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Home Sweet Home - is sure to look sweeter when this fresh suit of aluminum siding is in place. This house is one of many which has been renovated in Belleville's Valley section in recent years. - Photo by Chris Lawlor

Other areas of concern

Property values affected not only by tax increase

By Christopher Bilani

The fate of Belleville's property values has been central to arguments both for and against the board of commissioners' plan to raise \$10 million municipal complex.

Proponents of the plan claim the complex will spur the rate of real estate value increases by attracting new commercial ratables which could offset residential tax hikes.

Opponents of the \$10 million plan claim it could decrease the value of property because the initial tax increase required to pay for the complex will discourage home shoppers, causing property values to stagnate.

The new town hall would increase taxes in Belleville an estimated \$100-\$200, and would hit taxpayers at a time when both county and school taxes are on the rise.

Rosemary Ciccone of Oregio

Realty on Washington Avenue in Nutley, agrees that high taxes affect the value of real estate.

Essex County already has a high tax rate and any significant town tax increase on top of that can affect the property values in that town, Ciccone said.

But she added, "Real Estate is going crazy right now. Interest rates are down and a lot of New York people are coming over here."

At a recent town hall meeting, Commissioner of Public Safety, Ralph DiRuggiero, stated that while the value of real estate in other towns is skyrocketing, real estate in Belleville has been rising modestly.

DiRuggiero, a staunch supporter of the new town hall plan, indicated that the rise in property values would accelerate as a result of the new town hall, to a rate of increase similar to Nutley and Bloomfield.

But Ciccone said that right now Belleville's property values actually are rising at the same rate as in Nutley.

Nutley's rate for property value increase usually runs higher than Belleville's, but right now they're unusually on the same level, she said.

However, she pointed out that there is "about a \$7,000 difference" between home prices in Belleville and Nutley, with Belleville having the lower prices of the two. She added that the gap exists in a given home is located farther from Nutley and closer to Newark.

The townships' proximity to Newark — and Newark's infamous array of urban problems — has been cited as the reason why many home shoppers shy away from Belleville, and why homes here cost thousands of dollars less.

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Clutter fills walls of township hall

When visitors enter in Town Hall, their first sight is clutter, the clutter of the township clerk, Mary Lou Hood. For new residents and out of towners the clerk's office is more than just the place to get information of the records.

The Township Clerk's Office is a visitor's first impression of Belleville's system of government. Judging from the looks of the office it is an impression that is likely to be a lasting one.

The office, not a very large one, is cluttered with papers, books, and other items. The clutter is not just on the walls, but also on the floor and on the desks.

It is almost as if the clutter has been thrown into the office and left there. The clutter is not just on the walls, but also on the floor and on the desks.

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New phone system installed in schools

A new phone system is being installed throughout the Belleville school district.

The Centrux System, offered by N.J. Bell, puts the entire school district on an extension system, according to School Board Administrator Board Secretary Edward J. Appleton.

The system, which is also used by the Township of Belleville, connects all schools and administrative offices through extensions rather than direct lines, Appleton said.

A school office, for example, can contact any other school office or township office by pressing only four numbers, deleting the 450 exchange.

The school system will continue to be billed by N.J. Bell, Appleton said. The equipment for the Centrux System was purchased from ESS Telecommunications, Inc. of Atlantic Highlands for the lowest bid of \$28,615.

The new phone numbers for the school system are as follows:

School 3	450-3530
School 4	450-3540
School 5	450-3450
School 7	450-3470
School 8	450-3480
School 9	450-3490
School 10	450-3510
Middle School	450-3532
High School	450-3544
School Board Office	450-3500
Superintendent of Schools	450-3505
Asst. Superintendent of Schools	450-3445
Board Administrator/Secretary	450-3553
Supervisor of Plant Operations	450-3499
Purchasing	450-3555
Payroll	450-3508
Accounting	450-3456
Title I - Basic Skills	450-3496
Special Services	450-3494
Reading Supervisor	450-3488
Transportation	450-3469

Although installation has not been completed, all new phone numbers are now in operation, Appleton said.

Cozzarelli elected Trustee of the Year

By Michelle Jeannotte

James J. Cozzarelli Jr., the man whose name is etched in wood above the Belleville Public Library's Children's Room, has been selected Trustee of the Year by two state library associations.

Cozzarelli, who was first appointed a trustee of the Belleville Public Library in 1976, was selected by the N.J. Library Association and the N.J. Library Trustee Association from among 50 nominations from throughout the state. He will be honored at a banquet Friday, May 2, at the Resorts International Casino and Hotel in Atlantic City.

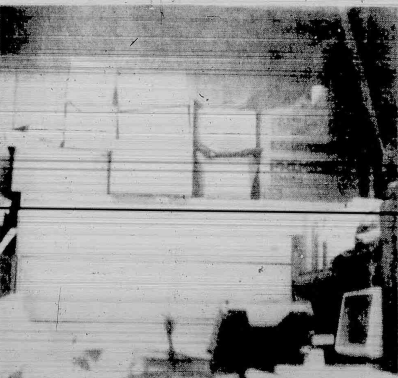
According to Belleville Public Library Director David Bryant, who submitted the

nomination, Cozzarelli is being honored for his time and effort given to the renovation of the Children's Room — which was completed last April. In appreciation of his devotion and enthusiasm to the project the Children's Room was dedicated in the name of James J. Cozzarelli Jr. on June 2, 1985.

At the day of the dedication ceremony, Cozzarelli was praised by residents as well as township and county officials. In fact, a county proclamation, signed by Essex County Executive Peter Shapiro, declared June 2 as James J. Cozzarelli Jr. Day.

The project of the Children's Room renovation began last

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First Impressions - For newcomers to Town Hall, the cluttered, cramped conditions of the Township Clerk's Office may be seen as a visual symbol of Belleville's government.

Citizenry demands budget reductions

The Belleville Board of Commissioners conducted a public hearing Tuesday night on a fiscal 1986 budget projected at \$17,847,608.18 — or roughly \$800 for every man, woman and child living in Belleville.

The budget, as it stands now, would raise taxes on a home assessed at \$50,000 by 56 tax

points, but the commissioners said that the hike could be reduced by 23 points if surplus monies and anticipated back taxes were used to offset the increase.

However, the concerned citizenry, estimated at 400 early into the meeting, were skeptical of the

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Checking It Over - James J. Cozzarelli Jr., newly-elected Trustee of the Year, checks over some of the work he performed during a renovation of the Belleville Public Library's Children's Room. With him is Library Director David Bryant.

By Daniel Shure

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"I'd like to see a list of all monies expended on the town hall project so far," Vincent Frantantoni of Mt. Prospect Avenue

Even the press was involved in the budget hearing. Belleville resident Frank Janowski criticized newspapers for referring to council as town hall government.

"We're concerned citizens," Jablonski said, receiving a round of generous applause.

Results of the town-hall project survey, published in The Belleville Times (April 24, 1986), will appear in next week's issue. The Times has received many responses from township residents, both homeowners and tenants, and businesspeople. We

Those who have not submitted a response have until Friday, May 2.

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James J. Cozzarelli Jr.

It is a rare occasion when a state organization selects a Belleville resident to honor in a very special way. This week, we learned that local library trustee, James J. Cozzarelli Jr., has been selected as New Jersey's Library Trustee of the Year. Over 50 public library trustees were nominated for the honor.

Many of the town library trustees in the state were nominated to compete for the top honor. That James J. Cozzarelli Jr. was selected was totally unexpected when one takes into account his contributions and achievements in Belleville. He inspired all within his reach to be better trustees by his unique renovation of the Belleville Public Library's Children's Room. This achievement was so outstanding that fellow members of the Belleville Board of Trustees named the room in Cozzarelli's

honor.

The significance of the state honor is illustrated by the action of the Belleville Board of Trustees which will suspend normal library hours on Friday, May 2, 1986 to permit staff and trustees to participate in honoring Jim Cozzarelli.

When an honor comes to a member of our community, the act also does honor to the community which the honoree calls home. In small measure, we all share the glory that New Jersey Library Trustees are bestowing upon one of our very own — in Belleville, New Jersey.

We congratulate Jim Cozzarelli upon achieving this outstanding honor and take the opportunity to once again express the thanks of a grateful community to him for his inspiring work as a member of the Belleville Library Board.

Monsignor Francis Blake

At long last — an honor well earned, but long overdue, Father Blake is finally receiving the recognition that his parishioners long knew their favorite priest would some day receive — soon it will be Monsignor Francis Joseph Blake.

Father Blake had a tough act to follow. The late Monsignor Anthony DeLuca, over a period of half a century, established a record of accomplishments that would make it difficult for any successor to be perceived as an achiever.

Since 1942, Father Blake has defied the odds and made the grade — he adequately filled the large shoes left vacant when he replaced the late Monsignor Anthony DeLuca. As Pastor of Holy Family Church, Father Blake has broadened the base of his parish and increased the

membership roll of his church.

During the course of pursuing his daily duties over four decades, Father Blake's compassionate understanding of the needs of his people found him at times literally saving people's lives. Other times, his loving tender attention to the cares of his people, especially in times of sorrow, brought much comfort to those in distress and suffering pain. Yes, as a messenger of God, he has served us well — not only has he served his parishioners, but his activities have served the greater good of the two communities which represent his parish — Belleville and Nutley.

We pray God will give to our new Monsignor long life with good health and permit us to become the ongoing beneficiaries of his loving care.

Michael Harris

Seventeen-year-old Michael Harris, a young Newark black resident was shot in the back by an Irvington policeman after he and a friend were stopped on a suspicion they had been involved in an attempted armed robbery in Irvington.

The incident is now under investigation by the Essex County Prosecutor's Office. Newark Council President Ralph Grant has asked New Jersey Attorney General Carey Edwards to appoint a special prosecutor to investigate the matter.

The first reaction of Newark Police Director Charles Knox was that "the incident appears to be an accidental shooting."

Essex County Prosecutor George Schneider is examining two theories to explain the death — one that it was an accident and the other that Patrolman Wayne Paterno shot the young star in self-defense.

An anguished Harris family is asking aloud "Why did they shoot him in the back?" Michael Harris' father, Gilbert L. Harris Sr., observed that "It looks like the Irvington Police have an open hand to come down here in Newark. They come here all the time and do what they want."

At this stage in the investigation, the only thing which is cer-

tain is that a young 17-year-old boy was shot in the back and died as a result. The youngster was shot by a patrolman who crossed town lines into Newark.

Some years ago, County Executive Peter Shapiro took what then was an Essex County Parks Police Department and converted it to an Essex County Police Department. Ostensibly, the change was made to give the citizens of our county an appearance of more protection.

Since county police have a right to cross town boundaries, it would appear that type of security force would be just the ticket for incidents that recur often at township boundaries. The last report on the use of our Essex County Police Department was an assignment to check overloaded trucks using our highways. With the death of young Michael Harris, it appears there can be better use for our Essex County Police Force than using the staff to check overloaded trucks.

All the facts — all the truth must come out on why Michael Harris — at age 17 — was shot in the back. Was it an accident? Was it in self-defense? Or was it carelessness? The precious life of a young man has been taken. The incident needs the most thorough investigation.

Alternative town hall plans include conversion, more parking & School 1

(The following is a copy of a proposal that was sent to the Belleville Board of Commissioners as an alternative to the town hall complex, dated April 15, 1986.)

Dear Commissioners:

Thank you for having the courage to realize that the town hall complex was an idea that needed further consideration. I would like to commend all of you for having the conviction to stand up for what you believe in and for trying to get something done about the condition of Washington Avenue. I have conducted my own investigation concerning the working conditions of the township employees in the town hall and in 383 Washington Ave. and have found them cramped, counterproductive and totally insufficient and insulting to these hard working people.

On many occasions when I have had to go to the town hall concerning various matters, I have had to run from building to building trying to track down the necessary people to solve a particular matter. It can be quite frustrating so I sympathize with the employees who put up with it on a daily basis.

I disagreed with the concept of what was proposed as a town hall complex for a number of reasons:

1. No provisions were included for what was to be done with the old town hall building and most important of all, the beauty and nostalgia of the building.

2. No estimates were given as to how much 383 Washington Avenue would be sold for.

3. No plans were given as to the future of School 1.

4. No master plan was adopted first for the development of all of downtown Washington Avenue before committing to placing an "anchor" in the form of a town hall complex and most important of all, the future of the area.

5. No alternative plans were presented to the people before deciding on the town hall complex.

At the April 14 meeting at the Belleville High School, I heard one of the commissioners state that they would

welcome input from the citizens' group as to what should be done. I am not a member of any of these groups, but I would like to submit my proposal which I feel takes into consideration the views and opinions expressed by both sides of the issue.

A. There is no doubt that the police in this town need a bigger facility in which to operate effectively. There has been much opposition to moving them off of Washington Avenue.

Solution — Convert the old town hall into a police station. Let them have the entire building. This should provide adequate space plus it keeps the courtroom within the confines of the police district precinct.

B. Parking has been a major problem for Washington Avenue ever since Shoreline closed down and sold their parking lot to the apartment building next to Flowerman which now occupies the site. The township should have bought that land for a municipal parking lot and not 15 years ago a parking deck was advocated to be built behind town hall but never materialized.

Solution — Purchase the property at 430 and 432 Washington Ave. and the single family home on Vails Street. Demolish the buildings including the dispirited Flowerman Center and increase the total parking area. With town employees not at this location this area should provide ample parking for the merchants on Washington Avenue without building a very expensive three, level parking garage. The area could be attractively landscaped as proposed by "Townsperson."

C. The final point is going to take getting used to, but if you view the area and look to the future you will see it makes sense. At present the Board of Education is occupying the entire building except for the third floor of School 1. Each classroom is approximately 400 sq. ft. in size, and only 20% of the school is used. As the Board has its own conference room, this building is located on old square block of downtown property and is easily demolished. If this has to be a parking lot which is how we can park buses

which could easily be relocated. The entire third floor is closed off and not used. What I propose is a total cleaning of the brick exterior which includes sand-blasting and replacement of all the windows. A total refurbishing of the interior which includes the classrooms to be subdivided into modern cubicles. This renovation can be done all at once or a certain amount each year which would save on borrowing costs because the work would be paid as it is done. The basement could either be removed or used for storing records and such.

However, this building will probably need an addition to accommodate all of the township's departments. Therefore, the most logical place for an addition would be over or in place of the area addition. This new addition would include an elevator and communication meeting room. Also, ample parking would be needed so as not to impede the operation of this building.

I propose that the part of Academy Street between Central and Stephen streets be closed and the three-way traffic pattern blocked the amount of traffic demolished. This area would be used as a parking lot and a large part of the Vails Street area. Belleville also has many streets less than a two block wide. Rutgers Street is a very hard to travel street which would allow more visibility of the newly refurbished building.

An alternative plan must be considered before any final plan is adopted. An addition behind the town hall would make the building a more modern building. The building is a very old building and needs to be replaced. The building is a very old building and needs to be replaced. The building is a very old building and needs to be replaced.

Belleville, N.J. 07109

New town hall too good for township?

By the editor:

This letter is in reference to the proposed municipal building for the township of Belleville and the last two open meetings concerning it.

In my opinion, these were not meetings, but witch hunts. Mayor Marotti and the commissioners were treated shamefully. No one who agreed with the need for the new building was allowed to be heard. It was mob justice and it was a disgrace. Unfortunately, many people will believe in ways when they are in a group that they would not think of if they were alone.

The spokesman for those who were against the erection of a new municipal building was Mr. Vincent Fantantonio. He spoke for an hour and a half at each of the two meetings. We need an architectural background to help us understand the need for a new police station. More than one-half of the cost of the proposed municipal building is for a new police headquarters.

It was said that the proposed building

is too good for Belleville. I find it hard to believe that anyone would be of that opinion. Where would you go?

Belleville, very badly, needs a new municipal building. The present building

is totally inadequate. If this building is built, it will be a great asset to the township, at a far greater cost.

Virginia Melillo
Washington, N.J.

Why must school, property taxes go higher and higher?

To the editor:

My sincere thanks to the people all over town for the demand of the school board.

Why must our school property taxes go higher and higher every year? Many of our retired citizens are using a part of our Social Security to pay these taxes. There should be no more tax increases on any one. Many of the public school children are poor and need help.

The experts tell us that property taxes are a bad thing and that

interest rates on mortgages and bonds are also too high. Why then, do these facts mean that there should be a 10 percent reduction on taxes? Property taxes are everything that makes the school work.

It is now up to the citizens to decide what is right for the people and to eliminate the entire increase in school budget. We cannot afford to have more extra taxes. We can make things better for the children, but we must have the money to do so.

What is the answer? I am sure

Golden Comments

By James R. Golden

High taxes are frowned upon by almost everyone in Belleville at the April 15 school board election which included a vote to determine the fate of a \$49,285,000 budget, only 2,906 eligible voters out of 12,800 who were qualified to vote cast their vote. True, the budget was defeated, but what about those who would be mourning and praying that it been approved because of their debts and taxes were raised much more than they will probably be raised anyway?

This year, above all others, there were some strong issues. The rising cost of health care and the Kean administration's decision not to seek full funding of the state and formula that requires increased taxes in all New Jersey communities.

There is a real danger in a rushed system which allows a tiny minority group to take over a school board while the general population is displaced little interest, not concern over the biggest cause of local tax increases which stem from ever increasing public school costs.

Editorially, one of the state's largest newspapers commented, "It may be time to examine whether the elective school board should be retained or if there is some better way of formulating educational policy. Exactly how that might best be accomplished would be

quite a careful study in which a variety of options would be considered."

Many are questioning the conversion that the school board is a government agency that doesn't seem to be working. Why do taxpayers have to pay for a school board that is not working?

Under the present system, the school board is a government agency that doesn't seem to be working. Why do taxpayers have to pay for a school board that is not working?

While the school board is a government agency, it is not a government agency. It is a government agency that doesn't seem to be working. Why do taxpayers have to pay for a school board that is not working?

Back about 100 years ago, a movement was undertaken to revert back to an appointive school board in Belleville, which can be done by acquiring the property required number of authentic petition signatures specifying such a referendum vote of the existing municipal school board of its to place such a

referendum on a school board election ballot. That does not mean that the small number of voters who are interested in the school board are the only ones who are interested in the school board. The school board is a government agency that doesn't seem to be working. Why do taxpayers have to pay for a school board that is not working?

Another reason why the school board is a government agency that doesn't seem to be working is that it is a government agency that doesn't seem to be working. Why do taxpayers have to pay for a school board that is not working?

When modest income taxpayers find it necessary to pay school administrators \$35,000 salaries and school attorneys \$35,000 yearly stipends, it's time they get up and come out and vote and become more concerned about where their tax dollars are going.

We hear a lot about expensive education and the alternative of trying to do more, but what about our being driven to the poor house while the quality of education doesn't manifest that degree of basic improvement in the relationship to the moderate costs being imposed upon our taxpayers?

Give us a break. Get back to basics. Not!

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While the township clings to its suburban image, real estate professionals have perceived it to be an urbanizing suburb, a buffer between the harsh, uncomfortable reality of the inner city and the more affluent environment of the neighborhoods to the north.

Thood news is that the image of fortress Belleville may be changing.

According to Jerry Valerius, President, Properties Inc., in Belleville Avenue, the buffer between Newark's inner city and the suburb Northeast Essex isn't in Belleville after all, but in Newark itself.

Valerius said that the northern spread of light from Newark core is being effectively blocked by a trend of gentrification in North Newark as home shoppers migrate to purchasing homes in homes in the Branch Hill Parkwood Heights.

Valerius said that the suburban spread in other towns just outside the State has driven a wedge into what has been a very tight market for less than \$100,000.

Valerius said that the gentrification in Newark is the air which is being blown by the market. A development which is being a step to Belleville.

property values. Once viewed as a dying city hopelessly mired in blight, New Jersey's largest metropolis has been more recently portrayed as riding the comeback trail. A documentary aired on Channel 13 earlier this month listed many positive indicators of Newark's revival—including an influx of industrial Portuguese immigrants and a string of new businesses.

Further, Valerius said that Belleville neighborhoods along the Newark line aren't where the townships blight is or where property values are lowest. He pointed to the east side of Belleville, known as the Valley section, as the area at town most in danger of becoming blighted.

Biva street by street inspection of the Valley neighborhood, the reporter revealed an area which appears to be rearing its head, not succumbing to it.

While several of the Valley's trees are in sore need of repair and while trees there are in short supply, a drive past the homes was a showcase of revitalization.

Dozens of houses in the Valley have been recently renovated or are in the process of renovation. New siding is evident on almost every block. Even some businesses in the Valley, which claims the

hon's share of Belleville's industrial realties, are making improvements.

John Gomez, vice president of Century 21's son, Washington Avenue, said the entire township is making improvements. He reinforced the consensus of area real estate salespeople regarding the township's rising property values.

"Property values here are rising at a very fast pace," Gomez said, "comparable to most other towns. Homes with cost \$49,000 to \$69,000 five years ago are now going for \$90,000 to \$130,000. They've just about doubled."

Gomez added that sellers are getting their asking prices, or very close to it.

Although the quality of public schools is a primary factor when purchasing a home, Gomez said that during his 11 years as a broker in Belleville, the townships past reputation for inadequate schooling hasn't deterred any buyers.

"I haven't had anybody that didn't buy in Belleville because of the schools," Gomez said. "If they weren't satisfied, perhaps their plans would be to send their children to private schools."

Unlike other real estate salespeople interviewed, Gomez played down the impact of high taxes in relation to the rate of property value increase. He said that people home shopping in Essex County are already familiar with the county's high tax reputation.

"I find that people know that Essex has a high tax rate as opposed to, say, Bergen where the taxes are lower," he said, adding that Belleville's taxes aren't as bad as in neighboring Nutley, where larger lots and more expensive homes increase the bite.

Nevertheless, Gomez conceded that "Nutley is more desirable than most residential and there are less two and three family homes." Other reasons he gave for Nutley's greater desirability included the townships superior roads and higher concentration of trees.

Since all real estate salespeople interviewed agree that the market is booming now, factors like blight, schooling, taxes and overall appearance are having little or no effect on the upward spiral of Belleville's real estate values.

But should the market slacken in the future, attracting home buyers and new businesses could

likely bail down to the things the township has the most control over—infrastructure and overall appearance.

Gomez, who said he understands the arguments township commissioners give in support of the new town hall plan, added that he also understands the concern of citizens who criticize the amount of money needed to bring the plan to fruition.

"We need to spend some money on road repairs, trees and the schools, too," he said. "The infrastructure certainly needs to be improved, street cleaning needs to be improved, and we could definitely use more trees to give us a more residential look."

All in all, Belleville area realtors agreed that the township is on the upswing, while providing much evidence to discount the doom-sayers on both sides of the new town hall controversy who claim Belleville is threatened by over-taxation and blight.

The convenience of mass transit and proximity to employment hubs like downtown Newark and New York was a plus all real estate salespeople listed as being in Belleville's favor, a plus that still never be threatened.

In conclusion, Gomez echoed the sentiments of his colleagues. "I think, in general, Belleville is a good investment and a very nice place to live."

Chapter 2051 AARP meet May 1 at Fewsmith Church

The Belleville Chapter 2051 of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet Thursday, May 1, 1 p.m. at the Fewsmith Presbyterian Church, 444 Union Ave.

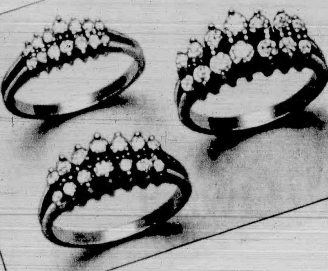
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Law agencies investigate fatal shooting by police

Law enforcement agencies are continuing their investigation this week of the fatal shooting of a 17-year-old Newark youth by an Irvington policeman.

Both the Essex County Prosecutor's Office and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) are investigating the incident.

The officer, Wayne Paterno, 24, who resides in Belleville, claims the killing of Michael Harris was an accident that his 9 mm handgun inadvertently discharged as he was frisking Harris who turned and dropped his hands, striking the pistol.

Harris, who died from a single gunshot wound in the back, was stopped in Newark by Police Officer Paterno and Sgt. William Osborne last Monday on a suspicion he had been involved in an attempted armed robbery.

The victim of the attempted holdup later told police Harris was not one of the men who demanded money from her at gunpoint. Another suspect was later charged in that incident.

Law enforcement agencies are investigating whether the shooting of Harris was an accident or self-defense.

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Students named to middle school honor roll

A total of 164 students were named to the honor roll for the third marking period at the Belleville Middle School, according to Principal Mario DiMaggio.

Four eighth graders were named to the high honor roll while 76 were named to the honor roll. Five seventh graders were named to the high honor roll while 27 were named to the honor roll. They are:

Grade 8 high honor roll: Kimberly Fraone, Christopher Heaney, Victoria Jarman, and Dana Young.

Grade 8 honor roll: Jennifer Aiello, Natalie Alessandro, Michelle Arroyo, Susan Authero, Ornella Babulati, Donelle Brown, Keith Bucher, Joyce Burke, Jeanne Cagniano, Danielle Carotenuto, Derek Chulanandana, Joseph Cicchino, Laurie Cirage, Danielle Collett, Brenda Coppola, Sandra Correa, Toni Costa, Marie Covello, Heather Craney, Michael D'Achille, Marilea De Ambrosio, Maria De Croce, Kimberley Del Castillo, Susan Di Dia, Diane Di Vincenzo, and Andrew DuHaine.

Also, Denise Engdahl, John Enriquez, Leonardo Estrella, Amalia Fabiano, Jamee Galane, John Gammiero, Lorenzo Geroso, Claudia Giglio, Joan Goorberry, Jennifer Guarino, Mia Hanos, Jennifer Harrison, Stacey Johansen, Nicky Juliano, Kimberly Kalena, Thomas Klena, Maria Kondreck, Christopher Krsoski, James Krupka, Khanh La, Tracy Leve, Albert Leyson, Michele Lo Coco, Melissa Marcantunio, Sherri Massa, Paul Mastroianni, John Matos and Richard Mattheus.

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Grade 7 high honor roll: Jennifer Best, Melanie Bonacorsi, Danielle Groeling, Judith Krych, and Robert Russomano.

Grade 7 honor roll: Norma Avossa, Amel Aliedini, Nicole Annabile, Stanley Augustowicz, Albert Bakiewicz, Joseph Bernisky, Jennifer Best, Joseph Caiella, Arthur Caruso, Erica Catenacci, Lisa Cerqueira, Saul Wah Chan, James Cicalese, Steve Coponi, Renee Coppola, Anna Crocco, Anthony Di Primo, William Doyle, Lori Ann Dube, Justin Ernst, Denise Ferrara, Lisa Gangemi, Mercedes Garcia, Rose Marie Gencairelli, Sandra Gonzalez, Amy Gonzalo and Amber Guzowski.

Also, Victoria Hernandez, Kim Hilsen, Valerie Hutchison, Carmine Langitelli, Heather Kane, Linda Lutz, Tracey Lockwood, Frances Magalhães, Vincent Maglione, Matt Mancuso, Danielle Mazzuca, Kim McCall, Jill McFadden, John McNish, Heather Meier, Yuri Mekhanik, Marc Mellinger, Sal Miller, Jennifer Murphy, Gary Muselli, Azlete Narciso, Jason Nardachong, Tammy Neri, Gina Nole and Danielle Oufiero.

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Dr. Mario A. Criscito elected director of medicine at Maass

Dr. Mario A. Criscito of Livingston was recently elected director of medicine at Clara Maass Medical Center in Belleville.

A former researcher for Chugai and the Pfizer Company, Dr. Criscito is director of the Coronary Care Unit and the Intensive Care Unit at St. Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston where he is a full attending physician. He is also in charge of the Echocardiography Laboratory at Clara Maass where he is a full attending physician.

Dr. Criscito is on the staffs at Agnew Memorial General Hospital, Columbia Hospital and St. Michael's Medical Center and has an active office practice in Belleville and West Orange. He is associated with Dr. Anthony Casella and Dr. Gary Rozal in the practice of cardiovascular disease and critical care medicine.

Dr. Criscito is a member of the American Board of Internal Medicine and the American Board of Cardiovascular Disease, a fellow of the American College of Cardiology, the American College of Chest Physicians and the Royal Society of Health and president elect of the American Heart Association.

Dr. Criscito completed his medical training at the University of Padova in Padova, Italy.



New Look: New carpeting and a newly built console were installed in the WBHS studio at Belleville High School. The studio was designed by WBHS technician Jack McCabe and funded by WBHS crew and staff who raised monies by selling pillows and lunch bags. Pictured are Harry Farina, whose carpentry students built the console, Marilyn Mango, WBHS media specialist, and Steve "Zot" Pissaro, a WBHS member and one of the builders of the console. Photo by Michelle Jeannotte.

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Tyler, the order imposed by family and friends on the errant life of a travel writer; "Stone 888" by Gerald A. Browne, the pursuit of a stolen crystal with curative powers; "Angels of September" by Andrew M. Greeley, an investigation when a woman's art gallery is wrecked by an eerie explosion; "Secrets" by Danielle Steel, behind the scenes story during the production of a blockbuster television series; and "The Storyteller" by

Harold Robbins, the adventure of a poor boy from Brooklyn who makes it big in the world of glamour and wit.

Among the paperback fiction best sellers are: "Family Album" by Danielle Steel, the story of the Thayers going with the crisis of contemporary America; "The Cell or Purple" by Alice Walker, the life and loves of a black woman told through her letters; "The Lonely Silver Rain" by John D. MacDonald, the attempt to solve the murder of a debutante; "If Tomorrow Comes" by Sidney Sheldon, a con-woman who phishes among the ultra-rich; "The Class" by Ernie Segal, the account of what happened to the members of the Harvard Class of 1958; "Glitz" by Elmore Leonard, the escapades of a policeman recovering from being shot in Miami; and "Contract" by Carl Sagan, the conviction that follows the reception of a signal from an intelligent life beyond Earth.

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Also "The Clan of the Cave Bear" by Jean M. Auel, "The Dutchman's Hat" by Louis L'Amour, 11 vintage stories of the Old West, "Riding For the Brand" by Louis L'Amour, 12 stories about the American West, "Illusions of Love" by Cynthia Freeman, the tale of a romantic triangle that moves from Hawaii to Manhattan to San Francisco, "Strong Medicine" by Arthur Hailey, a woman executive balances ethics and profits in the pharmaceutical-drug industry, "The Valley of Horses" commencing saga begun in "The Clan of the Cave Bear," "Virgin and Martyr" by Andrew M. Greeley, an investigation of the murder of a nun and "The Hunt for Red October" by Tom Clancy, the story of a submarine driver who brings Soviet nuclear secrets to the United States.

To reserve these or any other books, call the library at 759-9200. There is a 25-cent charge for reserves if the book is not available.

Public library offers videocassette selection

The Belleville Public Library, 221 Washington Ave., offers a variety of videocassettes from the Garden State Library Film Circuit.

The include: "Ayla," "Carnegie," "Cooking Chinese Food," "A Day at the Races," "The Disney Dream Factory," "Faster Than a Speeding Bullet," "The French Lieutenant's Woman," "Tomb Raider," "Inspector General,"

"Kluge," "My Favorite Brunette," "The Natural," "Never Say Never Again," "Night and Day," "Ninotchka," "An Officer and a Duck," "Penny Sphenard," "Pinocchio," "Picture Book Parade," "Robin Hood," "Star Wars," "The Tale of the Blue Bird," "Total Recall," "Defence," "Eva Gypsy," and "A Walk on the Sun."

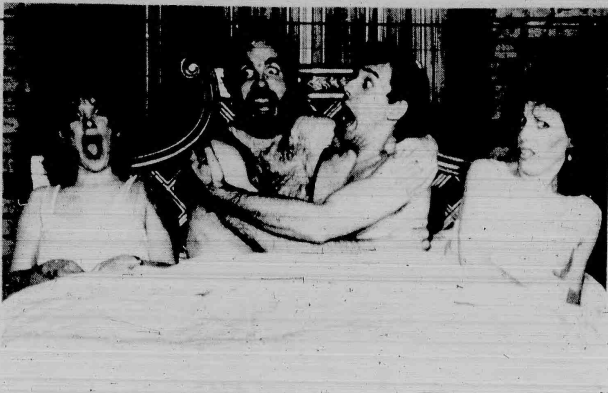
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D. Dudasik performs in student play

During Dudasik of Belleville recently performed in a student production of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" at New Jersey Institute of Technology.

Dudasik, an electrical engineering major at NJIT, performed along with 34 other students in the production, which was presented April 27-30.



"I Love My Wife" - Terri Cerritto of Hawthorne, Jeff Miller of Belleville, Glenn Alberta of New York City and Melissa Ryan of Belleville star together in "I Love My Wife," the Cy Coleman, Michael Stewart award-winning musical comedy, at The Mona Lisa Dinner Theatre, Monrovia Avenue, West Paterson. The play concludes its run May 30. For reservations, Friday or Saturday dinner and show at \$24.95, call The Mona Lisa at 279-1441.

Volunteers honored by library staff

The Belleville Public Library recently recognized its volunteers by presenting them with certificates of appreciation.

Among the volunteers honored for their hours of work and personal generosity toward the library were Michael Accuzzo, Ralph Auli, Charles Carroll, Vicki Corbo, Judy Fordine, Elizabeth Grande, Anna Rosa, Mazur, Angela Papine, Dr. Robert Ramer and Frances Zeiss.

Volunteers have been involved with the provision of lectures and demonstrations, provision of numerous art and other exhibits at the library, offering free classes, clipping newspapers for the library's reference department, filing catalog cards, putting away periodicals and straightening the library's shelves.

Service News

Marine Pvt. Stephen J. Grosso, son of Janet P. Grosso, Belleville, has completed the Infantry Combat Training Course at Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

During the six week course, Grosso received classroom instruction and participated in field exercises involving infantry tactics, the construction and camouflage of fighting positions, and the use of mines, demolitions and intra company communications equipment.

A 1983 graduate of Belleville High School, he joined the Marine Corps in September 1985.

Army Reserve Private Albert P. Paoli, son of Albert J. and Gail I. Paoli 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 teleprinters and other related equipment.

Paoli is a 1982 graduate of Belleville High School.

Army Staff Sgt. Dorlene R. Bartell, daughter of Ruby L. Jameson of Clarkville, Tenn., and Samuel Harrison of Belleville, has arrived for duty with the Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington.

Bartell, an X-ray specialist, is a 1975 graduate of Malcolm X Shabazz High School, Newark.

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Art exhibits & craft programs featured in library's May events

Art exhibits, craft programs and the installation of officers to The Friends of the Belleville Public Library are featured among the library's calendar of events for May.

The artwork of Jeanne O'Neill and Pamela and Bonnie Cohen will be on exhibit this month. Both exhibits can be viewed during regular library hours. The Cohen exhibit will end May 15.

A photography exhibit by Bruce Kleiman will be on display in the Adult Reference Area of the library.

Old Time Pictures of Belleville will be exhibited in the library's display case on the second floor.

A crocheting class, taught by Anna Rosa Mazur, will be conducted Tuesdays, May 6, 13, 20 and 27, at 1 p.m. The class is for both beginners and advanced students.

A preschool for toddlers and preschoolers will be conducted Wednesday, May 7 and 14, 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., at the Silver Lake Branch, 30 Magnolia St.

A Mother's Day craft program will be conducted Thursday, May 8 at 10 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. in the James J. Cozzarelli Children's Room at the main branch.

The Friends of the Belleville Public Library will hold its installation of officers at 7:30 p.m.

Louise Singer of Wayne, a world traveler, will be the featured speaker. She will present her collection of artifacts from Australia and New Zealand.

A craft program for Mother's Day will also be conducted Friday, May 9, from 3:30 - 4 p.m., at the Silver Lake Branch.

A Mother and Child's Story Hour will take place Saturday, May 10, at 10 a.m. in the James J. Cozzarelli Children's Room of the main branch.

"Cookless Cooking" will be conducted Friday, May 16, 3:30 p.m., at the Silver Lake Branch Library.

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Winners receive awards in library's annual art show

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First Place Winners - Those who received first place honors in the Belleville Public Library's Annual Indoor Art Show are: (l-r, front) Jason-Stauss and John DuMont; (l-r, kneeling) Mindy Schmitt, Carol Stauss, Arlene Forman and Christina Alfaro; and (l-r, back) Frank Abbate, Jeanne O'Neill, Chris Young, Charles A. Links, Elise Lambert, and Paul Lucas. Not pictured are: Jason Ventola - Best in Show, grades 4-6; Susan Delton, Peter Gomez, Bridget Chamberlain - Best in Show, grades 7-8; Dawn Sedemir, James Capobianco and John Stumpe.



Art Critics - Pictured are the people who volunteered to judge the Belleville Library's annual indoor art show a few weeks ago. They are: Frank Abbate, winner, and judges James Cozzarelli Jr., Juan Samiel, Lorena Clark, Michael Arcunzy, Barry Shafter and Andrea Cohen. Also judging the show were Diane Schrollier and Anna De Mario.



Watercolor Winner - Jeanne O'Neill, seen with some of her artwork, received first place honors for watercolors in the adult level.



Second Place Winners - Pictured are the second place winners in the Belleville Public Library's Annual Indoor Art Show. They are: (l-r, front) Eda Egelbert, John DuMont, Cesar Rodriguez and Doug Decker; (l-r, back) Rose Guzman, Arlene Forman and Elise Lambert. Not pictured are: Billy Miranda, Peter Lucas, Anthony Rog, Laura Caruso and Jim Hicarra and Arlene Inman.



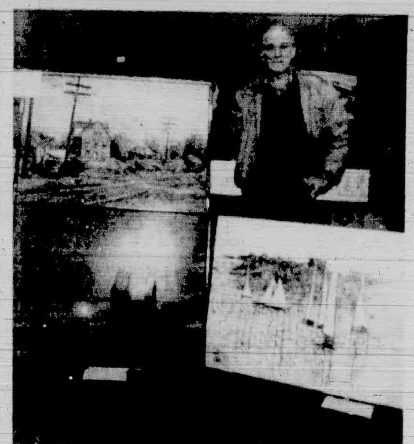
Artist and His Work - This young artist was among those who exhibited their work at the 11th Annual Belleville Public Library Indoor Art Show April 12.



Mixed Media - Charles Links earned first place honors for mixed media in the adult level of the Belleville Public Library's Annual Indoor Art Show. He also received third place honors in the same category.



Oils & Acrylics - Gregory Hadinoto, 4-St. Mary's School in Niles, received third place honors in oils and acrylics in the Belleville Public Library's Indoor Art Show.



Best in Show - Frank Abbate received Best in Show and first place honors for oils in the Belleville Public Library's Annual Indoor Art Show.



Third Place Winners - Pictured are some of the third place winners in the Belleville Public Library's Indoor Art Show. They are: (l-r, front) Gregory Hadinoto, John DuMont, (also Best in Show) and Daniel Gomez; (l-r, back) Vincent Gomez, Laura MacDonald, Michaeline Zatorski, Quynh Mai and Cathy Mai. Not pictured are: Paul Lucas, Raquel Bonassisa, James Capobianco, Billy Reming, John Stumpe and Charles Links.



Line Drawings - Laura Caruso received second place honors for line drawings in the high school level during the Belleville Public Library's 11th Annual Indoor Art Show.

Robert C. Gruhin honored by Congregation Ahavath Achim



Honoree Robert C. Gruhin of Belleville was honored by Congregation Ahavath Achim for his "untiring efforts" to the group at its 33rd annual dinner-dance. Gruhin, pictured above right with Mrs. Frieda Berkowitz, served as president of the congregation from 1959 to 1962 and is the immediate past president. Pictured with him above left are (seated) the late Mrs. Faye Abramson, Mrs. Bessie Dwyer and Seymour Grossman. Standing: Mrs. Hannah Fersko and Mrs. Lillian Berkowitz. Pictured at left are Gruhin and his wife Pauline and their son Michael and his daughter. Photos by Irving Berkowitz.

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Events in the Area

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"Living with Cancer" Wednesdays

"Living with Cancer," a support group sponsored by The Mountsinis 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 Irene Runo, oncology social worker, at 429-6140 or Florence McAlvanah, oncology coordinator, at 429-6128.

Communion breakfast May 4

The Holy Name Society of Sacred Heart Church, Bloomfield, will hold its annual communion breakfast in the school auditorium May 4 following the 8 a.m. Mass. John Gallagher, a columnist with the archdiocesan newspaper, "The Advocate," will speak. The Society's Man of the Year will be presented. The breakfast, an extensive buffet, is open to the public. Tickets at \$7.50 may be obtained from the ushers at Mass or by contacting the rectory at 748-1800.

Organizations for area singles

The Singles Connection 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.

New Jersey Moonrakers, a club catering exclusively to tall and single adults, meets 8 to 10 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at the Meadowlands Hilton, 2 Harmon Plaza, Secaucus. All ages welcome. Height requirements: men 6'2", women 5'10". Fee: \$5 per guest, members free. For more information, call Marjane at 988-2269 or write N.J. Moonrakers, P.O. Box 121, Paramus.

Jewish Singles sponsors a dance every Friday for singles in their 20's and 30's. For more information, call 797-6877.

Catholic Singles Over 30 will present Professor Doris Allerman of the County College of Morris to speak on "The Effect of Fear, Anxiety and Stress on the PERSON." 8:30 p.m. May 2 at the Red Cross Building, 169 Chestnut St., Nutley. Refreshments. \$2 donation for guests.

A New Beginning sponsors a pub mixer at Allan's Place, 522 Franklin Ave., Nutley, the second and fourth Wednesday of each month after 9 p.m. Live music, drink and conversation in a friendly pub-like atmosphere. For more information, call 661-3357 or 667-9896.

Sacred Heart Singles will meet 8 p.m. May 9 in Nardelli Hall, 12 State St. (just off Liberty St.). Bloomfield. "Live dancing" taught by Columbia and Nick. Refreshments. All singles invited.

Parents Without Partners, West Essex Chapter 1208 will hold a dance May 9 at Knights of Columbus, 299 Eisenhower Parkway, Exit 4a from Route 280, Livingston. Members: \$5 admission. Coffee and cake. Orientation session for prospective members begins at 8:30 p.m. For more information, call 226-7727.

Auxiliary plans dinner, show

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Nutley Italian American Civic Association is planning a dinner and show 6:30 p.m. May 7 at the Skyline Room, Kings Court, 525 Riverside Ave., Lyndhurst. For tickets at \$18, call Mickey Biondi at 661-2800 or Ann DeFabbio at 667-0234.

Paul Alongi will be honored

Community Mental Health Services for Belleville, Bloomfield and Nutley will honor Paul Alongi, attorney for the agency's board of trustees, at its annual awards dinner 6 p.m. May 9 at the Chandelier, Belleville. For further information and reservations, call 450-3100.

Outdoor flea market May 26

Holy Family's Home and School Association will sponsor an outdoor flea market 1 to 6 p.m. May 26 at Holy Family parking lot, Harrison St. and Brookline Ave., Nutley. Table rental is \$12. For rental space or information, call 667-2991. Free admission and parking. Refreshments available.

Luncheon, card party May 13

Grace Episcopal Churchwomen's annual luncheon and card party is scheduled 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. May 13 at the church, 200 Highfield Lane. Donation: \$5. For more information, call the church office at 235-1177.

Flea market/craft show May 17

Belleville Music Parents Association is planning a flea market/craft show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 17 at Belleville High School, 100 Passaic Ave. Spaces available. Call 751-6251 a.m. or 739-6795, 751-5757 p.m. Rain date: May 18.

Outdoor antiques, crafts, fleas

A giant outdoor antiques, arts and crafts and flea market will take place 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 4 and May 18 at Msgr. Owens Memorial Park, Park Ave., Nutley to benefit the Nutley Family Services Bureau building fund drive.

Kiwanis card party May 15

The Belleville Kiwanis will hold a card party 6:30 p.m. May 15 at Annets Hall, Newark Ave. For tickets at \$6, call Frank Pitt at 763-1068.

Watercolor exhibit at Civic Center

The Bloomfield Art League is hosting an exhibit of the Essex Watercolor Club through May 3 at the Civic Center, 84 Broad St. Admission is free.

Day trip to Amish country May 10

The Association of Blind Athletes offers a day trip to the Amish country in Pennsylvania May 10. Donation of \$31 includes breakfast, guided bus tour, supper at Good and Plenty and bus transportation. For reservations, call Rose Ruffalo at 743-9688 or Joe Ruffalo at 759-3622.

Indoor flea market May 17

St. Mary's School and Home Association will hold its spring indoor flea market and craft show 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 17 in the church hall on Msgr. Owens Place, Nutley. For table rental at \$15, call 235-1100 or 751-7733.

Rummage sale May 3 at St. Paul's

St. Paul's Congregational Church, 10 St. Paul's Place, Nutley, will hold its annual rummage sale 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 3 in Falconer Hall. Furniture, clothes, bric-a-brac, linens, bake sale. \$2 bag sale 3 to 4 p.m.

Benefit breakfast May 4 at Elks

Bro. Anthony Giannone is sponsoring a breakfast for the benefit of the Crippled Children's Committee 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 4 at Bloomfield Elks Lodge 788, 286 Bloomfield Ave. Donation: \$3. Choice of French toast and sausage or eggs and sausage. For reservations, call Dan Robinson at 746-0804, George Bergerer at 338-9282 or Art Whelan at 239-7279.

Chamber's 'Business After Hours'

The Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce will sponsor its next "Business After Hours" 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. May 20 at the White Eagle Manor, 41 Broughton Ave. Exhibits, cash bar, hors d'oeuvres, awards. Reservations required by May 9. For more information, call 748-2000.

Post, auxiliary to install slates

Stuart E. Edgar Post 493, Veterans of Foreign Wars and its ladies auxiliary will install new officers 7 p.m. May 9 at the post home, 271 Washington Ave., Nutley.

Tables available for flea market

St. Anthony's Rosary Society will hold a flea market 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 22 at St. Anthony's School, 25 North 7th St., Belleville. Rain date: June 23. Tables available at \$10. Call Helen at 748-5087 or Remy at 484-0845 after 5 p.m.

Yanacaw mothers plan dinner

Yanacaw Mothers Club is sponsoring its 31st annual dinner 6:30 p.m. May 13 at The Fiesta, Rt. 17, Wood-Ridge. "A Broadway Sampler" will be performed by the Yates Musical Theatre. For tickets at \$18 or more information, call Peggy at 661-2287 or Janet at 661-5182.

Roche retirees announce trips

The Roche Retiree Club announces two trips May 21, 22, 23. Samoset Resort, Rockport, Me. Buses leave Roche parking lot 906, Kingsland St. at 6:20 a.m. and depart immediately after luggage is loaded. May 27, Plazat Brauhaus, Pomona, N.Y. Buses arrive at parking lot 906 9:15 a.m. depart 9:30 a.m. return 6:30 p.m.

Catholic Daughters spring party

Catholic Daughters of America, Court Gracia 751, will hold its annual scholarship fundraiser, a spring fantasy party, 7:30 p.m. May 2 at Nutley Savings and Loan. Tickets at \$5 are available from Ciel Murphy at 667-8871. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Glen Ridge Arts Festival May 10

The 8th Annual Glen Ridge Village Arts Festival will be held 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 10 in the shadow of "The Station," Ridgewood Ave. Rain date: May 17. Artists and craftsmen invited to participate. All media accepted. Registration fee: \$15. Professional judging with cash awards and gifts. Food and entertainment. Sponsored by The Mayor's Committee on Cultural Affairs. For more information, call 748-4550.

Roche retirees meet May 10

The Roche Retiree Club will meet 1:30 p.m. May 10 in building 76 auditorium on the Roche complex. A video program, "Nutrition," narrated by Dr. Frank Field of CBS-TV will be shown.

Cancer Awareness Week events

As part of The 4th Annual Cancer Awareness Week, a dance will be held 7:30 p.m. May 10 at Bethany Lutheran Church, 188 New St., Belleville. (Note new location!) Music by D.J. Ron. Tickets: \$5. The 2:00 Flarethrowers of radio station WHITZ-FM return to Clearman Field, off Union Ave., 4 p.m. May 18 to face the local Cancer Conquerors. Tickets: \$2 for adults, \$1 for children. Proceeds of both events will aid the cancer relief fund.

Kingsland Manor flea market

The Kingsland Trust's annual outdoor Flea Market and Crafts will be held on the grounds of Kingsland Manor, 3 Kingsland St., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 7. Dealer setup: 8:30 a.m. Rain date: June 8. Reserved space for 6-foot table: \$15. Dealers supply tables and chairs. Space reservations to Douglas Eisenfelder, 15 Enclosure, Nutley, 07110. For general information, call 667-1134 or 667-2745 after 6 p.m. Hot dogs, donuts, coffee, soda available.

Orechio Association picnic June 8

The Carmen A. Orechio Civic Association will hold its annual picnic 1 to 6 p.m. June 8 at the ITT picnic grounds, Nutley. Food, entertainment, sports events. For tickets at \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12, call Ray Peccatiello at 667-7931.

MIDS meets May 21 in Nutley

The Essex County Chapter of MIDS will meet 8 p.m. May 21 at 15 Clover St., Nutley. MIDS is a self-help support group which offers friendship and understanding to parents who have suffered a loss due to miscarriage, infant death or stillbirth. For more information, call Lisa Calabria at 235-1364 or Bonnie Smith at 239-8467.

Great American Circus May 19

The Kingsland Trust presents The Great American Circus 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. May 19 at Msgr. Owen's Field, Park Ave., Nutley. The elephants will raise the tent at approximately 7 a.m. Tickets may be purchased at the Parks and Recreation Dept., 44 Park Ave. or from Trust members. Tickets purchased before noon the day of the show: \$4 for adults which includes two tickets for children under 12. Purchased after noon or at show time: \$6 for adults including two children's tickets. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Hands Across America May 25

Hands Across America, a national fundraising event will be held May 25. To make a pledge and join the line, call 877-9750, Dorothy C. Cruz at 751-6312, Claire Welch at 429-8913 or 456-4321 or toll free 1-800-USA-9000.

Outdoor flea market, craft sale

Bloomfield Public Library Staff Association will sponsor an outdoor flea market and craft sale 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 3 at the library, 90 Broad St. Space available for dealers. Call 429-9292 for information. Rain date: May 10.

Post, auxiliary to install slates

Post members and ladies auxiliary to Stuart E. Edgar Post 493, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will install new officers 7 p.m. May 9 at the post home, 271 Washington Ave., Nutley.

'Music Man' opening May 9

Roche Players will present their 15th annual production, "The Music Man," 7 p.m. May 7, 10, 15, 16 and 17 at the Hillside School, 34 Orange Road, Montclair. Admission is \$5 with proceeds benefiting the community mental health services of Belleville, Bloomfield, Nutley and Clifton. Tickets may be purchased at the door or in advance by calling 235-2217 or 235-5404.

Spring Festival at St. Valentine's

St. Valentine's Church, 125 N. Spring St., Bloomfield will hold its Spring Festival 5 to 11 p.m. May 30, 1 to 10 p.m. May 31 and 1 to 9 p.m. June 1. Food, fun, games for the whole family.

Legal Secretaries annual dinner

The Essex County Legal Secretaries Association will hold its 29th annual installation dinner 6:30 p.m. May 8 at Society Hill North, 1170 Bloomfield Ave., Westfield. For information, call Wilma Williams at 259-2807 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Henrietta McMillan at 674-3124 evenings or Jean Battersby at 226-7595.

'Night at the Races' May 7

The Friends of Marion Centre are building a "Night at the Races for Marion." May 7. Tickets at \$10 include admission to the track and dinner in the Trackside Room. Arrival: 6 p.m., dinner: 7 p.m., races: 8 p.m. A race is being named in honor of the assemblywoman. For tickets, call 235-2653 or 338-6107 after 5 p.m.

Fellowship luncheon at Bethany

Church Women United will hold a fellowship luncheon 12 p.m. May 2 at Bethany Lutheran Church, Jarameno and New streets, Belleville. Call Anita before April 28 for further information and reservations, newsm.

Chinese auction at Ahwah 4:30 p.m.

Congregation Ahavath Achim, 125 Academy St., Belleville, will hold a Chinese auction 7:30 p.m. May 14. Admission: \$2.50. Tickets available at Atlantic Uniform 444 Washington Ave. or Michaels Men and Boys Wear, 138 Washington Ave.

Trip to Bucks County May 10

Bloomfield Adult School is sponsoring a trip to the William Penn Convention, Bucks County, Pa., May 10. Buses will leave 8:15 a.m. from North Junior High School and return at 6 p.m. Trip including lunch: \$40. For further information or to make reservations, call 743-6989 from 7 to 10 p.m. Monday through Friday. When adult school is in session, call 748-7272 7 to 10 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.

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 Counseling Care Center at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. The sessions are free and open to the public. 450-2230.

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Clara Maass honors volunteers



Honored for service. Belleville residents who are a part of the Clara Maass Medical Center volunteer team are shown at the Volunteer Recognition Dinner held April 17 at the hospital. From left, standing: Fred D. Ambola, Barrie Shaffer, Fran Trabucco, Josephine Dias, Betty Squiteri, Kay Clark, Mary Verdo and Clara Maass President Robert S. Curtis, seated: Mildred Bailey, Nellie Debronzo and Josephine Pieszak. Clara Maass has over 300 volunteers who served over 70,000 hours in 1985. Persons interested in volunteering should contact Mrs. Marlene Frenn, Director of Volunteer Services at 450-2190.



Junior volunteers. Junior volunteers from Clara Maass Medical Center were honored at a special recognition dinner at the hospital April 17. From left, Joan Altgietz, Amalia Figueiras, Deondrea Omar, Denise Dorizas, Carmela Taranino, all of Belleville, Elena Donofrio of Newark, Joann LoGreco of Bloomfield, Igmara Sanchez of Newark and Clara Maass President Robert S. Curtis. The dinner kicked-off National Volunteer Week, April 21 to 25.

Belleville's quiet existence disrupted as New Jersey becomes theatre of war

By Eddie O'Neill

When New Jersey became the theatre of the Revolutionary War, Belleville found its quiet existence disrupted. Though not occupying a particularly valuable strategic position, the little town on the Second River drew the wrath of the British on various occasions. Its inhabitants, still predominantly of Dutch stock in the majority, openly embraced the cause of the Revolution.

To the grievances that all American colonials had against the British, grown were added the specific wrongs that these Dutch-Americans had endured. The privileges extended them when New Netherlands passed into the hands of the British were soon revoked. The promise of unhampered free trade with their native Holland and of duty-free imports were forgotten almost as soon as made. Even their churches did not always enjoy that measure of self-government that had been

granted to them.

The cause hardly seemed to warrant the effort, however, and one contemporary could still explain: "There is a great disturbance abroad in the earth and they say it is tea that caused it, so then if they will quarrel about such a trifling thing as that, what must we expect but war?"

The war drove Second River's people into two opposing camps. The New Jersey Council of Safety declared that Abraham Van Gosen, a substantial landowner of the Third River section, "went over to the enemy" and his lands were ordered sequestered. Edmund W. Kingland, his wife and her father, Captain John Richards, also were openly hostile to the Revolutionary cause and "could not stay within the American lines." Even some of the Schuylers were British sympathizers although the head of the family, Philip, was a brigadier general in Washington's army.

Other families were undecided in their loyalty to the Revolution. The Rutgers family serves as an example.

Henry Rutgers, a very wealthy man, was graduated at Kings College (now Columbia) in the class of 1766. He entered the Continental Army at the outbreak of the Revolution. He became a captain and took part in the Battle of White Plains, Oct. 24, 1776, the First Regiment and New York Militia under Major Henry Rutgers was reviewed by Brigadier General

Malcom. The parade ground was on his own land, July 27, 1790. President Washington and Governor Clinton reviewed the legion of General Malcom's brigade and Colonel Bauman's regiment of artillery. The president signified his full approbation of their soldierly behavior to Colonel Rutgers who commanded them.

As a mark of respect for his character and in gratitude for his numerous services rendered the Reformed Dutch Church, the name of Queen's College in New Brunswick was changed by the trustees to Rutgers College. He succeeded DeWitt Clinton as president of the Public School Society in 1829.

Anthony Rutgers III was a captain of the Second Company of Artillery in 1775. He moved to Belleville and died here in 1784 leaving four sons and two daughters. His son, Anthony, built the first bridge across the Passaic River.

Harmon Rutgers was killed at the Battle of Long Island Aug. 27, 1776 while fighting against the British troops. Gerard and Robert Rutgers were both captains in the American Army.

Woman's Club wins awards at conference

Members of the Woman's Club of Belleville garnered several awards at the Eighth District NJSC Annual Spring Conference and Achievement Day.

The event was hosted at the Royal Hawaiian Palms in Lyndhurst by members of the Lyndhurst Woman's Club.

Awards included Lenora Krenney, first place, photography; Jean Wallace, first place, counted cross-stitch pillow; first place, dressmaking; first place, yeast rolls, Louise Kacubski; first place, quick bread.

Their entries will now be judged for state awards at the New Jersey State Federation of Woman's Clubs Convention May 13 to 16 at the Americana Hotel, Great Gorge.

At the conference, President Kooney presented the president's report for Belleville and indicated that the club had given \$264 to the state project for the restoration of the Statue of Liberty.

Community Band free concert next Friday night

Residents of Belleville-Bloomfield and Nutley are invited to a free band concert by the Montclair Community Band 8 p.m. May 9 at Montclair High School auditorium, Park and Chestnut streets.

The third concert of the season will feature marches, hymn-tune show-tunes and light concert pieces. No tickets or reservations are required.

Chief Warrant Officer Thomas S. Altringer, director of the 38th Army Band at Fort Monmouth, will be guest conductor for the evening conducting "Jubilante" by Giovanni and a medley of tunes by Marvin Hamlisch.

For those who find stair climbing difficult, there is a ramp entrance at the left side of the building and vehicles can charge passengers at the auditorium entrance by using the circular driveway.

Woman's Club installs officers for coming year

The Woman's Club of Belleville has installed new officers for the coming year.

Traditional candle and ribbon installation ceremonies were conducted April 14 by Marie Drake, New Jersey, State Federation Music Chairman.

Frances Zeiss is corresponding secretary, Elizabeth Gaffney, assistant treasurer, Helen Ferraro, second vice president, Sherry Moccia, trustee. Ruth Sanders was recognized as treasurer, filling the expired term of Ann Chivim who had served for 18 years. Sandra Cohen will serve as communications committee chair.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lou Long

Ruth and Lou Long celebrate 50 years

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Long of Belleville observed their golden wedding anniversary with a double celebration.

A surprise reception was held in their honor March 23 at the Elmer Luck, Cedar Grove. Hosted by their children, Lou Jr. and Gay Long of Englewood, Fla. Harry and Mary Lou Long of Key West, Fla. and Gary and Ruth Ann Gray of Greenfield, the other three guests from Florida, Virginia, New York and New Jersey.

The couple renewed their wedding vows at Montgomery Presbyterian Church April 27. A reception followed at the church.

The couple has lived all their lives in Belleville where they and their children attended local schools. Lou Jr. is vice principal at Port Charlotte High School. Harry is a career man in the U.S. Navy and Ruth Ann and her husband raise champion Arabian horses on a New Jersey horse farm. Ten grandchildren and three great grandchildren complete the family.

Mrs. Long, born Ruth Fredericks, is a former elder

and deaconess at Montgomery Presbyterian Church, past president of the Montgomery Woman's Association, past president of the Women's Relief Corps, the auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic and past pastor of Atlantic Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Belleville. She was also active as a Girl Scout and Brownie leader and den mother in the Cub Scouts.

Mr. Long, an elder at Montgomery Presbyterian Church, played semi-pro baseball, basketball and football. His career has been spent with the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., the Federal Shipyard in Kearny during World War II—the Andrew Jorgens Co. in Belleville where he worked for 25 years and most recently, at Olympic Bowl, Belleville, where he has been a desk man for the past 18 years. The couple are members of the Belleville Chapter, AARP.

Mr. and Mrs. Long will conclude their anniversary celebration on a future cruise to the Bahamas, a gift from their children.

Roche Players present Wilson's 'The Music Man'

The Roche Players will present their 13th annual production, Meredith Wilson's "The Music Man" May 9, 10, 15, 16 and 17 at Hillside School, 64 Orange Road, Montclair. Performances begin at 8 p.m. Tickets at \$5 may be purchased at the door or in advance by calling 235-2217 or 235-3400. Proceeds will benefit community mental health services in Belleville, Bloomfield, Nutley and Clinton.

of Professor Harold Hill, a traveling conman, who comes to River City, Iowa in 1912 to sell the town a boys' band and stays to fall in love with the town librarian, Marian Paroo. The musical includes such favorites as "Sixteen Sixty-Trombones," "Ya Got Trouble" and "Marian, the Librarian."

The production is directed and choreographed by professional theatre director Ivan Torres of New York with musical direction by Mary Ellinger.

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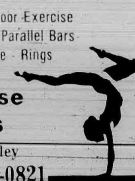
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By Michael Lamberti

NJIT inducts Chico Borja to The Hall



Back in the Spring of 1981 a young man from Belleville began a journey to the professional ranks by becoming a member of then the most professional soccer team in the world.

This young man would gain a starting berth mid way through the campaign, and despite struggling at times seemed destined to achieve stardom in the world of professional soccer.

Now five years later, Hernon "Chico" Borja has made it all the way and his college alma mater, New Jersey Institute of Technology, NJIT, will be inducting him to its newly created Athletic Hall of Fame, sponsored by the Alumni Association of NJIT on May 3, at 4 p.m.

Borja, a 1977 graduate of Belleville High, was the first big name soccer player at BHS. The program started in the fall of 1974 and was made a varsity sport in 1975. As a junior and senior, Borja was the leading scorer of the team and it became very evident that the young man possessed a world of natural talent.

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Following high school, Borja opted to attend NJIT, and compiled some tremendous statistics. In his senior year at NJIT, Borja was the only Division 3 player selected to play in the prestigious Senior Bowl. He came through with a goal and assist, and caught the eye of then Cosmos coach, Hennes Weisweiler.

To impress a man of Weisweiler's background was not easy. But Borja did the job and shortly thereafter, he was the number one draft pick of the Cosmos. Borja was the 14th player taken overall in the 80 draft, fulfilling a life long dream by playing with the Cosmos.

When he was a youngster, Chico would attend Cosmos games at Giants Stadium. Back in the mid to late 70's, a Cosmos game was a happening. Pete had developed the Cosmos into a world attraction, with crowds in 70,000 range not unusual at Giants Stadium.

Borja came to the Cosmos with excellent credentials. At NJIT, he holds the school record for goals in a season (25) and for his career, totalled 60 goals. He was named All American in 1980.

Weisweiler gave Borja the chance to develop and early in the 1981 campaign, the Belleville native got his chance to play in the starting lineup. He made the most of his opportunity, scoring goals and teaming with Giorgio Chinaglia and Roberto Gabanas to form a devastating front line.

I had the chance to meet a number of the Cosmos' games that year and enjoyed watching Borja achieve stardom. Playing in the metropolitan area for then one of the great soccer teams in the world was certainly a good way to begin a professional career.

Borja played with the Cosmos in 1982, outdoors and indoors. In the 83 campaign he moved to Team America, an NASL entry that featured American players trying for the 1984 Olympics. Borja provided a good deal of the offense for that team and after the season returned to the Cosmos for the 84 campaign, tragically, the last for the once proud franchise.

The difference between 1981 and 84 at Giants Stadium was night and day for the Cosmos organization. Thursday was the best weather, describe what had happened to the team. From the days of 70,000 fans in the late 70's and early 80's, 1980 and 81, the Cosmos fell to fewer than 10,000 fans three years later.

The NASL was quickly folding, with its top players moving to the popular MISL, Major Indoor Soccer League. The Cosmos didn't make the playoffs in '84 and the league folded shortly thereafter. The team tried a comeback last spring, but that folded after five games against International competition.

While the Cosmos folded, Borja continued his rise to success. He played for the Las Vegas Americans of the MISL and now does his scoring for the Wichita Wings of the same league. His past season, he was selected to play in the MISL All Star game, earning first team selection.

On top of all this, Borja is an athlete. Borja was a fine student. You have to be at NJIT. He majored in architecture at the school and should do very well once his playing days are over.

While he might not be playing in the area, against the Strikers, Rowdies, Aztecs and Manic of the old NASL, Borja has certainly been remembered by his school and friends. Congratulations to this fine young man on another feat.

Girls' Softball

The team is gearing for the county tourney, having disposed of Newark Central in the first round. Carl Corino's team has been very successful in previous county tourneys during the decade of the 80's. The girls have been to the finals in 1980, '82, '83, '84 and '85, winning it all in '82 and '83. This year, the girls will have a tough challenge in Bloomfield in the quarter-finals this weekend. If they get past the Lady Bengals, tough teams like Cedar Grove and Caldwell will be waiting. It should be a good test for Corino's team, which boasted a 10-3 record entering this week. The girls are getting good pitching from Jeanne Luzzi and Michele Calderone and the hitting has been provided by Desiree Johansen, Cindy Ruggiero, Laura Caruso and Sherri Sorrentino.

Athlete of the Week

Cindy Ruggiero of the softball team gets the nod this week. The first baseman has been very impressive for the team, both offensively and defensively.

This Week's Quiz

Over the past 20 years, there have been just two World Series sweeps. Name the two series in question, the teams who participated and the managers of the respective teams.

Look to improve record

Buc batsmen drop to St. Joe's and Caldwell

The number three was the magic number for the Belleville baseball team last week. However, the number wasn't magical enough on two occasions as the Bucs dropped two games in three tries.

Belleville took a 4-5 1/2 mark

into a busy week of action. The Bucs played host to Montclair last Monday and Paramus Catholic last Tuesday. Yesterday, the team was in Passaic and tomorrow, will host Nutley at 4 p.m. On Saturday, the Bucs will be host to Hackensack for a

2 p.m. start. On Monday, the team is in Paterson to face Kennedy and next Wednesday, the Bucs are in Clifton. Both the Kennedy and Clifton games start at 4 p.m.

Last week, the Bucs lost to St. Joe's of Montvale, 6-3.

defeated Eastside, 3-0, then lost to Caldwell, 6-3. Head coach Ralph La Conte saw his defense improve, however the Buc catcher offense was out of synch.

We just couldn't get the offense going," La Conte said. "We had our chances, but nothing went right. I just hope now that the conference play has begun, we can get things in gear."

Versus St. Joe's, the Bucs started quickly, taking a 2-0 lead after one inning and boosting the margin to 3-0 after three.

In the Belleville first, Allan Ruopp reached safely on an error. Al Best then reached on an error putting men on first and second. Dave Long singled home Ruopp, but Best was out at the plate trying to score on Long's hit. Long later scored on two ground outs and a wild pitch.

In the third, Best, Long and Jim Dunphy walked to load the bases and a wild pitch enabled Best to cross the plate for a 3-0 lead.

Meanwhile, Jay Marchese, a last second selection to start the game, was breezing into the fourth inning. He encountered some problems in the fourth, however, with control. Marchese walked the first batter. Then, while pitching to the next batter, a strange thing occurred. The runner on first attempted to steal second base and the catcher, Joe Delle Monache, threw to second in an attempt to throw him out.

"The ball hit Marchese's pitching hand as Jay attempted to get out of the way," retailed La Conte. "Needless to say, the runner was safe at second."

Of more concern was the condition of Marchese. La Conte assured La Conte that the hand was okay but walked the next batter. After striking out the following batter, La Conte removed Marchese from the game after the hand began to swell. Enter Ruopp, who gives up a two run single, cutting the lead to 3-2. Ruopp then strikes out the next two hitters, but on the first strike out, the catcher errantly throws into the outfield, trying to pick off a runner. With the bad throw, a third run scores.

"It was a strange inning," La Conte said. "I couldn't believe it. We just couldn't get a break."

In the fifth, St. Joe's scored the go ahead runs off Ruopp for a 5-3 lead. Ruopp started the sixth inning, but Dunphy came in to relieve him. St. Joe's tallied one more run and finished a 6-3 winner.

The Bucs had more scoring

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Safe at Second: A member of the Montclair High School baseball team safely arrives at second as Jim Coffey 113, of the Bucs reaches high for the throw during a game this past Monday at home. Photo by Michelle Jeannotte.

Softball team improves to 10-3 with two wins

After a discouraging loss at Hackensack last Thursday, the Belleville softball team returned to its winning ways, beating Eastside, Central and Lyndhurst. The girls' record is now a very impressive 10-3.

Carl Corino's team was in Montclair on Monday. On Tuesday, it played at Bloomfield, in a make-up game and yesterday was host to Passaic. Tomorrow afternoon, at 4 p.m., the girls travel to Nutley and on Saturday, play Bloomfield again. This time in the quarter final round of the Essex County tourney. That game starts at 11 a.m., however it could be moved up an hour or so depending on the SAT testing scheduled for that morning. Next Monday, the team is host to Kennedy and on Wednesday will host Clifton. Both of those games start at 4 p.m.

The girls reached a "low" by bowing to Hackensack, 10-5, last Thursday.

"It was a disaster," Corino said of the game. "It should have been a game. The conditions weren't too good. We played terrible. Poor defense, base running, hitting, pitching and coaching. I didn't do my job in that game, either."

Michele Calderone was the unfortunate pitcher for Belleville that day and could not get her game into gear. Calderone, a sophomore, would atone for that game later in the week.

Last Friday, the girls ripped Eastside, 15-0. Jeanne Luzzi started for Belleville and allowed just one hit over the five innings the game was played. Because of the score differential, the game last just five.

The girls did not hit the ball well. Errors and walks were the key benefits for Belleville. A good offensive performance was turned in by Laura Caruso, the junior catcher. She was two extra base hits and four ribbies on the afternoon. Trish Tramutola also collected a pair of hits.

Luzzi, a sophomore, pitched well. She struck out eight, and more importantly, walked only one.

Last Saturday, the girls had a double header. At 11 a.m., it played Central in round one of the Essex County tourney. Then, the team played host to Lyndhurst in a night game at the Belleville Little League field.

In the first game, the Lady Bucs breezed by Central, 17-0. Outside of the finals, Belleville has not lost a county game since early May, 1981. The girls have been to the county finals from 1982-85, winning the crown in '82 and '83 and losing the past two seasons in the finals to Cedar Grove and Livingston, respectively.

The Central game last just 4 1/2 innings. Calderone went all in for the win, allowing just one Central hit.

The Belleville bats, which have struggled on occasions this spring, were hot in this game. Cindy Ruggiero, Desiree Johansen, Sherri Sorrentino, Tramutola and Caruso all led the way offensively.

The most exciting game of the week came Saturday night, when Belleville rallied from a 4-0 deficit to defeat a good Lyndhurst team, 5-4.

Luzzi was the pitcher for Belleville and the sophomore struggled early, allowing four runs before settling down.

Jeanne was a little sluggish in the early going," Corino said. "However, she settled in and did a nice job for us. She also had a big hit in the sixth inning to help us win the game."

Belleville chipped away at the early deficit, scoring twice in the fifth and three more in the sixth.

Corino, in an effort to shake up his lineup, reshuffled the offense and the results were good. He moved Ruggiero to the lead off position. The first baseman has been very good at getting on

base.

"She had three hits against Hackensack" and gets on base with walks, bunts and hits," Corino said. "She ignites our rallies. Her on-base percentage is near .700 and she knows the strike zone. Cindy is a heads up base runner and is very consistent."

Johansen, a senior shortstop, is hitting .364 and now bats second. As usual, she is playing excellent defense and is a good contact hitter.

Caruso is batting third and hits a lousy .361. Sorrentino is in the clean up position and is hitting over .300. However, Corino is concerned about the remainder of the lineup, which is hitting well under the .300 mark. If the younger players can get the bats moving, it will take pressure of the pitchers and help the girls in the critical games that are coming up in May.

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Passaic sprints past Belleville tracksters

against them in the past five years.

The NNJIL features some excellent track teams and Passaic is right at the top of the list. The Bucs gave the Indians a good match before falling short.

Senior Willie Chandler continued his marvelous season by winning the 100 and 200 meters. His times were 11.8 and 24.3 respectively.

Junior Craig Burden, who is also having a fine season, won the mile in 4:44.4, his career best in that difficult race. Loung La, a junior, won the long jump in 19'9 1/2" with Chandler second in 19'9". La was also second in the triple jump in 38'4", break-

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Golf team raises record to 7-4, with 6 straight

When we last left the Belleville golf team, it was struggling with a 1-3 mark and visions of a difficult season ahead.

However, things have taken a very positive change. After losing to Bergen Catholic to fall to 1-4, the Bucs have won six straight matches, boosting its team record to 7-4. As usual, head coach Colucci is not taking this winning streak too seriously—with some quality teams still on the schedule as May approaches.

The Bucs took part in the Essex County tourney last Monday. The team was in Passaic yesterday and will host Clifton, a very good NNJIL team, this afternoon at 4 p.m. Next Tuesday, the Bucs host Kennedy at 4 p.m.

The kids are starting to play more consistently, Colucci said. "However, we have some tough matches coming up and our scores are still high."

After losing to Bergen Catholic ("they could be one of the state finalists," Colucci said) 157-197, Belleville defeated Paramus, 184-203, Essex Catholic, 203-214, Eastside, 160-220, Bloomfield in a non-conference match, 185-197, Essex

Catholic, again, 199-206 and Bloomfield in a conference match, 192-207.

Versus Bergen Catholic, the Bucs met one of the better teams, not only in the NNJIL, but the state.

"They had two players come in under 40 (strokes) and two more at 40," said Colucci.

"They have a very good team, a team that could go to the finals. 157 in Forest Hills is quite an accomplishment."

Junior Tim Nielsen has been a very pleasant surprise for Belleville. He fired a 36 against Eastside and a 46 versus Essex Catholic to highlight his week.

Timmy is doing a nice job, praised Colucci. "He's been working hard and showing improvement."

Sophomore Jeff Apple, continuing the fine Apple tradition in golf, hit for a 49 versus Essex Catholic, and like Nielsen, is getting better.

Ditto for Joe Dente, a sophomore, whose scores have hit the high 40's after playing in the mid 50's for the early part of the season.

Junior Joe Tower had a 43, against Eastside and a 46 versus

Bloomfield. Sophomore Mike Dasaro has also been impressive. The younger players, along with senior Brian De Furia, have keyed the Buccaneers' upswing.

"The kids like to play the game," Colucci said. "They're starting to take lessons and playing on their own. The younger players can really show improvement if they continue that trend over the next couple of seasons."

As for 1986, Colucci and his team can't be too disappointed with a 7-4 record and six straight wins.

NOTES: Bucs took Dasaro, Dente, Nielsen and Tower to the County Championships, which were held at the Green Brook Country Club in North Caldwell. In 1981, Bucs made a strong bid for the county crown, finishing second to West Essex for the title. Colucci now has a 36-30 career record as head golf coach since taking the reins in '81. The coach also expects tough conference matches with Clifton, Montclair and Nutley. Don Bosco and Kearny, two in-state matches, will also test the young team.



Champion Swim Team - Phoenix Aquatic Club team captain Maria Domienick, a senior at Belleville High School, poses with the McDonald's Sportsmanship Award presented to the Phoenix Team at the N.J. Junior Olympic Championship Meet at Somerset County College. The team showed skill as well as spirit by winning 17 age group titles and 62 medals in this top level three-day meet. Domienick won six medals, taking silvers in the 100 backstroke and 100 fly, bronzes in the 50 free, 100 free and 200 M, and a fourth in the 200 fly. She was one of eight Phoenix swimmers selected for the New Jersey All-Star team, which will compete in the Eastern Zone All-Star Championships at the University of Pittsburgh. Domienick has been swimming competitively for 11 years and will continue her career with the Monmouth College Swim Team next fall.

Giuffrida's oarsmen ready for Philadelphia competition

The Belleville crew team had another strong week on the water, with the big regattas only a few weeks away.

The Bucs will take part in the City Championships in Philadelphia this weekend.

Head coach Sam Giuffrida was very happy with his team's effort against Poughkeepsie and in the Flunks last Sunday.

"Everyone is getting into gear," the coach said. "The kids have a good attitude, everyone is working hard and concentrating. I'm very pleased with the effort from everyone."

The freshman boys continued its assault on the opposition, winning against Poughkeepsie by seven seconds and taking second in the Flunks.

The freshman eight boat is made up of Brad Pierson in bow, Brian Villano, Mike Cappala, Jason Silletti, Hillary Debelak, Gus Lemming, Nelson Diaz, Tom Ecales in stroke and Bob Mulcahy as coxswain.

The senior four girls won at Poughkeepsie by five seconds and lost a tough race at the Flunks. In that race, the girls had the lead with 500 meters left, however lost the lead down the stretch.

The senior four girls' shell consists of Carolyn Giuffrida in bow, Trish Spillane, Sally Ann Dalton, Kathy Zamora and coxswain Jill Lillis. Giuffrida also announced that Dalton and Zamora had received special honors.

Both girls have received crew scholarships to the University of Charleston in West Virginia, the coach said. "I'm very proud of both of them. They are nice people and will represent Belleville High very well."

The novice girls lost by six

seconds at Poughkeepsie. That was the last race at Poughkeepsie because the waters became too rough.

In the Flunks, the novice girls finished second, only four seconds out of first. The senior four boys were second, having practiced just two days in the four shell. Giuffrida had to move the boat to four because of injuries that have limited his team.

The senior four boys team is pretty strong. "I'm looking forward to the City Championships this weekend. It should be a good test for the team."

The junior four boys were second in the Flunks and the lightweight boys placed third in a four shell. The junior four girls finished the day with a third place showing.

We're rowing for May. Giuffrida said of the big regattas in the month of May. "That's when our season really begins. We had a very good week of practice and the team looks pretty strong. I'm looking forward to the City Championships this weekend. It should be a good test for the team."

Tumblers excel

Mancuso helps gymnasts win state federation championship

Natalie Mancuso and Kerri Anne Stellato of Belleville helped lead their Class IV Girls' Team, sponsored by Gymnastics World, Inc. of Nutley, to the 1986 Class IV United States Gymnastic Federation State Championship.

Under head coach Mike McCabe, the team entered the finals as top contenders, capturing them with an impressive all-around team score of 107.05.

Mancuso, who competed in the 9-11 year old division, helped lead her team to victory by taking a first place in the bar routine, a second place vault and a second place in the floor routine. She was also awarded second place all-around with a four event score of 45.75. She is the daughter of Rose Marie Mancuso and a fifth grade student at Holy Family School in Nutley.

Stellato, the daughter of Richard and Kathy Stellato and a fourth grade student at St. Mary's School in Nutley, also competed in the 9-11 year old division. She took seventh place on bars, sixth

place on beam and was awarded fifth place all-around with a total score of 34.95.

Since initiating its girls and boys programs in the fall of 1985, Gymnastics World, Inc. has captured three state titles, including

1984 Class II Girls, 1984-85 Class IV Girls and now the 1986 Class IV Girls.

Mancuso and Warren Walski are directors of Gymnastics World, Inc., located at 236 Hulsides Ave., Nutley.



Champion Gymnasts - The Class IV Girls' Team, sponsored by Gymnastics World, Inc. of Nutley, recently captured the 1986 Class IV United States Gymnastic Federation State Championship. Members are (1-r. top) Jennifer Corticans, Carissa Brilliari, Natalie Mancuso of Belleville, Jate Himsel and Christina Querfeldt (1-r. bottom), Kerri Anne Stellato of Belleville, Pam Stubbs, Dania Santangelo and Meredith Behson.



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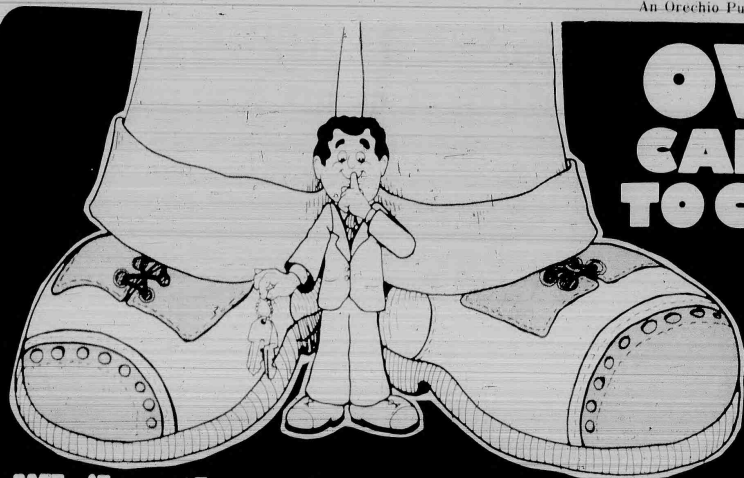
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CAMARO 2-Dr. Coupe	6214	Bright Red	Std. Pwr. Steering & Brakes, V-6 & opt. Auto Trans, Pwr. Locks/Remov. Glass Roof, AM/FM Stereo w/Pwr. Ant. Spt. Mirror	\$13,361	\$12,288
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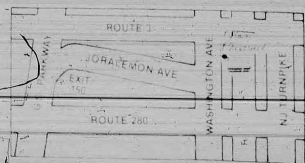
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Covering the Bag - Joe Perna (9), third baseman for the Belleville High School boys' baseball team, covers the bag waiting for the throw as a Montclair Mountie arrives at the base during a game this past Monday. Backing Perna up is Jay Marchese (18), Buc pitcher. Photo by Michelle Jeannotte.

Radio celebrities to participate in softball game for charity

The 7100 Radio All-Star Flamethrowers will face the Cancer Conquerors in the Annual Cancer Awareness Softball Classic Sunday, May 18, 4:30 p.m. at Centenary Field.

Admission to the game is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children.

Last year, the 7100 Flamethrowers lost a 15-14 slugfest to the local softball team. Almost 1,000 people attended last year's game.

"We love to play in Belleville," Captain Kevin Smith said. "Everyone here is so enthusiastic. It adds a lot to the game and we love to play up to the crowd. This

year we're bringing along some special surprises and we're going to try our darndest to win."

The Flamethrowers' lineup features Smith, Hollywood Hamilton, Jack Eda Wack, Mary from Super Stacker, Patrick and Jack Murphy will bring his personal hitball, Mr. Leonard.

The local team will feature Barry Dunleavy, Rich Sheridan, Lou Grassio, Al Amadio, Doug Jackson and Gary Soto.

7100 t-shirts will be sold at the game. A basketball autographed by Patrick Ewing and the Knicks, Mets baseball jerseys, letter racks and autographed hockey sticks

from the Rangers and Devils are among prizes that will be raffled. All proceeds will be donated to a cancer relief fund.

School lunch program...

The following is a schedule of daily school menus for Belleville students for the week of Monday, May 5, through Friday, May 9.

Monday, May 5

Elementary schools: pizza, pepperoni or turkey and gravy with tater barrels, corn, potato chips and milk. Secondary schools: 3-11 burger or sausage and pepperoni on a roll or toasted cheese sandwich w/ french fries, mixed fruit cup and milk. Sub base combo: boiled ham and cheese.

Tuesday, May 6

Elementary schools: chicken file or Salisbury steak w/ mashed potatoes, fruit juice and milk. Secondary schools: turkey on a Kaiser roll or pizza or cheese tostitos w/ mixed vegetables, fresh fruit and milk. Sub base combo: bologna and cheese.

Wednesday, May 7

Elementary schools: torpedos sandwich or toasted cheese sandwich w/ fresh fruit and milk. Secondary schools: meatball sub or barbeque ribette on a bun or pastrami on rye with brown potatoes, vanilla pudding and milk. Sub base combo: salami and provolone.

Thursday, May 8

Elementary schools: hot dog or barbeque beef strips w/ baked beans, fruit juice and milk. Secondary schools: crispy chicken or French bread pizza or cheese ravioli with french fries, steel peas and milk. Sub base combo: turkey and cheese.

Friday, May 9

Elementary schools: cheese pizza or hamburger w/ mashed potatoes, frozen juice pop and milk. Secondary schools: shrimp, joe on a bun or cheese fish sticks on a bun or hamburger w/ french fries, applesauce or milk. Sub base combo: tuna sub.

For information on the school lunch programs, contact Linda McGhee, Foodservice manager, at 450-3477.

U.S. Service seminar set for Saturday

A United States Service Academy seminar, hosted by Congressman Peter W. Rodino Jr. (10th District), will be conducted Saturday, May 3, 10 a.m. in Room 204 of the Peter W. Rodino Federal Building, 970 Broad St., Newark.

The seminar is open to all students, parents, teachers and anyone interested in learning more about an Academy education.

Representatives from the Air Force, Coast Guard, Merchant Marine, Military and Naval Academies will show films and discuss academy life and application procedures. They will distribute catalogs and applications kits and answer any questions.

For information, call 645-3213.

Dunphy KO's 10 Eastside hitters as McNeill clouts solo homerun

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opportunities after taking the 3-0 lead, most notably in the fourth. Belleville pith runners on second and third with just one out, however, the Bucs could not score.

Against Eastside, Dunphy got the start and the junior was right on target, striking out ten, walking five and allowing just three hits.

The defense did a nice job for us, La Conte said. Jimmy pitched a very good game and we needed it. We only managed four hits in the game.

The Bucs scored once in the third when Tim Coffey walked, stole second and scored on Ruopp's double. In the fifth, Dave McNeill clouted a solo homer for a 2-0 Buc lead and in the sixth, McNeill singled, stole second and scored on a throwing error by the Eastside catcher.

Finally, last Saturday, the Bucs lost to Caldwell, 6-3. Once again, the chances were there for Belleville to capitalize, however, the Bucs couldn't get the key hits.

In the Belleville first, Ruopp singled and went to second when Al Best walked. Ruopp was out trying to steal third, but Best scored when Long singled him home. Belleville could have scored more in the inning, but Long was thrown out at the plate trying to score on a throwing error.

Caldwell tied the game off starter Bob Hutchison in the second and took a 2-1 lead in the fourth. The Bucs tied it at two in its half of the fourth when John Aurientina walked, was sacrificed to second by Joe Perna and scored on a pinch single by Dean Mauro.

In the fifth, Hutchison allowed two hits and a walk, giv-

ing Caldwell a 3-2 lead. At that point, Hatch was removed and Marchese, who thankfully was not seriously injured against St. Joe's, came in to relieve. The sophomore was not greeted kindly, however, giving up a three run homer to boost the Caldwell lead to 6-2.

Before the inning ended, Lou Lucante came in to put the fire out and the junior was incredible. He struck out seven of the final eight batters he faced.

We might have found a new starting pitcher, La Conte said of Lucante. "Louie did a very good job for us."

In the Buccaneer fifth, a third run scored without benefit of a hit. Long tallied the run when Joe Perna walked with the bases full.

In the Buc sixth and seventh innings, scoring opportunities existed, however, Belleville could not capitalize. The final count of 6-3 ended a very difficult week.

"We're not driving the ball at all," said La Conte. "It was one of those weeks where nothing went right. Hopefully, with the conference schedule now under way, we can gain some ground there."

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Indians scalp tracksters

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ing his own school record.

The mile relay team of Chandler, J.R. Di Vincenzo, Mario Lemongello and Leon Puentes took first place in a time of 3:54.5.

Junior Chris Goldrick was second in the high hurdles with a time of 21.5. Another junior, Joe Paulenczak was third in the shot and disc with throws of 38'3" and 50'11" respectively.

"Overall, it was a good effort," Tosato said. "Our relay team did a very good job for us."

We had two sophomores (Puentes and Lemongello) in the race, and if they keep working hard, that team should be pretty strong by the end of the season. I was pleased with Craig's (Burden) time in the mile and Willie's overall performance.

On May 8 and 9, the Bucs will take part in the NNJL championships at Hingliff Stadium in Paterson. Tosato is hopeful that some of his runners can earn individual honors at the race.

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Learning to Count Money - Students in Mrs. Spina's first grade class learn how to count money as their grandparents and relatives looked on during Grandparents' Day at School 10.



Oldest Grandmother - She may not act like it, but Mrs. Savilla Mahoney, grandmother of first grader Kimberly Mahoney, received the "Oldest Grandmother" Award at Grandparents' Day at School 10.



Figuring It Out - First graders were among those students who figured out math problems as grandparents looked on during School 10's annual Grandparents' Day. Photos by Michelle Jeannotte.



Bingo! - Students in Miss Petrillo's fourth grade class at School 10 played Math Bingo along with their grandparents during Grandparents' Day April 18.

School 10 parent group hosts annual "Grandparents' Day"

By Michelle Jeannotte
Grandparents of students attending School 10 were recently treated to a "Grandparents' Day" by the Home and School Association.

During the afternoon affair April 18, grandparents enjoyed sitting in their grandchildren's classrooms observing their daily lessons which included math bingo in the upper grades and learning how to count money in first grade.

Before going to their grandchildren's classrooms, grandparents were greeted by Pat Tabbi, president of the School 10 Home and School Association. In her welcoming message, Tabbi defined the word "grandparent."

"I looked up the word grand and found that it means large and impressive in size, scope or extent, the most important, outstanding, dignified, admirable, illustrious, also with excellence of quality," she said. "The word 'parent' means a father or mother, a guardian or protector, the source or cause of something, the origin."

"So a grandparent is the most important, outstanding, dignified, admirable, illustrious guardian or protector of a family," she continued. "In this day and age with so many mothers now having to or choosing to work, grandparents in many instances are taking part in raising their grandchildren. Many homes could not run as smoothly as they do if it weren't for that extra pair of experience hands."

In closing, Tabbi read a portion of a scripture from the Bible which to her describes what a grandparent really is. "It reads: 'Love is patient, love is kind, Love hears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails.'"

She then changed the word "love" to "grandparents" and read: "Grandparents are

patient. Grandparents are kind. Grandparents hear all things, believe all things, hope all things, endure all things. Grandparents never fail."

In recognition of Grandparents' Day, the Home and School Association presented awards in various categories to grandparents of School 10 students.

Those receiving awards were: Ruthie Petina, Oldest Grandfather; Mrs. Savilla Mahoney, Oldest Grandmother; Howard Hogenbirk, Youngest

Grandfather; Mrs. Cathy Visser, Youngest Grandmother; Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, Farthest Grandparents; Mr. Patrick Porzio, Closest Grandparent; Mrs. Rita Schanker, Most Grandchildren; Mrs. Lucille DeLuzio, Most Grandchildren from Multiple Births; and Mrs. Adeline Cortese, Most Great Grandchildren.

Great grandparents recognized included: Mr. and Mrs. Vito Guarino, Mrs. Rose Restano, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ventola and Mrs. Viola Eskin.

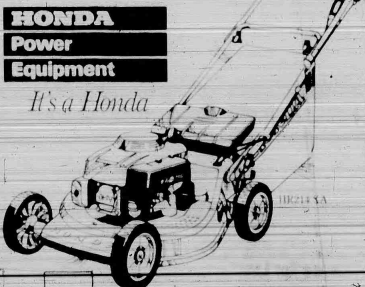
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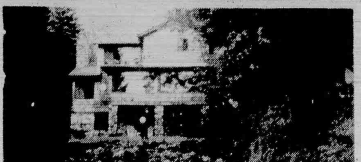
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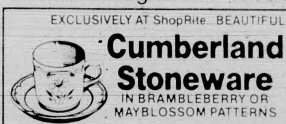
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