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Disciplinary action advised

Two Belleville police officers are the subject of an internal investigation for their roles in a Dec. 4 car chase that ended with a two-car collision and the loss of two lives.

The internal investigation follows the release Monday of a report from Essex County Prosecutor Herbert H. Tate Jr. who recommended that the officers be referred back to the department for disciplinary action.

Belleville Police Chief George J. Lister said he had met with the county prosecutor in January, but their investigation wasn't complete at the time of his visit.

Lister said the department didn't start its own investigation until it received the county prosecutor's recommendation. The prosecutor could have found reasons for possible criminal charges but recommended in an earlier letter to Lister that the department pursue its investigation along the lines of possible disciplinary charges, Lister said.

The officers involved in the chase were identified as William Palatella and Patrick Godnick. Through their attorney George Schneider, the officers waived the 45 day rule under State Statute 40A:14-17 within which an administrative disciplinary hearing must be held, Lister said. The 45 day period would have ended later this week, he added.

Lister said the department will hold a "completely separate investigation" than the county prosecutor. He expects the internal investigation to be completed within the next 2-3 weeks.

Tate's findings indicate a disparity between the officer's written reports and the police tapes and witness accounts.

According to earlier reports, the officers were on patrol at about 2 a.m. when they spotted a brown 1975 Pontiac at a stop sign. The vehicle appeared to have an expired inspection sticker. When the police checked out the car with a

spotlight, they saw two black males inside.

The car then sped off down Franklin Ave. into Newark, and the officers followed with their siren blaring and emergency lights flashing.

The suspects turned down Heller Parkway and then a side street with the police following several

blocks behind.

After turning on Verona Ave., the officers heard a loud noise and came upon a crash scene at the corner of Verona and Mt. Prospect avenues.

Tate's report indicated that the police did not break off the chase as

indicated in their report.

Police identified one victim found dead, Michael Rosario, 20, of Newark as the driver of a rented 1989 Pontiac which was hit by the fleeing vehicle. The victim killed in the fleeing car was identified as Alexander Nazario, 18, of Newark. Injured in the fleeing car was Albert Jimenez, 20, of Newark.

Citizens' group platform guides council endorsements

By Anthony Buccino

The Citizens for a Better Belleville (CBB) will try to ensure the best results for the township's May 8 council election by interviewing and endorsing the seven best qualified candidates.

CBB president Bruce Morgan explained that the group is interviewing the council race candidates. The citizens' group, which was responsible for the change of government petitions last year, is looking for candidates with better backgrounds, Morgan said.

The group's endorsement, Morgan said, will be "based on sincerity,

background, qualifications, what their character will provide for the township of Belleville."

A 12-point platform the group sent to council candidates at the end of January represents a cross section of views in town, Morgan said.

The CBB platform is another "phase" of what would have to be accomplished. The first phase was the petitions to change the government, the next phase is to evaluate and endorse the best candidates.

Morgan said the township "needed a drastic change and new direction in leadership."

The CBB "intends to get behind a group of seven candidates who are the most qualified and support them."

Morgan said the board platform issues "deal with things promised in the past (where) no positive action was taken."

Twelve-plank platform
The platform's first plank calls for attracting new businesses to revitalize Washington Ave. The next platform plank is to create urgently needed senior housing.

The third plank directs the council to "economize the cost of waste (continued on page 18)



TWO NAMED TO STATE ORCHESTRA — Jennifer White and Natalie Bonacorsa will perform April 8 with the All North Jersey Junior High School Orchestra.

Middle schoolers in state orchestra

Two Belleville Middle School students — Natalie Bonacorsa, a seventh grader and Jennifer White, an eighth grader, were recently selected as members of the All North Jersey Junior High School Orchestra.

The girls were chosen from several hundred students who competed in the audition. The audition consisted of playing scales, a solo and sight reading. They will be required to attend five rehearsals as

part of the 65 string section of the orchestra.

Both Bonacorsa and White play the viola. They have studied strings for three years. Presently Edwin Black is their orchestra instructor at the Middle School.

The All North Jersey Junior High School Orchestra will perform on April 8 at 3 p.m. at the Ben Franklin Middle School in Ridgewood. Two of the selections will be Beethoven's "First Symphony" and "Hooked on Classics."

Retiring after 40 years, MacArthur shall not return

By Steve Balkin

At 17 he quit school, joined the Navy and, according to him, almost single handedly defeated the entire German Navy in the Atlantic Theater bringing World War II to an end. Then for good measure, he

ferried American soldiers home to their loved ones.

At various ages he was officiating college basketball games at Madison Square Garden and according to some, hated by all in attendance.

At 64 he is winding up a 40 year

teaching career and according to others he is one of the premier educators to have graced an educational facility in the Township of Belleville.

At birth, according to his birth certificate, he is Austin J. MacArthur, who, after 40 years of teaching in the Belleville Public School System, the last 26 as principal of School 3, will retire at the end of this school year.

"When I was 17, I told my father I was quitting school to join the Navy and when I came home that day I found the enlistment papers on my bed," MacArthur said.

"It wasn't that my father was calling my bluff he just said if you want to go into the service, don't join the army, join the navy. His logic, though seemingly strange, was if a bullet hits you here and he pointed to his heart, you're dead. If a torpedo hits your ship and it sinks, everyone is dead," Mac recalled.

At the conclusion of the war MacArthur returned home and resumed his education. Soon after graduating from Montclair State College he began his teaching career in Belleville.

MacArthur has been an athlete his entire life. His first position in Belleville was at the high school where in addition to his teaching responsibilities he also coached var-

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Friendly Visitors Program provides seniors contact

By Steve Balkin

At minimum wage it comes to the staggering amount of \$36,500. The true amount had it actually been paid, would have been astronomical.

The amounts, though, are all hypothetical because they are actually for the 10,000 hours of volunteer work performed last year by the members of the Friendly Visitors Program, which serves Belleville, Bloomfield and Nutley.

The Friendly Visitors Program began 12 years ago and consists of volunteers who serve the frail and elderly in Nutley, Bloomfield and Belleville. The program operates out of offices in the Community Mental Health Services building on Belleville Ave. behind the former geriatrics hospital.

"The main goal of the program is to keep the frail and elderly in their own homes and allow them to maintain a feeling of being independent," said Jean Libbey, Director of the Friendly Visitors Program.

Currently there are 100 volunteers whose ages range from their teens through the 90's, Libbey pointed out. "Although," she added smilingly, "it's a little harder keeping the young ones around with them having so much to do all the time."

Prior to working in the Friendly Visitors Program, a new volunteer receives an orientation session from a experienced volunteer. In addition to the orientation, for as long as a volunteer stays with the program, they participate in weekly meetings.

"These meetings are more than learning sessions," Libbey said, "they are also sharing sessions. What I mean is that at our meetings we not only discuss the positive aspects of our program but also the not so positive."

"By discussing both the good and the bad, we are able to learn from each other," she added.

Volunteers working in the Friendly Visitors Program can donate their time in two ways. They can volunteer by making telephone calls to shut ins, or, as many do, visit

the clients' homes.

"Of the 100 members in the program, I'd say that about 33 percent of these volunteers go to the home of a client at least once a week," the director said.

"Volunteers have told me that their clients look forward to these visits as if they were going to a debutante ball," Libbey added.

The important aspect of this program, she said, is that a major portion of our work is on a face-to-face, one-to-one direct relationship.

Libbey further explained that even if the client only receives a telephone call from a volunteer, it is on a one-to-one basis.

"For some reason these people make friends fast," Libbey said, "there is no warning-up period or getting-to-know-you type stage. They almost immediately become very good friends."

Libbey explained that one volunteer mentioned that her client shares her deepest, darkest, secrets.

The volunteer has even been heard to say, I've told Joan (not true name) things I never even told my mother or father. I feel closer to Joan, maybe that's the reason."

Libbey, who is almost always smiling, observed, "In this situation it's hard to tell who's the client and who's the volunteer. The volunteer is a 94 year-old lady who pays weekly visits to a lady in her eighties. During the volunteer's weekly meetings, it is the volunteer who reports on her own growth and achievements. As probably the oldest volunteer on record she happily reports that it is her client who gives her the strength to go on."

One of the best aspects of the Friendly Visitors Program is that it provides a daily contact with the elderly. Some volunteers are even called upon to call clients at various times of the day to remind them to take their medications.

Libbey jokingly recalled, "One (continued on page 5)



THOUGHTFUL MOMENT — Austin J. MacArthur, who will retire as the principal of School 3, thinks back over his career that has spanned 40 years in the Belleville School System. Mac will retire at the end of this school year. (Photo by Steve Balkin)



LADY LIBBEY — Jean Libbey, Libbey, who is the Director of the Friendly Visitors Program, though homebased in Belleville, also serves Nutley and Bloomfield, explained that the primary goal of the program is to keep the frail and elderly in their own homes as long as possible. (Photo by Steve Balkin)

Belleville POLICE BEAT

A 1984 Chrysler LeBaron reported stolen March 5 by a Main St. resident was recovered later that day in Bloomfield.

Police charged Barbara DePrizio, 23, of Belleville, with possession of a controlled dangerous substance and being under the influence March 3. Police found 2 people passed out in a vehicle parked with the motor running on Rossmore Pl. The occupants were aroused and removed from the vehicle. When police turned off the vehicle, they noticed a plastic bag with green vegetation believed to be marijuana and 4 1/2 white tablets. DePrizio and Valerie Toppeto, 35, of Bloomfield were taken to Clara Maass Medical Center and

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treated. Toppeto was also charged with being under the influence.

Police arrested Eric Smith, 18, of Newark, for driving a motor vehicle without being licensed on March 3. A 1988 Oldsmobile 98 was reported stolen from a parking lot on Mill St. March 3.

Police charged Vincent Cassilli 29, of Belleville, and Sharon McCarthy, 19, of Bloomfield with possession of a controlled dangerous substance March 3. Cassilli was stopped for a motor vehicle violation when officers observed a plastic bag on the front seat with a white rock substance believed to be crack cocaine.

A 16-year-old juvenile from Newark was charged with shoplifting at K-Mart Feb 27, after more security observed him concealing \$108 worth of sneakers under his jacket. The youth was taken into custody by Belleville police and turned over to juvenile authorities.

A 1985 Pontiac Firebird was reported stolen March 3 from a Hornblower Ave. residence march 3.

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Police charged Alberto Soto, 30, of Newark with possession of a controlled dangerous substance March 1. Soto was stopped for a motor vehicle violation on Washington Ave. when he handed officers assorted papers which included a plastic bag with green vegetation. Police also found a vial containing white powder in the car. Also arrested and charged with possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia was Malcom Negron, 32, of Bloomfield. Soto was also charged with hindering apprehension when he gave police a false name. Police investigation revealed 3 Belleville warrants for Soto, who was then held on \$1900 bail.

Police charged Kevin Henry, 21, of Irvington, with shoplifting after he attempted to leave a Washington Ave. supermarket with five pairs of socks valued at \$26.99.

A 16-year-old juvenile from East Orange was charged with shoplifting after he attempted to leave a Belmont Ave. supermarket with \$186 worth of merchandise.

Al DeMeo on dean's list

Alphonse DeMeo, son of Richard and Ginny DeMeo of Little St., has been named to the Dean's List at Seton Hall University. DeMeo, a 1987 BHS graduate, is a member of the Student Senate, secretary of the Political Science Assn., and Rush Chairman for Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity.

Golden Comments

By Jim Golden

Senior citizens covered by Medicare will observe in 1989 that the amounts totaled on their SSA-1099 forms which must be calculated in working out their Social Security worksheet are substantially higher than in previous years, which could be in the case of those in the higher income brackets might possibly be "caught" in the position of being required to pay income taxes on half of their social security benefits.

Throughout 1989 an additional \$7.10 was deducted from your monthly Social Security check for each individual as additional payment for expected catastrophic health care coverage or \$14.20 for both husband and wife. This amount for the year is an additional \$85.20 per individual or \$170.40 for husband and wife which is totaled into your overall yearly Social Security income which is subject to being totaled as overall Social Security income for the year.

This income, notwithstanding, the fact that the catastrophic Medicare act was repealed by Congress, is not being returned to those on Social Security from whom it was deducted, but, retained by the federal government ... which seems unfair.

Perhaps in an attempt to sweeten this bitter pill, the government returned \$10.60 for the January and

February deductions for this year with more to be returned, if collected.

Why should the \$7.10 additional deductions collected from each Social Security check recipient throughout 1989 not also be returned or, at least, be credited to this year's payments?

Read instructions for 1989 Income Tax 1040 forms lines 21a and 21b. You will learn that line 21b requires the listing of tax-exempt interest income which MUST BE under line 3 of the Social Security Benefits worksheet, recorded in the computations, as well as the total of ALL forms SSA-1099. Thus, may create an aggregate total in excess of \$25,000 (single) or \$32,000 (married) that would require payment of one-half of your Social Security.

It must be recalled that when President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Social Security bill back in the thirties that he specifically stated that Social Security would NEVER be taxed, and it wasn't until Ronald Reagan "rammed" through Congress a bill taxing half of Social Security if it exceeded certain amounts of income.

With the new method of increasing deductibles from someone's Social Security payments each

month and then counting those deductions against your supposed total monthly Social Security payments; it becomes apparent that it is more than likely that eventually almost all but those in the lowest income levels will become subject to paying taxes on half of their Social Security income that President Roosevelt promised would never be taxed.

It is a sad commentary that the security that was expected to provide adequate retirement income for Social Security recipients is gradually being winnowed away to the point of reducing too many to a gross poverty level of life.

The sad commentary of the Republican Administration years of the 1980s which lowered taxes for the wealthy and passed on the added burden to the middle income class to "carry the tax load" which has produced huge deficits in government budgets and staggering bonded government indebtedness must be corrected forthwith, if the United States government is to regain its status and its respected position among the great nations of the world.

Valvano honored

Veronica A. Valvano of Belleville has been named to the dean's list at the Rutgers College of Pharmacy, New Brunswick, for the fifth semester.

Valvano participates in the honors program at the college and is a member of Phi Eta Sigma freshman-honor society. She is also a member of Lambda Kappa Sigma, the professional fraternity for women in pharmacy, the pharmacy governing council, the Academy of Students of Pharmacy and the drug abuse committee.

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Candidates Forum

Frank A. Caputo

"It is time for a new beginning in the town of Belleville," stated Frank A. Caputo, longtime resident of the township, as he formally announced his candidacy for Belleville Councilman, 2nd Ward, Tuesday, March 6.

Caputo, who is currently employed as a Substance Abuse Coordinator in the Newark school system, has been actively involved in Belleville's community affairs and has also participated in numerous activities at the county level. For the past ten years Caputo has been involved in Belleville's Little League, coaching F.M.B.A. and serving presently as president of the American League. He has served as a member of the Belleville Board of Education from 1987-1988 having brought to that position the experience gained in educational management when serving as a trustee for the East Rutherford Board of Education (1975-1977). Caputo has also acted as a consultant to the Essex County Children's Shelter and is a member of the Sheriff's Drug Advisory Board.

As an active member of "Citizens for a Better Belleville", Caputo helped to plan for the change in government structure that has recently been accepted by township's residents.

"The councilmen in Belleville must be prepared to reflect on the present needs of the township, address those needs efficiently and effectively, and guide the future of the town by developing long-term goals," reflected Caputo as he discussed the role of the new town



Frank A. Caputo

officials. "If elected as Councilman, 2nd Ward, I am willing to work with the citizens, in a collaborative manner, to effect significant change for the betterment of life within the town," continued Caputo.

Amongst some of the areas that Caputo feels need to be addressed are: the revitalization of Washington Avenue through the use of business incentives, the need for senior citizens housing, the development of an efficient and functional recycling plan, the need to seek alternative funding from the county, state and federal levels of government to help ease the burden of local taxpayers and the improvement of services for town residents.

"My genuine concern for life in Belleville has motivated me to seek the office of Councilman, 2nd Ward, and it is my willingness to work diligently and cooperatively for the citizens that will bring about significant improvement in the town," stated Frank A. Caputo.

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ALL TOGETHER NOW FOR BALLOT DRAWING - Board of ed candidates gathered last Friday to witness their ballot positions being drawn. From left, Joseph J. Scaperotta, Ralph Mazzuca, Vincent Marrone, Pat Pisano, Barbara Metz. Pisano and Marrone are running for two 3-year terms. Scaperotta, Mazzuca and Metz are all seeking to fill a 1-year unexpired term in the April 24 election.

Richard Yanuzzi

Second Ward Council candidate, Richard Yanuzzi stated that he would apply pressure to the state to provide funding to municipalities for mandated programs should he be elected.

"Every year, the state forces the Township of Belleville, and all municipalities, to provide certain services or to implement programs," said Yanuzzi. "What the state doesn't tell us is how to pay for them. Since they (the state) won't pay these costs, it's passed along to the Belleville taxpayers."

The Board of Education Trustee explained that state lawmakers are considering several proposals to pay for mandates, and other expenses such as court costs, but added that the cost to the taxpayer continues to mount as time goes by and no action is taken.

"If the state feels compelled to tell our town to do something, then the state should pay for it," Yanuzzi continued. "I vow to be a strong voice in calling for state funding. The taxpayers of Belleville cannot afford any more increases. These state mandates cost our residents millions of dollars each year, and it simply must stop."

Richard Yanuzzi currently serves as a member of the Belleville Board of Education and as an aide to Assemblywoman Marion Crecio. He is a candidate for Second Ward Councilman in the May 8 municipal election.

Tom Spillane

Former vice president of the Belleville Board of Education, Tom Spillane, has announced his intention to run for the Third Ward Township Council seat.

Spillane, a lifelong resident of Belleville, is a graduate of Rutgers University and is an engineer with Bell Atlantic, parent company of New Jersey Bell. He and his wife Barbara, a Belleville Middle School Social Studies teacher, are the proud parents of three children, Tricia, a junior at Rider College; Thomas, a senior at Belleville High

School; and Melanie, a freshman at Belleville High School.

Besides his three year stint on the board of education, Spillane has been very active in community organizations. He is currently the treasurer of the Belleville Blue and Gold, secretary-treasurer of the Belleville Optimist Club, and is a member of the board of directors of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce. He is also a member of the Athletic Advisory Council of the Belleville Board of Education.

Spillane is a past president of the Belleville Crew Parents and Alumni Association. He also served in several leadership positions with Belleville Cub Scout Pack 301. He is also a former member of the board of directors of the Community Mental Health Association of Belleville, Bloomfield, and Nutley.

When asked about his reasons for running for the Council, Spillane said, "This first election of the Council is the most important election in Belleville in years because this election will decide the fate of the Council Manager form of government in Belleville."

Spillane continued, "In my opinion, the Council Manager form of government can, if given the opportunity to work properly, be a real boon to Belleville. If elected, I will work hard to ensure that the Council Manager form of government works properly."

Spillane said that he will spend the next several months in a dialogue between him and the people of the Third Ward in order for them to learn his views and at the same time allow him to learn the concerns and views of the people of the Third Ward.

Ralph Mazzuca

Ralph B. Mazzuca, an eighteen year resident of Belleville, served in the United States Armed Forces, and was a charter member of the American Legion Post 488. He attended the Newark public school system and was graduated from Barringer High School. He attended Bloomfield and Newark State Teacher's College, where he received

U.S. Attorney Alito briefs Orechio Civic Association on Jersey crimewatch

Samuel Ahto Jr., United States Attorney for New Jersey, last week addressed the Carmen Orechio Civic Association on the current crimewatch conducted by his office in the state.

"We are the third and last legal line of defense against criminal activities in the state," Alito said. "The first two being the municipal cop on the beat and the county and state police. Our involvement comes when the crime committed has interstate or international aspects, or violates a federal program."

Alito praised the local police, and commented that his office has dealt with everything from "life and death situations, to outright comedy."

"Not too long ago, a member of the Japanese Red Army terrorist organization was spotted by a New Jersey State Trooper at the Vince Lombardi rest stop on the Turnpike, and was found with three very powerful anti-personnel bombs in his possession," Alito said.

"We tried and convicted him. This was significant because it was the first time an international terrorist was actually caught within the confines of the United States borders. It is equally significant that he was successfully tried and found guilty."

The comedy aspect of his office, said Alito, concerned a group of prisoners in the Somerset jail who had devised a way, using moist bread and a laundry detergent, to remove the cancellation ink from U.S. postal stamps. The stamps were then sold on the street as new."

Alito warned of the dangers of so called "white collar" crime, but also spoke against the massive amount of drug crimes being committed in the local area.

"New Jersey is in the middle of the biggest drug market in the world," Alito said, referring to the metropolitan area.

"We have the busiest port in the

world at the Port Newark docks, and it is impossible to keep tabs on every one of the more than 3,000 containers that arrive there every day."

Alito also referred to the "pipeline" via land routes. New Jersey provides by the Turnpike, Garden State Parkway, and Route 1 for drugs moving from southern entry points into New York City.

"Though we have had successful prosecutions, such as the one against the drug kingpin known as Akbar," said Alito, "the demand for drugs is so great in this area, that any time we break a drug ring or cartel, there are new people who immediately replace them."

"The secret to success in this ongoing fight against drugs will be to do more to stop the demand than the supply. However, the fight against the pushers and suppliers must continue."

Alito spoke out strongly against the legalization of drugs being promoted by liberal law enforcement people.

"It would be, in my mind, a major calamity of enormous proportions in this country," he said.

"Just think of the increased medical bills and hospitalizations that would then fall to the American taxpayer to cover. It would be a terrible disaster."

During a question-and-answer period later, Alito fielded such queries as the amount of attorneys on his staff and so on.

"There are 86 on our staff at present," he said, "and pur office prosecutes at least 500 cases a year. Most cases end because the defendant pleads guilty. The evidence is so strong, that he can do no other, and usually tries to place himself on the mercy of the court."

At the close of the meeting, association president Jack Gorman presented Alito with a plaque in recognition of his "hard and successful work in law enforcement."

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A missed opportunity

Nearly 800 people work in a converted old paint factory in Raritan. The facility, now a laboratory, took 4 1/2 years to renovate at a cost of about \$4.1 million.

Now, you may say, what's that got to do with us, here in Belleville. After all, you might say, Raritan is so far away, and anyway what company would want to invest \$4.1 million in an old paint factory?

You might say that. It's the typical shortsightedness here in town. It is what everyone says while their finger pokes holes in the air accusing everyone else of doing nothing.

The fact is that the huge company that spent \$4.1 million to renovate an old paint factory already has one facility here in town. They moved in when another company moved out. Why couldn't they have been encouraged to situate another here?

Probably because no one asked them to, for one thing. Surely, there must be at least one property not too far from Town Hall where a 75,000 - 93,000 sq. ft. facility could be situated.

And with it, could come 100 - 800 workers. People who eat where they work. People who shop on their lunch hours. People who buy coffees to drink and newspapers to read during their breaks. People who have their cars repaired while they work. People who would work here and spend their money here. People who would buy a house in town to cut down their commuting time.

Critics never look far enough past tax abatements that big cities give, they don't see the shot in the arm these companies provide to local economies.

The next time a company like Hoffmann-LaRoche, or any company that spends \$3 million a day on research and development, seeks a potential site for several hundred workers, we should stand our mayor on the Town Hall roof, next to the satellite dish, with a megaphone and a flare gun, or whatever it takes to get the company executives to consider our town.

Until then, we'll have to poke fingers in the air at our own missed opportunity.

'Hello in there'

Comes a time in life when we pass our prime. The kids grow up. We grow old. The kids have kids of their own, and they all have less time for us. We suddenly have enough time for our spouse, who may not be around after waiting so patiently for our time. And when we've finally got all the time in the world, there's no one with whom to share it.

Our prime is the most active, thriving, successful stage of life. And long ago, when we were children and the concept of the prime of our lives was as hard to grasp as understanding planets we couldn't even see, back then, we were told that our time in heaven would be so much like the prime of our lives. In fact, heaven would be better than the prime of our lives. That was something that although we couldn't understand, we took it on faith.

We had faith that we would live long, happy lives and would enjoy our prime before it fled away with our youth. And we watched carefully, when we had time, for our prime to arrive so that we could savor every moment. In the meantime, our lives came and went, our children laughed and cried, were married, had children of their own, and finally, waited for their prime to come so they could savor its rich delicate joy.

The generations who cared for us have gone on to their rewards after we've cared for them. The babies we once cared for, now care for us. The children we once chided now chide us. And they stop on a dime, once in a while in a hazy recollection of the echo of hearing themselves admonish us for too many sweets as we once admonished them.

It's a quick look in the mirror to know if we've done our best. We've all the time in the world now to judge our past. We've all the hindsight in the world to judge ourselves. It's into the reflection of the tears where we stare at our own yesterday, and our children's yesterday. And we get maudlin sometimes, as we wait for the phone to ring, or the door to open so we can hear someone we love say, "Hello in there."

YOUR OPINION

Seniors want tax relief

To the editor:

This is probably one of the most difficult letters we have written in a long, long time, because we are close to admitting failure in trying for the past two years to get meaningful property tax relief for senior citizens.

We inspired, nurtured and promoted the Deverin-Hudak Assembly bill A-4044 and the Lesniak Senate bill S-3807, which is meaningful property tax relief for seniors in that it limits property taxes for senior homeowners and renters to 8% of their income up to \$25,000. Only a bill like these two identical bills has any real meaning because it limits government's ability to tax to a percentage of income and is not based on the assessed value of the property.

Sooner or later under the present system, seniors will lose their homes to ever rising property taxes to pay for the unnecessary excesses of government spending. If property taxes, sales tax, and income tax can't pay for government that doesn't work, then wouldn't it be better to allow our seniors to keep their homes and spend less on what government is doing.

The Deverin-Lesniak bills are due to be voted on again this year but we doubt Governor Florio will sign them unless there is a ground swell of support from seniors and people who realize that there is no hope for them if government's ability to tax is not curbed when they are to become seniors.

The Northern Regional Advisory Council of Senior Citizens representing the representatives of the counties of Essex, Union, Passaic, Bergen, Morris, Hudson and Sussex counties has authorized the writing of this letter on their behalf to alert the people to what is happening relative to meaningful property tax relief for seniors in New Jersey.

We hope Governor Florio, who is a very smart man, will reconsider his position taken during the election and now support the Deverin-Hudak, Lesniak bills for meaningful property tax relief for seniors, lest the advocates of tax revolt in New Jersey make their voice heard as it was in California.

George Chenoweth, President
Howard Freund, Vice President
Northern Regional Advisory Council
of Senior Citizens

Need a clean sweep

To the editor:

In the up coming election on May 8, Belleville will have to choose the people they want to represent them in the new form of government in our town. How will they choose these people? Will they be loyal to their parties, friends, present politicians or will they vote on the issues?

I think it's time for each and every citizen of Belleville to think real hard who will be the best people they want to represent them. There's no quick fix programs. We can't erase twenty years of bad leadership overnight. We must consider the changes for Belleville's future outlook and steer the town's redevelopment in the right direction. I ask you, have any of the past politicians performed up to the standards they promised us? I don't think so!

I think Belleville needs a clean sweep in their political party, and the people of Belleville know that now. We need someone who will stand up and fight for them and our town!

Don't be fooled by the politicians who will promise to lower taxes just to get your vote. If we elect the right people to our council, people that will work together instead of fighting with each other as before, we can make Belleville a better place to live and bring back business that we lost. Belleville is slowly becoming a ghost town with closed down stores, and no parking.

The citizens of Belleville can not do all this alone. We need the right people in office that will fight for us, and go to Trenton and ask the state and even federal government for help to rebuild our town.

Now is the time, and you have a chance to sweep all the old politicians out of office and make a choice you believe in. I believe we should vote for intelligent people who know the problems of our town, not for the politicians that will fast talk their way out of any situation.

In my opinion Belleville does need a "clean sweep" and only you can do that, so make sure you get out to vote on May 8 because our town needs concerned intelligent politicians to turn this town around now!

Thomas Betz

Proposes monorail

An open letter to Gov. Florio:

Dear Governor Florio:

Your opposition to the New Jersey Turnpikes' proposed toll increase is a very responsible position and is hereby commended.

As an elected official who is constantly striving to stabilize costs for our citizens, I would like to offer a possible solution to our States' transportation problem.

Any expansion of the New Jersey Turnpike would only result in an increase of traffic and the need for additional parking accommodations for the many commuters who use this roadway.

Since the Turnpike is an artery that bisects our State from the Southwest corner to the Northeast, it has become, to a large extent, a commuter highway.

A very viable alternative to the expansion of this roadway, would be the construction of a monorail system on the center median. A monorail would remove the daily commuters, who usually travels as a single passenger, from the traffic flow.

The monorail would provide a very practical and economical means of mass transit for the many commuters who travel this corridor from Camden to New York City and all points in between.

This reduction in commuter traffic would allow the present lanes of the Turnpike to accommodate the commercial and other users who use the Turnpike as part of the Maine to Florida road system.

The monorail will definitely be the mode of mass transit in the future. As Governor, if you were to initiate and support a move to install such a system on the Turnpike, you would certainly be remembered as the Governor who brought the future to New Jersey today.

Vincent J. Frantantoni
Commissioner

Thanks supporters

To the editor:

I am writing this letter with deep gratitude to the many callers over the past few months that have asked me to continue to serve on the Belleville Board of Education. I am delighted that so many want me to continue to serve our community. I would also like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the many well-wishers who called my home over the past few days.

Please permit me to express my slight disappointment. Two seats for a three year term on the Board of Education will be vacant. I decided months ago to seek re-election for one of the seats. Another person also filed his petition to be elected to the board. Two seats open — two persons filed for the three year terms. I truly do not recall in the past having equal number of candidates for the same number of seats available on the board. This appears contrary to the democratic process of voting persons best qualified and limits one's choices. Citizen participation and involvement will be a major goal for me during the next three years. How can better relations be maintained between the School Board and the public?

The job of providing a quality education for our children is ongoing and I insist on maintaining this.

To be successful, broad-based community support is critical and I welcome the support of every concerned resident. I commit myself totally to the students — Yours and Mine. Without hesitation I have consistently "Voted My Conscience" at all times. Hard decisions will not only affect you but my family as well. I respectfully ask for your support.

Once again, thanks to all the calls of support, and remember April 24th 1A on your ballot.

Patricia Pisano
Member of the Board of Education

Candidacy announced

To the editor:

In a couple of months Belleville's voters will once again have the opportunity to elect candidates to the new council body.

In order for our township to move into the 1990's on a positive note those elected this spring must be innovative, intelligent and capable leaders.

Having a bachelor of arts degree in political science/local government, I feel it is my responsibility to make the voting public aware of how important the first two years of the new council-manager form of government will be.

The first two years of council-manager form of government are crucial because the new council body will have the initial responsibility of selecting a qualified and intelligent township manager. The new council body will also have the responsibility of restructuring each department to streamline municipal operations by combining several departmental functions to provide more efficient town services. Additional responsibilities will be amending the township's legislative code, and adapting to state statutes applicable to the new form of government.

Obviously, the first two years will be extremely critical for the new government. The new council body must implement sound, consistent and effective policies, to stabilize our tax rate.

My experience will be beneficial in helping Belleville's governmental transition be a smooth and productive one. I am confident, with a lot of hard work, I will be one of the capable leaders our township will need.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the 4th Ward Council seat, and with your support, together, I am sure we will be successful.

Victor M. Canning
Your 4th Ward Council Candidate

Verge of recovery

The following is a statement from Kevin G. Kennedy, candidate for 3rd Ward council.

To the editor:

As I write to you today, our township stands on the verge of a major recovery — both political and economic. The upcoming election, the first of the new decade, will determine in large measure the direction our town will take into the 90's.

After years of controversy, we can restore our town to the position of County and State respect — strength we once enjoyed. I am absolutely positive this can be done, for I want to participate in charting a new course and help bring these changes. We must close the ranks and unite for the good of our township. After all, we're all in this together. To survive, we must organize. This is my foresight and a beginning.

Within the next few weeks of my campaign, I will present to you my platform and the reasons why you should support my candidacy for the 3rd Ward seat.

Kevin G. Kennedy

Letters Welcome

The Belleville Times welcomes letters, preferably 300 words or less, from readers. To be considered for publication, letters must be typed or legibly handwritten and must include the writer's address and daytime telephone number. Unsigned letters will not be published and names will not be withheld, unless publication would jeopardize the writer's personal or job security. We reserve the right to edit for length and clarity.

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MacArthur retiring

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When I was the head track coach at the high school, I coached quite a few athletes who made it to the county and state champion levels," Mac said.

Mac has always loved to run. That's what might account for him to have become a basketball official.

"When I began refereeing basketball there were only two officials per game. The two of us had to cover both sides of the court, and all I do is remember running back and forth an uncountable amount of times. I used to look at it as a great way to keep in shape," MacArthur said.

After 14 years at the high school, three of which were as vice-principal, Mac became principal at School 3.

Mac, who stands over six feet tall with short, sparse, cropped hair, looking more like a Marine Corps drill instructor than an elementary school principal needed a lot of trying to get him to talk about himself.

He credits most of his success at School 3 not to his talents or abilities but to a group of exceptional teachers and staff. He sums up his success with the following, "I was blessed with a great faculty. I have the highest regard for these educators and I wish my own children had been taught by these teachers."

The Clifton resident was the principal at the school when it was totally destroyed by fire Jan. 4, 1976. "Though the fire was a tragic event what I saw happen as a result of this fire I will never forget. The entire town of Belleville became a neighborhood. During the time they were rebuilding the school everyone went out of their way to insure that the children's education would not be disrupted any more than it already had," Mac remembered.

He continued, "I had to double session with School 7 and even used three churches as schools during the rebuilding time. When the students and teachers returned to 3 it was still under construction. You might say everyone went above and beyond the call of duty."

During the time that Mac had his students scattered all over Belleville one day did not pass that he did not go to every location that he had a class in progress.

One sociological change and one educational change that Mac experienced during his teaching career had more of an impact on him than almost anything else save the fire.

The change in society that Mac noticed and which left a lasting impression on him was that in the last 10 to 12 years, noticed an increase in one parent homes.

"My heart goes out to one parent homes. During my time as teacher and principal I have seen parents lose jobs because they had to come to school for one reason or another," Mac said.

"It is a parent's obligation to educate his or her child and there are times when a parent's presence in school is necessary. For an employer to terminate an employee's position for this reason is beyond belief but I have seen it happen. This only causes fear for the parents and a lack of interest in their child's education," he added.

The one educational change that Mac experienced and he didn't care for was the creation of the magnet school.

A magnet school system is one where there are no geographical boundaries set for where a child attends school but instead a child goes to the school to which his abilities may best be adapted. School 3 is considered to be Belleville's fine arts elementary school.

"What this form of system did," Mac said, "was to make it farther for parents to travel for a school appointment and more importantly it broke down the tradition of the neighborhood school."

"For example, let's take a child who lives over by Clara Maass and comes to school here. When that child comes home from school he might not play with anyone else that comes to School 3. Maybe, in order to play with his classmates it would necessitate automobile travel. When geographic boundaries determine the school a child attends, when that kid comes home and goes out to play, everyone on the block goes to the same school. It goes a little deeper than that but that's the gist of it," he added.

At the end of June, Mac will put an end to a career that spanned 40 years and educated thousands of children. In the same month with his retirement he will also celebrate 39 years of marriage to his wife Joyce with whom he will be spending a lot more time.

After his retirement from the Belleville School System Mac will devote most of his time to basketball in the Atlantic 10 Conference. He will be an observer and evaluator of basketball officials for the conference in the New Jersey area.

Austin J., who holds no regrets over his retirement wants for only one thing prior to his departure from School 3, that only the best person for the kids and faculty is chosen to replace him. According to one of the teachers at School 3, "finding someone to fill those size 12, triple E's is going to be pretty difficult."

And Mac insists that the motto of the school continue, "if you don't smile, we hug you."



END OF AN ERA — With a combined total of 68 years of working in Belleville, Austin J. MacArthur and Shirley Sherman will call it quits and retire from their respective careers. Mac, who claims to have educated half the children of Belleville during his 40 years in the public school system was quoted when Sherman, as owner of Sherman's, a clothing store for children during the last 28 years, told him, "you couldn't have educated them if I didn't dress them."

(Photo by Steve Balkin)

Shirlee closes shop

By Steve Balkin

From the meager beginnings of their first store in Trenton, after 31 years in the business, Sol and Shirley Sherman have decided to call it quits and close up their sole remaining store, Sherman's, which has adorned Washington Avenue since Aug. 23, 1962.

While Sol and Shirley have been partners in four of their infants and toddlers clothing stores was Washington Avenue location was strictly Shirley's.

After being a great success in Trenton the couple opened store number two in Hillsdale, Shirley recalled. "During the time we owned the store in Trenton we were living in West Orange and it was quite a schlep to Trenton everyday."

Hillsdale was still quite a commute but it was closer than Trenton," she added.

With Hillsdale becoming a thriving business the couple decided to sell the Trenton location. It was after the sale of the Trenton business that Shirley decided to hang up her apron and venture out on her own.

Since at that time they only had the one location, the Shermans were looking to expand and so was Shirley. The year was 1962 and Shirley was 32 years old.

While talking with two of their friends it was mentioned that there was an opportunity to rent commercial space on Washington Avenue. That was it! The Sherman's of Washington Avenue in Belleville was born. The one difference between this store and any of the others is that this was just Shirley's and as she puts it, "Sol was to have no part of this establishment."

Now, with Shirley responsible for Belleville and Sol just handling the Hillsdale store he decided it was again time for expansion. This expansion was ideal for Sol with regards to his home in West Orange. Sol purchased a store in Nutley.

As time passed Shirley's Washington Avenue store was becoming a great success. After

eight years at that location Shirley contacted the Boy Scouts of America and requested permission to become an authorized distributor of the uniforms. Shirley was granted permission to sell boy scout uniforms and two years later requested and received permission to distribute girl scout uniforms.

"I must have uniformed half the scouts in Belleville," Shirley proudly stated.

Not only did Shirley provide the uniforms she also founded five Brownie troops in an area where there were none.

With three thriving stores the Sherman's still opted for expansion. The next step for them was an out of state location, New Berg, N.Y.

Aside from working with her husband in the business Shirley raised three children and was very active in the PTA where she had held the offices of vice president and secretary.

As her children grew older and Shirley found herself with more time she began to get involved in other organizations. She was president of the Bnai Brith, the first woman elected to the Rotary, was past president and Chairman of the Board of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce.

Shirley's number one non-working time consumer is her volunteer work at Clara Maass Medical Center. Upon the closing of her Belleville store Shirley will spend her extra time doing more volunteer work at Clara Maass.

With all the other stores having been sold off the last remaining bastion of Sherman clothing will shut its doors at the end of May.

After 28 years on Washington Avenue, across the street from the police station an era will come to an end. Having dressed half the children in the area Shirley said, "the true sign of my success is when the children I dressed bring in their children and I dress them."

Friendly visitors program

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client had an appointment to have her hair done at noon, one day. Two days prior to the appointment she made a written request that her volunteer awaken her at 6 a.m. on that day. Yes, six hours before her appointment. She had to prepare herself for the outing and didn't want to be tardy."

According to the 1980 U.S. Census, Libbey said, the national average senior citizen population is 12 percent. In our area the largest amount of senior citizens reside in Bloomfield where 14 to 16 percent of the population are seniors. Belleville's senior citizen residents, at

13% of the population, also number above the national average, according to the census figures.

Libbey attributed the high percentage rates to seniors who move here, or seniors who have always lived here and are staying here. The Friendly Visitors Program makes it easier for them to stay.

In today's busy world of fast cars, trains and supersonic jets, most of us find it hard to make time to call an elderly loved one. The Friendly Visitors are not forgiving us for not making a phone call, but they are letting the elderly know that they have not been forgotten.

State funds help move stadium fix-up ahead

Rehabilitation of Belleville's Municipal Stadium moved a step forward when a \$160,000 Bond Ordinance was introduced by the Board of Commissioners at their meeting Feb. 27.

Commissioner Vincent J. Frantantoni, Director of Parks and Public Property, announced the repairs are scheduled to begin this summer. He said the township applied for Green Acres Funding in 1988 and final approval was received Dec. 5, 1989. The funding consists of a \$37,500 grant, and a \$12,500 20-year loan at 2% interest.

The bulk of the renovation will be the restoration and waterproofing of the concrete structure's seats and walls. Other work not covered by the Green Acres funding has been completed over the past two years by the township Parks and Public Property employees.

Completed renovations include the installation of new steel doors and frames at the entrances to the weightlifting and visiting team locker rooms, the total rehabilitation of the weightlifting room and replacement of dozens of broken windows.

Additionally, new steel roll-up doors have been installed at all main entrances, the concession area received a new face-lift, including new fluorescent lighting, several old window openings were closed.

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Salino in Navy, sees world

Navy Seaman Apprentice Marcello F. Salino, son of Norberto and Lucilia Salino of Belleville, recently participated in Pacific Exercise (PACEX) while deployed to the Northern Pacific Ocean aboard the amphibious ship USS Shasta, homeported in Concord, Calif.

During PACEX, the largest naval readiness exercise in recent history, the Shasta demonstrated her versatility by distributing

cargo, fleet freight and mail, as well as transferring ammunition to a three-carrier battle-group task force. The ship also conducted helo operations with the assistance of Helicopter Combat Support Squadron-11, Detachment-8, based at Naval Air Station North Island, San Diego.

While on deployment, Salino visited the ports of Cold Bay, Adak, and Amchitka, Alaska.

**Pharmacy
Footnotes**

ADULTS AND CHILDPROOF CAPS

Childproof caps on medications have helped to greatly reduce the number of accidental poisonings of children under age six in their own homes. Ironically, the caps may contribute to the accidental poisonings of children in their grandparents' homes. The problem lies with the inability of many older people to manipulate childproof caps. Arthritic adults in particular find them difficult to open. Consequently, elderly patients may circumvent the intended purpose of childproof caps by leaving them off, aligning the arrows, or switching bottles. If a visiting grandchild finds the improperly stored medication in his grandparents' home, the stage is set for an accident. This can prove disastrous for a child. Also, a medication that is improperly exposed to air may lose its potency, which can be detrimental to the older patient.

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NOTE: It is estimated that about 20 percent of accidental childhood poisonings involve grandparents' medications.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

College bound high school seniors who reside full-time in Belleville, Bloomfield, Glen Ridge, Montclair and Nutley are eligible to apply for four-year scholarship awards available from the Nutley Savings Bank College Scholarship Fund.

The program selects two recipients each year who are eligible to receive up to \$4,000 in scholarship support over a four-year term. Winners are chosen on the basis of scholastic achievement, aptitude and commitment to school and community activities.

Application forms and full details regarding eligibility are available at Nutley Savings and at the guidance offices of area high schools. You may have the forms mailed to you by calling Nutley Savings at 661-3200 or by writing to: SCHOLARSHIP FUND, Nutley Savings Bank, 371 Franklin Ave., Nutley, N.J. 07110.



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OBITUARIES

David Gardner Sr., 90 retired accountant

Services for David N. Gardner Sr., 90, formerly of Belleville, retired as a certified public accountant in Newark, were held March 3 in the Anderson & Campbell Funeral Home, Whiting.

Mr. Gardner died Feb. 28 in the Community Medical Center, Toms River.

He maintained a private accounting practice in Newark prior to his retirement. Before that, he was a certified public accountant for the

Internal Revenue Service.

Mr. Gardner served in the Army during World War I. He was a member of the Siloam Temple of the Shriners in Livingston, the Moose Lodge 2068 in Whiting and the Kiwanis Club of Whiting. He was a trustee of Co-Op 3 at Crestwood Village, where he also served as president and treasurer. Mr. Gardner was honored as the national commander of the Shriners' Legion of Honor.

Born in Newark, he lived in Belleville and the Oranges before moving to Whiting in 1973.

Surviving are his wife, Lydia; two sons, Jimmy and David N. Jr.; a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Moranchick; two brothers, Henry and Loren; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mafalda Mandra, 74

A Mass for Mrs. Mafalda A. Mandra, 74, of Belleville, was offered March 5 in Immaculate Conception Church, Newark, after the funeral from the Spatola Funeral Home, Newark.

Mrs. Mandra, who died March 1 in the Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville, was a filament inspector for many years with Westinghouse

Corp., Bloomfield, before retiring 10 years ago.

Born in Newark, she moved to Belleville 27 years ago.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Carol Ann Fogle and Mrs. Jo Ann McGovern; two sons, Michael and Anthony; a brother, James Petrillo; a sister, Mrs. Angelina Conforti; and eight grandchildren.

Helen Engel, 85

Mrs. Helen Engel, 85, of Belleville died March 4 in her home.

Services were held March 8 in the Irvine-Cozzarelli Memorial Home, Belleville.

Mrs. Engel was a telephone operator for the New Jersey Bell Telephone Co. in Montclair for 35 years, retiring in 1960. She was a matron of the Velslage Chapter

158 of the Order of the Eastern Star in Maplewood and a member of the Uptate Chapter of the Pioneers of America.

Born in New Brunswick, she lived in Newark, Bloomfield and Montclair before moving to Belleville 30 years ago.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Henrietta Sossin.

Harold Ross Sr., 93

Services for Harold F. Ross Sr., 93, of Nutley, a Navy veteran of World War I, were held March 5 in Frank Halpin's Brookdale Funeral Home, Bloomfield.

Mr. Ross died Feb. 27 in his


home.

He was an accountant for Colgate Palmolive in New York City for 40 years, retiring 29 years ago. Mr. Ross was a member of the Belleville Masonic Lodge and an elder in the Fewsmithe Presbyterian Church in Belleville.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., he lived in Belleville before moving to Nutley 38 years ago.


He is survived by two grandchildren.

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RELIGIOUS VIEWPOINT

Gerald Fortunato, Pastor
Silver Lake Baptist Church

"I am the bread of life." (John 6:48)

Jesus did not say, "I am the 'flet mignon' of life," or "I am the 'caviar' of life," for these delicate foods only the favored few can enjoy. How thankful we are that He is Bread — the poor man's staff of life.

Many foods are available only to a few, because of cost or because of their reasonable nature or scarcity. But bread is the universal food of mankind. It is found on every table — rich and poor — king and peasant. Whether it is of wheat or corn or rye, oats or rice, it is bread, the cheapest and most nourishing food.

The word "bread" is defined by Webster as "food made from ground grain; food in general." Bread represents all the elements of food needed to sustain life. Jesus is the "Bread of Life." In Him are all the elements needed for a healthy, growing spiritual life. He is within reach of all, and His blessings are free. The manna fed from Heaven — all the Israelites needed to do was gather and eat it. It was a complete food.

Charles H. Spurgeon has aptly said, "I bless God that He gave us not a classical gospel, or a mathematical gospel, or a metaphysical gospel, or a gospel confined to scholars or men of genius, but a poor man's Gospel, a plowman's Gospel, for that is the kind of Gospel we can live and die upon. It is to us not the luxury of refinement but the staple bread of life. We want no fine words when the heart is heavy, nor deep problems when facing eternity. Jesus manifest in the flesh is our Bread of Life; Jesus bleeding on the cross a Substitute for sinners is our soul's drink. This is the Gospel for babes, and strong men want no more."

Yes, we thank God, Jesus did not say, "I am the cake" — but rather, "I am the bread of life." It is free to all — good for all — sufficient for all!

To feed the starving souls of men,
The Bread of Life was given;
And broken on the cross for us,
He gives us life and Heaven!
Why eat the husks of sin and pay for it with your soul, when you can have the Bread of Life for the asking?

Miss Rose Sena, 69

Miss Rose Sena, 69, a lifelong Belleville resident, died March 1 in the Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville.

A Mass was offered March 5 in St. Anthony's Church, Belleville, following the funeral from the Zarro Funeral Home, Bloomfield.

Miss Sena was an assembler for

the Eastern Tool Co. in Bloomfield for 10 years before retiring seven years ago. Prior to that, she was a cook for five years with Stash's Restaurant in Newark.

Surviving are three brothers, Jerry, Louis and Michael, and a sister, Ann.

Mary Lepore, 73

A Mass for Mrs. Mary Lepore, 73, a former Belleville resident, was offered March 2 in the Sacred Heart Cathedral, Newark, after the funeral from the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Nutley.

Mrs. Lepore, who died Feb. 26 in

the Beebe Medical Center, Lewes, Del., was born in Belleville and lived in Newark before moving to Delaware seven years ago.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Margaret Ferraro, and a brother, Joseph Luciano.

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BOOKMARKS

By Adrea Cohen

Tribute cards

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Calendar of events

March 8 — A Story Hour for Toddlers and Preschool will take place at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. in the James J. Cozzarelli Jr. Children's Room. Preregistration is required.

Mary Kay Cosmetics will present a skin care and glamour make-up program at 10:30 a.m. at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center. Call the library at 450-3434 to register.

March 10 — A St. Patrick's Day Craft will take place at 10:30 a.m. in the James J. Cozzarelli Jr. Children's Room, Belleville Public Library, 221 Washington Avenue.

March 12 — A Winter Reading Club Party will take place from 3:15-4 p.m. at the Shafter Branch Library, 30 Magnolia Street.

"Going Into Business," is the topic of the Ask A Lawyer Series at 7:30 p.m. at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center. Call the library at 450-3434 to register.

March 13 — A Story Hour for Toddlers and Preschool will take place at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. in the James J. Cozzarelli Jr. Children's Room.

The Crocheting Class for Beginners with Anna Rosa Mazur will take place from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center, 221 Washington Avenue.

March 14 — A Parenting Skills Workshop will be held at 10:30 a.m. at the Shafter Branch, 30 Magnolia Street, given by the Community Mental Health Services of Belleville, Nutley, and Bloomfield. Call the library at 450-3438, if you wish to register.

A Story Hour for Toddlers and Preschool will take place at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. at the Shafter Branch Library, 30 Magnolia Street. Preregistration is required.

A lecture and book discussion on the novel "Babbalanza" by Sinclair Lewis will initiate the Belleville Public Library and Information Center's Series on "America's Nobels in Literature: Weaving a Universal Thread," funded by a matching grant from The New Jersey Committee for the Humanities. Call the library at 450-3434 to register for the series.

March 17 — All entries are due in the National Library Week Book Contest at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center at 10:30 a.m.

March 19 — "Planta Seed Activity" will take place from 3:15-4 p.m. at the Shafter Branch Library, 30 Magnolia Street.

"Ask a Lawyer Series: Family Law" will be the topic for discussion at 7:30 p.m. at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center. Call the library at 450-3434 to register.

Art show announced

The Belleville Public Library and Information Center will be holding its Annual Art Show on Saturday, March 21. Any artist, professional and non-professional may participate, Grades 1-12, and Adult Level, 18 years of age and over.

Eligible works include charcoal drawings, line drawings, graphics, mixed media, pastels, oils and acrylics, watercolors, photography and sculpture. No crafts, such as decoupage, paintings on wood or velvet, string art, weaving, paint by number etc. will be accepted. Call Barbara Dombrowski or Carrie Stahl, Circulation Staff of the library, at 450-3434 to register.

Tea history and tasting

The Royal Estates Tea Company, a division of Thomas J. Lipton, Incorporated, will present a program for the Friends of the Belleville Public Library and Information Center on March 15, at 1 p.m. on Tea History and Tasting. This is a demonstration and slide presentation by a professional Tea Taster. According to the Royal Estates Tea Company, there is no participation by the audience.

The Royal Estates Tea Company would like a large audience. Please call the Circulation Desk of the library to register, at 450-3434.

Carrie Stahl and Barbara Dombrowski, circulation staff, Belleville Public Library and Information Center, busily fulfill the needs of the public, whether for a book, a video, a CD, or a cassette, or taking registration for the many programs at the library.

Videos from MacArthur Foundation

The Belleville Public Library and Information Center has received 23 new and uniquely valuable videos from the Chicago-based John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation. The videos are part of The MacArthur Library, a special collection of quality film/video productions dealing with areas of MacArthur Foundation interest, such as health, peace and international cooperation, and world environment and resources.

The MacArthur Library is a follow-up gift from the Foundation to the more than 2,000 public libraries that are participating in The MacArthur Library Video Classics Project. Titles in The MacArthur Library include "Best Boy," the Academy-Award winning documentary on a 52-year-old retarded man's journey into independence from his aging parents, "The Day After Trinity," an Academy Award-nominated documentary on the life of J. Robert Oppenheimer and the development of the atomic bomb, "Points in Space," an award-winning BBC documentary of the choreography of MacArthur Fellow Merce Cunningham, and "Amazonia A Celebration of Life," which studies Peru's tropical rainforest, its diverse inhabitants, and the threat posed to them to deforestation.

According to Library Director David S. Bryant, "We are terribly excited to receive these new videos from the Foundation."

Coordinator for the project from the library, Adrea Cohen hopes to encourage organizations to use the videos for public showings, as well as to schedule library programs around the themes. Cohen says that the program guides are available upon request at the Circulation Desk of the library.

Guide to Belleville

A unique "Guide to Belleville," a tourist guide for citizens and tourists to the town, is currently on display at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center on the second level of the library. Kevin Burbank, the 17-year-old responsible for this unique Eagle Scout project, is a senior at St. Peter's Preparatory School in Jersey City.

Working for his Eagle Scout award for Troop 350, which meets in the Fewsmitth Church, Kevin designed a special display case to hold the map of Belleville, which has colored pushpins representing the topics covered, such as churches, schools, the municipal buildings, other sites in Belleville, as well as historical sites.

Kevin also has written a book, explaining the historical background of the places mentioned on the map, as well as a list of the town officials.

"I researched the material at the Belleville Public Library, as well as going throughout the town to get the information," he stated, with regard to the material in his book of Belleville.

Kevin's advisor for Troop 350 is Arthur San Filippo. If you want a broad education about the town of Belleville, do not miss the display at the library. Richard Dombrowski, assistant southmaster for Troop 350, was helpful in arranging the exhibit at the library.

Non-fiction best sellers

Non-fiction best sellers at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center include "Megatrends 2000," by John Naisbitt and Patricia Aburdene, "Barbarians at the Gate," by Bryan Burrough and John Helyar, "Liar's Poker," by Michael Lewis, "It Was On Fire When I Lay Down," by Robert Fulghum, "The Tempting of America," by Robert Bork, "All I Really Need To Know I Learned in Kindergarten," by Robert Fulghum, "A Brief History of Time," by Stephen Hawking, "Among School Children," by Tracy Kidder, "All My Best Friends," by George Burns, with David Fisher, "Drive," by Larry Bird with Bob Ryan, and "Who Needs God," by Harold Kushner.

The books are available in the New Books Section of the Belleville Public Library and Information Center. If the book is out, the circulation staff will be glad to put the book on reserve for you for 25 cents per reserve.

Ask a lawyer

The "Ask a Lawyer" series continued on March 12, 7:30 p.m., with the topic "Going Into Business," at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center.

A public service, provided by the Essex County Bar Foundation and featuring speakers from the Essex County Bar Association, the series will continue on March 19 with "Family Law," and with "Trusts and Estates" on March 26.

To register, call Carrie Stahl or Barbara Dombrowski of the circulation staff at 450-3434.

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HAVING FUN AND WORKING HARD — BHS Girls' Crew team members, from left, Liz Morris and Joyce Burke row, row, row their ergometers (a fancy name for a rowing machine) across the floor at the high school gym. The girls' rowing was sponsored in an effort to clock more than five hundred miles in a 24-hour row-a-thon to raise funds for crew equipment. Last year's effort raised about \$2,000.



HIGH SCHOOL MODEL BUILDERS — from left, Deysi Yanez, Rocco Constantino, Jennifer Tower, James Kelman, Patricia Cucinotta, Dawn Simonetti, John Lowack.



GOLD AWARD GIRL SCOUTS HONORED — Belleville commissioners honored five members of Girl Scout Troop 952. The five girls recently earned Girl Scouting's highest honor — the Gold Award for their work in coordinating the Greater Essex Girl Scout Council's Camporee. The girls, from left, Jennifer Corea, Heather Kane, Ginny Andrews, Alexandria Lukowiak, Jennifer Salmon. Back row, from left, Mayor Michael Pizzi, Commissioners Vincent Frantantoni, Angelo Risoli, Joseph Fornarotto.



SCIENCE IN THE SCHOOLS — from left, Colleen Coppola, Tara Marcantuono, Amy Lo Coco, Paul Conn, James Flores, Herman Cueto, Joseph Cucuzza, Marcelo Aguilarr.

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Mrs. Kenlitz's period 3 and 8-9 Biology Academic classes made cell models as a second marking period long term project. Each model was an individualized effort. The students chose either plant or animal cells and had seven weeks to complete their projects at home. Grades were based on accuracy, effort, and originality. This year's students are to be commended for their enthusiasm and unusually high quality models.



INDIVIDUAL EFFORTS USED TO BUILD SCIENCE MODELS — from left, Douglas Cancellieri, Joseph Naglewicz, Dharmangi Pandya, Albert Evangelista

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Lenten Mission begins Sunday, parishioners and priests are ready

Holy Family Parish, serving families in Nutley and Belleville, has always taken pride in its slogan: "The family that IS family." Never has it been manifested as clearly as when its parishioners are called upon to help "their own", the members of the extended parish, regular attendees or not, and whether the call is for financial assistance or for hard work and sweat.

A strong response in both areas is evident these days, according to Msgr. Louis Fimiani, now in his third year as pastor. The parish expects to surpass its contribution to Archbishop McCarrick's Annual Appeal. At the same time, Fimiani anticipates parishioners going all-out to abide by the bishop's exhortation to engage actively in evangelization.

The first step to spreading the good news, is through the parish's Lenten Mission March 11-15, con-

ducted by the Franciscan Friars of the Ministry of the Word. This is followed March 29-31 by a mission in Italian, with the Comboniani Missionaries (Verona Fathers).

Fimiani said both missions emphasize the call of the Savior to carry the good news to everyone, the need for reconciliation and a change of life, as do the ongoing Bible studies presented weekly through April 3.

Fr. Bill Sheridan, a recently ordained priest, now parochial vicar at Holy Family, said he was amazed by all the activity in the parish. "The response has been beyond my expectations," he said. "Everyone is pitching in. Our Youth Group put together over 250 posters to promote the missions, and with the help of the Filippini Sisters and the children in our school, distributed them to merchants all over Belleville and Nutley.

Fr. Pat Papalio was also impressed. Papalio is another recent addition to the Holy Family staff. He was formerly with Mt. Carmel church in Montclair.

"Just look at that," Papalio said, pointing at a 4x8' billboard affixed to the church's facade. "That was made by one of our parishioners, Al Manalili. It gives the themes of all the mission services."

Others organized a baby-sitting service and a crew of drivers to serve the handicapped and those without transportation, Papalio said. People keep asking, "what can I do to help?"

"What happens next?" Someone asked Msgr. Fimiani.

The pastor smiles, "We'll make that announcement in due time...It will be a while before anyone becomes bored at Holy Family!"



A PARISH WITH A MISSION — The Holy Family Lenten Mission runs from next Sunday through Thursday. Here, looking over the subtle reminder of the parish's mission are, from left, Rev. William P. Sheridan, Msgr. Louis F. Fimiani, Rev. Pasquale A. Papalio.

Nets to help Nicole Fund

The NJ Nets have chosen their game with the Phoenix Suns on March 30 at the Byrne Arena in the Meadowlands Sports Complex to help little Nicole Frerichs and the Fund which bears her name. The game, which begins at 7:30 p.m., will produce donations from each ticket sold to the Nicole Fund, which is seeking to help alleviate the enormous medical bills facing this little girl and her family.

Nicole is 7, and has suffered since the age of 2 1/2 from seven different kinds of seizures, sometimes as many as 90 a day. The costs of further tests and research, in order to save her small life, are growing every day. It is the stated goal of the Fund to pay these past bills, and continue this important research, and to eventually buy or build a one-level, ranch style home so that

ramps and accessways for Nicole and her family will be permanently established. With a roof over their head, it will be easier for all to concentrate on saving this brave little girl's life.

Each ticket sold will be \$13, of which the Fund gets a substantial donation. Corporations and other businesses which purchase blocks of 25 tickets or more will have their name displayed on the Diamond Board at halftime. During the halftime break, a ceremony honoring Nicole will take place, with the Nets presenting her with an autographed basketball.

For further information please contact Maureen Murphy at 201-935-8888. Tickets can be purchased in Nutley at the Health Department at 149 Chestnut St., in Bloomfield at the Civic Center, Broad St.; the William Norton Insurance Agency at 369 Broad St., and at the Customer Service counter of the Brookdale Shop-Rite.

Gleason honored

Belleville resident Theresa Gleason is among 248 full-time and part-time students named to the President's List at Union County College for the fall semester 1989. Gleason is majoring in human services/interpreters for the Deaf.



March 11, kickoff breakfast for council candidate Kevin G. Kennedy, on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. at the Bella Casa, 9 Acme St.

March 17, A New Beginning, sponsored by Citizens for a Better Belleville, at 7:30 p.m. at the Chandelier, Franklin Ave.

March 18, Nazzola campaign breakfast/fundraiser, 9:30 a.m. at the Chandelier Restaurant, 340 Franklin Ave.

March 21, kickoff rally for board of education candidate Ralph B. Mazzuca, on Wednesday, at 7:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus, 98 Bridge St.

March 25, Meet the candidate, Frank A. Caputo, on Sunday, between 2-6 p.m., at 61 Reservoir Place.

Bill Hollis makes learning fun, teaches with style and humor

When you talk about any of the "fun things" that take place in the Belleville school system, one name invariably comes up again as it has for the past nineteen years.

Whether you ask the kids about dances or skiing or roller skating or I Love Lucy, the name tossed about faithfully like a very comfortable old shoe belongs to Bill Hollis who has taught Spanish in Belleville Middle School since 1971.

Hollis teaches with a spark of wit and humor to ultimately get the lessons across and keep it interesting to students who as often as not would rather be almost anywhere but school.

A devout I Love Lucy fan, Hollis' quizzes may be based on translating phrases from the show into Spanish. Or his quizzes may just as likely be tied into the students' favorite Honeymooners episode.

But Hollis doesn't just teach Spanish, far from it!

A collector of all the great comedy shows, Hollis is surrounded by good humor and shares his enthus-

iasm for learning with the students in his classes and in the many extracurricular activities to which he devotes his time.

Hollis is the supervisor for the B.M.S. Student Council whose activities include five roller skating trips per year, and an annual community spring clean-up service in which students volunteer to help out elderly or handicapped citizens in Belleville with household or outside chores.

As if that weren't enough, Hollis supervises the compilation and publication of B.M.S. Honor Rolls and takes pictures of various school events such as the Halloween dance and field trips. The slides are shown in a presentation at the end of the school year when the students have all grown one year closer to adulthood.

Hollis channels his leftover energy into an exercise of noise when he D.J.'s for school dances.

Hollis also runs the annual Student Council/Home and School fund raiser.

During the winter, Hollis runs weekly ski club trips and video tapes the B.M.S. music shows (both winter and spring).

Bill Hollis is one of those rare individuals who goes above and beyond merely teaching, he enjoys his work and it shows. He is respected by both faculty and students. He is a "mover and a shaker" in our schools.

Rotary Club joins drug abuse fight

The Belleville Rotary Club, as part of its local, educational mission, has donated funds to purchase a drug awareness kit for use by Belleville schools. Debbie Meola, Substance Abuse Coordinator of the Belleville Board of Education, gave a program on drugs and school age youngsters at the Rotary Club and the value of this educational project, to prevent drug abuse impressed Belleville Rotarians and the donation quickly followed.

THE END!

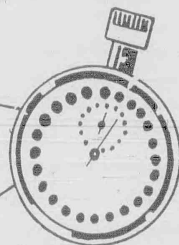
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Flea market, crafts, toy show, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 18, Sacred Heart Social Center, 655 Valleybrook Ave., Lyndhurst. 400 tables. Indoors, no admission. Call 997-9535 or 991-4856.

Spring craft show, sponsored by Junior Woman's Club of Bloomfield, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 31, Bloomfield Civic Center, 84 Broad St. Professional crafts. Free admission. Vendor tables available. Call 680-4947 for information.

Fundraisers...

Chinese auction, 7:30 p.m. March 9, Franklin School, 85 Curtis St., Bloomfield. \$8. Doors open at 7 p.m. For tickets, call Derna Gianetta at 743-3094 or Judy Cervone at 748-2579.

Murder Mystery night, sponsored by Radcliffe School PTA, 7:30 p.m. March 9, Nutley Elks, Chestnut St. \$30 includes dinner. For more information, call Joyce Giglio at 667-4957.

St. Patrick's Night dance, sponsored by Clifton Irish American Association, 8 p.m. March 10, St. Clare Parish Center, 69 Allwood Road, Clifton. \$20 includes corned beef dinner. BYOB. Music by Maura Fogarty Band. For information, call 365-1739, 279-2106, 340-2613 or 340-9026.

St. Patrick's dinner dance, sponsored by Holy Name Society, 8 p.m. March 10, school auditorium, Sacred Heart Church, 76 Broad St., Bloomfield. Corned beef and cabbage buffet, \$17. For tickets, call Mike O'Boyle at 429-4023 or Dick Zins at 748-9096. No tickets at the door.

Annual St. Patrick's dinner dance, 7:30 March 10, St. Mary's Church, 17 Mgr. Owens Place, 7:30 p.m. \$20 includes one-hour salad bar, full course corned beef dinner, set-ups, ice and beer. Dancing to John Morrison. For tickets, call 235-1104, 667-6706 or 667-0470.

Annual '50s dance, sponsored by Knights of Columbus, 8 p.m. March 10, school auditorium, Sacred Heart Church, 76 Broad St., Bloomfield. Corned beef and cabbage buffet, \$17. For tickets, call Mike O'Boyle at 429-4023 or Dick Zins at 748-9096. No tickets at the door.

Buffet breakfast, sponsored by Lyndhurst Emblem Club, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. March 11, Lyndhurst Elks, 251 Park Ave. \$5 for adults, \$3 for children under eight. For tickets, call Agnes Melillo at 939-3660.

Luncheon, sponsored by Evening Membership Dept., 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 15, Nutley Woman's Club, 216 Chestnut St. Pot roast, mashed potatoes, vegetable, salad, dessert, coffee. \$4. For reservations, call 667-7120 or 667-1161.

Dinner dance to celebrate the 71st birthday of the American Legion, 7 p.m. March 17, Nutley American Legion Post 70, 45 Franklin Ave. \$18. Corned beef and cabbage and dancing. For information and tickets, call 235-9663 after 8 p.m., 751-4180 or 235-1343.

Irish night dance, sponsored by Knights of Columbus, 8 p.m. March 17, 94 Bridge St., Belleville. \$25 per couple, \$12.50 single. Corned beef and cabbage, open bar. Call 759-7523 or 759-8626.

Easter Parade, School Eight's annual treasure tray, 7 p.m. March 23, 183 Union Ave., Belleville. \$6. Seating limited. Call Carol at 751-7616 for tickets and information.

Bazaar, Chinese auction, 8 to 11 p.m. March 24, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 25, Temple B'nai Israel, 192 Centre St., Nutley. Clothing, jewelry, housewares, etc. Snack bar. Free admission.

Corned beef and cabbage dinner, sponsored by Nutley Craftsmen Club, 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. March 17, Masonic Lodge, 175 Chestnut St. Beer, set-ups, entertainment. \$15. For tickets, call John Wood at 751-0980 or Carl Steinmetz at 997-3992.

Fish and chip dinner, sponsored by Louise Palagano and friends, 6 to 7:30 p.m. March 23, Bloomfield Civic Center, 84 Broad St., Bloomfield. \$8. For tickets, call Celeste Roppolo at 748-0297 after 5 p.m.

Annual spaghetti dinner, sponsored by ladies auxiliary, noon to 4 p.m. March 25, Nutley Elks Lodge, 242 Chestnut St. Adults, \$5.50, children eight and under, \$3. For tickets, call 759-6396 or 235-1069.

Covered dish supper, sponsored by Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Sancta Maria, 6:30 p.m. March 27, Knights of Columbus hall, 98 Bridge St., Belleville. \$8 includes food, fun, dance music. For tickets, call 759-2880.

Born to Shop, sponsored by Silver Lake Baptist Church, 6:30 p.m. March 29, Chandelier, 340 Franklin Ave., Belleville. \$23 includes dinner. For tickets, call Geraldine Privata at 759-2481.

Spaghetti dinner, 6 p.m. March 30, Wesley United Methodist Church, 225 Washington Ave., Belleville. \$6 for adults, \$3 children under 12. For tickets, call 759-6908 or 759-3766.

2nd annual pasta night, sponsored by Bloomfield Kiwanis Club, 5 to 8 p.m. March 31, Bloomfield Middle School, 60 Huck Road. \$8.50. Members have tickets. Proceeds to charity.

Ninth annual dance, sponsored by Project Children, 9 p.m. March 31, St. Thomas the Apostle School Hall, 50 Byrd Ave., Bloomfield. \$15 includes beer, wine, set-ups, Irish soda bread and coffee. Entertainment by Willie Lynch Band, Peter Smith School of Irish Dancing, Cuchullain Pipe Band. For tickets, call 338-3903 or 338-9071. Also sold at the door.

Dinner and fashion show, sponsored by Clara Maass Medical Center Auxiliary, 6:30 p.m. April 5, Chandelier Restaurant, Belleville. \$25. Fashions from Plaza Men's Store, Mandees. For tickets, call the volunteer office 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 450-2150 or Lucille Gasiewicz at 759-7632 during the day or Kathleen Karolski at 667-8258 during the evening.

Dinner fashion show, sponsored by Washington School Mothers' Club, April 10, The Fiesta, 523. Tickets on sale March 1 to 21. Partial proceeds to Baby Lou Fund. For information, call 667-8319.

Volunteers needed to work at Chinese auction to raise funds for Nutley Public Library furnishings. To volunteer, call Mrs. Eugene DePanics at 667-2553.

6th Annual Champagne Brunch, sponsored by Historic Restoration Trust, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. March 4, The Palace, Kings Court, Lyndhurst. \$22 for adults, \$16 for children under 12. Proceeds to restoration of Kingsland Manor. Checks payable to Historic Restoration Trust should be sent to D.J. Eisenfeld, 51 Enclosure, Nutley, 07110.

Third annual beefsteak, sponsored by Nutley Civic Celebrations, Inc., April 6, Nutley Italian American Club, 642 Franklin Ave. D.J. Teen Angel, \$25.

ENTERTAINMENT '90 BOOKS for sale now. St. Mary's School, Nutley, Debbie Mowad at 667-5081 or the school at 667-0801; Men's Club of Congregation Ahavath Achim, Belleville, 759-9394; Court Gratia 751, Mary Joyce at 661-2753; Boy Scout Troop 301, Belleville, Jay Meglio at 759-3590 after 5 p.m.; Bloomfield High School Future Business Leaders of America, 680-8507; Holy Name Society, Sacred Heart Church, 748-0655 or at Brookside Garden Center, Bloomfield; Make A Wish Foundation, Ken or Maria at 384-6515.

Other events...

Eucharist followed by soup (provided) and sandwich (you bring) supper in parish hall, 6:30 p.m. March 14, 21, 28, Church of the Advent, 498 Watching Ave., Bloomfield. Bible study and discussion. All welcome. For information, call Rev. John Salmon at 338-6968 or 338-4433.

Workshop for Friendly Visitors Program volunteers and care providers for elderly parents, friends, 6:30 to 9 p.m. March 20, 570 Belleville Ave., Belleville. To register, call 450-3135.

Hospice volunteer training course, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. March 12 and following nine Mondays. For information, call Honi Weiss at 783-7879.

Community CPR classes, 7 to 10 p.m. March 15, 22, 29, Nutley Red Cross, 169 Chestnut St. \$30. Pre-registration required. Call AnnMarie at 667-3818 9 a.m. to noon, 1 to 4 p.m.

Retirement dinner for Mr. Gallobardo, 7 p.m. March 16, Chanticleer, Belleville. \$30. For tickets, call Jackie DeBenedetto at 759-6872 or Annette DeRiggi at 751-8504.

Country music bus tour to Tennessee, sponsored by Bloomfield Knights of Columbus and Columbiettes, April 22 to 30. \$525 per person double occupancy. Cost includes bus, eight nights lodging, some attractions including Graceland tour, four hour cruise, night at Grand Ole Opry. For reservations, call Rose Ruffalo at 743-8688. Limited seats available.

Vietnam Veterans of America forming a chapter in West Essex/Morris County. To join, you must have served in the military from 1964 through 1975. Call Richard Ventola at 228-5024 evenings or Tony Dellanno at 403-1974.

Tour of Ireland, sponsored by Nutley Irish American Assoc., July 10 to July 20, 1990. First class hotels (twin occupancy), full Irish breakfast each day, six dinners plus medieval banquet. Land package is \$789 per person plus \$499 approximate air fare if booked before Feb. 28. For more information, call Cheryl at 661-3200, ext. 225; Ed Cavanagh at 667-4519 or Tom Cusick at 667-2907.

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Meetings...

Rochester Retirees, 1:30 p.m. March 10, building 76. Program on home security. Refreshments in cafeteria. No hearing test this meeting but will resume next month.

New Jersey State Opera Guild, 8 p.m. March 12, Nutley Savings Bank Community Room. To finalize plans for April 22 concert at Nutley High School. For more information, call John Forte at 667-2053.

Tri-County Camera Club, 8 p.m. Nutley Museum, 65 Church St. Open to all unless otherwise noted. **March 13:** nature and "Comedy in Nature" competition; **March 20:** NJFCC Skibneski nature competition; **March 27:** workshop, photographing macro abstracts, members only.

Ladies auxiliary, Florentine Club, 8 p.m. March 13, 34 Carner Ave., Belleville. Film by Clara Maass auxiliary following business meeting.

Ladies auxiliary, Stuart E. Edgar Post 493 VFW, 8 p.m. March 14, post home, 271 Washington Ave., Nutley. Membership open.

Court Gratia 751, Catholic Daughters of America, 8 p.m., Nutley Armets Post 30, 184 Park Ave., Nutley. "Slides of Ireland," March 19.

Nutley Chapter AARP, 1 p.m. March 8, Parks and Recreation building, 44 Park Ave. Speaker from Arthritis Foundation. Sign-ups for installation luncheon May 17 at The Paramount. \$14 payment required. To join the group, bring national AARP card and \$2 to the meeting.

North Essex Chapter 57 AARP, 1 p.m. March 14, Bloomfield Presbyterian Church on the Green. Program on Ellis Island. Refreshments 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Nutley Unit 70, American Legion auxiliary, second Monday, 45 Franklin Ave.

Essex Salon 8 of the 8/40, 8 p.m. third Monday, 45 Franklin Ave., Nutley.

Essex County American Legion auxiliary, 8 p.m. second Thursday, 45 Franklin Ave., Nutley.

Old Guard of Belleville, 9:30 a.m. second and fourth Tuesdays, Fewsmith Memorial Presbyterian Church, Union Ave. and Little St. All seniors welcome. Dues: \$4 per year. Refreshments served.

Ladies auxiliary, Younger-Alden Jr. VFW Post 275, 7:30 p.m. second Thursday, 17 Belleville Ave., Belleville. Membership open.

Nutley Junior Woman's Club, 8 p.m. first Monday, clubhouse, 216 Chestnut St. Open to women 18 to 35. For more information, call membership chairman Denise Lewis at 667-0680.

Evening Membership Dept. of the Nutley Woman's Club, 8 p.m. second and fourth Thursdays, clubhouse, 216 Chestnut St. Women of all ages invited.

VFW Post 493, 8 p.m., 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 271 Washington Ave., Nutley. Membership open.

Belleville Kiwanis Club, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, San Carlo Restaurant, Lyndhurst.

Essex Chapter, American Association of Medical Assistants, second Wednesday, Doctors' Lecture Hall, Clara Maass Medical Center, 1 Franklin Ave., Belleville. For information, call 743-7686.

Ladies auxiliary, Post 711, VFW, 8 p.m. second Thursday, 369 Broughton Ave., Bloomfield. For membership information, call Helen Mooney at 338-8053.

VFW Post 711, 8 p.m. second and fourth Mondays, 369 Broughton Ave., Bloomfield. For membership information, call 338-4256 or 338-8404.

Belleville Lions Club, 12:15 p.m. second and fourth Thursdays, Forest Hill Field Club, Bloomfield. Call Dennis Mautone at 751-4100.

Junior Woman's Club of Belleville, 7:30 p.m. second Monday, 51 Rossmore Place. For women 18 to 35. For more information, call Terry at 759-8669.

Juniorettes Club of Belleville, 6 p.m. second Monday, 51 Rossmore Place. For girls 12 to 18. Members wanted. Call Terry at 450-4835.

Juniors Woman's Club of Bloomfield, 8 p.m. second and fourth Mondays, September through June, Civic Center, 84 Broad St. Open to women 18 to 40. For more information, call Laura Curcio at 338-0614.

Bloomfield Kiwanis Club, 12:15 p.m. Thursday, Forest Hill Field Club, Belleville Ave., Bloomfield.

Nutley Speakers Club, 7:45 p.m. Mondays, Grace Church, 200 Highland Lane. New members welcome. For information, call 667-5473.

Woman's Club of Bloomfield, 1 p.m. first and third Fridays, 10 Clarendon Place.

White Eagle Unit 448, American Legion auxiliary, 4th Tuesday, 41 Broughton Ave., Bloomfield.

Vietnam Veterans of America, 1st Friday, American Legion Post 185, 303 Bloomfield Ave., Caldwell. For information, call Ned Fishman at 533-9292 or Richard Ventola at 228-5024 or write to Vietnam Veterans of America, P.O. Box 183, Roseland, 07068.

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Angelo Anthony Paro

A second child, a son, Angelo Anthony, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William E. Paro III Feb. 19 at Mountaineer Hospital, Montclair. Birth weight was 8 pounds, 7 ounces. He joins Eric Nicholas, 22 months.

Mrs. Paro is the former Susan K. Tucci, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony B. Tucci Sr. of Belleville. Mr. Paro, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Paro Jr. of Howell, is with TTT Avionics, Nutley. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Anthony B. Tucci Jr.

Vincent Isadore Padula

A first child, a son, Vincent Isadore, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Padula of Belleville Feb. 21 at Morristown Memorial Hospital, Morristown. Birth weight was 5 pounds, 12 ounces.

Mrs. Padula is the former Pilar Amaral, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Amaral of Newark. Mr. Padula, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Padula of Belleville, is a Belleville police officer. Great grandfather is Isadore J. Padula of Spring Lake.

Nicole DeAmorin

A third child, a daughter, Nicole, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeAmorin of Nutley Feb. 26 at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. Birth weight was 5 pounds, 15 ounces. She joins Joelle, five and Michelle, two and a half.

Mrs. DeAmorin is the former Jo-Ann Caella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Caella of Belleville. Mr. DeAmorin, son of Virginia DeAmorin of Newark, is a self-employed attorney.

Brian Thomas Della Torre

A third child, a son, Brian Thomas, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Della Torre of Nutley Feb. 27 at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. Birth weight was 8 pounds, 4 ounces. He joins Alissa, seven and Vincent, four and a half.

Mrs. Della Torre is the former Valerie Cobiachni, daughter of Joseph Cobiachni of Belleville and the late Rose Mary Cobiachni. Mr. Della Torre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Della Torre of Belleville, is in management with United Parcel Service.

James Patrick Kane

A third child, a son, James Patrick, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Janice Kane of Bloomfield Feb. 20 at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. Birth weight was 8 pounds, 4 ounces. He joins Michael, 10 and Christopher, six.

Mrs. Kane is the former Sandra Boise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boise of Blairstown. Mr. Kane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kane of Belleville, is with H&K Litho, Clifton.

Suzanne Marie Mateyka

A second child, a daughter, Suzanne Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mateyka of Bloomfield Feb. 22 at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. Birth weight was 9 pounds, 7 ounces. She joins Michael Joseph, three and a half.

Mrs. Mateyka is the former Carol Cobiachni, daughter of Joseph Cobiachni of Belleville. Mr. Mateyka, son of Edmund Mateyka of California, is a financial planner with Mateyka and Associates. Great grandmother is Angelina Luzzi of Belleville.

Alyssa Danielle Casalino

A first child, a daughter, Alyssa Danielle, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Casalino of Bloomfield Feb. 11 at St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston. Birth weight was 5 pounds, 8 ounces.

Mrs. Casalino is the former Angela Nicolaro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nicolaro of Belleville. She is a comptroller with Harry H. Stevens, Meadowlands Sports Complex. Mr. Casalino, son of Marianne Williams of West Orange and Anthony Casalino of Oakhurst, is an account administrator with Security Pacific, New York.

Tickets are available for Maass fundraiser

Tickets are still available for the Clara Maass Medical Center Auxiliary dinner and fashion show, which will be held 6:30 p.m. April 5 at the Chandelier Restaurant, Belleville.

Tickets at \$25 may be obtained by contacting the Clara Maass Voluntary Office at 450-2150 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or Lucille Gas-

iewicz at 759-7632 during the day or Kathleen Karolski at 667-8258 during the evening.

The dinner and fashion show will feature fashions from the Plaza Men's Shop in Belleville and Mandees of Nutley. Proceeds will be used to purchase new equipment for the medical center's emergency room and infant nursery.

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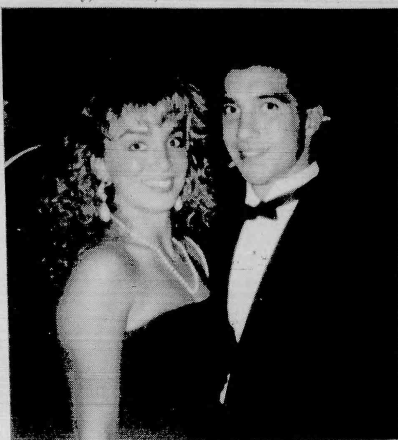
- Q: What is sinus disease?
- A: Sinus disease is an inflammation of the air-containing cavities of the nose, face, and forehead.
- Q: What are the symptoms of Sinus disease?
- A: Chronic sinusitis can include nasal congestion, pain or pressure of the eyes and forehead, nasal obstruction or nasal drip, or simply the sensation of a cold that doesn't go away.
- Q: How is sinus disease treated?
- A: Most sinus disease resolves with medical treatment, which includes antibiotic and allergy therapy.
- Q: What about sinus disease that does not respond to treatment?
- A: In more severe cases with chronic blockage or polyps, surgery may be indicated.
- Q: Are there recent advances in the diagnosis of sinus disease?
- A: Yes. With fiberoptic examination of the nose and sinuses in the office and advanced CT scan imaging, doctors are able to accurately diagnose sinus disease.
- Q: Are there any recent advances in sinus surgery?
- A: Yes. Recently introduced endoscopic sinus surgery is a major breakthrough in the treatment of sinus disease. This surgery makes use of micro-telescopic techniques with no external incisions. These new techniques allow the surgeon to perform safer and more effective surgery. Most often the surgery can be performed with anesthesia on an outpatient basis. Recovery time is usually rapid, with patients returning to their normal activities within days.

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Renee Luzzi — Dominic Cerreto

Renee Luzzi engaged to Dominic S. Cerreto

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Luzzi of Belleville announce the engagement of their daughter, Renee, to Dominic Salvatore Cerreto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cerreto, also of Belleville.

The troth was announced in

December. The wedding will be held June 22, 1991.

The couple are alumni of Belleville High School. Mr. Cerreto, a graduate also of Rutgers University, attends Life Chiropractic College, Marietta, Ga.

New Jersey sports program presented to AARP group

The Belleville AARP chapter viewed a film, "New Jersey: A Sport for All Seasons," at its Feb. 1 meeting. The program was presented by New Jersey Bell.

The film, narrated by Jerry Izenberg, traced the important role New Jersey played in promoting amateur and professional athletic competition. He recalled little known and famous events from yesteryear to modern day accomplishments in boxing, horse racing and football.

The lecture portion of the program, introduced by Karen Smith, described how advanced telecommunications technology helps bring modern day New Jersey sports contests to national and international television audiences. A question and answer session followed.

Organizations interested in booking the film or any other New Jersey Bell public program may do so by calling 1-800-252-7469.

Belleville Girl Scouts begin interesting year

Belleville Girl Scouts have had an interesting beginning to the new year.

Daisey Troop 308 from School 5 attended the Ice Capades and Girl Scout Seminar Feb. 3 at the Brendan Byrne Arena at the Meadowlands.

Under the leadership of Camille Gross, Laurie Henle, Christine Ippolito and Kathleen Schaffer, the girls had a fun-filled day watching the talent of the Ice Capades and learning about Girl Scouting.

Feb. 9, several troops joined in a campout at Montgomery Church, a first time experience for Daisey

Troop 308. The Daiseys stayed until 10 p.m. Brownie Troop 1 and 116, along with Junior Troop 906 and Cadette Troop 955 stayed the night.

The girls learned about camping at Eagle Island and The Oval from P.J., a staff member of Essex Council. Next on the agenda was a pizza party followed by a fashion show put on by the Juniors and a game organized by the Cadettes.

Breakfast the next morning was followed by cleaning up the campsite and pick-up by parents at 10 a.m.

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Sciabica-Peccarelli troth is announced

Nina Sciabica — John Peccarelli

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Nina Sciabica, daughter of Luigi Sciabica, to John Peccarelli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peccarelli of Nutley.

Miss Sciabica, an alumna of Lodi High School and The Berkeley

School, West Paterson, is an executive secretary with ADP, Clifton.

Mr. Peccarelli, a graduate of Nutley High School and Montclair State College, is a teacher at Nutley Assembly of God Christian School.

The wedding is planned for this August.



AT THE BALL — Woodrow Wilson Hall, the National Landmark mansion which is the administrative center at Monmouth College, was the setting Feb. 24 for the student-sponsored Winter Ball. Pictured at the 18th annual event are Amy Cichon of Manville, Mark Deberardine of Upper Saddle River, Lori Woodington of DeRan and Julio Vacacela of Belleville.

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Belleville Times SPORTS

BUC SHOTS

By Mike Lamberti



We continue our look back at seasons past, remembering the 1975 sports campaign at Belleville High School.

Last week, we looked back at some track memories and remembered that '75 was the last time that all the varsity sports at Belleville had winning records. A lot has changed in 15 years, namely the number of varsity sports at Belleville now, compared to the mid '70s.

No look back at 1975 is complete without the trip down memory lane to a certain baseball game at Belleville High School in May.

It was May 9, 1975. Belleville and Irvington were scheduled for a 4 p.m. contest and there was a festive atmosphere in the air. Irvington was the number one ranked team in the state coming into the game. The Campers were undefeated and had shutout 'Belleville' 20 on opening day. In that contest, Ron Krill of Irvington no hit, the Bellboys, outdueling Belleville's top gun, Greg Pettie.

Belleville had gone on roll after that 2-0 loss. The Bellboys beat East Orange, 16-0 and Kearny, 13-7. After an 8-7 loss to Bloomfield, Belleville beat Passaic, 8-4, Nutley, 7-6, Orange, 5-0, Montclair, 8-7, East Orange, 16-0, Columbia, 3-1 and Bloomfield, 4-2.

Coming into that Irvington game, Belleville was 9-2. "We were playing well coming into that game," recalled then head coach George Zannini of Belleville. "It was my first year as head coach at Belleville (Zannini had been freshman coach the previous six seasons) and we had some excellent ball players."

"I remember the talent throughout the Big 10 conference was tremendous. Irvington had Krill and (Greg) Wacker, Montclair had Dale Berra, Nutley and Bloomfield were solid teams."

The Bellboys and Campers staged a tremendous battle. It was loaded with suspense, marvelous pitching and timely hitting.

Belleville scored first, when Greg Dunleavy reached on a fielders choice and scored on a triple by Vinnie D'Notaris in the second inning.

Pettie was hurling a gem and had the Campers shutout heading into the sixth inning. However, Irvington tied the game on a single, stolen base and single.

After tying the game, Irvington switched pitchers. Wacker had started and hurled the first five frames. In the bottom of the sixth, Krill took over and would pitch nine innings of shutout ball.

Belleville had one big rally, in the bottom of the ninth inning. Chipper Blafare doubled to lead off the inning. With one out, he stole third base, but Campers was stranded when the next two hitters were retired by a strikeout and groundout.

"I was thinking about a suicide bunt in that situation," recalled Zannini. "But Irvington was playing the infield in and I didn't want to chance it."

Pettie pitched the first 11 1/3 innings, allowing one run and five hits. He struck out five batters. Bobby Giordano came in relief and pitched well.

Krill, meanwhile, was outstanding. In nine innings of work, he struck out ten batters and allowed just two hits. In the top of the 14th inning, with the score still tied at one, Chris Politan of Irvington hit a three run homer to put the Campers ahead, 4-1.

Belleville had played an extraordinary game, fell short to the number one ranked team in the state.

The following day, the Bellboys had to play an early morning game and once again, it went extra innings. The opponent that morning was Wayne Valley and this time, Belleville won, 5-4 in eight innings.

"We weren't the same team after that Irvington game," Zannini said. "We bottomed out. The team gave a marvelous effort and the younger kids on that team learned a lot from that game."

I've often said the Belleville Irvington game of '75 was a lot like the Ali-Frazier fight in Manila (ironically that fight also occurred in 1975). It was a memorable battle between two excellent teams. However, after the game was over, neither team was able to play to its previous level of excellence for the rest of the year.

Irvington faded in late May and, despite winning the Big 10, the Campers lost in both the GNT and state tourney. After the Irvington game, Belleville went 5-7 for the rest of the year and finished 14-10.

As Zannini said, however, the '75 game with Irvington paved the way for the 1976 team. The Bellboys of '76 were marvelous, posting a 24-4 season and holding the number one ranking in the state for seven straight weeks.

"The Big 10 had some tremendous baseball matchups," Zannini said. "Belleville, Nutley, Bloomfield, Montclair, Columbia, Nutley and Irvington were all capable of winning the conference. We were 10-6 in the Big 10 in 1975 and I remember just about every game was a war. You couldn't take any team lightly."

For the record, the lineup for that memorable 19th inning game with Irvington was Louis Grasso (first base), Victor Pasceriello (second base), Chipper Blafare (shortstop), Steven Gerard (third base), Greg Dunleavy (catcher), Gre Pettie/Bob Giordano (pitchers), John Guarino (rightfield), Joe Panalone (centerfield) and Vinnie D'Notaris (leftfield).

Pettie, Giordano, Guarino, Blafare and Dunleavy would all be key ingredients to that 1976 team.

"The savvy that those players had was unreal," Zannini said of the players from 1975. "Not just from Belleville, but all over this area." Those guys really knew how to play the game. They were fundamentally sound and a hard nosed group of kids."

Today, those players are "30 something" and might have young children of their own. Life is different today, but remembering back to those carefree days of the mid 1970's brings back some great memories. I remember that day in May, 1975 very well. I had track practice after school and couldn't wait to get over to the baseball diamond to watch the Belleville-Irvington game.

Early on, I could hear the cheers as Belleville scored that early run but didn't get there until the sixth inning when Irvington tied the game. No one could know then that this game was just beginning to take shape. Eight innings and two hours later, the deadlock was finally broken.

I'm sure anyone who played in that game, or who witnessed it, will ever forget it.

REALITY AND FANTASY

The ridiculous baseball talks reached the point of sublime last week when Mitt's pitcher Ken Darling announced that he's prepared to sit out the entire baseball season, if necessary,

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152-pounder boosts record to 28-0

Hywel wins sectional crown

By Joe Piegare

One week. That's all that is left of this wrestling season which started way back in December. One wrestler. That's how many Buc grapplers still remain undefeated and sole owner of a Region 2 gold medal.

Danny Hywel is that one wrestler, and his 28-0 record placed him at the top of the 152 pound division in Region 2.

Belleville will also send Junior Nardone (2nd at 125 pounds) and Ken Henry (2nd at 160 pounds) to Princeton to vie for a state championship at Jadwin Gymnasium.

BHS alumnus Bob Cassin named as new crew coach

Saying he would like to continue the work of his two predecessors, Bob Cassin begins his reign as Belleville High School crew coach.

Cassin, a 1982 graduate of Belleville High, takes over for Scott Fabian, who served as head coach from 1987-89. Fabian submitted his resignation in January of this year, citing his desire to spend more time with his family as the main reason for stepping down.

The new coach was a standout football and crew competitor during his days at Belleville High. After graduation, Cassin continued his education at Rutgers University, earning a degree in 1986. He is presently employed by Prudential.

Cassin was a volunteer assistant coach for the crew team in 1983, then was named as a full time assistant in 1984. He served as an assistant coach through the 1989 campaign.

"I want to continue to add to the stability of the crew program," Cassin said. "Coaching under 'G' (the late Sam Giuffrida) and Scott the last seven years has taught me a

great deal. 'G' took the crew program to new heights when he was head coach and it has continued to do well."

If it weren't for Cassin's older sister, Theresa, he would have never even tried out for the sport in high school. "My sister was a rower for the girls team when that team was just taking off," Cassin recalled. "By accident, I was at a practice and 'G' started talking to me about crew. Before I knew it, I was coming out for the team."

He recalls the excitement of winning the now defunct Goodwill Regatta in 1982. "It's a great feeling to be king of the boathouse," Cassin said, referring to the Goodwill, which was a race between boathouse rivals Belleville, Nutley and Kearny.

"We had a real good team that year and swept the Goodwill. Of course, in 1982, the girls' team won that first national crew."

Cassin would like to see the (continued on page 14)

his next bout to eventual champion Blake Maffei of Caldwell by a 14-3 margin.

Mike Miele (112 pounds) defeated Mark Montuore of West Orange in the preliminary round by the closest of margins. Miele won by referee's criteria (first takedown in overtime) after battling to a 4-4 tie after six periods of wrestling. Eventual champ and co-outstanding wrestler Mike Deluca of Lyndhurst ended Miele's season by scoring a Technical Fall, 20-5, in the quarterfinal round.

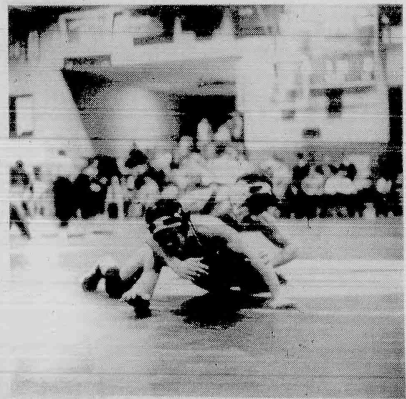
Senior co-captain Ralph Perna split four bouts and earned a fourth place finish in the 119 pound division. After pinning Guy Tomasso of Hasbrouck Heights in the prelims, Perna decked John Lee of Ridgefield in the quarters.

Lee had been voted the Outstanding Wrestler in District 6 on route to his gold medal. The semis saw Perna losing a 12-8 decision to eventual champ Nick Fiore of Caldwell.

Clemons Robinson of Paterson Eastside denied Perna a trip to Princeton by scoring a 9-3 decision in the consolation round. Ralph closes out his BHS wrestling career with a record of 68-21-1, good for eighth place on the all time win list.

130-pounder Joe Ombsky ended his senior year with a 23-6 record after losing to Bill Jones of Rutherford by the score of 9-1. Ombsky had finished third in the District 7 championships.

Finally, 135 pound District 7 champ Lee Hands was upset in the quarterfinals by Mike Chiacriello (continued on page 16)



IN CONTROL...Ralph Perna controls his preliminary opponent en route to a fourth-place finish in the 119-pound class in the Region 2 tournament. -Photos by Eric Quinones.

Roll to returning players: "Play basketball"

Buc basketball team looking to future

Officially, the high school basketball season does not begin until November 23, 1990. That's 260 days from today. As far as boys' basketball coach Don Roll is concerned, there is no time like the present.

"The returning players have been told what to do," Roll said. "They have to work in the weight room, play basketball, go to basketball camp, play basketball, compete in the summer league and play basketball."

You don't have to be a mathematician to realize that Roll used the phrase "play basketball" three times in one full sentence. It's a phrase Roll will be using a lot more over the next 260 days. If he has to remind returning players 220 days from now to get ready for the season, the players will be setting themselves up for a season similar to one that just ended.

The 1989-90 Buc finished 2-20. There were a number of close games, but Belleville was not able to take the verdict. The team won just one game at home (versus Paramus Catholic in late December in overtime). It lost seven games by seven points or less.

"We started off losing our opener to Clifton," recalled Roll. "We were without one of our starters for that game. Then, we lose the next game to Nutley without our starting center. We beat Paramus Catholic in OT, then have a tough game against Ridgewood in the first round of the holiday tournament. We played well, but fell short. Now, we're 1-3 and the team is pressing to win."

"We just weren't able to get things going after that slow start." The team will lose five seniors who did a good job in providing leadership and playing hard.

ANDY DU HAIME: The senior led the team in scoring with a 12 ppg average. He was also the teams' top three point shooter.

"He gave us a good offensive game," Roll said of DuHaime. "We'll miss his perimeter shooting."

MICHAEL TREZZA: A good sixth man, Trezza provided strong

play under the boards and was a solid defensive performer, according to Roll.

"Michael wasn't that big (6'1" tall), but he was a good rebounder and gave us quality minutes," Roll said.

TOM KLENA: The senior earned a starting role at the beginning of the year.

"Tommy had a good outside shot and handled pressure well," Roll said. "He was a positive influence on the floor."

MARK NAKASHIAN: Playing point guard at times, Nakashian handled the ball well and was a good "quarterback" for the team.

"Mark is a smart player," Roll said. "He did a good job in helping the younger kids this year."

DOUG KLENDYKE: The forward has a good outside shot and this year, he became a more complete player.

"Doug was a very aggressive player," Roll said. "He improved his rebounding skills and worked hard on his overall game."

There are some talented returning players whom Roll feels can be very productive if they devote the necessary work to it.

ART CARUSO: The junior point guard has a world of talent. He's a good all around athlete and has that important quality, court sense. "The only thing that will hold Arty back is Arty," Roll said. "He has tremendous ability. He handles the ball well and has gained a good deal of varsity experience this year."

JIM DU HAIME: The junior forward was very impressive, especially in the second half of the season.

"At the beginning of the year, we were counting on Jimmy as a sixth, seventh or eighth man for the varsity," Roll said. "By the end of the year, he gave us one of our MVP's. He gave us double figures in rebounding and showed the ability to score in double figures on a consistent basis."

"Jip's a tough kid, too. He works very hard on the floor and has become a team leader."

TROY TALMADGE: The

sophomore has a ton of potential and showed it at times in 1989-90.

"Troy has to learn to take the game seriously all the time," Roll said. "He has unbelievable ability. Down the stretch this year, he was giving us 20 points a game. We're looking for big things from him next season."

SAL STRAFACE: A sophomore, Straface saw time at point

guard and the two guard slot.

"He started the year on the JV," Roll said. "Sal has a good outside shot and is smart on the floor. He learns quickly and enjoys the game."

FRANCISCO FURMAN: A junior, Furman was counted on this year to provide rebounding and

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Little League baseball tryouts are announced

Tryouts for the Belleville Little League are scheduled for March 12, 14, 19 and 21st. All tryouts are at Belleville High School and will begin at 6:30 p.m.

On March 12 and 19, the 9 and 11 year olds will try out. On the 14th and 21st, the 10 and 12 year olds will get their turn. The tryouts at Belleville High will be in the area of fielding.

On Saturday, March 17, the batting tryouts will be held at Clearmont Field, beginning at 1 p.m.

If a youngster between the ages of 9 and 12 wishes to play and has not signed up, he or she can pick up

an application by contacting Frank Caputo at 759-3002 or Pat Turi at 751-0190. The child must be accompanied by a parent and is to bring his or her birth certificate when applying.

The Little League season will commence a Little later than normal this spring. Opening day is set for May 5. The reason for the late start is the new infield that is being installed at the Marotti Little League field.

The Times will be devoting a good deal of coverage to the Little League this spring.

Scholar athlete dinner set for Apr. 5 at Mayfair Farms

The Essex County Chapter of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame will hold its 25th Annual Scholar-Athlete Dinner on Thursday, April 5, 6:30 p.m., at Mayfair Farms in West Orange.

In addition to the 29 scholar-athlete dinners, the chapter will honor the following individuals:

Ben L. Spinelli of West Orange, executive vice president of First Fidelity Bank, will be recipient of the "Distinguished American Award."

Peter A. Carlesimo of Mont-

clair, one of the best-known athletic directors in the country, will be recipient of the "Contribution to Amateur Football Award."

John Druze of Irvington, a graduate of Fordham University, will receive the "Distinguished Coach's Award."

Tickets for the event are \$25 per person. Reservations can be made by sending your check, made payable to the Essex County Chapter N.F.F., to Peter F. Horn, 265 Prospect Ave., West Orange, 07052, phone 731-4000. Or call Bill Smith, chapter president at 731-2726.

RECREATION ROUNDUP

Baseball/softball applications

The Belleville Recreation Department announces that applications for all recreation baseball and softball programs are available in all public and parochial school offices and at the Recreation Department office.

Boys ages 8-9 can play Peanout League Baseball; 10-12 year old boys can play Junior League Baseball; and 13-15 year old boys are eligible for Senior League Baseball. Girls ages 8-14 can apply for all levels of Recreation Softball, including the Suburban team. Specific league structure/age breakdown for girls' softball will be determined after the registration deadline. In order to qualify for any league, the child must reach the minimum age before Aug. 1, 1990 and he/she cannot exceed the minimum age by July 31, 1990.

All leagues are for Belleville residents only. High school freshmen or JV team players, or Suburban League team players (7th and 8th grade) are not eligible for the Rec Leagues. All applications must be returned to the Rec House with birth certificates by Friday, March 23. Players trying out for the previously mentioned teams should complete Rec applications before the deadline in case they get cut.

In all cases, applications must be completed in full and signed by a parent, and all returning players must re-apply. Applications accepted after the March 23 deadline will be considered late and will be treated accordingly. The Rec House (407 Joralemon Street) hours for registration are Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Beginning Feb. 26, the office will also be open Monday nights from 6 to 7:30 p.m. for registration. All children attending required practices will play in every game. Our leagues stress sportsmanship, basic skills and fun.

ment. These clinics are designed to prepare all potential umpires for the test on April 16. The clinics will be conducted by Frank C. Ameo, Belleville's umpire-in-chief.

The registration deadline is March 23. The course and test are open to all persons, 18 years of age and older. A 70% passing grade will be required. Successful applicants will then be qualified to umpire A.S.A. softball after paying their membership dues, and will be responsible for securing their own work assignments.

League directors needed

The Belleville Recreation Department is seeking one or two adult men to serve as league directors for spring and fall sports. The part-time positions entail supervision of league games/personnel, assigning umpires/referees, rescheduling rainouts, writing press releases and charting players' participation records.

Anyone interested must reside in Belleville and be available five nights a week and Saturdays. Qualified applicants must be sports-minded, responsible and must work well with people. These positions would also be good experience for a college student, majoring in recreation/physical education. For further information or to apply, please contact the Recreation Department at 450-3422.

Umpires needed

The Belleville Recreation Department is in need of adults and boys or girls, age 16 or older, to umpire games in the recreation baseball and softball leagues. Games are played on weekday nights and Saturdays during the months of May-June. For more information or to apply, call the Recreation Department office at 450-3422 or stop at the Rec House on Joralemon Street before 4 p.m. on weekdays.

Playground applications

The Belleville Recreation Department announces that applications for Summer Recreation positions are now available. Playground director and sports clinic instructor positions are open to those who will have completed their first year of college by the summer of 1990. Preference is given to those majoring in recreation, physical education, teaching and psychology. In certain cases, consideration will be given to high school seniors who have demonstrated leadership skills and/or outstanding athletic ability. There will be few positions open so those who desire summer employment are urged to apply promptly.

Persons wishing to apply should phone the recreation department office at 450-3422 weekdays to obtain an application. Interviews will be scheduled around Easter to accommodate college students who are home for spring break. Potential applicants must be residents of Belleville and must be available to work for seven straight weeks from June 25 to August 10. All returning employees must also re-apply.

A.S.A. umpire tests

The Belleville A.S.A. Umpire's Association will be conducting the A.S.A. Softball Umpire's Test on April 16, at 7 p.m. at the Rec House, 407 Joralemon Street. Any adult, male or female, interested in taking the test should call the Belleville Recreation Department at 450-3422 to obtain an application for the test. There is a \$20 non-refundable Exam Fee that must accompany your application.

Persons who register for the test can attend the A.S.A. Softball Rules Clinics, to be given March 22 and 29, and April 12 - 6:30 p.m. at the Belleville Recreation Department.

Coaches needed

The Belleville Recreation Department is seeking coaches for its boys' baseball and girls' softball leagues. Men or women interested in coaching a baseball or softball team in youth leagues for ages 8 through 14 are urged to contact the

Recreation Department at 450-3422 as soon as possible.

Sportsmanship, basic skills and fun are the objectives of the leagues. Every player on each team who attends required practices will play in every game. Come volunteer your time and share your interest and knowledge with the youngsters in town.

All potential coaches will be required to attend a training & certification course given by the Recreation Department.

Participants at these clinics will be given instructions on psychology of youth sports, first aid, maximizing performance and organization of practice, as well as tips on specific coaching techniques in the sports of baseball/softball. Participants will be certified by the National Youth Sports Coaches Association upon completion of the clinic. For further information or to register, contact the Belleville Recreation Department at 450-3422 between 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Recreation Results

Over 30 League

Rudy's Pub (11-0) over Wiggins (7-4), 62-50.
Belleville Knights (8-4) over Perugia (4-7), 56-45.
TCBY of Nutley (2-9) over Megaro (7-4), 41-38.
J. Kuhn Painting (0-11) - "Bye."
Men's Basketball Playoff Results
In the semi final round, Rudy's Pub (11-0) eliminated Printing Graphics (7-4), 49-39, and PSE&G (10-1), defeated Forlenza Tile 58-44.

Men's Volleyball

Belleville Sports (37-5) over Thurmann's (19-23) 15-3, 14-6, 15-11.
Spring Garden Landscaping (30-12) over Legends (28-14) 15-6, 15-9, 13-15.
MVR Air Condition (21-21) over BPSC (9-33) 11-15, 15-6, 15-11.

Women's Volleyball

Jammers (11-1) over Volleyball Busters (5-7) 15-2, 15-13.
Gino's Pizza (10-2) over New Beginnings (2-10) 15-6, 6-15, 15-10.
Reunion (8-4) over Followers (3-9) 15-8, 15-2.
Spiked Punch (9-3) won by forfeit over Ladies of the Net, Jammers, Gino's Pizza, Spiked Punch and Reunion have qualified for the playoffs on March 20.

Braves capture championship

The Braves defeated the Warriors, 16-12, to capture the championship of the A Division Junior Boys Basketball League.

The Braves were led offensively by Patrick O'Brien, Greg Groeling, and Chris Imperatrice. They also received fine play from Dom Arduino, Joe Oufiero, Brian Tague and Mike O'Hara.

The coaches are Gene O'Brien and Jim Imperatrice.

Indoor track finishes campaign with flurry

The Belleville indoor track team finished the season on an upbeat note and head coach John Tosato is hoping that momentum will carry over to the spring campaign.

The spring season begins today, with the opening meet scheduled the first week of April.

"We'll have all the events covered," Tosato said when asked about the turnout expected for outdoor track. "I don't know how much depth we'll have in the events, but we'll have participation in all the events. I'm optimistic because of the interest shown in the pole vault. I think we'll be strongest in the sprint events this spring."

The indoor campaign is basically a series of invitations. There is no win-loss record, rather the indoor season is a time for getting the athletes in shape and concentrating on particular events.

Senior letterwinners for indoor track are the following athletes:

JOHN STERNIK: The sprinter had an excellent season, running a school record 6.7 in the 55 meter dash. He was also a member of the mile relay team that set a new school record at the county championships.

That mile relay team ran a 3:54.9, breaking the old record by over four seconds. In addition to Sternik, Carmen Spina, Joe Mauriello and Emilio DeGuia made up that record setting relay team.

Sternik's quarter mile time in the relay was an eye popping 53.1. He should be a solid addition to the outdoor team.

JOE MAURIELLO: The senior had an excellent campaign, running the 55 meter dash and quarter mile. His best time in the 55 meters was 7.2 and, as mentioned, Mauriello

was a member of the record setting mile relay team.

GARUAV NANGIA: A veteran of the Belleville track wars, this senior had a personal best of 2:21 in the 800 meters. Nangia runs cross country, indoor and outdoor track and will conclude his stellar career by running the half and probably the mile this spring.

DIANE DI VINCENZO: A cross country runner and softball player, DiVincenzo spent her winter as the manager of the indoor track team. She will now concentrate her efforts on the softball diamond.

EMILIO DE GUIA: A junior, DeGuia was a versatile performer for the Bucs. He ran the 55 yard dash (best time of 7.3), 55 meter hurdles (best time of 9.6), 400 meters (62.0) and was a member of the record setting mile relay team.

CARMEN SPINA: A tough competitor, Spina came out for the track team in early January and still managed to earn varsity letter. He ran the 55 yard dash (7.7), the 400 meters (66.5) and was a part of the mile relay team.

Other underclassmen that did well include shotputters Andrew Hutchinson, Danielle Utter and Marcela Walsh.

Freshman John Alvarado had an excellent campaign, throwing the shot put 35'2" and running the 55 meters. Alvarado's shot put of 35'2" was good enough for second place at the Nutley Invitational.

Freshmen Deana Panico, Christine Rykowski and Christina Spina all ran the 55 yard dash and 400 meters. The three girls have good futures ahead of them.

Sophomore Cynthia Adams ran the 55 yard dash in 9.1 and the 400 meters in 78.0.

Cassin new crew coach

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Goodwill come back some day, but admitted that it will not be on the agenda for the 1990 season.

The Bucs will open the '90 crew season on April 1 at Philadelphia in the Flicks races. Cassin is hoping the Bucs can race Kearny High in a tangle race on March 17 at the boathouse.

"It's still in the planning stages," Cassin said of the race. "It would be about a 2 1/2-3 mile race, which would be in conjunction with our training for that time of the year. Early in the season, we try and get the miles in."

The coaching staff will pretty much stay the same, Dennis Villano will return and he will be the girls' varsity coach. Maureen Russo will also be back and there will be an opening for a new crew coach.

Cassin doesn't plan any major changes in the program.

"I might make a few minor changes, but overall, things will pretty much stay the same. I remember 'G' once telling me that a coach has to have his own strategy. 'G' really had an influence on me.

I learned a lot from that man."

So, a new head coach will be leading the Belleville crew program. He's new in title, but he'll be carrying on the tradition started long time ago by a man everyone knows as "G".

Boys hoops look to 1991

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defense.

"Fran's a strong kid," Roli said. "If he continues to work on his game, he can be an important player on next year's team."

DENNIS DE WOREK: Just a freshman, DeWorek showed the ability to score points on the varsity level.

"He's going to be a very good player," Roli said. "He has a lot of ability. Against St. Joe's, he scored 14 points and pulled down 12 rebounds. He's a conscientious player who wants to get better. We should be hearing a lot about him the next three years."

Roli indicated that the Bucs will probably play in just the Bloomfield Summer League this July.

"Elizabeth's league was good exposure for the kids, but I want the kids to be playing a little closer to home and against teams they'll be facing during the regular season. For example, Clifton, Nutley, Bloomfield and Glen Ridge all play in the Bloomfield league. It will give us a chance to run some of our plays, rather than play an up tempo game, which the Elizabeth league provides."

360 days and counting until the 1990-91 campaign. What the players do in that time span could be a prelude to the new season next winter.

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Nardone, Henry, going to state tourney

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North Bergen, falling prey to a desperation headlock.
But the real hero for Belleville in these Region 2 championships was Dan Hywel. The super junior was awesome in winning his second consecutive regional crown. Danny opened the tournament by scoring a 20-3 Technical Fall massacre over Mario Moriano of Lyndhurst. In the semis, Hywel flattened Coley Lockward of Caldwell at 3:32 of the second period to earn a shot at the gold medal. Dan Holman of Bloomfield was the opponent in the finals and suffered the same fate as Lockward, being pinned at 4:34 of the final period.
Hywel's 28-0 record consists of

two Major Decisions, two Technical Falls and 24 pins, the most ever in a season by a BHS grappler. His career mark of 64-19 placed Danny in the 11th spot on the all-time win list.
The regions as a whole were filled with thrills, spills, upsets and magnificent performances. A short breakdown:
103 — Caldwell's buzz saw sophomore Blake Maffei edges St. Benedict's classy Rich Bustamante by the score of 8-6. Bustamante lost only two matches all year, both to Maffei.
112 — Mike DeLuca of Lyndhurst rips Jerry Allora of Bloomfield 20-3 to win the Region 2 crown. DeLuca is rewarded by receiving the Co-Outstanding

Wrestler award.
119 — In the tournament's deepest class, Nick Fiore of Caldwell takes on Anthony Mielnicki of Nutley and ekes out a tight 10-6 decision. Fiore beat two previous Region 2 champs to earn his gold medal, Ralph Perna of Belleville and Mielnicki.
125 — Co-Outstanding Wrestler Nelson Cruz edges Junior Nardone 2-1 to win the regional title. The margin of victory is a stalling call with 14 seconds to go in the bout. The Fort Lee senior wins his 100th match in the tournament and advances to Princeton for the fourth time in his career.
130 — Glen Ridge's Damien De Vito taps Matt Dellasandro of Fort Lee 12-7 to give District 7 its first Region 2 winner of 1990. DeVito's three bouts are a clinic in single leg and double leg take-downs, giving him victories by scores of 14-5, 14-7 and 12-7.
135 — Senior Jim Davis of Rutherford slashes to his gold medal by overpowering Leland Griffin of Essex Catholic. Davis was absolutely dominating as he outscored his three opponents by a combined score of 50-17.
140 — Revenge is sweet for Mike Kwapienewski of Caldwell as he avenges a 17-5 loss to Dean Giese of Passaic Valley in last week's districts. Kwapienewski controls the tempo of the bout and scores an easy 12-4 victory.
145 — A replay of the District 7 final. Jamie Stanisci of Glen Ridge holds on for a 6-5 decision over Gene Richard of Kearny. Stanisci had decked Richard only last Saturday to earn the top seed in Region 2.
152 — Hywel beats Holman of Bloomfield, scoring the only fall in the Region 2 finals. Danny has wrestled Holman four times in the past year, winning all four times, three by pins.
160 — Paul Szep of Bloomfield upends Ken Henry by a 10-2 score

to reverse last week's District 7 loss. The two stalwarts have gone head to head six times in the past two years, splitting the half dozen matches three a piece.
171 — Paul's twin brother Matt Szep coasts through the tournament's weaker division, beating North Bergen's Mike Andersen 6-0 for the gold medal. Szep shuts out all three of his opponents in a dominating show of control wrestling.
189 — Mike Bischoff of Hasbrouck Heights runs his record to 31-0 with a 2-1 squeaker over Kenya Moncuor of St. Benedict's. Moncuor upsets heavily favored Nikki Kemp of Montclair in the semis by a 8-7 margin.
HWT — Lew Painter of St. Benedict's pulls the biggest upset in years as he outpoints top seeded Lou Fontana of Passaic Valley, 5-1. Fontana was a fifth place medal winner in last year's state tournament and had become the first heavyweight in New Jersey to record 100 victories in his high school career.

Buc Shots

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because of the deadlocked talks between players and owners.
The Mets might be better off if Darling sits out the season even when the lockout is resolved. Here's a guy with an average major league record of 14-8 (on an outstanding team) and who has earned in excess of \$1 million per season the past couple of seasons, threatening to sit out the year.
What a noble act, Ron. Would you be saying the same thing if you had to work for a living to support your family? If you hadn't earned megabucks the past couple of years, would you be in a financial position to sit out the year? What a joke when someone like Ron Darling, the pressure pitcher on the Mets' staff (remember his performances in game seven of the '86 World Series and game seven of the '88 NLCS?), announces he's willing to sit out the year. I'll bet the owners are losing massive amounts of sleep over that threat.
Sadness hit the world of college basketball last weekend when

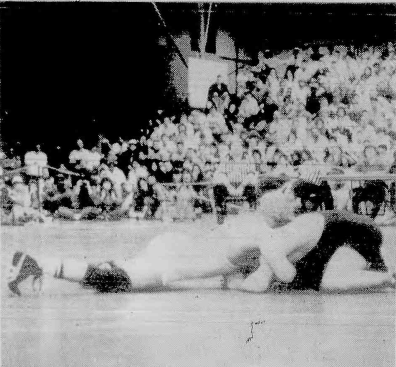
Hank Gathers died of a heart attack during a Loyola-Marymount game with Portland. Here's a kid with a world of potential struck down at the tender age of 23. He was a sure bet number one draft pick in the upcoming NBA draft. He had a marvelous future in store.
This tragedy makes you reflect, a little, on how precious life can be. One minute, a young man is playing basketball and having fun in the highlight of his college career. The next minute, he's fighting for his life, a fight he would eventually lose.

LAST WEEKS QUIZ

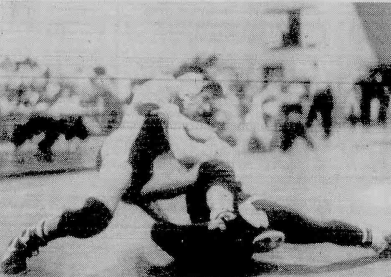
Princeton won the NIT championship in 1975, beating Providence in the title game. In 1976, Princeton lost by one point to Rutgers in the first round of the NCAA tourney. Rutgers, as you might remember, went on to the Final Four in 1976.
FOR THIS WEEK
Name the teams who made up the college basketball Final Four in 1982. Who were the finalists that year? Where was the championship game played? How many players on the two teams in the finals are currently in the NBA?



ON THE MAT...Belleville's Junior Nardone holds Nelson Cruz to the mat in the 125-pound Region 2 finals.



LOOKING FOR POINTS...Junior Nardone controls Nelson Cruz in attempting to win the 125-pound title.



TOUGH BATTLE...Ralph Perna struggles to turn his opponent over as he wins his preliminary bout.

Cub Scouts display extended into March

A panorama of Belleville's Cub Scouting history is on display in the windows of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce at 155 Washington Ave. Parents, den leaders and committee members searched their own personal collections for interesting memorabilia to help set up the display.
In one window, the Cub Scouts have set up crafted items made by many of the boys who have passed through their ranks. The items include Indian crafts, useful kitchen items, holiday decorations, pinewood derby cars and much more.
The walls of the displays are covered enhance the retrospective display through photographs depicting many of the events Cub Scout Pack 350 has held over the past 50 years.
Another window display shows the American flag, pack and den flags, posters and other literature used by the pack during its history.
The Cub Scouting display will be held over for just a few more weeks so everyone interested in the scouting tradition, should stop in soon to check it out.



HISTORY ON DISPLAY — Memorabilia gathered from members of Cub Pack 350 is on display at the Chamber of Commerce office at 155 Washington Avenue.

Exchange program seeks field staff in New Jersey

New Jersey is host this year to high school students from Spain, Japan, Brazil and other countries around the globe. The teenagers are living with host families across the state on a program coordinated and supervised by local coordinators of the American Institute for Foreign Study Scholarship Foundation. The non-profit organization is now looking for additional field staff in many New Jersey communities.
The local coordinator position provides an opportunity for flexible, part time work. Responsibilities include selecting host families, serving as a liaison to schools, civic groups and local press, and organizing activities for host families and students during the program year. Training and support are provided by the national office and at regional meetings.
Local coordinators receive financial compensation for every student placed and supervised, an opportunity to earn points for European travel, and the satisfaction of supporting a community-based movement to increase cross-cultural understanding.
Anyone interested in becoming an AIFS local coordinator and setting up an exchange program in their community should call Barbara Miller at 1-800-322-4678.

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Job applications for summer work

Applications for New Jersey's Summer Employment Program are now available at the Belleville Chamber of Commerce Office. The program is designed to provide meaningful summer job opportunities to young people considering careers in state government.
The program includes a variety of job opportunities in five general areas: Seasonal Park Service, Office/Clerical, Professional Assistance, Maintenance and Inspection, and Outdoor Recreation.
The seasonal park service applications must be received at the Office of the Governor before March 16, and all other applications must be received by April 27.
Anyone interested in applying for one of the jobs may pick up an application at the Chamber office, 155A Washington Ave., between 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m., Monday - Friday.
For more information, contact Tom Spillane, Chamber Vice President of Employment and Discount Programs or Mary Ann Flor, Executive Secretary at 759-4848.

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Painting Lilies of the Valley on the ladder

By Anthony Buccino

Where did these nine years go? I want you to try to tell me, little sleepy girl. It was only yesterday we brought you home from the hospital. Your mother was worried about buying you an Easter dress. I told you in the delivery room that I would paint lilies of the valley on the ladder so you could elope.

We could not get over the fact that you had red hair. The nurses made such a fuss over you. There's something about redheads, they said. Your mom said that when you looked around and wrinkled your face, you looked exactly like me. Does that mean you were exceptionally lucky or that I look like a baby with a wrinkled face? I will have to ask her.

I had always heard about redheads' tempers, maybe from watching too many "Lucy" shows. I don't know. Your strong will became evident immediately when we got you home. You wrapped us around your tiny little fingers so quickly that we did not catch on quite a while. Your mother and I endured your fussy times so that we could live for your giggles. For such a small child, you certainly changed the lives of many grown-ups.

Being your daddy is the greatest challenge of my life. You being you is the greatest reward. Let me give you enough freedom to smell the roses and enough guidance to keep you from getting scared by the thorns.

Many of the best things about having a child in the house are things daddies never tell their children, or anyone else for that matter. But I am going to tell you now because, even asleep, you look like me.

Your daddy really enjoys playing with you and all your toys. When we go into a toy store, daddy wants to buy you everything. I do not, I cannot, but I sure would do it in a flash if I could.

I wanted you to have the great big box of crayons, the one with the shapener built right into the box. Before you get married, I will surprise you.

It was fun for me to help you play with your Play-Doh. I liked to help you make spaghetti and meatballs, and to take your orders for hamburgers. The best part of your little Fun Factory was that you were too little to push the Play-Doh through the shape maker. I was the one you called to help. Not your mother,

me. You made me feel so special when you asked for my help. Don't ever forget that.

I cannot explain how I feel when you show how you need me. I feel like the strongest man in the world, and at the same time, I am the loneliest. I know that someday, someone will steal your heart and you'll be gone.

If that is not the hardest mile for your father to walk, Andrea, I do not know if there is one. I was there in the delivery room when you were born. Maybe that is why I feel so much closer to you than I have ever felt to anyone else. I helped your mother to breathe, as they say. I drove her crazy, she says. She was grinning with your contractions while I sat there tapping on the bedbar, waiting for lunch.

"How long was that contraction?" She asked.

"I don't know," I answered. "Do you think you'll have this baby before lunch? I'm getting hungry."

"You are supposed to be timing my contractions! That's what you're here for!" She was not in any mood for idle banter. "If you were doing your job, I could tell you when I'd have this baby!"

Andrea, you should remember

to thank your mom, she gave up a whole night's sleep just to have you. I bet she'll tell you it was worth it, but you might as well thank her the first chance you get.

I remember, after you were born, I went out into the lobby to call your new grandparents to tell them about you. I met a man there and asked him if someone he knew was having a baby.

"My wife," He answered.

"It was in there when my wife gave birth to my daughter, Man, it was the greatest experience in the world!" I said. I guess I should have left well enough alone, but I added, "You are missing the most important time in your baby's life."

I could not stop bubbling about how great you were, how healthy, and how alert. I finally did call and talk to your grandmas to tell them the good news. It made their day.

One thing I have to tell you is that you have an edge on your old man. You've always had endless energy. Your mom and I always wished we could bottle your energy, we could really make a fortune. I know there are lots of times when your mom and I would settle for just a taste, just enough to keep up with you for a little while longer.

Your edge flows over to your brilliance. What a strange word for your daddy to use, but it fits. You have grown up so much faster. Your old man never had Sesame Street to teach him the alphabet. I had to learn it the hard way, in kindergarten. By the time you got to kindergarten, you were smarter than your old man was in the second grade. I call that brilliance, even if I am your father. Even now, at nine years old, you stun your mother and me with your precocious perceptions. It gets harder and harder to fool you, even when it is for your own good.

You should also lighten up on the pepperoni pizzas. It is all right for mommy and daddy to pig out on them, but you have a lot of formative years ahead of you. I hope you don't want to grow up to be a pizza pie! The world is at your fingertips.

You can be anything you want to be. Almost every barrier has been broken down for you. You can be a nurse, a secretary, a supervisor, a manager, a woman dressed as a man (God, help me!), an air traffic controller, a symphony conductor, and even president of the United States. You would probably be better off as president of, say, General Motors or General Mills, they all make more money than the president of the country.

If I ever teach you one thing, sweetheart, it is that money is not the most important thing in your life. If you live for money, you will die for money. You should strive to be the best at something you enjoy

whether that is as a housewife, or an artist, or a brain surgeon, or a novelist. Remember, to always work to be able to do something you really want to do. It will make all the difference in the world.



WHAT A DIFFERENCE A DAY MAKES — "Just yesterday it was fifty degrees and I was eight years old. Now grandma's yard is covered in snow, and I am nine years old," says Andrea, while visiting grandma's house in Belleville.

Citizens' group platform outlines goals

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removal through careful negotiations and modern functional recycling methods."

Plank number four requires better services for tax dollars in the areas of roads, curbs, sidewalk maintenance, police and fire protection, and better utilization of public facilities for youth activities.

Planks five and 11 are similar in that number five calls for a better working relationship between the school board trustees and the council.

Plank number 11 calls for improved relationships between the council and the township boards including the zoning, planning and rent leveling boards, with an effective system of checks and balances.

Plank number six calls for condominium owners to be recognized as a large property tax base who should be treated as other taxpayers and receive the same services afforded other citizens.

Plank number 7 calls for "a high level of criteria in the process of selecting a qualified township busi-

ness manager."

Plank number 8 calls for each councilperson to have an open line of communication to all constituents.

Plank number 9 calls for councilpersons to agree on an expense allowance/salary not to exceed \$750/year.

Plank number 10 supports an adoption of a resolution requiring the position of mayor to be elected directly by the citizens.

Plank number 12 urges reducing and stabilizing the local tax burden by seeking out available county, state and federal funds.

Morgan called the platform a list of recommendations, a base to start out.

The Citizens for a Better Belleville is a group of sincere people, Morgan said.

Morgan said the twelve issues represent certain areas where people responded. The platform was not built solely on the CBB members input.

The CBB, Morgan said, is "not looking to jam (the platform) down

anybody's throat... Our goal here is to get behind the seven best people regardless of past affiliation."

The CBB has no commitment, Morgan said. "People from our organization seeking office, may or may not receive our endorsement."

Morgan said there are about 30 active CBB members who have paid dues and are actively involved in the group.

"What is this whole thing worth?" Morgan asked, then answered, "The endorsement, people in community respect our credibility, to provide the best leadership. (The CBB will) probably most definitely (be) involved in the campaign." The group will "provide the right direction — hopefully — set an example for other citizens in the community."

The candidate screening is "not an easy process," Morgan said. We have to "dig deep down into our courage and do what's right."

"The first right thing is to get the right people," Morgan said. The

right people in office will have the courage to vote the unpopular vote for the right things, not vote to get votes.

Morgan said the group will announce its final endorsements at a general meeting Mar. 15. Presently, Morgan said, they have interviewed 11 candidates and expect to interview at least two more, in addition to having received letters from two other candidates.

Among the group's members and former members with their sights on council seats are past president Mario Drozd, Frank Caputo, Kevin Kennedy, Gabe Nazzola, Marge Marren, and Mike Giordano. Also, Ralph Mazzuca has filed petitions for the 1-year unexpired board of education term.

The group's platform committee consisted of Bruce Morgan, Carol Politz, Joe Kovacs, Carmela Coco, Marge Marren, Ralph Mazzuca, Sam Papa, John Grey, and Sam Lapore.

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8:30-9 p.m.	Live from Freehold
9-10 p.m.	The All New Uncle Floyd Show
10-11 p.m.	Racing from Garden State Park
11-12 p.m.	Power Play
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7:30-8:30 p.m.	Dave Little from the N.Y. Post presents
8:30-9 p.m.	Harness Racing Magazine
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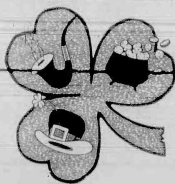
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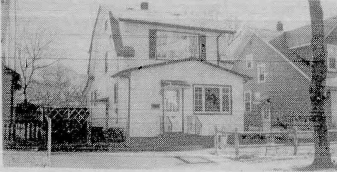
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SCOUTS HONOR ST. PATRICK — Cub Scouts from Belleville Pack 301 joined hundreds of other marchers in Nutley's 12th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade. More photos on page 5. (Photo by Anthony Buccino)

Public Safety bond funding deferred by commissioners

By Steve Balkin

The Board of Commissioners voted unanimously, Tuesday, to defer the issuance of \$1.9 million in bonds or notes and appropriating the necessary funding for the Public Safety Building construction project until after the elections in May upon a request made by the Citizens for a Better Belleville.

Joseph Kovacs, Treasurer of Citizens for a Better Belleville, in reading the letter from the organization cited the main reason for this request was that the project will take place in the new administration therefore the newly elected governing body should have significant input in decisions made regarding this matter.

In other matters concerning the Public Safety Building project the board also unanimously authorized the Municipal Clerk to advertise for bids on prime construction contracts.

The bids must be received in Town Hall by 2 p.m., Apr. 12 and are for the following phases of construction: general contractor, plumbing, fire protection, heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) and electrical.

In other construction related business the board unanimously approved the funding for the im-

provement of Joramemon Street.

The cost of the total project will run about \$280,000 of which a \$14,000 down payment mandated by law has already been paid. The remaining \$266,000 necessary for the improvement project will be appropriated by the issuance of bonds and notes.

Of the total \$280,000 project the New Jersey Department of Transportation will reimburse the town for \$190,000 through various grants. On the agenda and unanimously approved was the granting to Chief of Police George Lister the necessary funding to represent the police (continued on page 15)

School principal retiring, 'polished diamonds' 40 years

By Steve Balkin

During his first position after graduation from Jersey City State College, Jersey City, the young, bright-eyed teacher who was ready to meet the challenge and educate the youth of the world, got such a raw deal from a school board in Bergen County that he was ready to quit the world of academia.

But, something happened to change the young man's mind. Belleville A position as a math teacher in the our Public School System was applied for and received by this malcontent. The bright eyes returned and the negativism disappeared.

Now, after 40 years of teaching the youth of the Garden State, 33 of which were spent educating Belleville's Archibald J. Gallombardo will retire at the end of the school year from School 5, where he has been the principal for 23 years.

Mr. G, as he is called by those who know him in an effort to save time and avoid defamation of his multi-syllabled name, bitterly recalled, "I was acting principal of a school in Bergen County and interviewed and hired a young teacher for a position at the school. When it became time for the board to select a permanent principal they went and chose the guy I had hired."

"This so enraged me I was ready to abandon the career and vocation I had chosen. I was so disgruntled I didn't even finish my thesis for my doctorate," he added.

As he started working in Belleville the bitter memories, though never forgotten, began to fade and Mr. G got back into what he loved

doing the most, teaching.

"The people in this town have always been good to me and given me a fair shake," Mr. G said.

Prior attending college, his country called him and he served in



"Mr. G"

the armed forces during World War II. He saw action in the Pacific off the island of Saipan, two Jima, the Gilbert Islands and the Marshall Islands.

He slowly put his finger to his eyebrow and said, "I'll never forget it. I had a sure fire way to beat the Army, join the Navy. Who knew I'd be stuck on the battleship Alabama fighting all the way to the island of Japan."

With the war over, his education completed and the incident in Bergen County behind him, Mr. G found a home in Belleville.

His first assignment here was as a

math teacher at School 5 where he stayed until Belleville opened its first junior high school.

When the new junior high opened, Mr. G assumed the position as head of the math department for a short while, two months to be exact. Due to the untimely demise of the principal at School 9, the position became available and Gallombardo applied for it.

Flashbacks of Bergen County emerged and Mr. G was sure he wouldn't get the job.

"Hey Mr. G, are you going to be the principal of School 9?" one 9 student queried to the head of the math department.

Shocked and amazed at how the young man knew he had applied, Mr. G retorted, "I don't think so." "Congratulations Arch," another teacher said.

Perplexed and bewildered Gallombardo stomped into the office of a school official and said, "Guy, why is everyone asking me if I'm the principal of 9? Did I get the job or not?"

"Arch, listen, just relax, I'll make a few phone calls and let you know," Guy said.

Shortly afterwards Guy tracked Mr. G down and handed him a copy of this paper.

"There, on page, whatever, I don't recall now, was an article naming Archibald Gallombardo principal of School 9 and that's how I found out I got the job," Mr. G fondly remembered.

After a short stay at School 9, October thru June and then the entire school year of 1965, to be exact, Mr. G reported to School 5 in (continued on page 17)

School 9 on the stump

Board of Ed questions fate

By Anthony Buccino

The Board of Education agreed Monday night to hold its Public Executive meeting scheduled for March 19 in the high school auditorium. The move would allow residents to hear separate board committees present the findings of their research into the possible closing of School 9. The meeting, although public, does not allow citizen participation.

Residents had proposed that the executive meeting be held in School 9. However, the board voted to hold the meeting in the high school auditorium to accommodate more citizens. Board President Dr. Anthony D'Agostino said the citizens will hear all the board's discussions and have the same information available after the meeting before the board votes on the issue at its next regular business meeting March 26.

School 9, on Ralph St., is the last elementary school in the east end of town known as the Valley. School 9's student capacity is nearly 180, yet present enrollment hovers at about 115 students. Among data to be

presented at next week's executive session include demographics studies, enrollment trends and costs to keep the school open.

An additional consideration would involve placing the tenured teachers now at School 9 throughout the system and rifting an equal amount of less and non-tenured teachers in other schools, a school source said. Also to be considered in the board's discussions will be the retirement of two other elementary school teachers. If School 9 is closed, the board would only have to hire one additional principal, the source said. If School 9 remains open, the board would have to hire two new elementary school principals.

"The Board of Education is studying the situation," D'Agostino told the concerned parents. "We have very open minds about this. We have not come to any conclusions. It has not been decided, the board members are still debating the issue."

"School 9 was built in 1927 to serve a limited amount of students in a limited neighborhood," said

Victor M. Canning, a graduate of the school.

Canning, also a Zoning Board member, said that over 150 new housing units have been built in the valley during the last 6 years. He told the board to consider both the educational future of children who may move into the valley and the housing values of a neighborhood with no elementary school.

In other business, the board abolished the positions of Supervisor of English/Language Arts K-12 and Supervisor of Reading K-12, and created the position of Supervisor of Language Arts/Reading K-12.

The board also abolished the positions of Supervisor of Physical Education/Health K-12 and Director of Athletics, and created the position of Supervisor of Physical Education/Health K-12 and Athletics K-12.

The board also accepted the resignations of two elementary school teachers, Catherine Fiscella, a teacher at School 7 has been teaching here since 1947. Margaret Smith, a teacher at School 8 has been teaching here since 1948.

Cerebral Palsy Center services work with clients in Belleville

By Steve Balkin

The Cerebral Palsy Center of Essex and West Hudson, operating out of their Belleville facility at 7 Sanford Ave., has just started the beginning of its 44th year of service to the cerebral palsied and developmentally disabled.

According to Phyllis Burgess, Executive Director of Cerebral Palsy of Essex and West Hudson, "the primary mission of the various programs offered here is to make the clients as independent as possible."

"In this building we don't talk about a cure. Instead we speak of one's full potential being reached through the efforts of rehabilitation," she added.

"Another 'don't' that permeates the facility is that we don't refer to the people that use this facility as patients. That's a misnomer. These people are not sick, they are handicapped. That's why we refer to them as clients."

One of the programs conducted at the facility is an ungraded school curriculum which is offered to the cerebral palsied and orthopedically handicapped individuals from infancy to age 21.

Burgess explained that the learn-

ing is divided into three groups. There is an early intervention program for individuals from birth to age three, a pre-school program for ages three to five and the ungraded school for individuals five to 21.

"The classes are small and we work on all academic areas to enable a child to reach their full potential," Burgess said.

Along with the various programs that are available, many other services are provided by the staff of 60 with the help of numerous volunteers from surrounding towns.

One area of services provided by trained specialists is therapeutic in nature. Available to the clients of the facility are physical, occupational and speech therapies.

Counseling and social services are also offered at this site. Not only are these services open to the students but members of their families can also take advantage of the specialist's training.

The saying all work and no play also applies at this special school. There are a variety of recreational services that are offered and for those interested there is a scouting program.

"Where there are gaps that are

not filled by one of the 60 staff members who work here, these openings are filled by volunteers," Burgess stated.

The volunteers who devote many hours to help the school may also suffer from some type of handicap.

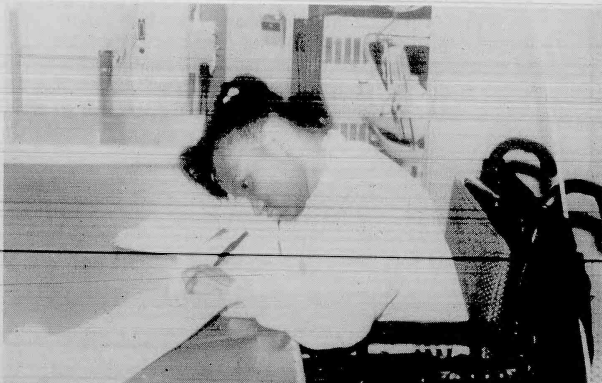
Leona Silvera is one such person. At 25, Silvera herself suffers from cerebral palsy. At the facility she has volunteered to assume some of the responsibilities associated with the daily record keeping necessary to complete various county and state reports.

Silvera is a success story. She has reached her full potential. She can read, write and like any other 25 year old female, wanted to live on her own and does.

"The Cerebral Palsy Center of Essex and West Hudson leases three apartments from Clara Maass Medical Center in which six adults live under supervision that is minimal. Leona is one of these adults," Burgess said.

"This job is helping me to learn," Silvera said in her strained voice, "and it is teaching me to put things in order and where things go. Right now I am trying to memorize the

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STUDENT VOLUNTEER — Leona Silvera prepares a necessary attendance report at the Cerebral Palsy of Essex and West Hudson center. Silvera, herself stricken with the disease, has reached her full potential at the center and now helps staff members in preparing some of the daily reports. (Photo by Steve Balkin)

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Belleville POLICE BEAT

Police arrested Guy McGill, 22, of Newark, for possession of stolen property on Franklin St. March 13. McGill was observed and stopped by a Macy's warehouse security guard who saw him walking out of the warehouse with two VCR's. McGill had already placed two VCR's on the loading dock, when he was stopped.

Police arrested Joseph Ivin, 39, of Palisades Park and Joseph Woloszyn, 32, of North Bergen and charged them with shoplifting at the K-Mart on Main St. March 8. The pair attempted to leave the store without paying for items valued at \$291.77 when they were stopped by security guards. Ivin was also charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

A 1986 Buick Regal reported stolen from 28 Sanford Ave. March 7 was recovered in Newark March 8. A 1987 Chevrolet Monte Carlo SS reported stolen from 98 Sanford Ave. March 8 was recovered in Newark March 10.

Police charged Louis Erazo, 27, of Kenilworth with DWI. Erazo was stopped for passing a red light at Washington and Division aves. March 8, when police detec-

ted a strong odor of alcohol on his breath. A computer check revealed that Erazo was on the revoked list.

Two juveniles from Newark were charged with shoplifting merchandise valued at \$22.08 from a supermarket on Belmont Ave. March 7. The youths, aged 15 and 17 were turned over to their parents.

Police arrested Raymond Driggers, 52, of Belleville, March 7, after security guards observed him attempting to leave a Washington Ave. supermarket with 5 cartons of cigarettes concealed under his coat.

A 1985 Oldsmobile Cutlass Sierra reported stolen from a parking lot at 517 Franklin Ave. March 7 was later recovered by Newark police.

A 1989 Pontiac Grand Am reported stolen in Rutherford was recovered by Belleville police in a parking lot at 517 Franklin Ave. March 7.

Police charged Cristaine Denton of possession of a controlled dangerous substance after a car in which she was a passenger was stopped for a motor vehicle violation. While questioning the driver, police observed Denton with what appeared to be a marijuana cigarette. When police asked her to open her hand, she revealed a plastic bag with marijuana.

A 1988 Chevrolet Camaro reported stolen March 6 from a parking lot at 221 Belleville Ave. was recovered later that day by Essex County police.

Armed robbery suspect nabbed by footprints

Police responding to a reported hold up at the Franklin St. Krauszer's convenience store March 6 followed the suspect's footprints in the snow to his apartment building on Watching Ave.

Store employees reported that a white male entered the store at about 3 a.m. with a .22 caliber rifle and said, "This is a hold-up, give me the money."

One employee who was fumbling in the register grabbed the barrel of the rifle and took it away from the suspect. In the struggle, the suspect lost his hat, but managed

to remove about \$70 in small bills from the cash register.

The suspect was last seen running north, witnesses said. Footprints in the fresh snow led police officers to an apartment building on Watching Ave. where police described the suspect to the superintendent.

Following additional investigation, police then charged Rexford Willet, 36, of Belleville with armed robbery. Willet is being held in Essex County jail on \$50,000 bond or \$5,000 cash bail.

Bloomfield suspect caught with car stolen in Belleville

Bloomfield police arrested Carl A. Pipicz, 19, of Patton Dr. in Bloomfield after he was charged March 1 in connection with an automobile stolen out of Belleville last month.

As the result of an investigation, Bloomfield police placed the vehicle, a 1990 Chevrolet GEO reported stolen Feb. 25, under surveillance.

Seeing a suspect enter the car, which was parked at the rear of Davey St., and drive away, a Bloomfield detective followed the vehicle to Montgomery St. and Berkeley

Ave., where it was stopped by marked patrol units, according to reports.

Police said the suspect jumped from the car and ran south behind homes on Berkeley Ave.

Three Bloomfield policemen chased Pipicz to Montgomery St., where he was apprehended near Orchard St., according to reports.

Pipicz was charged with receiving stolen property, resisting arrest and being an unlicensed driver. He was held on \$1,000 bail following the investigation.

Stephen King on USS N.J.

Navy Seaman Stephen J. King, son of Kathleen A. King of Belleville Avenue, recently returned to Long Beach, Calif., from deployment to the Western Pacific and Indian Oceans while serving aboard the battleship USS New Jersey.

During the 35,600 mile deployment, King participated in military

exercises and visited several foreign ports including Pusan, Republic of Korea; Subic Bay, Republic of the Philippines; Hong Kong; Singapore; Bahrain and Dubai, United Arab Emirates; Pattaya Beach, Thailand; and Guam.

A 1987 graduate of Belleville High School, he joined the Navy in September 1987.

Golden Comments

By Jim Golden

Idea, a term applied by the Romans to the 15th day of March, May, July and October, and the 13th day of the other months. Caesar's assassination occurred on the 15th of March. "Beware of the ides of March" is a famous quotation from Shakespeare's drama "Julius Caesar."

The quotation might bear comparable significance to those aspirants seeking seats on the resurrection of the former Council-Manager type of Belleville's municipal government of the early 1960's, which was overturned by reversion back to Commission type of municipal government for Belleville back in the early 1970's.

The plebiscite referendum with a small turnout vote in favor of the change having been precipitated by the constant friction and squabbling among the incumbents, accompanied by ever increasing taxes at the local level had incurred the ire of the disgruntled citizenry angered by the factual controversy and discord among the commissioners.

Discord and discontent characterized the tenor of the political times of this administration's combativeness ... rifts among former allies developed into cantankerous animosity which bred new groups anxious and eager to fill the vacuum engendered by the infighting in the struggle for power.

This void produced a stalemate of inactivity and the doldrums of despair which galvanized new life and animation into previously defeated candidates' lives which inspired some to envision renewed avenues of grandeur as being hopefully again persona grata with the hope of gaining the brass ring of being elected to the local governing body ... as well as many newcomers. The field has been open to

qualified aspiring candidates for the Council with a filing deadline of March 15th. (Beware Shakespeare's admonition "Beware the ides of March" is applicable) since only seven can be returned winners. There will be no run-off.

This is a very important municipal election which has a very direct bearing upon the taxpayers of this community. Our local taxes are already very high. The school budget which exceeds \$25 million must be voted upon at the separate school board election. There will be little, if any, federal or state grants or largess to be expected to relieve the situation.

It is imperative that careful consideration and thought be given to whom the citizenry of this community should elect to serve on the new Council which will inherit grave responsibilities in selecting a competent Manager to run the township and control the running of all the municipal departments.

Our streets badly need resurfacing or repair. Hindsight, despite the controversy which raged about the "Taj Mahal", indicates that we might have been much better off had we gone ahead and built it and had a new modern building with modern improvements, new facilities and built in new police facilities with consolidation of the welfare department and the school board ... all in one and without losing close to a million dollars in architects' fees.

Perhaps, too, had clearer heads rationally reviewed the overall consequences of overall costs of the "Taj Mahal" with the low interest rate the town was paying on the bonds and the higher rate of interests we were getting on the money in the bank, we had a damn good deal decided by one of the best architectural firms in the world.

After the ordinance had been passed in final form to float the bonds for the new town hall and duly advertised with the proper notification of the 20 day period within which to institute a legal action against it, which was not taken. We advised Mayor Marotti that the town could proceed. We had also told Mr. Frantantoni that there was little legally could have been done to stop the construction should the Township remain determined to go ahead with it. In fair retrospect, we conclude that had the "Taj Mahal" been built Belleville would have been better off and what we wouldn't have needed a Council-Manager form of local government.

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'MOST IMPROVED SCHOOL' — The Middle School Math Team met mornings before school started and worked hard for the well-earned trophy. Front row, from left, Gerald Cope, Anthony La Rocca, Frank Jablonski, Malvina Kohn; back row, Thomas Mutch and Jonathan Cummings.

Middle School Math Team wins 'Most Improved School'

The Belleville Middle School Math Team's figures were there where it counts when they went up against 25 other schools Feb. 3, at the annual Mathcounts competition sponsored by the New Jersey Society of Professional Engineers. Belleville's team proudly brought home the trophy for Most Improved School.

Eighth graders on the winning team included Gerry Cope, Jonathan Cummings, Frank Jablonski, Anthony La Rocca and Thomas Mutch who were accompanied to the competition by Malvina Kohn, Math Club advisor and Michael Lemongello, K-12 Math Supervisor.

The Mathcounts competition is a grueling contest among students whose body weight seldom surpasses their high IQ scores. Aware of the competition, the Belleville team trained diligently during the early morning Math Club meetings. They were cheered along by Mrs. Kohn, and developed confidence, sportsmanship and pride in their pursuit of excellence.

"Their hard work and persistence paid off," Kohn said.

A distinguished panel of judges selected the Belleville team for the coveted "Most Improved School" trophy. Congratulations!

Magic show coming to Franklin Church

On March 24, the After School Program of Franklin Reformed Church, 45 Hillside Crescent, Nutley, will sponsor a benefit magical variety show. The program begins promptly at 6:30 p.m.

Magician Joe Fischer of Belleville and his assistant Michele, and ventriloquist Bob Conrad of East Rutherford promise an evening of audience participation, magic,

puppets, balloons and fun for all ages.

Both performers are full-time professional entertainment, each with over 300 performances a year at various schools, camps, parties, libraries, and recreation facilities.

Tickets are priced \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door. Seating is limited and it is advised to call 667-7055 for tickets or information.



GIFTS IN A BALLOON - School 8's Nurse Muller received a token of appreciation from the Home & School Assn. on School Nurse Day.

SCHOOL NEWS

Middle School students win 8th district historical map contest

Twelve Middle School students worked together after school and at home to complete an historical pictorial map contest. Their efforts were recognized when their entry won first place in the 8th Congressional District in the Middle School Category.

Student coordinators Philip Chang and Frank Marrero worked on the project with Michael Corino, Christian Del Motte, Albert Alves, Anthony Di Meo, Natalia Bonacorsa, Dan Brunello, Michelle Scanzillo, Michael

Hyland, Jennifer Palumbo and Robert Daynt.

Their map, which depicted the United States from its founding in 1787, will now go on to the state judging later this month.

Social Studies teacher Barbara Spillane received a letter from Dr. Alan Markowitz, District Coordinator notifying the students of their successful entry. Markowitz's letter commended the students for their efforts and invited them to participate in next year's contest.

'Apples for the Students' win middle schoolers prizes

At Belleville Middle School's Valentine Dance Feb. 16, the following students who participated in the Shop Rite "Apples for the Students Program" received prizes.

Joseph O'Connell - two tickets to the "New Kids on the Block" concert, donated by Belleville Middle Home & School Association; Sabrina Sena and Bill Addis - two tickets each for a N.Y. Mets game. Carla DeBlase - two tickets for a N.Y. Yankee game, Marc Bruzzio - two tickets for a N.J. Devils Hockey game. Sabrina Sena - two tickets for a N.J. Nets Basketball game. The above tickets were donated by the sports organizations listed.

Miriam Palmela - Basketball Set & Hammer, donated by Belleville Cards & Gifts. Michelle Ganguil - Cross Pen, donated by Walter Bauman Jewelers. Kelley Haug - New Kids on the Block Video,

donated by S & S Video. Cecilia Oliva - N.Y. Giants Banner, donated by N.Y. Giants. David Pezza - Ten Free Bowling Games. Tina Montecello, Ralph Gencarelli, Grace Durr, Lori Ann Utter received six games of bowling donated by Brunswick Olympic Bowl. Kari Weidling, M. Scanzillo, Christine Molnar, David Nixon, and Lisa Larocca received dance admission refunds.

Rhonda Cucco - a piece of luggage donated by The Trust Co. of N.J. Joseph O'Connell and Bao Tran - each received a box of Fanny Farmer Valentine candy donated by Rossmore Pharmacy.

The Belleville Middle School will receive an Apple IIGS Color System Computer, Apple Imagewriter II Printer and software in return for \$320,000.00 worth Shop Rite register tapes.

Second annual Bowl-A-Thon set for Saturday, March 31

The Special Education Parents and Professional Organization will conduct its annual Bowl-A-Thon, Saturday, March 31, at 1 p.m., at the Brunswick Olympic Lanes on Washington Ave.

There is no cost to bowl, however, according to the event's coordinator Joe Ruffalo, each bowler will be responsible for having a sponsor who will donate a pledged amount for every pin the bowler knocks down.

Children may bowl two games and adults may bowl 3 games. Bumper bowling will be available for small children.

SEPP's goal is to put a smile on a child's face. The Bowl-A-Thon achieves that goal two ways through the smiles of the children bowling and the programs the event supports.

Proceeds from the Bowl-A-Thon help support many

SEPP's activities including Special Education and Seniors (SEAS) and a summer program. For more information contact Joe Ruffalo at 759-3622.



BOUQUETS OF RECOGNITION - Linda Fochato was selected by her peers in the Governor's Teacher Recognition Program, received a bouquet School 8's Home & School Assn.

Kindergarten round-up

Registration for Belleville public schools' 1990 kindergarten students begins April 9 at the township's seven elementary schools. Each school has one day set aside for kindergarten registration.

"Any child who will be 5 years of age before Oct. 1, 1990 is eligible for kindergarten enrollment," according to Michael D. Nardiello, superintendent of schools.

"Be sure to have a birth certifi-

cate and a record of immunization," Nardiello added, for in-person registration at the following schools.

School Three - April 11 - 9 a.m.
School Four - April 10 - 9:30 a.m.
School Five - April 11 - 9 a.m.
School Seven - April 9 - 9:30 a.m.
School Eight - April 10 - 9 a.m.
School Nine - April 10 - 10:45 a.m.
School Ten - April 9 - 10 a.m.



L-R: Substance Abuse Coordinator, Debbie Meola, accepts a check for the purpose of purchasing a drug awareness kit for use in Belleville schools from Dr. Anthony Chirico, representing the Rotary Club of Belleville.

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Application forms and full details regarding eligibility are available at Nutley Savings and at the guidance offices of area high schools. You may have the forms mailed to you by calling Nutley Savings at 661-3200 or by writing to: SCHOLARSHIP FUND, Nutley Savings Bank, 371 Franklin Ave., Nutley, N.J. 07110.



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