



Future of local Grant's in doubt as company folds

By CHUCK JACKSON

Belleville's largest retail business, the Grant store on Franklin Avenue, closed its doors last week after a federal judge in New York ordered W.T. Grant Company to close its remaining outlets due to bankruptcy.

Belleville store manager Robert Roblenski was notified by telephone of the court's decision, which came last Thursday. The local store was closed almost immediately, and future plans are in doubt.

"We are in a state of limbo," said Roblenski. "We are just kind of babysitting the store until the Grant executives tell us what the next move is."

One of the most important aspects of the local closing may be the number of jobs lost. According to Roblenski, 90 people will be out of work as the result of the company's bankruptcy. Though he could not give an exact number, Roblenski said "the majority of the employees were Bellevilleites."

In addition to the 90 employees who will be out of work, Roblenski added, "any people don't realize the amount of work we create. When we put out a circular, we hire someone to deliver them. We also help support local newspapers by buying advertising space, employ truckers and window washers. In addition to that, we make donations to

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Is Forte under fire?

The status of Pat Forte as principal of School One may be undergoing a Board of Education review, the Times/News learned Tuesday night.

Though Board president Richard Mahmarian would neither confirm nor deny the report, a private caucus session with the School One executive board was devoted to "a personnel matter," he said. Other parents waiting outside the caucus room told the Times/News they were prepared to defend Forte, whose position they believed was in jeopardy.

Forte, also waiting outside the meeting room, said he did not know what the Board was discussing, but said there is "a rumor that I'm not going to be around here next year."

"They're trying to leave us without a principal again," said one parent, who added she was attending the meeting "more for Mr. Forte than for desegregation."

Though Richard Dryer, head of the School One executive board, said he had no comments for the press at this time, he was observed discussing Forte with School Superintendent Anthony Greco during a recess in the Board's open public meeting Tuesday night.

"Mr. Forte is a damn good principal," Dryer said.

"That's your opinion," Greco responded. One parent commended Forte Tuesday while waiting outside the private session. "School One is a school that needs discipline," said Anita Redner, 54 Rutgers Street, "and Pat provides it. If we didn't think he was a good principal, we wouldn't be here."

Board will not comply with 'racial' directive

By PAUL STERN

The Belleville Board of Education will "categorically refuse" to comply with a State directive that it correct "racial imbalance" at School One, it disclosed this week.

Despite possible State and federal retaliation, the Board unanimously refused the existence of racial "imbalance" at the Valley grammar school, and vowed to "fight" what one Board member said "boils down to forced busing."

"The Board doesn't want it, the people don't want it, and the administration doesn't want it," said Board president Richard Mahmarian late Tuesday. He was supported by the School One executive board, the grammar school's principal, and a large group of parents attending the Tuesday Board caucus meeting.

The Board's statement was a reaction to a directive issued last month by State Commissioner of Education Fred G. Burke. In a letter dated January 16, Burke ordered the Board to submit a "desegregation plan" by March 30. The letter requested the Board follow a six-step procedure detailing its plans for transportation, curricular revision, and "a Board policy on equal educational opportunity." Burke wants the plan implemented by next September, he wrote.

The Board and parents, however, con-

tend equal educational opportunity is being provided at School One, and that the program there is identical to that of other Belleville grammar schools. "As far as educational materials and programs go," said Schools Superintendent Anthony Greco, "School One is fed from the same larder as all the other grammar schools."

If there is a racial "imbalance" at School One, said Mahmarian, "it exists in numbers only." Currently there are 94 black and Hispanic students enrolled at

School One, representing about 44 percent of the 213 total student population. of the 94, 54 are black, representing about 25 percent of the total. Greco said federal officials "shoot for about 25 percent" as maximum minority population.

Several parents took exception to the statistics, however. "School Four is mostly Italian," said Mrs. Eunice Conover, 80 Ralph Street, "they don't call that imbalanced. It's the first time

I've heard of colored and hispanics being lumped together to get a percentage."

According to Pat Forte, School One principal, "I feel this is the only well-integrated program in Belleville."

"Do they take into consideration how many kids are half black or half Hispanic?" asked Mrs. Barbara Ogeltie, 287 Main Street. "How do they put all these things in a category?"

According to Board member Please see "Board" on page 7.

Taxes could jump 126 pts.

An increase of as much as 126 tax points could be in store for Belleville taxpayers next year, driving the tax on a \$40,000 home up \$500, the Times/News learned this week.

Though Town, school and County budgets are still subject to revision, the staggering figures indicate Belleville's tax rate could go as high as \$7.90 per \$100 assessed value—an increase four times greater than normal. The unprecedented hike, Town officials say, is primarily the result of massive losses in State aid revenues.

According to Town Treasurer Francis McCoy, Belleville will have to make up a loss of \$862,660 (about 37 points) in

State aid revenues this year. Belleville taxpayers could also be smacked with a 22 point school budget increase, a 20 point County hike, an estimated 30 point Town increase, and other smaller increases such as an increase in the reserve for uncollected taxes. Most of the figures, however, are only tentative, McCoy stressed, still subject to review and revision by the respective public officials. "There are asterisks after everything," he said.

Even the losses in State revenue are potentially subject to change. Tuesday Belleville and several other municipalities began a court session in Trenton contesting Governor Brendan Byrne's refusal

to distribute State sales tax revenues collected last year. Local officials have also contested the Byrne administration's refusal to disperse gross bus receipt replacement revenues, and business personal property tax monies.

With teacher salary negotiations still in progress, the School Board's advertised \$9.3 million budget (up \$1.1 million) remains tentative at best. Recent confusion over Belleville's State education aid allotment has also cast doubt on the final figures. According to the Board, its official tentative figures were "obsolete" before they were passed. Several Board members have also indicated they

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Celebrating Thomas Edison's birthday last week, Congressman Joseph Minish (center) and (left to right) William R. Rawson, assistant general counsel and assistant secretary of McGraw-Edison, inventor's work. The story of the birthday party, held at the Fountain Restaurant, appears on page 3. David Schantz of the Charles Edison Fund and M.I. Rayner presi-

Seven's split sessions will end come June 30

Split sessions will definitely end by June for School Seven, but have not been ruled out for School Three next year, members of the Board of Education disclosed last week.

Clarifying Board statements made at the last executive session February 9, Board president Richard Mahmarian told about 50 School Seven parents last Friday "the Board is unanimous for ending split sessions come June 30." Other Board members at the School Seven meeting reinforced Mahmarian's statement, and indicated sufficient housing alternatives will be available to "return School Seven to a normal school day." Though a special Board-appointed committee is now studying various options for next year, "it's possible that School Three will assume split sessions on itself," said Board member Michael Chieffo.

The quiet meeting Friday, held by the School Seven Organization of Parents and Educators, was a marked contrast to the chaotic executive Board session February 9. Many parents, strongly opposed to split sessions for the two schools, had apparently left the first meeting uncertain as to the Board's decision. Double sessions have been in effect for students of both Schools since the beginning of January when School Three burned down.

"We know what we definitely will not

do," said Chieffo, but no plans for housing School Three's 480 students next year have yet been decided. According to the school officials, the rehabilitation of the 1955 School Three addition will figure heavily into their plans. The special committee, scheduled to report its findings March 15 to the Board, is investigating

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Town joins bloc for HUD funds

Belleville took its place last week among ten Essex County municipalities expected to participate in a joint application for \$497,000 in Housing and Urban Development funds.

In a unanimous vote last week, Belleville's Commissioners approved an ordinance which could ultimately make federal funds available for a variety of improvement projects. The application still hinges on several other municipalities which have not yet formally passed similar resolutions, however.

Though some of Belleville's leaders still harbor a few doubts about the program, State and federal officials have assured the interested municipalities that participation in the HUD program will not require the construction of low or moderate income housing. Though HUD does require grant money be used for low and moderate income related projects, a variety of programs other

than housing construction satisfy the requirement.

Not all of the required ten municipalities (which total a population of over 200,000 as required) have officially approved their participation in the project, however. According to Mayor Michael Marotti, Belleville may simply "lend" its population to the joint effort, then submit local project plans later.

Many of the municipal leaders around Essex County are worried that the HUD program could threaten home rule, and a recent federal District Court decision in Hartford, Connecticut has cast new doubt on the proper interpretation of the HUD programs regulations.

Ruling in the Hartford case, Judge M. Joseph Blumenfeld wrote "the statute clearly has, as one of its objectives, the spatial deconcentration of lower income groups, particularly from the central cities," reported the New York Times.

Dinner tomorrow has flag as theme

The annual Belleville Historical Society dinner is scheduled to be held tomorrow, 7 p.m. at Christ Episcopal Church, Washington Avenue and Essex Street.

The Rev. Frederick Long, pastor of the church and chairman of Belleville's Bicentennial Commission, will be featured as principal speaker

at the fourth annual affair.

George Gebrian, president of the Historical Society, said "Our Country's Flag" will be the theme of the affair, and the evening's program will include flag displays and a commemorative skit staged by members of the society.

"It is the Society's aim," said the president, "to encourage flag display at each home in this Bicentennial year."

The dinner will also include a presentation to the Society and the Public Library of Belleville's newly designed Bicentennial plate.

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news briefs

Archdiocese seeks discount

In a memorandum requesting priority action, Dr. Richard T. Corrado, Superintendent of Schools for the Archdiocese of Newark, has asked Governor Brendan Byrne and the Legislature to restore student discounts on the Transport of New Jersey lines where they have been eliminated.

Corrado also asked the governor to investigate the possibility of restoring some bus routes that have been eliminated.

The superintendent noted in his memorandum, dated February 13, that it is those students in the urban areas who are hardest hit by the elimination of the discount fares and the curtailment of routes. These students are from families, he said, who are making considerable sacrifices now to educate their children and who can afford increased costs the least.

"Any increase in educational costs," said Dr. Corrado, "that might cause these families to abandon their efforts to seek the education of their choice, will have a devastating effect on urban public school education costs."

The bus fares, he noted, in most cases increase costs of transportation on the part of the students by nearly 100 per cent and clearly impose a hardship.

A chance to finish high school

Bellevilleites who would like to complete their high school education by obtaining a high school equivalency diploma should contact the North Ward Educational and Cultural Center, 346 Mount Prospect Avenue, Newark.

The North Ward Center, in conjunction with the Newark Board of Education, is holding classes at the center on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6 to 9 p.m.

The program has achieved a high degree of success, a Center spokesman said, and there are presently positions open in the classroom.

All those interested should contact Leo Uva at 481-0415.

The heart has its reasons...

Mrs. Frances Quigley, R.N., will be the guest speaker for the Essex County College Adult School, Tuesday, February 24, and will discuss "Risk Factors of Heart Disease."

The Adult School program will be held at Belleville High School, starting at 8 p.m.

Quigley, who resides at 110 Canterbury Avenue, North Arlington, is a nursing instructor at Seton Hall University.

This program was arranged through the cooperation of the Essex County Heart Association, 70 East Park Street, East Orange, and is one of the many community services supported by bequests, memorials and contributions to the Heart Fund.

Library meeting slated for today

Gerald R. Hickey, director of the Belleville library, has announced that, due to lack of quorum, the regular monthly meeting of the Belleville Library Board of Trustees scheduled for Friday, February 13 at the library was cancelled.

The meeting will be held today at the library at 7 p.m.

Hickey said the agenda will include a review of library insurance coverage and a review of a proposal for a library building. No formal action is planned at this meeting, Hickey added.

St. Anthony students raise voices

Students from St. Anthony's elementary school in Belleville and Holy Family grade school in Nutley were among some 450 Catholic elementary school children in Essex County who joined forces to perform a special Bicentennial concert program at Caldwell College last Sunday. Thirty children from 15 elementary schools in the county were selected to form the chorus, under the sponsorship of the Newark Archdiocesan Elementary Music Curriculum Committee.

Assembly of God will have 'A Thief'

The film, "A Thief in the Night" will be shown at the Belleville Assembly of God Church, 174 Holmes Street this Sunday evening at 7 p.m.

According to Reverend Anthony DiQuattro, pastor of the church, the film "is a mighty motion picture about Bible prophecy. It shows what can happen when Jesus Christ returns."

The Reverend said the story centers around Patty, an average girl caught up in living for the present with little concern about the future. What happens when this thinking finally catches up with her, said DiQuattro, provides an action packed unforgettable drama.

"The fast moving pace includes a young man confronted by a deadly Asian cobra, a young girl's daring escape from jail, and a take-over by 'The Imperium,' which regards all who are not properly identified as enemies of the system," the pastor continued.

Filmed on location in Iowa, the picture portrays the Biblical prediction, "There will be no place to hide."

School Eight celebrates Bicentennial

Mrs. Gonnello's sixth grade class at School Eight will present a "Bicentennial Play" tonight in the school auditorium.

The program is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m., and all School Eight H.S.A. members are invited to attend.

The play will be followed by an outside raffle, sponsored by the Home and School Association, and prizes will include a color television, his and her ten speed bicycles and a \$50 gift certificate.

Refreshments will be served by the fourth grade classroom mothers.

IRS tries to cough up cash

The Internal Revenue Service may be looking for you, but they may, for a change, have some good news.

The IRS is trying to locate thousands of people, among them, seven Bellevilleites, in order to give them refunds they have not claimed.

The refunds, which range from a low of \$10 to a high of \$8,111, are for returns for 1972, 1973, and 1974. IRS tried to mail the checks to taxpayers, but post office returned them as undeliverable.

According to the government, the following Bellevilleites are entitled to money: Michael Bruder, David Dobbin, Anita Madrigal, Eduardo and Aurora Martinez, Charles J. O'Neill III, Sultan and Osiris Tahsir and Ammand Ventura.

Anyone wishing to claim his share must provide IRS with a correct social security number and adequate identification before the checks will be issued. An executor or administrator may arrange for the payment of funds intended for a deceased individual.

It will take about eight weeks for the checks to be delivered once the government's requirements are met.

Kiwanis Club hears postal talk

Mauro Tucci, customer service representative for the Newark Post Office, addressed the Belleville Kiwanis Club last week to elaborate on the system's present management as compared to the old congressional supervision.

According to Tucci, the recent cost increase on first class mail was largely due to inflation and the rise in gasoline prices. The postal official also demonstrated the superiority of U.S. Mail service to that of other countries.

New eye clinic here is free to residents

Dr. James Parisi of 430 Franklin Avenue, Belleville will join the Health Department staff as of February 23, it was announced this week.

Public Affairs Director Vincent Strumolo said the doctor will be available every Monday, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for eye screening and referrals. The visits will be by appointment, which can be set by calling 759-2382.

Strumolo said the new service "will not put any extra burden on our taxpayers."

Dr. Parisi, whose office is in Belleville resides in Livingston.

An Air Force veteran, the doctor specializes in ophthalmology and was certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology in October, 1972.

Parisi received his medical degree from Seton Hall College of Medicine and did his undergraduate work at Manhattan College. He served his internship at Mountside Hospital.

Parisi is a member of the Essex County Medical Society, American Medical Association, Fellow of the New Jersey Academy of Ophthalmology, Fellow of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

Commission will clear debt on new building

The recently purchased Public Works Department headquarters on Cortlandt Street will officially become Town property soon following passage last week of an ordinance authorizing Town officials to pay off the mortgage in one fell swoop.

Though the building once owned by Hoffman International was originally financed on a long term basis, the Commissioners unanimously approved a measure paying the balance owed on the \$327,000 complex last week. According to Town Treasurer Francis McCoy, the move saves the Town about \$12,000 in interest.

We had some surplus monies in the capital outlay account and the improvement fund," said McCoy. Belleville owed \$225,000 on the building.

The ordinance also authorizes McCoy to cancel the temporary notes originally financing the purchase.

According to the Treasurer, \$17-7,000 from the capital improvement fund was put toward the purchase, along with \$65,000 from the water reserve for capital outlay, and \$85,000 from the 1975 water utility capital outlay account.

Shafer named assistant VP

Robert J. Shafer of Belleville, assistant cashier and manager of Midlantic National Bank's Building Department, has been named an assistant vice president. Theron L. Marsh, chairman and chief executive officer has announced.

Shafer joined Midlantic National in 1965 after serving for eight years as senior design engineer for the M & M Candy Company, Division of Food Manufacturing Company, Inc.

He attended Newark College of Engineering and is a member of the North Arlington Knights of Columbus Council No. 3428 and the Barbara Lapsley Fund.

Shafer is married to the former Betty Keenan of Newark. They have four children.



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Board candidates take different tacks

Board of Education election candidate Peter Paglia accused the School Board of "foot-dragging," and Ralph Risoli, also a challenger, issued his philosophy of education this week as the campaign continues toward its March 9 finale at the polls.

In a statement released last Thursday, Paglia said the School Board is "dragging its feet by refusing to submit the tentative plans for the rebuilding of School Three" to the State Board of Education. "The insurance company," he added, "is dragging its feet as to a public disclosure of its proposed settlement."

Citing a constant increase in labor and material costs ("We are already in the midst of an eight percent per year erosion of any insurance settlement that we get for School Three," he said.) Paglia said "we must proceed now or be ready for a bond referendum sometime next year to make up the difference in insurance settlement versus actual costs of rebuilding School Three."

Paglia was also critical of the manner in which the last Board of Education meeting was held, complaining that parents were not given clear answers and were made to wait too long for those answers they received. "I put my 25 years experience in education against their experts," said Paglia, "and say that the children are receiving an inferior education — and that they are losing 75 minutes in every school day plus many other imponderables."

Risoli, who has taken no public stand on the School Three issue, submitted this week to the Times/News what might be termed his philosophy of education. It reads as follows:

"I believe that an effective school system is one that helps the children of the community to meet their present needs and to develop a readiness for the demands of tomorrow. Bearing in mind that students currently enrolled in our schools will spend most of their adult lives in the 21st century, we seek to create a learning environment that will prepare them or that unknowable future.

"If education is to be relevant to a society and world that are changing

at a meteoric pace, schools cannot be rigidly structured with a rigid curriculum; the policies and programs of the system must be subject to continual review, re-evaluation and change. In this respect, there must be ongoing cooperation and communication among parents, educators, students and the community.

Each student needs to develop a concept of self-worth, dignity and respect for his fellow man. To this end, a school should be a humane society in which each individual learns to recognize and cope with the evils of prejudice in himself and in others, in all forms — religious, ethnic, racial, social, sexual and intellectual.

"Each student should be provided with tools of learning that will enable him to enjoy effective communication, according to his ability, through reading, writing and speaking. He should be helped to develop his skills, abilities and appreciations needed to achieve vocational, avocational and recreational fulfillment. He should be guided to develop a sense of purpose along with a sense of responsibility in personal, civic and social contexts.

"Learning is a life-long process. Schools must keep alive the natural curiosity of a child and provide a climate that encourages him to formulate ideas, state opinions, ask meaningful questions, draw conclusions, gather and evaluate evidence, separate fact from opinion, predict consequences and become aware of differing value systems.

"Each student should be supported in his continuing development as an individual with an ever broadening view, open to new ideas, able to persevere and concern himself with long range consequences of individual and group action. Finally, he should be encouraged at every stage in his schooling to develop the skills and initiative needed to mature from a dependent to an independent learner, who will live happily and responsibly in a fast changing world.

"These goals can be achieved within the present structure without any additional expenses."

Belleville's Town Commission meetings will undergo two significant changes since enactment of the "Sunshine Law" about one month ago, Mayor Michael Marotti announced this week.

Beginning next week at its February 24 meeting, the Commission will hold a 30-minute caucus session prior to its "regular" meeting, Marotti said. The caucus

Banks to be open Saturday morning

Two of Belleville's three financial institutions announced this week extension of their banking hours to Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Robert M. Williams, president of DeWitt Savings and Loan Association, 463 Washington Avenue, announced this week that effective Saturday, March 6, the Association will have its drive-in window open during the morning hours.

Last Saturday, Peoples National Bank and Trust Company began weekend banking hours. S. Thomas Aitken, president of the bank, said the new hours were "part of an overall effort by the bank to better serve its customers."

Peoples will feature full service at the main office and Aitken branch, and drive-in service at the Tri-City office.

DeWitt president Williams said the new hours were established "to provide new, friendly convenience for depositors who heretofore found it difficult or impossible to transact their banking requirements during the work week.

While both Peoples and DeWitt have extended their hours, a spokesman for Fidelity Union Trust Company, Belleville's third bank, said that institution's hours have not changed, and the bank has no plans at this time to extend its hours.

Adding some historic perspective to the recent change, Aitken noted that "Saturday banking is nothing new." Though banks and savings institutions have been reviving Saturday banking over the last few years, it was a common phenomenon in the 30's, said the Peoples Bank president. Aitken said the service was dropped during World War II to save manpower.

He is most alone who has no place called home.
— Daniel Haughian

will be open to the public as the law requires, but will allow the Commissioners time to talk over any matters to be acted upon.

The caucus sessions will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Town meeting nights, and will be immediately followed by the "public" portion.

Beginning in March, said the Mayor, the meeting agenda will be altered to allow commentary by

citizens before the Commissioners vote on local resolutions. Marotti said he is making the change in response to a Times/News editorial which suggested it. Marotti said he has contacted several other towns, and has found that most have the hearing of citizens before the resolution votes. "We'll see what happens," said the Mayor. "I'm willing to try something new."

New Rotary head elected

Robert Gaccione has been elected president of the Belleville Rotary Club, the organization announced this week.

A Belleville-based attorney, Gaccione will be assisted by newly elected vice president Vincent Padula, secretary Angelo Venezia,

and treasurer Ik Silverman.

Edward Albretson has been elected assistant secretary and club service director, while Stanley Slavin takes the post of vocational service director. Rene Gabbai was named community service director, Norman Thompson international director, and Robert Cook, director at large.

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Happy birthday, Tom

Members of the Belleville Manufacturer's Association and local officials were among those who attended a luncheon honoring the 129th birthday of inventor Thomas Alva Edison.

The affair, which took place February 11 at the Fountain Restaurant, was part of a three event program sponsored by the Edison Battery Division of McGraw-Edison Company. Members of the Bloomfield Manufacturers Association also attended.

On display were priceless original replicas of several of Edison's most famous invention, including the tin foil phonograph and the Edison talking doll. A series of large, informative posters depicted the highlights of Edison's career. Material for the exhibit was fur-

nished by the Charles Edison Fund. Congressman Joseph G. Minish was the principal speaker and devoted his address to the background and unparalleled accomplishments of the man he referred to as the "father of industry."

The McGraw-Edison Corporate organization was represented by Herbert M. Appleton, Group President and Corporate Vice President and William R. Rawson, Assistant General Counsel and Assistant Secretary.

At 3:30 p.m. simultaneous birthday receptions were held for all employees at the division's primary battery plant in Bloomfield and all employees of its storage battery plant in Wayne. Mrs. Alberta Appleby, Administrative Officer of the Edison National Historic Site, spoke

briefly to the Bloomfield group on the human side of Edison.

In reviewing these activities, M.I. Rayner, president of the Edison Battery Division said, "It has been a particular privilege to sponsor these events because our division has such close personal ties with Edison. We are the oldest of the manufacturing groups he originally founded — and we are the only one now in this area. Edison started our organization in 1889 and our Bloomfield-Belleville plant has been in its present location since 1914."

The division manufactures batteries and electronic equipment for the railway, rapid transit, marine, industrial and utility fields. The parent company, McGraw-Edison, is a leading manufacturer of electrical appliances for the home and electronics equipment for industry.

opinion

Sunshine, but no light

Belleville's Town Commission has now lived through two Town meetings conducted within the provisions of the recently enacted "Sunshine Law" or Open Public Meetings Act. While embracing the legal requirements, the Commission has not lived up to the spirit of the law.

Certainly the Town's business seems to us no more open than it was in the past, and we get the feeling that much of what goes on publicly has already been orchestrated beforehand.

Our Commissioners — some of them at least — don't seem to understand that the public likes to hear its leaders discuss (not necessarily debate or argue over) matters of importance. Even the details of running a town are enlightening to the public, and go a long way in building the public's confidence in how its officials are managing their af-

fairs. We realize, of course, that the Commission's structure (five relatively independent departments) makes joint discussion of many things unnecessary, unlike the School Board which oversees one coherent system. Town resolutions and ordinances, however, come under the entire Board's preview, and yet undergo only the most superficial public discussion.

Seldom is there any "new business" — matters that need discussion in advance of Commission action. We must ask if this is by accident or design.

In short, we wonder why Belleville's Commissioners don't speak more freely among themselves in their public meetings. Assuming it is necessary for even the most fundamental business, we wonder when and how they do communicate with one another.

Order is in order

We were appalled at the total break-down of parliamentary procedure during one controversial vote last week by the Town Commission. Though it didn't seem like it at the time, the peculiar outcome of the vote is beginning to smell like a railroad job to us.

In the middle of the vote last week on a resolution pertaining to payment of bills, Mayor Michael Marotti suddenly proposed an amendment to the resolution — specifically to remove Commissioner Mary Senatore's bills from the Board's action. The Mayor moved for the amendment because Mrs. Senatore voted "no" on the initial resolution.

According to Town Attorney John Scott, the resolution — as amended by Mayor Marotti, passed 3-2.

We have no opinion on the merits of Mrs. Senatore's vote,

nor on Marotti's reasoning behind proposing the amendment. We don't believe it's proper, however, to amend a resolution once the vote on it has already begun. Furthermore, we don't recall the vote on either the original resolution, the amendment or the amended resolution being completed, and we challenge the Commission to produce the tapes of the meeting to prove us wrong.

It appears to us that the final say on this particular matter landed in the lap of Town Attorney John Scott, who attested to the accuracy of the vote. No one elected him to decide these matters, and Mayor Marotti was remiss in allowing the voting to proceed in the manner in which it did.

The principles of democracy were poorly served by last week's display, and so were the people of Belleville.

Provincial buying

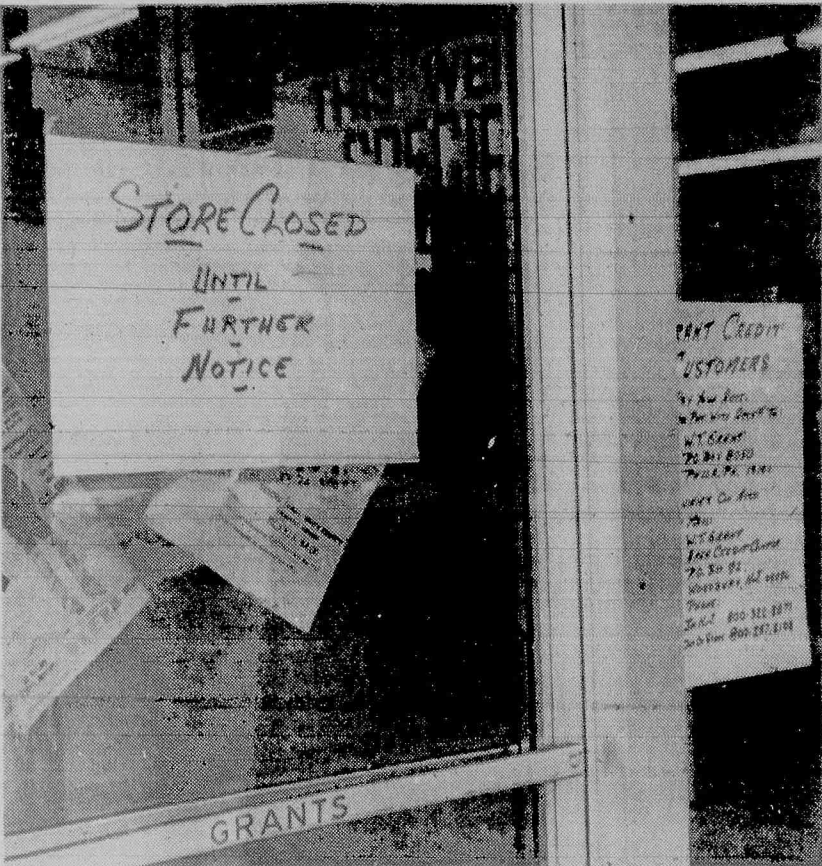
We doubt the legality of a Town resolution restricting Belleville's Commissioners from buying tires outside of town. We feel strongly that such a policy — legal or not — is plain bad business.

Currently Commissioner Rocco Saletta's Public Safety Department — the largest tire purchaser of the five departments — must pay \$61 per tire to supply our many police cars, ambulances and other vehicles. Saletta says he's tired of paying that price, and we don't blame

him.

We suspect the origin of this policy is political, even though there are several tire dealers within Belleville's borders. We also suspect the restriction could be subject to challenge by an enterprising out-of-town bidder, and we see no good reason to spend time or money defending it in court.

Let's buy our tires from the lowest bidder, no matter where the supplier is located. Pass the savings along to the local high-bidders in their taxes.



Gone — Potential customers stopping at the Belleville Grant Store recently found this hastily hand-lettered sign on the door, indicating financial disaster for a company and a loss to the community. Approximately 90 people will lose their jobs as a result of the closing, and the town will lose what, after 15 years, has become an integral part of Belleville.

Golden Comments



By James R. Golden

Could the Belleville Town Commission use a parliamentary? Perhaps so in view of the confused hassle over bill payment that flared at the last meeting. Those conversant with "Robert's Rules of Order" maintain reservations over the manner in which an amendment move was made while the vote was being taken on the bill paying resolution.

Under standard custom, amendments can only be moved and adopted prior to the call for a vote on the originally moved measure. Observers at last week's meeting contend that procedure was not followed and therefore raises the question of the legal validity of the questionable manner in which the debatable amendment was moved and voted upon.

This matter seems a long way from being settled. We can't imagine Commissioner Mary Senatore sitting back and accepting this move to cut off payment of her department's bills without a fight. It sure looks like a big one is looming in the not too distant future.

That big overflow crowd at last week's Town Commission is a good indication of the people's concern over soaring taxes and the prospect of revaluation. No doubt, it "shook up" the Commissioners advocating revaluation to the extent of realizing the people are "up in arms" and really mean business.

As predicted, Sal Calabro made a grandiose, bombastic re-entry into the political arena after many years of insouciance. His suave eloquence and impressive rhetoric left an indelible imprint upon a new generation of concerned tax payers.

The traffic mess at the Fidelity Bank at Belleville and Washington Avenues was at its worst last Friday around noon. Cars were parked at the meters, a beer truck was parked double making a delivery to a nearby tavern, and the cars forming the annoying and illegal "drive-in" lane occupied the triple parked line of cars that thus "took up" the third and only lane to the right of the center of the street's middle line marker in a north bound direction. This idiotic, intolerable situation occasioned the need of all north bound traffic to edge over the center line into the south bound lane — which is most dangerous. The traffic officer on the corner stood helplessly by because his hands are "tied" by implied orders to blink at the situation, but this damn condition has got to be corrected, pronto.

Our editor, Paul Stern, sounds a very strong note in his editorial of last week in calling to "Let the people be heard." Back in the day of commission government in town in the early 60's, and prior to that, the "hearing of citizens" always preceded the vote upon any legislative matter of the governing body.

Many forceful and interesting disclosures were brought to the attention of the press, public and town fathers that swayed the decisions of the Commissioners before they acted on matters affecting the town. Yes, that old practice should be reinstated now, rather than the "cut and dried" type of uneventful sessions that have come into practice in recent years.

Likewise, our editor's endorsement of Essex Assemblyman Richard Codey's bill, which would allow Belleville to charge a municipal fee on tax exempt properties such as the golf course, is timely and meritorious. Present legislation extends Cedar Grove such special consideration because of the Sprawl County Hospital situated there.

Paul Stern has contributed much in improving the Times/News. He is a good newsman and is getting better. There is, however, one sad note to all this: he is leaving the paper after this month to go on to bigger things in the newspaper field. He has been very helpful to this aged columnist, who has seen many reporters ascend the ladder of success in their chosen occupation. Stern has displayed much of the talent that fits a good newspaper man. He will go far and we wish him well.

Good luck, Paul.

Letters

Residents lied, says Senatore

To the Editor:

I am answering your editorial ("Unsanitary sewers, February 5), only because I find your facts in your paper to be false.

In reviewing our records concerning sewer problems on Harrison Street, we have found not one reported complaint other than water in the rear grounds of the apartment house, which was corrected.

I might add, if the people who complained at the hearing of the Board of Adjustment had submitted expert witnesses, they would have reflected the truth concerning the problems of the area. Many home owners not only in

that vicinity, but elsewhere in town have installed bathrooms, and washing facilities in their basements, without our knowledge and have not had them correctly installed. Also, if their problem occurs it is because they fail to keep their caps on the traps. This is not the town's responsibility, but the homeowners.

As to preparation in revamping of sewer and water system — I agree — but the failure to hire an engineer for the town has not enabled us to begin the project.

We have advertised again, and I hope we are successful.

Continued on next page.

Endorsement letters will be accepted

Letters to the Editor raising campaign issues and endorsing candidates in the upcoming School Board election will be accepted next week by the Belleville Times/News.

This policy has been adopted to give greater exposure to the election, and to enable Belleville voters to tell others how they feel regarding the candidates and the issues.

Space limitations and our interest in fairness, however, make certain ground rules necessary:

- No endorsement letters will be published after February 26 (next issue), allowing candidates one issue prior to the election to respond.

- All letters must bear the name, address and telephone number of the writer, though they will be withheld from publication upon request. Only one letter per writer will be published.

- The Times/News reserves the right to edit, condense or reject entirely all submissions, but will make every effort to publish a fair cross-section of those endorsement letters it receives.

- If space limitations make publications of all letters impossible, the editors may summarize or list some of those judged too long or repetitious.

- Letters should be as brief as possible, and type written to avoid misinterpretation and delay in processing.

THE EDITOR'S JOURNAL

One paragraph meant a lot

By PAUL STERN

I owe a qualified apology this week to Anthony Tornatore, of 38 Suzanne Court, who was portrayed in a less than favorable light last week in an article I wrote about the chaotic and heated February 9 Board of Education meeting.

Qualified, I say, because while I have few doubts about my observations of the School Seven parent at that meeting, my story didn't provide the entire context of his actions, nor did some of my language used in describing his actions accurately communicate what I was trying to say.

Here is what I originally wrote about the concerned parent, who also happens to be a teacher:

It was a night of theatrics for some: "You'll see us in the streets, you'll see us in the newspapers, you might even see us on TV!" said School Seven parent Anthony Tornatore, hurling the public address system's microphone back onto the stage.

According to Tornatore, he said "You might see us in the streets, you might see us in the newspapers..." "and they might," he

told me later over the telephone, if split sessions are continued at School Seven in September.

Secondly, Tornatore takes exception to the use of the word "theatrics," which he believes carries a negative connotation. It obviously does to some people, anyway, though I did not mean to imply his shall we say forceful presentation was in poor taste or out of keeping with his true feelings on the matter. (Theatrics, in my opinion, are a necessary ingredient in good public speaking, though I suppose they can be overdone.)

Tornatore also objected to the use of the word "hurling," which I admit does not accurately depict his handling of the microphone. Though one anonymous poetess says Tornatore "lifted" the mike "to reach the stage," I saw him slide it, with an initial thunk as it hit the stage, toward the Board table. Tornatore admitted to me that in his emotional state, he doesn't really remember what he did. I'm willing to forget about it, anyway, and I assume most people are.

What really bothers the Bellevilleite is the context in which I cast his remarks. He points out that to express the degree of his dissatisfaction with split sessions, he of-

fered to allow the Board to bus his children to another school. There are many parents — from both schools it seems — who feel the same, and who believe the split session system is educationally harmful to their children.

Some also believe the structure of that February 9 fiasco was to blame for some of the confusion. The parents would have welcomed an opportunity to speak sooner, and would have felt much better had the Board stated at the opening of the meeting that split sessions would definitely be ended by June.

While that is partially true, I don't think it provides an excuse for the shouting and bickering and sneering in which many people indulged — including some school officials.

It seems to me the entire display set a poor example for Belleville's younger set — who are, after all, the people with whom the Board, the parents and the Times/News are primarily concerned.

Special note to the anonymous poetess. If you want your comments published in full, I will have to have your name and address. Both will be withheld from publication upon request, as I explained to you on the phone.

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THE STATE WE'RE IN

Water may be hazardous to health

By DAVID F. MOORE

A lot of obscure chemicals with unpronounceable names have been finding their way into our drinking water for a long time, and it's only lately that science has learned a grim truth about them: they cause cancer.

Nobody knows how much of one of these chemicals is likely to cause cancer, or what combination of them, or conversely, how little we can take into our bodies over a long period of time without that dreaded result. But the National Cancer Institute now estimates that as much as 70 to 90% of all cancer may be induced by chemicals in our environment.

The Environmental Defense Fund is trying to prod Uncle Sam into action to combat continued pollution of water with these chemicals. EDF is going to court to try to force the Environmental Protection

Agency to tighten interim regulations, pending completion of more research, to protect the public against cancer-causing chemicals in water.

It's easy to bring this problem into a New Jersey focus on the basis of chemical analysis of selected American municipal water supplies, announced by EPA last spring. Philadelphia, for example, nearly topped the list of surveyed cities in terms of overabundance of potentially carcinogenic pollution.

Since Philadelphia draws its water from the Delaware River, and since cities like Trenton, Camden and a number of other communities use the same source in New Jersey, directly or through wells fed by that river, the problem can't be considered remote.

Also tested was the Passaic Valley

Water Commission's supply, which comes from the Passaic River and Wanaque Reservoir. It too contains traces of bad chemicals. So, undoubtedly, does drinking water practically everywhere in the country.

The point which EDF makes, and with which we here at the New Jersey Conservation Foundation concur, is that rather than yelling at hapless purveyors of drinking water, we've got to encourage health and environmental agencies to establish modern safety standards for drinking water and to see that they are enforced.

The existing federal Safe Drinking Water Act is directed to identifying standards for safe water consumption. EDF is after EPA to exercise that law by using new knowledge to list dangerous contaminants.

But the thrust of that law is to set stan-

dards and let the states see that they are enforced. Therefore, as Dr. Robert H. Harris of EDF says, "...the task of seeing that the standards are met is up to you."

What he means is that we should all, as citizens, participate in development of state regulations, assure adequate financing of local utilities, exercise public notification provisions of the Safe Drinking Water Act to assure compliance with its standards, and even bring legal action if necessary to make state and federal authorities fully implement that law.

Obviously, the first step has to be identifying the bad stuff in our water, after which we have to find out its source, and then force its cessation.

That's a large order but the consequences of continued inaction are surely a lot bigger.

Letters/cont.

I would also like in this letter, to refer to your statement on my vote for revaluation. I believe you misunderstood the vote. At the last town meeting, I was not voting on the ordinance concerning revaluation, I was voting just to bring the ordinance to a public hearing. As to how I vote on the revaluation ordinance, the public will read in all the newspapers how I vote — for or against revaluation. I do not feel it is public knowledge until the vote is counted.

Mary V. Senatore
Public Works Commissioner

(We were not confused by the subject of Commissioner Senatore's vote, but by the way in which she cast it. Rather than clearly stating her willingness to approve, disapprove, abstain or take no part in the voting, Mrs. Senatore said, "I'll pass on this for now." We did not — and still do not — feel that qualifies as a legitimate vote, and believe Mrs. Senatore phrased her so-called vote that way to intentionally side-step the issue. — Ed.)

Say Mayor broke promise

To the Editor:

On August 26, 1975, a petition was brought to the attention of Mayor Michael Marotti and the Commissioners of Belleville for a permit to start at Belleville Drama Workshop. After the Town Hall meeting, Mayor Marotti met with us in his office to discuss plans and to see if he could help us in any way. At that time, the mayor suggested the Recreation House.

We learned the Recreation House had a full schedule and were advised to use the Friendly House. A few weeks later, a registration date was announced and over 35 people registered. We finally got our feet wet with only one session at the Friendly House and were then told by the Recreational Director, Mr. Robert Cook that no nights were available to us there.

We are tired of being vollied back and forth from building to building and having doors closed to us after promises were made and ending nowhere.

We are not going to give up! We still want "Our Place." We have volunteers in all phases of theatrical work waiting to give us their time and support along with those who are eager to bring out their talents.

The enthusiasm shown at the institution of our request shows the possibility of our success and we still want the promises made to us fulfilled.

Donna Iacobelli

Revaluation vote captured her heart

To the Editor:

Thank God and the people of Belleville for such a big turnout at the public hearing February 10. It was a full house and people were standing outside the doors! They (Belleville's Commissioners) should have used the school auditorium.

We especially want to thank Mr. (Sal) Calabro who spoke for us. Three cheers for him! He sure brought down the house and showed up the Commissioners.

Commissioner Mary Senatore captured our hearts with her "no" vote, as did Commissioner Rocco Saletta. Commissioner Vincent Strumolo's "yes" vote was a great disappointment to us all.

As for Mayor Michael Marotti and Commissioner Joseph McGreevy and (Tax Assessor) Peter Torre, they are just desperate to make up for all their frivolous spending of the taxpayer's money and they don't care how they get it, even if it means stepping on the little people who may lose their homes!

They were really going haywire with the Town's money during these rough times; like giving the town employees \$1,000 raises, putting their friends on the payroll and hiring unnecessary appraisers. Now they have to replenish the till by draining the property owners.

It's like to think my poster notices in various stores and supermarkets all over Belleville helped increase the turnout last week. We can do wonders if we pull together. Let's keep up the good work.

Stella Draghi
Franklin Avenue

Another compliment for Public Safety Dept.

To the Editor:

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the efficient and prompt manner in which the Belleville Fire Emergency Squad, along with the Belleville Police handled as home accident in which I was involved recently.

The immediate response to call, and instant attention given me by both departments is highly commendable and greatly appreciated.

Katherine Van Riper
468 DeWitt Avenue

NEWSMAKERS

Riepe: a potential politician

"Don't be surprised if someday the name George Riepe appears on a local ballot.

Though the 24-year-old Bellevilleite has never run for public office, "I've thought about it," he says. "The bug is in my mind."

At age 24, Riepe has plenty of time to think about a part-time career in politics. In the meantime, he contents himself with a variety of activities — many of them government related — as president of the Belleville Jaycees.

A senior engineer and public hearing examiner for the Public Utilities Commission, Belleville's Jaycee head has carried on a mini-tradition of the club by fostering community interest in governmental and political affairs. "In the past year we've run four candidate's nights," he said, "ran a voter registration drive and plan on running another. I think the Jaycees are unique in that respect, and despite all our governmental involvement, we're a non-political organization."

Admittedly not the stay-at-home type, Riepe is out almost every evening at Jaycee events, town meetings, or gatherings of other civic groups in which he's active. The lifelong Bellevilleite is often accompanied by his wife, Janice, who shares much of his enthusiasm for community life.

Aside from his Jaycee work (which consumes his lunch hour every day and late night hours getting club business organized), Riepe is involved with the Belleville Bicentennial Commission, is on the advisory council of the Suburban YMCA, and is "cable TV chairman" of a group interested in building a better Belleville. Luring

cable television to town, says Riepe, is one project he intends to pursue more actively in the near future. "The idea originated for the schools," he said, "but I'd like to see it for the whole town, to broadcast town meetings, for example."

Riepe's concern for Belleville has its roots, he says, in his family's long history here. His family has lived in the same house on Montgomery Place for three generations, and have been members of Montgomery Presbyterian Church on Mill Street for just as long. Riepe is an elder there.

From his "deep-rooted love for Belleville" stems his interest in local politics. He has been a campaigner in several different elections — from Assembly down to School Board — and generally knows his way around Belleville's political streets and alleys.

Even at work Riepe enjoys a good deal of contact with the public, presiding over conferences for the PUC. Riepe also does some field inspection (he worked on the recent Bloomfield gas explosion) and "liaison" work between the public and the PUC. A 1973 graduate of Newark College of Engineering (now New Jersey Institute of Technology), Riepe has been at his present job for two years.

Riepe has only a few months left as Jaycee president, at which time he will become a past president "there to guide and assist the new president when he comes in." The Jaycees are, after all, primarily concerned with leadership training, he points out. "We accomplish that through self improvement and development programs, and also through community service."



George Riepe

SEEMS ONLY YESTERDAY

Zoner asks for investigation

By JODI MASSONE

One year ago

The Board of Education was due to consider the resignation of Michael Rosamilia as Assistant Superintendent of Schools when it convened March 4.

Rosamilia had been serving in that capacity since 1961, and for the past one and half years had also been principal of School 9. Rosamilia was asking to only be relieved as assistant superintendent, and not as principal.

Zoning Board member Alois E. Schmitt wrote to State Attorney General William F. Hyland requesting a full state investigation into cases of alleged interference with the Board of Adjustment involving a Town Commissioner and other local high officials.

As part of their senior year training, Clara Maass Nursing students were to work at the Essex County Child Development Center where they would spend two days at the Garden School in order to supplement their textbook studies.

Children at the center were those suffering from learning disorders, emotional disturbances and neurological impairment.

Two years ago

Just two days before a mandatory deadline, auditors and town employees were working "around the clock" to prepare the 1974 municipal budget for introduction at the forthcoming commission meeting. The preparation had been temporarily held up because of delays in salary negotiations for Belleville Municipal workers and a holdup of office figures from the Essex County Board of Freeholders.

Delivery of a 28 seat town mini-bus to be used as a means of free transportation for senior citizens was held up due to a strike at the bus manufacturing plant.

Citizens were informed that if they appeal to their congressmen, the Post Office and the Citizen Stamp Advisory Committee, a special commemorative stamp might be issued in 1976 to honor Clara Maass, the young nurse, who in the early 1900's gave her life for the advancement of science and medicine. The area hospital was named for the nurse.

Six years ago

The Essex County Board of Freeholders were scheduled to vote on

whether or not to erect a new bridge across the Third River in Belleville at Carolyn Road. Mayor Ken Smith, who was Public Safety Director at that time had been agitating for the bridge for more than three years, claiming that the bridge was needed to eliminate the serious "potential fire hazard" at the Rutan Estates.

Smith said that in the event of a fire at the housing complex, it would take firefighters much longer to reach the area than if there were a bridge over the river.

Eleven years ago

Ernest S. Arvidson was elected president of the Board of Education, replacing Nicholas Juliano, Vice president was Mrs. Norma McCool, who replaced Dr. Frank DiRuggiero.

Sixteen years ago

Frank Megiro, president of the Washington Avenue Merchants Association, told his group about his plans for the future of Belleville. He outlined several projects, including sidewalk art shows, numerous parades, fashion shows and exhibits featuring fashion and even imported glassware.

Twenty-one years ago

It seemed, by a survey taken, that most of Belleville's people were not patriotic.

Residents in less than 50 or the 5000 homes checked in Belleville had displayed flags on Lincoln's birthday.

The man who was responsible for the survey was Henry Lewis, a Lions' Club member, and chairman of the Fly the Flag committee.

Thirty-one years ago

Belleville Sea Scouts were going to once again cruise the local waters in the summer in their 10 foot packet boat, the "Sea Scout 303". The boat was loaned to the Coast Guard for duty for the previous three winters, and then returned permanently the October before. They received it officially at an investiture ceremony held at the Eastwood-Nealy Corporation plant.

In a surprise move, Joseph F. Arnold, was elected to be president of the Board of Education, replacing Herbert Schmutz, who served as president of the group for seven years.

school page

Cliff: not just another band

By SAL TAIBI

It isn't a very difficult task to find a rock band these days, but to find one in which each member has been involved in music ever since they could whistle a tune is a bit harder. Cliff, however, is one of those bands.

The members of Cliff feel there is more to being a musician than just being able to afford an expensive instrument and play it loudly.

Although the band has only been active in music for about six months, each member has been active in music for a long time.

Tom Coughlin, a senior at Belleville high, plays the saxophone and vocals and is in the school band orchestra and chorus.

Lee Romano, a junior, plays the trumpet and vocals and Fred Steeb, a senior plays the drums. Both Lee and

Fred are also in the school's band, orchestra and chorus.

The band also includes sophomore Eric Westby on bass and freshman Cindy Westby on keyboards, both also active in school band and orchestra, and John Pesaniello, a freshman at Rutgers, on guitar and vocals.

Cliff plays rock, country, dance music, and even some originals for dances, private parties and any other occasion. They can be reached at 751-1718.

Tom Coughlin feels that the group's biggest problem is "because we are young, older people don't think we are capable of playing all types of music and they pay more money for an older band. However, musicians are capable of playing all types of music and we consider ourselves musicians, not just another band."

Future teachers help junior high students

By DENISE FRANZ

Children in the junior high have seen some new faces among their teachers recently. The Future Teachers Club from Belleville High School has been tutoring a class of seventh graders every two weeks in order to gain experience in the teaching profession. Principal of Belleville high Mr. Raymond Smith gave his personal approval for the project, as well as Mr. Leonard Marciano, the English department coordinator at the junior high. The club's sponsor, Mrs. Vasquez and Mr. Marciano have put much time and effort into the project also.

Two or three children are assigned to each tutor, who assists in teaching them how to read. The idea is based on the theory that children

will learn easier if assisted by someone who is closer to their own age. Children seem to relate well to the tutors and therefore accept things more readily.

Several of the girls were interviewed and they all agree that this is a learning experience for both the children as well as themselves.

This project basically takes them out of the classroom situation and causes them to be more open and relaxed. They gladly welcome the tutors and look forward to their coming back.

The future teachers feel that the most important thing is to get the children interested in learning so that they will want to learn more. Reading plays such an important role throughout life that this will help the children in other areas as well.



Tiny tangles — These two pint sized Bellevilleites are among those youngsters taking advantage of Belleville's Rec wrestling program. Starting at age six, the boys learn the fundamentals of the sport. Coach Joe Zarra hopes the program will continue to flourish, providing BHS with a continuous crop of top-flight grapplers.

Magic money for prom

By BARBARA SOUGELAS

Unbelievable illusions were seen in the auditorium of Belleville High School. On January 29, the junior class presented a "Festival of Magical Illusions."

Three magicians were presented, John Cozzarelli, a junior at BHS, Randy James, a Belleville resident who attends Essex Catholic and Michael Ricciardelli, also an Essex Catholic student from Orange.

Each magician performed many tricks and illusions lasting about 35 minutes each.

Randy James started out at the age of nine and takes his magic very seriously. He hopes to become a professional magician. He has performed many charity shows, and also school performances, parties and restaurant engagements.

Michael Ricciardelli, known as the "Amazing Ricciardo" is 17 years old. He has been involved in magic for nine years. His assistant is Gerard Yanuzzi, also 17 years old.

Refreshments were also served at the performance.

Vernon Valley trip a good ski deal

By MADELYN MALANOWSKI

Vernon Valley was the destination of the BHS Ski Club Tuesday, January 20. Students and advisors boarded the chartered bus with sweaters, jackets and skis at 3 p.m. and returned home at 11:30 p.m.

Upon arrival and before leaving the bus, students received their lift

rental and lesson tickets. Students renting their equipment were required to fill out information forms in order to receive their boots, skis and poles.

Once everyone's skis were on, the students and advisors headed toward the lifts, at which time they were separated according to their capabilities.

Rec wrestling is 'basically' good

By ELISABETH FRANK

"Our goal is to expose younger boys to basic wrestling and give them experience in competition with neighboring towns," says Mr. Joe Zarra, head coach for Belleville Recreational Wrestling.

The program is now in its fifth year. Coach Zarra began the program in his first year of college, along with John Peraino, who is now coaching and teaching in Bloomfield. Richard Rinaldi, a former Essex Catholic and Rutgers wrestler, is the new assistant coach.

The boys must be at least six years old. This program continues through and including eighth grade. Competition doesn't begin until the boys become nine, but the six, seven and eight year olds practice and work out.

Practice is held on Saturdays and occasional weeknight at Belleville High School. First, the boys exercise to warm up. The group is then divided in half, with coach Zarra and coach Rinaldi alternating age groups at each practice.

Basic moves from each position are explained to them and they are drilled until they learn them. The boys wrestle for extended periods of time to build endurance and strength.

The group will be wrestling nearby towns as in the past, such as Kearny, Lyndhurst and Edison. At the end of the season, there is State Competition which starts at the district level.

The boys winning the districts go on to the state championships at Rutgers in New Brunswick and those winning the states are eligible to national competition. Winners in the districts, states and nationals win gold, silver and bronze medals for first, second and third places.

In the summer of 1973, Bob Racioppi, now a sophomore wrestling varsity won the nationals by pinning all three of his opponents. One of the reasons Belleville high has so much success with wrestling is because a number of varsity and junior varsity wrestlers began at the recreational level and have much experience behind them.

Even some of the high school's faculty have children wrestling from coach Zarra. They are Mr. Silvestri, Mr. Musmano, Mrs. Moscatello and Mr. Wis.

When asked how he feels about this program, coach Zarra replied, "Experience gained from wrestling lasts a person throughout his lifetime. The self-discipline and difficulty of the sport tend to strengthen a person's character and give one a personal insight onto oneself. Above all, aside from wrestling experience, the purpose is for the boys to have fun."

Union College plans HS science seminar

A Science Seminar for academically gifted high school students from Union, Essex, Middlesex, Morris and Somerset Counties will be conducted at Union College this spring, it was announced today by Dr. Anthony Galatola, director of the Sperry Observatory at Union College and seminar coordinator.



Written by the journalism students of Belleville High School.

school news

BHS honors revealed

Raymond O. Smith, principal of Belleville High School announced the High Honor and Honor Roll for the second marking period, made up of superior students.

Sophomore High Honors

Sophomores whose work merited high honors were: Brenda Albanese, Susan Carissimo, Steven Cosentino, Maryanne DaCunzio, Marjorie Dopart, Michael Falzarano, Philip Francisco, Brian Galada, Lisa Hart, Candace Hollander, Donny Mundy, William Murphy, Joanne Santiglia, June Snyder and Donna Zarra.

Sophomore Honor Roll

Sophomores achieving marks placing them on the honor roll were: Mary Jean Aiello, Paula AnRelino, Rita Bono, Michele Bottitta, Camille Bucciarelli, Robin Butvidas, Ann Calabrese, Mary Calamonica, Joan Campbell, Anna Caprara, James Caruso, Donna Casale, Joann Chiappinelli, Nitin Chitnis, Lauri Clark, Theresa Cocco, Patricia Connelly, John Cordaro, Cynthia Corris, Corrie Costa, Ronald Costa, Annette Cozzarelli, Richard Cuzzi, Serafina D'Aloia, Kenneth Davenport, Lisa Della Torre, Laurie Denguard, John Dillon Paul Donahue, Therese Donnelly, Doreen Duffy, Linda Fabian, Beatrice Faltraco.

Teresa Feder, Elizabeth Frank, Sam Fusaro, Michele Giordano, Elizabeth Goglia, Deborah Guarino, Linda Gundry, Jill Harris, Lisa Hayes, Janine Hill, Judith Iacullo, Diane Kolb, Richard Kosturko, Susan Kotz, Samuel Lamonica, Michele Lupo, Jamie Levinsky, Edmund Lijo, Anthony Longo, John Lupo, Michael Maksymo, Sharon Marotti, Lisa Masucci, Shawn McCabe, Susan McKay, Louise Meo, Michael Messig, Marie Nardone, Gina Nicolette, Elizabeth Nye, David Palumbo, Lisa Parrillo, Pamela Pica, Edward Post, Susan Ranucci, Lisa Raucio, Della Reilly, Mark Rilli, Mark Rinaldi, Deborah Rolph, Phillip Sainz, Jeffrey Schenke, Karen Sciacca, Donna Shafer, Barbara Simone, Lise Siniscal, Susan Smith, Lendra Steencard, John Stefanelli, Vito Tamborino, Donald Tarrant, Thomas Till, Dorothy Towman, Mauro Tucci, James Valvano, Pamela Vanderzwan, Kevin Waters, Jaquennette Whitley, Deborah Wolarik, Karen Yaniga and Theodore Zangari.

Junior High Honors

Eighteen juniors were successful in their scholastic bid for the top. Making the high honor roll were: Keith Dixon, Richard Drake, Michael Hahula, Peter Liotta, Felix Linfante, Janice Manzo, Arthur Masi, James Murphy, Maria Nardone, Daniel Pacico, Grace Ross, Susan Santiglia, Ellen Schulz, Thomas Tensfeldt, Lisa Vitiello, Joanne Wehmeyer, Linda Winslip and Leslie Zarra.

Junior Honor Roll

Following up the leaders, but making the honor roll in the junior class were: Bryan Alnickov, Karen Amoscat, Patrice Ashman, Donna Boehmler, Carmela Bono, Dolores Brave, Dianne Cammarato, Nicholas Caporaso, Debra Caputo, Joan Castellano, Christopher Cervasio, edha Chitnis, Susan Chimento, Dale Ciani, Jeanne Ciccone, Doreen Collins, John Cozzarelli, Lydia Damato, Donald DeHagard, Gina DeLessio, Barbara DelRusso, Dempsey, Paul Denning, Mary Jo DeSantis, Steven Dondarski, Robert Deutsch, Maureen Dulski, Janice Emmer, Catherine Faccino, James Falcone, Wade Farrar, Anthony Feola, Michael Flynn, Bridgid Fredericks, Richard Gagnon, Donna Galucci, Sandra Giordano, Patricia Gudatits, John Herko, Laurie Hollweg, Elizabeth Iadimarco, Patricia Klinger, Cynthia Kosalka.

Robert Kosturko, David Kudrak, Maria Lepore, Susan Lewis, Michele Lipoma, Cynthia Lombardi, Phyllis Longo, Jeffery Mack, Michele Malgieri, Hugh Mallack, Linda Mal-

lon, Donna Mann, John Melchionne, Paul Melchionne, Louis Minichini, Steven Missaggia, Michele Mundy, Wilma Muniz, Glennys Murray, Janice Nazzola, Robert Nebelung, Robert Nisivoccia, Jary J. Pastrik, Anthony Pennabere, Lisa Pica, Kenneth Place, Anthony Pomponio, Kathleen Quellen, Deborah Ragogini, Patricia Ranucci, Claire Resciniti, John Rizzuti, Robert Robson, Edward Rodriguez, Lee Romano, Cheryl Rose, Louis Rossi Antonetta Sabatino, Barbara Santasieri, Joseph Savastano, Julieta Sista, Salvatore Sorice, Barbara Sougelas, Janet Spinelli, William Stefanczyk, Kathy StoneH Nicki Ann Strumolo, Rosemary Buckland, Karen Byrne, Joann Calabro, Diane Carissimo, Mariruth Cavanaugh, Nancy Chamberlain, Peggy Chatham, Albert Chiappinelli, Carmela Cianciulli, Jennifer Ciserio, Joan Coppla, Anthony Cortese, Thomas Coughlin, Debra Current, Viv D'Alessandro, Catherine Danieli, Wayne DeFeo, Pamela DelPeschio, Diane DeMayo, Theodora DeVoigt, Marie DiBilio, Lisa DiVincenzo, Leo Dunham, Maryann Dyba, Donna Faiola, Margaret Feder, Janice Ferro, Renee Fiany, Ronald Fraga James Fusaro, Deborah Gaeta, Angela Gan, Camille Garrone, Nina Gialanel-la, Diane Giansanti, Michele Gierla, Kathleen Gino, Herminia Gioino, Patricia Giuliano, Mariann Gomulinsky, John Guarino, Vito Guarino, Eileen Hagin, Katherine Hammell, Carol Hoehe, Robert Holden, Kathryn Holland, Elizabeth Hudzinsky, Gregory Huselton, Donna Iacabelli, Gregory Iacona, Nancy Idenden, Leigh Johnson, Maria Kesmarki, Lisa Knight, Carol LaMin, Laria Landro, Carol Lelio, Mona Leyden, Gardenia Liji, Walter Macek, Madelyn Malanowski, James Mallack, Marie Mallon, Jay anzo, Anthony Marino, Louise Marino, John Matera, John Matthews, Julia McCabe, Margaret McManue, Norman Mercier, William Merkle, Joan Metzger, Kenneth Milano, Christopher Miller, George Mobilio, Christine Molinaro, Mark Montagna, Debra Morra, Donald Murray, Antonia Nardone, Mary Ellen Nigro, Glenn Nilsson, Donna Palumbo, Gregory Petite, Theresa Petti, Fabiola Pionbo, Ginger Pitaccio, Patricia Pitrelli, Lisa Piz-zano, John Pontrella, Michelle Pugliese, John Raabe, Frederick Racioppi, Susan Radom, Robert Rashkes, Andrea Rimson, Regina Ritacco, Andrew Ritschel, Susan Roberts, Marc Romanell, Beth Zovell, Marisa Rusignuolo, Andrew Schenke, Robert Schriek, Leslie Semienick, Philip Servidio, Jean Shafer, Robert Sciliano, Susan Silvestri, Cecil Singletary, Dennis Sisbarro, Susan Stanzione, Barbara Stefanczyk, Michael Swinarski, Salvatore Taibi, Ellen Ventura, Keith Waddell, Douglas Wamsley, Marie White, April Winters, Michelle Winters, Steven K. Woodward, Nicholas Zarra and Harry Zohn.

Senior High Honors

Seventeen seniors made the high honor roll, one less than their immediate underclassmen. The outstanding seniors for the second marking period were: Natalie Aiello, Mary Angelino, Sylvia Bilogram, Scott Ciccone, Carol Cozzarelli, Robert Feldman, Frank Frederick, Lori Giordano, Douglas Jackson, Karen Johnson, Kathleen Johnson, Francis Morla, Elizabeth Morgenthien, David Ritacco, Nikolaus Semaca, Joseph Valvano and Thomas Zarra.

Senior Honor Roll

A large number of seniors also achieved honor roll status this term. Recognized for their high marks were: Keith Allum, Claire Apruzzese, Carl Arlt, Leo Arthur, Barbara Aulisi, Carol Bambo, Kathleen Bell, Peggy Bennett, Donna Berrigan, Anthony Biafore, Lucianne Bongo, Deborah Bradley, Sharon Brady, Adrian Bruce, Rosemary Buckland, Karen Byrne, Joann Calabro, Diane Carissimo, Mariruth Cavanaugh, Nancy Chamberlain, Peggy Chatham, Albert Chiappinelli, Carmela Cianciulli, Jennifer Ciserio, Joan Coppla, Anthony Cortese, Thomas Coughlin, Debra Current, Viv D'Alessandro, Catherine Danieli, Wayne DeFeo, Pamela DelPeschio, Diane DeMayo, Theodora DeVoigt, Marie DiBilio, Lisa DiVincenzo, Leo Dunham, Maryann Dyba, Donna Faiola, Margaret Feder, Janice Ferro, Renee Fiany, Ronald Fraga James Fusaro, Deborah Gaeta, Angela Gan, Camille Garrone, Nina Gialanel-la, Diane Giansanti, Michele Gierla, Kathleen Gino, Herminia Gioino, Patricia Giuliano, Mariann Gomulinsky, John Guarino, Vito Guarino, Eileen Hagin, Katherine Hammell, Carol Hoehe, Robert Holden, Kathryn Holland, Elizabeth Hudzinsky, Gregory Huselton, Donna Iacabelli, Gregory Iacona, Nancy Idenden, Leigh Johnson, Maria Kesmarki, Lisa Knight, Carol LaMin, Laria Landro, Carol Lelio, Mona Leyden, Gardenia Liji, Walter Macek, Madelyn Malanowski, James Mallack, Marie Mallon, Jay anzo, Anthony Marino, Louise Marino, John Matera, John Matthews, Julia McCabe, Margaret McManue, Norman Mercier, William Merkle, Joan Metzger, Kenneth Milano, Christopher Miller, George Mobilio, Christine Molinaro, Mark Montagna, Debra Morra, Donald Murray, Antonia Nardone, Mary Ellen Nigro, Glenn Nilsson, Donna Palumbo, Gregory Petite, Theresa Petti, Fabiola Pionbo, Ginger Pitaccio, Patricia Pitrelli, Lisa Piz-zano, John Pontrella, Michelle Pugliese, John Raabe, Frederick Racioppi, Susan Radom, Robert Rashkes, Andrea Rimson, Regina Ritacco, Andrew Ritschel, Susan Roberts, Marc Romanell, Beth Zovell, Marisa Rusignuolo, Andrew Schenke, Robert Schriek, Leslie Semienick, Philip Servidio, Jean Shafer, Robert Sciliano, Susan Silvestri, Cecil Singletary, Dennis Sisbarro, Susan Stanzione, Barbara Stefanczyk, Michael Swinarski, Salvatore Taibi, Ellen Ventura, Keith Waddell, Douglas Wamsley, Marie White, April Winters, Michelle Winters, Steven K. Woodward, Nicholas Zarra and Harry Zohn.



Reading — themselves for their successful Winter Concert, members of the BHS chorus go through one of their numbers. The singers and the other musical groups at the school presented a salute to the Bicentennial February 6 at the high school.

Title I parents to meet

The Parent Council Meeting for Title I students for the month of February will be held at the Office of the Director, located at the Temple, 125 Academy Street on February 27, at 2 p.m., it was announced this week.

In addition to all parents, the meeting is also open to all interested citizens of Belleville.

February is one of the shorter months of the year, but students taking courses under Title I, a federally funded remedial reading program, will still be able to utilize many of the available resources.

First graders are now working on the concept of rhyming words. Materials used are "Gateway to Good Reading," and "Target Red" cassettes, worksheets for auditory discrimination. Individualized picture booklets for visual discrimination were established early in the program. "The First Talking Alphabet" and "Beginning Books to Read, Write and Listen," are some of the materials used to reinforce this concept.

Grade two is developing word recognition, such as consonant blends and digraphs and initial and final consonant sounds, through individualized student made scrap-books. "Target Red" is used to develop their auditory discrimination, while phonics work books "A" and "B" and student puzzle books aid in developing the total concept through visual discrimination.

Reading skills are developed in

the third grades through the use of Scott Foresman Practice Readers, "Talking Storybook Series," and colorful paperbacks. The students are checked for their oral discrimination and story comprehension.

An area of heavy concentration is placed on vowel sounds. Materials used are: Milton Bradley "Vowel Sounds," "Magic Cards" by Ideal "Target Yellow," and worksheets.

All children in grades one through three seem to enjoy working with a series of games developed by New York Teaching Resources, which stress their visual-motor skills.

Title I is a federally funded remedial reading program, sponsored by the Belleville Board of Education. This program supplements the regular remedial reading program in the elementary schools of the town. School Eight focuses on student activities and current teaching methods during the month of February.

Title I staff at school eight consists of Mrs. Renee Lobbe and Mrs. Rosemary S. Ciccone. Mrs. Lobbe is presently servicing the first grade and has been with the program for the past three years.

Mrs. Ciccone services second and third grades during her first year with Title I. She has taught for the past six years in Essex County.

The greatest faith is not that which moves mountains, but that which moves men.

— Daniel Haughian

Concert salutes Bicentennial

The Belleville High School Band, Orchestra and Chorus presented their annual Winter Concert Friday, February 5 at 8 p.m. in the Belleville High School Auditorium.

The majority of the songs presented were of American origin as a salute to the Bicentennial. The band and orchestra played several traditional patriotic songs, while the choral section of the program contained music from early colonial times to the present.

A featured part of the program included Maryann Dyba, a senior performing Schubert's "Impromptu in G flat" for piano. Another Senior, Kathi Hammell, a soprano, sang a solo, "Nancy Hanks," by Katherine K. Davis.

The band, temporarily under the direction of John Pepe, played such favorites as "God Bless America," "Fantasy on American Sailor Songs," and "Stars and Stripes Trio."

The chorus, under the direction of Thomas Finetti, included among its repertoire a New England nonsense song, "Billy Broke Locks," a selection dealing with frontier life in "Sweet Sunny" which featured Kathi Hammell and John Dillon as soloists.

The orchestra, under the direction of Louis Kosma, beside playing such favorites as "The Star Spangled Banner," the theme from "Romeo and Juliet," and "The Sound of Music," also performed the "Testament of an American" with a narrative by senior Ellen Ventura, and "Theme and Variations" by Danela, with violin solo by Maryann Dyba.

The proceeds from the concert went towards helping to defray the cost of the band and chorus orchestra trips.

Bellevillites make Seton honor roll

Two Bellevilleites were named to the Seton Hall Preparatory School Roll of Honor this week, the school announced.

Senior Michael MacPhee and Stephen Semienick, a sophomore, both achieved overall "A" averages for the second marking period, earning them the recognition.

Board clarifies split session position

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the use of portable classrooms, using classrooms offered by several Belleville churches, providing the 1955 addition with the necessary heat and toilet facilities, and possible redistricting of some students into existing Belleville grammar schools. A new School Three building will not be completed for about two years, a Board-retained architect told the Board last week.

Though the School Seven meeting was more orderly than the last gathering regarding the Board's handling of the fire aftermath, the parents were no less adamant in their insistence that split sessions are causing "academic suffering" for students in both schools. One parent, a principal in another school district, presented an admittedly crude and inconclusive study which seemed to support many parents' views that solution other than the split session plan would have been more desirable.

Anthony DiAugustino, a school administrator for 22 years, said he would continue his survey of other professional educators about the problem, and would present the Board with his findings when the

study is more complete. The Board members present at the meeting maintained the current solution was the best possible under the circumstances. Mahmarian apologized, however, for the confusion that resulted from the February 9 meeting. "Perhaps I set the wrong tone at the meeting," he said. "If I did, I apologize."

Fielding a number of questions presented by the parents, the Board president revealed that insurance negotiations between the Board's architects and its insurance carrier were to begin this week on the School Three settlement. Negotiations were temporarily delayed when two "key" insurance company executives were stricken with the flu, the Board reported last week. Regardless, "I don't think six or seven weeks for final settlement can be challenged as being too long," said Mahmarian.

Board members Caesar Romano and Mrs. Viola Spray detailed some of the problems facing the Board in finalizing its plans for next year. Romano has contacted two people regarding purchase of portable classrooms, he said, but actual purchase of them may require a referendum.

According to School Seven principal Michael Rosamilia, school systems elsewhere in New Jersey have in the past "skirted" bond referendums by purchasing portable units, and a "gray legal area" must now be taken into account on such actions. Also, said the principal, "one to one and a half months" is required to prepare grounds for the portable units.

Operating the School Three program in various buildings would also create staff transportation and scheduling problems, said Mrs. Spray. "These are all problems that sound very simple until you start trying to find a solution," she said.

Assuming the 1955 wing can be rehabilitated by September, said the Board members, about ten classrooms could be established there. Fewsmith Church, located in the School Three district, also has five classrooms available. Portable classrooms could be installed either on the School Three grounds or at Clearman Field near School Eight, said the Board members, but expenses must be taken into account, added Mahmarian.

"The Board will try to keep the (School Three) family spirit," said Chiefio. "Hopefully no matter what

they do they'll be able to maintain that feeling."

Several programs are being established to deal with problems for the rest of this school year, reported Rosamilia. According to the former Belleville assistant superintendent, a Montclair State College professor will assign his students to tutor some pupils. The tutors themselves will be graded and supervised by the professor, said Rosamilia. Though some tutoring and recreational activity is now underway, the new plan would widen the scope of the program considerably, he said.

Rosamilia also said he would seek "compensatory" relief from the School Board for any youngsters who are educationally damaged by the split sessions.

DiAugustino warned that tutors are not always effective. "If we're going to have our kids exposed to para-professionals," he said, "will we pre-test to determine if it's worth it?"

Rosamilia also pointed to a number of differences between the School Seven and School Three programs under the double session plan. Though School Three principal Austin MacArthur has eliminated

library time, assemblies and other activities to gain classroom teaching time, Rosamilia has opted for "capsuling" all programs, he said.

DiAugustino's study, still in progress, was in effect a survey of various professional educators asking what they would have done to solve a problem similar to that caused by the School Three fire. In his mailing to 55 professors, principals, school superintendents and teachers, DiAugustino presented several "hypothetical" alternatives from which the educators could choose. Out of 22 responses as of last Friday, most indicated splitting the destroyed building's students to the two nearest schools was the best alternative.

DiAugustino cautioned that his study is "inconclusive," however, and said when more results arrive it may be more accurate. He also noted that he did not employ the use of computers and other sophisticated techniques to his study.

Rosamilia and Mrs. Spray further pointed out that many details from DiAugustino's survey were omitted. "What you get out of a study," said Rosamilia, "depends on what you put in." DiAugustino's

report did not take into consideration, for example, the fact that School Seven is nearer the largest number of School Three students, even though the School Eight building is only one block away from the burned-down structure.

Mahmarian again referred to the commendation issued to Belleville's school administrators by State Department of Education Commissioner Fred Burke. "Our goal was to get the kids back in school with the least amount of impact educationally and with a minimum of trauma," he said. After consulting with almost all Belleville's school administrators, "we collectively made a decision, for right or for wrong," he said.

Mahmarian also countered remarks by some parents that the February 9 meeting "seemed like a purposely contrived battlefield between School Three and School Seven parents." The parents were critical of the meeting's format, which left parents waiting over two hours to speak.

Mahmarian said he had hoped the format of the meeting would "answer your questions before they were asked," and conceded the uncertainty might have been reduced had another format been used.

Said two parents in the audience: "Could you make the people of School Three understand that we're not against their children? We're not unfeeling — we have hearts — but our first concern is for our children."

Largest retail store closes

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charity and try to employ at least four work-study students per year.

The loss of the jobs may be a blow to the economic health of the community, but it is also another backward step in efforts to keep business in town.

"What makes me the saddest," said Roblenski, "that this store has been here for 15 years and is a real convenience to the people of the community. The senior citizen busses pass right by here, and for some people, it has become a way of life. I know people who never miss breakfast here or never miss dinner. To them and to many others, the

closing of this store is a very sad thing."

Roblenski said the order to close the outlet "came as a complete surprise," and he added, "Personally, I felt we were just turning the bend and were in better financial shape this year than the same time in 1975."

The order to close the Belleville operation and the rest of the Grant stores throughout the nation, came after Federal Bankruptcy Judge John J. Galgay approved a request from the company and its creditors, asking that Grant be allowed to liquidate its assets, raising as much money as possible to pay its debts. The company said it owes lenders ap-

proximately \$1.1 billion.

Though the overall financial health of the company has been poor for some time, the local Grant outlet has apparently never been on shaky ground. In fact, according to Roblenski, "The community of Belleville and this store has always been a favorite of Grant executives. They felt this was a fine store and a fine location. I never met one of the executives who did not feel that way"

The corporate president of the firm, Robert H. Anderson, said during the court proceedings, many of the company's remaining outlets would be closed immediately and the inventory would be moved to 200 stores for "going out of business sales."

It was also reported Grant may try and sell some of its locations, including merchandise in stock, to healthier firms.

Montgomery Ward and Kresge have both expressed interest in at least some of the stores, but neither has said it would be willing to purchase all of the remaining 359 Grant stores.

The chain has 43 other locations in New Jersey and a total of 1,600 people are employed by the company in this state. It was reported that virtually all of the stores' managers were caught off guard by the order to close, and many expressed a belief that the company was regaining its financial footing.

Grant's financial difficulties first achieved wide publicity when the corporation filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the federal bankruptcy laws. At that time, Grant closed many of its outlets, but kept 359

stores, concentrated in the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic regions, open.

The stores were operating under Chapter 11 which protects a company from lawsuits while it attempts to reorganize itself to pay off debts and become a profitable business once again.

Twenty-nine stores in New Jersey were closed in October as part of Grant's efforts to save money.

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Board opposes 'busing'

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Mrs. Viola Spray, a former School One principal, "as far as I know, color never made any difference there."

"And it still doesn't!" several people in the audience exclaimed.

According to all school officials, the School One program — and those of other local grammar schools — already "meets the needs of a racially and culturally diverse student body," as Burke requested in his letter. "We use a multi-ethnic text," said Greco. "Some schools call it 'black studies,' we call it 'ethnic studies.'" All textbooks, added assistant superintendent Seymour Grossman, are geared to teach students about various ethnic customs.

In an apparent effort to placate Burke last month, Greco had responded in a letter to the State Commissioner that several alternatives are available for desegregation, though they would be "unwise," he said. All of Greco's alternatives dealt exclusively with redistricting the adjacent School One and Nine districts. Several parents contended, however, that all Belleville's grammar schools would have to be included in any busing or desegregation plan.

"If HEW (the Department of Health, Education and Welfare) says you bus, you must bus the entire

system, not two schools," said Cora Boyce, 24 Raymond Street. Along with the Board and other parents, she endorsed Belleville's "neighborhood school concept."

"We don't want our children parcelled out," she said.

Mrs. Boyce was also critical of the State Board's directive from a financial standpoint. "Where are we going to get the money to bus when he (Burke) just cut our budgetary allotment?"

Though no Board member would directly say so, several alluded to former teacher Fred Stewart's dismissal as the origin of the racial complaint. When first notified of his impending dismissal as the result of budgetary reductions, Stewart filed several discrimination complaints, including a charge that School One was racially imbalanced.

Noting that School One's racial make-up has not changed significantly over the past few years, Board member Caggar Romano said he believed the State Board's letter "was an over-reaction to an erroneous statement." Romano also said there were more serious problems — such as language difficulty among some foreign-born students in other schools — that are more worthy of State attention.

"I honestly don't feel it matters what color one is," said Board member Michael Chiefio. "To suc-

ceed in this society requires skill and expertise in reading... and writing. My concern as a Board member is that they be provided in every school. Until it is proven to me that this is not the case, I'll fight whatever is forced on the people, white or black."

Exactly what the School Board will do to resist Burke's order remains unclear, however. According to Mahmarian, Tuesday's meeting was mainly to determine the feelings of the School One parents.

The State and federal agencies involved could conceivably withhold all financial aid in order to make Belleville comply with their demands. Mahmarian said the Board may try to persuade Burke that he is not acting in the interest of the people involved, and that a trip to Trenton may be necessary to do so.

Budget hearing soon

The School Board will publicly introduce its 1976-77 school budget next Monday, February 23, 8 p.m. at the Belleville High School auditorium.

As revealed earlier this month by the Board, the new \$9.3 million budget is about \$1.1 million higher than last year's, representing an increase of about 22 tax points.

In discussion Tuesday night, the Board decided not to include "full funding" in the revenue portion of its budget, despite a suggestion it do so by the Belleville Education Association. "Full funding" means allowing for Belleville's full share of State aid based on a recent ruling by the State Supreme Court regarding "thorough and efficient" education. The Legislature has until April 6 to come up with a plan for financing New Jersey's schools.

The Board decided, instead, to use a revenue formula provided by the County Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Jerome Jones. Under that formula, Belleville can anticipate \$1.8 million in aid. "Full funding" would allow the Board to anticipate about \$2.5 million, Board business administrator Mrs. Mary Shader said.

The Board also discussed financing special actions it may have to take to provide temporary housing for School Three students while waiting for a new School Three building to be completed. Some members believed those costs should be presented to the insurance carrier as part of the fire losses.

Local tax rates soar

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were passed. Several Board members have also indicated they will oppose the current budget unless it is significantly reduced.

The County increase includes an additional \$325,000 increase caused by a change in Belleville's equalization ratio — a figure established to equalize tax payments to the County for all municipalities, regardless of the state of their real estate assessments. Belleville's ratio figure dropped from 68 percent to roughly 64 percent. (The percentage figure is the County's estimate of the relationship of Belleville's assessed property values to its "true" or market values.)

The most significant increase on the municipal level will be the \$1,000 per year salary increases granted last year to Belleville police and

firefighters — an increase of \$153,000 from last year. McCoy says he is also anticipating an estimated 25 percent rise in Blue Cross and Blue Shield rates for all Town employees, and the pension fund has also been revised upward.

Belleville's Commissioners will be examining their budgets for possible reductions in the next few weeks.

Belleville will also use the last of its federally granted revenue sharing funds this year, said McCoy, and will have less this year than in the past years the program has been in effect. Each municipal department will receive \$79,400 this year, \$24,278 per department less than before. The difference will drive the tax rate up about six more points overall.

Belleville's reserve for uncollected taxes must also rise in keeping with the higher tax levies. That accounts for another eight points.



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Mr. and Mrs. William McGuire - nee Philomena Lorenzo

Philomena Lorenzo bride of William J. McGuire

Miss Philomena Lorenzo, daughter of Mrs. Anna Lorenzo of 111 Bloomfield Avenue, Nutley and the late Mr. Thomas Lorenzo, was married December 7 to William John McGuire, son of Mrs. Mary McGuire of 324 DeWitt Avenue, Belleville and the late Mr. William McGuire.

The Rev. Robert Cozzini performed the ceremony in Holy Family Church. A reception followed at the Fiesta, Wood R.

Given in marriage by her mother, the bride wore a candlelight organza gown with re-embroidered Alencon lace and English net. It was fashioned with a high neckline, long fitted sleeves and attached train. A matching Juliet cap held her veil and she carried orchids and stephanotis.

Ms. Barbara Ann Lorenzo of Nutley was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids included the groom's sister, Ms. Mary McGuire of Belleville, Mrs. Gail Solleder and Mrs. Christine Mastandrea of Kearny. Lisa Ann Paserchia of Belleville was her cousin's flower girl.

Poppy polyester knit gowns had matching jackets with buttoned oriental necklines and long sleeves. Headpieces were matching Juliet caps.

The maid of honor carried white starburst pompoms and persimmon pompoms with variegated holly. The

others had persimmon starburst and white pompoms. The flower girl wore a poppy gown with long sleeves, ruffled hem and an apron of white embroidered eyelet. She wore a matching bonnet and carried a muff with flowers.

Mark Bennet of Belleville served as best man. Ushers were Ernie Saperis of Irvington, Bob Malhosky of Union, brother-in-law of the groom and Frank Valenti of Montclair, cousin of the bride. The groom's Godchild, William Malhosky, was ringbearer.

Mrs. Lorenzo chose a sleeveless strawberry gown with matching chiffon cape trimmed in maribou while the groom's mother was in a turquoise chiffon gown with long sleeves and beaded neckline. Wristlets were of white sweetheart roses.

Mrs. McGuire, a graduate of Nutley High School and Essex County Adult Vocational School, is with Glemby International and is a hair dresser for Hahne & Company, Newark.

Mr. McGuire, an alumnus of Belleville High School and Lincoln Technical Institute, Union, served in the Navy and is with Arlington Precision, Kearny.

The couple have made their home in Kearny after honeymooning in the Pocono Mountains.

Teen-ager pageant set for June 18, 19 at Drew University

Final preparations are being made for the 5th annual Miss New Jersey Teen-Ager Pageant to be held at Drew University, Madison, June 18 and 19. Drew will be the host college for the event.

Special invited guests will include the reigning Miss New Jersey Teen-Ager, Lucille Muller of Nutley. The Pageant is the official state finals to the national contest to be held in Atlanta, Georgia, in August.

Teen-Agers desiring further information may write to Mrs. Sybil Shaffer, 215 Piedmont Ave., N.E., Atlanta, Georgia, 30308 or call (404) 659-4610. The pageant is open to girls 13 through 17, born on or after January 2, 1958.

VFW Gallon Club members honored at dinner-dance

The Essex County Council V. F. W. Gallon Club held its 17th annual Benefit Testimonial Dinner-Dance at Thomm's Restaurant, Newark.

This is the 24th anniversary of the Gallon Club, which honors V. F. W. and Auxiliary members who have donated one gallon of blood.

The cost of operating the blood bank is \$6000 yearly. In conjunction with the dinner was a fund raising Ad Journal to which the V. F. W. Ladies Auxiliary to Post 493 of Nutley contributed.

Marie Stankewitz, Auxiliary president and Kathryn Johnson, treasurer, both donated blood at the last Essex County Blood Bank session held in Nutley.

Frank Petrucelli was dinner chairman, Frank Kvidahl was Ad Chairman and Pat De Angelis, ticket chairman.

Engagement is announced of Joyce Lentz, Paul Wille

Mr. and Mrs. William Lentz of Belleville announce the engagement of their daughter Joyce to Paul Wille, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wille of Belleville.

The engagement was made known at a dinner party at the bride's home.

Miss Lentz, a graduate of Belleville High School, is with Essex County Department of Health and Welfare in Newark.

Mr. Wille, also a Belleville High School alumnus is with General Motors, Division of Parts and Sales in Englewood.

The couple plan to be married in April 1977.

Joan Berzon, Lee Rosenthal plan to be married this May

Dr. and Mrs. Mortimer Spitzner of Belleville have announced the engagement of Joan Diane Berzon, daughter of Mrs. Spitzner and the late Henry Berzon, to Lee Rosenthal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosenthal of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. A May wedding is planned.

Massage demonstration next Wednesday night at Montclair YWCA

A Massage Demonstration will be given at the Montclair YWCA, 159 Glenridge Avenue, Wednesday, February 25, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Audio-visual aids, music, and lecture will be a part of the presentation. Brief demonstrations will be given of the basic techniques for head massage and foot massage. Participants will be encouraged to share their questions and discuss the benefit of massage.

Leader of this evening workshop will be Jack Adams, a resident of Montclair. Mr. Adams became interested in massage while doing migrant labor work in the apple orchards of New Hampshire in the early 70's. He studied under the instruction of Mrs. Tjiersten Tribby of Sweden, now a resident of Maine.

In the summers of 1972-73 Jack conducted three week long massage workshops at several Quaker conferences in the Midwest. Rising from his interest in massage, Mr. Adams has also studied anatomy and physiology.

Mr. Adams does not offer his instruction as a form of therapy. He says, "Like yoga, and some other disciplines, massage can help people to get in touch with where their bodies are at, help them to relax, help them to achieve a natural sense of well-being."

The workshop is open to members and non-members. Donations of \$1.50 will be accepted. For further information, call 746-5400.



SURROUNDING Santa Claus (Richard Loguidice) at the holiday party for special education children are Jack Nosti, Nutley Elks, chairman; Jean Gauker, Thursday Nite Colossols League, Lanny Fusco, coordinator and Charles Dougherty, Bloomfield Elks chairman.

Friday Nite Canteen Club Holds Party for Special Ed Children

The Friday Nite Canteen Club sponsored its annual Christmas party for the special education children of Nutley, Belleville and Bloomfield December 19 at Forest Glen School, Bloomfield.

Approximately 45 children attended the affair and were presented with gifts and grab-bags filled with candy.

Mayor Kinder of Bloomfield greeted the children as they arrived. He was joined by Jack Nosti of the Nutley Elks, Charles Doherty of the Bloomfield Elks and Jean Gauker of

the Nite Colossols Bowling League of Nutley.

Others responsible for the success of the evening were Mr. Roman of First National State Bank, Ann Peduto of Amvets Post #30, Nutley, Angela Rice and Cathy Brown of Nutley Savings and Loan Association, Zinicola Bakery, Samuel W. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Dollar Savings and Loan, Drewes Hobby Shop of Nutley, Mayor Michael Marotti of Belleville and Father Michael Saltarelli of Holy Family Church.

The festivities started with the singing of Christmas carols followed by a visit from Santa Claus who presented McDonald's gift certificates and gifts graciously donated by local merchants and organizations. Transistor radios donated by the Nutley and Bloomfield Elks were given to each child. The Nite Colossols gave games and sporting equipment. A Christmas movie concluded the evening.

Special thanks to Mrs. Lanny Fusco, Mrs. Jewel Giarratama, Betty Felrath and Lorian Fusco.

Stork Club

Danielle M. Sylvestro

A first child, a daughter, Danielle Marie was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Sylvestro of 98 Magnolia Street January 14 at Clara Maass Memorial Hospital. Birth weight was 8 lbs. 5 ozs.

Mrs. Sylvestro is the former Terri Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips of Bloomfield. Mr. Sylvestro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Sylvestro of Belleville, is a butcher with Sylvestro's Market.

Nicole V.A. Gibbons

A fourth child, a daughter, Nicole Victoria Amodeo was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gibbons of 120 Beech Street January 16 at St. Barnabas Medical Center. Birth weight was 5 lbs. 14 ozs. She joins Lisa, 15, Patricia 10½ and Michael 9.

Mrs. Gibbons is the former Diane Marie Amodeo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Amodeo of Nutley. Mr. Gibbons, son of Mrs. Mary Gibbons of North Arlington and the late Mr. Howard Gibbons, is a foreman with Art Wire Company, Cedar Knolls.

John K. Griffith III

A first child, a son, John K. III was born to Mr. and Mrs. John K. Griffith Jr. of Nutley February 4 at Clara Maass Memorial Hospital. Birth weight was 9 lbs.

Mrs. Griffith is the former Mary Ann Mazur, daughter of Mrs. Anna Mazur of 3 Louise Ct. Mr. Griffith, son of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Griffith Sr. of Nutley, is with Griffith Shade Company, Nutley.

John C. McNiff

A first child, a son, John Clark was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Joseph McNiff of Bloomfield January 24 at Community Hospital.

Bicentennial gardens for residential homes

How about celebrating the nation's Bicentennial in your own backyard? That's the suggestion of the Essex County (New Jersey) Park Commission, whose Center for Environmental Studies offers a free Bicentennial Garden Guide.

Copies of the Guide, which will be available in February, can be reserved by writing or phoning the Essex County Park Commission, 115 Clifton Avenue, Newark, New Jersey 07104. (201) 482-6400.

Vigil Membership Has Been Given to Robert Maffia

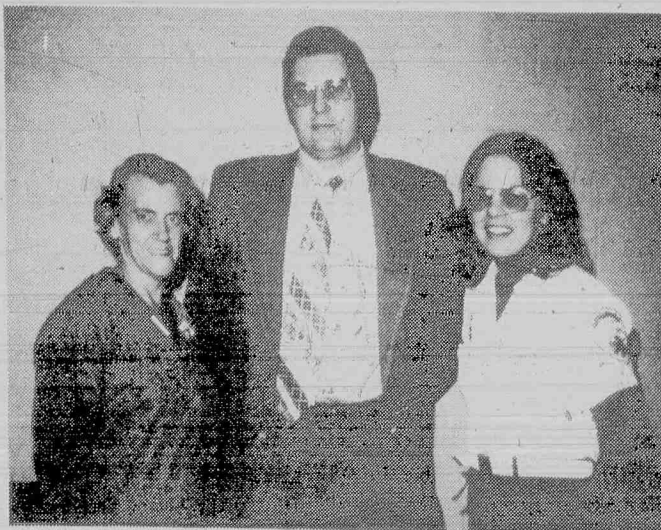
Robert Maffia, assistant scoutmaster of Troop 147, Nutley and chief of Wakanta Lodge, #84, Order of the Arrow, was called out to receive Vigil Membership, highest rank of the Order, at the annual Fellowship Dinner held January 25 at Gene Boyle's, Clifton.

The Order of the Arrow, the society of honor campers in the Boy Scouts of America, exists to promote Scouting by promoting camping in many ways. Members work on the physical facilities at Camp Tamarack, promote summer camp, present Indian dancing and provide special activities for Scouts and Cub Scouts.

Minish wants exemption raised for dependents

Congressman Joseph G. Minish, (D-11) today reiterated his strong support for legislation to raise the personal exemption rate to \$1,000 per dependent.

Minish, who has been a longtime supporter of the \$1,000 exemption rate, argued that "the Congress should enact this increase immediately in order that it may be effective by July 1 when present tax reductions are due to expire."



MRS. VERONICA DALEY, president and Miss JoAnne Franciose, vice president of the Essex Chapter, American Association of Medical Assistants, welcomed Dr. Carl Stetz to their meeting January 11 Dr. Stetz addressed the group on family planning and birth control. Meetings are open to all medical assistants and secretaries in the Nutley, Belleville area.

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Auxiliary announces towel social Tuesday at Stuart Edgar Post

The Ladies Auxiliary to The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Stuart E. Edgar Post 493 of Nutley will hold a Towel Social February 24, at 8:00 p.m. at the Post Hall 271 Washington Avenue.

The public is invited. The fee is minimum. Bring a towel for each two cards you expect to play. Coffee and doughnuts will be served. Proceeds go to aid charities of our choice.

In charge of the affair will be Maureen Doll, of Belleville and Theresa Hoffman of Nutley.

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Madam, here is my reply

I HAVE received quite a few "fan" letters since I started writing Helen's Thing over five years ago and while I have enjoyed them all, last week's mail brought the only one I ever felt compelled to answer. I assume it was written as a commentary on the column on the snow day. Herewith, the letter.

"Madam, I deem your article about your children ridiculous!! Why did you have four if you can't cope with them!?"

"YOU APPARENTLY have no control over them because you didn't apply yourself to training them properly. Our children are a reflection of ourselves you know."

I have 5 and enjoy every moment we're together! They apparently do the same because they don't go out much and prefer to have their

friends to our home.

HOW DO YOU think your children will feel when they read your stupid article? Unless they're too small to read. Then you should be even more ashamed of yourself for not being able to maintain a peaceful home for you and your children.

If one day throws you, I surely pity you." It's signed "Mrs. ---, Happy Mother of 5". If the writer had included her address, I would have replied to her directly but the only clue I have to her whereabouts is a Newark postmark.

MADAM, I can only assume you are not a weekly reader of Helen's Thing and, perhaps, picked up this particular column and read it with no background to draw on. A constant reader would know that I did not intend to have

four children. I was expecting a third and no one, with the possible exception of my obstetrician, was more surprised than I when the third turned out to be the third and fourth in the elapsed time of two minutes. No one, madam, can determine the conception of twins beforehand.

I don't know what you consider control over children, or what your standards for proper training are. My children are disciplined in a variety of ways: by reasoning, by restrictions, by the application when necessary of a large wooden spoon to their posteriors. I am not ashamed to take them anywhere and could if pressed, I suppose, round up a few testimonials to their acceptable behavior from their teachers, fellow churchgoers and residents on the block. I do not want complete control over

them. I am interested in raising human beings, not robots. Nor do I want them to be a reflection of me. I want them to be a reflection of the love and caring and sharing that has surrounded them from their birth.

I HAVE ASKED a great number of mothers if they enjoy every moment they spend with their children and no one said yes. Quite a few looked at me as if I had finally flipped. Two of my children do read and both of them look forward to seeing what mama has to say every week. The ten year old was quite annoyed at you, Madam, for suggesting his mother was trying to make a fool of him.

I hold the opinion that a totally peaceful home would be incredibly dull and can only suggest, Mrs. ---, that if my column upsets you so, don't read it.

Helen's Thing

by Helen Maguire

St. Mary's hosts professional day for area teachers

Saint Mary's School, Nutley, hosted a "Teachers' Professional Day", for Area A schools of the Newark Archdiocese on December 9. The schools involved were: St. Francis Xavier, Newark; St. Anthony's and St. Peter's, Belleville; Holy Family and St. Mary's, Nutley. Over 100 religious and lay faculty members were in attendance.

Rev. Eugene F. Marcone, Director of St. Mary's School, welcomed the teachers and opened the meeting with a prayer. Sister Marie Charitina, Principal of Saint Mary's School, introduced the guest speaker, Dr. Jean C. Finnerty of the Department of Educational Administration and Supervision, School of Education, Seton Hall University. The theme of Dr. Finnerty's keynote address was "The Role of the Catholic School in 1975 and Beyond". She stressed values as being the most important facet of education, both in school and in the home. ... Parents are prime educators of their children ... The fact the Catholics are getting involved with the real problems of the (Catholic) schools gives me hope that health and vitality are returning to Catholic education. ... I think the ever increasing number of non-Catholics in Catholic schools shows that the quality of education has gained respect...

After a question and answer period, the teachers were requested to attend a morning and afternoon workshop. The workshop, which were conducted by various faculty members of the participating schools, consisted of innovative ideas and techniques developed by the teachers themselves.



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Girl Scout Troop 950 keeps busy schedule

Cadette Girl Scout Troop 950 of Christ Church, Belleville, made its annual visit to Essex County Geriatrics Hospital on Friday evening, December 21, singing Christmas carols through the halls while the patients listened happily and sang along. The troop later returned to Christ Church where a party was given to them by their mothers' committee, chaired by Mrs. B. Hill. After the buffet supper the troop was paid a visit by Santa Claus, who distributed their gifts.

Coming up on the scout schedule is the annual Scout O-Rama to be

held at the Belleville Jr. High Cafeteria on Saturday, March 13. The theme, "America Bicentennial," will be carried out by each troop preparing a booth on an individual state. Troop 950 has elected the state of Louisiana and will present paper crafts — paper being a product of the state.

A trip with Cadette Troop 48 of St. Peter's Church will be taken in April to Pinegrove Dude Ranch, Kerkonkson, N.Y.

Members of Troop 950 include Patricia Bagin, Mary Burrell, Gloria

Cochran, Suzette Dinis, Laurie Dominguez, Cathi Fabian, Suzanne Gianfrasso, Michele Georges, Barbara Hagin, Lee Ann Hagin, Patti Hill, Pamela Klingler, Linda McCartney, Georgette McDaniel, Carmela Mastrolia, Margaret Mastrolia, Lisa Monar, Camille Morodan, Debbie Mundy, Karen Place, Christine Ritschel, Janet Rossi, Kris Rovell, Wendy Rovell, Cindy Scheder, Pam Sincok, Valerie Sliger, and Ave Zarrello.

The troop is under the leadership of Mrs. E. Cypolski, Miss D. Minker and Mrs. E. Gasparini.

Gallagher proposes authority to halt hikes

Citing the devastating effect higher Public Service rates would have on Bellevilleites and others with fixed incomes, Bernard J. Gallagher suggested the Public Utilities Commissioners investigate the feasibility of a state utility authority.

Gallagher, head of the Essex

Judge levies fine for drug counts

A 22-year old North Arlington man was fined a total of \$500 January 28 in Belleville Municipal Court for drug possession.

Michael I. San Philip, 25 West Street, was arrested December 31 and charged with possession of less than 25 grams of marijuana and possession of 33 pills, a controlled dangerous substance.

The defendant pleaded guilty to the charges, and Judge Carl Stier imposed a \$250 fine for each violation and \$25 court costs for each.

Belleville patrolman Joseph Mulvihill was the arresting officer.

Drug possession case sent to Grand Jury

A 19-year old Belleville man charged with possession of drugs had his case sent to an Essex County Grand Jury following February 4 proceedings in Belleville Municipal Court.

Rafaele Fabiano, 9 King Street, was arrested January 6 and charged with possession of marijuana with intent to distribute.

Fabiano waived his right to a probable cause hearing, and Judge Carl Stier ordered the case sent to the Grand Jury.

The defendant, who was arrested by Belleville narcotics detective William Escott, is currently free on \$250 bail.

Many tax returns fail to take \$30 deduction

"One out of every four New Jersey taxpayers who have already filed 1975 Federal income tax returns has short-changed himself by at least \$30," reports Elmer H. Klinsman, IRS district director for New Jersey.

The 1975 tax reduction act gave a \$30 tax credit for every personal exemption claimed on a tax return but many early filers neglected to take the credit. It should be claimed on line 13-b of the short Form 1040A or on line 16-b of the 1040 long form but these lines are blank on nearly 25 per cent of the returns already received.

Claiming the credit gives a single taxpayer with no dependents a \$30 reduction in the amount of tax he has to pay. It gives married taxpayers filing a joint return a reduction of \$60 for themselves plus a \$30 reduction for each of their dependent children. This could mean a \$210 tax reduction for a family of 5 children.

Blood bank center will display art in February

The paintings and drawings of artist-designer Herb Schwartz of Montclair will be displayed at the North Jersey Blood Center during the month of February.

The Blood Center is located at 45 South Grove Street in East Orange, just off Interstate 280 at Garden State Parkway exit 145. It is open daily from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The exhibit is free of charge.

County Office on Aging in Belleville, proposed, "This authority would act as the state's agent in the acquisition, ownership and operation of investor-owned electric utilities for the benefit of the citizens of the state."

The director of the county agency noted local senior citizens will be hit the hardest by the increase if the PUC gives its approval.

The most recent rate hike requested by Public Service would jump the average monthly bill about 25 per cent. This is the largest rate hike ever sought by a New Jersey

utility and follows on the heels of a \$59 million jump granted Public Service nine weeks ago. Gallagher reported Public Service has been granted rate increases near \$214.8 million in the past year.

The Director of the Office on Aging noted the hikes were granted in the face of 13 per cent unemployment in the state. "While our present economic crisis has hit all segments of the population, it has devastated our seniors on fixed income."

GALLAGHER continued his address to the Public Utilities Commis-

sioners by explaining the elderly in the state experience at least 23 to 28 percent more inflation than the typical consumer price index family because the low income senior citizens spend a larger proportion of their budgets on necessities. Food, housing, utility and medical expenses have recently shown a higher rate of inflation than other items in the consumer price index.

Noting statistics which show affluent families consume 50 percent more natural gas, twice as much electricity and five times as much gasoline as the poor, Gallagher

criticized the utility rate structure which charges a minimum amount for basic usage and a cheaper rate as usage increases.

Gallagher queried the Commissioners, "In this age of energy conservation, isn't it time we began to think about reversing that structure and setting the lowest rate at the bottom and a progressively higher rate as the usage increases? How can we continue to talk about energy conservation when the longer I leave my lights on, the cheaper I get the electricity?"

THE PROPOSAL for the state to

create an investor-owned electric utilities authority, Gallagher contended, is a feasible idea. The authority suggested by the Office on Aging Director would be similar to existing agencies such as the New Jersey Highway Authority.

Quoting a three-year-old Federal Power Commission study comparing costs of public power systems and private investor owned utilities, Gallagher noted the cost of "public power" is approximately 50 percent cheaper than private utility companies.

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Sticks flashing, the DeWitt Rangers clashed with the Nutley Blues last Sunday at DeMuro Park. Above, Ranger Mark Lukowiak (right) duels with a Nutley opponent for possession of the ball as teammate Steve Soriano (left) moves in to join the fight or take a pass. Below, Ranger coach Paul Ciccone frets over a basic error which cost his squad a goal. Bottom, as the Ranger goalie prevents a goal, a teammate heads for the ball. Though the Rangers did make a few mistakes, they still played a good game. Good enough, at least, to whip the Blues, 4-2.



The Belleville high varsity cage squad stood briefly in the sunshine last week, finally winning their second game of the season, a 47-46 squeak past Passaic. Then along came Columbia on Tuesday, and the team was rudely pushed back into the shadows with a 57-41 loss.

Yesterday, the team was scheduled to play Kearny, a game delayed because of foul weather last week, but results came in too late for this edition of the Times/News.

Tomorrow, the team hosts Orange — the last Big Ten game of the season. The

Rangers outscore Nutley in hockey

Belleville's strongest street hockey team, the DeWitt Rangers put another victory feather in its cap last week by knocking off the Nutley Blues, 4-2.

The game, originally scheduled to be played at School Three playground, was moved to DeMuro Park in Nutley due to poor surface conditions. The Rangers hope to have the "rink" in shape for a battle this week against the Belleville Renegades, slated for this Sunday at noon.

Both the Rangers and the Blues played up to potential Sunday, but the Bellevilleites appear to be the superior players, and had the advantage most of the game.

The Blues were forced to fight a defensive war most of the afternoon, trying to keep the ball out of the net while also attempting to keep track of all the Rangers swarming around the net. This constant pressing by the DeWitt team may have been what finally wore the

TOURNEY OPENS TOMORROW

Wrestlers eye trophies

The regular wrestling season is over, but the contests keep coming, and tomorrow coach Jim Silvestri and his Blue-Gold matmen will sally forth to Orange to take part in the Essex County Coaches' Tournament.

The matches will consume a day and a half of the wrestlers' time, and the Bellboys will meet some of the toughest competitors in the state. The Belleville team has a shot at taking the whole ball of wax, but they will really have to work for it.

The tournament is being held at Our Lady of the Valley High School in Orange, and the initial matches will get underway tomorrow night, beginning at 6:30 p.m. They will resume at 10 a.m. Saturday morning, and competition is also scheduled for 1 a.m. that day and the finals at 6 p.m., with consolation matches to follow.

For hardcore wrestling buffs, it will be a thrill packed day.

Of the many teams competing, coach

Silvestri believes the real run for the top will consist of five teams. Millburn, West Essex, Essex Catholic, Irvington and Belleville are the coach's choices, and he is predicting a real tooth-and-nail battle right down to the end.

The Bellboys have a fairly good idea of the kind of talent they will be going against in that top five war. With the exception of Millburn, Belleville has tangled with the top teams. In all but one case, Essex Catholic, the local matmen have come out on top.

Silvestri has studied virtually all the teams in the tourney, and he said the winner will need between 85 and 90 team points to become the champ of the county. That is an awful lot, the coach said, and many of the points will not come from wins.

"We'll need at least five winners," said Silvestri, "and a lot of places. Each team will get 10 points for a first place finish, seven for second, four for third, and two for fourth, plus two points for

every pin. We will need the pins and those place points. We have got to get seconds and thirds."

If it were a matter of just worrying about the other four top teams, Silvestri might rest a little easier, but virtually every school in the contest has at least one very strong wrestler. As a result, the coach has gone through the roster of each team in the tournament and checked off the names of boys who are bound to give their competitors trouble.

The most solid grapplers on the Blue-Gold varsity squad make up the core the coach and the school is depending on to win.

Carl Arlt at 108, Vin Mustacchio at 115 pounds, Robert Villano wrestling at 148, Chris Tremel at 158, and Keith Zaddell at 170, will almost all have to win to keep Belleville in the running. They can't hold the fort by themselves, however, and everybody on the mat will be a very important man to the coach and the fans.

Scanning the opposition, Silvestri came up with a long list of boys to look out for from virtually every school.

Though they may not be contenders for the top honors, Bloomfield will have at least two wrestlers who could shift the weight of the overall contest. Mark Russo at 108 and his brother, Vinny, at 129 are both excellent grapplers. These two boys could draw off points from Bloomfield and indirectly determine the overall winner.

Caldwell will be highly competitive in at least two weight classes — 135 and 141. Sal Tino will go at 135 and John Creo at 141. Again, both boys are tough and could give any of the top men real difficulty.

Columbia High School will put forward at least one potential champion, Dave Epstein at 158 pounds. Though Tremel beat Epstein 6-1 in dual competition this season, he is still a formidable wrestler, and he will surely be looking to avenge that loss.

The Essex Catholic Eagles are probably Belleville's biggest threat in the tournament. The Eagles are the only team to have beaten the Bellboys all season, and they will be putting up four of the strongest wrestlers in the area in their bid to win.

Blue-Gold tangler will have his hands full with Essex Catholic wrestler Bob Hall. Both boys met in the 108 pound match during the dual meet, and Hall came out on top, 7-2. Though perhaps not one of the sure-shots for Belleville, coach Silvestri is still depending on Freda to come through with some big points for the team, so Hall will be a major roadblock to overcome.

Mustacchio will also run into trouble with an Eagle. Mustacchio lost the 115 pound match in the Belleville-Essex Catholic meet to John Scioscia, 7-4. Coach Silvestri picks Scioscia as one of the state's best wrestlers and just about "the" man for Mustacchio to beat.

Essex Catholic's 170 pounder Al Matos is also a force to reckon with. He pinned Waddell earlier this season, handing that Bellboy his only defeat. Waddell will be looking to avenge that loss, and Matos will be trying hard to whip him again. It should prove to be an interesting battle.

Finally, the Eagles will be putting forward Ron DelliSanti at heavyweight. Bellboy George D'Alessandro beat DelliSanti, 11-6, in their first meeting this year and coach Silvestri is hoping he can repeat that performance. It will be a tough job for D'Alessandro, but he has consistently risen to the occasion this season and may do it again.

BHS grappler Bob Racioppi will meet some tough competition in his drive for the top in the 135 pound class. Glen Ridge High will send Bruce Pollock to the mat at that weight, and coach Silvestri picks him as one of the men beat.

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Frosh end mat season without taste of defeat

Stronger than ever, Belleville's Freshman wrestlers finished their fourth undefeated season in five years recently.

The team also nailed down its fifth consecutive Big Ten title. Over the past five seasons, the Junior high wrestlers have won 39 matches while losing only two.

Included in the record are two first place finishes in tournaments at Essex Catholic and Passaic Valley.

This year's team was co-captained by Ben Spagnoletti, who lost only one match all season and took first place honors at the Passaic Valley tourney and Nick Luberto. Luberto finished third at Passaic Valley. Rudy Fabiano also held down a co-captain post and distinguished himself by taking second place honors at the Clifton Invitational Tournament.

Coach Dennis Villano's team had two very outstanding wrestlers. Going at 101, and with the best overall record was undefeated Frank DeLorenzo. The grappler took first place at the Passaic Valley tournament also.

At 157 pounds was George Soto, also undefeated. He pinned another medal on

his chest by taking second at the Clifton Tournament.

Ken Niele at 108 took second at Passaic Valley, as did Angelo Santinelli. Both men turned in strong performances all year.

Among some of the other outstanding men were Jim Coli at 91 and Jim DeAngelis at 129. DeAngelis took team honors for most pins during the season. Another standout for the squad was Al Demeo at 122.

This year's team did not have many big men, and most of the upper weights gave away eight to 10 pounds per match. Still, the big men had a respectable season.

Coach Villano said he was more than pleased with the performances of George Soto, Phil Lazaro, Joe D'Agostino, Guy Dean, and heavy weight Scott Grant, who finished the team's undefeated season with a great pinning performance at Irvington.

Coach Villano said the team was inspired to do well thanks to the support of the parents, cheerleaders and other coaches.



One-point win in basketball

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The hometown hardwooders began to turn the contest around during the second period. The squad picked up defensively, making it tougher for the Indians to score, and the offense also began to click.

Mark Montagna began to find his mark, and continued to hit throughout the game. He finished the contest as the high scorer with 16.

Though the boys finally began to put it together, they could not quite overcome the five point spot they had given the Indians in the first quarter. They did manage, however, to cut the lead down, and at the end of the half, Passaic was up by just one point, 22-21.

The Bellboys continued to come on strong, even though the Indians scored the first five points of the third quarter, throwing a scare into coach Grasso and his men.

The hometowners refused to give up much more slack. Offensively, they started to spark again, with Tom Smith galloping at the head of the pack. Smith began to hit more steadily in the third period, and when the game was done, had 12 points to his credit.

The Blue-Gold squad continued to press, and came back late in the period to take the lead for the first time in the game. Going into the last quarter, the local hoopsters were ahead, 33-31.

The fourth quarter alone proved to be worth the price of admission. The two teams exchanged baskets for most of the period, playing each other at a fairly even level. As the battle drew to a close, however, Passaic established a slight advantage.

With just 52 seconds left in the game, the Indians took a one point lead, 44-43. A short time later, however, one of the Passaic players fouled Bellboy Joe Dunn, sending him to the foul line where he was good for two points.

Passaic brought the ball in, and played a stalling game, holding on to the sphere for perhaps 20 seconds before firing in a bucket to take a one point lead.

Belleville brought the ball up court. The pass went to Smith, who was fouled before the shot and sent to the line on a one-and-one situa-

tion. He hit both shots and sent Belleville back into the lead, 47-46.

Passaic still had enough time to score, but the ball was stolen once by Wayne Riche, he was fouled, missed his shot, and the Indians got control again. With four seconds left, they headed down to their end of the court, but failed to move quickly enough, and the game ended with Belleville in the lead.

Gals try hard for another win

Try as they might, it seems the Bellgirl varsity basketball players just can't get it together enough to pick up a win. They struggled again Tuesday, but once again, they failed. This time, it was a 56-26 loss to the Columbia Cougars.

Yesterday, the team was scheduled to travel to Kearny to take on the Cardinals, but results came in too late for this edition of the Times/News.

Tomorrow, the women travel to Orange to take a stab at knocking off the Tornados. It will be a tough battle, and realistically speaking, the chances of an outcome in favor of the Blue-Gold women are slim.

With a record of 3-12, the girls welcomed the Cougars hoping to better that tally. Instead, they made it just a little bit worse.

According to coach Karen Fuccello, Columbia's height advantage may have been what put the game out of reach for the hometowners. If the Bellgirls weren't right on the mark with their first shots, the Cougar women were right on the boards, grabbing the ball down and ending the Belleville threat. The height also assured them of more than one shot if their first effort was off.

Coach Fuccello also described her team as "sluggish, very sluggish." She said her team had no offensive punch whatsoever, while the Cougars seemed to be completely psyched up for the game.

It was the first time since December 29 the Bellboys had won a game, and it was a definite boost for the team. Though there is no lack of talent on the squad, coach Grasso has not been able to get his team working together. This Passaic game was an example of the kind of ball the team is capable of playing. Perhaps they can still get some of their licks in before the season ends.

"Columbia is all set for its county tournament," said Fuccello. "They are beginning to peak as a team and are really looking good."

The coach said the only player on her team to turn in a really strong performance was guard Carol Lelio. Lelio was the high scorer for the day with 15 points and about the only bright spot on the team.

Fuccello knows her team has a problem, but she has had difficulty in nailing down exactly what it is.

"I think our girls just lack the individual skills they need to win, and they lack experience. The season is almost over, but we just can't catch up to the other schools. Some of the girls we play have been developing their basketball skills for five years."

The team may also have looked bad Tuesday because of a distinct lack of practice. The coach was out of action for almost two weeks with a virus, so the girls lost a little of what they had gained.

The team has two regular season games left on the schedule, and then it is off to the state tournament for some post-season action.

Coach Fuccello is likely to give her bench a lot of action in the final games, and perhaps in the tournament, also. She has got to give her girls all the game experience possible, and if it means putting the younger players on the court, she will probably do it.

Varsity wrestlers tourney favorites

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Racioppi has run hot and cold this year, but mostly hot, and so he stands a good chance of pulling this one out.

Irvington High School will be at the tournament in force, bringing four very tough competitors. Bellboy Freda will have his hands full with Camper Glenn Mansfield, a man with his eye on a state title. Mansfield pinned Freda earlier this season.

Other top wrestlers to watch for from Irvington are John Salerno at 122, another possible state champ, Delmon Cannon at 158 pounds and Reggie Kimbrough at 188.

Millburn, the relatively unknown quantity for the Belleville team, will have two wrestlers coach Silvestri will be watching for. Buz Wagenseller, the team's 141 pounder and Mark Serruto at 188.

Montclair could give everyone trouble in the 101, 170 and 188 pound classes. Mountie Chris Johnson will go at 101, and Silvestri picks him as a tough competitor with

the potential for going all the way.

The Miller brothers, Doug and Dave will go at 170 and 188, respectively and should give their opponents hard times.

St. Benedict's should be in the running for the title in the 129 pound field with grappler Tom Leahy. Belleville's Ron Grolimond will be on the mat looking to cut his hopes short.

Finally, West Essex will roll in with a solid squad hungry for the victory. Mike McMahon at 115, Alan Chebuske at 122 pounds, Frank Sciro at 129, Pete Andrich at 135 and heavyweight Ray Mignone will all be contenders for the top honors in the county.

Essex county has produced some of the best wrestlers in all of New Jersey this year, and with all these boys going at each other for the title of county champion, fans are guaranteed a day and a half of almost total excitement. A lot of that excitement will come from Blue-Gold grapplers, and Belleville should be right up there at the head of the pack when the smoke clears.

| BELLEVILLE | FG | FT | T |
|------------|----|----|----|
| Montagna | 8 | 0 | 16 |
| Smith | 5 | 2 | 12 |
| Dunn | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Riche | 3 | 6 | 12 |
| Jackson | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| TOTALS | 18 | 11 | 47 |

| PASSAIC | FG | FT | T |
|------------|----|----|----|
| Bonnani | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Griffin | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| S. Johnson | 4 | 0 | 12 |
| J. Johnson | 2 | 4 | 8 |
| Coley | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Bock | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Vernon | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| TOTALS | 20 | 6 | 46 |

Belleville 5-16-12-44 — 47

Passaic 10-12-9-15 — 46

| BELLEVILLE | FG | FT | T |
|------------|----|----|----|
| Montagna | 7 | 5 | 19 |
| Smith | 6 | 0 | 12 |
| Dunn | 2 | 4 | 8 |
| Riche | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Jackson | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Donahue | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Baker | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Krych | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 32 | 9 | 41 |

| COLUMBIA | FG | FT | T |
|----------|----|----|----|
| Joyiens | 6 | 4 | 16 |
| Dehart | 6 | 0 | 12 |
| Harvey | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Klotz | 6 | 1 | 13 |
| Hood | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Davis | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Burkus | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| TOTALS | 48 | 9 | 57 |

Belleville 8-8-6-18-41

Columbia 16-16-10-15-57



Out of room — Finding no place to run, an official in Sunday's Ranger-Blues contest takes to the fences for safety. While the fence made it easy for the referees to avoid the action, the chain link made it tough on the players when they were checked into the "boards."



Closing in — With the ball in mid-air, two Rangers and a Blue waste no time in moving in on the flying sphere. Though both teams hustled, the Belleville team was just a little faster throughout the game, and pressed a little harder, giving them the decisive edge. As a result, they won the battle, 4-2.

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Athlete check-ups set for tomorrow

Officials at Belleville High School said any athlete — male or female — who intends to go out for a sport this spring, should report to the BHS gymnasium tomorrow at 9 a.m. for a physical examination.

School officials are asking that anyone who hopes to play baseball, softball, golf, run track or row crew show up for the examinations.

Baseball managers needed by league

The Belleville Junior League is in need of managers and coaches for baseball teams.

No previous experience is necessary and anyone interested in helping out is asked to call the Recreation Department at 759-3142.

Bank initiates accounts designed for retirement

First National State Bank of New Jersey has announced a new program for the opening of Individual Retirement Accounts. The program offers a higher interest rate of 7.5 percent, for small savers and easier withdrawals in certain cases, in accordance with new federal regulations.

Clarence J. Cooks, executive vice president, said that under the new plan, a depositor who opens an Individual Retirement Account with an initial deposit of at least \$50 and agrees to have at least \$40 transferred into the account each month from a checking or savings account at the bank, will earn 7.5 percent per year on his IRA account, compounded daily on a six-year maturity, for an annual yield of 7.9 percent.

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obituaries

Mrs. Mary M. Mundy

Funeral mass was held February 13 at St. Peter's Church for Mrs. Mary M. Mundy, who died February 10 at Columbus Hospital, Newark. She was 68.

Born in Brooklyn, Mrs. Mundy lived in Newark before moving to

Mary Dowd, 58

Funeral mass was held February 18 in Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Newark, for Mrs. Mary Dowd, 58, who died February 14 in Clara Maass Hospital.

Mrs. Dowd, who was born in Newark, lived in Belleville before returning to Newark 35 years ago.

Survivors include her husband, Bernard J.; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Crielly and Mrs. Judy Paraboschi; two sons, Bernard J. Jr. and Kevin, and three grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Kiernan Funeral Home.

Mary E. Donechie

Funeral mass was held February 12 at St. Peter's Church, for Mary E. Donechie of Belleville who died February 8 in Queen of Carmel Nursing Home, Marlboro Township. A retired seamstress, she was 86.

Born in Scotland, Miss Donechie lived in Belleville for 32 years.

Services were arranged by the Kiernan Funeral Home, Belleville and interment was in Glendale Cemetery, Bloomfield.

Mrs. B. Kenney

Funeral services were held February 17 for Mrs. Bessie Kenney, who died February 15 in St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston.

Mrs. Kenney, who was born in Russia, lives in Irvington and New York before moving to Belleville 12 years ago. She was a member of the Women's Club of Congregation Sinai, Hillside.

Survivors include a son, Joe; four daughters, Mrs. Ruth Abramson, Mrs. Mildred Carey, Mrs. Carolyn Kaplow and Mrs. Adele Katzman; a brother, Isidore Kurtin; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral took place from the Suburban Chapel of Philip Apter & Son, Maplewood.

Mrs. Mary C. Guiliano, 82


Funeral mass was held February 5 at St. Mary's Church, Nutley for Mrs. Mary C. Guiliano of 195 Overlook Avenue, Belleville, who died February 2 at Clara Maass Memorial Hospital. She was 82.

Gertrude E. Roehm

Funeral services were held January 29 for Mrs. Gertrude E. Roehm of Fort Pierce, Florida, who died January 26 at Fort Pierce Memorial Hospital. A retired antique dealer, she was 85.

Predeceased by her husband, the late Charles Roehm Sr., Mrs. Roehm is survived by two sons, Armstrong Braisted of Hopatcong, Harold Braisted of Matamoras, Pennsylvania, a step-son, Charles Roehm of Lakewood, a step-daughter, Mrs. Ruth V. Lee of Wescosville, Pennsylvania, 11 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

The Rev. Albert Alspach officiated the services, held at the Wadsworth Funeral Home, Belleville. Interment was in East Ridgeland Cemetery, Clifton.



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Services were arranged by the Kiernan Funeral Home, Belleville, and interment was in Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Montclair.

M.A. Carnevale

Funeral mass was held February 17 at St. Peter's Church for Michael A. Carnevale, 87, who died February 12 in Clara Maass Hospital.

Born in Newark, he was a resident of Belleville for 63 years and worked as a foreman for the Lionel Train Company in Irvington.

Mr. Carnevale was a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Peter's Church and a member of Knights of Columbus, Council 835 of Belleville.

He is survived by his wife, Nora DeLeo Carnevale; a brother, Daniel of Belleville and a sister, Mrs. Celia Paul of Belleville.

Mr. Carnevale was predeceased by two brothers, Joseph and Dominick and a sister, Mrs. Maria DeLucia.

Services were arranged by the Kiernan Funeral Home, Belleville, and interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery, North Arlington.

Mrs. LaViola, 95

Funeral services were held February 15 for Nellie LaViola of Belleville, who died February 12 at the Essex County Geriatrics Center, Belleville. She was 95.

Born in New York City, Mrs. LaViola lived in Belleville for 22 years.

The Rev. Howard B. Day of the Montgomery Presbyterian Church, Belleville, where the services were held officiated.

Services were arranged by S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Nutley. Interment was in the Cemetery of the Evergreens, Brooklyn.

Predeceased by her husband, the late Michael Guiliano is survived by two daughters, Miss Anna Guiliano of Belleville and Mrs. Jean Solano of Kearny; five sons, Alexander and George of Belleville, Mark and Michael of Nutley and Joseph of Bloomfield, 13 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Services were arranged by Wadsworth Funeral Home, Belleville, and burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery, North Arlington.

Funeral mass was said February 19 in St. Anthony's Church for Marianna (Annie) Bruno who died February 14.

Mrs. Bruno is survived by her husband, Philip; her father, Angelo Sgobbo; four sisters, Rose Prezioso, Yolando Malanga, Angelina Prezioso and Marie E. Bruno, and a brother, Otto Sgobbo.

Burial took place in Immaculate Conception Cemetery following a funeral from the Zarro Funeral Home, Bloomfield.

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Senior notes

By GEORGE CHENOWETH

It has been brought to our attention that it is very possible that in spite of the Public Utilities Commission hearings and the pleas by senior citizens, the rate increase for gas and electric of 21 percent will probably go through.

Recent developments show that an adjustment of rates has clearly given the Public Service Electric and Gas Company a substantial increase in its earnings. Some of us are of the opinion that we should not pay our bills. What do we do when our services are cut off for lack of payment? The seniors, especially those with gas heat, could not do this without impairing their health. However, the payment of bills is sometimes taken to mean we concur with the ever-increasing rates. Nothing could be farther from the truth.

The truth is that there is not much that we can do about it except attend the Public Utilities Commission hearings and let the powers that be know that a hardship is inevitable if these utility rates are allowed to go any higher.

Wednesday, February 11 was a banner day for one group of members of the Belleville in the Park seniors. That was the day they celebrated St. Valentine's Day with a luncheon at Beppy's in Newark.

The Belleville Senior Citizens Club is planning a party for St. Patrick's Day. Fanny Antonio and Jimmy Clarizio are co-chairpeople. More on this as plans develop. This club will have blood pressure tests for the members after the February 24 meeting.

AARP trip is set

The Belleville Chapter 2051 of the AARP has made plans to attend the Easter Show at Radio City in New York City on Thursday, March 25. Those wishing to attend may make reservations at the regular monthly meeting on Thursday, March 4, held at the Presbyterian Church on Union Avenue.

Cost of this event will be \$12 which will include bus transportation

Elks dine and dance

Members of the Belleville Lodge No. 1123, B.P.O. Elks attended the annual dinner-dance for the benefit of the Crippled Children's Committee at the Orange Lodge No. 135 this past Saturday. Those who were in attendance included Exalted Ruler Raymond and Marie MacDonald, August and Judy Mitschke, James and Colleen Salmon, Thomas and Marilyn Goldrick, Walter and Mary Fink, Albert and Eunice Murphy, Fred and Lee Hagin, Vincent and Pearl Mirra and Pete and Bernedette McDermitt.

On the same evening Steve and Evelyn Frank traveled to the Park Ridge Lodge No. 2234 to attend a dinner-show for the benefit of the National Foundation Committee.

On Thursday MacDonald and Frank visited the V.A. Hospital in East Orange where the Elks presented entertainment for the veterans.

Friday, February 20th the Belleville Lodge will hold their Exalted Rulers Night. There will be a buffet, beverages and plenty of music for your dancing and listening pleasure. This affair will be held at the Elk's Lodge, 254 Washington Avenue.

Typewriter attack costs drunk \$125

A 48-year old Nutley man was fined a total of \$125 January 14 in Belleville Municipal Court for a variety of charges, including drunk and disorderly.

Thomas Bartley, 4 Duncan Place, was arrested December 15 and charged with creating a disturbance while intoxicated, threatening bodily harm to a police officer, pushing the officer, and damaging a typewriter at Learnard Chevrolet, 514 Washington Avenue, by throwing it on the floor.

The defendant pleaded guilty to all charges and Judge Carl Stier imposed the fine.

Belleville police officer Anthony LaVista arrested Bartley, and Jack Lutz of Learnard Chevrolet also filed charges.

Mental health facility opens at medical college

A new, \$6-million Community Mental Health Center building offering a variety of treatment, rehabilitation and educational services in a uniquely non-institutional environment has been opened by the College of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey.

Bicen. license tags now sold by Kiwanis

New Jersey Bicentennial Commemorative License Plates, much in demand throughout the State, are now available from the Branch Brook-Belleville Kiwanis Club.

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B&E suspect can't make bail

The case of a 27-year old Nutley man charged with breaking, entering and theft was referred to an Essex County Grand Jury following January 14 proceedings in Belleville Municipal Court.

Michael Fede, 22, Brookfield Avenue, is charged with breaking into 487 Joralemon Street and stealing jewelry and stereo equipment valued at more than \$400.

The defendant waived his right to a probable cause hearing, and Judge Carl Stier ordered the case sent to the Grand Jury.

Fede is being held in lieu of \$2,500 bail, and faces charges of two other break-ins in Belleville and also several in Nutley.

Belleville detective Salvatore LoFoco filed the complaints.

Toll-free telephones to Internal Revenue

Internal Revenue Service toll free telephone lines will be open on Saturdays between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. now through April 10.

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college scene

Joanne Silvestri, a sophomore at Douglass College in New Brunswick, has been named to the dean's list for the latest semester.

A Belleville High School graduate, she is a French and economics major, living in "L'Ile de France" — a dormitory in which students must speak only French. Students at Douglass College must maintain a grade point average of 1.4 (on a five point scale) to be named to the dean's list.

Michael Monagas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Monagas of 15 Riverdale Avenue, has been named to the Glassboro State College dean's list. Monagas achieved the honor with a 3.45 grade point average on a four point scale. He is a sophomore majoring in marketing and administration.

Joan DeSessa of Belleville was named to the dean's list at Felician College in Lodi. She earned the honor with grades above the necessary 3.5 average.

Cynthia Mackin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mackin of Nolton Street, has been named to the dean's list at the College of Saint Elizabeth in Convent Station.

Ruth Iacullo of 134 Brighton Avenue, a student at the Berkeley School, has been named to "Who's Who Among Students of American Junior Colleges."

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Iacullo, she is enrolled in the intensive secretarial program, and is a 1975 Belleville High School graduate.

Anthony Santinelli and Robert Spalletta, both of Belleville, have been elected to special posts at Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken.

Santinelli was elected to the Interdormitory Council. A freshman at the engineering and science college, he is a graduate of Belleville High, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Santinelli.

Spalletta has been elected to the Gear & Triangle Society, which honors upperclassmen for their extracurricular work and leadership in student organizations. Members are elected by active members of the organization.

A junior at Stevens Tech, Spalletta is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Spalletta. He is also a Belleville High graduate.

John P. Casale, a senior at Saint Francis College in Loretto, Pa., has been named to the dean's list there. A political science major, he boasts a 3.75 grade point average. Casale is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Casale, 210 Brighton Avenue.

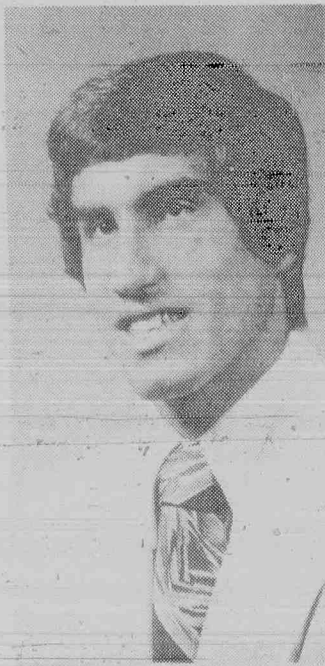
Michael G. Giuliano, son of Mr. and Mrs. Domenick Giuliano, 1 Marion Court, was recently initiated as a member of Alpha Epsilon Delta, a pre-medical honors society at Seton Hall University, South Orange.

A junior at the school, and an active member of the Dean's Advisory Council, a group representing the biology department of Seton Hall.

The Student, a former Belleville High School graduate, was a Key Club member there, and president of the Future Teachers of America. He was an honor student throughout his three years of high school, and a member of the varsity basketball team.

He is active on both the intramural basketball and tennis teams at Seton Hall, and most recently came in first place in a tennis exhibition.

On the Dean's List at Seton Hall ever since his freshman year, the student's future plans include either medical or graduate school.



Michael Giuliano



Marie D'Alessandro has been appointed Administrative Assistant of Clara Maass Hospital. Miss D'Alessandro has served at Clara Maass for over 22 years.

Marie D'Alessandro named Maass assistant

Marie D'Alessandro has been appointed Administrative Assistant of Clara Maass Memorial Hospital, according to Albin H. Oberg, president of the hospital. Miss D'Alessandro, who has served at Clara Maass for over 22 years, was formerly the administrative coordinator.

Prior to that, she was the director of the Volunteer Services Department for 15 years. During that time she organized and maintained the hospital's first volunteer program, consisting of more than 350 in-service and out-service volunteers.

Before being appointed the director of volunteers, she had several years of experience as secretary and assistant to the hospital's director of Public Relations and Fund Development.

Prior to joining the hospital, she was associated with the Girl Scout Council of Greater New York and the Girl Scout Council of the Oranges.

Miss D'Alessandro has completed courses for directors of volunteers given by Columbia University and the American Hospital Association; administrative seminars offered by the American Management Association; plus

various institutes on hospital management.

In addition to having been a speaker and program participant at local, state and national institutes and conventions, Miss D'Alessandro has authored numerous articles which have appeared in hospital publications.

She served for three years as a member of the American Hospital Association's Council on Volunteer Services and then as a member of its Council on Hospital Auxiliaries. She is a past president and one of the founders of the New Jersey Association of Directors of Volunteers. She is also a former member of the Planning Committee of the Regional Institutes for Directors of Volunteers and of the Volunteer Services Committee of the New Jersey Association of Hospital Auxiliaries.

She is also a former West Orange Residential Chairman of the Mental Health Association of Essex County. Miss D'Alessandro is also a former trustee of the Orange Valley Settlement House, and a former member of the Mayor's Advisory Committee on Town Recreation of West Orange. She is also a past president of the Community Theatre of West Orange.

Cubs race pinewood cars

On Friday, January 30, 1976 Pack 305 of #5 School held its Pinewood Derby. The winners were as follows: First place, Michael Lyman, Den 2; Second place, Ray Norbut, Den 5; and third place, Nick Amato, Webelos.

Other activities enjoyed by Pack 305 this year were a trip to the Franklin Mines in October, a nature hike and visit to the New Brunswick in November and on February 6 the boys visited South Mountain Arena to see a hockey game between Seton Hall and Livingston before ice skating themselves on the rink. In December the boys had a Christmas Party where they gave their parents gifts which they made.

Concert and raffle will aid BHS band

On Thursday, February 26 at 8 p.m. in the Belleville High School Auditorium, the Belleville Music Parents' Association will present a bicentennial music program featuring a performance by the school band, chorus and orchestra.

The program is under the direction of Frank S. Scelba, school music director.

Following the presentation a "Shopper Delight Benefit Drawing" will be held, with gift certificates totaling \$325.

Raffle books consisting of three tickets at \$1 each have been distributed for the drawing. Anyone interested in purchasing tickets may contact any committee member including Margarita Pica, Bridget DiStasi, Barbara Romano, Joyce Frade or Jo Serice.

Pancakes menu for Shrove supper

The Council of Christ Episcopal Church, 393 Washington Ave., Belleville, will sponsor a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on March 2 in the Undercroft of the Church. Mr. William Dorival, Chairman of the Event, stated there will be homemade pancakes and sausage to cost \$2 per adult and \$1.50 per child.

The members of the Vestry will assist in serving and preparing this annual treat, to which the public is invited. The supper will be served from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tickets are available from parishioners.

Dr. Frederick L. Long, Rector of the Parish, welcomes all to join in this celebration before the Lenten season begins.

Cubmaster of 305 is Jim Demgard and the Committee is as follows: Joe Secula, Fred Alfano, Jim Miele, Marty Murphy, Al DeMeo, Guy Capalbo, Jim Monaghan, Judith Alfano, Jill Casale, Kathleen Murphy, Sam Wohl, Judy Joyce, Ethel Obenauer, Dot Kisal, Annette Miele, Mary Kane, Joe Obenauer and Andrea Hutchinson. Den Leader Coach is Gloria Daudelin and Den Mothers are Nellie Latkowski, Pam Barrett, Grace Rocas, Fran Padula, Pat King and Gloria Daudelin.

Mardi-Gras fete planned by church

St. Anthony's Holy Name is sponsoring a Mardi-Gras Dinner-Dance in conjunction with the 75th anniversary of the Parish. The Dinner-Dance will be held on Saturday evening, February 28 at 7:30 p.m. at the "Town & Campus" 350 Pleasant Valley Way, West Orange. There will be a cocktail hour, prime ribs dinner, and set-ups for each table in a Mardi-Gras atmosphere.

The music for dancing will be supplied by "The Royals". Tickets are available at \$20 per person and can be obtained by calling the rectory at 759-2882 or the ticket chairman at 748-0496.

Al Sylvestro is the Chairman of the Dinner-Dance committee. Other members include: Bill Bizzarro, Carmen Petrone, Jerry Inaugurato, Al Taglione, Danny Mauriello, John Uzzolino, Lebro Charles and Bob Sibilia. Rev. Father John is the moderator.

Jaycees welcome four to ranks

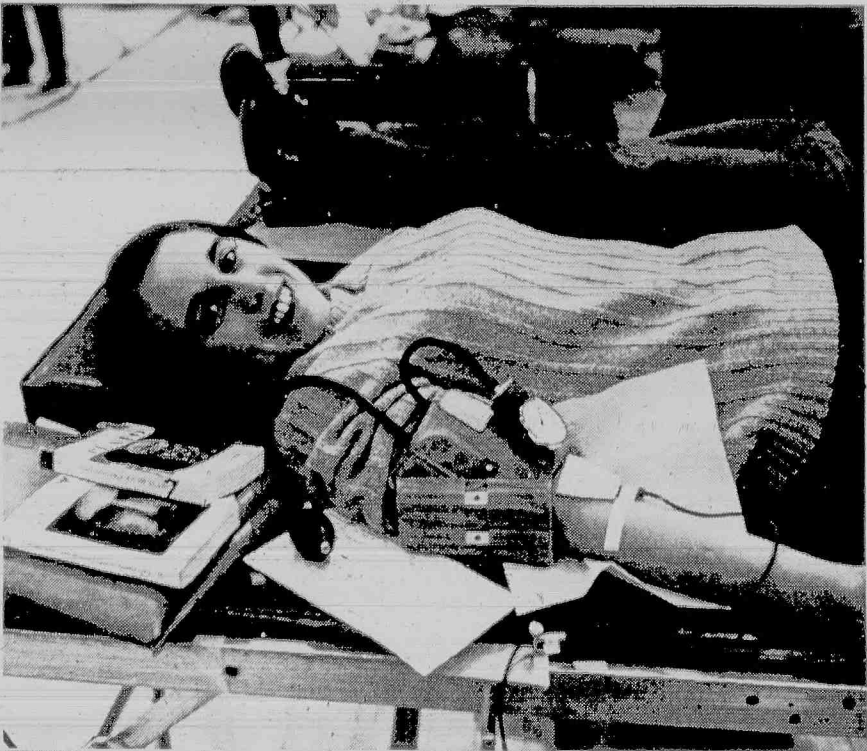
Robert Boyer, 286 Cortlandt Street; Mark Canyon, 21 Valley Street; Philip Carbone, 47 Belleville Avenue, and Lauman Goon, 121 Washington Avenue, have become new members of the Belleville Jaycees.

Boyer joined the organization one month ago, while the others joined as the result of a drive held during the recent "Jaycee Week."

Jaycee President George Riepe announces that there are presently 57 members in the Jaycees, but that new members are always welcome.

Anyone interested in joining the group is asked to contact Riepe at 751-2968 in order that they may receive an application form.

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Spring dates are all set

The recent run of foul weather brought prolonged suspense to some students and a brief reprieve to others as Belleville High School had to wait until February 9 to receive report cards.

The Spring semester for the 1975-76 school year will begin on Monday, February 23, and the school has released a list of important dates in the upcoming months:

February 25 — Parent-Teacher conferences, 7-8:30 p.m., Wednesday. Call 759-4338 or 759-4700 for an appointment.

February 27 — Deadline for juniors to register for the April 3 "College Boards." (All juniors who plan to apply to college in senior year should take the Scholastic Aptitude Test.)

March 1 — Deadline for Tri-Town Scholarship for senior girls with outstanding ability.

March 6 — American Legion Claire Oliphant memorial Scholarship and Joseph J. Corbett Auxiliary Scholarship.

April 1 — Applications will be available for all local scholarships for seniors. Among the sponsoring groups are the Belleville Education Association, the Belleville Foundation, the Rotary Club and the Home and School Association.

All counselors in the guidance department have been visiting all English classes, conducting orientation sessions for scheduling for 1976-77 school year.



Kiwanis New Jersey Governor-elect Philip J. Paul (center) prepares to present the past-president's plaque to Frank L. Pitt as Neil Fitzpatrick (seated) looks on. The occasion took place at the Past-President's dinner at Parrillo's Restaurant.

John Pontrella scores as future family leader

John Pontrella, a senior at Belleville High School, was named the 1976 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow, it was announced this week.

Pontrella won the honor by scoring highest at BHS in a written knowledge and attitude examination administered to seniors throughout the country last December 2.

The Bellevilleite will receive a certificate from General Mills, sponsor of the annual Betty Crocker Search for Leadership in Family Living, and will be eligible for state and national honors.

A state winner in the contest will be chosen from the ranks of all school winners in the state. The judging is centered on test performance, and the winner will receive a \$1,500 college scholarship. The second ranking student in the state will receive a \$500 scholarship. Encyclopedia Britannica Educational Corporation will present "The Annals of America," a 20-volume reference work to the state winner's school.

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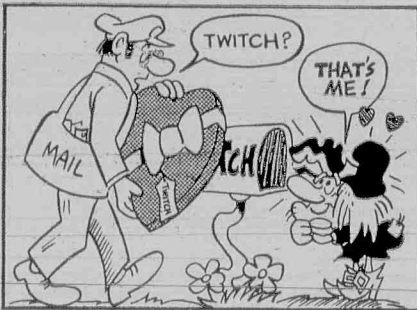
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14. Stuffs
16. Jumped

DOWN

18. Scatter
20. Own
22. Bristle
25. Either
26. Shot size
27. Bricklayer
28. Requests
30. Hawaiian food

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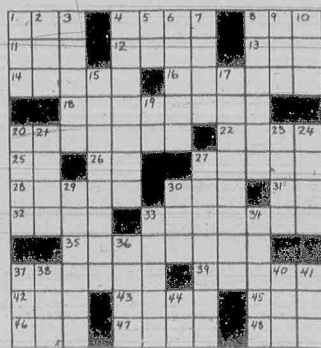
32. Search
33. Gold bar
35. Brought to mind
37. Backbones
39. Perfect
42. Anger
43. Shortly
45. Wing

46. Craggy hill

47. Jagged projection
48. Cunning

4. Hunting

- hounds
5. The (Sp.)
6. Stories
7. Prophet
8. Wigwags
9. Consumed
10. Evil
15. Is incorrect
17. Attacked
19. Past script (abbr.)
20. Bursts
21. Shield border
23. Cowfish
24. Soon
19. Shaped strip of wood
29. More weird
30. Play on words
33. Buffalo
34. Notions
36. Disorder
37. Be seated
38. For
40. Entire
41. Put down
44. Digraph



Last week's solution



Bowling tourney starts Saturday

The third Annual Junior Bowling Tournament, sponsored by the Belleville Jaycees, will be held Saturday at the Brunswick Olympic Lanes, 697 Washington Avenue.

Youngsters in grades seven through 12 will compete for trophies

and a chance to enter the Jaycee state bowling finals.

Those interested in participating can register at the lanes this Saturday between the hours of 12 and 3 p. m. and also next Saturday, prior to the start of the tournament, which will

begin at 4:30 p.m. sharp.

The bowlers will be classified according to grades, and then into groups of boys and girls.

Winners will be determined according to totals of a three game series. Individual high game awards

will also be determined. The top winners in the tournament will represent Belleville in a state competition.

Last year, 76 youngsters competed in the tournament. High series winners were Perry Corbo, Joseph Francheshins, Grace Ross and Mary

Anne Robinson. High games were bowled by Ed Stoklosa, Gene Krzynelski, Sylvia Bilobram and Maria Gonzolo.

Total cost for the event will be \$2.25 for three games and shoes. The tournament will begin at 4:30.

Jaycee Howard Evans, who was the top bowler in the first local tournament in 1974, will be chairing this event for the second time. Any questions can be directed to Evans at 751-0847.

'Wizard of Oz' practicing his act

Nutley Little Theater is off to see "The Wizard of Oz" and everyone's invited.

On February 28 and 29, the yellow brick road leads to Nutley High School, 300 Franklin Avenue, exciting show that

Nutley, where Dorothy and her friends embark on their magical journey at 1 and 3 p.m., each day. Gabriel Getting of Nutley will direct.

The Wizard of Oz is an

children's theater companies love to perform. It's a musical that parents enjoy as well as their kids and its a familiar story with familiar songs that everyone can sing. The E.Y. Harburg, Harold Arlen songs include, "Over the Rainbow" and "We're off to see the Wizard".

Don Attanasio and Jack Althoff will portray the Lion and Scarecrow, respectively. Both gentlemen have graduate degrees in theater, Mr. Attanasio from Carnegie Tech, Mr. Althoff from Yale. Don Attanasio is a veteran of the record industry, summer stock and off-Broadway. The Cowardly Lion is his first Nutley Little Theatre role.

Jack Althoff comes from a vaudeville family and he has also performed in summer stock and with the Hoffmann La Roche Chorus Players. Last season, Mr. Althoff appeared in NLT's Pinocchio.

Tickets for the Wizard of Oz are \$1.25 and are available by calling 667-8189, or at the door. Proceeds from The Wizard of Oz will go to Nutley Little Theater's Scholarship Fund.

Charlie Brown tryouts get underway Sunday

Casting for "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" will be held this Sunday, 2 p.m. at Family Playhouse, 28 Brookline Avenue, Nutley, director Ray Napolitano has announced.

Any interested amateur actors or actresses may tryout for the four male and two female roles, in ac-

cording to the community theater's open casting policy, said Napolitano.

The musical comedy will open in April. It is based on the comic strip "Peanuts" by Charles Schulz, and depicts a "typical" day in the life of the cartoon's most famous character.

For further information, contact Napolitano at 997-5626.

Elks take time to mark Jolly Corks anniversary

Although not known as the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks at the time, it was on February 16, 1868, that the organization got its start in New York City. A group of active actors and performers, led by a young Englishman, banded together to form what they called the "Jolly Corks." They were a convivial group, dedicated only to having a good time among men of like backgrounds and professions.

The founder, Charles Algernon Sidney Vivien, son of a clergyman, was born October 22, 1842 in Exeter, Devonshire, England. He came to the United States in November of 1867 and was an almost immediate success in the theater. Following his debut that same month, he gathered together a group of 16 other performers and they formed the "Jolly Corks", with Vivian holding office as Imperial Cork. A similar organization existed in England.

Not long after they began to meet regularly, member George F. McDonald proposed that they resolve themselves into "benevolent order" and that a committee be named to draft rules and a ritual and select a proper name.

Vivian proposed the name, "The Buffalos," a name he knew well from England since he was a member of the Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffalos in his home country. The others didn't like the name. They wanted one closely associated with the United States.

From its original 17 members, the

Order has grown to become the largest fraternal organization of its kind. There are well over 1 and-a-half million members in over 2,200 lodges in all 50 states, Puerto Rico, Guam, Canal Zone and one in Manila, P.I.

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Fountain looking for 'Funny Girl'

The Fountain Dinner Theater is holding open auditions for the musical, "Funny Girl," Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at the Fountain Restaurant, 46 Watsessing Avenue.

All parts, except that of Fanny Brice, are open for competition.

Director Peter Mirabella will be looking for persons to fill the roles of Nicki Arnstein, Mrs. Brice, Mrs. Strakosh, Eddie Ryan, and Flo Ziegfeld.

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Salmon STEAKS 1-lb. **\$2.99**

Non Foods

Pepsodent TOOTHPASTE 7-oz. tube **59¢**

Lavoris MOUTHWASH qt. **99¢**
Cutex NAIL POLISH REMOVER 4-oz. btl. **59¢**
Shaver DAILY ea. **79¢**

Deli

Bacon OSCAR MAYER 1-lb. SLICED pkg. **\$1.79**

HALF PIECE-(CRY-O-VAC)
Pastrami PANTRY PRIDE 1-lb. **\$1.49**
Sauerkraut OSCAR MAYER-SLICED 2-lb. bag **39¢**
Bologna MEAT OR BEEF 12-oz. pkg. **99¢**

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