

Senatore only no n revaluation vote

Commissioner Mary Senatore voiced the only objection to the revaluation appropriation when the Town Commission passed the resolution Tuesday night.

Following the 4-1 vote to spend \$149,000 for the project, Mrs. Senatore said already "there are enough empty houses in Belleville. Now you're going to see plenty more when this (revaluation) starts.

Public Safety Commissioner Rocco Saletta, a long-standing opponent of the resolution, changed his vote to pass the measure Saletta said he believed the Town could lose as much as \$350,000 in tax revenues if the revaluation was not begun. The Commissioner added he was never particularly against revaluation but was interested in finding a cheaper means of doing it.

Various alternate methods of revaluating have been discussed during the year. Sal Calabro, a member of the Citizens' Union, once proposed his firm could do the job for costs, but the offer was withdrawn

Mayor Michael Marotti said the Commissioners received an offer by a firm to do the job for \$100,000 but the Town would have been required to provide personnel, office space and sup plies. The passage of the resolution means the \$149,000 will now go to Realty Appraisers Company of West New York. The revaluation process is expected to take about a year with the new property assessments in effect for the 1978 tax year.

When Commissioner Senatore voted to the resolution, she noted legislators in Trenton are readying a bill to give Newark a six month moratorium on revaluating. "If it's good for them, it's good for Belleville." Mrs. Senatore said. Please see "Taxes" on page 7.

Strumolo outvoted but clinic funds questionable

The future of the Community Mental Health Services clinic is still uncertain despite an unusual appearance by Nutley and Bloomfield officials at a Belleville Commission session Tuesday night

In an unorthodox move, Belleville voted 4-1 Tuesday to accept the clinic's 1977 contract but Public Affairs Director Vincent Strumolo says he still won't budget the mental health funds.

More over, Belleville Town. Treasurer Francis McCoy says he will follow Strumolo's instructions. "And if the contract is not funded, there won't really be any contract no matter how many resolutions are passed," McCoy added

Strumolo recently changed his mind about including Belleville's 1977 share of the clinic's cost, \$31,377 in his Public Affairs budget. The clinic is a venture sponsored by Nutley, Bloomfield and Belleville

This past October, Strumolo announced his opposition to continuing financial participation with the Community Mental Health Services but his threats to pull out prompted three sessions of the combined Nutley, Bloomfield and Belleville elected officials.

Finally, on November 13, the three towns voted unanimously to support a resolution offered by Nutley Commissioner Carmen Orechio which would

fund the clinic for one more year and at the same time, set up a task force to study the services offered by the mental health unit

Tuesday night found Orechio at Belleville Town Hall along with Paul Alongi of Bloomfield, attorney for the clinic. Orechio charged Strumolo with trying to "sabotage" the clinic's future. Alongi reminded, "You joined Nutley and Bloomfield in backing Orechio's motion on November 13. I ask you (Belleville Commissioners) now to implement the items in that motion and fund the clinic's budget for 1977.

Strumolo cast the only negative vote Tuesday against two motions drafted on the spot by Public Works Commissioner Mary Senatore. The first Sendtore motion rescinded Strumolo's withdrawing participation in the Community Mental Health Services, and the second motion "accepted" the clinic's 1977 contract

Belleville Treasurer McCoy added however, "they can pass all the resolutions they want because unless the money is funded, accepting the contract means nothing. There won't be any contraci

McCoy then added, "I have strict instructions from Commissioner Strumolo (Health Dept.) not to include funds for the clinic in his budget. If Commissioner Senatore introduced the resolution, then she'll have to put the money in her (Public Works) budget,' McCoy said.

Commissioner Senatore hasn't yet responded to McCoy's suggestion and officials in Belleville seemed confused about McCoy's ruling. Most officials believe a majority on the Commission can force funds to be budgeted even over the objections of the Department Director directly involved

Snow brings out crews to plow Christmas night

Public Works Commissioner Mary Senatore sent out salt trucks without holiday but the Public Works employees sleigh bells Christmas night to combat who worked Christmas will receive time the white Christmas provided by the first and a half pay for their efforts. Commissnowfall of the season in Belleville.

The Commissioner reported two salt crews were out from 9:30 Christmas night until 3:30 a.m. when six snowplows joined in the effort to clear the streets of the holiday snow

Sunday night two trucks salted streets again between 6 p.m. and midnight.

It wasn't the usual way to enjoy the sioner Senatore said the men of her department responded well to the Christmas call and their "performance was beautiful."

Commissioner Senatore added her department will be ordering six more tons of salt to have ready for the rest of the long cold winter

Community decision

Santa Claus visited the Community Mental. Health Center last week and the Christmas spirit might have persuaded Belleville Commissioners to rejoin the Center for 1977. The only problem now is finding the funds to support the threetown project.

Jury "investigation

A special session of Belleville Municipal Court was held in Millburn on Monday and after three hours of courtroom debate the Imperiale case was referred to the Essex County Grand Ibry for further investigation. Senator Imperiale ivalved the right to a probable cause hearing but David Maisto decided to have the November 27 Incident at Global Arms in Belleville reviewed in open



'Probable' guilt somewhere in Imperiale assault case

The cases of each defendant involved in the November 27 scuffle at Global Arms Inc. in Belleville were sent to the Essex County Grand Jury following a three hour probable cause hearing in Millburn on Monday morning.

State Senator Anthony Imperiale waived his right to a probable cause hearing through his lawyer, Sam Raffaelo, at the start of the court session.

Inside

The year gone by ...

Times/News editor Chuck Jackson today begins a two-part review of the Bicentennial year's top stories in Belleville. The recap starts on page

Germany in future?

Another championship trophy was won by Belleville's Barbell Club. The latest victory came in a Connecticut match and the local meh now have their eyes glued on the Olympics. Story and photo of the heavyweights is featured on page 12

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The move sent charges against Imperiale of assault and threatening the life of David Maisto, an 18-year old Newark man, to the Grand Jury for further investigation. The charge of threatening the life of James Post, another 18-year old Newark man, was also referred to the Grand Jury by waiving the hearing.

Maisto and his lawyer, Frank Paglianite, refused to waive the probable cause hearing. Senator Imperiale had charged Maisto with assault with a deadly weapon and threatening his life.

Following the presentation of witnesses by Harry Dudkin, of the Essex County Prosecutor's office, and stormy legal arguments, Judge James Haggerty sent the charges against Maisto to the Grand Jury. The judge also referred the disorderly person charge against Post with the other cases to the jury despite the request of Post's attorney Stephen Schnitzer.

Judge Haggerty presided at the special session of Belleville Municipal Court in Millburn because Belleville Judge Edward Abromson disqualified himself from the case due to the fact a Belleville court clerk was a distant relative of Post.

Please see "Grand Jury" on page 7.



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Senior notes By GEORGE CHENOWETH

This is the time of the year when we can sit back and reflect on the happenings of 1976 as far as the Belleville Seniors Citizens Club is concerned. We tried to make our first year in our new clubhouse an interesting one for all. We can thank the Executive Board and the many committees for their cooperation in 1976 and hopefully we look forward to their continued good will and expertise which is necessary for running a good club in 1977.

As we look forward to what is in store for us in 1977. we have a feeling of apprehension. We known what has happened in the past but without our crystal ball we have no way of looking into the future. We do however, know what we would like to have happen in the coming year. Continued good fellowship would have to be at the top of the list, also a good relationship with our town officials, this has been good in the past and we have no reason to believe that it will not continue.

We hope in 1977 to have programs that will be enjoyable to all. We can make the programs available to the people, whether they enjoy them remains to be seen. We do have a fairly good idea of what they liked in the past. The trips have been good, whether it was a five day sojourn at the shore or a one day trip to the mountains, these trips seem to be popular with the majority of the seniors. There are more trips of this nature in the planning stages.

The activities of the club will continue with probably some variations, the choral singing is well liked by all who participate, the arts and crafts class is well attended, and the physical exercise class has benefitted all who have taken part.

As we go into the New Year it is fitting and proper to thank all of the members for their cooperation and wish all of them and their friends the best possible New Year.

Blood Center schedules extra session Jan. 3

at the North Jersey Blood Center in East Orange during the week of January 3 to offset possible postholiday blood shortages, according to Robert C. Kammerer, managing director.

Donors will be accepted from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Blood Center's headquarters located at 45 South Grove Street from Monday, January 3 through Friday, January 7. During the same period the Blood Center's facility at St. Barnabas Medical

Special donor hours will be held Center in Livingston will be accepting donors from 7 to 9 p.m. The Blood Center services Clara

Maass Memorial Hospital in Belleville "Every year we are faced with a drop in blood donations over the holiday period, and sometimes the guitarist entertained. blood supply gets perilously low," Kammerer stated. "Unfortunately, the demand for blood is steady and sometimes increases over the holidays due to automobile accidents and other mishaps.

Legion sponsors party at veterans' hospital

American Legion Post 105 members continued an active month presented each child a gift. Later, with a Christmas party for the hospitalized veterans at the East Orange VA Hospital. Comedian show by "Updegrove the Great" Donald Clark and Calypso singer-

Santa also stopped by and committee men served food, candy, ice cream and soft drinks. A magical proved amazing with his many mystical maneuvers.



Society of Notaries elects A. Marshvetz

Alan Marshuetz of 478 DeWitt office of Notary Public. Avenue, Belleville, has been elected to membership in the American Society of Notaries, a non-profit organization of persons who hold the

Senior citizens offered free college courses

Kean College of New Jersey hasannounced its registration schedule of tuition free courses for New Jersey residents ages 62 and over for the spring semester, 1977. The program, first offered this fall, allows senior citizens to register for courses on a credit or non-creit basis as space al-

lows A special spring registration for senior citizens interested in taking advantage of the tuition waiver will be held February 1, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Registrants will be limited to two courses and will pay only a service fee of \$1.50 per credit.



Christmas party called big success

The annual Christmas party sponsored by the Belleville Elks Lodge 1123 for members' children and grandchildren was "a gay. hilarious, enjoyable afternoon" with Santa Claus bringing various presents and goodies and the tricks and funny antics of the magical-clown.

The Elk members who participated in making the affair a success were Exalted Ruler James Salmon and Colleen Salmon; Past Exalted Ruler Raymond Mac-Donald: State Vice President August Mitschke: Secretary Fred Hagin; Lawrence Dempsey: Thomas Goldrick and Robert Patterson.

Mitschke and Steve H. Frank attended a Crippled Childrens Committee meeting, at the Harrison-East Newark Lodge 2326. The next meeting of The Children's Committee will be at Irvington Lodge 1245.

Minimum wage goes up to \$2.50 hour Jan. 1

New Jersey Department of Labor and Industry today reminded the state minimum wage goes to \$2.50 an hour effective Saturday, January

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Mary Senatore Association installs slate



Commissioner Mary Senatore - The standard bearer of this association, Commissioner Senatore (seated in center) is surrounded by friends and officers of the Mary V. Senatore Civic and Welfare Association. The group which recently installed officers posed for this photo at its annual Christmas party. Standing, left to right, are Anthony Campanella, Jim Cordi, Ed DelPriore, Edith DeFeo, Frank

Bonavita, Andy Cuomo, Louise Petito, Arlene Danchak, Marie Gammaro, Kate Burke, Charles Miele, Jack Gorman, Chester Prosperi and Mildred Benaquista. In foreground (I-r) are Vince Cappeta, Commissioner Senatore, Joan Montalbano, Tom Tucci, the newly-installed president. Active but missing when photo was snapped: Larry Cuomo.



Jay J. Manzo now in Nevada

Airman Jay J. Manzo, son of Mr. craft, is being assigned to Nellis and Mrs. Roger M. Manzo of 365 AFB, Nev., for duty with a unit of graduated at Chanute AFB, Ill., systems equipment repairmen.

Airman Manzo, now trained to inspect and repair the intricate fuel systems of current Air Force air- leville High School.

Greylock Parkway, Belleville, has the Tactical Air Command. Completion of the course enables the airman from the U.S. Air Force technical to receive academic credits through training course for aircraft fuel the Community College of the Air Force.

Manzo is a 1976 graduate of Bel-

Steve DeAngelis wins Air Force promotion

Steven G. DeAngelis, son of Mrs. in the U.S. Air Force.

Barbara DeAngelis of 11 Airman DeAngelis, a power Washington Street, Belleville, has production specialist, is assigned at

College community

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provides assistance after Belleville fire

"A friend in need ... " Many of them! That's what Nicholas Raimo, security patrolman at Bloomfield College, discovered he had when fire destroyed much of his home in Belleville last week

Known to his friends as "Nick," Patrolman Raimo and his elderly mother whom he supports narrowly escaped serious injury when flames drove them from their home at 708 Belleville Avenue during the frigid, small hours of the night on Monday.

Almost immediately his fellowworkers at the college pitched in tohelp cope with the emergency. Arrangements were made for Nick to move into one of the dormitory rooms on campus during the restoration of his house, while his mother will stay with her daughter in Bel-

McManus ends basic training

Army Second Lieutenant John J. McManus Jr., whose parents live at 27 Center Street, Belleville, recently completed an Infantry officer basic course at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Students received instruction in leadership, personnel, intelligence, map and airphoto reading, operations, logistics, tactical communications and equipment, and weapons. This training is designed to prepare students for the duties and responsibilities of a company grade officer.

The lieutenant is a 1973 graduate of Belleville High School.

Alliance Francaise meets next Monday in Montclair

The regular meeting of the Alliance Francaise of Montclair will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at St. Lukes Parish House, 73 Fullerton St. Montclair. Prof. Armand Hoog of Princeton University will lecture on Chateaubriand and the Enigmas of America

The literary meeting will take place immediately preceding the regular meeting at 1 p.m.

The Causerie will be held January. 19 at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Joseph Varkala, 131 Llewllyn Rd., Montclair. Mrs. Etienne de Faymoreau of Nutley will conduct a class in conversation at 1:30 p.m.

leville. To help ease some of the financial need his department organized the "Nick Raimo Fund" to which scores of his friends at the College have already contributed.

Nick has been with the College for over 10 years as a faithful, hardworking employee, friendly to

The College felt Nick's many friends in the Bloomfield and Belleville communities would want to know about what was being done and perhaps contribute something to help make Christmas a little merrier for him and his family during this time of discouraging misfortune

Anyone caring to, may forward donations by January 15 payable to the Nick Raimo Fund c/o Sandra Clark, Lt. of Public Safety, Austin Hall, Bloomfield College, Bloomfield 07003, or telephone Sandra at 748-9000, Ext. 381 for additional information.

Nick may be reached temporarily at Room 008 Clee Hall on the Col-

TRAVEL TALK By Ralph C. DeMono

4 This week being New Years, we at Cosmic Travel 401 wish you all a 1977 full of happiness and fulfilment. We wish to thank all of those who have helped us prosper in 1976.

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Single-family homes still selling at record levels

Sales of existing single family homes in October continued at near the record-setting pace established in September, according to the latest monthly existing home sales report of the National Association of Realtors.

In releasing the report, Kenneth J. Kerin, director of economics and research for the association, said that existing single-family homes were sold at a seasonally adjusted rate of 3,290,000 units during the month.

Mount Parnis, Greece, with a unit of the Air Force Communications Ser-

The airman is a 1975 graduate of Bloomfield vocational and Technical High School. His father, Fred J. DeAngelis, lives at 1 Bay Ave., Bloomfield.





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Any compassion at Town Hall?

The past year has seen a massive deterioration of home rule as Town Hall and the Board of Education have been forced to relinquish more and more of their local_authority to Trenton.

Passage of the income tax, with its forced cuts in municipal and educational aid, as well as the grand academic concept called "thorough and efficient" now have local School Trustees bogged down in useless paper work simply to keep the Trenton burocracy happy.

One area, however, where the home rule concept is about to be strengthened comes in the area of mental health. To be sure, Trenton has some ulterior motives in complying with new court directives which will see state mental hospitals "deinstitutionalized" during the coming year.

Trenton will be providing, with some Federal assistance, funds known as "community care dollars" to help towns like Bloomfield, Belleville and Nutley pay for the cost of caring for out-patient mental health services

The three neighboring towns collectively provide 40 percent of the financing for the Community Mental Health Services, an institution begun back in 1958 and known then as the North Essex Child Guidance Clinic.

Earlier this year, Belleville decided to cease its participation in the Community Mental Health Services. Public Affairs Commissioner Vincent Strumulo had reservations the clinic's services were expanding too quickly, and beyond the original scope of the North Essex Child Guidance Clinic. Bloomfield and Nutley shared in Commissioner Strumolo's concern especially in the area of the rapidly increasing costs of the clinic to the three participating towns.

Nutley's stable political scene left the past year with three Commissioners in the community still sitting at Town Hall who were involved in the original negotiations which established the North Essex Clinic back in 1958. Most notably, utley's Mayor, Harry W Chenoweth, who today is his town's Public Affairs (Health) Director, not only recalls the original 1958 concepts, but has been unusually active in preparing for the influx of the mental health patients about to be "returned" to local communities when the state and county hospitals are "de-institutionalized."

clinic, in other words, would be the means through which Nutley envisioned it could care for the town's new responsibility in the area of mental health.

When Belleville's Commissioner Strumolo said he wanted out, Mayor Chenoweth hosted a session in Nutley — a somewhat unique meeting held November '3 which brought together all the elected officials of Bloomfield, Belleville and Nutley.

A followup session was held two weeks later at the Belleville clinic itself. The outcome: officials all expressed concern with the rapidly expanding areas of the clinic, especially into areas like family counseling and alcoholism. But the three towns did agree to finance the clinic for one more year and at the same time set up a "task force" of experts to study the clinic's operations and report back to the elected officials whether or not the taxpayers were really getting their money's worth.

Sometime during the past month, Commissioner Strumolo had second thoughs again. His announcement this week that he has no intention of budgeting funds for the Community Mental Health Services came as a shock to officials in Nutley and Belleville. Officials in the neighboring towns called Strumolo's action: "shocking" and "a clear breach of a promise."

For Nutley and Bloomfield to merely pick up Belleville's \$32,000 share in 1977, as Commissioner Strumolo suggests, is not the answer to the problem. To begin with, Belleville's pulling out would cause the clinic to lose more than \$100,000 in matching funds alone — far too great a burden to ask neighboring Bloomfield and Nutley taxpayers to share.

Equally important is that Belleville has failed to address itself to the need of providing mental health care for its citizens — those in town today, and those soon to be released to Belleville in the near future. To be sure, there are other county and state facilities available, but the new home-rule concept involving mental health also transfers such areas as family counseling and alcoholism back to Belleville and other local municipalities.



About New Years...

Ideally, if you drink over the holiday season you shouldn't drive, and if you drive, you shouldn't drink.

Realistically, according to the New Jersey State Safety Council, some poeple will drink and drive and this conbination is a key factor in many holiday highway tragedies.

A recent report issued by the New Jersey State Police indicates that alcohol was found in more than 50 per cent of highway fatalities tested.

Safety on the roads during the holiday season, the Council said, will hinge largely on how much drivers respect the one-for-all rule. The one-for-all rule means that a driver should wait at least one hour for every drink he takes before he gets behind the wheel of a car.

This rule is based on the fact that it takes about an hour for the body to get rid of the one-ounce alcohol contained in an average drink.

The Council urges motorists who choose to drink, to drink responsibly, and suggests that the party goer who plans to drink heavily, arrange for someone else to do the driving or go home by public transportation.

The Council also reminds holiday hosts that they can help prevent tragedies by not forcing liquor on guests who are going to drive, instead offer coffee, juice, soft drinks and nibble food.



I understand seventy five per cent of all property in the City of Newark



If the implacable feud in the Belleville finance department between Commissioner McGreevy and town treasurer McCoy continues without abatement, the taxpayers of town will be the sorry victims.

McCoy, who enjoys international renown in the field of municipal finance, indignantly stalked out of the 1976 budget hearing when the town commissioners ignored his warnings that changes they made, in an effort to appease concerned taxpayers over Belleville's ever soaring tax rate increases, would boomerang and come back to haunt them in preparing the 1977 budget.

McCoy has dutifully offered recommendations designed to help avert plague like. Fiscal impaction the up-coming budget, most of which are ignored. In the past, he had played the principal role in the preparation of the town's budgets, a service above and beyond the required duties of his position as town treasurer. In like manner, he had processed the hospitalization forms and pension applications of the town workers.

Claiming a shortage of clerical help due to illness and accident, McCoy brought in clerks over Thanksgiving to catch-up, paying them for the extra work. Comm. McGreevy, according to McCoy, ordered the money to be paid back, thus infuriating the town treasurer, who proclaimed he no longer would perform any services not specifically required under Civil Service duties.

McCoy claims that this could cost the town up-to \$40,000 a year. At that rate, a speedy solution should be found. It would be utter foolishness to allow pig-headed, stubbornness to cost the town that extra money. It would appear absurd for the commissioner to remain perverse and obstinate; surely if the work is done at a considerable savings to the town, those doing it are entitled to adequate help and even grateful appreciation for the savings their expertise brings to the people of our community.

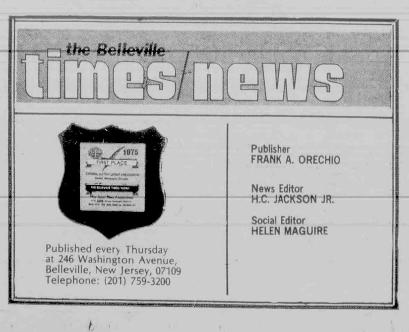
Additional harmful adjuncts spring from such controversy. Even now we learn of ugly tales and rumors circulating through the corridors of town hall...some would have McGreevy trying to goad McCoy into retiring, then appointing himself town treasurer (things like this have happened before in Belleville) others portray the commissioner as playing favorites in the job training and teaching of employees in his department. The town paying for his favorites and refusing to pay for others. An inequitable, discriminatory practice if it is true.

What will happen to the 1977 budget if Mc-Coy washes his hands of its preparation? He had already predicted it would be a catastrophe when he walked out on the 1976 budget hearing. Well Commissioner McGreevy has long boasted of his financial prowess, perhaps this new budget will give us an opportunity to appraise his mastery as a financial expert.

If McCoy's prognosis prover factual it sure looks gloomy for us taxpayers in 1977. Not a very auspicious way to usher in the new year, but like he says if you don't budget properly to pay your anticipated bills one year you have to make it up the next, implying it costs a lot more that way.

What with the holiday spirit and best wishes for a new year, we'd sure like to get this senseless squabbling among our town officials out of the way. It isn't good for any of us. It is the conviction we entertain that Mayor Marotti, a fair, firm man, will wield his power and in-fluence to clear up this mess by either persuacking heads together. Mike is the kinda guy who gets things done right and While thinking about budgets don't lose sight that the new school budget is coming up soon and should get some very close going over by the Belleville Taxpayers' Union. This group is growing and consists of many knowledgeable people. All intent upon keeping town taxes down. An educational article in Time points out the closing of schools by taxpayer's revolt by voting down school budgets, claiming "We're Getting Screwed!!" Lead by the older, conservative worried about recession and inflation eating up their fixed incomes they protested: "We don't like sex education in health class. We don't like gambling training in math class. The only way to deal with the situation was to tie up the purse strings and choke these bad things out Let's take a good look to see if there are any bad things or needless courses that could be "choked" out of our school system. Remember the school budgets are the biggest drain on our town's soaring tax rates ... and most unfortunately-least looked in upon. We expect the taxpayers Union to do just that.

The community care dollars expected, Chenoweth had arranged, would be directed to the Community Mental Health Services clinic located in Belleville. The The last minute change of mind by Belleville is not only grossly unfair to the mental health clinic, to Nutley and to Bloomfield, but to Belleville's citizens most in need those who unfortunately don't vote and thus appear to be of little importance to those "public servants" more concerned with politics than compassion.



is tax exempt. Yet with a ten dollar tax rate the assessment on thousands of homes which has not been raised in twenty years is very reasonable.

My brother just purchased a six room house in a mixed neighborhood. It is an old house but very modern. The assessment on that house is six thousand dollars or six hundred dollars per year in taxes.

He also owns a gas station in the same section. Also assessed at six thousand dollars and pays six hundred dollars in taxes.

It appears to me the County is demanding all other cities in the county raise their assessments to make up for what they can't get in Newark. Are all these other cities in the County the guinea pigs for the Democratic Board of Freeholders who are in power?

Inflation will be with us for the

problems as we witnessed before. We the homeowners in Belleville should strongly raise our voices in protest on this matter as we did on the high rise buildings some years back.

Our local administration before voting approval on this issue should take into consideration the harm it will create here. We can no longer afford to play Santa Claus for the politicians in the County. The State has taken in millions in extra revenue from the race track alone. Why can't they share some of it with the County before they put all homeowners behind the eight ball and put the town in debt. I hope Mary, Mike, and Rocky will stick by their guns and vote no. Let the courts decide. A change in our form of government is not impossible.

> Albert Guglicelli 75 Lake Rd.

Lack of snow plows causes many accidents

To the Editor:

Christmas was not season to be jolly for myself and probably many people in Belleville. The reason being the lack of snow removal on side streets in the town. Many streets were still snow covered on Monday, December 27 causing myself and probably others unnecessary accidents. During the Christmas weekend I visited friends and relatives in other towns where snow removal was far superior and roads were safe. Ordinances are ineffect regarding the time allotted residents of each town to remove snow from sidewalks in front of businesses and homes. Is there a like ordinance for the Public Works to clean the streets? If not that should be considered by the Board of Commissioners for the safety of Belleville residents and visitors.

> Carol A. Long 242 No. 17th Street Bloomfield

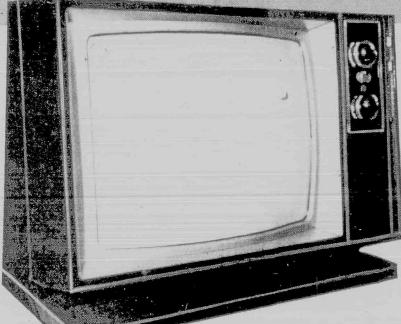
Letters policy

The Belleville Times/News welcomes your comments on local, state, national or human affairs, but again reminds letter writers that it will not publish letters submitted anonymously or without addresses.

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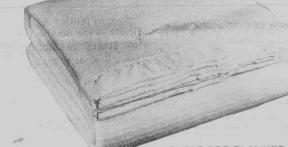
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be included in the January 28th drawing. Winners will be promptly notified.



12" RCA B&W-T-V.





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Helen's

by Helen Maguir

No reverse, no heat, no haircut

THIS IS THE week that was as far as vehicles are concerned. Our bus developed a serious condition in its innards requiring its valves to be replaced and laying the invalid up for over a week. Good friends lent us a Beetle to use while the bus was being fixed and although I had serious doubts about driving it, ten minutes behind the wheel convinced me that if ever the Irishman is solvent enough to buy me an extra car, that's the kind I want.

We got the bus back Friday, just in time for Christmas and it runs beautifully with two minor problems: it won't go in reverse and neither the heater nor defroster work. Easily fixable the mechanic assures me and I have to believe him since he squeezed our job in before the holidays and earned our gratitude ten times

HOWEVER, MONDAY was the day Dennis had to report to McGuire Air Force Base for transportation to Germany and his wife and I took him down to south Jersey, leaving Nutley at 7:30 a.m. and freezing all the way there and all the there and all the way back. Never, never, never have I had so miserable a ride. By the time we turned off the Garden State Parkway onto the New Jersey Turnpike, I couldn't feel the gas pedal and by the time we reached Fort Dix, I was convinced I had no feet at all.

Coming back was no better since the temperature hadn't risen out of the 20's and my

daughter-in-law opined that there was no floor-board in the vehicle since she certainly couldn't feel any! We survived however and considering the bus was clocking two miles an hour going up a hill before its operation, making popping noises like firecrackers at its far end and huffing and puffing like an old warhorse, it's vastly improved. The only thing we had to be careful of riding around Dix and McGuire was getting into a situation where we had to go backwards. There was no way we could do that!

DENNIS WANTED to get a haircut at the ost before leaving the country and tried the first time at the base hospital which housed a barber shop in its basement. The barber never

showed. Nothing daunted, we drove over to the Main Exchange for lunch and, hopefully, a haircut for the soldier. Dennis returned from another fruitless expedition laughing. "Do you remember those pickets we saw as we entered the Fort?" he asked. Seems those were the barbers, out on strike. Hope he has better luck in Frankfurt.

The man picked an unfortunate time to go or rather, the Army picked an unfortunate time to send him. Sandy, Ed, Aunt Nana, Aunt Jess and Teddy came for supper Sunday night bearing a house gift; a six pound pork roll and there is very little that the oldest son likes better than pork roll for breakfast, lunch, supper, whatever. Bad timing, old man, very bad.



Mrs. James Evers - nee Diane Mattoon

Honeymoon in the south for Mr. and Mrs. Evers

daughter of Mrs. Edith Mattoon of 23 Baldwin Place, Belleville and the late Mr. George Mattoon, was married November 20 to James Arthur Evers, son of Mrs. Mida Evers of 25 Kingsland Street and the late Mr. Arthur R. Evers.

The Rev. Thomas Pivinski and Berkley Heights. Bishop Albert Van Duzer performed the ceremony in St. Claire's Church,

A reception followed at Parrillo's, Belleville.

Escorted by her brother, Russell Mattoon, the bride wore a polyester gown with beaded flowers accenting of pink carnations. the square neckline and bodice of the dress which was fashioned with a chapel train. A matching lace headpiece held her veil and she carried a piece held her veil and she carried a Mr. Evers, a graduate of Nutley nosegay of white carnations and High School, is with the U.S. Postal

Mrs. Debora DuHaime of Belleville was her sister's matron of Washington, D.C., Virginia Beach Nutley High School, is a secretary

Miss Diane Lynn Mattoon, Mattoon of Belleville. They wore Edward Golden of Hackettstown. rust gowns with matching long coats Miss Bonnie Berkowitz was her and wide brimmed hats. Bouquets sister's maid of honor and the were nosegays of gold and orange groom's brother, Lawrence, was best Beach, Virginia. dried flowers.

Frank Reiss of Nutley was best man. Ushers were Edward Benz of

polyester gown with matching jacket Her corsage was of orange carnations. The groom's mother, in a strawberry accordian pleated gown nounce the engagement of their with matching jacket, had a wristlet daughter, Denise Marie to M.

Mrs. Evers, an alumna of Bel- race, Belleville, son of Mr. and Mrs. leville High School, is with Marvin J. Winship formerly of Automatic Data Processing, Clifton. Cedar Grove. Service, Newark.

The couple honeymooned in honor. Bridesmaids included Miss and Florida and have made their with Schering-Plough Corp., Bloom



Kearny performing the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr.

Miss Ilene Berkowitz

and Mrs. Joseph Berkowitz of Belmohr Street, Belleville. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Murray Golden - nee llene Berkowitz

Nutley and Robert Hozack of Denise Schedeman prospective bride Mrs. Mattoon chose an orange of M.D. Winship

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C Schedeman of 95 Edison Avenue an-Douglas Winship of 140C Celia Ter-

The troth was made known September 19 at the home of the bride elect.

Miss Schedeman, an alumna of

Mrs. Golden is a graduate of Bel-Maplewood Manor, Maplewood Laboratory Assistants, Livingston. with Rabbi Sydney Bogner of She is a medical technologist. Mr. Golden, an alumnus of Du-

mont High School and Naval Training Command for Electronics, Great Lakes, Illinois, is a Petty Officer llgrade stationed aboard the USS Independence, berthed in Norfolk, Virginia

The couple will reside in Virginia

Gregory Club mid-winter dance January 7

The N.J. Gregory Club will hold New Years Mid Winter Dance, January 7 at 9 p.m. at the Commonwealth building, 551 Valley Road, Upper Montclair. Single adults are invited to an evening of refreshments and dancing to live music.

Admission to the general public is \$3.50.

Stork Club

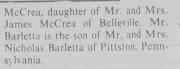
Gary A. Verderamo

A first child, a son, Gary Anthony was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Verderamo of West Orange September 22 at Montclair Community Hospital. Birth weight was 6 1bs. 12 ozs.

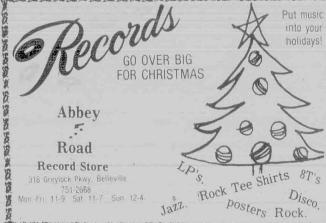
Mrs. Verderamo is the former Joanne Servidio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs, Gus Servidio of 214 Ralph Street. Mr. Verderamo, son of Mrs. Judy Verderamo of Orange and the late Mr. Arthur Verderamo, is with Colonial Life Insurance Company, East Orange.

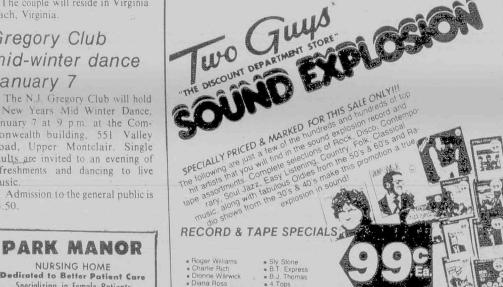
Jessica M. Barletta

A first child, a daughter, Jessica Marie was born to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Barletta of Nutley December 12 at Clara Maass Memorial Hospital. Birth weight was 7 lbs. 12









Margaret Smith and Mrs. Amelia home in Nutley

YOU AND YOUR PET

Canine Distemper

Canine distemper is a dreaded been exposed to canine distemper ---CD, as your veterinarian calls it.

flat and dry cough and loss of appetite are the first signs. This is fol- tion. lowed by a high temperature. a white crusty material around the eyes and nose, thirst and diarrhea. If secondary infection sets in, there may be muscular twitching, convulsions or paralysis.

Canine distemper is a highly contagious disease caused by a virus that is carried through the air. It is more common in the colder months, although a pet may contract the disease in any weather. The infection can be spread very quickly by the sick dog or by the people caring for it. Even a cough or sneeze from an infected animal or windblown germs from the urine of a pet with distemper can spread the infection.

To prevent distemper, it is important to have your pup vaccinated as soon as it comes into your home and

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to follow with booster shots at intervals set up by your veterinarian.

Puppies receive what are known disease that occurs most often in as maternal antibodies from their puppies. By 12 weeks of age, the mother's milk. These antibodies tem average pup is very likely to have porarily protect the pup from specific diseases which the mother is immune to. If the mother has dis-Symptoms of canine distemper temper immunity, for example, she are similar to those of an upper, will pass on distemper antibodies. If respiratory ailment. A runny nose, the antibody level is high enough, it will neutralize the effects of vaccina-



Mr. Winship, an alumnus of Memorial High School, Cedar Grove and Upsala College, East Orange, is a candidate for his master's degree in chemistry at Rutgers, Newark.

He is a technical data assistant for the Drug Regulatory Affair Department of U.S.V. Laboratories, Inc., Tuckahoe, New York. The wedding will be held early next year.

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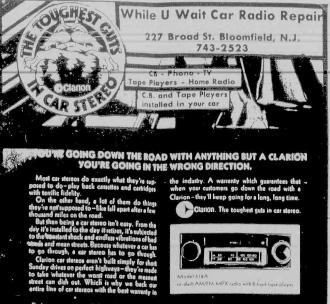
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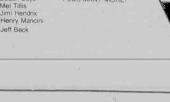
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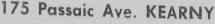
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HOLIDAY HOURS: MON. thru SAT. 'til 11 P.M. SUNDAY 'TIL 8 P.M.

Four Belleville firemen end up in hospital after blaze

to a 3:12 p.m. call on December 22 mined. with a full crew of 18 firemen.

afternoon fire that caused an es- started on the second story of the unit and roomers occupy the second cluded: Tom Smith, for smoke intimated \$3,500 worth of damages at 339 Washington Avenue. structure and was contained to one story. The full response of The Fire Department responded the blaze has not yet been deter- the fire and no tennants were injured, smoke inhalation; and Art Whitman A few firemen were treated for sm-The building is owned by Sam oke inhalation and cuts however.

Four firefighters in Belleville were George Sbarra, Chief of the Bellevil- Giordano, 26 Nolton Street, Bellevil-Firemen treated and released hospitalized last week following an le Fire Department, said the blaze le. The first floor is rented out as a from Clara Maass Hospital in-Firemen treated and released halation; Mike Malafatto, smoke inwas treated for a cut that required four stitches in his hand.

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Ski-mask robber caught while waiting for train

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A 19-year-old Belleville man, ar- the scene, police said. rested December 16, is being held in lieu of bail for a January 5 preliminary hearing on an armed robbery charge, police authorities have reported.

Belleville Deputy Police Chief Frank Haight said Tito Mendez was approached outside his store on 365 Stevens Street on December 16, about 6:50 p.m., by a man wearing a ski mask and blanket and waving a metal bar. There was no assault, but the robber took the money Mendez was carrying from his shop then fled

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Police reported a description of the masked man led authorities to believe it was a local resident. Belleville detectives Raymond Caruso, Salvatore LoCoco, and Raymond Kimble apprehended the suspect at a Newark train station the same night after an investigation, Deputy Chief Haight said.

The 19-year-old suspect was charged with armed robbery and awaits a January 5 hearing in Belleville Municipal Court.

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New Year's baby in for prizes

Someone is going to start life in Belleville as a winner.

is sponsoring the 11th annual New responded well over the last ten years Year's baby contest and the first to the Chamber's first-baby project. qualified entry wins. The lucky baby will be the first born of Belleville parents in Clara Maass Memorial baby contest for the Chamber, listed Hospital after midnight December

Harry French, executive director to the baby and its parents. New and Hardware, DeWitt Savings and of the Belleville Chamber of Com-The local Chamber of Commerce merce said local merchants have

> Mrs. Sol Sherman, who heads the the town merchants who participate by awarding gifts and gift certificates

New Jersey comedy-travelogue premiers on TV next Tuesday

Public Television. Is it a comedy, a travelogue, or just an all-round prank

The audience will have to judge for itself when "The Great Steam and Air Race" premieres on channel 50 next Tuesday at 9:30 p.m., with a repeat Thursday, Jan. 6, at 6:30 p.m. The entire state of New Jersey

gets into the act as two brothers, Continued from page 1 Cilas and Felix, race from the Delaware River Water Gap to Cape May. Cilas has elected to take his trusty Stanley Steamer, being a conservative fellow himself. Felix is to go by gyrocopter. Victory seems tipped his way until Felix embroils himself in his usual mayhem in Princeton, Batsto, and all stops in

Taxes will change in '78

Continued from page 1

The local governing Board has been under a court order since August to implement revaluation. The Commissioners had directed Town Attorney John Scott to appeal the order

The Commissioners also passed an emergency appropriation for salary adjustments. Finance Commissioner Joseph McGreevy said the \$237,000 was authorized for the 1976 budget to escape the five percent limit on budget increase effective next year.

Five intersections were also excluded by resolution from the red right-turn on red law in effect in January. The corners where no right turns will be permitted on red are: Belleville Avenue and Union Avenue, Belleville Avenue and Franklin Avenue, Franklin Avenue and Joralemon Street, Union Avenue and Grevlock Parkway. Union Avenue and Joralemon Street, and Rutgers Street and Cortlandt Street

seen in a long while on New Jersey hardly keep himself awake in the air! The half-hour film set for WNJM-TV has already won a major award for its producer,

Grand Jury takes case

Before Maisto's probable cause hearing began, Judge Haggerty told the attorneys the hearing was to establish if a crime had probably been committed and if the defendant had probably committed the crime. Much of the three hours in court was spent in discussing the bounds of such a hearing as each lawyer worked to protect their client's

rights Belleville Police Officer Edgar Panier was the first witness called in the hearing for Maisto. Dudkin, who represented the state and sought to present evidence of probable cause,

interrogated Panier. The testimony by the Belleville officer placed Senator Imperiale, Maisto, Post, and a witness, Gerardo Rodriquez, at the gunshop on 78 Washington Avenue when Panier arrived in response to a radio dispatch. Panier also said Maisto was bleeding from the head and was taken to Clara Maass Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Senator Imperiale, Dudkin's second witness, gave his account of what happened in the shop. Imperiale said Maisto became abusive while seeking to collect a \$126 deposit for a gun. The senator said when Maisto refused to leave the store he tried to evict him but became engaged in a struggle when Maisto grabbed the senator's gun from his holster. Imperiale said he accidently struck Maisto on the head with the gun when he him away.

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Year's baby boosters include: Loan, Fidelity Union Trust, Peoples American Finance Corporation, Jolly Cleaners, Sherman's Children's Wear Belleville Shoes, Pro Lumber Restaurant.

Public invited to see art exhibit at YMCA

work which is on display in the of Bicentennial 1976. women's department area of the 25 In addition, she has had one-Park St. building.

premiers on TV next Tuesday It's the craziest production to be in a long while on New Jersey between. Why, the zany pilot can bardly keen himself awake in the airl

National Bank, Flowerama Inc., The Telegram, and The Fountain

The public is invited to view the Community Building in observance

woman shows at the Caldwell A mural on "Historic North Women's Club, the Wayne Public



A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners will be held Monday. January 3, at noon. Tuesday night's meeting was adjourned until possible reconvening Friday for end of year fund transferrals.



and may your new year be just a little bit hungry!



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Fresh, frozen, and canned fruit is low in sodium and salt unless, of course, is has been added in some form.





No win yet for Bellboys

the state was part of the basketball ference Bellboys schedule in the last week as they continued their quest for the first win of the season.

Top-ranked East Orange proved their ability by downing the Blue-Gold cagers, 106-67. Cross-river rivals Kearny also added to the Bellboys loss column by defeating Belleville, 81-73.

The Bellboys will meet Essex Catholic next Tuesday in a home half game to try to topple the Eagles for a win. Belleville hosted Clifford Scott dinals forced many turnovers by the this Tuesday but the results were in too late for this edition of the Times/News

Cager coach Dan Grasso acknowledged East Orange's top rating and called the Panthers "a very good team." The coach praised Rebounding for the birdswere B the Bellboys coping with the Panther Stier 6-3, Henry Hill, 6-2, and big onslaught. "The kids did an excellent Jake McNish, 6-6. The ballhandling job against the East Orange press. They handled the ball against it real well and got the ball up court for breaks. some easy lay-ups.

man for Belleville against the power- straight points. "It was close in the

Grasso noted the Bellboys must develop a deliberate style game and try to box out opponents and limit **County sets** them to one shot. The small Bellboys must struggle under the boards to avoid letting the opposition take away the rebounding game.

It was much closer against Kearny last week but still no cigar and the Blue-Gold succumbed to the Kardinals, 81-73. Smith again paced the BHS game, scoring 27 points in the loss.

The Kearny offense was fired-up at the start of the confrontation and took an early 10-0 lead. Belleville

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The number one ranked team in was never able to make-up the dif-

John Latka shot for 35 points for the Kardinals to lead all the scoring. Latka was able to capitalize on the frequent fast breaks by the Kards and drive-in for lay-ups. The fast breaks and tight defense held the BHS cagers to only 10 points in the second quarter. Kearny held a 41-23 lead when the teams returned from the lockers at the start of the second

A half-court press by the Kar-Bellboys. Bad passes and travelling were the most frequent causes of the Blue-Gold troubles.

Kearny's domination of the Rebounding for the birdswere Brian of 5-11 guard Jeff Smedburg also spurged the Kearny cagers fast

The Bellboys rallied on the court Bellboy Tom Smith was the high in the last minutes by scoring 12 ful Panthers with 22 points in the last few seconds of the game," Gras-fourth loss of the season. so said, "but it was too late.

energy talks

importance. For a closer look at current energy issues, attend the upcoming special program on energy to be presented by the Essex County Park competition Commission's Center for Environmental Studies. The program, which focuses on the energy situation as it relates to Essex County, is appropriately titled "Get a Charge Out of Essex." It will be conducted on Friday, January 14, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Participants in this program will meet at the Center for a brief review of energy topics, then join in a field trip to the Essex County generation station. A guided tour of the generating station will be conducted Electric & Gas.

Registration for "Get a Charge Out of Essex" is limited, and ad-vance reservations are required. The registration fee of \$5.00 per person Bellevilleite earned a silver medal for will cover transportation to the 'the 12 and under 100 individual generating station and back to the medley (1:13.2) and for the 50 yard Center, as well as informational butterfly, (32,1) materials that will be distributed to all participants.

For further information, or to register for this unique educational program, contact the Center for Environmental Studies, 621 Eagle Rock Avenue, Roseland, New Jersey, (201) 228-2210



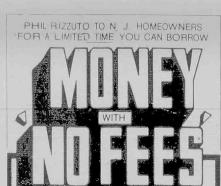
The Belleville Barbell Club won the team championship last week at their individual classes in addition to member Bucky Cairo. Energy is a topic of world-wide the Willimantic Weightlifting Meet the team triumph. Brian Derwin in Connecticut. The local lifters com- took the 242 lb. class and Bruce peted with 12 teams from the Klemens captured Northeast to emerge victorious in the superheavyweight crown.

Domenicks excel for Montclair Y

Belleville swimmers Angelo and Anthony Domenick both compiled Bob Giordano, second in the 220 lb. points to help the Montclair YMCA contingent with 292 and 374. Marlins swamp the Somerset Valley team 127-81 and splash by the Westfield Y mermen, 135-73

The coaching of Bob Domenick and the Domenick brothers' swimming talent has helped the Marlins by a representative of Public Service continue their undefeated record from last season in the Northern Jew Jersey YMCA A swim league.

Angelo Domenick took two second place finishes Against Somerset Valley, December 11. The young





Meet champions — The Belleville Barbell Club won the Willmantic Weightlifting Champions hip in Connecticut last week. The local lifters outpointed 12 teams from the East to earn the crown. The victors leftto right are: kneeling, Ed Lowry, Brian Derwin, Ray Lavender; standing: Brendan Higgans, Bruce Klemens, Jim Montemurro, John

Plaskon, coach Bucky Cairo, Jim Korzun, Bill McKeon, and Bob Giordano. The Belleville Kiwanis have announced they will help raise money to send the local lifters to the Senior Mationals in Los Angeles this June.

Weightlifters' win in Connecticut keeps barbellers on Olympic trail

Derwin snatched 308 and clean

and jerked 396 while Klemens made

264 and 325. Other Belleville winners

were Dave Stern, third in the 181

pound category with 231 and 319

lifts; Ray Lavender, second in the

198 lb. class with 264 and 347; and

Belleville lifters who competed

but did not place among the top three

were John Plaskon, Jim Korzun,

Brendan Higgans, and Bill McKeon.

the team in action in Belleville on

March 5. The Belleville Kiwanis will

be sponsoring an Open Weightlifting

Championship at Belleville High

School. Proceeds from this meet will

go to the Olympic Development

Fund which will be used to aid local

athletes to make the 1980 U.S.

Olympic Team. The fund was con-

ceived by Kiwanis President Vince

Sorrentino in conjunction with

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Local fans will get a chance to see

Two Bellev ille lifters also won in Barbell Club coach and Kiwanis The Kiwanis Club in Belleville

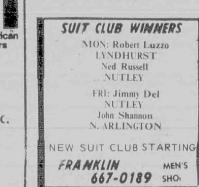
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weightlifters from the Belleville Barbell Club to Los Angeles Senior Nationals competition in June. The trip will be funded through the new Olympic Development Fund. The Kiwanis are selling decals for \$1.00 for benefit of the fund.

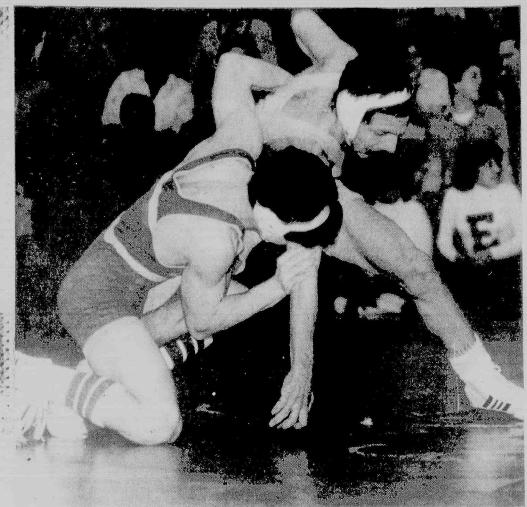




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Camuso returns Bellboy grappler Ed Camuso returned to his former school, Essex Catholic last week, to haunt his old teammates. The 135 pound matman decisioned Eagle Greg Ciampi, 1-0, for his second Blue-Gold win of the season. Camuso has a 2-2 record overall and coach D'Alless and ronotes the new Bellboy has faced some tough competitors this year



Belleville girls prove easy prey for E. O.

The East Orange Panthers preyed tournament this Tuesday but the the ballgame during the first half but on the Bellgirls last weNk and stopped the Blue-Gold win streak by defeating the cagers, 67-22

Tuesday the Belleville hoopsters will travel for a match against St. Aloysius in preparation for a contest next Friday versus the talented Nutley squad.

The women's team represented

results were in too late for this edition of the Times/News. Mt. St. Dominic's was slated as the first opponent of the tourney for Belleville.

were Westfield and Columbia. The Panthers handed the Bellgirls their third locs in five games last

BHS at the Essex County Coaches said her hoopsters were definitely in

Squirt ice hockey set for park rink Saturday

The Essex County Park Commis- The contests are open to the lead to seven points but the squade

The two other women's contenders

week. BHS coach Karen Fuccello

in the final quarters the Panthers, " just ripped us apart with rebounds."

the explosive quality of their offense when they beat Kearny, 80-11, so coach Fuccello implemented a very conservative none to slow down the prancing Panthers. The tactic worked for a while, especially in the second quarter when the Bellgirls held their opponents to ten points.

The offensive game for the Blue-Gold cagers was what was lacking. Coach Fuccello noted lack of shooting power has plagued the Bel-lgirls all year. "We're not on track offensively," the girl's leader said.

The early minutes of the contest saw the Bellgirls narrow the Panther Thursday, December 30, 1976 The Belleville Times/News - 15

Wrestlers' peak still month away

BY JOSEPH RY AN

Mat coach Gene D'Allessandro wants his Bellboy team to peak in February and if their current performances aren't their best of the year, the prospects for the remainder of the season are excellent.

Essex Catholic and Nutley wrestlers discovered the Blue-Gold grapplers talent last week as the Bellevilleites continued their win streak.

Essex Catholic fell under the Belleville grip, 36-11, and Nutley became the fourth BHS victim losing, 30-13

The mighty matmen took their 4-0 record into the Bloomfield Tournament this Wednesday but the results were in too late for this edition of the Times/News. Coach D'Allessandro said he look ed at the tourney more as a showcase for individual talents than as, a team performance however.

The dual mat meet season will continue next Wednesday when the Bellboys journey to Irvington hoping to crush the Campers.

The Essex Catholic meet was the first away match for the Bellboys and it also marked coach D'Allessandro's return to the school where he introduced the wrestling program. The meet was taken last year by the Eagles but this time the Blue-Gold was flying high.

"The kids knew there was a lot of pressure," D'Allessandro said, but the Bellboys responded to it. The team wrestled over their heads, according to the coach, and the 36-11 of the year. win was not indicative of the close matches involved in triumph.

Frank DiLorenzo started the dual meet by wrestling his opponent to a match. tie, 0-0. The Blue-Gold coach said he thought DiLorenzo would take the Eagle if he met him again later in the season.

Bellboy Ed Lijo, 108, took his third match of the year, wrestling Bob Mautone to a 5-0 victory. Lijo picked up points with a take down in

Nutley Crushed

Belleville 30

108 - Lijo (B) dec. Callahan, 5-3 Corso (N) dec. Freda, 9-0

129 - D'Giacomo (B) dec. Brooks, 7-

135 - Yavorski (N) dec. Camuso, 6-2

141 - Dugan (N) dec. Racioppi, 12-6 148 - Grolimond (B) dec. Bell, 8-0 158 - J.

- Luberto (N) dec. M. Savastano, 7-6

Heavyweight - D'Alessandro (B) pin-

the first round, a reversal in the second and a point for riding time.

Bob Freda, Belleville's 115 wreslter, shut out John Post, 6-0. D'Allessandro said Freda easily controlled his opponent, scoring five points in the first period.

Mark DiGiacamo won another shutout for Belleville with a 6-0 triumph over Mike Cox. The BHS grappler fought his "typical conservative and intelligent match" for the win, the coach said.

encountered tough tussling when he 6, in the 141 category. Dugan took drew Bob Hall, a regional champion eight of his points in the final round champ proved his title when he pin- in the book. ned D'Amico at 1:31.

BHS mat man Bob Racioppi was trailing in the final period of his match until he took control, throwing the Eagle for two near falls in the last minute and winning, 6-3.

Co-captain Ron Grolimond easily outpointed Steve Semler at 148 to take the match, 8-1. Grolimond scored in all three periods with take down, near fall, and reversal.

Al Uricoli defeated Bellevilleite Joe Savastano, 6-4, in what the Blue-Gold coach called a "heads up match" for the Bellboy against a veteran.

Mark Savastano returned to Essex Catholic to defeat a nemesis from last year, Ed Hernandez, with a 14-5 superior victory. His margin took the meet for the matmen's third victory

Bernie DalCortivo, 188, was leading over Bob Latore, 11-8, until the Eagle suffered a separated shoulder in the last 30 seconds of the

George D'Allessandro got his opposing Eagle with a pin at 2:11 to finalize Belleville's third straight victory.

Nine seniors were returning for the Nutley team so the difficulty they gave the Bellboys shouldn't have been too surprising. They fared better against the Bellboy grapplers than Essex Catholic did.

D'Allessandro called the Maroon Raiders a "real scrappy and aggressive team." The coach also noted the Nutley match was also won on a few crucial matches that could have gone to either side.

DiLorenzo returned to the winning track for BHS with a 5-0 shutout. At 108, Lijo tangled with Tom Callahan, a Nutley wrestler who was third in the county last year. The Bel-Iboy didn't flinch at the talent, he defeated it with his own by taking Callahan, 5-3.

Nutleyite Rick Corso, 115, decisioned Bob Freda of Belleville, 9-0. Corso was one of the 16 top wrestlers in the state last season.

Belleville's 122-pound Mark D'Amico likes to keep his coaches on their toes, D'Allessandro said. The (B) pinned Pete Cazzino, 3:34.

Bellboy emerged victorious in a 9-8 match that included what the Blue-Gold coach called, "a barrage of interesting moves."

Mark DiGiacomo, 129, fought the typical match his coach would like to see, one with "no problems, he was never in danger." The Bellboy dominated the tussle to win, 7-0.

Nutley's Steve Yavorski decisioned Camuso in the 135-pound class, 6-2, by scoring two points in each round on the mats.

Raider Mike Dugan continued a At 122, Bellboy Mark D'Amico Nutley rally by taking Racioppi, 12for Essex Catholic last year. The with almost every method of scoring

> Bellboy Grolimond stopped the Nutley scoring by winning a shutout decision, 8-0, over Bob Bell in the 148 class

Joe Savastano had met some tough competition in early meets but gained his first triumph versus the Raiders with a major superior win, 12-0, against Paul Pelligrino. D'Allessandro said it was rewarding to see the Bellboy grappler get his first win and he expects the victories will con-

A near fall in the third period decided the match against Mark Savastano, 7-6. Nutley's Tony Luberto won the close match.

Nutley's 188-pound wrestler Alex Sioignano was undefeated and never went more than eight minutes until he met big Bernie DalCortivo. The Bellboy introduced the Raider to defeat and nearly exhausted him in the process of taking the close 8-7 match.

Heavyweight D'Allessandro took his fourth match-up in a row by showing the lights to Raider grappler Art Scavone at 2:00.

Mat coach D'Allessandro said he was highly elated with the result of December competition for the Bellboys. "Things have been falling our way," the coach said. "The harder you work, the luckier you get."

Eagle summaries

101 - Frank DiLorenzo (B) tied Joe Stampone, 0-0. 108 — Ed Lijo (B) decisioned Bob

Mautone, 5-0. 115 - Bob Freda (B) decisioned

John Post, 6-0. 122 — D'Amico (B) pinned by

Bob Hall, 1:31. 129 — Mark DiGiacomo (B)

- decisioned Mike Cox, 6-0. 135 — Ed Camuso, (B)
- decisioned Greg Ciampi, 1-0 141 - Bob Racioppi (B) won, 6-
- 158 Ron Grolimond (B) decisioned Steve Semler, 7-1

158 - Al Uricoli (EC) decisioned Joe Savastano, 6-4.

170 — Mark Savastano decisioned Ed Hernandez, 13-5

188 - Bernie DalCortivo (B) won by default over Bob Latore.

Nutley 13 East Orange had already proved 101 - Delorenzo (B) dec. DiAntonio,

122 - D'Amico (B) dec. DePalma, 9-

Savastano (B) dec. Pellegrino, 12-0

188 - DalCortivo (B) dec. Sicignano,

sion will hold the First Invitational Squirt lee Hockey Tournament at Branch Brook Ice Center in Newark on New Year's Day.

teams from the Morris County Colonial League in four games of single elimination play, starting at 9 a.m. Two semifinal games will be held in the afternoon and the winners will meet for the championship South Mountain Arena in West ing us in a zone and we dribbled ingame, Sunday at 1:15 p.m.

without player pressure" for seven to manding a 27-13 lead. The second nine year-old hockey players, ac- half surge of the Panthers was at-The Essex Squirts will meet four cording to Park Commission hockey tributed by Fuccello to the increased director John Warchol.

> The Commission also sponsors a 10 week training clinic at all experience levels at Branch Brook and Orange

public without charge and are marched off to the locker rooms with designed to promote "competition the East Orange hoopster comnumber of rebounds grabbed by the E.O. hardcourters.

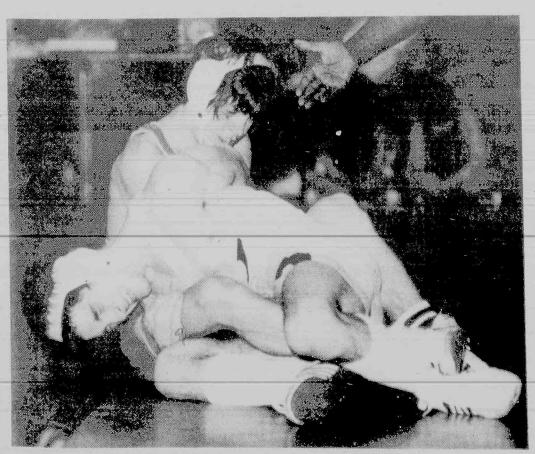
The Panthers also capitalized on the fast break and Belleville's inex-perienced offense. "They were playstead of passing quickly," Fuccello said. She also noted the women hoopsters are losing too often to the ref's whistle. "*Turnovers are killing us," the Blue-Gold basketball coach added. "There's no way at this stage we should be having the travelling violations we're having."

Karen Portuese led the BHS scoring in the loss with 10 points, six of them from the free throw line. The soph shooter is usually one of Belleville's high point scorers and the fact she only hit for two from the court is indicative of the team's troubled offense.

Also contributing to the Belleville baskets were Michele Giordano, six points; Karin Sciacca, two; Toni Sperduto, two; and Denise Zarra and Patty Connelly, one each.

Coach Fuccello announced she is contemplating giving some jayvee Bellgirls time on the varsity court to help vitalize the hoopsters. The junior varsity women are 1-1 for the year, including a recent victory over Kearny, 35-25. The most likely recruits to the big time will be frosh cagers Joyce lacullo and Robin Giordano and sophomore hoopster Denise Juliano.

ned Scavone 2:00



Freda wins Bob Freda, 115 pound wrestler for Belleville, strains to escape the hold of Essex Catholic grappler John Post during the Bellboy's 6-0 victorious match last week. Freda's win helped contribute to Belleville's 36-11 victory over the highly touted Eagle team.

Championship Yankees ready for cage benefit The Yankees are coming! The Yankees are coming

The American League champs will doff their baseball cleats for basketball sneakers when they play the Craig Fund All

Stars, January 28 at Belleville High School. The contest will follow the Belloy versus Irvington cager duel and the \$3.00 tickets for the event will cover the costs of the high school game and the charity challenge.

Yankee hoopsters expected to participate in the hoopla include: Thurmon Munson, Chris Chambliss, Mickey Rivers, Roy White, Jeff Torborg, and coach Gene Michael. Willie Wilson of the Kansas City Royals is also expected to attend.

Mike Chieffo, chairman of the Craig Fund, said he expects o recruit a highly touted group of All Stars to challenge the off-season Yanks. He also announced autographed baseballs, gloves, and basketballs will be awarded at the event.

For additional information on the charity event, contact game chairman, Bob Gaccione at 759-2807 or Mike Chieffo at 759-8689 or 751-4442.

The Craig Fund benefits parapalegics in the town of Belleville

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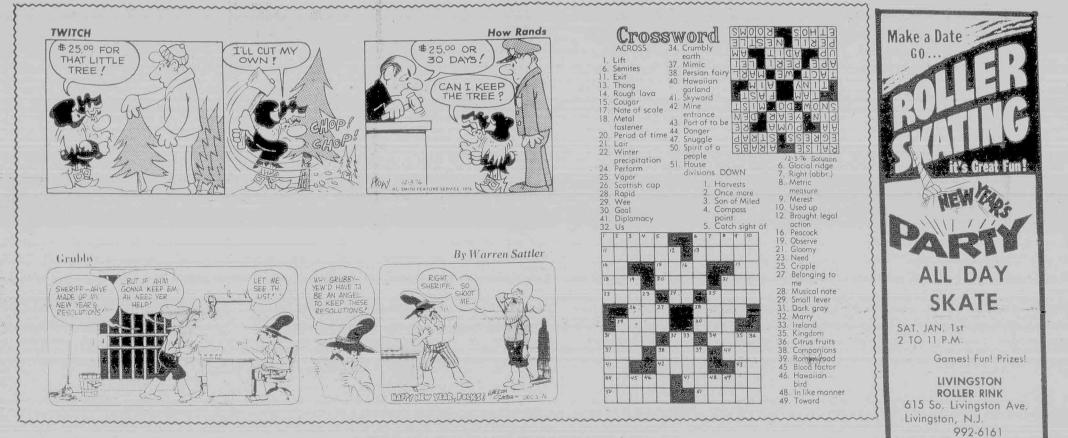


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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the members of the DeWitt Savings | Loan As-sociation for the election of LEARN and EARN \$\$

Playhouse TM lecture **January 12** tryouts Phil Goldberg, author of "The TM Program: The Way to Fulfil-Iment," will discuss highlights of his work January 12 ar 7:30 p.m. at the tonight

Montclair.

techniques.

Belleville residents are invited to try out for parts in "West Side Story" being produced by Family Playhouse, 28 Brookline Ave., Nutley

Open auditions are set for tonight and again January 4 at 7:30 p.m. The show calls for 16-22 males and 11-15 females

WOR-TV cites bank for complex funding

Jersey was presented with a WOR- created by the State Legislature and TV "Business Community Service Award" Tuesday during Channel 9's 11 a.m. show, "Straight Talk." The bank was honored for captaining the financial team which underwrote the bond sale making the Meadowlands Sports Complex a reality. Robert V. Van Fossan, president

of Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company and chairman of the board of the Greater Newark Chamber of Commerce, made the presentation to Robert R. Ferguson Jr., president of First National State.

The Chamber, which nominated the bank, is, with its counterparts in New York City and Stamford Conn., co-operating with WOR-TV in singling out and honoring business and industrial firms in the tri-state area for their significant contribu-

in which they are located. Selected for the honor by a

First National State Bank of New Authority. The Authority had been authorized to construct the facility which includes the Giants Stadium

Transcendental Meditation Center,

lecture at 109 Valley Road. Goldberg's book is a comprehensive

introduction to transcendental

meditation, clarifying common mis-conceptions and explaining its

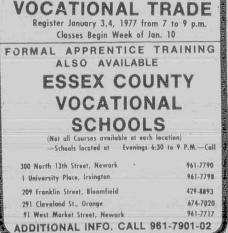
The public is invited to the free

and the Meadowlands Racetrack. In January, 1974 a third attempt to float the bonds was made but at the last minute the major bond purchaser withdrew its order.

"The dream of building the Meadowlands would have died had not First National State rallied the support of other major banks in the state as well as Prudential Insurance Company and Mutual Benefit," said Van Fossan.

"The Sports Complex is something of which every New Jersey resident can be proud," he added. "It has given the state an identity as far as ultra-modern sports





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meeting, will be held on Mon-day, Jonuary 10, 1977 at 7:00 p.m. at 463 Washington Avenue, Belleville, New Jersey. The poll: will be open from 7:00 to 8:00

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special committee comprised of State is the institution which rallied nominated First National State for a the financial support among 'Business Community Service Newark's banking and insurance award,' "he said. firms which, in the space of six hours on one crucial day in 1974, agreed to underwrite the multi-million dollar bond sale to build the complex.

mainly because New York financial interests "were not enthusiastic" about helping the New Jersey Sports public school system.

facilities are concerned, but more tions to the communities and regions than that, it has created jobs, boosted our economy and, indeed, is a symbol of New Jersey's ability to meet its own economic and financial Chamber members, First National needs. The Chamber is proud to have

The bank is the third New Jersey firm to receive a plaque. Others have been presented to Hoffmann-La Roche for its program to aid the han-Two previous attempts had failed dicapped, and New Jersey Bell Telephone Company for its continuing efforts to upgrade the Newark



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Stormy bicentennial for Belleville people

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as the result of work by Commis- three different buildings. sioner Saletta and Bruno Associates, and staff increases.

tire situation.

jected to the new location of the cost to the Board. center, on Roosevelt Street in the . ter have been used to renovate the Board's problems were not yet over. present juvenile bureau behind Town Following immediately on the heels Hall. His objections were overrid- of a partial settlement, INA an-

year with two disastrous fires, and the for a lower price. the effects of those two blazes are. Despite all the parental fears, the

beginning of 1976 did not bode well School Three got well underway. for the rest of the year. On the even-

That fire, which completely gut- cumbed to a similar fate. ted the old portion of the building

School "Seven, the pupils of both assist, but all efforts were in vain. schools showed good will and symbad situation.

tually appeared to come around to needed money

didates seized on the fire and the make an arrest. were returned to office.

was eager for a settlement, INA ap- white. parently was not

on the company

Caesar Romano even threatened to take an ad in the "New York Times" The announcing for all the world that the students brought-up. "busing," and insurance company was stalling on 23" COLOR TELEVISION

its commitment to pay up. Meanwhile the Board

A \$1,000,000 plus settlement by a firm employed by the town to help INA during the summer finally gave seek federal and state funds. After a the Board the money it needed to go year of inquiry and form filings, ahead with plans for the destruction Saletta succeeded in obtaining of the gutted structure and work on a \$34,114 a year for three years to fund new building. Delays in demolition, a new center for the juvenile bureau however, brought another set of problems. Several classes were Saletta, and perhaps rightfully, scheduled to meet in the undamaged regards the grant as one of the portion of the school, but because of highlights of his time in office, but the holdup in taking down the old not everyone was happy with the en- portion. classes were delayed for three days. Those days were even-Commissioner McGreevy ob- tually made up, but at an additional

The insurance company came Valley, saying the money could bet- through with the money, but the den, however, and the division is now nounced it would no longer carry the working out of its new headquarters, school system, applying, some The entire town was rocked this Trustees said, unfair pressure to set-

likely to remain with Bellevilleites' school year got off to a relatively smooth start for the children and plans If one believed in omens, the for the construction of the new

Belleville had barely recovered ing of January 4. School Number from the School Three disaster when Three literally went up in smoke. in March, St. Peter's Church suc-

A fire, allegedly arson, gutted the brought out the best and the worst in inside of the church, leaving just the outer walls standing. Though The very best seemed to come firemen fought a long hard battle from the children. Forced to attend against the blaze, it apparently had a school in split sessions, sharing clas- long start on the first alarm. Fire sroom time with the students at trucks from Newark were called in to

The parishioners were forced to pathy towards each other and hold services in the school seemed to make the best of a very auditorium, but they did not give up hope for repairing the church. A Many of the parents, on the other reconstruction fund began, and hand, but definitely not all of them, throughout the rest of 1976, various took it a lot worse. Despite anger at affairs and fundraisers were sponthe split-session solution, all even- sored in an effort to obtain the

the view that what was to be was to Though arson was strongly be. Though arson was strongly suspected in the blaze, local law en-Challenging School Board can- forcement officers were unable to

reconstruction of the school as an is- As School Three battled its fire sue, some accusing the Board of problems, School One in the Valley "dragging its feet" on rebuilding the found its hands full. A letter late in school. But that tack failed, as a January from State Commissioner campaign issue, and the incumbents of Education Fred Burke informed the school that a condition of "racial The fire also resulted in a battle imbalance" existed. With about 44 between the School Trustees and its percent of the student body noninsurance company, the Insurance white, the Board of Education was Company of North America. George directed to correct the situation, tak-Brown, representative for the School ing whatever steps were necessary. Board, went into negotiations with The preferable percentage, it was INA in March, and though Belleville said at the time, was 25 percent non-

The School Trustees and parents The Trustees took most of the at School One reacted angrily to the heat for the delay, but they did their letter. The Board maintained there best to pass it on to the insurance was no imbalance, and furthermore, firm where they believed the fault any tampering with the student poprested. As pressure mounted from ulation would result in upsetting the the citizens, the Board leaned harder neighborhood school concept espoused by the local system and INA was blasted in public by vir- would also require the Board to trantually every Board member, and sport some of the students to other

The very mention of transporting

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with that word came violent disapproval from parents and Board members. Late in February, the Trustees declared they would refuse to comply with the state directive, braving the possibility of retaliation by the state government and possibly the federal government.

The Board received several extensions from the state, and eventually, a proposed Master Plan for the schools, prepared in outline form by Board member Richard Mahmarian, was proposed. When completed, it will deal with the "racial imbalance" at School One. Mahmarian said, and the Trustees are hoping it will mollify the higher up authorities.

In the midst of all this turmoil, the Board announced the appointment of Dr. John Greed as the Superintendent of Schools, replacing the retiring Anthony Greco. Greco. who left reportedly after some pressure, continued at the helm until August, when Dr. Greed moved to Belleville from his Boonton district to take charge.

The School Board and Greed still seem to be adjusting to each other small amount of fame from the and feeling out the other's position on different topics.

Belleville was honored this year Clara Maass, for whom the local



United Way winners - Wrapping up a successful United Way campaign are two employees from the Seton Company who won a drawing sponsored by the drive. Employees who contributed a \$10 minimum to the United Way were eligible. John Grinwis (left), president of the Leather Division, congratulates first place winner Samuel Staples who received a 19-inch color television set. George Bell (center) captured a \$100 cash award.

hospital is named. The event, which drew national attention, was marked by a formal ceremony and luncheon at the hospital.

The stamp came after many years of efforts, and it honored the nurse for giving her life to help fight yellow

The town gained, in addition to a stamp, a new shopping center and cable television.

Both projects are still underway, by the issuance of a stamp honoring and completion dates are still sketchy.



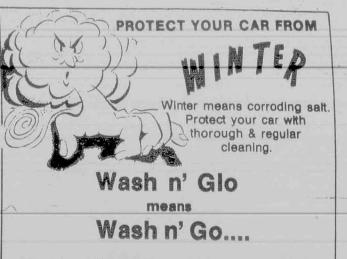


wrestle with the problem of what to do with the School Three pupils when the new school year began in September. Having already made a commitment to parents to avoid at all cost split sessions, the Trustees were forced to look to other buildings as classroom space

Several area churches came forward, offering vacant room as temporary classrooms. This in itself proved to be difficult, since parents with several children often found themselves delivering the students to

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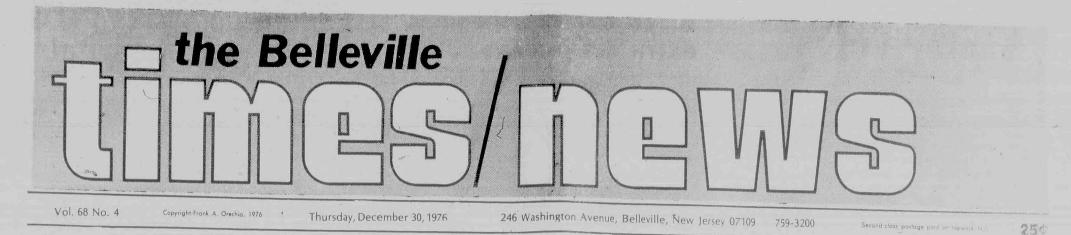


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Senatore only no in revaluation vote

By JOSEPH RYAN

Commissioner Mary Senatore voiced the only objection to the revaluation appropriation when the' Town Commission passed the resolution Tuesday night.

Following the 4-1 vote to spend \$149,000 for the project, Mrs. Senatore said already "there are enough empty houses in Belleville. Now you're going to see plenty more when this (revaluation) starts."

Public Safety Commissioner Rocco Saletta, a long-standing opponent of the resolution, changed his vote to pass the measure. Saletta said he believed the

Town could lose as much as \$350,000 in tax revenues if the revaluation was not begun. The Commissioner added he was never particularly against revaluation but was interested in finding a cheaper means of doing it.

Various alternate methods of revaluating have been discussed during the year. Sal Calabro, a member of the Citizens' Union, once proposed his firm could do the job for costs, but the offer was withdrawn

Mayor Michael Marotti said the Commissioners received an offer by a firm to do the job for \$100,000 but the Town would have been required to

provide personnel, office space and supplies. The passage of the resolution means the \$149,000 will now go to Realty Appraisers Company of West New York. The revaluation process is expected to take about a year with the new property assessments in effect for the 1978 tax year.

When Commissioner Senatore voted no to the resolution, she noted legislators in Trenton are readying a bill to give Newark a six month moratorium on revaluating. "If it's good for them, it's good for Belleville,' Mrs. Senatore said. Please see "Taxes" on page 7

Strumolo outvoted but clinic funds questionable

The future of the Community Mental Health Services clinic is still uncertain despite an unusual appearance by Nutley and Bloomfield officials at a Belleville Commission session Tuesday night

In an unorthodox move, Belleville voted 4-1 Tuesday to accept the clinic's 1977 contract but Public Affairs Director Vincent Strumolo says he still won't budget the mental health funds.

More over, Belleville Town. Treasurer Francis McCoy says he will follow Strumolo's instructions. "And if the contract is not funded, there won't really be any contract no matter how many resolutions are passed," McCoy

Strumolo recently changed his mind about including Belleville's 1977 share of the clinic's cost, \$31,377 in his Public Affairs budget. The clinic is a venture sponsored by Nutley, Bloomfield and Belleville

This past October, Strumolo announced his opposition to continuing financial participation with the Community Mental Health Services but his threats to pull out prompted three sessions of the combined Nutley, Bloomfield and Belleville elected officials.

Finally, on November 13, the three towns voted unanimously to support a resolution offered by Nutley Commissioner Carmen Orechio which would

fund the clinic for one more year and at the same time, set up a task force to study the services offered by the mental health unit

Tuesday night found Orechio at Bel-leville Town Hall along with Paul Alongi of Bloomfield, attorney for the clinic. Orechio charged Strumolo with trying to "sabotage" the clinic's future. Alongi reminded, "You joined Nutley and Bloomfield in backing Orechio's motion on November 13. I ask you (Belleville Commissioners) now to implement the items in that motion and fund the clinic's budget for 1977.

Strumolo cast the only negative vote Tuesday against two motions drafted on the spot by Public Works Commissioner Mary Senatore. The first Senatore motion rescinded Strumolo's withdrawing participation in the Community Mental Health Services, and the second motion "accepted" the clinic's 1977 contract.

Belleville Treasurer McCoy added however, "they can pass all the resolutions they want because unless the money is funded, accepting the contract means nothing. There won't be any contract

McCoy then added, "I have strict in-structions from Commissioner Strumolo (Health Dept.) not to include funds for the clinic in his budget. If Commissioner Senatore introduced the

resolution, then she'll have to put the money in her (Public Works) budget," McCoy said.

Commissioner Senatore hasn't yet responded to McCoy's suggestion and officials in Belleville seemed confused about McCoy's ruling. Most officials believe a majority on the Commission can force funds to be budgeted even over the objections of the Department Director directly involved.

Snow brings out crews to plow Christmas night

Public Works Commissioner Mary snowfall of the season in Belleville.

The Commissioner reported two salt crews were out from 9:30 Christmas night until 3:30 a.m. when six snowplows joined in the effort to clear the streets of the holiday snow.

Sunday night two trucks salted streets again between 6 p.m. and midnight.

It wasn't the usual way to enjoy the Senatore sent out salt trucks without holiday but the Public Works employees sleigh bells Christmas night to combat who worked Christmas will receive time the white Christmas provided by the first and a half pay for their efforts. Commissioner Senatore said the men of her Jury investigation department responded well to the Christmas call and their "performance was beautiful.

> Commissioner Senatore added her department will be ordering six more tons of salt to have ready for the rest of the long cold winter

Community decision

Santa Claus visited the Community Mental Health Center last week and the Christmas spirit might have persuaded Belleville Commissioners to rejoin the Center for 1977. The only problem now is finding the funds to support the three town project.

A special session of Belleville Municipal Court was held in Millburn on Monday and after three hours of courtroom debate the Imperiale case was referred to the Essex County Grand Jury for further investigation. Senator Imperiale waived the right to a probable cause hearing but David Maisto decided to have the November 27 at Global Arms in Belleville reviewed in open



'Probable' guilt somewhere in Imperiale assault case

The cases of each defendant involved in the November 27 scuffle at Global Arms Inc. in Belleville were sent to the Essex County Grand Jury following a three hour probable cause hearing in Millburn on Monday morning.

State Senator Anthony Imperiale waived his right to a probable cause hearing through his lawyer, Sam Raffaelo, at the start of the court session.

Inside

The year gone by...

Times/News editor Chuck Jackson today begins a two-part review of the Bicentennial year's top stories in Belleville. The recap starts on page

Germany in future?

Another championship trophy was won by Belleville's Barbell Club. The latest victory came in a Connecticut match and the local men now have their eyes glued on the Olympics. Story and photo of the heavyweights is featured on page 12.

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The move sent charges against Imperiale of assault and threatening the life of David Maisto, an 18-year old Newark man, to the Grand Jury for further investigation. The charge of threatening the life of James Post, another 18-year old Newark man, was also referred to the Grand Jury by waiving the hearing.

Maisto and his lawyer, Frank Paglianite, refused to waive the probable cause hearing. Senator Imperiale had charged Maisto with assault with a deadly weapon and threatening his life.

Following the presentation of witnesses by Harry Dudkin, of the Essex County Prosecutor's office, and stormy legal arguments, Judge James Haggerty sent the charges against Maisto to the Grand Jury. The judge also referred the disorderly person charge against Post with the other cases to the jury despite the request of Post's attorney Stephen Schnitzer.

Judge Haggerty presided at the special session of Belleville Municipal Court in Millburn because Belleville Judge Edward Abromson disqualified himself from the case due to the fact a Belleville court clerk was a distant relative of Post.

Please see "Grand Jury" on page 7.



Senior notes By GEORGE CHENOWETH

This is the time of the year when we can sit back and reflect on the happenings of 1976 as far as the Belleville Seniors Citizens Club is concerned. We tried to make our first year in our new clubhouse an interesting one for all. We can thank the Executive Board and the many committees for their cooperation in 1976 and hopefully we look forward to their continued good will and expertise which is necessary for running a good club in 1977.

As we look forward to what is in store for us in 1977 we have a feeling of apprehension. We known what has happened in the past but without our crystal ball we have no way of looking into the future. We do however, know what we would like to have happen in the coming year. Continued good fellowship would have to be at the top of the list, also a good relationship with our town officials, this has been good in the past and we have no reason to believe that it will not continue.

We hope in 1977 to have programs that will be enjoyable to all. We can make the programs available to the people, whether they enjoy them remains to be seen. We do have a fairly good idea of what they liked in the past. The trips have been good, whether it was a five day sojourn at the shore or a one day trip to the mountains, these trips seem to be popular with the majority of the seniors. There are more trips of this nature in the planning stages

The activities of the club will continue with probably some variations, the choral singing is well liked by all who participate, the arts and crafts class is well attended, and the physical exercise class has benefitted all who have taken part.

As we go into the New Year it is fitting and proper to thank all of the members for their cooperation and wish all of them and their friends the best possible New Year.

Blood Center schedules extra session Jan. 3

at the North Jersey Blood Center in East Orange during the week of January 3 to offset possible postholiday blood shortages, according leville. to Robert C. Kammerer, managing director.

Donors will be accepted from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Blood Center's headquarters located at 45 South Grove Street from Monday, January 3 through Friday, January 7. During the same period the Blood Center's facility at St. Barnabas Medical

Special donor hours will be held Center in Livingston will be ac cepting donors from 7 to 9 p.m.

The Blood Center services Clara Maass Memorial Hospital in Bel-

"Every year we are faced with a drop in blood donations over the holiday period, and sometimes the blood supply gets perilously low," Kammerer stated. "Unfortunately, the demand for blood is steady and sometimes increases over the holidays due to automobile accidents and other mishaps.

Society of Notaries elects A. Marshvetz

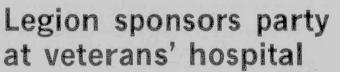
Alan Marshuetz of 478 DeWitt of office of Notary Public. Avenue, Belleville, has been elected to membership in the American Society of Notaries, a non-profit organization of persons who hold the

Senior citizens offered free college courses

Kean College of New Jersey has lows announced its registration schedule of tuition free courses for New Jersey residents ages 62 and over for the spring semester, 1977. The program, first offered this fall, allows senior citizens to register for courses on a credit or non-creit basis as space al- vice fee of \$1.50 per credit.

Marshuetz is a real estate sales representative for the Century 21-Staff Associates, Inc., West Orange."

A special spring registration for senior citizens interested in taking advantage of the tuition waiver will be held February 1, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Registrants will be limited to two courses and will pay only a ser-



American Legion Post 105

with a Christmas party for the

hospitalized veterans at the East

guitarist entertained.

Santa also stopped by and members continued an active month presented each child a gift. Later, committee men served food, candy, ice cream and soft drinks. A magical Orange VA Hospital. Comedian show by "Updegrove the Great" Donald Clark and Calypso singer- proved amazing with his many mystical maneuvers.

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Christmas party called big success

The annual Christmas party sponsored by the Belleville Elks Lodge 1123 for members' children-and grandehildren was "a gay, hilarious, enjoyable afternoon" with Santa Claus bringing various presents and goodies and the tricks and funny antics of the magical-clown.

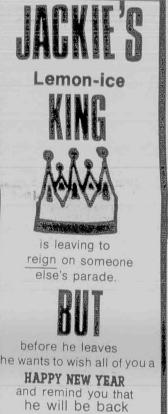
The Elk members who participated in making the affair a success were Exalted Ruler James Salmon and Colleen Salmon; Past Exalted Ruler Raymond Mac-Donald: State Vice President August Mitschke: Secretary Fred Hagin; Lawrence Dempsey: Thomas Goldrick and Robert Patterson.

Mitschke and Steve H. Frank attended a Crippled Childrens Committee meeting, at the Harrison-East Newark Lodge 2326. The next meeting of The Children's Committee will be at Irvington Lodge 1245.

Minimum wage goes up to \$2.50 hour Jan. 1

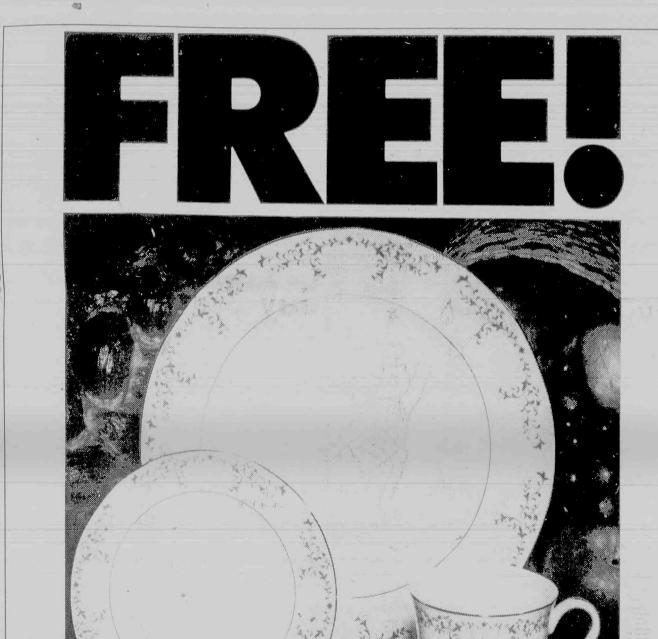
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Mary Senatore Association installs slate



Commissioner Mary Senatore - The standard bearer of this association, Commissioner Senatore (seated in center) is surrounded by friends and officers of the Mary V. Senatore Civic and Welfare Association. The group which recently installed officers posed for this photo at its annual Christmas party. Standing, left to right, are Anthony Campanella, Jim Cordi, Ed DelPriore, Edith DeFeo, Frank



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Bonavita, Andy Cuomo, Louise Petito, Arlene Danchak, Marie Gam-

Jay J. Manzo now in Nevada

from the U.S. Air Force technical training course for aircraft fuel systems equipment repairmen.

Airman Manzo, now trained to inspect and repair the intricate fuel systems of current Air Force air- leville High School.

Airman Jay J. Manzo, son of Mr. craft, is being assigned to Nellis and Mrs. Roger M. Manzo of 365 AFB, Nev., for duty with a unit of Greylock Parkway, Belleville, has the Tactical Air Command. Complegraduated at Chanute AFB, Ill., tion of the course enables the airman to receive academic credits through the Community College of the Air Force

Manzo is a 1976 graduate of Bel-

Steve DeAngelis wins Air Force promotion

Steven G. DeAngelis, son of Mrs. in the U.S. Air Force. Barbara DeAngelis of 11 Washington Street, Belleville, has production specialist, is assigned at been promoted to airman first class Mount Parnis, Greece, with a unit of

Airman DeAngelis, a power

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College community provides assistance after Belleville fire

"A friend in need ... " Many of them! That's what Nicholas Raimo, security patrolman at Bloomfield College, discovered he had when fire destroyed much of his home in Belleville last week

Known to his friends as "Nick," Patrolman Raimo and his elderly mother whom he supports narrowly escaped serious injury when flames drove them from their home at 708 Belleville Avenue during the frigid, small hours of the night on Monday.

Almost immediately his fellowworkers at the college pitched in to help cope with the emergency. Arrangements were made for Nick to move into one of the dormitory rooms on campus during the restoration of his house, while his mother will stay with her daughter in Bel-

McManus ends basic training

Army Second Lieutenant John J. McManus Jr., whose parents live at 27 Center Street, Belleville, recently completed an Infantry officer basic course at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Students received instruction in leadership, personnel, intelligence, map and airphoto reading, operations, logistics, tactical communications and equipment, and weapons. This training is designed to prepare students for the duties and responsibilities of a company grade officer. The lieutenant is a 1973 graduate

of Belleville High School.

Alliance Francaise meets next Monday in Montclair

The regular meeting of the Alliance Francaise of Montclair will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at St. Lukes Parish House, 73 Fullerton St. Montclair. Prof. Armand Hoog of Princeton University will lecture on Chateaubriand and the Enigmas of America

The literary meeting will take place immediately preceding the regular meeting at 1 p.m.

The Causerie will be held January 19 at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Joseph Varkala, 131 Llewllyn Rd., Montclair. Mrs. Etienne de Faymoreau of Nutley will conduct a class in conversation at 1:30 p.m.

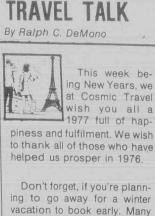
leville. To help ease some of the financial need his department organized the "Nick Raimo Fund' to which scores of his friends at the College have already contributed. Nick has been with the College

for over 10 years as a faithful, hardworking employee, friendly to

The College felt Nick's many friends in the Bloomfield and Belleville communities would want to know about what was being done and perhaps contribute something to help make Christmas a little merrier for him and his family during this time of discouraging misfortune.

Anyone caring to, may forward donations by January 15 payable to the Nick Raimo Fund c/o Sandra Clark, Lt. of Public Safety, Austin Hall, Bloomfield College, Bloomfield 07003, or telephone Sandra at 748-9000, Ext. 381 for additional information.

Nick may be reached temporarily at Room 008 Clee Hall on the Col-



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Single-family homes still selling at record levels

Sales of existing single family homes in October continued at near the record-setting pace established in September, according to the latest monthly existing home sales report of the National Association of Realtors

In releasing the report, Kenneth J. Kerin, director of economics and research for the association, said that existing single-family homes were sold at a seasonally adjusted rate of 3,290,000 units during the month.

the Air Force Communications Ser vice The airman is a 1975 graduate of

Bloomfield vocational and Technical High School. His father, Fred J. DeAngelis, lives at 1 Bay Ave., Bloomfield.



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Any compassion at Town Hall?

The past year has seen a massive deterioration of home rule as Town Hall and the Board of Education have been forced to relinquish more and more of their local authority to Trenton.

Passage of the income tax, with its forced cuts in municipal and educational aid, as well as the grand academic concept called "thorough and efficient" now haye local School Trustees bogged down in useless paper work simply to keep the Trenton burocracy happy.

One area, however, where the home rule concept is about to be strengthened comes in the area of mental health. To be sure, Trenton has some ulterior motives in complying with new court directives which will see state mental hospitals "deinstitutionalized" during the coming year.

Trenton will be providing, with some Federal assistance, funds known as "community care dollars" to help towns like Bloomfield, Belleville and Nutley pay for the cost of caring for out-patient mental health services.

The three neighboring towns collectively provide 40 percent of the financing for the Community Mental Health Services, an institution begun back in 1958 and known then as the North Essex Child Guidance Clinic.

Earlier this year, Belleville decided to cease its participation in the Community Mental Health Services. Public Affairs Commissioner Vincent Strumulo had reservations the clinic's services were expanding too quickly, and beyond the original scope of the North Essex Child Guidance Clinic. Bloomfield and Nutley shared in Commissioner Strumolo's concern especially in the area of the rapidly increasing costs of the clinic to the three participating towns.

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Nutley's stable political scene left the past year with three Commissioners in the community still sitting at Town Hall who were involved in the original negotiations which established the North Essex Clinic back in 1958. Most notably, Nutley's Mayor, Harry W. Chenoweth, who today is his town's Public Affairs (Health) Director, not only recalls the original 1958 concepts, but has been unusually active in preparing for the influx of the mental health patients about to be "returned" to local communities when the state and county hospitals are "de-institutionalized." The community care dollars expected, Chenoweth had arranged, would be directed to the Community Mental Health Services clinic located in Belleville. The clinic, in other words, would be the means through which Nutley envisioned it could care for the town's new responsibility in the area of mental health.

When Belleville's Commissioner Strumolo said he wanted out, Mayor Chenoweth hosted a session in Nutley — a somewhat unique meeting held November 3 which brought together all the elected officials of Bloomfield, Belleville and Nutley.

A followup session was held two weeks later at the Belleville clinic itself. The outcome: officials all expressed concern with the rapidly expanding areas of the clinic, especially into areas like family counseling and alcoholism. But the three towns did agree to finance the clinic for one more year and at the same time set up a "task force" of experts to study the clinic's operations and report back to the elected officials whether or not the taxpayers were really getting their money's worth.

Sometime during the past month, Commissioner Strumolo had second thoughs again. His announcement this week that he has no intention of budgeting funds for the Community Mental Health Services came as a shock to officials in Nutley and Belleville. Officials in the neighboring towns called Strumolo's action: "shocking" and "a clear breach of a promise."

For Nutley and Bloomfield to merely pick up Belleville's \$32,000 share in 1977, as Commissioner Strumolo suggests, is not the answer to the problem. To begin with, Belleville's pulling out would cause the clinic to lose more than \$100,000 in matching funds alone — far too great a burden to ask neighboring Bloomfield and Nutley taxpayers to share.

Equally important is that Belleville has failed to address itself to the need of providing mental health care for its citizens — those in town today, and those soon to be released to Belleville in the near future. To be sure, there are other county and state facilities available, but the new home-rule concept involving mental health also transfers such areas as family counseling and alcoholism back to Belleville and other local municipalities.



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About New Years...

Ideally, if you drink over the holiday season you shouldn't drive, and if you drive, you shouldn't drink.

Realistically, according to the New Jersey State Safety Council, some poeple will drink and drive and this conbination is a key factor in many holiday highway tragedies.

A recent report issued by the New Jersey State Police indicates that alcohol was found in more than 50 per cent of highway fatalities tested.

Safety on the roads during the holiday season, the Council said, will hinge largely on how much drivers respect the one-for-all rule. The one-for-all rule means that a driver should wait at least one hour for every drink he takes before he gets behind the wheel of a car.

This rule is based on the fact that it takes about an hour for the body to get rid of the one-ounce alcohol contained in an average drink.

The Council urges motorists who choose to drink, to drink responsibly, and suggests that the party goer who plans to drink heavily, arrange for someone else to do the driving or go home by public transportation.

The Council also reminds holiday hosts that they can help prevent tragedies by not forcing liquor on guests who are going to drive, instead offer coffee, juice, soft drinks and nibble food.

Letters More state funds should be earmarked for Essex

To the Editor: I understand seventy five per cent of all property in the City of Newark is tax exempt. Yet with a ten dollar

next four years. We could also have a serious depression within the next two. That will create more serious problems as we witnessed before. We the homeowners in Belleville should strongly raise our voices in protest on this matter as we did on the high rise buildings some years back Our local administration before voting approval on this issue should take into consideration the harm it will create here. We can no longer afford to play Santa Claus for the politicians in the County. The State has taken in millions in extra revenue from the race track alone. Why can't they share some of it with the County before they put all homeowners behind the eight ball and put the town in debt. I hope Mary, Mike, and Rocky will stick by their guns and vote no. Let the courts decide. A change in our form of government is not impossible



If the implacable feud in the Belleville finance department between Commissioner McGreevy and town treasurer McCoy continues without abatement, the taxpayers of town will be the sorry victims.

McCoy, who enjoys international renown in the field of municipal finance, indignantly stalked out of the 1976 budget hearing when the town commissioners ignored his warnings that changes they made, in an effort to appease concerned taxpayers over Belleville's ever soaring tax rate increases, would boomerang and come back to haunt them in preparing the 1977 hudget.

McCoy has dutifully offered recommendations designed to help avert plague like/fiscal impaction the up-coming budget, most of which are ignored. In the past, he had played the principal role in the preparation of the town's budgets, a service above and beyond the required duties of his position as town treasurer. In like manner, he had processed the hospitalization forms and pension applications of the town workers.

Claiming a shortage of clerical help due to illness and accident. McCoy brought in clerks over Thanksgiving to catch-up, paying them for the extra work. Comm. McGreevy, according to McCoy, ordered the money to be paid back, thus infuriating the town treasurer, who proclaimed he no longer would perform any services not specifically required under Civil Service duties.

McCoy claims that this could cost the town up to \$40,000 a year. At that rate, a speedy solution should be found. It would be utter foolishness to allow pig-headed, stubbornness to cost the town that extra money. It would appear absurd for the commissioner to remain perverse and obstinate, surely if the work is done at a considerable savings to the town, those doing it are entitled to adequate help and even grateful appreciation for the savings their expertise brings to the people of our community

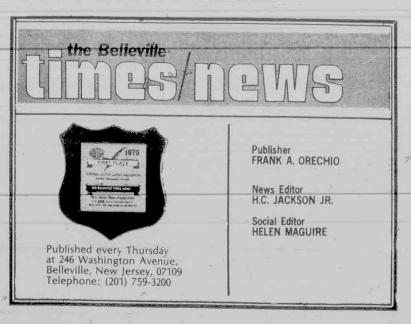
Additional harmful adjuncts spring from such controversy. Even now we learn of ugly tales and rumors circulating through the corridors of town hall...some would have McGreevy trying to goad McCoy into retiring, then appointing himself town treasurer (things like this have happened before in Belleville) others portray the commissioner as playing favorites in the job training and teaching of employees in his department. The town paying for his favorites and refusing to pay for others. An inequitable, discriminatory practice if it is true.

What will happen to the 1977 budget if Mc-Coy washes his hands of its preparation? He had already predicted it would be a catastrophe when he walked out on the 1976 budget hearing. Well Commissioner McGreevy has long boasted of his financial prowess, perhaps this, new budget will give us an opportunity to appraise his mastery as a financial expert.

If McCoy's prognosis proves factual it sure looks gloomy for us taxpayers in 1977. Not a very auspicious way to usher in the new year, but like he says if you don't budget properly to pay your anticipated bills one year you have to make it up the next, implying it costs a lot more that way.

What with the holiday spirit and best wishes for a new year, we'd sure like to get this senseless squabbling among our town officials out of the way. It isn't good for any of us. It is the conviction we entertain that Mayor Marotti, a fair, firm man, will wield his power and in-fluence to clear up this mess by either persuasion or by knocking heads together. Mike is the kinda guy who gets things done right and While thinking about budgets don't lose sight that the new school budget is coming up soon and should get some very close going over by the Belleville Taxpayers' Union. This group is growing and consists of many knowledgeable people. All intent upon keeping town taxes down An educational article in Time points out the closing of schools by taxpayer's revolt by voting down school budgets, claiming "We're Getting Screwed!!" Lead by the older, conservative worried about recession and inflation eating up their fixed incomes they protested: We don't like sex education in health class. We don't like gambling training in math class. The only way to deal with the situation was to tie up the purse strings and choke these bad things out

The last minute change of mind by Belleville is not only grossly unfair to the mental health clinic, to Nutley and to Bloomfield, but to Belleville's citizens most in need those who unfortunately don't vote and thus appear to be of little importance to those "public servants" more concerned with politics than compassion.



tax rate the assessment on thousands of homes which has not been raised in twenty years is very reasonable.

My brother just purchased a six room house in a mixed neighborhood. It is an old house but very modern. The assessment on that house is six thousand dollars or six hundred dollars per year in taxes.

He also owns a gas station in the same section. Also assessed at six thousand dollars and pays six hundred dollars in taxes.

It appears to me the County is demanding all other cities in the county raise their assessments to make up for what they can't get in Newark. Are all these other cities in the County the guinea pigs for the Democratic Board of Freeholders who are in power?

Inflation will be with us for the

Albert Guglicelli 75 Lake Rd. Let's take a good look to see if there are any bad things or needless courses that could be "choked" out of our school system. Remember the school budgets are the biggest drain on our town's soaring tax rates...and most unfortunately least looked in upon. We expect the taxpayers Union to do just that.

Letters policy

The Belleville Times/News welcomes your comments on local, state, national or human affairs, but again reminds letter writers that it will not publish letters submitted anonymously or without addresses.

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

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

Lack of snow plows causes many accidents

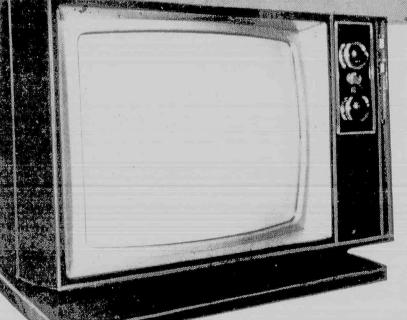
To the Editor:

Christmas was not season to be jolly for myself and probably many people in Belleville. The reason being the lack of snow removal on side streets in the town. Many streets were still snow covered on Monday, December 27 causing myself and probably others unnecessary accidents. During the Christmas weekend I visited friends and relatives in other towns where snow removal was far superior and roads were safe. Ordinances are in effect regarding the time allotted residents of each town to remove snow from sidewalks in front of businesses and homes. Is there a like ordinance for the Public Works to clean the streets? If not that should be considered by the Board of Commissioners for the safety of Belleville residents and visitors.

> Carol A. Long 242 No. 17th Street Bloomfield

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Helen's

by Helen Maguire

No reverse, no heat, no haircut

THIS IS THE week that was as far as vehicles are concerned. Our bus developed a serious condition in its innards requiring its valves to be replaced and laying the invalid up for over a week. Good friends lent us a Beetle to use while the bus was being fixed and although I had serious doubts about driving it, ten minutes behind the wheel convinced me that if ever the Irishman is solvent enough to buy me an extra car, that's the kind I want.

We got the bus back Friday, just in time for Christmas and it runs beautifully with two minor problems: it won't go in reverse and neither the heater nor defroster work. Easily fixable the mechanic assures me and I have to

believe him since he squeezed our job in before the holidays and earned our gratitude ten times

HOWEVER, MONDAY was the day Dennis had to report to McGuire Air Force Base for transportation to Germany and his wife and I took him down to south Jersey, leaving Nutley at 7:30 a.m. and freezing all the way there and all the way back. Never, never, never have I had so miserable a ride. By the time we turned off the Garden State Parkway onto the New Jersey Turnpike, 1 couldn't feel the gas pedal and by the time we reached Fort Dix, I was convinced I had no feet at all.

Coming back was no better since the temperature hadn't risen out of the 20's and my

daughter-in-law opined that there was no floorboard in the vehicle since she certainly couldn't feel any! We survived however and considering the bus was clocking two miles an hour going up a hill before its operation, making popping noises like firecrackers at its far end and huffing and puffing like an old warhorse, it's vastly improved. The only thing we had to be careful of riding around Dix and McGuire was getting into a situation where we had to go backwards There was no way we could do that!

DENNIS WANTED to get a haircut at the post before leaving the country and tried the first time at the base hospital which housed a barber shop in its basement. The barber never

showed. Nothing daunted, we drove over to the Main Exchange for lunch and, hopefully, a haircut for the soldier. Dennis returned from another fruitless expedition laughing. "Do you remember those pickets we saw as we entered the Fort?" he asked. Seems those were the barbers, out on strike. Hope he has better luck in Frankfurt.

The man picked an unfortunate time to go or rather, the Army picked an unfortunate time to send him. Sandy, Ed, Aunt Nana, Aunt Jess and Teddy came for supper Sunday night bearing a house gift: a six pound pork roll and there is very little that the oldest son likes better than pork roll for breakfast, lunch, supper, whatever. Bad timing, old man, very bad.



Mrs. James Evers - nee Diane Mattoon

Honeymoon in the south for Mr. and Mrs. Evers

daughter of Mrs. Edith Mattoon of 23 Baldwin Place, Belleville and the late Mr. George Mattoon, was married November 20 to James Arthur Evers, son of Mrs. Mida Evers of 25 Kingsland Street and the late Mr. Arthur R. Evers.

The Rev. Thomas Pivinski and Bishop Albert Van Duzer performed the ceremony in St. Claire's Church, Clifton.

A reception followed at Parrillo's, Belleville.

Escorted by her brother, Russell Mattoon, the bride wore a polyester gown with beaded flowers accenting the square neckline and bodice of the dress which was fashioned with a chapel train. A matching lace headpiece held her veil and she carried a nosegay of white carnations and

Mrs. Debora DuHaime of Belleville was her sister's matron of Washington, D.C., Virginia Beach Nutley High School, is a secretary

Miss Diane Lynn Mattoon, Mattoon of Belleville. They wore dried flowers Frank Reiss of Nutley was best

man. Ushers were Edward Benz of Nutley and Robert Hozack of Berkley Heights

polyester gown with matching jacket Her corsage was of orange carnaof pink carnations.

Mrs. Evers, an alumna of Bel-Automatic Data Processing, Clifton. Cedar Grove. Mr. Evers, a graduate of Nutley Service, Newark.

The couple honeymooned in



Maplewood Manor, Maplewood with Rabbi Sydney Bogner of She is a medical technologist. Kearny performing the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Joseph Berkowitz of Belmohr Street, Belleville, The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Golden of Hackettstown. rust gowns with matching long coats Miss Bonnie Berkowitz was her and wide brimmed hats. Bouquets sister's maid of honor and the and wide brimmed hats. Bouquets sister's maid of honor and the The couple will reside in Virginia were nosegays of gold and orange groom's brother, Lawrence, was best Beach, Virginia.

Mrs. Murray Golden - nee llene Berkowitz

Denise Schedeman prospective bride Mrs. Mattoon chose an orange of M.D. Winship

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C tions. The groom's mother, in a Schedeman of 95 Edison Avenue anstrawberry accordian pleated gown nounce the engagement of their with matching jacket, had a wristlet daughter. Denise Marie to M. Douglas Winship of 140C Celia Terrace, Belleville, son of Mr. and Mrs. leville High School, is with Marvin J. Winship formerly of

The troth was made known High School, is with the U.S. Postal September 19 at the home of the bride elect

Miss Schedeman, an alumna of

Mrs. Golden is a graduate of Bel-

mont High School and Naval Training Command for Electronics, Great Virginia.

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Mr. Golden, an alumnus of Du-Lakes, Illinois, is a Petty Officer llgrade stationed aboard the USS

Stork Club Gary A. Verderamo

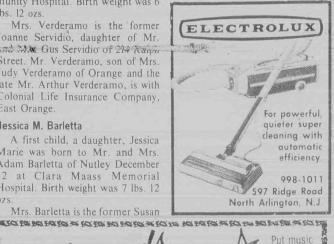
A first child, a son, Gary Anthony was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Verderamo of West Orange September 22 at Montclair Community Hospital. Birth weight was 6 lbs. 12 ozs.

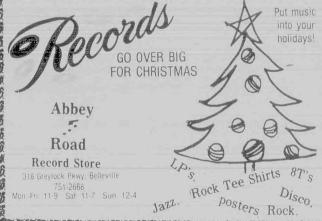
Mrs. Verderamo is the former Joanne Servidio, daughter of Mr. and MM Gus Servidio of 214 Rayn Street. Mr. Verderamo, son of Mrs. Judy Verderamo of Orange and the late Mr. Arthur Verderamo, is with Colonial Life Insurance Company, East Orange

Jessica M. Barletta

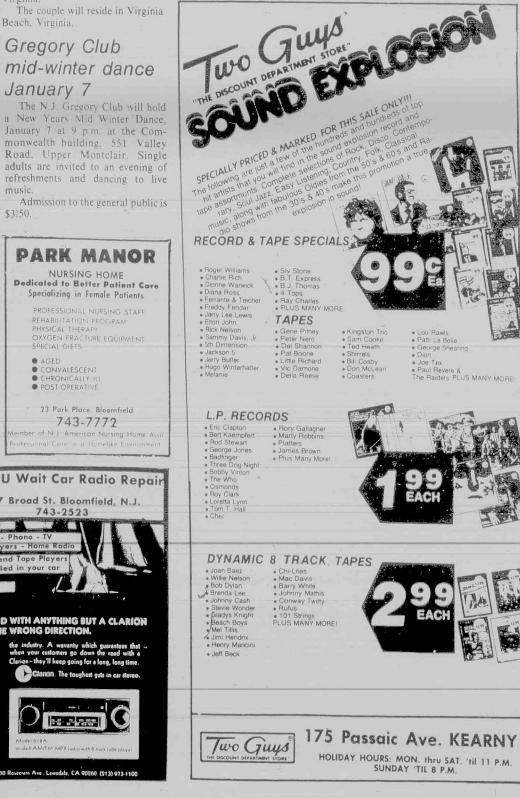
A first child, a daughter, Jessica Marie was born to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Barletta of Nutley December 12 at Clara Maass Memorial Hospital. Birth weight was 7 lbs. 12

McCrea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs James McCrea of Belleville. Mr. Barletta is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Barletta of Pittston, Pennsvlvania





Independence, berthed in Norfolk, and a state and a st



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honor. Bridesmaids included Miss and Florida and have made their with Schering-Plough Corp., Bloom-Margaret Smith and Mrs. Amelia home in Nutley. field.

YOU AND YOUR PET

Canine Distemper

Canine distemper is a dreaded been exposed to canine distemper ---CD, as your veterinarian calls it.

Symptoms of canine distemper are similar to those of an upper respiratory ailment. A runny nose, flat and dry cough and loss of appetite are the first signs. This is followed by a high temperature. vomiting, a white crusty material around the eyes and nose, thirst and diarrhea. If secondary infection sets in, there may be muscular twitching, convulsions or paralysis.

Canine distemper is a highly contagious disease caused by a virus that is carried through the air. It is more common in the colder months, although a pet may contract the disease in any weather. The infection can be spread very quickly by the sick dog or by the people caring for it. Even a cough or sneeze from an infected animal or windblown germs from the urine of a pet with distemper can spread the infection.

To prevent distemper, it is important to have your pup vaccinated as soon as it comes into your home and

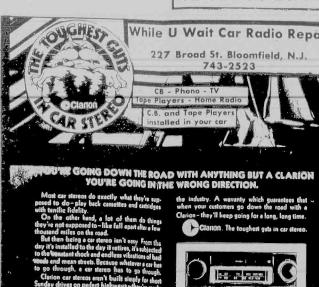
to follow with booster shots at intervals set up by your veterinarian.

Puppies receive what are known disease that occurs most often in as maternal antibodies from their puppies. By 12 weeks of age, the mother's milk. These antibodies temaverage pup is very likely to have porarily protect the pup from specific diseases which the mother is immune to. If the mother has distemper immunity, for example, she will pass on distemper antibodies. If the antibody level is high enough, it will neutralize the effects of vaccination.



Mr. Winship, an alumnus of Memorial High School, Cedar Grove and Upsala College, East Orange, is a candidate for his master's degree in chemistry at Rutgers, Newark.

He is a technical data assistant for the Drug Regulatory Affair Department of U.S.V. Laboratories, Inc., Tuckahoe, New York. The wedding will be held early



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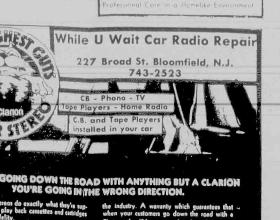
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Four Belleville firemen end up in hospital after blaze

Four firefighters in Belleville were George Sbarra, Chief of the Bellevil- Giordano, 26 Nolton Street, Bellevil-339 Washington Avenue.

to a 3:12 p.m. call on December 22 mined. with a full crew of 18 firemen.

hospitalized last week following an le Fire Department, said the blaze le. The first floor is rented out as a from Clara Maass Hospital in-afternoon fire that caused an es- started on the second story of the unit and roomers occupy the second cluded: Tom Smith, for smoke intimated \$3,500 worth of damages at structure and was contained to one story. The full response of room. The chief added the cause of firefighters immediately controlled halation: Charles Aughembaugh. The Fire Department responded the blaze has not yet been deter- the fire and no tennants were injured. A few firemen were treated for sm-The building is owned by Sam oke inhalation and cuts however.

Firemen treated and released halation; Mike Malafatto, smoke insmoke inhalation; and Art Whitman was treated for a cut that required four stitches in his hand.

Restaurant.

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Ski-mask robber caught while waiting for train

A 19-year-old Belleville man, ar- the scene, police said.

rested December 16, is being held in lieu of bail for a January 5 preliminary hearing on an armed robbery charge, police authorities have reported.

Belleville Deputy Police Chief Frank Haight said Tito Mendez was approached outside his store on 365 Stevens Street on December 16, about 6:50 p.m., by a man wearing a ski mask and blanket and waving a metal bar. There was no assault, but the robber took the money Mendez was carrying from his shop then fled

Police reported a description of the masked man led authorities to believe it was a local resident. Belleville detectives Raymond Caruso, Salvatore LoCoco, and Raymond Kimble apprehended the suspect at a Newark train station the same night after an investigation, Deputy Chief Haight said.

The 19-year-old suspect was charged with armed robbery and awaits a January 5, hearing in Belleville Municipal Court.

New Year's baby in for prizes

Someone is going to start life in Belleville as a winner.

is sponsoring the 11th annual New responded well over the last ten years Year's baby contest and the first to the Chamber's first-baby project. qualified entry wins. The lucky baby will be the first born of Belleville parents in Clara Maass Memorial baby contest for the Chamber, listed Public invited to see art exhibit at YMCA Hospital after midnight December

Harry French, executive director to the baby and its parents. New and Hardware, DeWitt Savings and of the Belleville Chamber of Com-The local Chamber of Commerce merce said local merchants have American Finance Corporation, Jol-Wear Belleville Shoes, Pro Lumber

> Mrs. Sol Sherman, who heads the the town merchants who participate by awarding gifts and gift certificates

New Jersey comedy-travelogue premiers on TV next Tuesday

seen in a long while on New Jersey Public Television. Is it a comedy, a travelogue, or just an all-round prank?

The audience will have to judge for itself when "The Great Steam and Air Race" premieres on channel 50 next Tuesday at 9:30 p.m., with a repeat Thursday, Jan. 6, at 6:30 p.m.

The entire state of New Jersey gets into the act as two brothers, Cilas and Felix, race from the Delaware River Water Gap to Cape May. Cilas has elected to take his trusty Stanley Steamer, being a conservative fellow himself. Felix is to go by gyrocopter. Victory seems tipped his way until Felix embroils himself in his usual mayhem in Princeton, Batsto, and all stops in

Taxes will change in '78

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The local governing Board has been under a court order since August to implement revaluation. The Commissioners had directed Town Attorney John Scott to appeal the order.

The Commissioners also passed an emergency appropriation for salary adjustments. Finance Commissioner Joseph McGreevy said the \$237,000 was authorized for the 1976 budget to escape the five percent limit on budget increase effective next year

Five intersections were also excluded by resolution from the red right-turn on red law in effect in January. The corners where no right turns will be permitted on red are: Belleville Avenue and Union Avenue, Belleville Avenue and Franklin Avenue, Franklin Avenue and Joralemon Street, Union Avenue and Grevlock Parkway, Union Avenue and Joralemon Street, and Rutgers Street and Cortlandt Street.

It's the craziest production to be between. Why, the zany pilot can volunteer Fire Department for the Midlantic Bank in Bloomfield. hardly keep himself awake in the air! The half-hour film set for WNJM-TV has already won a major award for its producer.

Grand Jury

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hearing began, Judge Haggerty told the attorneys the hearing was to establish if a crime had probably been committed and if the defendant had probably committed the crime. Much of the three hours in court was spent in discussing the bounds of worked to protect their client's

rights Belleville Police Officer Edgar Panier was the first witness called in the hearing for Maisto. Dudkin, who represented the state and sought to

The testimony by the Belleville officer placed Senator Imperiale, Maisto, Post, and a witness, Gerardo Rodriquez, at the gunshop on 78 Washington Avenue when Panier arrived in response to a radio dispatch. Panier also said Maisto was bleeding from the head and was taken to Clara Maass Memorial Hospital for

cond witness, gave his account of what happened in the shop. Imperiale said Maisto became abusive while seeking to collect a \$126 deposit for a gun. The senator said when Maisto refused to leave the store he tried to evict him but became engaged in a struggle when Maisto grabbed the senator's gun from his holster. Imperiale said he accidently struck Maisto on the head

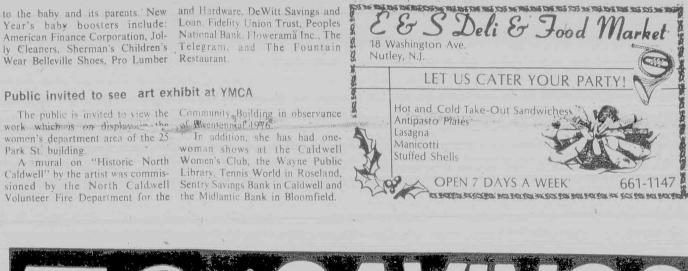


a hearing as each lawyer

present evidence of probable cause, interrogated Panier.

treatment.







A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners will be held Monday, January 3. at noon. Tuesday night's meeting was adjourned until possible reconvening Friday for end of year fund transferrals.





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Frank Hoffman; **Busch foreman**

Peter's School Auditorium Tuesday, retirement in 1974. December 28, for Frank Hoffman, 67, who died Saturday, December three daughters, Mrs. Arlene Drel-Newark

Born in Newark, Mr. Hoffman grandchildren. had lived here for 60 years and was a member of the Nutley Elks Club. He The Megaro Memorial Home, Belwas a foreman for Anheuser-Busch leville

A funeral mass was offered at St. Co., Newark, for 24 years before his

Surviving are his wife, Camille; 25, in Beth Israel Medical Center, lock, Mrs. Barbara Agostino, and Carol Hoffman and five

Funeral arrangements were by

Thomas Gillman, 82: Worthington supervisor

Arrangements were by Powell

A Mass of Christian Burial was offered Saturday, December 18 in St. Valentine's Church, Bloomfield,

for Angelina J. Pessini of Belleville.

Mrs. Pessini (nee Giordano) died

Wednesday, December 15 in Clara

Maass Memorial Hospital after a

from East Orange 18 years ago. Mrs.

Pessini was a member of the PTA of

St. Valentine's School and a Cub

Born in Brooklyn, she came here

long illness. She was 51.

Scout Den Mother

The Rev. Gordon Alexander, pastor of the First Reformed Church Funeral Home, Passaic. of Passaic, officiated at services Friday, December 24, for Thomas Gil-Iman, 82, who died Wednesday, December 22, in Passaic General Hospital after a short illess.

Married to the late Mae Garabrant, Mr. Gillman had lived in Belleville many years before moving to Passaic 18 months ago. He was employed as a supervisor for the Worthington Pump Co., Harrison, before his retirement in 1966 and was a member of the Nutley Old Guard

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Vatasin of Passaic and

John McGrath, 68

A funeral mass was offered Avenue who died Tuesday. Thursday, December 23, at St. Catherine's Church, Spring Lake, for John McGrath, 68, of 291 Park

Evans, both at home; her parents,

Carmine and Rose Giordano of Bel-

leville and a brother, Salvatore of

through the S.W. Brown and Son Funeral Home, Nutley. Interment

was in Gate of Heaven Cemetery,

Funeral arrangements were made

Oueens, New York,

Hanover

Born in Wilkes Barre, Pa., Mr. McGrath lived in Newark before Angelina J. Pessini moving to Belleville 10 years ago. He was employed by Givaudan Co., Clifton, and a member of both the She is survived by her husband, Chemical and Atomic Workers Anthony Pessini; a daughter, Miss Union, Clifton, and the Nutley Elks Donna Marie, at home; a son, David Club Anthony and foster-son Glenn

He is survived by his wife, Marie; a son, John; a brother, Charles; two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Skurman and Mrs. Margaret Mack and three grandchildren.

December 21, in St. Barnabas

Medical Center, Livingston.

Arrangements were by Meehan Funeral Home, Spring Lake Heights

Emanuel Buxbaum

The Rev. Frederick Long of City and had moved to Belleville nine Christ Episcopal Church, Belleville, officiated at funeral services Thursday, December 23, for Emanuel Buxbaum, 56, who died Tuesday, December 21, in St. Mary's Hosnital, Hoboken, after a short il-

A self-employed cabinet maker. Buxbaum was born in Jersey The Johnesee Nutley Home. Mr

Hospital, Livingston.

48 years ago.

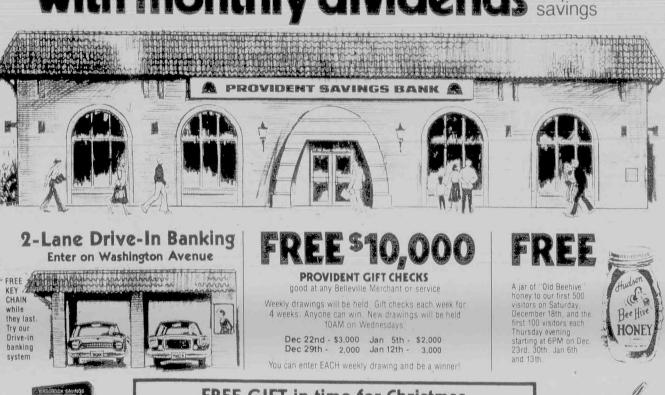
years ago. He was a member of the Jersey City Local Carpenter's two grandchildren. Union. Survivors include his wife, Elaine

Funeral arrangements were by

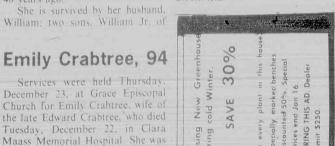
and Nutley Masonic Lodge.

Mahoney Buxbaum; a son, Gregg of Nutley and his parents, Emanuel and Gertrude Buxbaum.

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Survivors include a daughter. Mrs. Muriel McTiernan of Nutley; a son, Edward Crabtree of Hawthorne: five grandchildren: 14 greatgrandchildren and five great-great-

Interment was in East Ridgelawn Cemetery and arrangements were by Stanton Funeral Home

Mrs. Edward Nugent, 81

Services were held Thursday. December 23, at Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church for Estelle Nugent, 81, who died Tuesday. December 21, in the Alexian Brothers Hospital, Elizabeth.

she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Isabel Hanley of Elizabeth and Mrs. Dorothy Scott of Clifton; three sifters, Mrs. Ethel Mileski of Nutley, Mrs. Loretta Scheper of Colonia and Mrs. Victoria Weinstein of Elberon: three brother, John Levendusky of Bricktown and Joseph and Raymond Levendusky of Nutley and four

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Services were held in St. Union and John of Belleville; a Anthony's Church Wednesday, daughter," Judith Pearse of Union; December 29, for Carmella Cerone two sisters. Mrs. Catherine Parillo Hunt, 67, who died Saturday, and Mrs. Marie Galioto, and four December 25, in West Essex grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Zarro Born in Orange, Mrs. Hunt had Funeral Home, Bloomfield and inlived in Newark before moving here terment in Glendale Cemetery,



Carmella Hunt, 67

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Church, school fires year's top stories

By CHUCK JACKSON

The major news of 1976 could be summed up in a single, four-letter word - loss.

Bellevilleites may remember the Bicentennial year of 1976 not for what it brought, but for what it took away. Citizens saw School Three and St. Peter's Church go up in flames; they saw good feelings between town officials and the Police Department evaporate under the heat of contract disputes: they saw the high school football coach throw in the towel and finally, in the last week of the year, they saw the Board of Commissioners admit defeat in the battle against revaluation.

The two year fight over revaluation looked like it had peaked last January, but two of the town's five Commissioners obstinately, held out.

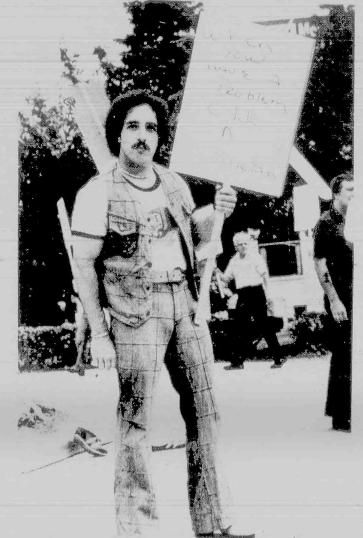
Commissioners Mary Senatore and Rocco Saletta voted in favor of revaluation this year, but managed to derail the reassessment by repeatedly voting against the special emergency resolution appropriating the \$149,900 needed to pay for the measure. The duo resisted all pressure from fellow Commissioners, and even ignored two court orders directing action on the measure.

position actually amounted to little more than a delaying tactic. Finally this week, Commissioner Saletta caved in, though perhaps reluctantly, and the measure passed.

According to Finance Director Joseph McGreevy and Town Treasurer Francis McCoy, the impact of that long fight fell heavily on the town's pocketbook. Squared off against Mrs. Senatore and Saletta, the two claimed the delay did nothing more than keep badly needed money from the town coffers. Their financial arguments fell on deaf ears, as did their claim that the taxpayers would benefit from revaluation.

According to the money men at Town Hall, Belleville was taking a beating because businesses were paying less taxes than they were worth. The reassessment, claimed McGreevy and McCoy, would raise the business taxes, giving the town the financial fix it needed. At the same time, though the value of private homes would increase, the individual taxpayers would be paying a proportionately smaller share of the

These arguments started in While appearing to be champions January and continued through



PBA pickets PBA Local 28 protested proposed cop lay-offs in 1976 by marching. Four temporary policemen lost their jobs but the full extent of the proposed cutbacks never took place. The patrolmen finally got their arbitrated raise and began negotiating their 1977 contract in the closing weeks of the year.

of the people's fight against placing 1976. Added to the chorus of nay-higher values on town homes, the op-sayers on the isJue was the Citizens sayers on the isJue was the Citizens Union of Belleville, a group of private citizens brought together in their opposition to this year's budget and what they called unnecessary spending on the part of the Commissioners

Throwing its support behind Mrs. Senatore and Saletta, the Union, through spokesman Sal Calabro, offered alternatives to the \$149,900 expenditure for revaluation. These suggestions, such as the use of a simple formula (proved unworkable), and an offer by Calabro to have his engineering firm do the job "for cost," (rejected because of lack of expertise) contributed to the 12-month delay in passage of the & appropriation

The Citizens' Union, while it appeared to go into hibernation over the summer, has apparently lasted throughout the year. But even if it did die out, the effects of its muscleflexing tactics during the spring's budget hearings may still remain to be seen

Though the budget traditionally comes under fire, the Union this year nearly succeeded in blasting it out of the water. Showing up in force at the hearing, and turning a subsequent closed session into another hearing, the group persuaded the Commissioners to cut deeply into their welllaid financial plans. In one fell swoop, the Board in effect lopped off \$200,000 by raising the amount of anticipated revenue.

The move outraged Town Treasurer Francis McCoy, who called it "financial hari-kari" and predicted dire consequences in the future.

The spectre of financial woes came up faster than many people expected, however, as an arbitrator came in with a decision on the police/town negotiations.

What should have been a final settlement between the men in blue and Belleville quickly developed into a running war between Public Safety Director Saletta and PBA Local 28. A reshuffling of the department in the fall of 1974 put relations between the Commissioner and the men on shaky ground to begin with, and this year's fight over money may have shattered any chance for a harmonious relationship in the future.

Crying poor, the town refused to pay the policemen their promised raise. The situation rapidly took a turn for the worse when Commissioner Saletta proposed laying off a total of 18 men in order to meet contract requirements, and morale in the department plunged to a new low. The arbitrator, Julius Malkin, in

finding for the cops, came in with a multi-year award. The town went into court, challenging his right to grant such an agreement and won a partial victory, limiting the agreement to just one year.

Still, Saletta said he had no money, and a protracted court fight ensued. The police took the Commissioners to Superior Court and won an order to pay them, but still the delays continued

leared layoffs never really materialized, though several tem-

porary officers lost their jobs. Bad



St. Peter's fire Firefighters battled the blaze at St. Peter's Church in March. The conflagration guiled building but the walls were declared structurally sound. Parishioners have vowed to rebuild the The cause of the blaze was suspected to be arson but investigation has yet to reveal the pe for the tragedy.

the Belleville

feelings ran high, eventually resulting in an extremely stormy Commission meeting. PBA president William Escott was, as a result of that incident, suspended from his job for five days without pay, resulting in even more bad blood between Saletta and the police union.

Again, as with revaluation, the protracted fight turned out to be nothing but a delaying tactic. Despite the court orders and the lingering possibility of some type of police job action, the Commissioners held the line until the last possible moment. Finally, on November 16, the necessary budget transfers went through and the police started getting their back pay. The fight did little for the town and may have, again as in the revaluation case, done much future damage to the town.

The cops now have arbitration permanently written into their contrac, and may not be willing to let negotiations drag on for long before resorting to it. Already, the deadline for contract settlement for 1977 has passed and the prospect of an arbitrator's appearance looms large.

Arbitration is also figuring prominently in discussions with the non-uniform employes. The Commissioners approved a contract in March which included a provision for binding arbitration. Since the Board has refused to come to the table with the employes, they have now asked for an arbitrator.

The town's tight finances may also have played a big role in Commissioner Vincent Strumolo's decision this fall to pull out of the Community Mental Health Service (CMHS).

The facility, located on the grounds of Soho Hospital, is supported by Belleville, Bloomfield and Nutley, and the Public Affairs Director's attempt to withdraw drew a storm of protest from both within and without the communit



School Three The School Three fire last January completely destroyed the old portion of the building. The Board of Iduacation finally collected nearly a million dollars on the insurance settlement after INA announced it would not renew Belleville's policy. Geor acted as the School Board's negotiator in the settlemen



Clara Maass A nurse who gave her life for science was the cause of national attention being focused on Belleville this summer when a stamp honoring Clara Maass was issued in town. Above, Mrs. Nancy Masiello, Director of Nursing at the hospital, received one of the first sheets of commemorative stamps,

Strumolo said the town could save \$30,000 by pulling out and referring those needing treatment to county facilities. Proponents of the CMHS claimed the town was receiving double that amount in services through federal and state grants.

Though the Commissioners originally voted in favor of

Strumolo, they reversed themselves a ly been speculation that Strumolo short time later. A series of meetings will unilaterally cut the needed with the Board of Trustees of the monies from his budget and effec-CMHS and officials from Nutley tively removing Belleville from the and Bloomfield resulted in a decision service. to stay in. The question of whether

in the air, however. There has recent- (Please see "Stormy" on page 20.

Virtually the only bright spot in that decision is truly final remains up the financial picture this year came



Trustee changes Dr. John Greed replaced Anthony Greco as Superintendent of Belleville Schools this year. Above, Dr. Greed confers with Board president Matthew Pica at his first session with the Schoolers this summer. Pica and Mike Chieffo were elected to the president and vice-president positions following Board elections last March,

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No win yet for **Bellboys**

The number one ranked team in the state was part of the basketball Bellboys schedule in the last week as they continued their quest for the first win of the season

Top-ranked East Orange proved their ability by downing the Blue-Gold cagers, 106-67. Cross-river rivals Kearny also added to the Bellboys loss column by defeating Belleville, 81-73.

The Bellboys will meet Essex. Catholic next Tuesday in a home half. game to try to topple the Eagles for a win. Belleville hosted Clifford Scott Idinals forced many turnovers by the this Tuesday but the results were in too late for this edition of the Times/News.

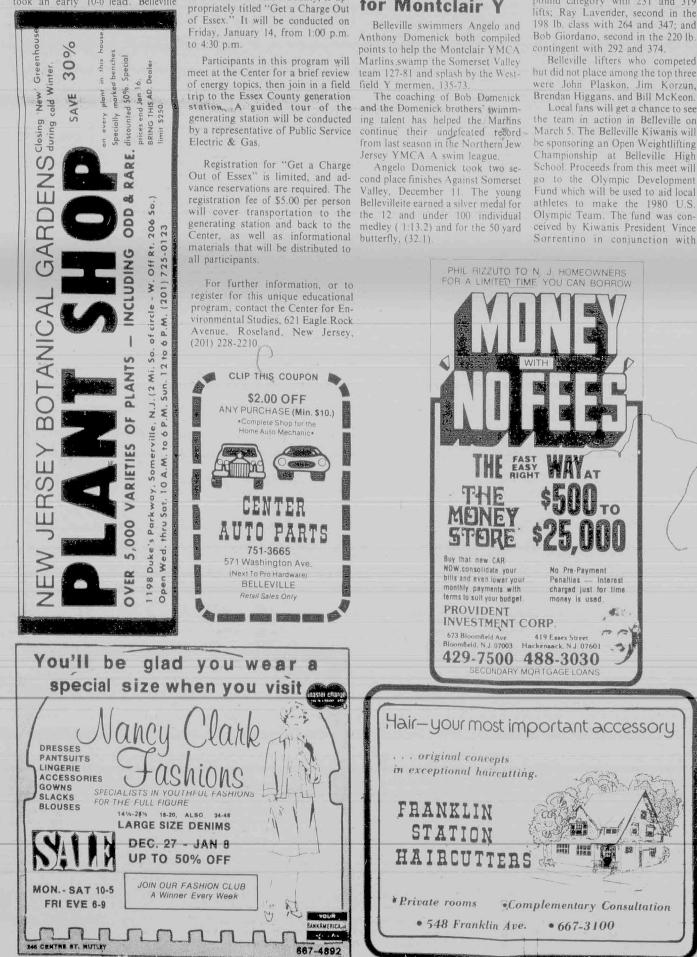
Cager coach Dan Grasso acknowledged East Orange's top backboards, due to height, was rating and called the Panthers "a very good team." The coach praised the Bellboys coping with the Panther onslaught. "The kids did an excellent job against the East Orange press. They handled the ball against it real well, and not the ball up court for some easy lay-ups.

Bellboy Tom Smith was the high man for Belleville against the power-

Grasso noted the Bellboys must develop a deliberate style game and try to box out opponents and limit them to one shot. The small Bellboys must struggle under the boards to avoid letting the opposition take away the rebounding game.

It-was much closer against Kearny last week but still no cigar and the Blue-Gold succumbed to the Kardinals, 81-73. Smith again paced the BHS game, scoring 27 points in the loss.

The Kearny offense was fired-up at the start of the confrontation and took an early 10-0 lead. Belleville



was never able to make-up the difference

John Latka shot for 35 points for the Kardinals to lead all the scoring Latka was able to capitalize on the frequent fast breaks by the Kards and drive-in for lay-ups. The fast breaks and tight defense held the BHS cagers to only 10 points in the second quarter. Kearny held a 41-23 lead when the teams returned from the lockers at the start of the second

A half-court press by the Kar-Bellboys. Bad passes and travelling were the most frequent causes of the Blue-Gold troubles

another factor in the loss. Rebounding for the birdswere Brian Stier 6-3, Henry Hill, 6-2, and big Jake McNish, 6-6. The ballhandling of 5-11 guard Jeff Smedburg also spurred the Kearny cagers fast breaks.

The Bellboys rallied on the court in the last minutes by scoring 12 straight points. "It was close in the ful Panthers with 22 points in the last few seconds of the game," Gras-fourth loss of the season. so said, "but it was too late.

County sets energy talks

rent energy issues, attend the upcoming special program on energy to be presented by the Essex County Park competition. Commission's Center for Environmental Studies. The program, which focuses on the energy situation as it relates to Essex County, is ap-

The Belleville Barbell Club won the team championship last week at Energy is a topic of world-wide the Willimantic Weightlifting Meet importance. For a closer look at cur- in Connecticut. The local lifters competed with 12 teams from the Northeast to emerge victorious in the superheavyweight crown.

Domenicks excel for Montclair Y

their individual classes in addition to member Bucky Cairo the team triumph. Brian Derwin took the 242 lb. class and Bruce will also be sending several Klemens captured the

Derwin snatched 308 and clean and jerked 396 while Klemens made 264 and 325. Other Belleville winners were Dave Stern, third in the 181 pound category with 231 and 319 lifts; Ray Lavender, second in the 198 lb. class with 264 and 347; and Bob Giordano, second in the 220 lb.

contingent with 292 and 374. Belleville lifters who competed but did not place among the top three were John Plaskon, Jim Korzun, Brendan Higgans, and Bill McKeon. Local fans will get a chance to see the team in action in Belleville on March 5. The Belleville Kiwanis will be sponsoring an Open Weightlifting Championship at Belleville High School. Proceeds from this meet will go to the Olympic Development Fund which will be used to aid local athletes to make the 1980 U.S.

The Kiwanis Club in Belleville

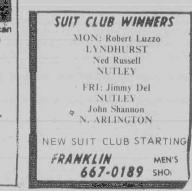
dano. The Belleville Kiwanis have announced they will help raise

money to send the local lifters to the Senior Nationals in Los Angeles

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Two Bell ev ille lifters also won in Barbell Club coach and Kiwanis weightlifters from the Belleville barbell Club to Los Angeles Senior Nationals competition in June. The trip will be funded through the new Olympic Development Fund. The Kiwanis are selling decals for \$1.00 for benefit of the fund.







Meet champions - The Belleville Barbell Club won the Willmantic Plaskon, coach Bucky Cairo, Jim Korzun, Bill McKeon, and Bob-Gior-Weightlifting Championship in Connecticut last week. The local lifters outpointed 12 teams from the East to earn the crown. The victors left to right are: kneeling, Ed Lowry, Brian Derwin, Ray Lavender; standing: Brendan Miggans, Bruce Klemens, Jim Montemurro, John

Weightlifters' win in Connecticut keeps barbellers on Olympic trail

this June.

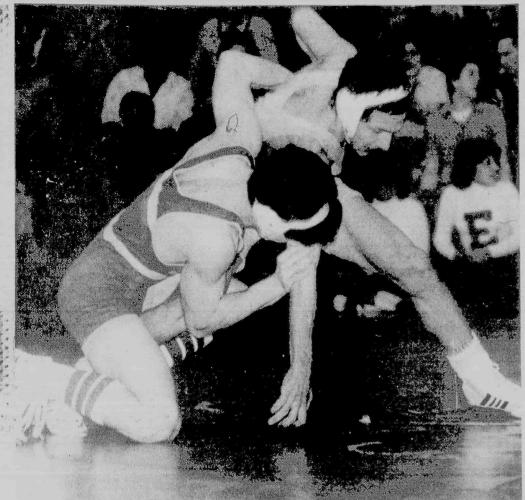


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Camuso returns Bellboy grappler Ed Camuso returned to his former school, Essex Catholic last week, to haunt his old teammates. The 135 pound matman decisioned Eagle Greg Ciampi, 1-0, for his second Blue-Gold win of the season. Camuso has a 2-2 record overall and coach D'Allessandro notes the new Bellboy has faced some tough competitors this year.



Belleville girls prove easy prey for E.

ped the Blue-Gold win streak by defeating the cagers, 67-22

Tuesday the Belleville hoopsters will travel for a match against St. Aloysius in preparation for a contest next Friday versus the talented Nutley squad.

BHS at the Essex County Coaches said her hoopsters were definitely in

tion of the Times/News. Mt. St. Dominic's was slated as the first opponent of the tourney for Belleville. The two other women's contenders were Westfield and Columbia.

their third loss in five games last The women's team represented week. BHS coach Karen Fuccello

just ripped us apart with rebounds.

the explosive quality of their offense when they beat Kearny, 80-11, so 108 - Lijo (B) dec. Callahan, 5-3 coach Fuccello implemented a very prancing Panthers. The tactic worked for a while, especially in the second quarter when the Bellgirls held their opponents to ten points.

The offensive game for the Blueoffensively," the girl's leader said.

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Wrestlers' peak still month away

BY JOSEPH RYAN

Mat coach Gene D'Allessandro wants his Bellboy team to peak in February and if their current performances aren't their best of the year, the prospects for the remainder of the season are excellent

Essex Catholic and Nutley wrestlers discovered the Blue-Gold grapplers talent last week as the Bellevilleites continued their win streak Essex Catholic fell under the Belleville grip, 36-11, and Nutley became the fourth BHS victim los-

ing, 30-13. The mighty matmen took their 4-

O record into the Bloomfield Tournament this Wednesday but the results were in too late for this edition of the Times/News. Coach D'Allessandro said he looked at the tourney more as a showcase for individual talents than as a team performance however

The dual mat meet season will continue next Wednesday when the Bellboys journey to Irvington hoping to crush the Campers.

The Essex Catholic meet was the first away match for the Bellboys and it also marked coach D'Allessandro's return to the school where he introduced the wrestling program. The meet was taken last year by the Eagles but this time the Blue-Gold was flying high.

'The kids knew there was a lot of pressure," D'Allessandro said, but the Bellboys responded to it. The team wrestled over their heads, acm cording to the coach, and the 36-11 win was not indicative of the close matches involved in triumph.

Frank DiLorenzo started the dual meet by wrestling his opponent to a tie, 0-0. The Blue-Gold coach said he thought DiLorenzo would take the Eagle if he met him again later in the

Bellboy Ed Lijo, 108, took his third match of the year, wrestling Bob Mautone to a 5-0 victory. Lijo picked up points with a take down in

Nutley Crushed

Belleville 30

Nutley 13 East Orange had already proved 101 - Delorenzo (B) dec. DiAntonio,

Corso (N) dec. Freda, 9-0 122 - D'Amico (B) dec. DePalma, 9-

129 - D'Giacomo (B) dec. Brooks, 7-

135 - Yavorski (N) dec. Camuso, 6-2

141 - Dugan (N) dec. Racioppi, 12-6 148 - Grolimond (B) dec. Bell, 8-0 158 J. Savastano (B) dec. Pellegrino, 12-0 170 - Luberto (N) dec. M.

Savastano, 7-6 188 - DalCortivo (B) dec. Sicignano, 8-7

the first round, a reversal in the second and a point for riding time.

Bob Freda, Belleville's 115 wreslter, shut out John Post, 6-0. D'Allessandro said Freda easily controlled his opponent, scoring five points in the first period.

Mark DiGiacamo won another shutout for Belleville with a 6-0 triumph over Mike Cox. The BHS grappler fought his "typical conservative and intelligent match" for the win, the coach said,

At 122, Bellboy Mark D'Amico encountered tough tussling when he drew Bob Hall, a regional champion for Essex Catholic last year. The champ proved his title when he pinned D'Amico at 1:31.

BHS mat man Bob Racioppi was trailing in the final period of his match until he took control, throwing the Eagle for two near falls in the last minute and winning, 6-3.

Co-captain Ron Grolimond easily outpointed Steve Semler at 148 to take the match, 8-1. Grolimond scored in all three periods with take down, near fall, and reversal.

Al Uricoli defeated Bellevilleite Joe Savastano, 6-4, in what the Blue-Gold coach called a "heads up match" for the Bellboy against a veteran.

Mark Savastano returned to Essex Catholic to defeat a nemesis from last year, Ed Hernandez, with a 14-5 superior victory. His margin took the meet for the matmen's third victory of the year

Bernie DalCortivo, 188, was leading over Bob Latore, 11-8, until the Eagle suffered a separated shoulder in the last 30 seconds of the match

George D'Allessandro got his opposing Eagle with a pin at 2:11 to finalize Belleville's third straight victory

Nine seniors were returning for the Nutley team so the difficulty they gave the Bellboys shouldn't have been too surprising. They fared bet-ter against the Bellboy grapplers than Essex Catholic did.

D'Allessandro called the Maroon Raiders a "real scrappy and aggres-sive team." The coach also noted the Nutley match was also won on a few crucial matches that could have gone to either side.

DiLorenzo returned to the winning track for BHS with a 5-0 shutout. At 108, Lijo tangled with Tom Callahan, a Nutley wrestler who was third in the county last year. The Bellboy didn't flinch at the talent, he defeated it with his own by taking Callahan, 5-3.

Nutleyite Rick Corso, 115, decisioned Bob Freda of Belleville, 9-0. Corso was one of the 16 top wrestlers in the state last season.

Belleville's 122-pound Mark

Bellboy emerged victorious in a 9-8 match that included what the Blue-Gold coach called, "a barrage of interesting moves."

Mark DiGiacomo, 129, fought the typical match his coach would like to see, one with "no problems, he was never in danger." The Bellboy dominated the tussle to win, 7-0.

Nutley's Steve Yavorski decisioned Camuso in the 135-pound class, 6-2, by scoring two points in each round on the mats.

Raider Mike Dugan continued a Nutley rally bystaking Racioppi, 12-6, in the 141 category. Dugan took eight of his points in the final round with almost every method of scoring in the book.

Bellboy Grolimond stopped the Nutley scoring by winning a shutout decision, 8-0, over Bob Bell in the 148 class.

Joe Savastano had met some tough competition in early meets but gained his first triumph versus the Raiders with a major superior win, 12-0, against Paul Pelligrino. D'Allessandro said it was rewarding to see the Bellboy grappler get his first win and he expects the victories will con-

A near fall in the third period decided the match against Mark Savastano, 7-6. Nutley's Tony, Luberto won the close match.

Nutley's 188-pound wrestler Alex Sioignano was undefeated and never went more than eight minutes until he met big Bernie DalCortivo. The Bellboy introduced the Raider to defeat and nearly exhausted him in the process of taking the close 8-7 match

Heavyweight D'Allessandro took his fourth match-up in a row by showing the lights to Raider grappler Art Scavone at 2:00.

Mat coach D'Allessandro said he was highly elated with the result of December competition for the Bellboys. "Things have been falling our way," the coach said. "The harder you work, the luckier you get."

Eagle summaries

101 — Frank DiLorenzo (B) tied Joe Stampone, 0-0. 108 — Ed Lijo (B) decisioned Bob

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HWT - George D'Allessandro

The East Orange Panthers preyed tournament this Tuesday but the the ballgame during the first half but on the Bellgirls last weNk and stop- results were in too late for this edi- in the final quarters the Panthers, "

The Panthers handed the Bellgirls conservative none to slow down the

Gold cagers was what was lacking. Coach Fuccello noted lack of shooting power has plagued the Bel-lgirls all year. "We're not on track

The early minutes of the contest saw the Bellgirls narrow the Panther The contests are open to the lead to seven points but the squads public without charge and are marched off to the locker rooms with designed to promote "competition the East Orange hoopster comwithout player pressure" for seven to manding a 27-13 lead. The second nine year-old hockey players, ac- half surge of the Panthers was atcording to Park Commission hockey tributed by Fuccello to the increased number of rebounds grabbed by the E.O. hardcourters,

The Essex County Park Commission will hold the First Invitational Squirt Ice Hockey Tournament at Branch Brook Ice Center in Newark on New Year's Day.

The Essex Squirts will meet four teams from the Morris County Colonial League in four games of single elimination play, starting at 9 a.m. Two semifinal games will be held in the afternoon and the winners will meet for the championship game, Sunday at 1:15 p.m.

director John Warchol.

The Commission also sponsors a 10 week training clinic at all experience levels at Branch Brook and South Mountain Arena in West Orange

Championship Yankees ready for cage benefit

Squirt ice hockey set

for park rink Saturday

The Yankees are coming! The Yankees are coming The American League champs will doff their baseball cleats for basketball sneakers when they play the Craig Fund All Stars, January 28 at Belleville High School.

The contest will follow the Belloy versus Irvington cager duel and the \$3.00 tickets for the event will cover the costs of the high school game and the charity challenge

Yankee hoopsters expected to participate in the hoopla include: Thurmon Munson, Chris Chambliss, Mickey Rivers, Roy White, Jeff Torborg, and coach Gene Michael. Willie Wilson of the Kansas City Royals is also expected to attend.

Mike Chieffo, chairman of the Craig Fund, said he expects to recruit a highly touted group of All Stars to challenge the off-season Yanks. He also announced autographed baseballs, gloves, and basketballs will be awarded at the event.

For additional information on the charity event, contact game chairman, Bob Gaccione at 759-2807 or Mike Chieffo at 759-8689 or 751-4442.

The Craig Fund benefits parapalegics in the town of Belleville

The Panthers also capitalized on the fast break and Belleville's inex-perienced offense. "They were playing us in a zone and we dribbled instead of passing quickly," Fuccello said. She also noted the women hoopsters are losing too often to the ref's whistle. "Turnovers are killing us," the Blue-Gold basketball coach added. "There's no way at this stage we should be having the travelling violations we're having.

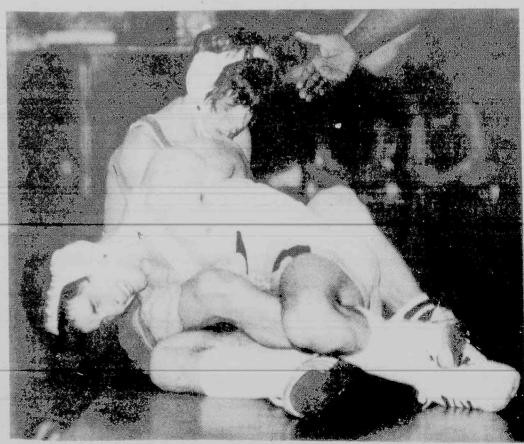
Karen Portuese led the BHS scoring in the loss with 10 points, six of them from the free throw line. The soph shooter is usually one of Belleville's high point scorers and the fact she only hit for two from the court is indicative of the team's troubled offense.

Also contributing to the Belleville baskets were Michele Giordano, six points; Karin Sciacca, two; Toni Sperduto, two; and Denise Zarra and Patty Connelly, one each.

Coach Fuccello announced she is contemplating giving some jayvee Bellgirls time on the varsity court to help vitalize the hoopsters. The junior varsity women are 1-1 for the year, including a recent victory over Kearny, 35-25. The most likely recruits to the big time will be frosh cagers Joyce Iacullo and Robin Giordano and sophomore hoopster Denise Juliano.

Heavyweight - D'Alessandro (B) pinned Scavone 2:00

their toes, D'Allessandro said. The (B) pinned Pete Cazzino, 3:34,



Freda wins Bob Freda, 115 pound wrestler for Belleville, strains to escape the hold of Essex Catholic grappler John Post during the Bellboy's 6-0 victorious match last week. Freda's win helped contribute to Bel-leville's 36-11 victory over the highly touted Eagle team. ² 14 — The Belleville Times/News Thursday, December 30, 1976





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LEGAL NOTICE SEALED BIDS covering the re-quirements of the Department of Health of the Town of Nutley, for the SERVICE OF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS FOR THE YEAR 1977, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Nutley, in the County of Estex, New Jersy at 800 PM. prevailing time, in the Commis-tion Chamber, third floor, Town Holl, Kennedy Drive, Icarner of Chesthut Street and Vincent Place, Nutley, New Jersey, an TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1977, at which time they will be public-ly opened and read by the Board of Commissioners. Specifications and Proposal Forms which contain all neces-sary information must be ob-tioned from the Health Officer, Town Holl, Kennedy Drive, Nutley, NJ, prior to the bid-ding (201667/2000 Ext 51). NOTE Bidders must use the proposal form furnished with the specifications. Bidders ore required to comp-ly with the requirements of P.L. 1975, C 127. Seoled envelopes containing bids are to be addressed. BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, co Town Clerk, Town Hall, Ken-nedy, Drive, Nulley, NJ, 07110 (SEALED BIDS FOR PHYSICAL HERAPISTS) The Board of Commissioners expressly reserves the right for re-rect any and all bids in accor-dance with the low and the statues in suck case made and provided, and to wave any in-tornalities in the bids as received. In the event of the bids, the Board of commissioners reserves the right to award the contract to one of the responsible tie, bid

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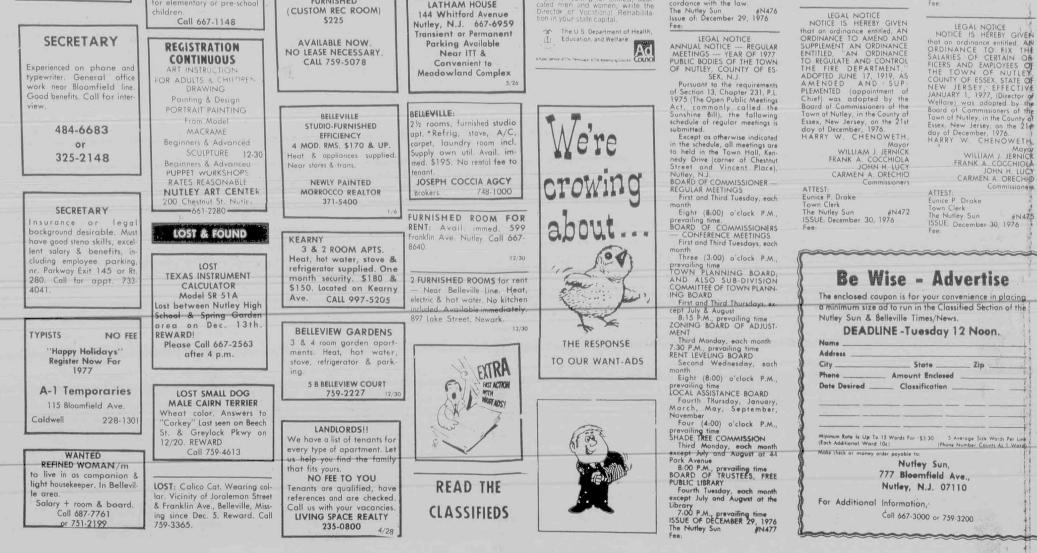
LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Board of Adjustment of the Town of Nulley, held an December 20, 1976, the following determina-tions were made: 1. Appeal No. 1976-36. Dr M. Perlman, Applicant Property located at 637 diomitield Arone (Block 219, Lot 31), Ap-plication for variance to permit Dr. F. E. Mann to take over medical practice of applicant for reasons of health GRANTED. 2. Appeal No. 1976-37. Floyd Skizewski, Applicant Property located at 96 King Street Block 376, Lot 22). Application for variance to permit use of retail store in Residence "D District DENED. The above determinations have been filed in the affice of the Jown Clerk, the office of the Board of Adjustment, Jown Hall, Nulley, New Jersey, and re available for inspection. ROBERT L TORTORELLO Acting Secretary of the Board of the Town of Nulley The Nulley New Jersey, and re available for inspection. ROBERT L TORTORELLO Acting Secretary of the Board of the Town of Nulley The Nulley New Jersey, 1976 Fee:

Mayor WILLIAM J. JERNICK FRANK A. COCCHIOLA JOHN H. LUCY CARMEN A. ORECHIO Commissioners Con ATTEST: EUNICE P. DRAKE TOWN CLERK The Nulley Sun December 30, 1976 Fee: #471

ders. EUNICE P. DRAKE EUNICE P. DRAKE Town. Clerk December 30, 1976 Fee:

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on ordinance entitled AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF NUTLEY ESTABLISHING A STATE UNFORM CONSTRUCTION TION CODE ENFORCING AGENCY A CONSTRUCTION FEE SCHEDULE AND A CONSTRUCTION BOARD OF APPEALS PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 21 OF LEND JERSEY, 1975 AND TITLE 5. CHAPTER 23 OF THE NEW JERSEY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, was adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Nutley, in the County of Essex, 13, on the 21st day of December, 1976. HARRY W. CHENOWETH, MARY W. CHENOWETH,

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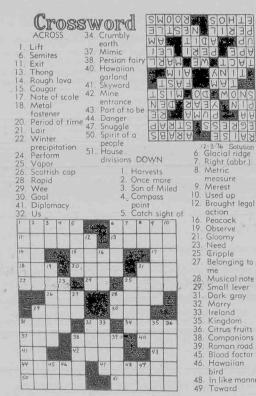


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Stormy bicentennial for Belleville people

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as the result of work by Commis- three different buildings. sioner Saletta and Bruno Associates, year of inquiry and form filings, ahead with plans for the destruction \$34,114 a year for three years to fund new building. Delays in demolition, and staff increases.

Saletta, and perhaps rightfully, not everyone was happy with the entire situation.

jected to the new location of the cost to the Board. center, on Roosevelt Street in the ter have been used to renovate the Board's problems were not yet over.

year with two disastrous fires, and the for a lower price. the effects of those two blazes are.

If one believed in omens, the beginning of 1976 did not bode well School Three got well underway. for the rest of the year. On the even-

That fire, which completely gut- cumbed to a similar fate ted the old portion of the building many people.

School Seven, the pupils of both assist, but all efforts were in vain. bad situation

tually appeared to come around to needed money.

didates seized on the fire and the make an arrest. reconstruction of the school as an is-sue, some accusing the Board of problems, School One in the Valley "dragging its feet" on rebuilding the found its hands full. A letter late in were returned to office.

was eager for a settlement, INA ap- white parently was not.

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tually every Board member, and sport some of the students to other Caesar Romano even threatened to schools take an ad in the "New York Times" announcing for all the world that the students brought "up""busing," and insurance company was stalling on its commitment to pay up.

Meanwhile, the Board had to

A \$1,000,000 plus settlement by a firm employed by the town to help INA during the summer finally gave seek federal and state funds. After a the Board the money it needed to go Saletta succeeded in obtaining of the gutted structure and work on a a new center for the juvenile bureau however, brought another set of problems. Several classes were scheduled to meet in the undamaged regards the grant as one of the portion of the school, but because of highlights of his time in office, but the holdup in taking down the old portion, classes were delayed for three days. Those days were even-Commissioner McGreevy ob- tually made up, but at an additional

The insurance company came Valley, saying the money could bet- through with the money, but the present juvenile bureau behind Town Following immediately on the heels Hall. His objections were overrid- of a partial settlement, INA anden, however, and the division is now nounced it would no longer carry the working out of its new headquarters, school system, applying, some The entire town was rocked this Trustees said, unfair pressure to set-

Despite all the parental fears, the likely to remain with Bellevilleites school year got off to a relatively smooth start for the children and plans for the construction of the new

Belleville had barely recovered ing of January 4, School Number from the School Three disaster when Three literally went up in smoke. in March, St. Peter's Church suc-

A fire, allegedly arson, gutted the brought out the best and the worst in inside of the church, leaving just the outer walls standing. Though The very best seemed to come firemen fought a long hard battle from the children. Forced to attend against the blaze, it apparently had a school in split sessions, sharing clas- long start on the first alarm. Fire sroom time with the students at trucks from Newark were called in to schools showed good will and sym- The parishioners were forced to

towards each other and hold services in the school seemed to make the best of a very auditorium, but they did not give up hope for repairing the church. A Many of the parents, on the other reconstruction fund began, and hand, but definitely not all of them, throughout the rest of 1976, various took it a lot worse. Despite anger at affairs and fundraisers were sponthe split-session solution, all even- sored in an effort to obtain the

the view that what was to be was to Though arson was strongly suspected in the blaze, local law en-Challenging School Board can- forcement officers were unable to

school. But that tack failed, as a January from State Commissioner campaign issue, and the incumbents of Education Fred Burke informed the school that a condition of "racial The fire also resulted in a battle imbalance" existed. With about 44 between the School Trustees and its percent of the student body noninsurance company, the Insurance white, the Board of Education was Company of North America. George directed to correct the situation, tak-Brown, representative for the School ing whatever steps were necessary. Board, went into negotiations with The preferable percentage, it was INA in March, and though Belleville said at the time, was 25 percent non-

The School Trustees and parents The Trustees took most of the at School One reacted angrily to the heat for the delay, but they did their letter. The Board maintained there best to pass it on to the insurance was no imbalance, and furthermore, firm where they believed the fault any tampering with the student poprested. As pressure mounted from ulation would result in upsetting the the citizens, the Board leaned harder neighborhood school concept espoused by the local system and INA was blasted in public by vir- would also require the Board to tran-

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with that word came violent disapproval from parents and Board members. Late in February, the Trustees declared they would refuse to comply with the state directive, braving the possibility of retaliation by the state government and possibly

the federal government. The Board received several extensions from the state, and eventually, a proposed Master Plan for the schools, prepared in outline form by Board member Richard Mahmarian. was proposed. When completed, it will deal with the "racial imbalance" at School One, Mahmarian said, and the Trustees are hoping it will mollify the higher up authorities.

In the midst of all this turmoil, the Board announced the appointment of Dr. John Greed as the Superintendent of Schools, replacing the retiring Anthony Greco. Greco. who left reportedly after some pressure, continued at the helm until August, when Dr. Greed moved to Belleville from his Boonton district .tokeeharge

The School Board and Greed still seem to be adjusting to each other and feeling out the other's position on different topics.

Belleville was honored this year by the issuance of a stamp honoring Clara Maass, for whom the local



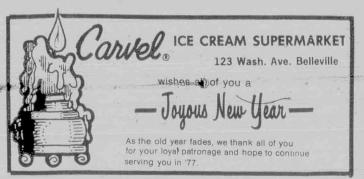
United Way winners - Wrapping up a successful United Way campaign are two employees from the Seton Company who won a drawing sponsored by the drive. Employees who contributed a \$10 minimum to the United Way were eligible. John Grinwis (left), president of the Leather Division, congratulates first place winner Samuel Staples who received a 19-inch color television set. George Bell (center) captured a \$100 cash award.

hospital is named. The event, which drew national attention, was marked by a formal ceremony and luncheon at the hospital.

The stamp came after many years of efforts, and it honored the nurse for giving her life to help fight ye fever

The town gained, in addition to a small amount of fame from the stamp, a new shopping center and cable television.

Both projects are still underway, and completion dates are still sketchy





wrestle with the problem of what to do with the School Three pupils when the new school year began in September. Having already made a commitment to parents to avoid at all cost split sessions, the Trustees were forced to look to other buildings as classroom space.

Several area churches came forward, offering vacant room as temporary classrooms. This in itself proved to be difficult, since parents with several children often found themselves delivering the students to

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