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## Boro Council and BOE slice school budget

By SUZETTE STALKER  
The Mountainside Board of Education last week approved a \$75,000 reduction in its 1990-91 school budget — a cut which was recently agreed upon by the board and the Mountainside Borough Council following the budget's defeat on April 24.

The original \$3.8 million budget called for an 11 percent increase over last year's figure, primarily due to a boost in fixed costs, as well as Governor James Florio's proposed cuts in state aid to New Jersey school districts.

The total current expense budget now stands at \$3,154,805, with no

capital outlay portion or debt service. The revised budget will also result in a 1.5 tax point decrease for Mountainside residents.

Mountainside Superintendent of Schools Leonard Bacarro reported that the board met with Mountainside Mayor Robert Vigilanti and the Borough Council earlier this month to discuss ways to trim the budget without affecting the quality of education in the borough.

"The Borough Council and the board both tried to keep all the cuts away from educational programs and we feel we've been successful in doing that," Bacarro remarked last Friday, adding that discussions

between the two sides were "very positive."

Bacarro said that the board was able to arrange for certain major services and renovations to be conducted at a lower cost than had originally been anticipated, which he said contributed significantly to the board's ability to reduce the budget.

The greatest reduction involved a \$30,000 savings in the budget's Building Repairs and Maintenance category concerning two state-mandated projects, which he explained was accomplished through early bidding.

These included the recent removal of asbestos at Deerfield School and

the planned installation of a fire retrofit system at the Vail-Deane School. The two projects had been expected to cost \$110,000 altogether but instead cost \$80,000.

Bacarro reported that the asbestos project, originally slated to cost \$25,000, was done for \$10,000 because of early bidding. The earlier figure had been based on an estimate made by the district's consultant, Princeton Testing Labs, following an inspection of the school building.

The fire retrofit installation had initially been estimated at \$50,000, based on the amount the district had paid to have Deerfield outfitted with the

same system last year. The project will now actually cost \$35,000, according to Bacarro.

"We received excellent prices on asbestos removal because we did it on Easter weekend instead of waiting for the summer when they get busier and the prices go up," Bacarro commented. "We also went to bid early on the fire retrofit and got a good price on that."

"There was quite a bit of competition," he added.

The board was able to trim the budget's Operation of Plant category from \$77,000 to \$57,500, according to Bacarro, by reducing garbage disposal

costs from \$25,000 to \$14,500, a difference of almost \$11,000.

An additional \$5,000 was saved through cancellation of a planned erosion prevention project involving streams which run adjacent to Deerfield School. The Contracted Services category was also sliced from \$7,000 to \$4,500 by withdrawal of a planned blacktop project at Deerfield School.

Bacarro reported that the budget was further reduced by anticipated salary adjustments pending the resignation of Deerfield School Principal James Johnson, effective July 5, and Deerfield art teacher Lois Radding, who is retiring.

## Dayton students planning a 'safe and sober' party

By DAVE WISE

The graduating class of Jonathan Dayton Regional High School in Springfield, which includes Mountainside students, is planning a special graduation party this year to ensure that all its members enjoy a safe and sober finale to their high school years.

This event, which stresses sobriety, is being designed to be both drug- and alcohol-free. It has received official support from both Mountainside Mayor Robert Vigilanti and Springfield Mayor Philip Kurmos, who each recently issued municipal resolutions endorsing "Project Graduation."

Jonathan Dayton's graduation ceremonies will take place on Monday, June 18, at 7 p.m. on the Meisel football field on Meisel Avenue in Springfield. There are approximately 165 students in the senior class, of which about 60 are from Mountainside.

The "Project Graduation" party will start around 10 p.m. on gradua-

tion night and conclude at 6 a.m. the next morning, and is scheduled to be held at the Westfield YMCA. Planned party activities will include games, a dance featuring a DJ, swimming and watching movies.

Mountainside resident Dwight Dachnowicz, Jonathan Dayton senior class president and one of the organizers of "Project Graduation," recently approached Vigilanti and Kurmos about the project in an effort to gain community support.

Vigilanti said he was surprised though pleased that high school students would organize a party free of drugs and alcohol on their own. "It's mindboggling to have the kids ask you to do this. Everywhere in the state there's a tragic story. If we can save one life, it's well worth it," he said.

"I've always been a strong advocate against drug abuse," echoed Kurmos. "These kids are looking to have a party free of drugs and alcohol, and

we are going to help them in every way we can."

Kurmos mentioned providing food, chaperones, money and "getting local merchants involved" in order to make "Project Graduation" a safe and successful operation.

Because there are students from Mountainside who attend Jonathan Dayton Regional High School, party organizers have sought support from the Mountainside community as well.

"We're supporting 'Project Graduation' financially and morally," said Vigilanti, whose borough already has donated \$200 to the project. "We encourage all businesses in town to support the effort."

Dayton's Parent-Teacher-Student Organization president and project organizer Barbara Weinberg said the goals of "Project Graduation" are to provide "a completely substance-free" environment and to "keep kids off the roads."

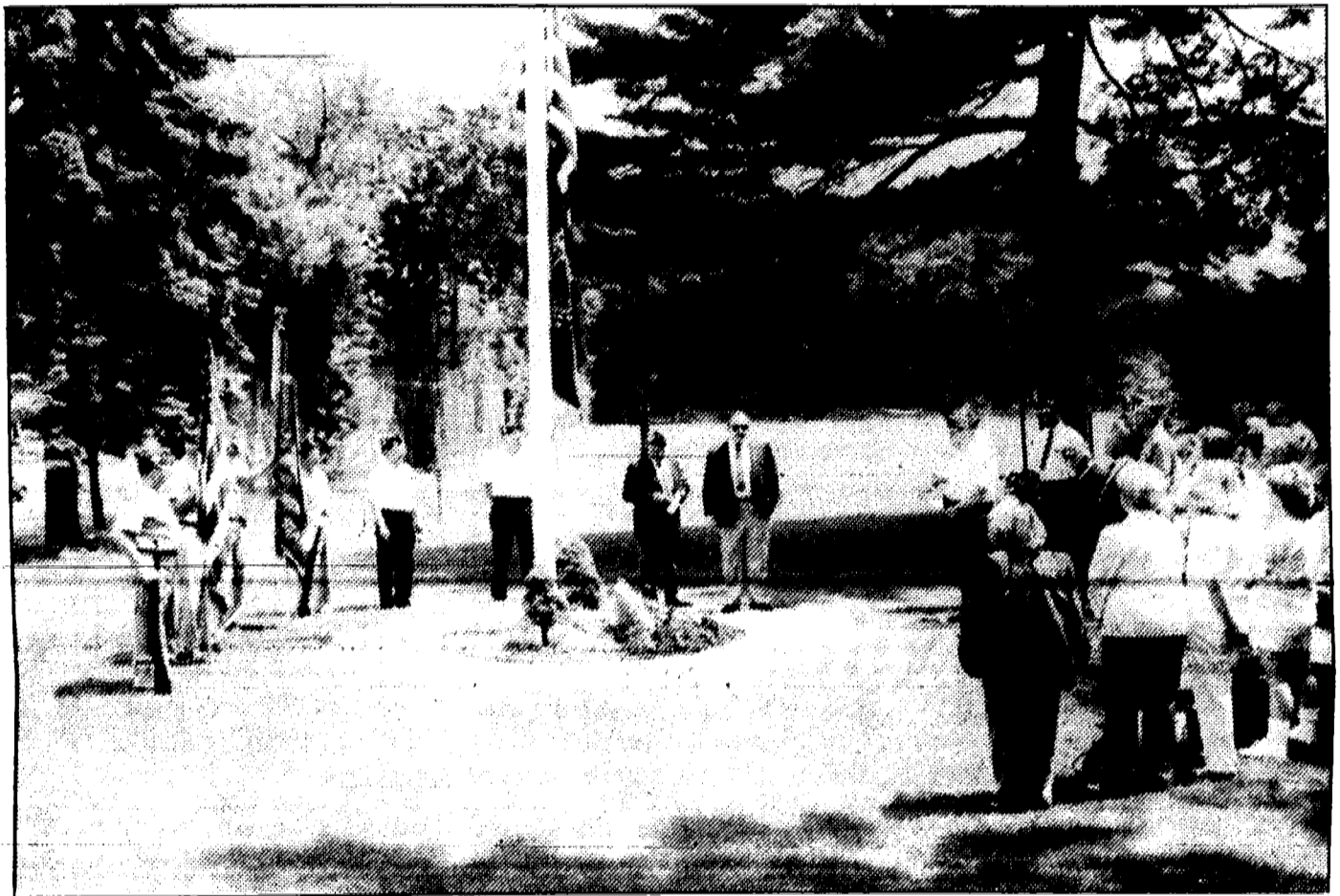


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WE REMEMBER — Members of Mountainside Post 10136 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and others, hold a traditional Memorial Day wreath-laying ceremony at the monument outside Mountainside Borough Hall Monday, as they solemnly recall American servicemen and women who died defending freedom and democracy. Earlier that day, the Mountainside post members marched with their Westfield comrades in Westfield's annual Memorial Day parade.

## Boro residents to renew litter clean-up campaign

By SUZETTE STALKER

Mountainside residents are expected to turn out again on Saturday, June 16, for the borough's second Clean Communities effort, a follow-up to the program's successful debut last month which boosted public awareness of local litter problems.

Volunteers will tackle trash and debris at about a dozen borough locations from 9 a.m. to noon, according to Mountainside Department of Public Works Director Walter DiNizo, who has been coordinating the program with borough officials and residents.

In preparation for the program's April 21 inauguration, DiNizo and the Mountainside Borough Council's Solid Waste and Recycling Committee recruited cleanup volunteers from among various local organizations and individual citizens.

Approximately 20 Mountainside residents participated in the first effort, despite rainy weather that day.

DiNizo said that if the weather is good for the upcoming effort, there may be double that number of volunteers involved in the project.

The locations targeted for the second cleanup include Possum Pass, a one-way street linking Mountainside and Springfield; New Providence Road, from Mountain Avenue to Route 22, Oak Tree Road, Outlook Drive, Camelot Court, the Sylvan Lane area, and an unpaved path between Knightsbridge Road and Mountain Avenue.

DiNizo confirmed that many of the Mountainside organizations and individuals who participated in the first cleanup are expected to return for the second.

These groups include the American Association of Retired Persons, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10136, the Democratic Club, the Policemen's Benevolent Association, the Honorary PBA, the Friends of the Mountainside Public Library, the Little

League, the Garden Club and the Rotary Club.

As with the first Clean Communities day, volunteers will meet outside Borough Hall at 9 a.m., where they will be provided with tools and bags and assigned an area to be cleaned up, after which DPW employees will go around and collect the bags. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the program.

The Clean Communities Program is being funded through a \$10,936 grant from the state Department of Environmental Protection's Division of Solid Waste Management, plus an additional \$3,118 from the same agency.

"It's really made people aware that we have a problem in Mountainside," DiNizo remarked of the program. "The DPW is getting more calls about problem areas, and about people dumping in Mountainside. People are (Continued on Page 2)



Photo By Tom Picard

ON THE MARCH — These two teachers from Deerfield School in Mountainside were among 30 members of the Mountainside Teachers Association who demonstrated outside the offices of the Mountainside Board of Education last week to protest a deadlock in contract negotiations between the board and the association over teachers' salaries, which the teachers claim are lower than in other Union County school districts.

## Trailside to bring children back to nature

By SUZETTE STALKER

The Trailside Nature and Science Center in Mountainside is planning an array of summer activities for youngsters in pre-school through fifth grade, which will focus upon the natural world and the universe.

For preschool children, Trailside is offering "Natural Beginnings" and "Dinomite." A four-day program, "Natural Beginnings," will allow children to explore nature through stories, crafts and hikes conducted by staff naturalists.

The program will be held July 9-12, July 23-26, Aug. 6-9 and Aug. 20-23,

from 9 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. each session. There will also be a second program during the Aug. 6-9 session from 11 a.m. to noon. The fee for this program is \$20 for four days.

"Dinomite" is a three-day program giving children the opportunity to learn about dinosaurs and search for "fossils," as they take a make-believe journey back through time. It will be held July 9-11, July 16-18, July 30-Aug. 1, Aug. 13-15 and Aug. 20-22, from 11 a.m. to noon each session.

Youngsters will make a clay cast of an actual dinosaur footprint at Trail-

side, and pretend they are paleontologists while seeking "fossils" on the Trailside grounds. The fee for this program is \$18 per session.

Two programs will also be available for first- and second-graders. "Something Fishy" is a three-day program which will take place July 9-11 and again Aug. 6-8, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each time. The fee is \$15.

Youngsters will sample and identify various fish from Surprise Lake, located on the Watchung Reservation, before releasing them back into the lake. They will also be able to take

home a small fish of their own at the conclusion of the program.

The second offering, "Lenape Lore," will teach youngsters about the lifestyles and customs of native New Jerseyans through samplings of food, storytelling, games and other related activities.

This one-time event will be held July 30-Aug. 1 and will climax with a trip to Lenape Village in Waterloo Village, located in Waterloo. For the first two days, the program will be held from 9:30 to 11 a.m. The third day, when the trip is scheduled, will extend from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The fee for "Lenape Lore" is \$25 and includes admission to Lenape Village. For the trip, youngsters should bring a lunch and beverage or money for the snack bar.

For children in third to fifth grade, Trailside is offering "Moon Madness" and "Watchung Trailwalkers."

A brand-new program, "Moon Madness" will be conducted in conjunction with National Space Week in Trailside's air-conditioned planetarium, under the direction of new planetarium director Wendy Ackerman, from July 16-18, from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

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## Two are expected to garner GOP nod

Republican candidates Councilman William "Tex" Jackson and Keith Turner, running unopposed, are expected to win the GOP's nomination for two vacant seats on the Mountainside Borough Council during the June 5 primary.

The winners in the primary determine who will run in the November general elections. There are no Democrats running for council this year.

A member of the all-Republican council since January 1988, Jackson is seeking his second term on the governing body. Newcomer Turner is

seeking the seat held by Councilman Louis Maas, who recently opted not to run for re-election.

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mountainside voters in Districts 1, 2, and 6 should go to the Municipal Building auditorium; voters in Districts 3, 4, and 5 should go to the assembly room of the Presbyterian Church at Deer Path and Meeting House Lane.

Voters in Districts 7, 8, 9 and 10 should go to the all-purpose room at Deerfield School on Central Avenue and School Drive.

## Kids go back to nature

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The fee for the program is \$15.

Youngsters will take an imaginary trip to the moon while learning about the moon, its craters and phases. They will create a moon flip-book illustrating the moon's different phases and make a crater to take home.

The "Watching Trailwalkers" program will permit youngsters to explore little-known areas of the Watchung Reservation's 2,000 acres through a series of hikes, while learning valuable hiking and map-reading skills.

"Trailwalkers" will be held on Wednesdays, July 11, July 25, Aug. 1 and Aug. 15, from 9:30 a.m. until noon. Each hike will feature a theme and will include a trail snack. The cost is \$5 per hike.

"Environmental and nature-related education is very important," explained Trailside Assistant Director Betty Ann Kelly last week. "We feel that kids need to get back in touch with nature now more than ever."

"We hope to foster in them an awareness and an awe of their natural surroundings," Kelly continued. "This has always been the case, but even more so because of Earth Day. We hope that by inspiring them, they can be more responsible adults."

The assistant director reported that many children who have participated in Trailside's summer programs in the past return year after year and that the programs have remained very popular.

The Trailside Nature and Science Center is located on Coles Avenue

and New Providence Road. Registration for all of these programs is required.

Interested persons are asked to call Trailside at 789-3670 for information concerning fees, time and space availability, as well as for other activities which are offered by the facility.

## Extra prints

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CONSERVING ENERGY — Chad Viglianti of Briar Patch Road in Mountainside feels firsthand the draft that sneaks through a poorly weatherproofed door in the Public Service Electric and Gas Energy Conservation Show van which recently spent the day at the Vail-Deane School in Mountainside.

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## honor roll

Deerfield School in Mountainside recently announced the names of those students who made the honor roll for the third marking period of the 1989-90 school year.

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Heidi Pascuiti, Valerie Santiago, Jessica Schneider, Eric Serio, Maria Shinas, Jackie Spagnolo, Beth Stolling and Michael Trezza.

Andrew Weinberg, Seth Weinglass and Jason Zeller.

High honor roll requires 4 A's in major subjects and a minimum of A-B in minor subjects.

Honor roll requires at least 5 B's in major subjects and a minimum of B in minor subjects.

## Residents renew clean-up effort

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just aware of dumping now and we're able to react to it."

DiNizo reported that the state grant has also paid for four new stone trash receptacles, holding about 35 gallons each, which have been placed in Mountainside's downtown business district.

The DPW will use additional funds from the grant to purchase special equipment for cleaning up Glen Road and the Barnes tract, which will be handled by the Mountainside Public Works, according to DiNizo. Glen Road is a borough thoroughfare which has become overgrown with weeds.

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A DEMOCRATIC VOICE — Jodi Bromberg, second from right, of Springfield, a senior at Jonathan Dayton Regional High School in Springfield, was recently awarded first place honors in the annual 'Voice of Democracy' oratorical contest, sponsored by Battle Hill Post 7683 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Springfield. Thomas Beirne, second from left, past commander of Post 7683, presents Bromberg with a United States savings bond for her efforts, while Jonathan Dayton English teacher Marcia Kendler, far left, and Principal Judith Wickline, far right, look on.

## Exposition scheduled

Students from Union County Regional High School District 1, including Jonathan Dayton Regional High School in Springfield and David Brearley Regional High School in Kenilworth, will participate in the district's annual Gifted and Talented Exposition on Monday, June 4, at 7 p.m.

The exposition will be held in the Instructional Media Center at David Brearley, located on Monroe Avenue in Kenilworth, and will be open to the public.

The event will feature projects, performances, demonstrations and displays by the students currently enrolled in the Gifted and Talented programs at Dayton, Brearley, Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School in Clark and Governor Livingston Regional High School in Berkeley Heights.

Schedules for the evening's program and maps of the school will be distributed at the start of the exposition. Those in attendance may then view and listen to the presentations of their choice. Refreshments will be served in the Brearley cafeteria at the conclusion of the program.

For more information, one can call 376-6300.

## Health fair set

The Springfield Woman's Club will co-sponsor the second Health Fair on Saturday, June 2, with the Lyons and Kiwanis clubs.

The fair will be held at the Sarah Bailey Recreational Center on Church Mall from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Examinations are free. Testing will be in the following areas: hearing, respiratory function, blood pressure screening and chiropractic examination.

This program was planned with the assistance of Dr. D. Polombi of the Springfield First Aid Squad, along with Muriel Sims, S.W.C., and Rose Miller, S.W.C.

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## graduates

Ten Kenilworth residents and three Springfield residents were among 308 students at Union County College, with campuses in Cranford, Elizabeth, Plainfield and Scotch Plains, who received Associate in Arts degrees at the college's 56th commencement on Thursday, May 24, at the Cranford campus.

The Kenilworth residents include Douglas P. Ciemiecki, majoring in biology; Rosa A. DeVito, Lisa Ann Hofmeister, Terri A. Riley and Maryann S. Tinnirella, all majoring in liberal arts; Valerie J. Karovic, majoring in liberal arts/urban studies; Mary C. Morino, Mark T. Nardone and

Savino J. Scorese, all majoring in business, and Ferdinando M. Pugliese, majoring in criminal justice.

The Springfield residents are Maryann Ferroni, majoring in liberal arts/fine art/music and visual arts; Frank J. Lania, majoring in liberal arts, and Ken Charles Amron, majoring in business/computer information systems.

Marc Scott Hodes, son of Allen and Ina Hodes of Springfield, was graduated magna cum laude from the University of Pittsburgh with a bachelor of science in mechanical engineering.

Hodes was president of Pi Tau Sigma, the National Mechanical Engineering Honor Fraternity at the University of Pittsburgh.

The graduate was selected as a participant for a research experience offered by the National Science Foundation at the University of Notre Dame during the summer of 1989.

He has accepted a research position with the Ford Motor Company in Dearborn, Mich., for the summer of 1990. In the fall, Hodes plans to pursue graduate studies in heat transfer at the University of Minnesota, as he has accepted a research assistantship and scholarship.

## Wildlife courses offered

The Trailside Nature and Science Center, located on Coles Avenue and New Providence Road in Mountain-side, is offering a unique opportunity for sixth to eighth graders to get involved in wildlife management this summer.

Participants in the Trailside Ranger Program will learn first-hand under the guidance of naturalist Rose Knapp how to enhance wildlife habitats, conduct a pond survey, correct erosion problems, control exotic plant growth

and many other conservation techniques.

Rangers will meet Fridays throughout the summer beginning July 13 from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the center.

Participants should bring a lunch and wear old clothes, a hat and weatherable sneakers. Trailside will provide dessert and beverage. The fee for each session is \$2.

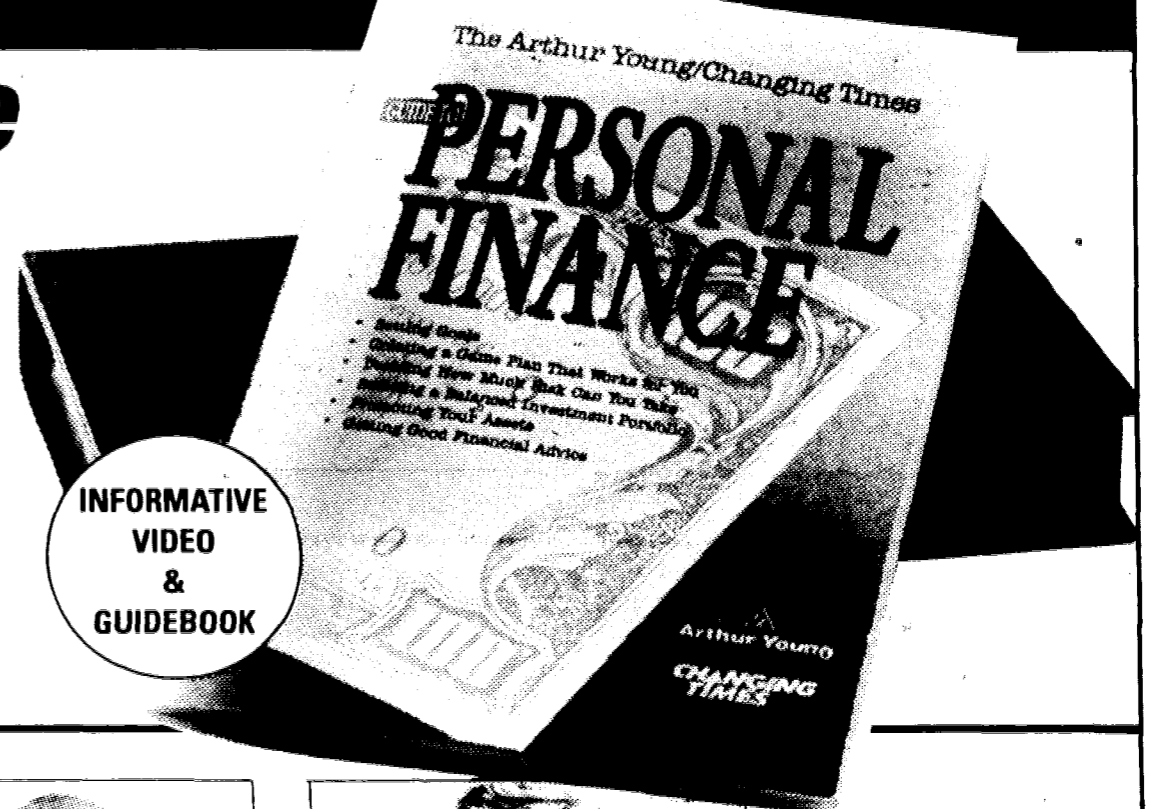
For more information on how to register, one can call 789-3670, Monday through Friday.

## Meeting slated

The Board of Education of Union County Regional District 1 will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, June 5, at 8 p.m. in the Instructional Media Center of David Brearley Regional High School in Kenilworth.

All residents of the regional district, parents of students attending district programs, and teaching staff members of the four regional high schools are invited to attend the meeting.

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# Residents invited to tour local hospital

Area residents and groups interested in learning more about the services of Children's Specialized Hospital in Mountainside and its outpatient center in Fanwood are invited to tour the facilities with the staff.

Tours of the hospital will be conducted on the second Monday of each month. All tours will begin at 1 p.m.

"Many area residents know about our hospital and the good work that we do here," explained Shirley Biegler, CSH community resource coordinator. "By touring the facilities, people will be able to see firsthand our treatments and how we help the children in many ways."

Children's Specialized Hospital is a comprehensive pediatric rehabilitation hospital providing medical and

nursing treatment along with physical, occupational, recreational and speech/hearing therapies to children and adolescents.

Among the many services at the outpatient center in Fanwood are a preschool, daycare, and the Westlake School, the Union County school for handicapped children.

For more information or to schedule a tour, one can call the hospital's Education Department at 233-3720.

In addition to the hospital in Mountainside and the outpatient center in Fanwood, Children's Specialized has received state approval to develop a 30-bed inpatient facility in Ocean County.

In 1991, Children's Specialized will celebrate 100 years of caring for children and adolescents.



**SUDDEN STARDOM** — Springfield residents, from left, Rahul Vinnakota, Greg Whalen, Kacy Lissenden and Kurt Moskowitz were among the middle school students at the Vail-Deane School in Mountainside who performed in a recent production of 'Star Power,' an ecology play written by Stella Wright and adapted by the Vail-Deane Middle School drama club, which wrote some original lines for the work.

# Art demo is slated

The Kenilworth Art Association will hold its last meeting of the season on Monday, June 4, on the ground floor of the Kenilworth Public Library on North 22nd Street and the Boulevard in Kenilworth.

Artist Ed Weber will be the guest demonstrator for the meeting, which will begin at 8 p.m. He will execute an oil painting using the Bob Ross "Wet On Wet" technique. Weber was one

of the first people in the country to be certified by Ross.

Weber is a self-taught artist who mastered his craft by watching Ross's television art shows. He has his own studio in Kearney and teaches painting to about 90 people per week.

Everyone interested in art is welcome to attend this free group meeting. For further information, one can call 241-0221.



JENNIFER ARTHUR

## school menu

**REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOLS**  
**MONDAY**, hamburger on bun, manager's choice luncheon, tuna salad sandwich, potatoes, vegetable, fruit, large salad platter with bread and butter, homemade soup, desserts, milk; **TUESDAY**, hot turkey sandwich, manager's choice luncheon, potatoes, vegetable, fruit, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, large salad platter, homemade soup, desserts, milk; **WEDNESDAY**, hot southern

baked pork roll on bun, manager's choice luncheon, cold submarine sandwich, potatoes, vegetable, fruit, large salad platter, homemade soup, desserts, milk; **THURSDAY**, frankfurter on roll, manager's choice luncheon, turkey salad sandwich, vegetarian beans, vegetable, fruit, large salad platter, homemade soup, desserts, milk.

## Tennis league to play

The Suburban Women's Tennis League has announced the schedule for the Springfield Recreation Department's women's tennis team for the Division 3 competition.

The league, consisting of 23 teams for 12 towns, has seeded Springfield as number one in its pre-season standings. The team will start playing on Thursday, June 7, at 10 a.m. by sponsoring Madison at the Irwin playground tennis courts.

Other scheduled opponents during the summer months will include Summit, Maplewood, Cranford and West Orange.

## Blood drive set

A Red Cross Blood Drive will be sponsored by the Faith Lutheran Church in Summit on Monday, June 4, at the Summit Area Red Cross Chapter House, located at 695 Springfield Avenue in Summit between 2 p.m. and 7:15 p.m.

Anyone in good health between the ages of 17 and 75 and weighing 110 pounds or over can donate blood. However, 17-year-olds require parents' permission and those over 75 need a doctor's approval before giving blood.

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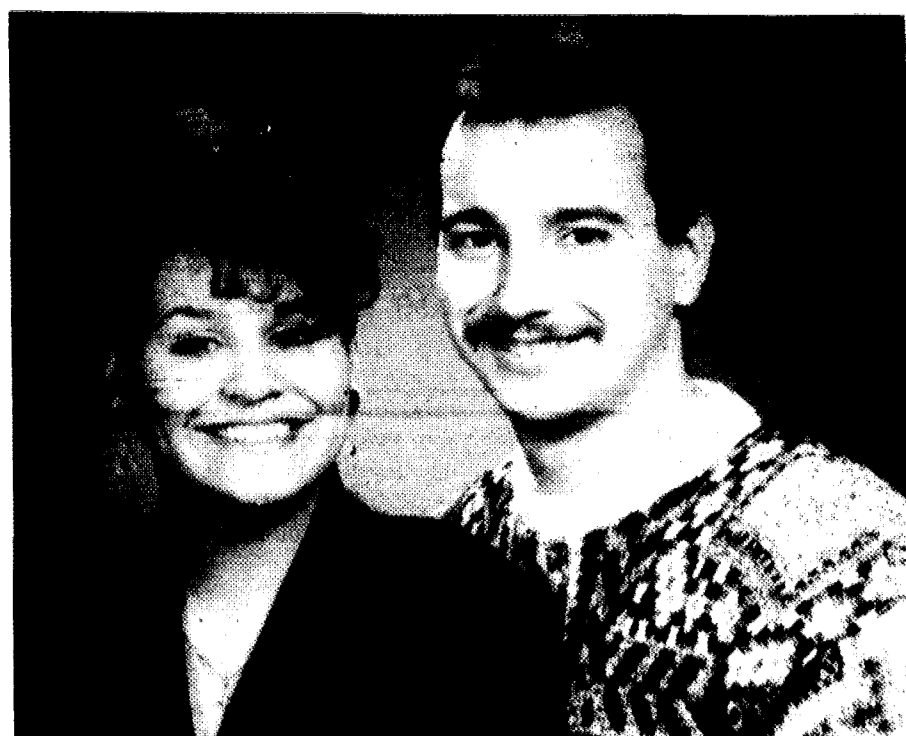
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NORMA MIRANDA  
MICHAEL MC GUIRE III

### Miranda-McGuire troth

Mrs. Hilda Nolasco-Miranda of Newark has announced the engagement of her daughter, Norma, to Michael McGuire III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. McGuire Jr. of Union.

The bride-elect, who was graduated from Montclair High School and Essex College of Business, Newark,

is employed as a program assistant at Joseph Chiarello and Co. Inc.

Her fiancé, who was graduated from Union High School and Seton Hall University, is employed as a senior accountant at Samuel Klein and Co., Newark.

A September 1991 wedding is planned at the Atrium in West Orange.

# SOCIAL



MR. AND MRS. FRIZZELL LEWIS JR.

### Highsmith-Lewis nuptials

Charlene Highsmith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Highsmith of Union, was married recently to Frizzell Lewis Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frizzell Lewis Sr. of Union.

The Rev. Marion Franklin officiated at the ceremony in the First Baptist Church of Vauxhall. A reception followed at the Town and Campus, Union.

Deborah Bacon of Union served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Theodosia Highsmith of Union, sister of the bride; Tara Lewis of Union and Tammy Lewis, of Elizabeth, both sisters of the groom; Jenifer Griffith of Union, Ranae Bacon of East

Orange and Wendy Mills of Washington, D.C. Markeeta Burke of Philadelphia, Pa., cousin of the groom, served as a flower girl.

Kevin Hillman of Vauxhall served as best man. Groomsmen were Theodore Highsmith, brother of the bride, Gregory Highsmith, cousin of the bride, and Richard Gainor, all of Union; Giovanni Lewis, Manuel Dudley, both of Goldsboro, N.C., and Jeffrey Boone of Amityville, N.Y., all cousins of the groom.

The newlyweds, who took a honeymoon trip to Nassau, Bahamas, reside in Irvington.



JOANNE M. ADAMCZYK  
JOSEPH L. RAIO

### Adamczyk-Raio betrothal

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adamczyk of Union have announced the engagement of their daughter, JoAnne Marie, to Joseph L. Raio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Raio of Maplewood.

The announcement was made on April 8.

The bride-elect, who was graduated from Union High School, is employed by DePauls Hair Designs, Union.

Her fiancé, who was graduated from Columbia High School, Maplewood, is the owner of Joseph Raio Landscape & Design, Maplewood.

An October 1991 wedding is planned in Holy Spirit Roman Catholic Church, Union, and a reception will follow at the Atrium West, West Orange.



INA SHARON FREEMAN  
THOMAS A. CARSON

### Freeman-Carson troth

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Freeman of Sunrise, Fla., formerly of Union, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ina Sharon of Millburn, to Thomas A. Carson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carson of Maplewood.

The bride-elect, who was graduated from Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa., is studying for a master's degree in psychology. She is employ-

ed as a project administrator at Dames & Moore.

Her fiancé, who was graduated from Kean College of New Jersey, Union, where he received a bachelor of science degree in business management, is employed as an auditor by the United States Customs Service.

A fall 1991 wedding is planned.

### Volpe-Columbro troth

Mr. and Mrs. John Volpe of Union have announced the engagement of their daughter, Joan Stephanie, to Fernando Columbro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Columbro of Summit.

The bride-elect, who was graduated from Union Catholic Regional High School, Scotch Plains, and Roberts Walsh Business School, is employed by International Corp., Hillside.

Her fiancé, who was graduated from Summit High School and New Jersey Institute of Technology, where he received a bachelor of science degree in industrial engineering, is employed by Vehicle Safety Manufacturing Co., Newark.

An April 1991 wedding is planned

in the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Newark, with a reception to follow at the Chantier Chateau, Warren. Honeymoon plans are for Lake Tahoe and Hawaii.

### Happy birthday

If you're a senior citizen, 65 years of age or older, and wish to submit a story on your special birthday party, send it to the social editor, care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 3109, Union, 07083 and we'll publish it so everyone can wish you a "Happy Birthday." Sorry, but because of limited space, pictures cannot be used.

## STORK CLUB

### Kimberly Michelle Reinhard

A 6-pound, 12-ounce daughter, Kimberly Michelle, was born May 2 in Point Pleasant Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Reinhard of Bricktown, formerly of Roselle Park. She is the couple's first child.

Mrs. Reinhard, the former Nancy Longstreet, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Longstreet Jr. of Roselle. Her husband is the son of Mrs. Dolores Reinhard of Roselle.

### Lauren Anne Leleiko

A 6-pound, 12-ounce daughter, Lauren Anne, was born April 30 at New York University Medical Center, New York City, to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Leleiko of New York City.

Mrs. Leleiko, the former Jane Thieberger, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thieberger of Springfield. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Leleiko of Brooklyn, N.Y.

### Sara Jill Chroman

A daughter, Sara Jill, was born April 4 in St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott Chroman of Livingston. She joins a brother, Jesse, 4.

Mrs. Chroman, the former Barbara Auslander, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Auslander of Union. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Chroman of White Meadow Lake.

### Mark Randy Chernoff

A 6-pound, 13-ounce son, Mark Randy, was born May 4 in Saint Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston, to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Chernoff of Union.

Mrs. Chernoff, the former Joanne Wehmeyer, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wehmeyer of Belleville. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chernoff of Union.



KAREN MAS  
BRUCE CRONAUER

### Mas-Cronauer betrothed

Mr. and Mrs. Vassilios Golovodas of Elizabeth have announced the engagement of their daughter, Karen Mas, to Bruce Cronauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cronauer of Linden.

The bride-elect, who was graduated from King High School, Tampa, Fla., attended the University of South Florida in Tampa. She is employed by

Roadway Package Systems.

Her fiancé, who was graduated from Seton Hall Preparatory High School, attended Daniel Webster College, Nashua, N.H., and Union County College, Cranford. He is employed by United Parcel Service.

A June 1991 wedding is planned in St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church, Linden.

### Basketry show exhibited

The basketry of Elisa Kessler-Caporale will be on display in the Members Gallery of the New Jersey Center for Visual Arts, 68 Elm St., Summit, through June 7.

Kessler is a part-time professional basket-maker, weaving contemporary and traditional baskets. The artist works with texture and color when constructing contemporary baskets and finds that ideas develop as she weaves. Often plain and found objects are added to the baskets. Kessler-Caporale primarily uses imported

reed as well as vines, natural materials, black ash, birch bark and waxed linen. Color is added to the materials through hand dyeing.

The show is free and open to the public. Gallery hours are weekdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and weekends from 2 to 4 p.m. The NJCVA receives partial funding from the N.J. State Council on the Arts/Department of State.

For further information one can call 273-9121.

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# OPINION

## Bullseye

Two weeks ago, New Jersey's Senate and Assembly took the national lead in sanity by passing legislation to set up restrictions — the toughest in the nation — on semi-automatic firearms. Governor James Florio is expected to sign into law this ban on assault weapons. The sooner he does, the better.

Predictably, the anti-ban special interest groups, especially the National Rifle Association, are exercising their constitutional right to sound off against the Legislature's decision, claiming the ban is unconstitutional, being contradictory, they say, to the right to "bear arms" clause of the Second Amendment.

Shakespeare noted that the Devil can quote Scripture to his advantage. The NRA is not the Devil. However, its members and supporters have shown cleverness and persistence in contorting the meaning of that amendment.

Let's look at the Second Amendment in entirety:

"A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed."

Isn't it quite clear that Madison, Jefferson and the other concerned democrats who collaborated on the Bill of Rights, as well as all the Founding Fathers who attached the Bill to the basic law of the land, believed that the right "to keep and bear arms" was conditional on the necessity for an armed and "well regulated" militia?

That was at the close of the 18th Century, with resentful Indians at the borders and adventurous European "superpowers" on the seas. It is a monumental understatement to say that a lot has happened in military technology — to say nothing of geopolitical realities — since that time. Can anyone, in the United States at the close of the 20th Century, seriously argue that state militias are necessary for our security and freedom?

Are we expecting an imminent invasion from Canada? Are Castro's minions about to pounce on Florida, or are the Libyans planning a beachhead at Seaside Heights?

And even if all, or any, of these invasions were to take place tomorrow, would not the U.S. armed forces be a match for them? And if the Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force and Coast Guard did need some assistance, the National Guard would be alerted. That's what the Guard is there for — emergencies that threaten security. Each state's National Guard units have long since replaced militias as emergency extensions of state law enforcement, just in case of terrorists or rioters or what-have-you.

Quite possibly the last fellow a military commander would want to see running to help his troops repulse the enemy would be a weekend rabbit hunter wielding an UZI. With all due respect, hunters, marksmen and Armageddon-romancing survivalists are not necessary for the continued security of New Jersey.

But the ban on semi-automatic assault rifles is. These weapons are definitely not made for hunting. They are designed, to quote state Attorney General Robert Del Tufo, "to kill as many people as possible in as short a time as possible." They are, as the governor said, "weapons of war."

The deadly effectiveness of the assault rifle was demonstrated in Stockton, California in January of 1989, when a maniac armed with an AKM-47 opened fire on a schoolyard filled with 450 grade school children. In less than two minutes five children were killed, and 30 children and teachers were wounded. This gruesome price for insanity would certainly have been less had the maniac only been able to purchase a shotgun. Anyone who thinks this sort of thing cannot happen in New Jersey probably also thinks that Elvis Presley is selling pizza in Roselle.

In addition to making it more difficult for a lunatic to lay his hands on a semi-automatic weapon, the law will also make it more difficult for our society's "new age" mobsters, the drug gangsters, to obtain these weapons. When the hoodlums have more firepower than the police, civilization is the loser. The weapons ban will give law enforcement, and civilization, more of a chance. Most policemen know this and support the ban.

Yes, lunatics or hoodlums could still drive to another state, or find a black market connection, to buy the weapons. But that gives them more trouble and us more time to catch them before an incident. It makes perfect sense to make it as hard as possible for sociopaths to do evil.

We applaud the state Legislature for passing the assault weapons ban, and we urge the governor not to waste time in signing it. One of the aims of "We the People", as stated in the Constitution's Preamble, is to "insure domestic tranquility." New Jersey's ban on semi-automatic weapons will help to do that.



Photo By Tom Picard

**FUN AT THE FAIR** — Six-year-old Lauren Beasley, center, throws a safety dart at teddy bear drawings during the recent 'Carnival 1990' which was sponsored by the Deerfield Parent Teacher Association at Deerfield School in Mountainside. Parents and children who attended enjoyed a day filled with fun, food and activities.

## letters to the editor

### Cut lawmakers' pay

Ever since Jim Florio became Governor, all the electorate hears from Trenton is of the huge deficit that they inherited from the previous administration.

Governor Florio now proposes to balance this deficit with huge tax increases, costing the average tax payers hundreds of dollars per year.

If these are such hard times why doesn't the Legislature "bite the bullet and get off their butt" and as a saving item rescind the salary increases they voted themselves in the last legislative session?

They should mandate new laws only if the cost of these new laws are absorbed by the state government (without a tax increase) or substitute it for an expense already in the budget.

Put a freeze on all new jobs and hiring. Relative to this, why is there such a large degree of nepotism in the state government? Why must a new job be created for a family member of Senator Russo of Ocean County?

The media reports that Senator Russo already has three other members of his family on the state payroll: and with his salary it makes a fourth. Now he wants to add a fifth member of his family. Other families in the State have difficulty having one member gainfully employed.

Also why, in creating this artificial new job for this fourth member of his family, does the state offer to pay a starting salary of \$60,000 per year? If the State is in such dire financial straits why pad the state payroll with another \$60,000? If the position was absolutely needed, why wasn't a starting salary of \$25,000 or \$30,000 offered? Why \$60,000?

It is stated that Senator Russo's daughter has had experience in fundraising — especially in the recent campaign for governor by Jim Florio. During the period that she was soliciting funds for the governor's campaign was she being paid \$60,000 or doing it voluntarily with the expectation that, once elected, Governor Florio would reward her with a state job and thereby getting paid for what she accomplished in soliciting funds for Governor Florio's campaign. Furthermore if this newly-created job is needed, why can't it be undertaken by volunteer organizations?

While on the subject of gross unnecessary expenses, why do we now have to have one executive chairman and one newly created job for a consultant for the New Jersey Turnpike Authority? Each of these individuals is to receive \$135,000 per year. Why couldn't the present administration wait for the original contract of the new consultant expire before appointing a new chairman for the Turnpike Authority at \$135,000 per year. I thought that the state was facing a deficit problem.

By eliminating just the two of these jobs (fund raising and duplicate salaries on the Turnpike Authority) the State could save more than \$195,000 per year in salary and benefits.

Only God knows how much additional nepotism exists in state government which the media does not report. It is just another example whereby the legislators do not heed the wishes of the will of the people to cut spending by the state government and not increase it.

PETER von NESSI  
Deer Path  
Mountainside

### Think About It

## The worse of the two certainties

By John Tartaglino

These are trying times for government. Florio says we're broke. Cuomo says New York's broke. Dinkins says New York City's broke. All three agree there's only one thing to do...

Raise taxes.

We're all adults here. We've gone through this before, and we know the score. We know that a nice tax hike is good for whatever ails you. But this time may be different.

We may be living through history in the making. It looks like they've finally run out of things to tax. The tip-off is that New York City is down to taxing dry-cleaning. If that's not rock-bottom, I don't know what is.

If this is true, it's the first time this has happened in centuries. In fact, the last documented case of a government actually running out of things to tax occurred during the Middle Ages. New research suggests the Crusades were actually a sly attempt to jump start a tax on traveling abroad.

I'm afraid that the days when government could just raise any given tax at will are gone. I have the feeling that creativity will be the watchword of the 90's.

Now I don't usually do this, but I have some ideas. I know that offering suggestions for taxes is a lot like naming some good factory-outlet rope stores when you're the guest of honor at a necktie party, but in these des-

perate times, we all have to put together.

Besides, if we leave them on their own, their ideas will probably be worse.

So here goes.

Mayor Dinkins — Don't charge people to come into the city. Make them pay to leave. Trust me. After a full day of grid-lock, crime, and general inconvenience most folks will take out a second mortgage just to get the heck out.

Governor Cuomo — "New York" is a famous name. Capitalize on it. Why don't you copyright it? The way I see it, it could cost \$1 each time the words "New York" were used in print, film, whatever. Not only that, but you could charge a reduced rate for people who only read or hear the phrase. My guess is that half would be fair. Picture the ad campaign: You on a couch, watching TV. You turn to the camera and say...

"Watch 'New York, New York' — Mail us a buck — It's the law!" Liza Minelli's next concert alone should close your budget, and it would also do loads for your visibility. Remember '92 is just around the corner.

Governor Florio — You really have the easiest job of the three. There are still 4 or 5 things in Jersey that aren't being taxed yet, but the end is in sight. Don't wait until the fall and find yourself without new revenue opportunities. Build the foundation

### Hurray to no-spray

Congratulations to the Mountainside Director of Public Works and Facilities, Walter Dinizo, in his decision not to spray for gypsy moths! The gypsy moths do not kill healthy trees, but the sprays that are used kill insects indiscriminately, leaving no food for migrating warblers and other insect-eating birds. Recent studies are showing a definite decline in the birds in sprayed areas.

We are happy that Mountainside will not be adding to our already polluted air. With aerial spraying and applications of lawn chemicals so prevalent, someday there may be a "Silent Spring."

BOBBIE and TED WEEKS  
Meeting House Lane

### Thanks from Red Cross

The Westfield-Mountainside Chapter of the American Red Cross wishes to thank the donors from these two communities for their generous support of this year's Membership Campaign. With 90 percent of goal reached, we are finishing up the campaign this month with every expectation of reaching our annual fund goal.

As one agency of the United Fund of Westfield, we are proud of our partnership and appreciate the financial underpinnings that its allotment provides our local work in disaster relief, service to military families and veterans, blood services, health and safety education, youth and senior citizen transportation.

This fiscal year's report will show the enormous outpouring of aid for victims of the devastating Hurricane Hugo and northern California earthquake, in addition to flood victims and international recipients of American Red Cross aid. We are struck with admiration by the response of Westfield and Mountainside residents and businesses whose gifts totalled \$51,000 during the fall disaster campaign. Our thanks are small compared to those of the recipients.

With every good wish for our continued association with the giving and responsible citizens of Westfield and Mountainside, we are encouraged in our efforts to assist individuals prepare for and cope with emergencies and neighbor to help neighbor.

LOUIS LEFEVRE  
Membership Chair  
Westfield-Mountainside Chapter  
American Red Cross

### That's the style

Thanks to Bea Smith for the wonderful publicity given "The World According to Vanity Fair" exhibition at the Les Malamut Gallery. Hopefully it will encourage our senior citizens to take a nostalgic odyssey and visit one of Union's treasures — the Les Malamut Art Gallery.

May I add an additional note of thanks for Smith's most generous "Lifestyle" article in the May 10 issue. It was truly cup over-filling.

ALBERT L. SIMPSON  
Simpson is the collector whose possessions are being shown at the gallery.

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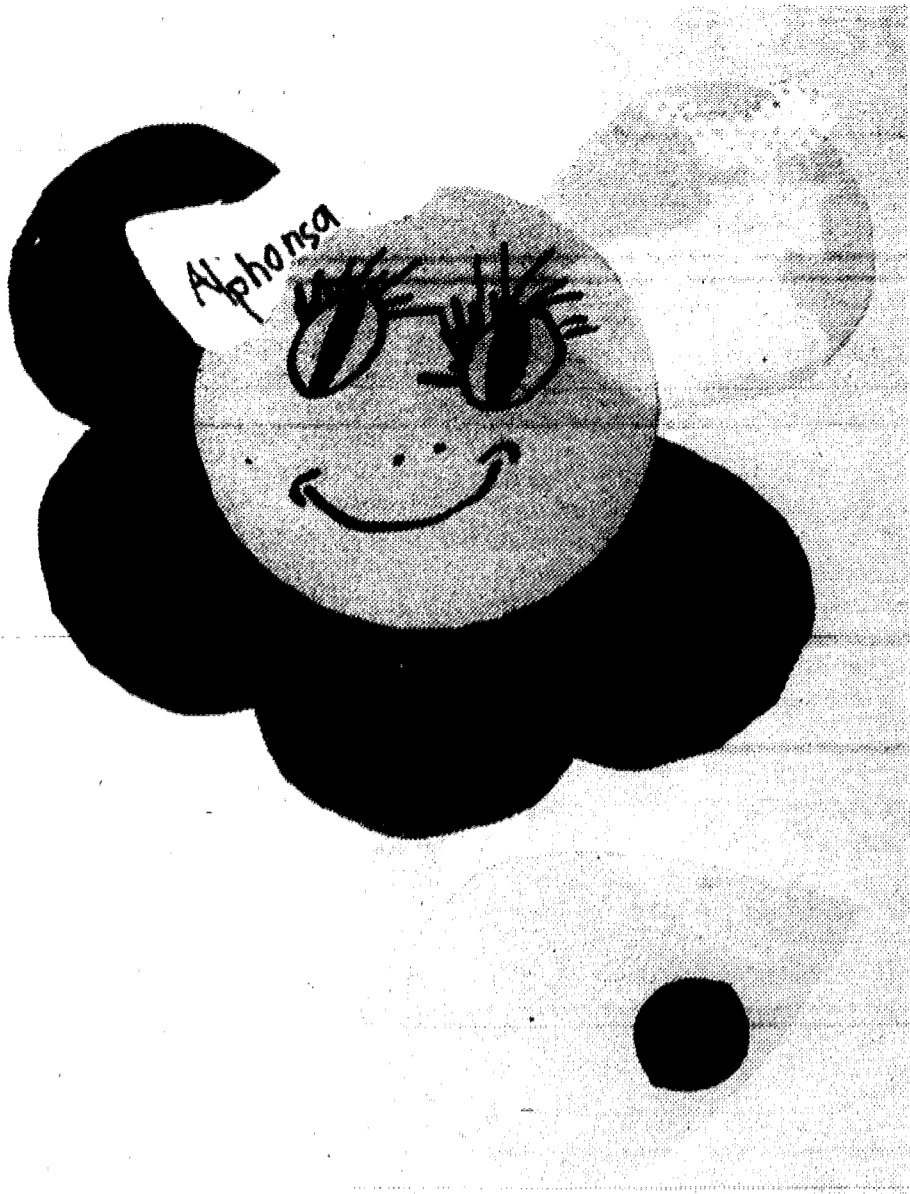
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# Student Writes

The compositions and artwork for this month's Schoolpage was submitted by students from St. James School in Springfield and from the Vail-Deane School in Mountainside.

## Only A Girl

Concentrating.  
Staring out the window  
into the loneliness of the field.  
Listening to the sound of the rain  
trickling against the window  
then rushing down the drainpipe  
into a whirlpool of water in a barrel.

Concentrating.  
The wind whistling through a crack  
in the wall, and the shutters thumping  
steadily against the house, as if keep-  
ing time to the beat of life.

"Only a girl," that's all he ever  
says.  
Dad and Billy get to go out, and  
round up the cattle, while I stay home  
and cook the meals.

I get so mad, filling with rage I set  
free the horse.  
The beating of the hooves on the  
dirt, the neighing into the wind, free at

School in Springfield and from the  
Vail-Deane School in  
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last and riding on my dreams.

Then he's there.  
Stopping the horse, and taking  
away the freedom. "Only a girl," he  
says.

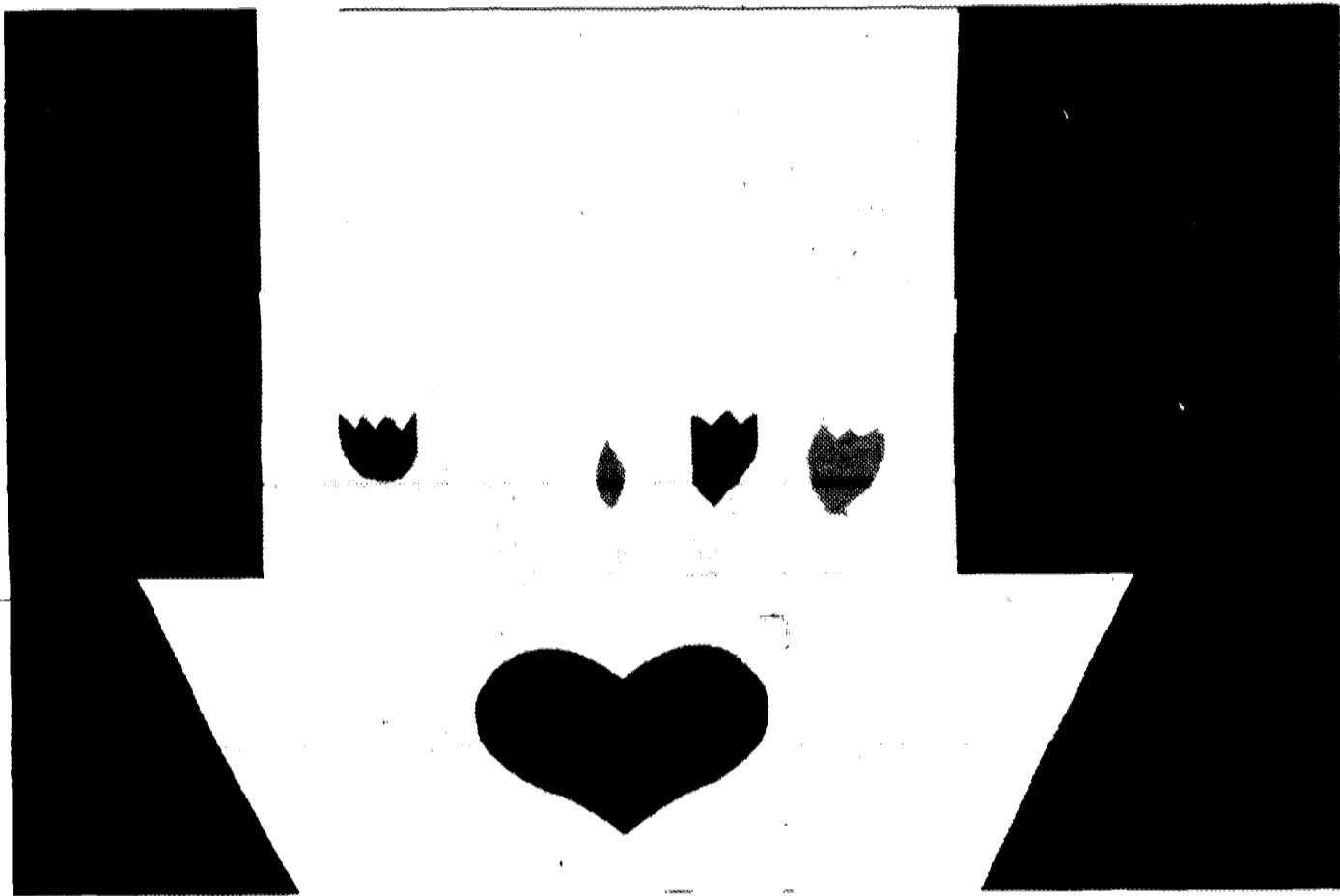
What good is a woman if she starts  
out as "only a girl?"  
He'll find out.  
He may catch the horse,  
but he'll never catch me.  
— Allison Hogan, Grade 9, Vail-  
Deane School



Bryan Reinhart, Grade 9, Vail-Deane School



Brian DiSalle, Grade 10, Vail-Deane School



Andrew Brodyn, Grade 2, St. James School

## Spring

Rejoice, spring is here! After a dreary winter, my senses are delighted by spring in all its loveliness. Spring's warm and gentle breezes hug me. Nature has awakened making everything look beautiful. Flowers spread a

perfume — like scent all around me. Chirping sounds of birds bring joy to my ears. The taste of the crisp air fills me with contentment. Spring, I am so happy you are finally here!

— Alexa House, Grade 5, St. James School

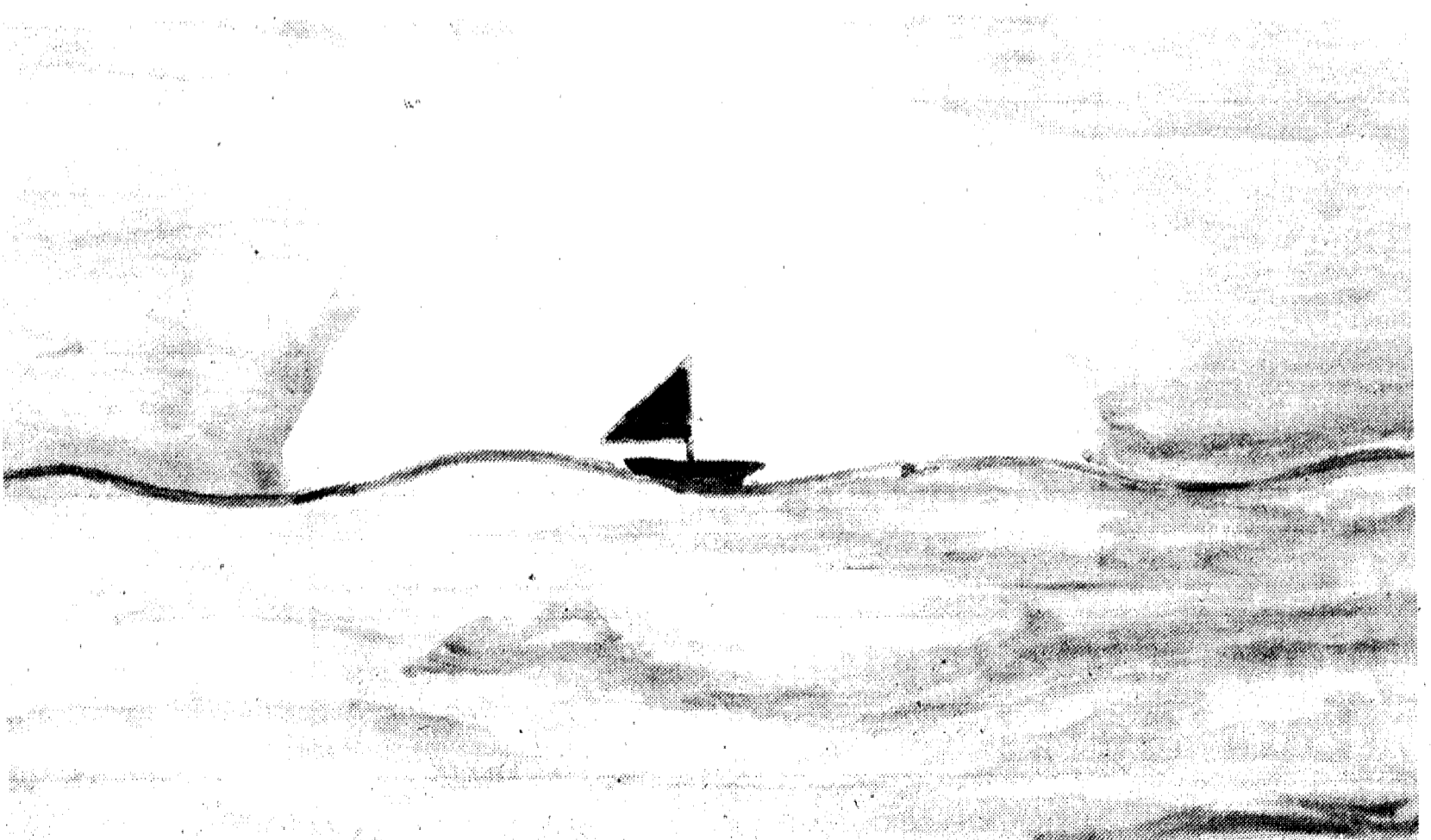
## Spring

Spring is one of the four seasons. I like spring because it is a pretty season. When spring comes you know summer is on its way. The warm weather starts to come, flowers start to bloom. More and more people and children go outside to take a walk or

to play. Spring is also a fun season. There are a lot of things you can do in this season. The preparation starts in spring for summer and people start to open their pools.

— Natalie Guarino, Grade 5, St. James School

Roses are red.  
Violets are blue.  
Spring is a season just for you.  
You can play ball with us all.  
And go to the beach,  
while eating a peach.  
— Piper Smith, Grade 5, St. James School



Thomas Janning, Grade 7, St. James School

## Gray

Gray, the color gray.  
Is it a dreary color?  
I think not.  
It is a wonder color.  
It is the great contrast  
between the light and the dark.  
It is the sky.  
It is the wind  
Which shakes the limbs  
Of the tree tops  
And drops the multi-colored  
Leaves to the ground  
Where they settle and  
Turn gray.

Gray like the wind,  
Gray like the sky.  
— Klimathl Choma, Grade 9, Vail-Deane School


Prints  
Smudges on a window  
Where a small nose was pressed,  
Handprints on a frosty pane  
Fading, unnoticed, after drawing  
pictures.

A touch, imprisoned on a table top.  
— Moira Sullivan, Grade 10, Vail-Deane School



Michael Gersten, Grade 9, Vail-Deane School

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SECTION B

## Lions take 3; in section final

By MARK YABLONSKY

For the first time in his seven years at the Roselle Catholic helm, Jeff Ryan and his hard-hitting baseball team have a chance to win the state's overall Parochial B championship. That chance came about when the Lions, now 19-4, defeated both Don Bosco Prep. and Pingry last week to set up Wednesday's clash with St. Anthony in the North Jersey, Parochial B title game at Paramus Catholic.

The game had been scheduled for Tuesday, but heavy rains moved it to yesterday, weather permitting.

If the Lions did beat St. Anthony, then it's on to Princeton this Saturday for the statewide title.

And even if they didn't, it's still been one heck of a year for R.C. At the very least, just playing in Tuesday's game with St. Anthony's represents the first time Ryan has taken his team to the North Jersey, Parochial B finals.

"Going this far is just great," said Ryan this past weekend, one day after his team had pounded Pingry, 10-2, behind a blistering 14-hit attack at the Lion's Den in Roselle. "It's been a great year so far, and we're in the finals of the section. The advantage is we have a great pitching staff, and every one of them's available on (Wednesday).

"We're starting to come on and if we get the pitching, I think we'll be okay. It's been a fun year."

But not for opposing pitchers. R.C.'s 3-1 week began with a 6-1 win over Bosco last Tuesday when the Lions, while getting only five hits, still came away with a 6-1 victory over the visitors from Bergen County.

That came about when Jose Martinez drilled a three-run homer to left-center in the bottom of the fourth inning, erasing a 1-0 Ironmen lead and putting the Lions in front to stay. In the next inning, Ed Zembryski doubled and scored on Mike Donnelly's single to make it a 4-1 game, and Donnelly eventually scored the second run of the inning on Tim Sadowski's well-executed suicide squeeze.

R.C.'s final run in the sixth, scored by Ralph Limaldi, was unearned. Matt Medera's solo homer in the top of the fourth provided the Ironmen with their only run, as both Chris Van Vliet and Nick Koman combined for a four-hitter. Van Vliet earned the win, his third of the season against no defeats.

The following day was something of a disappointment for the Lions, who lost a chance to put an iron grip on the Mountain Valley Conference's Mountain Division title by blowing four leads and eventually coming out on the short end of a 14-12 slugfest.

Game of Tuesday, May 22  
(At Roselle Catholic)  
Bos. .... 000 100 0-1 4 1  
R.C. .... 000 321 x-6 5 1  
2B-Zembryski. HR-Medera,  
Martinez. Gilchrist, Acuedo (4)  
annnd Iacuzzo; Van Vliet,  
Koman (6) and Monsorno. WP-  
Van Vliet (3-0) LP-Gilchrist  
(1-4).

Game of Thursday, May 24  
(At Springfield)  
R.C. .... 400 012 0-7 9 1  
Day. .... 013 000 0-4 7 2  
2B-Zembryski, Hart, Lamorges.  
3B-Torborg, Hensler and Mon-  
sorno; DeSai, Haucisen (7) and  
Gallaro. WP-Hensler (4-2) LP-  
DeSai (3-2).

*"Going this far is just great. It's been a great year so far, and we're in the finals of the section. The advantage is we have a great pitching staff."*

Jeff Ryan

The Lions did make this wild and woolly battle interesting right down to the very end, though. After Ridge scored seven times in the top of the seventh to go in front, 14-8, Limaldi's grand-slam homer brought the Lions to within two runs of Ridge. But after a mighty double from Tim Zawacki, the rally came to an end.

As it now stands, R.C. to win the conference title, needed for Arthur L. Johnson of Clark to defeat Immaculata either yesterday or the day before.

On Thursday at Ruby Field in Springfield, R.C. returned to its winning ways with a 7-4 decision over Dayton Regional, although it wasn't exactly easy. The Lions jumped to a four-run advantage in the top of the first inning when Ed Zembryski doubled in two runs, and then later came home just behind Chad Hensler on Donnelly's well-placed squeeze bunt. Zembryski, simply put, keep right on running from second even as Donnelly was being thrown out at first.

Dayton, however, which had been blanked, 1-0, by Hillside's Vinnie Cocilovo on Tuesday in Hillside, fought back with a run in the second inning, followed by three more in the third to tie it up, 4-4.

Clayton Trivett's grounder accounted for Dayton's run in the second, and the first two Dayton runs in the third came about on a throwing error. Matt Gallaro's sacrifice fly to center forced the deadlock.

But it didn't last long. Van Vliet walked with the bases loaded in the top of the fifth to snap the 4-4 tie, and the Lions put it away with run-scoring singles by Luke Monsorno and Zawacki in the sixth.

Hensler improved his record to 4-2 with a complete-game, seven-hitter, while Jay DeSai, now 3-2, took the loss for Dayton. Dale Torborg was Dayton's chief offensive weapon, going 2-for-3, including a two-out triple to deep right-center in the first.

And then came R.C.'s big outburst against Pingry this past Friday, also at home in Roselle. Outfitting the visitors by a 14-5 margin, the Lions wasted little time by jumping on Joe Shemman for two runs in the bottom of the first inning.

Limaldi singled, stole second, went to third base on a passed ball, and then came home on Hensler's grounder. Zembryski singled with two out and crossed home plate on Van Vliet's double to right-center.

Van Vliet, who went 3-for-4 with four runs batted in, tripled home Hensler in the third to make it a 3-1 game, and Limaldi's two-run homer to deep left-center sparked R.C.'s three-run inning in the fourth when the lead grew to 6-1.

Zembryski went 3-for-4 as well. Monsorno and Koman joined up for the five-hitter, with the win going to Monsorno, his fifth of the season against no losses.



Photos By Tom Picard

**SWINGING AWAY** — It was quite a day for the Roselle Catholic High baseball team last Friday. In the top photo, Tim Zawacki lines a hit to get R.C. going, and in the bottom picture, Chris Van Vliet belts a run-scoring triple in the last of the third inning, scoring teammate Chad Hensler to give the Lions a 3-1 lead on the way to an eventual 10-2 victory over Pingry in the North Jersey, Parochial B semifinals in Roselle. The Lions,

slated to play St. Anthony's for the North Jersey, Parochial B title on Tuesday at Paramus Catholic, had to wait until yesterday, weather permitting, for the game to be played. If R.C. won, then it's on to Princeton for the state's overall Parochial B championship on Sat. Van Vliet, by the way, went 3-for-4 with four runs batted in against Pingry.



### Who's on 1st?

This week's question:

Home runs have always been a big part of any World Series, but only two players in big-league history — since the Fall Classic began in 1903 — have ever hit three homers in one World Series game. One was Babe Ruth, who happened to do it twice. Can you name the other player? A clue: he was also the World Series MVP in that particular year.

Last week's answer: Believe it or not, Hammerin' Hank Aaron, the all-time home run leader with 755, is also the all-time major league leader in double plays. Aaron, a Hall-of-Famer whose big-league career ran from 1954-76, hit into a total of 328 DPs.

And our congratulations go to Jared Weiss of Springfield, who correctly answered last week's question.

All contestants may drop their responses off to us in person — at 1291 Stayvesant Ave. in Union — or either mail or fax it to us at 686-4169 by noon each Monday.

## Bears outhit Hillside, N. Plfd.

By MARK YABLONSKY

With the 1990 high school baseball season beginning to wind down, the Brearley Regional diamond squad cranked up its lumber and exploded for 23 hits in two games last week in wins over Hillside and North Plainfield.

The Bears, who are now 14-8-1 overall, blanked Hillside, 11-0, in five innings last Wednesday at Ward Field, behind the one-hit pitching of Brian Moleen. The Bears got both eight hits and an eight-run second inning in support of Moleen, who struck out nine and walked three.

Two days later against visiting North Plainfield, Moleen was again on hand to claim the win, but this time in relief — and in a 10-inning, 7-6 decision. In this contest, the Bears tied a season-high for hits with 15, a figure they had attained earlier during a 9-3 win over Dayton Regional on May 7.

Against Hillside, Moleen and Don Dayton both went 2-for-3 as the Bears put it away early. After run-scoring singles from first baseman Jeff Barr and Moleen staked Brearley to a 2-0

lead in the bottom of the first inning, the Bears lashed out for four hits, three of which led to runs, in the second.

With the bases loaded and none out, Chris Carey doubled in two runs to right-center field, with an additional tally coming in on an error. Moleen singled in a run, and later on, Dayton capped the inning with a two-run single. Carey singled home Luan Ahmetaj to complete the scoring in the fourth.

And against North Plainfield, the Bears stayed tough in a tight, see-saw battle. A two-run single by Moleen and a two-run double from Don Sammet gave Brearley a 4-0 advantage in the bottom of the third inning, but Rick Lewandowski's two-run single and third baseman Bob Lake's run-scoring triple were the big blows as the Canucks scored five times in the fifth to take the lead, 5-4.

After a bases-loaded walk to Sammet tied it at 5-5 in the sixth, North Plainfield again took the lead when Lewandowski homered to lead off the seventh. But the Bears rallied with two out in their half of the inning on a

single by Barr, a passed ball, and a run-scoring single from Mike Archibald.

Bill Durov scored the winning run in the 10th on an outfield error.

Game of Wednesday, May 23  
(At Kenilworth)  
Hill. .... 000 00- 0 1 2  
Bears ..... 280 1x-11 8 1  
2B-Carey, Moleen. DiGrado,  
Gibson (2) and Mangrella;  
Moleen and Archibald. WP-  
Moleen (5-2) LP-DiGrado (0-5).

## Jr. Legion places 2nd

By MARK YABLONSKY

Play ball!

The Roselle Junior American Legion baseball team is already doing just that, and began its 1990 season with a second-place finish in the Secaucus Tournament this past weekend.

The young Roselle team first topped Belleville, 7-0, behind the three-hit pitching and 10 strikeouts of winning hurler Dennis Butfiloski. Then, after edging past Jersey City, 8-7, Roselle faced Belleville again in the title game, but dropped a heartbreaking 2-1 decision in eight innings.

Fred Knight was the hero in defeat, striking out 12 and allowing only four hits in the second Belleville game. But one of the hits was a two-out, game-winning double to center field that ended it in the bottom of the eighth.

Roselle had tied the game at 1-1 in the top of the sixth when Tony Mendoza tripled and came home on a groundout from Jose Martinez.

Roselle will be back in action tonight at 5:45 p.m. on its home field at Roselle Catholic against Nutley, and again at 11 a.m. on Saturday at Arminio Field against Nutley.











# Operetta scheduled

The New Jersey Lyric Opera will present the English version of the operetta, "Die Fledermaus," composed by Johann Strauss, Saturday at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of the Cranford campus of the Union County Community College, 1033 Springfield Ave., Cranford. Tickets and information about the production are available by calling 236-9632. Tickets also can be purchased at the door prior to the performance.

The production will be directed by Franco Rossi-Rudetti, a faculty member of the vocal department at the Newark Community School of the Arts. Mary Beth McFall, pianist, of Cranford, will accompany the production.

Principals in the production include Paul Diaz-Cobo, tenor, as Alfred; Susan Morehead, soprano, as Adele;

Lynn Dolce, soprano, as Rosalinda; Barry Ellison, tenor, as Gabriel von Eisenstein; Dr. Thomas Davis, tenor, as Dr. Blind; Roger Hayden, baritone, as Dr. Falke; Donald Sheasley, baritone, as Frank; Susanna Waleson, mezzo-soprano, as Prince Orlofsky; and Marilyn Spesak, mezzo-soprano, as Sally.

Jessica Walker will serve as mistress of the chorus.

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# Pencil drawings exhibition is scheduled

A new exhibit at the Jacob Trapp Gallery in Summit features pencil and colored pencil drawings by Judy Brewer of Short Hills.

The Jacob Trapp Gallery is located in the Unitarian Community House at 4 Waldron Ave. The show will run through June 15.

# Jerseyaires Chorus to meet

The Jerseyaires Chorus of the Rahway Valley Chapter of the Barber-shop Harmony Society, SPBSQSA, will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, 170 Elm St., Westfield. Male singers of all ages are invited.



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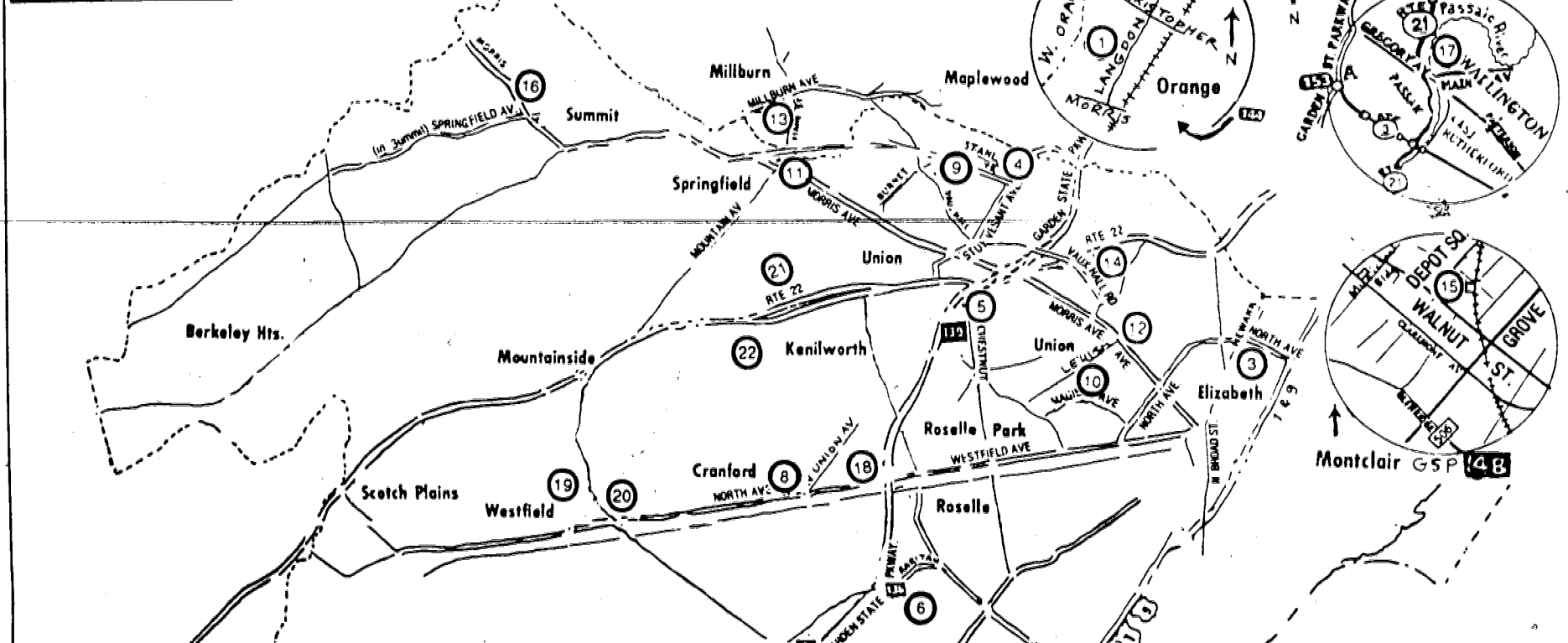
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# Restaurant review

## Hunan Spring

By KATHERINE BROOKS Before you read this article, clear your mind of any preconceived notions that you may already have regarding Chinese restaurants. Hunan Spring of Springfield cannot be compared with any other Chinese restaurant I have ever been to. It is the best. The owners, Ping and Jim Wen painstakingly have chosen every sauce to give each dish its own unique flavor. They carefully select all their meats and produce. Either Jim or Ping oversees the chef at all times, constantly tasting the sauces to ensure consistency. Top it off with a beautiful American-Asian decor and a well-groomed staff and what Hunan Spring has is a class act.

Some of their dishes are even 100 percent cholesterol free. The owners believe in good, healthy food with meats free of fat and sauces free of oil. This is another definite plus in today's health-conscious America. And why not? The owners have years of experience as a result of operating their two extremely successful restaurants. Their other restaurant, Hunan, 255 Speedwell Ave., Morris Plains, will be celebrating its ninth year in July. Hunan Spring of Springfield is 4 years old.

Their reputation is solid. The owners never worry about competition. Their prices are even a couple of dollars less than other local Chinese restaurants.

The regular customers at the Hunan Spring already know this. It is evident, particularly on a Friday or Saturday night when one passes by and sees the line of people waiting at the door. Reservations are recommended but not necessary. A typical half-hour wait is not unusual because the food is that good.

Anyone who visits Hunan Spring once will definitely return and become a regular customer. The own-

ers tell me that their customers travel from as far as 45 minutes away to enjoy their quality Chinese food. They also tell me that nothing is kept overnight. Anything left over is thrown away to ensure absolute freshness.

Prices at the restaurant are very reasonable. Except for Hunan Spring's specialties, most entrees are about \$7.95. I sampled several appetizers and enjoyed them all. The honey baby ribs, \$6.25, were in a honey sauce with sesame. The ribs were cooked to perfection. The owner claims to have found the secret to cooking a rib so that meat falls clean from the bone — and it did.

The shrimp toast (4), \$3.95, were shrimp all the way through and were not at all greasy. The barbecued beef sticks (4), \$4.95, had not a trace of fat. It was pure beef. The cold noodles in a sesame sauce, \$3.95, is tasty and is a great summertime favorite. The bean sprout roll, \$3.95, is cholesterol free. With a strong mustard sauce, it was very spicy, but not overwhelming.

Hunan Spring never uses egg yolks in their soups — another health-conscious decision. I highly recommend the egg drop soup, \$2.30, and Eight Treasures with Winter Melon soup (for 2), \$5.95.

The house specialties are delicious. The owner urges those returning to Hunan Spring never to order the same thing twice! The crispy-coated, tender steak, \$13.95, is flank steak, dried red hot pepper, and orange peel cooked in a special sauce. It was excellent.

Tray-Mee-Gee, \$10.95, is sauteed minced chicken, prepared with vegetables, cooked with a garlic sauce that you wrap in lettuce leaves. What an interesting way to eat and what a treat! The chicken with orange flavor, \$8.25, was crunchy because of the way it is fried. It was superb.

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## Century 21 urges accurate pricing

Accurate pricing is the key to effectively marketing a home in the Northeast, according to a survey conducted by Century 21 of the Northeast. Offering incentives, buying down a mortgage, or assisting in other ways with financing are far less likely to affect the sale of a home.

"We found that home buyers were not skittish about interest rates and were, for the large part, cool on incentives. The key is price and whether they perceive a home to be fairly priced or not," said Carolyn Weber, Century 21 of the Northeast's vice president for Regional Development.

Today's buyer, according to the survey, is likely to be purchasing a first home in the region, and is motivated to buy to move from a rental or because of a corporate transfer. The majority of buyers are selective shoppers but are ready to buy at the right price.

When asked about buyer activity in their marketplace, 72 percent of brokers said first-time buyers were the most active; 25 percent said demand for housing by corporate transferees was moderate to significant in their area.

Based on the survey, Weber said, "Overall, our prediction is for a stronger housing market in the region for 1990. Two-thirds of our offices forecast a healthier year than 1989. Prices will remain stable regionwide with appreciation differing from county to county."

The market for existing single family homes was reported to be the strongest overall. Century 21 brokers saw a weaker picture for cooperative apartments and condominiums, particularly in areas where there was aggressive development in the mid '80s. Two- and three-family homes were predicted to be strong sellers in 1990.

While some housing experts have recently predicted a continued decline in homes sales for the region, Weber said the survey was optimistic. Spot interviews with Century 21 offices in the Northeast revealed that in many areas sales were up during the first quarter of 1990 as compared to 1989.

Century 21 of the Northeast, with 600 franchised offices in Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, and Rhode Island, is a part of Century 21 Real Estate Corporation, a subsidiary of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. It is the world's largest real estate sales organization, with more than 7,200 independently owned and operated offices worldwide.

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In its continued effort to grow and develop as an industry leader, First Provident Mortgage Corporation of New Providence, New Jersey, announces the appointment of Lawrence Killmer as President of the Union County firm. Killmer comes to First Provident with over 12 years of mortgage banking experience. As a Certified Credit Analyst through U.S. Housing and Urban Development, Killmer previously served in management positions at United Jersey Bank, Anchor Mortgage Services and First Nationwide Bank. He currently resides in Union with his wife and daughter.

Killmer also belongs to the New Jersey Mortgage Bankers Association, the New York Mortgage Bankers Association, the Young Mortgage Bankers Association, the New Jersey Builders Association, and the New Providence Chamber of Commerce.

Since its opening day, First Provident Mortgage Corporation of New Providence has been making home buyers' dreams come true. Their pro-

fessional staff has been working day and night to accommodate its diverse customer base. Known throughout the community for its high degree of customer service, First Provident prides itself on its flexibility in providing mortgage money for purchases, refinances, home improvements, and debt consolidations.

Killmer explains, "I see our role at First Provident as community servants. We thrive on working closely with our neighbors, making them long time clients and friends."

Antonio Trapani, Vice President of Educational Affairs for the European Academy of Cosmetology, Union will be teaching hair styling, and judging competition at the Spring-Summe 1990 National Cosmetology Association's National Beauty Show.

Headquartered in St. Louis, the national Cosmetology Association (NCA) is the largest of its kind in the world with membership exceeding 45,000.

Trapani, an artist in the beauty profession, was selected to teach new styles and trends to the hundreds of attendees at this year's bi-annual event. In addition to teaching, Trapani was selected to judge the Gent's Division for the America's Cup.

Union attorney Donald G. Kein, was recently installed as the 88th President of the Union County Bar Association. The Union County Bar Association was organized on Jan. 7, 1902 and presently has over 800 members who either practice or reside in Union County.

Kein attended Union schools and is a graduate of Union High School. He is director of Center Bancorp. and The Union Center National Bank.

Arthur F. Kravetz, president of America's Insurance Center, 562 Boulevard, Kenilworth, has just been



PATRICIA LYNCH

elected a member of the "Who's Who in Executive 89" for the year ending 1989.

This designation honors young executives in Union County for their policies, leadership and imagination in their particular professional fields.

Union Hospital Administrator Patricia A. Lynch has been appointed ex-officio member of the Council on Professional Practice of the New Jersey Hospital Association (NJHA).

As an ex-officio member, Lynch will assist the council in developing policies to represent, guide, and assist New Jersey's hospitals in the formation of professional practice standards.

Nannette C. Asuncion was recently appointed director of the GRAND Center, the geriatric assessment program of Union Hospital, Administrator Patricia A. Lynch announced.

As director of the GRAND Center, Asuncion will be responsible for administrative duties of the program and will be part of the multi-disciplinary team that evaluates the

physical, social, mental and functional needs of the older adult.

Asuncion holds a bachelor of science degree in nursing from the University of Delaware School of Nursing, Newark, DE, a master's of science degree in gerontological nursing and a master's of arts degree in social gerontology from the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

Asuncion is certified by the American Nurses Association as a Gerontological Nurse Practitioner. She also is a member of the American Nurses Association Council of Gerontological Nursing; American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, and the New Jersey State Nurses Association Gerontological Division.

Asuncion resides in New York City.

The GRAND Center is located at the corner of Berwyn Street and Overlook Terrace in the United Methodist Church.

Union Hospital is located at 1000 Galloping Hill Road.

Arlene Smith, of Elizabeth has been appointed human resources officer and payroll administrator, Human Resources Division also located at One Elizabethtown Plaza, Union.

Cynthia Marchese-Hagerty of Trenton has been appointed community banking officer, sales coordinator for the Community Banking Administration of National State Bank, 401 Park Ave., Linden.

August F. Manz of Union has won the William Irgang Award for outstanding contributions to the field of welding from the American Welding Society (AWS).

Manz received his M.S. degree in electrical engineering from the New Jersey Institute of Technology, and served as an instructor during his service in the U.S. Air Force.



IN APPRECIATION — Anthony Dellanno, left, president of Dellanno Construction, Inc., of Cedar Grove, and the head of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Commission's Design, Consultation and Construction Subcommittee, presents Congressman Dean A. Gallo (R-11) with a plaque in recognition of Gallo's support for the memorial. The presentation took place at a recent New Jersey Chamber of Commerce breakfast, at which Gallo was the keynote speaker. The Vietnam Veterans Memorial, costing about \$5 million, is due to rise in Holmdel, on a 5.5-acre site adjacent to the Garden State Arts Center. Construction is scheduled to begin this year and reach completion in 1991.

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Joseph Puerari, owner and proprietor of Puerari Electric Inc., operates one of the area's most successful electrical contracting businesses out of his home, located at 315 Boulevard in Kenilworth.

Keeping his overhead low and customer satisfaction high, he says, are the keys to his success.

"I would say the biggest difference between myself and other contractors is lower prices," says Puerari. "Our overhead and expenses are lower and that helps keep prices down."

An experienced and licensed electrician for the state of New Jersey, Puerari has had his own contracting business for over four years, and services Union, Essex and Middlesex counties.

Prior to owning his own business, Puerari worked for other contractors, where he gained the experience needed to establish a successful business of his own.

His training also includes schooling at the Lyons Institute in Newark and Union County College.

Puerari still continues his education by attending various monthly seminars held by the Union County Electrical Contractors Association.

During the monthly seminars, tradesmen in the field discuss new merchandise, supply costs and values, and new and efficient methods of improving productivity of equipment and manpower.

"I offer a full array of high quality, state-of-the-art merchandise and services," says Puerari. "We contract for all types of renovations, new home construction and upgrading of services within a 50-mile radius."

Puerari Electric contracts for all types of commercial, residential and light industrial construction. Most of his clients are so satisfied with his services that they often recommend Puerari Electric to others.

"I am constantly attracting new clients," he says. "One of the biggest reasons for that is because my clients are pleased with our services and spread the word to their friends."

Currently, Puerari Electric has three crews out each day working at various sites throughout the area, servicing any of his 75 regular clients, which include local shopkeepers, homeowners and licensed building contractors.

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