### **Final statistics** of baseball club

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## **UNDER PARENT PRESSURE Teacher transfer plan** is delayed at School 8

### By Ed Capparucci

The School Board has delayed a decision on whether to move three School 8 teachers from the lower class level to the upper grades until parents can meet with Principal Arthur Pico and School Superintendent Dr. John Greed next Tuesday.

The board was scheduled to discuss Monday whether to move three fifth and sixth grades, a move which Pico says will "strengthen the school." However, parent have been violently opposed to the plan, saying

it will have a harmful effect on their moving include two second grade children's education.

At Monday night's School Board meeting, Patricia Albert, president of the School 8 Home and School first grade teacher to the fifth. Association, asked the board to delay its decision until parents could meet with Pico.

'There will be about 100 teachers at the meeting next Tuesday night and asked Dr. Greed what he who want some very solid reasons for first and second grade teachers to the this change," she told the board, "and we would appreciate it if you would delay your decision until we have our meeting.

The three teachers who would be

the Belleville

teachers and one first grade instructor. The second grade teachers will be moving to the sixth grade and the

More than 20 parents of children from School 8 jammed into the board's office on Washington Avenue for the meeting Monday, thought of the plan.

"I am going to back the move 100 percent," Greed told the parents. "Mr. Pico is a good administrator and has shown good judgment in the Please see "Parents" on page 2.



Lion Leaders - The Belleville Lions Club elected new officers for 1981-82 last week. Seated (I-r) re Edward Howell, first vice president, and Joseph DeBacco, third vice president. Standing (I-r) are Donald Bowden, secretary; Richard Reidmiller, president; John Walker, past president, and Robert Reilly, treasurer.

## **Belleville High seniors** graduate next Tuesday

to Belleville High School next Tuesday night when graduation takes place at Municipal Stadium.

traditional playing of "Pomp and Circumstance" by the Belleville senior class. Another song will be Please see "Jobs" on page 3. High School Band under the direction of Andrew Silbert.

The class of 1981 has 413 students eligible for graduation, but with exams taking place this week that number may be trimmed to 400, according to Dr. Richard Benninger, director of guidance.

"Every school always loses a few graduates during final exam week, but this class is definitley on par with the preceeding class which was academically one of the best we have ever had here at Belleville High," he said. "I would say about half of the students are going to on to a fouryear college, and most of them will be taking some type of training courses or working in the near future.

There are 40 honor students in the class of '81, almost 10 percent of the graduating seniors.

'It is really amazing when you think about how many honor students we have in this class," Benninger said, "and for some reason most of them seem to be females.

Over 400 seniors will say goodbye school song sung by the high school played by the band and then School Thomas 'Finetti.

Speeches will then be given by the graduates. The commencement will get un- valedictorian Donna Marie Jones, derway at 6:30 p.m. with the salutatorian Lisa Sisbarro and Michael Calabrese, president of the Miele and Vice President Anthony

chorus under the direction of Superintendent Dr. John Greed will give a brief speech presenting the

The diplomas will be awarded by School Board President Charles

## **Trustee Rainone unsure** of next move after firing

sed from her job with the Essex County Juvenile and Domestic Rela- her over it - it was nearly two tions Court, School Board Trustee months before she was dismissed. Donna Rainone doesn't know if she will take legal action.

tivity" by running for office here.

By campaigning for the School definite answer." Board, Miss Rainone was in apparent violation of a provision of member in the history of the Bellevilstate rules governing courts in New le board, said that no one had told Jersey. However, although her her she might lose her job by runnsuperiors were aware of her cam- ing.

sure what her next move would be. "I Miss Rainone was fired from her have been in touch with a few atjob last Friday by court ad- torneys," she said, "but I have not ministrator William W. Carpenter made up my mind whether I will because she engaged in "political ac- fight the ruling. I am checking it out right now, but I can't really give a Miss Rainone, at 25 the youngest

7 - several reportedly congratulated had won the election.

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Almost a week after being dismis- paign activity and her election April because he was "unaware" that she Miss Rainone was elected to the

School Board with 1,350 votes, second only to engineer Thomas Spillane who finished six votes ahead. She was offered a chance to resign from the School Board, therefore enabling her to keep her

\$17,000-a-year post. But Miss Rainone said her choice was clear from the start and she never considered withdrawing. "I never thought about resigning

as a member of the School Board," she said. "So many people helped me and had trust in me by electing me to office, and I wasn't about to resign."

## **Tenants: controls** are still necessary

### By Ed Capparucci

Since the establishment of rent control in cities and towns throughout the country, landlords have tried to persuade the general public that the law harms average homeowners and local governments.

Landlords have blamed rent control for a lack of housing, for the erosion of tax bases, increases in homeowner property taxes and lack of apartment maintainence, but a recent study by John Gillderbloom of the California Department of Housing and Community Development has called the landlords incorrect on all counts.

Jill Beerman, president of the

several issues which fandlords are constantly raising," she said. "And what his report concluded was that rent control had no effect on the erosion of tax base, decline in management or is a burden to the community homeowner."

Beerman says the landlords are using rent control as a "scapegoat." "There is no landlord who is not making money," she said. "Rent control was established to prevent rent gourging, and that is what it does. But the landlords seem to

blame it for everything. "Apartment owners in Belleville are a minority, which makes up only 6 percent of the tax base in town. So tell me how controlling causes the erosion of tax base? And what is even more ridiculous is (the contention) that rent control places an additional burden on Belleville homeowners," she said. Gillderbloom listed several factors which he felt were more of a played by the BHS band and the any, effect rent control had on detriment to communities than rent control. They were the increase of chemical and toxic waste dumps in city areas, the decline in industrial plants, the request by industry for tax reductions, red-lining, strict zoning practices, reduction of tax roll exemptions, and tax loopholes employed by industry. "Just take a look at Washington Avenue and you will see all the stores which are vacant," Beerman said. "That has a bigger effect on the homeowners than apartment dwellers. We are the backbone of this Please see "Tenants" on page 3.



**Donna Rainone** 

and no one ever informed me about it," she said. "I was very shocked about the entire situation. I really don't understand the ruling, exactly what does 'political activity' mean?'

"There are many people in the court system who are involved in political activities," she added.

The relevant part of the ruling states: "The following persons serving the judicial branch of government shall not hold any elective public office nor be a candidate therefore, nor engage in political activity.

Miss Rainone was fired from her position as coordinator of the Children in Placement Review Program May 29. Carpenter said the reason she was fired after spending almost two months in office was

**Pre-school screenings** are offered next week

is providing free confidential screen- recting them. Belleville's Intervenings for all 3 and 4-year-olds next tion Program for Pre-school Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 17-19. Children who seem to be designed to help children overcome having trouble with speaking, hear- difficulties before they get to school. ing, seeing, walking or manipulating small objects should be tested. Those and has made a difference both to the who appear not to listen or who are children it serves and the parents to very quiet or extremely active should whom it provides support. also be screened for possible developmental delays.

Youngsters (BIPPY) is specially This program is in its second year

Appointments for screening can The earliest detection of problems be made by calling 759-7706.

Miss Rainone said she has been on several job interviews and she does not feel she will have much trouble finding a new position.

"People have been calling me since they found out what happened," she said, "but I am still a little shocked."

Eight of the top 10 students are females this year.

After the students have marched on the field and taken their seats, the reports to be released. invocation will be offered by Rev. Joseph Barone of Holy Family Church. The national anthem will be

Branch Brook Gardens Tenant's Association, says that Gillderbloom's study is one of the rare unbiased

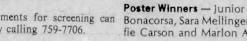
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Poster Winners - Junior Sandy Zampino poses with winners of the club's poster contest. In front are Inya Bonacorsa, Sara Mellinger, Jenny Martin and Peter Carlo. Standing are Alisa Marsh, Christian Stango, Muffie Carson and Marlon Acosta. Story on page 2.

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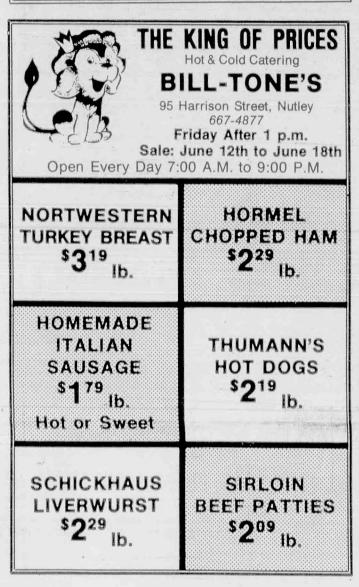
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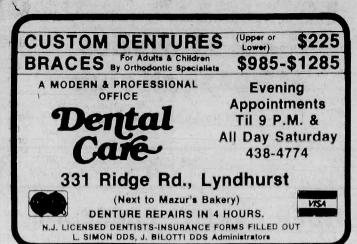
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## **Tenants: landlords have it easy**

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"There are few industries which dinance allows a landlord to make at get a guaranteed profit," Beerman said. "We are not against a landlord controlled economy is what this missioners are investigating.) making a profit, he is giving us a service, but people's lives should prevail over profit-making. Without rent control, we would experience a great housing shortage for the middle and lower-income families. It is a problem which exists now, but we would see the problem get more serious.

"By abolishing rent control we would see the price of apartments skyrocket," she continued. "And that is very possible, because the landlords know that there is always someone who will take an apartment no matter how much it cost.'

Beerman says that while the local Rent Leveling Board does a "fair" job, it is having a problem finding its way because many of the cases which appear before the board entail new legal developments, which are difficult to handle.

"One of the main problems is that the state of New Jersey does not have a housing court," Beerman said. "We go before a judge who may not be as familiar with the rent control problem as he is with other aspects of the law, and we are at the disadvan-

"Especially since the landlord can afford to pay the legal fees which result from the court cases." she con-

### Jobs harder to come by Continued from page one.

D'Agostino. The concluding song will be "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You," performed by the band.

Benninger feels that most of the graduates will not have a problem finding work, but he did admit the

"When I first came here a few choice to choose from. They cannot be as selective as other graduates have been in the past. But they are all

market is getting tight. years ago, we had contacts with many good organizations looking for graduates who wanted full-time employment," Benninger said, "but in recent years the market is closing up. There are still jobs, it is that the students no longer have a good

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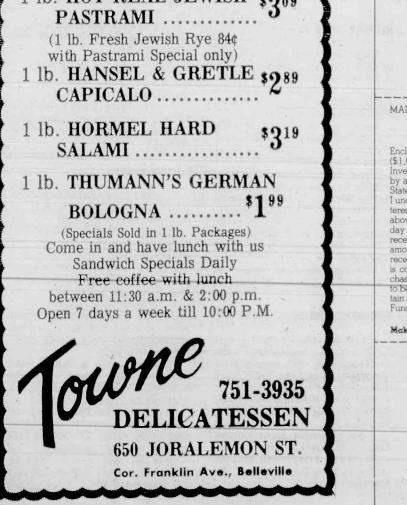
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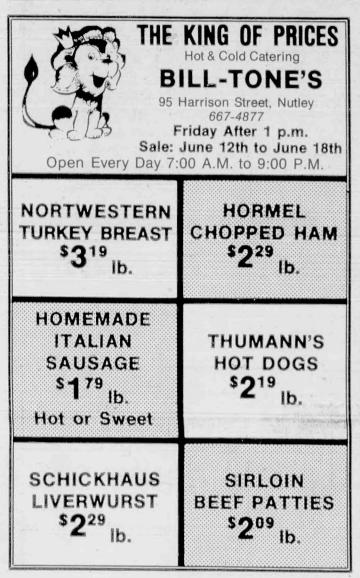
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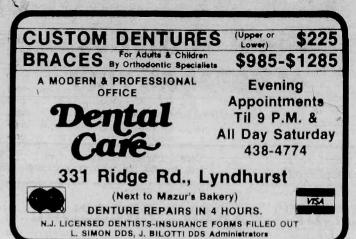
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## **Tenants: landlords have it easy**

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community. All we want is to live in this town in safety and comfort.

property which is tax-exempt in this automatic 6 percent increase each community," she continued. "I have year. Many landlords have argued nothing against churches, but there is that the 6 percent is not high enough, a lot of property throughout Bellevil. especially with the constant rise in inle which is exempted from paying flation, but tenants say the landlords taxes. We pay our taxes through the are not giving them anything more landlord.'

The Belleville rent control or-



by Lou Cicenia Certainly, there are those who believe that "diamonds are a girl's best friend". However, the price of this friendship may be too costly for some. It should be noted that the Zircon offers a reasonable atter-native. Zircon displays the beauty and considerable brilliance of a tran-sparent gemstone. Although it is available in a wide variety of colors, the "Matura" diamond is clean. Its main drawback is that its hardness index is only 7.5. Thus, it is susceptible to damage and wear. In any case, If proper care and caution is exercised, the transparent zircon offers the most effective non-synthetic alternative to a diamond.

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"Also look at the amount of dinance also allows landlords an for the rent hikes.

"There are few industries which dinance allows a landlord to make at get a guaranteed profit," Beerman least a 10 percent return on his in- said. "We are not against a landlord making a profit, he is giving us a service, but people's lives should prevail over profit-making. Without rent control, we would experience a great housing shortage for the middle and lower-income families. It is a problem which exists now, but we would see the problem get more serious.

"By abolishing rent control we would see the price of apartments skyrocket," she continued. "And that is very possible, because the landlords know that there is always someone who will take an apartment no matter how much it cost.

Beerman says that while the local Rent Leveling Board does a "fair" job, it is having a problem finding its way because many of the cases which appear before the board entail new legal developments, which are difficult to handle.

"One of the main problems is that the state of New Jersey does not have housing court," Beerman said. "We go before a judge who may not be as familiar with the rent control problem as he is with other aspects of the law, and we are at the disadvantage

"Especially since the landlord can afford to pay the legal fees which result from the court cases," she con-

### Jobs harder to come by

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D'Agostino. The concluding song will be "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You," performed by the band.

Benninger feels that most of the graduates will not have a problem finding work, but he did admit the market is getting tight.

"When I first came here a few years ago, we had contacts with many good organizations looking for graduates who wanted full-time employment," Benninger said, "but in recent years the market is closing. up. There are still jobs, it is that the students no longer have a good choice to choose from. They cannot be as selective as other graduates have been in the past. But they are all a group of hard working students and I am sure they will do well in the future.'

much, he may apply for a Brook during our recent court hear-"hardship" rent increase. The or- ing had to pay their own legal fees, Brook during our recent court hear- something which is needed," she and they can be very expensive. When a case goes to the court, the landlord has all the advantages." While the idea of rent control

may seem new and confusing to most people on the outside looking in, Beerman says the idea is far from such a system." modern.

"The idea of rent control may appear to be recent, but the system of a trol and the options town comcontrolled economy is what this missioners are investigating.)

vestment. If he does not make that tinued, "the tenants here at Branch country was built on and is said. "But we can gain more if we devise a system in which the landlords and tenants would work with one another rather than against each other.'

"But to tell the truth I don't know if the tenants or the landlords want

(Second in a three-part series. Next wee, the future of rent con-



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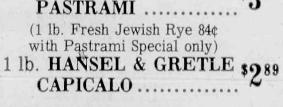
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## Prayer for today

Incline your ear, O Lord; answer me, for I am afflicted and poor. Keep my life, for I am devoted to you; save your servant who trusts in you.

You are my God; have pity on me, O Lord, for to you I call all the day:

- Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;
- For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in kindness to all who call upon you.
- Hearken, O Lord, to my prayer and attend to the sound of my pleading. In the day of my distress I call upon, for you will answer me.

Psalm 85: 1-7

## **Mary Senatore**

Public Works Commissioner Mary Senatore, Democratic Town Chairman, was nominated by her party last week for an Assembly seat.

Mary has been a household name in Belleville. She has served on the Town Commission for the last 10 years. She will benefit from all the County patronage which has come into Belleville during her tenure as Belleville Democrat Chairman. Mary has a strong base. She will be hard to beat in November.

The other Democrat Assembly candidate is incumbent Buddy Fortunato of Glen Ridge, who will be trying for a third term in November. Buddy is very popular in the district. Like other Democrat candidates, Buddy Fortunato knows the November election will not be a cinch. The enigma of the Reagan presidency presents a cloud over a sure Democrat victory. Although the legislative district has been changed slightly, it remains a marginal district with neither party having an advantage.

Bloomfield Town Councilman John Crecco is the Republican nominee for State Senator. He is affable and popular. Crecco is teamed up with Josephine Mongiello of Cedar Grove, who, with Nutley's John Kelly, round out the Legislative Republican team. The Democrats will field Senator Carmen Orechio, Assemblyman Buddy Fortunato and Assembly candidate Mary Senatore against Bloomfield Councilman John Crecco, Senate Candidate John Kelly of Nutley and Josephine Mongiello of Cedar Grove.

These are all qualified people seeking to represent you in Trenton. Listen carefully to their words and study their deeds.

To the Editor:

issue

by the Community Mental Health Service. Indeed, Community Mental Health Service was not founded until a year after the Garden School.

many other mental health facilities a sadness at the closing of the school. It

· Sez F. See

Now it appears a new watchdog has come on the scene to take over this job in the person of Mr. Frank Montagna, who is doing good work in bringing out information and asking questions that the people would like answered.

School Board needs watchdog

and now may have found one

I would like to encourage this brave man to go to work on these School Board members who have kept us in the

## **Community Mental Health** didn't start Garden School

To the Editor:

spending our money.

Letters

I should like to make a correction in Mr. Capparucci's article about the Garden School's closing in the May 21

It is good to see that someone is

Years ago there used to be an alert

looking into the way the Belleville

Board of Education runs its business in

group of people who kept the School

Board on its toes and kept after it to

give an accounting of school affairs

which are a mystery to most of the peo-

The Garden School was not started

We share with staff members from

provided a high-quality psycho-socioeducational experience for many seriously disturbed youngsters over the years. Mr. Robert Stepney, the director, is a very caring person with excellent social work as well as educational qualifications. The Belleville school system and the other sending districts will go far before they find a match for the Garden School.

Sincerely, Ruth O. Cowell ACSW **Executive** Director dark so long

If the school lawyer is getting paid too much, we should be told about it or have it explained.

The people want their taxes to go to giving the students a good education, not into needless spending and waste. Keep up the good work, Mr. Montagna, the people need you.

Sincerely yours, Joseph Mancuso 163 Union Ave.

### Letter policy

The Times continues to receive letters on a variety of topics which, unfortunately, may never find their way onto our editorial page. That is because they are unsigned.

As a matter of policy, The Times accepts only signed letters. "Signatures" such as "A Concerned Citizen" or "A Worried Parent" will not do. Only names will suffice. However, we will withhold names from publication upon request.

## **Belleville bulletin board**

(Items for the Belleville Bulletin Board may be sent to P.O. Box 56, Belleville, N.J., dropped off at 777 Bloomfield Ave., Nutley, 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, JUNE 11

Elementary school menu: hamburgers, french fries, corn, milk, cookies. JHS, BHS: crispy chicken, hambo on long roll, manager's choice, macaroni salad, mixed vegetables, applesauce, bread, milk.

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

1 p.m. Senior Citizens' Club sponsored by Essex County Park Commission. - Belleville Avenue in the park. 6:30 p.m. Kiwanis Club supper meeting. - San Carlo Restaurant, 620 Stuyvesant Ave., Lyndhurst.

6:30 p.m. Belleville Chapter of Optimist International. - Branch Brook Manor 7:30 p.m. Planning Board meeting. - Town Hall.

door or by calling 751-1630 or 751-1642. - Montclair Academy.

8:30 p.m. Congregation Ahavath Achim installation of Sisterhood and Men's Club officers and trustees. - 125 Academy St.

8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a,m. Paul's singles dance. Admission \$3. For infor-mation, call 759-9839. — AMVETS Hall, 100 Newark Ave.

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 13

7:30 a.m. Third annual Belleville Wrestling Tournament weight-ins. Competition to start 10 a.m. For information, call Joe Zarra at 759-8147. -Belleville High School, 100 Passaic

9:30 to 1:30 p.m. Public Library's annual outdoor art show. — Christ Episcopal Church lawn, 393 Washington Ave.

10 a.m. Movies, "Beatles in Concert" and "County Hospital." -Public Library, 221 Washington Ave.

10 a.m. to noon, Belleville Historical Society tour of St. Peter's Church Cemetery. Public invited. - 152 William St.

Noon. Roche Retiree Club special luncheon meeting. Reservation required. - Roche Building 76 cafeteria, Nutley.

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

Elementary school menu: pizzaburgers, tater barrels, corn, milk, cookies. JHS, BHS: meatball subs, toasted cheese, manager's choice, french fries, corn, fruit cup, milk.

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

10-11 a.m. Pre-school program for 2-year-olds. - Public Library, Silver Lake branch, 30 Magnolia St.

10 a.m. Pre-school program. "Food, Fun and Faraway Places." - Public Library, 221 Washington Ave.

12:15 p.m. Belleville Rotary Club. - Forest Hill Field Club.

1 p.m. Valley Senior Citizens meeting at Dutch Reformed Church. -171 Main St.

1 p.m. Essex County Park Commission Senior Citizens' Club. - Belleville Avenue in the park.

6:30 p.m. Branch Brook-Belleville Kiwanis Club. - Biase's Restaurant, 451 Bloomfield Ave., Newark.

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

8 p.m. Matthew A. Pica Civic Association meeting and election of officers. - AMVETS Hall, 100 Newark Ave.

Israel vs. Last Sunday eight Israeli planes bombed and destroyed an atomic reactor near Baghdad

that would have enabled Iraq to manufacture nuclear weapons. The United States Government and Arab nations have condemned Israel, so have

some of our western allies. The \$275,000,000 facility being built by France and Italy was scheduled to go into operation within the near future. At 'that point an attack on the facility would have blanketed Baghdad with radiation. Given those circumstances, Israel would be obliged to remain in a state of suspended fright - wondering what moment Iraq would drop

Frank pection

suddenly it was confronted with an atomic attack? America? Let us go back a few years in history and remember the American mentality with regard to Viet nam. We were told by critics of the Vietnam Warsthat America had no business over there that no American soldier should be sent overseas to fight a foreign war. There is a plausibility to the argument that Israel, encircled by enemy nations, must fend for herself, and this she did when she bombed the daylights out of the atomic reactor near Baghdad.

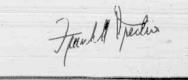
The action does not come at an opportune time since negotiations are in progress in Lebanon to bring peace to that area, but — is there ever an opportune time for an action of the nature undertaken by Israel against Iraq?

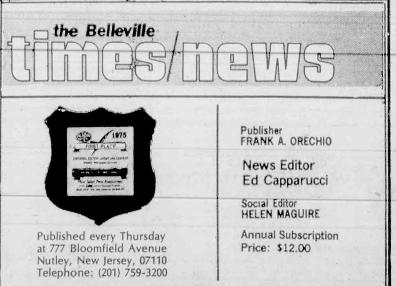
an atomic bomb upon her

I support Israel. She had no choice but to take the necessary measures to protect her very life. Iraq has been technically in a state of war with Israel - this being the case, what would keep an irresponsible Iraqi president from blowing Israel off the face of the earth? The 21-member Arab league labeled the Israeli action as an "arrogant challenge". I call it self-defense. Realistically, once Iraq gained the power to manufacture atomic weapons, who would

come to the defense of Israel if

Better now - before Iraq achieved the ability to manufacture nuclear weapons - than to live with an unstable Iraq government possessing nuclear weapons. God bless Israel.





7:30 p.m. Varsity Club meeting. -Belleville High School cafeteria.

8 p.m. Belleville Fire Department Ladies' Auxiliary meeting. - Recreation House, 407 Joralemon St.

8 p.m. Belleville Public Service Branch 77, Anchor Club of New Jersey. - Knights of Columbus Hall, 98 Bridge St.

8 p.m. Roche Players present "Oklahoma." Tickets, \$4, available at door or by calling 751-1630 or 751-1642. - Montclair Academy.

8:30 p.m. Al-Anon meeting for relatives of alcoholics. New members should arrive at 8. For information, call 672-7231. — Wesley Methodist Church, 225 Washington Ave.

### FRIDAY, JUNE 12

Elementary school menu: sliced turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, bread, milk, doughnuts. JHS, BHS: pizza, fish on bun, manager's choice, french fries, salad, sliced peaches, milk.

1 p.m. Belleville Senior Citizens' Social Club meeting. - Recreation House, Franklin Avenue at Mill Street." 3:30-4 p.m. Father's Day crafts program. — Public Library, Silver Lake branch, 30 Magnolia St.

7 p.m. Regularly scheduled monthly business meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Belleville Public Library. - 221 Washington Ave.

8 p.m. Roche Players present "Oklahoma." Tickets, **\$4**, available at

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#### MONDAY, JUNE 15

Elementary school menu: salisbury steak with gravy, mashed potatoes corn, bread, milk, cookies. JHS, BHS: tacos with lettuce and tomatoes, hot dogs, manager's choice, french fries, green beans, apple slices, milk.

Registration deadline for Belleville summer music school. For information, contact school music teachers or Frank Scelba at high school.

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

8 p.m. Board of Education monthly business meeting (open with full public participation.) - 383 Washington Ave. 8 p.m. Elks Lodge meeting. - 383

Washington Ave.

8:30 p.m. Belleville Knights of Columbus Council 835. - 98 Bridge St.

#### **TUESDAY, JUNE 16**

Elementary school menu: hot dogs, tater barrels, vegetables, milk, doughnuts. JHS, BHS: lasagna, pizza, hamburgers, salad, pears, Italian bread, milk

9:30 a.m. Belleville Old Guard meeting. - Knights of Columbus Hall, 98 Bridge St.

1 p.m. Belleville Senior Citizens' Club. - 125 Franklin Ave.

7-7:30 p.m. Film, "Great Moments - Public Library, 221 in<sup>®</sup> Sports." Washington Ave.

8 p.m. Title 1 application meeting. Board of Education offices, 383 Washington Ave.

8 p.m. Italian-American Civic Association and Auxiliary -Montgomery Church, Mill St.

8 p.m. Essex County Multiple Sclerosis Association - Cerebral Palsy Center (behind Clara Maass Memorial Hospital).

### FUTURE EVENTS

June 18 (Thurs.) Elementary school menu: cheese and sausage pizza, fruit, fruit juice, milk. JHS, BHS:

3:30 p.m. "Making Father's Day Cards." — Public Library, 221 Washington Ave.

8 p.m. Roche Players present "Oklahoma," Tickets, \$4, available at door or by calling 751-1630 or 751-1642. - Montclair Academy.

June 19 (Fri.) Elementary school menu: meatloaf with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, milk, cookies. JHS, BHS:

3:30-4 p.m. "Get in Shape for the Summer Reading Club." — Public Library, Silver Lake branch, 30 Magnolia St.

8 p.m. Roche Players present "Oklahoma." Tickets, \$4, available at door or by calling 751-1630 or 751-1642. — Montclair Academy. June 20 (Sat.) 10 a.m. "Making

Father's Day Gifts." - Public Library, 221 Washington Ave.

## **Senior Notes**

### By George Chenoweth

Seniors, do you need help? The Older Adult Assistance Program at Montclair State College can provide special assistance with information, counseling, planning and referral. Help can be obtained with job training, transportation, leisure activities, preparation for retirement or if you wish to continue your education and prepare for a new career. Through a "tuition waiver" for those over 65, education can be obtained free of charge. Help is available at Montclair State College through a staff of volunteer counselors. Call 893-4430 or write the Older American Assistance Program, Center of Continuing Education, Montclair State College, 14 Normal Ave., Upper Montclair, N.J., 07043. Ask for an appointment.

Were you able to attend the convention of the New Jersey Federation of Senior Citizens May 28? Almost 3,0-00 senior citizens appeared at Mercer County Community College in East Windsor. The election of officers took place as scheduled, there were prominent speakers, discussion groups and a chance for the membership to speak out on issues concerning our senior population.

The federation has gained prominence in the few short years of its existance and its presence in the political process is being felt. The number of seniors in the country has gained considerably in the past few years, and the need for representation has increased commensurate with the population increase. We look to organizations such as the federation for guidance and encouragement. The laws concerning our age group that the federation has formulated and instituted haven't done us any harm either as the organization's legislative clout is being felt.

The federation is made up of over 550 senior citizens' clubs with over 120,000 retirees throughout the state of New Jersey. It may be good at this time to review what the federation has done for us to date and a few achievements are listed here: Lifeline Utility Credit, the \$2 PAA Drug Program, exemptions of most pensions from state income tax, coordinating passage of a bill permitting the use of lower priced generic prescription drugs. What is in future plans? Free transportation to seniors and disabled persons, cost o living escalation increases for PAA and Lifeline recipients who qualify.

The federation is the legislative "watchdog" on all senior legislation. The New Jersey Federation of Senior Citizens deserves and needs your support.

### Ahavath Achim installs officers tomorrow night

A joint installation of officers and trustees of Congregation Ahavath Achim, its Sisterhood and Men's Club will be held during services tomorrow starting 8:30 p.m. Rabbi Noah Burstein will be the installing officer.

The congregation's 1981-82 officers will be Robert Gruhin, president; Samuel Panansky, first vice president; Martin Resnick, second vice president; Irving Berkowitz, assistant; Henry Creditor, financial secretary; Myrna Balaban, recording secretary; Anna Beilin, corresponding secretary, and Frieda



A joint installation of officers and stees of Congregation Ahavath him, its Sisterhood and Men's Perry Smith.

> Trustees continuing in office are Bette Berkowitz, Irving Berkowitz, Bessie Denner, Seymour Grossman, Sydney Lane, David Robbins, Ruth Robbins, Leona Schreier, Leo Taubin and Lila Tuchman. Sisterhood representatives to the Congregation board are Clara Creditor, Hannah Fersko and Miriam Novik, Joseph Shlissel is the Men's Club representative to the board.

Sisterhood officers for 1981-82 will be Dorothy Charen and Estelle Zohn, program vice presidents; Lillian Panansky, corresponding secretary; Anna Beilin, financial secretary; Robyn Smith, recording secretary, and Ethel Spitzen, treasurer. Past presidents will serve on the presidium. Men's Club officers for 1981-82

are Morris Cohen, financial secretary, and Henry Creditor, treasurer.

Congregation Ahavath Achim is

## Art show Saturday

The annual outdoor art show sponsored by the Belleville Public Library and the Junior Woman's Club will be held on Christ Episcopal Church lawn, Washington Avenue and Essex Street, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. this Saturday.

The show is open to professional and non-professional artists. Works eligible are charcoal and line drawings, graphics, mixed media, pastels, oils and acrylics, watercolors, photography and sculpture. Decoupage, painting on wood or velvet, string art and weaving will not be accepted.

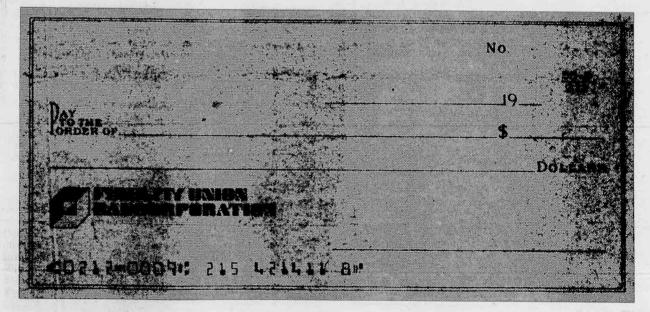
Books, certificates and ribbons will be given as first prizes. Second prizes and contestants receiving honorable mention will receive certificates and ribbons. Prizes will be awarded in five categories, grades 1-3, 4-6, 7-9, 10-12 and adult level.

Judging, which will start at 11 a.m., will be carried out by Mrs. Richard A. Schafter, library board secretary; Rev. Dr. Frederick Long, library board member, Madeline Weigmann and Diane Schroller of the Junior Woman's Club and artists Carol Yudin and Frances Lubben. Prizes will be awarded at 1 p.m.

To register, call Adrea Cohen at the Public Library at 759-9200. Rain date is June 20.



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The Belleville-Nutley Chapter of Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization, has two honor recipients. Charter member Bessie Denner received recognition as Woman of the Year and she and Dr. Rose Prystowsky were awarded special certificates of thanks for their contributions to the Hadassah Medical Organization.

Bea Sherman, president of the Belleville-Nutley chapter, announced the honor recipients at the organization's recent Northern New Jersey regional spring conference. Attending the conference were Roselle Kirshenblut, Rosette Halpern, Sylvia Hamburger, Bessie Denner, Estelle Stein and Dina Edelman

### **Local Junior** out lowa way

Barbara Spillane of Belleville attended the 90th annual international convention of the 10-million member General Federation of Woman's Clubs held this week in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

The convention focused on the new identity and roles of GFWC clubwomen, economic issues and future directions of the largest international service organization of volunteer women in the world.

Mrs. Spillane, a charter member of the Belleville Junior Woman's Club, is today director of the New Jersey State Federation of Woman's Clubs' Junior Membership Department. She acted as an official delegate in Iowa

Convention speakers will include Janet Guthrie, legendary woman auto racer; Reed Irvine, board chairman of Accuracy in Media, press watchdog group, and Mrs. Dee Jepsen, wife of United States Senator Roger Jepsen (R., Iowa)

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and don't smoke. Above all, do not rinse unless instructed to do so by the dentist.

If delayed bleeding occurs, fold a piece of gauze and bite on it for a half hour. A moistened tea bag will also do the job.. If bleeding persists, by all means, call your dentist. Free bleeders, especially people with hemophilia, should tell their dentist BEFORE extraction blood clot in the socket. Let so that he can take special precautions.

## **Stork Club**

### Paul Bauman

A second child, a son, Paul John, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bruman of 52 Rossmore Place May 12 at Mountainside Hospital, Glen Ridge. Birth weight was seven pounds, six ounces. He joins Kimberly, 3. Mrs. Bauman, the former Cheryl Hughes, is the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hughes of Belleville. Mr. Bauman, the son of Mr. Jacob Bauman of Asbury Park and Mrs. Rose Bauman of Kearny, is an engineer with New Jersey Bell.

### Jennifer Riccardelli

A first child, a daughter, Jennifer Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Riccardelli of Plymouth Road, Nutley, May 28 at Mountainside Hospital. Birth weight was eight pounds, four ounces

Mrs. Riccardelli, the former Anita Wilson, is the daughter of Andre and Mary Wilson of Gifford Street, Butler. Mr. Riccardelli, the son of Joseph and Phyllis Riccardelli of Brookline Avenue, Nutley, is assistant supervisor for group claims with Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, Newark.

### Leodina Sophia Nibungco, Leodina Felicia Nibungco

Twin daughters, Leodina Sophia and Leodina Felicia, were born to Dr. and Mrs. Darfrente T. Nibungco Jr. of 21 Sanford Ave. May 18 at Clara Maass Memorial Hospital. Birth weights were five pounds, 12 ounces and five pounds, two ounces

Mrs. Nibungco is the former Aleli Canero, daughter of Julio Canero and Mrs. Guadalupe Del Rosario of Manila, Philippines. Dr. Nibungco, son of Darfrente T. Nibungco and Mrs. Felipa Turson of Manila, is a surgical resident at Harlem Hospital, Queens, N.Y.

### Jason Crawford

A first child, a son, Jason David, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Crawford of Belleville May 15 at Clara Maass Memorial Hospital. Birth weight was seven pounds, four ounces.

Mrs. Crawford is the former Gioia Zoppi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Zoppi of Newark. Mr. Crawford, son of Mrs. Erminia Crawford of Trenton, is a self-employed professional photographer.

### Michael Cullen

A third child, a son, Michael Peter, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Cullen of Livingston May 5 at St. Barnabas Medical Center. Birth weight was eight pounds, nine ounces. He joins Joseph, 6, and Peter, 2.

Mrs. Cullen is the former Julie Guarino, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Guarino of Belleville. Mr. Cullen, son of Mrs. John Cullen of Newark, is a special education teacher in the Newark school system.

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### Jessica Cirone

A second child, a daughter, Jessica Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cirone of 44 Jannarone St. May 23 at Clara Maass Memorial Hospital. Birth weight was six pounds.

Mrs. Cirone is the former Marlene Marese, daughter of. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marese of Nutley. Mr. Cirone, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Cirone, is a computer technical engineer with Computer Maintenance Corporation.

### Ramon Garcia Jr.

A first child, a son, Ramon, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Garcia Sr. of 27 Church Terrace May 25 at Clara Maass Memorial Hospital. Birth weight was eight pounds, one ounce.

Mrs. Garcia, the former Marianne Jacangelo,? is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jacangelo of 430 Cortlandt St. She is a secretary with the Essex County food stamp program. Mr. Garcia, the son of Mrs. Virginia Grande of 260 Mount Prospect Ave., Newark, is a filter house operator with Public Service Electric and Gas.

## **Polito, Cancelliere** engaged to marry

Terry Polito of Randolph has announced the engagement of his daughter, Patricia Leigh, to Michael Cancelliere, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cancelliere of Belleville.

The bride-elect, an alumna of 12. Mountain High School and the Robert Walsh School of Business, is with the North Jersey Eye Associa-

### School seeks students 4-12 Fewsmith Presbyterian Church,

444 Union Ave., will hold a vacation church school June 29 through July 10. Children 4 to 12 are invited to attend the program which will include games, music, crafts, stories and refreshments.

The cost is \$5 per child or \$7 per family. Hours are from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., and registration forms are available at the church office. Interested persons may also call 759-6869 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Mr. Cancelliere, an alumnus of Belleville High School, is a firefighter in Belleville. The wedding is planned for Sept.



Patricia Polito



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Vacation Voyage — Mauro Tucci, Sal Postigliua and Bob Racioppi, all of Belleville, are pictured on the deck of Carnival Cruise Line's TSS Festivale just before sailing out of Miami on a cruise to the Caribbean. The flagship made calls at Nassau, Bahamas; San Juan, Puerto Rico, and St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands.

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## **BHS Home and School installs**

and School Association held its last meeting of the school year Wednesday, May 20.

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The association is planning a



The 17-year-old senior is a

Martella has been accepted at Villanova University where he will be headed in September. His parents

His mother, Joan, taught (CCD

is the president.

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#### **College** Corner

## **Eighteen residents** win degrees at FDU

Eighteen Belleville residents were awarded degrees during Fairleigh Dickinson University's 37th commencement in May. Receiving master of business administration degrees were Dimas

Avila, Shirley Christian, James Davenport, Edward Del Priore, Frederick Hammond, Joseph Jankoski, Kevin McGonigle, Brian Nodine and Patrick Russomano.

Awarded bachelor of science degrees were Lisa Hart, Glenn Mac-Farlane, Joanne Wehmeyer and Robert Weitzel, and receiving bachelor of art degrees were Susan Chimento, Francis Noonan and Barbara Rosa.

A master of science degree was awarded to Gerard Cicalese, while Sharon Guttmann received an associate in arts degree at the Teaneck-Hackensack campus

Two Belleville residents, Lisa Hart and Joanne Wehmeyer, were inducted into the FDU chapter of the Phi Omega Epsilon honor society. To be eligible for membership, students must maintain at least a 3.2 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and have a minimum of 96 credits. Twenty-eight Belleville residents received degrees during commence-

ment exercises at Rutgers University.

Receiving bachelor of art degrees were Alexander Arruti, 15 Jefferson St.; George Coughlin, 189 Tappan Ave.; Cynthia Currier, 186 Passaic Ave.; Angelo Del Priore, 300 Belmont Ave.; Philip Frimmer, 8C Belleville Court; Mona Gazzo, 56 Preston Ave.; Patrick Lepore, 357 Dewitt Ave.; Steven Missaggia, 14 Forest St.; Anthony Pope, 215 William St.; John Rizzuti, 211 Brook Drive; Grace Gross, 71 Jefferson Place; Nicholas Splezio, 725 Joralemon St.; Deborah Tood, 1 North 11th St., and Janet Williams, 103 Washington Ave.

Receiving bachelor of science degrees were Keith Dixon, 17 Arthur St.; Richard Drake, 21 Reservoir Place; Barbara Lopusnak, 167 Smallwood Ave.; Louis Rossi, 182 Dewitt Ave.; Debra Sorice, 9 Maier St., and Catherin Taylor, 61 Fairway Ave.

Awarded juris doctor degrees were Jane Castner, 120 Rutgers St., and David Siskind, 823 Main St.

Receiving master's degrees were Kathleen Bradley, 8 Fairview Place, Martha Higuera and Stephen Kalucki, 50 Watchung Ave.; Michael Simini, 13 Magnolia St., and Norma Zwillinger, 27 Roccos St

Nine Belleville residents received degrees during Montclair State College's May commencement exerises. Awarded bachelor of science degrees were Barbara Aulisi, 98 Tiona Ave., health education; Dianne Cammarato, 232 Union Ave., mathematics; Debra Morra, 76 Salter Place, business administration; Cathy Perrotta, 173 Smallwood Ave., recreation; Catherine Quill, 50 Watchung Ave., business administra-tion, and Barbara Stefanczyk, 26 Madison St., computer science.

Jose Feliciano, 130 Nolton St., and Susan Stanzione, 15 Reservoir Place, earned bachelor of arts degrees in psychology. Michele Paskas, 30 Columbus Ave., received a master's degree in student personnel services

Jack Frisch of Belleville has been selected to participate in the honors programs for the 1981-82 year at Fairleigh Dickinson University. Selection is based on a student's high academic achievement, his ability to work independently, leadership qualities and maturity.

Bloomfield College awarded degrees to eight residents at its 108th commencement ceremonies. The graduates are Joseph Bernisky, Claire Bujanowski, Richard Doyle, Dolores Fantacone, Charles ladimarco, Thomas Keefe, Gerard Potito and Jean Stefanelli.

Charlene Cerami, 21 Hilton St., received a bachelor of arts degree in psychology during the 70th commencement exercises of Skidmore College. She was also awarded the Caren Lane Sass Psychology Prize, given to the student who shows the greatest promise for future achievement in that field

Thomas George Tensfeldt, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Tensfeldt of Belleville, received a bachelor of science degree from Stevens Institute of Technology during its May graduation. He was also awarded the Priestly Prize for excellence in chemistry. He was named to the 1981 edition of "Who's Who Among College Students in American Universities.

Three residents received bachelor degrees at Monmouth College's 47th commencement exercises last month. Kevin Goy and Lorraine Romano were awarded bachelor of science degrees. Anthony Biafore received a bachelor of science degree.

Karen Guancione, 262 Dewitt Ave., received a bachelor's degree in experimental studio from Syracuse University in New York. Robert Frank Cohen, 102 Branch Brook Drive, earned a master's degree in personnel and industrial relations.

Thomas Hassan, formerly of Belleville, graduated from California Western Law School, San Diego and will be taking the California and Nevada bar exams this July

David White, 466 Greylock Pkwy received a bachelor of arts degree in history during the 113th commencement exercises at Lehigh University in Pennsylvania. He was also won second place in the government history and international relations division of the Williams Senior Prizes for excellence in senior dissertation.

Linda Winship was inducted into the Rho Chi Society during



Centennial Book — Winifred Tucker of Belleville presents a copy of the new Red Cross centennial history book, "The American Red Cross the First Century," to Library Director Gerard R. Hickey as part of the Essex chapter's celebration of the 100th anniversary of the organization's founding.

## **Clara Maass graduates** 28 from nursing school

rison

Holy Family Church was the scene of the Clara Maass Hospital School of Nursing's graduation exercises in May

The commencement address was delivered by Dr. Patricia Murray, nursing consultant at the hospital, and greetings were extended by the president of the Clara Maass medical staff, Dr. Joel Cherashore. Henry C. Pfaff, chairman of the hospital's board of trustees, also spoke briefly.

The class was presented by Clara Maass President Albin H. Oberg, and diplomas were awarded by Mildred H. Neusse, the hospital's vice president. Pins were conferred by Anne C. Knox and Kathleen Stramara. Miss Know is director of the school of nursing, and Miss Stramara is study program coordinator.

The invocation was given by the Rev. Francis J. Blake, pastor of Wright.

### Summer music school signing up till Monday

Father's Day

registration is drawing near. Tuition eligible to attend. Classes and lessons taught. will be geared to meet the needs of students attending.

five weeks, Monday through Friday, meet daily 8:30 a.m. and 12 noon at persons are invited to attend. School 7, located on the corner of Joralemon Street and Passaic by Monday. For further informa-Avenue. Instruction will be given in tion, contact your school music fundamentals of music, beginning teacher or Frank Scelba, music wind instruments and strings, in- supervisor, at the high school.

The Belleville public schools will termediate band, advanced band, inagain sponsor a summer music termediate strings, advanced strings, school this year and the deadline for orchestra, dance band, high school band and marching band. All band will be \$25. Any Belleville student is and orchestra instruments will be

Holy Family Church, and the

benediction was invoked by Rev.

August Holm, a visiting clergyman

at Clara Maass. The master of

ceremonies was Kenneth A. Mor-

class of 1981. They were Rosanne T.

Balagat, Elizabeth A. Ball, Doreen

A. Barr, Aimee E. Callahan, Mary

Ann M. Cario, Nancy Casale, Bar-

bara J. Ciccone, Linda S. Coppola,

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Fricke, Theresa J. Gruskiewicz,

Anna M. Jordan, Linda G.

Lawrence, Kathleen Mahan,

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Mangione, Laurie Beth Mantell,

Connie Miller, Bettyann Olson,

Eileen M. Phillips, Eileen M

Prendergast, Colleen F. Rodmell,

Karen Wolenski and Leslie A

There were 28 members of the

There will be an assembly program scheduled every Friday 11 The music school will operate for a.m. to noon in the school's allpurpose room while the program is June 29 through July 31. Classes will in session. Parents and interested Registration must be completed



ceremonies at the University of North Carolina School of Pharmacy. The Rho Chi is an honorary pharmacy society which recognizes students who attain more than a 3.0 grade average, and are in the top 20 percent of their class. Miss Winship is in the fourth year of the five-year program.

Five residents received Bloomfield College Scholarship Key Awards for having earned a grade point average of 3.0 or better for at least 24 courses of the 32 required for graduation. The students are Dolores Fantacone, a psychology major; Charles ladimarco, a business administration major; Thomas Keefe, an accounting major; Gerard Potito, a business administration major, and Jean Stenfanelli, a biology major

Anthony Pope of Belleville received the Rita J. Immerman Award for excellence in political science and received a bachelor of science degree from Rutgers-Newark University in May.

Twenty-two Belleville residents made the dean's list for the fall semester at Montclair State College. They were Valerie Castrovilla, biology; Felicia Falzarano, speech and theater; Robin Gavin, home economics; Karen Glacobbe, recreation; Sharon Glaimo, English; Debra Guarino, psycholgy; Karen Johnson, business administration; Kathleen Johnson, business administration; Janicelynn Leffelbine, mathematics; Sarah Lipani, history; Hugh Mallack, computer science; Michael Messig, mathematics; Patricia Meyer, speech and theater; Judith Nappi, communication science and disorders; Lisa Parrillo, mathematics; Glenn Rauco, business administration; James Simonsen, industrial education and technology; Susan Stanzione, psychology; Tiziana Tamburri, Spanish; Barbara Uzzolino, business administration; Patricia Vincent, undeclared major, and Deborah Lococo, business administration.

John Norton, a 1980 honor graduate of Belleville High School and recipient of the Belleville PBA Scholarship, has been named to the dean's list at the Rutgers University College of Pharmacy. He has also been accepted into Delta Sigma Theta fraternity

Four Belleville residents were named to the dean's list for the 1981 fall semester at Jersey City College. They are Mary Anne Bliss, Maryann E. Dyba, Michael Melchionne and Salvatore Sorice. To be eligible, the students had to maintain a 3.45 grade point average for the semester

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(I-r) are Peggy Kelly, Janet Cataldo, Marie Spillsbury, Connie Cairns, Marie DeLeva, Mary Mazza, dinner chairman Barbara Cicalese and Pat Campione.







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# Albert Benaquista; Obituaries

Anthony's Church for Albert P Bensquista Sr., 67, who didd June 4 at St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingaton

Mr. Benaquista was a cake decorator for Frances Cake Specialty Company, Belleville, 23 years before retiring in 1979 Previously, he worked for Dugan's Bakery, Newark, He was a member of the Branch Brook Plaza Senior Citizens' Club.

Newark, Mr. Benaquisti fived in Relieville before returning to Newark two years ago.

Surviving are two sons, Albert Jr. and Kenneth J., three brothers, John, Michael and Attilio; five sisters, Mrs. Lena Tronio, Mrs. Sadie Tomasino, Mrs. Virginia Glasso, Mrs. Rose Tronia and Mrs. Grace Roma, and four grandchildron.

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

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## cake decorator, 67 Martin J. O'Brien; resident 45 years

A Muss was offered May 29 in St. Peter's Church for Martin J. O'Brien, 64, who died May 25 at Orange Memorial Hospital.

O'Brien W # 8 MT. warehouseman for Rheingold four grandchildren. Brewery, Orange, 10 years. Born in Pennsylvania, he came to Belleville from Newark, 45 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Evelyn; a son, William of New Mexico; a

daughter, Mrs. Maryann Wargo of Florida, a brother, Joseph of Uniontown, Pa.; two sisters, Mrs. Katherine Mailory and Mrs. Anna Mac Weir, both of Uniontown, and

The Kiernan Funeral Home made arrangements. Entombment was in Holy Cross Mausoleum, North Arlington.

## Michael J. Sullivan; **Tiernan** employee

A Mass was offered May 29 in St. Michael's Church, Newark, for Michael J. Sullivan, 87, who died May 26 at Beth Israel Hospital, Newark.

Mr. Sullivan worked in the shipping department of the Wallace and Tiernan Company 20 years before retiring 21 years ago. He was a member of the Msgr. Doane Assembly, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, and 'an horor guard of the council and a member of the St. Vincent DePaul Society of

Newark, the Holy Name Society of Michael's Church and St. Michael's Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity.

Born in Belleville, Mr. Sullivan lived most of his life in Newark. Surviving are a daughter, Sister Michael Mary, and a son, Daniel F.

Arrangements were made by the Paul A. McDonough Funeral Home, Newark. Interment was in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Bloomfield.

### Gladys Rugg: church elder

A service was held June 3 for Gladys Rugg, 80, who died June 2 at Bayview Convalescent Center, Berkeley Township.

Mrs. Rugg worked for the Buick Company, Montclair, 40 years before retiring in 1968. She was founding member of the Montgomery Presbyterian Church and for many years taught Sunday school there. She was a ruling elder of the church and a member of the Montgomery Women's Association. Born in Elizabeth, Mrs. Rugg lived here 76 years.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Beulah Smith of Belleville and Mrs. Hazel Jennings of Little Falls.

Arrangements were made by the Kiernan Funeral Home. Interment was in Glendale Cemetery, Bloomfield, where the Rev. Howard Day of Montgomery Presbyterian Church officiated at the graveside service.

### Paul Calabro is dead at 32

A Mass was offered June 2 in Holy Family Church for Paul J. Calabro, 32, who died May 29 at home.

Mr. Calabro was employed by the Manpower Company, Montclair. Born in Glen Ridge, he lived here most of his life.

Surviving are his parents, Joseph and Helen; two brothers, Joseph and Philip, both of Belleville, and a sister, Mrs. Barbara Blasi of Wharton.

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

### **Catherine O'Hara:** worked for town

A Mass was offered Saturday in St. Mary's Church for Catherine O'Hara, 65, who died June 1 at Point Pleasant Hospital.

Mrs. O'Hara worked for the Belleville Revenue and Finance Department 10 years before retiring three years ago. Born in Passaic, she lived in Belleville before moving to Nutley

Surviving are her husband, James J., and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Ryan of Spring Lake Heights.

The Kiernan Funeral Home made arrangements. Interment was in St. John's Cemetery.

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## **PLAY REVIEW** 'Cuckoo's Nest' worth wait

### By Phil White

Nest" - I had seen the movie but I ing performance of "Cuckoo." had never seen the stage production or read the book. Moreover, two or

and admittedly, I was apprehensive "One Flew Over The Cuckoo's about attending Friday night's open-

three seasons had somehow slipped of such a complicated drama might at that run-down old barn on Erie

Theatre Barn (for a play anyway) theater group? I expected the worst. Why all the apprehension, I fail to understand myself. For the past decade, I've been telling theater fans all over the state that never have I What kind of a stage production seen better community drama than by without a visit to the Nutley Little one expect from a local community Place. If you doubt what I say, go see

'Oklahoma!' — The Roche Players will present the Rogers and Hammerstein musical starting tomorrow night at 8 at Montclair Kimberley Academy. Tickets for the benefit performances may be obtained at the door or by calling 235-3268, 751-1630 or 751-1642. The show will also run Saturday and June 18, 19 and 20. Proceeds will benefit the Community Mental Health Services of Belleville, Bloomfield and Nutley



first reaction seeing Gretchen among cast members after the final act was to punch her in the face. After all, McMurphy did something like that in the hospital and everyone else on the ward applauded - myself included.

There's absolutely no doubt in my mind that the continuous and unceasing personal interraction between Kanter and Hathaway on stage are largely responsible for the success of the drama.

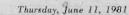
But equally important, I think, are the obvious pains which director Gail Rog must have taken in working with the supporting cast of those on that hospital ward. The gestures and facial reactions. The grunts from those who couldn't speak. The gestures of the confused Martini (Dennis Gualtieri). The grunts from those who couldn't speak. The gestures and facial reactions of Mc-Murphy's inmate buddies. Rog literally orchestrated scene after scene of gestures, facial reactions and outbursts reflecting the emotions of insecurity, fear, hate and love. What really makes "Cuckoo's Nest" so unique, that extra touch that divides amateur from professional, is the suburb performances by Mc-Murphy's buddy inmates played by Robert McCormick, John Loan, Robert Conte, Richard Kaye, Gualtieri and Roy Innocenti.

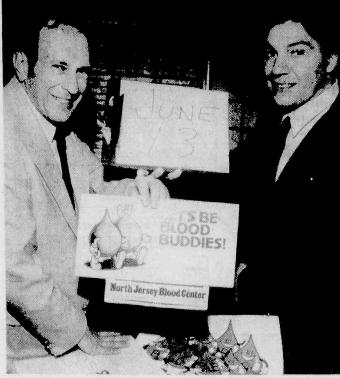
One reason I may have been so apprehensive about seeing "Cuckoo" is knowing from past experience that small theater groups often have trouble casting plays with so many male parts. It seems easy to get the gals out for auditions. But how does a director go about casting for a play when 13 of the 17 parts are for men?



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Joint Effort - Ron Bergondo (left), manager of the Pathmark supermarket on Washington Avenue, is joined by Vince DeLuca of the North Jersey Blood Center in East Orange. Pathmark will sponsor a blood drive 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at the mini-mall.



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## **Annual Italian Day** scheduled Sunday

Over 2,000 participants are ex- Association; Dr. Joseph Valletutti, bected to attend the second annual executive director of Americans of New Jersey Italian-American Awareness Day Sunday at Seton Hall University, South Orange. The principal speaker at the statewide event will be United States Labor Department Undersecretary Albert dent of Carteret Savings and Loan Angresani. The sponsoring organizations are Unico National, the New Jersey Federation of Italian-American Societies and the Sons of Italy.

Frank Garruto of Nutley is chairman for the program which will start with a continental breakfast at 9 a.m.. A luncheon will be take place at 12:30 p.m., with a wine a cheese party closing the day at approximately 5 p.m. A series of seminars dealing with subjects involving Italian-Americans will be held throughout the day. Rep. James Florio, the Democratic gubernatorial candidate, is scheduled to deliver an address. Garruto said the speech will be a non-political.

Angrisani, 31, was confirmed as assistant secretary of labor for employment and training by the U.S. Senate March 12. From August 1978 until his appointment, he was vice president of the Chase Manhattan Bank of New York. Previously, he served with the bank as assistant vice president, investments and product manager and investment assistant.

The seminars Sunday will touch on such topics as the role of the Italian-American woman in the 1980s, anti-defamation, Italian-American history in New Jersey, government participation, information on earthquake relief, career

### Honors for Kaplan mg Garruto at 235-0344. at St. Peter's Prep

John Kaplan of Belleville was among 210 students to receive honors for the third marking period at St. Peter's Preparatory School in Jersey City

The senior is the son of Mrs. Irene Kaplan of 88 Cedar Hill Ave. Italian Descent; Jeffrey Angelo, planning, education and Cooley's anemia.

Leaders of the seminars will include Anthony Surano, retired presi-



Albert Angresani

legal action chairman of Unico National; Mark Antonio Lacatena, president of the Council of New Jersey State College Units; Nicholas Accocella, political columnist; Bruce Caputo, former New York congres-sman; Father Nicholas DiMarzio, historical vice counsul of Italy; Professor Remigio Pane, assistant dean at Rutgers University; Robert Immordino of the American Italian Historical Association, and Nancy

Picillo, a doctoral degree candidate. Tickets may be obtained by call-

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## **Exceptional year** for the Blue-Gold

It's very hard to believe, but the 1981 school year is drawing to a close. Next Tuesday, the class of 1981 will graduate from Belleville High School and will go on to make its mark on the world.

The students who will leave BHS next week are very special individuals. They are a classy group of people who were indeed a pleasure to talk to and deal with. Their great attitude, not to mention top-rate talent, also showed up on the fields and courts where the town of Belleville just concluded one of its finest sports seasons in quite a while.

Back in 1975, every varsity sport at Belleville High posted a winning record. Even though this year's class cannot lay claim to that accomplishment, it can point with pride to many others. For starters, the Belleville High football team had a fan-

tastic year. If I were to start to mention all the names of the players who led the way, this column would be totally dedicated just to them. The squad posted a 9-2 record last fall, losing its opener to Livingston and then winning its next nine games before falling in the state finals to West Essex. Junior Frank Fazzini became the first Belleville runner to gain over 1,000 yards and Anthony D'Agostino earned all-county honors. D'Agostino will attend Connecticut University in the fall, and tight end Billy Walsh will be going to Boston College.

Quarterback John Melillo will be off to Rutgers in the fall after being named all-area this year for his fine passing and running. The Bucs had some big wins, but none bigger than the 34-8 pasting they administered to their archrival, Seton Hall. Ken Constantino had a great year at wide receiver and played exceptionally well in that game, and Paul Scheuplein was a standout as a runner and defensive back.

The girls' tennis team had a great season under Karen Fuccello. They were 9-5 for 1980. Carol Ann Salerno was awesome in the first singles spot. She finished at 9-3-2 for the regular season and advanced to the third round of the state tournament, something a female tennis player at Belleville High had never done before.

The gymnastics squad, led by Carol Giuffrida, just com-pleted its second year at BHS and its first as a varsity team. Though the girls did not win any of their limited number of meets, they gained valuable experience. They will have everyone back next year and the future looks very good for the program

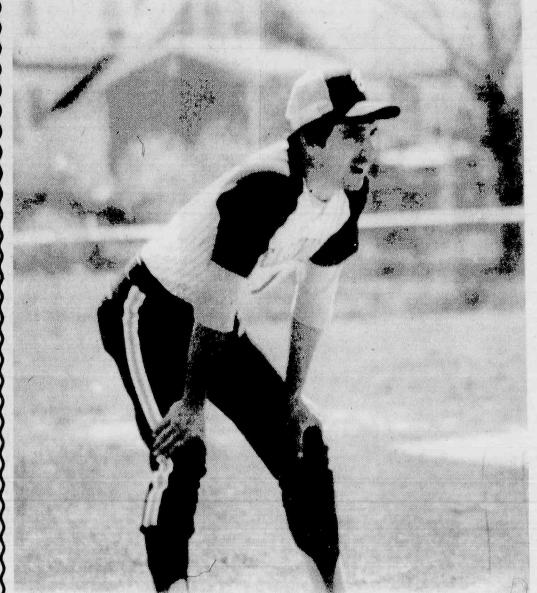
The Belleville soccer squad, under Anthony DeAquino, had a rebuiliding season last fall, winning just five games but forming a very strong nucleus for the years to come. For instance, junior Brian Woods will be back next year and DeAquino feels he's the toughest player ever to come along at BHS. Freshman Santiago Borja might be the next Hernan Borja before his days at Clearman Field are over. Senior John Lee closed out a fine career for the Bucs this past fall, though a broken leg made his last season something less than it might have been. He was by no means the only Buc injured in the fall, and if the 1981 team can stay healthier than the 1980 version, its season might well be far better.

The Buc cross country team was led by Brian Allum, Tom Fuscaldo, Dana Caruso, Leigh-Anne Long and Barbara Gundry. The team hopes to have a larger turnout next year up from eight. Though some overlooked the harriers, it was hard to ignore the great year Caruso had on the cinders. The senior broke the girls' record for the home course and was a super team leader. You'll hear more about her when we get to the track squad.

As the autumn leaves begin to fade and the cold air of winter began to set in, the Belleville wrestling squad entered into a super season. The team finished 13-1, losing to nemesis West Essex on opening day and then rolling to a super year. Along the way, the team captured the district title along with the counties. D'Agostino had a standout year as heavyweight wrestler. He won three matches for the Bucs with his big pins in the final moments. Sophomore Anthony Stefanelli and senior Jim Lombard took thirds in the regionals at 101 and 129 pounds respectively, and team captain Tom Graziano closed out a brilliant senior year at 115 pounds.

The girls' basektball squad, under Karen Fuccello, finished at a very successful 15-7. The 15 victories represented the second-most wins in the coach's career and also boosted her over the 100-career victory mark. Jennifer Apicella led the way in the scoring column. The freshman averaged over 21 points a game and was named first team all-area. Had it not been for a bad ankle sprain in the early part of the year, she might have been even better. Never fear, she'll be back for three more years Senior Dawn Ritacco closed out a fine career with a great season at the pivot position. Dawn averaged over 15 points a game and was very impressive against the tough opposition. The girls had some big wins, the biggest over Nutley and Kearny, two archrivals. The victories avenged two early losses to those clubs The Belleville boys' basketball team finished the season at 4-16, but Joe Papasidero's crew had nothing to be ashamed of. His team lost a ton of games by six points or fewer, and there was one stretch in January where the head coach couldn't get a break. He lost a one-point game to Nutley and a one-pointer to St. Benedict's after the buzzer had sounded. Those losses came within four days. Later in the month, the Bucs lost an overtime game to Seton Hall after the Pirates tied the game with one second left in regulation. The team was led by Wayne "The Train" Bubet who scored his 1,000th career point against Weehawken High School on Jan. 21. Ronnie Wittmann had a fine senior campaign and Sammy DeCapua stepped in at point guard and had a great season As the weather began to warm up, a Belleville High team prepared to capture a title. Under George Zanfini, the baseball squad won its first Greater Newark Tournament crown with a 10-4 rout of Glen Ridge in the finals. The win capped a great year for the team, one that produced a 22-7 record and a trip to the state sectional finals. Frank Fazzini had a super year, slugging 10 homers and hit-ting well over .500. Joe "Bluto" Corbalis had a super year at third base and Eugene Cancelliere supplied ample power at first base. Ken Constantino was super defensively at shortstop and Jerry Ross and Paul Scheuplein along with Davey Starr combined for a strong outfield.

## **Diamond campaign was** coach's most rewarding



Coach's Delight — Coach George Zanfini watches his team during a game earlier this season. The Buc pilot called the 1981 campaign just completed perhaps his most rewarding in the seven years he has been at the helm. The diamondmen finished 22-7 and won the Greater Newark Tournament.

## Softball's great year result of team effort

### By Mike Lamberti

As we look back on the Belleville High softball team's success this past spring, the statistics show the girls' 18-8 mark was indeed a team effort.

As a team, the girls batted .316 with six homers, nine triples, 25 doubles and 206 runs scored. (By the way, if it weren't for Mark Foley, the girls' statistician, these figures would have never appeared. Mark did a super job for the team and this reporter is greatly appreciative.)

Junior Nancy Coffey led the hit-

play shortstop this season and did an excellent job at the new position while providing the spark in the leadoff position. She stole 18 bases and walked 22 times. In addition, her on-base percentage was .597. Furthermore, the dynamo contributed one homer and nine RBIs.

Senior Dawn Ritacco closed out a very good sports year by hitting .280. The likeable outfielder had a great basketball season and lent her support to the softball squad with some timely hitting and good, leadership.

Junior Luisa Dinis hit .254 and

## **Fine stats** for squad

#### By Mike Lamberti

When the Belleville Buc baseball team walked off the field at Verona Park last Sunday with the Greater Newark Tournament title, head baseball coach George Zanfini had more on his mind than just the last out of the game.

'After we won, I thought of all the great kids that I coached during my seven years here," Zanfini said. "I feel this title is a testimony to them as well.

For Coach Zanfini, a classy statement like that is commonplace. For his Buccaneer baseball squad, the 1981 season had very special significance. "I think this might have been my most rewarding season," the coach continued. "Defensively, we improved as the year went on, but we really had some great games this year. The Columbia game, the Barringer game, the Irvington and Bloomfield games, they were all super.'

The Bucs finished the year at 22-7 and, in addition, made it to the finals of the state sectional championships where they fell to Livingston. The team had an earned run average of 3.02 and a team batting average of .330.

In the pitching department, who can ignore the super season that senior Anthony Coco put together? He finished the year at 7-3 and had a career record of 17-6. The 17 wins represent the second highest total for a Belleville pitcher, Danny Borgo having compiled 22 wins from 1977-79. Coco won some very big ones for the Bucs, the Irvington battle in the first round of the states and three victories in the Greater Newark Tournament, including the championship game against Glen Ridge. Much has been said of Coco's success this past year, but it is true that the Bucs will not only be losing a fine pitcher next year, but also a fine person.

Junior Roger Lentz surprised everyone this year by putting together a 6-0 record in his first season of varsity action. As a matter of fact, with the exception of Coco, every Buc hurler this year had never seen varsity action before. Lentz also had a team leading ERA of 2.08. He will be a very big asset to next year's club.

Senior Billy Zeimer was 2-0 with an ERA of 2.82. Zeimer, a fine all-around athlete, won some big ballgames with his strong arm. His game will be missed next year and will always be respected.

Eugene Cancelliere came through with a 3-1 record and 3.54 ERA. When not pitching, the junior played a super first base and supplied ample power. Finally, Bob Grogan was 4-3 with a fine ERA of 2.73. Grogan's biggest claim to fame was a no-hitter hurled against Caldwell early in the season. Also a

The Buc crew team finished with a .500 season and a lot of

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ting parade this year. Coffey hit 563 this past season with 21 runs batted in. She led the team in hits with 49 and struck out just once the entire year. "She was super this season," said head coach Carl Corino. "What more can you say with her stats?'

Perhaps the biggest surprise on this year's team came over at first base where Mona Stampe showed the county Belleville has a fine first baseman both offensively and defensively. Mona hit .407 for the year and led the team with 23 stolen bases. She also led the squad with 26 runs scored. However, her true talent was defense and she made some beautiful plays at first, scooping up low throws and pulling down high ones. Stampe, like Coffey, is a junior and will be back next season.

Sophomore Donna Campana batted .346 this season with one homer and 22 RBIs. Campana stole 13 bases and had good power. She was also a very versatile player in the field, playing second, shortstop and third base during the course of the year. Campana also handled the centerfield chores and much will be heard from her in the next two years

Freshman Tracey Buono had a super year behind the plate. The catcher hit .278 and drove home 16 runs. Her work behind the plate so good that Corino said, "I think she'll be the best catcher that Belleville has ever had before she is through."

Kim Indiero, a sophomore, moved from the outfield in 1980 to really came around in the second half of the year. Dinis supplied

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some excellent power as she led the

team in RBIs with 26 and was tied

with Rosie Leonidis for the club

lead in homers with two. Dinis

handled the leftfield chores and is

an excellent prospect for next spr-

Leonidis had a strong year, hit-

ting .315. As many know, Rosie

suffered a knee injury during the

basketball season which required

surgery. Although she started the

year for the softball sqaud, she was

not 100 percent, and sat out about

10 games. Her return pleased the

coaches and fans, and the junior

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Golf Gold - WOR Radio personality John Gambling and Henry C. Pfaff of Clara Maass hold a check representing proceeds from the hospital's golf tourament. Flanking them are Joseph Savage, Clara Maass director of fund development, and Albin Oberg, the hospital's president. The tournament, held at the Baltusrol Golf Club, Springfield, yielded over \$25,000 for the hospital. Gambling was celebrity chairman for the event.

### Lamberti's Buc Shots

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optimism for 1982. The team was a very young one and should be one of the finest next season. Under Sam Giuffrida, Buc oarsmen placed second in the Goodwill Regatta and did a fine job in the nationals, advancing to the semifinal round.

The Belleville golf team, under Rocco Colucci, was 9-3 for the year and finished second in the Essex County Tournament. The Buc linksmen were led by Ron Wittmann and Jack Mallack

The track team, under Rich Ruffalo, Jo Jo Cancelliere, Larry Jinks, Jim Beck and Pat Ritacco, produced some fine individual efforts this past season. Cecilia Graham won the county championship in the high jump while Dana Caruso shattered the 800, 1,500 and 3,000-meter records for Belleville High. Bob Kane, a sophomore distance man, showed a great deal of potential in the 1,500 and 3,000 meters, and junior Tom Fuscaldo came around and did a good job in the 800 meters. Meanwhile, Brian Allum was a picture of versatility, competing in the 400-meter hurdles, the 400 meters and 800 meters.

The softball squad finished a second straight year at 18-8. A complete wrapup on its season appears in this week's edition.

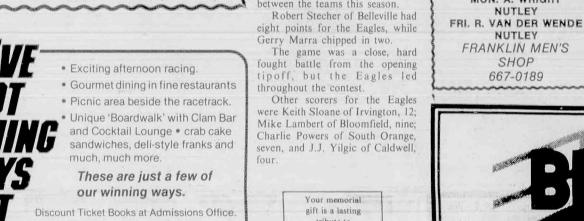
The varsity volleyball squad lost to some of the state's best competition this past year but played well and showed improvement. The jayvee team came though with a 7-6 record, a good omen for next season. The girls, under Grace.Worley, were in their second season as a team and were successful in upgrading their skills.

The Belleville quote of the year award goes to Joe Papasidero. I took stock of all the quotes that were printed and decided that Papasidero's statement about the Queen of Peace game merited the award. Papasidero was asked how good the Queen of Peace basketball squad was and if the Queensmen had any players back from last year's squad. Papasdiero replied, "They've got guys back who weren't even there last

Here is the answer to last week's quiz. The question was, who did the 1968 Detroit Tigers defeat in the World Series and who were the winning and losing pitchers in the seventh and deciding game? Also, who was the pitcher who denied Denny McLain his 32nd win that year? The answers: Detroit defeated the St. Louis Cardinals and Mickey Lolich won game seven, beating Bob Gibson. Tommy John, now with the Yanks, denied McLain his 32nd win.

For this week's quiz, think back to 1967. The Cardinals won the World Series that year. Who did they defeat, how many games did the series go, which pitcher won the deciding game and who lost it? Finally, where was the deciding game played and who was the Cardinal who hit a homer in that last contest?





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Many back

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three lettermam will be a big major force to contend with next sesaon.

Michelle Jeannotte, a senior rightfielder, batted .273 this year. Jeannotte played all three outfield positions during the course of the year and did some good hitting. A top student, Michelle will be a pleasure for any college that she chooses next year.

Junior Angela Chimento saw time in rightfield and batted in five runs. She will probably be the starting rightfielder next year and also might see some action on the pitching mound. Debbie Jinks, the girls' top

pitcher, hit .237 with nine runs batted in. Jinks, like the rest of the squad, had some clutch hits to win some exciting games.

The pitching staff was led by Jinks who won seven of 12 decisions. Jinks posted an earned run average of 2.54 and was the girls' leader on the mound. She hurled

### **Essex Eagles** stop Carmel

### By John Haley

Led by Sam Hall of Orange, who scored 24 points, the Eagles of Essex Academy defeated Mount Carmel 66-63 to take two of the three basketball games played between the teams this season.

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her way to some big victories, but perhaps her most memorable game was the 3-2 victory in 10 innings over state power Westfield. Jinks hurled the entire game and was never better. Debbie also posted a shutout win over Nutley and defeated highly rated Lyndhurst.

Debbie Mundy concluded a fine career with a 3-0 record and a 2.72 ERA. Last season, Mundy was 7-2 with seven saves, so the senior was indeed a valuble commodity during her days at BHS.

Sophomore Kathy Woods finished the season with a 5-3 record and a team-leading 1.35 ERA. Woods walked just five batters the entire season. She pitched 46 and two-thirds innings and will be a big asset next season.

Finally, freshman Dina DeAquino wound up at 3-0 with a 4.03 ERA. DeAquino is one of the hardest throwers that Belleville has had in a long time. Once she gets her control down, she will be a very tough competitor.

As for next season, Corino has to be happy. He loses only four seniors, and most of his starters will be playing during the summer in the new Belleville Softball Recreation league. That Belleville entry will receive coverage during the course of the summer.

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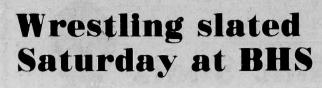
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High school rules will apply, but the first periods of bouts will run one minute and there will be no riding time. Headgear will be optional and there will be no hair limitations. The tourney should run faster than some as there will be four mats in the BHS gym.

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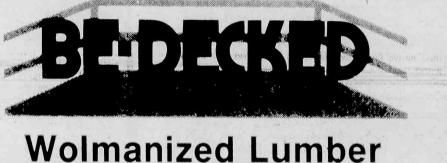
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**Cosmos' corner** 

### By Mike Lamberti

The Cosmos broke out of their mini-slump last week, stopping Montreal and Atlanta and tying Sao Paolo of Brazil in an exhibition match at Giants Stadium.

This week, the team was at Fort Lauderdale and will be home Sunday for a 2:30 p.m. match against the tough Los Angeles Aztecs.

Against Montreal last Tuesday, the Cosmos won in overtime on a goal by Roberto Cabanas. The Cosmos and Manic were tied 1-1 at halftime and both squads had a number of opportunities to win in the second half. Montreal, especially, had a number of golden opportunities, but Cosmos keeper Hubert Birkenmeir was there to make the saves.

The Sao Paolo match last Thursday was a big game for a number of reasons. First of all, the Cosmos wanted to prove they could play well against an internationally acclaimed team. There was a big crowd at Giants Stadium to see if they could. Some 54,000 fans, the Cosmos' largest crowd of the year, filled Giants Stadium and saw a great game. The teams eventually tied at two, but the Cosmos had a 2-0 lead at halftime on goals by Angelo DeBernardo and Giorgio Chinaglia. Sao Paolo tied the game in the final minute, but Cosmos coach Hennis Weisweiller wasn't upset at all.

"We played very well tonight," the coach said. "I think we gave a very good account of ourselves and played very inspired soccer. I was hoping for that third goal, but we just couldn't put it in.'

The Cosmos were also inspired because there was a new face in the lineup. Steve Wegerle was acquired from the Los Angeles Aztecs just hours earlier and the NASL's second alltime assist leader (Vladislav Bogiecevic of the Cosmos is first) played a fine game. Wegerle never played for Los Angeles, having just been dealt there from Tampa Bay. "I'm very happy to be here," he said. "It's so good to be out of there (Tampa). There were a lot of problems down there and I'm glad to be with such a good team like the Cosmos."

Unfortunately, Wegerle's excitement didn't last too long. On Sunday, against Atlanta, he broke his wrist in three places in the early stages of the game. The Cosmos hope to have him back within the next seven to 10 days, according to trainer Joel Rosenstein. Meanwhile, the team won 2-1 when Chico Borja of Belleville scored the game winner with just three-and-a-half minutes left in regulation time.

Borja's goal, his third of the year, and Giorgio's penalty kick in the first half plus the super goaltending of Birkenmeir were the difference in this game. Afterwards, Borja was very happy with his outing. "I'm just trying to play my best," the Belleville booter said. "My game will have some mistakes in it, but I can be a very good player."

Wesiweiller agreed. "He is really coming along, I'm really happy with his progress. The more he plays, the more he will improve.

COSMO CHATTER: The team hopes to have Ricky Davis back in the lineup soon. Davis has been out with torn ligaments in his ankle but is feeling stronger and might be back in about 10 days ... Dennis Tuert, an ex-Cosmos player who returned to England in 1980 and who was a big favorite with the crowd here, was in the Cosmos locker room following the game. Chinaglia has said that the Cosmos will be making more deals. Could it be that Tuert is coming back in a Cosmos uniform?. The Cosmos are now 11-4 on the year and still lead the NASL in total points... Roberto Cabanas and Julio Caesar Romero should be back in the Cosmos' lineup this week. The two are in their native Paraguay, playing in the World Cup qualifying games



## Two teams knot for softball first

Paint earned victories last week in record for the first half. the Thursday "B" Division of the

Belleville Men's Recreation Softball League and share first-place honors with identical 4-1 records. Kawasaki edged Burger King 11-10 and International Paint set back Red Shingle 4-3

Red Shingle is in second place at 3-2. In other Thursday games, Giordano's defeated Garden State Pet 4-

Joe's Alignment swept its Darin Fiordendino with two homers doubleheader in Monday "A" Divi- and Michael D'Achille with a grand sion play to remain undefeated and in sole possession of first place. Victories over BJ's Tavern/5-1 and Belleville Shoes 9-3 upped Joe's record to 5-0

BJ's, USA and DeWitt Savings also won both games last week with 5-3 and 11-0 scores against USA and Belleville Shoes respectively. USA blanked Roselli's Amoco 9-0, while BJ's shut out Roselli's 12-0.

### Junior League Baseball

The Braves used a good batter's eye and the pitching of Matt Smiles to edge the White Sox 9-8. The Braves win set the White Sox record at 4-2 and allowed the Dodgers to gain the first half National League 12 title

The Clippers earned second place in the first-half American League standings by defeating the Bombers 5-4

The White Sox, Yankees and Pirates all won their first games of the second half. In the Pirates' 11-9 victory over the Giants, the Giants' Frank Greco hit a home run and a triple and first baseman Nick Ricca began a triple play. Nick Cardillo played very well defensively, while John Stetz hurled three good innings. However, the Giants' surge wasn't enough to overcome the combined pitching effort of the Pirates' Paul Tronio and Ralph Caruso.

#### Intermediate League

With the first half already won by the Braves, the Intermediate Giants won their second straight game behind the heavy hitting and clutch pitching of Tommy Maino. Maino slammed two home runs and a double while holding the Mets to two hits, both by Tim Coffey. Despite issuing 13 bases-on-balls, Maino was tough in clutch situations, striking out 13. Frank DeFranco stroked a long, three-run single in the fourth inning to give the Giants a com-manding 5-1 lead. The Giants won 7-

### **Tennis school** starts Tuesday at Brookdale

The Essex County Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affair's annual summer adult tennis instuction schools, featuring seven weeks of singles and doubles play, will get underway at Brookdale Park with evening classes starting this coming Tuesday, June 16, and Thursday, June 18.

Kawasaki and International 4. The win gave the Giants a 2-4 Peanut League The Bombers beat the Bears 33-21 behind the hitting, of Doug Phelps, Steven Hywel, Dawn and Sam Cotter and Michael Mango. Supporting the defense were Brian Sypher, Dan-Hywel, Paul Huryk and Brian

Carlucci. The Bombers extended their record to 5-1 with a 28-4 win over the Aces. The hitting attack was led by slam. Anthony Zarro, Brian Carlucci and Tommy Klena contributed four hits apiece. Dennis Petrillo, Steven Hywel and Eddie O'Shea were standouts on defense.

shared second place at 3-2. DeWitt Monday-Wednesday standings with a 6-1 mark. They are followed closeby the Tigers (5-1) and the Dodgers (4-3). The Astros dominiated in Tuesday-Thursday action with an 8-0 record. The Yanks hold second place with a 5-2 tally.

> results were Indians 17, Pirates 8; Yanks 17, Giants 15; Astros 31, Pirates 14; Indians 26, Cardinals 24; Giants 38, Pirates 14; Astros 13, Cards 3; Bears 30, Aces 29; Bombers 34, Clippers 4, and Dodgers 19, Cubs

Senior League In the second-half opener, the Senior League Yanks combined the pitching of Joe Trabucco and Rocky Hromoko to defeat the Giants 5-3









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Cost of the series will be \$20 per person. Pre-registration will be held for all classes at Brookdale tomorrow from 9 a.m. to noon. Players may also register by contacting tennis desk information at 482-6400, extension 241



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## **Reserves the glue** for baseball team

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junior, he will be a big cog in the Buc machine next year

The hitting department was of course led by the "Bear," Frankie Fazzini. "He was phenomenal this year," Zanfini said. "Most of his stats are school records and he still has one more year to go." The "Bear" batted .534, blasted

10 homers and drove in 48 runs. His homer and RBI stats are school records as is the 55 hits he compiled. Frankie also came through with seven stolen bases and scored 37 runs

Bobby Brave, like Fazzini, a junior, batted .440 this year with 18 runs batted in, 29 walks, 37 runs scored and 12 stolen bases. He was an excellent leadoff batter for the Bucs, a spot he inherited when Davie Starr went down with a injury. When Starr returned, he assumed the number three role in the lineup. Brave, for most of the year, was the team's designated hitter. Joe "Bluto" Corbalis had an ex-

ceptional year batting .385 with three homers and 22 runs batted in. He was a fine defensive third baseman and most of all he was the perfect hitter behind Fazzini. With Fazzini batting cleanup, many teams would intentionally walk him and pitch to Corbalis. The result on most occasions was disastrous for the opposition - a homer or a big hit that would foil the strategy.

Cancelliere, as mentioned before, had a good year with the bat. He didn't start playing first base until late in the month of April but still came through with a .339 average, four homers and 20 RBIs. The best news about his great year is that he'll be back next season. Perhaps his biggest hit came against Nutley, a two-run homer in

Local bowler ends eighth in Maryland

Belleville resident Dennis Waldron finished eighth in Brunswick Recreation Centers' 16th annual "Bowl Your Way to Europe Tournment.

Waldron, who bowls in a league at Olympic Bowl on Washington Avenue, had a 182 league average and bowled a high game of 246 in the tournment

Joe Rosenburg of Westminster, Colo., won the tournment by bowling 84 pins over his 163 average with a 247 game. Veronica Copas of Lemon Grove, Calif., won the women's division with a high game of 194. Her average was a 124.

Rosenburg and Copas both earned all-expense paid trips to Europe for two, and \$750, by bowling the most pins over their averages in a single game.

the last inning that brought the Bucs to a 5-4 come-from-behind win over the Maroon.

Dave Starr hit .310 this year, drove in 18 runs and was a super bunter. His clutch hitting was in prime form against Barringer in the second round of the state tourney. His hit in extra innings brought the Bucs a victory

Paul Scheuplein, like Starr, a senior, had a good year with a .288 batting average and 13 runs batted Late in the month of March, "Schep" suffered torn ligaments in his ankle and was out for five weeks. When he returned, he needed a little time to regain his form, but he was never better than the last two weeks of the season. His four hits against Bloomfield in the semifinals of the GNT were the primary reason for the Bucs advancing to the finals.

Another senior, Jerry Ross, hit 277 and according to his coach, was a fine all-around player. "He was a super kid, very coachable and a great person," said Zanfini. Indeed Jerry was a good athlete who came through with some clutch hitting. The rightfielder's two safeties against Irvington in the first round of the state tourney brought the Bucs from 'an early deficit to victory

Catcher Phil Cerza hit .271 with one homer and 14 RBIs. However,

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The Buc reserves who came through with some good play were Rich Valenti, Billy Cook, Joe Zangari, Dennis Galasso and Joe Murphy. "Without those kids, we wouldn't have done as well as we did," Zanfini said. "They were all super and I really enjoyed working with them.

So, another chapter of Belleville High baseball is in the books. After seven seasons) as varsity coach, Zanfini has a record of 122-39, not bad at all. However, the 1981 Bucs were indeed a very special group. As for 1982, the team looks very strong with many players returning. Add to this the 11-8 junior varsity team and the 18-5 freshman squads of 1981, and you can see why Zan-





More than 450 contestants from over 200 cities and towns participated in the tournment which started in November of 1980 and lasted until early May

Each Brunswick center throughout the country sent the man and woman who bowled the highest game of the season to the tournment finals, which were held in Bethesda, Md.

The runners-up were Lee Cotton, Niles, Ill., and Rose Griffin, Taylors, S.C. Cotton shot 224, 83 pins over his 141 average, while Griffith rolled a 201, 64 pins over her average of 137.

Third-place honors went to Terry Westbrook, Antioch, Tenn., for his 215, 78 pins over his average, and Jan Dillon, Worcester, Mass. for her 206, 62 pins over her average

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Ministering — Fathers O'Brien and Blake distribute communion to parishioners.



The Faithful — Father Blake greets parishioner Mildred DeFuria.



Family Life — Rev. Blake enjoys a visit with the DeFabio family during a Christian celebration assembly three years ago.









Parish Government — Father Blake poses with the Holy Family council at an installation ceremony four years ago. With him, (back row, l-r) are Anthony Biondi, Phil Echo, Michael Meggiolaro and Sal Musco. In front are Angela Nicolaro, Josephine Cappitti, Sophie Andreola, Diane Arlt and Maria Siclari.



**Blessing** — Father Blake blesses the throat of Sister Josephine, a fourth grade teacher at Holy Family School.



**Reading** — Father Robert Cozzini and Father Blake lead RENEW services in a picture taken several years ago.



School Ceremony — Father Blake speaks before a Holy Family assembly. Seated are Mrs. Scotti, Jovinne' Carlo, Sister Marie Chiara, Sister Ascenza, Holy Family's principal, and Father Barbone.



Recitation — Father Blake, along with Fathers Joseph Barbone and Robert Cozzini, leads the congregation in prayer. Rev. Blake has spent 39 years of his 40-year priesthood serving Holy Family.

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The "Coffee-Mill" fell into decay and during its latter days a more modern engine was put into use. This apparatus was kept in a building near the Dutch Reformed Church. This engine fell to pieces and was replaced in 1860 when the old "Hook and Ladder No. 1 of Newark" was purchased and a company was organized. It was named the Passaic Hook and Ladder Company. For many years this truck did service, but it also rusted out, rotted and became a wreck and the fire company disbanded.

On June 2, 1882, the present Fire Department was organized consisting of two hose companies with 12 men in each company. They were the Valley Hose Company and the Eastwood Hose Company. Each had a "jumper" and about 750 feet of hose. They were manned by about 25 active members.

The Valley Hose Company No. 1 was stationed on John Street now Belleville Avenue. The foreman was John Hughes and his assistant was John Hawley.

The Eastwood Hose Company No. 2 was stationed on William Street. The foreman was John Smith and his assistant was John Lawrence.

Both of these companies has a two-story house built by the town at a cost of \$600 each. Both had a large room in the upper story suitable for meetings of the company. The Valley Company put \$250 worth of furniture in its room and suspended a locomotive bell over the house for the purpose of sounding the alarms.

The department was controlled primarily by its Board of Fire Commissioners who were James Hardman Jr., John H. Eastwood, Arthur E. Sanford, John Osborn and A.H. Osborn.

On July 25, 1882, the Essex Hose Company No. 3. became the 3rd Hose Company in the Belleville Fire Department with a firehouse on Stephens Street near Joralemon Street.

It's board of officers was Henry H. Morgan, president; Edward Ryan, vice president; Harry M. Fallows, secretary; Joseph Joules, treasurer; Charles Beresford; John Billingmeyer and Robert Hozack.

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The Association of Exempt Firemen of Belleville became a member of the New Jersey State Exempt Firemen's Association on May 1, 1909.

The Essex Hose Company's firehouse on Stephens Street was torn down in 1972 and is now an empty parking lot. The Eastwood Hose Company's firehouse on William Street was demolished in 1926 and is on the same spot as the firehouse today.

But the Valley Hose Company's firehouse on Belleville Avenue and Stephens Street is still standing. It is occupied by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and is kept in very good condition. It is known as Vet's Hall.

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- Varsity Club event. See page 13.

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- Hours debated. See page 12.

## **Legion winner** in 1981 opener

- Bests Verona. See page 14.

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## **DECISION MONDAY BHS** principal in line for position in Nutley

### By Ed Capparucci

BHS Principal John DeCesare may be leaving Belleville to take the vacant assistant superintendent position in the Nutley school system.

DeCesare was one of five finalists for the spot who were interviewed by the Nutley School Board Monday night. The position was opened when Thomas Davis became superintendent of the Roxbury school system.

Nutley School Board President Ann Rabinowitz confirmed this week that DeCesare has been interviewed by trustees on her board and that he is under strong consideration for the position. Nulley trustees will make their decision Monday during the board's public meeting.

'We have interviewed John DeCesare and he is under consideration for the assistant superintentdent job," said Mrs. Rabinowitz, "but we have not made a decision and will not do so until next Monday night."

Contacted by phone, DeCesare said that he was not at liberty to discuss the matter and would not comment

"I don't mean to be uncooperative," the principal said, "but I cannot comment at this time. We are all going to have to wait to see what happens.

Nutley said that DeCesare had actually been offered the job and had fect here Saturday, June 2' accepted it, but no one from either the Belleville or Nutley School Boards would comfirm those in favor of a new 20 line, and the rumors.

and asked to apply," said Belleville Board for serious consideration. Trustee Tom Zampino, "but I have not heard about any decision that has the Nutley School Board is scheduled to make a decision by next week sometime.

him, but it would be foolish for him Superintendent Dr. James Fadule, not to accept the position if it is offered to him," Zampino continued. "He has told us that he would be day night." happy even if he doesn't get the job, because he is happy in Belleville and with what he is doing. But when an opportunity like this comes around, you jump at it. We think that he is doing an excellent job and we know that he is a top administrator and has a lot of ability. He would be sorely missed."

More than 400 persons applied for the job. The number was trimmed to 40 by the Nutley School ficial basis.

Those 40 were interviewed in recent weeks, and Monday night Nutley been made so far. As far as I know, trustees held a private session during which they reviewed the final five applicants, including DeCesare.

ek sometime. "There were a lot of people for us "We really would hate to lose to chose from," said Nutley "and we will make our final official decision at our public meeting Mon-

Fadule refused to name the other four candidates, but did say that some were from the Nutley school system. He also denied that DeCesare was offered the job.

"The board has made no decision. and no one has been offered a position," Fadule said. "We are waiting until Monday night and then e will make a proposal and vote on Everything must be done on an of-

## New bus routes to start June 27

Major bus route and schedule stead of heading north on Franklin changes for Belleville up until now Several reports both here and in only propsals by the New Jersey Transit Department will go into ef-

Affected are the 82 line to the City Subway which will be dropped Joralemon branch of the 13 line "Mr. DeCesare told us that he which will be rerouted so that buses

Avenue into Nutley. A newly routed .74 bus will run up and down Franklin Avenue, and passengers on the Joralemon line will have to transfer onto it in order to get to Nutley.

The changes mark the first revamping of routes in the Belleville-Newark area in more than 50 years. Former councilman James R.

Please see "New bus" on page 5.

Look Mom! - Graduation finally came for 415 students at Belleville High Tuesday at Municipal Stadium. One young man was overjoyed with his accomplishment. More pictures to come.

## Students make test gains but trustees are skeptical

By Rich Leardo Belleville students have shown skill

tions which attempt to measure if a 89 percent respectively, last year. student has mastered the minimum The sixth graders improved 3 percent was apporched about the position will loop back east on the street in-

significant progress in state Minimum Basic Skills tests, but the School Board, skeptical of the examinations, has asked for a more indepth look at the results.

Assistant School Superintendent Seymour Grossman presented the statistics to the board Monday night along with a congratulatory note written to both teachers and students in the local school system.

The Minimum Basic Skills (MBS) tests are a series of examina-

**П1S** grade level. The test consists of two climbing from 89 to 91 percent in main parts, verbal and math sections. A passing grade on the verbal test is 75 percent, and 65 percent is passing on the math section.

This year almost every grade tested improved on last year's scores, much to the delight of school administrators. In the third grade, 95 percent of the students passed the verbal and 91 percent math, as opposed to 97 percent (the only decrease in scores in all grades) and

**Rent control law** is ripe for change

### By Ed Capparucci

The issue of rent control has been debated heatedly here for several years and it could come to a head possibly as soon as this fall.

Town commissioners met with discuss the problems with and possiordinance, which has been taking a lot of heat both from both tenants three members, I want all of you. and landlords.

them with suggestions for clarifying start of the meeting and told Please see "Momentum" on page 5.

members that it was time to act on the ordinance

We have been receiving complaints from both the tenants and the landlords about our rent leveling ordinance," the mayor said, "and it is time to sit down and see if some the Rent Leveling Board last week to changes can be made. And I don't want only some members of the Rent ble cures for the town's rent control Leveling Board to sit in on the committtee. I don't want just two or 'A meeting doesn't go by where

commissioners asked the board we don't hear complaints from one to review the ordinance and return to side or another," Marotti continued. "We have to stop and take a good its wording. Mayor Michael Marotti look at this ordinance and see where blasted the board for being late at the the problems are. And we are going the tests to see if they were the same

to 95 on the verbal scores, while math. Ninth grade students jumped from 71 percent to 88 percent, an improvement of almost 17 percentage points on their verbal scores. They gained 5 percent in math to 90.7. Students in the eleventh grade were the only high schoolers tested for minimum skills, and they also showed some improvement. Scores went up two points to 90 percent on the verbal test, and up 12 percent to 89 in math.

Although the results seem en-couraging, School Board members questioned the results and the validity of the format Grossman used in their presentation.

"Is the test too easy?" was the question asked by several board members, addressing themselves to Grossman. "The test is very simple," replied, stressing that it measures only "minimum skill levels which should have already been attained." Grossman also admitted to the possibility of teachers preparing the students for the tests, gearing their studies towards areas needed to perform on them.

Trustee Tom Zampino commented that the tests were not a "real comparison" of improvement or regression in student scores, since the tests were being given to different groups of students each year. Zampino added that he wished to find out about the students who were failing Please see "School" on page 12.



Llons' Winner - Belleville Lions Club President John Walker presents the organization's scholarship award to Rhonda Edwards of Belleville High School. Miss Edwards will be attending the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York this coming September.