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Borough highlights

Recreation meeting
The Mountainside Recreation Committee will meet tonight in Borough Hall at 8 p.m.

Annual Winter Dance
The Mountainside Parent-Teacher Association's second annual Winter Dance will be held Saturday from 8 p.m. until midnight in Our Lady of Lourdes auditorium. The music of Fat and Skinny & the Pillowcase Review, featuring the sounds of the 1950s through the '90s, will perform. Soda, coffee and dessert will be served, but attendees also may bring their own food. Alcohol, too is on a bring your own basis for those over the age of 21.

Tickets are \$15 each, and because space is limited, the PTA recommends purchasing them in advance. Make checks payable to the Mountainside PTA and bring it to Deerfield School on School Drive. For additional information, call Maryann at 654-4913.

Astronomy Sunday
The Trailside Nature and Science Center will host an afternoon of astronomy-related activities on Sunday afternoon. Planetarium shows, children's workshops and astronomy club meetings will be among the activities to choose from.

Library trustees
The Mountainside Public Library's trustees will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the library, located on Constitution Plaza.

Tuesday tax times
Beginning this week, every Tuesday until April 11 will be income tax assistance day at the Springfield Public Library. The counseling, sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons, will be by appointment only. For more information call (201) 376-4930.

Pet Adoption Day
Noah's Ark Animal Placement and Rescue, a non-profit all-volunteer animal welfare organization, will sponsor Pet Adoption Day at Petstuff on Route 22 East on Saturday at noon.

Many lovable, healthy dogs, puppies, cats and kittens in need of homes will be available. For details call 815-1633.

Kidney researchers
The Ruth Papier Chapter of the Kidney Research Foundation of New Jersey will meet Monday at 12:30 p.m. in the Springfield Public Library. Refreshments will be served. Anyone wishing to join the foundation or to receive information may write P.O. Box 360, Livingston 07039, or call (201) 736-3245.

Support groups
The Meridian Nursing Center in Westfield will host the Alzheimer's Support Group March 13 at 1:30 p.m. and again at 7 p.m. The meeting is open to the public, and may prove helpful to caregivers and those with loved ones suffering from Alzheimer's Disease or a related dementia. For details call (908) 233-9700. This group meets on the second Monday of each month.

Write on



Writer-in-residence Paul Drexel works with Deerfield School seventh-graders as part of a writing program offered through the New Jersey Council on the Arts and the Playwrights Theatre.

Protesters gather at Trailside on eve before deer shootings

By Jay Hochberg
Managing Editor

Nearly a dozen animal rights activists gathered at the Trailside Nature and Science Center Tuesday night to protest the shootings of deer in the Watchung Reservation that began yesterday.

The protest coincided with a public meeting to discuss the county's efforts to preserve Lake Surprise.

"It took them 24 years, but they did it," said Evie Kramer, president of Deer, Ecology, Environment and Resources, Inc. "They have turned the park into hunting grounds."

Calling the County Board of Chosen Freeholders, which approved this method of thinning the deer population, "sadistic" and "disgraceful,"

Kramer said the county was motivated by the revenues that would be raised through the selling of hunting licenses.

"In 1995, why should there be this killing?" she asked, adding that the freeholders should have pursued other options to control the population. "There were veterinarians who volunteered their time" to administer contraceptives and perform vasectomies, she said.

Other demonstrators said they were motivated by other concerns.

"I can't afford any more mismanagement," said Vincent Lehotsky of his tax dollars being spent by the current Union County Parks and Recreation staff.

"Give control to a horticulture or

botany" specialist, he added, "even send in Beavis and Butthead."

Dan Bernier, head of the county's Bureau of Park Operations and Chuck Sigmund, head of the Parks and Recreation branch of the county's Department of Operational Services, hosted the public forum on Lake Surprise.

The meeting was devoted to discussing environmental hazards posed in the lake and surrounding areas. Due to the presence of aquatic weeds and what the county considered "excessive sedimentation," the use of the lake for recreational purposes has been prohibited.

A draft of the county's study of ways to restore the area to a healthy state will be augmented by information gathered during the meeting for a final report to be made available in the coming week.

Police, firefighters unite to form rescue squad

With the help of the Mountainside Historical Preservation Committee, the Echo continues recounting the borough's 100-year history. Using historic documents, antique photographs, residents' personal recollections and, this week, excerpts from Jean Hershey's "History of Mountainside 1895-1945," the Echo presents another look at Mountainside's past.

A plan first considered by the Mountainside Fire Department in 1935 to provide for rescue work in cases of accident, illness or other emergencies was put into operation in 1938. Police and firemen took first aid courses and the Rescue Squad was organized.

"The date of the incorporation papers reads July 12, 1939, and the names of the members appearing thereon are: Herman E. Honecker, president; R. A. Jacobus, secretary, Joseph Lindenfels, treasurer; F. Petersen, captain; E. Hanewald, first lieutenant; Russell Knapp, second lieutenant, and Charles Honecker, F. Bailey, Fred Roeder, C. Fritz, Fabian Vincent and John Keuler," according to Jean Hershey's "History of Mountainside 1895-1945."

The squad has grown in service to the residents of the borough and to those traveling through Mountainside on Route 22.

The unit's motorpool has grown from one donated hearse in 1939, remodeled and equipped at a cost of \$500, to two ambulances in 1965 and in 1988 another purchased and equipped for \$65,000.

The squad's station has changed from a garage next to the fire engine in a building in the rear of the original Borough Hall in 1939, to its own building on Route 22 and New Providence Road in 1959, with squad sleeping quarters added in 1976 and a new addition in 1991 to house the two ambulances.

The Rescue Squad's duties have grown. In 1945, its members answered 58 emergency calls; in 1994, 520 emergency calls were answered.

During World War II, women served as auxiliary members, but in 1946, Marge Becker became its first female member.

Other reforms included a radio installed in the ambulance in 1952, and in 1981, the Mobile Intensive Care units from Overlook Hospital became available.

Membership in the squad in 1994 was 30, with less than 50 percent from Mountainside. New members are always needed, squad members said. Anyone interested may call the Rescue Squad at 233-6338.

Council announces no change in annual budget

By Jay Hochberg
Managing Editor

At its meeting Tuesday night in Borough Hall, the Borough Council announced that no changes have been made in preparing the 1995 Mountainside budget.

"I will indicate that this budget reflects no change from last year," said Mayor Robert Vigilanti, adding that the total funds to be spent this year total nearly \$3,250,000.

The expenditures reflect payments toward, among other items, renovations to the Municipal Building and the purchase of a new fire truck.

There will be no layoffs and "no major drop in any borough service," Vigilanti added.

The 1995 budget was delayed one week due to the unavailability of financial figures from the state, Vigilanti continued.

A detailed copy of the budget will be made available by the governing body in the coming days.

What has been changed by the Borough Council is the increase of the cap from 2.5 percent to 5 percent.

According to Local Government Cap Law, a municipality will keep any increases in its budget to 5 percent of the index rate, whichever is less, over the previous year's appropriations.

state Department of Transportation. More than \$2,500 was approved for the expense of maintaining caterers to serve patrons of the Mountainside Community Pool's snack bar.

Echo Caterers of Mountain Avenue were awarded another contract with the borough, this year with a 5 percent increase over last year's figure.

The monies will be paid to the caterers in three installments during the summer.

In personnel matters, the council appointed Rita Ragno to the Municipal Alliance Committee.

The Borough Council also voted to refund more than \$50,000 in property taxes following the appeals of several business owners.

National Tool and Manufacturing appealed both its 1992 and 1993 property tax assessments. For '92 the company will be refunded almost \$16,000; for '93 the company will receive nearly \$19,000.

A commercial property owned by Harold and Nancy Feigel also was reappraised by the borough's tax assessor.

The Feigels will receive nearly \$7,500 for taxes paid in 1993, and more than \$8,300 for taxes paid in 1994.

The Borough Council also voted to give the Board of Health the authority to mandate heads of households, property owners and business owners to provide evidence of the manner in which they legally dispose of their trash.

The ordinance prohibits dumping garbage in public or private collection bins, not owned or rented by the property owner, or otherwise causing the trash to be collected at a home or business that did not generate it.

If the Board of Health suspects violations of this ordinance, it may request a home or business owner to provide proof of legal garbage disposal means. The property owners will have 14 days to provide the information; failure to comply will result in a complaint being filed in court.

The court may then levy a fine of between \$100-\$500 for each month of noncompliance for up to three months. After three months, the court must impose a penalty of \$500 per month.

If a home or business owner hires a garbage disposal firm to comply with this ordinance, and then dismisses the company without hiring another, then the court shall impose a \$500 penalty for each month of noncompliance.

The mayor said the governing body was able to manage the two budgetary challenges by dipping into the borough's reserves.

In other municipal financial matters, the Borough Council also voted to transfer \$4,000 from the 1994 group insurance budget to cover "other expenses" of the Police Department.

In matters relating to renovations of borough properties, the council voted to waive construction permit fees on behalf of the contractor that will build the addition and otherwise renovate the Municipal Building.

This was needed to prevent the borough "paying fees to itself," the mayor said.

The council also waived similar fees involved with replacing the roof of the Hetfield House.

A resolution to designate two sites in the borough as New Jersey Transit bus stops was also passed.

One area, along Route 22 East, on the south side, between New Providence Road and Parkway Avenue, and another on the westbound side of the highway between Central and Summit avenues, will be made bus stop zones pending approval by the



The 1977 line up of the Mountainside Rescue Squad included future Mayor Robert Vigilanti and Councilman Ronald Romak, front row second and third from left, respectively. The squad was formed in 1939, after members of the Police and Fire departments were trained in first aid to meet the borough's growing needs.

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Donors needed to boost blood levels

By Cynthia Gordon
Staff Writer

Due to a national shortage of donors, blood supplies in New Jersey have reached a level considered by medical professionals to be dangerously low.

"We were unable to import blood from other states at the end of December and through most of January," said Judy Knecht, spokesperson for the North Jersey Blood Center. "We have to make do with what we can collect from the state."

The North Jersey Blood Center usually receives blood from across the country and distributes it to local area hospitals as it is needed.

"The amount of donors has been falling for the past few years. It's starting to pick up, but we're not getting what we should be," she said.

Knecht attributed the drought to several causes.

"People don't donate as much during the holiday season," she said. "A lot of people have colds and flus during this season."

"The colleges are on winter break, and they don't gear up for blood drives until mid-January," she added. "Plus the high schools aren't running blood drives at this time."

Corporate restructuring is another factor at play in the blood drought, according to Maryann Wojcicki, manager of Blood Donor Services at Overlook Hospital.

"The blood centers rely on corporate donation sites," she said. "Because the companies are downsizing, the staff that remains can't leave as easily to donate blood."

To combat the situation, Wojcicki said, "We're trying to encourage employees to donate. We are also recruiting people who have donated with us in the past. We would love to have more donors."

Patricia Owens, Blood Program director of the American Red Cross in

Roselle Park, said that they hold blood drives on the second and fourth Thursday of every month from 1 to 6:15 p.m.

Wojcicki also noted that "all blood drawn from Overlook stays in the community." They also get blood from New Jersey Blood Services in New Brunswick.

"We're not at a critical point; patients are getting transfusions that they need, but I don't want to minimize the situation either," Wojcicki said. "It is serious."

While all blood types are in demand now, Knecht said some are more needed than others.

Those types in demand most, she said, are O-positive and O-negative.

"Type O donors are universal donors; they can donate to virtually anyone. O-positives can donate to 85 percent of the population normally," Knecht added, noting they also need A-negative and B-negative bloods.

"The negative blood types total 15 percent of the population," she continued. "Negatives can give to positives, but negative types can only receive negative-type blood. Not that many people have the negative blood types, which is why there is such a critical need for this blood type."

According to Wojcicki, all types of blood are needed at Overlook Hospital, but "O-positive and O-negative are in the greatest demand."

The North Jersey Blood Center holds blood drives every day, she said, and it needs "350 units a day to adequately meet the needs of the patients in the hospitals."

"We could use more community blood drives and would like more people to come out for them," she added.

Knecht also noted that, although they have had successful blood drives, the problem remains serious.

When blood supplies are at a critical level, supplies of frozen blood —

blood that must be used within 24 hours — may be used; but according to Knecht, "no frozen reserves have been used."

"We've had to be totally self-sufficient due to the national blood shortage," said Paul Cahan of New Jersey Blood Services. "We need 400 donations daily for 65 hospitals in North and Central Jersey."

The organization has a hospital-ready blood supply that would last between one and two days, he added.

"We should have a five-day blood supply to take care of emergencies," he continued, explaining how winter weather keeps donors away.

"It's important for people to participate in community and work blood drives," he said. "When they hear about blood drives they should consider donating. People's lives depend on it."

Donating blood is simple, safe and smart, according to Cahan. "The pain just feels like a pinch compared to the pain of a patient who needs blood."

"We tell donors to avoid feeling the effects by drinking fluids and eating a good meal before donating," he said, "and afterwards have refreshments to replenish fluid levels in the body."

"For people who have never donated before, it's 100 percent safe to donate. All the needles are sterile and are used only once. There is no chance of getting any disease by donating blood," Cahan continued.

For more information regarding donating blood, call (908) 220-7070 or (800) 933-2566.

Cahan also announced there will be a blood drive on Feb. 23 from 1 to 6:30 p.m. at the Elizabeth Chapter of the Red Cross, 203 West Jersey St.

Donors also may contact Overlook Hospital at (908) 522-3509 to make an appointment. Parking is free, and Wojcicki said, donors will receive a free cholesterol test.

Come to Kiwanis



Courtesy of Springfield-Millburn Kiwanis

Alan Grosman of the Springfield-Millburn Kiwanis offers his thanks to Steve Bond, state membership chairman, for speaking during a recent luncheon meeting. The club meets every Thursday from 12:15 to 1:30 p.m. at the Tower Steak House on Route 22 in Mountainside.

Board of Education votes to change funding formula

By Cynthia B. Gordon
Staff Writer

The Union County Regional Board of Education voted 5-4 to change the funding formula that determines how much residents of constituent municipalities will pay to send students to the county high schools.

Before the new formula is adopted, it must be passed by referendum in each constituent town during the April 18 school elections. If one town rejects the new plan, it will not become policy.

"All the resolution does it put the question on the ballot," said Regional High School District spokesman Tom Long. "It would change the way each town is assessed in terms of taxation" if approved.

The current method of funding is based on assessments of property values, not the number of students enrolled in schools.

According to Long, the new formula will even out the level of funding between townships, basing the funding more upon enrollment.

Board members who voted for the equalized funding were Michael Rogers of Berkeley Heights, Carmine Venes of Mountainside, Theresa LiCausi of Springfield, Luigi Monaco of Springfield. Board members who voted against the resolution were Robert Jeans of Kenilworth, Joan Toth of Garwood and Virginia Muskus and Donald Paris of Clark.

Burton Zitomer, president of the Regional Board of Education, said, "This has been the subject of discussion for months. It is an appropriate time to bring it to the voters. It is a more equitable method of funding education in a district through a tax levy."

The question that will appear on the ballot is as follows: "Should the Union County Regional High School District No. 1 modify the manner in which it apportions its annual and special appropriations, including the amounts to be raised for interest upon and the redemption of bonds payable by the district, among the municipalities, included within the regional district to a formula based upon 50 percent equalized valuations and 50 percent enrollments rather than the current method which utilizes a formula based upon 100 percent equalized valuations?"

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Singing groups to perform at church

MadJazz, a locally popular a cappella ensemble, will perform in concert on March 7 at 8 p.m. at the Community Presbyterian Church in Mountainside.

Joining MadJazz will be the Gentleman of the College, a 14-member, all-male student a cappella group from the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va.

MadJazz, formed in 1991, is under the direction of Jim Little of Plainfield. Members of the group include Mountainside residents Laurie Weeks Thomas, Kristy Weeks Boyce, Andrew Hoydich, Robin Gillman, and Warren and Julie Fristensky.

Scotch Plains residents Jim Flath

and Brenda Kay-Kucin also joins Little and his wife, Nancy, to round out the group. Formerly the organist/choirmaster at Community Presbyterian.

Little now serves in the same capacity at Calvary Episcopal Church in Summit. MadJazz has performed to audiences during First Night Summit celebrations in 1994 and 1995 in addition to assorted other local appearances.

This will be the first area appearance of the Gentleman of the College, founded in 1990 at William and Mary, the second oldest college in the nation. Most of the group resides in Virginia, with other representatives

from Missouri, Georgia, Delaware, Connecticut and New York.

The Gentlemen have recorded two albums and are currently at work on their third, tentatively titled "Gentlemen, Start Your Engines."

Music styles during the March 7 event will range from madrigals to vocal jazz including spirituals, barbershop, doo-wop and the odd sacred moiet or two. Suggested donations of \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for senior citizens and students will be accepted at the door.

The church is located at the corner of Meeting House Lane and Deer Path in Mountainside. For more information call Kay Lark at (908) 273-3190.

Trailside planning birdhouse contest

The Trailside Nature & Science Center is sponsoring its fourth annual "Build a Better Birdhouse Contest."

Participants from first grade through adults are invited to design and construct an original birdhouse and enter to win bird-related prizes donated by Bartell's in Clark, Wild Bird Unlimited in Scotch Plains and The Nature Company in Bridgewater. Thirty-five local birds are known to

build their nests in holes in dead trees. Many of these birds can be encouraged to live in houses built by people. Since natural nesting holes are scarce, providing birds with nest boxes can

increase the numbers of some species.

Age groups are first through fourth grades; fifth through eighth grades, and high school through adult.

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Gaudineer program unites students with mentors from seniors housing

By Jay Hochberg
Managing Editor

As part of a mentoring program that pairs students with senior citizens, the Gaudineer Middle School hosted several seniors last week to see presentations of student projects as part of Native American Day.

This is the second year of the program's existence, but Thursday was the first time the seniors visited the school to see their proteges in action.

"They are so thrilled to be involved with them," said Judy Kroll, a social worker affiliated with the seniors. "We look forward to seeing the children, and the kids look forward to the weekly visits."

On this occasion, the students took turns recounting the histories of Native Americans — the Plains Indians, Pueblos and Iroquois, among others. Displaying the crafts that they spent months making themselves, the students demonstrated the lifestyles of several of the nations of Native Americans that once lived in North America.

The seniors, who live in the senior citizen housing complex on Independence Way, usually play host to the children, chosen from the seventh and eighth grades.

In the past, the two groups have met for lunch, sometimes for pizza, other times for picnics.

"I hope it will go further, to other places," said Helen Anderson, one of the visiting seniors regarding this program's usefulness. "Other seniors and other students will get good feelings from it."

They all learn a lot from each other, Kroll added. Activities considered mutually beneficial involve exploring any cultural differences created by the generational gap between the two groups, making educators and students out of children and adults alike.

"I feel like a grandmother to them," Anderson said of her proteges, "and it makes a break in my life."

Groups of students are rotated every two months, to maximize availability of all of the seniors to ensure a more diverse learning experience.

Questions commonly asked of the seniors involve social mores of days past and historical facts. The escalating costs of groceries over the years is one generational point of reference. The seniors' personal recollections — including those of a World War I veteran — provoke animated discussion. Additional lessons in life for the

children involve their coming to grips with the physical challenges that often accompany old age, said Anderson, who uses a wheelchair.

In other projects the middle school students authored their autobiographies and biographies of their mentors, sometimes with humorous results.

Anderson once related her wartime experiences to her protege Michael Brown. Taking the facts of Anderson's employment in a factory that produced casings for incendiary explosives, Brown boiled the story down to "Anderson made bombs," she said.

In addition to the scholastic benefits inherent in the program, many students have initiated social interaction with the seniors, exchanging telephone numbers, and gifts during the holiday season.

Anderson said the program is a "wonderful experience," especially in regard to learning about each other's religious beliefs. Anderson, teamed with Ari Minkov, said she learned much about Judaism, while Minkov learned, among other differences, that Europeans refer to Santa Claus as Father Christmas.

Service club works to spread kindness

The Community Service Club at Florence M. Gaudineer School conducted a schoolwide fund-raiser to help earthquake victims in Japan recently.

The students worked in collaboration with their senior citizen buddies to sell more than 300 carnations at \$1 each. The carnations were sent to special friends, teachers, secret admirers and parents. The flowers were provided by the Springfield Florist on Mountain Avenue.

The Community Service Club has also worked on other projects in the community. These activities included distributing Thanksgiving baskets to the needy, running a toys for tots campaign, and visiting the seniors.

The club is currently sponsoring a Random Acts of Kindness campaign which began Feb. 17.

Related activities are intended to raise awareness of different ways to show kindness, according to a spokesperson. The club is dedicated to working hard to make a significant difference in the community.

Obituary policy

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For additional information, call 686-7700.



Photo By Jay Hochberg

Senior citizen Helen Anderson attends the Native American Day observance at Gaudineer School last week. The event was part of a program that pairs students with seniors.



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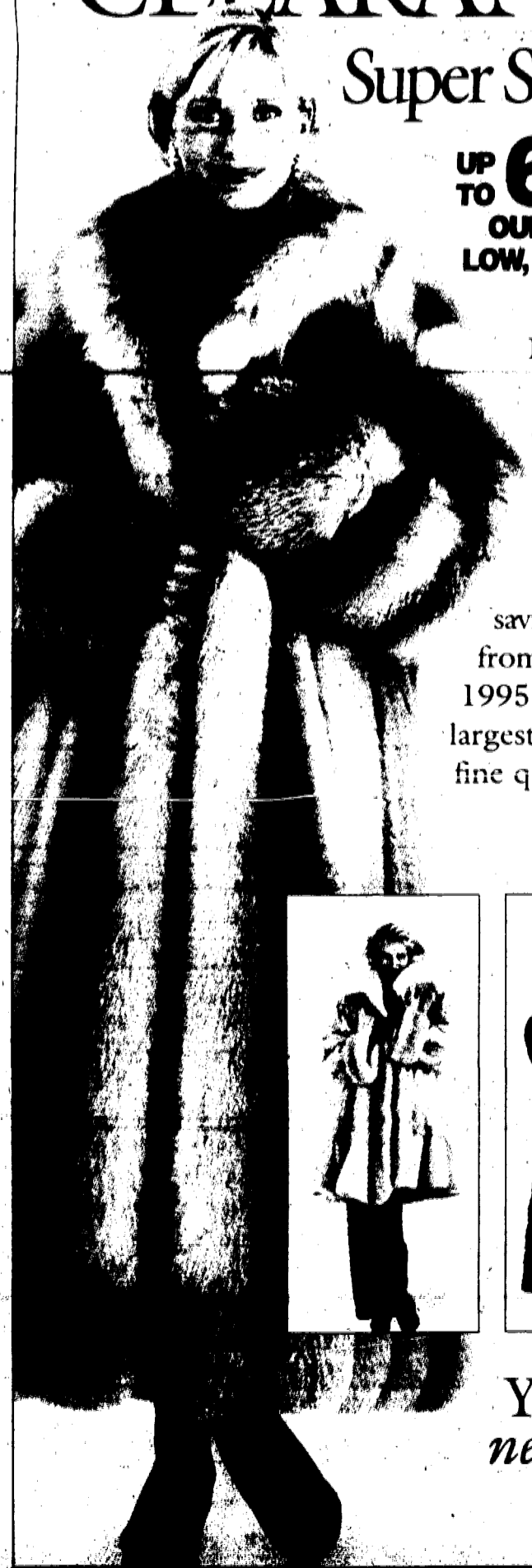
Gaudineer students take a lunch break during their presentations of the histories of several Native American nations last week. The event was part of a mentoring program that unites seventh- and eighth-graders with members of the senior citizens community. From left: Nate Maxlow, Ari Minkov, Maria Ferguson, Michael Brown, Donna Mirahangiry, Chris Fragoso, Robert Benninger and Russell Werner.

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Principal Judith Wickline presents a plaque to Alex Gitter, Jonathan Dayton High School's Student of the Month. Gitter, 17, will graduate in June. She plans to study psychology and pre-med in college and plans to become a psychiatrist.

Dayton names top student

Alex Gitter, a senior at Jonathan Dayton Regional High School, has been named the school's most recent Student of the Month.

Gitter has attained a grade-point average of 4.25 and is ranked first academically in this year's senior class at Jonathan Dayton.

The 17-year-old serves as president of the Math Club, chairperson of the Women's Issues Club and is an active member of the National Honor Society, Key Club, French Club, Spanish Club, Peer Leadership program and Help-A-Kid Club at Jonathan Dayton.

Earlier this school year, Gitter was recognized as a Commended Student in the National Merit Scholarship Program and as an Edward J. Bloustein Distinguished Scholar.

She has been a featured performer in several productions on Dayton's stage, including comedies, dramas and musicals, and has been active in

community theater as well.

Outside of school, Gitter has served as a volunteer at Children's Specialized Hospital in Mountainside, and she formerly worked as a teacher's aide at the Westlake School in Mountainside.

In addition, Gitter worked as a volunteer last year at Camp Hope — a summer camp for developmentally disabled children.

After her graduation from Jonathan Dayton in June, Gitter plans to attend one of the following institutions of higher learning: Stanford University, Columbia University, University of Virginia, Georgetown University, Rice University, Emory University or the University of Rochester.

Gitter intends to study psychology and pre-medicine courses, with the goal of becoming a psychiatrist.

She is the daughter of Catherine and Martin Gitter.

5 Dayton students earn top honors on AP exams

Five members of the Jonathan Dayton Regional High School Class of 1994 have been named AP Scholars by the College Board in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college-level Advanced Placement Examinations. Approximately 10 percent of America's graduating high school seniors have taken one or more AP Examinations during the past year. Only about 12 percent of the more than 459,000 students who took AP examinations in 1994 performed at a sufficiently high level to merit recognition as AP Scholars.

The College Board recognizes three levels of achievement — the AP Scholar with Distinction, the AP Scholar with Honor, and the AP Scholar. Jonathan Dayton graduate Michael Glover earned the AP Scholar with Distinction Award by earning grades of 3 or above on five or more AP Examinations, with an average exam grade of at least 3.5. Fellow 1994 Dayton graduates Gregory Gebauer, Michelle Naggar, Michelle Rozan and Marnie Sambur earned the AP Scholar Award by completing three or more AP Examinations with grades of 3 or higher.

Advanced Placement Examinations, which students take in May as they near the completion of challenging college-level courses at their high school, are graded on a 5-point scale, with 5 being the highest score. Most of the nation's colleges and universities award credit and/or placement for grades of 3 or higher, and more than 1,300 institutions award a year of credit to students with a sufficient number of qualifying grades. There are 29 AP Examinations offered in 16 disciplines, each consisting of multiple-choice and free-response, essay or problem-solving questions.

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Scrap garbage flow system

New Jersey's waste flow system is in serious jeopardy of being dismantled because the U.S. Court of Appeals has ruled that the state cannot tell garbage haulers where to dispose of the trash they collect. The state's current flow control laws, which mandate garbage be sent to county facilities, are in violation of interstate commerce laws because they prevent the haulers from shipping garbage to less expensive, out-of-state facilities.

Locally, this would mean the garbage haulers operating in each municipality would no longer have to take garbage to the Union County Resource Recovery facility in Rahway to be burned. They could ship the garbage to out-of-state landfills with lower tipping fees if they choose.

The system is still in place while a lower court rules on whether the system serves a public purpose legitimate enough to allow it to continue to interfere with interstate commerce. In addition, the state administration is continuing to put pressure on Congress to pass legislation that will allow the current flow rights system to remain in place.

At this time, that legislation seems to be the only hope for keeping the present system in place. Dismantling the current solid waste system could jeopardize the Union County Utilities Authority's ability to do business. If the county's waste haulers find it less expensive to send garbage to a facility other than the Rahway site, the Utilities Authority could face a financial disaster.

At the very least, the UCUA would have to lower its rates to the point where it is competitive again. That option does not bode well for an agency that just recently announced a rate hike to meet its expenses. If the incinerator does not receive enough trash to justify its continued operation, or the Utilities Authority's rates cannot keep it afloat, there is another problem.

The UCUA bonded approximately \$300 million to finance the project, and if the incinerator does not make enough money to pay back that debt, the responsibility falls squarely on the shoulders of the county taxpayers, which would be disastrous for homeowners and businesses.

The loss of the Resource Recovery facility certainly would be a victory for environmentalists who have been against the facility from the start. Despite stringent air pollution regulations and advanced pollution control systems at the facility, the loss of the facility would hardly be a bad thing for local air quality — no equipment removes

all pollutants completely. At the same time, in a highly industrialized area such as eastern Union County, is one less industrial facility really going to make a significant difference to the air quality? More importantly, is the improvement in air quality worth \$300 million?

We think not. At the same time, there is the real possibility that Union County's taxpayers will be able to pay less for their garbage removal. If the UCUA lowers its rates and correspondingly cuts expenses, in all likelihood, the costs of hauling the trash longer distances would outweigh any savings in tipping fees at those out-of-state facilities.

Customers would get lower rates on their service and the Resource Recovery facility would still receive enough trash, and enough tipping fees, to stay in business instead of putting the burden of the UCUA's debt directly on the taxpayers while still having to pay for the garbage to be disposed.

Several years ago, the state mandated that counties build incinerators to remove waste from the trash flow, but it never did anything to protect the consumer who was forced to pay for that service. If the flow rights system is not protected by Congress, New Jersey's county trash authorities will have to offer an economically viable alternative to out-of-state disposal facilities in order to stay afloat, which will benefit their customers.

Time for sacrifice

The Union County Regional Board of Education is embarking on budget meetings while an \$800,000 cut in state aid stares board members in the face.

A school budget with a low tax increase doesn't look bright for the taxpayers of the sending districts this year unless the regional board cuts programs and personnel to offset that loss.

The board was alerted to the cut in state aid three weeks ago, when it learned that the state was penalizing the district for spending more than 30 percent of its budget on administration. Administration in this case includes support services such as child study team members, librarians and books, guidance counselors, school nurses and school doctors.

Ironically, these services are mandated by the state, but must be paid for by the regional district.

Cost-containment has been the buzzword in the regional district ever since the board began considering whether or not one of its schools should close. It continued to be the buzzword even after David Brearley was selected for closure and still continues to be the buzzword as organizations conduct deregionalization studies among the six sending districts. In other words, more civilian eyes are on district spending now than perhaps ever before.

We're not asking residents to sympathize with the regional district. We're asking them to understand that this year, the district is being forced to spend taxpayers' money wisely. And that may include some sacrifices.



HAIL TO THE CHIEF — Springfield Emergency Management Coordinator John Cottage presents a plaque to Beverly Liebeskind, widow of Harold Liebeskind, while Auxiliary Police Chief Harry Vargas and Emergency Management Deputy Coordinator Scott Seidel look on. The ceremony officially retired badge 810, in honor of Liebeskind, who died last year. He served the township's Auxiliary Police unit for 36 years, the last 21 as its chief.

Courtesy of Ron Scull

Congress must leave Social Security alone

Some members of Congress are acting like mad scientists. They're trying to mix two incompatible issues, knowing full well the results could be explosive.

I'm referring, of course, to a proposal now before the Senate to include Social Security in a constitutional amendment to balance the federal budget. On their own, Social Security, which keeps millions of Americans young and old out of poverty, and a balanced budget are great ideas. But, together, in a constitutional amendment, they're a recipe for fiscal disaster.

Despite all the campaign promises to leave Social Security alone, proponents of the balanced budget constitutional amendment are steamrolling toward a major and dangerous change to Social Security.

Don't misunderstand — America's senior citizens strongly support the idea of a balanced budget. But any constitutional amendment which includes the Social Security program is the wrong way to go.

The proposed constitutional amendment would rely heavily on the

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By Martha A. McSteen

annual surpluses of the Social Security trust funds, payroll taxes paid by working Americans, to offset the huge deficit in the general revenue fund.

In fact, if this amendment were passed, the Social Security trust fund, in effect, would cease to exist. All the monies that have been earmarked specifically for beneficiaries both young and old no longer would be separated from the rest of the budget. There would be no trust funds, only revenues and outlays. There would be no distinction made for monies taken in by the government for a specific purpose.

The problem is the entire federal government does not operate at a deficit. Only the spending programs financed by general revenues are running a deficit. Social Security and many other trust fund programs are

running substantial surpluses, which then are being taken to mask the true size of the deficit.

The Social Security program is soundly financed. In fact, the Social Security trust fund is estimated to run a surplus upwards of \$60 billion this year. This money was collected for Social Security benefits and administrative expenses only and should not be used for deficit reduction. The Social Security program should be protected from the general budget process, not just for today's seniors, but for future beneficiaries who are counting on the program when they retire.

Controlling government spending and getting the federal budget in order is part of the job of every lawmaker elected to Congress. Of course we need to control a deficit that runs in the hundreds of billions of dollars. But why unnecessarily destroy a successful program to accomplish that?

The 1994 elections should not be construed as authorizing Congress to divert Social Security revenues to a federal deficit slush fund. But that is precisely what the balanced budget amendment would do. If members of

Congress cannot do their jobs without raiding the Social Security trust funds, then it's time to find leaders who can.

Despite all the campaign rhetoric and promises to leave Social Security alone, proponents of the balanced budget amendment are moving toward a fundamental change to Social Security. They need to be told to keep their fingers out of the Social Security cookie jar.

Please call your senators either at their state offices or by going through the Capitol switchboard here in Washington at (202) 224-3121. Tell them that Social Security didn't create the deficit, in fact, hasn't contributed one thin dime to it, and that it shouldn't be raided to fix it. Also tell them to reject any balanced budget amendment that includes Social Security.

It's the fair and right thing to do.

Martha McSteen, acting commissioner of the Social Security Administration from 1983 until 1986, is president of the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare.

letters to the editor

Don't forget Thelma Sandmeier

To the Editor:

Dr. Thelma L. Sandmeier, the distinguished lady and educator for whom a Springfield school is named, is now living in southern New Jersey.

To her many Springfield friends: She would like to hear from you. She can be reached by writing to Health Care Center at Washington, 535 Egg Harbor Road, Sewell 08080, or by calling (609) 582-3170.

Sid Frank
Springfield

What about Governor Livingston?

To the Editor:

Several years ago it was decided by the Board of Education that Mountain-side children would cease attending Jonathan Dayton High School in Springfield, and would commence attending Governor Livingston High School in Berkeley Heights.

For the most part this transition has been extremely successful. The students were welcomed into the curriculum and after school activities graciously.

As a parent of a daughter attending Jonathan Dayton, a daughter attending Governor Livingston and a son who will attend Governor Livingston next year, I would like to express a concern I have with the Mountainside Echo.

There appears to be extensive coverage of all the school activities and achievements of the Mountainside students attending Jonathan Dayton, but not the students who are attending Governor Livingston.

After this year most of all the high school-age children will be in Berkeley Heights and therefore should be acknowledged for their achievements.

Kindly consider this request from a parent who wants to positively reinforce, via your newspaper, all the achievements of our children, so they will be encouraged to continue their fine efforts.

Jeanne Statile
Mountainside

Dissent is a civic responsibility

To the Editor:

This is in reply to Gary Whyte's letter to the editor of Feb. 16.

Mr. Whyte seems very satisfied with his many community activities, and rightfully so. He also considers himself a good citizen and devoted to Mountainside.

I feel that I too am a good citizen and, in my way, trying to make Mountainside a better town for all, by changing the arrogant political attitude of the governing body and emphasizing the advantages of two party representational government.

In the last election, the Democrats pointed out that the municipal portion of our property taxes increased 41 percent from 1991 to 1994. A simple, straightforward, accurate statement. Councilman Romak's printed response just before the election was that Democrats don't know the truth and that this tax only went up less than one percent during this same period.

When I challenged Mr. Romak during the regular council meeting Jan. 17, he could not back up his statement but agreed to meet with me and a reporter of the Mountainside Echo to see whose figures were correct.

In response to my letter confirming this arrangement he now writes that he will be busy for the next two months or so with buying a vacation home in Arizona and will meet with me at an unspecified later date.

Mr. Whyte, do you think the taxpayers of Mountainside have a right to know

how Council President Romak arrives at this one percent increase when my tax bill clearly shows a 41 percent increase?

Maybe he means that only his taxes went up one percent.

Mr. Whyte, please check your tax bills or call Borough Hall and get the figures, and then will you write to the Echo when you find out what is the truth?

Is it "bashing" to point out errors, incorrect statements, or scare tactics committed by the governing body? A few examples are as follows:

- Saying all individual fire insurance rates would go up if we don't purchase a new, expensive fire truck — wrong.
- In the referendum on building a new Borough Hall, the mayor said we would lose the low interest state loan if the town did not act — not so.
- The mayor quickly claimed credit last summer for a new traffic signal at New Providence Road, when he knows that for many years he never really pushed this needed change.

You may believe in one party government, but many do not. I believe that the two party democratic process is being followed when the shortcomings of one party rule are exposed.

Armed with this knowledge, the public has the opportunity to make changes.

Lou Thomas
Mountainside

"[High school] journalists are being taught. . . that First Amendment rights are only for some people some of the time. . . If they do become professional reporters, having felt the knife so early, they are not likely to stick their necks out for the First Amendment."

—Tom Wicker

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Law subsidizes some business travel costs

If your job or business has you sleeping in a different city every night of the week, chances are you have incurred substantial travel expenses. According to the New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants, tax law subsidizes some of your business related travel costs in the form of a tax deduction. Just be sure you know — and travel — by the rules.

How much you can deduct depends on whether you are self-employed or an employee. Employees must treat unreimbursed business expenses as miscellaneous itemized deductions, which are deductible only to the extent that they exceed 2 percent of the employer's adjusted gross income. Self-employed workers are not subject to this limitation.

Generally, you are eligible to deduct travel expenses if your purpose for traveling is strictly business related and you can prove it. This doesn't mean you can't take time on your trip to meet with old friends, but it does mean that a business purpose must be dominant.

Whether you're on an overnight business trip or a long-term assign-

Money Management

ment, the amount you spend for lodging and transportation to and from your business destination is deductible. You can also deduct the cost of getting around at the location, as well as tips, laundry and dry cleaning, and baggage handling. In addition, Uncle Sam allows you to deduct 50 percent of your qualified business meals and entertainment expenses.

If the reason for your trip is primarily personal, you cannot deduct the expenses of traveling to and from your location, even if you conduct business once you arrive. You may, however, deduct any business expenses you incur during the trip.

Suppose you fly to Palm Beach for a five-day business meeting, then extend your stay for four days to relax in the sun. The cost of the flight would

and lodging during the business part of your trip. However, the cost of food, lodging and other expenses on the personal days cannot be written off.

When it comes to foreign travel, a different set of rules applies. Those rules depend on how long you are away. As with domestic travel, your costs, including transportation, lodging and 50 percent of meal expenses, are deductible if the primary purpose of the trip is business. If your business trip is for one week or less, or when the time spent for personal reasons is 25 percent or less of the total time away from home, your travel expense is considered to be entirely for business. Also, the trip is considered entirely for business if you have no substantive control over the trip or a personal vacation was not a major consideration. You could not, of course, deduct any personal expenses.

If you can't meet the rule above, you must allocate part of your business expenses as non-deductible.

The rules governing the travel expenses of spouses on business trips were made more stringent by a 1993

tax law change. Before 1994, you could deduct a spouse's travel expenses if you could demonstrate that there was a "significant" business reason for your spouse to accompany you on your trip. Congress no longer allows deductions for spousal travel unless your spouse is an employee of your business — and the expenses incurred would otherwise be deductible — and has a bona fide business reason for accompanying you on the trip.

Finally, CPAs also point out that if you want to deduct the costs of attending a convention on your 1994 tax return, be sure you can show that your attendance is of general benefit to your job or business. If the convention is overseas, it's even more difficult to qualify for a deduction. You must prove that the convention was directly related to your business.

Money Management is a weekly column on personal finance distributed by the New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Support bill to eliminate unfunded mandates

During the past few months, there has been a great deal of talk about the new Congress and the new agenda being forwarded in Washington. Perhaps one of the most significant initiatives that has come about as a result of the new shift in power — at least from a state perspective — has been in the area of unfunded federal mandates.

This is not a new problem, nor is it unique. After all, state government has been guilty of the same practice. For years now, state government has been enacting laws, rules, regulations and orders and have been asking municipalities, counties and school boards to implement these mandates without corresponding dollars.

If Washington can experience a revolution, then so too can New Jersey.

Several other states already have taken steps toward restricting mandates without reimbursement to local governments. As of 1992, at least 15 states had a constitutional or statutory requirement that mandates be reimbursed.

Be Our Guest

By Donald DiFrancesco

It is time for state lawmakers to add New Jersey to that list by supporting a constitutional amendment to eliminate unfunded mandates that is complete, comprehensive and fully protective of the taxpayer.

I believe SRC-87 is just the kind of constitutional amendment. SCR-87, which I recently introduced in the Senate with 30 of my colleagues, is different than previous proposals on unfunded mandates, and it is much stronger.

For example, this amendment applies not just to legislation, but also to joint resolutions, rules, regulations and orders. SCR-87 goes beyond addressing only mandates on local

and county governments; it includes school boards.

SCR-87 establishes a process by which mandates will be identified and a third party State Mandate Review Council will be charged with arbitrating any disputes over the definition of a mandate.

This amendment also provides for a five-year fiscal projection of the costs associated with the mandate on each town, county or school board. Even federal mandates will undergo a fiscal analysis.

SCR-87 requires the state to pay for all new or expanded programs or services. In fact, in the case of a piece of legislation, the bill would not be released from committee until it was amended to include the necessary funds to implement the mandate in year one of the fiscal analysis. For the next four years following, the Annual Appropriations Act would have to contain the specific mandate line item.

Finally, this amendment sunsets all

mandates after five years and requires a new legislative measure and new mandate analysis if the mandate is to be renewed. Eight other states have systems for periodic review of state mandates. New Jersey should follow suit.

In short, SCR-87 contains all the ingredients necessary to effectively alter the way the Legislature, the administration and the regulators conduct their business. And that is, after all, what we are looking to do. We are not just looking to change the system; we are looking to change the way in which we govern.

By demanding greater accountability, everyone in state government will be forced to administer, legislate and regulate more carefully and effectively. And as it should be, it will be the taxpayers who will benefit the most.

Donald DiFrancesco is the New Jersey Senate president and represents Legislative District 22, which includes parts of Union County.

State's challenge: Rebuild our communities

I recently gave a series of speeches in New Jersey and Washington, D.C., about a growing problem that affects all of us in many ways — we see examples of it on the news every day, but we may not have given it a name. I call it the breakdown of our civil society.

As the election last November demonstrated, New Jerseyans and Americans are worried about their families and angry with politicians and the political system as a whole. I understand both of these emotions — there is plenty to be concerned about.

I think there is more to this fear and anxiety than just one election. Many people in New Jersey share my belief that our neighborhoods and even our day-to-day lives are breaking down.

The Senate Report

By Bill Bradley

Too many things seem stressful and uncertain: our jobs, our safety, our children's futures. We don't know our

neighbors very well and we don't trust strangers. We seem to have less control over our own lives and less time for our families.

We are in danger of losing what holds us all together as Americans — what I call our civil society. The number of parents who have less money and who spend less time with their children due to divorce, single parenthood, or the need for a second paycheck has risen dramatically. At the same time, citizen involvement in everything from voting to their neighborhood block association has fallen dramatically. The danger in these facts is clear, and it means we have to make some real changes.

As a public figure, I think politics is a big part of this problem. Democrats and Republicans have forgotten what daily life for most Americans is really like. Democrats want the government

too involved in our daily lives, and Republicans think profits and the private sector are all that matters.

I want to help turn this trend around. I have proposed that we institute radical change in our campaign finance laws to put people back at the center of our political process. I also

believe we must help relieve the stress on our families by strengthening child support laws. As your senator, I want to be active in encouraging people to talk to their political leaders, and to each other.

Bill Bradley represents New Jersey in the U.S. Senate.

letter to the editor

U.S. a multi-cultural society

To the Editor:

After partially recovering from your editorial broadside against multicultural education, in the Feb. 16 edition, I retreated to the library to collect my thoughts and gain some historical perspective.

In the *Encyclopedia of Educational Research* I found corroboration of my understanding that multiculturalism grew out of the Civil Rights movement in the 1960s and '70s, espousing "the notion that male and female students, students from diverse racial, ethnic and social-class groups and students with disabilities should have an equal opportunity to learn in schools, colleges and universities."

Ours is one of the great cosmopolitan societies in history, rich with many cultures, which means rich in the energy, ideas, and creative originality which can make a society good and great and yes, interesting. And we are blessed with a democratic form of government founded on a constitution — the envy of the world — which makes it possible to have a great nation of many cultures, but only if we grow aware and appreciative of what they are.

For me, that is what multi-cultural education is all about; the attempt — finally — to educate our young about just who we are as a nation.

Gil Cohen
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Nurse Myrtle Nunn from Jefferson School arranged for Dr. Robert Rosen, an orthodontist from Short Hills, to give a presentation in order to encourage Dental Awareness Month. Rosen, with choppers in hand, demonstrated proper brushing techniques, flossing and good nutrition. From left, Joshua Eddy, Laura Mata, Jasmine Norris, Garrison Butler.

Bernoskie promoted to VP

Summit Bank announced that Mary Beth Bernoskie was promoted to regional vice president of the bank's central market region. In this capacity, she is responsible for overall branch operations within its Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Somerset and Warren counties market area. Her office is located in Bridgewater at 1065 U.S. Highway 22 West.

Bernoskie joined Summit Bank in 1986 as assistant vice president of its Berkeley Heights branch office. In 1989 she was promoted to vice president and regional manager of the

bank's northern Union County area. Bernoskie was previously associated with United Counties Bank and Howard Savings Bank, both as assistant manager.

Raised in Summit, she is a graduate of Summit High School. Bernoskie received a bachelor of science degree in business administration, with a concentration in marketing, from the University of South Carolina in Columbia, S.C. She has also completed the Stonier Graduate School of Banking at the University of Delaware in Newark, Del.



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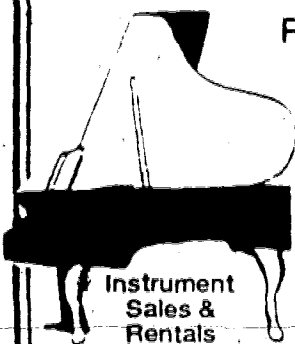
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Church Women unit holds prayer day

The Summit unit of Church Women United will celebrate World Day of Prayer on March 3 at 10:30 a.m., at Fountain Baptist Church on Glenside Avenue. It is an annual event that unites Protestant, Roman Catholic, Orthodox and other Christian women and men in over 170 countries and regions of the world in "informed prayer and prayerful action" — the motto of World Day of Prayer.

This year's observance marks the 108th annual World Day of Prayer. A group of ecumenical Christian women from Ghana has written the prayers and worship for this year's observance using the theme: "The Earth Is a House for All People." It has been translated into hundreds of languages and dialects and will be observed around the world in thousands of services on March 3.

The Summit unit invites everyone to attend their observance. Light refreshments will be served after the service. Sarafrances S. Wood, president of the N.J. State Chapter of Church Women United, will be the speaker. She is, also, past president of the Plainfield Union of CWU, and a member of the Executive Council of the Plainfield unit.

Wood is a native of St. Louis, Mo., and has been a resident of Plainfield for the past 45 years. She is a member of the Plainfield United Church of Christ Congregational. At the present time she is clerk of the church and a member of the choir and women's society. She is a deacon emeritus and a former trustee of the church, and also, a member of the pastoral standing commission of the N.J. Association of the United Church of Christ. Wood holds a master's degree in

education from Washington University. She is a retired reading specialist-teacher and taught in the Plainfield public schools for 30 years. The widow of W. Fillmore Wood, who was a judge in the N.J. courts, she is also the mother of two children: a son who is a lawyer in California and a daughter, who is a United Church of Christ minister serving on the denomination's administrative staff in Cleveland, Ohio.

In June the Summit Unit of Church Women United will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the founding of their unit. Plans are now being formulated to hold an anniversary tea at Christ Church on June 9. Details will be announced at a later date.

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SDI to build watchman station at Park and Ride

By Mark Devaney
Staff Writer

The continual car thefts at the Park and Ride lot on Springfield Avenue are going to be combated with additional manpower in the form of a security guard. Summit Downtown Inc., the company that runs the lot for the Department of Transit, has announced plans to build a guard's station at the site in the hopes of preventing would-

be car thieves from preying upon the lot.

According to a memo to an official with the DOT, Joseph Steiner, president of Summit Downtown Inc., wrote, "We propose to erect a small security office (prefab) shed on the site in the bus turnaround island, and have an attendant on duty in the lot from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays."

Steiner explained that "commuters are on site during the morning hours and again in the evening, leaving the above core hours as the hours that a presence is needed."

It is a human presence, rather than surveillance cameras, as originally proposed, that Summit police have stressed as a deterrent to car thefts at the Park and Ride.

"We feel that having a man down there will be a deterrent. Cameras probably would not stop the problem. If they saw a person down there — a human presence — that might be able to deter the problem," said Detective Louis Vecchia, who pointed out the drawbacks of a video surveillance system.

"Who would monitor them? We can't sit here and monitor them. As far as identification, you can't really zero in on someone for identification with cameras," Vecchia explained.

Steiner's memo also mentions that the Union/Essex Auto Theft Task Force has been assisting with the Park and Ride lot, a fact that was corroborated by Vecchia and Lt. Thomas DiCastro, commander of the ATTF.

"It's an easy lot to protect, since there's only one way in and one way out. The Summit Police Department has been giving it a lot of attention; they're trying to do the best they can, it's just that they have been unlucky — they have not been there at the right time," said DiCastro.

Despite the bad luck, DiCastro believes that the Park and Ride car theft plague is not an "insurmountable problem," and he believes that the present plan of action is a positive step.

"It's excellent. That'll do the trick. Very often, when you increase police presence, you decrease crime," said DiCastro, who elaborated upon the safety and efficiency of the proposed guard post plan.

"That guy doesn't even have to get involved with persons he believes to be suspicious. All he has to do is call the police and they can send marked cars down there to block the exit," DiCastro stated.

Indeed, a phone system is the primary component of the guard shack. "The police have agreed to provide training in identification and procedures for the individuals, and we can add someone to our attendant parking staff to work this shift. We would need to provide the shed, install a telephone and purchase telephone equipment. We have already talked to the City Department of Community Services and they advise that no permits would be necessary and we can implement this as soon as we are ready," stated Steiner, who added that he believes the security guard shack

ought to be constructed "immediately."

Steiner reported that the DOT supports the plan, "as long as we have the funds," but he wanted to be sure that residents in the area would be satisfied with such a plan.

"We want to make sure that this thing is properly dealt with and that what we do is something that's not offensive to the neighborhood — we want to be good neighbors," stated Steiner.

In DiCastro's opinion, the car thefts from the Park and Ride are probably being perpetrated by a small band of criminals; a team as small as two thieves could be responsible.

"We have found that, very often, small groups of car thieves find a good spot to hit. The Summit lot is good because it's right next to Routes 78 and 24, but it's hard to find unless you know where it is. I'm willing to bet that it's just a couple of guys who have discovered the lot, and they figure they have a good thing going, why should they tell their friends about it?" DiCastro speculated.

DiCastro also believes that one arrest at the Park and Ride lot could put a stop to the rash of car thefts there.

Actually, a stop has taken place, since nothing criminal has happened lately, according to Vecchia.

"But it's a hit and miss deal. They hit us for a little while, then they lay low. It seems to have quieted down, but who knows?" asked Vecchia.

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DATED: February 23, 1995

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If you are a qualified and registered voter of the State who expects to be absent outside the State on April 18, 1995, or a qualified and registered voter who will be within the State on April 18, 1995 but because of permanent and total disability, or because of illness or temporary physical disability, or because of the observance of a religious holiday pursuant to the tenets of your religion, or because of resident attendance at a school, college or university, or because of the nature and hours of employment, will be unable to cast your ballot at the polling place in your district on said date, and you desire to vote in the Annual School Election of the Union County Regional High School District No. 1 to be held April 18, 1995, kindly complete the application form below and send to the undersigned, or write or apply in person to the undersigned at once requesting that a civilian absentee ballot be forwarded to you. Such request must state your home address, and the address to which said ballot should be sent, and must be signed with your signature, and state the reason you will not be able to vote at your usual polling place. No civilian absentee ballot will be furnished or forwarded to any applicant unless request therefor is received not less than seven (7) days prior to the election, and contains the foregoing information. Voters may also apply in person to the County Clerk for an absentee ballot on any day up to 3:00 P.M. of the day before the election, April 17, 1995. Voters who are permanently and totally disabled shall, after their initial request and without further action on their part, be forwarded an absentee ballot application by the County Clerk for all future elections in which they are eligible to vote. Application forms may be obtained by applying to the undersigned either in writing or by telephone, or the application form provided below may be completed and forwarded to the undersigned.

WALTER G. HALPIN, County Clerk
Union County Court House
Elizabeth, New Jersey 07207
Telephone: (908)527-4999

By Order of the Board of Education of the Union County Regional High School District No. 1, Union County, New Jersey
DATED: February 23, 1995

CIVILIAN ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION

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Primary General Municipal School Special

To be held on (DATE OF ELECTION)

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MUNICIPALITY ZIP CODE PHONE

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MUNICIPALITY STATE ZIP CODE

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 I am permanently and totally disabled. State reason _____
 Observance of a religious holiday on election day.
 Resident attendance at a school, college or University on election day.
 Of nature and hours of my employment on election day.

Under penalty of law, I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true and correct.

SIGN YOUR NAME AS IT APPEARS IN REGISTRY BOOK

PRINT OR TYPE YOUR NAME

After the seven day cutoff to receive a ballot by mail and if sick or confined a voter may apply for an absentee ballot by authorized messenger.

I designate (Print) _____ to be my authorized messenger

(SIGNATURE OF VOTER)

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Courtesy of Caldwell School
STUDYING KING FOR A DAY — Students of Miss Lacioppa's first grade class in Caldwell School study the life of the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. as part of the observance of King's birthday last month.

Caldwell School is a special place for us all

Besides the history of James Caldwell himself, I am proud of my school. It is a place for happiness, excitement and much more.

I have only been in this school for two years, but I've seen a lot.

No matter who or what you are, there's always a place for you at the James Caldwell School.

Marina Zeltser
 Fourth Grade

It's like a 2nd home

I have been at James Caldwell for five years. I love it here. It is like a second home. Now I am doing a lot of fun activities like games and contests in class. I'm now in fourth grade and when I go to the middle school, I will really miss it here. I think it is the best school.

Kevin Dash
 Fourth Grade

I will miss Caldwell

By Rachel Suffir

Caldwell School is important to me because when I go to Gaudineer, I will miss the nice teachers such as Miss Shepard, Mr. Rennie, Ms. Bright, Miss Celano, Mrs. Shannon and Mrs. McElroy.

I will always remember the pow-wow for the face painting and the buffalo skin. I also will remember my friends and how we always played together.

Playing an instrument was really important. I loved playing it. My instrument is the *clarinet*.

The clarinet isn't that easy!

My best friends always came through for me. Regina was one of my best friends. We always had fights, until Mrs. Muller-Ackerman straightened us out.

Then I thought Regina liked Rachel better than me, but I knew she liked me as much as Rachel and then we called ourselves the Three Musketeers.

Kindergarten buddies were also important because we were their role models. It is really important that I had a lot of fun playing in the sun with my friends.

I am going to miss Caldwell School.



Courtesy of Caldwell School
SAFETY TIPS — Fire Official David Maas and Capt. Wayne Masiello of the Springfield Fire Department join Caldwell School Principal Ken Barnabe in teaching safety tips during Fire Prevention Week. Students John Louros, Kevin Dash, Lee Silverman, Joe Kahoonei, Jacqueline Saul and Lauren Goldberg, among others, were offered tips during the community event, one of many that Caldwell School hosts.

Student Writes

Abe Lincoln worked hard

Abraham Lincoln was very poor. He always told the truth. His mother died when he was a child. He lived in a log cabin. One day, his father remarried Abraham's stepmother. She always said to his father, "Let Abe read."

Abe loved working on the farm. A few years later he left his home. Abe really wanted people to be free. All of the white people used black people as slaves. Abe wanted to stop the people from doing this. Abe got married to Mary Todd. They helped the whole country. A few months later, he became the 16th president. He tried to stop the Civil War.

Jaclyn Salant
 Second Grade, Caldwell School

Abraham Lincoln was very poor. He lived in a log cabin. He loved to read. His mother died in 1818, when he was young. When his mother died, his father remarried a very nice woman who became Abraham Lincoln's mother. Abe loved to work on the farm. A few years later when Abe was older he left home. When he was on his own, he wanted to free the black people who were slaves. At last his dream of freeing the black people came true.

Rachel Greenberg
 Second Grade, Caldwell School

What Caldwell School means to me

James Caldwell means fun work, excitement and play to me. It means love and care also. I think James Caldwell School is the best place to be! All the teachers make us laugh so much. James Caldwell School is the best place of all!

Marnie Fish
 Fourth Grade

James Caldwell means a great deal to me. For me James Caldwell is a place to learn, play and have fun. We have programs that are fun.

I love James Caldwell School. I like the teachers and I will miss it when I have to go to Gaudineer.

Andy Title
 Fourth Grade

I have been in Caldwell for five years. It is a great school. I have made lots of friends. I like all of the teachers and assemblies.

I will be sad when I leave. I have always wanted to get to Gaudineer, but now I'm not so sure I want to go.

I've learned a lot in this school. I think out of all the schools I'm going to go to, I'll like this one the best.

I love the trips and things we learned.

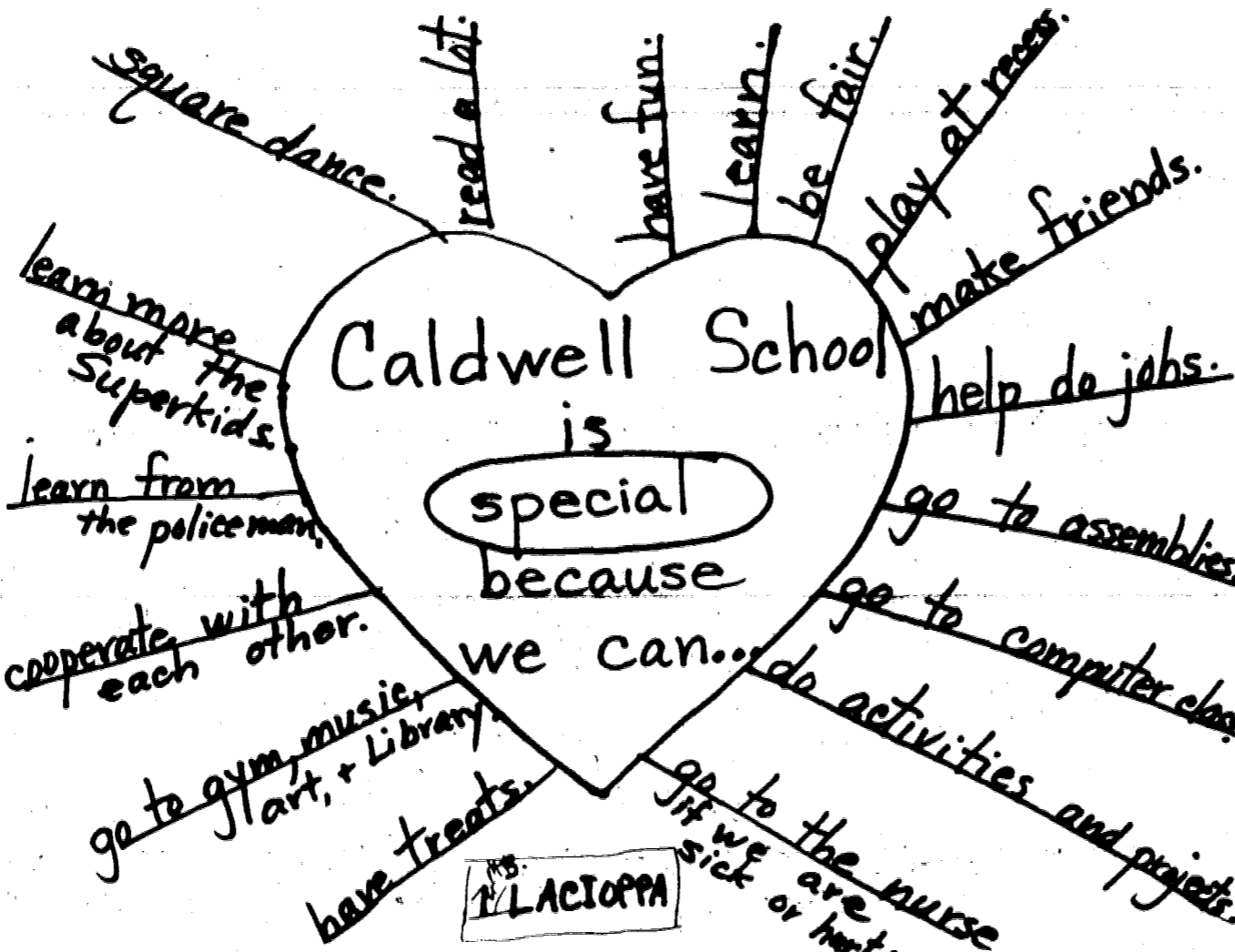
Juliana Stravato
 Fourth Grade

What James Caldwell School means to me is so much more than I can say because I love this school so much in each and every way.

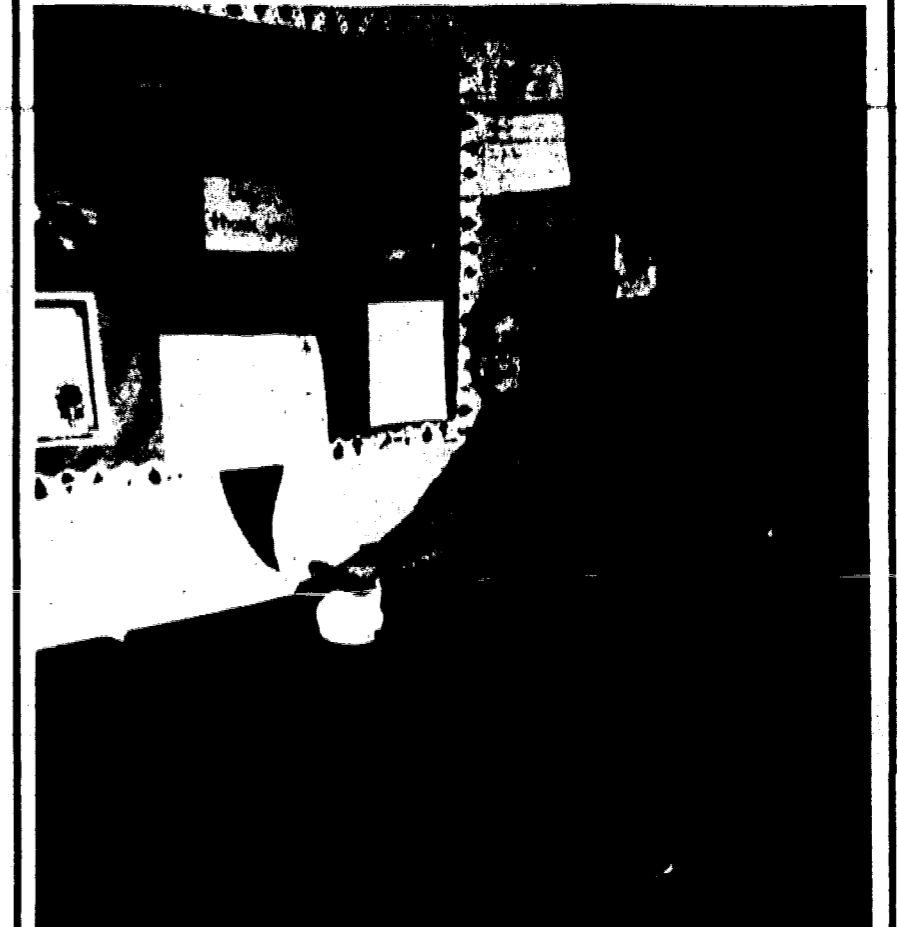
You really learn a lot. It has the very best teachers and when we have assemblies it's time to sit in the bleachers.

Every single month you will be sure to get a game, and when you have computer class, be sure to check the Hall of Fame.

Kathryn Torzewski
 Fourth Grade



Quite a collection




Courtesy of Caldwell School

Caldwell School third-grader Erica Rosenbaum adds to the collection of coats, hats and mittens collected on behalf of needy children. The drive was organized by the Sensitivity Committee, which will give the items to the Union County YWCA battered women's shelter.

My name is Andrew
 I like school
 because Mr. Burkhardt
 has good posters

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obituaries

Robert Dickerson

Robert M. Dickerson, 84, of Springfield died Feb. 10 in his home. Born in Newark, Mr. Dickerson moved to Springfield in 1946. He was an expeditor for Western Electric Co., Newark, for 25 years and retired in 1974.

Sarah E. Chernin

Sarah E. Chernin, 92, of Springfield died Feb. 11 in St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston. Born in Newark, Mrs. Chernin lived in Springfield for 35 years. She was a member of the Springfield Chapter of Hadassah. Surviving are three sons, Arthur, Dr. Bernard and Sanford; two sisters, Ada Zweibel and Judy Perlman, and seven grandchildren.

Mario P. Latella

Mario P. Latella of Mountaintide died Feb. 13 in his home. Born in Sharon, Pa., Mr. Latella lived in Springfield before moving to Mountaintide 45 years ago. He was a builder and land developer in Monmouth County. Earlier, Mr. Latella had been the owner of the Springfield Bowl, a bowling alley in Springfield from 1948 to 1968. He was a paratrooper during World War II, when he served with the 101st Airborne division in Bastogne and was awarded a Purple Heart. Mr. Latella was a member of the American Legion Post 228, Springfield.

Surviving are his wife, Valerie; a son, Daniel; three daughters, Patricia Dietrich, JoAnne Johnson and Mary Ellen Hendricks; a brother, John, and 10 grandchildren.

Ethel Heller

Ethel Heller, 64, of Springfield died Feb. 14 in her home. Born in Union, Mrs. Heller lived in Springfield since 1975.

Surviving are three daughters, Barbara Ann DelMauro, Joan Sue Santangelo and Rita Janet; two brothers, Nathan and Mark Zimmerman; a sister, Kay Katchen, and five grandchildren.

Claire B. Adams

Claire B. Adams of Springfield died Feb. 17 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in New York City, Mrs. Adams lived in Jersey City before moving to Springfield in 1956. She had been a clerk in the assessor's office of Springfield for 12 years before retiring 15 years ago.

Surviving are a daughter, Jane C. Odjakjian, and a sister, Aline Norton.

Irvine B. Johnstone

Irvine B. Johnstone, 77, of Stuart Fla., formerly of Mountaintide, who had been the municipal attorney for two Union County towns, Mountaintide and Clark, died Feb. 17 in his home.

Born in Yonkers, N.Y., Mr. Johnstone lived in Westfield and Mountaintide before moving to Brewster, Cape Cod, Mass., and Stuart 11 years ago. In addition to serving as town attorney in two Union County towns, Mr. Johnstone was the general counsel to the Union County Board of Education for a quarter of a century. He also had been the attorney for the Westfield Board of Realtors. Mr. Johnstone was a member of the board of directors of the Westfield First Savings and Loan.

He retired from his practice in Westfield 11 years ago. Mr. Johnstone graduated summa cum laude from Rutgers University, New Brunswick, in 1938. He graduated from the Rutgers Law School, Newark, where he was the editor of the Rutgers Law Review, and received a master's degree in law in taxation from New York University. Mr. Johnstone served as a master sergeant in the Army during World War II. He was a member of the Union County Bar Association, the Baltusrol Golf Club, Springfield, and the Westfield Notary Club.

Surviving are his wife, Elinor; a son, Irvine B. III; two daughters, Ruth A. Stewart and Colby Andersen, and seven grandchildren.

Walter S. Zisk

Walter S. Zisk, 74, of Springfield died Feb. 19 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in New Britain, Conn., Mr. Zisk lived in Livingston before moving to Springfield 15 years ago. He was a supervisor with the Alliance Chemical Co., Newark, where he worked for 25 years before retiring in 1986. Mr. Zisk served in the Army during World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Eileen; three sons, Richard, a former major league baseball player, and John Zisk and William Murphy; a daughter, Joan Murphy; three brothers, Stanley, Anthony and Chester; a sister, Mary Sufran, and seven grandchildren.

Robert G. Payton

Robert G. Payton, 79, of Lakewood, formerly of Summit, died Feb. 17 in the home of his daughter, Suzanne Ballantyne, in Summit.

Born in Princeton, Mr. Payton lived in South Orange and Summit before moving to Lakewood 10 years ago.

He was principal of the Hartshorn School, Short Hills, for 15 years before retiring in 1978. Mr. Payton had earlier been principal of the Barnett School, Short Hills, and a physical education teacher with the Maplewood school system. He spent summers working with children at the Cape Cod Sea Camps, East Brewster, Mass. Mr. Payton graduated from Springfield College, Springfield, Mass., where he was an All-American goalie in lacrosse. He received a master's degree in education from Columbia University. During World War II, Mr. Payton was a captain in the Army Air Corps with the 359th Fighter Group that was stationed in England. He was a member of the Lesuire Village East Senior Citizens Association, Lakewood.

Also surviving are four grandchildren.

death notices

LEHNING-Loss H. (nee Duff), of Roselle Park, on Wednesday, Feb. 15, 1995, beloved wife of the late Andrew G. Dering, mother of Barbara Wentworth, Andrea Mohl, Sharon Carlin, Donna Flinn, Alan Dering and Robert Houston, sister of Gertrude Neuhauer, also survived by 19 grandchildren. Graveside services were private. Arrangements were by The MC CRACKEN FUNERAL HOME, 1500 Morris Ave., Union.

GARBINSKI-Paul A., 47, of New Providence, on Feb. 14, 1995, son of the late Adam and Justina Garbinski. Funeral services were from The MC CRACKEN FUNERAL HOME, 1500 Morris Ave., Union. Interment St. Gertrude's Cemetery.

HASIOR-Edward J. Sr., age 81, of Union, formerly of Irvington, on Monday, Feb. 20, 1995, beloved husband of Mary Elizabeth (Doyle), dear father of Barbara Schmid and Edward J. Hasior Jr., also survived by one grandson, Christian Schmid. Funeral was from The MC CRACKEN FUNERAL HOME, 1500 Morris Ave., Union. Funeral Mass was from Holy Spirit Church, Union. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Please make donations to Memorial Sloan Kettering, 1275 York Ave., New York, N.Y. 10021 (Cancer Research).

LEMO-Michael on Sunday, Feb. 19, 1995, age 48, formerly of Union, son of the late James and Theresa Lemo, brother of the late James Lemo, Jr., nephew of Joseph Grasso, Leo Snipes, Florence Bruno, Pasquale Grasso and Mary Lauren. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend the funeral Mass at St. Michael's Church, Kelly Street, Union, on Thursday, Feb. 23, at 9:15 a.m. Interment Gate of Heaven Cemetery, East Hanover. Arrangements by HAEGERLE & BABIUS, 1100 Pine Avenue, Union.

MILAN-Sophie, age 83, on Feb. 14, 1995, wife of the late Stanley, mother of Jean Macchicchia, also survived by two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Funeral was at The MC CRACKEN FUNERAL HOME, 1500 Morris Ave., Union. Entombment Hollywood Memorial Park.

CRACKEN FUNERAL HOME, 1500 Morris Ave., Union, N.J.

RICHE-Eugene R. Jr., of Kenilworth, N.J., on Feb. 13, 1995, beloved companion of Geraldine Peters of Union, dear father of Linda J. Hummer of Union, Robert R. Riche of Linden and John M. Riche of Hillside, dear son of Ethel (Shaefer) Riche and the late Eugene R. Riche Sr., brother of Dolores E. Myers of Kenilworth and the late Robert F. Riche, also survived by four grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted at The GROWNEY FUNERAL HOME, 1070 W. Broad St., Hillside. Interment Hollywood Memorial Park.

ROTH-Frances S., age 74, of Union, formerly of Irvington, on Tuesday, Feb. 14, 1995, beloved wife of Edward Roth, dear mother of Edward E. and Martha Maletta, sister of Angelo D'Amato, grandmother of three grandchildren. Funeral was from The MC CRACKEN FUNERAL HOME, 1500 Morris Ave., Union. Mass Holy Spirit Church, Union. Interment Hollywood Memorial Park Mausoleum.

SCHOONOVER-Florence W. (nee Wober), of Union, formerly of Irvington, on Saturday, Feb. 18, 1995, beloved wife of the late Stephen J. Schoonover, mother of Mary Ellen Schoonover and Kathleen S. Alexander, sister of Mary Ellen Schoonover and Kathleen S. Alexander, sister of Marie E. Zoellner and the late Rose F. Ivory, grandmother of Clete Elizabeth and Catherine Elaine Alexander. Funeral was from The MC CRACKEN FUNERAL HOME, 1500 Morris Ave., Union. Funeral Mass was offered in St. Paul The Apostle Church, Irvington. Interment Gate of Heaven Cemetery.

SZYMIANK-Anna E., of Newark, on Feb. 20, 1995, wife of the late Edward, mother of Diane Miller and the late Robert, sister of Donald Coram, also survived by two grandchildren. Funeral services were at The MC CRACKEN FUNERAL HOME, 1500 Morris Ave., Union. Entombment Hollywood Memorial Park.



Lynn Latora and Glenn Scheider

Latora-Scheider betrothal

Mr. and Mrs. Jack F. Latora of Mountaintide have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lynn Catherine, to Glenn Roy Scheider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn C. Scheider of Long Valley, formerly of Springfield.

Kean College of New Jersey, Union, is a teacher in Sea Girt.

Her fiance, who attended Seton Hall University, is employed by Towne Toyota, Ledgewood, as a finance manager.

A May wedding is planned.

religion

Officer announced

The Board of Directors of Calvary Nursery School and Child Care, a ministry of Calvary Lutheran Church, 108 Eastman St., Cranford, has announced its officers for 1995.

Chairperson of the board is Judith Cook, vice chairperson, Karen Rhodes, secretary, Ellis Rowland of Mountaintide, treasurer, David Ameson.

Among the other members of the board are Lee Wollenberg of Clark and the Rev. Christine R. Regan, Calvary's pastor. Barbara Thiel, head teacher/director of the nursery school and child care program is an ex officio member of the Board of Directors. Both Cook and Rowland are beginning their second three-year terms on the board.

The board oversees the operation of the nursery school and child care program, which is accepting registrations for its third year of operation beginning in September 1995.

The nursery school offers a half-day program for children 2-and-a-half through 5 years of age on a two-day, three-day- and five-day-a-week basis. Hours are from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

The facility also offers a year-round child care program for young children. Hours are from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For further information about the program one can call Calvary Nursery School and Child Care at 272-3962.

worship calendar

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

CALVARY ASSEMBLY OF GOD 953 W. Chestnut St., Union, 964-1133 Pastor: Rev. John W. Bechtel. Sunday School 9:30 AM, Worship Service 10:45 AM, Sunday Evening Service 6:30 PM, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7:30 PM.

BAPTIST

CLINTON HILL BAPTIST CHURCH "Where the Bible Comes Alive" 2815 Morris Ave., Union, (908) 687-9440 Reverend Tom Sigley, Pastor-Teacher. WEEKLY ACTIVITIES: Sunday: 9:45 AM - Sunday Bible School for all ages, multiple adult electives are offered each quarter on relevant life topics, nursery care & a children's department (with a puppet ministry). 11:00 AM - Fellowship of Worship. We offer a celebration service which combines a blend of contemporary and traditional worship style; weekly children's sermon, children's church & nursery care is provided. 4:00 PM Tree Climbers for boys ages 5-7 and their dads. 6:00 PM - Family Gospel Hour, nursery care provided; rehearsal for spring musical play for children. Monday: 6:30 AM - Early Morning Prayer Meeting. 7:00 PM Boy's Battalion (grades 7-12) Tuesday: 8:00 PM - Overeaters Victorious. Wednesday: 9:15 AM MOPS, young mothers of preschoolers and schoolers; child care & program provided; meets every 2nd & 4th Wednesday. 10:00 AM - Kennebec Bible Study, for senior adults, meets every 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 PM Prayer & Praise, current Bible Book Study is "THE REVELATION of Jesus Christ." Thursday: 10:00 AM - Women's Faithful Workers meets every 2nd Thursday. Friday: 7:00 PM, Pioneer Girls for girls in 2nd - 9th grades; 7:00 PM - Christian Service Brigade for boys 3rd - 6th grades. Saturday: 7:00 PM Youth Group for students in 7th - 12th grades. 7:00-10:00 PM Union's Coffee House. Union's Coffee House meets every second Saturday of the month, contemporary music, food, FREE! all are invited. There are numerous home Bible studies that meet during the week in Union and surrounding communities, call for information. For FREE information packet please call (908) 687-9440.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF VAUXHALL 5 Hilton Ave., Vauxhall, N.J. Church office, (908) 687-3414. Pastor: Dr. Marion J. Franklin, Jr., Pastor. Sunday School - All ages - 9:30 am; Sunday Morning Worship Service including Nursery room facilities and Mother's Room - 11:00 am; Weekly Events: Mondays - Male Chorus Rehearsal, 7:30 pm. Tuesdays - Tuesday Evening Fellowship of Prayer & Pastor's Bible Class 7:30 PM. Wednesdays - Voices of First Baptist Rehearsal - 6:00 pm - Tutorial Program from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm - First Baptist Inspirational Rehearsal - 7:30 pm Thursdays - Thursday Morning Prayer 6:30 am - 7:45 am; Saturdays - Every 2nd & 4th Saturday Youth Choir Rehearsal - 11:00 am. First Sunday of each month - Holy Communion. Call the church office if transportation is needed. (908) 687-3414.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Colonial Ave. and Thoreau Terr., Union. Rev. Robert Fox, Interim Minister. Church phone: (908) 688-4975; Sunday services: 9:45 AM - Sunday School for all ages; 11:00 AM - Morning Worship (with nursery provisions available through Grade 4); 7:00 PM - Evening Praise Service, Informal Bible Study. Wednesday: 6:45 PM - Middle School/Senior High Youth Fellowship at the Church; 7:00 PM - Prayer Meeting and Bible Study; 8:10 PM - Chancel Choir rehearsal. Monthly meetings include: Singers' Group, Couples' Bible Study; Missionary Circles for ladies; Men's Fellowship Breakfast every third

Saturday (7:30 AM). Wide range of musical opportunities for children, youth and adults in choirs, handbell choirs and instrumental ensembles. This church provides barrier free accessibility to all services and programs. A cordial welcome awaits all visitors at all of our services and programs.

EVANGEL BAPTIST CHURCH "Declaring His Excellence Sharing His Love" 242 Shampike Rd., Springfield, Reverend Frederick R. Mackey, Senior Pastor; Reverend Edward M. Mackey, Youth Pastor. Sunday: 9:45 AM Bible School for all ages, electives for adults. 11:00 AM AM Worship Service, Nursery Care and Children's Church. 6:00 PM Evening Service, Nursery Care. Wednesday: 7:15 PM Prayer, Praise and Bible Study; Junior/Senior High Koinonia. Active youth program; Cross-Cultural Ministry; Senior's Luncheon 3rd Thursday 11:00 AM; Woman's Prayer Watch; Music Program. Ample parking. Church is equipped with chair lift. All are invited and welcomed with us. For further information contact church office (201) 379-4351.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

CHURCH OF CHRIST, 2933 Vauxhall Road, Vauxhall, Millburn Mall Suite 6, Meets Sunday 10:00am Bible Study, 11:00am Worship Service 6:00 pm Evening Service. Wed. 7:30 pm Bible Study. We are offering a FREE Bible Correspondence course with no obligation; or private Bible Study in your own home at your convenience. Free for the asking. Harry Persaud, Evangelist. 908-964-6356.

CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST

RARITAN ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH 611 Raritan Road, Cranford, NJ (Adjacent to the Days Inn), Telephone 272-7088. Pastor Steve Nash. We are a Bible centered, family oriented ministry. Our SCHEDULE includes: Sunday Morning Prayer Time at 9:00 AM, Sunday School for All Ages at 9:40, Morning Worship Service and Children's Church at 11 AM. Wednesday Evening Bible Study at 7 PM. Friday Evening Pioneer Clubs for Boys and Girls. "We Let the Bible do the talking!"

EPISCOPAL

ST. LUKE & ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH 398 Chestnut Street, Union 688-7253. Sunday Worship Service at 9 a.m. Sunday School and Nursery at 9 a.m. Morning Prayer Monday thru Thursday, 9:15 a.m. The Rev. A. Wayne Bowers, Vicar.

JEWISH-CONSERVATIVE

TEMPLE BETH AHM 60 Temple Drive, Springfield, 376-0539. Perry Raphael Rank, Rabbi. Richard Nadel, Cantor. Jack Goldman, President. Beth Ahm is an egalitarian, Conservative temple, with programming for all ages. Weekly services (including Sunday evening and Friday morning) are conducted at 7:00 AM & 7:45 PM; Shabbat (Friday) evening-8:30 PM; Shabbat day-9:30 AM & sunset; Sunday, festival & holiday mornings-9:00 AM. Family and children services are conducted regularly. Our Religious School (third-seventh grade) meets on Sunday and Tuesdays. There are formal classes for both High School and pre-Religious School aged children. The synagogue also sponsors a Nursery School, Women's League, Men's Club, youth groups for B'nai through twelfth graders, and a busy Adult Education program. A Seniors' League meets regularly. For more information, please contact our office during office hours.

JEWISH - ORTHODOX

CONGREGATION ISRAEL 339 Mountain Avenue, Springfield 467-9666. Daily services 6:30, 7:15 A.M.; 7:15 P.M. or at sunset. During the summer, evening services at 7:15 P.M. Classes are held in Maimonides, Sunday, 8:30 A.M. During the winter months, we offer Torah study between mincha and ma'ariv, and during the summer months we offer a session in Jewish ethics, 45 minutes before mincha, after which we join for seuda shelishit fellowship. On Wednesday evenings after 8:00 P.M., or ma'ariv services, our Talmud study group meets. Sisterhood meets the second Tuesday evening of every month, and our Boy Scout Troop meets on Wednesday evenings. Please call our office for information concerning our NCSY youth group, nursery school, summer day camp, and our special programs at 201-467-9666. Office hours, Monday thru Thursday 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M., Friday, 9:00 - 2:00 P.M.; summer hours, 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. Rabbi Alan J. Yuter and Rabbi Israel E. Turner, Emeritus.

JEWISH - REFORM

TEMPLE SHAR'EH SHALOM 78 S. Springfield Avenue, Springfield, (201) 379-5387. Joshua Goldstein, Rabbi; Amy Daniels, Cantor; Irene Bolton, Education Director; Debbie Berger, Pre-School Director; William Moesch, President. Temple Sh'arey Shalom is a Reform congregation affiliated with the Union of American Hebrew Congregations (UAHC). Shabbat worship, enhanced by volunteer choir, begins on Friday evenings at 8:30 PM, with monthly Family Services at 8:00 PM. Saturday morning Torah study class begins at 9:15 AM followed by worship at 10:30 AM. Religious school classes meet on Saturday mornings for grades K-3; on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons for 4-7; and Tuesday evenings for post-bar mitzvah students. Pre-school, classes are available for children ages 2 1/2 through 4. The Temple has the support of an active Sisterhood, Brotherhood, and Youth Group. A wide range of programs include Adult Education, Social Action, Interfaith Outreach, Singles and Seniors. For more information, call the Temple office, (201) 379-5387.

JEWISH - TRADITIONAL CONSERVATIVE

CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM Affiliated with the United Synagogue of America, Vauxhall Road and Plane Street, Union, 686-6773. Harold Gottesman, Cantor; David Gelband, President. Congregation Beth Shalom is an affiliated Traditional Conservative Synagogue. Daily Services - Mon. & Thurs. 6:45 A.M. Tues., Wed. & Fri. 7:30 A.M. Civil holidays and Sunday morning Services - 8:30 A.M. Shabbat Services - Friday - 8:30 PM., Saturday, 9:15 AM.; The new creative Elementary Hebrew School meets Sundays 9:30 AM - 12:00 Noon. **TEMPLE ISRAEL OF UNION** 2372 Morris Avenue, Union, 687-2120. Meyer Korban, Rabbi; Hillel Sadovitz, Cantor; Esther Avnet, President; Hadassah Goldfarber, Principal. Temple Israel of Union is a traditional Conservative Congregation with programs for all ages. Friday Services 8:30 PM. Saturday Services 9:00 AM Minchah 5:30 PM. Sunday/Talis and Tefillin 9:00 AM. Religious School with a full time principal. Grades Three through Seven meet Sundays 9-10:30 AM and Mondays & Wednesdays - 4-5:30 PM Primer Class for Grades One and Two, Sundays - 9-10:30 AM. Adult Hebrew Classes including Bar and Bat Mitzvah Preparation - Thursdays - 8-10 PM.

Temple Israel sponsors programs and activities for Youth Groups Grades Seven through Twelve. We also have a very active Sisterhood and Men's Club.

LUTHERAN

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SPORTS

Reino eyes another title

Wrestler will aim for 2nd District 10 crown

By J.R. Parachini
Sports Editor

Dayton Regional High School standout wrestler Chris Reino will attempt to win another District 10 title this weekend.

The last team competition of the season commences at Millburn tomorrow night at 7 and concludes with the finals on Saturday afternoon at 3.

Two-time defending champion Union easily bested Millburn by an even 50 points last year — 227.5-177.5 — to win the crown again.

The top four teams last year — Union, Millburn, Seton Hall Prep and Roselle Park — should be among the favorites again this year.

Union finished 8-6, Millburn 11-3, Roselle Park 11-5 and Seton Hall Prep 6-10. Dayton finished with a winning record of 8-6.

Reino, a Kenilworth resident, won the 171 title last year as a junior and finished second in the county at 217 this year, losing to Rahway freshman Antonio Garay 5-2. The senior enters with a 19-2 record.

Reino's latest victory came last Thursday when the senior pinned

Vince Lombardi of Verona in 1:05. Dayton won the match 60-16 in Verona, the first time the Bulldogs wrestled their Essex County opponent.

Region 3 competition, consisting of first-, second- and third-place District wrestlers, will commence Wednesday evening (March 1) at Union and continue Friday, March 3 and conclude Saturday, March 4.

H.S. Roundup

The NJSIAA's annual state tournament will commence with Super Regions competition at four gyms on Tuesday, March 7. Regions 3 and 4 should be contested at Union. The remainder of the state tournament competition will commence at Atlantic City's Convention Center on Friday, March 10 and conclude on Saturday, March 11.

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Dayton's boys' basketball team finished the season on a high note by edging Ridge 71-68 in overtime in Mountain Valley Conference interdivision play Feb. 14 in Springfield.

Sophomore forward Ryan Nelson

scored a game-high 36 points, including making six three-pointers. Teammates Brad Mullman and Roberto Tarantino added 14 and 13 points respectively.

Dayton finished the season with an overall record of 5-13 and MVC Mountain Division mark of 4-9.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Dayton's girls' basketball team will be participating in next week's North Jersey, Section 2, Group 2 playoffs.

The Bulldogs, seeded 11th, will play at sixth-seeded Mendham in a first-round contest. The winner of that game will play at third-seeded Summit.

The seeding in the section went like this: 1-Morris Hills, 2-Newark Central, 3-Summit, 4-Caldwell, 5-Newark Tech, 6-Mendham, 7-Boonton, 8-Governor Livingston, 9-Chatham, 10-Jefferson, 11-Dayton Regional, 12-13th Street Tech, Newark.

Dayton, seeded 13th, was eliminated in the first round of the Union County Tournament by host and fourth-seeded Cranford 61-35 Feb. 13. Michelle Saunders paced Dayton (9-11) with 18 points.

Top-seeded Elizabeth hosts sixth-

seeded Plainfield tonight at 8:30 in the UCT final at the Dunn Sports Center. Plainfield upset second-seeded Summit 56-54 in overtime and Elizabeth held on to eliminate Cranford 45-39 in Monday night's semifinals.

The boys' final, which will feature two-time defending champion St. Patrick's vs. the winner of last night's Elizabeth-Linden contest, will take place Saturday at 3 p.m. at Dunn.

Linda Rapczynski was Dayton's leading scorer with 15 points in its 45-42 loss at Ridge Feb. 14. Saunders was held to single digits for the first time this year, scoring only eight points.

Corrections

Dayton will not be traveling to Long Valley for the state playoffs next week as I indicated in last week's newspaper. West Morris is located in Long Valley and is a Group 3 school. Mendham is located in Mendham and is a Group 2 school. The NJSIAA refers to Mendham as West Morris Mendham when it announces its playoff pairings and usually screws up people like myself.

Also, Dayton was to play Cranford in the UCT last Monday and not Westfield like I had printed.



File photo

Brad Mullman scored 14 points to help Dayton Regional beat Ridge 71-68 in overtime last week. Sophomore forward Ryan Nelson scored a game-high 36 points to help Dayton finish 5-13.

Dayton teams fall in UCTs

Both Dayton Regional High School basketball teams fell in Union County Tournament play Feb. 13. Here's a look at last week's local scores:

MONDAY, FEB. 13

Boys' Basketball

UCT

Westfield 69, Dayton 38

Girls' Basketball

UCT

Cranford 61, Dayton 35

Plainfield 57, Hillside 43

Elizabeth 57, Westfield 34

Summit 51, Union 24

TUESDAY, FEB. 14

Boys' Basketball

Dayton 71, Ridge 68

UCT

St. Patrick's 70, Oratory 29

Union 47, St. Mary's 35

Girls' Basketball

Ridge 45, Dayton 42

Summit 64, Roselle Park 41

North Plainfield 41, St. Mary's 22

Wrestling

Elizabeth 49, St. Mary's (S.A.) 11

2.4 Quarters

Roxbury 49, Union 12

2.1 Quarters

Roselle Park 31, Madison 30

THURSDAY, FEB. 16

UCT Boys' Basketball

Elizabeth 80, Scotch Plains 46

Union Catholic 60, Hillside 55 (OT)

Wrestling

Dayton 60, Verona 16

2.1 semis

Belvidere 51, Roselle Park 21

FRIDAY, FEB. 17

Boys' Basketball

St. Mary's 53, Ridge 46

Scotch Plains 44, Roselle Park 38

UCT

Rahway, 73, Union 70 (OT)

St. Patrick's 90, Cranford 55

Girls' Basketball

Scotch Plains at Roselle Park

UCT

Elizabeth 58, Gov. Livingston 27

Wrestling

Elizabeth 18, Roselle Catholic 0

SATURDAY, FEB. 18

UCT Boys' Basketball

Elizabeth 67, Union Catholic 41

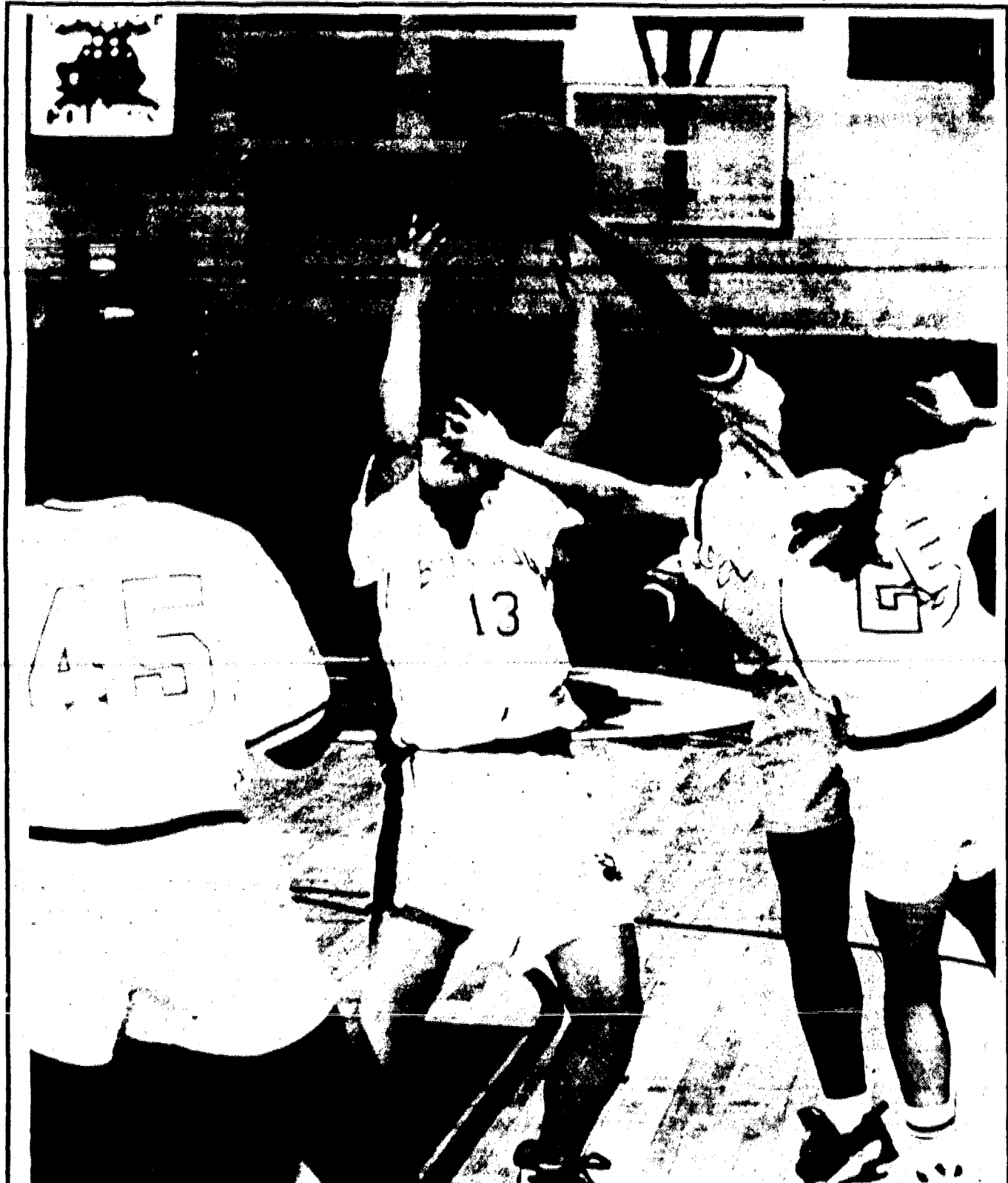


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PLAYOFFS NEXT WEEK — The Dayton Regional High School girls' basketball team will play at Mendham in the first round of next week's North Jersey, Section 2, Group 2 playoffs.

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What is corrective haircoloring?

• Susan is an enthusiastic teen-ager who tried to turn her dark brunette hair to ash blonde with one-step tint in time for the senior prom. This is a corrective haircoloring situation.

• Mrs. Jones is a new client who left her old salon because she was very unhappy with the work of the colorist. The coloring work is good, but Mrs. Jones does not like it. This is a corrective haircoloring situation.

• Ann Clark is a housewife whose children has left home. She's ready to "do something." This is a corrective haircoloring situation.

Corrective haircoloring is color change. It is not always the correction of color that was poorly done. Often, corrective haircoloring is a change in color that the client simply does not like. It's a color change from something she does not like to something she does like.

The following are "how to" tips for the perfect "I Do":

Regardless of the type of wedding you are having, either formal or informal, there is yet another detail to see to, before the big event — a visit to your professional beauty salon.

Usually, the bride has a pretty good idea about how she wants to look. She chose the wedding dress, the flowers, and the caterer to complement the mental picture she has for "her" day.

As far as a hairstyle, we have found that

no matter the trend, the bride-to-be usually leans toward a traditional look, with an eye to the contemporary.

In order to create your most flattering style, brides-to-be should consult with their stylist well in advance of the big day to discuss the head-piece they plan to wear and have it on hand two weeks before the wedding, the ideal time for a trial run.

Bride's time-table:

Three weeks before: Perm, if needed.

Two weeks before: Hair color, if needed; planning of style and make-up. Brides should take their head-piece along.

Three to four days before: Waxing, including leg, bikini, underarm, facial waxing.

The day before: Facial, manicure, pedicure.

The wedding day: Hair, make-up.

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Beauty tips

To widen close-set eyes, stroke dark shadow on the outer half of the lid toward the temple, lighter colors into inner corners of the eye.

After 35, skin tends to be drier. Don't go anywhere — even to bed — without a moisturizer.

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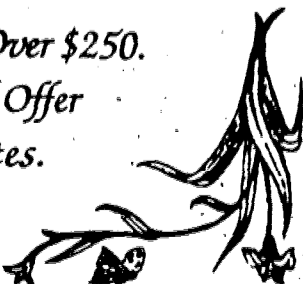
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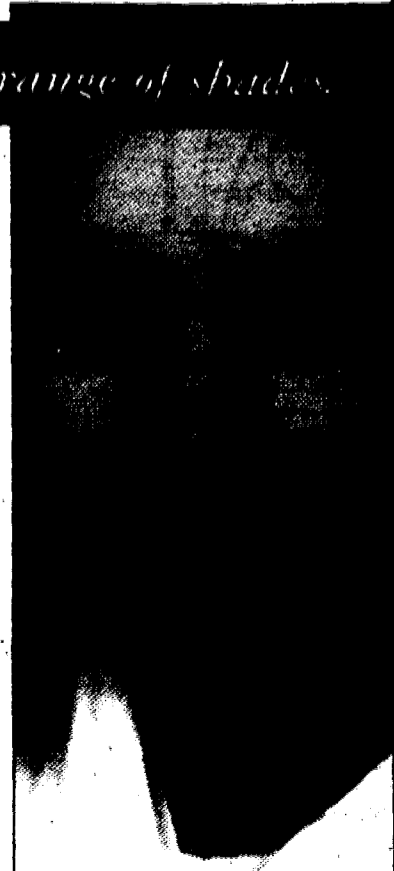
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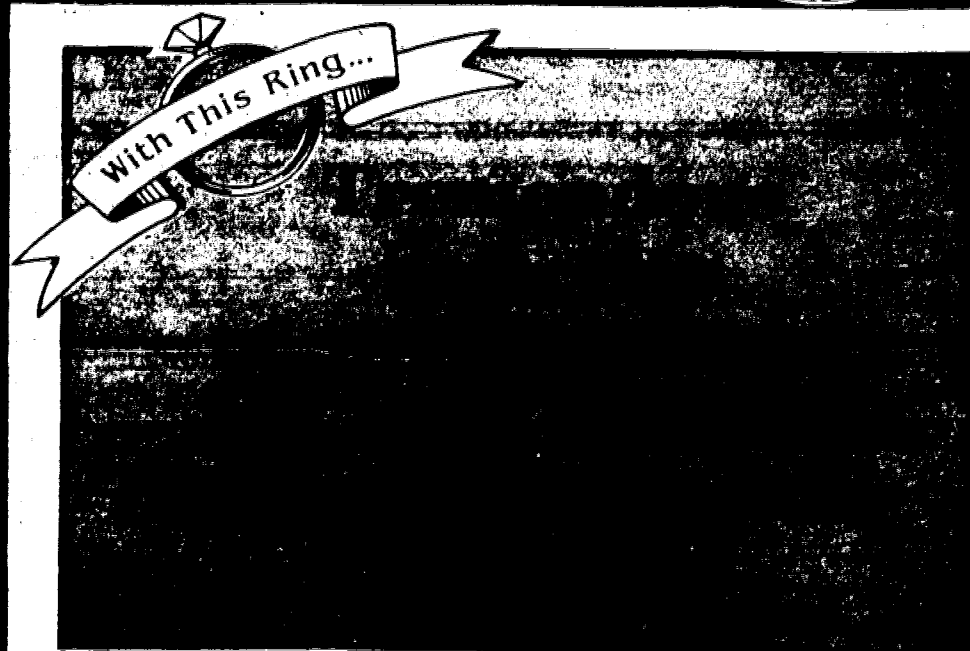
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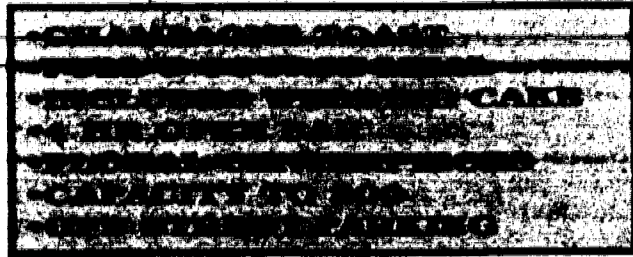
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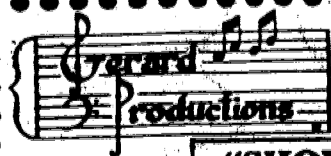
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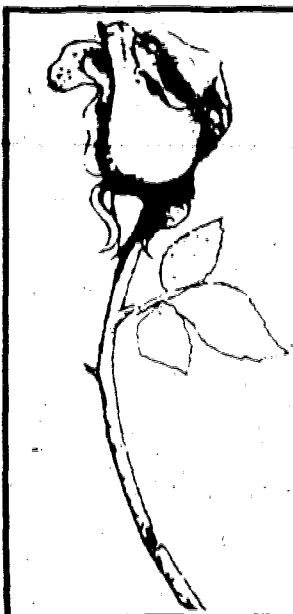
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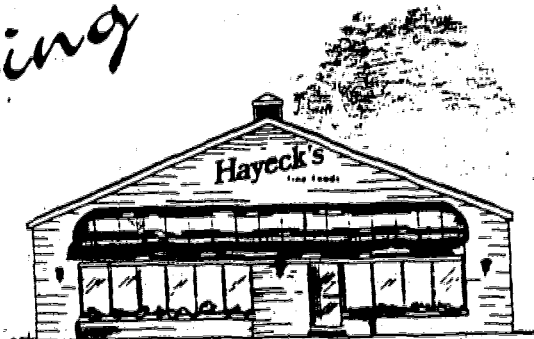
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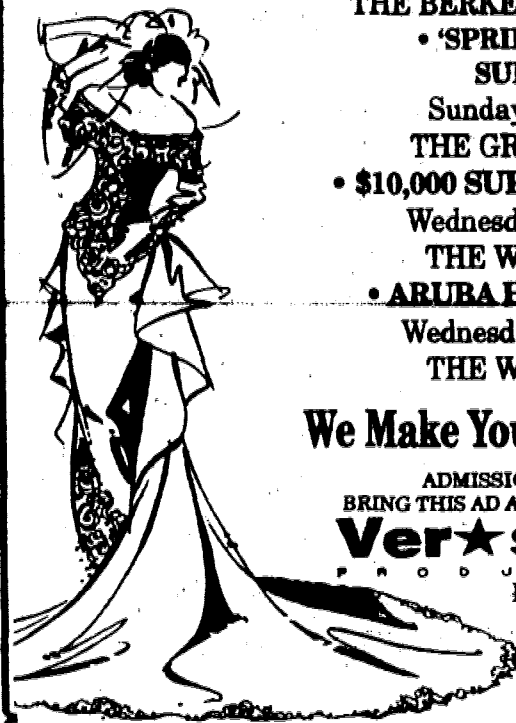
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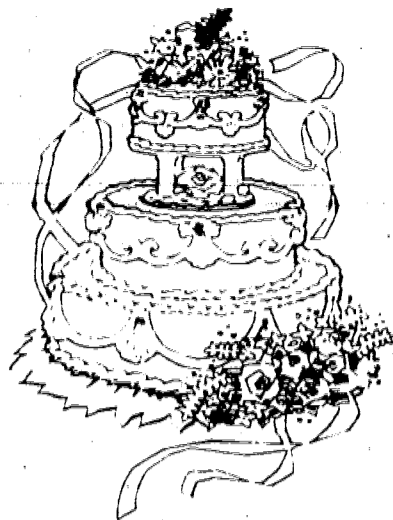
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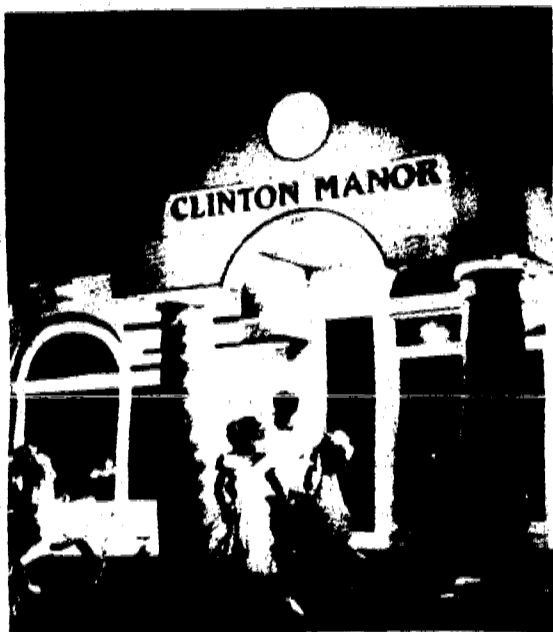
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Served One Hour Prior to Dinner Featuring a Stupendous
Selection of Hot and Cold Hors d'oeuvres
Including Hot Hors d'oeuvres Served Butler Style
and an Array of Cold Platters
Choice of Eight

Coconut Chicken • Crab Rangoon • Mini Monte Cristo • Beef Wellingtons
Scallops Peapod Wrapped in Bacon • Coconut Shrimp • Clams Casino
Cheese Puffs • Franks in a Blanket • Pizza Bagels • Potato Pancakes
Stuffed Mushrooms with Crabmeat • Chinese Spring Rolls
Beef or Chicken Brochettes • Chicken or Beef Satays with Assorted Sauces
Choice of Four

Fresh Fruit and Cheeses with Breads
Italian Antipasto with Breads • Herring in Sour Cream or Wine
Assorted Pate en Croute • Brie Cheese Platter with Sundried Tomatoes
Baked Brie with Shaved Almonds and Served with Sliced Apples
Baked Brie in Puff Pastry • Poached Salmon with Horseradish-Dill Sauce
Assorted Cold Canapes

Nova Scotia Lox or Whitefish Salad w/Assorted Bagels & Cream Cheese
Choice of Seven Hot Chafing Dishes

Select from Their Deluxe Banquet Package Menu
Fresh Garden Vegetable Crudite with Dip
Champagne Toast

Wedding Reception Dinner

Dinner to Include

Tropical Fruit Cocktail

Garden Green Salad with Italian Dressing or Salade Cesare
Pasta (Tortellini Alfredo or Linguini with Clam Sauce)

• Choice of Entrees

Filet Mignon with Deep Sea Lobster Tail

Chicken Marsala, Dijon, Francaise, Cordon Bleu or Breast of Capon
Filet of Sole Almondine • Broiled Norwegian Salmon or Swordfish
Potato and Vegetables

Desserts

Custom Tiered Wedding Cake • Ice Cream or Sunday Bar
Coffee • Tea • Decaffeinated Coffee



PRICE RANGES.....40 -80

OF AFFAIRS AT ONE TIME2

CAPACITY700

CUISINE.....CONTINENTAL

CEREMONY CAPABILITY.....YES

OUTDOOR CAPABILITY.....NO

BRIDAL SUITE AVAILABLE.....YES

VALET PARKINGYES

IN HOUSE PARTY PLANNER YES

OFF PREMISES AVAILABLE YES

KOSHER AVAILABLEYES

GUEST ACCOMMODATIONS YES

*“The new Clinton Manor...
where quality is neither
past nor future...
it's forever present!”*