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Houses of worship open doors for holiday serv

By Joan M. Devlin
Staff Writer

Now in the midst of the Advent season, Christmas is just five days away. This is the most holy of Christian observances, marking the birth of what Christians believe is the Messiah or Savior, Jesus, and the word Christmas literally means "Christ's Mass."

The first Christmas happened over 2,000 years ago on Dec. 24, after midnight, in the town of Bethlehem in Judea — now Israel. To Christians, this was the fulfillment of ancient prophecy in the Old Testament, notably the Book of Isaiah, when God promised a savior to be born in Israel. The story is lovingly told and retold in pageant, song and sermon in Christian churches all over the world at this time of year.

The story is of a young woman, Mary, of about 16, chosen by God to be the virgin mother. She came with her

espoused husband, the much older Joseph, a poor carpenter from Nazareth, to Bethlehem to observe the tax laws of Rome. They came many miles by camel to their land of origin as ordered by Rome, but when they arrived, Mary was about to give birth. They were poor, and the Bible tells that "there was no room for them in the inn in Bethlehem." Instead, they stayed in the stable, and there, amongst the animals, the Savior of the world was born in the humblest of circumstances on that holy night.

Many Christian churches have live nativity scenes outside their sanctuaries, using real farm animals to mark the event of long ago. According to scripture, Christmas also is special because it is the story of poor people, chosen by God, who were temporarily homeless yet who depended on God for all they needed.

In point of fact, civilization was so shaken by this event that time itself began a new count after that night, as in

A.D., or Anno Domini, meaning "the year of the Lord," in Latin, and also, B.C., meaning "Before Christ," in English.

To keep focused on the real meaning of Christmas, beautiful services and magnificent music are conducted, such as Handel's "Messiah," written especially for the event. Children in Sunday schools don costumes to portray Mary and Joseph, and angels, as well as the shepherds and wise men who came to worship the newborn baby, according to the Bible stories. These pageants are part of the actual Christmas services in most churches.

Today's Christmas celebrations are also a time of giving to loved ones and friends, and helping others. This particular year, churches also will be remembering the terrible events which shook the world on Sept. 11, when so many were lost in the World Trade Center attacks by terrorists, or the power of evil, as clergymen have called it. Special prayers will be said, but the Christmas spirit will

not be dimmed, and as happened at a fateful day, it has been predicted that even more crowded than usual this year because of people seeking God.

Area houses of worship are preparing for the holy season, with their own special worship services.

Springfield
• St. James the Apostle Roman Catholic Church, 45 S. Springfield Ave., offers a 5:30 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve, Monday. There will also be a Midnight Mass, with carols beginning at 11:30 p.m. On Christmas Day, there are four Masses, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 a.m., and noon. Officiating will be the pastor, the Rev. Robert B. Suggs.
• The Evangelical Baptist Church, 242 Shunpike Road, will host a Canticle of Christmas program at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, presented by the church choir. On Christmas Eve,
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Candy house project teaches tasteful skills

By Joan M. Devlin
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At Deerfield School in Mountainside, a kindergarten beauty with big brown eyes and blonde hair, 5-year-old Lauren Nagel looked up at her teacher, and said, "I am eating the most...but I am saving space for our hot lunch because I don't want to get sick."

Her hands were covered with frosting and she was popping a big marshmallow in her mouth as she spoke. She and all the other children in Ann Gerding's class were having a wonderful time Friday, messy though it was, making their own individual gingerbread houses.

At first glance, the class resembled Santa's workshop; there were candy canes, M&M's, big jars of frosting, all colors of gum drops, Hershey's Kisses, and other candies, and several sizes of marshmallows spread all over

their tables on silver sheets. There was a happy buzz in the room as excited children interacted with a few PTA volunteer parents and Gerding, who was everywhere for them. Even Chief School Administrator Gerard Schaller could not keep from checking out the project, and he went from room to room, admiring the houses.

Coordinator Jo Vargo of the PTA, who also is a mom of one of the kindergartners, had the sense to wear a long apron. Although her child was in another class, all three kindergarten classes are doing the same thing: making gingerbread houses and having a great time.

If you want to be literal, the houses were not made of gingerbread, although they looked like it. They were made with a milk carton frame, which the teachers had saved from their lunch. Frosting became glue which held the large graham crackers together on the milk carton. The rest of the decorations were from the imagination of the children.

"It is all edible," said Gerding. "In fact, we are hoping it reaches home as it is delicious." There were 21 children ages 5 and 6 in her class, and 16 moms to help. The parent volunteers brought the materials as their contribution. Many of the mothers work and could not be there, but a large percentage were able to come, and their child's creation moved along faster, with perhaps a bit less mess. The mothers also helped the other children at their table, and it was a sharing experience for parents and children.

One creative boy, R.J. Grecky, 5, made a driveway of marshmallows and gum drops for his house, and used Necco wafers and pretzels for the windows. His mom, Cara, said she will help him get it home — if he doesn't eat it first. Nearby, Katie McLaughlin with her mother, Joan, laughed because she had decided to eat some of her chimney which had fallen off her house. "Sure it is messy, but it is fun," Joan said, while neighbors Stella Connolly and her son, Ken, 5, were



Lauren Nagel, 5, dips a marshmallow into the icing of her tasty creation. Kindergarten students at Deerfield School in Mountainside got the chance to spend the day Friday making gingerbread houses.

having fun choosing gumdrops as he insisted upon covering his house with them.

Gerding said there was a serious side to the fun as well. "Making the houses teaches the children fine motor skills and even math as they figure out the measurements of the sides of the houses; and of course, it teaches creative thinking." Anticipation helped — the classes each planned this day for weeks in advance, marking off the calendar as the special day arrived.

One of the moms had to leave early on a family emergency — but first Halina Jecmenica paid close attention to her son Marko's creation. "He is

doing a great job and it looks so good," she said. Marko, who is 5, glanced up and said, "I guess Mom helped a little bit — I will bring it home for her."

When asked about the packaging of these delightfully messy concoctions, Gerding was nonplussed. "We will do it; there are boxes, bags and paper," she said. Before that, however, she noted, "At luncheon, I have all these wonderful moms to help me clean up the tables."

Since the Deerfield School's kindergartners last a full day until 3 p.m., Gerding thought she would continue the learning process into the afternoon.

replacement card can be issued and when the card was first reported lost, the school will issue the student a blank card, similar to the visitor's card. A replacement card can, however, be issued the same day it is reported lost.

"They're not going to pay \$10 for a replacement card if you are going to give them a blank one to use," said board member Irwin Sablosky. Mahler explained what would happen.

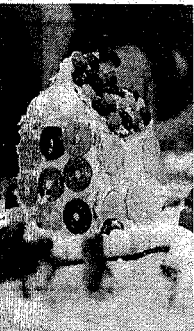


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The finished product is made up of lifesavers, marshmallows, Graham Crackers, M&M's, Hershey's Kisses, Dots, Necco candy and icing.

Springfield schools to employ security cards for faculty and students

By Joshua Zaitz
Staff Writer

Springfield schools will be getting a boost in security measures, particularly Jonathan Dayton High School and Florence M. Gaudinier Middle School, where students and faculty will be required to wear security/access cards with their pictures on them at all times.

The change does not come as an immediate response to the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11. Rather, this is something the Board of Education has been working on for nearly a year and a half.

The 2000-01 school budget allocated funds for increased security measures. An ad hoc committee on safety and security had met with the board and made nine recommendations totaling \$376,000, which included the security cards.

"It's the same system that you might see in offices or corporations where parents work," said Superintendent of Schools Walter Mahler. Each student and member of the faculty will be issued cards, roughly the same size as credit cards, with their photos and names on them. The cards, when scanned, allow the students to enter the building during school hours. Teachers' staff cards allow access to the building during

school hours as well as other hours. Administrators' cards will allow access to the building at all hours.

"This is another step to make Springfield schools a safer place to be," said Board of Education President Stephen Fischbein.

Mahler also said that it has been discussed to allow students who participate in sport programs to be able to enter the building using their cards at hours other than school times. However, that is still in the discussion phase and most likely coaches will have to scan the students in.

Visitors who enter the building, such as parents, will have to be buzzed in, after being identified by the security camera. The visitor then will have to go to the main office where they will be issued a blank security card to wear while visiting.

"Technically when people come into the building, they can make a left and go down the hall," said Gaudinier Principal Dennis McCarthy, emphasizing how visitors must report to the main office immediately upon entering Gaudinier. "We'll see that they don't have the visitor's pass and then cameras will see that they went left. If the person doesn't belong here we'll know right away!"

McCarthy said some fifth-grade students might not know any of the

eighth-grade teachers and that by seeing them wearing the card it automatically tells the students that the person is supposed to be in the building.

"If someone is walking around and they don't have a card we can immediately see that person in the hallway," said Mahler.

The cards also will allow students access into the bathroom facilities.

"It provides more security and more data of who's in here," Mahler said.

If there is the smell of cigarette smoke or graffiti drawn in the bathroom, school officials can take note of when they first smelled or spotted it, and then check the system to see who entered the bathroom around that time.

"We had recognized that this is new and that some people may lose it and we'll give them a one time 'Okay, we'll replace it,'" said Mahler. "After that, we are going to have to charge a fee that will be more than the cost of the card."

The initial set of cards runs approximately \$8 per card. The cost of the replacement card will be \$8 plus the fees to record the card and any paperwork involved. The exact cost has not been calculated as of yet, but it is estimated to be approximately \$16. In the interim, between when a

Township to hire Cen Com dispatcher unit

By Joshua Zaitz
Staff Writer

Springfield is in the process of hiring Central Communications, an outside medical emergency dispatcher unit, to handle medical emergency calls in town. As of Dec. 31, 2002, New Jersey is requiring that all medical emergency dispatchers must be able to give pre-arrival instructions over the phone. Township Administrator Richard Sheola said, Springfield only has a few dispatchers on its staff that meet this requirement. This is where Cen Com comes into play.

"When 9-1-1 was first enacted they grandfathered a lot of existing dispatchers," said Gareth Williams, communications manager for Cen Com. "All they had to have was basic 9-1-1 dispatcher certification, not the emergency medical dispatcher certification. When the law was rewritten two years ago, they removed that."

Cen Com is based out of Overlook Hospital in Summit and is operated by Atlantic Health Systems.

If there is a medical emergency in Springfield, a resident calls 9-1-1, a Springfield dispatcher answers, and while they take down the resident's address and what the emergency is, Cen Com is contacted. A certified emergency medical dispatcher at Cen Com then takes the call.

"The only change is that they aren't talking to a police dispatcher, they're talking to a medical dispatcher," said Williams. "The dispatcher screens the caller to see what the problem is. They ask a series of questions and based on the response, they dispatch a local ambulance or medical unit."

The dispatchers contact the emergency medical services in Springfield and Springfield personnel go to the scene of the medical emergency. A Springfield police patrol car is also dispatched.

"The delay, if any, is minimal," said Sheola.

Cen Com has both call takers and dispatchers. The call takers find out what the medical emergency is and what the address is. They type all of this into a computer. The computer screen in front of the dispatcher has all the information on it, so the dispatcher can immediately send an ambulance. The call taker can stay on the line and give pre-arrival instructions.

"The call taker gives pre-arrival instructions without having to say 'hold on' while they dispatch the ambulance," said Williams.

For instance, call takers can give pre-arrival instructions as to what to do if someone's wife is going into labor and there is not time to get over to the hospital. They would tell the resident how to deliver the baby, just in case medical could not arrive on time.

Cen Com has to meet the state standard of answering 90 percent of the calls in under 10 seconds.

"We're running at 98.8 percent in less than 10 seconds," said Williams. "We're very quick to answer calls."

Springfield is still in negotiations with Cen Com, but both parties would like to start having the service available sometime during the first quarter of 2002.

"We are working with the First Aid and naturally the police to clear up some radio items," said Springfield Fire Chief William Gras. "We have to take care of some things regarding radio frequencies and how to make the operation fast and smooth."

Gras explained that the township has to review its policies, when answering 9-1-1 calls, with Cen Com. Springfield runs a first responder service five days a week to help the First Aid Squad, which has fewer staff members.

"We want to make it as smooth as possible," said Gras. "It can run even smoother now that we are going to be using Cen Com. It'll certainly benefit the residents and it's a smart move on behalf of the township."

Offices will be closed for the holidays

As the holiday season descends upon us, this newspaper's publication dates will change, and as the dates change, so will our deadlines:

The final edition of the year and the first edition of 2002 will be published on Fridays instead of Thursdays. Our offices will close on noon Friday and remain closed until Wednesday, Dec. 26, in observance of the Christmas holiday. We will reopen at 9 a.m. on Dec. 26. The deadlines for the Friday, Dec. 28, editions are as follows:

- Letters to the editor — Today, noon.
- What's Going On — Friday, noon.
- Display ads — Today, for Section B and Friday, noon, for Section A.
- Sports news — Today, 9 a.m.
- General news — Dec. 26, 9 a.m.
- Classified advertising — Dec. 26, 3 p.m.

• Legal advertising — Today, 3 p.m.

Our offices will be closed on Jan. 1 in observance of New Year's Day. We will reopen, Wednesday, Jan. 2, at 9 a.m. Deadlines for the Friday, Jan. 4, editions are as follows:

- Lifestyle, including church and club news, etc. — Friday, Dec. 28, noon.
 - Letters to the editor — Monday, Dec. 31, noon.
 - What's Going On — Monday, Dec. 31, noon.
 - Display ads — Monday, Dec. 31, noon for Section B and 5 p.m. for Section A.
 - Sports news — Monday, Dec. 31, Monday, 9 a.m.
 - General news — Wednesday, Jan. 2, 9 a.m.
 - Classified advertising — Wednesday, Jan. 2, 3 p.m.
 - Legal advertising — Monday, Dec. 31, noon.
- We wish our readers and advertisers a happy holiday season.

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Services provide warmth

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Monday, there will be a special Candlelight service at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary.

The next service will be on New Year's Eve at 7 p.m., when a Billy Graham video will be shown, entitled "Road to Redemption."

The Antioch Baptist Church, 640 S. Springfield Ave., will conduct its Christmas program Sunday, beginning with a children's program from 10 to 10:30 a.m. followed by a festive family service at 11 a.m.

The Rev. Clarence Alston, pastor, will speak about the tragedy of Sept. 11. "Sept. 11 could have torn our country apart — instead it united us; there is hope for the present and hope for the future," he said. His theme is that above all else, Christmas means this hope.

The First Congregation of the Presbyterian Church at Springfield, 37 Church Mall, will host a 10:15 a.m. Christmas service Sunday, with special music by the choir. There will be a potluck dinner for distribution to the homebound members and friends.

On Christmas Eve, Monday, two services are scheduled. The first at 4 p.m., featuring carols and the Sacrament of Holy Communion. The second Christmas Eve service will be at 10 p.m. when the choir will present "A Carol Service," followed by the Sacrament of Holy Communion. The pastor, the Rev. Daniel J. Russell Jr., will officiate at all services.

The Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 639 Mountain Ave., is offering a family Christmas Eve service beginning at 5 p.m., with a candlelight service of Holy Communion. Nursery care is available at this service which is open to all members of the community. This service will be conducted at Jonathan Dayton High School due to construction.

Mountainside

Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, 300 Central Ave., will have confessions at 1 p.m. Sunday. The Christmas Eve Mass, candlelight will be at 5 and 10 p.m., with a carol sing at both. There will be three Messes on Christmas Day, Tuesday, 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The Community Calendar is prepared by the Echo Leader to inform residents of various community activities and government meetings. To give you community event the publicity it deserves, mail your schedule to Echo Leader, Attn: managing editor, P.O. Box 3109, Union, 07083.

Today
• From 7 to 8 p.m., Act Out presents a creative dramatics workshop for 5- to 8-year-olds in honor of the Winter Solstice at the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave. Children can have a part in helping a winter story come to life.
For information, call 973-376-4930, Ext. 32.

• "The Overcoat," by Gogol, is the December selection for the Great Books Discussion Group at the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave. 10 a.m.
The book concerns the author's frustration with civil service and the plight of the poor.
For information, call 973-376-4930.

Upcoming

Dec. 27

• The Springfield Recreation Department presents a "winter break" night out with the family at Medieval Times in Lyndhurst. The fee for the 7:30 p.m. dinner and performance is \$34 per person. Admission includes transportation, dinner, beverages and live show.
The bus departs at 6 p.m. from the Chisholm Community Center, 100 S. Springfield Ave. Register at the Sarah Bailey Civic Center, 30 Church Mall, or call 973-912-2227.

Jan. 5

• Mountainside Youth Baseball conducts its 2002 season registration at the Deerfield School cafeteria, 302 Central Ave. and School Drive from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Fees are payable at the time of registration.
For information, call 908-232-4373.

• Mountainside Youth Baseball continues its 2002 season registration at the Deerfield School, 302 Central Ave. and School Drive, from 7 to 9 p.m. Fees are payable at the time of registration.
For information, call 908-232-4373.

Jan. 9

• The Springfield YMCA, 100 South Springfield Ave., will begin a new health and fitness lifestyle program for girls, sixth to eighth grade. The D.A.I.S.E. program will feature participation in fun activities such as

fitness workouts, cooking demonstrations, arts and crafts, dance instruction, rock climbing and more.
Registration is open and continues throughout December. The program runs for eight weeks, starting today from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. The cost is \$35 for members and \$50 for non-members.
Call the Springfield YMCA at 973-467-0833 for more information.

Jan. 12
• The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders will sponsor the second annual Adopt-a-Trail orientation meeting, rescheduled from 9:30 a.m. to noon, Nov. 27 at Trailside Nature and Science Center, 452 New Providence Road, Mountainside.
Pre-registration for the orientation meeting is required. Call Trailside at 908-789-3670, Ext. 221, to register.

• Mountainside Youth Baseball continues its 2002 season registration at the Deerfield School cafeteria, 302 Central Ave. and School Drive, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Fees are payable at the time of registration.
For information, call 908-273-3262.

Jan. 14

• "Crossing Boundaries: Problems and Prospects of Multicultural Communication" will be a lecture presented by Kean University President Ronald L. Applbaum at Temple Beth Am, 60 Temple Drive, Springfield, 8 p.m. Grant monies will support a series of lectures presented monthly on the topic of multiculturalism at Temple Beth Am, from January through May.
For more information, call 973-376-0539, Ext. 11.

Ongoing

• The Springfield Recreation Department conducts blood pressure screenings the second Wednesday of every month at the Sarah Bailey Civic Center, 30 Church Mall, from 1 to 2 p.m. It is open to all residents of Springfield. For more information, call 973-912-2227.

• The Friends of the Springfield Public Library will do donations of used paperback novels. Also welcome are magazines published within the past year.

• "Write Your Life Stories" is a writing group that meets regularly on the first and third Wednesdays of every month at 10:30 a.m. at the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave. Writing expertise is not required and sharing is optional. The meeting is facilitated by writer/teacher Zella R.P. Gelman. No registration is required.
For information, call 973-376-4930.

Borough agrees to cafes, but with restrictions

By Joshua Zaitz
Staff Writer

The Mountainside Borough Council introduced an ordinance at its meeting Tuesday night to allow and regulate sidewalk cafes.

"This is partially in response to some merchants in town who were seeking to have the ability to have sidewalk cafes," said Councilman William Lane. "This was an issue of some discussion over work sessions that took place over past months."

Several merchants along Mountain Avenue have been requesting the ability to offer sidewalk cafes, including 1824 DeliMarket and Daimatsu Japanese Restaurant.

"We acquired the ordinances for

every surrounding town and we talked to their building department, their board of health and their other officials to find out what part of their ordinances they did not like," said Mayor Robert Vigianni. He said that by doing this, Mountainside was able to come with a lot of suggestions.

"One town regretted not having limited the use of alcoholic beverages," said the mayor.

In the ordinance, Mountainside has decided not to allow alcoholic beverage consumption on the street.

"Another town did not have sufficient board of health supervision which they were modifying. We learned from them," said Vigianni. "Another town was concerned that

they had neglected to put in the playing of loud music and they are making an amendment."

Mountainside took all of these things into consideration when making its ordinance.

"We sort of studied about four or five communities in the surrounding area and picked the best from all of

that," said Vigianni.

There are restrictions as to leaving the main part of the sidewalk open as well as for clean up.

The mayor thinks Mountainside is going to have a very good ordinance.

The public hearing for the sidewalk cafe ordinance is scheduled at the council's regular meeting next month.

Policy on weddings and engagements

Couples are encouraged to send their engagement and wedding announcements to the lifestyle editor. Announcements should be typed, double spaced or legibly hand written and no longer than one page. All announcements should have a daytime phone number for verification or if questions arise.

Information requested for engagements are parents names, high school name and town, college name, town and degree, name of employer and town where located, job title and the date of marriage.

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District prepares for 2002 budget with meetings at various schools

By Joshua Zaitz
Staff Writer

The Springfield Board of Education has decided that when dealing with the budget for next year, the meeting that focuses on a specific school's needs will meet at that specific school.

"It was recommended from the finance committee that we actually hold meetings on a rotating basis at the schools to give the specific public from that school an opportunity to come and learn about the impact on their child's school," said Superintendent of Schools Walter Mahler.

At each of these meetings, Mahler and his staff will give specific insight into what the budget holds for the particular school they are meeting at, as well as what is happening on a district wide level.

The tentative schedule is as follows:

- Jan. 1, Jonathan Dayton High School presentation at Dayton.
- Jan. 28, Florence M. Gaudinier presentation at Gaudinier.
- Feb. 4, Edward V. Walton School

and Special Education presentation at Walton.

• Feb. 25, James Caldwell School and Thelma L. Sandmeier School, presentations at Dayton.

• March 4, District-wide presentation at Dayton.

"The district-wide presentation will be covering all the budget we've heard up until that date," said Mahler. "What has to be done, according to the schedule received from the county, that evening we have to adopt a budget to submit to the county office the very next day."

The Board of Education asked if they will have received state money figures by then.

Mahler said they should, that those figures should be arriving sometime near the end of February.

"If the public is going to come up with suggestions that you may want to implement we're just going to be out of time," said Board Member Irvin Sablosky.

Mahler said they'll still have time after the March 5 deadline.

"That's not the official budget," said Mahler. "That just has to go to

the county so that they can review it and see that we're meeting our obligations. We still have time right up until after the budget hearings to make changes."

Originally, the Caldwell and Sandmeier presentation was going to meet at one of the two elementary schools, however the board felt that problems would arise.

"I think if you have it in one school, you're going to lose some of the public from the other school and vice versa," said board member Patricia Venezia, explaining why she thought the combined meeting should be held at a neutral place such as Dayton.

Then there was discussion of not having a combined meeting for the two elementary schools, rather the budget presentation would be handled at each of the school's PTA meetings. However, this would require board members to attend one of the two PTA meetings and then have to report back to the other members who did not attend.

Mahler said that if he was on the board he wouldn't want to hear the information second hand.

They are the champs



At Deerfield School in Mountainside, fourth-grade teachers, Lenore Kline, left, and Jennifer Salsky honored the top seven "Project Read" readers from the first marking period at their "Breakfast of Champions" on Dec. 3. Here with their Reading Certificates, in the middle row from left, are Natanya Gomstein, Chloe Hop, Lynn Bager, Abigail Irwin and on the front row from left are Dylan Turner, Chris Trimmer and, in first place with 47 books read, Jasmine Chan.

Township officials say police presence cuts down Walton School Traffic

By Joshua Zaitz
Staff Writer

A police officer has been stationed at Edward V. Walton School in Springfield on an interim basis to direct traffic onto Mountain Avenue during the morning drop-off and afternoon pickup. It has yet to be determined whether or not the officer will remain there.

The Township Committee is looking into the situation. However, one of the problems that has arisen is having to pay an officer overtime to direct traffic when he'd otherwise be off duty.

"I'm there every single day," said Committeeman Roy Hirschfeld.

"There's more than 28 vehicles and there are a lot of problems with cars exiting."

The officer has been placed at Walton on an interim basis since November.

"With the officer there I see a tremendous difference, where he stops the traffic and allows the cars to come in. He prevents a log jam," said Hirschfeld.

Walton Principal Rose Krosche explained that the school parking lot is very busy during the morning drop-off and afternoon pickup hours.

"At this level it's door-to-door drop-off," she said. "The parents

bring their kids to the door. They park and walk in."

Parent parking is one of the causes of all the congestion. The other cause is busy Mountain Avenue.

Krosche said it's very difficult to make a left out of Walton without the officer there. She also said it's sometimes just as hard to make a right due to the heavy traffic flow coming off Route 22.

"Having an officer there has created a much better feeling in the Walton community," said Hirschfeld. "It gives a sense of comfort to the people in the Walton community and helps the traffic to flow."

In the afternoon, some students

from Thelma L. Sandmeier cut through the back of Walton and then crossed Mountain Avenue to walk home. An officer would help them cross as well.

"The best way to prevent an accident, at least between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 9:15 a.m., is to have an officer there," said Hirschfeld.

The suggestion of having a crossing guard at Walton came up.

"They can't control traffic," said Township Administrator Richard Sheola. "They can stop it if there's a break and let someone cross."

Mayor Sy Mullman, as well as Sheola, went to Walton during the

morning drop-off to assess the situation.

"If there's a sign there that says 'no left turn' then nobody waits," said Mullman.

Committeewoman Clara Harelit said she didn't like that suggestion. She said people would then be forced to make a right turn out of Walton, only to then make the first left on Mountain Avenue, to turn around. Harelit said this solution would most likely add to the traffic problem, as drivers hold up the eastbound side of Mountain Avenue to make a left and an eventual U-turn off of it.

Another suggestion was offered by Mullman.

"Why can't the cop from the high school go down there, and then you don't have to pay anyone any overtime?" he said.

Jonathan Dayton High School's classes start at 7:45 a.m. Even if the officer waits outside until 8 a.m. for those students who stroll in late, he'd have plenty of time to then drive down to Walton to deal with its traffic, which doesn't start until 8:45 a.m.

"If the guy from the high school can get down there he'll have 20 minutes before he even has to be there," said Mullman. "And we don't have to pay any overtime."

The Township Committee will continue to investigate the situation.

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EDITORIALS

Top-notch teachers

A tentative agreement between the Mountainside teachers' union and the Board of Education means a new contract looks quite possible for the Mountainside School District.

But what has really been exceptional to this point is the behavior of the Mountainside teachers, who have peacefully demonstrated their discontent regarding not having a new contract in place since before the beginning of the school year.

Their patience has been commendable, given the lack of professionalism demonstrated by teachers in Middletown, a district that has been in the news of late with reports of mass jailings because of contract disputes.

These Mountainside teachers have shown that progress can come from patience and peaceful negotiations, virtues that can be reflected in their classrooms and at home with their own children. Since children learn their behavior from adults, it's essential that these teachers be recognized for having behaved in a proper and professional manner.

With Christmas only days away and the end of the year nearly upon us, a final agreement may not come until next year.

Despite this fact, we hope both sides can come to a final contract agreement that satisfies both parties involved. Solving conflicts without resorting to inappropriate or illegal behavior will ultimately yield just rewards and a favorable outcome.

Although it's unknown at this time whether a final meeting will take place before the new year, the tentative agreement does represent a step in the right direction for both sides.

They are now past the negotiation stage and can move forward with their decision.

Even if a final meeting does not take place before the new year, the district can still operate in the same fashion it has been. If teachers continue to conduct classes and not let the contract interfere with their day to day work, they have shown that they care more about their students than they do about the dispute.

And this reflects back to the students. When teachers go on strike, as they did in Middletown, the students suffer. We are lucky that Mountainside didn't have to suffer the same fate.

Let Christmas be filled with Christ

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given. And the government shall be upon His shoulders, and His name shall be called, Wonderful, Counselor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace."

These words, borrowed from Isaiah 9:6 by Georg Frederic Handel for his masterpiece, "The Messiah," tell us of the birth of Christ, and describe Him in terms sorely needed by the world today.

As the world heals from the wounds of Sept. 11, many of which will continue to painfully plague us for some time, it is well to look to the Christ child as the man described by Handel. This Christmas may not be quite as festive and carefree as holidays of seasons past, and for many the pain of loss will deepen, but perhaps it will be more spiritual, more Christ-centered and, as a result, more peaceful and uplifting than one might expect.

Christ the Counselor sought to unite people and bridge gaps between factions through a love of God and one's fellow man. He brought solace to the tormented, healed the afflicted and fed the hungry. His love knew no bounds of race or creed — He only sought to minister to an ailing people.

Christ the Mighty God and Everlasting Father suffered for His children's salvation, as any devoted father would. While our fathers on Earth live finite lives, the reality of which is painfully clear this year, Christ's fatherhood is everlasting and knows no end.

Christ the Prince of Peace is perhaps the Christ most welcomed this Christmas season as our world is engaged in a war on terrorism and inhumanity. In the Old Testament, the book of Ecclesiastes tells us that there is indeed a "time for war," and we are now living in such a time. But the ultimate goal of war is to bring about peace, to eradicate barbarism and restore justice. It is the Christ of Peace to which we turn in this troubled time.

While the shadow of Sept. 11 still looms large, we wish you a Christmas filled with the Christ child. Welcome into your hearts and homes the Counselor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace; and may His counsel and love bring that which we so desire for the world and our own hearts and minds: Peace on Earth.



DREAMS DO COME TRUE — Students in Kristine Murray's third-grade class at Thelma L. Sandmeier School in Springfield, from left, Savonn Maye, Nevin Mathew and Kenneth Pereira enjoy working on their dream mural.

Family is most precious gift of all this year

In spite of the myth that everything is rosy, holiday times are usually stressful for many and certainly for those families which have experienced deaths during the preceding months of the year.

Needless to say, this holiday season is no exception, except this year the losses have been monumental and well publicized, so there is no one who is not aware of families suffering greater stress than is normal.

It's at these times that reading about families who are quarreling about where to eat the holiday dinner, how much should be spent on gifts for kids who don't know how to write thank you notes and how to put up with the family buffoon, that events like these seem inconsequential. No, I'm not waxing sentimental

As I See It

By Norman E. Rauscher
Correspondent

About the yearly madness that seems to engulf even the people with the best of intentions. But this year there is definitely a difference in how the holidays are being handled.

For one thing, have you noticed the numbers of holiday greeting cards have been seriously reduced? The usual pile of cards is markedly less in number. I don't think it can all be attributed to anthrax. I suspect many people are not happy with the costs of

cards and postage and are cutting back. I also suspect that many people are just not in the mood for good wishes, let alone fun and games.

I've spoken to several people, known for always shopping in advance and being ready well ahead of Christmas. Not this year. What I hear more and more is, "I'm just not in the mood."

I don't think it's just the weather, but I do think it's the tempo of the times. It's very hard to be joyous when you know there is little joy in the house next door where either a member of the family was killed on Sept. 11 or a principle wage-earner is out of work because of the eroding economy.

People will put on a good face for

children. But many children are being told outright that Santa does not have a full sleigh this year; children are not stupid. They know the signs and recognize the reasons.

What all this mood boils down to is that each family, each individual, each group of people should take stock of what is really important in their lives. No one is going to think a well-decorated tree is on the top of the list.

Without exception, the loving family surrounding the holiday table will be the most precious gift of all, especially for the families which lost loved ones.

Norman E. Rauscher is a former newspaper publisher and frequent contributor to this newspaper.

Finding the ways to carve Union County

Most Republicans are realistic about their chances of winning a seat on the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders. They believe that based on the current system, their only hope to win is during an off year. That's true.

The 2003 election might be the earliest one might see a serious Republican ticket. Next year, Robert Torricelli's U.S. Senate seat leads the ballot while in 2003, members of Assembly and Congress are at the top of the ballot, with no other major races. That's when you also may see a stronger effort. If it's not as if there aren't strong Republicans in Union County, they just aren't about to go running for countywide office.

There are two young Republicans who are potential candidates who could give Democrats a stiff challenge for freeholder. Scotch Plains Mayor Martin Marks gave some thought to an Assembly campaign last spring while Kenilworth Mayor Michael Tripodi is always mentioned as a possibility for advancing.

But now, it seems the Legislature might grant Union County Republicans their Christmas wish. The local GOP seems pretty confident that a bill to create nine separate freeholder districts in Union County will gain enough momentum as legislators in the lame-duck session sing their swan song.

The details involved in creating freeholder districts might still be quite a while away, if the legislation does get approved, but I thought I would be my own redistricting commission and see what comes out of it. Figure each freeholder probably would represent a district of approximately 60,000 residents, give or take a few thousand. Redistricting usually entails two plans: one Democrat, one Republican. Districts must include towns that are contiguous.

Off the top of my head, the Republican plan I conceived had a GOP district, another fairly safe GOP district, and a third where they might have a shot.

County Seat

By Mark Hrywina
Regional Editor

My Republican plan held most towns together. Because of its size, Elizabeth gets split in both plans; it's just a matter of how much. The only other town split in my GOP plan was Linden, in part because of its size, but also its location. Plainfield remained in one district because it only borders two towns, Fanwood and Scotch Plains.

A Democratic plan was more difficult because I tried to avoid carving towns as much as possible; but at the same time, I would imagine any plan would "unpack" the party's strongholds just as the legislative redistricting did this year.

The safest GOP district would include Berkeley Heights, New Providence, Springfield and Summit in my map. Springfield, now a Democratic town, would be overwhelmed by the strong Republican showings in the remaining three towns in the district. Even in 2000, with voter turnout high and benefiting Democrats, Republicans would have grabbed about 54 percent of the vote.

Another potential GOP seat could lie in a district comprised of Scotch Plains, Westfield and Mountainside. Though Republicans always dominate tiny Mountainside, Westfield and Scotch Plains have become more competitive in recent years. In fact, had this district been in existence this year, Republicans would have won but by a margin of about 1 percent.

One of my districts included Cranford, Garwood, Roselle and Roselle Park. Cranford and Roselle might balance each other as the largest towns while tiny Garwood gives Democrats a slight edge and Park leans a little Republican at least on the

local governing body. But the district needs some tweaking as recent election results determine that Democrats still would win rather easily.

Those are about the GOP's only shots in my map. I'm sure Republicans will spend a bit more time than I did in creating more opportunities for their party. Either way, figure on two safe districts in the west and some competitive ones as you move east.

In my Democratic plan, Elizabeth gets sliced into at least four different districts, spreading the Democratic voters as much as possible without weakening their position. There were a couple of Democratic plans I created but there might be dozens of different ways to slice Elizabeth.

Democrats certainly would have at

least one seat solely representing Elizabeth, possibly two with a population of 120,000. Since the city also borders Hillside, Union, Roselle Park, Roselle and Linden, there are opportunities to match pieces of it with other towns to create a district. As in the current system, Union and Plainfield, because of their size, would want their own seat.

The Democratic plan certainly would try to dent the GOP's strongholds in the west. How they would go about that I'm not sure, since it probably would entail splitting several towns such as Westfield and Scotch Plains by voting districts.

What does this all mean? One, not much to the average Union County resident. Two, I have had too much time on my hands lately.

A cultural connection



Grammy nominee Joseph FireCrow Jr. took students from St. James the Apostle School in Springfield on a journey through some of the traditional lifestyles of the Northern Cheyenne, past and present. At the program are, from left, FireCrow Jr., Jason Bolton, Jennifer Quagliato and Phillip Patten.

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Bob Hunter

"To me New Year's Eve is nothing special — it is just another day."

RECREATION

Blood pressure tests

The Springfield Recreation Department has been notified by the Westfield Board of Health of a date change for blood pressure screenings at Sarah Bailey Civic Center, 30 Church Mall. The screenings have been changed from the second Wednesday to the third Wednesday of each month from 1 to 2 p.m. For more information, call 973-912-2227.

The Springfield Senior Citizens are looking for members to join the "Young at Heart Singers." They meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays at Sarah Bailey from 2 to 4 p.m. They are also looking for card players to play pinochle Fridays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

If anyone is interested or has a question, call Theresa at 973-912-2227.

Registration opens for youth baseball

Mountainside Youth Baseball will conduct its 2002 season registration at the Deerfield School Cafeteria, 302 Central Ave., on Jan. 5 and 12 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and Jan. 7 from 7 to 9 p.m. Children registering after the above dates will be placed on a team if space is available.

The number of teams and spaces available for participants depends on how many volunteer coaches/helpers sign up. Fees are payable at the time of registration. The association has five divisions from ages 6 to 14. Introduction to Baseball, 6-year-olds; T-Ball, 8-year-olds; American League, 8- to 9-year-olds; Major League, 10- to 12-year-olds, and Pony League, 13- to 14-year-olds.

A parent or guardian must accompany youths. Youths registering for the first time must provide a copy of the child's birth certificate. This is an all-volunteer association and all parents are required to volunteer for at least four hours of time during the season.

Any questions about Mountainside Youth baseball can be directed to Sandy Burdge at 908-232-4373 or John Amalfi at 908-273-3262.

YMCA begins fitness program for girls

The Springfield YMCA, 100 S. Springfield Ave., will begin a new fitness/healthy lifestyle program especially for girls, sixth to eighth grade. The DAISE program will feature participation in fun activities such as fitness workouts, cooking demonstrations highlighting healthy nutrition and life style, arts and crafts, dance instruction — including tap, hip-hop, ballet, salsa and swing — indoor rock climbing and hiking excursions.

Registration continues throughout December. The program will run for eight weeks starting Jan. 9, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$35 for members, \$50 for non-members.

Call the Springfield YMCA at 973-467-0838 or visit www.summitareymca.org for more information.

Medieval Times trip planned Wednesday

The Springfield Recreation Department will sponsor a "Winter Break" night out with the family at Medieval Times in Lyndhurst at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

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Newark man arrested at local bank

Springfield Eniola Adela, 41, of Newark, was arrested at Commerce Bank on Morris Avenue on Dec. 8 at 11:48 a.m. for exhibiting a counterfeit license, two counts of forgery, hindering apprehension and two counts of identity theft.

On Dec. 7 at 7:57 p.m., a Morris Avenue resident reported that two 12-packs of Coca-Cola and two 12-packs of Sprite were stolen from his garage.

On Dec. 9 at 1:19 p.m., a Warner Ave. resident reported that the driver's side lock and ignition of his 1993 Nissan Sentra was damaged during an attempted motor vehicle theft on Morris Ave.

A Newbrook Lane resident reported a Sony Mini-Disc player stolen from his vehicle outside of his home Dec. 9 at 6 p.m.

On Dec. 10 at 10 a.m., Malter Terminals Inc. on Morris Ave. reported that three computer notebooks and a computer case were stolen from its second floor offices.

A Mine Hill resident reported that his vehicle was broken into on Route 22 West Dec. 10 at 7:15 p.m. The ignition was damaged and a bottle of cologne, a cell phone adapter, a cata-

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log case, and numerous law school books and papers were reported stolen.

On Dec. 12 at 2:04 p.m., Richard Saladino, 29, of Summit, was arrested on Morris Avenue for an outstanding warrant issued by the Essex County Sheriff's Office.

Springfield Travel on Mountain Avenue reported a small projectile was shot at the store's front window Dec. 13 at 11:39 a.m. The window was reported damaged.

On Dec. 13 at 4:25 p.m., Carl McMackin, 85, of Mountainside, was arrested at Linen's & Things on Route 22 West for being a disorderly person.

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Mountainside

Gregory Waters, 41, of Plainfield was arrested on Route 22 East for an outstanding warrant Dec. 10 at 1:43 p.m.

Hattie Laing, 58, of Irvington, was arrested on Route 22 West for driving with a suspended license Dec. 11 at 9:06 a.m.

On Dec. 12 at 4:59 p.m., James Smith, 31, of Asbury Park, was arrested on Route 22 East for an outstanding warrant.

On Dec. 14 at 9:30 a.m., William Laurent Jr., 38, of Poplar Avenue, was arrested at Borough Hall for providing false information on an application to obtain a permit to purchase a handgun.

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Great Books meet for 'The Overcoat'

Once a month, the Great Books Discussion Group meets to examine the great books of our civilization. The fall selections range from essays to fiction to drama. The group meets the third Thursday of each month at the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., at 10 a.m.

The selection for today is "The Overcoat." This story, one of Gogol's most famous, is skillfully narrated to reflect the author's frustration with civil service and the plight of the poor. Akakii Akakievich is a lowly government clerk. When winter begins, he notices that his old overcoat is beyond repair. He manages to save money for a new, luxurious coat.

His colleagues at the office arrange a party for his acquisition. But his happiness proves to be short-lived. On the way home, he is attacked by thieves and robbed of his coat. To recover his lost possession, Akakievich asks help from an important person, a director of a department with the rank of general. The important person treats Akakievich harshly and Akakievich dies of fright within three days.

One night when the important person is returning home, he is attacked by a ghost, the late Akakii Akakievich, who steals his overcoat. The stealing of outer garments continues, even though now the ghost is a big man with a moustache and enormous fists.

Members of the group take turns leading the discussion. The Great Books compilation may be purchased for \$20 at the Circulation Desk.

For information, call 973-376-4930.

Creative drama workshop scheduled tonight

An interactive drama program is the highlight of the Springfield Free Public Library's youth services program for December.

Tonight from 7 to 8 p.m., Act Out! will present a creative dramatics workshop for 5- to 12-year-olds in honor of the Winter Solstice. Children will participate in making a winter story come to life.

Registration is required. To register, stop by the Children's Desk or call 973-376-4930, Ext. 32.

Library seeks used books and magazines

The Friends of the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., would like donations of used paper-back novels. Also welcome would be magazines less than a year old and jewelry.

CLUBS IN THE NEWS

Senior group plans trip

The Gadabout Senior Group of Mountaintop sponsors a lunch at the Russian Tea Room in New York City, plus a visit to the St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Cathedral and the "Pearl" exhibit at the American Museum of Natural History Saturday. Lunch and transportation is \$80.

Call Loretta for details and reservations at 908-232-3025.

For information, call Helen Zimmerman 908-232-1206.

B'nai B'rith group plans winter getaway

Join the B'nai B'rith Ketubah Married Couples and members of Temple Sha'arey Shalom of Springfield at Kautner's Country Club in Montclair, N.Y., Jan. 18-20. There are six meals starting with dinner that Friday through Sunday lunch. A cocktail party with open bar will be a highlight on Saturday. There will be a new variety show each evening with no cover or minimum.

Janine Marie Neglio and Jonathan Douglas Baron.

Neglio and Baron engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Baron of Springfield announce the engagement of their son Jonathan Douglas Baron to Janine Marie Neglio, daughter of Thomas Neglio of Verona.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Monclair State University and is employed by Women's Golf Unlimited of Fairfield as a sales and marketing assistant. The future groom is a graduate of Fairleigh Dickinson University, Madison, and is employed by Abbott Laboratories of Abbott Park, Ill., as a pharmaceutical product representative.

A November wedding is planned.

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REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOLS, 259 Cowperthwaite Pl., Westfield, Rev. Paul E. Knoch, Pastor. (908) 232-1517. Beginning Sunday, July 8, Summer Worship Times are as follows: Sunday Worship Services, 8:30 and 10:00 a.m. Sunday morning Nursery available. Wednesday Evening Worship Service, 7:30 p.m. Holy Communion is celebrated at all worship services. The church and all rooms are handicapped accessible.

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LOCAL SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

MYBL registration at Deerfield Jan. 5

The Mountside Youth Baseball League will hold registration at the Deerfield School cafeteria Jan. 5 and 12 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and Jan. 7 from 7-9 p.m.

Children registering after the above dates will be placed on a team if space is available.

The number of teams and spaces available for participants depends on how many volunteer coaches/helpers sign up. Fees are payable at the time of registration.

The association has five divisions from ages 6-14. Introduction to Baseball is for youngsters age 6, T-Ball is for age 7, American League for ages 8 and 9, Major League for ages 10-12 and Pony League for ages 13 and 14.

Mountside Youth Baseball is an all-volunteer association and all parents are required to volunteer for at least four hours of time during the season.

Call Sandy Burdge at 908-232-4373 or John Amalfi at 908-273-3272.

Hot Stove Dinner set for Jan. 16

The 66th Annual Hot Stove League Baseball Dinner, sponsored by the Union County Baseball Association, in cooperation with the Union County Department of Parks and Recreation, will feature Milwaukee Brewers outfielder Jeffrey Hammonds as a guest speaker.

Hammonds, a former Scotch Plains High School student, will induct his brother, Reggie, into the Union County Baseball Hall of Fame during the proceedings.

The awards dinner and induction ceremonies will be held on Jan. 16 at 6:30 p.m. at L'Alfriere Restaurant in Mountside.

At the dinner, awards will be presented to local athletes who have distinguished themselves during the year and four individuals will be inducted into the Union County Baseball Hall of Fame.

The evening's other honored inductees, besides Reggie Hammonds, include Ernest Finizio of Roselle Park, George Gross of Summit and Al Blaziejewski of Union Township.

According to James Iozzi, dinner chairman, the awards for Most Outstanding Male and Female Athletes of Union County, which will be presented that evening, will be announced soon.

Proceeds from the dinner help fund the Union County Youth Baseball League for youngsters ages 8-15 and the newer Fall Teen League, which just completed its third season of play.

Began in 1945, the Summer Youth League reached a new high in participation this year.

Tickets for the dinner are \$35 and can be purchased from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Union County Department of Parks and Recreation, County Administration Building, Elizabethtown Plaza, Elizabethtown.

More information may be obtained by calling 908-527-4910.

Football Coaches Clinic is Jan. 19

Montclair State University head football coach Rick Giacola and his Red Hawk staff will hold their 20th annual Football Coaches Clinic Jan. 19 in the Student Center of the MSU campus in Upper Montclair.

The clinic will run from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and include guest speakers from several New Jersey high school state champion teams and from the Montclair State staff.

More information may be obtained by calling the MSU Football Office at 973-655-5238.

Kean to host soccer program

Kean University in Union will host a seven-week winter soccer program for boys and girls ages 6-16.

The academy will meet on seven consecutive Friday evenings from 6:30-8:30 p.m. starting Jan. 25 and running through Feb. 15.

The registration fee is \$96. Each camper will be given a T-shirt and soccer ball.

More information may be obtained by calling Kean's soccer coach Tony Occhinetti at 908-527-2935.

GL girls' basketball team looking for even balance

Highlanders working hard to improve

By Jeff Wolfram
Staff Writer

Looking for an even balance.

That's what the Governor Livingston High School girls' basketball team is seeking this season.

The Highlanders are coming off a 14-10 campaign that saw them reach the North Jersey, Section 2, Group 2 final. In that contest played at Rahway, GL dropped a 38-33 decision to Hanover Park.

"In the 22 years that I've been here, there has been good and bad and a lot of highs and lows," head coach Dan Kopcha said.

GL has opened its season 0-2, both losses coming to rival Mountain Valley Conference-Mountain Division opponents.

The Highlanders hosted Immaculata last Friday night and dropped a 54-18 decision. Junior forward Margy Goodspeed paced GL with 10 points.

On Tuesday, GL lost its second straight as it fell to visiting Ridge 46-40. Senior guard Katie Dotto paced the Highlander attack with 15 points, while Goodspeed added 13.

After trailing 17-16 at halftime, Dotto tied the score at 23-23 with 3:47 remaining in the third when she connected on her second consecutive three-pointer.

"I was just getting open more in the corner than earlier in the game," Dotto said. "That's because they were running a zone defense on us."

The nip-and-tuck contest saw many lead changes right up to the point where the game was tied at 39-39 with two minutes remaining. Ridge proceeded to take a 43-39 lead on two free throws each from guard Cathy Kelly and center Claire Scribner.

Goodspeed made one free throw to make the score 43-40. Ridge answered when Kelly made two more free throws and Beth McHugh two for the game's final points.

"We started out really strong, but got lackadaisical towards the end," senior forward Kerri Moore said.

The Mountside resident had three points in the contest.

Despite the 0-2 start, Kopcha feels that some positives can be taken out of it.

"We did some things better against Ridge than we did against Immaculata," Kopcha said. "If we keep building on that aspect, we'll have an even balance."

The GL roster is made up of three seniors and eight juniors.

Seniors include Moore, Dotto and Dana Kaufmann. Juniors consist of Goodspeed, Meagan Butler, Kathleen Dreilstein, Crystal Hammond, Peggy Lallis, Jessica Talbot, Nicole Tracschler and Becky Ringwood.

Ringwood, feeling a bit under the weather, will be out of the lineup for a few games.

"Becky has nice size and a great shot," Kopcha said. "When she comes back it will give us another shooter."

Those are the two aspects of the game that Kopcha feels are his team's weaknesses right now.

"We're not very tall," Kopcha said. "We also need to find four consistent shooters."

The coach also thinks his squad needs to do a better job of passing the ball, boxing out and selecting its shots.

"The girls need to stay within the system and play hard for 32 minutes," Kopcha said.

That style consists of a motion offense and a man-to-man defense.

GL's season will continue today at 4 p.m. when the Highlanders pay a visit to Clark to face conference foe Johnson.

The Highlanders are then scheduled to compete in the New Providence Tournament Dec. 26-28 against New Providence, Rahway and Whippany Park.

"We played two good teams right off the bat and now face a Johnson team that had a decent showing against Roselle Catholic," Kopcha said Monday's 47-40 RC win over Johnson in Roselle. "In the holiday tournament, we'll face one team that has height and another that can shoot."

Dreading that his club could go 0-5 heading into the new year, Kopcha feels that the girls' are thinking too much instead of playing relaxed and comfortable.

"We need to cut down on our turnovers and stay focused," Kopcha said. "The first win is always the hardest to get."

Among GL's goals for the season are to see how well it can do in the Mountain Division and in the Union County Tournament. The Highlanders finished 9-8 in the division last year and reached the UCT quarterfinals.

"I want my team to come out every day and learn something," Kopcha said. "I also want them to improve on something they didn't do well."

Springfield CYO hoop teams excel

St. James of Springfield CYO basketball teams excelled at last weekend's Rahway Classic.

The varsity, 7th and 8th graders, defeated St. Stan's of Sayreville 41-33 behind a 22-point performance by Steven Sircusa. Ryan O'Reilly scored nine points, Joe Liggins eight, Marco Pannella had a basket and D'Art Grey provided hustle and leadership.

St. James also defeated IHM Maplewood 41-11 and Sircusa eight, Liggins 10 and O'Reilly eight. Pannella added two baskets, while Grey, Nick DeVisco and Eric "Big Dawg" DuBeau each scored. Arnie Patten, James Liggins, Jim Petrucci and Andy Ghilino also contributed with solid efforts.

The Pee Wee Gold team defeated St. Joe's of Roselle 51-10 and St. Mary's of Rahway 46-2. Danny DuBeau scored 24 points, Kevin McGovern 16, Frankie Russo 14, Dylan Prus 12 and D.J. DiProffio 10. Alex Popolani and Joe Petrucci had six points each, Jason Condon four, John Ghilino three and Chris Petrucci two.

Popolani led all rebounders with 20, while DuBeau had 15 and McGovern 14 to spark the 3-0 Gold team.

The Pee Wee Blue team played their hearts out in two close defeats. Springfield fell to St. Helen's of Westfield 18-16 and to St. Michael's of Union 12-9.

Danny Osias scored six points against St. Helen's, with David Wightman, Julianne Capron, Chris Kempf and Nicky Polio also scoring. Kempf provided strong rebounding.

Osias, Wightman, Polio and Phil Patten scored against St. Michael's, while Sol Burgoyne gave an excellent all-around effort.

The junior varsity team, 5th and 6th graders, defeated OLP, New Providence 42-14 to give first-year coach Tom O'Brien his first win.

Dion Nesmith led all scorers with 10 points. Joey Polio and James Kukucka had six points, Casey Buckley and Nick Garcia five and Jimmy Sircusa three as the squad improved to 1-2.

Dayton Boys' Basketball

Dec. 20 New Providence, 7
Dec. 26-29 Morris Catholic T.
Jan. 3 at Roselle Park, 7
Jan. 4 Newark Central, 7
Jan. 8 at Oratory, 7
Jan. 10 at Manville, 7
Jan. 11 Brasley, 7
Jan. 15 at St. Mary's, 7
Jan. 18 at North Plain, 7
Jan. 22 Bound Brook, 7
Jan. 25 at New Providence, 7
Jan. 29 Roselle Park, 7
Feb. 1 at Newark Central, 7
Feb. 5 Oratory, 7
Feb. 8 Manville, 4 p.m.
Feb. 12 at Brasley, 7
Feb. 15 at St. Mary's, 7

Dayton Girls' Basketball

Dec. 20 at New Providence, 7
Dec. 27-29 Roselle Park T.
Jan. 3 Newark Central, 7
Jan. 4 at Newark Central, 7
Jan. 8 Oak Knoll, 7
Jan. 10 Manville, 7
Jan. 11 at Brasley, 7
Jan. 15 at St. Mary's, 4 p.m.
Jan. 18 North Plainfield, 7
Jan. 22 at Bound Brook, 7
Jan. 25 New Providence, 7
Jan. 29 at Roselle Park, 7
Feb. 1 Newark Central, 7
Feb. 5 at Oak Knoll, 7
Feb. 8 at Manville, 7
Feb. 12 Brasley, 7
Feb. 15 St. Mary's, 7

Dayton Ice Hockey

Dec. 20 at Passaic V, 6:10 p.m.
Dec. 22 Passaic Valley, 9 p.m.
Jan. 5 Watchung Hills, 8:45 p.m.
Jan. 8 at East Side, 4 p.m.
Jan. 11 Watchung Hills, 8:45 p.m.
Jan. 12 West Orange, 9 p.m.
Jan. 19 Mountain Lakes, 9 p.m.
Jan. 25 at Mountain Lakes, 8:45 p.m.
Jan. 26 Gov. Livingston, 9 p.m.
Jan. 30 at Johnson, 6 p.m.
Feb. 1 at West Orange, 7 p.m.
Feb. 2 Lawrence, 9 p.m.
Feb. 8 at Watchung Hills, 8:45 p.m.
Feb. 9 Johnson, 9 p.m.
Feb. 15 at Bayonne, 7:45 p.m.
Home games played at Twin Oaks in Morristown.

Dayton Swimming

Jan. 4 at Gov. Liv., 5 p.m.
Jan. 8 New Providence, 3 p.m.
Jan. 11 at Linden, 3:15 p.m.
Jan. 14 at Rahway, 3:30 p.m.
Jan. 16 at East Side, 4 p.m.
Jan. 26 MVC Championships
Jan. 28 at Union, 3:30 p.m.
Jan. 30 Morristown-Beard, 3 p.m.
Feb. 1-2 UC Championships
Feb. 5 Union Catholic, 3 p.m.

Dayton Indoor Track

Dec. 22, 28 at Drew, 9 a.m.
Jan. 5 MVC Championships, 9 p.m.
Jan. 7 UC Girls' Relays, 6:30 p.m.
Jan. 7 UC Boys' Relays, 6:30 p.m.
Jan. 13 Group 1 Relays, 9 p.m.
Jan. 26 Group 1 Meet, 9 p.m.
Jan. 28 UC Girls' Meet, 6:30 p.m.
Jan. 30 UC Boys' Meet, 6:30 p.m.
Feb. 3 Meet of Champions, 11 a.m.

Gov. Livingston Ice Hockey

The Governor Livingston High School ice hockey team shut out Passaic Valley 8-0 last Saturday.

The Highlanders are situated in the Central Blue Conference. The conference consists of GL, Dayton, Johnson, West Orange, Newark East Side, Passaic Valley and Montclair-Kimberly Academy.

GL is scheduled to skate against Johnson tomorrow night at 9:30 at the Bridgewater Sports Arena in Bridgewater.

Upcoming:
Dec. 21 Johnson
9:30 p.m. at Bridgewater
Dec. 22 West Essex
6 p.m. at Mount Mountain
Dec. 28 Madison
5:45 p.m. at Mennen Arena
Dec. 30 Cranford
4:15 p.m. at Bridgewater
Jan. 4 Millburn
9:30 p.m. at Bridgewater
Jan. 10 West Orange
5 p.m. at Mount Mountain
Jan. 13 Montclair-Kimberly
4:15 p.m. at Bridgewater
Jan. 18 East Side
9:30 p.m. at Bridgewater
Jan. 26 Dayton
9 p.m. at Twin Oaks
Jan. 27 Montville
at Bridgewater
Jan. 30 Montclair-Kimberly
8 p.m. at Montclair
Jan. 31 East Side
4 p.m. at Ironbound
Feb. 1 Madison
9:30 p.m. at Bridgewater

Dayton swimmers outstanding

The Dayton High School swimming team opened its season at Elizabethtown Dec. 10 and turned in several outstanding performances in an 89-80 setback.

The Bulldogs improved after the loss, beating Newark East Side and Roselle Catholic in their next two meets.

Against Elizabethtown, Dayton won all but one individual event, taking second in that event, and all but one relay event, taking second in that event. The Bulldogs were lacking in depth in many of the events.

Dayton won the 200 medley relay behind John Cottage, Drew DeCagna, Bryan Stemberger and Matt Stigliano in 2:01.10. Cottage won the 200-yard freestyle in 2:20.57.

DeCagna won the 200-yard individual medley in 2:33.50, while Nicole Gretan was second in 2:49.15.

Garry Goldman captured the 40-yard freestyle in 2:35.35, while Demberger was first in the 100-yard butterfly in 58:19.

Dmitry Koval of Elizabethtown was first in the 100-yard freestyle in 56:35, while Goldman was second in 59:92. Cottage was first in the 500-yard freestyle in 6:22.20, while the 200-yard freestyle relay team of Demberger, Gretan, DeCagna and Goldman was first in 1:55.09.

Demberger won the 100-yard backstroke in 1:03.22 and DeCagna was first in the 100-yard breaststroke in 1:15.67.

Elizabethtown was first in the 400-yard freestyle relay in 4:18.31, while Dayton finished in 4:29.57 behind Wojtek Mysiwec, Gretan, Cottage and Goldman.

Dayton's first win of the year came last Thursday in Newark against East Side. The Bulldogs won by a 110-50 score.

Cottage, DeCagna, Demberger and Stigliano won the 200 medley relay in 2:07.48.

Goldman won the 200-yard freestyle in 2:26.00, Mysiwec was second in 2:47.05 and Thomas Milano third in 2:56.47.

Cottage was first in the 200-yard IM in 2:35.74, while Gretan was third in 2:45.83.

Goldman was first in the 50-yard freestyle in 28.44, while Stigliano was third in 31:37.

Demberger won the 100-yard butterfly in 1:02.31, while Cottage was first in the 100-yard freestyle in 1:08.54, Gretan second in 1:09.58 and Raquel Mendez third in 1:14.60.

DeCagna won the 500-yard freestyle in 6:47.53, while Maria Ciceli was second in 8:31.83 and Roman Bronsteyn fourth in 10:15.77.

Dayton won the 200-yard freestyle relay in 2:07.90 behind Shany David, Gretan, DeCagna and Goldman.

Demberger was first in the 100-yard backstroke in 1:10:18, while Megan Travis was third in 1:29.80.

Joan Bila of East Side was first in the 100-yard breaststroke in 1:28.00, while Stigliano was second in 1:33:61, Bronsteyn fourth in 1:35:84 and Danielle DeCagna fifth in 1:44:05.

Dayton captured the 400-yard freestyle in 4:23:76 behind outstanding performances from Mysiwec, Cottage, Demberger and Goldman.

Dayton defeated Roselle Catholic 112-50 Monday to improve to 2-1. The Bulldogs were scheduled to swim at Morristown-Beard yesterday.

Dayton will resume its schedule in January at Governor Livingston on the 4th at 5 p.m.

Minutemen hoop squad splits

The Springfield Minutemen 8th grade basketball team split scrimmages against Maplewood and New Providence.

"Coached once again by Thomas 'Whisky' Wisniewski, the Minutemen fell to Maplewood 46-41 Dec. 12 and then defeated New Providence 60-41 last Saturday in Springfield.

This year's roster includes Jeffrey Feder, Jake Floyd, Jesse Galinkin, Adam Hirst, Kevin Jiang, Jillyn Lynn, Joseph Palitto, Kyle Seelyer, Danny Shabat, Zach Silverman, David Steinman, Stephen Suarez, Michael Wallach and Cornel Wolfe.

Floyd scored 14 points and grabbed 16 rebounds in the game against Maplewood. Stephen Suarez had 13 points, including three 3-pointers.

Suarez poured in a game-high 26 points in the victory over New Providence. Jiang also had an outstanding game, scoring 15 points and grabbing six rebounds.

Floyd had 16 rebounds and nine points, Galinkin eight points, Hirst eight rebounds and one basket and Steinman four rebounds.

Springfield's 7th grade team opened last week against Maplewood and fell by a 54-21 score. Steinman paced the Minutemen with a nine-point effort.

Eric Dworkin and Danny DiCocco worked hard for rebounds, while Danny Shabat and Brandon Bujnosky showed quick hands and an ability to bring the ball up court.

Seelyer scored four points and played well on defense. Jason Usdin and Brandon Ginsel saw significant playing time, while Mike Dubiel ran the court well and had a quick steal.

Springfield was scheduled to play against Fanwood yesterday.

Summit ice hockey skates to 3-1 start

The Summit High School ice hockey team had a 3-1 record as of Tuesday, winning its first three before being edged by West Essex.

Summit was 3-0 before falling to West Essex 3-2 Monday in the semi-final round of the Cron Tournament at Warnaco Rink in Roselle.

Matt Starker, one of the best senior forwards in the state, scored a pass from senior Keith Schroeder six minutes into the third period to hit Summit past Montclair 2-1 last Saturday at Clary Anderson Arena in Montclair.

Schroeder scored Summit's first goal to give the Hilltoppers a 1-0 lead in the first period. Mike Conti tied the game with a goal for Montclair in the third.

Kyle Hartzlaub, making his first varsity start, turned aside 36 shots to earn the victory.

Summit boys' win, girls' fall by three

The Summit High School boys' basketball team opened with a win last Friday, while the girls' fell by three in Iron Hills Conference-Hills Division season-opening competition against Dover.

The boys' team routed Dover 62-31 in Dover as Dan Dugan, who dished out six assists, scored 12 of his 17 points in the first half. Tony Johnson had 15 points and Alex Sprinzen 12 for the Hilltoppers.

The girls' squad was edged at home by Dover 33-30. The game was tied at 22-22 heading into the fourth quarter. Sasha Orenzack scored a team-high 11 points for the Hilltoppers.

Dayton girls' win, boys' fall by five

The Dayton High School girls' basketball team opened with a win last Friday, while the boys' fell by five in Mountain Valley Conference-Valley Division season-opening competition against North Plainfield.

The girls' team handed North Plainfield 45-25 in North Plainfield as stand-out senior Esther Alzenberg scored six of her 18 points in the third quarter. Sara Steinman had 10 points, Tara Listowski six and freshman Cristin Zawacki scored six points in her varsity debut.

The boys' team was defeated at home by North Plainfield 55-50. Dayton led 40-38 heading into the fourth quarter.

Standout senior Matt Paz paced all scorers with a 28-point effort. Tim Homblish added 11 for the Bulldogs.

Springfield Junior Baseball accepting applications

The Springfield Junior Baseball League is now accepting applications for the 2002 season.

Registration forms have been distributed to local schools and are also available at the Sarah Bailey Civic Center and the Chisholm YMCA.

Program information is available on the league's website at sjblonline.com.

Completed forms and fees should be mailed to Springfield Junior Baseball League, P.O. Box 444, Springfield, NJ 07081.

Registrations received after Feb. 13 will be subject to a late fee. Registration closes Feb. 28.

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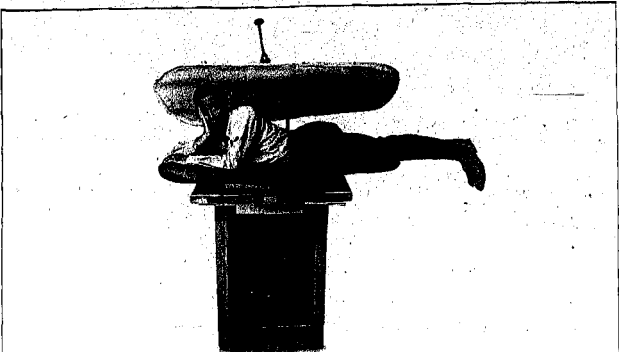
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