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Redamation Center Opens

Over one ton of used glass and metal to be recycled has been collected at the newly-opened Queens Reclamation Center. The Fresh Meadows site is run by Environmental Project I, which serves as a coordinating body for 35 Queens ecology groups.

The center was opened in early March, according to Environmental Project I founder Mary Ann Lerow, "because as a coordinating group we felt that this was a service we could offer to the residents of Queens. There was an obvious need for a reclamation center in our borough and we had a favorable community response."

The recycling site, which is open every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., collects clean glass bottles and jars, flattened bi-metal cans with tops and bottoms removed, and all clean aluminum including cans, pie tins, bottle caps, and foil.

These materials will be trucked by the Environment Action Coalition to various firms in Brooklyn, the Bronx, and New Jersey for reprocessing. Mrs. Lerow explained that glass bottles may be pulverized and reused for making more glass or in construction materials. The metals are separated and melted down, and then remade into cans. The recycling process reduces the costs of handling trash as

well as relieving the depletion of metal mines.

Environmental Project I plans to open a reclamation center for newspapers as soon as a site becomes available. Their monthly newsletter is printed on recycled paper donated by Canfield Paper Co., and the organization is selling small reprocessed pads, bearing the notation, "I helped save a tree today. I used recycled paper."

Literature on ecological problems is also distributed by Environmental Project I, both at the reclamation center and through mail requests. The group's own booklet, "A Consumer Guide to Home Living," printed by Continental Can Co., will be available later this month. The pamphlet includes information on detergent pollutants, food pesticides, and other household hints.

The coordinating body has also established a speakers bureau, which provides environmental experts and films to any interested group in the borough.

The Queens Reclamation Center, which is co-sponsored by the Camp Fire Girls, is located at Club Room A, 196-05 63 Crescent, Fresh Meadows. Volunteers are needed to man the center, and should call Roz Hugel at 445-1174.

Rockaway-NYC X-Press Bus Service Starts

The Rockaway to New York City Express Bus Service will begin Monday morning, April 12, it was announced by Queens Borough President Sidney Leviss, who proposed the institution of this service.

The air-conditioned express service will leave weekdays at 7:10 A.M. from B. 116th Street and Rockaway Beach Blvd., Rockaway Park, with stops along the Blvd. at B. 105th Street and B. 95th Street, then at Cross Bay Boulevard and 9th Road, Broad Channel.

Stops in Manhattan will be made going West along 34th Street at 3rd, Park and Fifth Avenues, then North along the Avenue of the Americas at 35th, 43rd, 50th and 56th Streets; then East along 59th Street at Fifth, Lexington and Second Avenues. The afternoon return trip will start at 5:10 P.M. from 59th Street and Second Avenue.

The fare will be \$1.50 each

way, with running time of complete route estimated at one hour and fifteen minutes.

Also beginning that date will be an experimental "Shoppers' Xpress Special" which will leave from 157th Avenue and 84th Street, Rockwood Park, with stops made in Lindenwood Village and the QM-15 Express route and will terminate in Manhattan at 34th Street and 3rd Avenue. The return Express route will leave Manhattan at 3:40 P.M. The fare will be \$1.00 each way.

"I hope to bring additional transit facilities to our borough which we sorely need," Leviss stated. "I will continue to fight against the unfair, two-fare subway tax which the citizens of the Rockaways pay. They are the only people in New York City who must pay double fares while remaining seated in the same subway car on the same City subway line-this is unfair and a gross inequity," Leviss added.

Wedding

EARL-VANDER CLUTE

Nancy Vander Clute of Glendale, and Robert Earl of Afton, N.Y. were married in the Lutheran Church of the Ascension.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Georgianna Vander Clute and the late Robert C. Vander Clute Jr. She is a business representative with the New York Telephone Company.

Mr. Earl, a veteran of the Navy, is the son of Mrs. Robert Earl and the late Mr. Earl. He is employed with Seaboard World Airlines. The couple plans to reside in Glendale, following a honeymoon in the Netherland and Belgium.

Ascension Church Presents Play

The Senior Choir of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Ascension will present Ascension Antics of '71 in the Parish Hall 78th Ave. and 78th Street, Glendale. The dates are Friday, April 16th and Saturday, April 17th at 8 o'clock. Proceeds are to be used for the church organ fund.

Leviss Warns Of Effect Of Drug Abuse Budget Cut

Borough President Sidney Leviss today called upon Governor Rockefeller and the Queens members of the State Legislature to make a last ditch effort to fight the Legislature leadership's proposed slashing of funds of the youthful drug abuser treatment programs from 65 million to 20 million.

"The proposed cuts along with legislation recently passed to eliminate 'in kind' funding of this year's budget will be an absolute disaster for the narcotics programs in Queens as well as the rest of the State," Leviss declared in telegrams sent to the legislators.

In Queens County alone, there currently exist six programs funded under this law as well as the planned school district programs which are in the final stages of approval.

"Most of these programs are much less than one year old and it appears that they are destined to die in their infancy unless we save them now," Leviss stated.

"It seems that the legislative leadership is placing greater emphasis on brick and mortar rather than flesh and blood in the new budget. I can see no higher priority in insuring the future health and safety of our youngsters than allowing them to develop into maturity, free of the ravages of the present drug abuse 'epidemic'."

"The State Government must change its priorities. One of the many causes of drug abuse is considered to be youthful rebellion against the hypocrisy of this society. By displaying this callous disregard for our youngsters, the State Government can only strengthen this distasteful image of hypocrisy to unparalleled levels and further inflame the fires of cynicism among our youth," Leviss added.



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