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The Excavation Crew — Brother James (left), principal of Queen of Peace High School, keeps an eye on the students who will soon begin excavations at the Dutch Reformed Church, at the corner of Main and Rutgers Sts. The group includes (from left) Stephen Matuszek, Ted Ings, Al Arlotta, Anthony Della Fera and moderator Alan Maisano. Ings, a Belleville resident, began his interest in the eighteenth-century church more than two years ago. Please see story bottom of the page.

Masked bandits rob Peoples Bank

A trio of masked bandits armed with handguns held up Peoples Bank on Joralemon St. early Thursday morning. Police say they don't know how much money was stolen but employees indicated about \$25,000

was hauled off by the three men. According to authorities, three men wearing woolen ski masks entered the Joralemon St. and Franklin Ave. branch of the Peoples National Bank about 9:45 a.m.

Thursday and ordered everyone inside to lie on the floor.

The men vaulted the bank counter and scooped up money on the other side of the tellers windows before exiting through the front door to an awaiting automobile driven by a fourth man, Belleville Deputy Police Chief Frank Haight said.

Authorities recovered the getaway car, a late model green Mercury, a short while later by a garden apartment complex located directly behind the bank.

"Two weapons were found," said the Deputy Chief. "One in the vehicle the other along side it."

The guns were a .38 caliber revolver and a .32 automatic police said.

Authorities said the vehicle found was reported stolen in Clifton two days before the holdup.

Investigators later determined the robbers had apparently switched cars. The new auto was described as white with a maroon top, Haight said.

The case is currently being investigated by Belleville police lieutenant Raymond Kimble and detectives Raymond Caruso and Michael Caruso.

the two towns is that crime is moving toward the suburbs.

Capt. Salvatore Centanni, of the Nutley Patrol Division and formerly a Nutley detective sergeant, noted an Oct. 12 article dealing with crime in New Jersey's suburbs as indicative.

Printed in the *New York Times*, the article noted that the incidence of violent crime in the suburbs has increased almost 35 per cent since 1972. However, the robbery rate in the suburbs was down 6.3 per cent last year from the year before.

"Whether the criminals think the suburbs are more lucrative or there's not as much left to steal in the cities,

Please see "Banks" on page 8.

Bank robbery rate rises, copies trend

By MARY FREEMAN

Violent crime is increasing across the nation and the suburban communities of Nutley and Belleville are no exception.

Violent crime encompasses murder, rape, robbery and atrocious assault, but Nutley and Belleville seem to be fortunately plagued with increases in only one of these — bank robberies.

In the past two months, Nutley has had two banks robbed, while Belleville reported one bank robbery last week and another earlier this year.

Why the sudden outbreak? Officials' replies are sketchy, most based not on fact, but on conjecture. The most common response in

Stores going up but restricted

In an unprecedented joint session of Belleville's three major deliberative bodies Tuesday night, town officials agreed to allow the construction of six stores on the south end of the new Grand Union shopping complex to be completed.

The special meeting which included members of the Planning Board and the Zoning Board of Adjustment was called Tuesday by Town Commissioners in order to review the plans for the new additions being built at the center.

Although the three boards agreed to allow the stores to be constructed, Belleville Town Hall did reserve the right to withhold a final certificate of occupancy for the entire Grand Union shopping center until all Belleville ordinance requirements are met.

"I was a very constructive meeting to have the heads of all the boards represented," stated Mayor Michel Marotti.

The boards also agreed to establish "check list" type of system for future use so the boards could review plans and add recommendations.

Mayor, town engineer and inspectors intend to work out details of the proposal this weekend.

Belleville planners had approved construction of the controversial addition in September with the concurrence of both the building inspector and engineer.

According to the ordinance 305 parking spaces, each nine by 19 feet, are required for the shopping site but claims of less stalls available led commissioners to question the building plan and to call for three previous special meetings within the last month.

Written reports from Fire Chief George Sbarra, Town Engineer Fred Busch and Building Inspector Si Lieberman were also requested by commissioners.

"I had my planner recheck the

number of parking spaces on the site about a week and a half ago," stated Belleville planning consultant Grace Harris Tuesday night. "There are 286 existing spaces and the new stores will add 13 more for a total of 299."

The consultant, however pointed out that some of the spaces were oversized and that there was enough room to make up the six more spaces required if the parking lot were to be

restriped. Commissioner of Public Safety Rocco Salleta stated his only objection to the new additions was the south drive way must be moved further south to allow fire trucks clearance.

"A certificate of occupancy will not be granted until each and every item required is satisfied," assured Si Lieberman.

Asbestos not too dangerous

Findings of an independent testing laboratory have determined the asbestos ceilings in Schools 3 and 7 is not presently threatening the health of students.

The lab report thus relieves the School Board of the necessity of replacing the ceilings this year as had been anticipated after the town was directed by Trenton to test asbestos fiber counts in all classrooms. Asbestos has been linked to lung cancer.

"There is no need and nothing emergent about the asbestos in the schools," Board President Caesar Romano told trustees Monday night. "I would hope however that the Board would use good business sense and judgment and plan for the asbestos removal next year."

Romano made his observations within a week after the Board of Education received a copy of the asbestos in the two schools by the United States Testing Company, Inc., Hoboken.

At a cost of \$800 to the Board, the company's Environmental

Sciences Division determined the amount of airborne asbestos in the schools as per the requirements of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health.

Through an air motion test, the concentrations of asbestos were calculated from the number of fibers counted and the total volume of air sampled, according to the final report of U.S. Testing.

The study found the asbestos content in the air to be 0.0 fibers/cc., which means the presence of no asbestos five microns or longer.

"The public should be advised that the laboratory tested the air in Schools No. 3 and 7 and found no hazard to exist," David L. Hansen, the testing engineer for U.S. Testing, said.

So ends the long controversy as to whether Belleville's schools have an asbestos content precariously dangerous to the health of pupils here.

This was the second test to be performed for the Board with regard to

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Tape recordings of meeting on 'lumber theft' to be aired

Everything that transpired during a secret School Board meeting called the day its president was supposed to have "borrowed" a few pieces of lumber will be made public next Tuesday when taped minutes of the session will be played back for the first time.

School Board President Caesar Romano, subject of that special session, has since been absolved of any wrongdoing by the Essex County

Prosecutor's Office.

Reporters for the *Time/News* have made repeated requests to listen to the tapes following the Prosecutor's legal report which found Romano innocent of any "criminal intent" in the lumber incident. School Board Trustees this week voted unanimously to release the tapes, but not until next Tuesday when the recordings will be played starting at 7 p.m.

Since Romano is the main subject on the tapes, trustees suggested that he decide what to do about their release.

"I want it on the record that I have no objection to their release," the Board president noted.

Anyone interested in hearing the tapes should come to Board of Education offices, 383 Washington Ave., at 7 p.m. The tapes last approximately two hours.

Bellevillite to lead tunnel search

When Ted Ings, of 467 Franklin Ave., began working on a bicentennial project little more than two years ago, he never dreamed it would lead him to excavations beneath the cellar of a local church.

Starting in November, though, Ings, 15, along with a group of fellow students, will be spending his weekends digging for a legendary tunnel under the Dutch Reformed Church, at the corner of Main and Rutgers Sts.

In an effort to solve the mystery that has plagued him since he picked the Reformed Church as a topic for his bicentennial project as a seventh-grader, Ings, with a backup crew of 20 volunteers, will search for a tunnel which supposed-

ly begins under the church, continues beneath the Passaic River and the whole of North Arlington, and finally winds up in the old Schuyler copper mines at the North Arlington boundary.

"Evidence that I've seen in libraries and research centers confirms that there must be a tunnel under the church," the Queen of Peace High School sophomore said.

The project which Ings is undertaking bears a long and controversial history.

According to the *Bellevillite*, Dr. John Piet, an archaeologist from NYU who visited the church several years ago, left dejected and assured that no evidence of a tunnel

exists.

"He came and examined the basement part of the church for about two hours and then came to his conclusion," Ings said, adding, "He actually believes there is no possibility of a tunnel."

But Ings reacts more positively to information provided by parishioners of the church, some of whom say they actually saw the opening of a tunnel under the church when they were children.

"We've already taken all kinds of chemical tests and according to the results, there seems to be a large possibility that a tunnel does exist," Ings noted.

During the summer, a group of youths, although unauthorized,

began digging for the tunnel under the church.

Rev. Paul Ruter, the pastor of the Dutch Reformed Church, instructed them to suspend work Aug. 26 because of an order from the consistory of the church and increasing disapproval by the parishioners of the Reformed Church.

Before they did, though, the youths uncovered one set of human bones, believed to be 200 years old, and a human skull, which they turned over to the Bergen County Medical Examiner.

They also were able to take some infrared photographs of a wall Ings believes may lead to the tunnel, which showed that

something hollow is behind the wall.

"We can't be sure of the actual part of the tunnel behind the wall, but the black marks on the photographs definitely affirm the presence of something hollow there," he said.

Ings added that one portion of the wall appears to have been built after the original wall and that causes some questions as to whether the tunnel was blocked up at some point in time.

The group was working in the church basement without official permission, though, and on those grounds, work stopped.

A Sept. 9 meeting of church officials heard the youths' report on

activities completed so far and promised them a reply. The boys feel they have been granted an unofficial "yes," but voting and the official permission is hoped for by the beginning of next month.

Meanwhile, the youths are organizing an historical society at Queen of Peace High School, North Arlington, which they all attend.

Moderated by Alan Maisano, chairman of the social studies department, the new society is working on providing safety equipment like steel-tipped boots and helmets for those who will do the actual digging of the tunnel.

In cooperation with the school, Please see "Tunnel" on page 3.

Senior notes

By GEORGE CHENOWETH

It is time to take notes on how other age groups feel about our senior segment of society. Too often seniors are put down and led to believe that they are unwanted and are no longer useful to society when they reach a certain age. This is a fallacy that other age groups too readily accept. Some seniors reach a certain mental capacity after they retire and are able to give more thought to their fellow human beings when the pressure of working, making a living and taking care of a family is removed. It is impossible to tell those of a lower age group of our experiences both good and bad. They just will not take the time to listen to the mistakes that we have made during our working years. This is an experience that they will have to go through and learn from, all by themselves. Can I be excused from philosophizing at this time and continue? Through modern medicine and science, people are living longer and enjoying good health. Everyone does not necessarily go down hill automatically as they reach age 65. Senility will affect about one per cent of all older people, less than the percentage of mental breakdowns of younger people. Seniors wish to be a useful part of their community and be recognized as a potential wealth of information if someone would only take the time to ask. Contrary to modern day thinking about the age group from 65 to 80, only about three per cent are unable to take care of themselves and require nursing home care or other health care. Given the opportunity we will continue to survive and helping to do that will be our concern for other elderly. If we consider the greater amount of poor health in the elderly that can be traced to putdowns, inactivity and boredom, then let us consider changing our attitude towards seniors, or better still, allow the seniors to change things for themselves. We have the numbers and it can be done.

Bellevillite charged as burglar suspect

A Belleville man was charged with possession of stolen tools when he was apprehended last Monday through the joint efforts of Belleville and Nutley Police. Detective Bart Rossi, of the Belleville Police Department, requested assistance in capturing a breaking and entry suspect near the intersection of St. Mary's and King Sts. Nutley Detective Anthony Intile responded to the call and subsequently charged the man with the possession of approximately \$500.00 of mechanics tools missing from a transmission garage in Belleville. Nutley Police set bail at \$500. Belleville also charged the man with breaking entry and larceny.



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Veneri says Bateman should fire Simon

Maurice M. Veneri of Nutley, president of the New Jersey Industrial Union Council, AFL-CIO, in a keynote address at the convention of the IUC this week in Atlantic City, urged Republican gubernatorial candidate Raymond Bateman to fire William Simon as his foremost economic adviser for authoring a tax plan adopted by Bateman "which is an exercise in deliberate deception, without a ghost of a chance of being able to meet New Jersey's needs if, God forbid, it should ever be put into effect." He said Simon, as secretary of the treasury in the Nixon Administration, had adopted policies which had brought the U.S. economy to the brink of disaster in 1973-74 with double-digit inflation and unemployment running side by side for the first time in U.S. history. "Now, he has written the Bateman Tax Plan which every objective analysis concludes to be totally unworkable for New Jersey," Veneri said that Bateman himself, on the spot at a debate against Governor Byrne, sponsored by the New York Times on Monday, had admitted according to a page one Times report that "if the State's economy failed to rebound sharply in 1978, it would cause 'tremendous problems' for his plan to run the State without an income tax for the next four years." The Nutley labor leader said that while the Bateman-Simon Plan starts with the elimination of the in-

come tax, it ends up with an astronomical shortfall of revenue which would have the following results:

1. Start a new spiral of soaring local property tax hikes.
2. Force an increase in the Sales Tax of as much as 3 cents on the dollar.
3. Kill the funds for education improvements mandated by the N.J. Supreme Court.
4. Eliminate the aid which senior citizens have realized under the income tax program.
5. Torpedo New Jersey's "Triple A" credit rating, which enables state, county and local governments to borrow funds at lower interest rates.

"The IUC President declared that 'while no one enjoys the New Jersey income tax, at least it has had the effect of stabilizing or lowering local property taxes in most N.J. communities for the first time in 15 years.'"

"It has also rebated to homeowners checks of around \$200 each, which for many wage earners, has served to reduce or eliminate entirely the bite which the income tax imposed."

In concluding his remarks on the income tax, Veneri said that the IUC, which will move to endorse Governor Byrne on the opening day of the Convention, will use its clout with the Governor to help bring about a more progressive gradation of the income tax, "at present, regressive 2 to 2 1/2 percent."



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Drama Club's ambition: 'Mack 'n Mable' at HS

The Belleville High School Drama Club has begun practicing for its Dec. 8 opening of the musical comedy "Mack and Mabel."

The club plans on producing the play, which was presented on Broadway late in 1974, on three consecutive evenings, Dec. 8, 9 and 10. Show time is 7:30 p.m.

"Mack and Mabel" is the BHS Drama Club's first attempt to present a musical comedy. It will be directed by R.W. Lefferbine, a member of the BHS

faculty.

Stars of the show include seniors John Dillon, Linda Fabian, Linda Peterson and Kevin Waters, and junior Gabe Nazziola.

Three recent BHS graduates comprise the musical's production staff. They are Lee Romano, Class of '77, musical director; Janice Lynn Nazziola, Class of '77, choreographer, and Mary Jane Izzo, Class of '75, set designer.

"Mack and Mabel" is the

story of silent-film director Mack Sennett and his leading lady, Mabel Normand. Sennett is known as the creator of slapstick comedy.

Combining comedy with a love story, the BHS production will include copious examples of slapstick, with several pie-in-face scenes.

An on-stage projection of film, a popular concept in contemporary musical theater, will be introduced to Belleville audiences via "Mack and Mabel."

Tunnel seekers to start digging

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They are trying to procure insurance for the diggers.

K of C blood drive set for Oct. 28

The Annual Blood Bank drive sponsored by the Belleville Knights of Columbus and St. Peter's Holy Name Society will get underway next Friday, Oct. 28, at the K of C Hall, Bridge St. from 3-7 p.m.

Appointments may be made by contacting Eugene "Cappy" Barnett at 759-9100 and 759-9328 or Mrs. Bado of the Belleville-Bloomfield District Red Cross at 674-4074.

This year's drive marks the 30th anniversary of the blood bank which is cosponsored by the Belleville Red Cross, PBA, IMBA and Amvets.

Money for these items is being raised through donations and through dues from members of the society.

"As for the excavation, that will begin again in the early part of next month," Ings estimated. "We'll check out the site to see where we left off in August — now we're set to face all the problems we didn't have answers for earlier."

In order to publicize their upcoming endeavor, Ings' group plans a slide presentation of the Dutch Reformed Church this Wednesday in the Grace Lutheran Church.

North Arlington. Sponsored by the North Arlington Historical Society, the presentation will start at 8 p.m.

The group also plans a news conference sometime in November, with Gov. Brendan Byrne, Rep. Joseph Minish and state Sen. Anthony Scardino attending.

Finally, an appearance on New Jersey Public Television is scheduled for the group at 7:30 p.m. either this Monday or Tuesday. The cameras will film the interview in front of the church.

Caught stealing meat at local supermarket

A 25-year-old Newark woman, charged with assault and shoplifting, pleaded guilty during Oct. 19 proceedings of Belleville Municipal Court.

Claudette Bell, 71 Schuyler Ave., Newark, was arrested Sept. 10, at the Pathmark Supermarket for assaulting the store's security guard

when she was caught concealing three packages of meat on her person, police report.

According to authorities, the defendant committed assault and battery on Pathmark security officer Michael Skidmore by punching him in the face and body as she attempted to escape.

Presiding Judge Edward

Abromson fined the defendant \$150, placed her on two years probation, and handed her a pair of 90-second sentences to be served concurrently.

The Judge allowed the woman to pay the fine in \$20 per month installments.

Restructuring of Clearman necessary, Chieffo reports

The extension fence constructed at Clearman Field this summer did not seem to work. Michael Chieffo, member of the Belleville Board of Education, told a gathering of trustees and residents at a recent Board meeting.

"I don't think adults can play softball at Clearman Field considering the present layout of the diamond," Chieffo said. "Balls continue to fly over the fence, even with the added fence extension."

He added that residents of the area are justified in complaining that the softballs that fly over the fence endanger their property and their safety. Chieffo noted that several area residents have come close to being injured by softballs on the Union Ave. side of the field.

A committee of three trustees investigated the Clearman Field situation and decided a new layout for the softball diamond might resolve the problem.

The committee, composed of Chieffo, Ralph Risoli and Larry Schwartz, suggested that moving the field down to the south corner where the fieldhouses are located might alleviate problems with balls flying over the fence onto residents' property.

Association plans Garden Festival

The Home and School Association of the Belleville Senior High will hold its Annual Card Party-Fashion Show-Garden Festival Friday, Nov. 4, beginning at 8 p.m.

The fashion show, one of the featured highlights of the evening, slated for the BHS gym, will be presented by Cara Fashions of Nutley and will display the newest styles in women's clothes.

Dessert and coffee will be served at the affair and tickets, priced at \$2.50 per person, may be purchased by calling Betty Jane Davenport at 759-4039.

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2-family house OK on Belmont

The single case brought before the Planning Board Thursday night, an application of a Belmont Ave. resident to subdivide his property, was okayed.

John Greco of Belleville was granted permission to subdivide the property located at 271-277 Belmont Ave into a pair of separate lots approximately 50 by 125 feet and having a frontage of 25 feet.

Greco plans to construct a two-family dwelling on the subdivided property adjacent to an already existing two-family home on the other half of the lot.

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Because the Garden State Race New Jersey's "untouchable," Track burned down, there are Senator Orechio doesn't want two bills introduced in the New Jersey Legislature to tinker with any Jersey Senate to change the part of the Sports Authority's membership of the New Jersey anatomy — whether it be in its Sports and Exposition Authority size or in its scope of authority, and also its purpose.

Senator Orechio believes the New Jersey Sports Authority is a shining light on New Jersey's horizon, and he would prefer that its light shine more brightly.

We completely agree with Carmen — the Sports Authority should be left alone to do its fine work in its own way.

Senator Carmen Orechio is insisting that the New Jersey Sports Exposition Authority represents

Frank A. Orechio

In my mother's house

Adult readers may well relate to our growing-up experience. In my mother's house, the use of the word "damn" was strong enough to deserve a reprimand.

Today, in many homes, perhaps because of the "liberated" society in which we live, the word "damn" may be as easily accepted as a religious word. Four-letter words — and we are not talking about love — in some households are found to be acceptable, every-day family conversation pieces.

Well, as a friend of mine observed not too long ago, "In my mother's house our faces would be slapped and a punishment follow which would be a lasting memory." And so it was in the days of long ago.

Old Timers will comment today that the world ain't like it

used to be — the good old days — were all so good. Today, we have to put up with all kinds of insults, insecurity at home and on the street — Oh, for the good old days!

Well, the good old days also included cold water flats, horse and buggy, out-houses, dirt streets, few — if any — telephones, ad infinitum.

It's too bad we couldn't keep some of the old virtues as we move into the latter part of the 20th century — for a little bit of the old, mixed with some of the new, would provide us with the best lifestyle known to man.

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Prayer for today

"My God Is No Stranger"

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who make Him "so real"
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And He doesn't ask me
to weep when I pray...
It seems that I pass Him
so often each day
In the faces of people
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He's the stars in the heaven,
a smile on some face,
A leaf on a tree
or a rose in a vase...
He's winter and autumn
and summer and spring,
In short, God is every
real, wonderful thing...
I wish I might meet Him
much more than I do,
I would if there were
more people like you.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Motorist hits boy, then drives away

To the Editor:

I firmly believe what I have to say is not only important to me but to all of us as human beings as well as society in general.

On Friday, Oct. 7, at approximately 12:15 p.m., my five year old son left our home, to walk to school #10, via Belleville Ave., as he does every afternoon. However, what happened shortly thereafter, on this particular day, is not entirely clear since there were apparently no eyewitnesses. At about 12:30 p.m., a man who was playing golf at Hendricks Field heard a child crying and immediately went to investigate. He found our son injured, bleeding from the head and nose. Our boy told him where he lived and this gentleman brought him home.

After examining our son, we tried to determine exactly what had happened. He stated that he had fallen off the curb at the corner of Belleville Ave. and Cottage St. and at that very instant, a car making a right hand turn into Cottage St. struck him.

We immediately took our son to the emergency room of Clara Maass Hospital where he was given a thorough examination and was x-rayed. To our relief, he did not sustain any serious injuries. I wish to take this opportunity to thank the staff in the emergency room of Clara Maass for their fast and ef-

ficient care in treating our son.

I wish also to extend my sincerest thanks and appreciation to that golfer, whomever he may be. His assistance and compassion has reinforced my belief that there are those left in this world who truly care about another human being. All I can say to you, sir, are two simple words, "thank you."

Although my son is well except for a few bruises and bumps, I can't help but ask a few questions. Was that lone golfer, on the very busy thoroughfare of Belleville Ave., the only person who saw our child in distress? Where is the driver of that car which made that turn into Cottage St.? Is he deaf, dumb and blind? Did he not realize he struck a child? Was he overcome with fear? Or, is it that he just didn't care? I truly hope the latter is not true!

I have raised three daughters and find it distressing and almost unbelievable the apathetic attitude that has plagued our society since they were my son's age. May I say, in conclusion, in my opinion we had all better start taking a good look at ourselves, as we really are, stop blaming others for our own actions, or we should all start praying for our survival. Thank you for listening.

Sincerely,

Mrs. William Connelly
24 Walnut St., Belleville

Bulletin board

Items for the Belleville Bulletin Board may be sent to 346 Washington Ave., or telephoned to the Times/News at 759-3200. There is no charge for this public service. Belleville organizations are urged to list future events well in advance so the weekly listing of event can serve as a "clearing house" for other groups attempting to avoid conflicting dates.)

THURSDAY, OCT. 20

10-11 a.m. Preschool Story Hour — Belleville Public Library, 221 Washington Ave. Preregistration is required.

10-11 a.m. Educational Options for Women — Belleville Public Library, 221 Washington Ave.

12 p.m. Lions Club luncheon meeting. — Chandelier Restaurant, 340 Franklin Ave.

1 p.m. Senior Citizens' Club sponsored by Essex County Parks Commission. — Belleville Ave., n the park.

4 p.m. Belleville High School cross country team meets Irvington — Away.

6-30 p.m. Belleville Kiwanis Club dinner meeting. — Mountain Restaurant, 46 Massachusetts Ave.

6-30 p.m. Optimist Club meeting. — 36 Carmar Ave.

7-30 p.m. Patinman's Benevolent Assoc. (PBA) meeting. — Little League Building.

8 p.m. Varsity Club meeting. — Little League Building.

8 p.m. Michael V. Marotti Civic Association.

8 p.m. Craig Fund meeting. — Fewsmith Church, 444 Union Ave.

8-30 p.m. Younger-Alden Jr. Auxiliary Post No. 275 Veterans of Foreign Wars regular meeting. — Post Home, 17 Belleville Ave.

FRIDAY, OCT. 21

3-30-4-15 p.m. Spooky Flicks, children's program — Silver Lake Branch, Belleville Public Library, 30 Magnolia St.

3-45 p.m. Belleville High School girls' tennis team meets Kearny — Home.

3-45 p.m. Belleville High School soccer team meets Bloomfield — Away.

SATURDAY, OCT. 22

9-30 a.m. Belleville High School Freshman football team meets Irvington — Away.

10-11 a.m. Pumpkin Carving — Children's Room, Belleville Public Library, 221 Washington Ave.

10-11 a.m. Book Reviews of Current Best Sellers — Belleville Public Library, 221 Washington Ave.

Time not announced. Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test-National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test — high school

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1-30 p.m. Belleville High School varsity football team meets Irvington — Home.

9 p.m.-1 a.m. Square Dance sponsored by Kiwanis Club — Hilltop Barn, Broad St., Clifton.

MONDAY, OCT. 24

9 p.m. Senior Citizens Club sponsored by Essex County Parks Commission. — Belleville Ave., n the park.

3-45 p.m. Belleville High School sports — girls tennis at Caldwell, junior varsity football at Irvington, soccer Essex Catholic at Belleville.

4 p.m. Board of Commissioners conference session (open meeting but no public participation.) — Town Hall.

7-8-15 p.m. Theatre Workshop — Belleville Public Library, 221 Washington Ave. Preregistration is required.

8 p.m. Board of Education conference session (open meeting with public participation.) — Town Hall.

8 p.m. Knights of Columbus. — 98 Bridge St.

8 p.m. Elks Lodge 1123 meeting. — Elks Lodge, 254 Washington Ave.

8 p.m. Jr. Woman's Club meeting. — 51 Rossmore Pl. road St., Clifton.

Belleville Senior Citizens Club annual party — the Meadowbrook.

TUESDAY, OCT. 25

10-11 a.m. Preschool Story Hour for four-year-olds — Children's Room, Belleville Public Library, 221 Washington Ave. Preregistration is required.

10-11 a.m. "Preventive Methods of Eye Care With Emphasis on Preschool and School Children" — Belleville Public Library, 221 Washington Ave.

1 p.m. Senior Citizens Club. 125 Franklin Ave.

4 p.m. Belleville High School cross country at Bloomfield.

6-30 p.m. Branch Brook-Belleville Kiwanis Club dinner meeting. — Parrillo's Restaurant, 304 Harrison St.

7-8 p.m. "Exchanging Ideas on Shopping Outlets," a young people's and adult's program — Belleville Public Library, 221 Washington Ave.

7-45 p.m. Special Education Parent and Professional Association Meeting with Dr. David Skelkman, head of the Child Study Team, as speaker — School No. 4.

8 p.m. Board of Commissioners regular bi-monthly meeting with full public participation. — Town Hall.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 26

9 a.m.-1 p.m. Sugar Diabetes and Flu Program sponsored by Belleville Department of Public Affairs — Health Clinic, 383 Washington Ave.

Golden Comments

By James R. Golden



The towns of Belleville and Nutley when confronted with strikingly similar problems, earlier this year, regarding salary increases for town employees chose to embark upon diametrically different courses of action.

In Nutley, despite persistent pressure from the town workers, the Commissioners chose to adhere to the recommendations of their town attorney who pointed out the restrictions imposed by the new state "caps" law which limited increased expenditures to 5 per cent and ruled that any attempt to classify salary increases as an emergency would be ruled improper.

Eventually, after scraping up, with state sanctioned concession, a few additional monies to appropriate, a "token" increase of \$50 was granted. Few were satisfied, but the law had been complied with.

In Belleville, despite the admonition of their town attorney, John Scott, that an effort to justify salary increases over the "caps" by calling them an emergency would be ruled improper, our Commissioners blithely ignored their own town attorney's advice and by 4 to 1 voted for resolutions and ordinances that granted substantial salary raises.

Now, as Town Attorney Scott suggested, the State has turned down the attempt to circumvent the law by declaring a "fiscal emergency" in order to fund the \$312,000 for municipal salary increases, which is only half of the total needed to provide for the pay hikes negotiated this past summer and extending through 1978.

REVENUE AND Finance Director Joseph McGreevy truthfully states workers will get their raises, but this time the town will be placed in a dangerous fiscal situation beginning next January. He states: "The \$312,000 package actually is only half the total of our 5 per cent cap limit for next year." Explaining, "If we have to put the entire amount in next year's salary budget, that means we've already exceeded our 5 per cent cap limit for 1978."

More ominously for our local taxpayers is the unofficial report that Tegenon hearing examiners told local officials the only way the town can survive financially through 1978 would be to make extensive layoffs of personnel.

The mere fact that Comm. McGreevy confirms the prospects are "extremely serious unless we get some help from Trenton, like getting some of these items like insurance and utility increases exempt from the caps," conclusively establishes we're in deep trouble taxwise next year.

With soaring fuel bills, inflation and now the prospect of a huge tax rate increase on top of a revaluation that probably will increase assessments that could place our taxes beyond the ability of many of us to pay, things just don't look good.

THE PUZZLER to this new financial dilemma our commissioners seem to have gotten themselves, and us, into is why couldn't they have followed the advice of their town attorney and the policy of the Nutley governing officials?

Why did they vote for raises when they didn't have the money to pay for them, especially when the new "caps" law forbade them? Why did they follow a financial plan of an employee directly under the Finance Director who now tells the press he "never believed" Trenton would okay?

If the best informed financial member of our Board of Commissioners didn't think the scheme would be approved, why did he vote for it? Furthermore, why didn't he inform his colleagues on the Board of his reservations and urge them to vote down the proposal?

We can only speculate. Were they "playing politics" trying to keep everybody happy while leaving the poor taxpayers to later pick up the tab?

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Key Club to run newspaper drive
The Belleville High School Key Club is sponsoring paper drive between 8 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Oct. 29.
Anyone who has old newspapers should bring them to the rear parking lot at Belleville High School or contact Key Club members to arrange newspaper pick-ups.
For pick-ups or other information, call 759-7085, 759-0482, 759-658 or 751-2032.

Herman F. Arlt, 74
A funeral Mass was offered Oct. 4 in St. Stephen's Church, Kearny, for Herman F. Arlt, 74, who died Sept. 30 in Clara Maass Memorial Hospital after a long illness.
Mr. Arlt was employed by the Federal Trust Co. of Newark 40 years rising to the position of assistant treasurer before his retirement in 1967.
Born in Austria, he lived most of his life in Kearny.
A son, Frank of Belleville, and three grandchildren survive.

The Biondi Funeral Home made arrangements. Interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery, North Arlington.

Minish extends his office hours
Congressman Joseph G. Minish, 11th District, New Jersey, announced today that his district offices is now operating on a new, week-end time schedule.
The Orange office, located 308 Main St., is open from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. the first and third Saturday of each month.
The office located at the Post Office Building on Bloomfield Ave., Bloomfield, will be open the second and fourth Saturday of each month during the same hours.
In addition, an aide to Congressman Minish meets regularly during the evenings in the municipal offices of each town in the 11th District. Information about times and places of those meetings may be obtained by calling the Bloomfield office at 645-6299.

Demo Coalition urges passage of Charter vote
The newly formed Essex County Democratic Coalition has endorsed the Optional County Charter Law, which will be submitted to the electorate on November's ballot. At its first formal meeting, the organization adopted a statement supporting Charter Change as a "much needed reform in Essex County."
The Coalition stated, "Charter Change is a non-partisan good government issue. We believe Charter Change will lead to a more efficient, more modern and more responsive county government, which is in the interest of all Essex County voters."

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obituaries

Mrs. M. Seavolt
A funeral Mass was offered Thursday in Holy Family Church for Margaret M. Seavolt, 79, who died Sunday at her home in Naperville, Ill., after a long illness.
Mrs. Seavolt was born in Newark and lived in Belleville 25 years before moving to Naperville 13 years ago. She was a member of the American Federation of Women's Clubs.
A daughter, Mrs. Mary Neis, survives.
The Condon Memorial Home, Harrison, made arrangements. Interment was in Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Montclair.

Michael Randazzo, 73; retired auto mechanic
A funeral Mass was offered Tuesday in St. Anthony's Church for Michael Randazzo, 73, who died Saturday at Clara Maass Memorial Hospital.
Mr. Randazzo was a retired auto mechanic. Born in Tunis, he lived in Newark and Florida before moving to Belleville this year.
Survivors include two brothers, Nicholas and Anthony, and four sisters, Mrs. Frances Carchia, Mrs. Florence Grasso, Mrs. Jennie D'Amico and Mrs. Mary Cutolo.
The Spatola Funeral Home, Newark, made arrangements.

Singing group sets auditions
The West Essex Chapter of Sweet Adelines Inc. tonight sponsors an open "new member" night for women interested in singing four-part barbershop-style harmony. The special get-acquainted program will be held 8:15 p.m. at the Union Congregational Church, Cooper Ave., Upper Montclair.

C. Tufo, 95
A funeral Mass was offered Oct. 8 in Holy Family Church for Carmela Tufo, 95, who died Oct. 5 in West Hudson Hospital, Kearny, after a long illness.
Born in Italy, Mrs. Tufo came to Belleville many years ago from Newark.
Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Theresa and Mrs. Marie DiCosta, both of Belleville; four sons, Carmine and Orlando, both of Nutley, John of Orange and Salvatore of Belleville; a sister, Mrs. Giovanna Damiano of Italy, seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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social news



Wedding — Mr. and Mrs. Rocco Saletta of 36 Columbus Avenue celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Oct. 9 at a mass at Immaculate Heart Church and a cocktail-dinner dance hosted by the couple and Mrs. Ralph Pennella. Mr. and Mrs. Rocco H. Saletta and Mrs. Tootie Saletta. The affair was held at Nantux's in Atlantic City. The couple has six grand-children and two great-grandchildren.



Vacationers — Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Dalbo of 10 Cuozzo St. pose poolside aboard the Home Lines S.S. Oceanic just before sailing from New York on a week's vacation cruise to the tropical Bahamas, visiting the capital city, Nassau.



Bahama Bound — Mr. and Mrs. Michael P. Cicola of 35 Essex Street enjoyed a cruise to Nassau, Bahamas, recently sailing out of New York Harbor aboard the S.S. Oceanic of the Home Lines.

Godwins feted on anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Philip R. Godwin of Pompano Beach, Florida, formerly of Belleville, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a cocktail party and dinner for relatives and friends at Robin Hood Inn, Clifton.

Mrs. Godwin is the former Irene Salmon, a member of one of Belleville's oldest families. She is the daughter of the late Fire Captain and Mrs. James J. Salmon. Capt. Salmon was the first fire captain in Belleville. Mrs. Godwin is also the niece of the late Chief of Police Michael Flynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Godwin have returned to Florida after spending the summer with relatives in Belleville.

Kastners have moved to southwest area

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kastner of Nutley have moved to Paris, Texas where Mr. Kastner, an electrical engineer with Westinghouse, has been transferred with a promotion.

Mr. and Mrs. Kastner are alumni of Belleville High School and Mr. Kastner is also a graduate of Newark College of Engineering. Mrs. Kastner is the former Mary Salmon, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Salmon and the late Mr. Salmon. Mr. Kastner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kastner of Belleville.

Lordi Association Annual Dance, Buffet Oct. 29

The 16th Annual Dance and Buffet of the James P. Lordi Civic Association will be held Oct. 29 at the White Eagle Manor, 41 Broughton Ave., Bloomfield, beginning at 8:30 p.m.

If interested in becoming a member, or anxious to attend, call 622-0927.

Miss Diane Olivo, Robert Yannazzone will be married

Miss Diane Olivo, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Olivo, 65, of 1400 10th Ave., Clifton, will be married to Robert Yannazzone, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yannazzone, 65, of 1400 10th Ave., Clifton, on Oct. 29 at 8:30 p.m. at the Holy Trinity Church, Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Olivo are graduates of Belleville High School and Mrs. Olivo is with the Clifton Public Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Yannazzone are graduates of Belleville High School and Mrs. Yannazzone is with the Clifton Public Schools.

Irish Heritage Center party

The Irish Heritage Center will be holding a cocktail party at the Clifton High School on Oct. 29 from 6 to 9 p.m. Tickets are \$5 per person.

For more information, call 992-5808. Tickets are available at the Clifton High School and at the Clifton Public Library.

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Consumer Value Stores

Families worried about K-Mart traffic's effect

By MICHAEL COREY

Belleville Mayor Michael Marotti made a surprise appearance at Thursday's Planning Board meeting at Town Hall to answer charges by local citizens he reneged on a promise.

"I've been to three meetings tonight and I had to rush to get here," stated the Mayor.

Last Tuesday residents of Stephens St. presented Town Commissioners with a petition, bearing 53 signatures, to protest the building of a vehicle entrance and exit way at the new K-Mart construction site.

"We want the driveway eliminated altogether," stated Delfin Povoa, 283 Stephens St., who acted as spokesman for the group. "There are many kids playing in the area and somebody is going to be hurt by all the traffic going in and out."

According to Povoa, who along with Phil Lazaro, 349 Stephens St., were the most vocal in demonstrating their concern Thursday, Mayor Marotti, during a Board of Commissioners meeting last year, had promised the driveway directly adjacent from Stephens St. would not be built.

"I hate to be accused of something I'm not involved in," said Marotti holding the minutes of the meeting in question in his hand. "I went through the entire minutes and it was Commissioner 'Saletta not Mayor Marotti who assured the driveways would not be constructed."

"In the future don't take anybody's word for it. Come and see me," added the Mayor. "I'm here to help you people out."

Povoa admitted he received his information second hand and

apologized for his mistake but reiterated his objections to the planners.

"We're not looking to argue with the Mayor or the Public Safety Commissioner," Planning Board Chairman Joseph Grande told the protestors. "I knew nothing of the objections (when the case was first heard by the planners). It was advertised in the paper and you should have come to the hearing and told us yourself."

"It's the old Monday morning quarterback axiom," added the chairman. "If things don't go smoothly, blame the planning board." Legally the case is a thing of the past but perhaps in order to create goodwill with the people the K-Mart will change the location of the driveway, said Grande.

Board member Joseph Doyle suggested the residents send copies of their petition to various officials of the K-Mart corporation.

"We're going to extend you the courtesy and write to K-Mart ourselves and say there are some objections," said Grande. "But we're not going to say how much good it is going to do."

"We don't think we made a mistake," the board chairman told the residents. "If anybody goofed, you goofed for not appearing at the meeting when we were hearing the case."

Peoples Bank offers Polaroid with loans

Peoples Bank has announced a new gift offer to borrowers. According to bank spokesmen, a special model of the "Prorito" Land Polaroid SX-70 camera and shoulder bag is now being given free with new car loans, home improvements loans, and personal loans.

S. Thomas Aitken, president notes Peoples Bank is committed to a dual objective of serving the public and the business community.

"As an independent, hometown bank, we hope to convey our readiness to make loans for any worthwhile purpose," Aitken said, "and, in doing so, to stimulate buying power and major purchases within our community area."

According to the announcements, the offer is limited to loans of \$2,500 or more, with repayment periods of at least 24 months, made directly through any of the bank's Belleville offices. The offer is expected to continue throughout November.

Peoples Offices are at 237 Washington Avenue, Franklin Avenue at Joralemon, and Bloomfield Avenue at Belmont Avenue.

Post Office to close Oct. 24 for holiday

The Newark Post Office, including all stations and branches, will be closed this Monday in honor of Veterans' Day.

No window or delivery service will be available, but special delivery mail, express mail and perishables will be delivered as usual.

The lobby of the main post office in Newark will remain open for access to locked boxes, while a mechanical self-service postal center, with bill and coin changer, will be operating for the purchase of stamps, postcards, envelopes and the mailing of domestic packages.

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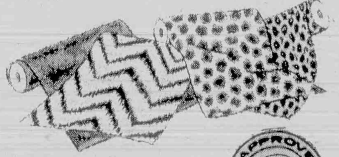
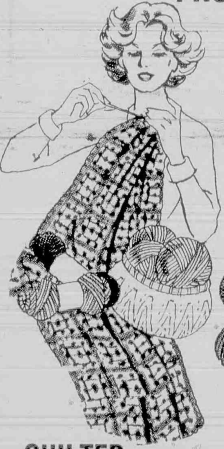
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Banks being hit

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It's hard to say why crime is moving to the suburbs," Capt. Centanni said. Nutley Chief Francis T. Buel agrees that it is hard to pinpoint reasons for the occurrence of two bank robberies within such a short space of time.

Patrols have been alerted to FBI reports that bank robberies are increasing in number and therefore they should be more careful in watching banks, Buel said.

One of the factors that may contribute to the more frequent occurrence of robberies here is the increase in the number of banks in operation in Belleville and Nutley.

"Banks are springing up all over," Belleville Chief Frank Haight mentioned. "With the quantity of banks, we can't have 24-hour protection around them."

Nutley detectives described the usual bank job as involving three people, often masked. One waits outside the bank in a car, usually stolen, prepared for a quick get-away.

His companions enter the bank, and, while one stands guard over the customers and tellers in the bank, the other collects the loot.

This was the operational manner of the trio which most recently plagued the Security National Bank, on Harrison St., and the Valley National Bank, at the corner of River Rd. and Park Ave.

Security National was robbed Aug. 26 at 9:55 a.m., while Valley National was robbed less than one month later, on Sept. 22 at 11:08 a.m.

Some authorities say that certain days of the week seem to record incidences of bank robberies more than other days. The most recent robberies in Belleville and in Nutley occurred on a Thursday, and Nutley's prior bank job also came at the end of the week, on a Friday.

When a robbery occurs, the uniformed man is usually the first to arrive on the scene, sometimes within seconds after the robbers have fled the scene, according to Buel.

"In the case of the Security National hold-up, Patrolman Robert Malanga was on the scene within 15 seconds," the Chief said, adding that the patrolman had found the abandoned stolen car used in the get-away within two minutes.

By the time an alarm comes in to the police station, the robbers have often left the bank already, Haight added. He noted that a squad car was right around the corner from the People's Bank, on the corner of Franklin Ave. and Joralemon St., when it was robbed last Thursday.

Once the detectives have arrived on the scene, they take charge of the situation, questioning any witnesses and informing the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) of the hold-up.

The FBI is notified of all bank robberies because the crime is a federal offense, a violation of federal securities.

"It's generally better for the FBI and the local police to work together on a bank robbery," Larry Schneider, supervisor of the bank robbery squad of the FBI, Newark, said.

Schneider said that if the robbers are from the local area, the police there may be able to offer information which the FBI couldn't gather so easily, and that if the robbers are from out-of-town the FBI may already have information on them from previous offenses.

"With the FBI's facilities, it's an advantage for us to allow them to continue on with the investigation in most cases," Det. Sgt. Al Ciccone, of Nutley, said. "We contact the FBI and relay any information we have to them."

Ciccone noted that the bank robberies in Nutley have been very similar and that "For us, even two is a lot." He estimated that they are the first bank robberies in Nutley in the past three years.

"The robberies we had here years ago were mostly note-passers," the detective sergeant said. "These past two, however, involved armed bandits."

Belleville's most recent bank robbery also involved armed men, although four men were seen here compared to Nutley's three.

The hold-up of the Metropolitan Federal Savings Bank, 321 Franklin Ave., Belleville, was not an armed robbery. Located only a block away from the People's Bank robbed last week, the Metropolitan Bank incident occurred June 14.

Often, detectives are reluctant to release the amount of money stolen during a robbery. Schneider said that the FBI suggests that the banks not make the amount known to the public.

Adubato-Cali given more endorsements

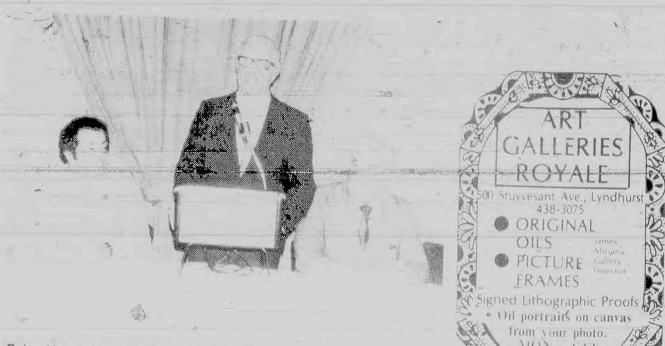
More than 200 guests, public officials, community leaders and state office holders recently attended a fund-raising breakfast at Lyle's Restaurant in Kearny in honor of Assemblyman Michael Adubato and Jack Cali, Democrats, 30th District. Lending support to the incumbent Democratic Assemblymen were Congressman Joseph LeFante and Assembly Majority Leader Chris Jackman. The two Assemblymen, who have four years seniority, are running for re-election along with Harrison Mayor Frank Rodgers who is seeking the senate seat for the 30th District. Rodgers also was endorsed by LeFante and Jackman.

North Ward Democratic chairman James Cundari and

charlady Jose Bradford were also among those attending the breakfast along with many of the North Ward's Democratic district leaders.

Adubato and Cali, who have worked hard in the past for the rights of policemen and firemen, said they were gratified that the audience included New Jersey state officials from both the firemen's and policemen's organizations.

A number of local elected officials and candidates were also on hand, prompting Adubato and Cali to note that their team candidacy was the kind of choice which appeals to all levels of citizens, from private business concerns, to homeowners to community leaders.



Being Honored — Harrison Mayor Frank Rodgers, candidate for senator in the 30th district, addresses audience at a fund-raising breakfast in Kearny. Seated are Assemblymen Mike Adubato of Belleville (left) and Jack Cali (right).



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Belleville delegation called the worst in the legislature

Republican Assembly candidates, Dan Russo and George Riepe have again publicly voiced opposition to the New Jersey income tax, while incumbents Aduabato and Cali have stated that they still favor its continuation.

The Jersey Journal reported Oct. 5 that "Michael Aduabato, and John Cali, said they would vote (again) for a state income tax..."

The Jersey Journal also reported that "against the tax are... Daniel R. Russo... (and) George R. Riepe..."

Russo and Riepe said that they have been opponents of the income tax even before it existed. "In fact," Russo stated, "I ran for the Assembly two years ago on an anti-tax platform, and we will continue to oppose any new income tax schemes."

"On the other hand," said Riepe, "Aduabato and Cali, also known as the 'tax twins,' have consistently voted for every Byrne income tax proposal, including the present income tax. They have also indicated

that they will vote for every new tax proposal as well."

The Republican challengers also pointed out that New Jersey Monthly has just rated Aduabato as the worst Assemblyman in New Jersey and Cali as a "drone" who shows only "flickering signs of life" in the Assembly. The publication also rated the 30th District as being the worst represented out of all 40 districts in the state, according to the candidates.

Marotti gives Rodgers the nod for legislature

Frank Rodgers, mayor of Harrison and Democratic candidate for state senator in the 30th Legislative District (Belleville, North and East Wards of Newark, Harrison, Kearny, East Newark, and Secaucus), has picked up the support of Mayor Michael Marotti and Commissioner Mary Senatoro in his bid to unseat incumbent Anthony Imperiale. He also received Columbus Day endorsements from

Newark Councilwoman Marie Talamo and Local 825, Operating Engineers.

In recent weeks, Rodgers has received endorsements from Congressman Peter Rodino, Newark Councilman, Hank Martinez of the East Ward, and Councilman-at-Large, Anthony Guiliano in addition to a spate of endorsements from labor organizations in Essex and Hudson counties, including United

Auto Workers, Local #9, representing auto workers in Essex and Hudson.

The Rodgers campaign is seeking a broad base of support throughout the 30th District and Rodgers is hammering away at the incumbent Senator Imperiale's Senate attendance and performance record. "I am running for election to a Senate seat which has been empty 83 percent of the time since 1973. Imperiale has no-show, do-nothing record recently labelled 'the worst in the Senate' and the communities of this Senate district have been ignored and abandoned," Rodgers says.

"No matter what Imperiale says during one of his numerous publicity stunts, he has not produced. If he was so interested in the people of this district, why was he absent for Senate roll calls, missing from the Senate four out of five times? His lack of performance, and his treatment of this Senate seat as a no-show job, is a disgrace. I intend to make our voices heard in Trenton and to make sure that our towns get a fair shake from State government. We haven't had a Senator since 1973," Rodgers maintains.

Imperiale says jobs created

Senator Anthony Imperiale, Independent — 30th District (Essex and Hudson Counties) has announced the approval of two economic development loans totaling \$2,016,000 and creating some 80 permanent jobs in Hudson County.

A low interest loan of \$716,000, which will create 25 new jobs, will be received by Harrison By-Products of Kearny, for the construction of a new building totaling 3,250 sq. ft. The bonds for these improvements will be purchased by the Fidelity Union Trust Co. at 7.5 percent interest for a five-year period.

The second loan has been approved for Yves Saint-Laurent Men's Clothing, Inc. in the amount of \$1,300,000 for the purchase and installation of an automated hanging garment system in a rented warehouse in Secaucus. Bonds for this loan will be purchased by FNB Financial Co. at 6.5 percent interest for five years. This project will create 55 permanent jobs.

A \$700,000 low-interest loan for the construction of pollution control devices was granted to Federated Metals Corp. of Newark. Bonds for this loan will be purchased by the Bank of New York at 5 1/2 percent interest for seven years.

"I wish to express my sincere gratitude to the financial institutions, to the recipients and to Commissioner John J. Horn of the New Jersey Department of Labor and Industry for the joint effort and co-operation that made this possible," Imperiale said.

Harry Romeo calls opponents 'garbage'

Harry J. Romeo, Republican candidate for senate in the 30th district, sent the Times/News a press release calling Sen. Anthony Imperiale "the same old face with the same old garbage."

Romeo also included Harrison Mayor Frank Rodgers, the Democratic candidate, among the "garbage" and concluded his statement with the following paragraph:

"On November 8th, the people (and I emphasize that point) not the political machines will have an opportunity to rid themselves of Bossism and total ineptness on the part of these paper candidates and select a qualified candidate."

Art students exhibit here

Pamela Cohen, Susan Phillips, Jodi Zager and Pamela Lorman, art students of Mrs. Nina Lalin of Wayne are now exhibiting paintings at the Belleville Public Library.

Except for Jodi Zager, a freshman at Wayne Valley High School, the girls attend Anthony Wayne Junior High School in Wayne.

Mrs. Lalin, a former school teacher, has been teaching arts and crafts at the library for several years.

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Disco Nite — Dan Russo and George Riepe, candidates for the state assembly, greet two of their supporters at a recent gathering in the Fountain. The evening combined fund-raising and entertainment as Chailo and Parkway filled the hall with their disco sounds as well as over 300 supporters of the two candidates.

Asbestos not a problem nor a health hazard

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asbestos content — the first measured the actual amount of asbestos in the ceilings themselves while this latter one counted the

asbestos in the air.

The first test, done by scraping some of the ceiling material, determined that School No. 3 contained 8 per cent asbestos and that School No. 7 had 3 percent of the substance mixed in with cement.

Romano noted that the asbestos in School No. 7 is hard with a sufficient cement base, but that the material in School No. 3 is more porous, though not as porous as most.

The School Board president worried that as the material dries, it becomes flaky, and that eventually the air content of asbestos will increase as the material ages.

It should be noted that in School No. 3, four classrooms and a hallway have asbestos in the ceiling, while School No. 7's area covers about two classrooms and a hallway.

"We don't have an immediate problem, but we must consider tearing the ceilings down next year," Romano said.

Board secretary-business administrator Mary Shader explained to the trustees that the ceiling will deteriorate more and more each year.

"It's getting progressively worse," she said. "At this time, no asbestos is being released, but eventually we'll have to take it down."

Trustee Lawrence noted that, "Looking to Trenton, there is a possibility of legislation that would mandate the removal of all asbestos from schools."

He added that, although the state might pass such legislation, New Jersey also might make funds available to local school districts to help pay for the removal of the substance.

Russo-Riepe want Demos to debate

Republican Assembly candidates Dan Russo and George Riepe have again publicly challenged incumbents Michael Aduabato and Jack Cali to debate them on the state income tax and other related issues.

"We have been charging that Aduabato and Cali are not representing the people of our district because they are puppets of Governor Byrne. That is why they have consistently voted 'yes' on every income tax proposal, each time against our wishes," Russo says.

Riepe added, "Aduabato and Cali, better known as the 'tax twins', are in fact 'yes' men for the Governor. They just don't care about the people. That's why they don't even have working offices or telephones; and that's why they have made our district the worst represented in New Jersey."

The Russo-Riepe team also states, "We have been, and always will be, against the state income tax and we will not support any new income tax proposals when the existing tax self-destructs next year. After all, that's what the people want, and that's what we must do, because we will be servants of the public, not masters."

Russo and Riepe also pledged to open and maintain working legislative offices when elected.

The Russo-Riepe team has been attacking Aduabato and Cali for allegedly not having working offices or telephones for four years. "Despite a

State allocation of more than \$152,000 for that purpose,"

Recent flyer delivered door-to-door throughout the district zeroed in on Aduabato's office which, according to the Republican challengers, is nothing more than a Belleville post office box and a disconnected telephone number.

"When elected," said Russo, "we will have open, working offices in the

Essex, West Hudson and Secaucus portions of the district. Each office will be open on a full-time basis, for the convenience of the people."

Added Riepe, "We promised to serve the people as best as we can. With open offices throughout the district, we will be making ourselves available at all times."

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Belleville man reunited with a long-lost friend

By Mike Corey

A good deed by a Belleville man three years ago began a series of events which culminated in the reunion recently of two Navy veterans who hadn't seen each other since 1919.

"I've been helping people all my life," explained James Nisvoccia, Harvard Pl. "Somebody once called me a good samaritan. It's a habit I can't get away from."

The 78-year-old Belleville man pointed out he used to run errands for a local lady during his lunch hour while working at the now defunct Grant's Department Store on Franklin Ave.

"The woman had been sick," stated Nisvoccia. "And I would mail a letter or go to the store for her occasionally."

One lunch time he noticed the address on a letter he was mailing for the woman said Bangor, Me. Nisvoccia recalled his Navy days and his close friend Harvey Silsby, the only person he had ever known from Maine. He decided to get in touch with him.

"Harvey and I served together in 1919 aboard the USS Wyoming as part of the Atlantic Fleet," remembered the former sailor. "I knew he was from Bangor but that was the only part of the address I knew."

Through numerous inquiries and letters, the Belleville native was able to locate his old friend and after more than two years of mutual correspondence the pair decided to meet in Maine.

For Nisvoccia, getting there proved to be half the fun.

"I had never been on a plane before," said the vet. "I was always a little afraid but once I got aboard I didn't miss a trick. I got a seat by the window, right away, so I could see what was going on below."

"Everyone on the plane was nice to me and the stewardess even gave me a pair of small metal wings to clip to my jacket lapel," added the former Navy man. "She took my

name and address too, but I still haven't figured out why she wanted that."

Nisvoccia's greeting on landing was a little less cordial than his trip.

"Harvey didn't even recognize me when I got off the plane," said the Belleville man. "He was walking away from the arrival lounge when I went up to him. Then he realized who I was."

The two men who had once sailed together through the Panama Canal and visited ports in Hawaii, South America and along the west coast of

the United States, made the grand tour of the state of Maine and reminisced about old times.

Nisvoccia lives alone and admits he occasionally pulls out his old Navy blues from an attic trunk and recalls his service days.

"I liked the Navy," stated the local vet. "Sometimes I think I should have stayed in and taken more advantage of the educational opportunities which were offered."

"I think the old days were better," added Nisvoccia. "People were friendlier."



Old Friend — James Nisvoccia of Belleville inspects the Navy blues he wore more than a half-century ago. An act of kindness led him to a reunion with a friend he hadn't seen in nearly 60 years.

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Ms. Rosania, who has a 15-year background in advertising, sales administration and marketing services for a variety of industrial and consumer corporations, will coordinate all trade and consumer ad activities with Stiefel/Raymond Advertising Inc., New York, the ad agency for Oticon.

In addition she will also be responsible for exhibits at trade shows and conventions, special dealers promotions and related projects.

The appointment of Ms. Rosania was made by Oticon Corp. President H. Jakob Skadegard, who announced the position was created, "in response to the increasing importance of the United States marketing opportunities," for Oticon International, the Danish parent company located in Europe.

A graduate of Montclair State College, the new advertising and promotion manager, holds a master's degree in business administration from Fairleigh Dickinson University and is currently pursuing doctorate. She was the 1976 recipient of the national Amita "Woman of the Year" award for marketing excellence.

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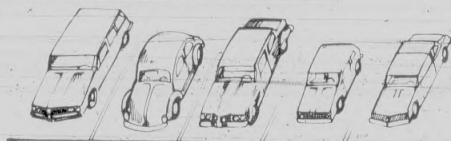
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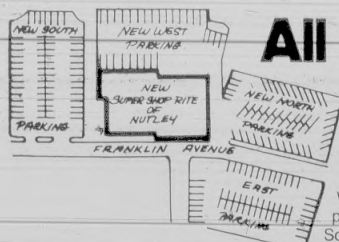
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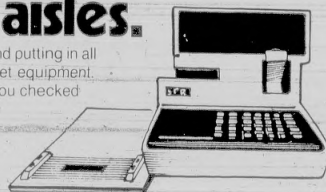


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Belleville hosts Camptown racers

By MIKE COREY

A speedy potent running attack will be what the Blue-Gold gridiron crew will have to contend with when the Irvington Campers bus into Belleville Municipal Stadium this Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

Despite last Saturday night's 36-12 loss to Passaic, the Belboys enter this weekend's clash with renewed vigor and confidence having broken into the scoring column for the first time during the final period of the Indian confrontation.

"We went into the lockerroom (Saturday) down 22-0 at halftime," pointed out Belleville coach John Senesky. "The (scoring) problem started to become more mental than physical. The kids refused to quit, though, they hung in there and played a strong second half. They went out there scored a touchdown and then got another one."

According to Coach Senesky the Campers demonstrate the same type of explosive ground attack as Passaic, using quick running backs capable of breaking a ball game wide open with their speed.

"Irvington has really come on winning the past few years," stated Senesky. "They've been very successful with their offensive and defensive philosophy."

"What we have to do is to get back the way we were against Montclair," added the coach. "That was our best defensive effort so far."

The Irvington offense generally lines up in an I-formation utilizing the option

play and the power sweep to capitalize on their backfield speed.

"Offensively Irvington has one of the biggest lines and on defense their linemen are comparable to Montclair," observed Coach Senesky.

The Campers come into Saturday's exhibition with a 1-2-1 record, with a win over Nutley (8-0), a pair of losses to Montclair (14-0) and Union (14-0) and a tie last week against Linden (6-6).

"We're not playing very well," admitted Irvington mentor Fred Manuel, in his sixth year as coach of the Campers. "We

had a lot of offensive turnovers on interceptions and fumbles and we have been hurt by a lot of penalties."

The Camper offense is directed by signal caller Keith Dilly who Manuel states has a good arm and throws well. Irvington, however, seldom goes to the air, averaging about seven tosses per game, and prefers to rely mainly on its rushing strength.

The backfield trio of Jack Fiorenza, halfback, Jimmy Walker, halfback, and

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Cougars claw Bellboys, 4-0

The Cougar's clawed the booters of Belleville, in Columbia territory 4-0 last Wednesday, to close out a week of soccer action abbreviated by bad weather.

The Blue-Gold football men met Montclair on the BHS field yesterday afternoon but results of the contest were in too late to make this week's edition.

Tomorrow the Bellboys travel to Bloomfield to match feet with the Bengals before trekking home to face the Essex Catholic Eagles and the Nutley Raiders on Monday and Wednesday

respectively.

Last Friday's contest with East Orange and last Monday's game with Kearny were both postponed because of rain and will be made up at a later date.

The Columbia clubbers displayed a balanced offensive attack last Wednesday netting goals in each of the four periods of the contest.

"Even though the score was 4-0 it wasn't indicative of our play in the game," pointed out Belleville soccer coach Tony Cahill. "We had 21 shots on goal and they had 29."

The Cougars initial goal in the opening period came on a scramble in front of the Blue-Gold nets and ignited a protest from the Bellboy goalie.

"Vito (Tamborino) thought he was obstructed by a Columbia player who impeded his progress when he moved to block the shot," said the coach. He claimed a Columbia player held him on the ground when the shot was made."

The Bellboy net keeper was handed a yellow card by the game official for arguing too strenuously on the call.

The Cougars struck again, in the midst of controversy, during period two.

"The second goal came after we

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Racketeers swing into winning ways

In a primer for the opening round of the state tournament the Blue-Gold court women out-volleyed the Campers of Irvington last week, 5-0.

The local courtiers were hated to initiate the New Jersey tennis tourney against the Raiderettes in Nutley Tuesday but results were not available as this edition went to press.

The Bellgirls are scheduled to resume regular season play against the Cardinals of Kearny on the home courts tomorrow before facing Caldwell in an away match on Monday.

The Belleville baseline squad has compiled its best record, 5-4, since the club's formation two years ago.

"I'm pleased with the girl's performance this year," pointed out coach Karen Fucello. "I would like to take credit for the improved play of the team but I can't. They all worked hard over the summer and each improved her own individual game."

"I'm never satisfied," added the Blue-

Gold coach. "With a break here and there we could have easily have had a 7-2 record. We lost close matches to both Montclair and Nutley."

The Maroon is seeded eighth in the state tourney while the Bellgirls are seeded ninth. Nutley holds a 3-2 decision

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Bronco gridders blank another foe

Belleville's Broncos blanked New Milford 34-0 Sunday afternoon to capture its 16th straight gridiron victory.

The local heavyweight traveling squad bus to Oradell this Sunday to take on the O's between the home bash marks.

Versus N.M. it was halfback John Bucciarelli who led the offensive way by scoring a pair of touchdowns and an extra point.

Bucciarelli, together with backfield mate Angelo Centanni, accounted for 112 yards on the afternoon.

The Broncos "Big-D" unit again refused to be huddled as it held the New Milford 11 to a minus eight yards on the ground. It was the 10th game in a row the defense has shutout its opponent. It has not been scored upon in the last 39 quarters of play.

The Bronco defense took control of the contest early, stymieing New Milford in the opening sequence of action and give the Belleville offense a chance to break the scoring ice first.

The Broncos took its initial possession on the New Milford 25-yard line and two plays later hit pay dirt.

Bucciarelli blasted his way up the middle for a 15-yard scoring run and Centanni added the extra point to give the Broncos the advantage.

The Bronco halfback scored again in the first quarter of a 27-yard gallop. The Belleville club maintained its torrid scoring pace on into the second period with two more TDs.

Centanni blocked a punt at the New Milford two-yard line and quarterback Frank Fazzini sneaked the pigskin over the goal for the touchdown. Ray Kimble rushed for the point after.

Centanni was in the thick of the action once again moments later as he ran into the endzone to post more points on the

Bronco side of the scoring ledger. Bob Succi rushed it in for the extra point as the first half ended with the score 27-0 in favor of the visiting Bellboys.

The Broncos began where they left off before the halftime interruption when signal caller Fazzini heaved a pass to

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Track squad ups '77 record

By MIKE LAMBERTI

What had started out as a week of sunshine, enthusiasm and optimism, for the Belleville cross country squad ended with rain, bitter cold and two tough defeats.

Last week, the locals boosted its record to 3-6 with a win over highly regarded Orange, 20-39, then in the next two days dropped a pair of encounters losing to Big 10 power Montclair 20-35 and undefeated Passaic, 22-32.

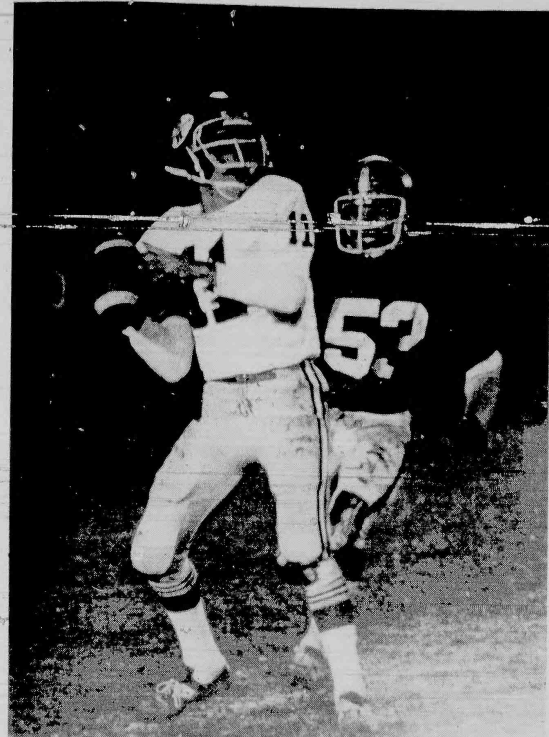
Tuesday the harriers were slated to face Nutley on the Raider cinders but results were in too late to make this edition of the Times/News.

Today the Blue-Gold trackers toe the line against Irvington on the Campers home course.

According to the Bellboy coach Rich Ruffalo, the Blue-Gold did not perform up to its usual calibre in the Orange meet, last Tuesday, but still were able to take the contest.

"We didn't get off to a fast start like we have been doing against the stronger teams in the Big 10," said Ruffalo. "If we get off to a quick start then we can run with anyone but if we don't then we are flat."

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Quarterback Sneak

Above: A Passaic defender closes in on Belleville quarterback Jerry Fazzini during the Blue-Gold's home opener under the lights last Saturday night at the Municipal Stadium.



Clown Tears

Right: Belleville band member Lesley Zehr expresses her concern over the gridiron proceedings during the first quarter of the Bellboys encounter with Passaic.

Daylight Dancing

Below: Halfback Bob Racioppi looks for running room as he returns an Indian kick-off in the second period of the Blue-Gold's 36-12 loss to Passaic.





Different Drummer — Joe Pepe, right, starting center for the Maroon Raider offense, and brother John, first year band director of the Blue-Gold, met on friendly terms at the Park Oval during last week's traditional autumn classic between Nutley and Belleville.

Prize fighting returns to Elizabeth Armory

Professional boxing returns to Union County when Je Alexander, a rated Newark Heavyweight, meets Gee Gee Maldonado in the Elizabeth Armory Friday night, Oct. 28.

Alex Fleischer, a movie owner in Union, and his brother, Sol, a chef in the Middlesex County Workhouse,

are the backers of the show.

Sol is a former amateur champion of the 1940s. He remembers Mickey Walker, one time welterweight and middle-weight champion of the world, Freddy Cochrane as one of the ringmen instrumental in forming the history of

boxing in Union County.

Alexander, described by many as a puncher, has knocked out seven of his 14 opponents while losing three times. He's noted for putting top-ranked Jerry Quarry on the deck in a New York bout in 1975. Maldonado owns a 13-5-1 record.

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Bellboy-Raider classic stirs mixed emotions

Two Nutley brothers literally marched to the beat of a different drummer during last week's traditional Raider-Bellboy gridiron clash at the Park Oval.

The pickup event marked the first time John Pepe, new band director at Belleville High, and his brother Joe, starting offensive center for the Maroon 11, occupied opposite sides of the hash mark gamut.

Although it was obvious who the younger Pepe was pulling, pushing and blocking for in the football con-

test, older brother, John, was caught between loyalties.

"I did have some mixed emotions," admitted the 1969 graduate of Nutley High. "All I can say is I thought the Belleville band did very well."

According to the Blue-Gold director the style of the Belleville band was restructured from the Big 10 style of marching to a more linear and precise college drum corp style using basic letters and maneuvers.

Different songs went along with the change," stated John. "We design each show and set the music to the show."

Pepe explained that with the new marching look the band is now better

able to utilize the talents of each member of the band than in previous years.

"The kids are doing a great job," the Kean College grad and music major stated. "They came out during the month of August to learn the marching style. Everyone's movement on the field is mapped out mathematically."

Mixed feelings over the Belleville-Nutley football classic, however, is not unusual in the Pepe household, pointed out John.

Joe Sr., a sergeant on the Nutley police force, is an alumnus of NHS while his wife, Theresa, received her secondary school diploma from Belleville High.

Rec grid clubs open 1977 season

Belleville Recreation League football kicked off the 1977 season with three teams posting shutout victories.

Results of the initial action includes the Steelers over the Dolphins, 27-7; the Chargers beating the Giants, 6-0; the Dolphins rebounding over the Rams, 32-0, and the Giants whitewashing the Jets 40 to zip.

Midget gridders given free passes

One Hundred twenty little League football players will be admitted into the Belleville High School vs. Seton Hall Prep varsity football game free of charge Nov. 5.

Dr. John Greed, superintendent of schools, said that he felt the recommendation from the director of athletics was a reasonable one and he asked that the Board of Education approve it.

The Board agreed that the Little League participants be given passes into the game, rather than tickets which are sold at the door to the game.

Racketeers honor court attendant

Belleville tennis court attendant, Tony Caruso, was honored at a retirement dinner last Saturday evening at Burns Country Inn.

In addition to the dinner, arranged by many of the local tennis buffs who frequent the Belleville courts, Caruso was presented a plaque by Celia Driva in recognition of his service to the community.

Those attending the affair include Ted Blaser, John Codomo, Robert Corsilli, Joanne Galileo, Diane Giuliano, Michael Goor, Robert Marchi, Thomas Salzano, Jan Torrey, Robert Tortoriello, Patricia Waraksa and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Capozzi.

Halloween fest set for Oct. 30

The Rocco H. Saletta Civic Association will hold its second annual Halloween costume party Sunday, Oct. 30, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Bridge St., beginning at 7 p.m.

Tickets are priced at \$5.50 per person. The fee includes the cost of food, drinks, music, games and prizes.

Prizes will be awarded for the most original, prettiest and funniest costumes as well as the most unique couples disguise.

Cub Scouts drive for more members

Belleville public and parochial schools as well as a number of local churches held a School Night last Thursday to promote scouting in Belleville.

More than 100 youngsters attended the event as part of the fall recruitment drive for scouting.

Boys interested in joining the Belleville scouts may do so by contacting their local pack or troop or calling 622-2488.

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Passaic Indians ambush Bellboys

The Indians of Passaic spoiled the Blue-Gold's football home opener Saturday night by tomahawking the Bellboy gridders, 36-12, under the lights at the Municipal Stadium.

"They really came to play," stated Belleville head coach John Senesky. "This is one of the best Passaic clubs I've seen in the past few years. It's an extremely well-balanced team."

The contest, rescheduled from Friday because of monsoon like weather, left the Bellboys with hope for the short term future as the locals were able to put points on the board for the first time this year with a pair of TDs in the last quarter.

The Indians set the complexion of the game early when halfback Cecil Smiley took the opening Belleville kick-off and raced the length of the field for the score.

With 11:46 showing on the game clock Passaic had the 6-0 advantage.

"We have a lot of sophomores on the kick-off squad," pointed out Senesky. "Looking over the opening play on the films the ball carrier just seemed to disappear in the middle

behind a wall of blockers and when he emerged he was in the clear."

Passaic scored two more times mostly on the versatility of senior Indian signal caller John Vernon before the first half ended.

Belleville headed into the locker room for the midpoint respite on the short side of a 22-0 score.

The Bellboys broke the '77 scoring ice in the final period when halfback Jerry Paladino and fullback Joe Salters each powered their way into the Passaic end zone.

Blue-Gold quarterback, Jerry Fazzini, led both drives, hitting receivers Ted Zangari, Mike DeMayo, Jimmy Galasso, Val Castiglione and Frank Pizzi.

"Our receivers are starting to run their patterns better and are finding the open area," stated Coach Senesky. "Our pass protection was excellent and the play faking also helped."

Senesky also cited the outstanding power running of Salters, Pedalino, Bob Racioppi and Michael Nicotia during the night time football clash.



Grid Burst — Bellboys Joe Garafalo (65) and Angelo Santinelli (50) burst through the paper hoop supplied by the Blue-Gold cheering section during the Belleville gridders home opener under the lights Saturday night. Although the local football squad dropped a 36-12 decision to the Indians of Passaic, there was room for optimism as the club broke into the scoring column for the first time this year.



Pocket Smash — At times the Indian defensive unit found its way into the Blue-Gold backfield, forcing quarterback Jerry Fazzini out of the protective pocket and out into the open field. The Bellboy signal caller spurred both scoring drives in the final quarter of the contest with accurate passes.



Power Drive — Belleville halfback Jerry Paladino strides forward for a five yard gain during the Blue-Gold initial scoring outburst in the final period.



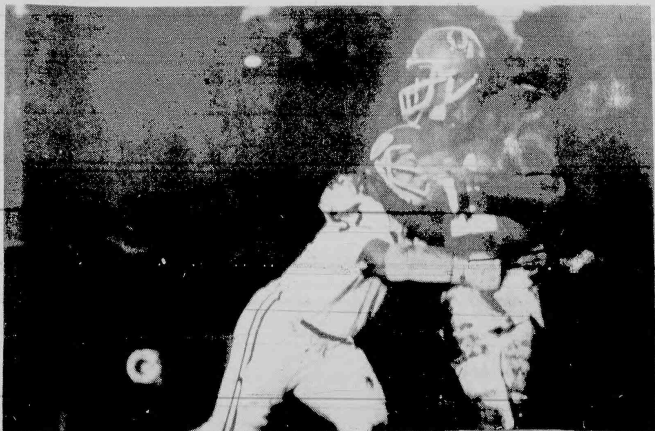
Sideline Care — Blue-Gold trainer, Doc Ellis, administers some first aid to guard Mauro Tucci at the Municipal Stadium Saturday. The Bellboy grider was not seriously injured and returned to the game.



Twilight Run — Fullback Joe Salters picks up a long gain in the fourth quarter for Belleville. Salters and halfback Jerry Paladino scored the touch downs for the Belleville squad as the club lit up the score board with points for the first time this year.



Toe Smash — Belleville punter Mike Limongelli sends one high and long during the second period of the Indian contest. The Bellboys are slated to begin the home afternoon season this Saturday against the Irvington Campers.



Quarterback Cough — Mike Limongelli on the defensive end of play forces Passaic signal caller John Vernon to release his pass prematurely. The versatile Indian QB scored three of his teams five TDs in the clash.

Camper runners invade Bellboy cinders today

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The Tornados grabbed the early lead but by the time the clubs started into the second mile Belleville, led by the "Bad Three" (Mike Graham, Weddy Tremontola and Tom Graham), was in control.

Mike G. posted a 16:30 time for a first place finish. Tremontola clocked a 16:31 for a second, and Tom G. ran a 16:40 to capture the third position of the race.

Against the Mounties last Thursday coach Ruffalo hoped his team could win the meet by taking the majority of the middle positions, especially third, fourth and fifth.

According to the Bellboy coach the first two spots in the battle were virtually snatched up before the starting gun sounded by Montclair's outstanding senior runners, Jeff Poor and Derek Adamson. Both are considered among the top cross country performers in the state.

The Belleville coaches strategy only partially worked out. Poor and Adamson did finish one-two, both running a 15:05, the third fastest time on the Blue-Gold course. The Mounties, however, also grabbed the third, sixth and eighth spots to take the meet 20-35.

Despite the loss some of the Bellboy runners did notch their finest times of the year.

Mike Graham ran a 16:19, his best of the season, to finish in fourth place. Weddy Tremontola took fifth

spot with his top time with a 16:22. Sophomore Dean Santulli also ran his best to place ninth with a time 17:14.

Another soph, Steve Gatti, clocked his finest time, 18:59, two minutes better than any of his previous runs.

"Montclair (6-2) was a lot better than we expected," stated the Belleville cinder mentor. "I was pleased, however, with our performance in the meet and I feel this team, in time, will be right up in the Big 10 battle."

Belleville got off to a good start in the Passaic meet but the Indians (10-0) showed more overall team strength and took the contest by 10 points.

Mike G. came in third for the locals while Tremontola outraced a pair of Passaic runners at the wire to finish fourth.

"We have three dual meets left plus the Big 10, County, and State Championships," noted Coach Ruffalo following the Indian uprising. "The team feels confident it can win the final three meets and do well in the other three."

"I also feel the two girls we have on the team, Sue Smith and Mary Connelly, should do well in the Girls State Sectionals," added the coach. "With the exception of two runners, who we lose to graduation, we will have our entire squad back next season. We should definitely get it all together and bring a winner to Belleville in '78."



Homecoming — Twirlers twirled and marchers marched during the Blue-Gold's first home game of the season Saturday night. The Belleville band will again be out in full force this Saturday at 1:30 p.m. when the Bellboys take on the Campers of Irvington.

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Bearcats triumph, 45-0 over New Milford Sunday

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Eugene Cancelliere in the third quarter for a 39-yard TD pass.

Belleville's defense was led by Phil Cerza, Eugene Cancelliere, Bob Brave, Joe Murphy, Dan Palumbo and Angelo Centanni.

The Bronco offensive unit has been just as consistent as the "D" posting 100 points in the last three games.

The gridiron squad is coached by Rich Luzzi, Mike Limongelli, Vin Casale and Len Luongo.

Bearcats

Belleville's junior traveling squad returned to the winning path by thrashing New Milford to the winning path by thrashing New Milford's juniors, 45-0.

Bearcat Jimmy Castelli got the first points for the local club as he scampered four-yards across the goal line in the opening period.

Minutes later Andy Zoppi recovered a blocked punt in the end-zone for another six for Belleville.

In the second period Zoppi hit end Carmen Cerreto with a 16-yard scoring pass and George Anderson scampered 24-yards for another TD with the help of a great block by guard Craig Mack to take a commanding lead into the club house as

the half time gun sounded.

The third quarter to score again. Following another blocked punt this time by Zoppi on the 10-yard line Anderson ran the ball in for another score.

Tony Ritaloco intercepted a pass in the final period and raced untouched into the end zone from five yards out to pad the lead even more.

The last score of the game came when fullback Tony Lombardi zig-zagged his way 32 yards to put the ball at the one-yard line marker. He blasted his way up the middle the next play from scrimmage to end the contest.

The Bearcats offensive blocking which opened such gaping holes in the New Milford defense was led by linemen Dave Montemaro, John Guarino, Anthony Cappaccio and Bill Corbalis.



Racket squad competes in New Jersey tourney

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over Belleville in a regular season contest played two weeks ago.

The Blue-Gold's whitewash of Irvington on the Belleville courts last Tuesday saw first singles racket woman out-point the Campers Bernetta Hobbs, 6-1, 6-1.

"Bernetta (a sophomore) is someone we're going to hear a lot more about in future years," said the Belleville coach. "She had a beautiful stroke but here is where Toni's experience came in. What Toni lacks in form she makes up for in speed and hustle. She gets the ball very well and returns everything."

In second singles the Blue-Gold's Denise Juliano beat Eileen Gillette, 6-0, 6-4. "After beating her opponent six-love," stated Coach Fuccello, "Denise regarded her a little too lightly and allowed her to come back in the second set. You can't afford to relax during a match or get too complacent."

Third solo play saw LuAnn Graf blank Lucy Bermeo of Irvington 6-0 in both sets.

"It was good to see LuAnn didn't let up at all during the match," said the coach. "She completely controlled it."

The team of Carol Ann Salerno and Suzanne Reiman knocked off the Camper duo of Shelia Mangram and Donna Birch, 6-1, 6-0.

"They demonstrated complete domination throughout," explained the Bellgirl mentor.

The pair have been playing together since the second match of the season and were recently moved up to first doubles play due to an ankle injury to Patty Connolly suffered two weeks ago against Nutley, said Coach Fuccello.

Tina Ogilvie and Donna Fantacone blanked Irvington's Kim Casale and Susan Alvarez, 6-1, 6-2, to round out the limited week of tennis competition on a winning bounce for the Bellgirls.

"It's good to see players who know what to do in doubles," stated Coach Fuccello. "Both Tina and Suzanne understand what doubles play is about. They kept the ball away from their opponent and had some good line shots."

According to the coach Irvington was a bit surprised at the improvement of the Belleville team over last year.

"It's always enjoyable when a team comes in and thinks their going to beat you and they don't," stated the coach. "People who regarded us lightly find they can't do so anymore. We're no push over for anyone."

If the Bellgirls get by the opening round of the states their next opponent is slated to be one of the top club's in the state in Westfield.

Westfield knocked off Columbia 4-1 recently and the Cougars shutout the Belleville squad 5-0.

A match with Nutley originally scheduled for last Friday, postponed because of rain, has not yet been rescheduled.

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Belleville booters meet Bloomfield Bengals Friday

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thought a handball should have been called on Columbia," said the Belleville coach.

"A lot of times this will happen even when we are playing at home," stated Cahill. "Sometimes the opposition will wear white and certain things can be done with the ball which the officials cannot see because of the color of the uniform."

The Bellboy goalie again vocalized his protest of the score and the Blue-Gold coach decided to give him a chance to cool off and replaced him in the nets with Doug Shaw.

"Vito came back into the game as a halfback in the last quarter," said the coach.

Cahill pointed out this club had numerous opportunities to score in the second quarter and had some near misses on scrambles in front of the Columbia goal.

"We should have had one in the second period," added the coach. "It

was an evenly played match with both teams racing up and down both ends of the field."

Columbia's third score in the third period came on a penalty kick after a Bellboy defender tripped a Cougar in the penalty area.

The home club's final goal in the fourth found its way into the Blue-Gold web after deflecting off a Bellboy defenseman.

"Doug was in the right place to make the stop but the shot went off our man and went by him and into the net," said Coach Cahill.

Perhaps the most golden opportunity to break through against the Cougars on the blue afternoon came in the final period when Bellboy Gale Cavache found himself unguarded, and alone 12 yards from the Columbia net and the ball on his foot.

The Belleville halfback's shot hit the cross bar of the goal and ricocheted back toward him.

"The ball practically rebounded right back," explained Coach Cahill. "But another shot by another of our players also just missed."

A lot of Belleville's shots on goal were just a little wide, added the coach. "We just couldn't find the net."

"Our passing was a big plus in the game," offered Cahill. "And we had a lot more talking and communication by the players on the field, something we have been harping on during practice."

Coach Cahill cited sophomore fullback Joe DiPaolo for playing his finest game of the season against the Cougars and slated him for a starting berth against the Mounties yesterday.

"It's the same old story, however," lamented the Belleville coach. "We take out a junior and put in a sophomore. We just don't have the experience."

Blue-Gold gridiron club lines up against Campers

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Ricky Davis, tailback, lead the Camper/Nett feet brigade.

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"We're not playing as well as in the past," stated Coach Manuel, whose teams have compiled a 18-5 record over the past two seasons. "Everytime we mount a drive something seems to go wrong along the way."

The Camper coach expects Saturday's Belleville-Irvington hash mark battle to be a close low scoring contest which will be decided by just one or two touchdowns.

Allen Anderson and Darren Jones hold up the ends offensively for the Camptowners while Ray Moore and Allan Hill start at the tackle spots and Jim Richway and Matt Hibert fill in the guard positions.

Irvington's scouts, on hand for the Passaic game, reported to Coach Manuel that although the Belleville 11 are not big they are scrappy and hard nosed.

"They were particularly impressed with the running of (fullback) Joe

Salters and (halfback) Jerry Paladino," said the coach.

"Their quarterback (Jerry) Fazzini also has a fine arm," added Manuel. "Against Passaic he threw well and this week we will be working on our pass rush."

Coach Senesky admits that not many teams have successfully moved the ball against the huge Camper defensive unit.

"We don't have a great deal of size or speed," stated the Blue-Gold coach. "Our whole philosophy this season is to use a lot of misdirection plays and hope to spring one of our backs out into the open."

"We're going to continue to do the things we've been doing," added the coach. "The kids have been gaining confidence in their ability and are improving each week."

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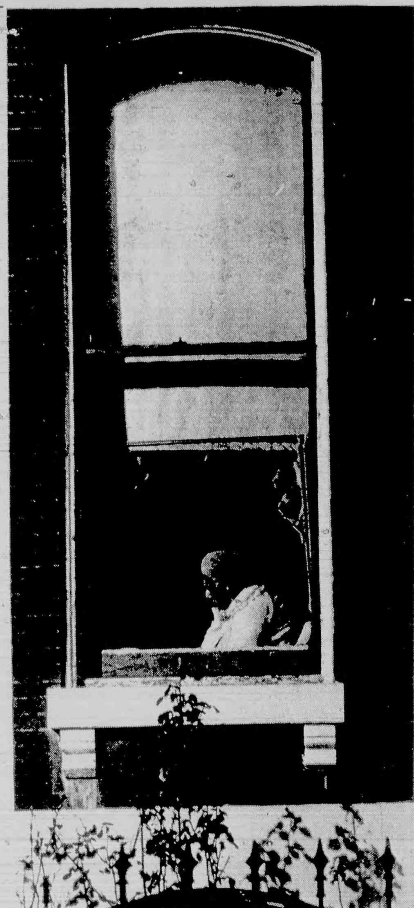
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THE WORST

Michael Adubato (D-Newark)

One Star House observer estimates that the productivity of the Assembly would increase by at least 20 percent if Mike Adubato would keep quiet. When this assemblyman takes to the floor during a debate, he has been known to attack a bill's sponsor as a liar and a hypocrite rather than speak to the merits of the bill itself. He is likewise incapable of understanding that an objection to one of his own bills is only that.

Adubato's performance at the microphone seems to incite the least intelligent elements of the Assembly to follow suit. "There have been days," says one legislator, "when so much more could have been accomplished if Mike hadn't popped up, causing other folks to do the same." One legislator, after listening to an Adubato speech, turned to a colleague and remarked, "You know, I really tried to listen to Mike today. He spoke for fifteen minutes, and I can't tell you if he's for or against the bill."

Adubato's speaking in favor of a bill automatically jeopardizes its chances for passage. A bill extending a six-month moratorium on a property revaluation for Newark failed in part because he supported it. In the weeks of one legislative session, a lot of Mike's Newark bills would've gone through but Mike got up to move them. That was the loss of Newark.

Some have facetiously suggested harnessing Adubato's negative attributes to achieve positive ends. "Whenever I am advising a legislator on how to get his bills passed," says one legislative staffer, "I suggest he try to get Adubato to oppose it."

The Traumatic



The Drones

The following is a list of legislators whom we perceive only flicker signs of life.

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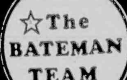
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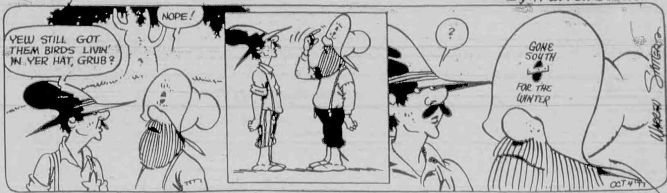
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 2-lb. pkg. **\$1.79**

AIM
TOOTHPASTE 8.2-oz. tube **99¢**

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The Bakery Place
SUGAR-CINNAMON-SUGAR & GOLD
12 PACK
ShopRite DONUTS 11-oz. box **49¢**

The NonFoods Place
ShopRite LONGLIFE 60, 75, 100 WATT
**SOFT WHITE
LIGHT BULBS** pkg. of 4 **99¢**

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10 mg oral tabs **\$5.89**

GENERIC NAME: ADRIODOL

10 mg oral tabs **\$2.99**

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150 mg capsules **\$10.99**

GENERIC NAME: PAVABID

150 mg capsules **\$3.69**

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1.25 mg tabs **\$7.39**

GENERIC NAME: PERMARIN

1.25 mg tabs **\$4.49**

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Liverwurst	WHITE'S STORE SLICED	1/2-lb.	69
Bologna	WUNDERBAR STORE SLICED	1-lb.	99
Salad Sale	POTATO MACARONI-COLE SLAW	1-lb.	49
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Pepper Loaf	ShopRite STORE SLICED	1/2-lb.	79

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One (1) quart 1-oz. bin of Fabric Softener

DOWNY

79¢

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