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Churches host special services

Candlelight and carols will highlight many of the special services scheduled by Belleville churches to celebrate the birth of Christ. Listed below are service schedules in alphabetical order of church:

Belleville Assembly of God, 174 Holmes St. - Dec. 22 Christmas Sunday service at 10:45 a.m.; Christmas Eve candlelight service at 8 p.m.; and New Year's Eve watchnight service at 10:45 p.m.

Bethany Lutheran Church, Joralemon and New Sts. - Dec. 22 children's Christmas Sunday service at 9:30 a.m.; and 11 a.m. worship service. Christmas Eve candlelight service at 7:30 p.m.

Christ Episcopal Church, 313 Washington Ave. - Schedule not available at press time. Call church at 751-0616.

Fewsmith Memorial Presbyterian Church, 444 Union Ave. - Christmas Eve candlelight service at 8 p.m.

Grace Baptist Church, 91 Overlook Ave. - Schedule not available at press time. Call church at 759-2881.

Montgomery Presbyterian Church, 638 Mill St. - Dec. 22 Christmas Sunday worship service at 10 a.m.; and Christmas Sunday Church School children's service at 11 a.m. Christmas Eve family Christmas candle lighting ceremony at 7:30 p.m.

St. Anthony's R.C. Church, Franklin Street - Confessions will be offered at the following times: - Dec. 23 penitential service (communal confession) at 7 p.m.; Christmas Eve children's confession from 11-11:30 a.m.; and regular confession from 4-5:30 p.m. Christmas masses will be offered at the following times - Christmas Eve anticipatory mass at 5:30 p.m.; and midnight mass with concert at 11:30 p.m. Christmas masses at 7:30 a.m.; 9 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; and noon.

St. Peter's R.C. Church, William St. - Confessions will be offered at the following times - Dec. 21 Penance service (communal confession) at 8 p.m.; Dec. 21 at 1 p.m.; Dec. 23 at 7:30 p.m.; and Christmas Eve at 1 p.m. Christmas masses will be offered at the following times - Christmas Eve at 5:30 a.m.; 7 p.m.; and midnight with concert at 11:30 p.m. Christmas masses at 7:30 a.m.; 9 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; noon; and in Spanish at 1:15 p.m.

Silver Lake Baptist Church, 10 Florence Ave. - Dec. 22 Christmas Sunday service at 11 a.m. featuring special Christmas music from the choir; and 6:30 p.m. children's Christmas program. Christmas Eve candlelight service featuring lessons and carols with Elizabeth Coco as guest soloist at 7:30 p.m.

Wesley Methodist Church, 225 Washington Ave. - Schedule not available at press time. Call church at 751-2741.



Decorating the Tree - Students at School 5 recently decorated the school's Christmas tree with handmade ornaments. Some of the younger students helping out are: Ernest (Nicky) Ritacco, grade 1; Michael Scarola, kindergarten; Annie Schroeder and J.P. Bradley, preschool; and John Florio, first grade. (More photos on page 13.) - Photo by Michelle Jeannotte.

'Disruptive youth' program developed

Belleville is one of five school districts recently selected to participate in a State Department of Education's Alternative School Program (ASP) for Disruptive Youth.

The program, a three-year pilot, will be developed as an alternative to potential dropouts and excessive suspensions, according to Mrs. Marilyn McGrath, BHS vice principal, who spoke before the Belleville Board of Education Monday night.

A committee was formed for the project and consists of Richard Benninger, director of student personnel services; Philip Esposito, guidance counselor; Joseph Marino, Special Services; Robert McDonough, Joseph Petrillo and Dennis Villano, BHS teachers; Michael Lemongello, mathematics supervisor; and Joseph Ciccone, BHS principal. The committee originally

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'Hangout' causes problems

Clearman stadium may face wrecker

By Michelle Jeannotte
The stadium at Clearman Field on New and Holmes streets continues to cause headaches for the Belleville Board of Education as well as for its neighbors.

For more than a year, the board has been approached by residents of the area complaining that the stadium is used as a hideaway for beer parties and other activities.

The most recent complaint came from Dr. Frank Noonan of Holmes Street who wrote to the board asking it to knock down the stadium's overhang. It seems that those who hang out at the stadium throw beer bottles on his front lawn and urinate along his walkways.

Although Belleville police patrol the area, according to Chief George Lister, officers do not search the stadium unless they receive a complaint. Chief Lister added that the police cannot chase the youths away because the township's loitering statute is no longer legal (as a result of a Supreme Court decision).

He suggested that either the board of commissioners or board of education set time limits for the field's use. Youths found on the premises after the time limit can be charged with trespassing, he said.

At its meeting last week, board of education members discussed knocking down the concrete overhang and the walls, making the stands easier for police to check as they patrol the area.

Bids for the project were received and opened by Edward Appleton, board secretary, at the board's meeting Monday night.

According to Appleton, only four of the 14 interested vendors, submitted bids. The bids submitted were for \$18,780, \$33,450, \$24,400 and \$19,250.

The bids were \$10,000 more than I was hoping for," Appleton told board members. "Perhaps the board could think about just removing the overhang."

At previous meetings, board members were discussing a \$10,000 figure for the stadium's removal. Appleton said at Monday's meeting that he had expected the cost to be between \$7,000-\$10,000.

"There isn't a night that there isn't activity going on there - rain or not," John DiStasi, board member, said. "I'm concerned that the activity won't stop if only the roof is knocked down."

"I think the reason we only had four contractors submit bids

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Seen Its Day - The stadium at Clearman Field may have seen its day if plans being considered by the Belleville Board of Education go through smoothly. The board has been considering knocking down the concrete overhang as a result of residents' complaints that the stadium is being used as a hangout at night.

Broadcast positions available at OBC-TV

OBC-TV News has positions available for broadcast journalists.

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For more information, contact: Cynthia Wrobel, general manager of OBC-TV, at 667-2100.

Neighboring towns form heart association unit

The newly-formed Nutley, Bloomfield, Belleville Unit of the American Heart Association will meet 7 p.m. Jan. 22 in Bloomfield Civic Center to elect its officers.

The tri-town unit can best implement the programs of the American Heart Association programs on a local level, said Dzifa Killings at the group's first organizational meeting in the Belleville Public Library

Dec. 11. Killings is American Heart Association field coordinator, Region 5 (Essex, Union and Hudson Counties).

"In the unit, concerned citizens will be organized to fight heart disease on a year-round basis," Killings said. Killings said the new unit can benefit the communities because members will access

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Early deadlines set

Because of the Christmas and New Year holidays, the Belleville Times will observe early deadlines for the next two issues.

All articles and photos for the Dec. 26 issue must be submitted Friday, Dec. 20, at noon.

Deadline for editorial material for the Jan. 2 issue is Friday, Dec. 27, at noon.

Santa Claus and friends greet residents



Waiting to Meet Santa - Belleville residents lined up in front of Town Hall Saturday morning awaiting the arrival of Santa Claus. When he finally arrived, courtesy of the American Legion Choo Choo, he handed out candy canes (provided by K-Mart) to the



happy welcomers. Accompanying Santa Claus was the Belleville High School Chorus who sang Christmas carols. (More pictures next week.) Santa's visit was sponsored by the Belleville Chamber of Commerce.



Grand Reopening - Dollar Savings Bank, 893 Franklin Ave., Newark, officially opened its new building this past Saturday with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. Pictured are: (l-r) Mike Aduabato; Senator Carmen Orechio (D-30th); Essex County Sheriff Thomas D'Alessio; Mayor of Newark Kenneth Gibson; North Ward Councilman Tony Carrino; Mrs. Rose Capriglione; Anthony Capriglione, bank president; Fran Aduabato, assistant director of North Ward Civic Center; Assemblyman-elect John Kelly (R-30th); and Nick Raimo, bank public relations officer. In celebration of its reopening, the bank will be sponsoring a free drawing for a television. A winner will be picked by Senator Orechio on Dec. 23 at 5:30 p.m. at the bank. - Photo by Michelle Jeannotte.

Clara Maass director elected advisory committee chairman

Stuart Bilenker, M.D., Director of Emergency Medicine at Clara Maass Medical Center, has recently been elected Chairman of the New Jersey Mobile Intensive Care Unit Advisory Committee.

"The Advisory Committee's purpose is to make recommendations to the Commissioner of Health regarding medical equipment, care and other related issues pertaining to the Mobile Intensive Care Unit," Dr. Bilenker said. "The committee suggests new guidelines to the state for approval. Physicians elected to the Advisory Board accompany the State inspectors on tours of

Mobile Intensive Care Units throughout New Jersey. Basically, the committee's purpose is to enhance the quality of care administered by MICU paramedics."

The Advisory Committee includes representatives of MICU coordinators, rescue squads, the Commissioner of Health and various Emergency Medicine representatives from all state units.

"The MIC Unit is designed to respond to emergency, life threatening incidents," Dr. Bilenker said. "An emergency room on wheels staffed by certified paramedics, the MICU would race to your side in minutes along with your local ambulance squad to offer you advanced emergency care — when seconds count."

For information, contact Dr. Bilenker, at Clara Maass Medical Center, 450-2100.

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Public relations firm promotes S. Grisanti

Alan C. Marcus, president of The Marcus Group, Inc., a public relations and governmental affairs counseling firm headquartered in Newark, has announced the promotion of Scott M. Grisanti to account executive.

A resident of Belleville, Grisanti joined The Marcus Group as an associate account executive in 1983. In his new position, he will be responsible for coordination of account activities and the writing and placement of news articles. He will also serve as The Marcus Group's research director, responsible for monitoring legislative issues.

Grisanti is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Rutgers University.

Newark College of Arts and Sciences, where he majored in English and Journalism.



Scott M. Grisanti

George Rupp named V.P. at Provident

George W. Rupp of Bloomfield has been named vice president of The Provident Savings Bank, Kenneth F. X. Albers, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, said.

Rupp, a career banker, joined the Bloomfield Savings Bank in 1963 on a part-time basis. He became a full-time employee in 1973 after receiving a bachelor of science degree from Montclair State College.

Prior to the merging of Bloomfield Savings Bank with Provident, he was auditor and branch manager. Later, he was transferred to the retail banking division as assistant manager.

Rupp earned a master of business administration degree from Fairleigh Dickinson University and was graduated from the National Council's National School of Finance and Management at Fairfield University. He also earned a E.D.P. auditing certificate from the conference of State Bank Supervisors E.D.P. School.

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Alternative School Program developed for disruptive youth

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developed a two-phase ASP but decided to drop the idea of an after-school program.

The purpose of the ASP is to remove a disruptive student (who meets identifying criteria) from regular classes in order to affect behavioral change within the student, McGrath said. The identified students will undergo a schedule change to reassign him or her to classes with volunteer ASP teachers. These teachers will be assisted by an ASP counselor who will meet with each student weekly (At this time, four teachers have signed up for the program.)

The student's curriculum will consist of English, math, science and social studies, as well as physical education and electives, such as the vocational shops, she said.

Criteria for admission to the

ASP includes: nonconformance to school rules and regulations; behavior which impedes the educational process of the identified student as well as other students; incorrigible behavior; excessive referrals for disciplinary action; and frequent Saturday detention assignments and suspensions.

If a student meets the above criteria, a conference will be held with the student's parents and school counselor at which time a written consent from the parent will be obtained, McGrath said.

Approximately 15-20 students will be assigned to the program in January of 1986.

"We are looking at students' records at this time," McGrath told the board.

Criteria for a student's release from the program includes: compliance with school rules and regulations and recom-

mendations from teachers, a counselor and an administrator, McGrath said.

"Since it is the objective of the ASP to affect positive behavioral change with the ASP student, the student's return to the mainstream of the school will be the goal for each semester's end," she added. "A strong counseling program, combined with weekly progress reports submitted by each ASP teacher, will be the basis for each student's evaluation."

The program will not cost the Belleville Board of Education money at this time, however, the continuation or expansion of the program will depend upon the receipt of state funds, McGrath said, adding that monies received would be used to provide greater counseling services.

— by Michelle Jeannotte

Three neighboring towns form American Heart Assoc. unit

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the needs of residents on the "grass roots" level. There had been local chapters of the heart association. Killings said. However, Killings said the formation of units will serve New Jersey communities better with community leaders as members and officers.

The American Heart Association, NJ Affiliate Board of Directors only recently approved a plan to reorganize the affiliate into community units, Killings said.

Killings said she hopes members of township government, physicians, health workers, residents and other community leaders will par-

ticipate in the local unit.

"Our mission of the American Heart Association is to reduce premature death and disability due to heart disease and stroke through research, professional and public education and community service programs," Killings said. "We have asked a lot of people who said they are interested in participating."

The tri-town unit will be structured as follows: The unit board will consist of about 15 members and will work under the state affiliate board. Members will meet four times a year and serve on the board for two years. Officers — a president, vice president and

secretary — will be elected for one-year terms. The unit will have three committees: development committee (for fundraisers); a programs committee and a communications committee to let people know what the unit and heart association are doing.

Heart disease and stroke are serious problems in the state and in the country, Killings said. According to reports of the American Heart Association, heart disease, stroke and other related disorders kill almost as many Americans as all other causes of death combined.

For information about the American Heart Association or the Nutley, Bloomfield, Belleville Unit, phone Dzifa Killings, 376-3636.

Polizzi pleads not guilty to charges of sexually assaulting 15-year-old girl

Francesco Polizzi of Nutley pleaded not guilty on charges of sexually assaulting a 15-year-old girl at an arraignment before Superior Court Judge Anthony J. Iuliani last Friday.

Polizzi owns Casa Polizzi Restaurant and Polizzi Builders, both in Belleville, and co-owns the Belleville Motor Lodge.

Polizzi is also standing trial in New York for the "pizza connection" heroin smuggling case, in which he and 20 others are accused of moving \$1.6 million

worth of narcotics into the United States.

Polizzi and Newark resident Joseph Baio were indicted Oct. 25 in connection with the alleged assault, which took place between March and June. They were arrested on three counts — sexual assault, endangering the welfare of a child and promoting prostitution.

Baio also pleaded not guilty plea to similar charges at the arraignment.

The alleged crimes took place at Polizzi's motel, according to Belleville Chief of Police George Lister.

No trial date has yet been set, according to Essex County Assistant Prosecutor Robert Laurino.

"We want to wait until his (Polizzi's) trial in New York is over and that could drag on for months," Laurino said.

Laurino said that he does not expect the defendants to stand trial on the charges."

"We expect them to stand trial on the charges," he said.

Polizzi and Baio are free on \$2,500 bail bonds.

Clearman Field stadium may face wrecking ball

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is that there are too many indefinites," Gabe Nazzola, board

member, added. "There may be steel rods or girders in each column. Do they go straight through? This is not a simple situation."

Board member Ernest Zoppi suggested to his colleagues that they consider hiring a contractor to knock down the overhang and have the school system's maintenance crew knock down the wall.

No decisions were made at the meeting, however, the board rejected all bids and said it would continue to monitor the situation and consider the alternatives.

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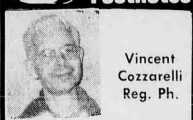
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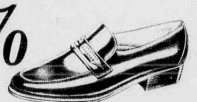
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Montclair State College

During the past four month, Professor McConnell has gone public defending himself against actions taken by Montclair State College President, Donald E. Walters and his board of trustees.

After four months of trading charges, an agreement was reached by the parties. As a result, Professor McConnell was reinstated as a tenured professor of Fine and Performing Arts.

The controversy began with Professor McConnell's takeover of a college program involving a stock theater identified as SummerFun and funded in 1972 with money from the college.

The project was assigned to Professor McConnell by the institution. Since 1972, McConnell has retained complete control over every aspect of the activity, including financial, physical property and theater equipment required to produce the shows.

The SummerFun program was originally undertaken for the benefit of the school, its students and its supporters. At no time did the college administration do anything that would permit Professor McConnell to conclude that the SummerFun activity was his personal property.

When he took that position, President Donald E. Walters had no alternative but to claim on behalf of the Montclair State College all the property, including cash that was in any way related to the SummerFun activity. When McConnell refused to surrender

possession of the SummerFun property, funds and theater equipment, he was suspended. Montclair State College President Donald E. Walters had no alternative. The central issue in the McConnell affair was a decision made by the board of trustees to de-tenure Professor McConnell. This decisive action brought a dramatic response from the Montclair State Faculty Senate because it perceived the action as a precedent that might be used in the future against other professors.

When an employee — whether it be a professor or clerk — apprehends property that doesn't belong to her or him, authorities responsible for that property have no alternative but to resort to drastic action not only to reclaim the property, but to serve notice on other employees that such actions are subject to severe reaction.

Professor McConnell's last words were "I'll go back to work, accept my paycheck, but I don't think I'll ever respect it (the college administration) again." That is a shocking statement coming from a college professor. It is clear that property claimed as his own was in fact property of the college. Professor McConnell's problem is that he can't tell right from wrong.

President Donald E. Walters and his board of trustees made the right decision. In fact, they had no choice. They have a responsibility to protect school property — and this is all they did in the McConnell matter.

Young adults

The age-old problem of what high school graduates can do nights, for those who do not continue with a college education, is now being debated as in days of old.

Throughout the maturing school days, students have social affairs that continue after school hours. When they graduate high school and decide not to continue their education, a problem arises concerning night-time activities.

We think there should be an organized recreational program utilizing our school buildings. Schools could be open five nights a week to provide different activities for various student interests.

Churches and their associations are hungry for new enrollments. There isn't a church in town that doesn't have an activity that could

invite the attention of our young people. If the young people among us would rather be in a public building rather than a religious building, then a school should be available for that purpose.

At any rate, the newly organized youth activities committee has a job to do — and it isn't easy.

The problems are there and all they need are solutions. Where there is a will — there is a way. The answers require the full cooperation of township officials, both appointed and elected — at the Town Hall and at the school board. This should be easy to come by for we have the good fortune of being governed by public officials who have a concern for the youth of our community. To all participants in the quest, we offer our best wishes.

Chamber business

The Belleville Chamber of Commerce recently hosted its 21st annual dinner dance, and at the successful event it extolled the virtues of local businesses which have contributed to the quality of life and the economic well being of our people and our community.

This humanitarian interest in recognizing the human element in business is the brain child of Jaye Tarantino, chairman of the board, and Howie Halpern, chamber president.

We congratulate the Chamber, its two leaders and its board.

The Belleville Chamber of Commerce — despite its name — really represents the people of our community. Its philosophy is — what is good for the people of Belleville

is good for the Belleville Chamber of Commerce. So — it's a people-oriented association — and the truth is — if conditions are favorable to induce people to shop in Belleville, then everybody benefits. Although, the chamber marked its 21st annual dinner dance, this year is the chamber's 25th anniversary — and more accurately — it was conceived 25 years ago.

The organization withstood the test of time and has served well the community that gave it birth. If it continues to enjoy the type of leadership provided it by Howie Halpern and Jaye Tarantino, we can look forward to another 25 years of healthy and successful life for the organization.

Frantantoni documents our town hall project

(Open letter to the Belleville Board of Commissioners)

The expansion of our Town Hall is a project of utmost importance to present and future Belleville residents. The immediate future of our township, state and country faces some critical uncertainties. Therefore, I believe the Town Hall project must be approached with a conservative and realistic attitude. The failure or oversight to allow public participation on this matter has prompted me to document the following:

1. An overwhelming number of citizens supported the extension of Town Hall when it was assumed it would be the rear.

2. We have enough land, already owned by the township, to accommodate all town agencies, a new police station, and a multi-level parking lot. Only one single family home (on Valley Street) may have to be purchased, and its cost would be minimal as compared to the Washington Avenue property.

3. The two parcels of land on Washington Avenue are more valuable to the town as ratables than tax-exempt property (especially when, last December, this board of commissioners voted to allow eight-story hi-rises from Mill Street to Rutgers Street on the east side of Washington Avenue.

4. A considerable amount of money has been spent recently, renovating our Town Hall, as a Town Hall. Converting this building to a Civic Center would require large sums of money. If a Civic Center is needed, School I may prove to be a more logical selection, inasmuch as it already has a gym, auditorium, large meeting rooms, and its own site and parking area. I would suggest our commissioners find out what the board of education is doing to encourage civic activities in our present school buildings.

5. The efforts of our commissioners to obtain \$300,000 from the state toward

our Town Hall project has failed. The full cost of this project will be borne by the taxpayers, therefore every effort should be made to keep costs down. The additional funds required to acquire more property would be better spent upgrading our police facility.

6. An addition to the rear would allow one common elevator to service both the old and the new sections.

7. The idea of displaying antique fire memorabilia at our Washington Avenue location is unwise. The town of Newton N.J. has a beautiful collection in one of its old firehouses and it actively solicits groups to come and visit its display. Our own Scout troops have visited the facility. We should make it known that our Silver Lake firehouse has this collection of fire-fighting equipment and invite people to visit same at that location.

8. The board of education is preparing to spend several millions of dollars to upgrade our middle school and elementary schools. Our commissioners and board of education should sit down together to discuss the impact of the potential huge tax increases that could be created by the Town Hall complex and the board of education project being done simultaneously.

9. Building a new Town Hall would give Belleville the unenviable distinction of being the only town with two town halls, right next to each other, on the same street.

10. If there proves to be a conflict of title on property in question, the township could wind up in litigation which would be costly in dollars, and time in completing the project.

Gentlemen, the future is in our hands. The next decade will prove to be a critical period in our economic history. You will be held accountable for your decisions, please make them wisely.

Yours truly,
Vincent J. Frantantoni
Mt. Prospect Avenue

Buccaneer football team never quit despite losses

To the editor:

I have been watching the athletes from Belleville performing for the last 10 years. I have always been proud of the way they conducted themselves.

For the last seven or eight years, excluding the past season, our football team provided us with winning records. However, this year's football team, lacked the experience that our past teams had, and thus, the result was we had a losing season.

I would like to say a few nice things about this year's football team. Never once in any of the nine games did they quit or give up. Never once did they lose their composure. Never once did

they display poor sportsmanship.

Their defense was a delight and a joy to watch. It only allowed 8.5 points per game and most of those points were a direct result of a lack of offense.

Although our society frowns on losing, I will say our kids should stand erect and be proud of the way they performed. They could have quit playing as early as the fifth game, but they didn't. I, for one, will say I am proud of our 1985 football team and I am sure our 1986 team will be a great one.

As the old Brooklyn Dodgers used to say, "Wait until next year."

Frank Montagna
De Witt Avenue

Soccer association coach thanks media for support

To the editor:

On behalf of the Belleville Soccer Association I would like to thank sports editor, Michael Lamberti, for his excellent coverage of our soccer season.

As always, Mike, your articles provide an inspiration to all the players in our association.

I would also like to thank both Marilyn Mango and Umberto of Naples for their parts in telecasting the Belle-

ville Bandits championship game on Channel 34 on December 4.

Umberto with his video camera and Marilyn at the WBHS studio, brought forth a night these youngsters and parents will always remember.

Thank you for making our game a memorable event.

Ed Albanese
Coach, Belleville Bandits
(B.S.A.)

What Shall I Give?

By The Rev. Gerald Fortunato
Silver Lake Baptist Church

One of the pleasures of the Christmas season is the giving and receiving of gifts: we would find it difficult to pretend that such a custom has no importance. In fact, our lives from start to finish are an intricate pattern of giving and receiving.

For Christians, Christmas is more than simply the exchange of material tokens between people who love each other. In its truest sense, Christmas is a celebration of the gifts exchanged between the Divine Creator and creature He loves most.

Christmas is God's gift to His Son to a world He loves. "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that

whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16).

And Christmas is also the world's gift in response to God's love. When we gather together to celebrate Christmas this year, let us think seriously of what gift is a worthy response to the priceless gift God has given us.

What worthy gift do we have to give a Savior? There is but one — our hearts.



Golden Comments

By James R. Golden

President Ronald Reagan's Tax Reform Bill has several provisions that directly threaten the pensions of policemen now and in the future. . . first is a 20 percent excise tax on all pensions benefits prior to age 59½. The second would change current policy to tax benefits from the first day eliminating the current 18 months of tax-free pension they now have. The third would tax job-related disability benefits which are presently tax free. All, or any one of these proposals would impose serious financial problems for police officers.

An excise tax would reduce their pensions by 20 percent, a full one-fifth, while still requiring them to pay income tax on the full amount of their pension. The excise tax would not be deductible.

A policeman would have to begin paying taxes from the first day on his entire pension, including his own individual contributions which he or she already paid taxes on. This creates double taxation.

Thirdly, a police officer's job-related disability pension is going to be taxed. Should a police officer injured in the line of duty protecting life and property have to pay taxes on his disability pension?

The President's bill would also tax police fringe benefits such as health medicine, life insurance and dental benefits and make it compulsory for these officers to pay Social Security on top of their pension.

We believe these Presidential tax proposals are unreasonable and unfair to police and fire personnel throughout the entire country and should be rejected. It would appear that President Reagan's political "love affair" with corporations and the affluent shows his little concern over the plight of the median working class and the poor. . . there are too many shortcomings in his Tax Reform Bill to warrant its adoption, in its present form, by the Congress. Likewise, his effort to deny deduction of state and local property taxes and interest payments should be rejected.

It is unlikely that these many uniformed protective officers, along with the ranks of the police and firefighters throughout the country, with their vast and effective PBA and AFMA organizations, will be included to "roll over and play dead" on an issue so vital to their interests and that of their families.

We would expect them to conduct a vigorous campaign to reject this fulsome Presidential proposal which would be inimical to their financial status and an encroachment upon their already attained benefits that would be denied them were this nefarious proposals incorporated in the proposed federal income tax law.

Every carry-carrying union member, working or retired, should join forces with the police and firefighters should they start a "drive" to stop the Reagan-planned inroad upon their benefits by subjecting them to taxation.

It is the carnal rule of unionism toward union benefits should never become "give backs" — Sam Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor for 30 years, said, "Take care of your friends and punish your enemies" and Franklin D. Roosevelt said, "The trend is ever upward" so all the friends of labor MUST join in the battle to prevent President Reagan's attempt to "break the back of labor" and as William Jennings Bryan eloquently proclaimed, "You must not bear down upon the brow of labor this wreath of thorns" — we must not forget nor condone the harsh treatment meted out to the fired air tower controllers. In union there is strength.

Knights host X-mas party this Sunday

The Knights of Columbus Council 835 will host its annual children's Christmas party on Sunday, Dec. 22, 1 p.m. at the council hall, 94 Bridge St.

There will be ice cream, cookies, gifts from Santa and a magician.

All children and grandchildren of brother knights are invited.

For information, call Grand Knight James Kiernan at 759-5196 or Youth Director Charles T. Nuttall at 759-9666.

Wrobel appointed OBC-TV manager

Cynthia Wrobel of South River has been appointed vice president and general manager of OBC-TV, station owner Frank Orechio announced today. Orechio is also the publisher of this newspaper.

Wrobel comes to OBC-TV from the Chiat-Day advertising agency of New York City, where she had worked as a research planning administrator since graduating from Florida State University in 1983. While in college Wrobel majored in advertising, and also was producer of a student-run television news magazine called "1800 seconds."

"We are very fortunate to have a Madison Avenue veteran on our team," Orechio said in his announcement. "With her advertising and television experience, Cynthia Wrobel has the ideal combination of

business and artistic talent to allow OBC-TV to offer even better service to the community."



Cynthia Wrobel

Arson is suspected in Mill Street fire

A fire which destroyed a one-and-a-half-story home on Mill Street is being investigated for arson by the Essex County Prosecutor's Office.

The fire, which broke out at 236 Mill St. at 1 p.m. on Nov. 22, is being investigated because of the circumstances surrounding it, according to Belleville Fire Capt. Vin Sorrentino.

Sorrentino said that the time the fire broke out and the size of the fire were reasons to believe

the fire was a result of arson. He also said that the case was turned over to the prosecutor's office for further investigation.

"We should have the investigation wrapped up by the end of the week," Essex County Prosecutor George Schneider said Monday.

According to the Belleville Tax Assessor's Office, the property is owned by Sonickson Associates, Inc. of Bloomfield.

Commissioner Grande recovers from surgery

Belleville Public Works Commissioner Joseph Grande was listed in guarded condition Tuesday night after undergoing open heart surgery Tuesday morning at St. Michael's Medical Center in Newark, according to his wife Lorraine.

"He's sitting up with his eyes open," she said. "I'm very

relieved."

Commissioner Grande became ill at a board of commissioners' meeting Nov. 26. He then underwent medical tests and was scheduled for the operation.

Grande has been a Belleville commissioner for two years.

Applications accepted for energy program

Applications for the Home Energy Assistance Program are being taken every Monday at the Belleville Welfare Department, 383 Washington Ave.

The welfare department, under the direction of Carol Ann Russo, will be accepting applications until April of 1986. The program, provided by the Essex County Department of Citizen Services, is for Belleville residents only.

Income eligibility limits are according to household size and monthly gross income as follows: one-member family, \$656; two-member family, \$881; three-member family, \$1106; four-member family, \$1331; five-member family, \$1556; six-member family, \$1781; seven-member family, \$2006; eight-member family, \$2231; nine-member family, \$2456; and 10-member family, \$2681. Add \$225 for each additional family member.

Food stamp recipients are automatically eligible and are not required to fill out an application.

For an appointment, call 450-3380. Once an appointment is scheduled, instructions will be sent advising what is required at the time of the appointment.

Two armed robberies reported to police

Two armed robberies were reported to the Belleville Police Department this weekend.

On Sunday, Dec. 15, at 6:50 p.m., Robert Whitman, 23, of Newark, went to police headquarters to report that he had been robbed at gunpoint.

According to Belleville Capt. Ray Kimble, the victim was approached by four black males as he was walking near the railroad tracks on Cleveland Street. One of the assailants, wearing a light tan jacket with a stripe across the front, pulled out a black handgun and robbed him of his leather jacket and wallet.

One of the suspects is a 5-foot, 130-lb. light-skinned black. The others are reported to be 5'10" or taller, according to Capt. Kimble. All are between 16-18 years old.

In another incident, Officers Anthony Wieners and George Sheridan investigated a report of armed robbery at a King Street address at 9:11 p.m. on Dec. 15.

The 14-year-old victim told the officers that he was walking along on Washington Avenue near the Pathmark Shopping Center when he was approached from behind, Capt. Kimble said.

He told police that one of his assailants stuck an object in his back as he was led to the Pathmark's underground parking lot. He was then robbed of his wallet and jewelry.

According to the report, the men left the scene in an olive green Nova.

Both cases are being investigated by Det. Joseph Rotonda.

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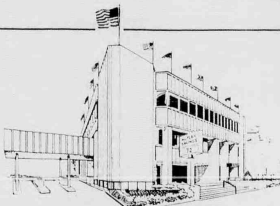
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School 9 students talk with Santa Claus and shop for gifts



Circling Santa - After buying gifts for others, students tell Santa (a.k.a. Michael Wesolowski) what they want for themselves. Pictured clockwise from left are: Anthony Vitella; Patricia George; Melissa Puzifera; Cheryl D'Angelo; and Angelo Bagnara.



Shopping for Gifts - School 9 P.T.A. president Kathy Wesolowski (left) and Santa's Workshop chairperson Karen Waldron help students take care of their Christmas lists.



What Do You Want For Christmas - Santa Claus presided over School 9's annual Christmas sale, and even took gift requests from the customers. Here Anthony Greer, grade 2, bends Santa's ear.

Belleville Library hosts variety of art exhibits

The oils and watercolors of Gladys Ishop Shirley of Montclair are on exhibit this month at the Belleville Public Library, 221 Washington Ave. A former schoolteacher, Mrs. Shirley has studied four years at the Art Student League under Alice Murphy, Thomas Fogarty, Mario Cooper and Ernest Fiene. She has exhibited at Montclair State College Summerfun Theatre; the Bloomfield, Livingston and West Orange Public Libraries; Essex County College; Caldwell College; and the University of Michigan. She has been involved in art for the past 20 years. Her subjects include portraits, landscapes and still life. The exhibit can be seen on the second floor of the library during library hours.

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A display of Christmas decorations are on exhibit at the Belleville Public Library, 221 Washington Ave. The decorations have been provided by Anna Rosa Mazur of Belleville. Her previous exhibits have included crochet items and a fan collection. The display can be seen on the second floor of the library. Also on display there is an exhibit prepared by the Belleville Senior Citizens and arranged by Michaelina Zatorski.

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High school English Department prepares students for new test

The Belleville High School English Department has been working in a variety of areas which will prepare students for the High School Proficiency Test (HSPT).

The HSPT will be administered to ninth graders on April 14.

Work prepared by the English Department include:

1. Reading and writing skills arrays for the HSPT grade 7-9, the 1984-85 HSPT booklets and the Project Raily Reading and Writing Review booklets which were issued to every English

teacher, grades 7-9.

2. A mapping form was administered to each English teacher, grades 7-9. Each teacher is mapping the progress of each skill. The mapping form identifies the skill area, number of 40-minute lessons, exact dates and comments.

3. Lesson plans and close observations reveal that these skills are taught daily and daily assignments are administered.

4. HSPT articulation monthly meeting dates have been planned and are in operation.

5. Teachers are utilizing Pro-

ject Raily and the HSPT booklets to prepare prototype questions for their students.

6. Periodically, teachers are assigning writing exercises corresponding to the writing sample criteria and they are scoring these writing samples holistically.

7. Books are being studied to replace the present texts to align the curriculum with the HSPT.

8. Literal, inferential and critical thinking have been stressed.

9. Staff members have attending reading and writing workshops.

10. A writing sample test was administered to 9th grade students. These writing samples will be holistically scored and studied for weaknesses that will be addressed.

11. In the spring, a writing sample test will be administered to the present eighth grade students in order to familiarize them with the kind of test they will be exposed to as ninth graders.

12. HSPT skills have been instituted throughout the system. K-12. Leonard Marciano, English supervisor, will be helping elementary school principals develop sixth grade prototype questions in reading and writing that are related to the ninth grade HSPT.

In addition he has supervised the K-6 Exposure Guide, Content Writing Across the Curriculum Guide (grades 7 and 8) and the K-6 Language Arts Activity Guide that will be completed this year. These guides stress proficiency skills in sequential order, afford a unifying effect and a foundation to build upon.

BHS physical education program features sports

This year's physical education program at Belleville High School was slightly delayed due to additional time needed to complete major renovations of the gymnasium.

New lighting, floor refinishing, painting, ceiling blocks, new scoreboards and an eye-catching arrangement of championship banners have made substantial improvements to the facility.

The all programs concentrate on skills in the units of touch football, soccer, track, tennis and physical fitness.

The winter activities include units in tumbling, gymnastics,

volleyball, basketball and wrestling.

Softball, track and field, along with individual instruction in golf and tennis will round out the activities for the spring.

All classes will offer new educational programs.

Health classes, grades 9-12, will cover the units of family life, drug abuse and alcoholism during the school year.

The Physical Education Department has one new member on its staff. Donald Roll replaces Anthony Sorrentino who took a teaching and head football coaching assignment at Hanover Park High School.



Or-Man Show — Anthony Mercogliano of Belleville, left, greeted some 260 guests at a reception/cocktail party during the opening of his one-man show, "Exhibition 1985" at Caldwell College Vincent Vecchia Art Gallery. Included with his paintings and drawings of modern impressionism is a replica of his Italian-American Unity Flag which he shows to Mrs. Jane Holowachuk of Wayne, one of his art collectors. With them is Mercogliano's son, Chester. The exhibit will close Friday, Dec. 20.

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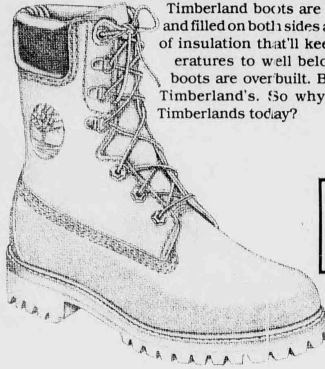
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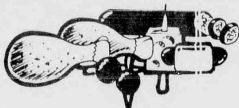


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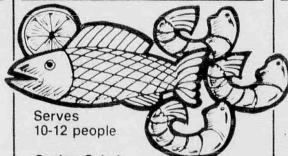
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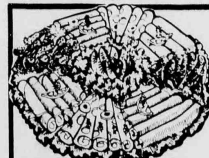
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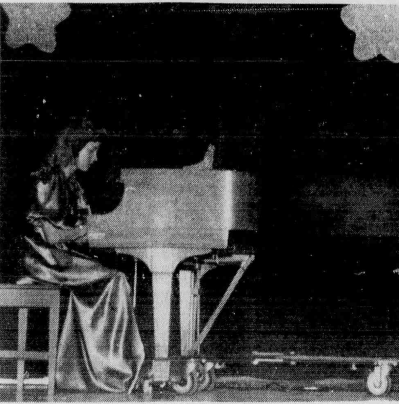
Library adds books to large collection

The Belleville Public Library, 221 Washington Ave., has added a variety of books to its collection.

- "The ARRL Handbook of the Radio Amateur."
- "The Affordable Baby" by Darcie Bundy. Consumer guide to costs and comparisons for parents to be.
- "Censorship: Opposing Viewpoints" by David L. Bender and Bruno Leone. Helps readers become more intelligent and discriminating consumers of information in our media centered culture.
- "The City of Washington" by Thomas Frowck. A history, a family album and documentary of Washington.
- "A Comet Called Halley" by Ian Ridpath and Terence Murtagh. Tells what to look for and how to photograph the comet.
- "Computers for Doctors" by Laurence Gonzales. Help keep better patient records, streamline appointments, provide better billing and manage one's practice more efficiently.
- "The Fall of Saigon: Scenes from the Sudden End of a Long War" by David Butler. Weaves together the lives of more than 30 people in the crisis of these days.
- "Goren's New Bridge Complete" by Charles H. Goren. In this new edition of this classic work, Goren has completely modernized his methods.
- "Hope and Help for Your Nerves" by Dr. Claire Weekes. Learn how to break the cycle of fear, to relax and to start enjoying life again.

- "Hunger in America: the Growing Epidemic." The Physician's Task Force on Hunger in America has documented the large reappearance of hunger in this country.
- "Jane Fonda: Women Coming of Age" by Gignon McCarthy.
- "Kenneth Anger's Hollywood Babylon II." Pictures and anecdotes about Hollywood's most famous and infamous stars.
- "Microwave Cooking Class Cookbook." Kitchen tested methods with delicious recipes.
- "New York Master Chefs" by Richard Sax. Exclusive restaurant recipes adapted for the home kitchen.
- "The Odyssey: A Modern Sequel" by Nikos Kazantzakis. To reserve these or any other books, call the library at 759-9200.

BHS seniors compete in Junior Miss show



Play On - Susan Aschauer, a senior at Belleville High School, recently participated in the Junior Miss Scholarship Program. Aschauer played a classical piece, "Doctor Gradus Ad Parnasum" by Claude Debussy on the piano in the talent portion of the competition.



The Way We Were - Anna Turano, a senior at Belleville High School, sang "The Way We Were" in the talent portion of the Junior Miss Scholarship Program at Nutley High School.

Commissioner offers crime prevention tips

Commissioner Ralph DiRugiero, director of Public Safety, reminds residents of some important Crime Prevention measures during their Christmas shopping activities.

They are as follows:

- Check your gauge to see if you have enough gasoline before leaving.
- Try to have someone accompany you and stay together while in the store.
- Never pick up a hitchhiker.
- Park in a well-lighted area and close to the entrance as possible.
- Lock your car doors and roll up the windows after parking. Conceal any valuables that are left in the car. Put packages in the

- trunk of the car.
- When leaving the respective stores, always have your keys ready. Keep one hand free. Be alert and aware of the surrounding when walking to the car. Before getting into the car, look in the back seat.
- Don't overload yourself with packages while walking. Hold your purse close, not dangling. Never set your purse down on counters.
- Avoid carrying extra money or valuables on your person.
- When you return home, have your key ready to open the door without delay. Leave an outside light on so you can see easily when you return.

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Belleville Board of Education honors high school students



Distinguished Scholars - The Belleville Board of Education recently honored three students who were selected to the Distinguished Scholars Program. Those being recognized by the board are: Susan Aschauer, Linda Pissott and Geoffrey Valiente. With them are their parents.



Essay Winners - Winners of the Belleville Italian-American Association's Italian Heritage Essay Contest were recently honored by the Belleville Board of Education. They are: Veronica Valvano and Jennifer Zarra. With them are their parents. Not pictured is Lenore Chieffo.

Photos by
Michelle Jeannotte



Top 10 Project - The Belleville Board of Education recently honored those involved with the school's Top 10 Project for which they received an award. Pictured are: (l-r) Claudia Hartmann, Student Government Organization president; Mr. Dennis Villano; Mrs. Burke and Mrs. Moscatello.



Summer Youth Program - Denise Williams and Tamara Lapointe recently received the Summer Youth Employment Program Awards of Excellence. Making the presentation is Michael Early, program coordinator. The students were recognized at a recent meeting of the Belleville Board of Education.

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BHS guidance dept. hosts class reunion

The Belleville High School Guidance Department will host a reunion for the Class of 1985 on Thursday, Jan. 2, from 7:30-9 p.m. in the school's cafeteria.

Each year the guidance department invites the most recent graduating class back to share their experiences with the staff and present senior class officers.

For information, call the guidance department at 759-4338 or 759-4305.

Free pamphlets offered at public library

A variety of free pamphlets are available at the Belleville Public Library, 221 Washington Ave.

They include: The Apartment Energy Guide; Cold Cash, Saving Money On Your Refrigerator-Freezer; Case Studies of Selected New Jersey Recycling Programs, 1984; Cool Facts About Air Conditioners; Directory of Markets for Recyclable Materials; How to Do It - New Jersey Energy Savings Workbook No. 2; and Your Whole-House Energy Survey.

In addition, the library is providing free copies of the "Home Safety Checklist for Older Consumer," published and provided by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

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Seventh and eighth grade students named to middle school honor roll

Mario DiMaggio, principal of the Belleville Middle School, has announced the honor roll for the first marking period.

Seventh grade students named to the high honor roll include:

Jennifer Best, Melanie Bonacorsa, Franklin Buffone and Danielle Groeling.

Seventh grade students named to the honor roll include:

Norma Acosta, Arnel Alcorido, Nicole Amabile, Heather Apruzzese, Albert Balkiewicz, Joseph Bernisky, Dennis Boniecki, Kristen Brauer, Joseph Cella, Arthur Caruso, Eric Catenacci, Lisa Cerqueira, Sau-Wah Chan, James Cicalse, Casson Cioffi, Renee Coppola, Laura Craney, Joseph Cucuzza, Stephanie Dalton, Vincent De Benedetto, Stefanie Di Biase, Anthony Di Primo, William Doyle, Loriani Dubey, Justine Ernst, Heather Feiler, Larissa Fennelly, and Denise Ferrara.

Also Lisa Gancetti, Mercedes Garcia, Rosemary Gencarelli, Katherine Giokas, Amy Gonzalo, Amber Grzywinski, Victoria Hernandez, Valerie Hutchinson, Carmine Iannitelli, Heather Kane, Sean Kimball, Judith Krych, Linda Lair, Tracey Lockwood, Annmarie Loacono, Vincent Maghione, Catherine Mai, Matthew Mancuso, Roger Manzo, Danielle Mazzuca, Kim McCoale, John McNish, Ronald Meclier, Heather Meier, Huri Mekhanik, Marc Mellinger, Jennifer Murphy, and Joseph Murrow.

Also Arlette Narciso, Jason Nardachone, Tammy Neri, Lorraine Nestio, Gina Nole, Eugene O'Brien, Danielle Oufiero, Henry Pagliuca, Stephanie Parigi,

Jagru Patel, Philip Patuto, Edward Pazmino, Georgette Pazmino, Deborah Pedone, Tina Perrone, Lisa Petracca, Jennifer Phelps, Michael Piscopiello, Joseph Procopio, and Cheryl Puleo.

Also Robert Russomano, Cynthia Sabatino, Lorraine Santoro, Kelly Sasso, Patricia Sisto, Rebecca Smith, Janine Strafaci, Sima Tailor, Connie Tang, Karen Tirrell, Christina Valeira, Anthony Velardo, Kristine Villano, George Wallace, Jacqueline Warnock, Denise Zecca, and James Zigarrelli.

Eighth grade students named to the high honor roll include:

Kimberly Fraene, and Thomas Klena.

Eighth grade students named to the honor roll include:

Jennifer Aiello, Natalie Alessandrino, Michelle Arroyo, Susan

Aufiero, Paul Auriemma, Urmella Babual, Dawn Blatt, Jennifer Bridge, Danielle Carotenuto, Bernadette Cerami, Joseph Cicchino, Laurie Cirone, Marc Coa, Danielle Collett, Michael Connelly, Brenda Coppola, Toni Costa, Maria Crocco, Karen Cullinane, Marileia De Ambrose, Maria De Croce, Kimberly Del Castillo, George Del Grande, Susan Di Dia, Diane Di Vincenzo, Andrew Du Haime, and Cheryl Dunscombe.

Also Denise Engdahl, John Enriquez, Eman Fayed, Janice Galang, Marcia Galvan, John Gammeter, Lorenzo Geroso, Claudia Giglio, Warren Goodman, Jennifer Guarino, Mia Hanos, Jennifer Harrison, Christopher Heany, Nestor Hill, Chantel Hughes, Victoria Jarman, Jennifer Jiosi, Stacey Johansen, Kim Juliano, Kimberly Kalena,

Maria Konreck, Christopher Krisocki, and James Krupka.

Also Khanh La, Subodh Lal, Robyn Layau, Albert Leyson, Donna Mangone, Melissa Marcantuono, Sherri Massa, Richard Matthews, John Matos, Marc Nakashian, Jessica Nappi, Laura Nardone, William Nehila, Joseph Ombalsky, Maushumi Parekh, Julienne Pedalino, Dennis Petrillo, Michael Pettrillo, Annmarie Petruzzella, Samuel Pizzano, Jodi Proseri, Ann Renninger, Adalaida Rivera, and Michael Rubas.

Also Jennifer Salmon, Jocelyn Sansano, Kristin Sebben, Lisa Sulzer, Luigi Tafari, Salvatore Taibi, Mark Tonelli, Danielle Turi, Michelle Valencia, Joseph Viscido, Dale Watkowski, Zoraya Yanez, Dana Young, and Jill Zienkiewicz.



Fire Safety Tips!

Give a Gift to Save a Life

Looking for a novel, yet practical gift to give for Christmas? The Belleville Fire Department suggests you consider giving smoke detectors, portable fire extinguishers and portable fire escape ladders to family and friends. Unfortunately, many people will not purchase fire safety items for themselves. What better way to show you care. Give a gift to save a life.

When purchasing smoke detectors, buy the battery operated kind. (They will still work when the power is out.) Buy some extra batteries as well. It only takes a screwdriver and two screws to install most detectors, so include installation as part of your gift to assure it will be put up immediately. Smoke detectors make a good gift. In fact, several cases have been documented at Christmas time when smoke detectors, still in the box under the tree, sounded the alarm and saved families from home fires.

When purchasing fire extinguishers, get an ABC multi-purpose type. That means it can be used on any small fire to put it out quickly. Make sure your recipient reads the label and learns how to use the extinguisher properly. It's not difficult to learn, but there is not time to do so after the fire has started. Fire extinguishers should be kept in homes (kitchen area), cars, boats, campers and trailers.

When purchasing or making escape ladders, make them 15- to 20-foot long and light enough to be used by a child. Too often, people are trapped in second story rooms without a safe way down. There is usually not enough time to begin to tie sheets together. A ready-made ladder is necessary. Keep them coiled under beds. You can purchase metal escape ladders from most hardware stores.

When purchasing any of these fire safety items, look for the UL label. Underwriters Laboratories is a testing lab which lists items passing certain safety tests.

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Garden State Video Circuit tapes offered

Variety of videocassettes available from Belleville Library's collection

A variety of videocassettes are available at the Belleville Public Library, 221 Washington Ave.

They include: "Alice in Wonderland," "Amie," "The Art of Printmaking," "Beverly Hills Cop," "Chariots of Fire," "Charlotte's Web," "Chip'n Dale with Donald Duck," "Christmas Comes But Once a Year," "Comedy Classics," "Flashdance," "Ghostbusters," "Gone With the Wind," "Grapes of Wrath," "Heaven Can Wait," "The Hobbit," "Inspector General," "Jane Fonda Workout," "Jezebel," "King Kong," "Kramer vs. Kramer," "Laura," "Life With Mickey," "Longest Day" and "Nursery Rhymes."

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To take out a videocassette, one must have a Belleville Public Library card. The charge is \$1 per night and \$2 on weekends and holidays.

In addition to the library's private collection, a circulating collection from the Garden State Video Circuit is also available.

For information, call the library at 759-9200.

BHS graduate demonstrates skills at cosmetology workshop

Belleville High School's cosmetology students recently enjoyed a professional workshop featuring Angela Sabatino, hairstylist/educator for Sebastian Inc. of Fair Lawn.

Sabatino, a 1978 Belleville High School graduate, demonstrated a four-step hair care system formulated by Sebastian and discussed the use of various shampoos, conditioners, styling aids, permanent waves and Cellophane colors.

The students observed and took part in a reconditioning treatment and the actual application of Cellophane hair color to several of their classmates.

Sabatino, who became interested in becoming an educator while working at a Sebastian salon in Morris Plains, had extensive training with the Sebastian team in Fair Lawn to learn the ingredients and composition of their

products and the methods they use to perform their services.

The workshop was one of

several sponsored by the Belleville High School's Cosmetology Department.



Doing It Right - Angela Sabatino, a 1978 Belleville High School graduate, demonstrates the right way to style hair at a workshop recently sponsored by the school's Cosmetology Department. Sabatino is from Sebastian Inc. of Fair Lawn.

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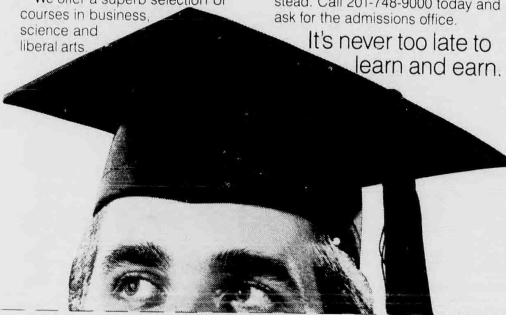
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School 5 students & mothers help decorate Christmas tree

Photos by Michelle Jeannotte



Plenty of Helpers - School 5 had plenty of helpers to decorate its Christmas tree last week. Pictured putting handmade ornaments on the tree are: (l-r) Diana Caberson; Marianne Calabrese, 5A; Joseph DeRiggi, 5C; Anthony Violante, 5A; Christine Paparazzo, 5A; Denise Schwarz, 6B; Joseph Martinez, 3A; and Christina La, 4B.

Parents Pitch In - Pat Calabrese and Ella Lee, classroom mothers, put finishing touches on School 5's Christmas tree last week. Students made the decorations with the help of Mr. Ken Burde, art teacher. Also helping with the tree was Annette DeRiggi (not pictured).

More Ornaments - Lots more handmade ornaments are put on the Christmas tree at School 5 by some of the students. They include: (l-r) Michael Delvecchio, grade 3; Doris Bejarano, grade 2; Lauren Jannicelli, grade 2; Nicole DeBartolomeis, grade 4; and Christina Garcia, grade 3.



And the Winner Is... - Lucille Albanese, School 5 P.T.A. member, picks the winners of a drawing sponsored by the group and classroom mothers. With her are: (l-r) Vera Cetrulo, Carol Engdahl and Pat Calabrese.



Winners - Robert Curcio and Jennifer Porcelli, both fifth graders, won prizes in a drawing sponsored by the School 5 P.T.A. Robert won a racing set while Jennifer became the proud mother of a Cabbage Patch Doll.

Clarification

Due to a typographical error, the telephone number for Gallagher's Wine and Cheese Barn was incorrect in an advertisement in the Dec. 12 supplement, *Accent!* Suburbia Christmas Gifts.

The correct number is 748-3814.

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Heart organization forming

A group of citizens wanting to establish a Belleville-Bloomfield-Nutley unit of the American Heart Association will hold an organizational meeting 7 p.m. Dec. 11 in the Belleville Public Library, Washington Ave. Persons wanting to become part of the proposed unit are invited to attend. General planning will take place and officers will be elected.

Toughlove meets Wednesdays

Toughlove, a support group for parents who have problems with their teenagers' behavior, meets 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday at the Parks and Recreation building, 44 Park Ave. Nutley. For information, call 743-5511.

Mercogliano art on display

The works of Anthony Mercogliano of Belleville will be displayed through Dec. 20 at the Caldwell College-Vincent Visceglia Art Gallery. Viewing from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily, Saturday and Sunday inclusive.

Post 70 Christmas dinner, dance

Nutley Post 70, The American Legion, will hold its annual Christmas dinner and dance 7:30 p.m. Dec. 21 at the post home, 45 Franklin Ave. Live music and open bar 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Santa Claus and gift exchange. For tickets and information, call Dave McCarthy at 235-9663 or 751-4180 evenings.

Singles' dance, cocktail party

Nutley, Belleville and Bloomfield singles are invited to a dance and cocktail party Dec. 20 and 21 at Holiday Inn, Kenilworth. Orientation: 8:30 p.m. Dance: 9 p.m. Sponsored by Singles Again. Donation of \$4 for members; \$6 for guests includes complimentary buffet. Saturday: ladies free. For information, 528-4343.

Christmas Eve service at Wesley

The annual Christmas Eve candlelight service will be held 8 p.m. Dec. 24 at Wesley United Methodist Church, 225 Washington Ave., Belleville. Organ music, carol singing, Christmas message.

Parkinson Support Group Dec. 21

The Parkinson Support Group of North Jersey will meet 10 a.m. Dec. 21 in the private dining room of The Mountside Hospital, Bay and Highland avenues, Montclair. A film on the disease will be followed by discussion. For more information, contact the Parkinson Support Group of North Jersey, P.O. Box 84, Verona, N.J., 07044 or call Joseph Clements at 429-6133.

Bloomfield seniors meet Dec. 19

The Bloomfield Senior Citizens Association will meet 1 p.m. Dec. 19 at the Civic Center, 84 Broad St.

Overeaters Anonymous Jan. 4

North Jersey Intergroup of Overeaters Anonymous will sponsor a newcomers day 1 to 5 p.m. Jan. 4 at St. Agnes Church, Union Boulevard, Little Falls. Purpose is to introduce those with a compulsive eating problem to the program of the group. No dues or fees. Pamphlets and literature available. For information, call Ann at 891-8125 after 4 p.m.; Angie at 790-1655 after 5 p.m.; Julie at 523-2928, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Financial aid program Jan. 14

The Nutley High School Guidance Dept. will present a program on financial aid 7:30 to 9 p.m. Jan. 14 in the auditorium for parents and students bound for college or technical training. Dr. Richard W. Cost and Mrs. Ellen Cost will discuss recent changes in financial aid programs for higher education. A question and answer period will follow.

Christmas program at School 10

A "Christmas Family Night," sponsored by the School 10 Home and School Association, will take place 7 p.m. Dec. 19 in the school's all-purpose room. "Great Scott," a magician, will entertain children and parents.

Make Today Count at Maass

"Make Today Count," a support group designed to help patients and their families deal with cancer and other life-threatening diseases, meets 7 p.m. every Monday in the third floor dining room of the Continuing Care Center at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. The sessions are free and open to the public. 450-2230.

Upcoming class reunions listed

Belleville High School Class of 1936, James J. Tully, P.O. Box 783, Mantoloking, N.J., 08738 or Ruth Minker Thieme, 667-8241.

Belleville High School Class of 1976, November, 1986, Anthony Nicotia, 751-6474, Debbie Current, 751-8584, Kathy Gino, 429-7347 or Diane DeMayo, 736-2426.

Our Lady of Good Counsel High School, Newark, looking for graduates for reunion in April 1986, Coachman's Inn, James Holland, 667-4681, 99 Lakeside Drive, Nutley, 07110.

Nutley High School Class of 1966 is planning a 20 year reunion next year. Persons interested in serving on the committee are invited to a meeting Jan. 15. For more information, call Alan DeFabbio at 661-2110 or Russell Catanzarite at 661-2093.

(To be included in this column, releases must reach us by the Friday preceding publication. Coverage will be limited to events in the Belleville, Bloomfield and Nutley area primarily. Out of the area events will be covered only if space permits. Send releases to Events in the Area, 800 Bloomfield Ave., Nutley, N.J., 07110.)

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Teenage suicide: a frightening fact

By Diane Shrier, M.D.
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Teenage suicide is one of the most saddening phenomena of our time. We read the papers and watch television news and learn how young, apparently healthy adolescents take their own lives when they seem to have everything to live for.

Suicide rate rising

It is ironic that the age group least likely to die of disease has a rising death rate due to suicide. Every day, 13 American teens and young adults die from self-inflicted injury - nearly 5000 a year.

In the past two decades, the suicide rate has tripled and is now the second leading cause of death for 15 to 24-year-olds. Sadly, known statistics are undoubtedly underestimates since suicides are often reported as accidents, partly to protect the victim's family who may feel shame and guilt and partly because accidents may be "masked" suicides. Accidents are the leading cause of death in the teen/young adult age group, most commonly automobile accidents associated with alcohol or drug use.

While knowledge of the surge of teenage suicide has yet to filter down to most parents, this disturbing trend is gaining increasing attention among educators and mental health professionals. Crisis intervention programs for teachers and pediatricians are increasing, informational packets are being distributed to school systems, and attention is being focused on the problem by the media.

No medicines, no cures

All of this is vital. There are no medicines or cures for suicide. There is only prevention, identification and treatment of youngsters at risk. That effort must include parental awareness, open-mindedness (it can happen in your family) and the courage and love to confront the unthinkable.

Unfortunately, there is no typical suicidal adolescent and the symptoms are more subtle than the rash of measles or the heat of a high fever. Instead, there are those signs that can be so easily written off to the often stressful period known as adolescence: moodiness, irritability, withdrawal from family or friends, loss of appetite or overeating, drop in school grades, and so on. Added to these might be a new preoccupation with death, sleep problems, an increase in alcohol or drug use or other marked personality changes.

Often a sense of alienation and isolation is the prime culprit. Early childhood experiences with death, family separation, or frequent moves with disruptions of social ties could lay the groundwork that would, in effect, magnify the normal developmental crisis of adolescence. Parental conflict

and alcoholism and the previous suicide of a friend or family member can also contribute to the risk of adolescent suicide. Other youngsters may have a hereditary predisposition to depression.

Most teens will find companionship and love within their peer group. Youngsters with an early history of loss and emotional deprivation and an adolescence marked by conflict and dissatisfaction at home and school may be particularly vulnerable to a breakup with a boyfriend or girlfriend. They may react with feelings of depression, helplessness and hopelessness to the point of a suicide attempt.

Three major warning signs

Three major warning signs - in addition to those listed - are talk of suicide, previous suicide attempts and planning for death. A subtle indication of plans can be seen in those giving away prized possessions, or otherwise getting their affairs in order, as a prelude to suicide. It is a myth that talking about suicide, or attempting it and failing, should not be taken seriously. Such talk and action are cries for help - 80 percent of suicides have made one or more attempts that failed.

Coalition collecting food and clothing for those in need

The Unitarian Church, Church St. and Trinity Place, Montclair, across from Hahn's Dept. Store, has been designated a drop-off center for Action to Aid the Homeless, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 21. The group aids the homeless, unemployed and displaced in Essex County, including Belleville, Bloomfield and Nutley.

Urgently needed at this time of year are blankets, linens and towels, warm outerwear (especially large sizes), rain gear, gloves, thermal underwear, shoes, boots, toilet articles (soap, shampoo and shaving items), pots, pans, utensils, Tupperware, canned foods (especially high protein), Pampers and infant formula. Also requested, light bulbs, alarm clocks and television sets.

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Mario Pettineo of Belleville announces the engagement of his daughter, Valerie, to Antonio Figueiredo, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Figueiredo of Newark.

The troth was made known Aug. 24. The wedding is planned for next October.

Miss Pettineo, an alumna of

Belleville High School, is with Giavudan Corp., Clifton.

Mr. Figueiredo, a graduate of East Side High School, Newark, earned an associate degree in electronic technology at Union County College. He is with Plessey Dynamics, Hillside.

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A first child, a daughter, Laura Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pecoraro of Belleville Aug. 11 at Hackensack Medical Center. Birth weight was 7 pounds.

Mrs. Pecoraro is the former Carolyn Caruso, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oreste Caruso of Nutley. She is an underwriter with Mutual Benefit Life Ins. Co., Newark. Mr. Pecoraro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Pecoraro of Nutley, is with First Jersey National Bank, Jersey City.

Melissa A. Porecco

A second child, a daughter, Melissa Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Porecco of Belleville Oct. 21 at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. Birth weight was 7 pounds, 2 ounces. She joins Michael, four.

Mrs. Porecco is the former Lynn Halbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Halbert of Belleville. Mr. Porecco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Porecco, also of Belleville, is an accountant with Wakefern Food Corp.

Alicia S. Harlow

A third child, a daughter, Alicia Suzanne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Harlow of Belleville Oct. 24 at Mountsinclair Hospital, Montclair. Birth weight was 7 pounds, 6 ounces. She joins Evan, seven and Sean, four.

Mrs. Harlow is the former Sharon Davis, daughter of Loretto Davis of Belleville and Robert

Allison L. Dunn

A second child, a daughter, Allison Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel P. Dunn of Maplewood Oct. 31 at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. Birth weight was 8 pounds, 5 ounces. She joins Daniel Patrick Jr., 21 months.

Mrs. Dunn is the former Madelyn Messineo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Messineo of Sarasota, Fla. She is a secretary with the U.S. Federal Government, Newark. Mr. Dunn, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Dunn of Belleville, is a banker with Horizon Trust Co., Morristown.

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Boys' team to play ball in Arena

When a student graduates from high school, he, or she, will have certain memories. Hopefully, most of those memories from the high school years will be good ones. If a student competed for a varsity sport during a four year period, the chances are good that there are excellent memories of certain games, or events.

For the young men of the Belleville High School basketball team, a special memory awaits them in February of 1986. On February 11, the Buccaneers will play the Cardinals of Kearny, in a late Tuesday afternoon game. Tip off is set for 4:45 p.m. You probably wonder why that's so special. Belleville and Kearny have been playing basketball against each other for a number of years.

What is so special about this game is where the game is going to be played. Belleville and Kearny will play at the Meadowlands Arena, as a prelude to the New Jersey Nets and Detroit Pistons, who play at 7:30 p.m.

Needless to say, head coach Rocco Collucci of Belleville is very excited about this opportunity.

"It's a great opportunity for the town and the team," the coach said. "It's a night that the kids can remember for the rest of their lives. Just the entire atmosphere of playing before an NBA game, of playing in the Meadowlands Arena. It's really exciting."

Tickets Have to Be Sold

Collucci says that 270 tickets have to be sold toward the Belleville effort. Kearny needs 270 tickets sold on their end, as well.

"We need 270, but we'd love to have more than that," Collucci said. "The tickets are available now, at the athletic office at Belleville High School, or by calling me. We'd like to have as many fans as possible."

It's actually a pretty good deal. If you buy your seat at Belleville High, you get a \$13.00 ticket for just \$9. That ticket enables you to see both the Belleville-Kearny and Nets-Detroit game.

"For our game," Collucci said, "a fan can sit as close to the court as possible. They don't have to sit in their assigned seat. However, once our game is over, then everyone has to move to their assigned seat. This way, you can root the high school teams on by sitting close to the court."

If you have been to the Arena for a Nets game in the past, then you know that any seat is a good one. Collucci also announced that buses will be provided by Belleville for transportation to, and from, the Arena. The buses will leave for the Meadowlands in ample time for the Belleville game and then leave for home following the NBA game.

A Good Night

For \$9, you see two good ball games and can benefit the young men who compete for the Belleville basketball team. It couldn't be a bad way to spend a Tuesday night. If you have the time, come to the Arena and cheer on the Bucs as they take a big step in the programs history.

Upcoming Seasons

The boys and girls basketball teams open the regular season tomorrow. The girls host Columbia High, starting at 4 p.m. while the boys travel to Oradell to face Bergen Catholic, starting at 7:30 p.m.

The girls should fare well with Columbia. Both teams are looking to improve on last years record and have young clubs. The Lady Bucs were 9-13 last season, the first sub .500 season since the 1976-77 campaign. Head coach Karen Fucello, who has compiled a career record of 170-106 over 13 seasons, has a young and aggressive club on the floor this winter. Led by Desiree Johansen, Judy Nehlia, Laura Caruso, Tracy Delaney, Dina De Medici and Simone Edwards, the girls could surprise some teams this winter. In a scrimmage last Monday, the team was solid, at times. They are a good running team and hustle for every loose ball. Laurie Dondarski and Raquel Melson have also looked good in practice and should be a big help to the varsity team.

For the boys team, Collucci is looking for improvement over last year, a season in which the boys posted a 2-22 record. The coach feels he has some good talent in Donald Washington, Ted Sochaski and Leon Puentes, while Craig Burden, Bob Hutchinson, Chris Goldrick and others will vie for starting positions. Collucci went with a young team last winter and obviously took his lumps. He is optimistic that his team can improve on last years mark, but realizes the difficult slate that awaits him in the NNJIL race.

Both teams should improve over last years team if, (and it's a big if), the teams can avoid injuries and be patient on offense and defense. The girls got a break this season by not competing in a holiday tournament. This gives Fucello a little extra time to work with her troops following tomorrow's opener. In previous years, Belleville has had a busy month of December, then had to trudge into the difficult month of January with players hurting a little and coming down with a cold or flu. The light December schedule could benefit the Lady Bucs and improve their conditioning.

Last Weeks Quiz

The last time the New York Jets won 10 games or more was 1981, when Richard Todd led the team to a 10-5-1 mark and a wild card position. In 1968, the Jets were 11-3, winning the Super Bowl over Baltimore. In '69, the Jets were 10-4, losing in the AFL playoffs to Kansas City, 13-6. Joe Namath was the quarterback in both seasons. This year, the Jets have a 10-5 record with one regular season game left.

This Weeks Quiz

Since 1966, name the years in which the Giants had winning seasons and the quarterbacks.

The Next Two Weeks

Next week, our annual Christmas Card to various Belleville sports figures. The following week, our "predictions" for Belleville sports over the next 12 months. Stay tuned.

Finish with undefeated season

Belleville Bandits capture youth soccer league title

The Belleville Bandits, a Division Six member of the Belleville Soccer Association, completed an undefeated season by stopping the Lyndhurst Golden Bears, 3-1 in the championship game. The victory assured the Bandits the championship of the Minolta Youth Soccer League.

The Bandits became the first BSA Division Six team to win a championship and the ten victories the team compiled is the most by a Division Six team in BSA history.

The Bandits, sponsored by Perfection Knife Co., defeated a very good Lyndhurst team. The Bears lost just one game all season, that loss also coming to Belleville in late September.

It was a defensive struggle in the early going, something unusual for the Bandits, who scored 70 goals during the regular season. The drought was broken by Victor Mesce of Belleville, who scored from 18 yards out to give the Bandits a 1-0 lead.

The goal, Mesce's 12th of the season, was celebrated quickly. Just four minutes later, Lyndhurst stunned the large crowd at Belleville Park by tying the game on a penalty kick. It was just the fourth goal scored against the powerful Bandits this season.

The Bandits did not lose its composure, however. The team came back with two goals and used defense to dominate the last five minutes of action. Aaron Stanecki scored the go-ahead goal, off an assist from Ed

Albanese Jr. The goal was the eighth of the year of Stanecki.

Fittingly, it was Albanese that wrapped up the game for Belleville. The leading scorer in the league was held for most of the game by a good Lyndhurst defense, but Albanese found the groove in the late moments of the game to put Belleville ahead, 3-1. The tally was his 34th of the season.

Congratulations are extended to coaches Joe Colucci, Ed Albanese, Sr. and Chris Stanecki. Special accolades are extended to the parents, who gave a great deal of support to the players.

Continuing a look at the fall season, the Strikers, sponsored by Caputo Florist, finished with an 8-2 season, defeating Haledon, 2-1 in the final. Two successful penalty shots by Joe Colucci spelled the difference for the Strikers.

The defense, led by Anand Patel and goalie Steve Diequez, held on to preserve the victory. The Strikers also defeated North Bergen in an earlier match, 3-2, on two goals by Jim Berg and another by Colucci. Anthony Frantantonio and Steve Collette were defensive standouts in that victory. Coaching the Strikers are Ted Werner and Jim Florian.

The Spirit, sponsored by For Pete's Sake, finished with a 6-3 record by defeating Lodi, 5-1.

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Collucci's team plays opener Friday night

The Belleville boys basketball team will open its 1985-86 season tomorrow night, with a difficult assignment against Bergen Catholic of Oradell. The game is set for a 7:30 p.m. tip off, from Bergen Catholic.

Next Monday, the team will be in Jersey City, to face St. Aloysius, starting at 4 p.m. On Friday, December 27, Belleville will take part in the Tri County Holiday tournament, at North Arlington High School. The Bucs will face Queen of Peace that night, starting at 6:30 p.m. If the Bucs win, they will play in the championship game, on December 30, against the winner of the Kearny-North Arlington game, starting at 8 p.m. Should Belleville lose, it would face the loser of the Kearny-N.A. game. The Bucs do not play its first game home of the season until January 3, when Clifton comes to town.

When we last heard from head coach Rocco Collucci, he

was not at all happy with his teams performance in the scrimmages and in practice. Since that time, Collucci has seen some improvement in his team, but admits the club needs more work if they are going to be competitive against the rigorous NNJIL schedule.

"We have to learn to run our offense with patience," the coach said. "There are 12 players on the team who will be our nucleus for the season. We are young, no doubt about that. We have to work hard on defense and respect the ball. Patience is the key word, though. I think the kids will get better as the season progresses, but they have to work it."

Senior Donald Washington leads the way. The 6-3 forward-center, returns from last year's first team and is strong underneath. Collucci openly admits that Washington will make a big dif-

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Championship Play - Eddie Albanese Jr., the leading scorer in the Belleville Soccer Association (BSA), breaks out into the open in a recent contest. Albanese, only 7 years old, tallied 34 goals to help the Belleville Bandits to an undefeated season and the Minolta Youth Soccer League championship.

Girls' BB team hosts Cougars in first game

A young and ambitious contingent of Belleville basketball players will take the court tomorrow afternoon as the girls varsity opens its 1985-86 season.

Belleville will play host to the Cougars of Columbia, starting at 4 p.m. Then, the team will take a holiday hiatus, not playing until January 3, at Clifton. Head coach Karen Fucello is not too upset that her team will not compete in a holiday tournament this season.

"In other years, I might have considered cardiac arrest," the coach said in jest. "However, this year, it might be good that we're not in a holiday tournament. This gives us another full week of practice, a chance to improve our conditioning for the tough month of January. For the first time in years, the girls can enjoy Christmas without a tournament hanging over their heads the following day."

Belleville was interested in playing in a holiday tourney. Last season, the girls hosted the first annual Belleville Christmas Turney, but it was nixed this year when Fucello was not able to get the necessary teams to play. In the meantime, Belleville was not able to join another tournament.

Getting back to the business at hand, Belleville will face a tough Cougar team to commence the regular season. Columbia, after slumping over the last few years, appears to have the makings of a solid club. Belleville, which has just three seniors on its team, will look to counter with youth and a lot of hustle.

"This is a young team," Fucello said of her troops. "The girls are playing hard and are starting to learn the various defenses. There is an understanding of the concepts and the team is showing leadership on the court."

The senior who figures to lead the way this season is Desiree Johansen. Last season, she led the team in scoring with a 10.9 ppg clip and Fucello is looking for another strong offensive performance from Johansen this year.

Sophomore Judy Nehlia has been very impressive in the scrimmages, especially against Orange last Monday.

Judy is much more relaxed on the court this year," Fucello said. "She is a real good player.

Her jump shot is a little off, but that will come around. She knows the game well and learns quickly. She is doing things on the court that a sophomore usually doesn't learn this soon. Judy has a lot of potential."

Nehlia is showing a lot more confidence in her offensive ability, which should take some pressure off Johansen. Her passing skills are very good.

Another young player that is looking very strong is junior Laura Caruso.

"Laura is playing very well," Fucello said. "She should be us on the boards and can score some points. Once again, she has tremendous potential."

Caruso played a strong game against Orange last Monday, the final scrimmage of the pre season. She does not hesitate to play under the boards and is a good rebounder.

Seniors Tracy Delaney and Dina De Medici will also see time. Both girls could start in tomorrow's opener with Columbia, although Fucello had not determined a lineup as of Monday night.

Freshman Simone Edwards has shown good rebounding skills and according to Fucello, is a natural athlete. Another freshman, Laurie Dondarski, is learning the point guard position and will probably see extended varsity time right away.

Against Orange, Dondarski showed good leadership skills. On two fast breaks, where Nehlia was driving toward a layup, Dondarski told Nehlia that she had the uncontested shot, thus giving the shooter more concentration.

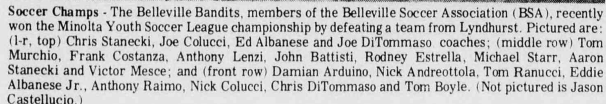
"That was a very good sign," Fucello said. "We didn't teach Laurie that. She knew what to do. I was very happy to see her take control out there because the point position requires a lot of talking and leadership."

Sophomore Raquel Melson has been working at a guard position and will probably split time between the junior varsity and varsity.

On paper, and the latest scrimmage with Orange, the team appears to be in decent shape. The true test will come in January, when the NNJIL schedule starts in earnest, with Nutley, Bloomfield and Paterson Eastside expected to provide stiff competition.



This Is How You Do It - Boys' basketball coach Rocco Collucci goes over some plays with his team last week in preparation for the season opener on the road against Bergen Catholic Friday at 7:30 p.m. - Photo by Michelle Jeannotte.



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Lodi came into the game with just one defeat, so the victory for Belleville was certainly a big one. Chris Ricci and Angelo Bagnara scored two goals each while Chris Imperatrice added the fifth. Ricci and Bagnara have 20 and 13 goals respectively. Jim Imperatrice is the coach of the team. Pat O'Brien played a strong game in goal, allowing just one goal to the potent Lodi team.

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ference in the fortunes of his team. If Washington can be effective on both sides of the boards, the Bucs can be an improved team.

Also expected to make big strides are sophomores Ted Chiaramonte and freshman Bob Williams could both see action at the forward position. As you can see, the Bucs' '85-'86 year is against the solid competition of the NNJLJ, the team should learn quickly.

As for Bergen Catholic, Belleville will face a talented club. Last season, the teams met in the opener and B.C. won, 84-4. Belleville finished 2-22 last season. This year, the Bucs return with experience and the desire to improve upon last

The Bucs scrimaged Lyndhurst and Columbia last week, finishing its pre-season last with a 10-0 victory at St. Mary's. Head coach John J. of Elizabeth (Luccelli was somewhat pleased with his teams performance against Lyndhurst and Columbia, noting that the team started well in both scrimages, but ended poorly.

NOTES: Colucci on Bergen Catholic. "I feel like Joe Walton (head coach of the New York Jets) talking about the Bears, Superlatives, superlatives." Bucs will play in Meadowlands Arena on February 11, battling Kearny before the Nets-Pistons game.

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For information, call athletics director Mal Simon at 596-3635.

Parents of deceased boy need help in locating misplaced belongings

The parents of a three-year-old Nutley boy who drowned in July are trying to locate several of his toys which were inadvertently sold at the Festival in the Park in September.

John Hildebrandt said the toys of his son Michael are of great sentimental value to him and his wife, Pat.

Evidently, the toys were taken from the Nutley Woman's Club clubhouse and sold by the woman's club at the crafts fair, which was held in Memorial Park.

Several friends of the couple,

who are members of the Nutley Junior Woman's Club, had taken the toys and placed them in storage on the second floor of the building after Michael's death.

Hildebrandt said that the couple found the toys missing when they went to retrieve them several weeks ago.

Following is a listing and description of the three toys the couple are trying to recover.

A Cabbage Patch "Precmie" male doll, with one patch of

blonde hair. The doll is wearing light green corduroy short overalls, a white blouse, shoes and socks and a matching green hat.

A Koosa doll with an orange and white striped body and whiskers. The doll, which resembles a tiger, is wearing blue corduroy short overalls.

A ceramic Mickey Mouse figure, about eight inches tall. The figure is sitting, reading a story book.

Hildebrandt said he believes the toys were sold early in the morning on Sunday during the festival, perhaps at about 9 a.m.

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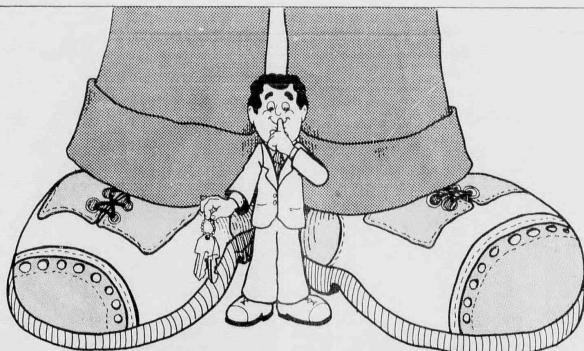
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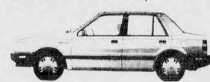
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Louis Ferraiolo Sr.; was retired machinist

Louis Ferraiolo Sr., 76, formerly of Belleville, died Dec. 12 in the John F. Kennedy Medical Center, Edison.

Mr. Ferraiolo lived in Belleville before moving to Metuchen.

He had been a machinist with the Wilcolator Corp. of Elizabeth for 20 years before his retirement in 1965.

Mr. Ferraiolo was an usher and a member of the Holy Name Society at St. Anthony's Church. He was also an usher at St.

Michael's Church, Newark.

Surviving are two sons, Louis Jr. and Thomas; a daughter, Mary Rose Horter; three brothers, Al, Carmen and John; four sisters, Caroline Penisi, Sue D'Andrea, Mrs. Clara LaStella and Mrs. Ann LaStella; and 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A Mass for Mr. Ferraiolo was offered in St. Anthony's Church, Belleville. Interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery, North Arlington.

Frederick Bocchino, 66; was retired dispatcher

Frederick A. Bocchino, 66, a lifelong resident of Belleville, died Dec. 10 in his home.

Mr. Bocchino was a dispatcher for the Andrew Jergens Co. of Belleville for 32 years before retiring 13 years ago.

He was a member of the Friday Night Club, Belleville, and the Knights of Columbus Council 1178, Bloomfield.

Surviving are his wife, Connie, two sons, Fred A. Jr. and Peter; a sister, Mrs. Anna Olivieri; a brother, Ben; and four grandchildren.

A Mass was offered for Mr. Bocchino in St. Anthony's Church, Belleville. Entombment was in Hollywood Memorial Park, Union.

Louis Iannicelli, at 76

Louis Iannicelli, 76, of Belleville died Dec. 16 in the Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville.

Mr. Iannicelli had been a tool maker with the Breeze Corp. in Union for 46 years, retiring 11 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Helen; two sons, Thomas and Louis; two sisters, Miss Marie

and Mrs. Geraldine Bernarducci; two brothers, Anthony and Francis; and six grandchildren.

A Mass for Mr. Iannicelli will be offered today at 10 in St. Peter's Church, Belleville, following the funeral from the Kiernan Funeral Home, Union Avenue. Interment will be in St. Peter's Cemetery.

Caterina DiPuma, at 79

A Mass for Mrs. Caterina DiPuma, 79, of Belleville was offered Dec. 14 in the Holy Family Church, Nutley.

Mrs. DiPuma died Dec. 11 in

the Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville.

She is survived by her husband, Carmelo; and a sister, Mrs. Domenica Elia.

Obituaries

Lorenzo Casarrubea, 74; co-owned family business

Lorenzo Casarrubea, 74, of Belleville, a partner in an Italian manufacturing concern, died Dec. 15 in the Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville.

Mr. Casarrubea, a native of Partinico, Sicily, co-owned Mattonelli di Casarrubea, a family business which makes custom stone and the products in Sicily.

After settling in Belleville in 1959, Mr. Casarrubea operated three gasoline service stations, Lorenzo's Flying A Station in Belleville, Lorenzo's Automotive Gulf Station in Newark and Lorenzo's Automotive Gulf Station in Bloomfield.

In 1970, he sold the gas stations and retired to Sicily. He

returned to Belleville in 1982.

Mr. Casarrubea was active with the Belleville Senior Citizens.

He had served in the Italian Army Infantry during World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Marion, a son, Joseph L.; three daughters, Mrs. Jody Merrill, Mrs. Addie Cinguanno and Mrs. Anna Sarno; three sisters, Mrs. Antoinetta Brugnano, Mrs. Vitina Gorgone and Mrs. Madalena Provenzano; a brother, Antonio; and five grandchildren.

A Mass for Mr. Casarrubea was offered Dec. 18 in St. Peter's Church, Belleville. Interment was in Glendale Cemetery, Bloomfield.

Allen Current Sr., 89

Allen O. Current, Sr., 89, of Belleville, a Navy veteran of World War I, died Dec. 10 in the Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville.

Mr. Current had worked for the Sherwin Williams Paint Co. in Newark for 51 years before retiring as an executive in 1966.

He was a member of the Belleville Masonic Lodge 108 and F

& AM and the Belleville Craftsmen's Club 409.

Surviving are his wife, Alma; a son, Robert W.; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services for Mr. Current were held in the Irvine-Cozzarelli Memorial Home, Belleville. Interment was in East Ridgeland Cemetery, Clifton.

Mrs. Jennie Pecora, at 79

Mrs. Jennie Pecora, 79, of Hollywood, Fla., died Dec. 6 in her home after a long illness.

Born Jennie Rotondelli in New Brunswick, she lived in Toms River before moving to Florida.

Surviving are her husband, Sal; a son, Vincent; six daughters, Mrs. Josephine Paterno; Mrs. Phyllis Marino of Belleville; Mrs. Virginia Pic-

chine; Mrs. Rose Simboli; Mrs. Dolores Bowker and Mrs. Geraldine Horner; 22 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.

A Mass for Mrs. Pecora was offered in the Annuniation Catholic Church, Hollywood, Fla. Interment was in Hollywood Memorial Gardens North.

Mrs. Mary Landolfi, 100; was company consultant

Mrs. Mary Landolfi of Belleville, who celebrated her 100th birthday on Nov. 5, died Dec. 16 in Columbus Hospital, Newark.

A Mass will be offered today at 9:30 in Holy Family Church, Nutley, following the funeral from the Megaro (Belleville) Memorial Home, Union Avenue, Belleville.

Mrs. Landolfi was a consultant for the past 55 years with the Belleville Can Co., a firm founded by her late husband, Joseph, in 1929.

Mrs. Landolfi received a congratulatory telephone call from

President Ronald and Mrs. Nancy Reagan on her 100th birthday.

Born Mary Dentato in Italy, she lived in Belleville for 80 years.

Surviving are two sons, Nicholas and Rocco; two daughters, Mrs. Jennie Lubertazzi and Mrs. Philomena Graziano; a brother, Louis Anzino; seven grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. Interment will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Daniel Ficetola, at 69

A Mass for Daniel Ficetola, 69, of Bloomfield was offered Dec. 11 in St. Valentine's Church, Bloomfield.

Mr. Ficetola died Dec. 8 in his home.

He had been a pressman with the Mattia Press in Belleville for 30 years, retiring seven years ago. Mr. Ficetola was a member of the Graphics Communications International Union Local 8N,

Belleville.

Born in Newark, he lived in Bloomfield for 17 years.

Surviving are his wife, Louise; three daughters, Mrs. JoAnn Cusomato and Misses Dina and Annette; three sons, Daniel J. Ronald and Anthony; a sister, Ms. Stella Troino; a brother, Frank; and four grandchildren.

Arthur Fischer Sr., 63

Services for Arthur C. Fischer Sr., 63, of Belleville were held Dec. 10 in the Spatola Funeral Home, Newark.

Mr. Fischer died Dec. 6 in the Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville.

He had been a bus driver for the Irving Transit Co. in Newark

Citizens Club.

Surviving are his wife, Anna (nee Dzieniszewski); two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Ryan and Mrs. Elaine Smith; three brothers, Francis, John and Frank; two sisters, Mrs. Monica Saalfeld and Helen; and four grandchildren.

Stanley Wachowicz succumbs

Stanley Wachowicz of Belleville died Dec. 9.

Mr. Wachowicz lived in Belleville for the past 37 years.

He worked for the Belleville Board of Education as head custodian for 20 years.

Mr. Wachowicz was also a member of the Belleville Senior

and for the Belleville Board of Education for 30 years. He retired last year.

Born in Newark, he moved to Belleville in 1967.

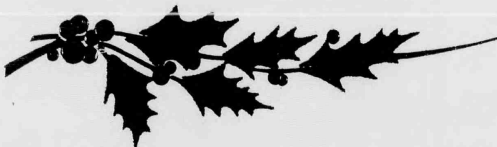
Surviving are his wife, Edith; a son, Arthur Jr.; two brothers, Paul and Charles; and a grandchild.

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Essex County director of consumer services offers tips on buying toys for small children

Robert J. Russo of Bloomfield, Essex County director of Consumer services, has issued a list of suggestions to county consumers when buying toys for small children this holiday season.

"Although most toys comply with federal safety standards," said Russo, "parents and relatives contemplating the gift of toys to youngsters should look on the look-out for defects that could prove to be injurious or even fatal to children."

Things to look for include protruding and sharp objects, loose components or parts that could be swallowed, and easily breakable assembly material that could be sharp and cause cuts.

Consumers should be careful to check toys for damage such as rust, tears or broken edges. Items with movable parts should be checked for sharp edges and toys with added decoration that could be removed by a small child and swallowed should be examined.

Tiny toys can become lodged in

a child's windpipe, ears and nose. Toy caps, some noise-making guns and other toys can produce sounds at noise levels that can damage hearing. Guided missiles and similar flying toys can be turned into weapons and can injure eyes, in particular.

Russo said parents should make certain all arrows and darts used by children have soft cork tips, rubber suction cups or other protective tips intended to prevent injury. A wise precaution is for adults to be label readers. Look for age recommendations, such as "Not recommended for children under three." Look for other safety labels, including "non-toxic" on painted toys, and "flame retardant" or "flame resistant" on fabric of stuffed toys and dolls.

The U.S. Consumer Products Safety Commission estimates that 126,000 children were injured last year in toy-related accidents. Several fatalities resulted from toy accidents, many of the occurring while children choked on broken

toy fragments or small toys like marbles, according to Joel Friedman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

Russo also warned parents not to give their children toys that are too advanced against the advice of the toy manufacturer, who usually will print the age preference on the

package. Buying toys with the idea that "children will grow into them" is something that should be avoided, he said.

Russo also warned of battery-operated toys that could short circuit, such as riding toys, and advised adult supervision to be sure accidents are prevented.

School lunch menu

Because of the holidays, school lunches will only be served Thursday, Dec. 19, and Friday, Dec. 20. Students return to school Thursday, Jan. 2, 1986.

The scheduled lunches are as follows:

Thursday, Dec. 19:
Elementary schools: chicken fillet or pizzaburger with oven fries, garden peas, cookies and milk. Secondary schools: French bread pizza or reuben sandwich or

hot dog with french fries, sliced peaches and milk. Sub base combo: bologna and cheese.

Friday, Dec. 20:
Elementary schools: meatballs and sauce or cheese pizza with corn, fruit juice, special treat and milk. Secondary schools: open-faced turkey sandwich or cheeseburger or batter dipped fish on a bun with whipped potatoes, corn, candy cane and milk. Sub base combo: tuna sub.

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DOCKET NO. F-5639-81 UNITED SAVINGS
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vs.
MARVIN A. HARRIS and RUBY HARRIS, his
wife, et al. DEFENDANTS Execution For Sale
of Mortgaged Premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of Execution, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by Public Auction, in SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Essex County, Courts Building in Newark, on Tuesday, the 7th day of January next, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevaling Time)

The property to be sold is located in the City of East Orange in the County of Essex, and State of New Jersey.
Commonly known as: 57 Ellington Street, East Orange, New Jersey.
Tax Lot No. 3 in Block No. 93
Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 52.00 feet wide by 100.00 feet long.
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A Complete description can be found in the Essex County Register's Office.
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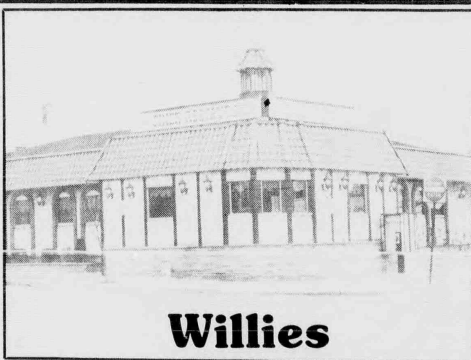
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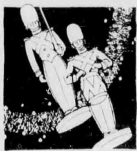
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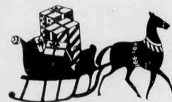
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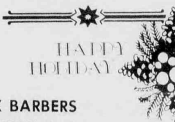
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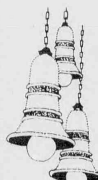
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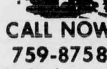
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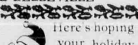
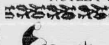
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Henry G. Doyle, a former professor of Romance Languages at George Washington University in Washington, D.C., writes:

"Italian is the language of more than 54,000,000 people. It is the native tongue of one of the great cultural races of the world, the race which gave to humanity Dante, Michelangelo, Leonardo da Vinci, St. Francis d'Assisi and Giuseppe Verdi. Millions of people of Italian birth or parentage are scattered throughout the globe.

Italy is one of the great powers, important in international affairs, both politically and economically. Her financial, industrial and commercial regeneration is one of the striking phenomena of the post-war period. But, aside from all this and looking only at what we may call non-nationalistic activities, the Italian civilization is a most significant aspect of modern life.

It is for these and many other cultural and educational reasons that I regret the present relative neglect of Italian and urge upon my American fellow-citizens of all ages an ever greater interest in the beautiful Italian language and the rich and universal Italian culture."

Italy has taken a leading part in the development of science, both pure and applied, just as she has in the fine arts, in music and in letters. Her people represent much of the best of traditional Latin culture, combined with modern energy, progressiveness and industry. Surely a knowledge of this great race and of its language, literature and civilization is worth having; surely there is a place for it in American education more near-

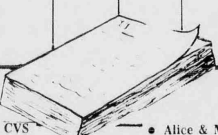
ly commensurate with its acknowledged importance.

In the sciences, Italians are eminent not only in such basic subjects as mathematics and physics, but in electrical and hydraulic engineering, in radio, in aeronautics, in the application of chemistry to modern industry; they not only excel in philosophy, but in psychology, psychiatry, criminology. They are on their way to an important position in ship-building and operation.

If Americans of Italian blood

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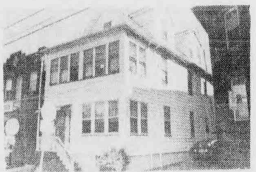
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DOCKET NO. F-489-85 THE HOWARD SAV-
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PLAINTIFF -vs- LINDA M. HAYES, unmarried
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Mortgaged Premises

By virtue of the above stated writ of Execution, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by Public Auction, in SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Essex County Courts Building in Newark, on Tuesday, the 7th day of January next, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevaling Time)

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Fee: \$78.66

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SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR (CHAN) D-429

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY
DOCKET NO. F-110-85 CITICORP
HOMEOWNERS SERVICES INC., PLAINTIFF -vs- PAUL EVANS, et al. DEFENDANTS. Execution For Sale of Mortgaged Premises

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SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR (CHAN) D-408

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY
DOCKET NO. F-3670-85 FEDERAL NATIONAL
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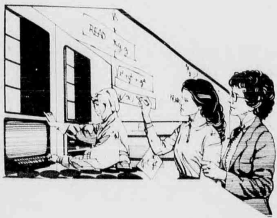
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