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Partying — Senior Citizens from all over Belleville converged on the Fountain Restaurant Monday to celebrate their third annual Christmas party. Catherine Mussio (left) and Mary Gilchrist (right) were just two of the hundreds who packed the establishment for singing, dancing, and socializing. More pictures of the affair can be found on page 24 of this edition.

Still here — Carol Anne Morrison popped by Santa's trailer this week to deliver her list of requests for the upcoming holiday. There's still time to speak to the big man, kids, since Mr. Claus will be in his temporary home at the Town Hall parking lot until the day before Christmas. Santa is being hosted by the Belleville Woman's Club.



Commission calls '76 salary freeze

By PAUL STERN

A freeze on all Town employee salaries has been declared for next year by the Town Commission, Mayor Marotti announced this week.

Faced with unprecedented increases in local taxation for 1976, the Commissioners "can't see our way clear to give raises," said Marotti. The Board's decision, he said, was made last week, though it had been under discussion for almost a month.

The freeze, said Marotti, will affect all Town employees, including Police and Fire Department personnel, said the Mayor. Layoffs of five or six temporary Town employees may also be necessary to reduce the tax increase burden wrought by heavy losses in State tax revenue to Belleville.

Though Marotti conceded Town employees "aren't going to like it, they're just going to have to realize it's rough all over. We can't let taxes go up with the people on the outside not working."

Ordinary incremental raises, already provided by law, will be granted, said the Mayor, who also indicated Town employees have been notified of the Commissioners' decision.

The wage freeze announcement comes in the wake of renewed — and temporarily successful — efforts Monday by Marotti, Commissioner Joseph McGreevy and Town Treasurer Francis McCoy to stave off another potentially devastating loss of State tax revenue funds formerly dedicated to municipal use.

After lobbying all day Monday outside a State Senate caucus in Trenton, the Belleville contingent was apparently successful in heading off a vote on two Senate companion bills which would have cut off all excess business property tax revenues to municipalities next year and

in future years.

The bills, introduced by Trenton Senator Joseph Merlino, were removed from the Senate voting agenda at 5:15 p.m. Monday as the result of the Belleville trio's appeals to "anyone we could grab," said McCoy.

Essentially, Merlino's proposals would have diverted all excess business personal property tax monies to general State use — amounting to an annual loss of \$250,000 to Belleville and municipalities of similar size. Merlino's bills would have also channeled part of the business personal property tax "base" into the State coffers. Passage of the bills would funnel an estimated total

of \$50 million into the State budget.

(Belleville is currently in litigation with the State over \$25 million in excess business property taxes — local portion \$109,000 — being withheld from disbursement to municipalities this year. One effect of Merlino's bills, said McCoy, would be to nullify that Town suit.)

Though the Belleville delegation said it would have rather seen the bills defeated, "at least we accomplished something," said Marotti. He is prepared to return to Trenton if necessary, he said.

"We talked to everybody," added the Mayor. State Senators Anthony

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Staggering tax hike forecast by officials

An increase of as much as 100 tax points may be in store for Belleville taxpayers next year, the Times/News has learned.

The staggering figures, released this week by Town Officials, indicate a tax increase next year of almost four times the norm, threatening to drive the tax on a \$30,000 home up \$300. The unprecedented increase, said Mayor Michael Marotti, is the result of massive losses in State tax revenue to the Town, school system and county, coupled with salary increases granted to some Town employees this year.

Though the figures are only rough projections right now, "it won't be long before those projections become realities," said Town Treasurer Francis

McCoy. "I've never seen anything like this in my career."

The projections, added the Town Treasurer, do not include "ordinary" budgetary increases included in departmental budgets.

The main cause of the dramatic and perhaps devastating increases is on the State level, said McCoy, where officials have drastically reduced aid to schools and have diverted State use funds ordinarily distributed to the towns. Though Belleville has launched several law suits against the Byrne administration in efforts to reclaim the disputed funds, local officials fear delay in the courts may render their efforts fruitless.

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School super hunt narrows

By CHUCK JACKSON

The screening committee set up by the Belleville Board of Education to assist that body in its search for a new superintendent of schools turned in its final report late last week, the Times/News has learned.

According to sources close to the Board, the committee, made up of six appointed Bellevilleites, submitted the names of four individuals recommended for consideration. Though the names of the four individuals have not been released, the Times/News learned none are Bellevilleites.

Board president Richard Mahmorian, out of town on business could not be reached for comment on the report, but vice president Matthew Pica praised the committee for its work, calling the final product "a very thorough and extensive report."

Pica praised the committee members

for their dedication to the task, saying, "This was a job done very well. This committee was a very worthwhile aid and a great help to the Board. All the members were very dedicated and worked very hard."

The committee, appointed by the Board, was made up of six local citizens: George Brown, chairman, Marie Clarizio, vice chairperson, Leonard Back, Dr. James Orsini, Patrick Keirnan, and Frank Pallante.

According to Pica, the committee

conducted a wide ranging search for candidates, placing advertisements in the New York Times, the Los Angeles Times, and the Chicago Tribune. Pica said the members also contacted the placement personnel bureaus of colleges which specialize in administration, including Seton Hall, Rutgers, New York University, Fordham, Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Princeton.

The group also advertised with

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Neighbors nix building

An application for the construction of a 30-unit apartment house on Harrison Street met heavy resistance from objectors last Thursday before the Belleville Zoning Board.

About 50 residents of the Harrison Street area appeared before the Board to oppose the construction sought by Dolores Klein, 55 Harrison Street. The case has been adjourned until January 15 when the applicant's "star" witness is scheduled to testify.

As proposed, the 30-unit building would straddle two different building zones that divide the property owned by Martin L. Ruglio of Harrison Street, Mrs. Klein's father. Ruglio's attorney Jack Soriano contends the "split zone" situation constitutes a hardship for his clients.

Ruglio's Harrison Street neighbors, however, don't care about split zones. Already distressed about two other large apartment buildings on their street, they charge the addition of a third will congest their neighborhood, overload the sewers and present additional parking and traffic problems.

Last Thursday, Ruglio testified that the back of his property, now occupied by an unused oil truck, would be "dead ground" if the Zoners did not grant the requested variance. As zoned, the front 100 feet of the property is zoned for business use, while the back is in a residence "B" or two-family zone.

"If you deny the variance," Soriano told the Zoners, "you would be telling us

we must use the property as a business property. To properly make use of a business zone, we would then be cut off from the rear and would be before you again. The owner doesn't know whether to fish or cut bait."

The objectors, however, would prefer to see two-family homes built on the land — for which no variance is required. "Have you ever considered putting up two-family homes?" asked Angelo Pesgi,

Please see "Zoners" on page 17.

Early deadlines for Christmas

Because of the Christmas holiday, the Belleville Times/News will publish next week's issue a day earlier than usual.

Next week's edition will be datelined Wednesday, December 24, and all deadlines will be advanced one business day.

Display advertising will be accepted until 5 p.m. tomorrow. Classified advertising deadline is noon on Monday, December 22.

A similar schedule will be observed for the New Year's issue, scheduled for publication on December 31.

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United Way drive way short of goal

With only a few weeks remaining in its annual drive, the Belleville United Way residential campaign is \$4,000 short of its goal, chairman Joseph Doyle has announced.

The \$4,000 figure represent slightly less than one half the goal set by United Way this year in town.

"United Way is Belleville's one fund drive and as such it deserves the wholehearted support of the Belleville residents" Doyle said. "It supports over 100 agencies in this area, many of which serve us in Belleville."

According to Doyle, "many large corporations in the Essex and West Hudson area contribute heavily to United Way. Walter Kidde, like many of these corporations, conducts an employee campaign as well as giving a generous corporate gift. They do this because they believe in the principle of United Way giving. They know that it is the most efficient and economical way to provide many essential human services to our town.

"If we have not received your usual gift, or if we have somehow not asked you, please send your gift to the United Way headquarters at 169 Chestnut Street, Nutley. Our agencies deserve your support."

Old containers given new lives


It's Christmas all year long for John Hnatew of 21 Ogden Road.

Hnatew, whose hobby is making Christmas ornaments, has been thinking of ways to decorate trees for the past six years. His workshop is his garage, and his tree, which is 100 percent fireproof, is made of metal, with one 100 watt lightbulb used to illuminate the entire structure.

Colored paper gives the effect of green, red and blue lights, with the ornaments, themselves, handmade from plastic bottles, cans, silver foil, and any other usable items Hnatew can come up with. Not only religious and decorative ideas find their way to the tree, but in compliance with the times, even spacemen figurines are molded into fine ornaments.


The project gets bigger and bigger each year, with more and more senior citizens of the area finding their way into Hnatew's garage workshop.

"They all have ideas," Hnatew says, "but I end up making all the ornaments."



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news briefs

Supermarket open Sunday

Both Belleville supermarkets will be open this Sunday and the next for holiday grocery shopping, the Times/News has learned.

On a request by the Belmont Avenue Pathmark, the Town Commission last month passed a resolution waiving the Town's "blue law," which closes large stores on Sundays. Both the Pathmark and Belleville A&P Supermarket will be open the Sundays before Christmas and New Year's.

The resolution is effective only on December 21 and 28, and does not negate State statutes restricting the sale of certain items on the sabbath.

Gabarge pickup day changed

Residents whose garbage pickup day falls on New Year's Day will have to wait until January 5 to get rid of the empty liquor bottles.

According to Belleville's garbage contract, garbage men get the day off, says Commissioner Vincent Strumolo, and will therefore have to make up the work on the January 5 date.

Library hours will change next year

Daily hours of the Belleville Public Library on Washington Avenue will change in January, library director Gerard R. Hickey announced this week.

Effective January 2, 1976, the Library will be open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

The children's room will close each day at 5 p.m., said Hickey. Silver Lake Branch hours will be 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Magnolia Street extension will be closed Saturdays. Both libraries will be closed Sundays.

Craig Funders to atend 'Godspell'

Belleville's Craig Fund will host an evening of theater January 15 as part of its annual fund-raising efforts this year.

The Fund will sponsor a performance of "Godspell" at Family Playhouse, a local semi-pro theater on the Belleville-Nutley border.

A portion of the proceeds will put into the Craig Fund charity fund, and used to help a number of disabled Bellevilleites who annually benefit from the generosity and compassion of their fellow citizens.

"Godspell" is a contemporary rock musical based on the gospel according to St. Matthew. It takes a "positive" and "reverent" view of Christmas and his teachings, says the Playhouse management. The cast will include a number of local residents, as well as qualified performers from out of town.

Ticket information was not immediately available to the Times/News, but will be announced soon.

AARP reschedules meeting

The Belleville chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will hold its next regular meeting January 8, 1 p.m. at Fewsmith Church, president Frank Wolenski has announced.

The club moved the meeting when the ordinary meeting day fell on New Years. Wolenski reported that the organization, which only recently received its official charter, has been engaged in a number of successful activities, and events.

Black Lightning to compete in band battle

"Black Lightning," a Belleville rock band, will be one of several competing in a battle of the bands this Saturday at Bloomfield High School.

The local group will battle three others at a special Christmas Dance, 7 to 11 p.m. this Saturday. Tickets, reports Donna Nicastro, are \$2.

"Black Lightning" is comprised of Jimmy "Mule" DelGuercio, Jimmy Matthews, Jimmy Lanno, Johnny Clarizio, Fran Morell and Domenick Bezeal.

Tri-Chem's officially gone

Tri-Chem, Inc., one of Belleville's more prosperous businesses, has officially moved out of town.

As the firm announced earlier this year, it has consolidated its operations at One Cape May Street, Harrison. A direct selling company, Tri-Chem markets its line of hobby products and cosmetics to a nationwide network of independent demonstrators who sell directly to the consumer on the home party plan.

Prior to its move, it was located on Cortlandt Street in Belleville.

School Board meeting rescheduled

The regular monthly meeting of the Belleville Board of Education will be Monday, December 29, the Board announced this week.

Ordinarily, the Board meets on the fourth Monday of each month. The public meeting will be held 8 p.m. on the adjusted date, at which time residents may address the Board regarding any school matter. A contingent of citizens fighting to restore Belleville High School's behind the wheel driver's education program have said they tentatively plan to attend.

Newark man jailed for B&E, lying

A 29-year old Newark man was sentenced to 60 days in jail in Belleville Municipal Court December 10 for breaking and entering and lying to a police officer.

John Beck, 79 Broad Street, was arrested December 2 for breaking into 46 Wilbur Street. After this arrest, he gave police officers a false name, address, social security number and place of birth.

Beck pleaded guilty to both charges and Municipal Court Judge Edward Abromson sentenced him to 30 days in the Essex County Corrections Center on each count.

Belleville patrolman Albert Spencer Jr. was the arresting officer.

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Master plan vote to be January 8

bound entrance to State Highway 21. Sbarra said another entrance between Grafton Avenue in Newark and Little Street in Belleville would make Route 21 more accessible to fire fighting and emergency apparatus.

The Board is also awaiting action on its request to the Board of Commissioners for site plan and subdivision approval powers said Doyle.

Town Attorney John Scott has reportedly drafted the resolution granting subdivision approval power, said Doyle, and DiBiasi has written the site plan approval draft.

According to Mayor Michael Marotti, both pieces of legislation are slated for Commission discussion and action soon.

Most town planning board's have the powers being requested by the Belleville Planners, who have said the new authority will make control of orderly town growth easier and more complete.

A vote on adoption of Belleville's new master plan will be taken early next month, the Planning Board has announced.

In a unanimously passed resolution adopted last Thursday, the Planning Board members "expressed their intention to pass the master plan at its January 8 meeting," said Board spokesman Joseph Doyle.

The long-awaited vote will be all that is necessary to give the plan legal weight.

According to Doyle, the resolution also gives Board attorney Thomas DiBiasi time to draft the appropriate resolution, and also allows planning consultant Grace Harris time to incorporate into the plan recommendations made at the master plan's public hearing late in November.

Jury will hear stolen car case

The case of a 21-year-old Kearny man, charged with possession of a stolen car, was referred to an Essex County Grand Jury after a December 3 probable cause hearing in Belleville Municipal Court.

James Alberts, 404 Belgrove Drive was arrested October 29 for possession of a 1970 Oldsmobile belonging to a man identified as Sergio Clarizio.

Municipal Court Judge Edward Abromson presided over the hearing and ordered the case sent to the Grand Jury.

Alberts was arrested by Belleville detective sergeant Martin McNish.

The defendant has been freed on \$250 bail pending the outcome of proceedings.

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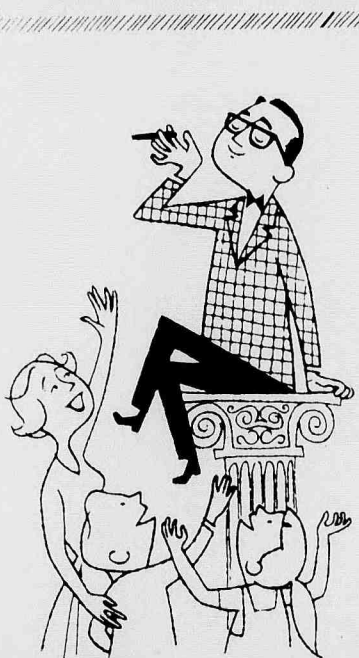
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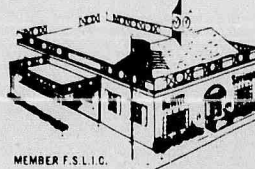
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the usual canned music heard in stores and giving shoppers a pleasant surprise.

PBA: police morale 'low' after shake-up

Belleville Police Department morale is "at its lowest point" as the result of a recent departmental personnel shake-up made by Commissioner Rocco Saletta, PBA Local 28 said this week.

In a letter to the Times/Newsws, PBA president Anthony Fantacone charged that the transfers of former detectives Kenneth Place and Cornelius Berrigan were "unreasonable," and that Saletta's failure to promote from the top of a Civil Service list has caused a decline in morale.

The December 11 letter was the PBA's first official public statement on Saletta's reorganization, though rank and file police officers voiced similar views shortly after it occurred almost two months ago.

"In regard to the promotion to the position of Captain," wrote Fantacone, "the PBA feels that this promotion and all promotions should be made in accordance to the order in which the person finishes on the Civil Service Promotional Examination."

"In the current situation," continued the statement, "the first place man on the Captain's list was skipped and not given the promotion."

Promoted to Captain was Ermin

Olivieri. Lieutenant Harry Sullivan was ranked first on two Civil Service lists.

"The PBA also feels that the manner in which two men (Place and Berrigan) were transferred from the Detective Bureau was unreasonable. These men received less than one day's notice on their reassignment."

"As a result of the above-mentioned facts, the morale of the Belleville Police Department is at its lowest point," said the PBA president.

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Kidnap suspect returned

Members of the Essex County Sheriff's Department travelled to Florida over the weekend to bring back Bruce Calfa, the Belleville man who reportedly kidnapped his four-month-old son from the Nutley home of Mrs. Kathleen Bell during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Calfa, 28, of 134 Branch Brook Drive, allegedly took his son,

Michael Freedom Bell, from the Brookline Avenue home of his ex-girlfriend, the child's mother. The Bellevilleite is scheduled to appear before a judge tomorrow on charges of assault and battery, trespassing and kidnapping.

According to authorities, Calfa went to visit his son and forced his way into Mrs. Bell's home when she

refused to let him see Michael. Calfa reportedly took the infant from the bassinets in the kitchen and disappeared on November 28.

Mrs. Bell notified the Nutley police and they issued a 13 state alarm a week after the kidnapping — police said they waited almost a week to inform the media of the kidnapping in hopes that Calfa would return of his own accord.

Instead, the 28-year-old fled to Florida with the baby and girlfriend. The girl he was travelling with, Dori Anne Hackling, 22, of 331A Branch Brook Drive, Belleville, returned to New Jersey last week after Calfa reportedly assaulted her.

She notified Nutley police about Calfa's whereabouts and he was arrested by the Monroe County Sheriff's Department in Key West. Mrs. Bell flew to Florida over the weekend to pick up the baby and return to Nutley; the infant was being cared for by the Key West Family Service Bureau.

When reporting the kidnapping to the police in November, Mrs. Bell told them that Calfa was "psychologically unstable." She said that she's "seen him angry at the baby, forcing food into his mouth while he feeds him."

Mrs. Bell was never married to Calfa; she has two other children, ages two and six from her divorced husband. Calfa is also divorced and has another child.

Stabbing, shooting victims are 'fair'

Two Bellevilleites are in Clara Maass Hospital in fair condition following unrelated shooting and stabbing incidents on December 14, officials said early this week.

According to police, a 26-year-old DeWitt Avenue woman was taken to the hospital suffering from stab wounds in the chest inflicted by an 18-year-old woman at the same address.

Deputy Police Chief Frank Haight said the attack, which occurred about 2 a.m., followed an argument in the home of the two women.

The other injured Bellevilleite is a 34-year-old Terrace Place man who was shot in the stomach, officials reported.

According to Deputy Chief Haight, the shooting apparently occurred when the man and his 26-year-old wife scuffled for a .22 caliber handgun during an argument and the weapon accidentally discharged, striking the husband.

Officials said the man, now listed in fair condition, has charges of unlawful possession of a handgun and unlawful firing of a gun pending against him. His wife is free on \$1,000 bail as a material witness.

Drugs, weapons case referred

The case of a 20-year-old Newark man charged with possession of more than 25 grams of marijuana, dangerous weapons, and intent to sell drugs was referred to an Essex County Grand Jury December 10 by Municipal Court Judge Edward Abramson.

Gerard F. Immersi, 195 Ridge Street, was arrested November 20 by Belleville police officer Edgar Panier Jr. with a large quantity of marijuana and two large knives. Narcotics detective Joseph Simonetti signed an additional complaint against Immersi charging him with intent to sell marijuana.

Immersi is currently free on \$1,500 bail pending the outcome of court action.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN REGULAR MEETING DATE

The Regular Meeting of the Belleville Board of Education for the month of December 1975, will be held on Monday, December 29, 1975, at 8:00 P.M. in the Board of Education Administrative Offices, 383 Washington Avenue, Belleville.

By: Secretary, Board of Education.

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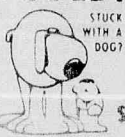
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opinion

Selfish teachers

The ongoing boycott of behind the wheel education job offerings at Belleville High School is a glaring example of the selfishness and callousness of local teachers.

That Belleville's professional educators should see fit to collectively reject a \$5 per hour wage to teach the program after school hours is a disgrace to their profession and our community. Though the behind the wheel program — discontinued since last September — may not be financially feasible at this time, the refusal by local teachers to teach the course for the amount of money offered leaves the School Board with little leeway to make the program available to local students.

True, at one time the Board paid \$7 per hour for the same work, but teachers themselves admit not enough money is being spent on more vital

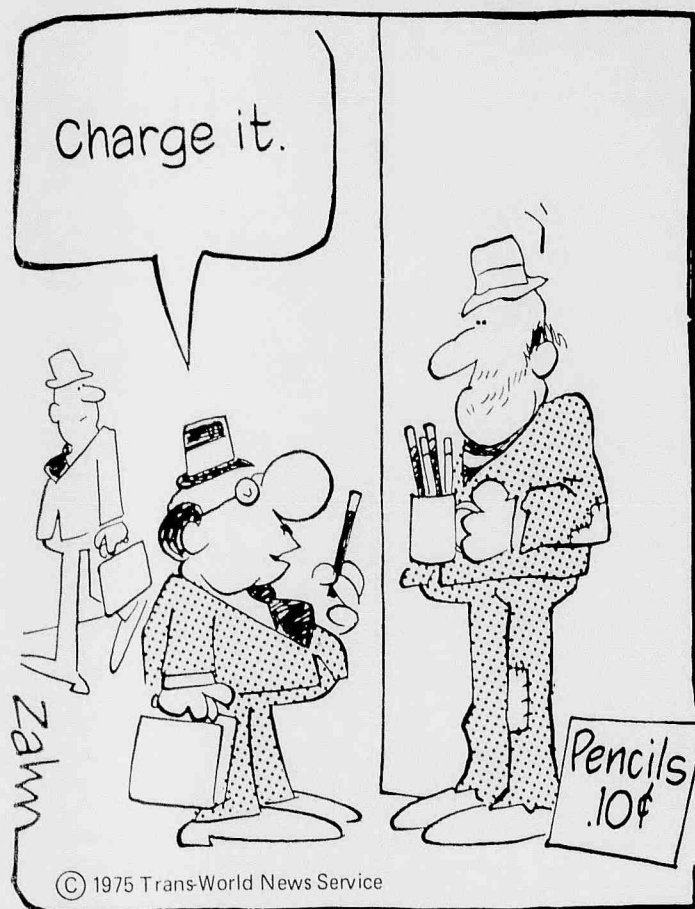
educational programs and equipment. Their job opening boycott is indicative of an unwillingness to bend, even a little, during these hard-pressed economic times.

A positive response from the teachers regarding the driver's education jobs could have provided the impetus needed to restart the program. Instead, parents and their children meet a wall of silence.

The apparent attitude of indifference by Belleville's professional educators raises serious questions about their commitment to serving the needs of their students. We shudder to think what would happen if reading and writing, instead of driver's education, were at stake.

We have no doubts the continuance of this hard-nosed stance will be reflected in equal cooperation and consideration from local parents and taxpayers.

Bigg's Business



Golden Comments

By James R. Golden

A previous column of mine describing the Star Ledger's education reporter Robert J. Braun as one of the most articulate and well-informed education writers in the State apparently reflected an opinion shared by many of his readers.

This is sharply demonstrated by a published letter to the editor to his paper over the signature of Andre Kovats of Livingston, in which Kovats reflects many views shared by this scribe. The letter is brief, but cogent and forceful. Under a caption of "Costs of Education Assailed," it reads as follows:

Congratulations to Robert J. Braun for his recent article in the Star-Ledger. He told what most people have known but nearly nobody dared to acknowledge, namely that the "input approach" is a falsehood and does nothing to improve education. From year to year more is spent on education (more exactly on staff salaries) and the result is a declining quality of education.

The USA has the most expensive system of schools in the world and the worst of all civilized nations. In Europe, a high school graduate is 100 per cent better educated than his counterpart here and they spend about half of our education taxes per pupil. Even in some South American states the education level is much higher than ours, though they have fewer teachers, administrators, helpers and they spend a small fraction of what we are paying.

Our educational system is a welfare organization for teachers and administrators. This situation, and not the redistribution of funds, needs a "thorough" correction.

(signed) Andre Kovats

BRAVO! It's high time that the phoney, pretentious pleas of teachers and educators were exposed for what they are — grab bag to get more money while failing to deliver the goods in the way of teaching or educating our kids.

Now let's read what one of the State's most respected public college presidents has to say on the subject of education. Dr. Gustavo A. Mellander, president of Passaic County Community College, warned that the State's failure to act on improving basic reading skills would do "irreparable harm" to public school students.

In what he called "shocking deficiencies," among high school graduates who lacked the minimum standards of competence which he said perpetuated "Crimes against society — and against generations yet unborn." Dr. Mellander called upon State Education Commissioner Fred G. Burke and the State Board of Education to impose reading and math standards as part of the new public school reform act's implementing regulations.

Answering his own question of "How do we turn this around?" Mellander said, "By having measurable achievement standards along each step of the way and by insisting that they are successfully mastered before a student is promoted." He continued, "It is as simple as that. We draw the line and we hold the line. And it must start in grade school. We must insist upon standards and we must protect and defend the courageous teachers and administrators who insist upon quality." His strong statement reflects the growing concern of college administrators with the failure of top public school officials to make minimum standards component of the "thorough and efficient" regulations.

Stricter admission standards for college entrance loom in view of the fact that much of the public higher education revenue is going to prepare students for college level work — work which should be done by the public schools.

Burke frowns upon minimum standards claiming they would force public school pupils out of school and implies it would result in excluding all but an "elite", from state colleges. Dr. Mellander, however, called Burke's attitude toward standards "distressing" and "muddled thinking." He said, "It's about time educators face reality. Standards do exist and we must establish the mechanism for achieving them in education." I agree with his position.

Craig Fund is grateful

An increasingly large number of people are growing tired of hearing what is wrong with their Town. These folks say, and rightly so, that there is a great deal that is right about the old Town, and that there are a great many hard-working people who never make the headlines.

Among the activities that we can take pride in is the rather unique Craig Fund which has been a very-much grass roots effort from the start.

The Town was shocked early in 1970 when one of its youngsters suffered an accident that left him helpless. When a financial need became apparent, a number of ordinary Belleville people came

together, and under the gentle guidance of Horace Goodenough, a charitable organization was incorporated. The sole purpose was to raise funds to help in this particular situation as well as in others where a Belleville person might find himself totally disabled.

In July of 1971 a federal charitable designation was received. Starting with one recipient, the present number has increased to four with two other possible applications.

The Christmas Season is a very appropriate time to remember not only those less fortunate than others but to remember, as well, the many people of Belleville who care not only for their own loved ones, but for the very real needs of others.

People of Belleville, we salute you, and take this opportunity to say thanks for your continued support.

Whether you buy a July 4th candle, attend a sponsored basketball game or just make a contribution to the Fund, you are saying something very nice to hear.

You are saying that you care, and that is the most beautiful music that one can hear at Christmastime.

The Craig Fund, Inc.

Letters policy

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Typewrite or print letters whenever possible to avoid misinterpretation and delay.

Letters

'Deliver us from income tax'

To the Editor:

While people in many cities are begging for relief, the local politicians and the Governor are creating more serious problems, adding to the confusion which does not help the economy, all the people's expense.

Five times the Governor's plans for an income tax and bond issues have been soundly defeated by the people, yet this man never learns. The people are fed up with reckless spending of their money, and are demanding a wholesale shake-up of all departments.

There are too many freeloaders and non-essential positions that should be abolished. Trim the fat now. The Governor now says he will try again for an income tax. Good help us if he succeeds. It would turn this State into a jingle, and produce much unrest.

We got by all these years without an income tax since it first became an issue under Governors meyner, Hughes, Cahill and now Governor, Byrne. This political gimmick, the income tax, like the reassessment program by the Country, is a harmful weapon against the people.

All new programs approved in Trenton under Democratic control and signed by the Governor bring in billions in extra revenue that the State never had before. The people learned their lesson the hard way and will stick by their

guns by using their votes against all who are responsible for the mess.

We pay more taxes in this State than any other to keep the politicians and their special friends living like millionaires while we who are retired or living on a pension receive the crumbs.

Those crumbs have been wiped out by those in power, all under Democratic control, leaving the people with a nasty taste which could lead to violence and riots and an unpleasant future.

If this was to happen and you fear bodily harm while out of your home, it is your right to call a policeman to protect you. That's his job. If he refuses to do so, he is in violation of your rights and you can sue the city for negligence. I feel now is the time for all of us to get together and choose a whole new ball team in Trenton and in other branches of government.

Men like the Orechio boys and Imperiale — they have the guts to fight back for the rights of the people against the political machine. By removing all the fat in all the budgets all over the State, we can save the jobs of police, firemen and school teachers who are important to a city and who provide a real service.

Albert Guglicelli
75 Lake Street
Belleville

More letters to the Editor appear on page 5.

THE EDITOR'S JOURNAL

Government lessons anyone?

By PAUL STERN

There is no one quite so eloquent as an irate neighbor.

No lawyer can be as persuasive, nor clergyman as inspiring as a housewife bent on defending her neighborhood, or a retiree opposed to invasion of his turf by outside forces. And yet, despite their home-spun eloquence, there are no people quite so helpless in the face of governmental procedure and bureaucratic lingo.

It's a pity, I think, when a neighborhood turns up at a Zoning Board or Commission meeting to protest a proposal, then burns off its anger and energy in a scattershot, misguided stream of dialogue—most of it irrelevant to the issues at hand.

Of course there are one or two people in every group who know the ropes, but I sometimes wonder how much good could be done, and evil staved off, by a well-informed, well-rehearsed community action group, powered by its overwhelming concern.

I know, I know I may be talking politics here, but if so, a very low-grade

kind. I'm talking about the local political militia, if you will, that moves into action only when it is absolutely compelled.

I think the Town or the local night school or somebody should offer lessons. Lessons for neighborhood people who want to know how to deal with government.

What do things like "density codes" and "setbacks" and "variance" mean. What is the difference between an ordinance and a resolution passed by the local governing body? How much is a tax point, and what, exactly, is revaluation?

I bet you'd be surprised how many people don't know. (Even few people care, even though they should.)

After all, the actions of local government are often more important to people than they realize. They are often much more important than federal actions, and compare in importance to State level activity. Local government has control over taxation (to some degree) and a bevy of other significant parts of community life.

And I often think people would become more involved if they knew better how to go about it. As a matter of fact, many peo-

ple would find bucking the local government a lot of fun.

Last Thursday I covered the latest Zoning Board hassle, and two people asked me what the meeting was all about. One woman had been served notice of a variance application to be made by one of her neighbors. For all she knew, the form she received was an invitation to a card party. Even the copy of the notice from Belleville, was puzzled by the meaning.

Maybe it's better I'm a do-it-yourself type that I think many things should be defended directly by the people, rather than through elected officials. Too often, I suspect, Belleville residents call up Mary or Mike or Vinnie to ask for help. Busy as they are, I doubt they have the time the average person would to fight for a specialized cause—particularly a neighborhood matter—and I imagine more support from the neighbors (I mean data, not votes) would make local officials more effective in office.

So how about it? Anybody out there have time to do some local instruction? You can't educate people overnight.

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perspective

'IT'S THE PRINCIPLE—NOT THE NICKEL'

Meter hassle makes her see red

(There is no machine more hated than the parking meter.
When it's working, it's a nuisance. When it's broken, as one Bellevilleite learned, it's a downright pain—especially when it beats you for a nickel. —ED)

To the Editor:
I thought you might like to know how one Belleville resident feels about the parking meter situation on Washington Avenue.

The enclosed copies of a ticket, letter and reply from Municipal Court are self explanatory.

Needless to say, I will not be able to appear in court at 9:30 a.m. on 12/18/75 (today), because this is the busiest time of year where I work. We are in the carpet installation business, and everyone wants their carpet installed before Christmas.

Therefore, I will be forced to plead guilty of something I did not do.

Two dollars is not much, but to me the principle is very important. I feel as though this is a racket. There are three meters in front of the DeWitt Savings and Loan on Washington Avenue that are constantly out of order.

If Belleville needs money this badly, it is in a lot more trouble than I thought.

(So the plucky Bellevilleite shot off the following letter, along with a check for \$1.95, to Belleville Municipal Court.)

Municipal Court
Town of Belleville
Re: summons F70368
Enclosed you will find a check in the amount of \$1.95 to pay above summons. The nickel that is missing from the check is

in the meter where the ticket was issued.

The meter was broken. I called the telephone number on the ticket and was told I would have to go to the police station. I explained that I was at work and was told to go after work and they would check the meter and take care of the ticket.

Now here is where the comedy starts. A captain (no name) asked, "What do you

want me to do about it?"

I explained the whole thing and requested the meter be checked. No way could this be done. Not even the next day. The captain: "How would that prove the meter was broken when you used it?"

As a Belleville resident, home owner, taxpayer and worker, it came as a shock to me to be treated this way.

If you want to know why Washington Avenue is dying, this is one very good reason. Anyone from out of this area who was handled in the same way would never come back to shop or do anything else.

So keep up the good work, but please invite me to the funeral of Washington Avenue, which I am sure will be very soon.
Eileen Bradshaw

(True it is duty, the Municipal Court staff did what it was sworn to do...)

"This Court is returning herewith the above summons for reasons checked below:

Please find enclosed your check in the amount of \$1.95. We are only allowed to accept the fine for this offense which is \$2. If you wish to appear in Court, please let us know or remit fine as stated or appear on 12-18-75 at 9:30 a.m.

F SUMMONS

**MUNICIPAL COURT
TOWN OF BELLEVILLE
Essex County, New Jersey**

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<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (DESCRIBE)			
STATUTE: ORDINANCE NO. SEC.			



Mrs. Viola Narucki

NEWSMAKERS

Viola Narucki is no shirker

Some people are happy to just get through life unscathed. They don't want to make any waves anywhere, and if they see trouble or controversy on the horizon, they go out of their way to give it wide berth.

While Viola Narucki doesn't exactly go around looking for trouble to get involved in, she won't skirt a controversy when she runs into one, and when she knows she is on the side of right, she will jump in with both feet.

Right now, Mrs. Narucki is involved in the fight to reestablish behind the wheel driver training in the high school. Though it may seem like a small matter to some people, it isn't to her. It's a matter of justice.

"It just does not seem fair to me" said Mrs. Narucki, "to offer this program to students in one half of the year and deny to students in the other half. It is not just to give it to some while denying it to another group."

Mrs. Narucki is one of the driving forces behind the Organization of Parents and Concerned Citizens to Retain Drivers' Education. She takes her involvement in the group seriously, not because this is something novel for her, but because it's just one more step down the road in her work in town.

A life-long citizen of Belleville, Mrs. Narucki, 51, has been continually active in school and civic activities for many years. She is a past president of the School Seven PTA, the Junior High School PTA, and program chairlady of the Home and School Association.

Her three children all attended School Seven, and because of her work there, she calls that institution of

learning "my second home."

In addition to her involvement in the educational institutions of Belleville, Mrs. Narucki is also on the board of directors of the Craig Fund. There are at least a handful of other activities she is involved in, and through she admits she sometimes spreads herself a little thin, she says she will never give up her work with all these groups.

Besides all the organizational work, Mrs. Narucki also seems to be a kind of collective guardian for children around town. Her work in the Recreation Department as parttime recreation leader and assistant to Robert Cook, Recreation Director, keeps her in contact with kids and also in touch with one of her other loves — sports.

"I really love athletics. When I was young, I was considered a kind of tomboy, but that was years ago when women weren't involved in sports the way they are today. I enjoy bicycling, and have for many years. I guess I was way ahead of the current boom."

Mrs. Narucki said that for her money, Belleville is the only town to live in. She admits that because she grew up here and this is her home town, she is a little prejudiced, but for her, this is where it's at.

"I like this town, because when I go out, I always see someone I know. There isn't a place I can go to in town without somebody coming up and saying hello or some kind word. I really like that, it's very important to me."

Mrs. Narucki and her husband, John, live at 432 Jorammon Street. They have three children, John, 20; Susan, 18 and Paul, 17.

SEEMS ONLY YESTERDAY

Meter times extended for Xmas shopping

By JODI MASSONE

One year ago

Company and union officers were meeting with Westinghouse officials in Pittsburgh, Pa., for the purpose of trying to keep Westinghouse in Belleville.

They were bringing with them petitions bearing 10,000 local signatures and five-man union delegation including 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.

Because Town Attorney John Scott was unable to be present before the State Department of Transportation hearing examiners regarding the railway crossings in the Silver Lake section of town, the hearings were postponed.

Town officials were uncertain as to when the hearings could be held in view of the delay.

In a 4-1 vote the Zoning Board rejected plans for a proposed medical facility on Jorammon Street.

The reason for the rejection was that the new building, if it were to be built, would further aggravate an already hazardous traffic situation on the street.

Robert Gaccione, attorney for the applicant, Nansen Belleville, Inc., reported that his client would probably decide to take the case to Superior Court.

Two years ago

Belleville kids didn't mind the cold. The Belleville Board of Education was scheduled to meet to discuss the feasibility

of closing schools for three additional days following the Christmas holiday break as a measure to conserve heating fuel.

Perhaps some of the students didn't know that if the measure were passed school would continue later into the month of June.

Senior Citizens held their first social event which was a Christmas party at the Fountain Restaurant.

The Christmas season was quickly approaching, and the Commissioners wished to show their holiday spirit. They passed unanimously an ordinance which was to give motorists and shoppers an extra hour at the meter for the same nickel.

Six years ago

Reaction to Mayor Ken Smith's plan to modernize all town-owned buildings was very favorable with town leaders, whose departments were to be effected by the plan.

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

Eleven years ago

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

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

A request by members of the Chamber of Commerce to declare a moratorium for purposes of discussing the schedule of

licensing fees was denied by the Town Council.

Sixteen years ago

Despite the bad weather, slippery driving and walking, about 100 citizens of Belleville turned out for a mass meeting of the



Teams change from year to year, but not the spirit of the annual Varsity Club football banquet. Shown above is the 1951 Bellboy senior grid squad: (l-r) Charles Antrim, John Carpel, Ralph Chimento, Charles Crane, Carmine Earl, Robert Haight, William Rock, Fred Westpy, Ronnie Thompson, Gerald Skidmore, Allan Riffin, James Kelly, Vincent Nardiello and Peter Spera.

Letters /cont.

Many thanks

For policemen ...

To the Editor:

I would like to say "thank you" to the Belleville police officers who brought my daughter, Michele, home when she was lost Thursday, Dec. 4th. Though I had not yet called them, I really appreciate their concern and alertness.

Also, a big "thank you" to Mrs. Helen Bowman, kindergarten teacher at School Five, who calmed me down and helped me to look for my daughter.

Mrs. Barbara Colie
118 Beech Street

For firemen ...

To the Editor:

The people of Belleville are indeed fortunate in having their Fire Department Emergency Squad.

I recently had the need for their services and it was given so rapidly and completely that it would be impossible to replace these dedicated men. As a new member of this community, I wish to thank these men and the men of the Police Department for their efforts and understanding in my time of need.

Although Mom didn't make it, I know these men gave all they had to give, and I would like to thank them and all who helped in this most important endeavor.

Al Murphy
211 Washington Avenue

For students ...

To the Editor:

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 105 would like to take this opportunity to thank the students in Mrs. Arthur's sixth grade classes for their interest and assistance. The hospitalized veterans at the East Orange Veterans Hospital have been cheered by the bright and original tray favors made by these pupils for Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Under Mrs. Arthur's guidance, with candy and material supplied by the Unit, over 50 tray favors have been delivered for each holiday.

I am sure each favor brought a little holiday spirit to those men confined to the hospital, and we are indeed very proud and happy to have the sixth graders at School Eight helping us.

To each of you, a warm thank you. Happy holiday and God Bless You.

Mrs. W. F. Lenehan
Belleville Unit 105

And more student ...

To the Editor:

At the December 4 meeting of the Belleville Chapter 2051 American Association of Retired Persons, the Belleville High School Concert Choir, under the direction of Mr. Thomas Finetti, entertained the members.

The program was varied one, consisting of French carols, Spanish carols, and some of the old familiar ones. The program ended with the majestic Hallelujah chorus.

All the members wish to thank Mr. Finetti and his fine Concert Choir for a most enjoyable program of music.

Frank Wolenski
Belleville AARP

Citizen's Tax Council. The meeting was opened by Louis Donato, president of the group. George Turtoriello presented a report of a Board of Commissioners meeting at which the council had gone on record as being opposed to the construction of a town-owned parking lot, calling it a "waste of money."

The "Citien of the Year" contest was drawing to a close. Thirteen names were nominated for the award. Those submitted were Edward Littig, the Rev. Peter Deckenbach, William Orchard, Bernard Tinsdale, Robert Cook, Jack Hudson, Vincent Strumulo, Isadore Padula, Jesse Startment, Ernest Stefanetti, Esther Adams, George Buchanan and Irma Dyer. Glad to see that some women were nominated.

Twenty-six years ago

The Belleville Fire Department was awarded a Class B rating by the Schedule Rating Company insurance experts. The announcement was made by Fire Chief William Dunleavy, who stated that the action assured local citizens of a lower annual premium for fire insurance.

Forty-three years ago

Final plans for the first annual Charity Ball of the Blessed Virgin Sodality of St. Peter's Church were in preparation with Rose Friel in charge of the general arrangements.

school page

AUDITIONS LATE NEXT MONTH

Senior play: 'Hello, Dolly!'

By SAL TAIBI

With the recent opening of "Hello, Dolly!" on Broadway, who would ever think that Dolly would be coming to Belleville? She is, because Hello, Dolly! has been chosen for this year's senior play at Belleville High School.

"Hello, Dolly!" based on the late Thornton Wilder's play, "The Matchmaker," is set to open on

April 8 and will also be presented on April 9 and 10. Since "Hello, Dolly!" is one of America's greatest plays, it will also serve as a tribute to the Bicentennial celebration.

Auditions for the production will be held during late January and the first priority is to the seniors. If extra roles are available there will be auditions open to under-graduates.

Many people at Belleville High are already beginning to compare

"Hello, Dolly!" with last year's senior play, "Mame." Actually, there is no comparison. "Hello, Dolly!" has an intricate plot and true story line. "Mame" was more of a series of events strung together. The only thing that both plays have in common is that they both have a woman as the main character.

Mr. Robert Leffebine, director of the production and dramatics teacher at Belleville, is hoping for a

large turnout at the auditions. "Because so many types have played Dolly on the stage, the emphasis can be placed on singing, acting or dancing. There is no one "Dolly" type, Mr. Leffebine said.

Under the experience of Mr. Leffebine and his assistants, Mr. Brian Rafferty and choreographer Mrs. Marilyn McGrath, "Hello, Dolly!" should get off to a flying start.

Yearbook staff working hard

By LISA CERAMI

Once again, Mr. John Klotz and the yearbook staff are busily preparing for the June debut of the 1975-76 Monad.

For the first time in recent Monad history, the high school yearbook will use full color on the front and back cover, and 16 color introductory pages will also be included.

"We are trying to keep the theme a secret said Mr. Klotz, though admitting the Bicentennial will be

remembered throughout the book.

Mr. Klotz also noted sales production isn't as good as had been hoped, even though everyone is giving complete cooperation.

The new Monad will be \$12 for each student, and an additional charge of \$1 will be charged to those students who want their names engraved on the cover.

The yearbook staff is comprised of a select group of students who were recommended to Mr. Klotz by the English faculty.

STUDENT REPORTER

Death penalty pros & cons

By DANA HAHN

QUESTION: Do you think Capital Punishment should be brought back?

Fatima Anderson, senior: I think that capital punishment is necessary in certain cases. It should depend on the crime committed, like murders with no motive for the actions, excluding self-defense, then, capital punishment should be given. I think it would eliminate crimes done with guns that would lead to death.

Nancy Hernandez, junior: I think capital punishment is necessary sometimes, but I think they punish the wrong people.

Louise Turi, Junior: I feel that capital punishment should not be brought back. People who commit crimes or kill other people should be locked up or punished according to the crime that they committed.

P.R., sophomore, (Full name withheld by request) I believe that people who kill other people should be sent to some kind of a shrink and locked up, but not sent to the chair!

Dave Boxer, Senior: I believe capital punishment should only be used in mass murder cases. I think that a serious penalty, like death, should be thought about seriously.

Laurie Holeweg, junior: I think capital punishment is good in theory, but the right to take someone's life away should be thought about seriously.

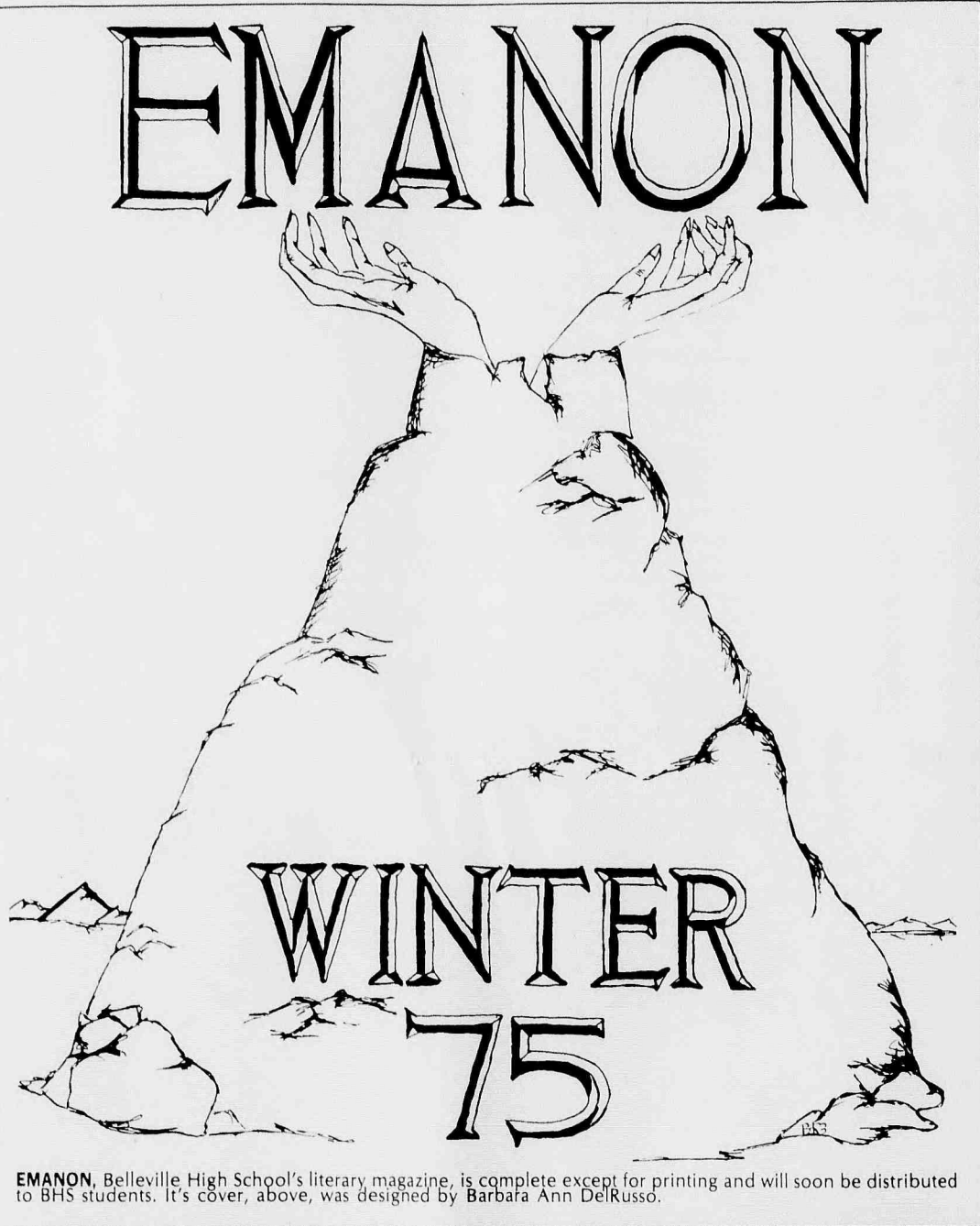
Lorraine Taylor, junior: I feel it should be put back because there are a lot of crimes committed in this world and something has to be done. I think if a person was going to murder somebody, he would think about his own life first, and that might make him stop.

M.S., junior (Full name withheld upon request) I don't believe in capital punishment. I think that the government shouldn't bring it back, because, in a way, if someone committed murder and was given the death sentence, then we're really committing the same crime. It's not right to take away a person's life, no matter what the reason.

Michele Fazzarri, junior: I think capital punishment should be brought back. Anyone who commits a really serious crime deserves to be killed himself.

L.T. junior (Name also withheld upon request) I think capital punishment is unfair because it's not right to kill anyone. Most people that commit crimes are insane, we should help these people with their mental and emotional problems, not take their lives away, because they do not usually realize what they're doing until after they have done it, and then it's too late, so their minds go into a deeper insanity. The law says that we should not kill anyone, so why should we make exceptions for these people? It's not right to murder anybody, therefore it's still breaking the law in a way.

Sue Iacullo, junior: I think capital punishment is good because a lot of the homicides will stop because the crime rate has gone up with men and women of all races.



Secret Service: a look under those dark glasses

by FRANK DALLA RIVA

Haven't all television viewers noticed the grim, inconspicuous men or women with sun glasses, looking at the crowds, instead of the President? These are the Secret Service Agents assigned to protect the President.

The Secret Service Organization was set up 110 years ago to cope with the making of counterfeit money that flourished enormously during the late 1800's and early 1900's. An estimated one third of all paper money at that time was counterfeit. In 1865, its first year of existence, the Secret Service halted more than 200 counterfeiting operations, sending almost 1,000 men to prison.

There are about 4,000 employees in the

Secret Service, but only 1,361 of them are actually agents. The number of agents assigned to protect the president is something the Secret Service won't disclose.

The qualifications for Secret Service Agents are numerous. He must be over 21 years of age, have a Bachelor's Degree in a criminal justice area, have 20-20 vision in one eye and 20-30 in the other. Starting pay is from \$8,500 to \$10,500. After having three years of experience, the agent is eligible to transfer to a protection detail which pays \$18,463 plus overtime. During the 1972 Presidential election, the cost to protect the candidates was \$1 million per month. Not all candidates received protection. In order to qualify each candidate must have five percent of the Gallup Poll. Some exceptions are made, as in the case

of Senator Edward Kennedy. Although he didn't announce his candidacy in 1972, President Nixon ordered protection anyway, mentioning Kennedy as a possible nominee.

Each candidate is protected by 34 Secret Service Agents, working around the clock on eight-hour shifts. They are not permitted to drink eight hours before or on duty, and they also have a special dress allowance which lets them buy dinner jackets and formal tuxedos so they can blend in better at parades or parties.

When a presidential rally takes place in a certain town, the Secret Service works smoothly in cooperation with local police. The Secret Service Agents have miniature walkie-talkies clipped to their belts, and every stop on the campaign trail can be tied into Secret Service headquarters in

Washington.

Every agent carries a .357 caliber Smith and Wesson revolver, while the more experienced agents carry Israeli "Uzi" machine guns.

Secret Service agents are not always looked upon as a blessing. In 1972, President Nixon tried to have his force cut in half because he and his family felt they did not have enough privacy. During President Johnson's term rumor had it that one of his daughters was once caught trying to sneak out a window, because she wanted to have a date without the Secret Service tagging behind.

But still the security the Secret Service provides can only be welcomed. As former Vice President Hubert Humphrey put it, "These are such emotional times, I'm delighted they're there."

Are sports overemphasized?

By JOANNE SANTIGLIA

Are you a "bookworm"? Do you consider yourself a "sport enthusiast?"

Belleville High School has varied number of both types of students. It is the opinion of some, however, that sports are overemphasized, and can be a disadvantage at times to the students. Others feel that the emphasis on sports is not only beneficial but an absolute necessity, not only to keep a high level of school spirit but also to serve as an outlet for students.

As Sharon Marotti, a sophomore, put it, "Sports take one away from the school atmosphere. They relieve the pressures and tensions of school

work while serving as a diversion." She feels that they are beneficial "not only to the athlete but to the spectator as well."

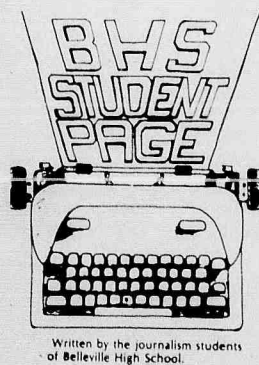
To other students, the emphasis on sports is misleading for the students - causing them to have misconceptions of the purpose of school. Junior Carol Vecchione said, "I feel that sports are fine, to a certain point, but emphasis should be placed on academic studies because this is the main purpose of school."

Some students feel that sports being stressed are extremely helpful in teaching the students good sportsmanship and how to deal with losing as well as winning. Bill Murphy, a sophomore Key Clubber said, "I

think the emphasis put on sports is beneficial in that it helps students develop good social habits, while teaching the boy or girl how to work together as a team and help each other."

Some pupils felt that sports can be a rewarding experience and serve as healthy competition for a well rounded student when controlled.

Now what about the academically successful student who may feel pressured because of inadequacy in sports? As Majorie Dopart, sophomore said, "The student who succeeds in his studies should be given as much credit as the athlete, because to achieve academically or athletically is equally hard."



Students visit Radio City

By MARY ELLEN FRIEL

Radio City was the destination of Miss Marilyn Mango and her English classes yesterday.

Yesterday morning the students and faculty chaperones boarded a bus headed for New York City to see "The Sunshine Boys," a movie about two old vaudeville men, played by Walter Matthau and George Burns. The story revolves around the revival of this vaudeville team which broke up after many years of being together.

Richard Benjamin plays the man who tries to get the two together again for a T.V. show. The conflict

lies in the fact that the two men have always disliked each other.

A Christmas show, featuring the Rockettes and a nativity scene, is also part of the show. "This will help those students who aren't already in the Christmas spirit," said Miss Mango. "I'm very excited about going," she said before departure. "I've been to Radio City when I was younger and enjoyed the show very much."

This will be the first time many students have ever seen Radio City Music Hall, and the experience should prove to be enjoyable as well as educational.

school news

Students working for the experience

Fifteen Belleville Senior and Junior High students are working in various locations throughout town this year as part of the Belleville school system's "In School Work Experience Program."

Since October the students have been busy at their part-time jobs, working a maximum of 30 hours every two weeks at \$2.20 an hour.

The in school program includes training as well as work experience, and is part of the federally funded Comprehensive Employment Training Act.

The students work at the Belleville Public Library, School One, St. Anthony's Elementary School, Belleville High School's administrative offices, guidance offices, custodial office, the Essex County Children's Shelter, Need Center and the Junior High School.

Cooperating in the program are Human Resource Center director of operations Armenus Williams, work experience coordinator Miss Deborah Horsley, job counselor Michael Clark and Herman Knuppel, director of student personnel services and project supervisor.

NO TEACHERS, NO MONEY

Odds against behind wheel program

With no teachers willing to teach it, and no funds available to pay for it, Belleville High School's behind the wheel driver's education program stands a slim chance of being restored this year.

Despite the pleas of a vocal group of high school parents, "no progress" has been made in surmounting the problems facing the discontinued program, and none may be made in time to make it viable this year, said Board of Education president Richard Mahmarian.

In fact, adds program supervisor Herman Wische, "instead of finding more money, we're now in arrears another \$1,400."

"If (the monetary and staff) problem is not resolved by the end of December or early January," said Mahmarian, "we will not have a behind the wheel program."

After numerous postings, the School Board has had no applications for behind the wheel driver training jobs, said Mahmarian. Local teachers are being offered \$5 an hour to teach the course after school and on Saturdays — a \$2 per hour reduction from the pay offered last year.

Further, "we are in a crisis budget," said the Board president, and the driver program has been assigned a "low" financial priority, in favor of curriculum and personnel expenditures.

Compounding the finance

problem, said Wische, was recent notification by the dealer who had donated the use of training cars free that each car would cost \$500 "from here on in." Total car cost, he said, would be \$1,400.

Time is also a factor, said Wische, since long delay would not leave enough time for Belleville High's 225 students to put in the required six hours each behind the wheel. "We still have a few weeks — until January — to get everyone in." Hiring outside professional driving teachers, however, "would cost even more money," said Mahmarian.

To the parents supporting the program, however, neither money nor teachers is the real issue. "I feel the issue isn't the cost," said Mrs. Viola Narucki, spokesman for a large group of parents. "It's a matter of how can you do this to the class?"

Some Belleville High seniors have received their driver training, others require only a few more hours of actual driving, and still others will be excluded from the program entirely.

Mrs. Narucki urged the Board members to continue the program "to be fair," and said "at least" the students who need only a few hours should be given the lessons.

As of Friday, Mrs. Narucki had not received a written legal opinion on cancellation of the program from the Board attorney, Max Schwartz, she said. Mrs. Narucki was promised the opinion by the Board.

According to Mahmarian, more pressing Board matters have delayed the ruling, but "paying for the course (individually) is illegal. That's one of the procedures we will not have."

Earlier this year the Board set a \$30 fee for the course, but has since returned the money to those who paid it.

"Baseball season's over, but we're in a squeeze play here between the teachers and the money to pay them," said Mrs. Narucki. "Word got out," she added, "not to take the \$5 per hour."

Mrs. Narucki said she and her fellow driver training promoters "are waiting patiently" for the Board to act, and will appear at the next public Board meeting scheduled for December 29.

The parent group has considered appealing to the State Department of Education, but has taken to action in that direction yet, she said.

According to Mahmarian, "we're hoping for a miracle to occur."

Title I spotlight hits School One program

The Title I spotlight is on School One this month.

Title I is a federally funded remedial reading program sponsored by the Belleville Board of Education. This program supplements the regular remedial reading program carried out in the elementary schools of Belleville.

Servicing School One are Mrs. Michele Addis, who has been with the Title I Program for three years, and Mrs. Marie Kimble, who has taught in Belleville for four years and is now in her first year with the Title I Program.

The children are seen in small groups and are given approximately one half hour of reading lessons daily. They receive many pleasant learning experiences using the materials which the Title I Program supplies.

At the present time, the first graders are using "The First Talking Alphabet" which teaches them initial and final consonant sounds through the use of records and picture cards. They also are working on the "Target Red Kit" to help in particular phonetic weaknesses.

In the second grade, both teachers concentrate on the recognition of vowel sounds through the use of "The First Talking Alphabet" (part 2) and the "Vowel Sound Kit". With this equipment, tape recordings, records, worksheets, and wordwheels, the children use their visual and auditory ability.

The third graders are now involved with the "Target Yellow Kit" and reading for comprehension. Comprehension skills are being stressed by the use of Scott Foresman Practice Readers and the many Title I library books. All the children in Grades one to three enjoy the "Talking Storybook Series" and "Read Along - Read Alone."

The Parent council meeting for this month will be held Friday, December 19 at School Three. All Parent Council meetings are open to all parents of children in the Title I Program as well as any interested citizen of Belleville.

Seniors welcome today at Holy Family School

Belleville senior citizens have been invited by the Holy Family School Student Council to attend a special holiday assembly today at 10:30 a.m.

Apparently overflowing with Christmas spirit, Holy Family School eighth graders will present the holiday show, followed by a Bicentennial prayer service conducted by the fifth grade. Refreshments and other surprises will be offered to the invited guests.

On December 21 at 3 p.m. the children of Holy Family Church will perform a Christmas Cantata, to which Belleville residents are cordially invited. The chorus, composed of volunteers from Holy Family School and students enrolled in parish religious education classes, has been practicing under the direction of Sister Florida Clarici, MPF for several weeks.

A Belleville student has successfully auditioned for Upsala College's Chamber Choir which will go on tour next spring.

Jeffrey Stone of 19 Tiona Avenue, Belleville, made his first public appearance with the choir at a Christmas concert on the Upsala campus on December 5. The choir also will present a Bicentennial concert next spring and will go on tour through New England.

Elks offer college scholarship forms

Raymond Mac Donald, Exalted Ruler of Belleville Lodge 1123, B.P.O. Elks, has announced that trustees of the Elks National Foundation will this year award over \$740,000 in scholarships to young men and women who wish to pursue a college education.

Competition is open to high school seniors only, with the first place winner receiving \$3,000 per year for four years; second place, \$2,500 a year for four years, and third place, \$2,000 a year for four years.

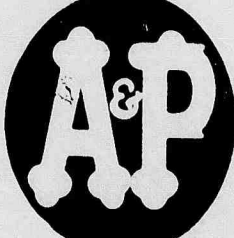
In addition to the four year scholarships, one year awards will be granted, ranging from \$1,750 to \$600.

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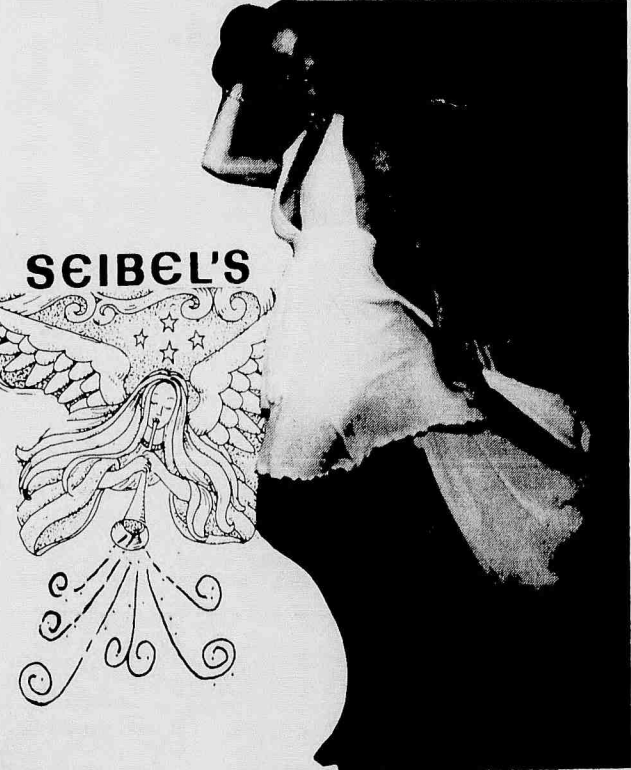
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social news

Auxiliary honors bicentennial belle at Christmas party

The Ladies Auxiliary to The Veterans of Foreign Wars Stuart E. Edgar Post 493, Nutley had Nutley's Bi-Centennial Belle Fannie Merritt Hallidy as its honored guest at their Christmas Party held December 9 at the Post Hall, 271 Washington Avenue, Nutley.

Mrs. Hallidy was selected as winner of the Bi-Centennial Belle Contest held by the Nutley-Bi-Centennial Committee. She was selected because she was born in 1900 in Nutley and is the first birth certificate to be registered in Nutley. A presentation was made to Mrs. Hallidy from the Auxiliary at the party.

Christmas party chairlady was Agnes Blair of Nutley, 50 year charter member of the Auxiliary, with Marie Stankewitz of Nutley assisting.

Mrs. Blair furnishes the refreshments for this party each year and a door prize.

ShopRite offers free brochure - 'Think Toy Safety'

"Think Toy Safety" is the theme of ShopRite Supermarkets' consumer education program for children and adults during the holiday season.

A brochure entitled "Scrunchy (The ShopRite Bear) Says Think Toy Safety" has been prepared by the chain's Consumer Affairs Department and is available free at local ShopRite stores. The brochure is based on material from the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission and contains information on buying, maintaining and storing toys as well as what danger signals to look for in toys.

A coloring book, designed to teach children toy safety, is available at a nominal cost. The pictures show children at play, and the simple text explains what safety precautions the child is learning. The book also contains pages for children to draw their own ideas of safe and unsafe toys.

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Community Choir presents Christmas concert Sunday

The Community Choir of Nutley, now in its sixth season, will present its traditional Christmas offering, Handel's "Messiah", Part 1 on December 21 at 4 p.m. at St. Paul's United Church of Christ.

Preceding "Messiah", the choir will sing "The Christmas Story" in an Early American Setting by William Billings.

The choir, whose members represent the majority of churches of Nutley and 12 communities including Belleville, is directed by Valeria W. Peed, Minister of Music of St. Paul's Church.

John R. Rodland, Minister of Music of the West Side Presbyterian Church, Ridgewood, is guest organist for the concert. Mr. Rodland has accompanied all concerts since the choir's beginning.

Guest soloists include Penny Orloff, Victoria Grof, Robert Owen Jones and Robert Shiesley.

Miss Orloff, soprano of Manhattan, was born in Los Angeles and came to New York in 1972 to study with the late Jennie Tourel. She has performed on the West Coast and in the New York area in opera, oratoria and recital and has achieved popularity in Europe and America as a guitarist-folksong specialist. Miss Orloff is currently a student of Rose Bampton at the Juilliard School and has recorded for Vox Records.

Victoria Grof, mezzo soprano of Manhattan, has a B.M. in violin and voice and is presently studying at Juilliard. She has appeared as soloist with numerous opera companies and choral societies - The American Opera Center, N.Y. City Opera, Brooklyn Choral Arts, Washington Choral Arts and the National Symphony etc.

Some roles performed have included Baba, the Turk; "The Rake's Progress", "Stravinsky; Orpheus; "Orpheus and Euridice", Gluck; Flora; "La Traviata", Verdi; 2nd Lady; "Magic Flute, Mozart, etc.

Miss Grof has appeared as soloist in performances of Verdi's "Requiem", Beethoven's "9th Symphony", Handel's "Israel in Egypt", Mahler's "Symphony #2 in C Minor" etc.

A winner of the Metropolitan Opera Regionals and NATS, her present teacher is Daniel Ferro.

Robert Owen Jones, a tenor, is a native of Ohio and a graduate of the Juilliard School of Music. He has previously appeared with the Dallas Civic Opera, the Opera Guild of Greater Miami, the New York Philharmonic and the Tanglewood and Aspen music festivals.

Besides the standard operatic and concert repertoire, Mr. Jones has been chosen to sing leading roles in numerous contemporary works, including many U.S. and world premieres.

In 1970, Jones was selected to perform the title role in Stravinsky's "The Rake's Progress" which opened the American Opera Center.

This fall, Mr. Jones returned to the Kansas City Lyric Theatre for his seventh consecutive season and while there, created the role of Jonathan Jinks in the world premiere of Jack Beeson's opera, "Captain Jinks of the Horse Marines".

Robert Shiesley, baritone, received a master of Music degree in performance from the University of Washington in Seattle. A scholarship student of Juilliard, his recent professional activities have included solo appearances with the N.Y. Philharmonic under Pierre Boulez, the Boston Symphony with Michael Tilson Thomas and the St. Louis Symphony with Walter Susskind.

He has sung many American premieres: Nielsen's "Hymnus Amoris" with the Oratorio Society of N.Y. at Carnegie Hall, Henze's "Boulevard Solitude" (Santa Fe Opera) and "Country Doctor" (Aspen Music Festival).



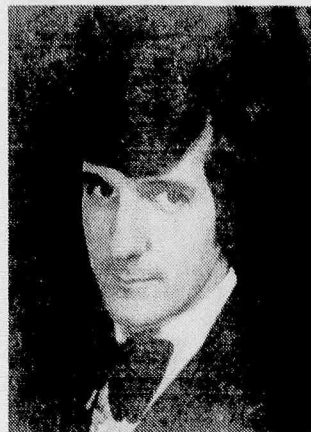
Penny Orloff



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Friendly Visitors Service seeks local volunteers

The Friendly Visitors' Service is seeking volunteers from Belleville, Bloomfield and Nutley to visit the aged homebound. The program is sponsored by the Community Mental Health Services for Belleville, Bloomfield and Nutley, clergymen from each town and other community representatives.

The cost-free, non-profit program is designed to provide "friendship with understanding" to senior homebound individuals in order to help them remain independent and living within their own community. A training course will be offered to prospective volunteers on four consecutive Tuesdays in January (hours to be arranged). This will involve discussions by professionals from the fields of public health, nursing, psychology, social work and the ministry.

Rev. Donald Blume, Chaplain at Clara Maass Memorial Hospital and Dr. Edmund F. Dejowski, psychologist at the Community Mental Health Services, have organized the training which is designed to orient the volunteers and equip them with the basic skills, understanding, confidence and support necessary to be a

After the initial training, volunteers will begin making "friendly visits" as their own schedules permit. Most visitors devote one or two hours a week to the program. Monthly meetings of volunteers and professionals will be held so that the friendly visitors can share experiences and continue to learn.

In describing the need for this service, Dr. Dejowski recounted the case of a homebound widow referred to the program by her clergyman: "The lady had been an active and regular parishoner across three decades. Her children have grown up and moved away. Living alone for the last eight years, she has continued to pride herself on keeping a clean and tidy house and managing her own affairs. She needed an operation a few months ago. Since then she hasn't been able to get around like she used to, but this determined lady insists that she will continue to manage on her own. With a little help, she would be able to do it. If there was someone to aid in arranging for visits from the

public health nurse, someone to write letters, someone to read and explain something that came in the mail, or just a concerned person to talk things over with, that might be enough. Sometimes she forgets to take her medicine and would be grateful for being reminded. Eating alone all the time affects her appetite and the food would be more appealing if just once in a while there was someone around a mealtime."

"The concerned clergyman has been trying to help this woman with her needs but there are many others who must share his time and attention.

Woman's Club of Belleville enjoys Christmas program

The December meeting of The Woman's Club of Belleville was held in the club house on December 8. The meeting was opened with the reading of the Club Collect, the pledge of allegiance to the American Flag and group singing of America. Mrs. Chancy Keeney, Bicentennial Chairman, gave an historical reading on "General Washington Crossing the Delaware 199 years ago."

After the business session, the President Mrs. W. Douglas Clark turned the meeting over to Mrs. Richard Shafter, Fine Arts Chairman, who introduced the program of the day, which was developed and co-ordinated by Mrs. Shafter and Miss Edith Richards, Music Chairman.

Miss Richards played the piano and directed the Choral Group of The Woman's Club of Belleville in singing Christmas carols. The members of the Choral Group participating were as follows: Sopranos:

Mrs. Nello Chiavini, Miss Ruth Hogan, Mrs. Chancy Keeney, Mrs. William Kinloch, and Miss Frances Zeiss. Altos: Miss Linnea Andree, Mrs. Edward Chesley, Mrs. Callaghan Hollowell, Mrs. James Ferraro. Guest singer was the Rev. Hazel Thomas, minister of Wesley United Methodist Church of Belleville.

The Public Library presented an animated film, "Twas The Night Before Christmas" adapted for children and adults, which gave the story behind the writing of the poem by Clement Moore. This film is one many from the Public Library film collection available to patrons of the Library.

The program concluded with a community sing of carols and the familiar favorite greeting — "We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Dentist to sponsor student art contest

The Essex County Dental Society is sponsoring an art contest for elementary school children in Essex County, according to Dr. Anthony Volpe, president of the 800-member dental society.

The dental art contest for elementary school children in kindergarten through sixth grade is being held to emphasize National Children's Dental Health Week, February 1-7, 1976. It will be under the jurisdiction of Dr. Michael Steinberg, chairman of the dental society's activities for the special week.

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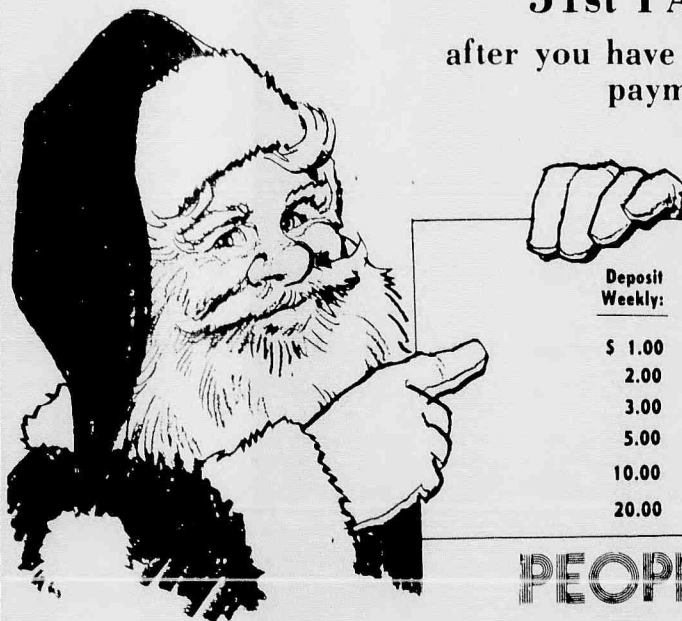
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Sometime in November, it was decided that a "typical" nativity pageant would be presented this Advent season and plans were made and casting discussed. The three through kindergarten aged darlings would be the band of angels (most of us mothers agreed it was a perfect example of miscasting!). The first through fourth graders would be Mary, Joseph, the three wise men and the shepherds. The fifth and sixth graders would take care of the narration.

The costumes went home to be washed and ironed (or, in some cases, made), the halos were constructed out of gold tinsel, the songs rehearsed and the pageant itself worked out in fine detail, culminating with a long rehearsal the day before the event.

Came the moment of truth. Nothing can be said about the readers, Holy Family, wise men and shepherds except, to their everlasting credit, they restrained themselves magnificently. But, man oh man, those angels!

They must immediately be divided into two groups. The five year olds, seasoned by three months of kindergarten, were paragons of decorum. They moved not, neither did they speak. A few of the bravest sang. But the three and four year olds are another story.

Stork Club

Darren R. Sasso

A second child, a son, Darren Richard was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Sasso of Parsippany October 11 at Clara Maass Memorial Hospital. Birth weight was 8 lbs. 7 ozs. He joins Carl Jr., 5.

Mr. Sasso is the former Doreen DeFrance. Mr. Sasso is part owner of Sasso Contractors, Newark. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeFrance of Belleville and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sasso of Bloomfield.

Gregory S. Delmotte Jr.

A third child, a son, Gregory Scott Jr. was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gregory S. Delmotte Sr. of Belleville October 30 at Clara Maass Memorial Hospital. Birth weight was 7 lbs. 2 ozs. He joins Marie Dorothy, 3, and Jennifer Lynne, 2.

Mrs. Delmotte is the former Mary Stepich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Stepich of Belleville. Mr. Delmotte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Delmotte of Lancaster, Pennsylvania is a mechanic with Trailmobile, Jersey City.

Samantha S. Quist

A third child, a daughter, Samatha Sue was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred T. Quist of 85 Bell Street November 25 at Clara Maass Memorial Hospital. Birth weight was 6 lbs. 14 ozs. She joins Wilfred Thomas Jr., 4 and Edward Raymond, 3.

Mrs. Quist is the former Shirley Sue Kinsley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kinsley Sr. of Belleville. Mr. Quist, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Quist of Lyndhurst, is a firefighter with Engine Company No. 15, Newark.

Tara K. Smythe

A second child, a daughter, Tara Kathleen was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Smythe November 26 at Clara Maass Memorial Hospital. Birth weight was 8 lbs. 9 ozs. She joins Mark Vincent, 2.

Mrs. Smythe is the former Janice Kearney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kearney of Belleville. Mr. Smythe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Caesar Manara of Belleville, is a route salesman with Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Newark.

Steven A. Garibell

A first child, a son, Steven Andrew was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Garibell of 77 Watsessing Avenue December 3 at Clara Maass Memorial Hospital. Birth weight was 6 lbs. 5 ozs.

Mrs. Garibell is the former Barbara Matrale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Matrale of East Orange. Mr. Garibell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Garibell of Paterson, is a teacher in Paterson.

Dina N. Casale

A second child, a daughter, Dina Noel was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Casale of Bloomfield December 6 at Clara Maass Memorial Hospital. Birth weight was 8 lbs. 20 ozs. She joins Krista Nicole, 2½.

Mrs. Casale is the former Joanne Calabro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Calabro of 76 Fairway Avenue Mr. Casale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Casale of 85 Fairway Avenue, is an attorney with the firm of Bell, Adabato and Ligham, East Orange.

Gregory Club dance
Friday, December 26
in Upper Montclair

The N.J. Gregory Club will hold a holiday dance on Friday evening, December 26th at 9 p.m. at the commonwealth building, 551 Valley Road, Upper Montclair. Single adults are invited to an evening of refreshments and dancing to live music.

Admission to the general public is \$3.50

Serving on the dance committee are John Forte and Tony Lander both of Nutley. In charge of hospitality for the evening is Edith Aherns, also of Nutley.

DAR members
donate gifts
to Indian girls

Yantacaw Chapter DAR met at the home of Mrs. Charles Perry in Nutley for their Christmas party on December 1. Mrs. Perry's co-hostesses at the covered dish luncheon were Mrs. M.C. Keeney of Belleville; Miss Araminta Ayers, Miss Ida Cone, Mrs. A. W. Brouillard, and Mrs. John Rosegren of Nutley.

In keeping with a 15-year tradition, each member brought gifts for St. Mary's School For Indian Girls in Springfield, S. Dakota. Mrs. K.G. VanAuken of Bloomfield, who is chairman of the American Indian Committee has mailed a very large box of gifts in plenty of time for Christmas at the school.

Mrs. John Rosengren provided the program. She read several short stories which emphasized the true meaning of Christmas. "Incident on Fourth Street", "Pattern of Love" and "A Brother Like That". In conclusion she read a most imaginative story entitled "The Three Wise Women" by Marel Brown. It told of the wives of the Three Wise Men and the part they might have played in sending the gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to the Prince of Peace and His Mother.

Hospital Costs in N.J.
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The average daily patient cost in New Jersey hospitals last year was four dollars less than at institutions nationally.

A major study of hospital-related demographic and financial data shows that the cost of treating one patient for one day at a New Jersey hospital in 1974 was \$109.58.

American Legion Auxiliary
spreads some holiday joy

Members of the A.L. Auxiliary Unit 105, their husbands and guests, enjoyed a Christmas party held at the Belleville Woman's Club on Thursday, December 11th. In lieu of exchanging gifts, members each brought a gift for a child and items for a food basket. On Saturday, December 13th, Mrs. Joseph De Luca, Children and Youth Chairman, and Unit members hosted a Christmas party for residents of St. Martha's Home for Girls in Newark distributing the gifts and refreshments to the children.

Continuing the Unit's remembrance of the children at the

Emergency Shelter, Mrs. DeLuca delivered a crate of fresh fruit for Thanksgiving. The Unit recently received a certificate of appreciation from the Shelter for its continued support.

Veterans at the East Orange V.A. Hospital will also be remembered by Unit 105 which has ordered two portable television sets to be delivered for Christmas. Once again, gaily decorated tray favors will appear on patient trays on Christmas Day. Pupils in Mrs. John Arthur's 6th grade classes have made the favors with candy supplied by the Unit.

Helen's thing

by Helen Maguire

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Caloric needs are an individual affair and your diet should be worked out in consultation with your family physician. He can help you arrive at a reasonable figure, permitting you to lose weight steadily and gradually, and at the same time maintain good health and not go hungry.

Newcomers Club
plans square dance,
brunch on Saturday

Santa will be at the Montclair-North Essex YWCA on Saturday, December 20, to greet children of Newcomers attending the annual Family Christmas Brunch. Besides Santa's appearance, there will be entertainment and favors for the children. The Brunch, for Newcomers Club members and their families, will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

December 20 is the deadline for making paid reservations (\$5.00 a couple) for the Newcomers' square dance to be held at the YW on Saturday evening, January 10.

St. Peter's Guild
barn dance set

St. Peter's Parent Teacher Guild is sponsoring their 2nd Annual Barn Dance on January 31, 1976 in the school auditorium. Music will be provided by Ernie Jay. Door prizes and a color television and multi speed bike will be awarded.

Tickets are \$4. per person. Dance Chairman is Frank Corbo; ticket chairperson, Maureen Monahan.

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New senior center to open Saturday

After a lengthy wait of over one year, the official opening of the Belleville Senior Citizens Center will take place this Saturday, 12 noon. Mayor Micheal Marotti has announced.

The public is invited to attend the ribbon cutting ceremonies at the new center, located on the corner of Franklin Avenue and Mill Street. At that time, Mayor Marotti will hand over the keys to the building o the Belleville Senior Citizens Club, Inc.

Work on the building, whose total cost came to \$44,685.54, was started November 16, 1974. Although materials for the building were paid by the Town, all labor for the building was donated.

The modern building boasts central heating and air conditioning, a scientific kitchen, rest rooms, chairs and tables for the recreation room, carpeting and furniture for two lounges, plus a public address system and burglar alarm.

The beauty of the building is further enhanced outside by special sod and an asphalt parking lot.

Those who have volunteered either their services or equipment to the project include: Pat Barbone, Jim Bowden, Anthony Bruno, Ronnie Borgo, Russ Barrard, Lou Cucolo, Dan Conforti, Jim Catalano, Andy Colannino, Lebro Charles, Frank Campione, Phil Cerza, Ralph Chemento, Ron Concato, Rocky Constantino, John Carpel, Frank Carpel, Tony Caruso Sr., Charles Cozzarielli, Mike Cialeleo Jr., Ben D'Avella, Jerry Domenick and Jim Dellaporte. Also, Jim De Notris, Frank De Lorenzo, Bobby Dominick, Al Davis, Anthony David, Gabe Ferrentino, Bill Frank, Bill Ford, Jake Franzi, Larry Gonnello, Joe Gonnello, Jo Gonnello Jr., Joe Guardbascio, Ralph Grecco, Joe Guerino, Joe Giuliano, John Hewitt,

Abusive phone calls result in \$150 fine

A Newark man was fined \$150 and given a suspended sentence December 11 in Belleville Municipal Court for making abusive phone calls and badgering a local woman.

Louis DeCosta, 452 North 12th Street was charged with making foul and abusive phone calls to Jeanne Masone, 423 Washington Avenue for a period of almost two months, threatening the woman, and coming to her home and office, banging on the windows and refusing to leave.

DeCosta pleaded not guilty to the charges, but Municipal Court Judge Edward Abramson imposed the fine after listening to testimony. The defendant was also given a 30 day suspended sentence and placed on probation for one year.

Jeanne Masone filed the complaint.



"HOLIDAY MESSAGE FROM MARY"

In lieu of Christmas Cards for 1975, a donation shall be made to the
Craig Fund, Inc.

In memory of my late brother
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May you all enjoy a Healthy,
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Commissioner Mary V. Senatore
and Family

J. W. Logan, 41

Funeral mass was said December 12 in St. Peter's Church for J. William Logan, a former Belleville resident, who died December 8 in Hurderton Medical Center, Raritan Township.

Mr. Logan, 41, was born in Passaic and moved from Belleville to Parsippany 10 years ago. He served in the Korean War as a member of the Air Force.

He is survived by his wife, Ellen; a son, Douglas W.; three brothers, Thomas of Newark, Frank of Belleville, and George of Kenilworth, and five sisters, Mrs. Ann O'Rourke of Verona, Mrs. Kay Bartel of Nutley, Mrs. Emily Hirst of Clifton, Mary Logan of New York City and Terry Logan of Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Interment took place in St. Peter's Cemetery following a funeral from the Kiernan Funeral Home.

Senior notes

By GEORGE CHENOWZTH

On Monday, December 15, the Belleville Senior Citizens Club, Inc., had its annual Christmas party at the Fountain. About 350 happy people attended.

Music, by the accordionist Lou Roberts, kept the crowd lively. The committee, which deserves credit for a job well done, was Norman Hood, chairman, assisted by his wife, Sally, and Della Jackrell.

The hostesses were Marge Landon, Fay SanFillippo, Marie Cavalla, Bea Guarino, Adelaide Gatto, Isabel Simon, Jean Torremeo, Fanny Nanapoli and Ann Martino.

Commissioners Mary Senatore and Rocco Saletta attended. Mayor Michael Marotti and Commissioner Joseph McGreevy could not attend as they had important business in Trenton. Pictures were taken and Santa showed up with his bag of goodies.

On Tuesday, Mayor Marotti appeared at the meeting of the Belleville Senior Citizens Club to announce an important event concerning this club. The announcement was the most welcome news about the ribbon cutting ceremony of the new clubhouse, scheduled to take place this Saturday at 12 noon.

What a Christmas present!

All our holidays will be a lot merrier because of the dedication of these involved in the cause of making people happy and providing a place for our members to spend their leisure hours.

Thanks Mayor. Thanks, Commissioners. Thanks volunteer workers and all those who contributed to this worthwhile enterprise!!!

Tiernan appoints personnel director

The Wallace & Tiernan Division of Pennwalt Corporation has announced the appointment of William

W. Reinhold of Rahway, as Personnel Director at its plant in Belleville.

Wallace & Tiernan is a world leader in the manufacture of equipment for metering and controlling gases, liquids and solids; as well as in the manufacture of instrumentation for water and pollution control systems.

Reinhold is a graduate of Rider College and joined Wallace & Tiernan in 1971. Since that time he has been associated with Personnel, serving as Personnel Assistant and recently as Production Personnel Manager. He is a representative to the New Jersey Personnel Group and to the Belleville Chamber of Commerce. In Rahway, he is active with Cub Scouting and youth baseball.

In his position as Personnel Director at Wallace & Tiernan, he is responsible for all the Personnel and related activities of the Division.



William Reinhold

obituaries

Caroline Carroll, 81

Funeral mass was held December 11 in St. Peter's Church for Caroline A. Carroll, 81, who died December 7 in the Park Manor Nursing Home, Bloomfield.

Mrs. Carroll was born in Brooklyn and came to Belleville three years ago from Jersey City.

L.C. Moore

Funeral services were held December 10 for Leland C. Moore who died December 7 in Clara Maass Hospital.

Mr. Moore, who was 52, was born in Michigan and moved to Belleville eight years ago. He retired in 1964 after 20 years with the United States Army Air Force. He finished his service as a master sergeant, serving in World War II and the Berlin airlift. He was a member of American Legion Post 105, Belleville.

Survivors include his wife, Ila; one son, Clarence L.; two daughters, the Misses Mary and Cheryl Moore, and one grandchild.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Wadsworth Funeral Home.

Mrs. Brodie, 57

Funeral mass was said yesterday in St. Peter's Church for Mrs. Rose R. Brodie, who died December 14 in Clara Maass Hospital.

Mrs. Brodie, 57, was born in Garfield, and lived in Newark before moving to Belleville two years ago.

She is survived by her husband, Ernest; two sons, Richard Ryan and Ernest; a daughter, Mrs. Rita Romano; three brothers, John and Joseph Kovacs and George Caruso; two sisters, Mrs. Clara Dora and Mrs. Florence Masi and five grandchildren.

The funeral took place from the Kiernan Funeral Home.

A.S. Garofalo

Funeral mass was said November 29 in St. Mary's Church, Nutley, for Armando S. Garofalo, 56, who died November 25 as the result of an automobile accident.

A resident of Belleville, Mr. Garofalo was a World War II Army veteran, and a member of Local 1342 Carpenters and Joiners of America, Bloomfield and a member of the VFW. He was employed by the Newark Housing Authority.

Survivors include his wife, Louise; one son, Armando C.; two daughters, Miss Joanne Garofalo and Mrs. Susan Di Girolamo; four brothers, Robert, Carl, Anthony and Edward; two sisters, Mrs. Agnes Castellano and Mrs. Mary DeVitto and two grandchildren.

The funeral took place from the Spatola Funeral Home, Newark.

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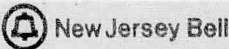
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Proudly given, proudly received. William Rundle accepts the organ donated by the Overbrook Employee Association to the Essex County Geriatrics Center. Shown are (l-r) Dr. Roger Greco, Minnie Perry, Dr. Ralph Ford (center medical director) and Marion Morris.

Jaycees slat carolling sp e

An evening of old-fashioned Christmas carolling sponsored by the Belleville Jaycees, will take place December 23 with carollers meeting at 6:45 p.m. in the high school parking lot.

Belleville churches, and junior and senior high school students have been invited to join, with the event open to all interested groups and organizations in town.

Following the town-wide carolling, the singers will be invited to a warming-up party at Montgomery Presbyterian Church, where refreshments will be provided by the Jaycees.

Anyone wishing more information regarding the event is asked to contact Jaycee President George Riepe at 751-2968.

Second Baptist Church Christmas program set

Reverend H. E. Goldston, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, S.S. at Stephens and Academy Streets, announces that this Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m. the church Sunday school will hold its Christmas program.

Admission is free, and the public is invited.

Tri-Towners to meet today

Members of the executive committee of the Tri-Town Business and Professional Women's Club of Belleville, Bloomfield and Nutley, N.J. Inc., recently held a meeting at the home of the President, Miss Marion Johnson of Nutley, to make special Christmas centerpieces for their annual Christmas meeting.

These centerpieces are replicas of the three Wise Men who traveled across a continent to reach Bethlehem on the first Christmas. The committee chose this theme to be in line with this year's program which will feature a slide show entitled "Christmas Customs around the World" presented by the Public

Service special features department.

The meeting will be held today at the Park Methodist Church in Bloomfield.

Members will also bring in small gift items, toiletries, stationery, etc. which are given to the Geriatrics Center in Belleville for senior citizens who reside there.



New enterprise— Mayor Michael Marotti (center) paid a visit to a new Belleville businessman, Kenneth Wittmann (left) Saturday. A 1962 graduate of BHS, Wittmann has been involved in the automobile business since 1967. His new enterprise, located at Washington Avenue, is a used car lot where, Wittmann said, either luxury or economy cars can be purchased. Also pictured is Tom Pisano, a salesman with the firm.

Colannino is re-elected to Remodeler's post

Andrew F. Colannino of Belleville was re-elected last month to his second term as president of the National Remodelers Association of New Jersey. Colannino moved from a vice president to president in June of 1974 when Martin Zientz, then serving as president, left the home improvement business for another venture.

In the last year, under Colannino's leadership, several new programs for members have been instituted. These include open board meetings, a library of home improvement forms, a speaker's bureau, a Man of the month column in Jersey Contractor; and a Don Lingenfelter Humanitarian Award.

Colannino has affected a much closer liaison between NRA of NJ and other trade associations in New Jersey and throughout the county. He serves on the national board of directors and has been active in national decision making. He also has helped create a closer relationship with the Office of Consumer Protection in New Jersey and NRA of NJ and became active in the New Jersey legislature.

Pack 307 Cubs move to Weblos

At a recent meeting of cub scout pack 307, which had as its theme, an Indian festival, complete with an artificial council fire, Steven Cosenzo, Vincent D'Agostino, Joseph Nitti and Stephen Smith graduated into the Webelos tribe.

The next meeting of the pack, which will be December 22 will be a Christmas party for the cubs and their families. Santa will visit and will distribute gifts to all children, including cubs, while cubs will receive additional pinewood derby kits from their pack.

Conforming with the December theme, "A cub scout gives goodwill," each Cub and Webelos den will participate in a goodwill project for the new Senior Citizen's building.

Pack 307 is sponsored by the Organization of Parents and Educators of School Seven, and meets in the school's all purpose room on the fourth Monday evening of the month at 7 p.m.

College will present 'Fiddler on the Roof'

Argus Eyes, the St. Peter's College student drama society, has begun rehearsal for its next production "Fiddler on the Roof" which will be staged in Dinneen Auditorium Jan. 23-25, 30, 31 and Feb. 1.

Geriatrics workers donate organ

Patients at the Geriatrics Center at Belleville were given a very special Christmas present this week from the very same people who care for the patients every day.

The employees of the Geriatrics Center ran a fund raising Dinner Dance and with the cooperation of Muscara Music in Belleville, arranged for the purchase of an organ which will be used by the Music

Therapy Department.

The formal dedication took place on Tuesday, when Berkeley Howard, President of the Overbrook Employees Association, together with members of his Executive Board presented the organ to Michael P. Duffy, Superintendent.

In accepting the organ, Duffy commented on the generosity of the

employees and pointed to the spirit and friendship that the employees of the Geriatrics Center feel for the patients.

Freeholder Harry J. Callaghan is the Chairman of the Geriatrics Center Committee. The Center has a patient census of approximately 300 and is located at the intersection of Belleville Avenue and Franklin Avenue in Belleville.

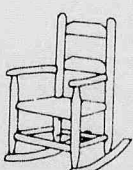


New honor — Albin Oberg, president of Clara Maass Memorial Hospital in Belleville (right) was administered his oath of office as a member of Upsala College's Board of Trustees by John D. Horn, chairman of the board. Oberg graduated from Upsala in 1949. He will serve a three year term as a board member.

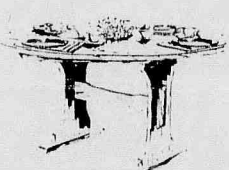
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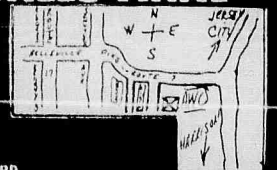
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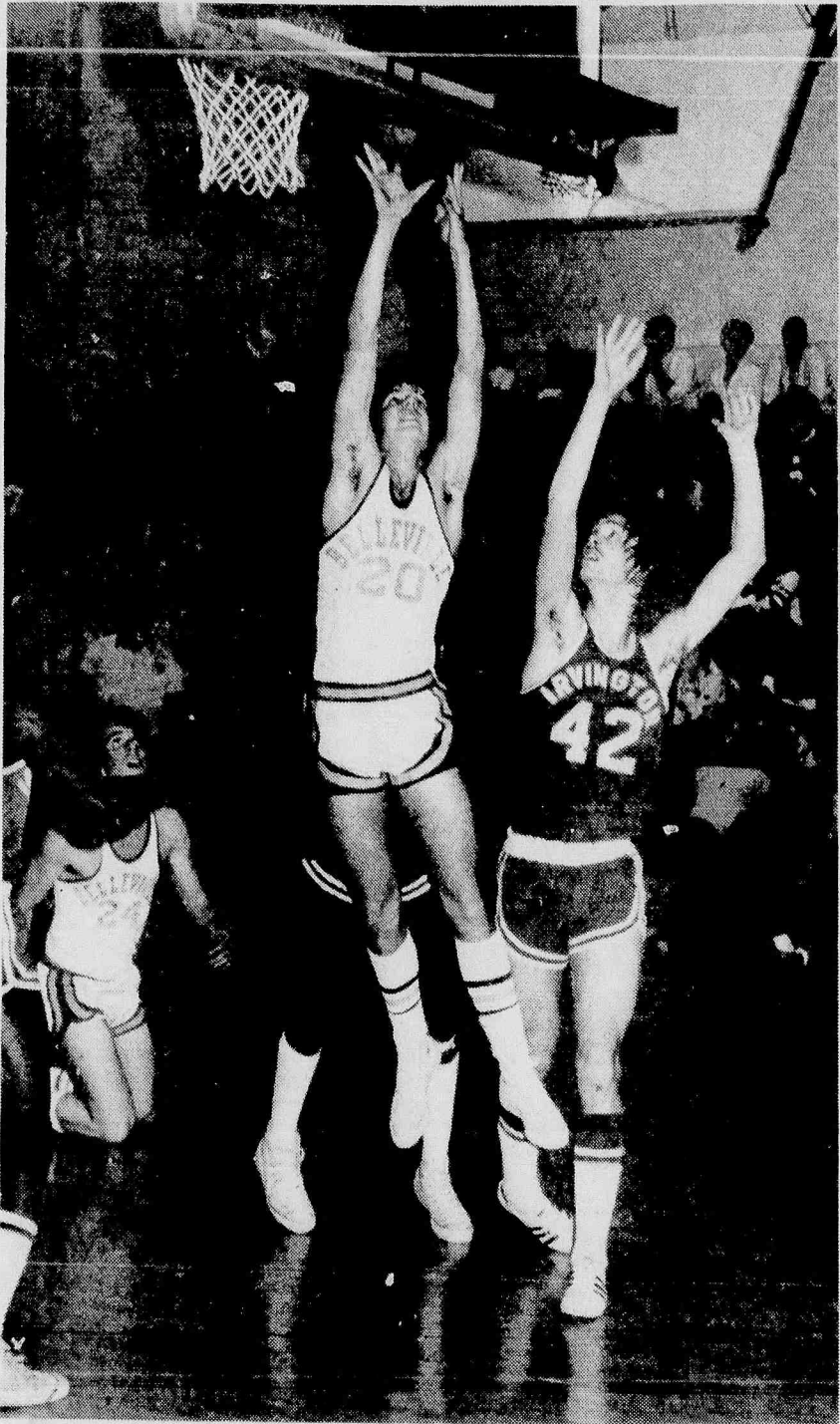
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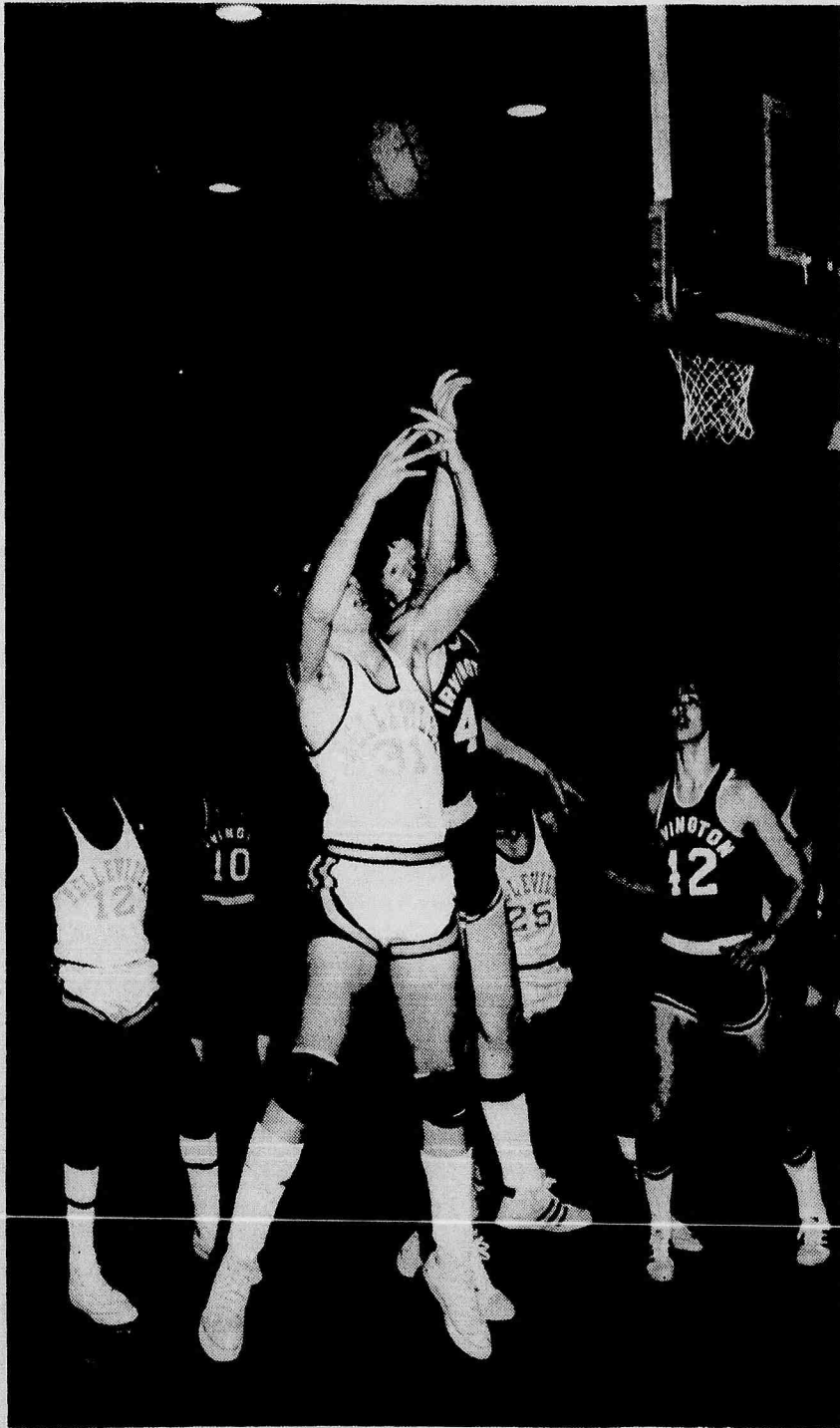
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Too much — The BHS varsity hardwooders tangled with the Irvington Campers in their season opener Friday, but the hometowners couldn't compete with the height and went down, 42-55. Above, senior Doug Jackson lays one up for two points as one of his teammates looks up from the floor. Below, Ron Krych (31) is out reached by a Camper opponent as teammates Rick Thomas (12) and Mark Montagna (25) start to break for the loose ball. The Irvington game was only the start of a bad week for the team. Tuesday, they traveled to East Orange only to be splattered by the Panthers, 98-37.



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Cage start rocky after two losses

The BHS cage team got off to a rocky start this week when it dropped two opening games to start the season off with a depressing 0-2 record.

The team lost its season opener Friday night when the Irvington Campers came to town and downed them, 55-42. It got even worse Tuesday when the team traveled to East Orange. The highly ranked Panthers completed zapped the Bellevilleites, 98-37.

Tomorrow, the team travels to Kearny to mix it up with the Kearny Cardinals. The game will begin at 8 p.m. at the KHS gymnasium.

Size was the name of the game in both the season opener and Tuesday's East Orange fiasco. The Campers had a lot of big men, and managed to retain control of the boards throughout most of the game giving them a definite tactical advantage when it came to getting the second and third shots.

The Bellboys battled valiantly, but just could not overcome the height difference and the shorter locals found themselves looking up at a ceiling of camper jerseys every time the ball went higher than their shoulders.

The Belleville team was really having trouble in the first half of the Camper contest, and at the end of the second period as both teams headed for the lockerrooms to re-group, the score stood agt 29-17. The margin wasn't insurmountable, and during the third quarter, it looked as though the Bellboys might

get it together enough to give their guests a battle.

At the end of the third quarter, though, it seemed as though the Campers had the game in the bag. The Belleville team managed to outscore Irvington in the final period, 19-18, but by that time, the Campers had the margin they needed to take the win, and coach Dan Grosso and his men left the floor with their first loss.

The East Orange game was a different story altogether.

The hometown hardwooders managed

to stay in the game during the first half of play, even though the Panthers amassed a comfortable 20 points lead. At one point in the second period, the score was 32-19, but a seven point run at the end of the period gave the Panthers a fat cushion to sit on and made the future for the Bel-boys look, to say the least, bleak.

If the East Orange team knocked the Belleville squad down during the first half, they put on jack boots and stomped

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Bellgirls triumph on first time out

The Belleville High School women's basketball team picked up a win and were stuck with a loss as the 1975-76 hoop season began this week.

The girls beat the Irvington Campers in a low scoring battle, 32-21 to take the season's first contest, but were pushed down by the East Orange Panthers Tuesday, 50-20.

The team will be trying for its second win of the season tomorrow when it plays host to the Kearny Cardinals. The game is scheduled to begin at 3:45 p.m. at Belleville high gymnasium.

Coach Karen Fuccello said she is still having problems getting her team to work as one smooth unit, and the East Orange drubbing was a dramatic example of that very kink in the Bellgirl system.

The coach said the whopping defeat was not so much the result of a super-strong Panther team as it was, in the coach's words, "just poor playing on our part. We just didn't look good."

Fuccello said her main problem is in finding another person to fill the post as guard. Right now, Carol Lilio is doing a fine job at that spot, but someone else is also needed.

"I just don't have a second guard," said Fuccello. "Unless I get one, we are going to continue to have difficulty with our offense. We can't get the ball into the big people unless we find that guard."

The coach said the offense started to look better during the second half of the East Orange game when she switched her defensive alignment to a half-court press. She said the player-to-player coverage sharpened up the team as a whole, and said she would probably go with a full court press in future contests.

The one bright spot in the Bellgirl-Panther debacle, said the coach, was the playing ability of sophomore Michele Giordano.

Giordano came into the game during the second half, and managed to pull down nine rebounds, the high number for the day.

Carol Lilio was the high scorer of the day, popping in 12 points.

Coach Fuccello described the Irvington game as "a beautiful first half and a terrible second." Despite that un-

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Grapplers will tangle with Becton Saturday

The Belleville high grapplers will travel to Becton Saturday for their second match of the season, and the boys will be looking to put away one of the two teams that beat them last season.

Yesterday, the team went to Morris Hills for the season opener, but results came in too late for this edition of the Times/News. After the Becton match this weekend, the boys will layoff for a week an get back into the action next Saturday when they enter the Bloomfield Christmas tournament.

Coach Jim Silvestri is approaching his Becton rivals with caution, though, he admits, "I am cautious about every team. I don't take anybody lightly."

It is difficult to judge the strength of the Becton squad, Silvestri said, since none of the schools opened until yesterday and any kind of reports coming in

have to be taken with a grain of salt. The coach did say, however that Becton had lost some of its varsity tangles, and therefore might be somewhat down in strength from last year's level.

One thing is for certain: the Bellboys will be psyched up for a big win. Though the Becton team may not be a big power in the state, the fact that it gave the Belleville wrestlers their first loss of the season last year will fire up the local grapplers.

Coach Silvestri is fortunate in that he has a solid core of returners to take to the mats in search of a winning season. In addition to the boys back for more, Silvestri also has some talented players up from the jayvee ranks.

Saturday's starting line up is likely, barring any injuries, to be almost identical.

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Rangers set for nationals

Belleville's DeWitt Rangers street hockey team has announced that it has been accepted as a competitor in the National Championships scheduled for this spring.

According to team captain Bill Sauers, the team, sponsored by DeWitt Savings and Loan, will journey to Leominster, Massachusetts to take part in the competition, slated for April 23-25. The trip will be financed by the bank, headed by Robert Williams.

According to Sauers, the team learned a good deal about the high quality brand of hockey played at the tournament in their sojourn last spring. Sauers said the team should be better prepared this time around, adding, "Now the Rangers will know just what to expect."

The main difference for the Bellevilleites came when they had to play on an official street hockey rink for the first time and curb their playing style to comply with the established rules. Prior to their visit to New England, the men had been playing solely on school playgrounds, and using a hard plastic puck.

Play on a properly constructed rink adds a new dimension to the game since the players can make full use of the sideboards for passing and angling shots.

The stricter rules of the National Street Hockey Institute also constitute a big change for the Rangers, since they put an end to the super-rough style of play featured in past years.

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Bellboy wrestling slate

December

Date	Day	Opponent	Location	Time
20	Saturday	Becton	away	1 p.m.
27	Saturday	Blmfl Tourney	away	10 a.m.
30	Tuesday	West Orange	home	2 p.m.

January

3	Saturday	Nutley	away	1 p.m.
7	Wednesday	Essex Catholic	away	3:45 p.m.
10	Saturday	Montclair	home	2 p.m.
14	Wednesday	Clifton	home	3:45 p.m.
16	Friday	Columbia	away	8 p.m.
21	Wednesday	Pat. Kennedy	home	3:45 p.m.
24	Saturday	Irvington	home	2 p.m.
28	Wednesday	Bloomfield	away	3:45 p.m.
30	Friday	Kearny	away	8 p.m.

February

4	Wednesday	Caldwell	away	3:45 p.m.
7	Saturday	Pascack Hills	home	1 p.m.
13	Friday	Orange	home	3:45 p.m.
27-28	Friday-Saturday	Districts	Belleville	

March

5-6	Friday-Saturday	Regionals	Paterson
10	Wednesday	States	Kennedy
12-13	Friday-Saturday	States	Princeton

Girl's cage schedule

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	LOCATION
12	Friday	Irvington	away
16	Tuesday	East Orange	home
19	Friday	Kearny	home
26-29	Friday	Xmas	
	Monday	Tournament	Kearny*

January			
2	Friday	Bloomfield	away
9	Friday	Nutley	away
13	Tuesday	Orange	home
16	Friday	Montclair	home
20	Tuesday	East Orange	away
23	Friday	Columbia	away
27	Tuesday	Bloomfield	home
30	Friday	Irvington	home

February			
3	Tuesday	Nutley	home
6	Friday	Kearny	away*
10	Tuesday	Montclair	away
17	Tuesday	Columbia	home
20	Friday	Orange	away
24	Tuesday	Mt. St. Domenick	home
26	Thursday	Immaculate Conception	away

(Asterisk indicates 8 p.m. night game)



Firing for two points, Nancy Skrutskie (42) helped the Bellgirl basketball team take its first game of the season. The girls knocked down the Campers, 32-21 in the opener, but were clobbered, 50-20 by the East Orange Panthers in the second game. Coach Karen Fuccello said she is having some difficulty in getting the team to work as one unit, but hopes to straighten the situation out soon.

Domenick duo wins two races

The Montclair YMCA boys' swim team rolled over Fanwood-Scotch Plains 118 to 90 at the opening meet of the Northern New Jersey "A" YMCA Boys Swim League in Scotch Plains December 6. The male Marlins won three of the four freestyle relays, ten of the 18 individual events, and the 12-and-under diving competition. Angelo and Anthony Domenick of Belleville added to Montclair's winning score.

Angelo Domenick won the 10-and-under 50-yard backstroke race in 36.5 and the 50-yard butterfly event in 33.8.

Anthony Domenick, swimming in the 13-14 age group, won the 100-yard backstroke clocking 1:02.2, and finished second in the 100-yard butterfly timed at 1:02.7. He also swam on the winning 200-yard freestyle relay which clocked 1:42.8.

At the Peddie Fall Swim Festival held November 28-29, Angelo Domenick placed sixth to win a medal for the 50-yard butterfly race, clocking 34.998. Swimmers from a five-state area competed in this NJAAU swim competition.

Matmen battle 'bug' along with their foes

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And Silvestri says he is still battling a bug which is pecking away at the strength of his men. Hopefully, the trouble will soon pass.

The team scrimmaged High Point High School last Saturday, and some of the boys are still bruised from that practice contest. The coach described the contest as "very physical," but he added, "We were able to spot some of our mistakes, and hopefully we have corrected them. As far as individual wins and losses went, we probably battled them about even."

Saturday should show for sure whether the coach has been able to iron the wrinkles out of his team and smoothed out its performance enough to get it on the long road ahead.

Illness is another story, however, and Silvestri says he is still battling a bug which is pecking away at the strength of his men. Hopefully, the trouble will soon pass.

DeWitt team goes big-time

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Fighting is strictly prohibited under the national guidelines, cutting down on what some see as the senseless brutality of the game and promoting the development of finesse.

Sauers said the Rangers, under the guidance of coach Paul Ciccone, have been working hard to smooth out the rough spots of their game and sharpen up their playing skills. He noted, however, the fact that the Rangers are currently trying to make the best of a bad situation, since the team does not yet have an official rink to use. Recreation Commissioner Michael Marotti has promised the team and other street hockey enthusiasts a rink, but current budgetary problems and some bureaucratic snarls have delayed construction of the facility.

Sauers stressed the prestige involved in being invited to the National Championships, adding, "Most people forget this championship is for the entire United States.

Pantherettes dump girl's cage squad

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happy combination, the girls did manage to walk away with the 32-21 victory.

The team looked strong during the first two quarters of the play, hitting for nine points in the first and 13 in the second. It looked for a time as though the team was really shaping up.

Coming out in the third period, however, it looked as though the entire offensive spark of the team had been snuffed out.

The Bellgirls were only able to pick up two points in the third quarter and a scrumpy eight in the final time frame. Those few points, however, were enough to maintain the lead, and take the win from the Campers.

About all the coach seems to be hoping for right now is a steady improvement of her players. "If we learn from our mistakes," said Fuccello, "and start putting it together, we should make out all right. After each game, it's just like going back to the drawing board, analysing our errors and seeing where we broke down. We just need more drilling."

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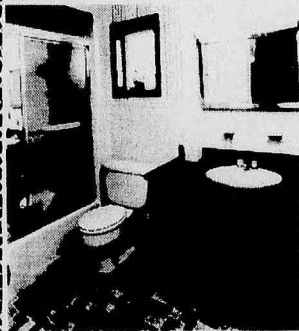
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Airman McManus is a 1975 graduate of Belleville High School. In news of Army promotions, Andrew P. Fantin, son of Mr. and



John McManus

Borja picked by Optimists

Belleville varsity soccer team standout Hernon Borja has been named by the Belleville Optimist Club as "Athlete of the Month," the club announced this week.

Borja, named to an All Big Ten team at the end of this season, was honored at an awards ceremony conducted by the Optimists at its December 11 meeting. Borja's coach, Tony Cahill, was on hand to discuss his prize pupil's exploits on the field of action.

The "Athlete of the Month" award, now in its second month, is a new program recently established by the local Optimists. Last month, Belleville High School fullback Alan Cervasio was the first to be given the honor.

Borja, a BHS junior, assumed the soccer team's leadership role both on and off the playing field, said his coach. The plucky athlete was named outstanding player in nearly every game in which he performed. He led the team in scoring, corner kicks and minutes played.

Borja was named as a Big Ten all-star selection, and was also given honorable mention All-Essex County. He will return to the soccer field next season, when Belleville enters its second year of varsity competition.

Windshield thief fined \$50 here

A 35-year-old Newark man was fined \$50 and given a suspended sentence December 10 in Belleville Municipal Court for stealing a windshield from a car.

Angel A. Rivera, 182 Verona Avenue, was arrested November 30 for taking the windshield from a car belonging to a man identified as Robert Vernacchia. The glass was valued at \$75.

Judge Edward Abramson imposed the fine, a 30 day suspended sentence and placed Rivera on one year's probation after the defendant pleaded guilty to the charge. The judge also ordered Rivera to make restitution for the windshield.

Belleville police officer Joseph Larcen made the arrest.

Purse snatch suspects sent to Grand Jury

Two Newark men charged with purse snatching had their cases referred to an Essex County Grand Jury by Belleville Municipal Court Judge Edward Abramson after proceedings December 10.

Linwood E. Grantham, 24 of 205 Third Street and Jonathan R. Wheeler, 25, of 93 North Ninth Street were arrested December 4. According to police, Mrs. Jean Cassile was walking towards her home on Campbell Avenue when Grantham ran up behind her and took her purse containing \$6.00 and some credit cards.

Police officers were called, officials said, and chased the thief through backyards in the area. The suspect was finally arrested in a backyard on Nolton Street.

Wheeler was arrested a short time later and was allegedly driving a getaway car.

Both men waived their rights to probable cause hearings in Municipal Court and Judge Abramson ordered the case sent to the Grand Jury for action.

Both men are free on \$250 bail pending the outcome of court action.

Mrs. Richard Fantin, 57 Bridge Street, was recently made Army Specialist Four, while assigned to the Military Distr of Washington at Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.

Spec. Fantin, a radio operator in the district's U.S. Army Communication Command, entered the Army in July, 1974, and completed his basic training at Ft. Dix. His wife, Jill, lives on the base, and.

Serving with forces overseas is Army Private First Class Percy C. Scruggs, a Bellevilleite, who recently participated in Exercise REFORGER in Germany.

The Army man, who is regularly assigned to headquarters battery of the 1st Infantry Division Artillery at Ft. Riley, Kansas, was one of approximately 10,000 U.S. based soldiers who was flown to Germany to participate in the exercise, of which the main objective was to improve the capability of NATO forces.

PFC Scruggs, a 1972 graduate of Belleville High School, entered the Army in April, 1974.



Donation — The Branch Brook Belleville Kiwanis Club and the Sam Rosamilia family recently presented checks to the Belleville-Nutley Deborah Hospital Chapter. Above Joseph Gonnello (left) and club president Neil Fitzpatrick hand over the dough to Mrs. Mary DiNorcia of Deborah.

Branch Brook Kiwanis party at the Chandelier

The Branch Brook-Belleville Kiwanis Club recently held its annual Christmas Party for members, wives and friends at teh Chandelier.

Heading the party committee was President Neil Fitzpatrick and his wife, Ann, while Chairman Steve Fox was in charge of the party arrangements.

Music and entertainment was provided by Vince and Ann Nocera, while those in attendance at the affair included Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Rossilli, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pitt, Mr. and Mrs.

Leonard Condon, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Swiderski, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weidlich, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Dyson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gonnello and Mrs. and Mrs. Stewart Hutchison. Also attending the gala party were Mr. and Mrs. Al Exler, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Frank, Lillian and Miriam Younger, Bernie O'Connor, Dorothy Hettenbach, and Curtis Buttel.

The next scheduled meeting of the group will be held December 23 at Parrillo's Restaurant, according to President Fitzpatrick.

'Court of Honor' tonight

Boy Scouts of Elk Troop 364 have had a very busy month. They have recently come back from a trip to Scout Acres, Boonton, where they hiked and indulged in other outdoor activities; they attended a Jet football game, sponsored by Belleville Elks Lodge 1123, and they held an Ice Show at South Orange Arena.

A future activity for the troop will

be their "Court of Honor" ceremonies which will take place tonight at 7 p.m. at the Belleville Elks Lodge, 254 Washington Avenue.

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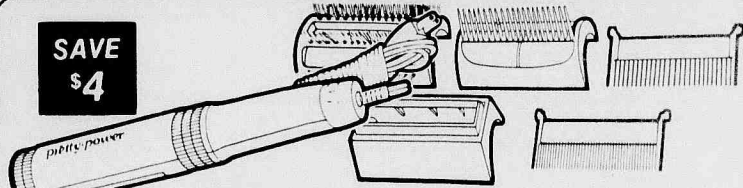
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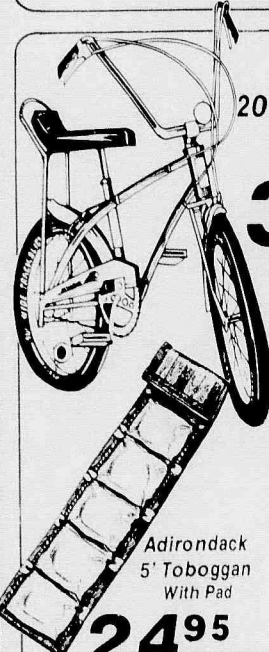
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Zoners continue case

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60 Harrison Street.

"I never considered it," said Ruglio. "I wouldn't get much money for that."

Though Ruglio didn't say so directly, his testimony indicated possible intentions to sell the property.

The Zoners, however, were concerned with other aspects of the case, particularly local density codes, parking space and sewer service.

Zoning Board alternate Alois Schmitt noted that the density limit for the rear of Ruglio's property is only 22 units per acre — less than the garden apartment would require. Soriano repeated his contention that the "B" residence zone status of the rear land was imposing hardships on the owner. The Zoners also questioned the adequacy of the allotted parking space. Ruglio will have to appear before the Bloomfield Zoning Board on that count, since that portion of his property is located within that municipality.

After a brief caucus with its attorney, the Zoners overruled Soriano's objections to discussion of

the neighborhood sewer problem. Residents claimed the two existing apartments have placed undue strain on storm and sanitary sewers alike, though Soriano contended "water is the town's responsibility," and should not be part of the Board's decision.

According to Anthony Campanella, 64 Harrison Street, "We've had problems since the 64 units went up. My basement's been full of toilet paper, stool, everything. The sewer isn't big enough."

Ruglio, during his testimony, said Harrison Street has been plagued with sewer problems since before the construction of any apartments.

Pesgi also indicated his concern over parking, traffic and safety for school children. "The street's only 28 feet ten inches wide," he said, "I measured it." The objector said Harrison Street is used as a "short cut" for traffic between Bloomfield and Belleville. "On weekends you have to drive two blocks to park," Wallace Street, located near the proposed building's driveway, is a "bad in-

tersection," said Pesgi. "Somebody's going to get killed! This is not progress!" His remark drew loud applause.

Testifying in Ruglio's behalf was architect James Centanni, building designer, who said dry wells in the parking lot would be adequate to handle rain run-off. According to the designer, the building would occupy about 24 percent of the lot, which he described as "very narrow." Centanni said he did not know what the building's effect would be on local sewers when asked about it by Board chairman John Stetz.

According to Soriano, the "100 foot rule is illegal." The attorney said "Maybe an opportunity will arise to prove that in a court of law." Soriano's next witness, a real estate expert, will testify when the hearing reconvenes.

It is not whether we are greater of lesser than each other, but whether we do better or worse to each other.
— Daniel Haughian



Special guest — Dr. Kathleen Bissel (center) was the special guest of the Belleville Junior Woman's Club recently when she presented a program on breast cancer and related problems to the local membership. Seated with Dr. Bissel are club president Mrs. Pam Van Holland (left) and Mrs. Rosalie Van Dam, a Junior Woman's Club member.

Grants store stereo thieves fined \$400

A Newark man and woman were fined a total of \$400 in Belleville Municipal Court December 11 for

shoplifting.

Marie Liloia, 22, of 320 North 10th Street and Gerard Galioto, 19,

of 313 North 10th Street were arrested December 5 for attempting to steal two quadrophonic stereo sets from the Grants Store on Franklin Avenue. The sets were valued at \$548.

Miss Liloia pleaded guilty to the charges and Judge Edward Abramson imposed a \$300 fine, a 30 day suspended sentence, and placed her on two year's probation.

Galioto pleaded innocent, but was found guilty and fined \$100.

A store employee filed the complaint against the pair.

Elks pay tribute to departed pals

Memorial services for deceased members of the Elks were recently held by Belleville Lodge 1123, with Exalted Ruler Raymond Mac Donald conducting the tribute.

The memorial service, an early Elk custom, was also recently held at the Toms River Lodge, with Belleville members, Mac Donald and Walter Fink in attendance.

In sporting event news, the Belleville Lodge recently played host to the Bloomfield Elk Lodge 788 during a shuffleboard match. A buffet followed.

The Christmas party of the local lodge was a great success with music and entertainment provided by Vince and Ann Nocera. Another Christmas party, the Children's Christmas party, sponsored by the lodge, is scheduled for December 21 at 3 p.m. at the Elks Lodge, 254 Washington Avenue, according to Mac Donald and John Goldrick.

In addition to a visit and distribution of gifts by Santa Claus there will be a magic show to add to the festive occasion.

Marotti's group to pick officers

Michael T. Rosamilia, president of the Michael V. Marotti Civic Association, has announced that the group will hold an election of officers at its next meeting on Thursday, December 18 at 8 p.m. at the Little League Field House.

A Christmas party, sponsored by the association, is scheduled to be held between 5 and 9 p.m. Sunday, December 21 at the Amvets Hall. Tickets will be \$5 each, and may be obtained by calling committee members Al DiChiara, 759-4722; Pat Verian, 759-5922; Vi Narucki, 759-3734 and Joe Guarino, 751-7521.

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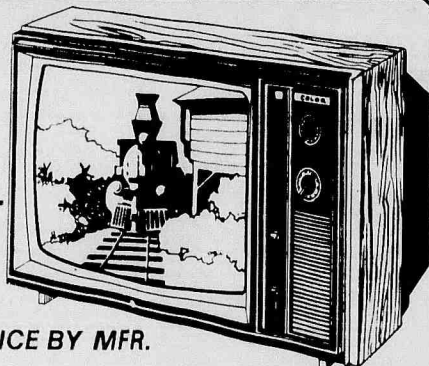
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Possible hike is 100 points

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To date, Belleville faces a net loss of \$641,357 in State replacement tax revenues, said McCoy, and may face up to \$891,000 in losses if several bills currently pending pass the Legislature and are signed into law. (See related story, this page.)

The current loss, excluding possible further losses in tax revenue, will boost the tax rate by about 28 points, said McCoy.

Losses to Belleville's schools may be equally massive, said the Town Treasurer, though legislation affecting education funds is still under consideration in Trenton. At its worst, however, an increase of 42 tax points could be necessary to maintain the current services now being offered in local schools. The Belleville School Board is already struggling to handle a \$217,000 loss in State aid this year, though unlike the town it will not have to make up losses in anticipated State revenue.

Raises granted this year to Belleville's Police and Fire Department personnel will require an additional \$345,000 in taxation, said McCoy. Part of that money was expended this year on an emergency appropriation. That alone amounts to an increase of 15 tax points, bringing the Town total to around 43 points above last year — "And that's before the budgets are even made up," said McCoy.

Four names to pick from

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publications printed by various professional administrative organizations.

Pica said the group received resumes from "in excess of 150 interested parties." After receiving the resumes, the committee then sent additional detailed applications to each individual in order, as one source put it, "to really get an idea of the total personality of each applicant."

Board member Pica declined to answer questions on the report's complete content saying, "I am sure Mr. Mahmarian, the Board president, will have a release on the committee's work in the near future."

Sources said the Board briefly discussed the report at its caucus meeting Monday night, but other "more pressing problems" resulted in a limited review of the work.

One Board member said he expected the report to be released as early as next week, while another said there could be some delay since the committee may wish to contact all applicants to advise them of their recommendations.

The screening committee was formed earlier this year when present Superintendent of Schools Anthony Greco announced he would retire at the end of the 1975-76 school term.

Local trio blocks bills

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Imperiale and Carmen Orechio were approached, as were Assemblyman Michael Aduato, John Cali, and Senator Frank Dodd.

Marotti, McGreevy and McCoy arrived in Trenton at 8:45 a.m. Monday, and lobbied first at a Senate breakfast in a Trenton Holiday Inn. Aided by Robert Fust of the New Jersey League of Municipalities, the Belleville officials later stationed themselves outside the hotel elevator, approaching Senators and Assemblymen as they entered to attend caucus sessions, said McCoy, who ultimately sat on the Senate floor until the bills were withdrawn.

Last Friday, when word of the impending votes reached Belleville, the entire Town Commission approved a telegram campaign "vehemently" opposing Merlino's bills.

McCoy, meanwhile, hurried to a crash meeting of New Jersey finance officers held in Toms River called to discuss the bills.

At least one other town, neighboring Nutley, joined Belleville in protest. Revenue and Finance Commissioner William Jernick indicated that "hardship" to Nutley taxpayers would result from passage of the proposals, especially when considered with other extensive State revenue losses.

Belleville may also lose an estimated \$250,000 next year as the result of a recent law bypassing the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission's tax exempt status. Belleville has joined the other 28 member communities in challenging the new law's constitutionality. The additional revenue required to satisfy the new law is passed directly to the taxpayers, said McCoy.

Neither is Essex County's government excluded from the revenue losses resulting from State actions. Though no figures were immediately available to McCoy or the Times/News, only a 15 tax point increase on the county level is necessary to push the projections to the 100 point mark.

"They're killing us," said the Treasurer, who like many of his colleagues, labels the State funding policies "an effort to put the squeeze on the local governments and school districts."

On the projected scale, current taxes on a \$30,000 home in Belleville (\$1,992) would rise to \$2,292.

Playhouse prepares 'Godspell'

Dan Drew, one of several stars in a recent production of "1776," has been chosen to play Jesus in Family Playhouse's newest production "Godspell."

Drew, a veteran Family Playhouse actor, will be the lead man in a ten person cast now rehearsing for the most ambitious performance yet attempted by the local theater group, now in its second full year of operation.

Set to open January 9 for a three

weekend engagement, "Godspell" is a contemporary musical based on the gospel according to Matthew. The colorful show, set to rock music, takes a positive view of Christ and his teachings, and is the first contemporary play dealing with the Jesus-mania sweeping the country.

Directed by Playhouse founder Ray Napolitano, the show will be one of the first performed by other than a fully professional cast.

"Godspell" will run January 9-11,

15-17 and 22-24, 8 p.m. each evening except for a 3 p.m. matinee on Sunday, January 11. Tickets, priced at \$4 and \$3.50, are now available by calling 997-5626. The January 15 show has been sold out.

Student rates are \$3 for Thursday and Sunday performances, says the theatre, and special rates can be established for groups of more than 25. Groups are advised, however, to make arrangements well in advance.

Drew, who played Thomas Jef-

erson in Family Playhouse's hit show "1776" has studied voice with James Powell and has recently done "Jesus Christ Superstar." He is joined by Darrell Carey, regular working "off-off" Broadway actor.

The show's music will be under the direction of Carol Gahart, who also handled "1776." A full rock band will be featured in the show, as will unusually colorful costumes.

Family Playhouse is located at 28 Brookline Avenue, near the Belleville-Nutley border.

Police investigating two rapes here

Belleville police are investigating two rapes which occurred in town last week and have charged a man in the second attack, officials said.

According to officials, one Belleville woman was accosted and sexually assaulted at knife point December 9, and an East Orange woman was attacked December 14 by a Newark man.

A 29-year-old Newark man has been charged with the attack of the East Orange woman last Sunday and is being held without bail pending the

action of a Grand Jury, reported Deputy Police Chief Frank Haight.

Police are still seeking the assailant of the 21-year-old Belleville woman, officials reported. The man is described as being white, between the ages of 18 and 20, with curly light brown hair and a mustache.

Police said the Belleville woman was attacked near her Carpenter Terrace home about 2 a.m. The man forced her back into her car, officials said, taking her to another location where the assault occurred. He then drove

back to the Carpenter Terrace and fled the scene on foot.

Detectives Barton Rossi and sergeant Martin McNish are conducting the investigation.

Deputy Chief Haight said the 19-year-old Newark man being held is charged with raping a 20-year old East Orange woman in Belleville.

Police say the victim and another woman had been in a tavern in Newark when they met the accused rapist and another man. Haight said the foursome then traveled to

another drinking establishment in Belleville.

According to officials, the man assaulted the woman in her car after leaving the local bar and then drove her back to Newark where he left her.

The Deputy Chief said the incident was reported to Belleville police about 3 a.m. approximately one hour after the alleged attack occurred.

Detectives Rossi and Joseph Simonetti have been placed in charge of the case and are continuing their investigation.

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ROYAL PRINCE Whole Yams	3 16-OZ. CANS	39¢
SCOTTIES WHITE OR ASSORTED Facial Tissue	2 200-CT. BOXES	89¢
TETLEY Tea Bags	1 100-CT. BOX	99¢
VICTORY Maraschino Cherries IN BUCKET	2 10 1/2-OZ. JARS	89¢
CHEF BOY-AR-DEE BEEF RAVIOLI, BEEF RAVIOLI, MINI-RAVIOLI Spaghetti and Meat Balls	48-OZ. CANS	99¢
BOUNCE Fabric Softener	20-OZ. BOX	79¢
MUSSELMAN'S Apple Sauce	50-OZ. JAR	79¢
MUSSELMAN'S Apple Juice	32-OZ. BOTTLE	39¢
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LAWRY'S Seasoned Salt	8-OZ. BTL.	59¢
DOVE Beauty Bar	3 3 1/2-OZ. BARS	89¢
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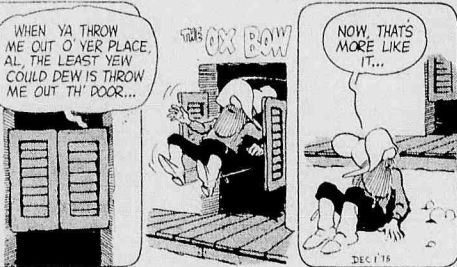
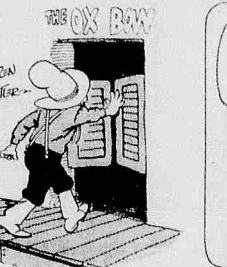
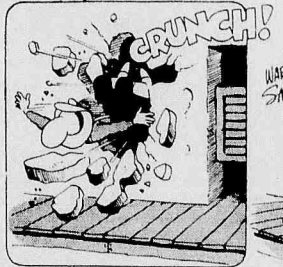


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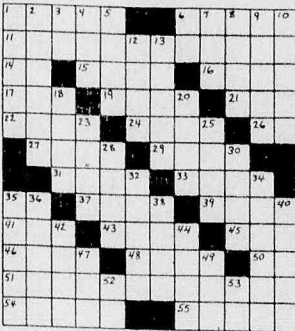
Crossword

ACROSS

1. Noisy frolic
6. Eagle's nest
11. Night bird
14. Daybreak, comb. form
15. Minute particle

DOWN

16. Shield
17. Noun suffix
19. Soap-frame bar
21. Capuchin monkey
22. Bound
24. Is sick



26. Prefix, from
27. American indian
29. Places
31. Grape refuse
33. Performer
35. Paid notice
37. Away
39. Sweetsop
41. Plead
43. Pintail duck
45. Mimic
46. Black

48. Arrow poison
50. Indefinite article
51. Lung disease
54. A stalk
55. Sleep noise

- DOWN
1. Sugary
2. Having sound
3. Musical note
4. Spire ornament

5. Heroic poem
6. Metric measure
7. Female sheep
8. Outfits
9. Homer's poem
10. Girl's name
12. Great barrier island
13. Desert garden
18. Semester
20. Winter vehicle
23. Without hearing
25. Portico
28. Makes mistakes
30. Bristle
32. Humorous
34. Mend
35. Aids
36. Introduction to society
38. Bill of fare
40. Feel
42. Mongolia desert
44. Lampreys
47. Wool cluster
49. Eternity
52. Note of scale
53. In like manner

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Terri De Shane, co-owner and main attraction, was a member of the singing Allison sister group and has appeared with Arthur Godfrey, Guy Lombardo at Jones Beach, and has entertained at the Copacabana, Latin Quarter and the Persian Room. Terri's husband, Dick De Shane, successfully persuaded Terri in 1964, to join him in establishing the combination of fine food and great musical entertainment.

The De Shanes employ singers who in between engagements not only wait on tables but also perform for the dining audience. In addition to solo performances, the entertainers present a floor show Tuesday through Thursday at 9:30 p.m. and on Friday nights at 10:30 p.m.

Yours truly was fortunate to catch the appearance of the dynamic Frank Bouley. A few notes about Frank - he has performed in the Broadway shows "Cabaret", "To Broadway With Love", "Peter Pan", "Damn Yankees", "Mr. President" and "Camelot."

Frank Bouley is a fine example of the talent seen nightly. Also at center stage, appearing nightly, is world renowned singer Sandy Stewart. Sandy's low blues alto voice has thrilled audiences in Europe, Africa and Australia.

Pick up "De Shane's 'variety' sheet - menu" to review the courses served.

For the first act, you have a choice of hot or cold appetizers. Cannelloni Bolognese, thin rolled pastry, stuffed with Beef, Veal, Chicken and Cheese baked in a casserole with Sauce Bolognese, made a star performance. Other members of this cast include various pasta dishes, Escargot au Bourgoigne and Bluepoint Oysters on the half shell.

Act Two - The limelight is now set on the main attraction - Entrees. Among the house specialties are the Exotic Flaming Sword, choice of Tenderloin of Beef, green peppers, onions, broiled tomato served with rice, Roast Long Island Duckling, crisp half, Carriage Club stuffing, Bolognese and Bing Cherry sauce, orange garni; and the Chef's Specialty, Steak Ala Pizzaiola. The Broiled Scallops with bits of almonds and seedless grapes is definitely a headliner.

For a grand finale to a great production, select from a medley of desserts including Blackberry Julep Parfait, Homemade Cheese Cake and Peach Melba.

Continue your evening by stepping into the lounge where you can make your debut at Earl Frazier's pinao bar. Take the mike and sing alone, sing-a-long or dance to your favorite songs, old and new.

The Carriage Club's doors open from 5 p.m. through 10:30 p.m. weekdays and until 12 midnight weekends for dinner, Sundays from 4 p.m. to closing. The lounge is opened until 2 a.m. weeknights and until 3 a.m. on Saturday nights. Reservations are recommended as the Carriage Club is always a sell-out.

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Break a leg!!

'Fantasticks' to open here

In an attempt to provide cultural entertainment for the community which it serves, the Fountain Restaurant announced this week the opening of its Showcase Theatre on January 13, 1976.

The premiere show, with a total professional cast, will run Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings through February 5, 1976. The theatre will be under the auspices of Peter Mirabella.

Mirabella, a Belleville resident, has extensive background in theater. He is the co-founder and president of Theatre Workshop for the Performing Arts. He is the producer of Showcase Productions, a theatrical agency that reproduces Broadway shows for various organizations, schools, and municipalities.

A busy actor, director and producer, he has most recently directed productions of "Oklahoma" in New York, "Little Mary Sunshine" in Pequannock, appeared as Phil Romano in "That Championship Season" at Studio Playhous in Montclair, and is currently producing a production of "1776" for touring through the Bicentennial year celebration.

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'Tis the season to be jolly, and the Belleville senior citizens made that plain at their Christmas party on Monday. Pictured here, left to right, sitting, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Rainho, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Sardo, Mrs. Walter Silkowski. Standing, left to right, Ann Roccoberon, Lillian Mascola, Anna Tarsiello, Walter Silkowski, George Chenoweth.

Belleville's seniors celebrate Christmas


Merrymakers — Seniors from all over town flocked to the Fountain Monday and joined in the fun as the alleged "elderly" celebrated their third Christmas party as a group. They were also joined by a few town dignitaries. Seated, left to right, Rose Sampier, Nancy Palmisano, Irene Wirtz. Standing, left to right, Edith Ward, John Conway, NOra Conway, Commissioner Mary Senatore, an unidentified guest, Commissioner Rocco Saletta, Anthony Palmisano, Catherine Smith, Julia Ryan and Mae Friel.



Sing along Public Safety Commissioner Rocco Saletta and performer Fern Glasser led the seniors in a round of Christmas carols as part of the festivities. Despite his jokes about his singing ability, Commissioner Saletta received a hearty round of applause for his efforts and many requests for an encore.

Cuttin' the rug In addition to a delicious meal and refreshing libations, some good dancing music was also provided for the seniors.





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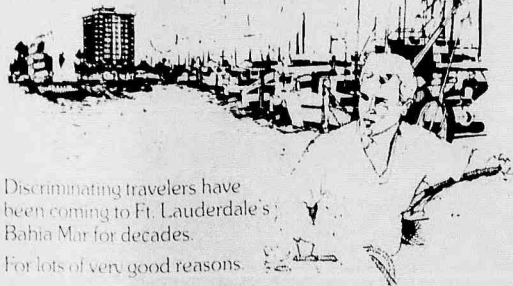
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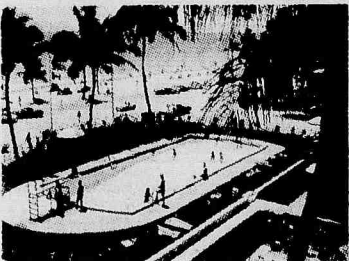


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