

Board starts Beechwood-closing study

By BARBARA WALCOFF
"It would be awfully crowded," but Deerfield School could accommodate all children expected in the Mountainside kindergarten through eighth-grade (K-8) school system by the 1980-81 academic year, according to Superintendent Levin Hanigan.

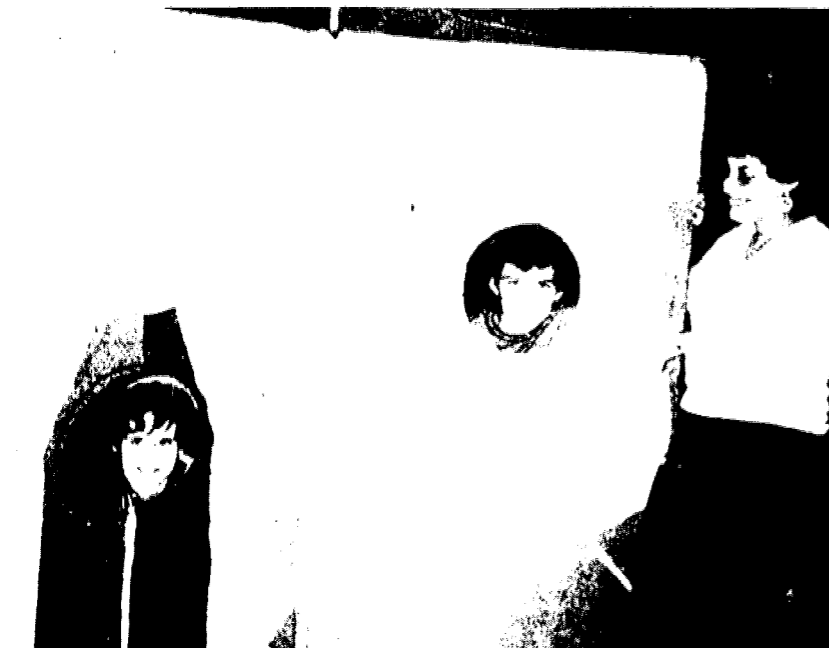
Two board members—Pat Knodel and Charles Speth—have predicted that declining enrollment will make it fiscally unsound to keep two schools open after the 1979-80 academic year. The board last Thursday held the first in a series of non-action, informational meetings for community discussion of the possible closing of Beechwood.

Knodel and Speth pointed out that enrollment has dropped in Mountainside even more rapidly than the state-wide average. Mountainside's K-8 pupil population, almost 1,400 in 1966, will be down to 576 in the 1980-81 academic year, the school staff predicts.

Dr. Hanigan said a 1980 closing of Beechwood school would result in class sizes at Deerfield of about 18 to 25. But he said there would be difficulty finding space for library services and other support programs such as the small-group instruction provided for children needing special help.

"We need to know whether the board and community want to maintain the program without squeezing everything together, or whether they want to bring it all to Deerfield for the financial savings. That's the main question, and I see it as a very important issue before the community," Hanigan said.

"You can do it, but you can't run as good a program. We're taking a good program and emasculating it. Still, I can get them (all pupils) in (at Deerfield) and run a program," he added. "Temporarily, it could cause some problems, but we have to look down the long term road."



AT THE FAIR—Mountainside PTA Futureworld Fair chairman Roberta Krumholz (right) takes a look at a rocket painted by David Luckenbach (left) and Kent Murray. Fairgoers will be able to be photographed 'in' the rocket on Saturday.

Three NASA shows are scheduled at fair

Three free shows from the Goddard Space Flight Center of the NASA will highlight the "Futureworld Fair" to be presented by the Mountainside Parent Teacher Association from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Deerfield School Saturday. An array of crafts demonstrations will be presented, along with the typical fair offerings of sales, contests, refreshments and games.

A short movie on weightlessness and the Space Center, and more. "We are thrilled and excited that NASA would come to a small town like Mountainside," fair chairman Roberta Krumholz said. "Their shows promise to be the fair's main attraction, with an already exciting schedule of events planned to choose from. I sincerely hope all the area residents and friends of Mountainside schools take advantage of this unique opportunity."

Yank-Bosox tix will go on sale at registration

The Mountainside Recreation Commission will hold a special registration on Saturday at the PTA Fair. Tickets for the June 29th Yankee-Boston baseball trip go on sale that day, registrations for the second session of adult tennis lessons will be accepted, and tennis badges will be sold.

Bilbrough is a native of Maryland and holds a master's degree in aerospace education. A licensed commercial pilot with flight and ground instructor ratings, he has lectured throughout the northeast and has done radio and television programs relative to the space program.

Twenty-seven craftspersons have been invited to participate in the fair through demonstrations and exhibits. Their wares will be available for purchase, and range from cutwork lampshades to braided rugs to cherrywood furniture.

Among area craftspersons (Continued on page 6)

Pupil loss may speed 'regionals'

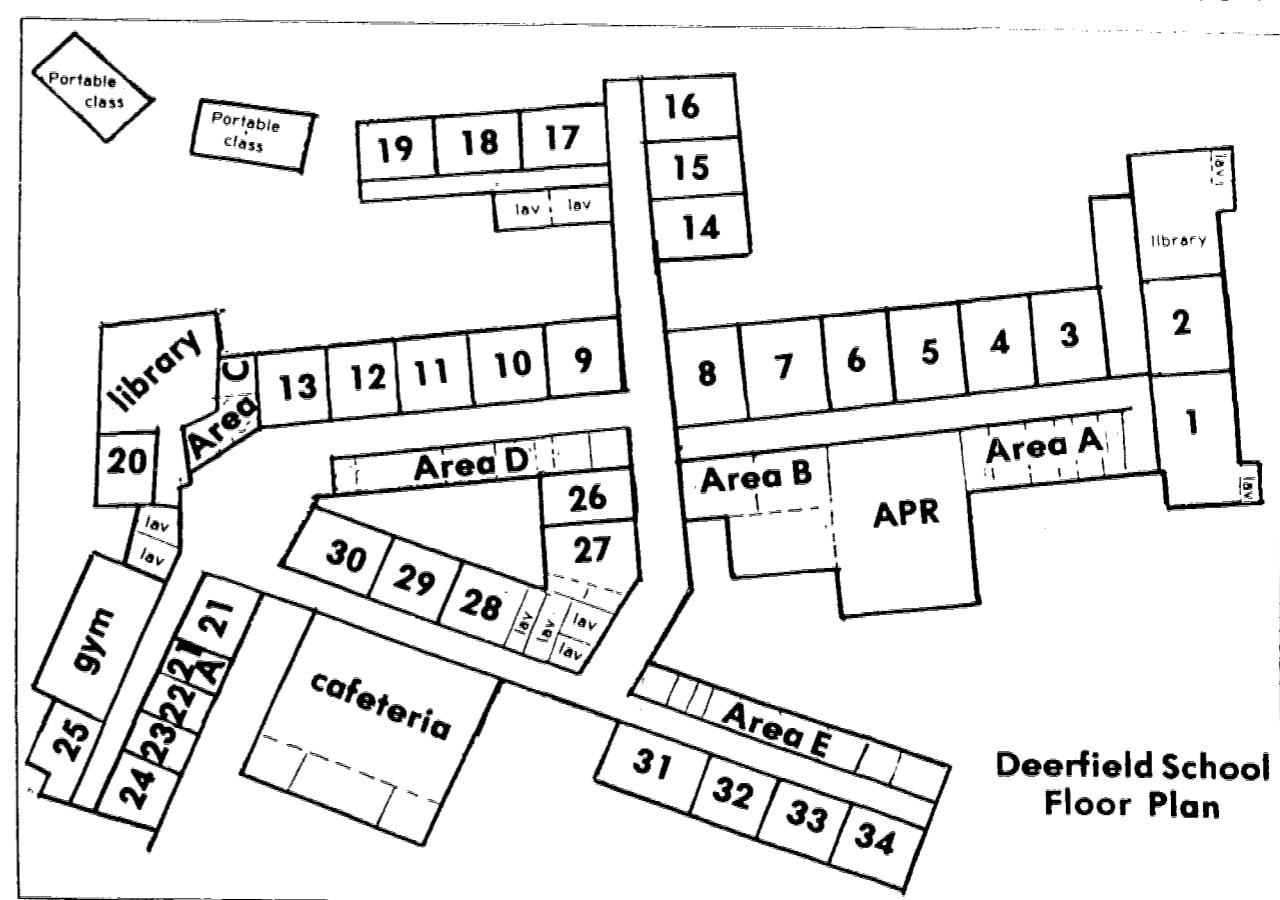
PTA told of trend for consolidation

With Union, Bergen, Essex and Hudson counties experiencing a 13 percent decline in enrollment—the most drastic student loss in the state—forceful factors are now affecting a move toward school consolidation more than ever before. This was the message Ruth H. Mancuso, a member of the state board of education, brought to a PTA-Mountainside Teachers' Association-sponsored meeting on April 30 concerning the pros and cons of consolidation.

Of the 611 school districts throughout New Jersey, the state board member said, more and more are voluntarily agreeing to consolidate. She did not foresee any forced consolidation, although the governor and commissioner could force it in some specific cases. These include violators of the thorough and efficient education laws or of the desegregation laws. As long as consolidation is voluntary, districts can, to some extent, pick and choose what school systems they will consolidate with but, she added, there are no easy or magic answers.

The number of students per school district recommended as ideal by a 10-year-old state study is 3,500 pupils, Mancuso related. At last count, statewide there were 270 districts with fewer than 1,000 students, 389 with fewer than 2,000, 115 with 2,000 to 4,000, 54 with 4,000 to 7,000, 16 with 7,000 to 10,000 and 17 with more than 10,000 pupils. Mountainside elementary schools have 715 children enrolled.

The declining enrollment is one of the trends which recently have drawn attention to consolidation, and special problems have surfaced as the school districts get smaller, Mancuso said. It is ideal to pay for the best program, she said, adding that it depends on two ifs—if it can be afforded and if the program will be supported. In order to maintain quality in a small district, the per-unit (Continued on page 6)



ALL IN ONE—A plan outlined at a long term planning session of the Mountainside Board of Education showed how it would be possible to physically accommodate the expected 576 kindergarten through eighth grade students in 1980-81 in the Deerfield School. If adopted, this plan would house students as follows: kindergarten-room 1; grade one - 2 and the present 4-5 library; grade two - 3 and 4; grade three - 5 and 6; grade four - 7, 8 and 14; grade five - 15, 16, 17, and 18; grade six - 9, 10, 11, and 19; grade seven - 12, 13, 30 and 33 and grade eight - 28, 29, 32, and 34. The remaining areas would be used for the following: the all purpose room - gym for lower level grades; rooms 21 and 22 - home economics; room 23 - typing; room 24 - music; room 25 - industrial art; room 26 - resource; room 27 - art; room 31 - foreign language, resource or back up; gymnasium - upper level gym; main library - K through 8 library; room 20 - library instruction, Area A - semi private instruction and lavatories; Area B - kitchen, storage and custodian room; Area C - storage and electrical room; Area D - faculty rooms, laboratories and small unassigned rooms and Area E - main office, special services, guidance and nurse. A specified purpose was not assigned to the two portable classrooms.

Mid-winter vacation for pupils favored by parents in PTA poll

The Mountainside Board of Education heard the results of a PTA-sponsored survey on the school calendar, approved an eighth-grade trip and accepted staff assignments for the 1979-80 school year Tuesday night.

The meeting was the last as board members for Scott Schmedel, president, and Peggy Reilly, defeated in bids for re-election. Bart Barre and Carl Marinelli, victors in the February election, will take office at a reorganization meeting on May 22.

Results of a PTA-sponsored survey on the Mountainside school calendar for 1979-80 showed a strong preference for the inclusion of a mid-winter vacation. Of the 294 who returned questionnaires, 239 took this position, four said they do not care one way or the other, and 51 said they like the calendar adopted for next year. The board, which eliminated the midwinter break and allowed for all legal state holidays, adopted the only kindergarten-to-eighth grade (K-8) calendar in the Union High School District which does not conform to that of a ninth-to-12th grade campus. Mountainside youngsters will have some holidays different from those of older brothers and sisters who attend (Continued on page 6)

Housebreaking suspect caught, loot recovered

Some alert police work by Mountainside patrolman James Debbie and assistance from the Westfield Police Department led to the arrest around midnight Friday of one of two suspects in at least two break and entries within the borough.

With 10 burglaries reported in Mountainside during April and six more this month, police have been keeping a special watch for suspicious persons or suspicious vehicles and at 11:22 p.m. Friday, Debbie hit paydirt.

The patrolman reported spotting a subject near the corner of Birch Hill road and Old Tote road, who upon seeing the police car, ran into the woods. Debbie, who gave chase, recovered a small black bag with an Old Tote address on it and jewelry and guns in it, he said. He returned to the patrol car to call for additional help, and after checking the Old Tote residence, discovered that a burglary had occurred.

Westfield policemen Owen McCabe and Bernard Tracy, who responded in an unmarked car, said they observed (Continued on page 6)



NEW MEN IN BLUE—Mountainside police recently welcomed two new patrolmen to the force. Pictured from left to right are Patrolmen Wesley Moore Jr. who served six years with the Westfield Police Department, and Richard J. Oslaja who left the Irvington force after one year. Mountainside Police Chief Edward Mullin is on the right.

37 April calls for volunteers

The Mountainside Volunteer Rescue Squad responded to a total of 37 calls requiring 131.5 man hours during April. The number included five auto accidents, six calls requiring heart-oxygen first aid, two industrial-restaurant calls, three fire calls, two miscellaneous, 14 other emergencies and five non-emergencies.

A spokesman said the rescue squad is seeking a pool table for members to use while awaiting calls at headquarters. Anyone who is able to donate this item may call 232-9778 after 7 p.m.



TRUMPET CALL—Deerfield School student Chris Wixom blows his trumpet under the trees to call attention to the summer music program offered by the Mountainside Music Association. Five weeks of instrumental instruction will be offered from June 25 to July 27; parents desiring further information may contact Howard Kravitz at 232-8828.

Appointment needed for diabetic testing

The Mountainside Board of Health will hold diabetic screening tests on May 18 at the Municipal Building, by appointment only. Known diabetics will not be tested.

Appointments may be made by calling Elaine Graf at 232-2400, tomorrow between 10 a.m. and noon and Monday between 2:30 and 4:30 p.m.



AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES—Displaying what they made in after-school programs, sponsored by the Mountainside PTA for students in kindergarten through third grade at Beechwood School, are (from left) Ann Hollister, Jason Schneider and Scott Boyd. The five-week program attracted 170 children in 13 classes, which included sign language, origami, games, music and model building. Instructors included Sara Meissner, Sally Boyd, Laura Johnson, Linda Schneider, Adele Maguire, Betsy Zimbaum, Susan Torborg, Helen Rosenbauer, Judy Carson, Carol Urban, Peggy Wilson, Elaine Cook, Lynn Himel, Madeline Creran, Barbara Klierim and Barbara Hannauer.

Clouds fail to dampen Little League parade

Much to the relief of the almost 500 marchers, it did not rain on the 26th annual opening day festivities of the Mountainside Little League Parade despite cloudy skies and a subsequent downpour.

The rain-abbreviated Major League schedule saw the Dodgers open up an early lead and then withstand a sustained charge by the Cubs, to prevail 8-7. Dodgers Peter Grett and Kyle Wissel paced the attack and Jeff Solomon had it in the clutch as he pitched the first complete game of the year. Anne Bunin, Peter Von Der Lin-

League holding fund campaign

The Westfield area League of Women Voters is conducting a fund campaign this month in the business community of Westfield, Mountainside, Scotch Plains and Fanwood. The general public fund raising drive will take place as usual in the fall.

The League is seeking the funds to continue its voter information program and other services. The League prints and mails 20,000 candidate information sheets each year to all registered voters in Mountainside, Westfield, Scotch Plains and Fanwood.

The League is non-partisan and does not support or oppose candidates or political parties, according to Paula McKenzie, finance chairwoman of the business drive. She urged each business approached to recognize "that the League is an integral and vital part of our communities and worthy of its support."



RAISING THEIR VOICES—The Friendship Club of Westfield, will present its spring Mother's Day luncheon in Temple Emanu-El, Westfield, at noon on Tuesday. Vice-president of programs, Mollie Brogin of Mountainside, said that the program will be one of light opera, operetta and show tunes by Jersey Lyric Opera's leading ladies; mezzo soprano Sonia Lewis (Right) and soprano Florence Lazerli. Charles Sokler, who also is a member of the board of the opera company, will be the accompanist. Reservations may be made by calling 654-5558 or 232-6201.

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Social Security Overhaul?
Faced with the prospect of increased payroll taxes on Jan. 1 and further increases in the years ahead, a majority of top management favors an overhaul of Social Security to alleviate the financial burden imposed by the system, according to a survey released recently.

The survey, "Employer Attitudes Toward Social Security," was conducted by William M. Mercer, Inc., the nation's largest employee benefit consulting firm.

According to the survey, about 75 per cent of employers believe the Social Security system should be overhauled to cut back non-retirement features. In addition, employers indicate—by an overwhelming 93 to 6 per cent—that business is not willing, given projected tax rate increases, to pay for the Social Security system in future years.

The survey is based on a detailed questionnaire mailed last summer to 2,500 chief executive officers of companies covering more than a dozen different industries. Mercer said that 73 per cent of the companies responding had sales of from \$100 million to over \$1 billion and that 70 per cent had employees numbering from 1,500 to more than 4,000.

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Barking dogs, littering bring fines for 2 men

Judge Robert Ruggiero fined a local resident \$75 in last week's session of Mountainside Municipal Court for allowing his dogs to bark, while another borough resident paid \$40 for littering.

Steven J. Kowitzki of Park Slope drive, who pleaded not guilty, was found guilty of allowing his dogs to bark for two or more days or nights. Kowitzki was fined \$50 plus \$25 court costs on the charge, which was lodged by a neighbor.

Peter Viverito of Raccoon Hollow was found guilty of littering and fined \$25 and \$15 court costs. Viverito had entered a not guilty plea to a charge of throwing two empty cigarette packages on the roadway while travelling on Charles street.

Newark driver Domingo V. Serrano, who also pleaded not guilty, was found guilty and fined \$200 plus \$15 court costs for driving while intoxicated. Serrano also had his license suspended for 60 days.

Fines of \$25 and \$15 court costs each were paid by Richard Germinder of Fanwood for possession of alcoholic beverages in the Watchung Reservation, Bruce E. Roberts of Westfield for leaving the scene of an accident and David Baez of Newark for being an unlicensed driver. Baez also paid an additional \$15 for contempt of court.

Other fines paid for moving violations included: \$30 by Johnnie T. Weatherspoon of Plainfield for careless driving; \$30 by Chatham driver Michael C. Yurecko for careless driving; \$20 plus \$10 for contempt by Douglas W. Domke of Passaic for passing on a marked shoulder; \$25 by Union driver Robert J. Christie for speeding 70 mph in a 50 mph zone; \$25 by Mark C. McDermott of Ringoes for speeding at 63 mph in the 50 mph zone; \$20 by Bradford L. Becker of Dunellen for passing on the shoulder, and \$20 by Springfield driver Antonio Sangregorio for running a red light.

Letters

INFLATION OPPOSED

America has a historic opportunity to make 1979 a turn-around year in which positive steps are finally taken to free the nation from the grip of inflation and excessive government.

Inflation is and should be everyone's prime action target. It is the great threat to the future growth, stability and durability of the U.S. economy. For more than a decade, this problem has had a relatively low priority among our economic goals and, indeed, has been worsened by unwise fiscal and monetary policies that flowed from the concept of Washington as paternal problem-solver.

As a result, inflation has secured a grip on our economy which can be broken only by making tough decisions and taking resolute action. One of the most essential steps should be taken in curtailment of welfare to undeserved elements.

JOSEPH B. VISCEGLIA
Mountainside

Cub Pack 177 lists awards

Cub Scout Pack 177 held the final spring pack meeting April 27 at the Community Presbyterian Church, Mountainside.

Features of the evening were the awards for the third-year Cub Scouts with presentation of the arrow of light emblems symbolizing completion of their Cub Scout program, and the display of the entries in the Cub Pack 177 photography contest.

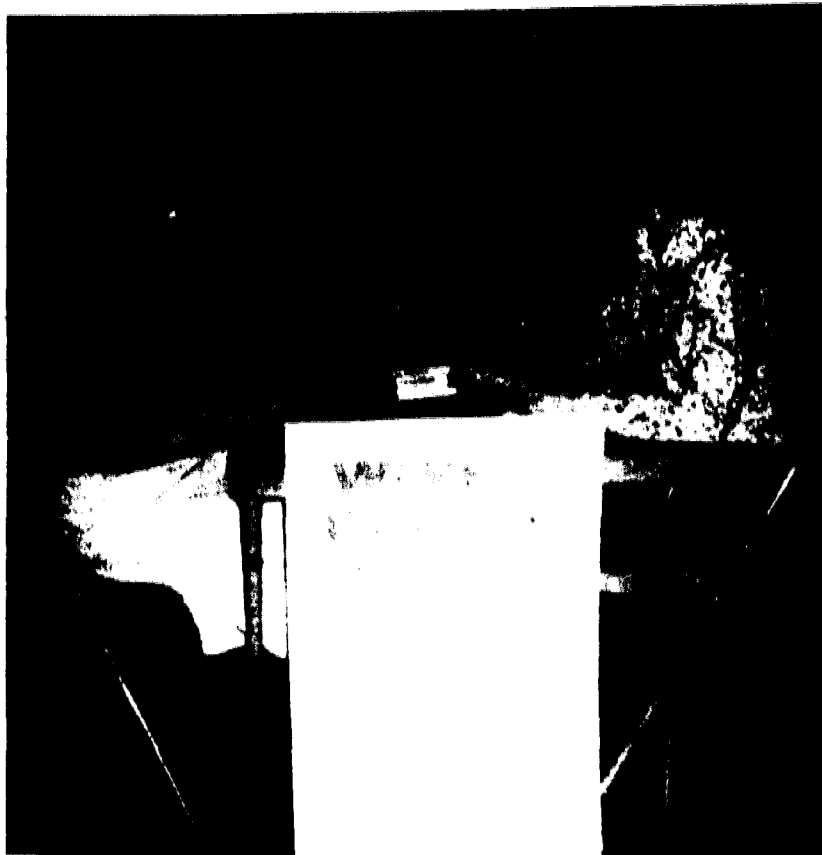
Overall pack winners: first, Stephen Wells; second, Chris Reid; and third, Todd Damon. Honorable mention went to Kevin Lake.

Best Cub Scout picture was by Bill Michalski.

Den winners were: Den 1, Bart Christopher Barre; Den 2, Chris Wixom; Den 3, Chris Reid; Den 4, Stephen Wells; Den 5, Matthew Swarts, and Den 6, David Brahm.



TOP FOUL SHOOTER — John Gardner, an eighth grader at Our Lady of Lourdes School's basketball team, won the foul shooting contest at the Father Denis Whelan Invitational Tournament. Gardner, who broke the school scoring record with 503 points, was selected to the all-tournament team and the all-star team. The OLL star averaged 24 points per game and peaked with 36 points against St. Vincent's.



PREPARE FOR PARTY—Members of the Home and School Association of Our Lady of Lourdes complete plans for annual wine and cheese party at 8:30 p.m. tomorrow in the school auditorium, 304 Central ave., Mountainside. From left are Jeanne Hurley, ticket committee; Tony Cincotta, chairman, and Maryclaire Clifford, ticket committee. Proceeds will be used to buy gym and copying equipment.

Horse theft charges facing pre-dawn rider

People used to be hanged for what 19-year-old Kimberly J. Guire of Fanwood allegedly did. That was the Old West penalty for stealing a horse, but today it is defined as grand larceny and Guire, who was booked by the Mountainside Police on May 1, was sent to the Union County Jail where she remains in lieu of \$3,000 bail.

Police said that Guire was caught in the loop area of the Watchung Reservation around 2 a.m. in possession of a horse stolen from Sky Top Stables on Summit lane. Reports said that the Union County Police notified the owner of the stable who identified the \$3,000 animal as his own.

A BB or pellet gun was used to crack the windshield of a car owned by a Woodacres drive resident, police said. The car was parked in the driveway of the home between 7 p.m. on May 2 and 10:30 a.m. the following day when the malicious damage amounting to \$200 occurred, police reports said.

Seven lockers in the Mountainside Indoor Tennis Courts locker room were broken into and the contents stolen sometime before midnight on May 2, police said. Reports indicated that there were no signs of forced entry; a key is needed to enter or leave from the locker room. The locks had been removed with bolt cutters, police added.

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Tennis ladder deadline near

The enrollment period for the Mountainside Tennis Ladder is drawing to a close. All who wish to participate this year must register by Sunday, May 20, according to the Recreation Department.

As in previous years, the following ladders will be maintained: singles—men, women, youth; doubles—men, women, mixed. The season will run from May 26 to July 29. Participants may join as many or as few ladders as they wish. Ladder play can take place at the convenience of the players.

Those who wish to join in this competition may call 232-4745 to register or to obtain further information.

Holcombe, Talcott earn Duke degrees

Two Mountainside (N.J.) residents during Duke University's 127th graduation exercises.

Bachelor degrees were presented to Randall Frank Holcombe, son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Holcombe Ledgewood road, and Anne Bruce Talcott, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Talcott of Deer Path.

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Palsy league marks 'Day' at Garbe Center

The United Cerebral Palsy League of Union County will observe Cerebral Palsy Day Sunday, May 20, at the William and Myrtle Garbe Treatment Center at 373 Clermont Terr., Union, from noon to 4 p.m.

Housed in the barrier-free facility on Clermont terrace since 1974, the center offers services to handicapped children and adults throughout the county.

The open house will spotlight the center's daily program. Visitors will be taken on a tour of special education classrooms, adult workshop (including a model apartment), infant stimulation program, adaptive recreation room, video department and special equipment.

Developmental activities such as physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, medical and social services are included in the center's programs. Teachers and therapists will be on hand to explain the programs.

A multi-media presentation showing all phases of the center's work with children and adults and presentation of awards and plaques will be a highlight of the afternoon. Refreshments will be served.

Disabled vets install officers

Disabled American Veterans and Auxiliary of the Admiral William F. Halsey Chapter 73 of Elizabeth held the installation of officers for the coming year 1979-80. Philip Festa acted as master of ceremonies.

Chapter officers now are Commander John Barra Sr., Senior Vice Commander Albert Santora, 1st Jr. Vice Commander Horace Turner, 2nd Jr. Vice Commander Jerome Smith, Treasurer Anthony Barile, Chaplain Paul Hopkins, Judge Advocate Philip Festa, Sergeant-At-Arms Joseph Mikiewicz, Officer of the Day Stanley Blyskal and Adjutant William Dugan. Installing officer for the Chapter was Past Chapter Commander Vincent LaSpada and Assistant State Adjutant John Benarik acting as Officer of the Day.

The Auxiliary installed the following: Commander Louise Barile Sr., Vice Commander Toni Fioretti, 1st Jr. Vice Commander Theresa Dazzo, Chaplain Julie Dattner, Treasurer Jean Grande, Adjutant Sandra Mansfield,



HOSPITAL CELEBRATES 100TH ANNIVERSARY—Elizabeth General Hospital recently hung its 36-foot banner proclaiming its centennial anniversary on the building facing East Jersey Street. The banner, which was designed by Sarah Robinson of Westfield, a member of the Hospital's Community Mental Health Center staff, is blue and depicts a rainbow of life and the Centennial theme, "A Century of Life."

Flea market slated

St. Adalbert's School, Elizabeth, will sponsor an outdoor flea market June 10 on the parking lot of School 1, East Jersey street, Elizabeth. Table reservations may be made by calling the rectory at 352-2791.

Conductress Mena Santoro, Patriotic Instructor Yolanda Meyers and Sgt.-At-Arms Sue Tomasso.

Women's group sponsors 1-day job workshop

Shirley Alper, director of the Women's Center for Career Planning, Union County Technical Institute, Scotch Plains, this week announced the third session of a career seminar series.

How to make the transition from teaching and liberal arts to careers in sales, management and communications will be the theme of three workshops in a seminar on Saturday, May 19, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Women attending will have an opportunity to hear from and meet others who switched from traditional to non-traditional careers.

Workshop panelists will represent careers in personnel, marketing, human relations, radio, TV, newspaper, technical and creative writing, public relations, insurance, real estate, travel, advertising and industrial sales.

Coordinating the May 19 seminar is Laura Weitzman, director of Solomon Schechter School, Union, director of Effective Guidance Services, Scotch Plains, and UCTI Women's Center consultant.

Tuition for the Seminar is \$3.50. Coffee will be provided. Additional information is available from the Women's Center for Career Planning at UCTI, 889-2000, ext. 294 or 317.

Halfway house blasted by trio

Henry Kielbasa, Francis Kelly and Sylvan J. Zipper, insurgent candidates for the Democratic nomination for three Union County Board of Freeholder seats, this week said they are opposed to establishment of a "halfway house" for prisoners in Elizabeth.

Kielbasa, a Linden resident and Conrail wreckmaster, called it "an expensive luxury of dubious value."

Statistics issued by the New Jersey Association on Corrections "in its aim to sell us on a halfway house" were challenged by Kelly, a former mayor of Winfield, who cited "a recidivism rate in excess of 50 percent."

Zipper, industrial commissioner in Elizabeth, charged that "it is a disgrace to bring criminals into the heart of Elizabeth for rehabilitation."

Academy graduates 47 police recruits

Commencement exercises for the 39th session of the Union County Police Basic Training Academy will be conducted on Saturday at 7 p.m. at Union College, Cranford, according to Dr. John Wolf, academy director and chairman of the criminal justice department at Union College.

The academy, operated jointly by the Union County Police Chiefs' Association and Union College, provides basic training for new recruits in law enforcement agencies in the county. All 47 of the recruits enrolled in this session will be graduating, Wolf said.

The main speaker for the commencement exercises will be Leo Cullo, executive secretary of the N.J. Police Training Commission. Other speakers will include Everett Lattimore, chairman of the Union County Board of Freeholders; Edmund J. Tucker, first assistant prosecutor, Union County Prosecutors Office; Charles F. Reddecki of Roselle, president of the Union County Police Chiefs' Association; Ralph Froelich, Union County Sheriff, and Dr. Saul Orkin, Union College president.

The Rev. Joseph Derbyshire, chaplain of the Police Chiefs' Association, will offer the invocation and benediction.

Awards will be presented for the first and second academic positions in the class by the Police Chiefs' Association. Citations for the most improved shooter and for the best average shooter will be given by the Union County Firearms

Training Officers Association. There also will be nine physical fitness awards, as well as a merit award to be presented by the Police Training Commission. The merit award is decided by the class members themselves, who vote on the student most likely to succeed in the police profession.

County cancer unit giving nurses course

The Nursing Education Committee of the Union County Unit of the American Cancer Society will present a free symposium on "Hyperalimentation Nutritional Therapy." The symposium will be held on Tuesday from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Schering-Plough building, Galloping Hill road in Kenilworth. The program is open only to LPNs, RNs and students. Registration will be held at 6:30 p.m.

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UC given a donation of books

Union College, Cranford, has received a gift of more than 600 volumes of technical material from Union County Freeholder Thomas J. Dillon, according to Prof. George Marks, III, director of the College's MacKay Library.

The books, which are chemical and technical in nature, were originally housed with Bernard & Berk Company, a petroleum construction design and engineering company, and were secured for the college by Dillon.

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County could expand family day care plan

The Family Day Care Program in Union County is proving so successful it may be expanded.

To meet a growing need for child care, the program provides jobs for individuals and a place for others to leave their children while they work or attend classes.

The program was launched in November with a 13 Family Day Care facilities throughout the county.

Family Day Care differs from the conventional day care centers in that private homes are utilized with each family supervising no more than five children, including their own.

The program, run by the Community Coordinated Child Care of Union County (4-Cs), is funded through the Union County Department of Human Resources with money provided by the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA).

"Family Day Care provides jobs for

women by giving them special training and allowing them to care for children in their own home," Joan Smith, executive director of 4-Cs, said. "At the same time, it provides child care for participants in CETA programs or enrolled in CETA training classes."

Family Day Care was started because Union County day care centers were becoming saturated. The program provides planned lessons, arts and crafts, naps, meals and recreation in private homes.

An intense month-long training program for the host families includes child care development, first-aid and nutrition. In addition, bi-monthly training sessions are conducted by 4-Cs.

Some of the families receive special training for the care of physically and mentally handicapped children. The program also offers infant day care.

The five-children limit "enables each provider to give more individualized attention to each child. The program has worked out far better than we anticipated," she said. She added expansion is being considered.

The program is expected to open opportunities for mothers on welfare, to take jobs or undergo training. The family day care providers will be awarded a training certificate, making them eligible for future employment in the child care field or self-employable.

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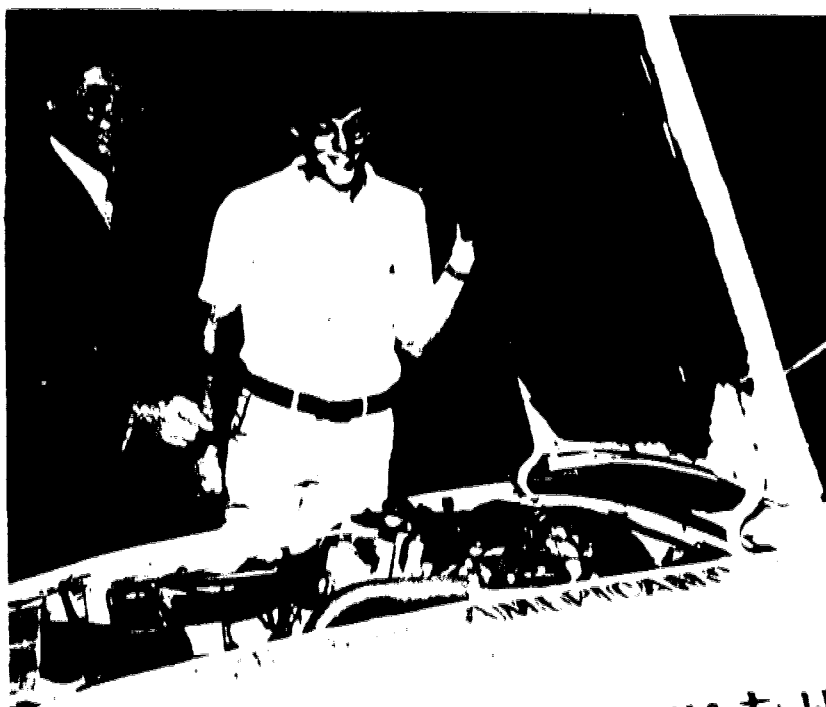
Ride, hike are listed

The Far Hills Bike Ride is the first of three events featured this weekend for Union County Hiking Club members and guests. Don McNeil will meet bikers at the Far Hills railroad station on Saturday at 9:30 a.m. for this 30-mile trek through some of New Jersey's most attractive countryside.

The 12-mile Mohonk Hike is scheduled for Saturday also. Hikers will meet leader Danny Bernstein at the Essex Toll Plaza of the Garden State Parkway at 7:45 a.m. for this leisurely hike.

The Trail Maintenance Day is scheduled for Sunday. Those interested in this trail clean-up program will meet at the Packanack-Wayne Mall at 9:30 a.m. Leaders Bob and Anne Vogel ask that participants bring shears, litter bags and lunch.

Further information about the Union County Hiking Club can be obtained by calling the Union County Department of Parks and Recreation at 352-9431.



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ENERGY SAVER—Ralph Moody III, right, shows Rep. Matthew J. Rinaldo (R-12) the engine of the Moody car. Its designers claim the turbo-charged diesel gets 84 miles per gallon. The car is scheduled to undergo tests by the federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) next week.

EPA tests start soon on Moody diesel car

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Rep. Matthew J. Rinaldo (R-12) this week said the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has promised quick public release of the results of two weeks of testing of a diesel engine car whose Florida designers claim it can average 84 miles a gallon.

The tests at the EPA laboratories and track near Ann Arbor, Mich., are scheduled to start sometime next week, according to Rinaldo.

He said the tests will start as soon as the designers modify the turbo-charged diesel engine slightly to give it a faster pickup.

"Right now, without government test data to support it," Rinaldo said, "the mileage claims are given some

Legal group to install slate

The 23rd annual installation dinner of the Union County Legal Secretaries Association will be held on Tuesday, May 22, at the Roselle Golf Club, Pine Street and Raritan road, Roselle. Cocktails will be served at 6:30 dinner at 7:30.

Officers to be installed by Eleanor Benz, first vice-president of the New Jersey Association of Legal Secretaries, are: Doris Morganti of Westfield, president; Maryrose Sawicki of Union, first vice-president; Sharon Pechin of Avenel, second vice-president; Irene Soppas of Rahway and Helen Mikelson of Cranford, recording secretaries; Jane Haddon of Elizabeth, corresponding secretary; Linda Kubish of Cranford, treasurer and Myrna Weissman of Hillside, governor.

State Garden Club lists annual meeting

The 54th annual meeting of the Garden Club of New Jersey will be held Wednesday, May 23, at 9:30 a.m. in the Marriott Hotel, Somerset.

A Gold Medal Award will be made to Dr. Elwin Orton, Department of Horticulture and Forestry, Cook College, Rutgers University, for his achievements in the area of horticultural research.

credence by those who have driven the car. The main problem appears to be acceleration."

Rinaldo said he contacted an EPA official who drove the test car last week. Rinaldo said he was told that the car took 42 seconds to reach 60 miles an hour—far below a safe level of acceleration from a standing position.

The engine has been installed in the body of a Ford Capri. During driving tests near Daytona, five persons were seated in the car.

The engine is a 108-cubic-inch Perkins diesel that is used in marine craft and power station generators. Rinaldo said he was unable to obtain any figures on its horsepower ratio.

Rinaldo said two things have given the claims of the manufacturers credibility. One is that its designer, Ralph Moody, was in charge of the Ford Motor Co. stock car racing for several years and is widely respected in the auto industry.

The other, Rinaldo added, is that the EPA conducted a test on a modified diesel engine Volkswagen more than a year ago, and it showed a capability of achieving 70 miles per gallon on diesel fuel.

"There has been some discussion that the Florida designers want to manufacture 2,000 production models as a start, but there is no firm price for the new model," Rinaldo said. "It's been mentioned that the first cars might cost a couple of thousand dollars more than the standard 1979 Capri, but nothing has been decided as far as I can tell."

The EPA tests on the Moody car will examine the engine's pollution levels, acceleration and mileage. Rinaldo said the EPA estimates that it will take another two weeks to complete, two or three weeks to analyze the data and to issue a report after the two weeks of testing.

"While there has been some public speculation that the major auto manufacturers want to kill this venture, I haven't found any evidence of it," Rinaldo said. "The EPA is not going to hide anything. The results will be available to anyone who wants to see them as soon as possible," Rinaldo said.

Writing forum offered at UC

Belva Plain, author of "Evergreen," will be a guest lecturer at the third writer's workshop to be held at Union College Cranford, on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

John Ciardi, celebrated poet, critic and essayist, also will speak at the workshop. Other speakers will discuss such topics as fiction, non-fiction, writing for children, evaluation of manuscripts, paperbacks as a market for new writers, and avoiding lawsuits under publishing contracts.

The other guest lecturers will be Barbara Cohen, book author, columnist and lecturer on children's literature; Star Helmer, former senior editor at Ballantine Books; Richard Balkin,

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author of "A Writer's Guide to Book Publishing," and Eugene Winick, prominent New York publishing lawyer

Tuition for the workshop, which includes morning coffee and Danish and lunch, is \$25 for Union County residents and \$30 for non-residents.

Jet aces to appear during open house

The United States Air Force aerospace demonstration squadron, the Thunderbirds, will appear at McGuire Air Force Base in conjunction with the Fort Dix-McGuire Open House June 16 and 17.

Recruiting officials noted that the June celebration replaces McGuire's traditional Memorial Day weekend airshow and open house.

Prof gets study aid

Dr. Lawrence Hogan, instructor in Union College's department of economics, government and history, has been awarded a \$2,500 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities to study ethnicity at a summer institute to be held at Columbia University.

The institute, "Ethnicity and Race in Urban America," will run for eight weeks and will involve two days of classroom work per week, plus on-the-scene analysis of ethnic neighborhoods in the five boroughs of New York and in the Ironbound section of Newark.

Hogan, who has been teaching at Union College, Cranford, since the fall of 1977, is a specialist in black history and ethnic history. Prior to coming to Union College, he taught at De Pauw University, Indiana University and in a parochial school in Norwalk, Conn. He earned a doctorate degree at Indiana University, a master's at the University of Connecticut and a bachelor's degree at Fairfield University in Connecticut.

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A spokesman for Glenwood Estates noted that "because of the geographical location of this third section, gas-fired warm air heat will be available and certain other gas options."

Glenwood Estates offers five models where the buyer has a choice of 3, 4 and 5 bedrooms. There are two colonials, a bi-level, a split level and a ranch priced from \$59,490 to \$74,490, with 1½ to 2½ baths.

Each home features such items as maintenance-free siding—some with partial brick fronts—fully sheetrocked two-car garages, paneled recreation room and eat-in kitchen with color-coordinated appliances, including dishwasher. The models offer variations in floor plan and interior design to meet the individual requirements of buyers.

The Windsor, a three bedroom split-level, features a 21-foot living room, plenty of closet space, eat-in kitchen, a study and 1½ baths.

The Stratford, a five-bedroom colonial has basement and den, master bedroom suite with walk-in closet, dressing area and private bath, sunken family room with sliding glass doors, dining area overlooking the family room and 2½ baths.

The Buckingham, a colonial, features four bedrooms, family room with sliding glass doors, patio, optional fireplace and 2½ baths.

The Warwick, a bi-level, highlights a balconied living room with open staircase, sun deck off the kitchen, 2½ baths, three bedrooms plus fourth bedroom or den.

The Edinburgh, a ranch, boasts three bedrooms, with master bedroom



EMERGING SKYLINE—Bayside Villa, a new 25-unit detached patio home community in Perth Amboy, near Smith, High and Rector streets, is in the heart of town which Rosengarten Enterprises is helping to develop. Nineteen different floorplans are offered to buyers who can choose either single-family or two-family models. Prices range from \$78,990.

Perth Amboy builder sees city renaissance

Barry Rosengarten of Perth Amboy, builder of the Bayside Terrace, the first modern waterfront community in the city, soon will open Bayside Villa, which he called "a totally new concept in single and double residences."

Rosengarten said he is proud that his company is playing a role in the "renaissance" of the city of his birth. "I grew up in Perth Amboy, and I believe it is a great place to live and work. All the

city needs at this point is a continuing expression of faith by businessmen like myself—then you see things start to happen in a big way," he said.

He pointed to the beginnings of new industrial growth in the Bay City—the enormous new Raritan River Steel facility, already underway, which will bring \$100 million in construction and 500 permanent new jobs; the recent recommendation that Perth Amboy become the depot for offshore drilling companies; heightened activity in commercial, residential and industrial sales and leasing as reported by the city's industrial commissioner, Fred Mazurek, and his own companies.

While most of New Jersey's developers reach further and further into suburbia with their new communities, Rosengarten said he has chosen to build in the city he loves. "It's got everything really. It's just been overlooked for so long, people tend to lose sight of it. Within walking distance of this attractive new living area are first class restaurants, all types of organizations, a planned new marina, shops, houses of worship and fine commuter connections.

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lawyers, architects, and government officials, want to live here. It's what the national magazines are calling the "gentrification" of the city. With most cities around the country, it's just a dream. In this city it's really happening."

Bayside Villa is a new neighborhood of single and two family patio homes, located on the block surrounded by High, Smith and Rector streets. It lies midway between a large shopping area and the bayfront marina, where facilities include the "Barge" restaurant, the National Historic Landmark Ferry Slip and the Harbor Light Tavern, once owned by financier John Jacob Astor.

At the Bayside Villa models, each resident is given the option of "designing" his own dwelling, floor-by-floor, from 11 different variations. Homes with two to four bedrooms, one to three baths and double and triple carports are thus available. Introductory prices will range from the mid-seventies for a single family unit and from \$98,000 for the two-family units.

Rosengarten's first community won national recognition in the form of awards from both Better Homes and Garden and the National Association of Home Builders. Rosengarten is past president of the New Jersey Builders Association.

Mortgagors exceed mark

Kennedy Mortgage Co., Fairfield, has surpassed the "300 mark", reported Ken Barash, vice-president; more than \$300 million in mortgage servicing in just over three and one-half years. Kennedy Mortgage Co. has become number one in mortgage origination—over \$100,000,000 in 12 months; exceeded 150 employees at Kennedy's eight regional offices; closed hundreds of loans under HUD Section 245 (Graduated Payment Mortgage) and accepted 200 applications in the City of Paterson alone under N.J. Mortgage Finance Agency's Neighborhood Loan Program (NJMFANLP).

Barash said, "In less than four years Kennedy Mortgage has grown to

become one of the area's most prestigious mortgage banking organization." He noted that attention to customer services and an awareness of innovative mortgage financing programs have been most instrumental in the company's successes.

Kennedy, in addition to the hundreds of loans closed under HUD's Graduated Payment Mortgage (245) Program, had 25 percent of the national total during the initial experimental stage of the program. The Section 245 program became a permanent part of the federal mortgage programs under the new Housing Act of 1977.

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"Buck Rogers" is based on the comic strip which launched an era of science fiction and paved the way for every space-exploring hero who followed—from Flash Gordon to Luke Skywalker. It is on vinyl seeking to capture a whole new generation of fans in the Universal movie, "Buck Rogers."

The original motion picture soundtrack to "Buck Rogers" on MCA RECORDS-3097, was composed by Stu Phillips, whose most recent credit is the music for the popular ABC-TV series, "Battlestar Galactica." Stu has successfully, and with imagination, set to music all of the fun, mischief and color that is Buck Rogers world five centuries from now.

In addition to the Stu Phillips contributions to the soundtrack, Larson wrote the words and music to the theme, "Song From Buck Rogers," with vocals by Kipp Lennon. Phillips is producer for MCA Records.

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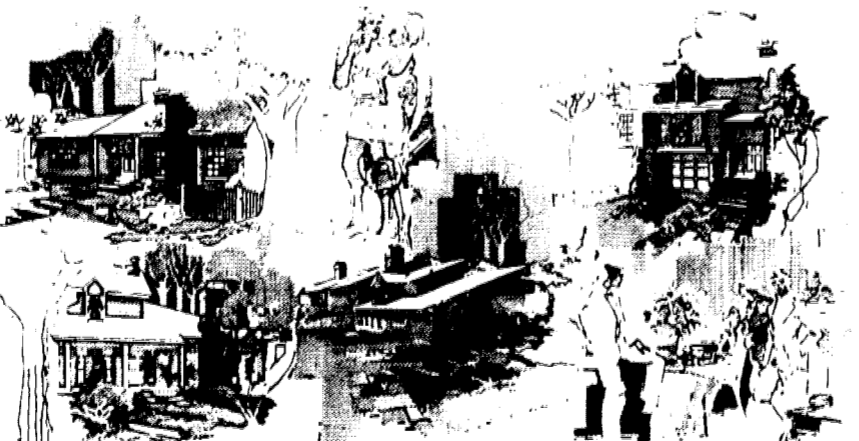
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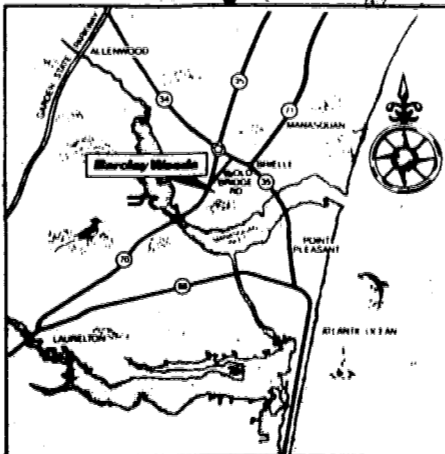
Come and wander through our woodlands... acres and acres of birch, maple, willow, and oak. This is the ambiance of Barclay Woods.

Barclay Woods is a very private condominium community of country homes... with over 35 rolling woodland acres. With a wildlife sanctuary and mysterious Owl Woods nearby. All set in the surroundings of Brielle—a warm and friendly seaside town. It's a sportsman's paradise... with a pool, tennis courts and clubhouse right on the grounds. And golf, fishing, boating and ocean beaches just minutes from your door.

Each condominium home at Barclay Woods is architecturally perfect... spacious, huge master bedrooms, dens, wood-burning fireplaces, central air conditioning, wall to wall carpeting, full basement, individual garages and all the extra touches and amenities needed to create a surrounding of luxury for you.



Barclay Woods. Its like being on vacation... all the chores of landscaping and exterior maintenance are handled by a professional staff. Models open daily, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. 1 and 2 bedroom condominium country homes, currently priced from \$76,900.



Garden State Parkway to Exit 9B, Route 34 South to Old Bridge Road. Turn Right. ¼ mile to model.

Barclay Woods
Country Home Living in the Woodlands of Brielle
Old Bridge Road, Brielle, New Jersey 08730 • (201) 528-8118

Mother's Day Special Cocktail

HEREFORD COWS: Strawberry, Mocha, Chocolate Mint, Banana

\$1.00

Happy Mother's Day

Complete Dinner - \$40.95

Cream of Mushroom French Onion Soup
Fresh Citrus Fruit Cup Shrimp Cocktail (extra)

Tossed Garden Salad
Choice of French or Bleu Cheese Dressing

Belgium Carrots or Cut Green Beans
Baked Idaho or Mashed Potato

* ROAST PRIME RIB OF BEEF, au Jus
GEIGER'S CHARBROIL STEAK with Onion Rings
* BAKED VIRGINIA HAM with Raisin Sauce
DEEP FRIED SHRIMP
* STUFFED BREAST OF CAPON with Cranberry Sauce

Coffee, Tea, Milk or Soda

Apple Pie Cheesecake

Vanilla, Chocolate or Strawberry Ice Cream

* CHILDREN'S PORTIONS (for children under 10) -- \$5.95

No Reservations Necessary

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Mon. Thurs. 11:30 to 9
Fri., Sat. 11:30 to 10
Sunday 12:00 to 9

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