

Belleville Fire Victims to Get Aid



FROZEN INFERNO — The interior of the buildings in the Washington Avenue fire continue to smolder despite the icy grip on the exterior of the structure. Firemen were hampered by the deep freeze which made the job of extinguishing the major blaze torturous.



FIRE FIGHTER—Belleville fireman Gabriel Santuso rushes from the burning basement of an unoccupied home at 11 Van Rensselaer Street for additional equipment. The house was totally destroyed. Local firemen fought 27 house fires last week. Complete photo coverage of the large fires in today's Times.

Families Are Left Homeless

Belleville has ended a busy expensive and tragic week. Firemen and police are catching their breath after a series of fires that ravaged several homes in the community and destroyed an apartment house and businesses close to the core of the town's commercial center in Washington Avenue.

The bitter aftermath include several homeless families, bereft and their possessions charred into ashes. A fireman, who was crushed under a fallen brick wall, continues to receive intensive care at Clara Maass Memorial Hospital. And community organizations join together in a massive attempt to raise \$30,000 for the unfortunate fire victims. (See story inside.)

Freezing Temperature

The local fire department fought 27 blazes last week, suffered with an assortment of injuries to its men and loss of equipment.

The two biggest fires last week were fought in sub-freezing weather. The temperature in all cases never ascended beyond four degrees.

Fire gutted a home at 11 Van Rensselaer Street, a three-story home next door to the house where Fire Chief Carl R. Hundertpfund was born. That was Thursday. The following morning more than 30 Belleville families were evacuated from their homes when a three-alarm fire, believed to have begun in a Washington Avenue appliance store, destroyed three two-story buildings and heavily damaged a fourth building.

Roused Several Families

Fire officials said that none of the occupants of the buildings, from 92 to 100 Washington Ave, was injured.

The blaze was first reported at 5:41 a.m. when Sgt. Joseph Tortorello, passing in a patrol car heard the burglar alarm ringing at Ferraro's Appliance Service, 64 Washington Avenue. When he went to investigate, he saw smoke and summoned the fire department.

Tortorello then enlisted the help of Patrolman Anthony Fantacone on duty nearby, and the two men rushed into the building and roused the families and helped carry about 15 children to safety.

Hundertpfund credited the policemen with probably saving the lives of several of the families. "If the sergeant hadn't discovered the fire when he did," the chief said, "it might have been much worse."

Tortorello is a 17-year veteran of the force and Fantacone received a citation last year for rescuing several children and adults from a multiple alarm fire in Main Street.

Fled in Night Clothes

Flames quickly spread through adjoining buildings, police said and a second alarm was immediately turned in. The third alarm was issued to summon 40 men and five fire trucks from the Newark Fire Department under the command of Deputy Chief Philip Smith to assist the 70 men and six Belleville trucks already fighting the blaze.

The families, mostly whom had to flee into the three-de-

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Brick Walls Crush Belleville Fireman

By PETER A. DVARACKAS

"Bill was talking to me all the way to the hospital. I remember him saying, 'Art, I caught it this time . . . I am going to die.' I was crying too hard to answer him and I couldn't stop the blood from covering his head and legs."

It seemed like an endless trip to Clara Maass Memorial Hospital for Firemen William Baumgartner, 42, and Art Whitman, after Whitman hoisted Baumgartner's crushed body upon an ambulance stretcher.

The Washington Avenue fire, itself, appeared as an unreal dream with the intense heat from the fire licking the brick structure frozen with ice in two degree weather. But when a two-story wall began tottering precariously over the heads of several firemen, and when aerial firemen Jack Byrne started screaming his guts out to the men below to make a dash from the crumbling wall, the dream became an unbelievable nightmare for Baumgartner who was caught beneath steaming bricks and burning timber, as others scrambled away for their lives escaping serious injury.

Captain Ed Carr was standing by the ladder truck when he heard the strident warning. "I looked up and the wall started coming down, covering Bill . . . I couldn't believe my eyes."

Carr, with his chest pounding wildly, ran over to where he thought Baumgartner was trapped and started throwing the bricks away.

After a few minutes, I uncovered Bill's legs but his head was still buried. Other men

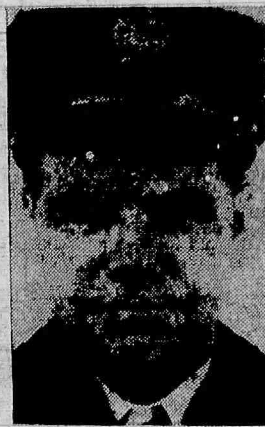
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THOMAS SMITH



WILLIAM BAUMGARTNER



EDWARD CARR

Officials Point Out Winter Hazards; Urge Residents to Clear Away Snow

Two seasonal warnings were released this week by Police Chief Donald Smith and Dr. J. Richard Bevinetto, local health officer, requesting residents to take winter precautions. Chief Smith's remarks concerned snow removal.

He said due to the recent snow falls that have blanketed Belleville, there has been a number of injuries incurred because of snow covered walk. Our citizens have suffered from falls due to failure of property owners to remove snow and ice from their sidewalks. Children going to school, people going to business and many owners have become victims of such falls.

He warned the property owners of Belleville that besides the loss from liable suit that can result from a fall, home owners still have an obligation

to obey a town ordinance enforcing the removal of snow and ice from sidewalks abutting their property.

"The owners of lands abutting or bordering upon the sidewalks of Public Streets or Public Places in the Town of Belleville, are hereby required to remove all snow and ice from the traveled portion of

the sidewalks within 24 hours after the snow ceases.

"Any person convicted of a violation of this ordinance shall pay a fine not exceeding the sum of \$50 or be imprisoned for a term of not exceeding one day.

Chief Smith warns this ordinance will be strictly enforced in Belleville.

Citizens Warned Influenza Outbreak To Continue

Dr. Bevinetto local medical health officer warns that the influenza outbreak that began early in December was expected to continue for eight to ten weeks.

The doctor suggests in order to prevent influenza, these simple precautionary measures be followed.

Avoid crowds (indoors). Keep feet warm and dry, dress according to temperature changes, and avoid exposure to dampness and sudden body changes in temperature.

Chills, temperature, general body aches and pains, weakness, Vertigo, upper respira-

Big Date Thursday Hearing For Land Use Plan

The Planning Board will hold a public hearing next Thursday evening at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium to review the revised land use proposals in the two master plans.

Edward G. Herbert, chairman of the Belleville Planning Board, said a public hearing will be held to hear all interested parties on the proposed land use portion of the revised plan.

Colored maps showing the posed land use portion of the now available for distribution at the Town Clerk's office at Town Hall. (A copy of the map also appeared last week in this newspaper.)

The proposed land use plan is the result of a year's study by the planning board and its consultants.

Belleville "revisited" two decades from now will be a community with sufficient parking facilities, large complexes of multi-family dwellings (perhaps garden apartment and high rise structures), more parks and public properties, a large network of industrial installations along the Passaic River near New-

ark, Kearny and North Arlington, and unification of the commercial districts.

All these things, according to the town planners and their consultants, the Passaic Valley Citizens Planning Association, form a comprehensive development plan.

The most pronounced change in the revised plan over the 1962 master plan include the preservation of two residential areas in the Valley rather than total industrialization of this section, which has been proposed.

The former plan showed more multi-family use, while the new prospectus include a greater amount of single and two family homes.

The 1962 plan designated border to border commercial uses along Washington Avenue. The current proposal show multi-family construction on Washington Avenue.

Police Nab Boys in Big Drug Raid

Belleville's narcotics squad scored in a successful raid on a home at 8 Carmer Avenue, Belleville, after "long tedious investigation and surveillance Captain Frank Haight said this week.

Six adults (between 18 and 22) and two juveniles were arrested in the surprise maneuver. Narcotic paraphernalia was also seized.

Arrested were Howard Squire, 22, of 8 Carmer Avenue. He is charged with maintaining a disorderly house and possession of narcotics. The latter charge was also filed against Gerald Santuso, 22, of Belleville; Alphonso Lombardo 20, Joralemon Street, Belleville; Mike Butkiss, 18, of Bloomfield; William Dibiasi, 20 Myrtle Avenue, Belleville, and Louis Giordano 21, of Washington Avenue, Belleville. Police did not reveal the names of the two juveniles.

Belleville Times Circulation Leaps To Historic 10,000 Copies Today

Another major milestone in Belleville's growth history was marked this week when the Belleville Times-News became the fifth largest weekly newspaper in New Jersey and the second largest in Essex County.

This issue and succeeding issues of the 'Times' will be received by 10,000 Belleville families. Using the standard American Advertising Association formula of 3.12 readers per delivered papers gives Belleville

news and advertising a total readership of over 31,000 readers.

The major circulation increase is the first of a series of moves by the 'Times' in a concerted effort to provide Belleville residents and merchants with a public forum and platform with readership muscle to assist in building a "Better Belleville."

Second step, if the first is accepted by the town, will be the almost immediate enlarge-

ment of the current editorial staff to provide all encompassing coverage of all Belleville news.

The third step will be the addition of multiple local features and in-depth analysis of the meaning behind the local news from week-to-week.

Another move by the 'Times' has been the formation of a Belleville Times Advisory Committee which will advise Sun Papers executives in editing.

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LEGAL NOTICE			
THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE TOWN OF BELLEVILLE, IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX, NEW JERSEY, in accordance with the provisions of TITLE 18: EDUCATION, will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on the tentative BUDGET FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1968-1969, in the Auditorium of SCHOOL NO. EIGHT, 183 Union Avenue, Belleville, at 8:00 P.M., on the evening of JANUARY 29, 1968. The proposed tentative budget will be on file and open to the examination of the public between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M., at the Office of the Board of Education from the date of publication until January 29, 1968, with the exception of Saturday and Sunday.			
SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET STATEMENT FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1968-1969 BOARD OF EDUCATION OF BELLEVILLE, ESSEX COUNTY			
	(1) 1966-67 (ACTUAL)	(2) 1967-68 (ESTIMATED)	(3) 1968-69 (ESTIMATED)
ENROLLMENTS			
Resident Av. Daily Enroll.	5,300	5,340.8	5,348.6
ADD: ADE-Tuition Pupils Rec'd.	54	52.1	54.0
Total Average Daily Enroll.	5,354	5,392.9	5,402.6
SOURCES OF REVENUE			
	(1) 1966-67 (ACTUAL)	(2) 1967-68 (ANTICIPATED)	(3) 1968-69 (ANTICIPATED)
CURRENT EXPENSE			
Appropriation Balance	\$ 155,452.68		
Balance Appropriated		\$ 50,000.00	\$ 132,200.00
Local Tax Levy	2,789,915.00	3,222,532.00	3,473,976.00
State Aid	519,226.00	497,000.00	540,000.00
Federal Aid	7,741.09	8,000.00	5,000.00
Tuition	76,308.97	65,000.00	104,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	5,242.48		
Special Federal and/or State Sponsored Programs	72,120.75		
(A-1) TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSE	\$3,626,006.97	\$3,842,532.00	\$4,255,176.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY			
Appropriation Balance	\$ 15,560.03		
Balance Appropriated			
Local Tax Levy	1,180.00	54,625.00	101,000.00
State Aid	3,033.00	2,800.00	4,000.00
(B-1) TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$ 19,773.03	\$ 57,425.00	\$ 105,000.00
DEBT SERVICE			
Appropriation Balance	\$ 1,302.71		
Balance Appropriated			5,000.00
Local Tax Levy	195,239.00	181,986.00	170,856.00
State Aid	53,233.00	72,294.00	74,429.00
(C-1) TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	\$ 249,774.71	\$ 254,280.00	\$ 250,285.00
TOTAL REVENUE ALL ACCOUNTS	\$3,895,554.71	\$4,154,237.00	\$4,610,461.00

*Reflects Actual Appropriation Balance July 1, 1966

APPROPRIATIONS			
	(1) 1966-67 EXPENDITURES	(2) 1967-68 APPROP.	(3) 1968-69 APPROP.
CURRENT EXPENSE			
ADMINISTRATION			
Salaries	\$ 104,737.91	\$ 112,395.00	\$ 116,151.00
Contracted Services	10,485.53		6,500.00
All Other Expenses	20,870.62	10,700.00	13,400.00
INSTRUCTION			
Salaries	\$2,411,525.64	\$2,734,216.00	\$3,047,803.00
Textbooks	11,329.93	16,000.00	35,000.00
Libraries & Audio Visual Mat.	15,914.22	26,425.00	20,500.00
Teaching Supplies	58,513.21	74,000.00	74,000.00
All Other Expenses	17,092.92	31,135.00	33,700.00
ATTENDANCE AND HEALTH SERVICES			
Salaries — Attendance	\$ 6,600.00	\$ 6,900.00	\$ 7,200.00
All Other expenses — Attendance	421.10	500.00	500.00
Salaries — Health	34,182.38	36,235.00	41,643.00
All Other Expenses — Health	1,307.85	1,500.00	1,500.00
TRANSPORTATION			
Salaries	\$ 5,865.08	\$ 1,022.00	\$ 1,022.00
Contracted Services and Public Carriers	49,101.74	62,200.00	\$6,500.00
Replacement Dist. Owned Buses	0.00	2,800.00	0.00
Insurance — Pupil Trans.	474.67	400.00	500.00
All Other Exp. — Oper. & Maint.	1,278.58	1,300.00	1,400.00
OPERATION			
Salaries	\$ 235,528.90	\$ 254,164.00	\$ 265,689.00
Contracted Services	13.96	4,000.00	4,000.00
Heat	24,068.84	27,000.00	27,000.00
Utilities	46,963.83	48,500.00	50,000.00
Supplies	13,202.59	17,500.00	16,500.00
All Other Expenses	1,809.96	1,500.00	1,500.00
MAINTENANCE			
Salaries	\$ 51,180.94	\$ 63,700.00	\$ 72,880.00
Contracted Services	14,202.72	66,300.00	73,400.00
Replacement (Purchase) — Equipment	6,489.45	19,817.00	20,000.00
All Other Expenses	16,016.15	20,000.00	20,000.00

LEGAL NOTICE			
FIXED CHARGES			
Employee Retirement Contributions	\$ 59,678.53	\$ 59,896.00	\$ 69,938.00
Insurance	24,402.51	59,077.00	68,800.00
Rental of Land	50.00	50.00	50.00
Other Fixed Charges		10,000.00	10,000.00
EXPENDITURES TO OTHER DISTRICTS			
Tuition	\$ 13,806.25	\$ 21,500.00	\$ 21,000.00
SUB TOTAL	\$3,257,056.01	\$3,796,232.00	\$4,208,076.00
*Includes Private School Transportation Costs			
SUNDRY ACCOUNTS			
FOOD SERVICES			
Salaries	\$ 7,884.46	\$ —	\$ —
Other Expenses	1,466.47	5,000.00	5,000.00
STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES			
Salaries	\$ 9,137.36	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 19,000.00
Other Expenses	4,703.59	10,300.00	10,300.00
COMMUNITY SERVICES			
Other Expenses — Recreation	\$ 4.27	\$ —	\$ —
Salaries — Civic Activities	2,204.26	3,000.00	3,000.00
SPECIAL PROJECTS			
(Federal and/or State Sponsored)			
ESEA Projects	\$ 54,108.69	\$ —	\$ —
Other Projects	16,053.80		
SPECIAL SCHOOLS — EVENING SCHOOLS			
Adult Education, Regular	\$ —	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,300.00
Summer School		7,500.00	8,500.00
(A-1) TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	\$3,352,618.91	\$3,842,532.00	\$4,255,176.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY			
Sites	\$ —	\$ 8,200.00	\$ 22,000.00
Buildings		22,000.00	48,000.00
Equipment	11,056.04	27,225.00	35,000.00
(B-1) TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$ 11,056.04	\$ 57,425.00	\$ 105,000.00
DEBT SERVICE			
Principal	\$ 146,000.00	\$ 145,000.00	\$ 145,000.00
Interest	95,772.50	109,280.00	105,285.00
(C-1) TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	\$ 241,772.50	\$ 254,280.00	\$ 250,285.00
TOTALS (Sum of A thru C)	\$3,605,447.45	\$4,154,237.00	\$4,610,461.00
CURRENT OPERATING APPROPRIATION BALANCES JUNE 30, 1967			
A CURRENT EXPENSES			
Regular Operating	\$ 271,429.80		
Special (Reserved)	1,958.26		
B CAPITAL OUTLAY	8,716.99		
C DEBT SERVICE	8,002.21		
TOTAL BALANCES, JUNE 30, 1967	\$ 290,107.26		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES, JUNE 30, 1967			
	\$3,895,554.71		
**Includes fully-sponsored special Federal and/or State Projects.			
IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATIONS JULY 1, 1966 TO JUNE 30, 1967			
UNEXPENDED IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATIONS JULY 1, 1966			
REVENUES:			\$ 219,280.13
BONDS OR NOTES AUTHORIZED	\$ 225,000.00		
OTHER REVENUE	178.89		
TOTAL REVENUES			\$ 225,178.89
TOTAL REVENUES AND BEGINNING BALANCE			\$ 514,459.02
IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATION EXPENDITURES:			
BUILDINGS	\$ 256,538.16		
EQUIPMENT	122.60		
TOTAL IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATION EXPENDITURES			\$ 256,660.76
UNEXPENDED IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATIONS, JUNE 30, 1967			\$ 257,798.26
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND ENDING BALANCE			\$ 514,459.02
DATED: January 18, 1968			
January 18, 1968			
Fee: \$150.00.			

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY OF BELLEVILLE, N.J. IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 30, 1967, PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U.S. REVISED STATUTES.	
ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 4,162,466.70
United States Government Obligations of State and political subdivisions	4,605,111.40
Securities of Federal agencies and corporations	400,000.00
Other Securities	57,000.00
Loans and discounts	14,787,113.05
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	424,955.90
Real estate owned other than bank premises	13,045.00
Other assets, including direct lease financing	198,058.01
Total Assets	\$37,003,169.47
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$11,507,208.91
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	19,273,964.70
Deposits of United States Government	272,872.41
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,412,835.41
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	469,137.80
Total	\$32,936,019.23
Total demand deposits	\$13,373,804.53
MEMORANDA	
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$4,784,650.70
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$2,290,366.21
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$4,834,685.93
We, the undersigned directors attest this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.	
B. THOMAS AITKEN A. P. LUSCOMBE RAY D. POST	
January 18, 1968	
Fee: \$20.00	

NEWARK UKRAINIANS FEAST To Observe Independence	
The Ukrainian American community of Greater Newark will mark the 50th Anniversary of Ukraine's Independence with a commemorative banquet on Sunday at the Suburban Hotel in East Orange. The banquet is scheduled for 6 p.m.	
The event, coinciding almost to the day with the proclamation of independence by the Ukrainian Central Rada (Council) on January 22, 1918, is expected to attract a throng of over 600 Ukrainian Americans.	
MEMORANDA	
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	
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Firemen Are Proud

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ran over to help, including Whitman, tearing the bricks and rubble from Baumgartner's body, all struggling like desperate madmen to lift the bricks away.

Frantic minutes passed. Department Chief William Tacham saw the catastrophe and ordered the newly arriving Newark Fire engines into position. "Then I ran to help pull the men out and get new lines on the fire."

Fireman Byrne, awestruck by the occurrence said, "I was on top of the ladder truck facing the fire when I saw the second floor begin to push out and fall. I yelled as hard as I could but the men could not move fast enough and the wall covered them, avoiding injury except Bill."

Meanwhile, on top of the roof at 102 Washington Avenue, Fireman Thomas Corso was spraying the building with a hose. "Black smoke blocked my view and when it cleared I saw that a wall had crashed down. I got sick to my stomach because I could not help them."

Finally the men were able to pull Baumgartner from the debris. Carr collapsed and was taken to the hospital suffering with exhaustion and other injuries.

At the hospital doctors quickly assessed the damage to Baumgartner's body. They listed a fractured spine, a broken rib, four compound fractures in the left foot and a crushed finger, along with stomach complications.

Later that morning Mrs. Baumgartner was told of the accident. The fireman only said he had a broken leg, to spare her panic, and asked her to Clara Maass Hospital.

Later on she said weakly, "I knew there was danger in his job... but what can I say... I thought Bill would escape any injury. Things like this happen to everybody else... but I didn't expect it to happen to Bill."

She added, "they can't move him to take X-Rays... when they do move him he'll be in a full cast. He will be in the hospital a long time, but when he gets out I'll bear up and keep him cheerful. My neighbors have been more helpful than I could have ever hoped for."

Belleville firemen are still stunned by the near fatal accident. A spokesman said: "A man lies in a bed in the

intensive care section of Clara Maass Memorial Hospital with multiple broken bones and lacerations.

"Very few people even know that he is there with the exception of his wife and family and the 80 firemen with whom he worked. Bill Baumgartner laid his life on the line fighting a three alarm fire on Washington Avenue. His only misfortune was being under a wall that fell. Bill is an eight year veteran of the fire department. Born and raised in Belleville, went through our school system and then entered the service. During the battle of the Bulge in World War II he was captured and confined in a concentration camp upon being freed he weighed all of 89 pounds. Upon leaving the service he was married to a local girl named Mary Jean Paul. He settled in Belleville and raised a family, starting his own business, the Capital Cab Company in Belleville.

Eight years ago he joined the fire department. He had been an ideal fireman ready to protect his fellow townspeople. We members of the Fire Department are proud of Bill Baumgartner.

Three other firemen were injured in the blaze. Deputy Chief William Fabian, 51, of 207 Malone Avenue, suffered a back injury; Captain Edward Carr, 45, of 112 Tappan Avenue, and Fireman Thomas Smith, 42, of 16 Beech Street, suffered smoke inhalation and back injuries. They were listed in good condition at the hospital.

Circulation

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torial and advertising matters. The committee which is considering the location of the prize. First one there gets the money.

Additional details of the game of skill and knowledge of Belleville are expected to be printed in next week's paper. posed of six Belleville merchants and civic leaders, who are definitely a political, will meet each week. All important areas of Belleville life are represented.

First advertising move of the 10,000 strong newspaper will be the presentation of a major "Find the Money Contest". A 10 week continuing promotion, the contest will feature over \$1,000 which will be hidden somewhere in Belleville.

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Homeless

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grew temperatures in their night-clothes, sought temporary shelter in a nearby trucking warehouse and in police headquarters, but, within an hour most had been able to go to homes of friends or relatives. Occupants of the buildings between 78 and 88 Washington Avenue were evacuated as a precaution.

Flames shot more than 100 feet into the air and the fire burned fiercely more than two hours before it was called under control.

Leveled by the fire was the television store, Belleville Floor Covering Co., and Style-Craft Decorators, Fahmie Motors, next to the floor company, suffered slight damage.

Many of the families were taken to the Belleville Public Works Garage, 46 William St. one block from the fire scene.

Some tenants stood in the street, to watch the blaze. Police detoured traffic from a five-block section of Washington Avenue, the main street in Belleville.

Promotion is good for business ventures so long as there is something backing it up.

Dr. DiRuggiero to Seek Fifth School Board Term

This past week Dr. Frank N. DiRuggiero, a member of the Board of Education, announced his candidacy for the local school board election, which will take place Tuesday, February 13.

Dr. DiRuggiero, a local dentist in town and a member of the Board of Education for the past 12 years, announced that he'll seek reelection to his fifth term. In doing so, Dr. DiRuggiero stated that his interest in the Belleville schools and his eagerness to continue the sound program begun, has motivated him in seeking his fifth term.

Local School Systems

Dr. DiRuggiero went on to say, "Just as the child is the center of a home, children are the focal point of education and we must strive together to build a sound educational program whereby our children develop physically, morally, and mentally. Our personal feelings must be put aside and our eagerness to continue the program begun must be our prime target, and what is good for our children is good for Belleville. He said "Let us

School Budget Appears in Today's Belleville Times Listing all Accounts

A copy of the Board of Education's 1968-69 school budget appears in this issue of the Belleville Times.

Public hearing is scheduled for January 29 at the School Auditorium.

The total budget is \$4,578,262, an increase of \$424,024 over present costs. The allocation for current expenses is higher. Capital outlay has been set at \$105,000, an increase of \$47,575. Debt service is \$250,285 down \$3,995.

Town voters will decide on the provisions for current expense and capital outlay.

Teachers and administrative salaries have been attributed as the main cause for the budget increase. The board members said these salaries are responsible for 80 per cent of the total budget.

A new transportation law, adopted July 1 requiring the school district to supply bus transportation for children attending private school between 2½ to 20 miles from the school. Most of the cost is in public carrier fares. But this caused local transportation costs to jump \$22,000.

Textbook purchases caused a \$16,000 account to spiral to \$35,000. The budget also had to provide increases in fixed charges as social security, insurance and retirement benefits. This reflected a \$20,000 increase.

The capital outlay account went up to provide for building equipment which meant a \$48,000 increase.

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continue with progress in education."

Dr. DiRuggiero lauded the educational system in Belleville, explaining that each person from the superintendent to the custodians have contributed much in enhancing the learning situation for our children.

He stated our superintendent, his staff, administrators, the teachers, secretaries, cafeteria workers and custodians have all played a vital role in the total framework of our educational system and should be commended for their service above self. We have something to be really proud of and we must as parents assist when the occasion warrants and involve ourselves in school activities so vital to the welfare of our children.

"The morale of our educators is very important to our sound educational system. True it is an individual matter, a personal one, yet it can be influenced by outside factors. A teacher's morale is reflected in his personality and his teaching and this is why it is so important that he feel satisfaction in his work. Within the school it may spread like a communicable disease either pro or con and a mediocre one can be as dangerous as an adverse one."

"When morale is low a need is missing. This need or responsibility rests with the people, the teachers, administrators, parents and students, or the totality of citizens or very possibly a combination of all. Because the answer rests with the people it may be a complex one for it deals with proper communication, understanding and the desire to act for improvement.

Education is a total community process. It is a two way street and one which we as parents must help promote a good parent-teacher relationship.

Dr. DiRuggiero concluded with "Let us remove the blinders of apathy and put on the cloak of understanding and cooperation."

I humbly ask for your support in the forthcoming election so that programs instituted can be continued in helping prepare our children — "the citizens of tomorrow."

David Oistrakh Will Perform This Sunday

Violinist David Oistrakh's program has been announced for his Moe Septee Series concert Sunday, at 3 p.m. at Symphony Hall, Newark.

The Soviet virtuoso will perform Sonata No. 5 in F Major ("Spring") by Beethoven, the Sonata in A Major by Franck, Bach's Sonata No. 5 in F Minor, Hungarian Folk Songs by Bartok-Szigeti, and Etude in the Form of a Waltz, Saint-Saens Ysaye.

He will be accompanied by Frieda Bauer at the piano.

Next in the Septee Series will be the Cleveland Orchestra directed by Gorge Szell, on Sunday, February 11.

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Belleville's Fire Disaster

Last week Belleville suffered a rash of fires throughout the community which caused thousands of dollars in property damage, drove scores of citizens into the freezing streets and almost killed a man. But despite the series of catastrophes the town fire department, police and road crews were on the job: all capable, efficient and dedicated men.

Especially the fire department, which worked around the clock extinguishing blazes in tortuous sub-freezing weather, Belleville residents should indeed be proud. The Belleville Times joins Mayor Kenneth D. Smith and the Town Commission in saluting those persons who helped control the fires, who housed the fire victims, who maintained order and traffic control, and who cleared the rubble from the disaster area.

If one man should be selected for special commendation, it is William Baumgartner, a local fireman now receiving intensive care at Clara Maas Memorial Hospital after he was dragged from the Washington Avenue inferno when the wall of a two-story building toppled on him, crushing his body beneath steaming bricks and timber.

Baumgartner remains in serious condition at the hospital. He is a man

who has served his country and community faithfully and with extraordinary love and dedication; who suffered in an enemy concentration camp during World War II and now suffers with crushed bones and assorted other injuries from his recent peril.

Residents hopefully will open up their heart to this man who gave so much to his community.

Also townsfolk should consider the plight of those residents and merchants who lost their homes and possessions in the fire. Certainly at this time of loss and despair the fire victims would appreciate any tangible support.

Belleville has learned an important lesson from the tragic fires last week. The community realizes there is spirit of devotion and neighborliness among its citizens. If this same spirit can be directed for municipal betterment in other facets of town life, how great Belleville will become.

The fire also provide a warning to all citizens. Most of the blazes were attributed to defective heating systems. Residents, who in any way suspect that their heating units are not functioning properly should have them checked. We have escaped this week without a loss of life by fire. Next week may be a different story if we are not careful. P.A.D.

The Innocent Consumer

A new book, "The Innocent Consumer vs. The Exploiters," is worth the time of any housewife or ordinary citizen who seeks knowledge about the great bilking process being carried on today in our society. Through slick advertising and promotion the exploiters are realizing profits while the consumer is often unaware of what is going on.

Sidney Margolius, the author, says the three leading soap and toiletry companies spend over four hundred million dollars a year on advertising. The U.N. operates on a fourth of that. The Federal Trade Commission — the government's body to police advertising — operates on less than a fourth of this!

Much in the advertising and promotion field is deceptive. Consumers are misled, sometimes knowingly. Credit is the great source of revenue for the big department stores. In fact, the author says that great companies like Sears, Montgomery Ward, etc.

now sell more than half their products on credit. Many of the big stores sell on a revolving credit basis, with a service charge of 1½ per cent a month. This looks inexpensive at first glance but it's really 12 per cent annual interest!

The promotion pitch is at such a level today that fully half the price you pay for a new breakfast cereal goes to pay for promotion and advertising. Bread is often air-bread. Water is often added to canned meat to add to the weight. The cost in making presugared breakfast cereals is only what the sugar costs, a very small added cost, justifying little increase per box. Etc.

The buying public should be protected with standard sizes, standard terms when reasonable and desirable, and advance notification of all interest and credit charges. After that, it is up to the consumer. He or she alone can see to it that slick promoters who seek to mislead the buyer are unsuccessful.

Robert E. Lee of The Confederacy

Two of the Confederacy's greatest generals were born January 19th and January 21st, Robert E. Lee in 1807 and "Stonewall" Jackson in 1824. The tactical military genius of the pious college professor, T.J. Jackson, still excites the awe of historians and military students, as it did opponents in the field a hundred years ago.

The legend of Lee lives on both in the military and civilian spheres.

The worst criticism of Lee by military men is that he was too soft on his generals, for fear of hurting their feelings. In the non-military sphere he was opposed to the war, had freed his slaves long before it began and did his best after the war to heal the nation's wounds and rebuild a unified nation.

Fortune and circumstance sometimes deal men strange fates. Lee's ancestors, as rebels against the authority of England, became heroes in success. Had they lost they would have been hung as traitors. Lee, as a rebel against federal versus state authority, lost, retiring to relative obscurity. Had Lincoln lost the war, he might have gone down in history as a blunderer who initiated large-scale military operations which cost hundreds of thousands of deaths. But Lincoln won.

Lee's fortune was to lose despite inspirational leadership in behalf of a lost cause. Yet in defeat his memory and example shine brightly in all lands, untarnished; there can be no finer tribute.

Partying Problems for Diplomats

One of the blights of the 20th Century is the obligatory cocktail party. This came to mind recently when a New York paper revealed that U.N. diplomats, bless their diplomatic hearts, usually attended four cocktail parties a night when the General Assembly is in session!

In many U.S. communities public officials and social-minded climbers feel obligated to attend all the "right" parties. Wholesale invitations are issued, the sweet things often must have

a new dress and this results in retaliatory invitations. A host or hostess can kill off a hundred at one swoop and earn a hundred return invitations.

Aside from the phony chatter and personality one sometimes gets at these peculiarly American affairs, which isn't exactly relaxing, the drink and rich food diet is poison on the digestive system.

What is to be done about such barbarity? The problem is one which might be attacked in our 1968 resolutions. There must be a better way.

Seat Belt Charges

Like the drug companies, the major auto makers have apparently been caught in an effort to hoodwink the public to realize an easy profit.

The companies announced charges of up to thirty dollars for the new shoulder-lap harness required by law. All was going well and the public generally accepting the charges as reasonable until one source revealed the

extra cost of such shoulder attachments as only two or three dollars.

It's an interesting game. If eight million cars are sold in 1968 (which is likely), and an excessive charge of \$25 per car is made, that's \$200,000,000 for the industry. Not a bad haul for conforming to the government's safety standards in the interest of safety and the public interest!

Seems Only Yesterday

ONE YEAR AGO

It was announced that the \$57,475 capital portion of the Board of Education's budget for fiscal year 1968—defeated by 11 votes in a recent election—would be re-submitted to voters.

An 11 year-old Belleville boy was injured when he was struck by a motorist at the intersection of Washington and Overlook Avenues.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Belleville firefighters saw red when Police Benevolent Association officials complained of their individual effort to gain a pay raise from Town Council.

Citizens of Belleville charged the Tax Council with the deceptive use of their names in a two-page advertisement in another paper endorsing Paul J. Francisco as a candidate for the Board of Education.

TEN YEARS AGO

Belleville Young Republicans election saw Nick Rapuano being elected chairman of the Young Republican chapter at the month meeting.

The Policeman's Benevolent Association announced it would hold its 47th annual Ball at the Terrace Ballroom, Newark with music being furnished by Michael Forman's Orchestra.

Belleville still rocked under the impact of the results of the second School Board budget which saw the budget defeated for the second time by a 2 to 2 majority by the voters of the community.

15 YEARS AGO

Building Inspector Thomas Greco was notified that he would be given a public hearing before Commissioner Joseph King on charges that Greco subjected a contractor to a series of annoying acts which the contractor alleged were a result of interest in another construction firm.

Vernon W. Sherman was appointed chairman of the Com-

munications section of the Belleville Civilian Defense Council.

20 YEARS AGO

Funeral services were held for a five year old Belleville boy who choked to death as a result of an attack of asthma.

Belleville's Rotary Club, under the leadership of Frank McFadden, celebrated the 43rd anniversary of the founding of the Rotary Movement.

30 YEARS AGO

Armond Love was elected president of the Camera Club of Belleville High School.

Gus Plenge was named to the school athletic council by School Board President Herbert C. Schmutz.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Wyckoff of Hornblower Avenue were visiting relatives in Cold Springs, N. Y.

40 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Frank Robinson and Mrs. Giraud returned from a ten day's stay at Niagara Falls and vicinity.

"The Three Live Ghosts" was the play presented by the Senior Class of Belleville High.

Mrs. John Zipt of Walnut street was hostess to the Nutley-Belleville Bridge Club.

45 YEARS AGO

Commissioner Yarrow announced that the work of erecting the new fire house in Silver Lake has begun and introduced a resolution to give the exempt firemen the use of the Valle Hose house.

The Board of Education decided to ask the citizens to sanction a \$60,000 bond issue which they believed would cover the cost of rebuilding School No. 4 which had been damaged two months earlier by fire.

Religious Services

BELLEVILLE ASSEMBLY OF GOD, 174-178 Holmes St., the Rev. Anthony DiQuattro, pastor. Sunday — 9:45 a.m. Sunday school; 10:45 morning worship. Wednesday — 7:45 p.m. Bible study.

BELLEVILLE REFORMED CHURCH, Main and Rutgers Streets, Sunday — 9:30 a.m. worship service. Tuesday — 7 p.m. Girl Scouts.

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH, Jorammon and New Streets, Rev. Albert E. Alsopach, pastor. Sunday — 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. worship service; 9:30 a.m. Sunday school and adult discussion group. Wednesday — 8 p.m. Midweek advent service.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 395 Washington Avenue, Rev. Fred Long, rector. Sunday — 7:30 a.m. Holy Communion and 9:15 a.m. family service and church prayer and sermon by rector. Wednesday — 10 a.m. Holy Communion and Intercession and healing service.

CONGREGATION AHAVATH ACHIM, Belleville Jewish Center, 125 Academy Street, Rabbi Henry Glaser, Friday — Sundown, lighting of candles; 8:30 p.m. services. Saturday — 9 a.m. services.

FEW SMITH MEMORIAL CHURCH, Union Avenue Little St., Belleville, Rev. Alfred W. Stone, Jr., pastor. Sunday — 9:30 and 11 a.m. worship services.

EVERYMAN'S BIBLE CLASS, Jorammon Street, Belleville, Dr. Emery Kocis, leader. A. Verhagen, song leader. Sunday — 9:30 - 10:30 Bible class.

SECOND BAPTIST, Stephens and Academy Street, Rev. Henderson Goldstein, pastor. Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Sunday school; 11 a.m. morning worship.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE OF THE CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE, Hancock Avenue, Nutley. Friday — 7 p.m. Junior Y in the church basement under the direction of Mrs. M. Hopkins. 7:30 — 9 p.m. Baptism by arrangement. Sunday — 9:45 a.m. Sunday school with Bible classes for all ages, John Seasholz superintendent. 11 a.m. worship service with message by the pastor. Choir direction of Edward Haight Jr. 11:20 a.m. nursery is available 6 p.m. Senior AYF; 7 p.m. evangelistic service with message by the pastor.

ST. ANTHONY'S 63 Franklin Street, Rev. Titian P. Menegus, pastor. Sunday — Masses at 7:30, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in church, at 11:05 and 12 in chapel. Holy Days — Masses at 7, 8, 9, 10 a.m. and 5:30 and 7 p.m. Confessions Saturdays, eve of First Friday and Holy Days from 4:50-5:30 and arrangements at 1 p.m. Sundays. Marriage arrangements required three months in advance.

ST. PETER'S, 159 William Street, the Most Rev. Joseph A. Costello, pastor. Sunday masses, 6, 7, 8 (high) 9:30, 10:45, 12 auditorium. Daily masses — 6:30, 7:15, 8, 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. First Friday masses at 6:30, 7, 8, 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. (11 a.m. during school year.) Confessions, Saturdays of Holy Days, 4 to 5:30 and 7:30 to 9 p.m. Daily after 7 p.m. Mass. Baptism, Sundays at 2 p.m. Novena in honor of Miraculous Medal, 7:45 p.m. Marriage arrangements should be made six weeks in advance.

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH, Overlook and Bremond Street, Rev. John Mair, minister. Sunday — 9:45 a.m. School; 11 a.m. morning worship, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. service Wednesday — 7:30 p.m. Women's Bowling, Thursday — 7:45 Choir practice.

MONTGOMERY PRESBYTERIAN, 638 Mill Street, Rev. Howard B. Day Jr., pastor; Mrs. Paul Lewis, organist. Sunday — 9:30 a.m. worship service and church school with adult Bible class; 11 a.m. worship service. Friday — 8 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal.

TEMPLE MENORAH Bloomfield, Rabbi Nathan H. Fish, spiritual leader, Thomas A. Davis organist and choir director. Friday — sabbath services 8:30 p.m., sermon by Rabbi Fish. "The Voice of Francis." Musical rendition by Stephen Tollin. Services conducted by Scott Tobias, student council president. Sermonette "The Fulfillment of an Ancient Prayer" will be given by Alice Begelman. Youth choir will participate; 11 a.m. Saturday—Bas Mitzvah of Marjorie Weiss with Rabbi Fish officiating.

WESLEY METHODIST Washington Avenue and Academy Street, Rev. Warren P. Sheen, pastor. Rev. Mary Lou Bedarbis, assistant minister. Thursday — 6:45 - Jubilate Chancel Choir rehearsal, 7:45 confirmation class; 9 p.m. alcoholics anonymous. Friday — 3:30 p.m. junior and senior high recreation. Saturday — 8 p.m. couples club. Sunday — 9:30 a.m. church school; 11 a.m. worship service with Nursery care. Sermon is "The Timeliness of the Time." 6:30 p.m. junior high fellowship. 7:30 p.m.—senior high fellowship on the second and fourth Sundays. Tuesday—8 p.m. evening circle. Wednesday—3:30 p.m. Club Pack 301; 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 301.

SILVER LAKE BAPTIST, Rev. B. Pascale, pastor, 166 Franklin Street. Sunday—10 a.m. Bible school for all ages; 11 a.m. morning worship service; 1:30 p.m. Youth service.

LITTLE ZION, UAME, 154 Stephens Street, Dr. Mary A. Farrar, pastor. Sunday — 11 a.m. worship service with the message by the Pastor.

Speak Up

Mothers' March for Dimes In Belleville All Next Week

To the Editor, The Times-News:

Next week from January 24 to January 31, the Annual March of Dimes Mothers' March on Birth Defects will take place all over America.

Locally, hundreds of Belleville Mothers will join the crusade to raise funds to aid research and special treatment centers for birth defects.

Photos of Santa Aided Kidney Fund

To the Editor, Times-News:

Taking photographs at Santa's headquarters was a pleasant experience for the Evening Membership Department of the Woman's Club of Belleville. We were able to raise funds for our state project, the Ruth Carole Gottschalk Foundation, who plan to purchase hemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis machines for those patients who need them but are unable to buy them.

Not only were we able to help a very worthy cause, but Santa delighted hundreds of youngsters. Mr. Thomas McCool and Mr. Frank Magnotti even convinced us there is a Santa Claus.

As a matter of fact we're all convinced there are many "nice" people in Belleville!!!!

Sincerely
Helen Oertel
Chairman
Evening Membership Dept.
Woman's Club of Belleville

Each year birth defects take more lives than cancer and strokes combined; killing almost one child in 40 before his first birthday and causing more than one-half million prenatal deaths.

The Mothers, who will join us next week, understand these facts and are determined to help our March of Dimes do something about them.

We also hope that each Belleville citizen knows these and that they realize that no family is safe from birth defects. They strike one infant in 16 and nearly one family in 10.

To show their determination to guard their family and their neighbor's from the tragedy of birth defects, we urge everyone to respond to the appeal of the March of Dimes and their neighborhood Marching Mother.

Thank you, very much, for your attention to our appeal. Your help and cooperation is certainly an integral part of a successful campaign.

Sincerely yours,
(Mrs.) Norma McCool
Mothers March Chairman
March of Dimes
Town of Belleville, N. J.

Belleville Bulletin Board

Today, January 18

12 a.m.—Belleville Lions Club — Christian's Lounge, Washington Avenue.

6:30 p.m.—Belleville Kiwanis Club—Foundain Restaurant, Watsessing Avenue.

7 p.m.—Belleville Jaycees—For-Hills Restaurant, Newark.

8 p.m.—Belleville Parking Authority—Town Hall, Washington Avenue.

8:30 p.m.—VFW, Younginger Aiden Jr. Post 2—Veterans Hall, 17 Belleville Avenue

9 p.m.—Alcoholics Anonymous — Wesley Methodist Church.

Monday, January 22

8 p.m.—Belleville Board of Education—School Eight, 183 Union Avenue.

8 p.m.—Belleville Chapter, Deborah Hospital, Board Meeting — Browns Mills in the Pines.

8 p.m.—Belleville Town Council—Council Chambers, Town Hall, Washington Ave.

8:30 p.m.—Belleville Lodge, 1123, B.P.O. Elks—Clubhouse, Washington Avenue.

Tuesday, January 23

10 a.m. — Woman's Club of Belleville Art Workshop Day — Clubhouse, 51 Rossmore Place.

10 a.m.—Women's Discussion Group—Belleville Public Library.

6:30 p.m.—Branch Brook, Belleville Kiwanis Club—Parrillo's Restaurant.

8 p.m.—Court Sancta Maria 61, Catholic Daughters of America — 98 Bridge Street.

Wednesday, January 24

9:30 a.m.—Retired Men of Belleville — Fewsmith Church.

10 a.m.—3:30 p.m.—Woman's Club of Belleville Cancer Dressing Unit—Clubhouse, 51 Rossmore Place.

12:15 p.m.—Belleville Rotary Club—Fountain Restaurant, Watsessing Avenue.

12:30 p.m.—Golden Age Club—Recreation House.

8:30 p.m.—St. Mary's Theatre Guild—School Auditorium.



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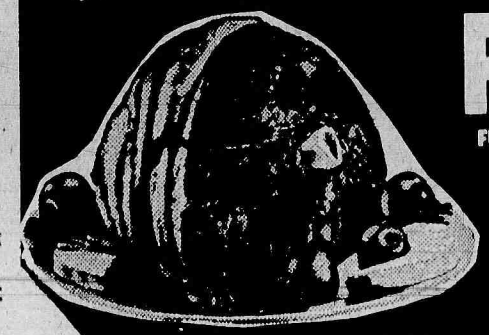
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MISS LINDA PICONE

Linda Picone, Frank Greco Are Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Florenza of 164 Fairway announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Linda Picone to Frank Greco, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Greco of 277 North Belmont Avenue.

Miss Picone, a graduate of Nutley High School, is a bookkeeper with Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, Newark.

Mr. Greco attended Belleville High School and is a mechanic with Peerless Tube, Bloomfield.

The wedding is planned for December.



MISS MARY ANN JANNICELLI

Nieczkowski-Jannicelli Troth Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Jannicelli of 186 Tappan Avenue, Belleville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ann to Walter Nieczkowski, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Nieczkowski of 547 Washington Avenue, also Belleville.

The bride-elect attended Belleville High School and is an alumnus of New Jersey Beauty Culture Academy. She is a hairdresser at Salon de Philippe, Nutley.

Mr. Nieczkowski, a graduate of Belleville High School, was employed by Fiske Brothers Refining Company and is currently on active duty with the Army.

The wedding is planned for September 22.



MISS SYLVIA KIDD

Frank Lofrano, Illinois Nurse Are Betrothed

Mr. and Mrs. Byrl Kidd of Monticello, Ill., announce the engagement of their daughter, Sylvia Ann to Frank James Lofrano, son of Mrs. Madeline Lofrano of 141 Joramemon St.

The troth was made known New Year's Day at a party at the Kidd home.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Milikin University, Illinois and Decatur-Macon Nursing School is a nurse at Decatur-Macon County Hospital.

Mr. Lofrano, a graduate of Belleville High School, attended Fairleigh Dickinson University and is presently a jet engine mechanic in the United States Air Force, stationed at McGuire AFB.

The wedding will take place June 29 in Illinois.

Belleville Pupils To View Driver Training Movie

Slot cars, novel photographic techniques and the first lady of American youth are featured in a new color movie which will be presented to driver education students of Belleville, Senior High School next Thursday.

The 14-minute movie, "Be An A-C-E (alert, courteous, educated) Driver," was made available to the local organization by the Chevrolet Motor Division as a part of its nationwide program of assistance to driver education.

Explaining the movie's objectives is America's Junior Miss Rosemary Dunaway, 18-year-old from Little Rock, Ark., the nation's outstanding high school senior girl.

The movie shows how dangerous situations of highway, business and residential street travel can be avoided by the alert, courteous, educated driver. The "table-top" cars and the narration by Miss Dunaway appeal particularly to young drivers.

The film, (available free of charge to authorized driver training classes through Chevrolet dealers and Chevrolet regional and zone offices), is the third such production introduced by the division since 1964. More than a million student drivers have viewed two previous Chevrolet driver training movies, "Handling the Unexpected," and "In Control."

Chevrolet and Chevrolet dealers have participated in driver training activities for many years. Approximately 9,000 new automobiles are being provided this year by Chevrolet dealers to authorized classes. In addition, films, slides, charts, instructors are made available by Chevrolet.

The division is also a sponsor of the Junior Miss Pageant program which each year honors and rewards outstanding high school senior girls. Miss Dunaway was selected from among 60,000 candidates in the authentic passion play is now in its 54th year of uninterrupted performances, and tickets and reservations are now available.

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Others worth studying now are those that help you recognize and control the insect pests you're sure to meet later. How to make a lawn or care for the one you now have. How to do almost anything in your garden.

All you have to do to get started on this indoor gardening project is to send a card to your County Agricultural should send their cards to the Agricultural Extension Service, 900 Bloomfield Ave., Verona, N. J. 07044.



ON THE RIGHT TRACK—America's Junior Miss Rosemary Dunaway uses a slot car track to illustrate a point in a new driver training film released by Chevrolet. The 14-minute color film "Be an ACE (alert courteous and educated) Driver," will be viewed by hundreds of thousands of driver trainees across the country.

Essex County Council Of PTA's To Observe Golden Anniversary

Over 1000 parents and teachers will celebrate the golden anniversary of the Essex County Council of PTA's, January 30 at 6:45 p.m. at their Founders Day Dinner at the Military Park Hotel, Newark.

Past presidents of the Council, Mrs. F. H. Troup of Millburn, Mrs. A. G. Link of Newark, Mrs. Ralph Williams of Montclair, Mrs. Benjamin S. Leon of West Orange, Mrs. Lewis R. Fay of Millburn, Mrs. James M. Bollinger of Essex Fells, Mrs. Arthur Laird Davis of Maplewood, Mrs. Fred Traettino of West Orange and Mrs. Levon Khachadourian of Newark, all of whom served during the period of 1940 to the present, will be honored at the festivities.

Mrs. Frank Ruffner of Newark, historian of the Council, will recognize the local units according to the year in which they became part of the county, state, and national organizations, as she presents a glimpse of the past. Essex County Council was organized in 1918 with Mrs. H. E. C. Rainey of Maplewood as its first chairman. At that time,

Gardening Tips Available Now

There's no better season than this for one to do his garden homework claims John J. Kupcho, County Agricultural Agent in Essex County.

You may be surprised at the number and variety of gardening books your public library has and after you have studied them you may find some you'd like to buy. A good book on gardening can answer a lot of questions and dispel mysteries that may have been bothering you.

You may want to start your own garden information center with a collection of Rutgers College of Agriculture bulletins and circulars. These are short and easy to read, all written by specialists who have learned from long experience what home gardeners want to know.

Especially appropriate for study during the off-season are publications on garden planning and selection of trees and shrubs for the home landscape. They'll help you do

Secretaries Association Plans Meeting Tonight

The Essex County Educational Secretaries Association will meet Thursday, at 7:30 p.m. at the Belleville High School, 100 Passaic Avenue, Belleville.

Miss Irene Mackey, Education Representative of IBM will present a program "Efficiency in the Office Today". Miss Mackey will demonstrate some of the IBM machines, and also show a film.

Plans are under way for presenting a savings bond to a graduate of each Essex County High School, who has had outstanding achievement in business education. These

bonds will be awarded at the awards assemblies of each school.

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Miss Hantman Recent Bride Of R. Baumann

Miss Patricia Gayle Hantman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell R. Hantman of 1 Adams Court, Nutley, became the bride November 25 of Ronald Richard Baumann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Baumann of Allentown, Penn.

Mrs. Baumann, a graduate of Nutley High School, is with State Farms, Wayne.

Mr. Baumann attended Central Catholic High School, Allentown and Concord College, Athens, W. Va. He is an accountant with Lerner, Schubalter Co., Maplewood.

The couple have made their home in Belleville.

Talent Audition Winners Are Announced By Club

The Woman's Club of Belleville announces the winners of the talent auditions held at the clubhouse December 10. Mrs. Gerald R. Paterson, chairman of the auditions, will present awards to the winners at an International Smorgasbord to be held at the clubhouse, 51 Rossmore Place on January 21 at 6 p.m.

Miss Marilyn Sofia Casale of 210 Brighton Avenue, a pupil of Miss Josephine Barry, took first honors for voice.

The best instrumentalist was Mr. Vincent Turturiello of 14 Crescent Terrace taught by Mr. Frank Shelba.

The best beginner in piano was Miss Diane Masino, a pupil of Miss Linda Zoppa and

the best advanced pianist was again Miss Casale.

The accordion award will go to Miss Sandra Canduro of 15 Washington Street who studies with Mrs. Rose Gombocz.

The auditions committee thanks all the students who took part in the auditions, hopes that all will enter again next year and wishes continued success to all in their musical endeavors.

The proceeds of the supper will benefit the musical scholarship fund of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs at Douglass College.

Hospital Guild To Hold Party

The Clara Maass Memorial Hospital Guild will hold a Paid-Up Membership Party in Louise C. Kilde Hall January 29 at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Peter Amirata and Mrs. Anthony Nittoli, both of Roseland, are chairmen.

There will be supper and entertainment.

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SOCIAL AND CLUB NEWS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST

Miss Lorraine Straface
Is Engaged To Be Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Straface of 240 Fairway Avenue announced the engagement of their daughter, Lorraine, to Frank Bordonaro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bordonaro of Garfield on Christmas Eve.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Belleville High School, is a secretary of Hoffmann-La Roche, Nutley.

Mr. Bordonaro, an alumnus of Garfield High School, is employed by Western Electric Company.

The wedding is planned for June 9.

Hosp. Chapter
To Hear Talk
By D. A. Spina

Belleville Chapter of Deborah Hospital will hold its first meeting with the new slate of officers January 22 at the Recreation House on Jorammon Street, Belleville.

A program will be presented by the Essex County Sheriff's Office, with Mr. Dominick A. Spina, as guest speaker. His topic will be "Protect Yourself Against Attack."

Mrs. Joseph Cobianni, president, will be the presiding officer.

Francis Lennox
Ends Training

Seaman Apprentice Francis Lennox, USCG, son of Mrs. Frances Lennox of 397 Cortlandt St., Belleville, has graduated from eight weeks of basic training at the Coast Guard Recruit Training Center here.

Guided by experienced Coast Guard senior petty officers during his training he studied the fundamentals of such military and naval subjects as seaman's infantry drill, shipboard procedures, and at sea survival techniques. The basics of military customs and courtesies, and familiarization with the Coast Guard's mission and responsibilities polished the skills he needed to make the transition from civilian to Coast Guardsman.

The Coast Guard is part of the Transportation Department, and is the United States' major maritime safety organization.

Agriculturalists
View Sex Life
Of Local Ferns

Even the most casual plant and flower grower knows that blossoms do not come on ferns. But only a few plant lovers know how ferns reproduce.

On the underside of some of the fern leaves you may find hundreds of tiny brown and rusty pustules. Each rust-like dot is filled with dust-like fern spores. And each spore acts like a seed, since the fern never has flowers or true seeds.

Some varieties of ferns produce so many spores that they shower out on a tablecloth or window sill and cause a brown dust. This can be a nuisance.

And on some varieties the spore balls, or sori, become so crowded that they cause the leaves to curl. When this happens, the leaves turn brown and appear to be diseased.

If you don't know about ferns, some leaves look very sick! And the term "rust" may be used to describe the condition quite well.

If your ferns do look diseased, but close examination shows only uniform rows of rusty dots, then relax, suggests John J. Kupcho, Agricultural Agent in Essex County. The plant is perfectly healthy and is just trying to reproduce itself.

Incidentally, if you want to be quite correct about your fern, don't refer to its leaves. The botanist calls them "fronds."

Basil, whole or ground, is an excellent seasoning for buttered snap beans. Add about ½ teaspoon per pound of beans.



RECEIVES AWARD — Samuel A. Blair (right) Blair's Nurseries, Nutley, receives Nurseriesmen's Award in recognition of the firm's 25 year membership in the New Jersey Association of Nurseriesmen. Presenting the award is W. Patton Howe, III, retiring president of the state association.

Local Nursery Honored
By State Association

Blair's Nurseries, Nutley, was recently honored by the New Jersey Association of Nurseriesmen at its Annual Convention held January 3-5 at the Ivystone Inn, Pennsauken.

Samuel A. Blair accepted the award, an inscribed plaque presented in recognition of 25 or more years continuous membership in the State Association.

More than 150 leading nurseriesmen, wholesale growers, landscape contractors and garden center operators attended the three day convention. Featured New Jersey speakers included Dr. Leland G. Merrill, Jr., Dean, Rutgers College of Agriculture and Environmental Science, Phillips

Alampi, Secretary, New Jersey Department of Agriculture, and Dr. Charles E. Hess, Chairman, Department of Horticulture and Forestry, Rutgers—The State University.

Among the subjects discussed were latest developments in plant breeding, advances in industry research, new shade tree species and improving management techniques. Delegates were told that future prospects for the industry, the fastest growing segment of agriculture in the Garden State, look bright as an increasing number of homeowners and business firms become more aware of the value and importance of attractive landscapes.

Business School Names
Local Girl to Dean's List

ELISA TRAMAGLINI
Kathleen Reilly
Is Bride-Elect
Of James Roe

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Kathleen Reilly of Belleville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Reilly of Lehigh, Ireland, to James Roe of Newark, son of Mrs. Mary Roe and the late Mr. Charles Roe of Meath, Ireland.

The bride-elect is employed by INA, Newark, while Mr. Roe is with a construction firm, also in Newark.

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Mike Mercurio
Aboard Special
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Marine Corporal Michael D. Mercurio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Mercurio of 34 Memphis Avenue, Belleville, was one of 3,200 Navy men aboard the "special attack" aircraft carrier USS Intrepid who participated in a traditional Navy initiation when the ship crossed the Equator.

The ceremony is an ancient tradition observed by all Navy ships. During the ceremony sailors being initiated "cleanse" themselves of their ways as "Pollywogs" to make themselves worthy of their initiation as "Shellbacks."

"Davey Jones" conducted the two-day ceremony, which converted almost half of the ship's crew into "Shellbacks."

Intrepid, which recently completed her second deployment off the coast of North Vietnam, is a three-time winner of the Navy's Battle Efficiency "E."

Frank Di Lella, 63;
Furniture Finisher,
Expires at Hospital

Frank Di Lella of 110 E. Overlook Avenue died January 4 after an abbreviated sickness at Presbyterian Hospital, Newark. He was 63.

Mr. DiLella worked as a furniture finisher for L. Bamberger and Company for 31 years. He was a member of local 588, Formerly of Newark, he has resided in Belleville for the past few weeks. His wife was the late Agnes Manfro.

He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Michelena Stoklosa of Belleville, Mrs. Agnes De Vingo of Belleville and four grandchildren.

Charles J. Rotondo and Sons Home for Funerals, 279 Roseville Avenue, handled the funeral arrangements. A Solemn High Requiem Mass was offered on January 8 at the St. Rose of Lima Church, Newark. Interment was at Holy Cross Cemetery, North Arlington.

Gutknecht-Pierce Troth
Told; October Wedding

Mrs. Veronica Gutknecht of Belleville announces the engagement of her daughter, Margaret, to Ronald Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pierce of Orange.

An October wedding is planned.

Miss Gutknecht is a graduate of Belleville High School and is with Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company.

Mr. Pierce, an alumnus of Orange High School, is employed by RCA, Harrison.

John Sznopek
Is Microwave
Viet Repairman

Army Private John L. Sznopek, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sznopek, 446 Chestnut St., Kearny, was assigned as a microwave radio repairman in the 327th Signal Company near Long Binh, Vietnam.

His wife, Catherine, lives at 400 Belleville Ave., Belleville.

Mahoney Sails
Below Equator

Marine Lance Corporal Jeremiah F. Mahoney, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah F. Mahoney, Sr. of 38 Fairway Avenue, Belleville, was one of 3,200 Navy men aboard the "special attack" aircraft carrier USS Intrepid who participated in a tradition observed by all Navy ships. During the ceremony sailors being initiated "cleanse" themselves of their ways as "Pollywogs" to make themselves worthy of their initiation as "Shellbacks."

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MISS MARGARET
GUTKNECHT

Annual Auction
Set Next Week

Bargain day at St. Mary's will be January 27, at 8:00 p.m. in the school hall.

Plans for St. Mary's annual auction promise to result in an evening of fun and treasure hunting. Admission will be one auctionable article and refreshments will be served.

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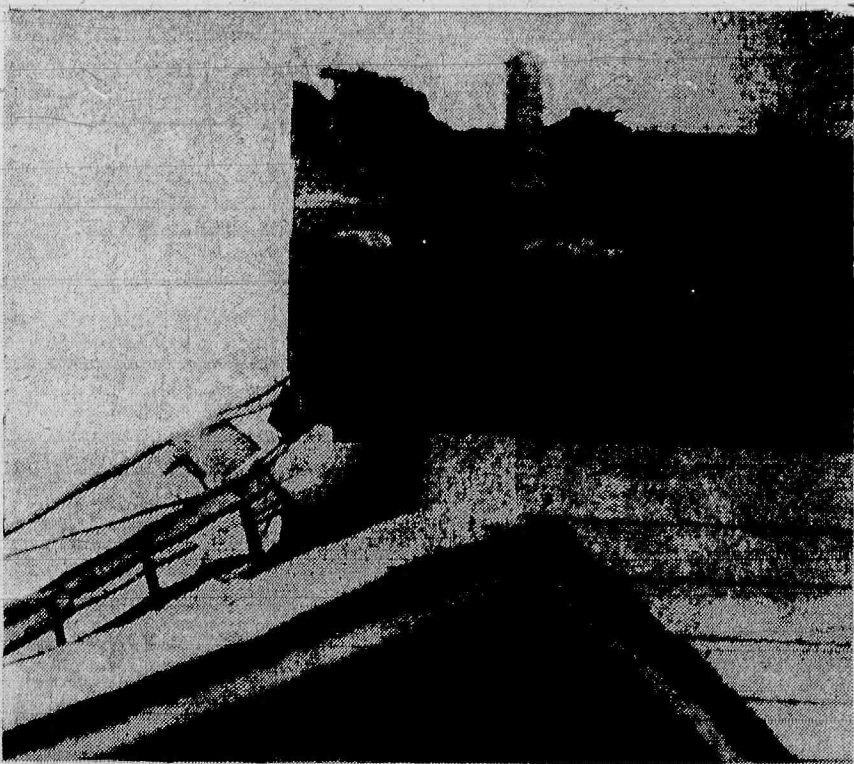
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Local Firemen Answer 27 Alarms Last Week



GUTTED ROOF — An apparent furnace fire ate through a three story building at 11 Van Rensselaer Street Thursday. Firemen brought the fire under control in 45 minutes but the structure was totally destroyed.

VAN RENSSELAER BLAZE — Earlier in the week the firemen of Belleville responded to the less serious blaze at Van Rensselaer and Washington Avenues. No families were injured or left homeless because the building was not occupied at the time the fire erupted. Two firemen, however, were slightly injured when they were overcome by smoke and had to be helped from the burning building.

Parishoners to Honor Monsignor Di Luca Sunday Evening at Holy Family Church

Right Reverend Monsignor Anthony Di Luca announced last Sunday that he plans to retire from the active pastorate of Holy Family Church where he has served as pastor for over 34 years. Under his leadership, Holy Family has grown from a parish of a few families to a congregation of close to 3000 families in the Belleville - Nutley area.

Speaking at all the masses, Monsignor Di Luca stated that he voluntarily offered his resignation many months ago to Archbishop Thomas A. Boland,

but that the Archbishop only recently accepted his plan to retire. Monsignor Di Luca, who will be 87 in March, will continue to reside in the rectory after the retirement becomes effective on February 17. He will have the title of pastor emeritus. As of yet, a successor has not been named.

Following the surprise announcement a committee of parishioners, including the trustees and the presidents of parish organizations, made arrangements to honor the retiring pastor at an "Open House" in the Holy Family School auditorium this Sunday, January 22, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. The formal program of presentation will start at 7 o'clock with all parishioners and friends of Monsignor Di Luca invited to attend.

Monsignor Di Luca came to Nutley in 1933. Born March 12, 1881 in the town of Stigliano, Matera, Italy, he is the last surviving member of a family of 16 children. After his ordination to the priesthood in 1906, he migrated to America. He served ten years as a pastor in Thurber, Texas, and labored in parishes in West New York and Newark before coming to Nutley.

Starting from a very limited resources, he managed to build his first church in 1938. This structure was followed by a school in 1950 and a convent

in 1951. The school has a present enrollment of 908 children. Besides personally supervising the building of the CYO center, Monsignor has also contributed his efforts towards the construction of Holy Family's rectory and the initiation in 1958 of Holy Family Day Nursery.

Because of the expanding congregation and the need for more space, a second church, more modernistic in design, was started in 1963 and completed in 1965. The recent Nutley Community Thanksgiving Service was held at that church.

Monsignor, who is the second oldest active priest in the archdiocese of Newark, has received several personal honors in recognition of his achievements during his long priesthood of 61 years. He was designated a Domestic Prelate with the title of Right Reverend Monsignor by the late Pope Pius XII. He was given the honorary decree of Doctor of Laws by Seton Hall University in 1956. At the request of Thomas A. Boland, he was made a Protostatory Apostolic, the highest rank of the Monsignorate, by the Holy See.

After announcing his retirement the Monsignor publicly thanked the Archbishop, his assistant priests, the religious sisters and all the parishioners for their support and encouragement during his long tenure as pastor.

Belleville Matmen Score Big Victory over Kearny Team

The wrestling team of Belleville High School took on Kearny and scored a stirring 31-17 victory, before a capacity crowd at Belleville High School.

After Robert Roboli wrestling in the 98 pound class was decided by Fikslin of Kearny, Belleville erupted with a surge of points.

The light weight division of Belleville's team accounted for the first 16 points on four straight victories.

Little John Peraino wrestling in the 106 pound class started off Belleville's scoring with an easy 4-0 victory. Little John had complete control over his opponent throughout the entire match, scoring two points on a takedown in the first period and two more on a reverse in the second period.

John Zoppi wrestling in the 115 pound class, made the right move early, and pinned his opponent with just 1 minute 48 seconds gone in the match, to give Belleville the lead 8-3. This was Zoppi's third pin in four matches, as he leads Belleville in that category.

Dana Nappi tested his skills against Hill of Kearny in the 123 pound class and won a 4-0 decision to gather in another three points. Nappi scored two points on a takedown in the first period and two more on a reverse in the second period.

Jesse Towns, a promising sophomore, wrestling in the 130 pound class, put on a late charge to pin Hawks of Kearny in the closing minutes of match. Belleville picked up another five points to take a very commanding lead 16-3.

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Barry Peirce wrestling in the heavy weight class scored a pin over Rodgers of Kearny to take the final five points and a 31-17 Belleville victory. This brings Belleville's record to 2-2.

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Belleville Vietnam Veteran Jailed For Six Months on Heroin Charges

A 20-year-old Belleville serviceman — just back from Vietnam — is in jail today serving a six-month term for using narcotics.

John Thomas, 20, of 79 William Street, Belleville, was arrested in Nutley by Sgt. Robert DeLitta for being under the influence of heroin.

Thomas was driving through Nutley December 23 at 3:06 a.m. when his 1958 black Chrysler was stopped by DeLitta "on a routine check."

Thomas failed to have a license in his possession, DeLitta told the Court. Thomas pleaded guilty to the no-license charge and was fined \$30.

As soon as Thomas got out of his car that early morning, DeLitta said "he exhibited marked signs of being under the influence of a narcotic drug."

DeLitta brought the Vietnam veteran back to Nutley Police Headquarters. A half-hour later, at 3:45 a.m., Town Physician Dr. Albert Gaydos examined the youth and pronounced him under the influence of heroin.

Dr. Gaydos testified for the state in Judge Edwin J. C. Joerg's Criminal Court Wednesday morning.

According to Dr. Gaydos, Thomas admitted "he had taken heroin about two hours earlier." Various coordination tests were administered and Dr. Gaydos said there was no doubt that Thomas was under the influence of a narcotic.

"He had several needle marks on his arms," Dr. Gaydos added.

Attorney John R. Scott, of the Legal Service Center, Belleville, represented Thomas at Wednesday's hearing. Scott noted that Thomas had told the doctor that he had consumed "a few beers and

"some" whiskey at about 7 p.m. the previous day.

Scott was disturbed that Dr. Gaydos had not more clearly defined what was meant by "some whiskey" and suggested that it was alcohol and not drugs that had influenced his client.

Dr. Gaydos, however, said that his physical examination had ruled out the possibility of alcohol. Sgt. DeLitta also testified that he did not smell alcohol on the youth's breath when the arrest was made.

Thomas was fined \$205 for being under the influence of drugs while operating a motor vehicle. He was sentenced to a year in the penitentiary — six months to serve and six

months suspended — and fined \$100 for using drugs. A six-month probationary period was also imposed. Scott had asked that the charges be dismissed. "This man is now absent without leave (AWOL) from the Army and should be permitted to report back to Fort Dix and straighten things out," the defense attorney said.

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The next is a 14" color set. It is way too heavy to be called portable. It comes with a stand with casters. Still the picture is rather small. It also does not pull in the picture too good on "rabbit ears." Instead of making it particularly strong to pull in a good picture on the small built-in antenna, it is weaker than regular color TV sets. For best pictures, it would need an outside or attic antenna and in this case, the main advantage, movability, is lost.

All makers of color TV have 18" sets. This picture size is large enough in a small den or under circumstances when one has to sit fairly close to the TV. However, this surely is not a "portable." Some of these sets come with legs or fixed bases and the manufacturers also provide pushcarts with casters.

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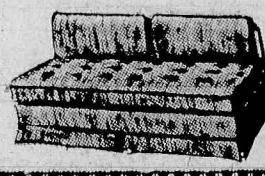
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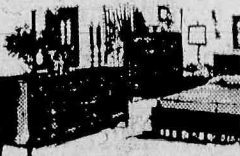
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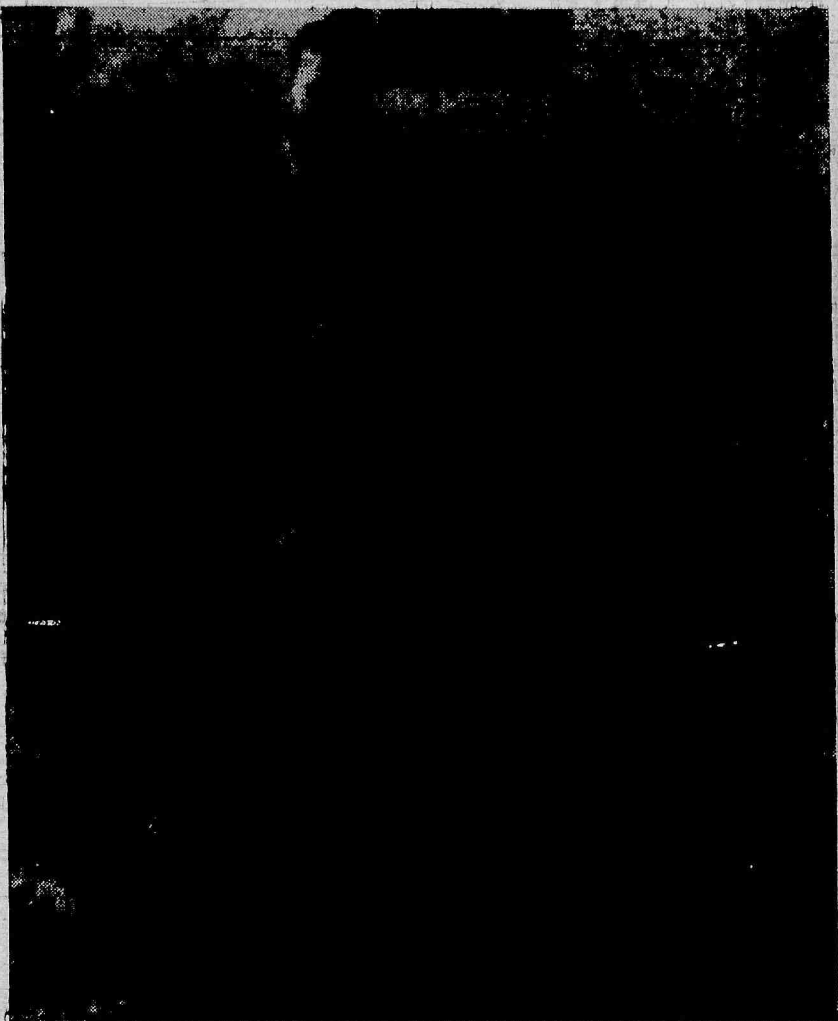
PUNT AND KICK—A Jaycee project of considerable success is the punt and kick program for local youngsters. This seasonal sports competition is under the direct supervision of local Jaycees.



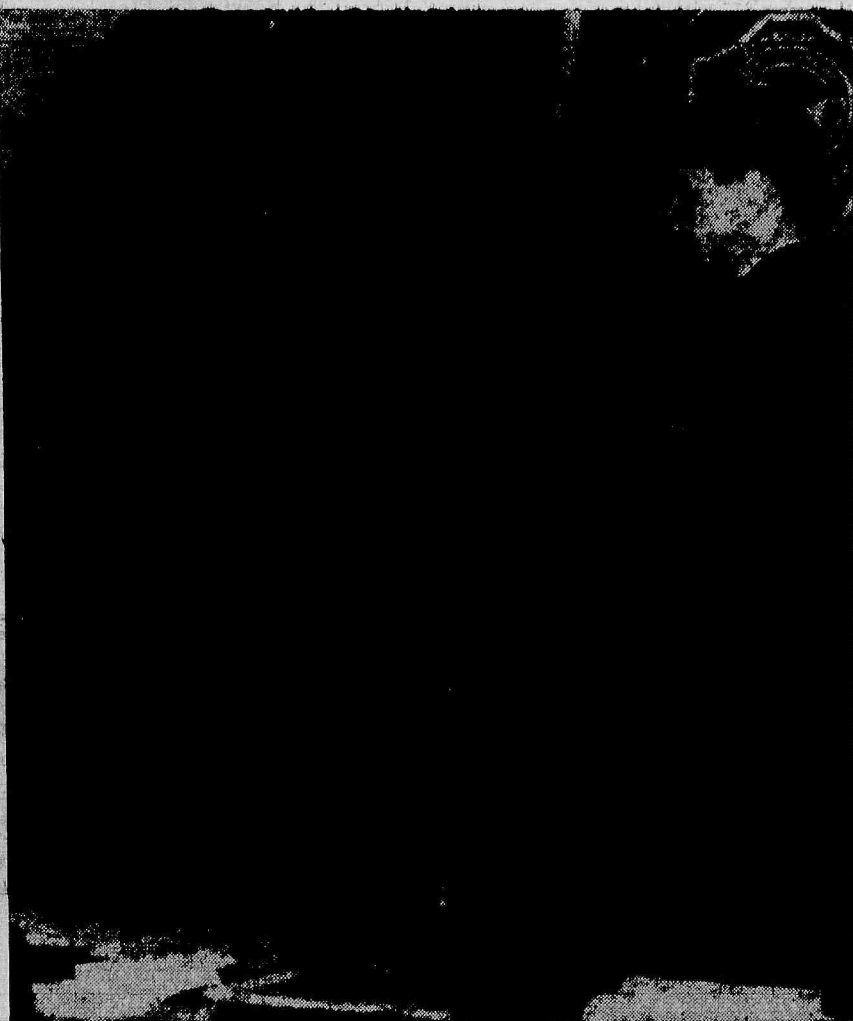
JAYCEE OFFICIALS Tom Buttom, state president; James Anfell, national Jaycee president (who was on President Johnson's commission that went to Vietnam to study the elections there); Emil Brauer, local president and Ray Greenier, area vice president of the service organization celebrate their special week (January 21-27).



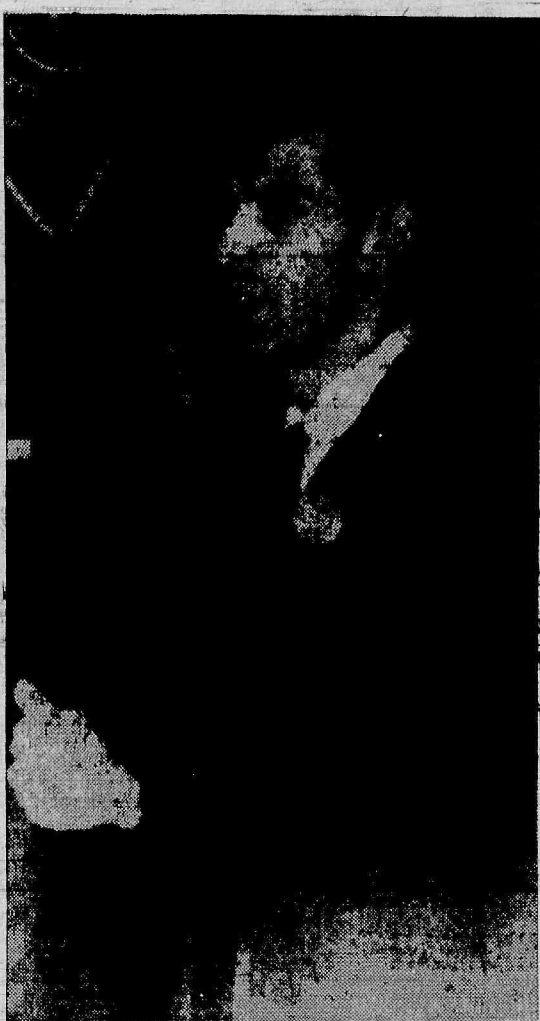
TROPHY WINNERS — Winners of the Jaycee punt and kick competition display their trophies. The Ford Motor Co. is co-sponsor with the Jaycees in this program for Belleville children.



COMMUNITY PROJECTS—Curb painting is Jaycee sponsorship. Pictured are Hank one of several important projects under Wagnak, Art Wolfarth and Keith McEligot.



BELLEVILLE ROLLS out the welcome mat drive. Jim De Vinney, above, is being sworn into the club by area vice president Ray Greenlee and Emil Brauer, local president.




SPOKESMAN — Local Jaycees attempt to tackle big community problems and arrive at workable solutions. Here, Dr. Ron Lanzara gives a talk to the area membership on narcotics addiction.

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ELECTED PRESIDENT — Commissioner Carl A. Orechio of Nutley, who operates a Real Estate Agency on Washington Avenue was elected president of the Preferred Realty Board of Belleville, Nutley and Glen Ridge at the group's annual meeting. Above, Orechio (second from right) takes oath of office at the organization's annual installation dinner-dance at the West Orange Manor. Others installed (l-r) include Bernard J. Gallagher of Nutley, vice president; Leonard Tursi of Bloomfield, treasurer; Charles Menis one of Belleville, secretary. Installing officer is Thomas Maglione, past president of the Preferred Realty Board. Guests at the dinner included the Rev. Matthew Pesaniello of Holy Family Church, George MacMunn, president of the Board of Realtors, and Philip Manganaro of the N.J. Real Estate Commission.

Mrs. George Sosin Torah Fund Leader

Mrs. George Sosin of Belleville, has been named chairman of the Torah Fund - Residence Hall campaign of the sisterhood of Congregation Ahavath Achim. It was announced by Mrs. David Finkel

stein, vice-president of the sisterhood.

The drive will open February 13 with the collection of coin boxes from the members homes and benefit the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, Academic and Spiritual Center of Conservative Judaism.

Mrs. Sosin has long been active in the sisterhood and temple activities. She is a past president of sisterhood, also past treasurer of Belleville Nutley Hadassah, and the Northern New Jersey branch of National Women's League, is a life member in Hadassah and is presently serving as trustee on the congregation board.

Schools conducted by the seminary in New York, Los Angeles and Jerusalem train rabbis, religious school teachers, cantors, and scholars for the Jewish community. The seminary also maintains a world-famous library in Jerusalem.

Peter Marchesini, 67 Succumbs at Hospital

Peter Marchesini of 115 William Street died January 4 after a long illness at Clara Maass Memorial Hospital. Born in Brazil, he was 67.

He was an employee of Seton Leather Company, where he worked as a leather tanner. Formerly of Newark, he had resided in Belleville for the past 25 years.

He leaves his wife, Adele Chiarello; two daughters, Mrs. Richard M. Sutton of Belleville, Mrs. Ronald Ocello of Bloomfield; two sons, Eugene of Nutley, Joseph of Belleville; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Massalongo of Newark, Mrs. Margo Jaggle of Newark, and eight grandchildren.

The funeral was on January 6 from the Kiernan Funeral Home, 101 Union Avenue, followed by a blessing at St. Peter's Church. A Mass was celebrated on January 8 at 10 a.m. at St. Peter's for Mr. Marchesini. Interment was at the Holy Cross Cemetery, North Arlington.

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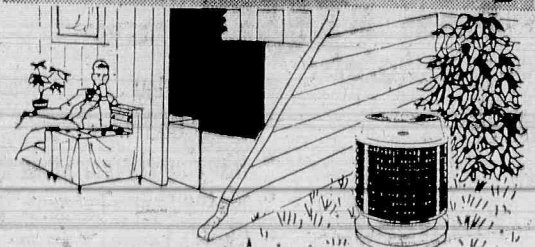
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Angela Ciccone Migliarese of 76 Newark Place died January 5 at home after a long illness. She was 65.

She resided in Belleville for the past two years, coming here from Newark.

She is survived by her husband Gerald; a daughter, Lucille Brannen of Piscataway, a son, Dr. Joseph Migliarese of Greenbrook; a brother, Frank Ciccone of Newark; a sister, Mamie Scanzera of Newark and five grandchildren.

Services were from the Spatola Funeral Home 240 Mt. Prospect Avenue, January 9. They were followed by a Requiem Mass at the Immaculate Conception Church, Newark. Interment was at Holy Cross Cemetery, North Arlington.

In cold weather automobile batteries become less efficient, warns the American Automobile Association. Lights, radio, heater, defroster and frequent stops and starts in slowed traffic tend to weaken the battery. Have it checked frequently.

Mrs. Charles, 99, Had 10 Great-Grandchildren

Angelina Biondi Charles of 41 Naples Avenue died January 5 at St. Michaels Hospital, Newark, after a short illness. She was 99.

Her husband was the late John Charles.

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She leaves two sons, Americo of Belleville, Mario of Tennessee; four grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Services were January 9 from the Zarro Funeral Home, 145 Harrison Street, followed by a Solemn High Mass at St. Anthony's Church. Interment was at Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Montclair.

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Townsfolk Respond to Appeal From Fire Victims

"The people of Belleville have responded beautifully the calls started coming in after the fire and everything from food, clothing and shelter was offered. They are still calling."

These are the words of Mrs. Sophie Bade, who is administrative assistant for the Belleville district of the American Red Cross. Her organization is only one of the groups that have responded to the needs of the families routed by Friday's fire on Washington Avenue in Belleville.

Throughout the town, in response to letters of appeal mailed from Mayor Kenneth D. Smith's office to civic, religious and business groups, people and organizations gathered Wednesday to determine how best to meet the goal of \$30,000. This money is to be used to provide the victims of the blaze, many of whom escaped with only the clothes on their backs, with any necessities that they may require. Already the Red Cross has spent over \$700 dollars in purchase orders for food and clothing.

The mother's March of Dimes, chaired by Mrs. Joseph Biancardi, is collecting money for the homeless families door to door this week. They are scheduled to initiate collection for the March of Dimes the following weeks. Not even the children have failed to respond to the distress of the victims, according to Mrs. Bade. The school system has requested the students to bring staples, food clothing and anything that might be useful to class where collections are being made.

Neighboring towns, such as Nutley have sent clothing through its Red Cross and there is some clothing donated by Holy Family Church of Nutley in the town garage.

The Red Cross, which arrived on the scene by 7:30 a.m. and stayed until the firemen left, was put to task finding places for the people to stay. They used the Little League field house and Christ Church on Washington Avenue. They found one victim, a double amputee sitting in a car with no place to go. He had been burned out completely.

Other individuals awoke to the sensation of rooms being filled with stifling smoke. The Creshes, who lived at 94 Washington Avenue in the building next to the parking lot, were one of the first to be aroused by the blaze.

According to Miss Linda Crech, "I was sleeping and I woke up and smelled smoke. It was so bad I could not breathe. I was frightened, I never want to experience anything like that again. I woke up the rest of the family. My mother had time to grab only her ring, purse and some papers. We had to get my little brother, David out and he had no shoes, just pajamas. A fireman carried him out."



DEEP FREEZE — The lines of disaster are evident as the weather, hovering near zero all day, freezes the water until it bubbles off the building and hangs in icicles from fallen clothes lines. The abandonment and loneliness of the scene is illustrated by the total feeling of desolation given off by the burned building.

Mrs. James Crech adds: My son William tried to run back to get a coat and some shoes, but the firemen would not let him. By then the blaze had gotten worse. So, we all sat in the car and wondered what to do. Now we have clothes, but no place to go."

Mrs. Crech, like others, is having problems finding suitable family apartments.

Mrs. John Weber, who also escaped "with just the clothes on our backs," and their little girl Bonnie wrapped in blankets, was one of those to wake up to the strangling smell of smoke and the firemen's cries of "get them out, get them out."

Tragically, as one of the victims pointed out, "we left so much more than things behind. There were memories,

pictures and sentimental mementoes no one can replace. But we are grateful for the help of everyone.

At 98 Washington Avenue, the story was similar for Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Ricotta.

Nick Ucci, their neighbor, was aroused by his barking dog. The smoke was so thick that he could not see his wife who was next to him. Grabbing their three children they ran out of the apartment, but not before Ucci had aroused the Ricotta family.

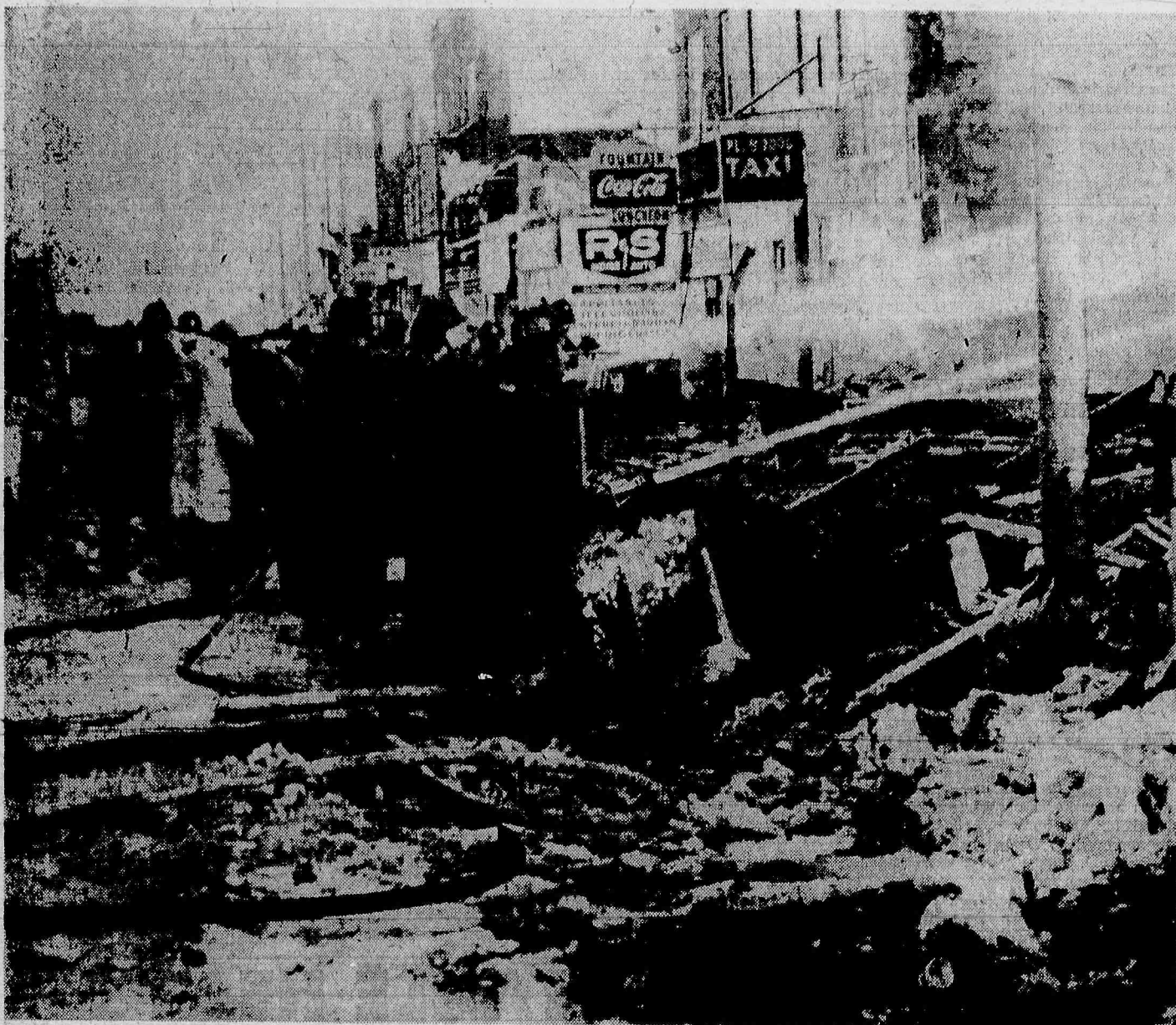
Mrs. Ricotta rushed to a back door with her three children and was turned back by the smoke. All they had time to do before the firemen led them out was throw coats over pajamas and follow. They and a blind cousin Richard were removed from the building.



MACABRE FRAMEWORK — Jutting skyward, the pillars and timbers of the gutted building are formed in an unusual and terrifying pattern. Smoke seeping through the windows and ice freezing on the wood augment the stark effects.



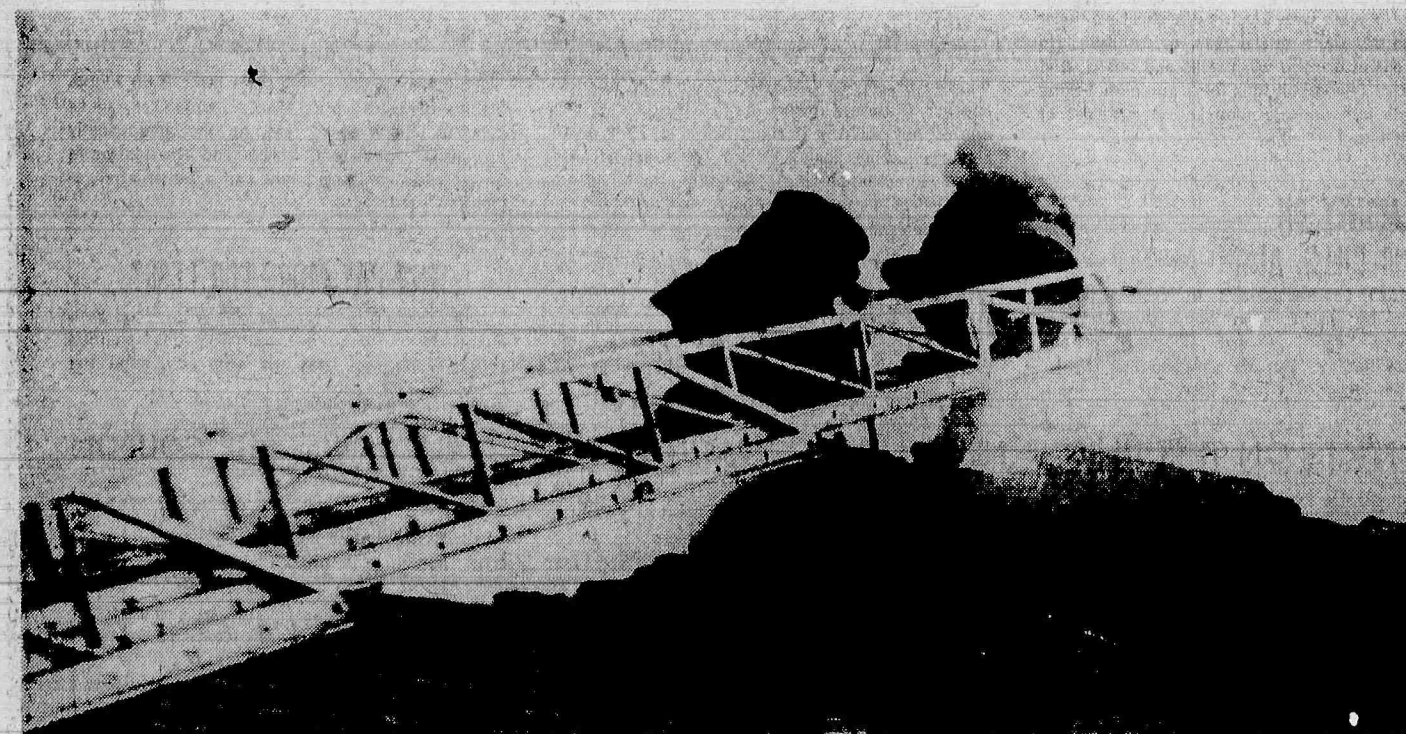
CLEAN-UP CREW — Pouring water into the still smoking ruins, the crew of Engine Company Three is aided by trucks from the Belleville sanitation department. They appeared on the scene to sand the sheets of ice that developed.



SMOTHERING SHOWER — The firemen are busy holding hoses on the still smoking ruins of the Belleville blaze. In the background are the gutted taxi building and the burned out apartments. Debris is scattered all over the ground, as the firemen had a dangerous job picking their way among the ice-covered ruins.



GAVE FUTILE WARNING — Jack Byrne, right, standing on top of the fire truck was one of the first to see the wall start to collapse. Although he cried out a warning, it was too late for Bill Baumgartner, who was caught beneath the wall and buried in the rubble.



AERIAL LADDER — Perched precariously at the end of an extended ladder, the fireman attempts to balance himself at the top of an already crumbling wall. Both men tried to loosen the brick structure and bring it down before it fell down and caused great damage. Earlier another wall had crumbled, injuring a fireman.

OBITUARIES

Nick Gaudio, 75; Lived Here 40 Years

Nick Gaudio, for nearly 40 years a resident of the area at 124 Mt. Prospect Avenue, Belleville, died January 12 at the Veterans' Administration Hospital, East Orange.

The cause of his death was arteriosclerosis with complications, an affliction of his for several years. Mr. Gaudio, who was born in Newark, was 75 at his death.

Recently retired, Mr. Gaudio was employed as an oiler with the Passaic Valley Sewage Commission. His chief activities and interests centered around veteran's affairs. He was a member of the American Legion and VFW.

His only sister, Mrs. Lena Farese, of Newark, predeceased him by two years. His wife, Josephine M., his brother, Michael, and three daughters, survive him. His daughters are Mrs. Madeline Angelo, of Oxon Hill, Maryland; Mrs. Jean Chimentil, of Cocoa Beach, Florida; and Mrs. Barbara Hahn of Newark. There are four grandchildren, Denise, Dana, Cindy, and Billy.

De Capua Funeral Home, 269 Mt. Prospect Avenue, Newark, was in charge. Services were scheduled for 10 a.m. January 16 at St. Peter's Church, Belleville. Interment is at the Gate of Heaven Cemetery, East Hanover.

The happiest person in this community is probably the one who has helped the most people, in one way or another.

Salvatore Fasso Dies in Belleville

Salvatore Fasso, a long-time resident of the area at 479 De Witt Avenue, Belleville, died January 7 at Clara Maass Memorial Hospital. He succumbed after a brief illness.

For many years Mr. Fasso was employed as an air conditioning mechanic at Public Service, Park Place, Newark. He was born in Newark.

He is survived by his wife, Lorraine H. Fasso, a daughter Linda A., and a son, Joseph S.; and by three sisters, Marie, of Short Hills, Josephine, of Newark, and Mrs. Sara Siciliano of Belleville.

In charge of arrangements was the Wadsworth Funeral Home, 524 Union Ave., Belleville. A High Mass of Requiem was given January 10 at St. Mary's Church, Nutley, followed by burial at the Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Hanovia.

Carmine Durante Was Watchman

Carmine Durante, 86, of 46 Little Street died January 5 at Clara Maass Memorial Hospital after a protracted illness.

Born in Italy, he was a retired watchman.

He is survived by his daughters, Mrs. Angelina Gaspar of Clifton, Mrs. Mary Biondi of Belleville, Mrs. Minnie Trippodi of Nutley, Mrs. Evelyn Bross of East Brunswick; two sons, Joseph of Nutley, Daniel of Nutley; eleven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was from the Biondi Funeral Home of 297 Jefferson Street, Newark, on January 9 followed by a Solemn High Mass at St. Mary's Church Nutley. Interment was at Holy Cross Cemetery, North Arlington.

Bell System Begin Work For Jobless

The Bell System companies in New Jersey late last week announced a pioneering job program to provide work for over 500 people from the central city areas of the state where unemployment is most severe.

According to Robert D. Lilley, president of New Jersey Bell, who served as spokesman for the Bell companies, the plan involves the hiring and training of people who would be unable to meet existing employment standards. In addition to New Jersey Bell, companies involved are the Western Electric Co., Bell Telephone Laboratories and local offices of the Long Lines Department of American Telephone and Telegraph Co.

He said New Jersey Bell will provide job opportunities to some 200 men, principally in the company's plant department. About half of these positions will be in the Newark area, and the balance in other large New Jersey cities.

Lease Building

Western Electric, manufacturing and supply unit of the Bell System, is taking a major part in the program with establishment of operations in Newark. This move will provide office and production type jobs for about 250 unemployed. The company has leased a three-story building at 200 Central Ave., Newark, which will provide approximately 50,000 square feet of floor space. The lease was negotiated by J. I. Kislak, Inc.

The Bell Labs, which operates research and development centers in Murray Hill, Whippany and Holmdel, plans to hire and train about 100 people for jobs in their laboratory and drafting areas at these locations. Long Lines also plans to make a number of jobs available at their Newark offices.

Lilley said, "the Bell System companies are convinced that immediate steps must be taken by the business community to solve the problem of concentrated unemployment in the central cities. The need is urgent for more people to have the opportunity to have decent jobs and we hope our program will be a start in the right direction."

"In today's society," he said, "the man who has had no chance to acquire a skill, or complete his education, faces a life of frustration unless someone, or some business, offers him a helping hand. It is our purpose to provide the opportunity of learning a skill or trade to at least some of those people who otherwise would be considered unemployable."

Mrs. Thomas Keenan Dies Following Illness

Elizabeth Halpin Keenan, 79, of 26 Division Avenue, Belleville, died after a brief illness on January 4.

Mrs. Keenan's place of birth was Newark; she had resided in Belleville for about ten years.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Robert Shafer, and a son, John Keenan. Her husband, Thomas, long predeceased her. Six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren survive Mrs. Keenan.

Preliminaries were at Frank Halpin's Brookdale Funeral Home, 1284 Broad St., Bloomfield, at 9:30 January 11.

A High Mass of Requiem was given at St. Mary's Church, Nutley. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Jaglowski Is Second Bass

Paul Jaglowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jaglowski is a member of the Marquette university Varsity Chorus for the 1967-1968 school year. Jaglowski sings second bass in the chorus.

The chorus performs for various professional, religious, and civic groups throughout the Milwaukee area, in addition to singing for many university functions. The chorus also goes on an extended tour each spring.

The motorcycle must be equipped with a muffler system designed for the cycle and a type approved by Director June Strelecki.

Robert Treat Council Achieve Scout Aims

Gains achieved in 1967 by the Robert Treat Council, Boy Scouts of America, are evidence of Scouting's relevancy to youth needs of today, according to Arch Blickenstaff, President of the organization.

The Scout program is an important part of the activities of 8,368 boys who are Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Explorers — an increase of 11.5 per cent.

"One of the measurements of what we call 'quality program' is the advancement program of the Boy Scouts of America," Blickenstaff said. "Our Scouts earned 1,418 Cub Scout awards and 878 Boy Scout awards in 1966. There were 53 Boy Scouts who received the Eagle Award, and Boy Scouts earned 1,907 merit badges in vocational and hobby subjects."

"Scouting's volunteer leaders... 2,718 in our Council... make it possible for boys to take part in a program that is keyed to the world of today."

Blickenstaff said, "and we're proud of our record that shows that 276 new adults completed volunteer training sessions." Scouting is made available to local organizations to use as part of their own youth program. The Scout Council's 280 Scout units... an increase of 5 per cent... are sponsored by 137 religious, school, and civic groups.

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Piano Soloist Will Offer Local Library Concert

Albert Conti, Jr. of North Arlington will be the guest piano soloist at the opening concert of the Belleville Public Library series Sunday, January 21 at 4 p.m.

Albert, aged 15, is a student of Alex Chiappinelli of Newark and has already won several state and national honors. He appeared as guest soloist in The Belleville Library's first concert series last spring and returns this year with a program of Chopin works.

The January concert will feature an orchestra under the direction of Albert Conti, Sr. They will perform music arranged for this program from opera, operetta, the classics and Broadway musicals.

The concert is presented by the Belleville Public Library with the cooperation of The Music Performance Fund of The American Federation of Musicians, Local 16. There is no admission fee and the public is cordially invited.

Additional concerts in the series are scheduled for February 18, March 24, and April 21 at the library, corner of Washington Avenue and Academy Streets.

35 High School Students Will Attend Conference

Thirty-five high school students and nine adults will take part in a Weekend Youth Conference January 19, 20, 21, co-sponsored by the Sussex County Community Relations Council and the New Jersey Region, National Conference of Christians and Jews. It will be held at the Newton Outdoor Education Project Camp in Stokes State Forest.

Twenty-five of the students are residents of Sussex County, ten come from towns in Essex, Bergen, and Union counties.

William Cook, Princeton High School teacher, will be the keynote speaker Friday on the theme of the conference.

Philharmonic Orchestra To Offer Unity Concert

Charles Groves will conduct the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra during its tour of the United States in January, and he is one of England's best known and highly respected conductors and musicians. The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra will be presented on the Unity Concert Course stage on Sunday afternoon January 21 at 2:15 in the Montclair High School Auditorium.

Groves, who was awarded the "Order of the British Empire" in 1958 for his service to music, is also a fellow of the Royal College of Music. Born in London in 1915, he became a chorister at famed St. Paul's Cathedral at the age of eight, and went on to a promising career as a cathedral organist until his gifts as a conductor were discovered at the Royal College of Music.

He is also an excellent accompanist who has performed with many outstanding choral societies, and was chosen as choral accompanist for Arturo Toscanini during the Maestro's prewar visit to the BBC.

Groves distinguished himself as Chorus Master of the BBC Theatre Chorus and other musical capacities with the BBC, and in 1951 was appointed conductor of the Bourne-mouth Municipal Orchestra. Three years later he formed the Bourne-mouth Symphony Orchestra which rapidly gained a fine national reputation.

In 1961, he became Music Director of the Welsh National Opera Company, and in 1963 was appointed Music Director of the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra.

Derek Wickens, principal oboist of the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra was born in Hythe, Kent in 1937. He joined the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra in 1960 as second oboe where he remained for three years. He was then appointed principal oboe in the Sadler's Wells Orchestra and



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CYO Will Aid Dimes March In Essex Area

Sunday has been designated as CYO March of Dimes Sunday by Rev. Vincent F. Affonso, Director of the Catholic Youth Organizations for the Archdiocese of Newark.

On this date, CYO groups will be asked to conduct the March of Dimes drive in each parish throughout the County. An appeal from the pulpit along with a collection outside the Church doors following all Masses has been requested.

Last year, CYO teenagers raised \$6,300 for the March of Dimes, proving that they are most enthusiastic and successful salesmen, given the opportunity to produce.

FDU Art Registration For Workshop Is Scheduled

George Bainbridge, director of the Division of adult education of Fairleigh Dickinson University, announces that registrations are now being received for the art workshop, which will begin Thursday evening, February 1, and conclude Thursday evening, May 23.

Instructor will be Herbert Tobias, professional painter and print maker, who teaches at Fairleigh Dickinson. The class will meet from 7 to 9:40 p.m. in the art studio of the Ann Robison House, 188 Monmouth Avenue, Rutherford.

The workshop is described by Mr. Bainbridge as a course for the person who is interested in developing his imagination and creative potential. It will provide an opportunity to study drawing particularly for those who have no previous experience in art.

early in 1965 became principal oboe of the Royal Philharmonic, and is now a member of the Board of Directors of the orchestra. Mr. Wickens is one of the most distinguished oboists in Europe and is well-known as a BBC recitalist.

Allen Ginsberg To Read Poetry On Friday Night

Beat poet Allen Ginsberg will present a poetry reading program, "Poetry in Transition", tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the Rutgers Newark Campus Center, 350 High Street.

His father, Louis Ginsberg, will appear with him in the program, sponsored by Eta Chapter of Rho Pi Phi International Pharmaceutical Fraternity of the Rutgers College of Pharmacy.

Allen Ginsberg has presented his works in several counties. The controversy that generally accompanies his poems resulted in his imprisonment in Italy last summer on charge of obscenity.

His father has taught and lectured at Paterson public schools and at the State University.

The purpose of the program will be to make poetry more interesting to the average person. They will accompany the readings with discussions of the works.

Newark Academy Has Admissions Examinations

The second examination for admission to Newark Academy, South Orange Avenue, Livingston, will be administered at the school, February 3. James F. Manning, director of admissions, has announced.

All candidates for grades 7 to 21 must register by January 20, with the Educational Testing Service, Princeton, to take the secondary school admission test.

This national examination, which measures general school ability and reading comprehension, is given three times a year at Newark Academy and at several other test centers in northern New Jersey.

Bonnie Cook Appears In Musical Review

Everything from an "Al Jolson Review" to "A Trip to the Heavens" was presented at Montclair State College Friday night at 7:30 when Delta Alpha Chi sorority sponsored its 11th annual Greek Sing.

Twenty-one fraternities and sororities participated, each presenting three songs around a common theme. Trophies were awarded.

Co-chairmen are Bunny Rubino of Belleville and Joan Bacenas and Marie DeOlivera, both of Kearny.

Among musical directors for the Sing is Bonnie

Cook, a senior fine arts major representing Iota Gamma Xi. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook of 95 Tappan Avenue, Belleville.

Camp Minisink Schedules Father and Son Weekend

A really big and fun weekend at Camp Minisink, the Y Camp at Stillwater, on January 20th and 21 is promised for all boys and their dads who sign up right away. It was announced by Kenneth F. Cochran, Chairman of the Camp Committee of the YMCA and West Essex.

Known as Camp Snowball, it will be the third annual Father and Son Weekend to be held at this popular summer and winter resort. Contrary to yesteryear's primitive camping out, the dads and lads will be luxuriating in all the comforts of home including heated cabins, heated mess and recreation hall.

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Higgins also reported that both assets and deposits have more than doubled in the last ten years. On January 1, 1956 total assets were \$89,597,014, and total deposits were \$83,052,419, gains therefore of \$93,

\$52,337 in assets, and \$86,796,457 in deposits, an average increase of over ten per cent each year.

Principal items in the statement are: cash on hand and in banks \$6,534,350. Securities of United States Government and Agencies \$27,336,281. Other securities \$23,623,582, and First Mortgage Loans on 12,401 properties \$132,160,579.

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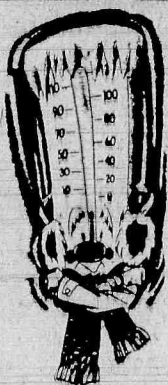
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'8 Ciccolini Brothers' Open Nutley Store

New Shop Will Sell Furniture

By PAT FANELLI

Today's grand opening of the "8 Ciccolini Brothers" at 537 Franklin Avenue represents another memorable experience for Joseph Ciccolini and his sons, Rocco, Robert and Joseph.

Independent and tough, Ciccolini is proud of his establishment, not only because of the quality of merchandise it contains, but also because of the nature of the "family business" that Ciccolini has always operated. Since 1934 when he started selling, he has kept "the business in the family."

According to Ciccolini, "We have always had discipline, I taught my children to respect me and I respect my children. I never pushed them into the business. I respected their wishes, but I was very glad that they decided to come into the store with me."

Came From Italy

Ciccolini came to America at the age of 13 from Italy. He, and his family, were seeking the increased economic opportunities that America had to offer.

After struggling with the language and obtaining an education, Ciccolini's first job was working in the coal mines. During the strike in 1922, he was appointed by John L. Lewis to help organize the coal workers into a union.

Besides giving Ciccolini, the "the opportunity to travel and talk to people", it increased his awareness of the possibilities that were open to him. While working as a manager for the Maytag Company, near South Philadelphia, he returned to finish his education at a nearby college.

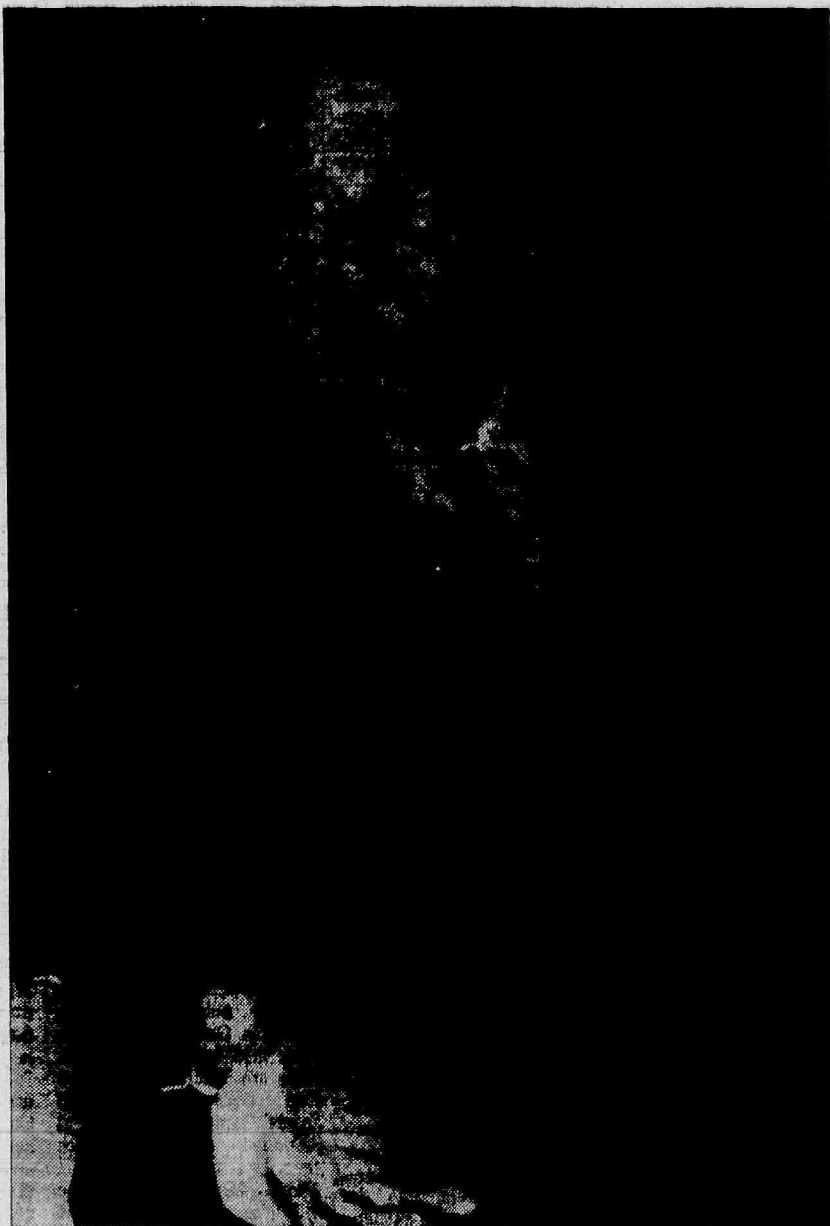
The first Ciccolini store was started in Massachusetts around 1934 by Joseph and his brothers Lewis, Dominick and



ROCCO CICCOLINI



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Ned. It was dubbed the "eight Ciccolinis" in recognition of the other half of the family that arrived from Italy by the end of 1938.

Of this initial endeavor which was restricted to electrical appliances, Ciccolini states: "I worked hard and made it go. I had to do a bit of everything. Because we could not afford help, if anything needed doing I did it. I was my own salesman, manager, custodian and repairman. I had to canvass from house to house to sell in those days. It is a little easier now."

Moved to Newark

Deciding that the cities were the best place to continue his business, he moved to Newark in 1935 and opened up a center on 7th Avenue & Broadway with his other brothers, John, Sam and Ned, still calling the establishment the "8 Ciccolini Brothers." It was a much larger and dealt in furniture as well as electrical appliances. The other brothers remained in Massachusetts.

Of the original eight Ciccolini brothers, two remain: Joseph in Nutley and Sam in Newark. Nevertheless, Joseph Ciccolini maintains that "the family has always enjoyed each other's company. Even if we do not see each other as much as we used to do, the

feelings are still there — the closeness."

Ciccolini's moved to Nutley was necessitated by the need for a larger store, and the difficulties caused by the July riots in Newark. According to Ciccolini, the burnings, rioting and particularly the robberies had made working conditions particularly hazardous. In one instance the thieves even managed to hand drill through the ceiling and haul portable television sets out by means of ropes in what Ciccolini calls "a Tarzan-like manner." This also is not the first Ciccolini visit to Nutley, he passed through the town in

the 1930's and today considers it "the best possible location" for his expanding business.

When asked if working together presented any special difficulties, both Ciccolini and his son Rocco, who is the stores' general business manager stated that there were more advantages.

In stating them, Rocco stresses that: "With the family you can get a great deal of satisfaction. You put more demand on yourself and spend longer hours. You even feel guilty when you take a day off. But best of all when you flip your lid and yell at each other, you are able to forget about it

quickly. You can not do that with an employee who is not a relative that easily."

Nodding agreement, Joseph Ciccolini repeated, "we like each other, and I plan to walk around the store and meet the people. I can never really retire from the business. My son Rocco is the general manager, Joseph comes in to do the accounting, my daughter Frances is a lawyer, my other daughter, Dolores teaches, and Robert is a salesman. They all help either directly or indirectly with the store. So, I can never really retire, but I'm proud of the job that my family does, really proud."

New Jersey Turnpike Introduces Wider, Safer Unitized Highways

The New Jersey Turnpike is introducing a new highway safety concept—the unitized highway—for what is believed to be the world's most heavily traveled toll road.

The unique highway safety design concept of treating each of four three-lane sections as a completely independent road with individual exit and access ramps at each interchange, is the design innovation incorporated into the New Jersey Turnpike's \$351 million program now under way to widen

its northern 30 miles. The expansion is expected to satisfy the requirements of traffic until the year 1990.

If the three new lanes had merely been added alongside the present roadway to transform it into a six-lane road in each direction, motorists in the inner roadway would be obliged to engage in a series of hazardous maneuvers in an attempt to cut across other traffic lanes to reach the other side of the road when entering or leaving.

Each three-lane "barrel" will be a completely integrated, one-direction highway, separated from the other three "barrels" by a median surmounted by a double-faced resilient steel guard rail. The present highway has a ten-foot median in the 21-mile section to be widened, and the medians separating the new three-lane "barrels" from the present ones will be 26 feet wide. The completed highway will thus have three median barriers.

The New Jersey Pike was the first highway of any consequence to protect its entire length with a steel median barrier to safeguard motorists against cross-over head-on collisions, and has long been regarded as one of the nation's safest.

Particular emphasis is being placed on maintaining the turnpike's record (1.6 fatalities per 100,000,000 vehicle miles) during its massive widening program, according to Joseph Morecraft, Jr., Chairman of the Turnpike Authority.

The 21 miles of the New Jersey TURNPIKE WHICH WILL be transformed into a 12-lane "supermammoth" is expected to

be the world's longest, at the time it is scheduled for completion on January 1, 1970. Chicago's Dan Ryan Expressway is 16 lanes wide for a distance of five miles, and short distances of multilane-expressways in Dallas, Seattle, Santa Monica and Toronto, among other cities, are 12 lanes wide.

The northernmost nine miles of the 30 miles to be widened will take the form of a separate dual highway of three lanes in either direction, paralleling the present dual highway from about the Passaic River to its northern terminus at U.S. Route 46. At that point the Turnpike will flow into a new roadway which will connect with Interstate 95 which passes over the George Washington Bridge and continues northward through New England.

Highway safety is only one of the many considerations which prompted Howard, Needles, Tammen and Bergendoff, consulting engineers to the New Jersey Turnpike Authority since the highway was conceived, to adopt their unitized three-lane concept.

The concept permits remarkable flexibility both during construction and in the operation

of the Turnpike. The present Turnpike will be operated with little or no interruption and at normal vehicle speeds for virtually the entire three-year period of construction. In another innovation, the first step in construction was the installation of a steel side rail along the present highway to separate it from construction work in the new traffic lanes. As construction proceeds, these side rails, which keep motorists on the highway and construction workers off it, will be double-faced and become the median barriers which will separate the old from the new barrels.

After the outer barrels are completed with their access and exit ramps, traffic from the present highway will be switched to them and the inner barrels closed while they are ramped and joined with the outer three-lane sections.

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When the entire dual-dual is opened to traffic, the unitized

concept will come into its own. Traffic control devices will permit either or both barrels to be used, depending upon conditions.

An accident in one barrel may suggest its closing and the diversion of traffic to the other, permitting emergency vehicles to reach the accident without being delayed or delaying other vehicles. Maintenance will be faster, more economical and completely safe because a barrel under repair can be completely closed, with traffic diverted to the other barrel.

The widening of the northern 30 miles of the 131-mile long New Jersey Turnpike is one of the most formidable private road-building programs of recent years and will cost an average of about \$11.5 million per mile, compared with \$2.2 million per mile for the construction of the highway in 1951.

The northern 30 miles not only constitute the world's most heavily traveled toll road, and is the most expensive to expand, but it also accounts for about 60 per cent of the income of the New Jersey Turnpike.

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Pan American World Airways will make its bow at Newark, N. J., on February 1 by offering daily nonstop flights between Newark and San Juan for as low as \$104, round-trip, it was reported today by Carmen J. Diamante, manager of Nutley Travel service.

Norman P. Blake, the airline's Senior Vice President, Traffic and Sales, also notes that

"By offering nonstop flights from Newark, Pan Am is attempting to make it more convenient for passengers and businessmen from the New Jersey Metropolitan Area to travel and ship goods to San Juan and other Caribbean destinations," Mr. Blake said.

Blake added that Pan Am also plans to use Newark for flights to Bermuda, but has not yet been able to obtain airport authorities' approval needed to commence this service.

Pan Am Flight 245 will leave Newark Airport each day at 12:30 p.m. and arrive in San Juan at 4:50 P.M. Flight 246 will depart San Juan at 7:45 p.m. daily and reach Newark at 10:15 p.m.

Pan Am is represented locally by Nutley Travel with offices at 336 Franklin Avenue, Nutley.

Newark travelers will also be able to transfer in San Juan to Pan Am flights headed for such other popular Latin American resorts as Antigua, Aruba, Barbados, Caracas, Curacao and Port of Spain.

The \$104 fare is a special 10-day round-trip Thrift excursion rate between Newark and San Juan. This fare will not be applicable on Saturdays or Sundays, or between June 29-September 4 and December 15-January 7 (1969). Under the excursion plan, return travel may commence four days after the date of departure.

The regular round-trip Thrift fare between Newark and San Juan will be \$121.50, or \$221.70 First Class. One-way Thrift fare will be \$60.75, or \$118.65 First Class.

Pan Am will provide the service with Boeing 707 Jet Clippers.

Mayors' Conference Seeks Tax Decrease

The New Jersey Conference of Mayors will urge in 1968 "a greater public participation in local government and will seek to develop a broader public interest in municipal problems," leaders of the statewide Mayors' organization stated in the Annual Statement.

Mayor James W. Kelly, Jr. of East Orange, president of the Mayors Conference, said the group will be asked to "seek new means of easing tax burdens on real estate, give greater study to utilization of computer equipment in compiling municipal records and statistics and to give intensive study to the regionalization of some essential municipal services as a means of reducing costs."

"Caught in a growing financial squeeze, rising costs and demands for more municipal services, the problems of New Jersey municipalities are further aggravated by interest costs on municipal bonds, which are among the highest in history," he reported.

"While Federal and State aid have tended to give some Mayor Kelly said.

Tied to the theme of "Our State Is Great—In '68 . . . for degree of relief, it is clearly evident that 1968 must bring with it a re-evaluation by County, State and Federal officials of the growing complexity of the problems which confront municipal governments," the statement said.

"As a feature of a program aimed at boosting the economy of the State's 567 municipalities, the Conference of Mayors will accelerate a four-pronged promotion drive, aimed at attracting new business, industry, home owners and recreation seekers into the State from among the millions of out-of-state travellers pass-

ing through New Jersey and from surrounding States," your Industry, Residence and Recreation," the Conference will unfurl some 200-major highway displays and bus advertising cards, as well as newspaper, radio and TV material, pointing up the advantages of New Jersey.

"Support for the Mayors promotional campaign has already been indicated by leading business, real estate and industrial groups in New Jersey," the statement said.

The annual report, issued to county, state and congressional leaders, as well as to Mayors of New Jersey's 567 municipalities, and to be published in the "Conference Quarterly," official publication of the Mayors organization, said, "In view of the increasing number of municipal problems, the Mayors, as elected leaders of their communities should encourage increased involvement of their own people in the affairs of local government and also direct attention of these problems to high school and college students who are voting for the first time."

In this direction, Mayor Kelly said, "a program will be developed in which annual awards will be made to high school and college students who submit outstanding papers on governmental subjects." This program is a continuation of the plan, he said, in which students who annually submit meritorious papers in Governmental Institutes held at colleges in the State are Guests at the New Jersey Conference of Mayors Annual Conference Meeting at Princeton University each year.

The Mayors Conference will also unveil, during the coming months, a memorial plaque at Glassboro, commemorating the historic Summit Meeting between President Johnson and Soviet Premier Kosygin last June. Participating in the unveiling ceremonies, will be State and Federal officials, officials of the Soviet government, along with the Committee of Mayors sponsoring the project.

Citizen Participation.
Urging greater citizen participation in the affairs of government, the statement said, "since costs of local govern-

ment are related directly to the needs and demands of the people, only by involving our own people in affairs of their own government can we, as elected officials, be fully responsive to their wishes and needs."

Pointing out that "municipal rule is the foundation on which the government of our Counties, States and Nation are built, the problems which affect our local communities are fundamental," Mayor Kelly said.

"Above all, we must make the State Legislature more aware of the need for increased aid to meet the rising costs of education, road construction, health services, libraries and other essential municipal needs," the Mayor pointed out.

"Many of our problems transcend municipal and county lines such as mass transportation, sewage and refuse disposal, water supply and air pollution. These affect people of many communities and studies should be stepped up towards solving these problems by mutual action and regionalization."

Program Is Essential
He said, "As a means towards this end, renewed efforts will be made this year to develop more efficient relationships among local, County, State and Federal governments. A real start has already been made in our meetings with County Freeholders and State officials and further development of this program is essential."

Mayor Kelly said, "Unlike any other organization, the Conference of Mayors represents those elected and responsible officials who must stand before their fellow citizens at election time, on their own record of accomplishments. Too often, local accomplishments are limited, and local tax rates are forced upward, by mandatory action by County and State officials, over which the local officials have no control. Often, Mayors have not been consulted before such tax increasing measures are adopted by the County and State," the statement said.

The statement continued, "The Conference of Mayors has found that locating its day-by-day activities outside the

Trenton seat of government in a geographically central point, has had a beneficial effect on its continuing programs." The Conference, since it was organized in 1962, has sponsored major Forums each year at Princeton University and at Rutgers.

A notable rise in membership in the Conference during 1967 was indicated in the statement, which states that more than 300 Mayors, representing communities with some 70 per cent of the population of the State, are enrolled. The Conference will hold its next meeting at Princeton University on June 4th, under the direction of George Zuckerman, executive director of the organization.

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Dr. Charles A. Hufnagel, Professor of Surgery, Georgetown University Medical School, Washington, D.C., will be Moderator for the four-hour program.

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Operable Heart Disease Is Subject of Symposium

"Operable Heart Disease" is the subject that will concern physicians when they meet January 31, 1968 at the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company in Newark.

This marks the 10th successive year that the Essex County Heart Association, in cooperation with the Academy of Medicine of New Jersey and the American Academy of General Practice, has sponsored a symposium for New Jersey physicians.

Dr. Gerald E. Muehsam of Millburn, Chairman of the Heart Association's Professional Education Committee which

planned the medical conclave, announced that three major types of Operable Heart Disease would be discussed. Regina Gluck, M.D., Associate Professor of Pediatrics at New York University Medical School, will speak on "Congenital Heart Disease"; Harry A. Zimmerman, N. D., Director, Cardiovascular Laboratory at St. Vincent's Charity Hospital, Cleveland, will address the 300 physicians on "Valvular Heart Disease".

"Degenerative Heart Disease", the third topic of the program, will be presented by Dr. William Lickoff, Head

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