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TWO SECTIO

Towns now may take legal action

By Tom Canavan
Editor in Chief

If the county won't take action against the Morristown and Erie Railway Inc. to stop the reactivation of the Rahway Valley railroad line, then the municipalities that are in opposition to a possible reactivation may do it for the freeholders.

Kenilworth Mayor Michael Tripodi is hosting a meeting Saturday at Kenilworth Borough Hall, where he said he will discuss the issue with representatives of the six other towns that are opposing the rail line. In the end, there could be plans for collective legal action against the railroad company.

"After all the towns passed resolutions opposing the reactivation of the railroad, the county responded by saying, 'We're in your corner.' Now we want to see the county take action," Tripodi said. "We want the county to tell the railroad company to cease and desist the rehabilitation of its tracks."

Representatives from Kenilworth, Roselle, Roselle Park, Springfield and Summit attended a meeting in October in Roselle Park where officials decided they would send a letter to County Manager George Devanney in which they would request the county's help in resolving the matter.

The letter was sent, but, according to Tripodi, no one from the county has responded. "We expect the county to enforce the contract that was signed on May 8 between the county and the railroad," he said.

That contract, which was also referred to in the letter to the county, holds that the county can deny Morristown and Erie Railway from reactivating the railroad line if the municipalities through which the tracks run oppose the plan. That's what municipi-



Photo By Bob Helfrich

The intersection at Tooker and Mountain avenues in Springfield is where tracks for the Rahway Valley Rail Line will cross if the rail is reactivated by Union County. Springfield has created and passed a resolution against the possible reactivation, as did other nearby towns who would be affected it.

pal officials are now using as their ammunition to block any work on any

of the tracks. Approval of the municipalities is needed to advance to Phase II of the project.

"The county should demand that M&E cease and desist with any permanent tract installation, third-party negotiations and any other activity that relates to reactivating the rail lines," states the letter, which is signed by Roselle Park Mayor Joseph DeIorio. "In the event M&E refuses to comply with the county's demand, I am requesting that the county exercise its legal remedies to enforce the agreement and protect the residents."

According to Tripodi, the Township of Union was the only town not

to have a representative at the October meeting.

Traffic impact

Based on a traffic count conducted two weeks ago by the staff of the newspapers published by Worrall Newspapers, an active railroad would have the biggest impact on the Township of Union.

The Rahway Valley railroad would cross Route 22, one of the busiest — and most confusing — highways in the state. On a recent Wednesday afternoon, 1,581 vehicles traveled Route 22 West from 1 to 1:30 p.m. A total of 1,676 vehicles traveled Route 22 East from 1:30 to 2 p.m.

In Cranford, along South Avenue, 687 vehicles crossed the railroad tracks between 1 and 1:30 p.m. on the

same Wednesday. Along the Boulevard in Kenilworth, 620 vehicles crossed the tracks during the same time period, with no fewer than 93 vehicles crossing the track in a five-minute interval and as many as 132 in another five-minute interval, all within the same time period.

Springfield's Mountain Avenue saw 580 vehicles cross its tracks during the same period, while Roselle Park had 417 vehicles cross its tracks heading west along Westfield Avenue.

In Roselle, trains would cross the tracks on Chestnut Street, where 79 vehicles were counted from 1:10 to 1:40 p.m. on that same Wednesday.

The town that would be affected

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Board insists no m is missing from budget

By Joan M. Devlin
Staff Writer

At the Nov. 12 Mountainside Board of Education meeting, the independent auditor's report was presented by board President Richard Kress.

Richard Barre of Barre and Company was asked by Kress to read the report, which revealed posting errors and discrepancies which had been questioned by the Mountainside Borough Council. "The bottom line shows no monies missing," Kress said. "The fact remains that the individual who prepared and worked on that budget is no longer employed."

A list of recommendations from Barre and Company were read, and Kress said of these, "I can assure the borough that every recommendation on this list will be followed very closely."

"Basically at this time, the district had \$1,010,369 worth of assets. Cash was at \$770,343; accounts receivable \$194,351, with the capital project fund at \$3,142,122. There was a total equity of \$864,278, with the total fund balance at \$1,308,086," Barre said.

The accountant said that overall, there was a revenue shortfall of \$191,518. He added, "However, you did not spend as much as planned, so you net an excess of \$119,685."

The list of recommendations which Kress had referred to indicated the errors which had been made, and his ways to eliminate the errors in the future.

Kress said a copy of the full report and full list of recommendations could be obtained at the board office. Responsibility for the budget now sits with Interim Board Secretary and Business Administrator Frances Talley.

Borough Councilman Keith Turner said the council has not yet reviewed the audit report, although he said it was sent to them and they would be doing this shortly; therefore, he said he had no comment at this time.

Toys for Tots drive ready for take-off

By Joshua Zaitz
Staff Writer

Springfield's annual Toys for Tots toy collection drive is under way at the firehouse.

Last year, Springfield collected approximately 10,000 toys. The goal is to double that number this year.

"One little girl got quite a holiday present last year," said Firefighter Tom Ernst. "She got a bicycle and a bunch of other stuff. It really made her Christmas."

With a goal of collecting 20,000 toys, the volunteers of the drive had to recruit additional help. This year, the Springfield Fire Department will be coordinating the drive along with the Police Department.

"The police officers are out on the street more than we are," said Ernst. "We're going to look towards them to try to bring the businesses into the system a little bit. We're going to look towards the Chamber of Commerce to assist us this year, as they did last year."

Donated toys can be dropped off at the firehouse, seven days a week, 24 hours a day, from now until Dec. 18. The toys must be new and unwrapped. The reason for this is to make the toy distribution fair to every child.

The Toys For Tots program also will accept monetary donations in the form of a check, made out to Toys For Tots. Firefighters and police officers will then go out and purchase toys for the kids using that money.

Ernst said they would prefer not receive donations of toy weapons. "Toys can be anything from dolls to

stuffed animals to anything else though."

Some of the donated toys will be distributed nationally to orphanages, hospitals, and various groups that handle needy kids. On a more local level, some of the toys will be distributed to Union County welfare agencies.

"It's a nondenominational program," said Ernst. "It's not Christian or Jewish or anything else. It makes no difference what the kids' religions are. It's holiday gifts for the kids."

Toys For Tots is a national toy collection drive founded by the Marine Corps Reserves.

"More and more, I think that people in general have changed their mindsets," said Ernst. "They're more apt to look out for their fellow man, looking out for their kids, for their future. More and more they're trying to see that the kids keep on the straight and narrow, and grow up to appreciate what other people have done for them, and maybe solve some of the problems that we face today."

"People want to help out the less fortunate," said Police Officer William Cieri. "Each year we try to get every member of the Police Department to donate a toy and this year we'll probably do the same thing."

Last year, instead of exchanging gifts with each other at their Christmas parties, some local companies donated toys to the program, Ernst said.

For information, call Ernst at 973-912-2267 or Cieri at 973-376-0400.

They're the newest crime-fighting force

By Joshua Zaitz
Staff Writer

Meet the Springfield Police Department's newest crime-fighting force: The Motorcycle Squad, which came into existence because of two BMW police motorcycles donated by BMW of North America and the Rider Insurance Agency.

BMW has instituted a program where it will donate used, refurbished, California Highway Patrol motorcycles to Northern New Jersey metro-area police departments.

The California Highway Patrol has leases for their motorcycles and at the end of the lease, the motorcycles are returned to BMW.

"We had 100 motorcycles and what we wanted to do was help our communities, targeting, primarily, although not exclusively, agencies that never had a motor squad," said Frank Stevens, authority and program manager of BMW. "Communities that weren't able to get it together financially or whatever, for whatever reason, to have motorcycles but wanted them."

Since the tragedies of Sept. 11, 2001, Stevens said BMW has been making donations to communities surrounding the New York City area. "We know that every community was hard hit both personally and emo-

tionally but also budget wise," said Stevens. "With all the mandatory overtime and the alerts and everything else that's gone on, every community's hurting when it comes to the budget. We thought that we can help somebody get a useful piece of equipment that will help them police their community better, make them safer, and do it in a way that they can afford to do it."

Stevens said BMW worked with local communities, such as Springfield, to make the police departments aware that motorcycles are available.

During the summer, BMW offered a program where they provided a demonstration motorcycle to Northern New Jersey metro-area police departments. Officers could ride around on the motorcycle and get a feel for it.

"We got the demo for the summer-time," said Springfield Police Officer Rick Mickles. "It really worked out well; it was nice."

Mickles said that after using the demo motorcycle he received permission from the Township Committee to apply for a refurbished motorcycle from BMW.

"We wanted to make sure that they had the support of their city council," said Stevens. "So we required that they have a council resolution. We

wanted to make sure that they get that sorted out beforehand and if there's any council battles to have happen about having motorcycles, let them have it before we give anything out. The other requirement was that they have a council resolution accepting the donation."

Meanwhile, Rider Insurance Agency, a company that insures motorcycles, was moving from Union to Springfield.

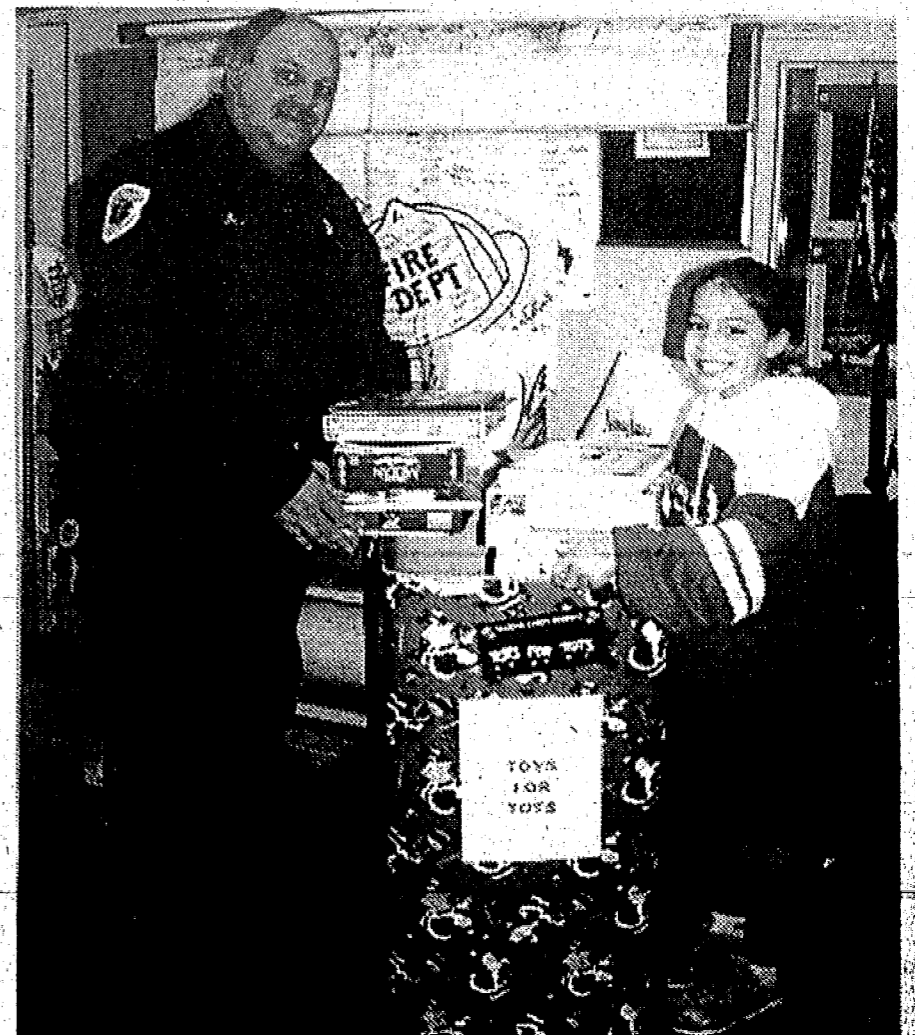
"One day I was on the demo and this gentleman rolled up and he said what a nice BMW — we got to talking about the program and things like that," said Mickles. "At the time I didn't know who he was."

It turns out the man was Harry Bleiwise, the founder of Rider Insurance. About a week later, Bleiwise called Mickles and said he wanted to donate a new 2003 BMW motorcycle.

"We decided that we would like to donate a motorcycle to the Springfield Police Department basically because of safety issues," said Charles Bleiwise, president of the Rider Insurance Agency. "There are times when accidents happen where a regular squad car maybe can't get into certain areas and maybe the motorcycle could help. It really boils down to every second is precious and that could really make a difference."



Welcoming the new donations of BMW police motorcycles to the Springfield Police Department are, from left, Police Chief William Chisholm, Charles Bleiwise, president of Rider Insurance Agency, and Police Officer Rick Mickles. The bikes were donated by Rider Insurance Agency and BMW of North America.



Springfield Firefighter Tom Ernst and Westfield resident Samantha Mellina show how easy it is to help needy children have a Christmas to remember by donating toys to the Toys for Tots program, currently under way at the Springfield firehouse.

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Tracks would cross Mt. Ave.

(Continued from Page 1) the quickest would be Roselle," Trippoli said, noting that sleeves that mangle noise have already been placed on the tracks.

In 1997, then-Administrator Lou Giacoma said the resolution condemned the Union County Planning Board's proposal to allow the reactivation of the railroad line.

Giacoma said the county began to consider the reactivation of the railway in 1995 to serve businesses along the tracks. However it was the feeling of the 1997 committee members that the proposal to run a freight train along Route 22 was unwise.

Currently, Union Mayor Patrick Scanlon said the 2002 Township Committee, which consists of all Democrats, is not in favor of the reactivation of the tracks.

"We have been assured by the Union County freeholders that the tracks would not be reactivated for commercial use," Scanlon said. "It would be absurd to reactivate a railroad that crosses over Route 22 where there are buildings built over the tracks."

In October, Freeholder Nicholas Scutari signed a letter that was sent to residents of the affected communities in which he emphatically denies that rail service will begin along these lines.

"The clearing of these lines is strictly for health and public safety reasons, not for reactivation," Scutari wrote. "There is no intention of starting any rail service along these lines in our community."

Freeholder Deborah Scanlon, who lives in Union, said she cannot envision trains crossing Route 22, regardless if it's during the day or night, which is when the freight trains could use the tracks.

She said the railroad company received complaints about garbage and rats and is clearing the tracks to address these problems. "The county won't do anything without the okay from the towns. If they don't want it, it will not happen," Scanlon said.

Staff Writer Steve Reilly contributed to this report. Staff members Nicholas Laffredo, Steve Proctor, Cheryl Hehl, Toniann Antonelli, and Joshua Zaitz assisted in gathering information.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

Firefighters respond to Morris Avenue accident

Springfield At 5:58 p.m. Nov. 13, the east-bound lane of Morris Avenue, near Maple Avenue, was closed for approximately 20 minutes as tow trucks cleared the remains of a four-car pile-up.

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Police arrest three men for robbery

Mountainside On Saturday at 1:34 p.m., Mountainside police officers reported the arrest of three men charged with the robbery of a gas station on Stuyvesant Avenue in Union, and a shoplifting at the Sports Authority in Springfield, Route 22 East.

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A used clothing drive will be conducted Nov. 20 to benefit Project Graduation for Governor Livingston High School's class of 2003.

Volunteers are sought for trail maintenance

On Dec. 7 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., volunteers are needed to assist with trail maintenance projects in the Watchung Reservation.

Walton School hosts annual craft fair

Edward V. Walton School on Mountain Avenue in Springfield will host its annual craft fair on Dec. 7 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Trailside has holiday nature craft show

Trailside Nature & Science Center, 452 New Providence Road in Mountainside, continues its adult/family programs with the 19th annual holiday craft show on Dec. 8, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Walton School conducts annual book fair

The Edward V. Walton School on Mountain Avenue in Springfield will host its annual book fair Dec. 6 and 7, and Dec. 9.

Highlander Band will host candy sale

The Governor Livingston High School Highlander Band will be hosting its annual candy sale today through Sunday.

Hospital to exhibit artwork through month

Children's Specialized Hospital, 150 New Providence Road in Mountainside, will exhibit the work of the Raritan Valley Arts Association throughout the month of November.

Journalist reviews new book with Hadassah

Edith Sobel, journalist, lecturer and commentator, will review the new book "Matry's Crossing" by Amy Wilentz at the meeting of the Springfield Hadassah at 12:30 p.m. today at Temple Beth Ahm.

Funny farce is at GL

The mood is a light one these days in the Governor Livingston High School auditorium as the GL Hilltop Players prepare their production of Woody Allen's comedy, "Don't Drink the Water."

You little devil



The devilishly handsome Spencer Gary enjoys a romp around the New York Sport Club during the Halloween Party sponsored by the Newcomers and Neighbors Club of Springfield.

The WRC will sponsor an evening of poetry reading Dec. 2 at 7 p.m. The fee for the program is \$5. "Men Who Write for Women Who Wine" will be an evening of poetry readings from the works of Robert Carver, David Keller, Howard Levy and Ed Candi.

RELIGION

Parish House hosts Santa's workshop

The Springfield Presbyterian Church will host its annual Santa's workshop on Dec. 6 at the Parish House Auditorium, 37 Church Mall, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Exhibit honors Foster

On a recent fall day, family, friends and admirers of Nancy Foster gathered at the photography exhibit of Summit resident Dwight Hiscano at Reeves-Reed Arboretum to honor her memory.

The event is open to children between the ages of 5 and 13. Call the church office at 973-379-4320 to put your child's name on Santa's helper list.

Pancake breakfast at Our Lady of Lourdes

The Rosary Altar Society of Our Lady of Lourdes, 300 Central Ave., Mountainside, welcomes members, friends and family to join them at a pancake breakfast Sunday after the 9:30 Mass.

New Youth Ministry Specialist arrives

St. John's Lutheran Church, 587 Springfield Ave., announced the addition of Barbara Pennelly as its youth ministry specialist.

Kaiser wins NJ Transit bus award

NJ Transit and the Eastern Paralyzed Veterans Association teamed up Nov. 6 to honor 15 NJ Transit bus operators for exceptional service and sensitivity to senior citizens and passengers with disabilities.

Evangel Baptist has seasonal services

Springfield Evangel Baptist Church, 242 Shunpike Road, will host a Thanksgiving service on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

WRC has new upcoming events

The Women's Resource Center, 31 Woodland Ave., Summit, has many upcoming events aimed at helping people achieve mental, physical and emotional well-being.

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Gathering at the photography exhibit of Dwight Hiscano at Reeves-Reed Arboretum in Summit to honor the memory of Nancy Foster are from left, Charles Foster of Chatham, Julia Somers, executive director of the Great Swamp Watershed Association and Dwight Hiscano of Summit.

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Thomas V. Inglesby



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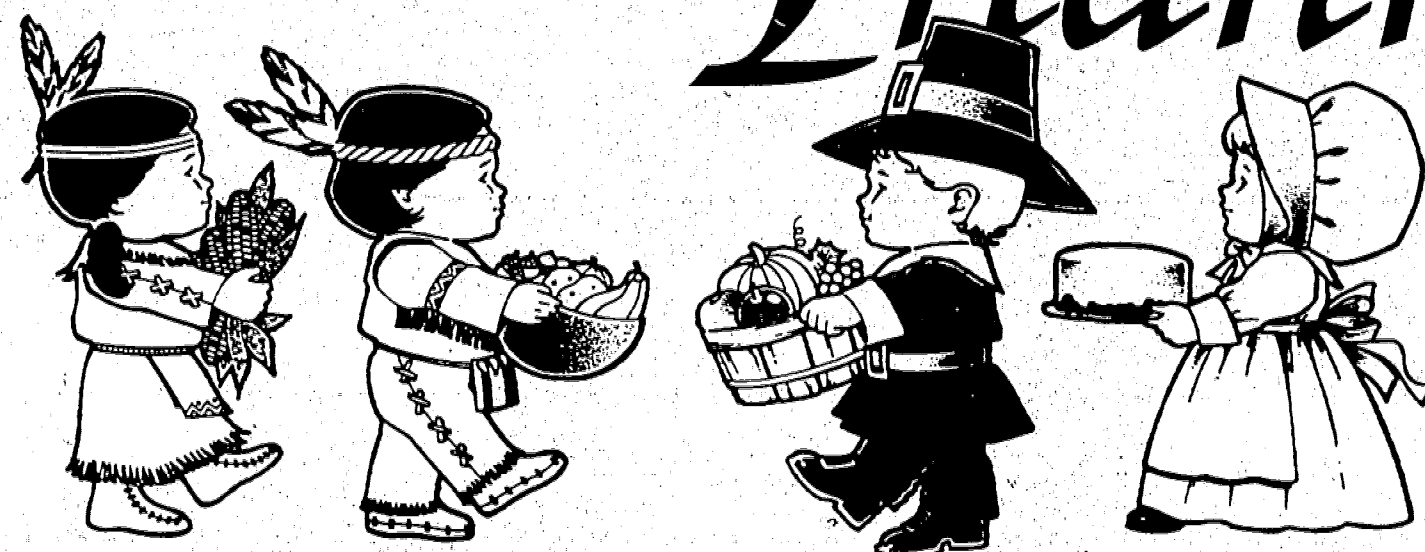
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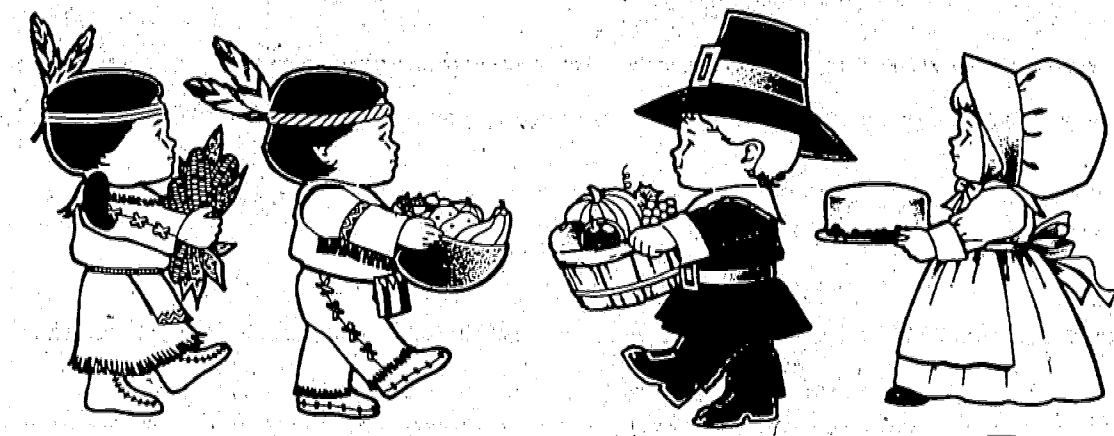
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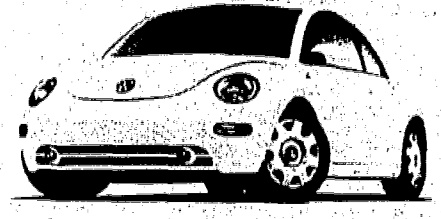
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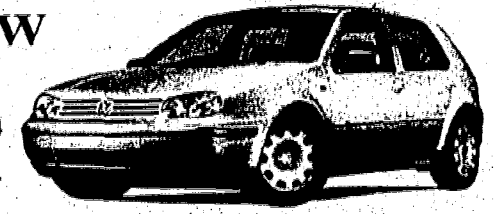
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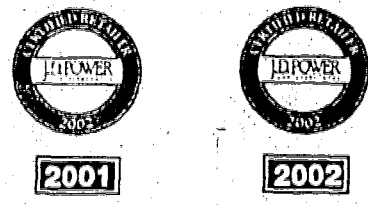
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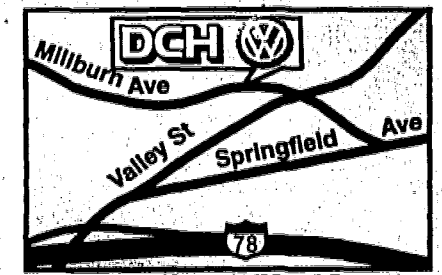
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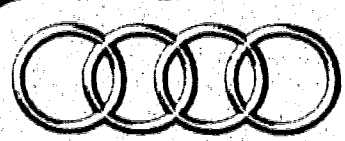


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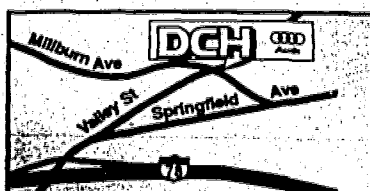
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