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**BATTER UP**—Caldwell School student Philip Spohn beats eggs in a recent class where Blanche Treloar's first-graders learned about making potato pancakes. The class received experience in measuring ingredients as well.

## Bassano presents bill

Says quarry issue will be in town hands

By MARK YABLONSKY  
Citing the power of home rule, State Senator C. Louis Bassano of the 21st district says he is introducing legislation that will not allow construction of an amphitheater in a municipality without permission of the local governing body first, as far as county-owned land that has been donated earlier by the state is concerned.

Bassano, who represents Springfield along with eight other Union County municipalities in the state legislature's upper chamber, says the idea came to him after hearing for "some time" about the concern on the part of town residents who remain worried that an amphitheater is "secretly" being constructed in the southern sector of the former Houdaille Quarry against their wishes.

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders passed a resolution in September promising that no quarry development would take place "without concurrence of the governing body of Springfield." At the same time, however, county officials acknowledged that quarry land was being graded "in configuration with an amphitheater" by state-hired contractors in accordance with earlier terms reached

with the state at the time construction of the 5.5-mile "missing link" of I-78 began in 1982.

Bassano, who said he will ask the Township Committee to "get behind" his bill, explains the legislation will have been submitted to Senate President John Russo of Ocean as of Tuesday. The bill, says the Union County Republican lawmaker, will most likely be sent to the Senate's County and Municipal Government Committee.

"Once it's state law, that's written in blood," emphasizes Bassano, who was first elected to his seat in 1981. "Only the legislature can change it. I see it giving the complete jurisdiction to the local governing body. Only it can give permission and allow it to be developed in that form."

"It's a pretty straight-forward bill," he adds. "The governing body of Springfield knows what is best for that community, not the freeholders and not the legislature."

Mayor Edward Fanning, although explaining it was difficult to go into detail about the content of the bill without seeing it first, seems pleased by the news.

"It certainly sounds very good to me," the mayor says. "I hope it's successful."

"That sounds fantastic to me," says Karen Whalen of SCOPE, the Springfield environmental group that is opposed to an amphitheater being placed in the quarry. "How can I not be happy about it? That's what we need. We need protection from the state."

Despite their favorable reaction to the proposed legislation, however, both Whalen and SCOPE co-chairwoman Marilyn Schneider still wonder why the county had gone through with the earlier grading.

Schneider, the most ardent opponent of the amphitheater proposal that was formerly proposed to the Freeholders last spring by the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra, remains "suspicious" of the fact that several machines are still present at the grading site, even during the winter months.

"I'm very happy to hear it," she says of Bassano's bill, "but I want to know, when are we going to put in a recreational parkland?"

"We're fortunate to have a guy who cares, like Lou Bassano," says Committeeman Jeffrey Katz. "Lou does not act precipitously without thinking. He researches things pretty well."

## Legion Post to sell its home

By MARK YABLONSKY  
A steadily dwindling treasury and amount of organization participation have put the Continental Post, 228 American Legion of Springfield in the position of having to sell its building on North Trivett Street, a leading officer of the organization says.

The home of numerous social functions and meetings for many years, the house-like structure directly adjacent to the township Municipal Building has become a burden to the Post, which, according to its chaplain, Bill Weber, still wants to continue with its programs, including the town's Legion baseball club and visitations to nearby Veterans Hospitals.

The Post says the chaplain will give the town the initial chance to buy the building, if it is interested in doing so.

"We're giving the town the first option," explains Weber, who is also a member of the Legion's Board of Governors. "We have always done things for the town. We have always been in every function of the town."

After being saddled with rising costs and decreasing group in-

volvement, Weber says, the Legion voted in October to sell the building that was constructed on land previously owned by the town some half a century ago. The building, he adds, is used primarily for Legion meetings, which now occur only once a month.

The intent of the organization is to sell the building, deposit money from the sale in a bank, and then accrue interest while continuing to maintain its various projects. According to Weber, the Post would continue to meet "anywhere," including the Sarah Bailey Civic Center on Church Mall, local temples or churches, or other legion halls in other towns.

While acknowledging they have heard "rumors" of the Legion's decision, however, township officials say they have received "no formal proposal, either verbally or in writing."

"As far as I know, we still have nothing in writing," says Committeeman Jeffrey Katz, who says a sale has never been "formally discussed" by the governing body. "There's been a lot of things said. But that certainly doesn't constitute any kind of an offer."

"We've never been approached by

American Legion at all," adds Mayor Edward Fanning, who says he was not prepared to discuss what plans the town might have for the building if it were to be acquired.

"I'd certainly be happy to consider whatever proposal he has," former Township Engineer Harold Reed, who left his job this week in order to become the borough engineer and public works director for Metuchen, says that it would not be "realistic" to expand township garage facilities at the site, if the building is purchased and razed.

The concept, the former official says, was not "compatible aesthetically" due to the presence of Town Hall across the street. While the town would have no real use for the building in terms of engineering, however, it would not be "fair for me to comment" on other township needs, Reed says.

Weber, a post member since 1957, explains that out of 105 members, only five are now active. The decision to sell is a necessity, he says.

"There's only five men that are carrying the thing on. We just can't do it. It's just impossible to do. We don't have the time anymore. We've got to sell it."

## Kolb returns as town code official

With the arrival of the New Year came the return of a familiar face to Springfield: Harry Kolb, who has returned for a third stint as the township's building inspector/construction code official. Kolb, saying he is moving on to "greener pastures," has accepted the position where he was employed for 11 years prior to his employment in Mountainside.

Kolb has been employed by the Borough of Mountainside since Jan. 1, 1983. He has also served as building sub-code official, building inspector, zoning official, director of building and grounds and assistant director of public works.

He says he will serve as secretary of the Springfield Board of Review and Board of Adjustment, in addition to serving as construction code official, building sub-code official, building inspector and zoning official in his new position. He says he will not serve as director of building and grounds in his new title.

That department normally falls under the jurisdiction of the engineering/public works department, Committeeman Jeffrey Katz says.

The 27-year resident of Millburn Township says he did not want to be employed in his home town.

"I don't work in my home town because it's too easy to have problems with your neighbors," says Kolb.

In addition to his past employment in Springfield, Kolb says he was employed in a similar post in Fairfield and in Berkeley Heights, where he served as assistant engineer for almost four years.

Kolb's replacement, who had begun his duties Jan. 2, was William Nickel, previously the construction official in the Borough of Roselle, where he has resided for almost 35 years. He has also served as plumbing sub-code official in Manalapan Township.

Nickel, however, soon resigned his new job in Mountainside in order to take on full-time responsibilities in Manalapan.

The return of Kolb will fill a void that was created with the resignation of former building inspector Matthew Clarfello at the end of last summer. Although he was obligated with full-time duties in Mountainside, Kolb filled the vacant

post in Springfield part-time, overseeing only construction aspects, and not zoning enforcement.

According to Mountainside Borough Administrator James Roberts, Kolb will continue to act as a consultant for the borough for a period of 90 to 95 days or until a new consultant is hired.

"Harry has experience with the town, and he knows the zoning requirements," Katz says. "Everybody's satisfied with Harry because he's a good building inspector."

The position involves the overseeing and interpretation of zoning ordinances and building permits. In addition, the building inspector supervises plumbing and electrical inspections of all new buildings, as well as modifications or alterations of existing ones. The official is in charge of enforcing both state and local building and construction codes.

Kolb first accepted the Springfield post in 1971 and held it for two years, before leaving in 1973. Returning a year later, Kolb held the job until leaving for Mountainside in 1983.

## Recreation director named

By MARK YABLONSKY  
In its first regular business meeting of 1987 Tuesday, the Springfield Township Committee gave unanimous approval to the hiring of a new recreation director.

Kathleen S. Zetta, 28, of Elizabeth, will, as of Jan. 20, take over the position previously held by Mark R. Silance, who was not reappointed to the post after eight months in office. Theresa Herkalo has been acting director. Zetta received high praise from Committeeman Sy Mullman, who is the governing body liaison to the department.

"She's a dynamic person with a great personality," said Mullman, who has been a strong advocate of improvement in township recreational programming. "She's what this town needs. We're going to bring in qualified professional people to help expand our programs."

Zetta, whose "strong points" are said to be programming, activity planning and public relations, has been the Program Manager of the Boys and Girls Club of Union, a position she is

now vacating. According to Mullman, she was chosen from a field of several people.

In other business, the governing body appointed A. Robert Johnson as acting director of Public Works in order to fill a void that was created with the departure of former Township Engineer Harold Reed, who has since become the borough engineer/public works director for Metuchen.

At the conclusion of regular business, the governing body heard further complaints about Schable-Oil, a firm that was recently cited for 24 fire safety violations by Fire Inspector William Gras. Already the target of numerous complaints from nearby residents, who have charged the Mountain Avenue firm with growing too large for its current location in recent years, Schable was condemned by another Tooker Avenue resident as well.

Telling of an instance in which a recently-bathed dog needed four days of extensive cleaning to rid it of a "stench" reportedly incurred after wandering into a

brook close to company property, Paul Condon blamed Schable with allowing an overflow of oil into the stream and also charged that other township departments have not been enforcing proper jurisdiction over company faults.

"I burn because this is my town," said Condon. "Schable has not been here anywhere near as long as I have. If he's going to outgrow the area, then he hasn't planned properly. The man or the business doesn't care. He needs pressure put on him."

One committeeman explained that Schable is currently allowed to discharge a certain amount of "residual runoff" into the stream, but that the firm has not installed runoff wells as ordered by the Department of Environmental Protection.

Schable, according to another township official, has appealed the fire safety violations with the Union County Board of Construction Appeals. The matter should be resolved soon, the official said.



Photo by Mark Yablonsky

**PLOWING AHEAD**—Despite cold weather and less-than-ideal ground conditions, work continues for the planned unit development at this 53.2-acre site off of So. Springfield Avenue and Route 22 East. When completed within three to four years, the PUD will include some 312 townhouse units along with 11 units of retail space within 31,750 square feet. The framework of the townhouses can be seen at right. The site's developer is Arden Associates, which is headed by Joseph Wilf.

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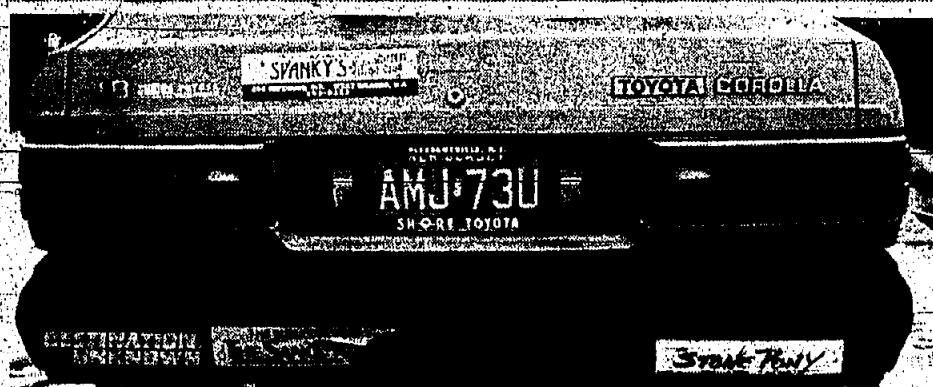
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**BUMPER STICKER MANIA**—Everything from music preference to warnings concerning car criticism and advertisements for popular entertainment spots are illustrated through bumper stickers on these automobiles. Bumper stickers have become a way of communication among drivers.

Photos by Joe Long

## Bumper stickers have a lot to say

By JENNIFER BERSCH

When people are driving in a car, particularly when they are alone, there are a variety of things they can do to help time pass quickly—other than concentrating on their driving, that is.

Many enjoy the surrounding scenery or sing along to some of their favorite songs on the radio or cassette player.

Another time-passing option is reading the bumper stickers plastered on the cars in front of them. This is especially applicable when the driver is waiting patiently in traffic.

Now, in addition to bumper stickers, many cars sport yellow, diamond-shaped boards that also carry slogans and are in danger of being banned or regulated in some states because they distract drivers trying to read the signs while driving. Local police, however, say they have not yet been notified of any regulations on the agenda in New Jersey.

Bumper stickers cover a wide range of subjects. Political affiliations, hobbies, occupations and hometown and sports team loyalties are just a few of the topics that are evident on people's cars via the bumper sticker.

Bumper stickers are a source of word play as well. This is exemplified through the following bumper sticker phrases: "Support pork: Run over a chicken"... "Promote wildlife: Throw a party"... "Nurses call the shots"... "Support the arts and kiss a musician."

Bumper stickers can also serve as a way of bringing people together. Members of a business called Bumper Mate have their dating data kept on file. In addition, each member's car bears a Bumper Mate sticker. Bumper Mate subscribers can copy down the license plates of cars also bearing a Bumper Mate sticker if they are interested in meeting the driver. The interested person then calls Bumper Mate which will give them information on the person driving the car.

However funny or clever some of the bumper stickers are, others serve the purpose of carrying very serious messages. Among those are stickers that say "None For The Road" or "MADD" (Mothers Against Drunk Driving). Both of these statements carry the message that driving and drinking are two activities that should be kept separate.

Likewise, "Arms Are For Hugging" carries with it anti-military implications.

At the Eugene C. Barker Texas History Center in Austin, Texas, bumper sticker memorabilia are being preserved. According to Ralph Elder, head of public services, there are approximately 3,000 bumper stickers in the Center's archive.

Elder explains that Paul Harvey, a Chicago radio broadcaster encouraged his listeners, through a mutual radio network, to submit bumper stickers. After he had received a great number, he sent them to the center where they are presently being stored.

The bumper stickers at the Center primarily deal with national, state and local concerns during the 1970s. Bumper sticker subjects include slogans concerned with planned parenthood, peace, war, religion, safety and the Nixon/Watergate scandal.

Paul Winkler, an employee of Belmor International Advertising Company, located in Hillside, explains that Belmor designs at least 100,000 bumper stickers yearly. He says that their clients range anywhere from small, privately owned businesses to large corporate companies such as RCA and SONY.

He explains that he has worked in the advertising field for the past six years and comments that bumper stickers have maintained constant popularity. However, he notes that for a short while, people were not putting bumper stickers on their automobiles because the stickers would not come off with ease and remnants of the sticker would be left on the vehicle.

However, Winkler explains that many printing companies, such as Gill Studios, located in Kansas, now use an adhesive backing as opposed to the once widely used vinyl backing. The adhesive tape makes for an easier and cleaner removal of the sticker.

Lou Vetter of Vetter Associates located in Mountainside employs Gill Studios as well for the manufacture of bumper stickers. He explains that at least 100 million bumper stickers are sold yearly, 70 million of which are manufactured by Gill.

Bumper stickers manufactured by Gill are associated with people's political affiliations, radio stations, charities, zoos and other tourist attractions.

Vetter explains that he designed a bumper sticker for the New Jersey Theater Group in Cranford. The sticker reads as follows: "Catch Us In The Act." In addition, a sticker for the New Jersey Farmer's Bureau reads, "No Farmers—No Food."

Vetter recalls that in 1976, the Township of Union competed for

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Dr. Robert Silbey, director of radiology at Elizabeth General, has been named medical advisor for the school, and Robert Outcault,

also of the Medical Center's radiology department, is the program coordinator.

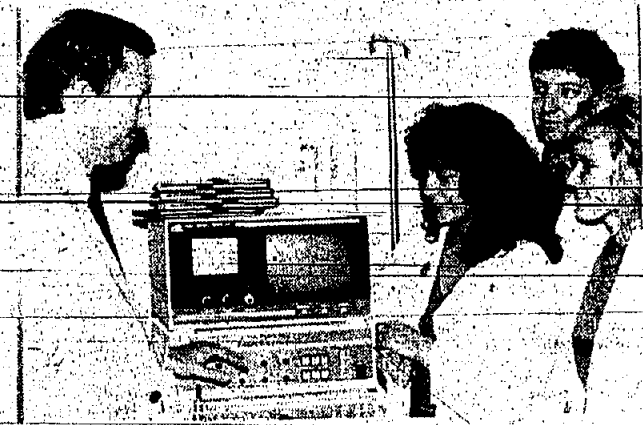
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## Funds set for new teachers

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If a student teaches in one of the state's suburban or rural public schools for six years or an urban public school for four years, the state will forgive the loan.

Additional funding has opened the program — now in its second year — to approximately 160 students, up from 100 in 1986.

"By increasing the number of loans available to students, we are encouraging highly qualified people who might have opted for another profession to consider teaching as a career," Commissioner of Education Saul Cooperman says.

Participation in the program is based on strict eligibility requirements in order to attract excellent students, says Cooperman. Applicants must have combined SAT scores of at least 1,100 and rank in the top one-fifth of their graduating classes by the end of their junior year.

Many of last year's teaching scholars are now enrolled in selective colleges and universities throughout the country, including Ivy League schools, according to Cooperman.

"In reviewing last year's scholars, it was obvious that all were exceptional individuals — both in an

out of the classroom," he says. "They were active in a wide range of activities, from the basketball team to the yearbook and the student council. These are the type of people we want to see teaching in our schools — people who can offer our children the best and broadest education possible."

Students interested in applying for the program must send completed applications to the State Department of Education, Division of Educational Programs, 225 West State, Trenton, 08625, before Feb. 2, 1987. Those selected to participate in the 1987 program will be notified by April 1, 1987.

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## Studies demonstrate effectiveness of pre-school education

Since the 1960s, under such names as day-care, child-care, nursery school, and kindergarten education, organized programs for preschool children have been spreading throughout New Jersey.

"The most significant conclusions drawn from numerous studies on the effectiveness of preschool programs indicate that early childhood education has a strong influence upon school success and success in later life," says NJEA President Dennis Giordano.

Recent studies have shown that a child's participation in preschool programs produces a significant increase in intellectual functioning during the crucial years of primary school; results in significantly higher scores on achievement tests; decreases the rate of "unsatisfactory" school progress during the primary grades; and enhances children's self-concept.

Preschool experience for children provides benefits for their parents as well. The parents of children who have had preschool experience are more familiar with the school system; hold higher expectations for their children's success in school and later life; and maintain higher vocational aspirations for their children.

"NJEA has long maintained that early detection programs can circumvent some of the learning difficulties students experience later in their school years," Giordano says. "NJEA strongly supports voluntary preschool programs in our public schools."

"In New Jersey, the private sector is entering the child care scene. Some private industries have created child care centers for their employees. Those employers state it has alleviated a problem in wooing hard-to-find personnel. It also has decreased absenteeism, tardiness, and turnover."

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## Scholarships available for gifted

American Mensa Ltd. announces its 1986-87 scholarship program. This year there will be awards of \$1,000, \$500, \$200, and \$100 for the Northern New Jersey area.

Nationally, there will be two special awards. The Rita Levine Memorial Scholarship will award \$600 to a woman returning to school after an absence of seven or more years. The Howard M. Tursey Financial Aid Program will provide \$1,000 for study in engineering, mathematics, medicine or the physical sciences, and requires that the recipient have a score in the top 2 percent on a standardized IQ test.

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