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Librarians caught in 'freeze for all'

Raises granted last week to Belleville Public Library employees will most likely be blocked by Mayor Michael Marotti, the Times/News learned this week.

In the first test of the Town Commission's salary freeze announced two weeks ago, Marotti said he will, if necessary, cut off the funds that would make the raises possible.

Though as of Monday the Mayor was

still examining the Library budget, he said it was unlikely he would permit the raises to take effect. "I told them we (the Commissioners) were freezing all salaries," he said. "It wouldn't be fair to let these go through. The freeze is for everyone."

Approved by the Belleville Library Board, the new Library budget allocates

a total \$17,238 in salary increases, including standard increments and longer hours for some employees. For the time being, Library payrolls listing only incremental increases (excluded from the freeze) have been submitted at Town Hall. The Library Board action extends the salary ranges for Library Director, Senior Librarian, Assistant Library Director and a number of other job classifications.

Technically, the Library Board, an autonomous body, has the authority to extend salary ranges for its employees. As titular head of the Library, however, Marotti has control over a good portion of the Library budget.

"If it's too much, we'll just have to cut it," said the Mayor.

Though the Town is legally obligated to hand over a certain amount of money to the Library each year, currently the Town allots about 50 percent more than the minimum, said Town Treasurer Francis McCoy. Library salaries are included as part of the Department of Parks and Public Property, and accordingly fall into Marotti's jurisdiction.

Marotti said he is also looking into an extension of hours for several employees. Though the workers have received no salary increases, their hours have been extended, resulting in a larger paycheck. The Mayor was not sure whether he had any authority over that additional expense of Library monies, he said.

Board spins wheels on driver's training

Though debate was renewed again last Monday, the Belleville Board of Education is no closer than before to restoring the behind the wheel driver education program it cancelled earlier this year.

Despite the beliefs of a group of parents and at least one Board member that "morally we are on very weak ground," the Board still has no money and no teachers for the course.

"There is little hope of reinstating this program this year," Board president Richard Mahmarian announced Monday, and accused the Belleville Education Association of "pressuring" Belleville teachers not to take the \$5 per hour after school jobs offered three times by the Board.

Mahmarian conceded, however, that even if teachers could be found to work at the posted wage, "we don't have the money in the budget" to pay those wages.

Mrs. Viola Narucki, leader of the citizens group promoting the program, continued her relentless pursuit of her goal, again claiming the Board acted un-

fairly when it cancelled the program earlier this year during the financial crunch.

Siding with Board member Caesar Romano, Mrs. Narucki said "this, to me, is an emergency," and urged the Board to dip into its surplus monies, described by Mahmarian as "dangerously low."

"The surplus," said Romano, "is supposed to be for a rainy day. And by golly right now it is raining."

None of the Board members seemed willing, however, to return to the \$7 per hour salary once offered driving teachers by the Board. "We've made a fair, legitimate offer," said Board member Michael Chieffo, "and it has been totally

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1975: financial woes & foes

Today is the end of 1975. The end of another man-made division in time, useful in determining man-made relationships between his activities and the activities of others around him.

But man has traditionally reserved the last day of each year as one of reflection and judgement; a time to look back and reconsider what all the hub-bub meant, and where it may lead.

1975, throughout the United States, at least, was not especially pleasant for Americans as unemployment and general economic problems continued to make day-to-day living more tedious and trying. In Belleville, some progress was made, some tempers flared, and some futures were decided. But very little changed.

Here now, the year in capsule:

Government/Politics

Without question, the May 13 Commission election set the tone of 1975 in Belleville, setting the stage for the entire political drama which was to follow.

Belleville is, after all, a "political town," as many say, and at its raucous best for Commission elections.

As May approached, however, it became clear that major political change—either through the electoral or administrative process—would not be forthcoming, despite claims by several Commission hopefuls that Belleville was in need of some drastic repair.

A total of 13 candidates pledged themselves to the campaign, eight of them having run before. The remaining five, it turned out, were ill-prepared to do battle with the better polished political machines. At least three incumbents were

virtually assured return seats.

And despite the efforts of challengers, the '75 Commission campaign progressed without any issues except brief flareups over revaluation and planning and budgets.

When the rumors, insults and votes had settled, the Commission was much the same as it had been before, with only Rocco Saletta new to the Board.

Back for new terms were Joseph McGreevy, Michael Marotti (top vote getter), and Vincent Strumolo, the number two choice. Marotti and Strumolo had lifted McGreevy back into his seat, said the analysts. Mary V. Senatore, also Belleville's Town Democratic chairman, emerged third in the race—a disappointment to the ambitious Director of Public Works, who

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Bicentennial plate

Mrs. JoAnn McGough of the Belleville Junior Woman's Club displays the Bicentennial plate created by the organization for sale throughout Town. Trimmed with gold, the art object depicts eight local scenes, including the Dutch Reform Church and Town Hall. It will sell for \$5 when distribution begins in early February.

Edible artwork

Clara Maass Memorial Hospital patients took on over 50-pounds of Christmas cheer last week when they set to work consuming this gingerbread masterpiece baked and donated to the hospital by Francis Cake Specialties of Belleville. William Reiser, Jr., assistant hospital director, (right), accepts the generous gift from Tony Ippolito and Rocco Morrone, who delivered it last week. Francis Cufone, the donor, said it took three days to build the house.

Mahmarian says he will run again

Richard Mahmarian will seek another term on the Belleville Board of Education, he announced this week.

Mahmarian, currently Board president, made the announcement late Monday evening, and in so doing became the first person to publicly announce his candidacy.

Mahmarian promised to make a more complete statement next week.

Tavern owner convicted on bookmaking charges

A Belleville tavern owner was one of three men convicted of gambling charges last week in Newark Superior Court, it was reported.

Paul Binkiewicz, owner of Binky's Tavern, 46 Harrison Street was found guilty on charges of conspiracy, bookmaking, possession of lottery slips, working for a lottery and maintaining a premises for illegal gambling.

Two other men, Ronald Victor of

Newark and John Carfagno of Montville were also convicted of conspiracy, and a Newark policeman, George Elias was convicted of official misconduct in the case.

According to officials, the men were arrested February 2, 1974 during a raid on Binkiewicz's second floor apartment, located above the tavern. Officials said several thousand dollars in lottery play were confiscated at the time.

Binkiewicz's defense during the trial was based at least partly on his claim that his wife was going to decorate a cabin in the Poconos with what was called a "gambling montage." He said he had planned to take the current slips confiscated to the racetrack.

Newark policeman Elias was acquitted of conspiracy charges during the three-week trial before Superior Court Judge Richard McGlynn, but was found guilty of official misconduct. Assistant prosecutor Anthony R. Fusco described the officer as a "frequent patron" of the bar.

Officials said the gambling operation was in effect from January 7 to February 2, 1974. The raid was conducted by members of the Essex County Organized Crime Strike Force, and Belleville detective Thomas Ricci was also involved in the investigation and the subsequent arrests.

Sources said some of the evidence used to convict Binkiewicz was obtained through the use of wiretaps set up by the Strike Force.

Inside

Cheapola

A Belleville High School student page writer feels class ring quality has hit a new low and reports the problem on the School Page, page 2.

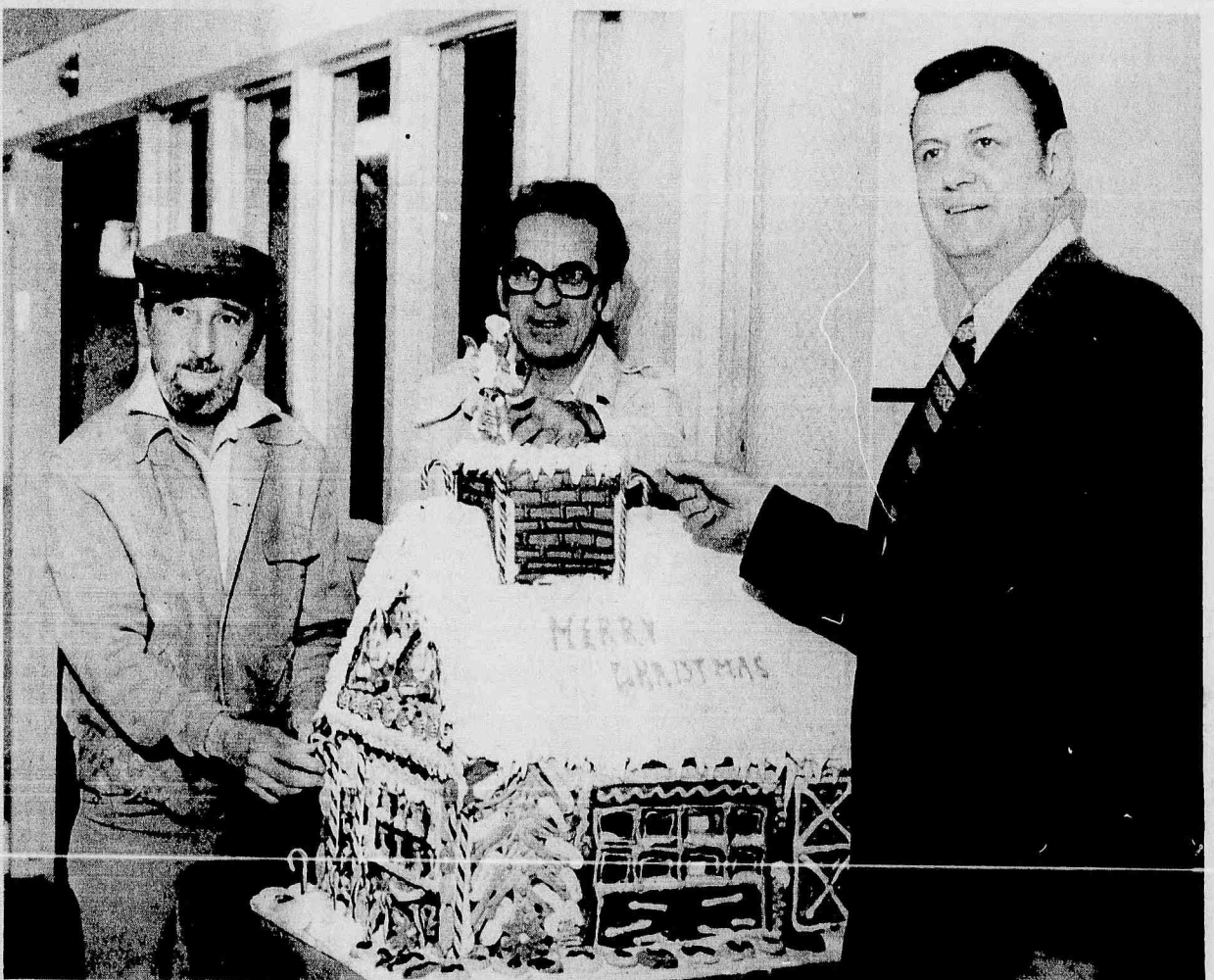
First arrival

The vigil begins for the first Belleville-born baby of the new year, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Details on page 3.

Tourney win

The BHS wrestling team captured the Bloomfield tournament last weekend — the first time in Belleville history. Page 11.

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school page



Are Americans becoming illiterate?

By DAVID BOXER

Recent surveys have shown that high school graduates stand less than an even chance of being able to write simple ordinary English sentences. The blame has been put on education, starting from grammar school. The statistics show that grammar and writing from high school graduates has been getting worse every year.

Students who took the Scholastic Aptitude Test proved that there was a tremendous drop in verbal skills. These SAT scores showed the biggest drop in two decades. The biggest problem was the inability to convey thoughts on paper. These problems

start when students learn to read and write. Their skills cannot be perfected unless more reading is done.

Formal business communication has suffered immensely because of this poor grammar, to write correctly one must first learn to read and comprehend.

Overcrowded classes and unqualified teachers has caused major concern. Some teachers teach in subjects for which they are not qualified, because of a shortage of qualified teachers. Television has played a big role in helping these English skills deteriorate because of the lack of educational programs.

Debaters are ready

By JOANNE SANTIGLIA

Debating will now be a new past time for many Belleville High school students. A newly formed debating club, of which Mr. Brian Rafferty, an English teacher at Belleville High, is both founder and club advisor, recently held its first meetings.

Among the club's officials are Susan Santiglia a junior, elected as the club's president, Felix Linfante, also a junior, was elected vice-president, and Dale Ciaanci, a junior, will serve in the combined office of secretary and treasurer. All club officers were elected by the club members in a democratic vote.

The club will learn the basic techniques of debating and will participate in inter club debates, that is debates between the club's own members, in order to perfect the correct skills and techniques of debating. After the students acquire some experience, the inevitable purpose of the club will be to debate interscholastically, between debating clubs or teams of other high schools.

"Debating is beneficial for college particularly, because it teaches a student about outlining and preparing material for oral presentation, helping him to organize logical thinking, and is also an aid in public speaking and helps to improve one's speech," said Mr. Rafferty. Mr. Rafferty was an English major and also participated in the debating society in college.

Belleville High School formerly had a debating club approximately five years ago of which Mr. Rafferty was also advisor, but it was terminated because of lack of student interest. After a few unsuccessful tries to form the club, this year has proved to be the biggest and most enthusiastic turnout ever.

Mr. Rafferty feels that since debating is a very specialized activity it "might inspire new interest and membership in debating."

Drama club offers skits

By SAL TAIBI

Thanks to the drama club at Belleville High School, the students departed for vacation in the Christmas mood. The group performed a small skit that connected several musical numbers and dances.

The production opened in Santa's workshop, with a depressed Santa Claus. In an attempt to revive Santa's Christmas spirit, he is introduced to the talented and lovely Janice Nazzola. With the help of the cast, Janice sang "We Need a Little Christmas."

John Dillon and Loise Meo then entered and performed a well choreographed dance to the tune of "Winter Wonderland." Janice returned to sing the popular song, "Jingle Bell Rock."

Gerry Illaria was a robot that came to life and danced to "The Dancing Machine." Then came the sentimental and warm "Christmas Song," sung by Luke Suppa.



Written by the journalism students of Belleville High School.

PERSONALITY PLUS

A 'cheery' career

By FRANK DALLA RIVA

For Debbie Marchese, cheerleading has been a part of high school life. From freshman to senior year, from football to basketball, Debbie has been cheering the teams on the victory.

Debbie started her cheerleading career at the beginning of her freshman year as captain of the freshman squad. She then went on to bigger and better things, trying out for the varsity cheerleading squad. She was one of only three freshmen selected to cheer for the varsity. She has remained with the varsity cheerleaders since.

Cheerleading is a very demanding activity. Cheerleaders practice four days a week, two hours a day during football season. Practice increases to five days a week during wrestling and basketball season, and is cheering on the day of each game.

Of all the sports activities offered at Belleville High, cheerleading takes the most time, lasting from September to March.

For Debbie, "cheerleading is the sport where there is always constant moving taking place," she says. Her strong liking for the activity is what motivated her to join the squad.

She is not the only one in her family who likes cheering, however. Debbie's sister, Dawn, who graduated last year, and her younger



Debbie Marchese

High school ring quality declining

By BARBARA SOUGELAS

Some things never change. Unfortunately this famous saying does not apply to high school rings. The quality of the Belleville High School ring has decreased whereas the price has increased.

The graduating class of 1974

purchased its rings for about \$20, but the class of 1977 was lucky enough to buy them just as the price of gold hit its highest peak. The 10-carat rings were bought for \$50, however this is something that can't be changed.

An average 10-carat high school ring is something almost every student looks forward to purchasing. It's a shame some students receive rings with defective stones, misspelled names, or just plain poor workmanship. After looking forward to the great feeling of receiving one's high school ring, it's very depressing to discover a problem and face the fact that another long wait is in store. Most guarantees promise repairs will be done in two to six weeks, and most of the time one waits the six weeks instead of the two.

When the rings were returned, complaints still remained. Defective stones were obviously worse than the first time. So the rings go back again, and another six weeks' wait is in store for some very unfortunate students.

It would seem a reliable company wouldn't make the same mistake twice. A great deal of sympathy should be given to the students for having to go through a prolonged waiting period because of such careless mistakes.

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Lamberti on sports

By MIKE LAMBERTI

Student Page columnist

Basketball is a sport where you have to take the good with the bad. It is a sport where you must always compete no matter what the score is and must always be prepared to take your lumps.

For the first two games of the 1975-76 varsity basketball season for Belleville High School the lumps have come frequently. Coach Dan Grasso's men were losers to Irvington 55-42 on opening night December 12 at Belleville and on December 16 at East Orange they were humiliated by the number two team in the state, East Orange, 98-37.

But despite two losses in two attempts this season, Grasso's men are far from through. They have never once shown that losing attitude. A winner is not only the team who scores more points than the other team. A winner is a team who takes the decision win or lose, and learns to cope with it. Belleville has learned to do this very easily, and coach Grasso still hopes the team can improve on a 13-10 season last year.

Last season at this time Belleville had defeated Garfield opening night then went on to lose to Irvington and East Orange before getting back on the winning trail. So the team is off to the same start it got off to last season but what Grasso hopes is that the team will finish the way they did last season if not better.

Illnesses have affected the team in the worst way so far this season. Doug Jackson a starting forward on the team and the team co-captain has been sick since December 15 and unfortunately missed the East Orange game. In the opening game against Irvington, he popped in 14 points and grabbed a number of rebounds. Last season Jackson scored 200 points, the third best on the team in that category. So Jackson's absence has affected the team very much.

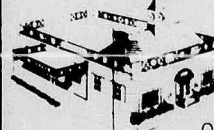
Another varsity and junior varsity member stopped by illnesses is sophomore Mark Veniro. Veniro was a big help to the junior varsity team in their opening game of the season against Irvington. Veniro, like Jackson, also missed the East Orange game.

With a winning attitude the Bellboys' drought should soon be over and with the boys spirits still high for a successful season the drought might end any day now.

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Yes, there is a Santa Claus At its annual children's Christmas party, the Cerebral Palsy Center of Essex and West Hudson received a check for \$300 from the Belleville Jaycees. Club president George Riepe (left) makes the presentation to Phyllis Burges and Dr. Charles Nadel, Medical Director.

Belleville awaits first-born infant

Right at this very moment, there is a very good possibility that a stork has locked on to a homing beacon at Clara Maass Hospital's "heirport" and is making his final approach before landing with his cargo of the first Belleville baby of the New Year.

The ground crew at the hospital is at the ready, and waiting to give the babe a big welcome will be a long line of Belleville merchants waiting to present the new citizen with a passle of presents.

Once again, local stores will greet the first baby of the year born at the hospital with collection of gifts and surprises. Heading up the welcoming committee is Mrs. Sol Sherman, owner of Sherman's Children's Wear. Mrs. Sherman will probably

be one of the coolest heads in the lot, since she has been at this game for 10 years.

Most of the gift-bearing merchants have already signed up, but others may jump on at the last minute. Standing at the ready with presents for both the parents and the child are: Joseph's Men's Shop, Rossmore Pharmacy, DeWitt Savings and Loan Association, Hardman Inc., The Telegram, Belleville Shoes, Louaires Men's Shops, Flowerama, Kondrech Studios, New Grants and Sherman's Children's Wear.

The big welcome for the New Year's baby is sponsored annually by the Belleville Chamber of Commerce and Clara Maass Hospital.

Insurance policy called 'unfair'

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rejected." According to the Board members, the BEA originally stipulated its qualified members would work at the \$5 rate.

The failure of teachers to apply for the jobs, however, caused Chris Albanese of 53 Frederick Street to urge the Board seek driving teachers elsewhere. According to Mahmorian, the Board is investigating a report that qualified, certified driving instructors may be

available elsewhere in Town. Albanese, affiliated with the Belleville Adult School, said that body might be willing to help fund the driving program at the \$5 rate. He sharply criticized the BEA for what he called its loss of concern for local students.

In another matter, Michael Licameli of 159 Joralemon Street asked the Board to help pay for a nose injury his son, Michael, suffered on the Belleville High School soccer

field.

Licameli said he felt it unfair of the Board to provide insurance coverage for football players and no other high school athletes. Though the resident's personal medical insurance covered most of the expense, "the Board of Education should pay the balance of the bill," he claimed.

Young Licameli may also have to undergo surgery next year on his broken nose, said his father, and that expense, too, should be covered by

the Board, he said.

Though conceding that the current insurance arrangement may not be fair to all BHS athletes, Mahmorian said the Board's policy has been to cover only football, since injuries are most frequent in that sport. The Board president offered to confer privately over the expenses (about \$75, said the parent) and also said the Board's insurance program would soon be reviewed by an expert contracted to analyze the Board's coverage.



Rehearsals are now in their final stages for "Godspell," a rock musical opening January 9 at Family Playhouse, 28 Brookline Avenue, Nutley. Tickets are available by calling 997-5626. The Craig Fund of Belleville is sponsoring one showing, January 15, for its annual benefit drive. Tickets for that performance may be obtained from Craig Fund trustees.

Adult School offering exercise for women

The Belleville Adult School, in cooperation with the Extension Centers Program of Essex County College, has announced that it will once again offer its popular course of physical education for women.

Entitled Activity Night For Women, the course offers an opportunity for women to enjoy a well-balanced program of health-building exercises, rhythmic activities and

sports. The course is offered at the Belleville High School gym and students will be able to make use of all gym facilities including the locker room and showers. Students must, however, supply their own sneakers and proper exercise clothing.

Activity Night For Women will begin at Belleville High School on Tuesday evening, February 3, or Thursday evening, February 5. Registration will take place at Belleville High School on Monday, January 26, Tuesday, January 27, and Wednesday January 28, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. each evening.

Registration by mail is also possible with forms available from Belleville High School, or the Extension Centers Office at Essex County College.

Shoplifter fined after two lifts

A 24-year old Bloomfield woman was fined \$100 and given a suspended sentence December 11 in Belleville Municipal Court on shoplifting charges.

Jennifer A. DeMichael, 90 North 15th Street was arrested October 25 for taking \$6.15 in merchandise from the Plaza Chemists and \$63.09 in merchandise from the Grants Store on Franklin Avenue.

The defendant pleaded guilty to the charges, and Judge Edward Abramson imposed a 60 day probation.

Complaints were filed by employees from both stores.

B&E suspect waives hearing

A Piscataway man charged with breaking and entering and the theft of a television set waived his right to a hearing in Belleville Municipal Court December 17, and Municipal Court Judge Edward Abramson sent the case to an Essex County Grand Jury.

Barry J. Durkin, 19, of 304 Carlton Club Drive was arrested November 17 and charged with the November 2 break in of a room at the Belleville Motor Lodge, 371 Washington Avenue. He is accused of taking a 19-inch color television set valued at \$290.

Durkin gave up his right to a probable cause hearing and the judge ordered the case to a Grand Jury for further action.

The defendant was arrested by Belleville detective Salvatore LoCoco.

Durkin is free on \$250 bail pending the outcome of court action.

Judge raises cigarette price

A 19-year old Lyndhurst man was fined \$100 and court costs in Belleville Municipal Court December 17 for possession of untaxed cigarettes.

David Ksyniak, 116 Lake Avenue, was arrested November 15 by a New Jersey State Treasury Department agent for possession of untaxed cigarettes and failure to produce records and invoices pertaining to the merchandise.

The defendant pleaded guilty to the charges, and Judge Edward Abramson imposed a \$50 fine for each crime and \$20 in court costs for each.

The arresting officer was Special Agent Bernard T. Sweeney.

Senior to offer 'Salute to '76'

Hundreds of Essex County senior citizens, including a group from Belleville, will offer a "Senior Salute to '76" January 9 and 10 in the Memorial Auditorium at Montclair State College.

Sponsored by the Essex County Office on Aging and conceived by the Advisory Council, senior actors from Belleville, Roseland, Newark, Livingston, Maplewood, Orange, East Orange and Irvington will perform in the two hour pageant.

The Bellevilleites, and some Newark seniors, have been working with the Essex County Park Commission on a skit which will use aerobic exercises to portray different facets of the American settler's life.

Aerobics differs from other exercise programs which develop muscle tone because the program begins with the development of muscle tone and continues to work on the development of heart and lungs. Strictly defined, aerobics means to take in air.

The exercises, designed by instructor Ben Schaeffer of the Park Commission, will take seniors from their present physical status up to an improved level.

The senior troupe will depict the actions of the pioneers sailing across the sea, cutting the frontier, settling the land, and mustering to fight for freedom. All will be done interpretively with the exercise movements set to early American music.

There is no admission charge for the three performances, which will be staged on the evenings of January 9 and 10. There will also be one matinee performance on January 10.

For further details, call Fran Parente, pageant coordinator, at the Essex County Office on Aging at 731-6050.

Senior notes

By George Chenoweth

The Belleville Senior Citizens Club, Inc. has been fortunate in having singing groups at its meetings for its entertainment. Cub Scout Pack 307 of School Number Seven, led by Kay Smith and assistants sang at the December 16 meeting and presented gifts of kitchen needs to our club.

At the December 23 meeting, a group of carolers from the eighth grade of Holy Family School appeared at the new club. This group was led by Mrs. Fasold and Sisters Ashenza and Mary Anne. They also presented gifts for the seniors.

This gift giving is a two way street, though. The seniors have been on the receiving end quite often, however, they have not forgotten how to give. A collection was taken after the last meeting and a sizeable sum was realized to be given to the persons burned out of their homes recently.

The food stuffs collected at the club have been distributed to the less fortunate people of the town. Perhaps their Christmases have been made a little merrier in spite of their misfortunes.

The Garden State Arts Center in Holmdel will have free programs for senior citizens again this year. This has been a good source of entertainment in the past and we are happy to announce that these programs will continue.

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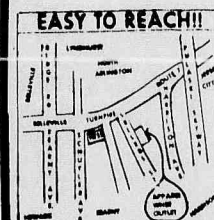


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opinion

Hold the line

The Belleville Commission's salary freeze announced two weeks ago stood its first test this week when Mayor Michael Marotti said he would not allow raises for employees of the Belleville Public Library. Our apologies go out to our faithful librarians and the Library Board, but we agree with the Mayor it is time to hold the salary line.

Though we can think of no other local institution whose staff has worked as diligently to improve the quality of intellectual endeavors in Town, most library patrons can ill afford the additional taxes salary raises would cost. And granting increases to one group of Town workers would morally compel the Commissioners to raise wages elsewhere. Their position is not one to be compromised.

More important than the salaries of local librarians are those of the school teachers. Negotiations are continuing now on what constitutes one of the largest Town payrolls, if not the largest. We feel the Board of Education should adopt the same stance as the Town Commission.

The Belleville Education Association, which is no doubt

pushing for healthy staff raises, might consider this: even the most meager teacher salary increases (above the incremental ones) will spell doom for the 1975-76 school budget at the polls. A defeated school budget will cause further decay in educational programming and equipment, and possibly further teacher layoffs.

If the Belleville teachers agreed to take no raises this year, however, the school budget might stand an even chance to reverse a voting trend that has plagued local education for the past ten years. More importantly, Belleville's declining faith in the commitment of its teachers to their pupils would be turned to whole-hearted support.

We believe the teachers, more than any group in Belleville, could act as the catalysts for a new educational era in Town, despite the fund shortages. We believe that in one year's time Belleville's teachers could do more to promote the proper education of our young than 1,000 School Board members or 1,000 newspaper editorials.

We realize, too, that such an act sounds unrealistic, but would prefer to view it as one of heroism.

Athlete's insurance

As Michael Licameli of Joralemon Street pointed out this week, the Belleville Board of Education's current policy regarding insurance for high school athletes is unfair.

While the School Board annually pays for medical insurance for Belleville High football players, other athletes — including those like Licameli's son — take to the field at their own risk, or covered by insurance offered to each student for \$7 per year.

We believe that every high

school athlete should be insured by the Board, or none at all. An injury on the football field — though more likely to occur — is no more costly to a parent than one incurred from soccer or basketball or wrestling.

It is unfortunate, too, that Licameli's son had to suffer a broken nose on the soccer field before this inequity came to the public's attention. The Board's unfair policy may have been an oversight, but now its time for a change.

New Year's resolution

This is the time of year when people make up their New Year's resolutions, aimed at improving their faults or establishing personal goals. We feel the Town Commission should take the time to resolve and publicly announce its goals for 1976.

In the past, Belleville's leaders have had no set plan to guide them, and have followed too often the path of least resistance. Lately, however, the Board has shown a little more concern for progress and with acting on programs and policies that will benefit the Town.

Off the top of our heads, we can think of several worthwhile goals the Commissioners might

set for themselves, beginning with granting the Planning Board site plan approval and subdivision authority. Two proposed ordinances now await action.

Next the Town might consider adopting a property maintenance code, which would establish minimum standards for the appearance of local buildings and help us eliminate some of Belleville's more glaring eyesores before the Bicentennial year passes by.

The Town might also like to set its sights on the creation of additional off-street parking on Washington Avenue. We're sure local residents could keep the Commissioners fully occupied with needed projects and programs.



Golden Comments



By James R. Golden

Since October 28, 1968 a most gross and inequitable injustice has been imposed upon too many car owners of our town. An inequity that constitutes flagrant discrimination and great unfairness due to the failure or disinclination of our town officials to properly implement the provisions of a town ordinance adopted on that date, which was over seven years ago.

The ordinance was an amendment known as SECTION—6A which proclaimed, parking of vehicles stopping or standing prohibited during hours on certain streets for the purpose of street cleaning.

In recent years the local governing body by resolution has wisely suspended enforcement of this law during the Winter period both because of the inconvenience imposed upon motorists and the fact that little use is made of the street cleaning mechanical equipment during that time period since the necessary water used by the street cleaning machines often freezes.

Since this is a period in which the suspension of enforcement of this law is being observed, it is fitting that this matter be brought up for frank and objective discussion in the expectation that all the discrimination and unfairness inherent in the present haphazard method of its enforcement may be corrected. Especially is this required in view of the tendency of our courts to rule invalid and unconstitutional all discriminatory laws.

The amended ordinance states, "No person shall stop or stand a vehicle between the hours and on the days specified in schedule IXX-A upon any of the streets or parts of streets designated in said schedule Ixx-A attached to and made a part of this ordinance."

The appropriate comprehensive schedule lists each street in town and provides "no person shall stop or stand a vehicle between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on the listed named streets on the side, day and location listed.

Surely no one objects to clean streets, there is much merit in the intent of the measure and for the most part the Public Works Department employees do a very good job. Oh yea! Sometimes when the cars are moved to comply with the regulations the sweepers don't come as scheduled and nobody can charge that the big officer on the motorcycle is lax nor unfair in issuing tickets to violator of the posted regulations.

Why then the "GRIPE" of this column? The answer is simple...

The law provides that enforcement depends upon proper POSTING of the parking restrictions...that signs be erected at prescribed intervals, I think it's 250 feet, and be properly maintained for the issuance of a valid summons that the courts may recognize and impose a fine.

On some streets the signs are there and violators are given tickets...on most streets the signs have never been placed and in their absence no valid summons could be issued. This is discrimination, inequitable and unfair.

Either the signs and prescribed posting should be placed on every street listed in the ordinance or there should be a complete suspension of the enforcement of such an unjust regulation all over town.

As a matter of opinion it is the view of this column that the local magistrate would be empowered within his discretionary judgement to "throw out" even a ticket issued in a properly posted area on the grounds that there is discrimination in the proper overall enforcement of the intent of the ordinance.

Comon down there at town hall "get on the ball." This ugly mess should be cleared up and straightened out before the scheduled Spring enforcement of the controversial ordinance engendered by a sad situation whereby a person on one street gets "ticked" because his street is posted while his friend on the next block can freely ignore the provisions of the ordinance because the town never got around to putting up the required signs to make enforcement possible on that street. THAT AIN'T FAIR.

Letters

Geriatrics Center director thanks Christmas donors

To the Editor:

The following is an open letter to friends of the Essex County Geriatrics Center.

Many times during the past year, local residents and organizations have provided parties, luncheons, theater tickets, entertainment and gifts of all

kinds for our patients.

During this holiday season we received enough gifts so that every patient had a Christmas present. Home-baked cookies and candies were plentiful. A local church donated \$100 which was used to purchase three parakeets, cages and stands for our geriatric patients.

I would like to thank every individual who helped bring the true spirit of Christmas to our hospital. You have truly made this a wonderful year.

Michael P. Duffy
Superintendent

'Very big of you'

To the Editor:

Very big of the Commission. It is very big of the Commission, indeed, to call a salary freeze now. After they gave the town employees a \$1,000 raise.

How about taking a cut now, instead of making the poor property taxpayers make up for it all by the staggering tax hike they are contemplating. It is a sin!

We will fight back every way we can! Why should we support them?

They are blaming it all on the State Legislature, but they know damn well that if they adopted Governor Byrne's income tax plan the very first time, we would not have this problem now. They all know it but will not admit it.

Stella Draghi
Franklin Avenue
Belleville

Letters policy

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The Times/News will withhold names and addresses upon request, but must have them in its possession prior to publication.

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

CONCERT REVIEW

An evening with Judy Collins

By ANTHONY BUCCINO

They looked like a small symphony, 15 musicians all busily tuning their instruments from the bed post bassoon to the bedeviling banjo.

The multitudes had been taking their seats for the last 25 minutes in St. Peter's new Victor R. Yanitelli, S.J. Recreational Life Center, in Jersey City.

The lights centered on the stage as applause filtered from the right side of the multi-leveled gymnasium. Without introduction, Judy Collins gracefully sauntered up to the stage to baptize the hall with its first concert.

Miss Collins' voice was partially hoarse through the first song but a moment later while singing "Song For Duke," she completely captivated the audience. Her stage

presence is awing as we could only stare at her sparkling electrical blue eyes we only dreamed of while gazing at the "Judith" cover.

"One Joni Mitchell song deserves another," quipped Miss Collins as she finished "Chelsea Morning" and began "Both Sides Now." Miss Collins gave a rich, relaxed interpretation, putting every ounce of energy into each song.

From Pat Garvey's moving farewell, "The Loving Of The Game," Miss Collins explained the ballad of Victor Hara, a Chile songwriter silenced for his writings. She spoke the song in English, then sang it ever so clearly in Spanish.

Miss Collins played neither guitar or piano but devoted her talent entirely to singing her popular interpretation of Stephen Sondheim's "Send In The

Clowns." She then claimed her twelve string guitar to close the first portion of her show with "Sons Of".

Arnold Black wrote and conducted "The Ballad Of Chosen Dumpling," a fable based on being nothing. Judy Collins sang, almost operatic, classical, still with those sparkling eyes; like blue diamonds in a clear stream.

On "Song Without Words," a concerto in D major, Judy Collins' piano trifled in interplay with the masterful strings. It is rare to find a generally folk audience able to sit still for ten minutes of classical music. I never thought I'd ever do it but we all sat unshaken, enjoying it. It was like the mellowing of a young married person.

The entire show was well received. Miss Collins closed the show with Ian Tyson's get-away song, "Someday Soon." But who could let her go?

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THE YEAR IN REVIEW

Commission election set the tone of 1975

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had her eye on the mayoralty.

Saletta, who edged out former Public Safety Director Robert Laterza 3,574 to 3,031 for the fifth Commission seat, almost immediately found himself on the short end of the political stick, despite his successful campaign camp, and Mrs. Senatore's forces, after the election, were outnumbered.

Rumors spread through Town Hall that both Saletta and Mrs. Senatore would be given little authority by the other three Commissioners, and that many of the agencies in their respective departments would be taken from them during the reorganization.

Though Mrs. Senatore made no overt steps to alter the reported scheme, Saletta threatened to hold a press conference on the Town Hall steps if he was treated poorly.

Ultimately the new Commissioner lost authority over the Town Attorney's office, shifted the Strumolo's Department of Public Affairs. Mrs. Senatore lost only the Shade Tree department ("good riddance," she said.) which would be annexed to new Mayor Michael Marotti's Department of Parks and Public Property.

Marotti, Strumolo and McGreevy denied all reports that they had met to redivide the Town pie to the exclusion of Mrs. Senatore and Saletta.

Nevertheless, the election had apparently given life to a new balance of power in Town: McGreevy and Strumolo against Senatore and Saletta; Marotti swing man but very heavy on the Strumolo-McGreevy side. The Town Commission seemed more polarized than it had in the past.

Taken as a whole, the loss of State revenues suffered in 1975 by local school and town budgets may rank as the singlemost important development and most devastating blow to the average tax-paying citizen.

At a time when residents were already squirming under property taxes and widespread unemployment, Belleville lost nearly \$1 million in State support, causing financial experts to predict a tax increase of up to 100 points, or \$300 on a \$30,000 home.

Efforts by local governing officials to wrest the money from the Bryne administration ranged from massive lawsuits to lobbying expeditions in Trenton. The success of the efforts has, so far, been only minimal.

The School Board lost \$217,000 in aid, about one third of the overall loss. Various new bills passed by the Legislature will result in higher sewer taxes and reductions in certain tax replacement revenues. Belleville is suing the Governor for his failure to distribute over \$100,000 in sales tax revenues already collected and dedicated by law.

The snowballing loss of State money

had its first impact on Town Hall salaries, declared "frozen" by the Board of Commissioners only weeks ago. What further effects the rising taxation will have on the quality of life in Belleville (and throughout New Jersey) will become unfortunately apparent next year.

The cause of some of the tax increase revealed itself earlier this year, however, when the Board of Commissioners agreed to a \$1,000 per year salary increase for local police and firefighters. The raises came after months of conflict between the Commission and Public Safety Department bargaining groups.

The high point of the negotiations (or lack thereof) came early in July, when angry PBA and FMBA members picketed Town Hall, charging the Board with failing to bargain in good faith.

Indeed, the union men had experienced difficulty in meeting with the entire Commission, despite efforts by their new director to move things along. Terms of the first written contract were also difficult to cement, even after the salary agreement had been reached.

Progress

Belleville's economic health in the past, present, and future was one of the main topics of discussion this year, as committees were formed, plans were made and in some cases, positive steps were taken.

The town's Planning Board spent almost the entire year quietly plugging away at an attempt to come up with a master plan for the growth of the town.

The group made the final two portions of its report public in September, and members were optimistic the plan would be approved early this year.

The Board members admitted the plan was limited, explaining Bellevilleites, "do not want extensive change." A good number of the Board's suggestions involve the use of land now vacant, and chairman of the body Joseph Grande explained the Board's reasoning in October, saying, "Five or six years ago, people were up in arms" over more elaborate plans for Belleville's development. "So, it is this Board's policy not to condemn."

Belleville's sagging business posture got a bit of a boost in August when the Grand Union company announced plans to erect an ultra-modern supermarket at the corner of Main and Joralemon Streets.

Once the sight of the Active Oil Service Company, plans now call for the supermarket and an undetermined number of other shops. While many citizens welcomed the possibility of a shopping center in Belleville, many Washington Avenue merchants were disturbed at the idea of more competition and another split in the town's shopping district.

There appeared to be little the

merchants could do to stop the project, and the local citizens seemed pleased with the prospect of more local shops to choose from. A lot of taxpayers breathed a giant sigh of relief back in March when it was revealed Hoffmann-LaRoche had purchased the vacant Andrew Jergens building and the surrounding grounds.

The Jergens firm moved out the first of the year, and many people, including town fathers, were concerned the property would not be sold for some time.

Fortunately, the pharmaceutical firm snapped up the land and building. The company is now in the process of renovating the interior in order to have the plant operational by this spring.

Hoffman-LaRoche decided it didn't need all the land it bought, so early in June, the company donated a four acre tract of land to Clara Maass Hospital for construction of an office facility for about 90 doctors and a parking area for the new structure.

The land was valued at about \$36,000, and the presentation of the deed followed outdoor ceremonies held at the site.

Belleville's Commercial and Industrial Development Committee was formed last February, and by July had ceased to exist as a meaningful body.

The citizens appointed to the group, six in all, ran into trouble right from the start when the Commissioners, the people who appointed the members, failed to give them any guidance or for that matter attend any of the meetings.

Much was said about the C&ID committee at the Candidates Night held right before the spring elections, but after the votes were in and the Commissioners seated, everybody seemed to forget about the group they themselves had set up.

Belleville's senior citizens were finally able to move into their new center on Franklin Avenue at Mill Street two weeks ago, bringing an end to their long wait.

Construction of the building had begun more than a year ago, but various problems brought about delays and the final dedication came late. The building was originally scheduled to be opened on Memorial Day, but after the ribbon cutting ceremony, the senior citizens didn't seem to mind waiting for what they got. The construction was one of the positive progress footnotes for 1975.

Commissioner Mary Senatore and her Public Works Department got a new home last year when the town bought the Hoffman Company building complex on Cortlandt Street in July.

Belleville paid \$325,000 for two buildings and the property at the site, and Commissioner Senatore and her men have just recently completed the move from their old facilities.

In addition to the Public Works Department, Mayor Michael Marotti's

Recreation may also take some of the land.

The Commissioners thought they were getting a good buy, and not many Bellevilleites disagreed, though there was some grumbling about lost ratables.

Education

1975 was a year of crisis for Belleville's school system, plagued with financial difficulties and administrative change. One ill after another seemed to grow from the State's devastating reduction in aid to education and the defeat of the 1975-76 school budget at the polls.

Short of funds, the Board of Education restructured its administrative organization, then followed that move with layoffs.

The year opened with Schools Superintendent Anthony Greco's status still in question. By March however, amid cries of foul play and "deal-making," the Board voted 4-2 to rescind the administrator's resignation and to replace it with plans for his retirement at the end of the '75-76 school year. According to Greco, his retirement was strictly voluntary, and he was allowed to keep the salary raise he was granted when he had originally announced his resignation.

At the same time the Board of Education accepted the resignation of Michael Rosamilia as assistant superintendent, though he was to stay on as a full time principal. The respected educator's decision to remove himself from administrative work set in motion an intricate series of administrative reassignments.

The Board hired Dr. David Spelkoman to become Belleville's first full-time special education director; and upon the retirement of School Ten principal Henry Minasian instituted a major overhaul of principalships, which, said the Board, put its staff to better use.

The Board also eliminated the "department head" concept in the junior and senior high schools, sending several "quasi-administrators" back to the classroom and naming a smaller number of "area coordinators" charged with coordinating both junior and senior high programs.

The real trouble began, however, when the Board announced it would have to lay off six teachers, then voted to adopt a new "hazard based" busing system which would cost Belleville more money.

The teachers were slightly outraged by the developments, and refused to give up dental coverage in order to save teacher jobs.

After several well-attended Board meetings, the issue finally resolved itself through attrition of employees.

The only blot on the system was a charge by one of the temporarily dismissed teachers that the School Board had

discriminated against him because of his Irish heritage. The School One teacher also accused the administration of overlooking an attempted suicide in his classroom, and of allowing School One to exist in a state of racial imbalance.

After a lengthy investigation, the Board dismissed the charges as nonsense, then fired the teacher for insubordination.

Politically, the School Board changed little in the annual elections. Though 18-year-old Angelo Guarino and Rocco Constantino fought the good fight, ultimately only Michael Chieffo won a seat, the other reclaimed by incumbent Schooler James Risoli.

Sports

Belleville sports fans got a glimpse of both sides of sports this year, both the brilliant radiance thrown off by victorious teams and individuals, and the murkier side consisting of bad feelings and controversy.

The town started the year with a headlong dive into a battle over the future of football coach Tom Testa, when the mentor came under fire from parents, fans and even some of his players. The attackers opened their siege at a January Board of Education meeting where they charged Testa with "erratic irresponsible and egotistical" behavior as a coach and demanding his ouster.

The following week, early in February, Testa went public in rebutting the charges, and upped the stakes by announcing plans to take legal action against the people who attacked him.

Though the controversy raged for a short time, the attackers and the coach apparently veered off their collision courses, and the matter slipped into oblivion as quickly as it had surfaced.

Following on the heels of the great football controversy, a feud between Belleville's varsity and jayvee coaches soon erupted.

Head coach George Zanfini and jayvee leader Ralph LaConte apparently managed to hold bad feelings in check throughout the diamond season, with each man doing his job while remaining silent about apparent mutual dislike.

Zanfini lit the fuse to the baseball bomb at the end of the season, when he submitted a letter to athletic director Herman Wische announcing he would not recommend LaConte for the number two spot next year.

Zanfini cited a number of reasons for his decision, including instances in which he said he felt LaConte was undermining his position and circumventing him.

LaConte countered with an attack of his own, one which he took into the public arena by announcing Zanfini's decision to his players at a banquet for the undefeated team, and then taking it one step further by appearing at a Board of Education meeting with supporters.

The two men apparently came to some sort of agreement over the summer. Early this fall, both were re-appointed to their respective positions.

The flip side of the sports scene had Bellevilleites distinguishing themselves both individually and as teams in the field of competition.

Local weightlifter Phil Grippaldi brought international glory home with him as he won a gold medal in the Mexico City Pan American Games.

The win for the 198 pounder gave him an unprecedented three straight victories in the games, laying another record on his doorstep.

Grippaldi was joined in the individual sports spotlight by BHS basketball player Abdel Anderson. The big man wrapped up his high school career this year by becoming the first Belleville hoopster named an All American.

The "Big A" also sent a number of Belleville records down in flames as he blazed his way up the court. Anderson broke two records in one game when he scored 39 points against Orange High to set the mark at most points scored in a single game, and at the same time broke the 1,000 point mark in career scoring.

Coach Jim Silvestri's wrestling squad also brought home some honors last year by bringing home the District Seven title.

The grapplers battled their way to a 13-2 record for the season, and the coach himself was honored by being named Coach of the Year by his peers in Region 2.

The taking of the District title marked a first for Belleville High School, but came as no real surprise considering the strength of the team. What did come as a surprise was Silvestri's announcement that he would retire as coach at the end of the year. Fortunately for the squad, he changed his mind and is back on the mats this year.

Belleville's semi-pro baseball team, the Bruins, also gave the town a big boost by taking the State Championship.

The Bruins played strong ball all summer, and finally wrapped up the title in October when they defeated White House in the final game of the championships.

SEEMS ONLY YESTERDAY

Town Hall goes to 40-hour week

By JODI MASSONE

One year ago

Active negotiations were underway, with several firms for the purchase of the Andrew C. Jergens Company site in town. At the other side of town, it was revealed that no decision on the fate of Westinghouse in Belleville had been reached, nor would it be until at least February.

The worst fire in Belleville within the past five years gutted the Gemini Plastics Company factory at 124 Greylock Parkway. Sparks from a workman's acetylene torch were listed as the cause of the industrial blaze. According to Fire Chief Sbarra and other fire inspectors the inferno began when sparks from a maintenance man's cutting torch ignited dust trapped between floors of the Gemini building in a narrow crawl space. When attempts by five employees to extinguish the fire failed, foreman Carl Pentek summoned the Fire Department. The five employees engaged in maintenance work during a holiday shutdown, escaped uninjured. By the time the firemen reached the

scene flames had spread horizontally along the crawl space throughout the entire building, reaching temperatures of about 1000-1200 degrees — temperatures hot enough to twist steel girders.

Seven years ago

Belleville police were lauded by County Prosecutor Joseph Lordi for being instrumental in cracking a \$10 million a year gambling ring operating in Essex and Union counties. Local detectives using electronic surveillance equipment discovered the multi-million dollar enterprise while tapping the telephone wires of a Belleville apartment believed to be used as an illegal betting parlor.

Police initiated emergency patrols on Washington Avenue when a power failure blacked out lights and set off burglar alarms. The 45 minute power failure was a result of a multi-million dollar generator exploding at the Public Service Electric and Gas Company's central generating station in Newark. A machinist working in the area was killed as a result of the explosion.

Twelve years ago

Belleville High School entered its second year without accreditation by the Middle States Association's Commission on Secondary Education. The Commission said the school lacked adequate facilities, had a chronic shortage of teachers and would not restore accreditation until firm plans for new facilities were in preparation and proof of scholastic standards could be shown to the Commission.

Belleville detectives, accompanied by Essex County Sheriff's men, raided a \$1,100 per day bookie joint at North Belmont Avenue and arrested one man as he hid behind a living room sofa. The hide-and-go-seek player, was charged with possession of lottery slips and maintaining a lottery.

Belleville's 50 Town Hall employees were to begin a 40 hour work week January 14, the first change in five years with one night a week at their desks. Employees were to report to work at 8 and would go home at 4, except for Monday evening when offices would remain open until 8:30 p.m.

Seventeen years ago

The Kiwanis Club held its annual in-

stallation of officers and directors. Charles B. Tedesco, local attorney and administrative clerk of the Department of Public Safety, was installed as president of the club. Others installed were: Frank Bolen, William F. Pirk, Joseph Fell, Russell Hopkins, William Voss, Leo Taubin, Henry Wahlers, Edward Abromson.

Twenty-seven years ago

It was not known whether Mrs. Edward Engel would apologize to the Board of Commissioners or if she would prefer to substantiate her charges. The woman said the board based their decisions on who payed them the most. Her outburst followed the board's granting of a variance to George Kiernan, local mortician, to build a combination residence and business on the corner of Lloyd Place and Union Avenue.

Public Safety Director Noll announced the promotion of acting lieutenant of detectives Charles McGinnis to the rank of acting captain, effective the first of the new year. A resident of Belleville for 25 years, the detective captain had been a member of the police force for 12 years.

Samuel Linden was elected president of Congregation AAA.

obituaries

Mrs. Anne McGough, 64

Chaplain Harold B. Lawson officiated at funeral services held December 27 for Anne E. McGough, 64, who died December 24 in Clara Maass Hospital.

Mrs. McGough was born in New York City and came to Belleville 60 years ago. She was employed as a cost clerk for Pennwalt Corp. here.

Predeceased by her husband, Robert F., she is survived by one

Mrs. Alice Killen

Funeral mass was said in St. Peter's Church December 29 for Alice J. Killen, who died December 25 in Mountinside Hospital, Glen Ridge.

Mrs. Lillen, who was originally from Fall River, Mass., came to Belleville from Jersey City 26 years ago. She was a former legal secretary until her retirement 14 years ago.

She was predeceased by her husband, Leo E., and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ted Szymanski of Bloomfield; one son, Robert L. of Belleville, and four grandchildren.

Interment was in Holy Name Cemetery, Jersey City, following a funeral from the Kiernan Funeral Home.

Ermino Caruso

Funeral mass was held December 24 in Holy Family Church, Nutley, for Ermino Caruso, 78, who died December 21 in St. Vincent's Hospital, Montclair.

Mr. Caruso, who was born in Newark lived in Belleville for the past 24 years. He was a sheriff's officer, for the Essex County Sheriff Department for 44 years before retiring six years ago.

He was an Army Veteran of World War I.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Christine Testa and Mrs. Marilyn Allen; five sisters, Miss Adeline Caruso, Mrs. Elva LaPree, Mrs. Elizabeth Cittadino, Mrs. Evelyn Rosamilia and Mrs. Mary Hart; two brothers, Vincent and Robert, and five grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Nutley.

Edgar Schlear, 75

Funeral services were conducted December 23 for Edgar S. Schlear, who died December 21 in Clara maass Hospital.

Mr. Schlear, who was 75, was born in Leesport, Pa., and lived in Belleville for many years. He was a graduate of Rutgers University and worked as a stationary engineer for Essex County.

He is survived by his wife, Alice; a daughter, Mrs. Ellen Young; a sister, Mrs. Katie Quinn, and three grandchildren.

The Johnesee Nutley Home for Funerals took care of the funeral arrangements.

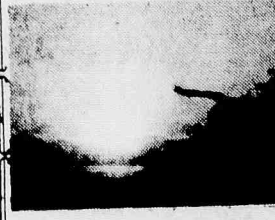
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Louis Santuoso

Funeral services were held December 29 for Louis (Carl) Santuoso who died December 25.

Mr. Santuoso is survived by his wife, Rose; four sons, Gabriel, Louis Jr. and Martin of Belleville, and Gerald of Miami, Florida; two brothers, Ralph of Belleville and Anthony of Nutley; a sister, Mrs. Liberty Caravella of Belleville and two grandchildren.

The Landolfi Home for Funerals took charge of the funeral arrangements.

E. Christoffersen

Funeral services were held December 27 for Elsa Ronnqvist Christoffersen who died December 25.

Mrs. Christoffersen was predeceased by her husband, Anton S.

Services were conducted at George Van Tassel's Community Funeral Home, Bloomfield, followed by burial in Rosedale Memorial Park.

Mrs. Sadie Purpi, 72

Services were held yesterday for Mrs. Sadie Callo Purpi, 72, of Belleville, who died Saturday in Clara Maass Memorial Hospital, Belleville, following a long illness.

Born in Italy, Mrs. Purpi came to Belleville from Newark seven years ago. She was a member of the Golden Age Club of Nutley.

She was predeceased by her husband, Anthony. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Mary Sico of Totowa and Mrs. Frances Trignano

of Nutley and two grandchildren.

Following the funeral mass at Holy Family Church, interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery, North Arlington. Arrangements were by the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home.

If we all lived by the GOLDEN RULE we would need very few other rules.

—Daniel Haughian

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Peoples to sponsor TV show

On Monday, January 12 at 8 p.m. on Channel 4, the Peoples National Bank and Trust Company of Belleville, through its association in the American Bankers Association (ABA) will co-sponsor a special entitled "Lincoln, Crossing Fox River."

The special, a fifth in hour-long presentations, is based on Carl Sandburg's Pulitzer prize winning biography of the 16th president, and features Broadway Tony award winner Hal Holbrook in the title role. His wife, Mary Todd, is portrayed by actress Sada Thompson, also a Tony winner.

The special telecast covers Lincoln's life from nomination to inaugural address, vividly depicting the political turmoil surrounding the late president's life.

The programs, which are six in

all, concentrate each one on a personal aspect of Lincoln, as described in Sandburg's six volume biography, with the first four having already won awards from the American Better Broadcasters Association, the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge and the Chris Award from the Columbus, Ohio Film Festival.

The sixth, and final telecast of the series, is scheduled to be aired in April.

Branch Brook Kiwanis help needy with food

Belleville Branch Brook Kiwanis Club President Neil Fitzpatrick, assisted by Randy Rossili, Leonard Condon and Steve H. Frank, recently distributed baskets of groceries to numerous needy families for the holidays.

In news pertaining to the same club, Joseph Gomez, sponsored by Thomas Jameson, was accepted by the group as a prospective member.

Further news is that there will be an inter-club meeting with the East Orange Kiwanis at the Howard Johnson Restaurant in that city, according to Chairman Joseph Gonnello, who is due to take a Florida vacation soon. In view of that happening, President Fitzpatrick has appointed Leonard Condon to act in the capacity of inter-club chairman during Gonnello's absence.

Jack Weidlick, chairman for the dinner-dance honoring Immediate Past President Frank L. Pitt, reports that plans for this event to be held at Parrillo's on Saturday, January 10 are near completion. A cocktail

hour is scheduled to be held from 7 to 8 p.m.; a program from 8 to 8:30 p.m., and a dinner is scheduled to be served immediately following the program. Music and entertainment will be provided by the Vince and Ann Nocera Duo.

Honored guest at the affair will be Frank L. Pitt, immediate past-president, who has been active in the Kiwanis for many years, having held all elective offices of the club.

Thomas J. Jameson is slated to be master of ceremonies for the affair.

Other future plans are for a mid-winter conference to be held at the Cherry Hill Hyatt House on Friday and Saturday, January 16 and 17.

Hashish charge sent to the jury

The case of a 19-year old Dumont man charged with possession of drugs was sent to an Essex County Grand Jury following a hearing in Belleville Municipal Court December 17.

Paul Garbarini, 187 Bedford Road, is accused of having 53.2 grams of hashish. He was arrested November 27 by patrolman Anthony LaVista.

Following a probable cause hearing in Municipal Court, judge Edward Abromson ordered the case sent to the Grand Jury for further action.

The defendant is currently free on \$500 bail.

Marijuana charges lodged against trio

The cases of three men charged with possession of drugs and intent to distribute them were referred to an Essex County Grand Jury following hearings in Belleville Municipal Court December 17.

Claudio Battinelli, 18, of 105 Garside Street, Newark; Claudio Carta, 18, of 917 East Livingston Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania, and Joseph A. Roman, 19, of 16 Rowland Street, Newark, were all arrested November 25 by Belleville police officer Anthony LaVista.

The trio is charged with possession of more than 25 grams of marijuana and intent to distribute the drug. The marijuana was found in a car, in which the three men were riding. A small quantity of the drug was also found on Carta's person, and he is also charged with possession of less than 25 grams.

The cases were sent to an Essex County Grand Jury by Judge Edward Abromson following probable cause hearings.

All three men are currently free, on \$1,000 bail each.

Kearny man fined for drug possession

A 19-year old Kearny man was fined \$150 and given a suspended sentence in Belleville Municipal Court December 11 for being drunk and disorderly and possession of drugs.

Thomas R. Brady, 159 Tappan Street was arrested November 14 for creating a disturbance while under the influence of alcohol and for possession of less than 25 grams of marijuana.

Judge Edward Abromson imposed the fine and suspended sentence after the defendant pleaded guilty to the charges.

Belleville detective William Escott signed the complaint against Brady.

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Pharmacy Footnotes



Did you ever hear the autonomic nervous system work? Believe it or not, the autonomic nervous system is something we are almost unconscious of — it controls the functioning of bodily organs, heart, lungs, digestive, tract, and glands. In turn, this system is divided into the sympathetic and parasympathetic systems. The sympathetic nerves speed up function, and the parasympathetic slows it down, and acts as a brake on the activities. But this whole nervous system is not controlled by conscious thought — is self-controlling. Which is probably why we do not hear it work or hear very much about it, for that matter.

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A tale of woe on shopping

EVERY CHRISTMAS, I get a little more disenchanted. Not with the religious aspects of the season but with the commercial aspects of same.

I cite a few examples and I'm willing to bet, given equal time, or space, you could add a few of your own.

HIGH ON Gavin's list was the Magic Hat which, if one could believe the commercials on T.V., would turn any ordinary kid into a near Houdini. On a trip to Willowbrook a couple of weeks before December 25 (and wasn't that an experience!) I priced the article in a department store out there. Magic Hat was retailing for \$18! I came close to passing out on the spot. I don't have to tell you I didn't buy it.

The next week in a discount store on

Rt. 46, I found Magic Hat for \$10.77 and purchased same. The fact that it was \$9.77 the next day in the same store didn't disturb me too much. But when a friend of mine came home a couple of days after that with M.H. which she had bought for \$5.50 someplace else, I was more than a little upset. I wonder what the thing is really worth! Aren't there any controls on what an item may be retailed for?

EXAMPLE TWO. One of the kids on the block wanted a rock polishing kit. Since she is only 7½, her parents were not prepared to invest \$20 or \$30 in same. "If you're out", said her mother, "and see one at a reasonable price, will you pick it up for me?" I was out, I saw a kit for \$9.99, brought it home only that the mother, shopping that very day in a store roughly a

half a mile from where I was, had purchased the identical rock polishing whetstone, only she had forked over \$12.00! Hers went back for a refund.

The only thing that surprised me more was during last year's search for Rub-a-Dub Dolly. Two stores within a few hundred yards of each other both had the little darling. The price differed by \$4.

LET'S SUPPOSE that the price is right and move on to contents of sealed boxes. Gavin's primary wish was for a microscope. We found one we liked, made by a highly reputable manufacturer and handed over a goodly amount of cold cash for same. The boy was delighted, even though he opened the accompanying package of slides first and knew what was coming! He took the microscope out of it's

box in our presence and inspected same. The basic components were there. There were only a few things missing, like the multi object viewer (or something like that), the shrimp egg hatchery, the handle for the carrying case and most unnerving, the instructions!

Back it went. I must say here though that the store took the whole thing back without a word and refunded our money on the spot.

A couple more. Remember that old standby mystery game "Clue"? Ever tried to play it with some of the weapons missing? Or how about a doll which comes with only one boot and a peg leg?

ENOUGH. Christmas managed to be good in spite of everything. The biggest goof was mine when I wrapped the wrong doll for the wrong twin!

Helen's thing

by Helen Maguire



Mr. and Mrs. Henry Denner

Mr. and Mrs. Denner rewed on anniversary

The 50th wedding anniversary of Henry and Bessie Denner of Belleville was celebrated November 29 at Congregation Ahavath Achim. Over 200 guests were present at the joyous event, many of whom had attended the wedding in the first Temple as children.

Rabbi H. Horowitz officiated at the solemn candlelight ceremony

held in the flower bedecked sanctuary. Dr. Sy Fischer of Belleville assisted. The festivities started with an Oneg Shabbat in the Temple Friday night followed by a Kiddush and luncheon for all members of the congregation Saturday morning after services. After the Saturday evening ceremony, friends and relatives wined, dined and danced the night away.

Six granddaughters were bridesmaids, Susan Denner of Springfield, Joy and Marlyn Palmquist of California, Jill, Laurie and Wendy Greenberg of Kansas City. Craig Greenberg was page boy. Ushers were Philip Lempert of Belleville and Phillip Palmquist of California. Edward Denner served as father's best man and Beverly Denner was matron of honor. Mr. Denner's oldest daughter Evelyn and her husband, Daniel Palmquist were his attendants and her youngest daughter Estelle and her husband, Barry Greenberg, were Mrs. Denner's attendants.

Mrs. Denner, the former Bessie Lempert, has lived in Belleville over 60 years while Mr. Denner has been a resident for 56 years. At present, he is owner of the Denna-Villa Apartments on Joralemon Street.

Tri-Towners Support Geriatric Center Shop

Members of the Executive Committee of the Tri-Town Business and Professional Women's Club of Belleville, Bloomfield and Nutley, N.J. Inc. met December 3 at the home of 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 featured a slide show entitled "Christmas Customs around the World" presented by the Public Service special features department.

Members brought in small gift items, toiletries, stationery, etc. which are given to the Geriatrics Center in Belleville for the senior citizens who reside there. They have a unique system by setting up a "shop" where the Geriatric residents "purchase" items with chips they win at their Bingo games. Mrs. Lillian Westcott of Belleville and a Tri-Town member does the leg work on this special project.

Rosemary Sheppard, William Radom wed

Miss Rosemary Sheppard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sheppard of 84 Malone Avenue and William Vincent Radom, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Radom of 89 Gless Avenue were married November 15 at Fewsmith Memorial Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Alfred Stone.

A reception followed at The Camelot, Wayne.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of sata-peau, chantilly and eluny lace trimmed with seed pearls. It was fashioned with a bib front, long sleeves and cathedral train.

A matching lace headpiece held her veils and she carried a cascade of white carnations and miniature roses.

Miss Audrey Sheppard of Belleville was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids included the groom's sister, Miss Susan Radom of Belleville and Miss Susan Hutschnecker of Moonachie. Junior bridesmaid was Robyn Lea Sheppard, sister of the bride.

The honor attendant and flower girl wore Nile green polyester knit gowns with collar and cuffs of emerald green velvet, while the

others were in apricot and brown velvet. Headpieces were of babies breath. The maid of honor carried miniature white and apricot carnations, the bridesmaids had emerald green and white carnations and the junior bridesmaids's basket was filled with white and apricot carnations.

Larry Menegaz of Nutley was best man. Ushering were the bride's brother, Craig Sheppard of Belleville and the groom's brother, Brian Radom of Belleville. Bobby Emerich of Bloomfield, cousin of the bride, was ringbearer.

Mrs. Sheppard chose a sleeveless gown of dusty green polyester knit with a matching jacket. Her corsage was of white roses. The groom's mother, in a shrimp polyester gown, had a corsage of shrimp colored roses.

Mrs. Radom, an alumna of William Paterson College, Wayne, is a special education teacher.

Mr. Radom, also a graduate of William Paterson College, is an electronic lab technician with McGraw-Edison Company, Bloomfield.

The couple honeymooned in Aruba and are living in Belleville.



Mr. and Mrs. William Radom - nee Rosemary Sheppard

Stork Club

Michael J. Nemec

A second child, a son Michael James was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Nemec of Linden Avenue, November 16 at Mountinside Hospital. Birth weight was 8 lbs. 2 ozs. He joins Stephen Jr., 3.

Mrs. Nemec is the former Virginia Rosa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rosa of Piscataway. Mr. Nemec, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nemec Jr. of Passaic, is with Pilkin Florist, Clifton.

Dana Edell

A second child, a daughter, Dana was born to Dr. and Mrs. Steven Edell of Hollywood, Florida, November 28. She joins Erica, 17 months.

Mrs. Edell is the former Miriam Fost, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wil-

liam Fost of Belleville. Dr. Edell is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Nathan Edell of Morestown.

Gregory Club Dance Friday, January 2 in Upper Montclair

The N.J. Gregory Club will hold a holiday dance on Friday evening, January 2nd 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 Edith Ahrens and Tony Lander, both of Nutley.



CARL WISE, a 7 year old arthritis patient at Children's Hospital of Newark, shows the handmade quilt given to him by the Junior Woman's Club of Belleville to recreational therapists, Jamilia Hansan, Andrea DeCoons and Juanita Rossi. The quilt was presented to the hospital by Pamela VanHolland of Nutley, president of the Junior's Woman's Club and JoAnn McGough of Belleville, Home Life Chairman of the Club. Every member participated in the sewing of the quilt.

Ahavath Achim Young Couples taking active part in services

The Young Couples Group of Congregation Ahavath Achim of Belleville, sponsored the Oneg Shabbat and participated in the Services December 19.

All young married and singles are welcome to come to the Belleville

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Rabbi Herbert Horowitz is spiritual leader of Congregation Ahavath Achim of Belleville.

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Local lady in 'Amahl' benefit opera



Choreographers Michele Ferrara of Belleville (left) and Lyette Coraggio of Bloomfield go through their paces in a scene from "Amahl and the Night Visitors" in which they performed recently in New York City. The group also toured several hospitals with the show.

Michele Ferrara of 17 Barnet Lane, Belleville and Lyette Coraggio of Bloomfield recently performed in a production of Gian Carlo Menotti's Christmas opera "Amahl and the Night Visitors" at the Mannes College of Music in New York City.

The opera has been shown at hospitals in and around New York during the holiday season.

Both Miss Ferrara and Miss Coraggio are instructors at Maureen's Dance Studio in Nutley, and members of the Dance Educators of America, Professional Dance Teacher's Association and Dance Caravan.

The opera stated by Mrs. Louisa Mara Nadir, former opera and concert artist and voice teacher of Union City, stars Miss Barbara Avento of Saddle Brook as "Amahl", Miss Erika Nadir of Union City as the "mother" and Frank Nemhauser, Arthur Woodley and Bill Carney of New York City as the "Kings."

The group will terminate its run with three benefit performances on January 2, 3 and 4 at 8:00 p.m. for the Neighborhood Reform Church on Arthur Street in Ridgefield Park.

Cop's badge brings Newark man trouble

A 23-year old Newark man was fined \$250 and given suspended sentences in Belleville Municipal Court December 11 for possession of

stolen property and possession of drugs.

Sabino A. Galioto, 6 Ropes Place, was arrested October 22 for possession of a police shield belonging to officer Thomas Fazio of the Orange Police Department. The defendant also had a pill, Tuinal, and was charged for possession of the drug.

Galioto pleaded guilty to the charges, and Judge Abromson imposed a 30 day suspended sentence for the drug charge, and a \$250 fine, 30 day suspended sentence and one year's probation for possession of the police badge.

Galioto was arrested by Belleville police officer Joseph Kisal

Shooting charge sent to the Grand Jury

A 21-year old Kearny man charged with unlawful possession of a gun and wounding a man with the weapon had his case sent to an Essex County Grand Jury after a hearing in Belleville Municipal Court December 17.

James M. Alberts, 404 Belgrove Drive, is charged with wounding a man identified as James Lembo in the left cheek and possession of a .38 caliber revolver without a permit. The incident occurred November 25.

Judge Edward Abromson sent the case to the Grand Jury after a probable cause hearing on December 17.

Alberts, currently free on \$10,000 bail, was arrested by Belleville detective William Escott.

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During weekdays, Robert Williams, president of Dewitt Savings and Loan Association of Belleville, wears a standard business suit with appropriate accessories. On Thursday evenings however, Williams takes off his suit jacket and dons a fire engine red jacket — the standard dress for a male volunteer at Clara Maass Memorial Hospital in Belleville.

Each Thursday night, Williams

works in the Emergency Room — a busy area with an average of over 77 emergency patients treated daily. He begins his work at Clara Maass soon after 4 p.m. and stays at the hospital until about 10:00 p.m. "But," he adds, "if the Emergency Room were busy, I couldn't leave at 10:00 p.m. I'd stay all night, if necessary." He also says that he would come to the hospital during the day if Clara Maass's disaster plan went into ef-

fect and a request was broadcast for additional personnel.

Williams comes to Clara Maass with a great deal of experience in the field behind him. In the Korean War, he was the Chief Medical Aide Technician at the 98th General Hospital in Munich, Germany. More recently he served for eight years with the Verona Ambulance Club until a back injury prevented him from performing the rigorous

physical manipulations necessary of an ambulance club member. While he was a club member, he served as their president for two years and also as their assistant captain for two years.

Generally his volunteer work entails transporting stretcher and wheel chair patients and otherwise doing whatever he can to be useful. One of these uses is helping the Emergency Room nurses with unruly patients. As an example of what these nurses have to deal with, he said one night a man came into the Emergency Room and complained of having taken an overdose of aspirin. A nurse gave the young man a solution to help him vomit, and he immediately — and purposefully — vomited all over the nurse. It is in situations like these, according to Williams, that a male volunteer can be helpful by just being there and calming patients and hopefully preventing such situations before they occur.

Of these nurses, Williams says, "They are angels, made of steel. And they take such abuse — verbal and otherwise."

Another instance in which a volunteer can be of assistance is when a doctor and a nurse must leave a person with a minor injury that they are treating and hurry to a more seriously injured patient who has just arrived. "It is in situations like these, when a patient is upset because he's been left alone, that a volunteer can be helpful. I explain to such patients that a critically ill patient has just arrived perhaps a stroke victim, and as soon as the nurse is finished with her particular duty with such a patient, she will return."

The Dewitt president, who has a bachelor of arts degree from the American Savings and Loan Institute Branch of the University of Indianapolis, says his experience in banking is helpful in his volunteer work. He says his experience in dealing with people is especially helpful, but he adds, "You have to realize that in the Emergency Room you aren't dealing with ordinary people. You are dealing with people who are hurt or sick or who have mental problems." Even in such stress-producing situations, Williams says he is able to relax.

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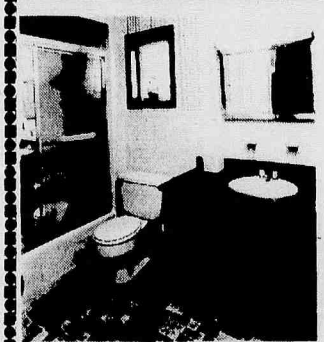
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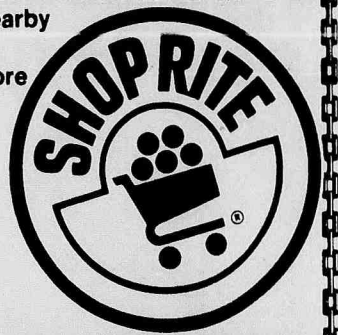
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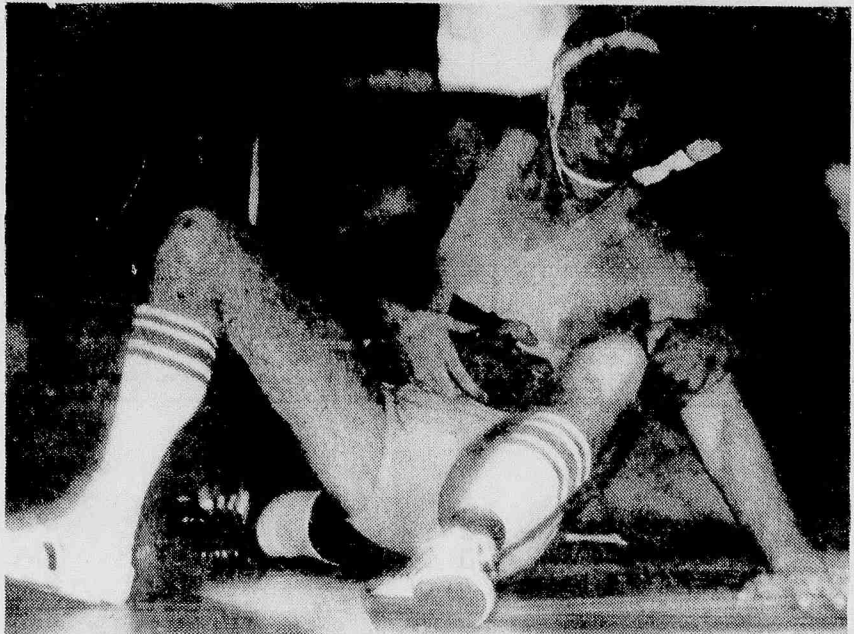
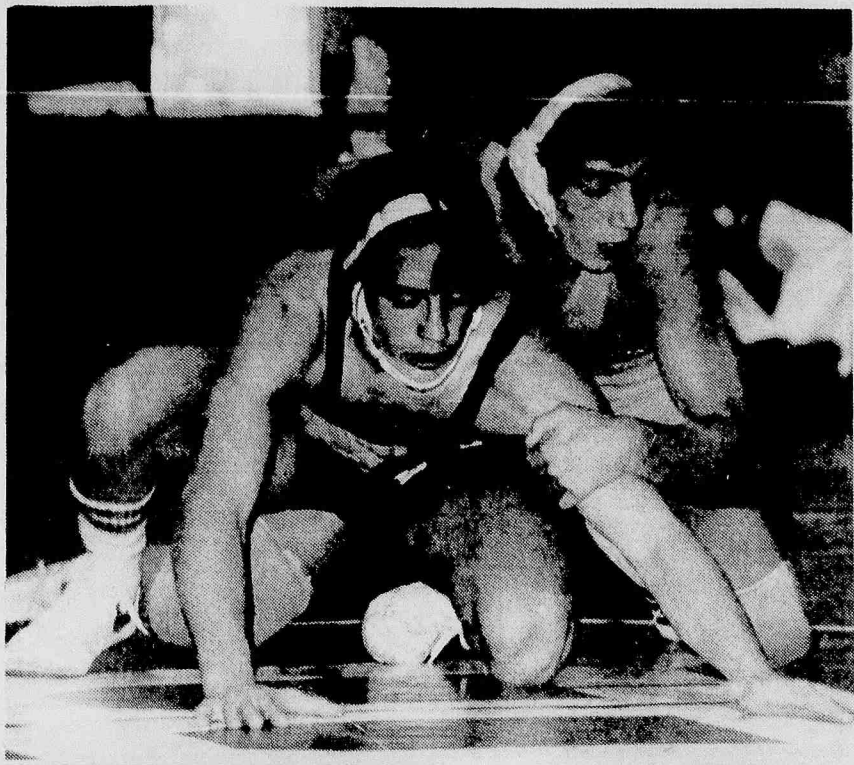
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Winners—The Belleville high wrestling team went to the Bloomfield Tournament last week, and came home the victors for the first time in the event's 11 year history. (Top picture) Robert Villano rides his opponent, and he rode this one and all comers right into the ground to take first place in the 148 pound division. Chris Tremel (bottom picture) escaped from this hold and went on to take another first place for Belleville, this one in the 158 pound class. All told, there were five first place finishes for Belleville and two seconds. The Bellboys looked very good, and coach Jim Silvestri is hoping they will keep on winning, and winning.

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Wrestlers capture tournament crown

By CHUCK JACKSON

The Belleville high wrestling squad went to the Bloomfield Christmas Tournament last weekend and proved it is truly a force to be reckoned with by walking off with the first place finish.

The Bellboy win marks the first time in the 11 year history of the competition Belleville took the top spot. Last year the team finished 14 points ahead of the Knights.

Yesterday, the team was scheduled to take on West Orange, but results came in too late for this edition of the Times/News. Saturday, the boys cross the town line and visit Nutley High School to take on their rivals, the Maroon Raiders. The game is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m.

Saturday's tournament was a big victory for the team, and one that is bound to give the squad a great psychological lift. Coach Jim Silvestri and his men were looking for the top spot, and when the chips were down, they turned in the kinds of performances required of them.

All told, the Bellboys grabbed five individual first place finishes and two seconds. Coming in on top of the pack were Carl Arlt at 101, Vin Mustacchio at 115, Robert Villano, wrestling at 141, Chris Tremel tangling at 158, and Keith Waddell at 170.

Ken Milano wrestling at 188 and George D'Alessandro going in as a heavyweight both took second place finishes.

Once again, the team had trouble getting the advantage in the middle weights.

The 122, 129, 135, and 141 pound classes all were lost for Belleville, but there were still some outstanding performances. Ron Grolimond at 129 and Andy Schenke at 141 both took third place finishes. Schenke with a pin and Grolimond with a forfeit. Mark DiGiacomo and Robert Racioppi at 122 and 135 respectively, were both knocked out of the box in the first round of competition, as was Robert Freda at 108.

Carl Arlt started things rolling with his 101 pound class win. Arlt drew a bye on the first round of competition, and had to face Ken Eagen of Bloomfield.

Eagen never had a chance, though, since Arlt had him on his back for the count after only 28 seconds. He then moved to the finals and shutout Seton Hall's Paul Deehan, 11-0.

Freda fought it out with Bloomfield tangler Mark Russo for 5:15 of the 108 pound contest before the Bengal player put the big move on him and pinned him.

Mustacchio was up next for Belleville, and he blew right through his opponents, pinning in the opening round, knocking Mike McMahon out of action 10-2 in the semis, and finally taking the top spot by pinning Bengal Mike Calabrese.

Belleville's next four weights went down, and the tide finally turned with Villano at the 148 pound level.

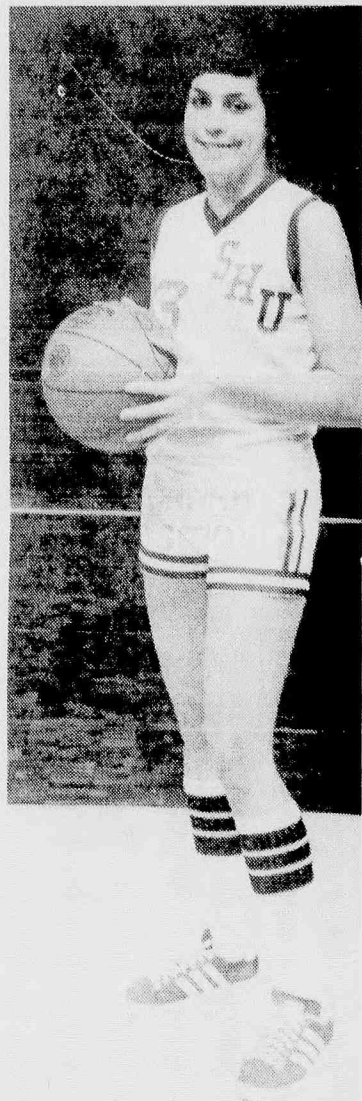
Villano took his first two matches by decisions of 18-2 and 13-1, then defeated John Andrich, 14-2 to take first place.

Tremel did well in the 158 bracket, decisioning his first opponent, 4-0, pinning his West Orange opponent next at

3:16, and finally whipping Irvington's Delmon Cannon, 16-11 for the top title. Waddell rounded out the top winners for Belleville by taking first at 170. He beat his first opponent with a 9-0 decision, pinned his second foe at 1:03, and decisioned Seton Hall's Tom Blumetti, 11-4 to become tournament champ in his weight class.

Milano and D'Alessandro followed with their second place finishes, furnishing the team with enough points to cross the wire ahead of West Essex.

The final standings in the tournament were: Belleville with 98, West Essex with 84, Irvington with 54.5, Seton Hall with 47.5, Kearny with 22, Bloomfield with 20, Glen Ridge with 16.5, and West Orange with 16.



Sue Paul

Girls bumped early, 62-18

The BHS women's basketball team traveled to the Kearny Christmas Tournament last week looking to better its 2-1 record, but instead was handed another loss and knocked out of the competition early, and with authority.

The Bellgirls first opponent in the tourney was East Orange Catholic High School, apparently an extremely strong team. The EO girls mashed the Bellevilleites, 62-18 in a game that was hardly a contest.

Monday, the girls were scheduled to tangle with the Kearny Cardinals, the hosts to all the schools. The game was to be a consolation contest, but results came in too late for this edition of the Times/News.

This Friday, the team is scheduled to play Bloomfield in an away contest. The game will begin at 3:45 p.m. at Bloomfield high gymnasium.

Though scouting reports on the Bengals haven't been received, no matter what the team's strength, they are bound to give the Bellgirls a tough battle.

The main reason the hometowners can expect a hard time is their own injury problems. Last week's hopeless clash with East Orange Catholic could be taken as an omen for at least the near future.

Because of the absence of two starting players—Carol Lelio with an ankle injury and Ellen Schulz with illness—coach Karen Fuccello was forced to send her team on to the court with what she called "inexperienced jayvee players" filling up the gaping holes.

According to the coach, the players lacked the experience necessary to deal with the full court press thrown at them by the East Orange team. As a result, the offense of the Belleville team was, to say the least, flat.

High scorer for the Bellgirls was Fatima Anderson with a paltry six points. Second in line was jayvee sub Robin Baylock with three.

Michele Giordano did her bit for the team defensively, grabbing down 11 rebounds, the most taken by any Blue-Gold hoopster that day.

The absence of Lelio from the line-up was probably the most significant factor contributing to the team's defeat, according to the coach. Fuccello has been depending heavily on the guard, and with her out of action, the team really sagged.

Lelio hurt her ankle in the team's first match-up against Kearny two weeks ago, and has, according to the coach, a "badly sprained ankle."

The coach said she was uncertain as to when Lelio would be back on the court, but doubted it would be before the Nutley game, scheduled for January 9.

Even that start is doubtful, said Fuccello, since the Nutley game is bound to be a hard fought battle and the coach is afraid to put too much strain on the ankle right away.

In Fuccello's view, if Lelio goes, the entire season could go down the drain. At best, the team would have to limp along through the season until a new talent was found to fill her sneakers.

Cage jinx broken 66-60

The Blue-Gold hoopsters finally broke their losing jinx Monday when they defeated Bogota High School, 66-60, in the first round of the Fort Lee Christmas Tournament.

Last night, the squad was slated to play the winner of the Fort Lee-Bergen Tech game, but results came in too late for this edition of the Times/News.

Friday, the team will host the Bloomfield Bengals. The game will begin at 8 p.m. in the Belleville high gym.

The team looked good Monday, in fact, they appeared to be a much improved club.

Part of the reason for the improvement lies in the fact that the boys are finally beginning to shake off the illnesses which have held them back, and coach Dan Grasso has been able to work with the men as one single unit.

Bogota and Belleville fought a fairly even battle throughout the first half of

Monday's game, but Belleville was able to latch on to a thread-thin one point lead.

The Bellboys really shone in the third quarter, as the offense began to operate efficiently and the points began to leap onto the board. Twice during the third period, the Blue-Gold hardwooders were able to run six points in a row before they allowed Bogota any.

The Bellboy defense was not all that it should have been, however, and as a result, Bogota gave the hometowners a tough time, driving them right down to the wire.

According to one fan at the game, though coach Grasso was pleased with the victory, he was still a little unhappy with his team's overall performance. The boys made a few mistakes, but on the whole they did fairly well, holding down the turnovers to a nearly acceptable level.

The win now gives the BHS squad a record of 4-1. After last week's loss to St. Joseph's of West New York,

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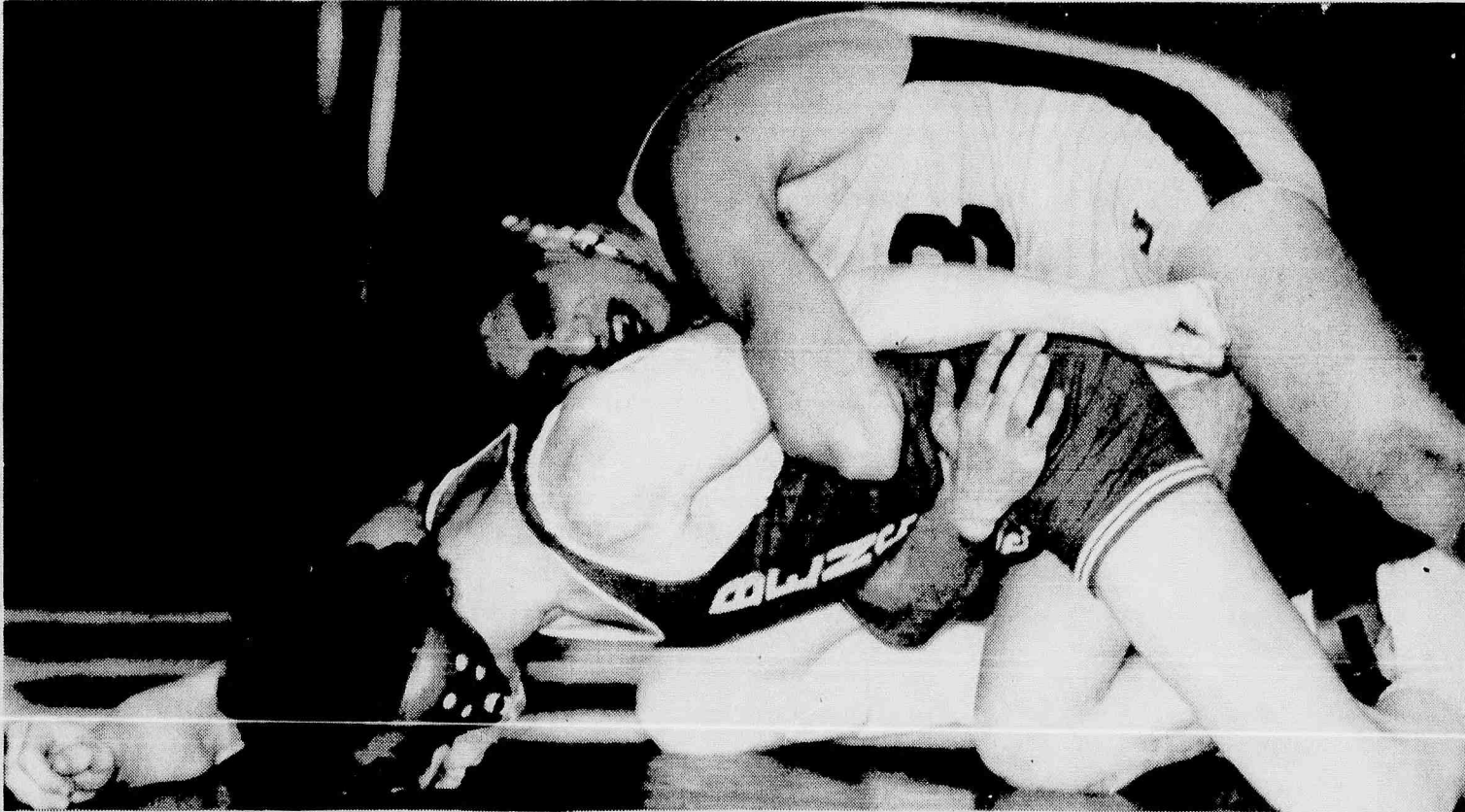
Sue Paul shooting for varsity berth

Local lass Sue Paul at right is vying for a starting spot on the Seton Hall University women's basketball team.

Miss Paul will be working hard to capture a starting berth as a forward on the varsity squad.

This is the team's second year playing at the varsity level, and with a record of 22-9, they have hit the courts with a big bang.

This year, the team will be moving up to Division I where the play will be fast and furious.



Pressing an advantage, Bellboy Vin Mustacchio (on top) tries to muscle an opponent into position for a pin or some more points. Mustacchio was successful in his efforts in this match and the others he competed in and went on to take first

place at the 115 pound level of the Bloomfield Christmas Tournament. Mustacchio is one of a pack of veterans returning to the mats from last year. This year, the boys may even improve on their 13-2 record.



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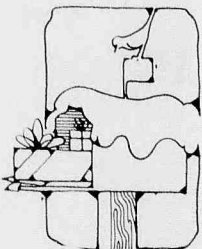
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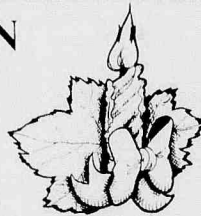


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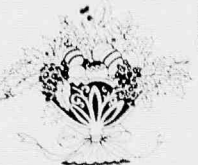


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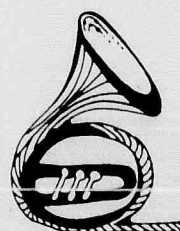
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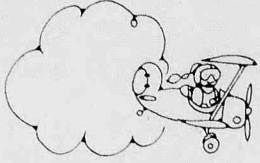


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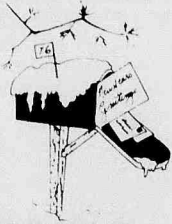
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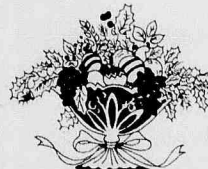
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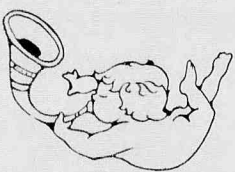
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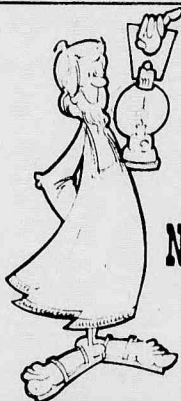


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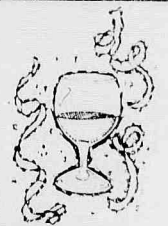
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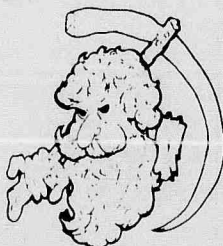
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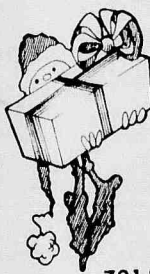
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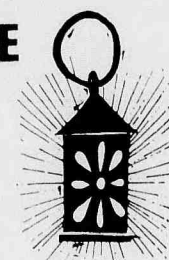
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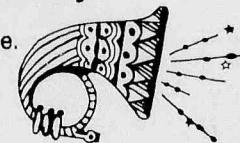
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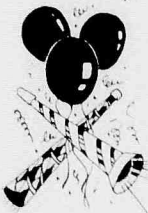
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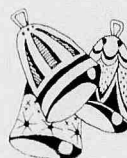
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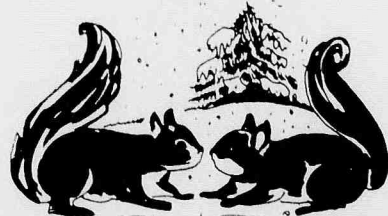
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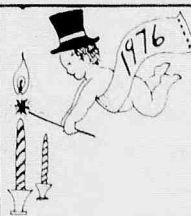
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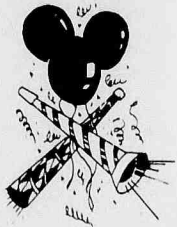
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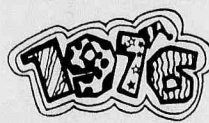
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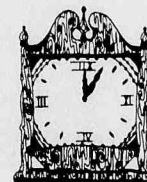
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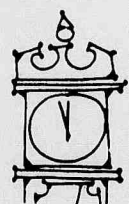
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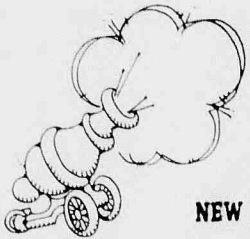
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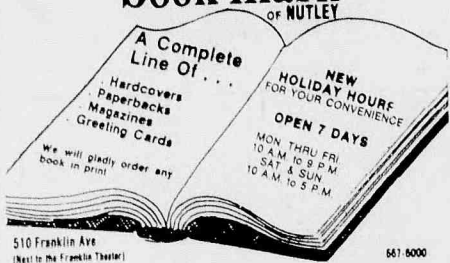
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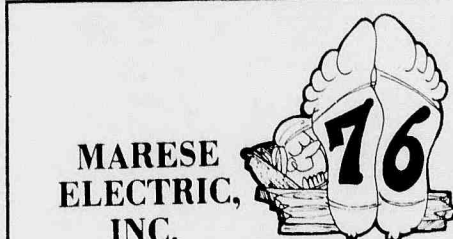
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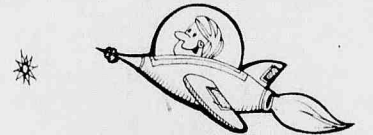
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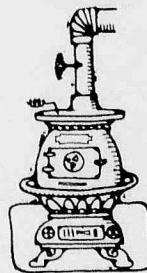
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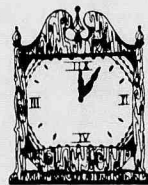
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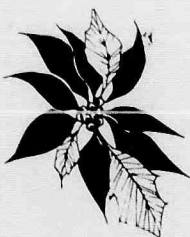
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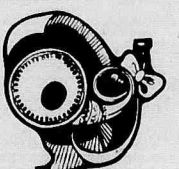
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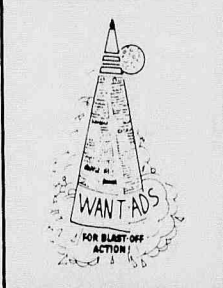
Cousin Bruce...

Bruce Morrow Lists Year's Top 30 Hits

By Bruce Morrow
NBC Radio & TV Personality

It's hard to believe it, Cousins...but another musical year has passed into the record books. So we'll take a little departure from our usual column to pay tribute to The Best of 1975, as compiled by WNBC's Musical Genius, Jeff Mazzei...Here then, Ladies and Gentlemen, WNBC's Top Thirty Hits for 1975:

1. The Hustle...Van McCoy
2. Love Will Keep Us Together...The Captain & Tennille
3. Lady Marmalade...Labelle
4. Swearin' To God...Franki Valli
5. My Eyes Adored You...Franki Valli
6. Philadelphia Freedom...Elton John
7. Fly Robin Fly...The Silver Convention
8. Jive Talkin'...The Bee Gees
9. Who Love You...The Four Seasons
10. Feelings...Morris Albert
11. Loving You...Minnie Riperton
12. Hijack...Herbie Mann
13. Rhinestone Cowboy...Glen Campbell
14. Before The Next Teardrop Falls...Freddy Fender
15. Games People Play...The Spinners
16. Brazil...The Richie Family
17. I'm Not In Love...10 C.C.
18. Magic...Pilot
19. Love Won't Let Me Wait...Major Harris
20. Someone Saved My Life Tonight...Elton John
21. The Way We Were & Try To Remember...Gladys Knight & The Pips
22. Best Of My Love...The Eagles
23. Have You Never Been Mellow...Olivia Newton John
24. It Only Takes A Minute...Tavares
25. He Don't Love You...Tony Orlando & Dawn
26. At Seventeen...Janis Ian
27. Listen To What The Man Said...Paul McCartney
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Obituaries

Ronald C. Orolen, 20, Killed In Christmas Car Accident

An auto accident in Lyndhurst on Christmas Eve morning claimed the life of 20-year-old Ronald C. Orolen of 18 Hay Avenue. Funeral services were held on Saturday at St. Valentine's Church in Bloomfield.

According to Lyndhurst Detective Charles A. Muldoon, the accident is currently under investigation and possible criminal charges will be forthcoming.

At approximately 3 a.m. December 24, Mr. Orolen was driving east on New York Avenue when his car collided with a New York

Mrs. J. Bridges; Following Illness

Funeral services were held yesterday for Mrs. Estelle Kubrak Bridges, 59, who died on Saturday in St. Vincent's Hospital, Montclair, following a lengthy illness.

Born in Harrison, she lived in Nutley for 35 years.

Mrs. Bridges is survived by her husband, John A.; two sons, John Jr. of Islin and Edward of Nutley; her mother, Mrs. Rose Zdroga Kubrak; a brother, Peter Kubrak of North Arlington; two sisters, Mrs. Agnes Reed of Clark and Jean Graczyk of Fairfield and three grandchildren.

Following mass at St. Valentine's Church in Bloomfield, burial was in Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Montclair. Arrangements were made by the Levandovski Funeral Home in Bloomfield.

Ermino Caruso

Services were held December 24 for Ermino Caruso, 78, of Belleville, who died December 21 in St. Vincent's Hospital, Montclair, following a short illness.

Born in Newark, Mr. Caruso lived in Nutley for 24 years. He was retired as a sheriff officer for the Essex County Sheriff's Department. Mr. Caruso was an Army veteran of World War I.

He was predeceased by his wife, Caroline Tenco Caruso. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Christiana Testa and Mrs. Marilyn Allen, both of Nutley; two brothers, Vincent of Belleville and Robert of Quincy, Mass.; five sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Hart of Irvington, Miss Adeline, Mrs. Elva LePree, Mrs. Evelyn Citadino and Mrs. Evelyn Rosamilia, all of Newark and five grandchildren.

100 MPH Chase Catches 2 Men Wanted by Police

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been stolen in New York. Also in their possession were credit cards stolen the previous night from a woman who had been attacked.

According to the police, a woman was robbed by one of the men on December 17 in the lobby of an apartment building at 181 River Road. Following the arrest of the men involved in the chase, police confiscated a considerable amount of property they believe was stolen throughout Nutley in several separate incidents. Two cars were broken into at the Regency Apartment and a car trunk was forced open at the Commons Apartments, both located on River Road.

Among the items the police recovered were spare tires, rims and tools, which police speculate were to be fenced off in this area. Among the charges filed against the pair are eluding the police, larceny and possession of stolen property — additional charges are expected. One of the men has also been charged in connection with the mugging on River Road.

Nutley detectives are currently working with members of the New York City Police Department to connect the crimes in Nutley with others in NYC. Nutley Detective Lubertazzi explained, "We believe that these men were working with a ring — stealing, fencing and selling stolen items. We are aware of their activities, their whereabouts and their connections."

The case is expected to go before the grand jury next week; the FBI and the Interstate Transportation Agency are also investigating the case because they believe state lines were crossed while committing a felony. All complaints from the Nutley Police Department were signed by Patrolman Douglas Helmers.

Daily News delivery truck at an intersection.

The driver of the truck, Robert Nicolini, 29 of Center Beach, N.Y., and his passenger, Raymond O'Neill, 56, of Fairlawn, were both injured in the accident and were treated at Hackensack Hospital and released.

Mr. Orolen was also taken to Hackensack Hospital by the Lyndhurst First Aid Squad; he was pronounced dead upon arrival. The Nutley man was alone in his car at the time of the accident.

Born in Perth Amboy, Mr. Orolen lived in Nutley most of his

Wrestling Summaries

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of Pearl River, N.Y. "Keenan was 26-3 last year and Santoro beat him 6-4, and Steve really looked good," Suffren comments. Santoro was weakened by the encounter, however, and dropped the final round to a 115-pounder from DePaul.

Other notes from the Passaic Valley meet:

• At 122—Ken Mahon showed that by fighting all the way, a match can be won. In the consolation, Mahon was behind practically the entire match. Then in the last few seconds, he gained an escape followed by a takedown to edge a 6-4 decision over his DePaul opponent.

• At 129—Peter Costa met the top seeded wrestler first and lost. He then came back to win the next two matches but because of that initial loss, ended up sixth. This is another reason why "on paper" the tournament score posted by Nutley is somewhat deceiving—as the team vows to show local fans before the winter progresses much further.

• At 101 pounds, Bob Cereone, a senior, lost a 4-3 decision to Chris Johnson of Montclair in the opening round, and then Bob came back to take the next two bouts for a fifth place finish. "He wrestled well in all three matches," Coach Suffren observes.

The summaries of the season's opening meets follow:

Passaic Falls

101—Bob Cerone (N) pinned Darrel Holt, 1:00
108—Rick Corso (N) pinned Mario Brobsky, 0:47.
115—Steve Santoro (N) won by forfeit.
122—Skip Solitto (P) pinned Mark Ritacco, 5:17.
129—Peter Costa (N) decided Scott Keller, 10-6.
135—Mike Dugan (N) decided Dave Parsons, 2-0.
141—Mario Peluso (N) won by forfeit.
148—Mike Agrifolio (N) decided Bob Mulick, 4-0.
158—Anthony Luberto (N) pinned Miguel Berrota, 3:19.
170—Howie Horowitz (P) decided Jim Sposato, 4-2.
188—Bob Sibilia (N) pinned Ted Horowitz, 1:44.

LAST DATE TO REGISTER FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTION

MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 1976 is the last day to register or file transfer of residence for the Board of Education to be held on Tuesday, February 10, 1976.

The office of the Town Clerk, the first floor, Town Hall, is open daily, Monday to Friday, from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M., and will be opened Monday evening, January 5, 1976 from 7:00 to 8:30 P.M.

Applications for registration by mail will be available by telephoning 667-2800 and asking for the Town Clerk's office.

EUNICE P. DRAKE
Town Clerk

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ly write to the undersigned at once making application for a military service ballot to be voted in said election to be forwarded to you, stating your name, age, serial number if you are military service, home address and the address at which you are stationed or can be found, or if you desire the military service ballot for a relative or friend then make an application under oath for a military service ballot to be forwarded to him, stating in your application that he is at least eighteen years of age and stating his name, serial number if he is in military service, home address and the address at which he is stationed or can be found.

Forms of application can be obtained from the undersigned. Arnold C. Ramsland Secretary-Business Administrator Board of Education 149 Chestnut Street Nutley, New Jersey 07110

Following the funeral mass, interment was in Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Montclair. Arrangements were handled by the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home.

Wrestling Summaries

Heavyweight—Todd Johnson (P) pinned Ralph DeLibro, 2:31.

Montclair Tournament

Team scores—DePaul of Wayne 103, Long Branch 82½, Pearl River N.Y. 82, Montclair 75, Clifton 73, Nutley 54, Caldwell 37.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

101—Isnardi (D) decided Viola (C) 4-3.
108—Mills (D) pinned Cruz (M), 1:16.

115—Mulligan (D) decided Santoro (NZ, 8-3.
122—Feliciano (C) decided Skove (LB), 13-1.

129—Mahon (LP) decided Murphy (M) 8-1.
135—Warren (D) decided Dubley (M), 5-3.

141—Lynn (PR) decided Hanigan (C), 3-0.
148—Forester (PR) pinned Calandri (Ca), 1:16.

158—Napolitano (D) decided Vafiderd (LB), 6-4.
170—Fodero (LB) decided Miller (M), 14-3.

188—Mills (LB) decided Sibilia (Nutley) 4-1 in overtime.
Heavyweight—George (C) pinned Barnett (PR), 2:41.

CONSOLATIONS

101—Johnson (M) decided Bolam (PR), 9-8.
108—Dantico (PR) decided Corso (N), 7-6.

115—Keenan (PR) decided Vittelaro (C), 11-0.
122—Mahon (N) decided Sanchez (DP), 6-4.

129—Murphy (DP) decided Keenan (PR), 6-2.
135—Fortino (Ca) pinned Budley (M), 1:59.

141—Lewis (M) pinned Sasso (N), 3:20.
148—Ward (DP) pinned Forster (PR), 1:52.

158—Isius (Ca) decided Van-Pier (M), 5-0.
170—Sposato (N) decided Matera (C), 8-4Z

188—Miller (M) decided Murray (PR), 4-2.
Heavyweight—Buonopastore (DP) decided O'Hagen (LB), 4-3.

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at a school, college or university, or, in the case of a school election, because of the nature and hours of your employment, will be unable to cast your ballot at the polling place in your district on said date, and you desire to vote in the annual school election to be held on February 10, 1976 kindly write or apply in person to the undersigned at once requesting that a civilian absentee ballot be forwarded to you. Such request must state your home address, and the address to which said ballot should be sent, and must be signed with your signature, and state the reason why you will not be able to vote at your usual polling place. No civilian absentee ballot will be forwarded by mail to any applicant unless request therefor is received not less than 7 days prior to the election, and contains the foregoing information.

Any civilian absentee voter who fails to apply within the 7-day time prescribed above may apply in person to the county clerk for an absentee ballot on any day up to 3:00 P.M. of the day before the election.

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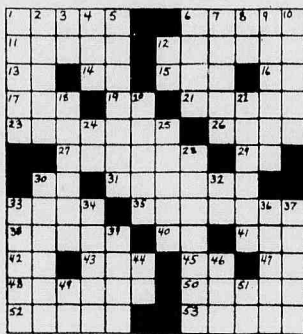
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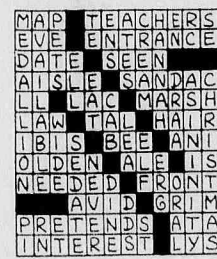
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5. Paying close attention

6. Foot, combing form
7. Make amends
8. Moth
9. Coyote
10. Stale
12. Prefix, two
18. Laddled
20. Finished
22. Expunger
24. Act
25. Supernatural being
28. Italian dish
30. Combined
32. We
33. Mistreat
34. Belief
36. Female relative
37. Domesticator
39. Male heirs
44. Us
46. Worthless scrap
49. Japanese measure
51. Pronoun



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Bogota beaten

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this win was a big relief.

Last Tuesday, the squad suffered its fourth consecutive loss of the season, but as bleak as the picture is to this point, it would appear the team may be improving.

The boys traveled to West New York to take on St. Joseph's, and when the final buzzer went off, they lost the game by a scant two points, 61-59.

The St. Joe's squad took an early 11-1 lead early in the game, and that proved to be enough of a cushion to allow them to walk off with the win. Though the Bellboys fought hard, they never took the lead at any point in the game and found themselves playing catch-up ball from the first quarter to the last.

Turnovers were a major factor in the contest, and the Blue-Gold hardwooders hurt their own cause by throwing the ball away 10 times with bad passes. Still, the team really

showed fighting spirit.

At one point in the fourth quarter, the St. Joseph's hoopsters held a commanding 57-47 lead, and it looked as though Belleville might be shamed once again. The hometowners got tough, however, and came firing back to pull the score up to a tight 57-54.

The West New York team realized the danger, however, and once again went on the scoreboard and, as it turned out, put the game out of reach.

The future of the Belleville team does look a little brighter, though, since the members seem to be getting over the various illnesses which have hampered progress so far.

Forward Doug Jackson was out of the contest last week, and Dunn looked a little sluggish, just coming off the sick list, but the team as a whole probably looked the best it has to date.

The Bellboys have some tough contests coming up this month, and they have to psyche themselves up if they hope to have any chance. At this point, a win will count as a terrific boost, and that is exactly what the team needs at this low point.

Drug possession count is referred

The case of a 25-year old Kearny man charged with possession of drugs was sent to an Essex County Grand Jury following December 17 proceedings in Belleville Municipal Court.

Daniel T. Sansone Jr. of 414 Elm Street was arrested December and charged with holding 75 grams of marijuana.

Following a probable cause hearing in the Belleville court, Municipal Judge Edward Abramson referred the case to a Grand Jury for action.

Sansone, who is currently free on \$500 bail, was arrested by Belleville patrolman Anthony LaVista.

Over 200 years ago, somebody invented the politician as we know it today. Similar developments occurred throughout the civilized world, to the everlasting discredit of the civilized world.

BELLEVILLE	FG	FT	T
Baker	4	3	11
Smith	5	3	13
Riche	4	5	13
Montagna	10	0	20
Dunn	0	2	2
Thomas	0	0	0
Krych	0	0	0
TOTALS	23	13	59
ST. JOSEPH'S			
Corlouch	9	6	24
Alonso	2	1	5
Martinelli	5	0	10
Donohue	0	1	1
Brennen	3	1	7
Dragona	3	0	6
Rispoli	1	1	3
Pallet	2	1	5
TOTALS	25	11	61

Belleville 10-14-15-20-59
St. Joseph's 13-18-15-15-61

BELLEVILLE	FG	FT	T
Smith	9	0	18
Montagna	9	4	22
Dunn	4	0	8
Krych	1	1	3
Riche	4	0	8
Baker	3	1	7
TOTALS	30	6	66
BOGOTA			
Demetreeo	5	1	11
Hart	5	0	10
Baroket	6	5	17
Hill	7	0	14
Creange	4	0	8
TOTALS	27	6	60

Belleville 14-16-19-17-66
Bogota 9-20-11-20-60

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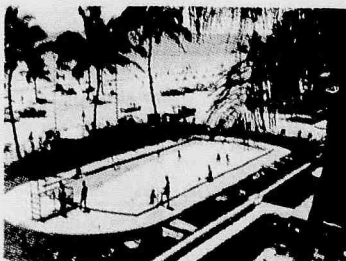
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DATE DECEMBER 31, 1975
BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE TOWN OF BELLEVILLE, COUNTY OF ESSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

By Mary B. Shader, Secretary
383 Washington Avenue
Belleville, New Jersey 07109
The Belleville Times
Dec. 31, 1975
Fee: \$15.18 No. 8259

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LEGAL NOTICE

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Walt Bennet seeks top MSC mat spot

Bellevilleite Walt Bennet will be battling this year to get and retain a starting berth on the Montclair State College wrestling squad.

Bennett, a 150 pound transfer from Boston University, will have to beat out Greg DiGioacchino, a team co-captain and the current reigning man in the class. It won't be easy, but the Bellevilleite is a top flight grappler according to his new coach, Larry Sciacchetano, and it should be a real battle.

Bennett, a junior, was a New

England champion as a freshman at Boston University and he made the school switch last year.

He was a New Jersey state tournament placewinner, and coach Sciacchetano calls him "a star, one of our best wrestlers, terrific."

Bennett is a graduate of Belleville High School.

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