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"I have no money, no hopes, no resources. I am the happiest man alive."  
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From the  
Tropic of Cancer

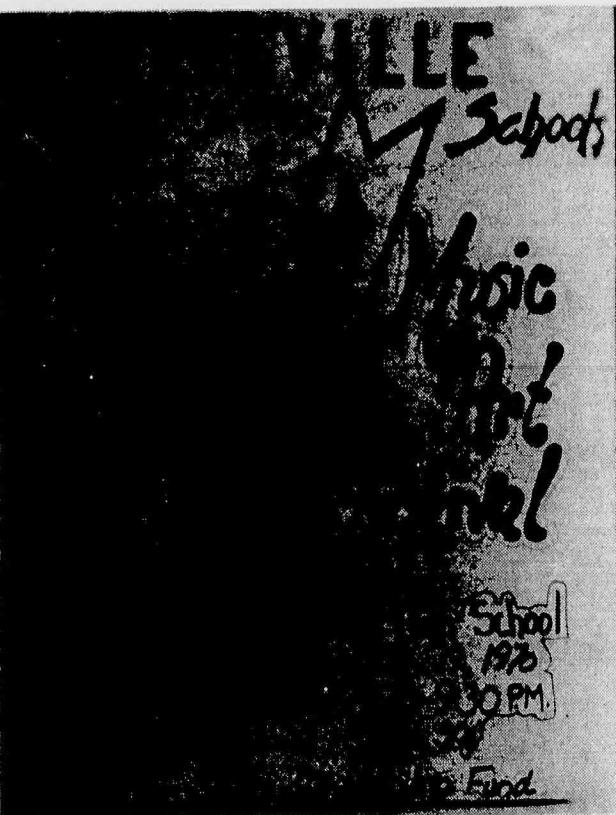
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FESTIVAL — Posters like this were made by Belleville school children and given to the PTA's to advertise the big music and art festival for January 19.

## Huge Festival In Music-Art Set January 19

Tickets are on sale for the January 19, Belleville Music-Art Festival, the biggest combined school project in the town's history. Over 780 tickets have already been sold for the big night to be held at Belleville High School.

The festival will bring together all public school students to display their talents in the music and art fields. Admission is set at 50 cents, with tickets available at school offices.

Preparation for the festival has begun in every school in the system. Music is being rehearsed and art work gathered at a fast pace for the three hour program.

What is in store for visitors to the festival is this: From 6:30 to 8 p.m. there will be a browsing period in which the public will inspect art work by students. Displays will be set up containing paintings, prints, mobiles, textile displays and many other forms of art work. In addition, four booths will feature talented students sketching portraits.

Also scheduled in the browsing period will be several demonstrations in the high school art room of student techniques in ceramics, weaving, sculpture and other relate art forms. In the auditorium, color slides will portray various music and art class work from throughout the system, plus shots of buildings around town.

Emphasis during the browsing period will be two-sided, with finished works and works in the process being featured.

At 8 p.m. the music portion of the festival will take place

on two stages set up in the gymnasium. Over 700 pupils from all school instrumental and vocal groups will perform selections for the crowd, which is expected to hit 2,000.

Nine groups will perform in the concert, with each getting 6 minutes. The two stage set-up will speed up changes from one group to another.

Work by the students will be given out as door prizes for the affair. Profits will go toward the Belleville Education Association's scholarship fund.

The idea to hold a festival came from high school

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## BHS Alumni Helps Ghana Scientists

A former Belleville High School student council president has been selected by UNESCO to act as an advisor in science to the Ghana government.

George Plosa, a 1952 Belleville High graduate who resides in Pennsylvania, is in Ghana on a whirlwind tour of the country. He is visiting public schools and universities and conducting a science camp for Ghanaian teachers.

The invitation to the African country came as a big surprise to Plosa, who was working on his doctorate in science education at Temple University and teaching at a high school when UNESCO contacted him.

What started the ball rolling was a recommendation made in his favor to UNESCO by Edward Sherburne, director of the National Science Service in Washington.

Plosa's job in Ghana is to suggest means and ways to promote greater interest in science in that country. He is setting up science clubs and suggesting curriculum changes in the various schools. He will also advise UNESCO about funds needed by the country.

The science expert has good credentials for the job, as good as those he had in Belleville. A graduate of School 3, he made a name for himself at Belleville High School by being a member of the crew and basketball teams. He was a member of the National Honor Society in addition to being student council president.

Plosa received his B.A. at Muhlenberg College, and his M.S. at Villanova University. Presently he is head of the science department at Lower Moreland High School near his home in Churchville, Pa.

For the past nine years he has served as director of local science fairs, leading his school to seven straight "best in the county" titles.

## School Policy Is Set

The Board of Education and the Belleville Education Association signed their first officially negotiated contract Monday night, mapping out school policy. Both sides said they were happy with the terms of the documents.

The two groups have been meeting for years to discuss school policy, but this is the first time that negotiations were ordered by state law.

According to Board Attorney Max Schwartz, a July 1, 1968 state law declared that all public employees, including teachers have the right to negotiate their contracts.

The two bodies met for nearly a year to produce this first contract in compliance with the new state law.

Chief concern for the Board was whether it could negotiate without losing any of its legal rights. Schwartz says he is satisfied that the contract has not put the Board in such a position.

William Kennelly, president of the teacher's group, told the Times he was "more than satisfied with the contract." He added that "this will get teachers more involved in what they feel is the professional aspects of education."

The contract covers all aspects of school policy involving teachers and administration.

In compiling the contract, the teacher's group had submitted several demands to the Board, some of which were met, some not.

One of the demands made by the BEA was for teachers evaluations to be included in the official contract, with teachers sitting on the evaluation board. This was granted by the Board, but it should be noted that teacher

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# January Could Decide The Future Of Belleville



NEW POSSIBILITIES — Extending what might be one of the most important handshakes this year is Mayor Ken Smith (right) and Board of Education President Dr. Frank DiRuggiero. After nearly eight months of bickering between the town bodies they represent, the two leaders have promised to work together to modernize town-owned buildings with a multi-million dollar bond issue.

## Overcrowding Key Problem

When Mayor Ken Smith announced his proposal last week for the modernization of town-owned properties through a bond issue, one of the buildings high on his list for refurbishing was the 100 year-old Department of Public Affairs.

The department is housed in a six-room structure adjacent to Town Hall. Thirteen employees perform their duties in rooms which are about nine feet by ten.

Public Affairs Commissioner Vincent Strumolo has been fighting for a long time now to obtain a new building. He calls working conditions in it "highly inadequate, especially since his department is one of the few that citizens constantly walk in and out of."

To obtain a marriage license or death certificate, people have to climb 14 steep and narrow stairs. Roofs leak, heating is bad (there is an electric heater in every room), and there are no storm windows.

Recently the State Department of Health inspected the local building and declared it "inadequate and overcrowded," directing the Commissioner to improve conditions soon.

Overcrowding in the old structure is perhaps the most serious problem. Every available inch of space is used. Symbolizing the department's condition, there is a bathroom on the second

floor which doubles as a supply room. It is four feet by six.

The numerous clinics which are held for children and senior citizens are all overcrowded, Strumolo reports. The dental clinic is set up in a six feet by 10 room, and houses both a dentist and his assistant with her typewriter. The "Baby Keep-Well Station" is the smallest in Essex County, according to Strumolo.

The Welfare Department, a division of Public Affairs, is housed separately in an old store on Union Avenue for which the town must pay rent.

## Library Can't Respond To Modern Techniques

One of the buildings sure to be affected by Mayor Ken Smith's proposal to modernize all town-owned properties is the Public Library, which was built in 1928.

The library finds itself unable to respond to the changing trends in library service because of insufficient space. Specifically, large meeting rooms are not available in the present building to hold film audiences or forums. The use of film it should be noted, is becoming increasingly more important to a modern

By Nat Gottlieb

Mayor Ken Smith will meet with town leaders some time during the first week of January to discuss his recent proposal to modernize all town-owned buildings with a single multi-million dollar bond issue.

Reaction to Mayor Smith's announcement was met very favorably by town leaders whose departments will be affected by the modernization plan.

Perhaps the most significant side effect of Smith's plan is the stimulus for cooperation being stirred between the Board of Education and the Town Commission.

Earlier this week, Board President Dr. Frank DiRuggiero issued a statement to the Times applauding the Mayor's proposal and calling for a meeting as soon as possible.

What has therefore been opened is a channel of communication between the two governing bodies, who have been at odds with each other for almost a year now. The Board has been fighting a \$205,777 budget cut made by the Commissioners last February. The school body's recent \$128,000 restoration from the State Board of Education is currently under appeal by the town.

In a carefully worded statement, Dr. DiRuggiero said that the "Board of Education has read the Mayor's statement and is awaiting an expansion of his comments. We are looking forward to

receiving an invitation from the Mayor for a sit-down session of both bodies so that information may be exchanged on our respective needs."

Asked to elaborate, Dr. DiRuggiero said, "To me, the Mayor's statements saw the light we have been trying to preach for years."

The meeting of minds does not, however, guarantee a speedy solution to Belleville's needs. Many problems will be obvious from the first meeting.

High on the list is whether

the School Board and the Commission can agree on ideas. Past meetings between the two bodies have not run too smoothly, according to one town leader.

Also to be reckoned with is various personality conflicts among town leaders which have been aired in the newspapers the last eight months.

Although there has been no friction between the Commissioners and other town bodies who will be represented at the meeting, a project

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## Philharmonic Solo By Scelba



Frank Scelba

Frank Scelba, music coordinator for the Belleville elementary schools and the junior high, was the feature soloist for the North Jersey Philharmonic Orchestra at a concert given December 6 at Fairlawn High School.

Scelba, who has been first flutist with the Orchestra for 17 years, performed two "Air for flute and strings," and "Concertino for flute and orchestra."

The music coordinator has been with the Belleville Public School System for the past 16 years, and has served as music director of the Wallace and Tiernan Choir for thirteen of those years.

Two years ago he was acclaimed for his solo accompaniment of Roberta Peters, when she appeared with the North Jersey Philharmonic in a performance of the Queen Of The Night aria from Mozart's "Magic Flute."

Scelba is a member of the adjunct faculty of Jersey City College, and has been soloist at a faculty recital there and also at the Second Annual Arts Festival of Paterson State College. As first flutist for the North Jersey Philharmonic, he has performed solos at Telegraph Hill Arts Center, Waterloo and Westbury, Long Island.

The flutist received his B.S. in music education at West Chester State College, Pa., and his masters from Montclair State. He also holds a testimonial certificate from New York College of Music and did graduate study at Fairleigh Dickinson

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Director Ben Grimm, the present building was erected in 1928. While earlier figures are not available, in the last 15 years the collection of books has grown from 30,000 to 42,000 volumes. It has been necessary to shelve

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## After Year's Struggle, It's Budget Time Again

The Belleville Board of Education is meeting this week to complete its 1970-71 budget, and if school officials

are looking over their shoulders, few people will blame them.

Last year the Board submitted its annual budget to the voters in February. Only two weeks ago they were handed their official budget by the State Department of Education. In between was nine months of constant struggle, involving two budget rejections by voters, a \$205,777 cut by the commissioners, and a six month appeal to the Commissioner of Education.

Now they are starting all over again in preparation for a February 10 vote. Schools Superintendent Anthony Greco hopes to complete the budget this week.

The obvious question on peoples minds is whether the Board is approaching their budget any differently because of last year's experience. The Times posed this question to Board President Dr. Frank DiRuggiero.

"We don't anticipate any difficulties with our new budget," the doctor said. "We are going to construct a budget to fit the schools and the taxpayers needs."

The Board leader said he could not at this time anticipate what vote reaction would be to the budget.

Meanwhile the school body is meeting nightly with

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A LITTLE CROWDED — Things can get mighty crowded at the Library when a program for youngsters is scheduled. Here children are packed into the adult reading room for a

discussion period. Inadequate space limits the program schedule of the library, according to Ben Grimm, director of the facility.

## Local Choirs Give Concert At Terminal

Two Belleville High School choir groups performed Wednesday for passersby at the Port of Authority Bus Terminal in New York City.

The Bakers Dozen, a group of 20 girls, and The Bellaires, a chorus of 10 boys, marked their fourteenth consecutive appearance as Christmas performers at the Port of Authority.

Under the direction of Dr. Samuel Peck, the two choirs were the first of 37 groups to appear at the Terminal this Christmas season.

Taped movies were taken of the Bakers Dozen and the Bellaires, which are select groups of Belleville High School singers.

Set between the two main escalators of the Terminal, the choirs performed 16 selections representing a seasonal flavor. Charter

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## Chamber To Greet First Baby

The Belleville Chamber of Commerce will welcome the first baby born to Belleville parents after 12:30 p.m., December 31 at Clara Maass Memorial Hospital. The chamber has done this for four straight years.

Mrs. Sol Sherman of "Shermans" 155 Washington Avenue is chairman of the committee for the "First Baby of the Year Project."

Thus far Mrs. Sherman has received promises of gifts for the parents of the youngster from the following firms: Walter Kidde & Company Inc., The Belleville Rosery, The Terry Shops, Pauls Shoe Shop, The Glass Company, Jolly Drive In Cleaners, Flowerama Incorporated, Hardman Incorporated, Allen Pontiac, The Andrew Jergens Company, W.T. Grant Company, LaBate & Conti Incorporated and Shermans.

There is still time for merchants of other firms to get in on this project.



# Library Has Need To Expand

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books on the tops of existing book stacks to make room. The need for shelving space may be measured against the projected size of the collection within ten years: 80,000 volumes, which will just meet the minimum standard of the American Library Association.

A meeting room or space in which 40-100 people can meet without seriously curtailing the regular operation of the library, is a vital requirement for improved service to the community, according to Grimm.

At present, educational and instructional programs for adults and young adults are scheduled either for the children's room at off, and sometimes awkward hours, or conducted in the main study area at the expense of other potential library users. Sometimes they can't be scheduled at all.

Total seating capacity in the Main Library is 80 (including 20 in the children's room). The standard requirement would place the figure at a minimum of 130 seats.

Grimm concludes from these figures that "in short, using direct observation and instinct as a guide, it is obvious that the library is outgrowing its quarters and will, within the next ten years, be almost impossibly cramped in its present plant."

Ideally, Grimm would like to see a new library built west of the present one, in a more centrally located position. Grimm recognizes, however, two key problems; land is not easily found suitable in town, and money will have to be appropriated.

An alternate possibility, according to Grimm, would be to expand on this site. Grimm says, however, that this is not ideal because of transportation problems not exist to the present site, and difficulties involving parking. The director would like to see the facilities present 7,800 square expand to 21,000.



By MAX BECK

We still get many questions from customers about X-ray radiation from color TV. If you are a regular reader of this column, you know that we have reported the facts about the matter, free from the exaggerations of small local health officials, senators and congressmen who hit the headlines in an attempt to get some political mileage out of it. As usual, the so-called radiation hazard has been blown up by the newspapers entirely out of proportion.

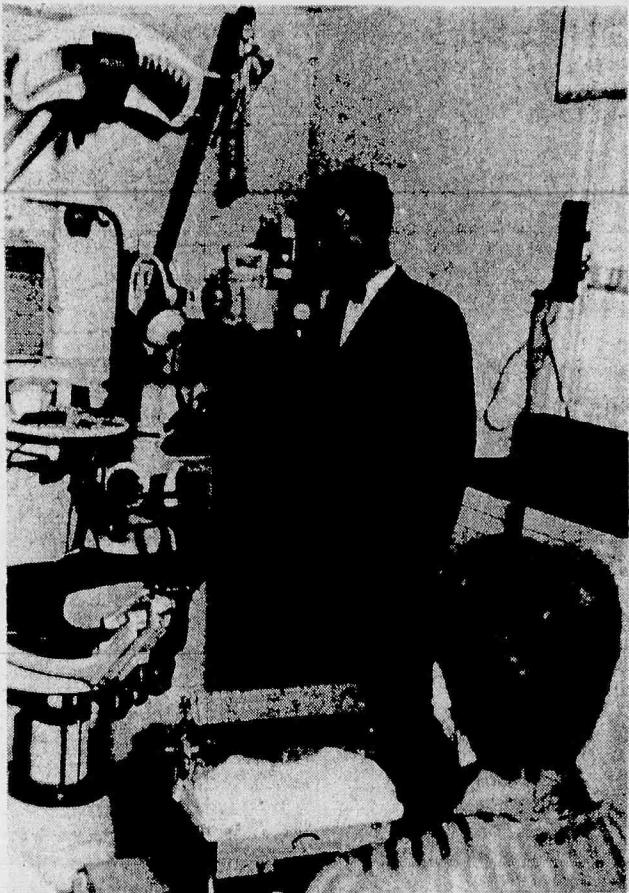
There is an article in the December issue of TV guide which covers this matter at length and puts any fears, that you may have had to rest. If you do not have the TV Guide, and if you are concerned about radiation, we suggest to buy, or borrow it from a neighbor or try the library, which may have it.

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CRAMPED — Commissioner of Public Affairs, Vincent T. Strumolo, points out how cramped his departments dental clinic is. In the foreground, the dental assistant sits using a typewriter, which makes for crowded quarters and excessive noise.



HOPING — Mayor Ken Smith sends his Christmas mail to Santa. A good guess is that the Mayor is asking Mr. Claus for a massive bond issue to help modernize town-owned property.

## Board Will Try Again To Create Its Budget

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representatives of the Belleville Education Association, the school administrators and other groups who will help the Board determine budget needs for the next school year.

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# Music-Art Festival Is Plannned

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principal Raymond Smith, who reported on a similar project in the Bridgewater-Raritan schools system.

Taking up the suggestion were Martin Birkin, art director for the Belleville school system, Frank Scelba, coordinator for instrumental music and head of the music departments of the junior

high and Michael Rossamilia, assistant superintendent of schools.

The purposes of the festival were outlined by the three educators; it will be a good experience for the students to have their work exhibited; communication channels will be opened between parents as a report on what their children are involved in and

the scholarship fund will be enriched.

The men also report that the festival program pamphlet will contain a page from each school featuring a photo of a music or art activity, plus reports by the school principals and the respective PTA's on student music and art. A map of the high school corridors will also be included

in the program.

Committee chairmen selected for the festival are: Frances Williamson, School One; Armand Cilento, School Two; Mrs. Valerie D'Anton, School Three; Mrs. Jessie Fritts, School Four; Mrs. Anna Ciccone, School Five; Mrs. Beulah Goodenough, School Seven; Mrs. John Iradi, School Eight; Mrs.

Richard Palasciano, School Nine; Joanne Solla, School Ten; Michael Lemongello and Vincent D'Anton, the Junior High, and Ralph Correll, the High school.

Tickets can be purchased at school offices.

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Why does a man work so hard that he kills himself trying to earn the leisure time that he doesn't live to enjoy?



IN PREPARATION — Members of the advanced art class at Belleville High School prepare sketches for display at the Art-Music Festival to be held on January 19 at the high school.

## Scelba Has Solo Try In Fairfield

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University and Paterson State College. He resides in East Paterson with his wife and three children.

Currently he is working on the massive student music-arts festival planned in Belleville for January 19.

Attending the concert were several local residents, including Board of Education President - Dr. Frank Di Ruggiero and his wife; Board member Rocco Saletta and his wife, Board Secretary Mrs. Mary Shader; Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Greco, schools superintendent; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rossamilia, assistant superintendent; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dufford, board business administrator.

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## Organized Crime Virus

The daily revelations on organized crime from the Department of Justice indicate the time has arrived when Government officials are really serious about eliminating this virus from our society.

Members of organized crime are leeches that live off of the labors of the mainstream in our American society.

Nothing good can come out of organized crime.

It's time that an honest effort was made to

uproot the evil. We are pleased that New Jersey is finally taking steps to clean up its bad reputation.

*Frank A. Orechio*

## Help For The Elderly

Assembly Bill No. 693 cleared the Legislature on December 1 and is now awaiting Governor Richard J. Hughes' signature.

The legislation could be a Christmas gift to the elderly in a form of discount public transportation. The effect of the legislation is to permit senior citizens to ride trains and buses at half fare during non-rush commuter hours.

Long overdue, the bill should be promptly signed by Governor Hughes. It permits public carriers to establish special rates for senior citizens during off hours on weekdays and throughout the weekend. It also gives carriers the right to regulate the cut-rate fares.

Discount transportation for senior citizens

*Frank A. Orechio*

## Inflation And Student Loans

Disillusionment is the experience of parents and students who have been counting on Government loans for financial assistance to obtain a college education.

The federally guaranteed program is in trouble by reason of high interest rates. Student loans are granted for relatively long terms. Repayment of student loans may not begin for one, two, three, or four years after the loan grant. This situation does not act as an inducement for lending institutions to grant student loans.

The financial blow falls hardest upon

families who need help most. Legislators — State and National — should address themselves to this financial enigma which is causing despair among a large segment of our society.

*Frank A. Orechio*

## A Date To Remember

Though most Americans give it little thought, about this time in the year 1777 General George Washington set up camp for a winter which was to be one of the hardest American soldiers ever endured. It was on December 19th that Washington marched 11,000 men to Valley Forge, Pa.

This was after the battles of Brandywine and Germantown, after which the British had occupied Philadelphia. Therefore, encampment at Valley Forge was not undertaken amid the most optimistic prospects.

Washington selected Valley Forge because he thought he could protect Congress, then sitting at York, Pennsylvania, from this

location and because it was a highly defensible site. One side was protected by the Schuylkill and another by a steep precipice. While quartered at this site and amid hardships caused by deficiencies in the commissary and quartermaster departments, the Continentals were, nevertheless, formed into a disciplined army by the rigid instruction and training methods of Baron von Steuben.

That American troops endured this hard winter of a hundred and ninety-two years ago was to have a considerable bearing on the future history of the world and a direct bearing on every inhabitant in what was to become the United States.

## The Brand New Jet

The jumbo jet, which will probably lower air fares considerably, may greatly aggravate congestion at the nation's airports, and probably force international flights to begin and terminate at additional U.S. cities, is here. The first demonstration flight occurred recently.

Pan American had expected to be flying the giants on the North Atlantic run this month but delays set back the schedule. The airline expects to take delivery of the first 747's later this month. In six weeks or more they might be in service.

The new passenger jet dwarfs anything yet

seen in the skies. It carries almost 500 passengers and weighs 355 tons, cruises at 625 miles per hour, a bit faster than today's jets.

The hope of American builders, and the U.S. Treasury, is that these big airliners will be commercially successful and assure U.S. industry orders for the next few years, while the American SST is being developed. The British-French Concorde, of course, is scheduled to enter the competitive field in a year or two and while much smaller she will be twice as fast.

## Town Bulletin Board

TODAY, DECEMBER 18

12:15 p.m. — Belleville Lions Club — At The Fountain.  
6:30 p.m. — Belleville Kiwanis Club — At Fountain Restaurant, Watsessing Avenue.  
7 p.m. — Belleville Jaycees — At The Fountain.  
8:30 p.m. — VFW, Younginger Alden Jr. Post 2 — Veterans Hall, 17 Belleville Avenue.  
9 p.m. — Alcoholics Anonymous — Wesley Methodist Church.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

1 to 4 p.m. — Belleville Auxiliary Police Department — practice at the pistol range.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22

7 to 9 p.m. — Sabre Cadets — practice at the Junior High School.  
7 to 9 p.m. — Belleville Auxiliary Police Department — practice at the pistol range.  
8 p.m. — Belleville Board of Education — At School 8, 183 Union Avenue.  
8 p.m. — Belleville Town Council — Council Chamber, Town Hall, Washington Avenue.  
8 p.m. — Belleville Chapter, Deborah Hospital — Board Meeting, Recreation

House.

8:30 p.m. — Belleville Lodge 1123 — BPO Elks — At Clubhouse, Washington Avenue.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23

10 a.m. — Woman's Club of Belleville Art Workshop Day — Clubhouse, 51 Rossmore Place.  
6:30 p.m. — Branch Brook — Belleville Kiwanis Club — Parrillo's Restaurant.  
8:30 p.m. — James G. Shawger Home and School Association — At School 4, 30 Magnolia Street.  
9:30 a.m. — Retired Men of Belleville — Fewsmith Memorial Presbyterian Church.  
10 a.m. to 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.

COMING EVENTS

January 13 — 8 p.m. — Tri-Town Business and Professional Women's Club of Belleville, Bloomfield and Nutley — Meeting of Foreign Affairs Committee — home of chairman Frances Williamson, 124 Union Avenue, Belleville.

### Camera Candida

## The Holiday Season Viewed By Mailmen

By John Bunevich

Question: How does the large volume of mail at Christmas effect you and your job?

Asked: of local letter carriers.

John Prylinski, 145 Stager Street

The best way to describe it would be that there is more work. The mail bags are heavier because there are more letters to carry but there are also more hours to work. I would say that there is at least 40 per cent larger volume of mail being handled by the post office during this time of year. If the people would mail their Christmas cards earlier than there would be less to handle at one time but it seems that every year the big rush is limited to just about two weeks before Christmas.

Lincoln Carr, 580 Third Street, Newark

I've been carrying the mail in the Nutley area for some time now and all the Christmas season means to me is that I'll have to handle more letters and get up earlier in the morning.

During the rush we start at 3 a.m. I don't mind delivering all the Christmas cards because it gives me a good feeling inside to see the smiling faces when the mail is delivered.



Mr. Prylinski



Mr. Carr

It's better to have alot of Christmas mail than none at all. During the rush season I go to homes that I haven't delivered to all year.

Jerome Alexander, 160 Huntington Terrace, Newark

I would say that it is much busier during the Christmas season than any other time of the year. I was transferred down here from Clinton Hills for the holiday season but as soon as Christmas is past I should be going back up there again. Right now the bundles are larger and there is more mail for me to deliver on my route. I would guess that there is up to 50 per cent more mail during the holiday season than at any other time of the year.

James Robertson, 277 Broadway, Newark

I've been with the post office almost four months now and this is the busiest season by far. There are more extra hours but there are more extra bundles of mail to deliver too. I'm not saying that they should do away with Christmas but people should mail their Christmas cards earlier. Actually, I don't mind the holidays. It brings joy to many people.



Mr. Alexander



Mr. Robertson

## Serms Only Yesterday

One Year Ago

Local merchants were all but ecstatic over the opening of Belleville's first municipal parking lot. Harry French, president of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce, said that all the merchants he had talked to were very happy over the parking lot and felt it would be a great benefit to them.

Angelo Nardone, owner of the Villa Capri, revealed the names of several town officials and police officers who would be charged with conspiracy in the suit Nardone's lawyer was preparing. Mayor Kenneth D. Smith, Building Inspector Vincent Mustacchio, Detective Mike Marotti and Sergeant Raymond Kimble were at the top of Mr. Nardone's list.

5 Years Ago

The decision to raise the banner "One Nation Under God" with the American flag was approved by a unanimous vote of the Town Council.

Two members of old Belleville families, Rev. John J. O'Brien and Rev. Aloysius J. Welsh, were elevated to the rank of monsignor by Pope Paul VI.

A request by members of the Chamber of Commerce to declare a moratorium for purposes of discussing the schedule of licensing fees was denied by the Belleville Town Council. An ordinance introduced by Councilman James R. Golden to rescind the controversial licensing ordinance went no further than the introduction for lack of a seconding motion.

10 Years Ago

Chairman Harry French of the United Fund or Belleville reported a total of \$43,079 in cash and pledges as the curtain was rung down on the 1960 campaign. The amount was a mere 49 per cent of the desired total.

Messages to Bellevillites serving in any branch of the armed forces were accepted and transmitted free of charge to any part of the globe for two days as part of a special Christmas observance.

The new Belleville CD-DC Control Center at 203 Washington Ave. went into action for the first time during a state-wide air raid test. The exercise was designed to test the attack warning communication net, siren coverage, and response of the public to the public action waring signals.

15 Years Ago

Rent hearings in Town Hall proved to be so heated that two policemen were present to keep order. An ordinance to decontrol rent was unsuccessful.

Firemen collected \$3,387 for the Muscular Distrophy Drive in Belleville, announced Deputy Chief Carl Hundertfund.

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Ryan of 66 Greylock Parkway announced the engagement of their daughter, Elinor Catherine, to Morris Joseph Tetko of 32 Greylock Ave.

"The Truth About Christmas" was to be the topic of a sermon given at the Fewsmith Memorial Church by Dr. James K. Moore.

25 Years Ago

Chiefs of the air raid wardens and other Civil Defense personnel were honored guests at a dinner given by officers and trustees of the Belleville Foundation at the Forest Hill Field Club.

The Valley Improvement Association prepared to push its sixth-month old request for a guardrail along the northern end of Main St. as a result of a tragedy which took the lives of three persons when their car plunged over the embankment into the Passaic River.

40 Years Ago

Mayor Kentworthy decided that construction of State Highway 21 would not begin until the Essex County Park Commission completed plans for the Passaic River Parkway.

The recreation commission was still seeking a replacement for Miss Bernice Begeman who resigned as town recreation director.

Edmund D. Kelly was elected president of the Belwood Park Improvement Association.

50 Years Ago

Three Democrats on the Township Committee outvoted two Republicans to raise the salaries of tax collector and assessor.

Permission was granted by the Belleville Council to erect a factory for the manufacturing of player pianos at Mill Street and Terrace Place.

The Silver Lake Building and Loan Association opened for business at 176 Belmont Ave. Among the officers were Evan H. Steadman, president; Harry B. Salmon, vice-president; Geraldo Majoran, treasurer; Joseph M. Vicarisi, secretary; John De Graw, counsel.

## Speak Up

## Student Wants Troops Returned

To The Editor,

The longest and the second most costly war in the United States' history has already slain 40,000 American men. Despite the historical resignation of a President, the countless treatises from the nation's most respected intellectuals, the candid admission of mistake from the Defense Department, and most of all, massive public disapproval, the war continues.

Concessions seem to come from President Nixon, but in truth, the 60,000 troop withdrawal was a figure based on maximum U.S. troop occupation in Vietnam; the October and November moratorium on draft calls, a compensation for unusually high draft calls in the preceding summer months; the June deferment on graduate student draft calls, merely a Presidential press release not even acknowledged by the Newark draft board; and the removal of General Hershey, nothing more than the removal of a figure head, for it is the decentralized structure of the Selective Service that is its source of injustice.

And so to demonstrate the deep

discontent Americans feel toward the war, the most diverse conglomerate of war protesters yet, left their business as usual on October 15 to demand the return of American men from Southeast Asia. No more lawful an expression of public opinion could one hope to find.

Yet, how did President Nixon, even in the face of some of the most powerful Capitol Hill Republicans, greet the massive protest? He contradicted simple civics book fact and said that a demonstration was not the same as public opinion, and that he would continue "not to be affected whatever" by the public moratorium.

And so the one man who can stop this war continues to send boys over to Vietnam to "save American honor." Saving the life of young men and the morale of this country is the only way for the President to gain American honor. And to do this he must, without any semantic or mathematical tricks, withdraw all American troops. Now.

Nancy Sherman  
Bryn Mawr College, Pa.

## Church Services

BELLEVILLE ASSEMBLY OF GOD, 74-178 Holmes St. The Rev. Anthony De Quattro, pastor. Sunday 9:45 a.m. Sunday School; 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Wednesday 7:45 p.m. Bible Study.

Candlelight service. Sermon: "Sights and Sounds of Christmas."

BELLEVILLE REFORMED CHURCH, Main and Rutgers, Rev. Robert Shaven, pastor. Thursday, 8 p.m. Choir rehearsal Sunday 9:30 a.m., Church School; 11 a.m. Morning worship. Tuesday 3:30 p.m. Junior Girl Scouts 7 p.m. Cadette Scouts; 8 p.m. Senior Girl Scouts. Wednesday, 3:30 p.m. Bible Club (1st through 6th grades); 7 p.m. Junior and Senior Youth fellowships.

TEMPLE MENORAH, Liberal-Reform Congregation, Bloomfield, Rabbi Nathan H. Fish spiritual leader Thomas A. Davis organist and choir director, Friday Sabbath School, 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sabbath Services. Sermon by Rabbi Fish, Temple Choir. Oneg Shabbat. Religious school classes Saturday, 9 a.m. and Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

BETHANY LUTHERAN Church, Joralemon and New Street, Rev. Albert E. Alsapach, pastor. Sunday 9:30 a.m. Sunday Church School, 9:45 a.m. Matins 11 a.m. The service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal 8:30 p.m. Pastor's discussion group.

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH, Bremont and Overlook Avenues, Rev. John Mair, Pastor, Sunday 11 a.m. morning Worship church school; 11 a.m. Helen V. Davis Circle, Second Monday 8 p.m. Women's Fellowship, third Monday, 8 p.m.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 395 Washington Avenue, Rev. Fred Long, rector. Sundays, 7:30 a.m. Holy Communion, 9:15 a.m. Family Service, Sermon and Sunday School, 11 a.m. Worship Service and Sermon.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, 475 Mt. Prospect Avenue. Mr. Norris Satterthwaite and Mrs. Katherine Duffey, First and second readers. Sunday Services and Sunday School at 11 a.m.; Wednesday evening meetings at 8:15 p.m.

CONGREGATION AHAVATH, ACHIM, Belleville Jewish Center, 125 Academy Street, Rabbi Nathan Lerer. Sabbath Services. 8:30 p.m. sermon; Oneg Shabbat following services. Saturday, 9 a.m., sermon. Kiddush following.

MONTGOMERY PRESBYTERIAN, 638 Mill Street. Rev. Howard B. Day Jr., pastor, Mrs. Paul Lewis, organist. Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Worship.

EVERYMAN'S BIBLE CLAS', Joralemon Street - Dr. Emery Kocis leader. Sunday Services 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. Bible Class.

ST. ANTHONY'S, 63 Franklin Street, Rev. Joseph J. Cestaro, pastor, Sunday Masses at 7:30, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Church 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 4-5:30 and arrangements at 1 p.m. Sunday Marriage arrangements required three months in advance.

LITTLE ZION U.A.M.E. CHURCH, 154 Stephen Street, Belleville. Rev. J.D. Douglas, Minister. Sunday, 9:30 a.m. — Church School. 11 a.m. — Morning Worship. Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. — Mid-week Worship. Holy Sacrament every first Sunday.

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FEWSMITH MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Union Avenue, Little Street, Belleville, Rev. Alfred W. Stone, Jr. pastor. Sunday, 9:30 a.m. — Church School. 9:30 and 11 a.m. — Worship Service. Sermon: "The Spirit of Christmas Yet to Come." 4:30 p.m. — Family Worship service. "The Promised One" a Cantata by Ralph Karl Sydow. Music by Junior, Westminster and Chancel Choirs. A Wassail Bowl will be shared in the Social Hall after service. Wednesday, 8 p.m. —

WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH, Rev. Robert M. Bedell pastor, 22 Washington Avenue, Belleville. Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Church School. 11 a.m. Worship Service (nursery care provided.) 5:30 p.m. Jr. High Fellowship meets at Fewsmith Memorial Presbyterian Church. 7:30 p.m. Sr. High Fellowship meets at Wesley.



# Belleville High Release First Period Honor Roll

Raymond O. Smith, principal of Belleville High School, has announced names of students on the honor roll for the first marking period.

Seniors on the honor roll are as follows:

Michelle Ancmon, Diane Arena, Robert Arlt, Lonnie Bunch, Rosemary Burley, Patricia Burns, Ralph Calabrese, Merita Cameron, Patricia Carr, Patricia Casale,



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# First Negotiated Contract Signed Between Board And Teachers

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is that of convincing the taxpayers of the projects need and that the bond issue is the best way to approach it. Mayor Smith feels that voters will be more readily attracted to a bond issue than any other type of expenditure plan.

## Project Meeting Is Set

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evaluations were practiced already by the Board. Teachers, however, were not previously allowed to sit in

on the evaluation body.

The teachers also asked for the right to call in arbitrators in negotiations. The Board initially opposed this, but finally relented on the condition that the arbitrators would act only as an advisory body.

Sick leaves, a practice for years, was made an official contracted right.

The Board, however, denied several demands by the BEA. The teachers had asked for the power to determine what time they would report to work. Denied along with this was a demand for doing away with sign out and sign in procedure. The teachers thought the latter was unprofessional, but the Board felt it was necessary both for insurance purposes and to let the principals know where their faculties are during school hours.

Another area in which the BEA sought to gain rights was teacher reassignments which are sometimes made by the Board. The Board denied this right to them, along with the power to determine class size. If the latter were granted, the BEA could have demanded that when elementary classes went over 25 pupils, changes would have to be made. This the Board felt would be too costly.

### Christmas Mail Season Hits With A Big Bang

Tis the Season to be Merry but to postal personnel it's weary, very weary, and with six big days left to go Postmaster Joseph J. Benucci says if you mail now on a local basis deliveries will be made for the Christmas Holiday.

However, he advises all patrons to use airmail for distant places. Benucci says his staff will extend every effort to have all deliveries made on time but he needs cooperation.

Personnel at all stations and branches are geared to offer every assistance necessary to fulfill mailing request. Postmaster Benucci thanks all patrons for adhering to his mail early request, as statics to date indicate another record volume of mail to be handled.

### Summer Employment Directory Listed For All Students

High school seniors, college students and teachers who want summer jobs can get the latest information from the new 1970 edition of "Summer Employment Directory of the United States" just received by the library.

Employers throughout the United States and Canada list their 80,000 summer job openings at resorts, summer camps, national parks, summer theatres, ranches and restaurants. Applications are invited now.

Camp counseling jobs in the many, varied specialties are again the most plentiful. There is an increased interest over last year in gymnastics, American Red Cross water safety, advanced first aid and water ballet. Office personnel are in demand, as are drivers for ice cream routes and salesmen for direct selling. Nurses are sought at resorts as well as summer camps.

### Free Coffee Again Offered By New Jersey Turnpike

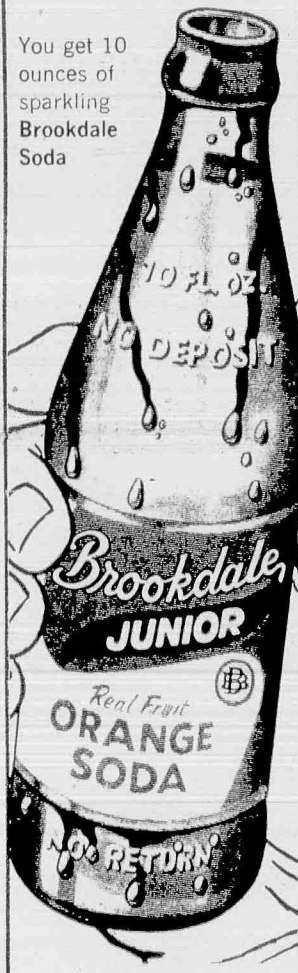
Travelers on the New Jersey Turnpike will again be treated to free coffee safety breaks this holiday season in the Turnpike's annual campaign to cut holiday accidents.

Each year the Turnpike and Howard Johnson's, which operates the road's food service facilities, make free coffee available during high traffic hours of the year-end holidays as an incentive for drivers to take safety rest breaks.

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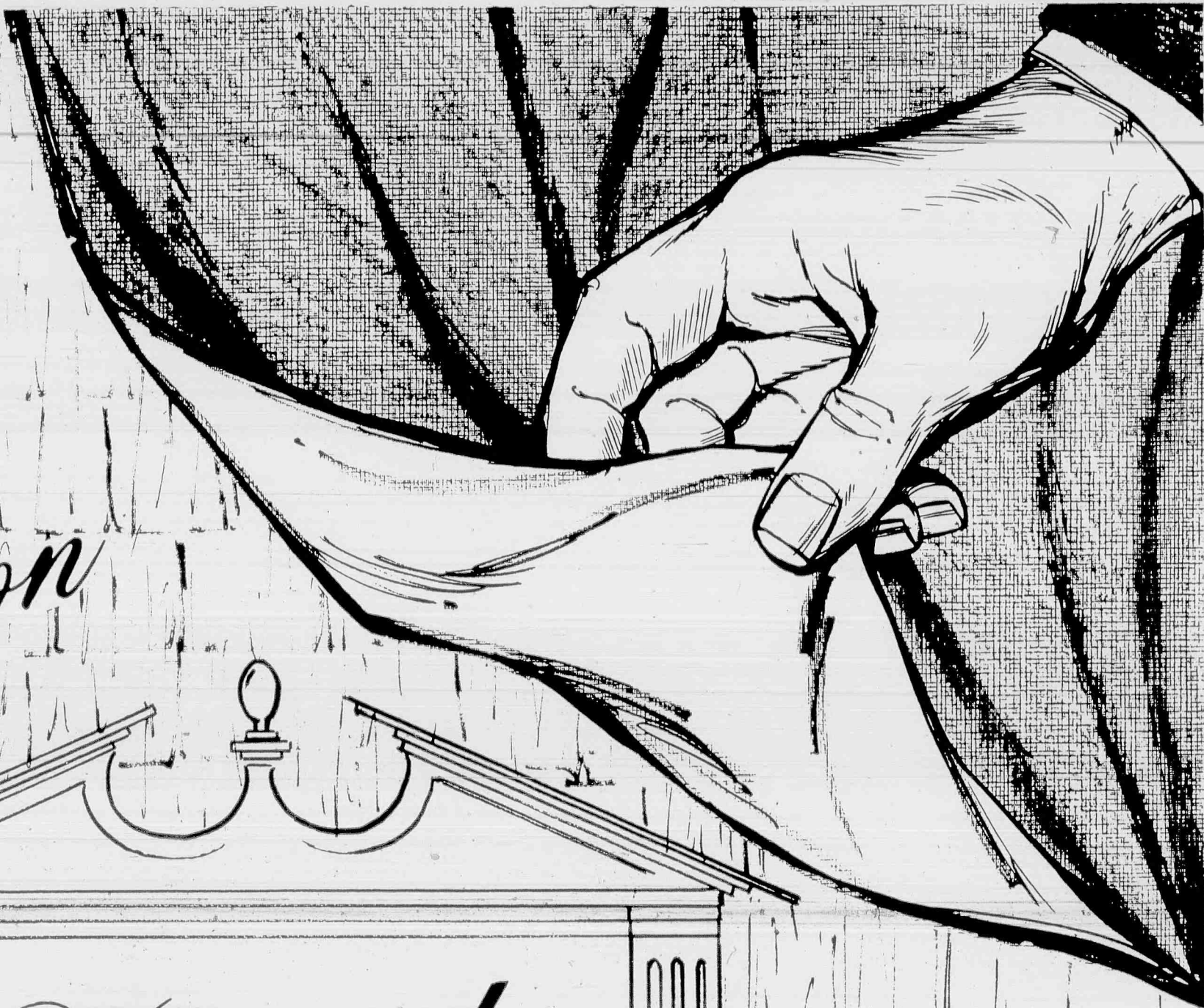
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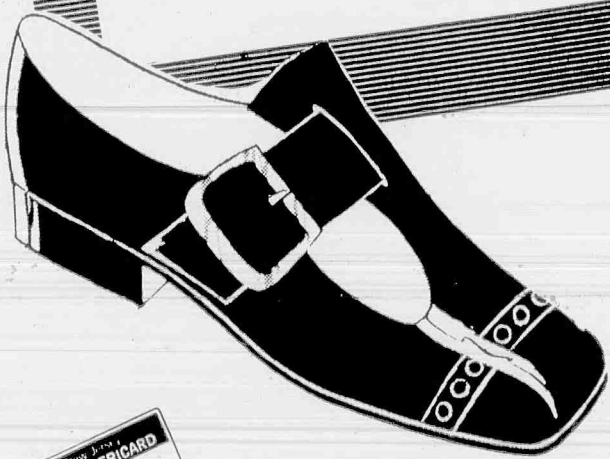


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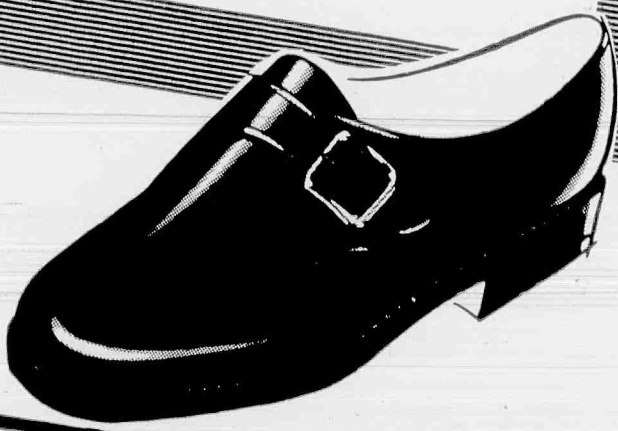
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## Rev. Atwood Addresses Lions, Rotary Meeting

The Rev. Dr. Donner B. Atwood, senior minister of the First Reformed Church, Pompton Plains, addressed a joint meeting of the Belleville Lions Club and the Rotary Club on November 26. The Lions Club was host for the affair, which was attended by several guests and former club members.

Dr. Atwood traced the history of the Thanksgiving holiday in the United States and told his personal reasons for being thankful in this period of upheaval and dissension. First, he is thankful that there is a Sovereign Lord and Creator to whom all mankind is responsible. Under God, there is no separation of spiritual and secular affairs, whether or not such a separation is recognized by individuals. Ultimately, the course of events is in the judgment of

God. Second, he is thankful that God has invited mankind to participate in the ongoing creation of our civilization and the universe. He is at work through all people, good and bad, consciously or unconsciously, to correct wrongs, bring peace and understanding and make this a better world.

He encouraged the audience to accept partnership with God, become involved in events that are taking place and participate in God's creative process.

Dr. Atwood has served the First Reformed Church in Pompton Plains for ten years and was president of the Reformed Church in America, the oldest denomination in the United States. He is a graduate of Rutgers University and the New Brunswick Theological Seminary.

## Plan Ahead N.J. Bell Warns Of Phone Jams

The New Jersey Bell Telephone Company today advised subscribers to plan ahead if they wish to talk during the coming holiday season to relatives or friends stationed in Vietnam.

"It is generally easier for a serviceman to call home than for his family to try reaching him in Vietnam," a New Jersey

Bell spokesman said. "And to avoid disappointments, servicemen are encouraged to notify their families in advance if they expect to telephone home, particularly during the holidays."

Travel restrictions and curfews in Saigon complicate the task of locating servicemen to

take telephone calls, the spokesman said. He added that it was therefore important for the caller to have the serviceman's unit, his APO number and, if possible, a telephone number where he can be reached.

Callers from the United States can only reach tele-

phones only in Saigon and the immediate vicinity.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET No. F-4583-63, PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY OF BELLEVILLE, a National Banking Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. JOHN RUSHMER and JOSEPHINE RUSHMER, his wife, et al., Defendants. Execution. For sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of Execution, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by Public Vendue, in Room 226, at the COURT HOUSE, in Newark, on Tuesday, the 6th day of January, 1970, at one-thirty (one-thirty) (Prevaling Time) all that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Town of Belleville in the County of Essex in the State of New Jersey:

BEGINNING at a point in the southwesterly line of Jorammon Street, therein distant 80.79 feet southeasterly as measured along said line of Jorammon Street from the point formed by the intersection of same with the southeasterly line of Passaic Avenue; running thence (1) along said line of Jorammon Street, south 45 degrees 11 minutes east 20 feet to an angle in the same; thence (2) still along Jorammon Street, south 16 degrees 11 minutes east 28.74 feet; thence (3) south 59 degrees 53 minutes west 139.61 feet; thence (4) north 22 degrees 49 minutes 30 seconds west 47.08 feet; thence (5) north 59 degrees 42 minutes 42 seconds east 135.01 feet to the aforementioned line of Jorammon Street and the point or place of BEGINNING.

Said premises being known and designated as 515 Jorammon Street, Belleville, N.J.

The approximate amount of the judgment to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of Twenty-one Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-seven Dollars and Sixty-one Cents (\$21,927.61), together with the costs of this sale.

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# Gasloine Container Explodes Sending Man To Hospital

An open container of gasoline exploded at a local service station, injuring a Newark man and blowing out a section of windows.

The man, Al Malango of Newark, was working in the garage of a Gulf station at 510 Union Avenue when the explosion occurred in his

vicinity. He was taken to Clara Maass Memorial Hospital with second and third degree burns on his face, hands and legs.

Fire Captain Joseph Thalheimer, who lead a detail to the scene, said fumes from the open container of gas apparently ignited with the

flame of a nearby oil burner. The ensuing explosion blew out the front bay window of the station and a couple of windows in the garage's overhead door.

Malango lives at 309 7th Avenue in Newark.

# Harry Alling Jr.; Lafayette Graduate

Funeral services were held yesterday for Harry H. Alling Jr. who served until recently as vice president of The



Harry Alling Jr.

Nutley Sun. Mr. Alling died Sunday at Orange Memorial Hospital. He was 52.

A resident of 331 Park Avenue, Nutley, for 12 years, Mr. Alling was born in New York and had lived in Montclair before coming here.

He had been associated with The Nutley Sun and its publishing affiliate, Herald Publications Inc., at various times during the past decade. In April 1968, he was named vice president of the two companies.

Earlier this year, he returned full-time to Cris Associates, a New York City personnel agency specializing in accounting positions. Mr. Alling was manager of the New York City firm.

A graduate of Montclair High School, he earned a

bachelor's degree at Lafayette University. During World War II, he served in the Army with the rank of captain.

Mr. Alling was a member of Delta Tau fraternity. There are no immediate survivors.

Yesterday's funeral service was held at 11 a.m. at the Arthur K. Brown Home, 56 Park Street, Montclair.

## Thomas Hyer; Was Resident 12 Months

Thomas J. Hyer of 147 Garden Avenue, Belleville, died December 11 at Mountainside Hospital, Montclair. He was 64.

Born in Matawan, Mr. Hyer came to Belleville from Saddle Brook 18 months ago. He was a retired sheetmetal worker with the Nixon Nitration Co. of Nixon.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Margaret Cullen Hyer; a daughter, Mrs. Lorraine Tindall of Belleville; a sister, Mrs. Beatrice Porr of Lawrence Harbor and three grandchildren.

The funeral was December 13 from the Kiernan Home, Belleville, followed by church services at Christ Episcopal Church with the Rev. Fred L. Long officiating. Interment was at the family plot.

## Herman Bade; He Was 80

Herman Bade of 298 Union Avenue, Belleville, died after a short illness, December 8 at Clara Maass Memorial Hospital. He was 80.

Born in Germany, Mr. Bade came to Belleville from Metuchen over 20 years ago. He was a retired supervisor with the Nixon Nitration Co. of Nixon.

Survived by his wife, Mrs. Kathryn Loesing Bade, he also leaves a daughter, Mrs. Alma Paganelli of Belleville; two sons, Harold of Rutherford and Leonard of Belleville; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services were December 11 from the Kiernan Funeral Home, Belleville, with the Rev. Fred L. Long of Christ Episcopal Church officiating. Interment was at Glendale Cemetery, Bloomfield.

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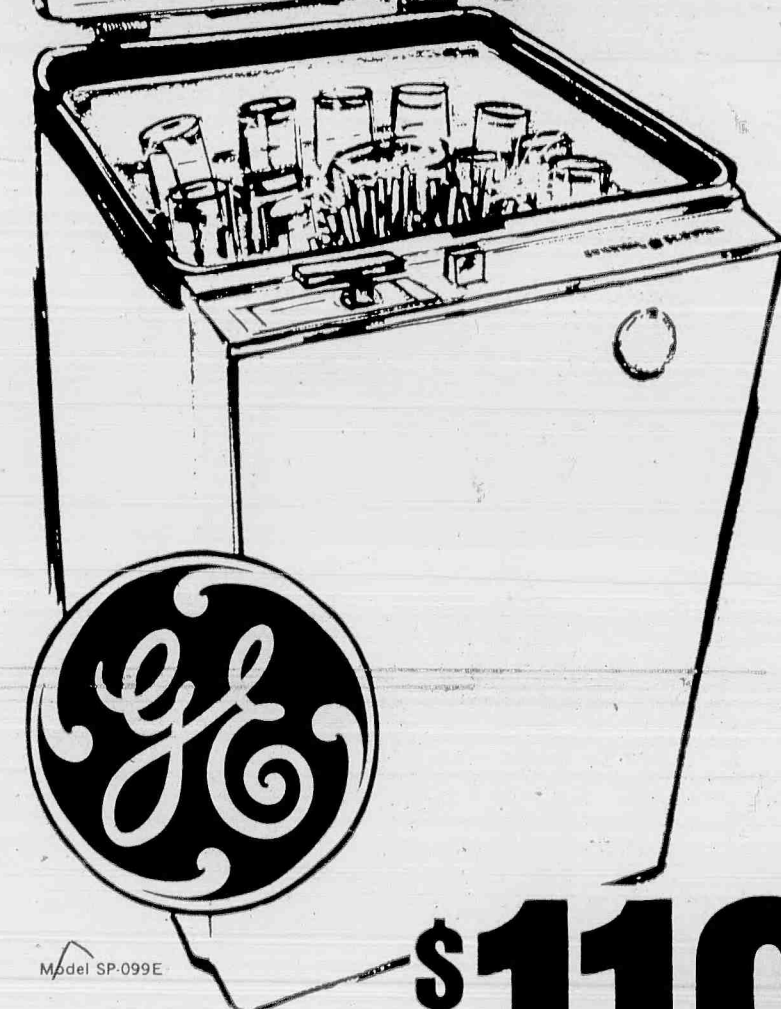
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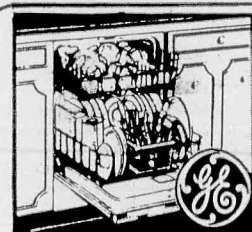


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**SENIORS** — Senior members of the Belleville High School football squad receive awards from the Varsity Club at their annual banquet at the Robin Hood Inn. Shown (l-r) are co-captain Roy Newman, Pat LaMorte, Frank Fury, co-captain

Vinnie Costantino, Vinnie Cappeta, Sal Bivona, Steve Banda, Lonnie Bunch, Rich Corbo, Alan De Feo, Dennis Gray and John Mango.

Belleville 13 — East Orange 6  
 Belleville 7 — Bloomfield 12  
 Belleville 13 — Nutley 33  
 Belleville 20 — Passaic 0  
 Belleville 26 — Irvington 14  
 Belleville 14 — Garfield 21  
 Belleville 12 — West Orange 0  
 Belleville 40 — Kearny 6  
 Belleville 20 — Orange 0



**MOST VALUABLE** — Senior end Joe Ritacco accepts the teams most valuable player award from Varsity Club trustee Jerry Bonevita.



**RUTGERS FINEST** — Steve Ferrughelli, Rutgers fullback and former Bellboy star, sits beside his coach, Dr. John Bateman during the Varsity Clubs 25th annual affair.



**FAMOUS STORY** — Rutgers head coach Dr. John Bateman delights the 400 people in attendance at the Varsity Club dinner with a famous tale about Bronco Nagurski.



**MOST IMPROVED** — Senior defensive halfback Pat La Morte proudly holds his trophy for the "most improved" title he shares this year with Alan De Feo. Making the Varsity Club presentation is dinner co-chairman, Michael V. Marotti.

## Dr. Bateman Livens Varsity Club Affair



**ALL TOGETHER** — High school principal Ray Smith (right) steps to the microphone after being introduced by master-of-ceremonies, Ralph Casale. Dr. John Bateman, guest speaker, looks on.



**ALL SMILES** — Bellboy coach John Amabile, finishing up his most successful season at Belleville High School, is all smiles as he presents senior trophies.



**MEMORIAL AWARD** — Bellboy end Joe Ritacco accepts the Michael Albertine Memorial Award from Mrs. Albertine. The award is given to the football player who best exemplifies the character of the late Michael Albertine. Ritacco also won the team's most valuable player award.



**SENIOR CAPTAINS** — Bellboy senior captains Vinnie Costantino (left) and Roy Newman, accept awards from high school principal Ray Smith.

## Costantino, Newman Get Captain Gifts

## Flowers For Mom



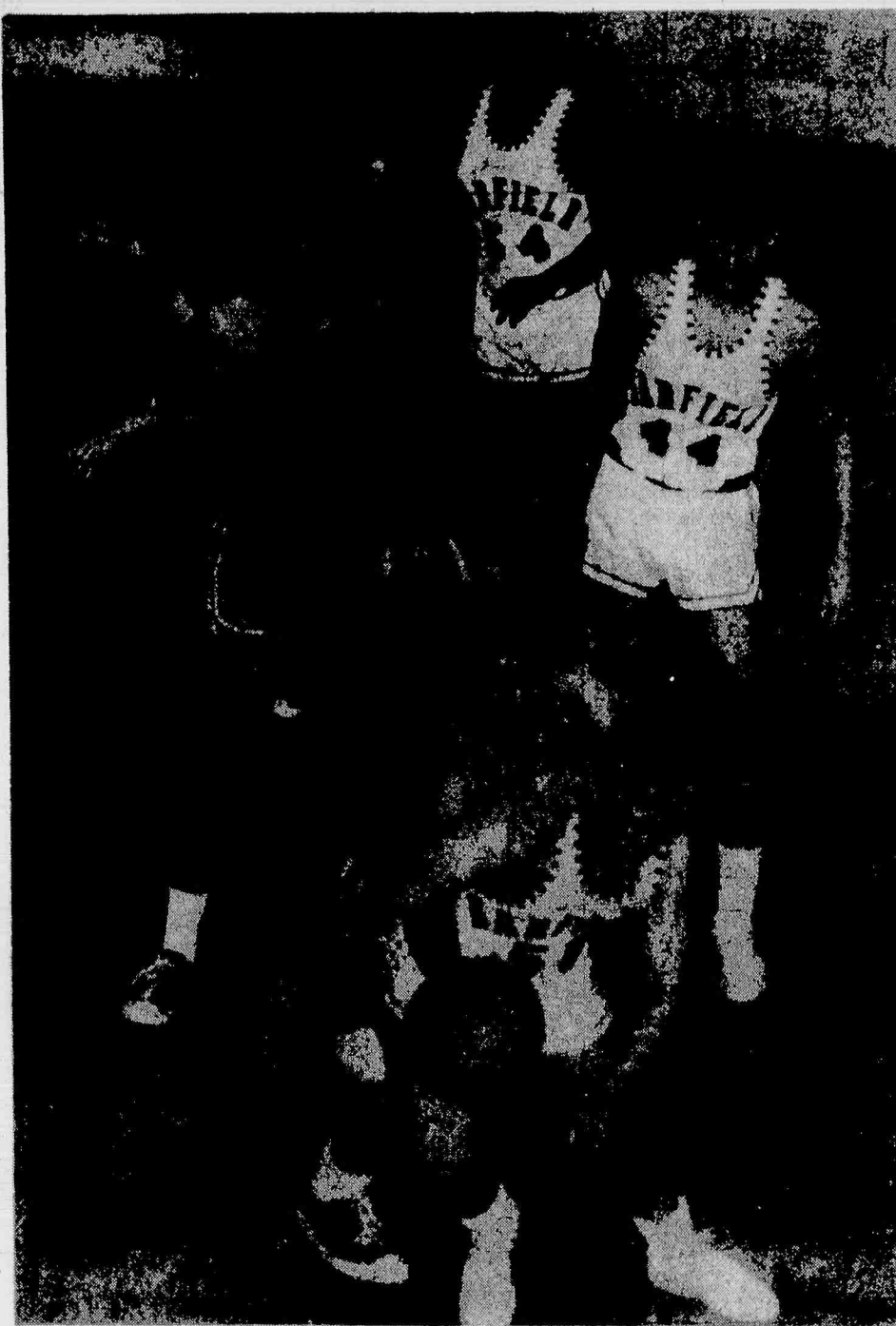
**MOTHER'S GIFT** — Senior Bellboy lineman John Mango plants a corsage on his mother, while his father looks on at the Varsity Club dinner held at the Robin Hood Inn.



**TOO MUCH TALK** — With so many speeches being made at the Belleville Varsity Club's banquet at the Robin Hood Inn, who can blame this trio of Bellboys stars from being a little bored. They are (l-r) Rich Della Terza, Ricky Caruso and Mike Albertine.

## Trio Of Bellboys Want Some Action





GOOD DEFENSE — Joe Dalcouzo stabs a ball away from Garfield's Rich Miskin (50) as Rich Motacki (43) and George Black (44) look on. Garfield toppled the Bellboys in the season opener. (photo by Nat Gottlieb)

# Cagers Drop First Two; Play Columbia Tomorrow

The Bellboys are hoping to get on the winning track tomorrow when they travel to South Orange to take on the Columbia Cougars in their second Big Ten match. They are going into the game with an 0-2 record after suffering their second defeat of the young season by a 86-30 score at the hands of Big Ten Champs East Orange Tuesday afternoon.

Many problems evident in the opener must be ironed out if Coach Herman "Jitty" Wische's Bellboys are to have a successful year. Jitty attributes these mistakes to "greenness" and feels the team will pick up momentum as they gain experience.

Two special problems have presented themselves. One is the difficulty involved in adjusting to Jitty's famous "zone defense with a man-to-man principal." The other re-

familiarity with his player personnel. To find his best five, Jitty has been using all 12 of his ballplayers.

This week Jitty will try to iron out some problems with fundamentals that the team has. The veteran coach says the players are not recovering quickly enough yet on defense. Also the guards have a tendency to both go down court on offense, leaving them wide open for the fast break. Also, the defense is not following the ball quickly enough and has a tendency to foul.

One factor which has complicated this season is the state's new ruling that practice for basketball wasn't allowed until November 15. Normally, schoolboy training begins on November 1. Jitty feels that the extra time would have been especially invaluable to his squad.

In the East Orange game the Bellboys didn't get a shot at the basket until three minutes into the first period. East Orange opened with a 10-0 lead and coasted to a 45-15 halftime score.

High scorer for Belleville was Vinnie Costantino with 10 points. Both Al Casaletto and Ron Schulz total five for second best.

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### Belleville Bopped

BELLEVILLE	FGF-FA	T
Costantino	7-3-5	17
D'Alconzo	1-2-2	4
Paucillo	0-0-0	0
Schulz	1-1-1	3
Caravetta	0-0-0	0
Motacki	4-3-4	11
Casaletto	2-2-2	6
Marotti	1-1-1	3
Haines	1-0-0	2
Petronaci	0-0-0	0
Tremel	0-0-0	0
Rosamilla	0-0-0	0
Totals	17-13-17	47

GARFIELD	FGF-FA	T
Yoda	7-3-5	17
De Salvo	6-6-8	18
Miskin	0-0-0	0
Harris	0-0-0	0
Kovaleski	3-4-6	10
Sabo	0-0-1	0
De Rosa	0-0-0	0
ibach	4-4-6	12
Lyons	3-2-2	8
Totals	23-20-28	66

Belleville 15 - 10 - 5 - 17 - 47  
Garfield 17 - 16 - 21 - 12 - 56  
Total Fouls: Belleville 19, Garfield 13

### Bellboys Bombed

BELLE (30)	G	F	T
Costantino	3	4	10
D'Alconzo	0	2	2
Casaletto	2	1	5
Haines	2	0	4
Schulz	2	1	5
Motacki	2	0	4
Total	11	8	30

E.O. (86)	G	F	T
Jefferson	6	0	15
Motley	6	10	22
Butler	6	0	12
Melvin	4	0	8
Groves	3	3	9
Thomas	6	0	12
Drinkard	1	0	2
Chavis	1	0	2
Total	35	16	86

Belleville 10 5 6 9-30  
East Orange 28 17 25 16-86

# Wrestlers Storm Back After Scrimmage Defeat

By John McCarthy

The Bellboy wrestlers split two scrimmages this week, losing to a tough Passaic squad 35-19, but bouncing back against West Side High of Newark, 31-19.

Sal Bivona and John Atherton made the transition from the gridiron to the mat in fine form, scoring victories in both meets. Angelo Zoppi, a junior, also picked up two wins.

Five Bellboys picked up wins in the Passaic meet. The first was Zoppi's 4-3 decision over George Simol in the 106 pound match. After Passaic scored three pins, Ed Dunckley and team captain

Jessie Towns both came through with victories. Jessie beat Roy Gruhin 6-1 in the 136 match and Dunckley beat Lou Pinck 6-2 in the 130 bout. Bivona and Atherton pinned their opponents in the 178 and heavyweight classes respectively.

In the West Side meet, Belleville took the first three matches, fell behind, and then won four of the last five to come storm back and win.

Gary Guinta started off in the 98 lb. class with a 2-0 win. Zoppi picked up his second win with a pin in the third period West Side's Franklin Wesley. John Mustacchio followed with a pin over Carl Lemmon making the score 13-0 Belleville.

Bob Arlt started Belleville's decline being beaten 6-0 by Percy Martin (WS-123). Bob McGee was the second

Bellboy to fall as he was pinned by West Side's Harold Taylor. Things really looked bad as Jessie Towns, who had beaten Taylor in becoming Distric Champ was topped by Charlie Riley WS-136. Wrestling J. mc.

Ed Dunckley was the fourth Bellboy to fall, being pinned by Tom Fraizer, which put the Bellboys behind 16-13.

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# Sports Corner

By John McCarthy

Nick DiDomenico, a Belleville High graduate will be wrestling in the varsity 118 lb. class for the University of Massachusetts in Amherst. Nick, now a junior is majoring in hotel and restaurant management.

Last year, Nick compiled a 9-7 varsity record. This year the Nick's coach says that the grappler "will gain the confidence to be one of our most improved performers," and also added that he could place in the New England Intercollegiate Wrestling Association tournament to be held in Springfield, Massachusetts on March 6.

The U-Mass Redmen had a 14-7 record last year, and placed third in the 28-member NEIWA. They are hoping to do even better this year, and will be counting strongly on the lower weights, being already strong in the heavier weights. Last year their 145 and 191 pound wrestlers were first in the NEIWA and their 152, 167, and 177 pound wrestlers took seconds.

Another former Bellboy and lightweight wrestler is Bert Reboli. Bert will be going out for 118 or 126 lb. class at Midwestern College in Denison, Iowa. He is a freshman and should be able to grab a spot on the frosh and possibly the varsity roster. Besides being the co-captain of last year's BHS wrestling squad, Bert had a 6-2 record and was the 106 lb. District Champ.

## Belleville High Winter Sports

The winter sports schedule for Belleville High School has been released by athletic director Herman Wische.

Varsity Basketball			
Date	Opponent	Time	Place
Dec. 16	East Orange	3:45	A
19	Columbia	3:45	A
23	Bloomfield	8:15	H
26	Irvington	3:45	H
30	Nutley	8:15	H
Jan. 6	Kearny	8:15	A
9	Montclair	3:45	A
13	West Orange	8:15	H
16	Columbia	3:45	A
20	Irvington	3:45	A
23	East Orange	3:45	H
27	Kearny	3:45	H
30	Bloomfield	8:45	A
Feb. 3	West Orange	3:45	A
6	Nutley	3:45	H
10	Orange	3:45	H
13	Montclair	8:15	H

J.V. games precede night games at 7:00; follow day games

Varsity Wrestling			
Date	Opponent	Time	Place
December 27 Christmas Tournament at Bloomfield			
Jan. 6	Bloomfield	7 p.m.	A
9	Barringer	3:45	H
16	Montclair	3:45	A
21	West Orange	3:45	A
23	Vailsburg	7:00	A
27	Columbia	4:00	A
30	Parippany	3:30	H
Feb. 3	Clifton	4:00	H
6	Nutley	3:45	H
11	Caldwell	3:30	A
13	Irvington	7:00	A
20	Lyndhurst	3:30	H

## Tim Sullivan Named Head

Timothy Sullivan, head varsity wrestling coach at Montclair State College, has been elected president of the Metropolitan Wrestling Coaches Association for the 1969-70 year.

Elected officers along with Sullivan are Doug Prato of Long Island University, vice-president, and Roger Sanders of New York University, secretary-treasurer.

Sullivan has announced that the individual winners in the Metropolitan Championships to be held this year at New York University on February 27-28 will take part in the first meeting with the Canadian National team in Montreal, Canada, on March 20-21.

### Seton Hall University Gets A Grant For Summer In Math

Seton Hall University has been awarded a grant of \$55,592 by the National Science Foundation to conduct a summer institute for forty secondary school teachers of mathematics. John A. Cole, director of Grants and Institutional Research for Seton Hall, said the institute will offer intensive course work that will include lectures, demonstrations and discussion sessions.

Cole said that the institute "will serve as a means of refreshing the teachers' knowledge of fundamental concepts, acquaint them with recent scientific developments and familiarize them with new teaching curricula, techniques and the latest in teaching aids."

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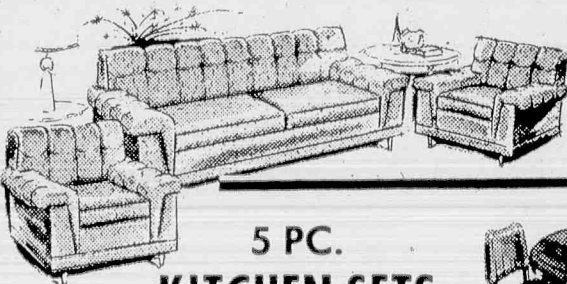
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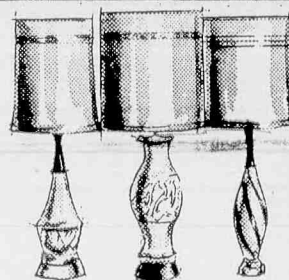
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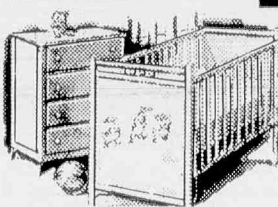
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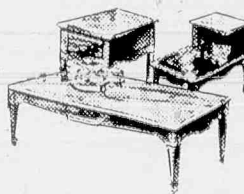
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# WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS IN THE SOCIAL SPOTLIGHT

## Mr. and Mrs. Carl Salzano Honeymoon In Puerto Rico



Mrs. Carl Salzano-nee Carol Mandaglio

Miss Carol Ann Mandaglio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Domenick Mandaglio of Bloomfield became the bride November 23 of Carl P. Salzano, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Salzano of Franklin Street.

The Rev. Anthony Manocchio, formerly of St. Anthony's Church, Belleville, officiated at the ceremony in St. Francis Xavier Church, Newark.

A reception was held at Friar Tuck Inn, Cedar Grove. Miss Linda Mandaglio, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Mary Grace Salzano, sister of the groom, Mrs. Anthony Pellecchia and Miss Marilyn Restaino.

James Cuomo served as best man. Ushers were Mr. Pellecchia, Dennis Gualtieri and Anthony Nardiello.

Miss Patricia Thornton was flower girl and Eugene Thornton was ringbearer.

The couple are living in Belleville following a honeymoon in Puerto Rico.

## Miss Maglione, Joseph Fredo Will Be Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Maglione of Belleville announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann Marie to Joseph Fredo Jr. of Bloomfield, son of Joseph Fredo Sr. and the late Mrs. Lucy Fredo.

Miss Maglione attended Bloomfield High School and is with Bamberger's, Willowbrook.

Mr. Fredo Jr. attended Essex County Vocational School, Bloomfield and is with Montclair Post Office.

## Tri Town Meets Tonight for Dinner

Tri-Town Business and Professional Women's Club of Belleville, Bloomfield and Nutley will hold their monthly dinner meeting on December 18 at Park Methodist Church, Broad and Park St., Bloomfield, 6:45 p.m.

This will also be the Club's Christmas party and there will be an exchange of gifts in the form of a grab-bag. The Program Chairman, Miss Ruth Williamson of Belleville, has arranged for the Watchung Presbyterian Church Bell Ringers to furnish the entertainment.

## Ancient Art of Batik At Local Museum

The ancient art of batik is being shown at the Montclair Art Museum through an exhibition opening Sunday of Javanese textiles all dating from about 1950. They are a gift to the museum from Roland B. Swart of Montclair.

Batik (the word translates freely from the Javanese to English as "wax writing") is a resist technique of dyeing cloth. The art has been practiced in India, China and throughout the Far East, but has flourished particularly in Java where it is still important in the life and economy of the country.

In the selection on display at the museum, the largest batik is a sarong, a garment worn by both men and women. The smaller lengths of textile are slendangs, worn by women as head scarves or as carry-alls for babies, and sarong kapalas which men wrap around their heads as turbans.

The elegant designs are classics that have been used for generations. The three-part design arrangement of the sarong is typical of this garment. Its sharp triangle motif is very old, and its origin is considered to be Malayo-Polynesian. The combination of colors - rich tans, golden browns, indigo blue, cream, and red-brown indicate the region of Java in which the batiks were made. Dead white is never used precisely because it is associated with the dead.

One of the most interesting - and puzzling - of the batiks in this selection is the one with human figures - a motif rarely used in batik design. At the bottom of the fabric is an undeciphered inscription.

Children's Series On Television  
Will Show Trip To Thailand

"Children of the World", NET's daily children's series makes a week-long visit to some exotic lands and meets children of foreign countries beginning with a trip to Thailand on Monday, December 22, at 6 p.m.

Lahor, a twelve-year-old Thai boy, will take young viewers aboard the barge where he lives, works and plays.

This first of four "Children of the World" programs, examines the Thai people's dependence on their "Mother River". Lahor guides viewers through his daily life and through his country's religious and cultural institutions as his barge carries rice to Bangkok.

## Meo-Scriffignano Troth Has Been Announced Miss Virginia Kintzing To Wed In September



Miss Elizabeth Meo

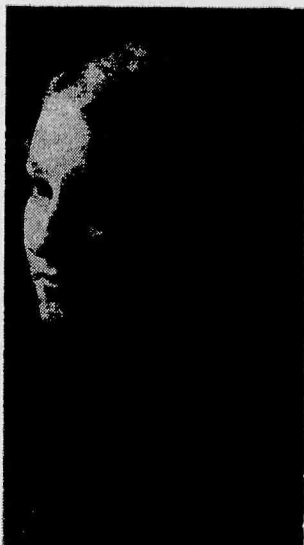
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Union College will conduct an Open House for high school juniors and seniors and parents this Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon. The last of three Open Houses planned

Mrs. Emily Meo of Clifton Avenue, Newark, announces the engagement of her daughter Elizabeth to Anthony Scriffignano, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scriffignano of Highland Avenue, Newark.

The bride-elect, daughter also of the late Mr. John Meo, is an alumna of Our Lady of Good Counsel High School. She is a junior at Newark State College, Union, where she is majoring in elementary education and is an active member of Sigma Beta Chi sorority.

Mr. Scriffignano, a graduate of Essex Catholic High School, is a student at St. Peter's College. He is a biology major and plans to enter the field of veterinary medicine.



Miss Virginia Kintzing

William L. Kintzing of 395 Union Avenue announces the engagement of his daughter, Virginia Carole to Thomas Joseph Robinson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Sr. of Red Bank.

Miss Kintzing, a graduate of Belleville High School, is with Bessemer Trust Company.

Mr. Robinson Jr., an alumnus of Middletown Township High School and Monmouth College, is an internal auditor with Bessemer Securities Corp.

The wedding will be held September 12.

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## Tamborrino- Van Duyne Troth Is Told

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tamborrino of 96 Overlook Avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan to Robert Van Duyne, son of Mrs. Helen VanDuyne of 98 Cedar Hill Avenue.

The couple are alumni of Belleville High School. Miss Tamborrino is with National Newark and Essex Bank and Mr. Van Duyne is with Lifschultz Fast Freight Inc.



Miss Susan Tamborrino

## Clara Maass Guild Entertains Nurses At Christmas Tea

The Clara Maass Memorial Hospital Guild entertained the student nurses at a Christmas tea held Wednesday, December 7 in the parlor of the Louise C. Kidde Hall.

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## Diane Riha, Mr. Peckerman Are Affianced

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Riha of 91 Passaic Avenue announced the engagement of their daughter, Diane to Jeffrey Peckerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Peckerman of Carteret on Thanksgiving Day.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Belleville High School, is a senior at Newark State College majoring in early childhood education.

Mr. Peckerman, an alumnus of Carteret High School and Newark State College, is an art teacher in the East Brunswick school system.



Miss Diane Riha

Roseland, delegate to nurses, was Chairman of the affair which began at two o'clock. Mrs. Lawrence DiOrio, of Glen Ridge, guild president assisted by all past presidents, poured.



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Diane Ryan, Donald Koenen Are Married In St. Peter's



Mrs. Donald Koenen-nee Diane Ryan

Miss Diane Kathryn Ryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon N. Ryan of Overlook Avenue, became the bride December 6 of Donald Richard Koenen, son of Mrs. Robert O. Murphy of Pompton Plains.

The Rev. James Heavey performed the ceremony in St. Peter's Church and a reception followed at The Cobblestones, West Caldwell.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a gown of delustered ivory satin fashioned on the princess lines with an illusion neckline and wrist length sleeves. Re-embroidered Alencon lace enhanced the bodice and was applied in a wide border on the skirt. Lace also trimmed the panel train.

Her long veil fell in a fountain effect from a headpiece of matching lace and seed pearls and she carried a bouquet of orchids and stephanotis.

Karen F. Ryan of Belleville was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Mrs. G. Robert Spatz and Miss Diane I. Dietz, both of Nutley. They were long dresses with hunter green velvet bodices and ivory moire skirts.

William Koenen of Stamford, Connecticut, was his brother's best man. Ushering were another brother, Austin V. Koenen of Pompton Plains, Harry Cropper, E. James Emerson, Frederick Gheddiss and Gordon Entwistle.

Mrs. Koenen is an executive secretary with Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company.

Mr. Koenen, a graduate of Rutgers University, is a registered representative with Bache and Company.

The couple have made their home in Nutley following a honeymoon in the Virgin Islands.

Local Student On Committee

Miss Sharon DiPalo served as a hostess at the open house for high school students held recently at the Katharine Gibbs School in Montclair where she is a student in the two-year liberal arts-secretarial program.

Sharon is the daughter of



Mrs. Michael Corbo-nee Christine Orgo

Christine Orgo November Bride

Wedding vows were exchanged November 23 in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Newark, by Miss Christine Orgo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vito Orgo of Newark and Michael A. Corbo Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Corbo Sr. of 63 Crestwood Avenue.

The Rev. Joseph Granato performed the ceremony. A reception followed at San Carlo Restaurant, Lyndhurst.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a candlelight gown with mandarin neckline and long sleeves of silk organza appliqued with Alencon lace and seed pearls.

A floor length tulle mantilla was also trimmed with lace

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso DiPalo of 53 Forest Street, Belleville and a 1969 graduate of Queen of Peace High School.

Among the guests for the afternoon was Maryfran Introcaso of 115 White Oak Terrace, Belleville. She is a senior at Mt. St. Dominic Academy.

and pearls and she carried a cascade of gardenias and lilies of the valley.

Miss Judy Marsano was honor attendant in an apple green faille gown. She carried a cascade of yellow daisies. Linda Ann Peters was flower girl in a gown of yellow faille with an apple green velvet sash.

Louis Rosetti of Nutley was best man. Anthony Cavallo of Union was ringbearer.

Mrs. Orgo chose a cocktail dress of gold brocade and ice green with a matching jacket trimmed with gold beading while the groom's mother was in a hot pink cocktail dress with silver beading.

Mrs. Corbo, a graduate of East Side High School, Newark, is senior assessing clerk with the tax assessor's office in Newark.

Mr. Corbo, an alumnus of Nutley High School and Paterson State College, is a sixth grade teacher in Belleville

The couple honeymooned in the Bahamas.

St. Peter's Church Setting For Fazio-McCabe Wedding



Mrs. Samuel Fazio-nee Joan McCabe

Miss Joan Frances McCabe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McCabe Sr. of 21 Clinton Street became the bride November 9 of Samuel Louis Fazio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fazio of 73 Garden Street, Newark.

The ceremony was performed in St. Peter's Church by the Rev. Michael Hanly of St. Mary's Church, Elizabeth. A reception followed at the Terrace Ballroom.

The bridal party was driven to church and reception in Model A Fords from the years 1926 to 1931.

Escorted by father, the bride wore an A-line Spanish lace gown which she designed. Aurora borealis crystals were scattered on the bodice and trimmed the neckline and cuffs.

A lace mantilla fell from a crystal crown and she carried three large glamelias with imported Puerto Rican foliage.

Mrs. Jacqueline McNish of Belleville was matron of honor. Brid-smaids included Mrs. Vivian Cleffi and Miss Janet Bocchino of Belleville, Mrs. Ronald Martin of Orange, Miss Roberta Williams of Garwood, cousin of the bride and Mrs. Rita Seconish of North Newark. Gina McCabe, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

They were attired in Spanish blue velvet sleeveless sheaths with attached Spanish lace coats with bell sleeves and scalloped edges on the sleeves, hemline and down the front. Hoods of lace were attached to the coats and they carried imported Puerto Rican foliage.

The flower girl carried a bouquet of miniature blue glamelias.

Thomas Fazio was his brother's best man. Ushering were John DaCosta, Ralph Paoletta, Anthony Conde, William Bell and Daniel Tortorello, all of Newark. John Michael McCabe, nephew of the bride, was ringbearer.

Mrs. McCabe chose a lime

green silk psau de soie gown with three quarter length coat with attached cape. Her accessories were silver and her corsage was of baby roses. The groom's mother was in a light pink psau de soie gown with coat. Matching accessories and corsage of baby orchids completed her

outfit.

Mrs. Fazio is a graduate of Belleville High School.

Mr. Fazio, an alumnus of East Side High School, is with the Newark Police Department. He served four years in the U.S. Navy.

The couple honeymooned in Las Vegas.

Miss Macaluso to Wed John Immediato Jr.



Miss Angela Macaluso

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Macaluso Sr. of 7 Hilton Street, Belleville announce the engagement of their daughter, Angela Marie to John Immediato Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Immediato Si. of 4 Corsay Road, Nutley.

Miss Macaluso, an alumna of Belleville High School, is a senior at Newark State College, Union.

Mr. Immediato Jr., a graduate of Nutley High School and an Army veteran, is a salesman with Keebler Biscuit Company.

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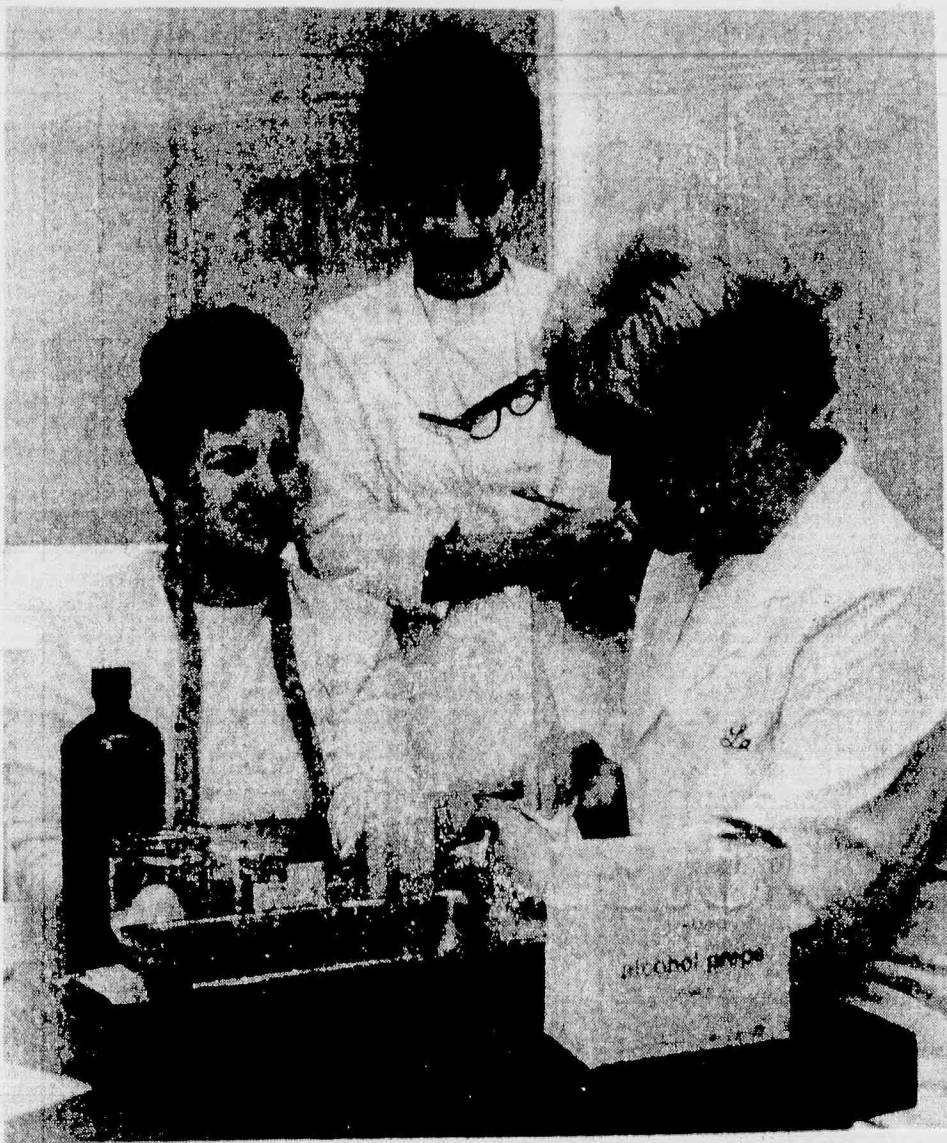
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# SOCIAL AND CLUB NEWS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST



**DIABETES DETECTION** — Mrs. Stephen Rappa (left) of 28 Center Street was one of the many area residents participating in the Diabetes Detection Drive held recently at Clara Maass Memorial Hospital. This free public service was part of a nationwide drive to detect the high risk diabetic. Conducting the tests was laboratory technician Kathy Drees (right) of Newark as Mrs. Joseph Berkowitz of 24 Belmoor Street records the test results.



**DOLLS FOR THE NEEDY** — Miss Diane Petrucelli of 88 Cedar Hill Avenue, an employee of The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, holds doll she dressed in hand crocheted white dress laced with yellow ribbon for The Salvation Army. Mrs. Pearl Asher, director of the Army's Family Service Bureau in Newark and coordinator of the annual doll program, places a second prize ribbon on the doll. Grand, first, second and honorable mention ribbons were awarded at each of the 11 large companies and banks in the Greater Newark area where employees and friends dressed dolls provided by the Salvation Army. The 2,100 dolls on display at the 12 annual Doll Tea held recently at The Salvation Army's State Headquarters in Newark will be distributed at Christmastime to needy and hospitalized little girls.



Mr. and Mrs. Louis Massa

## Massas Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Massa celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at a surprise party at the 31 Club, Harrison. The affair was given in their honor by their children, Mark, Mrs. JoAnn Henninger and Mrs. Helene Intintola. Family and close friends attended. Mr. Massa and the former Mary Szeplenski were married December 10, 1944 in St. Casimir's Church, Newark.

## Hadassah Chapter Will Hold Business Meeting on Monday

The Belleville-Nutley Chapter of Hadassah will hold its monthly meeting on Monday evening December 22 at 8:15 at Temple B'nai Israel, Nutley. Following the regular business portion of the meeting, a presentation of a script reading will be given, entitled "The Peace Corps — Then and Now." Participating in the program will be Mrs. Barry Levinsohn, Mrs. Joel Kofsky and Mrs. Irving Blank. Refreshments will be served.

## Holiday Fruitcakes To Treasure

It's still not too late for you to make a holiday fruit cake for this year. But, don't wait! Fruit cakes need several weeks to mellow and ripen for the cutting at the holidays.

Because there is so much time involved in preparing and baking a fruit cake, many homemakers prefer to do it in two days. The first day prepare all fruit and nuts by dicing and chopping to the correct size. Next day, combine all the ingredients and bake.

You can only test for doneness by inserting a toothpick until it comes out clean. However, as a guide, many 9" loaf cakes take 3 to 4 hours to bake in a slow (275 degrees F.) oven.

Fruitcakes are usually baked with brown paper in the pan. To cut the paper to fit, draw the bottom outline with a pencil and cut out. Then cut a long piece of paper that will be 1" wider than the height of the pan. Cut slits in this paper to fit the sides of the pan. If you try to fold it, the corners of the cake will be imperfect.

Paper in the fruitcake pan acts as insulation during baking and helps prevent a heavy crust.

If you are baking several small cakes at one time (such as in coffee cans) be sure to place them so all sides of the pan can be well heated. The air must circulate freely for even baking of the cakes.

**FRUITCAKE** 2 Loaf pans, 8 1/2 x 4 1/2 x 2 1/2-inch. Preheated 275 degrees F. oven.

8 oz. candied lemon peel  
8 oz. candied orange peel  
8 oz. candied cherries, cutup  
1 package (8 oz.) dates, finely cut

1 cup chopped walnuts  
1 cup chopped pecans  
3 cups sifted regular all-purpose flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon allspice  
1/2 teaspoon ground cloves  
1 cup (2 sticks) butter  
2 cups firmly packed light brown sugar  
4 eggs  
1/2 cup milk  
Red candied cherries  
Blanched almonds

Butter pans and line with waxed paper, allowing paper to extend 1/2 inch above pan. In a large mixing bowl mix together lemon peel, orange peel, cherries, dates, walnuts and pecans; set aside. Sift together flour, baking powder, salt, cinnamon, allspice and cloves; mix 1 cup dry ingredients with fruit. In a mixing bowl cream butter; gradually add sugar and beat until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs, one at a time. Add dry ingredients to creamed mixture alternately with milk, beginning and ending with dry ingredients. Pour batter over fruit mixture; blend well. Divide evenly into pans filling 3/4 full. Decorate with cherries and almonds. Bake 3-3 1/2 hours. Cool in pans on wire racks. Remove from pans. Store at least 2 weeks in airtight container before slicing. If cakes are chilled, they will slice easier.

**VARIATIONS**  
**INDIVIDUAL FRUITCAKES:** 12 loaf pans, 5 x 3 x 2-inch. Preheated 275 degrees F. oven. Butter pans and line with waxed paper, allowing paper to extend 1/2 inch above pans. Prepare as above. Fill pans about 3/4 full. Bake 2 to 2 1/2 hours.

**WHITE FRUITCAKE:** Prepare as above with the following changes: omit spices and add 1/2 teaspoon baking soda to dry ingredients; substitute 1 cup granulated sugar for 1 cup brown sugar; add 1 teaspoon vanilla and 1 tablespoon lemon juice after eggs.

**PECAN FRUITCAKE** 3 cups sifted all purpose flour  
3 teaspoons baking powder

1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 cup butter  
2 cups sugar  
6 eggs  
1 cup pineapple juice  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 pound finely chopped pecans  
1/2 pound pitted dates, cut in small pieces  
1/2 pound candied cherries, cut in small pieces  
1/4 pound candied pineapple, cut in small pieces  
Pecan halves for decorating

Have ingredients room temperature. Line 2 greased 5 1/2 x 9 1/2 x 3 inch loaf pans with waxed paper. Allow paper to extend 1/2 inch above all sides of pan. Grease paper. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Cream butter well. Add sugar gradually. Cream well. Add eggs one at a time. Beat well after each addition. Add dry ingredients and pineapple juice alternately to creamed mixture. Add vanilla. Add pecans and fruits. Blend thoroughly. Spoon into lined pans. Bake at 275 degrees F. about 2 hours and 45 minutes. Cool. Decorate with pecan halves. Makes about 6 pounds. Flavor, texture and keeping qualities improve if refrigerated.

**VANILLA CRANBERRY FRUITCAKE** 1 cup chopped fresh cranberries (1/4 cups whole)  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 cup shortening  
1/4 teaspoon soda  
2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract  
2 eggs, unbeaten  
1 cup diced candied pineapple  
1 cup white raisins  
1/4 cup each, candied orange peel, lemon peel, and citron  
1/2 cup slivered blanched almonds  
2 cups sifted all-purpose flour  
1 teaspoon double-acting baking powder

## Words Of Advice On Cyclamates

The cyclamate affair has brought some words of advice from a food scientist at the Rutgers College of Agriculture and Environmental Science who is currently doing research with the artificial sweetener. "Don't push the panic button," advises Elizabeth Stier, and don't let long chemical names or the idea of food additives scare you.

On the other hand, she suggests, the consuming public would do well to read product labels with greater care, and to use products as they were intended to be used.

1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup sour milk  
Put cranberries through food chopper, using medium blade. Add 1/2 cup sugar and let stand while mixing cake. Cream shortening, 2/3 cups sugar, soda and vanilla extract together until fluffy. Beat in eggs, one at a time. Stir in cranberries, dried fruits and almonds. Add flour mixture alternately with milk; mix thoroughly. Line the bottom of a greased 9" x 5" x 3" pan with waxed paper. Grease paper and sides of pan. Dust lightly with flour. Add batter. Bake at 325 degrees F. 1 1/4 hours or until done. Cool 20 minutes. Turn onto wire rack and immediately remove paper. Store in a tightly closed container when cold. Yield: 3 1/2 pounds.

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There's danger in abusing anything — "from foods to automobiles" — Dr. Stier points out.

Even table salt can be a killer if it's increased to the point where it makes up 10 to 15 per cent of a person's diet — though that much of it would make food taste so salty no one could actually eat it, she adds.

As for cyclamates, Dr. Stier believes that for the use for which they were intended, they're fine.

But they were developed for diabetics, she notes, not for people who just wanted to lose a few pounds, and the labels of the cyclamate-sweetened soft drinks pointed out that they were meant for people on sugar-restricted diets.

What happened was that people who "really didn't need them" began drinking them in unexpectedly large quantities, Dr. Stier says.

Her research in the Department of Food Science concerned the use of cyclamates in the freezing and canning of pears and peaches prepared especially for those suffering from diabetes.

The amount of cyclamates which were found to be dangerous in animal experiments was extremely large, the food scientist points out, and the findings should not bar their use in moderate quantities by people who have a medical need for them.

One useful result of the cyclamate experience, Dr. Stier says, may be the projected reevaluation of the "GRAS" list — the list of food additives "generally recommended as safe" by the federal government.

Food additives range from

items as common as salt and pepper or home-grown ones like chives, or familiar ones with chemical names such as acetic acid (vinegar), to the synthetics designed to duplicate flavor or act as preservatives.

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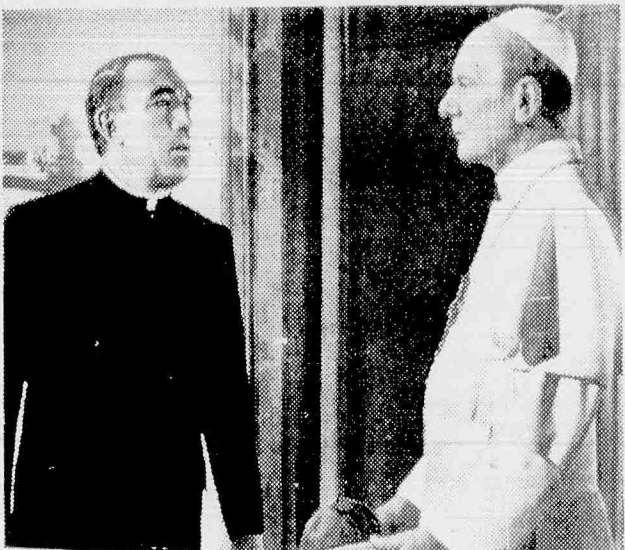
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## State Police Find One of Four Cars Seriously Defective

The Garden State Parkway today reported that approximately one out of every four vehicles checked for driving deficiencies on the toll road in the past two years was found with a fault.

The parkway's State Police Troop E spot checked around 10,000 vehicles in that time and issued some 2,300 summonses and warnings for various driving defects, mostly delinquent inspection and missing registration.

The state police checks at parkway toll plazas, however, uncovered several cases requiring tow-off removal of the vehicles from the road because of such deficiencies as bald tires and drinking driver suspect.

The spot-checking of vehicular equipment by state police augments parkway toll collectors' standard observance of passing drivers and their cars in the effort to rid the road of potential safety hazards.

Parkway Executive Director D. Louis Tonti said the vigilance against driving impairments will be maintained and intensified as much as possible, not only during the dangerous winter and holiday period but through all seasons of the year.

He noted that the parkway's system of across-the-road toll shops not only permits such surveillance of drivers and their vehicles for safety, but also affords motorists a break in high-speed, long-distance travel against the danger of "highway hypnosis." It also provides a convenient source of contact with toll collectors for routing and road information.

Among faults spotted in the state police checks were defective mufflers, deficient lighting, wired-on plates and no driver licenses as well as bald tires and the others.

## Graphic Arts Exhibition Scheduled At Fairleigh

"Five Centuries of Graphic Arts," an invitational exhibit presented by The Museum of Creative Graphics, is now being shown in the Student Lounge Gallery on the Rutherford campus of Fairleigh Dickinson University. It may be visited during school hours and will continue until December 23.

The show is lent to the University by the Museum of Creative Graphics in Monmouth. The works were selected, organized and presented by Mrs. Eleanor M. Judd, director of the Museum.

Among the graphics being shown are works by Hogarth, Rembrandt, Piranesi, Turner, Corot, Renoir, Miro, Goyz, Daumier, Picasso, Hiroshige, and Milton Avery.

The prints are all original works and represent a wide range of styles and periods, going back as far as the

November Was Real Dreary Says Union College's Man

Dreary --- that was November, according to Harold D. Duflocq, meteorologist at the U.S. Cooperative Weather Station at Union College.

Duflocq, in his monthly meteorological summary to the U.S. Weather Bureau, reports 15 cloudy, and nine partly cloudy days and 11 days of measurable rainfall during the month, which was also distinguished by above normal precipitation. A total of 3.30 inches of rain was recorded, which was .05 inches above normal.



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## American Art Exhibition Set For Montclair Museum Show

The last of five exhibitions in the American Art Series I has been installed at the Montclair Art Museum to remain on view through January 4. The series was planned in cooperation with the Fine Arts Department of Montclair State College for their course, History of American Art.

The exhibition, titled The Independents, shows a dozen artists represented by work from the first four decades of this century. Two — Elsie Driggs and William Gropper — are still active painters today. The others are Henry

Maurer, Joseph Stella, Edward Hopper, Marsden Hartley, John Marin, Stuart Davis, Charles Mager, Louis Eisler, Arthur G. Dove, and Ben Shahn. Gallery talks on the exhibition will be given by the museum's curator Ann Rogerson on Sunday, December 14 at 3:30 p.m. and Wednesday, December 17 at 10:30 a.m. The public is invited; admission is free.

The suspicion of illness is more damaging to the average human being than the knowledge of illness.

The Masterwork Chorus-Orchestra Performs To Packed Houses  
Performing for full houses, The Masterwork Chorus and Orchestra presented Handel's "Messiah" in Carnegie Hall and Philharmonic Hall on Friday, December 12 and Sunday, December 14, respectively.

The audiences at both halls received conductor David Randolph's interpretation of the work enthusiastically. Randolph is a leading interpreter of the Baroque period, and injects a sense of the original "Italianate gracefulness" into the famous Christmastime work. The 200 voice chorus is known for lightness of tone, sensitivity in presentation, and clarity of

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# New Train Cars Bought For Improved Service

The purchase of more than 200 new and refurbished railroad — passenger cars, requests for Federal funds for projects totaling nearly \$95 million and significant advances in technical and engineering studies highlight a report released by the Commuter Operating Agency of the Department of Transportation today on progress in public transportation in the past year.

It will be made available to commuters and other interested persons.

The eight-page report summarizes accomplishments under the Department's Master Plan with funds from the Transportation Bond Issue and from the interim bus subsidy program approved by the Legislature, and describes short-term improvements required until the Master Plan program can be completed.

It notes that one of the Department's goals is to make the access to both midtown and downtown Manhattan more convenient — to the thousands of commuters who

make this trip daily, and reports that agreement has been reached with Penn Central for a joint study of the capacity of Penn Station, Manhattan. This study will "definitively determine how many passenger trains and people can be accommodated in that station during the peak travel times," the report declares.

Other advances listed include:

— A total of 105 cars have been ordered for the Erie Lackawanna non-electrified lines to completely replace the railroad's locomotive-hauled fleet. These coaches are designed for possible later conversion to self-propelled electric cars.

— Application has been filed for a Federal grant for the construction of 45 additional high speed electrically propelled commuter cars of the Jersey Arrow type at a cost of \$15 million.

— More than 100 coaches obtained from other railroads throughout the nation have been refurbished with air conditioning to provide

improved service and to handle increased passenger loads until all new equipment is received.

— A completed application has been submitted to the Federal Urban Mass Transportation Administration for the complete upgrading of the New York & Long Branch Railroad, to cost \$79 million. Final engineering work is ready to begin on full electrification to the line's southern terminus at Bay Head Junction.

— The State's first subsidy under the interim bus subsidy program was provided for the Atlantic City Transportation Co. and attention is being directed to keeping the Newark City Subway in operation and reinstituting service in the area previously covered by East Orange Transit Co.

— Preliminary results from a study as to best type of electrification system for the Erie Lackawanna indicate that a system can be utilized which will enable equipment to be used interchangeably over both Erie Lackawanna and Penn Central lines.

facilitating direct access to improvements and new equipment.

— On the Central Railroad, technical studies on an electrification system, station requirements and improved track connections are nearly complete and the Department will shortly begin the final engineering for the required

## Garden State Farms Set To Expand Operations

Garden State Farms will further expand its jug milk operation by opening a new neighborhood store in Fair-lawn today.

# Schools to Present Music For Holidays at Howard

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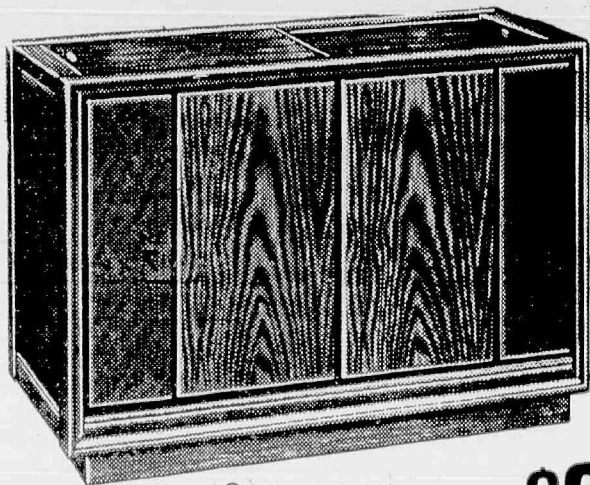
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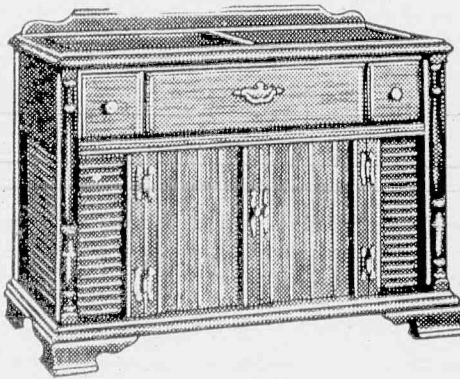
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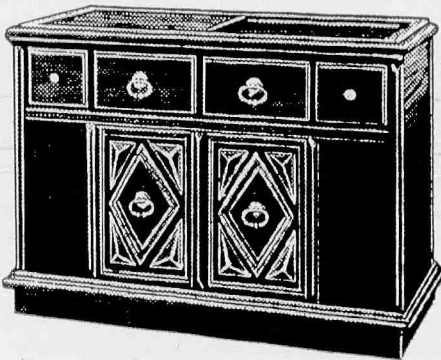
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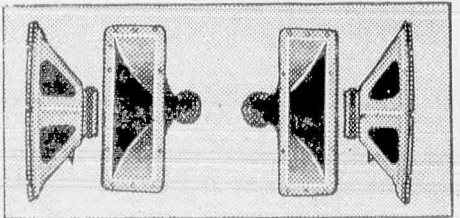
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## OBITUARIES

### Joseph Waldemore, 36; 12 Year Town Resident

Joseph A. (Brush) Waldemore of 311 Washington Avenue, Belleville, died December 9 at Clara Maass Memorial Hospital. He was 36.

An aluminum siding installer, Mr. Waldemore came to Belleville from Newark over 12 years ago.

He is survived by his wife Mrs. Jean McCarthy Waldemore; a daughter Karen

at home; two sons, Stanley and Joseph, both at home; his parents Mr. and Mrs. August Waldemore of Newark; a brother, George of Elizabeth; and a sister, Mrs. Alice Metzinger of Kenilworth.

Services were December 12 from the Kiernan Funeral Home, Belleville, followed by a High Mass of Requiem at St. Peter's Church. Interment was at Holy Cross Cemetery, North Arlington.

### Mrs. James Caprio, 61; Requiem Mass Tuesday

Mrs. Margaret Tenco Caprio of 444 Franklin Avenue, Belleville, died suddenly, Friday, December 5, at Clara Maass Memorial Hospital, Belleville. She was 61.

Born in Newark, Mrs. Caprio moved to Belleville over 19 years ago. She was a member of Holy Family Church.

Survived by her husband James Caprio, she also leaves two sons, John of Cranford and Ralph of Belleville; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Napoli of Irvington and Mrs. Carolone Caruso of Belleville, and five grandchildren.

Services were from the S.W. Brown and Son Funeral Home, Tuesday, December 9, followed by a High Mass of Requiem at Holy Family Church with the Rev. Francis Blake officiating. Interment was at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Hanover.

## Anthony Canfora; Retired Salesman

Anthony F. Canfora of 243 Belleville Avenue, Belleville, died December 3, after a short illness at Clara Maass Memorial Hospital. He was 61.

Born in Newark, Mr. Canfora came to Belleville at a young age and lived here most of his life. A retired salesman, he was a member of the Hendricks Field Golf Course in Belleville.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mildred Kreamer Canfora, and also leaves a son, Craig at home; two brothers, Andrew and Joseph, both of Bloomfield, and three sisters, Mrs. Theresa Pennella of North Arlington, Mrs. Sadie Mastandrea of Pompton Plains and Mrs. Marie Corsetta of Roseland.

Services were December 6, from the Kiernan Funeral Home, Belleville, followed by a High Mass of Requiem at St. Peter's Church, with the Rev. James F. Heavey officiating. Interment was at Holy Cross Cemetery, North Arlington.

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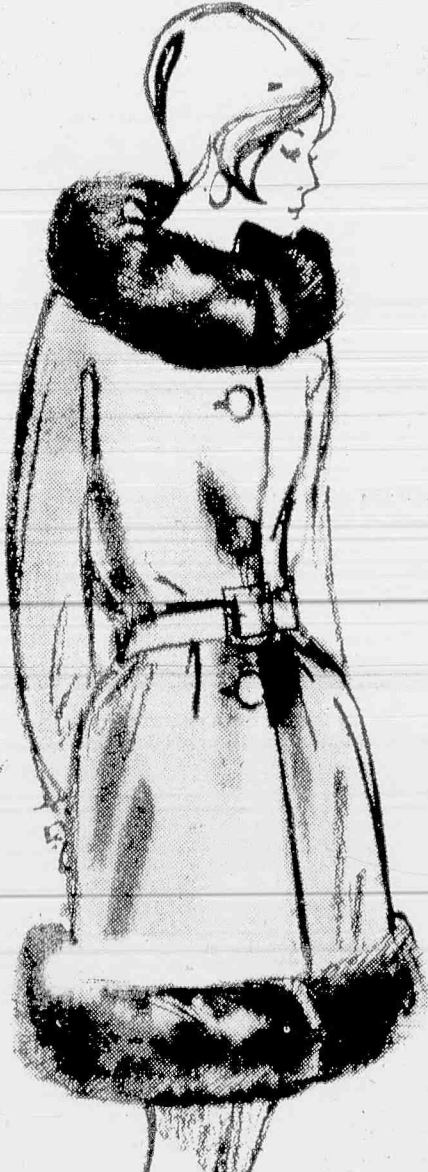
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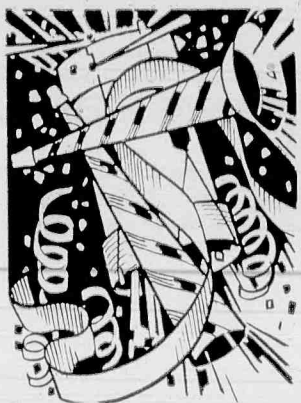
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### Thought For The Week

"I have no money, no hopes, no resources. I am the happiest man alive."  
Henry Miller,  
From the  
Tropic of Cancer



WHITE CHRISTMAS Belleville youngsters make the most of a white Christmas in Branch Brook Park. Their parents, however, were less than enthused, as the heavy snowfall piled high in driveways and streets, making driving hazardous this week.

## Stormy Debate Marks Passage Of Maximum Salary Ordinance

Town commissioners entered into a long, often stormy discussion, before narrowly passing an ordinance last Monday night which would guarantee maximum salary to any town employee with 25 years of service.

The controversial bill will appear again next Monday night, when the town fathers will cast their final ballots on the law.

Dissenting from passage of the ordinance was Commissioner Joseph McGreevy and William Cullen. Favoring the bill was Commissioners Vincent T. Strumolo, Mary Senatore and Mayor Ken Smith.

The actual mechanics of the law are simple. Any employee who has reached 25 years of service to the town will automatically rise to the maximum salary in his range, regardless of what step he has attained at the time.

Commissioner McGreevy, who was bitterly opposed to the bill, said its passage would take away a commissioner's power to run his department. Under a commission form of government, each director is given the power to raise his department workers to the next step in their salary range. The present bill, McGreevy contends, will take this power away from the commissioner.

McGreevy's dissent became

### Christmas Lights Will Get Prizes

Houses in Belleville with elaborate and original Christmas decorations will not go unnoticed.

Prizes will be given by the Recreation Department to the three best decorated homes in town. Judging the contest for the fourth consecutive year will be the Belleville Woman's Club.

Winners of the competition will be announced before New Year's day.

A Women's Club committee, selected by president Mrs. Gerard Ferrara, will be covering the town during evenings.

The committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Douglas Clark, will select the three best displays and make its recommendations to

emotional when he further objected to the bill as a "sledgehammer deal" trying to force him to give a raise to "one man."

It became obvious in the ensuing argument, that McGreevy was referring to town treasurer Francis McCoy, with whom he has quarreled on other occasions.

McGreevy scoffed at Commissioner Mary Senatore's suggestion that the bill was created to avoid discrimination against any town employee, answering that "there is only one man who isn't satisfied, and that is McCoy; He is the cause of all this trouble."

The number of town

employees who will be affected by the ordinance, besides McCoy, total seven.

McGreevy also stated that there is no need for the bill.

## Bakery Pardoned For Zone Abuse

A bakery on Harrison Street, built in violation of the town zoning code, will be allowed to stand.

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He further alleged that the ordinance had been written by McCoy.

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decision spelled defeat for a group of residents, led by Paul Crandall of 27 Belleville Avenue, who objected to the bakery's location.

Defeat for the group was softened somewhat, when Mayor Ken Smith recommended to bakery owner Francis Cafone that he look into proposals made by the objectors for improving the appearance and operation of his premises. Cafone, who is part owner of Parillo's Restaurant, said he would consider the proposals.

Problems began for Cafone during the summer, when he converted a garage adjacent to his existing bakery on Harrison Street into the controversial shop.

Cafone says he was unaware that he had broken the zoning code. The bakery

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### Di Rienzo Still Undecided

## Mrs. Rudden Will Not Make A Bid For Re-Election To Board Seat

Board of Education member Mrs. Helen Rudden definitely will not run for



Mrs. Helen Rudden  
She's Out

re-election in the February 10 Board election, the Times learned this week. John Di Rienzo, who occupies the other Board seat up for grabs, is undecided at this time.

As of today, then, there are no officially declared candidates for the two seats. Deadline for submitting candidacy petitions is this Friday.

This year's election seems to be following the tradition of last minute declaration of candidacies for the Board.

"I expect several people to enter the field just before deadline," says Board Secretary Mrs. Mary Shader, who handles petitions for the election. Board President Dr. Frank Di Ruggiero, a member of the school body for many years, expressed a similar opinion.

One rumor circulating town is that Caesar Romano, who

### The Year In Review

## Controversial Budget, Riot, Among Year's Big Stories

By Nat Gottlieb

The bitter, year-long battle over the school Board budget topped the list of Belleville's 15 biggest news stories of 1969. The 15 selections were made by The Times staff after reviewing nearly 200 nominations from reporters and editors.

In making the top story selections, items were grouped into categories. The Board of Education budget election, therefore, includes not only the election results, but also the ensuing series of appeals taken to the State Department of Education and the numerous hassles between town leaders that were aired in the press.

The top 15 stories of 1969 follow:

### (1) School Budget

The Belleville Board of Education submitted its 1969-70 budget proposal to the voters on February 11. No great waves of shock were registered when voters turned down the Board's budget by nearly a 2-1 vote.

Several times before, town residents had vetoed prospective Board budgets, with the most recent one being 1968-69 budget, which was defeated twice and then, according to law, cut by town commissioners to the tune of \$206,000.

Neither Board members, commissioners nor voters could foresee at the time that the 1969-70 budget would bring about the greatest school budget controversy in Belleville's history, with Board members registering their first appeal ever to the State Department of Education.

What followed the February 11 rejection was a long series of problems, quarrels and appeals, involving the Board, the commissioners and the taxpayer's money.

The Board had asked the voters for a \$5,050,367 budget, an increase of \$608,144 over the previous year. The town, however would have none of any such

figure, and rejected the offering.

After several meetings, the Board cut \$100,000 from its capital outlay and resubmitted it to voters, who again nixed the figure.

In accordance with law, the Commission went and cut \$205,777 from the budget

and prepared to settle their attention toward other matters.

The Board, however, was not going to settle for its second straight treasury cut of over \$200,000 without stirring up a little dust.

The first inkling the public had of the overwhelming

dissatisfaction felt by the Board came in a series of bitter personality clashes between school leaders and commissioners.

Outspoken Board member and former president Rocco Saletta launched the first of several thrusts against the

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A SHAPING UP - Michele Korr applies her skills to pottery shaping as she prepares, along with thousands of other students in the Belleville schools system for the massive Music-Art Festival scheduled at the high school on January 19.

## Athletic Equipment Costs \$2,000 To Recondition

IT will cost the town of Belleville \$2,000 this year to clean and recondition football and baseball equipment.

The Board of Education awarded a contract in that amount to Olympic Reconditioning Company at last Monday night's meeting.

The figure is about average for the repair of equipment

used during the school year.

In other Board business, assistant football team physician, Dr. Anthony Stefanelli waived payment of his \$400 fee, requesting that the money be used to purchase a projector for the exclusive use of the football team.

Board members also awarded two contracts totaling \$4,200. E. Vanderhoof & Son received a \$540 contract for Garden School student transportation for 1969-70. Rainbow Roofing was hired for the replacement of leaders and roof repairs at School Ten at the fee of \$3,560, low bid submitted through advertisement.

The printing of the senior high school handbook and forms for the current school year cost the town \$447.98. Payment was authorized to C.F. Wood Company, Inc.

Harold Dufford, Board business administrator was directed to advertise for proposals for teaching supplies as requisitioned by school principals and approved by Superintendent of Schools Anthony Greco for the 1970-71 school budget. The proposals will be in accordance with specifications prepared by Dufford.

Leftover cash from a 1968 \$500,000 bond issue for alterations to School Two were transferred to the Board's capital outlay account. A total of \$4,659.28 was not spent in a \$275,000 authorization for the school.

The Board also authorized the use of voting machines at the annual school election to be held on Tuesday, February 10.

## Code Set To Fight Dirty Air

Belleville may join a county-wide attack on dirty air if an air pollution code is adopted at next Monday's Commission meeting.

The code, which was passed on first reading at last town meeting would make Belleville eligible to join the Suburban Essex County Air Pollution Control Commission, a group of municipalities with headquarters in West Orange.

The suburban commission provides member communities -- who adopt similar air pollution standards -- with an enforcement officer and means of obtaining common federal aid for operating the central office.

Commissioner Vincent T. Strumolo, who introduced the code, says if it is adopted, he will apply immediately for membership with the county commission.

Indications are that all five Belleville commissioners are in favor of the air-pollution standards.

The major features of the code would place strict controls on the emission of pollutants from chimneys in town, particularly incinerators and apartment heating units.

The ordinance, which Strumolo says is part of his drive to update all health standards, suggests the need for a common garbage incinerator that would burn only certain wastes and allow minimal amount of pollution to enter the air.

In voting for the ordinance, the Commissioners will be giving Strumolo their okay to apply for membership with the county group, because the code provides that the suburban commission can enforce air pollution violations.

Strumolo says the code was not created to answer any urgent need in Belleville. "We don't have major problems with air pollution in town," the commissioner said. He indicated that the code's primary purpose is to gain more control over air abuse.

One of Strumolo's campaign promises had been the formation of a better air pollution code.

## Home Owners Must Maintain Water Meters

Property owners in Belleville will be responsible for the maintenance of water meters in their homes.

A law providing for this was passed by the town Commission at last Monday's meeting.

Another ordinance adopted will require an applicant with a zoning appeal to provide his own stenographer at hearings.



John Di Rienzo  
Undecided





HALL VISIT — Visiting the Hall of Fame are (l-r) Amvets state finance officer John Lorec of Belleville, national commander Robert Gomulinski of Michigan, and Al Pico, member of the Amvets National Traffic Safety Commission of Belleville. The visit followed the Amvets mid-winter national executive meeting held in Alliance, Ohio, in conjunction with the Amvets 25th anniversary celebration.

### At The Fountain

## District Governor Scheduled At Next Lions Club Meeting

The Lions Club of Belleville will be host to District Governor Bernard Sobel at its noon meeting at the Fountain Restaurant on January 8. The visitation is an annual event for Lion governors and this year Sobel will talk primarily on Lions activities on a district level, which include 65, Lions Clubs in Essex, Union, Morris and Warren Counties.

Active in Lionism for many years, Governor Sobel is a member of the East Orange Club, having served his club in many offices and representations. Dedicated to the purpose and objectives of Lions International, his activities have brought him in contact with the program around the state, and in world-wide association. As a delegate to state conventions, as well as International Conventions in New York, Nice, Toronto and Japan, he exemplifies the spirit of Lionism by service to his neighbor, community and country.

As Governor of District 16E, Lion Sobel visits each of the 65 clubs at least once during his year. He also directs District Committees and is Council Treasurer of the New Jersey State Council of Lions International and its state-wide activities.

Notable among many services which are part of the Lions program, is that of eye health and education. In various forms, Lions activity assists in many ways to provide service and funds for Glaucoma Clinics, camps for the blind and funds for research equipment and programs. In addition, considerable funds are raised through various projects by all Lions Clubs. These monies are generally used for sight conservation and blind aid programs on a local level.

A native of Newark, now residing in Livingston, Sobel attended Weequahic High School, received a degree in accounting from New York University and attended Rutgers University Law School for one year.

### Women's Club To Honor Christmas Decorations

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Commissioner William Cullen of the Recreation Department.

Also serving on the committee are Mrs. Arthur Mooney, Mrs. Floyd Haring, Mrs. William Kinloch and Mrs. Arthur White.

The house lights will be judged for their excellence in three areas: artistic beauty, originality and pertinence to the Christmas theme.

Homeowners who wish to have their decorations judged have been asked to contact the Recreation Department.

## Commissioners Fight Over Law

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available for comment on the accusation, said that McCoy had not drawn up the bill. "That charge is ridiculous," Smith told reporters, "I was the one who drew up the ordinance."

Commissioner Senatore pleaded at one point with McGreevy to end his feud with McCoy because it was "hurting the town."

McGreevy answered that he was not opposed to the treasurer, rather he was looking out for the town's tax interests.

The most recent quarrel between the two men occurred a couple of months ago when McCoy did some accounting for the Department of Public Affairs, McGreevy has refused to sign the town payrolls since then, contending that his doing so would be condoning payment made to McCoy for his work in that department.

McGreevy says McCoy's accounting for that department constitute part of his treasurer's job.

Also dissenting was Commissioner Cullen, who proposed an amendment to the ordinances wording.

In casting his yes, vote to the ordinance, Commissioner Strumolo said he was voting yes to avoid discrimination in all departments.

Effected by the law will be Hugh Clark, Grace Cuzzo, William Friel and McCoy, all in McGreevy's Department of Finance. In Commissioner Senatore's Department of Public Works, Tom Gorham and Gerard Zillgenz will be affected. Frank Ruvel in Mayor Smith's Department of Public Safety, and Helen Gilseman in Commissioner Strumolo's Department of Public Affairs, will also be affected by the law.

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## Stango Honored At Testimonial

Mayor Alfred Stango, formerly of Belleville, of Lewes, Delaware, was honored recently at a Testimonial Dinner held at Lou Janire's Restaurant, Lewes.

The occasion marked the changing of Lewes to the status of a city. With the city manager form government Stango is the first mayor under the new charter. He was elected to the office in 1967.

Mayor Stango is the brother of Mary R. Stango of Bloomfield.

The Beebe Hospital was benefited by \$1085 at the dinner. Governor Russell W. Peterson was on hand to pay tribute to Mayor Stango.

Joining the Stango family for the evening were a brother, Marty; sister, Mrs. Sepontina Rocco and nephew, Leonard D. Ronco of Newark.

## Pizzi Completes Police Training

Graduation exercises for the 117th Municipal Police Class, trained at Sea Girt, will be held at the Spring Lake Community House, tomorrow at 2 p.m. Michael Pizzi of 184 Heckel Street, Belleville will graduate as an inspector of motor vehicles.

The guest speaker will be The Honorable Clarkson S. Fisher, Judge, Monmouth County Court.

The class will be represented by its president, Inspector Frank R. Emig, New Jersey Division of Motor Vehicles.

Lieutenant Martin D. Potash, commandant of the New Jersey Police Academy, announced that 86 police officers will receive their diplomas, bringing the total of graduates since the program's inception in 1951 to 8,003.

Still the only course of its



Michael Pizzi

kind in New Jersey, the six-week resident training is offered by the State Police to all law enforcement agencies at a minimal charge of \$100 per trainee, to help defray the cost of food.

### Carteret Savings And Loan Ups Passport Interest Rate

Carteret Savings and Loan Association will raise its basic passbook interest rate to five per cent, an increase of three quarters of one per cent, effective January 1. This was announced today by Anthony M. Surano, president of Carteret.

## Commissioners Say Bakery Can Stay Open For Business

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Cafone hired attorney Leslie Finch, who has appeared frequently before the Zoning Board on variance matters, to present his case.

After a three-night hearing, the Board unanimously recommended the granting of a variance to Francis' Bakery.

In its recommendation, the Zoning Board said the new location for the Bakery, in Parillo's parking lot, was a good one because it alleviated what is termed a long-time traffic congestion problem on Harrison Street.

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## Poteet Named To New Post

Howard Poteet of 12 Cuzzo Street, Belleville, was recently named to one of the newly created positions of assistant division director and coordinator at Essex County College, Newark.

Poteet was a teacher at Memorial High School, Cedar Grove, before coming to Essex County College. Previous to that he was with the Newark school system and the Bloomfield school system. A graduate of Shippensburg State College in Pennsylvania, he holds the MA degree from Teachers College, Columbia University.

### Carnegie Hall Corporation Receives A Federal Grant

Julius Bloom, executive director of the Carnegie Hall Corporation, announced today that the Corporation has received a grant of \$15,000 from the National Endowment for the Arts to be applied towards the implementation of the concert series, "Evenings for New Music," now entering its sixth season in Carnegie Recital Hall.

Under the terms of the grant, not only can the New York City series be continued, but a parallel series presented at Rutgers University in New Brunswick, the latter series also being the occasion for experimenting with techniques to make the concert-goer more aware of the objectives with ware of the objectives of the contemporary composer.

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## Men In Service

### Belleville Airman Finishes Training

Airman William T. Martin Jr., son of Mrs. Betty J. Lopez of 165 Main Street, Belleville, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He is remaining at Lackland for training as a security policeman. Airman Martin is a 1969 graduate of Essex Catholic High School, Newark.



William Martin Jr.

### Local Men Participate In Naval Exercise

Airman Apprentice Michael C. Scheumeister, USN, son of Mrs. Joan Scheumeister of 31 Overlook Avenue, Belleville, and Radarman Seaman George P. Conklin, USN, son of Mrs. Jeanette Guarino of 288 Cortlandt Street, Belleville, are serving aboard the USS Ranger off the Southern California coast.

The ship recently participated in Operation Bell Express, a combined Navy-Marine exercise, preparing the units for conditions they will meet not only in Southeast Asia, but throughout the Western Pacific area.

The participating fleet had to evade Navy aircraft acting as enemy surveillance planes as one of the many maneuvers included in the exercise.

In one respect, Bell Express might be compared to a graduation exercise, since each unit was evaluated and graded on its performance.

### Hardman Sets New Production Facility For Use In Color

Hardman Incorporated, Belleville, announces that a new production facility for the manufacture of low molecular weight CIS-1,4 polyisoprene is now "on stream."

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DEVOTED SERGEANT — Staff Sergeant Robert Blumer (right), son of Mrs. Florence Blumer of 35 Van Houten Place, Belleville, receives the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Griffiss AFB, N.Y., from Lieutenant Colonel Oscar Bayer, commander of the 49th Interceptor Squadron. Sergeant Blumer was cited for "outstanding job performance and devotion to duty." He is a maintenance crew chief at Pleiku Air Base in Vietnam.



MEDAL WINNER — First Lieutenant Michael Mahler (right) of Belleville is decorated with the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Scott AFB, Ill., by Colonel Russel Crane, deputy chief of staff for personnel.

## Belleville Airman Given Special Commendation

First Lieutenant Michael E. Mahler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Mahler of 62 High Street, Belleville, has been decorated with the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal.

Lieutenant Mahler distinguished himself as a personnel officer at Dover AFB, Del. He was cited for his outstanding professional skill, knowledge and

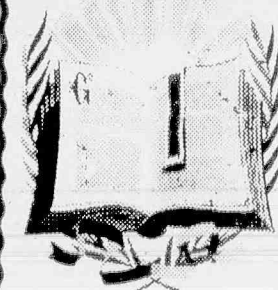
leadership.

He was presented the medal during ceremonies at Scott AFB, Ill., where he now serves in a unit of the Military Airlift Command which provides global airlift for U.S. military forces.

The lieutenant, a 1962 graduate of Essex Catholic High School, Newark, received a B.S. degree from Seton Hall University, South Orange, and is a member of Alpha Kappa Psi. He was commissioned upon completion of Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex.

His wife, Maryellen, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Donald Carlin of 593 Devon Street, Kearny, N.J.



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## Corpman R. Giordano Is Serving In Vietnam

Hospital Corpsman Third Class Russell G. Giordano, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Giordano of 17 Berkeley Ave., Belleville, N.J., is serving with Force Logistic Support Group Alpha in Vietnam.

The group furnishes supplies, service and maintenance support for the First Marine Division units operating in Vietnam. Republic of Korea Marines are also supported.

In addition, men of the Group maintain their own perimeter guard and provide reaction forces, made up of personnel drawn from all occupational fields, such as supply clerks, maintenance personnel and bakers.

## Belleville Naval Officer Receives Bronze Star

Lieutenant Commander Harold J. Sutphen, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Sutphen of 383 Cortlandt Street, was awarded the Bronze Star Medal in recent ceremonies at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. The decoration was conferred in recognition of meritorious

service as Commanding Officer of USS ENDURANCE, a Pacific Fleet Minesweeper. LCDR Sutphen commanded ENDURANCE from July 1967 through June 1969, making two extended deployments with the United States Seventh Fleet in the western Pacific.

The medal was presented by Brigadier General F. B. Clay, Deputy Commandant of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College. LCDR Sutphen is one of four Naval officers assigned to the Staff College as students.

## Local Boy In Trieste

Seaman Apprentice Harry Netchel, USN, of 538 Washington Avenue, Belleville, was host to more than 7,500 Italian and Yugoslavian guests aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS John F. Kennedy at Trieste, Italy.

The JFK averaged better than 1,000 guests per day during its visit to the northeastern Italy seaport. More than 1,000 invited guests attended a flag retreat ceremony hosted by the commander of Carrier Division Two.

Tony Bennett Is Scheduled To Perform At Telegraph Hill

The Garden State Arts Center today announced that popular singer Tony Bennett will perform on its stage during the 1970 summer season with the Count Basie Orchestra.

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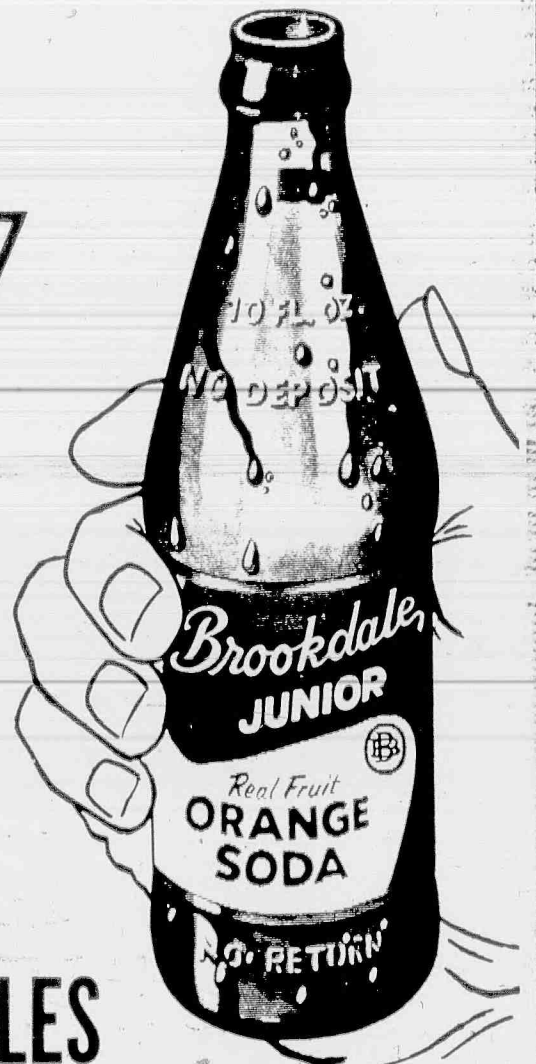
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## Our 'Industrial' River

### A Disgrace to United States

The fact that the Passaic River is polluted and disgraceful seems undisputable, but officials of the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission are trying to justify the waterway's condition rather than take steps immediately to clean up the stream.

Too much of the time that was spent touring the river by high officials last Friday was spent arguing with one another. Nor do we like the attitude of the Passaic Valley Commission which asserts the Passaic is "an industrial river" and that, "as far as the Commission is concerned, the river is not polluted. . . ."

If you have doubts about the river's pollution, ask any member of the Belleville High rowing club about the mucky waters of the Passaic. Or ask the members of the Belleville Board of Education who yearly are obliged to appropriate funds to repair crew shells that have been rammed by debris both on top and beneath the surface of the Passaic River.

Yet Seymour A. Lubetkin, chief engineer of the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioner, views the problem as not too serious. He maintains the condition of the Passaic River is simply a necessary evil created by the area's giant industrial complex.

Mr. Lubetkin expressed his opinions and arrogant attitudes while touring the river Friday aboard the Federal Water Pollution Control Administration's boat, "Clean Waters."

Also on that board was Murray Stein, assistant commissioner of the Federal Water Pollution Control Administration. Mr. Stein had quite a different attitude in assessing the condition of the Passaic River. Earlier during the week, Mr. Stein called the stream "a disgrace to the United States," and then

while boating on the Passaic River Friday, Mr. Stein described the river as "a fetid, polluted stream that offends human sensibilities and is a danger to health and welfare."

Moreover, when the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission's chief engineer maintained that the stream was simply "an industrial river," Mr. Stein countered: "Industrial river is a euphemism for open sewer."

Belleville is one of the communities that created and participates in the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission. Board of Commissioners appropriated an added \$40,000 as the town's share toward helping the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission purchase and install additional purification equipment.

We share the view that the Passaic Valley Commission has not kept pace in coping with industrial wastes. And while we realize that the Passaic is truly "an industrial stream," we believe the Sewerage Commission should broaden its view to encompass the goals of the Federal Water Pollution Control Agency.

Mr. Stein, for example, said if the Passaic River were clean, there could be pleasant restaurants and green grass on the banks, and facilities for swimming and fishing within reach of millions of people.

That's a goal well worth the effort now required. But before we can begin cleaning up the river, the attitude of the Sewerage Commission as reflected by its chief engineer must change. — P.R.W.

## Our Modern Trains

The Seaboard Coast Line recently requested permission to eliminate passenger trains running between Jacksonville, Florida and Washington, D.C. The line said operations had proved unprofitable, especially since mail contracts had been terminated.

The action of SCL is not new; it is, in fact, a continuation of a trend all over the country in recent years.

The Great Depression stopped innovation and financial outlay for better trains in the thirties and the war added another five or six years to the halt. At the end of the war the railroads, their equipment badly run down from war-time emergency use, tried to compete with the same service in a changed world.

Other transportation fields saw rapid

progress. New automobiles, better roads, new buses, the airline, all increased competition. Had the railroad had billions to invest in new-type trains, they could have kept abreast of the times. Had they offered trains averaging a hundred miles an hour, with movies, good restaurants, telephones and other comforts, they could have retained enough passenger business to stay alive.

They didn't modernize and finally even trucks could do better carrying the mail (this need not have been true.) So today the railroads are taking passenger trains out of service. With the country's highways becoming congested, we will soon need passenger trains again, and desperately. That is why the federal government is seeing to it that modern rail facilities are developed.

## Sitting Four Abreast

One of the disturbing reports of recent days was the news that the giant Boeing 747's soon to be introduced would contain four-abreast seating!

Three-abreast seating has been the worst feature of airline travel until now. The passenger in the middle has inadequate seating space.

The huge size of the subsonic 747 would allow all seating in two's. But most airlines

have specified two's, three's, and even four's, for abreast seating in economy class!

The 747's, thus, have lost the one great advantage they could have had. The upcoming, supersonic Concorde will be smaller but twice as fast. Concorde seating, from necessity, will be close. The 747's should offer abundant space to offset the Concorde's superior speed.

## Nonsense From Houston

One reason the American public is becoming slightly less enchanted with each flight of U.S. astronauts is the silly tone of so much reporting from Houston. In the latest moon shot, consider the following gems:

(1) - An A.P. story reporting the walk of two astronauts on the moon stated, "They babbled and cavorted over the Dusty Ocean of storms like two giddy children." (2) - The usual trite feature about astronauts' wives that same day (this time UPI) stated, "Mrs. Conrad yelled 'Yippee' while jumping on the bed beside the television set. . . when her husband reported the landing."

This kind of nonsense detracts from the space program, its great scientific importance and also gives a poor image of Americans. If indeed, the astronauts were

"babbling like children," and we don't think they were, they were hamming it up for television. And Mrs. Conrad, with reporters present, if jumping up and down on the bed, was probably doing what reporters wanted her to do.

In a nutshell, this is what is wrong with much reporting today. Reporters color too many stories to make copy, just as they color the news.

The Houston Space Center is already the most publicity conscious body anywhere. It and reporters there are having a hard time getting over the idea they must ham everything up as if it were a Hollywood extravaganza. This phony, silly approach isn't needed. The program and its accomplishments are impressive enough as they are.

## Camera Candid

### Recording System For Local Courts

Question: What do you think of the new recording system in New Jersey Municipal Courts and how will it affect you?

Asked: of Nutley and Belleville court personnel.

John Paukstaitis, Nutley Court Clerk

I think the new ruling by the Supreme Court of recording all municipal court cases is a necessary one. For me, there will be some extra work but I don't think I will be overloaded. The ruling is a fair one and will benefit both the state and county court system and the defendant. I won't be operating the machine but I did have to learn how it worked. This new system will cut down on the already overloaded county courts where appealed cases are heard. I picked out the machine being used and think it will do a fine job.

Mrs. Ruth Spangler, Belleville Court Clerk

The Supreme Court ruling will give me additional work but myself and my staff will be capable of carrying the load. I will probably be transcribing onto paper the recorded hearings and that will be a job in itself. The ruling was a good one and I'm sure the Supreme Court wouldn't have decided on the new system without first considering everyone concerned. I had a

hand in purchasing the machine and think it will do the proper job with the least amount of fuss. I won't be operating the recorder but was fully briefed on its use.

Miss Luccile MacDonald, assistant Nutley Court Clerk

I really don't know to what extent the new recording system will affect me. Only time will tell. I will be operating the recorder in court but don't foresee any major problems that I can't overcome. I think the recording of all court cases will be helpful to all concerned, both the prosecution and the defense. I've been taught how to operate the machine and once actual court hearings are begun, I'm sure it will be very simple.

Thomas J. McLaughlin, Belleville Purchasing Agent

I think the Supreme Court ruling was something that was really needed. It is a very fair way of referring back to local court cases when an appeal is registered. The only regret we in Belleville have is that the town had to bear all of the cost of the \$3,000 machine. There was no subsidy from the state. I could have had a hand in selection of the machine but left it entirely to our Court Clerk, Mrs. Spangler. I'm sure she was very competent in making her choice.

## Seems Only Yesterday

### One Year Ago

Looking back over the year 1968, the Belleville Times singled out certain events of the past year to be particularly important to Belleville citizenry. On the national level, the assassination of the Reverend Martin Luther King, civil rights crusader, and Senator Robert Kennedy, aspirant to the presidency, was a source of grief to many concerned individuals.

On the local level, the Times reminisced about Belleville's salute to Police Chief Donald Smith, a veteran of the police force since 1931, at a testimonial dinner in his honor; the praise of Belleville merchants for the new municipal parking lot; the appointment of Allen Crisp as the town's official historian; the 10th anniversary celebration of Clara Maass Memorial Hospital and the reign of Carol Jean Cornish as Miss Belleville of 1968.

### 5 Years Ago

The Chamber of Commerce, although bitterly opposed to the new measure which increased licensing fees as high as 500 per cent, urged compliance with the registration and paying of fees until its committee could meet with the Town Council to discuss the possibility of creating a new ordinance which would be deemed more suitable by local businessmen.

A spokesman for IIT Federal Laboratories saw no possibility for settlement in the near future despite the fact that leaders of the three striking locals had made two counter-proposals aimed at ending the 110 day strike.

The Belleville P.B.A. Local 28 played Santa Claus for 50 orphans from the Sons of Italy Orphanage of Washington Avenue, Nutley, at the Belleville Armvets Hall.

Dr. Frank Di Ruggiero formally announced his candidacy for re-election to the Board of Education. He joined the previously announced candidacies of John R. Basile, James H. Leary, Miss Evelyn C. Hannon, and Rocco H. Saletta.

### 10 Years Ago

Frank A. Orechio, publisher of the Times, announced the appointment of Philip R. White to the editorship of the Belleville Times. Mr. White was selected to replace Elias Holzman.

Lola Di Bella of Belleville received a statuette naming her "Miss Advertising Club of New Jersey" from Harold Friedman of West Orange,

executive Vice-president of the club.

James J. Kennedy, of 53 De Witt Avenue, Belleville, co-founder of the Belleville Times, died of a heart attack at the age of 80.

### 15 Years Ago

The third annual Twelfthnight ceremony in which Christmas trees are burned was held in Municipal Stadium. Trees were collected by the street department which in previous years had collected 5000 trees for burning.

The Board of Directors of Fidelity Union Trust Company announced the selection of Roy F. Dyke as president of the bank to succeed Horace K. Corbin, who was elected chairman of the Board and chief executive officer.

More than 125 boys attended the annual sports award banquet sponsored by the Belleville Police Athletic League at the Veterans Hall. Awards were presented to participants in soccer, basketball, and baseball leagues sponsored by PAL.

The marriage of Miss Irene Marie Elchert and Robert James Freitag was solemnized with a nuptial Mass in Holy Family Church, Nutley.

### 25 Years Ago

It was announced that the First National State Bank of Belleville would be a member of a group of banks in Essex County formed to provide a credit pool of \$10,000,000 to help aid medium-sized business in reconversion.

Cadet William Velicky, a student at Riverside Military Academy, Gainesville, Ga., was spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Velicky of 26 William Street.

Miss Dolores Eleder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eleder of 185 Greylock Parkway, was married to Ensign George G. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Lewis of Lincoln, Nebraska, at Fewsmith Memorial Church.

### 40 Years Ago

Everett B. Smith, later to become the town's youngest police recorded, was admitted to the New Jersey Bar after having passed law exams with "singularly high marks."

The Ladies' Guild of Christ Episcopal Church presented a "wax works" show, in which various notable personalities such as Lady MacBeth, Col. Charles Lindbergh, Old Matthew Hubbard, and Caesar were portrayed as wax figures commenting on certain aspects of their lives.

# Speak Up

## Governor-Elect Cahill Cautioned By Citizen

To the Editor:

Governor Elect William T. Cahill who is "spouting off" about new taxes in the form of an increased sales tax and also the probability of a State income tax might take a page from the book of retiring Hudson County boss John V. Kenny, whose Democratic support aided the newly elected Republican Governor's victory.

Kenny attributes the decline of the Democratic party in New Jersey to what he calls a "slump" and blames it on increased taxes imposed by democratic administrations. "The little people resent it," Kenny says.

What might make Mr. Cahill assume he would be immune to the aroused ire of an indignant populace should he and a docile Republican legislature impose additional back-breaking taxation upon an already overburdened citizenry?

What about the added income that may be anticipated from a now legalized state lottery? How about his administration applying the pruning knife to eliminate many of the costly, unnecessary sinecure positions that abound in state agencies.

Obviously, there are many ways

to effectuate many economies while improving the efficiency of numerous state departments.

If Mr. Cahill wishes to impress the people of this State of his competency as an effective executive and continue to command the respect and support of those who supported his candidacy he can do nothing less than dedicating his administration to the objective of producing efficient, effective government without extravagance and profligacy of spending.

The median income earner is caught in a tax trap that he finds excruciating. One more added tax may prove to be the straw that breaks the tax-payer's back.

Governor-elect Cahill and the members of the New Jersey State Legislature with their newly raised salaries, which don't ease the taxing pain of the poor little guy, had better give more than scant thought to the reaction of an indignant overtaxed little guy. There are a lot of them. They can hurt the politico at election time. John V. Kenny said it as it is. Governor-elect William T. Cahill take heed.

Respectfully submitted,

James R. Golden  
62 Tappan Avenue  
Belleville

## Christmas Time Thru Hip Eyes

To the Editor:

C is for crackerjack which Santa Claus is, at being soulmate to the kid's of his;

H is hot water in which you'll be in if you camp before x-mas or if you sin.

R is for reindeer Clyde, Nixon & Prancer who sidekick Santa Claus all the way, they're the answer;

I is for icy, avenues & roads on which Santa does his thing of real know how & all.

S is for Santa, top-flight in his bag of giving hand-outs to the bums & all.

T is Santa's threads, dressed from

head to toe in screwy red bloomers & a black belted show.

M is for mistle-toe hung over the door a wait-in for a love-in to take place on the floor;

A is asleep which all good kid's are while waiting for fat man to lay it on far.

S is for swing-in, swing-in the scene of Santa bring-in teh loot, don't you see;

Take these together & spell it all out, it means Merry Christmas to all & love-children good-night;

By,

Linda Ann Koziar  
138 Beech Street.

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BETHANY LUTHERAN Church, Joralemon and New Street, Rev. Albert E. Alspach, pastor. Sunday 9:30 a.m. Sunday Church School, 9:45 a.m. Matins 11 a.m. The service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal 8:30 p.m. Pastor's discussion group.

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CONGREGATION AHAVATH ACHIM, Belleville Jewish Center, 125 Academy Street, Rabbi Nathan Lerer. Sabbath Services. 8:30 p.m. sermon; Oneg Shabbat following services. Saturday, 9 a.m., sermon. Kiddush following.

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TEMPLE MENORAH, Liberal-Reform Congregation, Bloomfield, Rabbi Nathan H. Fish spiritual leader Thomas A. Davis organist and choir director, Friday Sabbath Service 8:30 p.m. Sabbath Services. Sermon by Rabbi Fish, Temple Choir. Oneg Shabbat.

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MONTGOMERY PRESBYTERIAN, 638 Mill Street. Rev. Howard B. Day Jr., pastor, Mrs. Paul Lewis, organist. Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Worship.

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by virtue of the above stated writ of Execution, to be directed, I shall expose for sale by Public Vendue, in Room 226 at the COURT HOUSE, in Newark, on Tuesday, the 6th day of January next, at One-thirty (1:30 P.M. (Prevaling Time) all that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Town of Belleville in the County of Essex in the State of New Jersey:

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Newark, N.J., December 1, 1969  
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The Belleville Times  
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Dated: December 22, 1969

Mary B. Shader  
Secretary, Board of Education  
of Belleville, 183 Union Avenue  
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NOTICE TO MILITARY SERVICE VOTERS AND TO THEIR RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

If you are in the military service or the spouse or dependent of a person in military service or are a parent in a veterans' hospital or a civilian attached to or serving with the Armed Forces of the United States without the State of New Jersey, or the spouse or dependent of and accompanying or residing with a civilian attached to or serving with the Armed Forces of the United States, and desire to vote, or if you are a relative or friend of any such person who, you believe, will desire to vote in the ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION to be held on FEBRUARY 10, 1970, kindly write to the undersigned at once making application for a military service ballot to be voted in said election to be forwarded to you, stating your name, age, serial number if you are in military service, home address and the address at which you are stationed or can be found, or if you desire the military service ballot to be forwarded to you, stating your application that he is over the age of 21 years and stating his name, serial number if he is in military service, home address and the address at which he is stationed or can be found.

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TAX NOTICE

Take notice that the assessment list for Belleville for the tax year 1970 may be inspected by any taxpayers to ascertain the assessments made against him or his property and to confer informally with the Assessor as to the correctness of the assessment. Such assessment list may be inspected on February 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, 1970, between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. at the Assessor's Office, Town Hall, Belleville, New Jersey.

PETER A. TORRE, JR.,  
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Belleville Student Cited by Allegheny

Gregory Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Harper of 332 Stephens Street, Belleville, was among the students at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., who were recently honored for their high academic achievements in the 1968-1969 school year.

Harper, a senior, was designated an Alden Scholar.

Garry Modlens Attends Lincoln

A Belleville resident, Gary Modlens of 48 Essex Street, is among the new students at Lincoln Technical Institute, Newark. He is enrolled in the comprehensive course in automotive technology, a field that suffers from a drastic shortage of skilled technicians.

Modlens, a graduate of Belleville High School, is employed by Fairfield Aviation Corp., Fairfield. He plans to enter the field of automotive research and development.

The 23-year-old school, the only one of its kind in New Jersey to be accredited by the National Association of Trade and Technical Schools, also offers extensive courses in air conditioning, refrigeration and heating technology.

Dean's List at Rutgers College For Two Belleville Residents

Two Belleville students have been named to the dean's list of Rutgers College for academic excellence, Jeffrey A. Lane of 37 Crescent Terrace and Peter J. Vazquez of 5 Acme Street were named from Belleville.

Lane is a junior and Vazquez a sophomore at the college in New Brunswick.

Martin Fuchs Takes Special Math Courses

Martin I. Fuchs of 60 Lloyd Place, Belleville, is among 48 participants in a mathematics training program for high ability high school students at the Rutgers University Summer Session.

The six-week program, which began June 30, is sponsored by the National Science Foundation. Exceptional students who will enter senior classes in high schools in 13 states were invited. The program is aimed at improving the quality and depth of the students' understanding of mathematics.

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A happy spirit is the greatest possession that comes to man, regardless of his wealth or lack of it.

Class Takes Trip To Hall of Records

Edward Hassan of 128 Newark Avenue, Belleville, was a member of a class of Fairleigh Dickinson students who took a recent field trip to the Hall of Records in the County Court House at Hackensack.

The group of evening students from the class in the principles and practices of real estate was privileged to have title examining experts explain the system of title recording and the procedures of title examination.

Cohn And Schaffer Elected To IIT Vice Presidencies

Election of Howard T. Cohn and Edmund J. Schaffer as corporate vice presidents of International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation was announced today by Harold S. Geneen, chairman and president.

Messner Finishes Special Program

Edward Messner of 32 Baldwin Place, Belleville, has completed a six-week program in college mathematics and computer programming for high ability high school students at Stevens Institute of Technology.

Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Messner, was one of 103 students selected from high schools in 21 states and Puerto Rico and Panama. More than 500 students applied for the program.

A student at Belleville Senior High School, Edward has been cited on the school's honor roll for scholastic studies, and is a member of the Key Club.

While at Stevens, Edward received instruction in abstract algebra and computer programming using the IBM 360/40 computer in the Stevens Computer Center.

The program, directed by Dr. Myron E. White, associate professor of mathematics at Stevens, was supported by the National Science Foundation, and by funds allocated by the engineering and science college.

The program was designed to provide academically talented young men with educational experiences.


Forrest Wins National Merit Commendation

A Letter of Commendation honoring Robert Forrest, senior at Belleville High School for his high performance on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMQST) has been awarded.

Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Forrest of 110 Noltan Street, Belleville. He is among 39,000 students in the United States who scored in the upper 2 per cent of those who are expected to graduate from high school in 1970. The commended students rank just below the 15,000 semi-finalists announced in September by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

The commended students' names are reported to other scholarship-granting agencies and to the colleges they names as their first and second choices when they took the NMQST in February 1969. These commended students should be encouraged to pursue their education since their intellectual talent represents an important and much needed natural resource.

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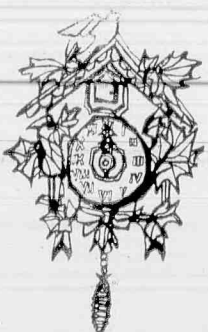
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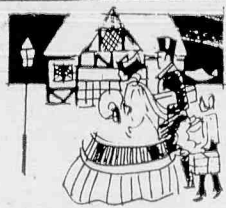
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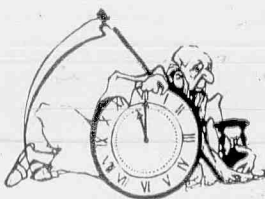
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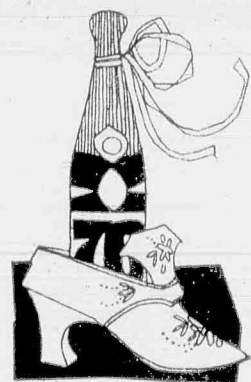
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# Controversial School Budget Tops List Of Stories

## Key Stories Are Listed For 1969

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Commission when he accused the town leaders of working against the budget by distributing "circulars with false facts that misrepresented budget figures."

Speaking for the Commission, Finance Director Joseph McGreevy flatly denied any misrepresentation of figures. There was no denying, however, the Mayor's public efforts to defeat the budget.

Smith released a statement to the press before the election urging defeat of a budget which he said contained "extravagant" administrative increases. In his statement—Smith said, "these type of salaries are not paid by most multi-million dollar corporations and they cannot be tolerated in Belleville any longer."

A point emphasized repeatedly by the commissioners was the fact that despite the \$205,777 cut, the new budget represented a \$311,621 increase over the previous year.

Board leaders countered with arguments centering on increased student enrollment and the need for physical renovation and curriculum expansion.

Feeling that their backs were against the wall, the Board in April made an unprecedented move by contacting the State Department of Education and asking for a hearing on the budget.

By law, the State Commissioner of Education has the right to decide whether a school budget is fairly dealt with by a municipality.

So on April 26 the entire Belleville Board of Education, gathered by town voters, shunned in masse in Trenton to meet with a hearing examiner for the State Department of Education in an informal hearing. Representing the town was McGreevy, town attorney Nicholas R. Amato and town treasurer Francis McCoy.

For five hours Max Schwartz, Board attorney, and Amato, questioned witnesses behind closed doors. At the end of the lengthy informal hearing, town leaders emerged wearily to announce that nothing had been decided. The hearing examiner, Edward Glasby instructed both lawyers to prepare their cases for a formal appeal hearing at a latter date. Little did Glasby realize that he himself was to end up as a point of controversy in the budget matter. But more about that latter.

In May the Board, obviously dissatisfied with the way voters treated their budget offerings, endorsed two bills before the State Legislature which would abolish the state requirement that taxpayers give their okay to school budgets. Board President Dr. Frank Di Ruggiero cited two major reasons for the school body's endorsement. He said voters would have their chance to express disapproval with the Board during annual school elections, and that municipal budgets were not subject to taxpayer approval.

The hearing was re-convened again on June 9, this time formally, and representatives from both sides were present. After another long hearing, both sides were told they would receive a decision from State Commissioner Carl Marburger in "about three weeks."

The "three weeks" dragged on, however, and pretty soon it became obvious to all concerned that Belleville schools would open without a final decision on the budget.

It was about this time that town leaders again took up a series of verbal attacks in the press. Mayor Smith got the ball rolling when he gave his own analysis of the school budget. With McCoy in attendance, the Mayor accused Superintendent of Schools Anthony Greco of making "fallacious statements" to the press the previous week, when Greco had issued a statement, complete with figures, about the budget.

The following week, Saletta made what amounted to the harshest worded statement of the year, when he attacked

the Mayor, saying at one point, "I don't think the Mayor would know a fact if he sat on it." Saletta also said, "He refers to the Board in the Times as hypocrites, while he sits down at Town Hall like a white knight and passes judgements on us when he knows nothing of the situation here."

Superintendent Greco, who received the brunt of Smith's attack, chose to remain silent, saying he preferred not to air Board matters in the press.

Delays kept cropping up, meanwhile, in Trenton. One report came that a key member of the Education Department had suffered a heart attack. Then finally, in November, Commissioner Marburger made his decision. The State educator restored \$128,000 to the local board's budget.

Belleville officials were elected. Dr. Di Ruggiero said he was glad it was all over and hoped the Board could get down to its numerous business problems. Superintendent Greco, also happy, was somewhat concerned that a \$16,000 cut in textbooks was sustained.

The Commissioners, and in particular, the Mayor, felt that the voters, who twice had rejected the Board's budget, had been short changed. Mayor Smith then pitched a whammy at the town commission meeting.

The Mayor hinted strongly that the decision had been issued under prejudicial conditions, accusing Glasby, the hearing examiner, of being a former Belleville High School English teacher.

Dr. Di Ruggiero did not deny the Mayor's accusation about Glasby, but said, that the hearing examiner had not been connected with the Belleville Schools system in almost 25 years and that claims of prejudice on his part were "ridiculous."

Just when the controversy appeared over, the commission announced it would appeal the case with Marburger. Special counsel was hired to assist Amato in attacking the decision. Smith said the town would take the decision beyond Marburger, into the courts, if necessary.

So as the year 1969 drew to a close, the town lawyers were preparing to continue what has amounted to the biggest budget controversy in Belleville's history and the top news story of the year.

### (2) Modernization Plan

On May 5, Mayor Ken Smith surprised a gathering at the Belleville Manufacturers Association dinner when he proposed a multi-million dollar modernization program for all town-owned buildings to be financed by a single bond issue. This story might have occupied the top spot for 1969 had it gone beyond the proposal stage by New Year's Day. As of now, however, only a meeting has been planned between all town leaders to discuss the proposal.

Three factors rate this news story high on the list for 1969. Most obvious is the massive scope of the proposal, which would reach schools, and all public buildings. The costs of such a project would be enormous and of primary interest to taxpayers already pinched by what they feel are excessive taxes.

Also to be considered, in placing this story in the second spot, is the fact that the proposal opens up a channel of communication between the Commission and the Board of Education. Board President Dr. Frank Di Ruggiero has stated he is delighted with the Mayor's proposal, and posed for one of the top pictures of 1969, shaking hands with Smith before the Times camera.

But despite these factors, the Mayor's proposal remains just a proposal. The Times however, rates this story very high because numerous factors lead us to believe the proposal will become a reality.

For one thing, Mayor Smith's enthusiasm for the project and his willingness to work with town leaders seem's genuine. Also to be considered is the idea of a bond issue. With town voters prone to rejecting proposals that would raise taxation, it would seem unlikely that the modernization could come about. Smith and town treasurer Francis McCoy, however, released a story to

the Times which said that with Belleville possessing the best in-debt service in the State, the town could float large bonds without substantially raising the tax rate.

If the Mayor's proposal becomes a reality, it will certainly occupy the top spot on next year's list of new events.

### (3) East Orange Riot

On September 28 at approximately 4:15 on a sunny Saturday afternoon, Belleville High School



Rocco Saletta



William Cullen



Ken Smith



Dr. Frank Di Ruggiero

## 1969's Controversial Men

defensive guard Bill Thumacki raised a single finger skyward indicating that his Bellboy gridders were number one.

The big lineman's gesture symbolized a football game that will long be remembered in Bellboy football history. For on that afternoon, an underdog Belleville squad shocked the East Orange Panthers with a stunning 13-6 victory, ending a 22-game winning streak that stretched over two years and included successive state championships.

At about 4:30 the jubilant cheers of Belleville football players and fans turned into screams of terror as a group of about 250 angry East Orange fans stopped Belleville buses and hurled a barrage of bricks and boulders viciously through windows, injuring 26 students and wrecking two buses.

Stunned by the riot, Belleville Board of Education President Dr. Frank Di Ruggiero called an emergency meeting of the school Board. After an emotional three hour meeting, the board president announced that all further athletic activities with the East Orange school had been cancelled pending a full investigation.

The following night, Mayor Ken Smith called another emergency meeting, attended

commission.

Commissioner Mary Senatore threatened to file lawsuit if the move was made. Commissioner of Public Affairs Vincent T. Strumolo immediately sent letters of protest to Essex County senators and assemblyman, and to the Governor.

Faced with an uprising of towns along the Passaic, the PVSC backed down on its proposal and began to consider alternatives.

Citizens in Belleville were particularly annoyed at the prospects of additional sewage flowing in the already murky Passaic. It was only a couple of years ago that the town had completed a large, expensive program to clean up the waterway.

Last week protesting towns achieved victory. The PVSC awarded a \$2.5 million contract for repair of the sewer line under the highway in a way which would not require the dumping of sewage into the river.

### (5) Heckel Street Zoning

Rats and garbage trucks stirred up what amounted to a grassroots rebellion of Silver Lake residents in June, demonstrating that a united front of residents could sway town policy.

## Familiar Faces—New Posts

by town commissioners and members of the board of Education.

Smith was angry. "If anything like this starts in Belleville I want somebody arrested and his back broken." Promising that no further occurrence like the East Orange disaster would occur, Smith, who is the director of Public Safety, stated that Belleville police cars and patrolmen would accompany schools buses to all away games and that police patrol of home games would be increased.

In the days immediately following the incident, which received front page coverage in all newspapers in the area, letters of apology poured into the Times office from East Orange mothers and representatives of the East Orange Board of Education.

Late in November the Big Ten Conference, of which Belleville and East Orange are members, completed its investigations of the incident. After making its findings known to the State Athletic Association, East Orange was barred from post season tournaments. The following week, the Belleville Board dropped the Panthers indefinitely as an opening day opponent.

### (4) Passaic River Crisis

A near disaster occupies the fourth spot in the top fifteen news stories of 1969.

During the summer, the Passaic Valley Sewage Commission announced its intentions to dump 100 million gallons of sewage into the Passaic River. The

couple of years back when residents were in an uproar about a proposed master plan. The commissioners' actions earned them the sixth spot in The Times' news survey.

Late in January, Mayor Ken Smith cast the deciding vote in a 3-2 decision favoring erection of 37 garden apartments on Brighton Avenue. The Mayor preaced his words with the words "Belleville is at a crossroads."

He went on to say that the "people of Belleville don't want industry and apartments and yet they want lower taxes. Will you show me how to get better tax relief than this manner."

Attorney for the objectors, Jack Soriano, said the Commission vote constituted "zoning by variance," a precedent setting trend in Belleville. The area was at the time exclusively one and two family dwellings. Soriano contended that approval of the variance would "undermind the integrity of the zoning system."

In June, a five family apartment house was approved by the Commissioners on Carner Avenue, with only Commissioner McGreevy dissenting. On August 14, the commissioners by a 4-1 vote approved a 32 garden apartment complex set for Rutgers Street and Belleville Avenue.

### (7) Municipal Stadium

The seventh top story of the year was chosen, like the Mayor's modernization proposal, for its potential effect on the town. Unlike

the Mayor's proposal, however, this project revealed a profound apathy in town toward improvement.

Early in the Spring, Director of Parks and Public Property William Cullen announced his plans for a \$175,000 expansion program at Municipal Stadium.

Working with the verbal promise of a substantial amount of state aid, and his conviction that the Commissioners would favor his project, Cullen began clearing 500 square yards of

Stadium land to pave the way for new baseball fields, basketball and tennis courts plus numerous other recreational facilities.

Then trouble began. The Board of Education, which owns a small portion of the land, said it would not give up its deed unless satisfied that the land would benefit school children. The Board's objection never really was clear, and signaled the beginning of a series of "mysterious frustrations for the Commissioner."

The Belleville Athletic Council invited all town organizations to a meeting to discuss the project. Eight showed up.

Undaunted, Cullen presented an ordinance for appropriating \$100,000 to the town Commission. Four times the bill was tabled. Commissioners complained they needed more time to consider the proposal, but carefully avoided what appeared to be an underlying mysterious cause. Some sources speculated that the commissioners, though in favor of the project, did not want to appropriate the money lest their administration appear extravagant, especially in light of the town leader's objections to big spending by the school Board.

### (8) Weekend Crime Wave

Weekends in August are usually marked by pleasant summer memories. Belleville detectives will long remember the first two weekends in that month for different reasons.

On successive weekends, Belleville, a normally quiet suburban town on the fringe of problem besieged Newark, suddenly exploded in the faces of three detectives.

Detective Sergeant Hank Olivieri, and Detectives Harold O'Reilly and Thomas Ricci were called out in the night to investigate two attempted homicides. One was successful.

As a result of the two serious weekend crimes, a 37-year old mother of five was dead, and a young man was fighting for his life in Clara Maass Hospital, a bullet still lodged in his pelvis.

The young Belleville man, 23-year-old Patrick Pici of 89 Newark Avenue was shot twice while in front of St. Anthony's Church. The detectives rounded up three material witnesses in a weekend long search.

Then the following weekend, Virginia Keys, 37, of 11 Ralph Street was walking up Washington

Avenue with friends when a man leaped from a car and stabbed her fatally with an ice pick. The murderer was identified by witnesses as her husband, Wirt Keys. Working his description, the detectives, weary, unshaven, without sleep, finally rounded the suspect up in a Newark hotel, thus ending one of the roughest weekends ever for Belleville police.

### (9) Theft Ring Busted

Detectives O'Reilly and Ricci also figured in an earlier crime bust.

On January 10, the two detectives rounded up a suspect that eventually led to the cracking of a state-wide million dollar crime ring.

Albert Glover of Newark was glided by detectives into Municipal Court while a contigion of county and local police stood on guard with loaded rifles to protect against a repeat of the Ruby-Oswald fiasco.

Glover was O'Reilly's and Ricci's key prize, and he pointed the finger at two men whom he said were his accomplices in a \$30,000 silver robbery at the Wallace & Tiernan plant in town.

With the information obtained from Glover, six men eventually were indicted on 21 counts of burglary and conspiracy in connection with a \$3.5 million metal and fur theft ring.

As an ironic sidelight, in October, Detective Ricci, who many said a great job during the year, was mysteriously re-assigned as a patrolman on the beat. Belleville police officials refused to discuss the matter. Ricci preferred to remain silent except to say he had done nothing wrong. One cop told the Times, that Ricci's removal from the bureau, coupled with a similar move on another detective, Barton Rossi, marked a complicated power plan within the department.

### (10) Fire Victim Saved

Occupying the tenth spot on our list is an April 10 act of heroics which saved a young girls life in a blazing fire.

On that date, three Belleville policeman and two civilians combined efforts to rescue 13-year-old Linda Downey from a smokey attic at 7 Van Rensselaer Avenue.

Patrolman Irving Holly, Robert Estell and Anthony Fantancone teamed up with James Roberts and James Reidy of Newark to save the girl's life.

The blaze, which started in a second floor bedroom closet, brought 30 firemen and four pieces of equipment to the scene. Linda's parents were out of the blaze when fire and police men arrived.

### (11) School Board Election

The February 11 Board of Education election for two vacant seats was spectacular more for what wasn't said than what was.

Five candidates rushed onto the scene to compete for two seats vacated by nine-year Board members, Nicholas Juliano and Ernest Arvidson. Vying for the spots were Michael Albertine, Leonard Back, Joseph Casale, Caesar Romano and Carmine Petti.

What is significant about the election is its profound absence of issues in a time when Belleville schools seem in need of competent and imaginative guidance.

Only one candidate came forth with any viable platform, and he finished way out of the money. Caesar Romano, ran on an eight-point platform calling for, among other things, a new grade set-up, a citizen's group to help improve education and a progressive fine arts program.

The rest of the candidates seemed to shy away from issues. Albertine emphasized his experience (he was a former Board member) and talked about federal involvement in Belleville school finances. Petti promised to discuss issues but never seemed to get around to it. Casale emphasized his extensive Belleville background and his qualifications for the job. Back, a vice president of a New York bank, vaguely promised to use his business experience to combat the impact of inflation on tax rates and teacher salaries.

Late in the campaign, the outspoken Romano said:

"Belleville wake up and look at the programs being offered by other candidates and then look at mine."

But even later in the campaign, Arvidson, a former president of the Board and a man of considerable influence around town, announced that Back and Casale were the best men for the job.

Casale polled 1,509 votes, and Back 1,069 to take the two seats.

As this year ended, no candidates had stepped forward for the up and coming February 10 election. Mrs. Helen Rudden said she would not seek election, and John Di Rienzo, a former Board president and long standing member of the school body, said he was undecided about running for his seat.

### (12) New Amvet Leader

Highlighting this year's top men in the news was Belleville Detective Michael Marotti, who was selected State Amvet commander at that group's June 8 convention in the Shelburne Hotel in Atlantic City.

Marotti had previously served in numerous state offices for the Amvets, and was voted Amvet of the year in 1948.

The new commander is active in many areas of town life, especially in sports. A sort of George Washington for the Belleville Little League, Marotti engineered this summers Eastern Regional tournament held at the Michael V. Marotti field. He is also active on the Varsity Club and co-chaired this years Football Banquet.

### (13) Jitty Wische Returns

Another man in the news was Herman "Jitty" Wische, who was thrust back into Belleville's coaching ranks after retiring in 1955 as one of the finest basketball coaches in Essex County history.

Early in September, Paul Szem, last year's basketball coach who engineered a dismal 3-16 campaign, suddenly resigned leaving the Bellboys without a competent successor.

Jitty, who is a former All-State football and basketball player and professional football player, decided to add to his duties as athletic director by taking the job for one year.

Interest in Bellboy basketball suddenly picked up, as the popular coach prepared to introduce his famous "zone defense with a man-to-man principal," to his squad.

Hampered by unfamiliarity with squad members plus the difficulties of installing a new system the Bellboy coach dropped his first five games.

Jitty, however, is confident that the team, which has played some fine quarters, can bounce back later in the season. The popular coach has never had a losing season.

### (14) New

#### Miss Belleville

On April 17, a surprised Marilyn Casale, tears welling up in her eyes, accepted the crown as Miss Belleville 1969.

Marilyn, a freshmen then at West Chester State College in Pennsylvania, won out over nine other pretty and talented competitors, including Jo Ann Romano, first runner-up and Francine Parisi, second runner-up.

The tall brunette swayed judges with her grace and a rendition of the Broadway hit, "I Could Have Danced All Night." She is a former Miss New Jersey High School Talent Queen.

Accompanied by her chaperone, Mrs. Barbara Romano, and contest chairman Caesar Romano, the queen made the trip south to Camden for the State contest. Though not a winner, she says she will remember the experience always.

### (15) Clara Maass Expands

Rounding out our list is the 150 bed extended care unit started at Clara Maass Memorial Hospital, which will cost \$4 million. The facility will be used for ambulatory patients who are in convalescence.

Clara Maass is the only Essex hospital with extended car facilities on the premises.