



BLUE AND GOLD: Anthony Calia, 10, took another step up in the Scouting world Sunday afternoon when Cub Master Robert Reed awarded him his Lion Badge and Denner bars in brief ceremonies during their annual Blue and Gold dinner at School 9. He is now a Webelo. At left Mrs. Angelo Calia adjusts the coveted badge on her son's blue shirt. At right is Mrs. Lillian DeAngelis one of the Den Mothers who made "the annual affair a success. (Photo by ADAMS)

A 'Shocked And Dismayed' Mayor Explains The Reasons Behind \$286,281 School Budget Cut

By MAYOR NUNGIO R. PICO

I was shocked and dismayed to note the Board of Education demand on the taxpayers of Belleville was increased \$571,913 over last year. The fact that this budget was twice defeated by our taxpayers at Board of Education elections proved the desire and demand of our taxpayers to have Town Council reduce this budget to a more realistic figure.

Last year the same set of circumstances arose and the Town Council cut their budget by \$277,000. Despite much objection on the part of some members of the Board of Education and pressure groups mainly made up of

teachers, the Belleville School System continued to give our children a high level education program commensurate with other school systems in our area.

It must be understood by all

that Belleville is not a wealthy town. It is made up of citizens of ordinary financial means who have already been bled white by past and present tax increases by Essex County and our local Board of Education. This spiraling upward trend must stop or all of our citizens will face taxes on their homes which they will find impossible to meet.

Your Council and Town Manager has kept the increase of our 1966 budget for town operations to slightly more than 1 1/2

percent over last year. This was done on the basis of sound economies in all town departments.

The Board of Education should have attempted the same economies.

It is my considered opinion that the Board of Education can operate during the fiscal year with over \$200,000 increase, and still provide our children with a proper, realistic and sound education. Our taxpayers simply can't afford more.

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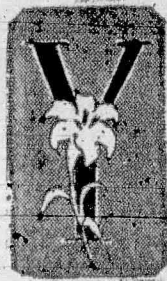
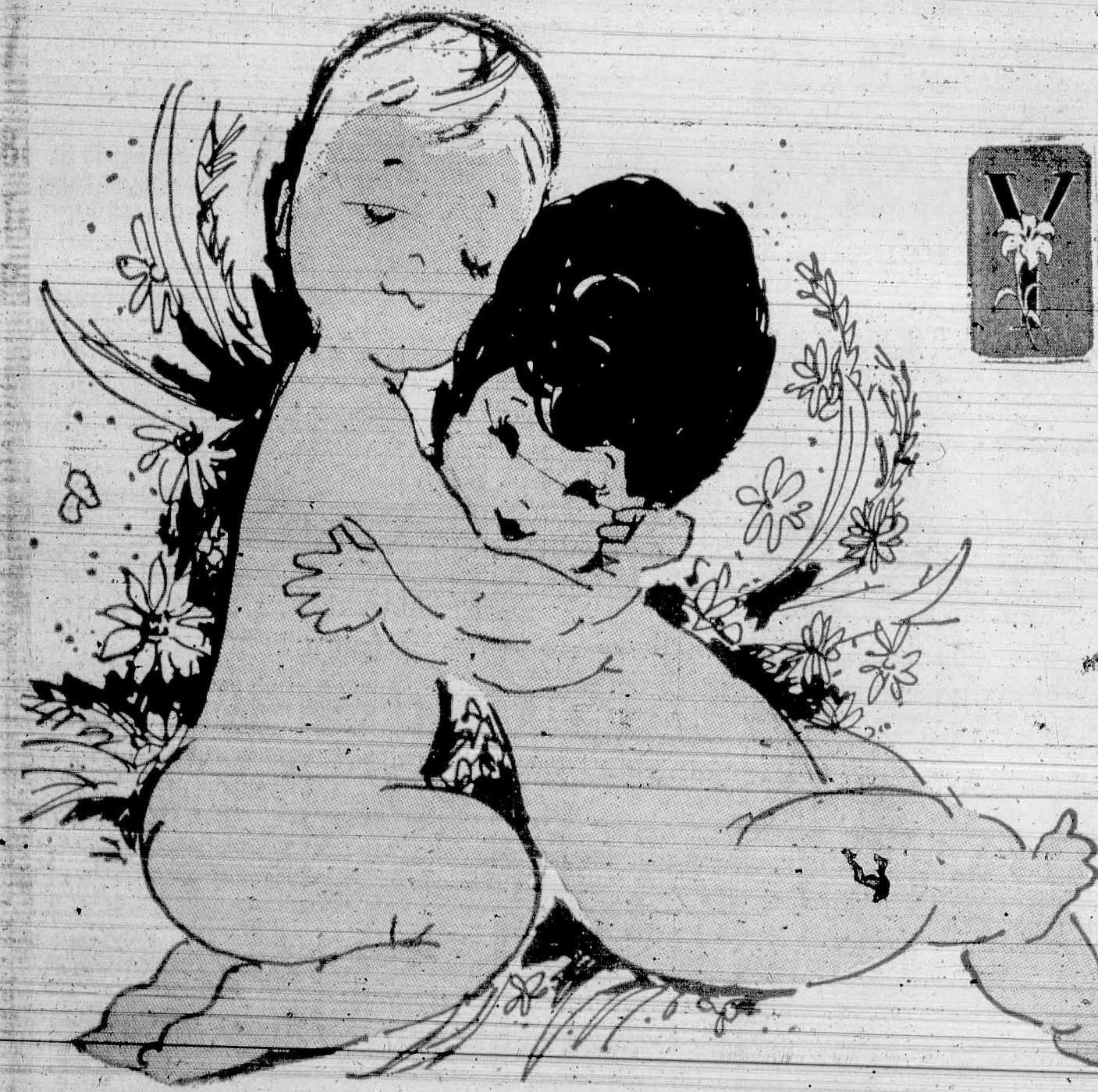
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MUSICMAKERS: Looking a bit solemn during one of their quieter songs were the four BHS students above who provided a musical interlude during the Cub Pack 309's annual

Blue and Gold Dinner Sunday afternoon at School 9. From left is Diana Peck, Ginny Kintzing, Pat Mercier, and Lewis Frowbridge, who strums the guitar. (Photo by Adams)



NEW CHAIRMAN: Joseph J. Inserra has been appointed house chairman for the Newark Section of the Society of Plastics Engineers, Inc. He is employed by Rexall Chemical Co. as supervisor of the Polymer Testing Laboratories in the Research and Development Department. He is also a member of the American Society of Testing and Materials, Treasurer of the Holy Family PTA in Nutley, and a member of the Belleville Conference on Narcotics.



PRIZE-WINNER: That's Raymond Kozlup-H, a sixth-grader at St. Peter's School, who stands at right while accepting a \$10 check for third place in the Traffic Safety poster contest sponsored by the AAA in Florham Park. From left is C. Stewart Mead, director who made the presentation, and Sister Gertrude Francis, art teacher. Raymond lives at 4 Hunkele St.



APPRECIATION for the use of a second floor at the nurses Home at Essex County Hospital was made more tangible by the staff of the North Essex Child Guidance Clinic recently, when they presented a commemorative

plaque to the County Board of Freeholders. At left is Mrs. Ruth O. Cowell, director of the clinic, and County Supervisor Weldon R. Sheets.



WELCOMING COMMITTEE: Making a two-way play at the door of School 9 Sunday afternoon was Nick DeAngelis, assistant Cub Master of Pack 309, and his little brother Richard, 9, who took turns greeting newly arrived guests at their annual Blue and Gold dinner. (Photo by ADAMS)

Pvt. A. Caliaro Expert Rifleman

Army Pvt. Albert A. Caliaro, 19, son of Mrs. Norma T. Caliaro, 426 Washington Ave., qualified as expert in firing the M-14 rifle, Feb. 15, while receiving basic combat training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

The expert rating is the highest mark a soldier can achieve in his rifle qualification test.

Caliaro entered the Army in January of this year. He was graduated from Belleville High School in 1963.

His father, Albert B. Caliaro, lives at 45 Harold St., Tenafly.

Louise Natale To Sing In Irvington

Louise Natale, Rahway soprano will be soloist with the New Jersey Symphony, Kenneth Schermerhorn conducting, in concerts March 20, 3 p.m., in Irvington; March 26, 8:30 p.m., in Montclair; March 27, 3 p.m., as wind-up of the F.L.A.M.E. series in Fair Lawn; March 30, 8:30 p.m., in Millburn, and April 2, 8:30 p.m., in East Brunswick — all in the respective high schools. She will sing the Four Last Songs of Richard Strauss, while the orchestra adds work by Beethoven, Respighi and Ravel.

Salvation Army Sets 'New Jersey Night'

Salvationists throughout the state will participate in the Friday Evening at the Temple evangelistic service March 18 at The Salvation Army Centennial Memorial Temple, 120 West 14th Street, Manhattan. Speaker for "New Jersey Night" will be the Reverend John A. McElroy, B.D., pastor of the Calvary Methodist Church, East Orange. "Somewhere in Viet Nam" is the topic of his message.

Easter Seals Are Readied For The March 21 Parade

The 1966 home-to-home Easter Seal Parade to deliver Easter Seals and collect contributions to help crippled children and adults will be held in Belleville beginning Monday, March 21 and continuing through Monday, March 28.

Jeffrey P. Ruddy, Essex County Society for Crippled Children and Adults, the state-wide Easter Seal Society, to help guide and expand activities in behalf of handicapped Essex County people. I. Roger Stevens Jr. of East Orange, vice president and trust officer of Fidelity Union Trust Co., Newark is Committee chairman. Ruddy is a Committee member.

In the Easter Seal Parade volunteers will visit homes in their own neighborhoods to leave seals and accept contributions. They will turn in their completed collections, Ruddy said, at the Fidelity Union Trust, 144 Washington Ave. Special arrangements have been made there to receive the Easter Seal Parade fund for the Committee, he said.

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TOTAL LOSS: Four firemen, plus four more inside, battled the flames which destroyed Raster's Warehouse early Monday morning. Loss of the one-level building was estimated

at some \$10,000, but only a complete inventory will make the estimate accurate. From left are Deputy Chief Bill Fabian, and fireman Leo Killen. (Photo by ADAMS)



PROMOTED: Edmond V. Tyne has been appointed vice president of the Wallace & Tiernan marketing division. He joined the firm in 1960 as a sales manager, and was made general sales manager four years later, announced firm recently.



SPECIAL COURSE — Anthony DiBenedetto, 53 Maier St., will attend a special Prudential Insurance Co. management course at the Beacon Manor Motel, Point Pleasant Beach, Feb. 27 - March 11.

Was Attack

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J. Molinaro, 4 nights; Off. H. Sullivan, 3 nights; Off. R. Thompson, 3 nights; Off. V. Capozza, 3 nights; Off. C. Berrigan, 3 nights; Off. J. Brett, 4 nights; Off. R. Kumble, 2 nights; Off. J. Sooy, 3 nights; Off. R. Caruso, 5 nights; Off. H. McEnery, 2 nights.

By this regular and augmented staff many men have been stopped and questioned and some

brought into Police Headquarters for further checking. None were found to be involved.

In a statement to me, as of March 9, following my directive for a complete report, Chief McGinnis states: "At the present time there isn't anyone that can make an identification which makes it very difficult as the man would have to be caught in the act in order to make an arrest."

From partial descriptions the police have worked out a descrip-

tion of the man sought and this has been posted in each police car since Jan. 24.

"As to the TELEGRAM question as to who ordered the information on these attacks kept off the police blotter, Chief McGinnis states: 'None have been kept off and no one has attempted or even suggested that they be kept off the police blotter.'"

As Town Manager, I will now state for the record that there is

not and never has been any attempt from me to interfere or tamper with the Police Department. I am proud to state, again for the record, that the Police Department is a splendidly effective group of men dedicated to the protection of the people of Belleville — that neither politics nor administrative pressure have ever been used to interfere with the performance of their duties. Let me further state that it is on these men that the safety of our citizens and the good and welfare of everyone in the town depends. They are the backbone between the people and the criminal element that unfortunately has been increasing in our metropolitan area.

In my opinion, Belleville is to be congratulated upon the ability and dedication of its uniformed Police Department and attempts in the press to cast a doubt upon this department is a disservice to the people of Belleville.

South Jersey Tour

Dinner at the Hawaiian Cottage, Cherry Hill, will be a feature of a South Jersey tour by St. Christopher's Guild Travel Club, Newark Sunday, March 20. Mrs. Mary Ann Nottage, of 50 Mt. Pleasant Ave., is arrangements chairman.

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Hurricane Alert! Disaster (An Imaginary One) Heading For Belleville

Civil Defense Members To Get Practice Work

A statewide Civil Defense exercise, Operation "Hurricane Alert," will be held this month. State Civil Defense Director Thomas Dignam, found this out. Belleville Civil Defense director said that all state, county and local CD units will participate in the exercise.

Aside from the sounding of the sirens at 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. March 26, to announce the start and end of the field exercise period, the general public will not be involved.

Evacuations will be simulated unless county CD coordinators receive special advance permission for the actual movement of people as part of the activity.

Local Activity
The practice alert, said Dean, would allow local CD members to put theory into practice. Headquarters for the group are in the Recreation House at 407 Joralemon St.

All CD files have been put in order. Headquarters refurbished, and a business-like routine established for the 25 auxiliary policemen and 12 radio "ham" operators, said Dean Tuesday morning.

Linda Pravata, 18, 280 N. Belmont Ave., and Vivian Thomas, 18, of 8 Cortlandt St. were assigned to the CD headquarters for nearly a month by Town Manager John R. Burnett. Under Dean's instruction they updated files and put them in order.

Dean has been in charge of CD here for the past six months.

Emphasis will be placed on the coordinated participation of all CD service and the utilization of all enrolled volunteers.

Disaster Trail
All communications facilities will be activated during the entire operation. The Civil Defense exercise will be carried out on the following assumptions:

1. The weather bureau tracked the hurricane a week before it neared Belleville and all emergency operating centers were activated on the communications level with the announcement of a hurricane warning.

2. At the suggestion of the State Director, the Governor declared a state of emergency at noon, Thursday, March 24.

Population Alert
3. During the entire period, the population has been alerted by weather bureau and CD bulletins. Friday evening, March 26, the weather bureau predicted that the storm would strike New Jersey in the Delaware Bay region early the following morning. As predicted, the eye of the hurricane passed over the coast near Port Norris at 6 a.m.

4. By 10 a.m., March 26, the hurricane eye had moved across the Delaware at Riverton. The hurricane re-entered New Jersey near Stockton about an hour later with diminishing winds. It then moved northeasterly along the Sussex-Passaic County boundary and entered New York State at 2 p.m.

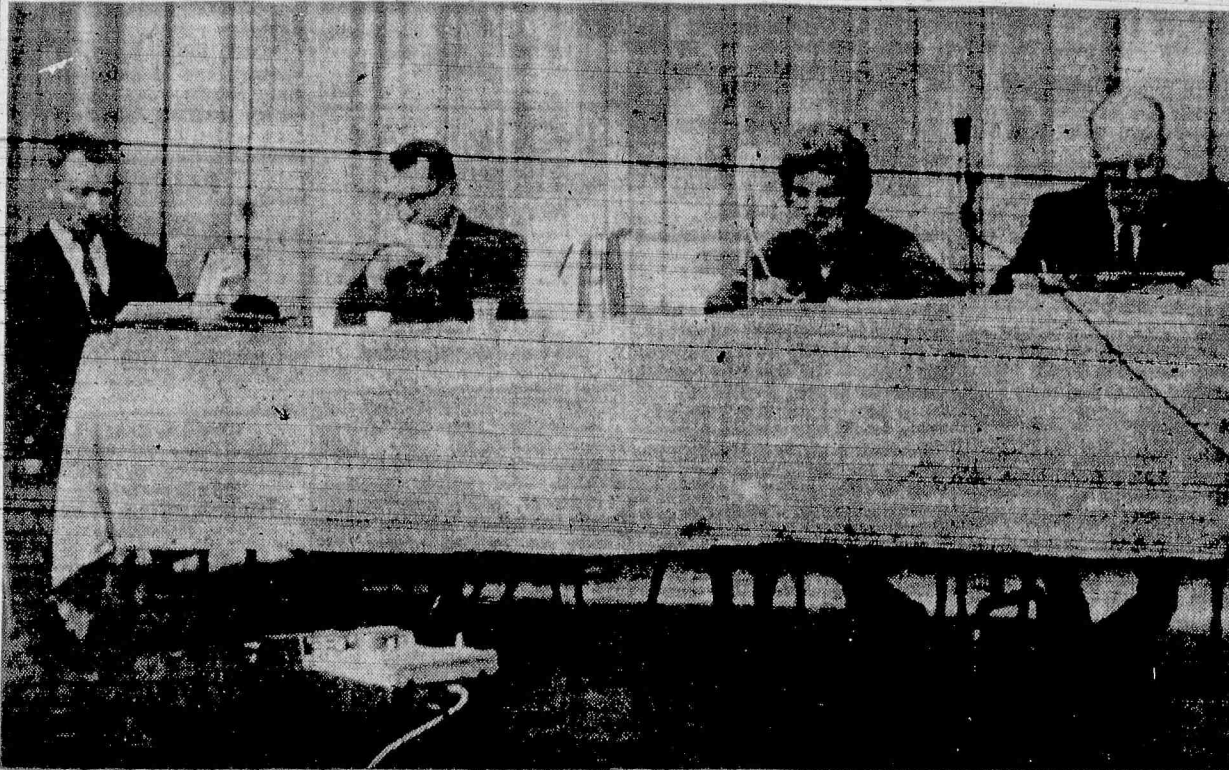
CD Needed
5. Tornadoes occurred in Vineland, Lakewood, Shrewsbury, Morristown, and Wayne Township. "There has been a demand," CD Director Dean stated, "and a need for a statewide exercise, primarily to improve the readiness posture of Civil Defense to cope with a major natural disaster."

"It will also provide an opportunity for coordinated field activities within the entire Civil Defense organization, and to test communications and operational procedures under simulated emergency conditions."

He also pointed out that although it has been necessary to evacuate people in fresh water floods and coastal storms, the state has never been faced with the task of a major dislocation of the population. He said that such a condition existed in Louisiana when New Orleans was hit by Hurricane Betsy in September.

Masonic Group Marking Its 60th Anniversary
The Passaic Masonic Association of Essex County, will celebrate its 60th anniversary at a banquet March 15 at the Bow and Arrow Manor, West Orange. Guest of honor will be M. W. Walter W. Smith, grand master of Masons in New Jersey.

Guest speaker will be the Honorable Calvin D. Johnson, former Illinois Congressman, who is currently director of customer relations for the Sperry Rand Corp.



BUDGET TIME: Mrs. Mary Shader, board secretary, read part of the board of education's annual budget Thursday night at School 8 while members of the board followed with their individual copies. It was the highest budget yet proposed by any board here. From left is acting superintendent of schools Michael Rosamilia, Richard Drake, Mrs. Shader,

and Board President Ernest S. Arvidson. Only seven members of this highly tax conscious community attended the meeting in which nearly \$4 million dollars were itemized for expenditure during the forthcoming school year. (Photo by Adams)

Guidance Notes

HERMAN KNUPPEL



All juniors who are seriously interested in applying for college admission in their senior year are advised to take the college board examinations on May 7. The deadline for registration without the penalty fee is March 31st.

All necessary booklets and forms are available in the Belleville High School Guidance Office, Belleville High School center number is 31075. Taking the SAT and ACH in the junior year is an excellent opportunity for practice, prognostication, and if the scores are sufficiently high can place the student in a position for an early decision by the college of his choice.

Steve Charen and Leonard Izzo of the junior class have been selected to be the guests of Wallace & Tiernan Co. of Belleville to tour the plant, and receive an orientation into the engineering vocation.

After this briefing they will be prepared to speak at the Essex County Engineers' dinner meeting in the Hotel Robert Treat on April 26. John Nicholson of Wallace & Tiernan has been the liaison between the school and W & T.

Send a postcard to the National Park Service, U.S. Dept. of the Interior, Washington, 25, D.C. and receive their photographic statement on summer employment in the Nation's parks.

Most of the positions at these areas are with the restaurants, hotels, and stores owned by independent concessionaires. The Department of the Interior will furnish the addresses of these firms and you can make application directly to them.

The National Recreation Association, 4 West Eighth St., New York will provide information about summer employment as camp counselors and related positions.

Most of these jobs require some college education or experience with young people's groups. Many jobs for summer camps are listed with the New Jersey State Employment Office, 1104 Broad St., Newark.

Approximately one quarter of the junior class students took the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test on Saturday, Feb. 26.

The test was two hours and thirty five minutes duration, and provides an excellent opportunity for juniors to become familiar with the techniques of college boards, and also aids high ability students in becoming the possible recipients of future financial aid for higher education.

On Tuesday, March 8, Mrs. John Deginn and Herman Knuppel of the guidance staff attended a conference at St. Elizabeth College in Convent Station to hear Thomas J. McKay, Field Representative from the Office of Higher Education, Mc Kay explained all aspects of the Economic Opportunity Program: grants, loans, and work-study.

Fairleigh Dickinson University, Rutherford Campus, has advised us that a number of scholarships and grants-in-aid are available for September 1966 registrants who possess proficiency in instrumental or vocal music.

This financial assistance is designed to help those students who seek careers in other than the field of music, but who wish to use their musical talents constructively while attending college. Any students interested can receive more information in the guidance office.

According to the U.S. "Occupational Outlook Handbook," available positions for well-qualified persons with stenographic and typing skills have consistently exceeded the supply in many parts of the country. Thousands of job vacancies are created annually as young women move to higher positions or leave the labor market to assume family responsibilities.

(This column was omitted last week because of lack of space, so this week we have two columns by Mr. Knuppel.)

To Parents of Belleville High School Juniors: If your child is a junior and intends to apply for admission to a two or four year college in September 1967, it is advisable to have the student register for the May college entrance examination. This will give you an indication of the ability to gain admission to certain colleges.

If the student is taking terminal college preparatory course, such as physics, biology, French 2, does not intend to take a third

year of any language) it is advisable that the student takes an achievement test in this subject area on May 7. The deadline for registration is April 7, and all materials for registration and further information can be secured in the Belleville High School guidance office.

Mr. Knuppel will visit colleges in the Pittsburgh, Cleveland, area from March 13 through March 18.

This program is financed cooperatively with the National Defense Education Act of the Federal government, and the Belleville Board of Education.

The following colleges are included in the itinerary: Duquesne University, Carnegie Tech., Chatham College, Robert Morris Junior College, Geneva College, Westminster College, Groves City College, Thiel College, Allegheny College, Lake Erie College, Fenn College, Western Reserve College Case Institute, Baldwin-Wallace College, Oberlin College, Ohio Wesleyan University, and Kenyon College.

At the conclusion of the trip a comprehensive report will be available on these colleges for use of students and faculty.

Belleville High School has just received material from three rather new colleges who are willing to accept students who are in the fringe area of achievement, but do have academic potential.

They do not require college board scores: Sudbury College, Brandon, Vt.; Windham College, Putney, Vt.; and Winston Churchill College, Pontiac, Ill. (a two year college).

College interviews can be arranged for over 35 colleges to be held in the Hotel Robert Treat, March 18 and 19 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. by calling Mrs. Murphy, PR 9-3229, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. any day between now and March 18.

Some of the colleges represented will be: Alliance College, Cambridge Springs, Pa.; Bryant College, Providence, R.I.; Franklin Pierce College, Rindge, New H.; Lakeland College, Sheboygan, Wis.; Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Va.; Nassau College, Springfield, Maine; Ohio Northern University, Ada, Ohio; Pennsylvania Military and Civilian College, Chester, Pa.

The full list of the 35 colleges can be found in the BHS guidance office.

Dr. Douglas H. Health of the College Board Review said, "My own research has made clear that the educability of a student is closely related to his maturity."

"Students who fail to make the transition to college usually don't fail because they have inadequate preparation or are of limited intellectual ability. They fail because they lack the maturity to handle the stresses and strains of college demands."

On April 4, the spring term of the Division of Technology will begin at Newark College of Engineering, 323 High Street.

This is an excellent program for students out of high school who might be interested in and qualified for careers as engineering technicians. This term, over 60 courses in ten different areas of engineering technology are being offered and are available to high school graduates who have had a minimum of one year of elementary algebra.

You can get more information from BHS guidance office or call Clarence H. Stephens, Director, Divisions of Technology and Engineering Studies, 624-2424.

A New Jersey resident who has not completed a high school program can qualify for an equivalency certificate if he or she is over 21 by successfully completing the General Educational Development Test.

Application forms for the GDE test are available at any high school office. Veterans who have passed this test in the Armed Forces are eligible for the equivalency certificate without further examination upon payment of the \$5 fee.

The tests for the equivalency certificates are given each year during January, March, June and August at the State Colleges at Glassboro, Jersey City, Montclair, Newark, Paterson and Trenton.

Montclair Students Presented at Cotillion
Montclair State College's sixth Annual Inter-sorority Cotillion will be held at the Hotel Roosevelt in New York City March 19, at 8:30 P.M.

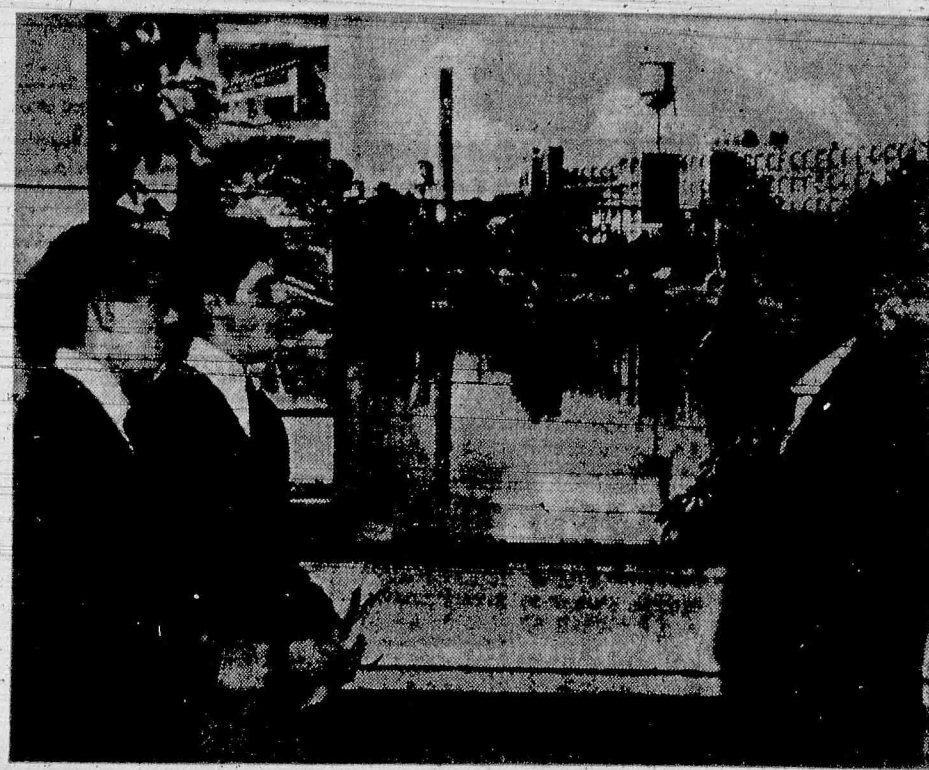
Students from Belleville to be presented at this formal affair are:

Miss Phyllis Cermero, of 96 Emmet Street, a member of Delta Alpha Chi Sorority.
Miss Sue Walters, of 29 Elmwood Avenue, a member of Delta Alpha Chi Sorority.

Miss Sue Bouchoux, of 67 Floyd Street, a member of Kappa Sigma Rho Sorority.

Miss Jacqueline Foster, of 87 Tappan Avenue, a member of Iota Gamma Xi Sorority.

Miss Connie Cook, of 95 Tappan Avenue, a member of Iota Gamma Xi Sorority.



THEY'RE FUTURE ENGINEERS: Pausing during a tour of the Wallace & Tiernan plant are Leonard Izzo, at left, and Jack Petro who listen as John Nicholson a W&T engineer

describes the company's world-wide activities. Both boys are Juniors at Belleville High School.

Engineers Providing A 'Career Day' For Boys

Wallace & Tiernan Inc. was host to two high school students from Belleville High School, Friday, March 4. This marked the first part of an engineering career day program sponsored by the Essex County Society of Professional Engineers.

The students, Jack Petro, 22 Cottage Street and Leonard Izzo, 33 Van Houten Place are both juniors at BHS, and were selected to participate in the program from among students who are interested in an engineering career.

At Wallace & Tiernan, Jack and Leonard were introduced to "The creation of manufactured product" which emphasized the engineer's role in today's business.

Student Talks
Selected students from some 20 other North Jersey high schools will also give talks at the program covering similar visits they made to various other companies participating in this event.

The program, sponsored by the engineering society, is designed to acquaint students with the challenges facing today's engineers.

As a sequel, on April 26 Jack and Leonard will present a brief slide talk on their visit. It will be given before more than 600 high school students and professional engineers at an engineering career day dinner program at the Hotel Robert Treat in Newark.

Fairleigh Gets Grant To Study Dust in Air
Fairleigh Dickinson University's Health Research Institute has been awarded a grant of \$148,000 by the U. S. Public Health Service to investigate the effect of dusts on human lungs.

Studies will be designed to seek information for improvement of safety conditions in industries. Objectives of the program are to identify specific substances that may cause chest diseases, and thus to learn what materials to guard against.

VISIT ATLANTIC CITY
Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. England of 298 Union Avenue, Belleville were recent guests at the Chalfonte-Haddon Hall, Atlantic City.

ITT Firm Declares Quarterly Dividend

The board of directors of International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation have declared a quarterly dividend of 33 1/2 cents per share on shares of common stock, payable on April 15, 1966 to shareholders of record at the close of business on March 18, 1966.

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Msgr. Joseph M. Kelly Rites; Held Saturday With High Mass

With Archbishop Thomas A. Boland presiding and Bishop Joseph A. Costello in attendance, funeral services for Right Reverend Monsignor Joseph M. Kelly, pastor of St. Peter's Church for 34 years, were held Saturday morning with a Solemn High Mass of St. Peter's celebrated by his cousin, the Right Reverend Monsignor Aloysius S. Carney, pastor of St. Rose of Lima Church, Newark.

Deacon of the Mass was the Rev. Francis A. Ignacius, for over 20 years assistant to the Monsignor, and sub-deacon was another cousin of Monsignor Kelly, the Reverend Aloysius J. Carney.

Deacons to the Archbishop were Right Reverend Monsignor John J. O'Brien and Right Reverend Monsignor Joseph J. Shovlin, Archbishop of the Archbishop was Rt. Rev. Msgr. James A. Hughes.

Master of Ceremonies to the Archbishop was the Very Reverend Theodore Bonnell. Very Rev. Msgr. Aloysius J. Welch preached the eulogy, and it was at St. Peter's Church when Msgr. Welch offered his first Solemn High Mass 25 years ago that Msgr. Kelly was the preacher. Chaplains to Bishop Costello were Right Reverend Monsignor An-

Bigelow Motors Accepting Apprentices For Training

Bigelow Motors, Inc. will enroll apprentices in an automotive technicians training program co-sponsored by Chrysler Motors Corporation and the U.S. Department of Labor.

The dealership has agreed to train the apprentices as general repair mechanics and body repair specialists. Additional trainees are expected to be hired as the program progresses.

Applicants may apply at the local State Employment Office. Trainees must be at least 18 years of age and pass a series of tests to determine whether they have an aptitude for auto mechanics.

3-Year Course

A total of 40 Chrysler Motors dealerships in the Newark area will enroll 60 applicants in the program.

The nationwide job development program is the first to be cooperatively undertaken between a major automotive manufacturer and the U.S. Government. The program has nearly 700 trainees already receiving instructions in several midwestern cities.

Virgil E. Boyd, group vice president, Domestic Automotive, Chrysler Corporation, in explaining the need for the program, said, "The Automotive Industry is now producing and selling at a rate that requires additional thousands of service personnel. At least 20,000 new recruits are needed each year just to replace the men who will leave the trade by retirement or promotion. The Technicians Training Program will help supply this need."

Under the three-year program, the trainees will work a regular 40-hour week, with a starting wage of 55 per cent of the journeyman mechanic rate; regular wage increases will be granted every six months as the

trainee becomes more skilled. Two nights a week, the apprentices will receive formal instruction in auto maintenance and repair from instructors at local vocational training centers.

Jobs Assured

After the three-year apprentice program, the trainees will be given the opportunity to join the dealership as fully-trained mechanics.

Once the contract is fully in effect, Chrysler and its dealerships will provide 80 per cent of the operating funds needed while the government's cost will be 20 per cent. These funds will cover administration expense, equipment donations and partial reimbursement to dealers for time spent in training the apprentice.

The program operates under the terms of the Manpower Development and Training Act which contains provisions enabling private industry and the Federal Government to work together to provide job training in a normal working environment.

2 Belleville Men Are Heading Newark Club

At the Annual Dinner Meeting of the Foremen's Safety Club of Newark Safety Council held at Robin Hood Inn, Clifton March 8, the following officers were elected and installed for 2 year terms:

Walter Karatz, President; Charles Radice, vice-president; Harry Pettis, treasurer; Ralph Schmitter, secretary.

The Safety Club, now in its 37th year, is comprised of members interested in promoting safety in their respective places of employment throughout Northern New Jersey.

Karatz, who lives at 46 Dawson Street, Belleville, is safety director at Radiant Lamp Corporation, Hightstown.

Carthy and Rev. John R. Waldron, all former curates of Monsignor Kelly's at St. Peter's Church.

The Priests Choir under the direction of Rev. Joseph Flusk, assistant to Monsignor Carney at St. Rose of Lima's Church, sang the Mass. Mrs. Frank Dolish presided at the organ.

Headed by Mayor Nuncio R. Pico and Congressman Peter W. Rodino, Jr., the honorary pallbearers were Magistrate Edward J. Abramson, Town Clerk Eugene G. Barnett, Mr. William J. Brady, Mr. William R. Brickell, Town Manager, John R. Burnett, Councilman Ralph A. Casale, Councilman William H. Cullen, Mr. Michael T. Dacey, Mr. John P. Dailey, Mr. Thomas F. Dowd, a trustee of the Church, Mr. Robert J. Fersch, Tax Collector William J. Friel, Councilman James R. Golden, Mr. Louis D. Harold, Welfare Director John J. Hewitt, Mr. Gilbert E. Howley, Fire Chief Carl F. Hundertpfund, Mr. Joseph R. Jarman, Mr. George F. Kiernan, a trustee of the Church, Former Mayor Robert M. Laterza and

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Asst. manager Charles B. Tedesco, former Mayor James J. Tully, Mr. Hugh W. Welsh, Mr. John W. Westlake and Mr. Rudolph P. Zoeller, all of whom were elected officials, heads of organizations of St. Peter's Church, as well as former active organizations, former elected officials of the community, representatives of the local banks, and close associates of Monsignor Kelly.

Besides Monsignor Carney and Father Carney, his survivors include 3 nieces, Mrs. Francis V. Bigley of Nutley, Mrs. Mae Cer-vini and Mrs. Laura Will of New York City and two nephews, Dr. John J. McKenna of Princeton and Dr. Joseph M. McKenna of Bloomfield.

The interment took place in the Kelly family plot in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery, Newark.

Belleville Business Men Hear The Problems Of Juvenile Delinquency

"Probation has been demonstrated as not only more effective in the rehabilitation of delinquents than incarceration, but as more economical as well."

This was the opinion that the Honorable Horace Bellfatto, Judge of the Essex County Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, who presented an answer to the charge that the Juvenile Court pampers juvenile wrongdoers during the fourth annual meeting of the Belleville Community Welfare Council held at the Fountain Monday evening, March 7.

Judge Bellfatto pointed out that of the children handled by the Juvenile Court, approximately 30 per cent are placed on probation, and that 70 per cent of this category are never known to the Juvenile Court. Of the 10 per cent who are incarcerated, one-half are recidivists. From the standpoint of public expenditures,

it costs only \$600 annually to supervise a juvenile on probation while it requires \$2,800 to support him in a correctional school.

Judge Bellfatto expressed interest and hope that some of the current anti-poverty programs would be helpful to juveniles with behavior problems. He pointed out that the overwhelming majority of children coming before his court were from the poverty segment of the population.

Finally, Judge Bellfatto, while admitting the large increase in children coming before the Court, pointed out that many factors in our culture presented an extremely disruptive effect on youngsters. Three items which he stressed were the high degree of mobility, the poor types of programs appearing over TV, and finally the overriding effect of war with its glorification of violence.

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Rec Teams Head For 3-Way Tie

The top four teams in the Recreation Men's Basketball League are still packed as they approach the final game before the playoffs.

The Hillerests have yet to face the Stash's. Should the Stash's score an upset here and topple the mighty Hillerests (11-2), the League could end up in a virtual three-way tie among the Hillerests, the Robsons now 10-3, Stash's now 9-3 and the Sams would be nearly tied (they are now 9-4).

Playoffs are set for March 14 at the Senior High School with the first game starting at 7 p.m. sharp. The first place team will play the fourth place and the second place team will meet the third place.

Winner of these games will then meet for best two out of three starting on March 21.

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DISTRICT CHAMP: Mike Oliveri, 17, a BHS senior grappler, wound up on top of the pile in district 9 during the past season as a 156 pounder. Now ending his fourth year, he has ranged between the 140 pound class up to 177 pound class. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Oliveri, 231 New St. (Photo by ADAMS)

'Women For Pico' Forming Ranks Behind Campaigning Town Mayor

Mayor Nuncio R. Pico's campaign for re-election as a member of the Town Council was gathering appreciable momentum this week with the formal filing of his petitions plus the formation of the "Belleville Women For Pico," who will serve as an auxiliary to the Pico Campaign Committee.

Mayor Pico filed his petitions for a place on the ballot for the May 10 election on Monday afternoon with Town Clerk E.G. Barnett — the first of three in incumbent councilmen-at-large to do so.

He told the 20-member auxiliary group during their first meeting at the Fountain that "This is the first time since the councilmanic form of Government was adopted in Belleville that all three councilmen-at-large are simultaneously making a bid for re-election." He said he was not committed or obligated to any other candidate.

"This is strictly an independent campaign," he said. "I am not involved in any 'deal's' or in so-called 'tickets' with any other

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Mrs. Josephine Izzo acts as chairman of the "Women for Pico," and also heads the voters registration and women poll workers' committee.

The ladies' meeting was largely devoted to the planning of a Dessert Fashion Show May 2, at the Fountain.

The date has a double significance, since it is also Mayor Pico's birthday.

Mrs. Dorothy Lilofa is general chairman of the affair. Mrs. Rose Dell'Uro is ticket chairman.

Women Officials Talk On State Government

The Essex County Democratic Women's League will meet March 22 at the Coronet, Springfield Avenue, Irvington. The topic for discussion will be "Our State Government at Work."

Among the prominent state women participating in a panel discussion will be Mrs. Eone Harger, director, Division of Aging; Mrs. Thelma Parkinson Sharp, director, New Jersey Civil Service Commission and Miss June Strelecki, Division of Motor Vehicles. Miss Strelecki is the first woman to hold such Directorship in this country. This meeting is open to the public for attendance.

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Madeline Williams, Jeanne Schultz Named For The Campaign Conference

Honorable Mae Mead Mazza, Democratic State Committeewoman from Essex County today announced the appointment of two leading Democratic women to work with the Essex delegation to the 1966 Campaign Conference for Democratic Women.

Hon. Madeline A. Williams has been appointed county conference chairman and Mrs. Jeanne Schultz has been appointed publicity coordinator, said Mrs. Mazza.

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Mrs. Williams is Register of Essex County and has served on numerous important committees of the Democratic party, including the last Democratic National Convention in Atlantic City at which time she served as co-chairman of the Convention. She has also served as vice president of the Essex County Democratic Women's League. She is married to Samuel Williams a leader in NAACP. They reside in East Orange.

Mrs. Schultz is president of the Vergna Democratic Women's Club and a member of the Essex County Democratic Committee. She is married to Albert C. Schultz and the mother of five children. They reside in Verona.

The 1966 Campaign Conference for Democratic Women will be held at the Washington-Hilton Hotel in Washington, D.C., April 17, 18 and 19.

The Conference, which is sponsored by the Democratic National Committee, will include top-level briefings by officials of the Johnson Administration, meetings with Congressmen and Senators, and workshops on campaign techniques.

Marilyn Gaschke Taking Refresher Nurse Course

Mrs. Marilyn Gaschke of Belleville is one of ten registered nurses enrolled in the nurse refresher course at United Hospitals of Newark. The 12 week course, which began on Feb. 14 and will continue through May 6, was offered free of charge to registered nurses who have been inactive for several years and would like to brush up on the latest techniques.

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Christmas dinners were served at The Salvation Army Red Shield Club at Wrightstown to 229 men and women of the armed forces, each of whom plus 641 others at the Club during the holiday season received a League of Mercy gift package.

The five Men's Social Service centers in Newark, Atlantic City, Paterson, Jersey City and Trenton served 518 Christmas dinners to homeless men permanently residing at the Social and to transients or lonely men, who had no other place to go on Christmas Day.

The Emergency Home for Women and Children at 82 Washington Street, Newark, cared for 15 persons at Christmas and the following week. At the Door of Hope for Unwed Mothers in Jersey City the 38 girls there had special programs including a trip to Radio City Music Hall, Christmas Eve candlelight supper, Christmas dinner and a buffet supper Christmas night for their parents. A gift and a League of Mercy "Sunshine Pack" were given to each girl, and the six babies at the Home received Christmas stockings.

Food baskets were given to 1730 in Service Unit areas, and 100 aged persons in the Bloomfield Service Unit received food and clothing.

Welfare assistance of food, clothing and toys was given to

4,748 families in Corps areas and to 5,852 persons in the Newark area by the Family and Personal Service Department.

Mrs. Pearl Asher of the Family and Personal Service Department in Newark made telephone calls to relatives and friends of victims of the Military Park Hotel fire

on December 24, and The Salvation Army offered cots and sleeping facilities to those displaced by the fire. Immediate assistance was also offered to families involved in disastrous apartment house fires Christmas Eve, and help was given in locating new living quarters for them.

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Bellboys Advancing Slowly In Upsala Tournament; Bengals Down 50-42



Steve Charen

Sideline Byline

NEW SEASON: Amid controversy over the track coach situation and rumors of a farewell appearance for several varsity and sub-varsity activities, the spring sports season is approaching a new beginning. Practice is in full swing for all four varsity levels with two teams preparing to defend titles and another pair readying themselves for a major assault in the school win records.

Belleville High's defending champions are to be found on the diamond and the Passaic, Last Spring the baseball squad made experts sit up and take notice by coming out of nowhere to become the Big Ten Conference and State Group IV Section 2 Champs. On the water the Bellboys downed arch rival Nutley to become the State Public School Champs.

Last Spring the Bellboys boasted outstanding record on both the diamond and cinder scenes; improvement upon these marks in both areas along with a rash of track records now seen inevitable. Today's column will explore one of these possible avenues of success.

PETTI DYNASTY: It all started four years ago when a personable young teacher was hired as BHS baseball coach. In his first season things started slowly, but eventually Nick Petti's team started to function as a unit and the Bellboys won their last six games to finish with a winning record for the first time in many seasons.

In Petti's second season as mentor, the Blue and Gold nine drove to the most successful season in Belleville's history. Finishing with a 14-11 record the Bellboys broke the 16-year-old school win mark of 12 with a "rebuilding" composed of four seniors. The 1964 Petti Nine also reached the finals in the sectional State Tournament. Previously Belleville had not competed for the past 16 years much less made the finals.

(At the same time the Junior Varsity squad, piloted by Petti's assistant Charley Travers, was winning eight of the last nine encounters enroute to an 11-5 lay, the best in school history.)

SECOND TIME AROUND: Going into his third year, as coach, Petti had hoped to improve upon his record breaking year. That he did beyond his wildest dreams as he led the Bellboys two thirds of the way to scholastic baseball's unprecedented "triple crown" with a 22-5 record and Big Ten Conference and IAA sec-

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Al LoBalbo's Boys Play A Slow-Paced Careful Game

Grabbing the lead early and then pressing hard, the Bellboys rolled to a 50-42 State Tournament win over Bloomfield in a game marked by some unorthodox offensive play last week. Belleville has now captured two of its three meetings with the Bengals enroute to a 12-9 record, the only loss to the 10-11 Tigers being by two points.

In winning their first New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association game in over five years, the Bellboys played an unusually slow-paced game. Trailing 3-0 after two and a half minutes, Al LoBalbo's charges started applying their man-to-man press defensively while unleashing a well balanced attack.

From there the Blue and Gold rolled before a packed house at the Upsala gym to score the last two points of the first period while running off a string of 12. Nick Pizzuto who led the Bellboy scorers with 16 points (tanks to a nine point third quarter rampage) started the Blue and Gold attack with a free-throw. Art Sheridan added two more free ones to tie the score at 3-3 with 4:03 remaining.

Rich Pucciarello, who was suffering from a bad off-night thanks to defensive hounding by diminutive Jim Irsuzzi, these put the Bellboys ahead to stay with a jump shot. Ken Fulmore and Pizzuto followed this with baskets before Fulmore closed the quarter with a foul shot to make it 10-3. Sheridan pumped in a jump shot within six seconds of the next period to complete the rampage and the game.

From there Bloomfield managed to fight back within four points of the top, but foul trouble by Bengal leader Ted Jasieni-ohi, stalled the threat. Jasieni-ohi, who was taking full advantage of Fulmore's being slowed with a cold, poured in 12 of Bloomfield's 79 first-half points — but he also collected three fouls.

Early in the third period he drew four personals and was benched for several minutes before returning at 2:03 of the third to set up a rare attack. In an effort to induce the big Bengal to foul out, Bellboy Rich San Filippo ended up playing one

Sams Take Champ Spot In League Final Play-off

In the final game of the Recreation Department Senior Basketball League, the Silver Lakers defeated the Bombers by just one point to take second place. The Bomber's loss guaranteed the Sam's League Championship.

Scoring washed down because both teams played very tight defense. At the half both teams had 16 points. Shortly after the half the Lakers exploded into a three point lead and from there out stayed in front with the score remaining very close and ending with that slender margin.

Bob Paterson was the high scorer of the Bombers while Richie Delvecchio was the big man for Silver Lake.

Educators Ready Saturday Confab At Millburn High

The Essex County Education Association is sponsoring a professional improvement conference on the topic "Coping with Failures", Saturday morning, March 18, at 8:30 a.m. at the Millburn High School, 464 Millburn in Millburn.

Joseph B. Grosch, principal of School One, Belleville, a member of the Professional Improvement Conference Committee said every member of the panel is not only competent and up-to-the minute in his field, but is also an excellent speaker. The conference will be interesting and informative for teachers and parents.

Dr. Harry J. Jelinek, principal of Newark Central Evening High School, is chairman of the conference. John Holt, of Boston, author of the book "How Children Fail," will be the keynote speaker. A panel consisting of college professors, administrators and teachers will discuss the classroom approach in coping with failure at the various grade levels.

Dr. Jerry Weiss, chairman of the Department of English at Jersey City State College, will make the closing presentation on providing the essential reading and study skills.

Why is it there are always so many people who need money?

Men's League Stalled With A 3-Way Tie

The Recreation Mens Basketball League has ended its regular play in a three-way tie among the Robsons 11-3, Hillcrests 11-3, and Stashes 10-3.

In the final game the Stashes avenged a first round loss to the Hillcrests by dishing out a 79-70 drubbing. Meanwhile, as expected the Robsons won over the KYC, all of which brought about the tie situation. Forfeit cost the Sams their game with the Oilhouse but their 9-5 final standing is sufficient to squeeze them into the Playoffs.

Playoffs will be held at the new High School starting at 7 p.m. Monday, March 14 with the Robsons meeting the Sams in the first game and the Stashes meeting the Hillcrests in the second game.

Winners of these two contests will meet the following week to begin a best two out of three final playoff.

Here They Are

(Continued From Page 11)

a 7-21 season — a most commendable job.

Next year's 148-lb. man may be the one guy who had an absolutely unpredictable year in wrestling. Bob Andrews started at 140, changed to 148 for the season, and sometimes went 156 later. He was great as a real utility man, and could be an important cog in the BHS wrestling machine next season.

Oliveri Tops

At 148, the regular was James Puleo, an able and determined youth who finds wrestling an enjoyable sport. He will try just about any move the coaches teach him, and if it works, he'll use it whenever he finds himself in a tight spot.

Captain Mike Oliveri is the

type of athlete who gets along with just about anyone. He can make any boy put himself all out just by talking to him. He led practice drills, warmups, and the team. He had some bad breaks sometimes, but he was at his best in the districts when he put away his foes in first-class style.

For this spot next season, look to Sam Veltri to show the boys how patience and determination can change a boy into a smart grappler. Think it won't happen? Come out next year and see for yourselves.

Look for a weight class with real problems and you're sure to find at least one. Ours was 167.

Big Rich

Rich Bonkowski, well-packed muscled man, found himself the victim of a severely sprained shoulder. He had problems of ten, and sometimes couldn't wrestle, but he did a good job all year up and through the tournaments. Being a senior, he'll need a replacement for next season, but it's anybody's guess who it will be.

The next of our big men could well be called "gentleman Jim" — it would suit both his name and his personality. He's a very good wrestler, too, and when he wants to him, he's a rough customer. He's beaten the best of the lot as his 7-4 record shows.

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He was fabulous plus 101 for the year. It will take some doing

to replace this man, but as yet there's no one definitely in sight.

As a matter of fact, it will take some doing to replace this past year's team. But if there ever was a school capable of a terrific season, the team which will represent the Belleville Schools for next year is it.

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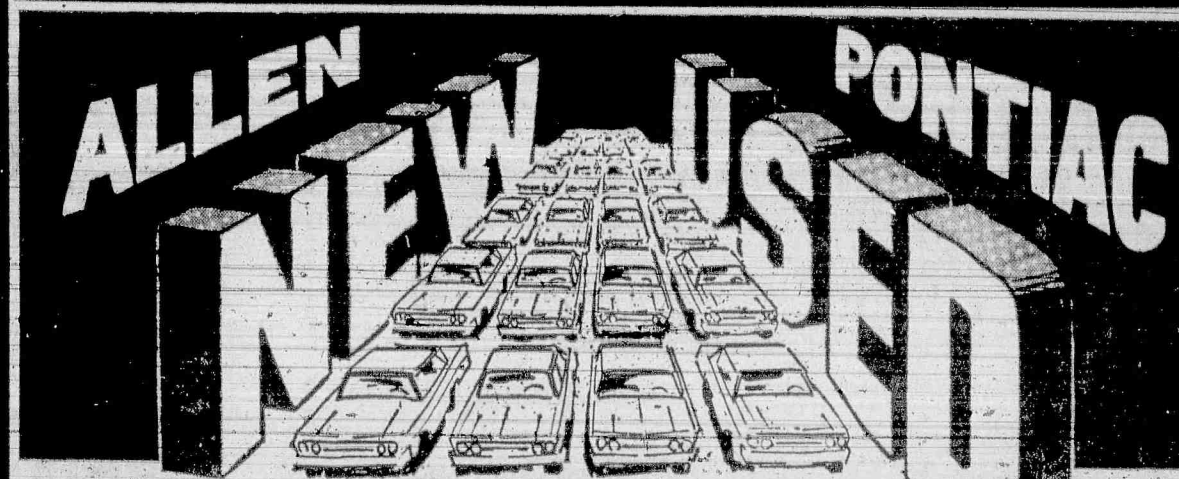
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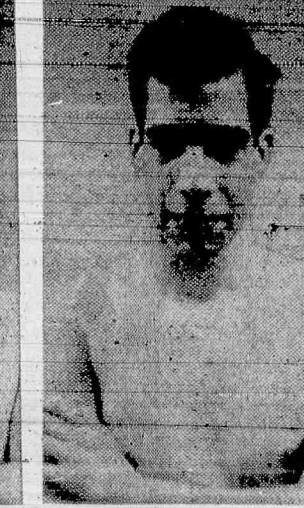
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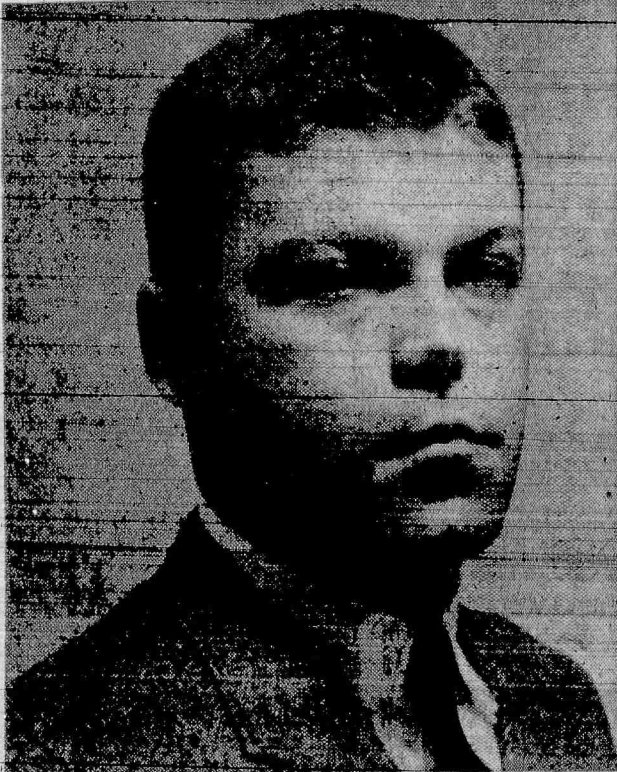
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It Was A Good Season For The BHS Grapplers At 6-5

By BILL MCCARTHY

The BHS grapplers ended their season with plenty of optimism this month when they ended a 5-6 season in a year full of injuries and illnesses. Individual Varsity members had good seasons, but the team seldom was at full strength. When it was, however, that was no stopping them. In five victories, the team was as close to full strength as it was all year but never quite full strength. This spirit of the boys wasn't affected by the evident lack of key men, and they always put the most they could into each match.

Of course, the real steady man of the team was Nick DiDonato, the wizard of the 98-lb. class. He could go into the match every time and do a job on his man without effort. He had a tremendous 9-0 record during the season, and it could have been two better if he hadn't caught a virus that laid him up for a week.

Still, he came back to pick up more victories as soon as he recovered. Next year Belleville is sure to have the 98-lb. title, as he has proved by his great work as a junior this year.

Another man sure to make at least district headlines next season is the 106-pounder, John Zoppi.

Few boys have been blessed with the natural talent this young man has. With a little more experience behind him, next year's tournaments will find the opposition faced with a superior foe, whom they will find, really means business.

Better Next Year

His record was not as good as it could have been due to an inexperienced wrestling technique—but that's sure to change in time for a great season next year.

In the market for a small superman?

There's one at the BHS—he's known as Rich Cucolo, the powerful and speedy 115-pounder for Coach Silvestri, who can take on just about anyone his own weight and come out no worse than even. This was shown by his ties with such rough men as the district champ, and by his outstanding record, considering that he was out for the team just as slowly, working his way up to one of the real fighting boys.

4-Man Terror

Well, he should be the third of the Belleville three-man terror lightweight team.

Maybe that should read "four-man team." Tall and powerful Mike Luongo should be included.

ed. He'll be back for the coming year, with all his leg maneuvers, using the split-second speed which came in so well this year. He showed an awesome amount of power and superb knowledge of factors of prime importance to a man who expects to stay on top.

For pure beauty in the execution of a move Mike is the man to watch. With several "bad call" losses against him, it looks as if he'll do a great job, with a little bit of luck.

It's time to get to the senior members of the team, with only a few juniors left.

AN INJURY

The first of the upperclassmen is Frank Morgan, whose swollen hand couldn't stop him from entering the meets. He went into some matches with a hand the size of a balloon; not that it fazed him, and he did well in the season, and he did well in the district, too.

Next year in this spot you'll probably be seeing Jim Bonkowski, one of the superman squad for the future. He was injured early in the season, and had to move up to 130-lbs. But come next year, he'll be hurting for a place on the team.

We have an important junior

next, who was undefeated last year, but due to torn ligaments, had a mediocre season. If he can build himself back into shape, as everyone believes he can, he will definitely be one of our best men. He's Joseph Villano, who can out-wrestle just about anyone in senior high who's anywhere near his weight. He'll certainly be in the line-up next year.

A Step 'Up'?

The worst thing that can happen to a wrestler is to be told that, after losing weight, he has to go up a class, because someone else is going in at his weight. Bill Buist had this happen to him, but he took it in stride and did a most commendable job. His side injury came just as the other boys had started back to normal. It kept him out of several meets, he would have loved to have been in. But this is one senior who meets fate head-on, and does his best to fight it.

For the next season, it's this reporter's guess that Bob Swineford will be the man to go this weight next season. He's had a great JV season, and has shown everyone that there's little doubt that he can handle opposition. He lost only two JV matches for

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The story begins in California, where Molly Michaelson, an intel-

ligent and ambitious girl, is preparing to leave for college in New England. She leaves behind a rather perplexed father, an even-tempered, good-natured mother, and a frisky tom-boyish younger sister.

College, however, turns out to be quite different from what the Michaelsons had expected, and the results are warm-hearted hilarity.

The characters are vivid, the situation lively, and both combined present an enjoyable picture of the trials and joys of everyday life.

The cast in order of appearance: 1st Carol Shelesky, principal; Carol Spalletta, Molly Michaelson; and Dave Bukinas,

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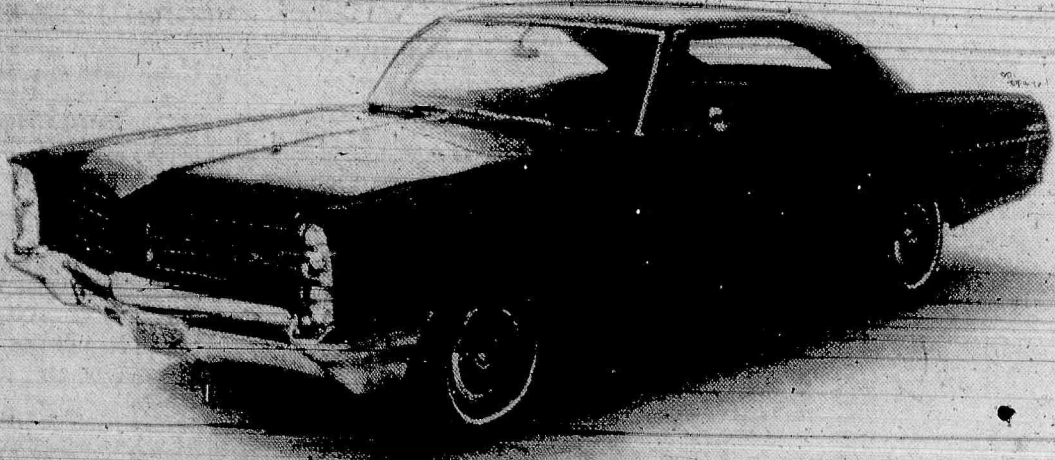
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It's All Over; BHS Cagers End Season With A 59-43 Tournament Defeat

Bellboys Early Tie Goes To East Orange Panthers; Pucciarello Over 400 Pts.

By STEVE CHAREN

It's all over. The Bellboys have brought the ball up court on an attack for the last time this season. No more will defensive expression and "ball-you-man" be the dominant factor in the lives of 13 Belleville youths.

It all came to a close in a fitting manner. For a team that has managed to drop seven minutes factor in the lives of 13 games by less than three points enroute to a 12-10 record against East Orange, the only team that has decisively taken the measure of Al LaBarbo's cagers.

As a matter of fact, the fast-moving Panthers have clawed the Bellboys three times, one in the second round of the Inter-scholastic Athletic Association Elimination Tournament by a 58-43 count.

Orange A Favorite

Boasting a boisterous 22-2 record including eight and 23 point wins over Belleville, East Orange went into the game as a definite favorite. On the strength of alleged superior shooting, rebounding, and speed the Panthers were rated a shoo-in over a Blue and Gold team that had just won its first IAA Tourney game in over five years by downing defending sectional champ Bloomfield.

It appeared as if all the prognostications were wrong though for the first team and a half minutes anyway as the determined Bellboys put everything they had into the battle with the Panthers and playing their best ball of the season. The Blue and Gold were bombing from outside, connecting on foul shots, and out-battling their taller rivals under the boards as the pivotal struggle began.

All had started rather off script with Belleville's Ken Fulmore over coming a two-inch height deficit to win the opening jump. A shot missed later all returned to form, or so thought the partisan crowd in a packed Clifford Scott gym, as Panthers Pierce and Percell drove in for lay-ups on fast break within 20 seconds of each other to give E.O. a 4-0 lead.

Close Fight

Fighting over the inevitable, the Bellboys rallied. Scoring champ Rich Pucciarello drove in for a lay-up as Belleville's first score followed by a time jumper by three-year-vet Nick Pizzuto before a free-throw by Pucciarello put the Blue and Gold on top 5-4.

Not to be outdone, the Panthers responded to this insubordination with a five-point fast break flurry paced by Moss and Pierce. This made it 9-5 with the quarter half over. With Moss displaying a heady touch from the outside, the team exchanged goal three to put East Orange on top 12-9 at 2:20.

The fourth tally by lean and speedy Moss in less than three

minutes then made it 15-9 before Pucciarello closed out the quarter with a momentous jump shot. The bucket at 43 seconds gave the senior guard his seven-in point of the game and made him the first player in Belleville history to score over 400 points for a season.

Pucciarello Leading

After their phenomenal 5-for-8 first quarter shots, the Bellboys began to slip in the next period as ball-after-ball bounced off the rim. Only seven foul shots kept the affair a contest.

Pucciarello started off the quarter with two of these free throws to make it 15-13. A lay-up by Jerry Magee followed before the Bellboys went on a four-point rampage with free throws by

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John H. Metzler

John H. Metzler of 10 Reservoir Place, Belleville, died on February 28 after a long illness at Veterans Hospital in East Orange. He was 77.

Born in Newark, Mr. Metzler came to Belleville 36 years ago. He was employed as an iron moulder at Barnett's Foundry, Irvington, until his retirement. He is survived by his wife, Nellie I. Metzler and one son, Charles J. Metzler of Newark. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. James Baldwin of South Amboy and two grandchildren.

The Rev. Joseph Novak of Park Presbyterian Church, Newark officiated at the services at the Kiernan Funeral Home, 101 Union Avenue, Belleville, on March 2. Interment was at Glendale Cemetery, Bloomfield.

Rich San Filippo and Pizzuto. This spurt tied the score with 5:53 to go in the half and all looked bright for the fans.

Coming down court, the amazing Moss threw up a "flyer" from more than 30-feet out, the bomb went in for the six-foot Panther guard's 10 point of the

night. The effect was catastrophic.

Abandon Hope

After that the Bellboys seemed to crumble against shooting like that. Hope was lost. From there the Panthers spurred to score nine of the last 12 points of the half and change the battle

28-20.

Just to end any doubts the spectators had about the outcome, the loose Big Ten Conference, champs opened the second half by slowing down the score nine of the first 11 points over the first five minutes to make it 37-22 and complete a fantastic run that

aw East Orange score 20- of 25 points in a ten minute stretch. And so it went.

From then on, as the scoring leveled off and the reserves trekked in and out, Belleville's season and all hopes of what might have been came to an end. After playing superbly for ten minutes

the Bellboys had lost their touch. Shot after shot went up, but the Blue and Gold couldn't seem to manage a basket, sinking only three in the middle two quarters.

Meanwhile at the other end of the court, the Panthers had come alive. Finally utilizing their height advantage, any missed shots had

the opportunity to be tapped upwards numerous times, accounting for 12 baskets over those same two middle quarters.

Only one team has really beaten the Bellboys soundly this year, but this was the third strike. (A summary of the 1965-66 season will follow next week. S.C.)



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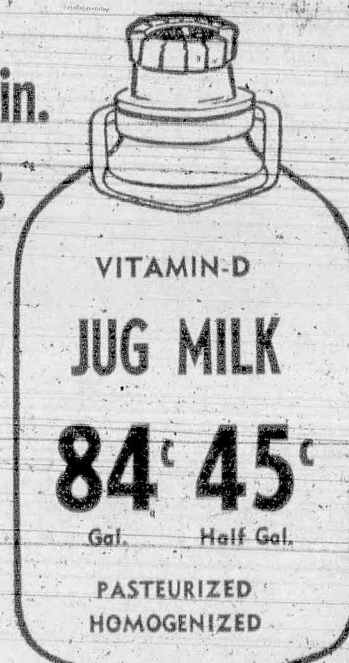
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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

St. Peter's Parish Card Party held on February 22 was a resounding success. The winner of the Gift Certificates were announced by Rev. Francis Ignacino, Assistant Pastor. They were Mary Teklovits, Cortlandt Street, first prize; P. Battle, Lincoln Terrace, second prize; and E. Andryszak, Sussex Street, Harrison, third prize. Congratulations to all.

Happy birthday to Miss Arlene Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Butler of 220 Joralemon Street. Arlene celebrated her 15th birthday on March 5.

Mrs. Robert Mallack of 37 Fairway Avenue was the hostess for a demonstration in her home on Tuesday evening, March 1.

Among those who attended were Mrs. George Rollman, Mrs. Hugh Brady, Mrs. Ed Dunleavy, Mrs. Sal Florio, Mrs. Thomas Mack, Mrs. James Mallack, Mrs. Vincent Marchese, Mrs. Bernard Molise, and Mrs. Frank Verian of Belleville and Mrs. John Brady and Mrs. Paul Deitler of Kearny.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Riley of 44 Lloyd Place celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary on Sunday, February 27. A day in New York City and dinner at the "Top of the Sixes" marked this special occasion. Congratulations!!!

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Lucy's Cadets held their annual election of officers at their monthly meeting in February. Elected for the second year are Mrs. Edward Clemente, 28 Florence Avenue, President; Mrs. Jo Papadriero, of Newark, Vice-President; Mrs. Frank Androietola of Belleville, Secretary; and Mrs. Thomas Contaldi of E. Orange, Treasurer. Rev. Joseph S. Nativo is their Spiritual Director.

The purpose of the Women's Auxiliary is to raise funds to help finance St. Lucy's Cadets, such as, maintenance of uniforms.

They will hold a cake sale on March 26 in the Rectory Basement of St. Lucy's, Newark, after all Masses. The public is invited.

Twins, Linda and Dale Rudy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rudy of 24 Tiona Avenue, celebrated their 14th birthday on March 7. Linda is proud of being the older by a minute. Happy Birthday girls!!!

It was a sweet sixteen birthday celebration for Miss Carole McGuire of Cedar Hill Avenue on February 24th. Friends who helped Carole celebrate her birthday were: Maryann Melito, Ann Raab, Peggy Deighan, Allison Fletcher, Sandy Chiappone, Rose Marie Pisapia and Marlene Caruso. Happy Birthday Carole and many more to come!!!

Congratulations are in order for Kathleen-Jane of St. Peter's School. Kathleen sold the largest amount of candy for her class. Sister Ellen's 5th grade. The amount was \$100.00 worth of candy, the profits are for the school, to acquire a new library!!! Selling the second most orders of candy was Victor Rozycki, the third Anthony Pope, and fourth was Gerald Yenish. Nice work children!!!

It was a happy celebration for James Anthony Aloysius "Lefty" McCabe. McCabe celebrated his birthday on February 25th with a little get-together at home. Joining in on the fun was Mrs. (Cell) McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney, Jr., their three granddaughters, Judith, Nora and Jacqueline Sweeney, also Miss Marion Malcolm. Happy Birthday Wishes to you Jim!!!

Congratulations to Mrs. Walter Loeschner of Tappan Ave. Belleville who became a grandmother for the second time. Her daughter gave birth to a second child, a girl, Laura Lynn, at Cooper Memorial Hospital in Camden. The happy parents are Mr. and Mrs. Michael Murray of Camden. Murray is the son of Lt. and Mrs. James Murray of the Newark police department. Good Wishes to you All!!!

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Former Bellevillites Mr. and

Mrs. Jesse Starkman, now of Deerfield, Ill., were into the big city for a week of business and pleasure. Joining them for dinner at Trader Vic's, New York City were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Murray followed by after dinner cocktails in the Kismet Bar at the New York Hilton. Nice having them back for a visit!!!

Sorry to hear of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Serpentelli and boys leaving our town after many years. The Serpentelli's will be moving to Tom's River at the end of March. Mr. Serpentelli is Past Grand Knight of Belleville Council No. 835 Knights of Columbus and has been active for some years here. We will miss you!!!

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. William Teeling of Celia Terrace, Belleville, on the birth of their new son, Timothy Duncan, born on February 26 at Clara Maass Hospital. Timothy joins Bruce, Billy, Kevin, Sharon, Lisa. Best Wishes!!!

Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. John McCabe Jr. of Union Avenue Belleville, on the birth of their fourth child. A son, James was born on Tuesday March 8, at East Orange Hospital. Baby James joins Shawn, Tracey, and John. Mrs. McCabe is the former Tonia Grulich of Belleville. Best wishes to you all!!!

Florida Vacation
Mr. and Mrs. James Doren of Belleville enjoyed two weeks vacationing in Florida enjoying Miami and Hialeah!!!

Happy Birthday to Ed Strat of Joralemon Street, Belleville. Ed celebrated his birthday on March 11 with family and friends at dinner. Best wishes!!!

On Saturday March 12 a Bon Voyage party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Merrick. The party was given in honor of three couples leaving Branch Brook Drive, Belleville. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Berger are leaving for West Caldwell. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jacobs are leaving for Cedar Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pontrella are buying a home in Belleville. Other couples who attended the party were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed of Bloomfield, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Voight, of Hazlet, Mrs. Suzy Castello, Mrs. Charlotte Elk, and Howard Porshinsky with his date Miss Gwen Evans of Greenwich Village, N.Y. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Caesar Romano.

Argentina Houseguest
Dr. and Mrs. Jack Grundfest of 10 Van Reyper Place had as their houseguests for a week, Ruben Peschi and Oswald Balinas of Argentina. Peschi, an architect, and Balinas, a professor of English and French and a poet, were here under the auspices of the Rotary Cultural Exchange Program. They are visiting the United States to see how we live and to exchange ideas.

The Home and School Association of the James G. Shawger School held its last meeting on March 15, in the all purpose room. The guest speaker was Mr. Schaefer who spoke on the growing narcotics problem today.

School 7 Parent-Teacher Association will hold its annual Fashion Show Card Party, today, Thursday March 17, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. The fashions will be presented by Sallee Addonizio with the mothers and teachers as models. The following women have collaborated to help make this card party a huge success: Mrs. Vogel, chairman; Mrs. Kellenbence, chairman in charge of gifts; Mrs. O'Toole and Mrs. Kohanik, hospitality; Miss Corbin, Decorations; Mrs. Narucki, Fashion Coordinator; Mrs. Pignatello and Mrs. Mocarold, Raffle Prizes; Mrs. Antolini and Mrs. Anderson, Table prizes. All PTA's and friends of School 7 are cordially invited to attend this gala affair. Tickets may be purchased at the school.

The High School PTA will hold its next meeting on March 21 at 8 p.m. in the cafeteria. The affair will be a Square Dance, with Nicholas Menza, caller. Menza is a professor of physical education at Seton Hall University. a

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Clubwomen Congratulated By Council for 50th Year

Official recognition of its 50th anniversary was extended to the Woman's Club of Belleville with the passage of a resolution by the Town Council at its Tuesday night meeting.

Introduced by Mayor Nuncio R. Pico, the resolution commends the Woman's Club for having "during the period of its existence actively participated in the social and civic advancement of the Town of Belleville."

The resolution stressed that "this Municipal Council does hereby join with all residents of this community in extending its congratulations to the Woman's Club of Belleville upon its completion of 50 years of existence and their very best wishes for many years of continued activity on behalf of the women of our community and the civic endeavors of all."

The formal celebration of its anniversary is planned by the Woman's Club for March 28 at the Clubhouse, 51 Rossmore

Place. Mrs. S. Herbert Taylor, president of the N.J. State Federation of Women's Clubs, and other state and district officers will be present to deliver congratulatory messages, it was announced by president, Mrs. William Kropp.

General chairman of arrangements for the event is past president, Mrs. David Parry, who is assisted by an advisory committee of other past presidents, including Mrs. John E. DeNike, Mrs. Harvey B. Thompson, Mrs. Floyd M. Haring, Mrs. Dwight N. Streeter, Miss Esther Adams and Mrs. Edward Rochau.

Mrs. William Baker and Mrs. Douglas Clark are in charge of decorations. Mrs. Arthur Mooney is chairman of the hospitality committee.

Features of the event will include choral selections by a vocal ensemble under the direction of Mrs. Arthur L. Tirico, and a dramatic skit written by Mrs. Parry and Mrs. Kropp directed by Mrs. Clark.

Temple Honors The David Robbins

For the first time in its 43-year history, Congregation Ahavath Achim of Belleville will honor two of its members at its annual dinner-dance, March 26 at the Congregation's Sisterhood Hall.

The couple are Mr. and Mrs. David Robbins. He is the immediate past president of the congregation, and she the chairman of the religious school board of education.

David and Ruth Robbins, who operate the Boston Store in Belleville, have resided there for 18 years. They have two sons, Lee, 18, a student at Yeshiva University, N.Y., and Robert, 15, who attends Belleville Junior High.

Robbins, who was congregation president from 1963 to 1965, is a member of its board of trustees and a former treasurer of its Men's Club. Also active in civic affairs, he is a former president of the Belleville Lions Club.

He is chairman of the Belleville unit of the Salvation Army, and a former member of the boards of the Belleville Red Cross, the Belleville Foundation, and the Belleville Chamber of Commerce. Other activities include the United Jewish Appeal, the Israel Bond program, the Robert Treat Boy Scout Council and the Belleville Welfare Council.

Mrs. Robbins is also a congregation trustee. She is secretary of the Parents Council of the Jewish Education Association of Essex County and treasurer of the Jewish Education Association of Essex County and treasurer of the women's auxiliary of the Belleville Lions. Former treasurer of the Congregation Building Fund, she served as president of the religious school PTA and helped found the Belleville United Synagogue Youth. She is also a former vice president of the congregation's sisterhood.

Marty White and his orchestra will play at the dinner-dance. Entertainment will be provided by singers Marsha Carroll and Alan Kane.



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SOCIAL AND CLUB NEWS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST

The Michael J. Le Prees
Renew Vows on 50th Year

Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Le Pree of 11 Ivy Place, Nutley, observed their golden wedding anniversary March 2.

They celebrated the event with the renewal of marriage vows and participation in the Holy Mass on Saturday, March 5, at Holy Family R.C. Church, Nutley. The Rev. Henry M. Nadeau, officiated at the ceremonies. Afterward the couple was feasted by their children at a dinner at Betty's Restaurant, Newark.

Mr. Le Pree is a native of Bridgeport, Conn. He is a retired supervisor of the Sun Chemical Company, Nutley, and is now employed as a Nutley School Guard. Mr. Le Pree is also a lieutenant in the Nutley Police Reserve. Mrs. Le Pree, the former Frances Mary Cerino, is also a native of Bridgeport. She is a member of the Mount Carmel Sodality of Holy Family Church, Nutley.

The couple's children include Mrs. Julio Luzzi of Belleville, Mrs. Joseph Vitillo of Nutley, Mrs. Walter Willis of East Brunswick, and Mrs. James Di Giovanni of Nutley. Mr. and Mrs. Le Pree also boast 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.



MR. AND MRS. M.J. LE PREE

300 Attend Dance
For Teen-Agers
Given by Ryan's

Ryan's Softball Team of Belleville held their Teen Age Dance last month at Amvels Hall, Post 26, on Newark Avenue.

Proceeds of the dance will be used for uniforms and equipment for the team. More than 300 attended the dance.

Music was played by the popular "Del Counts". Individual trophies donated by Carl Gatto of Branch Brook Drive were awarded to the winners of slow and fast dance contests. Slow dance winners were Eileen Gaffney and Tommy Qese. The winning couple for the fast dance was Margie Perna and Donny Forlenzo. Judging were Mr. and Mrs. Sal Penzolino, Mrs. Hugh Speddon and Mrs. Jim Ryan. Two door prizes were also awarded. A flash camera and a tote bag for the camera was donated by "Rodgers TV Sales and Service" of Franklin Avenue and was awarded to John Papa. The second, a replica of a door that opens and also serves as a picture frame was donated by Val Nucci of Cedar Hill Avenue and was won by Andy Margerum.

Movies were taken by Hugh Speddon and will be shown at the Ryan's Softball Team's next dance.

Local Units Attend
Club Woman Day
At Hahne and Co.

Members of the Evening Membership Department, Woman's Club of Belleville will join with the afternoon membership to attend the 32nd annual N.J. Club Woman Day at Hahne and Co. Newark today.

Registration of members, their relatives and friends will be at 9:45 A.M. and 1:30 P.M. Cash prizes are awarded to clubs with the largest representation based on each club's total membership. Fashion shows will follow.

Hahne and Co. gives a percentage of total sales for the day to help support "The New Jersey Club Woman and Even'tide," state publications of the N.J. State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. John Kleferdorf, community affairs department chairman of the Belleville Evening Department, sponsored the program at the regular meeting last night. Miss Althea Taylor, supervisor of instruction for the Commission on the Blind, State of N.J. Department of Institutions and Agencies spoke on the "New World of Vision."

Mrs. Frank D'Ambola, program chairman, announced that the next meeting would be the annual banquet to be held on April 20 at The Fountain in Belleville. Miss Claire Boland, banquet chairman, is taking reservations for the dinner and is also making arrangements for a candlelight installation ceremony for new officers of the Belleville Evening Membership Department.

Champagne, Fashions
To Aid School Library

Plans are being made for a Fashion Show and Champagne Party to be held Tuesday evening, May 3, in St. Peter's School Auditorium. The affair will be sponsored by St. Peter's Parish for the benefit of the school library.

MASONIC DANCE

Belleville Lodge 108, F and A.M. will hold their annual dinner dance this Saturday evening, March 19 at the Branch Brook Manor, Belleville. A record turnout is expected.

St. Patrick's Day Means Doing The Jig



SHAWN AND JAMIE KIRWIN

St. Patrick's Day is a very special time of the year for Shawn and Jamie Kirwin of 47 Belmont Street, Belleville. They get a chance to perform their Irish dances they've spent all year learning at the Peter Smith School of Irish Dancing in Newark, where they've taken lessons for many years.

Shawn, 14, will appear tonight at the Boystown of Italy benefit celebration at the Waldorf Astoria, New York City. She is one of 10 girls to do the Irish Jig and all the rest at the \$1000 a plate dinner. Afterward she will meet other celebrities attending the affair, including Mayor John V. Lindsey, Governor Nelson Rockefeller, Frank Sinatra and Dean Martin.

This past Saturday was also a big day for Shawn. She appeared on the Chuck McCann Show with a sampling of her Irish repertoire. That evening at the Irish Festival at Carnegie Hall for the benefit of the handicapped children of Ireland Shawn and younger brother, Jamie, demonstrated the Jig, Reel and the Hornpipe.

They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. James Kirwin. Shawn is a freshman at East Orange Catholic High School and Jamie is a six grader at St. Mary's School, Nutley.

Juilliard Quartet Will Air
Linda Zoppa's Composition

Miss Linda Zoppa, of 342 Stephens Street, Belleville has just completed an original musical composition upon the request of one of her college professors. The composition, "Rounds for Brass Quartet," was written for the Juilliard Brass Quartet. The quartet, which is formed by students of the Juilliard School, will perform this composition in concert to be held at the Juilliard Concert Hall in the Spring.

Miss Zoppa, a graduate of Belleville High School, is now a student at the Juilliard School of Music, N.Y. She is working towards her Bachelor's Degree with concentration in theory, composition and piano. For her first semester at Juilliard, she averaged a superior-advanced standing in her grades.

Aside from being a student, she is a private piano instructor in her spare time. In her junior and senior years at Belleville High School she was instructor of the piano club at School Nine. She was also an accompanist for the N.J. Ballet Company, where some of her compositions were performed by the dancers.

She is now a member of the Harlem Music Project, which is being sponsored by the N.Y. Orchestral Society. She, along with other Juilliard students,



MISS LINDA ZOPPA

teaches music to the underprivileged children in Harlem, hoping they would create an interest and develop a talent in some phase of it.

A former theory student of Mrs. Eleanor Bacon-Peck of Belleville, she studied composition with composer-artist and teacher Roger Sessions for part of her semester at Juilliard. This semester she will be studying with Peter Czajowski. Her piano studies at Juilliard are with Madame Luisa Stojowski; at home she is a student of Tilda Alfonso.

Linda is the daughter of Mrs. Joseph Zoppa at Belleville and the late Mr. Zoppa.



MISS MARY GORDON

Fashion, Travel
Spark School 8
PTA Card Party

Fashion will keynote the dessert-card party given by the PTA of School 8 on March 24 at 8 p.m. The planning committee headed by Mrs. Dolly Nass, will transform the school auditorium into "Cafe Internationale" to emphasize the theme of the well-dressed traveller.

Miss Mary Gordon, travel advisor for Trans World Airlines will talk on how to "Take the Lug out of Luggage." She will tell how to pack a suitcase for smart and easy travelling and calls on her own excursions around the world for her travel fashion pointers.

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Cancer dressing chairman, Mrs. Albert J. Tide urges members and their friends to donate used, laundered, white sheets in preparation for making the dressings. Mrs. Joseph Gallagher, chairman of the "Baby Shower for the Pope's Warehouse Layette" will display the clothing she has already received, and requests others to bring along their gift to add to the Layette.

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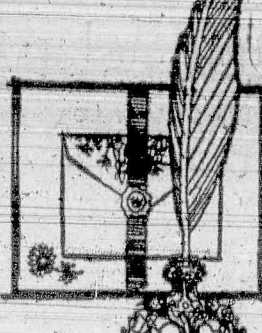
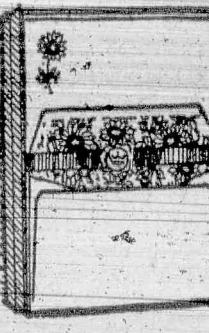
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The Cops Were Frustrated

Now it can be told.
For the past several weeks a psychotic punk has been molesting our women folks, and the cops have been working around the clock (many on their own time) trying to bag him.
"We've been more like an escort service than a police department," said one cop, so heavy had been the requests from the ladies for personal protection late at night.
Thursday night Town Manager John R. Burnett received a whispered message from Belleville Chief of Police Charles McGinnis that the rat had been cornered by Newark cops. He made the announcement from the council floor.
Now — when the cops lay a trap for a

wanted man, they do not advertise the fact in the local newspapers, and most responsible editors respect this aspect of police work. Mum is the word until the cops make an arrest — THEN comes the news.
But one small, local political newspaper loused up the hard-working cops under cover work with a loud-mouth pop-off on Page One, plus a "charge" of political interference — which the outraged cops promptly squelched, backed up by Burnett's Special Report to the Town Council. (You can read it complete elsewhere in today's paper).
To our cops — who put in many extraordinarily long hours of overtime during this search — we say: Well Done, Men. G.F.A.

Tearing A Passion To Tatters

Well, there you have it.
The board of education again lost control of its finances after what Mayor Nuncio R. Pico described as "extravagance rather than economy" had brought about a \$286,000 school budget cut — by the council — give or take a few bucks.
Board President Ernest S. Arvidson says the school system will now suffer untold academic agonies through shortages of materials, fewer teachers, and the

outright elimination of several enrichment courses as an incredible alternative.
But Pico says this need not be, what with careful planning and all. He told Arvidson and assistant superintendent of schools Michael Rosamilia, (who sat in the audience Thursday night) they still had an increase over last year of some \$200,000.
Time will tell. Last year the board did alright, even with what had been a "drastic" cut then. G.F.A.

Getting DOWN To Business?

Heretofore the board of education has maintained a reasonably high level of judicial conduct while conducting school affairs under admittedly trying conditions. But Monday night Board President Ernest S. Arvidson and Rocco Saletta, vice president of the board allowed themselves to wallow in the mud at Town Hall.
The two seemed to base their attack against the municipal budget more out of a childish fit of pique leveled against individual council members than against the

budget itself. For a while the audience expected to see Arvidson and Hizzoner square off for a bit of fisticuffs right there on the council floor.
This latest exchange by our elected town officials (one of whom is largely responsible for what notoriety the town suffers) merely indicates the need for a spokesman by the board of education. With all due respect, Arvidson is too close to school problems to give well-balanced statements for board members. His fuse is just too short. —G.F.A.

A Mountainous Molehill?

Tuesday night about 9:30 p.m. Ronald Kulik, who had been dismissed as track coach after an inspired season with the Belleville High School cindersmen, appeared before the board of education to demand an explanation of just why he had not been re-appointed as track coach.
As this is being written there is no indication of what the board's reasons are for making this decision; but we're confident it is not the result of judicial whimsy.
However, this typifies board action. When Kulik had first been dismissed — alright, not re-appointed — the board should simply have announced its reasons, secure in the knowledge that a man of

Kulik's stature on the sports scene would not pass un-noticed and an explanation would be due. But such was not the case.
Instead, the board took refuge in secretive and evasive remarks indicating (to the imaginative) that Kulik had committed dark deeds. Whatever the board reasons for doing so, they were much worse than a forthright explanation could have been.
Such handling of routine matters is inexcusable by a board of responsible men sitting in judgment of a teacher. Now the Kulik case has been blown into a cause celebre when — possibly — it may not have amounted to much otherwise. —G.F.A.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Resident Is Concerned About Kulik Dismissal

To The Editor:
I understand that Ron Kulik has not been rehired as Belleville's track coach. As an ardent sports fan I am sorry to hear this because in my opinion he has done wonders for the Belleville team.
Can you possibly tell me why he was replaced?
Albert Vesco
194 Greylock Pkwy.

We Have A Right To Know, He Declares

To The Editor:
I was very surprised to hear about the dismissal of our high school track coach Ron Kulik. No satisfactory reason has been given concerning the board of education's role in this matter.
Mr. Kulik who evidently seems to be well-qualified for the job, coached the Belleville teams to its most successful season.
The head coaching job and cross-country combined come with a salary of \$1,000 which he declined to accept — a larger salary for the board — especially when our school budget was cut so drastically.
I feel the citizens of Belleville have a right to know why Mr. Kulik was not re-appointed for a position he so rightly deserves.
Thomas Balsano
115 Floyd St.

Kulik Was High Quality At Low Cost, Says He

To The Editor:
I've been a voting resident of this town for the last seven years. Up until today I have kept my peace and watched the antics of our town government, the tactics of our school board, and the general running of this town without too much concern.
But that is a thing of the past.
The recent decision of the school board not to re-hire Ron Kulik as track coach for the coming season has reversed the situation. What kind of politics are they playing? Who, in particular, on the school board, is responsible for this latest farce? Could it be they can't stand a winner? Or is the salary "out of line"? Can it be politics?
Whatever the reasons, I and many of my friends are sure looking forward to knowing what they are.
It's really pathetic that at a time like this when the school budget took a trimming — and the school board is now crying poverty — they are planning to cut some of the students activities and doing away with certain facilities, sports, etc. and yet cannot accept a gift of \$400-\$500 letting a fine, better-than-average teacher and a dedicated athlete and an outstanding citizen donate his free time to manage our track team at no cost to the

school budget.
It doesn't make sense and adds but another blot on our town — a town that doesn't have room for any more.
Maybe my neighbor has the solution when he said "They are tired of picking on Durkee and are now looking for a new pigeon to work on."
They have the wrong man, as they will soon find out.
Thank you for your time.
E. Stabloski
200 Greylock Pkwy.

Yes, Madam, Those Things Really Happen

To The Editor:
As a former resident of Belleville who went through Grade School 5 and Belleville High, I can only say thank God my children will not be brought up in Belleville.
I have been reading The Belleville Times on and off for about a year now and every time I read it I wonder what happened to the nice town I grew up in? Is it your sensational type of reporting or is Belleville corrupt and full of irate people hurling criticism at each other. Does no one care about their children's education any longer? Can't there ever be a dignified type of election?
Perhaps newspapers from other towns should be ready by your citizens and they would wake up to the fact that either their newspaper or their people are unique.
Sara Sue Mehenna
(Mrs. Walter Mehenna)
205 East Lotus Road
Wildwood Crest, N. J.

A Hard Row To Hoe, Declares This Reader

To the Editor, "Times News":
Regarding your "advice" to Mrs. Pico to a letter published in your paper of March 5.
—Sir— Where have you been all this while???

Sir, are you cognizant of the fact that the PTA of School No. 2 has worked exhaustively for the purpose of securing for our children "only what the children of all other Belleville Schools are enjoying" — that is, a kindergarten and an all purpose room? Our PTA members have prepared slides showing the inadequacies which exist in our school. They have gone to many schools to exhibit these slides, and have received sympathetic acknowledgment of our problems.
Are you also unaware of the time when our parents of PTA No. 2 appealed to the Board of Education? When we parents waited for eight hours pushing baby carriages and toting our youngsters, carrying posters proclaiming our cause? These posters weren't feathers after you carried them for a few hours.
Your reporter was there, and he took our statements.
Yes, many of our townspeople stopped and agreed that we surely had a "gripe" — but what did indeed happen when it came to our defeated referendum? We didn't vote down the budget — No Sir! We well appreciate the importance of education, and certainly the needs for securing this Education.

Our PTA visited the Board of Education on so many occasions, as our friends down there so well know. We literally made pests of ourselves. And surely Sir, you can't even intimate that our Principal could possibly have but only his best wishes at heart.

BECK'S COLUMN



By MAX BECK

More and more machines, appliances, gadgets, automobiles, garage doors to be opened by a push button which you can activate while sitting in the car, and all kinds of instruments are reaching the market with increasing velocity. All these things are designed to make our lives easier, which no doubt they do, as long as they work. The easy life begins to become uneasy if there is a break down, because it becomes more and more difficult to find an experienced mechanic to restore our machines to work.
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We had a call from one customer who wanted her set repaired. Since the set was not purchased from us, we could not repair it, because we only service what we sell. She told us that the set was bought from a downtown store with "factory" service. She had 9 "service" men in 2 months, and the trouble was still the same. These men were not servicemen at all, they were tube pullers. This is the expression used in the trade for an inexperienced mechanic.

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So Sir, you can't ever say that we of PTA No. 2 have left even one stone unturned in trying to bring to the attention of our townspeople, and all persons concerned, of the great need that exists at our school.
Therefore, Sir, I can't help wondering along with Mrs. Pico as to what happened to all our friends in Belleville when it came to the showdown.

We hope that in the future when the time comes, our friends in Belleville will come forth and support us. We're counting on you, our friends! Our children's future depends on you.

Mrs. Peter Iacullo,
134 Brighton Ave.
Belleville, N.J.

He's For Pico And A Change Of Government

To The Editor:
My letters which appeared in your paper are in no way a reflection on our good Mayor Pico who did produce a surplus of \$900,000. The first time in many years under Pico the town enjoys being out of the red.

Those letters were not meant as an endorsement for any candidates who favor the change in our form of government. I am only interested in the change back to the commission form since I believe it to be the best form for the town.

Some candidates seeking reelection who now favor the change back, hoping to form a majority bloc of their own, five years ago supported the change to the council-manager type. These same candidates who are not together were on opposite sides of the fence, gave the town a bad name, and the people a hard time under the manager-council plan.

The administrative code written by a law expert at a cost to the taxpayers of \$3,300 was changed many times by our first elected officials, who failed the town, and the people as councilmen.

Their fights between themselves under the dome at the Town Hall disregarding the wishes of the people who had hopes for better things under this new form, has given the people no choice but

to change back to the old commission form and return the town back to the people.

Many people have suffered untold hardships by their actions which brought about the recall movement. I strongly endorse the change back to the commission form, and the re-election of our Mayor Pico who did a good job for the people on his record as a councilman, and as a former commissioner.

Albert Guglicelli
75 Lake St.
Belleville, N. J.

Belleville Vets Back Memorial

To The Editor:
The Veterans Council of Belleville held a special meeting Friday evening March 4 pertaining to the suggestion for a new monument here in Belleville.

We of the council sympathize with the publisher of this newspaper on his thoughts to erect a new memorial to honor our war dead of Viet Nam.

This is to inform our very thoughtful owner and publisher of the Belleville Times that the town of Belleville has a Memorial honoring the deceased veterans of all wars.

The list follows: Spanish American, World War I and II, the Korean conflict and the Viet Nam war. This monument is located on Union Avenue, here in Belleville.

Plans are now being formulated by the Veterans Council of Belleville to honor one of our comrades who gave his life in

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Viet Nam. This event will take place on Memorial Day May 30th.

Following is the names of the Veterans post that will participate: American Legion Post 105, American Legion Post 299, VFW Post 275, and 6265, Armvets 26, and the Italian War Vets Post 7.

Joseph T. Fornarotto,
Chairman
Belleville Veterans Council

Why Rob BHS Of A Top Track Coach, He Asks?

To the Editor, Times News:
What is the reason for Belleville track team to be robbed of the talents of a proven coach.

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Mr. Kulik's past track and cross-country records have proved he is a competent track coach.

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Field and track are two entirely different types of sports. Why rob our boys of the best? Will Mr. Forte really be a competent track coach?
A Belleville Citizen

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Why Did School Board Dismiss Ron Kulik? He Doesn't Know Why Either

Here He Outlines Good Background For BHS's Credit

(Following is a statement made before members of the board of education at School 8 Tuesday night by Ronald Kulik, Belleville High School track coach. — Editor)

Members of the Board of Education,

What reasons you have for my dismissal as track coach I'm not sure, but whatever they are, are they in the best interest of the town, its people and especially the boys on the track team? I have tried to be the best of my ability to be a good teacher and have worked as hard at coaching.

Since coming to Belleville as a teacher and a coach I have benefited the town in many ways:

1. Through publicity. By my own participation and by the programs I have administered which have developed some of the finest runners Belleville has ever had.

2. By my own reputation which has been extensive in the world of track. I have traveled all over the country to compete in many national championships, and have tried out for the Olympics. I still have an excellent chance of making the Olympics which will bring more good publicity to Belleville.

3. Through my contacts in the sports world. I have made many friends and close acquaintances. I could utilize in my coaching. Russ Rogers, one of the top hurdlers in the country, had consented to come to Belleville and show the boys the fine points in hurdling which are necessary to become a champion. This is just one example, I have many others.

4. Also my contacts with col-



RONALD KULIK
He gained honors for Belleville

lege officials. When it came time to send these boys on to further their education I was able to obtain an \$8,000 scholarship for one boy alone. Other coaches have expressed a desire for other boys on my squad.

5. Through my trained eyes, as a coach, I can more easily pick out a boy with potential. Bob Bogione is a good example of this. He came out for track to get in shape for football. He has brought much fame to Belleville. I can continue this trend in the future, because I know what to look for in a runner.

6. Getting the most out of the

boys. A careful check will show the number of records that were broken by my squad last year. As stated by one of the coaches of an opposing team last year, "This is the best coached squad he had ever seen in Belleville."

7. Planning for the future as a coach last year I was able to correct many of the weaknesses from last season so that this year Belleville has a well-balanced team.

With such an approach Belleville will produce one of the leading track teams in the state. This will have far reaching effects for both the town and the school.

8. Cost to the school system and the taxpayer. In coaching track I saved the board of Education \$600 and in cross-country an additional \$300 or more. This total is close to \$1,000.

Some say this is the reason I received the appointment. This is false, because I was offered the money and I turned it down to retain my amateur standing.

I would like to state right here for the record, I have not and will not accept pay as long as I am competing in A.A.U. competition and I will not seek restitution for my past work in track.

9. Effect on the morale of the team. Many boys were depressed by my not being reappointed. This will affect their performance in the coming season.

10. Lastly, in dedication. Serving ones country in any capacity, in my estimation, is the greatest thing one can do. I have given up a good chance of doing this by curtailing my training program for the Olympics to coach in Belleville.

I was hired as a teacher this year and when Mr. Wische (Herman Wische, Director of Athletics) asked me if I would take the cross-country job when no one else could be found, I accepted. I did my best on short notice. My record speaks for itself. With all this my appointment as track coach was held up in September while all others were passed on. Why, then, did you see fit to give me the cross-country job and now withhold the track position?

My friends have suggested that I refrain from speaking up because of the repercussion concerning my job, but I'm not afraid or ashamed. In fact I am proud of it.

I'm hoping that the town and the board of education will be as proud as I am.

Ronald S. Kulik

Kulik Declines To Make Statement After Meeting With School Board

"I can't say anything at this time," said Ronald Kulik following a hearing before the Belleville Board of Education. But said he would make clarifying statement Wednesday morning.

Kulik, 194 Greylock Parkway, had appeared before the board at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday night to demand a reason for his dismissal as track coach of the Belleville High School track team. He was accompanied to the meeting by Mr. Bertolino, a field service man with the New Jersey Education Association.

Kulik declined to make any additional statements, repeating his offer to explain Wednesday after preparing a statement with the help of Bertolino.

'Safety List' Available For Town Parents

A "Safety Check List" to help parents of school-age children guard them against accidental death of crippling injury in the hazard childhood years from five through 14 is available to Belleville residents through the Essex County Easter Seal Committee for Crippled Children and Adults, Jeffrey P. Ruddy, county Easter Seal chairman, reported today.

Issued as part of a stepped-up Easter Seal effort to help prevent crippling disabilities, Ruddy said, the 43-item lists are available free from Essex County Easter Seal committee headquarters, 61 Lincoln Street East Orange.

The introduction to the check list points out, Ruddy said, that for children between the ages of five and 14 accidents are the leading cause of death and the disabling injuries.

Auto accidents are the greatest cause of accidental death or injury to this age group, Ruddy said, following drowning, fire and burns, falls, railroad accidents, and poisoning.

Precaution against all frequent causes of accidents at home, at play, at school and on the street and highway are covered in the new check list, which was developed by the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, the nationwide Easter Seal Society, in cooperation with the National Safety Council.

WISE WORDS

The mind is the man, and knowledge mind: man is but what he knoweth. — Francis Bacon.

Test Case For Town?

The State Attorney General's Office is prepared to take Belleville into court if the town fails to revalue all its taxable property for this year, said assistant Attorney General Joseph A. Hoffman Tuesday.

The issue could become a test case, he said after the matter was referred to his office by the Essex County Tax Board.

The Tax Board notified the town to begin revaluation by April 6 or accept the revaluation by an outside firm who will bill the town.

Belleville has not been revalued since 1957, which is contrary to county board requirement for revaluation every five years.

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Town Pays

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One parishioner who knew him well said that when he was made a domestic prelate with the title of Monsignor, he was so overcome by humility he cried.

15 years ago, one of his assistants at St. Peter's described him thus, "Monsignor Kelly is regarded as the Prince of Pastors in the Archdiocese."

He came to St. Peter's as pastor just before his 50th birthday. He was filled with energy, vitality, ability and determination. Thirty four years later he still remained a priest and gentleman, the determination never left him, but dedicating himself to the work of his parish and his town did take the energy and the vitality out of him.

He was cultured man, and was always delighted when his parish sponsored book reviews, organ recitals and music appreciation hours.

He was a charitable man. There are those still in Belleville who will remember, during the lean '30's, when there was a "bread line" set up by him in the rear of the Rectory, and there his sister housekeeper would give the unfortunate their breakfasts, dinners and suppers.

Many a one would be given more than a mere coin by the Monsignor himself in order to take whatever employment might be available "back home." This out of his own pocket, not church funds, which he administered scrupulously.

He was, of course, a God-fearing man and a patriotic man. His love for his country — all

most an obsession — following closely his love of his God. He was a humble man.

Almost nine years ago, when he was about to celebrate the Golden Anniversary of his Ordination, one of The Times reporters visited him for a story. His answer was that he really wanted no publicity, simply the offering of his Mass that day with the schoolchildren and his parishioners.

Many wondered afterward had parishioners insisted, if he might have permitted at least a picture in our paper, because a year later, when he was 51 years a priest, they did with the permission of his late sister, publish a portrait of him in his Monsignorial robes, and were told he was pleasantly surprised when he saw it that Thursday morning and was most happy.

Even humble men are human, you know.

No one could ever doubt where the "ancestors" of most people whose name is Kelly came from but he always told you he was a "Yankee."

"You know," he once said, "my grandfather fought in the Civil War — he was a sergeant." Then he added, "But before that we came from Ireland."

Spiritually, civically and culturally Monsignor Kelly contributed more to Belleville than a lot of people are aware. In his late days spent in St. Michael's Hospital, high thoughts were constantly on his parish and of his parishioners to a degree that was almost heartbreaking.

To the Archdiocese of Newark's Archbishop Boland, to Monsignor fellow priests, particularly Father Ignacius, who had devotedly

Silver Lake Cub Scout Pack 304 Hold 3rd Blue And Gold Dinner

Silver Lake Cub Scout Pack 304, held their third annual Blue and Gold Dinner, Cowboy Style, at the Bonanza Restaurant Monday, Feb. 21.

Honored guests were Frank Spotts, Principal of School 4, Chris Albanese, President of the Home and School Association, the Cub Scout sponsor, and Mrs. Albanese.

Cub Scouts, their parents and friends were entertained by Dobroman and his country Brothers, Western recording artists. The atmosphere of the Bonanza added to the western style steak dinner. Mrs. Irene Prokipchek and Mrs. Carmen Vicari planned a wonderful time for everyone.

and loyally been his assistant for over 20 years; to Father Heavey, always at his beck and call, to Father Canning, to the Sisters of Charity of St. Peter's School and to his sorrowing friends and parishioners. The Belleville Times-News extends its heartfelt sympathy.

To the members of his family, of whom there are nieces, nephews and cousins, he was the last survivor of a family of five children. We know they are proud of one so near and dear who devoted so much of his life to his God his country — his church of St. Peter — and the Town of Belleville.

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Council Adopts Municipal Budget of \$3,516,996 in a Stormy Session

Charges, Counter Charges Fill Air During Hearing

Despite charges of politics, fiscal juggling, and personal attacks on councilmen and the mayor by two members of the Board of Education, the Town Council adopted its annual Municipal Budget of \$3,516,996 plus a \$446,604 water utility budget. Board of Education President Ernest S. Arvidson said there were concealed items in the proposed municipal budget. "There is a lot of fat in it," he told Mayor Nuncio R. Pico, "or else you didn't give all the services you promised."

Board vice president Rocco Saletta said six additional policemen had been left out of the budget, and wondered if they would be added after the election? Last year, he said, there had been some \$73,000 tagged for recreation, but he hadn't seen it yet, meanwhile the town depends on the schools for recreation.

Acrimony
"Enjoy yourselves," he told the council, "it's later than you think."

"Wise cracks," sniffed Councilman Robert E. Westpy.

There had also been charges by the board members that the school had to pay for maintaining the locker rooms at the stadium and that they had before the board took action, been a mess.

"Interesting if true," said John R. Burnett, Town Manager and called for Robert E. Cook, Superintendent of Recreation, to take the floor. Who maintained the fa-



A VERBAL SKIRMISH: Rocco Saletta, board of education vice president, stood at the rail Monday night during the public hearing on the municipal budget and castigated council members for not trimming their own budget after drastically reducing the school budget. Board President Ernest S. Arvidson, who was also present, took the council to task for

the same reasons. But councilmen, after arguing with the two board members, adopted their \$3,516,996 budget anyway. With back to camera is Councilman James R. Golden and Ralph A. Casale. Seated at desk from left is Town Attorney Jack Soriano, and municipal accountant A.M. Hart. (Photo by ADAMS)

ilities at the stadium he asked? "We did," replied Cook. Adding that the school board had always been cooperative.

Who Gets Income?

Who got the funds from games played at the stadium and at the high school, asked Westpy? The board members admitted that the school system did.

In explaining the municipal budget and its relation to pay scales in nearby towns, the well-prepared Town Manager produced a chart to illustrate his discussion.

"A plant! A plant!" chortled Councilman James R. Golden. The audience sniggered appreciatively. This, explained Burnett,

will illustrate more clearly how town finances are handled.

"Like they're doing it in Newark?" cried Arvidson from the audience.

"This budget," said Burnett, "is sound as a dollar. There's no fat. There's none to be found. No one disputed him."

"I think the budget is fair and equitable," observed the Mayor. Golden, who had called for the highest amount to be cut from the budget, changed his tactics and asked for moderation. He explained that substantial cuts can be made but when asked to specify by Westpy, he could offer none.

"Well, I . . . I . . ." Golden

began, but fell silent.

The budget was adopted 3-2. Pico, Casale, and Westpy voted for it; Golden and Cullen against.

Budget Attacked

Arvidson and Saletta base their attack more against what had been cut from the school budget than against proposed cuts in the municipal budget.

"Town officials say the budget is only 2 1/2 per cent over last year," said Arvidson. "It really represents closer to 7 1/2 over last year."

To make it appear more favorable to the public, he said, the council had borrowed from surplus for the coming year. "Next year," said Arvidson, "the peo-

ple will be faced with a double increase."

He also demanded that the council reduce its own budget to save taxpayers "an estimated \$600,000."

The budget asks for a 44-point increase in real estate tax for a \$4.41 per \$100 evaluation assessed. Business personal taxes indicate an increase of 62 points, for \$5.73 per \$100.

The budget was made up of \$3,008,715 for municipal expenses plus a \$508,281 reserve for uncollected taxes. To come from taxation is \$2,215,947 with \$1,265,049 coming from anticipated revenue and surplus from delinquent tax payments.

Was Attack Information Withheld From Blotter? Baloney! Says Burnett

The Belleville Telegram Scored For Inaccuracy By Town Manager

BY JOHN R. BURNETT
A Special Report

On March 7, I received a letter from Councilman Golden referring to "ASSAULTS UPON OUR WOMAN FOLK DURING THE PAST TWO MONTHS." The letter of Councilman Golden was also released in the daily press on the same day.

THE BELLEVILLE TELEGRAM in its publication of March 8 headlines a question "WHO ORDERED THE INFORMATION OF THESE ATTACKS KEPT OFF THE REGULAR POLICE BLOTTER?"

They also ask me, as Town Manager, and Mayor Pico to explain this "EXTRAORDINARY PROCEDURE." Why the Mayor's name was brought into this can only be explained by the paper because the procedural operation of the Police Department of Belleville is under the direction of Police Chief Charles H. McGinnis.

As Town Manager, I am in charge of the Department of Public Safety which, of course, includes the Police Department. Only the Chief and I are responsible for the Police Department, with reports to the Town Council and not to the Mayor, as an individual.

I have been aware of this situation since the first assault was committed on Jan. 13. Normal investigation procedures were instituted by Chief McGinnis in this case. On Jan. 20 when the second complaint was received, a special detail was ordered to institute a Special Patrol and on

the following day four patrolmen and two detectives were ordered out in unmarked police cars during the hours of 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. when these assaults occurred.

Since that time four more complaints have been received and all assaults committed between the above specified hours. The special patrol was increased under Chief McGinnis' direction so that at the present time we have 14 patrolmen and 4 detectives actually working on this case. In addition to the established patrol the following officers, on their own time and using their own cars, cover the Town of Belleville in the evening hours in an effort to apprehend the individual concerned:

Lt. J. Smith, 3 nights; Lt. F. Haight, 8 nights; Lt. J. McNish, 2 nights; Sgt. J. Dean, 6 nights; Sgt. G. Lister, 1 night; Sgt. R. Russomano, 2 nights; Sgt. M. Hanly, 3 nights; Det. H. O'Toole, 10 nights; Det. H. O'Reilly, 3 nights; Det. M. Marotti, 14 nights; Det. E. Oliveri, 10 nights; Off. B. Tinsdale, 4 nights; Off. G. Riepe, 10 nights; Off. E. Mead, 7 nights; Off. J. Hanly, 5 nights; Off. J. Vreeland, 3 nights; Off. F. Gingerelli, 6 nights; Off. J. Donnelly, 2 nights; Off. A. Fantalone, 14 nights; Off. K. Place, 7 nights;

Off. J. Tortorello, 2 nights; Off. T. Ricci, 10 nights; Off. J. Mundy, 12 nights; Off. J. Matera, 7 nights; Off. R. Westpy, 3 nights; Off. J. Drop, 10 nights; Off. J. Marotti, 12 nights; Off. (Continued On Page 19)



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Bingo

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Response during the past week — the first that Newspaper Bingo playing cards were distributed in Belleville — has been excellent. Participating stores say interest in Newspaper Bingo has been keen.

In addition to the list of participating advertisers listed last week, other Belleville establishments have joined the game.

Budget

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of arbitrary action which is taken without logic, thought, and good judgment. The action has given our school system a setback from which it will not recover for the next 10 years."

The budget was defeated two consecutive times and had been, by law, given to the council for study and revision. The board had cut some \$85,000 from the budget before re-submitting it to the voters, but it was defeated in the last election.

Vincent Strumolo Named As Fund Drive Chairman For Fourth Time

Vincent Strumolo of 80 Franklin St., was named 1966 Community April Cancer Crusade Chairman for Belleville by Crusade Chairman John W. Kress of the County Chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Strumolo's selection as chairman marks the fourth successive year he had lead the Crusade.

The three preceding Crusades have been noted for their "over the top" finish under his guidance.

The chairman, calling for more volunteers, plans an intense information program and fund raising effort to insure a "successful drive."

"Our purpose will be to let every citizen know that cancer can be checked. Through an early physical check up and through financial cooperation on the part of all citizens, a cure for cancer will soon be found," Strumolo said.

"We feel that the answer to

the scourge of cancer is in the theme of the '66 Crusade, FIGHT CANCER with a CHECK UP and a CHECK," he concluded.

Strumolo, a Belleville businessman, has also served as a Belleville Councilman.

Sorority Card Party Features Fashion Show

The sisters of Theta Delta Rho are sponsoring a Card Party-Fashion Show at the Branch Brook Manor, Belleville, March 22, at 8 p.m.

Fashions from the Sport Shoppe, Irvington, will be featured. Refreshments, door prizes and other gifts will be

available.

Proceeds from the event will be placed in the Bertha T. Roberts Scholarship Fund which is sponsored by the sorority. Any eligible junior or senior at Paterson State College has access to the fund.

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School Budget Is Cut By \$286,281



JOSEPH G. BIANCARDI

Biancardi Named Citizen Of The Year By Unico

State Assemblyman Joseph G. Biancardi, of Belleville, has been named "Outstanding Citizen of the Year" by the Belleville Chapter of Unico, announced Nicholas R. Amato, Esq., chairman of the award committee today.

Biancardi will be presented with the formal award Saturday evening April 30 at the Unico Annual Dinner-Dance to be held at the Chanticleer, Millburn.

In addition to many other personal honors, Biancardi had been cited by The Belleville Times Feb. 6, 1964 as Belleville's Outstanding Citizen.

HONOR STUDENT

Fred P. Partus, 157 Fairway Ave., a mechanical engineering student at Rutgers, has been named to the Term Honors list for 1965-66.

Pardon Our Immodesty, But Circulation Is Up

Business is picking up. General circulation of The Belleville Times has increased over 1,000 copies since last December, a check with our auditing department revealed last Thursday.

What does this mean to our readers? For one thing, it assures advertisers of a larger audience. For another, it indicates a wider public interest in Times coverage here. And this does not include nearly 200 free subscriptions being mailed to Belleville servicemen each week.

The Times is the only newspaper capable of — or interested enough — to make such an offer to its servicemen. Heaviest sales were reported by Van Demark's Newsstand at 142 Washington Ave., adjoining Town Hall.

Newark Youth Held In Sexual Assaults Here

A 16-year-old Newark youth who had been terrorizing Belleville women for the past three months, was arrested by Newark Police Thursday. The juvenile, who had a lengthy police record here, had been picked up after assaulting a 20-year-old Newark woman, and snatching her purse. He admitted the Belleville assaults under police questioning.

"There's nothing we can do about him," said Belleville Chief of Police Charles McGinnis. "He's a juvenile." Newark would handle this case, he said, since he was arrested there.

The chief reported the molester had been close to apprehension by town police, who had been working around the clock in an effort to catch the youth. Several times, they reported, they thought they had their quarry cornered, but he managed to escape.

Some 37 town patrolmen and detectives spent nearly 300 off-duty hours in the search. Their investigation had been kept quiet while making the search, until a local newspaper announced the undercover work in a story last week.

"How are we gonna catch a man if the newspapers announce a trap?" asked one disgusted cop.

Det. Thomas Dunn reported the youth had been charged with raping a 16-year-old girl Dec. 16, an attempted rape of a 14-year-old girl on Jan. 21, four assaults, and a purse snatching. In Newark he is faced with a rape charge, and an assault and robbery plus the latest assault. Attack took place near the Belleville-Forest Hill sections.

Belleville women had been requesting heavy police protection during the attack, and added patrolmen had been assigned during the night and early morning hours, said an angry Town Manager in a special report which castigated a small local newspaper for its handling of the case and its implications of political interference.

Councilman James R. Golden, had written a letter complaining of police action in the case and

Robert Barnes Celebrates 30 Years With Co.

Robert N. Barnes, 480 Belleville Ave., will observe his 30th anniversary with the Prudential Insurance Co. Wednesday, March 19th.

He is an upholsterer in the company's office equipment service division and was in the service during World War II.

Barnes is a member of Prudential Gibraltar Post 326, American Legion, and of an employee bowling team.

He is married to the former Doris Mawhir of Newark and has one son and four daughters. Two daughters, Marjorie and Ann, are also Prudential employees.

BELFATTO ATTENDS

Dr. Joseph Belfatto of Belleville, a surgeon-podiatrist, participated in a full day scientific symposium at The Suburban Hotel, East Orange, N.J., on Sunday, March 6. The session, "An Adventure in Education," was sponsored by The Essex-Union County Division of The New Jersey Podiatry Society.

Former Mayor Laterza Enters Election Race

Former Mayor Robert M. Laterza became the seventh candidate for the municipal election in May Monday when he took out petitions for councilman at-large.

Laterza, a druggist, 56 Reservoir Pl., was elected mayor in May, 1962, but two years later he and former Councilman George Addonizio were ousted from office during a recall movement.

"I just want to give good government back to Belleville," said Laterza Tuesday morning.



The Rt. Rev. Monsignor Joseph M. Kelly

Town Pays Tribute To A Beloved Man, Priest, And Humanitarian

Fifty nine years ago this month a young seminarian — just turned 25 years of age — was looking forward to what is regarded as the happiest two days of a priest's life — his Ordination Day and the Day he celebrates his First Mass.

Today the people of Belleville, and particularly the priests, sisters' and parishioners of St. Peter's mourn the loss of that young seminarian of 1907 — the Right Reverend Monsignor Joseph M. Kelly, A.B., LL.D., P.A., for over 34 years pastor of St. Peter's Church.

Sometimes called aloof by those who did not know him, he was, in reality, a humble, self-effacing and charitable man. Self-effacing in the matter of righteousness and the "living up to the letter of the law" was involved, he could then "lay down the law" according to the Lord's teachings.

He was a conscientious and sincere man with firm convictions.

There were, of course, a few who did not know him for the gentlemanly priest and priestly gentleman this man was. There are those who did not have the opportunity of knowing him before his first real illness — a major operation in the '50's.

Like most people who have enjoyed good health for many years, he would not permit himself to become an invalid, even though

System Will Not Recover 'For The Next 10-Years' States Board President

The Town Council — in a last minute bit of fiscal footwork — lopped off \$286,281 from the \$3.9 million 1966-67 school budget. It was \$83,000 more than had been tentatively proposed by councilmen in a caucus last week. Board president Ernest S. Arvidson immediately branded the reduction a scholastic disaster that would take the school system 10 years from which to recover.

But even with the heavy cut, said Mayor Nuncio R. Pico, the board would still have \$200,000 more than last year with which to work.

"After further study," he said, "we realized it would be easy for us to make the higher cut." The board now has \$2,904,452 to be raised by taxation for capital outlay and current expenses.

The council, said Pico, would not specify where the money would be spent by the board — "That's up to them," he said. "We just make the cut."

Cuts Opposed

Councilman William H. Cullen voted against the heavy cut, explaining that he thought they would be taking too much from the system for effective operation of the schools.

He also thought the councilmen had not been allowed enough time to properly study the budget. "Our municipal budget alone took several weeks, and even then we still disagreed on some selections," he said.

Cullen reiterated his belief that the State Board of Education was better qualified to evaluate and present a better balanced school budget.

Councilman Ralph A. Casale, who also voted against the reduction, said "I think we're taking too much money from the schools." He is also reported to have recommended the lowest possible cut in the school budget during the caucus.

Councilman James R. Golden proposed the heaviest cuts and voted for their passage. Also voting for the budget cut was Mayor Pico and Councilman Robert E. Westpy.

In a consensus statement printed in its entirety elsewhere in today's Times — councilmen observed that the \$3,190,733 budget proposed by the board was \$492,361 higher than the previous year's budget, and would require \$486,113 more from taxpayers.

Major salary items, the consensus reported, showed an increase of \$527,924 or some 21 per cent increase over 1964-65.

"Extravagance rather than economy dominated board thinking and action in the last two years," said the statement.

But Arvidson stubbornly defended the budget.

"No school system," he declared, "can long sustain this type

Belleville Bingo Games Picking Up Many New Players

Merchants Are Busy, Busy Handling Influx Of Players

The first \$100 in cash will be presented tomorrow afternoon in The Belleville Times Bingo game featured inside today's issue.

All this week, Belleville residents and visitors have been collecting Newspaper Bingo playing cards from participating stores through the town. Today, The Times is publishing Bingo numbers for the first game.

The lucky numbers are also posted at The Belleville Times Office, 246 Washington Ave. As announced last week, Bingo players do not have to make purchases from stores as a prerequisite to obtain a card, nor do contestants have to be a subscriber or purchase The Times to win.

Blue Cards Next

This week's Newspaper Bingo playing cards are colored yellow. Be sure, when checking off the numbers appearing in the advertisements in today's Times that you are using a yellow card. Blue colored cards for next week's game may already be in distribution. They are for the second game next Thursday.

Winners must appear in person at The Belleville Times office tomorrow at 2 p.m. to have winning cards verified. In addition to the \$100 cash to be awarded weekly, winners will also be competing for an all-expenses paid trip to Florida.

The Belleville Times is the first paper in New Jersey — and one of the first in the nation — to feature Newspaper Bingo. The game was copyrighted only four months ago by Jay Kashuk Inc. of Miami.

Response Good

Frank A. Orechio, Times publisher, met with Kashuk in Miami earlier this month to finalize plans, and Editor Gordon F. Adams put the games in motion. In addition to The Times, the game is being featured in The Miami Beach Sun.

These Eight Cuties Are Entered In Little Miss Belleville Contest--There's More To Come!



Liada Michelli Donna Rainone Joan Napolitano Jo Ann Calabro Jean Skruski Valerie Napolitano Debra Frusteri Deborah Bell