates of the sale.

Proceeds from this project are used to underwrite special performances and lectures, and purchase reference materials not included in the library's budget.

**Thursdays for Preschoolers**

The Mountainside Public Library will conduct the Preschool Storytime for children ages 3 and 4 on the following dates at 2 p.m.: April 22 and 29; May 6, 13, 20 and 27. The program will feature picture books, folk tales and special activities for preschoolers. The session lasts approximately 30 minutes.

The program will be led by librarian Anne Lyeon. Registration is required and may be done by phone, at 233-0115, or in person.

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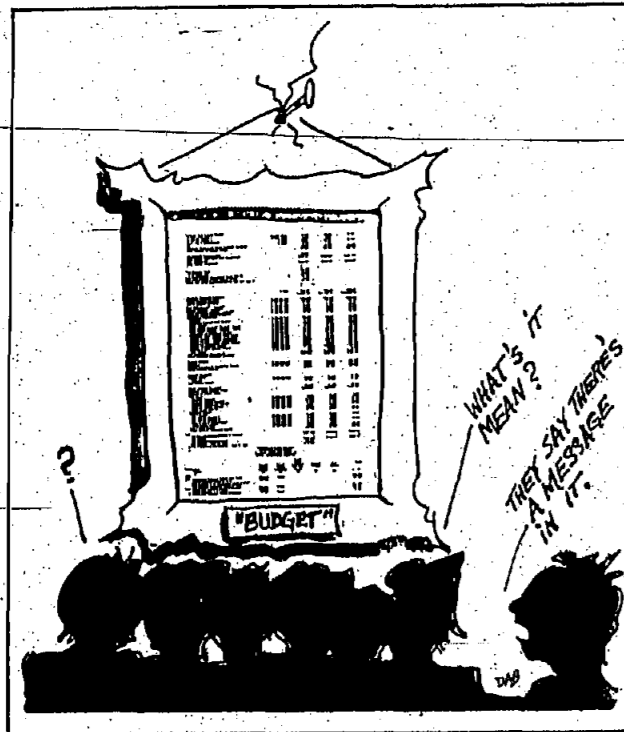
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OPINION PAGE Edison's genius enhanced county's growth

The following is the last of a three-part series and the beginning of a regular column by William Fritch, a Roselle resident who is a member of the Union County Historical Society and the chairman of the Roselle Centennial Committee.

The changes leading up to and following the Civil War would be unprecedented, but none so profound as the influence of Thomas Edison whose successful experiments in Union County would change the world. The electrical genius in nearby Menlo Park, Middlesex County, was busy inventing things which would have a profound effect on Union County. His creation of a practical incandescent electric light bulb provided a showplace and Roselle was chosen to be the first village in the world to be lighted from a central generating station. Set up as an experiment to prove it could be done, when the generator at Locust Street and West First Avenue was started on Feb. 19, 1883, it lighted a store, railroad station, 35 houses and 150 street lamps. The successful experiment, witnessed by hundreds of people, proved the desirability of electricity in every building.

The Way It Was

The increase in the transportation industry brought with it a need for added safety, particularly in the middle of Elizabeth, where the Central Railroad crossed the tracks of the Pennsylvania in the intersection of Morris Avenue, Broad Street, North Broad and East Broad streets. The famous Elizabeth Arch was built by eliminating the Pennsylvania tracks over the Central, and digging out the streets underneath. Trolley tracks laid in the roads carried street cars to Morris Avenue and North Broad Street. In Cranford, a high, wooden trestle carried the trolley tracks over the Staten Island Railroad. With the return of peace the activities of the county turned to many directions. Yet another of Edison's experiments in 1919 proved that he could pour an entire house of concrete in a single day. His houses on Ingersoll Plaza in Union Township still stand as proof of his idea and building material.

Public understanding to save nonhuman species is minimal

Despite the growth of environmental awareness in the United States, I'm afraid public understanding of the need to preserve the myriad of nonhuman species around us remains minimal.

State We're In

By David F. Moore. While there are still many wooded areas left, getting various landowners to agree to manage large contiguous blocks in some consistent way is ever more difficult.

Money Management

To avoid being an April fool this tax season, the New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants urges you to take note of these tax stories.

Avoid being an April fool this tax season

IRS claimed that she failed to report \$5,852 of additional income. Kruze fought the IRS. Her defense? A daily log of tips that she regularly submitted to her employer.

Even if you have been found guilty of tax deficiencies, it doesn't mean you owe the IRS penalty payments — or must pay for unnecessary legal fees.

Bank provides \$1.5 million in mortgage refinancing

The Union Center National Bank has provided \$1.5 million in mortgage refinancing to Community Access Unlimited Inc., an Elizabeth-based social service agency which supports individuals with disabilities.

'Smaller' government: the rhetoric vs. reality

I was watching Christie Whitman the other night on a viewer call-in program on NJN-TV. A caller from Perth Amboy was complaining about how much government spending he wanted to know what Christie was going to do about it if elected.

Screening New Jersey

The rhetoric is easy. The painful reality of cutting the budget goes virtually impossible, particularly when it comes to politicians and citizens protesting the increase. "Cut the budget, of course. But don't do it with us. What about the other guy?"

More understanding

Municipal and school district budgets will not be read by the average taxpayer. Maybe that's because they cannot be understood by the average taxpayer.

Now's the time to think about summer and camps

As spring approaches, working parents are beginning to think about the summer — and how their school-age child will be spending the long, hot days of July and August.

State We're In

By David F. Moore is executive director of the New Jersey Conservation Foundation. The Highlands is home to lots of plant and animal species needing large contiguous areas of forest flourish.

Looking for that special someone?

Looking for someone to go to an exercise class or play sports? Looking for someone with whom to travel?

Letter to the editor

Cheaper plan merits exploration

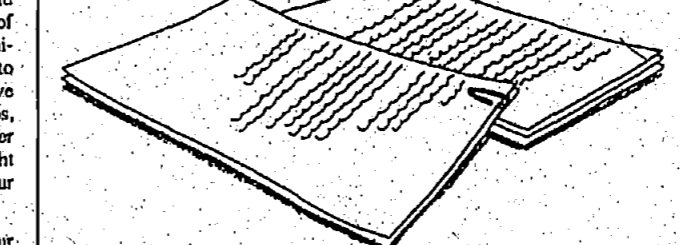
The stenographer has started. Early in February, I wrote concerning the 1989 proposal, made an updated presentation. Both the original and the updated versions included the demolition of the original Mountaineer School, erected in 1903.

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# Arts center concert series aids hospital

A large audience of Rahway Hospital Foundation patrons was on hand last month to hear the first in the spring concert series performed by the renowned Orchestra of St. Peter by-the-Sea held at Union County Arts Center.



Rev. Alphonse Stephenson

The concert was fully underwritten by The Rahway Savings Institution with all proceeds going to projects for the growth and development of Rahway Hospital. The evening coincided with the unveiling of plans for a new chapel at the hospital. These renderings were on display in the theater lobby for viewing by the patrons of the evening.

The 42-piece Orchestra of St. Peter by-the-Sea is conducted by the Rev. Alphonse Stephenson, who attained national acclaim as the musical director of Broadway's "A Chorus Line." Stephenson has conducted 2,000 performances of the musical.

A composition for the Broadway stage was performed as an opera at the Metropolitan Opera House, George Gerhart's "Porgy and Bess" and was celebrated as the orchestra performed a medley of its music.

# education

## Interpreting pasta?



F.M. Gaudineer students in Discovery program headed by Pam Gray and Sandy Einhorn received recognition from a local restaurant recently for their creative interpretation of "pasta exploration." The Olive Branch in Springfield participated in a challenge to encourage student creativity. Discovery students, from left are Adam Sialar, Mark DiCarlo, Daniel Kazemli, Jessica Lau, Scott Beckelman, Lisa Max, Chelsea Page and Dana Avidan.

## Processing the prize



Documenting their prized possessions for a grade in word processing composition at the Deerfield School in Mountaintop, are, from left, eighth-graders Jacob Zawitzak, Brett Davis and Michelle Grunberg.

## school lunches

- Jonathan Dayton Regional High School: Friday Pizza — plain, sausage, pepperoni, peppers and onions; manager's garden salad with dressing; hot vegetable, chilled fruit, yogurt-assorted cold sandwiches, desserts, milk.
- Monday: Chicken nuggets with favorite sauces and roll, sloppy Joe on bun, potatoes, hot vegetable, all natural fruit punch, soups, assorted cold sandwiches, desserts, milk.
- Tuesday: Frankfurter on bun or matzo, potatoes, hot vegetable, chilled fruit, cheese ravioli with tomato sauce, coated garlic bread, hot vegetable, chilled fruit, soups, assorted cold sandwiches, desserts, milk.
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- Thursday: Pizza parlor — plain, sausage, pepperoni, peppers and onions; turkey fajitas in pita or with matzo, carrot and celery sticks, hot vegetable, chilled fruit, soups, assorted cold sandwiches, desserts, milk.

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# SPORTS

# All-Area Wrestling Team a special unit

By J.R. Parachini and Susan Krakowiak  
There's no doubt that some of the best wrestlers in the state hail from the Worrall Community Newspapers' readership area. Many of them come from District 11 and Group 1 Roselle Park (13-2), Group 3 Rahway (13-1) and Group 1 Roselle Park (13-6).



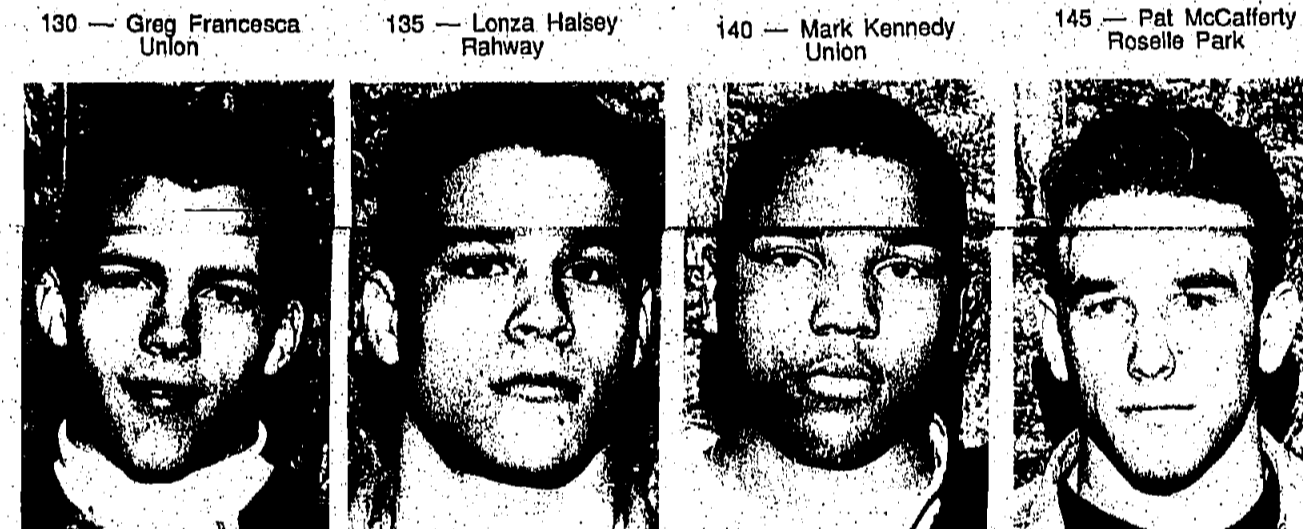
103 — David Bubnowski Union  
112 — John Gaviria Johnson Regional  
119 — Frank Tarantino Roselle Park  
125 — Chuck Ott Rahway

McCaferry and Johnson Regional's Andy Troczynski are repeat selections on this year's All-Area Wrestling Team. McCaferry, this year's 145 selection, made his 140 last year. Troczynski, the pick at 145 last year, is this year's 152 selection.



130 — Greg Francesca Union  
135 — Lonza Halsley Rahway  
140 — Mark Kennedy Union  
145 — Pat McCaferry Roselle Park

Union won the District 10 championship and Rahway the District 11 title. The two tangled in Rahway on Jan. 15 when both were unbeaten. Rahway won a 32-28 decision when Tom Keat pinned Corey Caldwell in 1:29 of their heavy-weight bout.



152 — Andy Troczynski Johnson Regional  
160 — Keith Appello Roselle Park  
171 — Dan Halsley Rahway  
189 — Bill Kouropas Union

McCaferry, a four-year varsity wrestler who graduated at 130 his freshman year, 135 his sophomore season and 140 last year, finished with an overall record of 85-29. He was a first-team selection last year at 140 when he reached the state tournament and finished 27-2-1.

Danny is only the second wrestler to have won titles in all four tournaments. Steuber said, "Carlos Garay was the only other one to do it, so Danny is in some great company."

## HONORABLE MENTION

- 103-Andy Hsu, Rahway
- 119-Dom Tripodi, Bearley
- 119-Scott Rayvek, Rahway
- 125-Bob Tremplini, Dayton
- 125-Craig Mahon, Johnson
- 130-Chris Sapientza, Bearley
- 130-Mike King, Roselle Park
- 130-Adam Wicks, Rahway
- 135-Kevin Kennedy, Union
- 135-Wayne D'Angelo, Johnson
- 140-Frank Costanza, Rahway
- 145-Bob Hunt, Bearley
- 152-Anthony Barra, Roselle Park
- 152-Mike Jakubowski, Union
- 152-Dave Kromkowski, Rahway
- 160-Stave Amerigo, Union
- 171-Bob Harris, Roselle Park
- 171-Roy Pitts, Johnson
- 189-Ryan Vandroozey, Roselle Park
- 189-Stave Ralskiak, Rahway
- HWT-Tom Keat, Rahway

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# REAL ESTATE

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## State sets record-low interest rates for homebuyer mortgages

Homebuyers shopping for a mortgage will get an added incentive under a special mortgage offering by the New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency—the lowest interest rates in the agency's 25-year history, Governor Jim Florio announced.

The American dream of owning a home has been deferred for too long for too many people, said Florio. "This new offering is part of our effort to help home building and home buying. They are both very important parts of our economy."

This spring, New Jersey families who may have been thinking about buying a home will have an added benefit of two new mortgage rates offered through the New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency, said Governor Jim Florio.

By remarketing Housing Revenue Bonds, HMFVA will provide \$60 million at two low-interest rates: a three-point, 30-year mortgage at a fixed interest rate of 5.95 percent; and a zero-point, 30-year mortgage at a fixed rate of 6.75 percent.

The rates will be available to qualified homebuyers and homeowners under HMFVA's Home Buyers Program, Community Home Buyers Program, Buy-and-Fix-It Program, and the HOPE Program, an employer-assisted housing program.

Under the Home Buyers program, which is for first-time buyers, income limits are determined by county of purchase and family size. A small family includes two or fewer household members, a large family is described as having three or more household members.

According to Azzalina, as baby boomers grow older, their housing needs will continue to change, causing an actual increase in housing demand and in home prices. "Baby boomers will not stop buying homes just because they are older," she said.

## Schmidt named to committee

James M. Weichert, president, has announced that Louis G. Schmidt, a sales associate with Weichert, Realtors' Union office, has been named to the Issues Mobilization Political Affairs Committee of the Greater Eastern Union County Board of Realtors.



Louis Schmidt Union office at (908) 687-4800. The office is located at 1307 Shuyvesant Ave.

## Baby boomers good for housing industry

As baby boomers will have a positive impact on housing demand through the turn of the century, according to Gene Azzalina, president of the New Jersey Association of Realtors, Azzalina cites the results of a recent study by the National Association of Realtors.

The report contends shifts in population composition, not just population growth, often drive change in housing demand. It evaluates the housing consumption of cohorts — people who are born in certain time periods and that move through age groups as they grow older.

Tracking the home buying patterns of the baby boom generation, the study found, regardless of age, home expenditures increased at the end of each time period. "At least since 1960, per capita housing consumption has, on average, increased for all cohorts in the United States as they have aged to at least 70," Azzalina reports.

Based on the performance of their predecessors, cohorts in the baby boom generation will continue to create activity in housing markets for years to come. "The importance of this finding is its implication for the larger baby boom generation."

According to Azzalina, the research cohorts "doomsday" reports claiming home values will drop due to the smaller size of the generation following the baby boom group. Such dire predictions are too simplistic, and fail to consider the continuing impact the baby boom generation will have, he said.

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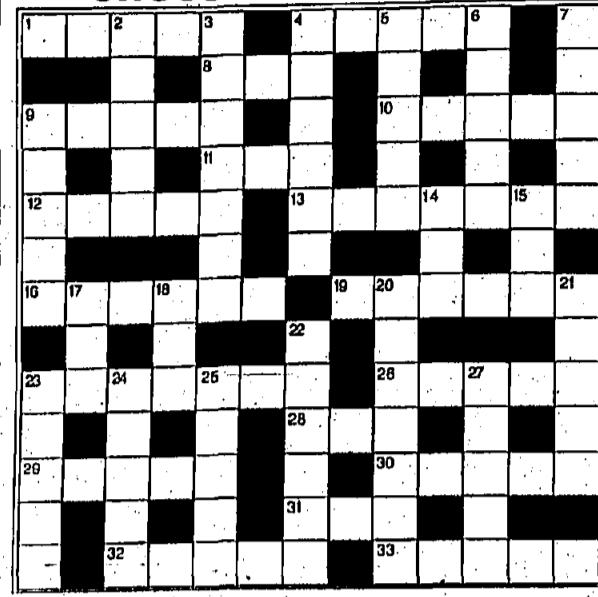
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horoscope

For week of April 4-April 10: ARIES (March 21 to April 20) You could be involved in a change in your home life. This could be as minor as redecorating or as drastic as moving to another city. You will do well when handling money and important paperwork. The best feelings of a loved one are difficult to manage. TAURUS (April 21 to May 21) You may be feeling a bit restless, but the least to postpone trips just now. Somebody else's answer will be the best solution to a financial decision. In matters of love, some changes are in store, and you will be pleasantly surprised. You will be spending a lot of time with a Libra of the opposite sex. GEMINI (May 22 to June 21) A shake-up at work will benefit you, although a co-worker or superior could store rivalry. You will be surprised and impressed with the amount of inner strength you possess. If extra special is scheduled for the weekend, try to connect during the week. CANCER (June 22 to July 23) Be wary of getting advice on your love life from others. The only one who knows what's best for you is you. A business associate will call on you for your expertise and experience. Money will go quicker than it arrives, you'd better take great care. Rest and relaxation is something you need in order to be more productive. LEO (July 24 to Aug. 23) You will need to pay a bill that you hadn't bargained for. Carry any unnecessary spending. If you're feeling overwhelmed at work, don't be afraid to delegate some of your heavier responsibilities. If you were involved in unscrupulous behavior at work, you will be paying dearly for it now. VIRGO (Aug. 24 to Sept. 23) Don't feel overwhelmed by new situations; you will be able to cope with ingenuity. Fly a stroke of luck, you will fall into some extra money and will probably treat your family to something special. The end of a long-standing relationship is likely. LIBRA (Sept. 24 to Oct. 23) A phone call you receive this week could have a major impact on your future. This will be a positive change for you. You should be doing well financially as long as you resist the urge to over-spend. New relationships formed now will be significant. SCORPIO (Oct. 24 to Nov. 23) A long-term problem will finally be solved. This will be a great weight off your shoulders. You will now be able to lay solid foundations for the future this week. Your partner could become demanding. Don't let yourself be led into any awkward situations. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 24 to Dec. 21) Everything should go smoothly when love is concerned. You and your partner are in for some romantic evenings this week. You will get a warm welcome at a social gathering where others will seek your opinion. Keep an open mind when it comes to making summer travel arrangements. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Financial news lightens the heavy load, but avoid any major purchases. If single, this could be the time to find someone who meets your lofty standards. You could be the victim of a family dispute this week; watch what you say! A surprise will come in the mail. AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 18) You will find it especially easy to express yourself this week. It may be a good time to initiate the relationship conversation that you've been wanting to have with a loved one. If you are unattached, now is the time to get out and socialize. An Aquarius of the opposite sex wants to meet you. PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) You may feel a surge of energy this week, and it is probably a good time to unwind and relax. Meditation and a healthier diet are ways to put you back on track. You will receive a lot of social invitations for the weekend. Only accept the ones you really want to attend. Your birthday this week could be an excellent year for you. You just have to keep one thing in mind: Think before you act. Many Astor get themselves in trouble because of their quick decisions. However, if you think things through, you could be rewarded with financial gain, career advancement and many other wonderful opportunities. You will be traveling quite a bit this year, especially during the summer months. You could meet a very special friend in a far away country. This could be a good year for personal growth.

FLEA MARKET

SAUNDAY, APRIL 4, 1993
EVENT: Big Indoor Flea Market
PLACE: Roselle Catholic High School, Roselle Rd., Roselle.
TIME: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
ORGANIZATION: Roselle Catholic High School.

AUCTION

SAUNDAY, APRIL 4, 1993
EVENT: Service, Travel and Gift Auction
PLACE: Seton Hall Prep School, 120 Northfield Ave., West Orange.
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
PRICE: \$7.50 per person, free to holders of Mercedes-Benz raffle ticket. Complimentary wine, beer & hors d'oeuvres. Information call Joe Walsh, 201-251-4550.
ORGANIZATION: Seton Hall Prep Fathers' Club.

DINNER-BANQUET

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1993
EVENT: Fellowship Dinner
PLACE: First Congregational Christian Church UCC, 1240 Clinton Ave. at Olive St., Irvington.
TIME: 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.
PRICE: Donation: \$7.00 adults, \$3.00 children under 10. Reservations required. Call 908-375-6883.
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FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY
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OTHER

SAUNDAY, SUNDAY
APRIL 5, 4, 1993
EVENT: Easter Extravaganza
PLACE: Hillside Presbyterian Church, 345 Oak Ave., Hillside.
TIME: Sat. 10am-5pm; Sun. 12pm-1pm.
PRICE: Homemade cakes, cookies, pies, chocolate, eggs plus toys, gifts, raffles & Buy One (bring your camera).
ORGANIZATION: Hillside Presbyterian Women.

reunions

Planning a reunion? There is a brochure available which gives complete information on how to go about it. For information, call 677-0565. South Side High School Class of 1938 is planning a reunion on May 16. The reunion committee needs assistance in locating classmates. Contact Leonard Morvan, P.O. Box 771, Millburn 07041; 762-3331. U.S.S. Foresters is having a reunion on Sept. 22-26 in Virginia Beach, Va. for all former and present crew members/air group and marine detachments. For information, contact Thomas O'Brien, 2325 Calvin Ave., Norfolk, Va. 23518; 804-583-1070. Weymouth High School Class of 1943 is planning its 50th reunion. Call 763-0213. East Orange High School Class of 1949 is planning its 45th anniversary for Oct. 22, 1994 at the Holiday Inn in Livingston. Alumni or anyone knowing the whereabouts of former classmates should contact Susan Flores, 10 Cornell Road, Cranford 07016. Hillside High School Class of 1972 is seeking alumni for its 20th high school reunion. Anyone with information on alumni should contact Lori Fischer Pignebaum, 14 Shelley Terrace, West Orange 07083. Union High School Class of 1943 is planning its 50th reunion for June 26. Alumni or family members who know the addresses of class members should write to: Jennie Hamill, 293 St. John Pl., Union 07083. Sacred Heart Cathedral Grammar School, Newark, graduates are being sought for a fall reunion. Alumni or anyone knowing the whereabouts of graduates should write to: Sacred Heart Reunion Committee, 341 Parker St., Newark 07104. Colonia High School Class of 1972 is having its 20th class reunion in November. Anyone with information on alumni should write to: CHS Class of '72, P.O. Box 87, Colonia 07067. Clifford J. Scott High School Class of 1941 is planning a reunion. Alumni should write to: Doris Galloway, 41 Mountain Ave., Bloomfield 07003.

'Robin Hood' planned

'Robin Hood' the classic children's adventure tale, will be performed April 18 at Keam College of New Jersey, Union, at 2 p.m. The performance, an American Family Theater production, is one in a series of children's programming offered by the college's Children's

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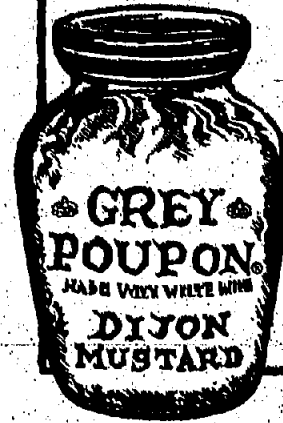
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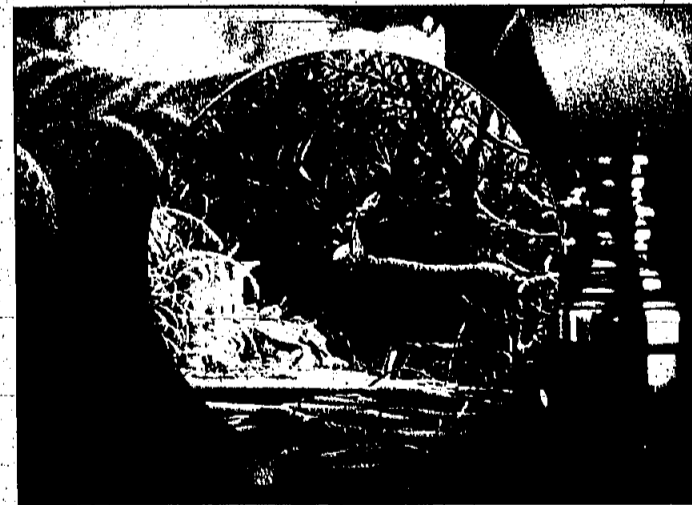
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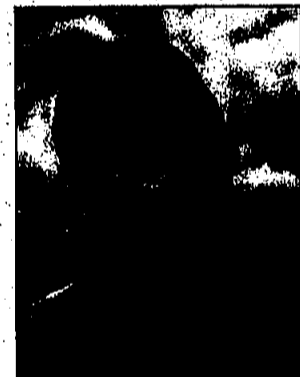
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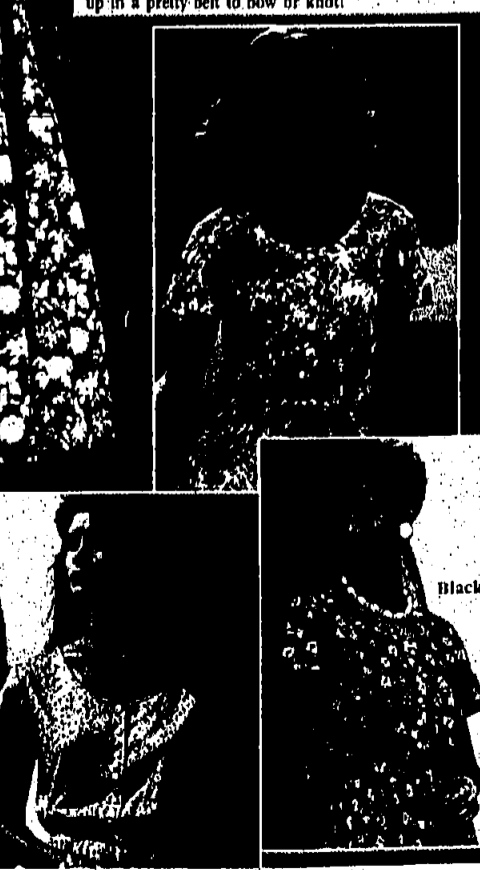
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