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Community Update

Books to borrow

Springfield Free Public Library patrons wishing to borrow selected library materials over the summer may do so by requesting a vacation loan at the time of check-out. Twenty-eight day fiction, some books-on-tape and nonfiction upon approval may be checked out from the adult department until Sep. 9. Children's materials must be approved by the children's librarian.

The Springfield Free Public Library is located at 66 Mountain Ave. Summer hours are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Tuesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Group to chat

The Springfield Free Public Library Great Books Discussion Group, which has been meeting since last fall, is planning to continue meeting throughout the summer. The group is reading and discussing short works and selections from classic authors such as Aristotle, Plato, Rousseau, Kant, Thoreau, and Tolstoy, to name a few.

The group will meet July 21 and Aug. 23 between 10 and 11:30 a.m. in the library meeting room. On July 21, the group will discuss "After the Ball" by Tolstoy. On Aug. 23, they will discuss "Habit" by James. The discussion leaders are May Daniels and Rhoda Rosenfeld, who have both received training from the Great Books Foundation.

New members are invited to participate. Books may be picked up at the circulation desk. The Springfield Free Public Library is located at 66 Mountain Ave.

Legion sends delegates

The American Legion Post 228 and the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 228 of Springfield sent delegates to the New Jersey Boys State from June 19 to June 24 and delegates to the New Jersey Girls State from June 26 to July 1 at Rider College in Lawrenceville. The event provides a week of learning the organization and procedures of county and state governments. It is under the direction of the state organizations of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary.

'What to Buy'

When patrons come to the Springfield Free Public Library looking for information about office equipment and computers, there's no better reference periodical than What to Buy for Business, the leading consumer guide to business equipment.

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There are "What to Buy" reports on all major types of office equipment — copiers, fax, computers, phone systems, mailing equipment and more. It is not available on newsstands or in book stores.

Most reports include detailed charts — summarizing the specifications and pricing of available machines. The charts also include verdicts — short, punchy comments on the pros and cons of each machine. All reports include recommendations on the best buys, often accompanied by warnings on the bad ones.

Man arrested on fraud charges at business

By Mark Devaney
Staff Writer

A man attempting to pass off bleached \$1 bills as \$100 bills was arrested this week by Springfield police.

Last Tuesday at 2 p.m., Springfield police received a call from 6th Avenue Electronics on Route 22 claiming that a person was trying to purchase a color television set utilizing counterfeit \$100 bills, according to Chief of Police William Chisholm.

Officer Pat McLaughlin arrested Vincent Moros, 24, of Plainfield, in connection with the money-laundering scam.

The federal Secret Service was contacted and an investigation was

conducted which found the bills to be bogus, Chisholm said.

An examination of the \$100 bills found that at one time they were legitimate currency; they were \$1 bills that had been bleached out. Everything that said \$1 on the bills had been bleached and a counterfeit engraving which read \$100 was substituted for the correct value, he said.

Moros was charged with attempted theft by deception and possession of a counterfeit driver's license. He was using someone else's identification, according to the Division of Motor Vehicles.

"Normally, it's not against the law to be in possession of counterfeit bills," said Detective Judd Levenson,

noting that there are quite a few fake or altered bills in circulation.

"However, it is against the law to be in possession of multiple counterfeit bills or to knowingly use them fraudulently," Levenson clarified.

"Moros was only using counterfeit bills and he utilized a totally fictitious name and address for the receipt information with the electronics store. Thus it was determined that he was using the bills unlawfully," Levenson explained.

Moros was released pending a municipal court date and an ongoing investigation is being conducted by the United States Secret Service regarding the counterfeit currency.

In another fraud case in Springfield, Manuel Berrios, 20, of Plainfield was arrested at the Division of Motor Vehicles while in the process of obtaining a driver's license with a counterfeit birth certificate, police said.

Officer Steve Holyfield determined that Berrios was attempting to use the legitimate birth certificate of an individual from Peth Amboy. Berrios was charged with forgery and tampering with public records.

At the same time, an individual who had accompanied Berrios to the DMV, Alexander Effros, 28, also of Plainfield, was found to be in possession of a duplicate driver's license that he had obtained with a fictitious name, said the chief.

Levenson was the arresting officer. Effros was charged with tampering with records and obstructing justice. Both individuals were released pending action by the Union County grand jury.

In other news, on July 10 at 2 p.m., Officer Mark Berman responded to a call from the Amsoo gas station on Morris Avenue, where an individual who had purchased gas was refusing to pay for the full amount he had been given, said Chisholm.

The individual, Ben Peterson, 52, of Newark, was stopped by Berman and was discovered to be operating his motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. Peterson was released pending a municipal court date, stated Police Chief Chisholm.

Residents warned of sweepers

By Ray Lehmann
Managing Editor

Residents should be on the lookout for chimney sweeps running a "dirty" operation.

The Union County Division of Consumer Affairs has issued a warning to residents to beware of illegitimate business activities of certain chimney sweeping companies. There have been several complaints regarding these activities throughout the county.

According to division Director Ollie Jones, the most common offense involves overcharging customers. The

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Springfield Chief of Police

sweeping companies, which are mostly based in New York, are contacting potential customers by phone and offering inexpensive or even free chimney inspections.

The subsequent inspection invariably reveals alleged "problems" that need repair. Often, the consumer, most often senior citizens, is told the repairs must be done immediately, with the justification that the chimney will either catch fire or collapse altogether.

"It's a common scam. It's been happening for a number of years," said Springfield Chief of Police William Chisholm. "I haven't heard any complaints in my district lately, but I wouldn't be surprised at all if it were happening and residents didn't even know they were being ripped off."

A simple chimney sweep should cost approximately \$75. If minor repairs are needed, the bill may reach up to several hundred dollars. The complaints received by the Division of Consumer Affairs involve charges of several thousand dollars.

"The main lesson to be learned is caveat emptor, let the buyer beware," said Municipalities Chief of Police William Alder. "We had two cases go to court recently, which is unfortunate, but it's not so much easier if people learn what to look out for."

The Division of Consumer Affairs urges customers to make it a general practice to always get a second opinion when told that major repairs are needed. They also recommend dealing with a local firm whenever possible, to ensure that they are accessible and to make it easier if things go wrong and legal action is necessary.

Consumers with questions or problems can call Union County Consumer Affairs at (908) 654-9840.

Following in footsteps



Daniel Monaco of Tooker Avenue followed in the footsteps of his two older brothers by graduating recently from Cabrini College. Monaco earned a bachelor of science degree in business administration and is the third member of his immediate family to graduate from Cabrini College. Front row from left are his sister Andrea, a Cabrini sophomore in the fall, his mother Francesca, Daniel, and his father Luigi. Back row from left are his brothers Chris, a 1988 graduate, and Lou, a 1990 graduate, and Lou's fiancée Christine Cambria.

Digging to begin in reservation

By Mark Devaney
Staff Writer

The Army Corps of Engineers soon will begin digging within the Watchung Reservation in an effort to ascertain the historical value of the Deserted Village and the surrounding area.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders has authorized and directed that the Army Corps of Engineers be granted a right-of-entry for an archeological survey and exploration in the western end of the reservation and a portion of Green Brook Park, according to a draft resolution passed at last week's work session.

Daniel Bernier, chief of Park Operations, was on vacation this week and could not be reached for comment about the announcement. However, sources at the Trailside Nature and Science Center explained that the study involves the long-awaited and often-debated Green Brook Flood Control Project.

Sources indicated that a discovery of anything deemed to be historically significant could affect the implementation of the flood control project. Presently, two long-range plans are being considered for adaptation: Plan A, which several local politicians have gone on record supporting, and Plan B, the NED plan, which has been recommended by the ACOE after an extensive feasibility study.

According to that study, Plan A is much more expensive than Plan B and would result in the drastic alteration of plant and animal life in the reservation. Regardless of the two choices, construction of dams on Seely's Pond will have a dramatic impact upon the eco-system of the park.

The Oak, bulletin of the Summit Nature Club, published the following prediction.

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In fact, sources at Trailside questioned the need for building dams at all.

"Many towns in the Midwest learned the hard way that flooding cannot be controlled. Their dams and levees did not prevent flood waters from entering their communities. They may have exacerbated the problem. Why are we planning to do the same thing?" said a source who asked to remain anonymous.

The Green Brook Flood Control Commission is in favor of the entire project, which includes two dams, stream channelization and levees. However, at this point, the project has not yet been funded, sources at Trailside revealed. Thus, the agreement could delay the start of construction

5 teachers to begin in district

By Mark Devaney
Staff Writer

In a meeting on Tuesday, the Springfield Board of Education announced the hiring of five new teachers for the 1994-95 school year.

Zoe Greenberg will teach basic skills at Horace Gaudinier and Thomas L. Sandmeier schools. Greenberg has two years experience and last taught in Plainfield. She also holds a bachelor of arts degree in elementary education from the University of South Florida.

Susan Klein will also be teaching at the Gaudinier and Sandmeier Schools. Klein will be teaching preschool handicapped children. She has 11 years experience and comes to Springfield from the Summit School District.

Klein holds a bachelor of arts degree in early childhood and special education from Brescia College in Kentucky and has done advanced work at Montclair State College with pre-school students with special needs.

Joann Liuzzo will be teaching English at the Gaudinier Middle School. Liuzzo has four years experience, the latest of which in Verona. She holds both a bachelor of arts and master's of arts in English from Seton Hall University.

Carolyn J. Roberti will teach home economics and health at Gaudinier School. Roberti has 10 years experience and last taught in North Brunswick. She holds a bachelor of science degree in home economics from Rowan College.

Finally, Anthony Zitielli will teach on a part-time basis primarily at Edward W. Walton School. Zitielli will be teaching adaptive physical education and may also work at Sandmeier. He has one year experience in Harding Township and holds a degree in health and physical education from Monmouth State College.

All contracts were for one year and the salaries ranged from \$17,516 to \$40,409.

Block parties are scheduled

Summer is the time of year for backyard barbecues and good times with friends and family. To get the most out of your days while the weather's still hot, get out and join in the feasts and block parties that help live up the township every summer.

Julio Meadow Drive will be holding its third annual block party on Saturday.

This year's event will include entertainment provided by a disc jockey, arts and crafts activities, face painting and, of course, plenty of food. The residents of this relatively new street are looking forward to a fabulous time and the continuation of a wonderful tradition.

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LOOKING BACK

Township hit with flooding, twice the normal output

By Mark Devaney
Staff Writer

With the weather we have been enduring so far this summer it's safe to say that most of us want one thing more than anything else, the one thing that will relieve our misery and grant us a respite from the humidity that saps our strength and makes us yearn for more temperate climes. That one thing is water!

Whether we drink it or swim in it, water, perhaps the most simple and overlooked pleasure humans experience, becomes most vital. Who can argue that a cold gulp of water or a plunge into a cool pool isn't the closest we can get to Nirvana in the sweltering heat of Springfield?

Amazingly, in July 1969, the residents of Springfield didn't need to prepare ice cubes or pay their community swimming pool dues. All they needed to do was step outside and wade into the lakes Mother Nature dropped upon them.

Twenty-five years ago this month, "Springfield experienced a record rainfall, more than 11.42 inches, over twice the normal July output of 4.2 inches," according to an article written by the Leader by David M. Lieberfarb.

At the time, Lieberfarb reported "the July rainfall record in Union County is 15.52 inches, set in 1899. The all-time record for any month is 15.64 in the twin hurricane month of August 1955."

The downpour flooded many areas of Springfield, but the grounds around the municipal building became especially inundated. The photos from the article look as if the town's elected officials decided to construct a moat.

"The water level reached a height of four and one-half feet, actually causing parked cars to be washed up over the curb and to come to rest on the lawn. Two township police cars and three privately owned vehicles were damaged by the flooding," Lieberfarb reported.

"The fire department also answered calls to pump flooded basements in the American Legion Hall, two homes on Lyons Place and one on Satter Street," Lieberfarb detailed.

"Flooding also temporarily halted traffic on Meisel Avenue near the football field, on Webbon Avenue, and on Mount Avenue under Route 78," according to the article.

Without a doubt, the highlight of Lieberfarb's coverage dealt with the unusual feat of resident John Luciana.

"On Tuesday morning Luciano, custodian of the municipal building, caught a two-inch baby trout in the basement."

In the same issue in 1969, water loomed as the subject of another

prime importance to the public was a resolution regarding the selection of Mark Ruderman as labor counsel for the township's upcoming court case with the Springfield Police's Benevolent Association. The PBA has charged the township with unfair labor practices.

"It is unfortunate that this has come to this and that the township must take the expense of hiring this counsel," said Committee member Jeffrey Katz. "We had hoped that this could be worked out locally, and it still may be, but this choice is the PBA's to be made and no one can tell them they don't have the right to make it."

Copies are encouraged to send their engagement and wedding announcements to the lifestyle editor. Announcements should be typed, double spaced or lightly handwritten and no longer than one page. All announcements should have a daytime phone number for verification or if questions arise.

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Newark Academy closes students

The following Springfield residents have received honors for receiving all grades of "B" or above or high honors for receiving all grades of "A" or above at Newark Academy during the spring term.

Honors: Grade 12: Gina Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller; Jared Studlin, son of Mrs. Gale Salz and Mr. Barry Studlin.

Grade 11: Allyson Halpern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Halpern; Lisa Wolkestein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Wolkestein.

Grade 10: Stephen Horvitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Horvitz; Stacie Sherman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sherman; Alyssa Studlin, daughter of Mrs. Gale Salz and Mr. Barry Studlin.

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Night Out to halt criminals

On Aug. 2, neighborhoods throughout Springfield are being invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the 11th annual National Night Out, which is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch.

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National Night Out is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, generate support and participation in local anti-crime efforts, strengthen neighborhood spirit, and police community relations and send a message to criminals by letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

From 7 to 10 p.m. on Aug. 2, residents of Springfield are invited to lock their doors, turn on outside lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors, friends and police.

The Springfield police will be visiting the neighborhoods throughout the evening.

Neighbors wishing to have block parties, or any type of celebration can call the Crime Prevention Bureau at (201) 912-2243.

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Civic Calendar

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

Tuesday
The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders will hold a public meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the freeholders meeting room, sixth floor of the administration building, Elizabethtown Plaza.

Monday
The Springfield Environmental Commission will hold a meeting at 8 p.m., second floor of the municipal building. The public is welcome to attend. A speaker from New Jersey Public Interest Resource Group will be present and the deer, issue, grass collection, environmental impact of the ShopRite, and parks and recreation use will be discussed. For further information, contact Roy Hirschfeld at (201) 912-0136.

Wednesday
At 1:30 p.m., the Trillium Nature and Science Center will present Bob Conrad's Magical Rainforest. Conrad will use magic, puppets, ventriloquism, music and balloon sculpting to take participants on a safari ride to the Amazon rainforests of South America and the African Congo. Tickets will only be sold at the door for \$3 per person. Ages four years and up admitted only.

Thursday
The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders will hold a work session at 6:30 p.m. in the freeholders meeting room, sixth floor of the administration building, Elizabethtown Plaza.

Area deli to sponsor annual tomato contest

By Catherine King
Correspondent

All you green thumbs, take heed. Rich's Center Delicatessen is holding its second annual tomato contest.

"We had about 60 people last year, and we're expecting lots more because the contest has increased in popularity," owner Richard Stein said.

Prizes will be awarded for the four best home grown tomatoes. First prize is a \$25 certificate for food of one's choice at the deli; second prize is a \$20 certificate for cold cuts; third prize is \$10 worth of cold cuts; and the fourth place contestant will receive honorable mention in Center Deli's Book of Tomatoes.

Stein explained that, while some people are primarily focused on winning, most take the contest lightly, which is now incorporated into the quarterly dividend rate.

Center bank declares dividend

The Board of Directors of Center Bancorp, Inc. has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 30 cents per share for the quarter ended June 30, payable Aug. 1, to the holders of record July 18.

This dividend reflects the corporation's new quarterly dividend policy of increasing by 50 percent the regular quarterly dividend to 30 cents per share from the previous 20 cents per share. This change is due to the elimination of the special annual dividend,

Businesses tips to seeking financing

Preparation and communication are the keys to getting financing for small businesses, Chemical Bank New Jersey Senior Vice President James E. Stanzfeld announced during a recent meeting of government, business and banking leaders.

"The bank wants to know four things," he said. "How much do you want to borrow? How are you going to use it? How long do you need it? And, how are you going to pay it back?"

In order to answer those questions, Stanzfeld recommended that the borrower begin by creating a business plan.

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"The contest is a lot of fun because most people take it for what it's worth," Stein said.

All contestants are invited to enjoy a free tomato salad, which will be made from all the tomatoes entered.

"The salad is my own creation made with special herbs and spices," he said. "We're giving back to the community so everyone can enjoy a free salad."

Tomatoes will be weighed, after which contestants will be presented with a receipt. Prizes will be awarded toward the end of August.

"This time tends to be when the Jersey tomato grows the largest," Stein said.

Rich's Center Delicatessen is located at 691 Boulevard in Kenilworth, and can be reached at (908) 276-7777.

Businesses tips to seeking financing

Springfield, the information is a business plan helps the banker understand the business and its objectives.

"It's the basis for good communication between you and the banker," he said.

Editorial deadlines

Following are deadlines for news: Church, club and social - Thursday noon.

Entertainment - Friday noon.
Sports - Monday noon.
Letters to the Editor - Monday 9 a.m. General - Monday 5 p.m.

Family shows how one can live with nature

By Ray Lehmann
Managing Editor

Living with nature is supposed to be impossible. As any good environmentalist will tell you, the destructive modifications of mankind are by necessity pitted against the simple beauty of nature, and never the twain shall meet, so to speak.

Mountainside resident Denise Susko is about to prove them all wrong.

Since moving from Union Township with her husband, John, to her Bayberry Lane residence on the outskirts of the Watchung Reservation eight years ago, Susko has explored in depth a variety of ways that her family could live in harmony with the natural wonders that surround them. And what she's found may be of help to other locals, particularly those with a penchant for gardening, who've faced similar problems.

"When my husband and I moved to Mountainside, we didn't know a whole lot about living with wildlife. I soon found that the plants that I grew would get destroyed by the animals, which can be a tremendous waste of money," Susko said. "We always liked animals and wanted to find a way to live with them, so I started to research what plants the animals liked to eat and what they don't eat, and which animals were eating what."

Among her findings were that the much maligned deer population has a penchant for sweet peas, but is immune to the destruction caused by other, more mischievous animals.

"We used to think that it was the deer who ate our geraniums and marigolds, but a neighbor of ours told us that the ground hogs and woodchucks climbing on her patio were the culprits," Susko explained. "Sure enough, early one morning we waited and watched and saw for ourselves that it was these smaller animals that did it."

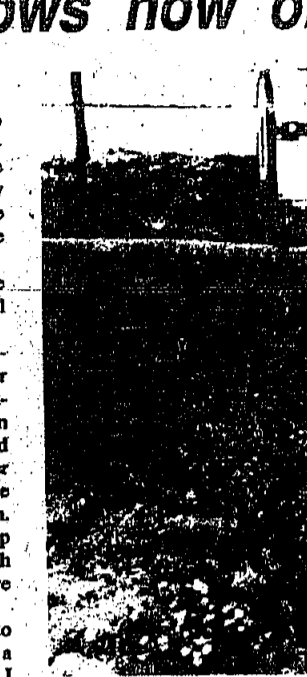
Susko also believes that Mayor Robert Vigilanti was wrong in his contention that deer were responsible for the destruction of pumpkins around Halloween.

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Above is a lavender bush grown by Mountainside resident Denise Susko. Susko has spent several years studying how reservation wildlife react to different types of common garden species. The lavender bush is special in that it attracts butterflies, but not bees.

"Deer have teeth and hooves, much like a horse. They could not climb grass or bore holes through pumpkins. It is more likely that squirrels, chipmunks, and raccoons are to be blamed," Susko said.

Among the unique methods of protecting her plants that Susko has found are using an inexpensive moinmoin, normally used as fishing lure, to "rope off" small shrubs, such as the young arborvitae. Eventually, the shrubs will grow to a height where the deer won't eat them and the wire is no longer needed.

For potted plants two feet or lower, a metal wire net provides adequate protection from woodchucks and ground hogs.

Susko urges residents who live near the reservation against planting certain non-native species, such as Japanese Barberry and Wintergreen, on their property.

"These exotic species are now crowding out native trees through our reservation and will continue to do so until those species are banned from neighborhoods bordering the reservation," Susko said.

A brief listing of those botanical species that Susko has found resistant to animals to avoid follows.

Burbs: daffodils, hyacinths, botanical tulips (not tall hybrids) scilla, allium, iris, lily-of-the-valley, and jack-in-the-bush.

Annuals: agastum, alyssum, coltsfoot, clover, cosmos, holly-hock, centaurea, French marigolds, salvia, snapdragon, stock, periwinkle, and zinnia.

Perennials: ajuga, bergenia, butterfly-foxglove, bleeding heart, coral bells, crocus, delphinium, hardy geranium, poppy, gas plants, globe thistle, hellebore, lantana, lavender, lillies, pinks, veronica, trollepis, peony, and ornamental grasses and ferns.

Tree: blue spruce, snow ball, cypress, box woods, pines (not soft needles), and holly.

"Flowering or fruit trees will need wiring for about the first three years, until they're about seven feet tall," Susko said.

Anyone with questions or suggestions can write to Denise Susko, P.O. Box 1422, Mountainside, 07092.

Dredging ruling faces appeal

By George W. Salmann
Staff Writer

Local dredging controversies are sweeping new ground.

Local environmental and fishing groups are expected to appeal the May 13 decision of U.S. District Judge Dickinson Debevoise to eliminate testing requirements for dredging in the Newark Bay area. The judge's ruling overrode his own previous decision in April.

The appeal will be filed in the 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals located in Philadelphia by Newark attorney Gordon Litwin. Litwin is the lawyer representing Clean Ocean Action, the Jersey Coast Anglers Association, the Confederation of Associations of Atlantic Chatterboxes and Captains Inc., and the American Littoral Society.

Clean Ocean Action representative Susan Kennedy considered Debevoise's decision an overreach. April 1993 decision to require tests of dioxin in that the negative determination of the court would have the force of law enabling the Corps and EPA to engage in a dredge disposal fore-for-all.

The appeal, Litwin contended, would establish a precedent that would not require government agencies to adhere to their own policies.

Litwin stated that the layer of "apollol" soil has been found to be an average of about 6 inches deep in some areas.

He also contended that several options have been looked at as alternative means to ocean dumping. Among the most feasible is locating the contaminated soil and removing only that particular portion of soil from the "clean" dredged materials.

The attorney stated that such means have been employed in Europe in similar applications with excellent results.

Litwin also stated that the various agencies should also look into the possibility of finding "safe containment areas."

Livingston announces honor roll students

Governor Livingston Regional High School in Berkeley Heights has announced that the following students have earned honor roll status for the fourth and final marking period of the 1993-1994 school year.

Grade nine
Nicolette Atzenberg, Daniel Amiran, Rob Andrews, Samuel Aquas, Sarah Ashana, Roger Barzak, Helaine Blum, Brian Castagnolo, Melissa Cavale, Chun-Yu Chang, Andrew Comi, Elizabeth DeAnna, Michael Del Corso, Rachel Falluzzo, John Ferguson, Jacqueline Fisher, Christine Frota, Kristin Hagion, Kimberley Giordano, Katie Harrison, Jayson Huang, Alison Best, Christopher Kurock, Mami Kanaga, Joanne Karayiamidis, Anton Kemp, Mahina Keswani, Joseph Kirtland, Laura Koch, Richard Kohler, Courtney Mansfield, Catherine Mascon...

'Safe' investments really may not be that safe

Many first-time investors and retired people shy away from equity investments, regarding them as too risky, according to Richard C. Knox, president of Knox Accounting Services. But, the irony is that investors who try to avoid taking risks are first with the risk that inflation may erode their "safe" investments, he says.

McManus named vice president at bank

Gregory J. McManus, 30, a real estate lender for MidAtlantic National Bank, recently was promoted to vice president. His current responsibilities include portfolio management and business development for companies and individuals specializing in real estate investment and development. He joined the bank in 1993 as an assistant vice president in the real estate department.

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County receives seven awards of achievement

Union County has received seven prestigious 1994 National Association of Counties Achievement Awards, announced Prochoider Chairman Frank Lehr.

"We received seven awards out of nine entries submitted, and since 1976 we have won 206 NACO awards, and continually rank in the top 10 percent of award winners in the country," said Lehr. "Our county employees are the ones that put these award-winning programs together, for the benefit of our residents, and they deserve a round of applause."

Grade 11
Shefali Ashman, Eric August, Jessica Beronico, Jason Bollaro, Brent Bowman, William Brantley, Denise Bush, Susan Chang, Lori Chen, Emily Chiang, Karen Chu, Nicole DiTullio, Christopher Eames, Kevin Fischback, Cornelia Gilmer, Chase Gulati, Kimberly Hogrelius, Angel Hu, Joseph Hager, Tania Irving, Sonia Kempas, Josh Kobayashi, Jacob Kohler, Jessica Kyle, Dayan Leong, Kara Leffler, Joshua Lurie, Michael Mager, John McDonald, Christine Mikali, Himani Narsh, Kevin Ng, Sarah O'Connor, Alan Peng, Danielle Perret, Michelle Pisanò, Kristine Reilly, Carrie Richmond, Richard Romano, Dana Savoca, Deepa Sekhar, Yes Ming Siu, Scott Thomas, Kristian Yano, William Trubenbach, Paul Turchetta, Peter Vogel, Bethel Weisbaum, Jonathan Wong, Sandra Wong, Jennifer Wysocki, Leon Yeh.

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education

Smith award given

Local resident Allison Halpern of Springfield received the Smith College Award at the annual honors day assembly at Newark Academy on June 3, 1994.

Local wins Kershner

Marlie Gornstein of Springfield, a junior physics major at Franklin & Marshall College, in Lancaster, Pa., has been named the 1994 recipient of the John Kershner Scholar Designation for proficiency in the field of physics and astronomy.

Residents earn honors

Mountainside residents have received honors for their work at Newark Academy during the Spring term. High Honors is awarded to students who receive all grades of A- or above in each of their courses.

Locals speak out in library survey

The Springfield Free Public Library conducted a Customer Satisfaction Survey during National Library Week in April. The survey, designed by the American Library Association, was conducted by many libraries throughout the country.

Trailside plans summer event schedule

The following events are slated at Trailside Nature & Science Center:
Today, 1 p.m. — \$2.75, general admission; \$2.35 seniors; Moon Walk — Come celebrate the 25th anniversary of the first moon landing.

On the shelf

A variety of books to stifle any taste can be found at Barnes and Noble in Springfield. For help in making a selection, see story Page 11.

Firm celebrates five-year milestone

Theodosia A. Tamborlone of Counselors at Law, Mountainside, will celebrate the fifth anniversary of the firm on Sunday. More than 600 clients, friends of the firm and local officials are invited to a gala open house at the firm offices, located at 1044 Route 22 West, Mountainside.

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Brass for sale
The Union Hospital Guild Association will sponsor a brassware sale July 22 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. to benefit the hospital's programs and services.

Summer madness
The Union Hospital Guild Association will have its "Chase-A-Year Summer Madness" sale through July 31 in the hospital gift shop, 1400 Gallopington Hill Road.

Small business aid
A pair of workshops designed to assist small business owners also planned for Kean College of New Jersey's Small Business Development Center.

Bagger bills target games, long-term care

Governor Christine Todd Whitman signed into law July 1 two bills sponsored by Assemblyman Richard H. Bagger, R-Union. Both laws are part of the budget package proposed by the governor and approved by the Legislature in late June.

Kean's summer baseball league dropped

By Chris Gatto
Staff Writer
There has been much talk of a players' strike occurring in Major League Baseball this year, and a number of years ago baseball's umpires participated in a job action of their own.

Resident leads fight about rights of the disabled

As an advocate for the disabled, Ina White, an executive outreach coordinator for Kean College of New Jersey's Institute for Human Services, knows the importance of getting the message out about the disabled and their right to employment, education and housing.

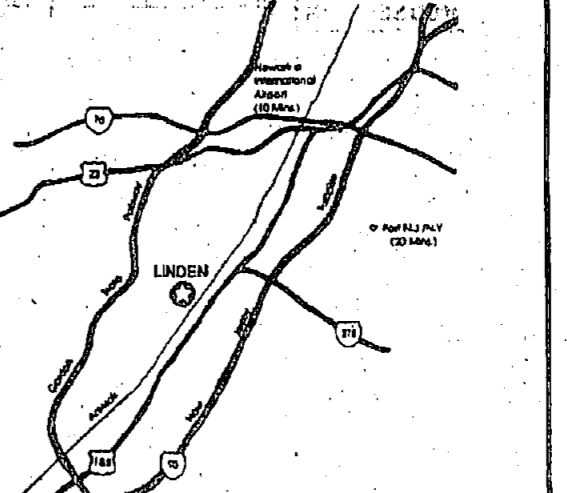
Golf classic to raise funds for Children's Specialized Hospital

The fifth annual golf classic benefiting Children's Specialized Hospital will be off Aug. 9 at the Plainfield Country Club in Edison.

Nursery school appoints new director

Congregation Israel of Springfield's Nursery School announced the appointment of its new director, Michele Weiss.

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"If I had to choose between a free press and another agency, I would choose a free press; for when the press is free, no bad cause can long exist."

—Joseph Daniels

Local trusts may soon be busted

Around the turn of the century, a series of laws were passed in this country to try to keep the monstrous empire of people like Andrew Carnegie and John D. Rockefeller from completely engulfing smaller, competing businesses into their conglomerations. The aim of these original anti-trust laws were to ensure that the capitalist ideals of free enterprise and competition were maintained.

Unfortunately, these laws, in both their original form and the subsequent litany of updated versions, haven't lent themselves to either swift or effective action in breaking up the monopolies that continue to exist to this day. Case in point: For far too long, Union County residents have been subjected to monopolies of their local telephone and cable services through the control of Bell Atlantic and Suburban Cablevision, respectively. In the past, if anyone wanted to enjoy the luxury of these services, they had no choice but to pay the rates offered by these sole providers.

Obviously, from the consumer's standpoint, the best possible way to alleviate this situation would be for other companies to come in and offer competitive prices. But since that hasn't happened so far, and may not happen at any time in the near future, at least one can rejoice in the fact that the second best thing is about to happen. They're going to start competing with each other.

The Federal Communications Commission has granted Bell Atlantic permission to move forward with its proposed "video dial tone" program, which would wire 77 New Jersey municipalities in Union, Essex, Middlesex, Hudson, Bergen, Mercer, Camden and Burlington counties with 384 cable-line stations, all through adapted phone lines.

At the same time, Suburban is currently researching a project that would allow subscribers to be wired for telephone service through their cable connections. The immediate advantage of this service would be for an expansion of pay-per-view choices, but in the long run, Suburban may end up collecting the bills for your teen-age daughter's all-night conversations with her boyfriend.

Listen closely and you can hear the first shots being fired in what is sure to be an all-out communications war. Only, this is a war fought not with guns and ammunition, but receivers and remote controls. Both companies have had such a local stranglehold on their respective industries for so long that a seizer is not going to be taken lightly, and the only way for either to stay competitive is to try to put together the most complete, most affordable package.

That's the good news. The bad news is that full access to these systems is quite a few years away, and a lot of research, expensive research, is still left to be done. So who's going to foot the bill for those tests and reports and target audience samples? The same people who've been held hostage by these monopolies all along. You, the consumer.

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U.S. Sen. Frank R. Lautenberg: Democrat, Gateway I, Gateway Center, Newark, 07102, (201) 645-3030.
U.S. Rep. Robert Franks, Republican: 7th Congressional District: 2333 Morris Ave., Suite B-17, Union, 07835-5776.
U.S. Rep. Donald Payne, Democrat: 10th Congressional District: 900 Broad St., Room 1435B, Newark, 07102, (201) 645-3213.

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Linda Sklar, Democrat: 154 Herbert Ave., Fairwood, 07023, 322-8236.
James F. Keefe, Republican: 221 Hawthorn St., Roselle, 07203, 276-1100.

Parasites in our water pose threat of illness

For those in the business of supplying potable water, "remember Milwaukee" evokes fears of a pest threatening almost any public water system in the country. Last year, nearly 400,000 people got sick in that city from a common water-borne microscopic critter named cryptosporidium.

Many traveled for miles to find bottled water and anti-diarrhea medicine. Four thousand people were hospitalized and, being as litigious as we are, the city has \$25 million in pending lawsuits as a result.

Americans generally have the safe drinking water in the world, but it still worries many experts because parasites and some chemical substances sometimes sneak through treatment systems, as in Milwaukee.

Testing for parasites and many of the chemical compounds that might cause health trouble is expensive, complex and often unreliable. Both cryptosporidium and a similar organism, giardia, are resistant to chlorine, the most common disinfectant used

State We're in

By David F. Moore

for water supplies. They can be filtered out and are killed by ozone treatment, but only the largest water purveyors can perform such expensive testing or treatment.

The Milwaukee situation was a catch-22. To cut down on pipe construction, and therefore the amount of lead and copper leaching into the water supply, managers changed the chemical used to remove sediment. That means the water became more organic. Utility personnel, not understanding the implications, didn't take action in time to prevent the disease outbreak.

DEPE's regulatory efforts have problems

By Steve Adubato Jr.

talented Hooks, can assure such a balance. This spring, to dramatize her case, Hooks told a Senate committee about a Newark-based chemical company that had to shell out \$6,000 in fines because they got entangled in a web of conflicting environmental regulations having to do with the maintenance of storage tanks. The Secretary later intervened on the beleaguered company's behalf and the fine was

Screening New Jersey

By Steve Adubato Jr.

waived. "The DEPE is largely to blame for the loss of manufacturing jobs and a downturn in economic development. This, despite my hard data that comes to the same conclusion. Lacking this data, our leaders turn to convenient bureaucratic horror stories to justify the radical de facto 'renewing' of environmental regulatory policy."

Horror stories make good headlines. They galvanize public support. But they are also easily taken out of context. My fear is that the rush to jump on the "business-friendly" bandwagon, we may forget that the so-called red tape and DEPE fines levied at those employ many, but contribute heavily to our pollution problem.

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Yes, there are real problems with the DEPE's regulatory efforts. But let's not throw out the baby with the bath water. Let's engage in a reasoned dialogue over how to improve the managerial efficiency of the DEPE permitting process. I know dramatic horror stories and blaming the big bureaucracy for our problems is a lot easier, but its also a lot more dangerous.

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Letters to the editor

Group was delighted with rapport

To the Editor: Members of Guardians of Woods and Wildlife enjoyed and benefited from Dr. Emilio DeVito's appearance as guest speaker at our June meeting. In fact, we were delighted with the rapport that developed with Dr. DeVito's statement that not only did he learn from us, he had to learn something from our meeting. I know how happy you must have been for the opportunity to print an editorial, listing some of the facts about President Bush's shameful record as an "environmentalist." However, the part about Guardians sounds like it's right from the freeholders' and Daniel Bernier's mouths.

In the article about the same meeting, printed July 1, you misquoted Mary Ann Laskowski. She is studying Ornithology at Cornell University. Her husband, Dr. Ed Laskowski, has a Ph.D. in chemistry. Other members in the assembly included a veterinarian, a criminologist, a medical doctor, a technical writer, several accountants, and many teachers.

Springfield members include a lawyer and several master gardeners. We invited Dr. DeVito to speak because we wanted to hear the truth directly from him and were happy to learn he agreed with us on many points, including the ineffectiveness of hunting. Our bylaws, as you know, list as one objective, seeking ways to restore the reservation to its former biodiversity, ecologically sound state. In fact, Guardians' members would be eager to help Dr. DeVito pull out non-native species and plant oak, maple and spruce trees, if an environmental plan is implemented for reducing the deer population, such as Dr. McNamara's, Dr. Katz's, or Dr. Kirkpatrick's.

Barbara Lubin
President

Who elected Hillary health czar?

To the Editor: Speaking as a free American and a taxpayer for myself, family, relatives and friends, we are all satisfied and happy with our own specific health insurance plans. Since we are still a democracy, the time of change has not yet arrived when politicians can dictate to and force their will upon the people. Undoubtedly, there is a segment waiting with open arms for the Clinton's health plan, the sooner, the usual, ready to be the "gray train" with us, the taxpayers, paying the freight, the freight, the freight.

The electorate, particularly the 57 percent, expect our representatives will explain as to why an individual — one Hillary Rodham Clinton — with no constituency, never presented to any electorate on any election ballot, is appointed a podium to talk down to the American people as though they are imper-

are in, and more research is done to achieve better treatment and testing, the magnitude of threats and correction costs will become known.

It will come down to risk vs. tax dollars, and our legislators in Trenton and Washington are going to be dealing with the question.

Right now, one thing is obvious. The less contamination in the water-purification we get our water, the better off we are.

With half of the state's population getting water from the northern New Jersey Highlands, it makes sense to keep the forests and wetlands there from becoming suburbs.

Just think about the consequences of what your town would be like if every building possible under current zoning were built — and what happens to brooks and streams as a result.

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legible and have allowed her demands to be imposed. This is creating a mounting climate of apprehension and hypertension to levels resulting in fear and worry.

We lived through World War II. We survived the big Depression of the 1930s — without government assistance. Our European immigrant stock and heritage of work ethic, pride and dignity sustained us.

Rose Sadamo
Union

Congratulations to Fire Department

To the Editor: My congratulations to the Mountainside Fire Department for the outstanding fireworks display on July 3.

Having watched this display almost every year since moving to Mountainside, I must say that this year's was the very best yet. The Fire Department, particularly those responsible for this year's program, deserve our heartfelt thanks for making the holiday weekend a memorable and safe one.

William J. Biunno
Mountainside

Deterrent dreams for facilities

To the Editor: As I would welcome the mothballing of the Union County garbage incinerator as a deterrent to stop the abuse of not implementing programs to reduce the incidence of burning residents, I would welcome the construction of the Union County Juvenile Detention Center if I knew that it, too, at there in mothballs — unused — just knowing that its presence is a deterrent to juvenile crime. If only dreams came true.

Vincent Lelostsky
Linden

Call the editors

Ever want to talk about something you think should be in the paper? Know something that might make a good story? Do you know someone who might be the subject of an interesting feature? Do you know of a sports story we don't? If the answer to any or all of the above is yes, call the editors at 686-7700.

Problem: Tom Caravanan, sports editor.

county news

NOW slated to meet

The Union County chapter of the National Organization for Women will hold its monthly meeting today at 7 p.m. at the YWCA in Westfield on Clark Street off North Avenue.

Now is actively concerned with all issues affecting women — health, economics, stereotypes, education, politics, family violence, and the law. Meetings of the Union County Chapter of NOW are held the second Thursday of every month, and the public is invited to attend.

For further information, contact Ingrid D'Amada, chairperson, at (908) 233-8881.

Rizzuto fans plan trip

Preparations for sending several bus loads of Phil Rizzuto fans to Cooperstown, N.Y. on July 31 are off to a running start.

Several locations have been selected for purchase of tickets for the round-trip bus jaunt to New York

State for the "Society's" induction into the Baseball Hall of Fame. These centers are the Hillside IGA Supermarket, 1303 North Broad Street; Liberty Pharmacy, 1299 Liberty Ave.; Corner Pharmacy, 1108 Liberty Ave.; Rose & Volturno Realtors, 1155 Liberty Ave., and the Township Clerk's office in the Hillside Municipal Building, at the corner of Liberty Ave. and Memorial Drive.

In addition the Hillside Little League and the Hillside Elks will have blocks of tickets and orders may also be placed by mail with checks payable to the Hillside Scholarship Fund at P.O. Box 5643, Hillside, 07036.

Buses will leave about 8 a.m. from the Hillside Elks parking lot on Hillside Avenue, returning the same day, July 31, from Cooperstown after the Hall of Fame induction ceremonies.

The travel times are expected to be about four and one half hours each way. The tickets are priced at \$20 per person. All individuals are responsible for their own food. No restaurant stays are anticipated.

Insurers elect slate

The Independent Insurance Agents of Union County elected the following officers for the 1994-95 year: President, Raymond A. Jasko of Westfield; President-elect, Neil Nelson of Springfield; Vice President, John J. Di Giovanni of Summit; Secretary, Barbara Plocic of Warren; Treasurer, Ken Rischio of Elizabeth; Chairman, Ken Rischio of Elizabeth; and Howard A. Kuebler, CEO of Scotch Plains has been re-elected to the board of directors for the Independent Insurance Agents of New Jersey.

IANI, established in 1893, is a producer trade association representing approximately 1,400 independent insurance agencies in the state. Its members offer a full line of insurance products to meet the personal and business needs of New Jersey consumers.

Service for seniors

Minor repair service for senior citizens is now being provided to Union County's seniors.

The work is provided at no cost by senior volunteers and includes minor repairs including but not limited to: window paints, chains and locks.

Di Giovanni is vice chairman

Linda Di Giovanni of Union was sworn in as vice chairman of the Board of Chosen Freeholders by Union County Clerk Walter Halpin, holding the Bible is Freeholder Chairman Frank Lehr.

Di Giovanni was appointed to replace former Vice Chairman James Keefe, who stepped down as county council. She was appointed to the Board of Chosen Freeholders in December 1992, and elected to a three-year term in November 1993.

As a freeholder, Di Giovanni serves on the AIDS Advisory Board, the Air Traffic Noise Advisory Board, Juvenile Detention/Criminal Justice Advisory Board, Union County Improvement Authority and is the Finance Chairman of the Fiscal Affairs Committee.

Also, she Air Traffic Noise Advisory Board, Juvenile Detention/Criminal Justice Advisory Board, Motion Picture & Television Advisory Board, and many others.

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Board grants increase

The Union County College Board of Trustees approved June 28 a standard tuition rate of \$59.85 per credit hour for Union County residents, to take effect for the fall semester, regardless of whether they are full-time or part-time students.

The tuition hike was made by the college to meet its operational costs in light of an anticipated reduction in state aid and of an anticipated increase in the general fund.

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Newly sworn in Freeholder Ed Force takes the oath of office from County Clerk Walter Halpin, while Force's wife, Ann, holds the Bible.

Force sworn in as freeholder

Former Cranford Mayor Ed Force was sworn in on June 23 as a Union County freeholder by Union County Clerk Walter Halpin at the county administration building in Elizabeth.

Force fills the position of James Keefe, who was appointed county counsel by the freeholder board. Force was first elected to the Cranford Township Budget Advisory Committee, and defeated the Hertz Memorial Industries mill proposal, which would have impacted negatively on Cranford and surrounding communities, and instead convinced the developer to build a high-tech office complex which included the state's first traffic reduction plan.

Force was president of the Cranford Chamber of Commerce from 1979 to 1981. He also assisted in the creation of the Union County League of Municipalities, a forum for all elected officials. He served as treasurer from 1990 to 1991.

Force will learn to improvise scenes and stories in town.

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West Side High School, Newark, Class of 1944, is planning a 50th reunion. Further information can be obtained by calling Ruth Ellerman at (201) 256-5430 or by writing to her at 19 Carlton Parkway, Cedar Grove, N.J. 07009.

Columbia High School, Maplewood, Class of 1968 is looking for fellow classmates. Alumni, or anyone who has information about them, should write to: Class of '68, c/o Ron Dornbusch, 35 Watchung Road, Short Hills 07078, or call 376-4424.

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 Fiore Mantiello, 10 Cornell Road, Cranford 07016.

East Side High School Classes of June and January of 1954 are planning a joint 40th reunion Oct. 15, 1994 at the Westwood, Garwood. Alumni or anyone with information on former classmates should write to: John Palmucci, 1230 Stone St., Rahway 07065, or call (908) 982-1682, or Jackie Siano Lopasini at 536 Butler St., Avenel, 07001, (908) 636-2380.

Clifford J. Scott High School Class of 1941 is planning a reunion. Alumni should write to: Davis Chewley, 41 Mountain Ave., Bloomfield 07003.

Barringer Evening High School is seeking alumni from the years 1933 to 1939 for a reunion. Contact Charles Mess, 5 Cary St., second floor, West Orange 07052; 677-1840 or 674-4149.

U.S. Constabulary Troopers, who served in Germany after World War II from 1946 to 1952, are being sought by a national veterans association for a reunion. Write: B.J. Chambers, 519 Park Ave., Lancaster, Pa., 17602; or call: 717-397-9704.

Union High School, Class of 1974, is organizing its 20th class reunion on Nov. 25, 1994. Class members write to Reunions Unlimited Inc., P.O. Box 150, Englishtown, 07726, or call 780-8364.

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Jonathan Dayton Regional High School, Class of 1954, Springfield, reunion committee, is seeking names, addresses and telephone numbers of former classmates. Contact Rettaoano Carron-Tuberman, 1124 Richmond Place, Union, N.J. 07083, or by writing to: Reunion Time, 1350 Campus Parkway, Wall, N.J. 07724, or call (1-800) 22-CLASS. Reunion to be held Oct. 15, 1994.

Colonial High School, Class of 1974, is organizing its 20th class reunion on Nov. 5, 1994. Class members write to Reunions Unlimited Inc., P.O. Box 150, Englishtown, 07726, or call 780-8364.

Thomas Jefferson High School, Elizabeth, Class of 1958, is organizing its 36th class reunion on Oct. 1, 1994. Class members write to Reunions Unlimited Inc., P.O. Box 150, Englishtown, 07726, or call 780-8364.

Summit High School, Class of 1984, is organizing its 10th class reunion on Sept. 30, 1994. Class members write to Reunions Unlimited Inc., P.O. Box 150, Englishtown, 07726, or call 780-8364.

Battis High School, Elizabeth, Class of 1974, will have its 20th reunion Oct. 8, 1994. More information can be obtained by writing to: Reunion Time, 1350 Campus Parkway, Wall, N.J. 07724, or call (1-800) 22-CLASS.

Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, Class of 1974, will have its 20th reunion Sept. 17, 1994. More information can be obtained by writing to: Reunion Time, 1350 Campus Parkway, Wall, N.J. 07724, or call (1-800) 22-CLASS.

Belleville High School, Class of 1974, is planning a high school reunion on Nov. 26, 1994. Classmates can write to Reunions Unlimited Inc., P.O. Box 150, Englishtown, N.J. 07726, or call (908) 780-8364.

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Irvington High School, Class of 1974, is planning a high school reunion on Nov. 25, 1994. Classmates can write to Reunions Unlimited Inc., P.O. Box 150, Englishtown, N.J. 07726, or call (908) 780-8364.

Natley High School, Class of 1974, is planning a high school reunion on Nov. 26, 1994. Classmates can write to Reunions Unlimited Inc., P.O. Box 150, Englishtown, N.J. 07726, or call (908) 780-8364.

Union High School, Class of 1949, is planning its 45th reunion on Oct. 22, 1994. Write to UHS Class of 49, North Third St., Union, 07083, or call Nancy Keener Segale at (908) 687-0019 or Bill Skordidge at (908) 232-0118.

Orange High School, Class of 1944, student Lowell L. Benzoy, requests information on a possible 50th reunion in the spring of 1994. Contact him at 10 Blake Road, Lexington, Mass. 02173, 617-862-4478.

Central High School, Newark, Classes of 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936 are planning a reunion in the early fall of 1994. Those interested can contact Florence Jaffe Ganek at (201) 376-8279 or Jill Galuskin Rosenthal at (201) 376-4844.

Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School, Class of 1974, is planning a reunion on Aug. 20, 1994. More information can be obtained by writing to: Reunion Time, 1350 Campus Parkway, Wall, N.J. 07724, or call (1-800) 22-CLASS.

Cranford High School, Class of 1974, is planning a reunion on Oct. 1, 1994. More information can be obtained by writing to: Reunion Time, 1350 Campus Parkway, Wall, N.J. 07724, or call (1-800) 22-CLASS.

Hillside High School, Class of 1959, is planning a reunion on Oct. 8, 1994. More information can be obtained by writing to: Reunion Time, 1350 Campus Parkway, Wall, N.J. 07724, or call (1-800) 22-CLASS.

Jonathan Dayton Regional High School, Springfield, Class of 1969, is planning a reunion on Oct. 8, 1994. More information can be obtained by writing to: Reunion Time, 1350 Campus Parkway, Wall, N.J. 07724, or call (1-800) 22-CLASS.

Jonathan Dayton Regional High School, Class of 1984, is planning a reunion on Nov. 25, 1994. More information can be obtained by writing to: Reunion Time, 1350 Campus Parkway, Wall, N.J. 07724, or call (1-800) 22-CLASS.

Linden High School, Class of 1974, is planning a reunion on Sept. 24, 1994. More information can be obtained by writing to: Reunion Time, 1350 Campus Parkway, Wall, N.J. 07724, or call (1-800) 22-CLASS.

Plainfield High School, Class of 1939, is planning a reunion on Sept. 30, 1994. More information can be obtained by writing to: Reunion Time, 1350 Campus Parkway, Wall, N.J. 07724, or call (1-800) 22-CLASS.

Plainfield High School, Class of 1969, is planning a reunion on Oct. 14, 1994. More information can be obtained by writing to: Reunion Time, 1350 Campus Parkway, Wall, N.J. 07724, or call (1-800) 22-CLASS.

Watchung Hills Regional High School, Warren, Class of 1974, is planning a reunion on July 9, 1994. More information can be obtained by writing to: Reunion Time, 1350 Campus Parkway, Wall, N.J. 07724, or call (1-800) 22-CLASS.

St. John the Apostle School, Clark-Linden, Class of 1974, is trying to organize a class reunion. Information on the whereabouts of any classmates can be submitted to: Mary Jo Turicello Baker at 815-0184, Rinaldi Westerland at 317-9539 or by writing to: West, 7 North Wood Ave., Linden, N.J., 07036.

Rahway High School, Classes of 1969 and 1970, are planning 25th and 26th anniversary class reunions in 1995. For more information, one can write to: Margaret Roselli, 174 Forbes St., Rahway, N.J. 07065.

Abraham Clark High School, Roselle, Class of 1964, is planning a 30-year reunion. One can contact Richard Masella at 9830 Edgar Ave., Boynton Beach, Fla., 33436, or call 1-407-737-8193.

West Side High School, Newark, Class of 1994, is scheduling a class reunion in the fall of 1994. All classmates should send their name, address and telephone number to West Side Reunion 84, 7 Commonwealth Ave., Newark, N.J. 07106.

Union High School, Class of 1985, is planning a high school reunion on Nov. 24, 1995. Classmates can write to Reunions Unlimited Inc., P.O. Box 150, Englishtown, N.J. 07726, or call (908) 780-8364.

New Providence High School, Class of 1974, is planning a high school reunion on July 18, 1995. Classmates can write to Reunions Unlimited Inc., P.O. Box 150,

Englishtown, N.J. 07726, or call (908) 780-8364.

China-Burma-India Veterans Association, has invited World War II CBI veterans to its 47th annual reunion Sept. 3-6, 1994 in Baltimore, Md. There are more than 7,000 members. Send your name, address and telephone number to: Ross K. Miller, 918 N. 23rd St., Allentown, Pa., 18104, for additional information. Also, send the name of your CBI unit and locations where you served overseas.

West Orange High School, Newark, Class of 1975, is planning a high school reunion on Nov. 24, 1995. Classmates can write to Reunions Unlimited Inc., P.O. Box 150, Englishtown, N.J. 07726, or call (908) 780-8364.

Columbia High School, Maplewood, Class of 1974 is planning a reunion on Nov. 25, 1994 and Class of 1979 on Nov. 26, 1994. Further information can be obtained by writing to: Reunion, P.O. Box 1338, Eastonown, N.J., 07724, or by calling (800) 22-CLASS.

Millburn High School, Class of 1969, is planning a reunion on Nov. 25, 1994. Further information can be obtained by writing to: Reunion, P.O. Box 1338, Eastonown, N.J., 07724, or by calling (800) 22-CLASS.


Montclair High School, Class of 1974, is planning a reunion on Nov. 25, 1994. Further information can be obtained by writing to: Reunion, P.O. Box 1338, Eastonown, N.J., 07724, or by calling (800) 22-CLASS.

Valleyburg High School, Newark, Class of 1973, is planning a reunion on Oct. 21, 1994. Further information can be obtained by writing to: Reunion, P.O. Box 1338, Eastonown, N.J., 07724, or by calling (800) 22-CLASS.

David Brearley Regional High School, Kentwood/Garwood, Class of 1974, is planning a 20th reunion Nov. 12, 1994. Reunion committee is seeking names and addresses of former classmates. More information can be obtained by writing to: Class of 1974, 1122 Columbus Ave., Westfield, N.J., or call (908) 232-9335.

Orange High School, Class of 1938, will hold its 56th reunion at the Holiday Inn, Livingston, Oct. 17, 1994 at 1 p.m. Further information can be obtained by contacting Annette De Carlo Raffini at (201) 675-6158 or Fred Trepan, 19 Brookside Ave., Caldwell, N.J., 07006.

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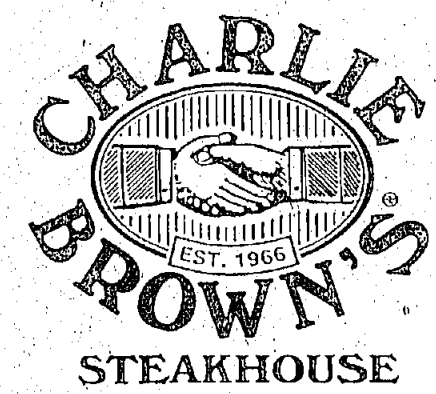
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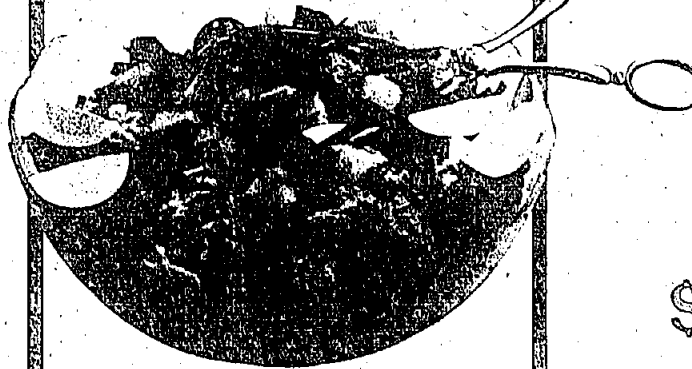
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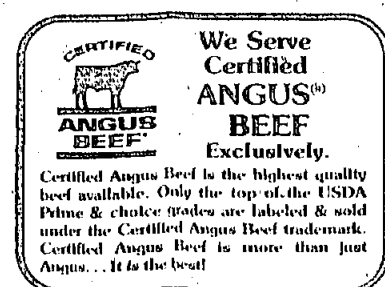
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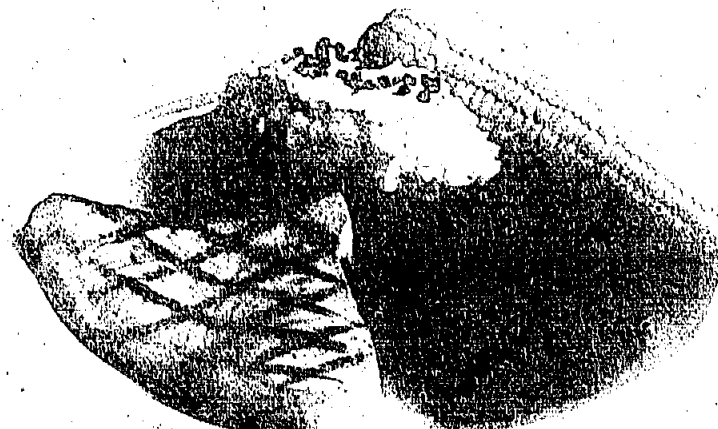
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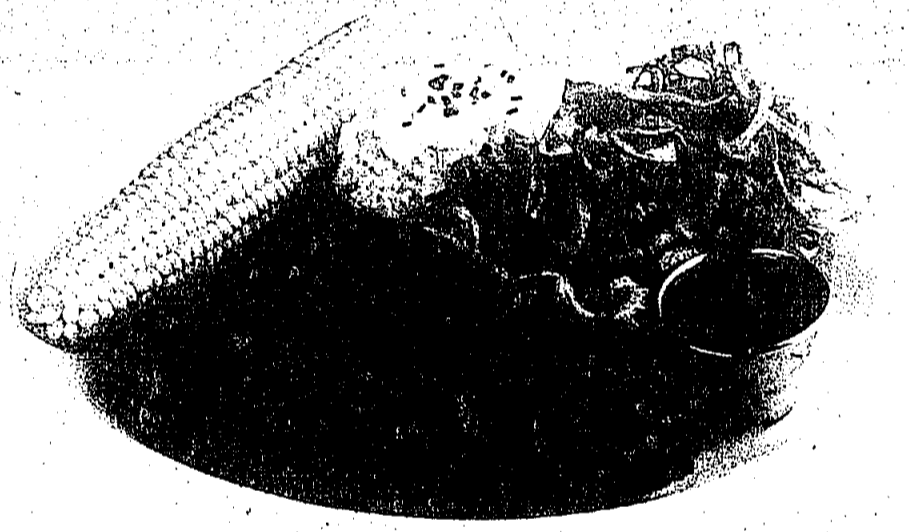
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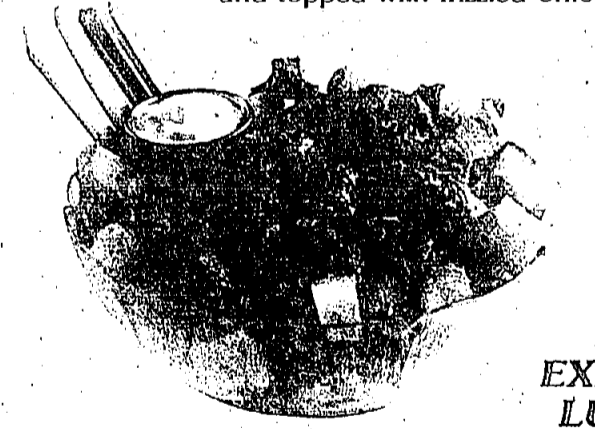




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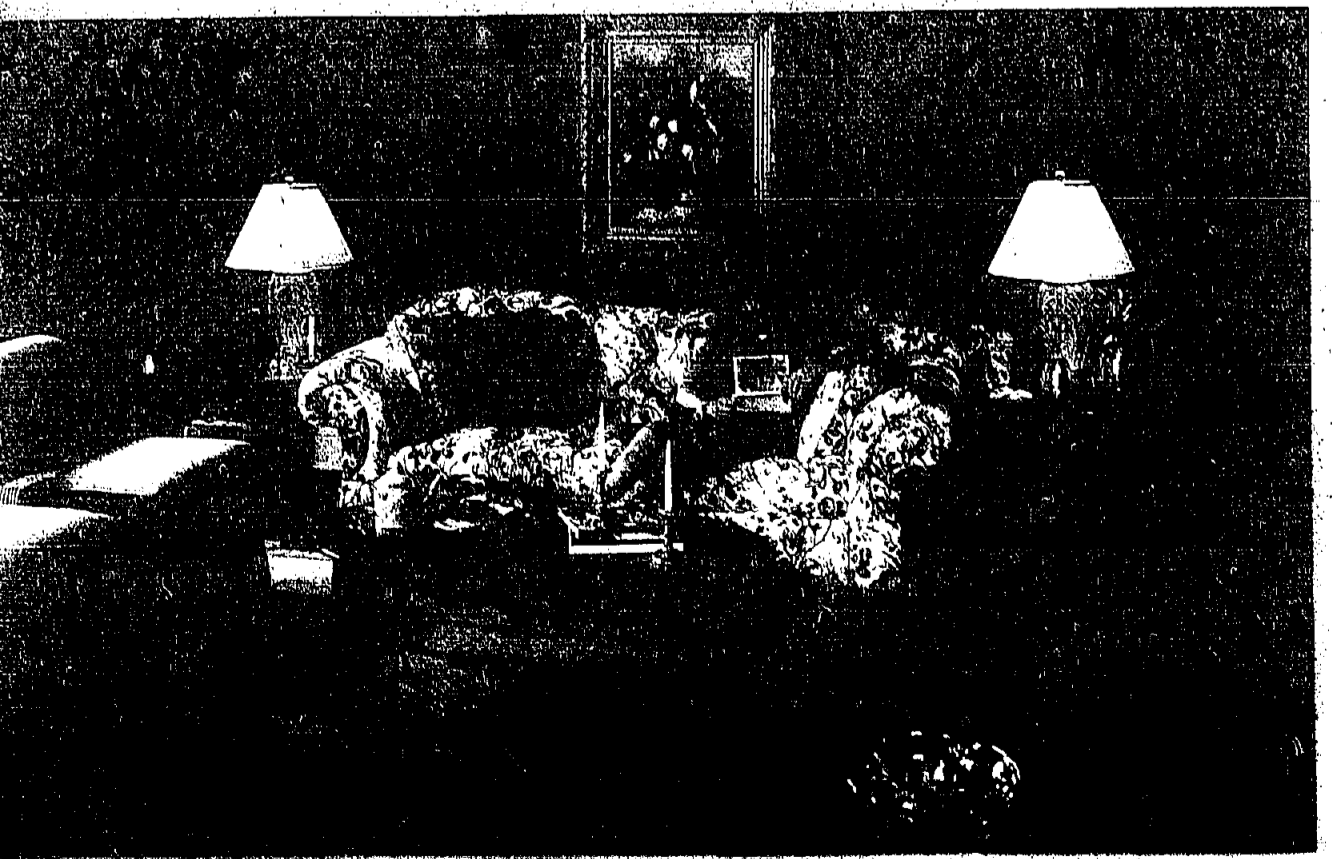


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Colts beat Maple Leafs for Union Little League crown

The Braves beat the Colts 13-0 to capture the Union Little League Minor League championship.

Winning pitcher Larry Canales hurled a one-hitter and struck out 10 in five innings. Frank Arzoo pitched the final inning to preserve the win.

On offense the Colts were paced by Peter Kleinschmidt, who belted two doubles, key RBI hits by Mike Kaspar and Arzoo and Canales' three-hit, three-RBI performance. Joe Bass and Chris Santos played well defensively.

Brett Hahn had the only hit for the Maple Leafs. Mark Billisch and Aurora Mahon played well defensively.

Cardinals edge Braves for title

The final game of the Little League's regular season came to an end with the town championship being played by the Central League champ Leo Miles Braves and the National League champ Joseph Mirlocca Foundation Cardinals.

The Cardinals defeated the Braves 9-7 in an extra-inning crowd pleaser that went seven innings.

Cardinals starting pitcher Rob Piccolillo tossed three innings and allowed one hit and struck out six. Relief pitcher Kevin McCarthy struck out nine and allowed three hits over the next four innings. McCarthy had three hits himself and Piccolillo two.

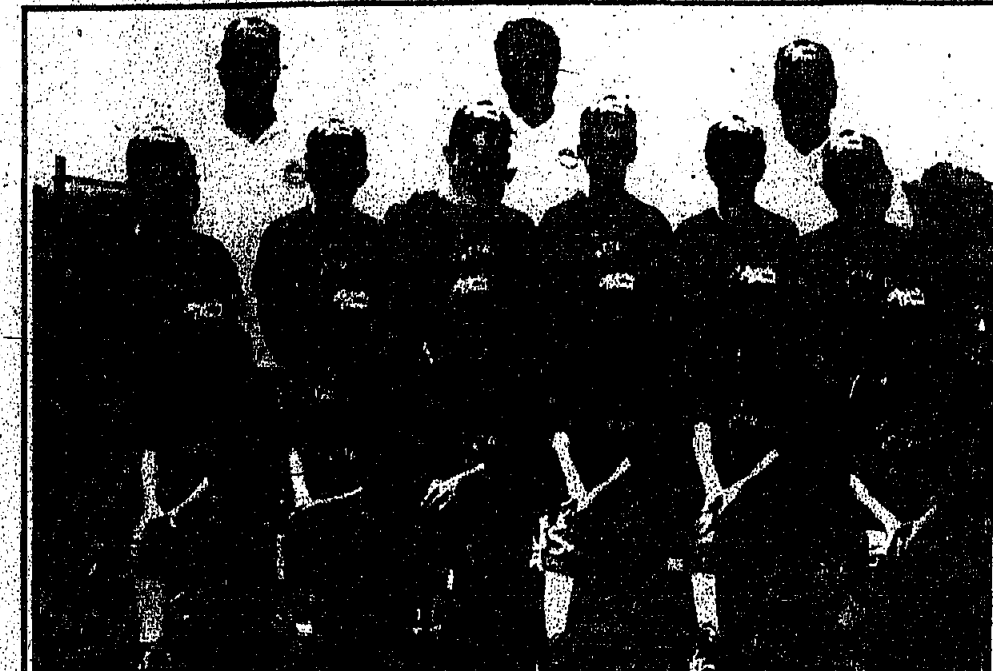
The Braves jumped out to a 5-1 lead behind the offensive efforts of Tom O'Brady. The Cardinals clipped away at the lead and tied the game at 5-5 on an infield hit by Dan Donerstag in the top of the fifth. Chris Fisher made an outstanding catch for the Cardinals in the bottom of the fifth when the Braves had the bases loaded, enabling the score to remain tied at 5-5.

Both teams scored one run in the sixth inning. Matt Lucarelli belted his second double of the game to drive in the Braves' sixth run in the bottom of the sixth, sending the game into extra innings at 6-6. Greg Paster preserved the tie for the Cardinals by catching a hard liner off the bat of Andrew Hahn with the bases loaded.

The Cardinals scored three times in the top of the seventh to take the lead for good. Justin Nastasi had a key hit and, after two walks, Steve Kubin delivered a two-run single.

Hahn pitched well for the Braves in the first three innings. Chris Mack also had a hit for the Braves.

The Cardinals' Justin Hahn made an excellent catch in the outfield, catching a sinking line drive with the bases loaded.



DIVISION AND PLAYOFF CHAMPS—A1 Cleaning won the Roselle Park Youth Baseball League 10-year-old division and playoff championships and finished 9-1-1. Kneeling, from left, are Tommy Leary, Lokosh Melits, John Wright, Neal Iaccarino, Drew Tarping and Tommy Caudo. Standing, from left, are Pat Wirkuo, Marc Henkel, Damon Fernandez, Gabe DeLorenzo, Nick Badillo and Jason Iaccas. Coaches, from left, are Neal Iaccarino, Carl Henkel and Rick Badillo. Not in picture are Mat Gutierrez and Bobby Appello.

Union SB club earns age 16 Readington Tournament title

One team came back in extra innings to win a championship. Wall Township defeated Staten Island for the championship.

Union's age 16 team came back from a 4-0 deficit to tie Staten Island in the sixth inning on a solo home run by Eric Kirschner. Lori Dempsey brought Union to within 4-3 when she belted a bases-loaded triple in the fifth.

Staten Island snuffed the 4-4 deadlock in extra innings when it scored a run in the top of the eighth.

Hitting the ball well were Melissa Vandemia, Kelly Ford, Kim Melch, Kate Montello, Keite Fennison and Pelletio.

Playing well defensively were Jenn Olex, Patty Ferricola and Kimberly Beresick.

Andrew David went 2-for-3 for Union and teammate Michael Piriz was 1-for-3.

UHS All-County hurler Laura Labonia pitched well in all of the games for Union and received the support of excellent defense from David at shortstop, first baseman Sheri Meyer, catcher Olivia Zenda, rightfielder Kerry Schradies and Pelletio at second.

Krista Hoop pitched well for Union's age 14 team.

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Springfield wins first meet and sets five pool records

After dropping its first two matches on the road, Springfield got back on the winning track by defeating neighborhood rival Mountmaine 257-183 last Thursday in its home opener in North Jersey Summer Swim League Division 4 competition.

The meet not only brought a victory for Springfield (1-2), but resulted in an unprecedented 131 personal-best times and the breaking of five Springfield Community Pool records.

The meet opened with a strong Springfield showing in the Individual medley event. Helene Jesuclo started with a second and Nicole DeFano posted a fifth in the girls 12/under.

Nathan Denner and Mike Quick followed with a second-third combination. The 13/over Springfield swimmers posted a first-second by Chris Johanssen and Chris Stracey for the girls, followed by the same by Mike Rehels and Tom Stracey for the boys.

The Runder freestyle had Cara Galante placing second and Catherine Androsko posting a personal-best to place fourth for the girls. Matt Stigliano, Louis Puopolo and Steve Stock all posted personal-bests to place first, third and fifth for the Runder boys. Tara Corigliano placed second for the 9/10 girls, with Bryan Demberger placing third for the boys. Leticia Perez and Jennifer Roggerman placed second and third for the 13/14 girls, while Danny Riva took third for the boys. Laura DiCosmo and Liz Bareford took first and second for the 15/17 girls, with DiCosmo's performance of 29.96 seconds setting a new Springfield record. Mike Rehels and Greg Gebauer then took first and second for the 15/17 boys.

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Players get chance to band together

H.S. Football

Arizona Rookie League.

Also, Elizabeth's Hector Sepulveda was replaced by teammate Windale Bates, a 6-1, 240-pound lineman headed to Kent College.

Collins and Johnson's Chris Peterson were Union's original quarterbacks, with Hillside's Larnold Adams and Roselle Park's John Schiestahl designated as defensive backs. Schiestahl is a likely quarterback replacement for Collins.

Saturday's sessions will be from 9:30-10:30 a.m. and from noon-1:30 p.m. Sunday's practices will take place from 3-4:30 p.m. and from 5:30-7 p.m. The team will practice Monday from 5:30-7, Tuesday from 6:30-8 and Wednesday from 6-7.

Playoffs at Giants Stadium?

It has been reported in print that the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association has a commitment from Giants Stadium to host the high school football playoffs this year.

Giants Stadium played host to the post-season for six seasons, from 1976-1981, hosting as many as four semifinal and four final games each year from 1977-1981 after hosting only a couple in 1976.

The first high school football playoff game played at Giants Stadium took place in 1976 when Plainfield defeated Thomas Jefferson (Elizabeth) 27-14 in the North Jersey, Section 2, Group 4 semifinals. Westfield went on to defeat Plainfield in the final, but the game was played at Westfield because the Blue Devils opted not to play the title game at the Meadowlands.

"They play the basketball finals at the Meadowlands, so why not bring the football playoffs back to Giants Stadium?" said Union head coach Les Reiner, who was an assistant coach at Elizabeth during the first playoff game played at Giants Stadium in 1976.

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The Union White Sox defeated Hillsborough 7-2 Sunday at Rabkin Field in Union, the first time the two teams faced each other since Hillsborough upset Union in the first round of last year's Central Jersey Baseball League playoffs.

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Mike Lilola pitched well to earn the mound victory.

Union improved to 16-9 with a 6-3 win over Roselle Park Monday, starting Tuesday one-half game back of the 16-8 Woodbridge Cardinals in the Eastern Division.

Union was scheduled to host New Providence last night and tomorrow face Hillsborough at Green Brook Park in Plainfield. Union hosts the Woodbridge Cats Monday night at Rabkin at 8.

Youth Swimming

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Springfield had a meet scheduled at New Providence Tuesday and next week have meets scheduled at home against Westfield Tuesday (July 19) and Summit Thursday (July 21). Springfield swimmers will be competing in the annual Summit Invitational this Sunday in Summit.

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PLAYOFF CHAMPIONS - Dale Rubino Contracting won the Fossil Park Youth Baseball League 11-12-year-old playoff championship and finished 13-3. From left, are Kenny Galvez, Dale Rubino, Mike Alley and Scott Walcott. Standing, from left, are Scott Henkel, Freddy Vargas, Jimmy Cray and Phil Acosta. Coaches, from left, are Dale Rubino and Carl Henkel.

Grunberg named player of the week

The Mountaineer Recreation youth tennis team is being coached this year by former three-sport Dayton Regional High School standout Wendy Saldivino. The team is for intermediate to advanced players, ages 10-16, who wish to develop strategy and compete with neighboring towns. This year a ladder has been developed and is used on non-match days.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- ##### CLUES ACROSS
- 1. Present flow of electricity
 - 4. Opposite of wild or frivolous
 - 7. Trophy soccer (A, 4, 6)
 - 9. Type of cheese
 - 10. Car-care professional
 - 12. An evasive statement
 - 15. There is no soft opinion in this technique
 - 18. A light swelling?
 - 19. A couple of dimes (4, 1, 6)
 - 14. Christy Souder, 15. Steven Brown, 16. Dana McCarthy, 17. Teresa Rosenzweig, 18. Shara Frazier, 19. Sarah Drake, 20. Alex Grunberg, 21. Lauren Whittemore.
- ##### CLUES DOWN
- 1. Expat beyond basic chalets (5, 2)
 - 2. In Wales, call him John
 - 3. No, not here!
 - 4. Writer, Sandy on Lefty, e.g.
 - 5. N.E. Massachusetts city
 - 6. Rustic
 - 8. Famous Princess
 - 11. It's for hanging headgear
 - 13. A good mixer after creaming
 - 14. Explains existence of unworldly people (2, 5)
 - 15. Omelette ingredient
 - 16. A bedtime is the shortest
 - 17. Soup server
 - 19. Let fly at a fly, perhaps

Pete's, PBA post victories

Pete's Trucking and Kenilworth PBA were victorious last Sunday in Kenilworth Women's Softball League. Pete's Trucking defeated Mastepeter Funeral Home 7-11 and Kenilworth PBA downed M.J. Hoag Contracting 19-3.

Women's Softball
Pete's scored four more runs in the fifth, with Grubowski scoring Santos, Walls scoring Barbara Legg, DeStocco scoring Walls and Limerick scoring Grubowski.

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Actress lands dream role in 'Annie'

By Lisa Ann Battillo
Star Writer
Renée Marino of Linden believes her lead role in the Linden Summer Playhouse's production of "Annie" will be the highlight of her acting career.



The cast of "Annie" surrounds Linden resident Renée Marino, who has the lead role. The Linden Summer Playhouse will be performing the musical Wednesday, July 21, 22 and 23 at the Union County Arts Center in Rahway.

Sensational Soul Cruisers will fill park with the sound of its music

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Area artists include in show

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Sound Tracks

The Rolling Stones "Voodoo Lounge"
Virgins Records
Sometimes I'm amazed that the Rolling Stones, most of whom are now over 50, continue producing music, not to mention going on marathon world tours, even though these tours are spread over the course of several years.

Among the best cuts are "Love Is Strong," "You Got Me Rocking," "Sparks Will Fly" and "I Go Wild," all of which are straight-ahead Stones-style rockers.

Not to be forgotten, guitarist Ron Wood supplies ample lead and pedal steel hooks throughout and Mick Jagger has rarely sounded better.

There are a couple of clunkers. No Stones album would be complete without them: "Moon Is Up" just doesn't work and "Sneakin' Around" is the Stones doing their old-fashioned drumming of Charlie Watts.

In all, this is a very good album. The Rolling Stones are in very good form with "Voodoo Lounge." I look forward to seeing them live this summer and recommend "Voodoo Lounge" with barely a hesitation.

The real showpiece, however, is "Thru And Thru," with Keith Richards' croaking lead vocal. It starts as a near solo vehicle for Keith, with the band coming in toward the end, working its way through a memorable instrumental groove, powered along by the always wonderful drumming of Charlie Watts.

Accompanied by "Bernie the Dino-kid," the children will be part of a musical show complete with lights, sounds, costumes and sets.

The producer of the event is Robert Donnel. The duration of the event is about 70 minutes. Admission is \$5 per person.

By Bob Cianci Music Correspondent



The Rolling Stones: Charlie Watts, Mick Jagger, Ron Wood and Keith Richards.

Children's theater offered at Ritz

On July 31, the Ritz Theater of Elizabeth will present the first children's Theater Festival. It promises to be a summertime event full of live entertainment and activities for the entire family to enjoy.

Editorial deadlines

Following are deadlines for news: Church, club and social - Thursday noon.

Entertainment - Friday noon. Sports - Monday noon. Letters to the Editor - Monday 9 a.m.

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Automotive

Jaguar XJS models aim for enthusiasts

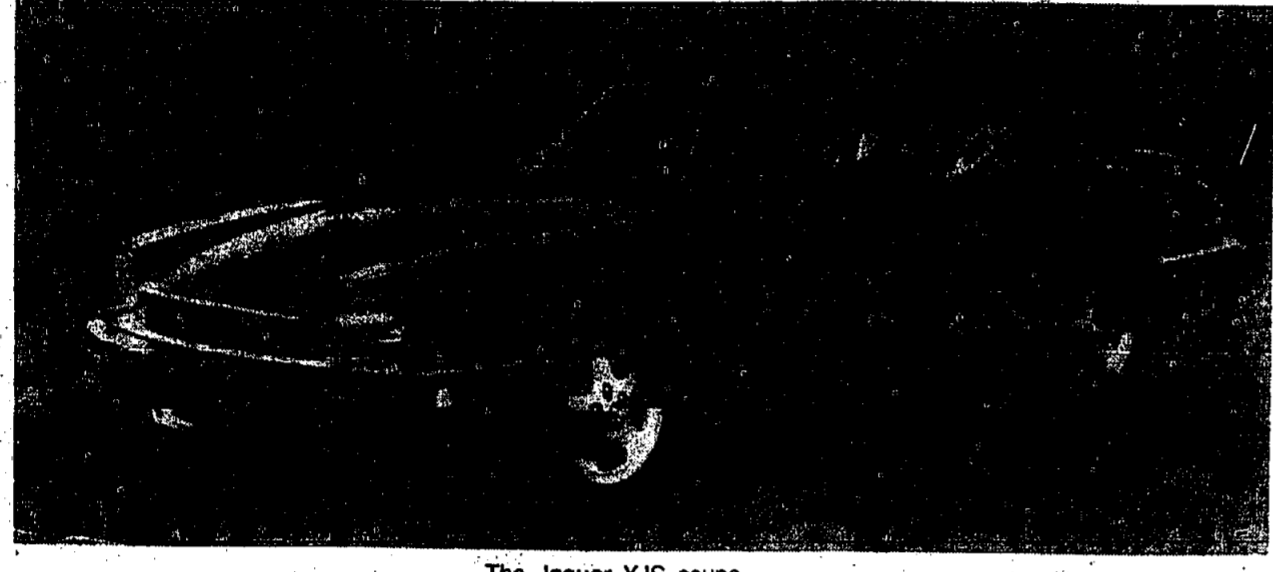
Jaguar's revised XJS range incorporates significant changes in specification designed to strengthen the appeal and competitiveness of Jaguar's grand touring models. The main change is the introduction of the 6.0-liter version of Jaguar's famed V12 engine which currently powers Jaguar's flagship sedan, the XJ6. This engine, developed originally by JaguarSport for the limited edition XJR-S high performance models, is a longer-stroke version of the 5.3-liter V12 engine which was introduced in 1972.

In its latest form, the 6.0-liter V12 provides exhilarating performance and unmatched refinement and smoothness, thanks to detailed component changes and the fitting of the new CML80-E four-speed electronically operated automatic transmission.

The main changes include a revised cylinder head, new piston design, reduced compression ratio, new cylinder liners, revised inlet valves, new camshaft profile for added valvetrain refinement, and a new forged steel crankshaft. These changes, combined with a new torque converter for improved low speed acceleration and a new engine management system, result in the refinement of a legendary powerplant.

The new transmission offers "sport" and "normal" modes, with a first-gear inhibit in normal mode. The "sport" mode provides greater sensitivity to enable part throttle kickdown, allowing the enthusiast driver to exploit the powertrain's potential.

The electronic transmission has a transmission control module which helps provide much improved shift quality. This



The Jaguar XJS coupe

includes the ability to communicate electronically with the engine management system to trigger a reduction in engine torque during upshifts, which enhances refinement. The TCM also has a self-diagnostic capability which can record evidence of malfunction. This data can be retrieved from the TCM electronically by a Jaguar dealer service operator during routine service.

The revised XJS range also includes a 2+2 convertible model, which becomes the standard condition for all convertibles. The 2+2 convertible has a unique body-in-white created by welding a sub-assembly on top of the existing underframe. This forms the rear seat pan and seat back in place of the rear storage box on the two-seater models.

The rear window is slightly shallower than the two-seater version. This enables the hood and screen to be folded behind the new rear seat, whilst maintaining the stowed hood stack of the two-seater. To accommodate the rear seats, the hydraulic hood pump has been relocated to the trunk.

Other mechanical changes to the XJS include moving the rear brakes outward and fitting new brake rotors for improved braking performance. All XJS models benefit from a new ZF steering rack introduced earlier this year, which provides better "on-center" feel and progression.

Interior changes to the XJS include new sun visors, which incorporate illuminated vanity mirrors and new interior lights. The effectiveness of the air conditioning

Wet weather driving tips

You're driving home from work when a summer thunderstorm suddenly occurs. Do you know the appropriate wet-weather driving skills to ensure your safety?

"Knowing what to do is important because the odds of having a collision increase in wet weather," said Paul Kielblock, safety manager for the AAA New Jersey Automobile Club in Florham Park. "A hard rain can limit your visibility, making it next to impossible to see the edges of the road, traffic signs and even other cars."

AAA offers the following tips to help motorists navigate their way through wet weather:

- Turn on your windshield wipers as soon as rain begins to fall. If intermittent wipers are used, be certain they're set to a speed that will clear the windshield before visibility is compromised.
- If your windows begin to fog, turn on your car's defroster.
- Use your low-beam headlights to help other drivers see your car and increase visibility. Many states, including New York and Connecticut, require headlights use during inclement weather. In wet weather, a beam requiring headlights is currently being reviewed by the New Jersey Legislature.
- Slow down and increase following distances. Speed limits are set for ideal road conditions. When it rains, visibility is reduced and braking distances increase.
- Preventive maintenance is also important in reducing wet weather driving risks. Kielblock recommends the following equipment be inspected by a certified technician, especially before starting a long-distance drive: battery, ignition system, lights, brakes, tire pressure and tread wear, steering, suspension, shock absorbers and defroster blower, windshield wipers and washer fluid reservoir.

Nutley Maaco operators are honored with 'Right Stuff' award

As part of a drive toward chairman's honor, the Nutley Maaco auto painting and body work center is offering a special on his top paint service. Regularly at \$350, now only \$225 for a limited time, the Ultimate Supreme carries a full, four-year warranty.

The sale coincides with the July start of the annual Sweepstakes contest, an eight-week sales ranking of the chain's 450 franchisees. Nutley operators Joel and Anita Schlichter are striving to place among the winning top 15 centers, a goal they have achieved each year since the contest began seven years ago.

During the 10 years since opening, the Schlichters have painted and repaired more than 15,000 vehicles. The center, located at 113 E. Centre St., has also received numerous other honors, including being named the top center in the Northeast region. The Schlichters have been recognized for exemplifying the Maaco spirit in terms of customer relations and quality of work.

"With the cost of new cars continuing to rise, many people would rather spend a few hundred dollars to make their present car look like new," Joel Schlichter said. "Our center is clean and well-organized, and you'll have a chance to look at examples of completed work."

The Nutley facility is also part of an elite group of Maaco certified collision centers, signifying it maintains the equipment and trained technicians for the proper repair of heavily damaged vehicles. It offers chassis and frame alignment, parts, replacement, rust repairs and dent straightening.

The veteran crew includes production manager David Schlichter, office assistant/manager Rose Magarrell and sales manager Tony Paz.

To make an appointment for a no-obligation, free estimate, call the Schlichters at 1-800-287-5522.



Maaco operators Joel and Anita Schlichter were honored with "The Right Stuff" award, presented by the Maaco chain for outstanding customer service and productivity. The Schlichters' Maaco center is located at 113 E. Centre St., Nutley.

Road work creates hazards for summer driving season

Summer's long days and blue skies make driving a pleasure, but the season also calls for extra attention behind the wheel due to road construction and maintenance projects. AAA reminds motorists that New Jersey law doubles fines for traffic violations committed in work zones.

"When possible, it's best to avoid construction zones by taking appropriate routes," he advised. "AAA has information on major road construction projects across the nation for members when they request a TripTik, a customized travel routing."

AAA auto travel counselors will mark detailed maps with information on major road projects and can suggest alternate routes when available.

The AAA New Jersey Automobile Club, through offices in Florham Park, Randolph, Springfield and Verona, provides automobiles, travel, insurance and financial service to residents of Essex, Morris and Union counties.

Save your food budget

SHARE New Jersey, a statewide non-profit community development program, will distribute food to enrolled participants on July 29 and 30. Anyone interested in participating in the July SHARE food distribution must register with a local SHARE host organization no later than July 18. Regular participants should note that this a week later than usual.

SHARE has no income requirements. To find out more about the SHARE Program and how it can make a difference to your food budget and to your community, call SHARE New Jersey today at 1-800-213-2769, or 344-2400.

Host families sought for foreign exchange students

Ralph Hansen, area local coordinator for the Academic Year in America high school foreign exchange program, is interviewing families to host foreign exchange students.

The cross-cultural learning program places English-speaking teenagers from more than 20 countries across the globe with American families for a semester or school year. AYA students are well-screened and arrive with medical insurance, their own spending money, and a sincere desire to study in an American high school and enjoy being a "typical American teenager."

Interested host families are encouraged to contact Hansen at 736-5329, or call regional director Suzi Power-Morris at 1-800-322-4678, ext. 5417.

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