





# BELLEVILLE briefly...

## Program "shocks"

Eighty 4th grade students from school 7 in Belleville visited the High School on November 4. The purpose of the visit was to observe and participate in a fascinating lecture demonstration program in electricity offered by the science department.

The key presenters, John Tosato and Richard Ruffalo, assisted by students explained and performed many exciting experiments on science concepts that had been previously developed in their classes.

The boys and girls were held in awe with many of the demonstrations, especially the van de Graaf generator. They formed a human



Science is fun — especially when students get to participate in the experiments.

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## Local teens are offered European exchange study

Local teenagers between 16-18 years of age are offered the unique opportunity of spending an academic year or six weeks summer holidays as exchange students in Europe.

ASSI regional director, Eric Chapman announced that applications are now being taken to participate in this rewarding experience. "I think a few years ago only 2-3 students a year could afford to spend a school year in summer abroad," New ASSI International Exchange Programs has changed all that.

Students qualify on the basis of academic performance, character, references, and a genuine desire to experience living abroad with a new culture. Students from County York, Ontario, Canada, and Italy, studied a foreign language and their foreign language instruction is a part of the ASSI program, and summer students will find that people in nearly all parts of Europe speak English as a second language.

The non profit ASSI Exchange Program is affiliated with the Swedish and Finnish Departments of Education and is participating in the President's International Youth Exchange Initiative.

Local students who are interested in receiving more information about becoming an exchange student in Scandinavia, Germany, Holland, France, Switzerland, Britain, Spain, Canada or Australia can contact ASSI's local area representative, Ludomila Haplow, 6799 Mythen Avenue, Belleville, NJ 08521, (732) 243-5328.

## Published cosmetologist gives seminar Cosmetology students learn from make-up pro

Suzanne Schlick, Cosmetic Consultant for Sebastian Inc., Fairlawn, N.J., gave an educational seminar and demonstration on skin care and makeup application to the cosmetology students at Belleville High School.

Schlick demonstrated a basic skin care regimen using Sebastian products and related the importance of proper skin analysis toward formulating the appropriate skin care routine for salon clients.

She explained the four different skin types — normal, dry, oily and combination skin. The internal and external factors which affect skin were also explained. Some of the internal factors include: the individual's general health, type of foods eaten, amount of sleep and exercise received, and amount of water consumed.

External factors include proper cleanings of the skin with products compatible to the skin type, proper removal and application of makeup, and effective moisturizing of the skin.

To properly apply an attractive makeover, the cosmetologist should perform a skin analysis which includes knowledge of the patron's skin type, skin tone, eye and hair coloring, any skin problems, and preferences of the patron toward cosmetic use.

Some of the Belleville High School students who were models for a basic daytime makeover were Cathy Coppola, Maria Qualicchio, Eunice Ferreira, Nicole Brodsky, and Tracy Caribley. Models for an evening makeover included Carlene Hahn and Renee Baroni.

Along with her work as a cosmetic consultant for Sebastian Inc., Suzanne Schlick has done freelance makeup work, including the January and February 1986 cover feature for "Young Miss" and "Seventeen" magazines.



Skin deep — Cosmetic consultant Suzanne Schlick of Sebastian Inc., Fairlawn, demonstrates make-up application stressing proper skin analysis.

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**Bellevillite  
wins car use**

Maria Collahuazo of Belleville has been awarded the use of an Oldsmobile Firenza by Mary Kay Cosmetics Inc. as a result of her accomplishments as an independent beauty consultant.

Collahuazo is among more than 1,500 Mary Kay independent businesswomen who are members of the company's new VIP Club (VIP means Very Important Performers).

In recognition of her leadership and personal achievements, Mary Kay provides VIPs like Collahuazo with the use of a Firenza car for as long as she meets production requirements.

The new VIP program was unveiled in February 1984 by the Dallas-based cosmetics company and marks the first time that Mary Kay has offered use of a car as an incentive to independent beauty consultants.

Famous Mary Kay pink Buick Regals and Cadillacs have traditionally been awarded only to sales directors, a company spokeswoman said.

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# Belleville High School presenting annual holiday concert

The Belleville High School Music Department announces its annual evening Holiday Concert on Wednesday, Dec. 17 at 8 p.m. in the High School's auditorium. The performing groups participating in the program include the orchestra and chamber orchestra under the direction of Edwin Black, and the mixed chorus and concert choir under the direction of Thomas Finetti.

The chamber orchestra will perform three of the four sections of Vivaldi's *Four Seasons*: Spring, Winter and Autumn. The full orchestra will perform the *Female Chorus* by Beethoven's *Symphony No.*

5, and Leroy Anderson's *Christmas Festival* among other selections.

For the 142 member mixed chorus, Finetti has programmed Anderson's *Sleigh Ride*, *Christmas is a Feeling*, *Carol of the Drum*, and *Carol of the Bells*, as well as three selections from Benjamin Britten's *A Ceremony of Carols* and Max Regers' *The Virgin's Stuber Song*, sung by the girls of the chorus. In addition the chorus will present a medley of popular Christmas carols, in which the audience is encouraged to participate.

Student soloists include senior

Veronica Valvano, junior Vincent Orea, and sophomore Joell Veltre. The mixed chorus will be accompanied by sophomore Jean Na-

The select concert choir will perform a challenging capella program, including *Hosanna*, *The Son of David* by Orlando Gibbons, *Hodie Christus natus est* by Sweelinck, and *O Magnum Mysterium* by Victoria. The concert will conclude with the traditional singing of the *Halleluiah* chorus from Handel's oratorio *Messiah*.

The Belleville High School concert choir has already performed for the AARP on Dec. 4 for the annual Santa Day Parade, sponsored by the Chamber of Com-

mence on Dec. 6 for the Woman's Club on Dec. 8, and for an assembly at the Middle School on Dec. 12.

The choir will also perform for the severely handicapped students at the Essex County Day Training

Center in Newark on Dec. 18, as well as continue the tradition by performing at the World Trade Center and the Port Authority Bus Terminal in New York City on Dec. 22. The chorus and orchestra will conclude their

seasonal performances with an assembly for the high school students on Dec. 23.

A donation of \$2 will be accepted at the door for the Dec. 17 concert in the High School auditorium.

## Woman complains of gun threats

(continued from page 1)

Frank Street was visiting Francis Tavern at 39 William Street.

She told police that three black men entered Francis's and that one of them displayed a handgun and threatened her. She was going to blow her horn.

Afterward the males left the area and police were notified. Officers Frank Maffaro and Frank Harris responded to the call, but a subsequent search of the area revealed no suspects.

The case has been turned over to the Belleville Detective Squad.

Holds on to her purse

Washington Avenue was the scene of an attempted purse snatching Sunday (December 7), which was subsequently thwarted by a middle-aged woman's resolve to hold on to her purse.

Belleville Police authorities said that Liz Hibbs, 60, of William Street was walking near the intersection of Washington Avenue and Howard Street when a suspect dressed as Hispanic, 3'10" and about 240 lbs., attempted to snatch her purse.

The woman thwarted the attempt by holding on and screaming. Liz Adelheim told the Times, which caused the suspect to let her go and flee.

Adelheim said Hibbs ran into Rick's Pub and phoned police. A subsequent search of Belleville and North Newark proved negative.

Preliminary investigation was handled by Officer Anthony Weedo. The case has been turned over to the Detective Squad.

Fort built with stolen wood

The McGraw-Edison plant at 5 Belmont Avenue was apparently the supply depot for Belleville juveniles who built a clubhouse, commonly called "forts," in the back of the plant.

Bernard Neuk, security guard for the plant, complained to police that the wood used in the construction of the juveniles' fort was taken from the McGraw-Edison carpentry shop.

A spokesman for the police department had no information on whether the fort is still standing today, but said that the pile has been turned over to the juvenile bureau.

Initial investigation was handled by Officers Mark Minichini and Alan Ciccone.

Crim don't pay kids

Four area juveniles, including two Belleville 16-year-olds and 11-year-olds from both Nutley and Bloomfield, were apprehended while allegedly attempting to break into a Gregory Terrace home.

The incident occurred during the early afternoon on Wednesday, December 3, when Colleen McKenna, 19, heard glass breaking on the premises of her Gregory Terrace home.

She immediately called Bel-

leville Police, who responded and found the juveniles jumping over a back fence. All four were subsequently apprehended.

Apparently they thought no one was home. Adelheim said. Arresting officers were Victor Messer and Sgt. Joseph Scov. The case was turned over to Detective LaVasia of the juvenile bureau. All four juveniles, whose names were withheld because of their ages, were released in the custody of their parents.

Narc raid on Mill Street

Belleville, Police Detective Joseph Rotundo and Joseph Toriello participated in a Sheriff's Bureau of Narcotics drug raid on Mill Street last night.

Stanley Hoffman of Mill Street was arrested at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday. He was charged with distribution of a controlled dangerous substance.

Belleville Police Lt. William Adelheim said that Hoffman allegedly sold a gram of cocaine to an undercover sheriff's agent.

Adelheim said further that the raid went without a hitch, and that the case has been turned over to the county.

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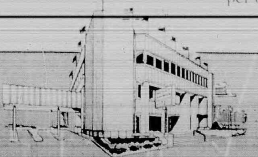
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The Bergen County congressman said the entire episode weakens the trust between Congress and members of the Administration and makes it more difficult to have a bipartisan approach to foreign policy.



## Pack of wolves...

To the editor

Hoorah for you Mr. Montagna! Your letter really rang of truth. It is about time that the Mayor put a muzzle on that pack of wolves.

I have never seen a pack of wolves so outnumbered about the events of our town.

Valerie Gracie, etc. If you think you are helping the people of Belleville, you are only mistaken.

Ilda Bevere  
...Belleville

## Enjoys the Times...

To the editor

Like many people I anxiously await the new edition of the Belleville Times which is delivered to my home. I enjoy reading the news items about Belleville.

I am content, obtaining my personal comments on various stories. It is nice to find that the Times ordered a new senior citizens page. I am not a senior citizen, but I am glad to know that they are well taken care of by the town. Our elderly citizens are given high regard and provided with the services they should benefit from some day.

I am upset by the "raid of burglaries" that older residents of our town are experiencing. They will pick on anybody who is old and poor. I am glad that it is hard to steal and I am glad to see that the police are catching the thieves.

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M. Calore  
...Belleville

## He's got gumption...

To the editor

Finally someone had the gumption to speak out against Frantantonio and his gang of hoodlums.

Keep up the good work Mr. Montagna! I was quite amused and grateful that you

set the record straight.

I and many others will make sure that that band of hoodlums will be defeated if they chase to run for office next year.

Joseph DeLuca  
Belleville

## Streiking Strikers...

To the editor

Congratulations to the Belleville Strikers, a soccer team of 8 and 9 year olds, who went undefeated and unscored upon this season. Winning and receiving trophies were only a very small part of what these young men and one little lady experienced this year.

This group of youngsters were fortunate to have two men coach them who taught them more than soccer. Ted Werner and Jim Florian led this group to victory on the soccer field, but also influenced them in a positive manner in the game of life.

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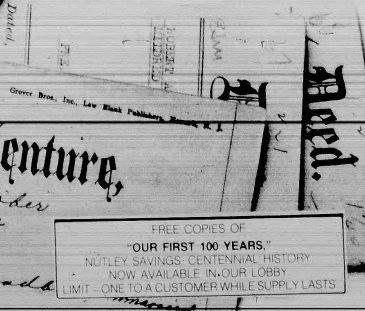
So if you have a good idea for making some history of your own, write our president, John Kelly, at 371 Franklin Avenue, Nutley, NJ 07110.

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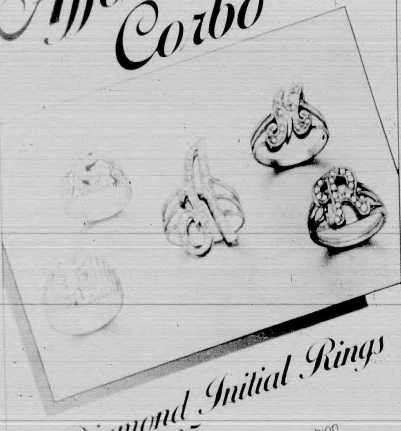
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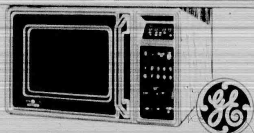
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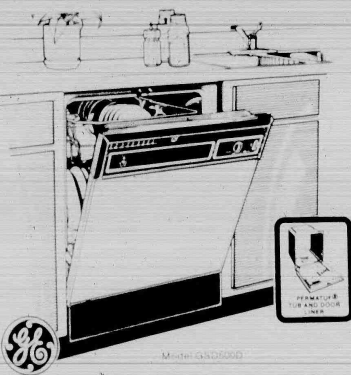
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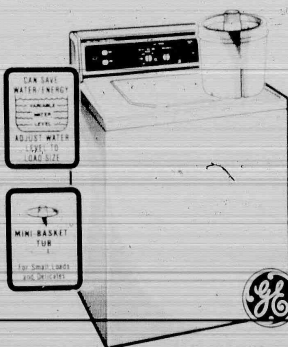


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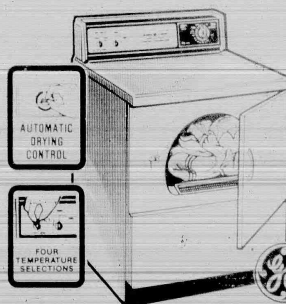


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On display in the Meeting Room of the Library during the month of December are the works of Julia Martone and Otto J. Mayer of the Rutherford Art Association, arranged by Neil Fogarty.

Julia Martone, a New York City fashion designer, is a native of Ridgewood, who has studied at Lipsala College, the Newark School of Fine and Industrial Arts, the Mayer Institute of Technology, the Fashion Institute of Technology, and the New York School of Visual Art.

Otto J. Mayer studied art in Germany. In the United States he worked in the area of design. He has continued his art education at the Ridgewood Art Institute. Currently he is studying with Leo Y. of the Bloomfield Art League.



## Celebrate Christmas

Act One Theatre Productions will present a Christmas Celebration, featuring live music, Christmas carols, refreshments, and surprises for young and old, on Thursday, Dec. 11, at the main library. A \$1 donation will be collected at the door. Call 450-3434 for reservations.

A Christmas Sing-A-Long with O.T. Zar's will take place 3:30 p.m. at the Mrs. Richard Shafter Branch Library, School 4, sponsored by Friends of the Library. Donation: \$1. Call 450-3438 to reserve tickets. Pat Forte, School 4 principal, has cooperated with the library to make this a successful event.

## and Rudolf, of course...

Tuesday, Dec. 23 is a special December holiday day in the James J. Fitzgibbon Children's Room at the Library. The staff is running an "everyone wins" contest. Any child between the ages of one and one hundred is welcome any time between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. and will receive a Christmas present if they can name at least one of Santa's reindeer.

The only ones excluded from this small bit of holiday joy are, of course, Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donkey and Blitzen. For further information on this Christmas program, call 450-3434 and ask for the children's room.

## End-of-the-year tax strategies

A workshop on the new tax law and the end of the year tax planning will take place on Monday, Dec. 15 at 4 p.m. with James Devane, CPA, at the Library. Call 450-3434 to register. The Commerce Learning House donated the pamphlet "Take Tax Reform: Act Highlights" to the Reach Reference Tax Section. Inquire in the information desk. The Library also has an extensive "vertical file" on the new tax laws.

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The book is available in the Reach Reference section of the Library.

## Information Please?

Researched by Adria Cohen

1. Who is a Páhaout? According to Encyclopaedia Americana, the Páhaout is the brother of the Lusa Lupa.
2. Do you have information on the Knapp Commission trial with regard to Serpico? (Pg. 178, Encyclopaedia Americana, Annual of the book, Knapp Commission Report on Police Corruption.)
3. Do you have anything on Ribera? According to pg. 511 of the McGraw Hill Dictionary of art, José de Ribera is a Spanish painter born in 1591, who died in Naples in 1652.
4. Do you have information on the philosophy of Descartes? The International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences has extensive information.
5. Do you have information on the wood shortage in the third world? Several articles are found in the Social Issues Resource Series on literacy.
6. Do you have any information on microwave ovens? The Nov. 1986 issue of Consumer Reports has an article on microwave ovens.
7. Do you have any books on masonry home repair? In the 691 section of the Library, all repair books on masonry.
8. Does the Library have cassette on learning English? The Library has the cassette LSE-1 and B, second series, first three.
9. Do you have a directory of modeling agencies? See the Library's New York City address book, book yellow pages.
10. What is the name of the Governor's mansion? According to the N.J. Yearbook Manual, Dunbarton Hall is the Governor's mansion since 1782.

## Coming in January

The Children's Room of the Library is sponsoring special January programs for pre-schoolers and school children. Every Wednesday morning in January from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Park Lane Wednesday, all day after school, and then after school, may bring a variety of activities, including games, stories, and puppet shows. For more information, call 450-3434 and ask for the children's room.

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# Health officer says no immediate asbestos problem

By Pat de la Parra

Following a notice received from the N.J. Department of Health informing municipalities that local governments must comply with asbestos legislation, Belleville Health Officer Thomas Longo says he is not aware of any problem with asbestos in the township.

"All the buildings in town were inspected and we have no immediate problem," Longo said.

The official added that an

evaluation was done in 1982 of the Public Works Department, Public Safety Annex, Recreation Department, Fire Headquarters on Franklin Avenue, Recreation Building in Silver Lake, Fire Department in Silver Lake, Signal Division and the Fire House on Washington Avenue.

Presently, we have no need to go back. We found no asbestos. They may have asbestos in the coatings of the boilers, but they were not broken or busted. As long as they are in good condition, there is no

problem with the asbestos becoming airborne and presenting a health hazard," he stated.

"Once a building is built and checked unless there is major construction it doesn't change, and now they are using non-asbestos containing materials," Longo continued.

In 1979, asbestos was found on metal support beams in the basement of the Fire House on Washington Avenue. Fire department personnel detected and reported the problem, and

the asbestos was removed.

Belleville has recently received correspondence from the State Health Department regarding regulations covering all county and local government employees who may be directly exposed to asbestos.

The letter stated that "direct exposure to asbestos means potential exposure to asbestos fibers to employees who contact work with, use, disturb, repack and handle asbestos or asbestos-containing materials. This may include employees who are

maintenance workers or brake and clutch mechanics."

The letter went on to say that employers must provide employees who may be directly exposed to asbestos with the following:

1) Respiratory protective equipment - the minimum respirator required is a powered

air purifying respirator with a high efficiency particulate filter and a tight-fitting face-piece.

2) Personal protective clothing

3) Personal monitoring for airborne asbestos

4) An approved training program on the health impact of the exposure to asbestos.

## Death and life are in the power of the tongue



By Pastor Fortunato  
Silver Lake Baptist Church

I'm sorry. I didn't mean to take it back.

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What is as inevitable as the four seasons is the fact that more than half of us are already as aged as we are. And is a lot older to you than you want to think.

Living under the light of the sun, I have seen a million dollars' worth of money in our country today. We tend to think of it as a sport, a game, and a fun. After all, it's only money.

Which is worse to deal from someone or to speak of at some time. In regard to a person of to humiliate him. Answer: Nobody can be helped up the stairs.

## Religious Viewpoints

done to the person can never be undone. In fact, Jewish tradition compares shaming and humiliation with murder; the destruction is irreparable and enduring.

You can't take it back. What we say about each other is terribly powerful words have a long, long life, and they can destroy in unseen, unbreakable ways.

Our words are a footprint we leave for the world. What will they reveal about the way we treat our children, our parents, our friends, strangers, co-workers, employees? How we treat our

Perhaps none of us will find a sense for cancer to feed the world's loneliness or bring about world

peace. But nearly every day we find ourselves with someone's reputation or sense of worth in our hands.

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## Michael Maffia, 92; veteran

Michael Maffia, 92, of Belleville who served in the Army during World War II, died last week in the Clara Moore Medical Center, Belleville.

A Mass was held in the Holy Family Church, Nutley, following the funeral from the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Nutley.

Mr. Maffia was a tailor for the Schweitzer Paper Co. in Elizabeth for 20 years before he retired in 1945.

He was a member of the Belleville Old Guard, the Belleville Senior Citizens League, and the Ex-Lax group, the Men's Club of Belleville, the Ex-Lax Club, the Sons of the American Legion Post 121, and the Nutley.

Born in Italy, he lived in Newark before moving to Belleville 60 years ago.

Surviving are three sons, Anthony, Carmine and Michael, two daughters, Mrs. Rose Pasquale and Mrs. Lucy DiStasio, a brother, Luigi, 18, grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren.

## Obituaries

### Dominick Aliberti, 67

Dominick Aliberti, 67, Perry Street, Belleville, died November 4 last.

He was 67 years old. Born in Belleville, Aliberti was a lifelong resident, leaving only briefly to serve in the Second World War.

During that period, Aliberti earned four Purple Hearts, two Bronze Stars, and a Ranger's certificate under the command of General Patton.

Aliberti returned from service

disabled and became active in the United American Veterans organization. He was a member of St. Anthony's Church.

Surviving Aliberti are his daughter, Rosemarie Vares of Nutley, and four grandchildren. He is further survived by his sister, Eugene Gambler of Miami, and Mildred Benavente of Belleville.

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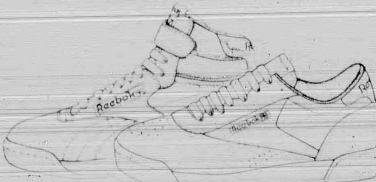
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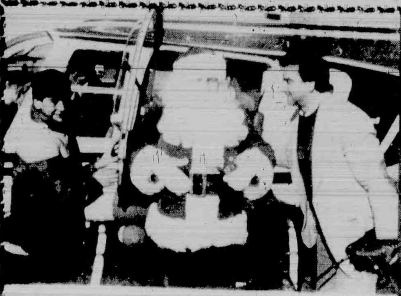
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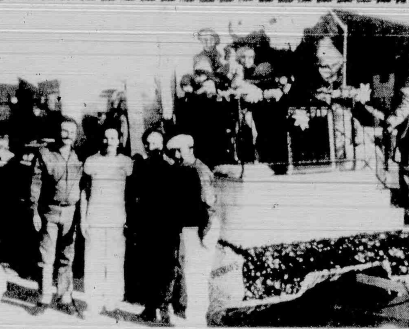




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## Biking for charity...

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Friday, December 5 at 9 a.m. at the Benally's Okinawa Karate School on Belleville Avenue where Koppenjan trains in karate.

Koppenjan, who is blind himself, said he first got into sports "To do things out of the ordinary. People say you can't do things because you're blind. I did things out of spite and to prove to myself and people that I could do certain things."

In addition to karate, in which he holds a black belt, Koppenjan likes track and field. In May, he ran the Waterfront Marathon in Jersey City.

It was his interest in running that got him involved in the Association for Blind Athletes of New Jersey in 1983.

"I put an ad in the paper for a guide runner to run with me. I got a couple of responses. One guy called me up to run with me but we couldn't get together. Nine months later he started a chapter of the Association for Blind Athletes of New Jersey in Toms River. I didn't know it existed," Koppenjan said.

The Association for Blind Athletes of New Jersey was founded in 1977 by Marty Montagnino who ran Camp Marcello for blind kids. He had heard about the United States Association for Blind Athletes and thought it was a good idea for New Jersey kids to get together in sports where they were good in. Kids compete in power lifting, track and field, swimming, goal ball, tandem cycling and wrestling. Tournaments are held throughout the year. Every year there is a big national tournament. In 1985, it was held at Montclair State College. This year, it was held in Long Beach, California. Next year it will be held in New Mexico.

Koppenjan said the money he raises will be used to buy sports equipment and pay for trips, such as to the national tournament.

He got his sponsors through letters to corporations and by word of mouth.

Koppenjan, a recent Belleville resident, was born in Weehawken and lived in Rutherford and Tom River. He relocated to Belleville in 1984.

the hope of finding increased opportunities.

"People won't hire blind people because they're afraid of liability but studies have shown that blind and handicapped people on the job have less percentage of claims for workmen's compensation and don't call in sick as frequently as able-bodied people," said Koppenjan, who is a trained machinist and bicycle mechanic.

Koppenjan suffers from Retinitis Pigmentosa, a genetic disorder.

"I was born with bad eyes and nobody could tell what the problem was for ten years," said Koppenjan, whose two brothers also have the disease.

Koppenjan, who is totally blind now, was legally blind in childhood. "I had 20/200 vision in childhood. In high school in 1977, my eyes took a turn for the worse and in 1980, I became totally blind," Koppenjan said.

"The totally blind since birth, while you feel sorry for them, they don't feel as bad. At least they don't miss what they don't have," Koppenjan continued.

An RP, the retina deteriorates until there's nothing left and the eyeballs are useless.

The retina is like the film in the camera. When there's no film there's no picture," Koppenjan explained.

Symptoms are difficulty with color determination, blind blindness, and reading problems, you see parts of words, other parts you can't see. If you have these symptoms, see an eye specialist," Koppenjan advised.

"Though there is no cure for RP, Corning Glass has developed a type of glasses which filter out wave lengths of light which accelerate deterioration of the retina, thereby preserving sight for a longer period of time.

The RP Foundation was started in 1974, which tells how new it is. Bob Koppenjan was diagnosed in 1968. Two ways RP is diagnosed are to the retina by an electroretinogram and by a microscope, where a retina specialist looks at the back of the eye. That's how Bob Koppenjan was diagnosed.

"The eye doctor looked at the back of my eye and said something was not right," Koppenjan said.

Some of the biggest changes made by the 1986 Tax Reform Act impact retirement planning.

While many of the changes do not become effective until 1988, other important provisions could affect 1986 and 1987 tax strategies.

For instance, in the past, taxpayers have been allowed to contribute up to \$2,000 of earned income to an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) and deduct the full amount. Beginning in 1987, the new tax act limits this deduction for taxpayers who actively participate in an employer's retirement plan. Those who do not participate will be allowed full deductions, unless they file a joint return and their spouse is an active participant. Active participants are those who have benefits accruing even if not yet vested.

The new IRA deductions are also based on filing status and adjusted gross income — AGI — not counting Social Security benefits. For example, eligible taxpayers who file joint returns are allowed full \$2,000 deductions from earned income if their AGI is \$40,000 or less, no deduction is allowed when AGI reached \$50,000. Unmarried filers are allowed full deductions until AGI exceeds \$25,000, then it's phased out as AGI rises to \$35,000.

Whether or not IRA contributions are deductible, their earnings are not taxable as long as they remain in an IRA. Under current law, all amounts are taxed as ordinary income when withdrawn. But in 1987, a portion of each withdrawal from an IRA will be tax free if non-deductible contributions have been made. This portion is equal to the ratio of non-deductible contributions to the total value of all IRAs owned by a taxpayer.

Large IRA contributions recommended.

Year-end tax strategies, therefore, call for taxpayers to make the largest IRA contributions possible to qualify for the maximum deduction in 1986.

Contributions for this year can be made as late as April 15, 1987, but the deductions can be taken immediately. Also, contributions for next year can be

made as early as January 1. The earlier a contribution is made, the sooner earnings accumulate tax free in an account.

General Tax Planning Strategies

Deferring income and accelerating deductions should generally be key strategies for taxpayers in the wake of the 1986 Tax Reform Act.

Next year's lower rates mean taxpayers should generally defer ordinary income until

after this year the reduction in the top marginal tax rate will reduce the tax savings generated by charitable contributions. Out-of-pocket expenses for personal services rendered, including the use of an automobile, are deductible. However, time spent in personal service is not.

The current itemized deduction for state and local sales taxes is repealed beginning in 1987. While most taxpayers

On a joint return, for instance, rate reductions will be greatest for taxpayers with more than \$50,000 of taxable income — with the top rate kicking in at about \$90,000.

Conversely, the repeal of capital gains exclusion eliminates a maximum 20 percent effective tax rate on capital gains for taxpayers at the top marginal rate. The new law treats capital gains essentially as ordinary income; however, capital gains are subject to a top rate of 28 percent in 1987.

As a general rule then, taxpayers should recognize ordinary income in 1986 and capital gains in 1986. As a corollary, it may be worthwhile to increase net capital losses in 1987.

If a taxpayer's stock has appreciated, he might benefit from a year-end sale. That would qualify him for the more effective 15 percent rate. Subsequently, he could repurchase the same stock, thereby establishing a new higher cost basis against future gains or losses.

Taxpayers are cautioned, however, that such stock sales and repurchases must be treated as separate transactions.

Perhaps even in separate days. Also, transaction costs, including commissions, should be taken into account in determining the benefit of the sale and purchase.

It should be noted too that loss transfers from this year to next are not advised, since losses are not deductible when the stock is replaced with the same stock or similar stocks within a 30-day period. In addition, the \$3,000 of losses are deductible in any one year.

Stock sold at a gain in the last few days of 1986 could be sold at a 28 percent rate in the first month of a 1986 sale. If sold in 1987, the transaction is considered to have taken place in 1987. Beginning next year, all stock trades will be reported on their sale date.

Finally, taxpayers should be aware of the repeal of double averaging in 1987. Currently, if 140 percent of a taxpayer's 1986 taxable income (including capital gains) exceeds his average taxable income for 1981 through 1985 by more than \$3,000, the excess is taxed as if received over four years. This can greatly influence the impact of the current purchase-sale strategy. Such a strategy averaging is of most benefit to someone with a substantial increase in taxable income in 1986.

Several new tax rules affect many transactions beyond the scope of information presented here, so taxpayers should consult with advisors for a full explanation of the new law.

Buying or Selling Property in Anticipation of the New Tax Law

The 1986 Tax Reform Act changes with two principal changes that impact property sales. They are general reduction in tax rates, and the repeal of capital gains exclusion.

While the Act reduces the top statutory tax rate to 28 percent for 1988 and beyond, an interim table applies for 1987.

The table calls for a top rate of 35 percent and a reduction of rates paid on most income below that.

## Theatre auditions

Auditions for Nutley Little Theatre production of "A Taste of Honey" will be held Monday, Dec. 15 and Tuesday, Dec. 16 at 8 p.m. at the Theatre Barn, 47 Erie Place, Director, Heath C. Stan.

who is requesting one black man in his 20s or 30s, two men of any age, one in his early to mid-20s and one in his 40s or older, and two women of any race, one in her early to mid-20s and one aged 40 or over.

Performances of "Honey" are scheduled for January 30, February 6, 7, 8, 13 and 14.

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**Recovery Inc.**, a community mental health self-help group for nervous persons, 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Parks Dept. 44 Park Ave., Nutley 766-7466.

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**An Epilepsy Support Group**, 7:30 p.m. Fourth Wednesday, Bloomfield Civic Center, 84 Broad St.

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**The Singles Connection**, widowed, divorced, separated first and third Thursdays, 7:30 to 11 p.m. Grace Episcopal Church, 200 Highfield Lane, Nutley. Rap groups, music, dancing \$3. 235-1177.

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**The Gregory Club of N.J.**, for 30 plus, talk and film. "Handling Nuclear Waste" 9 p.m. Dec. 12, Nutley Red Cross Building, 169 Chestnut St. New and prospective members. Public invited. Refreshments \$2 for non-members.

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## Class reunions...

**West Side High School, Newark**, classes of January and June 1936. Names, addresses, telephone numbers to Guidance Dept., West Side High School, 403 South Orange Ave., Newark, 07103.

**Belleville High School class of 1937**, May 16 1987. Korest Hill Country Club, Bloomfield. Bob Shaughnessy 759-2506. Bus Gausephl, 748-5297.

**Nutley High School classes of January and June 1937**, May 2, 1987. Nutley Elks. Julia Giudice Fritchman 625 Centre St. Nutley 661-0677. Mavis Koch MacKay, 181 River Road, Apt. 5G, Bldg. 3, Nutley, 667-3871.

**Belleville High School class of 1932**, March 28. The Chandelier, Belleville. Phyllis, 759-7064. Mildred, 661-1854. Mrs. Cairo, 110 Highfield Lane, Nutley, 07110.

**West Side High School class of January 1949**, Doreen Laurapp, 38 Lexington Blvd., Clark, 07066, 381-3744. Frances Ehrman Bellak, 1238 Poplar Ave., Mountside, 07092, 233-2899.

## Club meetings...

**Cosmopolitan Association**, for foreign born women and their daughters, 7:30 p.m. second Thursdays, Bloomfield Civic Center, 84 Broad St. Associates, friends welcome as guests.

**The Old Guard of Belleville**, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. Few Smith Church hall, Union Ave., Belleville.

**Rochester Club**, annual Christmas party, music, dancing, Dec. 13, Wayne Manor, Route 23, Cocktails 11 a.m. to noon; dinner noon to 4 p.m.

**Bloomfield Sacred Heart Church Rosary Society**, annual Christmas party, Dec. 16, Nardelli Hall, 12 State St. immediately following 7:30 p.m. recitation of the Rosary in the church. Bring \$3 gift for exchanging.

**Belleville-Nutley Chapter of Hadassah**, Chanukah celebration meeting, 8 p.m. Dec. 22, home of Sylvia Hanin, burger. Gift exchange, candlelighting ceremony.

## Craft fairs...

**V.F.W. Post 275**, indoor flea market and craft show, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 14, 18 Belleville Ave., Belleville. For tables at \$10, Barbara, 991-3671.

## Fundraisers...

**The Kingsland Trust**, the Nutley Historical Society and the Woman's Club of Nutley, annual progressive dinner, Dec. 13, Hors d'oeuvres 6:30 p.m., Woman's Club, dinner 7:30 p.m., Historical Society, dessert 9 p.m., Kingsland Manor. For reservations at \$20, 235-0004.

**Woman's Club of Nutley**, smorgasbord luncheon noon to 2 p.m. Dec. 15, clubhouse, 216 Chestnut St. \$3.50.

**Belleville Chamber of Commerce**, magic show, 3:30 and 8 p.m. Dec. 18, Belleville High School, \$4.75, 759-4848.

**Nutley Elks Handicapped and Abused Children's Committee**, Christmas ball, 8 p.m. Dec. 20, Elks Club, 242 Chestnut St. Turkey at every table, dancing, beer and soda all evening \$25 per couple. Reservations: Pete Bieksha, 667-3002, Nick Ortolano, 964-1062.

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## Other events...

**Holidays at Oakeside Bloomfield Cultural Center**, 240 Belleville Ave. 1 to 4 p.m., the art of John C. Traynor through Dec. 28. Dec. 14, 2 p.m., an afternoon of Renaissance music and dance, Dec. 21, 2 p.m., soprano Rhoda Beryle Semel, Dec. 28, 2 p.m., classical guitarist James Skislak, all Sundays, 1 to 4 p.m., tour Oakeside building and grounds.

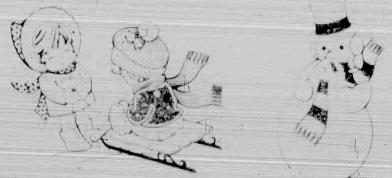
**AIDS seminar**, 7:30 to 9 p.m. Dec. 11, Good Counsel Elementary School library, 243 Woodside Ave., Newark. Open to the public. Speakers: Carol Batties, AIDS coordinator, N.J. State Health Dept., Newark. Mary Fischer of SPECTRUM, drug rehabilitation program, Jersey City. Information: Steven Milan, 482-1241; Brother Joseph McAlister, 482-1209, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Nutley Junior Woman's Club and Nutley Savings and Loan Association**, "Project Joy" Take a tag from special tree arbank's lobby, return it with gift. Information about project or tag you have selected, Joyce Yuppa, 284-0289.

**Clifton High School Mustang Band**, 50th anniversary celebration. Band member alumni, color guard alumni, majorette alumni, band parent alumni, contact CHS Mustang Band, 50th Anniversary Committee, Colfax Ave., Clifton, 07013 or 26 Cresthill Ave., Clifton.

**Sacred Heart Singles**, 8 p.m. Dec. 12, Nardelli Hall, 12 State St., Bloomfield. Wrapping presents for needy parish children, addressing cards to elderly. Bring gifts and supplies for the program and \$3 exchange gift. Fr. Danik or Elaine Elmers.

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



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## Stork Club

Neal G. Murray

A second child, a son, Neal Gregory, was born to Neil Murray and Mrs. Roberta Chiavaro of Pianura, Italy, Oct. 17 at the U.S. Naval Hospital, Naples. Birth weight was 8 pounds, 4 1/2 ounces. He joins Valentina, 14 months.

Mrs. Chiavaro is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Chiavaro of Paterno, Italy. Mr. Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Murray of Belleville, is assistant kitchen manager at NATO Headquarters Bagnoli, Italy.

Gary M. Scucci

A second child, a son, Gary Michael, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary J. Scucci of Milford, Ct., Sept. 4 at Milford Hospital. Birth weight was 8 pounds, 9 ounces. He joins Lisa Marie, two and a half.

Mrs. Scucci is the former Susan Kosturko, daughter of Mrs. Penny Kosturko of Belleville and the late Mr. Robert P. Kosturko. Mr. Scucci, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scucci of Cedar Grove, formerly of Nutley, is with Cyborg Systems of Connecticut.

## Nuts in a nutshell add pizzazz to your holiday party menus

If you're planning the menu for a special meal, it's important to consider everything from soup to nuts. There's one ingredient that's high in protein and full of flavor that's often overlooked as a delicious addition to salads, side dishes and main courses as well as desserts. It's an ingredient that's so appealing you're sure to be nuts—about it. And there's no better place to find this special ingredient than in the Cooks Harvest specialty department at your Grand Union supermarket, which carries an extensive assortment of unshelled and shelled nuts.

Grand Union recommends that you purchase fresh nuts in their shells since the shell serves as a natural container to preserve the nutmeat's freshness and nutritional value. The shell also serves to protect the nutmeat from chemicals which are often used to soften and loosen the shell.

Among the many types of nuts grown in the U.S. and available year-round are almonds, pecans, walnuts, hazelnuts, macadamia nuts and pine nuts. Imported nuts include pistachios, Brazil nuts, filberts (European hazelnuts), piñonias (imported pine nuts), cashews (which are always sold unshelled and roasted) and chestnuts (which must be roasted before eating). Grand Union suggests that consumers purchase unshelled nuts which are free from splits, cracks, holes and surface mold.

Shelled nuts like almonds and walnuts are available roasted or raw—in pieces, slivers or whole. They are sold in bags and glass jars and cans, and are ideal for use in recipes where a large quantity of nutmeat is required. Vacuum-packed cans protect nuts from light and air, but also make it impossible to inspect them until the can is open. Grand Union recommends that you look for shelled nuts which are uniform in size and color and avoid nuts with a limp, dark, shriveled or rubbery appearance.

As a general rule one pound of nuts in the shell will make 1 1/2 to 2 cups of nutmeats after the shells have been removed. Nuts

can last for six months or more when stored properly. To preserve their freshness, Grand Union suggests that both unshelled and shelled nuts be stored at room temperature, in large covered jars kept away from direct sunlight. If the storage area is not cool, it's best to place the nuts in a covered jar in the refrigerator. Open vacuum-packed nuts should also be kept in the refrigerator. Unshelled pecans and Brazil nuts can be shelled more easily if you pour boiling water over them and allow them to stand for 15-20 minutes.

The following delicious recipes from Grand Union's test kitchens use pecans to add pizzazz to a great meal.

**Pecan-breaded chicken breasts**  
10 chicken breast halves  
4 tablespoons butter  
3 tablespoons mustard  
2 cups shelled pecan halves or pieces

2 1/2 cup sour cream  
Salt and freshly ground pepper

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Melt butter and stir in 2 tablespoons mustard. Season with salt and pepper.

2. In a food processor, grind pecans and pour in a shallow bowl.

3. Dip chicken breasts first in mustard butter, then in pecans and transfer to a baking sheet. Bake for 45 minutes, or until done.

4. When chicken is nearly done, gently heat sour cream, mixed with remaining tablespoon of mustard. Do not let sour cream boil or it will curdle. Season with salt and pepper and serve with chicken.

Makes four servings

**Bean Sprout and Pecan Salad**  
2 cup sprouts or vegetable oil  
1/4 cup tarragon vinegar  
1 tsp. tarragon  
3 cups bean sprouts  
1/4 cup chopped pecans

Salt and freshly ground pepper

1. Combine oil, vinegar, tarragon and salt and pepper to taste.

2. Toss dressing with bean sprouts and pecans and serve over Boston or Romaine lettuce. Makes six servings.



Mr. and Mrs. Mark Pawlikowski — nee Kathleen Pellechio

## Pawlikowski-Pellechio nuptials are performed

Wedding vows were exchanged Sept. 21 in St. Francis Xavier Church, Newark, by Kathleen Ann Pellechio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Maas of Nutley and Mark Alan Pawlikowski, son of Mrs. Wanda Pawlikowski of Nutley and the late Mr. Alexander Pawlikowski.

The Rev. Scanlon performed the ceremony which was followed by a reception at The Short Hills.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a traditional white satin gown fashioned with a Queen Ann neckline, long sleeves and cathedral train. It was accented with floral appliques with seed pearls, crystals and sequins.

A tiara of pearl and crystal held her fingertip veil and she carried silk and fresh flowers.

Domenica Iannicelli of Nutley was maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Lauren Pellechio of Belleville, Stacie Baxter of Somerville and Michele Mercer and Mary Ann LoFe of Nutley. Junior bridesmaid was Denise

Rizzolo of Nutley and flower girl was Marisa LoFe of Nutley.

They were attired in teal green satin gowns with short puffed sleeves and carried silk and fresh flowers.

William Naughton Jr. of Nutley was best man. Ushers were Robert Pellechio and Dominic Nardone of Belleville and Thomas Bouchoux and Stephen Michalek of Nutley.

Mrs. Maas, who is the owner/broker of Centre Realty, Nutley, chose a turquoise satin

tulip sleeved gown embroidered with seed pearls and rhinestones. The groom's mother was in a periwinkle blue gown studded with blue crystals.

Mrs. Pawlikowski, an alumna of Nutley High School and Rutgers College of Pharmacy, New Brunswick, is a pharmacist at Abbot's Drugs, Belleville.

Mr. Pawlikowski, a graduate of Nutley High School, attended NJIT, Newark and is an electronic systems specialist at Honeywell, Inc.

The couple is living in Nutley.

St. Mary's Church will hold an hour of Christmas caroling 3 to 4 p.m. Dec. 21 at the church on Center Street.

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Irene Matarazzo Carmine Muraglia

## Irene Maria Matarazzo to wed Carmine Muraglia

Mr. and Mrs. John Matarazzo place next June.

The couple are alumni of Belleville High School. Miss Matarazzo is a secretary with C.M. Graphics. Belleville. Mr. Muraglia is a student at C.M. Graphics.

## Treat it well and your tree should be a safe decoration

In the past, many families have part of Christmas Eve in the woods, cutting down their tree and then decorating it for the holiday celebration.

Today, most trees are cut in late October, then shipped long distances for families to buy and decorate weeks before Christmas. Because early harvesting can cause many trees to dry out, families should look carefully before buying a Christmas tree and take certain precautions after bringing the tree home, according to Phil John, a research forester with Georgia Pacific Corp., a major forest products company.

Some trees dry out quickly while others hold moisture longer," he explained. Species such as Scotch pines and Douglas firs produce more resin which seals wounds and enables

them to hold water longer.

Once the choice of trees has been narrowed, there are several ways to decide which is the best specimen, according to John.

Touching the tree's needles can help determine freshness, he said. If the needles are soft and don't brush off, the tree still contains moisture. The needles of a dry tree are usually brittle and will break.

Fresh trees also have strong fragrances and produced colors, John added. A tree bought early should be placed upright in a bucket of water and stored someplace cool until time for decorating. A notch cut about an inch above the trunk and will allow the tree to draw water. Once the tree is moved inside, another notch should be made about an inch above the original one to increase water absorption.

Since cut Christmas trees, depending on their size, can drink a pint or more of water per day, a stand that holds at least one-half gallon of water should be used.

There can never be too much water, John said. After it's cut, a tree still breathes and evaporates moisture. It needs more water once it's inside because of the warmer temperatures.

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## Buc Shots



There is a new era of Belleville boys' basketball hitting the floor this winter. There is a new coach, an optimistic attitude, and the hope that Belleville can post a 500 or better record for the first time since the new head coach was a freshman at Belleville High.

Hesitate to use the word "winning" when saying that Belleville is looking for a 500 or better mark this year. Yes, on paper, a winning team is one that finishes with more victories than it has defeats. However, the character of a team has never been defined on a piece of paper and unless you have followed a team for a while, you can't really understand what a winning player stands for.

I've been fortunate enough to cover Belleville basketball since the 1974-75 campaign. I'll be starting my 13th season with the team and during that time, the Bellboys and later the Bucs have posted exactly one "winning" season. That came in the 74-75 season, when the Bellboys posted a 13-10 season.

That was an enjoyable year. Our center was Abdel Anderson and then 6-7 senior was on his way to breaking 1,000 career points and establishing himself as the all-time leader in Belleville boys' basketball history. It was an electric time. Most often, the gym was packed and after most games, there would be five or six college scouts waiting to talk to Ab.

We won some exciting games that year. We beat Irvington 49-47, but had to hold our collective breaths when Abdel fouled out with five minutes left in regulation time. At the time, we were winning by 14 points and had to hold on at the buzzer. There was a near miss against top-ranked East Orange on the road, an invitation to the Essex County and later the state tourney. Back then, the situations were reversed. The Essex County tourney only invited the top 16 teams in the county and your record had to be better than 500. The state tourney invited every team in the state to play. We beat Union High in the first round of the states that year, then lost to Montclair.

Danny Grasso was the coach and while Abdel got most of the ink, we had some good players in a supporting cast role. Guys like Doug Jackson, Joe Dunn, Josh Tost, John Megna, Wayne Riche and Michael Meagher were valuable players who contributed.

The following season, we lost Ab and a rash of injuries led to a 2-20 season. However, I can't see where you can call Jackson, Mark Montagna, Riche, Richie Baker and Tommy Smith losers. These guys battled just as hard, but it didn't show in the record.

The seasons that followed didn't produce great records. In 1976-77 it was 2-19; the following year, it was 2-18. There were some good players on those teams. Smith scored nearly 1,000 points from 1975-78. Paul Donahue was a top point guard. Joe Satters was a strong rebounder and Keith Isler played solid defense. Ricky Thomas was a fine player and a guy by the name of Don Roll was a good forward and occasional guard.

In Grasso's last year, 1978-79, the Bucs posted a mark of 4-16, with some good performances coming from Gary Farrar, Ed Aulisi, Wayne Hubel, Scott Jackson and Pete Martin.

Joe Papasidero came to the team in 1979 and coached until the 1983-84 campaign. He had some talented players. Kids who worked hard and took their game seriously. During the Papasidero reign, talented players like Hubel, Ron Whitman, Sammy De Capua, Phil Calabito, Aulisi, Anthony Coco, Dave Geraci, John and Joe Borrelli, Dave Boyd, Mike Suchoski, Danny Ward, John Healy, Rich and Bill Cook.

During the Papasidero era, two players broke the 1,000 point plateau. Hubel did it in his senior year, 1981, and Calabito shattered the mark in his junior year. However, Calabito was felled by a ruptured appendix in the seventh game of his senior year and missed out on a chance to break Anderson's scoring mark.

The records during Papasidero's era was 11-13, 4-19, 3-21, 11-16 and 6-18. They weren't overly impressive, but the talent of the opposition and the team's lack of size hurt. However, you certainly can't say those kids weren't winners. They had heart and played hard.

During Rocco Calucci's era, the coach inherited a young squad. Last season, just one player, Don Washington, was graduated from the team. Now, as the 42nd era begins, the signs are positive.

There are some talented players coming back this year, players like Ted Suchoski, Leon Fuentes, Chris Goodrick, Alex Channing, Steve Scheyer, Rob Hutchinson, Louie La John and Frank Morrell and Mark Huamami. Roll, who has been associated with the team as a player and later an assistant coach, is quite optimistic about his team.

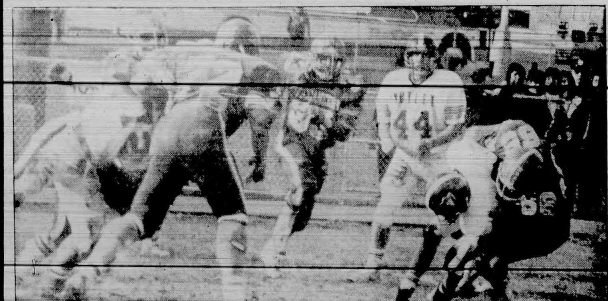
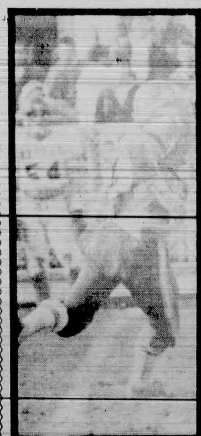
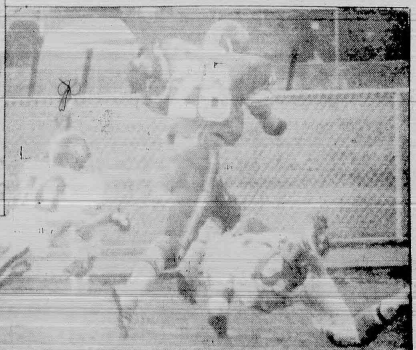
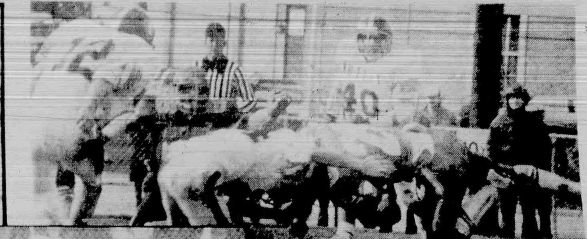
Roll also has an enthusiastic staff. Coaching the junior varsity is Mike Nicolson. Most Belleville fans remember Mike as an outstanding athlete who competed for Belleville High. Mike was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1985 and will make an excellent addition. The freshman coach is Jim Sinkinger, class of 1982 from Kearny High who Roll is very happy to have as a member of the staff. Also expected to join the staff is Tim Bianchi, a Belleville resident who attended Seton Hall Prep, but wants very much to help the players at Belleville High and to make his contribution to the township.

The talent is on the floor and the coaching staff is ready to refine that talent to a winning record on paper. However, as a new era of basketball begins at Belleville, just a note to say that the old era will never be forgotten. Not by me, and not by the fans of Belleville basketball who know what you stood for. The records will be long forgotten, but the players who wore the blue and gold will never be.

In 1967, an NFL team went through the first 13 weeks of the season without a loss. However, in the 14th and final week, that team lost a game and failed to make the playoffs. Name that team, that team's record and who that team lost to in the final week.



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# Looking back on that championship season

The story of the 1986 Belleville football team can be traced back to the final game of the 1985 season. Head coach John Senesky remembers that game and the impact it had on the early stages of the '86 campaign.

We were 2-6 heading into that game," Senesky recalled of the 35 tussle with Nutley at the Oval. "We had been shutout six times and four straight times. We had our chances to score in the first half, but couldn't get it in. We had the physical talent, but mentally, the kids were beginning to believe they couldn't get it done."

The Bucs lost to Nutley last year 14-0, and entering this year the players came in not quite sure of what they could do. After the first two games this season, the questions became even stronger. Despite the physical talent, could Belleville break the offensive doldrums and get back on track?

The question was answered with a stirring victory over Montclair in week three, and the Bucs had regained its confidence. Belleville went on to a 6-3 record, narrowly missed a

playoff berth and won a share of the conference title.

It was a very satisfying year," Senesky said of the '86 campaign. "I was especially happy for our seniors. We had 24 seniors on this year's team and I'm very glad they could go out on a winning note."

After losing its first two games, Belleville began to regroup. The Bucs were defeated by Paramus, 9-6 in the opener and lost at home to Ridgewood, 14-0. At 0-2 and powerful Montclair coming to town, the time was now. If Belleville was to turn it around, it would have to come against Montclair, a team that had been to four straight sectional championship games and a team Belleville had not beaten since 1980.

On a rare Friday night contest at Municipal Stadium, Belleville did it, unleashing an effective passing game with Jeff Spilbury hitting Jamie Galioto with two TD strikes and passing for three scores all told. The Bucs were a thriller 21-20 and the resurgence was on. By the way, Belleville's last victory over Montclair heading into the 1986

contest was 49-14 Friday night game at home, also a one-point victory, 7-6 in 1980. That victory put Belleville on the winning track, as well.

Anyway, the Bucs picked up steam, beating conference rivals Eastside and Bloomfield by counts of 21-14 and 14-0 respectively. Belleville was favored to win those games and with a 3-2 record, a big game with 41 Passaic was on tap at Municipal Stadium.

By now, you know the results of that game. In another Belleville-Passaic war, worthy of naming the great games of the past, Passaic beat Belleville 14-9 with a touchdown in the last 10 of regulation play. The loss dropped Belleville to 3-3, eliminated the Bucs from playoff competition and put the team into a four-way tie for first place in the conference.

With such a demoralizing loss, the season could have gone down the drain, but this group of players had different ideas. Belleville came back, blasting Cliffion on the road by a score of 26-6. The Bucs stayed on the road and beat Kennedy 40-7 the

following week on a Dave McNeil field goal. Belleville then finished the season on a high note, beating arch rival Nutley 27-16. That victory, coupled with Montclair's 29-6 victory over Passaic, but the Bucs and Mounties in a first-place tie for the NNJHL title. The conference recognizes co-champions, even though Belleville did beat Montclair in its head to head battle.

Back in 1982, Belleville and Montclair were co-champions of the NNJHL, however that season, Montclair had beaten Belleville in its head to head match up. Turn about is fair play, one would guess.

The great season was highlighted by some exceptional athletes. The offensive line did a fantastic job of giving Spilbury time to throw the ball. The centers were junior Dawson Bloom and senior Carmine Iacullo. The guards were seniors Steve Reilly and Nick Cardillo. The tackles were seniors Gerard Corbo and Pat Kimble and junior Dominick Tucci. The tight ends were seniors Vin Valerio and Jon Nardachone. The Split ends were seniors Jamie Galioto and Al Best. Galioto scored four touchdowns and was fine receiver while Best tallied one score and made some key receptions.

The talented backfield was led by Spilbury, a junior who threw 11 touchdowns, passes and scored three rushing touchdowns. All around performer Jim Dunphy led the team in scoring with seven touchdowns and threw a touchdown pass. Jay Marchese, a junior, did a fine job running the ball and scored one TD. John View scored once on the ground and Frank Montagna did a steady job in running the ball. Lou Lucante scored two TD's out of the backfield and did a great job on punt returns.

On defense, sophomore Andre Graham did a superb job at nose guard. Senior Marc Criscione also performed well at the tough position. Joe Coviello had an ex-

cellent year at slant tackle. Dave McNeil, who did an amazing job as place kicker, was a fine defensive tackle. McNeil was 15 for 16 in point after conversions and kicked a field goal. All told, the senior scored 18 points this season and was very effective on kickoffs.

Gerard Corbo was an excellent defensive end. He made a key tackle in the Montclair game that prevented the Mounties from scoring a two-point conversion that might have won the game. Valerio was a fine outside linebacker while John Magi, a senior, continued the fine tradition of Belleville middle linebackers. Magi anchored the middle of the defense very well. Junior Craig Jackowski will be back next year after a very impressive showing this season at linebacker. Montagna and Bloom also were impressive at the linebacking position this season.

The defensive backfield gave opposing quarterbacks trouble all season long. That's quite a testimony considering the NNJHL had some exceptional passers this fall. Dunphy was a fine halfback. Best was the rover

back, Joe Delle Monache was the safety and Marchese, the corner-back.

The punting chores were handled very well by Galioto, a left footed punter whose kicks were very hard for opposing runners to handle.

There were many exciting moments this season. Dunphy's marvelous runs against Nutley will certainly go down as a tremendous performance. Spilbury's emergence as a passer will certainly give Belleville added confidence heading into next season. Who can forget Galioto's tremendous catches, especially some of the grabs in the Montclair game. The season was certainly a successful one, with exciting games, most of which were very close. Belleville usually saved its best games for the stronger teams and did what it took to win against the teams it was supposed to beat.

We just had to believe we could win," Senesky said. "Once we did that, everything seemed to fall into place. We told the kids that it was a state of mind. We had to believe we could win. These kids deserve a lot of credit. They came a long way."



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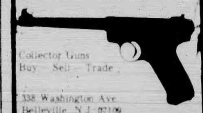
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# Bucs basketball preview 1987

Over the past two seasons, the improvement has been gradual. Now, there are optimistic signs coming from the Belleville High School gymnasium as the Bucaneros boys' basketball team prepares for the 1986-87 season.

Head coach Don Roll, in his first year at the helm, takes over an experienced team that has been showing steady improvement over the past two seasons. When Rocco Colucci took over in 1984-85, he made a youth movement and took his lumps for two seasons.

In Colucci's first year, the Bucs were 2-22 and last season, the team improved to 5-19. However, the difference between the two campaigns was positive, despite 19 losses last year. In 1984 Belleville was losing most of its games by one-sided counts. In 1985, the games were much closer and Belleville won a few of the close games. Last season also proved to the young players that they were capable of winning.

Now, as Roll takes over the leadership, he has a team that can win and more importantly believes in itself.

Last Friday evening, Belleville played its first scrimmage of the season against Newark Central. Although the Bucs won five of the six quarters played, Roll wasn't ordering tickets to the state finals.

Central wasn't as strong as they were last year, Roll said. They had some good players from previous years. I was happy with the way we broke the press, but not happy that we let them back in the game. Every time we opened a lead, they came right back at us and we had to struggle to win the quarter. We have to put a team away when we have the chance.

Belleville will be operating out of a high post offense this season. The Bucs don't have the 6'7" imposing center that they will work with three forwards, all of whom have the ability to crash the boards and make things happen on offense.

Ted Sochaski has looked especially strong at forward. The 6'5" junior worked hard during the summer months and appears to be in excellent condition. He also has a lot of confidence on the floor and seems to be developing the key leadership characteristic that is vital to the club.

I'm putting two men on him in practice, Roll said of Sochaski. He has looked very good, but I want him to work all the time. His ability is tremendous.

Sochaski led the Bucs in scoring last year with nearly 20 points a game. His explosive offensive talent can be compared to former Belleville players Tom Smith, Phil Colalillo, Wayne Bubel and the legendary Abdel Anderson.

The second forward position figures to be occupied by senior Chris Goldrick. Goldrick who played a good deal last season can score points. He is also a very intelligent player, who doesn't make many mistakes.

With Chris, I know I'm getting a player with good fundamental skills, Roll said. He knows what he's doing out there and takes control of the team.

The third forward spot has senior Frank Morrell and juniors Steve Schwed and Steve Chiarmonte battling for playing time. All three men saw action last year and should contribute heavily this winter.

Morrell is an intense player who isn't afraid to play under the boards. Schwed has excel-

lent strength and pretty good speed for a big man. Chiarmonte has shown excellent improvement from last season. He worked hard during the off season and will be a key ingredient to the 86-87 squad.

With those three guys in the middle, I can use 15 fouls a game, Roll said. I'm not looking for guys to foul out of games, but we have some strong players who can battle for the loose ball and get the rebound.

Roll is hoping to use senior Mark Huamani in a swing man position, mostly at forward. Huamani saw varsity playing time last winter and has a good eye for the basket.

Leon Puentes returns for his junior year at point guard. Puentes, a two year varsity player entering this season, is an excellent ball handler. Back in 1984, Colucci inserted Puentes at the point guard slot as a freshman, figuring Puentes to be

the teams' guard of the future. Two years of experience playing against the rugged NJJHL has enabled Puentes to be a seasoned player as a junior. He should be a fine quarterback for the offense this winter.

The other guard slot has seniors Bob Hutchison, Loung La and John Morrell. Hutchison, a good outside shooter, was a starter in last years team as a forward and can hit the 20 foot jumper consistently. La, a guard on last years club, can handle the ball well and has looked good in practice.

Morrell, who also saw action last season, has been steady in practice and is a smart floor player.

Roll is also happy with the play of sophomore Dominick Straface at guard. The coach feels that Straface could see some varsity playing time this winter.

## Girls' basketball 1987

Some experience, but young. That's the best way to describe the 1986-87 version of the Belleville girls' basketball team. The Lady Bucs return a number of players, who saw varsity action last winter, but those girls are still young and have their best games ahead of them.

Head coach Karen Fuccello enters her 15th season at the helm and brings a 172-124 career mark into this unpredictable campaign. Last year, the girls were 2-18 in a totally rebuilding season. However, what should be remembered about last season was the girls improved steadily throughout the year. They were breezing by Belleville early last season were struggling in later contests. The young Bucs did get better and hopefully that improvement will carry over to the 86-87 season.

We have some experience this year, said Fuccello, but the focal point of our team, the sophomores, are entering their second year of varsity action. They still have a lot of learning to do. It's too soon to speculate on this season. We've only had seven practices and we'll scrimmage in last weekend. The girls traveled to Walkill Valley last Saturday for a tri-scrimmage with Walkill Valley and Fair Lawn High.

We looked good for a few minutes, but made some mistakes that have to be worked on, Fuccello said of her teams performance.

The girls battled Orange High last Tuesday in a scrimmage and will scrimmage Shabazz High Tuesday afternoon at Belleville High, starting at 5:30 p.m. Next Monday, the girls will play host to Arts at 4 p.m. The regular season commences next Friday, December 19, when the team travels to Ridgewood.

Right now, I'm concerned about transition, Fuccello said. We've looked good in drills, but we have to carry that over to the games. We're committing errors that we shouldn't be making.

Senior Laura Caruso returns for her fourth year at center. Caruso is strong under the boards and is a good athlete. Her experience will certainly help this young team. She is the only senior on the squad.

Underclassmen returning to the team this year are sophomores Simone Edwards and Laurie Dondarski. Edwards, a forward, saw extended varsity action last season and is in excellent condition this winter. She had a good volleyball season and

has fine leaping ability. Dondarski, a point guard, can handle the ball well and has good athletic ability. Both Edwards and Dondarski played AAU ball last spring.

Question marks surround juniors Judy Nehila and Raquel Melson. Nehila led the team in scoring last winter with a 12.9 ppg clip, however she underwent knee surgery during the off season. Melson split time between the junior varsity and varsity, but a knee injury incurred in mid season, required surgery during the off season. Both girls are practicing and appear to be in good shape.

It's always tough coming back from surgery, Fuccello said. They're both a little hesitant, but both girls are coming along pretty well. We'll see how they do as the season progresses.

Juniors Joann D'Ambrosio and Sandy Bree will look to crack the varsity lineup. Both girls played junior varsity ball in 1985-86 and could see varsity action this winter.

Freshman Stacy Johansen will look to see varsity time. She is a good athlete who drives to the hoop, much like her older sister, Desiree, who was graduated last spring. Two more freshmen, Theolina Espiritu and Nicole Zelna, will also look for playing time.

The next few weeks will be important for the team as it gets ready for the regular season. Fuccello has scheduled some strong teams in the scrimmages, teams that will test the Lady Bucs and get them ready for the tough NJJHL schedule that awaits.

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# Recreation round-up

## Santa's Mailbox

Belleville boys and girls are encouraged to get out their pens, pencils, and crayons and start writing their lists to Santa Claus now.

Special mailboxes have been set up to accommodate the expected heavy mail. One is at Town Hall on Washington Avenue and the other is in front of the Silver Lake Fire House on Franklin Street.

Children can't miss the mailboxes. They're bright red and clearly marked "Santa's Mail" so no one has an excuse for not writing early.

By very special arrangement between Mr. Claus and the Belleville Recreation Department, all letter writers are guaranteed an answer. No stamp is necessary and this special mail box is for Belleville residents only.

If children are too young to write, they are urged to draw a picture and Santa will get the message. Be sure to have someone print the child's name and address so that Santa can answer the letters.

## Gymnastics program starting

The Belleville Recreation Department will again offer its always popular gymnastics program for girls on Saturdays at the Friendly House. This activity is slated to begin on Saturday, Dec. 6, and will continue through March. Girls in grades 1-6 will participate from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. while 7th through 12th grades will meet from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Friendly House on Frederick Street.

There is no fee required, but girls must be Belleville residents. Interested participants should wear sneakers and sign up for the program with the instructors when they arrive.

## Men's open basketball

The Recreation Department will once again offer the Men's Open Gym for Basketball on Saturday afternoons from 1-4 p.m., beginning December 6 at the Middle School Boys Gym.

The program is limited to Belleville resident adult men only, who must register for the program by coming to the Rec. House office on 407 Joralemon St. to apply for a photo I.D. card which will be required to gain admission to the gym.

When applying, each participant must furnish a driver's license (as proof of residency), a close up facial photo (1 1/2" x 1 1/2" hi, and a \$1 application fee. At no time will there be admission without the official identification card. Sorry, no guests or non-residents will be allowed due to security reasons.

Registration period is from Nov. 17 to Dec. 5. Monday through Friday, from 8:30 to 4 p.m. Persons who cannot get to the office during business hours can mail in a copy of their Driver's License along with the photo and the fee. For more information call 450-3422.

## Children's basketball league

The Recreation Department is forming a basketball league for children in grades 3-8. The league will be conducted for boys on Monday nights at the Middle School boys gym from 6 to 9:30 p.m. If there is enough interest, a girls league will also be formed on either another week night or on Saturday.

Interested players should pick up an application form at the Rec. House, 407 Joralemon St., no later than the December 19 deadline.

## Activity Schedule for the week of December 15

Monday, Dec. 15: Girls twirling at School 10, 6:30 p.m. Adult Aerobics at JHS girls gym, 7 p.m. and Adult body conditioning at 7 p.m. Jr. boys basketball clinic at JHS, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 16: Intramurals grades 7-8 at JHS, 4 p.m. Wrestling at HS cafeteria, 4:10 p.m. Women's volleyball at School 3, 6 p.m. Men's volleyball at Friendly House, 6 p.m. Girls boys gym night at School 10, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 17: Intramurals at JHS, grades 7-8, 3 p.m. Jr. girls twirling at School 7, 6:30 p.m. Flag squad clinic at Friendly House last meeting, 5:30 p.m. Girls gym night grades 3-6 at School 3, 6:30 p.m. Men's over 30 basketball at JHS, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 18: Cheerleading clinic at School 3, 6:30 p.m. Sr. girls twirling at School 7, 6:30 p.m. Wrestling at HS cafeteria, 5:30 p.m. Men's basketball at JHS, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 20: Girls gymnastics grades 1-6 at 10 a.m. and grades 7-12 at 1 p.m. both at the Friendly House. Men's open basketball at JHS boys gym, 1-4 p.m.

Note: There will be no recreation programs from December 22 through January 3.

# Chamber chatter

## Free Parking

The Belleville Board of Commissioners has approved free parking starting Dec. 8 thru Dec. 24 for holiday shoppers.

## Pictures with Santa

The Chamber has donated their office in Local 25 P.P.T. for their annual picture taking with Santa. Vice president and chairman of the Santa Claus Committee is Pamington VandeMeese. He has announced that pictures will be taken starting from Dec. 6 until Dec. 23 from 2-4 p.m. Pleasant Town Weiners will be on hand Saturdays to greet and make the kids sit down and take your pictures. They make wonderful Christmas gifts.

## Contributions for Needy Families

The Belleville Chamber of Commerce has written a check for their office as a drop off project at Local 25 P.P.T. for the collection of used women's clothing and shoes for needy families. The collection will be held at the Chamber office, 355 Sherman St. from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. After 3 p.m., hand all donations to Sherman's at 355 Washington Avenue.

The Chamber takes this time to thank the many who have volunteered for your generous contributions for needy families. Chamber President Shirley Sherman said.

## Magic Show

The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Magic Show on December 18 at the High School. Two performances are scheduled, one at 5:30 p.m. and the other at 7 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the Chamber office at 355 Sherman St.

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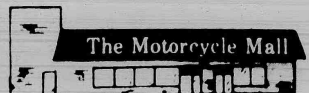
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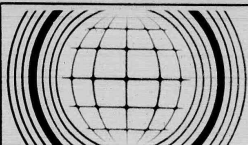


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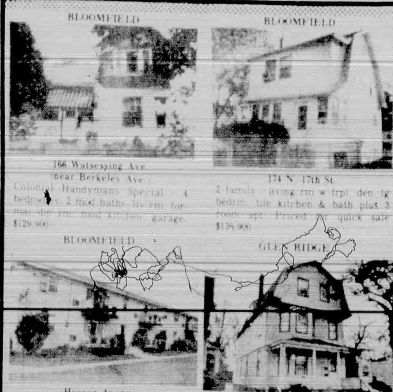
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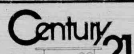
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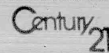
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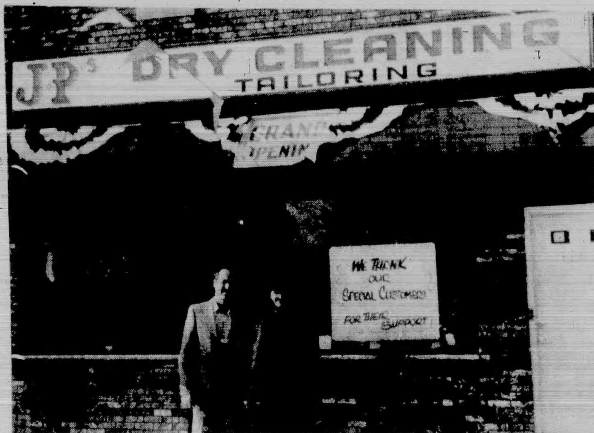






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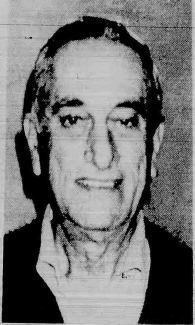


Joseph Filangieri, Arthur Street.  
"I don't think it's necessary. I'd like to see the town offering more services for our children."



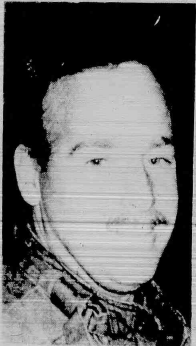
Cathy Kokos, Beech Street.  
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Sam Tufo, Bremond Street.  
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Pagant princess — Belleville's Anna Mathias was fourth runner-up in the November 30 Essex County Junior Miss Scholarship Pagant at Niles High School. Mathias is an active junior student. (Photo by Karen ...)

## Entertainment

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## SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT, NEW JERSEY  
CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY  
DOCKET NO. 8-799-83 KAMONA A. MONTALVO and MYRNA MONTALVO, his wife, PLAINTIFF vs. LEO LAFER and ESTELLE LAFER, his wife, and THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, DEFENDANTS. Execution for Sale of Mortgaged Premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of Execution, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by Public Auction in SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Essex County Court Building at Newark, on Tuesday, the 16th day of December next, at one o'clock P.M. (Preceding Time) all that tract or parcel of land, whole, lying and being in the City of Newark, County of Essex and State of New Jersey.

BEING known as the intersection of the southerly side of Lafayette Street and the westerly side of Mulberry Street, as recently platted and ordered by Ordinance approved September 6, 1944, said point being south 25 degrees 15 minutes west 100 feet more or less, thence north 63 degrees 15 minutes west 47.50 feet, thence north 26 degrees east 100 feet more or less, to the southerly side of Lafayette Street, and thence southwesterly along the southerly line of Lafayette Street as recently platted and ordered, 408 feet to the point and place of BEGINNING.

BEING known as 191-195 Mulberry Street, BELLEVILLE, the premises conveyed to Mortgagors from Cymco Company, Inc., a corporation of New Jersey, which deed is dated April 1, 1972 and was recorded in the Office of the Register of Essex County in Book 4419 of Deeds for said County on page 408.

AND ALSO, FIRST TRACT: BEGINNING in the westerly line of Mulberry Street at a point therein distant 102.33 feet from the southerly line of Lafayette Street, thence North 63 degrees 15 minutes East 100 feet, thence North 26 degrees East 2.19 feet, thence 63 degrees 15 minutes West parallel with Lafayette Street 30 feet, thence South 26 degrees West 26.80 feet, thence South 63 degrees 33 minutes East running to and along the northerly side of the brick building standing upon the premises adjoining the premises hereby described on the South 75 feet to the westerly line of Mulberry Street, thence along the same North 26 degrees East 26 feet to the place of BEGINNING.

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Grantor hereby intends to convey all that right, title and interest that it has and to the whole land existing south of the house property which was omitted to be conveyed to Frank P. in the Deed, recorded in Book G-57 at page 443 of Deeds of Essex County.

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Being known and designated as Lots 50, 53, 54 Book 605. A DEPOSIT OF 20% OF THE BID PRICE IN CASH OR CERTIFIED FUNDS IS REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF SALE. The approximate amount of the Judgment to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIX THOUSAND SEVENTY-SEVEN DOLLARS AND FIFTY-FOUR CENTS, (\$176,077.54), together with the costs of this sale.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn the sale from time to time as provided by Law. THOMAS J. DALESSIO, Sheriff. SAMSON & SAMSON, Attorneys.

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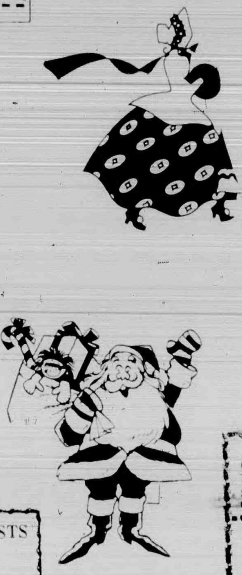
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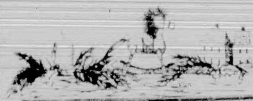
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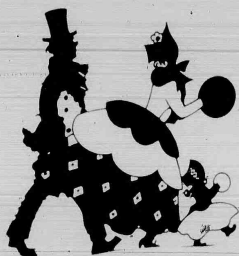
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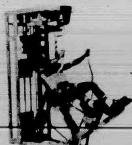
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Clerk Typist









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## PARTY PLATTERS

Be a guest at your own party and let ShopRite do the work. Our Appy Department will prepare festive tasty platters that make any party a real feast! Stop by our Appy Department for details.

## The Appy Place

**WHY PAY MORE™**  
**ShopRite**  
**Liverwurst** **lb.** **99**

STORE SLICED  
ShopRite Bologna **1.99**  
WHY PAY MORE™  
ShopRite Loaves **1.99**  
NEW YORKER  
American Cheese **1.99**

## The Bakery Place

ROUND TOP OR SANDWICH, BUY 1, GET 1 FREE  
**Country Hearth**  
**White Bread** **20-oz. loaf** **89**

ASST VAR. MCMILLAN'S  
Lunch Box Pies **5 each .99**  
HARVEST PRIDE  
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RODS, LOGS, STICKS OR TWISTS  
Anderson Pretzels **.39**

## The Grocery Place

ALL VARIETIES, SUPER MOIST  
**Betty Crocker**  
**Cake Mix** **1-lb. 2 1/2 oz. box** **49**

ALL VAR. COFFEE  
Maxwell House  
Master Blend **13-oz. can** **1.99**

IN OIL OR WATER  
Star-Kist Chunk  
Light Tuna **5-1/2-oz. can** **.59**

REG. OR UNSALTED, DRY ROASTED  
Planters Peanuts **1-lb. jar** **1.99**  
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Thin Mints **1-lb. box** **1.99**  
BETTY CROCKER  
Fudge Brownie Mix **1-lb. 2 1/2 oz. box** **.99**  
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4C Bread Crumbs **1-lb. 2 1/2 oz. box** **.99**  
SEASON VARIETIES  
Natural Water **1-gal. jug** **.49**  
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Grapefruit Juice **1-1/2 qt. jug** **1.29**

## The Dairy Place

PURE PREMIUM  
**Tropicana**  
**Orange Juice** **1/2-gal. cart.** **1.79**

SOLIDS  
ShopRite Butter **1-lb. pkg.** **1.79**  
REGULAR QUARTERS  
ShopRite Margarine **3 1-lb. pkgs.** **1.00**  
AXELROD  
Sour Cream **16-oz. tub** **.89**

## Health & Beauty Aids

REGULAR OR MINT  
**Aim**  
**Toothpaste** **6.4-oz. tube** **1.39**

ALL VARIETIES  
Johnson's Baby Shampoo **16-oz. bottle** **2.99**  
SPEEDY  
Alka-Seltzer Tablets **72 ct. box** **3.89**  
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**VALUABLE COUPON**  
WITH THIS COUPON  
ONE (1) LB. PKG. OF  
**Schneider**  
**Bacon** **1.59**  
Coupon good at any ShopRite Market. Limit one per family. Effective Sun. Dec. 7 thru Sat. Dec. 13, 1986.  
**SAVE .40**

## HOLIDAY GIFT CERTIFICATES

ShopRite Gift Certificates available in \$10.00, \$20.00, \$30.00, \$40.00, \$50.00, \$60.00, \$70.00, \$80.00, \$90.00, \$100.00. For any food or non-food item. Remits the perfect gift for any occasion. Good only to orders of \$10.00 or more. Details at ShopRite.

## Great Gift Ideas For Everyone On Your List

JVC  
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LOW VOLTAGE CONAIR IN SEV. COLORS  
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## FRUIT BASKETS

ShopRite introduces Holiday Fruit Baskets. Luscious fruits and tasty nuts in beautifully arranged bowls and baskets. A perfect gift for any occasion!

## Old Spice Gift Decanters

your choice  
**6.99**

ShopRite LARGE  
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Trailer **each** **9.99**

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Grey Flannel  
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BY PARFUMS  
Lagerfeld Cologne **16.00**

PIERRE CARDIN  
Pierre Cardin **8.99**  
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Now... All Beef Trimmed To 1/8" or Less Exterior Fat.  
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SUNDAY BEST! 5-7 LBS. WITH POP-UP TIMER  
**Holly Farms**  
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Top Round London Broil **2.29**  
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CUT FROM U.S. GRADE 'A' CLEAN SPRINGS, IDAHO  
Fresh Fillet of  
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FROZEN & THAWED: 41 TO 50 PER LB.  
Medium Shrimp **5.99**

## The Produce Place

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**Potatoes** **20-lb. bag** **1.99**

LARGE 14.5/21  
**California**  
**Broccoli** **each** **.79**

SWEET LADY FLORENCE  
Oranges or Grapefruit **3.69**  
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Navel Oranges **3.69**  
EASTERN GROWN DEAR  
Red Delicious Apples **1.99**  
FIRM GOLDEN  
Ripe Bananas **3 1.00**  
CALIFORNIA GROWN  
Emperor Grapes **.79**  
113 SWEET SUNSHINE  
Navel Oranges **6 .99**  
SUPER SWEET COOL  
Green Cucumbers **4 .99**  
FRESH & TASTY  
Broccoli Rabe **.99**  
FRESH & TASTY  
Fresh Eggplant **.59**

REG. OR UNBLEACHED  
**Gold Medal**  
**Flour** **5-lb. bag** **.69**

ALL VAR. 100% PURE  
SEMOLINA  
Spigadino  
Imported Pasta **12-oz. pkg.** **2.99**

ALL VARIETIES  
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Towels **12-oz. roll** **.69**

PILLSBURY FUDGE  
Brownie Mix **1-lb. box** **.59**  
WHY PAY MORE™  
Hellmann's Mayonnaise **1-lb. jar** **1.69**  
PURINA DOG CHOW  
CAN. FREE REG. OR DET. **2-lb. bag** **6.99**  
C & C Cola **2-lb. can** **.59**  
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MEAT OR BEEF  
Oscar Mayer  
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MEAT FRANKS  
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ONE (1) 10.5-oz. OF  
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**Gravies** **.69**  
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**Blended Oil** **1.99**  
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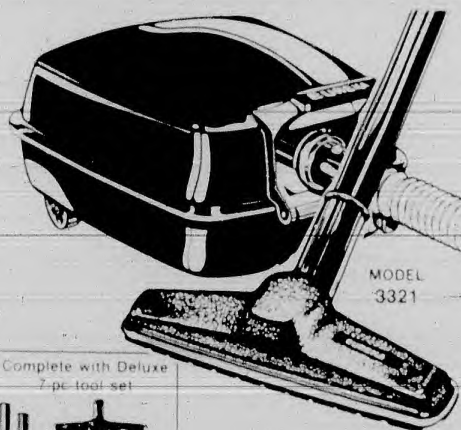
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**HOOVER  
Convertible**

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- Steel canister construction
- 1.0 peak HP motor
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- Direct hose connection
- 20-foot power cord
- Swivel front wheel



MODEL  
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Complete with Deluxe  
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**SALE**

**Upright  
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- All-steel agitator
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COUPON NO. 1  
BUY 2 PACKS OF  
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**GET 1 FREE!**

NO DEALERS - 1 PER CUSTOMER  
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# LOOK WHO'S CLEANING-UP AMERICA'S HOMES!



## Whirlpool Upright Model FV4000

- Two-speed High-performance Motor
- Full 14" Triple Edge Cleaning
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- Four-Position Pile Height Adjustment
- 30' Power Cord that wraps neatly around handle

## Whirlpool Canister Model FC7000 with Power Brush

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**\$159<sup>95</sup>**

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# UTILITY VACUUMS

FOR ALL THOSE SPECIAL NEEDS PORTABLE - VERSATILE

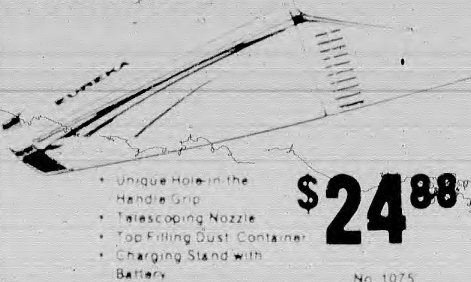
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## EUREKA mighty mite™ VACUUM-CLEANER



**\$78<sup>88</sup>**

## EUREKA cordless rechargeable hand vac

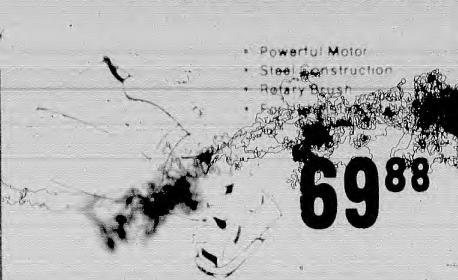


- Unique Hole-in-the-Handle Grip
- Telescoping Nozzle
- Top Filling Dust Container
- Charging Stand with Battery

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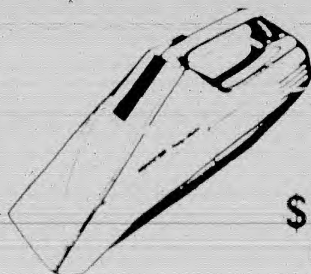
## Royal PRINCE



- Powerful Motor
- Steel Construction
- Rotary Brush
- Easy to Use

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## HOOVER HELP MATE



HOOVER  
HelpMate  
Electric  
Vacuum

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- 120 volts of cleaning power
- Easy empty dust cup
- 18 foot electric cord - never unscrew power
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## Little Cleaner Big Power! 2.2 PEAK HP\*

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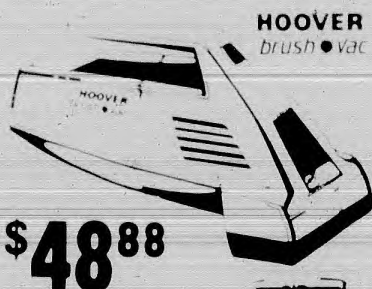
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## HOKY



Floor and Carpet  
Sweeper with  
Genuine Boar  
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HOOVER  
brush • vac

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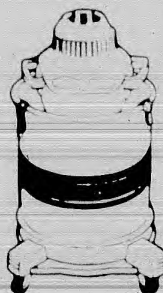
Hand-Held Hoover  
Cleaner with Agitation

- 120 volt cleaning power
- 18 foot electric cord
- 10" wide nozzle
- Interlip switch
- Adjustable handle
- 18 foot electric cord



FULL WIDTH CLEANING

## Shop-Vac High Performance Wet/Dry



COMPLETE  
WITH TOOLS

FACTORY REFURBISHED  
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- Lightweight
- Heavy Duty Motor
- Auto/Adjust and  
AIR PULSE Nozzle
- Easy to use - easy to store
- 3 Speeds

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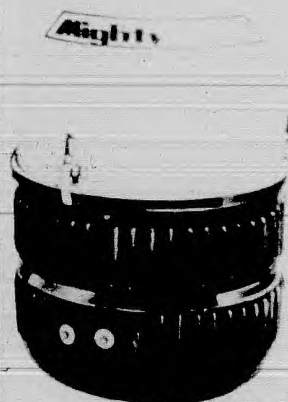
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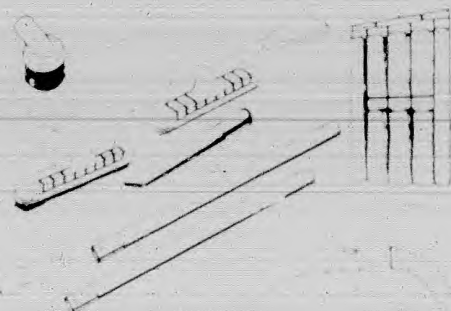
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- 25' SUPER FLEX HOSE COMPLETE
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EACH SET

## A MAJOR INNOVATION IN VACUUM CLEANING PERFORMANCE



Because it's built better, it performs better.

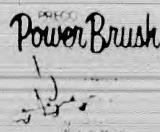
Picks up surface debris with the power and performance of an electric power brush... but without the inconvenience of a cord or a bulky and expensive current-carrying hose.

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- FOR EXTRA DURABILITY, THE TURBINE IS MADE OF SUPER-TUF NYLON

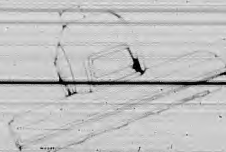
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AIR-DRIVEN - IT WILL IMPROVE ANY CANISTER OR COMMERCIAL VACUUM MADE IDEAL FOR THE TOUGH TO CLEAN CARPETS WHERE A REVOLVING BRUSH IS REQUIRED FOR A THOROUGH JOB

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LIST \$49.95



Suction from the vacuum cleaner powers the air motor to turn the horsehair brush at 4,500 rpm



SPECIAL ADAPTERS AVAILABLE FOR  
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## EUREKA UPRIGHT BLUE-VELVET SANITAIRE

BY EUREKA  
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TRIPLE FILTER SYSTEM

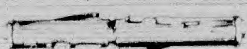
Years of research resulted in the  
first triple filter system for a vacuum.

HEAVY DUTY MOTOR  
HEAVY DUTY VACUUM  
FOR THE HOME

## EUREKA ESP UPRIGHT

**50%  
more  
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With 50% Extra Suction  
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Vibra-Groomer II beater  
bar brushroll gets  
deep down dirt.



4 position Dial-A-Nap  
reads 4 carpet heights from  
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Large Capacity Dust Bag  
has 60% extra capacity.  
Brilliant Headlight  
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## EUREKA SELF PROPELLED

- Vibra-Groomer II beater bar/brush roll gets deep down dirt.
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## EUREKA TWO MOTOR POWER TEAM

Model 1756

3.0 Peak  
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- Roto-Matic Powerhead With Power-Driven Beater Bar Brush Roll
- 8 Piece Above The Floor Cleaning Tools
- Automatic Carpet Height Adjustment

## EUREKA EXPRESS

**4 PEAK  
H.P.,**

## EUREKA EXPRESS POWER TEAM

Model 9283

4.0 Peak  
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- 25% Less Weight
- One-Step Carpet/Bare Floor Cleaning
- Bag Change Indicator
- Automatic Cord Rewind

\$39.95  
value

A deal so sweet,  
it'll sweep you  
off your feet.

**EUREKA**  
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# VAC SHACK



2 SPEED



**The first easy way  
to deep clean carpets**

- Lightweight, convenient, portable
- Effectively cleans high traffic areas
- Removes spots and spills before they stain
- Wheels fold for compact storage



Your  
Choice

**\$59<sup>88</sup>**

## Deluxe Shampoo- Polisher

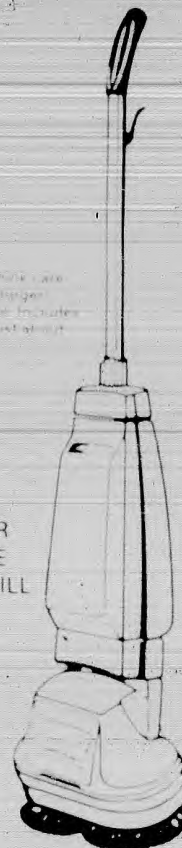
Easy handling, full type tank machine, cleans  
carpet and floors. Dispenses detergent  
plus the fingertip control. Includes  
the brushes and pads to handle just about  
any floor care job.

- 4 Qt. Super tank with  
fingertip control
- Wrap around anti splash guard
- Handle operates motor switch
- Transport wheels
- Wide flate shampoo brushes
- Hang up for storage

WITH 4 QUART SUPER  
TANK! COVERS MORE  
FLOOR WITH EVERY FILL

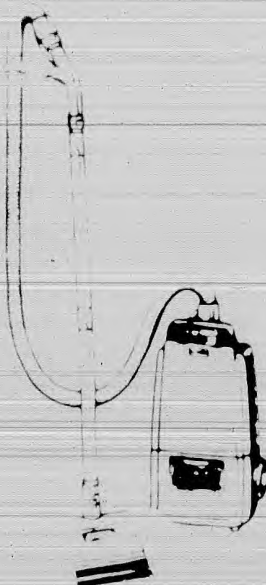


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## PROGRESS

- Back agitator
- Edge cleaning
- Triple filter system
- Automatic Carpet  
Height adjustment
- 6 piece attachment
- Retractable cord



SPECIAL  
**\$139<sup>95</sup>**

**POWER HEAD  
VACUUM**

## WHIRLPOOL POWER CLEAN™ VACUUM CLEANERS ON SALE!

ALL MODELS FEATURE  
**5-YEAR  
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- Full Cycle High Speed Wash
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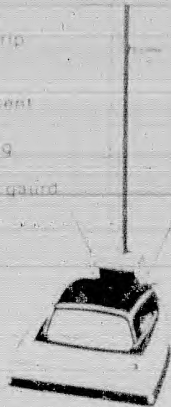


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## HOOVER Convertible Upright Cleaner

Deep Clean® Carpeting

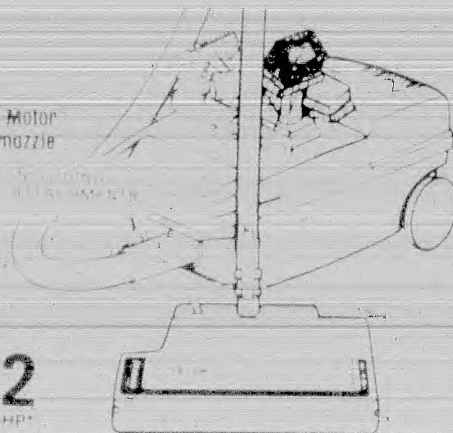
- Powerful 5 Amp Motor
- All steel handle with grip
- 20' cord with wrap
- 15 qt. disposable bag
- 4 position rug adjustment
- Dirt finding headlight
- Full time edge cleaning
- No shock hood
- Non marking furniture guard
- Tools optional



 **\$99<sup>95</sup>**

HOOVER Two-Motor  
Split Powermozzle  
Canister

**2.2**  
PEAK HP

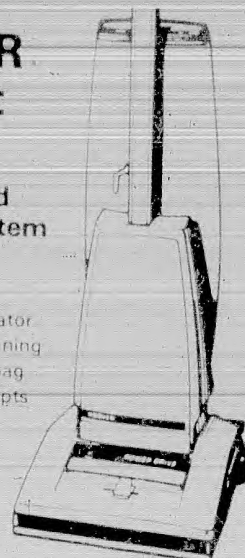


**\$129<sup>95</sup>**

## HOOVER concept one

Self-Propelled  
Cleaning System

- Quadriflex™ agitator
- Brushed edge cleaning
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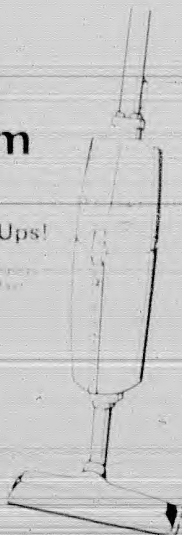
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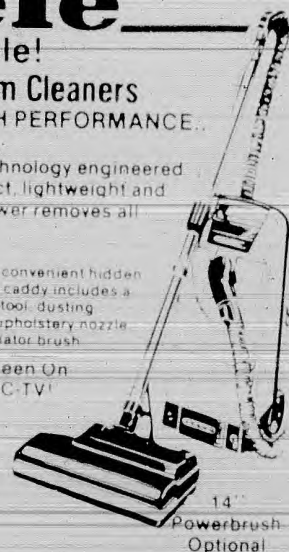
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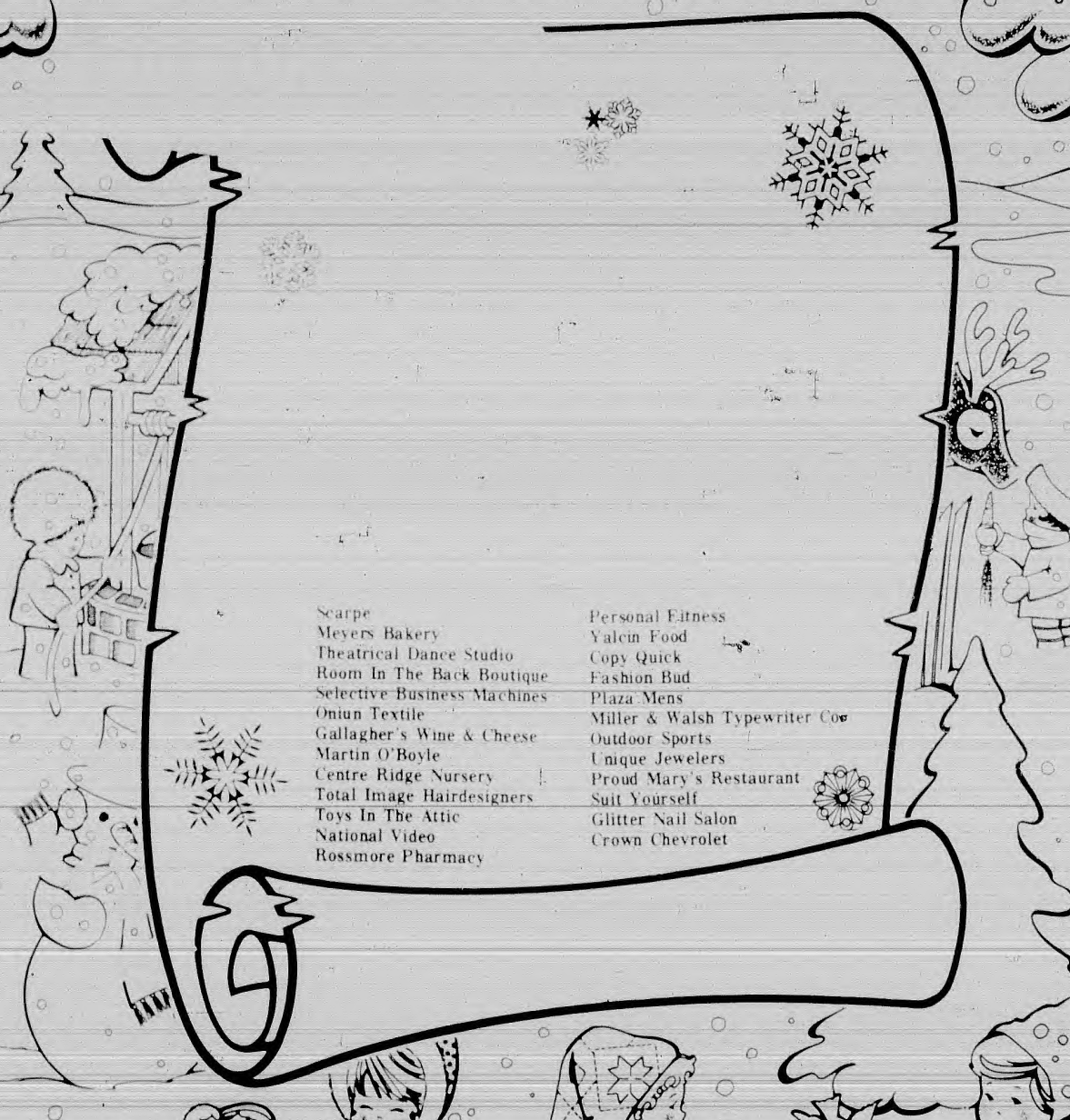
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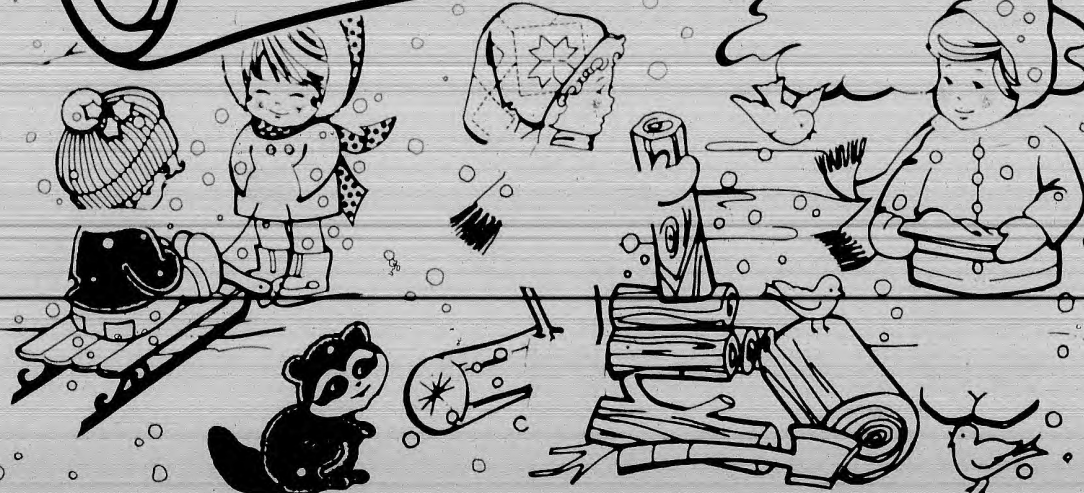






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For many of us, the holidays are a time to gather with family and friends. It is a time to share our lives and to celebrate the things that are important to us. The holidays are a time to be with the people we love and to create memories that will last a lifetime.

Many of us also use the holidays as a time to give. We give to the people we love and to the people who are in need. We give to make their lives a little better and to show them that we care.

Others prepare for the holidays by decorating their homes and by preparing special meals. They want to make their homes a warm and inviting place for their guests. They want to show their guests that they are loved and appreciated.

### Welcome arrival

I am sure that you will find the holidays a time to be with the people you love and to create memories that will last a lifetime. I am sure that you will find the holidays a time to be with the people you love and to create memories that will last a lifetime.

If children are in the house, the holidays are a time to be with the people you love and to create memories that will last a lifetime. If children are in the house, the holidays are a time to be with the people you love and to create memories that will last a lifetime.

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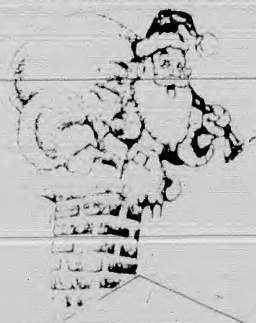
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A beautiful Nativity scene could be just the thing to put you in a festive mood. You might even try to set a Nativity scene in your home. It is a beautiful scene that will bring you joy and peace during the holidays.

If you are a Christian, the holidays are a time to be with the people you love and to create memories that will last a lifetime. If you are a Christian, the holidays are a time to be with the people you love and to create memories that will last a lifetime.

So, let us all prepare for the holidays by being with the people we love and by creating memories that will last a lifetime. So, let us all prepare for the holidays by being with the people we love and by creating memories that will last a lifetime.

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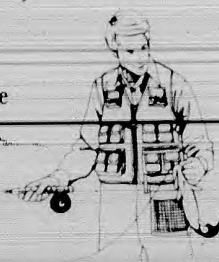


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## Long-lost Santa illustration makes beautiful gift

Santa Claus has been portrayed in hundreds of different ways through the centuries. The celebrated American artist Norman Rockwell is known to have painted dozens of Santa Claus illustrations in his time.

Most of the originals are now in museums or private collections, and many have been reproduced.

However, old files of the Rockwell Society of America showed evidence of a long-lost Santa the artist had created in 1921 for the Western Newspaper Union, a syndicate. The syndicate had distributed copies to its member newspapers, but the illustration had disappeared.

The illustration was an oil painting of Old Saint Nick thoughtfully contemplating a little girl slumbering beneath a patchwork quilt, a note to "Deer Santa Claus" tied to her bedpost.

A long search for the art began. Hundreds of phone calls were made and exhaustive searches of archives and libraries were conducted.

Eventually ads were placed in mid-western newspapers, a source that had proved fruitful in locating missing works in the past. Perhaps something would turn up in newspaper morgues. Sure enough, it did, in the little town of Hanska, Minn.

The *Hanska Herald*, a family-owned weekly with a circulation of 800 in the farming community of Brown County, was founded in 1901. Norman Becken, editor and publisher, and his father, Hans, recalled seeing the missing art in the office vault.

The illustration was photographed just

as it had been run in full color on the front page of the December 10, 1921, edition of the paper, "proving to the Beckens the virtue of never throwing anything away" and making another Rockwell treasure accessible to the public.

"Deer Santa Claus," as being faithfully reproduced in the Society's 1986 limited edition Christmas plate by The Edwin M. Knowles Company of New York, N.Y.

In production through December 31, the plate can be ordered from art galleries and antique dealers and gift shops through the Edwin M. Knowles Company, 100 West 10th Street, Suite 100, Chicago, Ill. 60605. The price is \$25.00.

A full color reproduction of the illustration is also available in a 1986 limited edition Christmas plate by The Edwin M. Knowles Company, 100 West 10th Street, Suite 100, Chicago, Ill. 60605. The price is \$25.00.



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## Skins add drama to holiday dress

For the holiday season, there is nothing more dramatic than a leather jacket. This year, Italian leather jackets are being made in a variety of styles, with a wide range of patterns, textures, and colors. They are also being made in a variety of sizes, from small to large.

Not only are the jackets being made in a variety of styles, but they are also being made in a variety of colors. This year, you can find leather jackets in black, brown, tan, and even white.

What is the secret to the success of these jackets? It is the quality of the leather. The jackets are made from the finest Italian leather, which is known for its durability and its ability to hold its shape.

Another reason for the success of these jackets is the way they are made. They are made by hand, using traditional Italian leather-making techniques.

These jackets are not only stylish, but they are also very comfortable. They are made with a soft, supple leather that conforms to the body. They are also made with a variety of linings, including fur, to keep you warm.

These jackets are also very versatile. They can be worn over a variety of outfits, from casual to formal. They are also a great gift for the holiday season.

For more information on these jackets, contact Scarpe Fashion Boutique. They are located at 383 Centre Street, Nutley, N.J. 07110. Their phone number is 201-261-1212.

The jackets will give you the drama you need for the holiday season.

Choose a jacket with a leather jacket that is about two and a half to three inches wide for maximum versatility.

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This party season, party planners are going beyond the traditional eggnog by creating punches that appeal to America's awakened interest in lighter foods and drinks.

Expect to find more fruit based punches than ever before, mixed with festive sparkling wines and champagnes or white spirits like vodka, America's favorite distilled spirit.

A few tips on punch service:

- Always use the finest ingredients, with fresh fruits and top quality spirits.

- Mix spirits and juices early on and then chill. Just before serving, add the soft drink or champagne so that the effervescence is not lost.

- Never add ice, fruits, ice cubes, ice cream or sorbet until serving time.

- Providing two ladies makes for quicker self service.

- Replenish the punch bowl when it's about one third full.

- Use plastic 8 oz. cups to save on cleanup chores.

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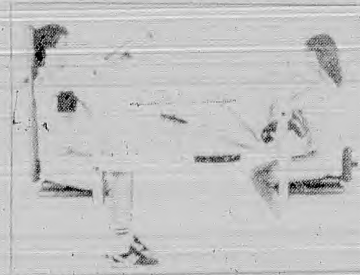


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Instead of wrapping a gift and putting it under the tree, the recipient finds the gift on his bathroom or nightstand the morning of his Christmas morning. You can also disguise the gift. If you've decided to give him two tickets to his favorite basketball game, buy him a basketball and tape the tickets to the side of the ball. The more an individual you can be, the more he'll enjoy the gift.

### Surprise packages

For other gifts that are sure to please, consider surprising him with a Christmas morning with:

- A year membership to the local health club.

• A gift certificate for a vacation to the ocean.

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- A surprise trip with a private plane, memorabilia from special occasions, and your special touches.

- A videotape with a collection of his favorite "television shows" for movies which can be taped for him.

Whatever you decide to give him during the holiday season, remember that the key to pleasing him is careful planning and a touch of imagination. After all, the holidays are meant to be fun.

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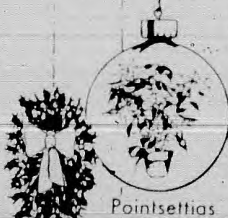
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• **Use a moisturizing shampoo.** Look for shampoos that contain natural oils or vitamins to help keep your hair hydrated.

• **Condition regularly.** Use a conditioner after every shampoo to help lock in moisture.

• **Wash your hair less frequently.** Washing your hair too often can strip away natural oils.

• **Use a hair oil or serum.** These products can help protect your hair from the cold and dry air.

• **Avoid hot styling tools.** Blow-drying and using curling irons can further dry out your hair.

• **Use a hair mask.** These deep conditioning treatments can help restore moisture to your hair.

• **Protect your hair from the sun.** Even in winter, UV rays can damage your hair.

• **Use a hair brush.** Brushing your hair can help distribute natural oils throughout.

• **Use a hair conditioner.** This helps to keep your hair soft and manageable.

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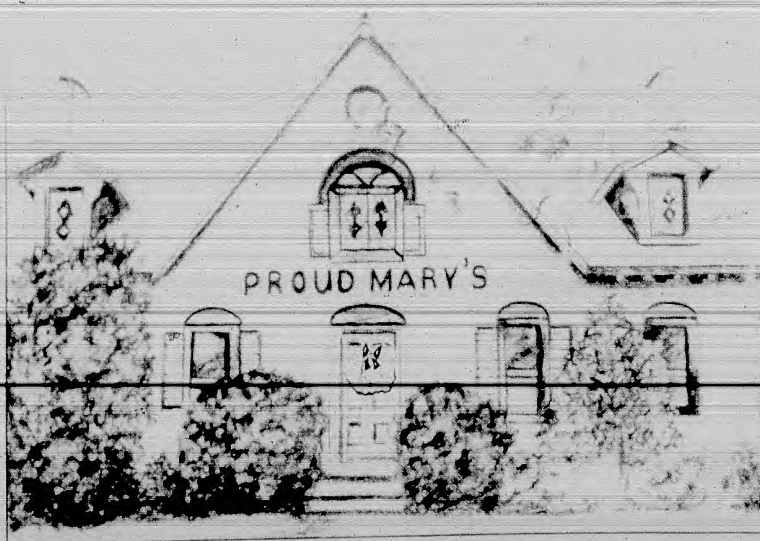
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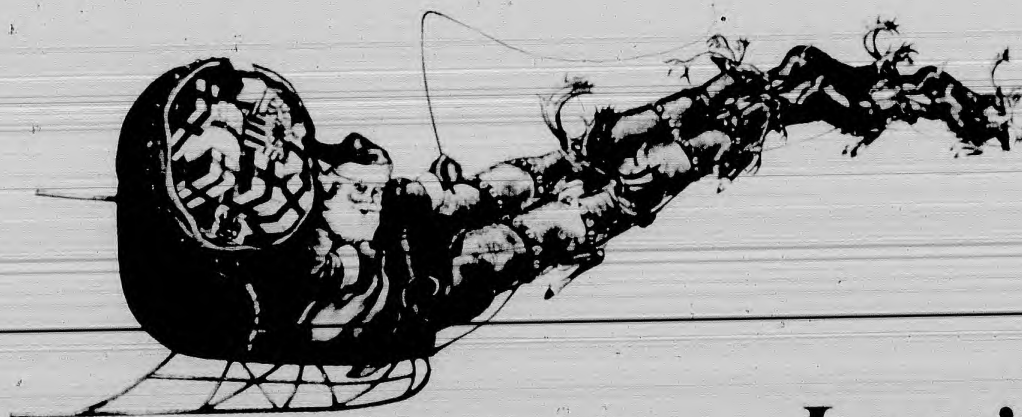
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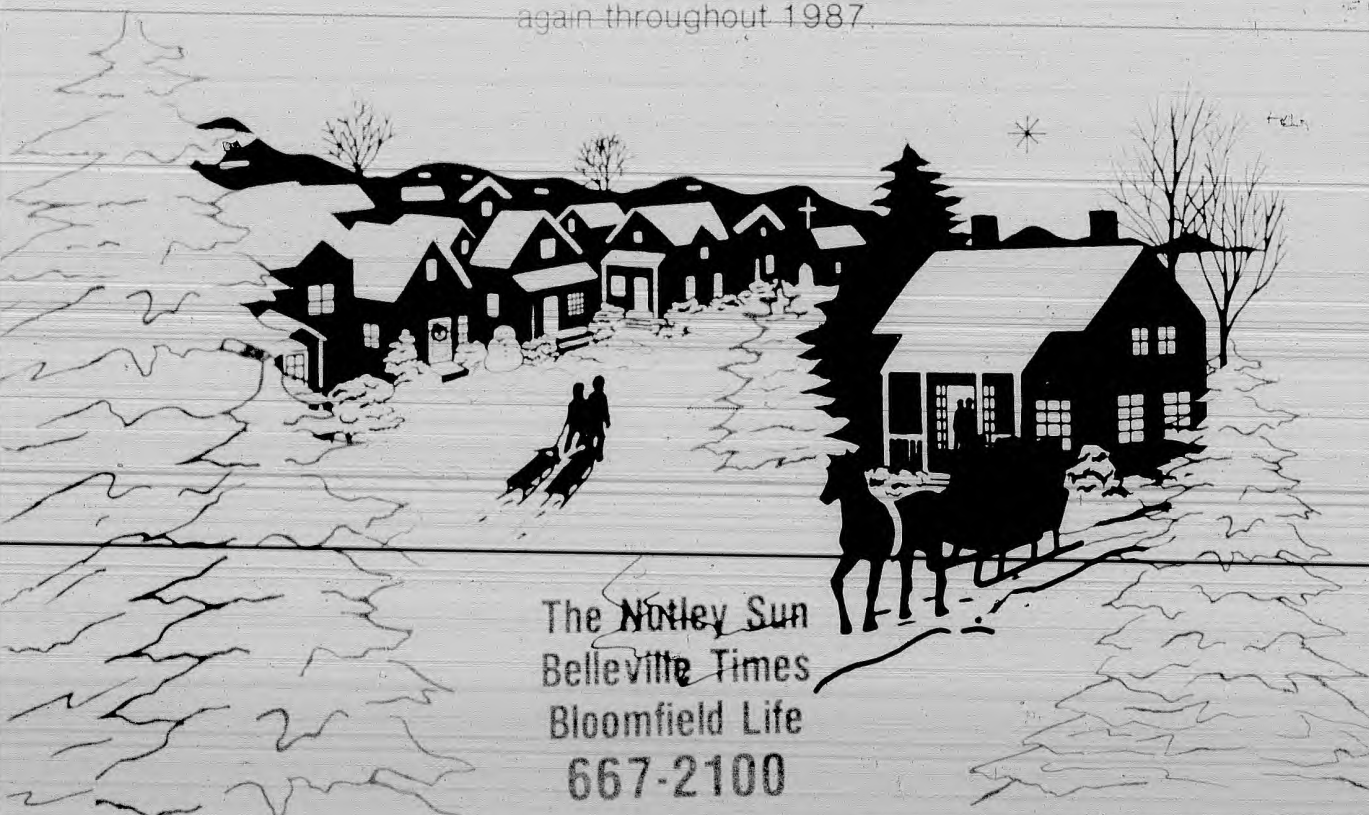
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