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New Year's Baby - Christina Frances Martin, being held by her mother, Donna, was born Jan. 3 to become Belleville's first baby born in 1986. The Belleville Chamber of Commerce, represented by Mrs. Shirley Sherman, left, and Howie Halpern (back), bestowed a variety of gifts upon the Martins. Sitting next to Mrs. Martin, is husband and proud father, Albert.

Christina Frances Martin is first New Year's baby

Christina Frances Martin, born Jan. 3, became Belleville's first baby of 1986.

Christina, the daughter of Albert and Donna (nee Faraone) Martin of Davison Street, was born last Friday at 1:01 p.m. at Clara Maass Medical Center. She weighed in at 8 lbs. 3 oz. and measured 20 1/2 inches.

Mrs. Martin, who went into labor early Friday morning, said the baby wasn't expected until Jan. 10. However, Christina had different ideas.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Christina were bestowed with a variety of gifts Monday afternoon at Clara Maass.

The gifts, presented by Mrs. Shirley Sherman and Howie Halpern of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce, included certificates, a stuffed animal and a variety of merchandise.

I was so surprised to find out she was the first baby born in Belleville," Mrs. Martin said. "I think it's beautiful that Belleville donates all these gifts for the baby."

Merchants donating to the New Year's baby include: Van Dyk & Co., Nanna's Pharmacy, The Park, Rossmore, Pharmacy, ToniAnn Hair,

Kondreck Studios, First Jersey Bank, Pro Lumber, Spencer Savings, Provident Bank, Sherman's, Hoffmann, La Roche, Pressure Control, Supermarket General, Green Apple Cafe, First DeWitt Savings & Loan, Danestation, Belleville Junior Woman's Club, Belleville Shoes, Plaza Men's, Fran's Dry Cleaners, Good Health Pharmacy, Three Guys from Italy, K-Mart, Crescent Press, McDonald's, Jovial Card Shoppe, Mitt's Photo, Orechio Publications, Franks Flicks, and an anonymous donor.

Owners decide to stay & repair, others leave

Businesses reflect change on Washington Avenue

By Michelle Jeannotte
and Kara Laczynski
Washington Avenue, which has been a township focal point for the past few years, continues to reflect change.

Within the past few months, businesses along the avenue have experienced change. Some have improved their businesses by applying for small loans, new businesses have come in and old businesses have gone out.

Recent changes along the avenue include a second-story addition to Charles Jewelers at 143 Washington Ave. and the relocations of Muscara Music, 325 Washington Ave., and its neighbor, Gruhin and Gruhin Attorneys at Law, 317 Washington Ave.

Louis Cienia, who has owned Charles Jewelers for the past nine years, decided to expand his business as a result of his experience with the community's people and his optimistic attitude toward the avenue's revitalization.

"We have a nice relationship with the community," Cienia said. "When I came here nine years ago, I was organizing and getting involved and concerned with the community. The people in the community prefer not to go to the mall and we offer a lot more. You know the people you're doing business with and

the chances are you're going to get a better buy."

"It's always been a negative town here," he continued. "Landlords weren't maintaining the area - it was a very negative attitude. The avenue needs some attention and I know the mayor understands the problem and is trying to solve it."

"When you've got your livelihood at stake, you try to make it work," Cienia added. "You try to maintain a positive outlook."

That positive outlook is shared by Stephen Gruhin, the youngest partner in Gruhin and Gruhin Attorneys at Law. Gruhin and his father, Robert, moved their office from 317 to 631 Washington Ave. this past November.

"I've been looking for a relocation for some time now," Gruhin said. "I decided to stay in Belleville because of its proximity to New York, where I also practice and because of the close ties with the community that have been developed over 45 years."

The law firm of Gruhin and Gruhin began 45 years ago at 352 Washington Ave. and continued to expand at three other locations on the avenue before moving to its present site, Gruhin said.

We wanted bigger and bet-

ter and more modern and plush offices," he said. "That was the main reason for the move. The practice has just exploded."

Gruhin said future plans for the present location include a second story, an expanded parking lot and improvements to the building's exterior. He said the firm's previous site is now vacant and if there's an interested buyer, he'll talk business.

On the site of another Washington Avenue property owned by the Gruhin family, a Speedy Muffler shop is near completion.

Gruhin said Speedy Muffler, which is buying a four-bay shop on the site, is part of a chain which has shops in several states.

One of the biggest improvements to be made along Washington Avenue is that of Bigelow Motors of 50 Washington Ave.

Bigelow Motors, which has been in Belleville for more than 20 years, has been given approval by the Essex County Improvement Authority (ECIA) to use a \$22,500 Industrial Development Bond (IDB) issuance to finance improvements to its property at 10 Cleveland St.

ECIA, a semi-autonomous

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Changes - Washington Avenue continues to reflect the changes in the business community. Over the past few months, businesses have decided to remain in Belleville and repair their buildings while others have decided to move on.

Universal Foods ordered to pay \$100,000 of outstanding bill

By Kara Laczynski

The Universal Foods Company must pay \$100,000 to the Township of Belleville in partial payment of a \$365,000 outstanding water bill following an order by Superior Court Judge Murray Simon at a hearing in Newark Dec. 23.

In return, the township was ordered to release 36 certificates of occupancy for units in three out of a total nine condominium buildings erected by the River Mill West Development Group on the Mill Street property that it purchased from Universal Foods in 1984.

The case will be heard again tomorrow by Judge Simon, when the remaining 54 certificates and outstanding remainder of the bill will be considered.

A bond for \$500,000 and \$420,851.80 in cash was deposited by attorneys for Universal Foods in a trust fund account opened with the Superior Court Clerk on Nov. 4, 1985 following an order by Judge Simon. The \$100,000 was released from this account.

Though the judge set Dec. 31, 1985 as the deadline for Belleville's receipt of the money, the \$100,000 remained in the court account as of press time Tuesday, according to Belleville Tax Collector Stephen Vogel.

Township Attorney Frank J. Zinna said that technical problems may have delayed the transfer.

"We will bring up the matter in court on Friday if the township has not received the funds by that time," he said in a telephone interview Monday.

A resolution which blocked the release of certificates of occupancy as long as the water bill remained outstanding was passed unanimously by the Belleville Board of Commissioners at its Nov. 26, 1985 meeting. Judge Simon's decision overrode the township resolution.

According to township law, certificates of occupancy must be issued before the closing on a property can be finalized. Since Judge Simon's order, only one of the 36 certificates has been issued because only one condominium buyer was ready to

close, according to Robert Domenick, Belleville construction code official.

The water bill has been outstanding since Universal Foods sold its Mill Street property to the River Mill West Development Group in 1984. The amount of interest on the original \$365,000 owed by the township is in dispute by the litigants.

The condominium complex was listed in legal notices as part of a municipal liens auction held Tuesday, however, Vogel said that the property was removed at the request of Zinna.

"Since we're going to court Friday and the whole bill might be paid then, we adjourned the matter until next Tuesday's auction," he said.

Vogel also said that the lien amount, listed as \$465,981.15, may be adjudicated to be in error by Judge Simon, who will decide what amount of interest should be applied to the original \$365,000 bill.

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School board adopts budget; \$19.3 million appropriated

By Michelle Jeannotte
The Belleville Board of Education adopted a \$19.3 million budget for the 1986-87 school year at its meeting Monday night.

The \$19,293,440 budget, which is \$536,224 under the maximum state permitted budget (or cap), reflects a 25.3 tax-point increase, according to Gabe Nazziola, a member of the board's budget committee.

"When we began preparing the budget a month and a half ago, we were at an increase of 51 tax points," Nazziola said at the board's last meeting. "We sent it back and estimated \$769,000

plus which was a 17.5 tax-point reduction."

Nazziola said that the board took two approaches in forming the budget. "1) figures based on the rising cost of living, and 2) recently-negotiated teacher contracts."

"Over the past five years, we have had an average of a seven tax-point increase," Nazziola said. "In 1982 we had an increase of two tax points, followed by zero in 1983, zero in 1984, seven in 1985 and 25.3 in 1986."

The 1986-87 school budget is broken down into three items: 1) \$18,569,923 for current expense; 2) \$458,662 for capital outlay;

and 3) \$264,165 for debt service. Out of the capital outlay portion of the budget, \$400,000 will be earmarked for repairs of the middle school. According to Nazziola, that figure alone accounts for 11 tax points. The remaining \$60,000 will be in the form of state aid, he said.

"We are working with a barebone budget," Michael Nardiello, superintendent of schools, said. "There is no money building up. We've always had the luxury of having more than \$1 million of surplus. At the end of the 1986-87 fiscal year, we will

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Chamber sponsors Night at the Races

The Belleville Chamber of Commerce will host a "Night at the Races" at the Meadowlands Racetrack on Thursday, Jan. 16, at 7 p.m.

The price of admission is \$40 and includes seating, dinner, tax and gratuities and a race program. Transportation is not provided.

Reservations must be made by Saturday, Jan. 11. All reservations must be paid in full in advance. Checks, payable to the Belleville Chamber of Commerce, may be sent to the chamber office at 155A Washington Ave.

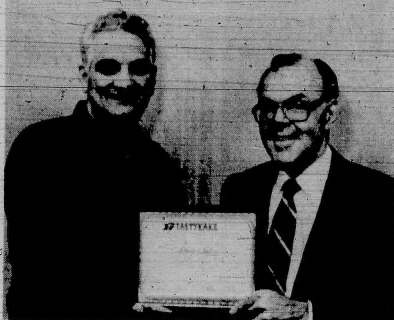
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18-Year Employee - Alphonse Nufrio, left, of Belleville, an 18-year employee of Tastykake Inc., recently became an independent distributor of Tastykake products. Congratulating him is Philip J. Baur, president of Tastykake Inc.

Montville company starts townhome development

Maione-Hirschberg Companies, Inc. of Montville has begun site work on Riverside at Belleville, a new townhome development containing 28 two-story units.

The contemporary styled development, located on Main Street, offers two- and three-bedroom units, priced from \$115,000 to \$125,000. Each unit will contain approximately 1,200 to 1,300 square feet of space.

Occupancy is scheduled for

summer of 1986.

Standard features include central air conditioning, hot water baseboard gas heat, state-of-the-art appliances, color-coordinated kitchens with oak or European styled cabinets, cathedral ceilings, skylights and wall-to-wall carpeting.

For information on Riverside at Belleville, contact Carol Muller at Maione-Hirschberg in Montville at 263-8071.

New Jersey Lottery drawings change time beginning Jan. 13

The New Jersey Lottery will change its evening Monday through Saturday, and the draw will be the Pick 4 and Pick 5 drawings. The draw will begin at 8:58 p.m. starting on Monday, Jan. 13.

The Lottery Executive Director, John Zielinski, said the change is for the convenience of the lottery's players, providing them with an additional hour's time to place their bets after work or dinner.

Drawings for the Lottery's Pick 4 and Pick 5 daily numbers games will be extended an hour, with 8:55 p.m. as the cutoff time. Zielinski said the change is for the convenience of the lottery's players, providing them with an additional hour's time to place their bets after work or dinner.

Residents purchase Tastykake routes

Three Belleville residents recently purchased delivery routes from Tastykake Inc. to become independent businessmen under the company's new owner-operator route distribution program.

Alphonse Nufrio, Morgwn S. Johnson and Sarah M. Muni of Belleville and 375 other Tastykake route sales representatives throughout Pennsylvania

(with the exception of Pittsburgh), Delaware, New Jersey, Maryland, Northern Virginia and the District of Columbia will be independent distributors of Tastykake products.

Nufrio, an 18-year Tastykake employee, will continue to deliver Tastykake cakes, pies, cookies and other snacks to convenience stores, grocers and other outlets throughout his exclusive geographic territory in the eastern area.

Johnson, a three-year Tastykake employee, and Muni, a one-year Tastykake employee, will deliver Tastykake products in their own territories.



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Ad hoc committee discusses senior citizen housing plan

By Kara Laczynski

Mayor Michael Marotti, Public Safety Commissioner Ralph DiRuggiero and Township Clerk Mary Lou Hood have formed an ad hoc committee to explore senior citizen housing options for Belleville, according to Marotti.

The committee met last Friday with four representatives from a building company to discuss private development of senior citizen housing. Marotti said. The company would lease apartments to senior citizens at prevailing market rates. No rent subsidies would be provided.

The committee is also organizing an effort to apply in May for Housing and Urban Development (HUD) section 202 monies, according to Marotti.

HUD awards long-term loans for the building of senior citizen housing. Rents are subsidized by the federal government, and are set on an ability-to-pay basis. Loans are repaid with whatever rents money is collected.

HUD accepts applications from private, non-profit corporations only. The Belleville Senior Citizens corporation was founded in 1977 for this purpose and prepared one application. The application proposed that a complex be erected on land behind the Belleville Senior Citizens Clubhouse on the corner of Mill Street and Franklin Avenue, and a zoning variance was required. The zoning board of adjustment denied the variance in 1980.

Since that time, many other townships have been awarded HUD funds. Nutley and Bloom-

field both have one senior citizen housing complex, and Bloomfield is erecting a second.

"The money is running out," Mayor Marotti said. "This could be the last year for us to get funding."

Hood sees a function for both federally-funded and privately-developed senior housing.

"We need both types of housing in Belleville," she said in a telephone interview Monday. "Even assuming we get the HUD money, federal housing only provides a maximum of 100 units. For senior citizens who can afford market rate rents and want to sell their homes, the private housing could provide additional apartments."

The committee will meet again this week to consider the private builder's proposal, Marotti said.



Places to Go - These senior citizens are among those who participate in a variety of activities at the Senior Citizen Recreation Center on Mill Street. The center was built so that Belleville senior citizens would have a place to socialize. Now plans are in the making for senior citizen housing so that township seniors can have an affordable place to live.

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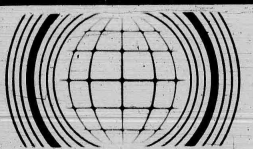
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Prayer for Today

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When I have a lot of worries,
And my soul is weighted down,
I can almost hear Him saying,
"Only crosses make a crown."
And when my eyes are burning
From the tears that I have shed,
Comes the gentle voice "Remember
What I suffered in thy stead."

When I look around for comfort,
And there is no listening ear,
Comes a whisper close beside me,
"Hush my child, for I am here!"
And somehow the heavy burden
That I almost couldn't bear,
Slips from off my aching shoulders,
And becomes as light as air.

And my heart is filled with gladness,
And with peace when it recalls,
He knows all things, down to the time
The smallest sparrow falls.
And a new hope stirs within me,
Like the beat of feathered wing,
And in His outstretched arms I find
A love to which I cling.

And I am no longer troubled
At the turning of the ways,
For long ago He told me
"I am with you all the days"
And I find a blessed haven,
Beyond the reach of man,
Just like the tiny sparrow
That He shelters in His hand.

Grace E. Easley

Excellent appointments

The appointment of Edward McGlynn as the Governor's new Chief of Staff and Michael Cole as the Governor's Chief Counsel continue the high standards that Gov. Tom Kean established on the first day he took office.

The appointments did not come as a surprise. For the past two years, Ed McGlynn has been the Governor's Deputy Chief of Staff and it was a simple matter for him to cross the hall to his new job and his new office.

McGlynn knows the New Jersey political scene like the back of his hand. Intimately involved with the workings of the Governor's office for the past two years, his new position simply provides him with the opportunity of continuing the outstanding job he has performed for Kean in his present position.

Ed McGlynn is highly respected by the people he has to do business with in the name of the Governor — legislators of both political parties. McGlynn's sterling integrity is only matched by

his loyalty and dedication to Tom Kean. His ability has earned him the confidence and appreciation of the public officials his work leads to.

Gov. Kean is fortunate to have a man of McGlynn's calibre and integrity to fill the job ably performed by Greg Stevens who resigned to join a private consulting firm in Washington.

Michael Cole has acquired an outstanding reputation as Director of the Division of Law, and as First Assistant Attorney General. Cole joined the Attorney General's office in 1978 during the Brendan Byrne administration. He achieved high visibility in his appearance before the Casino Control Commission. For the past two years, Cole has been the number two man in the Attorney General's office.

The appointments of McGlynn and Cole will ease the burden of the Governorship of Tom Kean. They continue Kean's on-going quest for integrity and ability in government.

W. Carey Edwards

Once again, Gov. Thomas Kean serves his state well by his appointment of W. Carey Edwards as Attorney General.

For the past four years, Carey Edwards has served as counsel to Gov. Kean. Prior to that appointment, Edwards served as an assemblyman from Bergen County.

During his four years as Counsel to the Governor, it was Carey Edwards' responsibility to deal with legislators of the opposite party and negotiate the passage of legislation that would

receive the Governor's signature.

The record proves Ed did an outstanding job. During the past four years with the assistance of Carey Edwards, a harmonious relationship developed between a Republican administration and a Democratic Legislature — thanks to the work of Carey Edwards.

Skilled negotiator that he is, Carey Edwards is a very able attorney. As Attorney General, New Jersey's fate is in good hands. Once again, we congratulate Gov. Kean on making another outstanding appointment.

Americans also victimized in foreign terrorist attacks

To the editor:

The editorial comment in the Jan. 2 edition of the Belleville Times makes mention of the savage terrorist attacks at the Vienna and Rome airports.

While these attacks are intended to victimize Israel and its citizens, there is no doubt that the attacks are meant to include us, because we so intimately identify ourselves with the Jewish community, leaving no doubt that we regard them as our friends, which brings me to the following comments.

When our Pilgrim Fathers left their native country, they did so to escape persecution and in search of freedom to openly practice their Christian religion and beliefs, while phoning no restriction on others to practice theirs.

At certain times during the "religious year" it was, and still is, very important to us, to celebrate these occasions, not only spiritually, expressed in song and religious services, but also physically, with decorations depicting our Christian faiths.

All has gone well since the hundreds of years when our ancestors landed at Plymouth Rock. Millions have joined their descendants to form the "One Nation, under God, with Liberty and Justice for all." They came not only from England, Ireland, Scotland and Holland. They came from Italy, Germany, Poland and France, from all over Europe they came and beyond to share and integrate their customs with our freedoms, to enjoy each other's heritage.

Today, we even make extraordinary efforts on behalf of those of the Jewish

faith, allegedly deprived of the opportunity to freely express and practice their beliefs in their native country, even by and large refused permission to come and join us.

With this in mind, it saddens me, no rather it infuriates me, that some of their "cousins," already enjoying "our hospitality and freedom over here, seem to find it necessary to try and take my "Christmas" away from me, when it is displayed on the "Village Green," in front of "town hall," or on the local fire house in the Co. Cob section of Greenwich, Conn. It was at this last location that "cousin" Rene Libin succeeded with her lawsuit, in having the symbol of Christianity removed from display, as it had been at Christmas time for over 30 years, by claiming "constitutional guarantees" of separation of church and state, because "it had been bothering her father, Harold Kaufmann, who also is a lawyer." Did you ever? Can the next step be the removal of the Christ mass tree from the White House? Unlike while Ronald Reagan is at the head of the household. But what about after that?

By the time you read this, I will have passed unscathed through Brussels airport and will be tucked safely away in Holland for a couple of weeks; the authorities in Belgium got their hands on all those handgrenades and machine guns intended to shoot up the airport. Have a happy, healthy, prosperous new year! And keep your decorations, because we, will keep on displaying them.

Cornelius P. Vander Zwan
Marion Court

Students bring joy & love to local Geriatrics Center

To the editor:

I would like to share with you an example of the quality of young people attending Belleville High School.

Kelly and Stacey Augustine, Paul Lucas, Eileen Farrow and Jennifer and Marie Delmotte spent many hours at the Geriatrics Center bringing love and the holiday spirit to our residents by singing Christmas carols.

These young people came to our facility to sing on Saturday Dec. 21 to our residents in our activity center. They brought candy canes and were dressed in holiday costumes. On Monday, Dec. 23 Kelly and Marie again for approximately two-and-a-half

hours sang to residents in their rooms.

The joy and pleasure these students provided to our residents is immeasurable. The smiles and the recognition by our residents, their singing along with the songs and the sharing of love was quite noticeable.

This experience, as well as my previous involvement in having the Belleville High School cosmetology class come and do manicures on our residents, just confirms my feelings of the quality of students that attend the Belleville High School.

Robert M. Hilsen
Director
Essex County Geriatrics Center

The Best Friend

By The Rev. Gerald A. Fortunato
Silver Lake Baptist Church

"A friend, in time of need. That is really what Jesus proved to be to the lame man that day beside the Pool of Bethesda at Jerusalem."

The man was looking for a friend who could help him into the water. The question of Jesus to him brought out his eager statement, "Sir, I have no man (no friend) to put me into the pool... while I am coming, another steps down before me!"

It must have been a strange sensation to him when Jesus replied: "Rise, take up thy bed and walk" (John 5:8).

Immediately the man found himself in perfect health. He did pick up his bed... and he did begin to walk.

There was great consternation in the city. When the religious leaders heard of it they said: "This can't be! It's the Sabbath, and unlawful for you to carry your bed!"

But here he was. He had found a friend and Sabbath or no Sabbath, that friend had completely healed him instantly!

It is great to have a friend... particularly one like Jesus.

That may sound like a far-fetched story to you,

The saddest word in any language would be "friendless." How tragic to be without a friend.

That was the way the prodigal Son of — whom Jesus spoke in Scripture was. Oh, he had lots of friends as long as he had some of his father's money which he could waste on them. Then one day he found himself penniless.

He had used all his inheritance in riotous living. Not even enough to buy a crust of bread. And so he found himself eating the slop with the pigs.

The Psalmist felt very low one day when he wrote: "I looked on my right hand, and behold, but there was no man that would know me; refuge failed me; no man cared for my soul." (Psalm 142:4.)

If that is your feeling today, friend, let me encourage you to look to Jesus... the best friend you will ever have.



Golden Comments

By James R. Golden

Too many people who primarily concern themselves with local matters seem to overlook the devastating impact that Reagan Administration federal policies, already implemented or planned, wreak upon leaders of the nation's states, cities and towns threatened by tax-law changes and facing the loss of billions in federal aid.

Eating problems ranging from the homeless and jobless to prohibitive costs for municipal insurance, a few weeks ago nearly 4,000 mayors, council members and other officials attended the annual conference of the National League of Cities in Seattle, Wash.

Uppermost in the minds of many of the leaders were the series of moves planned in Washington which, following big cuts in federal aid to municipal governments over the first five years of the Reagan Administration, leave local cities and townships scrambling to hang on to what federal support they can.

Municipal officials view proposals in Congress to force a balanced federal budget without raising taxes as spelling the end for many programs that helped to buttress the cost of local governments by federal aid grants.

Cleveland Mayor George Voinovich, president of the league, said, "They have to realize there is a continuing federal role in the operation of cities and towns and the problems we're facing, unfortunately a lot of our constituents aren't aware of how these federal dollars have been touching their lives one way or another, we have a big job to communicate that."

President Reagan, who visited Seattle at the time of the conference, turned down an invitation to address the gathering. Representing Reagan was Ron Alvarado, special assistant for intergovernmental affairs, acknowledged he brought little encouragement for city or town officials hoping to preserve programs like general revenue sharing and federal-aid block grants.

Local government officials are particularly concerned that if taxpayers cannot deduct local taxes from federal tax bills the pressure would be enormous on states and cities to lower their taxes, especially at a time when the authority of municipalities to issue tax-exempt bonds would end, thus reducing their capacity to raise revenue.

Two-thirds of doctors responding to an American Medical Association (AMA) survey say Medicare recipients are getting poorer care in hospitals because of payment reforms instituted by the Reagan Administration.

A report presented to the AMA House of Delegates reports that 66 percent of doctors responding said the quality of hospital care has deteriorated since implementation of the so-called prospective payment system that limits hospital payment for Medicare payments.

Comments of discontent were expressed by administration critics that the hospital payment limits could result in hospitals scrimping on their quality of care rather than achieving greater efficiency.

Since the program began critics have charged that hospitals discharge patients "quicker and sicker" under the system because they can make a greater profit from a short stay than a long one.

Some physicians reported "administrative pressure" to limit laboratory tests on Medicare patients as one way of holding down costs; others complain there is pressure to discharge patients early.

Letter policy

The Belleville Times encourages residents to express their views about township, national and international events in the Letters to the Editors column.

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Checking Out the Site: Belleville Mayor Michael Marotti, left, and Joseph Pfeffer, president of Bigelow Motors on Washington Avenue, check out the future site of a 7,000 sq. ft. warehouse being built by Bigelow with monies received from Essex County Improvement Authority (ECIA).

Businesses experience change; affect Washington Avenue's fate

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countywide agency, issues tax exempt development bonds to assist Essex County businesses to acquire and renovate or construct new facilities.

The monies will enable Bigelow Motors, a wholesale automotive parts company, to expand a parcel of land immediately adjacent to its present building. The 9,000 square foot site, at the corner of Cleveland Street and Washington Avenue, is undeveloped except for a single structure which will be demolished when the site is cleared for development.

Bigelow Motors President Joseph Pfeffer learned of the IDB program through a meeting with the Economic Development Corporation (EDC) of Essex County at Belleville's Business Day this past July. The EDC is a private, non-profit economic development corporation which works in conjunction with the ECIA to encourage commercial and industrial development throughout the county.

"I had been thinking about expansion and this program convinced me to go ahead with it

because of the extremely attractive interest rate," Pfeffer said. "I have a commitment to Belleville's business community. Many of my customers are in the area and many of my employees are Belleville residents."

As a result of this project, I will be adding a least 17 new positions and hope to fill them with Belleville people," he continued.

A 7,000 square foot warehouse, which will be used for storage of parts, will be built on the site, Pfeffer said.

The construction of the warehouse is a very positive step toward the revitalization of Washington Avenue. Mayor Michael Marotti said during a recent tour of the site. "It will improve the site which is now an eyesore and will relieve congestion on Washington Avenue by eliminating it as a loading zone."

We are very pleased to see a long standing Belleville business involved in an expansion and believe it will encourage other Belleville businesses to make similar improvements," the mayor added.

The Yerg Co., a sheet metal manufacturer, at 85 Washington

Ave. has recently received a \$13,750 loan, while other businesses, such as Fran's Dry Cleaners at 135 Washington Ave., wait for their loan approvals.

Although the actions of these businesses reflect revitalization for Washington Avenue, some businesses have decided to move on. One such business is Muscara Music at 325 Washington Ave.

Muscara Music, which has been in business in Belleville for approximately 30 years, has decided to relocate its business, which will be replaced by a retail liquor store.

According to a store employee, a relocation site has not been chosen.

State may provide monies for Valley's revitalization

By Kara Laczynski

A major revitalization of homes in the Valley section of Belleville may be in the offing if the township receives state funds through the Neighborhood Preservation Balanced Housing Program.

A resolution was passed unanimously by the board of commissioners at its Dec. 30, 1985, meeting to authorize the filing of an application with the state for such funds with the help of the Essex County Division of Community Development.

If approved, the application could provide a maximum of \$350,000 per year for three years, according to Community

Development-Housing Coordinator Barry Rubin. The funds would be used to bring owner-occupied single and multiple-dwelling homes in compliance with housing codes, he said.

Funds could be either given to homeowners as grants or loaned at low interest rates. The board of commissioners would have the authority to decide on what form the aid would take.

This is something that the board would have to look into at length," Mayor Michael Marotti, director of Parks and Public Property, said. "Many people cannot afford loans. On the other hand, if we loan the money we

can recycle it - loan it to one person, have it paid back and then loan it again to another person."

Ten million dollars is available statewide. The application deadline is Jan. 31. This is the first year that the funds have been available, Rubin said.

State filing procedures require that towns must specify a particular area of town for revitalization. Statistics about the existing housing stock and income information of residents are also required. Rubin said that the Division of Community Development has already compiled the necessary information

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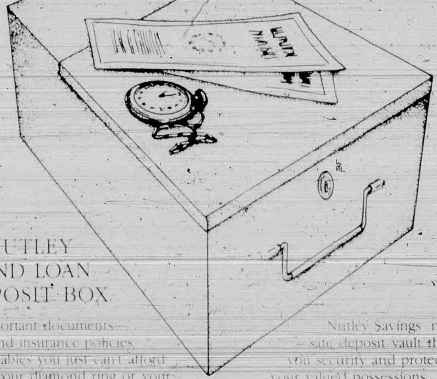
Tax liens enable the lender to purchase the lien property if the owner does not pay taxes owed within two years, according to Vogel.

The certificates of occupancy released by Judge Simon are not applicable to units in Building I

which, following a decision by the Belleville Zoning Board of Adjustment, must be moved 15 feet to comply with sideline codes.

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Board of education adopts budget; reflects a 25.3 tax-point increase

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have only \$200,000 in reserve. This is a pay-as-you-go type of budget."

According to Nardiello, 82.7 percent of the budget is fixed

Items in the remaining 17.3 percent are those that are cut when reductions have to be made.

"This budget allows for no new programs," Nardiello said. In fact, three items which

were initially cut, were restored in the budget because they were necessary to educational programs already implemented in the schools, Nardiello said. They were: \$15,000 for one computer operator; \$9,600 for curriculum development; and \$48,000 for math textbook replacement (K-6). A summer school program was also restored, Nardiello said.

Some of the monies included in the 17.3 percent are used for a student's everyday supplies, such as utensils. Monies set aside for each student during the 1986-87 school year are: \$100 for elementary school children; \$125 for middle school students; and \$190 for high school students.

According to Nardiello, the allocations, which were original-

ly higher, will also satisfy the needs of special education students throughout the district.

Some of items which were reduced in the budget include: supplies for administration and business office; summer employment program; a math-computer teacher; a part-time secretary at School 7; summer custodial employees (approx. 13 students); summer maintenance employees (students); retirement funds; an athletic trainer (which will be state-mandated next year); and home instruction.

Original reductions made in the 1986-87 budget totaled \$1,135,259. However, \$513,036 was restored to the budget.

"I just hope to God we haven't cut too much," Nardiello said.

A public hearing on the 1986-87 school budget will be held in March. No definite date has been set.

Case remains open on Mill Street fire

A fire which destroyed a one-and-a-half-story home on Mill Street is still being investigated, according to Essex County Prosecutor George Schneider.

Early in December, Schneider had said the investigation would be completed in a week, however, on Tuesday, he said there was "nothing new" concerning the fire which broke

out at 236 Mill St. on Nov. 22.

The circumstances surrounding the fire, including the time the fire broke out and the size of the fire, were cause enough for an investigation, according to Belleville Fire Captain Sorrentino.

The Mill Street property is owned by Sonckson Associates, Inc. of Bloomfield.

Cabbage Patch dolls won in essay contest

Catherine Pignataro, a fifth grader from Belleville, and Indira Prangat, a kindergartner from Nptley, were the two winners in Orechio Publications' essay contest which answered the question: "How would you be the best parent for a Cabbage Patch Kid?"

Their essays are as follows:



By Catherine Pignataro
5th grade

I would be a good parent for a Cabbage Patch Kid because I would give her a hug everyday and give her a kiss too. I would change her diaper.

I would love her, take her and make sure she stays out of trouble. I will bring her wherever I go. In different weather I will make sure she is not too cold, too hot or uncomfortable in any way. If she is sick I would keep her in bed, make sure she is warm and stay by her as long as I can.

And every night when I tuck her in bed, I would read her a bedtime story just before we close our eyes. We thank the Lord for bringing us together.



By Indira Prangat
Kindergarten

My name is Indira Prangat and I am 5 years old. My mother is writing this letter, but I am telling her what to write. I'm attending Washington School, also I twin with the Amvets.

I would be the best parent for the Cabbage Patch Kid because I will love her and dress her in pretty clothes. Sometimes I will take her to kindergarten because my teacher, Mrs. Schwartz, likes dolls.

We will go for rides when the weather is nice. At bedtime, I will read stories to her. Also we will have a lot of fun together. I will protect her from strange people. I'm going to be the most and the best and the kindest parent of all.

Fire breaks out at Clara Maass

A small fire broke out at Clara Maass Medical Center in Belleville last week.

Belleville firefighters responded to a call from Clara Maass at approximately 10:14 a.m. last Thursday morning.

Fire Chief George Sbarra said: "The fire, which started in the basement of the Continuous Care Center, was controlled quickly. Sbarra said, and the upper floors ventilated. No injuries were reported."

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Public library sponsors variety of events this month

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The artworks of Jean Malizia and Gladys Shirley will be on exhibit.

hibit this month at the main library.

The drawings of Ralph Aull will be on display on the second floor of the main library.

A display by the volunteers of Clara Maass Medical Center will also be on exhibit.

Preschool films for children will be shown Tuesdays, Jan. 14

and 21, at 10 a.m. in the James J. Cozzarelli Jr. Children's Room.

Preschool films for children will also be shown Wednesdays, Jan. 15 and 22, at 10 a.m. in the children's room.

Winter movies will be shown Saturday, Jan. 18, at 10 a.m. in the children's room.

An "Aloha Party" will be

held Saturday, Jan. 25, at 10 a.m. in the children's room.

An open house will be held Tuesday, Jan. 28, at 10 a.m. and Wednesday, Jan. 29, at 1 p.m. in the James J. Cozzarelli Jr. Children's Room.

For information on these or any other programs, call the library at 759-9200.



Shot at the Big Time - During a tour of the facilities of Orechio Publications and TV, members of the School 3 Musketeer newspaper staff got a chance to read news script in front of the cameras in the OBC TV studios. Helping the students out is OBC production manager John Hilary Carey.

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Township happenings reviewed as 1985 ends;

By Michelle Jeannotte
(In last week's issue, the events which occurred in Belleville through August of 1985 were reviewed. Following are the events from September-December.)

Sept. 5
Increasing computer literacy programs for grades K-12 and improving the High School Proficiency Test scores were two goals established by Belleville administrators for the 1985-86 school year.

Residents began questioning the fees paid to Belleville Board of Education attorney Lawrence Schwartz, saying that they seemed too high for the number of services he provided to the board over the year. According to Edward Appleton, school board business administrator, the exact amount of legal fees incurred by the board during the 1984-85 year was \$39,228.50.

Sept. 12
An ordinance increasing the salaries of three Belleville employees was approved by the board of commissioners. The ordinance gave salary raises to the construction code official, superintendent of recreation maintenance and superintendent of recreation. All salaries increased \$3,000-\$4,000.

First DeWitt Savings and Loan Association celebrated its 100th anniversary. The bank, which started operations on Sept. 13, 1885, has offices in Belleville, Bloomfield, Cedar Grove, Hopatcong, Parsippany, and Bricktown. Henrik Tvedt is president.

Mike Lamberti, Belleville Times sportswriter, marked his 10th year with the paper. His first article appeared in the Sept. 20, 1975 edition.

Sept. 26
Opposition to a proposed flea market in the Valley section of Belleville was raised by parents of students who attend School 9, one block away from the site. Judith Nehlia, a sophomore at Belleville High School, was chosen the Bella Signorina for the annual Columbus Day Parade.

Oct. 3
The Belleville Zoning Board of Adjustment postponed the hearing of a request for a variance to operate a flea market on Main Street, currently zoned as an industrial district.

Oct. 10
Student enrollment in the Belleville public schools decreased slightly from June to September, according to Superintendent of Schools Michael Nardiello. The number of students decreased from 4,226 in June to 4,215 as of Sept. 30, 1985.

An ordinance to increase the salaries of nine public works employees and the fire chief was approved by the board of commissioners. The raises of \$1500 will take effect Jan. 1, 1986. Included in the raises were: asst. superintendent of motor pool, asst. superintendent of sewers and streets, asst. superintendent of water, principal engineering aide, public works superintendent, and four truck drivers.

MaryLou Hood, township clerk, celebrated her fifth year in office. In sports, the Belleville Blast, a division four team in the Belleville Soccer Association, made history by becoming the first BSA team to enter a state soccer tournament.

Oct. 17
Dr. James Orsini, formerly of Belleville, was named grand marshal of the Belleville-Nutley Columbus Day Parade.

Four Belleville High School students began their preparation for the academic quiz show, "Challenge." They are Claudia Hartmann, Vincent Pucci, Geoffrey Valiente and Michael Iovino.

The Buccaneers won their first game, 12-0, against Eastside.

Oct. 24
More than 50 groups, including bands, floats and community organizations, marched along Washington Avenue in the third annual Belleville-Nutley Columbus Day Parade. More

than 5,000 marched in the parade while more than 1,000 watched from the sidelines.

The Belleville Columbus Day Parade Committee hosted its first Columbus Day Feast.

Ralph Macri of Belleville, an employee of Anheuser-Busch in Newark, received the President's Award for suggesting a more efficient electronic eye system which detects incorrectly sealed cartons.

Oct. 31
The deteriorating condition of the Belleville Middle School would cost approximately \$1 million to repair if the board of education approves a refurbishing project presented by Joseph Grande, supervisor of plant operations. According to Grande, the building is safe, however, extensive work of both the exterior and interior of the building is required to meet with construction codes. In his report, Grande also presented figures from the construction of a new building which were prepared by Neil Siciliano, township consulting engineer. Estimated costs of a new building were set at \$3.5 million.

Cerami Construction Co. of Belleville has agreed to comply with the zoning board's decision to move one of its nine condominiums at its complex at 800 Mill-St. The building was in violation of a 15-foot side line ordinance.

The New Jersey Commissioner of Education has decided to dismiss a tenured teacher from the Belleville school system who was charged with sexually abusing a student more than 10 years ago. Patrick Caporaso, a special education teacher in Belleville for 13 years, was charged with having sex with a boy while he was a student, according to Lawrence Schwartz, school board attorney.

Nov. 7
Belleville's voters, in a surprise turnaround, went along with the state's Republican sweep Nov. 5, electing GOP candidates John V. Kelly and

Marion Crecco to Assembly posts in the 30th District. They defeated Buddy A. Fortunato and Stephen N. Aducci Jr. A Belleville couple was rushed to Clara Maass Medical Center in critical condition after the man, Edwin Ehler, 58, allegedly shot himself in the forehead after shooting his wife, Lydia, 52, in the head several times in their Joralemon Street home Nov. 4.

Disciplinary action taken six months ago against four Belleville firemen for refusing to transport an AIDS patient to his home in Belleville was partially rescinded. As a result of their refusal, the men worked 10 days without pay. Since then, lectures were presented to firemen discussing AIDS and the transportation of AIDS patients.

Frank Fazzini, one of Belleville's outstanding athletes, was honored by the Belleville Italian-American Civic Association. Fazzini, who set records while participating on the BHS football and baseball squads, now plays for a Milwaukee Brewers farm team.

Nov. 14
The Middle States Evaluation will be conducted at the Belleville High School today and tomorrow. The Middle States Evaluation Committee, all 24 members, will be observing the school's areas of study, including art, business education, English, foreign language, industrial arts, science, social studies, etc. The committee will also observe the everyday activities of the school, including food services, student transportation and student activities.

Police have classified the shootings of Lydia and Edwin Ehler as a murder-suicide following an autopsy of Mr. Ehler performed by the Essex County Medical Examiner's Office. Edwin Ehler died Nov. 10 of two gunshot wounds to the head. Mrs. Ehler had died a few days before.

The Belleville, Kearny and Nutley boards of education are continuing their plans for an extension of the towns' combined crew house, located on the Kearny side of the Passaic River. The three present boards

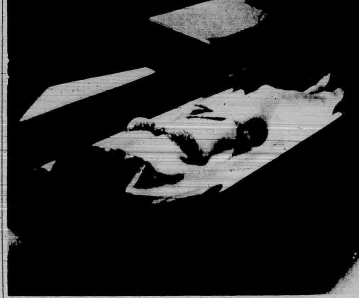
have been discussing expansion plans for more than a year, according to Edward Appleton, school board secretary. The expansion of the facility would make room for a storage area capable of housing crew shells, he said.

In sports, the BHS gymnastics team finished its first winning season at 6-4. The squad was led by junior Kelli Glunk and freshman Joelle Veltre.

Nov. 21
A three-day evaluation, which took two-and-a-half years of preparation, has been completed at Belleville High School. The study, conducted by a 24-member committee of the Middle States organization, reviewed all disciplines of the school, from curriculum to plant operations. In his oral report, Mr. Louis Scott III, chairman, commended the staff on their work in updating curriculum guides and commented on the physical condition of the building. A written report will be received in two months.

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School events, local boards, people make news

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An application for a flea market in the Valley section of Belleville was withdrawn at the meeting. The application, filed by Al Bonnadonna, received opposition from the public, particularly those parents of students attending School 9 (one block away from the proposed site). According to Bob Gaccone, Bonnadonna's attorney, the application was withdrawn in face of the opposition.

In sports, 17 members were inducted into the Athletic Council's Hall of Fame. They were: Michael Nicotia, Alan Cervasio, Dennis Buckley, Russell Pagano Jr., Christopher Musmanno, Vin Mustacchio, Donald Smith Jr., Mike Barbone, Michael O'Connor, Pat Barbone, Donald Paterno, Michael Davis, Paul Denning, Keith Waddell, Richard Budrick, Doug Dorival and Paul Melchione. The last 10 inductees were members of the 1976 crew team.

Nov. 27

Four Belleville High School seniors were selected to participate in the Junior Miss Scholarship Program. They are Susan Aschauer, Colleen Kelleher, Linda J. Pissotti and Anna Turano.

Students at School 7 collected \$3500 worth of receipts from Nutley Shop-Rite for which they received seven 16.22 lb. turkeys. The turkeys were given to the Belleville Welfare Department which distributed them to seven needy families in the township.

In sports, junior Kelli Glunk won the N.J.H.L. gymnastic championship.

Dec. 3

The Belleville Board of Education conducted a forum on the future of the Middle School. Total estimated costs of the repairs needed at the school were \$2,950,000, according to Edward Appleton, school board business administrator. Appleton gave two suggestions to the board: 1) put the matter in the form of a capital outlay budget earmarked for \$500,000; 2) million a year depending on how long the project would take, or 2) a bond referendum in which the voters would decide whether to put up the monies for a new building.

The Belleville Fire Department purchased two new 1985 Ford ambulances at the price of \$4,000 each through a township bond ordinance.

Members of the Belleville Revitalization Committee asked for the dissolution of the Belleville Redevelopment Agency. Joseph Cameron, Vincent Frantoni, Lou Cicenia and Ed Torti asked for the disbandment of the agency because it is still pursuing blight along Washington Avenue. Their statement came as a result of a legal notice published by the BRA asking for interested developers.

Robert Jackson of Belleville was honored by N.J. Transit for never taking a sick day in 45 years of service to the company.

The 65-year-old Jackson, who recently retired, worked at an accountancy position.

The Belleville Board of Education approved an elementary school discipline and attendance policy.

In sports, the Bucs lost to rival Nutley, 14-0, in the annual Thanksgiving game.

Dec. 12

The Belleville High School Drama Club performed "The Wiz" with Monique Bowie as Dorothy, Tim Buckley as the Tin Man, Willie Chandler as the Lion, and Eric Nazzola as the Scarecrow.

Nine newly-built condominium complexes remain empty as problems with the Township of Belleville prevent Ceram, Construction Co. from selling the units. The township, which is owed \$365,000 on the

property, will not issue certificates of occupancy until the money is received.

Dec. 19

The stadium at Clearman Field on New and Holmes streets continued 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 hangout. At its last meeting, the board discussed knocking down the concrete overhang and walls, making the stands easier for police to patrol. Bids for the project were received and opened by Edward Appleton, school board secretary, but the bids were \$10,000 more than previously expected, he said. All bids were rejected.

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 Marilyn McGrath, BHS vice principal.

In sports, the Belleville Bandits of the Belleville Soccer Association captured the Minolta Youth Soccer League title by defeating the Lyndhurst Golden Bears, 3-1.

Dec. 26

The Wanakee South reservoir project will generate more potable water than originally estimated and Belleville again is hoping to tap into the project as a part-owner. Efforts to join

seven other municipalities as owners in the Wanakee South Project were stalled nearly two years ago when Belleville last applied. Acting upon a recommendation, the N.J. District Water Supply commissioner adopted formal resolutions supporting Belleville's efforts to join in as part-owner. Belleville will receive 5 million gallons of water per day from the system, scheduled for completion next year.

Belleville senior citizens may face their last chance for federally-funded housing in Belleville when the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) takes applications from townships this spring. HUD makes long-term loans available to townships for senior housing construction. Loans are paid back with rent money

rents, subsidized by the federal government, are set on an ability-to-pay basis. Mayor Michael Marotti and Commissioner Ralph DiRuggiero will hold a meeting in January to discuss senior citizen housing with several residents.

Repairs at the Middle School, which were itemized by an Essex County official, have been partially completed, according to Superintendent of Schools Michael Nardiello. Five of eight items noted Dr. William Block, county school business administrator, have been completed. Areas in need of repair, according to Dr. Block, included electrical wiring, general plastering and painting and removal of deadbolts and plexiglass from windows. Work on the leaky roof has yet to be completed.

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Singles Connection organized

The Singles Connection, a newly formed group for area singles, widowed, divorced and separated, meets the first and third Thursday of each month, 8 to 11 p.m. at Grace Episcopal Church, 200 Highfield Lane, Nutley. Rap groups, music, dancing. Refreshments served. Donation, \$3. Call 235-1177 for more information.

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.

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.

Juniors' dinner-fashion show

The Junior Woman's Club of Bloomfield will sponsor its annual dinner-fashion show March 3 at the Fiesta, Woodridge. Proceeds will support various charities including the Good Neighbor Fund, Spina Bifida Association, American Liver Foundation and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Foundation among others.

Roche retirees meet Jan. 11

The Roche/Retiree Club will meet 1:30 p.m. Jan. 11 in the auditorium of building 76 on the Roche complex. A film about the Statue of Liberty, "Dreams of Distant Shores," will be shown.

Stuart Edgar ladies meet Jan. 14

The ladies auxiliary to Stuart E. Edgar Post 493, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet 8 p.m. Jan. 14 at the post home, 271 Washington Ave., Nutley.

Trust plans Valentine brunch

The Kingsland Trust will hold its second annual Valentine Brunch 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Feb. 16 at Forest Hill Field Club, 6 Belleville Ave., Bloomfield. Reservations at \$20 for adults and \$15 for children under 12, may be sent to Douglas Eisenfelder, 51 Enclosure, Nutley.

Card party at Woman's Club

The Woman's Club of Nutley will hold an afternoon card party 1 p.m. Jan. 20 at the clubhouse, 216 Chestnut St. Tickets may be obtained at the door. Proceeds will be used for various charities and the upkeep of the Vreeland House.

Singles Again dance Jan. 10, 11

Belleville, Bloomfield and Nutley single residents are invited to a dance and party sponsored by Singles Again, Jan. 10 and 11 at Holiday Inn off Kenilworth, immediately off Garden State Parkway exit 138. Orientation at 8 p.m. dance at 9:30 p.m. For more information, call 528-6343.

Kelly friends plan breakfast

The Belleville Friends of John V. Kelly is holding its first annual breakfast 9:30 a.m. March 9 at The Chandelier, 340 Franklin Av. at the post home, 271 Washington Ave., Nutley.

Support group for intermarried

Congregation B'nai Keshet of Montclair will inaugurate a support group for intermarried couples 8 p.m. Jan. 16 at the synagogue. The series of six Thursday evening sessions will be conducted Charlotte Spiegelman, social worker and family therapist and Rabbi Joy Levitt, spiritual leader of B'nai Keshet. The support group will enable intermarried couples to share experiences related to holiday celebrations, extended families and in-laws, children's religious education, life cycle events, fitting in socially and maintaining individual identity while establishing a cohesive family unit. For more information and registration, call Congregation B'nai Keshet at 746-4869.

DAR group schedules meeting

The Evening Group of the Major Joseph Bloomfield Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution will meet 8 p.m. Jan. 9 at the home of Helen Hunt. A program, Historical Bloomfield will be presented by Fred Branch of the Bloomfield Public Library.

"Living with Cancer" Wednesdays

"Living with Cancer," a support group sponsored by The Mountsinde Hospital for cancer patients and their families, meets 7 to 9 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month in the waiting room of the Radiation Therapy Dept. The group is free and open to all. For more information, call Ilene Runo, oncology social worker, at 429-6140 or Florence McAlvanah, oncology coordinator, at 429-6128.

Gourmet chefs to demonstrate

Gourmet chefs Anne Thomas and Christine Delbene will demonstrate short cuts in gourmet cookery 1 p.m. Jan. 10 at the Bloomfield Women's Club, 10 Clarendon Place. Members and guests invited. Antipasto, soup, an all-purpose sauce, beef pizzaiola, cookies and holiday favorites will be demonstrated and sampled.

Recovery Inc. meets Wednesday

Recovery Inc., a community mental health self-help group for nervous persons, meets 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday, at the Parks Department, 44 Park Ave., Nutley. The meeting is free and open to the public. 766-7466.

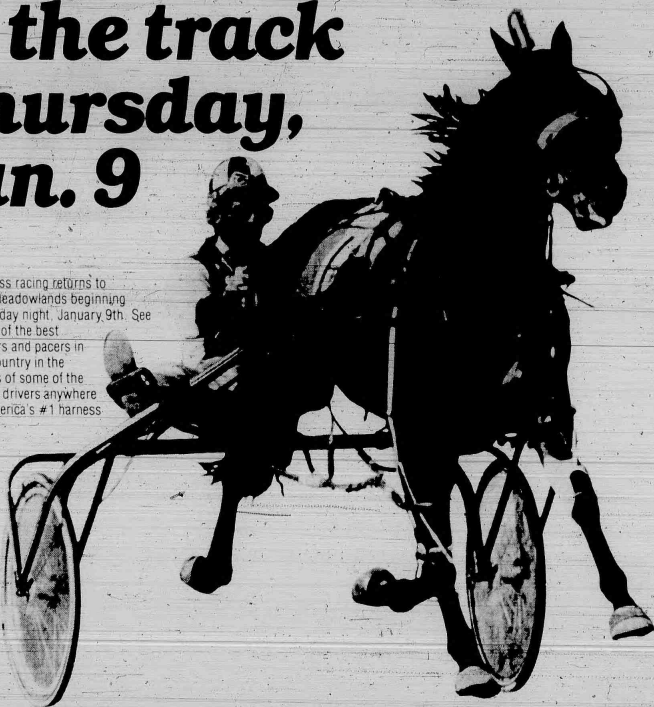
Make Today Count at Maass

"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.

(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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Cecilia Rodriguez: Timothy Dolan

Rodriguez-Dolan troth told; wedding in May

Mr. and Mrs. Raynon Rodriguez of Los Angeles, Calif., announce the engagement of their daughter Cecilia of Jacksonville, Fla., to Timothy F. Dolan, son of Mrs. Margaret Dolan of Kearny, and the late Mr. Edward T. Dolan.

The troth was made known Sept. 28 at Spruce Lake, Pa. The wedding will take place May 24, 1986.

Miss Rodriguez, an alumna of Los Angeles District High School, is a second class medic in the U.S. Navy.

Mr. Dolan, a graduate of Belleville High School, is a first class medic in the Navy.



Final touches - Mrs. Euphie Kuppelman puts the final touches on the cuff of a stocking that will be used Christmas morning to deliver a newborn baby to his/her mother at The Mountainside Hospital.

Mountainside's babies wrapped for Christmas

On Christmas morning every baby in The Mountainside Hospital nursery was tucked into a big red Christmas stocking before being brought to his/her mother. This "holiday delivery" has been a tradition at the hospital for the past 43 years, beginning in 1942. Since that time, hundreds of mothers have saved those stockings and treasured the memory of their baby's first Christmas.

The holiday program is sponsored by the auxiliary of Mountainside Hospital and the first hospital stocking-maker was the late Mrs. Wallace C. Speers. In the 1970's, Mrs. Euphie Kuppelman took over and she turned out newborn baby-sized stockings by the dozens ever since.

Mrs. Kuppelman, trained as a textile designer at New York's School of Applied Design for Women, worked for many years custom-designing Oriental rugs. She has since used her many and varied artistic talents to brighten the lives of others. She teaches crafts at the Kessler Institute and at the United Cerebral Palsy Center. She makes and gives away big-eyed rag dolls and funny stuffed animals of all sizes and shapes. Her home is a kaleidoscope of pattern and colors, filled with things that attest to her many interests and talents.

Flower paintings cover the walls, dolls perch on every bed and Mrs. Kuppelman's hand-

made quilts and animals peer from dressers and shelves. She has needlepointed every chair seat in her dining room in a different pattern. Plants of every description grow in long rows in her sunroom and honey from the beehive in her back yard glows in jars on her kitchen counter. Mrs. Kuppelman is never idle.

She jokes lightly of her love of hard work and volunteering. She explains that she once drove for the Red Cross Motor Corps because "I didn't have the brains to be a stenographer." Of her time as one of the first two women to work for the Montclair Ambulance Unit, she says, "They didn't want women on the ambulance until the first baby was born. Then they were glad to have us."

On a more serious note, she admits, "I just want to help people."



Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paganelli

Fifty golden years for the Paganellis

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paganelli of Belleville celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Aug. 17 at a surprise party hosted by their children at the summer home of their son and his wife at Lake Hopatcong.

The week-end long affair was attended by more than 100 friends and relatives including some from South Carolina and California.

The couple renewed their wedding vows in a ceremony

video-recorded for them by a member of the family. Their three children and their spouses, 13 grandchildren and three great grandchildren joined friends in indoor and outdoor activities.

Mr. Paganelli is still employed by the Cycle Wire Co., East Orange. Mrs. Paganelli retired two years ago after working as a secretary for the Belleville Board of Education in the special education program for 23 years.

Stork Club

Luke Lo Curcio

A first child, a son, Luke, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Lo Curcio III of Nutley Sept. 26 at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. Birth weight was 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

Mrs. Lo Curcio is the former Theresa McHugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McHugh of Belleville. Mr. Lo Curcio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Lo Curcio III of Nutley, is a manager with Nutley Park Shopping Center.

Daniel P. Imperiale

A second child, a son, Daniel Peter, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Imperiale of Nutley Dec. 4 at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. Birth weight was 7 pounds, 10 ounces. He joins Christine, two and a half.

Mrs. Imperiale is the former Lynn Stefaneli, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Stefaneli of Belleville. Mr. Imperiale, son of Mrs. Alice Imperiale of Nutley, is a bridge engineer with HNTB, Fairfield.

Nicole M. Zanetakos

A second child, a daughter, Nicole Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Zanetakos of Kearny Nov. 25 at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. Birth weight was 6 pounds, 7 ounces. She joins Steven Paul, four and a half.

Mrs. Zanetakos is the former Mary Waraksa, daughter of Mrs. Ann Waraksa of Shamokin, Pa., and the late Mr. Paul Waraksa. Mr. Zanetakos, son of Stavros Zanetakos of Brooklyn, N.Y., and the late Mrs. Sophie Zanetakos, is a supervisor with Automatic Data Processing, New York and Verna Printing, Belleville.

William P. Savage Jr.

A first child, a son, William Patrick Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Savage of Belleville Dec. 4 at St. Barnabas

Medical Center, Livingston. Birth weight was 6 pounds, 11 ounces.

Mrs. Savage is the former Debra Fanelli, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fanelli of Nutley. Mr. Savage is the son of Mrs. Patricia Savage of Orange.

Stephanie P. Fabian is a daughter. Stephanie Lynn was born to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Fabian of Belleville Dec. 9 at St. Clare's Hospital, Denville.

Mrs. Fabian is the former Patricia Van Pamel, daughter of John Van Pamel of Pompton Lakes. Mr. Fabian is the son of Mrs. Betty Fabian of Belleville.

James A. Zaccone

A third child, a son, James Anthony, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James John Zaccone of Belleville Oct. 29 at Mountainside Hospital, Montclair. He joins Dana Anne and Jonathan James.

Mrs. Zaccone is the former Marianne Dellare, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dellare of Bloomfield. Mr. Zaccone, son of retired Belleville fireman John Zaccone and Mrs. Zaccone, is also a fireman in Belleville.

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Buc Shots

By Michael Lamberti



D. Johansen & L. Puentes lead BB teams

Leadership is the ability to motivate others while giving the best that you can. It's a trait that is not easily acquired and sometimes can never be achieved, no matter how hard one tries.

At Belleville High School, two players on the varsity basketball teams have the gift of leadership and have earned the praise of their coaches and teammates.

For the girls' team, it's Desiree Johansen, a senior who does her job on the court with grace and style. She is the type of player who glides down the court like a finely tuned ballet dancer. All her moves are accurate and athletic.

Her style of play reminds me of George Gervin in his earlier days, the "Greyhound" on the floor. Everything is smooth, everything is positive.

Johansen's coach, Karen Fuccello, has been associated with some good team leaders in the past at Belleville High. Denise Guilliano, Karen Portusae, Karin Seneca, Robin Goring, Barb Gundry, Loreli Wells, Jennifer Appella and Donna Brooks have earned their share of respect along the way. They did it with aggressive play on the court and the respect of their teammates off the floor.

"She has matured into a great leader," Fuccello said of Johansen. "She is the glue that keeps our team together. Desiree helps the younger kids and is a positive attitude all the time. She reminds me a little of Barb Gundry, class of '82. She does her job in an effective, yet quiet way. Desiree is the butterfly emerging from the cocoon."

A shy, but effective player, Johansen is known not only for her basketball prowess. She also is an outstanding tennis player and exceptional softball player, handling the shortstop position for Carl Corino's team. However, it's basketball that Johansen is currently playing and playing it very well.

Her teammates have a high regard for her talent and spirit.

She helps on the court and is a nice person off the floor, said Judy Nehila, a sophomore swing that, along with Laura Caruso, should help Johansen with the offensive show this winter. "Also, she never gets in any trouble. She's always doing the right thing."

Johansen sounds too good to be true. A good student, a young lady respected by her peers and coaches. A classy person to speak with. Desiree Johansen has all the tools necessary, not only to be a good basketball player, but to be a success in life.

This year, she leads the team in scoring with a 115 PPG average. As a junior last season, Johansen was the leading scorer with a 10.9 average.

If she were three inches taller, she'd be unstoppable," Fuccello said of her 5'8" forward. "She is so fundamentally sound. Her progress from two years ago to now is remarkable."

Part of her success comes from a sports minded family. Her younger sister, Stacy, will be a freshman at BHS next fall. Two younger twin brothers, now in the fifth grade, also share a big interest in sports.

A younger, but just as effective leader, is sophomore Leon Puentes, the point guard of the boys' basketball team. His coach, Rocco Colucci, saw tremendous promise in him last year and decided to base his team's future on Puentes' talents.

"I had a lot of confidence in him as a freshman," recalled Colucci. "He came from the eighth grade to a starting role in the varsity as a freshman. Not too many players can make that jump. I told him there would be some long days, especially in the early games. He is emotionally strong enough to handle that. Leon is a very good athlete, and he's the epitome of the student athlete."

Indeed, Puentes has left his mark in the classroom this far. He is a straight A student, in enriched classes, and is a mature, sharp young man off the floor.

Leon started preparing for this season after the conclusion of last season," said Colucci. "He ran outdoor track, played summer league basketball, went to summer camp, ran cross country, (in the fall) and kept his mind on the game."

Puentes was voted the "gym rat" award at basketball camp this past summer.

"He was the first on the floor each morning and the last to leave every night," recalled Colucci. "He has worked very hard for this season."

The hard work has certainly paid off. The sophomore point guard has been averaging 14 points a game and is doing a good job of running the Buccaneer offense. He, along with captain Donald Washington, a senior, are the team leaders on the floor.

"Donald is our team captain and a good one," said Colucci. "Leon, because he is the point guard, has to run the offense, thus he has to learn how to lead the team and instruct the players on where to be during a certain play."

It's a challenge that he has accepted very well. The future certainly looks bright for this fine talent, both on and off the floor.

As Desiree Johansen begins to wrap up a tremendous high school career and Leon Puentes starts to build up his, we are reminded once more of the fine young men and women that come from Belleville High.

NFL Playoffs

Some observations from the NFL playoffs of the past weekend. When will the L.A. Raiders realize that Marc Wilson is not the answer. Have they regretted not reactivating Jim Plunkett, who was healthy for the playoffs? You can't substitute experience and Plunkett has won two Super Bowls while with the Raiders. He was also in the midst of a tremendous season until he was injured. Also, when will all the hoopla regarding William "The Refrigerator" Perry end? It's getting a little boring. The Bears are not 16-1 because of him. Do the Rams have a chance against the Bears? You better believe it. Remember the '74 Oakland Raiders, who were a "shoo in" against the Pittsburgh Steelers in the AFC title

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'Terrible Twosome' leads squad

Buc wrestlers score third win in match against Passaic, 66-6

By Joe Pigaro

Belleville's young but improving wrestling squad won for the third time this season without a loss by ambushing Passaic's hapless Indians, 66-6.

So one-sided was the meet that Passaic's only victory came as a forfeit in the 169-pound division. There, Joe DeCeglia was home in bed with the flu and could not compete. George Rosemond, of the Indians was the benefactor of DeCeglia's ill health and scored the only points of the day for Passaic.

Belleville's Spunky 100-pounder Mike Juliano opened the meet with a pin over Darwin Goodwin at 2:42 of the second period. Juliano is now 5-1 for the year with three pins to his credit.

John Stampone would not be outdone, so he pinned Marco Riva in only 48 seconds of the first period. Stampone also has three pins this year to go with his 4-2 record.

Joe Cerreto was given a breather for the day as Passaic forfeited his weight class. Cerreto could have used the day off as he had been sick the previous week with a severe case of the flu. As the first half of the "Terrible Twosome," Cerreto is 6-0 for the year with 30 team points accumulated thus far.

The second half of the "Terrible Twosome," Armando Nardone, scored a 17-2 technical fall over David Barto to stretch his log to 6-0 with 31 team points to his credit.

Nardone could have pinned Barto at any time during the bout but chose to take the opportunity to practice takedowns and pinning combinations. At 129 pounds, Tim Buckley, another grappler suffering from the effects of winter flu, was awarded a forfeit victory which gave him a 3-3 record for the season. Buckley has two falls and

18 team points earned so far this year.

Normally, Phil Zamlot would compete in the 134-pound division, but an injury to Carmine Tironi forced Coach Joe Nisvoccia to juggle his lineup some what.

Zamlot was moved up to the 140-pound division and ran up an 11-3 lead on Joel Laluz before scoring a fall at 3:45 of the second period. Zamlot now 4-2 for the year, has three pins and for the team lead with three other grapplers.

Junior Eric Nazzola was given his first varsity assignment against Passaic and responded with a pin over Marcus Cook at 4:56 of the third period. If Carmine Tironi's hand injury keeps him out of the lineup for any amount of time, Nazzola could see more action in the 134-pound division with Zamlot staying at 140.

David Silletti was one of three Belleville grapplers to win his match via the forfeit route and extended his season log to 5-1. Earlier in the season, Silletti was showing the effects of dropping weight in order to compete in the 112-pound class. Each day, he seems a bit stronger and a bit more accustomed to his new division.

Currently at 5-1 for the year, Silletti's weight division is a critical one for Belleville in the district championships held in March.

The massacre at Passaic continued as Mike Minichini recorded his second win of the year over Tom Purvis in 1:52 of the first period. Minichini is in another critical weight division for the Buc as districts time creeps nearer. With the gap in our lineup at 187 pounds, Minichini and Silletti must bear the burden of scoring as many points as possible to compensate for the automatic loss of six points in the upper weight bracket.

Minichini is now at 5-1 for the year.

season and is beginning to show signs of his former championship style.

Normally at 187 pounds the Buc must forfeit a bout as no one has been able to fill that spot so far this year. Versus Passaic, Coach Nisvoccia gave freshman Jason Silletti his first taste of varsity competition, and Silletti whipped Jose Baez to make Nisvoccia a tactical expert.

The youngest of the Silletti wrestling clan, Jason recorded his first varsity win with a fall at 3:04 of the second period.

Finally, heavyweight Marc Criscione flattened Nage Irving in 2:46 of the second period to run his season's record to 5-1 with three pins and 27 team points.

Buc Notes: Wrestler of the

week goes to John Stampone for recording the fastest pin of the year (48 seconds) against Passaic.

Belleville has wrestled Passaic seven times in its history and has a 7-0 record against the Indians.

The meet at Passaic lasted only 38 minutes as people were still being charged admission while the 187-pound bout was in progress. Elizabeth Assistant Coach Pete Kowalsky has bet this writer a pizza that the Elizabeth grapplers will finish higher than the Buc in the upcoming Elizabeth Minuteman Tournament. Additionally, Coach Kowalsky stated, "We're really great this year. In a dual meet you guys would get creamed. How about it guys, can you win a pizza for me?" See you next week.

Nardone tallies 6-0 record for wrestling

By Joe Pigaro

Sophomore sensation Armando Nardone is the first Belleville grappler to be spotlighted in a new series of articles centered on the Buc's wrestling team.

"Mondo," as he is known to everyone (except his mom, who insists he be called Armando), has grown up in the Belleville wrestling program.

While a member of the Belleville recreation team, Nardone built a reputation as one of the finest grapplers in the North Jersey area. Twice he was league champion (out of three years of competition) as well as being named the MVP and Outstanding Wrestler on two other occasions.

Additionally, he was voted by his recreation teammates as the team's Outstanding Wrestler as an eighth grader.

Nardone still holds the highest winning percentage ever as a Belleville recreation team member.

Last year, as a freshman, he was a second place finisher in the District 7 Championships and finished the season with a 13-7 log. Still only a frosh, he proceeded to win the Belleville Summer Tournament championship at 129 pounds in a cakewalk.

This year, Nardone is already 6-0 with a gold medal from the prestigious Bloomfield Christmas Tournament under his belt. For those of you who follow history, the Bloomfield journey usually has four or five of its champions



Armando Nardone

become regional titlists at season's end.

All these accomplishments have been achieved in less than two years of varsity competition. What's next for the star 122-pounder? The Elizabeth Minuteman Tournament is only two weeks away, the districts are in early March and the regionals follow immediately thereafter. All are in Armando Nardone's reach.

At 16 years of age, Nardone has only good things ahead of him. We all hope he achieves the maximum from his world of potential. Good luck Mondo!

Girls' BB team loses on missed foul shots

By Michael Lamberti

Coach Karen Fuccello refers to it as the "charity stripe." Unfortunately, the charity stripe, a.k.a. foul line, has been one of the main down falls for the girls basketball team.

The team lost to Clinton 42-30 last Friday night, missing nine foul shots. Coupled with the opening loss to Columbia on December 20, the girls have missed 32 foul shots.

Belleville began a busy week of action by traveling to Bloomfield last Tuesday. This afternoon, the team will play host to Paterson Eastside, starting at 4 p.m. On Saturday afternoon, the Lady Bucs will travel to Montclair for a 1:30 p.m. start. Next Tuesday, Belleville will host Immaculate Heart, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Fuccello has always been an advocate of good foul shooting.

"In order for us to be successful on the varsity level, we have to be shooting 70 percent from the line, as a team," she said. "We've missed too many shots and that has hurt us in our first two games."

The girls are shooting just 30 percent from the line as a team. Considering the team has lost its first two games by a combined 35 points and have missed 32 free throws, it's easy to see where the problem is.

The Clifton game was just the second contest of the 85-86 campaign. In contrast, Clifton had played five games and appeared to be a little more relaxed.

After a low scoring first quarter, in which both teams scored just four points, Clifton outscored Belleville 7-3 over the last three minutes of the half to take a 17-14 halftime lead.

Belleville could not cut the gap any closer than three the rest of the way. Simone Edwards and Desiree Johansen hit baskets to start the second half, keeping Belleville close 21-18. However, Clifton ran off eight straight points before Judy Nehila hit a jumper to cut the Mustang lead to 29-20.

Johansen followed the Nehila basket with two foul shots, but the Lady Mustangs added a final basket before the end of the quarter and led 31-22 entering the final frame.

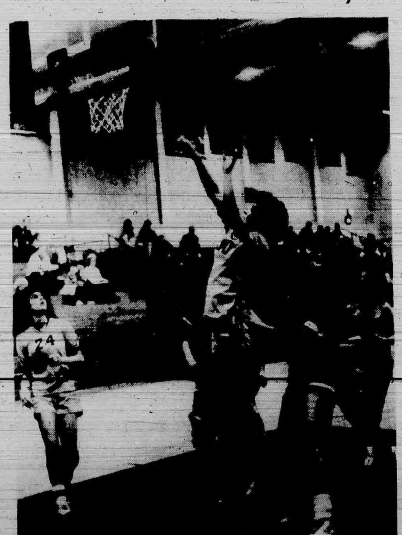
"Our press is not working the way it should," said Fuccello. "I tried the press to get us back in the game and instead, it opened the game up for them." Clifton.

In the fourth quarter, Johansen hit a jumper to cut the margin to seven, 31-24, and came back with another short jumper, this time being fouled to slice the lead to 32-26. She missed the free throw and Clifton came back with six unanswered points to pull away, 38-26.

Johansen was the offensive leader again, scoring 14 points. The senior shot much better from the foul line in this game, hitting two for three. Laura Caruso scored six, Nehila finished with four, Danielle Pizzi and Edwards had two and Dina De Medici and Laurie Dondarski had one each.

The season really starts to pick up now," Fuccello said, referring to the games with Bloomfield and Eastside that were on this week's schedule. "Bloomfield has people coming back and some good kids from their JV team of last year."

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Is It In? - Laura Caruso (30) of the Belleville High School girls basketball team takes a shot during the team's game against Clifton Friday night. Looking on is Dina DeMedici, left, and Judy Nehila, right. Photo by Michelle Jeannotte.

A. Nardone defeats Pallante to win tourney championship

By Joe Piegara
Armondo Nardone defeated Caldwell's highly regarded Vic Pallante in the finals of the Bloomfield Christmas Tournament, and for his efforts was named Most Valuable Wrestler for the 1986 event.

Nardone was brilliant as he outscored Pallante, 11-9, to win his first ever varsity gold medal.

Along the way, he defeated Nutley's Dom Rittacco, 18-2, in the prelims, then scored a major decision over district champ John McCaffrey of Kearny, 13-5.

Joey Cerreto, Nardone's closest friend on the squad, also defeated a Pallante to win a gold medal. Using a front headlock to perfection, Cerreto scored an early takedown and back points, then withstood a late surge by Larry Pallante to score a 7-6 decision.

Cerreto's preliminary matches included a 16-1 technical fall over Kearny's Dave Collazo and an 11-6 decision over Fred Goldbach of Clifton.

The two outstanding sophomores were Belleville's only first place winners as the Bucs placed second in a difficult field of teams. Caldwell won the tourney with 146.5 points, followed by Belleville 114.5, Clifton 104, West Essex 103, Passaic

Valley 100, Bloomfield 74, Nutley 68 and Kearny 61.

Junior Carmen Tirone earned a silver medal while Mike Iuliano finished third at 100 pounds in his first varsity tournament.

It should be noted that Tirone's only loss in the tourney was to Steve Pilonie, a fourth place finisher in last year's state championships. Iuliano's lone defeat came at the hands of Frank DeMary of West Essex, a regional champ last year and the preseason favorite to win the state title at 102 pounds.

The Bucs' other finishers were: Tim Buckley (128), fourth; John Stampone (107), fifth; Dave Silletti (147), fifth; Mike Minichini (157), fifth; and Marc Criscione (170), fifth.

Some personal comments and observations. As usual, in tournament play the rich got richer and the poor got poorer. The teams with the best seeds (Caldwell, Belleville, Clifton) finished 1-2-3. The teams with the worst seeds (Bloomfield, Nutley, Kearny) finished 6-7-8.

As usual, referees Longo and DeFalso were booed by every team in the tournament at one point or another and as usual, referees Martarante and

Zuberer continued to earn praise as the best in their field.

One final observation. Except for the glory involved, what is the advantage of a Christmas tournament over a quad meet? The answer is none.

A quad would insure that everyone wrestles three times, not just the exceptional boys or those lucky enough to draw a good seed. Additionally, no one would breeze into a title match after wrestling two have no's, or earn a semifinal match due to a bye.

Finally, what do you think would benefit your team more: a quad with Belleville, Clifton, Caldwell and Passaic Valley or the Bloomfield Christmas Tournament? Food for thought.

BUC NOTES: Wrestler of the week is awarded to Mondo Nardone for his performance in the Christmas event. Nardone and Cerreto are both 5-0. Criscione, Silletti, Minichini, Iuliano are all 4-1.

Boys' basketball team loses close game to Clifton, 51-49

For the Belleville basketball fans who remember the boy's 1980-81 season, you might think that deja vu has settled in for the '85-86 campaign. Once again, the boys played a close, exciting game, but the results were a disappointing defeat that dropped the team record to 1-3.

Head coach Romeo Colucci said his team is heading into the "buzzsaw" portion of the schedule. The Bucs played host to Bloomfield last Tuesday and will be in Paterson tonight to face Eastside High. Game time is 7:30 p.m. On Saturday, the Bucs play host to Montclair, starting at 1:30 p.m. Next Tuesday, the team will host Don Bosco, beginning at 4 p.m.

Last Friday night, before a large and supportive crowd, the Bucs were dealt a 51-49 defeat by Clifton in overtime. What made the loss even more difficult was that Belleville had a seven point lead entering the final quarter.

We have to do a lot of soul

searching," Colucci said last weekend. "We've never been in this position before. Last year, we were blown out of a lot of games early, so the kids weren't used to the pressure, down the stretch I don't think our kids believed they were in a game like that. The free throw line (See Karen Fuccella) hurt us. We were just 9 of 19 from the line, with three missed one in ones."

Colucci does feel that his squad will learn from this defeat.

Down the line, the kids can take this game out of the filing cabinet and remember what they did wrong. These are growing pains for a young team. I can't fault the effort that the boys gave. They played a very good game, against a good team."

The Bucs started off like gangbusters, taking a quick 6-0 lead on a Don Washington jumper and two layups by Ted Schacki. However, Clifton met the challenge, scoring the next 10 points and leading 10-6 after one.

The second quarter was a near perfect frame for Belleville. Playing strong defense and hitting some key shots, the Bucs outscored Clifton 20-9 and led 29-19 at intermission.

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ball game, was fouled and had a one in one free throw situation. With just 41 left, the entire gym watched in anticipation as the sophomore launched what could have been the winning point. However, his shot hit the front of the rim, bounded harmlessly to a Clifton player and the game went into overtime.

There, the Mustangs outscored the Bucs 6-4 and won the game by two points, 51-49.

Schacki and Washington led the Belleville effort with 16 points each. Leon Puentes finished with 12. Bob Hutchinson had three and Loung La closed with two.

NOTES: Schacki was listed as doubtful for the Bloomfield game last Tuesday. He suffered a toe bruise against Clifton and had trouble walking at practice. The Bucs will face some very good teams in Montclair and Eastside Montclair, coached by Bob Lester, is the defending Essex County champion.

Belleville's defense was dominant, winning the county crown of late, winning in 1982, 83 and last year. In 1984, they lost by two points to Clifford Scott in the finals. Eastside has always had one of the better teams in the conference and usually rank as a state power. Colucci planned a few lineup changes, starting Frank Marrel (for Schacki), Craig Burden (for La) and Bob Hutchinson (for Chris Goldrick) in the Bloomfield game. Once again, if anyone is interested in tickets for the Belleville Kearny game at the Meadowlands Arena on February 11, they are encouraged to call Colucci or A.D. Jim Silvestri at Belleville High. That game will precede the Nets Pistons battle at 7:30 p.m. The Belleville game begins at 4:45.

Girls' BB team loses on missed foul shots

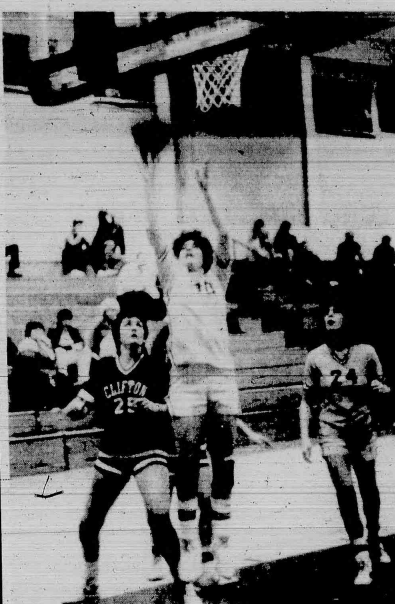
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They are real aggressive players and are good on steals and layups.

Fuccella also noted the all around difficulty with the schedule.

"There are no breaks on the schedule," she said. "Eastside is going to be tough and Nutley should be strong. Every conference game will be tough."

NOTES: Johansen leads the

team with a 13.5 ppg average. Nehula is second with a 6.5 clip. Belleville's big problem has been in the third quarter. The Lady Bucs have been outscored 33-17 in the first two games combined, during the third quarter. Belleville averaging 31 ppg, allowing the opponent 48.5. Nehula played the Clifton game with a sore toe and was listed as probable for the Bloomfield game last Tuesday.



Going Up — Laura Caruso (30) tries for a basket against the girls game against Clifton Friday night. Looking on is Dina DeMedici. Right: The girls lost, 42-30.

Knights of Columbus march in pro-life movement Jan. 22

The Knights of Columbus Council 835 of Belleville will participate in a pro-life movement on Wednesday, Jan. 22, in Washington, D.C.

Belleville Knights, along with other state councils, will demonstrate their support of pro-life on the 12th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision which legalized abortion.

The Belleville Knights of Columbus Council has scheduled a bus trip to Washington, D.C. Interested persons may contact Grand Knight James Kiernan at

759-5196 or District Deputy Frank Corbo at 751-4965.



Johansen & Puentes lead basketball teams

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game? The Steelers won, 24-13 and started its own dynasty. Can the Patriots beat the Dolphins in Miami? You would think, no, because they haven't won there in 18 years. However, there is a little bird that says the Patriots are long overdue to beat the Dolphins in the Super Bowl. A Ram Patriot Super Bowl? Long Shot, but few expected New England to upset Los Angeles and Cleveland to battle Miami down to the wire. Anything can happen.

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To reserve these or any other books, contact the library at 759-3200.



Christmas Joy—Christmas was made somewhat more special for 10 Belleville and Nutley children who took part in a shopping spree at K-Mart in Belleville. The children, located by the United Way of Essex and West Hudson, were first treated to breakfast with their families and of course, Santa Claus. Each



of the children, escorted by K-Mart volunteer employees, selected \$20 worth of Christmas gifts. K-Mart employees also donated 15 Christmas Eve food baskets for Belleville and Nutley families.



Call for appointment

Applications accepted for home 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, \$856; two-member family, \$981; 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.

Funds given to library for special books

The Belleville Public Library, along with the other public libraries of Essex County, has applied for and received major funding for the purchase of large print books for the visually impaired.

The grant totaled \$10,000 in state funds and \$2,500 in county funds, all of which will be used to purchase new and recent books in large print.

Each participating library will receive a bi-monthly shipment of large print books for use by local residents. Sharing the collection of these books will enable Belleville users to gain access to many more large print titles than have ever been available before.

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Annette DeCeglie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Corrado



Annette DeCeglie

DeCeglie, will be enrolled in Berkeley's 18-month fashion marketing and management program which provides the background for advancement to such positions as buyer, fashion coordinator and manager and leads to an Associate in Applied Science degree.

DeCeglie, a senior at Belleville High School, is a member of the Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA), Key Club and Student Government Organization. She was voted

"Miss Hospitality 1985" in the Miss Northern New Jersey Teen-Age Pageant and received honorable mention in the DECA modeling competition.

Cynthia Carbley, a graduate of Belleville High School, will also be enrolled in Berkeley's 18-month fashion marketing and management program.



Cynthia Carbley

Carrie-Ann Sibilia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Sibilia, will be enrolled in Berkeley's nine-month information processing program which equips students with the background for entry-level positions as well as posts providing administrative support to executives.

Sibilia is a senior at Belleville High School where she served as treasurer for the Future Business Leaders of America.

Under the early acceptance plan, students whose high school grades to date qualify them are assured of admission to The Berkeley School of their choice and the curriculum of their preference.



Carrie-Ann Sibilia



Fire Safety Tips!

Welcome in a fire-safe new year

Looking for a New Year's resolution that can benefit you and your family? Something that will be easy to accomplish and have great rewards?

The Belleville Fire Department suggests putting the improvement of your home fire safety on the top of your list of New Year's resolutions. But don't wait. Do yourself a favor and start tonight. Over 5,000 die in home fires this year. Most will die because they aren't prepared for a fire. They didn't plan ahead and practice how to escape safely. Many of these house fires and fatalities can be avoided entirely if people know and practice good fire prevention techniques.

The Belleville Fire Department recommends you include the following in your plans for a fire safe home.

- Make and practice a Home Fire Escape Plan with the entire family. Have fire drills in the home. Identify alternate escape routes.

- Install and maintain smoke detectors in your home. A battery operated one on each level of your home.

- Check your home for fire hazards. A checklist can be obtained from the fire department by calling 450-3366.

- Learn how to operate portable fire extinguishers in your home.

The Belleville Fire Department has information on the above suggestions. For further information, call 450-3366.

Library offers large print fiction books

The Belleville Public Library, 221 Washington Ave., provides a variety of fiction books in large print for senior citizens and the visually-handicapped.

They include: "The Chief Inspector's Daughter" by Sheila Radley; "Dangerous Engagement" by Carolyn Courtney; "Death of a Perfect Mother" by Robert Bard Nightingale; "Doctor on Trial" by Elizabeth Seibert; "Fever" by Robin Cook; "Foreign Affairs" by Alison Lurie; "Free Fall in Crimson" by John-D. MacDonald; "Give Love the Air" by Faith Baldwin; "Heat" by Ed McBain; and "The House on Hay Hill" by Dorothy Eden. Also "KG 200" by J.D. Gilman and John Clive; "The Law in Cottonwood" by Lewis B.

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To reserve these books, call the library at 759-9200. The library is building a large collection of large type title to service senior citizens and visually-handicapped patrons.

Additional large print books are available in the Northwest Essex County area by consulting a bibliography under "Large Print Books in the Northwest Essex County Area."

Teacher discusses Chanukah with students of School 4

Mrs. Gail Shayer, one of Belleville's speech/language specialists, recently took time out to tell the story of Chanukah to the students of School 4.

Mrs. Shayer went into each classroom and discussed the holiday and the significance of

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Chanukah, which began Dec. 7 at sundown, concluded with the lighting of eight candles on Dec. 14.

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Army Private Heinz P. Nordmann, son of F. Peter and Ursula M. Nordmann of Belleville, has completed the combat telecommunications center operator course at the U.S. Army Signal School, Fort Gordon, Ga.

The course provides instruction for soldiers to type, transcribe and process messages. They are also instructed to operate and maintain teletypewriters and other related equipment.

Nordmann is a 1985 graduate of Belleville High School.

Army Reserve Private Albert P. Paoli, son of Albert J. and Gail E. Paoli of Belleville, has completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

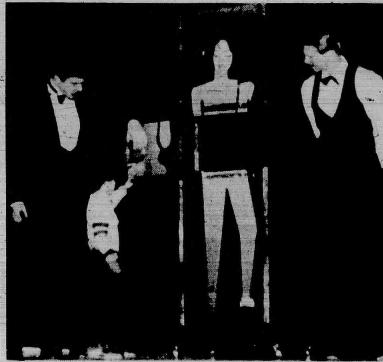
Paoli is a 1982 graduate of Belleville High School.

Marine Pvt. Stephen J. Grosso, son of Janet P. Grosso of Belleville, has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

During the 11-week training cycle, Grosso was taught the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

Great Scott the Magician performs act for School 9 students & parents



Magic Acts - Great Scott the Magician recently performed a variety of magic acts for students and parents of School 9 at a special assembly. Both students and parents participated in some of the acts as seen here. Even School 9 Principal



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Radziewicz worked with Automatic Data Processing while Rizzolo worked with Edison Parking Corporation. Through co-op ed, students gain experience related to their field of study, earn money to meet college expenses and in some cases, academic credit.

Rev. Michael E. Kelly, headmaster of Seton Hall Preparatory School in West Orange, recently presented Second Honors cards to five Belleville residents.

Students earning a "B" average or better for the first quarter included: Ronald DePiro Jr., Gregory J. Muselli, Anthony Narciso II, Scott Donachie and Chris Carey.

Peter Anthony Chirico, son of Dr. and Mrs. Anthony P. Chirico, has recently been elected to Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society.

Chirico is finishing his senior year at Cooper Hospital University Medical Center in Rutgers Medical School.

He plans to enter into diagnostic radiology after graduation. Dr. Anthony Chirico is the director of special services in Belleville and Mrs. Catherine Chirico is a teacher of the academically-talented at School 7.

Russell Conroy of Belleville was recently graduated from Corpus Christi State University in Texas.

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Obituaries

Joseph Angelo, 69; retired from Kidde

A Mass for Joseph Angelo, 69, of Belleville was offered Jan. 4 in the St. Francis Xavier Church, Newark, after the funeral from the Zarro Funeral Home, Bloomfield.

Mr. Angelo died Jan. 1 in the Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville.

He worked for the Walter Kidde Co. in Belleville for 15 years, before retiring as an inspector in 1974. He was a member of the United Auto Workers Union, Local 136, the Branch River Club.

Surviving are his wife, Angelina, two sons, Joseph M. and Robert, and a daughter, Mrs. Bridget Ann.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Jan. 10 in the Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville.

William Young, 76; was railroad worker

William C. Young, 76, of Belleville died Dec. 31 in the Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville.

Mr. Young worked for 42 years as a brakeman with the Lehigh Valley Railroad, Newark, retiring in 1974. He was a member of the Senior Citizens Club of Belleville.

Born in Newark, he lived in Kearny before moving to Belleville 15 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret, two daughters, Mrs. Lynn Ferguson and Mrs. Georgeann Thompson, three sons, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Robert, and Mr. William, and six grandchildren.

A Mass for Mr. Young was offered Jan. 4 in St. Mary's Church, Nutley. Interment was in the Holy Cross Cemetery.

Joseph V. Cuozzo, at 55; Holy Family Mass offered

A Mass for Joseph V. Cuozzo, 55, of Nutley was offered Jan. 4 in Holy Family Church, Nutley.

Mr. Cuozzo died Dec. 30 in the Hackensack Medical Center.

Born in Belleville, he lived in East Orange before moving to Nutley 21 years ago.

He was a truck driver for Dante Colabella and Sons, Rutherford, for many years.

Mr. Cuozzo was a member of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Warehousemen and Helpers Local 860, Jersey City.

Surviving are his wife, Sadie, a son, Joseph, a daughter, Miss Bettina, a sister, Mrs. Grace Turano, and a brother, Rocco.

Entombment was in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Vincent Siclari, at 64; was PSE & G bookkeeper

Vincent Siclari, 64, of Belleville died Dec. 31 in the Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville.

Mr. Siclari was a bookkeeper for the Public Service Electric & Gas Co., Newark, for 32 years.

He served in the Army during World War II.

Surviving are two sons, Vincent and Paul, a daughter, Miss Paula, and two brothers, Dominick and John.

A Mass for Mr. Siclari was offered Jan. 4 in Holy Family Church, Nutley. Interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Mrs. Helen Sloan, at 78

Mrs. Helen Sloan, 78, of Newark died Jan. 5 in the Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville.

Surviving are her husband, T. William, a daughter, Miss Margaret, a son, John W., a brother, George Frederick, two grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

A Mass for Mrs. Sloan was offered in St. James Church, Newark. Interment was in Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Upper Montclair.

Mary Sibilia

Mary Tedesco Sibilia of Belleville died Jan. 3.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Jean Mundy of Belleville, three sons, Robert, Nicholas and William, four sisters, Mrs. Geraldine Bitmo, Mrs. Frances Bielski, Antonette Molinaro and Rafael Caputo, and 10 grandchildren.

A Mass for Mrs. Sibilia was offered in St. Peter's Church, Belleville.

Robert Joiner

Robert R. Joiner, formerly of Belleville, died Jan. 1.

Surviving are his wife, Marie F. Joiner, a son, Robert J. Joiner, a daughter, Lynn J. Joiner, and two grandchildren.

A Mass for Mr. Joiner was offered in St. James Church, Newark. Interment was in Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Upper Montclair.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, THE PLANNING BOARD OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE, COUNTY OF ESSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, WHEREAS, an application has been filed for a minor subdivision of property located on lots 17 and 46 in Block 386, lot 17, located on the south side of Ennet Street between Forest Street and Passaic Avenue, lot 46 is located on the north side of Ennet Street between Forest Street and Passaic Avenue, WHEREAS, lot 17 is a rectangular lot having a frontage of 25 feet and a depth of 98 feet and contains an area of 2,450 square feet. There is an existing two-story frame building on the property known as 51 Ennet Street.

WHEREAS, lot 46 is a rectangular lot having a frontage of 25 feet and a depth of 101 feet and contains an area of 2,525 square feet. There is an existing two-story frame building on the property known as 51 Ennet Street.

WHEREAS, the applicant proposes to add a 225 foot wide by 102 feet in length section of lot 46 into the rear lot of lot 17, thus creating a through lot having a frontage of 25 feet.

THE PLANNING BOARD OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE, COUNTY OF ESSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, DO HEREBY RESOLVE THAT THE ABOVE PROPOSED MINOR SUBDIVISION BE GRANTED.

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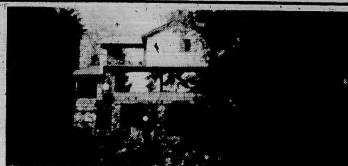
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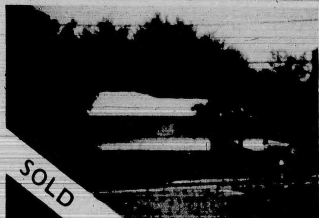
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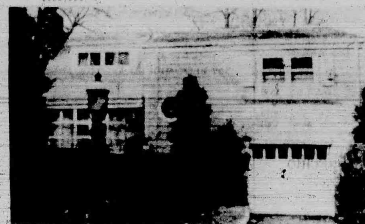
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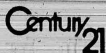
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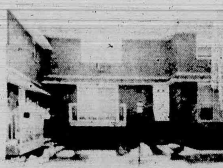
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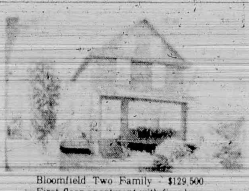
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