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Community Update

Golf anyone?

The Springfield Fire Department's Firemen's Mutual Benefit Association Local 57 has scheduled a fund-raiser golf outing for Nov. 13 at Ballantyne Country Club.

The FMBA is aiming to raise funds for its smoke detector distribution and Tot-Finder programs, as well as local youth sporting organizations and the St. Barnabas Burn Center.

Springfield residents and merchants wishing to participate in the outing may do so at a cost of \$250 per golfer. Availability is limited to 120 golfers on a first-come, first-served basis.

In addition, merchants may sponsor either a hole, or a tee at a cost of \$150. Sponsors will have a sign featuring their company's name displayed at the hole or tee.

All players will be eligible to win a Ford truck in the hole-in-one contest. Plus, all golfers will receive a tournament golf shirt, driving and putting green privileges, buffet brunch, use of a golf cart or caddy, invitation to the locker and a post-tournament cocktail reception.

To obtain a registration form, call the Fire Department at 376-8558 or visit the department's headquarters in the rear of the Municipal Building.

A clean sweep

The township's third annual Clean Communities Weekend has been scheduled for next month. Recycling Coordinator Molly Adams announced.

Individuals and organizations may volunteer for the cleanup effort, scheduled for the weekend of Sept. 30. Parks, playgrounds and streets will be swept of trash.

The township will supply gloves, trash bags, tools and refreshments, and everyone who lends a hand will receive a free souvenir T-shirt. For more information, or to sign up, call Adams at 912-2232.

Police story

The Public Library invites the township's children to attend a talk by Police Officer Steven Street on Sept. 5 at 1 p.m.

Street will describe the nature of police work — including the role of a detective — and ways to prevent crime. There also will be a question-and-answer session.

For more information or to register, call the Children's Department of the library at 376-4930.

Not at the video store

A 15-minute video depicting composing techniques is available for viewing at the Public Library.

The tape shows gardening and lawn-care methods that use leaves, weeds and grass clippings as organic alternatives for chemical fertilizers.

Regional meeting

The Union County Regional High School Board of Education will meet in executive session on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the library of Jonathan Dayton Regional High School in Springfield. The public is welcome, but may not comment.

The board will meet again on Sept. 5 at the same location.

A theater near you



Sony Theaters plans to build a 10-screen movie theater on Route 22 West, near the Springfield border. The company will appear before the Mountainside Zoning Board next month, when a vote on the matter will be taken. The proposed theater would feature a 900-slot parking lot, rather than a garage as shown here at Sony's theater in East Hanover. See story on Page 2.

Committee acts to renovate streets

By Jay Hochberg
Managing Editor

In addition to the discussion of Stop & Shop, the Township Committee addressed issues regarding other areas of Springfield.

The downtown section of the township was the subject of several votes of the committee. An ordinance authorizing the township's participation in the Union County Community Development Block Grant Program was passed.

The program, part of the federal Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, will bring more than \$81,000 into the township.

The money will be distributed among four projects:

- \$30,000 will be spent on cutting curbsides around town to allow wheelchair access.
- \$8,500 will be allocated to the township's Senior Citizen Maturity Program.
- \$5,000 will be used to purchase and install grates for 20 areas that will be planted along Morris Avenue.

Police will not charge victim of electric shock

Police will not press charges against the Springfield man who suffered a severe electrical shock while swinging on a sign at Public Safety.

The man, identified as Joseph Agostinelli, 24, of Mount Pleasant, was struck by a 50-foot-tall sign while swinging on it at Public Safety. The sign was part of a sign for Electric and Gas Co.'s Union Township substation.

Because they are not pressing charges, police will not report what the three women who were with Agostinelli told them: after seeing Police Chief Dennis Ferrell.

One of the women was 19 and two were 20-year-olds. All three reside in Union County.

However, PSE&G can still press trespassing charges if they choose to. After spending the evening with the women at Ferrell's home, a nearby restaurant and bar, Agostinelli entered the substation by scaling an 8-foot-high fence that surrounds the facility.

The women told police that Agostinelli jumped over the barbed-wire fence at the northwest corner of the complex, using a utility pole to swing on. The sign was about 50 feet to the left of the substation. The sign was struck by a high voltage wire and started to swing from the top. He attached a harness, and the wire caught on an electrical wire and he was thrown to the ground. The women saw him and began shouting and screaming. As the time, Agostinelli told authorities he was climbing on the substation electrical structure when he was struck and fell off.

The substation had periodic power outages following the accident, causing a brief loss of power for about 5,000 area customers.

Stop & Shop foes lobby committee

By Jay Hochberg
Managing Editor

More than 120 residents of Springfield, Millburn and Short Hills attended the meeting of the Township Committee Tuesday night to lobby against the supermarket that Stop & Shop wants to build between Morris and Millburn avenues.

Spurred by action by pamphlets distributed by Tower Drive resident Angelo Franzoni and his colleagues in the Colonial Association, the crowd dominated the public speaking portion of the meeting. Individuals took turns at the microphone, voicing objections to different parts of the supermarket company's plans to construct a store on the southwest side of town, where Springfield, Millburn and Summit meet.

Franzoni, the de facto leader of the group, delivered the first comments of the two-hour discussion.

"The bottom line is we don't want it here," he said to the Township Committee.

Dozens of others addressed the committee, almost all of whom identified themselves as residents of the neighboring communities.

David Hughes of Short Hills recounted some of the details Stop & Shop representatives unveiled earlier this summer during a series of meetings with three civic groups.

"Stop & Shop made a presentation that indicates a superstore replicating those in New England," he said. "Those stores are on highways of four or more lanes."

Referring to land in Morris Plains, Hughes also said the company should open its store on Route 10, where Route 202 intersects.

"Stop & Shop is a very well managed company," Hughes added, "but they are not a retail store. There's nothing Stop & Shop can say; there's no magic wand. They must relocate elsewhere."

"When Route 78 is closed because of accidents, which does happen," he added, "cars are routed to Morris Avenue. The traffic is impossible. Think of Stop & Shop as a daily closure of Route 78."

Many others spoke during the meeting, most voicing their fears of added traffic being in a residential area, the Stop & Shop land is near two Millburn schools, called on the governing body to join the movement to block the opening of Stop & Shop.

"It's about time the elected officials understand how we feel," Franzoni said. "Legal mumbo-jumbo and money is used to change the character of this town," he said, referring to past real estate developments in Springfield.

Taking their turn to speak, each member of the Township Committee tried to assuage the concern expressed by the public, without making comments that would seem prejudicial against Stop & Shop.

"They haven't submitted an application, and we'll have to wait to see what they bring in," said Mayor Morris Forman. "We cannot state publicly what we'll do beforehand, but our neighborhoods are most important."

Township Committee member Gregory Clarke expressed his sympathy with the residents of the streets in the Stop & Shop area by comparing their efforts to those of the residents opposed to the restoration of railroad service that would pass through the center of Springfield.

"There are people outside of Springfield," he added, "who have ideas for our community that are not good for our community."

Arden Newman, one of this year's Democrat candidates sitting for a seat on the Township Committee, did voice the thoughts the camping members of the committee seemed to want to say.

Although the first referred to the store as ShopRite, the newcomer to politics corrected herself, saying "Stop & Shop is unnecessary and not needed" in Springfield and that she "will do anything to prevent" its opening.

The status of Stop & Shop has not changed in months. Depending on which course of action the corporation chooses, it has the option of appearing either before the Planning Board or the Zoning Board.

Stop & Shop will not be able to appear before the Planning Board in 1995 because that board's schedule is booked for the rest of the year, according to its chairman.

Pending study of public comments made during those three meetings, company planners said those conceptual plans may change.

Welcome to the club



Rabway Valley Sewerage Authority Vice Chairman Brian O'Donnelli, left, and Chairman Ralph DeVito of Springfield, right, welcome Mayor Robert Johnson and Joan Papan of Scotch Plains to the RVSA. The town joined the authority recently after being voted in. Papan now serves as an RVSA commissioner.

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Sony plans multiplex for Route 22 location

Theater chain seeks variance from Mountainside's Zoning Board to construct 10-screen complex
By Mark Crudele
Representatives from Sony Theaters outlined the type of operation they would run at the old Echo Lanes bowling site last week at a meeting of the Mountainside Zoning Board.

Plans for county-wide animal shelter stalled

After a year of discussion and planning among area mayors and county officials, the proposed countywide animal shelter is no closer to being built than when it was first proposed last summer.

Board to construct 10-screen complex

The Police Department feels comfortable with the three months before reopening, then I think we can feel comfortable with that.
But if you're in a car, the bad guys know where you are, contested Olick. "If you are on foot, you can see them."

Correction

The story "Here's status in library forcing book lovers out" in last week's edition of the Springfield Leader, operations were erroneously attributed to Public Library Director Susan Permatas.

Library seeks donations

The Free Public Library needs used paperback books to replenish its collection at the Hot Picks and Fine Free desks.
Donated books should be in good condition, with intact covers. No hardcover books will be accepted at this time.

Civic calendar

- The Civic Calendar, prepared by the Springfield Leader and the Mountainside Echo, is a list of local and county government meetings.
Today
The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders will meet at 7 p.m. on the sixth floor of the Administration Building at Elizabethtown Plaza in Elizabethtown.

Lightning Wheels wins national championship

For the third consecutive year, the Lightning Wheels, Children's Specialized Hospital's wheelchair sports team, took first place at the National Junior Wheelchair Championships in Fort Collins, Colo.
The National Junior Wheelchair Championships, sanctioned by Wheelchair Sports, USA, featured more than 200 athletes from 34 states.

Christmas in July



Mary Jean Canziani adds the final touch to a room set at Beverlee Fisher, a home accessories shop in Short Hills. Canziani, a resident of Springfield, helped design and style the Christmas room that will be featured in the winter edition of Wisconsin Homes and Gardens magazine.

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obituaries

Florence Skaplin

Florence Skaplin, 92, of Summit and New York, N.J., who was active on the boards of several civic organizations, died Aug. 18 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Catherine Harris

Mrs. Catherine M. Harris, 84, of Reservoir Heights, died Aug. 15 in her home.

Civic calendar

The Civic Calendar is prepared by the Summit Observer. To avoid confusion 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.

Eating disorder education

The picture was taken just moments after Cheryl Turner was passed college homecoming queen. She is holding a trophy and smiling brightly. Everything looks perfect but that perception couldn't have been further from the truth.

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Union Hospital Foundation holds walk

Members of the community are invited to put on comfortable walking shoes and join the Union Hospital Foundation at its seventh annual walkathon on Sept. 17, with major event sponsor Chemical Bank of New Jersey.

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Levi's Denim

Levi's Denim advertisement featuring a man in jeans and a woman, with text: "Nobody has MORE... Levi's Denim... Compare and save! 8 to 14 BOYS \$19.00, 27" to 30" STUDENTS \$19.00, 28" to 36" HUSKY \$21.00, 30" to 40" MEN \$29.00

All voice parts open in chorale

Summit Chorale welcomes experienced singers to audition for all voice parts in the 70-member ensemble as it begins its 57th season of presenting choral works from the Renaissance to the present.

UNICO plans benefit car show

The Hillside chapter of UNICO National will conduct a benefit car show on Saturday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. at Hillside High School. The high school is located at 1085 Liberty Ave., and will be the site where classic cars, antiques, street rods and customs will be on display for the general public.

New '57 Chevy Bel Air!

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SPORTS

Springfield's LA Law second-best Union County Senior Softball League team reaches age 60 title game

Closing in second is not so bad. LA Law of Springfield reached the Union County Senior Softball League age 60-and-over championship game...

LA Law won twice during the last week of Union County Senior Softball League regular-season contests held at the end of July...

LA Law 8, Don Halbagut Advertising Agency of Westfield 5: The Westfield team suffered its second consecutive loss after opening with 10 straight wins...

Springfield had a sparkling summer North Jersey Summer League squad won a total of four Division 4 meets

Springfield finished 4-4 in the North Jersey Summer League's Division 4 for the second consecutive year...

Springfield had a number of swimmers compete successfully in the Division 4 and league championships...

Carla Galante won for the 9/10 girls, while Tom Higgins took second for the boys...

Barbara Maul and Nicolò Sino were second and third for the 13/14 girls, with Mike Quick and Brian Reynolds taking second and third for the boys...

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Springfield swimmers from left, Nick Pabinc, Matt Galante, Andrea Kelley, Alison Lauricelle and Catherine Andraszko take a break from practice by playing water polo.

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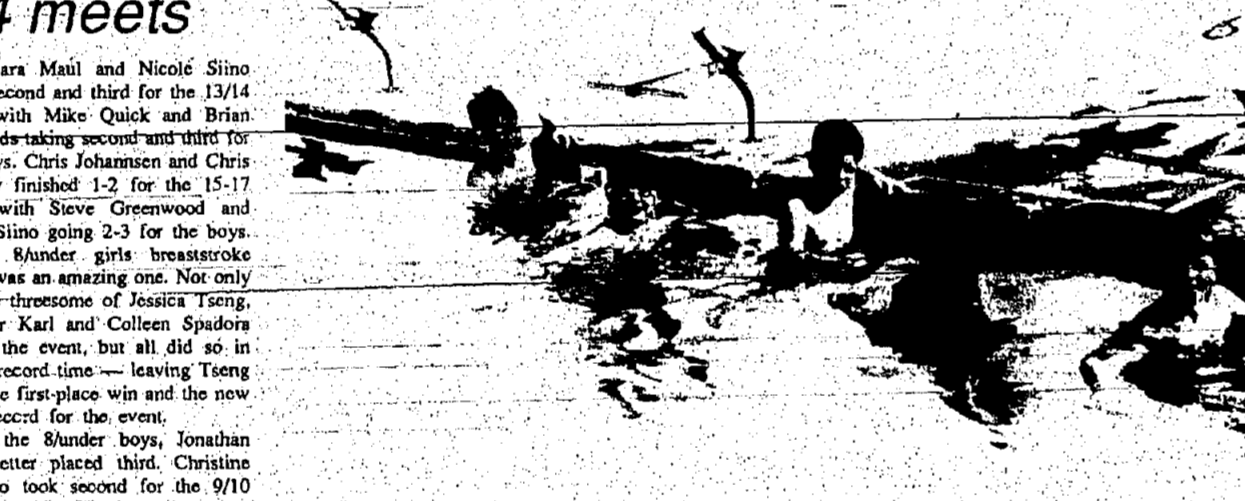
Pioneer Transport of Elizabeth 7, Don Halbagut Advertising Agency 2: Pioneer snapped DHAA's long winning streak with a hard-fought victory...

Final Regular Season Standings: Don Halbagut Advertising Agency of Westfield (10-2), Pioneer Transport of Elizabeth (9-5), LA Law of Springfield (6-8)...

Growney Funeral Home of Hillside 11, Twilighters 8: Amanda Duarte had several hits and played well defensively to lead Growney...

Antone's Pub & Grill of Cranford 11, Burgoeff Realtors of Westfield 6: Rich Hyer went 5-for-5, Gary Wise and John Patricio had three hits...

Final Regular Season Standings: Suburban Celebration of Scotch Plains (14-2), Burgoeff Realtors of Westfield (15-6), Crest Refrigeration of Union (14-7)...



From left, Springfield swimmers Andrew Eliekes, Mitchell Hollander, Dominiack Sileo, Altay Vigilante and Brendan Laverty pause during practice.

The 9/12 boys medley relay team of David Flepp, Tim Higgins, Bryan Demberger and Greg Sino won their event...

Carla Galante took second and third for the 13/14 girls, while Nathan Denner and David Eliekes taking first and second for the boys...

The following results are from Springfield's 305-140 boys at Westfield July 18: The meet opened with Springfield winning the first three individual medley events...

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UNION COUNTY NEWS

From The Editor's Notebook By Tom Canavan, Editor in Chief

A majority of us own and/or operate computers for various reasons. Whether it's a housewife inputting her grocery list...

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Freeholders honor Gibson for his service to county. Former Deputy Union County Manager and Director of Public Safety...

Fitness workout. A visitor to an open house on Aug. 15 tries out equipment in Union County College's new Fitness Center...

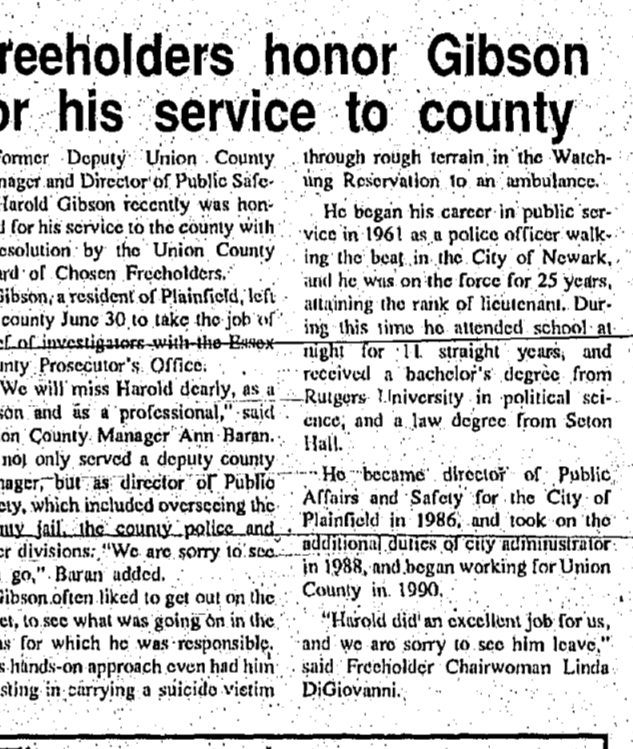
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Harold Gibson, who served as deputy Union County manager and director of Public Safety, is presented with a resolution by Union County Freeholder Walter McLeod, right, honoring him for his service to the county...



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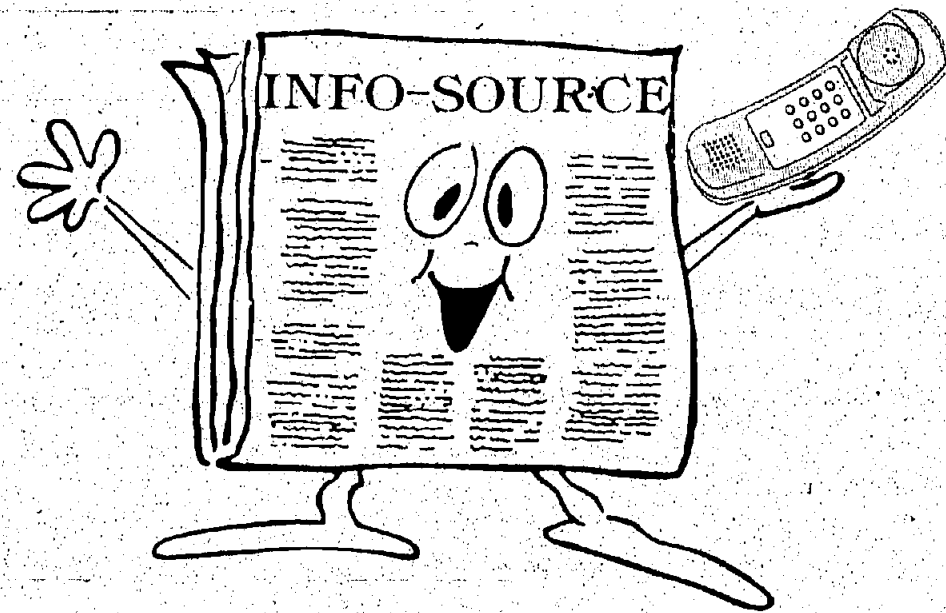
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COUNTY NEWS

Locals to keep tabs on out-of-state probe

(Continued from Page B1) turned boiler tube, burning the two plant employees.

Ogden Martin found 10 ruptured boiler tubes in the exploded burner.

The UCUA is keeping tabs on Ogden's investigation, its executive director, Jeffrey Callahan, assured Union County freeholders last week.

"Because it happened in another jurisdiction, we have no high degree of ability to manage the investigation," said Callahan. "But we are in close communication with Ogden Martin to find out all the information they learn as they go on."

"We want them to do a thorough and complete review of what happened," added UCUA Chairwoman Blanche Rosenthal.

"We want them to implement any other safety procedures they can, and we gave them a large list of questions we want answered," she added.

"It's still too early to find out what happened at that facility, and if it could happen at our facility," said Callahan.

Ogden Martin made a public presentation to the UCUA recently in which the company outlined the possible reasons for the Lancaster plant's deadly explosion.

Because of the lightning connection, Ogden Martin is checking the lightning suppression systems in all its facilities. The Lancaster incident is the tallest building for several miles around, noted Callahan.

Company representatives also said they are investigating the possibility that the site's propane auxiliary fuel burner malfunctioned when the lightning struck.

Banasik said employees at the away facility are "pretty much as safe" over what happened at the similar Lancaster site.

Ruotolo recognized for domestic violence decline

(Continued from Page B1) she said, estimating that weapons are generally returned to the owners in less than 20 percent of all seizure cases.

Ruotolo said that while other forms of violent crime are up slightly and overall crime is down, the recent complaints from the New Jersey State Police reveal the number of domestic cases involving gun-related injuries is expected to top 225.

What happens to the guns when they are returned? They are returned to the owners, said Ruotolo. Assistant Prosecutor Robert P. O'Leary said detectives bring the guns and other weapons to a corporate facility where they are melted down.

Detective Jerome Koltz said the destruction of weapons totals are 154 for 1993, 155 the following year and 201 so far for the first seven months of 1995.

Because of the intense training initiative, the policies and the domestic violence protocols developed under his direction, Ruotolo was presented with an award this week by the Elizabeth-based YWCA of Union County.

Authorities said uniform crime reports reveal the number of domestic violence murders statewide dropped 22 percent last year, from 54 to 42. Even when weapons are returned by Hawkins, there are severe conditions attached. For example, Hook orders the offender to install trigger locks, making it impossible to operate the firearms without physically unlocking the trigger with a key and then taking the time to actually load the weapon with ammunition.

Then, once purchased, the locks have to be physically brought to the weapons vault and placed on the weapon before it can be signed out.

In cases involving police officers, said Ruotolo, the court and his office sometimes require a handgun to be kept at headquarters.

From the Editor's Notebook

(Continued from Page B1) "The Net," in which Bullock, who has vital information on a computer disk, meets a man who pretends to be interested in her, but who really wants the information.

Katherine holds a position in the financial world. I proposed the following scenario to her: She could be privy to some important, confidential information. Our mutual friend and I could help her to find an organization that wants that information and our mutual friend brings us together under the guise of establishing a relationship. I play the part because all I really want is the information.

When I suggested this theory, Katherine gave me the once-over, probably wondering if I for real. "We haven't known each other for a very long time, but we're already comfortable with each other.

Take our first date, when I attempted to impress her with the little Polish I know — she's a Polish immigrant — and instead of telling her to have a good day, I picked the wrong words and told her to do something vulgar. We laughed, though, because she thought it was cute.

And all I could have wanted was the information.

I predict that this is the kind of world where computers will take us. If we have access, we will be able to learn everybody's business. It's scary that we will allow ourselves to become so vulnerable.

By the way, Katherine, if there's any doubt, I am for real."

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Masbury, who is in the third generation of nursery operators in his family, says business has been good this season, and more and more people are coming to Maplewood Nurseries to make their houses and yards look better.

"Maplewood Nursery also carries a large variety of items to make their houses and yards look better, which drops the price considerably," he says. "Setting the price on the truckload can mean big savings for the customer."

However, Masbury says a little greenery by window may be just what the old house needs. "But before you pick up a rake or shovel, it may be a good idea to stop at the Maplewood Nurseries, Inc. and pick up a few hints from Wayne Masbury, or call 376-7698."

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Fest ends season with Russian production

By Lisa Ann Ballito
Arts and Entertainment Editor
It's not difficult to determine why New Jersey Shakespeare Festival Artistic Director Dennis Monte decided to bring Russian dramatist Alexander Ostrovsky's "Artists and Admirers" to the stage.



Amanda Ronconi and Bruce Turk are featured in the New Jersey Shakespeare Festival Production of Alexander Ostrovsky's "Artists and Admirers," which will be the campus of Drow University on Monday at 7 p.m., with matinees Saturday, Sunday and selected Wednesdays at 2 p.m. For tickets and information, call (201) 408-5600.

Gala to benefit hospital

The "Golden Age of the Roaring 20s" is the theme for the eighth annual CSII foundation board and former chairman of the hospital board Paul Bostand of Covent Station; Nicholas Bradshaw of Mountainside, First Fidelity Bank Newark; and his wife, Marjorie; Rose Clark of West Caldwell; foundation board member Greg Georgiotti of Summit; Chubb and Son Group of Insurance Companies; CSII board secretary Alex Gligajovic, of West Caldwell; Schering Plough Corporation; foundation board member Michael Harrison of Chester, Linda Heiberg of Mahanatt; and CSII auxiliary and foundation board member Janet Jackson of Westfield.

horoscope August 27-September 2

ARIES — March 21/April 20
Cutting remarks will only serve to isolate you from the ones you care the most about. Use your honest nature to help instead. You're very self-identifying their needs — then meet them. A good book highlights your weekend.

LEO — July 23/August 23
Don't talk out at others because of little things this week. Work keeps you more busy than usual. Avoid taking office problems home with you. A family member is in the hospital on Thursday. Don't without asking for anything in return. Catch up on correspondence.

INFO SOURCE

Table with 2 columns: INFO SOURCE and SELECTIONS. Lists various horoscope signs and their corresponding dates and times.

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Let's hope others don't follow Garcia's lead

It's been a little more than two weeks since Jerry Garcia of the Grateful Dead died. Every day, we've been subjected to tributes that make Garcia seem like a cross between Beethoven and Jesus Christ.

Naked Eye

By Lisa Ann Ballito
Arts and Entertainment Editor
For its physically and psychologically addictive qualities, I'm sure if Garcia had died in a drug rehabilitation clinic he would probably fall over laughing.

Volunteers sought

The Union County Unit of the American Cancer Society is looking for summer volunteers to do data entry computer work. Some knowledge in computers is helpful, but we are willing to train. Work hours are available. If interested contact the Union County Unit office at (908) 354-7373 or send your name, address, and phone number to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 815, Elizabeth, NJ 07207.

Fund raiser slated

The New Jersey Symphony Orchestra has announced the fifth annual NSO Golf Classic which will take place at the Delfino Golf Club in Springfield on Sept. 11. This year's fund-raising event includes a full day of golf, lunch and a reception and awards ceremony.

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reunions

Nutley High School, Class of 1962-68 to Pasta Night at Anne's Tavern and Restaurant in Jersey City on Nov. 24 at 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$25 per person. Call (201) 667-6610, (201) 255-0916 or (201) 284-1032.

Roselle Park High School, Class of 1960, is planning its 35th reunion. Alumni or anyone knowing of other interested classmates should contact either Elaine Whitmeyer at (908) 272-0073, or Elaine Whitmeyer at (908) 245-0580.

East Orange High School, Class of 1970, is planning its 25th reunion on Nov. 25 at the Appian Way, 619 Langdon St., Orange. The cost is \$45 per person and anyone interested in attending should send a check or money order to E.O. High Class of 1970 — Reunion Committee, P.O. Box 1152, East Orange 07017.

West Orange Mountain High School, Class of 1975, will have its reunion on Sept. 9. Alumni can contact Reunions Unlimited, Inc., P.O. Box 150, Englishtown, 07726, or call (908) 780-8364.

West Orange High School, Class of 1955, is having its 40th reunion on Sept. 16 at the Ramada Inn, Route 10, East Hanover from noon to 4 p.m. Write to Eleanor Paul Sullivan, 152 Elsie Drive, Toms River 08753, or phone (908) 255-0995.

Orange High School, Class of 1955, will celebrate its 40th reunion at the Hanover Manor on Oct. 14 at 7 p.m. All friends of the class and 500 alumni are invited to attend. Contact Edward Country, 10 Anna Terrace, Whippany 07981.

Clifford J. Scott High School, Class of 1945, will celebrate its 50th reunion on Oct. 22 at the Alton restaurant, Broomfield Park, at 4:30 p.m. Alumni or anyone knowing the whereabouts of former classmates should contact the reunion committee, 35 S. Sallow's Quay Dr., Brick 08723.

Westville High School, Class of 1945, will have its 50th reunion on May 19. For more information, call (908) 255-8453.

Union High School, Class of 1970, is planning its 25th reunion on Nov. 24 at the Grand Summit Hotel, Summit. Interested alumni should contact

Kathleen Segale Beach, 979 Armet Ave., Union 07083.

Hillside High School, Class of 1966, is planning a 30th reunion for October 1996. Names, addresses and telephone numbers of former classmates can be sent to Jerry Eben, 26 Walker Road, West Orange 07093, or call (201) 325-1710.

Roselle Park High School, Class of 1945, is having its 50th reunion on Oct. 28 at the Westwood in Garwood. Contact John M. Cunniff at (908) 830-3439.

Barclay High School, Class of 1960, is having its 35th reunion on Nov. 25 at the Fairmont, Route 23, Little Falls. Alumni or anyone knowing the whereabouts of former classmates should contact Phyllis Martin, 17 Hillside Road, Pine Brook 07058, (908) 688-1626 for more information.

Union Catholic Boys and Girls High School, Class of 1975, will have its 20th reunion on Oct. 17. The evening will begin with a 6:30 p.m. Mass in the high school gym. Following the Mass, a cocktail party and buffet will be at the Clinton Manor in Springfield. For further information, call LICIS at (908) 889-1600.

Union High School, Class of 1935, is planning a 60th reunion on Sept. 14. Contact Audrey Parson Jackson at (908) 657-8202 or Marie Wertz at (908) 658-1626 for more information.

Columbia High School, Maplewood, Class of 1955, is having its 40th class reunion on Sept. 9 at the Grand Summit Hotel, Summit. For information, write to Barbara Trent Jacobs, 182 Great Hills Drive, South Orange 07079, or call Lois Papis Cozzano at (201) 267-5699.

Linden High School, Class of 1945, is having its 50th reunion on Oct. 21. For information, call Michael Pilgrod at (908) 862-2497 or Dawn Mazur Cynan at (908) 381-6384.

Hillside High School, Class of 1960, will have a reunion on Oct. 14 at the Westwood in Garwood. For further information, contact Linda Averky, 1 Lick St., Camden 08101, Springfield 07081-1822.

St. Casimir's Elementary School, Class of 1956, is looking for fellow classmates. Alumni or anyone who has information about them, should call (201) 635-5844, or write: Ron Kilian, P.O. Box 91, Chatham 07928.

Union High School, Class of 1955, is having its 40th reunion Nov. 25 at the Galloping Hill Caterers in Union. Send addresses of class members to Elaine Pawlowski Weimant, UHS Class of '55 Reunion Committee, 2149 Tyler St., Union 07083-5269.

Battin High School, of Elizabeth, Class of 1925, is planning its 70th year reunion. Members of the classes of 1923, 1924, 1926 and 1927 are invited. For further information, write to Herbert J. Brown, 1400 Route 70, Apt. 434, Lakewood 08701, or call (908) 365-4044.

Union High School, Class of 1986, is planning a 10-year reunion on Nov. 29, 1996. More information can be obtained by writing to Reunions Unlimited, Inc., P.O. Box 150, Englishtown, N.J., 07726, or by calling (908) 780-8364.

East Orange High School, Class of 1955, is planning a 40th reunion for November, 1995. Names, addresses and telephone numbers of former classmates can be sent to Phyllis Vaccaro, 577 Centre St., Nutley, N.J., 07110.

Union High School, Class of 1975, is planning a 20-year reunion on Nov. 25, 1995. More information can be obtained by writing to Reunions Unlimited, Inc., P.O. Box 150, Englishtown, N.J., 07726, or by calling (908) 780-8364.

Westfield High School, Class of 1985, is planning a 10-year reunion on Nov. 24, 1995. More information can be obtained by writing to Reunions Unlimited, Inc., P.O. Box 150, Englishtown, N.J., 07726, or by calling (908) 780-8364.

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Cranford High School, Class of 1978, is planning a 20-year reunion on Oct. 7, 1995. More information

can be obtained by writing to Reunions Time, 1350 Campus Parkway, Wall 07724, or call (1-800) 22-CLASS.

Gov. Livingston Regional High School, Berkeley Heights, Class of 1975, is planning a 20-year reunion on Nov. 24, 1995. More information can be obtained by writing to Reunions Time, 1350 Campus Parkway, Wall 07724, or call (1-800) 22-CLASS.

Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, Scotch Plains, Class of 1970, is planning a 25-year reunion on Oct. 14, 1995. More information can be obtained by writing to Reunions Time, 1350 Campus Parkway, Wall 07724, or call (1-800) 22-CLASS.

Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, Class of 1975, is planning a 20-year reunion on Oct. 7, 1995. More information can be obtained by writing to Reunions Time, 1350 Campus Parkway, Wall 07724, or call (1-800) 22-CLASS.

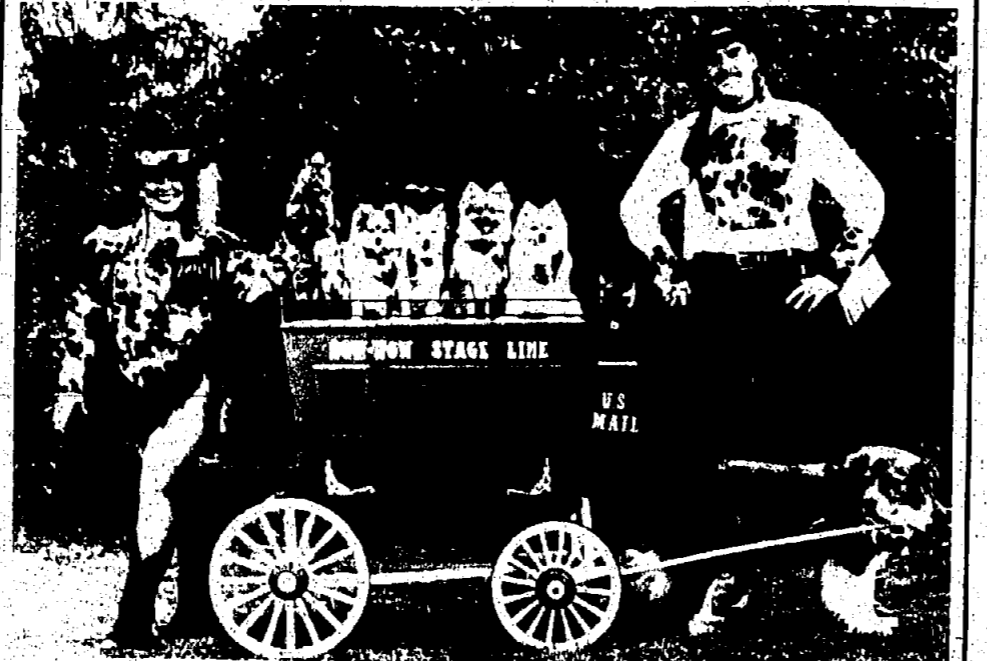
Union Catholic Regional High School, Scotch Plains, Class of 1985, is planning a 10-year reunion on Nov. 11, 1995. More information can be obtained by writing to Reunions Unlimited, Inc., P.O. Box 150, Englishtown, N.J., 07726, or by calling (908) 780-8364.

Clifford J. Scott High School, East Orange, Class of 1985, is searching for former classmates to help plan a 10th class reunion. For more information one can contact Raymond Marice, 400 Jefferson St., Hackensack, N.J. 07641, or call 979-0029 or 852-1400, Ext. 324.

Abraham Clark High School, Class of 1950, will hold its 45th reunion in September. For additional information, classmates should forward their name, address and telephone number to A.C.H.S. 45th Reunion, P.O. Box 7061, Roselle, N.J. 07068.

Union High School, Class of 1976, is planning a 20-year reunion for Nov. 29, 1996. More information can be obtained by writing to Reunions Unlimited, Inc., P.O. Box 150, Englishtown, N.J., 07726, or by calling (908) 780-8364.

Bow wow!



Performing dogs are just one of the many acts that will be featured at the Pivotal Circus, which will have two shows at Watching High School, Warren, on Friday. Other features include roller skating champions, a 20-foot walking clown, the world's fastest juggler and a Power Ranger.

PETS ON PARADE

 <p>Archie Koditek Archie, how could I be so lucky to get you, to me the best dog in the whole wide world?</p>	 <p>Casey Restaino Owned by Joanne Restaino. "When's Dinner?"</p>	 <p>C.B. LADA C.B. and the Lada family welcome home Will Lada from U.S. Army Reserves Basic Training Graduation 8-24-95.</p>	 <p>Christina Alamo & Maximilian Golden Son I love Max. He's big, cute and friendly. He's my favorite pillow! Max loves us!</p>	 <p>The Girls Grandma Carmen and Mommy Evelyn's live beautiful little girls.</p>
 <p>Killa Muchacho Elliott Que Pasa? The second best dam cat in the whole wide world!</p>	 <p>Leo Kent To Our Alarm Clock - Thank you for helping us start each day with a smile and a new adventure! E & B</p>	 <p>Onyx Sanderson You want a lost and hungry pup; now you are the king of my house.</p>	 <p>Oscar Chocolate Lab loves to swim on his raft in pool.</p>	 <p>Pepper Russo Evelyn, spirited, full of fun. You've got big paws to fill. It looks like you MIGHT DO IT!</p>
 <p>Pete, Sparky & Parker Calling all bird! These cats are looking out the front window, watching birds eat. Loving pets of the Lenaz household.</p>	 <p>Shadow, Golda & Bianca Warm and cuddly, fun and delightful to be with - we're glad you're part of our family!</p>	 <p>Sohne Russo 9/23/83 - 8/7/95 Sweet of temper, sharp of mind, knowing all my needs and wants; too soon a cat... NEVER FORGOTTEN!</p>	 <p>Tiffany & Tai Still fun after all these years. You both bring lots of love and laughter to our lives.</p>	

BACK TO SCHOOL

Catholic high school offers its students a variety of course options

Saint Mary of the Assumption High School will begin its 66th year of service to the communities of Union and Essex counties when it opens its doors on Sept. 6 for a freshman orientation program.

Regular classes start for all students on Sept. 7. The four-year, co-educational, Catholic high school, located at 237 South Broad St., Elizabeth, offers college preparatory curriculum with business options in two blocks from the central business district in Elizabeth, is easily accessible by public transportation from virtually all communities of Union and Essex counties.

"At a time when school districts throughout the state are being threatened by declining enrollment and school closings, Saint Mary's is doing much more than just surviving. In fact we are thriving — we've recently added two classrooms and our enrollment is very near capacity! During the past several years we have made numerous improvements in the physical appearance of the building. Every classroom has new drop ceilings and new efficient lighting; new computer boards have just been installed in the gymnasium and new spectator bleachers are currently being installed and the flooring is being completely refinished. All of the flooring in the second floor classrooms has been replaced and we have established a new art program in the second floor. Probably our most ambitious program this summer has been the renovation of our computer center and the upgrading of our computer system. In addition we are establishing a computer enrichment room for students to work independently on their projects. Although these are very costly improvements, we feel that they were very necessary in our highly technological society — we feel very strongly that our students must have these resources to be prepared for the future," said Janet Malco, principal.



One of the highest honors that a teacher in Catholic school can receive is being chosen as "Teacher of the Year" by the school and the Archdiocese of Newark. Shown are faculty members of Saint Mary of the Assumption High School who have been chosen as "Teacher of the Year" over the past three years. Center, Karen Portuese, physical education department chairwoman and 1995 Teacher of the Year being congratulated by Betty Sobon, left, 1994 Teacher of the Year, and Sister Margaret Elaine, S.C., 1993 Teacher of the Year.

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Dance classes to begin at school

On Sept. 6, the Westfield School of Dance will begin its fourth season of dance education. The school was founded in 1991 by its owner and artistic director, Jenny Logans. Since 1991, WSOD, at 402 Boulevard, Westfield, has brought the art of dance to a new high in the Union County area.

Programs introduced have been:

- Adult ballet, tap, jazz, fitness and ballroom classes.
- Children's ballet, tap, jazz, modern, pointe and aerobic classes.
- The Westfield Dance Company, a young people's dance group, gives dancers an opportunity to perform, attend dance competitions and workshops, and work with renowned choreographers.
- Has presented guest teachers such as Savion Glover, Rob Rizzo, Crystal Chapman, Douglas Wassell and Robert Nunnaz from the Broadway Dance Center in New York City.
- Holds adult and children acting, voice and musical theater classes.
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Fall registration for the Westfield School of Dance will be on Aug. 29, 30, and 31, from noon-8 p.m. For further information on any of these programs, call (908) 789-3011.

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The studio is owned and directed by Denise Lynch who holds a master's degree in dance education from the Dance Educators of America and is a life member of the organization.

Assistant instructor Robin Dominguez is a graduate of the Dance Educators of America, and all instructors are certified to teach.

The school features an award-winning dance group which performs in various dance competitions throughout the area. Graduates of the school include Cynthia Cherney, Linda Elwert, Patty Tully and Cindy Hughes, all former Radio City Rockettes. Graduates include Patty Tully and Lynn Frazier operate dance studios in New Jersey and Vermont.

The studio is offering two registration bonuses through Sept. 9. New students enrolled by Sept. 9 will receive a free pair of new dance shoes with September tuition payment made by Sept. 9, and an additional bonus of a free trial class without any obligation for ages 3-10 not previously enrolled.

The studio offers very reasonable rates, family discounts, and there are no registration or insurance fees. Register any day, any time by phone at (908) 688-6664 or in person today, 1-8 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Monday, 1-7 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 5, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; Sept. 7, 4-8 p.m.; Sept. 8, 4-8 p.m.; and Sept. 9, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

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Dance studio to begin fall season

Westminster Dance Studios, the official school of the Westminster Dance Theater, begins its fall season on Sept. 9. An extensive children's program will be offered in ballet, jazz, tap and flamenco. Adult classes are available for the beginner as well as the professional dancer. Performance workshops for company members and gifted students will also be held for those who qualify.

Beginning this fall, Westminster will be adding children's and adults' flamenco classes taught by Maya De Silva. Silva was born in Santa Barbara, Calif., and raised in Texas, N.M. She began studying ballet, folk and oriental dance beginning at age 7. Silva has done extensive study in musical theater, jazz and modern and has had a compelling love for flamenco for the past 16 years. For the past three years, Silva has also been a company member of the American Spanish Dance Theater, Pittsburgh Ballet and Yale Drama School. The Westminster Dance Theater is a non-profit cultural and educational organization.

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Nursery school celebrates 25th year

Noah's Ark Nursery School, located at 600 N. Wood Ave. in Linden, is beginning its 25th year of service to Linden and surrounding communities. Classes are offered two, three or five mornings a week from 9 to 11:30 a.m. for children who will be 3 or 4 years old by Dec. 31. There are a limited number of openings in each class.

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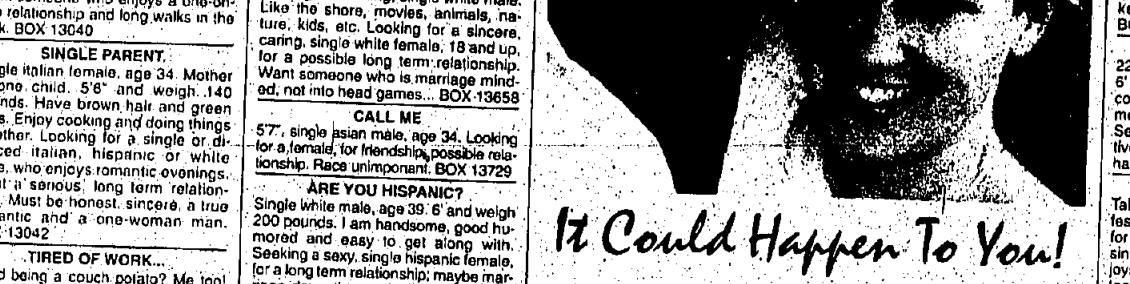
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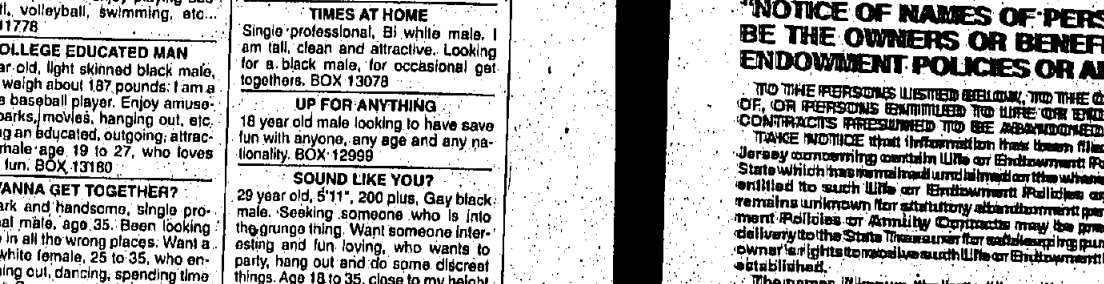
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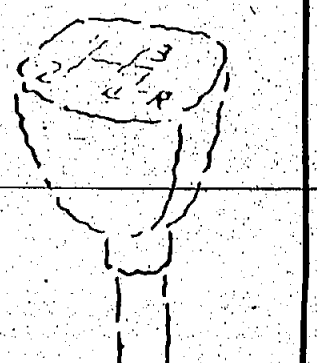


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