



**SUGAR AND SPICE...**Members of the Home Life/Social Services Department of Woman's Club of Westfield, from left to right, Ann Ober, Marjorie Wieseman, Marjorie Saylor-Wilson, Delores Kilkenny, Anne Galante, Edna Stotter, Mildred Beese, Nina Foley, Marie Dorne and Nita McHugh package home baked cookies for its annual cookie project. Each member elected to bake nine dozen cookies that will be shared with the patients at Rummels Specialized Hospital of Union County in Berkeley Heights. These treats, when packaged, added to a total of 95 gift containers that will be enjoyed for the Christmas Holiday.

## WF's Zoidis Honors Spanish Abilities as Translator

WESTFIELD - This winter, six Pingry students in the school's advanced Spanish classes are honing their Spanish-speaking abilities as members of Pingry's Translators at Bound Brook Night Court.

The community service program pairs skilled Spanish orators together in order to translate information for defendants, prosecutors and public defenders at Bound Brook Municipal Court. The volunteer program operates year-round and allows students to attend court every Wednesday evening and aid in cases where communication stands as an obstacle.

Student translators include senior Elizabeth Zoidis, a Westfield resident.

Elizabeth, one of the first program volunteers and an assistant to new members, has several reasons for joining the program. She said, "First, I wanted to enhance my Spanish skills. I know the value of speaking with native speakers; it teaches me so much I simply can't learn in class. Also, although I am not particularly interested in law, I thought it would be interesting to see how a courthouse works and how the pros-

ecutors deal with their clients.

"Finally," she added, "I wanted to help the people I was interpreting for. It must be so hard to be on trial for something and not be able to understand the people accusing you or administering your punishment...I wanted to help these people feel more comfortable and aware of what was happening to them."

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