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SWEARING IN—Newly elected Mountainside Board of Education member Linda Schneider (left) and incumbent Patricia Knodell take the oath of office recently as business administrator John McDonough presides.

Board veteran remains outspoken in 12th year

By PHILIP GIMSON

Following her recent reelection to the Mountainside Board of Education, Patricia Knodell now approaches her 12th year of service on the board with some outspoken thoughts on education and the current problems facing the local school district.

Knodell's ambitions for the borough schools go beyond simply seeking progress, in the interest of striving to establish a level of performance that other schools can only hope to follow.

"My main ambition is to have the Mountainside school system act as a model system for small school districts throughout the state," Knodell states. "I hope that we can continue to provide a thorough education to all pupils while showing that we can operate efficiently."

Efficiency is just as critical as educational performance, according to Knodell, because small school districts throughout the state must be able to excel in order to avoid the threat of regionalization.

"We favor being in local control," Knodell states. "I believe a local district can be more responsive to the needs of students and taxpayers. In the (Union County) regional district for instance, I don't think residents have as much input in the running of the high schools as they do with the grade schools in the local district."

Yet Knodell also readily admits that the trend statewide is leading toward increased regionalization, especially in view of the declining enrollment situation evident throughout much of New Jersey.

"Our biggest problem here in Mountainside is still declining enrollment," Knodell claims. "I know some people think the falloff in enrollment is beginning to level off, but I think that this will continue to be a problem for our future."

Since 1967, the total enrollment of the Mountainside school district has fallen by almost two-thirds, according to Knodell. With only 478 students enrolled this year, Knodell predicts that next year's level will again decline sharply to an approximate total of 420 students.

The declining enrollment trend has made it ever more critical for the local district to restrict its operational costs, "because we have one of the highest costs per pupil of any district in the state," Knodell says.

One of Knodell's sharpest criticisms of contemporary education is in the area of faculty evaluation. "This is the

one area where administrators throughout the state have failed," Knodell contends. "They have not given enough time to evaluating the quality of instructors and to weeding out poor teachers."

"I'm not a believer in keeping a teacher that's mediocre or not performing up to standards," Knodell explains. "I believe in getting rid of teachers that are not doing the job."

At the same time, Knodell does not believe in evaluating teachers strictly according to tests results and statistical performance. "I don't think you can necessarily judge the quality of classroom teachers based on the performance of the students. If you have a class of students with a low I.Q. level or a previous history of bad work habits, those problems may confound the efforts of a good teacher."

While she stresses the need for more intensive evaluation of the district's teachers, Knodell states that merit pay is not an effective means of improving instructional performance. "I can

appreciate the need to reward better teachers, but I am not convinced anyone can come up with a system that fairly achieves this."

In assessing her goals for the future, Knodell notes that one area the board needs to continually improve on is in developing and upgrading its special service programs. "I'm concerned chiefly with those who are perceptually impaired. We must adequately prepare these youngsters so that they can take their place in the high schools."

Knodell also echoes the feelings of many other educators who believe in a strong commitment to computer education. "The computer is here to stay. We have no choice but to expand our efforts as much as possible in that direction."

The mother of eight children, all of whom attended Mountainside schools, Knodell previously worked as a teacher in the district and now serves as a volunteer at Overlook Hospital. For the last 10 years, she has also taught Sunday school at Our Lady of Lourdes.

Replies from parents arriving to survey on graduation date

By VICKI VREELAND

Regional school district officials had received about 50 replies from parents by early this week in response to a survey on a new high school graduation date.

The questionnaires were sent after students turned out at an April 18 Regional Board of Education meeting to protest a proposal calling for the postponement of graduation to Sunday, June 24. Graduation exercises had originally been scheduled for Thursday, June 21, but an additional school day was needed to compensate for snow-closing. Otherwise the school calendar would have been one day short of the state-mandated 180 days.

Students presented the board with a 260-name petition, signed by seniors at all four regional high schools. They stated that a Sunday graduation would

be a problem for seniors who had arranged to begin summer jobs the day following the original graduation. The students said they would like to see graduation held Friday afternoon, June 22.

Commenting on the petitions, Dr. Donald Merachnik, schools superintendent, said, "We know how the students feel, and now we want to hear from the parents."

The board told the students that a Friday graduation would present two main problems: working parents, and a conflict with the Jewish Sabbath.

Merachnik said the parent responses, which are expected to come in all week, will be tabulated on Tuesday and results will be reported at a board meeting that night.

In other business, the board approved the operation of a district summer

school from July 2 through Aug. 3 in the David Brearley Regional High School, Kenilworth. In addition, at all four facilities, driver education, weight training and conditioning programs will be offered.

The board also approved a two-year old Summer Evening Musical Theater, also to be held at David Brearley. Merachnik recommended approval for the program as an "excellent activity for our students and graduates."

Approval was also given for two choral groups to participate in out-of-state competitions. From Governor Livingston High School, Berkeley Heights, 39 students will attend the Florida World Music Festival, Orlando, Fla., May 8-13.

Twenty-eight students from Jonathan Dayton Regional High School, Springfield, will participate in the Montreal Music Festival, May 18-21.

Local girls compete together in NJ gymnastic championships

By PHILIP GIMSON

It takes a rare breed of individualism to be a top competitive gymnast. What most people don't realize is that it also takes a tremendous amount of teamwork.

That elusive combination of individual effort and team spirit has propelled four young girls on Mountainside's Nexus Gymnastics team into the top competitive levels in the state.

This weekend, 13-year-old gymnasts Michelle Coraggio, Danielle Knierriemen and Adriana Chessa and Amy Ellison, 10, will be among the 12 Nexus team members participating in the prestigious New Jersey State Compulsory/Optional Gymnastics Championships. The other Nexus state qualifiers include Kristi Gudoski, Valerie Wussler, Michele Amstutz, Kim Hilsen, Laurie Budis, Cathy Lee, Jill Wanat, and Dana White.

What makes these four girls particularly special is that they have grunted and sweated with each other every inch of the way, from a point where they were simply trying to learn basic fundamentals to a time when they are now all capable of performing advanced stunts.

Four years ago, when the girls first started participating in gymnastics, the mere thought of competing against the

best athletes in the state for their age group was probably the farthest thing from their minds.

Each of the girls started out the rawest of novices, according to their coach, Elena Brown. "Things have not come easy or naturally to them. But they have persevered and provided tremendous support to one another as time has gone on."

"The girls have had to deal with a lot of fear and some enormous disappointments over the years," says the Nexus team coach, Elena Brown. "Things have not come easy or naturally to them. But they have persevered and provided tremendous support to one another as time has gone on."

They have also matured considerably in disciplining themselves to the grueling demands of their sport, participating in three to four practice sessions a week that have invariably left them staying up until 11 p.m. each night in order to complete their homework.

Yet, while there have been many sacrifices on the long road to qualifying for the state championships, the girls have also clearly thrived on participating. Michelle's mother, Diane Coraggio, explains that "It's truly surprising just how much the girls will give up in the way of social activities and leisure time with friends in order to

work on their routines. They obviously love what they do."

The team's coaches, including Elena and her husband Tony Brown and Rich Leff, have dedicated themselves to developing young gymnasts in conducting daily classes at the Nexus Gymnastics facility, located off Route 22 in Mountainside.

Red Cross drive

The Westfield/Mountainside chapter of the American Red Cross will hold a community blood drive next Thursday at the Presbyterian Church, 140 Mountain Avenue, Westfield.

Co-sponsored by New Jersey Blood Services, the drive will be open to the public from 2 to 7:30 p.m.

Anyone between the ages of 17 and 66, weighing at least 110 pounds and in good health can give blood. The procedure takes less than 10 minutes and normal activity can be resumed shortly afterwards.

Further information is available from the Red Cross Chapter at 232-7090.



STATE FINALISTS—These young gymnasts from the Nexus Gymnastics Team are on their way to competing in the state championships this weekend. In first row from left are Kristi Gudoski, Valerie Wussler, Michele Amstutz and Kim Hilsen. In second row are Michelle Coraggio, Coach Rich Leff, Danielle Knierriemen, Laurie Budis and Cathy Lee. In back are coaches David and Elena Brown and Jill Wanat. Team members not present for the photograph were Adriana Chessa, Amy Ellison and Dana White.

Month is dedicated to missing Mountainside vet

This April has been a month of commemoration for a Mountainside Vietnam veteran who has been listed as a prisoner of war/missing in action (POW/MIA) by the United States government for over 18 years.

Throughout the month, the Alliance of Concerned Americans for the Release of American POW/MIAs, Kenilworth, paid tribute to Capt. James Thomas Egan, who was captured shortly after his plane was shot down in South Vietnam on Jan. 21, 1966.

Each month, the Alliance honors one veteran—among the total of 2,491 American POW/MIAs whose whereabouts are still unaccounted for in Southeast Asia.

The Alliance's founder and president, Thomas Engkilterra of Kenilworth, who decided to dedicate his organization's attention to Egan this month, wears a specially engraved bracelet bearing the former Mountainside resident's name.

Egan's case is especially tragic, Engkilterra explained recently. "A South Vietnamese soldier, who was being held with Egan, and who managed to escape, reported that after all the years Capt. Egan was in captivity, the Communists took him out and executed him."

Yet Engkilterra said that this allegation by the South Vietnamese prisoner was never confirmed and

Egan remains unaccounted for as a POW/MIA, who may still be alive somewhere in Southeast Asia.

Egan's parents, who moved out of the area last year, according to Engkilterra, still wait for word of their son's whereabouts. "I am so sorry he (Egan) and his family couldn't have been helped before it was too late," Engkilterra said.

Earlier this month, the Alliance conducted an all-night vigil at the Kenilworth Veterans' Center, including a special candlelight ceremony for Egan and the 63 other New Jersey Vietnamese veterans still listed as POW/MIAs.

Engkilterra organized the event to

raise the awareness of local citizens to the need to rally together to help bring these men home.

By any standards, Engkilterra's efforts were remarkably successful.

Little League opens season on Saturday

The 31st season for the Mountainside Little League will begin on Saturday with a parade at 9 a.m., followed by a full state of games in all age brackets.

Members of the Little League will be joined by Girls' Softball League participants in a parade which will go along Wood Valley Road and Wyoming Drive and down Long View Road.

President Reagan and U.S. Senator Bill Bradley both sent congratulatory telegrams in recognition of the vigil, while Governor Thomas Kean and National Security Council Director Richard Childress sent letters expressing their concern.

"I was pleased to learn of this special vigil," Reagan stated in his telegram. "This event underscores our appreciation of those who have so nobly and gallantly served the cause of freedom."

Those who gathered at the vigil expressed their appreciation as they silently observed local Boy Scout troops light 64 candles, representing each of New Jersey's POW/MIAs, while the

County to hold tree dedication this weekend

The first Union County Arboretum will be dedicated on Arbor Day, Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Trailside Nature and Science Center in the Watchung Reservation, Mountainside.

A ceremonial tree will be planted and a short nature walk with one of the Trailside naturalists will follow. The Arboretum is being dedicated in front of the Trailside Visitors Center, and the public is invited to attend free of charge. Thomas Nolan, Director of the Union County Department of Parks and Recreation, will dedicate the Arboretum, which will eventually include 112 species of native New Jersey and exotic horticultural specimen.

Donations so far total \$6,200 according to Debra L. Judd of the Union County Department of Parks and Recreation, and more are still needed. Those wishing to make donations can contact the Parks Dept. at 527-4900.

For more information on the Arboretum dedication, call the Trailside Nature and Science Center, 232-5930.

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BAVARIAN CLUB OFFICERS—The newly elected officers of The Bavarian Club of Newark, Inc. are installed at its 54th annual dinner at the Galloping Hill Caterers, Union. In front, from left, are Lorrain Nemeth Louise Ehmann, Peter Matthies, Eleanor Cook, Irene Ticki and Eleanore Buerge; and in back, from left, are Richard Ulrich, Frank Dobiszewski, Gary Engler, Emil Ehmann, Peter Ehmann, Robert Cook, Ralph Ehmann, Siegi Brunnacker Jr., Hans Weller and Walter Kraff.

Dinner held by Bavarian Club; new officers named at meeting

The Bavarian Club of Newark, Inc., based in Union, recently held its 54th annual dinner meeting at the Galloping Hill Caterers, Union. Officers were elected at the meeting.

Following a cocktail hour and dinner, Allen Nemeth, president, presented awards to the following members: 50-year pins — Mary Landeck of Union, Bill and Agnes Reinhardt of Union, Regina Mossbauer of Morris Plains and

Willie Engl; 25-year pins — Elizabeth Ulrich of Summit and Siegfried Brunnacker of Springfield; 15-year pins — Paul and Kathy Koehler, Lorrain and Allen Nemeth, Karl Heinz Engler, all of Union, and Arnie Olson of Hawthorne.

At the conclusion of the awards presentation, the election committee, which included Ralph Ehmann, Paul Ulrich and Kurt Armbruster, conducted the election.

The officers for 1984 are Peter Matthies of Short Hills, president; Peter Ehmann of Kenilworth, first vice president; Siegi Brunnacker Jr. of Springfield, second vice president; Hand Weller of Roselle Park, treasurer; Richard Ulrich of Summit, financial secretary; Louise Ehmann of Kenilworth, first secretary; Eleanore Buerge of Union, second secretary; Kurt Armbruster of South Plainfield, trustee; Robert Cook of Union, property manager; Gary Engler of Union, sergeant at arms; Frank Dobiszewski of Irvington, flag bearer; Lorrain Nemeth of Union, historian; Paul Ulrich of Union, first leader of dance group; Ralph Ehmann of Kenilworth, second leader of dance group; Eleanor Cook of Union, first director of costumes; Irene Ticki of Irvington, second director of costumes, and Walter Kraft of Irvington, trustee.

YWCA marks its 125th birthday

The Summit YWCA joins 2½ million YWCA celebrants nationwide today to mark the 125th anniversary of the YWCA of the U.S.A.

The cross-country birthday party highlights National YWCA Week as the YWCA of Summit joins some 450 community and student Ys in 49 states (Alaska's the exception) to dramatize the anniversary theme, "YWCA — 125 years — Still Pioneering."

The Summit Y continues its celebration May 4 with an International Tea, 7:30 to 10 p.m. at the YW, 79 Maple St., Summit. William Congalton, a tea taster of the Tea Council of the U.S.A., Inc. will speak on the history and legend of tea and display an assortment of teas. Congalton will discuss the impact of tea on the world's economy.

YWCA activities bring together women and girls of all ages and diversified ethnic, racial, religious and economic backgrounds. The Summit YWCA offers physical health and fitness programs and other programs including English as a Second Language; an afterschool enrichment program for children of working parents; seminars for women re-entering the professional world; and

Young sophisticates, a group of black, teenaged girls.

Central to YWCA service programs is a stress on the elimination of discrimination — racial, ethnic, ageist and sexist.

Women and teens interested in the YWCA, its special National YW Week programs and its year-round activities are invited to stop in or to call 273-4242.

Rotary's sale this Sunday for scholarship

SPRINGFIELD—The Springfield Rotary Club holds its annual Scholarship Fund Flea Market Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., on the grounds of Jonathan Dayton Regional High School.

According to Chairman Mel Kevoe, the sale will feature antiques, handicrafts, general merchandise, food and games.

Admission is free and ample parking is available. Proceeds will benefit six Rotary Club scholarships, \$500 each, which are given annually to graduating seniors at the high school.

During the last 20 years, said Kevoe, the Rotary Club of Springfield has provided more than \$60,000 in scholarship money to deserving graduates.

Further information is available by calling Kevoe at 467-2291.

Camera club sets meetings

SPRINGFIELD—The Vailsburg Camera Club of Springfield has announced its schedule of meetings for May. The club meets at 8:15 p.m. in the Sarah Bailey Civic Center, Church Mall.

On May 3 there will be a competition in all categories. May 10 is scheduled for an annual meeting with election of officers. May 17 there will be a slide show by members. May 24's meeting will be a "Federation Competition," and May 31, Ed Degginer will present, "Galapagos Paradise."



WALK-A-THON BEGINS—Rep. Matthew J. Rinaldo, left, and former New York Yankee great Mickey Mantle team up in Washington with the March of Dimes national poster child, Helen Humphrey, to kick off the March of Dimes WalkAmerica, which takes place this week. Mantle is the chairman of this year's walk-a-thon.

Y plans Housecleaning Sale

The Summit YWCA will hold a Housecleaning Sale May 5 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Y, 79 Maple St., Summit. Spring flowers, gardening supplies, housewares, antiques, baked goods, and more, will be on sale.

Donations for the sale are requested. Call the YWCA, at 273-4242, for pick-up if needed. All contributions are tax-deductible and will be acknowledged in writing. A flea market will also be held. Space can be rented for \$15.



COMPUTER WIZARDS—Children in Sophie Perperas' kindergarten class at the Harding School, Kenilworth, learn how to use a computer. From left are Jennifer McMenamin, Tina Agen, Robert Loalbo, who helped set up the computer and provide instruction, and his son, Christopher.

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Official says mayor 'confused' easement

By PHILIP GIMSON
KENILWORTH—Chairman of the Union County Board of Freeholders Charlotte DeFilippo accused Kenilworth Mayor Livio Mancino Monday of making false representations before county officials that the borough had obtained legally required easements for property damaged as a result of construction for the Morses Creek Flood Control Project.

In a sharply worded statement, DeFilippo also charged that the mayor "clearly represented" to county officials that the borough would pay 25 percent of the estimated \$100,000 cost for fixing the property. Mancino told the borough council that Kenilworth's share of costs for repairing the property of Vito Saggese, located at 325 Ashwood Ave., would actually be covered under leftover funds from a \$2.8 million county bond ordinance.

"As chairman of the freeholders it is not my public policy to carry on disagreements in a public forum with any mayor," DeFilippo stated. "However, Mayor Mancino of Kenilworth is confusing, perhaps deliberately the problem with the Saggese property," DeFilippo stated. "As the Leader went to press, the mayor could not be reached for comment. But at a work session Monday night, Mancino accused the freeholders of 'missing the boat' on the Saggese matter. 'The county is denying us the moneys,' Mancino said. 'I take exception to that.'"

"There is no question that 'A', number one, the borough of Kenilworth was supposed to obtain the easement within the municipality—the responsibility was theirs," DeFilippo charged. "Representations were made by the mayor and borough engineer at the meeting with the chosen board of freeholders that they had got some type of easement."

county has not received a copy of any written agreement indicating that the borough had obtained the necessary easements.

The only written agreement between the borough and the property owner obtained from the county is a right-of-entry agreement strictly limited for the purpose of exploration and testing, which mentions nothing about granting access for construction purposes.

During a work session Monday night, Mancino told the council that this right-of-way for exploration and testing actually represented "an easement." The mayor said the borough attorney "drew up a legal agreement to allow us to go on the property...He and Frank (borough engineer Koczur) drew up the easements."

Councilman Bob Woods argued that this right-of-entry only represented "an easement to do surveys."

In additional comments, DeFilippo claimed that "at no time" did the mayor indicate to this board that he expected the borough's portion of costs to be covered under excess monies from the county bond. "I am at a loss to explain why the other municipalities (in the Morses Creek Commission) should shoulder the responsibility for changes in the project being forced on the county because mayor Mancino and whatever local official failed to get an easement for this property."

DeFilippo charged that "rather than arbitrarily attacking everone, he (Mancino) should get back to the business of governing, this way the story and the problem won't get convoluted as it has been."

"Mayor Mancino has the reputation of trying to shoot people down," DeFilippo continued in her statement. "Accountability, not publicity is the county's aim. We are trying to complete, with or without the mayor's help, a vital flood control project."



NEW COMPUTERS—Students in Nancy Brady's class at Our Lady of Lourdes, Mountainside, begin training programs with the school's newly installed computers. The program ranges from basic computer operation to elementary steps in programming. From back are Nancy Brady, Lisa Ciasulli, LuAnn Schnable, Sandi Fredericks and Stefanie DaSilva.

Fundraiser announced for presidential hopeful

MOUNTAINSIDE—Sonia Johnson, Citizens Party Candidate for President, will be the honored guest at a fund raising social to be held at the home of Myra Terry, 370 Central Avenue, Mountainside, on Friday.

Excommunicated from the Mormon Church because of her active support of the Equal Rights Amendment, Johnson is now running for President of the

United States on the Citizens Party ticket.

Johnson is pledged to a progressive program of nuclear disarmament, full employment, environmental protection, economic justice, equality for women and civil rights.

"To have real peace, we must disarm our minds as we dismantle our weapons, recognizing that either war is finished or we are, and that there can be no peace without justice," Johnson says.

She supports a reduction of the nuclear arsenal by one-third, the removal of the Cruise and Pershing II missile from Europe, the end to production of the MX missile and the B-1 bomber and the end of draft registration.

For information about the social or the Citizen Party, contact Barbara Goldblatt at 276-6247.

Woman cited in \$7,500 theft

KENILWORTH—A Kenilworth woman has been charged with 12 counts of theft from the City Savings Federal Loan Bank, 470 Boulevard. Police said Kathleen Cattano, 22, of North 20th Street, was arrested 7:30 a.m. on April 19 at South 25th Street.

According to Det. William Dowd, Cattano allegedly stole \$7,500 from the bank where she was an assistant manager, during the period from May 1983 through January 1984. A police investigation and an internal bank audit were conducted jointly, leading to Cattano's arrest last Thursday.

She was released later in the afternoon by Municipal Court Judge Aidan Markson to the custody of the chief probation officer. Dowd said the case has been referred to the grand jury.

The Springfield Die Casting Co., 725 Lexington Ave., reported a theft of 7,000 zinc bars sometime between Thursday afternoon and Monday morning.

Foothill Club meets

MOUNTAINSIDE—The Foothill Club of Mountainside has announced that it will hold an installation meeting at the Echo Lake Country Club next Thursday at 12 p.m.

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Street vacation matter tabled again for review

KENILWORTH—The borough council again decided to revert consideration of a proposal to vacate a portion of North 15th Street back to the planning board Monday night for further review. Vacating the unpaved and unused "paper street" would remove the public right of way and divide ownership of the property between adjacent landowners on either side.

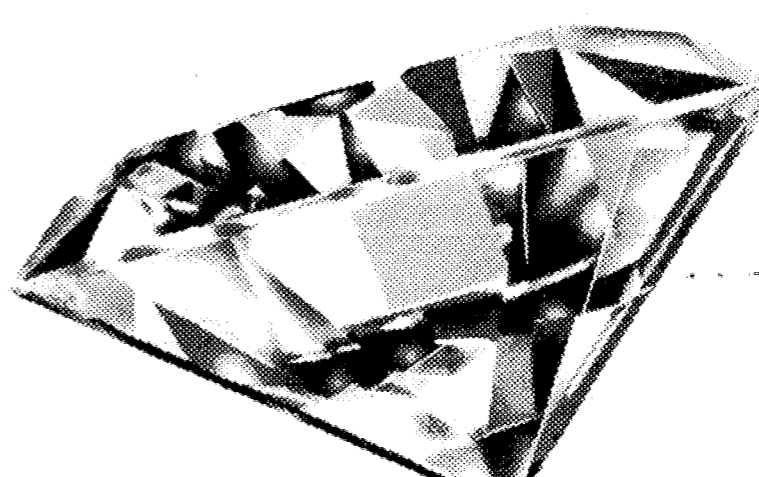
Though the planning board had already recommended that the council

should act to vacate the property in an 8 to 0 vote last June, Mayor Livio Mancino advised Councilman Tony Montuori to take the matter back to the planning board for further review.

Last Thursday, Planning Board Chairman Vincent Foti expressed disbelief that the council was requesting the planners opinion on the matter when copies of correspondence relating to the board's recommendation on the matter had previously been circulated to the entire council.

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PULLING STRINGS—Professional puppeteer Jean Rapicano, left, introduces a new friend to a young patient at Children's Specialized Hospital, Mountainside, in a show sponsored by the Alper Civic Association. At center is association standard bearer Mike Alper.

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Changes will go into effect on Saturday for five NJ Transit bus routes serving area

NJ Transit this week reminded bus riders that changes in five routes serving Essex and Union counties and parts of Somerset and Middlesex counties go into effect on Saturday.

The five lines are the No. 8 Morris Avenue, No. 9 Clifton, No. 13 Broad, No. 39/48 Harrison/Union and No. 140/141 Somerville/Newark.

The proposed changes were discussed at four community meetings held in December in Union and Essex counties and at public hearings held in February.

Jerome C. Premo, executive director of NJ Transit, said that though some service is being discontinued, "only a small number of passengers will be left without alternative service. Some of the reroutings require passengers who currently have through rides to transfer to make the same trip. However, wherever applicable, continuing trip ticket privileges permit these riders to transfer without additional charge."

The No. 8 Morris Avenue Line is dropping service between Springfield and the Short Hills Mall, but affected riders in Millburn, Summit and Springfield can transfer to the No. 70 line. All but four of the Magic Avenue-Green Lane trips are being discontinued, affecting fewer than 20 riders in Union and Elizabeth, Premo said.

Service on the No. 9 Clifton line is being extended, providing service to industries located along Ramsey Avenue and Chestnut Avenue in Hillside. In conjunction with the rerouting of the No. 140/141 line, the No. 9 Clifton replaces service on the Hillside-Union branch of the No. 39/48

line, which is being discontinued.

The No. 13 Broad line is no longer going to provide service to 40th Street in Irvington or Chancellor Avenue at Valley Fair in Newark. The extension of the No. 39/48 route is covering this service. The No. 39/48 is also providing service along Chancellor Avenue between Valley Fair and the corner of Clinton Place/Lyons Avenue. In addition, the rerouted No. 39/48 line replaces the service provided to Penn Station by the No. 13 Broad line.

The No. 38/48 Harrison-Union Line is renamed the No. 39 Chancellor Avenue/Kearny Avenue line and the service now provided by this line on the Hillside-Union branch via Vauxhall Road in Union and the corner of Chancellor and Maple Avenues in Newark is being replaced by portions of the rerouted No. 9 Clifton and No. 141 Somerville/Newark lines.

The new No. 39 Chancellor Avenue/Kearny Avenue line is extended from Valley Fair, Newark, to 40th Street, Irvington, via Chancellor Avenue, replacing the No. 13 Broad line service along Chancellor Avenue. Service between Valley Fair and the corner of Lyons and Maple Avenues, now provided by the No. 39/48 line, is to be provided by the No. 13 Broad line.

The No. 39/48 is going to provide service between 40th Street, Irvington, and Penn Station, replacing the service now provided between these destinations by the No. 13 Broad line. Frequency of service between Valley Fair, Newark, and the central business district of Newark is increasing. Four off-peak No. 140 express trips

are being eliminated on the No. 140/141 Somerville/Newark line. However, alternate service is available between Dunellen and Newark via the No. 148 and No. 141 routes with a transfer at Mountainside. The No. 141 service west of New Providence Road, Mountainside, is being discontinued. Alternate service between Mountainside and Bound Brook is going to be available via the No. 148 route. For service to Newark, a transfer will be necessary at Mountainside.

Westfield service is being discontinued on the No. 140/141 Somerville/Newark line. Service is being extended to Union County College in Cranford, which is expected to generate increased ridership.

The No. 140/141 is being rerouted via Salem Avenue and Liberty Avenue through Union and Hillside. In conjunction with the No. 9 route extension, this rerouting is replacing service now provided by the No. 39/48 Hillside/Union branch. Intervals of service on the No. 140/141 line are being adjusted and coordinated with No. 49 Union route.

All No. 140 express service is being renumbered the No. 65 line, and all No. 141 local trips are being renumbered the No. 66 line.

"This is the first time restructuring and service level modifications have been made on these lines since NJ Transit assumed operation of them in October 1980 and July 1982. For some of the routes it represents the first change in over 40 years," Premo said. "We will continue to study the feasibility of restructuring of bus routes throughout

the state to ensure that our service is responsive to the needs of riders. And, we will closely monitor what happens on these five restructured routes and make whatever adjustments are required in the future based on ridership demands."

For further information on the changes, riders can call (800) 772-3606, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Parenting is support group topic at YWCA

Parenting may be one of the oldest professions but there's surprisingly little job preparation for parents. The Summit YWCA is sponsoring an eight-week Parent Support Discussion Group to encourage mutual respect between parent and child through cooperation, responsibility, and self-reliance.

Melissa Novalis, who has a master's degree in Psychological Education, will lead the group. Novalis will offer parents a realistic and practical approach to meeting the challenges of raising children today.

The groups will be offered Mondays, 7:30 to 9 p.m., beginning Monday and continuing to June 25 (no class May 28); or Tuesdays, 9:30 to 11 a.m., starting next week and continuing to June 19. Babysitting is available, by advance registration, for the morning sessions.

Registration information is available by calling the YWCA, 273-4242.



AWARD WINNERS—Three students receive prizes in the Career Awareness Week Contest at the Kenilworth Public Library. From left are Traci Zalinski, first prize, and Maria Noble, second prize, both of the Harding School, library director Joan Scheuermann and Karen Chemidlin, third prize, from St. Theresa's School.

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Seconded by: Councilman Romak
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Date: April 17, 1984

ORDINANCE NO. 666-84
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 593-80, 614-81, 638-82 and 661-84 AN ORDINANCE FIXING SALARY RANGES OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES OTHER THAN THOSE OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT & BLUE & WHITE COLLAR UNION.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the Borough of Mountainside that the Ordinance Numbers 593-80, 614-81, 638-82 and 661-84 are hereby amended to read as follows:

- The annual salary ranges of the offices and positions herein named shall be respectively as follows:

Administrator	\$25,000 - 42,000.00
Borough Clerk-Adm. Ass't	15,000 - 23,000.00
Engineer-Assessor/Pub. Wks. Dir.	25,000 - 41,000.00
Chief of Police	28,000 - 38,000.00
Treasurer/Ass't Budget Off.	15,000 - 22,000.00
Recreation Director	15,000 - 19,000.00
Borough Attorney	9,000 - 13,000.00
Court Judge	5,000 - 10,000.00
Planning Bd. Atty	300 - 400/meeting
Ed of Adj. Atty	150 - 225/meeting
Const. Code Off./	
Dir. Buildings/Grounds	20,000 - 30,000.00
Tax Collector	1,500 - 2,500.00
Court Clerk	13,000 - 18,000.00
Clerk(part-time)	4.00-5.50 p/h
Plumbing Insp.	2,500 - 4,200.00
Sec'y Build/Gds.	12,000 - 15,000.00
Sec'y Pub. Wks.	11,000 - 14,000.00
Sec'y Police	4,000-6,000 p/h
Sec'y Recreation	2,000 - 5,000.00
Adm. Pub. Assis't	2,000 - 4,000.00
Registrar Vital Statistics	1,500 - 2,500.00
Dep. Registrar	150 - 250.00

- The salary paid each such office or position for the calendar year of 1984, as established by resolution of the Governing Body shall be retroactive to January 1, 1984.
- This ordinance shall be effective upon final passage and publication in accordance with Law.

Mayor Bruce A. Geiger
Kathleen Toland, Borough Clerk
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