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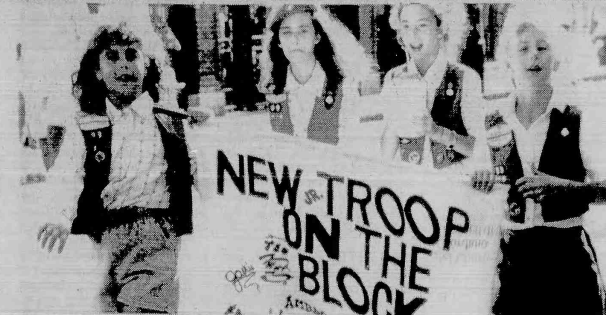
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HANGIN' TOUGH...Walking a parade route can be tiring work, but these scouts seemed to be making the most of it, and making a play on their favorite musical group, at Sunday's Columbus Day Parade. FOR COMPLETE PHOTO COVERAGE, SEE OUR PARADE PAGES, 16 AND 17. (Photo by Anthony Buccino)

BOE cancels meetings; mediator to come in

By Joyce M. Steel

The Board of Education this week cancelled a public meeting and a negotiations session scheduled with the BEA after learning that a mediator had been assigned to meet with both sides Oct. 25.

According to Superintendent Michael Nardiello, an impromptu board meeting held Oct. 9 alleviated the need for Monday's conference. "We didn't see the need for it," Nardiello said, adding, "There wasn't even an agenda for it."

BEA spokeswoman Elaine Iden-den said the association was not disappointed at the public meeting's cancellation. "I feel we made our point at the last Board of Ed meeting," Iden-den said, referring to the Oct. 9 assemblage of nearly 200 teachers.

She said the BEA was disenchanted, however, with the board's withdrawal from scheduled negotiations Oct. 16. She said the two sides have not attempted to reach a settlement in more than a month, although efforts have been made on the part of the BEA.

"We've been trying to meet with the board before mediations, hoping we might be able to get a little closer to a settlement, but our efforts to get them to sit down with us have been unsuccessful," Iden-den said.

Nardiello said the board wanted to postpone the negotiations in the interest of time. "We were told that PERC wouldn't be able to send a mediator in for some time," he said, "but when we heard that someone would be here on the 25th, we decided to wait to sit down with everyone at once."

PERC, the Public Employee Relations Commission, is a state agency which provides mediators

for all government and public service employee disputes, including police and fire personnel, teachers, and municipal and county employees.

Mediators are assigned after both parties involved file a notice of impasse, stating that despite numerous attempts they have not been able to reach an agreement suitable to both sides. The town is not charged for the services of a PERC mediator.

"A mediator is the vehicle by which a settlement can usually be reached," one PERC spokeswoman said. The agency handles cases per year that "probably number in the thousands," she said.

"If no middle ground can be reached, according to the spokeswoman, several options are available to the disputing parties. They

can first ask for the mediator's recommendation, which may or may not be binding, depending upon what the two sides stipulate.

Should the two sides dismiss the recommendations of a mediator, a fact-finding panel can be summoned to make an objective analysis of the situation, and, finally, binding or non-binding arbitration can be instituted. Although a mediator provides free services, fact-finders and arbitrators can charge up to \$100 per hour for their services.

Both Nardiello and Iden-den agreed that the Board of Education and the Belleville Education Association would split the costs of fact-finding and arbitration, if necessary. They also agreed that several factors, including salary, benefits and working conditions, stand in the way of a settlement.

School district starts red ribbon campaign

By Joyce M. Steel

Tethering yellow ribbons to trees in town and wearing them in support of forces in the Middle East are practices that have prepared the district's students for yet another ribbon-tying occasion - Red Ribbon Week.

According to Deborah Meola, substance abuse coordinator in the school district, October has been designated statewide as "Drug Free Schools Month" by the N.J. Federation for Drug Free Communities. It established "Red Ribbon Week," when students around the state will wear red ribbons to denounce drug abuse, for Oct. 21 through Oct. 28.

"The Ribbon Campaign is the catalyst to build the bridge from awareness to action," Meola said, adding that involvement and interaction between different factions of the community is one of the program's primary goals.

Meola said in addition to participation from groups within the schools, such as the cheerleaders and S.A.D.D., Red Ribbon Week is expected to be observed by members of various home and school associations, the Belleville P.T.A. and town residents.

The Belleville Alliance for Substance Education (BASE) is also planning to participate in Red Ribbon Week, and will sponsor events to promote drug awareness.

Wounded woman id's shooter

By Joyce M. Steel

Belleville resident Maria Pannullo, who was shot three times in the stomach Sunday, managed to phone police immediately following the assault and identify a friend as her assailant, leading to the arrest of an Edison woman.

Pannullo, 28, reportedly told police that Ilene White arrived at her Park Street home during the afternoon Oct. 14. The two allegedly argued, and police said they received

the call from Pannullo reporting the shooting at about 3:40 p.m.

"They were apparently friends," Det. Lt. William Adelhelm said, "and it seems it was an ongoing argument. She (Pannullo) said they had an argument the day before, and White called her Sunday to say she was coming up." Adelhelm said the subject of the dispute was not known.

Police arriving on the scene were forced to break down the door to

Pannullo's home after no one answered the bell. Pannullo was inside, bleeding from three gunshot wounds, and was transported by ambulance to University Medical Center in Newark.

White, 32, fled the scene and later surrendered to the Middletown Police Dept., Middletown, N.J. She was charged there with possession of a handgun and theft of a handgun. The .38 calibre Smith & Wesson she allegedly used in the shooting belonged to a relative of White.

Adelhelm said White was turned over to Belleville for processing at 9:15 a.m. Oct. 15, and charged with aggravated assault and possession of a firearm for unlawful purposes. A bail was set at \$50,000 with an option to pay ten percent in cash; White posted it and was released.

Pannullo was admitted to University Medical Center after the incident, where Adelhelm said her condition was "not life-threatening at this time." Pannullo, who was reached by telephone Tuesday, did not wish to comment on the incident.

Sunday's 5-mile race benefits 'Mr. G's' fund

It's down to the wire for the first Sam Giuffrida run. The race is scheduled for this Sunday morning. There will be two races, a five mile run and a one mile health walk.

The races will commence at Belleville High School. The walk starts at 9:30 a.m. and the five mile race will kick off at 10 a.m.

Jiffy Lube in Belleville, Motorcycle Mall, Inc., Philmore Associates, Michael T. O'Connor, Davis and Davis Company of Morristown and Grand Union are major sponsors for the race.

Michael O'Connor, Mike Davis of Davis and Davis and John Resciniti of Motorcycle Mall are former crew members who competed for Sam Giuffrida.

Anyone wishing to sponsor this event, make a donation or run in the event should contact Lorraine Leming at 751-6251.

Giuffrida, of course, was a crew coach and teacher at Belleville High School. Beloved and respected by his peers and students,

Giuffrida was stricken by a heart attack in May of 1989 and passed away.

This race, the first annual, will be in memory of Sam Giuffrida. Proceeds will go toward the Sam Giuffrida Scholarship Fund.



Sam Giuffrida

Narcs nab 5; grab coke

Narcotics squad members arrested five individuals in two separate drug-related incidents last week.

Detectives received information of possible drug activity at Murf's Place, a bar located at 41 Williams St., on Oct. 12. Det. Joseph Rotunda said the narcotics and detective squads, along with uniformed patrol officers, staged a raid on the premises at approximately 9:15 p.m.

Once inside, the officers arrested three suspects, one of whom was an employee of Murf's Place, and charged the bar with serving alcohol to a minor. Police refused to identify any of the individuals arrested.

Each suspect was charged with one count each of possession of a controlled dangerous substance, possession with intent to distribute, and possession with intent to distribute within 1,000 feet of a school. Police found 26 vials of cocaine which allegedly belonged to the three actors, who were later released on bail, Rotunda said.

Murf's Place, in excise action performed by the township council

Monday, lost its operating rights for 15 days after being found guilty of various charges, including narcotics, sales to minors and after-hours closing.

In a separate incident, narcotics officers arrested two Newark men Oct. 15 after receiving information on drug activity at the Belleville Motor Lodge. According to Rotunda, detectives set up surveillance equipment, and, after receiving a description of the suspects' vehicle, stopped the car in question.

Clarence White, 40, was charged with possession of cocaine with intent to distribute, and possession with intent to distribute in a school zone. An Essex County narcotics dog was called in to participate in a search of the vehicle, and managed to locate 20 vials of cocaine and 34 bags of marijuana hidden in the dashboard, Rotunda said.

Clarence Waller, the second suspect, was charged with possession of marijuana and released on his own recognizance. White was being held in Belleville's municipal lockup as of press time.

Three town bars to close temporarily

By Anthony Buccino

Township Council sitting as the Excise Board issued a total of 55 days operating suspensions to three local bars and a warning to a package goods store Tuesday night.

Murf's Place, owned by Rosemary Murphy of Mountainside, was ordered closed for 30 days. The Cortlandt Street bar was ordered closed for ten days on each of three charges, including sale to an underage person Feb. 17, illegal activity when a patron was charged with possession of marijuana Sept. 26, and being open after hours May 16.

Three other complaints against the bar were unable to be acted upon by Township Prosecutor Robert Giordano. The dismissed charges related to incidents allegedly involving marijuana possession and two disturbance assaults.

According to the prosecutor, evidence had been ordered suppressed by Essex County Superior Court in an incident involving marijuana possession and an illegal handgun. In both assault cases the charges were later dropped and the cases dismissed in Belleville Municipal Court.

Giordano recommended that the council dismiss one of two after-hours charges but impose a 10-day suspension for the second offense.

"I find Mr. Giordano's recommendation rather lenient," said councilman Tom Spillane. "It's outrageous."

"I feel a ten-day suspension is harsh for the first offense," Giordano said. An after-hours suspension is usually three days for the first offense, he added.

Councilman Bill Cook said, "If any kid comes within ten feet of the door, I will personally see the license is revoked."

"I don't see the owner of a bar allowing patrons to use marijuana," councilman Frank Noonan said, "It's not good for business."

Councilman Frank Caputo asked what precautions the bar's owners would take to prevent future incidents.

Anthony D'Alessio, Murphy's attorney, said that he had recommended that the owner meet with the

police chief to "sit down and get it under control."

D'Alessio said that following the meeting with the chief, they would come back to the board and "show you steps we are taking to correct and control the situation. My client does not want to lose the business. After the meeting, we want a chance to show we are doing our best."

In the underage drinking incident, one 17-year-old suspect said he was not proofed for i.d. Police said they were called to the bar on a complaint of underage drinking

and found two minors in the bar.

The council voted 7-0 in favor of a 30-day closing of the bar. The order will take effect at 2 a.m. Friday.

In other business, the council, sitting as the Excise Board, ordered Wiggles closed for 15 days. The council had earlier approved the transfer of the license to new owners, but the violations from the previous license holder had to be dealt with by the board. Incidents at

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CAN'T WIGGLE OUT OF THIS ONE! Wiggles, a go-go bar on Washington Avenue, was one of three establishments to lose their operating licenses for 15 to 30 days after excise hearings by the council Monday. Legends, a shuttered establishment on Belleville Avenue, and Murf's Place on Williams Street also had their licenses temporarily suspended.

Belleville POLICE BEAT

Several shoplifting incidents were reported to police last week, according to Det. Lt. William Adelhelm.

Maria Leon, 33, of Newark was arrested Oct. 9 and charged with shoplifting and possession of drug paraphernalia. Leon allegedly attempted to leave the Main Street Kmart without paying for approximately \$148 in clothing. Hypodermic needles were later found in her possession. Bail was set at \$200, and Leon is scheduled to appear in municipal court Nov. 21.

KMart security detained Ruth Morales, 21, of Newark Oct. 10 after she reportedly attempted to leave the store with \$62 worth of clothing. She was charged with shoplifting, and bail was set at \$250.

Gerardo A. Olmeda, 23, of Belleville was arrested and charged with shoplifting after he allegedly attempted to leave Kmart concealing four cartons of cigarettes, valued at \$69. Olmeda was being held on \$1,000 bail, with a court date of Nov. 21.

Management at Hit Or Miss told police that a black male wearing a green jacket entered the store Oct. 12 and removed eight women's

Thursday, October 18, 1990 costs, valued at \$800. The actor allegedly fled in a four-door, black 1989 Ford.

Edwin Velez and Claudia Colorado, both of Newark, were arrested and charged with attempting to steal \$95 worth of various merchandise from the Silver Lake Pathmark, Belmont Ave. Both were held on \$200 bail, and scheduled to appear in court Nov. 7.

Piermon McCoy Gilliam, 31, of Newark was arrested Oct. 11 after police observed him "walking around in circles" on the corner of Washington Avenue and Academy Street, according to Det. Lt. Adelhelm. When the officers approached Gilliam, he allegedly dropped a black pipe determined later to be the type used predominantly for smoking crack cocaine, Adelhelm said. Gilliam was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and released on recognizance. He is due to appear in court Nov. 28.

Police and Fire Department personnel responded to Letricia Lady Go-Go Bar, Washington Avenue, on Oct. 12 at 11:49 p.m., after receiving telephoned bomb threats at headquarters. The premises were searched, and no explosives were found.

According to police reports, eleven motor vehicles were reported stolen in town last week at the following locations: 50 Watessing Ave., 79 Bridge St., 200 Smallwood, 85 New St., 99 Harrison St., 476 Joralemon St., 69-71 Magnolia St., 30 Rossmore Pl., 278 Union Ave., corner of Belleville and Union, and Dino's Auto Sales, Washington Street.

Woman's death investigated

Police are investigating the death of a 24 year-old woman discovered shortly after 5 p.m. on Oct. 12 in the Belleville home of a friend.

Det. Lt. William Adelhelm said the woman, whose identity was not released, was found dead upon the arrival of township police. He said there was "no evidence of foul play," but officials are waiting for the results of an autopsy expected

later in the week.

Toxicological testing was also performed, according to Adelhelm, to check for the presence of narcotics in the woman's system. However, detectives will be following different aspects of the case before then.

"Those reports can take up to three months to reach us," Adelhelm said.

By Joyce M. Steel

Kiwanis back from convention

The New Jersey district of Kiwanis International recently held its annual convention at Hershey Park, Pa. The Belleville club was represented by Nino Bucciarelli and Robert Cassin, accompanied by their wives, and member Frank Pitt.

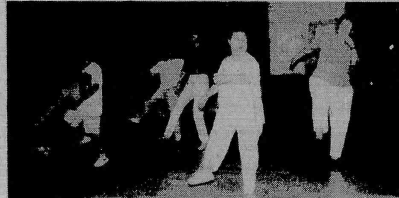
Bucciarelli was installed as Lt.

Governor for New Jersey Division No. 12. Cassin was named KJAR, which is the international representative at the local level. Pitt was commended for his very successful year as New Jersey Chairman to the Kiwanis Educational Foundation and he is a past Lt. Governor of the division.

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Belleville American Legion Post 105 recently donated a \$80 check to Tina Freerichs, the mother of Nicole Freerichs. The check will help with the cost of her multiple epileptic-stricken daughter's medical expenses. Pictured above, from left, are American Legion service officer Pat Condruso, 2nd Vice Commander William Newmeyer, Tina Freerichs, Commander Larry Farrington, Adjutant Ralph E. Aull, and Chaplain John Nolter.



DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY...Belleville resident Betty Rovell, center, was recently cast as the choreographer, and will also play the role of Mrs. Upson, in an upcoming production of "Mame."

Rovell cast in ensemble

Belleville resident Betty Rovell has been cast as Mrs. Upson, and is the choreographer for the Glen Ridge Dramatic Ensemble's production of Mame on Nov. 16 and 17 at 8 p.m. and Nov. 18 at 2 p.m. at the Middle School auditorium, corner Bloomfield and Ridgewood avenues, sponsored by the Glen Ridge Cultural Committee. She is joined by assistant stage manager Wendy Rovell, also of Belleville.

The cast and crew feature talent from over fifteen New Jersey communities including Glen Ridge, Bloomfield, Belleville, Elmwood Park, East Rutherford, Passaic, Cedar Grove, Caldwell, Irvington, East Orange, Livingston, Little Falls, Wayne, Lincoln Park, and Bridgewater.

Rehearsals are underway and builders, stage crew, seamstresses, and dressers for the performances are still needed — please contact director Lee Guest Moore at 748-5327.

For ticket information call Ros-

earne Leanza, publicity chairperson, at 743-8547.

Notice

The Belleville Leaf Collection Program will begin on Monday, October 29 and will continue until mid-December, depending on the weather.

Each household will receive 10 biodegradable paper leaf bags free. Leaves placed in plastic bags will no longer be collected.

Residents may purchase additional bags at a cost of 4 for \$1 at the Public Library, 271 Washington Ave. from 9 am to 9 pm Monday, Tuesday and Thursday; and from 9 am to 5 pm on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Additional bags are also available at all fire stations at any time of the day.

The biodegradable paper bags filled with leaves are to be placed at the curb on the first day of the resident's weekly garbage collection.

Golden Comments

By Jim Golden

In the Philippines it is taps and time for the closing of America's military presence there? Beggars often have to be choosers, if only to preserve their station. After nearly a year of economic disaster, Manila doesn't seem in a position to bargain over the terms of America's military presence in the Philippines. Washington pays around \$500 million a year for the right to base its troops there, not to mention the \$531 million poured into the local economy by American personnel and their dependents. Still, President Corason Aquino told a nationwide television audience that the United States should prepare for an "orderly withdrawal" from its bases on Philippine soil. "They are not the heart of our economy nor the soul of our political well-being," the president said. "They are important, but they are not everything."

Talks have opened in Manila between U.S. and Philippine delegations on the future of the bases. Chief U.S. negotiator Richard Armitage presented Washington's offer to cut the U.S. military presence from 17,000 to an unspecified level and eventually to let Manila take over management of all U.S. military installations. After that, Clark Air Base and Subic Bay Naval Station might be operated as commercial installations by the Philippine people, and the United States would continue to enjoy access to the facilities. That open-ended schedule was far from what the Philippine negotiators had in mind. "The Philippines took the position that it shall assume sovereign control of Clark as soon as possible," Rafael M. Alunan III, the delegation's spokesman, said in a written statement. And, he reminded the U.S. team, the 1987 Constitution says that without a new treaty or a national referendum, the Americans must clear out by Sept. 16 of next year.

When the talks adjourned, Alunan reported some progress. Five smaller U.S. facilities will be placed under Philippine operational control by next year, he said. But the status of Clark and Subic remained unresolved. A mutually acceptable agreement is unlikely to come easily. The new treaty will have to be ratified by a two-thirds vote of the Philippine Senate, where sentiment against the American presence runs high. Washington insists that it wants to forge a new relationship with the Philippines as equal partners in maintaining the

region's security. The danger is that the policy shift has come too late to enable Philippine centrists to resist the upwelling of nationalist demands for the Americans' eventual eviction.

Some Filipinos think that risk is small. "People are not excited about the bases anymore," says Alexander Magno, a University of the Philippines political scientist. "The country has too many problems." In fact, many leftists find the American presence a most convenient target for their frustration at the country's troubles. The communist-led New People's Army bombed a Voice of America relay station in Tarlac province during the talks, but no one was injured. And on a later occasion 1,500 protesters turned out for marches on the bases demanding a speedy American departure.

These strategic and vital bases which played a large role in the defeat of the Japanese military and naval forces in World War II remain essential to providing bases of defense and logistics in the Pacific area of operations. It is difficult to understand the attitude of the Philippine government and its people in wanting United States military forces out of there, especially in view of the monetary benefits they derive from their presence there and also of the protection offered in defense of the islands and its independence.

The improved relations between the Russian and American governments mitigates somewhat the dangers that could exist with the immense Russian naval forces based in the Tonkin Bay area in south Asia should American military forces be forced to vacate Clark Air Base or Subic Bay Naval Station.

It is in the best interests of the Aquino government that her government come to terms with the U.S. both financially and for security.

Democrats set breakfast Nov. 4

The Belleville Democratic County Committee will hold its 26th annual breakfast Sunday, Nov. 4 at the Chandelier Restaurant, 340 Franklin Ave., Belleville, at 9:30 a.m. Tickets are \$20 per person. Anyone interested in purchasing tickets should contact Gail Crimmetto, 751-1571, Gina Muraglia, 751-3246, or Chester Prospero, 759-2568.



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Bars closed for violations

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the Washington Avenue bar included sale to minors on Nov. 4, 1989, allowing a disturbance June 13, 1989, sale of narcotics on premises June 26, 1987, and an after-hours closing May 27, 1990.

The council voted 7-0 in favor of the prosecutor's recommended three 5-day suspensions to run consecutively.

Legends, a Belleville Avenue bar which is currently closed, was ordered shut down for 10 days effective Oct. 22.

One of the bar's owners, Aldo Virginio, said the bar is "basically bankrupt." He told the board he and his father, Lino Virginio and two other owners, Peter DiNicola and Robert Cozzarelli, would have to "refinance, or come up with additional capital to reopen, or sell."

The board questioned a shut-down order to a bar that is already closed.

Giordano said that, should Legends' owners decide to sell, "the license will always have the violations," and "subsequent violations would be dealt with more harshly," a consideration prospective buyers should be made aware of.

The prosecutor said that although the license had previous violations, there had been no other incidents reported against the current licensees. The reason he recommended a ten-day suspension was because of the previous problems. A first offense would

would otherwise have been a 5-day closing recommendation.

The local board's hearing had been referred to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Enforcement Bureau because at the time, co-owner Robert Cozzarelli's brother, Frank was the township attorney. However, the ABC returned the case to the local board for disposition.

Bell Liquors, a Washington Avenue package goods store, was charged with selling to a minor Aug. 10. Giordano said Police Chief George Lister recommended Gary Fairchild, the owner, be given a warning. The prosecutor said the chief reported this was the first incident at the store in its 21 years of doing business in town.

Giordano told Fairchild, "If any employee is the least bit suspicious of someone's age, he can ask for proof. If there is any question or doubt, do not serve them."

The council voted 7-0 in favor of the warning.

Civil War talk at Library

In honor of Dr. Reverend Frederick Long, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Belleville Public Library and Information Center, a special lecture, a special lecture on the civil war period will be given on Oct. 11 at 7 p.m. by Dr. Cary McWilliams, Professor of American Political Thought and Politics, Rutgers University. Dr. McWilliams will speak on the topic

Shirlee Sherman to be honored by Chamber

Rita Troise, president of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that this year's honoree for the 26th Annual Dinner Dance, 6 p.m. Oct. 28, at the Branchbrook Manor, is Shirlee Sherman of Sherman's Children's Wear.

Troise noted that Sherman's Children's Wear has been a land



Shirlee Sherman

mark on Washington Avenue since first opening its doors 28 years ago and commended Sherman for her distinguished record of service to the Chamber's Board of Directors since 1966.

During those years Sherman successfully chaired numerous fundraising activities and instituted the popular "First Baby of the Year" project. Her dedication and leadership was strongly exemplified while serving as President of the Chamber of Commerce in 1986-88 and as Chairman of the Board of Directors in 1988-90.

Sherman's other civic and

fraternal affiliations include past president and member of Bnai Brith since 1958, vice president and secretary of the PTA, and membership as the first woman to join the Belleville Rotary Club, serving as secretary and vice president. Her volunteer work at Clara Mass Medical Center continues on a regular basis.

Since 1970, Sherman's Children's Wear was a distributor of Boy Scout and Girl Scout uniforms. Five Brownie troops were founded by Sherman in an area in West Orange where there were none. She is currently serving as the Boy Scouts Yanticav

District Commissioner for Belleville, Bloomfield and Nutley.

She has been married to Sol Sherman since 1957, and they reside in West Orange. They have three children, Dayle, Marc, and Debbie, and three grandchildren, Kimberly, Jeffrey and Octav.

The Chamber of Commerce Dinner Dance will pay tribute to Shirlee Sherman's outstanding accomplishments, as well as bid proper farewell to the Sherman's as they retire.

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OUR OPINION

Kindred spirits

A generation largely weaned on television and television news tends to view many of the "news bites" it sees as an extension of this t.v. show or that. Television has a way of de-personalizing the personal and allowing viewers to distance themselves from the reality of the images. Even repeated stories of people in far away places that no one ever heard of before can take a long, long time to sink in as to their reality. Too often, the news of far away seems, itself, far away.

The efforts of our armed forces in the Mid East are beginning to hit home here in Belleville. At the end of August, members of the Belleville High School Buccaneer Marching Band and Color Guard sent post cards to the troops. When school began, students in Belleville Middle School wrote letters in their English classes. Their hundreds of letters were their way of saying to the troops over-there, "We care about you and want you to return safely."

The students' post cards and letters were sent through the Star Ledger-WCBS NEWS 88 MAIL CALL. The letters were then turned over to military chaplains to be distributed to the various troops stationed throughout the Middle East.

Navy Seaman Kevin Hildreth of Belleville recently returned from "Operation Desert Shield. He was aboard the aircraft carrier USS Eisenhower homeported in Norfolk, Va. Warrant Officer Frank Pizzi, also of Belleville, has been in Saudi Arabia since the Persian Gulf crisis began. Pizzi had been stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C.

There are others from Belleville stationed now across the sea. One young man called this paper and gave us his new address for overseas. He didn't want to miss what was happening back home. We've extended his subscription for one-year, on us. As we hear from other Belleville service men and women stationed over-there, we will extend to them our humble token of appreciation. Today, we have other news from far away.

Now, in the second month of the school year, the students are starting to receive letters back from the soldiers over-there. The letters are personal but the sentiments are universal.

Sgt. Jeffrey S. Marsh wrote a short letter back to Susan, a seventh grade student at B.M.S. He signed his letter, "Your friend in the desert!"

Marsh's letter outlined his history in the U.S. Air Force. He was stationed at Pope Air Force Base in Fayetteville, N.C. He's 25 years-old and joined the service in 1983. Before he joined the Air Force, Marsh lived in DuBois, Pa., and went to school there. He has an uncle named Harry in Maple Shade, N.J., and he's been to New Jersey several times. The last time he was here was a visit to McGuire Air Force Base before going over for "Desert Shield".

About the desert, Marsh writes, "it's hot. It rained one time for about ten minutes and that's it. So far I've seen 20 camels."

Marsh told Susan that all his family is in North Carolina. He's "married to a girl named Lisa and we have a daughter 4-months old. I miss them a lot. I hope I'm home for my daughter's first Christmas. Her name is Jessica Nicole."

Sitting here, at home, in our temperature controlled offices and homes, we can very easily forget about the hardships our troops face. But, it is wise to remember the great sacrifices that others, and our many, many veterans, faced to keep America the land of the free and the home of the brave. We don't have to look far to find the cost of freedom. Every stranger who wears a uniform is our brother, sister, cousin, aunt, uncle, and bodyguard of freedom. Let's not forget that.

If Sgt. Marsh takes the time to think of home, now that it's October, will he remember that the seasons are changing, that the green leaves are turning orange and rust in nature's magnificent sensory show? Will he remember piles and piles of leaves and fall football games and young children in their back-to-school clothes?

It's quite a contrast from the bland tan-ness of the desert. In the desert, there are no cool autumn night breezes, no rustling of the leaves on the trees. All is blandness and waiting, ever ready. Let's not forget that.

Marsh and thousands of others are over-there, waiting for a war everyone hopes will never come. They are standing ready to protect our way of life, waiting to come home to their families when the peaceful settlement is reached, if it ever is.

Marsh and the thousands of other soldiers over-there are certainly touched by the concern of the people at home. People of a kindred spirit who took the time to write to our people in the service stationed in "Operation Desert Shield".

Few, if any of the letters were addressed to any soldier in particular. It just happened to be the luck of the draw that Sgt. Marsh got Susan's letter from Belleville Middle School. And now, because of this military action, two strangers can draw on each other for strength and reason for being.

Susan plans to write back to Sgt. Marsh. Marsh said in his letter that he would write back. It's an open-ended sign of their faith in America. The politics of oil are damned! Two perfect strangers have formed a bond across the oceans of water and sand. America is the greatest place in the world to live.

YOUR OPINION

An Open Letter to the Town Council

I am firmly convinced that the people of our Town would be incensed to think that the Council, and others in the Municipal Government, are using their hard-earned tax money for luxury accommodations in Atlantic City.

The value of the convention, to increase our effectiveness, should be seriously questioned. As we can see by the memo sent to us by Mr. Burns, this convention was well attended, by our previous administration.

In retrospect, the effect that this had on them was not apparent, considering their subsequent behavior. I feel that no one should go to the convention this year. By refraining from attending, we will be sending a clear message to our citizens that we really intend to cut the cost of government.

It was my understanding that when we took the \$3,500 a year as a stipend from the town, we would pay all of our own costs. This I assumed was for dinners, functions that we should attend, and also for any cost that might be accrued if we went away on a convention or any other social affair.

The fact that we are willing to accept accommodations in some of the better hotels in Atlantic City, and expect our Township to pay this money, certainly goes against the spirit of the covenant that I thought we set for ourselves when we voted on our \$3,500 salaries.

If a room in Atlantic City costs \$92 a night, I don't see where any one of us staying two nights in that town would be hurt by having to pay \$284 from our Township salary. I certainly hope we haven't fallen into the disease that has plagued Belleville these many years — that is, everything is okay if I do it, nothing is okay if you do it. During the campaign we certainly would have been shocked if we had found out how much money was spent last year on the Commissioners going to Atlantic City.

When are we going to stop this wild spending? After Mr. Burns comes back? After Burt signs in?

We control the purse strings. We are responsible for the money that is spent. We do have a fiduciary responsibility to the people of our town.

Frank J. Noonan, M.D.
Councilman

Debate faulted

To the editor:

On the 9th of October, a debate was held at the Maplewood Jr. High School. The debate was between the two candidates for the office of Essex County Executive and several freeholders. The moderator (Terry Loehtal) was an officer in the League of Women Voters. Had I been aware of this I would never have attended the debate.

We all know the connection between D'Alessio and the League of Women Voters. In case some do not know the connection, the League was one of the people who went to court to stop the L & R from going on the ballot. D'Alessio was Florio's Essex County campaign manager.

What transpired at the debate was typical of how the Democratic-party conducts itself. The moderator was incredibly biased, there were certain rules laid out (by the moderator herself). When a candidate was nearing his or her allotted time, a sign was raised stating "30 seconds", then a second sign was raised "stop". When a Republican was speaking and the stop sign was raised, Loehtal demanded that the speaker stop, however when a Democrat didn't stop, she feebly would try to stop the Democrat.

Then came the impartial citizens to candidates questions. That impartial Terry Loehtal chose four women (out of a time). We were told to raise our hands and we would be recognized. Three of the four were stooges and had set-up questions. The first was the vice chairperson for the Democratic party of Livingston. The second was a deputy mayor for the City of Newark. The third was a committee member for the Democratic party. After those four were chosen, the moderator quickly adjourned the debate.

Finally we were asked not to applaud until the end statements by the candidates. When Tom D'Alessio finished, the impartial crowd clapped, clapped, clapped and clapped. Of course one must keep in mind, those who clapped, clapped, clapped and clapped were employees of the Sheriff's Department and they probably owe their livelihood to Tom D'Alessio. With all of that energy they used, they probably called in sick the next day. After I am sure that was the hardest work they have done in years.

Frank Montagna

County taxes affected

To the editor:

As we all know, the most important issue to many people in this November's election is taxes.

With Governor Jim Florio imposing a record \$2.8 billion tax increase on the citizens of New Jersey, and with the implementation of a new school aid formula that will adversely affect property taxes in suburban Essex County, many citizens are now calling for the immediate repeal of these oppressive tax hikes.

Now, Governor Florio has endorsed a payroll tax to subsidize health insurance in New Jersey. When will this all end?

Last Wednesday evening at Montclair High School, I participated in a debate with my Republican running mates and the Essex County Democratic Freeholders, seeking reelection. A question was posed to all Freeholder candidates, "yes or no, do you support the Florio tax increase?" Every single Democrat Freeholder answered "yes, I support the tax hikes." Myself, and my Republican running mates all answered with an unequivocal "no."

Considering the Essex County Democrats also raised taxes by \$7.7 million this year, it has become clear that when Jim Florio says "tax," the Democrats on the Freeholder Board say "how high."

On November 6, the voters have a chance to say "no" to Jim Florio and his tax increases by not re-electing incumbent Democrats to the Board of Freeholders, and by voting Republican for the Board of Freeholders.

Albert Panullo,
Republican Candidate
Freeholder-at-Large

Receipts for Apples

To the editor:

Belleville High School is participating in the Shop-Rite "Apples for the Students" program, in exchange for Shop-Rite register tapes (dated Sept. 30, 1990 through Feb. 16, 1991). Our school can receive free computers, printers and software.

Computer education is very important in preparing our students for the future.

We ask parents to make a special effort to support this program, ask friends and family to save tapes for you and send them to school with your children.

Friends of Belleville High School and residents of Belleville can mail register tapes to the school, or place them in collection boxes.

Collection boxes have been placed at the following businesses and locations in town: Senior Citizens Center, Belleville Ave.; Senior Citizens, Mill St.; Mansel Ceramics; Wallace & Tiernan; First DeWitt Bank on Washington Ave., and all three People's Banks. Also at K-Mart, Trust Co. of New Jersey, Main St.; and Sylvestro's Meat Market, Garden Ave.

Working together as a community, we can make this a successful program.

Mary K. O'Connell
Apples for the Students Program
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Home & School Association

Thanks

To the editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to invite all Belleville residents to attend a special campaign rally on Monday, October 22, at 1:30 p.m. honoring the U.S. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development and former Presidential candidate, Jack Kemp. This very special event will take place at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 94 Bridge Street.

Admission is free and refreshments will be served.

I encourage all residents to attend this rally, meet the candidates on the Republican line, and honor a great American.

This is a truly special event and I look forward to seeing our residents on the 22nd.

Richard P. Yanuzzi
Chairman
Belleville Republican
County Committee

Greatest day?

To the editor:

Throughout the year, we in America celebrate and enjoy such fun-filled days as X-mas, Thanksgiving, Saint Patrick's Day, and the Fourth of July.

However — were one to inquire of that magic mirror on the wall: "Which is the greatest fun-filled day of all?" I'll wager, that weird, mirrored spirit on the wall would most certainly eerily intone: "Halloween" is the greatest fun-filled day of all."

Chet Dobkowski

'Imperial' gavel

To the editor:

Watching Mayor Marina Perna in action at the last Town Council meeting reminded me of former Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev. I see both pounding the table in front of them to emphasize their perceived superiority over their fellow man. The only difference, Nikita was using his shoe and Mayor Perna pounding her "imperial" gavel.

The meeting started off with the mayor reading her prepared diatribe, complete with quoting N.J. State statutes pertaining to disorderly conduct, providing for fines of \$1,000 and/or 6 months in jail. Could the first victim fall before the new police facility is operative, brought on by her abrasive personality, provoking otherwise law abiding citizens losing control of themselves.

I suggest the mayor take a lesson from the lady addressing the Council at the meeting, reading how she handled a recurring aggravating experience regarding the careless handling of her garbage cans. The lady most effectively explained (to the Council) how much more is to be gained with an understanding dialogue as opposed to a belligerent (dictatorial) position, leading up to an inflammatory confrontation.

In all other respects, the last meeting was very much like each preceding one, gradually revealing the true character of our new form of government under the current, self-serving Council, as one of nepotism and spendthrift. Example... The manager's contract is for 3 years, with an annual raise of 5%. With the new 5-minute "gag" rule in effect, designed to place an "embargo" on the facts being priced loose, several citizens were unsuccessful in getting a rational answer to the question: "surely the first raise will not be Jan. 1st next year, after being on the job for only 2 months?" There is only beating around the bush on that one. Finally a citizen, still in the dark about the timing, like all of us, said: I would just like a simple, direct answer: "Is the manager getting the raise the first of the year, YES or NO, and if NO, WHEN". Answer: "No he will be getting it when the next budget is approved (around this time next year), RETROACTIVE TO JAN. 1st!! Did you ever?? A \$4,000 pay raise after 7 weeks on the job. Their motto must be: "We will take good care of US!! WITH YOUR MONEY!!"

Cornelis P. VanderZwan

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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Juliano welcomed at BHS

Belleville High School welcomes Kimberly Juliano, a first-year teacher in the mathematics department. Juliano, who resides in Florham Park, is a graduate of Hanover Park High School and North Carolina State University. She graduated from college with a bachelor of science degree in mathematics education.

Juliano did her student teaching at Broughton High School in Raleigh, North Carolina. At Belleville High School, she is presently teaching Geometry Enriched and Algebra One Academic.

Juliano was the recipient of scholarships from the Regional Weekly News and the Durham Scholarship Fund. Among other things, Juliano plays the piano and



Kimberly Juliano

racquetball and participates in aerobics.

Juliano believes that each of her students should have an equal opportunity to learn higher full potential. With her educational training and enthusiasm, she hopes to help each student fulfill that potential.

Key Club at Great Adventure

By Melanie Bonacorsa

What do you get when you take over two thousand Key Club members from all of New Jersey and drop them in the middle of America's favorite amusement park? A real "Great Adventure!"

On Sept. 30, Belleville High School Key Club members partook in the Leadership Training Conference at Great Adventure. Twenty four students attended the conference in order to learn more about the skills of leadership and how the Key Club aids the community.

The Key Club is a community service organization for high school students which draws its membership from the student body. Key Club is unique because it is sponsored by the local Kiwanis Club, composed of the leading business and professional men of initiative, leadership, ability, and good citizenship practiced. In the past two years, the BHS Key Club, headed by president Melanie Bonacorsa, has participated in numerous beneficial service projects. Last October, the Key Club sponsored a Halloween party for children at the

Cerebral Palsy Center. Students set up a huge haunted house, dressed up in costumes, served refreshments, played music, and genuinely had a good time with the children.

The club is planning more community activities for the upcoming year. A Walk-a-Thon is planned to raise money for the American Heart Association and students are hoping to visit Clara Maass Hospital on Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Programmers write to G.I.'s overseas

By Maria Ribon

B.H.S. students from Miss Partus's computer programming class are writing letters to our service people in the Middle East. The letters contain descriptions of different events, sports, curricular activities and student comics. Most importantly, the letters express the student's support and concern for those people who are bravely serving our country.

The students have completed a word processing unit using the Apple Works software program.

Fresh bagels in the morning

By Melanie Bonacorsa

It is 7:30 Friday morning and you unenthusiastically roll out of bed onto the floor. You scramble to gather yourself together and rush out the door to catch the bus to school. Already there, you stand apathetically at your locker and remember that you have forgotten to grab some breakfast. "Oh, how I wish I had a nice fresh bagel to eat right about now!" you think to yourself.

Well, now at Belleville High School, you can! The BHS Key Club sells fresh bagels and orange juice every Friday morning to faculty and students who happen to forget to eat breakfast, don't have time at home to eat, or just cannot resist the tempting aroma of Watson's bagels floating throughout

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the halls of school.

The "Bagel Breakfast," as students fondly call it, was started two years ago by former Key Club president Kristina Bonacorsa. Her sister, Melanie, currently upholds the tradition of driving down to Watson's Bagelry in Irvington at 6 o'clock in the morning to insure fresh, warm bagels for everyone.

Profits from the bagel sales go towards a fund which, at end of the year, is split and donated to various charities such as Tomorrow's Children Fund and the Make a Wish Foundation. Last year the Key Club managed to make over \$700 in profits alone. Key Club Bagel Breakfasts not only benefit students and teachers at BHS, but they also help to support people who are less fortunate.

Pizza Factory at High School

By Daniele Italiano

Belleville High School journalism students are pounding the pavement in search of customers for the Pizza Factory to be held on Saturday, Oct. 27. This truly excellent product composed of the finest ingredients will be double checked for quality control, boxed, and ready to be baked or frozen for future use.

The goal of 2,000 pizza sales can only be accomplished with your help. The purpose of the fund raiser is to defray publication costs for the

school newspaper and the yearbook. The excellent quality and high standards of these publications are made possible by your continued patronage.

To place an order, please be receptive to an enthusiastic journalism student who may be ringing your doorbell, or call Mr. Salese, 751-4463, between 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Monday through Friday. All pizzas will be personally delivered by the student salesperson on Saturday, Oct. 27.

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What if...

By Julie Frees Briggs



What if...

You receive a notice informing you that you are the selected winner of a valuable prize. In order to receive the prize you must send cash. How legitimate are these claims?

Most of these notices are phony. Unfortunately, consumers pay untold dollars each year to these professional con artists to find out what prize they have won. As soon as the swindler receives enough money he moves on to the next state to begin again. According to the Better Business Bureau these people are rarely caught. Whenever you are asked to send money the rule of thumb is to be WARY!

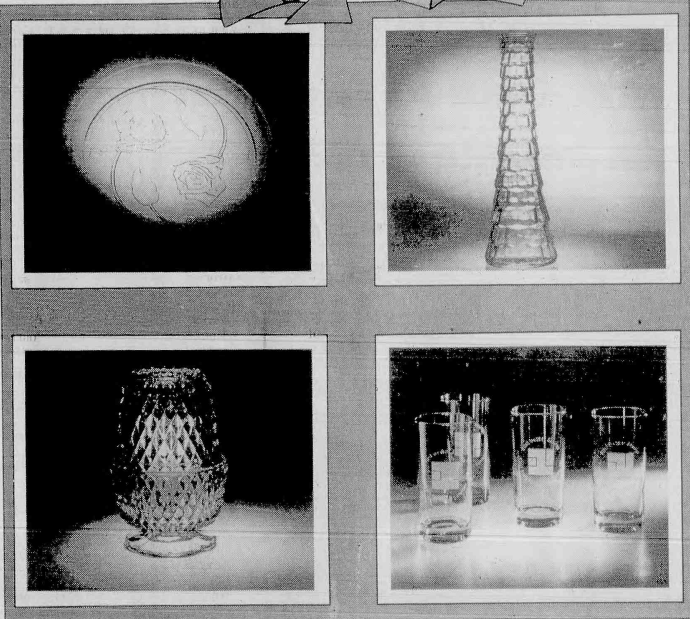
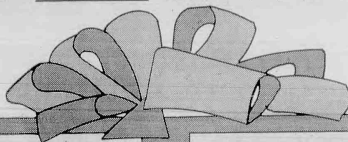
WHAT IF...

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Julie Frees Briggs is a television news anchor, interviewer and freelance writer.

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you enjoy your flowers year-round. A floral serving platter is offered free with membership in the \$10 club. For the \$20 club, you will receive an attractive tumblers set, and for the \$40 club, we have selected a set of four specially-produced First DeWitt Savings commemorative cocktail glasses. To make saving for next year's gifts even easier, each 1991 Holiday Club member will

receive a coupon book that will remind you about when to make payments, and show you how your funds are growing throughout the year. Have more questions or need directions to your local First DeWitt Savings Branch? Just call us, toll-free, at 1-800-537-0079. But, you must act soon—our gift supplies are limited!

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Civil War lecture

In honor of Dr. Reverend Frederick Long, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Belleville Public Library and Information Center who is retiring, a special lecture on the civil war period will be given on Oct. 25 at 1 p.m. by Dr. Cary McWilliams, Professor of American Political Thought and Politics, Rutgers University. Dr. McWilliams will speak on the topic "Lincoln, Slavery, and Modern American Politics."

In 1989, Dr. McWilliams was given the John Witherspoon Award from the New Jersey Committee for the Humanities for distinguished service. In 1974, his book, *Idea of Fraternity in America* won the National History Prize. Since 1970, he has taught at Rutgers University. Previously, he had taught at Oberlin and City University of New York. He holds an A.B., M.A., and Ph.D. from the University of California at Berkeley.

Library Director David Bryant will introduce the program, which was planned by Assistant Library Director Adrea Cohen. "We are very honored to have Dr. Cary McWilliams as our guest lecturer on the civil war to honor Dr. Long," Bryant stated. "We hope to make this a yearly event."

To register for the lecture, please call the library at 450-3434.

Friends' Pocket Calendar

The Friends of the Belleville Public Library and Information Center are selling a 1991-1992 Pocket Calendar for \$2. You can select the cover of the calendar from many scenes. The calendars are available at the Circulation Desk of the library.

Mercogliano exhibit

Currently on exhibit during the month of October are the works of American born, Anthony Mercogliano of Belleville. Mercogliano's professional career was officially in progress in the late fifties. In the early sixties, he began to use large quantities of paint and various other materials, including auto body filler in quest of new directions in creativity. By the seventies, he began to produce canvases reminiscent of Van Gogh. Bold colors and hatched strokes with paint applied with a fully loaded brush or squeezed directly from the tube onto the canvas evolved his style into works which became his signature. His impressionism became known as "ultra-impressionism." Among his paintings currently on exhibit at the library are "Quake," "Bayonne Park," "Injun Image," "Battle," "Highpoint," "Seeger's Glory," "View," "Pink Curve," "Fusion," "Unconscious Vision," "Cloudburst," and "A.D."

In recent years, Mercogliano has exhibited his work at Caldwell College, The Garden State Arts Center, The New Jersey Senate at the State House, the Italian American Civic Association in Nutley, the Belleville Public Library and Information Center, and other locations throughout the metropolitan area. The exhibit can be viewed during regular library hours.

At fever pitch, he is at work, creating his abstract creations. The artist combines special effects and colors to form profound themes of communication through visual experience.

BOOKMARKS

By Adrea Cohen



Dr. George Moore, instructor at Hunter College, recently lectured at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center on John Steinbeck's "Winter of Our Discontent." The next lecture will take place Oct. 24 at 1 p.m. by Dr. Moore, when he will lecture on and discuss "Of Mice and Men," by John Steinbeck, part of the series "The Pursuit of Happiness: America's Nobels in Literature: Weaving a Universal Thread." Call the library at 450-3434 to register for the program.

Libraries In Focus

Libraries In Focus will begin its 13th season on Suburban Cablevision on a new night and time. The program will now be seen on Tuesday evenings at 9:05 p.m. on Suburban's Channel 32. The format will also be expanded to feature two programs a month, shown on alternate Tuesdays.

The first program, shown on Oct. 23, will feature a talk given by Dr. Robert Jones, Dean of Libraries at Seton Hall University. Dr. Jones discusses current trends in library technology and the increasing importance of library assistants.

On Oct. 30, Libraries In Focus will feature a clown program that was part of the Verona Library's Reading Railroad summer reading club. Rosie the clown and her friend M.T. Pockets entertained the reading club participants.

Libraries In Focus is hosted by Jim Thomas of the Verona Public Library. Adrea Cohen, assistant library director, is chair of Libraries In Focus.

College preparation

Now is the time that most high school seniors are looking for guidance in deciding which colleges will match their profile. The Reference Department of the library has a number of helpful titles. Among them are *Barron's Profiles of American Colleges*, *Comparative Guide to American Colleges*, *The Fiske Guide to Colleges*, *Getting In!* Paulo De Oliveira and Steve Cohen, *Gourman Report: A Rating of Undergraduate Programs in American and International Universities* by Dr. Jack Gourman, *A Guide to Christian Colleges*, *Peterson's Guide to Four Year Colleges*, 1991, *Peterson's Guide to Colleges With Programs for Learning Disabled Students*, *Peterson's Two Year Colleges*, 1990, *The Right College*, 1991, and *Rugg's Recommendations on the Colleges* by Frederick Rugg, 1990-1991.

The library also has many of these titles in circulating copies, as well as college catalogs.

Evening book discussion

Many people who work are unable to attend the daytime humanities' lectures. To meet their needs, the library has established an evening book discussion class, recycling the books that the participants have returned to the library from the daytime classes. The next discussion will be led by Frank De Lisi on Oct. 22, on "1984." Even if you have participated in the daytime book discussion, you might enjoy hearing about the book from a different perspective, or just rereading the book. You might want to bring in current news articles, as they pertain to the book.

Call the library at 450-3434 to register for the discussion series.

Italian heritage program

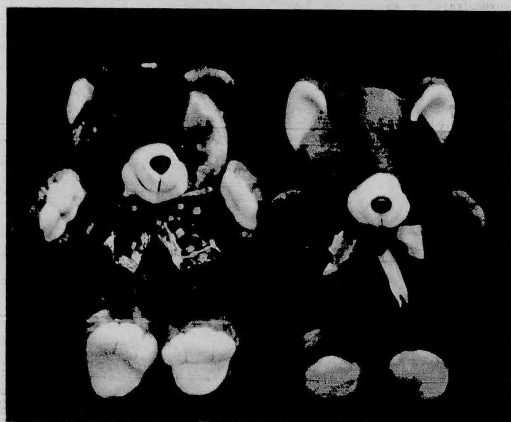
Sponsored by the Friends of the Belleville Public Library and Information Center, the Belleville Public Library and Information Center will host an Italian Heritage Program today at 1 p.m. with Dr. Antonio DeSantis, Vice Consul of Italy.

Please call the library at 450-3434 to register for this heritage lecture.

Enemies: A Love Story

The Belleville Public Library and Information Center fall humanities' book discussion continues with the theme "The Pursuit of Happiness: America's Nobels in Literature- Weaving A Universal Thread," with a lecture on and book discussion of "Enemies: A Love Story," with Isaac Bashevis Singer. Dr. Robert Gold, Professor of English, Jersey City State College, will deliver the lecture, funded by a matching grant from the New Jersey Committee for the Humanities.

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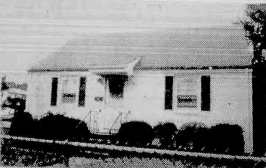
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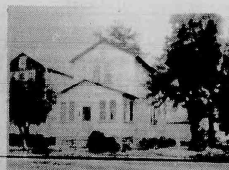
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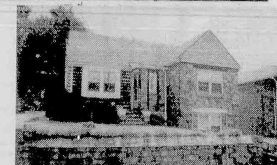


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Helen Strumolo, 64

A Mass for Mrs. Helen Strumolo, 64, of North Miami Beach, Fla., formerly a resident of Essex County, was offered Oct. 13 in St. Anthony's Church, Belleville, following the funeral from the Zarro Funeral Home, Bloomfield.

Mrs. Strumolo died Oct. 8 in the Humana Biscayne Hospital, Miami, Fla.

Born in Montclair, she lived in

Belleville before moving to Florida four years ago.

Surviving are her husband, Vincent; two sons, Thomas and Vincent; two daughters, Mrs. Josephine Fontanaine and Mrs. Nicki Ann D'Andrea; four sisters, Mrs. Anna Schiavo, Mrs. Jennie Luciano, Mrs. Sue Sylvestri and Mrs. Ruthie Uno, and five grandchildren.

George Rutherford, 63

A private service for George Rutherford, 63, of Nutley was held under the direction of the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Nutley.

Mr. Rutherford died Oct. 13 in his home.

He was a quality control inspector at the Wilbur B. Driver Co.,

Newark, for 39 years before retiring five years ago. He served in the Army during peacetime.

Born in Newark, he lived in Belleville before moving to Nutley four years ago.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Lucille Edge and Mrs. Jean Scalmoni.

OBITUARIES

Joseph Kovacs, 74

Joseph T. Kovacs, an active member of Citizens for a Better Belleville and an instrumental force in last year's change of government drive, died Oct. 8 in Clara Maass Medical Center. He was 74.

A Mass was offered Oct. 11 in St. Peter's Church, Belleville, after the funeral from the Kiernan Funeral Home, Belleville.

Sam Papa, an officer of CBB who worked with Kovacs on the campaign to change Belleville's form of government, called him a dedicated citizen.

"He will be sorely missed and hard to replace," Papa said.

Mr. Kovacs was a member of the American Legion Post 105 and the Senior Citizens Group, both in Belleville. Born in Garfield, he lived in Belleville for 50 years.

Surviving are his wife, Antoinette; a son, Joseph; a daughter, Mrs. Carol Politz; a brother, George; two sisters, Mrs. Florence Masi and Mrs. Clara Dura, and four grandchildren.

Jane V. Donnelly, 94 former town registrar

Miss Jane V. Donnelly, 94, of Lake Worth, Fla., formerly of Belleville, died Oct. 14. She served as Registrar for the Township of Belleville for more than 30 years.

A Mass of Christian burial was held Oct. 17 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Lantana, Fla.,

followed by interment at Our Lady Queen of Peace Cemetery, West Palm Beach. Mack Stephenson Funeral Home, Lantana, made the funeral arrangements.

Surviving are a sister Zita Donnelly of Lantana, one niece and five nephews.

Susan Cook, 35

A Mass for Mrs. Susan Cook, 35, of Belleville was offered Oct. 17 in St. Peter's Church, Belleville, following a funeral from the Kiernan Funeral Home, Belleville.

Mrs. Cook died Oct. 13 in the Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville.

She was a bookkeeper for Vo-Tops in Harrison for 10 months.

Born in Brooklyn, she lived in Glendale, N.Y., before moving to Belleville seven years ago.

Surviving are her husband, William; parents, Arthur and Lila Hag-enlocher; grandmother, Mrs. Mary Swanson; a sister, Mrs. Diane Billera; and a brother, Steven Hag-enlocher.

Chamber celebrates grand opening



WELCOME TO BELLEVILLE...Ray and Rick DeAngelo recently opened up shop on Washington Avenue. The specialty - pizza. Pictured from left to right are Steve Kelly, chef at Ray's Classic Pizza, Jill Romall, Rita Troise of the Chamber of Commerce, Rick and Ray DeAngelo, owners of Ray's, and MaryAnn Flor, also of the Chamber of Commerce.



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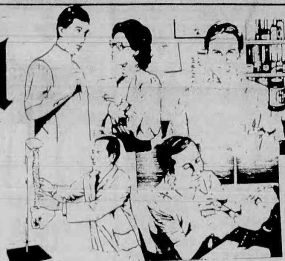
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CWO Cook deployed to mid-East

Chief Warrant Officer Thane Cook, the son of Robert Cook of Floyd Street in Belleville, has been deployed with his unit, the 45th Medivac to service in Saudi Arabia. The 22 year old helicopter pilot, formerly stationed in West Germany, is a 1986 graduate of Nutley High School.

He attended Belleville elementary schools.

His father Robert has operated Cook Signs on Church Street for many years.

Cook, who was active on the Nutley High School Wrestling Team, enlisted in the U.S. Army in November 1986 and took his basic training at Fort Dix in Monmouth County.

After completing his preliminary training he was sent up for Officer Training and Flight Instruction at Fort Rucker, Alabama, graduating in February 1988.

After graduating from flight 'Pizzi in Arabia during Gulf crisis

Frank Pizzi, son of Michael and Rose Pizzi of Belleville, has been assigned to Saudi Arabia since the Persian Gulf crisis has erupted.

Pizzi, a Belleville native, joined the army in 1979 and was recently promoted to Warrant Officer stationed in Fort Bragg, N.C.

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Hambley hosts women's panel

Renee Hambley, co-host of WWOR-TV's "Broadcast Plaza," will moderate a panel discussion, "Battered Women: Separating Myth from Fact about Family Violence," Oct. 20.

The event takes place from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Science Building at Bloomfield College, Liberty and Spruce Streets, Bloomfield.

The program is sponsored by Friends of The Safe House and Bloomfield College in observance of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. It will focus on the causes and effects of domestic violence.

Panelists are Dr. Harriet Gordon, social science division chairwoman at Bloomfield College; Cheryl Edwards, director of Domestic Violence Prevention Program, New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, Division on Women; Patty Lue Boff, director of The Safe House, a domestic violence shelter affiliated with Clara Maass Medical Center; and Madeline Tiger, who has written extensively about domestic violence.

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CWO Thane Cook

school, Cook was sent with his unit to West Germany, then in mid-August deployed to Saudi Arabia following the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait.

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"Odd when you think of it, he was in West Germany when the Berlin Wall came down," said Robert Cook, an army veteran himself, "and I was there when it went up."



Frank Pizzi

Service News

Hildreth home from Mid East

Navy Seaman Recruit Kevin W. Hildreth, son of Charles W. and Barbara J. Hildreth of Belleville, recently returned from deployment to the Mediterranean Sea while serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Eisenhower, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

During the six-month deployment, Hildreth participated in various exercises and operations including Operation Desert Shield. At the start of Operation Desert Shield, USS Eisenhower and its battle group was directed to the Red Sea where they conducted maritime interception operations and coordinated with air, ground, and Naval components of the multinational force in the region.

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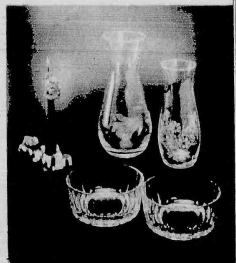
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EVENTS IN THE AREA

Meetings...

Bloomfield-Glen Ridge AAUW, 6:30 p.m. Oct. 18, parish house, Bloomfield Presbyterian Church on the Green. Dinner meeting. Slide presentation on Montclair Art Museum arboretum. For membership information, call 748-3609.

Nutley Concerned Citizens, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 23, Parks and Rec building, 44 Park Ave.

Bloomfield Columbianettes, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 24, Knights of Columbus Council, 190 State St. Bring food for Thanksgiving baskets.

Friendly Visitors Program, volunteer meeting 2 to 4 p.m. Oct. 25, Fewsmith Presbyterian Church, 444 Union Ave., Belleville. To arrange transportation, call 450-3135.

Belleville-Nutley Chapter of Hadassah, 8 p.m. Oct. 29, home of Evelyn Silverman. Program: Yiddish for Fun.

Fairs, flea markets, rummage...

Flea market, crafts, baseball cards, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 21, Belleville High School, 100 Passaic Ave. Crew fundraiser.

Rummage sale, 6 to 9 p.m. Oct. 29, 9 a.m. to noon Oct. 30, St. John's Lutheran Church, corner of Mortimer and Fairview avenues, Rutherford.

Rummage sale, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Oct. 31; 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nov. 1, 2, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, corner of Prospect and Harrison streets, Nutley.

Flea market, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 3, 4, St. Clare's Church Parish Center, 69 Allwood Road, Clifton. Free admission. For more information, call 777-7590, 779-1422 or 773-2681.

Indoor, outdoor flea market, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 25, American Legion Unit 70, 45 Franklin Ave., Nutley. For tables at \$15, call June at 751-5752.

White Eagle Unit 448, American Legion auxiliary, 8 p.m. fourth Tuesdays, Essex Manor, 41 Broughton Ave., Bloomfield.

Fundraisers...

Luncheon, sponsored by Evening Membership Dept., 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Oct. 18, Woman's Club of Nutley, 216 Chestnut St. Menu: salad, meatloaf and gravy, mashed potatoes, vegetable, dessert, coffee or tea. \$4.25. For reservations, call 667-7120 or 667-1161.

Chinese auction, sponsored by Watessing Home and School Association, 7 p.m. Oct. 19, Blase's Restaurant, Bloomfield Ave., Newark. \$8 admission includes tickets, admission, refreshments. For tickets and information, call Barbara at 748-1580. No tickets at the door.

Gourmet cheese cakes and snacks from Ashley Farms on sale 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 19, Clara Maass Medical Center Personnel Conference Room, 1 Franklin Ave., Belleville. All items available at time of purchase along with prepaid orders. Samples Brochures and details available by calling Marie at 759-9420 or Dahlia at 759-0710. A scholarship fundraiser sponsored by CMMC auxiliary.

Spaghetti dinner, 2 to 6 p.m. Oct. 21, Amvets Post 30, 184 Park Ave., Nutley. Adults, \$6; children, \$3.

Bus trip to Atlantic City, sponsored by St. Mary's Hospital Guild, Oct. 22. Depart St. Mary's 8:30 a.m., Styretowne 8:45 a.m. Reservations by Oct. 15 to 470-3047.

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4th annual Born to Shop, sponsored by Junior Woman's Club of Belleville, 6:30 p.m. Oct. 26, Chandelier, Franklin Ave., Belleville. Chicken Francaise and lots more. \$25. For tickets, call 450-4835 or 759-8313.

Fish and chips dinner, 5:30 to 7:15 p.m. Oct. 26, parish house, Bloomfield Presbyterian Church on the Green, 147 Broad St. Catered by Thistle of Kearny. Adults, \$7; children under 12, \$4. Sponsored by 50-50 Club. For tickets, call 743-0422.

Halloween festival, sponsored by Woman's Service Corp. of Bloomfield, 2 to 4 p.m. Oct. 27, Denarest School. Games, awards, snack, pumpkins and magician Joe Fischer. Toddlers, grammar school kids and parents. For tickets at \$4, call 338-0011. No tickets at the door.

Annual dinner fashion show, sponsored by Nutley Italian American Civic Association ladies auxiliary, 6:30 p.m. Oct. 23, Cotillion, 454 Midland Ave., Garfield. Fashions by Fig Leaf. \$25. For tickets, call Mickey Biondi at 661-2800.

Luncheon, fashion show, crafts, sponsored by Montclair Community Hospital auxiliary, noon, Oct. 24, Montclair Golf Club. For tickets, call 239-5543 by Oct. 16. For information, call Pat Bellman at 744-7300, ext. 4216.

Cinema Paradiso, 7 and 9 p.m. Oct. 25, Franklin Theatre, Nutley. Sponsored by Nutley UNICO and Nutley Italian American Civic Association. \$4 with proceeds to fund Italian American culture events. For tickets, call Mario Di Maggio at 450-3334 or Al Ficciolo at 667-4798. Also on sale at Franklin Theatre through Oct. 25.

Halloween square dance, sponsored by Deborah League of Bloomfield, 8 p.m. Oct. 27, Sacred Heart School Auditorium, Bloomfield Ave. Cold buffet, set ups. BYOB. \$15. For tickets, call Marilyn Maier at 338-4310 or Susan Gallagher at 338-3892, after 6 p.m.

Pasta dinner, 6 p.m. Oct. 27, Wesley United Methodist Church, 225 Washington Ave., Belleville. For tickets, call 759-5448 or 759-6908.

Annual antiques show, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Oct. 27, noon to 5 p.m. Oct. 28, Christ Church, corner of Park and Bloomfield avenues, Bloomfield Glen Ridge border. \$3 admission. Lunch available. For more information, call 743-5911.

All you can eat breakfast, 9 a.m. to noon Oct. 28, Belleville Elks, 254 Washington Ave. For information, call 759-2591. \$5.

14 karat gold and sterling silver jewelry sale, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 29, 30, St. Mary's Hospital lobby, 211 Pennington Ave., Passaic.

Card party, 8 p.m. Oct. 29, Nutley Woman's Club, 216 Chestnut St. \$5. For reservations, call 661-2920.

"Surprise" fundraiser, sponsored by Belleville Alliance for Substance Education (BASE), 7 p.m. Oct. 30, Knights of Columbus, Belleville. \$5 includes playing equipment and refreshments. For tickets, call Francine Pascheria at 759-5404.

Chinese auction, 7 p.m. Nov. 2, Franklin School, 85 Curtis St., Bloomfield. \$8. No tickets at the door. Call 638-5439.

Art exhibit and auction, 7 p.m. Nov. 2, Essex Manor, Broughton Ave., Bloomfield. Sponsored by Bloomfield High School Career Advisory Council. \$9. Refreshments. Cash bar. Reservations by Oct. 19 to Patricia Copeck, 1600 Broad St., Bloomfield. Checks payable to council.

Bus ride to Atlantic City, sponsored by Nutley Unit 70, American Legion, 10:30 a.m. Nov. 4. \$15. For tickets, call 751-5752.

Dinner and fashion show, sponsored by William Foley Football League, 6:30 p.m. Nov. 6, The Fiesta, Rt. 17, Woodridge. \$25. Fashions by The Gazebo, Bloomfield. For tickets, call 338-3947 days or 338-6281 nights.

"A Little Night Music", sponsored by Lacordaire Parents' Guild, 7 p.m. Nov. 9, Mayfair Farms, West Orange. For reservations or more information, call Linda Kelly at 338-1765.

Bunco, sponsored by Essex Salon 8, 7 p.m. Nov. 16, 45 Franklin Ave., Nutley. \$4. Proceeds to children with cystic fibrosis. For reservations, call June at 751-5752.

Entertainment 1991 coupon books, race Church, Nutley, Call 235-1177; **American Cancer Society**, Call 736-7700; n's Club, Congregation Ahavath Achim. Call 759-9394.

Other events...

Trip to Nell's New Yorker, sponsored by Nutley Adult School, noon, Dec. 9, "Chorus Line," dinner. \$40. To register by Oct. 20, call 667-2525.

Dinner dance to honor Shlrlee Sherman, sponsored by Belleville Chamber of Commerce, 6 p.m. Oct. 28, Branchbrook Manor. \$65. Call 759-4848.

Free health screenings, at Montclair Community Hospital, 120 Harrison Ave., Montclair. Appointments required. Call 744-7300, ext. 4296, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. daily. Oct. 18: knee problems, Dr. C. Nicoll; Oct. 20: breast, hernia, Dr. Fleber; Oct. 27: eye problems, Dr. Origiani; skin cancer, Dr. Bergamo.

Birthing clothing drive, sponsored by Women's Club of Nutley. Needed: new or used maternity clothes, newborn items such as sweater sets, receiving blankets, sleepers, booties, etc. Birthright aids pregnant women in need of medical aid, shelter, legal aid, counseling, emotional support. For pick up, call 661-9029.

Ninth annual fall marching band invitational, 1 p.m. Oct. 21, Foley Field, Bloomfield. \$5 adults, \$2 students, senior citizens. At gate or from band members. Nutley, Belleville, Bloomfield bands competing among others.

Autism training class for Hospice volunteers, Mondays Oct. 22 through Dec. 10, 34 Label St., Montclair. For more information, call Honi Weiss at 783-7879.

Art exhibit, by Anthony Mercogliano of Belleville, through Oct. 29, Belleville Public Library. Monday Tuesday, Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sacred Heart Church, Newark reunion, 8 p.m. to midnight Nov. 3. Former parishioners invited. Mass of Thanksgiving at 7 p.m. followed by reception and dance in school cafeteria. \$15. For tickets or information, call 733-9790.

26th annual breakfast, sponsored by Belleville Democratic County Committee, 9:30 a.m. Nov. 4, Chandelier Restaurant, 340 Franklin Ave., Belleville. \$20. For tickets, call 751-1571, 751-3246 or 759-2568.

Open house, Nutley Volunteer Emergency and Rescue Squad, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 4, 119 Chestnut St. Building and equipment on display. All welcome.

Dedication of Veterans Lounge, Bloomfield Civic Center in member of Thomas Giordano, Nov. 11. Breakfast and program begins 9 a.m., Bloomfield Knights of Columbus, State St. \$4.50. For tickets, call Carmine Diforio at 889-3300, ext. 234, before 3 p.m. or 429-1083 after 4 p.m. Sponsored by Bloomfield Joint Memorial Committee. Donations welcome.

Bus trip to Radio City Christmas show, sponsored by Friends of the Belleville Public Library, Nov. 29. Buses leave library at 9:15 a.m. for 11 a.m. show, returning at 3:30 p.m. Time for lunch allowed following show. \$37. Tickets may be purchased at main library or Shafter Branch Library in School Four. For more information, call 450-3434 during regular library hours.

Retirement dinner for Richard Quigley, former Nutley Township treasurer, Oct. 24, San Carlo Restaurant, 620 Stuyvesant Ave., Lyndhurst. \$30. Cash bar. Checks to Vicki O'Halloran, 149 Chestnut St., Nutley.

Italian American Descendants of a Great Culture, 7 p.m. Oct. 30, Little Theatre on the Green in the Children's Library, Broad St., Bloomfield. Sponsored by Bloomfield UNICO A.C.E.S. Club and Bloomfield Public Library. Speaker: Angelo Bianco Esq. Refreshments. Free but seating limited. For more information, call Dr. Manny Alfano at 429-2818.

For singles only...

Social dancing, 7 to 11 p.m. every Friday, Nutley Italian-American Club, 642 Franklin Ave. For more information, call 284-0639 after 5 p.m.

Bethany O.N.E.S., for singles, widowed, divorced of all religions, 12:30 p.m. third Sunday, Bethany Presbyterian Church, corner High Street and E. Passaic Avenue, Bloomfield. \$5 or food item of equal value for buffet dinner. First meeting set for Oct. 21. For more information, call Jane Bartley at 338-7692, Ruth Sturm at 667-5956, Eleanor Potter at 777-2157 or the church office weekday mornings at 338-8737.

Young Adult Singles, first and third Tuesdays, Holy Family School, Brookline Ave., Nutley, 21 to 43. For information, call 751-2415 or 759-9194.

Essex County Chapter of Widows and Widowers, 8 p.m. second Tuesdays, Reflections Hall, Hillside. All ages. For more information and directions, call 751-3015.

New Jersey Moonrakers, for tall adults, 8 p.m. second Tuesdays, Meadowlands Hilton, 2 Harmon Plaza, Secaucus. Dancing and socializing following meeting. \$3. For more information, call 822-0362.

(To be included in this column, items must reach us by 3 p.m. the Friday preceding publication. Sorry, no exceptions and no items taken over the phone. Limited to Belleville, Bloomfield, Nutley primarily. Other towns included only if space permits. No charge. Questions? Call Helen Maguire at 667-2100. Mail to Orechio Publications, Events in the Area, 800 Bloomfield Ave., Nutley, 07110.)

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Thursday, Oct. 18	Friday, Oct. 19	Saturday, Oct. 20	Monday, Oct. 22	Tuesday, Oct. 23	Wednesday, Oct. 24
2:30 - 5:30 pm Shop At Home 5:30 pm Power 36 Cartoons: "Teds The Cat" 6:00 pm Cinema 36: "Best on the Loose" 7:30 pm Power 36 Sports: Belleville vs. St. Joseph's Football 10 pm Power Play Music Videos 11 pm Rascals Comedy Hour	2:30 - 5:30 pm Shop At Home 5:30 pm Four Star Playhouse 6:00 pm Cinema 36: "The Planet Beyond Time" 7:30 pm Long John Silver 8:00 pm Ready To Out? 8:30 pm To be announced 9:00 pm Inside Cinema 9:30 pm The Third Dimension 10 pm - 2:00 am Power Play Music Videos	9:00 am The Neighborhood Playhouse Show 9:30 am Power 36 Cartoons: "Superman" 10:00 am Cinema 36: "1984" 7:30 pm Power 36 Sports: Belleville vs. St. Joseph's Football	2:30 - 5:30 pm Shop At Home 5:30 pm The Neighborhood Playhouse Show 6:00 pm Masks Room for Daddy 6:30 pm Four Star Playhouse 7:00 pm Cinema 36: "Nicholas Nickleby" 8:00 pm Inside Crime 8:30 pm To be announced 10 pm - 12 mid. Power Play Music Videos	2:30 - 5:30 pm Shop At Home 5:30 pm Power 36 Cartoons: "Lil Lu Lu" 6:00 pm Cinema 36: "Night of the Living Dead" 7:30 pm Power 36 Sports: Belleville vs. St. Joseph's Football 10:00 pm Power Play Music Videos 11:00 pm Rascals Comedy Hour 10 pm - 12 mid. Power Play Music Videos	2:30 - 5:30 pm Shop At Home 5:30 pm The Neighborhood Playhouse Show 6:00 pm Cinema 36: "Life with Father" 8:00 pm Ready To Out? 8:30 pm The Daily Mixer 9:00 pm Inside Crime 9:30 pm To be announced 10 pm - 12 mid. Power Play Music Videos

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Andrea Carr to marry Michael Debelak next fall

Richard Carr of Scotch Plains and Mrs. Joan Carr of Belleville announce the engagement of their daughter, Andrea, to Michael Debelak, son of Theresa Debelak and the late Stanley Debelak.

Resources Dept. at Automatic Data Processing, Inc., Roseland.

Mr. Debelak, also a Belleville High School graduate, is with Public Service Electric & Gas Co., Newark.

The wedding is planned for next October.



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Jetton — nee Suzanne Schafer

Suzanne M. Schafer bride of Michael Jetton

Suzanne Margaret Schafer, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Daniel R. Schafer of Jackson, formerly of Nutley, and Michael Terry Jetton, son of Ms. Annette Jetton of Belleville, were married recently in Vincent United Methodist Church, Nutley. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Roger Yost and the bride's father. A reception followed at Wayne Manor, Wayne.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a satin gown fashioned with long sleeves, high neckline, sequined bodice and cathedral train with veil in lace. A crown of sequins and pearls held her veil and she carried a bouquet of white roses, pink azaleas, lily of the valley and rubrum lilies.

Luz Ann Schafer of Somerset, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids included Louise Conditio of Bloomfield and the groom's sisters, Donna Iannelli of Bloomfield and Michelle Jetton of Belleville.

They were attired in fuchsia satin

tea length gowns and wore sequin beaded headbands. Bouquets were of pink carnations, raspberry azaleas, white tea roses and rubrum lilies. Jack Mallack of Belleville was the best man. Ushering were Danny Schafer of Somerset, brother of the bride, Terry Jetton of Belleville, brother of the groom and Don Flynn of Belleville.

Mrs. Schafer chose a pink satin long sleeved gown accented with sequins and rhinestones. Her wristlet was of pink roses. The groom's mother, in an aqua georgette sleeveless gown with jacket, had a wristlet of white roses.

Mrs. Jetton, an alumna of Nutley High School, is a secretary at ADP, Clifton.

Mr. Jetton, a graduate of Belleville High School, is a mail carrier with the Bloomfield Post Office.

The couple honeymooned at Disney World and in Cape May following the May 5 nuptials. They have made their home in Belleville.

Lori Ann Racioppi, Michael Koske engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Racioppi of Belleville announce the engagement of their daughter, Lori Ann, to Michael Koske, son of Mrs. Joyce Koske of Passaic.

The troth was made known Aug. 18. The wedding is planned for Sept. 21, 1991.

Miss Racioppi, an alumna of

Belleville High School and William Paterson College, is an administrator at Dean Witter Trust Co., Jersey City.

Mr. Koske, a graduate of Pope St. High School, Passaic and Seton Hall University, is a salesman with Rehau Inc., Walldwick.



Lori Ann Racioppi — Michael Koske

Essex Salon 8 announces plans for fundraiser event

Essex Salon 8, Eight and Forty Departmental de New Jersey, held its first Pouvoir Sept. 17 at Nutley American Legion Post Home. Le Chapeau Doris Vierschilling of Unit 185 chaired the Pouvoir.

Le Chapeau Passee June Januszewski of Unit 70 finalized her chairman reports for the 1989-90 administration.

L'Archiviste Virginia Byrnes of Unit 190 took first place with Histoire from Departmental at the La Marche in July. L'Aumonier Cecilia Ohnmacht of Unit 299 received

a gift from Departmental for her Book of Prayers.

Ways and Means Chairman Januszewski will hold a bunco Nov. 16 at Nutley Post Home, 45 Franklin Ave. Proceeds will benefit children with tuberculosis, cystic fibrosis and lung disorders. Salon 8 will again adopt the two cystic fibrosis children and money realized from the bunco will help with the medical expenses of the two sisters.

Le Chapeau Vierschilling thanked everyone for their confidence in her.

Mrs. Biase is the former Karen Werczynski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Werczynski of Tampa, Fla. Mr. Biase, son of Mrs. Antoinette Biase of Belleville and the late Michael Biase, is a correction officer at Essex County Jail.

Brittany Marie Carloni

A second child, a daughter, Brittany Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carloni of Toms River Oct. 10 at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. Birth weight was 6 pounds, 11 ounces. She joins Justin, 17 months.

Mrs. Carloni is the former MaryAnn Splendoria, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maroo Splendoria of Belleville. She is a registered nurse in the Special Care Nursery at Clara Maass Medical Center. Mr. Carloni, son of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Carloni of Forked River, is a CSR technician at Clara Maass Medical Center.

Gabrielle Marie Passarella

A second child, a daughter, Gabrielle Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Passarella of Belleville Oct. 8 at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. Birth weight was 6 pounds, 3 ounces. She joins Melissa Ann.

Mrs. Passarella is the former Hilda Rossano, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rossano of Stockton, Mr. Passarella, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Passarella of Belleville, is a police officer.

Christopher Richard Petrucelli

A second child, a son, Christopher Richard, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Petrucelli of Nutley Aug. 27 at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. Birth weight was 8 pounds, 14 ounces. He joins Michael Jr., three.

Mrs. Petrucelli is the former Carolyn Maiella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Maiella of Belleville. Mr. Petrucelli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Petrucelli of Nutley, is an Essex County police officer.

Amber Carolyn Swiderski

A first child, a daughter, Amber Carolyn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Swiderski III Oct. 10 at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. Birth weight was 7 pounds, 6 ounces.

Mrs. Swiderski is the former Angelica Theresa Melani, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Melani Sr. of Nutley. Mr. Swiderski, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Swiderski Jr. of Nutley, is a sanitation worker with Jersey Carting, Inc.

Anthony Joseph Biase

A second child, a son, Anthony Joseph, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Biase of Belleville Oct. 11 at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. Birth weight was 7 pounds, 7 ounces. He joins Michael Joseph, nine.

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MEDICALLY SPEAKING

SINUS DISEASE

- 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 more 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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Carmine Michael Berardinelli

A first child, a son, Carmine Michael, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carmine S. Berardinelli of Belleville Oct. 3 at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. Birth weight was 9 pounds, 1 ounce. Mrs. Berardinelli is the former Melissa Milano, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Milano of Newark. She is a secretary with the Essex County Department of Parks. Mr. Berardinelli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carmine J. Berardinelli of Bloomfield, is a maintenance mechanic at Caldwell College.

Melissa Ann Tucci

A second child, a daughter, Melissa Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tucci of Belleville Aug. 15 at St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston. Birth weight was 6 pounds, 13 ounces. She joins Amanda Nicole, two.

Mrs. Tucci is the former Lynn Marshall, daughter of William Marshall of Belleville and Mrs. Linda Rabinowitz of Bloomfield. Mr. Tucci, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Tucci Sr. of Belleville, is a CFR aide at Mountside Hospital, Montclair. Godparents are William Marshall Jr. of Belleville and Patricia Starke of Belleville.

Katharine Anne Ryan

A first child, a daughter, Katharine Anne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edmond D. Ryan of Rockaway Township Sept. 19 at St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston. Birth weight was 8 pounds, 10 ounces.

Mrs. Ryan is the former Susan Pettoni, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pettoni of East Hanover. Mr. Ryan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ryan of Belleville.

Michael Vincent Paradiso

A first child, a son, Michael Vincent, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Savino Paradiso of Iselin Sept. 19 at Mountside Hospital, Montclair. Birth weight was 6 pounds, 7 ounces.

Mrs. Paradiso is the former Rose Ellen Ryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ryan of Belleville. Mr. Paradiso is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rocco Paradiso of Nutley.

Jonathan Remesh Vamadeva

A first child, a son, Jonathan Remesh, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bhasker Vamadeva of Bloomfield Aug. 9 at Passaic General Hospital. Birth weight was 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

Mrs. Vamadeva is the former Judy Bolchune, daughter of Mrs. Marjorie Bolchune of Belleville. She is with Frontier Security, N.J. Bell Telephone, Teaneck. Mr. Vamadeva, son of Mr. S. Vamadeva of Sri Lanka, is an electrical engineer at Alcan Aluminum Products, Rahway.

Scott Francis Murray Jr.

A first child, a son, Scott Francis Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Murray of Belleville Sept. 16 at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. Birth weight was 8 pounds, 11 ounces.

Mrs. Murray is the former Robyn Lusnia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Lusnia of Belleville. She is a relocation coordinator with Hoffmann-LaRoche, Nutley. Mr. Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Murray of Belleville, is a tax accountant with Toshiba America.

Crystal Lynn Rogan

A second child, a daughter, Crystal Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Rogan of Belleville Sept. 10 at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. Birth weight was 6 pounds, 3 ounces. She joins Lee Wayne Jr., two.

Mrs. Rogan is the former Nina Roynsky, daughter of Mary Roynsky of Belleville. Mr. Rogan, son of Donald Rogan of Newark, is a mechanic.

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BUC SHOTS

By Mike Lamberti



WE START THIS WEEK with news from Belleville Little League. A team of 9 and 10-year olds from the Belleville Little League were runners up in the Peter Edmunds Memorial Tournament in North Bergen, New Jersey.

A contingent of 24 teams from Bergen, Essex, Hudson and Passaic counties competed for three weeks. Belleville fell one game short of winning the tournament by losing to Kearny in the championship game. Belleville was the only team representative of Essex County in the tournament. Our team beat North Bergen twice in the tournament by scores of 20-5 and 2-1.

Saddle also posted victories over Teaneck South 5-0, Palisade Park 8-1, Saddle Brook 6-4 and Wyckoff 6-5. Belleville's only losses came at the hands of Palisade Park and Kearny.

In the Wyckoff game, Belleville bounced back from a 5-1 deficit to prevail. The locals rallied in the last two innings, scoring five runs to win.

Robert Guandione was the winning pitcher in two games. Pat Lisa also had two victories and Greg Sheridan posted one win.

Nick Colucci also had a victory and he was a no hitter. Ricci Bello led the Belleville bullpen with two saves.

Defensively, Belleville was led by Anthony Vitanzo, Sheridan, Colucci, Anthony Albanese and Ricky Roberto.

Mike Sperry, Justin Mohren and Lisa played well at third base. First base was well handled by Dan Rispoli and Robert Guandione.

Chris Michele, Anthony Conte, Ken Spera, Lawrence Martin and Bello made some fine plays in the outfield.

Spera, Vitanzo and Mohren teamed up for a very rare triple play in the game against Wyckoff.

The coaching staff was made up of Dennis Sheridan, Anthony 'Pop' Roberto, 'Uncle' Jack Sullivan, Tony Caputo, Ken Spera and Carmen Michele.

The coaching staff expressed its thanks to the following people: Bruce Morgan, Frank Bravette, Mike Capozzi, Sr., Mike Capozzi, Jr., Ivan Martin, Pat Lisa, Rich Bello, Anthony Vitanzo, Lou Conte and Antero Martin. The staff also thanked all the mothers of the players for all their help.

THE BELLEVILLE FOOTBALL ASSN., opened its second season of flag football on September 23. The league, which this year consists of six teams, was developed last year for boys between the ages of 11 and 13 that do not participate in other recreation activities. This year, the sponsors are Frade's Deli & Meats, Riccato's Pizzeria, Joe's Pizzeria, Sylvestro's Garden Meats, Jarvis Oil, Plumbing and Heating and Siding Plus.

In the first game, Siding Plus beat Frade's Deli 9-6. Danny Montalvo ran for a touchdown for Siding Plus. Paul Marcantano ran for Frade's only score. Siding Plus registered a safety to account for all nine of its points.

Sylvestro's beat Riccato's Pizzeria, 35-8. Sylvestro's scoring was led by Paul Alesi, who ran for two touchdowns and threw for another. Lou Pallante was the recipient of Alesi's pass, running 25 yards for the score. Pallante later intercepted a Riccato pass and returned it for a score. John Muscarelli returned the second half kickoff for a touchdown to complete the scoring for Sylvestro's. Riccato's score came on a pass from Anthony Roberto to Greg Izzi.

Mike Schmitt led the scoring for Joe's Pizzeria, which beat Jarvis Oil 40-6. Schmitt ran for four touchdowns and threw two TD passes to Eddie Pagan.

Flag football games are played at the Municipal Stadium Complex, adjacent to the tennis courts on Sunday mornings at 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

IN B.S.A. ACTION, the Strikers continued its winning ways by beating Wanque 4-0. The win improved the Strikers' record to 6-0. After a scoreless first half, the Strikers came on strong with goals from Ivan Martin, Steve Collett, Joe Colucci and Rich Pollak.

Mike Guzman, Sante Salme and Tony DeCarlo controlled the defensive and midfield play. Vic Mesec played well in goal, registering his third shutout of the season.

The Devils won its third straight, beating Wanque 5-1. Goals were scored by Ernie Searl, Joe Genacorelli, Jon Diaz and two from Lawrence Martin. Defensively, Jason Alfonso, Joe Goglia and Mike Boud turned back the Wanque attack.

The Bears won its first game, beating Wayne 1-0. Oscar Amadio scored the lone goal of the game. Jack Fitzgibbons and Eric McGovern were defensive standouts.

The Stingrays lost its game 4-2. Joe Martin scored two both goals for the Rays. The Bandits lost 2-1 to Vernon. The Spitfires and Bobcats lost to Pequanock and Wanque respectively.

IN U.S.A. NEWS, the Tiger team, consisting of players from New Jersey, including captain Ed Burwell of Belleville recently traveled to San Antonio, Texas for the national championship title in the highest division of the United States Tennis Association (USTA)/Volvo Tennis League championships. Over 180 men and women were scheduled to compete in the tournament.

IN BELLEVILLE RECREATION SOCCER, the Toros were the Spurs 8-0. Joe Cotugno and Frank Tafur scored three goals each. Frank Tafur also scored for the Toros. The Spurs were led by Jennifer Hayduka, Billy Ginnerelli and Christina Hillian.

The Lancers beat the Aztecs 10-2. Nick Colucci scored an incredible six goals. Robin Guevara scored three times and Tom Ranucci scored once. Defensively, Tony DiCarlo and Marc Ferrara had solid games along with midfielder Joe Goglia.

THE ATHLETES OF THE WEEK are Hector Daniluk from the football team and Danielle Groeling from the gymnastics squad. Daniluk continues to play well for the Bucs in his junior year. Groeling captured first place in the very difficult uneven parallel bar event.

AND FINALLY, one of these days the Belleville cheerleaders will get in their halftime, or pregame, dance that they have worked on for the past nine months. In the opening football game, the speaker at Belleville Stadium suddenly malfunctioned at halftime. In week two at Bloomfield, the girls started the three minute dance before the opening kickoff. However, during the dance, the Bloomfield marching band took its position on the field and drowned out the music the girls were dancing to.

In week three at Paramus Catholic, the dance went off at halftime and appeared to have potential to be successful. However, the PA system wasn't the best and the music wasn't very clear. Finally, last Friday evening, the PA system at Belleville was once again poor and the music was barely audible.

The next three football games are all on the road, so it's possible, but not probable that the girls will get the dance in. When Belleville returns home, it's Homecoming Day, which usually involves a big halftime show. The final game of the season is the Thanksgiving Day game and that usually encompasses a lot of festivities.

Here's hoping that somehow these girls get this dance in and the fans can appreciate the hard work the cheerleaders put into the event.

St. Joe's stymies Bucs, 19-0

There is some misreported notion that the NNJL's Pacific Division is considered the "weaker" of the two leagues, mainly because the schools that comprise that division are smaller in terms of enrollment. Thus, the football teams in the Pacific, since they come from smaller schools, might not be as strong overall as those that play in the bigger Atlantic Division.

The chances are good that you will have a hard time convincing Buccaneer head coach John Senesky of that theory. Last Friday evening, the coach saw his Bucs put up a mighty struggle against St. Joseph's of Montvale, ranked eighth in the state. When it was all said and done, St. Joe's had won, 19-0, but the Bucs left the field with their heads held high.

Belleville (1-3) will play an upbeat Paramus team on Saturday afternoon at Paramus. Kickoff is set for 1:30 p.m. The Bergen County team is coached by former Nutley mentor Pete LaFabbria. Last week, Paramus won its first game of the season over Teaneck, 18-8.

Getting back to the Pacific Division, the race appears to be quite competitive. St. Joe's has a 3-1 record overall and is unbeaten in league play. It's only loss came to Middletown South, which is ranked third in the state. Don Bosco is still unbeaten and Hackensack has just one loss in league play and might have the most 'explosive offensive attack.'

The quality of talent in our division is tremendous this season. Senesky said. "It was strong before this season, with Bloomfield in our conference. Then, we lose Bloomfield to the Atlantic this fall and who do we get in return? St. Joe's."

The Green Knights from Montvale were, in a word, huge. Their backfield featured a 6'2", 225 pound runner named Greg Telamague. Its quarterback runs the 40 about 4.5 seconds. It's halfback is a mere 105 pounds. And that's just the skill positions.

Members of the offensive line "averaged" 210 pounds. The defensive line was a tad bigger. And, by the way, those guys who weighed over 200 pounds were also pretty quick.

"That's one of the best football teams I've seen in a long time," Senesky, who has seen a few good teams throughout the years, said. "They had tremendous size and speed and were very physical. Without a doubt, they have a very talented corps of runners."

Telamague was the star runner on this night, gaining close to 200 yards on the ground and scoring all three St. Joe's touchdowns.

But, credit has to be given to the Belleville Bucs, who continue to play with a tremendous amount of desire. After losing on opening night by a 34-0 count to Hackensack, these Bucs have played state ranked clubs in Bloomfield and St. Joe's and have done a solid job. In between those games, the Bucs picked up their first win against Paramus Catholic, 21-6.

St. Joe's won the toss and elected to receive the opening kickoff. J.V. Faliveno's kick was bobbled by a St. Joe's receiver and Mike Citarella recovered the ball for Belleville at the St. Joe's 22 yard line.

The defense quickly established

the tempo of the game, holding the Bucs in check on its first offensive series. The Belleville defense came right back, holding the potent Green Knights to three downs and out.

However, on the punt, the Bucs specialty teams, who have been so aggressive this season, became a little too aggressive. The Bucs were called for roughing the kicker and St. Joe's got a first down near midfield.

The reprieve gave Telamague a chance to show off his running skills and the senior runner took full advantage. Without benefit of a pass, St. Joe's drove 52 yards for the first score, highlighted by a six yard run by Telamague for the TD.

Early in the second quarter, St. Joe's drove to the Belleville six, but some outstanding defensive plays from Faliveno, Citarella and Brian Salmon halted the drive without a score.

In the second quarter, John Alvarado picked off his second pass of the '90 season and returned it to the Buc 46. However, the Bucs were not able to capitalize and the first half ended with St. Joe's leading 6-0.

In the third quarter, Billy Salvatore returned to the Belleville backfield and provided a spark. Salvatore was injured in the first quarter of the Paramus Catholic game and sat out the remainder with a concussion.

Salvatore's running gave the Bucs some hope early in the third quarter. Also running well, once again, was quarterback Art Caruso, who mixed some good passing with timely rushing. A key play in the early third quarter drive came when Caruso passed to Sean Kimball on the St. Joe's sideline. The ball was incomplete, but St. Joe's was called for pass interference, giving the Bucs a first down.

The Bucs got a further break when the St. Joe's head coach was called for unsportsmanlike conduct for arguing the call, tacking on an additional 15 yards. The Bucs moved into St. Joe's territory and appeared to have another first down when Caruso passed to Jim DuHaime, who made a diving catch. One official ruled the catch good, however the other man said the ball hit the ground and it was ruled incomplete.

The Bucs were forced to punt and because the ground was slippery due to a steady rain, DuHaime, the punter, fell as he attempted to punt and St. Joe's took over on its own 45. On the first play from scrimmage, Telamague ran 55 yards through the Buc line for the second score, moving St. Joe's ahead 12-0. Belleville didn't quit. Late in the third quarter, Hector Daniluk recovered a St. Joe's fumble at the Belleville 35. Some good running by Caruso and a second pass interference call against St. Joe's moved the ball into Green Knight territory.

After a five yard run by Kimball, Salvatore picked up a first down and the Bucs gained an additional 15 yards when Salvatore was hit out of bounds after gaining that first down. The play gave Belleville a first and goal at the St. Joe's six, but there the defense took over.

St. Joe's denied Belleville entrance into the end zone with a solid defensive effort. Later in the game,

Daniluk stars, Paramus next

The Bucs threatened when Caruso hit Jason Nardachone with a 20 yard pass. Caruso then passed deep to Carmen Spina, who beat the defensive coverage. The pass just eluded a diving Spina's hands and the drive eventually stalled.

St. Joe's scored late in the game to make the final count 19-0. Once again, it was Telamague who scored off a run. The point after kick was good and the final score was no longer in doubt.

"I give our kids a lot of credit," Senesky said. "They played hard. But I know these kids don't want to hear that. They wanted to win this game and they gave it everything they had. We need to improve our blocking. That was something that really hurt us in this game."

The coach credited Hector Daniluk with an excellent game from his defensive end position. The junior continues to show excellent improvement and is becoming a vital part of the defense. Alvarado, in addition to picking up an interception, almost blocked his third punt in as many games. This time,

the St. Joe's punter, seeing that Alvarado was coming in on the ball, opted to run and Alvarado tackled him for a big loss.

Salmon when down with a knee injury, but he is expected to be okay for Saturday's game. Ryan Wells missed the contest with a bad toe, and he is hopeful for this week.

NOTES: Bucs and Paramus have played each other the past four years, with each team winning twice. Belleville won in '87 and '88 by scores of 7-0 and 12-9 respectively. Paramus won in '86, '94 and last season, 26-17. All of the games have been played at Paramus except for the '87 game, which Belleville won on opening night. That was also the evening when the field was dedicated to the memory of Doc Ellis. Craig Jakowski scored the winning touchdown for the Bucs on a 45 yard run.

This is the first of three straight weeks that Belleville will be on the road. After this Saturday's game, the Bucs are at Morris Knolls, then at Teaneck before coming home in week eight to play Don Bosco.

Carmen Pizzano's Buc Stat Sheet Bucs vs. St. Joseph's at Doc Ellis Field

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RUSHING YARDS:

Player	Yards	Avg.
Salvatore	18	6.0
Caruso	27	4.5
Constantino	15	3.0
S. Kimball	9	1.8

PASSING:

Player	Comp.	Yards
Caruso	4	50

RECEPTIONS:

Player	Catches	Yards
Nardachone	1	20
DuHaime	1	20
S. Kimball	1	5
Prosperi	1	5

PUNTS:

Player	No.	Avg.
DuHaime	5	45 yd.

KICKOFF RETURNS:

Player	No.	Yards
Constantino	2	25

Late Crocco goal leads Bucs past St. Joe's, 3-2

By Mike Lamberti

Frank Crocco scored two goals, including the game winner with just 13 left in regulation time, to pace Belleville to a 3-2 soccer victory over St. Joseph's of Montvale in NNJL action.

Gino DePinto's team took a 2-9 record into this weeks action. The Bucs faced Teaneck yesterday and are at Paramus Catholic tomorrow afternoon in a 4 p.m. start. Next Tuesday, the team is at Nutley, also at 4 p.m.

In beating St. Joe's, Belleville gained its first league win of the season. The Bucs never trailed, taking a 1-0 lead when freshman Greg Groeling scored off an assist from Enzo Vian. St. Joe's tied the game at one, but the Bucs regained the lead, 2-1 when Crocco scored late in the first half off an assist from Richard Preto.

The Green Knights tied the game at two in the second half and it stayed that way until late in regulation time. There, Matt Kastner took a shot on goal, which was caught and then dropped by the goalie. The loose ball came to Crocco, who kicked in the winning goal in the waning seconds.

Rocco Constantino and Emanuel Anjo shared the goalkeeping responsibilities for Belleville. Constantino played the first half and Anjo the second.

DePinto credited Franco Vitello and Alex Crocco with solid efforts for Belleville.

"We've already scored more goals this year (12) than we did all of last year (8)," DePinto said. "We're playing competitive soccer and it's a tough league."

Belleville wasn't so fortunate against Hackensack, losing 5-0. The Comets scored three times in the first quarter to put the game away at 4 p.m.

Last Sunday, Belleville was host to powerful St. Benedict's in the first round of the Essex County tournament. St. Benedict's is ranked first in the state and third in the nation. The game was played in Belleville because St. Benedict's field was too wet.

St. Benedict's came away with a 7-0 victory, but DePinto was happy with his team's effort.

"They have players on the calibre of the junior national team," the coach said of St. Benedict's roster. "Our kids really played hard. It was a good effort."

The junior varsity team played a good game, tying Hackensack 1-1 last week. Jeff Vogel tied the game for Belleville with a late goal.

The Bucs have some minor injuries to contend with. Crocco has an ankle sprain and Vitello is nursing a sore knee. Both men should play this week.

Gymnasts fall by six, Wujciak, Groeling win

Denise Wujciak and Danielle Groeling took home first place finishes, but the Belleville gymnastics team fell to Bloomfield, 74.95 to 68.6 in NNJL action last week. The 1-0 record victory keeps the gymnastics trophy in Bloomfield for another season.

Gina Lemongello's team (1-4) beat Montclair last Tuesday. Next Tuesday, the girls will take part in the NNJL championships at Bloomfield. Match time is 7 p.m.

Belleville fared pretty well in the Bloomfield match, with some good individual performances. In the uneven parallel bars, Groeling won with a score of 5.75. Also doing well in the event were Renee Coppola (4.7), Jennifer Kastner (3.45) and Dawn Simonetti (3.25).

In the floor exercise, Wujciak

scored a 7.0 to finish in first place. Also doing well there were, Marianne Ferrara (6.25), Lori Aiello (5.65) and Cristina Ferrara (5.25).

In the balance beam, Coppola finished second overall with a score of 5.5. Finishing third was Kristin Gail, who tallied a 5.3. Also competing in the event were Nancy Matthews (4.2) and Cristina Ferrara (3.75).

In vaulting, Aiello placed third overall with a score of 7.0. Groeling scored a 6.6, Kim Piscatowski finished at 6.3 and Vanessa Rodriguez scored a 6.0.

"I was pretty happy with the effort from the kids," Lemongello said. "Bloomfield has a good team and we gave them a good match. They get to keep the trophy for another year."

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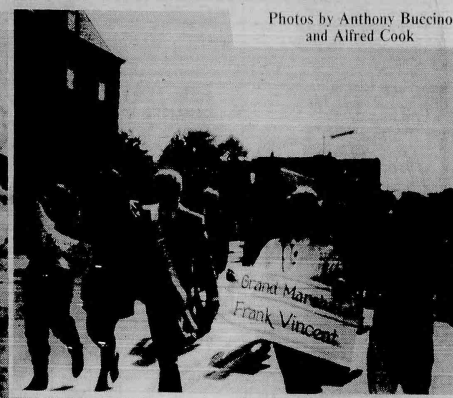
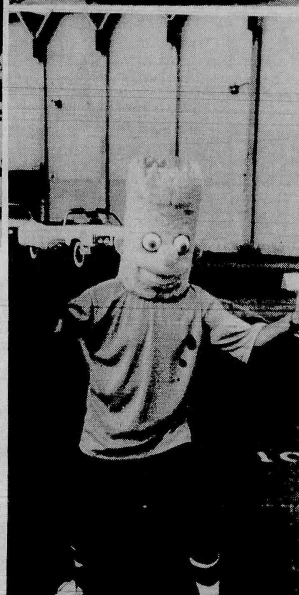
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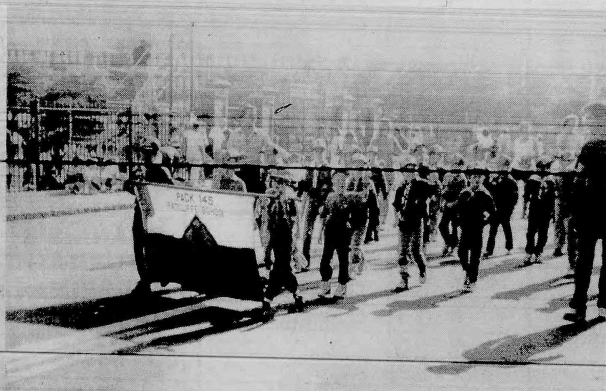
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That the undersigned has appealed to the Board of Adjustment of the Township of Belleville, for a variance from the terms of the Articles and Sections of the Zoning Ordinance so as to permit the addition of a one-story office to the existing existing garage. The other existing building on the property will be demolished. A use variance and site plan approval will be required on the premises 73-75 Washington Ave., Belleville, NJ. (Block 173) which is within 200 feet of property owned by you. This appeal is now No. 691 on the Clerk's Calendar and a public hearing has been ordered for Nov. 1, 1990, at 7:30 P.M. in the Town Hall, Washington Ave., Belleville, N.J., at which time you may appear either in person or by agent, or by attorney, and present any

objection which you may have to the granting of this appeal. Plans submitted for this application are available for your review from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. This notice is sent to you by the applicant, by order of the Board of Adjustment.

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Belleville Times
Oct. 18, 1990
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No. B90-482

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COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-2485-90 CITI-
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vs. WILFRED PETION, JACQUELINE

DORT, ULSSE GESSNER, DEFEND-
ANTS Execution For Sale of Mortgaged
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By virtue of the above stated writ of Execution, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by Public Auction, in SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Essex County Courts Building in Newark, on Tuesday, the 30th day of October 1990, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevailing Time)

The property to be sold is located in the Township of IRVINGTON in the County of ESSEX, and the State of New Jersey. Commonly known as: 25-27 BEAUMONT PLACE, IRVINGTON, NEW JERSEY 07111
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Dimensions of Lot (Approximately) 50 feet wide by 100 feet long.
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Shapiro & Martone, Attorneys

Belleville Times
Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, 1990
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No. B90-451

RESOLVED by the Municipal Council of Belleville, NJ:

WHEREAS, a need exists for Special Counsel to represent the Township in the matter of Belleville vs. Research Organic, Docket No. C-2059-83, and

WHEREAS, Frank J. Conzatti, Esq., has previously handled this complex matter for the Township, and

WHEREAS, funds are appropriated and available for this purpose,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Manager and Council as follows:

1. The Township Manager and Township Clerk be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute an agreement with Frank J. Conzatti as Special Counsel in the matter of Belleville vs. Research Organic, Docket No. C-2059-83.

2. This contract is awarded without competitive bids as a "Professional Service" in

accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:5-1 (1) (a) of the Local Public Contracts Law since Frank Conzatti is an Attorney in the State of New Jersey and therefore is not subject to the bidding procedure of the Local Public Contracts Law.

3. The contract shall provide for all preparation up to trial at an hourly rate of \$100.00 per hour, exclusive of trial.

4. The contract shall provide a maximum limit of \$50,000.

5. The Township Clerk shall cause a notice of this action to be printed in a local publication in accordance with the applicable statute.

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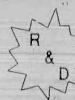
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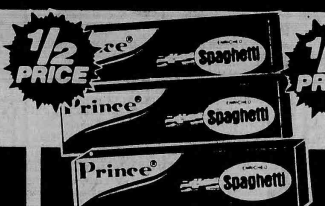


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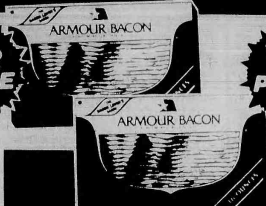


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ARE THE PUMPS RUNNING DRY? For Angelo Agrifoglio, owner of the Sunoco service station on Franklin Avenue, along with dozens of other Sunoco dealers in the area, it's a distinct possibility. Agrifoglio's original distributor, hurt by the rising costs of gasoline, went out of business recently.

Local gas station abandoned by supplier, faces shutdown

By Joyce M. Steel

One of Belleville's hometown service stations has been feeling the crunch of the nation's gasoline crisis after Sunoco, Inc. ordered its distributor to cease delivery to that and 36 other area stations.

Angelo Agrifoglio, owner of the Franklin Avenue Sunoco, said his former distributor, Solar Oil, went out of business several months ago,

taking its clients' security deposits with it. What followed, Agrifoglio said, was a scramble to obtain another distributor.

"We're too small for Sunoco to sell to us direct," Agrifoglio said, "and Solar just walked away." The Hackensack-based firm no longer has an operating telephone listing. Agrifoglio said he lost a security deposit of \$2,600; other larger sta-

tions have lost up to \$5,000.

The station eventually began receiving shipments from Mohawk Oil, based in Flanders, N.J. However, Sunoco allegedly cited legal difficulties surrounding the abandonment by Solar, and told Mohawk to halt delivery.

After Agrifoglio was informed of Sunoco's decision, he said he telephoned several media sources to obtain coverage of his plight. CBS-TV aired a specialty segment on its news program to call attention to the matter; coverage by the Star-Ledger and New Jersey Network ensued.

Following the negative publicity, Agrifoglio said Mohawk agreed to supply him with Sunoco-brand gasoline through Nov. 30, and to begin negotiations toward a dealer supply franchise. However, there are no guarantees for him after the deadline expires.

"We'll either have to de-brand (remove all Sunoco logos from the premises and sell unnamed gasoline) or...close our pumps," Agrifoglio said. One other option is to initiate a switch to another brand of gasoline. But Agrifoglio said the chance another oil company would be interested in a small, independently-owned station is slim.

"Besides, I'm a Sunoco station. I want to stay a Sunoco station," he said.

BEA steps up job action in time for mediation

The Belleville Education Association, in its continuing struggle to obtain a contract it deems fair from the school board, has stepped up its job action against the administration just days before a scheduled mediation session.

In addition to limiting their availability to school hours and refusing to participate in after-school meetings, committees and conferences, the township's teachers will now be refraining from signing in and out during the day, leaving administrators to wonder where they are, or at least making it more difficult for them to figure it out, according to BEA spokesperson Elaine Idenen.

Idenen said the decision was made at an Oct. 22 meeting, where

the membership prepared its negotiating committee for Thursday's meeting with the board. The Public Employee Relations Commission (PERC) has assigned a mediator to attempt to bring the two sides closer to a settlement.

Idenen said the BEA is planning to assemble in "a show of unity" before the meeting, which is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Board of Education building, 190 Cortland St.

"We're hoping to see at least 75 percent of our membership out there to support us," Idenen said. The Belleville school system employs 300 teachers, whose contract issues include salary, benefits packages and working conditions. By Joyce M. Steel

Town settles Soldo suit, most back pay restored

By Anthony Buccino

Belleville's Council approved a payment Tuesday night of \$23,648.00 settling a lawsuit involving the Director of Public Works James Soldo and the township.

Soldo had been suspended for six months by then Commissioner of Public Works Angelo Risoli.

Township attorney Vincent Nuzzi said that although he couldn't discuss certain aspects of the case, Soldo had received the disciplinary suspension involving an alleged use of a township stamp for a personal letter and not responding to a D.E.P. letter.

Nuzzi said that the failure to respond to the D.E.P. letter was thought to require the township to pay a fine. He said that was not the case. There were two other incidents involved in the suspension which Nuzzi would not discuss.

According to the settlement, Soldo will receive \$22,448.00 and his attorney, Stacey B. Rosenberg will receive \$1,200.

"It's not a win or lose situation," Mayor Marina Perna said when asked who won the lawsuit. "The case was settled."

Councilman Jim Messina said that the settlement included \$1,200 in legal fees "the township should not have incurred — according to the ordinance. It's the same with Chief (George) Sbarra."

Fire Chief Sbarra was forced to retire earlier this year. He had appealed to the commissioners for pay in lieu of accumulated sick time. The commissioners did not respond to Sbarra's inquiry before leaving office July 1.

Nuzzi said that the township attorney said the case had been settled for less than what Soldo would have earned had been working. According to the resolution, all state and federal taxes will be withheld from Soldo's portion of the settlement.

In other business, the council was asked by resident John L.

Charles whose idea it was to collect fallen leaves in paper bags.

Councilman Bill Cook said that the bags the township is giving away for leaf collection are triple weight. "We couldn't use plastic," Perna said.

Councilman Frank Caputo said the big plastic holiday pumpkin bags are not recyclable and have to be emptied before the leaves can be collected by the township for recycling.

A resolution authorizing the council to appoint constables was approved but four appointments were tabled to allow time for background checks of the applicants. Caputo asked how the three of the four constable appointments came to be on the list. Caputo acknowledged that he had sponsored Stephen Carr of Mitchell St. but the councilman wanted to know who proposed the other three names.

Municipal Clerk Mary Lou

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WPLJ Power 95 deejays bring New York stories to students

By Joyce M. Steel

Students at School No. 5 last week got to rub elbows with the stars, as two of New York's hottest Top 40 disc jockeys visited to dole out advice and tell stories about the stars they get to rub elbows with.

WPLJ-Power 95 deejay "Howard The Cabdriver" and his sidekick "Joe The Everybody" arrived last Thursday morning to help the students celebrate National Children's Day. It was part of a week of programs planned by Principal Frank Catrambone and Cathy Walsh, PTA president for School 5.

Monday kicked off the week with a student project: Aluminum Cans For Kids. The children are recycling cans, and being asked to bring any they can find at home, to benefit other children at the St. Barnabas Burn Center For Children in Livingston. The proceeds will go toward the purchase

of toys and equipment at the center.

Throughout the week, students were asked to write brief notes or make Halloween cards for the U.S. servicemen and women in the Middle East, which the PTA mailed for them. And Wednesday marked the ultimate creative opportunity for kids: Mix Up Dress Day. The dress code was suspended, and students were allowed to dress as they pleased, as long as they kept safety in mind.

"We just wanted to put together something to let the children know how special they are," Walsh said. Howard and Joe echoed those sentiments during their presentation, making self-esteem and the determination to stay in school and off of drugs their focus.

"We do this type of thing all the time, and we always enjoy it," Howard, whose counterpart is a generation behind him, said of

their community and school programs. The cited the age level of School 5's students, between five and twelve, as their favorite.

"We can make an impression, really make a difference to these kids," Joe said. "The older ones tend to have too much of an attitude and...spend too much time trying to be 'cool.'"

Howard enjoyed most of his popularity with the teachers and other adults in the crowd, tossing out trivia about The Beatles, Simon and Garfunkle and other bands popular during his own heyday. But Joe stole every preteen heart in the audience with the mere mention of the group, "New Kids On The Block," one of the most popular Top 40 ensembles. The band grossed \$68 million last year, and its merchandising efforts include post-

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Mario Basstos wins two races, over 200 compete

First Sam Giuffrida Memorial Race a big hit for Belleville



Bellevillites Craig Jackowski (front), and Michael Giuffrida cross the finish line during last Sunday's race.

By Mike Lambert

On a beautiful autumn Sunday morning, the first annual Sam Giuffrida run was held at Belleville High School. Over 200 runners between the ages of 8 and 74 competed in the event last Sunday.

Unfortunately, the races oldest runner, 74 year old Vince Carnevale suffered a heart attack shortly after finishing the five mile race. Quick response by members of the Belleville fire department who were running in the race and by a nurse, Jill Booth, possibly saved the life of Carnevale. When paramedics arrived minutes after the attack, Carnevale's pulse was returning and he was taken to Clara Maass Hospital, where he was in the intensive care unit.

"He's a world class master runner," said race director Tonia Moore, a close friend of Carnevale's. "He races almost every Sunday, he trains all the time. I went to the hospital to give him his medal and he was very responsive. We're all hoping for his complete recovery."

Carnevale ran the five mile course in 41:08, an average of eight minutes per mile, which is an excellent time.

"It was a fine all around day," said race coordinator Lorraine Leming. "We're all hoping for a Vince's complete recovery. The overall response from all of those who ran in the race was very good. We can't say enough to all those people who helped to make this race a success."

"The participation by a lot of people in Belleville who loved Sam made this a special day," Moore said. "Sam's parents were there, his wife, his children were there, many relatives were there and, of course, so many friends who were touched by Sam's good nature were there to make this a special day."

"I would really like to thank Michael Early for his work in setting up the course and working with the Police Department."

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Race organizers (from left), Michael O'Connor, Lorraine Leming, Michael Davis, Carol Giuffrida, and Tonia Moore in front of Sam Giuffrida 5-Mile Run banner. (Photos by Mike Lambert)

Bellefonte POLICE BEAT

Bellefonte Police last week arrested Robert Leon Kemp, 40, of Newark and charged him with possession of a controlled dangerous substance. Kemp was arrested by officers in an unmarked unit Oct. 16 walking along Cleveland Street, near Cleveland. He was allegedly staggering, and further investigation revealed he was holding a lit marijuana cigarette. After charging him at headquarters, police released Kemp on recognizance pending a November court date. Police on routine patrol Oct. 17

approached a 15-year-old juvenile who had a black sweater in his possession. The sweater was a size 16 of a woman, which he reportedly purchased himself, and released to his grandfather's custody.

A strong-arm robbery was reported at the Grand Union on Main Street Oct. 18. An unidentified woman told police she was loading groceries into her vehicle, which was parked in the store lot, when another vehicle pulled alongside her and the driver grabbed her multicolored purse. She said she attempted to hold on, but was pushed away, and the assailant fled. Approximately \$4,000 in cash, along with credit cards and \$300 worth of jewelry, was reportedly stolen. The suspect was described as a hispanic male, 25-30, with brown hair and eyes, wearing a khaki jacket. He was allegedly

stealing with a white van, in a light blue Toyota Camry. The driver was reportedly wearing a dark jacket and pants.

Kelvin Brown, 45, of Union was arrested Oct. 19 and charged with shoplifting after she reportedly attempted to leave the Belmont Avenue Pathmark with \$386 in various items without paying. She was held on \$500 bail pending a Dec. 5 court date.

Kathia Brown of Newark was released on recognizance after being arrested and charged with shoplifting Oct. 19. She reportedly attempted to remove \$28 in merchandise from KMart, and also had a juvenile with her who was attempting to shoplift clothing from the store.

Security officers at the Washington Avenue Pathmark detained Gary Compitino, 27, of Bloomfield after they allegedly caught him attempting to leave the store with a carton of Newport Lights cigarettes. He was released on recognizance pending a Dec. 5 court date.

Reports of terroristic threats led to the arrest Oct. 20 of Mark McGinley, 22, of Belleville. He allegedly attempted to speak with a female acquaintance, and after an argument ensued, McGinley reportedly threatened to "put a bullet

through" her husband's head, according to police. McGinley was taken to jail on \$6,000 bail with no cash to pay his parole in cash pending a Dec. 5 court date.

Police discovered Thomas Dransman, 31, of Nutley attempting to syphon gasoline from the tank of a parked car and deposit it into a tank of his own on Oct. 20. Police said when Dransman saw them, he attempted to flee through several residential backyards, but was apprehended and charged with theft and malicious damage. He was released on \$500 bail and is awaiting a Dec. 12 court date.

Raymond Chetland, 40, of Nutley was arrested Oct. 20 and charged with Driving While Intoxicated. He reportedly struck a parked car while driving his vehicle on Union Avenue, and fled the scene. Police stopped Chetland later, and he was brought to headquarters where he refused the breathalyzer. He was released on \$500 bail pending his court appearance Dec. 12.

Automobiles were reported stolen to police last week in the following locations: 476 Joramaleon, 28 North Eighth, 123 Bell, 266 North Belmont, 371 Main, 750 Mill, 58 Cedar Hill, 200 Mill, 53 Brighton, 165 Franklin, 6 Carpenter, 68 Rossmore and KMart parking lot.

Golden Comments

By Jim Golden

Let it be known that many of the distortions and errors addressed in Mr. Anthony Buccino's "On the Golden Comments" which appeared in the adjacent column in the Oct. 4, 1990 issue of the Times must be disabused and negated as distortedly inaccurate.

Whenever you grew up, we were not "doing your loop-de-loops in your bus." We were frozen in our job by the "War Manpower Commission" at 85 cents per hour, working 14 to 16 hours a day, seven days a week in support of the war effort. That your sister was more discerning than you doesn't surprise anyone.

Notwithstanding, the wide discretion accorded editorial policy, we found the "Climb Over The Ruins" editorial with its capitalized "It's time for the also-rans to step aside and realize the race is over and the best people won," presumptuous, overweening and repugnant which seemingly reflected a personal glee most unusual for an out-of-town resident supposedly unaffected by the outcome of Belleville's municipal election.

We are not enthralled by the new Council-Manager government with its refusal to provide adequate facilities for citizens to attend public meetings and their "gag rule" five-minute to speak, then sit-down and "shut-up" WE ARE THE LAW sort of government that eventually "Ran him out of town."

Mr. Buccino writes, "I don't believe that anyone in Belleville had their real estate taxes increased more than \$1,000 or more per quarter new tax bills under the new type of government." Mr. Buccino's figures are all-off. A Belleville home assessed at \$43,000 would be taxed this year at \$4024.80.

Mr. Buccino tries to "cover-up" the new Council's giving back over \$633 thousand and a half to the school board after the voters had

turned it down by writing. At about this time, the new council took office and looked at the pile of lawsuits waiting for them. In that pile was the school board's appeal. The council decided to try to negotiate its way out of many of the pile of lawsuits and get the government underway. One of the lawsuits they settled was the school board's. All of which is not acquittal! Since school board budget appeals are not subject to litigation or lawsuits, but must be resolved by the State Commissioner of Education.

Furthermore, Mr. Buccino contends that had Mr. Golden taken the time to visit or call Town Hall, he would have learned that each of the two council members "with wives on the board of education payroll" had abstained from the "giveback" vote... that very well may be, however, since Mr. Buccino is the editor of the Times and it is his incumbent responsibility to seek its readers advised as to the tabulations of how the council members had cast their votes on such matters as these, it is regrettable that matter had been overlooked, since at no point in any of the stories anent or regarding any reported "abstentions" of these two gentlemen been cited or mentioned. Hopefully, future incidents of such omissions will be corrected.

Not! We are not confused by the actions of Belleville's new government, only disturbed by its hauteur arrogance and disrespect it displays toward the people it is supposed to serve.

Oh yes! the pen, depending upon the thrust or parody and the rapier, is mightier.

Cubs to celebrate Halloween party

Yanticaw District Belleville Cub Scout Pack 350, Fawcett Memorial Presbyterian Church will hold a Halloween party pack meeting on Oct. 26 at 7:30 p.m. and Webelos over night. It will end camping trip Nov. 16, 17, and 18, at Scout Acres, Boonton.

'Stealproofing' a car ... some helpful hints

A car is stolen somewhere in this country every 22 seconds. Professional car strippers can take a whole car worth less than \$4,500 and sell off its parts for more than \$17,000.

In 1989, 71,039 cars were stolen in New Jersey; 406 of them were reported stolen in Belleville. That averages to one car stolen every seven minutes in the state; more than one a day in our town.

But there is hope for the New Jersey motor vehicle owner. The New Jersey Insurance News Service released nine auto theft prevention tips "to help prevent your car from becoming a statistic." The precautions are based on suggestions from the National Automobile Theft Bureau.

● Remove your keys. Never leave your keys in the car, and don't leave the engine running, even for brief stops. Nearly 20 percent of all vehicles stolen still have the key in the ignition.

● Lock it up. Always lock all car doors, and make sure that the windows are fully closed. Consider replacing T-shaped lock knobs with smooth ones that are more difficult to pull up. If you have a garage, use it and lock it. The more difficult you make getting into your car, the less likely your car will be stolen.

● Protect your car's contents. Never leave expensive items where they will be visible to passersby. Wallets, purses and shopping packages left in plain sight invite theft. Discourage stereo equipment theft by purchasing removable or hidden radios/tape decks. Place all valuables in the trunk.

● Park smart. Park in busy, well-lit areas whenever possible. Try to park near the front door of the store or building you are entering. Thieves will avoid stealing a car in an area where they may be detected. When parking in a commercial lot or garage, leave only the ignition key with the attendant. Protect your home or office from being burglarized by retaining all your other keys.

● Make your vehicle easy to identify and recover. Etch your vehicle identification number (VIN) onto car windows and underneath the hood. Your car's VIN is embossed on a metal plate located between the dashboard and the windshield on the driver's side. The VIN is written on the manufacturer's certification sticker on the driver's door.

● Activate alarm systems. Several

types of alarms are available that sound a warning if someone breaks into the car. Active alarm systems must be turned on by the driver, while passive alarms switch on automatically when you remove the ignition key or lock the doors.

(Most insurance companies offer 5-20% discounts to policyholders whose cars are equipped with either type alarm systems and antitheft devices.)

● Install antitheft devices. There are a number of devices to choose from, including ignition cutoff switches, which prevent the car from starting unless the switch is tripped, fuel cutoff devices, which close the fuel line, steering wheel locks, which prevent the wheel from turning, and hood locks, which prevent thieves from hot-wiring the car.

● Prevent illegal towing. When parking, use your emergency brake, and turn the steering wheel sharply to the left or right. This action locks the steering column and makes it difficult for professional thieves to tow the car away. Also, try to park in the middle of the block, since cars positioned at the end of the block are easy targets for thieves with tow trucks.

● Keep important documents safe. Never leave your car title or registration in your glove compartment. If left in the car, thieves can use these documents to sell your car, or to impersonate you if they are challenged by the police. Always keep a copy of your car's vehicle identification number and license plate number, your insurance identification card number, and your vehicle registration number with you at all times. If your car does get stolen, you will need this information when filling out police and insurance reports.

Following these simple steps can help you greatly reduce your chances of becoming a victim of auto theft, according to NJINS. However, if your car is stolen, NJINS reminds, report it to the police and to your insurance company immediately.

One way reported to help locate owners of recovered cars is to slide business cards or ID's down door panels, next to windows, and under seats. Another suggestion is to write your VIN in crayon under your hood and trunk. They say those are some places thieves never bother to look. That way, even if you are a statistic, you may be able to get most of your car back.

By Anthony Buccino

'Costumed for a Cure'

First DeWitt Savings will once again be participating in The Leukemia Society of America's annual "Costumed for a Cure" fund-raising event on Wednesday, Oct. 31.

All branch employees will be dressed in a variety of colorful Halloween costumes. Individuals are asked to vote for their favorite costume by placing donations in specially marked canisters located at each teller station.

The Leukemia Society of America will select winners for best teller, best branch, and best bank. Winners will be selected based on total donations received.

Wearing a Halloween costume is fun and more enjoyable when

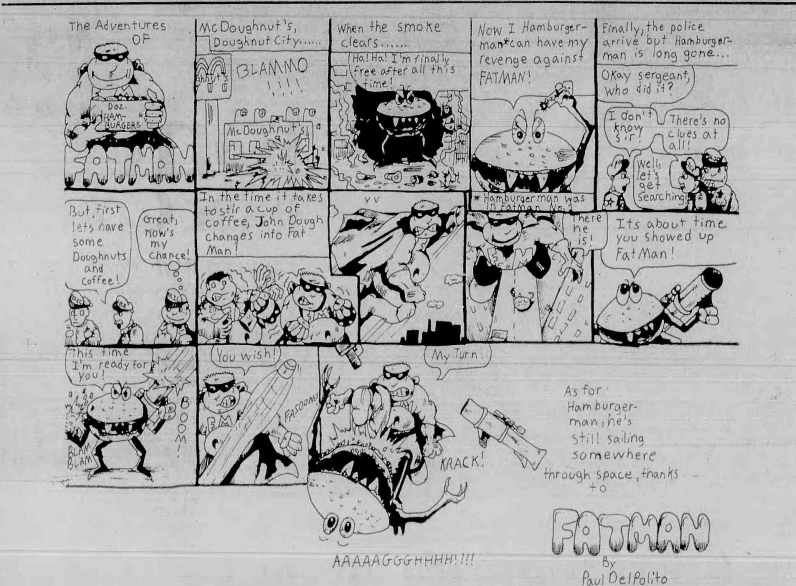
doing so for an important cause. The Leukemia Society of America needs our help in its fight to eradicate the number one killing disease of children in America — Leukemia.

CMMC to host tour and open house

Clara Maass Medical Center will hold an open house and tour on Saturday, Oct. 27 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The tour will include the following new facilities:

Ambulatory Services, Outpatient Chemotherapy, and Progressive Imaging Center.

The tour is open to all seniors and their friends. Admission is free. Registration is required, so call 450-2116.



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