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Shooting victim in critical condition

Police say assault, suicide were culmination of a troubled marriage

By VERA CARLEY
THE REVIEW

EDISON — A woman shot by her husband is in critical condition in an intensive care unit at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital.

Lidia Torres, 45, was shot three times by Amelio "Juan" Torres Espinol, 39, while working overtime at Cosmetic Essence Inc. in Raritan Center Tuesday night. He later used the .22 caliber revolver to kill himself with a single shot to the head.

Two bullets struck the back and side of Ms. Torres' head around 6:30 p.m., Mid-

dlesex County Prosecutor Robert Gluck said Wednesday afternoon. A third bullet hit an overhanging door behind Ms. Torres, Middlesex County investigator Sgt. Ray Forziati said.

"She was shot twice. Once at a distance of 5 feet and then she was shot at again," he said.

After shooting his wife, Mr. Espinol ran into a factory bathroom and shut himself in, Mr. Gluck said.

Edison Police Chief Edward Costello said an Emergency Response Team, with assistance from the Woodbridge Police K-9 unit, swept the back of the warehouse.

After checking the area, the police found a bathroom door locked.

"We tried to get a verbal response and there was no response," Chief Costello said. "Two officers broke down the door and found him lying on the floor with a head wound."

Still alive when they reached him, Mr. Espinol and his ex-wife were airlifted to the hospital, where he was pronounced dead around 8:42 p.m. from a cerebral laceration, Mr. Gluck said.

"He apparently reloaded when he went into the bathroom. Two shell cases were found in the bathroom," he said. "There

was no exit wound."

The shooting was the culmination of a very stormy marriage, Mr. Gluck said. Accounts from family members and co-workers indicate Mr. Espinol had previously threatened his ex-wife.

The prosecutor said he was apparently upset about the breakup of their 15-year marriage. A letter, written in Spanish and found on Mr. Espinol by police, indicated he was upset with the influence of relatives on the couple's marriage.

The letter, dated July 29, did not specifically refer to suicide, Mr. Gluck said, but indicated an obvious "state of depression."

Mr. Espinol and Ms. Torres have three children, a 6-year-old girl and two boys, ages 10 and 13, Mr. Gluck said. All three children are in the Dominican Republic, where the couple lived before emigrating to the United States. It is still unknown when they came to New Jersey.

Mr. Gluck said Mr. Espinol was an illegal alien living in New Brunswick. Ms. Torres, a legal immigrant, was allowed to work in the U.S. She had worked for a year at Cosmetic Essence Inc. as a permanent worker. Mr. Espinol, a temporary worker, had begun working at the company some six months ago, he said.

Referendum hits snag

Board not sure how much money is needed

By VERA CARLEY
THE REVIEW

EDISON — A proposed \$21.9 million school referendum hit its first roadblock — the Board of Education.

Members of the board asked for an internal committee to review Superintendent of Schools Melindo Persi's proposed capital improvement plan. The committee will review how the superintendent came up with the final cost for repairs.

Mr. Persi said he based his final recommendations on several factors, including a review of a \$32 million district-wide feasibility study completed by Fairdy Thorne Fraytak P.C.

The superintendent said he also took into account the Facilities Advisory Commission's proposed \$10 million referendum plan for repairs. The proposal would spend an additional \$8 million over the next five years to address deferred maintenance, and would establish a permanent preventative maintenance and design standardization program at a cost of \$150,000 a year.

The superintendent's proposal also took into account suggestions from principals at the schools and enrollment projections.

Members of the citizens committee voiced concerns over the scope

of the proposed referendum, while Township Council members wondered whether it went far enough to address the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) and enrollment projections.

Councilman James Kennedy asked why the board did not consider a proposed 5,000-unit housing development which would be built in Raritan Center. Although 500 more students are projected to enroll in the district's 17 schools and a student population explosion of 2,000 is expected in the year 2000, he said no plans were made for the

"I am ready to make a commitment. We owe it to the taxpayers of the town to do the best job we can"
— Joseph LaCorte
Board of Education

River Town development.

Board member Philip Labasi said he was disturbed the board did not know of the proposed development's impact on schools. He also asked whether the superintendent's proposal would be "substantially in compliance" with the ADA, or expose the district to lawsuits.

Dennis Pipala, a co-chairman of the Facilities Advisory Committee, said the citizens committee had recommended \$2.5 million worth of renovations to bring the schools into "substantial compliance." He noted the superintendent's plans called for \$1.8 million in renovations and would not cover all the renovations needed to come into full compliance with the law.

"If you are going for a bond referendum, why wouldn't you go for full compliance?" Councilman David Papi asked.

Mr. Persi said the board was attempting to have "substantial compliance" with the ADA and "provide barrier-free public access to all Board of Education facilities." A lower cost was estimated because not all the suggested ADA renovations would be necessary to achieve minimum compliance with the law, he said.

Director of Administrative Services Gary Voorhees said substantial compliance would allow the district to alter four-five classrooms in one school to make it handicapped-accessible. He said the law's requirement is to make a "reasonable accommodation."

Resident James Kukor argued if the district decides to make one room handicapped-accessible, the whole room would have to comply (Please turn to page A-3)



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Kids in the Park

Local youngsters belt out a song during last Friday's Kids in the Park plays at Warren Park in Fords. The program, an offshoot of the Plays in the Park theater program, gives children a chance to gain stage experience. Young actors performed *The Wizard of Oz* and *The Lion King*.

Court revenue is down

By VERA CARLEY
THE REVIEW

EDISON — A dip of nearly \$37,000 in court revenue below anticipated figures for last year is renewing concerns about community policing.

In the fiscal year 1994-95 budget, the township anticipated \$779,316 in court revenues. The township realized \$742,647.40, \$36,668.60 less than projected.

Township Councilman James Kennedy said those figures could reflect directly on community policing. Mr. Kennedy said when the administration moved to community policing, it pulled police officers out of the Traffic Bureau. Less officers monitoring traffic may have led to the decline in revenue, he said.

"I think there is a direct link between how many officers from the Traffic Bureau are doing radar watches," he said.

Administration Chief of Staff Arthur Cifelli said it "makes no sense whatsoever" to translate the (Please turn to page A-3)

County mosquito patrol keeps constant vigilance

Teams spend the summer searching for breeding bugs

By VERA CARLEY
THE REVIEW

EDISON — Rustling cattail weeds at the edge of the huge Raritan Center complex on a hot Tuesday afternoon, Robert Dreyer waited for a bite.

Sure enough, several mosquitoes honed in and landed on his shirt. Probing with their needle-like mouths, the insects were looking for some blood. But Mr. Dreyer, head of the Middlesex County Mosquito Commission, wasn't about to give up any of his.

Before giving them the brush, he explained only females would be rustled out from their resting place during a blistering day for a drink. During the day both male and female mosquitoes seek shelter in shaded areas and venture out at dusk and dawn. Male mosquitoes are not blood suckers; they eat nectar from plants, he explained, as he pointed out the females' black and white striped legs and green fluorescent back.

The female mosquitoes need the "blood meal" for protein before they lay their eggs. After they get it, they then lay 200-400 eggs in water, he said.

Because a female mosquito can lay several hundreds of eggs in her brief lifetime, Mr. Dreyer said at any given time there is a potential for the mosquito population to balloon, becoming a tremendous nuisance and a possible health risk.

To prevent that, the Mosquito Commission with a budget of \$1.1 million works to stem their population growth. Bulldozers, helicopters and pesticides have all been used to fight this pesky problem.

Soaring through the sky, Mosquito Commission helicopter pilot Dan Geerders pointed out some of the problems in the southern peninsula of the sprawling Raritan Center office complex, along the Raritan River, where salt marsh mosquitoes can breed. Because of their ability to travel 20 miles, a series of mosquito hatchings in the area can cause mosquito problems from Staten Island to Piscataway. The region may be sprayed with pesticides, Mr. Geerders said, if commission foot patrols detect a large amount of mosquito larvae in puddles and streams on the peninsula. Spraying the entire area would be a waste of time and pesticides, because the area may not yet be infected with mosquito larvae, he said.

Back on the ground, Mr. Dreyer dips a small white pan into a pool of standing water outside an empty building within Raritan Center, and points to a tiny black larva dodging and weaving in the container. Depending on how high the count of the larvae is, he said the commission would determine whether they should spread pesticides.

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Dan Geerders, helicopter pilot for the Mosquito Commission, looks toward the southern peninsula of Raritan Center which the salt marsh mosquito calls home.

Fun for all
Your guide to the
Middlesex County Fair
Special section inside

MIDDLESEX COUNTY FAIR

They're out!
Both area teams
gone from Legion playoffs
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Treasure hunt
Jersey archaeologists
make 4,000-year-old finds
See Weekend Plus

Letters to the editor

Democrats support a residential town

To The Review: The letter by the Republican candidates (July 21) has framed the main issue of the upcoming Metuchen election.

We have taken the position that Metuchen's future rests in protecting the residential character of the borough from the continuing threats posed by new commercial and industrial development in areas other than those currently approved.

Past experience has shown that residential development in Metuchen produces higher revenues and less demand on services than commercial or industrial schemes.

Each of these Republican candidates is on record in support of commercial development of the EFCO tract that posed a significant

threat to adjacent residential properties while promising little in return in the way of tax relief. They now want an even more intensive program of commercial and industrial development of our community that is guaranteed to increase traffic, particularly truck traffic, while impacting negatively on the residential charm that makes Metuchen unique.

Therefore we have taken the conservative position that Metuchen's past is its future, Metuchen has always been seen as a premiere residential community and, if elected, we intend to keep with that tradition.

ED O'BRIEN CATHY TOTIN PATRICK RYAN Metuchen

Mr. O'Brien is the Democratic Party candidate for mayor of Metuchen. Mrs. Totin and Mr. Ryan are Democratic Party candidates for Metuchen Borough Council.

Council 'arrogance' in school budget fiasco

To The Review: Well, Edison Councilmen David Papi, Robert Engel and James Kennedy showed their true colors to the taxpayers.

When they tried to trim the school budget, they tried to tell the public they were unaware of the ratable figures in Edison had gone down. However, due to some hard-nosed reporting, they were found to have egg on their faces.

In fact, they were told at least three times that the figures they were using in their calculations were wrong. Yet, in spite of the new information, Messrs. Papi, Engel and Kennedy did not use the right data.

In fact, Mr. Papi went so far as to deny that he was ever told of his mistake. His response was, "It could not have gotten past six people." Mr. Papi should be made aware that it did indeed get past six people. The fact that needs to be examined in greater depth,

however, is that if it got past Mr. Papi or if he conveniently just let the information go by.

An editorial that soundly criticized Mr. Papi and the others put the situation best when it stated, "[A]s the tax-cutting authority, it was the council's responsibility to ensure it was using the correct numbers."

Unfortunately, Mr. Papi does not think he is responsible to the taxpayers and passed the blame for his own goof to everyone in town, including the tax assessor and the school superintendent.

Mr. Papi is a prime example of the arrogance that must be removed from government. What we need here in Edison and at the state and federal levels are people who will stand up and take responsibility for their mistakes.

LOWELL ZALUTKO Edison

Someone must address Parsonage Road hazard

To The Review: [On July 23] yet another truck smashed into the Amtrak bridge on Parsonage Road near Route 27, causing serious injuries to the drivers of both the truck and the car behind it.

As usual, Edison police and rescue workers were dispatched to the scene to aid the injured and coordinate removal of the truck. It was fortunate that since there are no walkways and you must cross under the bridge by walking in the street, no pedestrians or bicyclists were passing through at the time of the collision.

The frustration of watching this rescue effort was compounded by the fact that my family and neighbors have been attempting to persuade town and county officials to fix this hazard for years!

In the past six months we have repeatedly contacted Mayor Spadaro and Middlesex County Freeholder Alan Haag. Mr. Spadaro advised us that he has been in touch with Amtrak (as if it is Amtrak's fault that roads were built under the railroad tracks), adding that Parsonage Road is really under county jurisdiction.

a process that "might take years."

Who is responsible for the injuries caused when trucks hit the bridge on Parsonage Road? Since the county thinks it's the township and the state, and the township thinks it's the county and Amtrak, maybe someone needs to decide who's in charge!

To prevent future tragedies and until our authorities can get their acts together to implement a permanent solution to this hazardous road condition, we propose that Parsonage Road be closed to all but local traffic.

PETER H. KATULA Edison

Ethics Board debate continues Veto could force council to kill board a second time

By VERA CARLEY THE REVIEW

EDISON — A mayor's veto may revive the Ethics Board. Administration Chief of Staff Arthur Cifelli said the mayor would veto a Township Council ordinance dissolving the board.

"The Ethics Board is an important board in every township," Mr. Cifelli said. "He's not convinced the council's reasons where valid for disbanding the board ... he just thinks it's too important a board not to have."

If vetoed as promised, the council would have another chance to dissolve the board. A 4-2 vote would be needed to overturn the mayor's veto.

Last week the council voted 4-2 to disband the board, with Councilman David Papi absent.

Mr. Papi, who voted against dissolving the board during its first reading, said he is carefully weighing his options. He said he believed the council's actions were premature and questioned the urgency in dissolving the board.

One possible solution he offered is suspending this Ethics Board, studying it and making recommendations as to how they should proceed.

Previously, Mr. Papi asked the council to hold closed door meet-

ings with members of the board to discuss board problems, but the council did not entertain the suggestion.

"I think they should come in and we should talk to them," he said.

But because the council did not authorize such meetings, he said it would be inappropriate for him to talk to Ethics Board members on his own.

"There are all kinds of pros and cons," he said.

Some of the cons, he suggested, include expensive lawsuits against the township filed

who will either go after council opponents or absolve council members (if they were covered) of any ethics violation.

Councilman Bill Stephens said the Ethics Board has already become too political. Calling last week's council meeting a "sham," he said council members who targeted Ethics Board member Burton Gimmelstob as the board's sole problem were on a "witch hunt."

Councilman Raymond Koperwhats had asked Mr. Gimmelstob to resign from the board during the meeting, citing what he deemed unruly behavior. Ethics

Bucking the majority of Republican Party opinion, she said she is familiar with being a dissenting voice on council.

"I am a dissenter and I've always survived. I think other dissenters can survive too," she said.

She said the board is necessary in Edison.

"It was the beginning of the change of power in Edison. It is a very volatile tool. I think we need an Ethics Board and I am not going to go against that," she said.

Mrs. Tousman suggested a strong chairman could control Mr. Gimmelstob's outbursts, similar to the way Mr. Koperwhats controls them as council president. Other citizen activists agreed and warned of chilling effects on their volunteer efforts.

"What happened to Burton could happen to anyone on any commission," said Rabbi Bernard Rosenberg.

Rabbi Rosenberg, along with Felton King as members of the Human Rights Commission, are requesting their commission be given independent authority from the council and administration. They said they don't want their actions to be dictated by the council or mayor. Mr. King requested legal advice and powers to investigate bias complaints brought to the commission.

Mr. King chastised the administration for not filling the board and the council for not funding it.

'It was the beginning of the change of power in Edison. It is a very volatile tool. I think we need an Ethics Board and I am not going to go against that. It is inexcusable to disband it'

—Jane Tousman Township Councilwoman

by people who are brought up on ethics charges before the board.

To eliminate frivolous complaints, the council controls the board's money, Mr. Papi explained. But controlling the money also prohibits the council from falling under the board's jurisdiction.

He said people may believe it has "become a political animal" if they think the council is appointing friends as members

Board Chairman Thomas Perlin, who did not specifically mention Mr. Gimmelstob's name, alluded to him in a letter to Mr. Koperwhats, also decrying his fellow board member's actions during board meetings.

Councilwoman Jane Tousman said Mr. Gimmelstob was not given his right to due process last week, and reiterated her strong support for the Ethics Board this week.

Civil War talks set in August

The Robert E. Lee Civil War Round Table of Central New Jersey will hold its next meeting 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 14 at the Woodbridge Main Public Library, George Frederick Plaza, Woodbridge.

Larry Myers will present "John Buford in the Gettysburg Campaign." The Round Table will hold its fourth Annual Civil War Battlefield Preservation Dinner 7 p.m. Aug. 18 at the Landmark Inn, Woodbridge, Routes 1 and 9 North.

Guest speaker will be Terrance Winschel, chief historian at Vicks-

burg National Military Park, who will give a presentation on "The Siege of Vicksburg."

Tickets are \$25, and must be purchased before the dinner. For ticket information, call 396-4320.

The Round Table is comprised of individuals who have an interest in the Civil War. New members are welcome. The meeting is open to the public. For more information on the Round Table, write: R.E. Lee CWRT of Central N.J., Suite 194, 1162 St. George Ave., Avenel, N.J. 07001.

Military news

James B. Smith Jr., son of James B. and Norma J. Smith of Metuchen, has been commissioned as a second lieutenant through the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) program after having earned a bachelor's degree from Lafayette College in Easton, Pa. He is a 1991 graduate of Gill St. Bernards in Gladstone.

Marine Corporal Patrick B. Roche, son of Thomas R. and Nilsa Roche of Edison, recently received a Letter of Appreciation while assigned at headquarters, Marine Aircraft Group 11, Marine Corps Air Station El Toro in Santa Ana, Calif. He is a 1991 graduate of Piscataway Vocational Technical High School.

Navy Ensign Jason M. Parkhouse, son of Edward P. Parkhouse of Edison, was recently commissioned upon graduation from the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps, Tulane University, New Orleans. He is a 1991 graduate of Sussex County Vocational Technical High School.

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Saturday cleanup in Piscatawaytown

EDISON — The Piscatawaytown Neighborhood Preservation Committee, one of nine volunteer preservation committees in the township, is holding a "clearing of the weed" project 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday at the cemetery surrounding St. James Episcopal Church, known as the "white church," at 2030 Woodbridge Avenue.

The ownership of the cemetery is still obscure. The Piscatawaytown Preservation Committee is having a volunteer expert search old land transfer deeds in attempts

to establish true ownership of the church, in use since 1600s and still used today. Throughout the dispute over ownership, township volunteer groups and church members have maintained the cemetery grounds.

Gloves, clippers, rakes and other tools will be supplied by the township and by a Clean Communities Grant. All volunteers will be welcome to help even if only for a few hours.

For more information, contact cleanup project chairman Dr. Fred Bohn at 248-4444.

Bands plan fall fest

EDISON — The Edison High School Band Parents Organization will host its annual Fall Extravaganza Sunday, Oct. 29. The event will feature about 20 high school bands from across the state in competition.

The organization is preparing a program/ad book for the event. All proceeds help pay the costs of future Edison Eagles marching band

competitions.

Ad rates are as follows: \$100 for a full page (8 by 10½); \$60 for a half page; \$40 for a quarter page; \$20 for an eighth page. Deadline for ads is Oct. 6.

Make checks payable to: Edison High School Band Parents Organization, Inc., and mail to EHS Band Parents Org., Inc. c/o Bill Orcutt, 222 Wellington Pl., Edison, N.J. 08817 (phone: 985-8503).

AmeriCorps seeks volunteers

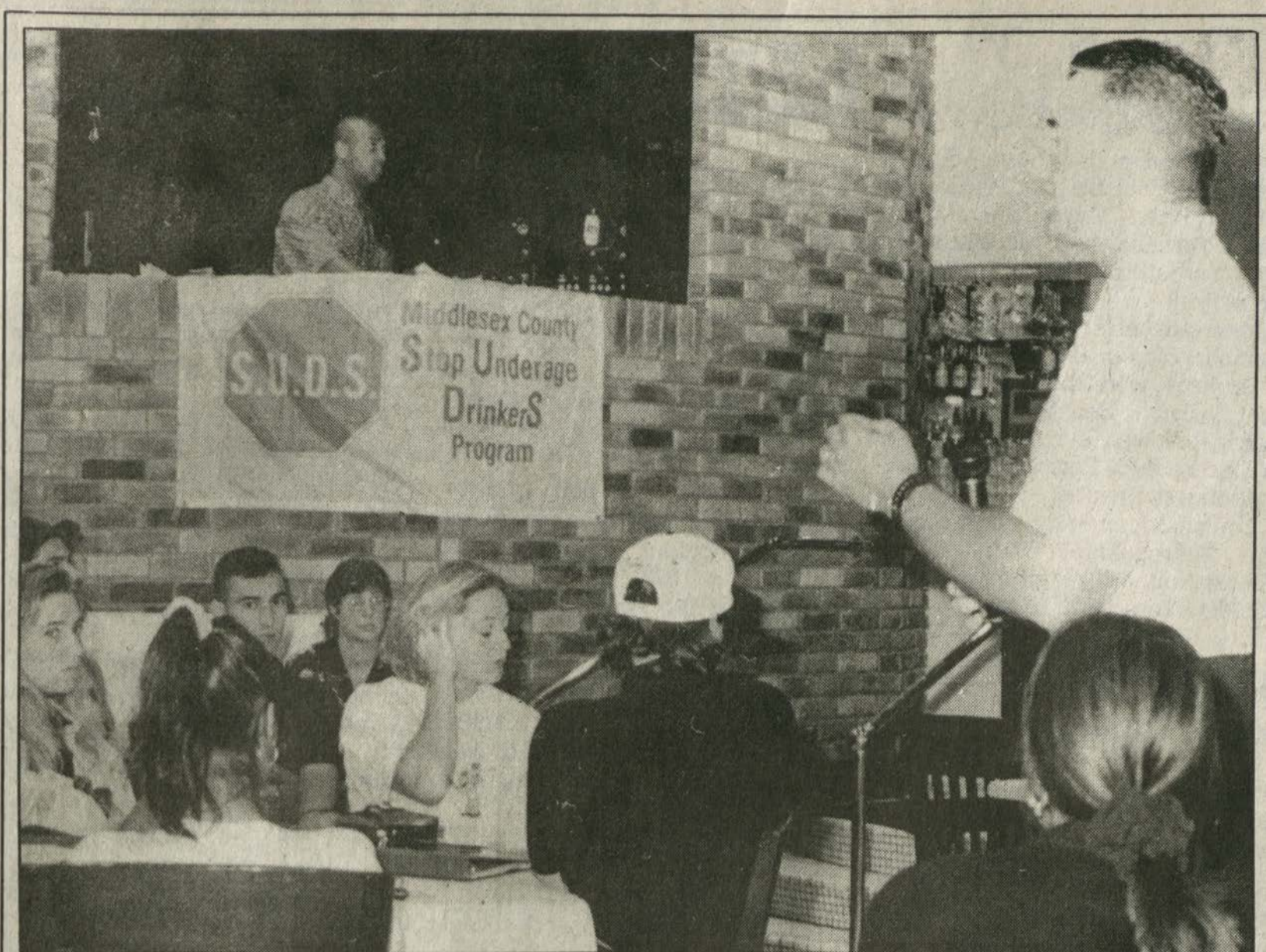
Community Coordinated Child Care is recruiting individuals to serve as AmeriCorps members in the areas of adult literacy, computer training, youth development and community outreach.

People are needed who have an academic or extra-curricular background in early childhood development/infant toddler, elementary education, youth development, computer programming skills, community outreach, literacy programs and counseling.

AmeriCorps members must pledge to serve 1,700 hours of service to the community starting

from mid-September 1995 until August 1996. The hours may be flexible and/or include weekends and nights. Members must be available to attend national training in Washington, D.C. in September 1995. Members will receive a living stipend of \$7,945 a year, an education award of \$4,725 on successful completion of the program, child care for applicants meeting state income guidelines for CCDBG, and health care coverage.

For more information, send resumes to Community Coordinated Child Care or contact Silvia Canabal at (201) 923-1433, Ext. 51.



RANDALL MILLER/THE REVIEW

SUDS control

Edison Detective Mark Anderko kicked off a SUDS presentation at Champps Restaurant at Menlo Park Mall. SUDS (Stop Underage Drinkers) is a program designed to teach bar and restaurant employees how to better detect underage drinkers in their establishments. The program is sponsored by the Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office. According to Sgt. Matt Freeman, Det. Anderko will eventually give lectures to employees at all Edison bars and restaurants.

MCC honors staff, hosts art exhibit

EDISON — Two Edison residents, members of the faculty at MCC, recently received promotions.

Kimberly E. Krapels, a faculty member since 1990, was promoted to instructor, radiography education. She holds an AS degree from MCC and a BS degree from Rutgers University.

Aimee Szilagi, who has also been a faculty member since 1990, was promoted to assistant professor of English. She holds a BA degree from St. Peter's College, and an

MA degree from Montclair State University.

The MCC Presidential Art Gallery will present an exhibit featuring the work of Metuchen artist Robert G. Boyce through Thursday, Aug. 31.

Mr. Boyce is a self-taught artist who works in oils, acrylics, watercolors and pen and ink. Some works are available in limited edition copies the artist hand pulls from silk screens processed from original pen and ink sketches.

Mr. Boyce has always enjoyed creating art. During World War II, naval ships were his prime subjects, followed by horses. He experimented with cartoons during his adolescence and was able to get several published.

Mr. Boyce's pen and ink sketches have received awards for the past three years at the Annual Outdoor Art Exposition in historic Batsto Village.

The gallery is open 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Mon.-Fri. The exhibit is free and open to the public.

Voucher panel to conduct meeting

The Governor's Advisory Panel on School Vouchers will conduct the second of two public hearings in Edison Thursday, Aug. 24.

The first meeting was held yesterday at the Academy for Professional Development-South in Sewell. The second meeting is 4-7 p.m. Aug. 24 at the Academy for Professional Development — Central, 1090 King Georges Post Road, building 9, Edison.

Testimony in the following areas will be accepted: scope of the program (duration, geographic limitations, types of schools and grade levels included), methods of tuition voucher distribution (criteria for selection, amount of voucher, redemption process) and mechanisms for objective evaluation of the program (testing methods, goals, criteria, evaluation process).

Literacy group meets tomorrow

The Literacy Volunteers of Middlesex (LVM) need additional tutors to help adults who want to improve their own literacy.

LVM will recruit new tutors 2-5 p.m. tomorrow at Kennedy Library, 500 Hoes Lane, Piscataway. Experienced tutors will be on hand to talk about the organization and register tutors for training workshops in the fall.

Basic literacy tutoring is provided for adults who need help in learning to read and write.

If interested, come to the library Saturday or call 679-1004.

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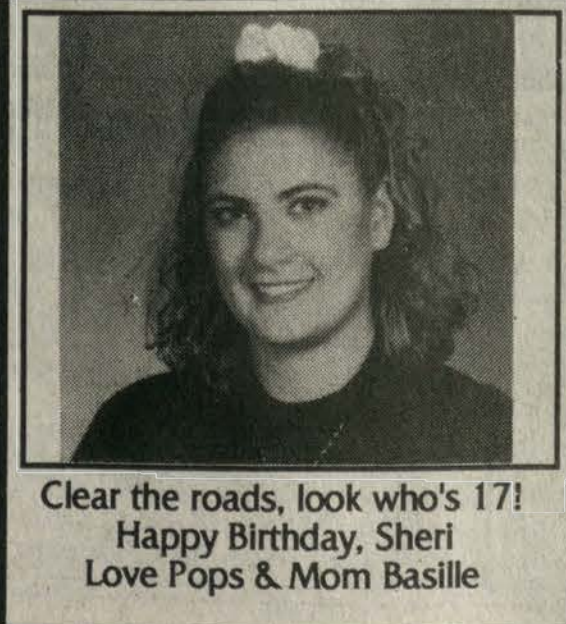
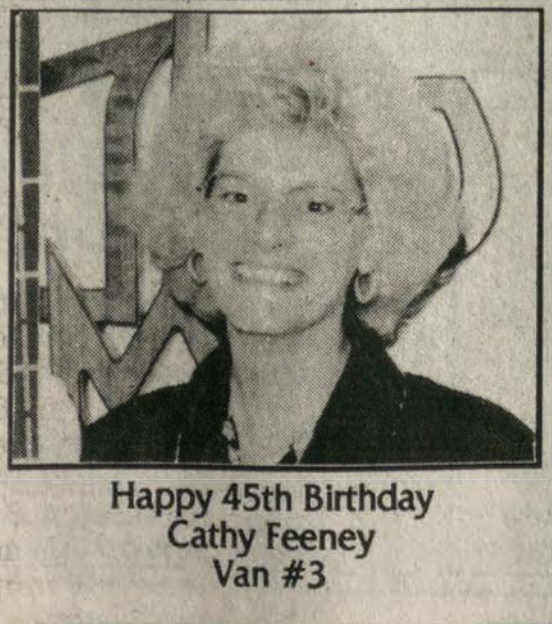
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SPORTS NOTICES

MARCHUK ADVANCES Edison resident Carolyn Marchuk was scheduled to compete in yesterday's semifinal round of the first flight at the New Jersey Women's Amateur Golf Championships at the Rumson Country Club.

Table of scores for Residential A, Residential B, Residential C, Industrial A, Industrial B, Industrial C, Women's Blue, and Women's Red.

Table of scores for Residential A, Residential B, Residential C, Industrial A, Industrial B, Industrial C, Women's Blue, and Women's Red (continued).

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Rolls-Royce spices up the road with Flying Spur

By TOM and BOB HAGIN
FORBES NEWSPAPERS

(The Grey Poupon set just got spicier. Rolls-Royce, arguably the maker of the highest quality cars in the world, has just installed some fire under the hood of its Silver Spur III four-door sedan. The Flying Spur, the first turbocharged Rolls-Royce passenger car in the company's history, will be limited to 50 units together worth \$11,250,000.

Tom and Bob Hagin spent some time shooting the breeze about this "traditional" British sedan, and Tom got a short family history lesson.)

TOM: The Flying Spur certainly fills the role of "niche" vehicle. Rolls-Royce believes there are a few Americans out there who want a vehicle possessing character, and want value at the same time. I'm not so sure about the value part, but according to Rolls-Royce literature, 60 percent of all Rolls-Royce and Bentley cars produced since 1904 are still rolling. And there have been only 116,000 made.

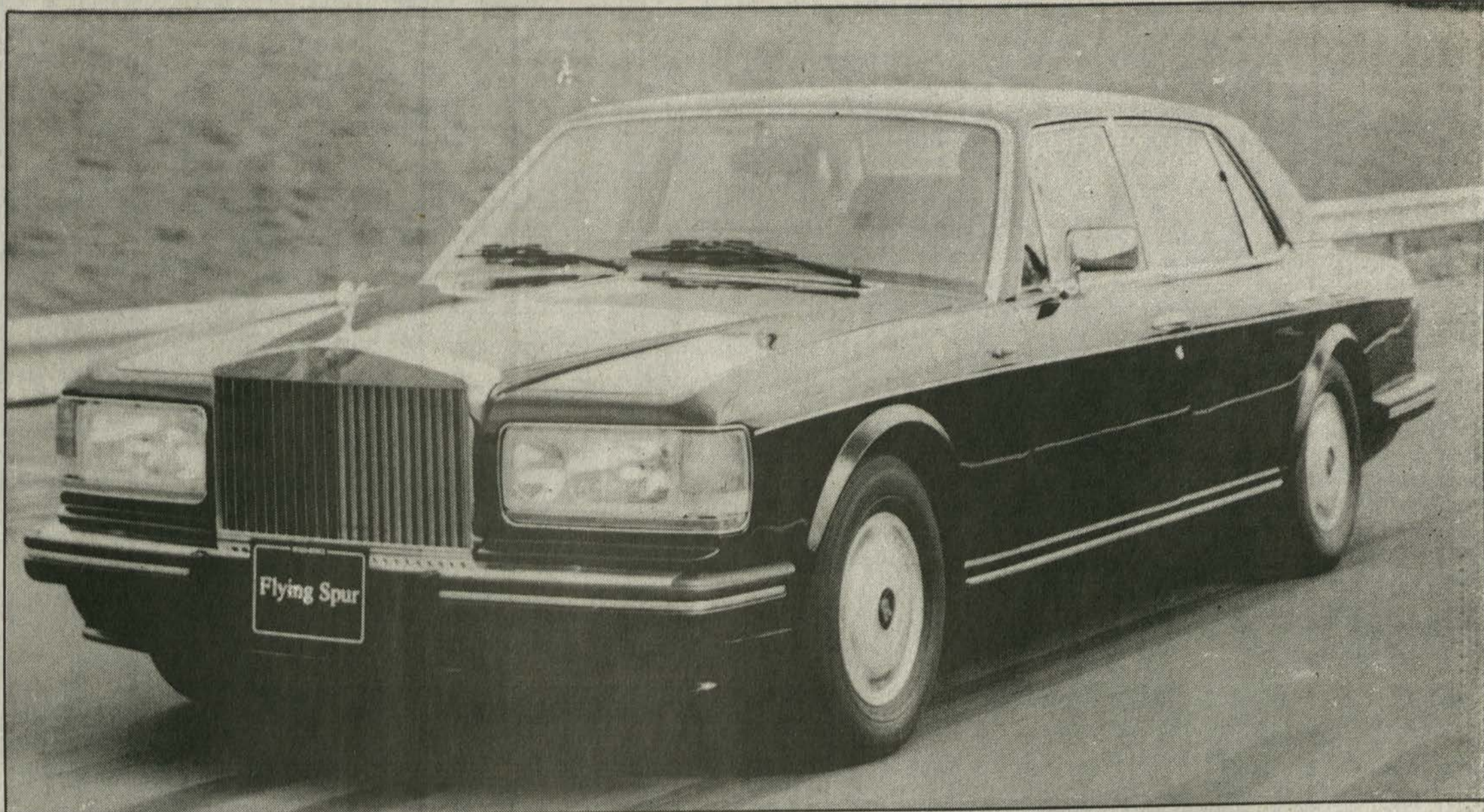
BOB: That history lesson they gave you is a bit hazy, Tom. Rolls didn't take over Bentley until '31, when it became a victim of the Depression. Since then, the Bentley has been pretty much a Rolls-Royce with a different radiator shell. But you're sure right about what Rolls customers look for. They want perfect controls, smooth power and lots of real leather and wood. Flying Spur buyers get all this, plus a revitalized V8 powerplant. Nearly 6.8 liters, it now has a stronger crankcase, more compression and more efficient induction.

Add to this all-aluminum V8 a Garrett AIREsearch intercooled turbocharger and horsepower skyrockets to exotic car levels.

TOM: The Flying Spur also now uses an elegant Bosch Motronic computerized engine management system. As an example, the Bosch computer tells the turbo to briefly overboost the engine during midrange for stronger throttle response. Pushing the gas pedal down at freeway speeds sends the traffic behind quickly into the distance. This would be helpful for business executives or rock stars wishing to outrun undesirables. The Flying Spur uses an electronic four-speed automatic transmission that makes gear changes unnoticeable.

BOB: Luxury is what Rolls Royce is all about, and the Flying Spur is a hot-rod version of the luxurious Silver Spur III. The interior upholstery is Connolly leather, all 11 cows' worth or 260 square feet of it, and the headliner and rugs are wool. Both front seats are powered and heated, and have a memory feature that coincides with the outside mirrors, which are also heated. The leather seats are hard, like a saddle, and I found the view outward to be slightly obstructed by the window pillars, but being inside is certainly a treat.

TOM: Recessed in the passenger side front seat armrest is a cellular phone, usable to those in the back seat as well. The Flying Spur comes with an AM/FM cassette stereo with 10 speakers and a six-disc CD changer. I've heard comparable sound from other upscale



The Rolls-Royce Flying Spur has a manufacturer's suggested retail price of \$225,000.

sedans costing more than \$100,000 less, but the Rolls entertainment system sounds great — and there is no outside noise to interfere. Genuine wood cappings are tastefully inlaid at strategic locations, and small walnut tables fold from the rear of the front seats for those in back. Even its rear seats are electrically adjustable.

BOB: Flying Spur suspension is independent front and rear, with coil springs and anti-roll bars. Its rear struts are hydraulic and use automatic leveling to keep the car flat when there's a load in back. The steering is a rack-and-pinion design, and it takes almost 40 feet to make a circle. Safety features include anti-lock brakes (ABS),

dual front airbags and three-point shoulder belts. And with a heft of almost 5500 pounds, there's ample safety designed into it. It's quite a machine.

TOM: Dad, you sound almost reverent about Rolls-Royce. How come?

BOB: I guess you never heard the Hagin family history about the

Rolls-Royce. Before World War I, your grandfather had a job as a chauffeur for a short time and drove a Rolls for a rich family in Berkeley. He always waxed loquacious about the make.

TOM: No wonder I felt so at home behind the wheel. It must be in my genes.

Oldsmobile's squeaky seat still may not get the grease

By BOB HAGIN
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I have a 1988 Oldsmobile Cutlass Ciera coupe that I bought two years ago from the original owner. I don't use it very much and neither did the man I bought it from. When I bought it, it had a squeak in the front driver's seat that wasn't really bad, but rather more of a pesky annoyance.

The original owner told me that it developed shortly after the car went out of war-

ranty and that the dealer's shop wanted to charge him a great deal of money to dismantle the seats to get to the problem and repair it. This made him angry, he said, and so he decided to live with it. Although it has never gotten worse, I'd like to get it fixed now. It sort of puts my teeth on edge when I drive. — I.L. Eugene, Ore.

After you hear the rigmarole that's necessary to effect a cure, you may decide to turn up the volume on the radio or wear ear plugs. I got this information out of a copy of *How To Get Your*

Oldsmobile Fixed Right, a *Consumer Reports* book that's out of print.

The problem is that the front seat bracket is chafing against the floor pan. The front seat has to be pulled along with the rear seat pad. The sill molding has to be pulled so that the floor carpeting can be pulled back. The seat bracket has to be bent up slightly with a crowbar to give a little clearance between the bracket and the floor pan. Then everything has to be put back together. It's no wonder the original owner decided to live with it.

My Ford Crown Victoria is a 1991 model and I had to have the brakes replaced when it only had 13,000 miles on it. The shop replaced the front brake rotors, the brake pads and the wheel bearings. Now the car has just under 30,000 miles on it and I'm beginning to feel a throbbing from the brake pedal when I step on the brakes gently. I took it back to the shop that did the job originally and was told that I needed to have the job done all over again. It was a fairly expensive job and I don't want to have to do it

every year. Why is it burning up brakes so fast? — B.B. Concord, Calif.

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The important thing to remember is that buying a home is a major investment. It usually involves making payments over a period of 30 years. In the long run, it's likely

to be more economical to have competent professional advice — your attorney's advice — in making the purchase than to risk the trouble and expense that could result from not having that advice in the first place.

Note: This information is intended to inform, and not to advise. It is based on New Jersey law. The statements are general, and individual facts in a given case may alter their application or involve other laws not referred to here. For specific legal advice, contact an attorney. Kenneth A. Vercammen is a practicing Middlesex County trial attorney.

Somerset Realtors say home sales declined

Computerized sales reports from the Somerset County Board of Realtors indicate that sales of new and existing single family homes and condos dropped sharply for the first six months of 1995. A total of 1249 units were closed between January and June, versus the 1430 units closed during the first six months of 1994, marking a decline of 12.7 percent.

"Sales held fairly steady at the close of the first quarter," board president Sue Humphrey said. "In our March 31 report, unit sale showed a mere one percent decline, a slip of only four units, versus 1994's first quarter. But the second quarter showed a much sharper dip in sales activity. As a consequence, the one percent decline in the first quarter was outweighed by a 19.6 percent decline in the second quarter."

Despite the overall fall of 12.7 percent, five Somerset County towns showed increases. Bernards Township was up 10.7 percent, Far Hills and Green Brook Township

each increased 33.3 percent, and Peapack-Gladstone and Raritan Boro climbed 20 percent and 93.8 percent respectively. Sixteen towns reported decreases with Bound Brook (-47.2 percent), Bernardsville (-39.7 percent), Watchung (-35.1 percent) and Montgomery Township (-27 percent) leading the group. South Bound Brook showed no change. A number of realtors stated that these declines are explainable because they're being measured against a very strong previous year. In support of their belief, they noted that at the close of 1994, countywide sales of new and existing single family homes and condominiums exhibited a 30 percent gain compared to 1993.

"The first half decline is certainly not the result of an increase

in home prices. Indeed, home prices have been flat and will probably remain so for at least the next six months," Ms. Humphrey said. She added that anyone who has purchased a home within the last year ought not to expect to sell it at an increase in price within the next year.

"Recent figures show a build in the inventory of unsold homes," Ms. Humphrey said. "When that happens, the home market, like any other market, is subject to the laws of supply and demand."

Looking ahead, Ms. Humphrey expressed optimism that the Federal Reserve's early July quarter point cut in the Federal Funds rate should be reflected in lower second half mortgage rates. Lower mortgage rates mean a smaller bite out of monthly pay checks,

and could have a favorable effect on second half sales.

"On balance, though, the second half will depend on how prospective homebuyers view the economy and the future," she said.

"Anyone whose personal job prospects are questionable or doubtful, is not inclined to take on the additional requirement of a monthly home mortgage payment."

	1994	1995	% change
Bedminster:	102	83	-18.6
Bernards:	121	134	10.7
Bernardsville:	58	35	-39.7
Bound Brook:	36	19	-47.2
Branchburg:	97	87	-10.3
Bridgewater:	207	189	-8.7
Far Hills:	3	4	33.3
Franklin:	217	188	-13.3
Green Brook:	18	24	33.3
Hillsborough:	203	150	-26.1
Manville:	20	29	-3.3
Montgomery:	74	54	-27
North Plainfield:	86	81	-5.8
Peapack-Gladstone:	15	18	20
Raritan:	16	31	93.8
S. Bound Brook:	11	11	-
Somerville:	31	29	-6.5
Warren:	66	57	-13.6
Watchung:	37	24	-35.1
Totals:	1,420	1,249	-12.7



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Modern conveniences meet a slice of American history

Modern conveniences and practical details combine with a bit of American history in this split-level at 218 Stahls Way, North Plainfield.

The home, built approximately 1958, lists for \$169,500 with ERA J. Zavatsky & Associates Realty of Watchung.

Featuring practical points such as a vinyl siding and brick facade, and professionally installed gutter covers, the home also boasts a taste of history — a basement fallout shelter built in 1961 during the height of the cold war. Built by contractor Michael Renda of Bound Brook, the shelter is constructed of 12-inch concrete blocks.

Room sizes are comfortable in this three-level home. The second-level living room is 19 feet by 12 feet and features ample built-ins and a bay window. The kitchen, also on the second level, is 16 feet by 11 feet and offers a dining area. The first-level family room is a spacious 23 by 13 feet.

Five bedrooms offer a bounty of space for the large family. The master bedroom is 14 feet

by 11 feet. Four additional bedrooms are 12 by 11, 12 by 11, 12 by 10 and 12 by 9, all located on the third level. There are closets in all the bedrooms. A full bath is also on the third level, and a half bath is located on the first level.



The laundry room is a generous 12 by 12 and a workshop area in the full, finished basement is 34 by 11.

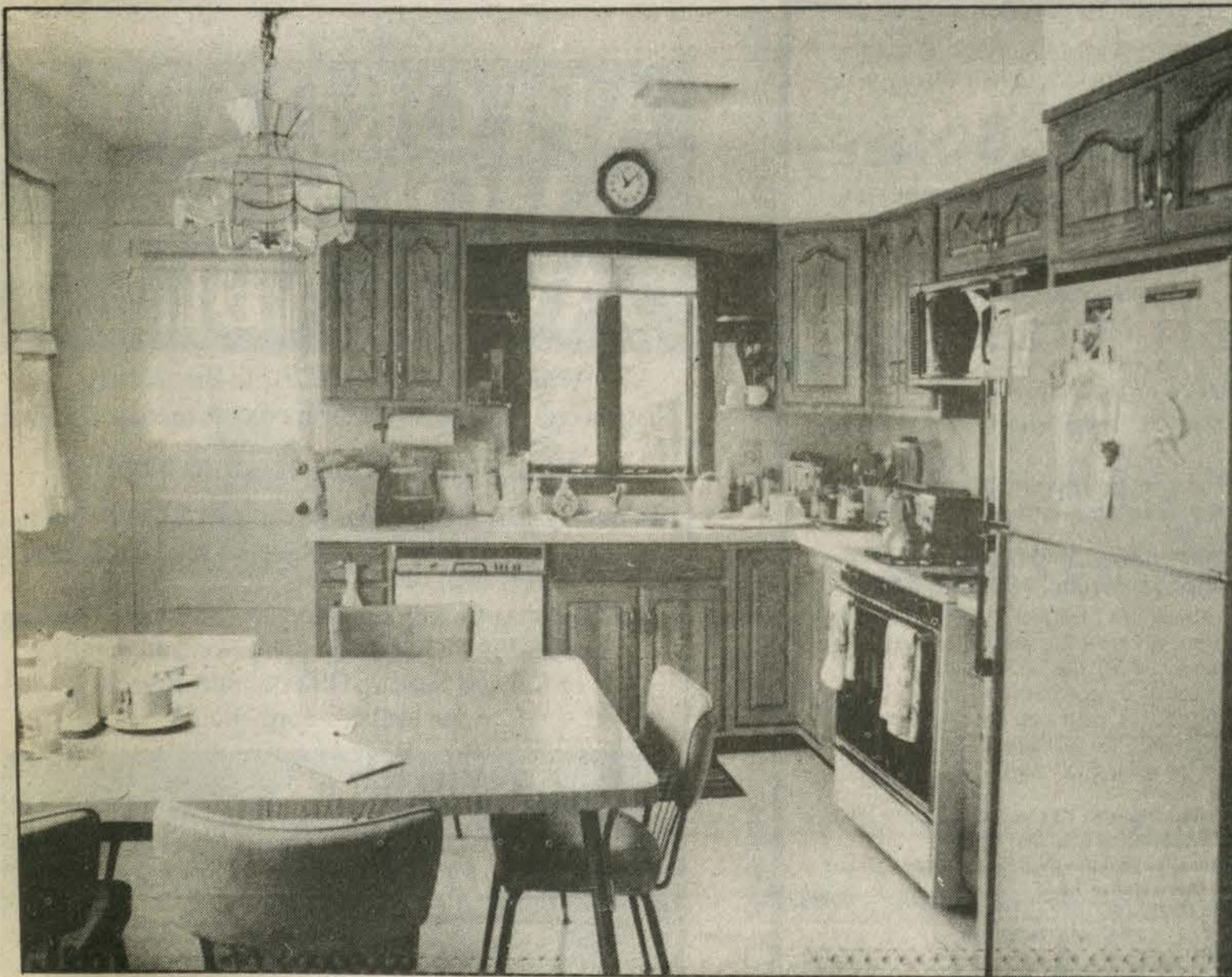
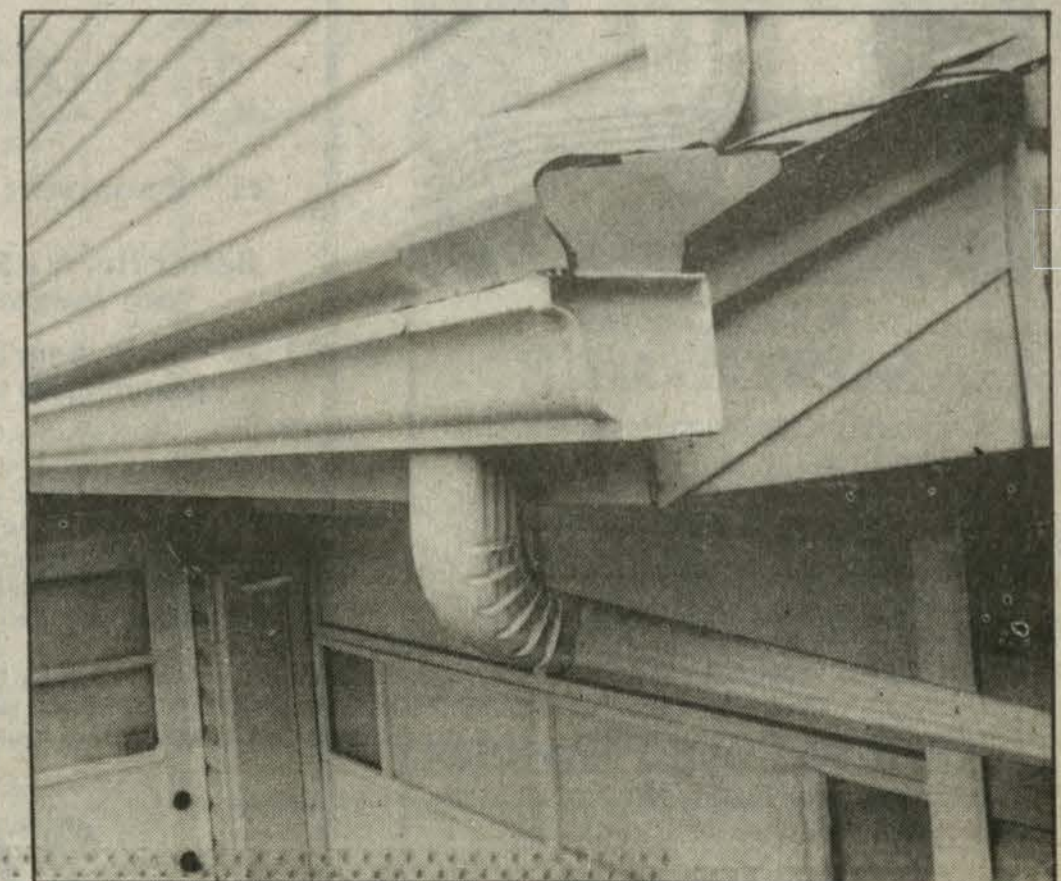
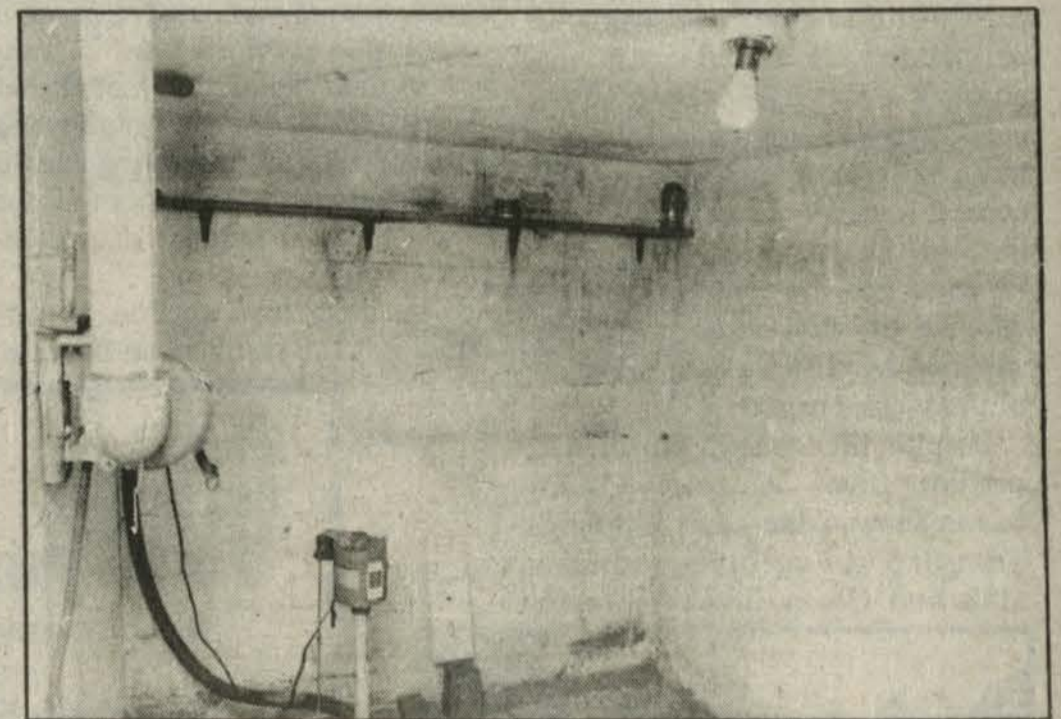
Flooring throughout the home is wood, vinyl, tile or wall-to-wall carpeting. Amenities include a washer and gas dryer, dishwasher, gas range, microwave, porch and deck. Added storage space is found in the attic. A two-car, attached garage offers direct entry to the house. The double-wide driveway is paved, providing additional off-street parking space. There is central air and heat is provided through natural gas.

For more information about the home, call Joseph M. Zavatsky at 755-1200.



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A bay window in the living room overlooks the private cul-de-sac setting of this split-level on Stahl Way in North Plainfield. Built-ins provide ample storage space.

RANDALL MILLER/FORBES NEWSPAPERS
At right, the basement fallout shelter built in 1961. Below left, the kitchen features modern amenities and a dining area. Below right, vinyl siding and professionally installed gutter caps are just two of the home's practical features.



Realty Notes



Morretti

Guy Moretti, broker/owner of Century 21 Moretti Realty, South Plainfield, recently graduated from the Century 21 International Management Academy.

The academy is the first in a series of concentrated management seminars and workshops developed by the Century 21 system to help its brokers and managers more effectively manage their business and sales associates, increase office profitability and market share and better serve client needs. Attendees participate in various workshops and educational sessions on sales management, research, advertising, marketing, decision-making, profitability, re-

cruiting, training, motivation, referrals and sales meetings. Each received a certificate of course completion at the end of the seminar, which was held in Irvine, Calif., home of the Century 21 system's International Headquarters.

Weichert Realtors will host free seminars on careers in real estate at the following times and office locations.

Aug. 2 — 7 p.m., 350 Nassau St., Princeton, (609) 921-1900.

Aug. 3 — 7 p.m., Route 18 and Icker Avenue, East Brunswick, 254-1700.

Aug. 5 — 10 a.m., 53 Princeton-Hightstown Road, Princeton Junction, (609) 799-3500.

Aug. 7 — 7 p.m., 421 Route 206, Hillsborough, 874-8100.

Aug. 9 — 6 p.m., 3290 Route 22 West, Branchburg, 526-5444; 7 p.m., 9 W. Main St., Clinton, 735-8140, and 221 Main St., Flemington, 782-8800.

Aug. 10 — 7 p.m., Route 18 and Icker Avenue, East Brunswick; 640 Middlesex Ave., Metuchen, 906-8200; 3530 Highway 27, South Brunswick, 297-0200; 30 George Dye Road, Hamilton, 586-3700; and Oldwick Road, Oldwick, 439-2777.

Aug. 12 — 10 a.m., Route 130 and Stockton Street, East Windsor, (609) 448-1400; 4 Highway 31, Pennington, (609) 7373-0100; and 350 Nassau St., Princeton.

Aug. 19 — 10 a.m., 182-184 Lincoln Highway (Route 27), Edison, 494-6800.

Sarah Elizabeth Klinger, daughter of Glynda Klinger, sales

associate with Weichert Realtors' Metuchen office, has earned the \$2,000 New Jersey Association of Realtors' Nancy F. Reynolds Scholarship for 1995.

A total of 119 applicants statewide were reviewed for the award. Ms. Klinger attends the University of Memphis as a sophomore, majoring in special education and business. She is in the honors program and will receive both bachelor's and master's degrees in five years. A 1994 graduate of Bishop George Ahr High School, Edison, Ms. Klinger resides in Metuchen.

Matt Nilsen, a sales associate, has joined Re/Max Realty Pros in Westfield.

Mr. Nilsen specializes in the listing and sale of residential property, as well as commercial real estate in Union and Somerset counties.

David H. Miniman, a sales associate with Weichert Realtors' Warren office, has won an office top listing award for June.

Mr. Miniman, who qualified for the 1994 New Jersey Association of Realtors' Million Dollar Club at the silver level, has earned numerous company honors, including membership in the company's Million Dollar Sales and Marketed Clubs and prestigious President's Club.

A licensed real estate professional for three years, Mr. Miniman is a resident of Warren.

A sales associate with Weichert Realtors' Warren office, Marie Pinelli won an office top listing award for June.

Ms. Pinelli, a sales professional for 16 years, earned her broker's license in 1994. She specializes in new home and land sales, but also has experience in commercial property transactions. She is a member of Weichert's Million Dollar Marketed Club.

Joan Vogelsang, a sales associate with the Warren office of Weichert Realtors, won an office top listing award for June.

Ms. Vogelsang qualified for the 1994 New Jersey Association of Realtors' Million Dollar Club and earned company honors, including membership in Weichert's Million Dollar Sales and Marketed Clubs and Ambassador's Club. A 12-year veteran of the real estate industry, Ms. Vogelsang holds the Graduate, Realtor Institute designation. She is a member of the Hunterdon, Summit, Westfield and Somerset Boards of Realtors, serving on the community affairs and newsletter committees of the Somerset board.

Janet Palazzi, a sales associate

with Weichert Realtors' Warren office, has won an office top marketing award for June.

A member of the 1994 New Jersey Association of Realtors' Million Dollar Club at the silver level, Ms. Palazzi also achieved membership in Weichert's Million Dollar Sales and Marketed Clubs. A consistent top producer, she has been a member of the state Million Dollar Club at the bronze level seven times.

Ms. Palazzi holds the Graduate, Realtor Institute designation and is a member of the Somerset County Board of Realtors, serving on its Realtor associate committee.

A sales associate with the Warren office of Weichert Realtors, Rose Roy has won two office sales awards for June, including top producer with a sales volume of more than \$1 million.

Ms. Roy, who qualified for the 1994 New Jersey Association of Realtors' Million Dollar Club, is also a member of Weichert's 1994 Ambassador's Club. She qualified for the company's Million Dollar Sales and Marketed clubs.

Maria Werrlein has won the award for the greatest number of sales during June at the Warren office of Weichert Realtors.

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A licensed broker, Ms. Werrlein has been a licensed real estate professional for eight years. She has been a member of the New Jersey Association of Realtors' Million Dollar Club, including at the silver level, since 1987, and has earned designations as a relocation specialist. She is a member of the Somerset and Middlesex counties Boards of Realtors.

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Norma Cohen, a sales associate in the Hillsborough office of Weichert Realtors, has been recognized as the office's top producer for listing the most homes in June.

Ms. Cohen has listed and sold homes for eight years, specializing in the Montgomery Township/Hillsborough area. She has earned numerous awards, including membership in the 1994 New Jersey Association of Realtors' Million Dollar Club at the gold level and

three-time membership in Weichert's President's Club. She is also a member of the company's Million Dollar Sales and Marketed Clubs.

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Realty Notes

Martha Silverman, a sales associate with Weichert Realtors' Hillsborough Office, has been recognized as the office's top producer for selling the most homes and securing the most revenue units in June.

A graduate of the Realtor Institute, Ms. Silverman has listed and sold homes for six years. She is a member of the Somerset County Board of Realtors and serves on its program and public relations committees. She has earned a place in the New Jersey Association of Realtors' Million Dollar Club and Weichert's Million Dollar Sales and Marketed Clubs for the past four years.

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Ellen Kosciolek has joined

the Edison office of Weichert Realtors as a sales associate.

A 30-year resident of Middletown, Ms. Kosciolek was a flight attendant for Continental Airlines before entering the real estate industry.

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Michael Goff has joined the Edison office of Weichert Realtors as a sales associate.

A resident of Spotswood, Mr. Goff served in the U.S. Navy for 25 years before entering the real estate industry.

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Weichert Realtors' Watchung office led the region in dollar volume during June.

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Study dissects flat tax

A flat tax that eliminates the deductions for mortgage interest and property taxes would have serious negative consequences for the nation's homeowners, according to a study by DRI-McGraw Hill, a global consulting and information firm with more than 300 professional employees specializing in economics-driven business and policy analysis.

"A simple postcard tax return appears to be very attractive," said Sue Humphrey, president of the Somerset County Board of Realtors. "However, a flat tax that does away with deductions for mortgage interest and property taxes, has consequences that prior to this study, have not been fully understood."

The DRI-McGraw Hill study indicates a flat tax without the mortgage interest and property tax deductions would cost America's 64 million home owners nearly \$1.7 trillion.

"Put another way, the average homeowner would lose 15 percent of his or her home's value within two years," Ms. Humphrey said. "This loss in home value would occur in spite of the lower interest rates projected under a flat tax."

Sales and housing starts would also be affected negatively. According to the study, implementation of a flat tax system would cause existing-home sales to be 19 percent lower than sales under (Please turn to page 7)



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197 LI'DSEY COURT BUCKE' EW. WILLIAM J. & GAIL L., FOR \$117,000 ON 05-24-95 BY VAHABI, MASOUD & CLARA N.

68 WINSTON DRIVE SOLD TO TERRIZZI, MARK & ROSE M., FOR \$168,000 ON 05-25-95 BY KEATING PHILIP & ELEANOR.

61 WHITBY CIRCLE SOLD TO NUESCH, STEVEN & FLORENCE, FOR \$122,000 ON 05-25-95 BY TARANTINO, CHARLES & LUCILLE.

127 GRANTHAM DRIVE SOLD TO MUTH, BARRETT & JACQUELYN, FOR \$166,000 ON 05-24-95 BY BOURSCHIED, JOHN F.

81 CULVER ST. SOLD TO GALIETTI, PAUL J., FOR \$147,000 ON 05-25-95 BY SUTCH, MARY.

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40 GREENBROOK ROAD SOLD TO SCHMIDT, JOHN H., FOR \$175,000 ON 05-25-95 BY KILPATRICK, KERRY R

Property Sales

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1301 DOMINIC ST. SOLD TO FASANO, PATRICK J. & MARIE E., FOR \$137,000 ON 05-25-95 BY PARQUERO, MARVIN J. & MARIA A.

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120 WESTERVELT AVE. SOLD TO BETHA, JACQUELINE, FOR \$158,000 ON 05-25-95 BY HUMMEL, JEFFREY P. & JANE A.

120 DELACY AVE. SOLD TO KIPTYKA, PAUL D. & MARGARET M., FOR \$136,000 ON 05-25-95 BY DIDIA, THOMAS C. & NORA E.

208 GROVE ST. SOLD TO SIMBONA, CESAR, FOR \$91,000 ON 05-24-95 BY HOPPE, PETER L. & JOYCE.

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36 PLUMSTEAD WAY SOLD TO ANDREWS, ARTHUR T. & PATRICIA M., FOR \$337,000 ON 05-26-95 BY GUASTELLA, JOHN A. JR & ARLENE.

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408 ORCHARD ST. SOLD TO PAPAN-DREA, VINCENT & DENISE FOR \$445,000 ON 06-27-95 BY ROSS, RONALD S & ELAINE.

11 ROGER AVE. SOLD TO MALONEY, LAURIE L. FOR \$172,000 ON 06-19-95 BY KATAWICK, ANTHONY & ELSIE.

33 LENHOMME DRIVE SOLD TO RUSSELL, ALBERT & LAURA J. FOR \$210,000 ON 06-16-95 BY PUGACZEWSKI, LORRAINE.

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150 HUNTER AVE. SOLD TO ROCHA, ANTONIO & ALICE L., FOR \$160,000 ON 06-15-95 BY QUINN, THOMAS D. & LEONA A.

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227 2ND AVE. SOLD TO WANCA, MARY, FOR \$190,000 ON 06-15-95 BY WANCA, ANNA.

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737 CLINTON AVE. SOLD TO CANTALUPO SR., PETER J., FOR \$175,000 ON 06-16-95 BY CRINCOLI, ANTHONY M.

667 UNION AVE. SOLD TO FERNANDES, JOSEPH C. & MARIA G., FOR \$153,000 ON 06-15-95 BY STEEBER, RICHARD W. & ANTONIA P.

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879 O'DONNELL AVE. SOLD TO DINIZO, ANTONIO M., FOR \$97,000 ON 06-15-95 BY ROSS, STELLA.

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1174 LAWRENCE AVE. SOLD TO GER-SHAW, GARY, FOR \$245,000 ON 06-15-95 BY WOODWARD, MAUREEN.

866 DORIAN ROAD SOLD TO WILTER-DINK, MATTHEW A. & JODI A., FOR \$283,000 ON 06-14-95 BY O'BRIEN, MARIAN F.

234 TWIN OAKS TERRACE SOLD TO WASILEWSKI, STAN J. & BETTINA A., FOR \$345,000 ON 06-14-95 BY STICH, JEROME M. & EILEEN L.

1098 RAHWAY AVE. SOLD TO GHORBANZADEH, ALI & BRIGITTE, FOR \$175,000 ON 06-14-95 BY SCHER, LEON & BERNICE.

A clarification

A Property Sales listing in last week's Real Estate Guide incorrectly stated Joseph C. and Carol L. Villani purchased a property on Mountain Avenue in North Plainfield. The Villanis currently reside in North Plainfield and only purchased an empty plot of land elsewhere. They have not sold their home, as some readers may have inferred. We regret any confusion the listing may have caused.

Study dissects flat tax

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the current tax law, and housing starts to drop 22 percent. The study predicted this change in the tax system could send the economy into a serious recession, resulting in widespread unemployment and disruption within the housing industry.

An important part of the U.S. tax policy since the federal income tax code was adopted in 1913, the mortgage interest deduction provision has survived world wars, economic depressions and

previous major changes in the U.S. tax code.

"Eliminating the tax incentives for home ownership could cause home values to fall below many outstanding mortgage amounts, pushing many borrowers into default," said Ms. Humphrey. "Damage to financial institutions and mortgage insurers, both government and private, would be severe and a new credit crunch undoubtedly would follow. The simplicity of a flat tax just isn't attractive enough to outweigh those kinds of adverse consequences."



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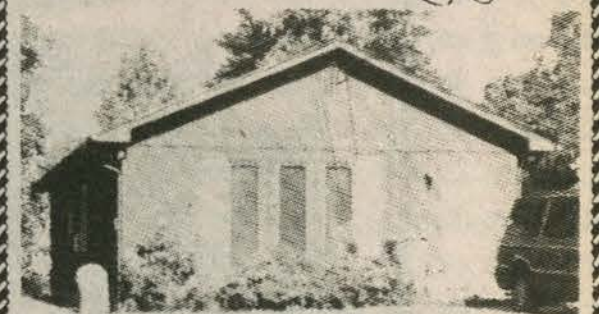
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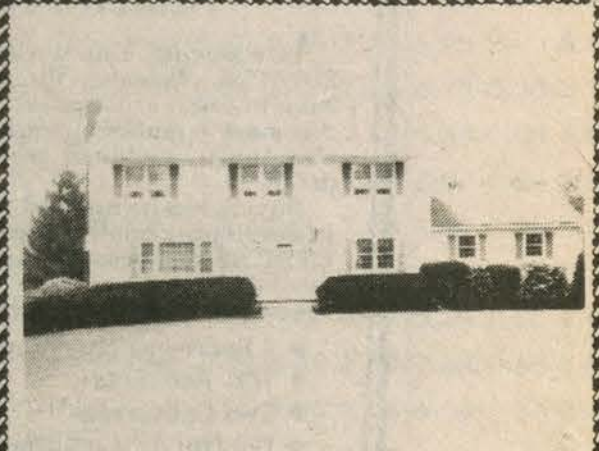
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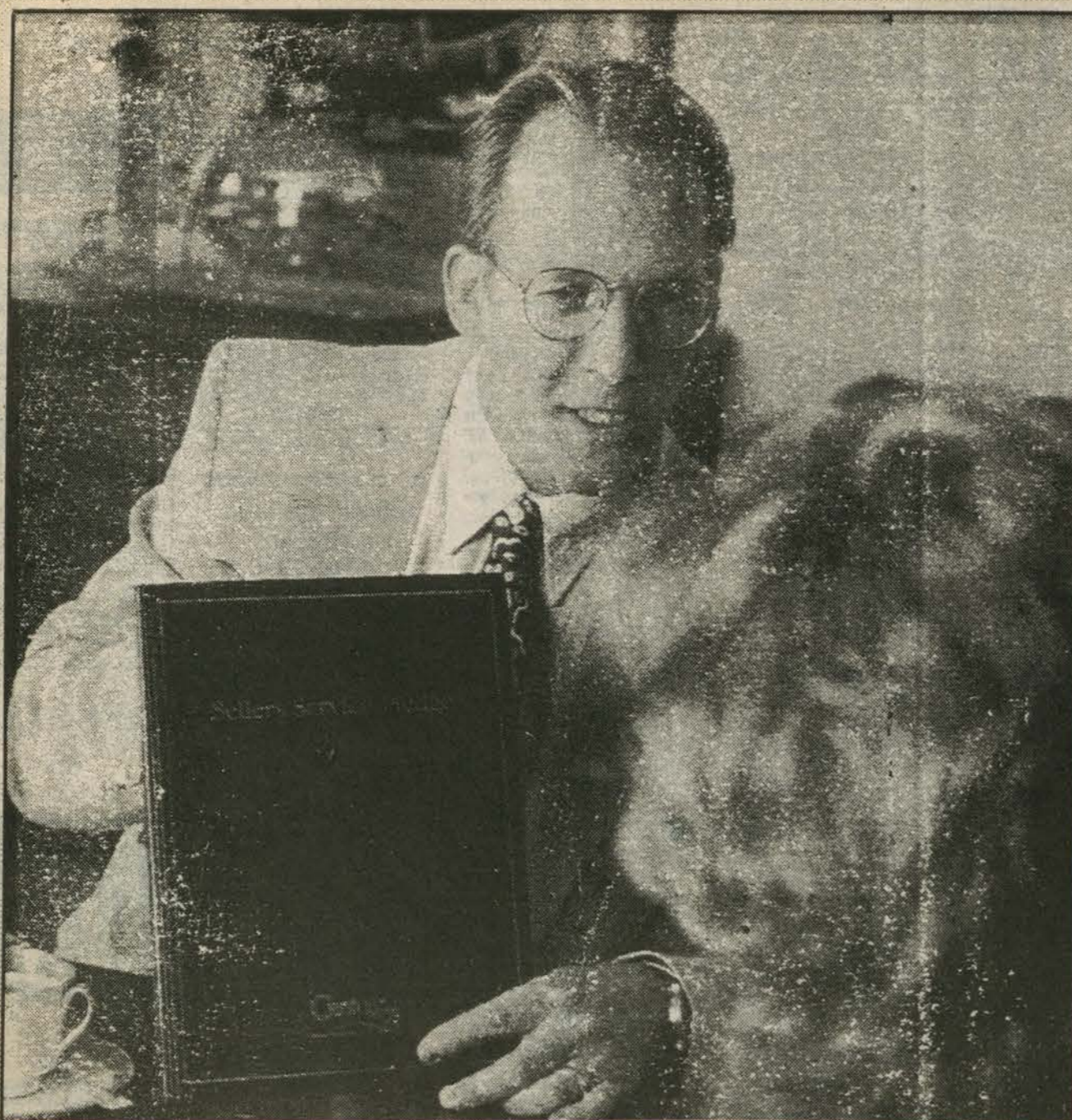
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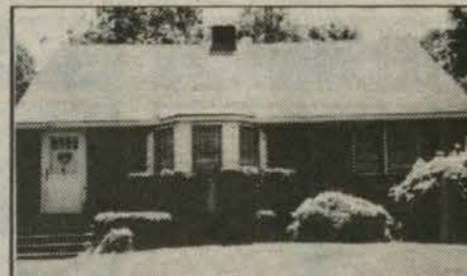


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KATHLEEN FILANDRO
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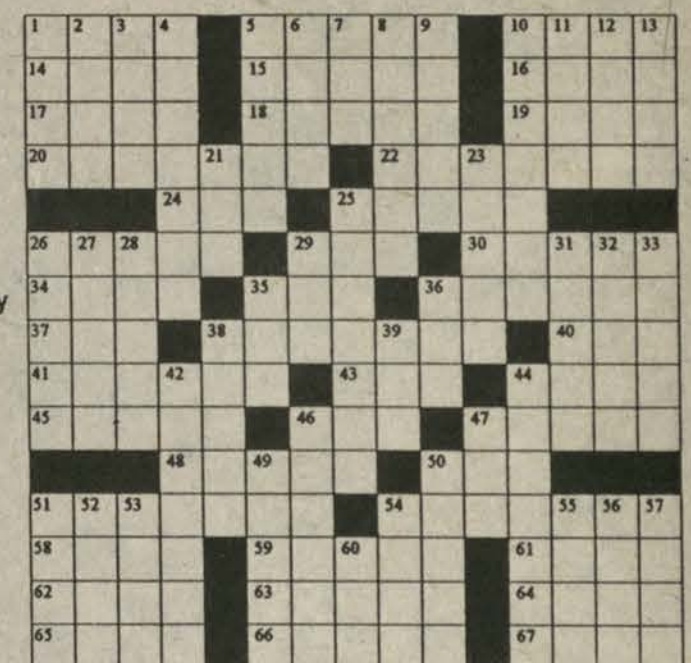
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It's amazing what you dig up on archaeology camp.

MELISSA KLAVER

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It's the *gripping* about the weather that really drives us batty. The warping effect of high temperatures on minds makes people think their weepy tales of heat oppression are vaguely interesting.

Somehow these whining wimps don't get it — short of building an igloo and going into hibernation, everybody's putting up with the same blasted thing.

So, overheated bores, get this through your heads — There's nothing new, nothing interesting about your tale of suffering. It's all been said and done before. Instead of crying about the very sweat boiling on your skin, think about negotiating icy highways in your Chrysler Le Baron on the way to work. No, skip that. The seasonal suffering comparisons are cliched also. Just keep the hot air to yourself.

No more tickets

Why is it *Weekend Confidential* never notices the faded "handicapped only" markings on the pavement until *after* returning to the car.

Amid disapproving looks of octogenarians parked near us. With a ticket on the windshield.

No more war

Weekend Confidential finally went to see *Crimson Tide* this past weekend.

Good flick, but unfortunately we were in the presence of a psychology major and she got us thinking about the manly sub-drama where Denzel Washington and Gene Hackman duke it out with their testosterone.

There is no question this is a "guy" movie. The setting is on the

1,000 WORDS



Amy Stern and son Jared lunch at the Trailside Museum.

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USS *Alabama*, nicknamed the 'Crimson Tide' for the University of Alabama, where once the manly Bear Bryant roamed the sidelines. Grrrrrr.

Hackman is the stern nonsense captain of the submarine, ready to launch his nuclear arsenal without question. Grrrrrr.

Washington is the executive officer and his equal, the thinking man's hero willing to take a shot

in the jaw to save the world from nuclear holocaust. Grrrrrr.

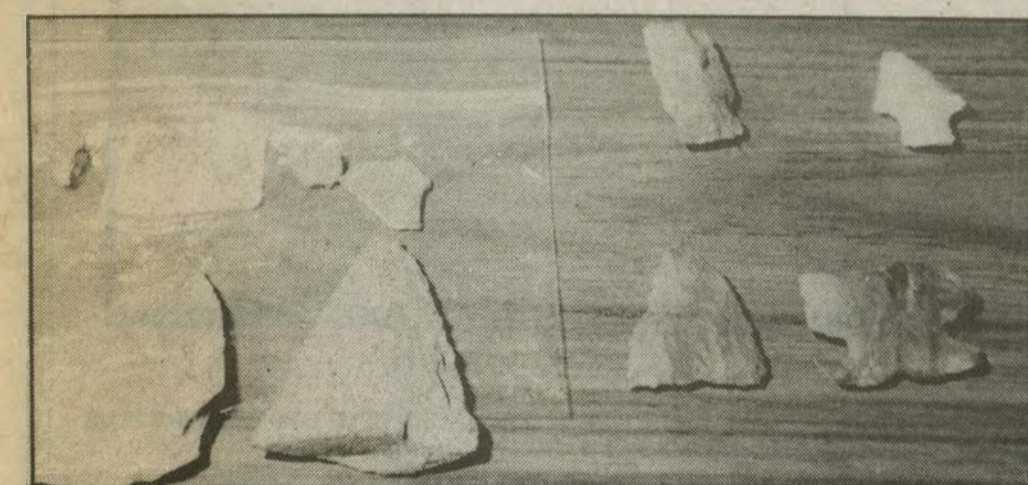
Our psych major friend said *Crimson Tide* makes a subtle and (in all likelihood) unintentional point that if women were in charge of the world's capacity to destroy itself, we all might not be a misunderstanding away from doing ourselves in.

One scene in the movie was particularly telling. Washington and

Hackman stand on the deck of the long, sleek USS *Alabama*, smoking long cigars, and getting ready to submerge with their cargo of deadly missiles.

"Is this your first cigar?" Hackman barks at Washington and then slaps him on the back. Grrrrrr.

"Hey," our companion whispered, breaking our testosterone high. "Do you have to be Freud to figure this out?"



From finding the artifact to the final rinse off of dirt, follow *Weekend Plus* through four steps to treasure.

One: Patiently scraping away the dirt are Whitehouse Station residents Jill Cook, 11, Cindy Cook, 9, and Sarah Moore, 11, who participated in the Readington Museum archaeology camp.

Two: Meghan Oven, 12, of Flemington, searches through the tripod filter to locate the smallest treasure.

Three: Using water and a toothbrush, campers Brian Chaplar, 12, of Whitehouse Station and Adam Freegood, 12, also of Whitehouse Station, wash the relics while volunteer Kathy Halsey watches.

Four: The end result. These 5,000-year-old artifacts come from the Lenape Meadow excavation in Basking Ridge.

IT'S AMAZING

'Why, what is pomp, rule, reign,

Hollywood would have us believe that being an archaeologist means avoiding ancient boobytraps, fighting off scores of enemies at every turn and finally finding that rare, priceless relic.

While Dr. Indiana Jones makes for a glamorous fantasy on the silver screen, that's not quite the reality.

Dr. Alan Cooper, an archaeologist and teacher at Morristown-Beard School, has his own ideas of what the science is all about.

"Archaeology is not the study of the dead, but the study of life," said Dr. Cooper, who works on two sites in Readington and Basking Ridge.

Unlike the wild Indy, most archaeologists' time is spent on research, writing and cataloging, with only one-fifth of their time spent in the ground, he said.

The goal of the archaeologist is to "reconstruct how people lived," he explained, and to "repopulate the world with people who no longer live."

"Archaeology is a perfect interdisciplinary vehicle," Dr. Cooper said. "It combines the physical and natural sciences with sociology, civics, geography and history."

Indiana Jones just does not measure up.

"What we do is not as dangerous, but just as exciting," he said.

And exciting it is. In our own back yard, many relics are now in the hands of those who can understand their significance, plus there are new digs underway to find even more.

Directed by Dr. Cooper, the excavation of the Lord Stirling Manor house in Basking Ridge turns up 18th century artifacts of ceramics, glass, nails, brick, mortar and plaster. Bits of British porcelain pieced back together form a bowl made in England in 1755.

Designed by English architect John Edward Pryor and built 1761-63, the county estate was the home of the Earl of Stirling, William Alexander, from 1763 until his death in 1783. Afterward, the home went through a "checkered history" and eventually was destroyed by fire in 1920, Dr. Cooper said.

Other homes were built on the original foundation, he said. The property, located at the Environmental Education Center, is now owned by the Somerset County Park Commission.

At one time you could sign up to help with the digging, but for now the excavation's focus is on orga-

STORY
Monica Rooney
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Melissa Klaver

nizing what was found.

Excavation is much more than the actual digging in the dirt.

Even without new discoveries, "the Lord Stirling dig is alive and well," Dr. Cooper said. For three years, once a week, the volunteers have met to tag and document findings gathered from the past eight years of excavation.

All 75,000 pieces (wow!) must be cataloged and analyzed. Some of the analyzing is done by Dr. Cooper's group, but some pieces are sent to outside experts lending their talents to the excavation. Because the off-site experts are doing a favor, they only examine the relics at their convenience, which ultimately drags out the process.

Another task for the archaeologist is to write down everything, from where *exactly* the artifact was found on the site to how old it is.

While the Lord Stirling excavation is eight years old, another project, the Lenape Meadow Excavation, began only a few weeks ago in an area near the manor house.

In a large meadow on the environmental center property, Indian material remains dated 2,000-4,000 B.C. are the latest discoveries, Dr.



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Cooper said. Three types of spear heads, chips of flint and jasper, a couple of knife blades and a possible fireplace are the new treasures. The Indian tribe that left behind the relics are only known to us as a "late archaic" group, he said. Without written record there is no way of knowing what they called themselves.

Also at the same location are traces of later Indian life dating approximately 1 A.D., as well as Colonial artifacts.

All this and work has only just begun.

"There is a real potential for this to be another long-term excavation," Dr. Cooper said. "It's quite important to the history of the area."

Readington also has some rich soil full of relics waiting to be discovered.

Last year, the Readington Township Museum began a children's archaeology day camp for fifth-through eighth-graders, under the direction of Dr. Cooper. Campers learn how to excavate a site and what the science of archaeology is really about.

They experiment with field methods on the 18th century site at the Eversole-Hall House on Main Street, next door to the township's municipal building.

The camp, already filled to capacity, runs July 10-Aug. 11 and costs \$55 a week.

"There is a lot of stuff out there," museum director and county historian Stephanie Stevens said. "It's just like a regular dig."

At the first week of the camp's second year, I watched 12-year-old Adam Freegood use a hand-held trowel to dig at the dirt in his group's 2-by-4-foot square. Adam first became interested in archaeology when exploring the property of a 1800s South Orange house he once lived in. By using a metal detector, he looked for things of interest. Now he has gone from finding door knobs and bottle caps to a real chunk of New Jersey history.

"When I found out about it (archaeology camp), I sort of jumped at it," he said.

Adam plans to continue dabbling in archaeology as a hobby, but at least one of the campers has his sights set on the glory of mysterious findings.

"I want to be the one who opens up the Sphinx," 12-year-old David Lynn said.

Dr. Cooper also found his in-
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WHAT LIES UNDERFOOT

but earth and dust?’

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 terest in archaeology as a young boy. When he was 10, he took a special interest in the Maya Indians, which he jokingly credits to a fascinating "World Book Encyclopedia entry."

The boys used paint brushes for the delicate work of removing dirt from a relic embedded in the soil. The dirt is carried, via a plastic bucket, to a 6-foot-high tripod complete with a window-sized "filter." By shaking the mesh back and forth, the dirt falls through and all that is left is sticks, rocks and — hopefully — artifacts.

"It's always exciting," adult volunteer Kathy Halsey said of the digs. "It could be right there, an inch under the soil."

On the first day of camp this year, at least 30 artifacts were found. Some of the items found were 18th Century red and yellow ware, bits of bricks, a tiny perfume bottle, window glass, bottle glass, wire nails and cut nails, too. Shards of red ware, green salt glaze and pipe bowls are just some of last year's relics.

An old barn which burned down years ago used to stand on the site.

"The techniques they are using are the standard techniques in archaeology," Dr. Cooper said. "No

concessions here just because of age."

Just like real-honest-to-goodness archaeologists, the campers must record their findings. And not just "we found old stuff" either; the more detail the better. For example, campers describe the soil by its color and texture and how far down in the soil it was found.

So far, the three boys in Adam's group — the only boys in the group of 13 — have found sea shells, nails and slipware.

Across the lawn, some of the girls, along with one of the camp's coordinators, Meredith Goodwin, worked on a patch of dirt bigger than the boys' area.

The girls didn't find much, but kept at it. "This one is bigger so it takes longer to get through the top soil," camper Meghan Oven

said.

The 12-year-old scraped away at the dark brown dirt while kneeling on a mat to protect her knees. When it looked like she found something, out came the paint brush to gently remove the remaining soil. Meghan didn't seem to mind it was only a rock, and returned to scooping dirt.

For the moment nothing else seemed more important than finding the buried treasure hidden only a few inches down in the soil.

And who knows? Maybe she will be the next Indiana Jones.

What to read

Want to know more about archaeology? Check these out:

BOOKS:

Predicting the Past by David H. Thomas, *Archaeology and Society* by Graham Clark, *Gods, Graves, and Scholars — Hands on the Past* by C.W. Ceram, *Digging in the Past: Archaeology in your own backyard* by Bruce Porell, *Women in Archaeology* edited by Cheryl Classen.

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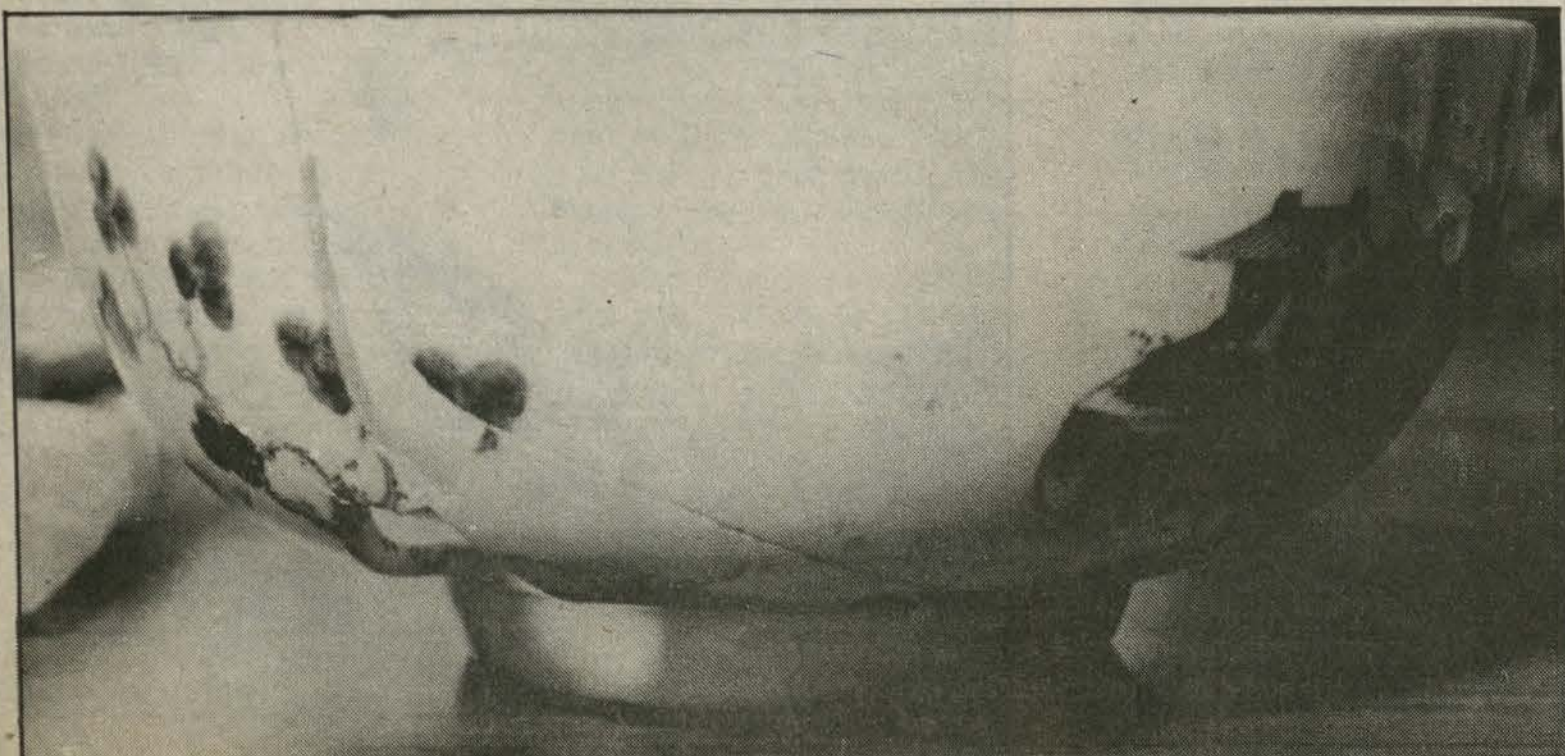
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Above: no, these aren't just three of your regular rocks. Look again. A trained archaeological eye identifies these three treasures found at the Lenape site — a flint knife blade, a quartz Wading River point and a piece of an argillite knife.

Right: Don Lorenz of Basking Ridge, Kim Gray of Peapack do the spade work while Dr. Alan Cooper observes closely.

Below: Made in the 1700s, this British porcelain bowl was unearthed and pieced together at the Lord Stirling excavation.



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Bawdy 1600s banter strikes modern chord

BY MICHAEL P. SCASSERRA
 Weekend Plus theater critic

In *The Country Wife*, that delightfully bawdy 17th century satire about love, lust, and lies, the passions are running as hot and as high as this summer's temperatures. William Wycherley's bawdy sensibility remains surprisingly amusing for contemporary audiences unable to escape our culture's mass media-driven fascination with the most prurient forms of gossip and innuendo.

Director Robert Kalfin takes a no-nonsense approach to the text and is well served by his choice of leading man. Peter Bradbury is equal parts charm and sleaze as Horner, the handsome, cynical wit who sets out to bed as many women as possible while simultaneously ridiculing their haughty, false values. His performance is matched every step of the way by that of Allison Daughtery, the country wife whose simple values and openness pose a challenge to Horner's heart.

The supporting cast is equally fine, particularly Paul Mullins as Sparkish. Mullins, a New Jersey Shakespeare Festival regular memorably creepy in a recent revival of *The Homecoming*, is hysterically funny playing the intellectual and poetic pretensions

of this character, a wit more foolish than he is clever. Also particularly fine is Sue Brady as Lady Fidget, a woman passionate enough to be hooked by Horner's seductions yet phony enough to deserve what she gets. Though a few of the evening's more farcical scenes fail to fully ignite, Kalfin's non-nonsense approach to the material keeps the show moving along at a pleasantly diverting pace.

Andrew Hall's lovely set design, a nifty architectural sketch taken off the page and blown up to life-size, neatly foregrounds Austin K. Sanderson's lush, colorful costumes as well as the gamy performers they adorn. *The Country Wife*, rarely revived these days, is a surprisingly fresh and funny addition to the Shakespeare Festival's current season and is as witty and insightful as many of the Bard's own masterful comedies. This production, thanks to an expert director and a marvelous cast, proves an idea entertainment for a balmy summer evening.

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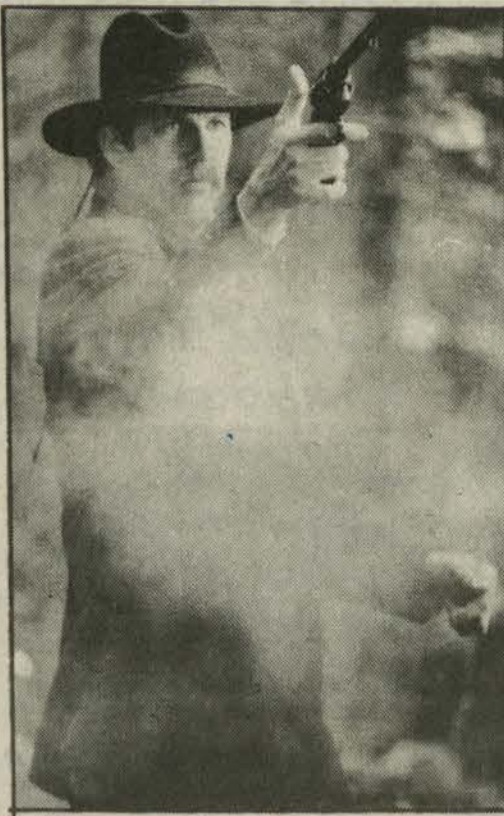
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Peter Bradbury and Sue Brady discuss country matters in *The Country Wife*, a bawdy Restoration comedy currently running at the New Jersey Shakespeare Festival.



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The many lives of Kevin Costner— from hot box office in *The Bodyguard* to stone cold something in *Wyatt Earp*. *Waterworld* has been predicted as make-or-break time for his career.

Waterworld belly flops

BY JEFFREY COHEN

Weekend Plus film critic

After all that's been written about the cost of *Waterworld*, maybe it's time to give Kevin Costner and Kevin Reynolds a break. Maybe all the vitriol has been directed at the truly obscene amount of money spent on this project (estimates range anywhere from \$125 million to \$200 million.) Maybe it's not "Fishtar" after all.

Waterworld is just an ordinary movie. It is exactly what you'd expect from the director (Reynolds) and star (Costner) of *Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves*

when they're set loose on the ocean for six months. The fact *Waterworld* cost some ludicrous amount to produce is beside the point.

Here's the idea: it's hundreds of years in the future, the polar ice caps have melted, Earth is now just about totally underwater, dry land is a myth, and dirt is a commodity that can buy you months' worth of supplies. Into this lovely vision sails the Mariner (Costner), a mutant human man with gills and webbed feet. Shunned by the society that runs the waterlogged planet, he wanders the oceans and only comes to port when he needs supplies. At one such stop he meets Helen (Jeanne Tripplehorn), who runs the local store and cares for a little girl named Enola (Tina Majorino), who has a tattoo on her back that the locals believe is a map to Dryland, the mythical

place to which all the water-bound citizens aspire. After Enola comes the Deacon (Dennis Hopper, in his patented scenery-chewing bad-guy mode); he controls the Smokers, a large band of bad guys, and wants to find Dryland so he can control them some more. Mariner is not exactly your stalwart hero from *Field of Dreams*. Costner is trying for something gritty and challenging. What he delivers is something

more akin to dull and stoic.

For all its hoopla, *Waterworld* doesn't have much going on. There are big scenes and a workable premise, but not much story, and for long

stretches in the middle it is boring. We know Deacon is after the girl, but it takes him the longest time to come after her. Once he does, not much happens again for a long time. And when Mariner does finally show up to rescue the girl, his plan is somewhat limited in imagination.

Apparently, Costner and Reynolds got so caught up in the location, the sets, and the spectacle of it all, nobody noticed there wasn't much of a script.

The style is something akin to "Mad Max Goes Waterskiing."

If *Waterworld* cost only a normal amount, it would still be a middling little adventure with some special effects that don't work very well. For the record sum it cost, it is an embarrassment of excess. It all could have been solved in the word processor for relatively little money.

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Sinbad moves up from annoying standup comic and failed-sitcom star to desperate movie star in *Houseguest*. This vehicle, feeling like a sitcom pilot, presents him as a man trying to get away from some extremely anachronistic mobsters and conning his way into the home of a typical dysfunctional suburban family led by Phil Hartman (from *Saturday Night Live*). That's flop sweat you see dripping from his forehead.

Bye Bye, Love, with a hit-sitcom star, Paul Reiser of *Mad About You*, is a little more ambitious and considerably more successful. He, Matthew Modine, and Randy Quaid play divorced fathers who try to do too much during their every-other-weekend with the kids. There are some laughs, mostly provided by Reiser doing his patented nice-guy thing and Janeann Garofalo as Quaid's date. There is at least one scene that effectively explores the angst of a man who divorced his wife to find his children were gone too.

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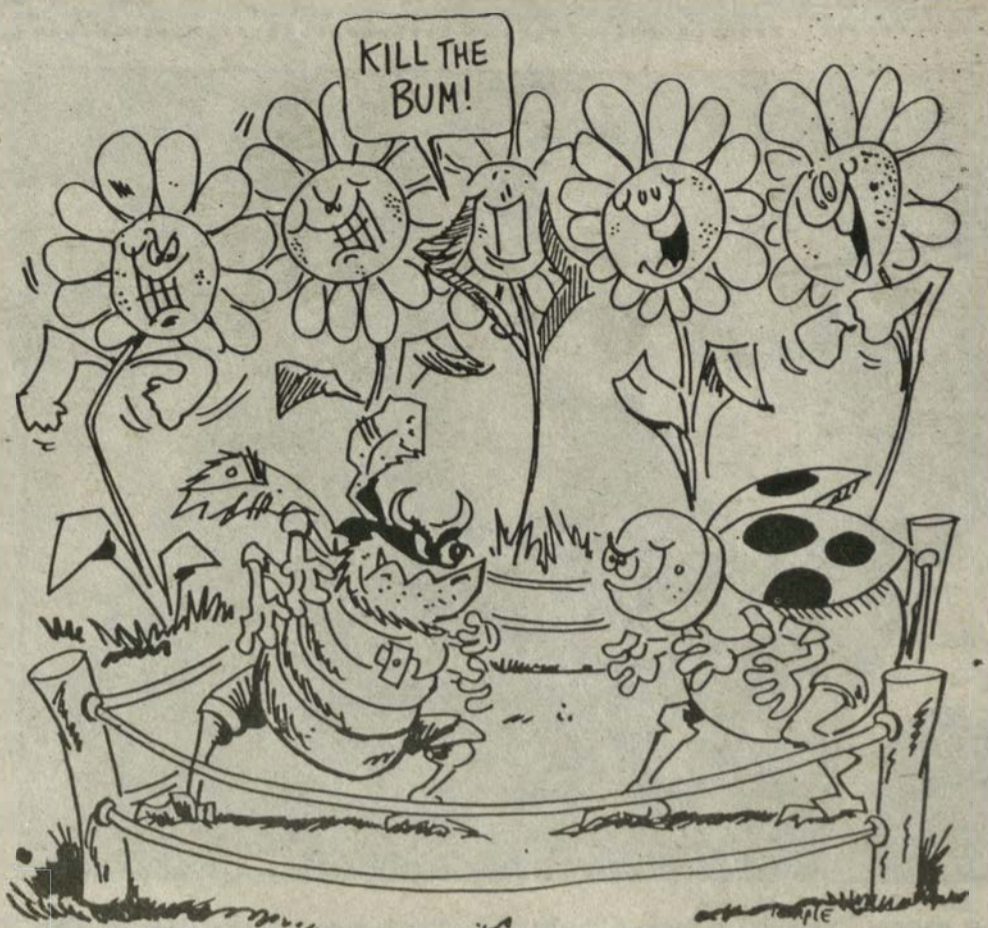
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8 Gardening



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Good bugs get bad

BY CLARE LIPTAK

Weekend Plus gardening writer

Scientists call them beneficial insects, but it's easier to think of them as good bugs. They prey on the insects that damage our garden and landscape plants. They don't bother people, pets, or plants. Most are not well known and rarely noticed.

In order to lure beneficial insects to our garden, we need to grow the plants they like. Some plants (such as sunflowers) have nectar outside the flower, where it's easy for the good bugs to reach. Others, such as sweet alysum and candytuft, attract aphids, which excrete a nectar-like substance known as honeydew, a favorite food for beneficials.

Plants with small shallow flowers, such as Queen Anne's lace and those in the daisy family, allow beneficials to feast on pollen easily. There are two kinds of beneficial insects — predators and parasites. Predators kill pests outright. Hungry ladybugs are reported to eat 60 aphids per hour. Others, like the spined soldier beetle, stab their victim with sharp mouth parts.

Parasites use the body of their victim to produce offspring. For example, they lay their eggs inside or on the body of the prey. The eggs hatch into larvae that eat the pest insect slowly until they are ready to become adults.

Two plants that attract good bugs are Cosmos and Coreopsis, both showy members of the daisy family with bright yellow flowers.

They start blooming in June and don't stop until October. Both of these plants attract several predators—ladybugs, lacewings, and flower flies (or syrphid flies).

They also bring in tiny parasitic wasps such as those that attack

the hornworm, a large green caterpillar that defoliates tomato plants. You'll know the hornworms have parasites if you see white spindle-shaped cocoons on the backs.

It's best not to kill these, by the way, so the adult wasps can emerge from those cocoons and survive in your area. Just put them somewhere away from your tomato plants.

Goldenrod is another daisy relative that attracts ladybugs. It also brings in soldier beetles and a beneficial called the big-eyed bug.

This last insect is the predator that feeds on chinch bugs, a major pest of turf grasses. If you're growing roses, broccoli, or eggplant, the good bugs may never take the place of pesticides.

Still, if you're patient and willing to experiment, you can make the good bugs work for you.

The patience comes into play when you see the pest and the beneficial insect on the plant at the same time. Then you wonder if the good bugs will eat all the pests. Waiting to see if it happens is the experiment.

If you would like information on the good bugs, the pests they feed on, and the plants that attract them, send a business-size self-addressed stamped envelope to Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Somerset County, P.O. Box 3000, Somerville, N.J. 08876. We have lots of readers sending in requests on many different topics, so be sure to include a note listing the information you would like sent.

Claire Liptak is an agricultural agent with Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Somerset County. For answers to your garden questions, call (908) 526-6293 between 8:30 a.m.-noon weekdays. This column runs the first week of the month.

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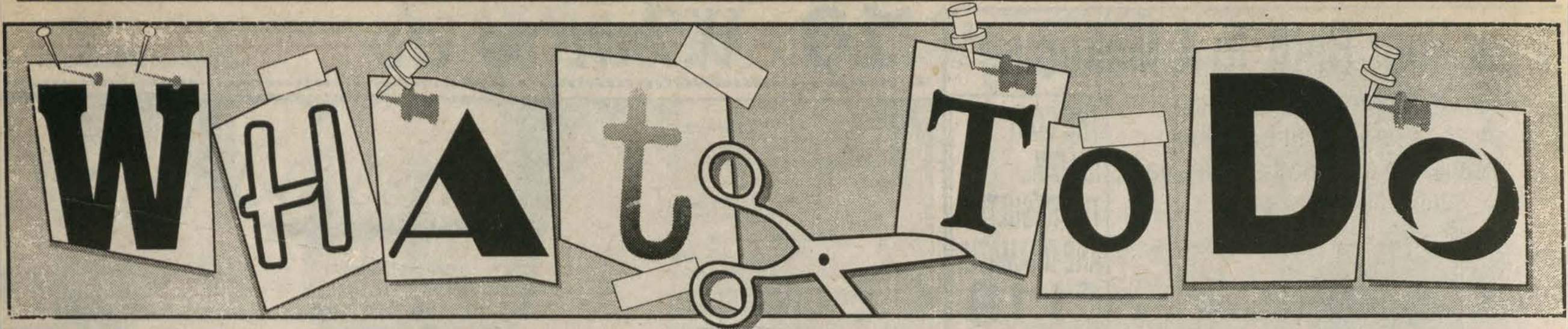
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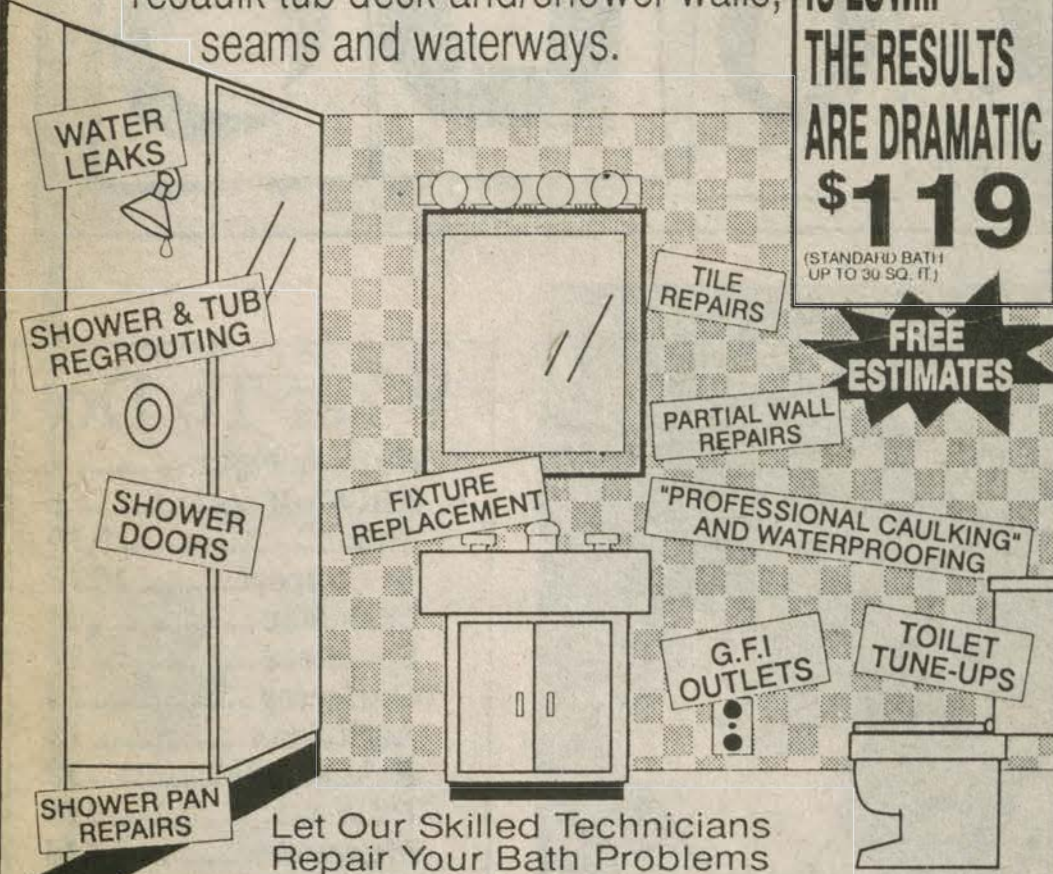
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EARTH, WIND & FIRE

8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 13
Garden State Arts Center

Garden State Parkway
Exit 116, Holmdel
(908) 442-9200

▪Hom-based band from the soul music era that enjoyed a comeback of sorts a few years ago. Admission \$34.50-\$18.

FROM BROADWAY TO SECOND AVENUE

7 p.m. Aug. 6, 13
Forum Theatre

314 Main St., Metuchen
(908) 548-0582

▪Cabaret revue with Bruce Adler. Admission \$22.

TIM GILLIS BAND

7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 6
Memorial Park, Livingston
(201) 266-5893

8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 10; Municipal Building,
Scotch Plains

(908) 757-1885

▪Country and Western group from the Garden State performs two outdoor shows. Free admission.

LOU GRASSI

12:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 10
Newark Museum
49 Washington St., Newark
(201) 596-6550

▪Jazz drummer performs with his quintet. Free admission.

HART STREET PARK CONCERTS

Rahway
(908) 827-2045

Outdoor shows at 7 p.m. Tuesday. Rain site: Union County Arts Center, Rahway. Free admission.

▪Celebration, Aug. 8.

H.O.R.D.E. FESTIVAL

4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 11
Waterloo Village

I-80 Exit 25, Stanhope
(201) 347-0900

▪Starring Blues Traveler (New Jersey's own), The Black Crowes, Ziggy Marley & The Melody Makers, and others. Admission \$26 in advance, \$31 day of event.

JOHNSON PARK CONCERTS

River Rd., Piscataway
(908) 745-3936

Bandstand shows at 3 p.m. Sunday. Free admission.

▪Prelude (with Ted Kadela), Aug. 6.

▪Les Ford (jazz), Aug. 13.

PAT MASH

7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 9
Washington Park, North
Washington Ave., Dunellen
(908) 752-2466

▪Swing band performs in an outdoor setting. Rain date Aug. 10. Free admission.

N.J. SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

8:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 10
Garden State Arts Center

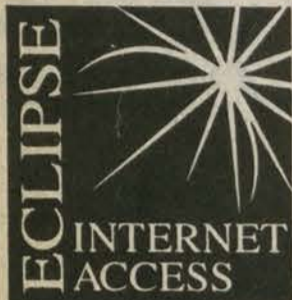
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Weekend Plus, August 2-4



Speakers

ALJIRA—A CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY ART

33 Broadway, Newark
(201) 596-6550
Tuesday through Friday from noon-7 p.m., Saturday from noon-5 p.m.
■ "Project 5: Pepon Osorio," installation in a Newark storefront, to Aug. 12.

THE ARTISTS SHOWCASE

10 Budd Ave., Chester
(908) 879-9552
Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from noon-6 p.m.; Saturday from 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sunday from 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Free admission.
■ "Angels and Guardians in Metal" by R.C. Thomas and Edward Casagrande, to Aug. 27.
■ "Flowers of Summer" in watercolors and oils, to Aug. 27.
■ "Peaceful Landscapes and Cityscapes" in oil, to Aug. 27.
■ "Floral Fused Glass" by Joyce Bray and Norman Germany, to Aug. 27.
■ Cartoons and illustrations by David Brion, to Aug. 27.
■ "Country Images" by Mark Loete and Norman Leski, to Aug. 27.

ATRIUM GALLERY

Chubb Group of Insurance Companies
15 Mountainview Rd., Warren
(908) 903-2000
Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
■ "Landscape" photographs by Greg Leshe and Nancy Ori, to Aug. 31.

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. Admission \$2, discounts available.
■ "Best of Life 1995," to Aug. 11.

B. BEAMESDERFER GALLERY

6 North Second Ave.
Highland Park
(908) 249-6971
Monday through Friday from 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Also open by appointment.
■ Small works on paper, to Sept. 2.

BLACKWELL STREET CENTER FOR THE ARTS

32 West Blackwell St., Dover
(201) 328-9628
Thursday through Sunday from noon-4 p.m.
■ "Summer Daze," to Aug. 13.

CHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

250 West Main St., Chester
(908) 879-7612
Open during library hours.
■ Paintings by Pamela Barba-Turnage, to Aug. 31.

CORYELL GALLERY AT THE PORKYARD

8 Coryell St., Lambertville
(609) 397-0804
Wednesday through Sunday from 11 a.m.-5 p.m.
■ Summer exhibition, to Sept. 16.

EVERHART GALLERY

117 South Maple Ave.
Basking Ridge
(908) 221-9007
Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Also open by appointment.
■ Summer group show, to Aug. 30.

GALLERY AT

BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB

Route 206, Princeton
(609) 252-6275
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thursday from 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday from 1-5 p.m. Free admission.
■ "Altered Images," to Sept. 4.

HUNTERDON ART CENTER

7 Lower Center St., Clinton
(908) 735-8415
Tuesday through Sunday from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission \$2.50, discounts available. Free admission Tuesdays.
■ Inmate art from the Edna Mahan Correctional Facility, to Aug. 13.
■ "NYC Underground," New York views by Alexandra Dell'Amore, to Aug. 27.
■ National Juried Print Exhibition, to Aug. 27.

J.T. GALLERY

Unitarian Church
4 Waldron Ave., Summit
(908) 273-3245
Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Sunday from 10 a.m.-noon.
■ Young members' show, to Aug. 31.

LAVON FINE ART

620 Route 9, Freehold
(908) 780-0800
Monday through Saturday from 10:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday hours by appointment.
■ Works by Michael McCrink, Yoli, and Nicolae Groza, to Aug. 12.

NABISCO GALLERY

River Rd., East Hanover
(201) 503-3238
Open every day from noon-4 p.m. Free admission.
■ Russian emigre art "Crossing Over," to Sept. 7.

NEW JERSEY CENTER FOR VISUAL ARTS

68 Elm St., Summit
(908) 273-9121
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from noon-4 p.m.; Thursday from noon-4 p.m. and 7:30-10 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday from 2-4 p.m. Free admission for members. Non-member admission: adults \$1, senior citizens and children 12-under free.
■ Faculty show, to Aug. 20.

PRINTMAKING COUNCIL OF NEW JERSEY

440 River Rd., North Branch
(908) 725-2110
Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturday from 1-4 p.m.
■ Members' show winners, Library Gallery, to Aug. 18.
■ "Dimension Dementia," Main Gallery, to Oct. 7.

QUIETUDE GALLERY

24 Fern Rd., East Brunswick
(908) 257-4340
Friday and Saturday from noon-5 p.m. Also open by appointment.
■ "Contemporary Sculpture 1995," to Oct. 28.

RIDER UNIVERSITY

Student Center Art Gallery
Route 206, Lawrenceville
(609) 896-5327
Open by appointment only.
■ Student art exhibit, into summer.

SWAIN GALLERIES

703 Watchung Ave., Plainfield
(908) 756-1707
Tuesday through Friday from 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Saturday from 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
■ Works by du Cret School of the Arts students, to Aug. 18.

WATCHUNG ARTS CENTER

18 Stirling Rd., Watchung
(908) 753-0190
Monday through Saturday from 1-4 p.m. Free admission.
■ "Red—Hot—Blue," to Aug. 31. Reception from 7-10 p.m. Aug. 12.

WILLIAMS GALLERY

8 Chambers St., Princeton
(609) 921-1142 or wmgallery@aol.com
Open by appointment through Sept. 9.



Auditions

TRILOGY REPERTORY

Little Theater, Ridge High School, Basking Ridge
(908) 604-8674
■ For October production of *Don't Dress for Dinner*. Auditions at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 7, 8, 14. Three men and three women, all 20s-40s; readings from the script.



Rehearsals

AURORA GERMAN-AMERICAN SINGING SOCIETY

8 p.m. Thursday
55 Georges Rd.
New Brunswick
(908) 287-1849
■ Mixed chorus with repertoire from Germany and America.

CONCORD SINGERS

7:30 p.m. Monday
St. John's Lutheran Church
587 Springfield Ave., Summit
(201) 635-8676
■ Choral group whose specialty is oratorios and madrigals. No formal audition necessary.

EBONY AND IVORY

COMMUNITY CHOIR

11 a.m. Saturday
Neighborhood House
12 Flagler St., Morristown
(201) 538-1229
■ Interracial and non-denominational gospel choir. New members welcome.

HIGHLAND PARK COMMUNITY CHORUS

7:30 p.m. Thursday
Reformed Church, 21 South Second Ave., Highland Park
(908) 246-4186
■ Chorus from Highland Park and nearby towns that performs in local concerts. New voices welcome, especially tenors and basses.

HOUNDS FOR HARMONY

7:45 p.m. Monday
PeopleCare Center, 120 Finderne Ave., Bridgewater
(908) 647-2180, 526-0872
■ All-male ensemble singing barbershop style.

MID-JERSEY HARMONY CHORUS

7:30 p.m. Wednesday
Reformed Church, Main St., South Bound Brook
(908) 725-6178
■ All-woman ensemble singing barbershop style. Open rehearsals.

MILLSTONE VALLEY CHORUS

7:45 p.m. Monday
Merrill Lynch employee cafeteria, Plainsboro
(908) 247-3120
■ All-woman ensemble singing barbershop style.

PHILOMUSICA CHAMBER CHOIR

7:30 p.m. Monday
Unitarian Society, 176 Tices Lane, East Brunswick
(908) 972-8070
■ Open rehearsal of chamber music ensemble.

PRINCETON GARDEN STATESMEN CHORUS

8 p.m. Tuesday
United Methodist Church
Nassau St., Princeton
(609) 443-3641
■ All-male ensemble singing barbershop harmony.

RAHWAY VALLEY JERSEYAIRES

7:30 p.m. Monday
First Baptist Church
170 Elm St., Westfield
(908) 494-3580, 925-2629
■ All-male ensemble singing barbershop harmony.

RARITAN VALLEY SYMPHONIC BAND

7:30 p.m. Wednesday
Hillsborough High School
Raider Blvd., Belle Mead
(908) 359-7485
■ 75-piece orchestra that performs standard works, jazz, and pops. New members welcome; call for performance requirements.

SAENGER CHOR

8 p.m. Monday
Saenger Halle, 220 Somerset St., North Plainfield
(908) 276-8572
■ Mixed chorus of 40 voices. All voices welcomed.

SOMERSET VALLEY CHORUS

7:15 p.m. Tuesday
PeopleCare Center, 120 Finderne Ave., Bridgewater
(908) 469-3983, 873-8833
■ All-woman ensemble singing barbershop style. Women in all parts needed.

SOMERSET VALLEY ORCHESTRA

7:30 p.m. Thursday
Bound Brook High School
Route 28, Bound Brook
(908) 722-0122
■ Community orchestra with players from the area.

SOUNDS OF YOUR LIFE

7 p.m. Thursday
Cranford High School
West End Pl., Cranford
(908) 561-3802
■ New symphony orchestra with players of all ages.

WOMEN HELPING WOMEN CHORUS

7:30 p.m. Monday
Our Savior's Lutheran Church
50 Calvert Ave. East, Edison
(908) 549-6000
■ All-woman chorus singing all types of music. New members welcome; no audition necessary.

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Metuchen Public Library
480 Middlesex Ave., Metuchen
(908) 632-8526

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Museums

ALLEN HOUSE

Route 35, Shrewsbury
(908) 462-1466
18th-century tavern at the village's "Four Corners." Open Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday from 1-4 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission \$2, discounts available.

THE ART MUSEUM

Princeton University
(609) 258-3788
Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday from 1-5 p.m. Tours of the permanent collections at 2 p.m. Saturday. Free admission.
Landscape photographs by Laura McPhee and Virginia Beahan, to Aug. 20.

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. Tours of the grounds at 1:30 p.m. Sunday. Admission \$3, discounts available. Registration required for programs.

COOPER MILL

Route 513, Chester
(908) 879-5463
Friday through Tuesday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Donation.
Walk along the Black River, 9:30 a.m. Aug. 4. Registration required.

COVENHOVEN HOUSE

150 West Main St., Freehold
(908) 462-1466
British Army headquarters during the Battle of Monmouth in the Revolutionary War. Open Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday from 1-4 p.m.; Saturday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission \$2, discounts available.

CRAFTSMAN FARMS

Route 10, Parsippany
(201) 540-1165
National Historic Landmark and the former home of Gustav Stickley, interior and furniture designer. Open Thursday from noon-3 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from 1-4 p.m. Admission \$4, discounts available.
Picture frames of the "Arts and Crafts" movement, Aug. 6-Sept. 3.

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.

MAHLON DICKERSON

RESERVATION
Weldon Rd., Oak Ridge
(908) 879-0566
Nature walk, 9:30 a.m. Aug. 7. Registration required.

DUKE GARDENS

Route 206, Hillsborough
(908) 722-3700
Gardens open every day from noon-4 p.m. Adults \$5, senior citizens and children \$2.50; wear comfortable walking shoes. Cameras not permitted.

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.

ENVIRONMENTAL

EDUCATION CENTER

190 Lord Stirling Rd.
Basking Ridge
(908) 766-2489
Open every day from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Registration required for programs.
"Shadowbirds — A Quest for Rails," to Aug. 31.

FOSTERFIELDS

Kahdena Rd., Morristown
(201) 326-7645
Historical farm with demonstrations of farming life in the early 20th century. Open Wednesday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday from noon-5 p.m. Free admission Wednesday; admission \$4 (discounts available) other days, includes The Willows (see below).
Threshing, Aug. 5.
Pressing posies, Aug. 6.
Turn-of-the-century cooking, Aug. 13.

FRELINGHUYSEN

ARBORETUM
53 East Hanover Ave.
Morristown
(201) 326-7627
Grounds open every day from 9 a.m.-dusk. Building open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Sunday from noon-4:30 p.m. Free admission. Registration required for programs with a fee.

HOLMES-HENDRICKSON HOUSE

62 Longstreet Rd., Holmdel
(908) 462-1466
18th-century farmhouse built next to the Longstreet Farms. Open Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday from 1-4 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission \$2, discounts available.

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(201) 200-1000
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Play a "Sport," to Sept. 4.
"Jungle Surprises," to Oct. 22.
"The Prairie Pollinators and Jewels of the Prairie," Aug. 5-Dec. 3.

MACCULLOCH HALL

HISTORICAL MUSEUM
45 Macculloch Ave.
Morristown
(201) 538-2404
Sunday and Thursday from 1-4 p.m. Admission \$3, discounts available.
"La Dispute" by Marivaux, 4 p.m. Aug. 6.
"Progress on Paper," New Jersey landscapes from the 20s and 30s, to Aug. 20.
Antique maps of New Jersey, to Aug. 20.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY MUSEUM

Cornelius Low House
1225 River Rd., Piscataway
(908) 745-4177
Closed for renovations.

MONMOUTH COUNTY

HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
70 Court St., Freehold
(908) 462-1466
Museum open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday from 1-4 p.m. Admission \$2, discounts available.
"Optical Delights: Stereographic Views of Monmouth County," Hartshorne Gallery, to Feb. 11, 1996.
"Summer at the Shore," Freehold Gallery, to March 17, 1996.

MONTCLAIR ART MUSEUM

3 South Mountain Ave.
Montclair
(201) 746-5555
Wednesday through Sunday from noon-5 p.m. Free admission for members. Non-member admission: adults \$4, senior citizens and students \$3, children under 12 free. Free admission for all Saturday.
"Agnes Pelton: Poet of Nature," to Sept. 17.
Still life works from the collection, to Sept. 30.
Works by Elizabeth Berdand, to Oct. 1.
"Affinities and Influences: Native American Art and American Modernism," to Oct. 1.

MORRIS MUSEUM

6 Normandy Heights Rd.
Morristown
(201) 538-0454
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thursday from 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sunday from 1-5 p.m. Admission \$4, discounts available. Free admission for all Thursday after 1 p.m.

Art portion of New Jersey Arts Annual, to Sept. 3.
Albert Green pottery retrospective, Aug. 12-Oct. 8.

MUSEUM OF EARLY

TRADES AND CRAFTS
Route 124, Madison
(201) 377-2982
Showing the role of crafts people in the 18th and 19th centuries. Open 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.

N.J. HISTORICAL SOCIETY

230 Broadway, Newark
(201) 483-3939
Tuesday through Friday, plus the first and third Saturdays of each month, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Free admission.
"Moving Through Memory: Caribbean Folk Arts in New Jersey," to April 1996.

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. Free admission for members. Non-member admission: adults \$3, senior citizens \$2, children 5 and older \$1.
Summer Fair, July 29.

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.
"Baskets and Brooms: Delaware Adaptation to European Contact," opens Aug. 12.
"Echizen: 800 Years of Japanese Stoneware," to Aug. 7.
"Baseball in New Jersey: The Game of History," to Aug. 27.
"100th-anniversary exhibit, to Dec. 31.
"Impact! Collisions in the Solar System," to Feb. 4, 1996.

NEWARK MUSEUM

49 Washington St., Newark
(201) 596-6550
Largest museum in the Garden State. Open Wednesday through Sunday from noon-5 p.m. Free admission.
Dana (children's singer), 1:30 p.m. Aug. 4.
"One Family/One Planet," 1:30 p.m. Aug. 11.
"Films for Kids," 1 p.m. Wednesday to Aug. 9.
"Project 4: William T. Williams, 1970 and Today," to Aug. 13.
Gods and goddesses in Indian art, to August.
Craft portion of New Jersey Arts Annual, to Oct. 15. Related "Garden Grab Bag" program at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday to Aug. 9.
"American Art Pottery: An Uneasy Evolution 1880-1930," to Oct. 22.
"Explore Korea: A Visit to Grandfather's House," to January 1996. Related Junior Gallery workshops Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday to Aug. 11.
"African Design: Heirs to the Trans-Saharan Trade," to June 1996.

OLD BARRACKS MUSEUM

Barrack St., Trenton
(609) 396-1776
Showing life in New Jersey before and during the Revolutionary War. Open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday from 1-5 p.m. Admission \$2, discounts available.

OSBORN-CANNONBALL HOUSE

Front St., Scotch Plains
(908) 889-4137
Historic house from c. 1750. Open the first Sunday of each month (except January) from 2-4 p.m. Free admission.

REEVES-REED ARBORETUM

165 Hobart Ave., Summit
(908) 273-8787
Gardens open daily from dawn to dusk. Exhibits open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Registration required for programs.

DR. WILLIAM ROBINSON

PLANTATION HOUSE
593 Madison Hill Rd., Clark
(908) 381-3081
17th-century farmhouse built on what once was a plantation. Open the first Sunday of each month from 1-4 p.m. Free admission.

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SANCTUARIES
11 Hardscrabble Rd.
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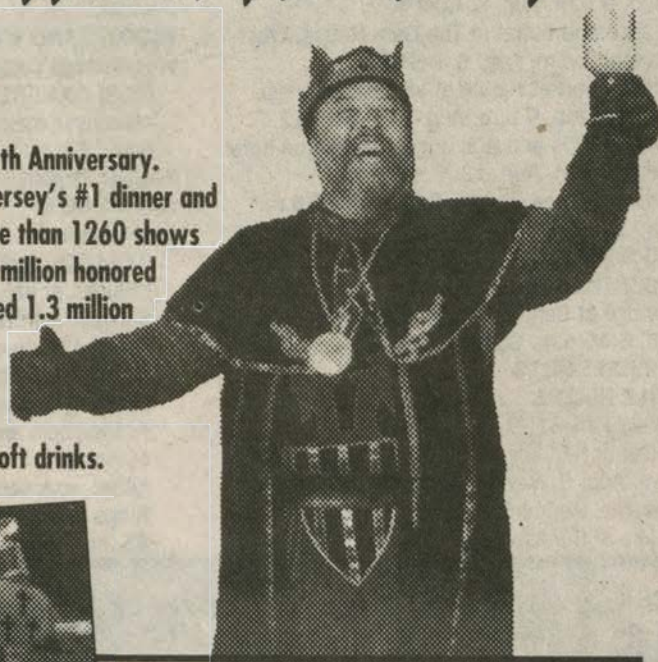
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Manager Karen Barlow and Chef Patrick Robertson take a breather at the Tewksbury Inn.

Here's to you, Mr. Robertson

BY ELIZABETH HENRY
Weekend Plus correspondent

Trust the chef — he knows best at the Tewksbury Inn, a sanctuary of rustic elegance near Oldwick.

Chef Patrick Robertson claims most of the time he can "taste" in his mind which combinations are viable and which will not work, before entering the kitchen.

That knack helps him create a compelling menu.

"A good eating establishment's selection does not need to run on for pages in order to have depth and maintain client interest," says Mr. Robertson.

Mr. Robertson's approach to menu-creation focuses on "marrying" tastes and textures, creating presentations that hold patrons' interest throughout the meal.

Menu selections include appetizers of grilled asparagus with shaved parmesan, country ham and lemon butter sauce, and a Thai marinated grilled shrimp salad with arugula and shaved fennel, and entrees such as grilled Scottish salmon with a walnut, cucumber date and lemon salad in olive oil emulsion, and pan-seared organic chicken with fresh spinach and whipped Yukon Gold potato.

The Tewksbury Inn has been

owned for more than a decade by Rick and Joyce Brady, and is managed by their daughter, Karen Barlow.

The main level of the restaurant has two dining areas, offering interesting foods in a relaxed atmosphere within a very attractive price range. The dining room provides a calmly refined atmosphere for intimate dining. Across the wide entry hall, the Bar Room, with its curved wooden bar and background music, offers the same menu in a more informal setting. The garden is open for informal alfresco dining, and the management hopes to keep it open into the autumn, weather permitting.

Mr. Robertson intends to create a more experimental menu for the renovated upstairs, although he emphasizes "it will still be the same restaurant."

The restaurant has undergone, and is still sustaining, a culinary evolution, and has been transformed from the local, casual bar and eatery to a refined, yet relaxed, dining establishment.

"The changes we're making are in sync with the way the restaurant industry is moving," says Karen Barlow. "We knew it was time to leave the familiar routines of the Tewksbury Inn. People have

a hard time accepting change, but you can't find food like this anywhere else. When I took a bite of the salmon for the first time, all of a sudden I thought I was eating dessert!"

The menu offerings aren't set in stone either. Mr. Robinson is willing to work with patrons who prefer or require special menu items.

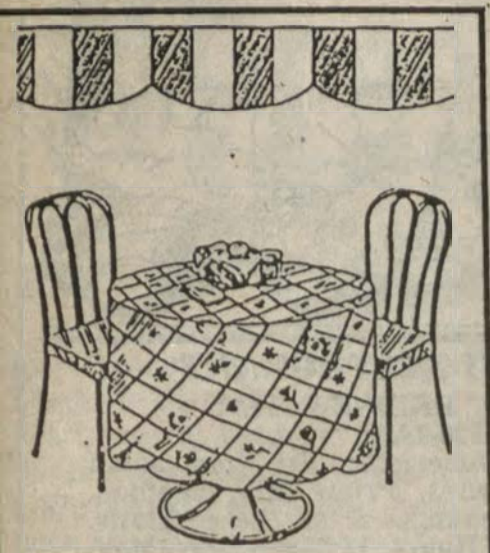
All the wines on the Inn's select list are available by the glass or the bottle, he notes, and all desserts are prepared on the premises, including a chocolate bread pudding with honey bourbon cream sauce and individual fruit tarts.

Only minutes from Routes 287 and 78, the Tewksbury Inn is open seven days a week. Lunch is served 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Friday, noon-3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. A late lunch menu is available 3-5 p.m. weekdays. Dinner seating is 5:30 p.m.-10 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 5:30-10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 5:30-9:30 p.m. Sunday. A late night menu is also available in the Bar Room Monday-Saturday.

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To enhance the taste of beef, use bay leaf, marjoram, nutmeg, onion, pepper, sage, thyme.

To lamb, add curry powder, garlic, rosemary, mint.

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To veal, add bay leaf, curry powder, ginger, marjoram, oregano. To chicken, add ginger, marjoram, oregano, paprika, poultry seasoning, rosemary, sage, tarragon, thyme.

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Try to incorporate as many of these low fat foods into your diet as possible (no, not all at the same time): baked, broiled or poached chicken and turkey without the skin; fish and lean cuts of meat; skim or one percent milk, low-fat, low-sodium cheeses; fresh, frozen or canned fruit and vegetables; plain rice and pasta.

Try some English muffins, bagels, sandwich breads and rolls, soft tortillas; cold, ready to eat cereals and cooked hot cereals that are low in sodium. Voice of doom, gloom or choice: don't think of eating these foods as dieting, but as a lifestyle change to improve your chances for living longer and healthier (If you choose not to make these changes, it may just seem like you're living longer, because you're in poor health and your life has become less productive and more painful). We need an attitude adjustment to become a healthier society.

Each of us plays head games to either face reality or deny it. I have some willpower not to buy the fattening stuff when I'm food shopping.

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Dinner is served 5-9 p.m. Sunday, Tuesday-Thursday, 5-10 p.m. Friday-Saturday. Appetizers, \$3-\$7.50, include clams casino at \$5.95, Chef Vitor's delicate version of clams casino, camarones al Ajillo \$6.75, shrimp served in zesty garlic and olive oil.

Soup, \$2.40-\$4, lists king crabmeat soup at \$3.95 and garlic soup, \$4.

Entrees, \$11.95-\$17.95, include fettuccine alla Elba for \$14.25, fresh vegetables sauteed with garlic, virgin olive oil and fresh oregano tangled with fettuccine; veal melanzo, \$15.95, medallions of veal and eggplant in a saute of garlic, tomatoes, mushrooms and a hint of balsamic vinegar; arroz con pollo, \$12.50, a generous portion of chicken, Spanish sausage and saffron rice; solomillo a chef, \$17.50, a 10 oz. filet mignon with sherry wine, mushroom sauce and a touch of cream; linguine pescatore, \$17.95, a healthy portion of shrimp, scallops, clams, calamari and lobster simmered in a blush tomato sauce with fresh basil over linguine.

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