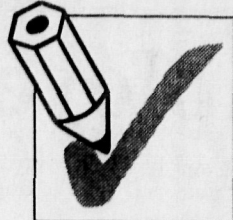


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Boy, 14, brings knife to school

A 14-year-old Middle School student allegedly brought a 12-inch knife to school with him, according to a police report.

The boy was charged Monday with unlawful possession of a weapon after he was found carrying the knife at school, police reported.

Police said the youth told them he carried the weapon, which was kept in a wooden case in his coat pocket, because several students had threatened him.

Callers snow Sound Off with complaints

The school system continued to be a popular topic for Sound Off callers last week, but more than a few expressed anger over the condition of borough roads following the Jan. 4 snow storm and last Friday's ice storm.

"I live on a small street, so I'm not surprised it wasn't plowed," one man said. "But to not have plowed near Kennedy School and Riley School and many of the other schools is quite ridiculous."

"I'm a traveling salesman. I traveled up north where the snow was even worse, and I have yet to find a town where the conditions were



as bad as ours," he said.

"Today my wife drove down the street and slid right into a main intersection," another man said. "I think it's a pretty poor reflection of

the quality of public works in this town."

"If this town had gotten out there and cleared the roads the first time, the roads probably wouldn't be nearly as bad now," a third man pointed out.

"I just spent four hours chopping ice off my walkways to watch the plows go down the streets barreling so that they could throw all of the ice back on my walkways," said one angry resident who phoned in Saturday morning. "I think you can clear streets without plowing people's sidewalks back in."

Another woman said she called Sound Off "as a last resort." The

caller complained she pays more than \$6,000 in taxes each year, but her road is "the last street to get plowed, if we even get plowed at all." She did not name her street.

"Forget about sanding. They don't sand," she said. "I have called road maintenance, I have called the mayor. You know, they are willing to take our over \$6,000 in taxes, but we get absolutely no service at all."

Still another caller phoned in on Sunday to report that many roads still had not been cleared. "How long does it take?" the caller asked.

"I don't know what happened to

our road department, but I can tell you that the back side streets going from Plainfield Avenue all the way toward Park Avenue are deplorable," another caller said. "They're dangerous. There's no sign of sanding, there's no sign of salting, and we didn't even see a plow until Saturday afternoon."

"The main streets are horrible," one woman caller said. "They never were plowed from Tuesday's storm. Then we had the ice storm on top of it and it is just a mess. I live on a side street and of course that hasn't even been touched, so it is a sheet of ice."

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Truck explodes

Firefighters hurt, hundreds evacuated following propane blast at Synergy

By SYLVIE MULVANEY
THE REPORTER

A Synergy Gas Corp. propane storage truck exploded on South Clinton Avenue Tuesday night, setting off a series of other explosions and forcing rescue workers to evacuate several hundred people and close parts of several major roads.

Two firefighters suffered minor injuries as a result of the blast, which destroyed two storage trucks and damaged a third, authorities said.

Investigators from the Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office are looking into the cause of the explosion, South Plainfield Police Officer Karl Schuetz said.

First on the scene, Officer Schuetz said he responded to a call on a possible fire at the South Clinton Avenue facility at about 7 p.m.

Apparently a woman at a dance studio across the street saw flames coming from the vehicle parked in the lot and called police, he said.

As he approached the scene, Officer Schuetz said he could see fire at the rear of the building.

"Flames were shooting out from the front portion of the truck," he said.

The policeman said he ran into the building and alerted an employee, who moved several trucks away from the one on fire.

Just as the first handful of firefighters arrived, "the canisters started shooting off," he said. "Luckily, nobody got hurt."

Three-hundred cylinders, each with 33-gallon capacity, were involved, said John Granelli, public

information officer for the South Plainfield Office of Emergency Management.

It was unclear how many exploded.

"Everybody said it was just a popping of the cylinders," Mr. Granelli said.

The explosions scattered shrapnel and sent flames as high as 150 feet into the air, he said.

Its glow visible for miles, the fire was under control after about an hour and 15 minutes, Mr. Granelli said.

Occupants of 20 homes were evacuated, as well as people at Home Depot and Caffè Piancone Ristorante on Hamilton Boulevard, and Feigley's School of Gymnastics and Jo-Ann's Dance Studio on South Clinton Avenue, he said.

Employees at the nearby Days Inn offered evacuees refuge from the cold until the area was cleared for their return about three hours later.

People also were moved to the Holiday Inn on Stelton Road from the Comfort Inn off Interstate 287 for fear that further explosions could "shoot off like rockets" and project metal across the highway.

Roads within a quarter mile, including I-287, Hamilton Boulevard, Tyler Place and parts of Stelton Road, were blocked off for about two hours.

Nearly 200 rescue workers from South Plainfield, Piscataway, Iselin, Plainfield, the Middlesex County Hazardous Materials Unit and Emergency Response were on the scene. Many remained in and around the command post in the Caffè Piancone Ristorante parking lot well after midnight.

One of the injured firefighters suffered a burn on his hand, Mr. Granelli said. The other slipped on the ice and injured his shoulder.



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Lisa Conrad, 11, of East Brunswick and Kim Dziomba, 8, of South Plainfield still seem shaken by their experience as they talk to reporters following the explosion.

Residents steamed

over snow

Denounce cleanup by public workers

By SYLVIE MULVANEY
THE REPORTER

Depending on who you ask, snow and ice management efforts in the borough following last week's storms were either commendable or abominable.

Officials discussed the road situation at Monday's Borough Council meeting, and whether the public works department has a policy it follows in determining which streets are cleared when.

None of the officials knew whether a policy exists, but all agreed that one is needed if such a policy currently is lacking.

"If there isn't a process, we need to put one in place," Councilman Jim Vokral said.

Though present for part of the meeting, Public Works Superintendent Joseph Glowacki couldn't be reached for comment on his department's efforts either before or after the meeting. He did not return two phone calls to his office.

"I don't think we were any worse than any other communities," Mayor Michael Woskey said.

Plows couldn't make it to some roads early enough, and the roads iced over, he said. Salt applied to the ice only works if the temperature rises and ice begins to melt.

The mayor said one reason for the poor conditions in some areas was the lack of help from the county.

"We haven't seen a plow for the county in here," he said.

Councilman Daniel Gallagher said he had seen county vehicles on Hamilton Boulevard, but not further into town.

From the audience, Lee Place resident Michael English faulted the public works department for not clearing side roads, especially those that slope.

"There's absolutely no way you can get up them," he said.

Mr. English said a neighbor suffered a heart attack Sunday in his car at the bottom of the Lee Place incline, and later died. As family and friends arrived at the house, four people fell on the ice, he said.

Unable to drive the rig down the slope, rescue workers had to take a stretcher from the vehicle and walk it down to the victim — Mr. Gallagher's uncle.

Mr. Gallagher said Tuesday he was unsure how big a part the weather played in the events, but "I certainly don't fault anyone."

He said his 73-year-old uncle had a history of heart problems, and perhaps "it was his time to go."

After freeing a police car stuck on the street, public works employees sanded and salted the road, the councilman said.

Still, Mr. English wasn't satisfied. "I think the public works department did a horrible job," he said. Workers at least should have sanded the street beforehand "as a

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Cole reacts to report on violence in schools

By SYLVIE MULVANEY
THE REPORTER

The 44-member State Department of Education Violence and Vandalism Prevention Task Force has some good ideas, Schools Superintendent Steven Cole said Tuesday.

Others need some work. Convened in June by State Education Commissioner Mary Lee Fitzgerald and the State Board of Education, the task force

studied and recommended methods for preventing violence and vandalism in the schools. Piscataway Superintendent Philip Geiger, chairman of the task force, announced the group's findings in Trenton last week.

Task force members focused on greater parental responsibility, encouraging alternative education programs, and creating more effective rules and regulations, according to a summary of the report.

The recommendations call for cooperation from parents and the community, with early intervention in education to nurture self-esteem and high expectations within students.

"In general, I think it's good," Dr. Cole said. "It captures the problems that schools are facing."

Among the task force recommendations the superintendent favored were those that advocate planning activities to promote school pride, and studying the feasibility of

a "residential boot camp" option for pupils with disciplinary problems.

"I think it's a good one," Dr. Cole said of the latter suggestion. "They'd learn a lot of self-discipline."

He said he also backs the recommendation that would allow districts to expel students for up to a year for violent acts. The suggestion would have such pupils placed in alternative schools or provide for (Please turn to page A-2)

Council to weigh options for sewer management

New sewer line is among choices for So. Plainfield

By SYLVIE MULVANEY
THE REPORTER

The borough's direction on wastewater management planning could be determined tonight, depending on research results expected to be revealed during the Borough Council meeting.

Officials are looking at two options — establishing a partnership with the Plainfield Joint Meeting, or building a borough sewer line.

Both options have good and bad points, although not all council members agree on which points belong to which option.

During the council's Monday

meeting, Mayor Michael Woskey asked for information on whether the borough could meet the March 1 deadline for submitting financial applications for a state Department of Environmental Protection and Energy (DEPE) grant.

Officials said that depends on how long the project's bond counsel would need to prepare the necessary documents.

If the deadline can be met, the borough could continue to be considered for the grant. If not, application could be delayed one year, or dropped altogether, they said.

The council held a public hearing on the grant in June 1992, and approved application for it last year.

Estimated construction cost of the new sewerage line proposal is about \$10 million, plus interest, ac-

cording to calculations by the borough's consultant from Killam Associates. That would include a proposed pumping station on Clinton Avenue.

About 50 percent of the \$10 million would be provided through the grant at no interest, the consultant said. The other half would be had at market rate.

Although the borough would have more control over expenditures and timing with that plan, it also would assume full responsibility for maintenance and upkeep.

"Right now this is the most cost effective (proposal)," Mayor Woskey said.

The other alternative would be to work into a partnership with the joint meeting, rather than continue to rent capacity.

The joint meeting currently is under a state-imposed ban and

moratorium until mandatory improvements are made to the facility.

Fifty-four million dollars was the last quote by the joint meeting for South Plainfield to buy into and lease the existing facility.

Though the proposal appears expensive, the borough wouldn't have the financial responsibility of its own facility, its backers say.

Councilman John Pulomena disputes the \$54 million figure, saying serious negotiations have yet to begin.

"I believe (previous) negotiations were not handled in good faith," he said. "We can negotiate a deal that would be cost effective. There's no reason for us to build our own facility."

Mr. Pulomena said the bulk of future growth is predicted for the business district, which will de-

mand less sewerage capacity than would residential areas.

He argued with Councilman Wilard Carey over the likelihood of the ban being lifted soon.

Mr. Pulomena said the joint meeting has filed a letter with the DEPE to have the moratorium lifted, which means improvements are progressing.

Mr. Carey said reasons given by the joint meeting for the overflows never were proven, and information from the joint meeting has been scarce.

"This is one year we've been meeting with them and we have nothing in our hands," he said.

New Councilmen Jim Vokral and Ed Kubala said they had a lot of homework to do on the proposals before approving continuation of the application process.

Small businesses get choices for employee benefits

The state board charged with overseeing the New Jersey Small Employer Health Benefits Act is advising employers to learn all the facts before acting.

"The first thing that needs to be said is that the law does not require employers to provide insurance for their employees," said Maureen Lopes, chairwoman of the Small Employer Health Benefits Program Board. Employers who intend to continue providing insurance, however, must convert coverage to one of the five standard plans created by the board.

Employees who are receiving what looks like cancellation notices are not being

dropped but, according to the law, are being advised that old health benefits are being discontinued and they must convert to one of the standard plans.

Ms. Lopes listed other central points important for employers to understand before they act:

- Availability — The five standard benefits plan became available Jan. 1 and are the only plans a small employer (2-49 employees) may purchase, but purchase is not mandatory.

- Mandatory conversion — Small group policies (2-49 employees) whose insurance contract renewal date falls on or after

March 1 must convert to one of the standard policies if continuing to provide benefits. Contract renewal dates between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28 will convert on their 1995 expiration date.

- Premium determination — A community rating system will be phased in over a three-year period. During 1994 the rates charged by an insurer for a particular plan must fall within a 3-to-1 rate band; that is, rates charged to the highest risk group cannot be more than 300 percent higher than rates charged to the lowest risk group. Within the 3-1 band insurers may vary premiums based on factors such

as the average age and health within the group, and the location and type of business.

- Comparison shopping — To assist employers in comparing premiums charged by participating insurers the state Department of Insurance has created a hypothetical model of an employer with six employees. All carriers are required to submit rates for all the plans based on this model. Although the rates are hypothetical, employers may use them to compare the relative price between insurers.

Major improvements of the new law

Ms. Lopes said the three major improvements the new law brings to the health benefits system in New Jersey are:

1. Carriers cannot refuse to insure anyone in the group regardless of their health status.

2. The pre-existing condition exclusion has been eliminated (except for groups of less than five, or for employees who choose to enter a plan after they are first eligible, who must satisfy a six-month exclusion period).

3. Carrier cannot refuse to renew a health benefits plan contract except for failure to pay the premium.

Super Bowl subs available

The Pilgrim Covenant Church, Park Avenue, will sell and deliver foot-long submarine sandwiches Super Bowl Sunday, Jan. 30.

Each ham, salami and cheese sub can be ordered for \$8, or \$15 for two.

To order, call Terry or Norm, 757-2586, before Jan. 23. Subs will be delivered to borough addresses before kickoff.

Proceeds will go toward the church's family retreat program.

Briefs

Brochures list offerings

Brochures have been delivered to borough area residents for the 1994 South Plainfield Adult Education School winter semester.

For a listing of adult school offerings, as well as Saturday Scene youth classes and current trips, call 754-4620, ext. 213, 214 or 215.

Residents are steamed over snow removal

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Common courtesy." Mr. English added that he had passed the public works building late Saturday morning and saw the trucks parked there, rather than out on the roads.

Another resident, Canio D'Adezzio of Zwolak Court, phoned *The Reporter* Friday to complain that repeated calls to the public works department were fruitless.

"I've been calling for over a week," he said. "They haven't done any plowing at all," although a salt truck did make one trip over the street.

The ice was so thick on the next road over that two girls were skating on it, he said.

"I'm not looking for miracles," Mr. D'Adezzio said. "To me, it just looks like they wrote off this part of town."

But during the meeting, Councilmen Willard Carey and Michael DeNardo defended the public works department.

"We're working the way we al-

ways have," said Mr. Carey, who took over as public works liaison Jan. 1. "I think (Mr. Glowacki did a very good job."

He added that people should realize staff and equipment reductions in past years could have hindered the efforts.

Mr. DeNardo said the public works department "networks" with Edison and Piscataway road crews to keep up on road and weather conditions.

"Every snowfall is unique," he said. "If (Mr. Glowacki) had made every road black, the budget would have been blown."

During the meeting, Mr. Glowacki asked for council approval for a \$20,000 emergency appropriation expenditure to buy another 400 tons of salt from a second supplier. The borough's primary salt supplier can't deliver fast enough, he said.

Last week's storms forced borough employees to use three-quarters of the salt supply, he said, adding that 150 tons remained as of Monday.

Cole reacts to violence report

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home instruction, with encouragement for re-entry into the educational system, instead of dropping out.

"I think that's a positive step," Dr. Cole said, adding that the majority of school populations shouldn't be made to suffer for the poor behavior of a handful of students.

"Students that are continually disruptive have to be removed for the greater good," he said.

In his summary of the report, Dr. Geiger said acts of vandalism

and violence by youths can't be prevented without attacking issues that involve the entire community.

"Schools need to be tough on crime, yet we have to recognize that we're dealing with children," he said. "No teacher or student should feel threatened or unsafe in their learning environment, yet the solution is not to give up on any individual child."

"We don't want to create 'throw away' kids," he said.

Callers snow Sound Off lines with complaints

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"I don't know how you can expect children to walk to school or get driven to school or get out of their cars when things are not taken care of properly."

She was not the only caller to express concern over the storm's impact on school children. Several others were angry at the school district's belated decision to close the schools.

"All the schools this morning were closed, or had a delayed opening, yet it took the South Plainfield Board of Education until a quarter 'til 9 (to decide) that the schools were closed," a woman complained. "It's ridiculous. Every time there is bad weather we never know whether these children have school or not."

"I don't think a single side street in South Plainfield was plowed or even sanded or salted. The kids couldn't even walk to school because the roads were so icy," she said. "They even had trouble waiting for the bus. And I'm sure the buses have to go on these side streets, too. I mean, what is the problem?"

"We're talking about trouble in school," said another woman, who called the Sound Off line last Friday. "No wonder we have troubles. (School officials) can't look outside the window and make a decision that it's too bad to send kids off to school. Kids showed up at school not knowing that there was a delayed opening, and then a closure."

"South Plainfield didn't use

common sense enough to call a delayed opening at a reasonable time," said another angry mother, who called Friday. "They have to keep in mind not only that parents are working, but that children who take the bus to school are required to be at the bus stop at 7:20. So how can they possibly call a delayed opening at a quarter 8 or 8 o'clock?"

"...The sense of judgment that they used for today's closing is unacceptable. It's unforgivable," she said.

As usual, there were also calls directing criticism at the Board of Education, school administrators and school district in general.

"I wonder whether the Board of Education understands its role and obligations to the community it serves," one man said. "One should not assume that because they were elected to the position of member of the Board of Education that gives them powers of omnipotence. The board, in full concert with the chief school administrator, decides how to educate our students."

"The board, in full concert with the chief school administrator, the teaching staff and other administrators, puts together the educational plan," he said. "In other words, the board has the voting authority only. Remember, the board is made up of lay people. They are not educators. Therefore, the board is not acquainted with all the nuances of education. They must rely on the staff for educational information and trends."

"The board must then determine the overall outcome of implementing or deleting, as the case may be, programs and activities. However, a good board member

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remembers: Always place the interests of the students first," he said.

"I am sitting here in front of my son, reading the paper with him about the horrors that are going on at the high school," one woman said. "When the 'H' are the administrators going to take back the school from the students? For the amount of salary we are paying them, this should be a model school district."

However, a few callers defended the school board. One woman wondered when other Sound Off callers would stop "Board of Education bashing."

"When are people going to realize it's not necessarily the Board of Education who is responsible for all these problems," she said. "They can all be directly related to the high administration in our school system, especially superintendent Cole. And they should realize that the board is trying to do everything that they can do to get rid of these ignorant rules with

tenure and the laws and the unions that the teachers have surrounding them that (the school board) can barely touch.

"For instance, these janitors. It is ridiculous, and it's about time people tried to get rid of it," she said. "Board members are trying to do what they can. The town should realize that a misprint has said one of the board members is 78. He is not 78. Come to a meeting and you'll understand what's going on."

"Stop blaming the Board of Education for every problem that exists and start blaming a high-paid administrator who are not doing their jobs," another woman said. "Also, I'd like to commend the callers who defended a Board of Education member. Since when do South Plainfield residents criticize other South Plainfield residents who are unselfishly giving their time to better the education of South Plainfield students?"

"There's been a lot of accusations in Sound Off that the current board is not fulfilling their charge and letting these janitors that have been convicted and accused of drug charges keep getting pay while they are out of work," another caller said. "You can't penalize the current board for sins of past boards ... The current board has had their hands tied in dealing with these janitors, and there's really not much more that they can do than allowed by law and the contract of tenure."

Remembering an 'interesting character'

By SYLVIE MULVANEY
THE REPORTER

Back when Jimmy Carter's term as President was winding down, Speaker of the House Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill Jr. sat in his office one day, looking across the desk at his teenage personal congressional page.

The page was there to explain the disappointing grades he'd received recently.

During the conversation, Mr. O'Neill's secretary announced that President Carter was on the phone.

The President would have to wait, the Speaker told her. He was busy with one of the staff.

That page, now known as Piscataway Township Councilman Brian Wahler, never forgot that.

"I was totally amazed by this man who would put the President on hold to deal with a staff member," Mr. Wahler said. "I'm very

saddened that he's lost."

The councilman reminisced about his 15-month stint as the Speaker's page the day after Mr. O'Neill died in Boston Jan. 5 at age 81.

While attending Capital Page (high) School in Washington, D.C., Mr. Wahler was assigned to "shadow" the Speaker from June 1979 to August 1980.

"He was one of the finest public servants ever to walk the face of

the Earth," he said. "He was very much into family values before it was politically correct."

Mr. O'Neill always said his office door was open to his staff 24 hours a day, recalled Mr. Wahler, who described his former boss as "a surrogate parent."

"One of the greatest legislators of the 20th century," Mr. O'Neill "was always thinking about the little people," Mr. Wahler said.

"He was an interesting character."

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John Pulomena delivers Dems' Majority Report

Following is the text of the Democrats' 1994 Majority Report. Councilman John Pulomena delivered the address at the council's Jan. 1 reorganization meeting. Last week, The South Plainfield Reporter printed the text of Mayor Michael Woskey's address.

First, let me welcome our new council people, Ed Kubala and Jim Vokral. This is a day of personal celebration for you, your family and friends. Your taking of the oath of office is also a celebration of our democracy. Once again, power has been transferred not behind the barrel of a gun, but by the placing of your hand on the holy Bible.

Ed and Jim, do not take lightly the responsibilities which come with the taking of public office. You have today given your sacred oath to work, to the best of your ability, for what's in the best interest of the people of South Plainfield. Remember that oath every time you attend a council meeting. Always follow your conscience. Do what you think is right and you can't go wrong.

With your election, the council majority has shifted from Republican to Democratic. On election day, Nov. 2, the people of South Plainfield sent a message that they no longer will accept a credit card approach to government. As Democrats, we pledged to end the pattern of borrowing which has seen our borough debt increase to nearly \$40 million over the last five years.

Let me today affirm what was before now a campaign promise. Dan Gallagher, Ed Kubala, Jim Vokral and John Pulomena set as the official policy of the 1994 borough council that the practice of borrowing in order to balance the borough budget is at an end.

During the calendar year 1994, this council will not bond for any purpose, except in the case of an emergency threatening the health or safety of our residents. We also pledge to this year start pre-paying the bond obligation imposed on our taxpayers by the previous administration.

We cannot do it alone. We need your understanding and your support.

This pledge means that no capital improvements will be bonded this year. Wherever possible, we will repair the borough's infrastructure through the use of our public works employees. We simply cannot afford to continue to increase the debt obligation of our taxpayers without considering the consequences.

Do not be misled. Higher debt means higher taxes. We warned you in April that by bonding \$15 million, taxes would have to increase just to pay the interest. Sadly, our warning became reality just two weeks ago. On Dec. 20, as one of its final acts, the 1993 council passed a budget that included a 5 point tax increase. As a result of the enormous borough borrowing, last year's Republican majority had to raise taxes in order to pay off the interest due on South Plainfield's debt.

The amount of the tax increase was approximately \$600,000. This is the same amount which the borough debt service increased from 1992 to 1993. The buck stops here and the borrowing stops now! In 1994, the spiraling borough debt will be reversed. You have our word on it!

It's also time that South Plainfield government becomes open, responsive and understandable. Just look at the 1993 agendas. You shouldn't need an interpreter to understand what this governing body is

about to do. We pledge that within 60 days you will see an agenda which is both informative and understandable. It's time that elected officials realize that the people aren't the enemy, but the boss.

We believe that an informed public will support its council members. Information and understanding can only help the process of government, not hurt it. We also today direct the borough clerk, Mr. Eckert to place a large suggestion and complaint box in the hall outside of this chamber. Let us know what you think needs attention and we will use our best efforts to address your concerns.

I hold a box with the names of those who have asked to serve on the taxpayers advisory group. Before this meeting is adjourned, our new council people Ed Kubala and Jim Vokral will choose the names of the 10 people to serve on that board. I ask our borough attorney to draft an ordinance for this council's review creating the taxpayers advisory group. It is our intention that every ordinance or resolution to be adopted by this council will be forwarded to the taxpayers advisory group for their review and input before it becomes the law of this borough. It's time that participatory Democracy be fostered, not frustrated, in South Plainfield.

At our next meeting, I will also be asking the council to support the creation of a business advisory group. One need look no further than the ill-advised trailer ordinance, the unenforceable spray paint ordinance, and the litigation between our mall owners and the borough to see that business input should be received before an ordinance is adopted, rather than ending up in court after adoption. A healthy relationship between business and government should be fostered in order to attract clean and attractive enterprises to our borough.

Finally, to Mayor Woskey and council people Carey and Denardo, let me offer the full cooperation of the new Democratic majority. Although there may be a difference in approach, both Democrats and Republicans want to do what's best for the taxpayers. Regrettably, South Plainfield has a history of unproductive political bickering at council meetings. Let's agree to use our best efforts to stop the pettiness and work for the public good.

If we improve the working environment of this council, more of the people's work will be done. Let us start today by agreeing to treat the citizens of our borough, and each other, with respect and dignity.

George Washington agreed to serve as our nation's first president, because he believed that, in a democracy, public office should be the highest calling for any citizen. When you are tempted to block an appointment, or delay an important vote or vote against something simply because members of the other party voted for it, think of George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Franklin Roosevelt, John Kennedy and all of those young men and women who gave the ultimate sacrifice in the service of their country so that we would be able to sit on this dais as council people.

Let us go forth from these ceremonies committed to work for the right, regardless of the political consequences, in our hearts knowing that with God's help and guidance we cannot fail.

Thank you.

Burglars break through wall

Burglars broke into Clean Express on West Seventh Street early Tuesday morning by smashing a window of the business next door and breaking through the wall.

Police responded to the Clean Express alarm, but found no one. It was unknown if anything was taken.

A cellular phone worth \$450 was reported stolen from a vehicle parked on Palmer Avenue Jan. 4.

A videocassette recorder, a portable phone and cash, worth a total of \$1,175, were reported stolen from a Kenyon Avenue home Jan. 4. Police said a gold wedding band, unknown value, also was reported stolen.

A radar detector, an overnight bag, clothing and toiletries worth a total of \$395 were reported stolen Jan. 3 from a vehicle parked on Montrose Avenue.

Stephen J. Kubik, 21, of Green Brook, was charged Friday with driving while intoxicated and careless driving on West Seventh Street.

Alexandra Chavarriaga and Judith Algo, both 18 and South Plainfield High School students,

Police log

were charged Jan. 6 with making terroristic threats. Police said a borough woman complained that the women threatened to shoot her.

A Plymouth Sundance was reported stolen from a Foster Avenue driveway Friday.

An attempted break-in of a Chestnut Street home was reported Jan. 6. Police said the occupants investigated a strange noise, and saw two youth fleeing from the house. Police found a damaged window.

Joanne C. Knight, 39, of Plainfield, was charged Saturday with shoplifting \$76.74 worth of clothing and cosmetics from Bradlees, Oak Tree Avenue.

Orlando Rene Bonilla, 32, of Delmore Avenue, was charged Friday with simple assault.

Franklin Roosevelt Hardy Jr., 24, of Plainfield, was charged Jan. 3 with contempt of court and shop-

lifting \$86.90 worth of cigarettes from Kmart, Middlesex Mall.

Complaint charges

Aboosamara with theft

A Kearny man signed a complaint here Jan. 4 charging borough resident Leon Aboosamara with theft, according to a police report.

The complaint charged Mr. Aboosamara, 40, of Schillaci Lane, with theft (failure to make proper disposition of funds) of \$77,340 from the State of New Jersey and Carrabasset Springs Water accounts, according to a police report.

The report was made after T. Martin Milligan, Hackensack Avenue, Kearny signed a complaint, police said.

According to police, the complaint stems from the 1992 sale of a business that had been in bankruptcy court. Ownership of checks sent to the business between October 1992 and October 1993 is in question, police said.

Police said that because the complaint against Mr. Aboosamara, a South Plainfield Board of Education member, involves a possibly indictable offense, the matter will be turned over to the Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office.

Consumer Health Network, AHP revise plan

Consumer Health Network of South Plainfield (CHN), the state's largest independent preferred provider organization, recently announced an expanded agreement with America's Health Plan (AHP), a national Cooperating Provider Network serving a consortium of major health insurance companies and other national payors of health benefits.

CHN's 3,600 physicians, 47 acute care hospitals and 15 specialty hospitals will provide com-

prehensive medical care to 190,000 New Jersey employees and their dependents covered under health benefit programs offered by AHP's clients.

Jack Holland, director of network management for AHP said he anticipates significant reductions in healthcare costs with the addition of this agreement. AHP presently represents clients spending more than \$140 million in New Jersey facilities. In addition to New Jersey, AHP oper-

ates its Cooperating Provider Network in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

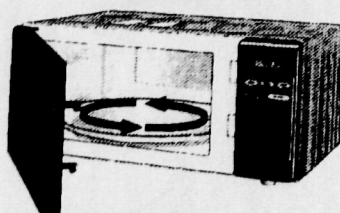
Now celebrating its fifth anniversary, CHN operates in all 21 New Jersey counties. CHN's quality network of providers is available to self-insured companies, unions, third-party administrators, as well as groups insured through traditional indemnity plans.

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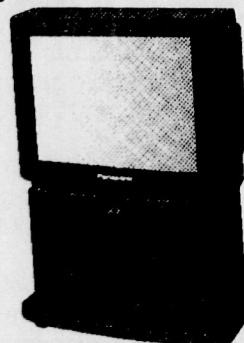
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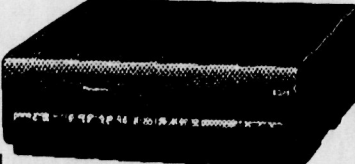
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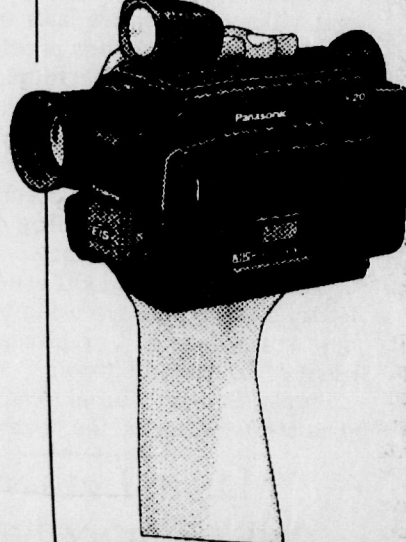


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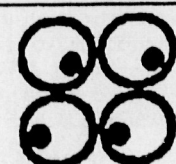
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Commentary

The real enemy Tenure, not school board is real problem in schools

Just what is going on in the school system?

That seems to be a popular question these days. With one janitor suspended and a second fired, both on drug charges, a third suspended for yet undisclosed reasons, and concerns welling up over violence in the high school, the question is not altogether unreasonable.

Calls to *The Reporter's* weekly Sound Off hotline have become increasingly strident against the school district, administrators and school board members. Residents wonder why the school board did not immediately fire janitor Harry Caravello in 1990, when he was first arrested on drug charges. They demand to know why Paul Zawacki has been suspended with pay pending disposition of drug charges lodged against him Dec. 14.

The obvious answer, that these men are innocent of all charges until the courts decide otherwise, is not the end all of the reasons behind the school board's apparently tardy actions.

The truth is, school officials are restricted by contractual agreements and state laws in dealing with employees accused of a crime. If they act out of instinctive outrage at the prospect of drug abusers working with children, if they simply fire these people on the spot, school officials could end up getting the district sued. Or, worse yet, they could find they've punished an innocent individual.

School officials are not the bad guys in this scenario. The real villains are tenure laws and give-away contract agreements that tie the hands of school officials struggling to deal with potentially criminal employees.

Tenure is virtually non-existent outside our school systems. There's a good reason for that. Once, tenure laws protected school employees from unjustified dismissal. No more. A myriad of other checks and balances are in place to protect employees, including discrimination laws that cover everything from age to race.

One caller to Sound Off asked "if there is anyone who can let us know where we write to get rid of this tenure." Our best suggestion is to address complaints to state Department of Education officials.

Surely, South Plainfield cannot be the only district in the state suffering under the yoke of an outdated concept.

Martin Luther King's message may be more important than ever

It may come as a jolt to those who belong in the baby boomer or older generations, but more than a quarter of the United States population was not even born nearly 26 years ago when Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated in Memphis, Tenn. April 4, 1968. Monday is the national holiday celebrating the birth of this great man of peace, and it has particular importance for our nation's youth.

It's not that young people are indifferent to Dr. King's message of human tolerance and equality. But they weren't around to experience the intensity of the opposition to Dr. King's message, or to feel the muted power of truth in that message or of the awesome force of non-violent protest fueled by truth. They weren't around to know what it was like to be treated like second-class citizens, being told to sit only in the back of the bus or to have lunch at a counter reserved only for members of your own race.

The beauty and truth of Dr. King's message is that individually we deserve to give and receive respect, no matter how much our opinions, beliefs, language, religion or skin color might vary from those of the majority.

Today, a tumultuous world generates a renewed influx to our neighborhoods of emigres seeking to give and receive of the classic American tradition of freedom and respect for the individual. Some of their languages, dress, customs and religions are foreign to the majority already here. Prejudices and worse can build among the majority in the absence of understanding, communication and common civility.

The antidote is to be found in the ringing message of Dr. King — equality, fairness and mutual respect.

His message is as alive as the individuals behind the daily swirl of a changing world and as alive as each of us who bears the dark human proclivity to belittle the stranger.

But is that message getting through to our youth?

Dr. King's dream lives on. Let us resolve to bring that dream one step closer to reality.

Let's put those attitudes where they belong



Letters to the editor

Thanks for help with 'Tiger Gold'

To The Reporter:

On behalf of the South Plainfield Middle School PTA, I would like to express our thanks to all the merchants of South Plainfield who made a contribution or donated a prize for the Tiger Gold program.

Tiger Gold is a new program at the middle school to promote good citizenship and encourage positive behavior of students. All too often, it is the student who follows all the rules (and) is helpful to teachers and classmates who goes unnoticed and unrecognized. Tiger Gold is a certificate awarded to students who exhibit these qualities. The student saves these certificates and can redeem them three times a year for a prize.

Through the generosity of local merchants, the PTA is able to fund this kind of innovative program. Without community support, Tiger Gold would not be possible. Now more than ever we need to send a positive message to youngsters that good deeds don't go unnoticed, and that as adults we appreciate their efforts to make a difference.

If you have not made a donation and would like to contribute to this effort, please contact the South Plainfield Middle School PTA. Thanks again to all those who have already contributed to Tiger Gold.

NOREEN E. NOEL
Corresponding Secretary,
South Plainfield
Middle School PTA

BRC aids utilities, not consumers

To The Reporter:

The recent decision by the N.J. Board of Regulatory Commissioners (BRC) to let Public Service Electric & Gas Co. continue giving "free" heating service to its customers, shows the contempt that BRC has for the consumer. Although a judge found PSE&G was losing money on their service operations and subsidizing the loss through their rate base. What does that mean to a consumer and how does that hurt them?

The average company renders a service or product to the public and must show a profit or go out of business. A regulated monopoly is, however, guaranteed a profit. If it can prove to the BRC that its profits are below the levels guaranteed by the state, it asks for a gas rate increase from the BRC and nine times out of 10 they get what they ask for.

To increase revenues and earnings, all a utility has to do is provide a product on which they lose money

such as "free" service and underpriced maintenance agreements. Then they show a loss, then turn that loss into a profit by getting a rate increase from your BRC, which cares more about utility profits than the residents of New Jersey.

Another thing that utilities do with "free" service is drive small, profit-making firms out of business (according to U.S. Department of Labor statistics, 90 percent of all new jobs are generated by small businesses), thereby contributing to unemployment.

Also if the utilities succeed in driving the independent tax paying, job providing companies out of business, they can price their product — gas or electricity — through the roof and there won't be anyone to stop them. As your BRC has shown, they are for the big guy, and let the little person be damned.

KURT H. BERG
Edison

Sounding off about 'Sound Off'

By EVELYN HALL

THE REPORTER

You may have noticed a column called "Sound Off" running every week in *The Reporter*.

The idea behind Sound Off is that people who may hesitate to state their opinions in a letter to the editor, might find it easier to pick up the phone and speak their minds. So far, it seems the idea has been successful. This week, 22 people called the Sound Off line.

Obviously, the public is pleased with the call-in line. For one thing, it is instant gratification. Did you slip on your way to the mailbox because your street wasn't plowed, sanded or salted after last Friday's ice storm? Want an instant outlet for your frustration? Call Sound Off. Seven other residents did just that, taking advantage of the Sound Off line to express their anger while their complaints were still fresh in their minds.

The anonymity of the line is also a plus for callers. It is an unfortunate fact that sometimes, when people raise valid points of concern, they are labeled trouble-makers and their complaints go unheeded. Sound Off allows residents to voice their opinions without fear of repercussions.

Finally, some people simply find it more convenient to make a phone call than to sit down at a typewriter. So, for many reasons, Sound Off works for the people who call in.

It also can work well for me. There is no better barometer of

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public opinion that the actual voices of members of the public. Sound Off has given me insight into the concerns and philosophies of the hundreds of residents whose voices I have heard on the call-in line since I took over as editor of *The Reporter*. More than one phone call has led to a full story, so the phone line also helps me make sure people are getting information they need.

However, I am not blind to the dangers Sound Off can present for you, the readers, and me, the editor.

For you, calling a public hotline and speaking out on an issue is a good start. But Sound Off may be lulling some of you into thinking a mere phone call is enough. It is not.

Do not use Sound Off as a substitute for acting on your own problems. Are you angry at your school district, school superintendent or Board of Education? Did you call Sound Off and vent your spleen? If so, then good. Now go to your next Board of Education meeting and repeat your complaints, even louder. Don't stop with one phone call; follow through. We'll do what we can to see your concerns brought to light, but no newspaper could, or should, ever be the sole agent of

change in any community.

I'm beginning to think the greatest danger Sound Off presents to me is a threat to my posture. After I transcribed 22 phone calls earlier this week, co-workers began to notice my phone-craddling shoulder appears to be getting significantly higher than the other. I also experience periodic bouts of frustration when a caller complains about a condition on a certain street, but neglects to name the street in question, thereby crippling any effort I might make to research the matter.

On the brighter side, most callers politely end their messages with "Thank you," or "Goodbye," and I've even come across the occasional "Have a nice day." I listen to every one of those pleasantries, and I appreciate each one; they reassure me that the callers are aware there is ultimately a human being listening to them on the other end of the phone lines.

However, there are also the callers who are obviously out to have fun at someone else's expense. They send me multiple calls on the same fabricated issue, poorly disguising their voices with phony accents, or they degenerate into profanity that would make a long-shoreman blush. I suppose it's a hazard of the business, but really, the joke is on them in the end.

We have a complex, state-of-the-art phone system that pretty much requires a manual to operate. But deleting an unwanted message was the very first thing I learned to do with the system.



Pot to lid, marriage is a perfect fit

There is an old German phrase that I can't begin to pronounce, let alone write, but it means, "For every pot, there is a lid." It sounds a lot more profound in German, as I found out one day when I tried to console a widowed friend who is desperately searching for a soul mate.

"That's easy for you to say," she snapped. "You've found your pot."

I thought about it. Anyone who knows Jim and me will agree that I'm the one who can more aptly be described as a pot, but we do fit together quite nicely. Of course, when a pot is tightly lidded, things tend to boil over, and our marriage is no exception.

Friends can't always figure out what draws us to each other. He is logical, calm and at times, shy. While the rest of us are hysterically laughing, he often sits blinking at us like a wise old owl. It's not that he doesn't have a sense of humor; he's just not as silly. But I keep him from being too serious.

I am loud and boisterous — the comedian. Life to me is a banquet, figuratively and literally. I strike up a conversation with everyone I meet — from the lady feeding the ducks to the produce guy in Pathmark — while Jim waits patiently for me. In short, I can be a hyper-active nut. He keeps me from burning out like a super nova.

I annoy him when I eat too much, ignore my health problems, nag him, change my mind too often and don't trust his business instinct (which is invariably right on the nose).

He annoys me when he refuses to ask for directions when we're lost (which I understand has something to do with testosterone), complains about his commute, or puts off going to the doctor.

I hate the fact that he won't bring me flowers for no reason at all and he can't understand why I see nothing wrong with blowing \$100 on the slots in Atlantic City.

But we somehow manage to stay in balance. We both work full-time (although, he reminds me, he commutes to Brooklyn each day, and I whiz to my job in 10 minutes flat). I cook, clean and generally keep the house in order; he vacuums, mops, does the laundry and the yard work. He feeds the cat and I clean the litter and let him sleep draped over my legs at night (the cat, not Jim). I handle the everyday stuff — making phone calls, appointments and straightening out life's little messes; he takes care of the finances. I spend and he saves. I grocery shop; he unloads and puts away. We both eat.

Sometimes we argue. Who doesn't? Usually it gets downright babyish: we start arguing about whether to put anchovies on the pizza and end up saying bad things about each other's parentage.

But the good times outweigh the bad. We enjoy socializing and exploring new places. Sometimes we just sit and watch TV, but talk during most of the shows. To our amazement, we still have much to say to each other.

There are also private moments — swimming in the moonlight, walking hand in hand or simply sharing a hug — that round out our marriage.

In a world where many of our friends are divorced or embarking on second and third marriages, we are full of awe at the fact that through love, perseverance and a lot of hard work, we're still together after 17 years. There are times we want to throttle each other, but for the most part, I can't picture life without him. We've had our share of crises, but always remembered through them what it was that first brought us together.

The simple fact is, life is better when we're together than it is when we're not. But I guess that's to be expected when you're married to your best friend.

Happy anniversary, Jim.

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PAL Seniors

If you are 60 or older and want to socialize with people your age, the PAL Seniors are looking for new members.

The group gathers at the PAL building on Maple Avenue 9 a.m.-2 p.m. every Tuesday. Activities include playing cards, bingo and pool, as well as exercises, trips and dinners. For more information, call president Joseph G. Zekas at 757-2575.

AARP Chapter 4144

South Plainfield Chapter 4144, American Association of Retired Persons is planning a meeting for Jan. 21. The meeting will be open to the public.

A trip to Trump Castle hotel and casino in Atlantic City is also planned for Monday, Jan. 17. Cost is \$13. Participants will receive \$10 in coins and a \$5 voucher. The bus will leave the Italian-American Club on Garibaldi Avenue 9 a.m. and will return around 7 p.m.

Plans are also under way for a trip to Branson, Mo. in May. The trip will take in Branson's country music theaters. For more information, call Grace at 753-1564.

Adult School Seniors

The South Plainfield Adult School Senior Group meeting has been rescheduled for 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 21 in the board room of the administration building on Cromwell Place.

The meeting was postponed from Friday because of the ice storm and will have Ron Portnoe to address the seniors financial planning. Coffee, punch, and doughnuts will be served afterward.

For more information or transportation, call 754-1047.

The South Plainfield Adult School offers the following services to residents 60 and older:

Information referral service of social, educational and recreational programs; counseling; assistance in form completion for programs such as home energy, pharmaceutical assistance and Medicare; and transportation.

Van service runs 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday through Friday. Seniors can receive free rides to doctors' offices, local hospitals, therapy, and banks. Call 9 a.m.-2 p.m. one working week before the ride is needed.

For more information, and to arrange transportation, call 754-1047.

Tri-County Seniors

The Tri-County Senior Citizens Center, serving Middlesex, Union and Somerset counties, is located at 450 New Market Road, Piscataway. Anyone 55 and older is welcome.

Card games, pool, darts and bocci are offered daily. All activities take place at the center unless otherwise noted.

The schedule is:

Mondays: Cards, bridge, pinochle, games 12:30 p.m.

Tuesdays: Square dancing 10 a.m.-noon, Mah-Jongg 1 p.m.

Wednesdays: Country dancing and lessons 1-3 p.m.

Thursdays: Arts and crafts, wood carving 10 a.m.-noon.

Fridays: Line dancing 10 a.m.-noon.

Jan. 27 — Trip to Meadowlands to see Ice Capades.

For information on trips, call Drew Michaels at 725-3428.

Sliding away



Toni Bolton, 11, of South Plainfield demonstrates Saturday that on really icy slopes, sleds are strictly optional, and a warm, sturdy coat works just as well.

KERRIE HAGY/THE REPORTER

Newspaper drive is rescheduled

Last Saturday's scheduled newspaper drive of the South Plainfield High School Music Boosters was canceled because of the ice storm.

The next paper drive is scheduled for Feb. 5. For more information, call 756-8038.

Kennedy School events

The following events are on tap for John F. Kennedy School:

PTSO shirt and jacket sale — Through tomorrow.

School store — open today (1-13).

Cultural arts assembly with Yuritis the Magician on dinosaurs — 9:30 a.m. tomorrow (1-14). All parents are invited to attend.

DARE graduation, for grade 5 students — Thursday, Jan. 20.

PTSO book fair — Thursday, Jan. 27 and Friday, Jan. 28. Students are invited to shop.

Kindergarten changeover — Monday, Jan. 31.

Dinner to honor Seitz

A dinner has been scheduled to honor Dr. LeRoy E. Seitz, the principal of South Plainfield High School.

The dinner will take place at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 31 at the Villa Piancone, 2991 Hamilton Blvd. Any friends or former students who want to attend may call Chris LaFreniere or Maureen Miller at 754-4620.

Scholars are named

Several area students from Mount St. Mary Academy have been named Edward J. Boustain Distinguished Scholars by the State of New Jersey.

Among the honorees are Dana DeLorenzo of South Plainfield and Jamie Lennon of North Plainfield.

In addition, several Mount St. Mary seniors have been named Garden State Scholars. They include Susan Clarkin of Piscataway.

Scouts to stage derby

Cub Scout Pack 67 of Piscataway will stage a Pinewood Derby 7 p.m. Jan. 28 at St. Francis Cabrini School.

The Cubs have crafted a car from a kit provided by their Cubmaster. All cars must weigh 5 ounces, and are weighed in before the start of the derby. The cars are then isolated in a "staging area" until the race.

Each car is run through a series of eliminations, until a pack winner emerges. Each of the pack's five dens will have a winner.

The Cub Scouts also vote for the best-looking car of the evening.

JFK announces births

The following births to South Plainfield residents were announced by JFK Medical Center in Edison:

A son, Jake Robert, was born to Robert and Hope Dingler Dec. 1, 1993.

A son, Jared Evan, was born to Eric and Phyllis Aronowitz Dec. 7, 1993.

A daughter, Nicole Claire, was born to Frank and Renee Daubert Dec. 13, 1993.

A daughter, Kelly Ann, was born to William and Patricia McLaughlin Dec. 27, 1993.

A son, Michael Anthony, was born to Steve and Lori Tangorra Dec. 27, 1993.



Miss Goldstone wins contest

Stephanie Melissa Goldstone of South Plainfield won a Dec. 20 Christmas coloring contest sponsored by the Middlesex Mall.

She won first place in the third and fourth grade division. She received a gift certificate to the various stores in the mall.

Happy returns from library staff

By KENNETH MORGAN

SPECIAL TO THE REPORTER

Well, as usual, the beginning of a new year signals the beginning of tax time. (There will be a brief pause for the reader to moan, "Oh no, not again!") And as I did last year, it's time for me to tell you about the resources the South Plainfield Public Library has for you on the subject of taxes.

Just before I started writing this, we put on display the first batch of new tax forms. As usual, we have a supply of various types of forms, as well as the instruction booklets to go with them. Also, we have examples of several types of tax forms that you may photocopy for your use. (By the way, the forms are blank. This isn't like buying term papers in high school.) Forms are available from the reference librarian.

We also have several books in our collection (particularly the reference section) that outline tax law and requirements. As with our tax forms, information is available for both state and federal returns. We also have books which purport (note that I say purport) to give tips on more advantageous returns. This is a good spot to repeat a warning I included in last year's

At the library

column.

Library policy strictly forbids us from offering specific tax advice. While we can point out works on tax law and advice, we cannot specifically recommend any particular method of filling out your tax forms.

Anyway, within limits, we at the South Plainfield Library stand ready to help you with your tax forms. So between now and April 15, feel free to come in and ask. Personally, I'm already set. I'm going to consult two highly experienced tax experts on my return. I refer, of course, to my mom and dad.

The South Plainfield library will be closed Monday for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

There will be story times 11 a.m. Tuesday and Wednesday for children 3-5 years old. Please register if you will attend.

The Girl Scouts will conduct a special bedtime story hour with interactive play for children 3-6 years old 7-8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 27. Be sure to register if you will attend.

Milestones

Christine Resende to wed Edward Ciempola



EDWARD CIEMPOLA and CHRISTINE RESENDE

Christine Resende of Middlesex has become engaged to Edward C. Ciempola, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ciempola of Branchburg. She is the daughter of Armenia Resende of Ovar, Portugal, and the late Anselmo Resende.

The future bride is a graduate of South Plainfield High School.

She is a dental assistant for Walter S. Bogad D.D.S., in South Plainfield.

Her fiancé graduated from Somerville High School and received a master's degree in public administration from Seton Hall.

He is a police officer for the Borough of North Plainfield.

An April 1995 wedding is planned.

Junior Woman's Club plans events

The GFWC Junior Woman's Club of South Plainfield is holding its 14th annual Spelling Bee Tuesday, Jan. 18.

The preliminary bee will determine the 20 fourth- and fifth-grade students who will go on to compete in the final bee Tuesday, Jan. 25.

Competition begins 6:30 p.m. for fourth-graders, and 7:30 p.m. for fifth-graders in Wesley United Methodist Church, Plainfield Avenue. All fourth- and fifth-grade students in South Plainfield schools may participate. Entry forms and word lists are available at

schools. Deadline for registration is tomorrow.

For more information, call Donna Zushma, public relations chairwoman for the club, at 753-0281.

The club will also host its first fashion show Jan. 21. The show, slated for 7:30 p.m. in Wesley United Methodist Church, Plainfield Ave., will feature fashions by Hit or Miss. A salad buffet will offer vegetable, entree and dessert selections.

Tickets are on sale now for \$15 per person. Proceeds from the fund-raiser will benefit South Plainfield's Willow Park and other town charities.

For more information, call Dawn at 755-3986.

Feigley's School is offering parenting clinic

Feigley's School of Gymnastics will host a clinic, "Guidelines for Supportive Parents in Youth Sport, or Encouraging vs. Punishing," 7:30 p.m. Jan. 18 in its facility at 4475 S. Clinton Ave.

The clinic will provide practical strategies for parents to help youngsters perform well in sports and academics. Dr. David A. Feigley, a sports psychologist, will conduct the clinic.

Advanced registration is required. Call 561-8888.

LOCAL MOVIE TIMES

For the week of Friday, Jan. 14-Thursday, Jan. 20. Schedules are subject to last-minute change.

MIDDLESEX

AMBOY MULTIPLEX
Routes 9 & 35, Sayreville (908) 721-3400
•Philadelphia (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 1:35, 4:15, 7, 9:45 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:10 a.m.
•Iron Will (PG) Friday-Thursday: 1:10, 3:30, 5:45, 8, 10:15 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:20 a.m.
•Death Wish V: The Face of Death (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:30, 3:35, 5:45, 8, 10:15 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:15 a.m.
•House Party 3 (R) Friday-Thursday: 1, 1:30, 3, 3:30, 5, 5:30, 7:20, 7:40, 9:30, 9:50 p.m. Late shows Friday and Saturday at 11:25, 11:45 p.m.
•Shadowlands (PG) Friday-Thursday: 1:25, 4:05, 7:25, 10:05 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:35 a.m.
•The Air Up There (PG) Friday-Thursday: 1, 3:25, 5:40, 7:55, 10:20 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:30 a.m.
•Tombstone (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:45, 4:30, 7:25, 10:05 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:35 a.m.
•Ghost in the Machine (R) Friday-

Thursday: 1, 3:15, 5:30, 7:40, 10:05 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:10 a.m.
•Grumpy Old Men (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 1:15, 3:30, 5:45, 8, 10:20 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:25 a.m.
•The Pelican Brief (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 1, 3:50, 7, 9:50 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:30 a.m.
•Beethoven's 2nd (PG) Friday-Thursday: 1:20, 3:20, 5:20, 7:20 p.m.
•Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit (PG) Friday-Thursday: 1:10, 3:30, 5:50, 8:10, 10:30 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:40 a.m.
•Mrs. Doubtfire (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 1:45, 4:30, 7:10, 10 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:25 a.m.
•Carillo's Way (R) Friday-Thursday: 9:40 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:20 a.m.
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•Beethoven's 2nd (PG) Friday-Thursday: 1:05, 3, 5 p.m.
•Ghost in the Machine (R) Friday-Thursday: 7:30, 9:45 p.m.
•The Pelican Brief (PG-13) Friday-Sunday: 1:10, 4, 7:05, 10 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 1:10, 4, 7:05, 9:45 p.m.
•Wayne's World 2 (PG-13) Friday-

Thursday: 1:15, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45, 9:45 p.m.
•Schindler's List (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:15, 5, 8:45 p.m.
•Death Wish V: The Face of Death (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:20, 3:40, 5:50, 7:55, 10:20 p.m.
•Tombstone (R) Friday-Sunday: 1:30, 4:30, 7:15, 10:05 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 1:30, 4:30, 7:15, 9:50 p.m.
•Grumpy Old Men (PG-13) Friday-Sunday: 1, 3:15, 5:25, 8, 10:25 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 1, 3:15, 5:25, 8, 10:15 p.m.
•Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit (PG) Friday-Sunday: 1:15, 3:30, 5:40, 8:05, 10:25 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 1:15, 3:30, 5:40, 8:05, 10:10 p.m.
•In the Name of the Father (R) Friday-Sunday: 1, 4, 7, 9:50 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 1, 4, 7, 9:40 p.m.
•Mrs. Doubtfire (PG-13) Friday-Sunday: 2, 4:50, 7:40, 10:15 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 2, 4:50, 7:40, 10 p.m.
•Philadelphia (PG-13) Friday-Sunday: 1, 3:15, 5:30, 8, 10:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 1, 3:15, 5:30, 8, 10:15 p.m.
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•Mrs. Doubtfire (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 2, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40 p.m.
•Iron Will (PG) Friday-Thursday: 2, 4:30, 7, 9:30 p.m.
•The Air Up There (PG) Friday-Thursday: 2:30, 4:50, 7:40, 10 p.m.
•Death Wish V: The Face of Death (R) Friday-Thursday: 2:15, 4:40, 7:20, 9:50 p.m.
•Cabin Boy (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 2:30, 5, 7:30, 9:20 p.m.

Host families sought for exchange students

American families are being sought to host high school students from Western and Eastern Europe, Asia, South America, and Australia. American Intercultural Student Exchange sponsors the program that will bring exceptional students, ages 15-18, to the United States in August to attend local high schools during the 1994-95 school year. Students

return to their homelands in June 1995. The students, all fluent in English, have been carefully screened by the local representatives of their home countries. Each has his or her own medical insurance and spending money. AISE's main focus is to teach young people about the importance of accepting other cultures. Call 1-800-Sibling for more information.

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BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD

A reorganization meeting of the Zoning Board of Adjustment was held on January 5, 1994. The following meeting dates were adopted for the 1994 calendar. These meetings are held in the Council Room and start at 8:00 P.M.

January 4, January 18
February 1, February 15
March 1, March 15
April 5, April 19
May 3, May 17
June 7, June 21
July 19
August 2nd, August 16
September 20
October 4, October 18
November 1, November 15
December 6, December 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

The following meeting dates were adopted for the 1994 calendar for the Board of Adjustment of the Borough of South Plainfield. This Committee meets in the Borough Engineer's Conference Room at 8:00 P.M.

January 27
February 24
March 24
April 28
May 26
June 23
July 28
August 25
September 22
October 27

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Janice Muccilli
Secretary, Board of Adjustment
R75 1x Jan. 13, 1994

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD
BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Public Notice is hereby given that the following action was taken by the Board of Adjustment of the Borough of South Plainfield at its meeting held on January 4, 1994.

Case # - Harvey Scott Devens, 2013 Hamilton Boulevard, Block 393, Lot 3. Applicant's request for a reaffirmation of the Resolution granting the major subdivision approval. Use variances and bulk variances, said Resolution dated April 6, 1993, is hereby GRANTED.
19-93 - Frank Lozano/Statewide Environmental Contractors, Inc., 11 Harnish Road, Block 255, Lot 27. Applicant's request for a Use Variance to permit the installation of a 50' x 10' trailer adjacent to the truck weigh station to shelter its employees is hereby GRANTED on the condition that this variance shall expire on December 31, 1995.
18-93 - Discovery Zone, L.P., Middlesex Mall, intersection of Hadley Road and Stelton Road, Block 528, Lot 46.05. Ap-

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BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD

licant's request for a Use Variance to permit 11,600 square feet of the shopping center to be used for a children's recreational facility, including up to 25 non-video token-operated amusement devices is hereby GRANTED.
Janice Muccilli
Secretary, Board of Adjustment
R74 1x Jan. 13, 1994

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY, THAT:
Whereas, there exists a need for certain legal services for the Borough of South Plainfield; and
Whereas, the Local Public Contracts Law (NJSA 40A:11-1 et seq.) required that the resolution authorizing the award of the contracts for Professional Services without competitive bids must be publicly advertised.
Now therefore be it resolved by the Governing Body of

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the Borough of South Plainfield as follows:
1. The Mayor and Municipal Clerk/Administrator are hereby directed to execute an agreement with Patrick O'neill, Esq.
2. This contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a "Professional Service" under the provisions of the Local Public Contract Law because the services rendered are professional services of a recognized profession whose practice is regulated by law.
3. Health benefits will not be provided as part of the compensation for the position of Borough Attorney.
4. A copy of this resolution shall be published in the Reporter as required by law within ten days of its passage.

Approved: January 1, 1994
s/ Michael Wosley, Mayor

certify the foregoing to be a true and correct abstract of a resolution regularly passed at a meeting of the Common Council of the Borough of South Plainfield held January 1, 1994 and in that respect a true and correct

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My mother still has our childhood photo albums tucked away for safekeeping. Once in a while I'll sit down and glance through them.

My parents were so young and ready to face life with three children in these pictures. It is nice to remember a time gone by and to see the faces of people no longer with us. I cherish these old photographs and the memories they captured.

Usually I would glance through my album first, but on occasion I was known to start with the two blue albums etched with gold letters spelling "Frank Jr." — two thick books crammed with pictures of all my brother's firsts. His first day home from the hospital filled eight pages. Next came his first smile, his first bath, his first tooth, his first step, and his first birthday. You get the picture. My parents sure did. They photographed every moment of his life for three years until my sister was born.

Patricia's baby album was pink and also had her name engraved in gold. It too was filled with pictures of her firsts, but this time only enough to fill one large album. I guess my mother ran short of time and energy, because 19 months later I was born.

There on the shelf lay my thin pink photo album etched with the same gold letters. Some of the pages are even blank. There were pictures of parties and some of my firsts were displayed, but not nearly as many as my siblings. I often asked my mother why my brother had two albums while mine was so thin. In a gentle, loving voice, she would give what any child would think was a flimsy excuse.

There is just not enough time to think about taking pictures, let alone take them with three children running around the house.

She had hoped I understood that the quantity of the pictures was not equal to the quantity of her love. Deep down I understood, but a few more pictures would have been nice.

I remember thinking when I grew up I would take the same amount of pictures for each of my children, no matter how many I had. The youngest child would not be pictureless. I would overcompensate. The last child may even have more than the first.

We would then study the albums together as mom narrated. We would giggle about the re-occurring cake. No matter what album we looked through, there was always the same cannoli-filled rum cake in the middle of the dining room table. The wording on the top changed with each occasion, but the ladyfingers always stood tall around the sides of the cake. My relatives loved the cake, and eager to please, my mother would make it for all the parties.

So when I was deciding on a special cake for my daughter's christening, naturally I asked for the recipe. I was pleasantly surprised at how easy it was to prepare. Now the cake has reappeared in my children's photos for quite a number of occasions. It has even appeared in a few of my nieces' and nephews' albums.

You may be wondering how thick my children's photo albums are and if I kept my promise to the youngest child. I don't know. I have not put one picture in an album for seven years. The pictures are filed, somewhat neatly, in shoeboxes. I am waiting to find the perfect photo albums. Although looking through their stacks of pictures, I must confess Mary Beth, the firstborn, has more pictures than Jimmy, who has more pictures than Kevin.

My mother was right. You do have less time for the luxury of

picture-taking with each child that is added to the family tree. One of these days I will find the photo albums I've been searching for, for these cherished pictures. Ours were purchased more than 30 years ago for \$3.29 plus engraving at Macy's in New York City. I wonder if there are any left in stock. I need at least one pink and two blue, or is it two pink and two blue?

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Cannoli-Filled Rum Cake

1 pkg. yellow cake mix
1 15-oz. container part-skim ricotta cheese
½ cup mini chocolate chips
1 pkg. chocolate pudding (not instant)
½ cup powdered sugar
½ cup rum
½ cup water
1-2 pkg. ladyfingers
12-oz. container Cool Whip

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Mix cake according to package directions. Bake in greased and floured 9-inch spring pan. Make pudding according to package directions and refrigerate until completely cool. Mix ricotta and powdered sugar until smooth. Add more sugar to desired sweetness. Stir in chocolate chips.

To assemble cake: Cut cake into three layers. Mix water and rum. Adjust to taste by adding more water. Pour ⅓ rum mixture on the bottom layer. Top with chocolate pudding. Place next cake layer on top. Pour ⅓ rum mixture over second layer. Top with ricotta filling. Add third cake layer and remaining rum mixture. Ice cake with Cool Whip. Place single layer of ladyfingers around the side of the cake. Decorate top as desired.

Since the rum is not cooked in this cake, it is not advisable to serve to children. Therefore, the rum mixture is optional.

Cub tales



Cub Scout Den Leader Kathy Peterson reads a Christmas story aloud recently to scouts from Den 8, Cub Scout Pack 207. The scouts are: Kyle Kazimir, Robert Hoffman, Andrew Cupido, Alexander Ferraris, Danny Lammi and Kevin Peterson.

Woman's Club gears up for meetings; party raises funds for scholarship

Members of the South Plainfield GFWC Suburban Woman's Club donated goods and money for Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets for two deserving local families.

At the group's Dec. 3 meeting, Lucille Hann of South Plainfield presented a Christmas program on antique ornaments and today's Christmas collectibles. Mrs. Hann dressed in period costume, including shoes and jewelry, and displayed many unusual items from different eras. Club members were intrigued by the presentation, and by having to guess the original uses of some of the collectibles.

Following the presentation, a gift exchange took place and members enjoyed their Christmas party.

The January meeting was a joint meeting with the Junior Woman's Club, with the two groups meeting for a social night.

February will be Husband and Guest Night, with a covered dish dinner.

Plans for March include a theater party at the Edison Valley Playhouse. This is a yearly event that raises funds for a scholarship that is awarded to South Plainfield High School seniors. The party is open to the public, and door prizes are awarded. A variety of refreshments will be served during intermission. Chairwoman for the theater party is Alice Boffa.

New club members are always welcome. Please call Marie Kane for membership at 755-4222.

Pupils have special holidays

Fourth-graders at Roosevelt School recently celebrated the holiday season by observing "Holidays Around the World."

Each student in Mrs. Pendzuk's class chose a country to research, based on his or her own ethnic background, culture or country of interest. A great deal of effort went into the preparation of oral reports to be given to the class.

Students then dressed in costumes representing natives of each country while giving their oral report. Everyone experienced a bit of a holiday celebration as well as a cultural celebration.

Students learned about such places as Africa, Italy, Israel, Poland, Vietnam, and Germany, to name a few. Authentic clothes, photographs and cookies were some of the items brought to share.

Children received insight into the cultural similarities and differences celebrated all over the world. Mrs. Pendzuk and her students would like to thank all the parents/guardians who helped. Without

their time and effort, "Holidays Around the World" would not have been such a great success.

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Obituaries

Herman Rose Jr., 73

Formerly a chemical operator

Herman C. Rose Jr., 73, a chemical operator at the Rollins Terminal in Bayonne from 1953 until his 1983 retirement, died Jan. 9, 1994 at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center.

He was born in Pulaski, Tenn., and moved to South Plainfield in 1974 from Brooklyn.

Mr. Rose held membership in South Plainfield Memorial Post 6763, Veterans of Foreign Wars; the Tin Can Sailors; and the American Association of Retired Persons. He was a member of Hyewood Park Baptist Church, North Plainfield, and during World War II served in the Navy.

His wife, Rose Cinelli Rose, died in 1981.

Surviving are a son, Robert W. Rose of Brooklyn; two daughters, Karen Cesaro and Joyce Rose, both of South Plainfield; three grandchildren; two brothers, Bedford Rose of Lynnville, Tenn., and Andrew Rose of Ethridge, Tenn.; and three sisters, Ella Lee Rose of Nashville, Tenn., Maire Parker of Pulaski, and Corinne Nave of Columbia, Tenn.

Services were held yesterday at James W. Conroy Funeral Home. Burial was in Holy Redeemer Cemetery.

Local groups slate reunions

Reunion listings include name of school, reunion class and date, reunion site if known, and the contact.

Battin HS, Elizabeth

1944 — May 15, Suburban Golf Club, Union. Joy Brandenburg Stephens, 241-0442.

1954 — May 6; 1974 — Oct. 8, Reunion, P.O. Box 1338, Eatontown, N.J. 07724; (800) 22-CLASS.

Carteret HS

1964 — July 30; 1984 — Oct. 8, Reunion, P.O. Box 1338, Eatontown, N.J. 07724; (800) 22-CLASS.

Cedar Ridge HS, Old Bridge

1974 — June 25; 1984 — April 15, Reunion, P.O. Box 1338, Eatontown, N.J. 07724; (800) 22-CLASS.

Cranford HS

1974 — Oct. 1, Reunion, P.O. Box 1338, Eatontown, N.J. 07724; (800) 22-CLASS.

Jonathan Dayton Regional HS, Springfield

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East Brunswick HS

1984 — Nov. 25, Reunions Unlimited Inc., P.O. Box 150, Englishtown, N.J. 07726; 780-8364. 1969 — July 29, Reunion, P.O. Box 1338, Eatontown, N.J. 07724; (800) 22-CLASS.

East Side HS, Newark

June 1958 — April 8, Ocean Place Hilton, Long Branch. Pat Carolan-Rosen (908) 782-8745, 121 Highway 31, Suite 700, Flemington, N.J. 08822.

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Hillside HS

1959 — Oct. 8, Reunion, P.O. Box 1338, Eatontown, N.J. 07724; (800) 22-CLASS.

Arthur L. Johnson Regional HS, Clark

1974 — Aug. 20, Reunion, P.O. Box 1338, Eatontown, N.J. 07724; (800) 22-CLASS.

John F. Kennedy Memorial HS, Iselin

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Marion Davis Fulton, 69; secretary to five police chiefs

Marion Davis Fulton, 69, the secretary to five chiefs of the South Plainfield Police Department, died Jan. 4, 1994 at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center.

She was born in New Brunswick and moved to South Plainfield in 1950 from Edison.

Mrs. Fulton was the secretary to the borough's police chief from 1961 until her 1989 retirement. She held a silver life honorary membership in South Plainfield Local 100 of the Policemen's Benevolent Association.

She also was a secretary for 19 years to South Plainfield Recreation Commission, South Plainfield Planning Board, and South Plainfield Traffic Safety Advisory Commission.

A former vice chairwoman of the South Plainfield Republican Committee, Mrs. Fulton was a Republican Party committeewoman and a charter member of the Women's Republican Club in the borough. She was a poll clerk for South Plainfield elections and the

chairwoman of Red Cross and United Fund drives in South Plainfield.

She was a deacon of Pilgrim Covenant Church on Park Avenue and taught Sunday school classes for 46 years. Mrs. Fulton served on the Christian education board of her church, belonged to Covenant Women, and was the church's secretary.

In 1987 Mrs. Fulton was named Citizen of the Year by South Plainfield Memorial Post 6763, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Surviving are two sons, Robert Fulton of Piscataway and Douglas Fulton of South Plainfield; four grandchildren; a sister, Virginia D. Latham of Edison; and three brothers, Robert Davis of Toms River, Donald Davis of Edison, and Vander Veer Davis of Okeechobee, Fla.

A religious service was held Saturday at Pilgrim Covenant Church, following services at James W. Conroy Funeral Home. Cremation was private.

Feigley's plans Jan. 17 open house

Feigley's School of Gymnastics will host an open house for children 1½-8 years old Jan. 17.

The open house will be 10:45 a.m.-7 p.m. in Feigley's facility at 4475 S. Clinton Ave., South Plainfield. Children should come dressed for tumbling, and exercises on the balance beam, bars, trampoline and vault. Adults should accompany the children.

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Lady Tiger basketball coach Bill Schulte on senior point guard Christine Curtin's

Sports

SIDELINES

Coaches clinic

The South Plainfield Junior Baseball Club and Phil Aiello will conduct a coaching clinic for little league baseball. The meetings will be held from 7:30 p.m. until around 9 the second Wednesday of every month. For more information, please call Aiello at 754-2098.

Aerobics classes

The South Plainfield Department is offering three adult aerobic & body toning classes. The classes are open to all South Plainfield residents ages 18 and over. Programs are available Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., and 5 p.m. All classes are one hour in length and are held at the PAL Recreation Center on 1250 Maple Avenue. The new 20-class session will run through Feb. 7. Cost for each 20-class session is \$20. For more information or to register please call 754-9000, extension 253, during office hours (Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)

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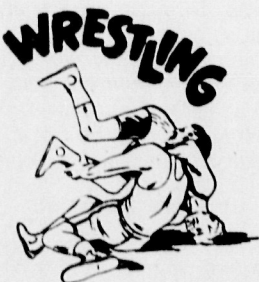
The South Plainfield Football Eagles are accepting applications for head commissioner, cheerleading commissioner, and all coaching positions. Any adult interested in these positions for the 1994 football season can call Jim Curcio at 756-5171 for an application. Applications must be in by January 19th.

Women Sports

The New Jersey Women's Sports Association Inc. is a non-profit corporation which was formed to provide women a better opportunity to compete in athletic programs.

Separate leagues in soccer, basketball and field hockey will start in January. The field hockey program runs for six weeks, has a 10-team limit, costs \$40 per person. For more information see Scoreboard.

The Hot Spot



The South Plainfield wrestling team will be in action against Voorhees on the road today at 7 p.m.

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Got a score to report?
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Curtin flourishes at guard as Tigers keep on pressing

By JOSEPH W. SAMULKA
THE REPORTER

The mark of a true athlete is to understand one's limitations and to be able to overcome weaknesses that may hinder performance.

South Plainfield High point guard Christine Curtin, a four-year starter, is such a player who understands her role in the Tigers' system and flourishes.

Curtin, who led the Tigers in assists, rebounds and points last season, is currently the second-leading scorer on the team with an average just under 11 points per game.

She's a player who succeeds at a position where superb speed — something she lacks — is usually an absolute necessity.

"I'm not that quick but the moves I put on somebody are," said Curtin.

Head Coach Bill Schulte agrees. "Her weakness is that she's not real quick but she uses her knowledge of the game to steal the ball away. She understands the game and knows where the ball is going."

In the constant pressing schemes Schulte uses it's important he makes sure his starting

point guard is not worn down. He accomplishes this goal by playing her in the back behind the two pressing players and by playing her on the side opposite of the opposing point guard.

"I lose a lot on defense because I'm working hard and my adrenaline is pumping," said Curtin.

But what she lacks in speed she makes up for in tenacity, aggressiveness and court savvy. She's a tough player and at 5-foot-8 she can score in the middle if she chooses to.

Her ruggedness has been her trademark and she sometimes overwhelms her opponents when given the opportunity.

"Some people say she plays like a guy," said Schulte. "The other day two or three officials said she does so well because of her hard dribble and the way she fakes her opponents," said Schulte. "Sometimes she even fakes herself out because she's trying to do too much."

Another area where the senior who has been named to several All-State and All-County teams shines is when she's being guarded in a one-on-one situation.

Against Madison Central she

took advantage of the opportunity and pumped in 21 points, her season-high.

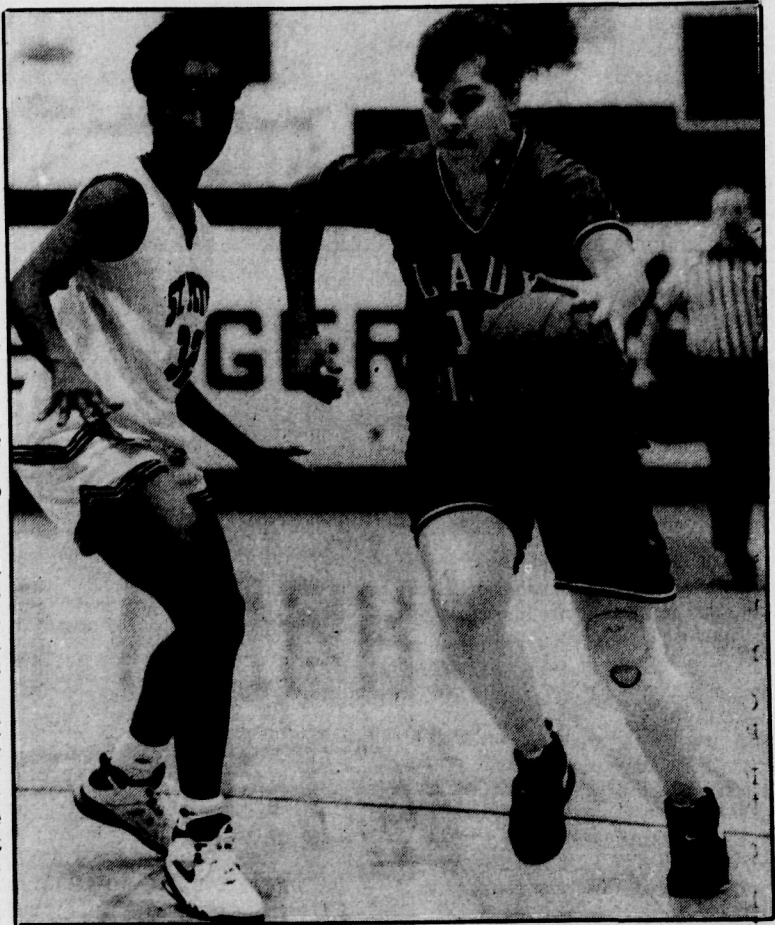
"They (the Lady Spartans) were a young team and their skills needed work," said Schulte. "She used her skills and drove on them — they couldn't match up with her."

Curtin said, "I look to score in every game but when they play me man-to-man it makes it easier for me because I have more room to attack the middle."

This season Schulte has also played the senior in the forward spot when he felt the team was being outmanned on the boards. Curtin doesn't mind banging down in the low post but still prefers playing the point.

"If she's not a scorer she doesn't care," Schulte commented. "If I want some more from her offensively I'll play her in the forward spot. When I put her there she gives us a scorer inside that gets the other team in foul trouble."

Next season she hopes to continue her basketball career at either the University of New Hampshire, Bentley College in Massachusetts or at East Stroudsburg (Pa.) University.



AUGUSTO F. MENEZES/THE REPORTER
South Plainfield senior point guard Christine Curtin brings the ball up the court against St. Peter's. The Lady Tigers won 47-24 as Curtin registered three field goals for a total of nine points.

Ferguson adjusts to college sports

By JOSEPH W. SAMULKA
THE REPORTER

At South Plainfield High School, Melissa Ferguson was one of the most heralded field hockey players in school history.

However, when the Messiah Col-

latter part of the year.

"I had to adjust to sitting on the bench — it was hard because I wanted to play," said Ferguson. "But in another sense it was motivational because sitting out made me want to improve."

The left link had to also overcome being in awe of her teammates and the school's storied hockey history.

"It was kind of overwhelming because we had such a good field hockey team and we had some All-Americans on the team," said Ferguson. "After one month I started to feel comfortable."

Ferguson's most impressive game of the year occurred Sept. 18 against Albright College in Pennsylvania as the freshman aided the Lady Falcons in the rout over their state rivals by scoring two goals.

"It (the goals) was kind of funny. The first one I was playing left defense — for me I had a good shot but obviously it wasn't going in until the other defensive players tipped it," she said. "The second one I was playing left wing because we were winning so badly. The pass came across the cage and I hit it in (she one-timed it)."

Playing on the offensive line was quite unique for her because it was the first time in quite a while she wasn't playing midfield or defense.

"I was so used to playing defense — that was hard to adjust to," said Ferguson. "It was hard to stop running back on defense, but it was fun. I don't think I ever scored two goals in a game before."

Although the Lady Falcons were 9-15 they qualified for the NCAA Division III tournament. Messiah, which plays in the Middle Atlantic Commonwealth League, made it to the final 16 before they succumbed to Mary Washington of Virginia, which went to the finals.

In the first round the Lady Falcons defeated Eastern Mennonite College in Virginia 3-0. Ferguson explained that was rewarding because their foe had beaten them 3-0 earlier in the regular season.

"I need to improve my dodging



AUGUSTO F. MENEZES/THE REPORTER
Sophomore Patricia Garcia, who scored 15 points against St. Peter's, dishes the ball off.

because college is a step up from high school," said Ferguson. "It's harder to play against people who had experience so I will work on getting around people when I have possession of the ball."

Now that the field hockey season is over, Ferguson is turning her attention to playing point guard on the Lady Falcons basketball team.

Ferguson individually is averaging 1.3 points, and one rebound a game. Her season highs in both categories occurred against Gettysburg in a 93-57 Lady Falcon win on Dec. 11 in which she collected six points and four rebounds.

"I haven't been shooting and playing as well as I can," said Ferguson. "This game (Gettysburg) was a turn-around game for me because I now have confidence that I

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Tigers get pinned in loss to Barrons

By JOSEPH W. SAMULKA
THE REPORTER

The South Plainfield boys and girls bowling teams concluded their arduous early-season schedule as they both were shut out by Woodbridge 4-0 last Thursday.

The Tigers were going up a couple of superb opponents. Last year the Woodbridge boys team was the runnerup in the Greater Middlesex Conference to Bishop Ahr and the girls team took the state championship.

The Barrons handled the Tigers quite handily as they won all three games by scores of 968-846, 884-829, and 939-802. The Lady Barrons won by scores of 940-769, 872-713, and 892-874.

"We (the boys team) did not have a good day," commented coach Ralph Fech. "We had an off day and Woodbridge had a decent day. They just bowled better than us this season."

High scorers for the Tigers included senior captain Chris Brooks who tallied 545 and Will Fitzsimmons who tallied 510. Brooks' high game was a 205 in the third game while Fitzsimmons' high game also occurred in the third as he rolled a 179.

Matt Stanislaw and Robert Walker registered a 177 and a 171 to round out the solid Tiger performances.

Fech also related that some team members, who he declined to identify, were sporting new balls they'd received as Christmas gifts.

He was a bit perturbed that some team members were experimenting with the new-found gifts during game action. He even said that one player suffered from a swollen thumb during the match and had to be replaced with another bowler in the latter games.

"It wasn't that we got off to a

slow start it was that we never got started," said Brooks. "They just bowled better than we did."

The Tigers' record fell to 1-3-1 but they're still in high spirits and expect to rebound.

"I think we still can be contenders and will win," said Brooks. "It's just a matter of bowling what we're capable of. We'll have a winning season but it's still a question of winning the tough matches."

The Barron pin total reached 2791 to the Tigers 2477.

Still, if the Tigers are to make a run later on in the season Brooks feels he'll have to improve his game to help assist his squad in reaching its potential.

"I'm having an off season — I'm not happy with the way I'm bowling," said Brooks. "Bowling is a streaky game and hopefully I can start turning the season around for me."

As a result, the captain has begun adjusting his delivery which he hopes will generate higher scores.

"I'm still trying to feel the lanes out," said Brooks. "I'm moving inside more to the left on my delivery."

As for the Lady Tigers, they were overwhelmed in the first two games by 171 and 159 pins before they rallied to put up a fight in the third game.

However, it took a Herculean effort by two Woodbridge bowlers, who struck out in the 10th frame to best South Plainfield by 18 pins.

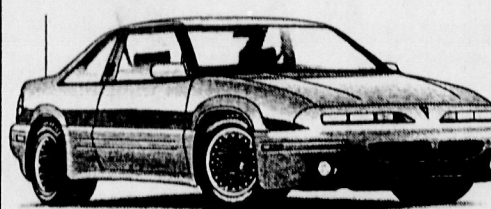
"It would've been nice to win the third game and take a point from Woodbridge," said Fech.

Top bowlers for the Lady Tigers included Allana Melhorn and Lorraine Starr, who bowled a 477 and a 468 in the three-game set.

Another top performance for South Plainfield included a 167 from Allisa Jenkowski.

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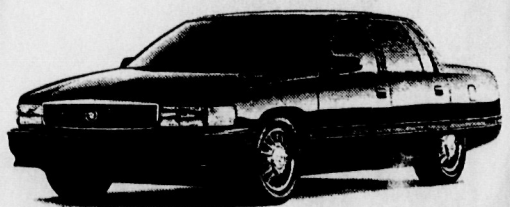


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Fishermen blitzed by the cold as they settle for ice fishing

Unseasonably cold weather in the past few weeks has made fishing impossible in rivers, and lake fishermen have been forced to ice-fish for success. The cold weather arrived earlier than usual this year, as I recall catching trout on the Raritan River's South Branch last New Year's Eve.

This year's annual New Year's Eve fishing trip was a jaunt to Pennsylvania's Broadhead Creek, but the river's bottom had between three and five inches of ice on it, making wading too dangerous to attempt fishing.

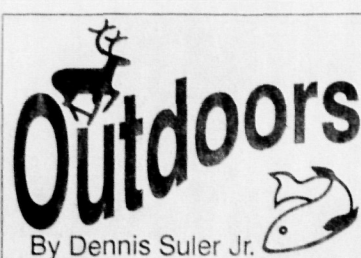
If I had fallen, regaining my footing would be quite difficult, resulting in a life-threatening situation. Instead, I drove to the Windsor Fly Shop in Stroudsburg, bought fly-tying materials, and prepared for the ice-out.

Ice fishermen, however, are thriving on the cold weather, as all major impoundments have enough ice to make ice-fishing safe.

For those new to ice fishing who are looking to try the sport, Zebco-Quantum pro staffer Ray Serfass is offering ice-fishing trips on his private 300-acre lake. All bait equipment and shelter is provided, and for those looking for lodging, Ray offers accommodations for groups ranging in size from one to 25. For more information, call Ray at (717) 839-7736.

FOR THE HUNTER

Bow hunters can participate in



the winter bow season, which runs from Jan. 3-26, but may be closed Jan. 14, 15, 21 and 22 for permit shotgun deer hunting, depending on the Deer Management Zone (DMZ).

Last year's winter bow season yielded 838 whitetails, the lowest of any deer season. This low number is not necessarily due to few deer being around (permit shotgun season, which runs the same time, yielded 12,964 deer last year), but rather few hunters going after the deer. This season provides the bow hunter with a golden opportunity — plenty of deer and little competition.

OUTDOOR NOTES

Those looking to go hunting or fishing must remember to buy a 1994 license and applicable stamps, which are more expensive than last year. Resident fishing licenses now cost \$16.50, up \$1.50 from last year; trout stamps cost \$7.50 more than last year's \$7; 1994 archery

licenses cost \$26.25 (up from last year's \$24), and resident firearm licenses are \$22 (from last year's \$20).

Congratulations to Friends of the Rockaway River (FRR), who have received \$5,000 from the Morris County Parks and Land Conservancy. The Friends of the Rockaway have also applied for an additional \$7,500 grant through Trout Unlimited's Embrace-A-Stream program.

According to Friends of the Rockaway's Chairman Randy Brockway, the organization's goal is to improve the Rockaway's quality and raise public awareness of the river's potential. The FRR's meeting is Wednesday, Jan. 19, and all interested should contact Brockway at (201) 538-1552.

Special thanks to Trout Unlimited (TU), which donated \$6,000 worth of electroshocking, oxygen and water quality monitoring equipment to the New Jersey Division of Fish and Game. According to Sam Sandus, Secretary of the New Jersey State Council of TU, the state's existing equipment was failing.

Congratulations to the Brook Trout Bunch, a group of students from Hopatcong Middle School who've won first place in Region 2 for the President's Environmental Youth Awards (Region 2 includes New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands).

YOUTH SPORTS

WRESTLING

Middle School Tops Flemington

The South Plainfield wrestling team defeated a high powered Flemington Elks team 32-30. The Tigers are now 3-1 on the season and 2-1 in the NJ Elementary Wrestling League.

The action started with Bill Wilson winning the 71 lb. match by a technical fall at 4:13 over Brent Wachter to give the Tigers a 5-0 lead.

In the 76 lb. bout Glenn Thimons won an exciting 4-2 overtime victory over Jake Bietz. Thimons scored a takedown to secure the victory.

Next up was South Plainfield's Joey Celenzano, who won a 6-4 overtime decision over Pete Tamcone in the 81 lb. match. When it appeared Celenzano was being taken down, he switched and took his man down for two points and the win.

In the 85 lb. match Tommy Doerr won a commanding 4-0 decision over Matt Hennessey.

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In the 91 lb. bout Flemington got on the board when Jody Gurigunich pinned Danny Czaplinski. In the 96 lb. bout, Flemington's Nick Harrington pinned Chris Johnston in 2:15 cutting the Tiger lead to 14-12.

Then, South Plainfield's Bobby Bernauer won a 12-6 decision over Mike Carr in the 101 lb. bout to stretch the Tiger lead to five.

In the 111 lb. match, John Vicari was pinned by Ed Williams, while Bill Sutton was pinned by Dan Eberstein in the 116 lb. bout to give the Elks a commanding 24-17 lead.

In the 126 lb. match Danny Kunst won by a forfeit making the score 24-23 with the Tigers down by one.

In the 136 lb. bout Ricky Sanchez won a close 2-1 decision over Matt Lyons to put the Tigers back in the lead 26-24.

South Plainfield's Ryan Miller, wrestling at 145 lbs., was the hero of the night pinning Sandy Hardy at 1:29 to secure the victory.

Colin Hunter was pinned by Evan Krink in the heavyweight bout.

Tiger grapplers top Hillsborough

The South Plainfield High wrestling team kept its unbeaten regular season record intact last Wednesday with a 54-3 non-conference rout of Hillsborough.

The Raiders dropped to 0-1 while the Tigers improved to 2-0 as they won the first 11 weight classes.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD 54

HILLSBOROUGH 3

103 — Joe Panzarella S p. Eric Pally 3:14

112 — Kevin Hajduk S by forfeit

119 — Chris Guarroli S d. Louis Roberts 11:7

125 — Brian Todi S d. Mike Kane 9:3

130 — Adam Kaplan S d. Bryan Robinovitz 10:9

135 — Ray Perez S d. Jim Reynolds 11:4

140 — Ron Geis S t.f. Chris Marcantonio (15:0)

145 — Joe Siddons S p. Jay Schenck 5:33

152 — Jason Vitale S d. Mike Margolis 13:4

160 — Mike Hoppe S p. A.J. Margolis 2:48

171 — Carl Borre S d. Shawn Griner 18:12

189 — Tom Pouliot H d. Chris Curran 6:4

Hwt — Jason Cannon S p. Marc Behn 4:57

GIRLS BASKETBALL

South Plainfield had little trouble toppling St. Peter's of New Brunswick 47-24 last week.

The Lady Tigers outscored the Cardinals 14-6 and 10-4 in the second and third periods, respectively, en route to an easy victory.

South Plainfield improved to 4-1 and responded well after a loss to Somerville in the finals of the Crusader Classic at Bound Brook.

ST. PETER'S (24)

Ship 2-4-8, Hawkins 1-0-2, James 0-1-1, Biello 2-0-4, Shalynia 2-0-4, Doby 1-0-2, Cusumano 0-1-1, Lecinler 1-0-2. Totals 9-6-24.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD (47)

Curtin 3-3-9, Rivera 4-3-11, Garcia 7-1-15, Russo 1-0-2, Heim 4-0-8, Decker 0-2-2. Totals 19-6-47.

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IN THE NEWS

N.J. Women's Sports Association

The following lists each program, including days, times, locations and fees:

Open Soccer — Open to high school seniors and older. It will be held at Jefferson House School in Elizabeth on Tuesdays.

Rec Soccer — Open to any adult and includes various levels. It will be conducted at Jefferson House School in Elizabeth on Wednesdays.

High School Field Hockey — Program will take place at Battle Hill School in Union on Thursdays, beginning Jan. 20.

Adult Field Hockey — This program will occur at St. Peter's College in Jersey City every Friday.

Open Basketball — The association's most competitive level will continue every Thursday at Hillside Ave. School in Cranford.

30-and-over Basketball — For every four people over 30, you can register one person under 30 years of age. This program takes place at Jefferson House School in Elizabeth each Thursday night, beginning today.

Rec Basketball — This less competitive league will be conducted at the Jefferson House School on Thursdays.

All registration is completed on a first-paid basis. Call Barb Martell at 273-0108 for additional details.

Gym Supervisor

Anyone interested in the part-time Gym Supervisor position at the South Plainfield Recreation and PAL Recreation Center on Saturdays from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. and as needed should call 754-9000, extension 253.

Rovers International Indoor Soccer Camp

The annual Rovers International Indoor Soccer Camp will kick off Saturday, Jan. 22 at GoodSports USA in Aberdeen. Open to boys and girls ages 6-12, the camp will run for eight consecutive Saturdays. GoodSports USA is conveniently located off Garden State Parkway exit 117A. For more information, contact Rovers International at 908-248-1342 or GoodSports USA at 908-290-0003.

BASEBALL

Junior Baseball Club

The South Plainfield Junior Baseball Club will be holding its final registration for the 1994 season on Thursday, Jan. 20 from 6-9 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 21 from 6-9 p.m.; and Saturday, Jan. 22 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the baseball complex.

Children who are eight by Sept. 30, 1994

SCOREBOARD

and those children who are 10-16 by Aug. 1, 1994 are eligible to play.

New players must bring a birth certificate or a copy of it. All players must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian at the time of registration. The registration fee is \$25.00 for one player, or \$40.00 for multiple players in the family.

After this registration concludes late sign-ups will be taken but the fee will be \$35.00 per player and family rates will no longer apply.

Sign-ups are for South Plainfield residents only.

Managers, coaches and umpire sign-ups will be held at the same time. For more information call (908) 754-2090.

Baseball club scholarship applications due

April 1, 1994

Applications for the South Plainfield Junior Baseball Club Scholarship for the school year 1994-1995 must be received by April 1, 1994. Two scholarships, worth \$1000 each are being offered to college or trade school bound former S.P.J.B.C. ballplayers who participated in the program for a minimum of five years. Applications are available from the high school guidance office or from the baseball club. Submit the application in person to the S.P.J.B.C. or mail to: South Plainfield Junior Baseball Club, P.O. box 166, South Plainfield, NJ, 07080. For more information, please call 908-754-2090.

Collector's Showcase

Collector's Showcase will hold its 5th free admission Blockbuster Baseball Card, Comic Book, and Collectible Show on Saturday, January 29th from 10:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the U.S. 1 Flea Market on Route 1 South, New Brunswick, NJ.

Collectible Dealers from the Tri-state area who specialize in the latest, the rarest comics and cards, the hot-sellers, as well as related memorabilia supplies, toys and collectibles will be present at this Collectors Fantasy.

Admission to Middlesex's finest Blockbuster Show is free. There will be 52 oversized tables in place. For further information or directions, please call Paul at 908-238-4231.

BASKETBALL

South Plainfield Recreation

Thursday Adult Basketball League

Team	W-L
1. Petriello Landscaping	6-0
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3. Cut Fresh	5-1
4. NCR	4-2
5. KC Komer	4-2

Pelican Ski Report

This is the area where I first learned to ski.

Right now, Craigmear offers an overnight Ski & Stay package in cooperation with Sheraton Hotels. For \$50.50 per person (Based on double occupancy), you receive a one night stay at the hotel and a beginner package at Craigmear.

Todd Silverman, vice-president for the ski area, said this is great

night of skiing otherwise.

"We know it might be tough for a family with three or four children to all come to Belle and ski together," he said. "But, at the same time, we consider ourselves a family ski area, and we love to see families skiing together. This is our contribution to 'skiing togetherness.'"

ABSOLUT

BARTENDERS' CLASSIC

Don't forget the Absolut Vodka Bartenders' Ski Classic at Vernon Valley/Great Gorge ski area Tuesday, Jan. 18.

The event will run from 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., featuring about 300 bartenders racing to benefit American Forests, a national organization that works to expand forests in both urban and rural areas through education and positive action.

Each competitor will take two runs and awards for best times will be presented at an Apres Ski cocktail party at the Great Gorge Resort and Spa, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

SKIING CONDITIONS

• **Vernon Valley** — 44 trails (all three mountains); 17 lifts; 44-65 inch base with packed powder surface; Weather: continued snow making with temperatures in the high 20's.

• **Camelback** — 27 trails; 5-6 lifts; 36-60 inch machine-groomed base; Weather: temperatures in the mid-upper 30's.

• **Blue Mountain** — 18 trails; 5 lifts; 30-60 inch machine-made and natural packed powder; Weather: snow expected with temperatures in the 30's.

• **Elk Mountain** — 23 trails; 4-5 lifts; 48-72 inch machine-made and natural packed powder; Weather: snow expected with temperatures in the 30's.

• **Hunter Mountain** — 48 trails (all three mountains); 15 lifts; 30-106 inch base packed powder; Weather: received 30 inches of natural snow with more expected this week.

• **Belle Mountain** — 4 trails; 1 chair lift, 2 bar tows and 1 hand tow; 20-60 inch base with packed powder surface; Weather: continued snow making.

• **Craigmear** — 4 trails; 3 lifts; 35-75 inch base with machine-groomed; Weather: continued snowmaking.

• **Shawnee** — 22 trails; 6 lifts; 35-65 inch base natural packed powder; Weather: continued snow making with cold temperatures expected.

• **Montage Mountain** — 19 trails; 5 lifts; 36-60 inch base with packed powder surface; Weather: continued snow making.



By John Granelli

people who enjoy short, overnight get-aways and a chance to get out of the house.

"We always have packages for the first time skier," he said. "This package is for those who might not be concerned with traveling far but want a night out of the house. Some people use it as a weekend vacation."

For more information on the Ski & Stay, you can call Craigmear at (201) 697-4501.

If you are not interested in the overnight stay, Belle Mountain in Mercer County is now offering a package for the whole family.

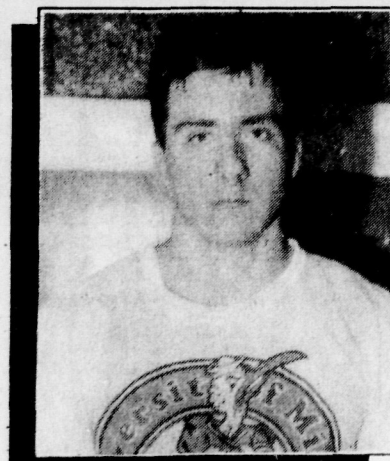
The management of Belle Mountain announced they will begin offering a weekly family ski special this Thursday night (Jan. 13).

Family Night will feature lift tickets for every member of an immediate family for a total of only \$20. This special will run every Thursday night until the end of the season.

If you ask me, you can't beat this deal anywhere, for the simple reason that it allows a family to enjoy a night of skiing without paying an arm and a leg for it.

Will Berkheiser, general manager of Belle, said the special is aimed at larger families that might not be able to afford a

EFINGER'S ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



MIKE HOPPE SOUTH PLAINFIELD

South Plainfield junior Mike Hoppe pinned his Hillsborough counterpart, A.J. Margelis, in 2:48 in a regular-season match last Wednesday on the road. Hoppe helped the Tigers trounce Hillsborough 54-3 to improve the team's record to 2-0.

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Stanley Urbanowicz, right, accepts the \$1,000 grand prize check from Jane Staehle of Forbes newspapers as Fred Ciccone, Flemington Chrysler Jeep Eagle general manager, and Rob Urbanowicz, who benefitted from his father's luck, look on.

Auto show winner shares the wealth

By KATE LINCOLN
FORBES NEWSPAPERS

Rob Urbanowicz of Branchburg will finally get the car of his dreams, and all because his father lucked out.

Stan Urbanowicz won the grand prize at Forbes Newspapers' Downtown Somerville Auto Show '94 last October — a \$1,000 down payment, to be used toward any new or used vehicle at a participating dealership. Although he had his eye on a Jeep Grand Cherokee to replace his 15-year-old Oldsmobile, Mr. Urbanowicz decided instead to make the award the gift that keeps on giving.

He had told Rob, 18, to save his money for a car and Rob, who has been working at Macy's and is interviewing for summer jobs, had been doing just that. But then Mr. Urbanowicz realized that if he gave Rob use of the prize, and a little extra, Rob could make the car of his dreams a reality, and begin saving for something else — like a house.

"I figure my '78 Olds will just have to last a little longer," Mr. Urbanowicz said.

So just before Christmas, father and son turned in the \$1,000 check along with the rest of the paperwork on Rob's dream car. The young man had wanted a Jeep Wrangler "for the last two years," said his father, and Rob ordered one in brilliant blue with a chrome trim package and a hard top.

Wasn't making such a large purchase a little nerve-wracking for Rob, with the responsibility of a car loan thrown in?

"We were very impressed with Flemington (Chrysler Jeep Eagle)," said Mr. Urbanowicz. They made it a pleasant buying experience for us."

Rob will use his flashy set of wheels to commute to after-school and summer jobs and, come fall, to classes at Raritan Valley Community College where he plans to major in computer science.

What is the payoff for Mr. Urbanowicz?

"I get my picture in the paper," he said. "My son's been in the paper three or four times, once with Governor Kean, but I've never had my picture in the paper."



Open Road Honda/Isuzu/Mazda General Manager John J. Leiser looks on as Gene Reilly of Mazda Motor of America, Inc. congratulates dealership owner Rod Ryan. Peter Marich, Open Road Mazda sales manager, is at right.

Mazda welcomes Open Road as its newest area dealership

A new authorized Mazda dealership, selling and servicing the full line of Mazda automobiles, minivans, sport utility vehicles and pickups was announced recently by dealer Rod Ryan. The new dealership will share the same facility as Open Road Honda/Isuzu, 50 Route 1, Edison. Peter Marich, of Monmouth Junction, was named general sales manager of the new dealership. Mr. Marich was formerly sales manager for Isuzu cars and trucks at Open Road.

Mr. Ryan also announced a multi-million dollar renovation and expansion of the present Open Road Honda/Isuzu facility, to accommodate the new Mazda dealership. When completed, the dealership will have three separate showrooms, one each for Honda, Isuzu and Mazda, and will include a complete parts inventory for each.

Mr. Ryan, a Far Hills resident, has been a major New Jersey automotive retailer for more than 20 years. In addition to the Mazda/Isuzu/Honda franchise, he also owns Open Road BMW, 731 Route 1, Edison; Morristown BMW, 170 Madison Ave., Morristown; Brunswick Acura, 1041 Route 18, East Brunswick; and Wall 34 Honda, Route 34 and Spring Lake Circle, Allenwood.

Mr. Ryan is currently a board member of the 5-state Honda Advertising Group and

the BMW Dealer Advertising Group, and has served as chairman of the BMW group as well as the Tri-State Acura Dealer Advertising Group and the Tri-Honda Advertising Group. He has been president of the Auto Dealers and Drivers For Free Trade political action committee and was elected to the Honda National Dealer Council, ten dealership owners who represent over 1,000 Honda dealers nationwide.

In announcing the renovation and expansion, Mr. Ryan noted the demand for imports, and new automobiles in general, continues to strengthen, making this an excellent time to expand.

"Besides providing residents of Middlesex and Somerset counties and the surrounding area a more convenient place to shop for a new Mazda or to service their present Mazdas, the added space and renovated facilities will also enable us to serve our Honda and Isuzu customers more effectively," Mr. Ryan said. "Our showrooms will be larger, and we're redesigning the areas where our sales professionals work with customers. We will be able to accommodate more customers at a time and we can serve them more effectively."

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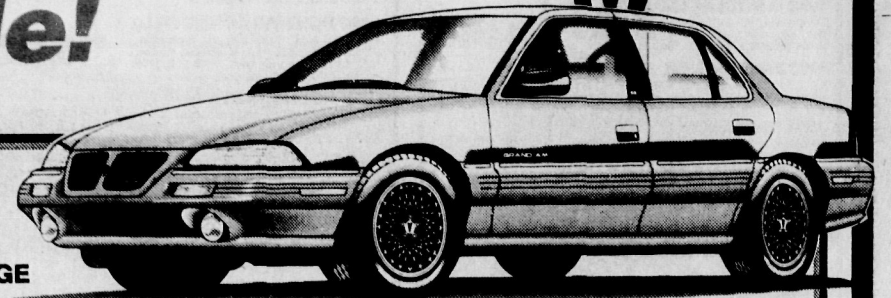
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Q My 1988 Dodge Daytona came with factory-installed rear window louvers. The quick-disconnect fasteners have worn or popped out. Our local Chrysler dealer couldn't get these fasteners from the factory source. I've hit all the junkyards, auto glass replacement shops, etc. I even called Chrysler and was told the only way to get these fasteners is to buy a new set of louvers. They wouldn't give me the name or address of the company nor would they ask the company to call me.

A Over the years, I've been sent hardware and fastener catalogs that list almost every connecting device known. I don't have one to refer to right now, but a library could point you in the right direction. Libraries can cross-refer companies by product and who they sell to. A local race car fabricator could probably make something for you or send you to someone who can. I'm sur-

Automotive Q&A

prised Chrysler blew you off. Lately, it seems the company will bend over backward to keep old customers happy.

Q We bought a second-hand 1991 Ford Explorer V6. It had only 12,000 miles and is in excellent condition. We didn't realize the ride was so rough and bouncy until we had occasion to take it out on the highway for a short trip. It jumps all over the road and makes my wife slightly car sick. My usual shop mechanic says the shock absorbers and springs are OK, but the local Ford dealer says the shock absorbers need to be replaced.

A One possible answer to your problem is to adjust your tire pressures to the specs you'll find on the door jamb sticker. If that doesn't work,

your Ford dealer is right. Ford installed shocks with too little rebound resistance on some Explorers that year and new, recalibrated units are needed. There are two sets — one for two-wheel drive and another for four-wheel drive. Apparently it makes a difference which ones you install, so make sure whoever sells you the replacement units knows about the difference.

Q My 1990 Ford Mustang has a V6 motor and about 30,000 miles on it. It runs fine most of the time but sometimes the engine races when I start it up. This happens usually when the engine is cold and the racing is much faster than usual. This lasts a short time; then the engine has no power for a couple of minutes,

then it's OK. I've gotten used to it and it doesn't seem to get any worse. I've taken it to my mechanic but he says there doesn't seem to be anything wrong.

A I haven't run into this problem myself, but in perusing the pages of an old issue of *Motor* magazine (a trade journal for technicians) I came across a possible remedy for the problem. The electronic engine management system has a built-in self-testing circuit that may have a lead that's being grounded to the body. It will probably take a mechanic to find it and isolate it but, according to Ford, this simple task should cure it. Like doctors and other professionals, mechanics have to keep up with the latest information on their trade and magazines like *Motor* are a necessity.

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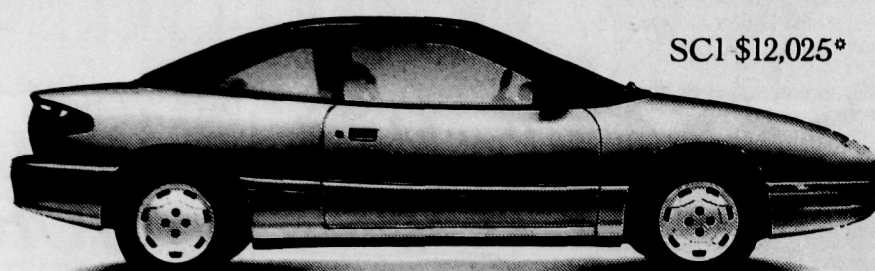
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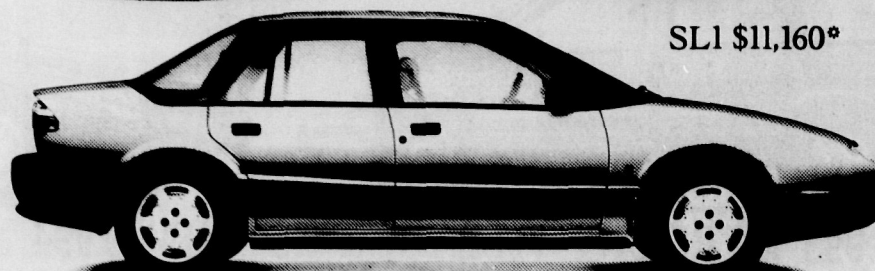


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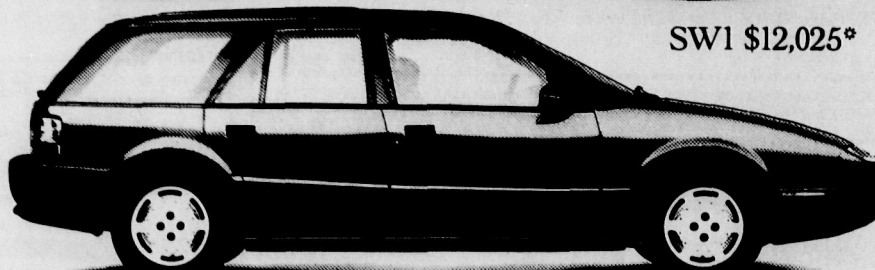
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Automotive Q&A



Isuzu's Rodeo LS is a flawless off-road performer, in the opinion of our test driver, automotive writer Tom Hagin.

By **TOM HAGIN**
FORBES NEWSPAPERS

When automakers designate a particular automobile for press use, the idea is for the journalist to test that vehicle in the area for which it was designed.

When Isuzu shipped in a dozen or so Rodeos to Colorado Springs, Colorado for the Isuzu/GPS Rally last August, it knew its best-selling Sport/Utility Vehicle (SUV) would be pushed to its limits.

My mission was to climb aboard the SUV with two other journalists, follow the commands of a slick little navigational device called the Scout GPS, and wind our way through the Rocky Mountains for hours, to our destination, the gaming tables of Cripple Creek. Printed directions were in the glove box of each Rodeo, but to break the seal on the envelope would mean disqualification from the rally.

No matter, since our 24 satellite-fed, palm-sized machine made by Trimble Navigation of Sunnyvale, Calif. directed us to 48 pre-set points with almost pinpoint accuracy. But this story is about the Isuzu Rodeo itself.

EXTERIOR

The Rodeo is offered as a five-door wagon

only. Two trim levels, the S and upscale LS, can be had with a either a four-cylinder or V6 engine. Our test model utilized the huge P245/70R16 tires and special alloy wheels.

Hailed as one of the sharpest SUVs on the road, our LS rig shows clean lines and, with the repositioned rear-mounted spare, the view behind has been enhanced.

INTERIOR

Reclining front bucket seats are covered in tweed upholstery which was a bit "scratchy" but firm and durable - a necessity for SUVs. Air conditioning and outside power mirrors and windows are standard with LS trim, while cruise control, a rear cargo net and a four speaker, AM/FM cassette stereo are standard as well.

There are lots of features on the LS Rodeo, in fact, the only options available on the upscale model are a CD player and sunroof. Overall cargo volume is cavernous, with almost 75 cubic feet of space for "stuff." Our V6 model was equipped with a center console and floor shift that gives a generous amount of storage.

ENGINEERING

The 16-inch rubber gives the Rodeo a bit softer ride than before, but provided 16.5

inches of ground clearance under the front bumper. Our trek took us through Colorado's Backcountry Byways, three roads which rise to 10,000 feet and follow the Florence and Cripple Creek railroad bed, the site of Colorado's historic Cripple Creek Mining District.

The Rodeo performed flawlessly, with an unexpected detour taking us through rivers, over large granite boulders and up steep, rocky hills. Our model came with a smooth shifting four-speed automatic transmission, with revised shift points, which proved extra worthy during the horrendous hillclimb sections. Those teams equipped with manual-transmissioned Rodeos found it difficult to complete the steeper parts.

HANDLING

Very little of our test was actually on-road, but the new twin-cam V6 provides improved low-end performance while better power steering feel gives the Rodeo more refined road manners. The wing window has been replaced by an integrated rear-view mirror, and a swing-out tailgate and full-sized spare gave me confidence while traversing trails covered with sharp granite rocks.

I was astounded at how well the Rodeo handled the toughest of off-road assign-

ments. Whether fording rivers, climbing rocks, or piling friends inside for a trip to the stadium, the Indiana-built Rodeo, now in its fourth season of service, will most likely remain a top-seller in the SUV market.

The Rodeo in snow country is a joy as the electronically-controlled third-gear start mode on the automatic transmission reduces wheelspin on slippery roads.

Every new Rodeo is protected by Isuzu's comprehensive 36-month/50,000 mile limited warranty, a 60-month/60,000 mile power train warranty and a 72-month/100,000 mile perforation (corrosion) warranty. In addition, each vehicle comes with nationwide roadside assistance.

SAFETY

Anti-lock brakes operate on the rear wheels, and side impact beams are inside the doors.

SUGGESTIONS

Opt for the automatic transmission if you plan to go off-roading or into snow country.

TEST DRIVE

SPECIFICATIONS

BASE PRICE: \$23,054
PRICE AS TESTED: \$25,919
ENGINE TYPE: 3.2-liter 24 valve
DOHC I6 w/SPI
ENGINE SIZE: 193 cid/3165 cc
HORSEPOWER: 175@ 5200 RPM
TORQUE (ft/lbs): 188 @ 4000 RPM
WHEELBASE: 108.7"/68.5"
TRANSMISSION: Four-speed automatic

CURB WEIGHT: 4,025 lbs
FUEL CAPACITY: 21.9 gallons
TIRES: P245/70R16
BRAKES (F/R): Disc (front), Disc/ABS (rear)
DRIVE TRAIN: Front engine/ four-wheel drive
VEHICLE TYPE: Five-passenger/four-door
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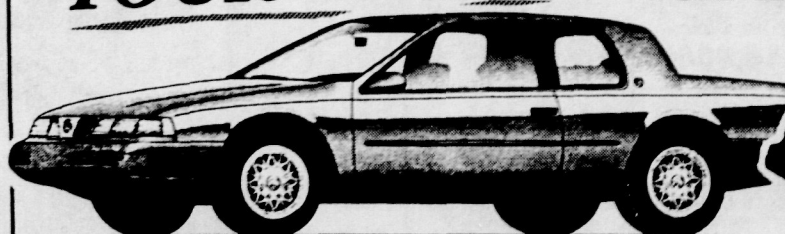
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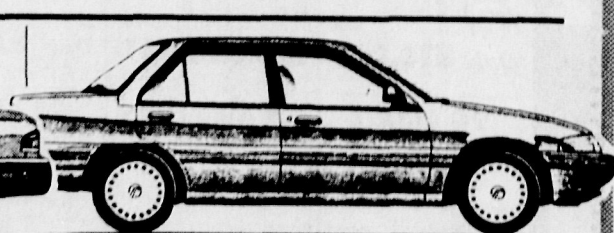
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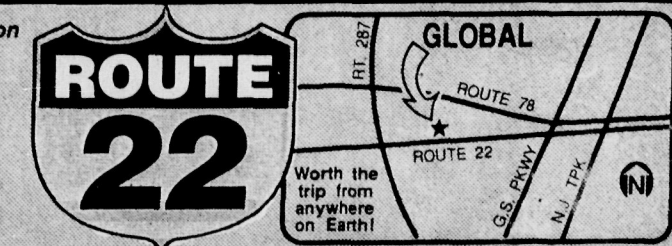
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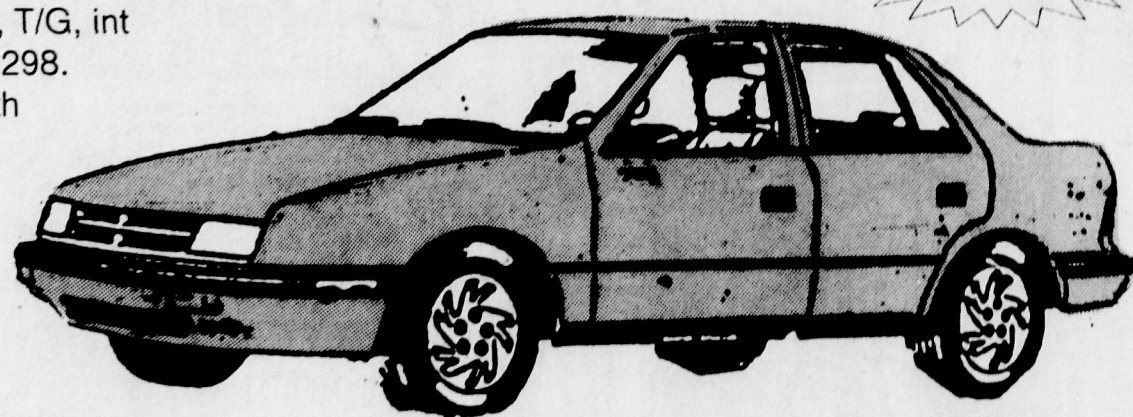
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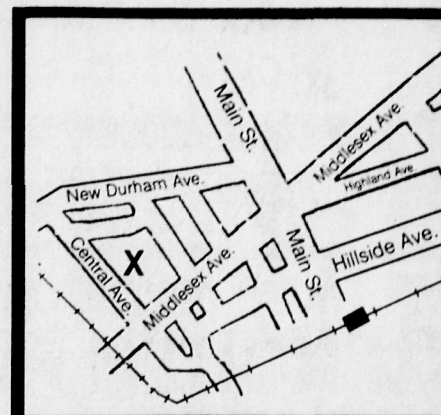


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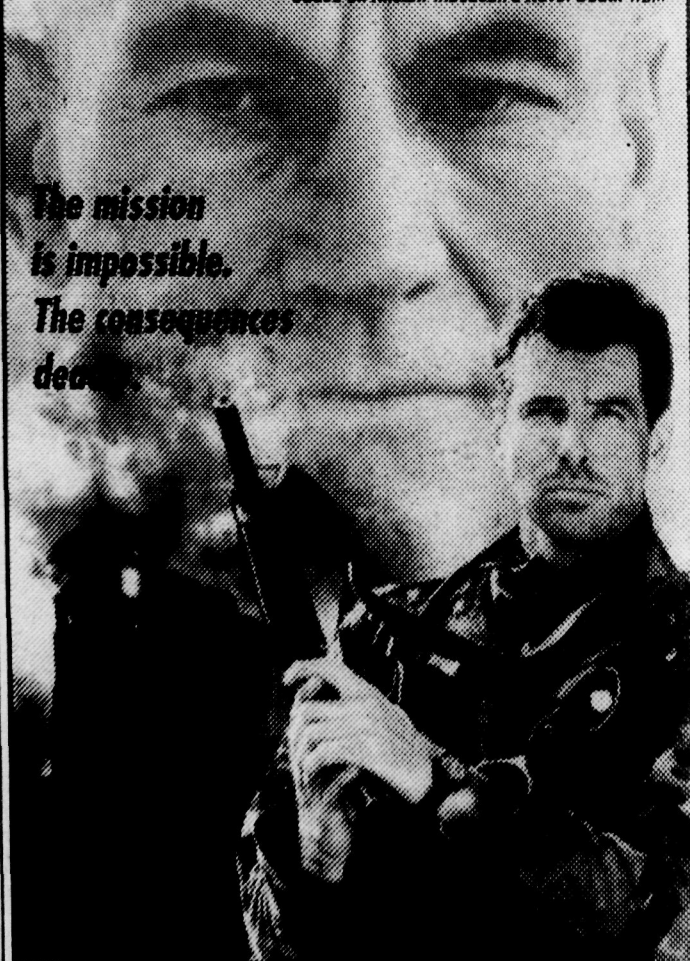


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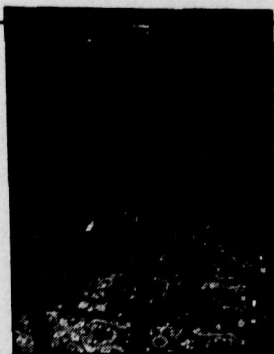
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Spotlight on:

The Union County Arts Center

It's always showtime at Union County's cultural crossroads in Rahway

By ANNIE ALPERT
WeekendPlus Writer

The Union County Arts Center building has been called the "proud old showplace that refused to die." In 1928, a bright, new vaudeville playhouse was built in Rahway by local businessman Barney Engelman to cash in on the fad for public variety theater. When vaudeville died, the theater lived on — first as a grand movie palace, then a budget cinema and finally as a dreary X-rated movie house.

The once-sumptuous coliseum boasted Grecian-muse friezes, helical lobby columns, gold-leaf trim and a barrel-vaulted theater ceiling. A mighty Wurlitzer seven-rank pipe organ graced one wall. By 1981 it was a mess of cheap vinyl tile, crudely-built plywood walls, grime and crumbling plaster. A group of local citizens had already begun an effort to purchase the theater and preserve it as an arts center by forming a nonprofit corporation, Rahway Landmarks, but funds and interest were slow in coming.

The community went ballistic when the New York City group leased the Rahway Theater for the exclusive showing of "adult" films in 1981. Rahway is a community with historical roots as a former colonial settlement and is now a fair balance of private residences, factories and businesses. Adult film parlors did not suit an image Rahway's citizens wanted to perpetuate.

The adult-theater fiasco was the impetus needed to stimulate a drive to raise the necessary funds and three years later, in 1984, the title to the theater was transferred to Rahway Landmarks, Inc. A few weeks later, a messy and massive restoration was underway.

The renamed Union County Arts Center opened quietly in 1986 with a production of the 1970s hit musical "Shenandoah." Since then, the theater has presented everything from silent films and concerts to Uncle Floyd and George Carlin. Other luminaries presented have been Tammy Wynette, Lionel Hampton, Jose Greco, Eddie Rabbit, the Amazing Kreskin, Chinese acrobats, Glenn Miller Orchestra, Marvin Hamlisch, radio personality Don Imus and the Alvin Ailey dancers, among many, many others.

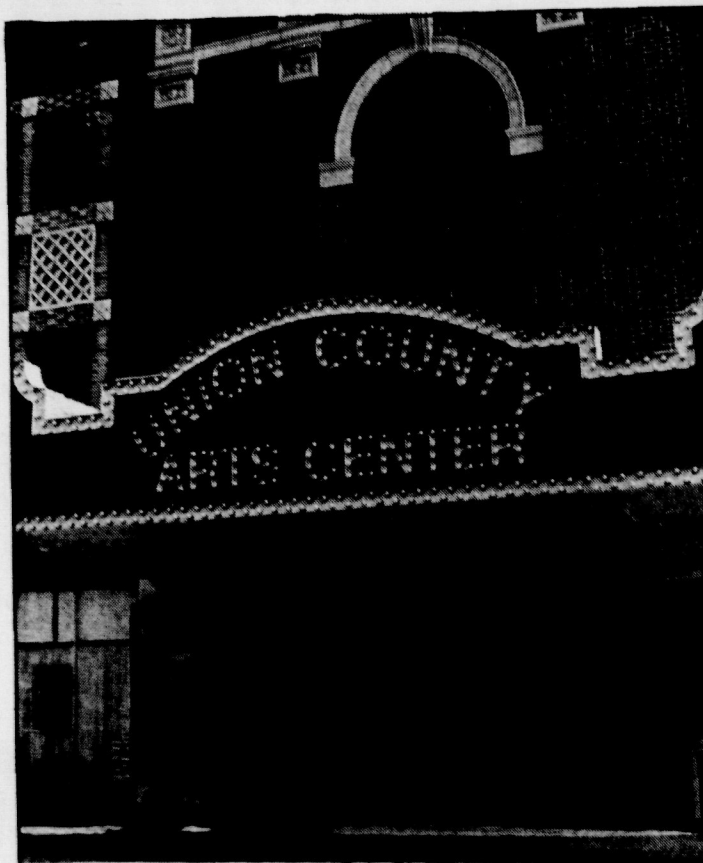
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The latest of many marquees for the former Rahway Theatre, which hosted vaudeville shows, top-name entertainers, budget movies and even X-rated films before being revived as the Union County Arts Center.

Not all acts booked into the Union County Arts Center are national names, of course. The theater offers a showcase for many of the fine independent theater, dance and music groups in the area. It is also a great place for family and children's entertainment. Entertainers like Tom Chapin play there regularly. Upcoming shows will include The Michael Taubenslag productions of *Beauty and the Beast*, *The Little Mermaid*, *Sleeping Beauty*, and a Kean College production of *Cinderella*. A new version of *The Ugly Duckling* will be presented by Bits 'n Pieces Productions.

Upcoming evening shows include the "Return to the Source" ensemble (see sidebar) as part of the theater's Martin Luther King Week celebration, jazz-stylist Marlene Ver Planck (Jan. 29), and salsa king Tito Puente and his orchestra just before Valentine's Day (Feb. 12). The American Repertory Ballet, meanwhile, will perform jazz and neo-classical dance on March 12, while a refreshing evening of barbershop-style singing with the Jerseyaires and Suburban Sounds will be back by popular demand on April 23.

The Union County Arts Center is located at 1601 Irving Street in the heart of Rahway's revitalized downtown center. For a complete schedule, or to order tickets for any performance, call (908) 499-8226. Tickets prices range from as low as \$6 for children's shows to \$26.50 for the best seats in the house at other general programs. Plenty of protected parking is available less than a block away.

Concert tribute to honor King

The Union County Arts Center will kick off a weekend-long tribute to the late Martin Luther King Saturday with a performance by the musical ensemble Return to the Source.

Founded in 1985 by attorney-performer Julius Williams and Marcia Brown, RTS consists of six singers (including Williams, who sings bass and also plays harmonica) with instrumental backing led by music director Tony Jackson. Their repertoire, according to Williams, attempts to show the connection between traditional African-American music like blues, jazz and gospel with modern music like rap and hip-hop.

Saturday's program will include standards like Robert Johnson's "Sweet Home Chicago" and Duke Ellington's "It Don't Mean a Thing" along with a unique arrangement of "Lift Every Voice and Sing." RTS will also perform "Freedom Rap No. 2," an original rap written by Williams and arranged by Jackson.

Tickets are \$12.50, \$10 and \$8 for Saturday's performance, which begins at 8 p.m.

Monday, the celebration continues at the Arts Center with a memorial service organized by the local Martin Luther King Anniversary Committee. Admission is free for the service, which will run 10 a.m.-noon.

The Union County Arts Center is located at the corner of Irving and Main streets and Central Avenue in the heart of Rahway's Historic Restoration District. For more information, call (908) 499-0441.



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Don Hansen, president of the Hammond Organ Society, plays a tune on the "Mighty Wurlitzer" at the Union County Arts Center.

M O V I E S

Bungle in the jungle

Disney tosses up a brick with predictable 'The Air Up There'

By JEFFREY COHEN
WeekendPlus Film Critic

If you can buy Kevin Bacon, standing maybe 5 foot 9 on his best day, as a former college basketball star, you'll have no trouble believing anything that goes on in *The Air Up There*, a basketball comedy that the pre-fab folks at Disney (here defined as Hollywood Pictures) have released with an eye toward the grosses of everything from *The Mighty Ducks* to *Cool Runnings*.

Bacon, playing Jimmy Dolan, is an assistant basketball coach at his alma mater, St. Joseph's College (a fictional school) and is (now brace yourself) "not a team player" who must learn to "see past yourself and toward the good of the team." That's about the level of originality at work here.

The head coaching spot is up for grabs between Jimmy and an evil colleague, and Jimmy, messing up prospect after prospect, is not on the fast track. But one day in a drunken stupor he notices a guy in the background of a home movie about missionaries in Africa, and decides he's discovered the next Shaquille O'Neal. No, I'm not making this up.

Before you can say "pass the Milk Duds," Jimmy has hopped a plane to Kenya and is doing his fish-out-of-water best to prove that Americans really are all concerned with creature comforts and making money. Lucky for him, the prospect (Charles Gitonga Malina) really has talent.

Unlucky for him, the talent doesn't want to leave Kenya to play roundball in America, especially since his father the king (I swear I'm not making this up) doesn't want him to go, having no one else to pass the kingdom onto since his elder son and he had a falling out and the king disowned him. We've clearly never seen anything like this before.

So Bacon, who is considerably more charming in this role than he's



Assistant basketball coach Jimmy Dolan (Kevin Bacon) meets with resistance during his recruiting trip to Africa in the new comedy *The Air Up There*.

been in quite some time, sets out to convince everybody that this basketball prodigy should be dunking them in for St. Joe's instead of his people. He must also learn to be noble and selfless and all those other things people learn to be in movies like this.

If there were a sports movie cliché about flying chimpanzees, it would have been included in *The Air Up There*. As it is, we get the wise old coach teaching his prodigy a lesson, the injured retired player coaxed back into his Reeboks, the white American teaching non-white, non-Americans all about how to do something right (see *Cool Runnings* and a slew of less-charming films) and, inevitably, the Big Game With Everything on the Line. If you can't see that coming from Minute Three,

this is clearly your first film. Ever.

There's even the kindly old sports-loving priest, followed quickly by the flinty missionary nun appalled at all the boys-will-be-boys goings-on round her village. If she weren't a nun, Bacon would be falling in love with her by the end of Act 2.

And yes, we have included the ritual-to-include-the-lily-white-newcomer-into-tribe scene. And then he goes up into the mountains (to search "the air up there") and finds his spiritual self. Or something.

All of this is served up as if it mattered by director Paul M. Glaser (who used to be Paul Michael Glaser, who used to be either Starsky or Hutch), screenwriter Max Apple and Bacon, who must have seen what *The Mighty Ducks* did for Emilio Estevez's asking price. In all, it's cute, it's all predictable and it's all over in 88 minutes. And when I say over, I mean over. This film will disappear from your memory by the time you walk in your front door. It's disposable as all get-out, and succeeds to be what it sets out to be: a perfectly homogenized film entertainment with not even one frame you haven't see somewhere else before.

Yes, the African locations look pretty, and yes, it has enough predictable jokes to keep kids interested, but *The Air Up There* also has more profanity than you might expect in a PG movie. Parents with children under 8 might want to see the film before letting the kids go, but that would require watching it twice. Think about it.

Video rewind

'Morning Glory'

Morning Glory would have made a fine Hallmark Hall of Fame presentation on TV; as it is, the cassette is just right for an evening's viewing. Christopher Reeve and Deborah Raffin (who co-wrote the script) star as a drifter just out of jail and an odd woman who many for convenience and then, yes, fall in love just in time for him to be accused of murder again. Don't you just hate when that happens?

'Hot Shots! Part Deux'

The latest in the deep tradition of *Airplane!* is *Hot Shots! Part Deux*, a sequel to...well, you know what it's a sequel to. This one takes on Rambo movies and other silly adventures, and scores a few big jokes, a number of smaller ones and a lot of very, very silly ones. If you enjoyed all the others of this kind, there's no reason to think you wouldn't like this one, too. It's no better or worse.

—Jeffrey Cohen

Film capsules

Capsule reviews
by WeekendPlus staff
Guide:
✓ — Recommended
★ — Strongly recommended

OPENING THIS WEEK

**DEATH WISH V:
THE FACE OF DEATH**
•Charles Bronson rounds up the usual suspects, who meet the usual fate. (R)

PHILADELPHIA
•Tom Hanks turns in a memorable performance as a lawyer who sues his employers, who fire him when they discover he has AIDS. Denzel Washington is the reluctant lawyer who takes his case to court. Directed by Jonathan Demme (*Silence of the Lambs*). (PG-13)

CURRENT FILMS

ADDAMS FAMILY VALUES
✓ The talented cast of the 1991 comedy hit — and baby makes one more — is back for another big-screen frolic. Joan Cusack makes a nice addition to the cast as the murderous girlfriend of Uncle Fester. (PG-13)

THE AIR UP THERE

•Amiable but predictable comedy starring Kevin Bacon as a college basketball coach who travels to Kenya to recruit a 7-foot tribesman he spotted in a documentary video. (PG)

BATMAN: MASK OF THE PHANTASM

•Feature-length episode of the current animated series. (PG)

BEETHOVEN'S 2nd

•Charles Grodin returns for the sequel to last year's hit comedy about a rambunctious St. Bernard. (PG)

CABIN BOY

•Comedian Chris Elliott (*Get a Life*) stars in this stupid comedy as a rich kid enslaved by a band of crusty sailors. (PG-13)

GERONIMO: AN AMERICAN LEGEND

•Spotlights the final tumultuous days in the life of the fabled Apache warrior. Starring Wes Studi (*Last of the Mohicans*), Robert Duvall, Gene Hackman, Jason Patric. (R)

GHOST IN



Robin Williams continues to pack 'em into the theaters as *Mrs. Doubtfire*.

THE MACHINE

•High-tech effects enhance this thriller about a dead psycho killer who terrorizes the living through fax machines and electrical lines. Starring Karen Allen. (R)

GRUMPY OLD MEN

•Jack Lemmon and Walter Matthau make an odd couple as a neighbors whose long-standing feud escalates when they compete for the affections of a comely new neighbor (Ann-Margaret). (PG-13)

HEAVEN AND EARTH

•Oliver Stone presents the horrors of the war in Vietnam, based on two autobiographies by Vietnamese refugee Le Ly, who witnessed the destruction first-hand as a young girl. Starring Tommy Lee Jones, Joan Chen, Dr. Haing S. Ngor (who won an Oscar for *The Killing Fields*) and introducing Hiep Thi Le (who emigrated from Vietnam in 1979 at age 9) as Le Ly. (R)

IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER

•Daniel Day-Lewis (*Last of the Mohicans*) stars as an innocent young Irishman who is falsely accused of, and imprisoned for, a terrorist bombing. The drama builds as he is forced to share a cell with his estranged father, who is implicated by association with his son. (R)

IRON WILL

•Disney saga, based on a true story, about an American boy who wins a dogsled race in the early 1900s. (PG)

MRS. DOUBTFIRE

•Robin Williams in another wild role (Please turn to page 6)

Top 10 video rentals

1. *The Firm*
2. *Sleepless in Seattle*
3. *Dave*
4. *Cliffhanger*
5. *Rising Sun*
6. *Sliver*
7. *Guilty as Sin*
8. *Hocus Pocus*
9. *Made in America*
10. *Indecent Proposal*

— Sales figures courtesy of Easy Video

Film capsules

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as an unemployed, divorced actor who disguises himself as an elderly woman and gets hired as the housekeeper of his own kids. With Sally Field, Pierce Brosnan, Harvey Fierstein. (PG-13)

THE PELICAN BRIEF

•High-powered screen version of John (The Firm) Grisham's novel about a law student (Julia Roberts, back from her self-imposed exile) who uncovers a government plot. With Denzel Washington, Sam Shepard. (PG-13)

A PERFECT WORLD

•Clint Eastwood directs and co-stars as a lawman chasing fugitive Kevin Costner, who forges a friendship with a sheltered young boy he kidnaps while on the run. With Laura Dern. (PG-13)

THE PIANO

•The extraordinary — and very adult — story of a mute woman (Holly Hunter) who moves to New Zealand for an arranged marriage, where she becomes caught up in a passionate affair. Co-starring Harvey Keitel, Sam Neill. Winner of the 1993 Cannes Film Festival. (R)

THE REMAINS OF THE DAY

•Howard's End director James Ivory's latest reunites Oscar-winners Emma Thompson and Anthony Hopkins, the latter as a proper English butler whose blind devotion to his master takes a toll on his own life. (PG)

SCHINDLER'S LIST

•Steven Spielberg poured his heart and soul into this stunning black-and-white drama about Oskar Schindler (Liam Neeson), a Nazi sympathizer who later spent his fortune and risked his own life saving the lives of more than a thousand

Polish Jews during World War II. A grueling three-hour epic that's sometimes hard to watch, but pays off with an uplifting ending. (Exclusive opening in Manhattan only). (R)

SHADOWLANDS

•Director Richard Attenborough (Gandhi) teams with Anthony Hopkins in this adaptation of C.S. Lewis' true story about his marriage to a terminally ill poet. Oscar-caliber performances by Hopkins, Debra Winger. (PG)

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THE THREE MUSKETEERS

•The same old story, featuring Charlie Sheen, Kiefer Sutherland, Chris O'Donnell and Oliver Platt. With Tim Curry, Rebecca DeMornay. (G)

TOMBSTONE

•Rambo director George Cosmatos assembles a strong cast (Kurt Russell, Val Kilmer, Dana Delany, Jason Priestley, Charlton Heston) to retell the story of Wyatt Earp, Doc Holliday and the usual suspects of the gunfight at the O.K. Corral. (R)

WAYNE'S WORLD 2

•This highly-anticipated sequel hurts our heroes into a story about Wayne's attempts to stage an Aerosmith concert, while Garth courts sultry Kim Basinger. No worse than the first. With Christopher Walken, Tia Carrera. (PG-13)

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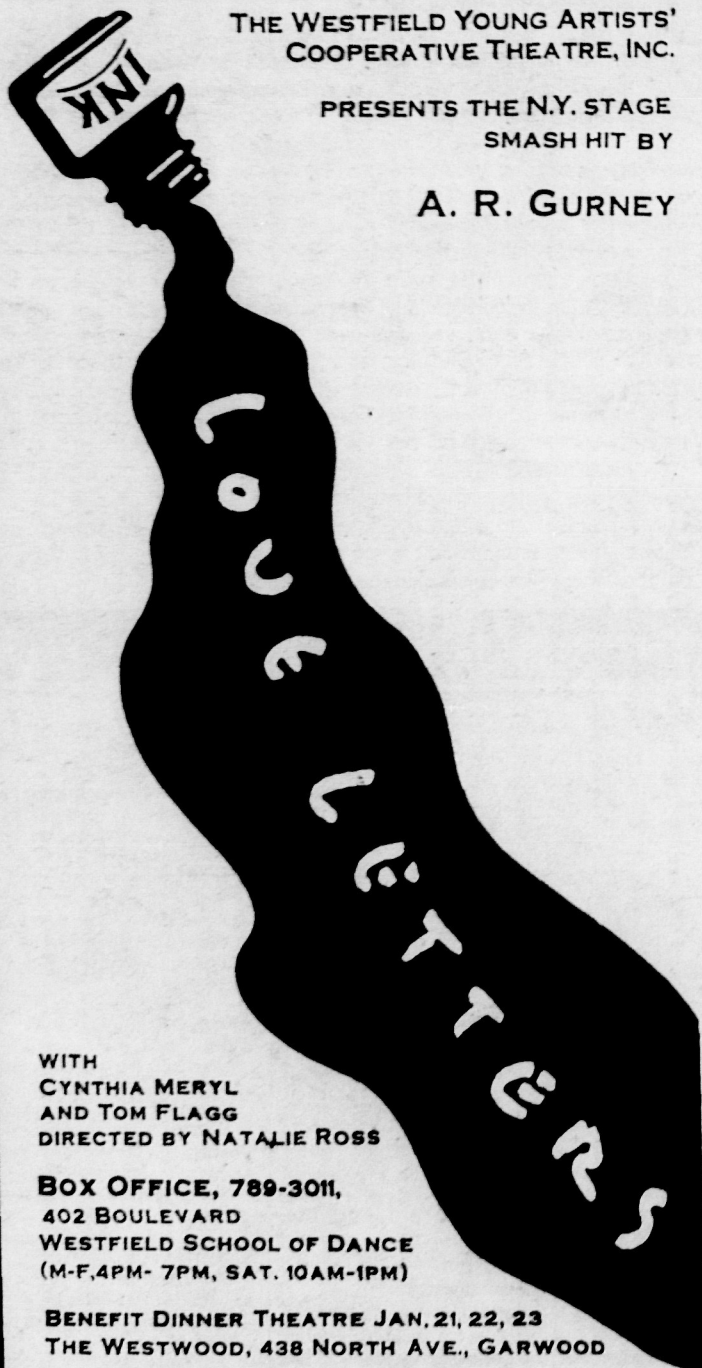
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TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)
You will be signing a contract or concluding a negotiation. You may need to rethink a travel plan. Some extra expenses arise now. Shopping isn't especially favored. Romance is thrilling. Love at first sight is indeed a possibility.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)
Razor-sharp perceptions aid you on the job this week. Be careful of assuming financial obligations in behalf of another. You may invite others over on the spur of the moment. You have a good eye for decorating now.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)
Hobbies that engage you mentally appeal now. Others make demands on your time. You may not get around to completing an unfinished task. Enjoy some privacy in the evenings. Couples will be feeling very close and romance gains new excitement.

LEO (July 23 to August 22)
A business appointment may be changed or canceled this week. You will certainly be putting your best foot forward now. Domestic and family interests take precedence over socializing now. Concentration may wander at times. A delightful surprise comes toward the end of the week.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)
Your mind works with lightning speed this week and judgment is sharp. However, you will need tact and diplomacy in business dealings. Avoid being too critical. It should be a successful week for you where business interests are concerned. Romance comes unexpectedly.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)
It may be difficult to finalize plans about travel now but in money matters you are astute. A household task may be put off for now. A nice surprise may come from a family member this week. Both romance and home life prove rewarding this weekend.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)
You have keen perceptions this week but you must be careful not to antagonize others by being overly frank. Reaching agreements about money interests may be difficult. Toward the end of the week, financial developments are positive but guard against overspending.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)
It's the perfect week for research projects and intense study. Important insights come now. Keep the lines of communication open between you and a close tie. The week's happy business developments will come as a surprise to you.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)
Group interests are favored. A lecture or seminar stimulates you mentally. The pace is slow on the job and you may not accomplish as much as you would like. An unexpected travel invitations arises now.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)
You will act on your ideas this week. New starts are favored in business and social interests may have to take a back seat for now. Meet with higher-ups. Discuss plans. A familiar social haunt is fun this weekend.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20)
People dropping by, errands and distractions may leave you with little time for family and domestic interests. Meetings with advisers are favored now. Property and financial interests are favored. You will attract romance this week.

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•Bums in the Park, Jan. 15.
•Awali, Jan. 19.
•Oversouls, Jan. 20.
•The Swingin' Johnsons, Jan.
21.

COCKTAILS

51 Main St., South River
(908) 257-8325
•La Bamba & The Hubcaps,
Jan. 15.

CORNERSTONE

25 New St., Metuchen
(908) 549-5306
•Mike LeDonne Quartet, Jan.
14 (w/John Gordon), 15 (w/
Adam Brenner).
•Kenny Daven Quartet w/

Howard Alden, Jan. 19, 21, 22.

CRYAN'S PUBLIC HOUSE

1270 Route 28, North Branch
(908) 722-1113
Dance party, Fridays.
Oldies night, Saturdays.

DEE'S PIKE SIDE PUB

45 Pendro Rd., Carteret
(908) 969-0979
•Hard Country, Jan. 21.

DOWNTOWN CAFE

8 West Front St., Red Bank
(908) 741-8844
Peter Meyers Duo, Wednes-
days.

Jim Josselyn Trio, Thursdays.
•Listen Up! Jan. 14.
•Jazzlamic Jihad, Jan. 15, 29.
•Rhythm & Babs, Jan. 21.

THE EXCHANGE

645 Route 202-206, Bridge-
water
(908) 526-7090
•Nasty Ned & The Famous Chili
Dogs, Jan. 15.

FREDDY'S

1 Mill St., Bernardsville
(908) 766-6575
•Nude Pilgrims, Jan. 14.
•The Big Deal, Jan. 15.
•Jump the Gun, Jan. 21.

HEMINGWAYS

Bridgewater Manor
Routes 202-206, Bridgewater
(908) 658-3000
Dance party, Thursdays.
Skip Roberts Quartet, Fridays.
Comedy night, Sundays.

JACK O'CONNOR'S

1288 Route 22, Bridgewater
(908) 725-1500
Piano brunch w/Gladys Rich-
ards, Sundays.
Willie Lynch Trio, Thursdays.
•Johnny Charles, Jan. 14.
•Wooster Street Trolley, Jan.
15.
•Damian & The Alien, Jan. 21.
•Rhythm & Babs, Jan. 22.

JASON'S

1604 F St., South Belmar
(908) 681-1416
Open-mike jam session,
Wednesdays.
•Big Danny & The Lost Leader
Band, Jan. 14, 27.
•Billy Hector, Jan. 15, 20.
•The Fins, Jan. 21.
•Midnite Slim w/Sammy Davis
(from Imus show), Jan. 22.

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•The Contrads, Jan. 14.
•Steve Brosky, afternoon Jan.
15.
•Zen for Primates, evening Jan.
15.
•The Razorbacks, afternoon
Jan. 16.
•Love Dungeon, evening Jan.
16.
•Martyn Wyndham-Read, Jan.
19.
•David Broza, Jan. 20.

KING GEORGE TAVERN

King George Post Rd., Fords
(908) 738-9822
•Hard Country, Jan. 14.

KIRN'S

326 Route 22, Green Brook
(908) 752-1118
•The Blue Souls, Jan. 21.

MAXWELL'S

1039 Washington St.
Hoboken
(201) 798-4064

•Projected Images benefit (at
least 5 bands), Jan. 14.
•Luna, Tackle Box, Jan. 15.
•Lloyd Cole, Jan. 19.
•Brainiac, Jan. 20.
•Alex Chilton, Jan. 29.

MINE STREET COFFEEHOUSE

First Reformed Church
9 Bayard St., New Brunswick
(908) 699-0570
•Noel & Sarah McQuaid (Celtic
duo), Jan. 15.
•Linda Russell (Colonial-era
ballads), Jan. 22.

MINSTREL COFFEEHOUSE

Environmental Education Cen-
ter, 190 Lord Stirling Rd.
Basking Ridge
(201) 335-9489

•Open stage, Jan. 14.
•Liza DiSavino, Jan. 21.

PHEASANTS LANDING

Amwell Rd., Belle Mead
(908) 359-4700
•Issue, Jan. 14.
•Delivery Boys, Jan. 15.
•The Wisemen, Jan. 21.

RARITAN RIVER CLUB

85 Church St., New Brunswick
(908) 545-6110
•Steve Nelson (vibes w/quar-
tet), Jan. 14.
•Dena DeRose (vocals, piano
w/trio), Jan. 15, 22, 29.
•John Bianculli (piano w/trio),
Jan. 20.
•Dave Leonhart (piano w/trio),
Jan. 21.

RASCALS COMEDY CLUB

425 Pleasant Valley Way
West Orange

(201) 736-2726
•Bob Nelson, Jan. 20.
•Andrew Dice Clay, Jan. 21.

SAM'S BAR AND GRILL

464 New Brunswick Ave.
Fords
(908) 738-9837
•Hard Country, Jan. 15.

STANHOPE HOUSE

Main & High, Stanhope
(201) 347-0458
•Robert Ross Band, Jan. 14.
•Little Mike & The Tornadoes,
Jan. 15.
•George Jr. & The Coolers, Jan.
21.
•Billy Hector, Jan. 22.

STONE PONY

913 Ocean Ave., Asbury Park
(908) 775-5700
•The Health and Happiness
Show, Jan. 15.
•Murphy's Law, Another State
of Mind, 2HP, Jan. 16.
•Marshall Crenshaw, Jan. 22.
•Nils Lofgren, Jan. 28.

STRESS FACTORY

Hyatt Regency Hotel
2 Albany St., New Brunswick
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•Gary Conrad (hypnotist), Jan.
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Main St., Oldwick
(908) 439-2641
•Johnny Charles, Jan. 15.

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S T A G E

Villagers to debut 'Speed the Plow'

David Mamet's **Speed the Plow** will finally make its debut this month when it premieres Friday at the Villagers Theatre in Somerset.

Mamet's gripping satire, which looks into the cynical behind-the-scenes business of Hollywood, opened to mixed reviews at the Royale Theatre in New York City in 1988, but drew a great deal of attention, not the least of which was due to the cast, which included Ron Silver, Mamet mainstay Joe Mantegna and, making her major stage debut, Madolina.

Mamet, of course, is the prolific, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of many gripping dramas, including *American Buffalo* and *Glen or Glenda* by Glen Ross.

The Villagers' production of *Speed the Plow* will also feature a talented cast under the direction of Doug Eaton, who proved his ability to handle such dramatic material while directing *A Few Good Men* for the Villagers last winter.

The cast will feature Tara Langella, a Bound Brook resident, along with John Hickson of Highbridge and Michael Hodson of Summit.

The production will be co-produced by Denise Perrotte and Iris Green, with set design by Gordon Danielli, costumes by Camille Cusimano and lighting by Joe Ondre.

performances will continue Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday afternoons through Feb. 6. Senior and student discounts will be available Fridays and Sundays only at the box office beginning one hour before curtain.

SPEED THE PLOW Jan. 14-Feb. 6 at the Villagers Theatre, 475 Derront Lane, Somerset. Tickets \$15. (908) 873-2710.



Michael Hodson and Tara Langella star in the Villagers Theatre production of the David Mamet drama *Speed the Plow*.

Simon's 'Barefoot' on Circle stage

Just about everyone has seen at least one Neil Simon comedy, but have you ever seen one of "in the round?"

For this unusual perspective, head to the aptly-named Circle Playhouse in Piscataway, which will premiere its production of the ever-popular **Barefoot in the Park** on Friday.

One of Simon's early Broadway hits, *Barefoot* chronicles the comic misadventures of a newlywed couple coping with life in New York City, a dilapidated apartment and a meddling mother-in-law, who finds her own romance with her

daughter's elderly and eccentric neighbor.

Local actors and actresses appearing in the production include Kristin Barber of Bound Brook as Corie Bratter, Kathy Mattingly of Piscataway as Corie's mother, Ethel, and John Boucher of Somerset as Ethel's charming suitor, Victor Velasco.

The play will be presented 8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday evenings through Feb. 5, with a 2 p.m. Sunday matinee on Jan. 23. Tickets are \$10 for Friday-Saturday performances, and \$8 (or two for \$15) on Sunday.

Broadway stars unite for WYACT

Several professionals are lending their talents to help raise money for the Westfield Young Artists Co-operative Theatre by participating in a production of A.R. Gurney's New York hit **Love Letters**.

The production will take place in a dinner-theater setting Jan. 21-23 at the Westwood in Garwood.

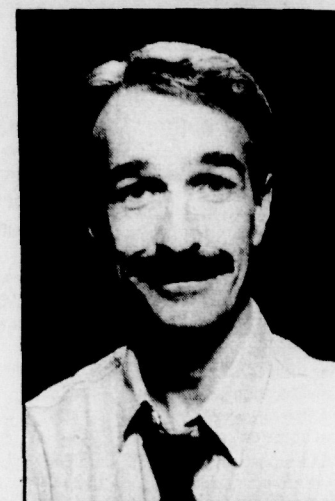
Love Letters, a story reflecting the lives of a loving couple from age 5 to 60, will feature Broadway star Cynthia Meryl (*Nine*, *My Fair Lady*, *South Pacific*) and Tom Flagg (formerly of *The Will Rogers Follies* now in Tommy Tune's *The Best Little Whorehouse Goes Public*).

The play will be directed by Natalie Ross, known by some as Enid on the soap opera *All My Children*.

LOVE LETTERS Friday-Saturday, Jan. 21-22 (dinner 6 p.m.; showtime 8 p.m.); Sunday, Jan. 23 (dinner noon showtime 2 p.m.) at the Westwood, 425 North Ave., Garwood. Tickets \$32.50 (dinner, show), \$25 (dessert, show). (908) 789-3011.



CYNTHIA MERYL



TOM FLAGG



Delivery man Lee Grabelsky (left) and telephone man Rich Aront (right) try to help newlywed Kristin Barber in the Circle Playhouse production of *Barefoot in the Park*.

'Tangents' to premiere at George Street Playhouse

Could the psychological drama be the most original drama from of the 20th century?

Certainly it's one of the most popular, having crossed successfully from the stage (*Equus* and *Agnes of God* are two examples) to film (*The Three Faces of Eve*, *Prince of Tides*) to television (the legendary final episode of *M*A*S*H* is a classic example of the form. *Sybil* is another).

Now comes **Tangents**, a world-premiere work by Elizabeth Hansen running through Jan. 30 at the George Street Playhouse in

New Brunswick. Directed by Alyson Reed (star of the film version of *A Chorus Line* and Broadway's current *A Grand Night For Singing*), *Tangents* takes a look into a familiar dramatic disorder — multiple personalities, this particular case afflicting a young coed, whose case becomes an obsession for Dr. Nancy Ellis.

The twist here is that separate actresses will inhabit the various personalities exhibited by the girl.

"I thought it would be interesting to see the different personalities of the woman

portrayed by five or six actresses," said Hansen, who was nominated for an Emmy in 1990 for writing the CBS *Schoolbreak Special* *American Eyes*. "You can't get more theatrical than that."

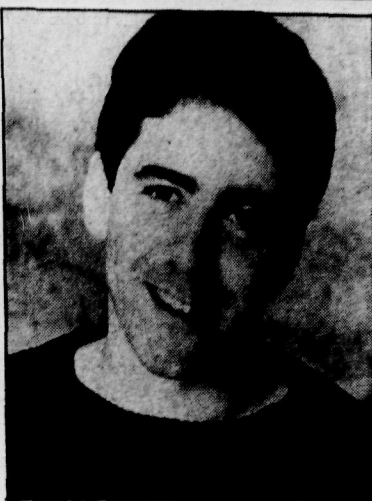
Previews began last week for *Tangents*, which makes its official premiere Friday, Saturday, Jan. 22, George Street will host a related symposium titled "Myths About Madness: Images of Mental Illness in Art and Popular Culture." The symposium, which begins at 2 p.m. and is free to the public, will explore and contrast the images

of mental illness in art and popular culture with medical fact.

Panel members will include several noted professors of literature, art and art history. The symposium will be moderated by Laurie Wilson, professor of art history and art therapy at New York University, who will provide a medical overview of perceptions of mental illness.

TANGENTS through Jan. 30 at George Street Playhouse, 9 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick. Tickets \$30-\$22; discounts available.. (908) 246-7717.

Curtain calls



Princeton's McCarter Theatre welcomes former artistic director Michael Kahn and TV-film star Adam Arkin as directors participating in "Winter's Tales '94," a new play festival featuring works by such noted authors as Joyce Carol Oates and Jules Feiffer.

NOW PLAYING

BRUNDAGE PARK PLAYHOUSE

Carrell Rd., Randolph
(201) 989-7092
•The Normal Heart, New Jersey premiere of Larry Kramer's play about the early years of the AIDS epidemic. Jan. 14-29. Admission \$12.

FORUM THEATRE

314 Main St., Metuchen
(908) 548-4670
•Hello Muddah, Hello Fadduh! musical adapted from a sketch by the late Allan Sherman. Through Jan. 16. Admission \$27-\$23, discounts available.
•Barefoot in the Park, early Neil Simon vehicle with a newlywed couple in New York. Jan. 14-Feb. 5. Admission \$10, discounts available.

CIRCLE PLAYHOUSE

416 Victoria Ave., Piscataway
(908) 968-7555
•Elizabeth Hansen's drama about a student with multiple personalities. Through Jan. 30. Admission \$30-\$22, discounts available.

HUNTERDON HILLS PLAYHOUSE

Route 173, Clinton
1-800-447-7313
•Come Blow Your Horn, or what made Neil Simon famous. Through March. Group rates

available; call for prices.

HYATT REGENCY HOTEL

Route 1, West Windsor
(609) 443-5598
•Murder mystery dinner theater. 7:30 p.m. Jan. 14, 22. Admission \$39.95.

OFF-BROADSTREET THEATRE

5 South Greenwood Ave., Hopewell
(609) 466-2766
•Angel Street, melodrama on which the film Gaslight was based. Through Jan. 15. Admission \$19 Saturday, \$17.50 Friday and Sunday.

OLD MILL INN

Route 202, Bernardsville
(201) 301-0562
•A Deadly Brief Case, murder mystery in a dinner theater setting. 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Admission \$39.

PAPER MILL PLAYHOUSE

Brookside Dr., Millburn
(201) 376-4343
•It Runs in the Family, British comedy directed and written by Ray Cooney (one of the show's actors). Through Feb. 6. Admission \$42-\$27.

PLAYHOUSE 22

210 Dunhams Corner Rd., East Brunswick
(908) 254-3939
•35th-anniversary show with highlights from various productions. Through Jan. 16. Admission \$13, discounts available.

RAMADA INN

Ranitan Center, Edison
(609) 443-5598
•Murder mystery dinner theater. 7:30 p.m. Jan. 14, 22. Admission \$39.95.

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SHERATON AT WOODBRIDGE PLACE

Route 1, Iselin
(908) 634-3600
•Noir Suspicions, murder mystery in a dinner theater. 8 p.m. Jan. 15, 22. Admission \$40.

SOMERSET HILLS HOTEL

I-78 Exit 33, Warren
(908) 647-6700
•The Wedding, Italian marriage ceremony transferred to a dinner theater. 7:30 p.m. Jan. 14. Admission \$49.

VILLAGERS THEATRE

475 DeMott Lane, Somerset
(908) 873-2710
•Speed-the-Plow, New Jersey premiere of the David Mamet drama made famous in New York with Madonna. Jan. 14-Feb. 6. Admission \$15, discounts available.

WINTER'S TALES '94 McCarter Theatre

91 University Pl., Princeton
(609) 683-8000
Admission \$20 for one, \$30 for two, \$35 for three.
•The Nanjing Race, world premiere of Reggie Cheong-Leen's play about a Japanese-American businessman on a business trip in China. Through Jan. 23.
•Shorts I, new short plays by Joyce Carol Oates and six other playwrights. 1 p.m. Jan. 15; 4 p.m. Jan. 16, 22; 8 p.m. Jan. 23.
•Shorts II, new short plays by

Jules Feiffer and five other playwrights. 4 p.m. Jan. 15, 23; 8 p.m. Jan. 16, 17; 1 p.m. Jan. 22.

COMING UP BACKSTAGE AT TECHNIQUES THEATRE

112 Rues Lane
East Brunswick
(908) 521-3156
Workshops on what makes theater what it is. Admission \$3 for one, \$7 for all three. Snow date Feb. 11.

•"It's All in the Lights," 7:30 p.m. Jan. 21.
•"Actors, Choose Your Weapons" (on-stage combat), 7:30 p.m. Jan. 28.
•"We'll Call You" (auditions), 7:30 p.m. Feb. 4.

BIRCHWOOD MANOR

111 North Jefferson Rd., Whippany
(201) 786-5669
•The Italian Wedding, transferred to a dinner theater. 7:30 p.m. Jan. 22. Admission \$48.

SHERWOOD ROOM

11 Reinman Rd., Warren
(908) 754-7300
•Murder at Forest Lodge, murder mystery in a dinner theater. 6:30 p.m. Jan. 22. Admission \$38.50.

WATCHUNG ARTS CENTER

18 Stirling Rd., Watchung
(908) 753-0190
•Revue with students from the Somerset County Vocational and Technical School. 7:30 p.m. Jan. 18. Admission \$3.

Dance

HUNGARIAN STATE FOLK ENSEMBLE

8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 21
State Theatre, 19 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick
(908) 246-7469
•Troupe of more than 100 dancers from the Magyar Republic. Admission \$38-\$19.

Auditions

CABARET THEATRE

Douglas College
Nichol Ave., New Brunswick
(908) 932-8344

•For winter production of A... My Name is Alice. Non-Equity auditions at 7 p.m. Jan. 20, 21. Dress for comfortable movement; prepare a song of your choice.

MOUNT ST. MARY ACADEMY

Mercy Hall
Route 22, Watchung
(908) 755-9262
•For April production of Godspell. Auditions at 7:30 p.m.



Jim Robinson, Glen Howard and Michael King trade blows during rehearsal for *A Deadly Brief Case*, a new interactive comedy-mystery coming to the Old Mill Inn in Basking Ridge on Saturday.

Jan. 17, 19. Males 13-19 needed; prepare an uptempo Broadway song. Readings from the script.

PLAYHOUSE 22

210 Dunhams Corner Rd., East Brunswick
(908) 254-3939

•For April production of Jesus Christ Superstar. Auditions at 1 p.m. Jan. 22, 23. Non-traditional cast; also need dancers w/modern dance experience. Prepare a song, preferably from a rock musical.

SOMERSET VALLEY PLAYERS

Ammell Rd., Neshanic
(908) 725-4186

•For spring production of Lend Me a Tenor. Auditions at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 16, 18, 21. Four men and four women, all 20-60. Call for requirements.

WATCHUNG ARTS CENTER

18 Stirling Rd., Watchung
(908) 753-0190
•For Make Someone Happy, teenage theater troupe. Auditions at 10 a.m. Jan. 15. Call for an appointment.

Rehearsals

CENTRAL JERSEY MASTER CHORALE

7:30 p.m. Monday

Arts Building, Raritan Valley Community College
Route 28, North Branch
(908) 231-8813, 218-8871
•Choral ensemble affiliated with the college. Most vocal ranges needed, tenors and basses especially.

CHORAL ART SOCIETY OF NEW JERSEY

7:30 p.m. Sunday
Calvary Lutheran Church
108 Eastman St., Cranford
(908) 233-9478
•Union County chorus of varied voices, from early Romantic to more modern.

COMMUNITY CHORUS OF THE HIGHLAND PARK TEMPLE

(908) 545-6482
•Specializing in Jewish choral music (folk, ethnic, liturgical). Sopranos, tenors, and (especially) basses needed. Call for an audition.

HOUNDS FOR HARMONY

7:45 p.m. Monday
Elks lodge, 545 Bound Brook Rd., Middlesex
(908) 725-7035
•All-male chorus singing barbershop harmony.

SOMERSET VALLEY ORCHESTRA

7:30 p.m. Thursday
Bound Brook High School

Route 28, Bound Brook
(908) 722-0122
•Community orchestra with 60 members, mostly from Somerset County.

SWEET ADELINES

Far Hills on Stage
7:30 p.m. Wednesday
Zion Lutheran Church
Church St., Oldwick
(908) 647-4483, 735-6170

Piscataway Chorus

7 p.m. Wednesday
Reformed Church
Main St., South Bound Brook
(908) 725-6178

Somerset Valley Chorus

7:15 p.m. Tuesday
PeopleCare Center, 120 Findeme Ave., Bridgewater
(908) 534-9748
•For women who enjoy singing. New members welcome; no experience necessary.

WESTFIELD COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

7:30 p.m. Wednesday
Roosevelt School
301 Clark St., Westfield
(908) 322-5065
•Community-sponsored orchestra with varied repertoire including symphonic, marches, and pops.

Singles

ALADDIN DANCE PARTY

(201) 797-7777
•Ballroom dance (jacket required) at Knights of Columbus hall, Rahway. 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Cost \$5.
•Ballroom dance (jacket required) at Town & Country Inn, Keyport. 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Cost \$5.
•Ballroom and line dance (jacket required) at Don Quixote Inn, Matawan. 7:30 p.m. Thursday. Cost \$5.

BLACKTIE PROFESSIONAL SINGLES (American-Asian-European singles, 25-55)

(908) 247-1053
•Brunch (jacket required) in Somerset, noon Sunday beginning Jan. 23. Reservations required.

BRANDIS DANCE THEATRE

(908) 753-2300
•Ballroom and Latin dancing at Ricochet Health and Racquet Club, South Plainfield. 9 p.m. Friday. Cost \$5.

CORPORATE NETWORKING

(201) 539-7300
•Social at Uptown Willie's, Governor Morris Inn, Morristown. 5 p.m. Thursday.

CROSSROADS

(separated and divorced)
(908) 722-6863, 754-0317
•Self-help group at Centenary United Methodist Church, Metuchen. 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

MASH

(separated and divorced)
(908) 249-6459
•Discussion group at First Baptist Church of New Market, Piscataway. 7:15 p.m. Monday. Cost \$3.

NEW EXPECTATIONS

(201) 984-9158
•Discussion, buffet, and optional rap group at Morristown Uptown Fellowship. 8 p.m. Jan. 14. Cost \$8.
•Dance (jacket required) at The Towers, Mountainside. 9 p.m. Jan. 21. Cost \$10.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS

Mid-Jersey Chapter 236
(908) 254-6666
•Open dance at Ramada Inn, Ranitan Center, Edison. 8 p.m. Jan. 16. New-member orientation at 7:30 p.m. Members \$6, non-members \$8.

PROFESSIONALS CONNECTION

(908) 221-0047
•Networking and business card exchange at Angie's, Morristown. 5:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Cost \$5.
SINGLE FRIENDS (ages 35-older)
(908) 704-1962
•Dance at Bacar's, Quality Inn, Somerset. 8:30 p.m. Thursday. Members \$5, non-members \$7.

SINGLEFACES

(908) 462-2406
•Dance and hot buffet at Scanticon-Princeton. 9 p.m. Saturday. Cost \$10.
•Dance (jacket required) at Mayfair Farms, West Orange. 9 p.m. Jan. 14. Cost \$12.
•Dance at Hilton hotel, Long Branch. 9 p.m. Jan. 14. Cost \$10.
•Dance (jacket required) at Martinsville Inn. 9 p.m. Jan. 15. Cost \$10.
•Dance (jacket required) at

Hilton hotel, Short Hills. 8 p.m. Jan. 16, 23. Cost \$12.
•Dances (jacket required) at Grand Summit hotel, Summit, and Garden State Arts Center, Holmdel. 9 p.m. Jan. 21. Cost \$10.
•Dance at Bridgewater Manor. 9 p.m. Jan. 22. Cost \$10.

SOLO SINGLES

(908) 766-1839 (7-9 p.m.)
•Bridge at Central Presbyterian Church, Summit. 6:30 p.m. Sunday and 7:15 p.m. Jan. 20. Cost \$3.

SOMERSET HILLS SINGLE HIKERS

(908) 774-6759
•Hike at Raccoon Ridge, Delaware Water Gap. 11:30 a.m. Jan. 16. Meet in lot across from Willie's Tavern, Bedminster. Cost \$4.

•Hike at Merrill Creek Reservoir, Harmony Township. 11:30 a.m. Jan. 23. Meet in lot across from Willie's Tavern, Bedminster. Cost \$4.

SOPHISTICATED SOCIALS (professionals 30-50)

(908) 221-0047
•Networking at Bridgewater Manor. 6 p.m. Thursday. Cost \$12.

SUNDAYS FOR SINGLES (ages 30-55)

(201) 539-7300
•Dance (jacket required) at Governor Morris Inn, Morristown. 8 p.m. Sunday. Men \$5, women free.

TALL SINGLES OF NEW JERSEY (women 5'8" and taller, men 6' and taller; 25-older)

(908) 704-8480
•House party in Bridgewater

area. 7:30 p.m. Jan. 15. Cost \$3 plus food for six people; otherwise members \$10, non-members \$12.
•Dance (dressy casual attire) at Costa del Sol restaurant, Bound Brook. 8:30 p.m. Jan. 20. Members \$5, non-members \$7.

TOWN & COUNTRY SINGLES CLUB

(908) 766-4962
•Social at Old Mill restaurant, Bernardsville. 8:30 p.m. Wednesday.
YOUNG SINGLES' SOCIAL CLUB (professionals, 26-45)
(908) 221-1182
•Dance (jacket and tie; no sneakers or jeans) at Basking Ridge Country Club. 9 p.m. Jan. 14. Cost \$10.

Books

Florio-Whitman between the lines

NJN correspondent documents memorable race for governor's office

By NATHAN M. SHASHOUA
WeekendPlus Writer

Political buffs, CNN junkies and armchair campaign managers should enjoy a new book which tells the behind the scenes story of Governor-elect Christine Todd Whitman's November 1993 victory over Governor Jim Florio.

The book, *Governor's Race* (\$14.95, Rutgers University Press), is the diary kept during the campaign by New Jersey Network senior political correspondent Michael Aron. Aron's diary freely comments on the rumors, scandals, and strategizing in ways that he himself admits he could not while reporting for NJN.

The best reason to read *Governor's Race* is that, usually, the public has to wait much longer for the type of campaign stories Aron tells to come out in print, in one form or another. Aron also manages to describe events in a lively manner, avoiding political science textbook-style writing.

Aron offers his own opinions on the motivations behind the actions of the candidates and their staffers, from the early primaries through November 2. He shows how NJN and New Jersey newspapers covered the charges Florio and Whitman made against each other over the course of the campaign.

Governor's Race devotes a good amount of space to the Republican primary between Whitman, former state attorney general Cary Edwards and former state legislator James Wallwork.

Aron points out Edwards' failings and Whitman's strengths in campaigning.

"Edwards has said...that he thinks of himself as

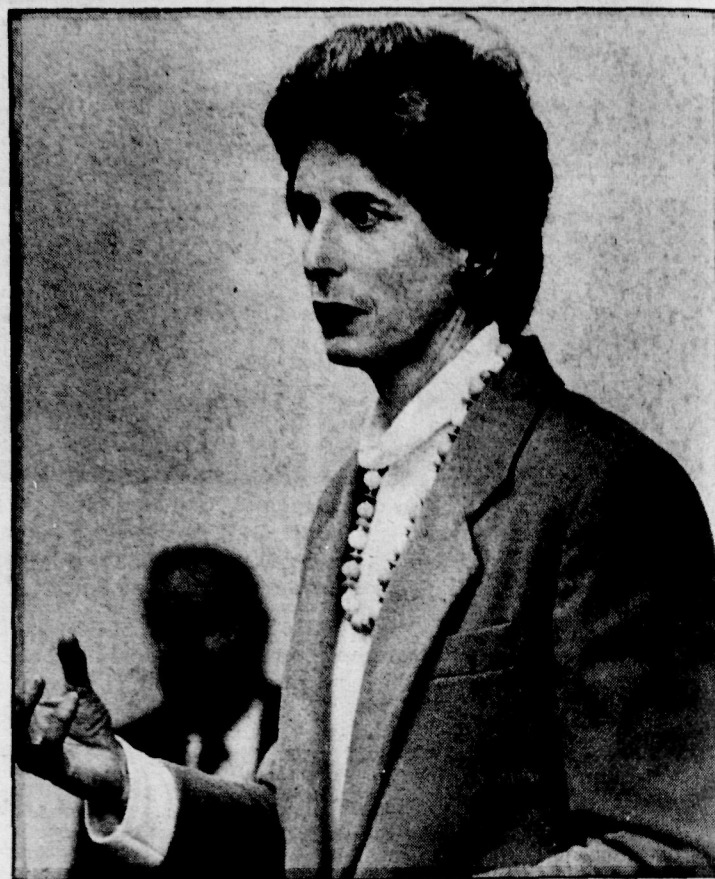
better at government than at running for office, and even some of his supporters agree," Aron writes. He explains that Whitman won the primary because she kept calm and cool in debates, bounced back from mistakes better and showed a better presence on television.

Aron chronicles the valiant efforts of Florio and his campaign team to come back from low ratings in the polls. However, Aron feels that the Florio camp spent too much time attacking Whitman and too little time promoting their own accomplishments. He writes, "A large part of the Florio story is the many good bills he has signed and sensible policies he has backed that people are not generally aware of. Instead, his ads ridicule Whitman, as if a calculation has been made that you can't get undecided voters to vote for Florio."

The poise Whitman exhibited in the primary helped carry her through numerous missteps made when going up against Florio, according to Aron.

Aron even managed to fit in a postscript on the Ed Rollins affair. In an insightful analysis, he writes that Rollins "was so eager to show off how cleverly he and the Whitman campaign had outfoxed Carville and the Democrats that he confessed to his own dirty tricks!"

Another interesting aspect of Aron's book is that readers get to see when his instincts were wrong. He writes that he believed the conventional wisdom and the polls which showed Florio would win re-election, albeit barely. He believed, at one point, that Edwards could still pull off a victory in the primary. Aron's own perceptions help capture the uncertainties of the 1993 race.



Former Somerset County Freeholder Christine Todd Whitman's successful campaign against incumbent Jim Florio for the New Jersey governor's office is chronicled in NJN correspondent Michael Aron's timely book *Governor's Race*.



The history of underwater exploration from the 16th century to the present is the subject of the "Deep Sea Treasures" exhibit running through Feb. 21 at the New Jersey State Aquarium in Camden.

Museums

THE ART MUSEUM Princeton University

(609) 258-3788
Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday from 1-5 p.m. Free admission. Tours of museum highlights Saturday at 2 p.m. Western European paintings, sculpture and decorative art from 19th and 20th centuries; also pre-Columbian art and art of the Americas.
•Leonardo: To Know How to See, film on da Vinci, 3 p.m. Jan. 16.
•A Place to Be, film on construction at the National Gallery of Art, 3 p.m. Jan. 23.

CLINTON HISTORICAL MUSEUM

56 Main St., Clinton
(908) 735-4101
Featuring the Red Mill and other artifacts of rural America. Open daily (except Monday) from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Adults \$3, senior citizens \$1.50, children \$1.

DRAKE HOUSE MUSEUM

602 West Front St., Plainfield
(908) 755-5831
Colonial home built in 1746 and chronicling New Jersey history from before independence to after the Civil War. Open Saturday from 2-4 p.m. Free admission for members. Non-member admission: adults \$1, children free.

EAST JERSEY OLDE TOWNE

Johnson Park
River Rd., Piscataway
(908) 463-9077
Village composed of relocated 18th century structures set near the headquarters of the county park police. No tours offered at present. Gift shop closed until further notice.

EDISON NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

Main St., West Orange
(201) 736-5050
Workshop with inventions of Thomas Alva Edison. Open every day from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Adults \$2, children and senior citizens free.

FOSTERFIELDS

Kahdena Rd., Morristown
(201) 326-7645
Living historic farm with implements and customs from the 19th century. Open Saturday from 1-4 p.m., weather permitting. Free admission.
•Winter customs: harvesting ice from the farm pond, producing maple sugar from sap, cooking on a wood stove.

GREAT SWAMP OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTER

247 Southern Blvd., Chatham
(201) 635-6629
Open every day from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Registration required for programs.
•How sap is turned into sugar, 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday through Feb. 27.
•Make maple sugar candy (for parent and child), 10 a.m. Jan. 16. Cost \$5 per person.
•Hike along the Traction Line near Morristown, 2:30 p.m. Jan. 20.
•Hike along Patriot's Path, 2 p.m. Jan. 22.
•Works by James Powles, through Jan. 31.

MACCULLOCH HALL

45 Macculloch Ave.
Morristown
(201) 538-2404
Historical museum open Thursday and Sunday from 1-4 p.m. Group tours by appointment.

Adults \$3, senior citizens and students \$2.

•"Fine and Decorative Arts in a Historic Home," through Jan. 16.

MAIN STREET

ANTIQUE CENTER

148 Main St., Flemington
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Antiques and collectibles from two centuries. Daily (except Tuesday) from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Free admission.

METLAR HOUSE

1281 River Rd., Piscataway
(908) 463-8363
Piscataway Township historic museum, with permanent exhibition of life in the town's early days. Open Thursday through Saturday from noon-5 p.m. Donation.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY MUSEUM Cornelius Low House

1225 River Rd., Piscataway
(908) 745-4177
Daily (except Monday and Saturday) from 1-4 p.m. Free admission.

MILLER-CORY HOUSE

614 Mountain Ave., Westfield
(908) 232-1776
Farmhouse built in 1740 on the West Fields of Elizabethtown. Open Sunday from 2-4 p.m. Free admission.

•How dried flowers are arranged and sausage is made, Jan. 16.

MONTCLAIR ART MUSEUM

3 South Mountain Ave.
Montclair
(201) 746-5555
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday from 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday and Thursday from 1-5 p.m. Free admission for members. Non-member admission: adults \$4, senior citizens and students \$2, children under 18

free. Free admission for all on Saturday.

•80th-anniversary party, Jan. 15.
•Pen and ink drawings of Christmas by Allan R. Crite, through Jan. 16. Gallery talk by the artist at 3 p.m. Jan. 15.
•Old Testament visions by Archie Rand, through Jan. 16.
•Contemporary Native American works, through Jan. 23. Related lecture by James Lone Bear Revey at 3 p.m. Jan. 16.
•"The Hand and the Spirit," through June 19.

MORRIS MUSEUM

6 Normandy Heights Rd.
Morristown
(201) 538-0454

Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday from noon-6 p.m. Free admission for members. Non-member admission: adults \$4, senior citizens and children \$2.

•Permanent gallery exhibits: dinosaurs, live animals, mammals, model trains, history, North American Indians, Woodland Indians, rocks and minerals.
•"Backyard Monsters: The World of Insects," Jan. 16-May 15.

MUSEUM OF EARLY

TRADES AND CRAFTS

Route 124, Madison
(201) 377-2982
Exhibits portray the role of crafts people in the 18th and 19th centuries. Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday from 2-5 p.m. Free admission for members. Non-member admission: adults \$2, children \$1.
•Stencil painting, 1 p.m. Jan. 15. Cost \$2.
•Rug hooking, 1 p.m. Jan. 22.
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Museums

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N.J. CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

599 Industrial Ave., Paramus
(201) 262-5151
Fantasy castle, a 50s fire engine, and more exhibits for kids to touch. Open every day from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission \$6 weekdays, \$7 weekends; children under 1 year old free. Group rates available.
•Chinese New Year, Jan. 15, 16.
•Starfish, Jan. 22, 23.

N.J. HISTORICAL SOCIETY

230 Broadway, Newark
(201) 483-3939
Wednesday through Friday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Adults \$3, children \$2.
•"Urban Oasis: Newark's Mount Pleasant Cemetery," through July 1994.

NEW JERSEY MUSEUM

OF AGRICULTURE
Cook College
Route 1, New Brunswick
(908) 249-2077
Wednesday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday from noon-5 p.m. Admission \$3, discounts available.
•"Cold as Ice," 1 p.m. Jan. 23. Cost \$2 for ice candles.

NEW JERSEY STATE MUSEUM

205 West State St., Trenton
(609) 292-6464
Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m.-4:45 p.m., Sunday from noon-5 p.m. Free admission.
•Super Science Weekend, Jan. 22, 23.

•"Artists' Collect, Artists' Give," ongoing.
•"Dream Singers, Story Tellers: An African-American Presence," through March 20.
•"The Traveler as Ethnographer," through June 29.

NEWARK MUSEUM

49 Washington St., Newark
(201) 596-6550
Wednesday through Sunday from noon-5 p.m. Free admission. Largest museum in the Garden State. Permanent exhibits include Greek, African, and native American art; paintings and sculpture from 18th-century America; live animals in a mini-zoo. Newark Fire Museum displays antique firefighting apparatus.
•Paperweights by Paul Stankard, ongoing.
•Furnishing Choices in the American Home," ongoing.
•American drawings from the museum's collection, through January.
•"The Painterly Pot," ceramics from Europe and America, through January.
•"A Vision of the Future" for the museum's science gallery, through June 30.
•"Treasures from the Korean Collection," through June 30.
•"Photographs of 'Vanishing Korea'" by Rhoda Sidney, through June 30.
•"Amazonian Harmony: Shipibo Pottery and Textiles" from Peru, through 1994.
•"E. Pluribus Unum," American money from colonial times to the Civil War, through 1995.

OLD BARRACKS MUSEUM



Princeton Art Museum curator Norman Muller works on an 18th century Venetian lantern that will be shown for the first time during the exhibition "Reflections of Venice," which opens Feb. 5.

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Coles Ave. and New Providence Rd., Mountainside
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Open daily from 1-5 p.m. Registration required for programs.
•Winter beach party, 2 p.m. Jan. 16. Cost \$1.50.

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JANE VOORHEES ZIMMERLI

ART MUSEUM
Rutgers University
Hamilton St., New Brunswick
(908) 932-7237
Tuesday through Friday from 10

a.m.-4:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from noon-5 p.m. Free admission.
•Works from the George Riabov Collection of Russian Art, through spring 1994.

Galleries

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445 Springfield Ave., Summit
(908) 273-8282
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday from 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Thursday from 10 a.m.-8 p.m.
•"Tao's Storytellers" in a lithograph by R.C. Gorman, through Jan. 30.

ANTONIA'S RESTAURANT

Elks lodge
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•Palette Place Art Gallery joined black-and-white exhibition, through Jan. 22.

BARRON ARTS CENTER

582 Rahway Ave., Woodbridge
(908) 634-0413
Monday through Friday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday from 2-4 p.m.
•"Assertionism" from Rene Robles, Jan. 14-Feb. 13. Reception from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Jan. 14.

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FOUR SISTERS WINERY

Route 519, Belvidere
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Open to the public every day from 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
•School art, through Jan. 31.

FRIENDSHIP LIBRARY

Saturday and Sunday (also Jan. 17) from 1-5 p.m. Free admission.

•"Flowers in a 'Winter Greenhouse,'" through Feb. 21. Reception from 3-5 p.m. Jan. 16.

HUNTERDON ART CENTER

7 Lower Center St., Clinton
(908) 735-8415
Wednesday through Sunday from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission \$2.50, discounts available.
•"Sitting Pretty" in 19th-century Hunterdon County, through Feb. 27.

NABISCO GALLERY

River Rd., East Hanover
(201) 503-3238
Daily from noon-4 p.m. Free admission.
•"African-American Images," through Feb. 24.

NEW JERSEY CENTER

FOR VISUAL ARTS
68 Elm St., Summit
(908) 273-9121
Palmer Gallery open Monday through Friday from noon-4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from 2-4 p.m. Members' Gallery open from 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. when classes are in session. Closed Jan. 17.
•"Creative Play" for children 4-10 w/ an adult, 2 p.m. Jan. 16. Cost \$5.
•Watercolors by Pat San Soucie and Paul McCormack, Members' Gallery, through Feb. 10.
•"Excellence in Watercolor" art, Palmer Gallery, Jan. 14-Feb. 27. Adults \$1, senior citizens and children under 12 free. Reception from 6-9 p.m. Jan. 14.

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ception from 6-9 p.m. Jan. 14.

N.J. DESIGNER CRAFTSMEN

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QUIETUDE GARDEN GALLERY

24 Fern Rd., East Brunswick
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•"Winter Wonder 1994," works of nine sculptors, through April 23.

RARITAN VALLEY

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Route 28, North Branch
(908) 218-8871
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from noon-3 p.m.
•Paintings by Jeffrey Mason, Jan. 21-Feb. 10. Reception from 7-9 p.m. Jan. 21.

SOMERSET COUNTY

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

20 Grove St., Somerville
(908) 231-7110
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•Montgomery Arts Council invitational show, through Feb. 28. Reception from 5-7 p.m. Jan. 14.

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SWAIN GALLERIES

703 Watchung Ave., Plainfield
(908) 756-1707
Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Saturday from 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
•Sengraphs by Frederick Hale McDuff, Jan. 15-Feb. 26. Reception from 5-7 p.m. Jan. 15.

UNIVERSITY LEAGUE

Princeton University
(609) 258-3650
Call for specific hours.
•Portraits by Wink Einthoven, through Jan. 31.

WATCHUNG ARTS CENTER

18 Stirling Rd., Watchung
(908) 753-0190
Daily (except Saturday) from 1-4 p.m. Free admission.
•City Without Walls' Metro Show, through Jan. 28.

WPA GALLERY

Arts Council of Princeton
102 Witherspoon St., Princeton
(609) 924-8777
Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday from noon-6 p.m.
•Art that gives "Shelter," through Jan. 21.

Planetariums

NEW JERSEY STATE MUSEUM

205 West State St., Trenton
(609) 292-6333
•"Lifestyles of the Stars," 1 and 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday through March 27. Admission \$1, group rates available.
•Laser planetarium shows, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from Jan. 14-May 15. Admission \$6, discounts available; call for showtimes.

RARITAN VALLEY

COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Route 28, North Branch
(908) 231-8805
Admission \$4.
•A "Journey Into Space," 1 and 4 p.m. Jan. 15, 22, 29.
•"Adventures Along the Spectrum," 2:30 p.m. Jan. 15, 22, 29.

TRAILSIDE NATURE

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New Providence Rd. and Coles Ave., Mountainside
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BLONDE & BEAUTIFUL—

I'm not. A single female, 36, petite, ordinary, proportionate, N/S, unpretentious, self spoken, sensitive, caring, honest, into the simple pleasures of life, summer breezes, autumn foliage, Christmas lights & spring blossoms. Seeking compatible prof., educated gentleman to add a spark of magic (or more) to the seasons. Non-smoker, clean cut, & no drugs. Ext 4624.

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Affectionate, fit, financially secure, mature SWPM, 32, seeks ISO S/DWF. I want a nice, healthy LTR w/an honest woman willing to give of herself, to share her life's adventures & misadventures. I'm 5'8, N/S, N/ drug user, college grad looking for same. If this sounds good to you please call ext. 4612

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COWBOY WANTED

By beautiful, bodacious blonde. I'm a lookin' for a guy who loves t'dance. I'm just beginnin' but I reckon I'm gonna be real good, real soon! This fun lovin' gal is 50, 5'7", with a great shape and cute as a button, and has a hankerin' for a tall, tan, terrific cowboy who loves boots, and jeans and is lookin' l'tie the knot! Please call ext. 4610.

COLLEGE GRAD

25-yr. old SJM who enjoys sports, music & movies & the shore seeking SJF, 20-25, with similar interests. Please call Extension 4328.

DANCE PARTNER WANTED—

To dance the Hustle. Disco is back and my feet can't keep still. Willing to teach a S/DWF under 45, 5'7 or taller and thin would be nice but not a necessity. I'm a SWM, 39, slim, 6' 1", 165 lbs, brown hair & eyes. Dancing 3 or more nights per week. Please call ext. 4907.

DEAR TALL, SMART, SINGLE AND HANDSOME,

I'm a very attractive 37 year old tall, funloving red-head - adventurous and full of life. I like a man with a great sense of humor, rugged, down to earth, and must be financially secure. Someone who likes anything from fine dining to getting lost in the woods. If you're looking for Cindy Crawford, keep looking. If you're looking for a genuinely attractive sincere woman to have a relationship with please respond to ext 3604.

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DHWF—

Born again, 37, 5'12", 135 lbs. Attractive, fit, witty, intelligent. Various interests, good sense of humor, professional, no children. Enjoys working out, outdoors & vegetarian food. ISO 5'6" to 6'2" white male, age 33-43, NS & ND. Free alcohol & disease for dating & friendship. I love the Lord. Pls. call Ext. 4589.

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43, handsome, fit, youthful, romantic stand-up guy, self-employed professional likes NYC, sports and dancing. In search of single, divorced or widowed female to 5'4" attractive, strong financial position for romance and long-term relationship. Please call ext. 4914.

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DIVORCED WHITE CHRISTIAN MALE

37 (looks younger), gentleman, brown hair, blue-green eyes, 5'10", 185 lbs. Average to good looking? Very hard working, honest, loyal, affectionate, kind-hearted, caring, easy going, shy, domesticated, secure, non-smoker. Interests are outdoors, fishing, recreation, beach, parks, movies, videos, cooking, dining in and out, car shows, American Performance Cars. Seeking single or divorced pretty, attractive, shapely Oriental lady, 25-35 with very long straight or wavy beautiful black hair. Shoulder length min., but prefer much longer. Medium build 5'3" +. This lady must be honest, caring, easygoing and calm natured, sharing similar interests for LTR. Pls call ext. 4559.

DIVORCED WHITE FEMALE—

Mid 40's, prof., voluptuous, fit seeks non-smoking gentleman over 35 for friendship & possible long term relationship. I enjoy hiking, bike riding, camping, folk & 60's music, dogs, cats, books & travel anywhere. Please reply Ext. 4530

DIVORCED WHITE FEMALE—

40, 5'5, blonde hair, brn. eyes, pleasant to the eye, physically & mentally. I am honest, secure, independent, witty & outgoing w/a great smile & sense of humor. Seeking handsome 5'10 to 6'2, fit, financially secure, S/DWM 40-46 who is confident, sensitive, romantic, honest & able to build a lasting relationship. Alcoholics, drug users, gambler & head gamers need not apply. Please reply Ext. 4528.

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DIVORCED WHITE FEMALE—

Small, professional, 40ish (looks and feels younger!), likes flea markets, movies, swimming, reading, kids and dogs. Would like real friendship and fun with honest, considerate, affectionate, monogamous, SINGLE BLACK MALE (with sense of humor). No drugs, drinkers or smokers. Please call Ext. 4583.

DIVORCED WHITE FEMALE—

52, 5'2" attractive, fun to be with, interested in sports, the arts, NYC in search of D/SWM, non-smoker 40-50's for friendship and possible long term relationship. Please call Ext. 4527.

DIVORCED WHITE FEMALE

43, slim, attractive seeking single/divorced white male- 38-48, trim and good looking, who is physically and emotionally free to build a relationship with the right woman if he were to find her... and also have time for fun, dancing, dining and just being with someone special. Please reply ext. 4166

DIVORCED WHITE FEMALE

43, attractive, 125 lbs, Greek-American, with old-fashioned values, in search of a Greek or Greek-American man between ages 45-57. Financially and emotionally secure with family oriented values for long term relationship/marriage. Only serious inquiries. Please reply ext. 4482

DIVORCED WHITE MALE

60, professional, very active, fit, & financially stable. An average man- no drinking or drugs, but I smoke. Looking for SWF, slim, 28-43, needing a nice emotional start in life who likes to be spoiled and knows how to spoil in return. Must be level headed, like sports, cars, dining out, quiet eves. Sense of humor a must! Ext. 4014.

DIVORCED WHITE MALE

44, professional, 6', 180 lbs., Catholic, Seeking SWCF, 35-40, 5'2-5'6, good build, for serious relationship & whatever develops. Sense of humor a +, but must be attractive, outgoing & good conversationalist to enjoy movies, dining out & the occasional rainy day. Please no fanatics or people with little time on their hands. Please reply Ext. 4333.

DIVORCED WHITE MALE

Rugged, down to earth, entrepreneur, tall, very fit, runs, walks, hikes, skis, plays tennis, gardens, loves kids, fast cars, honest one on one relationship, country dancing, travel, out of doors, Channel 13, cooking, dining out, candle light romance, Italian anything, antiques, Victorian houses. If you are a non-smoking petite sexy woman, 35-45, who can write letters and you relate to more than half of the above, then please write to me for prompt reply. Ext. 4168. THIS ADVERTISER HAS ALSO CHOSEN TO RECEIVE MAIL. PLEASE SEND LETTER AND PHOTO TO: INTRODUCTIONS BOX 4168, FORBES NEWSPAPERS, PO BOX 699, SOMERVILLE, NJ 08876.

DIVORCED WHITE MALE

30, 6'1" and professional. Seeking white female- 20's or 30's, non-smoker for friendship, fun and romance. I enjoy the shore, day-trips, romantic times-home or out... and I'm willing to try new things. I want to cuddle & make you feel good. Sincere & Honest. please reply ext. 3606.

DIVORCED WHITE MALE

Daddy, 27, long blond hair, good looking, with 2 small children, (1 boy, 1 girl) that live with me. In search of single or divorced white female, 21-30, slim & attractive- for fun times & dating. Please reply ext. 3610.

DIVORCED WHITE MALE

Early 40's, self-employed, seeking a female in her 30's for a possible long term relationship. Please call ext. 4567.

DIVORCED WHITE MALE

57, 5'11 successful, financially secure, good looking seeks naturally attractive woman, 41 to 59 up to 6' for long term relationship. Athletic, business interest, politician, physician, stewardess. Socialite a plus. Ext. 4489.

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DIVORCED WHITE MALE

Very good looking, Brn. hair, Blue eyes, 40; 5'8, interesting, sometimes funny, prof., interested in literature, film, beach, quiet eves. at home, revolution, seeks SWF w/similar qualities: very good looking, interesting, humorous, independently wealthy. Will take 2 out of 3. Aged 18-88 (prefer 30-45). Height unimportant. To share good times, maybe learn tennis or golf. Please call Ext. 4567.

DIVORCED WHITE MALE

39, 5'7, 145 lbs. seeks meaningful relationship w/S-DWF late 20's-40, under 5'6 & slim. Easy going, considerate & sincere. Please call Ext. 4517.

DWM—

45, 6'1, 180 lbs, financially secure. Somerset County, self-employed business owner. Non-smoker, no drinking or drugs. Enjoys luxury of flexible daytime or evening hours to share with female who is financially secure, with good figure and enjoys quiet times. Please call ext. 4908.

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Central New Jersey's Best Choice For Meeting Someone Close To Home.

DO YOU ENJOY MOONLIT WALKS

on the beach & dancing until dawn? So do I. I am a spontaneous professional SWM, 34, entrepreneur, handsome, medium build, who is sincere and fun to be with. I enjoy physical fitness, music, sports, & travel. Seeking an attractive, mature, sincere SWF, 25-34 who enjoys an active, adventurous lifestyle for a lasting relationship. Please reply ext. 4957.

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DW BORN AGAIN CF—

39, attractive, 5'7", blond hair, green eyes, affectionate, loving, caring, good listener, lots of fun, walks on the beach any time of the year, has a strong walk with the lord. ISO, single Born-again WM, no older than 50, at least 5'10", nice looking, w/a strong relationship w/God. Must be attentive, romantic, affectionate w/a good sense of humor, good listener/talker, considerate, old fashioned. Children ok. I'm interested in a LTR, maybe marriage. Serious inquires only. Please call ext.4585

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DWF—

36, vivacious, voluptuous and full of spunk. Energetic Mom who loves fast boats, hot cars and powder on the ski trails. Looking for fun loving, rugged man to share life's experiences with. Please call ext. 4499

DWF—

Beautiful green-eyed blond, 5'4", 118 lbs., great body physically & visually. Warm, intelligent, very affectionate, extremely active, n/s, no drugs, no head games. Loves sports, music, dancing. 50 yrs. young, children grown, looking for counterpart who is romantic & has a clue to what makes a woman tick. Ext. 4569.

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DWM—

30, 6', 180lbs, looking for a petite, mid 20s to early 30s, WF from Middlesex County to bring in this and many more New Years. Wide variety of interest. Lite smoker and drinker ok. Please call ext. 4913

DWM—

34, 5'8", 160 lbs., brown hair & blue eyes. Loves the movies, videos, music, dining out, theme park, and much more! Down to earth but always dreaming. Would like to meet cute, petite or slim lady, 28-35, for serious relationship. Ext. 4645.

DWM—

48, 5'8", 175 lbs. N/S, well educated, British poetry/comp. relig., lacto-veg. Edison area. Enjoys classical music, Theatre, museums, day-trips, fitness (Nordic Track, Yoga, bicycling), dancing (learning Ballroom dancing.) ISO kind, friendly, intelligent, cuddly woman. WPH- for close caring, monogamous LTR. Seem to match up well w/liberal, reformed jewish, unitarian women. Please call ext.4653.

DWPM—

39. Enjoys cooking, flea markets, folk art, traveling, nature & good conversation. Seeking DSWPF, age 33-42 (kids O.K.) with similar interests & a positive attitude towards life. Please call ext. 4571.

EX-SCHOOL TEACHER DWM—

Somewhat reserved, easy going, 58, 5'8", 150 lbs, who enjoys walking, reading, sports, and travel. Seeks a slim, caring, attractive, understanding woman, 40-50 to share time together. Ext. 4617.

FIRECRACKER

in search of her match. 41, SJF seeks adventurous, classy gentleman with quick sense of humor who is confident enough in himself (not arrogant) to not be intimidated by a confident, independent, active lady. I enjoy travel, dancing, jazz, tennis and skiing. If you're a S/DJM, 35-45, non-smoker seeking a traditional, healthy, long-term relationship - please reply ext. 4491.

FRIENDLY WHITE MALE—

55, 6', 155 lbs., in great shape, seeks female, any status, for discrete daytime/evening get-togethers. Please call ext. 4586.

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GAY SINGLE WHITE FEMALE—

Professional, 42, adventurous, cute, in love with life and still growing. Stable, secure and know myself. In search of gay female with like qualities. Non-smoker, no drugs, disease free for friendship or possibly more. Please call ext. 4486

HANDSOME DIVORCED JEWISH MALE

42, professional, positive, good shape, romantic, caring, many interests ISO S/DWF, up to 42, petite attractive, romantic, smart. Friendship-Romance relationship call ext. 4360

GIGOLO 40ISH—

Monogamous, verbose, jaded, self-centered, cruel, egotistical, grotesque, drunk and eclectic- earned type A personality- who is at times angered. Impoverished DWM- artisan, smoker, recluse, secretive, non-supportive, denying-one-track-mind... who attempts no improvement, searching like female counterpart, 19-55; no children, affluent, obnoxious, financially secure, offensive, sensual, erudite, humorous, omnivorous- who can be manic, obsessive & seductive. Craving smiles, cuddles, tenderness, therapy, romance, honesty, intimacy, recipes, Mozart & cappuccino. Sequel. (will use your credit card) in favor of superficial, long term contractual relationship. Knock Knee commitment. Adv. MORE. Fees happens. PS... No Lawyerettes, Cardboard professionals. Public servants, New Yorkers, drugs. ASAP. **PLEASE REPLY TO BOX 4963**

GWM—

Essex county resident seeking that very special BM who like me is warm, honest & sincere w/a great sense of humor. I enjoy bowling, bike riding, movies, those dancing nights to classic disco, as well as the quiet times; I'm 43, 5'6", 145 lbs, healthy, pref. a N/S, in my own age range, who is masculine w/ slim or medium build, Lets get together, laugh & have a great time. please call ext.4953

HANDSOME JEWISH SINGLE WHITE MALE

Young-looking 35 year old. Medium build, brown hair, 5'7", is successful, spontaneous and sincere. Interests include: traveling, concerts, outdoor sports, physical fitness and more. I enjoy an active adventurous lifestyle. I am seeking an attractive petite Jewish single white female 25-35 with similar interests for possible relationship. Ext. 4957.

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HANDSOME PROFESSIONAL—

WM, 48, successful easy going, nice trim athletic build, enjoys life, music having fun. ISO sincere, romantic, but discreet LTR with discerning female counterpart. Please call ext. 4909.

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HANDSOME SINGLE WHITE MALE

35, 5'6", brown hair, blue eyes, physically fit, great smile & personality, looking for cute SWF who is fun & open-minded for exciting relationship. Please call Extension 4310.

HANDSOME, ATHLETIC, SUCCESSFUL SWM—

Very good looking, intelligent, physically fit, financially secure, romantic, sincere, active, multi-faceted individual. Have many interests which include skiing, golf, tennis, outdoors, sports, music, fine dining, movies, quiet evenings and travel. In search of very attractive, trim, athletic 5'7" or less, NS female (30-39) who is affectionate, caring and enjoys sharing all that life has to offer. If you are looking for an LTR based on friendship, companionship, mutual respect and love with a clean-cut wonderful man, then **PLEASE CALL EXT. 4593.**

HANDSOME, FUN LOVING, SJM—

38 yrs., 5'8", muscular. Enjoys travelling, rock concerts, comedy clubs, indoor/outdoor sports, and quiet, romantic times at home. In search of like-minded woman, physically fit, good sense of humor, w/a spontaneous nature and no children. Ext. 4620.

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HI, SWM—

Compassionate, romantic, sincere, loyal, gentle, loving, touching (both physical and emotional), attentive, humorous and thoughtful. Those are the things I hold dearest. I can best describe myself as the road less traveled or off the beaten path. I enjoy seeing someone happy, boardwalk in the spring, fall, and winter, amusement parks, long drives to who cares where, fall when the leaves turn, sunsets, and sunrises. All these things I'd love to share. Looking for someone who can be crazy and spontaneous as I can too. Me: I'm 46, 5'9, 225 lbs, fairly solid. People say I'm nice looking, my parents say I'm great. You: Anywhere from 25-45, attractive, slim to a little over medium build, and crazy or want to aspire to it. Let's talk. Call ext. 4613.

HOT OUTGOING SWF—

25 yrs., 5'4", 115 lbs. looking for SWM, smoker is O.K., no drunks, fatsoes, dead beats allowed. You must be interested in dancing, skiing, animals, being sensuous. Jealous people playing games need not apply. **Please call Ext. 4579.**

I AM AN HONEST, TRUSTWORTHY, KIND, CARING, GENEROUS PERSON

I am creative, love all kinds of music, song, dance, hike, nature, gourmet cook. Seeking similar values in a divorced or widowed man 44-55 years old. Ext. 4172.

I BELIEVE—

Romance & caring for another is still possible in this fast paced world. I am an attractive physically fit white male 5'9", 160lb, with a good heart, sense of humor & traditional values. I am easy to get along with, have the ability to listen, feel the need to love and be loved, and regard honest communication and commitment important ingredients in a relationship. I am interested in meeting a warm sensitive female 37 or younger with no children who values a lasting relationship with the right man. If you seem to be the type of woman I've described lets get together and talk. Please call Ext. 4469.

I LIKE A MAN WITH CLASS—

I am a worldly, beautiful DWF in my mid 40s who is young looking, slim, compassionate, adventurous and energetic. Seeking a worldly, cultured DWM, 40s who is emotionally mature, decisive, warm, successful and relationship minded for friendship, romance and fun. Non smoker. Please call ext. 4912.

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I WAS ONCE ACCURATELY DESCRIBED AS A STATE OF BEING VERB

My favorite hobby is thinking. I am a thirty year old SWF with a quick mind and a sharp tongue. I love Charlotte Bronte and the NY Giants with equal passion. If you are a SWM 30-45 and can hold your own in an argument you may be my PETRUCCIO. (Action verbs need not apply) P.S. I am also small and cute. Ext. 4609.

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IN SEARCH OF REAL MAN

Not wanting a "Barbie". NO head-games, attractive and intelligent, non-smoker. I am young, crazy, in wheelchair, independent, actress, writer, photographer. Likes: music, parties, quiet nights, carnations. Be young or feel young. NO JERKS! I'm not a frail thing needing assistance. Don't need a man, but want one. Ext. 3607.

INTERNATIONAL SJM—

32, good looking, romantic, strong traditional family values, non-smoker. Not being your typical Jewish guy makes it difficult to meet a Jewish girl. Maybe you could help? If you are a non-materialistic SJF, 21-32 who seeks the intangibles of a quality relationship please respond to ext. 4573.

JAMAICAN BLACK LADY—

47 yrs. old, 5'9, 155 lbs. attractive, financially secure, like to dance, cook, togetherness, traveling. Seeking tall, gentleman, nice dresser, non-smoker, sociable drinker, financially secure, up to age 55. Race not important. Ext. 4619.

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JAMAICAN MALE

42 yr. old, Physically fit, 5'5, 156 lbs. Looking for a female between the ages of 32-36. Seeking non-smoker and non-drinker, and a professional who is physically fit. If you enjoy a good time call ext. 4162.

LADY SINGS THE BLUES—

Because she knows Mr. Right is out there somewhere but she doesn't know where to find him. This attractive & talented 36 yr. old DWCF seeks an attractive gentleman (S/W) between the ages of 36-42 who is secure, intelligent, loving & sincere with good old-fashioned values. If you like to have fun & are interested in meeting an artist who enjoys dancing, museums, laughing, theater, & music then why not give this Shiksa from Westfield a call-who knows it could turn out to be a mitzvah! Please respond to ext. 4570.

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***P.S. Ext. 4602 you sound interesting, please write!**

LIFE IS NOT A REHEARSAL—

DWM tall slim good looking, Taurus. A photographer who looks for the good in others and beauty in our world. I'm easy going, healthy and have no dependents. You are a DWF at least 5'5" tall, 35-42 who is appealing to the eye and stimulating to the mind. We are both seeking a physical, intellectual & emotional match for a lasting relationship. No drugs or alcohol, smoker OK. Ext. 4493

LOOKING FOR A SWF— preferably with blond hair & blue eyes, she has to like to be romantic, and she has to enjoy sports. I'm as big as a giant, but as cuddly as a teddybear. Please call ext.4758

NOTHING COMES CLOSE—

SWM, 36, not to be compared to any other. Nothing taboo, sacred or boring except opera, ballet or the arts. No requirements other than a response to this ad and we'll take it from there. Please respond to ext. 4094.

LOOKING FOR THAT SPECIAL WOMAN

If you love to laugh, enjoy going out & love hugs, look no further. I'm a 43 yr old SWM who is looking for SWF up to 40 to share great times with, I love to dance or just cuddle. Looking for a woman who wants to be serenaded by my guitar. I'm 5'8, 160 lbs. with hazel/green eyes & I work out regularly & love to travel. Reply ext. 4409

LOOKING FOR UNTAMED HEART

SWM, 27, law student, intelligent, attractive, thin looking for SF, 20-35, intelligent, independent, attractive, please call ext.3603

MARRIAGE MINDED?

Want a child? I want a wife: Let's make a deal...Hardworking SWM, 28, very fit, 6' +. Very intelligent, suave looking. Prof. needs mousy Country Girl, Corporate Lady, or in-between, 19-29 or so, to share walks, movies, dinner, cuddling, beach, love (a business together?) Sacrificing for Bountiful life. Ext. 3926.

MEDICAL CAREER STUDENT—

Shy, single, White American Male, 23, blond hair, blue eyes, 180 lbs. is looking for SWF Filipino a plus 18-26, for marriage-minded relationship. (Friendship first with no real commitment while I'm in school). Non-smoker, casual drinker, drug and disease free. I enjoy working out on a regular basis and am a very handsome, very romantic, flowers and dining-out type of a person. I also enjoy salt and fresh water fishing off a boat. Please call ext. 4910. (LETTERS & PHOTO ARE PREFERRED BY ADVERTISER.)

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MILLIONAIRE WITH YACHT & MERCEDES

Not still reading? SWM-30 (looks 24-25), 5'10, med. build (not thin-but not fat either!) Shoulder length Brn. hair, green eyes, enjoys life's simple pleasures. Blue Jeans, Rock & Roll, Comedy clubs, camping, Shore. Down to earth w/great sense of humor. Fun loving, Adventurous & a hopeless Romantic seeks same in an attractive WF 21-35 w/same interests for Fun, Romance, Adventure & possible long term relationship. I am a smoker. Please call Ext. 4515.

NICE GUY

I enjoy the simple things in life: ice cream cones, movies, good conversation, good books, great dinners, dancing and good laughs. I'm a WSM, responsible, non-drinker, financially secure, with a wicked sense of humor. I would like to meet someone who is comfortable with herself, "pretty-plain-jane", 35-45 years old, 5'7" & under, no little kids, and in good physical shape, moderate drinker, non/light-smoker, easy-going, intelligent, compassionate, strong- (but not domineering) and feminine. Not looking for a one night stand but a serious contender. Please reply ext. 4170.

NOBODY TO KISS UNDER THE MISTLETOE?

Single white male, 27, brown hair, blue eyes, sense of humor, caring, affectionate, honest, wheel chair bound. Are you still reading? "Amazing!" Seeking single white female, honest, caring, sensitive, affectionate, romantic, who likes being treated special with lots of TLC. Please call Ext.# 4960.

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OLDER WOMAN SOUGHT BY 28 YR. OLD SWM— Prof., Handsome, bright eyes & smile. Down to earth w/great sense of humor ISO bright, sweet, fit & fun lady for possible long term relationship & all life has to offer. Please call Ext. 4532.

PRETTY DJF

5'5" slender intelligent, nurturing & aesthetic. Seeking attractive, cultured, financially secure male, 55-65 for caring, long lasting relationship. Ext. 4955.

PROF SWCM—

36 yrs old, physically fit, non-smoking, handsome, & 5'8". Seeks similar SWCF for companionship & possible, sincere, monogamous relationship. Ext 4626.

PROFESSIONAL SINGLE WHITE MALE-35

Handsome, successful, secure, spontaneous, intelligent and warm-hearted in search of an attractive, petite, SWJF, 25-33, with a special smile-to share an active, adventurous lifestyle with: I love music, physical fitness, traveling, concerts, and outdoor sports. Sensitivity and sincerity are qualities that I cherish. Looking forward to building a strong, lasting relationship. Please respond to Ext. 4957.

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Central New Jersey's Best Choice For Meeting Someone Close To Home.

PRETTY, IVY EDUCATED SWJPF

38, at Fortune 100 company in search of romance and long term relationship with special SWPM. Please be tall, handsome and under 46. Please call Ext. 4521.

READ MY PERSONAL

DWF, non-smoker, 5' 5", green eyes, 40ish professional, looking for tall, professional businessman. He should be financially secure, likes life, good times and is down to earth with a sense of good humor and sense of reality. Must answer this trivia: How many dimples in a golfball? Please leave answer, brief message and name and phone number and I will call you back. Ext. 4337.

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SBPF

Seeks SPM, between the ages of 30-39, who enjoys dancing, comedy clubs, and is tired of the single scene. I enjoy walking, dancing, exercising and reading. Please be drug & disease free. If this sounds good to you then please call ext.4755

SDWF

34, blue eyes, brunette, single mom, financially secure. I enjoy camping, dining out, movies, plays & museums. I'm looking for a down-to-earth SWM, 34-40 yrs. old- who enjoys the same things as myself. If this sounds good to you, then call ext. 3619.

SEARCHING IN NEW JERSEY

Do you like teddy bears, bubble baths, candlelight, romance, and the glow of a full moon on a clear evening night? Do you like the feel of warm sand between your toes, the sound of crashing ocean waves? Do you relish the smell and warmth of an engulfed fireplace, flames crackling and sputtering? If so, a handsome 25 yr. old male with brown hair and deep brown eyes would like to meet you! I'm 5' 10" and 140 lbs., slim, clean cut with a moustache. I enjoy travel, contemporary top 40 music, children, racket sports, animals and the list goes on and on. I seek a young woman who not only enjoys the above, but who is also attractive with weight proportionate to height, a non-smoker, emotionally stable, caring, and commitment oriented. An ideal young lady would understand the importance of family, friendship, communication, and she would know it takes two people working together to make a relationship work. Ext. 4577.

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SEEKING ORIENTAL FEMALE

Single white male, 51 yrs old, health care professional, 5'8", 160lbs, brown hair, hazel eyes, financially secure, honest, loyal and trustworthy seeks same in single or divorced, Oriental woman, 36-48 years old- who is petite and attractive- for friendship leading to a long term relationship. Middlesex and Somerset Areas. Please reply ext. 4707.

SEEKING SINGLE WHITE MALE

Extremely handsome, successful, creative, spiritual, sexy, hip, cosmopolitan, open minded, honest, communicative, thick full dark hair. Nourishing, single, interested in serious relationship, responsible, early 30's, no drugs, alcohol or smoking, for SWF, beautiful ash blonde, 29, creative, spiritual, loving, honest, sincere, intuitive, sexy, 5'7", 130 lbs. and much, much more. Ext. 4474

SINGLE ATTRACTIVE 37 YEAR YOUNG WOMAN SEEKING MR. RIGHT

He should be a SWDM, educated, financially/emotionally secure, affectionate, respectful, and interested in a friendship and possible long-term monogamous relationship. I'm 5'2", petite, and have brown naturally curly hair, and hazel green eyes. I enjoy pleasure traveling, a great listener and conversationalist, dancing, spectator sports, cultural events and much more. I'm the proud mother of two beautiful cats (a/k/a "my kids"). I'm very ambitious, compassionate, and adventurous. Desiring a soulmate-not just a "playmate." If we share similar interests and this "no nonsense" fun-loving woman has peaked your curiosity-then call or send me a note (picture optional). I truly believe LIFE IS MEANT TO BE LIVED!! Exploring LIFE'S CHALLENGES is the KEY TO A HAPPY FULFILLING EXISTENCE!! Please reply ext. 4475.

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SINGLE MALE, 37

Tall, athletic. Looking for open minded, sensual female. Age & race is unimportant. Call me, and let's start enjoying each others company! Please reply ext. 4380.

SINGLE MALE

Attractive, 27, 5'8, 170, well built, dark hair, brown eyes, good personality, secure job. Seeking a down to earth, attractive single female, well proportioned under 130, 5'7 for fun time, friendship and possible long term relationship. Please respond to ext. 4903.

SINGLE BLACK CHRISTIAN FEMALE

32 yr. old, I have been single over 4 yrs & comfortable. But not enough to want to stay, looking for someone who has no children, but wants some in the future. I have none now, looking for someone to help me find myself, love me & not leave me. I am no Beauty but not gross either. I want very much to love & be loved. To grow & prosper together decently. I prefer someone who is outgoing because I am reserved. Going places I love. Please call ext.4295

SINGLE BLACK FEMALE

Looking for white professional male for relationship. Ages 30-35. Please respond to box 4961

SINGLE BLACK MALE

30, 6'4", 210 lbs., athletic, attractive, out-going, seeks SBF/SWF for casual dating, must be sincere. Please reply ext. 3615.

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE 34

Warm, bright, slim & attractive. Enjoys dining out, good music, & new adventures. Looking for a 30-40 yr old, S/DWM, who is fit, down to earth, & looking for someone special. Please call ext.3622

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE

very attractive, 30, 110 lbs., 5'5 w/1 child, non-smoker, non-drug user, sincere, honest, organized & neat, secure about myself. Wishing to meet SWM, must be very attractive. 28-36, 5'9"-6'1", in shape, 34 inch waist or smaller, 0-2 kids ok, non-smoker/drug user, honest, polite, not a slob or lazy, must be secure about yourself yet not self centered, for a meaningful relationship & possible marriage, if you fit all of the above, then please call ext.4294

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE

32, 5'11", attractive prof., independant & very affectionate, brown-eyed brunette. Enjoys the beach, romantic dinners, walks in the park & the N.Y. Giants. ISO S/DWM, 30-39, who is tired of the dating scene. Let's meet & enjoy each other's company. Ext. 4703. **THIS ADVERTISER HAS ALSO CHOSEN TO RECEIVE MAIL. PLEASE SEND LETTER AND PHOTO TO: INTRODUCTIONS BOX 4703, FORBES NEWSPAPERS, PO BOX 699, SOMERVILLE, NJ 08876.**

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE

Attractive, 49, blonde, blue-eyed, looking for outgoing white male, 48-58, at least 5'10, who enjoys life's celebrations, dining out, entertaining at home, dancing & good conversation. Only men with a sense of humor & sincere attitude need apply. Please call Extension 4338.

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE

37, down to earth, wavy, light brown, shoulder length hair and brown eyes, 5'6", larger frame but not obese, a smoker, attractive, likes cooking, staying home for a quiet evening w/a movie or going out. Works diff. hours but kind of a night owl. Looking for a sincere, honest, S/DWM, kids ok, 35-50 who knows how to treat a lady, 5' 10" and over, average or solid larger frame, who wants a one on one relationship. No head games please. Only serious minded callers need call- ext.3806.

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE

22, 5'8", Enjoy dancing, movies. Cuddling a plus! I enjoys walks, love the beach, camping and I adore hiking. I have a bubbly sense of humor & you should too. Must enjoy children. I am looking for a SWM, mid-twenties, who has a great sense of humor, and MUST be able to be open & communicative! Financially & emotionally stability a must. Not looking for a Play-girl centerfold, just a sincere guy, who is looking for a real relationship. Please reply ext. 3614

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE

Professional, mid-40's, living life to fullest but tired of doing it alone. Interests include golf, skiing & biking as well as quiet times. Value honesty, laughter, & open communication. Would like to meet S/DWM, non-smoker with similar interests. Pls call ext. 4565.

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE

25 yrs. old, 5', Brn. curly hair, Brn. eyes, 110 lbs. Affectionate, honest & outgoing w/good sense of humor. I enjoy anything from Comedy Clubs to picnics on the beach & skiing or just staying home & renting movies. Looking for SWM, mid 20's-early 30's w/a good heart, old fashion morals & good sense of humor. If seeking possible relationship please call Ext. 4525.

SINGLE WHITE MALE

26, 6'1", 180lbs, curly hair (natural), physically fit. Varied interests include: Sinatra, Stern, NYC, outdoors, and racquetball. Seeking female for all occasions. Age & race unimportant. Please reply ext. 4174.

SINGLE WHITE MALE

26, 6'tall, green eyes, dirty blond hair, some say good looking, catholic, professional, educated, romantic, and down to earth. I love to have a good time but I also take life seriously. Seeking SWF, 22-28, slim, attractive- for friendship an possible relationship with the right person. Please reply Ext. 4702.

SINGLE WHITE MALE

38, 5' 11", 185 lbs, athletic, good looking, family oriented seeks a slim pretty lady, 24-35. I love to spoil and pamper that special lady. I'm interested in a long term relationship. Please respond to ext. 4476

SINGLE PRETTY WOMAN

Seeks her counter-part. Should be tall, handsome and very smart. She loves to dance, laugh and dine. Desires male 40+ who is simply divine. SPF, 40's looks 30s, not shy- ISO N/S male 40+ for sparks to fly. Please reply ext. 4290.

SINGLE WHITE MALE

26, 5'8", 165 lbs., brown hair & blue eyes, educated, seeks SWF, 20-28, with the following in common, healthy, attractive, athletic, enjoys outdoors, and is conservative with old-fashioned values, to build friendship & possible relationship, please call ext. 3601.

SINGLE WHITE MALE

27 yrs. old. Very good looking, hopeless romantic, seeking single female, between 24-42, 5'8", dark hair w/light eyes and in great shape with many interests. The ideal lady is smart, pretty and in good shape, between 5' and 5'6", non-smoker and non-drug user, race is unimportant. Must be clean and headgamers need not apply. Please reply ext. 4604.

SINGLE WHITE MALE

29, 5'8", blond hair & blue eyes, former marine, weight-lifter, Catholic, smoker, social drinker, tattooed, biker, Mechanical Engineering student. I like 50's, 60's & Heavy Metal. Hate Rap & Club Music. Looking for SCF, no drugs. Please call Ext. 4329.

SINGLE WHITE MALE

31, down to earth, handsome, athletic. Intellectual, shy, romantic, sometimes talkative, other times quiet. Like outdoor activities & exercise but also like to relax in peace & quiet. Liberal, honest & loyal. Like tennis, skiing, bicycling, fitness, nutrition, museums, parks, theater, history, politics, etc. Looking for a woman to share life with. Please call Ext. 4335.

SINGLE WHITE MALE

31, 6'2, 190 lbs. likes sports, movies & outdoors. I am sincere & honest & have a good sense of humor. I work crazy hours 3-11pm. Looking for WF 25-40 with similar hours & interests, who believes in meaningful relationships. If you're out there-let's talk! Please call Ext. 3039

SINGLE WHITE MALE

35, tall, handsome, athlete, in excellent shape, enjoys music, swimming, picnics, & dining out, financially secure, and very steady, seeks attractive, physically fit female, 25-35 yr. old, with similar interest & likes to have fun, please call ext.3609

SINGLE WHITE MALE

35, 178 lbs, muscular build, brown hair, green eyes. Sick of the bar scene, tired of games, I'm honest, romantic, handsome with good sense of humor, like to work out and have many different interests. Looking for SWF, 25-35, very attractive, shapely who is also into fitness, honest & sincere, looking for a long term relationship. Call Ext. 4467.

SINGLE WHITE MALE

Handsome, athletic, successful, well-educated, stable, sincere. Enjoys sports, outdoors, tennis, golf, movies, the arts & travel. Seeks beautiful affectionate, intelligent, athletic, non-smoking female (28-38) who enjoys life, companionship, romance & sharing all of the above. If you're between 5'2 & 5'7, exceptionally attractive, physically fit & desire a serious relationship with a great all around guy who promises to make you happy. Please call ext. 4402

SINGLE WHITE MALE

Looking for young female who is pretty, kind and attractive. I want to have a nice, meaningful and friendly relationship with a girl that wants to be happy in one relationship. I keep busy physically by taking karate & working out a little with weights, just enough to look and feel good. I am 5'7 and have long curly brown hair and a cute face. Perfect chance to meet your someone special. In my personality, the most important thing is the companion I have. Please call Ext. 3336.

SINGLE WHITE MALE

28 yrs. old, 5'9, 210 lbs. Brn. hair, Grn. eyes, aver. looking ISO SWF 26-35 for friendship & possible romance. Likes Football, baseball, hockey, long walks on cool nights, movies or just hanging out. Have crazy job & crazy hours. Please call Ext. 4533.

SINGLE WHITE MALE

36, 5'10, good sense of humor. Enjoys 60s & 70s music, Seinfeld, outdoor sports, old movies. Seeks SWF, 30-40 with good personality for friendship and possible relationship. Please reply to ext. 4902.

SINGLE WHITE MALE

Attractive, very fit, 30, 5'9, blue eyes, fun-loving, enjoys boating, beach, outdoors, travel, pets & sports. Seeks SWF, 25-33 for friendship possibly leading to a lasting relationship. Please call Extension 4339.

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SLEEPLESS IN N.J.

SWM, 33, Eric Clapton look-alike. In search of SWF, 25-33, simplicity preferred- honesty a must. Please reply ext. 4552.

SINGLE WHITE MALE

Early 40's Blonde, Blue eyes, 6', 195 lbs. Loving, affectionate, compassionate, sensitive, understanding, very loyal, loves to cuddle, loves the shore & all water sports, all outdoor sports, movies, museums, very secure job, very attractive seeks SWF/DWF, children OK, 30-40, attractive, sensual, affectionate, understanding for long term relationship. Very tired of bar scenes & head games. Please call Ext. 4538

SINGLE WHITE MALE

Professional, honestly good-looking, 34, 5'11, 160 lbs., dark hair/eyes, financially secure, selective. Enjoy dining, travel, conversation, outdoors, distance running. Seeking (very) attractive SWF, 20-35. Photo helpful, can exchange. Please call Ext. 4529.

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SINGLE WHITE PROFESSIONAL FEMALE

26, 5' 7", athletic build. Do you like roller coasters, climbing to the top of a mountain and golden retrievers? Are you looking for a fun-loving, smart and adventurous woman to be your best friend? If the answer to these questions is "yes" and you are a SWM, 26-34, intelligent and have a kind heart, please reply to ext. 4553

SINGLE WHITE PROFESSIONAL FEMALE

36, 5ft.4in, 110 lbs., very sexy, sophisticated, intelligent, exotic. Late 20-looking. Financially secure, independent, corporate professional. Looking for attractive, honest, sincere SPWM, 34-43 for LTR. You can count on my sincerity and loyalty if you are a worthy person. Please call ext. 4554.

SINGLE WHITE PROFESSIONAL MALE

43, 5'5", young looking, smart, handsome, good shape, positive, romantic, stand-up guy. In search of S/D Female; attractive, shapely, similar personal qualities, up to 40 years old. A lady who will be my romantic partner & friend. Please reply ext. 3616.

SLIM, NICE LOOKING

DWM, Professional- looking for slim, nice looking, S/DWF professional, aged 32-42, drug-free, nonsmoker, for friendship/relationship. Interests include working out, tennis, theater & the shore. Please reply Ext. 4508.

SPANISH MALE

33 yrs old, 5'11", 175 lbs., good looking, brown hair, looking for a one on one relationship, self-employed, I enjoy the shore a lot, romantic times, home or out, Sincere & honest. Seeks SF, not over weight, old fashioned values. Please reply ext. 3617. **THIS ADVERTISER HAS ALSO CHOSEN TO RECEIVE MAIL. PLEASE SEND LETTER & PHOTO TO: INTRODUCTIONS BOX 3617, FORBES NEWSPAPERS, PO BOX 699, SOMERVILLE, NJ, 08876.**

SWCM

This lonesome, nice appearing, trim, college educated executive seeks the companionship of an attractive personable lady in her 50's or 60's from or near Somerset County for possible LTR. Call ext.4588 and please leave your name & phone no. Thank you.

SWF

25, 5'7, brown hair, green eyes, slim, professional, non-smoker, rather liberal. Enjoys music, outdoors, exercise, having a good time, whether its going out late or relaxing at home. Looking for SWM 25-30, professional/educated, slim or medium build, honest, with good sense of humor (no head games) for friendship and possible relationship. Please call Ext. 4495.

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SWF

Attractive, 40, down-to-earth, caring, affectionate. Smoker, social drinker, Giant fan, interested in SW or DWM who is honest, caring and has a sense of humor for LTR. Please call Ext. 4578.

SWF

Looking for today's Real Man who is 38-42 yrs., 180-200 lbs, 6'-6'4", white, divorced, secure, lives alone. Middlesex area. Ext. 4628.

SWINGING ATTACHED MALE

Hil 35 yr. old white male, 5'9, 175. If you're like me, I'm seeking a fun and fantasy loving female, adventurer, age 21-45 who is attractive and very aggressive. Any companion status is OK. Must be open minded, sensual, sense of humor and enjoys being pampered. Must be discreet- like me. No drugs or head games. Please call ext. 4906.

SWM

28, who enjoys movies, walks & interesting conversation, looking for an exciting, exuberant female with similar interests. Please call ext.4753

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SWM—
27 yrs old, 6'1", well fit, brown hair & eyes, seeking a SWF 25-29 who desires a good friend, someone who she can talk to, hang out or go to the movies with. Why should there always be sexual tension between men & women? Why not just a friendship? All guys are the same, you see! Please call ext. 4568.

SWM—
29, 6', 165 lbs., physically fit, good looking, college grad., financially secure. Very easy going & open minded. Enjoys sailing, boating, skiing, beach & outdoors. Seeks SWF, good looking, physically fit, between 24 & 30 with similar interests. **PLEASE CALL EXT. 4592.**

SWM—
40 Yrs old but looks younger. 5'11", 180 lbs., reddish brown hair, green eyes. I like dancing, dining out & quiet evenings at home, going out & having a good time. Looking for an attractive SWF, 30-45 with the same interests, maybe leading to a long-term relationship. Please call ext. 4572.

SWM—
41, brown-haired, blue-eyed professional, 6'2" tall I have a very dry sense of humor, I have my Doctorate and am successful. I enjoy the beach in the summer. Looking for a female in the 30-45 yr. range for a permanent relationship. Pls call ext. 4566.

SWM—
43, in search of SWF, 35 to 50. I like to go to stock car races, I like to do most anything like movies, dining out, outdoor sports, etc. Please reply to ext. 4496.

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SWM—
50, 5'6", 140 lbs., very fit vegetarian, affectionate, financially secure. I enjoy dancing, the beach, hiking, & travel. I seek a Down to Earth female counterpart, for friendship, roaming the world, LTR. No drugs/alcohol/smokers. Please call ext. 4752.

SWM—
I am a 23 yr old SWM 6'2", 195 lbs with brown hair and blue eyes; seeking an intelligent, attractive SWF 20-25. My friends describe me as an easy going, fun person with a good sense of humor. In my free time I enjoy outdoor sports such as softball, soccer and volleyball. I am also an avid reader. If you have a wide variety of interests and if you want a satisfying, fun relationship, I would like to hear from you. Ext 4622

SWM—
Italian, 59, very warm, passionate and fun loving. Would like to meet very affectionate sensual female who would like to share a laugh or a tear or listen to the rain or each others heartbeat while holding each other close. How nice it would be to share it with someone who is warm and sensual. Why not give it a try. It may be an encounter you will cherish for a long time. Please respond to ext. 4497.

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SWM—
Rock 'n roller, 5'8", 160 lbs., 37 yrs., non-smoker, into fitness, fun, rock clubs, travel, comedy clubs & cuddling. ISO fit & fun woman with no children & good sense of humor. I'm zany but also sincere, looking towards a LTR. Please call ext. 4590.

SWPM—
38, good sense of humor, loves animals. Into long walks, romance & adventure. Seeking a N/S S/DJF, 25-40 yrs old, under 5'4", for serious LTR. Common interests are not as important as common outlook, however liking anchovies pizza is a +! Please call ext. 4954

SWPM—
ISO SBPM, age 30-35. My interests include sports, movies, dining out, ect. If interested Pls. call Ext.4751.

THOUGHTFUL, PERSONABLE, SJM—
33, 5'4", trim, professional, non-smoker, never married. Especially values family and friendship. Judaism, optimism, a variety of interests and a sense of humor. Seeking SJF, 20's to early 30's (height irrelevant issue) who shares similar qualities. Ext. 4701.

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TIED OF WORKING OVERTIME?

We're seeking that secure SDWM who is ready for a relationship that is based on friendship, fun & romance. Our boss is a petite, attractive, SWF, who is slightly shy at first, but very funny & charming with a variety of interests. If you are approximately 35-45, educated, articulate, a non-smoker with a nice smile, this could be mutually beneficial... you meet a fantastic lady, and we can go home at night!

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TO GOOD TO BE TRUE?

Find out for yourself. Attractive SWM, early 30's, blonde hair, blue eyes, 5'8" tall, slim, highly successful & well educated, sensitive w/ good sense of humor. Seeks petite, slim, attractive SWF 21-35, for fun, friendship and possible relationship. Ext 4625.

TWICE AS NICE

2 Female friends really tired of weirdos, long-haired freaks, rap stars, heavy metal monsters & other similar types. One SWJF, 22, 5'1", blonde, blue-eyed, educated. Enjoys working out, travel, movies, the beach, dancing, NYC/AC. Other, SWF, Catholic, 26, 5'6", brunette, brown-eyed, educated. Enjoys working out, horseback riding, NYC/AC, rock/blues music, concerts. We are seeking 2 SWM, ages 25-33 with similar interests for friendship & possible relationship. We're looking for U2. Give us a ring on Ext. 4379.

UNIQUE WWF—

60, pretty, young looking, vivacious, caring, romantic, seeks refined, intelligent, outgoing, honest, non-smoking SWM, 60+ - under 5'11" for genuine long-term relationship. Middlesex county homeowner who loves cooking, dancing, movies, theater, travel, people & pets.

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7 WORDS—

Compassionate, stubborn, loyal, intense, honest, romantic, unattached. 36 yr old SWM is trying to eliminate the seventh of these self descriptive words. I'm a writer/teacher; love the Arts, fleamkts, tennis, playing guitar, acting, Mark Twain, and the Muppets. Seeking SF, 30-40, w/ some common (and some uncommon) interests. What are your 7 words? Call or, better still, will respond w/ photo (optional) if you send note & photo to box 4616.

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UPBEAT CLASSY DIVORCED JEWISH FEMALE—
Here come the adjectives: Very pretty, slim, dynamic professional, early 40's, 5'2, blue-eyes, affectionate, romantic and real. Loves to laugh, smile hug and cuddle. Eclectic interests: music, plays, movies, NYC, long walks and conversations. Common interests not as important as sharing feelings, communication, trust, respect and honesty. Seeking handsome, successful, Jewish Professional Male 42-52 who is confident, secure, sensitive, romantic, self aware and fun loving to share love, laughter and life. Please call 4608.

VERY HANDSOME PROF. DWM—

5'10", nice build, young looking/acting, early 50's, seeks elusive dream girl. I see her as an exciting, stunning, beautiful woman, with that look of class. She's slim and shapely. She loves music, dancing, dining out, laughing, and being showered with respect and affection. Are you that woman? If so, we must meet. Respond with a photo (a must), short note & phone number. **PLEASE CALL EXT. 4652.**

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VERY PRETTY PETITE DWF—

32, no kids, w/long blonde curls, 115 lbs., prof. & independent. I'm artistic, adventurous w/ a crazy sense of humor. Enjoys horseback riding, dog shows, woodland walks, exploring NYC, dress up dinners or take out Pizza. Searching for a sweetheart of a Guy who believes friendship is the ultimate turn-on. So if you are a SWM, 28-36 honestly attractive, possess good self-esteem, a good communicator & love to laugh give a call! No drunks, druggies or head games. Great smile & full head of hair a plus. Ext. 4510.

VERY ROMANTIC

Handsome, level-headed, sincere & honest SWM 39 5'11" 170 lb. who always treats a woman with respect and class. In search of long term relationship with SWF 29 - 40, who is slim & attractive and enjoys the theater, movies, dancing, good conversation, comedy clubs and weekend getaways. Please reply Ext. 4952

WANTED: 1 VERY SPECIAL WOMAN—

Secure & stable. I am a 48 yr old DWM with no complications. Looking to meet a woman who will treat me like a king because I will treat her like a queen. I enjoy all the traditional activities such as dancing & dining out, as well as less traditional activities. She should be spontaneous & affectionate & want experience life from mild to wild. If this sounds like you, give me a call. Life is too short to waste! Please reply ext. 3620.

WANTED: A HERO FOR HUNTERDON

Vivacious, independent, outgoing, humorous, intelligent, professional, DWF, 43; seeks active, interesting, fun loving, honorable younger man to share passion for horses and life— a blue jeans kind of guy - convince me that all the good men aren't taken. Please call ext. 4470.

WANTED: ROMANTIC OUTDOORS MAN

Are you a S/DWM 35-48, humorous, kind, easy-going, honest, romantic, rugged? Do you like horseback riding, camping, picnics, Renaissance Fairs? Would you like to teach someone to fish or ski? Then, this DWF is for you. I am a very youthful, 40, bubbly, romantic, intelligent, caring, affectionate, a great conversationalist with varied interests including: horses, photography, stock car racing, movies, music and much more. I am open to learning and sharing new interests; want a possible LTR. Please call ext. 4470

WHITE WIDOWED MALE

Warm, witty & wonderful. I'm 42 yrs. old, 5' 6, 140 lbs., in great shape, have a good job & no kids. Interested in meeting a nice lady, should be petite & pretty with a great sense of humor. I like music, sports, play baseball, enjoy eating dinners at restaurants & going to movies. I am a smoker. Please call Ext. 4330.

YOU'VE READ THE REST, NOW MEET THE BEST!—

Half Puerto Rican, Black Model/Go-Go Dancer. Voluptuously built, long wavy black hair, golden brown skin in search of a tall, financially secure, dark-haired man for friendship and fun times with New Jersey's sweetest. Asta luego, for now! Send a note and photo if possible. Ext. 4705.

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YOUNG LADY—

in 50's wants to meet a man of the same age group for companionship, exercise, & to have fun with. If we are compatible great, who knows what can happen. I need an easy going guy, one who is not into himself. Someone who will think of me first. I'm 5'2", they say I don't look my age & I want to lose 10 lbs, do you? Come join me.

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WANTED

Harley man, good-looking, 47-52, clean, unmarried, who knows how to treat a lady who lives to ride, needs to love & be loved, & knows how to treat a man. You must be employed, have other interests & have a good sense of humor. If you hate your mother, are crazy, have a bad temper, a superego, are a control freak, need more than 1 woman & lie a lot, don't call. Normal men, please call Extension 4331.

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SWM—

Good looking, 25, 180 lbs. blue eyes & brown hair, looking for someone to have fun with and doesn't drink. I love children. Seeking SWF, 26-30. Please call ext. 4911.

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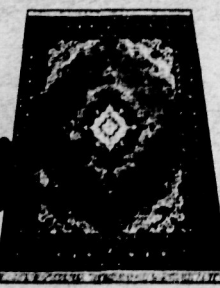
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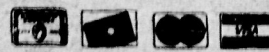
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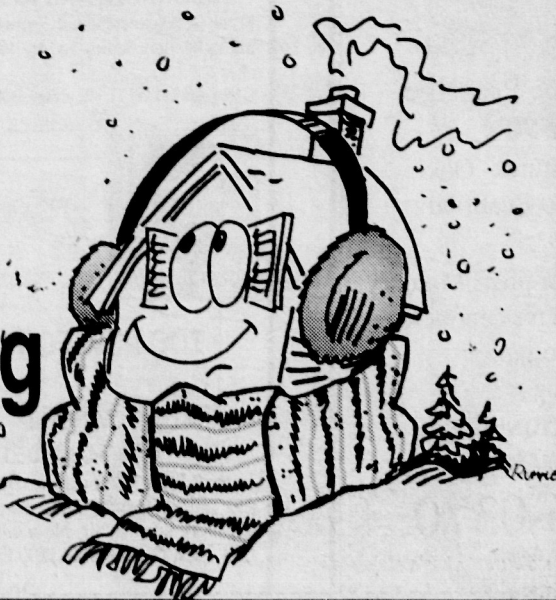
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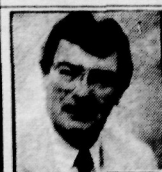
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The interior boasts large, airy rooms that have been meticulously maintained. Those who appreciate space, location and state-of-the-art construction will find this noteworthy home a rare find on today's market.

This home is being offered at \$534,000 through the Metuchen office of Coldwell

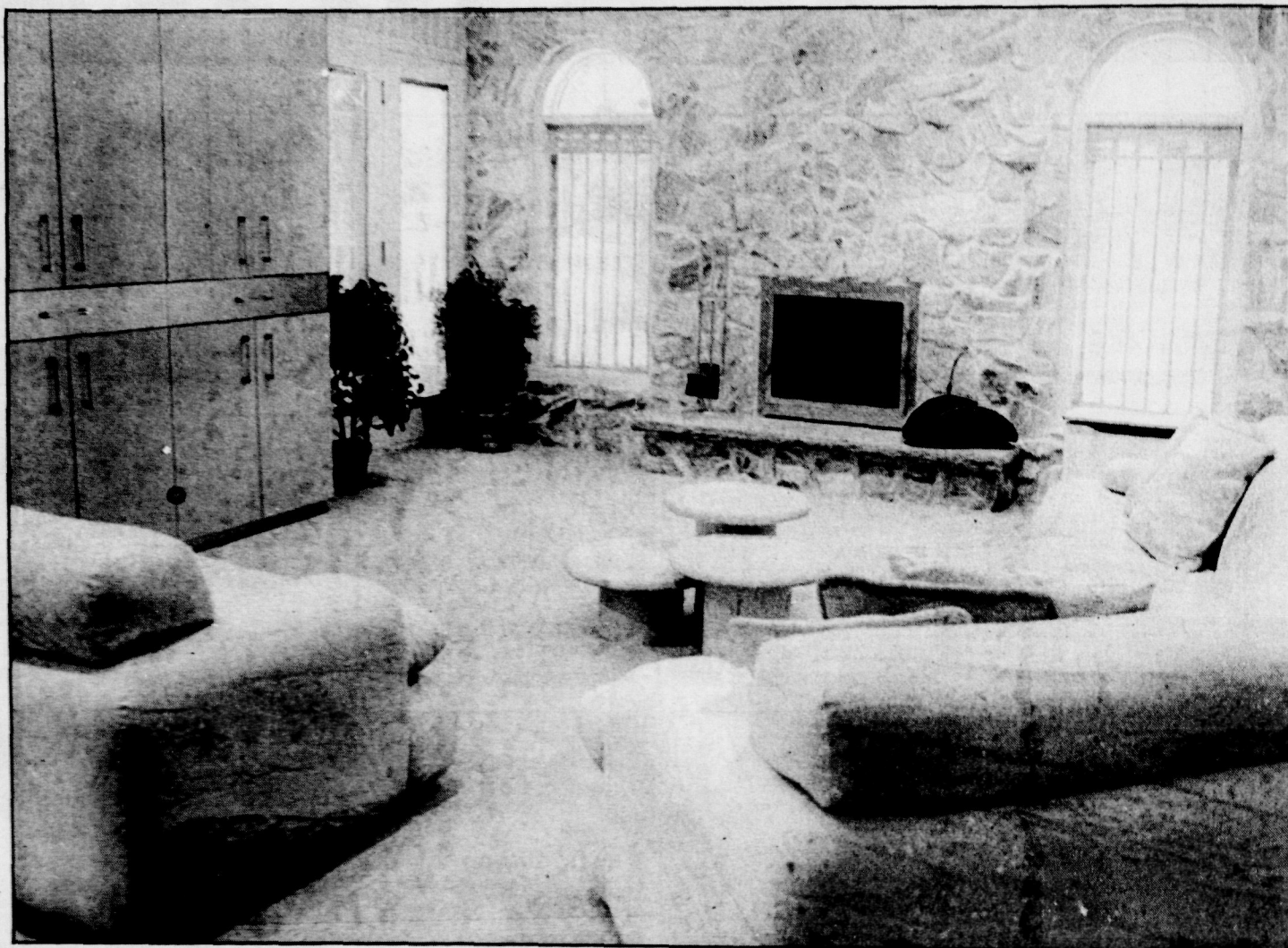
Banker Schlott, Realtors.

The first level features a two-story entry (12.5-by-13.5), a spectacular

kitchen (21-by-13) with St. Charles custom cabinets, top-of-the-line appliances and Pella sliding glass door leading to a double-tier deck.

The family room (19-by-15) features a full-wall chunk marble fireplace, cathedral ceiling with skylights and French doors leading out to the deck. The living room (14-by-17), dining room (13-by-14) and library/music room are exquisite. Also on this level are a half bathroom and laundry room, which is loaded with closet space and contains a passover storage area.

On the second level, the master bedroom suite (25-by-15) contains two 6-by-10 walk-in closets, a vanity area with sink and a master bathroom featuring a sumptuous two-person Jacuzzi, custom ceramic tile and large windows. Also on this level are three other oversized bedrooms (13-by-11), each containing double closets and another full bath with skylights and double sink.



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The luxury and comfortable living space housed in this Edison colonial is well defined by the beautiful living room.

There are a host of great amenities to go with this home, including kitchen appliances such as a built-in refrigerator/freezer, two self-cleaning ovens, Thermador cook-top, garbage disposal, compact, extra-quiet dishwasher, microwave and center island.

Other amenities include ceramic tile in the entry, dining room

kitchen and bathrooms; two-zone heating and air conditioning systems with humidifier, two attic fans; and a burglar alarm central system with motion detectors.

Outside, a professionally landscaped lawn features an underground sprinkler system. There is lawn lighting including Halogen lamps on each corner of the prop-

erty. A two-level 15-by-30 treated wood deck with built-ins adds to the enjoyment of the outdoors. There is also a shed and swing set in the back yard.

The two-car attached garage is sheetrocked, painted and insulated, and comes complete with Pella windows and electric door openers.

In addition, the house features a full finished 1,500-square-foot basement with full bath, maid's quarters, dark room and playroom. A 75-gallon water tank is also included.

For additional information, contact Frieda Berenson, GRI, at 494-7700.

Improve the heat efficiency of your fireplace

Most fireplaces require modern upgrades to capture a considerable amount of wasted heat

A fireplace may take the chill out of cold winter nights, but it may not be as effective in reducing your overall energy bill.

A properly functioning fireplace flue will not only draw out smoke but also about 20 percent of the heated air in the room each hour, said Inez H. Lief, president of the New Jersey Association of Realtors (NJAR). Moreover, you are most likely receiving only 15 percent of the potential heat produced by each burning log because much of the combustible material in the wood is lost as gas without burning or producing heat.

This does not mean you should give up your dream of cozy nights by the fire. A few modifications can increase the energy efficiency of your fireplace.

To begin, a heating grate made of hollow tubing wrapped around logs can recirculate heat produced by the fireplace into the

room. Certain models are equipped with electric blowers directing hot air into the room instead of up the chimney.

Fireplace covers also increase heating efficiency, said Ms. Lief, corporate liaison and broker for Burgdorff Realtors in Murray Hill. Steel covers with fire resistant glass enable you to watch the fire while receiving radiant heat through the glass. Be sure to leave your damper open when the fire is burning or the coals are still glowing.

A cover should be placed over the opening of the fireplace when the fire is nearly extinguished, but not enough to require an open damper to release smoke. Make certain the cover fits tightly around the edges so the room heat does not escape.

New technology can improve the efficiency of an existing open fireplace. Open fireplaces exhaust large quantities of air up

the flue, resulting in drafts pulling heat out of the home. Thus, an open fireplace only has an energy efficiency of five to six percent.

Homeowners can boost the efficiency of an existing open fireplace by installing a gas fueled or wood burning fireplace insert. Inserts fill the existing fireplace opening and connect to the existing flue. These inserts, which use a catalytic combustion system, ensure clean burning and provide a 78 percent efficiency. A fan provides natural convection heating and a thermostat ensures steady, even heat.

The type of wood burned also can affect fireplace efficiency Ms. Lief said. Harder woods such as birch, oak and maple burn more slowly and give more evenly distributed heat. Softer woods such as pine burn faster and more unevenly. Beware of green,

unseasoned wood which is difficult to burn and produces a great deal of smoke.

The damper should always be kept closed whenever the fireplace is not in use, unless you are using natural ventilation to cool your home. Otherwise, you may find it could pull expensive heated or cooled air from your house, which adds to your energy bill. To be sure the damper closes tightly, hold a mirror inside the chimney base to check for light leaks.

As a safety precaution, have your chimney swept each year to remove debris and to check for obstructions.

Installing a fireplace also adds value to your home. According to Remodeling magazine, a fireplace can return as much as 140 percent of the home owner's investment.



These five realtors from Coldwell Banker Schlott's Warren/Watchung office have completed training to be certified as antique home marketers.

Realtors make the grade to market antique homes

Mary Collins, manager of Coldwell Banker Schlott's Warren/Watchung office, has announced that **Allen Rosenberg, Vera Coven, Irene Britman, Dorothy Dattner and Gene Preston**, after completing a rigorous training program, are now certified to market antique homes.

The courses, led by antique homes specialists from the National Trust for Historic Preservation, focused on architectural history, historic interiors, marketing historic properties and regulatory issues. At the completion of the course, the five associates were awarded formal certification by the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

Prospective sellers of antique homes can list their homes with Coldwell Banker Schlott and receive such benefits as ad-

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Scotch Plains home boasts great location

Less is more with this cozy, five-room house on 50-by-100 landscaped property located in the desirable Evergreen Elementary School district in Scotch Plains. Situated on Mountain View Avenue in a family-oriented neighborhood,

this charming real estate package is within walking distance to New York City buses and a shopping district. Kids can also walk to the elementary school.

The home is 46 years old and listed with ReMax Realty Center for a competitive price of \$157,500.

The sunny eat-in-kitchen at 11-by-13, equipped with dishwasher, has a new floor and an Anderson Atrium door which opens onto a large deck complete with roll-out awning. A fenced-in backyard offers privacy.

Two full baths accommodate family living, as do the bedrooms. The master bedroom at 12-by-16 has a sitting area off to the side. Two bedrooms are sized at 12-by-10 and one bedroom at 12-by-12. Ceiling fans can be found in the kitchen and in one bedroom.

The spacious 12-by-17 living room has a thermal insulated bay window. All windows are thermal replacement and fold in for easy cleaning. And the hardwood floors in great condition lend beauty and

charm to this well cared-for home.

You'll find plenty of storage and working space in the finished basement with separate laundry and workshop area. An attic offers

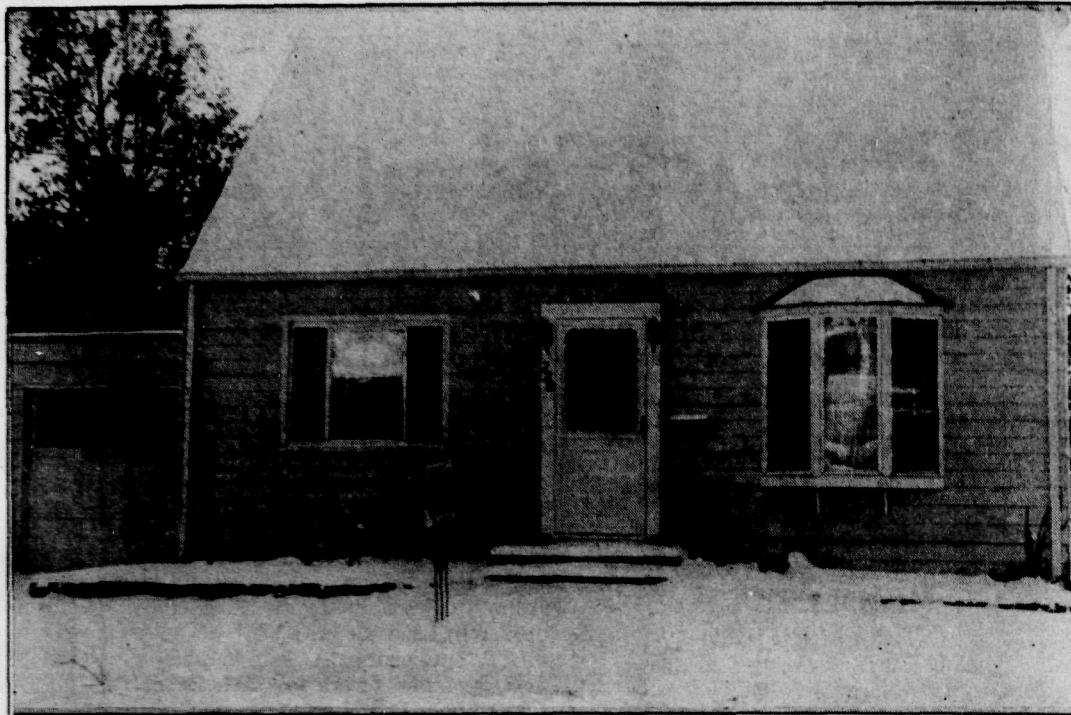
even more storage space. The house uses oil heat with forced hot air and provides one wall-unit air conditioner. A one-car attached garage increases the value of the

home.

Low taxes help make this affordable home more affordable.

For further information or to arrange a tour, contact Chuck Lehmann at (908) 549-9400, ext. 212.

HOUSE TOUR



KERRIE HAGY/FORBES NEWSPAPERS

This charming Scotch Plains home has a well-cared-for interior in addition to a convenient location.

Tipsheet

Address: 228 Mountain View Avenue

Asking price: \$157,500

Lot size: 50-by-100

Bedrooms: 3

Baths: 2

Amenities: finished basement, deck, swing set

Heating/cooling: oil, forced hot air/wall unit AC

Taxes: 3,250

Open house: Through Chuck Lehmann, 549-4927

Remodeled Cape Cod has many upgrades

For Cape Cod lovers, this beautiful cedar shake Cape house located in a family neighborhood in North Plainfield may be your

home. Situated on 62-by-136 level, well-landscaped property, this four-bedroom house has a new roof, a newly remodeled kitchen

and brand new furnace for gas heat which was installed in 1991.

Beginning downstairs with the block foundation, a fully-furnished

basement provides a recreation room for the whole family. A laundry area, including washing machine, is also located in the basement.

Upstairs, the 12-by-17 living room is equipped with a fireplace and the dining room, sized at 13-by-8, saves space with a built-in hutch. The 9-by-8 newly-remodeled kitchen provides a dishwasher and gas stove. For more entertaining or quiet-time room there is a 12-by-11 den, complete with built-in air conditioner. The master bedroom, sized at 18-by-12, also has a built-in air conditioner. The other three bedrooms are sized at 12-by-12, 9-by-12 and 16-by-9. The full-bath has a new vanity and ceramic tile.

The house features newly refur-

bished hardwood floors, carpeting, pantry closet and built-in shelves.

The paved driveway leads into an oversized one-car garage. A screened-in porch completes the charming Cape Cod ambience of this house on Ayres Avenue in North Plainfield.

At an affordable \$148,500, this 43-year-old house is listed with Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors in South Plainfield. Please contact Robert Menditto at 668-0020 for further information or to arrange a tour.



KERRIE HAGY/FORBES NEWSPAPERS

This Cape Cod in North Plainfield is as charming inside as it is outside.

HOUSE TOUR

Tipsheet

Address: 634 Ayers Avenue

Asking price: \$148,500

Lot size: 62-by-136

Bedrooms: 4

Baths: 1

Amenities: remodeled kitchen, washer, dishwasher

Heating: gas, warm air

Taxes: 3,770

Open house: Through Robert Menditto, 668-0020

Property Sales

MIDDLESEX MIDDLESEX

Eric Steven Gold to Marlene Brown et al., 18 Hickory Court, \$127,500
 Louis & Teresa A. Pacifico to James C. & Betty Ann O'Brien, 312 John St., \$182,500
 Anita Sara to Ernest A. Sara, 607 Voothees Ave., \$34,000
 Joseph Marcinko to Thomas B. Jr. & Tracy Romond, 100 Main St., \$129,900
 Estate of Alberta D. Reynolds to Brian J. & Lisa A. Tomsa, 451 Union Ave., \$125,000
 Margand Enterprises to Main Land Middlesex LP, Union Ave., \$2,568,720
 Evelyn S. Lepore to Pauline Carey George, 41 Whitney Drive, \$133,000

PISCATAWAY

Hidden Woods Inc. to Richard R. Pacini, 218 Andrea Court, \$127,900
 Lie & Lyn Hsu to Ping Hao & Wei-Jean Shiang, 34 Bayberry Close, \$125,000
 Milan M. & Minaxi M. Patel to Kheminda S. Jayawardena et al., 36 Bayberry Close, \$138,000
 Spencer A. & Inez M. Richards to Muhammed & Kaurne Anifowoshe, 5262 Deborah Drive, \$150,000
 Salvatore & Sara Errico to Frankie & Merle Joseph, 71 Eighth St., \$134,000
 Canterbury at Piscataway to Jose Jr. & Lauren Sousa, 120 Exeter Court, \$102,900
 Commons at Piscataway to Luong-Van Le & Saon-Thi-To, 2607 Jesse Way, \$45,500
 Segal & Morel to Samuel V. & Melodia C. Agonias, 18 Knollwood St., \$214,550
 Starpoint Developers Inc. to Lisa Forian, 331 Lunar Road, \$121,990
 Nancy G. Abrosca to Juan Cheung, 25

Plainfield Ave., \$210,000

Robert B. & Jacqueline Battles to Roseann M. Geiger, 87 S. Ross Hall Blvd., \$235,000

Theresa Higgins to Kim Dung Luong, 507 Sheffield Court, \$98,000

Segal & Morel Assoc. to Vicente Villaseca, 5 Underwood St., \$208,751

SOUTH PLAINFIELD

Dieter N. & Gabrielle Hollain to Gabriele

Hollain, 400 Clifford St., \$30,000

John & Jo Ann B. Valvo to Mark & Mary Lou Resende, 1156 Clinton Terrace, \$135,000

Ronald B. & Elisa Henry to Daniel T. & Karen L. Riccio, 117 W. Fairview Ave., \$151,000

George R. Dahl to Pasquale & Donna Cantarella, 159 Florence Place, \$137,000

Greg J. & Ellen Reggiani to Michael P. & Barbara J. Gillen, 2036 Perry St., \$170,000

Joachim & Siegrid Rogalli to Theodore & Kathleen T. Skwiat, 210 Schillaci Lane, \$160,000

Jesus M. & Wanda Ghigliotty to Joseph A. Jr. & Lisa M. Marotto, 414 Elsie Ave., \$110,000

Laura Vandenborre to William & Tina Otte, 221 Joan St., \$153,500

Alex J. & Rose Kaschock to Anthony B. & Sandra M. Meola, 113 Risoli Terrace, \$162,000

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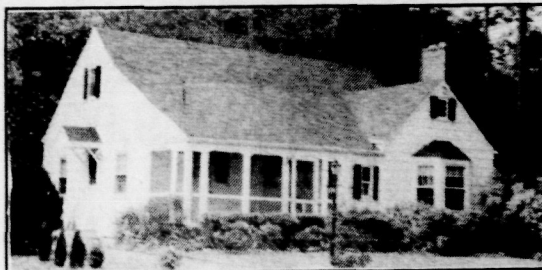
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Realty Notes

Jack Markham, a sales associate with the Warren office, has received the office's Top Producer award for the greatest number of listings in November.



Mr. Markham, who joined the Warren office in November, is a member of Somerset County Board of Realtors. He is a resident of Watchung.

Sales associate **David Miniman**, also of Weichert's Warren office, has received the office's Top Producer award for the greatest number of sales and marketed listings sold in November. Mr. Miniman has been listing and selling real estate for two years.

He is a member of the New Jersey Association of Realtors, and the Summit and Somerset County boards of realtors. A Warren resident, his sales achievements have qualified him for membership in Weichert's

Million Dollar Club.

Carol Lyons, a sales associate with Weichert's Westfield office, has been named the office's Associate of the Month for November. Ms. Lyons had 10 transactions for the month totaling over \$2 million in sales transactions.

A licensed real estate professional for seven years, Ms. Lyons has been a member of the New Jersey State Million Dollar Sales Club since 1986. She is a resident of Cranford.



Sales associate **Leon Thomas Hughes** of Weichert's Warren office has received the office's Top Producer award for the highest dollar volume in November. Mr. Hughes has been a licensed real estate professional for five years. A resident of Somerset, he is a member of the Somerset County Board of Realtors.



Tricia Pellegrini has joined Weichert's Bernardsville office as a sales associate. An experienced real estate professional,

Ms. Pellegrini has been listing and selling homes for six years. A resident of Bound Brook, she is a member of the Somerset, Morris and Hunterdon county boards of realtors and is the chairwoman of the mediation committee of the Somerset board.

Robert M. Becker of Madison has been promoted to president and chief operating officer of **Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors**, headquartered in Short Hills.

He replaces **Richard L. Schlott**, former president of the New York area operations, who has chosen to exercise prerogatives negotiated when his company was purchased by Coldwell Banker in 1991.

Mr. Becker previously was senior vice president and general manager of Coldwell Banker Schlott, a Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage company.

Sales associates **Karl von Loewe**, **Laura Sampson** and **Linda Romano** of the Hillsborough-Montgomery office of **Coldwell Banker Schlott**, have earned the firm's New Homes Specialist designation.



To qualify, each had to successfully complete 30 hours of intensive classroom study designed to increase the knowledge of sales agents representing builders and those working with consumers interested in buying new construction.

Barbara Kukura achieved Top Producer for the month of November in the Clark



office of Coldwell Banker Schlott. With over 18 years of experience, Ms. Kukura was the No. 1 agent in 1992 for successfully closing listings she obtained for the Clark office.

The Prudential Brown-Fowler Co., Realtors recently began a 12-month phase-in of newly designed "dome-shaped" yard signs designed exclusively for members of The Prudential Real Estate Affiliates 28,500-member real estate network. The signs also differ in color (blue background, burgundy trim and white type) and placement of "the Rock," Prudential's nationally known logo.

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The New Jersey Association of Realtors has announced that one of its members, **Richard Diemer**, a salesman with **Rorden Realty, Inc.** of Westfield, recently completed the Graduate Realtor Institute courses (GRI). Mr. Diemer is also responsible for property management at Rorden Realty.



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☑ Heating systems: Industry standards advise an annual check-up for oil-powered units. Equipment powered by gas can be serviced every three years. If you decide to check it, be sure the furnace is off when replacing air filters, vacuuming dust from the blower, fan blades, grills and air intakes. Restore cracked, frayed belts.

If your home has a hot water furnace, lubricate the motor pushing water through the system. Make sure the valve allowing air to escape is functioning properly.

☑ Chimney flues: If you are uncertain about the condition of a furnace or chimney flue, hire a professional to sweep out creosote (the flammable oily residue which accumulates when wood is burned. If left uncleaned, creosote could re-ignite, causing a chimney fire. If you clean the flue, take

exposed pipe sections apart and brush them outdoors. Working from the roof, pull a sand-filled canvas bag back and forth through the flue opening. Make certain the flue is closed to keep soot from filtering inside the house.

☑ Smoke detectors: Although smoke detectors should be tested year round, it is crucial to test them in the winter because sources of fire are used more frequently. Testing battery-powered units is simple — make sure the batteries work. A unit connected to the electrical system should be tested but does not need maintenance other than a light dusting.

☑ Air or water leaks: Air cracks

often form around windows, doors, pipes, ducts and other openings. Unless you are sealing a brick siding, use a flexible caulk. Use mortar when filling eroded brick joints.

☑ Insulation: The attic is the most significant area of heat loss, so it is important to have proper ventilation. Inadequate ven-

tilation leads to premature deterioration of the insulation materials. Check exterior walls, crawl spaces and foundation walls for additional insulation repair.

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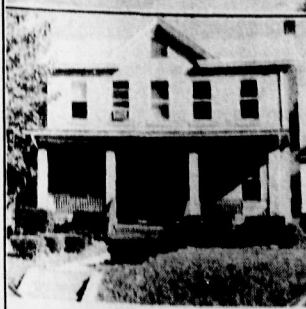
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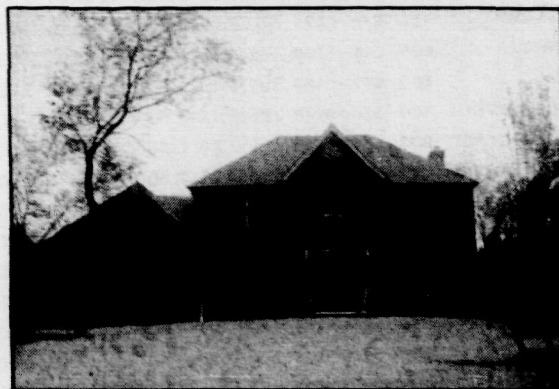


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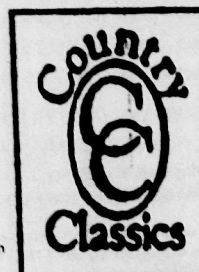
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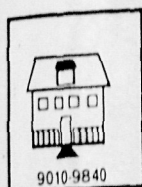
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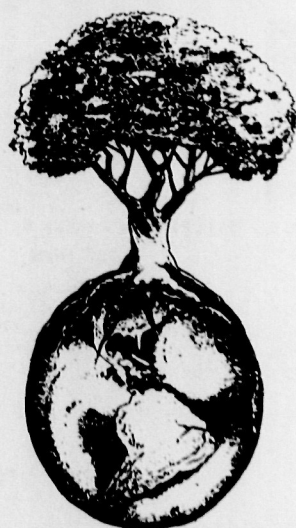
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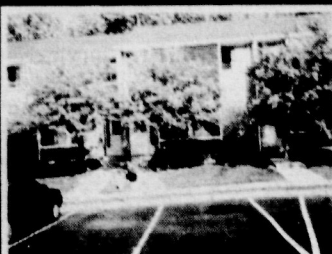
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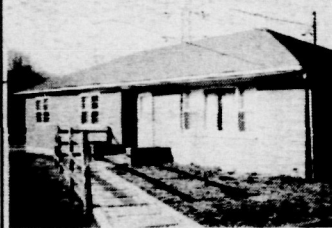
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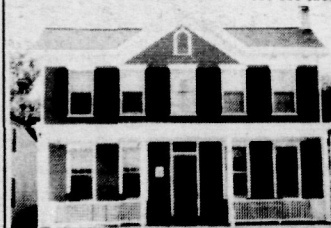
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