



### DESEGREGATION THE KEY ISSUE x size in **Board of Ed election. budget vote Tuesday**

#### By Mike Olohan

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Belleville voters go to the polls this coming Tuesday to elect three Board of Education members and pass judgment on a \$12.4 million school budget, with the state, desegregation mandate and the school closings it has brought about the issues that could decide the race and the fate of the expenditure.

Three, three-year School Board seats are at stake, and the positions. the candidates, particularly the two incumbents, have taken on the shutdowns of Schools 1 and 2 should be of major importance in the election. Five men are running. They are Board President Ralph Risoli, Trustee Anthony D'Agostino andchallengers Thomas Zampino John DiStasi and Thomas Spillane.

Polls open at 2 p.m. Tuesday and by the time They close at 9, several questions will have been answered. For instance, how much damage; if any, will D'Agostino's vote for just weeks before the election as were of

school closings do to his candidacy? D'Agostino and Risoli Will Risoli's call to fight the state \* and 2 parents be minor?

The \$12,392,455 school budget is best routinely considered in trouble in a among voters in the School 1 and 2 ing. districts or among voters in general when two schools have been closed. The candidates spoke for about three hours at a debate last Wednesday in School 10. Whether Belleville before March 25 (Election Day)." schools should be desegregated is a volatile issue - the kind of issue most candidates would rather have been forced to close. sidestep than be forced to vote on

**School hiring policy** called into question

Is the Belleville school system an equal opportunity employer? That is, someone is a minority is if we ques-

would a minority person be given the tion their appointment," said Risoli, same opportunity to win a job and adding only two minority persons apadvance in the Belleville school plied for teaching jobs last year. ded system as his white colleagues? Although both got jobs, neither another job and the other leaving for that not enough future planning is personal reasons. "I'm not in favor of affirmative problem areas in the schools. action ... I just think we should get the can," said candidate Thomas Spil- a school," said Zampino.

D'Agostino said he'd rather have order and his opposition to the clos- state officials tell Belleville how to ings bring him an avalanche of votes function if they don't accept the or will the impact of angry School 1 board's desegregation plan, because that plan is the one he considers the

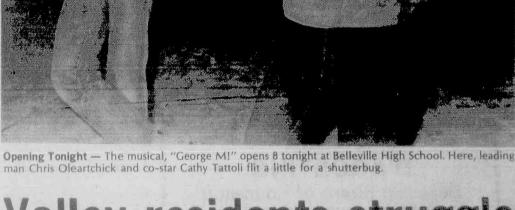
D'Agostino pointed to low town where the budget has been reading scores of School I's third voted down in 16 of the last 17 years. graders as one reason for closing it, The desegregation controversy could and that aggravated several Valley have an effect on that vote too, and residents who said it was the first whatever it is, it will probably be time they'd ever heard basic skills negative. There may be a backlash scores used to decide a school clos-

The closing of two schools will who wonder why the budget has risen not affect education, according to By Mike Olohan our school superintendent, Greed," emphasized D'Agostino. "But this decision had to be made He said he felt even under the "restructuring" plan, School 1 would

Zampino noted that legally none the non-incumbent candidates could vote to rescind Belleville's desegregation plan if elected. The only board members capable of retracting the plan are the four trustees who voted "yes," he said.

Too much time was spent trying to decide whether to fight this, and then the question became which plan was the best," said Zampino, a "The only time we know if restructuring committee member. "The committee's plan that we presented offered the best plan with the least possible movement," he ad-

He said closing School 1 "was not



# Valley residents struggle on several political fronts

How are people in Belleville's Valley section reacting to the closing of School I and Commissioner Mat- , thew Pica's plan to industrialize the area The answer so far is that they are

speaking up, prodding local school trustees and commissioners to help them rescind the atready approved school closing and nix the plan to bring more industry to the Valley.

At last Monday's budget hearing, Tuesday's commission meeting and Wednesday's school board candidate night, Valley representatives, along with others from the School 2 area, let their elected and potential elected representatives know exactly why they're so much against any school closings and added industry

Valley residents said if School 1 were closed and further industrialization took place, a large majority of cent, hard-working people would

recent construction of K-Mart and the new mall on Main Street as signs of growth and vitality. But as for more industry, despite the jobs, most say forget it.

Talking to Valley dwellers, it's apparent many obviously feel other Belleviale residents above Washington Avenue and some local politicians are just out to get whatever they can from the Valley, without caring one bit about its resi-

Oftentimes during conversation, they somewhat bitterly refer to phrases they've heard to describe the Valley like, "that place down there," or "the Belleville dumps," which in-furiate them even more. They want to know why other Bellevillites seem to be cutting them off, calling their neighborhood names, while at the Please see "Valley" on page 10.

Valley residents have pointed to the, same time, officials are considering what residents call "exploitation" of the Valley.

Their frustration is evident. But what's more surprising is their zest for battle. About 75 Valley people showed up at Tuesday's commission meeting, with Valley Association President Robert May calling Pica's attempt to re-zone part of the Valley industrial "outrageous," , May said most people just "want to bring it back to its original elegance.

He emphasized that Valley residents were just trying to "get over the state of shock from losing School and now may be faced with what many view as a massive influx of industry into the Valley - jeopardizing their children, property values. health and way of life.

Pica took Tuesday's resolution to

School Board statistics show only six of 492 board employees are from minority groups, but trustees stress few minorities apply for jobs in Bel= leville. Minority groups as defined by the federal government include. blacks, Hispanics, American Indians or Alaskan Natives and Asian or, Pacific Islanders. Women are also considered minorities under the Equal Employment Opportunity Act.

In February, Belleville schools' affirmative action officer Joseph Grosch, principal of School 9, said the district's affirmative action plan calls for "monitoring" hiring to try to increase minority employment, as well as scrutinizing promotions, terminations and transfers to ensure no one's being discriminated against.

At last Wednesday's candidate night, Judy Wright, a former restructuring committee member, questioned how many minority employees were working in the school system.

"When the board hires someone," we don't see the person. All we're given is a name ... the names are submitted to the superintendent and then he recommends someone to us,' said Board President Ralph Risoli inresponse to Wright.

Wright then asked the five board candidates if they would "actively support the hiring of minority teachers and administrators, if elected." Risoli said he'd have "no problem" with supporting the hiring of qualified minorities, but stressed not enough minority persons apply for jobs. Grosch also pointed out that same-problem in February.

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creative approach" and stressed being done to foresee possible

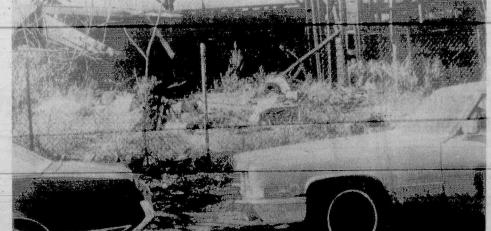
"Never did we consider the test very best person to do the job that we scores of any kids in deciding to close and 1

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be forced to flee the area and that it would continue to deteriorate while the tax rate for residents rose and industry was given generous breaks. Residents also cite increased traffic and industrial pollution as reasons they are against more industry.

At numerous public meetings,





Wrecked Railroad - This broken down platform behind an area filled with trash is near Cortlandt and Mill Streets. Neighbors have been complaining about the property's offensive look for months.

### **Garbage contract suit** now looking less likely

year now looks less likely. Capasso Brothers of Ridgewood, the scavenger firm that had threatened in December to take the town to court over the contract, may never take any action.

Commissioners voted unanimously Dec. 17 to award, a three year, \$1.5 million contract to Lorenzo Pucillo and Son of Lodi, the town's scavenger for the last 15 years. Pucilto was the only bidder. Capasso Brothers had submitted a bid two weeks earlier but had withdrawn it The firm said it would have insufficient time to set up for service between the day the contract was awarded and Jan. 1 when it would have to begin picking up garbage.

At the Dec. 17 meeting, though, Frank Capasso submitted a letter from his lawyer, John Paolella of Hackensack, who charged that commissioners' "dilatory tactics" had "grossly favored the existing condecided to go ahead and give the contract to Pucillo and risk a fight in court.

whether to challenge the commisproceed with it or not because I don't for filing a bid.

The legal battle over the Bellevil- know if I'll get anything out of it. le's garbage contract that appeared But, he added, "I know I'm morally imminent at the beginning of this right and what the town did was wrong.

> Capasso said his attorney had advised him to go further than just trying to get the courts to force the town to rebid the contract. "His idea even suing the town for the profits I would have made if I had gotten the contract," Capasso said.

He said he "still had time" to make up his mind but refused to say whether he had set himself a deadline for a decision, "I'm just flab-bergasted at the way the officials went about it. I just can't believe, Capasso said.

Capasso noted as he had in December that he had contacted the town earlier in 1979 to see when bids would be let. He said he'd called in August and again in September and was told each time that nothing had yet been done. Commissioners had planned to open bids in late November but decided to readvertise tractor ... " Paolella asked commis- because of minor changes in contract sioners not to award the contract and specification. Capasso contended at to readvertise bids instead, but they the time that readvertising was unnecessary and that bidders could simply have been informed of the changes through memos.

This past week, though, Frank Capasso said he had been forced Capasso told The Belleville Times he to withdraw his bid because if he Capasso said he had been forced still hadn't made up his mind hadn't been able to start collecting whether to challenge the commis- garbage by Jan. 1, he would have sioners. "I don't know whether to forfeited the \$20,000 bond required 2. The Belleville Times/News Thursday, March 20, 1980



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**Peter Amirata elected** 

medical vice president

Dr. Peter Amirata, has been elected vice president of the medical staff at Clara Maass Memorial Hospital.

Amirata is attending in surgery at Clara Maass. He received a bachelor of science degree from Washington College and a

medical doctorate from Rome University in Rome, Italy. Amirata is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons, an

officer of the Essex County Medical Society and a member of the New Jersey Medical Society and the American Medical Associa-

tion. He and his wife Heidi live in Roseland with their four

children, Paul, Edwin, Adrienne and Ralph.

# McGonigle named general manager

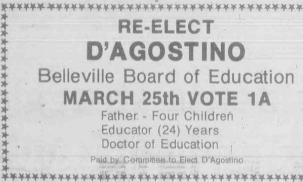
Belleville resident Kevin E. McGonigle has been appointed general manager of accounting for Barrett Paving Materials in Morristown.

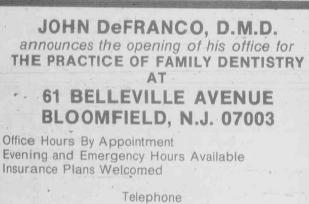
-McGonigle is also membership vice president for the Morristown chapter of the National Association of Accountants.



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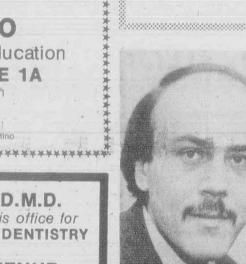
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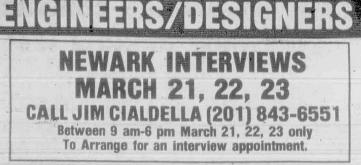




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Hotel Manager — Jim Sita of Belleville has been appointed night manager at the Sheraton/Newark Airport in Elizabeth. Formerly Sheraton's night auditor, he has been affiliated with the hotel since 1978. Sita is a graduate of Daytona Beach Community College where he majored in hotel and restaurant management.





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# **Candidates split on closings**

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have a plan that complies with the schools. state. We can't always fight but we "I probably would have voted see one school close. must act ourselves. The state 'no' on closing two schools," said Board President

alone if it sees we act on our own." President Robert May stressed that quire all senior high students to pass Indirectly attacking the trustees closing School 1 will lower Valley a basic mathematics test before should apply to just one school then, who voted to close down two schools, real estate value. E can't see the relevance of deciding Spillane said, "I wonder if the low to close down a school based on test amount of people (voting) at School based strictly on economics. I would

"We must retain the right of down." He pointed out the school said DiStasi. DiStasi has said he home rule because a fight will come budget was not lowered despite the would have voted along with other if we're told what to do," said Zam- two closings and said he saw no im- trustees to closing down two schools pino. "We have a responsibility to mediate savings from axing two but recently admitted if the state re-

(department) will leave Belleville Spillane, after Valley Association remained adamant, emphasizing

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"The decision to close two was I influenced the decision to close it have liked to have seen I survive," Board President Ralph Risoli through three.

he'd still vote to fight the desegregation mandate and keep the school system "status quo." His refusal to go along with any "restructuring" plan has irked most trustees, who say meeting in three years." they respect his opinion but obviously hope to his change his mind.

referendum to decide whether Belleville should fight the state mandate, despite saying earlier that the desegregation decision was one only to be made by board members.

Risoli is a lifelong Belleville resident, the town registrar of vital statistics, the director of senior citizens' bus transportation and a five-year member of the Planning School 5 PTA sets

pushing for vocational education in Belleville, now becoming a reality through a \$679,000 free state vocational aid grant.

During his term, Risoli has voted to require every seventh grader to take a reading course and voted for additional reading teachers at the Junior High. He also voted to re-

graduation.

In his three years as a trustee, Risoli has voted to have a moment of silent thought and reflection before board meetings, to expand the academically talented program from two schools last year to five this year, to develop a new curriculum guide in jects Belleville's plan, he'd rather just elementary math, and to institute drug education for grades one

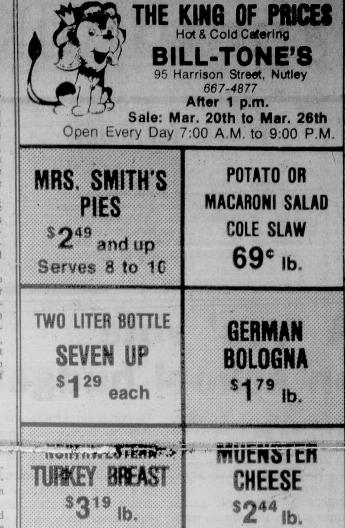
He's also helped organize the fledgling Suburban Essex Sports Conference, which is now formulating by-laws, and Risoli stresses, "I've never missed a board

Risoli often adds a flair to meetings with his unexpected humor Risoli suggested a townwide and one-liners and is obviously wellliked throughout town. His election as president was marked by controversy, as are many board matters, but Risoli says being president just shows how far one person can go with determination. Risoli did not Please see "Five" on page 4.

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The School 5 PTA will hold a dinner and fashion show 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 28, at Gene Boyle's in Clifton.

The theme is "Spring," and fashions will be shown by the Fashion Bug located in Nutley



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### **Officials** nix quota system

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lane as many in the crowd applauded.

"The qualifications a person has are the most important thing," said candidate Thomas Zampino. Zampino emphasized a person's race should be "outside the scope" of considerations for any job.

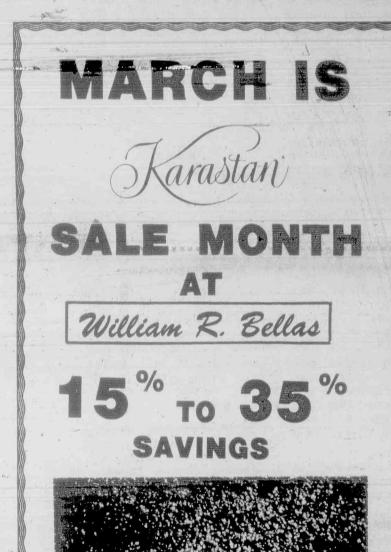
Trustee Anthony D'Agostino, a candidate in Tuesday's election said he felt Belleville's affirmative action plan was good, adding that "newspapers are utilized to advertise job positions" and every applicant gets an equal chance.

This (affirmative action hiring) is an administrative function. We can't hire someone unless they're recommended to us,'' said D'Agostino.

New Jersey requires local municipalities to attempt to maintain a minority workforce equal to their county's minority percentage. Essex County's minority population is 25.2 percent whereas Belleville's, excluding women workers, is practically nil.

The state says an affirmative action plan is meaningless "unless the end product will be a measurable, yearly improvement in hiring, training and promotion of minorities, females and the physically handicapped in your organization."

Under those criteria, Belleville's affirmative action plan is not doing its job. But an eight-member committee, headed by Grosch, is now meeting to decide which areas should be more closely monitored.



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# A 'yes' vote on school budget

Tuesday voters will be called budget is perceived to be a manupon to vote yes or no on the

stress the simple answer would be to vote no.

Rejecting a school system budget is a very profound exercise. A no vote sends shock waves out from the community to surrounding areas, alerting people who are thinking about moving into town that they better think twice.

The heart of a good community is its quality of education coupled with its administration of affairs by honest public officials.

Honest public officials we have - we can secure the quality of our education by maintaining a school system financed with adequate funds.

A reduced school system

### The candidates

The voting population has been better interests of Belleville. decided to serve the next pressed taxpayer. generation of leaders rather than immediate, politically expedient objectives.

few Hispanics and blacks in Belleville, it is more political to take a stance against the mandated integration measures and shout should be taken to court for date to reduce the quality of education. The community? could ill afford such an image. The public school system budget is a sound document — has no frills - and just about meets the inflationary costs which are consuming not only our personal savings but tax dollars as well.

If you want to keep a good town - if you want to maintain a level of education in our school system worthy of the community name, we urge you to vote yes on the school budget next Tuesday.



exposed to a minimal amount of They well know the political risks campaign rhetoric. For Belleville they invited when independentthe campaign tone was set two ly, they arrived at decisions months ago. There are can- which will ultimately lead to a didates who have taken firm better Belleville - a better stands on controversial issues. system - better education - all Arriving at their judgment they to the advantage of the hard-

Without reservation, we endorse the candidacies of school board member Anthony Because there are relatively so D'Agostino, Thomas Zampino and John Di Stasi.

All three represent a quality of service several cuts above that from the roof tops that the issues available in the average candidate. How lucky Belleville is

# Five vie for three school seats

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graduate high school but attended Newark's Vocational School.

Like most trustees, Risoli stresses the need for public participation in school decisions and issues, but seoffs at accusations that too many "private" board meetings are illegal

and should be public. "If elected, I'll do the very best I

know how," says Risoli. Unlike his four opponents, Risoli would favor a return to an appointed board of education "because it may be the best solution for all concerned. People are afraid now to run for the board," he says. "I don't think there would be as much politics involved,' says Risoli, noting that Mayor Michael Marotti, who appointed him to the Planning Board, has never once asked him to vote a certain way on any issue.

D'Ágostino was appointed to fill receive and and an article in the second secon one-year term last year by slim

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margin. D'Agostino, principal at Mount Vernon School in Newark, recently received his doctorate in education from Rutgers and says more educators are needed on local school boards to provide an educational perspective.

Although he feels he's running fourth out of the five candidates, he remains optimistic, "This will be a tough race to the finish," says D'Agostino, who worries his vote to close two schools may cost him the election despite reassurances to the contrary

D'Agostino says though his attempt to cut property taxes by closing schools is "not popular," school closings must be made and made now before increasing prices and inflation drive expenses out of sight.

D'Agostino has been reviewing Belleville curriculum guides himself to identify areas where they should be improved. He says without updated curriculum guides, a teacher's effectiveness is reduced. He has taken it upon himself to make sure that doesn't happen in Belleville.

He was first to recommend "management by objectives" in Belleville schools. Management by objectives is an industrial work strategy which calls for goals or objectives to be set, and then a plan worked out to meet those goals. So far, management by objectives and programoriented budgeting, another of D'Agostino's ideas, remain under consideration.

Recognizing teacher creativity "for upward movement within the system" is one of D'Agostino's goals, along with expanding the girls' sports programs, more attention to special education needs and switching reading and math testing to a criterion-referenced basis, rather than comparing scores with those in other districts. Criterion-referenced testing involves establishing certain strict criteria as essential to be learned before students can pass. He said having an appointed board would be like going "from the frying pan into the fire" because then "it would become a patronage type of thing. I have more faith in the electorate than other politicians,' says D'Agostino, who urges residents to cast their votes Tuesday. D'Agostino often speaks in educational-ese, or language laced with educational terms that many people just don't understand However, his educational expertise is well documented and he says he's more than willing to faithfully work for and uphold educational quality in Belleville over the next three years. Zampino is a local divorce lawyer, a former restructuring committee member and spokesman, and an unflagging advocate of New Jersey's Sunshine Law, which he repeatedly will tell anyone who'll listen is being constantly violated by Belleville's present board. He says credibility is lacking in board members because they discuss too many things in private without giving citizens enough explanation for the actions they take. 'Children in our schools who are most directly affected by trustee decisions cannot vote for their elected representatives but leave that responsibility to the parents and homeowners in the community. We cheat ourselves and our children if we do not exercise the right to vote," says Zampino. Eliminating any kind of political finagling by trustees and having a better rapport between trustees and the community are two

of Zampino's most cherished goals. "The public deserves the right to know why decisions are made and not allow discussion behind closed doors or in private sessions," says Zampino.

He says since about 20 teachers will be available if two schools are closed, trustees should consider using several more as guidance counselors where they're desperately needed.

"The most important goal that we must all work together to achieve is that our children, who represent the finished product of our educational system, will be satisfied with the education that we have given them," says Zampino.

Zampino has been chairman of Belleville's Juvenile Conference Committee the past three years and is chairman of the state and county law sections of the New Jersey Bar Association.

He's against an appointed board meause in facts, the local mayor second "become loo strong" and his appointment power "can be abused which would really put politics into education. That's a dangerous situation," he says.

DiStasi, a tax manager, has emphasized board employees must be better used along with board facilities to effect savings. He says issues should be analyzed "well in advance" to avoid 11th hour decisions as happened with desegregation. DiStasi, like candidate Tom Spillane, believes future planning is critical to identifying potential problems, but Spillane has repeated- \* ly emphasized a special position for a future planner" to oversee and forecast educational trends.

DiStasi has attended many board meetings over the years, and was Commissioner Matthew Pica's campaign manager. He has been committee chairman of Cub Pack 301, twice president of Belleville Music Parents Association, former financial officer of Blue and Gold Halftimers and a member of the restructuring committee. He's also an alternate on Belleville's Zoning Board of Adjustment and deputy police commissioner. DiStasi calls himself a "choice for changing times" and advocates economizing as long as educational quality is not jeopardized

There is an urgent need for improvement (of guidance) in our school system," says DiStasi, noting 'a number of recent graduates (said) they were not fully prepared to meet their new challenges in college, trade school or the business world.

"Frank discussions concerning each student's goals, desires, abilities and aptitudes must be had between students, counselors and even the parents," says DiStasi.

He said there's only one high school guidance counselor for each 280 students, while the Junior High has a ratio of 466 to 1. "This is totally inadequate for a proper guidance

deals, I feel free to say that when am elected I will not base my decisons on what it will do for me politically. That also means that I will also try to work with the other board members to end the 'them against us attitude' that so many Belleville voters see on the board."

Spillane said he hopes to "participate fully" in all board decisions "but if I find there is any conflict of interest that might color my decision in any way, I will abstain and state my reason.

He says the local board of education "should be the vehicle that is used by the community to convey to the administration what the community wants. Besides carrying on the day-to-day functions of the school system, the administration should be looking at the alternatives available to the community as it changes.'

He points to the heart's refusal to Join the Watchung Athletic, Conference as "a perfect example" of the administration not providing any other alternatives after the deci-

"The board did not say to the administration what you did is not good enough, go back and do better. No, the board said that what you did is not good enough, we will do it better ourselves. Perhaps the board will do it better, but in so doing, they have destroyed some incentive in the administration and also taken away time from the true job of the board," şays Spillane.

e He says trustees are "ill-equipped to do the (administrative) job and will bungle it, and that by attempting to be administrators, trustees are no longer concentrating on their main role as policy-makers

The budget will cost local taxpayers about \$7,50,000 more than last year, but that's comparable to surrounding districts. A local tax bill will increase 19 points on a \$44,000 house, under the present budget.

Heating and utility bills have shot skyward since last year, with the heating account now up \$75,000 and utilities \$65,000. About \$45,000 to cover desegregation busing and curriculum costs has also been included, an item mandatory for approval by the county superintendent.

Belleville's budget cap ceiling is 10.1 percent which is higher than last year's 6.38 percent. However, the present budget is about three-tenths of a percent under cap, or about 9.8 percent.

A week ago, trustees said they'd make further cuts below 9.9 percent, but when the budget was approved, several said they hadn't found any other areas that could be cut without hurting educational programs. Schools Superintendent Dr. John Greed said money that would've been axed was needed for a summer curriculum committee.

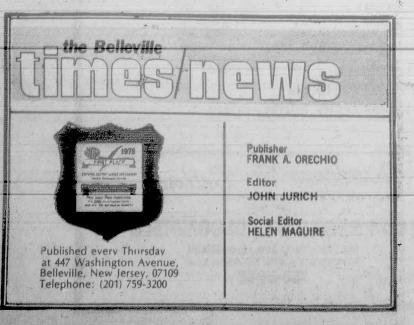
Seven teacher positions will be lost due to attrition at year's end says Business Administrator, Mary Shader, As for dollars saved by two school closings, Vice President Ernie Zoppi noted trustees will be lucky if they can just "stay even." Board members note nearly 85 percent of budget costs are fixed or "out of our hands," tied up in salaries, utilities, heat and maintenance costs, leaving only 15 percent for actual educational expenses.

resolution.

students involved. Anthony get out its vote. Are you? D'Agostino, Thomas Zampino and John Di Stasi are candidates who have bitten the bullet on the issue of integration. In their decision to favor integration of our school system as the law mandates, these men serve the

that men of the type of D'Agostino, Zampino and Di A state mandate represents the Stasi are willing to sacrifice their law of the land. As law-abiding personal and family lives to serve citizens, school board trustees our youth. They deserve your should set the example for encouragement and support. others among us as well as the The political machine is ready to





program in our school system, stresses DiStasi.

Spillane, like Zampino, says he hopes to remove any kind of political favoritism, or shady politicking from Belleville's board if elected. Spillane's motto has been "Quality Education Thru Efficiency and Integrity," capsulized by his committment to uplift Belleville's board from the mire of its alleged backdoor politics.

Because I have made no political

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#### THURSDAY, MARCH 20

10-11 a.m. Preschool program and lecture on Social Security. - Belleville Public Library, 221 Washington Ave.

12 p.m. Lions Club luncheon meeting. - Fountain Restaurant, 46 Watsessing Ave.

l p.m. Senior Citizens' Club spon-sored by Essex County Parks Commission. - Belleville Ave., in the park.

6:30 p.m. Belleville Kiwanis Club dinner meeting. - Fountain Restaurant, 46 Watsessing Ave.

6:30 p.m. Optimist Club meeting. -Branch Brook Manor.

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

7:30 p.m. Special Education Parents and Professional Organization meeting.

- School 4, 30 Magnolia St.

8 p.m. Varsity Club meeting. - Little League Building. 8 p.m. Michael V. Marotti Civic As-

sociation.

8:30 p.m. Younginger-Alden Jr.

Auxiliary to Post No. 275, Veterans of Foreign Wars, regular meeting - Post Home, 17 Belleville Ave.

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 21

I p.m. Belleville Senior Citizens' Social Club meeting. - Recreation House, Franklin Avenue at Mill Street.

3:30-4:15 p.m. "Start a Spring Garden",a library program. - Silver Lake Branch, Belleville Public Library, 30 Magnolia St.

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 22

10-11 a.m. Boggle Tournament with prizes and a filmstrip preview featuring Robin Hood. - Belleville Public Library, 221 Washington Ave.

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 23

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11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. "Visit the Easter Bunny" sponsored by Cub Scout Pack 387. Tickets, \$1.75, available at Sincerely Sandy, 51 Franklin St. or by calling Mary at 485-7154. - St. Anthony's School cafeteria, Franklin St.

#### By George Chenoweth

This is a report of the meeting of the New Jersey Federation of Senior Citizens' Northern Division held March 12 at the Civic Center in Bloomfield. The meeting was opened by Chairman George Hooper and there was a surprisingly large number of delegates present representing clubs from as far away as Dover

There was good representation from Belleville and Nutley as well as the Oranges and Newark. Most of those attending were officers or committee members from the various senior citizens' clubs. Fund-raising for added support was spearheaded by Margaret Pinto who told of a raffle and a spring dance to raise working capital.

The convention in Wildwood in May was promoted as one of the most important events to take place statewide. New policies, changes in format and election of officers will take place at the convention. About 6,000 seniors are expected to take advantage of this business-pleasure trip.

Task force reports were made at the federation meeting, and there were many highlights concerning legislation both on federal and state levels, all in regard to elderly affairs. Former president Ernest Zoppi brought us up to date on what is being done about judging benefits increases based on the national cost of living index and about the inequities proposed to lower Social Security benefits below the proposed 13 percent increase to about a percent, thing the criticia of indeine the increase on 100 percent Cost of Living Index, President Carter's suggestion that this be lowered by 25 percent was deemed by the delegates to be unacceptable.

Tom Carney spoke about the transportation task force and through his urging, the federation went on record as supporting State Assembly Bill A181 for free bus and rail transportation on off-peak hours. It was questionable as to whether or not casino revenue money could be used for transportation funding. Also favored was a bill to equip carriers with safety devices to aid disabled and elderly persons.

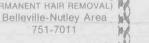
Chairman George Hooper touched briefly on revenues and taxes and the aims of the tax task force. . It seems that at the present time in Congress, representatives are becoming part of the budgetbalancing hysteria. If some of the proposed budget cuts are allowed to go through, the elderly and low-income Americans will again be the chief victims of budget cuts. Write your congressmen and urge them to support a budget of \$616 billion (the minimum amount needed) and resist cuts in needed programs. While you are writing, ask them to support inflation-fighting programs in energy, food, housing and health care.

### St. Peter's starts sign-ups Monday

New student registration at St. Peter's School for 1980-81 will be conducted Monday and Tuesday in the school cafeteria from 9-11 a.m. The registration will be for children entering kindergarten through

Youngsters are required to have birth and baptismal certificates and all their health records. They must have three DPT (diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus) and booster, oral polio and booster, rubella, measles and

To be eligible for kindergarten, children must be 5 by Dec. 21, 1980 and 6 by the same date to be admitAHair Today Gone Forever... Summer's Almost Here! Why waste your precious Time and Money on those Temporary methods? **Electrolysis...** The only method that Permanently rids you of that annoying hair forever! COMPLIMENTARY CONSULTATIONS Claire Marano, R.E. (PERMANENT HAIR REMOVAL)







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### 6 - The Belleville Times/News Thursday, March 20, 1980 **Clara Maass first state hospital** to offer mothers 'birthing chair'

Clara Maass Memorial Hospital has entered a new phase of family-centered maternity services by the comfort of the patient as well as becoming the first hospital in the the doctor's convenience. Remote state to offer\*expectant women the foot controls operate the chair, and option of delivering in a special the desired birthing position can be 'birthing chair.'

molded plastic, can be adjusted for the comfort of the patient as well as easily changed between horizontal Nearly 90 percent of the women and vertical as well as raised or

making labor more efficient. Oc- of the obstetrical facilities casionally, the length of labor is shortened too.

The trend at Clara Maass is to make birth as personal and memorable an experience as possible. Patients may relax in an early

The chair, constructed of heavy, the labor contractions increases, thus to a "maternity tea" and given a tour Immediately following a normal

delivery, parents are encouraged to bond with their baby, a natural step in their active participation in the birth process at Clara Maass.

After the birth, classes continue who deliver at Clara Maass have participated in prepared childbirth classes. When women have had nor-mal pregnancies and no complicaparents teaches how to administer a bath and feed the baby, and discus-. sions are held on a variety of topics ranging from infant safety to suggested diets and formulas.

Clara Maass also offers a modified rooming-in option. Babies may remain with their mothers throughout the day and evening and are returned to the nursery during visiting hours and at night. This modified rooming-in is especially useful for first-time parents who can become better adjusted to the baby with constant supervision nearby before they go home as a family.

Other children in the family are Clara Maass was a pioneer in sibling visitution, which, permits ofder brother's and sisters to "meet" the new, baby and spend time with their mother while in the hospital.

Family-centered maternity serlices at Clara Maass Memorial Hospital take many forms. Parents are encouraged to take an active part in their baby's birth. The new birthing chair at Clara Maass, the first in the state, is just one option available to make the birth experience more personal and en-joyable than ever before.

### 'The Holy Shroud' showing Tuesday

"The Holy Shroud," a film strip, will be presented by the Rev. J. Hil-lery of the Holy Face Monestary at St. Mary's Tuesday, March 25. Father Hilery is associated the

Shroud of Turin. The 8 p.m. program at St. Mary's School Hall is Youth Prayer Group and is open to



First in the State — Nurse Jan Nigra (left), obstetrics supervisor at Clara Maass Memorial Hospital, displays a unique birthing chair to Mildred Neusse, Clara Maass vice president for professional services, and Nancy Remondelli, a newly appointed member of the local hospital's board of trustees,

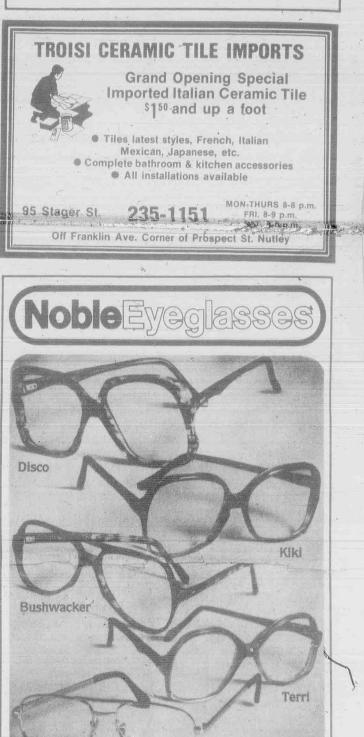
The decision to purchase the chair was made after a month-long trial period. "The enthusiastic response of the women who used the chair really and gynecology department.

tions are anticipated during delivery, are able to assist with the birth of coaching and supporting her. they are given the choice of either their baby. An obvious advantage of delivering in bed, on a conventional the chair is that it permits the mother

Other advantages of the sitting unforescen complications. position include less stress on the mother as well as less pain and dis- pregnancy, the majority of expectant sold us on the concept," explained comfort during the latter stages of Dr. Margaret Brisco of the obstetrics labor and during the delivery. Accomfort during the latter stages of

Essentially, the Clara Maass maternity services offer birth in as delivery table, or in the new birthing chair. to be positioned at the best possible homelike an environment as possi-angle to allow the natural forces of ble, backed with the assurance of a gravity to assist during the delivery. modern medical facility in case of

During the final trimester of the parents participate in prepared childbirth classes offered by the Belleville cording to Dr. Brisco, the intensity of hospital. The parents are also invited



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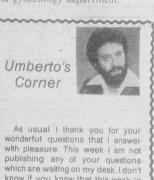
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which are waiting on my desk. I don't know if you know that this week in New. York in the Coliseum the hairdresser association in which I am a member had a beauty contest am a member had a beauty contest and I participated. The reason I didn't answer your questions is because lots of colleagues from Italy came over and I had to be their chaperone. Thank you for your patronage of the Belleville Italian Amarican Association Lociest the American Association I enjoyed the St. Patrick's party held at Beppi. To my past co-workers that I had the pleasure to re-meet my best goes to Lucille. Keep up the good work



From my corner (Helle

To Father John, it was a pleasure to re-hear your melodic voice. To my colleagues that participated in the hair show from this corner "Auguri," good luck. Again to one "Auguri," good lucation and all "ciao" till next week. Umberto

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Tel-Med Volunteers - Marie Drake and Charles Dollinger are among the many volunteers active in Clara Maass Memorial Hospital's Tel-Med system: The Belleville residents demonstrate the volunteer-operated Tel-Med switchboard which is the most successful installation in New Jersey. Tel-Med is a program which offers informationover the phone on a variety of medical questions.

### Two more Lent breakfasts in Fewsmith Church series

Fewsmith Memorial Presbyterian Wesley United Methodist Church, Church's annual series of Lenten who will give his talk this coming hall, corner of Little Street and Stone Jr. of Fewsmith Presh Union Avenue, the next two Church who will speak April 2 Wednesday mornings. The

The two remaining speakers in breakfast by calling the church office the series are the Rev. John Shay of at 759-6869.

breakfasts continues in the church Wednesday, and the Rev. Alfred W There will be a minimum charge breakfasts begin at 6:50 a.m. and for breakfast. \$2 per adult and \$1 for sconclude at 7:30 and feature a 10- students with no charge for children minute talk by a guest speaker on the 6 and under. Reservations must be theme, "Where On Earth Is God?" made by the Sunday preceding each



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### Local student chosen for U.S. 'Who's Who



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Sal Taibi of Belleville has been selected for inclusion in the 1979-80 edition of "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges.

Students are chosen for inclusion in the prestigious publication for above-average academic standing, active campus involvement and leadership ability.

Taibi, a senior at Seton Hall University, is the WSOU radio morning disc jockey, the student representative to the WSOU Advisory Council, president of the Seton Hall Karate Club and a writer for the school yearbook. A 1976 graduate of Belleville High School, Taibi is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Taibi.

**College Corner** 

### **Charlene** Cerami gains high honors.

Charlene Cerami of Belleville has received highest honors for the fall term at Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs, N.Y

Highest honors are awarded for a quality grade point ratio of 3.6 or more from a possible 4.0. Miss Cerami is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cerami, 21 Hilton St

. Surleycile resident, Edward R. Ogenslar, was phone uary graduates at Kean College in Union. He received a bachelor of arts degree majoring in political science and criminal justice.

John P. Narucki of 423 Joralemon St. has made the honors list at Upsale College in East Orange for outstanding academic achievement during the fall semester.

To qualify for the honors list, a student must achieve at least slightly better than a B average. Narucki, the son of John and Viola Narucki, is majoring in philosophy. He is a graduate of Belleville High School.

Lorraine Romano of 176 Bremond St. is one of 192 students named to the fall semester dean's list at Monmouth College in West Long Branch.

To make the list, a student must take 14 or more credits a semester and have a grade point average of 3.5 or better with no grade lower than C. Miss Romano, a junior, is majoring in elementary education.

Among those directing St. Peter's College recent phonothon fund-raising drive was Virginia Fristensky of Belleville. Volunteers made calls to graduates of the Jersey City college asking for contributions and bringing them up to date

Ronald Pugnet, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pugnet of 66 Lake St., recently completed requirements for his commercial/instrument rating and certificate through the Department of Aviation at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks





Calling Collect - Virginia Fristensky of Belleville, one of the coordinators of the St. Peter's College Alumni Association phonothon, as-sists Peter Sheridan of Bloomfield as he places a call to a fellow graduate. Two hundred volunteers called alumni throughout the country to raise \$120,000 for the Jersey City school.

## Three from Troop 30 become Eagles in April

Three boys from Troop 301 of and social hour will be part of the Wesley United Methodist Church will be presented with the highest award in Scouting I p.m. Sunday,

April 13. Joseph F. Meglio Jr., Fred Glaser Jr. and David Latkowski will-become Eagle Scouts in a ceremony at the Nutley AMVETS Hall, 184 Park Ave., off Washington Avenue behind Dunkin' Donuts. A buffet

Donation is \$5 a person, and since

reservations are limited, it is suggested that they be made early Checks payable to Troop 301, BSA, should be mailed to Mrs. Carmela Meglio, 61 Parkside Drive, Belleville, N.I., 07109. For information, call 759-3590 after 6 p.m.



Energy Saver - Juliane Iannuzzi of Belleville, a pupil at Holy Family School, was the first prize winner in the Brownie category in an energy poster contest sponsored by the Nutley Girl Scouts. The Girl Scouts are olding a recycling fally 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. this Saturday at the Msgr

#### Thursday, March 20, 1980

### **Puppet show** on Wednesday at Clara Maass

Bobby Goes to the Hospital," a free puppet show for youngsters at Clara Maass Memorial Hospital, will be presented this coming Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the pediatrics department.

"Bobby," a special service project of the Belleville Junior Woman's Club, is open to all area-children. It is designed to help ease a child's apprehension of hospitalization by familiarizing, the child with hospital and surgical routines and procedures

For additional information, con-tact Jane M. Wittman-Roll in the Clara Mass Public Relations Department at 751-1000, extension 817. Advance reservation for large groups is required. Individual youngsters are also invited to attend. with their parents.

The puppet show lasts about 45.



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In a letter to J. R. Mac-Arthur, chairman of the Bradford Exchange, world's largest trading cen-Madison, Wisc., woman wrote: "I had a Lalique 1965 plate...which I sold to a friend for \$40. I had not heard of you at that time." time.

The plate she sold is actually valued at more than \$1,800. Although MacArthur points out that this price is exceptionally high, he said, "I'm afraid others may be losing hun-dreds or thousands of dollars by not knowing what

their plates are worth." To aid in identifying valuable plates, the exchange issues a report that includes current prices on more than 900 plates, guidelines on what to look for and when to buy, and the plate evalua-tion checklist used by the

To obtain a copy with-out cost or obligation, just send your name, address, and zip code before Saturday of next week to: The Bradford Exchange, Dept. A50112, 9301 Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, IL 60648. A postcard will do.



Owen's Park lot off Park Avenue in Nutley

### Holy Family Church holding St. Patrick's dance Saturday

Holy Family Church is holding a and entertainment will be provided St. Patrick's Day dance to benefit its by Billy Joe Sans and the Inspira-Youth Center. The affair, which will tained by calling Bob Walsh at 667-6321

be staged at the Holy Family School. 2261 or John Gardiner at 667-6323.

Refreshments will be available 28 Brookline Ave.

auditorium, takes place 7:45 p.m. Holy Family Church is located at

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# **Clark honored on retirement as Roche head**



New Head — Irwin Lerner (left), incoming president of Hoffmann-LaRoche, poses with former New Jersey's former United States senator, Clifford Case, at a reception for retiring Roche President Robert Clark last Friday.



**Reception Trio** — Enjoying themselves at last week's reception are (I-r) Congressman Joseph Minish, who represents Belleville and Nutley, new Roche President Irwin Lerner and Frank A. Orechio, publisher of The Belleville Times and The Nutley Sun



Retiring President — Robert B. Clark addresses the crowd at Friday's reception and dinner held in his honor at Hoffmann-LaRoche in Nutley: Clark, who has been at the pharmaceutical company since 1968 and has served as president since July 1971, announced his retirement last year.







**Company Thanks** — Fritz Gerber (left), chairman of the board of Hoffmann-LaRoche, extends his congratulations to Robert Clark. Besides being president of Roche, Clark has been an active force in both the business community and area civic life.



Mr. and Mrs. Lorner — The new president and his wife pose for a picture during Friday's reception. Lerner, executive vice president and chief operating officer, officially takes over as president at the end of the month. He'll head a company which is a large employer in both Belleville and Nutley.

**Distinguished Officials** — Appearing with Roche President Robert-Clark (left) are Assemblyman Carl. Orechio, Rep. Robert A. Roe, Emil Olszowy and Fritz Gerber.



Roche Friends — This happy group at last week's dinner includes (I-r) William Enes, senior vice president of Roche; State Sen. and Nutley Commissioner Carmen Orechio; Commissioner Edward Hynes of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, and State Sen. Anthony D. Scardino.

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# Schools eye energy audit as way of reducing costs

#### By Mike Olohan

The idea isn't new, but it appeared to catch four school trustees off guard at the recent budget hearing: Has an "energy audit" of Belleville's schools ever been done to find out where energy is being wasted or escaping from classrooms?

Unfortunately, the answer is but trustees say Superinten-"no;" dent of Plants and Buildings Joe Grande has been attending seminars recently to understand what an 'energy audit" might entail and when it should be conducted.

Over the past year, with more focus on energy conservation, "energy audits" to discover where expensive utility costs might be cut back have been much talked about but rarely undertaken by citizens across the nation. • With Belleville's school budget up

nearly 10 percent over last year, local residents may well wonder why trustees have never publicly even mentioned an "energy audit," much less pushed hard to have one done.

Bill Gey of Bell Street, who at last year's hearings also asked about an "energy audit," was told by Board "energy audit," was told by Board by Fremoen kerne, coppi that Grande would soon contact him to get further details about federal matching grants available to schools. "Energy efficiency" has become the catch-phrase for many politicians who urge "further studies" on "costreduction" to reduce "burdensome"

taxes on local residents.

But at the same time officials are the New Jersey School Boards Ascosts and utility rates from state- sional auditors. imposed "cap" spending limits, The NJIT r can be made.

New Jersey will receive \$6.4 million in 1980 from the federal goverment's National Energy Act Grant plete audit-will take to finish. program to be used for schools, hospitals and local buildings.

bituaries

related fact that a well-planned cost savings and greater efficiency energy conservation program for can be achieved. each building is needed to give local officials immediate reductions in recommendations on where savings energy consumption and greater control over energy costs. A portion (of \$900 million) from the National Energy Act will provide funds to municipalities to identify the energy conservation potential in their buildings," reads a press release from New Jersey's Department of Energy in Newark.

Although \$6.4 million is being allotted in 1980, \$1.8 million will be set aside for professional engineering studies, \$4.2 million will be spent on equipment and only \$400,000 will go to local governments for energy audits, say state officials.

The second cycle of funding for audits begins in the spring, when New Jersey's energy department holds another series of training sesobtaining grants.

received, the districts with buildings measures and maintenance, and needing the most assistance will be given priscilly. Also, state ufficiale vition investments like cautking, 10 percent of New Jersey's funding will be distributed to municipalities unable to provide or boiler modifications will increase matching funds for their conserva- energy savings. tion programs.

sociate and special lecturer in civil officials who enroll in workshops arand environmental engineering at ranged by the New Jersey Depart-New Jersey Institute of Technology, urging "energy efficiency," some says NJIT students who've com-legislators and tobbyists, including pleted a five-hour training course can pleted a five-hour training course can engineering degree, but he "should conduct municipal energy audits for be someone who can conduct the sociation, are trying to exempt fuel six to eight times less than profes-

The NJIT program is fully cerwithout first examining where cuts tified by the state's department of energy. The cost per town, he said, depends on how many buildings, their size and how many days a com-

After NJIT students perform an initial audit, the information is The Federal Government has analyzed by computer, which makes recognized this critical problem some 28,000 separate calculations in (spiraling energy costs) and the determining exactly where and how

The auditors and computer make can be made, but the final choice is up to local officials.

Price estimates for energy-saving changes are also included in an audit, along with the approximate time the investment will take to begin paying for itself

Nolte said applications for funding "in the second cycle" are now available and will end June 10. 'We've sent all school districts a letter telling them that funds are now available," he added.

"A lot of people are just unaware of how inefficiently (their schools) are operating. This program is just making them more aware of energy costs," said Nolté.

Grande has emphasized that Belleville is concerned about saving dolsions for local personnel interested in lars with an energy audit and will probably have one done soon. Most State energy representatives note energy audits include detailing ap-that once all applications are propriate energy conservation evaluating whether low-cost conserweather-stripping, insulation, electric ignition systems and furnace

Most energy audits take up a lot Dr. Wayne Nolte, a research as- of time but can be completed by local ment of Energy. The auditor doesn't have to have an arthitectural or audit objectively and is not directly involved in the daily operation of the building being audited, yet has experience with one or more energyusing systems in buildings," says the department.

> In applying for a grant after an energy audit, it probably pays to go for renovations offering the quickest payback, stress state officials, since in judging applications for similar projects, the quickest payback time will be the deciding factor.

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THE ZAMPINO FAMILY Wife Sandy, Daughters Beth and Alison BELLEVILLÈ **School Board Election** March 25, 1980 Vote 2:00-9:00 Paid for by Thomas Zampino Campaign Committee

# My lab is a classroom, not a detention center.

# **Carmella Palmieri;** dead at age of 49

A service was held Saturday for Carmella M. Palmieri, 49, who died March 12 at Clara Maass Memorial Hospital

Mrs. Palmieri came to Belleville four years ago from her birthplace of Newark. Surviving are her husband, Ralph

J.: a daughter, Miss Rose Marie at home: two sons, Rodney and Ronnie, both at home; her mother, Mrs.

Anna Cullari of Newark; a brother, Tony Cullari of Lake Hiawatha, and four sisters, Mrs. Anna Bennett of Montclair, Mrs. Josephine Vincent of Belleville, Mrs. Rose Gaeta of age Belleville and Mrs. Margaret Benejuista of Westfield.

Arrangements were made by the Irvine-Cozzarelli Memorial Home where services officiated by the Rev. Daniel Gaeta of Pentecostal Church, Montclair, were held in the Georgian

H. Needle; salesman

A service was held March 11 for Herman Needle, 87, who died March 9 at Daughters of Israel Pleasant Valley Home, West Orange.

Mr. Needle had been a salesman \* for H.D. Lee Company, Inc., Kansas City, Mo., before his retirement. He was a member of the Fortified Masonic Lodge of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Born in New York City, Mr. Needle lived in Irvington before moving to West Orange two years

His friend, Gerald Harris of Belleville, survives. Mr. Needle's wife, Marian, was predeceased.

Arrangements were made by the Irvine-Cozzarelli Memorial Home where the service officiated by Rabbi Joseph Herman of Passaic was held in the Georgian Chapel. Interment in King Solomon Memorial

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### A. Gialanella; tool maker

A Mass was offered Saturday in St. Anthony's Church for Arthur N. Gialanella, 59, who died March 12 at Clara Maass Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Gialanella was a tool and dye maker for Heckle Tool Company in Belleville 30 years. He was a World War II Army veteran.

Born in Newark, Mr. Gialenella moved to Belleville 18 months ago

Surviving are his wife, Roslyn; two daughters, Mrs. Cynthia Tortorello and Mrs. Virginia Ferraro;two brothers, John and Henry; three sisters, Mrs. Dora Norella, Mrs. Annette DeFabrizio and Mrs. Gloria Travali, and four grandchildren.

The Megaro Memorial Home, Newark, made arrangements

### **Olive E. Depue;** retired clerk, 87

A service was held March 11 for Olive E. Depue, 87, who died March 10 at the Lincoln Park Nursing Home

Before her retirement in 1965, Mrs. Depue was a clerk with the American Insurance. Group, Newark, 16 years.

Born in Belleville, Mrs. Depue had lived in West Orange many years

A brother, Anson Cooper Depue, and a niece, Mrs. Marjean Ingalls of Nutley, survive.

Arrangements were made by the Stanton Funeral Home where the service was held. Interment was privale

hapel. Interment was in Glendale Cemetery, Bloomfield.

Park, Clifton

### Elizabeth Gaccione, 69; owned Jo-Lee Nursery

A Mass was offered Monday in great-grandchild. Jy Family Church for Elizabeth The S.W. Brown and Son Funeral. Holy Family Church for Elizabeth Gaccione, 69, who died Friday at Mountainside Hospital, Glen Ridge.

A lifelong Belleville resident, Mrs. Gaccione owned Jo-Lee Nursery and Garden Center on Passaic Avenue for many years. She was a member of the Mount Carmel and St. Lucy's Sodality Societies.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Rose Valinotti, Mrs. Anna Naturale owners of multiple-family dwellings and Mrs. Mae Serratelli; three to install immediately automatic sm-brothers, Peter, James and Frank oke and heat detectors now required Scarpelli, two grandchildren and one by state law.

Home made arrangements. Interment was in Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Upper Montclair,

#### Fortunato urges landlords to install smoke alarms

Assemblyman Buddy Fortunato (D, 27th District) today urged





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who care about your kids

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Pica said the resolution's quick

take place at the commission

meeting this coming Tuesday.

# Valley residents protest closing of school and industry proposal

and Public Works Commissioner

Mary Senatore said they'd check it

out and impose \$25 fines for each cart found abandoned.

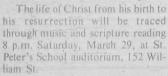
afraid to move into Belleville's Val-

Following Wednesday's candidate meeting, May said people are

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agreed to let May review the stantly being abandoned on Valley proposed ordinance before any vote streets, both Mayor Michael Marotti re-zone properties on Main Street, proposed ordinance before any vote south of Joralemon Street, and the is taken. block bordered by Joralemon, Holmes, Cortlandt and Stephens appearance on the agenda was simply a clerical error, noting a first hear-Streets off-the agenda. He said he'd ing on proposed zone changes will

#### **Christ's life subject** of St. Peter's festival



The program will include spirituals, folk music, Gospel readings, hymns, and anthems. There will be no admission charge, but a free will offering will be collected.



ment's unpredictable "spot zoning"

there. He said people avoid the area

because they fear they might buy a

house and soon find a factory near-

and future industrialization, it's ob-vious that Valley people care strong-

ly, even passionately, about their

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by.

**Easter Bunny visits Belleville on Sunday** 

Cub Scout Pack 387 will sponsor a "Visit with the Easter Bunny" 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. this Sunday at St. Anthony's School cafeteria.

Boys and girls are encouraged to write a letter to Peter Rabbit telling of something good they have done. They may put their letters in a special mailbox when they visit the Easter Bunny. Letter writers will be eligible for prizes.

Tickets, \$1.75 each, include the price of orange drink, potato chips, an Easter basket and bunny ears. Tickets are available at Sincerely Sandy Card Shop, 51 Franklin St. or by calling Mary at 485-7154. Adults will be admitted free.

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### U.S. boxers' deaths are national tragedy

Tragedy often strikes quickly and without warning. If leaves the loved one or friend of the deceased, with a sickening feeling that cannot be cured by any medicine.

Unfortunately, the only remedy is time and more time. When tragedy strikes in groups, particularly with athletes, it tends to touch people who might not even know the deceased

Such is the case with the U.S. boxing team and the terrible tragedy that has hit at the hearts of all Americans. As most of you 22 members of the team, along with 65 other passengers know, perished in a plane crash just outside of Warsaw, Poland, last week

Airline crashes have taken the lives of a number of great athletes. Thurman Munson, the Yankee captain and All-Star catcher, was killed last summer when the plane he was flying crashed onto the runway. The entire Evansville basketball team was killed in 1978 when its chartered plane crashed. In 1970, the Marshall University football tearn was tragically killed in a similar crash. Wendel Ladner, a fine forward for the New York Nets of the ABA, was killed in a 1975 crash just short of Kennedy Airport. Rocky Marciano and Roberto Clemente suffered similar

The loss of the 14 bosers and eight coaches, decrease officials, and trainers sent shock waves throughout the country. Among the deceased was Tom "Sarge" Johnson, the team's coach and a man considered by many to be the finest boxing coach in the world. He was 'the coach of that great 1976 Olympic team that captured five gold medals. That team consisted of Michael and Leon Spinks; John Tate and Sugar Ray Leonard, to name a few

Sarge was a great teacher of boxing. He dedicated his life to young people, hoping to get them off on the right foot. He was on the verge of putting together an awesome bunch for this summer's games. Just last month, on ABC-TV, the team had given the powerful Cuban team fits, winning five of 11 bouts. Considering that the Cuban team is nearly-professional, it was quite an accomplishment.

Some of the fighters that were killed were Mike Palomino, brother of ex-welterweight champ Carlos Palomino. Lem Stee-ples, a fine prospect for the 1980 games, was also lost. A boy of just 16 died, his life snuffed out before he even had a chance to really live

Somehow, it doesn't seem quite fair,"but that's fate. America has a new feeling of pride, thanks to the winter Olympic games and the crisis in Iran. The American people are coming together again, and it's great to see that. The people of this country should be proud that these athletes represented our country, in the time that they were given, in such a great way. Sarge Johnson and the other 23 team members gave their lives for the sport they loved and the country they respected and stood for. They were loved by many and they'll be sorely missed.

The major league baseball season is rapidly approaching with the exhibition games already under way. In the National League's East, the Pittsburgh Pirates have to be considered a favorite to win the division for a second straight year. The Bucs, the defending world champs, have a strong nucleus to work with, and with Willie Stargell getting younger each year instead of older. Pittsburgh might be hard to beat.

Watch for the St. Louis Cardinals to sneak into second place and give Pittsburgh a battle. The Cards have added power to a lineup that led the National League last year in batting. With the addition of Bobby Bonds, the Cards look awesome on offense. Their pitching, always a question mark in the past, might hold up, and if it does, watch for a good team to emerge from the gate way. to the west

The Philadelphia Phillies, with new manager Dallas Green, will improve on last year's poor showing but might not finish any higher than third. Pete Rose will bat his usual .320, but the Phils pitching is suspect. The same is true of the Montreal Expos, surprise second-place finishers last year. The Expos traded a lot of good pitchers to acquire Ron LeFlore from Detroit. LeFlore will be an asset on offense, but the Expo pitching might be dissappointing. The Chicago Cubs figure to finish no higher than fifth in the league's tougher division. The Cubs will be led by Dave Kingman who hit 48 homers last year. Outside of Kingman. the Cubs don't present enough challenge Finally, the New York Mets will begin renovation after years of obscurity. Watch for improvement on this year's club, though it will take some time before the Mets can return to their form of

# **Two matmen advance** into state tournament

### Musmanno wins region

#### By Mike Olohan

It all began yesterday at Princeton's Jadwin Gym and will culminate Saturday afternoon when the state wrestling championships end. What's at stake for every entrant is a hell of a lot of pride, dedication and determination.

Representing Belleville High are two strong, intelligent wrestlers in 170-pounder Chris Musmanno and 122-pound Gerard Minichini Both have proved they can go the distance against any competitor and never call it quits.

At the Regional 2 Tournament held at Passaic Vally High last Friday and Saturday, both Musmanno and Minichini did excellent jobs. Musmanno bulled his way to the 170 crown and Minichini took second

Also appearing at the regionals for Rellaville were 101 poundar. T. Graziano, who took science prace the district championships, and 115pounder Lou Pomponio, who finished first in the districts.

Graziano lost to eventual region champ Gene Angelo of Caldwell in the quarterfinals 9-2, but was only put on his back once: Graziano wrestled a rather conservative match, said Coach Gene D'Alessandro, in contrast with Angelo whom the coach called a "super dynamo wrestler."

Overall, Graziano finished with an 18-6 record, very encouraging since the agile Graziano continues to... improve and will be a stronger varsity letterman next year.

Coach D'Alessandro said Graziano should try to become more musclebound, since some of his stronger opponents might possibly By Mike Lamberti have been beaten had Graziano been It might not have won the Essex able to wear them down. "But I also County Tournament or have been think he did an excellent job, and he's only a junior," said the coach.

Despite a knee injury, Angelo was able to defeat Nutley's Bob Ayala in the final 10-6. Ayala beat out Graziano to take the district title two weeks ago.

Finishing strong despite his region quarterfinal loss was 115pounder Lou Pomponio, who had a 20-5-1 record. D'Alessandro said a painful rib injury bothered Pom-ponio in his quarterfinal bout with saon was a big success. The team Gibby Cleaves of Paterson Kennedy, earned the right to play in the Essex who eventually lost the final to John Parr of Passaic Valley by a close 5-3 time since 1975. The Bucs defeated

began feeling the effects of his injury. school's history. He was put on his back and nearly pinned in the third period when Cleaves put together a lightning

wrestler of this year," said D'Ales-sandro of Pomponio. "We're very,



Head Hold - Belleville's 122-pounder, Gerard Minichini (top right), grapples with Paul Link of Lyndhurst in the opening round of the Region 2 mat tournament Friday night. Minichini won 12-3 and eventually took second place.

# Boys' cage team made solid gains in 1979-80

It might not have won the Essex voted one of the state's best, but the Belleville High boys' basketball team came through with a very productive

Under the guidance of first-year coach Joe Papasidero, the Bucs posted an 11-13 record, the team's inest since 1975. With a couple of breaks, the Bucs could very well have posted a .500 or better season,

By all measures, the 1979-80 se-County Tournament for the first Kearny for the first time since Jan. Pomponio was leading Cleaves 6- 31, 1975, and knocked off Essex 2 in the second period but apparently Catholic for the first time in the

> The schedule, to put it bluntly; was murder. The team was up

victories at the expense of Nutley, for the team rebounding title. Weehawken twice, St. Cecilia of Kearny twice, Essex Catholic twice, Kearny twice, Seton Hall and Caldwell.

The locals' losses came at the hands of Irvington twice, Hoboken, Kearny, Montclair, Bergen Catholic, Memorial of West New York, Clifcounty tournament, Passaic. of Peace and Nutley

Papasidero, a very low-keyed individual, did a fine job with the team. The result was some super efforts on

club with a free throw percentage of 76. Wayne "The Train" Bubet, also

a junior, steamed his way to an average of 19 points per game, in-Cleaves put together a lightning combination of moves and eventually wor 14-7. "He's perhaps the most improved wrestler of this year," said D'Alescluding a 36-point masterpiece from the field. In 1978-79, the Bucs second on the club with a free throw This past year, the team scored an

Cook, was a quiet member of the team who did his job with some tenacious rebounding. The senior averaged 3.8 points per game and shot 55 percent from the free throw

The guards, Eddie "Hollywood" Aulisi and Gary "Magic" Farrar are ford Scott in the first round of the both seniors who turned quite good seasons. Farrar led the team in Elizabeth in the first round of the steals, averaged 11.2 points per game state tourney, St. Benedict's, Queen and had a 53 percent free throw percentage. Furthermore, the speedy guard was second on the team in assists

Aulisi, a straight A student the part of the Bucs. They turned in headed for Princeton in the fall, led the part of the team in assists and name some impressive statistics. Ronnie "Swish" Wittman, just a steals. He averaged 7.3 points per game and shot 71 percent from the free throw line.

The Bucs averaged 63 points a game while giving up 69. As a team, the locals shot 66 percent from the free throw line and hit 51 percent scored 1,058 points for the season

In the west, the Houston Astros might win the division title that just alluded them last year. The Astros bolstered their pitching staff with the addition of Nolan Ryan. Teamed with J.R. Richard, the Astros might have the best pitching in the National League. As for the hitting, it's as good as any team in the mediocre Western Division.

The Cincinnati Reds continue to squabble with upper management and will probably lose some more top players to free agency. The Reds will probably finish second, but don't look for much more. The rest of the division figures to be a battle for third place. The Los Angeles Dodgers will be a contender, unlike last year's team, but the Dodgers lost too much via the free agency route and probably will not catch Cincinnati or Houston.

San Diego and San Francisco will probably play hot potato for fourth place. Both teams were disappointing last year after fine 1978 seasons. The Padres are having problems with their slugger, Dave Winfield. Winfield is asking for a contract that will pay him \$1.3 million a year. He also wants a piece of the MacDonald's franchise that is owned by Ray Kroc, the Padres owner. Finally, the Atlanta Braves might improve, but don't look for the Georgia team to make it out of the cellar.

In the American League, the New York Yankees will return to the top of the division. The Yankees added Bob Watson and Rudy May to the team, dropped Billy Martin and have a new air of confidence. The hitting is awesome and the pitching should be more than respectable. If Don Gullet can return to his form of the 70s, the Yanks will be unstoppable. The Baltimore Orioles will be a strong second, thanks to Earl Weaver and his bag of tricks. The Birds came within two runs of winning the World Series last October and will be a strong contender this year.

The Boston Red Sox will stay close until September and then flop, what else? The Sox have some good hitting, but the pitching is bordering on a batting practice machine. The Detroit Tigers will be a good team but not good enough to beat Baltimore, Boston or New York. With Spark y Anderson leading them, the Tigers will be very respectable. The Cleveland Indians will improve and quite possibly break the 500 level, but not by much. The Indians don't have the talent to compete with the other teams in the division. Finally, the Toronto Blue Jays hope to break the

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proud how he won the county and the district titles," added the coach

Although he was pinned at 5:56, 122-pounder Gerard Minichini showed aggressiveness, skill and a lot of class in being able to accept defeat at the hands of a stronger opponent in-the finals.

Minichini was down 5-2 before being pinned and was unable to successfully put any moves on Hasbrouck Heights' Bill Deegan, who at times appeared ready to overpower Minichini but couldn't manage it until the bout's end.

Minichini whipped Lyndhurst's Paul Link 12-3 and North Bergen's Ted DiGiulmi 4-2 before running into Deegan. Minichini did a superb job in controlling DiGiulmi, who earlier barreled by Passaic Valley's Bryan Rose 13-3

It was obvious Minichini was ished by his loss to Deegan, but Please see "Musmanno" on page 12.

### Mat dinner next

The Belleville Wrestling Parents and Friends Association will hold its fifth annual awards dinner Friday, March 28, at the Branch Brook Manor, 13 Washington Ave., beginning 7 p.m.

Members of the Belleville varsity, junior varsity and freshman teams will be honored. A prime rib dinner will be served.

Tickets, \$13 each, must be purchased ahead of time; they will not be available at the door. For ticket information, call Virginia Racanelli at 751-1736.



Limbs Askew — Lou Pomponio, Belleville's 115-pounder, lifts Gibby Cleaves of JFK. Pomponio, suffering from an injury, lost the opening-round bout at Passaic Valley High School 15-7.

# 12 - The Belleville Times/News Thursday, March 20, 1980 Belleville finished okay 12-10 East Orange loss key to girls' hoop season

#### By Mike Lamberti

On paper, the girls' basketball team's final record of 12-10 might not seem that impressive.

On the floor, it seemed the girls' season ended after their game with the Panthers of East Orange. Back in early February, the girls had a date with the top-ranked Panthers. East Orange had a record of 19-0 and was ranked second in the state and first in the county.

Belleville countered with an impressive 12-4 record and a threegame winning sreak. The Baccanettes weren't given much of a chance,, though. They were in front after one quarter and down by seven at half-time time. ting some key shots, some bordering on the level of impossible. time

East Orange was expected to run away with the game in the second will probably move to the center half, but the local girls had different ideas. Behind some gutsy play, the girls held a slim lead against the Panthers late in the fourth quarter. Suddenly, it happened. The officials

took an anti-Belleville stand and the Trom then on, the girts never regained their early poise and but did a fine job of blocking out her finished the season with six straight loses. Their record, however, marks the third straight winning campaign for Karen Fuccello and her troops.

Joycie lacullo led the club in scor-

who possessed good speed and was a good ballhandler.

score a lot of points but was an imhard to replace next year.

Carol "The Pressure Cooker" Salerno showed marked improvement during the season and started to excel around tournament time. The junior guard was known for hit-

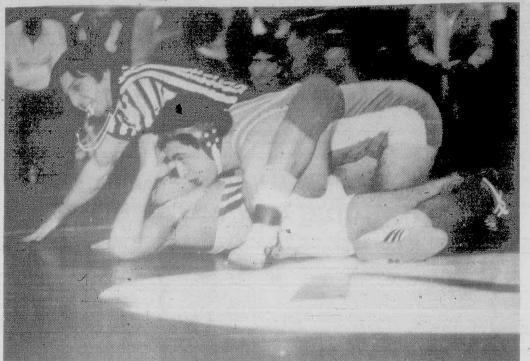
Dawn "The Enforcer" Ritacco position next year. The junior power forward, barring foul trouble, was a smooth performer all year and a lot is expected from her next season.

Marie DePaolo, a junior forward, showed signs of excellence during the season and will be heard from next years one wask't a big point scorer opponents on the offensive boards. Rosie "The Kamakazie Pilot' Leonidis is only a sophomore with a brilliant future in front of her. She is a super ballhandler and a good

ing and will be bringing her talents to shooter. She figures to be in Fuccelthe college level next fall. The honor lo's starting rotation next year and student was a strong outside shooter could very well set a number of scoring records before she is through.

Barbara "The Mad Bubble" Robin Giordano concluded a Gundry, famous for the big bubbles steady year in the pivot. She didn't she blows during the course of a game, is a classy athlete who figures movable force in the middle and won to go far with the team. She is very a lot of games with her gutsy, all-out coachable, according to Fuccello, determination. The senior will be and a fine person to teach. Her talents in the sport were quite noticeable this past year and a lot should be expected of her in the next couple of years.

With the jayvee team concluding a fourth straight winning year and the freshman coming off an unbeaten season, the future of girls' basketball at Belleville High looks awfully good



The One and Only — Had the camera been clicked a split second later, the picture would have shown the referee banging the mat to declare Belleville's super 170-pounder, Chris Musmanno, the winner by a pin over Marty Sanders of Caldwell

# **Musmanno and Minichini** into state tourney

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gave it his all, which is more than sports today. Buc captain Chris support to Musmanno.

was his second in a row



# **Frosh grapplers** compile 9-1 log

#### By Debbie Garofalo

Belleville's freshman wrestling. team finished its season with an impressive record of 9-1. The frosh didn't get off to a good start, losing to West Essex 56-6, but they proved that they were a much better team than that beginning would indicate by defeating every other team they wrestled.

The Bucs beat Springfield 53-12, Irvington 31-26, North Bergen 28-27, Kearny 49-9, Caldwell 42-29 and Columbia 32-24. They also romped over their arch rival, Nutley, 43-24.

Ninety-one-pounder Ricky DePrizio had a 4-1 record. "It was a new experience," said DePrizio of his season. "Practice was harder than I expected, but it was worth it.'

Wrestling in the 91 and 101pound weight classes, Anthony Stefanelli compiled an excellent record of 8-2. Stefanelli took third place in the Passaic Valley Tournament and also wrestled in the jayvee tournament, losing in his first bout. "I was happy to be a part of this wrestling team and I'm looking forward to more years with the 'Family,' " said Stefanelli, recalling the past season.

Derek Lombardi, the 101 starter. finished his season with a 3-4 record.

who had trouble getting started in the first two matches but afterwards won every one to finish with an 8-2 record. "C.C." also took third place in the Passaic Valley Tournament. Reflecting back on the season, Giuliano said, "I feel proud to be on a 'great' team with such a good 'coach as Mr, 'V.' .''

Craig Mack fared well at 148 and ended up with a 7-1 record. Mack was one of the team's co-captains and his record proves he deserved the title. "I was very proud of the team

and Mr. Villano, said Mack. Even though Amedeo Salamoni (148) did not get much of a chance to wrestle, his record, 1-1, was not bad. Said Salamoni, "Even though I didn't get a chance to wrestle, I gained a lot of experience and I en-

One of the best wrestlers on the frosh team was Ronnie Charles at. 158. He finished the season with a 9-1 record and also took first place in the Passaic Valley Tournament. He was one of the co-captains and his impressive record shows the team made an excellent choice. "It was good continuing the winning tradition of Belleville wrestling," said

Mike LaMorte (158) didn't have

Musmanno's final bout against muscle-bulging football standout Andy Lonsky of Passaic Valley was billed as the ultimate match-up. However, Musmanno was more ultimate as he dominated Lonsky from start to finish, and amazingly, never lost control. The only points Lonsky got were on an escape and a penalty against Musmanno for stall-

It was 2-1 heading into the third, but Musmanno reversed Lonsky after-a takedown to thoroughly beat him 8-2. Lonsky was the returning regional champ at 170. Last year, Musmanno won the regions at 158

Before the ultimate match-up, Musmanno banged Caldwell's Marty Sanders at 3:10 in the quarterfinals and trounced Mike Carroll of Bogota 13-0 by simply and unarguably overpowering him.

Musmanno played it cautious against Lonsky over the first two periods but was in complete control throughout. This week's trip to Princeton will be Musmanno's secoad appearance in a row there, and He also wrestled for the jayvee team. much of a showing with an 0-1 as every Belleville sports fan hopes, He did not fare well at that level but record, but he said, "I'm looking he'll be the big winner there. Teamas every Belleville sports fan hopes, prise some fans, as he too might be in the state finals.

but often overlooked point about the Zalesky, did a magnificent job in you can say about a lot of people in sport of wrestling. To be a wrestler, beating Craig Hartless of Ridgefield whether you win or lose, takes a Musmanno went in to talk with tremendous amount of confidence his second title this year ... Zalesky is Minichini after his loss, and later and motivation that nobody else can a local resident. In the semis, he beat Minichini came out to offer moral give you. You have to sacrifice part first-seeded Pat Philbin of Clifton by of yourself to achieve a goal, to pinning him in the second period and Coach D'Alessandro put it become the best wrestler you can be in the quarterfinals floored. Chuck perhaps the best way it can be put Of course, that's not always easy to Meyer at 1.53. Zalesky pinned Bel several weeks ago when he said do without sometimes driving the leville's Anthony D'Agostino to win Musmanno is perhaps "the most people around you or yourself a little the county title despite trailing in the

you now, it's all up to you. This is respect ... Essex Catholic's Park 5-3 in the region finals to win



will use in later years. "I was very happy with the team and Coach Villano, and I tearned a lot of new. things. Also I'm looking forward to next year," said Lombardi.

Al Henry held a fine 8-2 record and gained a third place in the Pas-saic Valley Tournament in the 108pound weight class. He also wrestled in the jayvee tournament but lost in his first bout. Said Henry of the past season, "I like the sport so I enjoyed being part of the wrestling team."

Ronnie Caruso proved to be an excellent wrestler at 115 and a very good co-captain with a record of 8-2

'I didn't think 'V' could turn us into a good team, but we had a great season," said Caruso.

The next weight class was held solely by eighth grader Carmen Cer-reto. The 122-pounder proved himself with an 8-2 record. He'll be one to keep an eye on when he comes to the high school - the fans will be hearing a lot about him. "I was proud to be part of the 'Family,' said Cerreto.

The 129 weight class was shared by two wrestlers, Anthony Lopoma (1-6) and Glen Marshall (0-2).

The next weight class, 141 belonged to Charlie "C.C." Giuliano

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did gain valuable experience that he forward to wrestling next year and to mate Gerard Minichini may also surgetting more experience.

David Grant (170) had a good season and finished with a 7-3 record. Thinking of his future, Grant

Mike Patrizio, in the unlimited division, did rather well with a 6-2 record. He placed second in the Passaic Valley Tournament. "I'm looking forward to more experience in the future," he said. Ronnie Coco received only one

chance to wrestle this year. That was in the Passaic Valley Tournament and he lost in his first bout. "I wish I" could have wrestled more, but I'm hopeful I got the experience," Coco said. "Also, I'm looking forward to XI VO

Sam Pica, who also wrestled in the unlimited division, suffered an injury, a broken arm in the third match, and didn't be to finish the season

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MAT CHIT CHAT: The state said, "I hope to be as good or better quarterfinals are Friday night, with than my brother." Scott Grant, who semifinals starting 10 a.m. Saturday graduated from Belleville High last year, was the Bucs' big-pin heavyweight. and finals 2 p.m. that day... As one coach in the Passaic Valley Gym yel-led to his wrestler, "No one can help

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# BHS students try hand at town government



Registrar - Registrar of Vital Statistics Ralph Risoli keeps a watchful eye on his assistants, Suzanne Luongo and Richard Cardso, last ruesday during Government Day. Students learned more about the mancacles of running the town by spending part of their day with local officials.



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meeting.

Financial Wizards - Commissioner Joseph McGreevy and Joe Spin- Working Women - Seniors Sue Pontrella and Marilyn McCaffrey flank Public Safety Pals - Student Government Organization Vice President

varied duties of elected office



nelo tackle a difficult assignment at Tuesday night's commission Public Works Commissioner Mary Senatore, helping her perform the Michael Rock hands over a resolution for Police Commissioner Matthew Pica to sign



## **Music Parents sponsoring** jazz festival next weekend

The Belleville Music Parents Association is sponsoring a jazz festival at Belleville High School 8 p.m. Sunday, March 30. Tickets are \$4 each.

The festival will feature the inter-College Jazz Band under the direction of Richard Lawenthal, noted in his own right as a jazz trombonist Lawenthal and the Jersey City band have, performed all over Europe in even better than the Stan Kenton

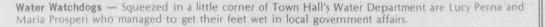
concert in February 1978. Proceeds from the show will be

used to subsidize the cost of the Belleville High School Marching Band's music department at any school. Do trip to Disneyworld May 14. Tickets nationally known Jersey City State may be purchased by sending check or money order payable to the Belleville Music Parents Association to numbers with their orders.

Gabe Nazziola, 574 Kearny Ave. Kearny, N.J., 07032, or to Frank Scelba, director of music, care of the not send cash. Those ordering tickets should be sure to include their full names, mailing addresses and phone

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### cities such as Paris, Amsterdam and London. The show promises to be Students may enter lub nootry contact





Super Sleuths - Belleville Consumer Affairs Director Ed Leonard and senior Chris Post scrutinize the Weights and Measures Handbook and brush up on its rulings.



### School rings now on sale By Kelly Martin

The time has come to order your high school ring! The rings can be ordered today in Mr. Silvestri's office during all lunch periods

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have to order the rings, so if you are interested, hurry and bring in your deposit.

#### By Kelly Sweeney

Once again, the Junior Woman's and structure. Club of Belleville is sponsoring a poetry contest. The contest is open to duplicate their poems with the inforany junior or senior high school stu- mation specified - name, address,

dent who is willing to participate. Precious Gift." Students may write awarded to one person at each grade about a desired talent, person, feel- level. The Junior Woman's Club ing, possession or anything that is asks that each entry be submitted priceless or has sentimental value for before Monday, March 31. All winthem. There is a two-page limit and ners will be notified before April 14.

the poems will be judged on content

Contestants are asked to telephone number, grade - on the This year's theme will be "A Very back of each copy. Prizes will be

### New teacher helps out handicapped students

#### By Michele DeMeo nd Joe Fischer

A story that has been overlooked classes Clut will be at Belleville High with at Belleville High School occurred in mid-January. Mr. Ken Watson was added to the teaching staff. Mr. Watson is now'in charge of the resource room. The room (class) is set up for the purpose of aiding approximately 28 handicapped students with their school work.

elementary school teacher certificate, a master's in teaching sultant certificate. At present, he is a Today is the last chance students doctoral candidate at New York University.

Some of Mr. Watson's jobs are teaching subjects that the students.

are unable to learn in regular classes and helping them to do assignments which they receive from their regular

The goals of Mr. Watson are many. Two that are at the top of his list are to get the students mainstreamed into a school atmosphere and to work in conjunction with the other teachers in assisting these students.

Although new to BHS, Mr Mr. Watson has a bachelor of Watson has worked in Belleville for 13 years. School 4, Garden School and the Cerebral Palsy Center at Clara Maass Memorial Hospital are

Mr. Watson is enthusiatic and looking forward to working at Bellevilte High. The School Page and all the students at BHS wish him much luck.

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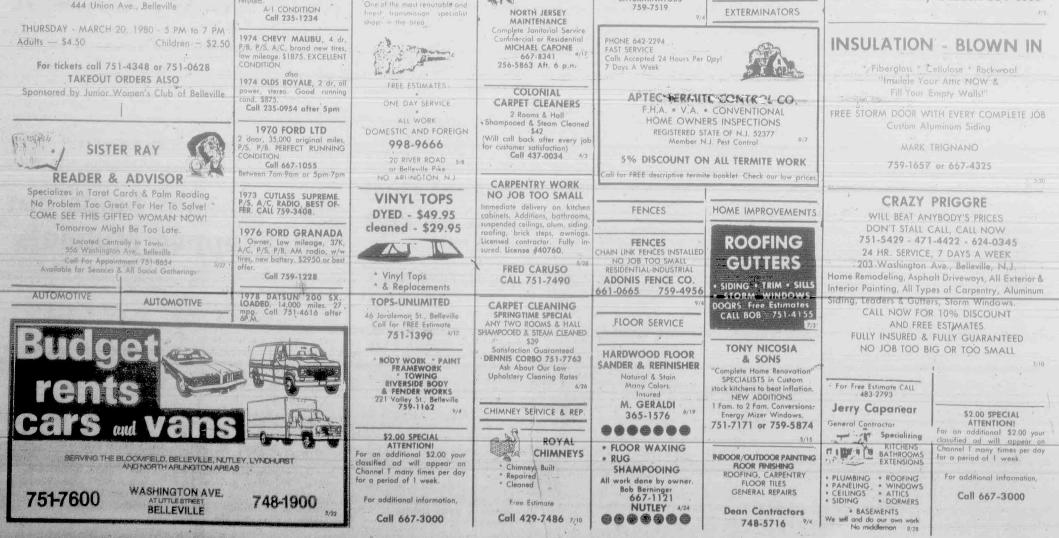
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## review racle Worker' emotion-packed

Sullivan, who is partially blind nie, the teacher who through stern quarters on a windy night was a herself but reaches out and touches discipline strives to overcome delight. Helen despite the seemingly im-Helen's years of pampering. There movable obstacles Helen has put are several harsh exchanges between between herself and the world Helen and her teacher which enliven the play and excite the audience, which is kept wondering just when Helen has been spoiled by her parents; played by Allen Marion and another temper tantrum will break Dineen Basile, and is allowed to out

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Helen's teacher must combat the portrayal. years of coddling and "smother love" the girl's parents have provided for their daughter. During most of the play, Helen seems incapable of understanding their love until finally, given just three weeks to reverse the years of pampering, Annie manages to break through the wall around the child and help her find the meaning of words. "We're born to use words like wings, it'll have to come," says Annie as Helen mindlessly crawls about. "In these bones (fingers), her mind is aching to speak out," says Annie, as she tries again to form a word with her fingers and convey its meaning to her pupil.

In the most dramatic scene of the play, Annie forces Helen to replace the water she has spilled. At the pump, Helen finally recognizes the incredible .relationship between words and reality

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The play is directed by Robert Diacheysn and his assistant Guy Tiene. Mark Melanga as Mr. Keller, Jennifer Palm as Martha, John Cavanagh as Perry, Jack Fellers as James and Gina Milazzo as Aunt Ev do an excellent job in a moving

All in all, the play is well worth the \$3 admission price. The directors and actors should take a well deserved bow after the curtain falls, for "The Miracle Worker" is tops.



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Then Play On, 85-76. The Rec House defeated PBA 62ner's 31 points and Harry 29 in its last game. Tom Joyce and Terry Shoebridge led Then Play On apiece and Rich Lowack added 11 r Rec House. Boots Cerza





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with 11 points.

Radio Shack was beaten 46-34 by McCabe's Tavern. Gary Mascitelli led all scorers with 18 points for Mc-Cabe's, and Charles Ried chipped in 12. Frank Carascia had 13 points for Radio Shack.

Chief Motors received a forfeit from Jive-Five. The playoff round began yesterday

#### Wrestling Clinics

The Belleville Recreation Department will be offering two more wrestling clinics for boys up to the fifth grade. The clinics will be held 1p.m. this Saturday and next at Belleville High School

Joe Zarra, coach of the Belleville junior wrestling team, and his staff will conduct the program. Boys are required to wear sneakers.

#### **Essex County CYO appoints** Joyce Carter new director

Joyce Smith Carter of Newark has been appointed associate directorfor the Essex County Catholic Youth Organization. The appointment, effective immediately, was made by Essex CYO director John Downey. Her duties will include coordination of Essex County's Catholic, urban vouth interests.

Carter is a program coordinator for the Archdiocesan CYO/Youth Department. A 13-year employee, she organizaed and has since directed the QUEST/CYO Inner City Youth Program in Newark. QUEST was the recipient of a 1977 Malcolm X Memorial Award from the Black Studies Department of Seton Hall University in recognition of service and dedication to youth.





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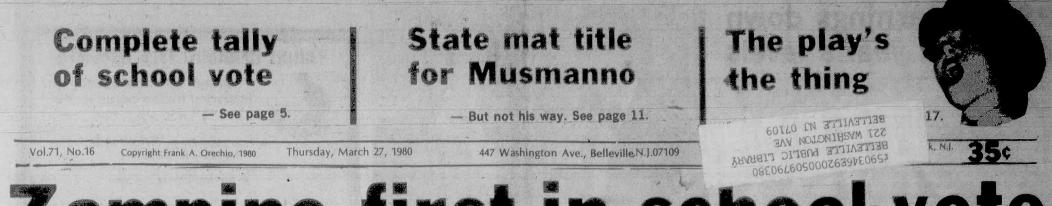








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# Zampino first in school vote



Triumphant Trio - Thomas Zampino, John DiStasi and Anthony D'Agostino shake hands following their election to the Board of Education Tuesday night, Zampino led the five-man field. See complete results on page 5

# **Knights promise business** as usual despite fire at hall

Hall Friday afternoon, but the organization won't let its crippled building prevent it from carrying on business as near to normally as possible.

"We're going to resume our council activities as planned," Grand Knight Frank Corbo said Monday night as Council 835 members met at the hall to discuss their agenda.

**Jazz Ensemble in town** 

for concert on Sunday

May 14-18.

Fire heavily damaged the kitchen citizens' drive which starts tomorrow ture," though. The fire was not and bar at the Knights of Columbus and runs through Sunday. Knights of suspicious. Columbus members will be out on Firemen were working on a sign the streets in front of stores col- that had blown down just a few

Firemen were working on a sign lecting for the mentally handicapped, blocks away at Edward's Lourse As of Tuesday afternoon, the Fire when the fire broke out, so they were Department had not yet determined able to respond quickly. They got the cause of the fire which began there at 2:37 p.m. and had the flames somewhere in the area of the bar dur- under control within about 90 ing a fierce rain storm that was ac- minutes, although they stayed on the companied by high winds. A short scene longer than that hosing down hall to discuss their agenda. circuit or a television with an "ins- hot spots to insure the fire wouldn't First on the list of those activities tant on" feature may have started start up again. One ladder and three is the council's annual retarded the blaze at the 94 Bridge St. struc- engine companies were involved in

The extent of the damage to the hall, built in 1958, is not yet known and so no one could put a price tag on it this week. The fire left the bar and kitchen in charred rubble, and more harm may have been done. The main hall was left apparently un-When the Jersey City State Jazz tion, will provide some of the funding scatched, but Corbo said the walls for the band's trip to Disneyworld would have to checked for water damage. "They might be waterloghe said. Romano is a two-year member of ged,'

No one was in the building at the the Jersey City State Ensemble. While a student at Belleville High, he time of the fire, and no one was hurt. was a member of the chorus and One temporary casuality of the orchestra three years, the Madrigal blaze, however, will be the Mal Singers two years, the marching and Condon Canteen for retarded adults

D'Agostino, DiStasi win, **Risoli, budget defeated** By Mike Olohan Incumbent Trustee Anthony incumbent president, with more than Before School 10's votes were D'Agostino, who feared he'd lose

tion was too close to call, though it was obvious before then that the down to a resounding defeat.

Candidates John DiStasi and incumbent President Ralph Risoli were neck and neck, with only 16 votes with 2,202. votes separating them before DiStasi. DiStasi beat out Risoli 1,841 The results from the two districts nulled away for good winning 154 votes the 1,784 to win be a size whose achieved are senter closed were margin of 53 votes. DiStasi's victory somewhat surprising. Voters from Risoli's 97.

posted, Belleville's Board of Ed elec-\_\_\_because of his vote to close down two politics. schools, placed an incredible second behind run-away winner Tom Zamschool budget had once again gone pino who garnered 2,366 votes, and engineer, wracked up 1,580 votes, was already shaking hands before placing fifth but receiving warm conany final tallies were posted. D'Agostino trailed him by about 100

was surprising because he beat out an

40 years of experience in local

In his first try for elected office, Tom Spillane, a Bell Telephone gratulations from many friends who gathered at board offices Tuesday

Please see "D'Agostino" on page 5.



# Trustees split over number rooms for new BHS wing

Trustees argued last Tuesday over whether the new vocational arts wing plans were made. at the high school should be bid for four or seven classrooms. The principal dissenter, Board President Ralph Risoli, said trustees would be undermining their own credibility by definite" and were subject to change. asking for seven-room bids because He added most people would realize they'd previously assured residents that the new wing would contain only four classrooms.

In the end, trustees agreed to ask for both four and seven-room bids (citizens) always say we do, and here and see exactly what price ranges those fell into. A formal resolution to sudden switch to bids on a sevenokay advertising for bids will be 'room wing. voted on this coming Monday.

wouldn't matter what "tentative"

emphasized that plans for the vocational wing printed in the School Board's recent newspaper were "not

But Risoli prodded his colleagues to stick to their original four-room limit. "This is exactly what they we are doing it," Risoli said of the

"Ralph, everyone knew that we Board members disagreed with were going for more rooms than. Risoli's contention, saying as long as that," said Trustee Charles Miele. project comes in under the Miele gave Risoli several puzzled

go out for bid on both four and seven-room additions.

Risoli also objected to architect Gilbert Seltzer's "usurping" of his power to Change the original fourroom plan, despite Seltzer's conclusion that seven rooms might be just as economical as four.

"I don't think anyone has the right to touch these plans until they first tell me," said an adamant Risoli. "I'm annoyed because they (BHS Principal John DeCesare and a BHS art teacher) didn't come back to me first before going to the architect about more rooms)," said Risoli. "There's too much usurping of power going on around here. I don't like the way this was done," he added.

Board Vice President Ernie Zoppi

ing with the ensemble 8 p.m. this unday at Belleville High School.

Ensemble takes to the stage here this

weekend, Belleville concert-goers

will have an opportunity to see a

BHS alumnus performing with an in-

ternationally renowed musical

group. Lee Romano will be appear-

Romano, a 1977 BHS graduate, was a member of the Belleville High School Marching Band when it performed for the first time in the



#### Lee Romano

Disneyworld parade in Orlando, Fla., and his performance with the ensemble Sunday will help send this year's unit south again. Proceeds Belleville Music Parents Associa-

lead trumpet in the stage band three years. Romano was vice president of the band in his senior year, was voted by his peers "Class Musician" and received the Music Award from the band at its annual dinner.

Continuing his musical career at Jersey City State College, Romano traveled with the ensemble on tour with such noted jazz performers as Clark Terry and Chris Woods: The ensemble has appeared in several of the capital cities of Europe as well having performed locally at such events as the Quinnipiac College Jazz Festival and the New Jersey Education Association convention in Atlantic City.

In his junior year at Jersey City State, Romano received a partial scholarship from the college's music department to further his jazz studies. His extra-curricular musica activities have included performing with several drum and bugle corps. From 1975 to 1977, he was with the Hawthorne Muchachos, and from 1978 to 1979, he was a soloist and instructor with Fantasia III. Romano is now a member of the champion Bayonne Bridgemen Drum & Bugle Corps

Tickets for Sunday's performance are \$4 each and may be obtained from any music student at Belleville High, from any member of the Belleville Music Parents Association Executive Board or by calling Edwin from the concert, sponsored by the Black at the high school music department.

concert bands four years and played which is normally open two Wednes-Please see "Knights" on page 3.

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\$679,000 being given Belleville looks as the board president refused school officials by the state, it really to give into trustees' pleas to simply



Rathouse - In the midst of the well-kept houses on Lake Street sits this almost incredibly usly. rundown shack which neighbors say has become a haven for rats.

Board Attorney Lawrence Schwartz said the Planning Board, of which Risoli is a member, did approve the new addition for up to

Schools Superintendent Dr. John Greed also took offense at Risoli's attack on the administration for 'superseding'' his powers, noting Risoli had received the seven-room plan two weeks prior to its approval and knew what was going on. Greed's response was unexpected since he rarely will differ with trustees at a public forum. However, he said he felt he had to stand up for Belleville's administrators whom he felt were being unjustly maligned.

Finally, Risoli consented to permit advertising for bids on both four and seven-room additions, as long as he was assured neither would exceed the \$679,000 okayed by local voters and supplied free by the state

### Street ordinance in effect Tuesday

Police Chief George Lister has advised motorists that the streetcleaning ordinance temporarily suspended during the winter months will be enforced starting this coming Tuesday.

Lister also notes that during the cherry blossom display in Branch Brook Park, parking will be banned on Sundays on Mill Street from Washington Avenue to Union Avenue, and Union Avenue from the Newark line to Belleville Avenue.

### 2- The Belleville Times/News Thursday, March 27, 1980 **PSE&G** earnings down from last year's levels

Public Service Electric and Gas Company reported last week that in the first two months compared earnings for the first two months of . with a year ago. Industrial and com-1980 were \$34.6 million or 50 cents a mercial sales rose 2.1 and 1.7 percommon share. That compared with cent, respectively, while residential \$40.1 million or 62 cents a share for sales were off 1.4 percent. Total the corresponding period of 1979. electric sales for the 12-month period The company reported that while were 0.2 percent higher than a year revenues in the two months increased earlier. 12.1 percent to \$520.1 million over a 14.4 percent to \$458.8 million.

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rose 8.9 percent to \$2.5 billion and sales for the latest 12 months were up expenses increased 10.8 percent to 2 percent from the comparable \$2.2 billion.

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12.1 percent to \$520.1 million over a subscription over a go, operating expenses climbed 14.4 percent to \$458.8 million. Gas sales in the first two months of 1980 were up 0.4 percent from the same period of 1979. Declines of 3.1 Earnings for the 12 months ended percent in residential and 3.2 percent Feb. 29 were \$181 million, equal to in firm commercial gas sales, due to \$2.74 per share, compared with warmer weather, were offset by \$190.6 million or \$3.05 a share in the higher output to firm industrial and comparable 1979 period. Revenues interruptible customers. Total gas

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Realtors Install - William D. Bowes (left), past president of the Board of Realtors for Bloomfield, Belleville, Nutley and Glen Ridge, turns over the gavel to his successor, Arthur Grutt. Grutt is a member of the Real Estate Million Dollar Sales Club and has served the board as first vice president and chairman of the multiple listing, grievance and public relations committees

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### Kidde exhibits at giant show

Walter Kidde Inc. of Belleville was one of 700 exhibiting companies at the 31st annual National Plant Engineering and Maintenance Show in Chicago this past week

Energy conservation, sola and coal to fire industrial boilers, improved productivity, miniaturized. computer controls for industrial equipment, disposal of toxic wastes and worker safety were the centers of discussion at the three-day show which began March 17. Some 25,000 plant-engineers and other industrial executives from across the United States and 30 foreign countries attended

### **DeFranco** opens **Bloomfield** office

Dr. John DeFranco has an nounced the opening of his dentist's office at 61 Belleville Ave. in Bloom

DeFranco was an associate in a private practice in Harrison for four years before opening his new office He earned a doctorate in medical dentistry2 in 1976 from the Fairleigh Dickinson University School of De tistry and a bachelor of science degree from Seton Hall University/in

DeFranco, 30, is a lifetong resident of Essex County.

### First National Bank New Jersey's largest

First National State Bank of New Jersey again heads the New Jersey banks-listed in the American Banker's annual listing of the nation's 300 largest financial institutions. First National, with deposits of about \$1.5 billion, as of last Dec. 31, ranked 88th among the nation's individual banks. First National State is the lead

bank among the six affiliates of First National State Bancoporation, the state's largest bank holding com-

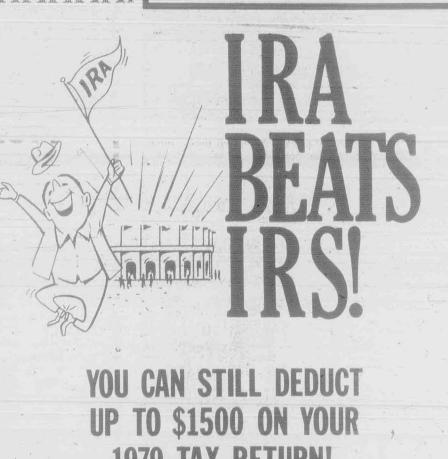






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Jeremy Taylor

# **Shapiro is right**

Essex County Executive Peter Shapiro two weeks ago testified at a Trenton hearing on laws governing county expenditures. Shapiro endorsed the retention case, Shapiro is right. We enof statutory limitations for the dorse his position completely. county budget increases at the annual rate of 5 percent. Shapiro helieves the laws should not the changed to increase the CAPS. He believes increases should be,

limited to the current 5 percent. When Peter Shapiro sticks to his job as county executive, he does? the right thing. In the instant

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# Helstoski finally wins

Former Congressman Henry an injustice is done. A reputation

indictment against Helstoski.

the courts would finally vin- like him. dicate Henry Helstoski, a young man whom we have known for 30 years.

It is in the situation that Helstoski faced that we believe

Be strong!

Helstoski has gone through a liv- is destroyed, the family name is ing hell for more than five years. smeared, the principal and his Helstoski was indicted in 1976 family members endure a living and only recently Federal Judge hell until the final judgment is H. Curtis Meanor dropped the rendered by a judge or a jury. We are happy to note Judge Meanor said "the entire Helstoski's reputation, is proceeding was tainted by restored. We hope he once evidence in violation of again will come back into public Helstoski's speech privileges." life. Helstoski is a good man -From Day One, we believed the country could use a lot more

Fauld perters

# Lack of teacher-pupil relations major problem of schools here

#### To the Editor:

**Speak-Up!** 

I would like to thank Board of Education candidate Tom Zampino for defining the major problem in Belleville's school system (in the March 13 budget increase article). The fact that "there is no counseling in any form in the elementary schools" and that elementary school clubs are so few, have come back to haunt me, so to say, in many ways, I can remember my time spent at Public School Three as enjoyable and of course educational, but as Zampino suggests, totally void of any effort by faculty of adminstrators, to develop any individual likes or talents.

I can't for the life of me remember anything that went on in the student council. The only "club" I felt at home in was not a club at all; I was a member of the "lunchroom group" — children who spent their lunch hour at the school. From this uroup cause probably my most memorable interaction experiences. It's had to think,

potential for practical application in the class. Didn't the teacher realize this? Ap-

mar school stay, in my sixth grade class, I was happily looking back at my seven years at School Three, totally ignorant of any "lacking" on my part, when my teacher stopped me cold with a comment that both shocked and puzzled me. She told me I didn't contribute to the class as much as I could have. Understand, I think this is a fine criticism - one to give a child a goal, if presented in a constructive manner. But what good was it to me to have it sayed until the end? Problems such as inhibitions, personality conflicts and disinterest must be worked out, not tallied up

There are parent-teacher conferences. I think there should be student-teacher conferences, besides the sometimes traumatic detention sessions. The only way children will learn what is expected of them and individual counseling and good.

June M. Snyder .

### Family expresses thanks to Geriatrics Center staff

To the Editor: We are the family of Theresa Verano. who passed away at the Essex County Geriatries Center, on March 9, 1980.

We can't say enough about the staff on 3 East and the wonderful care she received. Not only during her entire residence, but especially during her recent severe illness. We speak not only of the professional care, but also of the "tender loving care." They are a staff to be commended and to be proud of and who know the true meaning

Solove and dedication a for the state . If it is possible we would like to have this letter published so that these declicated

Thank you

# **Bulletin board for Belleville**

(Items for the Belleville Bulletin Board may be sent to 447 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 events can serve as a "clearing house" for other groups attempting to avoid conflicting dates.)

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 27

10-11 a.m. Regular preschool Clara Maass Hospital and Breast Self-Examination. — Belleville Public Library, 221 Washington Ave.

12 noon Lions Club luncheon meeting. -- Fountain Restaurant, 46 Watsessing Ave.

1 p.m. Senior Citizens Club sponsored by Essex County Parks Commission. - Belleville Ave., in the park.

6 p.m. James G. Shawger Home and School Association (School 4) sponsoring a dinner and fashion show. Tickets \$10, can be obtained by calling Joanne

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 29

8 p.m. Life of Christ being traced in music and scripture readings. - St. Peter's School auditorium, 152 William

10-14 a.m. "Window Art For Teens" program. - Belleville Public Library, 221 Washington Ave.

10 a.m." "Easter Cookless Cooking" program. — Children's Room, Bellevíl-le Public Library, 221 Washington Ave.

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 30

8 p.m. Jazz festival sponsored by Belleville, Music Parents Association. Tickets, \$4 each, available by conlacting any BHS music student, any member of the Belleville Music Parents Association Executive Board or by calling Edwin Black at the high-school music department. - Belleville High

#### MONDAY, MARCH 31

Rescheduled meeting of the Board of Education. — Belleville High School, 10-11 am. Review of English. To

Restaurant, 451 Bloomfield Ave., Newark

7:30 p.m. Recovery Inc., regular meeting. - Parks Department, 44 Park

7:45 p.m. Democratic Club of Bel-Chandlier, 340 Franklin Ave

#### FUTURE EVENTS

April 3 (Thurs.) | p.m. American Association of Retired Persons meeting. — Fewsmith Presbyterian Church, 444 Union Ave.

3:45 p.m. Belleville High School var-

Catholic. — Home game 3:45 p.m. BHS boys' track meet against Nutley. — Away 3:45 p.m. BHS girls' track meet

against Nutley - Home,

April 5 (Sat.) 9-11 a.m. Optimist Club of Belleville sponsoring Easter egg entrance to Branch Brook Park, Open

to all children through age 12. 10 a.m. BHS softball game against

We are not here to play, to dream, to drift;

Thought for today

We have hard work to do, and loads to lift; Shun not the struggle - face it; 'tis God's gift. Be strong? Say not, 'The days are evil, Who's to blame?'' And fold the hands and acquiesce - oh shame! Stand up, speak out, and bravely, in God's name. Be strong? It matters not how deep intrenched the wrong. How hard the battle goes, the day how long; Faint not - fight on! Tomorrow comes the song.	at (7511-27) Biase's Re Newark, 6:30 p, national Brook Ma 6:30 p dinner Restauran 6:30 p Profession le, Bloor meeting, Bloomfield 7:30 p, Town
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staurant, Bloomfield Avenue,

m. Belleville Optimist Inter-Club meeting. - Branch, 200 m. Belleville Kiwanis Club meeting. — Fountain it, 46 Watsessing Ave. m. Tri-Town Business and al Woman's Club of Bellevilnfield and Nutley dinner - Park Methodist Church,

m. Planning Board meeting. Varsity Club meeting. - Lit-

Building.

#### MARCH 28

Belleville Senior Citizens' ub meeting. - Recreation Franklin Avenue at Mill Stree 3:30-4:15 p.m. "Create Holiday Cards" program. — Silver Lake Branch, Belleville Public Library, 30

Magnolia Street. 6:30 p.m. School 5 PTA dinner and fashion show. - Gene' Boyle's, Clifton. 7 p.m. Belleville Wrestling Parents and Friends Association awards dinner. Branch Brook Manor, 13 Washington Ave. March 28, 29, 30 (Friday thru Sun-

day) Belleville Knights of Columbus Council 835 conducting annual Retarded Citizens' Drive. For information, call 759-9656.

register call library. - Belleville Public Library, 221 Washington Ave.

All entries for the Belleville Public Library National Library Week Picture Book Contest are due at the library by 9 p.m.

#### **TUESDAY, APRIL 1**

Street-cleaning ordinance temporarily suspended during winter months goes back into effect.

p.m. Belleville Senior Citizens' Club. - Franklin Avenue and Mill

3:45 p.m., Belleville High School varsity baseball game against Montclair. - Away.

3:45 p.m. BHS softball game against Montclair. - Home game.

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

9:30 a.m. Belleville Retired Men's Club. - Fewsmith Church, 444 Union Ave.

10 a.m. Regular meeting of the Essex County Board of Chosen Freeholders. - Room 501, Hall of Records, Newark.

12:15 .m. Belleville Rotary Club. -Chandelier Restaurant, 340 Franklin Ave.

I p.m. Senior Citizens Club sponsored by Essex County Park Commission. - Belleville Ave. in the park.

6:30 p.m. Branch Brook-Belleville Kiwanis Club dinner meeting - Biase's Lyndhurst. - Away game

11 a.m. Belleville High School yarsity baseball game against Middletown

April 7.(Mon.) 3:45 p.m. BHS softball game against Glen Ridge. - Home

3:45 p.m. BHS golf team against Kearny. - Away,

April 8 (Tues.) 3:45 pem. BHS boys' and girls' track meet against Caldwell.

3:45 p.m. BHS golf team against Nutley. - Home. April 9 (Wed.) BHS softball game

against Bloomfield. - Home game. April 8 (Fues.) 3:45 p.m. Belleville.

High School varsity baseball game against Barringer, - Home game.

BHS boys' tennis match against Caldwell. - Home.

3:45 p.m. BHS volleyball game against Livingston. - Home.

April 9 (Wed.) 3:45 p.m. BHS boys tennis match against Kearny. - Away.

April 10 (Thurs.) 3:45 p.m. Belleville High School varsity baseball game against Bloomfield. - Home game.

3:45 p.m. BHS, boys' track meet s against Montclair. - Away.

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againstk Caldwell. - Home,

7:30 p.m. Belleville Planning Board meeting .- Municipal Chambers, 152 Washington Ave.

April 11 (Fri.) BHS boys' tennis match against Seton Hall. - Home.

# How Belleville's voters cast ballots in Tuesday's School Board election

THE BUDGET	School No. 1	School No. 2	School No. 3	School No. 4	School No. 5	Junior High	School No.7	School No. 8	THE BUDGET	School No. 9	School No. 10	Senior Hìgh	Rec House		Civilian bsntee A	Military bsntee	Town Totals
Current Expenses - Yes	6	29	149	40	99	81	73	. 90	Current Expenses - Yes	50	73	74	33	30	21	000	848
Current Expenses - No	• 143	60	166	155	189	154	115	184	Current Expenses - No	122	101	165	99	59	20	001	1733
Capital Outlay - Yes	7	26	131	41	92	70	75	86	Capital Outlay - Yes	45	60	70	33	32	19	001	788
Capital Outlay - No	144	62	172	156	198	150	109	186	Capital Outlay - No	123	113	171	105	63	21	000	1773
THE CANDIDATES					α				THE CANDIDATES				and a first		A STATE		
1-A Anthony D'Agostino	34	74	250	253	324	148	206	206	1-A Anthony D'Agostino	. 92	159	261	131	101	22	001	2262
2-A Thomas Zampino	124	73	325	74	313	193	156	236	2-A Thomas Zampino	143	167	221	122	89	29	001	2366
3-A Ralph Risoli	173 -	82`	133	302	187	-117	140	155	3-A Ralph Risoli	132	97	124	81	44	, 21	000	1788
4-A John DiStasi	95	67	231	96	252	155	113	228	4-A John DiStasi	77	134	179	109	87	18	000	1841
5-A Thomas Spillane	94	56	222	62	136	209	76	208	-5-A Thomas Spillane	114	102	123 -	98	64	15	001	1580

# **D'Agostino gains** surprising victory

Continued from page one. the School I district gave heavy sup-Voting was light in both districts.

About 500 more voters turned out this year than last, provoking exaggerated early talk of a "heavy turnout," although only about 12 percent of the approximately 17,000 registered voters actually cast bal-

Zampino's overwhelming win seems to indicate that most Bellevillites agree with his strong stand to abolish closed door meetings and backdoor politicking on the School Board, while concentrating mainly on local educational quality and keeping citizens informed of what's happening.

"We took the number one spot," said a subdued but happy Zampino. "I think this shows the people of Belleville want a change for the better. We believed in the community, and our goal is to work for a better education for the children," he said as admirers gathered around to wish

As soon as the final tallies came in, DiStasi and Board Vice President Ernie Zoppi couldn't control their joy as both gripped hands in celebration, while others in the room sat had charged trustees had not taken astounded, afraid to believe the upset enough time or care in adequately they'd just witnessed was true.

Caught before he took off to Zampino, DiStasi, as he's done through the whole campaign, expres sed supreme confidence in himself and his victory.

"I feel elated, very, very happy ... (totals)," said DiStasi, who upon ar- last 18 years.

riving first at the board offices on Washington Avenue joked that a photographer should take his picport to Risoli and Zampino and ture, the picture of a winner despite D'Agostino placed fifth there with the fact that there were no tallies on mast 34 votes in School 2's district, the blackhoard, which was the center though the ballots were about even of attention for a tense half from before all the votes were tabulated.

As numerous people shuffled in and out of the board room posting tallies, the suspense grew as several citizens quickly counted the totals from each school, and candidates glanced nervously about. Only Risoli didn't show up, and later he couldn't be reached for comment despite repeated calls to his home

"I think there's a lot to be said for this town. I got (2,262) votes even after a controversial vote (to close down schools)." remarked D'Agostino, who celebrated with about 300 well-wishers at The Fountain after his election.

As expected, the board's \$12,392,455 school budget was cut down by voters 1,733 to 848 while the capital outlay portion also took a beating 1,773 to 788. Nobody made any comments at all about the budget defeat. The School Board election drew more attention since nearly everyone had conceded privately that the defeat of the budget was almost a foregone con-

Winning candidate John DiStasi presenting the budget to Belleville voters, vowing to support a lenghthy celebrate at the Chandelier, along townwide presentation so all, citizens with fellow winning colleague Tom could see that trustees weren't hiding anything unnecessary in the budget. Commissioners will now soon

decide how much money to slash from Belleville's biggest school budget ever, a task that they're quite used to, having done it now 17 of the



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of American Legion Post 105, was program and bingo games for four presented a gold membership life card at the organization's 64th an-niversary party March 15,

Wellen served in the Air Force-from 1941 to 1946, taking his basic training in Texas. He joined Post 105 one year as county commander, in 1964. Wellen was ritual officer, Wellen is employed as the Pecter first, second and third vice com-mander before being elected commander in 1974. He has served as Francis, Maryann and Raymond.

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