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EMPTY FIREHOUSE - The Silver Lake Firehouse was without an engine to answer calls for four days, starting last Friday, when the 1965 apparatus broke a steering rod, and a replacement part could not be found until Monday. (Photo by Howard Klausner)

Silver Lake without Fire Engine for four days

Cold wave brought over 600 calls with more than 70 over weekend

By Howard Klausner

The mounting disasters from a month of unprecedented cold, plus at least three major storms, brought the Fire Department into one of its busiest months on record.

It also knocked out one of the Townships two main office buildings, 383 Washington Avenue, and left municipal services in disarray.

Township officials have not made an estimate on the cost of repairing the building, or replacing computers, carpeting, wiring and furniture destroyed by the torrents of water that came through the roof and left inches of ice on the floors.

The collapse of the roof had been predicted by a number of Township officials, including then Planning Director Robert Ringelheim who on three occasions presented requests to the Township Council for repair to the roof, which had been reported leaking for some two years.

Building Inspector Robert Domenick ordered the building closed two weeks ago, after flooding and icing made it uninhabitable.

It is estimated that it will be four to six months before the building can be back in use.

This past weekend, melting

waters were frozen in pipes, basements and drainage systems throughout the township.

Several fires were reported, according to Deputy Fire Chief Robert Caruso, although all were contained.

Many emergency ambulance runs were made, and "many" cellars had to be pumped out as drains froze.

"Many of the responses were as a direct result of the weather," Chief Caruso stated, "including falls, icing and flooding conditions which led to frozen pipes and heating equipment problems that left many people without necessary

utilities."

Fire engine breaks down

The situation was not helped when the 1965 fire engine based at the Silver Lake Firehouse broke down, and no replacement parts could be located on short notice.

The needed parts were located in a New York City supply house, and the apparatus is expected to be back in operation in one to two weeks time.

Four days after the breakdown, the Nutley Fire Department loaned Belleville a 1960 engine which it has kept as a reserve unit.

The Fire Department has sought a new engine several times.

Bruno the Bomb Dog sniffs it out

Unicorn found in office of Belleville attorney



By Howard Klausner

The Essex County Sheriff's Bomb Squad came to the office of Belleville Board of Education Attorney Robert Pomaco last week and Bruno the Bomb Dog found himself a unicorn.

The Essex County Prosecutor presumably is now pondering the import of the find.

The unicorn - a mythical animal with a single horn - reputedly symbolized romance, and the horn was said to have aphrodisiacal powers,

if ground into powder.

The unicorn arrived in the form of a figurine, in a box which had been addressed to Principal Frank Catrambone of School Five, some three weeks ago.

It was finally decided to bring it to Pomaco's office, and Pomaco invited the Prosecutor's office to the unveiling, along with Principal Catrambone's attorney, and Bruno of the Bomb Squad.

Bruno's exquisite sense of smell

allows him to find explosives with just a sniff. If a find is made, Bruno sits down.

In Pomaco's office, amid nervous expectation and inner decisions to get to the door in case anything went amiss, Bruno simply walked around the box in circles, and never sat down.

It was then decided to x-ray the box, sources report.

That is when the contents, the unicorn, were discovered.

Tradition has it that only a vir-

gin can capture a unicorn. Bruno has indignantly refused to give his status.

Neither have any of the other parties to the search.

The Essex County Prosecutor's office has not made known even its visit to Pomaco's office and what bearing, if any, the unicorn has on the investigation of an alleged child sex ring at School Five is yet unreported.

Police arrest suspect in purse snatch case

Two instances of purse snatching that occurred within minutes of each other on Heckel Street were apparently solved through information developed by Belleville police, Detective Captain William Escott reported.

On Jan. 24, at about 6 p.m., a man grabbed a purse held by a 28-year-old woman, knocking her to the ground and then fleeing in a waiting four-door vehicle driven by another person.

Shortly afterward, a man yanked a purse from a 34-year-old woman,

and fled in a waiting van, driven by a second person.

The first incident occurred in front of 52 Heckel St., the second in front of 22 Heckel St.

Each woman lost several hundred dollars in cash to the assailant. One woman lost a cellular telephone.

Based on descriptions of the suspect by the victims, police supplied information to Newark police that resulted in the arrest of a 17-year-old juvenile from Newark.

The accomplice is being sought.

Board offers free office space to house washed-out officials

By Howard Klausner

The Belleville Board of Education has agreed to provide

free office space for the Belleville Health Department, displaced from its premises at 383 Washington Avenue by water damage and a ruined roof.

Board of Education President Ralph Mazzuca spoke of the spirit of cooperation in time of disaster between the Board and the Township Council and said, "I hope this spirit will be reciprocated by the Council."

The Board and Council have been at odds over the budget cut of more than \$800,000 which was ordered in the school outlay by the Council last year. Some \$670,000 of the cut was ordered restored by the New Jersey Commissioner of Education, and the Council has appealed the restoration.

Whither the offices

While the Board was making its decision, Township Manager Stephen Cuccio was advising the Township Council that arrangement have been made to house the Department of Health operations in the Clara Maass Medical Center office building at 50 Newark Avenue, at a rental fee of \$1 a year.

However, there was no immediate action to follow this up, and Township employees were still

uncertain, as of Tuesday, where they will be spending the next four to six months, the time estimated by officials that it will take to restore 383 Washington Avenue to full use.

Cuccio said that School 1 would be used by the Planning, Construction and Public Works employees.

The Health Department would be located on the second floor of 50 Newark Avenue, in 1,500 square feet of space, Cuccio said.

The Baby-Get-Well, Women and Infant Care, Nurse and Registrar Offices would be grouped

with the Health Department offices.

At present, the services are in disarray. Health Officer Thomas Longo uses 383 Washington Avenue to provide death certificates needed by funeral directors in order to inter the deceased, although the office is officially closed.

Board of Education officials noted that office space was made more readily available at School 1 because of the new office complex just completed in the basement of Belleville High School.

Newark police arrest two slaying suspects

Two suspects in the slaying of a Belleville man on Monday, Jan. 24, were arrested last week by Newark police.

The two men are being held for the shooting of Mr. Joseph Bliss, 20, as he was seated in a car parked at a street corner.

Mr. Bliss' companion, Miss Antoinette Francillo, 23, was

wounded in the leg.

Arrested were Easton Harris, 23, and Dellie Springer, 23, both of Newark.

They were charged with homicide, aggravated assault and possession of a weapon.

Police said that robbery was the motive.



WHEN TRANSFORMER BLEW - Tremendous demand for electricity during the cold spell may have been responsible for a transformer exploding near the intersection of Washington and Belleville Avenues last week. The Town Hall lost its power, and Public Service Electric and Gas workers spent about eight hours making the repairs. (Photo by Howard Klausner)

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MOURNED BY BELLEVILLE - Joseph F. Bliss, 20, is shown with sister, Mrs. Joycelyn Ferris of Belleville and her daughter, Marissa. Funeral services were held on Friday for Mr. Bliss, who was victim of a robbery attempt while driving in Newark. Two suspects have been arrested. See Page 1 and Page 14 for details.

Provident names Pertain Vice President - Marketing

Robert J. Pertain of Newton was promoted to Vice President - Marketing of the Provident Savings Bank according to an announcement from Paul M. Pantozzi, bank President and C.E.O.

Pertain, a career banker, joined Provident in 1978 as a member of the Management Potential team. Later he served the bank in several capacities including the office of Assistant Secretary, Assistant Vice President and Marketing Officer.

Pertain graduated from Ramapo College with a B.S. degree in Economics and Administration and is an honor graduate of the National School of Banking in Fairfield, Conn.

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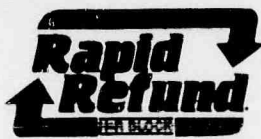
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By Joseph Restaino

On Jan. 9, my wife and several relatives were invited to the 80th birth celebration of my wife's brother, John Cerami.

The celebration was held at the Stroudsmoor Country Inn in Stroudsburg, Pa. To get to this beautiful inn, you had to travel up Route 80, across the Delaware bridge to Route 191 and there amid the beautiful blue mountains, you arrive at this beautiful inn.

The ride up Route 80, with the snow-covered trees and hills was very inspiring and beautiful. However, when we reached the Hacketstown exit, we came upon the ugly noise barrier walls. The walls on both sides were very depressing, and as you drove along, you got the feeling that something was wrong when the beautiful view on both sides had to be blocked out by a man-made necessity.

There surely must be some other way that will serve the same purpose. With all the money they are spending on the walls, they could be researching other ways.

A large group of Belleville taxpayers held a meeting last week to talk about a change of government for the Township of Belleville. After much discussion and many pros and cons, it was decided to distribute the petitions among the townspeople to find out how they feel about this decision. Approximately 3800 signatures are needed to force a change.

The Belleville Board of Education held a grand opening of the newly-constructed classrooms at the high school on Jan. 29. Superintendent Lally stated, to a large crowd which was given a tour of the new classrooms, that they will be used for some of the new high tech subjects of the day. The tour was very impressive.

Get well wishes to Ceil Celso who fell and broke her arm.

Condolences to Marge Hart and Ed Leonard who both lost their brother.

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Board says do-it-yourself saved taxpayers \$500,000

By Howard Klausner

The use of the School District's own maintenance workers to construct six new classrooms and a new office complex in the interior basement area of the high school - the area known familiarly as "The Bomb Shelter" is credited with saving the taxpayers at least half a million dollars, Board of Education members said, Monday.

The actual cost, in terms of money spent on materials and for certain work done by outside contractors, came to between \$225,000 and \$250,000, according to Business Manager Edward Appleton.

Board President Gabe Nazzola said the cost would have been at least \$750,000 if done by an outside contractor, and Board Member

Joseph DelGuercio said it was his opinion that it would have cost at least a million dollars.

The Board was unanimous in its praise of the maintenance staff, which did the construction and carpentry work during their regular hours, and with neglect to their normal maintenance work in the schools.

"The alternative was to have two trailers parked outside the school building," Nazzola said.

"We have to expand our facilities. We are growing at the rate of 80 to 110 students a year," Nazzola said.

John Notari, elected to the Board last year, said, "It is a beautiful addition."

Superintendent of Schools Michael Lally said that the new office space would hasten the

transfer of the Administrative offices to the high school.

The future use of School 1, where the administrative offices are now located, was not discussed.

The Board has considered possibilities ranging from the sale of the building to its reopening as an elementary school.

Nazzola has urged this as a means of restoring neighborhood schooling, and eliminating busing.

Valley residents found their children had to be bused across Washington Avenue, when the school was closed in 1972 to meet requirements for racial integration.

The Board now takes the position that the growing number of minority students in the system makes the racial quota system unnecessary.

Street cops in drug bust

Detectives credited Police Officers Greg Gianetti and Tom Gazzo with developing information that led to the arrest of a drug suspect, Jan. 27.

Police said that Darren Williams, 29, of Bloomfield was found with 44 vials of a white substance which was identified as cocaine.

The arrest was made by Detectives Robert Capece, Michael Giuliani and Thomas Gazzo, as they followed up the information.

The suspect is being held in \$50,000 bail, charged with drug possession and intent to sell it, within 1,000 feet of a school.

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MOURNED BY BELLEVILLE - Joseph F. Bliss, 20, is shown with sister, Mrs. Joycelyn Ferris of Belleville and her daughter, Marissa. Funeral services were held on Friday for Mr. Bliss, who was victim of a robbery attempt while driving in Newark. Two suspects have been arrested. See Page 1 and Page 14 for details.

Provident names Pertain Vice President - Marketing

Robert J. Pertain of Newton was promoted to Vice President - Marketing of the Provident Savings Bank according to an announcement from Paul M. Pantozzi, bank President and C.E.O.

Pertain, a career banker, joined Provident in 1978 as a member of the Management Potential team. Later he served the bank in several capacities including the office of Assistant Secretary, Assistant Vice President and Marketing Officer.

Pertain graduated from Ramapo College with a B.S. degree in Economics and Administration and is an honor graduate of the National School of Banking in Fairfield, Conn.

Provident, founded in 1839, is the oldest Savings Bank in New Jersey with 31 offices in 9 counties and assets over 1.6 billion dollars. It is a member of the FDIC.



Robert J. Pertain

Belleville Senior News



By Joseph Restaino

On Jan. 9, my wife and several relatives were invited to the 80th birth celebration of my wife's brother, John Cerami.

The celebration was held at the Stroudsmoor Country Inn in Stroudsburg, Pa. To get to this beautiful inn, you had to travel up Route 80, across the Delaware bridge to Route 191 and there amid the beautiful blue mountains, you arrive at this beautiful inn.

The ride up Route 80, with the snow-covered trees and hills was very inspiring and beautiful. However, when we reached the Hacketstown exit, we came upon the ugly noise barrier walls. The walls on both sides were very depressing, and as you drove along, you got the feeling that something was wrong when the beautiful view on both sides had to be blocked out by a man-made necessity.

There surely must be some other way that will serve the same purpose. With all the money they are spending on the walls, they could be researching other ways.

A large group of Belleville taxpayers held a meeting last week to talk about a change of government for the Township of Belleville. After much discussion and many pros and cons, it was decided to distribute the petitions among the townspeople to find out how they feel about this decision. Approximately 3800 signatures are needed to force a change.

The Belleville Board of Education held a grand opening of the newly-constructed classrooms at the high school on Jan. 29. Superintendent Lally stated, to a large crowd which was given a tour of the new classrooms, that they will be used for some of the new high tech subjects of the day. The tour was very impressive.

Get well wishes to Ceil Celfo who fell and broke her arm. Condolences to Marge Hart and Ed Leonard who both lost their brother.

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Board says do-it-yourself saved taxpayers \$500,000

By Howard Klausner

The use of the School District's own maintenance workers to construct six new classrooms and a new office complex in the interior basement area of the high school - the area known familiarly as "The Bomb Shelter" is credited with saving the taxpayers at least half a million dollars, Board of Education members said, Monday.

The actual cost, in terms of money spent on materials and for certain work done by outside contractors, came to between \$225,000 and \$250,000, according to Business Manager Edward Appleton.

Board President Gabe Nazzola said the cost would have been at least \$750,000 if done by an outside contractor, and Board Member

Joseph DelGuercio said it was his opinion that it would have cost at least a million dollars.

The Board was unanimous in its praise of the maintenance staff, which did the construction and carpentry work during their regular hours, and with neglect to their normal maintenance work in the schools.

"The alternative was to have two trailers parked outside the school building," Nazzola said.

"We have to expand our facilities. We are growing at the rate of 80 to 110 students a year," Nazzola said.

John Notari, elected to the Board last year, said, "It is a beautiful addition."

Superintendent of Schools Michael Lally said that the new office space would hasten the

transfer of the Administrative officers to the high school.

The future use of School 1, where the administrative offices are now located, was not discussed.

The Board has considered possibilities ranging from the sale of the building to its reopening as an elementary school.

Nazzola has urged this as a means of restoring neighborhood schooling, and eliminating busing.

Valley residents found their children had to be bused across Washington Avenue, when the school was closed in 1972 to meet requirements for racial integration.

The Board now takes the position that the growing number of minority students in the system makes the racial quota system unnecessary.

Street cops in drug bust

Detectives credited Police Officers Greg Gianetti and Tom Gazzo with developing information that led to the arrest of a drug suspect, Jan. 27.

Police said that Darren Williams, 29, of Bloomfield was found with 44 vials of a white substance which was identified as cocaine.

The arrest was made by Detectives Robert Capece, Michael Giuliani and Thomas Gazzo, as they followed up the information.

The suspect is being held in \$50,000 bail, charged with drug possession and intent to sell it, within 1,000 feet of a school.

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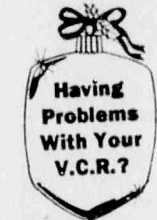
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OUR OPINION

SNOWFALL

In the silence of the moonlight snowflakes tumble to the ground,
Weaving winterland enchantment as they fall without a sound.
Snowflakes, tiny, pristine petals knitting coverlets of white,
Magically transforming hillsides into scenes of sheer delight.
In the quiet of the moment with this frosty, tranquil view
Of a world now hushed by snowfall, God, I feel so close to You.

Polly Thornton

Time of trouble, time of friendship

The disaster that has struck the Township offices at 383 Washington Avenue is one that could have been avoided.

Any number of warnings about the condition of the roof were made by Township employees, to say nothing of the Zoning Board and the Planning Board which meet in the building. Or at least, used to meet in the building.

When then Township Planner Robert Ringelheim issued what he called his "Third Notice" of the condition of the roof to the Township Council, one Council Member reportedly dismissed it as "Politics!"

The Council apparently felt that by referring to the problem to the Township Manager it had absolved itself of any further responsibility.

The Township Manager, for his part, repeatedly advised the Council that budgetary constraints or no, the roof had to be repaired.

But it never was.

The result is that the roof fell in on the Township, and the building is now unusable.

Added to the cost of reconstruction will be the cost of replacing tens of thousands of dollars worth of ruined computer equipment, office furniture, electrical and heating fixtures, carpeting and even damaged records.

The response to the problem has been posi-

tive. The Board of Education has offered the Township the free use of School 1, which has been used as the Board's administrative headquarters for several years, and Clara Maass Medical Center has offered the use of some 1,500 square feet of office space at 50 Newark Avenue, for one dollar a year.

"We are all Belleville," Board of Education Trustee Ralph Mazzuca said.

He added that he hoped the Township Council might show the same spirit of cooperation with the Board, if it is called upon to do so.

The fact is that when called upon, the people of Belleville do join together to meet a tangible emergency, such as flood or fire.

It is the intangible emergencies which seem to be less productive of this sense of unity.

Restoring the Township's ratables is a task that requires community-wide action.

Maintaining the Township's services, and its schools, becomes bogged down in a quagmire of suspicion and sometimes outright demagoguery.

The ability to respond to problems is there.

As in the case of a simple roof repair problem, the will sometimes seems to be lacking.

And we pay very dearly for this lack of will, this unwillingness to pay the bill.

Winter will pass, believe it or not

One of the certainties about the weather in this part of the country is that it certainly will change.

We have our cold weather, but it nothing like the cold that is commonplace in a prairie winter, where the saying goes, "The only thing between us and the North Pole is a barbed wire fence."

We have our heat and humidity, but don't compare it with the bayou country or the lowlands of Mississippi.

We have our Nor'easters, but nothing like the hurricanes that hit Florida and the Keys as a regular course.

We have our bad weather, all right, but we are blessed with a supply of fresh water that any Westerner envies, and greenery that does not disappear in June, as it does on the hills around Santa Barbara.

We might think of Hawaii as one place

with a constantly ideal climate, but even the Pacific Paradise has its share of tidal waves, hurricanes and volcanic eruptions.

The wonderful thing about human beings is their ability to acclimate.

It is said that only two peoples in the world are vocally critical of the climes in which they were born. Eskimos make no bones about their dislike of trying to survive in the Arctic, and Bedouins say that their ideal locale would be one big oasis.

But most of us find that we like where we were born. We are used to it. And frankly, there must be some reason why the Middle Atlantic States are the most productive and politically stable in the nation.

A lot has to do with the weather - just enough to keep us on our toes but not so intense as to knock us out altogether.

Just seven more weeks to Spring!

YOUR OPINION

A solution for the Passaic River

To the editor:

This writer was most surprised to read in Sunday's press that Gov. Christine Whitman, though opposed to the proposed flood tunnel for the Passaic River, would permit the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to continue its planning and design. I am sorry to write Mrs. Governor your position does not make any sense.

The proposed flood tunnel after years of competent study was found to be environmentally reprehensible, notwithstanding past "white papers" and "green papers" or whatever other color papers yet to be issued by the aforementioned Corps of Engineers. No greater national environmental organization than American Rivers in 1990 placed the Passaic, with the Penobscot and Platte Rivers, among others on its list of endangered rivers, that is rivers threatened by extinction as viable waterways. In the case of the Passaic, this status is by reason of its proposed flood tunnel.

The State of New Jersey and The Federal Government, since this is a Federal Project, cannot afford a tunnel that will cost, or so it is supposed — a supposition, indeed! — \$2 to \$4 billion dollars, when it has been shown to be environmentally reprehensible. The maintenance costs for this proposed tunnel are incalculable, beyond budgeted maintenance, by the very nature of maintenance! As with environmental considerations, this tunnel is economically reprehensible. Environmentally and economically the tunnel in a word is unfeasible!

Even your immediate predecessor as Governor stated that enough had been said and shown on both sides of this question, yet, in the opinion of this writer, chose not to take a stand for expedient political purposes or his re-election. You, dear First Lady of New Jersey are following in his footsteps in a way.

This writer can picture the gleam in the eyes of Robert Roe (character-discredited former Represen-

tative in the U.S. Congress, interestingly enough, himself an engineer) when he heard of your position. Roe, a father of the flood tunnel, has been at the center of the unnecessary storm that has surrounded this Federal plan that will result in the death of the Passaic River! Mr. Roe must have been joined in his glee by the Messrs. Gallo, Klein and Torricelli among others, present Representatives, who support the proposed tunnel. New Jersey's two United States Senators, Bill Bradley and Frank Lautenberg are at fault the same by their support of what this writer has called the flood tunnel — a technological monstrosity! It is to be noted that both major parties have elected officials supporting the tunnel. Therefore, of course, no one major party is at fault.

Crucial to the solving of the flooding problems is human life! Our solution for the Passaic River is above politics. What the Passaic River has needed from the beginning, needs now, and will need in years to come is the reclamation of the land along its banks and where necessary in its flood plain rightly belonging to the people and to the river itself. There will come into being additional parks and wetlands along the Passaic, from Mendham, the river's source to Kearny Point/Newark Bay its terminus, for which there is such a great need, especially in the most populated areas embraced by the Passaic. To choose any other alternative is to invite environmental and economic disaster for this New Jersey's leading northern river.

Let us stop immediately the expenditure of additional millions of taxpayers' dollars by the Army Corps of Engineers by its continued and stubborn planning and designing of this proposed futility for the Passaic River. I shall write to the President of the United States as regards this.

Nicholas DiPaolo

Podiatrists offer aid

To The Editor,

The Podiatry Associates of Belleville want to support all Los Angeles earthquake victims and their families.

Dr. John Cozzarelli, Dr. Marc Bozzetti and Dr. Joseph Mei of the Podiatry Associates of Belleville are offering FREE foot examinations in return for a

donation of \$25 made out to the American Red Cross.

Examinations will be offered through the next two weeks to help all the unfortunate victims of this terrible disaster. The office is located at 286 Union Ave.

Loredana Giangrande,
Office Manager



Of All Things

By Frank Orechio

A feature of the Nutley Sun, Bloomfield Life and Belleville Times

• A WONDERFUL couple recently celebrated their 41st anniversary. Essex County Republican Chairman, John Renna, and his lovely wife, Grace, have reached a happy 41st — God bless them both.



John Renna

• AFTER a seven-year investment of time, effort and intellect to maintain a high standard that the Nutley school system enjoys, School Board member, Sally Goodson, is calling it quits. Goodson is a bright, energetic lady with a vision. The Nutley school system is constantly being upgraded by the peerless leadership of its superintendent, Dr. James Fadule.

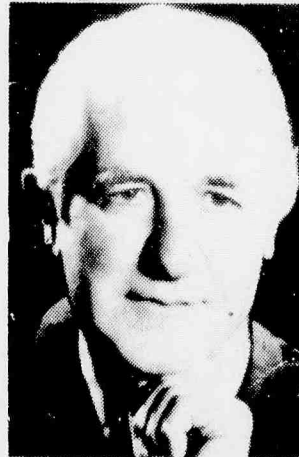
• THE Champagne Brunch previously held by the Kingsland Trust is being sponsored by the Nutley Historical Society and the Woman's Club of Nutley. Proceeds from the event will be contributed toward building repair funds for both organizations. The brunch will be held Sunday, March 13th between 11:30 and 1:30 at The Palace, Kings Court in Lyndhurst. The Nutley Historical Society is responsible for the maintenance

of the Nutley Museum, and the Woman's Club owns and operates the Vreeland Homestead, another historical Nutley landmark. The Vreeland Homestead needs substantial repairs — foundation restoration and structural repairs throughout the building. To help raise some of the funds, a Souvenir Program will be printed in connection with the promotion. Tracy Scheckel of the Nutley Historical Society and Marie Vecchiariello of the Woman's Club of Nutley are jointly leading their organizations in an effort to make the drive successful. Both buildings are Nutley jewels. Both organizations have enriched life in the Nutley community. They should be supported generously. The Nutley Sun will do its part by taking a cover page in the Souvenir Program and purchasing ten tickets for the brunch.

• THE Bloomfield Council led by its senior member, Councilman John Crecco, adopted a motion to oppose the plans of the New Jersey Highway Authority to construct a McDonald's drive through facility at the Garden State Parkway's Brookdale North Rest Area. Councilman Crecco stated that the Town Council should approach the legislative representatives of Bloomfield, Assemblywoman Marion Crecco, Assemblyman Joe Zecker and State Senator Joseph Bubba to join the township in its opposition.

On a previous occasion when the drive through was proposed, the Creccos enlisted the aid of then Senator Carmen Orechio to intercede in behalf of the Township of Bloomfield and the effort was successful. To demonstrate his personal oppo-

sition to the proposal, Councilman John Crecco for the first time in his life carried a picket sign.



John Crecco

• CONGRATULATIONS are in order as Bloomfield College celebrates its 125th Anniversary. 125 years is a long time in the life of any organization. One of the events to mark the occasion is a program scheduled for Thursday, February 10th, 8 AM to 4 PM at the Robert V. Van Fossan Theatre, Franklin and Fremont Streets. Its subject is "Cultural Collaboration Forum Toward Functioning Effectively in a Multiracial, Multicultural Society: What Are We Learning?" The day-long program will examine successful strategies for advancing the unique mission of Bloomfield College. Registration is open to the public. For questions, contact Paula A. Craig, 125th Coordinator at 748-1000, ext. 294.



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RESTORER OF SIGHT - Dr. A. Edward Maumenee, second from right, credited with pioneering the corneal eye transplant procedure that has restored sight to hundreds of thousands of people, was presented a plaque by the International Federation of Eye Banks on his 80th birthday, at a ceremony held in Johns Hopkins University, Md. Fourth from left is John J. Grande, Jr., chairman of the international committee of IFEB, and a native of Belleville. At far right is Mrs. John (Traudy) Grande.



TRAFFIC REROUTED - Washington Avenue was closed to traffic from Belleville Avenue to William Street after transformer blew up. Overload was blamed on the cold weather that caused havoc in town. See story on Page 1, Editorial. (Photo by Howard Klausner)

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Frank Maglione home from Gulf

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Maglione, who joined the Navy in February 1991, is one of more than 360 crew members aboard the ship which travelled more than 20,000 miles during the deployment.

In the Gulf, Princeton watchstanders organized and directed the successful rescue of four naval aviators involved in a two-aircraft, mid-air collision.

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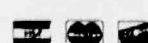
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SGO attends NJASC Convention

By Joe McNish

On Jan. 11, selected members of the Student Government Organization attended the 68th Annual NJASC Convention for United Leaders. The convention took place at Trenton State College. Starting at 8:30 a.m., the schedule of events included morning and afternoon workshops regarding ways to capture school spirit.

The motivating speaker for the day was Phil Boyte. He addressed subjects in an interesting way to help share his ideas on school and organization activities.

"It was a beneficial day," says Maria Zigarelli. "Sometimes it is difficult to get everyone involved. This taught us ways to make all of the students a little more interested."

This is Belleville's 13th year as an honor school through the NJASC.

School News

BHS club members play Santa



SGO Advisor, Patricia Pugliese collects gifts with members Lynn Glachetti and Susanna Teemer.

By Bill Addis

The holiday season is a time of giving. The Student Government Organization and the Key Club each recognized this and produced projects in the holiday spirit.

The SGO participated in the Concerned Families for Improved Mental Health Services' "Operation Santa" for the eighth consecutive year. This year was the most successful ever.

The project benefits mental health patients who spend Christmas or Hanukkah in boarding homes. The SGO asked students, faculty and administrators to donate toiletry items, warm unisex clothing, food, small leather goods, or personal items. The community came out in full force. "This project just shows how concerned and caring Belleville is. It makes me proud," said SGO President Ami Doshi.

The Key Club also had an opportunity to "play Santa." The service organization teamed up with the Archdiocese of Newark to "Adopt a Family" for Christmas. The Key Club's family consisted of one pre-teen boy and a set of twins. The club purchased outfits and toys for each. "This was a great project. It makes me so proud that we gave a family a Christmas memory they may not have had otherwise. That's what Key Club is about: helping others," said Board Member Jessica Aufiero. The project tied in with this year's club theme: "Preserve the Spirit" of youth, teens, and elderly.

Several other organizations participated in holiday projects. The Italian Club and AAYO visited the Clara Maass Pediatric Center; the National Honor Society visited the Geriatrics Center; the Foreign Language Club held a Christmas Party; the SGO sold candygrams; WBHS welcomed Santa as he visited the WBHS studio; and Mrs. Pastreich and her English 3 classes held a food drive. Toni-Ann Zoppi, a BHS sophomore, summed it up best. "The nation as a whole should learn from the example Belleville has set. We showed that we understand what the holiday season is truly about."

William Doyle on Dean's List

Trenton State College has named William J. Doyle to the Dean's List for the Fall 1993 Semester.

Mr. Doyle is a Junior majoring in English Teaching.

Dean's List students have achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or above for the semester.

Melissa Marcantuono makes Dean's List

Melissa Marcantuono of Belleville, a student at Caldwell College, has been named to the Dean's List for academic excellence during the Fall Semester.

Miss Marcantuono is a 1990 graduate of Belleville High School.

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The SGO carnation sale

By Nicole Fornorato

Valentine's Day is almost here, which means that the annual Student Government Organization carnation sale is about to begin. The sale has become a tradition at Belleville High School, where students can purchase one of three colored carnations from an SGO member. The price of the carnations is \$1.

The white carnation, which signifies friendship, is a great gift to give someone to show that you care. The way to let that certain someone know that you are interested in them would be to give them a pink carnation. The red carnations imp-

ly love and are for the very special people in your life.

The Student Government Organization's project, "Valentine's For Veterans," is a community service. Members of the SGO send carnations in decorated cartons to veterans.

"The SGO likes to have several community services over the years. This is one of my favorites because it shows that high school students really care," stated Bill Addis, secretary of the Student Government Organization.

The carnation sale is a wonderful way to let someone know that you care.

EDITOR'S NOTE - "Belleville High School News" is a new section of our newspaper, which will run in each edition, space permitting. It features a weekly roundup of student activities and events, reported by the students themselves. All Belleville High reporters are members of the school's journalism class.

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Financial aid session

By DonnaMarie Schettino

On Jan. 25, the Belleville High School guidance department sponsored a financial aid meeting for all junior and senior students. The meeting was held in the auditorium. Dr. Richard Benninger, Director of Student Personnel Services, introduced the key speaker, Lisa Anderson.

Anderson is the Director of Financial Aid from the Florham-Madison Campus of Fairleigh Dickinson University. As a result of her position and her own personal experiences, Anderson is an expert in financial aid. The experience comes from obtaining financial aid for her own children.

Many people, such as parents and students, attended this meeting with several questions. As Anderson clarified basics and specifics about financial aid, she answered many questions. Anderson explained the proper way of completing a financial aid form. If a New Jersey resident was to apply to a college in the state of New Jersey, it was illustrated that the state aid was a good possibility because the state is supportive of keeping students in

the state.

Anderson presented the audience with an equation of A-B equals C; A representing the cost of education, B representing the family contribution, and C representing the need of money. "What is considered the cost of education?" many members of the audience questioned. The answer cited examples such as tuition, books, room, board, and transportation. The family contribution consists of the possible money that can be spent on the education. Living expenses, such as a mortgage payment, is subtracted from the family's income. Extra expenses, such as second home, is not subtracted from the family's income and is considered to be their "choice of lifestyle."

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) may be used to apply to the Federal student financial aid programs. The Financial Aid Form (FAF) is used by many colleges, universities, and scholarship programs to grant from their own funds. The FAF packet and forms were distributed and explained.

Classes in Italian offered

Courses in the Italian language are being co-sponsored by the Center for Italian and Italian-American Culture, Orange-West Orange UNICO and the Italian-American Committee on Education at Our Lady of the Valley School, 650 Nassau St., Orange.

Intermediate classes are being held Wednesdays through June from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Speakers of Italian dialects who have never been given formal instruction are especially welcome. This course will focus on conversing in Italian.

For beginners, classes are meeting Mondays through June from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Classes for children ages 4-11 will also begin Saturday, Feb. 5, and continue on Saturdays through June from 10 a.m. to noon.

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Calendar of Events

In the Trustees Gallery — The Pencil Drawings of Jerry Winick will be on exhibit at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center, 221 Washington Avenue, from Feb. 2 through Feb. 28, during library hours.

In the Display Cases: Displays of Historic Belleville and for Black History Month, provided by Gladys Sherman and Arnold Brown, will be on exhibit at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center, 221 Washington Avenue, during library hours.

Feb. 3 — The Thursday Film Class Series will feature the film "In the Heat of the Night," with Sidney Poitier, Rod Steiger, Warren Oates and Lee Grant at 1 p.m. at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center, 221 Washington Avenue.

Feb. 4 — The Friday Film Class Series will feature the film, "Rich, Young, and Pretty," with Jane Powell, Danielle Darrieux, Wendell Corey and Fernando Lamas at 12:30 p.m. at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center, 221 Washington Avenue.

Feb. 7 — A craft program, entitled "Make a Valentine" will take place from 3:15-3:45 p.m. at the Shafter Branch Library, 30 Magnolia Street.

Feb. 8 — The Opera Film Class Series will feature the film, "Don Carlo" with Placido Domingo at 12:30 p.m. at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center, 221 Washington Avenue.

A Tax Planning Seminar will take place from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center, 221 Washington Avenue. Call the library at 450-3434 to register.

Feb. 9 — For Black History Month, the film "The Real Malcolm X" will be shown at 1 p.m. at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center, 221 Washington Avenue.

Feb. 10 — The Thursday Film Class Series will feature the film, "For the Love of Ivy," starring Sidney Poitier, at 1 p.m. at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center, 221 Washington Avenue.

Celebrate Books on WBHS

In conjunction with WBHS, Belleville High School's Cablevision station, the February program of "Celebrate Books from the Belleville Public Library and Information Center" will feature Giles Wright, Director of Afro-American Studies, the NJ Historical Commission, who discusses Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and the Black Oral Tradition.

The program, taped by Libraries in Focus, at the Library, was funded by a matching grant from the Martin Luther King Jr. Commemorative Commission. The program was produced by Adrea Cohen, Acting Library Director, and directed by Marilyn McCabe, WBHS. Jim Thomas, Director of the Verona Public Library, Production Director of Libraries in Focus, taped the program.

BOOK MARKS



Robert McFadyyn, Belleville historian, will be one of the featured speakers at a Friends of the Library program for American History Month on Feb. 17 at 7 p.m. He will discuss generals of the Revolutionary War from Belleville. Call the library at 450-3434 to register. Edward O'Neil will discuss 62 revolutionary soldiers from Belleville, also on the same program.

American History Month

Films and lectures have been scheduled during February, which is American History Month and Presidents' Month, at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center, 221 Washington Avenue.

On Feb. 16 at 1 p.m., the films "Inside the White House" and "Abraham Lincoln" will be shown. "Inside the White House," narrated by Diane Sawyer, teaches us how the White House was constructed, shows us the Lincoln bedroom where the Emancipation Proclamation was signed, and shows us some of the precious treasures and artifacts contained in the historical hallways. Hosted and narrated by James McPherson, the film "Lincoln" reveals the complex man who became our 16th President and takes the viewer to the many major landmarks of his life.

On Feb. 17, beginning at 7 p.m., the Friends of the Belleville Public Library and Information Center will present two lectures in the Annual Lecture on Belleville History for American History Month. At 7 p.m., Edward O'Neil will discuss 62 revolutionary soldiers from Belleville and at 7:30 p.m., Robert McFadyyn, Belleville historian, will discuss generals of the Revolutionary War from Belleville. Call the library at 450-3434 to register for the lectures.

Open house on Sunday

Caldwell College, located in suburban Essex County, is holding an open house for all junior and senior high school students and their parents on Feb. 6 at 1 p.m.

The two-hour program will feature speakers from the college, a campus tour, an opportunity to ask questions and learn more about financial aid and light refreshments will be served.

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Why not attend this program and gather worthwhile data for a hobby, or for school? Perhaps you, like David Lauer, will find the study of fossils quite rewarding.

Designing Valentine Cards

Designing and creating your own special Valentine's Day card will take place on Feb. 12 at 10:30 a.m. in the James J. Cozzarelli Jr. Children's Room. Each participant will work with assorted materials to produce a festive card.

On Feb. 7 from 3:15-3:45 p.m., the Shafter Branch Library will be the date for the Valentine's Day activity. Parents should accompany their children age eight or under. There will be two separate sections of activity - one for children to age and seven and one for children seven and older. Registration is suggested in person, or by calling the Shafter Branch at 450-3438.

Tax planning seminar

On Feb. 8, from 6 to 7:30 p.m., a free tax-planning seminar will be held at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center, 221 Washington Avenue, sponsored by the Library and Belleville Chamber of Commerce. At this seminar, you will learn the specific strategies for dealing with the new tax laws, which include the most significant tax changes since 1986 and how they might affect your investment strategies. Guest speakers will include Paul Goldman, CPA from Belleville, and Richard Geraffo, a Merrill Lynch Financial Consultant. If you wish to attend, call the circulation desk at 450-3434.

Love poems

In celebration of Valentine's Day and for Love Week, Feb. 13-17, Belleville humanities scholar, Frank De Lisi will discuss "Love Poems" on Feb. 28 at 1 p.m. at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center. The program is sponsored by the Friends of the Belleville Public Library and Information Center. Call 450-3434 to register. The library is planning to provide several poetry programs this year.

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Joseph Trabucco — Dana Santoro

Dana Santoro to wed Joseph Trabucco

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Dana Santoro, daughter of Ms. Lois Martino of Belleville and Peter Martino of Bloomfield, to Joseph Trabucco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Trabucco of Belleville.

The troth was made known Oct. 26, 1993. An April 1995 wedding is

planned.

Miss Santoro, a graduate of Belleville High School, is a cashier's clerk at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville.

Mr. Trabucco, also an alumnus of Belleville High school, is a police officer in Belleville.

Carmine Iacullo — Beth Vigilante

Vigilante-Iacullo engagement told

Mrs. Joanne Vigilante of Nutley announces the engagement of her daughter, Beth Ann, to Carmine Iacullo III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carmine Iacullo, Jr. of Belleville.

The troth was made known Oct. 30, 1993. The wedding is planned for next year.

Miss Vigilante, daughter also of

the late Michael Vigilante, is an alumna of Nutley High School. She is with P.C. Richard & Son, Wayne.

Mr. Iacullo, a graduate of Belleville High School, is a student at Kean College, Union. He is a personal computer coordinator at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville.



Events in the area

Fairs, flea markets, rummage...

Attie sale, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Feb. 4; 9 a.m. to noon Feb. 5, Wesley United Methodist Church, 225 Washington Ave., Belleville, across from the library. To donate, call Lucille at 759-5448 or Carol at 759-6908.

Flea market and craft show, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Feb. 6, North Arlington High School, 222 Ridge Road. Over 100 vendors.

Fundraisers...

Theatre Night, featuring live performance of "Gypsy" at the Studio Playhouse, Upper Montclair, 8 p.m. Feb. 10. Complimentary wine, cheese, door awards at intermission. \$11. Sponsored by School 9, Belleville. For information, call Sharon at 450-4578, Susan at 759-5518 or JoAnne at 751-0006.

Chinese auction, 7 p.m. Feb. 10, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 380 Clifton Ave., Clifton. \$4.

Carnevale, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 12, Immaculate Conception Church hall, 390 Woodside Ave., Newark. Pasta dinner and music. \$15. Costumes welcome. For tickets, call 482-0619.

Valentine dance, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Feb. 12, Bloomfield Elks, 296 Bloomfield Ave. Sponsored by ladies auxiliary. \$15 in advance, \$17 at the door. Dinner, DJ. For information, call Rose at 743-0055.

Pancake supper, 5 to 7 p.m. Feb. 15, Christ Church, 393 Washington Ave., Belleville. \$4.50 adults, \$4 seniors, \$3.50 kids. Tickets in advance by calling 751-0616 or at the door.

Luncheon, 11:30 to 1 p.m. Feb. 17, Woman's Club of Nutley, 216 Chestnut St. \$5. Meat loaf, potato, vegetable, salad, dessert, coffee. For reservations, call 667-7120 or 667-0211.

Fish and chips dinner, 5 to 7 p.m. Feb. 18, St. Mary's Church basement, 17 Msgr. Owens Place, Nutley. \$8. Takeout available. Catered by Argyle of Kearny. For tickets, call 667-7034, 667-8698 or 667-6268. No tickets at the door.

Other events...

Free health screenings, Montclair Community Hospital, 120 Harrison Ave. Appointments mandatory. Call 744-7300, ext. 4296, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Friday. On-site screenings at places of business available. Call Marie Oropollo at 746-4644.

Walk Through the Bible Seminar, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Feb. 5, Franklin Reformed Church Community House, Nutley. Lunch included. Register ASAP. Call 667-7022 for information and fees.

95th anniversary dinner dance, in honor of St. Valentine's Parish, 7 p.m. Feb. 5, Essex Manor, 42 Broughton Ave., Bloomfield. \$45. For tickets, call 429-7567 or 748-9161.

Sacred concert by Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra and Civic Chorus, 3 p.m. Feb. 6, Sacred Heart Church, Broad and Liberty streets. Music by Bach, Handel, Beethoven, etc.

Pinocchio, 3 p.m. Feb. 6, Montclair State Memorial Auditorium. All seats \$10; special group rates and rooms for birthday parties. Presented by School of Fine & Performing Arts Great Events Series. Call 655-5112.

Registration for Nutley Adult School, 7 to 9 p.m. Feb. 7, 10, Nutley High School, 300 Franklin Ave. Classes start Feb. 28, March 3. Business subjects, crafts, language, health related subjects, finances, computers, etc.

Tenth anniversary concert, 3 p.m. Feb. 13, Glen Ridge Congregational Church, 195 Ridgewood Ave. Organist Dr. David Messineo. Sponsored by Glen Ridge Cultural Committee and church Music Committee. \$10 adults, \$8 seniors, \$5 students. At the door or call 743-5596.

Meetings...

Court Gratia 751, Catholic Daughters of America, St. Mary's School Hall, Msgr. Owens Place, Nutley. Feb. 7: meeting at 8 p.m.; Feb. 21: surprise program at 8 p.m.

Ladies Auxiliary, Stuart E. Edgar Post 493, VFW, 8 p.m. Feb. 8, post home, 271 Washington Ave., Nutley.

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

Belleville Kiwanis Club, dinner meetings, 6:30 p.m. Thursdays, Bella Casa Caterers, 2 Acme St. For membership information, call Nino Bucciarelli at 751-2110 or Vinnie Sorrentino at 759-6475.

Belleville AARP Chapter 2051, 1 p.m. Feb. 3, Fewsmith Memorial Presbyterian Church, 444 Union Ave. Speaker: Dr. Joseph Scarpelli, chiropractor.

Chess players, 7 to 11 p.m. Fridays, Bloomfield Civic Center, 84 Broad St. Chess tournaments first Fridays with trophies. Special section for children 6-14. For information, call Arkady Geller at 483-7927.

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

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

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

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White Eagle Unit 448, American Legion Auxiliary, fourth Monday, 41 Broughton Ave., Bloomfield.



James Baunhuber - Sally Ann Reboli

Reboli-Baunhuber troth announced

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reboli of Belleville announce the engagement of their daughter, Sally Ann, to James John Baunhuber, son of Lucy Schettino of Nutley and James Baunhuber of Stanhope.

The troth was made known Dec. 24, 1993. The wedding is planned for June 3, 1995.

Miss Reboli, an alumna of

Berkeley College of Business, West Paterson, is office administrator/lead representative with Cinrock Division/Robert E. Morris Co., Pine Brook.

Mr. Baunhuber, a graduate of Lincoln Technical Institute, Union, is an HVAC technician with Segal Realty Co., South Orange.



A NEW FRIEND - Mrs. New Jersey U.S.A., Dorianne Hennessy, greets Wren, one of the many cats and dogs available for adoption at the People for Animals Pet Adoption Fair, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Feb. 5 at the Clark Volunteer Emergency Squad, 875 Raritan Road, Clark. Call 908-355-6374 or 789-0725 for information. Wren is a beautiful, two-year-old pure bred German Shepherd who was abused early in his life and has lost sight in one eye due to a blow on the head. Neutered and up-to-date on his shots, he loves people but does not tolerate other dogs and cats.

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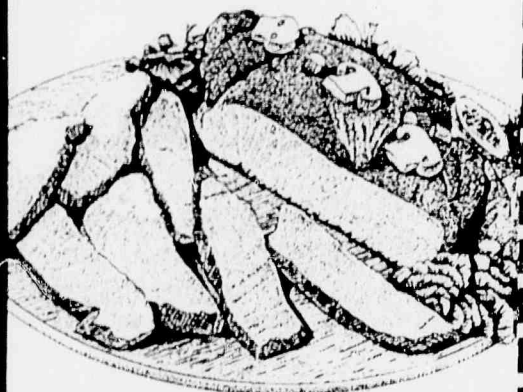
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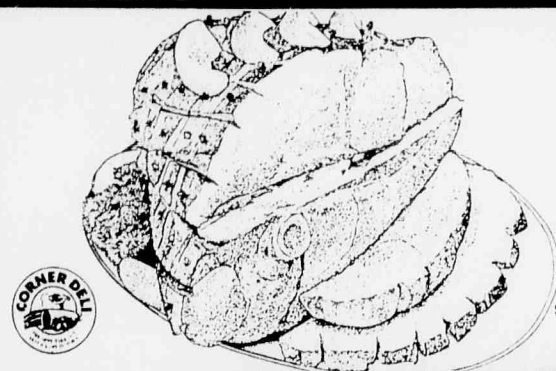
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Belleville

BUC SHOTS

By Mike Lamberti



Part Six in a Series

Having won a huge game against Irvington, the '74-75 Belleville boys' basketball team took a 7-6 mark into a Tuesday afternoon contest with Nutley.

The Raiders were struggling mightily 20 seasons ago and were winless, but earlier in January they had battled Belleville to the wire before losing a 50-48 decision. This time, the game was played in Belleville and the Bellboys left little doubt as to who was the better squad this time around.

When the teams first met, Raider center **Barry Finley** had battled Bellboy pivotman **Abdel Anderson** to the wire. This time, Finley was battling a groin injury, and although he played, he was not nearly as effective.

The game was never in doubt. Belleville led by 15 at the end of one quarter and 21 at the half. **Alan Amiano**, a 6'3" forward/center did an excellent job in the second half, scoring 15 points.

It was one of the few times that season that Belleville had an easy game in the Big Ten Conference. The 96-62 victory improved Belleville's record to 8-6 on the season and set up yet another big game, this time against Kearny on Friday evening, January 31, 1975.

Anytime Belleville plays Kearny, there's bound to be a big crowd and emotions are usually high. This game was no exception. Kearny always plays well at home and the Kards had a floor at their gymnasium that gave the feeling of rubber when running down the court.

Kearny played its usual hard-nosed game and Belleville wasn't able to pull away until late in the second half. What I remember most about this game was head coach **Danny Grasso** yelling at Abdel after the game because Abdel made what Grasso felt was an un-American play in the closing seconds.

Abdel threw the ball out of bounds, a play which gave Kearny another chance to score. The play in no way affected the outcome of the game, (Belleville won by 10 points), but Grasso's lecture to Abdel was more of a message that as good as Abdel was, he was still a member of the team and he, more than anyone, needed to provide a good example.

What Grasso didn't know was that Abdel was attempting to save the ball from going out of bounds. Abdel saved the ball, but in the process, it ended up in a Kearny player's hands. When Grasso found out a few days later that Abdel had made a fine attempt to save a ball rather than throw it away, Grasso was the first to apologize to Ab in the same forum in which he reprimanded him.

Grasso was a man with a short fuse, but also a man who knew when he was wrong and was big enough to admit a mistake. When he originally yelled at Ab in the lockerroom, Abdel could have stated his case, saying in essence that Grasso was mistaken in his criticism. But Abdel said nothing, giving the coach total respect. It said a great deal about Abdel's leadership abilities, and more importantly, the family concept this team had 20 seasons ago.

The Bellboys were now 9-6, riding a season-high three game winning streak. The month of February would begin with a game at Montclair. The Mounties were anemesis of major proportions for Belleville. Earlier in the season, they had traveled to Belleville and rallied for a 66-63 win.

When the teams met at Montclair on February 4, the game would once again go down to the wire. And once again, Montclair would find a way to win. The Mounties had a point guard by the name of Sam Dade, and Dade proved to be too much down the stretch. The Mounties won, 67-60, and after the game, Grasso, in a very quiet lockerroom, looked at his team for a few seconds, then told everyone to get ready for its next game on Friday evening against St. Joe's of West New York.

Grasso said very little about the loss, because there wasn't much to discuss. The Bellboys played well, Montclair was just a little bit better. The general sentiment was that Belleville could beat the Mounties, but until it was done on the court, talk was cheap. **Michael Meagher** played a very good game against the Mounties, but it wasn't enough to avoid a mark in the loss column.

The team was now 9-7, and the game with St. Joe's was an out of conference battle that was important for the Bellboys as they geared for a shot at the prestigious Essex County Tournament.

St. Joe's was a scrappy team and Grasso felt this game would be a good test for his group. Grasso began his coaching career at St. Joe's, so this game had some significant meaning for him.

On Friday evening, February 7, the Bellboys stopped St. Joe's, 63-51. Anderson and **Doug Jackson** led the way. The win improved Belleville's record to 10-7. Once again, a large crowd gave Belleville lots of support.

The team would play the following Tuesday, at home against Columbia. We'll continue our look back at this team in next week's issue.

In the meantime, a few words about Anderson and the huge roll he played on the '74-'75 team. I've talked about Abdel's marvelous scoring ability, about his becoming a 1,000 point scorer in school history, and his impact on the floor.

What I haven't mentioned is the number of college scouts that would attend each of Belleville's games and the usual line of people that would wait after each game to speak with Abdel and tell him how great their college was.

Abdel took it all in stride. He never had a big head, he

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SPORTS

Bucs upset Elmwood Park, 33-31

By Joe Piegara

Belleville's mighty matmen enjoyed their most productive week of the season as they rang up two impressive victories. On Friday, BHS shut out the king of the forfeit circuit, Paramus Catholic, 63-0. The next day, the grapplers traveled to Elmwood Park and squeezed out a 33-31 conquest over the favored Crusaders.

The shutout versus Paramus Catholic was helped by five forfeits, something the Paladins have done frequently over the years, against Belleville. There were wrestlers ready to compete in all weight classes but 103. Yet, PC head coach Keith Steihler did not like the matchups and gave up forfeits to John Perna at 119, Luke Cardinale at 125, Isaiah Cardinale at 130, and Tom Haverick at 189.

Pins were recorded by John Spina at 135, Mark Bianchini at 145, Aris Cruz at 160, Mark Sharon at 171, and Brian Pasterchick at heavyweight.

Freshman Jimmy Palo scored a 12-5 decision at 112, Jorge

Hernandez won a 4-0 decision at 140, and Joe McNish ran up a 9-2 score in the 152-pound division.

The next day's meet against Elmwood Park was as tense and exciting as the Paramus Catholic match was dull and predictable. BHS won eight matches to five for the Crusaders, but the contest was every bit as close as the 33-31 score would indicate.

Both head coaches played musical chairs with their respective wrestlers in the hopes of gaining an edge in the head-to-head pairings.

Coach Nisovoccia started the movement by using Sandip Desai at 103 against Fabio Fulco of EP. Desai had not wrestled a bout all year, but became an instant hero when he pinned Fulco at 1:49 of the first period. Ranked no.2 academically in his class, Sandip used a bar and half nelson to record the fall.

Next, coach Nis bumped John Perna up to 119 and inserted freshman Jimmy Palo at 112. Jimmy had his hands full with fellow freshman Clint Rundall but pulled out a 5-3 nailbiter to give Belleville

a 9-0 team lead.

Perna had his toughest match in years against senior Andres Mayor, but used his superior experience and leverage to earn a very difficult 14-6 major decision. John scored a penalty point, a takedown, and a two point near fall in the final minute of the bout to forge the final score.

With Belleville now leading 13-0, coach Nis made his next move, sending Luke Cardinale in at 125, up a weight class from his normal 119. Nisovoccia showed great confidence in Luke's ability, as the opponent was Mike Machtemes, one of the Crusaders' better lightweights.

Cardinale rewarded Nis' trust with an 8-5 victory in a match which could have been described as a dogfight. Both competitors had to be pulled apart when the final buzzer sounded.

130-pounder John Spina wrestled in his normal division and wiped up Elmwood Park's Adam Riff with a 16-0 technical fall victory. Riff was never close to scor-

ing a point as Spina gave his team a 21-0 lead.

All these moves were used to set up a showdown between Buc star Isaiah Cardinale and 135-pound Bergen County champ John Cerciello. EP wanted none of that, so they moved Cerciello up to 140 and sent soph Joe Normile in against Isaiah. The slaughter lasted all of 27 seconds as Cardinale used his favorite pinning combination, a figure four head scissors and arm bar, to extend the Belleville lead to 27-0.

Cerciello got EP on the board with six points as Mark Bianchini was disqualified by the referee for passivity.

Joe McNish got the Bucs back in the win column by scoring a 9-2 decision over soph Ben Ran.

The match continued to see-saw as the Crusaders scored six points in the 152-pound bracket, Kris Lembevski pinning Peier Isip at 2:46 into the bout.

Park's regular 152-pounder,

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Molina, Means help Bucs beat Nutley

By Mike Lamberti

Despite losing two games in three tries, there were some positive developments for the Belleville boys' basketball team.

Don Roll's team lost an overtime contest to a good Don Bosco team, 74-65. The Bucs then rallied two days later to beat Nutley, 55-50. Last Saturday, the team was eliminated from the Essex County tournament by Newark Eastside, 72-58.

The Bucs (4-10) battled Paramus Catholic earlier this week. Today, Teaneck comes to town for a 4 p.m. tip off. Next Tuesday, it's off to St. Joe's for a 7:30 p.m. start.

Roll, who was somewhat disappointed after his teams

performance two weeks ago, expressed optimism with the Bucs performance last week.

"We played a real good team in Don Bosco and took it into overtime," the coach said. "We had them with three seconds left in regulation, but it's been that kind of season for us. They hit a shot at the buzzer and we end up losing in overtime."

The game with Don Bosco was even more impressive when you consider Belleville's top scorer, Jason Albert, was limited to two points because of foul trouble.

"If Jason is able to play his game, I'm sure he would have scored more than two points," Roll said. "The other kids in our lineup took up the slack and played well."

Don Bosco led throughout the

first half, taking an 18-13 lead after one and extending it to 30-24 by halftime.

The Bucs controlled much of the second half, cutting the lead to 43-39 after three and taking a 59-57 lead with three seconds left in regulation time.

At that point, Don Bosco tied the game on a jump shot as the buzzer sounded. In the extra frame, the Bergen County team took control, outscoring Belleville 15-6 in the OT and winning by nine.

The Bucs had a balanced scoring attack, with point guard Mike Molina leading the way with 16 points. Kevin Davies had 13, Frank Means and Dan Montalvo had 11 each, Tyree Sumter had seven, Michael Loney scored five and

Albert, as mentioned, finished with two points.

Last Thursday afternoon, the Bucs entertained the Nutley Raiders. During the warmups, Roll made a rather ominous prediction.

"We're mailing this one in," the coach said. "We're not mentally prepared, the kids are in for a rude awakening. Nutley wants to win this game badly, and our kids are warming up like it's a scrimmage."

Roll's comments made even more sense as the first half took shape. The Raiders shot tremendously well from three point range and dominated the Bucs in just about all phases of the game.

Nutley led 13-8 after one and

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Lady Bucs stunned by W.O. in tourney

By Mike Lamberti

After a tough two game road trip, the Belleville girls' basketball team returned to the "friendly" confines of Belleville High School for a first round Essex County tournament game last Saturday afternoon.

Everything looked good for the Lady Bucs. Home court, supportive crowd and a game with West Orange that looked more than winable.

So much for pre game hype. The Lady Bucs dropped a 55-43 decision to West Orange, a loss that closed out an 0-3 week for Cheryl Marion's team. The three losses also pushed Belleville under the .500 mark for the first time since late December.

The girls took a 7-8 mark into a key game with Paramus Catholic last Tuesday. The game had significant meaning because of the state tournament cutoff date. Belleville must be .500, or better, by the end of business on February 1, thus a win against P.C. was paramount toward achieving a berth in the states.

This afternoon, it's off to Teaneck for a 4 p.m. start. Next Tuesday, Barringer comes to town for a 4 p.m. game.

In describing last Saturday's loss to West Orange, Marion had just one word.

"Brutal."

It wasn't one of Belleville's better efforts of the '93-94 campaign. To their credit, West Orange came out smoking, converting the three point basket with consistency for most of the first half.

"They have two excellent guards," Marion said. "But we should not be losing games at home against teams we're supposed to beat. No knock on West Orange, because they won, but we definitely didn't come to play for that game."

West Orange controlled the first half, leading 16-13 after one and 30-21 by halftime.

The Lady Bucs finally got into the flow of the game in the third quarter. Marion's troops outscored the visitors 13-7 and cut a nine point lead to three as the fourth quarter began.

"I thought we were in good shape there," Marion said. "But they started hitting their outside shots again and we just went flat."

West Orange outscored Belleville 18-9 in the last eight minutes and came away with an impressive 12 point victory.

Liz Ramirez was held to 12 points, but she still led the Belleville attack. Chrissie Scassera, a freshman forward/center, scored 11, Maria Acuna and Andrea Curran had seven points each and Deanna Addis closed with six.

Last Thursday, the Lady Bucs lost a 16 point game at Nutley, but Marion was very happy with the effort there.

"We lost by 16, but it's a seven point game down the stretch," the coach said. "It's tough to win at Nutley, but our kids played with intensity and really wanted that game. You don't mind losing to a good team when you play as hard as we did at Nutley."

The Raiderettes led 18-12 after one quarter and increased the lead to 37-25 by halftime. Belleville came back in the third quarter and cut the lead to 51-40. In the fourth quarter, the Lady Bucs got as close as seven points, but Nutley (9-3 with the victory) converted the key free throws down the stretch and played like a team which has an excellent shot at advancing deeply in the Essex County tournament.

Ramirez led Belleville with 16 points. Curran finished with 13, Addis, who has been playing well of late, scored nine, Kim Mahoney had five, Acuna scored four and Scassera closed out the scoring with three points.

The week started with a less than stimulating 42-25 loss at Immaculate Heart.

"You're not going to win many games when you score 25 points in

a game," Marion said. "Defensively, we did okay, but we trailed 23-6 at halftime and never got any momentum started."

The only quarter where Belleville outscored I.H. was the fourth, and that was just a 9-8 decision that cut the final deficit to a still convincing 17 points.

No Belleville player finished in double figures for scoring. Ramirez and Curran had eight points each, Addis scored five and Acuna and

Scassera finished with two a piece.

"The loss to West Orange hurts our chances at the state tournament," Marion said. "We would have been 8-7 and clinched a spot with a victory, but instead we need to beat Paramus Catholic (who beat Belleville by 30 points earlier this year) in order to qualify. We don't make things easy, do we?"

NOTES:

In last weeks issue concerning the Essex County Girls' Basketball

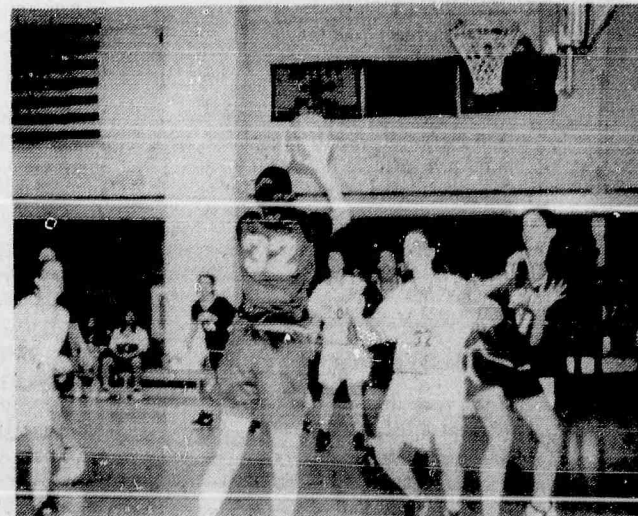
tournament, it was noted that Glen Ridge won the first championship back in 1975. That was incorrect. West Side won the inaugural crown.

Belleville Athletic Director Karen Fuccello is once again the director of the ECT.

Belleville's first appearance in the county semis was in 1979, when the team lost to Barringer.

Livingston is the top seed in this years ECT, but look for Clifford Scott to once again be a tough team. The Scotties have won the past two championships and have been in the ECT finals the past three seasons.

Bloomfield, whom Belleville would have played in the next round had it beaten West Orange, is riding a seven game winning streak. Jim White's Lady Bengals won the county crown in '88 and '89 and could be one of the big surprises in this years tourney. The same could be said of Nutley, who has a very good defensive squad and made it to the semi finals last year before losing to Scott.



Deanna Addis fires a shot over Nutley's Jennifer Berry during second half action of last Thursday's game.

Bucs fall to E. Side despite Albert 27

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extended to a 31-20 lead by the half.

In the early stages of the third quarter, Nutley threatened to break it wide open by taking a 16 point lead.

But Belleville, led by Albert and Molina, slowly began a comeback. By the end of the third quarter, the Raider lead had been narrowed to 40-33, and midway through the fourth quarter, the Bucs finally tied the game at 48.

Once the game was tied, the Bucs assumed full control, converting foul shots down the stretch and hitting the key field goals to pull away to a five point win, 55-50. In the fourth quarter,

the Bucs outscored the Raiders, 22-10.

Molina, who was erratic in the first half, came back with a tremendous second half performance. He led all scorers with 18 points. Albert tallied 14, Means had eight, Montalvo closed with six, Loney scored four, Sumter finished with three and Davies closed out the scoring with two points.

After the game, Roll congratulated his team, but warned them about the perils of falling behind.

"Do you see what I mean about mental preparation," Roll asked his team. "We are not good enough to fall behind by 16 points and expect

to win. Today, we had a good comeback, and I'm real proud of the second half performance. But we shouldn't put ourselves in that hole, either."

While Roll's comments made obvious sense, the Bucs fell back into the same predicament last Saturday, and this time, they weren't able to rally back. Belleville played at Newark

Eastside in the preliminary round of the Essex County tournament and lost a 72-58 decision.

The game, for all intents and purposes, was over after the first quarter when Eastside opened a 29-12 lead. From that point, it was all up hill for the Bucs, who cut into the lead somewhat, but weren't

able to get any closer than eight points.

"Eastside has a real athletic team," Roll said. "They play in a real good league, so their record (2-9 coming into the game) doesn't really show how good they are. They shoot the ball well and have excellent speed."

Albert was outstanding for the Bucs in defeat. The junior forward scored 27 points and was a major force on the boards.

"You can't ask for a better performance than that," Roll said of Albert's game. "He did everything we could ask of him. It was a great effort."

Means, a senior forward, had a solid game, scoring 17 points. Sumter finished with eight points, Davies had four and Molina, who battled foul trouble and fouled out in the third quarter, had two.

"We played two good games and three quarters of a good game last Saturday," Roll said. "I'm finding out the younger players are really committed to this team and the future of the program."

"I was also very pleased with Frank Means performance, especially at Eastside. Sumter has done a solid job and kids like Montalvo and Davies are coming around and playing well. Molina has a lot of talent, he just needs to settle down and play under control. If he does that, we'll start to be successful on a more consistent basis."

Wrestlers surprise Elmwood Park

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Mike Fomelius, was then moved up to 160-pounds to face Aris Cruz. The match saw both boys fight off potential pins, before Cruz pulled out a 9-6 victory, bringing the score to 33-13 and ensuring a Buc win.

The remaining three bouts were all pins for the Crusaders, but the damage had already been done and Belleville had recorded a rare upset. Now at 10-1 for the season, BHS might be turning up the heat a bit in preparation for the counties and the districts.

BUC NOTES: Although there were numerous heroes this past Saturday, especially Aris Cruz, Luke and Isaiah Cardinale, John Perna and Jimmy Palo, the Wrestler of the Week goes to Sandip Desai. His only match of the year was the difference between winning and losing for the Bucs.

Latest update on Isaiah Cardinale's rise on the all-time lists: 72 career wins, tied with Mike Gibbons for slot no. 9. 43

career pins, seventh all-time.

The match at Elmwood Park almost got out of hand on at least three occasions. Tempers were short, competition was fierce, and great pressure was placed on all the boys to step up their normal performances to a higher level. The officiating was spotty and could have done a far better job calming down the benches and the fans. Thank goodness for calmer heads.

Tonight, BHS wrestles Teaneck at home at 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday we compete in the counties held at Essex County Community College.

The Nutley match has been rescheduled for February 7. Clifton was supposed to be made up on that day, but the Mustangs cancelled the match altogether.

Bucs are now 4-0 in the NNJL Pacific Division, nearing a season ending showdown with division rival St. Joe's of Montvale.

See ya next week!

Joe Piegaro's Wrestling Top 20

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| 1. Jefferson 7-0 | 11. Lenape 7-0 |
| 2. Brick Memorial 4-0 | 12. High Point 5-2 |
| 3. Paulsboro 8-0 | 13. North Hunterdon 6-1 |
| 4. Highland Regional 10-0 | 14. South Plainfield 5-1 |
| 5. Kittatiny 6-0 | 15. Madison Central 5-1 |
| 6. Phillipsburg 7-3 | 16. Voorhees 5-2 |
| 7. Delaware Valley 5-1 | 17. Union 5-1 |
| 8. East Brunswick 6-0 | 18. Belleville 10-1 |
| 9. Randolph 8-1 | 19. Hanover Park 7-0 |
| 10. Bergen Catholic 5-1 | 20. Passaic Valley 10-1 |
| | 20. Kearny 11-0 |

Buc Shots

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would always take the time to talk to his friends, and Ab had plenty of friends back in '74-'75 because he was **THE MAN**.

We always asked him what college he was going to attend, and usually the answer was "I don't know," or "I'm still thinking about it."

But the general consensus was Manhattan College or Marquette University, or North Carolina State. At 6'7" tall, Abdel was a college recruiter's dream. He was a good student and a class guy to be around.

Abdel considered himself something of a singer, and many times, he would give you a few verses of Barry White singing "You're My First, My Last, My Everything."

Many years have gone by, and I think it important that people who read this column today and don't remember Abdel Anderson realize what this guy meant to Belleville High School 20 seasons ago.

So, once again, this feature will continue next week, with a look back at the Essex County Tournament.

TIDBITS

For those of you interested, L.R. enjoyed her birthday card in last week's issue. She liked the squirrel, too. More on the squirrel in a future issue. Since her birthday's over, I'm looking to start a new L.R. campaign. I'll need the squirrel's help. Oh yes, one more thing. Blurb, blurb, blurb...

Rec League standings

Men's A Volleyball:

Algieri's Pizza, 16-5; Wallace, 14-7; Spring Garden Landscaping, 11-10; Comic Explosion, 13-8; Michael's Roscommon, 0-21; Verona Industrial Supply, 8-13.

Men's B Volleyball:

Thirty-One Club, 13-8; Park Ave. Chiropractic, 7-14; Nino's II Pizza, 12-9; Joey's Pizza, 11-10; B.P.S.C., 5-16; B.F.D., 15-6.

Women's Volleyball:

Volleyball Busters, 15-3; Aces & Eights, 19-2; V. Sylvestro's Meat Market, 13-5; Auricemma's Spikers, 3-15; Set for Life, 16-2; Stefaneli Trucking, 6-12; Michael's Roscommon House, 5-13; The Volley Girls, 5-16; Chandelier, 2-16.

SOUND BITES

"Part of the charm of the Winter Olympics is that ice skating and all the rest of those Olympic sports completely disappear for four years at a time." — Dan Jenkins, novelist and humorist.

"The only time Jimmy Johnson didn't run up the score was 27 years ago when he took the SAT." — Jim Nantz, sportscaster, on the Dallas Cowboy coach.



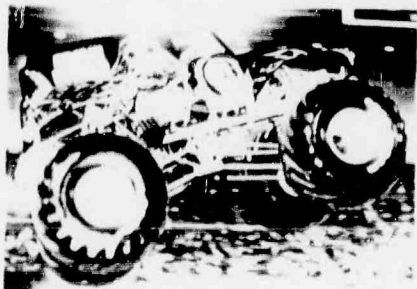
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6:00 p.m. The Theresa Nance Show - News of Concern to Area Viewers.
6:30 p.m. Essex Digest with County Executive D'Alessio
7:00 p.m. Meet Your Mayor
7:30 p.m. Barbershop Xmas
8:00 p.m. Film Flicks and Video Pix - Reviews of Films and Videos.
8:30 p.m. Middle Eastern TV Program for the Middle Eastern viewers.
10:00 p.m. The Uncle Floyd Show - Zany comedy with Uncle Floyd.
11:00 p.m. Video Spotlight.

Friday, February 4

5:00 p.m. It's in the Stars (Repeat of Tuesday's Show)
6:00 p.m. Sudzin Country Videos
7:00 p.m. Film Flicks & Video Pix

7:30 p.m. Scholastic Sports Today
8:00 p.m. Front Page Edition
8:30 p.m. The Final Score
9:00 p.m. Special Program
9:30 p.m. Wrestling Tracks USA
10 p.m. The Uncle Floyd Show
10:30 p.m. Look & Live Today

Saturday, February 5

10:30 a.m. Front Page Edition:
11 a.m. The Theresa Nance Show
11:30 a.m. Special Program
12 noon The Final Score
12:30 p.m. America's Backyard
1:00 p.m. Special Program
4:00 p.m. Special Program
6:30 p.m. The Mark Dacey Show. Interviews and acoustic performances by area musicians.
7:00 p.m. Jersey Spotlight
7:30 p.m. Special Program
10:00 p.m. Uncle Floyd Show
11:00 p.m. After Hours

Sunday, February 6

8:00 a.m. Look & Live Today
9:00 a.m. Ambassador of Grace Ministry
10:00 a.m. Special Program
10:30 a.m. Essex Digest
11:00 a.m. The Final Score
11:30 a.m. Health Issues. Interviews with area health professionals.
12 Noon. Meet Your Mayor.
12:30 p.m. America's Backyard
4:00 p.m. After Hours
5:00 p.m. Bringing Italy to You
6:00 p.m. Special Program
6:30 p.m. Jersey Spotlight
7:00 p.m. Special
8:00 p.m. Mondo Italiano
9:00 p.m. Bringing Italy to You
10:00 p.m. Special
12 a.m. It's in the Stars (repeat)

Monday, February 7

6:30 p.m. Jersey Spotlight

7:00 p.m. Mark Dacey Show
7:30 p.m. Wrestling Tracks USA
8:00 p.m. Front Page Edition
8:30 p.m. Health Issues
9:00 p.m. Special Program
9:30 p.m. Film Flicks and Video Pix.
10 p.m. The Uncle Floyd Show

Tuesday, February 8

7:00 p.m. Special Program
7:30 p.m. Power Play Country
8:30 p.m. Special Program
9:00 p.m. It's In The Stars. Live.
10:00 p.m. Uncle Floyd Show
10:30 p.m. Look & Live Today

Wednesday, February 9

7:00 p.m. The Mark Dacey Show
7:30 p.m. Scholastic Sports Today
8:00 p.m. Mondo Italiano
9:00 p.m. Bringing Italy to You
10:00 p.m. Uncle Floyd Show

Concert to benefit camp

Valentine's Day weekend will witness the third annual performance of the Montclair Chamber Ensemble to benefit children with congenital heart disease on Feb. 13 at 7 p.m. at the Union Congregational Church, 176 Cooper Ave., Montclair.

The concert will be held to benefit the children of Hope With Heart, a support and recreation program for youngsters with severe cardiovascular problems. Proceeds from these concerts have allowed Hope With Heart to sponsor a

sleep-away summer camping experience for children with heart disease.

The ensemble, now in its fourth season, has featured New York Philharmonic musicians as soloists at most of its previous concerts. This concert the ensemble will feature New York Philharmonic flutist Mindy Kaufman in J.S. Bach's "Suite No. 2 in G. Minor," and L. William Kuyper, French hornist for the Philharmonic, in Mozart's "Horn Concerto No. 3 in E Flat Major."

Rounding out the program will be Bela Bartok's "Rumanian Folk Dances" and Edward Elgar's "Serenade for Strings, Opus 20."

Each musical selection will be introduced by Jack Sacher, Professor of Music and General Humanities at Montclair State College.

Sacher has given more than 100 lectures at Lincoln Center under the auspices of the Metropolitan Opera Guild. He is the author of monographs on "Rigoletto" and "Carmen" and has written textbooks in the area of music appreciation and choral music education.

As in previous concerts, Sacher will speak for several minutes prior to each selection placing each piece in a historical context and talking about important musical themes to increase audience appreciation.

The concert was developed to provide ongoing support to assist with Hope With Heart's financial needs.

The event was conceived in 1992 by Margie Livelli, a heart monitor technician at Mountainside Hospital in Glen Ridge, who approached Dr. Kenneth Bannerman, a cardiologist in private practice and Director of the Mountainside Hospital Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory, co-founder of the Ensemble. Together, Livelli and Bannerman, with the help of others, produced a musically rewarding and financially successful evening.

Hope With Heart is the only summer camp program in the area for children with heart problems. It is also the only program in America today that allows participation no matter how serious or restrictive the youngsters health problems may be.

According to William Hurley, a founder and volunteer of the program: "Some of our youngsters

come to us straight from the hospital. It has become an annual ritual vitally important to the morale and socialization of our kids. For some children we know they will not reach adulthood, but they are still entitled to a childhood and the happy times childhood should provide. For other youngsters we provide them the friendship of a child with similar problems, someone they can relate to. Our older youngsters mentor the new kids."

The camp is free to all its participants. The program's leaders recognize the extra financial burdens many of their families face. They feel that no child should ever be excluded even if special accommodations, for medical equipment or other needs, must be made.

Normally, the camp session costs about \$12,000. "Insurance alone runs us \$2,000," Hurley said.

The ensemble will be directed by New York Philharmonic violinist Oscar Ravina, a member of the New York Philharmonic since 1963 and currently an active member of the New York Philharmonic Chamber Ensemble. He teaches and conducts at Montclair State College.

General admission is \$15. Contributors of \$50 will receive program recognition as sponsors and receive two tickets. Contributors of \$100 will receive program recognition as a patron and receive two tickets. Program ads are also available.

Tickets may be purchased by sending checks payable to Hope With Heart, P.O. Box 2736, Fair Lawn 07410. For additional information, call 744-7716.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF LICENSE (MUNICIPAL).
TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to the Township of Belleville, New Jersey to transfer to JD & SONS, INC., trading as Bellwood Park Liquors for premises located at 573 Belleville Avenue, Belleville, N.J., the retail distribution license No. 0701-44-019-003 heretofore issued to Bellwood Park Liquors, Inc. trading as Bellwood Park Liquors for premises located at 573 Belleville Avenue, Belleville, N.J.

Objectors, if any, should be made immediately in writing to: Mary Lou Hood, Township Clerk, Town Hall, Belleville, N.J.
JD & SONS, INC.
Gerald W. Klufas
President, Director & Stockholder
Applicant
53 Kenzel Avenue
Nutley, New Jersey 07110
Belleville Times
Jan. 27,
Feb. 3, 1994
Fee: \$23.98

No. B94-45

NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the Township of Belleville, N.J. at a meeting held on January 25, 1994 in the Municipal Building, did adopt Ordinance No. 2617 entitled: Refunding Bond Ordinance Providing For the Funding of an Emergency Appropriation for Payment of Certain Moneys Due and Owed to the City of Newark for Provision of Water Supply to the Municipal Water Supply System of the Township of Belleville, in the County of Essex, New Jersey; Appropriating Not Exceeding \$2,850,000 Thereof and

Authorizing the Issuance of Water Utility Refunding Bonds of the City for Financing the Cost Thereof.

Mary Lou Hood
Municipal Clerk
STATEMENT

The bond ordinance published herewith has been finally adopted and the 20-day period of limitation within which a suit, action or proceeding questioning the validity of such ordinance can be commenced, as provided in the Local Bond Law has begun to run from the date of the first publication of this statement.

Mary Lou Hood
Township Clerk
REFUNDING BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE FUNDING OF AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR PAYMENT OF CERTAIN MONEYS DUE AND OWING TO THE CITY OF NEWARK FOR PROVISION OF WATER SUPPLY TO THE MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX, NEW JERSEY; APPROPRIATING NOT EXCEEDING \$2,850,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF WATER UTILITY REFUNDING BONDS OF THE CITY FOR FINANCING THE COST THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE, IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX, NEW JERSEY (not less than two-thirds of all members thereof affirmatively concurring) AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Township of Belleville, County of Essex, State of New Jersey ("Belleville") has approved an emergency appropriation in the amount of \$2,850,000 for the payment of certain moneys due and owing to the City of Newark for provision of water supply to the Township's municipal water supply system during calendar years 1990 through 1993. The Township is hereby authorized to enter into such an agreement with the City of Newark as shall be deemed necessary by the Township Attorney to evidence the payment of such moneys.

Section 2. In order to finance the emergency appropriation described in Section 1 hereof, negotiable general obligation refunding bonds (the "Refunding Bonds") are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount not to exceed \$2,850,000 pursuant to the Local Bond Law.

Section 3. An aggregate amount not exceeding \$70,000 for items of expense listed in and permitted under N.J.S.A. 40A:2-5(b) has been included in the aggregate principal amount of Refunding Bonds authorized herein.

Section 4. The purpose of the refunding bond issuance is to effect the payment of moneys due and owing to the City of Newark as set forth in Section 1 hereof.

Section 5. A certified copy of this refunding bond ordinance as adopted on first reading has been filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs of the State of New Jersey, prior to final adoption, together with a complete statement in the form prescribed by the Director and signed by the Chief Financial Officer of the Township as to the indebtedness to be financed by the issuance of the Refunding Bonds authorized herein.

Section 6. This bond ordinance shall take effect 20 days after the first publication hereof after final adoption, as provided by the Local Bond Law, provided that the consent of the Local Finance Board has been endorsed upon a certified copy of this ordinance as finally adopted.

Mary Lou Hood
Municipal Clerk
Belleville Times
Feb. 3, 1994
Fee: \$53.58

No. B94-52

TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the following proposed ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a meeting of the Municipal Council of the Township of Belleville, N.J. held on Tuesday evening, January 25, 1994, and further notice is hereby given that the second and final reading of said ordinance will be considered by said Municipal Council at a meeting to be held at the Town Hall, Washington Avenue and Belleville Avenue, Tuesday, February 22, 1994 at eight o'clock p.m. when all objections to the passing of same will be heard and considered.

Mary Lou Hood,
Municipal Clerk
ORDINANCE
PROVIDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWO AMBULANCES BY AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE, COUNTY OF ESSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY; APPROPRIATING \$170,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$161,500 BONDS OR NOTES TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE, IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY (not less than two-thirds of all the members thereof affirmatively concurring), AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The purchase of two ambulances described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance is hereby authorized as a general improvement to be undertaken by the Township of Belleville, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey (the "Township"). For the said improvement stated in Section 3, there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$170,000, said sum being inclusive of all appropriations heretofore made therefor and including the sum of \$8,500 as the amount of down payment, for said improvement required by law and now available therefor by virtue of provision in a previously adopted budget or budgets of the Township for down payment or for capital improvement purposes.

SECTION 2. For the financing of said improvement and to meet the part of the \$170,000 appropriation not provided for by application hereunder of the down payment, negotiable bonds of the Township are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount of \$161,500 pursuant to the Local Bond Law of New Jersey (the "Local Bond Law"). In anticipation of the issuance of said bonds and to temporarily finance the improvement, negotiable notes of the Township in a principal amount not exceeding \$161,500 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to and within the limitations prescribed by said Local Bond Law.

SECTION 3. The improvement hereby authorized and purposes for the financing of which said obligations are to be issued is the purchase of two ambulances by and for the Township, including all apparatus and equipment appurtenant thereto, all in accordance with specifications therefor on file in the Office of the Clerk of the Township and available for public inspection.

(a) The estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued for said improvement is \$161,500.

(b) The estimated cost of said improvement is \$170,000, the excess thereof over the said estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued therefor, being the amount of \$161,500, is the \$8,500 down payment for said purpose.

SECTION 4. In the event the United States of America, the State of New Jersey, and/or the County of Essex make a contribution or grant in aid to the Township for the improvement and purpose authorized hereby and the same shall be received by the Township prior to the issuance of the bonds or notes authorized in Section 2 hereof, then the amount of such bonds or notes to be issued

shall be reduced by the amount so received. In the event, however, that any amount so contributed or granted by the United States of America, the State of New Jersey, and/or the County of Essex shall be received by the Township after the issuance of the bonds or notes authorized in Section 2 hereof, then such funds shall be applied to the payment of the bonds or notes so issued and shall be used for no other purpose.

SECTION 5. All bond anticipation notes issued hereunder shall mature at such times as may be determined by the Chief Financial Officer of the Township, provided that no note shall mature later than one (1) year from its date. The notes shall bear interest at such rate or rates and be in such form as may be determined by the Chief Financial Officer. The Chief Financial Officer of the Township shall determine all matters in connection with notes issued pursuant to this bond ordinance, and the signature of the Chief Financial Officer upon the notes shall be conclusive evidence as to all such determinations. All notes issued hereunder may be renewed from time to time in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:2-8(a). The Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to sell part or all of the notes from time to time at public or private sale and to deliver them to the purchasers thereof upon receipt of payment of the purchase price and accrued interest thereon from their dates to the date of delivery thereof. The Chief Financial Officer is directed to report in writing to the governing body at the meeting next succeeding the date when any sale or delivery of the notes pursuant to this ordinance is made. Such report must include the amount, the description, the interest rate and the maturity schedule of the notes so sold, the price obtained and the name of the purchaser.

SECTION 6. The capital budget of the Township is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this bond ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith. In the event of any such inconsistency, a resolution in the form promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing full detail of the amended capital budget and capital programs as approved by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services will be on file in the office of the Clerk and will be available for public inspection.

SECTION 7. The following additional matters are hereby determined, declared, recited and stated:

(a) The improvement described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance is not a current expense and is an improvement which the Township may lawfully undertake as a general improvement, and no part of the cost thereof has been or shall be specially assessed on property specially benefited thereby.

(b) The period of usefulness of the improvement within the limitations of said Local Bond Law, according to the reasonable life thereof computed from the date of the bonds authorized by this bond ordinance, is five (5) years.

(c) The supplemental debt statement required by the Local Bond Law has been duly made and filed in the Office of the Township Clerk and a complete executed duplicate thereof has been filed in the Office of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs of the State of New Jersey, and such statement shows that the gross debt of the Township as defined in the Local Bond Law is increased by the authorization of the bonds or notes provided for in this bond ordinance by \$161,500, and the said obligations authorized by this bond ordinance will be within all debt limitations prescribed by said Local Bond Law.

(d) An aggregate amount not exceeding \$20,000 for items of expense listed in and permitted under N.J.S.A. 40A:2-20 is included in the estimated cost indicated herein for the purpose or improvement herein before described.

SECTION 8. The full faith and credit of the Township are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and the interest on the obligations authorized by this bond ordinance. The obligations shall be direct, unlimited obligations of the Township, and the Township shall be obligated to levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable real property within the Township for the payment of the obligations and the interest thereon without limitation as to rate or amount.

SECTION 9. The Township reasonably expects to reimburse any expenditures toward the costs of the improvements or purposes described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance and paid prior to the issuance of any bonds or notes authorized by this bond ordinance with the proceeds of such bonds or notes. No funds from sources other than the bonds or notes authorized herein has been or is reasonably expected to be reserved, allocated on a long-term basis or otherwise set aside by the Township, or any member of the same "control group" as the Township, within the meaning of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-1(f), pursuant to their budget or financial policies with respect to any expenditures to be reimbursed. This Section 9 is intended to be and hereby is a declaration of the Township's official intent to reimburse any expenditures toward the costs of the improvement or purposes described in Section 3 hereof to be incurred and paid prior to the issuance of bonds or notes authorized herein in accordance with Treasury Regulations Section 1.103-18, and no further action (or inaction) will be an artifice or device in accordance with Treasury Regulations Section 1.103-13(j) or 1.148-9(g) to avoid, in whole or in part, arbitrage yield restrictions or arbitrage rebate requirements. The proceeds of any bonds or notes authorized herein used to reimburse the Township for any expenditures toward the costs of the improvement or purpose described in Section 3 hereof will not be used directly or indirectly (i) to "refund" an issue of governmental obligations within the meaning of Section 148 of the Code, (ii) to create or increase the balance of a "sinking fund" within the meaning of Treasury Regulations Section 1.103-13(g) with respect to any obligation of the Township, or to replace funds that have been, are being or will be used for sinking fund purposes, (iii) to create or increase the balance in a "reserve or replacement fund" within the meaning of Treasury Regulations Section 1.103-14(d) with respect to any obligation of the Township or to replace funds that have been, are being or will be used for reserve or replacement fund purposes, or (iv) to reimburse the Township for any expenditure or payment that was originally paid with the proceeds of any obligation of the Township (other than borrowing by the Township from one of its own funds or the funds of a member of the same "controlled group" within the meaning of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-1(f). The bonds or notes authorized herein to reimburse the Township for any expenditures toward the costs of the improvement or purpose described in Section 3 hereof will be issued in an amount not to exceed \$161,500.00. The costs to be reimbursed with the proceeds of the bonds or notes authorized herein will be "capital expenditures" in accordance with the meaning of Section 150 of the Code. This provision will take effect immediately, but will be of no effect with regard to expenditures for costs paid outside the permitted reimbursement period set forth in Treasury Regulations Section 1.103-18(c)(ii).

SECTION 10. This bond ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after the first publication thereof after final adoption, as provided by the Local Bond Law.

Mary Lou Hood,
Municipal Clerk
Belleville Times
Feb. 3, 1994
Fee: \$149.46

No. B94-53

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Vera Ventrella, 80 had radio, TV fame

Mrs. Vera Aromando Ventrella, 80, who was featured in radio and television commercials for Ragu Tomato Products in 1984 and 1985, died on January 9 in Mountainside Hospital in Glen Ridge.

Born in Belleville, Mrs. Ventrella was the youngest of 11 children. She moved to Newark after her marriage and lived there for 30 years until her return to Belleville in 1963.

She was a Food Worker for many years, employed by Wallace and Tiernan in Belleville, the Colonnade Cafeteria in Newark and then New Jersey Bell in Newark where she was employed for 10 years until her retirement in 1978.

Her husband, Peter Ventrella,

predeceased her.

Surviving are her devoted daughters, Sarah Lipani and Diana Alonso of Caldwell and Lillian Norton of Belleville; her sons-in-law, Joseph Norton and Luis Alonso; her loving grandchildren, Elaine Lipani, Joseph Lipani, Joseph Norton, Peter Norton and his wife, Renee, David Norton and his wife, Sheri, Walter Johnson, Amy Johnson, Katie Alonso and her great-grandchild, Kristie Norton. Her son-in-law, Joseph Lipani, predeceased her.

A Funeral Mass was offered on Thursday, January 13 at St. Peter's Church in Belleville, following the funeral service from La Monica's Funeral Home in Bloomfield.

Entombment was at GraceLand Memorial Park in Kenilworth.

Annie Smillie, 89

Services for Mrs. Annie A. Smillie, 89, of Belleville were held Jan. 27 in the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Nutley.

Mrs. Smillie, who died Jan. 24 in the Andover Intermediate Care Center, Andover, had been a clerical worker with the Continental Insurance Company in Newark for

20 years before her retirement 27 years ago.

Born in the Dominican Republic, she settled in Nutley and moved to Belleville more than 60 years ago.

Surviving are two sons, James R. and Thomas W., and four grandchildren.

Salvatore Vitolo, 79

Salvatore Vitolo, 79, of Nutley died Jan. 26 in the Bergen Pines Hospital, Paramus.

Services were held Jan. 28 in the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Nutley.

Mr. Vitolo worked in the lamp division of Westinghouse Corp. in Belleville for 28 years, retiring 16

years ago. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Born in Newark, he lived in Elizabeth before moving to Nutley 50 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth; a brother, Charles; a sister, Mrs. Dolores Gavenas, and two grandchildren.

Obituaries

Gerard Zanfini, 84 was Postal Worker

Gerard Zanfini, 84, of Belleville died on January 9 at Clara Maass Medical Center in Belleville.

Born in Newark, Mr. Zanfini lived in Belleville many years.

He was Postal Clerk at the Midtown Station in Newark for 45 years until his retirement in 1979. He also was employed at Nanina's Restaurant in Belleville.

Mr. Zanfini served in the United States Navy during World War II.

His brother, George, and his sister, Laura Cordileone, predeceased him.

Surviving are his wife, the former Mary Marino; his sons, George and Robert, and his sister, Nettie Immerson.

A Funeral Mass was offered on January 13 at St. Anthony's Church in Belleville following the funeral service from the Megaro Memorial Home in Belleville.

Thomas Leonard, 71 Township employee

Thomas Leonard, 71, of Belleville died Tuesday, January 18 at Mountainside Hospital in Glen Ridge.

Born in Newark, Mr. Leonard lived many years in Belleville.

He was Meter Reader for the Township of Belleville for 11 years until his retirement four years ago.

Previously, he was Accountant

for Continental Can Company in Clifton for 18 years.

Surviving are his son, Sean, and his brothers, Frank, Edward and Raymond.

A Funeral Mass was offered on Friday, January 21 at St. Peter's Church in Belleville, following the funeral service from the Kiernan Funeral Home in Belleville.

Services are held for Joseph F. Bliss

A Funeral Mass was offered on Friday, January 28, at St. Mary's Church in Nutley for Joseph F. Bliss, 20, of Belleville, who died at University Hospital in Newark on Monday, January 24.

Mr. Bliss was a lifelong resident of Belleville.

A 1991 graduate of Belleville High School, Mr. Bliss was a star athlete, participating in baseball, basketball and bowling, and he maintained good academic grades, and he was a popular student.

He was employed as a truck driver.

Surviving are his father, Walter Bliss, Sr.; his foster parents, Michael and Patricia Zawicki; his brothers, Walter Bliss Jr. of Belleville, Albert Bliss of New York City, Michael Bliss of Newark and Robert Bliss of Union Township; his sisters, Regina Bliss of Belleville, Patricia Bliss of Newark, Adele Bliss of Belleville and Mrs. Joycelyn Ferris of Belleville and his niece, Marissa Ferris.

Interment was at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Newark.

Funeral arrangements were by S. W. Brown and Son Funeral Home of Nutley.

Marie Tanko, 68

Graveside services for Marie Ann Tanko, 68, of Kennesaw, Ga., a former resident of Bloomfield, were held yesterday at Glendale Cemetery, Bloomfield.

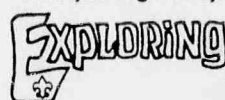
Arrangements were by the Harrison-Pucci Funeral Home, Nutley. Mrs. Tanko, who died Jan. 28 in her home, had been the owner of Belleville Shoes for 12 years before her retirement seven years ago.

Born in Templeton, Iowa, she lived in Bloomfield before moving to Kennesaw in 1992.

Surviving are four sons, William, Robert, Richard and Timothy Neil, and five grandchildren.

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Violet Gober, 77

Mrs. Violet Gober, 77, of Belleville died on Tuesday, January 4, at home.

Born in West Mahanoy, Pennsylvania, Mrs. Gober resided in Shenandoah, Pennsylvania, before moving to Belleville 50 years ago.

She was Chef for Work-O-Lite in Belleville for 20 years until her retirement 20 years ago.

Mrs. Gober was a member of the Belleville Senior Citizens Club.

Surviving are her sons, Joseph, George and Robert; her brother, Albert Galgut; four grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

A Funeral Mass was offered on Thursday, January 6 at St. Peter's Church in Belleville, following the funeral service from the Kiernan Funeral Home in Belleville.

Anthony Svehla, 63

A Mass for Anthony Svehla, 63, of Bloomfield was offered Friday in St. Anthony's Church, Belleville, after the funeral from the Zarro Funeral Home, Bloomfield.

Mr. Svehla, who died Jan. 24 in the Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville, had been a truck driver with the Gross Hecht Trucking Company in Edison for 19 years before his retirement in 1993.

Born in Newark, Mr. Svehla lived in Belleville before moving to Bloomfield 10 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Josephine; three daughters, Susan, Maria and Joanne Nibaldi; three sons, Henry, Anthony and Joseph; his father, John; a brother, John; two sisters, Dorothy and Anna, and 12 grandchildren.

Evelyn M. Hoch

Miss Evelyn M. Hoch of Belleville died Jan. 30 in her home.

A Mass was offered Feb. 1 at St. Mary's Church, Nutley, after the funeral from the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Nutley.

Miss Hoch had been a junior administrator with the Prudential

Insurance Co. in Newark, where she worked for 45 years before her retirement 19 years ago.

She was a member of the Rosary Society of St. Mary's Church.

Born in Newark, she moved to Belleville 64 years ago.

Joan McCarthy, 61

Mrs. Joan McCarthy, 61, of Belleville died Jan. 31 in Passaic General Hospital.

A Mass will be offered today (Feb. 3) in St. Peter's Church, Belleville, after the funeral from the Kiernan Funeral Home, Belleville.

Mrs. McCarthy was a bank teller for the Valley National Bank in Belleville for the past five years. Before that, she was a computer operator for Mutual Benefit Insurance Co. in Newark.

She was past president of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 70 of Nutley, and the Essex County American Legion Auxiliary. She was chapeaux of Essex County Salon 8 of the Eight and Forty.

Surviving are her husband, David J.; a daughter, Mrs. Sharon Conway; three sons, David John, Michael and Kenneth; her mother, Mrs. Edna Plumeau Deighan; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Ferreri, and seven grandchildren.

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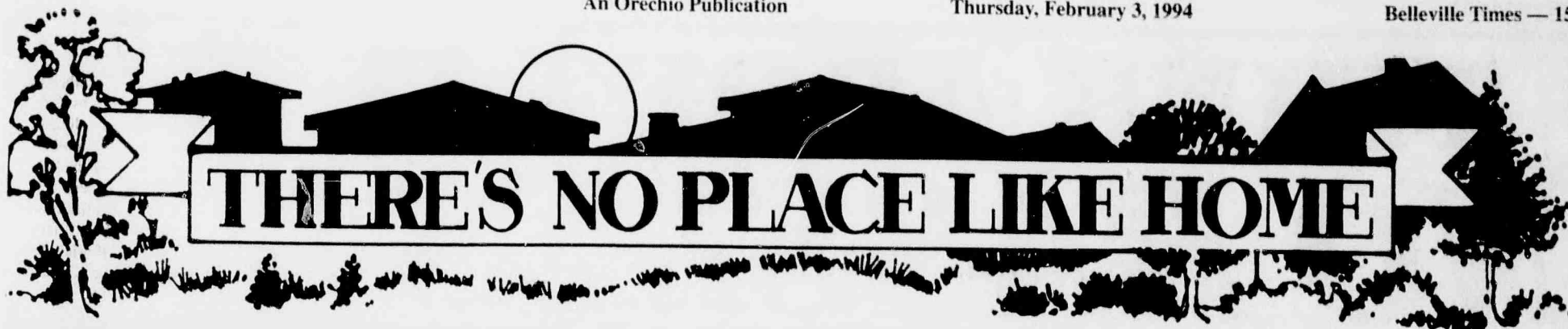
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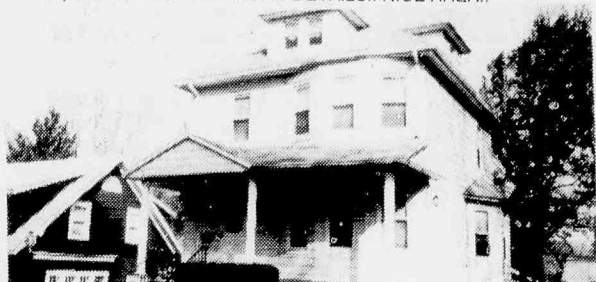
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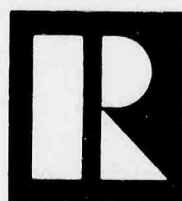
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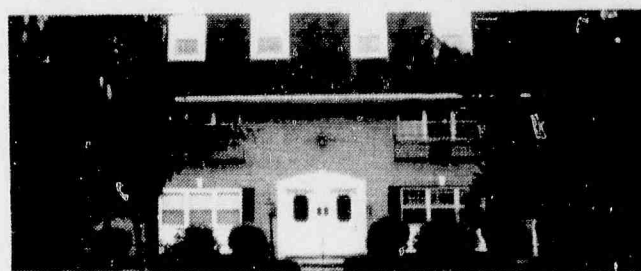
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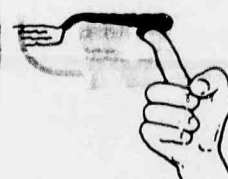
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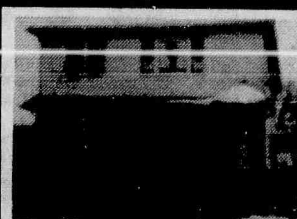


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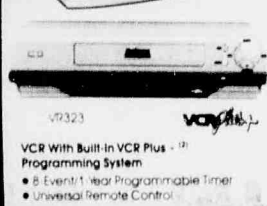


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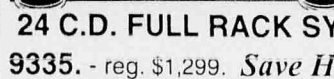
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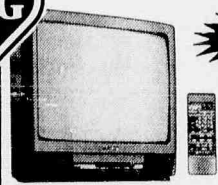


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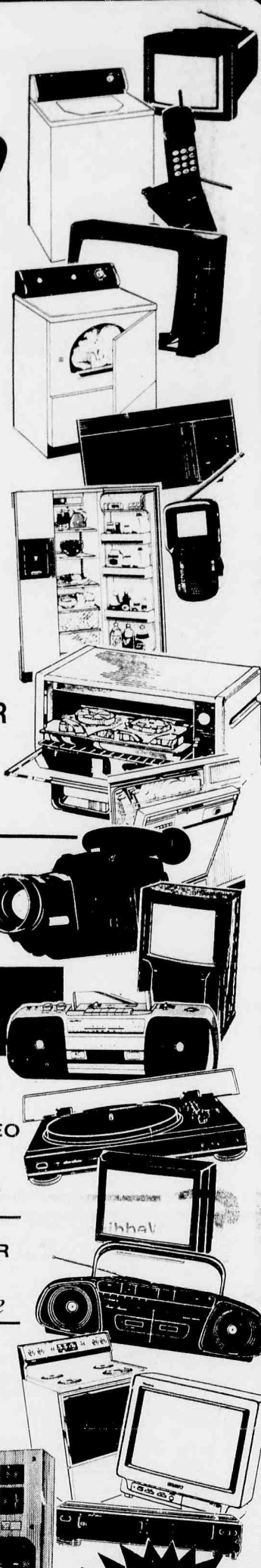
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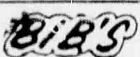
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Bottom Round Roast

SAVE 1.60 PER LB.

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SOLD AS ROAST ONLY

BONELESS BEEF

Round Rump Roast

SAVE 1.60 PER LB.

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Filet Mignon

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Beef Chuck Steak or Roast

SAVE .50 PER LB.

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BONELESS BEEF

Seamed Eye Round Roast

SAVE 1.30 PER LB.

2.99 lb.

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BONELESS BEEF ROUND

Sirloin Tip Roast

SAVE .50 PER LB.

2.49 lb.

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BONELESS BEEF

Top Round Roast

SAVE .80 PER LB.

2.79 lb.

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BONELESS BEEF

Top Round London Broil

SAVE 1.00 PER LB.

2.99 lb.

USDA CHOICE

BONELESS BEEF, THE ORIGINAL LONDON BROIL

Beef Flank Steak

SAVE .50 PER LB.

3.49 lb.

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BONELESS BEEF

Sirloin Tip London Broil

SAVE 1.00 PER LB.

2.99 lb.

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BONELESS BEEF

Top Round For Brasciole

SAVE .70 PER LB.

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BEEF LOIN

Boneless Sirloin Steak

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2.99 lb.

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BONELESS BEEF

Round Cubed Steak

SAVE 1.00 PER LB.

2.99 lb.

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3-LBS. OR MORE

85% Fresh Ground Beef

SAVE .40 PER LB.

1.99 lb.

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THIN CUT

Fresh Beef Brisket

SAVE .50 PER LB.

2.49 lb.

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BEEF

Semi Boneless Chuck Roast

SAVE 1.10 PER LB.

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BONELESS, FOR STEW

Beef Chuck Cubes

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Turkey Wings or Drumsticks

25% OFF

.81 lb.

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2.99 lb.

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The Grocery Place

REG., DIET, CAFF. FREE OR CHERRY

Coke Classic, Sprite or Minute Maid

PLUS DEP. WHERE REQ.

2-ltr. btl. .89

EXTRA LIGHT OR PURE

Bertolli Olive Oil

1/2 PRICE

2.49 1-pt. 9.5-oz. btl.

ANY VARIETY (EXCEPT ANGEL FOOD)

Duncan Hines Cake Mixes

1-lb. 2 1/4-oz. box

.79

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PREMIUM RUBY RED GRAPEFRUIT JUICE OR

Florida's Natural Orange Juice

1/2 PRICE

1.49 64-oz. cont.

ALL VARIETIES, REG. OR LIGHT

ShopRite Yogurt

3 1.00 8-oz. conts.

The Bakery Place

REGULAR OR SANDWICH

ShopRite White Bread

1/2 PRICE

.49 22-oz. loaf

BUTTERMILK, SUGAR, POWDER, PLAIN OR CINNAMON

ShopRite Donuts

10-oz. pkg.

free!

The Ice Cream Place

ANY VAR. NON FAT YOGURT OR FREE OR REG.

Sealtest Ice Cream

1/2 PRICE

1.59 1/2-gal. cont.

WHY PAY MORE?

Trix Pops

1/2 PRICE

1.19 12-ct. pkg.

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ShopRite Sale Price 1.49

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YOU PAY ONLY .49

ROTELLE, ZITI, ELBOWS OR REG. OR THIN SPAGHETTI

Creamette Pasta

3 1.00 1-lb. boxes

ANY VARIETY

Aunt Millie's Spaghetti Sauce

1-lb. 10-oz. jar

.99

The Deli Place

REG., THICK OR NO SALT ADDED

Oscar Mayer Sliced Bacon

1/2 PRICE

1.74 1-lb. pkg.

WHY PAY MORE?

Wilson Hot Dogs

1/2 PRICE

.74 1-lb. pkg.

General Merchandise

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Vidal Sassoon Power Dryer

10.00 each

AUTOMATIC #045

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Navel Oranges

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100/110 SIZE

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The Appy Place

STORE SLICED

Norwestern Turkey Breast

2.99 lb.

STORE SLICED WHITE OR YELLOW

Land O Lakes American Cheese

3.49 lb.

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15-OZ. BTL. ANY VARIETY

VO 5 Shampoo or Conditioner

ShopRite Price .97

LESS PRICE PLUS club Discount -.20

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VALUE PACK

DayQuil Liquicaps 3-pack 36-ct.

9.99

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VITAMINS 'A' & 'C', 14 SIZE

California Broccoli

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VITAMIN 'C'

Green Bell Peppers

.99 lb.

FARM FRESH

Plum Tomatoes

.99 lb.

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U.S. GRADE 'A' BONELESS

Fresh Scrod Cod Fillet

4.99 lb.

U.S. GRADE 'A' BONELESS, FRESH

Grey Sole Fillet

6.99 lb.

The Frozen Foods Place

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16-OZ. PKG., ANY VAR. BIRDS EYE

Farm Fresh Vegetables

ShopRite Sale Price 1.49

LESS PRICE PLUS club Discount -.50

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GRADE 'A' REG. OR CRINKLE CUT

ShopRite Potatoes

1/2 PRICE

.99 32-oz. pkg.

The Fresh Bake Shoppe

8-INCH

Dutch Apple or Apple Pie

2.99 24-oz.

FRESHLY BAKED

Cherry Crumb Muffins

1.79 15-oz. pkg. of 6

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