Santucci Says Rail Link May Destroy Forest Park

State Senator John J. Santucci today warned his colleagues in the Senate that passage of the JFK rail — without adequate provision for community environmental and transit interest — would mean handing the MTA a proverbial ripp up any park in the state for the advantage of the jet set.

Santucci, the Queens Democratic State Senator whose district encompasses both Forest Park and Kennedy Airport, said that all legislators voting to ram this rail link down the throat of Queens County, will find their own day of indignation when the MTA puts their community on its menu.

Santucci distributed among his colleagues in the Senate copies of a letter sent by the Parks Department rejecting present plans to defer more than a half-mile of Forest Park for a loop connecting the proposed rail link with the Montauk Line.

This was nothing, Santucci added, "of the damage that will be caused throughout the rest of the park by the introduction of heavy trucks and equipment."

Santucci continued, "If the MTA can push through to passage this rail link legislation without the decency of providing an approved and staffing a major environmental treasure, namely Forest Park, then no community is safe from the new railroad hordes, stripping away the resources of the people for the benefit of the few."

Santucci concluded, "This invasion into our park has no redeeming value whatever; the line will not be a self-sustaining one as proposed because of the threatened exorbitant fares and will result in a complete environmental, safety and fiscal disaster."

Glenda C. of C To Hear Dworetzky

Ephraim D. Dworetzky, C.P.A. partner in the accounting firm of Dworetzky, Bros. & Co., of Ridgewood, will address the Glendale Chamber of Commerce at its meeting March 27 in the Victorian House at 8:30 p.m.

With income tax deadline less than a month away, Chamber President Robert Vingley expects a large turnout to hear Dworetzky's plan "on taxes and the Small Retailer." Dworetzky will also discuss the effects of business profit and property taxes on the "outlet smart profit," the effect of inventories on taxes, tax aspects of pension plans and tax shelters.

Dworetzky is an associate professor of the Long Island University School of Business and has conducted numerous seminars on accounting and tax problems of businesspeople and taxpayers.

In RKO Madison

"A "Massage Parlor '73" is coming to Ridgewood but only on the screen at the RKO Madison Theatre this week. The co-feature is "Sugar Cookies" and the combination is being advertised as a "contemporary show for adult audiences."

The Club No One Wants to Join is Wielded by Patrolman Ernest Borrett, Auxiliary Police instructor, as Mrs. Sue Koffs learns to become a swinger at the 100th Pet Police volunteers. To join in the 104th Pet Monday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday nights after 8 p.m. Photo by Bob Wagner.

$29.2 Million More As Manes Spearheads Drive

 Queens Borough President Donald R. Manes, aided by the Queens County Executive, has put Queens in the "plus column" for an unprecedented extra $29.2 million in the 1973-74 Capital Budget.

The additional monies are for new capital improvement projects, increased allotments and the reinstatement of several requested programs deleted in the Mayor's Executive Capital Budget.

In announcing the changes and additions to the Mayor's Budget, Manes stated, "Many long hours of close study and negotiations between the councilmen and the community boards on community priorities — a forceful case was presented on their necessity before the Board and the City Council Finance Committee." Manes added, "I feel confident that we won our case.

Manes declared that the "shopping list of priorities" included more monies for schools, sewers, highways, libraries, parks and cultural facilities.

Among the key items advanced by Manes are design monies for the razing of the Jamaica Avenue "EL" between 185th St. and the Van Wyck Expressway, Jamaica, the reinstatement of $5.44 in the Rockaway, $30,000 for the installation of escalators for the Main St. SUB, $2.5 million for Broad Channel station in Flushing, and the initiation of an experimental "pumped catch-basin program to relieve flooding in low-lying areas of Southeast Queens, as well as $108,000 for drainage pipes for Broad Channel.

Garity Ladies Add Members

The Ladies Auxiliary of Joseph B. Garity Post No. 531, American Legion, has welcomed Mrs. Florence Klein and Mrs. Martha Van Wyck, Queens Council members, to its membership.

Cancer Program Chairman Dolores Budda will show a film on cancer in connection with a program Tuesday night, March 27.

The auxiliary has extended special thanks to post members and entertainment chairman Josephine Kelly of the auxiliary for a memorable St. Patrick's Day celebration and dinner-dance.

Members have been urged to take advantage of the free Pap tests offered March 27 from noon to 3 p.m. by Wyckoff Heights Hospital. Child Welfare Chairman Josephine Interillo has asked for old Rock and Roll records for a program.

**NOTE:** All members are urged to put the club in your address book and keep it handy.