

Robert Heckman, 83, Worked 43 Years For Dept. of Banking and Insurance

Robert R. Heckman, 83, of Augusta died on Sunday, December 17, at his home.

Born in Tusseyville, Pa., he had lived in Westfield for 52 years before recently moving to Augusta.

Mr. Heckman had been employed for 43 years with the Department of Banking and Insurance for the State of New Jersey as a Special Deputy Commissioner of Insurance. He retired in 1990.

Active with the First Baptist Church of Westfield, he was a deacon, usher, financial secretary and a member of the bowling team. He also was a member of the ROMEOES.

Mr. Heckman was a United States Army Air Corps veteran and a first

lieutenant in World War II.

His first wife, Ruth Heckman, predeceased him.

Surviving are his wife, Elvera Christopher Heckman; a son, Jim Heckman; a daughter, Lori Kimmelman; a stepson, Rick Christopher; two stepdaughters, Linda Christopher and Andrea Torczon; a brother, Bill Heckman; two sisters, Peg Sherman and Eleanor Mooney; four grandchildren and eight step-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place today, Thursday, December 21, from 7 to 9 p.m. and tomorrow, Friday, December 22, from 11 a.m. to noon at the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad Street in Westfield. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board of the Town of Westfield, New Jersey will meet on Monday, January 4, 2006 in the Council Chambers at the Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey at 8:00 p.m. to hear and consider the following appeal for variance(s) from the requirements of the Westfield Land Use Ordinance.

Daniel and Colleen Sabatino, 337 & 345 Springfield Avenue. Applicant is seeking permission for a minor subdivision for three lots involving property on which two single-family lots are situated. A new dwelling will be constructed and two existing dwellings will remain.

Existing nonconforming zoning conditions to remain: (345 Springfield Avenue)

Section 13.011.1 - Ordinance allows an accessory building height of 15 feet; Present and proposed is 17.8 feet.

(337 Springfield Avenue) Proposed Lot 10.01

Section 12.03D - Ordinance requires a front yard setback of 33.4 feet (E.F.Y.D.); Present and proposed is 22.58 feet.

Section 13.01D - Ordinance allows a floor area for an accessory structure of 570 square feet; Present and proposed 795 square feet.

Section 13.01G1C - Ordinance requires a side yard setback of 10 feet for an accessory structure greater than 500 square feet; Present and proposed is 2.11 feet.

Section 13.011.1 - Ordinance allows an accessory building height of 15 feet; Present and proposed is 16.8 feet.

New variances requested: (Proposed Lot 9.02)

Section 11.06E6 - Ordinance requires a principal structure side yard setback of 15 feet; Proposed is 10 feet.

Variances, waivers or exceptions from certain site plan details or relief from requirements may be sought as appropriate.

Plans and application are on file in the office of the Town Engineer, 959 North Avenue West, Westfield, New Jersey and may be seen Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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18 Wychview Drive
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Obituaries

George Sonntag, Jr., 85, Navy Veteran; Was Mechanical Engineer and Coach

George W. Sonntag, Jr., 85, of Westfield died on Tuesday, December 5, at his residence.

Born in Newark, he had lived in Union before moving to Westfield in 1966.

A mechanical engineer for 50 years, Mr. Sonntag had owned Acme Piping Co. in Linden and later worked for Karabinchak Brothers in Edison.

He graduated from Montana State College in Bozeman, Mont. with a degree in mechanical engineering.

Mr. Sonntag was a United States Navy veteran of World War II, serving in the South Pacific with the Seabees.

He was a member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians and the National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors, Inc. Mr. Sonntag also coached Westfield Little League and was an avid fisherman.

Surviving are his wife of 45 years, Joan Hoos Sonntag; a son, George W. Sonntag, III of Linden; a daughter, Susan S. Weiss and her husband, Matthew, of Union, and three sisters.

The funeral was held on Saturday, December 9, at the Higgins and Bonner Echo Lake Funeral Home in Westfield. Interment took place at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield.

December 21, 2006

Shirley Wheeler, Had Been Secretary; Enjoyed Travel, Camping and Cooking

Shirley McDowell Wheeler of Scotch Plains died on Wednesday, December 13, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Born in Altoona, Pa., she had lived in Roselle and Westfield before moving to Scotch Plains 46 years ago. She was a graduate of Abraham Clark High School in Roselle.

Prior to retiring, Mrs. Wheeler had been a secretary with Norris Chevrolet in Westfield and also had worked for McDonald's in Scotch Plains.

She loved traveling, owls, RV camping and baking and cooking.

Mrs. Wheeler was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Westfield.

She was predeceased by her parents, Susan Ann and Ernest Lynn McDowell, and by her husband, William C. Wheeler.

She was the loving mother of Wil-

liam R. Wheeler (Joan) of Jackson, Susan M. McBride (William K. McBride, Jr.) of Lawrenceville, Steven D. Wheeler (Betty) of Scotch Plains and James A. Wheeler (Leslie) of Chesapeake, Va. and the loving sister of Robert L. McDowell (Janet) of Lake Owassa.

She also will be deeply missed by her grandchildren, William F. Wheeler, Christopher D. Wheeler, William K. McBride, III, Judy M. Wheeler, James A. Wheeler, Jr., Katherine K. Wheeler and Michael C. Wheeler.

A funeral service was held on Monday, December 18, at the First United Methodist Church of Westfield. Interment took place at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield.

Arrangements were by the Dooley Colonial Home, 556 Westfield Avenue in Westfield.

December 21, 2006

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION UNION COUNTY DOCKET NO. F-9212-06 FILE NO. 9506-06

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANT (L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: ROENA PATRICIA JONES; JOANN MARIE (TERRES) JONES; CAROLINE JONES; ROBERT OVERBY; GENERAL ACCIDENT GROUP; IRWIN BARNETT/T/A WORLD WIDE DISTRIBUTORS; CONRAD A. DEFILLIPPIS M.D.

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon PELLEGRINO AND FELDSTEIN, LLC, plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 290 Route 46 West, Denville, New Jersey, an Answer to the Complaint filed in a Civil Action, in which MOORING TAX ASSET is the plaintiff and CARL L. JONES, et als. are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, UNION County and bearing Docket No. F-9212-06 within thirty-five (35) days after 12/21/06 exclusive of such date. If you fail to answer or appear in accordance with Rule 4:4-6, Judgment by Default may be rendered against you for relief demanded in the Complaint. You shall file your Answer and Proof of Service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Hughes Justice Complex - CN 971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the Rules of Civil Practice and Procedure.

You are further advised that if you are unable to obtain an attorney you may communicate with the Lawyer Referral Service of the County of Venue and that if you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services Office of the County of Venue. The telephone number of such agencies are as follows: Lawyer Referral Service 908-353-4715 - Legal Services Office 908-354-4340.

THE ACTION has been instituted for the purpose of foreclosing the following tax sale certificate(s): 1. A certain tax certificate 91341, recorded on 3/3/1998, made by JAMES P. ALLEN, Collector of Taxes of PLAINFIELD, and State of New Jersey to CITY OF PLAINFIELD and subsequently assigned to plaintiff, MOORING TAX ASSET. This covers real estate located in PLAINFIELD, County of UNION, and State of New Jersey, known as LOT 1 BLOCK 321 as shown on the Tax Assessment Map and Tax Map duplicate of PLAINFIELD and concerns premises commonly known as 83 SANDFORD AVENUE, PLAINFIELD, New Jersey.

YOU, ROENA PATRICIA JONES, are made party defendant to the above foreclosure action because you are the owner of a property which is the subject of the above entitled action.

YOU, JOANN MARIE (TERRES)

are made party defendant to the above foreclosure action because you are the owner of a property which is the subject of the above entitled action.

YOU, IRWIN BARNETT T/A WORLD WIDE DISTRIBUTORS, are made party defendant to the above foreclosure action because on August 31, 1990 a judgment was entered in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Union County, by Conrad A. Defillippis M. D. against Carl Jones disclosing a debt in the amount of \$2,100.00, with costs. Said judgment was entered as Judgment No. DJ-091791-1990. Said judgment is subordinate to the Plaintiff's lien.

DATED: November 6, 2006

Theodore J. Fetter, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey
PELLEGRINO & FELDSTEIN, L.L.C.
Denville Law Center
290 Route 46 West
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JONES, are made party defendant to the above foreclosure action because on May 17, 1990 a judgment was entered in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Gloucester County, by Joann Marie (Terres) Jones against Karl Lee Jones disclosing a debt in the amount of \$6,590.81, with costs. Said judgment was entered as Judgment No. J-054192-1990. Said judgment is subordinate to the Plaintiff's lien.

YOU, CAROLINE JONES, are made party defendant to the above foreclosure action because on March 20, 1991 a child support judgment was entered in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Union County, by Caroline Jones against Carl Jones disclosing a debt. Said judgment was entered as Judgment No. J-031077-1991, CS8052288A. Said judgment is subordinate to the Plaintiff's lien.

YOU, ROBERT OVERBY, are made party defendant to the above foreclosure action because on February 18, 1992 a judgment was entered in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Essex County, by Robert Overby against Carl L. Jones disclosing a debt in the amount of \$5,324.15, with costs. Said judgment was entered as Judgment No. J-019102-1992. Said judgment is subordinate to the Plaintiff's lien.

YOU, GENERAL ACCIDENT GROUP, are made party defendant to the above foreclosure action because on May 27, 1986 a judgment was entered in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Union County, by General Accident Group against Barbara Jones disclosing a debt in the amount of \$685.69, with costs. Said judgment was entered as Judgment No. DJ-026309-1986. Said judgment is subordinate to the Plaintiff's lien.

YOU, IRWIN BARNETT T/A WORLD WIDE DISTRIBUTORS, are made party defendant to the above foreclosure action because on August 31, 1990 a judgment was entered in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Union County, by Conrad A. Defillippis M. D. against Carl Jones disclosing a debt in the amount of \$2,100.00, with costs. Said judgment was entered as Judgment No. DJ-091791-1990. Said judgment is subordinate to the Plaintiff's lien.

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Johanna Kennedy, 91, Served In War; Had Been Chief Public Health Nurse

Johanna Ernst Kennedy, 91, of Montague, formerly of Westfield, died on Monday, December 11, in Milford, Pa.

Born on April 12, 1915 in Burgdorf, Germany, she graduated from Wyckoff Heights Hospital School of Nursing in Brooklyn, N.Y. in 1935.

She received her Bachelor of Science degree in Public Health Nursing from New York University and her Master of Arts degree in Nursing Administration from Columbia University.

Mrs. Kennedy began her career in Warwick, N.Y. as a county nurse who cared for migrant workers and their families in Pine Island, N.Y. During World War II, she joined the United States Army Nurse Corps and served in the 39th General Hospital in the South Pacific and Asiatic Theaters.

After World War II, she continued her career in nursing, retiring as Chief Public Health Nurse for the New Jersey State Health Department. She served as a home health care consultant to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare at the start of Medicare and was a co-founder of the Home Health Assembly of New

Jersey. After retirement, she remained very active in volunteer associations.

She was predeceased by her husband of over 50 years, Donald R. Kennedy, and by two stepbrothers, Bruce Austin and Eugene Austin.

Surviving are her cousins Regina Quinn of Montague and Cynthia Hoff of Parlin and their families; her nephew, Douglas Austin of Tuxedo Park, N.Y. and his family; her cousin Werner Straub of Colleyville, Tex. and his family, and her cousins Werner and Wilhelm Reinecke in Germany and their families.

Cremation and services were private. Funeral arrangements were by the Gray-Parker Funeral Home of Port Jervis, N.Y. For information or to send a condolence note to the family, please visit www.grayparkerfuneralhome.com.

Memorial donations may be made to The Animal Care Fund, Inc., Animal Care Sanctuary, P.O. Box A, East Smithfield, Pa. 18817 or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 50, Memphis, Tenn. 38101.

December 21, 2006

John Oehler, 75

John Oehler, 75, of Westfield died on Monday, December 11, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Born in Elizabeth, he resided in Roselle before moving to Westfield 50 years ago.

Mr. Oehler had been employed with Edison Mold as a toolmaker for 30 years, retiring in 1996.

He was a Boy Scout leader for several years, a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and a member of the Military Order of the Cootie.

A United States Army veteran, he served with the occupation forces in Europe following World War II.

His wife, Maryellen Oehler, predeceased him.

Surviving are three sons, John Oehler, Bill Oehler and Bob Oehler, and five grandchildren.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, December 16, at the Roselle United Methodist Church in Roselle.

Arrangements were by the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad Street in Westfield.

Memorial donations may be made to the Patriots' Path Council of Boy Scouts of America, 222 Columbia Turnpike, Florham Park, N.J. 07932.

December 21, 2006

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Notice is hereby given that Westfield Board of Adjustment adopted Resolutions at its December 11, 2006 meeting for the following applications heard at its November 13, 2006 meeting:

David Martone, 710 South Avenue West. Applicant seeks to use the existing structure as a cooking school (educational use - not permitted) with a small portion to be used for retail purposes (permitted use) contrary to the requirements of Section 11.28A of the Land Use Ordinance that does not allow educational uses. In addition applicant is seeking site plan approval to construct a first floor addition of approximately 108 square feet to the rear of the existing building, to rebuild the existing enclosed porch, to add 35 square foot portico to the front of the building; to construct a handicap ramp to the rear of the building; to add pavement to the rear area of the existing paved parking area, approximately 5 feet by 35 feet to allow for an enlarged turn around area for motor vehicles. **Application approved with conditions.**

Alun & Kristin Williams, 740 Stevens Avenue. Seeking permission to remove an existing metal three season room & construct an addition contrary to the requirements of Section 11.07E.7 of the Land Use Ordinance. **Application approved as submitted.**

Mary & Damon Roth, 265 South Scotch Plains Avenue. Seeking permission to construct a two story addition to the rear of the existing residence contrary to the requirements of Section 11.09E.6 of the Land Use Ordinance. **Application approved as revised.**

Violetta Pesenson, 10 Rutgers Court. Seeking permission to construct a two story addition contrary to Section 11.06E6 and 12.04F of the Land Use Ordinance. **Application denied.**

Michael A. & Diane Naughton, 643 Forest Avenue. Seeking permission to install two air conditioning units on the side of the house contrary to the requirements of Section 13.02H6 of the Land Use Ordinance. **Application approved as submitted.**

Paul Citrin, 37 Woodbrook Circle. Seeking permission to construct a front porch addition contrary to the requirements of Section 12.03D of the Land Use Ordinance. **Application approved as submitted.**

Shimon Samolovitz, 761 Central Avenue. Seeking permission to have two signs, one wall sign and one window sign contrary to Sections 16.04E1 and 16.04E1d of the Land Use Ordinance. **Application approved with conditions.**

Robert Lerner & Stephanie Kay, 6 Thomas Court. Seeking permission to construct a one story addition to the rear of the existing structure and a two story addition to the right of the existing structure contrary to Section 11.06E6 of the Land Use Ordinance. **Application approved as submitted.**

Steve & Michele Mannino, 40 Barchester Way. Applicant proposes to add a second floor over existing first floor and proposes alterations to the first floor. Applicant also proposes to enlarge the front portico. Applicant is seeking variances from sections 11.06E7 and 12.03C, D, and E of the Land Use Ordinance. **Application approved with conditions.**

Douglas Brownstone, 418 Sanford Avenue. Applicant proposes to erect a single story addition and deck to the rear of their home. Applicant is seeking variances from sections 11.07E7, and 13.02C2 of the Land Use Ordinance. **Application approved as submitted.**

Kim Canavan, 210 N. Chestnut Street. Applicant proposes to construct a second floor addition. Applicant is seeking variances from sections 11.6E6 and 12.03B1 of the Land Use Ordinance. **Application approved as submitted.**

Kathleen A. Nemeth
Secretary, Board of Adjustment
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