

Wrestlers conquer first challengers

By JOSEPH RYAN

The Bellboy matmen have started a winning habit by taking the first two dual meets of the year, 26-16 against Morris Hills and 38-8 over Becton Regional.

Yesterday the Blue-Gold grapplers traveled to Essex Catholic for a dramatic confrontation with the school where first year BHS coach Gene D'Allessandro started the wrestling program. The results of the fhird comes of the year were in too late for this edition of the Times/News.

Tomorrow the Bellboys will host cross-town rivals Nutley in a 3:30 afternoon match. Next Wednesday the Bellevilleites will travel to Bloomfield to challenge the Bengals.

The Hillers brought nine returning lettermen to confront the Bellboys in the season's opener. The Bellboys overcame the experience advantage held by the visitors and pinned the Morris Hills team to a loss before the large opening night crowd. "The kids wrestled beyond their capabilities," coach D'Allessandro said of the mighty matmen. "They went in as the underdogs but they wanted the first victory and they got it."

The contest started with the advantage to Morris Hills when 101 pounder Frank DiLorenzo lost to his opponent 7-6. In the early minutes, DiLorenno trailed Combs but rallied in the last. period to almost save the match. "Another minute longer, he would have won," D'Allessandro said.

Ed Lijo started Belleville on the winning track by scoring a superior victory over Matterson of Morris Hills. The 10-0 win came on a first period take down and an escape, another take down, and near fall scored to, the Bellboy's column to give him a 7-0 edge addression scores down Points' for riding time and a near fall completed Lijo's decisive win.

Morris Hills rebounded from the loss by scoring points on a pin by Cane over 115 wrestler Bob Freda at 5:19. The Bellboy grappler led the match 6-1 at the end of the first period but Cane closed the gap going into the third round with Freda leading, 7-6. Freda was caught in a cradle and pinned for the second Hillers' win of the meet.

Bellboy-Mark D'Amico triumphed in a close, 4-2 decision in the 122 class over Pryor. D'Amico fought with a 2-0 advantage going into the last period but was on the verge of a loss when Pryor scored on an escape. The Bellboy evaded his opponent's grip with an escape sector of the Blue-Gold.

Mark DiGiacomo decisioned Davalos of Morris Hills to extend the Belleville lead. The 129 pound grappler scored with near falls in the second period and a penalty point in the third to beat his opponent, 3-2.

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Girls take two

The Bellgirl cagers have romped in their third and fourth games of the season to even their court record at 2-2. The triumphs came in contests against Irvington, 49-10, and a victory Monday night over Kearny, 41-23.

The East Orange Panthers hosted the Blue-Gold team today but the results were in too late for this edition of the Times/News. The hoopsters will begin the Christmas tournament December 28 against Mt. St. Dominie's.

Following the two successive wins Bellgirl court coach Karen Fuccello said, "we have two wins but I still don't feel we're executing the way we could. I feel we're far superior and don't show it."

The Blue-Gold basketball coach said she hopes the Bellgirl offense will begin to move more effectively and the cagers begin to hit consistently from the free throw line. Lost one-and-one opportunities in the Kardinal confronta_ion cost the Blue-Gold about 20 points.

The Kearny game started with the Belleville offense in low gear. Center Michele Giordano was called on three quick fouls and the cagers played cautiously to lead by 8-5 at the end of the quarter.

Coach Fuccello noted the officiating "wasn't what it should have been." The Bellgirls haven't been in the habit of drawing fouls this year but they came frequently versus the Kardinals. The quick whistles effectively shut the Blue-Gold girls out from under the basket.

The hoopsters took a two point lead into the second half of the contest and added a full court press to their strategy against Kearny. Karen Portuese and Giordano revved-up the offensive game with steals and points for the BHS cause. Giordano fouled out but the Bellgirls led 32-20 going into the last quarter.

The second win of the season came with the BLue-Gold girls team downing the Kards, 41-23. Portuese was high Continued on page 13.



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Mighty matmen

The Belleville High School Varsity wrestling team has started the season with two victories under new coach Gene D'Allessandro. Above, the coach shouts encouragement during the opening match win, 26-16, over Morris Hills. Assistant coach Joe Zarra can be seen behind D'Allessandro watching nervously. At left, Ed Lijo grapples with a Hiller tangler. The Bellboy scored a superior win, 10-0 over Matterson. Below, Bob Freda goes head to head against his opponent in the open-ing meet of week. The BHS grappler led for most of his match but was caught and pinned in the closing seconds. Freda picked up his first win against Becton wrestler Sal Grasso last

Hoopsters still seek first court victory

Belleville center Tom Smith scored 16 points last Friday night in his return to the BHS lineup but his efforts could not stop Irvington from downing the Bellboy cagers, 57-43.

The Blue-Gold hardcourters will face the Kearny cagers Thursday night at home, then they will spend the Christmas holidays preparing strategy to be used against Clifford Scott in another home contest, December 28.

The East Orange Panthers traveled to Belleville Tuesday for a game with the Bellboys but the results were in too late for this edition of the Times/News.

The basketball Bellevilleites jumped to an early lead against Irvington, winning 8-4 after four minutes. Baskets by Paul Donahue, Ron Krych, Rich Baker and Rick Thomas gave the hardcourt men their early margin. The Campers rallied however, when 6-

The Campers rallied however, when 6-4 frosh Ken Satterfield hit for eight of his 16 game points in the opening stanza. The freshman starter sparked an Irvington streak of 12 points to give the Campers a 16-8 lead at the close of the¹ opening quarter. The Bellboy offense continued to be sluggish in the second period when the Blue-Gold cagers managed to score only three points in the quarter. Smith hit two free throws and Baker one. Without a single Belleville field goal in the period, the Campers held a 26-11 advatage at halftime.

The Belleville offense came to life in the second half with the cagers, seoring three times as many points as in the first two quarters. Donahue and Thomas started the resurgence with free throws. The Bellboys then proceeded to dominate the court, outscoring the Campers 18-4 in seven minutes and cutting their deficit to ten points with 6:18 remaining in the match.

During the rally, Smith found the range on his jump shot and the Blue-Gold junior tick led the twine for 14 second half points.

The Campers contained the Bellboy rally however with baskets by Ray Moore and Ken Webb to build the Irvington lead to 51-37 with less than four minutes left in game. The visitors also penetrated the Bellboy defense, which had prompted many Irvington mistakes during the Blue Gold rally.

during the Blue-Gold rally. Smith, returning from a bout with a

virus, topped all BHS scoring with 16 points and Thomas added nine. Satterfield and Webb led the Campers, with 16 and 11 points respectively.

The Bellboys demonstrated some of their best basketball skills in the second half of their third loss of the season.

O'Neill paces keglers in Belleville triumphs

The Belleville keglers bowled over their first two opponents to begin the lane season with a 5-1 record. The first victims of the Blue-Gold tenpinners included Irvington, who fell 2-1, and Bloomfield Tech, toppled by the Bellboys, 3-0.

Mountain is the next opponent for the Blue-Gold bowlers, Monday January 3 at Bell Clair Lanes, Montclair where all games are rolled. The BHS lane men met Essex Catholic keglers Monday but the results were in too late for this edition of the Times/News.

Senior Bellboy Jeff O'Neill rolled for high series in both matches, accumulating 553 points against Irvington and 539 versus the Bloomfield bowlers.

O'Neill, a co-captain of the squad, also bowled the high game of the two contests, a 207 against Bloomfield Tech.

The Belleville lane men, under the guidance of coach Mike Salzarulo, are O'Neill, senior co-captain, Perry Corbo and sophomore tenpinners Bob Barbara, Joe Buonanno, and Jim Knowles.

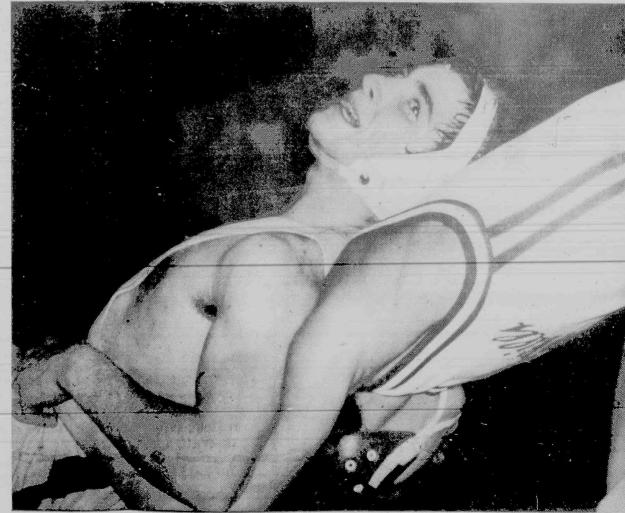
Co-captain Corbo compiled a 534 score in the 2-1 win over the Irvington keglers. Games of 141, 181, and 191 gave Knowles a 520 mark on the lanes versus the Campers. Buonanno bowled a 421 series and Barbara scored a total of 415 pins in the Irvington win.

The single Camper victory came in the first game series, 793 to 758. The Blue-Gold bowlers triumphed in the next two matches, 868 to 711, and 817 to 691.

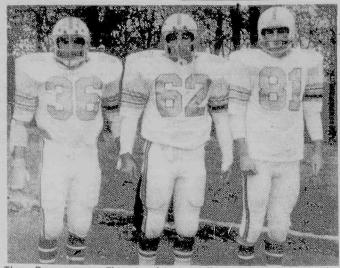
Team scores of 911, 762, and 864 paced the BHS keglers to a 3-0 shutout over Bloomfield Tech last Thursday. O'Neill paced the lane men with 171, 161, and 207 points for a 539 total. Sophomore Knowles added to the lead over Bloomfield with 181, 161, and 170 games.

Co-captain Corbo aided the Bellboys with games of 181, 149, and 166. Soph kegler Buonanno helped clinch the BHS match with a 514 series with 190, 145, and 179 contests. Barbara's bowling boosted the Bellboys by Bloomfield with a 476 total on 188, 146, and 142.

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Three Buccaneers - This trio of Seton Hall University starters on this past season's football squad might have looked a bit familiar to Belleville residents, the three Pirates are all Belleville residents. Left to right they are: Joe Cancelliere, linebacker; Vin Casale, center; and Barry Dunleavy, tight end.



BJHS promotes phys ed course

The phys ed department at Belleville Junior High School has initiated a program to further coordination development of stadardination workouts on a universal gym at the senior high school.

Belleville health and physical education coordinator, Al LaBalbo, and Mike Pollard, a phys ed instructor at the junior high, have started the workouts for students with the cooperation of Mario DiMaggio, principal of BJHS.

Students selected by the junior high phys ed staff are given supervised workouts three times a week on a universal gym at the senior high school. LaBalbo said the exercises promote, "legs, arms, girdle, and neck strength" while developing coordination.

The workouts are held Tuesdays. Thursday, and Fridays and in less than a month attendance has doubled. The students are showing "a lot of enthusiasm" according to LaBalbo, who added, "the kids are getting a lot out of it.

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Action Jackson -Belleville High School grad Doug Jackson has been nicknamed "Action" by his teammates on Stevens Tech basketball team. The former Bellboy scored 16 points against New York Polytech and has averaged seven points a game in his frosh season.

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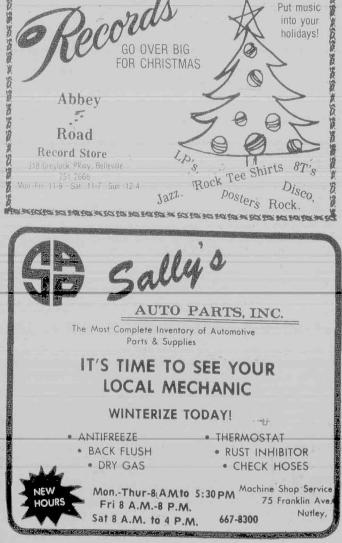
The BHS tenpin team is a member of the North Jersey Interscholastic Bowling League. This year's schedule includes Columbia, Seton Hall, Nutley, Montclair, East Orange, Kearny, and Glen Ridge. The Bellboys finished fourth in the 13 team league last year but coach Salzarulo said it's still too early in this season to tell how the Bellevilleites will finish this season.



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More Belleville points came on Ed Camuso's 6-2 decision over Hiller Lennington. The closely heated contest started with a scoreless first. round but Camuso's take down and of it taking a 8-1 decision over Sim. near fall points against his opponent decided the match for Belleville.

Co-captain Ron Grolimond triumphed in a 9-5 decision over Lewis in the 148 category. Coach D'Allessandro said the match wasn't as close as the points indicated. The Bellboy tried for team points in the. final round after scoring heavily. Grolimond let Lewis up on his feet in order to score a take down but was floored himself instead.

tended Bellboy Joe Savastano tied already compiled a 7-2 lead before his opponent 3-3 after trailing early, the pin.

category when Mark Savastano sion against Becton grappler Sal grappled with Fox of Morris Hills to Grasso. Freda led 5-0 after the first grappled with Fox of Morris Hills to a 0-0 finish

Belleville won the first meet of the near fall. year when Bernie DalCortivo scored

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points on an escape, take down, and penalty points.

The weight of the match was off the shoulders of heavyweight George D'Allessandro and he made the most

Becton Regional was the second victim of the BHS talent when the Bellboy grapplers took their opponents, 38-8

DiLorenzo started his season victory column by winning an 11-7 deci-sion over Ritollo, D'Allessandro noted the 101 BHS grappler made a fantastic comeback after trailing 7-2 in the middle of the second period.

Ed Lijo won his second match of The 158 class was so closely con-lights at 2;50. The Bellboy had

The result was repeated in the 170 gained his first win with a 7-1 decitwo minutes with a take down and

The second straight win for a sharoat decision are anick, 6-0. D'Amico, came, with a classer 6-5. The Bellboy picked up his winning triumph over Frank Sardoni.

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Becton wrestler Joe Marra decisioned Camuso in the 129 class with points for an escape, take down, and near fall during the second period. Coach D'Allessandro said if the two went to the mats again, Camuso would win.

march to victory with an 11-6 win

the match meant the win for DiGiacomo and Belleville in the 135 match. Mark Inzo scored a fast es-cape, take down and near fall to go into the third period with a 6-5 edge. Racioppi continued Belleville's

A reverse with 12 seconds left in over Tom Rano. Grolimond, 148, against Marcinkaoski. took Gastelu with a take down in the first, a reversal in the second period, showed Mark Della Pietro the lights and a near fall in the last round. Joe Savastano wrestled one of the

tougher Becton men Dennis Oudrof, and lost 8-2. Mark Savastano, decisioned Tom Haines at 1:52 for 170, tied for the second time this year his second win

A barrel roll by DalCortivo

at 1:48 for the BHS grapplers second win Heavyweight D'Allessandro



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scorer in the win with 22 points. Giordano contributed 10, Karin Sciacca hit for four points, Ellen Schulz hit two baskets, and Joyce lacullo also scored.

Portuese paced the Bellgirls past . the Campers last Friday with 16 points in the 49-10 win over Irvington. The jayvee players saw some game time in the first win of the season during the second half when Irvington managed only two points.

triumph of the season and added, "I was happy but I wasn't satisfied.

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Whatever the problem, it wasn't enough of one to deny a BHS win. The 39-point margin could have been improved however if the cagers had capitalized on Giordano's talents and worked better offensively to give her the ball. Despite an injured hand, Giordano still managed to take 14 rebounds and score four points.

Toni Sperduto, a sophomore cager, managed to pull down 10 rebounds despite the fact she patrols Coach Fuccello said the Bellgirls the court as a point guard. The Belalso threw in 11 points on three field goals and five free throws.

The BHS coach noted the cagers were much better than the Campers but only managed a 10-6 lead at the end of the first quarter. The girls team also looked a little sluggish on the court, according to Fuccello and she attributed the slow down to taking the Irvington five too lightly or

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Karin Sciacca contributed to the win with a basket and free throw. Lydia D'Amato contributed four points. Ellen Schulz, three; Denise Juliano, three: Joyce Iacullo, two; and Robin Giordano, two.

Also in on the first Blue-Gold basketball victory this year were Kathy Stone, Donna Mundy, and Denise Zarra.

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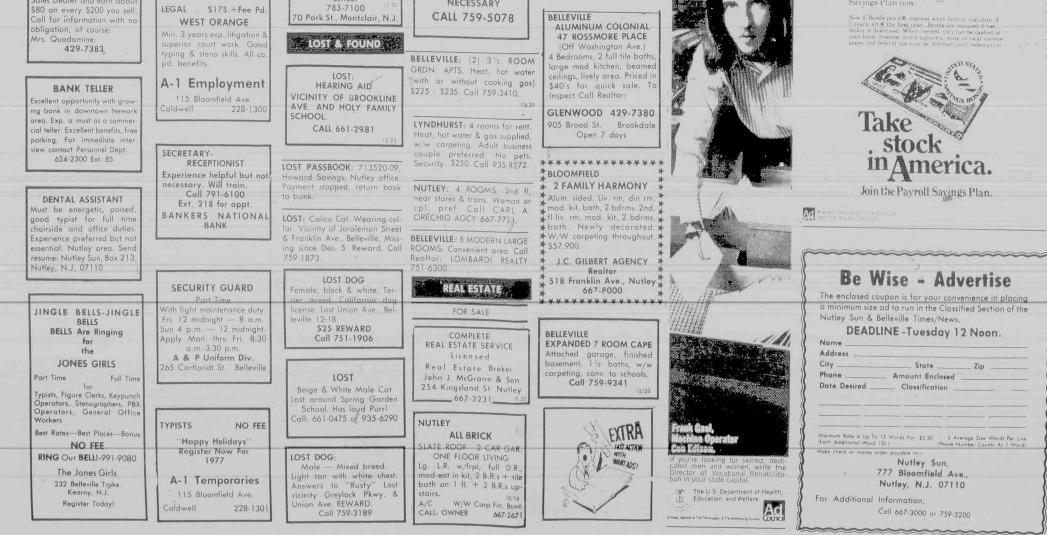
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Season's ceremonies scrutinized by students

The following article was written Student Page staff: Grace Vallario, Cathy Quellen, Steven Missaggia, Julie Sista, Doreen D'Andrea, Debbie Scheder, Michael DeFeo and June Pisauro.

As Christians in the United States celebrate the holiday of season with their own traditions. In France, Christmas is an ex-

tremely religious holy day.

Creches, or holy mangers are touch. brought out a few days before Christmas. The creche, consisting of mountains and hamlets as well as the Chirst Child, Mary, Joseph, angels and animals, has paths leading toward the manger, lined with saint-like figures.

Each Christmas Eve, a midnight churches in Provence, the ceremony of "Offering of the Lamb" is held.

The ceremony starts with each member of the town playing a specific role, such as a shepherd or long wool cloaks and the shepherdesses wear long white dresses.



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A peasant represents an angel collectively by these members of the who brings good tidings. They then have a procession. A cart is drawn carrying a baby lamb dressed in ribbons. At the Communion rail, all pretend to offer the lamb. Then they have a recessional.

Christmas, but instead of stockings, Christmas, people in other countries the French children place their shoes can come and fill them with goodies. and counts each thread, the cock will In Spain Christmas is a time for crow and it will be daylight. "fiestas" with a definite "Spanish Another means of driving

As in France, every home, no matter how humble, has a creche. However, every Spanish manger scene includes a small stream where women kneel as they tend to the the ashes will drive it away. family laundry, so typical of a scene one may find anywhere in Spain.

Once the creche is on the table or special family dinner to be enjoyed patient to feast. the night before Christmas. This meal potatoes

Following the feast, the family morning, they attend church ser-

Santa Claus does not visit the lit-Spain during the night of January 6 January 3. (the feast of Epiphany), bringing overflowing with toys and fruit.

the Epiphany, Befana goes from is traditional and never changes. home to home giving gifts to children. Her work will go on forever on Epiphany, in search of the Christ Child

According legend, Befana lived in a cottage by a road where a caravan of men, dressed as kings and riding camels, stopped to ask the way to Bethlehem. They told Befana that they were in search of a new born child who was to be a king. She was asked to go with the caravan, but she refused because her husband and child had just died from the plague and she wanted to remain at home. The next day, a shepherd told her who the visitors were, and she decided to go to the child and give him clothes that her baby had worn. She could not find her way to Bethlehem, and since then, she has wandered in search of the Three Wise Men.

Each morning during the Christmas season, Italian families pray before the Presepio and light candles. The Presepio (as symbolic as a Christmas tree) is found in every Italian home. It has a bath like framework and is made of wood with three or four shelves. It is usuall painted in several colors and decorated with tufts, tassels and greens. The upper shelves are used to hold gifts candy, fruits and nuts. The infant Jesus is placed on the bottom shelf, surrounded by shepherds, saints and angels. The Christmas celebration in Greece is somewhat filled with super-The traditional tree is not their symbol of Christmas. Instead, they have a shallow hanging bowl with small wire looped over the rim. A sprig of basil is wound around wooden cross and kept soaking in th Every day, the housewife sprinkle bowl with a small amount of water the entire house with the specie water to keep the Killantzaroi away the The Killantzaroi is believed to b species of goblin. Once a year, emerges from the center of the eart and begins to pester people. It enter 💥 the house through the chimney an

puts out the fire. It hops on peoples' break dishes. Although it does not physically harm anyone, it does a good job of irritating people.

In order to keep the Killantzaroi away, people either burn a pair of The French have the traditional shoes on the hearth or three pork bones. They may also hang a tuft of old flax over the door. They believe and of different religions mark the by the fireplace so Father Christmas that by the time it untangles the flax

> Another means of diving the Killantzaroi away is by coaxing it away with sweets and honey gakes, but the most commonly used method is the fire. They keep dried fruit-sprinkled tion and it is a festival that is logs burning for 12 days and believe

The chief preparations, though, are centered around the table, because after several weeks of mass is offered. At one of the mantle, it is time to prepare for the fasting, the people are joyfully im-

Also, a very popular custom in is called "cena de Greece is the parading of children on Nochebuena." The "cena" consists Christmas Eve. The children go from of lamb, pork or fowl, stuffed with house to house singing carols and the shepherdess. The shepherds wear cabbage, fried onions and sweet boys either carry a metal triangle or a tiny clay drum.

As the United States celebrates gathers around the Christmas tree to the holiday of Christmas on sing Christmas carols. The following December 25, the people in Japan think of this day in their country as any other working day

The very big celebration they tle Spanish youngsters, but the Three have is their New year's festival, Wise Men never fail to arrive in which starts on January 1 and ends

The entire family celebrates the gifts as they did to the Christ Child in first meal of the year at breakfast Bethlehem. Children place their with waka-mizu (fresh well water). shoes on the balcony so the Wise There are anywhere from 15 to 30 Men will know where to leave their kinds of food served on New Year's gifts. The children awaken in the Day. Such foods are mame (black morning and find their shoes beans), kachiguri (dried chestnuts), ozoni (hot soup), omochi (rice In Italy, on January 5, the eve of cakes), and hatsuni (fish). The food

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backs and forces them to dance and year will anyone see so many women, children. young girls and children dressed in colorful kimonos, visiting temples and shrines and visiting family elders and people to whom they have been indebted over the past year.

Small businesses and individuals worry about paying their debts and settling accounts before the new year begins

open. The streets will be almost empty of traffic and the skies will be the bluest as pollution-making factories bring production to a halt.

This is Japan's greatest celebracelebrated by the entire nation. The traditions of the Christmas

tree (Tannenbaum) and Santa Claus both originated in Germany. Here, a boy named Nicholas, who

was an orphan, learned to make toys and other wooden objects because he lived with a carpenter when he was a young man. He told the children of the village to hang their stockings on their doors on Christmas Eve. He had saved all the toys he made over the years. On Christmas Eve, he put these toys in every child's stocking. From then on, he was called Saint Nicholas, and is known today as

Never at any other time of the Santa Claus, the giver of presents to Dedication, Hanukkah.

After decorating the Chirstmas tree, German people have a Christmas dinner, traditionally consisting of knockwurst, boiled potatoes. Sauerbraten with potato pancakes and springeles (square hard cookies)

Americans area't the only ones who decorate stores, streets and For three days, not a shop will be homes. The Germans love wreaths, garland, lights and Christmas tree ornaments. These decorations can be seen all over Germany.

"Carols by Candlelight," the biggest Christmas carol singing festival in the world, was initiated in Australia many years ago.

On Christmas Eve, an Australian radio announcer, Norman Banks, was coming home from his studio. While passing through a street, he heard a soft voice singing." When Banks looked through a window, he saw an old lady singing carols in time with the radio. This lady was holding a lit candle in her dark room.

This scene left a thought in Banks' mind. He gathered all the people he could on Christmas Eve. He asked each person to hold a lit candle and to join in the singing of

As some celebrate Christmas, there are others who are celebrating

the Jewish Festival of Lights or

Hanukkah is celebrated for eight days beginning the 25th of the Hebrew month, Kislev (November-

In 165 BC, after a three-year struggle, the Jews in Judea defeated the Syrian tyrant, Antiochus. They held festivities in the temple in Jerusalem and rededicated it to God. When Judas Maccebees' men were cleaning the temple, they found a single jar of holy oil, only enough to keep the Holy Lights before the Holy Ark burning for one day. But. miraculously, this one jar burned for eight days and nights. Judas Mac cabees, the Jewish leader, then proclaimed a festival to be observed

The big event of Hanukkah is the candle lighting ceremony com memorating the light that burned for

Every night of the festival, the head of the household places candles in a special candlebrum called the menorah. In the presence of the whole family, he lights one candle the first night, two the second and so on until all eight candles are lit on the last night, always using a heper candle called the shamos to carry the flame. Gifts are exchanged and contributions made to the poor.





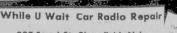
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Probable cause

State Senator Anthony Imperiale's probable cause hearing was delayed last week when his lawyer requested extra time to hear the case which stems from a November 27 incident in Belleville. The hearing will take place Monday morning in Millburn.

Committee's cause

The Nutley Central Little League is building a field house in memory of the late Belleville businessman Joseph DeBacco, Jr. The committee shown below is helping promote the fund raiser for the construction of the field house at Flora Louden Park Left to right they are Lou Vicchiariello and John Carlo from the Nutley Central Little League, and Mike Chieffo.

Board will decide revaluation issue

By CHUCK JACKSON

Belleville's year-long fight against revaluation should come to an end at next on the matter then in private caucus. week's meeting of the Town Commission

The local governing Board is scheduled to meet tonight to discuss, among other items, the special the Open Meetings Act. Belleville has the matter first came up last January, emergency appropriation needed to pay filed an appeal of a court order to Please see "Commission" on page 2.

for revaluation. Sources have indicated revalue the Commissioners will make a decision

According to Town Attorney John subject of litigation, an exemption under

Though neither Commissioner Mary Senatore nor Rocco Saletta have indicated how they will vote, political Scott, the department heads may meet in closed session since the matter is now the may vole in favor of the appropriation. Saletta and Mrs. Senatore have, since

Prosecutor completes Senatore investigation

An eight-month investigation by the in letters to both parties there was no Essex County Prosecutor into charges by Town Treasurer Francis McCoy and Commissioner mary Senatore against each other has ended with no action taken

The Prosecutor's office last week said,

basis for criminal charges against either party

McCoy initiated the investigation last March, charging a signature on a Public Works payroll purported to be Mrs. Senatore's was a fraud, that the Commissioner had not gone out for bids on contracts requiring that procedure and also that Mrs. Senatore had charged against the 1975 budget monies spent in 1974.

Commissioner Senatore, in turn, asked the prosecutor to look into the legality of McCoy holding three positions in town. In addition to acting as Town Treasurer, McCoy is also Custodian of School Funds and a health consultant clerk to the Department of Public Af-

Earlier this year, the prosecutor announced there was no basis for the signature charge, saying it had been determined Mrs. Senatore had in fact signed the payroll.

The bid allegations laid out by the Treasurer accused the Public Works Department head with approving the purchase of supplies on two occasions without following proper bidding procedure. According to McCoy, the expenditures in question, which took place to his post in 1975, were for \$2,953 worth of pipe regulations and \$3,368 for fire hydrants. State law \$2,500 be done through competitive bid- not entirely pleased with the results.

Assistant Prosecutor Peter J. Francese, after reviewing the documents involved and transcripts of a June 20, 1975 meeting, said Mrs. Senatore's ac-tions on the expenditures "did not in any sense constitute a willful and knowing violation" of the law He said his office's investigation in-

dicated "actions taken by various town personnel were caused by an inherent confusion in the purchase order system."

The prosecutor also ruled that Mc-Coy's holding of three town posts was not a violation of criminal law as Mrs. Senatore had alleged. Under state statute, the prosecutor said, the Treasurer may also be Custodian of School Funds, "unless otherwise provided for by the Board of Education."

Francese said that McCoy's position of health consultant clerk is an appointive post, and "no question of impropriety" was raised when the Treasurer was first named.

While clearing both officials of the charges and counter-charges, the prosecutor did not mention a claim by McCoy that former town planning engineer Howard Schoor was appointed to his post in violation of Civil Service

Judge postpones Imperiale case

State Senator Anthony Imperiale will appear in Millburn Municipal Court Monday at 9 a.m. for a probable cause hearing on charges filed in Belleville as a result of a November 27 incident.

Millburn Municipal Judge James Haggerty postponed the hearing during December 16 proceedings in Belleville Municipal Court when Sam Raffaelo, Imperiale's attorney, requested a delay because he was not prepared to present the senator's case.

Belleville Municipal Court Judge Edward Abromson removed himself from the case because one of the complainants, James Post, was a distant relative of an assistant court clerk Monday's postponed hearing will be on assault charges filed by Imperiale and two Newark men. The senator is accused with hitting David Maisto, 19, on the head during a scuffle November 27 at. Global Arms Inc., 78 Washington

Avenue, Belleville.

James Post, 18, charged Imperiale with threatening his life.

Imperiale accused Maisto of assault and threatening his life and charged Post with malicious damage and tresspassing.

Judge Haggerty will decide at Mon-day morning's hearing if there is sufficient evidence to present the case to the Essex County Grand Jury

Harry Dudkin, representing the Essex County Prosecutor's office, argued against a delay during the Belleville hearing last week. He also reminded the court indictable offenses must be acted on

within 30 days and while no indictments had been made,"no useful purpose would be served by a continuation" of the probable cause hearing.

Judge Haggerty set Monday's proceedings in Millburn to fall within the 30 day limit.

McCoy declined comment on the requires that any purchase in excess of prosecutor's report, but indicated he was

Church services listed

predominate with some Christmas day services also included.

The Reverend Benedetto Pascale has announced his son, the Reverend Elmo Pascale, will preside at 8 p.m. candlelight services Christmas Eve at Silver Lake Baptist Church. The observance will include Holy Communion and Christmas hymns featuring Rose Geraci, as a soloist Other soloist at the Friday night services will be Alba Brunetto and Marie Delisio.

The Silver Lake Church will also observe New Year's Eve with a midnight watch and prayer service. This year will mark the 62nd Christmas Reverend Pascale has been pastor of the church. Silver Lake Baptist is on 166 Franklin Street, Belleville.

The Reverend Fredrick Long has announced Christ Episcopal Church, 395 Washington Avenue, will conduct a family service Christmas Eve at 7:30 p.m. and a Festal Christmas Service at 11:30 the same night. There will be a 10 a.m. ceremonies at Christ Episcopal on

Candlelight services will highlight Bel-leville churches' observance of Christmas Christmas include Holy Communion and Christmas this year. Friday night ceremonies music. Reverend Long will preach at each service.

> A Christmas Eve candlelight service will be held at Bethany Lutheran Church, 260 Joralemon Street. The Reverend Dominic Scibilia, pastor of Bethany will preside at the Friday night ceremonies and an 11 a.m. observance Christmas Day. Both ceremonies will include Holy Communion, carols, and a sermon.

The Reformed Church of Belleville, 171 Main Street, will observe Christmas Eve with a traditional candlelight service. The ceremonies will start at 7:30 p.m. and will include carol singing and a sermon by the pastor, Reverend Paul Ruter.

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consistently refused to approve the money. Since four votes are needed to pass the appropriation, measure through, it would have to be the pair has successfully blocked all All five Commissioners are ex-

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pass or be finally defeated Tuesday. Should the Board fail to get the re-introduced in 1977 as an or-

could also arise. There is some question as to pected to make their final decisions whether the acceptd bid of \$149,000 tonight, and the appropriation will would still be good. The ordinance

authorizing the resolution is good for firms in town will keep keep down the entire year of 1976, beyond that the increase, and say it is possible tax point is questionable.

The cost of revaluation has been the primary reason for the delay, ac- sides, the town eventually will have attempts to push the measure dinance, and further complications cording to several of the Commis- no choice other than to revalue. Cursioners. Mrs. Senatore has said while rently, the Commissioners are under she does not wholeheartedly approve of revaluation, she is mainly in oip- directing them to take all steps position to the \$149,900 cost.

Several committees have studied the possibility of performing the complex task for less, but those efforts have proved fruitless.

Earlier this year, Sal Calabro, spokesman for the Belleville court detailing all action, or lack of Citizens' Union, said his firm would do the work for cost, but a study of subject. This was required in the the complexities involved resulted in withdrawl of that offer. All other efforts, such as completion of the task by using a simple formula, also sug-gested by Calabro, have similarly failed or proved unworkable. The Citizens' Union has stead-

fastly opposed revaluation, con-tending that the higher assessments necessarily arising will cost the taxpayers more money annually.

Director of Finance Joseph McGreevy and Town Treasurer Francis McCoy are on the opposite side of the fence, contending the town is losing money for every day it goes without revaluing property. The financial arm of the local government claims while assessed values will rise, the increase in actual tax dollars paid by individual residents will not be as great as citizens fear. McCoy and McGreevy argue that the higher values placed on industrial

Post office closings are announced

Postmaster/manager Joseph J. Bennucci announced window services in the Newark Postal District, which includes Belleville, will close Friday December 24 and December 31 at noon, except the main post office windows, which will remain open until 5 p.m

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Special delivery, express mail and perishables will be delivered, said Benucci



payments could dip slightly

Despite the arguments by both a court order issued in August necessary to complete the reassessment. Though the Board has, in effect, ignored that directive, no action has been taken.

Town Clerk Eugene Barnett has been sending monthly reports to the action, taken by the Board on the court order.

The town's current appeal regarding that order has been termed useless by Town Attorney Scott. He imately one year to complete the filed the appeal at the direction of the Commissioners and over his own obiections

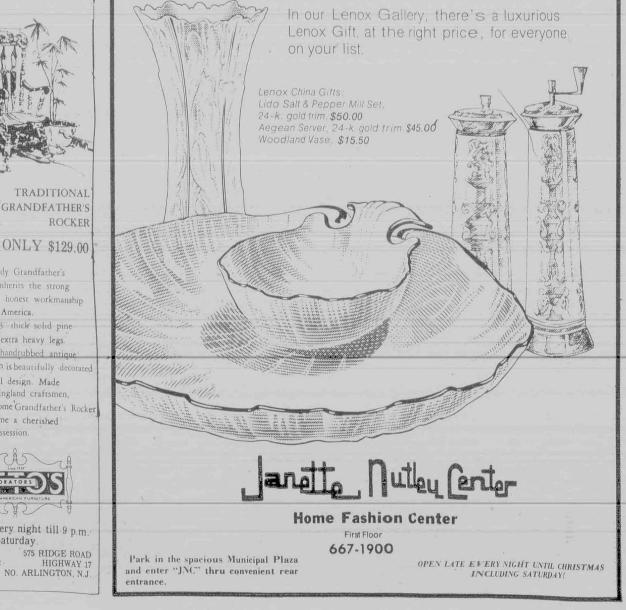
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The assessment lists may be inspected on December 28, 29 and 30 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Assessor's Office, located in Town Hall.





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Lions' share -The lions' Club of Belleville conducted a Christmas fundraiser in which they awarded four ten speed bikes to lucky Belleville cyclists. Shown above with one of the two-wheelers are club members James Cozzarelli, Nat Faronea, vice-president; Frank Zinna, secretary and Andy Colannino, president of the Lions

X-mas rites are detailed Continued from page 1.

St Peter's Church choirboys Will begin singing at 11:30 p.m. Christmas Eve for the start of Midnight Mass. There will also be mass offered at 5:30 and 7 p.m. Friday at St. Peter's. Masses Christmas day will be offered at 6, 7,-8, 9:30, 10:45 a.m. and 12 noon

Th Reverend Alfred Stone will preside at a Christmas Eve candlelight ceremony at Fewsmith Presbyterian Church. Music will be featured at the observance which will include the church choir and a Christmas message. There will be no services Christmas Day but there will be a regular Sunday service at 10

Library to display Lubben's work

leville artist, is exhibiting her work at the Belleville Public Library now Joseph M. Villagio - of Belleville (right) receives an award for 25 years through December 31

Forrest, president of ITT Avionics Division, Nutley. Villaggio is an Ms. Lubben started her study of art electronics test technician associated with the manufacture of self- with P. Webster Diehl, and is currently studying at the Art Students

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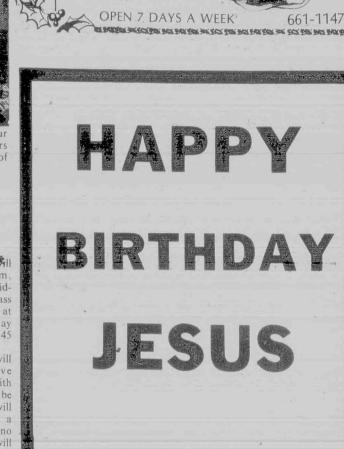
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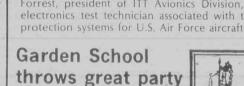
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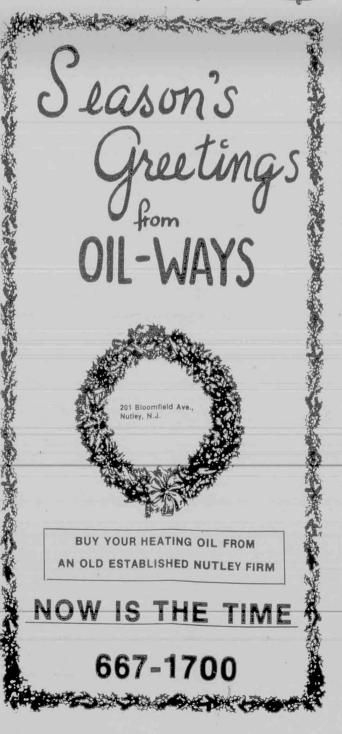
The merry-makers enjoyed the music of "The Red Coats," led by August Wester. The group donated its time.

Wester has driven children to the school from the South Orange area for over 16 years. The Home and School Association presented him with a gift in appreciation of his 'warmth and understanding of children with emotional problems."

Mrs. Salimbene, of Nutley, was assisted by Mrs. Peggy Feder of Belleville and Mrs. Rosemarie Ricciardi of Irvington. Parents from amny



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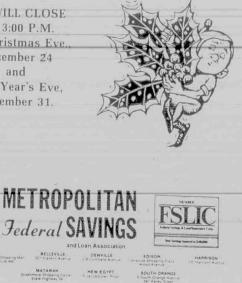


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Thanks to the assistance of two New Jersey's biggest industries and the willingness of a landowner to sell her property at less than the market price, the New Jersey Conservation Foundation has been able to enlarge Morristown National Historical Park by 133 prime acres.

The Foundation bought the land from Mrs. Murial Whitehead Jarvis and 10-minutes later sold it to the National Park Service. Located in Harding and Mendham Townships, Morris County, it is probably the last major acquisition possible in the Jockey Hollow section of the park.

The Foundation which I head probably couldn't have engineered the transaction without the help of the Allied Chemical Corp. and the Warner-Lambert Co., both of which guaranteed repayment of loans made to the Foundation at very favorable interest rates.

Credit goes also to Congres-swoman Millicent Fenwick and Senators Clifford Case and Harrison Williams, who sponsored bills in both houses of Congress which made it possible for the National Park Service to buy the land from the Foundation, as well as to President Gerald Ford, who signed the legislation into law. Only about four months elapsed between introduction and signing of the legislation!

One of the key purposes on the New Jersey Conservation Foundation is to serve as an intermediary in the often complicated process of converting private land into publicly owned land. We can normally move faster than a governmental agency, buying the land while it's available and then reselling it to some level of government for public use.

The Foundation keeps money in a "revolving fund" for that purpose, but it is confronted by the constant erosion of the fund by interest payments and other

That's one of the reasons we are especially grateful to Allied and Warner-Lambert, for making such a rapid transfer possible. But even though it took only 10 minutes of actual buying and selling nearly a decade of talks and preparation are represented.

I am especially pleased to be able to tell a happy environmental story in this space, because, sadly, so many of these columns are taken up with worries about the present and future state of our state.

In addition to pitching in with their financial guarantees to make the Jarvis purchase possible, Allied Chemical and Warner-Lambert are among the corporate members of the New Jersey Conservation Foundation. They and other far-sighted industries are ready and willing to give tangible support to the ongoing crusade to keep New Jersey as livable as possible for future generations!

The same kind of credit goes to Mrs. Jarvis, who as I said chose to sell her 133 acres for parkland at a much lower price than she could have obtained on the open real estate market.

It's reassuring to know that big business, elected officials and generous landowners are rooting so realistically for the environmental team!



Golden Comments By James R. Golder

It was a bitter cold day last week as we slow ly drove past "Jackie's Corner." As usual, a sly glance was given to the goings on at his prosperous business bailiwick, which serves as much as a sub rosa politcial pentagon for cam-paign maneuvering as the Army's Pentagon building serves in mapping plans for the defense of America.

Gray, somber clouds hung lowing the late autumn sky as a sub-freezing, stiff wind fanned the intense, white heat flames of Christmas tree twigs burning fiercely withing the salamander fire as political strategist "Boss" Rega and Rent Control Board member Vinnie Vecchione hovered over the dancing embers. Their manner was similar to what one might expect to see with witches brewing some hellish broth.

It was a little too early for buying a Christmas tree. Anyhow, there weren't any in sight. There were, however, many graveblankets in view as the two jabbered away in esoteric conversation. I wondered in my suspicious mind, as their images faded from view in the rear-view mirror, if "Boss" Rega might just be jumping the gun in lining up can-didates for the coming School Board election. Were all those grave-blankets surrounding their cold, cold conference indicative of a subtle plan to "bury" someone politically? This I pondered with the provocative, obfuscating Wonderment of just how a guy like Rega call thin such a profitable business when, it would appear, the business is an adjunct to his primary interest in politics. Rationalizing, I resigned myself to the stark reality that, perhaps, that's why he earned the title "Boss.

It's the Christmas season, and old friends stop in or send cards from distant places while we speak with tender voices to old friends on the phone. It brings back many memories and thoughts of days gone by

The past week, former Commissioner Lew Noll stopped in to exchange pleasantries and I showed him a Christmas card from our old friend, former Commissioner George Kiernan and his wife, Nell. The Kiernans are luxuriating n the warm rays of the sun down at Plantation. Florida. The Commissioner made meyery happy by telling me he reads my column weekly in the Times/News, which he has mailed to him down in the Sunbelt.

Not to be overlooked was a thost friendly conversation with the ever popular former-mayor, Isadore J. Padula, who was the first man of Italian heritage member to have served on the local governing body. He also compiled the highest vote ever garnered in town for the local office, and that record that still stands

While unlike the children snuggled in bed with visions of sugar-plums dancing in their heads, it got one to thinking if some of us old timers were ever to get together in an absentia meeting, it should develop into quite a session, what with all the changes in town these days

The Belleville Tax Union is keeping active attending Town Commission meetings and ask ing questions. The members notified the Commissioners they are going to go over the payrolls and vouchers of each deprtment and also want an opportunity to go over the line by line preparation of all the budgets prior to publication in the newspaper.

They have raised questions about the handl-ing of the controversial Napp-Greeo legal mat-ter, inquired into need for and cost to maintain sought two-way radios for the Health Depart-ment, and found merit in Commissioner Saletta's doubts about the wisdom of nepairing a town truck and then seeking to buy another

The group is sincere, dedicated and offers a legitimate opportunity for citizens to scotch needless town spending and waste. They have

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We have a message for last- chains. Best of all, by supporting minute shoppers: If you haven't local businessmen, you're helpalready discovered how friendly shopping can be by patronizing local stores, do so today, tomorrow and Friday as you finish up your holiday purchases.

Obviously, by staying in town, you eliminate the aggravation of holiday traffic on the highways and overpopulated malls.

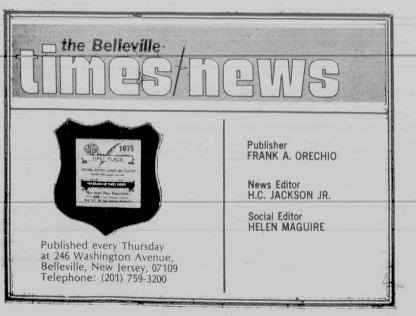
More important, shopping in Belleville is really fun, and you'll find prices here match or beat those advertised at discount

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ing out your community.

Throughout the year, merchants show their community interest by membership in the Chamber of Commerce, in traffic problems, in buying token ads in church bulletins and club programs.

This week provides an excellent opportunity for you to best shop Belleville. Keeping a good town strong should be the concern of us all.



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By CHUCK JACKSON

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This is terrible. The staff is in an uproar, and all because I can't think of anything to write about Christmas.

I know I've got the Christmas spirit in me, but it just won't come out and make itself visible on the paper I now have in my typewriter.

My two faithful friends have all but deserted me because of this inability to spread cheer. Franklin Bodoni, the very model of Yuletide glee, is looking at me as if I were some kind of strange creature and only because I told him I was having difficulty writing this.

Meanwhile, ace reporter and raconteur Trent Foxworthy is amusing the staff with his wild stories about the "good old days on the City Desk of the Boise News/Standard." As usual, he has a headstart on the office party, beginning his celebration a good three days ahead of time. This is a precautionary measure, he tells us, adding, I must steel myself against the ravages of demon rum, lest I be smote in the midst of the upcoming gala affair." But even through the thick mist of his 'preparations" he seems to perceive there is something not quite right with a man who can't write a simple, straightforward Christmas column.

I thought about using this space to make kind of a collective greeting card, listing the names of everyone I forgot to mail one to, but I'm afraid I'd blow that too, and end up getting a lot of people mad at me. The way things have been going, that's the last thing I need.

Though my co-workers have been generous in their suggestions as to what I should write, the only real assistance I have received in this task came from an acquaintance I'll identify as Jim Wilson.

Crazy Jim, a real man about town, with an absolute talent for seeming to be everywhere all the time, stopped in tonight just as the deadline panic was gripping the staff by its collective throat. Marvelously unruffled by the madness swirling about him, he produced, among other things, an excellent bottle of Cabernet Sauvignon.

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expressed concern over the likelihood of outpatient treatment of mental patients in the Soho area and are determined to keep the Silver Lake fire house intact at its present loca

A group such as this serves a most useful purpose and should receive much citizen sup-port. It serves as a check and balance on our town officials and keeps them alert and on their

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As we filled our coffee cups with the fruit of the vine and then quickly drained them, all the pressure evaporated. Bodoni stopped gnashing his teeth," Foxworthy came out from under his desk, I stopped saying nasty things to my typewriter. Even Throckmorton "Bees" Rafferty relaxed. Usually the quiet, manic type, he stopped biting his shoe long enough to join us in a toast

Suddenly, finishing the paper, would be a breeze. And even after the jaunty Mr. Wilson left, the Christmas spirit he brought with him stayed.

That brief interlude rekindled the Yuletide feeling in me. My mind is unburdened and I am ready to join in the celebrations.

Speaking for myself and the entire staff of the Times/News, I wish you all the happiest of holidays and the best of New Year. May you receive all the gifts you desire, but more important, may you give those around you all the joy they seek.

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year.

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BJHS releases first honor roll

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Mario DiMaggio, principal of Belleville Junior High School has released the names of students who have achieved sufficient academic standing to be placed on the school's newly enacted High Honor and Honor Rolls. Grade 9, high honors

Joanne Cancelliere, Kathy Con-

stantino, Anthony DeMeola, Thomas Hammel, Lucille Filangieri, Joseph LaMonica, John Norton, Chris Olearchick, Pamela Owens, Dorothy Raponkus, Glenn Rauco, Michael Sheldon and Cathy Tattoli. Grade 9, honors

Geraldine Angeline, Dinah Arraez, Mary August, Edward Aulisi, Kathy Baker, Michael Bamberger, Jack Baumgartner, Christine Bini, Maria Cardinale, Tammy Carroll, Gary Cicci, Marie Clarizio, Steven Coffey, Joseph Cofone, Atnthony Colasurdo, Susan Costa, Linda Dalvia, Laura Dandrea, Maureen Danski, Michael Danski, Diane DeAngelis, Dina DelMauro, Lorraine Dixon, Monica Edwards, Ruferly Esquillo, Brian Farias, Tina Feder, Peter Ferraro, Joseph Fischer, Rosanne Fortunato, Adam Frank, Georgiana Fratella, Joanne Frederick, Diane Fuscaldo, Stephen Gatti, Sharon Giaimo, Matilde Gioino, Renee Giordano, Joseph Guiliano.

Gladys Greed, Scott Grisanti, David Haight, Patricia Hill, Joyce lacullo, Elena Ippolito, Michelle Kapuscinski, Catherine Leone, Laura Luzzi, Gary Martins, Lisa Marzella, Marilyn McCaffrey, Diane McGuire, Gerard Minichini, Lisa Marie Monar, Camille Morodan, Chris Musmanno, Miguel Ortiz, Richard Pellechio, Lucy Perna, Jeffrey Pico, Susan Pontrella, Kim Santangelo, Robert Scherrer, Karen Scucci, Carolyn Stawicki, Michael Trabucco, Joseph Tramontana, Diana Tuccino, Assunta Turano, John Valvano, Kathleen VanOrmer, Ralph Velardi, Nicholas Vitelli, Richard Vitiello, Noreen Webber and Jacqueline Wis.

Grade 8, high honors Donna Marie Jones, Kathleen Murphy and Marianne Potito.

Grade 8, honors Janet Bellog, Rita Benaquista, Lisa Bongo, Rebecca Bridge, Anette Brizzi, Lisa Brown, Todd Brown, Sandra Buck, Michael Calabrese, Sharon Callahan, Maria Carnevale, Joseph Cozzarelli, Kathleen Dacunzo, Leonard Delatorre, Agatha Demeo, Robert DePrizio, Karen DeRose, Donna Dombrowski, Stephen Drake, George Dulski, Karen Ferriero, Lisa Fitton, Anette Frano, Susan Grolimond Omar Hernandez, Michelle Jeanotte.

Rhonda LaLama, Mary Lardino, Christine Layne, Teresa Limongelli, David Marotti, Robin Meloia, Patrick Mobilio, Pascal Morel, Richard Nardone, Maria Nasello, Colleen Nielsen, Jane Pascale, Joseph Porcello, Frank Racanelli, Kathleen Reid, David Rodgers, Wendy Rovell, David Schoner, Diana Sheldon, Glenn Smolens, Henry Tamburri, Vivian Tomaselli, Peter Valentinsson, Peter Valiente, Suzanne Whitney and William Ziemer

Saulino, Karen Scheder, Stephen Siubis, Anthony Slonim, Marigrace Valvano, Jocelyn Villadolid, Jane Wandling, Jeffrey Walsh, Robert Wis, Richard Yanuzzi, John Zecca and Andrew Zoppi.

Vega attends convention

Mariano Vega, 540 Joralemon recently in Atlantic City Street, Belleville, attended the 46th annual meeting of the Middle States admissions at Montclair State Col-Association of Collegiate Registrars lege, where he has charge of admisand Officers of Admission, held sions to the Weekend College

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Karen Lordi, Robert Mac-Farlane, Maria Martins, Gina Mc-Cabe, Chris Mercier, Joseph Murphy, Mary Murphy, Richard Nisivoccia, Daniel Palumbo, Nancy Roberta, Anthony Roces, Bruce Ruopp, Keith Santulli, Angela

Title I working at School Two

The Title I Program at School Two is in focus for the month of December. Miss Debra Castro, Title teacher in charge of curriculum, is the parttime Title I reading teacher at School Two.

The second and fourth grade students receive daily half-hour sessions for the purpose of remediation, reinforcement, motivation and supplementary enrichment in reading.

Miss Castro facilitates the reading process of each child through the use of diversified materials supplied by the Title I Program.



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Little cat, you're still with us!



THROUGH THE YEARS, the Irishman has preached to me about dealing locally, and I have tried to follow his advice in most in The other night, I was abundantly stances. grateful that dealing locally had included the local veterinarian. For close to a decade and a half, we have carted various cats and dogs and even an occasional bird (my aunt's) down to the establishment on Washington Avenue for shots, alterations, repairs after fights, an operation or two, infections, allergies and so forth, Never has the problem been of an emergency nature until last Thursday. But that one was a beaut! Tish, our tortoise shell feline, came in for

supper about 8 o'clock (she's a late diner) in fine shape according to Rod who was eating his own dinner when she appeared. At ten thirty, Dennis, discovered that she was reeling around the kitchen like an inebriated sailor, unable to keep as her fast keep on her feet and crying as if in pain. By the time he had summoned me and I had summoned Rod, the cat was flat out on the floor, trembling in every muscle and moaning.

I've never seen a poisoned cat but I've read about the symptoms and Tish seemed to be exhibiting several of them, much to the dismay and consternation of the trio sharing the floor with her. I called the vet, got the answering service and within a very short period of time, was speaking with Dr. Fielder whom Rod had met when Lum developed an allergic reaction to something in the neighborhood. His first instructions: get two teaspoonsful of hydrogen peroxide down the cat's throat in the hopes that the dose would make her upchuck whatever she had swallowed. With the aid of the turkey baster, and three pairs of hands wearing protective gloves, we managed to "persuade" Tish to swallow the peroxide which did no good at all. Another call to the doctor who wasted no time in suggesting that we meet him post haste at the hospital. Although he lives out of town, he was there in 20 minutes, took one look at the cat and began emergency treatment of shots and intravenous fluid. Tish didn't seem to be responding at all and when Rod and I left at midnight, we never expected to see her alive again. The phone rang shortly after 2 a.m., Dr.

Fielder reporting that she was somewhat improved although her chances of recovering were still zilch

BY THE NEXT DAY, the seizures had ceased and she was calm but running a subnormal temperature and not out of the woods. Saturday morning, much to the dismay of everybody concerned, she rallied, struggled to her feet and ate some baby food. Diagnosis: organic phosphate poisoning. Source: unknown although it could have come from rat poisoning, insecticides or something thrown out in someone's trash.

The Irishman, Ryan and I picked up our resurrected pet at noon. Dr. Imhoff met us at the door. "This cat," he said "has only eight lives left!"

Lisa K. Ritacco

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bride-elect

Woman's Club holds a holiday party

The Woman's Club of Belleville, 51 Rossmore Place, held its meeting December 12 with Mrs. W. Douglas Clark presiding.

A final report was made by Mrs. Edward Bahr, chairman of the American Home Department and Miss Margaret Macmittan, chairman of the Social Service Department that in a joint effort, 84 tins were decorated and filled with cookies for distribution to institutionalized persons by Holiday Candy-Cookie Operation and that 100 bed socks will be distributed to patients at Greystone on Christmas day thru the work of Social Services. Club members gave 14 hours of their time to the Swine Flu Immunization program in town. Miss Virginia Lee, chairman of International Affairs spoke of the need to contribute to Care" and "Cents for Sight." Christmas Boutique displayed many articles for gift giving.

A short service was held, conducted by Mrs. William Kropp, treasurer and a past president, dedicating the newly decorated reception room to the memory of the late Mrs. David Parry, a past president in 1961-63. A memorial plaque was accepted in her name, given to the club by Mrs. Gerard Ferrara.

The Christmas program was introduced by Mrs. Richard A. Shafter, chairman of the Fine Arts Dept. Christmas music was sung by the club choral group with a guest singer, Rev. Hazel Thomas under the direction of Miss Edith Richards. The president, Mrs. Clark gave a dramatic monologue of "The Juggler of Notre Dame" by Anatol France, a reading was presented by Miss Linnea Andree and everyone sang the final carol.

The club house was decorated for the holiday season by the Junior Woman's Club members

Kathleen McGory Voice of Democracy contest entrant

The VFW "Voice of Democracy" Contest is in full swing again. Nutley's Stuart E. Edgar Post 493 and Ladies Auxiliary have entered Kathleen McGory of Prospect Street, Nutley as their contestant. She will receive two \$25 dollar bonds, one from the Post and one from the Ladies Auxiliary for par-

ticipating. The contest is open to students in



Collection of Toys - Mrs. William Lenehan amuses young Anthony Calabar with an assortment of toys given to the Clara Maass Memorial Hospital Pediatrics Playroom by Belleville Unit 105. American Legion Auxiliary, of which Mrs. Lenehan is president. Looking on is pediatrics charge nurse, Beverly Cohen. The toys were purchased with the 1976 Children and Youth Month contribution presented by the Auxiliary to the hospital for use in the Pediatrics department.



Christmas Get Together - Three societies active in Holy Family Church, hosted a Christmas party December 10 with the nuns and priests of the parish as guests. Admiring the cake are from left Nancy Gabriel, president of Mt. Carmel Society; Erma Mastro, president of Rosary Altar Society and Marie Mauriello, president of St.Lucy Filippini Sodality.

C. Stanley Haller receives a very special pacemaker

When C. Stanley Haller entered unique desk set featuring an exact Clara Maass Memorial Hospital duplicate of his own pacemaker; had recently to have his second his story recorded for Medtronics

Miss Lenore A. Vizzone bride of Joseph Peldunas

Miss Lenore Anne Vizzone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vizzone of 123 Carpenter Street became the bride September 4 of Joseph Peldunas, son of Mrs. Yiola Peldunas of 256 Fairway Avenue and the late Mr. Alphonse Peldunas.

The Rev. Francis Ignacuinos of St. Francis Church, Ridgefield Park, performed the ceremony in St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Bloomfield. A reception followed at The Fiesta, Woodridge.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a gown of white sata peau and cluny lace fashioned with a portrait neckline, long fitted sleeves, empire waist and chapel train. Appliques were of Venise lace.

A modified Juliet cap of matching lace held her chapel length lace edged mantilla and she carried a cascade of white roses with babies breath, white orchids and sonja roses.

Mrs. Kathleen Sheridan of Bloomfield was matron of honor. Brides-maids included Miss Helene vizzone and Miss MaryAnn Franklin of Nutley, Miss Martha Peldunas of Belleville and Miss bridesmaid was Miss Kathleen their home in Belleville

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A first child, a daughter, Mindy

Ann was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ferraro of 129 Union

Avenue October 9 at Clara Maass

Memorial Hospital. Birth weight

Mrs. Ferraro is the former Mindy

Ann Lucas, daughter of Mrs. Anna

Lucas of Nutley. Mr. Ferraro, son of Mrs. Rosina V. Ricker of Nutley

and Joseph Ferraro of Belleville, is

owner of Contemporary Glass,

A first child, a son, Marc Joseph

was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph

Della Volpe of 12 Lake Street November 23 at St. Barnabas

Medical Center. Birth weight was

Margo Mansolillo, daughter of Mr

and Mrs. Ralph Mansolillo of Bel-

Mrs. Della Volpe is the former

Niki A. Luzzi

was 81bs. 5ozs.

Marc J. DellaVolpe

Nutley

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Burton of Nutley They were attired in blue print voile gowns fashioned with narrow straps on the bodice and topped with short cap sleeved bolero jackets. Babies breath was worn in their hair

and they carried baskets of white daisy pompoms, babies breath and sonja roses Dennis Ricca of Bloomfield was best man. Ushers were Donald Viz-

zone of Nutley, Michael Peldunas of Belleville, Anthony Peldunas of Kearny and Salvatore Cusomato of Bloomfield.

Mrs. Vizzone chose a peach chiffon gown with bishop sleeves while the groom's mother was in a green flowered print gown. Corsages were of white orchids.

Mrs. Peldunas, an alumna of Belleville High School, Essex College of Business and Poodle Grooming School of America, is self-employed

as Lenore's Canine Clippery, Nutley. Mr. Peldunas, a graduate of Bloomfield Tech, attended Engine City Tech and is with St. Johnsbury Trucking Company, Kearny.

The couple honeymooned in An-Michele D'Amico of Newark. Junior tigua, West Indies and have made November.

and a half, Janine, 6 and Darri Lynn,

16 months. Mrs. Luzzi is the

former Annette Cleffi, daughter of

Mrs. Mildred Cleffi of Nutley and the late Mr. James J. Cleffi of Bel-

leville, is a sales representative with

Edward was born to Dr. and Mrs.

Memorial Hospital. Birth weight

was 8lbs. 12ozs. He joins Margaret

Dr. Noonan is a physician in Bel-

A first child, a daughter, Jenae

Danielle was born to Mr. and Mrs.

Roland D. Beverly of 6 VanWinkle

Street November 29 at Clara Maass

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New Jersey Retains High Rank for Per Capita Income

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Ritacco of

Belleville announce the engagement

of their daughter, Lisa K. to Steven

Joseph Lenehan, son of Mr. and

Mrs. William Lenehan, also of Bel-

November 25 at the home of the

leville High School, attends

Belleville High School, is a student

Montclair State College

at Seton Hall University

The troth was made known

Miss Ritacco, an alumna of Bel-

Mr. Lenehan, also a graduate of

The wedding will be held next

New Jersey's per capita personal income rose \$480 in calendar 1975 to \$6,722. This enabled the State to maintain its rank of fifth among the 50 states for the second consecutive year, according to information released by the U.S. Department of Commerce. Revised datea for 1974 shifted the State's per capita personal income rank to fifth rather than fourth as reported a year A second child, a son, Joseph earlier. This State's per capita personal income was nearly 14 percent Frank Noonan of 272 Holmes Street above the national average of \$5,902 November 27 at Clara Maass in 1975



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Mrs. Beverly is the former Deborah L. Blakely, daughter of Mr.

10 thru 12 grades. They prepare a three to five minute voice tape. The theme this year is, "What Our Bicentennial Heritage Means to Me

All state winners receive a five day all expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. Five top winners receive scholarships in the amounts of \$10,000, \$5,000, \$3,500, \$2,500 and \$1,500 respectively.

District (Essex County) and State judgings will be held in January. State winners tape will be sent to National for the final competition. There 'are awards for each level.

St. Mary's Band debuts in concert

The St. Mary School Band performed its first concert of the 1976-1977 school year December 15 in the school gym-auditorium under the direction of band director, William Mackay

Local students involved in the concert included Susan Pfister, Jane Privrat, Kasey Coogan, Sharon DeMayo, Juliann Conroy, Mary Sneyers, Tina Amendola, Theresa Massa, Dorothy Albright, Margaret Ann Roth, Tom Pfister, Jeanne Albright, Fred Simmonds, Tom Albright, Anthony Stefanelli, Tom Finnegan, John Sherry, Mike Sherry, Rich Czakowski, Elizabeth Albright, Tom Simmonds, Fred Reiner, Anthony LoPomo, Mike William Ciunowicz and Perley, Willia Owen Haveron.

as a routine procedure...nothing remarkable, because he'd had it done Minneapolis as the firm's guest before

His mind quickly changed, \$1,500 pacemaker without charge. however, when it was discovered that cardiac surgeon Dr. Franklyn Gerard would be using a very special pacemaker — the 100,000th XYTRON unitomanufactured by Medtronics, Inc

The 70-year-old Belleville resident suddenly found himself the still working every day," he says. center of attention for Medtronics representatives. He was gifted with a

Cedar Crest Graduate Field Representative In Nutley-Belleville

Marilyn Craine of Nutley will again serve as an Admissions Field Representative for Cedar Crest College, Allentown, Pennsylvania.

A graduate of Cedar Crest, Mrs. Craine will act as a resource person for local students who wish to learn more about the 109 year old liberal arts college for women. In announce ing the appointment, Director of Admissions Fredric Cort expressed the hope that "by giving high school students the opportunity to speak personally with someone in their hometown area about educational opportunities at Cedar Crest, we will provide valuable assistance to high school guidance programs and to students seeking information about where to attend college."

pacemaker installed, he regarded it publications and the local press; will visit Medtronics headquarters in' and, best of all, received his new

> Mr. Haller, who has been an accountant for almost 50 years, admits Memorial Hospital. Birth weight to being "scared stiff" when his first pacemaker was installed in 1974. Today he "fully recommends" the unit for anyone with a heart condition "I've never had any pain, and I'm "Having a pacemaker has never interfered with my job." It obviously hasn't interfered with his hobby deep sea fisherman.

His reaction to star status? "Real good. I'm very happy with

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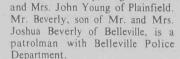
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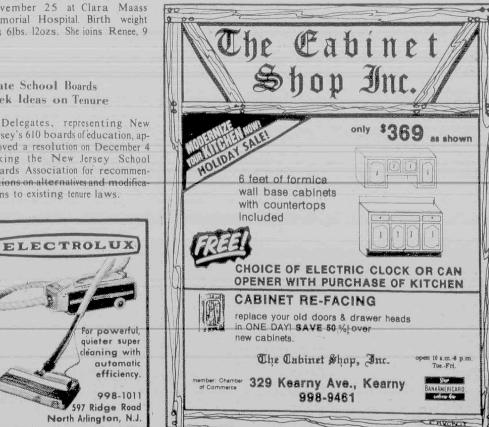
State School Boards Seek Ideas on Tenure

Delegates, representing New either; he is an active, enthusiastic Jersey's 610 boards of education, approved a resolution on December 4 asking the New Jersey School Boards Association for recommendations on alternatives and modifica tions to existing tenure laws.



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Provident opens Belleville branch

Provident Savings Bank threw a party last week to celebrate the opening of its new Belleville branch on Washington Avenue.

Attending the festivities were dignitaries from every branch of Belleville, activity. At right, School Board member Caesar Romano and Mario DiMaggio, principal of the Junior High School, confer with LeRoy Lenahan, of Provident's executive committee.

Below, Bill Escott, Mary Lou Hood, John lanuzzi, and Maureen Gilbert pose during the festivities. Provident president Kenneth F. X. Albers talks banking with School Board president Matt Pica and Al Schmitt.

At the bottom, Barry Farber of Wolfe radio, stands with branch manager Leonard Calandriello.





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State Legion commander

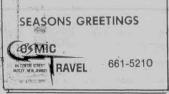


opposed to pardon plan

President-elect James Carter was urged recently by New Jersey State American Legion Commander Lester Harris to reconsider his planned action to pardon Vietnam-era draft evaders.



Don't forget, if you're planning to go away for a winter vacation to book early. Many places are just about full to capacity all ready especially for the month of February. So book early, so you don't have to settle for something.



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Eugene E. Muscara

Muscara, 54, who died December 13 at Clara Maass Memorial Hospital, Belleville

Mr. Muscara founded Muscara Music Incorporated and was president of the Belleville business for 25 years.

Born in Cortland, New York, he lived in Newark before moving to Belleville 30 years ago. An Army

A funeral mass was offered veteran of World War II, Mr December 16 for Eugene E. Muscara was a member of the Bel-Muscara was a member of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce and Musicians Local 16, Newark.

> Surviving are his wife, Philomena; a daughter, Mrs. Sandra Markert; a son, Edward E., and his mother Mrs. Carmela Muscara.

Funeral arrangements were by The Spatola Funeral Home, 240 Mt. Prospect Avenue, Newark

Gladys Haneke, 56

A Mass of Christian Burial was Freehold, and Thomas of Bloomoffered December 18 for Gladys field: a brother, Robert Heimrich, Haneke, 56, who died DecNmber 14 Laurel, Maryland; and two at Newark Beth Isreal Hospital.

Born in Newark, Mrs. Haneke lived in Belleville for 40 years and was employed as a secretary at Eugene J. Reilly Real Estate.

Survivors include her husband, ments were made by Kiernan George, two sons, Donald of Funeral Home, Belleville.

grandchildren. A funeral mass at St. Peter's auditorium was followed by interment in Holy Cross Cemetery. North Arlington. Funeral arrange-

Vincenzo Priore, 88

Mass of Christian Burial was offered Monday, December 20 in Holy Family Church, Nutley, for Vincenzo Priore, 88, who died Friday, December 17 in Clara Maass Memorial Hospital after a brief il-

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the members of the DeWilt Savings Loan As sociation for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held on Mon-day January 10, 1977 at 7:00 pm at 463 Washington Avenue, Belleville, New Jersey The polls will be perform 7:00 to 8:00

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Born in Italy, Mr. here from Bloomfield Until his retirement, he was a tailor with the Eagle Clothes Corporation of New York City

He is survived by his wife, Marie (Guierriero) Priore; three daughters Mrs. Lillian Ianella of Irvington, Mrs. Julia Faglio of Florida and Mrs. Chancey DeRose of Bloomfield: three sons, Philip of Nutley, Albert of Bloomfield and Elmer of Cedar Grove and a brother, Ben-jamin of Belleville. He is predeceased on Janaury 6 by a son. Frank of Belleville.

Funeral arrangements were made through the S.W. Brown and Son Funeral Home, Nutley. Interment was in Glendale Cemetery, Bloom-

Senior notes By GEORGE CHENOWETH

The Belleville Senior Citizens in the Park group had its Chrtistmas party at Thomms in Newark last Thursday, It was well attended by a happy group of seniors.

The Belleville Senior Citizens Club Carolers have been traveling around bringing cheer to others with their Christmas sing-alongs. The canned goods collection for the needy of the town has been completed and the goods turned over to the Welfare Department. We are happy to report that our seniors were very responsive to this worthwhile project and over seven large cartons were turned over to be distributed at Christmas time to the less fortunate of our town.

In last week's paper, there appeared a picture which was captioned, "Members of the Belleville Senior Citizens Club Christmas Committee," this was in error and we would like to give credit to the Entertainment Committee for this very successful event. They were: Marge Landon, Tom Basso, Marie Cavella, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Meyer and Anthony Bove. The committee was ably assisted by many hostesses and others. The picture in the paper is of seven members of the executive board.

This club is working on a party for New Year's Eve and the sign-up sheet will be available at Tuesday's meeting. There will not be any blood pressure tests until Thursday, January 27

We were pleasantly surpised when we were visitted by Den Number One of Pack 307 of the Cubr Scory's. They and their leaders came to the club on Tuesday and sang carols and brought gifts the very young and the not-soold seem to relate to each other and the holiday season was made merrier by this warm feeling for each and everyone.

A Merry Christmas to all our benefactors, fellow members and friends. Enjoy!

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AARP to meet

The regular monthly meeting of Belleville Chapter 2051 of the American Association of Retired Persons will take place on January 6 at., Fewsmith Presbyterian Church, Union Avenue at 1 p.m. and will be conducted by presidetn Frank Leppert

Program chairperson Robert Wertz has arranged to have a representative from the Heart Association speak at this meeting.

Chairperson Frances Williamson will be accepting the 1977 chapter dues at this meeting. Members are asked to remember to

bring their National Membership cards when they pay their dues.

Area women hold literary meeting

Mrs. Horace bogle, Eighth District Literature Chairman of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, has reported a successful creative writing day recently at Westminister Presbyterian Church, Lyundhurst. Eight clubs and 34 members attended.

Guests included Mrs. Kenneth Burres, Eighth District vice president, mrs. George S. Freeman, State Literature chairman, Mrs. Edward A. Caffrey, Northern vice chiarman of Literature and Mrs. Emil Osol, creative writing chairman

Mrs. Joseph Elekes, State Honor roll chairman and mrs. Robert Matthies, State Public Relations chairman were also present.

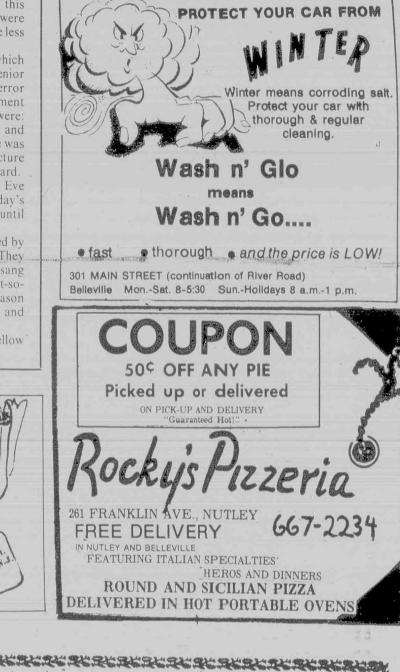
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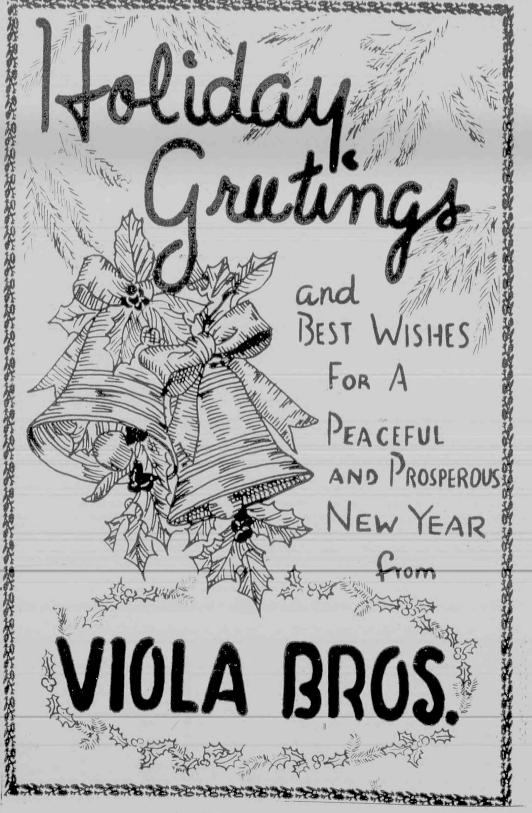
Turnpike to serve patrons free coffee

Free coffee will be available to motorists traveling the New Jersey Turnpike on New Year's Eve for the 16th straight year.

Joseph E. Robertson, deputy executive director of the toll road, said the annual service aims to promote safety on the Turnpike and alert motorists generally that caution behind the wheel is the best route for a happy holiday season.













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Wrestlers conquer first challengers

By JOSEPH RYAN

The Bellboy matmen have started a winning habit by taking the first two dual meets of the year, 26-16 against Morris Hills and 38-8 over Becton Regional.

Yesterday the Blue-Gold grapplers traveled to Essex Catholic for a dramatic confrontation with the school where first year BHS coach Gene D'Allessandro say used the wrestling program. The s of the third contest of the year were in too late for this edition of the Times/News

Tomorrow the Bellboys will host cross-town rivals Nutley in a 3:30 afternoon match. Next Wednesday the Bellevilleites will travel to Bloomfield to challenge the Bengals.

The Hillers brought nine returning lettermen to confront the Bellboys in the season's opener. The Bellboys overcame the experience advantage held by the visitors and pinned the Morris Hills team to a loss before the large opening night crowd. "The kids wrestled beyond their capabilities," coach D'Allessandro said of the mighty matmen. "They went in as the underdogs but they wanted the first victory and they got it."

The contest started with the advantage to Morris Hills when 101 pounder Frank DiLorenzo lost to his opponent 7-In the early minutes, DiLorenno trailed Combs but rallied in the last

period to almost save the match. Another minute longer, he would have won," D'Allessandro said.

Ed Lijo started Belleville on the winning track by scoring a superior victory over Matterson of Morris Hills. The 10-0 win came on a first period take down and an escape, another take down, and near fall scored to the Bellboy's column to - bing a 7.0 sdge after two periods. Points for riding time and a near fall completed Lijo's decisive win.

Morris Hills rebounded from the loss by scoring points on a pin by Cane over 115 wrestler Bob Freda at 5:19. The Bellboy grappler led the match 6-1 at the end of the first period but Cane closed the gap going into the third round with Freda

leading, 7-6. Freda was caught in a cradle and pinned for the second Hillers' win of the meet.

Bellboy Mark D'Amico triumphed in a close, 4-2 decision in the 122 class over Pryor. D'Amico fought with a 2-0 advantage going into the last period but was on the verge of a loss when Pryor scored on an escape. The Bellboy evaded his opponent's strength an escape to take the tangle for the Blue-Gold.

Mark DiGiacomo decisioned Davalos of Morris Hills to extend the Belleville lead. The 129 pound grappler scored with near falls in the second period and a penalty point in the third to beat his opponent, 3-2.

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Girls take two

The Bellgirl cagers have romped in their third and fourth games of the season to even their court record at 2-2. The triumphs came in contests against Irvington, 49-10, and a victory Monday night over Kearny, 41-23.

The East Orange Panthers hosted the Blue-Gold team today but the results were in too late for this edition of the Times/News. The hoopsters will begin the Christmas tournament December 28 against Mt. St. Dominic's

Following the two successive wins Bellgirl court coach Karen Fuccello said, we have two wins but I still don't feel we're executing the way we could. I feel we're far superior and don't show it." The Blue-Gold basketball coach said

she hopes the Bellgirl offense will begin to move more effectively and the cagers begin to hit consistently from the free throw line. Lost one-and-one opportunities in the Kardinal confronta_ion

Michele Giordano was called on three cautiously to lead by 8-5 at the end of the

Coach Fuccello noted the officiating 'wasn't what it should have been." The Bellgirls haven't been-in the habit of drawing fouls this year but they came frequently versus the Kardinals. The quick whistles effectively shut the Blue-Gold

into the second half of the contest and added a full court press to their strategy against Kearny. Karen Portuese and Giordano revved-up the offensive game with steals and points for the BHS cause. Giordano fouled out but the Bellgirls led -20 going into the last quarter.

The second win of the season came with the BLue-Gold girls team downing the Kards, 41-23. Portuese was high Continued on page 13.



The Belleville High School varsity wrestling team has started the season with two victories under new coach Gene D'Allessandro. Above, the coach shouts encouragement during the opening match win, 26-16, over Morris Hills. Assistant coach Joe Zarra can be seen behind D'Allessandro watching nervously. At left, Ed Lijo grapples with a Hiller tangler. The Bellboy scored a superior win, 10-0 over Matterson. Below, Bob Freda goes opponent in the opening meet last week. The BHS grappler led for most of his match but was caught and pinned in the closing seconds. Freda picked up his first win against Becton wrestler Sal Grasso last

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Hoopsters still seek first court victory

Belleville center Tom Smith scored 16 points last Friday night in his return to the BHS lineup but his efforts could not stop Irvington from downing the Bellboy cagers, 57-43.

The Blue-Gold hardcourters will face the Kearny cagers Thursday night at home, then they will spend the Christmas holidays preparing strategy to be used against Clifford Scott in another home contest, December 28

The East Orange Panthers traveled to Belleville Tuesday for a game with the Bellboys but the results were in too late for this edition of the Times/News.

The basketball Bellevilleites jumped to an early lead against Irvington, winning 8-4 after four minutes. Baskets by Paul Donahue, Ron Krych, Rich Baker and Rick Thomas gave the hardcourt men their early margin.

The Campers rallied however, when 6-4 frosh Ken Satterfield hit for eight of his 16 game points in the opening stanza. The freshman starter sparked an Irsingle Belleville field goal in the period, the Campers held a 26-11 advatage at halftime

The Belleville offense came to life in the second half with the cagers scoring three times as many points as in the first two quarters. Donahue and Thomas started the resurgence with free throws. The Bellboys then proceeded to dominate the court, outscoring the Campers 18-4 in seven minutes and cutting their deficit to ten points with 6:18 remaining in the match.

During the rally, Smith found the range on his jump shot and the Blue-Gold junior tickled the twine for 14 second half points.

The Campers contained the Bellboy rally however with baskets by Ray Moore and Ken Webb to build the Irvington lead to 51-37 with less than four minutes left in game. The visitors also penetrated the Bellboy defense, which had prompted many Irvington mistakes during the Blue-Gold rally.

cost the Blue-Gold about 20 points. The Kearny game started with the Belleville offense in low gear. Center guick fouls and the cagers played quarter

girls out from under the basket.

The hoopsters took a two point lead

vington streak of 12 points to give the Campers a 16-8 lead at the close of the opening quarter.

The Bellboy offense continued to be sluggish in the second period when the Blue-Gold cagers managed to score only three points in the quarter. Smith hit two free throws and Baker one. Without a

Smith, returning from a bout with a virus, topped all BHS scoring with 16 points and Thomas added nine. Satterfield and Webb led the Campers, with 16 and 11 points respectively.

The Bellboys demonstrated some of their best basketball skills in the second half of their third loss of the season.

O'Neill paces keglers in Belleville triumphs

The Belleville keglers bowled over their first two opponents to begin the lane season with a 5-1 record. The first victims of the Blue-Gold tenpinners included Irvington, who fell 2-1, and Bloomfield Tech, toppled by the Bellboys, 3-0.

Mountain is the next opponent for the Blue-Gold bowlers, Monday January 3 at Bell Clair Lanes, Montclair where all games are rolled. The BHS lane men met Essex Catholic keglers Monday but the results were in too late for this edition of the Times/News.

Senior Bellboy Jeff O'Neill rolled for high series in both matches, accumulating 553 points against Irvington and 539 versus the Bloomfield bowlers.

O'Neill, a co-captain of the squad, also bowled the high game of the two contests, a 207 against Bloomfield Tech.

The Belleville lane men, under the guidance of coach Mike Salzarulo, are O'Neill, senior co-captain, Perry Corbo and sophomore tenpinners Bob Barbara, Joe Buonanno, and Jim Knowles.

Co-captain Corbo compiled a 534 score in the 2-1 win over the Irvington

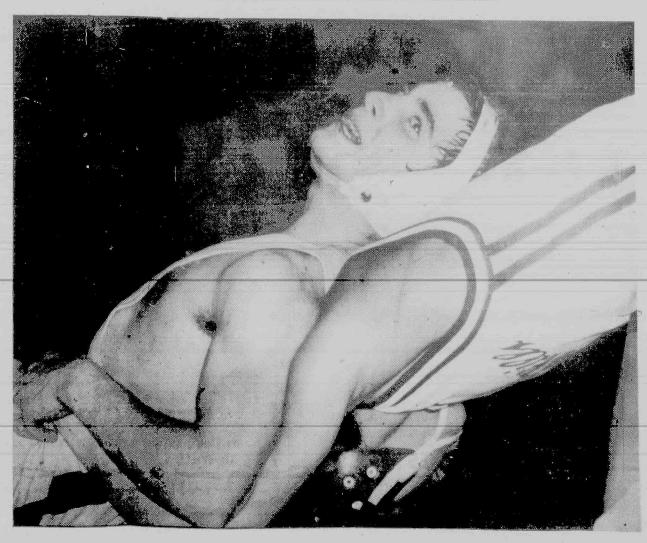
keglers. Games of 141, 181, and 191 gave Knowles a 520 mark on the lanes versus the Campers. Buonanno bowled a 421 series and Barbara scored a total of 415 pins in the Irvington win.

The single Camper victory came in the first game series, 793 to 758. The Blue-Gold bowlers triumphed in the next two matches, 868 to 711, and 817 to 691.

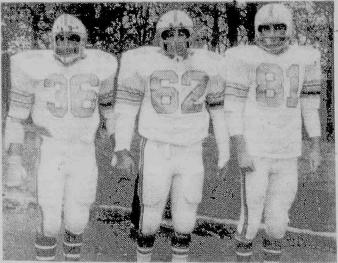
Team scores of 911, 762, and 864 paced the BHS keglers to a 3-0 shutout over Bloomfield Tech last Thursday. O'Neill paced the lane men with 171. 161, and 207 points for a 539 total. Sophomore Knowles added to the lead over Bloomfield with 181, 161, and 170 games

Co-captain Corbo aided the Bellboys with games of 181, 149, and 166. Soph kegler Buonanno helped clinch the BHS match with a 514 series with 190, 145, and 179 contests. Barbara's bowling boosted the Bellboys by Bloomfield with a 476 total on 188, 146, and 142.

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Three Buccaneers — This trio of Seton Hall University starters on this past seas on's football squad might have looked a bit familiar to Belleville residents, the three Pirates are all Belleville residents. Left to right they are: Joe Cancelliere, linebacker; Vin Casale, center; and Barry Dunleavy, tight end.

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Belleville residents. Left to right r; Vin Casale, center; and Barry BJHS promotes phys ed course The phys ed department at Beleville Junior High School has intination.development of students by varkouts on a winese of the students by varkouts on a winese of the students by

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Action Jackson —Belleville High School grad Doug Jackson has been nicknamed "Action" by his teammates on Stevens Tech basketball team. The former Bellboy scored 16 points against New York Polytech and has averaged seven points a game in his frosh season.

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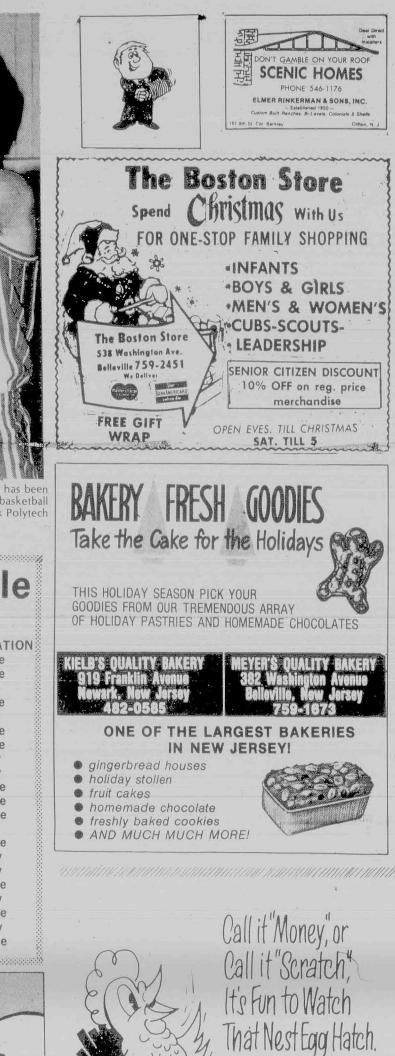
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Bowlers are 5-1

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The BHS tenpin team is a member of the North Jersey Interscholastic Bowling League. This year's schedule includes Columbia, Seton Hall, Nutley, Montclair, East Orange, Kearny, and Glen Ridge. The Bellboys finished fourth in the 13 team league last year but coach Salzarulo said it's still too early in this season to tell how the Bellevilleites will finish this season.



Rec twirler show is tomorrow night

The Belleville Recreation Twirlers will present their annual Christmas show at School Seven tomorrow night at 6:30.

The baton girls have been practicing since September for various parades and shows they participate in during the year.

The twirlers will be judged by individual routines they make up themselves and all winners will be awarded trophies.

Twirling instructors are Annette Bucci and Susan Antolini.





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Matmenprepare for Raiders and tourney

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More Belleville points came on Ed Camuso's 6-2 decision over Hiller Lennington. The closely heated contest started with a scoreless first. D'Allessandro and he made the most round but Camuso's take down and near fall points against his opponent decided the match for Belleville.

Co-captain Ron Grolimond triumphed in a 9-5 decision over Lewis in the 148 category. Coach D'Allessandro said the match wasn't as close as the points indicated. The Bellboy tried for team points in the. final round after scoring heavily. Grolimond let Lewis up on his feet in order to score a take down but was floored himself instead.

tended Bellboy Joe Savastano tica his opponent 3-3 after trailing early, the pin. Freda, despite a back injury,

The result was repeated in the 170 gained his first win with a 7-1 deci-category when Mark Savastano sion against Becton grappler Sal grappled with Fox of Morris Hills to Grasso. Freda led 5-0 after the first a 0-0 finish.

Belleville won the first meet of the near falls year when Bernie DalCortivo scored a shutout decision over Yanick, 6-0. D'Amico came with a close 6-5 The Bellboy picked un his winning symmph over Frank Sardoni.

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penalty points. The weight of the match was off the shoulders of heavyweight George

of it taking a 8-1 decision over Sim. Becton Regional was the second

points on an escape, take down, and

victim of the BHS talent when the Bellboy grapplers took their opponents, 38-8.

DiLorenzo started his season victory column by winning an 11-7 deci-sion over Ritollo. D'Allessandro noted the 101 BHS grappler made a fantastic comeback after trailing 7-2 in the middle of the second period.

Ed Lijo won his second match of The 158 class was so closely con-tended Bellboy Joe Savastano tied already compiled a 7-2 lead before

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Becton wrestler Joe Marra decisioned Camuso in the 129 class with points for an escape, take down, DiGiacomo and Belleville in the 135 and near fall during the second match. Mark Inzo scored a fast esperiod. Coach D'Allessandro said if cape, take down and near fall to go the two went to the mats again, into the third period with a 6-5 edge. Camuso would win.

A reverse with 12 seconds left in over Tom Rano. Grolimond, 148, against Marcinkaoski. the match meant the win for Racioppi continued Belleville's

took Gastelu with a take down in the first, a reversal in the second period, and a near fall in the last round.

Joe Savastano wrestled one of the tougher Becton men Dennis Oudrof, and lost 8-2. Mark Savastano, 170, tied for the second time this year march to victory with an 11-6 win

A barrel roll by DalCortivo showed Mark Della Pietro the lights at 1:48 for the BHS grapplers second Win

Heavyweight D'Allessandro decisioned Tom Haines at 1:52 for his second win.



Mt. St. Dominic's next for .500 hoopsters

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points. Giordano contributed 10, Karin Sciacca hit for four points, Ellen Schulz hit two baskets, and Joyce lacullo also scored.

Portuese paced the Bellgirls past the Campers last Friday with 16 points in the 49-10 win over Irvington. The jayvee players saw some game time in the first win of the season during the second half when Irvington managed only two points

Coach Euccello said the Bellairls

perhaps the wear of the previous night's practice session. Whatever the problem, it wasn't

enough of one to deny a BHS win. The 39-point margin could have been improved however if the cagers had capitalized on Giordano's talents and worked better offensively to give her the ball. Despite an injured hand, Giordano still managed to take 14 rebounds and score four points.

Toni Sperduto, a sophomore cager, managed to pull down 10 rebounds despite the fact she patrols lgirl also threw in 11 points on three field goals and five free throws

were very happy with their first triumph of the season and added, "I was happy but I wasn't satisfied.

The BHS coach noted the cagers were much better than the Campers but only managed a 10-6 lead at the end of the first quarter. The girls team also looked a little sluggish on the court, according to Fuccello and she attributed the slow down to taking the Irvington five too lightly or

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Karin Sciacca contributed to the win with a basket and free throw. Lydia D'Amato contributed four points, Ellen Schulz, three; Denise Juliano, three; Joyce Iacullo, two; and Robin Giordano, two.

Also in on the first Blue-Gold basketball victory this year were Kathy Stone, Donna Mundy, and Denise Zarra.

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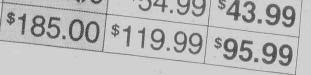
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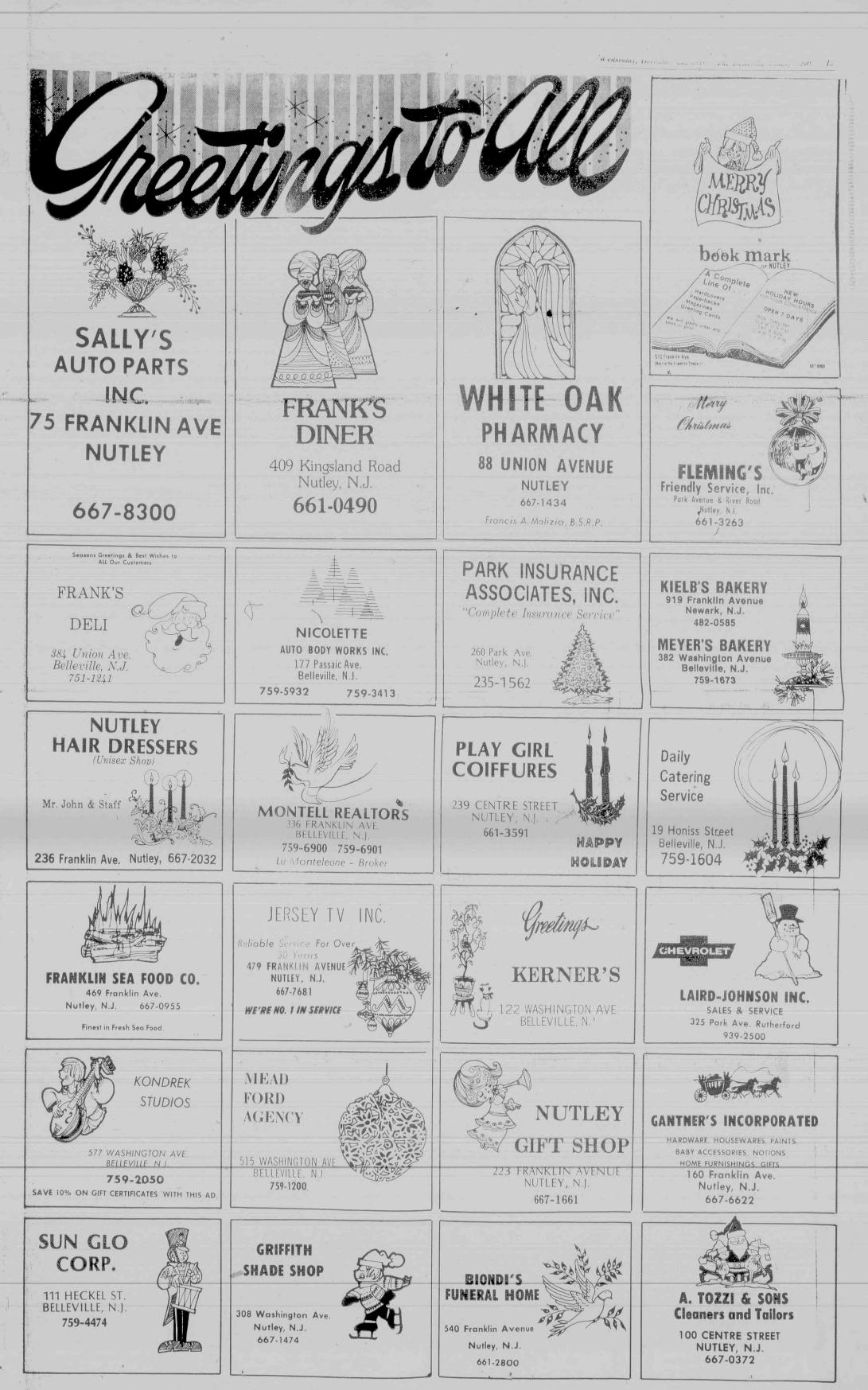
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Season's ceremonies scrutinized by students

The following article was written Julie Sista, Doreen D'Andrea, Deb- bons. At the Communion rail, all good job of irritating people. bie Scheder, Michael DeFeo and June Pisauro.

As Christians in the United States celebrate the holiday of season with their own traditions.

In France, Christmas is an extremely religious holy day.

Creches, or holy mangers are touch. brought out a few days before Chirst Child, Mary, Joseph, angels toward the manger, lined with saintlike figures.

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As in France, every home, no with sweets and honey cakes, but the Christmas. The creche, consisting of matter how humble, has a creche, most commonly used method is the mountains and hamlets as well as the However, every Spanish manger fire. They keep dried fruit-sprinkled scene includes a small stream where logs burning for 12 days and believe and animals, has paths leading women kneel as they tend to the the ashes will drive it away. family laundry, so typical of a scene one may find anywhere in Spain.

of "Offering of the Lamb" is held. the night before Christmas. This

Following the feast, the family

Santa Claus does not visit the lit-Spain during the night of January 6 January 3 (the feast of Epiphany), bringing

overflowing with toys and fruit.

the Epiphany, Befana goes from is traditional and never changes. home to home giving gifts to children. Her work will go on forever on Epiphany, in search of the Christ

Child According legend, Befana lived in a cottage by a road where a caravan of men, dressed as kings and riding camels, stopped to ask the way to Bethlehem. They told Befana that they were in search of a new born child who was to be a king. She was asked to go with the caravan, but she refused because her husband and child had just died from the plague and she wanted to remain at home.

The next day, a shepherd told her the visitors were, and she decided to go to the child and give him clothes that her baby had worn. She could not find her way to Bethlehem, and since then, she has wandered in search of the Three Wise Men

Each morning during the Christmas season, Italian families pray before the Presepio and light candles. The Presepio (as symbolic as a Christmas tree) is found in every Italian home. It has a bath like framework and is made of wood with

A peasant represents an angel puts out the fire. It hops on peoples' collectively by these members of the who brings good tidings. They then backs and forces them to dance and year will anyone see so many women, children. Student Page staff: Grace Vallario, have a procession. A cart is drawn break dishes. Although it does not Cathy Quellen, Steven Missaggia, carrying a baby lamb dressed in rib- physically harm anyone, it does a

In order to keep the Killantzaroi away, people either burn a pair of The French have the traditional shoes on the hearth or three pork bones. They may also hang a tuft of Christmas, people in other countries the French children place their shoes old flax over the door. They believe and of different religions mark the by the fireplace so Father Christmas that by the time it untangles the flax can come and fill them with goodies. and counts each thread, the cock will

> Another means of driving the Killantzaroi away is by coaxing it away

The chief preparations, though, are centered around the table. Once the creche is on the table or because after several weeks of mass is offered. At one of the mantle, it is time to prepare for the fasting, the people are joyfully im-

Also, a very popular custom in The ceremony starts with each meal is called "cena de Greece is the parading of children on member of the town playing a Nochebuena." The "cena" consists Christmas Eve. The children go from specific role, such as a shepherd or of lamb, pork or fowl, stuffed with house to house singing carols and the shepherdess. The shepherds wear cabbage, fried onions and sweet boys either carry a metal triangle or a tiny clay drum. As the United States celebrates

gathers around the Christmas tree to the holiday of Christmas on sing Christmas carols. The following December 25, the people in Japan Nicholas, and is known today as morning, they attend church ser- think of this day in their country as any other working day.

The very big celebration they tle Spanish youngsters, but the Three have is their New year's festival, Wise Men never fail to arrive in which starts on January 1 and ends

The entire family celebrates the gifts as they did to the Christ Child in first meal of the year at breakfast Bethlehem. Children place their with waka-mizu (fresh well water). shoes on the balcony so the Wise There are anywhere from 15 to 30 Men will know where to leave their kinds of food served on New Year's gifts. The children awaken in the Day. Such foods are mame (black morning and find their shoes beans), kachiguri (dried chestnuts), ozoni »(hot soup), omochi (rice In Italy, on January 5, the eve of cakes), and hatsuni (fish). The food

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young girls and children dressed in. colorful kimonos, visiting temples tree, German people have a and shrines and visiting family elders Christmas dinner, traditionally conand people to whom they have been indebted over the past year.

worry about paying their debts and settling accounts before the new year begins

open. The streets will be almost empty of traffic and the skies will be the bluest as pollution-making factories bring production to a halt.

This is Japan's greatest celebration and it is a festival that is celebrated by the entire nation. The traditions of the Christmas

both originated in Germany. Here, a boy named Nicholas, who

was an orphan, learned to make toys and other wooden objects because he lived with a carpenter when he was a young man. He told the children of the village to hang their stockings on their doors on Christmas Eve. He had saved all the toys he made over the years. On Ghristmas Eve, he put these toys in every child's stocking. From then on, he was called Saint

Never at any other time of the Santa Claus, the giver of presents to Dedication, Hanukkah.

After decorating the Chirstmas sisting of knockwurst, boiled potatoes, Sauerbraten with potato Small businesses and individuals pancakes and springeles (square hard cookies).

Americans aren't the only ones who decorate stores, streets and For three days, not a shop will be homes. The Germans love wreaths, garland, lights and Christmas tree ornaments. These decorations can be seen all over Germany

"Carols by Candlelight," the biggest Christmas carol singing festival in the world, was initiated in Australia many years ago.

The traditions of the Christmas On Christmas Eve, an Australian tree (Tannenbaum) and Santa Claus radio announcer, Norman Banks, was coming home from his studio. While passing through a street, he heard a soft voice singing. When Banks looked through a window, he saw an old lady singing carols in timewith the radio. This lady was holding a lit candle in her dark room.

This scene left a thought in Banks' mind. He gathered all the people he could on Christmas Eve. He asked each person to hold a lit the carols.

As some celebrate Christmas, there are others who are celebrating tributions made to the poor.

the Jewish Festival of Lights or

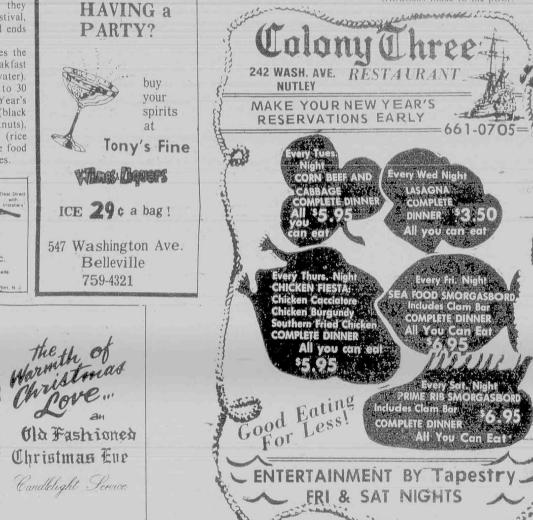
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Hanukkah is celebrated for eight days beginning the 25th of the Hebrew month, Kislev (November-

In 165 BC, after a three-year struggle, the Jews in Judea defeated the Syrian tyrant, Antiochus. They held festivities in the temple in lerusalem and rededicated it to God When Judas Maccebees' men were cleaning the temple, they found a single jar of holy oil, only enough to keep the Holy Lights before the Holy Ark burning for one day. But, miraculously, this one jar burned for eight days and nights. Judas Maccabees, the Jewish leader, then proclaimed a festival to be observed

The big event of Hanuk kah is the candle, lighting ceremony commemorating the light that burned for eight days during the redemption of

Every hight of the festival, the head of the household places candles in a special candlebrum called the nitenorah. In the presence of the whole family, he lights one candle the first night, two the second and so on until all eight candles are lit on candle and to join in the singing of the last night, always using a helper candle called the shamos to carry the





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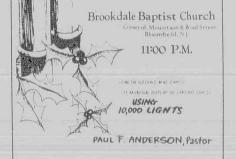
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three or four shelves. it is usually painted in several colors and decorated with tufts, tassels and greens. The upper shelves are used to hold gifts candy, fruits and nuts. The infant Jesus is placed on the bottom shelf, surrounded by shepherds, saints and angels.

The Christmas celebration in Greece is somewhat filled with superstitions.

The traditional tree is not their symbol of Christmas. Instead, they have a shallow hanging bowl with small wire looped over the rim. A sprig of basil is wound around wooden cross and kept soaking in th bowl with a small amount of water Every day, the housewife sprinkle the entire house with the specie water to keep the Killantzaroi away The Killantzaroi is believed to b species of goblin. Once a year, emerges from the center of the eart

and begins to pester people. It enter the house through the chimney an





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