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Union men leave for Pittsburgh talk

Petitions bearing over 10,000 local signatures in support of keeping Westinghouse in Belleville will be presented to top Westinghouse Electric Corporation officials tomorrow when both company and union officers meet for preliminary talks in Pittsburgh, Pa.

According to a spokesman for the International Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers Local 410, a delegation of five IUE representatives will meet for the first time with Robert K. Kirby, Westinghouse vice-chairman

of operations. The union officials, from both the local and international levels, will hand over the petitions gathered during "Keep Westinghouse in Belleville Week," and will continue their efforts to save about 250 local jobs.

Included in the five-man union delegation will be IUE District 3 president William Bywater, Local 410 president Wilbur Vanderslice, Local 410 vice presidents Donald DiBenedetto and Ronald Climes, and international president Paul Jennings.

Aside from the Local's specific intentions to save the Belleville lamp plant, the meeting between Kirby and Jennings could become more significant in the near future. Kirby, reported Local 410 chief steward Fred F. Stecher, is slated to take over in February responsibilities presently handled by D.C. Burnham, chairman of the Westinghouse board of directors. The initial talks between the top union and company men could set the tone for future discussions.

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Med building rejected

A local building firm said Tuesday it may appeal a ruling by the Belleville Zoning Board last week denying permission for the construction of a medical building on Joralemon Street.

In a 4-1 vote last Thursday, the Zoning Board rejected plans for the proposed medical facility on the grounds that it would further aggravate an already hazardous traffic situation. Robert Gaccione, attorney for the applicant, Nansen

Belleville Inc., said his client will probably take the case to Superior Court, but has not yet reached a final decision on the matter.

The rejected plans call for the construction of a two-story professional building, accompanied by 82 open air parking spaces at 729-739 Joralemon Street. Of the five Zoners present for the final hearing, only Board chairman John Stetz voted in favor of the construction, which according to Nansen would have helped increase the number of doctors in Belleville.

Voting against the application were Zoners Rocco Constantino, Kenneth Nash, vice chairman Aldo DiChiara, and alternate Al Schmitt.

The majority of the Board ruled that Nansen Belleville failed to substantially prove a need for more doctors and dentists in Belleville, one of the applicant's special reasons presented to justify the request. The Zoners also gave three reasons for rejection concerning traffic safety — something many neighborhood objectors testified was jeopardized already by the present conditions.

In their resolution of denial, the Zoners noted that "the general roadway topography near the site is presently hazardous as a result of the 'S' curve in the roadway and the incline of Joralemon Street immediately east of the subject site." The Zoners also objected to the

danger that would result from the extra traffic generated by the structure.

If and when Nansen appeals, said attorney Gaccione, the case will be heard in Superior Court. No decision will be made on an appeal, however, until Gaccione and his clients review the transcripts and other materials, he said. The attorney also noted that a heavy burden of proof rests on his client in the case of an appeal, and the possibilities of success will also have to be weighed.

Rail hearings are postponed

Hearings scheduled for last Tuesday concerning the Erie Lackawanna Railway crossings at Belmont Avenue and Franklin Street have been postponed.

Though witnesses for both the Town and the railroad were to resume testimony that began last week, Town Attorney John Scott was apparently unable to be present before the State Department of Transportation hearing examiners, and requested the postponement. As of Tuesday, other town officials were uncertain when the hearings would resume.

At least one more full day of testimony is expected before the DOT begins the decision making process.

Students reviving history for the '76 bicentennial

Belleville Junior High School students have embarked on an ambitious project designed to bring Belleville's role in the past into focus as part of the 1976 bicentennial celebration.

Under the guidance of the social studies department, the students are collecting information on the history of Belleville to be compiled into a book. The research is being done by the eighth graders, and they will write the book. Teachers coordinating their efforts will help in editing the finished manuscript. Once completed, the book will be used as

the text for a mini-course in the Junior High beginning in 1976.

Plans for the project were begun last December, when Mrs. Elizabeth Forte, a teacher in the school, suggested the idea of a history book. The program has two objectives. First, it is hoped that a compiled history of Belleville available to everyone will give the children working on it and the adults in town a greater sense of community and a greater realization of what part Belleville and Belvillites have played in the past. The second objective is to provide a valuable learning experience for the children by giving them an opportunity to do research with primary and secondary sources.

The finished product of the students' labors will be a compilation of the best of the histories written by the children. Each child is researching an area of Belleville of his choice — the Valley, Silver Lake, Soho — and meeting in groups made up of other students studying that area. The groups meet once a week, and exchange the information they have obtained. In this way, they weed out contradictory and false information.

In addition to collecting written material, the students are interviewing longtime residents of Belleville in an effort to incorporate the memories of the residents into their work, making the total product both a written and oral history. They are also seeking pictures and maps of Belleville to illustrate their text.

Please see "Kids", on page 6.

Local actors open drama

Tomorrow night at 8 p.m. the lights at 28 Bookline Avenue in Nutley will get dim, everything will become quiet, and then, the curtain will rise on the Family Playhouse production of "A Man For All Seasons".

This, the second of four plays to be presented this season, will include among its actors several Nutleyites and Belvillites. The amateur thespians have been working hard at rehearsals, molding the play into form.

The play will run for two weekends, December 20, 21, 22, 27, and 28. There will be a Sunday matinee at 3 p.m. and all other performances will begin at 8 p.m.

Tickets for the production may be obtained by calling 667-4471 or on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, call 667-6018 and ask for Joan.

Though none of the actors is a seasoned professional all have had some experience in the theater.

The lead role, Sir Thomas More, is played by Mike Chelik, 23, of North Arlington. Chelik, a student at St. Peter's College, is experienced in amateur productions, having acted in more than 65 plays. Among his credits are roles in "1776," "Hello Dolly!," "The Glass Menagerie," "The Boys in the Band," and "A Funny Thing Happened."

More's wife, Alice, is played by Nutleyite Lori Smith. Ms. Smith, an acting major at Montclair State,

Please see "A Man" on page 6.

Inside

Senior notes

The Times/News this week publishes a special column for senior citizens on page 6. It's written in large type for easy reading.

Ford writes

Richard Graves and his Belleville High economics class got a letter from President Ford this week. See page 3.

Light 'em up

The Belleville Recreation Department is starting its Christmas home decoration contest. See page 17.

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Lapping it up

Mrs. Phyllis Frantantoni and her son Vincent Jr. had a fun afternoon visiting with Santa in his trailer in the Town Hall parking lot.

Consolation

Even though Sir Thomas More (Mike Chelik) is destined to be beheaded, local amateur theater buffs will enjoy his story, opening tomorrow at the Family Playhouse. Daughter Alice (Lori Smith) is the one being consoled here.

Anxious

The Belleville Chamber of Commerce is now readying its welcome for the first local baby of the new year. Clara Maass Memorial Hospital assistant director Emil Horak (left, below), Mrs. Sol Sherman (who chairs the yearly contest), and Chamber executive director Harry French look over plans



New deadlines set for holiday issues

Because of the upcoming holidays, the next two issues of the Times/News will be produced under severely compressed deadlines.

Advertisers and contributors are asked to note the following new deadlines in effect this week and next:

The Times/News will go to press Sunday mornings for Tuesday publication. News releases should be submitted no later than Friday, 5 p.m.

Space reservations for advertising should be made no later than Thursday, 5 p.m. Advertising copy will be due Friday, 5 p.m.

The deadline for classified advertising will be Friday, 5 p.m.

school news

Honor roll correction

Several names of students who made the Belleville High School honor roll listing were omitted or inaccurately reported in last week's Belleville Times/News.

Louise Marino was omitted from the listing of the junior class regular honor roll, while seven senior class members were omitted.

Grossman on dean's list at U. of P.

Alan R. Grossman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Grossman, 15 Tremont Avenue, was recently named to the Dean's list at the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Pennsylvania.

Vocaturio, Diane Vogel, Kathy Ward, Kathleen Weir and David White were all named honor roll students for the senior class.

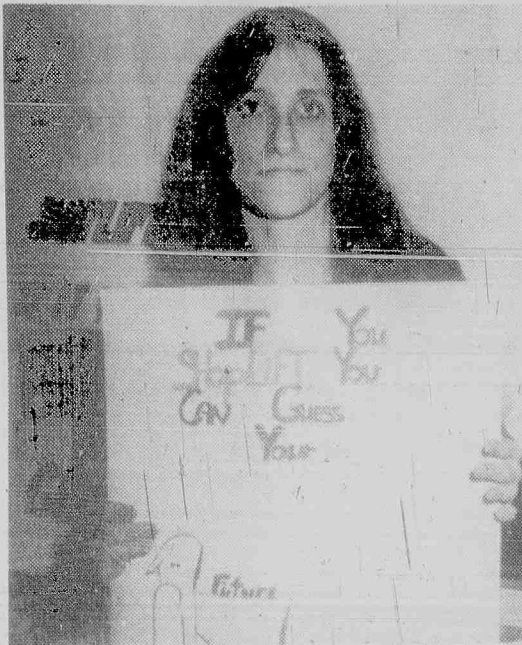
Grossman, a member of the class of 1974, was named to the dean's list with distinction, qualifying for the honor with an average of better than 3.5 out of a possible 4.0.

Grossman's father is assistant superintendent of schools in Belleville.

Children's art classes scheduled at YWCA

Individualized instruction in the medium of painting, drawing and collage is the format for a new children's art class beginning Monday's January 13, 1975 from 4-5 p.m. at the Montclair Y.W.C.A., 159 Glenridge Avenue, Montclair.

Anti-shoplifting poster contest winners are announced tonight



D.E. student Theresa Widuch was one of many BHSers who displayed their skills at graphic arts and friendly persuasion in the Anti-shoplifting Poster Contest. The students' work was on display in several locations around Belleville.

Tonight, December 19, the Belleville Optimist Club will present awards to the winners of the Anti-Shoplifting Campaign Poster Contest.

The campaign was sponsored by the Club involving the newly formed Distributive Education class at Belleville High School in conjunction with "Youth Appreciation Month."

Robert Robleski, Store Manager of Grants City, will present the first prize winner with a black and white, 12-inch TV, donated by his store. Rocco Saletta, Optimist Club President, will present trophies, donated by the Club, to the three top prize winners. Ralph LaConte, Coordinator of the Distributive Education class, will also present the second and third prize winners with gift certificates donated by the cooperating merchants—PathMark, County Discount Store, and McDonalds.

All the posters will be on display for the occasion.

Wayne Carpenter, Security Representative for Super Market General, will be the guest speaker.

BHS grad is elected club officer

Miss Paulette Salerno of 183 Joralemon Street, Belleville, is among newly elected class representatives to the Berkeley Club at The Berkeley School of East Orange.

The Berkeley Club sponsors charitable drives and such outings as the ski weekend which students have planned to the Marcy Hotel, Lake Placid, N.Y.H. for Jan. 31 through Feb. 2 and two theatre trips scheduled for January.


A graduate of Belleville High School, Miss Salerno is enrolled in the intensive secretarial program, designed to provide the students in as short a time as possible with the technical skills required of an efficient secretary.

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Ryder Schools presents award — J. Warren Davies (second from left) presents award to Herman Knuppel, Belleville High School guidance director, for his contribution to the Ryder Schools' "Plan Your Future" program for high school students. William Hart (far left) and James Ramentol (far right), both Ryder School directors, look on.

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BHS economics students get reply from President

On December 3, as every other weekday morning, Richard Graves of Belleville Senior High School reached into his mailbox.

Nestled among pieces of not-to-important looking mail was a momentous envelope whose return address said "The White House." It was addressed to: Students of Mr. Graves' Modern Economics Inquiry Class, Belleville High School, 100 Passaic Avenue, Belleville, N.J. The letter bore the direct signature of President Gerald R. Ford, and was a response to a letter written by students of Graves' Economic Inquiry period 7-8.

The 20 students, all seniors, responding to a speech in which the president said that he would welcome any suggestions as to how to cope with inflation and the energy crisis, decided to formulate a letter with their ideas regarding the two important issues.

The letter although prepared by the entire class, was majoredly composed by

Janet Lilore with Michael Fortino serving as it's overall coordinator.

After three days of writing, rewriting and changing sentence structures, Barbara Lopusnak was selected to type the letter, and see that it was deposited in a mailbox.

Although the suggestions made by the class were not unique they were pertinent. Using bikes instead of cars was suggested, as was not over-doing the use of credit cards, looking for sales and good values and turning off lights at all times when not in use. It was also suggested that TV's and radios should be used less often and that loan companies and banks should make it more difficult for people to borrow money.

President Ford's reply thanked the students for their letter and included an insert on which there were suggestions from other children; 12 regarding the energy crisis and 12 regarding inflation.

Part of the letter read: "With your help and the help

of all Americans, we can overcome this serious problem and make our country a better place to live."

Graves, who was instrumental in designing the Modern Economics Inquiry class, which is now in it's first year at the school, and open only to seniors, states that a student may either study U.S. History II or a two-semester course of the Modern Economics class, and still comply with N.J. state law which requires that a student must take two years of U.S. History.

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If your physician's advice includes prescription medicine, bring it to us at ROSSMORE PHARMACY, 338 Wexington Ave., 759-1968, 759-1956 for efficient service. There is still a selection of greeting cards, Timex Watches, Transistor Radios and other gifts for Christmas and a box of Schrafft's of Whimian's candies is great for your home or as a hostess gift during the holiday season. Hours: Daily 9am-10pm, Sundays 9am-9pm. Household Hints: Keep extra blankets on your bed, right under the mattress pad, if you are short on storage space.

Rogers huddles with HEW officials

Rent Levelling Board member Steven L. Rogers and his associate, Kenneth O'Keefe, arrived in Washington, D.C. late last evening to begin a three-day search for "new sources and new contacts" regarding federal aid for Belleville's elderly.

Before leaving, Rogers said his first stop would be the office of Congressman Joseph Minish. "We will inform Congressman Minish as to why we are in Washington, and then request his assistance." From there, Rogers said he and O'Keefe would proceed to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare "where I expect to receive a storehouse of information."

Throughout November, both Rogers and O'Keefe have been interviewing local senior citizens who live in apartments in town. Their findings, they said, were "unbelievable."

"With the economic situation the way it is, I don't see how some of these people are surviving," said O'Keefe.

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Opinion

County government

There is an effort underway to change Essex County's form of government.

Students of government and informed leaders of public opinion have agreed at one time or another that it isn't necessarily the form of government that counts but the type of individual voters elect to office.

For example, in 1950 we were told the commission form of government for a community was outmoded and should be replaced. Well, some towns followed the advice and ended up returning to the commission form. Belleville is a good example.

Nutley, since commission form of government became available, adopted the five-man board in 1932 and has lived happily with it ever since. Nutley is a classic example of a community operating under an old form of government which has enjoyed economic, efficient, honest government.

Essex County government is under

the complete domination of the Democrat Party. This does not make Essex County government bad. As a matter of fact Essex County has had good government under the Democrats — and efficient government. This is not to say that some political patronage rules have not been observed. However the fact remains the political system has not been abused by Democrat rule.

We oppose a change in Essex County government. The Board of Freeholders is a good form of government. Over the years it has proven adequate for Essex County — and continues to be so.

Frank A. Orecchio

Alcoholics anonymous

The following is a guest editorial by Michael R. O'Sullivan, Director of Information for the National Council on Alcoholism Offices in New Jersey.

Alcoholism is a disease, and the ravages of the disease affect the total person. The alcoholic is damaged physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually.

It's a disease which baffles people because it appears to be self-inflicted. "Why does he drink so much? Can't he see it's killing him?" is the recurrent theme of the spouse, relative, or friend of the alcoholic.

It's easy to understand their puzzlement. After all, nobody "makes" the alcoholic pick up that drink. We do not really know enough about addiction. We do not know why some people are addicted to alcohol and some are not. We can speculate endlessly, blaming ethnic background, social standing, economic level, too much love, or not enough love by parents or the unkind fates.

If all alcoholics were "blue collar Irish Catholics" perhaps we could rightly fix first cause but what do we use for a measurement when we see well-to-do Jewish lawyer alcoholics, Black teacher alcoholics, white-collar Protestant alcoholics, young, old, female, Polish, agnostic alcoholics? We must conclude that race, religion, social standing or education has nothing to do with "why" a person is alcoholic.

Can we prevent alcoholism? Certainly. All we have to do is eliminate the supply of alcohol. But that's unrealistic. It was attempted in the United States and the experiment, called Prohibition, failed.

Divorce rates up

The U.S. divorce rate has increased as much in the last four years as it did in the decade previously, according to a recent Census Bureau announcement. Chances are today that 40 of every 100 marriages will result in divorce or termination of some kind.

According to the latest figures, for the year ending in March of this year, there were 925,000 divorces, an increase of 200,000 over 1970, for example.

While the latest figures seem gloomy to some, and while the normal hope is that all marriages succeed, the trend is not all bad

by any means. The increase also reflects growing acceptance of the fact of life that every marriage isn't the right pairing, that mistakes are made and that it's often better to end a failure with a chance for a second try and success, than live a life in misery—misery often leading to serious addictions, and to emotional problems which affect children, etc.

From these increasing divorces, millions of Americans have found new lives of happiness, success and accomplishment that is often overlooked in considering divorce statistics.



'A Man for All Seasons,' which will be performed for the next two weekends beginning tomorrow, opens tomorrow at the Family Playhouse, Brookline Avenue, Nutley. Sir Thomas More (Mike Chelik) prepares to lose his head at the hand of the executioner (Robert Quinn).

Letters

Reports 'progress' for soccer

To the Editor:

Thank you for your vote of confidence in Belleville High School's newly formed soccer team!

I am a student at Belleville High School and as a member of the soccer team, wish to let you know we appreciated your generous coverage of our games.

This past season was one of progress. Considering that it was Belleville High's first venture in soccer, one might even say it was fairly successful. The team's accomplishments were due to the efforts of many people and we wish to publicly thank and commend all of them for their support. They have helped to sow the seeds to make soccer in Belleville High a reality.

A very particular vote of thanks should be given to the team's coach, Mr. Tony Cahill. Considering the many problems inherent in fielding a team in a sport new to our school, he did a tremendous job.

One of Mr. Cahill's biggest problems was the lack of a home field. It is extremely difficult to create enthusiasm and morale in a team when it must play all of its games away. On the opponents home grounds, the benefits of a partisan home team rooting section are hard to come by. In the beginning of the season it seemed that Belleville did not even know we had a soccer team.

However, thanks in part to the Times line coverage of our games,

towards the end of the season some fans did attend our matches. It was truly a tremendous uplift for the team and its coach to hear fans cheering them on.

If soccer is to continue in Belleville, it is of the utmost importance that we have a home field. We appeal to your paper for support in achieving this goal. We ask you, your readers and all who are interested in a well-rounded High School sports program, to help convince the proper authorities that soccer is a worthwhile sport, deserving of a home field. If plans are initiated now, a field could easily be arranged for next season.

John Pontrella
237 New Street

Good work firemen!

The following is a letter addressed to Commissioner of Public Safety Robert Laterza. A copy was furnished to the Times/News by the writer.

To the Editor:

May 1, on behalf of the Mattia Press, Inc. extend our sincere thanks to your Fire Department under the direction of Deputy Chief Robert Shaughnessy for the extremely efficient, rapid and cooperative service in putting a fire out and saving our plant on Wednesday, November 27th, 1974.

I have never seen any group of men

Letters continued on page five.

Golden Comments

By James R. Golden



Day of Reckoning

That long promised day of reckoning is now at hand with the Hudson County politicians leading tax happy Governor Byrne around by the nose in a new State tax formula that will "crush" the average business and working man.

The crazy-quilt tax potpourri is a grab-bag scheme to include a "bite" on almost everyone, with the little fellow struggling to make ends meet, caught in the middle. What with unemployment spreading and many businesses confronted with declining profits they come up with hair-brained plans to saddle us with a new statewide property tax (40 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation), a point rise in the sales tax, a five per cent surcharge on the federal income tax, and an employer payroll tax . . . enough to drive most of us to the wall. This is a bad regressive tax approach.

The State property tax is a negative approach that increases rather than lessens dependence on a source that is now overburdened, the property owner. It continues an inequity at a time when the trend is in an opposite direction. The income tax surcharge is a disguised income tax. Increasing the sales tax to 6% at a time of recession is stupid since it adds another layer of costs to buyers already wary of current high prices. The employer tax is deceptive in terms of economic standards. New Jersey has an abnormally high rate of unemployment, much above the national average. An employer tax will discourage industry from locating in this state . . . or force many to move out . . . like Jergens. That's just what this state doesn't need at a time of unacceptable high unemployment.

From searching analysis of the pitfalls and hardships of these proposals, we must draw the conclusion that the state's financial ailments would be worsened rather than improved under such a ruthless, much less senseless, tax formula which might not have been provoked at all, had not our inexperienced Governor Byrne, in his first year in office, "plowed" all the State's surplus into this year's State budget, leaving nothing for the upcoming years expenses that has produced a \$700 million deficit for New Jersey's taxpayers to make up, since the state's constitution bans deficit spending.

Perhaps the admonition of the spokesman of the New Jersey State taxpayer's group is the best formula that our state officials and legislators could follow when he proclaimed New Jersey doesn't need additional taxation, but, rather retrenchment and reduction of expenditures in state government, the abolition of insecure jobs and the running of the state's affairs in a manner that reduces the runaway soaring costs that taxation just can't keep-up with.

State Consumer Health Services Director, Dr. Oscar Sussman, says New Jersey could save about \$500,000 a year by scrapping its meat and poultry inspection program and letting the Federal Government do the job.

"The Federal Government had to do it for Pennsylvania and 21 other states," he said, "They put in the manpower and did it, according to their own regulations."

He said that under the present system the state received Federal aid for half the \$1-million a year cost of the state inspections because the state program met Federal standards.

"Here we are, paying almost half a million dollars to provide a program," Dr. Sussman said, "If we didn't provide a program, the Federal Government would do all of it out of Federal tax dollars we send."

So what are we waiting for? Let's get "on the ball" down there at Trenton. There is nothing wrong with saving the taxpayers a half million dollars, even if we have to "unload" a few "Goldbricking" political hacks holding "cushy jobs" on the public pad. Do it now . . . Get off to a good start.

THE EDITOR'S JOURNAL

The missing School Page case

By PAUL STERN

Dear readers—especially those of you who attend Belleville High School—I would like to draw your attention to the School Page, which as you have already noticed, is missing from this issue of the Belleville Times/News.

What? What? No School Page?

Sadly but truly, yes, no School Page. Now, before you run off looking to tear my tonsils out, let me explain. Then you can tear my tonsils out.

To quote my superior and managing editor Kenneth A. Moore (a former shepherd and enthusiast of the School Page himself): "The oppressive forces of Time and Space have conspired against you (meaning me)." Allow me to decode that cryptic remark.

In newspaper jargon, Space is what's left after all the ads are in. Time is what it takes to fill up Space.

It's more complicated than that, though. While Space influences Time, so

does Time influence Space, and so does Profit influence Judgment, and the continuation of both Space and paycheck.

Here's how it works. If I have a lot of Time, I can fill up a lot of Space; and if I have too much space too many weeks in a row I lose my profit along with my newspaper and my job. (Of the three, personally, I value the latter two most.)

It just so happens that this week I had a lot of ads but a limited amount of Time to fill up around them. So I opted for what is known in the business as a "tight" paper. A "tight" paper is X amount of advertising spread throughout 24 pages of newspaper. A "loose" paper is the same number of ads spread throughout 28 pages. It takes more Time to fill up a "loose" paper than it does a "tight" one.

So why not add just one more page this week?

I wish I could. It just so happens that newspapers grow in increments of four pages. (Sometimes two, if you use what is

known as a "dinky," which causes extra trouble on the press. (Extra trouble on the press means extra Time.) Anyway, take apart this paper and you will see that four pages of matter appear on each sheet of newsprint.

I reasoned that if I tried to fill up Space around 28 pages of ads I would finish up around 4 a.m. tomorrow, which is unhealthy both physically and economically.

So I kept the paper a "tight" 24 pages, which I will finish up about 4 a.m. yesterday (your time) if I'm lucky. In so doing, there was no one page with enough room to accommodate the School Page articles, which are too good, in my opinion, to cut.

Next week, then, there will be a full School Page, and an unusual one, I might add. Mrs. Susan Weintrob and her journalistic whiz kids have cooked up a special inquiry into "the media." One thing about the media, though. There's more to it than doesn't meet the eye.

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perspective

SEEMS ONLY YESTERDAY

One variance battle will resume; town garbage contract is disputed

By PETER CLARK
One year ago

A zoning variance battle which lasted for 18 months was due to commence again as a result of a ruling by the Zoning Board of Adjustment. The Board voted unanimously to "dismiss without prejudice" an application to erect an 84-unit apartment complex on Lavergne Street because a five-member panel could not be found to hear testimony.

The case, which had been listed on the docket a dozen times since it first came before the Board in October '72 was dismissed when Zoner Anthony Agresta's reappointment was voted down by the Board of Commissioners in a 3-2 decision. Agresta had the right to attend meetings until a replacement was named, but since his rejection he had chosen not to do so.

After Capasso Bros. of Ridgeway filed a complaint along with a Belleville resident, Judge Irwin Kimmelman ordered the town not to extend its garbage collection contract with L. Pucillo & Sons of Lodi.

The suit alleged the bidding procedures on the contract were handed out unfairly and Capasso Bros. felt that they could have provided trash pickup at "substantially lower" rate than Pucillo, whose charge was \$428,000 over a five year period.

The Belleville Board of Education was scheduled to meet to discuss a measure which would close schools for three ad-

ditional days after the holiday break in order to conserve heating fuel.

If passed, the school year was to be extended in June.

The Belleville High School Chorus, under the direction of Thomas Finetti, serenaded Christmas shoppers from the steps of Town Hall, after an engagement at the Port of Authority in New York City.

After almost every senior citizen in the town of Belleville was contacted, the newly-formed Belleville Senior Citizens Club held its first social event with a Christmas party at the Fountain Restaurant.

With the holiday season at hand, the Belleville Board of Commissioners unanimously passed an enabling ordinance giving motorists two hours, instead of one, for their parking meter nickels.

Five years ago

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

Reaction to the Mayor's announcement was very favorable by town leaders, whose departments would be affected by the plans. Perhaps the most significant side effect of Smith's plan was the stimulus for cooperation being stirred between the Board of Education and the Commission. Board President issued a statement to the

Times/News applauding the proposal and called for a meeting with the Mayor as soon as possible.

A channel was thus opened between the two governing bodies which had been at odds with each other for months over the cut of \$205,000 from the school budget by the Commission, resulting in the subsequent restoration of \$128,000 of that budget to the school board by the State Board of Education, an action which was under appeal by the Town.

Frank Scelba, music director for the Belleville elementary schools and junior high was the featured soloist for the North Jersey Philharmonic Orchestra at a concert given at Fairlawn High School. Scelba, who had been first flutist for the orchestra for 17 years, performed "Air for flute and orchestra."

One of the buildings that was sure to be affected by Ken Smith's plans to modernize town facilities was Belleville's Public Library, which had been built in 1928. The library was finding itself "unable to respond to changing trends in library service because of insufficient space," reported the Times/News.

Specifically, large meeting rooms were not available in the building to hold film audiences or forums. Also needed were more shelf space for books and increased work and storage space for behind-the-scenes operations.

bulletin board

You can have your organization's events listed in the Bulletin Board by writing two weeks in advance to Pat Diana, 104 Overlook Avenue, Belleville or by calling 751-6861. All corrections must be called in no less than one week in advance of our publication date.

Today December 19

3:30 p.m. Holiday Handicrafts — kids create a holiday fun gift for someone special - Silver Lake Branch Library, 30 Magnolia St.

3:45 p.m. - Belleville children are invited to make a gift for a friend - Children's Room, Belleville Library, 221 Washington Ave.

6:30 p.m. The Kiwanis Club of Belleville - The Fountain.

6:30 p.m. Tri-Town BPW regular dinner and Christmas Party - at Park Methodist Church, Bloomfield.

8:00 p.m. Younginger/Alden Post 275 VFW - 17 Belleville Ave.

8:00 p.m. Younginger/Alden Post 275 Auxiliary - 17 Belleville Ave.

9:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous and Al Anon - Wesley Methodist Church.

Friday December 20

3:30 p.m. Spelling Bee - Silver Lake Branch Library - words will be geared to individual grade levels.

Saturday December 21

Filmstrips and games - Children's Room, Belleville Public Library, 221 Washington Avenue.

Sunday December 22

2:00 p.m. American Legion Post 105 Children's Christmas Party.

Monday December 23

8:00 p.m. Belleville/Nutley Chapter Deborah Hospital - Rec. House.
8:00 p.m. - Board of Education meeting - Washington Ave.

NEWSMAKERS

Mrs. Forte: history gives our lives more meaning

Patriotism and community spirit seem, to many people today, to be part of the past and no longer fashionable. But to Mrs. Elizabeth Forte, they are living realities, and a big part of life.

Mrs. Forte is the woman who originated the idea of having students at the Junior High School write a history of Belleville. Though she sees it as a valuable learning experience for the children in doing research, she places more importance on the effect that it can have on the students' attitudes about the town in which they live, and she hopes the effect will filter out to the general public as well.

"Many of the people now living here are not natives to Belleville. They may not know anything about its past and the part it has played in history. A lot of people feel the same way I do about Belleville, and we'd like to raise the community pride here."

Mrs. Forte whose husband Pat is principal of School One, has been teaching in the Belleville school system for the past 24 years. She attended Newark State and Rutgers, receiving her degree in social studies, art and music.

After her graduation from college, Mrs. Forte traveled to Europe to see a little more of the world and to broaden her horizons. Her travels have, she said, definitely been instructional.

"Almost everywhere I traveled, even small villages, the people had a real sense of their community's place in history and its historical background. That really impressed me, and I would like to see the same thing here. Another thing I learned that is important to me, is that the more countries I visit, the happier I am to live here. Even with everything that is wrong with the United States, it's still the best country to live in."

Mrs. Forte was born and raised in Belleville, and her attitude today, she believes, is the direct product of both a happy childhood and the teachings of her parents.

"My mother's family has been in the area for many years, and my grandmother owned a farm around here, so my mother's feelings for the town had a great effect on me. My father was born in Europe, and he taught us that



Mrs. Elizabeth Forte

this is the best country in the world. He and my mother both instilled in me a great pride in both our community and our country."

She also credits her early school experiences with having made a great impression on her. The small classes and dedicated teachers helped her appreciate school and place a high value on the teaching profession.

"I always wanted to teach. I have always seen teaching as a noble profession. It's a great feeling to know you have had a good effect on child's life, that you have contributed something to their knowledge."

Letters/continued

do a finer job with most able direction by your Deputy Chief and captains. Again Our sincere thanks.

Hector A. Mattia
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On Christmas Seals

To the Editor:
Since the dissolution of the Belleville Nutley Tuberculosis Association, we have had many inquiries from local residents concerning Christmas Seals.

We have advised these interested people that we are the official Christmas Seal agency, affiliated with the state and national associations to carry on much-needed work in medical research and in health education for children and adults. I want to assure every

one concerned that every Christmas Seal contribution will work for the donor to fight emphysema, bronchitis, TB and other respiratory diseases.

Your "Letters to the Editor" has helped many good community efforts, and I hope this letter will serve many people who may still be puzzled about Christmas Seals.

Robert S. Deasey, President
Essex Northwest TB-Respiratory Disease League

Sincere thanks

To the Editor:

The family of the late James F. Ryan wishes to express their sincere thanks to all their friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy during our recent period of bereavement.

Mrs. Julia Ryan
35 Clinton Street
Belleville

'We're proud'

To the Editor:

We would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank our husband and Father, Captain Jack Baldwin of the Belleville Fire Department for attaining the highest mark on the recent promotional Civil Service exam for the position of Deputy Fire Chief. Jack has been with the Fire Department for 18 years, and the many long hours he has studied and the schooling he has involved himself in, certainly has proved his interest and fondness for the Fire Department. We are very proud of you, Jack.

Mrs. John Baldwin
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171 New Street
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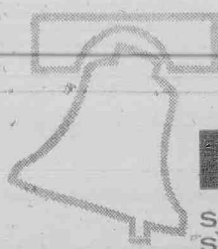
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'A Man for All Seasons' opens tomorrow

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performed in the Children's Theatre, played in the role of Aunt Ellen "Oklahoma," the Nutley town show. She has

also been involved in the technical aspects of the Family Playhouse. Ms. Smith, who studied voice with Mrs. Poynter of Nutley, hopes to pursue a professional career

in acting.

Nutley Bob Malloy will be appearing in the role of Norfolk. Malloy has appeared in several amateur productions, among them "Fantasticks," "Last of the Red Hot Lovers," and "Julius Caesar." He has also acted in various local productions in minor roles.

Susan Malizia of Nutley will be appearing in the role of Margaret More. Ms. Malizia has appeared in several musicals, including "Lil Abner," and "Funny Girl."

Alexander Oleksij, a Nutleyite, will perform in the role Cardinal Wolsey. Oleksij

has been involved in several school productions, both as an actor and as a stage manager. He has also participated in his church talent show.

Also performing the production will be Thomas Hansen of Kearny as

Cromwell, John Juback of Paterson as Richard Rich, Fred Luepke of Wall Township as King Henry, Lynda Monica of Orange as Catherine Auger, Robert Quinn of Hoboken as Common Man, and Joe Tarnofsky as Roper.

Westinghouse heads pow-wow with union

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Meanwhile, local Westinghouse employees remain hopeful that the corporation will decide to remain in town. Their petition gathering efforts two weeks ago produced 10,058 signatures at last count, said Stecher, though others are still trickling in from various friends and supporters. The Pittsburgh delegation will present the Belleville petitions plus an equally large number from Bloomfield when they meet with Kirby tomorrow.

Local employees have also received replies to letters they sent to various federal and state government officials, said Stecher. Senator Harrison Williams sent word to one Westinghouse employee that he had contacted Birmingham and asked him to reconsider the possible

shut down.

"I informed the Chairman of the Board of Westinghouse," wrote Williams to Earl White Jr., "that, as a federal legislator, I would assist them in any way possible in keeping the facility operating."

Reports reaching the Times/News earlier this week indicated that Mayor Joseph McGreevy and Bloomfield Mayor John Kinder would also accompany the IUE delegation to Pittsburgh. Contacted late Tuesday, however, McGreevy said he and Kinder would probably not enter into the talks until February when Kirby takes over, though he added his willingness to help the union in any way possible.

"Kinder and I have agreed that whatever we do, we'll do it together," said the Mayor.

Belleville will not go unrepresented in the production. Three citizens, John Notari, John Dillon, and Mark Dillon are all appearing. Notari will take the role of Signore Chapuys. John Dillon will play his Assistant, and Mark Dillon will take on the character of Cranmer.

BBC series selected for course at Union

"The Ascent of Man," the award-winning BBC television series, will be the focus of a 13-week course to be offered by Union College beginning the week of January 20, it was announced today by Dr. Mary Ann Parmentier, acting dean of coordinate academic programs.

The series is written and narrated by the late Jacob Bronowski, mathematician, historian, poet and humanist.

Kids search Town past

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According to Mrs. Forte, the children are going at their work with a lot of enthusiasm, and they are also profiting from the experience.

"The children are beginning to discover that they can learn history from sources other than books. They are beginning to see that you can learn a lot about the history of a town from simply looking at its architecture."

All the histories that have been written on Belleville up to this point have dealt with the Revolutionary War Period. The children are attempting to fill in the gap and cover the entire period from the town's beginnings to the present.

The focal point of the work will be the cultural history of Belleville. The

teachers are encouraging the students to explore all possible sources of information, such as church records. The search for material has even gone into attics, where students are searching for long forgotten letters and pictures that will give them some idea of what the town and its people were like in years gone by.

Plans are also afoot to have seventh graders research specific landmarks in town and write narratives that could be used as part of guided tours of Belleville in 1976.

The students, dressed in costumes of the period, would conduct the tours.

The school hopes that it will be possible to also put together a film strip and narrative of Belleville's history for use by students and service organizations in town.

Anyone who is interested in contributing information, pictures, or maps, is welcomed to get in touch with any of the students working on the project, or with Mrs. Forte in the social studies department of the Junior High School.

Senior notes

By GEORGE CHENOWETH

One of the Belleville Senior Citizens Clubs is taking up a collection of groceries. The collected items will be put in baskets and distributed to the less fortunate in town at Christmas time. Doesn't this tell you something? Seniors on fixed incomes are willing to share with those less fortunate. This, we believe is furthering the true spirit of Christmas.

If Congressman Minish has his way the senior citizens of our land will, hopefully, have a Christmas present of their own some day if the congressman can get legislation enacted to alleviate the heavy burden of real estate taxes on our retirees. Under the proposed legislation, the senior citizen home owner, with a household income of less than \$7,500 per year, would receive a federal payment of either \$480 per year or a payment equal to his property tax bill, whichever is less.

Good luck, Congressman Minish. If this legislation is passed, one of the big problems of the senior citizens will be solved and we can hope to hold on to something for which we have worked all of our lives — our homes.

The A.A.R.P. Belleville Chapter will have their meeting on Thursday, January 2nd at the Fewsmith Memorial Presbyterian Church, 444 Union Ave.

The Belleville Senior Citizens Club enjoyed their Christmas Party at the Fountain last Thursday. There were 375 present — the largest gathering of this group so far. The Mayor and town commissioners were present, and during the course of the day a class of students from School 4 and their teacher and the principal stopped by to wish the seniors well and present them with holiday goodies. The man with the white beard was also there passing out gifts to all.

No news from the Essex County group in the park. They will have already had their Christmas party by press time.

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club news



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secretary; (2nd row, l-r) Joseph Ciccone, trustee; Louis Buonopane, 2nd vice president; George Mitchell, 1st vice president; Joseph Vuono, president; James Risoli, 3rd vice president; Tony Agresta, treasurer; and Bob Tunis, sergeant at arms.

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Kiwanis to host 75 youngsters

On Saturday, December 21, the Belleville Kiwanis Club will serve as host to approximately 75 children from the Essex County Children's Shelter and from needy families when their annual Christmas party will be given at Belleville Junior High School.

Santa's itinerary for the day will commence when he arrives by Fire engine at 10

a.m. at the Belleville Plaza Shopping Center where he will remain until 1:30. From there he will ride to the Belmont Avenue Pathmark where he will visit with children from 11 until 11:30 a.m., and then he will proceed to Washington Avenue journeying to the Junior High School where at 12:30 gifts and refreshments will be handed out to all the children.



North Newark Lions Club president Joseph Bono (left center) presents a check to Albin Oberg, executive director of Clara Maass Memorial Hospital in Belleville, as (l-r) Lions Carmine Bernardinelli, Bill Pennisi, and Ralph Ciccone look on.

Maass receives \$100 gift check

The North Newark Lions Club recently presented Albin H. Oberg, executive director of Clara Maass Memorial Hospital, with a donation of \$100 to be used as needed in the hospital.

"The North Newark Lions have long been friends of Clara Maass," Oberg said.

"Every year they give generously to the hospital, and we know we can count on their support whenever financial needs arise," Mr. Oberg continued.

"It is groups like the Lions that make the continued existence of Clara Maass Memorial Hospital possible," Mr. Oberg stated.

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social news

Miss Susan Nagiewicz to marry Mr. Boyce

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nagiewicz of 590 Washington Avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan to Donald Boyce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyce of 45 Union Avenue.

The troth was made known Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Nagiewicz is a senior at Belleville High School.

Mr. Boyce, a Belleville High Alumnus and a senior at Kean College, Union, is majoring in Physical education.



Miss Susan Nagiewicz

Troth is told of Miss Toma, Mr. Gaglione

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Toma of Vailsburg announce the engagement of their daughter, Lois Ann to Dennis E. Gaglione, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gaglione of Belleville.

The engagement was made known at a dinner party given by the bride-to-be's parents at Rod's, West Orange.

Miss Toma, a graduate of Seton Hall University, is a teacher in the Newark School system.

Mr. Gaglione, also an alumnus of Seton Hall University, is manager of Esposito's Restaurant in Toms River.

A September 1975 wedding is planned.

If the price of food goes much higher, there will be something to a year-round garden.

Miss Christofis R. J. Cueman Will Be Wed

Mrs. Helen Christofis of West Orange announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary to Robert J. Cueman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Cueman of 31 DeWitt Avenue.

The troth was made known November 2 at an engagement party given by the mother of the bride-elect.

Miss Christofis, a graduate of West Orange High School and Kean College, is a teacher at Elm Street School, Westfield.

Mr. Cueman, an alumnus of Essex Catholic High School and Seton Hall University, is a management trainee at Chubb & Son, Inc., Short Hills.

The wedding will be held July 6, 1975.



MRS. HELEN P. SUSSMAN (l.) of Belleville is shown receiving a "25 Years of Leadership" citation from Mrs. I. Usher Kirshblum, at the recent Biennial Convention of the Womens League for Conservative Judaism held at the Concord Hotel. The Leadership Training program was formalized in 1949 to make available a course of study and training in techniques and skills needed to run the Sisterhoods, the Branches and the National organization.

District #4 auxiliaries hear state president

Welcomed by District 4 President Lillian Lawrence, Miss Eileen Redding Department (state) of New Jersey President to the J.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary spoke at a District 4 meeting on her special project, Cancer Aid and Research.

She spoke to over 200 members informing them that National Auxiliary President Betty Butler of Cranford presented Dr. Lewis Coriell, Director of the Institute of Medical Research in Camden, with a grant of \$25,000. The award is to be used solely for research in breast cancer. \$3600 of this money came from the Department of N.J.V.W. Auxiliary.

Miss Redding's goal for New Jersey is \$50,000. Many District 4 (Essex County) Auxiliaries presented her with checks ranging from \$25 to \$200 plus their required one dollar per member membership quota to help her reach this goal.

UNDERSTANDING MENTAL HEALTH

a health column from the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

Positive Approach

"It is amazing how much control you have over whether your world runs smoothly; the very important factor is you."

A good thing to know, you may feel — particularly for those times when it seems you are considerably pushed around by circumstances beyond your control.

Well, the fact is that you can't win them all, as the saying goes, but a positive approach to life problems is very helpful in building and maintaining your good mental health.

The opening quote is from a pamphlet, It's Good to Know About Mental Health, published by the National Institute of Mental Health, which is part of HEW's Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration.

Following are a few pointers from the pamphlet on how you can help yourself to better mental health:

- When an individual relaxes, so can others around him. When he is cooperative and outgoing, he stimulates the cooperative spirit in others.

- The "easy-does-it" approach may be best. It means getting the job at hand done without overreacting to a challenge and upsetting others.

- Try to analyze and handle anger. Knowing why you are angry and acknowledging it may help.

- Don't brood. A change of pace, a refocusing of energies and effort, may help you to do something positive and useful about a problem instead of brooding.

Griffith wedding bells toll for a bygone era

Mary Ann Mazur and John Griffith Jr. did not want an ordinary wedding. They left Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church in a 1933 Rolls Royce. The young couple fashioned their wedding and rolled back the years to the '30's. The matron of honor and attendants rode in a 1938 LaSalle and Mr. Griffith's 1941 Chrysler.

The afternoon wedding wasn't completely nostalgic. The organist played the traditional wedding march as the bride walked down the aisle with her father in a chiffon accented pleated dress embroidered with roses and a matching picture hat. She carried a bouquet of baby yellow roses and white daisies.

Mrs. Barbara Simicevic, sister of the bride was matron of honor. Bridesmaids included Miss Catherine DesRochers and Miss Katherine DiStasio. Flower girls were nieces of the bride, Ann Marie and Diane Simicevic. All gowns were of apricot satin with the attendants carrying matching carnations and the flower girls carrying baskets of matching flowers.

Sam Simicevic of Clifton was best man with the bride's brothers, Walter and Frank Mazur ushering.

Mrs. Mazur chose a beige and gold dress, with a corsage of white orchids. The groom's mother was in a moss green velvet dress and had white orchids.

Rev. Henry P. Junciewicz performed the ceremony which was followed by a reception at Parrillo's, Belleville.

Mrs. Griffith, an alumnus of Belleville High School and William Patterson College, is with Young Rubican of New



Mr. and Mrs. John Griffith Jr. - Mary Ann Mazur

York City. Mr. Griffith, a graduate of Nutley High School, is with Griffith Shade Company, in Nutley.

Manfria-Stone troth has been announced

Mrs. Angie Manfria of 72 King Street announces the engagement of her daughter, Jacklyn to William L. Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis A. Stone of St. Petersburg, Florida. The bride-elect is also the daughter of Jack

Manfria. Miss Manfria, a graduate of Nutley High School, is with Deluxe Check Printers, West Caldwell.

Mr. Stone is in the United States Navy stationed aboard the USS John F. Kennedy at Norfolk, Virginia. He will be discharged in June after a four year enlistment.

The troth was made known at a buffet cocktail party in Roselle Park. The wedding will be held next July.



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Donna DiGangi, Mr. DeFalco Are Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DiGangi of 68 Mary Street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Donna to Nicholas DeFalco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeFalco of 30 Mary Street.

Both are with Luminus Company, Bloomfield. A September 1975 wedding is planned.

'Godspell' set at Paper Mill

"Godspell," the soft rock musical will open at the Paper Mill Playhouse, Millburn, on New Year's Eve and will play until February 16.

"Godspell," said one reviewer, "comes on like a fresh morning breeze at a time when the stage and screen seem to be devoting their major talents to 'adult entertainment' — that term all too frequently a synonym for the tawdry pornographic or just plain sick."

Godspell is set in a framework of jubilant sweet rock music which is up to today, with an air of innocence and joy. It is part serious, part carnival, part circus with a large dash of satire.

The show is an experience, as many have said who have seen it. The actors are young totally involved in the theme of the show, and they ring a fresh message on that 2,000 year-old theme which completely captivated audiences from children to grandparents wherever it has played.

It appeals to both church groups and nonchurch groups as well. The message has been embraced by young people who are looking for substance that speaks to them in a language and style of today. It does not preach, but its goodness shines through the eyes of the performers.

From December 18 through 29, the New Jersey Ballet, in residence at the Playhouse, will give its annual presentation of the Christmas ballet favorite, "Nutcracker." For schedule, prices and tickets call the Paper Mill Box office at 376-4343.

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Helen's thing

by Helen Maguire

Bits and pieces.

Nora completely confused us a couple of weeks ago. She popped a question at the breakfast table which stumped me. "What's balogia?" she asked. I hadn't the faintest clue what the child was talking about. The more she tried to explain, the more confusing it got. At first, I thought she was mispronouncing "pollution" but she knows what that is. Everytime we cross the glorious Passaic River, she or one of the others comments on the fact that it's polluted and anyone who swims in it or eats fish from it is courting illness at the very least.

The longer she tried to explain what she was saying, the more frustrated she got. Everybody got into the act trying to decipher what this little girl was trying to say. Even daddy, on his

return from New York, spent some time listening to this word and comforting his now weeping daughter. She was finally distracted by something else and we breathed a huge sigh of relief.

Later that day, listening to WPAT with one ear and working on the papers with the other, I heard that melodic jingle extolling the charms of a French perfume. Praise be! The perfume's name was Balogia (and I'm sure I'm not spelling it correctly). Nora was delighted to be understood and she wasn't the only one, believe me.

Garvin flew into the house Sunday, grabbed his Bible and departed just as quickly. He was back in a scant few minutes. "I knew it!" he shrieked. "I knew there was something that didn't fit!" Rod and I looked at each other but

couldn't even get in the words "What doesn't fit?" before the boy was off on another tirade.

"Tell me," he demanded, "if God made the animals one day and made man the next day, how come there were dinosaurs on the earth for a million years before man got here? A million years isn't one day!" Shades of Charles Darwin. I didn't think we'd be faced with this question for a couple of years at least. At least I hoped not. I just got finished explaining how God could be Jesus' father without being Mary's husband and was hoping for a rest.

"Look," I said, "that sounds like a great question for Mr. Wightman. Why don't you save it for him?" I haven't heard any more about theology versus evolution so I assume he is following my advice. Apologies to our friend.

The kids are all excited at the impending

arrival of a new cousin, the first baby on my side of the family since the twins put in their appearance almost five years ago. I realized how shaky the girls' understanding of procreation was when they inquired in all seriousness how the baby got out of the egg. "I've missed the boat somewhere," I said to my spouse. "Back to the library for another book! Or else a swift tour through selected sections of the Museum of Natural History."

This expected addition to the clan really makes me feel my age, though. I remember the mother-to-be as an infant herself, a blonde combination of igmp and angel whose antics one summer kept the teen-aged me hopping. There's only one thing nicer than a new baby and that's two of them.

Stork Club

Lori A. Broadfoot

A fourth child, a daughter, Lori Ann was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Broadfoot of 159 Academy Street November 22 at Clara Maass Memorial Hospital. Birth weight was 7 lbs. 13 ozs. She joins Brenda, 6, Tricia, 2½ and Cristie Lynn, 1½.

Mrs. Broadfoot is the former Patricia Sheridan,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheridan of Belleville. Mr. Broadfoot, son of Mr. Robert A. Broadfoot of Belleville, is an assembler at Westinghouse, Newark.

Robert L. Gauthier Jr.

A first child, a son, Robert Louis Jr. was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Gauthier, Sr. of 10 Reservoir Place November 26 at Clara Maass Memorial Hospital. Birth weight was 8 lbs. 8 ozs.

Mrs. Gauthier is the former Marie Sullivan daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Sullivan of Belleville. Mr. Gauthier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gauthier of Gardena, California.

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Community Choir performs Handel's 'Messiah' Sunday

The Community Choir of Nutley, will perform the Christmas portion of George Frederic Handel's Messiah, on Sunday, December 22, at 4:00 pm, in St. Paul's Church, Franklin Avenue, Nutley.

Under the direction of Valeria Wallace Peed, the 40 voice choir includes members from many northern New Jersey communities. Singers are chosen by audition, and because of the excellence of the group, it is able to attract outstanding guest soloists for both its annual Messiah performance and its concert each spring.

The familiar and well-loved Handel work will feature Mr. John R. Rodland, Minister of Music, West Side Presbyterian Church, Ridgewood, as organist. Soprano solos will be sung by Valerie Girard, New York City. Miss Girard, who has performed at the Wolf Trap Festival, Washington, D.C., and in the Spoleto Festival's production of Gian Carlo

Menotti's "The Unicorn," was a 1972 recipient of the Metropolitan Opera Auditions First Prize, Eastern Regional Awards. She was also awarded a recital in January '73 in Carnegie Hall.

Mezzo-Soprano, Hannah Gross, New York City, has appeared extensively in Oratorio performances and was the contralto soloist of the weekly Bach Cantata performances at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Manhattan, for several seasons. A finalist in the Metropolitan Opera Regional Auditions, Boston, her operatic roles have included Rigoletto, Cavallera Rusticana and Hansel and Gretel.

Michael Handy, Tenor, Manhattan, will be heard this month in a performance of Messiah at West Point. For the past three years, he has sung major roles with the Boris Goldovsky Opera Company.

Louis Negretti, Ringwood, is baritone soloist with the



Valerie Girard

West Side Presbyterian Church, Ringwood, and is a member of the Community Choir. He has appeared with the North Bergen Opera Company in major roles. Before coming to New Jersey, he was soloist of the National Cathedral, Washington, D.C.



Hannah Gross

In addition to the Nutley performance, the Choir will sing Handel's Messiah in the Chapel of Christ the Consoler, Bellevue Hospital Center on December 29.

Soloists for this concert will be members of the choir.

Clara Maass employees give to United Way

Thanks to us it's working that's what Clara Maass Memorial Hospital employees can proudly say these days.

The United Way fund drive among the hospital's employees has surpassed the 2/3 goal mark and is steadily increasing.

"Our employees deserve a great deal of credit," Albin H. Oberg, hospital executive director, said. "At a time when most people are concerned with their holiday celebrations, Clara Maass employees have taken the time to express their concern with the plight of those less fortunate."

"Each of the 25 departments had an individual goal to meet and 10 departments contributed more than 100% of their goal," Mr. Oberg stated.

According to Arno Michlowitz, director of purchasing, stores, the print shop and central service, his department contributed \$535 or 159% of their goal.

'Jerseyfile' to feature special Christmas show

"Jerseyfile" will feature a special Christmas show Monday, December 23 at 8:30 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 28 at 6:30 p.m. on Channel 50.

The program will feature a representative from the "N.O.E.L.S." (National Organization for Equality ogdy Santas).

BROWSING..... BELLEVILLE

with Pat Diana

(Write me at Overlook Ave. or phone 751-6861 after 6 p.m.)

After losing 20 pounds, I felt I deserved a smashing new outfit for the holidays, so I went to The Women's Shop 236 Harrison Avenue, Harrison. The reason I like to go there is the salespeople are so friendly, the atmosphere is warm and welcoming and the fashions are terrific. The saleslady who helped me choose my new outfit is Celia Cotre. My next stop was at National Shoes, Washington Avenue, Belleville. Vinnie Miskewitz of Oceanport has only been with National for four weeks, but he had exactly the style shoe I was looking for. And, a gal isn't dressed until her hair looks great — right? So, to put the frosting on the cake, I visited Umberto's Overlook and Washington Ave. Whether it's your own hair or a wig, Umberto and his staff make you look and feel gorgeous. I certainly didn't look like the same girl going out of Umberto's. . . . as I did . . . going in. Nina Poto is back, Helen Dolph, Giovanna Filan, Vicky, Micheline, Mr. Dave and Joanne all work their expertise on you. Umbeeto is also celebrating three years of service to Belleville customers. I was not ready to be the Belle of the Ball.

So, I traveled to American Legion Post 105, where the members and their wives hosted a Christmas Cocktail party. What an undertaking. Barbara Welter, daughter of Commander Ray Kinsley, gathered some wives together, they created centerpieces, decorated the hall, made smashing sandwiches and food and the result was a lovely, lovely time.

Who helped? Well, let's see — Doris Helwig, Ann Spera, Ann Kiskiel, Janet Bellog, Lillian Walsh, Lorraine Hermann, Helga Parker, Sis Weller, Eleanor Arthur, Betty Kinsley, Janice Stuart, Mary Nolter, Vera MedVecky and little old me.

Some men got in on the act, Fred McGarril bought sandwiches, Jim Margretts was the bartender and I'd like to tell you about Henry Dai and his wife, Lorraine. They are members of American Legion Post 136, but have many friends at Post 105. . . . so Henry — who did some cooking in the service, but is a plumber in his career — topped the party off with sausages, swedish meatballs and other delicacies, including peppers and onions. Wow! Can't say we didn't eat well that day.

Another delight that day was the entertainment, provided by a "Professional One Man Band" — Vincent Nocera of East Rutherford. (933-1545) Vincent and his wife, Ann, were really "swingers" as they played all types of music and had everyone dancing or tapping their feet. They are available for any type of program you need, so do call them.

Some notables attending the event included John Croncey and his wife of American Legion Post 10, Norman Mayo, Commander American Legion Post 140, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cooper (Post 140 and 40/8), Gene McVey, past commander, Post 136, Commander American Legion Post 299 and, his wife — Fred and Viola Labriola, Anthony Mattia, Post 299, Eve and Frank Durkin (my lovely sister) Post 70 — to name a few.

The "Wives of 105" (and Commander Kinsley's daughter Barbara) did such a great

job supporting the post members, that many more parties are planned for 1975.

Two days after the party, 105 members presented a Christmas party for the Veteran's at the East Orange Hospital. Those who attended were Joe and Pat Wynn, Orville Thomson, Fritz Bohlen, Don Belog, Frank Kiernan, Tommie Bartley — with his daughters Dorene and Dodie — Ray Kinsley, commander, John and Mary Nolter, Emily Kovats, Barbara Welter, Ray Weller and "Santa Claus" — courtesy Ann Kiskiel. Whoops — forgot to mention — Emily Kovats husband, Frank — as usual, he was very entertaining. At the Veteran's Hospital, Post 105 also provided some entertainment. Mike Masucci — keyboards, Tony Parisi — saxophone, Sal Mattia — drums and Lu Crandell vocalist. The entertainers — all professionals — donated their time for the veterans, courtesy of their personal representatives — Steve and Evelyn Frank. For all your parties — call the Franks at 779-2130.

Happy birthday last week to John LaMotta, son of Barbara LaMotta. He was five years old and his mom baked cupcakes to share with his kindergarten friends at the Washington Avenue School in Nutley. His teacher Mrs. Schwartz. . . . John's maternal grandparents are Dan and Lil Meggiolaro. Members of the Kiwanis Club of Branch Brook Belleville and their wives who celebrate an anniversary or birthday this month include: president Frank L. Pitt and wife Lillian; Len Condon, Harvey Gardner, Margot Weidlich, Sally and Tom Jamison.

Happy birthday December 12 to Miss Sandy Berry, daughter of Jim and Shirley who will celebrate their wedding anniversary on the 21st. The Berry's also have a son, John.

Violet Tortorello has announced she is retiring as Director of the Scarlet Cadets and turning the Corps over to her assistant director JoAnn Pollina. Violet has been working very hard for many years and her efforts resulted in the Scarlet Cadets gaining national recognition. Typical of Vi are her words: "I would like publicly thank all those who in any way helped or showed some kindness to my staff, the Corps and myself. . . . Vi Tortorello has always put others before herself and this writer is sure she will be missed — not only by her beloved Scarlets, but by folks all over the state who have come to know the petite blonde during her travels with the Corps. Best wishes, Vi and to JoAnn Pollina and the Scarlets — we'll be looking for great doings around your circuit.

The Belleville Chapter of the AARP (American Association of Retired People) held their Christmas party at Fewsmith Church. Mrs. Roberta Wertz, program chairlady, arranged to have the BHS concert choir perform, directed by Thomas Finetti, accompanied by Donna Tshoukas, with Kenneth Westpy, percussionist. There were some soloists — Margaret Lesko, a teacher and Ellen Vegturra, a student; a sing-a-long of Christmas Carols and, according to the AARP president, Frank J. Wolensky, the program was terrific. The youngsters were outstanding performers, singing such notables as "Christmas Day is Here", "Rejoice, Be Merry" and the lovely "Carol of the Bells".

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business review

Scherrer completes 25 years' service

Robert A. Scherrer of 78 Bernice Road, Belleville, who is a serviceman-specialist in the Jersey City gas distribution department of Public Service Electric and Gas Company will complete 25 years' service with the com-

pany in December, and will be presented a gold service emblem in honor of the occasion.

In all, 20 employees of Public Service will complete a quarter-century of service during December.

Harris combines business, community

"Anyone who has a business in a community should take an active interest in that community," says William R. Harris, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of United Advertising Corporation, Newark. And Harris is a man who follows his own advice.

William R. Harris graduated from the California Institute of Technology with a degree in Physical Science in 1934. After graduation he worked for U.S. Electrical Motors in California. He joined United Advertising in 1946 and became President in 1964. In 1970, he was elected President and Chief Executive Officer, and in 1973, he became Chairman of the Board.

In addition to his career at

United, which is one of the largest Outdoor Advertising Companies in the United States, Harris has found time to be active in many areas.

He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Carter Savings and Loan Association, the Outdoor Advertising Association of America, and the Traffic Audit Bureau. He is also past president of the Robert Treat Council, Boy Scouts of America, a member of the Advisory Board of Midland National Bank, and is active in several other real estate and advertising concerns.

On top of all this, Harris is also president of the Board of Trustees at Clara Maass Memorial Hospital.

"When I was asked to be a trustee in 1966, I accepted without hesitation because I knew this was a way I could really become involved with the community," Harris says.

Harris immediately became active in hospital public relations and fund raising, personally soliciting over \$50,000 in contributions from Newark businessmen.

Since 1966, Clara Maass has changed greatly, and the changes have been for the better, Harris states.

The Continuing Care Center, which opened in 1971 with 150 beds, is a great asset to Clara Maass and has placed it among the leading hospitals in North Jersey.



Union wants march on D.C.

In a proposal prepared for a meeting of the Executive Board of the International Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, AFL-CIO, in Washington, D.C., William Bywater, President of District Three with 80,000 members in New York and New Jersey, called upon President George Meany of the AFL-CIO to organize massive demonstrations in Washington, D.C. and throughout the United States to demand action "to deal with the disastrous layoffs which are taking place throughout the country."

Citing the half million additional employees laid off during the month of November, Bywater said that predictions of another million laid off in the next few months are being made as though they were mere statistics and not men and women with families to raise, mortgages to meet and a need to be gainfully employed.

He said that labor should not tolerate a "business-as-usual" response to the economic crisis the country is facing, but should "march on Washington" in massive numbers to let the new 94th Congress know that we must have a crash program that will put people to work.

He said that such a program should include:

1. Emergency appropriations to put one million unemployed workers to work on meaningful public employment jobs to be supervised by our State and municipal governments.

2. Roll back interest rates and grant liberal selective credit to spur the construction and purchase of homes, appliances, automobiles, etc., where stagnation has set in and unemployment is astronomically high.

3. Enact a program for extended unemployment insurance benefits which will enable laid off workers to collect for as long as they are unable to find work.

4. Establish a Public Energy Authority to operate the energy industries in order to avert a repetition of the economic disruption, the unemployment and profiteering which last year's energy crisis brought.

Bywater said that labor should bring hundreds of

thousands of unemployed and employed workers to Washington after Congress convenes in mid-January.

She passes exam for real estate work

Mrs. Mary Ann Mignone, a graduate of Belleville High School and the Suburban School of Real Estate in Nutley, recently passed the Princeton Real Estate Examination and is now an associate with the home office of Edgar D. Savacool, Realtor, 1000 Broad Street, Bloomfield.

Mrs. Mignone will be responsible for the development of sales and listings in

the Belleville, Bloomfield, Nutley and Glen Ridge area. Savacool Agency also operates two other offices, one in Berkeley Heights and another in Mountainside, and is an active member of three real estate boards and multiple listing services.

Mrs. Mignone (nee Jacobacci) resides in Bloomfield with her husband Michael and two children, Gina Marie and Michael Jr.



Mrs. Mary Ann Mignone

Amoco Oil dealer commended

A Belleville businessman has received a certificate of commendation from Amoco Oil Company for what company officials describe as his "outstanding courtesy and helpfulness to motorists."

Joseph Manochio, who operates the Amoco Oil station on 69 Union Avenue, received the award from W.J. Wygera, representative for the company in this area.

Certificates of commendation, Wygera noted, go only to dealers whose service is so outstanding as to merit unsolicited letters of appreciation from customers they

have helped.

Company officials said that such a letter was received recently from a North Arlington motorist, Sister St. Vivian, citing Manochio for his courtesy and service.

As recipient of the commendation certificate,

Manochio becomes eligible for the customer service plaque which Amoco awards annually to dealers whose acts of courtesy for an entire year are judged most outstanding.

Manochio has been an Amoco Oil dealer for seven years.

Bill Smith is inducted

William C. Smith, Jr. of Smith Opticians, 140 Washington Avenue, was inducted into the Belleville Lion's Club recently, at a regular meeting held at the Fountain Restaurant.

The induction ceremony

was conducted by Hank Lewis, a member of the Belleville Club and Past Governor of District 16 E of Lion's International.

Smith was sponsored by his father, founder of Smith Opticians.



Union wants march on D.C.

In a proposal prepared for a meeting of the Executive Board of the International Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, AFL-CIO, in Washington, D.C., William Bywater, President of District Three with 80,000 members in New York and New Jersey, called upon President George Meany of the AFL-CIO to organize massive demonstrations in Washington, D.C. and throughout the United States to demand action "to deal with the disastrous layoffs which are taking place throughout the country."

Citing the half million additional employees laid off during the month of November, Bywater said that predictions of another million laid off in the next few months are being made as though they were mere statistics and not men and women with families to raise, mortgages to meet and a need to be gainfully employed.

He said that labor should not tolerate a "business-as-usual" response to the economic crisis the country is facing, but should "march on Washington" in massive numbers to let the new 94th Congress know that we must have a crash program that will put people to work.

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Free coffee, tea or milk will be offered at the roadside restaurants from 9 p.m. December 24 to 9 a.m. December 25 and during the like 12-hour span on December 31 and January 1, according to an announcement today by the New Jersey Highway Authority, which operates the Parkway. Toll House cookies also will be served without charge.

This is the 18th annual free safety drinks program designed by the Highway Authority for the purpose of exerting a safe-and-sober influence on those who ride the Parkway during the festive holiday season.

"We suggest that Parkway patrons pause for safety 'breaks' at the roadside restaurants, especially if they have been partying," Authority Chairman George M. Wallhauser, Sr. said. "While respite from driving is recommended at any time of year, it is particularly important in holiday seasons when parties are in full swing."

To encourage motorists to take advantage of the free-drink offer, Chairman

Wallhauser said, toll collectors on both holidays will hand out invitation cards with safety messages as vehicles pass toll booths. The restaurants will give the free refreshments to all who ask, whether or not they have the formal requests in hand, he added.

In cooperation with the Highway Authority, the Holiday House and Howard Johnson operators of Parkway restaurants will serve the free drinks and cookies. All of the food sites on the toll road will be involved except the southernmost, Seaville, which is closed every winter.

The safety message on the invitation cards calls attention to the 55-mile-an-hour speed limit on the Parkway and to such safe-driving precautions as keeping right and passing left, using car seat belts and replacing worn tires.

"If your car breaks down," the message urges, "don't walk on the Parkway. Help will come."

The Highway Authority initiated the free-drinks idea on January 1, 1958, and the program soon spread to an annual holiday practice among other toll roads. At first it was a New Year's Eve custom, but later the Highway Authority added Christmas to the program.

obituaries

Edbert C. Worth, 75

Funeral mass was held on Saturday, Dec. 13 at St. Mary's Church, Nutley, for Edbert E. Worth, 75, of Belleville, who died December 12 in Clara Maass Memorial Hospital.

Born in Newark, Mr. Worth was a Belleville resident for 20 years, and a title searcher before his retirement. He was a member of Vails Post 395 of the American Legion.

Mr. Worth is survived by

his wife, Catherine T., and two sisters, Miss Emma C. Worth and Mrs. Lauretta Keenan.

Services were arranged by the Wadsworth Funeral Home, Belleville.

Edward Jeffers, resident

Funeral services were held December 17 for Edward Jeffers, 90 Cortlandt Street, who died December 14 at Clara Maass Hospital. He was 75.

Born in Johnstown, Pa., Mr. Jeffers was a resident of Belleville since 1930, and retired in 1967 as a die setter

for Viking Tool.

He is survived by two sons, Robert of Old Bridge and James E. of Ridgewood, three brothers, Lawrence of Belleville, Joseph of Nutley and Warren of Johnstown, Pa.; three sisters, Mrs. Rose Porcelli of Rochelle Park, Mrs. Florence Snyder and

Mrs. Viola Bifano, both of Johnstown; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the Kiernan Funeral Home with Rev. Paul Ruter of Belleville Reformed Church officiating. Interment was in Christ Church, Cemetery.

D.T. Vanuzzi, was tailor

Funeral was held December 16 for Dominick T. Vannuzzi, 423 Union Avenue, at St. Peter's Church. Mr. Vannuzzi died December 12 at Clara Maass Memorial Hospital. He was born in Newark and came to Belleville 17 years ago.

A tailore by trade, Mr.

Vannuzzi was 67 years old, and worked in his own tailor shop for 35 years, having previously worked for the American Shop, Larkey's and also Bond's, all in Newark.

Mr. Vanuzzi is survived by his daughter, Mrs. John A. (Diana M.) Bell of Belleville;

two brothers, Perry of Hillside and Henry of Bloomfield; three sisters; Mrs. Lucy King and Mrs. Margaret Ciccone of Newark, and Mrs. Lillian Ferrar of Philadelphia; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He was predeceased by his wife Margaret.

Services were handled by the Kiernan Funeral Home and Interment was in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, East Hanover.

It takes between six and twelve years for a tree to reach the size most suitable for a Christmas tree, depending on the species.

Little Zion will party, and carol

The Rev. Prince Hamilton of the Little Zion U.A.M.E. church on Stephens St. has announced that a Christmas party, sponsored by merchants of Washington Avenue, will be given on Sunday, December 22 for all children of the community.

The party, to be given at the church, will commence at 5:30 p.m. and will include gifts and refreshms for all.

The same church will sponsor a program of Christmas carol singing on Dec. 23 and 24, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., at which time children of the parish will go caroling on Washington Avenue.

H. Boeglin, services held

Funeral mass was said December 16 for Herman J. Boeglin, 68, of 175 Garden Avenue, who died December 12 at the Essex County Geriatrics Center. Born in Switzerland Mr. Boeglin came to Belleville from Nutley 41 years ago, retiring five years ago after 46 years as a Public Service bus driver.

Mr. Boeglin was also at one time employed as a school crossing guard at the corner of Belleville and Franklin Avenues.

Mr. Boeglin is survived by his wife, Anna; two daughters, Mrs. John (Janet) Currie of Paterson and Mrs. Anthony (Elsie) Romano of North Brunswick; a brother, Julius of Montclair; two sisters, Mrs. Anne Sullivan and Mrs. Elsie Ranson of Nutley; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were conducted by the Kiernan Funeral Home, with burial at Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Montclair.

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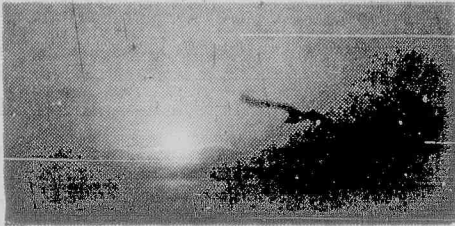
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If you're buying a new home, check with your builder and make sure you're getting maximum insulation. If you feel your present home is under-insulated, you can either do it yourself or contact an insulation contractor who has the skills and equipment to determine your insulation needs and do the job.

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times/news sports

Cagers win one, then lose second

By CHUCK JACKSON

In five short days, the Bellboy cagers drank from the sweet cup of victory and swallowed the bitter pill of defeat.

After soaring with ease of a 68-44 victory over Garfield in last Friday's opener, the netmen traveled to Irvington only to take a 56-45 drubbing at the hands of the Irvington High School Campers.

The Campers proved to be the crampers of Abdel Anderson's style, keeping him down to a meager ten points. They took no chances with the big man, at times triple-teaming him to fence him off from the rest of the squad. This tactic of selective isolation worked well for the Irvington men, and they managed to hold Anderson to only seven rebounds, adding insult to injury.

The man-to-man defense that the hometown cagers had used so effectively

on Friday was used on them to keep them away from the bucket, and the Bellboys' defense was apparently lacking something.

Some bad passing on the part of the Blue and Gold didn't help matters any, either. Thirteen missed the mark, and about half of these were scooped up by the alert Irvington defense.

The Bellboys forced about a dozen turnovers in the game, most of these coming in the last quarter, but they just couldn't muster the strength to break through the Camper defense and put it all together.

With two games under their belts, the netters should have a good idea of what their strong and weak points are. The traditionally tough East Orange game tomorrow afternoon at 3:45 p.m. at home should prove to be a real test of their

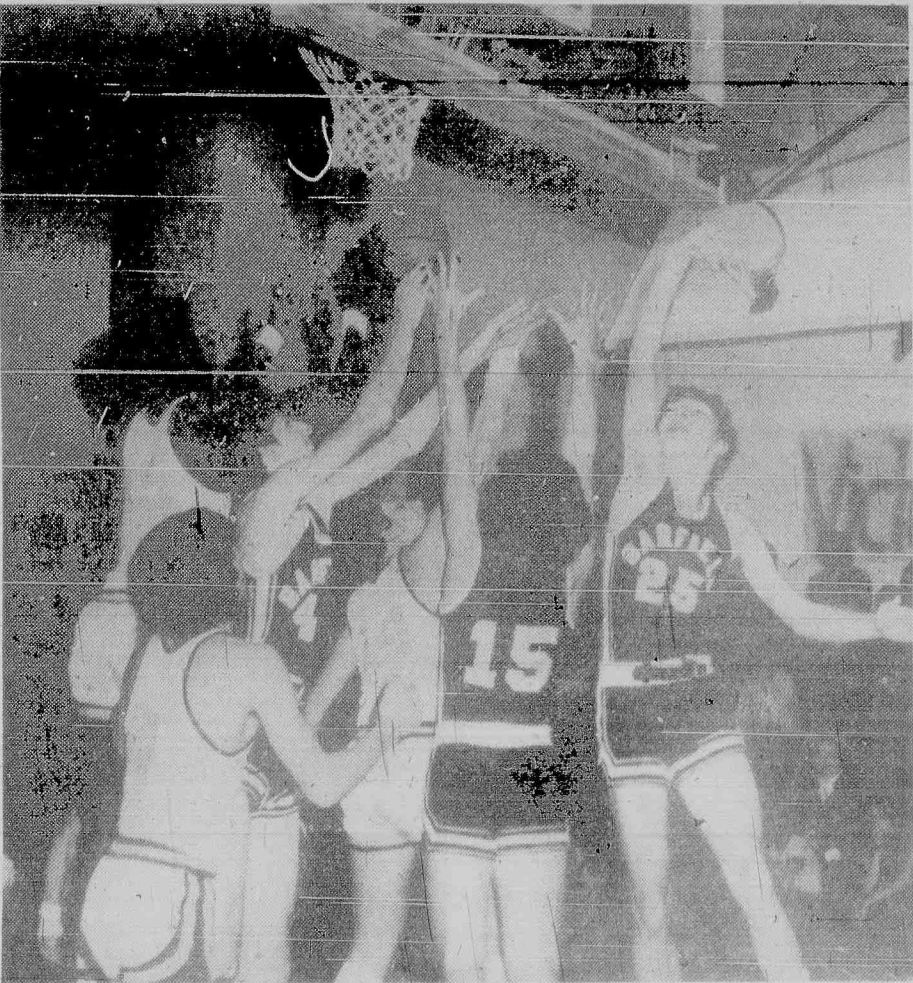
abilities. If they can remember what they did right against Garfield, they should be in good shape.

Friday's opener against Garfield saw the Bellboys working like a well oiled machine. Their man to man defense was just too much for the Garfield team, and the home town cagers dominated both backboards and all the ground in between.

Anderson was hotter than a two dollar pistol, making his presence known by snatching 11 blown shots off the boards and adding offensive fire by scoring a total of 36 points.

The netmen were fired up for the game and went after their opponents with the vengeance of men possessed. They frustrated Garfield at every turn, forcing them to take wild outside shots and

Please see page 14.



Muscle, men

Coach Grasso was right on the button when he predicted beforehand that the Garfield game would be a physical one. There was a lot of action under the boards and all over the court.

Long arm

The long arm of the Bellboys was everywhere in Friday's Garfield game. The cagers' aggressive style pushed them on to greater and greater heights as the game went on.

High man

Abdel Anderson was head and shoulders and waist above just about everyone but the fans in the stands every time he went up for a shot. Anderson had the height advantage over everyone on the Garfield team and used it to become the high scorer and high rebounder of the game.



Injuries sting grapplers

They say bad things come in threes, and right now, wrestling coach Jim Silvestri must be believing that like no other man.

Up until last week, the mat men had been working out hard, cutting weight, and generally getting in condition, both mentally and physically for what was shaping up to be a real tough season. There were one or two minor injuries, but nothing bad. Then, three injuries hit the squad like a blinding punch that sent the team reeling. Jim De Fago, in the 115 pound class twisted his ankle, Jack Vogel at 157 injured his knee, and Vinnie De Notaris, a real promise at 170, dropped the bombshell that he would be off the mats for the season with an upcoming ankle operation.

As of early Tuesday, coach Silvestri wasn't looking for his men to get stomped in their match with Becton, and the Times-News went to press before the results of that match were in. Though the coach wasn't looking for a slaughter, he said he did know that the three sophomores thrown into the breach, Bob Freda at 115, Joe Savastano at 157, and Bernie Dal Cortivo at 170, would have their hands full when they came up against an experienced crew. The men, no doubt, will have the strength to meet muscle with muscle, but its more a ques-

tion of whether the opposition will "out finesse" the three new men.

While a serious blow to the body of the team, the injuries are not necessarily going to cripple the squad's win power. The Bellboys will be going for the whole ball of wax in their individual matches, looking for the pins. By going for the fast, big wins, they hope to pile enough points quickly to demoralize the opposing team, build up a comfortable margin, and cinch a victory.

"There's a lot of pressure on the men in the lower weight classes," said coach Silvestri, "and I'm sure they're feeling it. We've really got our hands full."

Tonight's tangle with Wayne Valley could prove to be a rough ride for the Bellboys. The Coach picks Wayne Valley as one of the toughest squads the mat men meet. There's no doubt, however, that the grapplers will be out there twisting, turning, and trying to maneuver their opponents into position for a quick three and a big six.

Tonight's starting line up against Wayne looks like this: Carl Arlt at 101, Vinnie Musstachio at 108, Bob Freda going at 115, Bill Denino weighing 122, Anthony Villano in the 129 class, Chris Tremel taking the 135 pound class, Keith Waddell at 141, Robert Villano going at 148, Joe Savastano holding down the 158

pound class, Bernie Dal Cortivo at 170, Ken Milano tipping the scales at 188, and John McManus going at heavy weight.

Coach Silvestri will be looking for the experience of co-captain Musstachio, Arlt, Villano, Tremel, and Milano to aid in racking up the pin points.

Big breakout won season

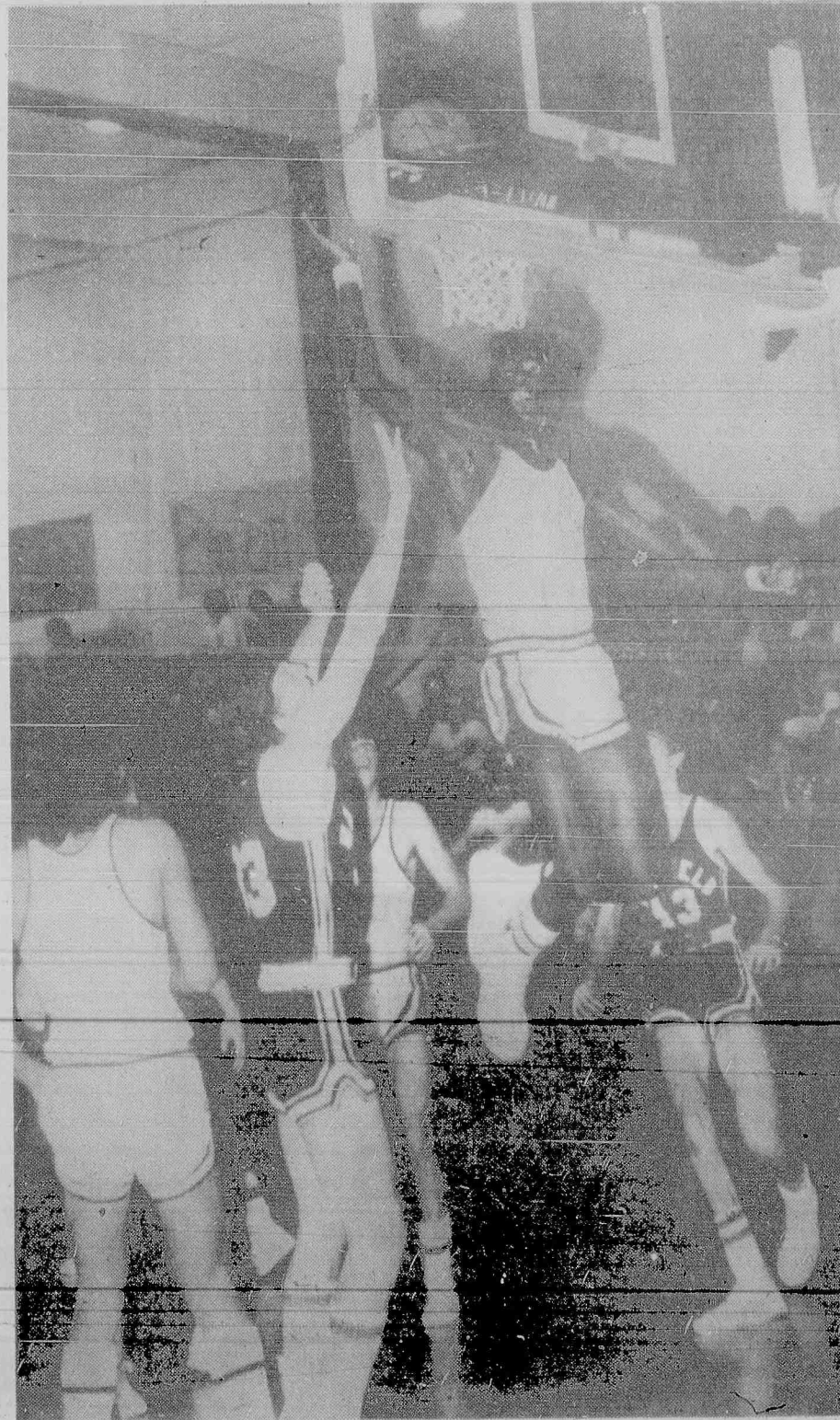
It isn't easy to make a comeback on the football field after losing the first three games of the year. Nor is it easy to mold from a handful of seniors and a number of inexperienced underclassmen a team capable of producing a winning year.

Coach Tom Testa, his assistants and his warriors were able to overcome those odds, however; and in retrospect, a 5-4 season now seems pretty damn good indeed.

This year's grid effort was, after all, the first winning one in four years of play. And, like the players who produced it, it seemed to blossom a little late. But even if the victories were close, says the coach, a win by a kick or a blocked pun of a safety is as good as a win by a mile.

No doubt, 1974's football season will be remembered as one of several disappointments, several close calls, and numerous statistical mysteries. Despite their overall winning ways, the Bellboys were theoretically beaten on the stat sheet in just about every performance category except passing. Somewhere along the line, though, "we made up for it," said Testa. "They can have the yards, just give us the scoreboard," he added with something sounding like less than complete conviction. The coach will be looking for more yardage next time around, and is not afraid to do what's necessary to get it.

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Bellgirls hit highest score ever: 83-10

The Bellgirls went after their first win on Tuesday and took it with the biggest score ever seen in a girls' basketball game. They crushed the Irvington High School team by a phenomenal 83-10.

The women from Irvington never had a chance. The Bellgirls had complete and utter control from the first tip off to the last buzzer. They came out with both guns blazing and never let up until time was up.

They cut through Irvington's defenses like nobody's business, and their skill on the attack was equaled by their tenacity on the defensive. They worked effectively in both man to man and zone defenses and laid low every attempt to mount any kind of a serious scoring drive.

Every player on the team saw action everyone did her part. Nancy Skrutskie did her bit by sinking six baskets and taking the title of the game high scorer. Peg Morrison and Cathie Danieli did their number on the boards and came away sharing honors for the most rebounds of the game with nine each. Right down the line, the women showed everybody how the game can be played and how they intend to play it.

According to coach Mike Cieri, the girls were really psyched for this game. "The spirit on this team is higher than it has ever been. The girls were ready. They're just higher than a kite with confidence and enthusiasm."

If they were that psyched before they humiliated Irvington, their spirits must know no bounds, but they face some stiff competition in the upcoming season. One of the biggies, East Orange, is coming up tomorrow and the girls are going to have to be ready to play tough again.

The girls of the net set don't have to rely solely on their spirit, though. They can look to their rock hard experience as

a real plus in the upcoming battle. With Senior starters like Donna Stone, Linda Diana, Carol Jackson, Peggy Morrison and Gloria Barbone, and Junior starter Carol Lelio, the girls have a tough line up to beat. Add to that a bench that proved

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Varsity wrestling schedule

December

Date	Day	Opponent	Place	Time
19	Thursday	Wayne Valley	away	4 p.m.
28	Saturday	X-Mas Tournament	Bloomfield	all day
31	Tuesday	West Orange	away	1 p.m.

January

3	Friday	Nutley	home	4 p.m.
8	Wednesday	Essex Catholic	home	7:30 p.m.
10	Friday	Montclair	away	7:30 p.m.
15	Wednesday	Clifton	away	4 p.m.
17	Friday	Columbia	home	7:30 p.m.
22	Wednesday	Paterson Kennedy	away	4 p.m.
24	Friday	Irvington	away	8 p.m.
29	Wednesday	Bloomfield	home	4 p.m.
31	Friday	Kearny	home	8 p.m.

February

5	Wednesday	Caldwell	home	4:00 p.m.
8	Saturday	Glen Ridge	away	1:00
15	Saturday	Wrestling Squad	Pascack Hills	all day
21-22	Fri.-Sat.	Essex Cty. Tourn.		

March

1	Saturday	NJISAA Districts	home	
7-8	Fri.-Sat.	NJISAA Regionals	Paterson	
21-22	Fri.-Sat.	NJISAA Regionals	Princeton	

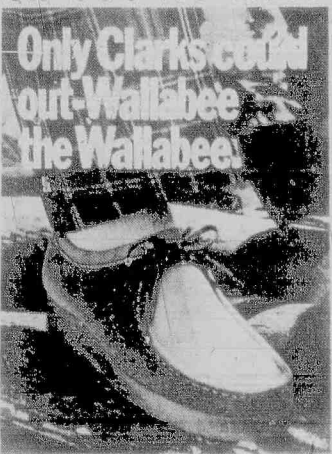
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Campers bottle Bellboys, 56-45

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make dangerous passes. Coach Grasso said he was pleased with the performance of his men, but tempered his praise slightly saying, "For an opening game, I thought we played well together. We looked like a well balanced team."

Grasso had high praise for Megna and Tosi and their fine performances when they came in to help when foul trouble hit the squad. The Coach said, "Both Megna and Tosi did really fine jobs coming off the bench. I would have to say that they were probably two of the key factors in setting up some of our big scoring drives."

While the man to man intimidated the visiting team, the Bellboys seemed to have trouble sometimes in knowing when to quit. The big man Anderson ended up having to cool his jets during the last seven minutes of the game when he fouled out.

According to Grasso, "Our man to man defense is very aggressive. We go after the opposition and force them into doing the wrong thing. Anderson just got a little too aggressive and had to pay the price."

Anderson wasn't alone in his enthusiasm and early exit. Dunn went the limit and ended leaving the court a little prematurely also.

Coach Grasso didn't seem too upset, though. Fouls are to be expected when you go after the opposition like a passel of octopuses run amok. For the most part, forced them to tread the fine line fouling out and fouling up their rivals' tactics.

The Blue and Gold will try and get their machine back in order and see that it is operating at maximum efficiency tomorrow against the Panthers. They grow them tall in East Orange country so the netmen could have their hands full. A lot of pressure could be brought to bear on

Anderson and his skill at the backboards, but as coach Grasso says, "We don't depend on just one man. We're a

team. Everybody has to carry his weight out there, because if they don't, we'll be in big trouble."

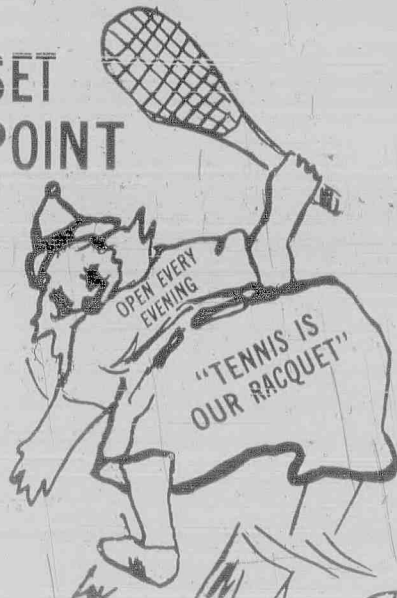
Upsala scene for tennis

The Arthur Ashe Celebrity Tennis Exhibition, sponsored by the Newark Fresh Air Fund and the Concerned Suburbia Committee, will be held Thursday, January 2, in the Upsala College Gymnasium, East Orange, at 7 p.m.

Tennis star Arthur Ashe will be featured in the event, which will include other tennis attractions and special guests. Proceeds from the exhibition will be used for the Newark Fresh Air Fund camperships and for the Concerned Suburbia Committee Scholarship Fund.

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BELLEVILLE (68)	FG	FT	T
Anderson	16	4	36
Amiano	0	0	0
Dunn	2	2	6
Jackson	4	0	8
Mallack	0	0	0
Meagher	4	0	8
Megna	1	0	2
Mobilio	0	0	0
Riche	1	2	4
Tosi	2	0	4
Totals	30	8	68

GARFIELD (44)	FG	FT	T
Mikowski	1	6	8
Koptva	1	6	12
Baton	2	1	5
Melone	2	0	0
Karch	4	2	10
Crotts, Tom	2	3	7
Marcoux	0	0	0
Crotts, Tim	0	0	0
Puzio	0	0	0
Milhalio	0	0	0
Carson	1	0	2
Totals	16	12	44

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Garfield-14-7-4-19-44

Craig Fund game tickets are on sale

Tickets for the January 18 Craig Fund Game, this year a match up between the All-Stars and some of the best baseball has to offer, have gone on sale. They are available at the following distributors:

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9'x12'	Copper Textured	Nylon	69.00	49.00
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9'x12'	Brown Loop	Acrylic	69.00	49.00

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7'9" x 11'3"	Autumn Tone Shag	Nylon	98.00	59.00
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9'x12'	Avocado Embossed	Nylon	84.00	59.00
9'x12'	Olive Embossed	Nylon	84.00	59.00
9'x12'	Bronze Loop Textured	Nylon	89.00	59.00
12'x10'6"	Green Loop Textured	Nylon	79.00	59.00
12'x10'9"	Gold Loop Tweed	Nylon	89.00	59.00

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Size	Description	Fibre	Reg.	Sale
8'3" x 15'	Avocado Loop Textured	Nylon	119.00	69.00
8'11" x 14'6"	Brown Loop Tweed	Acrylic	98.00	69.00
9'x12'	Avocado Embossed	Nylon	89.00	69.00
9'x12'	Royal Blue Embossed	Nylon	89.00	69.00
9'x12'	Red Embossed	Nylon	89.00	69.00
12'x10'6"	Olive Embossed	Nylon	98.00	69.00
12'x10'6"	Avocado Embossed	Nylon	98.00	69.00
12'x12'	Green Loop Textured	Nylon	96.00	69.00
12'x12'	Copper Loop Textured	Nylon	96.00	69.00
12'x12'	Gold Shag	Nylon	96.00	69.00

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9'x12'	Orchid Loop Textured	Nylon	109.00	79.00
9'x12'	Gold Loop Textured	Nylon	109.00	79.00
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9'x12'	Pumpkin Textured	Nylon	109.00	79.00
9'x12'	Fern Green Shag	Kodel	119.00	79.00
12'x15'	Green Loop Textured	Nylon	109.00	79.00
12'x15'	Blue Loop Tweed	Nylon	109.00	79.00
12'x15'	Jamian Gold Loop Tweed	Nylon	109.00	79.00

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Size	Description	Fibre	Reg.	Sale
9'x12'	Avocado Tip Sheared	Acrylic	139.00	89.00
10'x11'9"	Surf Green Tip Sheared	Kodel	119.00	89.00
10'6" x 11'6"	Chartreuse Shag	Polyester	129.00	89.00
10'9" x 12'	Bronze Tip Sheared	Acrylic	129.00	89.00
11'6" x 13'3"	Gold Loop Textured	Nylon	144.00	89.00
11'6" x 15'	Brown Loop Tweed	Acrylic	119.00	89.00
11'6" x 15'	Gold Shag	Nylon	119.00	89.00
11'6" x 15'	Green Tweed	Nylon	129.00	89.00
12'x10'	Olive Embossed	Kodel	119.00	89.00
12'x13'6"	Avocado Embossed	Nylon	126.00	89.00

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9'x15'	Gold Mini Shag	Nylon	149.00	99.00
10'6" x 13'	Avocado Tri Color Shag	Nylon	139.00	99.00
10'9" x 11'9"	Embers Body Shag	Nylon	139.00	99.00
11'x16'8"	Alpine Green Mini Shag	Nylon	219.00	99.00
11'6" x 16'	Gold Loop Tip Sheared	Acrylic	179.00	99.00
11'6" x 15'	Bronze Loop Textured	Nylon	159.00	99.00
12'x10'6"	Alpine Green Shag	Nylon	159.00	99.00
12'x15'	Gold Twist	Nylon	139.00	99.00
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Gridders of '74 traveled by air

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This year was, in fact, an exercise in change. The hard rushing Bellboys against West Essex and Bloomfield became the long throwing Bellboys against Seton Hall later in the season. The losing Bellboys were given some new sophomore and junior blood, and built for themselves a four game winning streak.

"From the beginning I was thought of as a conservative coach," said Testa, "but when you gotta go to the air, you go." It was over the air waves that the Bellboys met the greatest success.

Initially, during the first

two games against West Essex and Bloomfield, Testa and the Bellboys could rely heavily on the consistently exceptional running of senior tailback and captain Steve Senatore. "Stife," as he is known, churned up over 300 yards of real estate in his first three games, and was well on his way to becoming one of the few real running terrors in the state. A knee injury during the Passaic game more or less defused the star performer, however, who was in many fans eyes Testa's biggest asset on the team.

While Senatore's performance may have justified the heavy action he was seeing, the Bellboys were still not winning many ball games, however. Stife was as much a target as he was a terror, and it became evident before the Nutley game that something more was needed in the Belleville chemistry.

Half an hour before the Bellboys met the Raiders, Testa decided to start junior Ricky Loma in the quarterback post, switching Steve Gerard to a receiving position. The result, in the long run, was a murderous passing game.

Gerard, noted Testa, was one of several players whose team spirit and versatility made quick but permanent changes possible. Loma reacted to the news calmly, and just as calmly hit 36 of 76 attempts—most of his passes directed at Gerard and Mark Cosenzo.

Meanwhile, 30 to 35 players per game were being pumped into the action through the two platoon system, said the coach, contributing not only to good experience for the younger players, but also to team morale. "The sophomores had to grow up in a hurry, and you can't replace experience like that. By the middle of the season, teamwork started to prevail."

The whole shooting match seemed to come together in the Seton Hall game, where, partially injured but revved up Tony Nicosia did a one man number on the opposition. Nicosia was everywhere, and the underdog Bellboys became the top cat victors, 20, no less, to seven. "That was our biggest victory," Testa said bluntly, attributing the wipe out to a number of factors. Among other units, Belleville's defensive secondary "played as a good secondary should play." Joe Panlone, Tony Biafore, Dom Cicalese and Nicosia blanketed the receivers and caught, throughout the season, over twice as many

The average individual thinks all of his problems could easily be solved if his income increased enough.

opponent passes as the collective opposition.

And the once green underclass linemen began to

show their stuff. Guys like George D'Allesandro, Joe Oche, Ralph Ameano and Bob Eicholtz (a senior, but new to the defensive end spot) got tough when they had to. The senior linemen, most of them playing offense, provided Loma and the runners with good protection most of the year, even if they were unable to put down Kearny, a team that gobbled up nearly everyone alive. The two platoon system gave everyone

some relief, at least, even heavy guns like Vinnie Casale, Jim Mauncele, and Angelo Guarino.

But then there is to consider that extra margin provided by specialists like Mike Cancelliere and

Anthony Speer, both of whom kicked winning extra points or field goals. And that blocked punt in final game against Hillside—the play that like a lot of other plays could have just as easily gone the other way. Lucky for Belleville, smiles Testa, it didn't.

Grid Stats

Totals	BELLEVILLE	OPPONENTS
First Downs	124	134
Yards Rushing	1315	1706
Yards Passing	607	397
Total Yards	1922	2103
Passes Attempted	96	89
Passes Completed	45	30
Interceptions by	12	5
Penalties	52	53
Penalty Yards Lost	455	540
Fumbles	18	17
Fumbles Lost	15	13
Punts	34	28

Scoring

BELLEVILLE	TD	PAT	FG	S	TOTAL
Gerard	30	1	0	0	31
Ferrara	6	0	0	2	8
Cancelliere	0	4	0	0	4
Cosenzo	18	0	0	0	18
Nicosia	30	0	0	0	30
Senatore	6	0	0	0	6
Loma	6	0	0	0	6
DeNotaris	6	0	0	0	6
Speer	0	7	3	0	10

OPPONENTS	TD	PAT	FG	S	TOTAL
	84	11	0	0	95

Rushing

	Carries	Yards	Avg.
Cervasio	22	68	3.1
Nicosia	80	381	4.8
Senatore	110	542	4.9
DeNotaris	36	144	4.0
Pizzi	8	49	6.1
Loma	25	10	.4
Luzzi	3	25	8.3
Ranucci	1	54	54.0
Biafore	1	5	5.0
Gerard	13	5	.4

Passing

	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Avg.	Int.
Loma	76	36	540	15	3
Andreola	2	1	14	7.0	0
Senatore	3	1	9	3.0	0
Nicosia	3	1	23	7.6	0
Gerard	12	5	21	1.8	1

Receptions

	Caught	Yards	Avg.
Nicosia	9	128	14.2
Gerard	12	282	23.5
Cervasio	1	1	1.0
Cosenzo	14	127	9.1
Senatore	6	42	7.0
Russel	1	23	23.0

Interceptions

	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Nicosia	4	15	3.8
Panlone	4	20	5.0
Biafore	2	5	2.5
Cosenzo	1	8	8.0

Punts

	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Gerard	33	1008	30.5
Senatore	1	42	42.0

Punt returns

	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Panlone	5	16	3.2
Nicosia	2	3	1.5
Pizzi	2	20	10.0
Luzzi	1	9	9.0
Senatore	3	20	6.7
Biafore	4	7	1.8

Kick offs

	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Cancelliere	24	1157	48.2
Guarino	2	95	47.5
Gerard	4	205	51.2

Kick off returns

	No.	Yds.	Avg.
DeNotaris	6	106	17.6
Russel	1	8	8.0
Pizzi	4	53	13.3
Senatore	4	84	21.0
Nicosia	2	26	13.0
Cervasio	2	13	6.5
Godfrey	1	8	8.0
Panlone	2	32	16.0

Won/lost

Belleville	13	Belleville	48
West Essex	14	Orange	0
Belleville	0	Belleville	20
Bloomfield	21	Seton Hall	7
Belleville	3	Belleville	6
Nutley	7	Kearny	28
Belleville	16	Belleville	14
Passaic	0	Hillside	12
Belleville	7		
Irvington	6		

Puzzle solutions

Solve-a-crime

A sailboat cannot move upstream without "a sign of a breeze," and according to Dick Arlington's story, this was what he was doing at the time he claimed to have spotted the victim's body on the bank.

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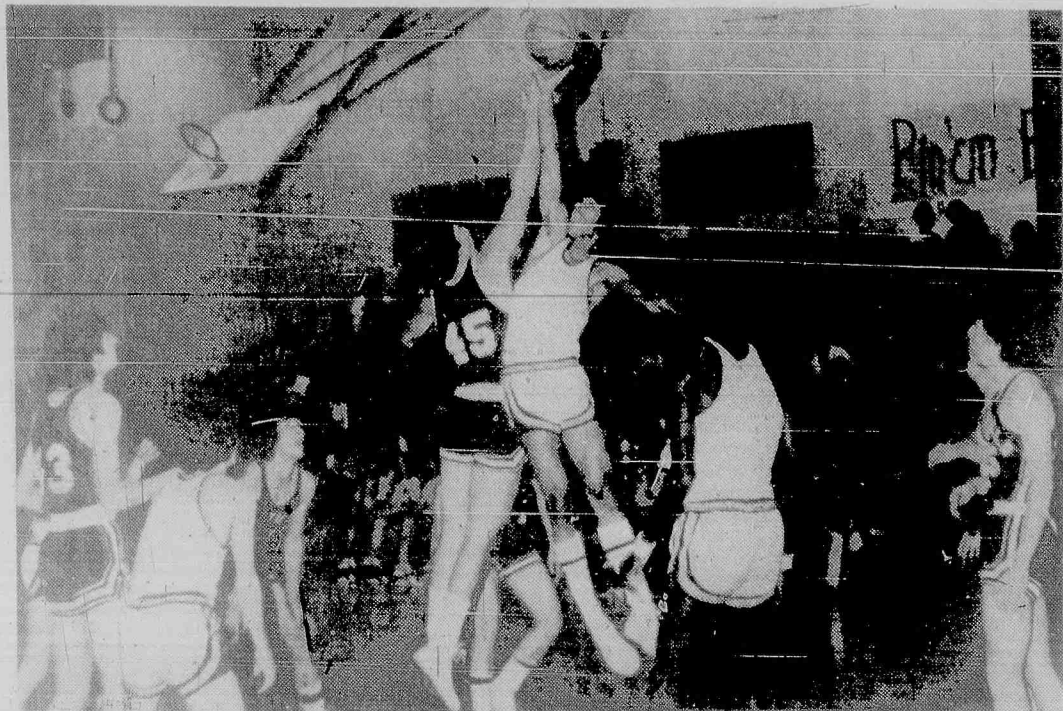
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Up in the air. That's what the ball in this picture is, but the Garfield game never was. The Bellboys' tight man to man defense forced turnovers and jump balls throughout the game. The cagers were quick to capitalize on every mistake they forced out of their opponents and went on to dominate every quarter of the game.

Gals Triumph, 83-10

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Tuesday that it could shoot and run with the best of them, and you have an formidable power pack.

Coach Cieri, in his first year as guiding light of the girls' team, has gotten off to a roaring start. If he can keep the momentum going, he could steer the team towards a conference championship and tournament victories.

Cieri has been working the girls hard, and the tough preseason workouts paid off in spades with the Irvington victory. The Coach has had the girls working at an aggressive game that is designed to put pressure on their opposition and intimidate them into making just enough mistakes for the Bellgirls to capitalize on. The girls will continue to try to get control of the tempo of the game and force the other team to keep up with them.

Though some of their upcoming games may be tough, the girls will have already succeeded in intimidating the other teams with their impressive Irvington win. The impact of coming up against a team that racked up 83 points

and held their opponents to only ten can't be measured. Just that kind of psychological edge could help the girls pull down at least a couple more victories on reputation alone.

One thing is for sure, though, coach Cieri won't let the g-ls rest on their laurels. He'll keep working them hard and keep that team spirit up to a fever pitch. He can see the tournament games on the

horizon, and can almost see the Big Ten crown. The coach wants it, but his desire for the titles is probably nowhere near that of the girls, and you can be sure that they will be out there fighting for it.

Girl's basketball schedule

December				
Date	Day	Opponent	Place	Time
20	Friday	East Orange	away	3:45 p.m.
23	Monday	Kearny	away	7 p.m.
27	Friday	Bloomfield	home	3:45 p.m.
January				
2	Thursday	Nutley	home	3:45 p.m.
10	Friday	Montclair	away	3:45 p.m.
14	Tuesday	East Orange	home	3:45 p.m.
17	Friday	Columbia	home	3:45 p.m.
21	Tuesday	Bloomfield	away	3:45 p.m.
24	Friday	Irvington	away	3:45 p.m.
29	Wednesday	Nutley	away	3:45
31	Friday	Kearny	home	3:45 p.m.
February				
4	Tuesday	Montclair	home	3:45 p.m.
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The Library Offers exhibits

The Belleville Public Library offers a number of interesting exhibits for viewing now through January 4th.

Traditional Christmas decorations are an ideal setting for the paintings of Mrs. Heide Wong, Belleville artist, and the decorated ornaments exhibited by Mrs. Gema Gombi of Palisades Park.

Mrs. Wong, whose paintings include portraits, floral scenes and black and white sketches, is a graduate of Pratt Institute, School of Art. She studied portrait painting with Isaac Soyer at the Brooklyn Museum Art School and has exhibited at the Brooklyn Art Gallery.

Mrs. Gombi's interest in crafts started while she lived in Rome, Italy, where her husband was a representative for Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co. of N.Y.C., from which he is now retired. Herself a retired teacher, she and her husband both engage

in the hobby of framing pressed flowers. In February, her crafts which have been on exhibit at the Belleville and

Palisades Park Libraries, will be on exhibit at the Johnson Public Library in Hackensack.

Rec. Dept. summer jobs are available

The Recreation Department will conduct interviews for summer playground positions on December 26 and 27. Men and women who would like to be playground directors should telephone the Recreation office for an appointment, 759-3142 or 759-3121.

Directors with experience in conducting games, teaching arts and crafts and working with youngsters 6 to 14 years old are being sought. Directors who have worked previously and wish to return must also re-apply.

Make Xmas festive one, and fire-free

With the Yuletide season well on its way, Belleville residents are urged to use every precaution to prevent a fire from destroying their holiday festivities.

Director of Public Safety Robert Laterza, quoting National Fire Protection Association records, said that last year holiday fires destroyed or damaged homes and other property valued at \$3.9 million.

An important note to observe is the importance of never leaving children alone, even for a short time while trees, lights, and plug-in holiday toys are being used. Applicable to any time of the year, but especially now, is the idea that each family have a well-rehearsed escape plan for use in case of a fire emergency.

Some timely guideline from the director of public safety for keeping Merry Christmas merry recommend that natural trees should be fresh looking and firm-needed when they are selected. The butt should be sawed off an inch above the original cut and the tree should be placed in water, and kept that way until it is disposed of (which should be soon after Christmas Day — there are plenty things that "lit" after Christmas — one doesn't need a tree). One should look for the Underwriters Laboratories label on a artificial tree. A tree should be set up away from heat and in an area where it won't block doorways or stairs. Only indirect lighting should be used with metal tree to avoid the possibility of electric shock. Frayed wires, loose connections and broken sockets should be checked on lighting. Only sets UL listed should be used for outdoor lighting. Trees and other lighting decorations, both indoors and out, should be turned off when leaving the house, or retiring for the evening.

U.S. made bulbs are recommended as being safest. Imported bulbs may have dangerous hot spots.

Noncombustible materials such as metal, glass and asbestos should be used for decorations as much as possible, if not, one should make sure that cotton batting, block and decorating paper are flameproofed. Polystyrene foam for table or mantle decorations should not be used where there

Christmas display contest begins

By orders from all the little people who help Santa at the North Pole Belleville citizens are hereby requested to get out their Christmas lights, reindeer, and other holiday ornaments and start to decorate their homes.

Commissioner Michael V. Marotti of the Recreation Dept. has announced that once again, this year, a home Christmas display contest will be conducted with five winners being awarded gifts. Although, last year, the

judging was done in the daytime because of the energy crisis, this year the judging will be held in the evening.

Winners will be selected on the basis of originality, artistry and tastefulness

rather than elaborateness.

Judges will include ladies of the Junior Woman's Club, the Evening Membership Department of the Woman's Club and the General Dept. of the Woman's Club.

Judges will attempt to view

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Museum to close for holiday season

The Montclair Art Museum announces that it will be closed for the Christmas holiday Tuesday, December 24 and Wednesday, December 25. The museum will also be closed for the New Year holiday Tuesday, December 31 and Wednesday, January 1.

A gallery talk will be given on Sunday, December 22 at 3:30 p.m. by Elsie W. Dillon on "Visions in Stone." On Sunday, December 29, Patricia Barnes will give a gallery talk

on the exhibition "Three Score Years — Part II" at 3:30 p.m. Four exhibitions will continue on view through the holiday season: "Christmas

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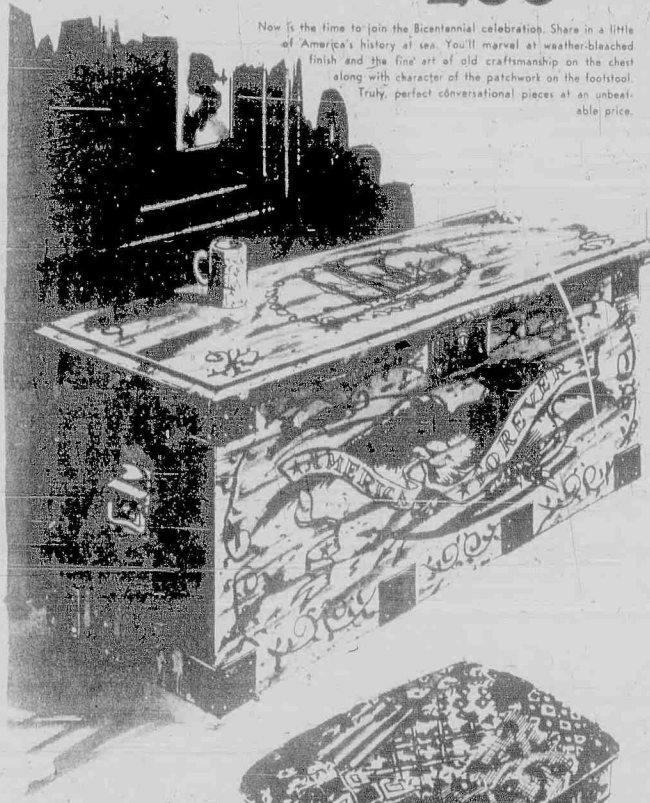
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St. Peter's sets its schedule for Christmas

Auxiliary Bishop Joseph A. Costello, pastor of St. Peter's Parish, will celebrate Midnight Mass Christmas with Rev. James F. Heavey, Rev. Anthony J. Lionelli and Rev. Richard F. Groncki, all of St. Peter's. At 11:30 p.m. Christmas Eve, preceding the Midnight Mass, St. Peter's Boys' Choir and the parish Adult Choir will sing Christmas Carols. Both musical groups are under the direction of Mrs. Felicia Dolesh, organist at St. Peter's.

In addition to the Midnight Mass, Christmas Masses will be offered at 5:30 and 7 p.m. Christmas Eve, December 24. Also Christmas day at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10:45 and 12 noon.

Participation in the anticipated Masses at 5:30 and 7 p.m. December 24 fulfills the obligations of the Christmas Mass.

Confessions in preparation for Christmas are heard every weekday night following the 7 p.m. Mass and Christmas Eve afternoon from 3 to 5 p.m. Rev. Genadius Diez, O.S.B. of Newark Abbey and Rev. Robert F. Grady of Seion Hall University will assist at St. Peter's during the Christmas season.

Noted chalk artist to visit church

Combining talented chalk artistry with a pertinent religious message, Joseph Laiacina will appear Tuesday, December 24 at 8 p.m. at the Belleville Assembly of God, 174 Holmes Street.

Laiacina, who has effectively blended his natural talents with his love for Christ will present a chalk talk which requires many hours of research, music selection,

speaking and mixing, to blend just the right touch making his final presentation a truly unforgettable experience.

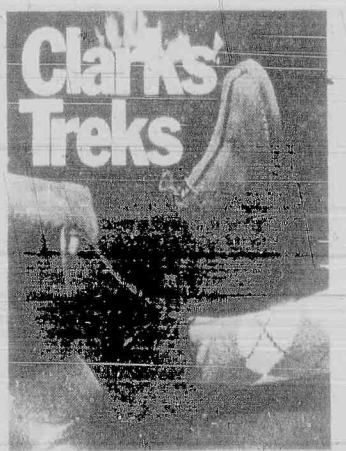
Aided by black light and other modern lighting effects, the artist, by his talk and drawings, attempts to reach countless numbers of people whom he believes must know the reality of Christ in their lives.

Post Office announces its deadlines

"There is still time for us to deliver your cards and parcels here and abroad by Christmas, if you follow these deadline dates," said Newark Postmaster-Manager Joseph J. Bennucci. Remember, Thursday, December 19 is the suggested deadline for International Air greetings and parcels destined for Canada and Mexico, December 20 for mailing Air cards and parcels to Alaska and Hawaii, and Saturday, December 21st for mailing cards to other U.S. points by Air.

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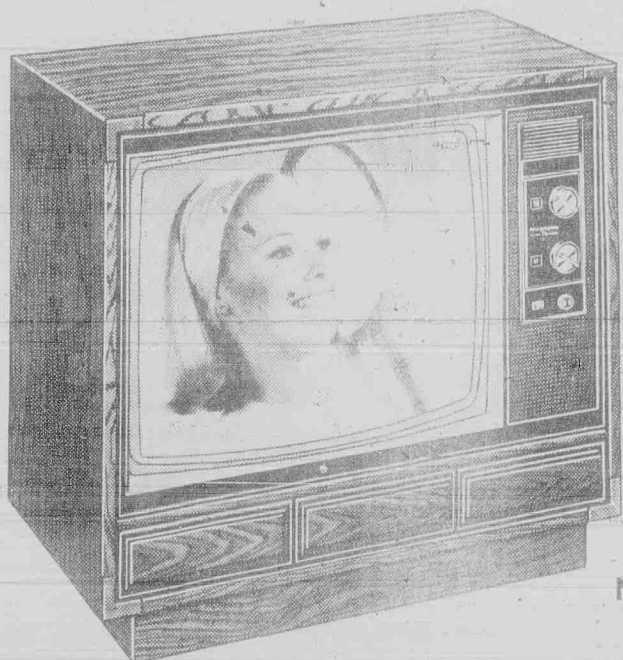
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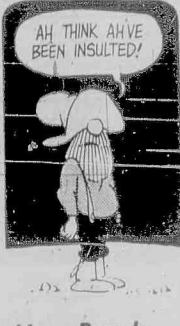
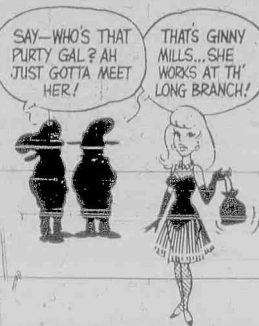
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By A. C. Gordon

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"We have a murder on our hands!" exclaims Travers. "A couple of hours ago Bill Sawyer's body was discovered on the river bank. He is one of our local attorneys — shot in the right temple — and judging from the marks on the ground around his body there was a struggle."

"Who discovered the body?" you ask.

"A young fellow by the name of Dick Arlington. According to his story, he was on the river in his sailboat moving slowly upstream and idly scanning the shores through his binoculars when suddenly he spied the body sprawled on one of the banks. He started the auxiliary motor on his boat and made straightway for the bank where he quickly determined that Sawyer was dead. Then, again using his motor he piloted his boat to town and reported the murder to me."

"Have you any line yet on a possible suspect?" you ask.

Sheriff Travers shakes his head perplexedly. "I'm afraid not. Bill Sawyer was a popular man around town, had no enemies that I know of, and I don't know just where to begin." "Well," you say, "I think you can begin by questioning young Dick Arlington a little more intensively. I'm sure he knows more about this than he had told you thus far!"

What has aroused your suspicions regarding Dick Arlington?

Solution on page 15.

Bigg's Business

It's not so much the getting FIRED that hurts... It's the way he went about it!



Crossword

ACROSS

1. Entreats
5. Dill
9. Let
11. Diving bird
12. River (Sp.)
13. Reverberation
16. Voice (Latin)
17. Engrave
19. Digraph
20. Dispatched
21. Piece out
22. Pie
24. Work unit
26. Saucy
27. Kind of gas
29. College yell
30. Attack
32. Through
34. Catch sight of
35. French
36. Close noisily
38. Wooden snow runner
39. Air
41. Girls' name
42. Abounds
44. German city

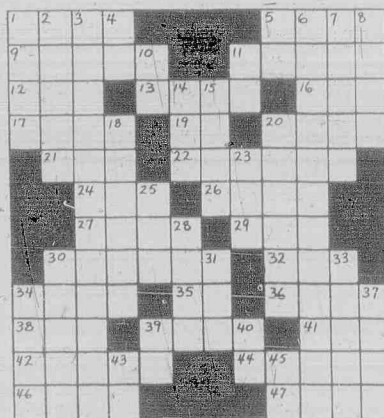
46. Punching tools

47. Slaves

DOWN

1. Nude
2. Select group
3. Percussion instrument
4. In like manner
5. Metric measure
6. However
7. Dark wood
8. Scripture passage
10. Us
11. Depart
14. Small hat
15. Pile

18. Opposed to religion
20. Leather strips
23. Weight of India
25. Tibetan gazelle
28. Egyptian river
30. Awry
31. Sea God
33. Black bird
34. This (Sp.)
37. Horse's neck hairs
39. Like
40. Windstorm
43. Manuscript (abbr.)
45. Compass point



Last week's solution



Brain Twisters

By DON DOUGLAS

Meaningful Names

The names of certain persons in history and literature have down through the years come to be synonymous with certain traits or actions. Can you pair each of the characters listed numerically here with the thing, listed alphabetically, most popularly associated with his name?

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| 1. Babbitt. | 4. Boycott. | 7. Quixote. | 10. Micawber. |
| 2. Machiavelli. | 5. Tartuffe. | 8. Bowdler. | 11. Scrooge. |
| 3. Draco. | 6. Ananias. | 9. Fagin. | 12. Rodomonte. |
| A. Boastfulness. | D. Romanticism. | G. Severity. | J. Deception. |
| B. Expurgation. | E. Penuriousness. | H. Ostracism. | K. Optimism. |
| C. Hypocrisy. | F. Mendacity. | I. Villainy. | L. Self-satisfaction. |

How many words?

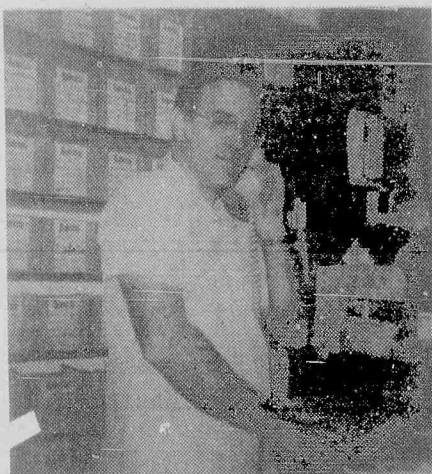
How many words of FOUR letters or more can you manufacture from the letters in the word, "ESTIMATE?" Words that acquire four letters by the addition of "S," as in "mats" or "tats," do not count. Our total was 36 words, but maybe you're better than we are at manipulating the letters in the word, "ESTIMATE." Try it!

Answers on page 15.

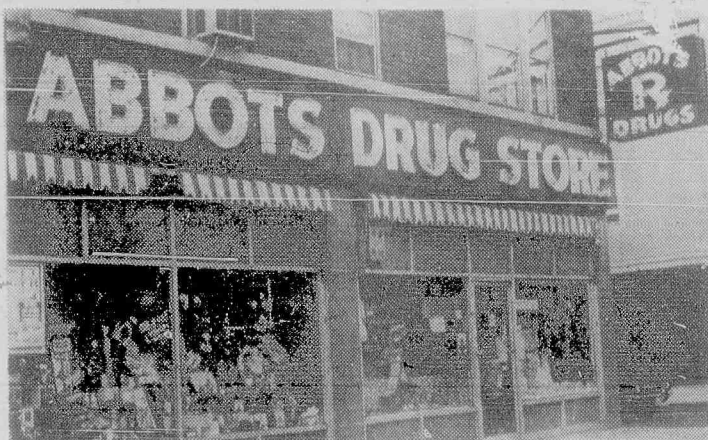
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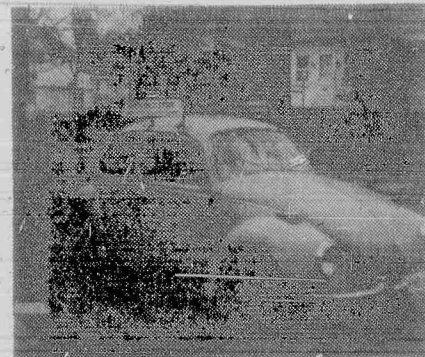
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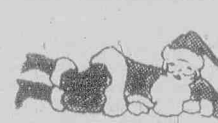
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Three groups join to blast
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The New Jersey Legislature's handling of proposals that could cost the State's taxpayers more than a billion dollars came under attack by three major organizations today. The New Jersey Manufacturers Association, the New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce, and the New Jersey Taxpayers Association in a joint statement pointed out "the danger of imposing an inordinate tax burden at a time of economic displacement, inflation and high unemployment in the State."

The three organizations declared that many legislators, as well as most citizens, are confused by confused by estimates of revenue need and tax proposals. They called for determining the State's actual revenue requirements, developing of tax proposals to meet only substantiated needs, and scheduling of hearings to provide an opportunity for public response.

"The public has been barraged daily with multiple versions of new tax proposals," said a group spokesman. "With equal frequency, new estimates and ranges of the potential revenue shortfall for the 1975-1976 fiscal year have been released. In all of this activity, there appears but one certainty — that the 1975-1976 budget requirements and revenue expectations have not yet been adequately determined or documented. While the Treasurer has released estimated budget deficit figures, other agencies of State government have issued conflicting estimates."

"If certain of the announced tax packages are put in effect on January 1, as proposed, they would produce a sizable surplus in the current year, ending June 30, 1975, and over one billion dollars of new tax money by June 30, 1976."

"In this time of serious recession and high and increasing unemployment, State government should exercise the same restraint over spending as New Jersey families have been forced to exercise over their own budgets," the spokesman said. "The Legislature should carry forth the 'zero budgeting' effort, identify and eliminate low priority State programs, and design

New deadlines set
for holiday issues

The well-known Brazilian musician and performer Sivuca will be featured on an evening of Brazilian music on "Imagines," Wed., Dec. 18 at 10:30 p.m. and Sun., Dec. 22 at 6:30 p.m. on Channel 50.

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The newly formed committee met recently to plan for holiday baskets for charitable organizations, a Christmas social hour, and international dinner in the spring.

Project classes meet in the College Reading Laboratory on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30. Instruction is tailored for the individual, and students may attend on either night or both. John Sepede of Lodi, project coordinator, reports that a few vacancies exist in certain sections. He may be reached at 893-4247 during class hours for further information.

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D.E. students hold special cartoon show

The Cooperative Distributive Education class of Belleville High School along with the Optimist Club of Belleville sponsored a Christmas Cartoon Festival at an assembly at School One today.
Prizes and candy were given to the students as part of the Festival. The cartoons and candies were supplied by the Belleville Optimist Club while the prizes were donated by Ralph LaConte's Distributive Education class.
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