

Belleville Times

'We need declaration of emergency'

Storm cost to Belleville may reach \$100,000

Township Manager Stephen Cuccio estimated Monday that storm damage to Belleville private property was \$40,000 - with not all reports in - and that overtime pay to township emergency workers during the storm would be about \$50,000.

"The cost could reach \$100,000," Cuccio said.

"Unless the Governor or the President declare Essex County to have an emergency, FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) will pay us nothing."

Without FEMA aid, homeowners

who sustained damage from wind, branches, water and falling trees would have to turn to their private insurers for repayment.

Not all insurance policies include coverage of major acts of nature, such as floods or earthquakes.

The hurricane force winds and rain, followed by snow, lasted nearly 48 hours in what Weather Bureau officials called the worst autumn storm of the century.

No injuries were reported, but the Department of Public Works

responded to more than 60 calls from homeowners reporting various degrees of damage.

At least a dozen houses sustained roof damage from falling trees.

The storm began on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 10. At 3:11 p.m., Friday, Cuccio declared a state of emergency.

Belleville was the first town in Essex County to do so, and may be the only one.

Bounded by three rivers, the township was beset by flooding that closed Main Street and Route 21, and by unusually strong winds.

Towns further inland avoided the force of the storm.

Some 60 DPW workers, and all 65 firefighters and 80 police worked around the clock during the emergency.

Cuccio's estimate of \$50,000 in overtime pay is a preliminary one. The cost in wear on equipment and use of fuel could not be estimated.

If Belleville has to shoulder the entire cost of the overtime pay, it would mean more than a point in the tax rate.

Stuck with the bill?



PAYMENT DUE - The fallen tree left the town with thousands of dollars in street repair, tree replacement and tree removal costs. It was one of 40 big trees reported down in the township during last week's storm. But without a federal or state declaration of emergency for Essex County, none of the money will be refunded homeowners or taxpayers. (Photo by Howard Klausner)

Belleville cops capture stolen tow truck and car

Essex County Prosecutor Clifford J. Minor has announced that his office will review the police reports to determine if any further action is appropriate in connection with a pursuit by Belleville Police early Friday of a tow truck, believed to have been stolen, that was pulling a stolen Porsche on River Road in Belleville.

Belleville Police reported one of their marked patrol cars observed the Porsche at approximately 3:30 a.m. as it apparently became unhitched from the tow truck which abandoned the Porsche and fled along Route 21 southward towards Newark. The officers in the Belleville police car reportedly notified their headquarters by radio, requested backup, activated the overhead lights and siren and

began to pursue the tow truck.

The officers in the Belleville police cruiser said they lost sight of the suspect tow truck briefly, and when they came upon it again, it had crashed into a tree at the intersection of McCarter Highway and Center Street in Newark apparently after striking a white 1991 Buick injuring the two occupants.

A Newark Police Department patrol car also was at the scene of the collision. The Newark police officers and the Belleville police officers cooperated in arresting a passenger in the tow truck and the driver of the tow truck who, according to police reports attempted to escape on foot. A third man reportedly exited the tow truck, leaped over a wall and is believed to have jumped into the Passaic

River. He has not been located.

The tow truck driver was identified as Hiram Mircado, age 18, of Irvington who was charged with possession of a stolen motor vehicle, possession of burglary tools and eluding police. The suspect arrested in the tow truck was Elio Rios, age 21, of Bridgewater, who has been charged with possession of a stolen motor vehicle, possession of burglary tools and attempted theft of a motor vehicle.

Occupants of the white Buick were identified as Thomas Buresch and Brian Hand, off-duty police officers from Winfield Township in Union County. They were transported to University Hospital for treatment of their injuries.

The suspects were treated for injuries at University Hospital and

are expected to be arraigned in Belleville Municipal Court next Wednesday.

The owner of the Porsche, when notified by police, discovered the car was missing from his assigned parking spot at the Sleepy Hollow Condominiums on River Road, Nutley.

The tow truck, with Connecticut license plates, was believed stolen from Elizabeth.

The charges against the defendants are merely formal complaints. The defendants are innocent until and unless proven guilty.

Pursuant to Attorney General's guidelines, the Prosecutor's Office automatically reviews any incident involving death or serious bodily injury as result of police action.

A year past the deadline

Belleville Public Safety Building dedicated - at last, with controversial design and lawsuits over contracts

By Howard Klausner

Two-and-a-half years and \$6.7 million after its start, the Public Safety Building was formally opened Monday night.

Designed under the former Commission government, the building was a source of controversy through its construction, which stretched nearly a year longer than promised, and is a source of litigation involving the contractor, Municipal Associates of Clifton, which was dismissed from the job in June.

The firm has filed claims totalling more than \$1.5 million against the Township.

Belleville's response to the lawsuit was complicated by the dismissal of Vincent Nuzzi as Township Attorney.

The basic problem in completing the building was that no single general contractor had been hired. Municipal Associates had the role of overseer, and was supposed to dispense payments to sub-contractors.

Township officials claim that Municipal Associates failed to pass

on payments from funds allocated it by the township.

Instead of one general contract, four contracts were awarded, separating the job into steelwork, plumbing, electrical work and interior work.

Discrepancies in the steel sections resulted in a four-inch gap between the sidewalls and a retaining wall.

This was corrected at a cost of over \$50,000, officials reported later.

The architect, James Goldstein, had to cope with the various design requirements given him, including an interior courtroom which was to double as Township Council Chamber.

Instead of the old Council Chamber's 24-foot paneled ceiling, the new courtroom has a ceiling of 10 feet. The dark panelling and somber lighting has made one observer compare it to a quality viewing room at a good funeral home.

The Belleville Times described it editorially as a "sardine can courtroom."

It is a windowless room. Its defenders, including former Commissioners Joseph Fornarotto and Vincent Frantantoni, say it was designed without windows at the suggestion of law enforcement agencies, who feared physical attacks on the courtroom.

The new courtroom-council chamber also has less maximum seating capacity, by some 20 seats, than the old chamber built in 1912.

In contrast, the offices provided to the Police Department are large and airy, with outside windowed offices ringing the building.

A large exercise room is available, and police are now seeking athletic equipment which will have to be supplied by private donation.

The cell block is an improvement over the basement cells in the bowels of the Town Hall. There are now separate sanitary facilities for women prisoners, but the massive jail bars and grim steel compartments dispel any homey atmosphere.

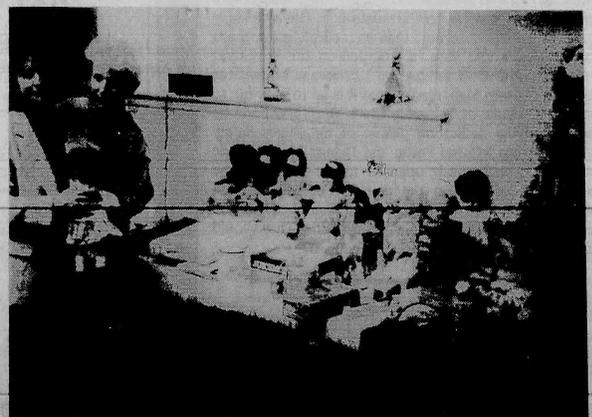
But it does provide a greater

sense of dignity to the police, who have lived in a rabbit warren of disconnected offices whose shabby-

ness would have raised eyebrows in a Third World country.

Even now, there is a suspicion

that municipal officials may be rethinking their decision to turn the entire building over to the police.



WITH ARMY HELP - Carol Ann Russo, left, Belleville Director of Welfare, and aide, survey the array of toys prepared by the Salvation Army for distribution to children at local institutions, including Safe House for Battered Women. More than 100 children will receive the gifts. (Photo by Howard Klausner)

Belleville and Nutley Carriers bear own Christmas gifts

Aside From That

By Howard Klausner

Gathered around a table at Belleville's "best kept secret," (namely, the lunch menu of the Roscommon House, according to owner Mike Dauksis,) with Msgr. John Hourihan and Dr. Peter Lekos, it was a time to consider the mysteries of life. "This, after all, is the Season of Mysteries," Father John said. It was the first time Father John had ever visited the place, and he immediately discovered that Mike was a supplier of food to a service to the needy operated by Father John in Newark. Every St. Patrick's Day, Mike sends some 500 pounds of excellent cornbeef to the shelter at St. John's Church, the oldest parish in the Newark Archdiocese, and now what is termed a "problem parish". For example, of the six times that Father John has been held up at gun point or knife point in Newark, three of the occasions were in his own parish. There was also the time that he was held up at shotgun point outside of Sacred Heart Cathedral, in the company of another priest. And, of course, there was the time he was held up while in a dentist chair in the office of Dr. Gerry Rosamilia. ●●●●● As luck, or the mysteries of life, would have it, Dr. Lekos acquired Dr. Rosamilia's practice after it was moved to Belleville. Dr. Lekos is originally from Astoria, Queens, where he was comfortably a part of the Greek community. He only left Astoria to study dentistry in New Jersey and he came upon Belleville because it was convenient to the University of Medicine and Dentistry. He found an apartment in a building where Dr. Rosamilia practiced, and when the good dentist decided that one pistol whipping by a robber in his office was enough, Dr. Lekos bought the practice. "Actually, I fell in love with Belleville." He inherited Father John as a patient, and soon enough he found himself involved in many of Father John's good works. As an accomplished photographer, Dr. Lekos took the pictures of the memorable ascent of the Most Reverend Theodore McCarrick, Archbishop of Newark with Father John in a cherry picker as the clerics blessed the bells of St. John's, repaired after being silent since 1941. ●●●●● Father John also discovered that Mike Dauksis' cousin had been his Curate, when Father John was Pastor of St. Peter's Church in Belleville, 1949 to 1952. After that came a succession of posts in Newark, with emphasis on such activities as educating the hearing and learning impaired. He learned enough Italian to hear confession in one parish, and enough Spanish to hear confession in another. He learned enough Hebrew in Seminary to participate at a friend's Bar Mitzvah. In fact, he learned to speak in the tongues of many people, and to understand their aspirations. "It's the average people who get along with each other. It's the leadership where the problems arise," he said.

Life for Father John began in New York City where his Irish immigrant father had taken a grubstake made as a miner in Colorado and prospered in a food service business. "The Barmyores and other Irish were his customers. You know, the way all immigrant groups help each other." Unfortunately, the Stock Market beckoned and the father invested in 20 percent margin. When the loans were called, the fortune disappeared, and the mother of the family decided it was time to try a new location. They moved to West Orange, where Father John played sandlot ball with Brendan Byrne, who also dated his sister. A cousin who was a Vice President of Warner Brothers got him a job working in local movie theaters. In two years, he went from barker to usher to assistant to the comptroller. And then he announced his plans to enter the priesthood. ●●●●● It's a challenge to keep the parish alive, and it's a challenge to keep the residents alive - whether they worship at St. John's or not - and it can be a challenge just to stay alive, priest or no, in that environment. But he finds willing hands to help, a Peter Lekos here, a Mike Dauksis there, and it is all part of the grand Mystery that enfolds and sustains him. And the lunch menu at the Roscommon House is very good.

A lady who read about the experience of a local retiree with the "investment firm" of Honeywell and Roberts - where he has invested \$3,000 so far in quest of a winning that was supposed to be \$10,000 - writes she had the same experience. She too was told that she had won \$10,000, but that some fees had to be paid for her to receive the money. She demanded the \$10,000 without the fees, and a dozen letters later, there is only a pile of envelopes and no satisfaction. This is probably a game being played on more than one retiree, and perhaps more readers would have information on this or similar operations. ●●●●● Baldassarro DiVincenzo Mitten, our Copy Cat at Town Hall, reports that it is up to one vote to decide if the name of Township Clerk Mary Lou Hood be included on the dedication plaque of the Public Safety Building. Mayor Marina Perna and Deputy Mayor Mario Drozd were vociferously opposed to the idea, and the Council voted 3-to-3 on the matter. Councilman Tom Spillane was absent. "Why anyone would want their name on the building is beyond me," Baldassarro said. "They should have spent the money on cat food."



READY TO MOVE! - The Mail Carriers of the Belleville Sub-Post Office are ready to carry gifts to children at United Children's Hospital in Newark and in shelters. The annual gift presentation is coordinated by

Postal Workers Saadla Robles and Rosa Douglas, under direction of Manager Kenneth Benaquista and Assistant Manager Michael Wedupuja. (Photos by Howard Klausner)



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Fairfield - Santa gave his reindeer the afternoon off today, arriving instead by helicopter at a Christmas party sponsored by the Essex County Improvement Authority and the 94th Bomb Group Restaurant. The guests, 18 children and their tutors from the Suburban Cultural Education Enrichment Program (SCEEP), watched in delight as Santa emerged from his rotor propelled sleigh behind the 94th Bomb Group Restaurant. Essex County Executive Thomas D'Alessio was on hand to welcome Santa with the children.

SCEEP is sponsored by Protestant Community Centers, Inc., in Newark, and is based at Union Congregational Church in Upper Montclair. Twenty-two such

programs are currently operating in churches throughout Essex County. SCEEP is a volunteer organization designed to give educational assistance to children with special needs. The students are enrolled at the Sussex Street School in Newark.

The County Executive wished the children and their tutors a happy and healthy holiday season and invited all of them to visit the Hall of Records in Newark.

The Essex County Airport is one of the children's favorite field trip," remarked SCEEP program coordinator Phyllis Bothwell. "We are very grateful for what the ECIA and the 94th Bomber Group Restaurant are doing. I would like to thank the ECIA employees for the gifts they donated, and the staff of the 94th Bomber Group for their generosity. Together they helped make this holiday special for the children."



EXEC AND KIDS - Essex County Executive Thomas D'Alessio participates in one of many parties provided for youngsters in the county during the holiday season.

Rainforest presentation given at Middle School

Bruce Kemnitz, a Belleville High School biology teacher recently presented an informativ

lecture and slide program on the Rainforest of Peru to students in Miss Yauch's classes at the middle school.

Kemnitz was part of an expedition sponsored by Earthwatch. While staying in the jungle this summer, his job was to collect and observe the habits of Katydid, a type of grasshopper. The expedition explored and navigated parts of the Amazon and Napo rivers also.

Dressed in a traditional jungle outfit, Kemnitz demonstrated using a blow gun, which he had bartered from local natives. He also demonstrated the use of the machete. Around his neck he wore a necklace made from the vertebrae of a boa constrictor.

The students intently watched the slides that showed the unique vegetation and animal life of the rain forest. Kemnitz told them that the purpose of the rainforest is for medicine, animals, plants, oxygen and food. He also said the rainforest is of the world are endangered because of cattle ranching, lumbering, mining and agriculture.

The students enjoyed the presentation and enthusiastically viewed the exhibits of insects and butterflies.



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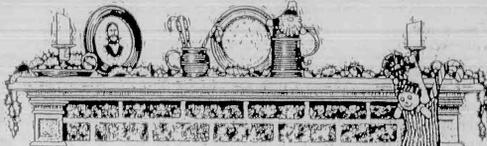
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OUR OPINION

The Clock of Life

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 At late, or early hour.

To lose one's wealth is sad indeed,
 To lose one's health is more —
 To lose one's soul is such a loss
 As no one can restore.

The present only is our own
 To seek to do God's will,
 Tomorrow holds no promise, for
 The clock may then be still.

The busiest season

Throughout Belleville, individuals, organizations and churches are working to make it a happier Christmas for children and families here and everywhere.

The mail carriers are bringing their gifts to children in hospitals.

Local business people are involved in the Toys for Tots program.

The public is providing food baskets, turkeys, clothing and toys for thousands of people, and gifts of cash and bounty are even going overseas.

Many a family in Latin America, Asia, Africa and Europe will be hearing from loved ones in America this Christmas, and the missives will include more than good wishes.

Virtually every organization in town, from the Chamber of Commerce to the veterans posts are all involved in giving.

No excuses are being offered that times are hard, or that funds are short.

Belleville is too busy making it a happy Christmas for everyone to listen to complaints.

And all this is in addition to the gifts being provided to loved ones and immediate families.

For this week, at least, giving is Belleville's most thriving industry.

Count our blessings

There are signs, and hopes, of economic revival as the Nation nears the end of 1992, and enters the Season of Hope. But regardless of the economy, this is still the time to count our blessings.

And America is blessed far more than we often realize. We are still able to feed entire nations with our larder. We can lead the fight save millions from starvation, and none of us need go hungry as a result.

We are concerned about the future of the nations that once made up the Soviet Union, worried that nationalist and authoritarian regimes will arise which will again pose the threat of nuclear danger to the world.

But our greatest hope lies in strengthening democracy wherever it is struggling to survive. History shows that democracies are far less liable to make war on their neighbors than are tyrannies.

And the fact that we are aware of these dangers is itself important, because it means we will react to those perils constructively.

We should also be grateful that the visit of the worst autumn storm of the century did only material damage, and no one was harmed. That, in itself, is a miracle.

In fact, this is the season of miracles.

They did not all occur in other times or in other places. The sudden collapse of tyranny in so much of the world is in itself a miracle.

The survival of the will toward freedom is itself a miracle, after all these decades of authoritarian rule.

This is still a great country in which to be, and Belleville, with all its problems, is still a great town in which to live.

YOUR OPINION

Raw deal for Chief

To the editor:
 A short time ago the people of Belleville were told that our town property taxes went up sharply due to various departments going over their budgets.

The Fire Department run by Chief Beresford was singled out and he was unmercifully criticized in the newspapers and suspended. The monies authorized by Fire Chief Walter Beresford was for vital oxygen equipment needed for the saving of lives.

Therefore I think a public apology is in order for Chief Beresford and his family. When budgets go out of line our town officials should not be so quick to criticize our fire, police and public works departments, but should first look at their own broken promises made to the people of Belleville before the town election.

Louis Meo & Family

Hunger at home

To the Editor:
 In a national report, in one of the largest newspapers in the country, a quote was made by a group called "The State of America's Children," Marian Edelman, president.

This non-profit advocacy group said of New Jersey's children, that 11 percent live in poverty.

I believe, with millions of dollars leaving this country, it must be first. Mississippi has the highest poverty rate of 34 percent.

Millions of children will continue to be left behind, unready for school, unsafe in their neighborhoods and victims of illness, disability, death, unless an "immediate investment" is made in health care, social services and education.

Every American, young and old, led by our new President and Congress must personally and collectively struggle to reclaim our nation's soul and give our young and old back their hope, their sense of security, their belief in America's fairness and their ability to dream about and work toward a future that is attainable and real.

Renting a moderately priced two-bedroom apartment costs 61.9 percent of the income of a person's earnings. The minimum wage in New Jersey in 1991, ranking in the state is 26th. A report from Channel 2, "60 Minutes" December 17, 1992, reported that 40 percent white Americans are poor, 35 percent black Americans are poor and 25 percent Latinos are poor — all Americans!

There are 10,000,000 men that are laid off who can't support their families and many of the children in America who have infections and suffering malnutrition and only eat one meal a day.

It is a moral and human travesty that in the richest nation on earth, every seventh American is poor.

Let us hope and pray that our officials in Washington, D.C. realize the above statistics and think of our future.

Joseph Fomartotto
A Senior Who Cares

Prayer for Police

To the Editor:

I found this prayer I would like to send with our most sincere Christmas and New Year wishes to our Belleville and Nutley Police.

My Prayer for Policemen

O Almighty God
 Whose great power and eternal
 Wisdom embraces the universe,
 Watch over all policemen and
 Law enforcement officers everywhere.
 Protect them from harm
 In the performance of their duty
 To stop crime, robbery,
 Riots and violence.

We pray, help them keep our streets
 And homes safe, day and night.

We commend them to your loving care.
 Because their duty is dangerous.

Grant them strength and
 Courage in their daily assignment

Dear God protect these brave men.

Grant them your almighty protection.

Unite them safely with their
 Families after duty has ended.

May God Bless and keep you all under his care.

Thank you,
Mrs. Peter Arancio

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.



By Frank Orechio

• A RECENT poll conducted by the Bergen Record indicates that 71 percent of blacks believe there is much racial discrimination. 54 percent of whites see a great deal of discrimination. Today, 45 percent of whites and 46 percent of blacks think that many or almost all blacks dislike whites. Blacks and whites also agree that merit and ability not preferential treatment should dominate hiring decisions. And while we're at it, let's turn to the question of language. My mother and father were illiterate immigrants from Italy. They landed on our shores at the turn of the century. They didn't expect that the United States government would make Italian the second language — on a par with English. They expected immigrants were required to learn the language of the land — and so they did. They were determined to learn the English language, and four children were brought up in a home where parents deliberately went about the business of learning to speak and understand the English language. I don't like to see in America signs with English and some other language. In some parts of our country, there is a sign in English and four others in foreign languages.

When will the Congress of the United States have the guts to pass legislation mandating English as the one language for our country. It was our common language that was the basis for America's reputation as a melting pot.

And by the way — if we venture a trip to France, what do you think the national language is? Or take a side trip to Germany? Or a side trip to Italy? How about Greece? Or maybe, Iraq, and let's not forget Saudi Arabia.

• LYNDBURST Township officials are considering adopting a law that would limit new eateries and beauty salons. The technique to be used would be to declare fast food restaurants and beauty salons conditional users. The designation would require owners of new businesses to seek right plan approval from the Planning Board provided that they meet a variety of conditions including off-street parking and barrier-free restrooms. Existing businesses would be grandfathered unless

the owners sought to expand or substantially change them. Belleville, Bloomfield and Nutley could think about doing the same thing.

• THE person who kidnapped and murdered Exxon executive, Sidney Reso, recently was given a life sentence for the crimes. Arthur Seale was accused of abducting the 53-year-old president of Exxon International Company in the Morristown driveway of his home. The criminal used duct tape to cover Reso's eyes and mouth, handcuffed him and locked Reso in a wooden box slightly larger than a casket. He left him handcuffed, his eyes and mouth taped shut, entombed in the unventilated box. Such a cruel crime should require a mandatory death sentence. Even the gas chamber is too good for a guy like Arthur Seale.



Arthur Seale

• NEW YORK CITY'S School Board Chancellor Joseph Fernandez, top dog in the educational system, demands that the School Board implement a multicultural curriculum which his staff wrote to indoctrinate children about homosexuality. The indoctrination would take place in first grade where children would be furnished with books such as, "Daddy's Roommate", "Heather Has Two Mommies" and "Gloria Goes to Gay Pride". Supporters of the program say it promotes respect and appreciation of gays

and lesbians, just as it does for racial and gender differences. New York's sixth graders probably know less about history and geography than they have learned about how it's "wise to use latex condoms with a contraceptive foam or cream, containing a chemical, nonoxonyl-9".
 Disgusting!

DR. JOHN F. NOONAN, president of Bloomfield College since 1987, was recently elected to a two-year term on the Council of Independent Colleges Board of Directors.

College and university presidents, business leaders from major corporations and heads of several foundations also serve on the board of CIC, an association with membership of more than 300.



Dr. John F. Noonan

• BLOOMFIELD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE president, Sally Streeter, by all accounts is doing a great job. She is an inspiring leader.



Sally Streeter

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Belleville youth becomes Eagle Scout

Ryan Landring, Stephen Rizzi, Jr. and Mark Smith of Troop 147, Nutley, sponsored by Franklin Reformed Church, received the Eagle Scout award at a Court of Honor held recently. The scouts are the 109th, 110th and 111th Eagle Scouts in the 72 years Troop 147 has been meeting.

Stephen Rizzi, Jr. is a senior at Belleville High School, where he has been a member of the bowling team for two years. He also belongs to the Key Club and has a part-time job working in a restaurant. Rizzi is currently the Assistant Senior Patrol Leader of Troop 147 and has previously served as Troop Guide and Patrol Leader. He has served as captain of a Klondike Derby team, which took a fifth place trophy.

This past summer, Rizzi served on the staff of Morris-Sussex and Essex Council's week-long Junior Leader Training Course. He was elected to the Order of the Arrow and is a Brotherhood member. Rizzi earned the Ad Altare Dei Catholic Scout award and will also receive his medal on Scout Sunday in February. He has earned a total of 31 merit badges. He hopes to attend college and major in engineering.

Several service organizations and dignitaries attended the Court of Honor and presented various certificates and commendations to the three Eagle Scouts. Other local, state and national leaders sent their congratulations. A special presentation was made by Senator John Scott who presented each Scout

with a proclamation.

The evening's program was opened with a welcome by Rev. Jill Fenske of Franklin Reformed Church, who spoke briefly about the numerous projects the Scouts have done to help their sponsor.

Prior to Eagle Scout Court of Honor, Troop 147 Assistant Scoutmaster Frank Venture and Chartered Organization representative David Dey received their Wood Badge beads in a special ceremony. This represents the highest level of training for volunteer Scouters, started by Lord Baden Powell, the founder of Scouting, who began training his leaders in the early part of the century. This tradition of leadership training has been continued throughout the years around the world.

The Court of Honor ended with the serving of Eagle Scout cake, courtesy of the three Eagle Scout families.



LIBRARY WORKERS GATHER - The volunteer workers of the Belleville Public Library are joined by Councilman Tom Spillane at their annual Christmas party.

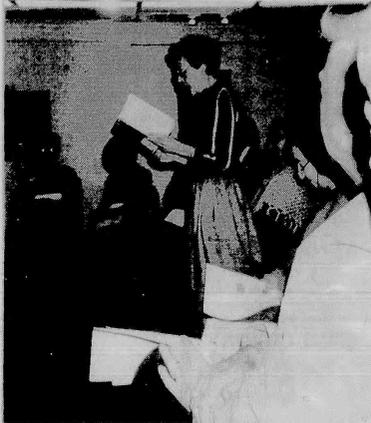
Local school

receives accreditation

St. Thomas the Apostle School has the distinction of being the first grammar school in Bloomfield (public or private) to receive accreditation from the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. This prestigious recognition has been earned and is considered a landmark event in the history of any institution.

The accreditation process takes at least 2 years, and includes a complete written review of the school's philosophy, curriculum,

physical plant and future goals. (The final document submitted to Middle States is 200-300 pages long). The culmination of the process is a 3 day visit from a Middle States team of teachers and administrators who immerse themselves in the school's activities. Interviews with faculty, students and parents are held, and classroom visitations are made. Presentations of the philosophy and goals of the school are offered.



A READING - The annual Christmas party for volunteer workers at the Belleville Public Library heard this reading of an original poem by member.

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Along the Passaic

By Ann Marie Darazsd
 Researcher,
 Passaic River Coalition

Nearly every individual in this country, from school-age children to senior citizens, is aware of the great need to protect our natural resources. Much attention is being given to distant conservation efforts to save the magnificent rainforests of South America or the unspoiled territories of Alaska, and yet in our own backyard many of us are unaware of the intense battle that is being fought to preserve the Highlands of New York and New Jersey.

As governor, Roosevelt began to organize the federal and state agencies that were responsible for our woodlands. The concentrated efforts that later protected forests across the country were originally focused on the nearby Adirondacks. In an effort to shield these vital forests and watersheds from destruction and pollution, Roosevelt constantly found himself coming up against the infamous "big businesses."

The opposition against his endeavors to secure our natural resources was overwhelming, yet he persisted. The majority of his antagonists were more concerned with the economic benefits of timber, grazing, and agriculture than in the long-term management of our natural reserves.

Roosevelt knew that as citizens, the use of these resources was their right, but he also knew that once exhausted, their livelihood would perish. His struggles to maintain an ecologic and economic balance, however difficult, were not in vain. In time he accomplished his goal, and a large portion of the Adirondacks were forever protected for future generations within the joint custody of New York and New Jersey.

Environmentalists today often

grow frustrated in dealing with obstacles similar to those Roosevelt had to withstand, including the opposition of the general public. Many residents of the Highlands are currently opposing the development and consequential destruction of their surrounding environment. According to the N.J. Governor's Greenway Task Force, "more land in the region has been consumed by development in the last 25 years than in all the preceding 300 years of settlement." Conservationists recently were encouraged with the \$5 million proposed appropriation by Congress to begin the preservation of Sterling Forest on the New York/New Jersey border.

Roosevelt knew that our natural and natural resources had to be protected. We cannot continue to wait for the preservation of our forests, the consequences are too great. This is especially true with regard to the Highlands, which are located in one of the most densely populated and expanding areas of our country. Roosevelt created the means with which to improve and protect our resources, such as trees, soils, and water. It is time we took advantage of that opportunity to support an environmental cause that is close to home.

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Library displays work of Sumliner

Mrs. Bebe Sumliner, a resident of New York City, began painting about 26 years ago when her husband, Bernard, bought her a set of oils and an easel as a holiday gift.

Sumliner has worked exclusively in oils using a great variety of subject matter and has recently become interested in water colors. She has exhibited at the Belleville Public Library in 1975 and in 1977 with her mother, Mrs. Essie Cohen, and her niece, Pamela Cohen, and again in 1983. Last June, she exhibited at The New Gallery of the Educational Alliance.

Sumliner enjoys painting with the soft lines and colors, such as those used by the Impressionists, and gets "great satisfaction in facing a blank canvas and creating something that wasn't there before."

Holiday hours announced

The Library Board of Trustees has approved the following hours of library service during the Holiday Season:

The Main Library will be open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Cazzarelli Children's Room will be open Monday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Shafter Branch Library located in School Number Four at 30 Magnolia Street will be open Monday through Friday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

All library departments will be closed Dec. 24, 25 and 31, and Jan. 1, 1993.

Board of Trustees meetings

In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Law, Schedule of 1993 Library Board of Trustees meetings: Jan. 9, Feb. 10, March 10, April 14, May 12, June 9, Sept. 9, Oct. 13, Nov. 10, Dec. meeting to be announced.

All meetings are at 7 p.m. in the Trustees Room of the library. Call the library at 450-3434 to be sure that a meeting will be held. Meetings may be cancelled and rescheduled if a quorum is not available. Meetings are scheduled for the second Wednesday of each month, unless otherwise noted.

Book marks

New books at library

New books at the Belleville Public Library include Folly, new fiction by Susan Minot; The Copper Beech by Maeve Binchy; Before and After by Rosellen Brown; China Silk by Anne Worboys; Forever by Judith Gould; Deep Sleep, mystery by Frances Fyfield; Death Penalty by William J. Coughlin; Fascination by Hilary Norman; Star Trek: Best Destiny, new science fiction by Diane Carey; and Black Dogs by Ian McEwan. New non-fiction includes Jesus: a Life by A.N. Wilson; The Wives of Henry VIII by Antonia Fraser; Creating Love by John Bradshaw; Hang Time: Days and Dreams with Michael Jordan by Bob Greene; and Italian Chic by Susan Sommers.

These and other titles are available at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center. If you see a title you are interested in, call the library at 450-3434 and we will be happy to reserve that title for you.

Italian language classes

The Belleville Public Library is pleased to announce a continuation of its popular Italian language classes with instructor, Filomena Del Olmo. These classes began in the Fall of 1992, as part of the library's focus on the 500th Anniversary of Columbus' Voyage of Discovery. They will continue on ten consecutive Saturdays, at 10 a.m., beginning Jan. 16, 1993. To register, call 450-3434 during regular hours. Class size is limited, beginners are welcome, but early registration will secure you a place in this extremely popular class.

Handmade musical instruments

The Belleville Public Library is pleased to display the handmade and hand-painted musical instruments of John Stumpe. Each musical instrument is a work of art, in some cases made by Stumpe from wood cut from local trees. Living in town for the past 27 years, Stumpe attended Arts High School in Newark and is an accomplished guitarist. Combining his love of music and his skill as a designer, woodworker and painter, Stumpe's musical instruments represent beautiful craftsmanship. This display will continue in the second floor exhibit case throughout December.

Registration for Storytime

Registration for Spring Storytime will begin on Jan. 11, 1993. Toddlers must be at least two and a half years old, while preschoolers must be 3 and a half years old. Please enroll your toddler for the 9:30 Tuesday or 9:30 Thursday session. Your preschooler can be enrolled for either the 10:30 Tuesday or 10:30 Thursday session. Storytime begins Tuesday, Feb. 9 or Thursday, Feb. 11. Please call the Cazzarelli Children's Room at 450-3436 for more information.

Holiday crafts for children

The following holiday program for children will take place in the James J. Cazzarelli Jr. Children's Room, during December: Secret Movie, Dec. 26 at 2 p.m. All programs are free and open to the public, though the library requests that all children under 8 years of age be accompanied by an adult.

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Once again, thank you for all your kind thoughts and I look forward to seeing you again soon.

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From the Governor's desk...

Governor Florio takes aim at carjacking

By Jim Florio

Perhaps nothing angered and saddened all of us in New Jersey recently as much as the kidnapping and murder of Piscataway mother Gill Skollar. This senseless tragedy brought home to a lot of people the growing threat of a new and particularly violent crime — carjacking.

Carjacking is not just a handful of teenagers on a joy-ride in a stolen car. It's a crime that stalks our inner cities and our suburbs, threatens our communities, jeopardizes police and now has taken the lives of innocent people. Even those who have not experienced physical violence firsthand are suffering, in the form of fear that makes people feel like prisoners in their homes.

New Jersey hasn't seen the epidemic of carjackings that plague some other places, but we're not going to sit around and wait for carjacking to escalate into a full-scale war. We've got to stop it before it reaches that point. It's bad enough that carjacking has become a common word in our vocabulary. We refuse to let it become a common crime in our communities.

I recently joined federal, state and local officials in announcing a comprehensive plan to attack carjacking. Our plan is based on three elements: prevention, hard-line prosecution and public awareness.

The recent reduction of conventional car thefts in Union and Essex



Gov. Jim Florio

County shows what we can do when people and police work together to take back their communities. We're going to be marshalling that same team to fight carjacking.

Our best weapon against this new breed of street terrorism is a well-informed public. So one of our top priorities will be giving people the information they need to protect themselves from carjacking. The right to feel secure in your own home and in your communities is the most basic right we have. Government has an absolute responsibility to guarantee that right.

We're sending a message to the thugs who commit these crimes that if you're going to commit a carjacking in New Jersey, there's going to be no leniency and no place to hide.

Our statewide plan is a multi-faceted program to combat carjacking. Plea bargains won't be an option for carjackers. Carjacking cases will be referred to federal authorities when possible to take advantage of a new federal law that carries tough penalties, no bail and a speedy trial date. Special county law enforcement committees will marshal additional patrols in high-risk areas. A computerized reporting system will be used to determine the scope of carjacking crimes, identify areas in need of targeted enforcement and help police to spot carjacked vehicles.

Most important, law enforcement officials will be out spreading the word about what motorists can do to guard against carjackings.

- Safety tips like locking all doors and keeping your windows closed.
- Avoiding dimly lit and lightly traveled areas.

- Urging drivers to be especially alert to their surroundings, particularly when stopped in traffic or at red lights.

We're going to do everything we can to try to combat the problem of carjacking and confront the fear that it instills. Law enforcement officials will do their part and we should do ours by being ever vigilant and informed about how we can stop this problem.

Lucinda and I wish you all a safe and happy holiday season.

Clay calls for increased police protection

Freeholder Vice-President Arthur L. Clay recently announced that he introduced a resolution at a recent Freeholder Board meeting calling for the reinstatement of the 100 positions eliminated from the County Police in 1991. The force

currently has 42 officers.

"We have a police force that is now less than one-third the size we had two years ago," Clay said. "Is it any wonder that crime in our county has increased so dramatically?" "The County Police used to be

an active force in the fight against car thefts and other violent crimes," he added. "We never even heard of car-jacking until the administration destroyed the department."



TAKING THE AWARD - Mary Senatore-Ciccone receives award for her contribution to mental health for her support of residential homes for the disabled. From left are Jason Senatore-Ciccone, Mrs. Senatore-Ciccone and Regina Palo of Concerned Families for Improved Mental Health Services.

Brother's Quality Bakery takes cake

Just minutes away from Belleville and Nutley, Brother's Quality Bakery is a treat to the eyes as well as the palate.

Since its 1978 opening by Tom, Frank and Nick Gencarelli, Brother's has grown to be an 800 square foot facility which houses a complete delicatessen department in addition to an array of delectable cakes, breads and European deserts.

A visit to Brother's Quality Bakery is a delight in and of itself. The newly-modernized bakery is graced with festive seasonal and holiday decor. Display cases are well-lit and unobstructed, making it an enjoyable experience to browse and choose.

Service is outstanding. The staff is well-trained and plentiful, which keeps waiting to a minimum. Questions pertaining to a product are answered completely. All products are carefully wrapped to ensure that they reach your table as beautifully intact as when they were in the showcase.

And what about the list of savory edibles Brother's prepares daily?

Well, let's start with the breads. All-natural ingredients — absolutely no preservatives — are baked into every loaf of Italian and French bread, hard rolls, sour rye, assorted party and dinner rolls, pump-

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For any special occasion where you will need a truly special cake, Brother's Quality Bakery customizes to your specifications. Brother's has a delectable array of layered and whipped cream cakes that can be loaded with your favorite filling and decorated to your specification by expert finishers.

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Auriemma Christmas display continues to dazzle

By Jim Czuba

For some 50 years, the Auriemma family of Belleville has been creating an elaborate Christmas

extravaganza in the front yard of its Mt. Prospect Avenue home.

The exhibition includes a Manager scene, Santa's work shop and

several other holiday props which hold animated figures, lights and Christmas music, all of which is powered from a touch of a button located on the outside fence which runs along the property.

The creator of this year's spectacle, Charles Auriemma, said, "The display is a family tradition started by my grandfather, and was passed to my father, John Auriemma Senior, and now to me."

"We create the display for the kids," Auriemma, who owns an electrical contracting company, said. "I usually get tons of people at night, sometimes so many we need police to direct traffic."

Auriemma said the display, which is free to the public to enjoy, took around two weeks to set up with the help of his siblings, John,

Nick, Diane and Paul Auriemma. "We started it two days before Thanksgiving and will stay until Jan. 12," he said.

Auriemma noted that there are \$20,000 dollars alone in animated figures and to generate the show costs around \$600 to \$700 in electricity bills.

This year's exposition creator fastened a 10-foot star containing over 100 bulbs to the roof of the house which can be seen from as far as Harrison, he said.

In past years, the extravaganza has attracted media attention from The Star Ledger, WOR Channel 9 news, and various local publications.

Auriemma assures the public that he will keep the tradition alive, and he intends to pass the custom to his offspring.



AT CHAMBER PARTY - Belleville Chamber of Commerce Secretary Eileen Brown and State Senator John Scott, and friend, enjoyed the Christmas party at Chamber headquarters where Scott donated hundreds of gift items for Belleville youngsters.



WELCOME VISITOR - Paul Goldman, left, of Chamber of Commerce and Chamber Secretary Eileen Brown greeted Santa as he emerged from Belleville fire truck with young friends. Santa is close friend of Councilman Tom Spillane.

Book marks

Karate demonstration/lecture

A live demonstration on the purpose of karate will be presented at the Shafter Branch Library at 30 Magnolia Street on Jan. 5, from 3:15-4:00 p.m. John Gambino of the Belleville Karate School will lead the lecture and demonstration. Registration is required by Jan. 4.

Other Shafter Branch activities include: A secret popcorn video to be presented on Jan. 6, from 3:15-4:30 p.m. The video is for age 8 through adult. Registration is suggested.

Signup for the Snowbound Reading Club will take place on Jan. 11, from 3:15-3:45 p.m. Members will read books and finish club activities with a party on March 8. All are invited to participate.

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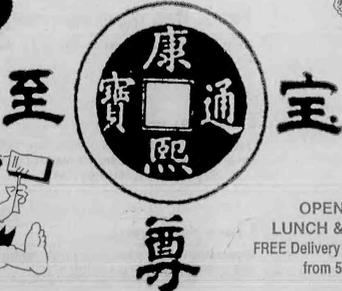
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Women's Auxiliary Lions Club of Nutley, seeking new members. 7 p.m. first Thursday at Meyer's Bakery, Nutley. For more information, call Betty Lazar at 667-9127 or Louise Beck at 661-2906.

Belleville Kiwanis Club, 6:30 p.m. Thursdays, Branch Brook Manor, Washington Ave., Belleville. For membership information, call Nino Buccarelli at 751-2110 or Vinnie Sorrentino at 759-6475.

Court Gratia, Court 751, CDA, Nutley Armvets Post 30, 184 Park Ave. Dec. 21: Christmas party.

St. Mary's Youth Group, 8 to 10 p.m. Thursday nights, St. Mary's School gym, Msgr. Owens Place, Nutley. For those in the 8th grade or older.

Tri-County Camera Club, 8 p.m. Tuesdays, Nutley Historical Museum, 65 Church St. For more information, call 761-5591 or 667-3740.

SOCIAL SECURITY 24-hour toll free number, 1-800-772-1213. Live operators on duty 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday. Other times, leave number. Someone will call you back.

Cancer Response System, 1-800-227-2345, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

American Legion Auxiliary Nutley Unit 70, 8 p.m., second Monday (except Jan.), Nutley post home, 45 Franklin Ave.

Essex Salon Eight of the Eight and Forty, 8 p.m. third Monday, 45 Franklin Ave., Nutley.

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

White Eagle Unit 448, American Legion Auxiliary, fourth Monday, 41 Broughton Ave., Bloomfield. Dec. 28: Christmas party at 7:45 p.m.

Make Today Count, a support group for patients and families dealing with cancer and other life-threatening illnesses, 7 p.m. Mondays, Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. 450-2230.

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ACTS, a young adult Catholic singles group for ages 21 to 35. For information, call 759-9194.

Solo Singles, (40 plus), 6:30 p.m. Sundays, Central Presbyterian Church, St. and Morris Ave., Summit. \$2. Bridge, 7:15 p.m. 1st and 3rd Thursdays. \$3. For information, 908-665-2686 or 908-766-1839 6 to 9 p.m. only.

Mix and Mingle, for separated, widowed, divorced men and women 45 plus, 7 p.m. second Tuesdays, Parsippany library, 292 Parsippany Road. \$3. For information, 887-7833 or 335-7068.

C.O.P.O. (Christian One Partner Organization) 8 p.m. Jan. 2, Blessed Sacrament Church hall, 28 Livingston Ave., Roseland. Sponsored by non-sectarian group of widows and widowers. Live music, dancing, mixers, line dancing, refreshments. For information, call 751-3015.

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Belleville Knights of Columbus New Year's Eve party, 9 p.m. to ? Open bar, Kevin McCardle band. Bring your own food, cake and coffee at 1 a.m. \$15. For reservations, call 759-9656 or 759-5196.

New Year's Eve party, 9 to ?, Bloomfield Elks Lodge, 296 Bloomfield Ave. Hot and cold buffet, open bar, DJ Jimmy Jukebox, prizes. \$35 per person, advance sales requested. For information, call 429-1827 or 429-0343. Everyone welcome.

New Year's Eve gala, Oakeside Bloomfield Cultural Center, Belleville Ave. \$65 per person includes dinner, open bar, dancing with D.J. Victor Rivera, midnight champagne toast, noisemakers and hats. Sponsored by Oakeside. For reservations and information, call 546-5236.

Art auction, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 15, St. Thomas the Apostle School, 60 Byrd Ave. Auction. Wide selections of paintings by various artists reasonably priced. Refreshments. \$10 per person, \$15 per couple. For information, call 743-5199.

1993 Entertainment books, \$40. Dystonia Medical Research Foundation: 661-3978 or 956-5351; Good Shepherd Academy: 667-2049 or 667-5081; Sisterhood of Congregation Ahavath Achim: 759-9394; St. Thomas the Apostle Junior H.S. Youth Group: 338-6822; Nutley Lions Club auxiliary: 661-3257; Grace Church: 753-1177.

Support Groups...

Narcotics Anonymous meeting list: BELLEVILLE: Monday, 8 p.m., Fewsouth Presbyterian Church, Union Ave. and Little St. Openbook discussion meeting: Tuesday, 8 p.m., Clara Maass Medical Center, 1 Franklin Ave., Branch Brook Room, Education Center. Men's meeting: Open discussion: Thursday, 8 p.m., Fewsouth Presbyterian Church, Union Ave. and Little St. Open topic discussion meeting: Friday, 8 p.m., St. Peter's Church, rear basement, Williams St. Open discussion: NUTLEY: Monday, 7:30 p.m., St. Paul's Congregational Church, Franklin Ave. and St. Paul's Place. Closed speaker discussion meeting. Open to addicts and those who think they have a problem with drugs: Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Grace Episcopal Church, 200 Highfield Lane. Women's meeting. Topic meeting/open discussion: Wednesday, 8 p.m., Grace Episcopal. Closed speaker discussion. Open to addicts and those who think they have a problem with drugs.

Rational Recovery, a self-help group for substance dependency, non-religious, non-12 step. Based on self-reliance. 8 p.m. Tuesdays, Montclair YWCA, 159 Glenridge Ave., second floor boardroom. For information, call 759-1316 or 538-1590.

Victims/family survivors of auto related crashes, sponsored by Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, second and fourth Mondays, St. Mark's Church, 45 Main St., West Orange. For information, call 344-4329.

Anorexia, nervosa, bulimia, compulsive eating problems. For information, call 1-800-624-2268.

Drug addicts, 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Christian Faith Center, 393 Washington Ave., Belleville.

Catastrophic illness support group, 6 to 7:30 p.m. first and third Tuesdays, The Hospice, 34 Label St., Montclair. Separate sessions for families and patients. For more information, call 783-7879.

New Jersey Chapter of NAAFA (National Association to Advance Fat Acceptance, social events, human rights information, monthly newsletter. For more information, write P.O. Box 110203, Nutley, 07110 or call 667-2957.

Overeaters Anonymous, self-help group for compulsive overeaters or people with eating disorders, 8 p.m. Tuesdays, Presbyterian Church on the Green Parish House, Broad St., Bloomfield (7:30 to 9 p.m.); Wednesdays, Christ Church, Park and Bloomfield avenues (opposite Grand Union); Bloomfield (8 p.m.). For more information, call 746-4658; Thursdays, Grace Episcopal Church, 200 Highfield Lane, Nutley (7 p.m.).

Living With Cancer, for cancer patients and their families, 7 to 9 p.m. third Wednesdays, Mountainside Hospital, Montclair. 429-6140 or 429-6128.

Recovery Inc., a community mental health self-help group for persons who suffer from nervous symptoms and fears, 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Parks Dept., 44 Park Ave., Nutley. For free literature, call (908) 766-7466.

Fairs, flea markets, rummage...

Every Friday night flea market, 4 to 10 p.m., Boy's Club, 156 Schuyler Ave., Kearny.

Other events...

Free health screenings, Montclair Community Hospital, 120 Harrison Ave., Montclair. Appointments mandatory. Call 744-7300 ext. 4296, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Class reunions...

Bloomfield 1967, needs volunteers to organize reunion. Call Joyce at 743-1901 or Nikki at 677-9200, ext. 107.

Bloomfield 1963, 1-800-22-CLASS.

Bloomfield 1972, 1-800-22-CLASS.

Bloomfield June 1943, Helen Flannery, 06 Bloomfield High School, 160 Broad St., Bloomfield, 07003.

Nutley 1983, November 1993. For information, call Danny Geltrude, 661-1636; Ellen Travers, 661-2815; Jodi Mastroratti, 272-9665; Jeanette Paterson, (908) 852-3888; Joy Toke, 284-1949 or Sandy Paterson, 661-0664.



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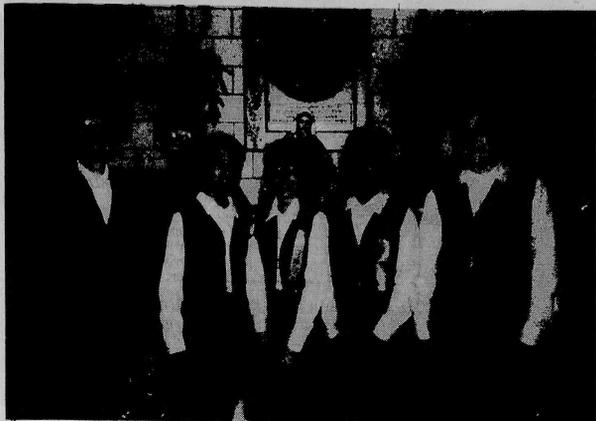
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Good Shepherd Academy elects student council

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REPRESENTATIVES include, front row: Michael Trinidad, Flordeliza Mejia, Carolina Galindo, Sheryl Santacruz, Nicholas Orgo, Felicia Escorpizo, Robert Sunga, Michael Fortunato; row 2: Jeriza Almazan, Tommy Chaimo, Katelyn Gonzales, Michael Sunga, Michelle Messina, Rebecca Beresford, Romina Rizzi; row 3: Angela Cruise, Florence De Guia, Frank Iero, Christopher Salazar, Jerry Almazan, Christian Hartman, Nicole Timpanaro, Michele Estrella; row 4: Giuliana Tamburri, Deidre Hollywood, Nicholas D'Avanzo, Sr. Irma, Matthew Hinton, Lauren Diaz, Maria Powsanick.



ALTERNATES include, front row: Jäckeline Medina, Maurice Trinidad, Marites Vidal, Adriana Tamburri, Robert Lelinho, Lauren Fasano, Diana Manalang; row 2: AnnaLisa Lucero, Eugenia Todisco, Samantha Cruise, Gina Gill, Ryan Pineda, Victoria Loffredo, Anthony Gabriele, Joseph Calafore; row 3: Tricia Tanuzzi, Kevin Hollywood, Victor Lee, Jill Hurtuk; row 4: JoEllen Notte, Louis Capadonna, Sr. Irma, David Kempksi, Michael Chiddo, Robert Frank.

Clara Maass unveils 24-hour newborn channel for parents

A new 24-hour television network will be launched as of the New Year at Clara Maass Medical Center. The 7-day-a-week newborn programming will maximize the information new mothers and fathers receive during their short hospital stay.

The Newborn Channel, which provides continuous educational programs on such subjects as infant care, nutrition and postpartum care, is intended to supplement the maternity nurse's instruction.

"It is not always possible for a new mom to view a particular program at a specific time. What the newborn channel does is allow her more flexibility when watching an educational program," said Donna Makris, parent education coordinator at Clara Maass Medical Center.

In focusing on consumer request, the Maternal Child/Health Department at Clara Maass Medical Center has created a number of programs and services that enhance the special experience of childbirth, in addition to providing new and growing families with the knowledge and skills necessary to prepare for a positive childbirth experience. New classes and programs are currently beginning for couples interested in prenatal and postpartum exercise, preparation for childbirth, breastfeeding, Welcome Baby!, Spotlight on Grandparents, infant CPR and safety and coach beeper rentals.

For a brochure on the services or for registration for a program offered in the Maternal Child/Health Department at Clara Maass Medical Center, call the BirthDay Suite at 450-2929.

Clara Maass Medical Center is a nonprofit, 475 bed acute care facility. Among the Clara Maass family of healthcare services are a Family Center for Maternal Child/Health, Medical Oncology, Cardiac Rehabilitation, Same Day Surgery and Community Health Services.

Stork Club



Anthony Tsouhnikas

A second child, a son, Anthony, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tsouhnikas of Clifton Oct. 18 at Mountaintain Hospital. Birth weight was 9 pounds, 11 ounces. He joins Barry, 16 months.

Mrs. Tsouhnikas is the former Maria Siclari, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Siclari of Nutley. Mr. Tsouhnikas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Democrat Tsouhnikas of Barnegat, formerly of Belleville, is a meteorologist with NBC-TV, New York, N.Y.

John Michael Fitton

A first child, a son, John Michael, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fitton of Southern California, formerly of Belleville, Nov. 3 at Saddleback Memorial Women's Hospital. Birth weight was 7 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces.

Mrs. Fitton is the former Jeanne Allgier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allgier of Florida, formerly of Belleville. She is with ADP National Accounts Division. Mr. Fitton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitton of Belleville, is a forecast planner with Beckman Medical.

Matthew Rocco Salerno

A second child, a son, Matthew Rocco, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Salerno of Nutley Dec. 11 at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. Birth weight was 6 pounds, 1 ounce. He joins Steven Frank, two.

Mrs. Salerno is the former Maria Scarola, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rocco Scarola of Nutley. She is a business analyst with Hoffmann-La Roche. Mr. Salerno, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Salerno of Belleville, is grocery manager with Nutley Park ShopRite.

Stephan Gerard Savastano Jr.

A first child, a son, Stephan Gerard Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stephan Savastano of Belleville Nov. 30 at Mountaintain Hospital, Montclair. Birth weight was 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

Mrs. Savastano is the former Danielle Pugliese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pugliese of Clifton. Mr. Savastano, son of Frances Savastano of Paterson, is a salesman with New Jersey Office Supply, Whippany.

David Jude Restivo

A second child, a son, David Jude, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Restivo of Hopatcong Sept. 8 at St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston. Birth weight was 7 pounds, 13 ounces. He joins Mark Joseph, two and a half.

Mrs. Restivo is the former Mariela Salerno, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rocco Salerno of East Orange. Mr. Restivo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Restivo of Belleville, is data center manager with Midlantic Bank, West Orange.

Samantha June Falco

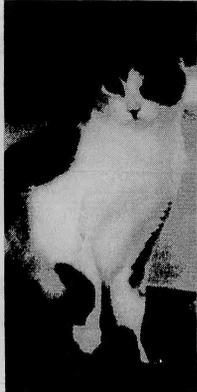
A second child, a daughter, Samantha June, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Falco of Belleville Nov. 27 at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. Birth weight was 8 pounds, 9 ounces.

Mrs. Falco is the former Susan Bruder, daughter of June Bruder of Whiting. Mr. Falco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Falco of Belleville, is a supervisor construction representative with the Federal Aviation Administration.

John Nicholas Marone

A first child, a son, John Nicholas, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Marone Jr. of Fort Dix, N.J. Nov. 25 at West Jersey Hospital. Birth weight was 9 pounds, 13 ounces.

Mrs. Marone is the former Theresa Bonfante, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Bonfante of Belleville. Mr. Marone, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Marone Sr. of Belleville, is a U.S. Navy Radioman 2nd Class, Combat Systems Engineering Development Site, Moorestown.



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SPORTS

BUC SHOTS

By Mike Lambert



Can you believe it's Christmas? It seems like the junior legion baseball season just ended in the height of summer and now we're looking back on 1992 and probably hoping that 1993 will be a better year.

This is the traditional column in which I express some holiday wishes to those people who contribute to Belleville sports or who affected my life in some way during the past 12 months.

To John Senesky: May the Township of Belleville always appreciate your undying effort in producing a winning football team. Anyone at the recent varsity club dinner will attest to your ability to develop young men into class citizens. Also, thanks for contributing to that Belleville-Nutley classic a few weeks ago. It was what football should stand for.

To Don Roll: The hope that that 6'10" center is on the way.

To Joe D'Ambola: Never change. Your dedication to the youth of this township speaks for itself.

To Karen Fucello: May the people in this township always appreciate what you contributed to the girls athletic programs at Belleville High over the past 20 years. I don't think everyone really understands the sacrifices you made for our athletes.

To Dennis Byrd (New York Jets): The hope that you'll walk onto the 50 yard line next season and toss the coin before a Jets game.

To Major League Baseball Officials: The hope that you'll wake up and somehow improve the product on the field. You have to agree that last year was a fiasco. The games were too long and the quality of play was dismal.

To Richard Ruffalo: I know I say this every year, but it continues to stand pat. May everyone be able to see life's rewards the way you do.

To Ronna Corio Joyce: I'm glad we met.

To Ignats: Thanks for letting me know about Thanksgiving. (By the way, Ignats says I have the insight of a piece of lint.)

To My Main Man, John Engel: Only 150 or so days until the Memorial Day Picnic. Thanks for including me every year.

To Lisa Montalbano: Another good year at NCB. Can you believe it's been over six years working together?

To Carmela Senesky: More cavatelli and broccoli in 1993.

To Patty D'Ambola: The hope she'll never tell "the secret."

To Mitch Richmond (NBA forward, Sacramento Kings): Shut up. (More on that later in this column.)

To Mark Murray: May the Eagles still be playing on the final Sunday in January, 1993.

To Mike Ditka, Chicago Bears Coach: Assuming the Falcons beat the Cowboys last Monday night, the hope you'll have your team ready for one last big victory this Sunday against Dallas.

To Gino DePinto: May your now famous grandmother actually be at the Varsity Club dinner in 1993.

To John Alvarado: May everyone in the township appreciate what a class act you are.

To Carl Corino: May victory number 300 come quickly in April.

Finally, may I wish everyone in the township a festive and joyous holiday. 1992 might not have been the best year in the world for a lot of people, but I have a feeling 1993 will be a lot better.

MITCH RICHMOND

Once again, there is a story in the papers about a professional athlete that has lost total touch with reality.

In the December 21 issue of the Star Ledger, the following was written.

Mitch Richmond's life was turned upside down when he went from the Warriors to the Kings. But he's happy now as the Kings franchise player, having been rewarded with a contract extension of \$15 million for five years.

"It was tough," Richmond said. "It's like when people lose their jobs and can't feed their families. I don't want to say I was so sick I couldn't eat or anything like that. I tried to do the best job I could last year. I had to adjust and I think I adjusted pretty well."

Poooooerrrr Richmond. He compared his being traded to Sacramento to someone who has lost their job and is trying to feed his or her family.

Can you believe that? When Richmond was traded, I'm sure he was making a salary in excess of \$1 million per year. He is now making in excess of \$3 million. How in the world can this guy compare his being traded in the NBA to someone who is out of work and can't support a family?

Where in the world do these athletes get these comparisons. Maybe Richmond should find out what it's like to lose a job and can't afford to feed and support a family. Perhaps then he wouldn't make outrageous, immature and irresponsible statements like that one.

LAST WEEKS QUIZ

In 1987, Houston defeated Seattle in the first round, then lost at Denver. In '88, the Oilers beat Cleveland, then lost at Buffalo. In '89, Houston was defeated in the first round by Pittsburgh. In 1990, the Oilers lost in the first round to the Bengals. Last year, the Oilers defeated the Jets in the first round, then lost at Denver.

Jerry Glanville coached the Oilers in 1987, '88 and '89. **Jack Pardee** has coached Houston the past three seasons. Houston has never played in a Super Bowl.

FOR THIS WEEK

When was the last time the Green Bay Packers were in the NFL playoffs? Who did Green Bay play? How far did the Packers advance? When was the last time the Packers played for the NFC championship? Who coached the Pack that season?

Marion optimistic despite loss

Lady Bucs fall to Montclair

By Mike Lambert

A shaky first quarter proved too much to overcome and the Belleville girls' basketball team dropped its season opener to Montclair, 60-49 last Friday afternoon at Buccanear Garden.

Cheryl Marion's team took on Hackensack last Tuesday. The team will then take part in the Clifton Christmas Tournament, starting on December 28. The Lady Bucs take on Plainfield in the first round, starting at 6 p.m. Clifton and Kearny are the other two teams on the tourney. The consolation and championship game will be contested on December 29.

Belleville played well in Marion's first game as varsity coach. However, the team started off slowly in the first quarter and then had to rally for the remainder of the game.

"The team was jittery at the beginning of the game," the coach said. "We missed some layups and couldn't get our offense going. The kids got into the groove in the second quarter and played Montclair pretty evenly for the rest of the game."

Montclair jumped out to a 17-7 first quarter lead. The second and third quarter were played evenly and the Mounties took a 40-30 lead into the final eight minutes.

Belleville was affected by foul trouble, with center Mary Campbell fouling out late in the

third quarter.

"That hurt us," Marion said, "because Montclair was a big team and was able to control the boards."

Montclair outscored Belleville 20-19 in the final frame and went on to an 11 point victory. Colleen Mannion led the Lady Bucs with 16 points. Junior Liz Ramirez finished with 14 while sophomore Andrea Curran had 12 points. Adrienne Walsh scored five and Campbell and Kristin Caputo scored one each.

"I thought we played pretty well overall," Marion said. "You always like to win, but the kids responded after a poor start and played pretty good over the last three quarters."

Marion, replacing the Hall of Fame coach Karen Fucello, is excited about her new challenge as coach.

"The girls are enthusiastic. We lost two seniors from last years team (which finished 9-13) and there are a lot of players with varsity experience."

Mannion, a senior, leads the way. The forward led the team in scoring last season and should be the "go-to" player this year.

Also a senior, Campbell will be in the pivot and can also play power forward.

Ramirez will also play center and forward this season. A junior, she has tremendous ability and can score effectively on the varsity level.

Curran did a good job on the

Girls Basketball

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Dec. 18	Montclair	Home	4 p.m.
Dec. 22	Hackensack	H	4 p.m.
Dec. 28/29	Christmas Tournament		
Jan. 5	I.H.A.	Away	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 8	Nutley	A	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 11	Columbia	A	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 12	Paramus Catholic	H	4 p.m.
Jan. 14	Teaneck	A	4:30 p.m.
Jan. 22	Paramus	A	
Jan. 26	Hackensack	A	4 p.m.
Jan. 28	I.H.A.	H	4 p.m.
Feb. 2	Nutley	H	4 p.m.
Feb. 5	Paramus Catholic	A	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 9	Teaneck	H	4 p.m.
Feb. 11	Newark Eastside	A	4 p.m.
Feb. 16	Paramus	H	4 p.m.
Feb. 18	Clifton	A	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 23	Barringer	A	4 p.m.
Feb. 25	Passaic	H	4 p.m.

Coaches: Cheryl Marion (head coach), Karen Portuese, Sheri Jamison.

varsity in her freshman year and she should be one of the leading scorers on this years team.

Senior Yanina Calvi is one of the point guards. Walsh and freshman Marie Acuna will also see action at the guard positions.

Other players who should see extensive action include Caputo,

Kim O'Mara and Kim Salernitano.

Karen Portuese is the JV coach this season while the freshman coach is Donna Brooks. Both Portuese and Brooks are members of the Belleville Hall of Fame.

The seventh and eighth grade coach is Sheri Jamison.

Boys basketball team defeated by Bloomfield 56-41, DeWork scores 24

By Mike Lambert

In a game of streaks, the Belleville boys' basketball team couldn't come up with the big run in the fourth quarter and fell to the Bloomfield Bengals, 56-41 in the season opener for both teams.

Don Roll's team battled Hackensack last Tuesday. The team will take part in the Tri County Holiday tournament beginning on December 28 at Kearny High School.

"We had our chances, we weren't able to capitalize," Roll said after last Friday nights opener at Buccanear Garden. "We weren't able to generate our offense effectively. We have to get more of our guys into the scoring column."

The game started with plenty of promise. Belleville jumped out to a 7-0 lead and led 12-5 after one quarter.

Early in the second frame, Mike Mundy nailed a three point basket and the Bucs had its biggest lead at 16-5.

"I thought we were in pretty good shape at that point," Roll said. "But Bloomfield has a real good team. They started hitting well from the outside and then took control of the boards."

Bloomfield scored the next 15 points to take a 20-16 lead at the half, then tallied the first two points of the third quarter before Belleville was able to score a free throw, ending a 17-0 Bengal run.

Bloomfield continued to control the game, but early in the fourth quarter Belleville began a comeback, paced by senior forward Dennis DeWork.

Bloomfield entered the fourth

quarter with a 36-25 lead, but the Bucs outscored the Bengals 7-2 with DeWork adding a monster dunk and the Bengal lead was six points.

After a timeout, the Bucs tried to cut the deficit to four, but the team couldn't capitalize despite a large crowd lending its vocal support. Especially noteworthy was the now infamous "Trash Pound", which did its best to help the Bucs.

Bloomfield was able to regroup and outscored Belleville 8-2 to take a 46-34 lead and control of the game. The Bengals then added three break away layups in the waning seconds to finish the 56-41 win.

"We played a pretty good game defensively," Roll said. "They scored 56 but the last ten came in the

final two minutes when we were trying to press them. But our offense is what concerns me. We weren't able to get many of our players into the game. Only one player scored in double figures for us."

That one player was DeWork, who finished with a game high 24 points. DeWork hit six field goals and added 12 points from the foul line.

Mundy was next on the scoring chart with six points, hitting two three point baskets. Ken Johansen and Mike Christy had four points each and Kevin Johansen closed with three points.

Roll expected a tough game with Hackensack last Tuesday. The Comets are expected to field one of the best teams in the NNNJL Pacific Division this season.

Bobcats capture BSA championship

The Belleville Bobcats of the Belleville Soccer Association won the Division 4 American championship of the Jersey Hills Youth Soccer League.

The Bobcats, sponsored by Nardachone and Colavito, finished the season strong with three wins in the playoffs. In the opening round, they faced a good Highland team and came away with a 1-0 victory. Dave Ranucci scored the only goal of the game. The defense received good efforts from Chris Adamo, Victor Cell, Danny Solorzano, Derek Saar and Mike Stefanelli.

In the semi finals, the Bobcats battled Wayne and prevailed 5-1. Belleville jumped out to a 2-0 lead with Vinnie Mennella scoring both goals.

Leading 2-1 in the second half, Belleville pulled away with Ranucci, Freddy Lozano and Mennella scoring goals.

Tommy Saja, Frank Faliveno and Gerard Ambrosino played well on offense for the Bobcats.

In the finals, the Bobcats won a tense 1-0 game from Vernon. Earlier in the season, Vernon had defeated Belleville so there was plenty of incentive for the Bobcats.

Good defensive pressure by Belleville paid off midway through the first half when Ranucci moved past a defender and lifted a shot past the goalkeeper for the only tally of the game.

Curry, Walter Morales and Rich Paldino, had an excellent game to help goalkeeper Mike Porecco record his third shutout of the season. Lou Scanzillo had a good

game offensively for the Bobcats.

Malori Cameron-Clarke was voted MVP of the game because of her strong play at halfback.

The coaching staff of Tom Ran-

ucci, Mike Porecco and Washington would like to the parents, friends and relatives of the players for their support which helped make this season successful.



Knelling (1-r) D. Ranucci, M. Stefanelli, P. Vitanzo, C. Adamo, M. Porecco, D. Solorzano, R. Paldino, F. Faliveno. Standing (1-r) T. Saja, W. Morales, G. Ambrosino, T. Ranucci (coach), M. Cameron-Clarke, D. Curry, V. Cell, M. Porecco (coach), D. Saar. Not pictured, W. Mennella, L. Scanzillo, F. Lozano.

Winter sports schedules

Varsity Wrestling

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Dec. 19	W. Essex/Passaic Valley	Away	12:30 p.m.
Dec. 30	Bloomfield Tournament	A	9 a.m.
Jan. 6	Bergen Catholic	A	7 p.m.
Jan. 9	Minuteman Classic	A	10:30 a.m.
Jan. 13	Clifton	Home	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 15	Paramus	A	7 p.m.
Jan. 16	Elmwood Park	A	1 p.m.
Jan. 20	Hackensack	A	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 23	Cliffside Park	H	11 a.m.
Jan. 27	Nutley	H	5 p.m.
Jan. 29	Paramus Catholic	A	7 p.m.
Feb. 3	Teaneck	A	4 p.m.
Feb. 5/6	Essex County Tournament	A	
Feb. 8	Montclair	A	7 p.m.
Feb. 10	St. Joseph	H	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 13	Bloomfield	H	1 p.m.
Feb. 17/18	N.J. State Sectionals		5:30 p.m.
Feb. 20	Bridgewater	A	1 p.m.
Feb. 26/27	District 14		
Mar. 3	Region IV		
Mar. 5/6	Region IV		
Mar. 10	Super Region		
Mar. 12/13	N.J. State Tournament		

Coaches: Joseph Nisvoccia (head coach), Michael Iuliano, Marc Parlavocchio, Carmen Gulinta.

Boys Bowling

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Dec. 18	St. Joseph		3:30 p.m.
Dec. 21	Paramus Catholic		3:30 p.m.
Jan. 4	Nutley		3:30 p.m.
Jan. 6	Hackensack		3:30 p.m.
Jan. 8	Don Bosco		3:30 p.m.
Jan. 11	Teaneck		3:30 p.m.
Jan. 13	Paramus		3:30 p.m.
Jan. 15	Position		3:30 p.m.
Jan. 20	St. Joseph		3:30 p.m.
Jan. 25	Paramus Catholic		3:30
Jan. 27	Nutley		3:30 p.m.
Feb. 1	Hackensack		3:30 p.m.
Feb. 3	Don Bosco		3:30 p.m.
Feb. 8	Teaneck		3:30 p.m.
Feb. 10	Paramus		3:30 p.m.
Feb. 12	Position		3:30 p.m.

Coaches: Michael Early (head coach).

Girls Bowling

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Dec. 18	Paramus		3:30 p.m.
Dec. 21	Teaneck		3:30 p.m.
Jan. 4	L.H.A.		3:30 p.m.
Jan. 6	Nutley		3:30 p.m.
Jan. 8	Paramus Catholic		3:30 p.m.
Jan. 11	Hackensack		3:30 p.m.
Jan. 13	Bye		3:30 p.m.
Jan. 15	Position		3:30 p.m.
Jan. 20	Paramus		3:30 p.m.
Jan. 25	Teaneck		3:30
Jan. 27	L.H.A.		3:30 p.m.
Feb. 1	Nutley		3:30 p.m.
Feb. 3	Paramus Catholic		3:30 p.m.
Feb. 8	Hackensack		3:30 p.m.
Feb. 10	Bye		3:30 p.m.
Feb. 12	Position		3:30 p.m.

Coaches: Michael Early (head coach).

Boys Basketball

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Dec. 18	Bloomfield	Home	8 p.m.
Dec. 22	Hackensack	Away	4 p.m.
Dec. 28	Clifton (Xmas Tourney)	A	6 p.m.
Jan. 5	Don Bosco	H	4 p.m.
Jan. 8	Nutley	H	4 p.m.
Jan. 12	Paramus Catholic	A	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 14	Teaneck	H	4 p.m.
Jan. 19	St. Joseph	A	7:15 p.m.
Jan. 22	Paramus	H	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 26	Hackensack	H	4 p.m.
Jan. 28	Don Bosco	A	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 2	Nutley	A	4 p.m.
Feb. 5	Paramus Catholic	H	7:30/5:30
Feb. 9	Teaneck	A	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 11	St. Joseph	H	4 p.m.
Feb. 16	Paramus	A	
Feb. 18	Clifton	H	4 p.m.
Feb. 25	Livingston	A	4 p.m.

Coaches: Don Roll (head coach), John Crown, Ted Sochaski, George Turturiello.

Winter Track

Date	Opponent	Place	Bus Time
Dec. 19	Queen of Peace/ No. Arlington		8 a.m.
Dec. 30	FDU Invitational, Hackensack		7:30 a.m.
Dec. 26/27	Seton Hall Invitational		9 a.m.
Dec. 30	Nutley Field Invitational, Nutley		
Dec. 31	Minutemen Relays, Elizabeth		8 a.m.
Jan. 2	Essex Cty. Relays, Seton Hall		9 a.m.
Jan. 5	Bergen Devel. Meet, FDU		3 p.m.
Jan. 8	Ridgewood Invitational, FDU		3 p.m.
Jan. 12	N.J. Track Championship, FDU, Hackensack		3 p.m.
Jan. 16	Group IV St. Relays, Princeton		7 a.m.
Jan. 20	Essex Co. Novice, Seton Hall		3 p.m.
Jan. 26	Ridgewood Winter Games, Rockland College, NY		3 p.m.
Jan. 31	Nutley, DeMuro Park		3 p.m.
Jan. 31	West Point, Invitational		
Feb. 3	Essex Co. Champion Seton Hall		3 p.m.
Feb. 3	Bergen Devel. Meet, FDU, Hack.		3 p.m.
Feb. 7	Boys & Girls Group IV Princeton Univ.		7 a.m.

Coaches: John Tosato (head coach), Michael Popovich.
Note: Schedule subject to change



Tony Salese and the girls' tennis team were honored by the Belleville Varsity Club during the annual dinner at the Chandelier.



The Buccaneer football team gathers for one last team shot after the Varsity Club dinner. It was a very unified football team in 1992. The Bucs played a tough schedule and fared rather well.

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U.S.A. - Wrestling News
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6:30 p.m. - The 11th 1/2 Hour - A Condensed Version of our Sat. Night Show
7:00 p.m. - Holy Family Nativity
7:30 p.m. - Fiancee - The Ultimate Pre-Nuptial Show: Mary Kay Cosmetics
8:00 p.m. - Film Flicks & Video
Phi-Reviews of Films & Videos
8:30 p.m. - Middle Eastern TV-Programming for the Middle Eastern Viewers
10:00 p.m. - The Uncle Floyd Show - Zany Comedy with Uncle Floyd
10:30 p.m. - Special
11:00 p.m. - Video Spotlight - Music Videos & Giveaways
FRIDAY 12/18/92
5:00 p.m. - Astrology Today (Repeat of Tuesday's Show)
6:00 p.m. - Sudzin Country Vid-

eos-Country Videos w/Host Herb Sudzin
7:00 p.m. - Film Flicks & Video
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7:30 p.m. - Special
8:00 p.m. - Front Page Edition: Christian Victory Fellowship-Drug Awareness Special
8:30 p.m. - Pro Wrestling Today: Picks & Previews of Pro Wrestling
9:00 p.m. - Scholastic Sports Today - Interviews with Area Coaches
9:30 p.m. - Wrestling Tracks U.S.A.
10:00 p.m. - The Uncle Floyd Show
10:30 p.m. - Power Play
SATURDAY 12/19/92
10:30 a.m. - Front Page Edition: Christian Victory Fellowship-Drug Awareness Special
11:00 a.m. - The Theresa Nance Show
11:30 a.m. - The Final Score - Pro Sports Handicapping
12:00 noon - Pro Wrestling Today

12:30 p.m. - America's Backyard-Home Fix-It & Gardening Tips
10:00 p.m. - The Uncle Floyd Show
11:00 p.m. - The 11th Hour Live - Live Comedy
SUNDAY 12/20/92
10:00 a.m. - Fiancee - Mary Kay Cosmetics
10:30 a.m. - Pro Wrestling Today
11:00 a.m. - The Final Score
11:30 a.m. - Health Issues - Interviews with Area Health Professionals: Health Cross
12 noon - Meet Your Mayor: Garfield
12:30 p.m. - America's Backyard
MONDAY 12/21/92
8:00 p.m. - Front Page Edition: Bergen County Domestic Violence
8:30 p.m. - Health Issues: Health Cross
9:00 p.m. - Meet Your Mayor: Lodi
9:30 p.m. - Film Flicks & Video
Pix
10:00 p.m. - The Uncle Floyd

Show
10:30 p.m. - Power Play - Music Videos That MTV Doesn't Play
TUESDAY 12/22/92
6:00 p.m. - Sing Along New Jersey - See Club Goers Sing to their Favorite Songs
6:30 p.m. - The 11th 1/2 Hour
7:00 p.m. - Special
9:00 p.m. - Astrology Today
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WEDNESDAY 12/23/92
6:30 p.m. - Christmas: A Time To Forgive
7:00 p.m. - Fiancee - Pre-Nuptial Agreements: Mary Kay Cosmetics
7:30 p.m. - Scholastic Sports Today
8:00 p.m. - Power Play Country
10:00 p.m. - The Uncle Floyd Show
10:30 p.m. - Sing Along New Jersey
11:00 p.m. - Meadowlands Show-case

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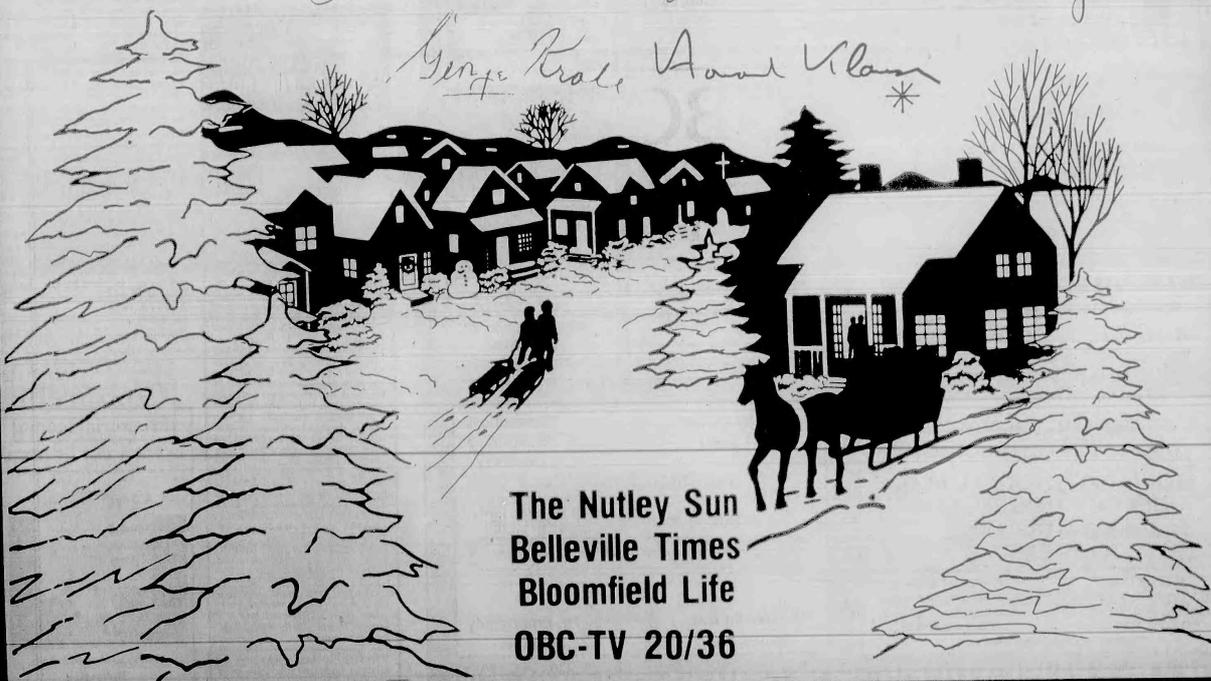
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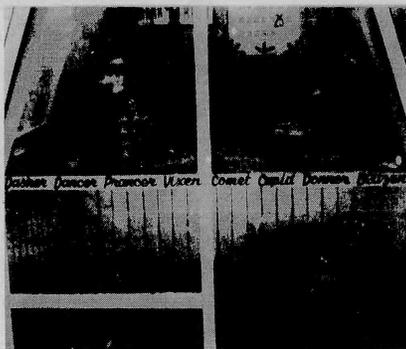
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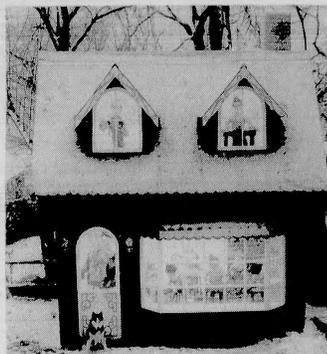
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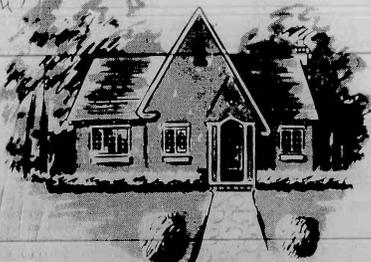
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