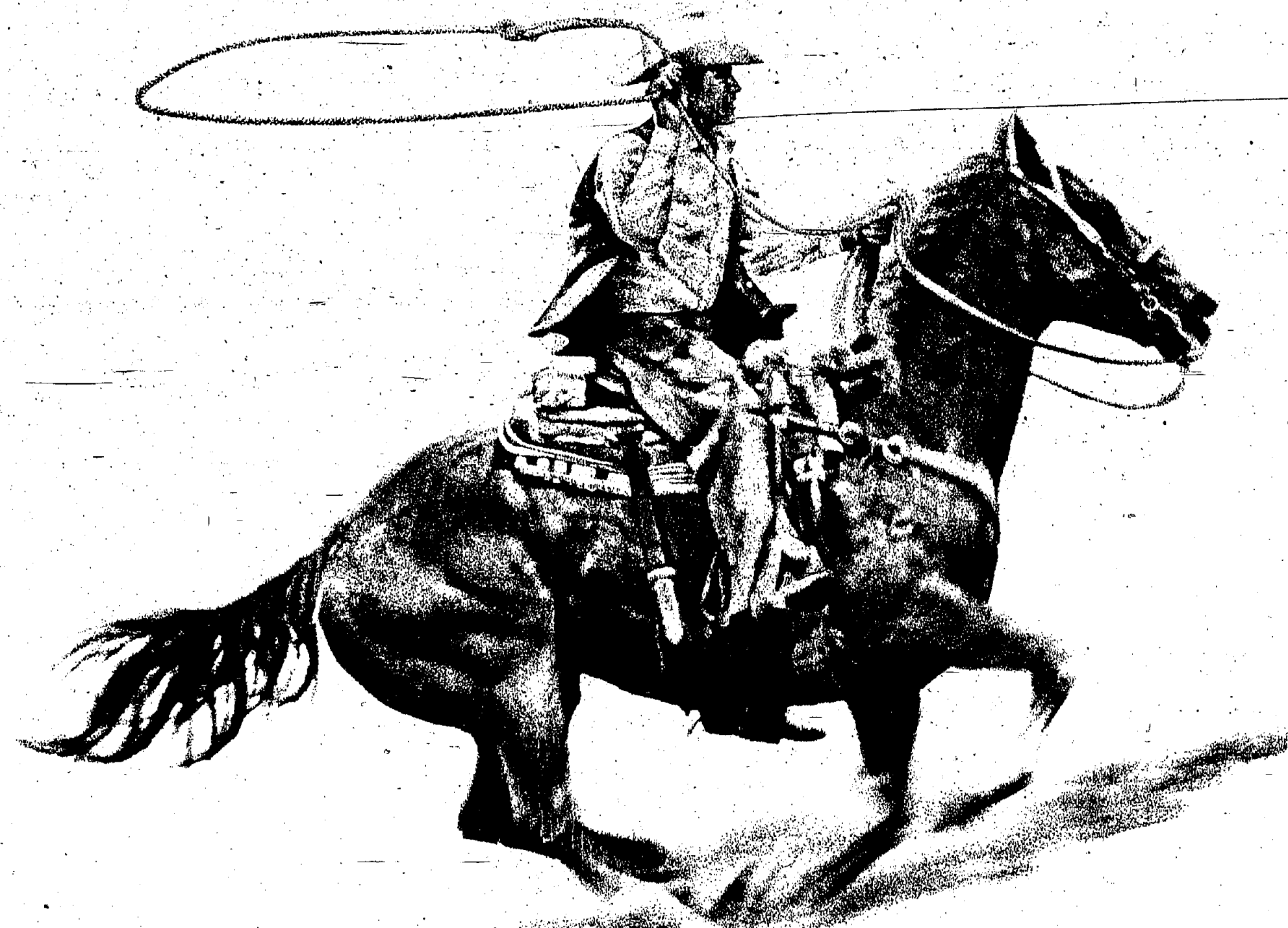


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Budget cuts discussed at Board of Ed meeting



SUMMER SWIM FUN—Theresa Pittenger, left, of South Maple Avenue enjoys the sun at the municipal pool with 7-year-old Sara Naggar of Glen Oaks Oval. Eight-year-old Jason Verbel, right, cannonballs his way toward cooling off during the above 90-degree temperatures that struck the area last week. (Photos by Philip Hartman)

BY PHILIP HARTMAN
Ways of retrieving \$202,058 in minimum aid, sliced from the school budget last month by the state legislature, were discussed July 7 in a Board of Education council session.

Delinquent landlords under fire

BY PHILIP HARTMAN
If an amended rent leveling ordinance heard Tuesday night by the Township Committee is approved on a second reading July 27, landlords delinquent in payment of their taxes will have to forfeit surcharges collected from tenants.

Ruocco standing pat

The Republicans in Springfield will not submit any further names to fill the seat left vacant by the death of former Township Committeeman Joseph Montanari Jr., according to Committeeman William Ruocco.

Ex-councilman needed to fill job, Dems say

Springfield's Democratic Township Committee, Stanley Kalsh, mayor, William Cleri and Robert Welchek, assert that township Republicans should pick from the ranks of former committeemen to fill the committee vacancy left open by the death of Joseph Montanari Jr.

Fire department issues coupon for handicapped

A coupon for handicapped individuals to request fire department services, including a list of questions and contact information.

145 graduate 8th grade

The Florence Gaudineer School held its graduation for 145 eighth graders recently in ceremonies at the school.

Policare appointed

The Dayton Bulldogs have a new football coach. Tony Policare, head coach at Orchard Park (N.Y.) High School for the past six seasons and a member of the Buffalo Bills scouting staff, was selected last week to replace Angelo Senese, who resigned in the spring to become head coach at Hopalong High School.

Gift recognized—Chris Pantos, left, outgoing chairman of the United Way campaign at Western Electric in Springfield, Ray Baehle, top solicitor in 1981, display the plaque the company received from the United Way of Union County for achieving the highest per capita employee gift (\$137.48) in the county.

Anti-Purged

Landlords have three months after reimbursement by the water companies to refund the surcharges to tenants who do not pay interest. Perhaps most regrettably, many require that customers keep \$1,000 or as much as \$2,000 in their checking accounts in order to earn any interest and avoid service charges.



BONDS LUNCHEON—Mr. and Mrs. Lester Liberman of Springfield (seated at left) attended a State of Israel bonds luncheon to hear Yitzhak I. Rager (standing left), president of the Israel Bond Organization. Also pictured are Alan K. Bloom (standing right), general chairman of the Metropolitan New Jersey bonds group, and Mr. and Mrs. I. Samuel Sodowick.

Overlook's program helps curb smoking

Smokers who wish to kick the cigarette habit can find help by enrolling in a program sponsored by the Union County American Cancer Society and the Overlook Hospital Department of Community Education.

A new program developed by the American Cancer Society called "Fresh Start" will be offered at the Summit hospital for four consecutive weeks. Classes will begin on Monday and continue on July 23, Aug. 2, and 9 at the Overlook Hospital Center for Community Education.

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Parkinsonians offer swim pool sessions

The Parkinson Society of Central New Jersey is offering free swimming pool therapy at the Coachman Inn, Cranford. Sessions are held on Mondays and Thursdays during July and August from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

10th place in 32d state science day

SPRINGFIELD—The Jonathan Dayton Regional High School team in Chemistry Team of Joe Cohen, Phil Engler, Helle May Ebrok, Todd Biesolok, Bruce Lefkowitz and George Markos placed 10th in the 32nd Annual State Science Day held last month.

Youth symphony

New Jersey Youth Symphony conductor and music director George Marriotti and assistant conductor Barbara H. Barstow will offer a preparatory orchestra string clinic for beginning string players. Classes Barstow has announced will be audited and that the symphony will present a Gershwin concert, featuring guest pianist, Denise Lipson.

Tomie awarded

SPRINGFIELD—Patricia Tomie of Meist Avenue was awarded a merit scholarship from the Union County Foundation for the 1967-1968 academic year.

Daerfler graduates

SPRINGFIELD—William Daerfler, a resident, will be attending Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken this fall. He graduated recently from Oratory Prep School in Summit.

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SPRINGFIELD—The Annual Springfield Photo Contest sponsored by the Vailsburg Camera Club of Springfield is underway and open to all photography enthusiasts.

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HELPFUL INSTRUCTIONS—Mrs. Marie Nichols (right) of Springfield, a member of the Board of Trustees and Auxiliary at Orange Memorial Hospital in Orange listens to Charles Nelson, RPT (center left), chief physical therapist at OMM, explain the function of its Rich-Mar HV-11 Select-A-Pulse equipment recently purchased by the Auxiliary for the rehabilitation medicine of the hospital center's New Jersey Orthopaedic Hospital Unit. Also listening are Mrs. Barbara Woltz (left) and Marvin Souti, D.O., and chairman of the Rehabilitation Medicine Department. This equipment combines ultra-sound on high voltage currents for the stimulation and treatment of muscles and nerves in the body.

Funeral rites are set for Mrs. La Morgese

SPRINGFIELD—Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Florence La Morgese, 58, of Mountain Avenue, civic leader and businesswoman for many years, who died Tuesday at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

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Obituaries

GLEITSMANN—Joseph, of Springfield, on July 3. MALM—Emma, of Springfield, on July 3. MEIER—Archibald, of Springfield, on July 2. SASIAK—Nelle, of Springfield, on July 2.

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Summer park programs continue in full swing

Summer programs at all the city parks are in full swing. The following are the highlights of the summer park events:

ALVIN PARK
The opening week of Alvin Park was exciting. Jim Frasco, Brian Catalano, Tommy Frasco and Peter Stapleton all enjoyed many hours of tag. David Wickham, Tommy Frasco, and Peter Stapleton also had some very challenging games of kickball.

Jaime Feeley, Samantha Martin, Tara and Jenny McNeil and Cheryl Mcweeney all participated in a variety of board games including Trouble, and Cross Over the Bridge. Nick Hockley

and a variety of board games including Trouble, and Cross Over the Bridge. Nick Hockley and Jaime Feeley had fun playing those.

CHISHOLM PARK
The first full week at Chisholm Park was a busy one. Nick and DeJohn Catalano, David and Jeff Brooks and Leo Gravinga played basketball all morning. While this was going on, Alissa Hardy, Amy Wishnie, Alissa Spalteholz, Patricia Pan and Steven Williams participated in arts and crafts bubble games. David and Jeff Brooks played basketball, and Leo Gravinga played basketball, and Leo Gravinga played basketball, and Leo Gravinga played basketball.

DENHAM PARK
The children at Denham Park have participated in various activities including: kickball games, board games, bubble gum blowing contest, and crafts. Following this week, events taking place will be: football, frisbee, and an egg-toss. The children participating have been Robert and Peter Haarsgaard, Shannon Farrell, Gregg Gebauer, John Catalano, and Debbie and Scott Kornfeld.

ARTS AND CRAFTS
Arts and crafts started at all the parks and the town pool. Many children came to the parks and pool to join in the activities.

Summit 'Y' plans trip

SPRINGFIELD—Y-Rangers of the Summit Area YMCA travel camp for children grades 4-6, will take an exciting new excursion to Niagara Falls and Toronto, Canada, from July 18 to 22.

The program is an extension of the YMCA day camp. Campers spend their first week at Camp Canandaugus in the Watkins Reservation and then spend three nights camping at KOA Toronto North campgrounds and one night in Niagara Falls, N.Y.

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Overlook Hospital joins campaign on seat belts

This summer the New Jersey State Safety Council and Overlook Hospital are asking the public to make a special effort to wear their safety belts.

"Make It Click—Buckle Up" is a national campaign in which volunteers across the country and in New Jersey will be asking motorists to sign pledges promising to buckle their safety belts and put their children in child safety seats.

Charity volunteers schedule '82 events

SPRINGFIELD—Volunteers of Spaulding for Children, a free adoption agency, were hosted recently at a luncheon meeting where plans for 1982-1983 were discussed.

Irene Tucker, a resident, and other volunteers, planned a raffle for the "City of Your Choice" arranged by Turner World Travel of Westfield, an Oct. 6 fashion brunch at Hahn's in Westfield and a "Toast to Charity" wine and cheese tasting on Nov. 7.

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11 awards are received by Mountainside Club

Mrs. W. Joubert Blackburn, president of the Mountainside Woman's Club, Inc., has announced that 11 awards were received by club members at the Sixth District Creative Arts Day in April at the Centenary United Methodist Church, Metuchen.

Art awards were given to Cele Southern, first place, beginners' oil; Violet Rogers, second place, advanced water color, and third place, advanced oil; Gen Kaczka, honorable mention, advanced oil; and Rhea Hayward, honorable mention, photo.

Conservative and garden awards were presented to Peg Cochrane, first place, begonia; Rhea Hayward, first place, grape vine; and Edith Garro, honorable mention, pine cone candle holder.

American home awards were given to Jenne Blackburn, first place, latch hook rug; Eleanor Schmitt, second place, needlework; Ruth Girdell, third place, needlework.

The club also received the Sixth District Communion Improvement program award and a citation of achievement award for its CIP program.

Wedding held of Miss Earle, Stephen Boyer

Elizabeth Ann Earle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Earle of Southern Pines, N.C., and Stephen M. Boyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyer of Westfield.

The bride was escorted by her father, Nancy Haldeman of Philadelphia, Pa., served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Laura Boyer and Jennifer Boyer, both of Westfield, sisters of the groom, and Laurie Bumball of Dingman's Ferry, Pa.

Robert Busch of Basking Ridge served as best man. Usher was Al Mosier of Reading, Pa. Robert Roulard of Cherry Hill, Tom Jackson of Westfield and Tom Hayes of Harrisonburg, Pa.

Mrs. Boyer was graduated from Jonathan Dayton Regional High School, Springfield, and Lehigh University, where she received a B.A. degree in psychology, with a doctoral program in clinical psychology at the State University of New York, Binghamton.

Her husband, who was graduated from Westfield High School and Lehigh University, where he received a B.S. degree in electrical engineering, is an electrical engineer for IBM-Federal Systems Division, Owego, N.Y.

The newlyweds, who took a honeymoon trip to Hilton Head Island, S.C., reside in Endicott, N.Y.

June Riley named officer

June O. Riley of Mountainside has been elected president-elect of the Overlook Hospital Auxiliary, Summit.

This year, she will work with Helen Hanson, president, who will guide her in the activities of the organization, which she will assume in a two-year term starting in May 1983.

Mrs. Riley has served in volunteer work for many years at Overlook. She has served as Westfield, Mountainside Twin chairman, town chairman, membership secretary of the auxiliary, make-up chairman for "Camelot," a

message in patient mail for more than 12 years, chairman of the by-laws revision committee, on the steering committee for the Center of Community Health and on the board of the Home Care committee.

For the past two years, she has been the auxiliary nominating committee chairman.

Mrs. Riley also is a past president of the Woman's Club of Mountainside.

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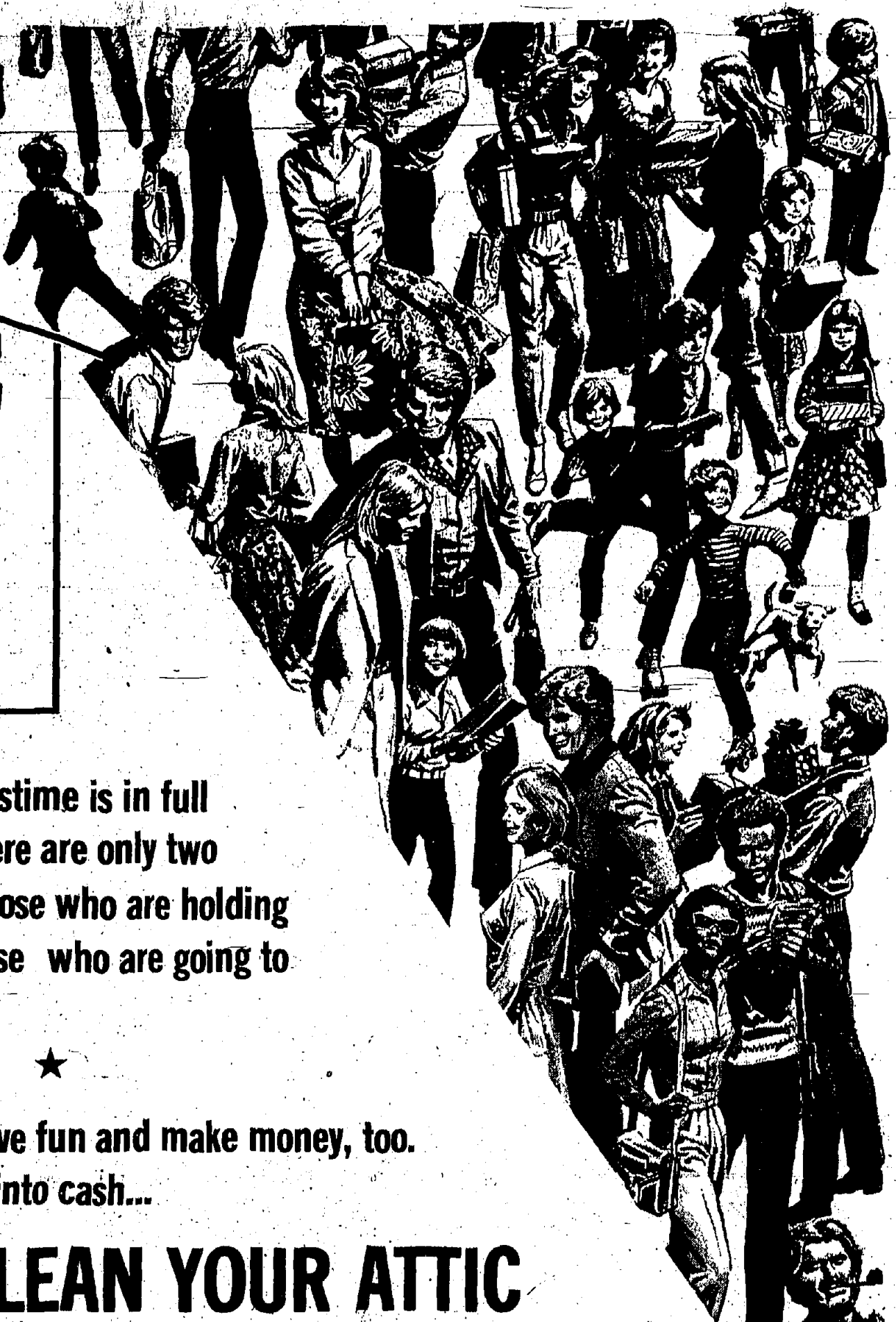
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Tough act to follow for Dayton's new top 'Dawg'

By RON BRANDSDORFER It has been a busy week for Tony Polcare...

Sports this week

Polcare has divided his time between the real estate ad and last year's Bulldog game films. And at this point, he's about as worn out as his movie producer.

Big week ahead for Post 228

Springfield's American Legion baseball team has a tough week ahead—a busy week of games and the need for some more big victories.

Sharks roll past West Orange in North Jersey swim league

The Springfield swim team won its opening meet of the 1982 North Jersey Summer Swim League season last week, 224-120 over West Orange.

Jensen and Co., Jersey Nets visiting for benefit ballgames

A number of area benefit softball games are just around the corner and will feature the likes of Jim Jensen's WCSB All-Stars, the New Jersey Nets and the casts of two popular soap operas.

Second-half races shaping up in Springfield Softball League

The second half of the Springfield Adult Softball League season is shaping up to be as exciting and competitive as the first part.

Springfield tennis team evens its record at 1-1

The Springfield Recreation Department's tennis team kept its home opener, 6-3, to Morris won in singles, while Eng Township in New Jersey teamed with Michael Perri Youth Tennis for an 8-2 win and with League at the Dayton Eric Kahn for an 8-1 decision.

And that took a lot of fun out of being involved with athletics.

So Polcare began looking around and the school had a great deal until last year's outstanding season. And that was what he had hoped for.

It's up to the part-time scout for the Buffalo Bills to keep the Bulldogs on the winning road. And he's looking forward to the challenge.

From Dayton to Class A: Long trip for Graziano

By BRUCE GOLDMAN For Tommy Graziano, the road to the big leagues has been something like a trip into Manhattan on the Long Island Rail Road.

The former Springfield slugger, now playing for the Greenway Pirates in the South Atlantic League, has disembarked on diamonds at two high schools and three colleges prior to being drafted by the Pittsburgh ballclub last month.

Currently batting third and hitting a sizzling .360 on the Class A squad, the 23-year-old Graziano seems content with his progress so far during his minor league tenure.

Not one to mope, the New Jersey hitter bounced back and decided to transfer to the University of New Orleans, where Joe had pitched for two years.

After playing for the Pirates organization, Brian Devick and Jim Ople, who moved into a three-bedroom apartment with their collegiate teammate, were selected in the 10th and second rounds, respectively.

He hopes to acquire his bachelor's degree by December. The South Carolina team makes it a little less grueling than some teams, providing a \$10-a-month laundry service for its players.

With most of his days free, Graziano attempts to keep busy. A former stand-out linebacker and split end on his high school football team and a forward on the Dayton cagers, the lanky hitter occasionally tries his hand at fishing at a nearby lake.

But at night, the young southpaw continues to wall away at fastballs, curves, and changeups as he strives toward elevating his club out of last place. And despite the hectic schedule, he leads, he doesn't begrudge it one bit.

"Still, it's fun," he said. "It's something different. I'm just happy to be here."

With hard work and a little luck, Tommy Graziano may be making a few more stops along the line before his playing days are over.

exists that multiple offenses and Wings and the like are only a small part of the game of football.

"I know that last year's season will be a tough act to follow," he said. "But last year's season was just what we needed to get very greedy. If we want to be winners, we have to want to win and have to have great desire."

All of which intentionally downplays the importance of the "Polcare System." While he admits that his teams are "not conservative whatsoever" and that "win, lose or draw, we'll be something to see," Polcare in-

didn't have to depend on anybody. If we win all our games, we win the county. Thanks, that is, to an all-important 6-5 victory over Roselle on Tuesday.

Post 228 that game easily, as John Baumgartner outpitched Jay Perez and led the way with a two-run homer. His catcher, David Crane, also came through with a three-run shot in the second inning, and that erased a 2-0 Roselle lead.

The contest next week looks to be another important battle as Springfield seeks revenge from a 10-1 defeat last week.

They (Union) totally outplayed us," said Weimer. "It was a case of them needing the game more."

Indeed, it was the first time in 27 outings that Springfield gave up 10 runs and 4 or more North Arlington. Against Linden, winning pitcher Lawrence Twill overcame a rocky first inning to get the victory, and was helped by the likes of Crane, Baumgartner and Pat Esmeplare.

Baumgartner, who played a steady game, smashed two homers and drove in five runs. Defensively, Larry Zavedny played superb third base.

Weimer was especially pleased with his team's come-from-behind win against North Arlington. Springfield edged 3-2 in the seventh inning, but won on Vince Cochia's two-run single.

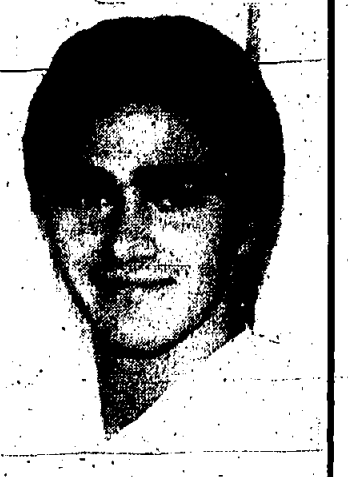
Expected to be in the lineup for the Nets will be Mike Gminski, Albert King, Len Etmore, Fooks Walker and others. The "B" Birds, on the other hand, are one of the leaders in the Union Recreation Department's softball league.

Tickets are \$1.50 and all proceeds will go to muscular dystrophy.

All five Springfield entrants in the annual Union County Men's Singles Tennis Tournament have advanced to the third round at Wannance Park in Roselle.

Dave Casillas has been the busiest local player of all. He won a first round match, 6-0, 6-0, and came back to win 6-2, 6-1 in the second round.

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TOM GRAZIANO.

have two guys at every position. Whoever does the best will be playing," Graziano explained.

It was the same at Miami Dade. If you didn't do well, if you didn't hit the ball, you sat on the bench. It gives you added incentive when a guy is breathing down your neck and trying to take your job away," he added.

Like most minor league teams, Greenwood plays its home games in a small town and rarely travels more than a few hundred yards. For many local residents, baseball is the only entertainment around and some of them tend to heckle a ballplayer if he has a poor night.

"The fans are brutal," admitted Graziano. "They rag on you."

The crowds are only one aspect of the minor league's struggle. The schedule is a weary one, with most of Greenwood's 147 contests being played at night under varying lighting conditions, and a lot of four to five hour bus rides dotting the landscapes of Georgia and the Carolinas.

"It's day in and day out," said Graziano. "It's rugged. You lose weight and have to weigh in once a week. It's a grueling pace. That's why a lot of number one and number two picks in the nation can't handle it. You're really pampered in college."

Not one to mope, the New Jersey hitter bounced back and decided to transfer to the University of New Orleans, where Joe had pitched for two years.

After playing for the Pirates organization, Brian Devick and Jim Ople, who moved into a three-bedroom apartment with their collegiate teammate, were selected in the 10th and second rounds, respectively.

Graziano wasn't taken until the 30th round but he wasn't daunted. He spent the mandatory 10-day period in rookie ball in Bradenton, Fla., before coming up to the 'P'woods.

"As long as you hit, they'll put you somewhere," said an optimistic Graziano. "The shuttles between first base, right field, and designated hitter. After going 0-2 as the DH in his first game, the lefty subsequently got a pinch hit and earned a spot in the regular lineup."

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