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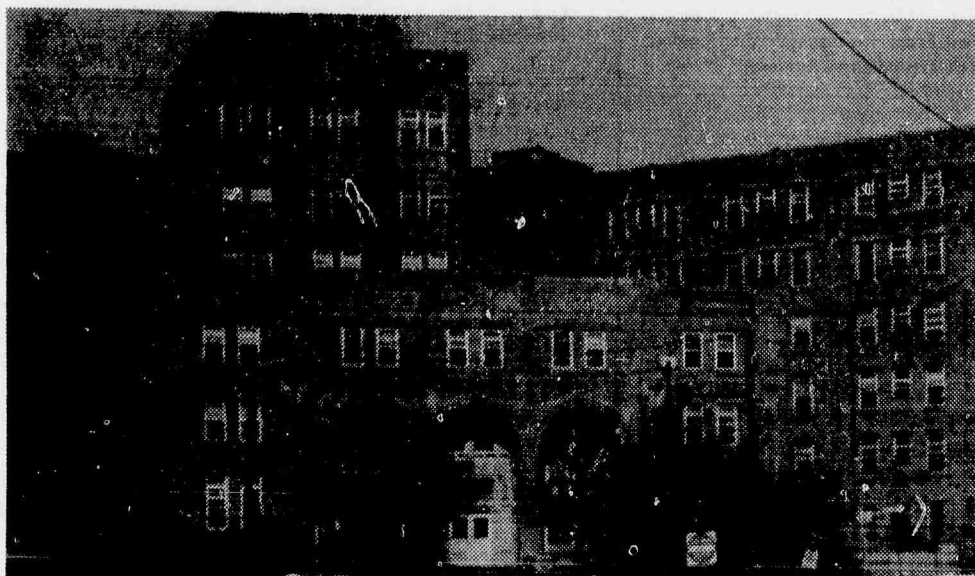
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County snubs CCB, approves CMMI move



FREEHOLDERS-voted unanimously to purchase and renovate the former Essex County Geriatric Center.

By Charles Hughes

Despite severe criticism from Belleville residents, the Essex County Board of Freeholders unanimously approved the initial funding for the purchase and renovation of the unused Geriatric Center at Belleville and Franklin avenues in Belleville.

The board, in the February 23 meeting held in Fairfield, released \$3.6 million in county bonds to allow the Center for Molecular Medicine and Immunology (CMMI) to create a large cancer research and treatment center.

But while residents complained that there had been no public hearings on the transfer of the property, township officials endorsed the project.

According to Freeholder Counselor Francis Giantomasi, half the money would go toward the \$5 million purchase price of the property with the rest pegged to renovate the vacant buildings.

Freeholder Louise Palagano said a total of \$8.5 million is pegged for renovation.

"We are not opposed to creation of a cancer research center, but we are opposed to the sale of public lands without our input," said Vincent Frantantoni, president of the Concerned Citizens of Belleville.

According to Frantantoni, the sale of the property to CMMI violated an amendment to the Local Lands

and Buildings Law, which provides for public meetings on the sale of county property.

Freeholder James Treffinger said he called Assemblyman Monroe Lustbader (R-Essex), the sponsor of the amendment, and was told the law did not apply in this case.

Both Freeholders Lustbader and Palagano explained the issue comes under Redevelopment Law and not the local zoning laws. (See related story this page.)

Frantantoni and the CCB argue that the disposition of the property by the county will cost the township tax monies, though, in fact, no taxes were paid on the property while it was a geriatrics center.

"It cost the county \$1 million a year to maintain this property that serves no public gain," said Treffinger. "This project is good for the county and I believe we should pass it."

Disposal of the property had been on the agenda for the Feb. 10 meeting, but was delayed so a traffic study could be completed.

That traffic study predicted there should be no problems, but Frantantoni argued the study is suspect because it was conducted by Raymond Maynard, Meynard, the vice president of CMMI.

Will property taxes soar if income tax plunges?

While officials in most towns are deeply concerned that the 5 percent cut in the income tax may mean the state will lop off municipal aid, Belleville's Tax Assessor Tom Salzano said he has confidence that Governor Christie Whitman will leave the towns and cities alone.

Township Manager Stephen Cuccio was on vacation and could not be reached for comment.

"I do not believe she will reduce municipal aid except as a last resort," he said flipping through a manila envelope of tax appeals, "but if it happens, the cuts will come from all over. Like most

municipalities we're sitting on a 2.5 percent CAP. We're grateful we got snow removal put outside CAPS."

And it is possible that Whitman will not keep her pledge. Since taking office in January, she and Treasurer Brian Clymer have said

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Different views of one law

By Charles Hughes

Vincent Frantantoni, president of the Concerned Citizens of Belleville, used his appearance before the Essex County Board of Freeholders to explain his thinking on the events surrounding the former County Geriatrics Center at the corner of Belleville and Franklin avenues.

Those impressions were at distinct odds with the impressions of the freeholders and Assemblyman Monroe Lustbader, the author of the amendment to the Local Lands and Buildings Law to which Frantantoni referred and accordingly the board voted unanimously to approve the purchase and renovation of the county property to create a large research and treatment center.

By that vote the board released \$3.6 million in county bonds that permits the Center for Molecular Medicine and Immunology (CMMI) to acquire and begin renovating the former Essex County Geriatric Center.

Francis Giantomasi, the freeholder counsel said that half the funding would go toward the \$5 million purchase price of the property with the remaining half pegged for renovating the structure.

"There will be a total of \$8.5 million for renovation work," said Freeholder Louise Palagano some days after the meeting. "It will bring economic growth to the area with 200 or 300 short term construction jobs and 250 medical, scientific, and support jobs. There will be other medical personnel jobs as well as commercial health jobs."

"It costs the county \$1 million a year to maintain this property that serves no public gain," said Freeholder Robert Treffinger. "This project is good for the county and I believe we should pass it."

Frantantoni, a former town commissioner, said at the CCB meeting Feb. 17 and before the freeholders on Feb. 23, that the creation of the Center for Molecular Medicine and Immunology at the former county Geriatrics Center violates an amendment to the

law because there was not sufficient citizen input on the issue.

Beyond that, he argued the freeholders are finessing the law to circumvent the will of Belleville residents, who he alleges, want the 34 acres to be disposed of in such a way that they will yield ratables.

The freeholders pointed out that the property never yielded taxes to the township.

According to Frantantoni, the freeholders are using the legislation to reclaim land that is essentially blighted.

The former commissioner maintained there should be public hearings on such land transfers, notices published in the local paper, and certified letters mailed to neighbors within 200 feet. None of that was done, he said.

"We are not opposed to the creation of a cancer research center, but we are opposed to the sale of public lands without our input," he said, urging the board not to approve the proposal.

The land in question, belonging to the county, does not fit that description, and in fact, would make prime residential or commercial property, yielding needed tax revenues, said the former commissioner.

But Assemblyman Monroe Lustbader, the author of the amendment in question, disagrees with Frantantoni's interpretation.

"We're talking about two different bodies of law, the local zoning laws, and then these enacted in the legislature, and which require certain procedures. Frantantoni is talking about local zoning law, Lustbader said.

Blight was not an issue, and as for public hearings, he said, the legislation he wrote provides for a public hearing at the county level and one within the community affected.

The laws Frantantoni is concerned with, those zoning laws requiring public hearings, involve variances and site changes.

Council to purchase two ambulances

Belleville's Township Council at the February 22 meeting approved after a public hearing and second reading a bond ordinance appropriating \$170,000 for the purchase of two ambulances. The measure calls for \$161,500 in bonds and notes to finance the purchase of the replacement vehicles.

"They will replace two 1985 vehicles to bring the township's total to three," said Deputy Fire Chief Robert Caruso. "They will allow us to continue providing reliable service to the township."

The two nine year old ambulances have averaged between 20,000 and 25,000 miles a year on a rotating system, the deputy chief said.

The authorized improvement

includes all the authorized apparatus and equipment appropriate to the emergency vehicles, according to the ordinance.

The ordinance also states the ambulance purchase is not a current expense, and may be lawfully undertaken as a general improvement with none of the cost assessed on the property it benefits.

Also, according to the ordinance, the vehicles are expected to last five years from the date the bonds were authorized.

In other business the Council authorized the Clerk to advertise for bids for the construction of Alva Street and Maple Avenue.

The advertisement is to appear in the March 3 edition of the

Belleville Times with bids being received in the Council Chambers before March 17.

According to the township's notice the bids will be opened and read at 11 a.m. March 17.

The resolution calls for the reconstruction of Maple Avenue and the resurfacing of Alva Street.

Bidders will be provided with a copy of the necessary documents and plans by Thomas J. Herits, the township Engineer, and those items may be inspected during business hours.

Also, according to the notice, the township engineer reserve the right to require a complete financial statement demonstrating they have satisfactorily completed work of this nature before furnishing proposal forms or specifications.

Grossman launches BOE bid

By Charles Hughes

Seymour Grossman, a veteran township educator, recently announced his plans to run for the Belleville Board of Education.

The former township teacher has a B.A. in Latin and English from the University of Scranton where he was a member of the Alpha Sigma Nu honor society, he said.

Following that he earned an M.A. at Columbia University plus the equivalent of a second M.A. in administration from New York University.

A celebration will be held March 20 at 7 p.m. at the Chandelier Restaurant on Franklin Avenue. The public is invited, he said.

While employed in Belleville, he taught Latin and English at the Belleville High School for eight years, served as principal at the Junior High School for nine years, and was assistant superintendent for 10 years.

Grossman noted he was Chairman of the Thorough and Efficient Program in the schools, wrote the English curriculum for grades 7 through 12, participated in the revision of report cards, designed test changes and chaired test programs.

As Chairman of the Brotherhood Week Committee, he initiated prototype tests, curriculum changes, and in-service programs.

Beyond that, he served as president of the Kiwanis Club for two years, participated in the March of Dimes, and served with the Red Cross, Elks Club, the Congregation of the Ahavath Achim.

Seymour was also honored as Man of the Year by the Belleville Chamber of Commerce.

Previously, Grossman completed seven years a board member.

In all, six new comers will compete for a pair of three year seats. The candidates include Robert Molinaro, Frank Montagna, Anthony Iannini, Thomas Fucaldo, Louis Pallante and Grossman.

Incumbents Angie Paserchia and Joseph DelGuercio have decided to leave the board. Paserchia will seek a term on the township Municipal Council in May, while DelGuercio will devote more time to his job as assistant superintendent of the West Orange School District.

Carumba: Taco Bell's coming to town

By Charles Hughes

Area residents thinking back on past vacations will be able to remind themselves of trips south of the border this coming summer.

The Planning Board at its Feb. 10 meeting approved the application by Taco Bell restaurants for a 2,300 square foot facility at the corner of Washington Avenue and Little Street, the former site of Mead Ford.

According to Greg Comito, the township's part time Planning Consultant, it will have a thousand square foot dining area.

"They comply with all the parking requirements which stipulate one space for two seats," he said, and added there is a 36 car parking area.

Walter Zwirz, the project manager for the restaurant chain, added that there will be 65 seats and a

drive in window.

"We will employ about 30 residents, full and part-time," he added.

The firm, which operates about 1,200 restaurants, expects to begin construction in April and have it

open in July.

"We have been very well received in the state where we have about 12 restaurants," Zwirz said.

According to Comito, the restaurant chain first made application in October.



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Dedicated group tallies record number of hours

A small but dedicated group of nine volunteers from Belleville contributed to record-breaking volunteer services provided to terminally ill patients and their families under the auspices of The Hospice, Inc. during 1993.

About 10 percent of the value of services rendered is contributed by volunteers, according to Lorraine Sciarra, president and chief executive officer. "This is five percent above the amount stipulated by law in order for Hospice to qualify as a Medicare provider," she noted.

Last year, 134 volunteers, not including members of the board of directors or the auxiliary Friends of Hospice, contributed 11,959 hours of service to patient care, bereavement services and administrative support. "These services had a value of \$203,251," according to Honi Weiss, senior director of volunteers & community outreach. Standard scales for various services were used to determine the value, she said.

Weiss called this "a truly remarkable contribution to the well-being of hundreds of patients and caregivers in our service area of Essex and Hudson counties."

She said that her figures indicate that three Belleville residents — Terry Hocker, Wendy Markowitz and Del McKinnon — contributed 298 hours of service in 1993. She added that Hospice is interested in recruiting even more volunteers from the area because of a close working relationship with Clara Maass Medical Center. Clara Maass was instrumental in founding The Hospice, Inc. more than a decade ago.

"Our volunteers are as important as any other aspect of Hospice care," Sciarra points out. "They are good-will ambassadors, doing all those things that patients and families need in critical situations, whether it be shopping, listening, feeding, spiritual sustenance or just plain companionship."

"You really can't put a value on any of these things but no one knows better than our professional staff just how much volunteers enhance our ability to meet the needs of our patients and families."

Weiss points to comparative figures to demonstrate the remarkable growth of Hospice volunteer services. The number of contributed hours jumped by more than 25 percent over 1992, she said, "and there has been an astonishing growth of almost 250 percent since 1989 when contributed hours totaled 4,789."

"That growth has been necessary," Sciarra notes, "because our patient census has been increasing yearly and we are now caring for about 100 patients at any one time."

The Hospice, Inc. has been in the forefront of the Hospice movement in terms of developing follow-up care programs for grieving family members, child-bereavement groups, social services and professional-level training for educators searching for ways to help students dealing with loss as a result of suicide, accident, AIDS or other forms of traumatic death.

New volunteer training classes are constantly being organized and those interested in exploring this type of service are invited to contact Hospice at 429-0300 for more information.



The Nutley Chamber of Commerce held a grand opening for Joseph R. Prestifilippo, D.D.S. and William G. Ranucci, D.M.D., Oral and Maxillofacial Associates of Nutley at their new office in the Orechio Building, 244 Chestnut Street. Pictured from left, Maryann Ranucci, William Ranucci, Chamber president Frank Costenbader, Dr. Ranucci, Mayor Carmen Orechio, Anthony Drollas and Joyce Ranucci.

Students and host families sought for student exchange program

The American International Youth Exchange Program is a non-profit high school foreign exchange program in the United States, Europe, and other parts of the world. AIYSEP believes a greater international understanding is accomplished among people and countries through cultural and home stay programs. It offers qualified students a chance to spend a summer, semester or school year with a host family in America or abroad.

Interested Belleville residents are asked to contact the AIYSEP International Headquarters at 200 Round Hill Rd., Tiburon, Calif. 94920, said director Francella T. Hall.

At present, American host families are being sought for 25 students from high schools in Europe and other foreign countries for the coming school year. Students will arrive in the United States in late August, attend the local school and return home in late June next year. The students, all fluent in English, have been screened by their school

counselors in their home country and will receive medical insurance and spending money.

Host families are also being sought for 25 European and foreign students, ages 16 and 17, for duration of 4 or 6 weeks in the upcoming summer. American families with small children are welcome to participate in both programs. All families hosting a student for the summer, semester and year can deduct \$50 a month for income tax purposes.

AIYSEP is also seeking American High School Students, ages 15-19, who would like to spend a high school semester or year with a European family or to participate in a 4- or 6-week family stay abroad in the summer. Students are screened by AIYSEP school counselors and educators in the local schools. Candidates who have evidence of maturity, superior character and knowledge of English and a foreign language can be finalists and become AIYSEP students.

Belleville Senior News

By Joe Restaino

A newsletter from the IRS states that Social Security recipients who work will be able to earn more in 1994 before their benefits are reduced.

Those between the ages of 65 to 69 can now earn \$11,160 before reducing their Social Security benefits. Those under 65 are limited to \$8,040.

These limits do not apply to those 70 and over who continue to work.

Social Security and SSI beneficiaries have received an increase of \$2,690, the second smallest increase in history.

On top of this the Medicare part B was increased from \$36.60 to \$41.10, a 12% increase.

Have you heard some of the ways the National Anthem is being sung lately. Why not sing it the way it is supposed to be sung. It's a beautiful anthem, why not keep it that way. Some singers distort it so badly that you can't recognize what they are singing. Let's sing it the way it's supposed to be sung.

Get well wishes to Vincent Palo, Marty Ventura, Bill Grainger, Mrs. Frank Candalaria, Letty Meyer and Ann Femicola, also John Barr, who slipped on the ice and broke his wrist.

Condolences to the families of Florence Massucci, Rose Urso and Lou and Mary Melchione.

Lou and Mary Melchione would like to thank the seniors of the Tuesday, Friday and Wednesday clubs plus their relatives and friends for all the cards, calls, Mass cards and for attending the Memorial Mass for their son, Dr. Thomas Melchione, who died in Japan. Also thanks to the group who are having a tree planted in Israel in his memory. They have requested that all donations be made to the St. Jude Hospital for Children.

Due to the inclement weather, the Committee for a Change of Government asked for more time to collect the correct number of petitions. The request was denied by the Department of Elections. The collection of signatures will continue until the correct number has been reached.

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So let me stop awhile
To help some stranger on the way
And make somebody smile.

Will property taxes soar

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that state aid may not be off limits. If that happens, and townships will be forced to raise property taxes, the impact will be felt as early as August when the first quarterly bills are mailed.

Nonetheless, there are increases elsewhere, and they keep pushing up property taxes.

Just recently, for instance, Belleville signed a three year teacher contract that hovered around 5.5 percent for each year. The police and fire departments are still negotiating, and if the Belleville pattern follows the example set it most communities, those contracts will exceed the inflation rate. And more increases are expected from insurance.

League of Municipalities

President, W. Thomas Renkin, claims that most municipalities expect small to moderate property tax increases this year even if Whitman adheres to her campaign promise to maintain state aid in the 1995 budget, to be made public March 15.

"They'll go up a helluva lot more if state aid is reduced," he added.

League members are urging the Republican controlled legislature to oppose the 5 percent reduction in the state income tax.

Since the income tax is constitutionally dedicated to reducing property taxes, many officials are concerned that a reduction in the income tax will eventually mean higher property taxes.

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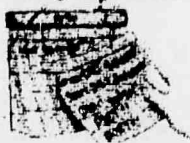
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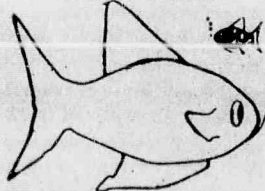
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Prudential program aids rescue squads

In a joint press conference with Governor Christine Todd Whitman recently, The Prudential announced the launch of The Prudential Helping Hearts Program, a statewide matching-gifts initiative to help speed the acquisition of portable cardiac defibrillation units by New Jersey volunteer rescue squads. The program could help Belleville and other municipalities, officials said.

The units, known as semi-automatic external defibrillators (SAEDs), are used to help revive cardiac arrest victims before they are transported to hospitals, thus improving their chances for survival.

"We've seen that a combination of quick response by first aid squads and defibrillation can help increase the survival rate of cardiac arrest victims," said Garnett Keith, vice chairman of The Prudential. "The Prudential is proud to help volunteer rescue squads in New Jersey purchase these invaluable, life-saving machines."

Gov. Whitman applauded Prudential's effort and said, "I am delighted that The Prudential, one of the state's major companies, has come forward with this important and much needed program. I am hopeful that the example they've set today will encourage other private and public entities to develop programs or strategies that ultimately benefit our state."

The Prudential Helping Hearts Program will span three years, granting \$150,000 in each year. Eligible volunteer rescue squads will receive matching funds of up to \$2,500 to cover half the cost of an SAED unit.

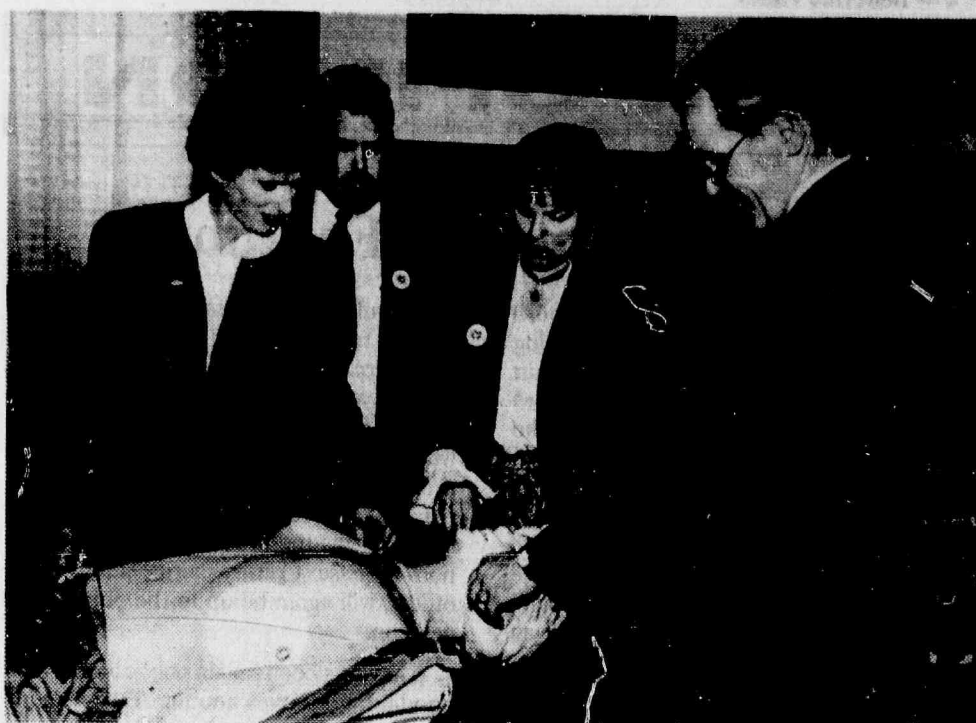
Each year, approximately 400,000 Americans fall victim to sudden cardiac failure, and most die before they reach a hospital. In New Jersey, the survival rate among these patients is estimated at four percent. This low rate can be attributed, in part, to the lack of availability of SAED units among the state's volunteer rescue squads. The New Jersey Department of

Health wants to increase the survival rate of cardiac arrest victims to 42 percent.

A number of volunteer rescue squads in New Jersey are equipped with SAEDs, but most are not. "The Prudential Helping Hearts Program will certainly help many of our state's volunteer rescue squads acquire SAEDs sooner than they might have anticipated," said Leonard Fishman, Acting Commissioner of Health. "The more units we have in use, the greater our potential for saving lives."

Rescue squads interested in applying for a Prudential Helping Hearts matching grant must be volunteer organizations and must also meet certain state-mandated technical requirements. In addition, each participating squad must show that it has raised funds through fund drives or other means for the purchase of a SAED. Once a squad has met the eligibility requirements, The Prudential will provide matching funds for the SAED purchase.

The Prudential, headquartered in Newark, donates millions of dollars and thousands of employee volunteer hours to support programs in urban and community development, business and civic



NEW JERSEY GOVERNOR CHRISTINE TODD WHITMAN (l) and The Prudential Vice Chairman Garnett Keith Jr., (r) participate in a demonstration of a cardiac defibrillator unit with Martin Hogan (second left), Mobile Intensive Care Unit (MICU), coordinator of Hunterdon Medical Center, and Jeanne Kerwin (second right), MICU coordinator, Overlook Hospital, during the launch of The Prudential Helping Hearts Program at the Governor's office in Trenton. The Prudential is committing \$150,000 each year for three years in matching grants to New Jersey volunteer first aid squads for the purchase of defibrillator units.

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OUR OPINION

Sheriff Armondo Fontuora

In November, 1991, Armondo Fontuora was elected Essex County Sheriff defeating the popular Republican Freeholder Arthur Clay and independent candidate, Richard Gennaro, a retired lieutenant from the County Prosecutor's Office.

The Star Ledger in endorsing Fontuora stated, "The leading choice is Mr. Fontuora, a career law enforcement officer with broad administrative experience in the field. He has an excellent reputation in state law enforcement agencies and has shown an awareness and concern for various problems in Essex County that involve both police and non-police activities. His experiences in both law enforcement and the community are fine qualifications for the sheriff's post."

"His law enforcement resume is impressive. Mr. Fontuora served for five years as a county undersheriff, responsible for assisting with the day-to-day operations of the largest and most active sheriff's office in the state. Prior to that, he was the chief assistant to the Newark police director. In that post,

he formulated policy, issued daily directives and was responsible for the public information office."

The confidence in Armondo Fontuora that the Star Ledger editor and the people who elected him has proven over time to be properly placed.

Fontuora's term expires this November which means the Democrat Party nominations for Essex County sheriff, among other offices, will again be up to the public for a decision.

It has long been said in public life that one good term deserves another. By any measure — by any standard, Fontuora has proven over the last three years to be an outstanding law enforcement officer.

He is a graduate of the FBI Academy and is held in the highest esteem by his fellow sheriffs throughout the State of New Jersey. The Democrat Party leaders will reward an effective, competent, trusted public official by renominating one of their ablest servants — Sheriff Armondo Fontuora. — FAO

Try real problems

What with the state's serious problems in crime, housing, education, unemployment, aid to municipalities, and taxes, one would think Sen. Donald DiFrancisco would have more important things to do than take pot shots at the one successful institution the state has to brag about, its state university-Rutgers.

The proposal that New Jersey should change Rutgers name to the University of... merely because other states follow that route may be expected of Bart Simpson scooting on his skateboard toward a University of Alabama tail-gate party.

So folks, reach for your clay pipe on the mantle box and buff your three corner hat, you should know that Rutgers is one of ten

institutions of higher learning with roots in the colonial era, and with that name has graduated thousands of individuals who have made a positive contribution to the state and the country.

More importantly perhaps is the fact that it has gained an enviable reputation in many disciplines, and most especially in the scientific arena.

That reputation is far more important than the ephemeral fame gained by winning a boys game in some semi-pro football league.

Again, we urge Sen. DiFrancisco to earn his salary and concentrate on the major problems facing the state. Lord knows there are enough of them.

'Renaissance' redux

We tuned in on another chapter of the mythical Newark Renaissance last week. This time, the raised pinky and bon-bon set attired in Armani and Channel were perched some 22 floors above that benighted city were in the Newark Club in the Seton Hall Law Building.

There, they pronounced themselves simply delighted with the toy city arrayed before them, an architectural model of their "wannabe" Newark complete with a New Jersey Performing Arts Center, a Science Park and a Newark-Elizabeth rail link, all those nice expensive things brought with federal and state dollars, yummy.

We are absolutely sure it was edifying to see them there as they fingered their worsteds and gabardines oohing and aahing according to script.

Yet, one cannot help but feel their views would have been more realistic if they were

all at street level and were at the same time monitoring the police radio scanner; the sex assaults, the stabbings, muggings, robberies, car jacks and assorted other mayhem.

No, that is not exactly what Lawrence Goldman, president of the New Jersey Performing Arts Center had in mind when he promised to, provide the action at nighttime in Newark, but it is the action people have come to expect at street level.

One problem is, the Newark and state officials want to believe a few cultural attractions will persuade residents of the suburbs that its safe to come to Newark at night with their families for an evening of entertainment.

T'aint going to happen. Newark is like 15th century Paris, a walled city where pigs roamed the streets eating garbage and where criminals were left hanging in the city square as a warning to others.

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YOUR OPINION

Keep 'Rutgers'

To the editor:

The Belleville Historical Society is against the bill that a determined Senate President, Donald DiFrancisco, R-21, introduced in the legislature on Thursday, Feb. 24, 1994 to have Rutgers University's name changed.

Belleville has long been associated with the Rutgers Family even before the Revolution. The family plot is in the church yard of the Belleville Reformed Church on Rutgers St.

It is a fact that Rutgers University was named after Henry Rutgers of New York but not much more is known of him.

He was born on Oct. 7, 1745 and was graduated from Kings (now Columbia) College in the class of 1766. He entered the Continental Army at the outbreak of the Revolution.

On May 8, 1775, Captain Rutgers at the head of his company of Grenadiers met the Boston, Connecticut and New York delegates to Congress at the ferry and proceeded with them to Newark. He was still a captain in 1776 and took part in the Battle of White Plains. He continued actively and usefully employed as an officer until the close of the war.

During the occupation of New York by the British army the Rutgers house was used as a hospital. The brewery was used first as the hospital kitchen and afterward as a pository of naval stores. He was possessed of great wealth and his time sufficiently occupied in attending to his estate. He was an officer in the militia after the war.

On Oct. 24, 1788, the First Regiment New York Militia under Major Henry Rutgers was reviewed by Brigadier-General Malcom. The parade ground was on his own land. On July 27, 1790, President Washington and Governor Clinton reviewed the Legion of General Malcom's Brigade and Colonel Bauman's Regiment of Artillery. The President signified his full approbation of their soldierly behavior to Colonel Rutgers who commanded them. He was a member of the Assembly in 1784.

In 1800 Rutgers was nominated and elected along with George Clinton and General Horatio Gates to choose presidential electors and the result was the election of Jefferson and Burr. In 1811 he assisted in raising funds for building the first Tammany Hall. He was a regent of the University of New York State from 1802 to 1826. He was elected to succeed DeWitt Clinton as President of the Public School Society in 1828. He was always interested in the college at New Brunswick, which was founded in 1770 as Queens College by the Dutch Church.

After the Revolution it lay dormant until Colonel Rutgers aided in calling it to life. It received the name of Rutgers College from the trustees, "As a mark of

their respect for his character and in gratitude for his numerous services rendered the Reformed Dutch Church."

Colonel Rutgers was accustomed to spend one-fourth of his income to charity. For many years he made it a rule to give a cake and a book to every boy in the ward who would call on him on New Year's Day. In person he was a tall, plain looking man with a kindly expression of face. He died in 1830 in the house in which he had lived nearly eighty years.

Ed O'Neil
President
Belleville Historical Society

Thanks for aid

To the editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Belleville Alliance for Substance Education and the Belleville Knights of Columbians. On February 16 and 17, Belleville Middle and High School students and staff participated in Conflict Mediation Training at the Belleville Knights of Columbus Hall. The program was sponsored by the B.A.S.E. committee inclusive of payment for the presenter, breakfast, and lunch. The Knights of Columbus allowed use of their facility on Bridge Street in Belleville.

As the Substance Awareness Coordinator for the Belleville School District and an advocate of innovative school programs, I am honored to be associated with community members in organizations that are extremely helpful. The home, school, and community involvement is very evident in Belleville. Again, much thanks to all of you.

Deborah Perri
Belleville Public Schools
Substance Awareness Coordinator

Campaign breakfast

To the editor:

The Committee to Elect Victor M. Canning Councilman-At-Large has announced that they will be hosting a breakfast on March 20 at the Branch Brook Manor, located at 13 Washington Ave. The event will begin at 9:30 a.m. and continue until 12 noon. A full breakfast will be served and surprise entertainment will be provided. The donation cost for each ticket will be \$25 per ticket. For more information, please call the Committee at 751-7818 or mail to 58 Roosevelt Avenue, Belleville, NJ 07109.

Victor M. Canning



Of All Things
By Frank Orechio
A feature of the Nutley Sun,
Bloomfield Life and
Belleville Times

• **RECENTLY**, Governor Christie Whitman singled out Senator John Scott and Assemblywoman Marion Crecco for their strong support of her legislative program, specifically urging other members of the Legislature to approve a request to cut taxes 5 per cent retroactive to January 1.



Gov. Christie Whitman, Sen. John Scott, Assemblywoman Marion Crecco

• **THE** government's savings and loan cleanup agency is conducting another review of the failed Arkansas Savings and Loan that now has dragged President Clinton into the controversy. The newest review is to determine whether or not the Resolution Trust Corporation should have closed down the Arkansas Savings and Loan earlier than 1989. An additional effort will be made to determine whether anyone else can be sued for its failure.

The Arkansas Savings and Loan failure cost taxpayers forty-seven million dollars. An Arkansas accounting firm has been sued accusing it of negligence in the failure of the Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan.

If the Resolution Trust Corporation is going back to 1989 to determine whether or not an accounting firm can be sued because the savings and loan failed, one wonders whether or not the government will open up

a new investigation of the failure of the Nutley Savings and Loan that cost taxpayers fifty million dollars. The question now arises concerning the liability of the Accounting firm that audited the failed Nutley Savings and Loan.

• **LAST** week, I implied that Bergen County-based Senator John Scott was the only G.O.P. Senator representing Essex. I've been told Scott has lots of company in the persons of Union County Senator Lou Bassano, Passaic County Senator Joseph Bubba and Morris County Senator Bob Martin.

I could remember the day when all of Essex County was represented by one Senator — Republican Al Clapp and later — Democrat Donald Fox. Oh, to turn back the pages for the good old days!

• **AT** a recent party to celebrate Harriet Derman's appointment as Commissioner



John Renna

of Community Affairs, she singled out Essex County Republican Chairman John Renna and his beautiful wife, Grace, with these words, "I wish to pay tribute to my special friends Grace and John Renna; without them I wouldn't be here."

• **BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD** has a new leader in the person of Vincent J. Giblin, Chief Executive Officer of Local 68 of the International Union of Operating Engineers, a group of 5,200 members who maintain the high pressure boilers and refrigeration plants in commercial buildings and factories throughout New Jersey. Giblin's appointment is effective July 1. He succeeds former New Jersey Bell Telephone president, Rocco J. Marano, who will retire as Chairman but remain as a board member. Giblin has the credentials to be one of the best leaders Blue Cross/Blue Shield ever had.



Vincent J. Giblin



SCHMOOSING-Congressman Bob Klein (D-N.J. 8) meets with Pat DeAngelis of Belleville at the annual Veterans of Foreign Wars, District 4 Blood Bank Dinner Dance. The annual event is held to honor those who have given blood throughout the year to the VFW Blood Bank

Residents beware of 'Safe House' solicitors

Representatives from The Safe House, a domestic violence shelter affiliated with Clara Maass Health System, Inc., advises anyone who has been approached for a Safe House donation, not to donate. "We have had reported incidents of a woman approaching people for money for The Safe House," said Patty Lue Boff, manager, Safe House. "We do not raise funds in this manner. If anyone is approached by this woman, they should not give her any money." Boff also noted that the alleged panhandler also carries business

cards with The Safe House number on it. "These cards are not real," said Boff.

The Safe House, the only domestic violence shelter in New Jersey affiliated with a medical facility, provides shelter and medical treatment to women in crisis. A 24 hour hotline also provides confidential counseling. "If there is anyone who would like to make a donation to The Safe House, or who would like more information they can call (201) 759-2378," said Boff. "We would be more than happy to speak with them."

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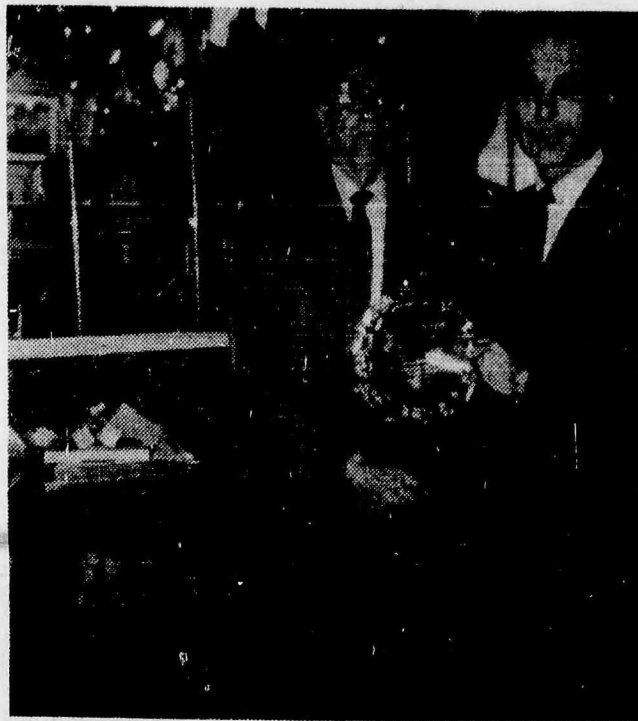
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LAST DAYS-After retirement from the Library Board of Trustees, Michael D. Nardiello, former Superintendent of Belleville Public Schools, is presented with a silver plate by Trustee Chairman James J. Cozzarelli, Jr. for his devotion to his responsibilities a member of the board, making the Library an inviting, informational landmark.

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Letters to the Editor

Help with appeals

To the editor:

The filing deadline of April 1, 1994 for real estate assessment appeals continues to present a serious problem to New Jersey property owners. They will have only two months from the time they receive their assessment notices provided they receive them in time to take action to lower their 1994 property tax bills. Even more important, they will have absolutely no idea what their new taxes will be, because the new tax bills will not be sent until July. Only the present taxes are listed on the assessment notices.

Property owners usually take action to challenge their assessments when they realize what their property tax bill will be. There is good reason for this. The real estate assessment process is complex and technical. It is difficult for the average property owner to understand what the assessment means unless it is translated into the amount that must be paid in taxes. In previous years the estimated taxes appeared on the same form as the assessment notice.

In a half hour interview on CNBC and NBC, I explained that the valuation process is not an exact science. The calculations are based on many variables and some subjective judgments. Mistakes constantly work their way into the township records, and errors most often become apparent only when the tax bill is

received, listing the new taxes. Property owners should be given every opportunity to be fully informed about the tax impact of their assessments. To present them with an assessment without an estimated tax bill is to provide only half the story and to discourage appeals. That's probably why only 2% of property owners ever appeal their taxes. Those that do are generally 90 to 95% successful, if they have prepared properly.

As a specialist in real estate assessments and tax appeals, I would also encourage them to examine their assessments and attend property tax reduction seminars. As soon as they receive their assessment notice or even before they should begin to prepare and organize an effective appeal if they suspect their assessment is incorrect or unfair.

Property Tax Analysts has prepared an excellent brochure entitled "Real Estate Taxes - Are You Paying Too Much?" to help in the appeal process. To obtain a copy of the brochure, send \$1.00 and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Property Tax Analysts at 202 Black Oak Ridge Road, Wayne, New Jersey 07470. For more information, call 1-800-835-5667.

Charles D. Romalis
Wayne

Former commissioner seeks council term

To the editor:

Belleville's former Commissioner, Joseph Fornarotto, Director of the Health Department, filed recently with the Town Clerk, petitions to run in the May 10th election for a seat as a Councilman at Large.

There are three seats open for a term of four years. Mr. Fornarotto, former employee with Essex County

for 10 years, 13 1/2 years employed with the Township of Belleville and six months with the State, understands the needs of the taxpayers.

A Navy veteran, and a member of many civic organizations, he will dedicate his time and experience to the people of Belleville.

Mary Cavello
Committee to Elect Joseph Fornarotto

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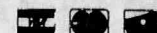
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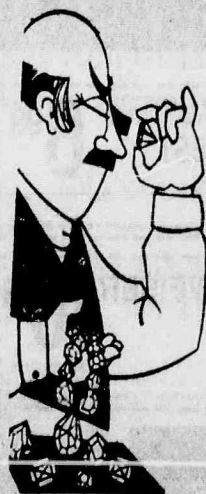
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Calendar of Events

In the Trustees Gallery — "Places and Peoples From Around the World," a watercolor exhibit by Ann Day of Ringwood, will be on exhibit at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center, 221 Washington Avenue, from March 7-31.

In the Display Case: A display, provided by the Belleville High School Crew Team, will be on exhibit during the month of March. March 3 — "Discipline Is Not a Dirty Word" will be discussed by Elizabeth Burns of the C.H.A.S.E. Center at 10:30 a.m. at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center.

The Thursday Film Class Series will feature the film "Laura" at 1 p.m. at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center, 221 Washington Ave.

March 4 — The Friday Musical Film Class Series will feature "The Music Man" at 12:30 p.m. at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center, 221 Washington Avenue.

Checker Games will be played at 3:15 p.m. at the Shafter Branch Library, 30 Magnolia Street.

March 7 — The Shafter Branch Library, 30 Magnolia Street, will feature a "Popcorn Movie" at 3:15 p.m.

March 8 — "Fashion Tips" will be discussed by Andrea Colucci at 10:30 a.m. at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center, 221 Washington Avenue.

The Opera Film Class Series will feature the opera "Rigoletto" at 12:30 p.m. at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center, 221 Washington Avenue.

March 9 — "Children's Health Issues" will be discussed by the Belleville Health Department at 10:30 a.m. at the Shafter Branch Library, 30 Magnolia Street.

For National Women's History Month, Act One Presentations will present the play, "Mothers of Invention" at 1 p.m. at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center. Call 450-3434 to register for the play.

Women's History Month

In celebration of National Women's History Month, the Friends of the Belleville Public Library and Information Center, will sponsor the play, "Mothers of Invention: Give Credit Where Credit Is Due!" performed by Act One Presentations, on March 9, at 1 p.m. The show deals with the overlooked part women have played in "inventing" our society.

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

'Stand Up and Be Counted'

Due to inclement weather, the play "Stand Up and Be Counted" by Act One Presentations has been rescheduled for March 28 at 1 p.m.

"Stand Up and Be Counted," written by Isaac Dostis and Diana Sunrise, discusses those in the white community who risked their lives in support of the Martin Luther King's Civil Rights Movement.

The program is funded by a matching grant from the Martin Luther King Jr. Commemorative Commission. To register, call the library at 450-3434.

Crew team exhibit

On exhibit during the month of March is an exhibit provided by Belleville Crew Parents and Alumni Association. Pictures, medals and plaques of national winning shell members will be displayed.

The exhibit has been arranged by Mary O'Connell, president of the association.

Nardiello honored

Michael D. Nardiello, who served as a member of the Library Board of Trustees, was honored at the board's annual meeting for his service and devotion to the library.

The board presented Nardiello with a silver plate and a framed library postcard of the original Carnegie building.

Italian language course

The library will be offering an Italian Language Course for twenty sessions in the spring and in the fall.

The spring semester will run on March 12, 19, 26, April 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14 and 21.

The fall semester will run on Sept. 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19.

To register for the course, call the Circulation Desk at 450-3434.

GOP taps Martini as district choice

Clifton resident and County Freeholder William Martini was unanimously chosen on Feb. 19 by the leaders of the Passaic County Regular Republican Organization as the GOP's candidate for the 8th Congressional seat.

Martini, an attorney with a practice in Cedar Grove, had formally declared his intention to run for the seat several weeks ago when he filed his federal nominating positions. His selection by the leaders of the county Republican organization comes on the heels of widespread support he has amassed in the past two months from elected officials and party leaders in both Passaic and Essex counties. The 8th Congressional District is composed of 21 municipalities in Passaic and Essex counties.

Passaic County Republican Party Chairman Peter Murphy said Martini was the "overwhelming consensus choice" of the party leaders.

"I think all the party leaders recognize that Bill has brought to public office a unique commitment and a refreshing approach. Those qual-

ities coupled with his devotion to hard work will make him a formidable candidate," said Murphy.

Martini, 47, a former federal prosecutor, said he plans to run a campaign based on the facts and the issues that are truly important to the people of the district.

"As I have traveled the district in the past two months, I have met homeowners and business people and senior citizens who said over and over again they want less government in their lives, less government spending and they want a representative who can remain committed to those positions. I believe I can best represent what the people really want from their congressman," said Martini.

Martini and his wife, Gloria, are the parents of two children.

He graduated Villanova University and went on to earn a law degree at Rutgers University. Before entering private practice, Martini served as an assistant federal prosecutor in the U.S. Attorney's Office in New Jersey and as an assistant prosecutor in Hudson County.

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The course is presented in accordance with the American Heart Association. Instructors are certified by the American Heart Association.

Classes will be held on three consecutive Mondays, March 14, 21 and 28. Classes will run from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the Medical Center. There is a \$40 fee, which covers the cost of materials. Pre-registration is necessary. To register, call 450-2929.

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School funds available

By Maria Zigarelli

Attention seniors! Numerous service organizations and civic groups are now offering scholarship money for college funding. Any student interested should report to the high school's guidance department for information as soon as possible. Application deadlines will be posted and further announcements will be made.



MEMBER OF YEAR-Jack O'Connell of the Nutley Irish American Club flanked by his two sons.

Clara Maass celebrates women's history month

During the month of March, Clara Maass Health System, Inc. joins hospitals across the country in celebrating women's history month. To honor its namesake Clara Louise Maass, an 1895 graduate of the hospital's school of nursing, and a participant in the yellow fever inoculation experiments during the 1900's, the Health System is offering Cooking Through the Years, a commemorative cookbook.

Included in the cookbook are over 350 mouth-watering recipes by such notables as award winning actress Olympis Dukakis; Grammy

winner, singer Dionne Warwick; soap opera star, James Kiberd; Lucinda Florio, wife of former New Jersey Governor James Florio, and New Jersey State Senator Bill Bradley and his wife Ernestine. Also included are recipes from the family of Clara Louise Maass, as well as contributions from local restaurants, Health System trustees, employees and volunteers.

To obtain your copy of Cooking Through the Years, contact the Volunteer Department at Clara Maass Health System, Inc. (201) 450-2150.

Performers sought for arts education showcase

The Arts Council of the Essex Area, in cooperation with the South Orange-Maplewood school district, will sponsor the 17th annual Arts in Education Showcase on Oct. 1.

Performers are invited to apply now — application deadline is March 15 — for an opportunity to highlight their talents to educators, recreation / cultural directors and representatives from a variety of organizations involved with cultural programs for youth in the metropolitan area.

The Arts in Education Showcase is the largest and most comprehensive in New Jersey; a recent Showcase generated over \$265,000 in bookings for participating performers.

Selection will be based on artistic quality and educational merit. Showcase performances should run no longer than 20 minutes and should appeal to a school-aged audience. A display area will be available for performers to distribute literature, meet the audience

and arrange bookings, and is also open to groups or artists who do not perform.

The Arts Council of the Essex Area is a private, non-profit arts agency funded in part by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts / Department of State, as well as memberships and grants from individuals, corporations and foundations.

In addition to the Arts in Education Showcase, the council supports and nurtures the arts through a variety of community-based programs, including the family series Popcorn Playhouse, an annual juried art exhibition, an arts newsletter and calendar, the Montclair Arts and Cultural Alliance and the Newark Artists in the Schools Program.

Interested area performers are encouraged to contact the Arts Council for additional information and an application for this exciting event. Write to The Arts Council of the Essex Area, 40 S. Fullerton Ave., Montclair, NJ 07042 or call 744-1717.

'Magic and the Environment' at HMDC Environment Center

At the Hackensack Meadowlands Development Commission (HMDC) Environment Center on March 12, from 11 a.m. to noon, Ron Owens will mix magic and humor in "Magic and the Environment." People of all ages, and especially children 4 to 8 will enjoy one of the funniest magicians they've ever seen. Owens has performed in Vienna, Austria, and has appeared on Japanese educational TV. He's

also scheduled to appear in Portugal this year. Come laugh and have fun while learning good environmental habits. Organized groups are welcome. Pre-registration is required. Admission is \$4 per person.

The Environment Center is located off Routes 3 and 17 in Lyndhurst. For information about this and other programs, call 460-8300.

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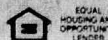
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Two teens named Eagle Scouts

David P. Hagedorn and William Lillis Jr. from Troop 147, sponsored by Franklin Reformed Church, received the Eagle Scout award at a Court of Honor held recently. These scouts are the 112th and 113th Eagle Scouts in the 73 years Troop 147 has been meeting.

Hagedorn is currently a freshman at Rowan State College in Glassboro, where he hopes to major in Political Science. A 1993 graduate of Nutley High School, Hagedorn was a member of the NHS varsity track team, including the Captain for cross country, winter and spring track in 1993. He holds the NHS junior record in the 800 meter run. He has served Troop 147 in various boy leadership capacities including Patrol Leader, Instructor, Quartermaster and Junior Assistant Scoutmaster. He is currently registered as an Assistant Scoutmaster. He was

selected to the Order of the Arrow and is a Brotherhood member. While at NHS he worked at Shop-Rite for two years.

For his Eagle Scout project, Hagedorn and a group of Scouts distributed organ donor cards and pamphlets and enrolled 130 individuals into organ donor programs sponsored by The Sharing Network of New Jersey. In addition to the 130 donor cards collected, they hope that many of the 300 people who took literature on the donor program will submit their cards directly to The Sharing Network.

Lillis is a 1993 graduate of Belleville High School. He currently attends Essex County College and hopes to pursue a career in Engineering. Lillis joined Scouting at 15, and rapidly worked his way through the ranks earning Life Scout less than two years after joining the scouts. The day before his 18th

birthday, Lillis completed all his requirements for Eagle Scout. Lillis served Troop 147 as Patrol Leader and Venture Crew Chief. He earned the Ad Altare Dei Catholic Scout Award and is a Brotherhood member of the Arrow.

For his service project, Lillis led a group of 10 Scouts who, under his leadership, painted the Nutley Park Oval fence. The Nutley Board of Education supplied the paint and equipment.

Several service organizations and dignitaries attend the Court of Honor and presented various certificates and commendations to the two Eagle Scouts. Other local, state and national leaders sent their congratulations as well. A special presentation was made by Congressman Herb Klein who presented each scout with a proclamation.



Pictured with Scoutmaster Al C. Welenofsky are Troop 147's newest Eagle Scouts, David Hagedorn of Nutley and William Lillis Jr. of Belleville.



RECYCLING IN BELLEVILLE-These tied newspapers sit on Dow Street near the corner of William Street waiting to be picked up.

'Essex Digest' sets March shows

Had enough of winter? Did record snowfalls and arctic temperatures get you down? Need a proven remedy for severe cases of cabin fever?

Well, the Essex County Department of Parks and Cultural Affairs has good news for you.

Speaking on the March edition of "Essex Digest," Parks Department Director Anthony Burke advises that it is almost time to put away the rock salt, snow shovels and Ben-Gay and break out the golf clubs, running shoes and tennis racquets. On second thought, Burke said that maybe you should keep the Ben-Gay handy.

On the Essex County public affairs program, Burke and his staff will provide viewers with a complete rundown of upcoming, springtime fun activities for the whole family. Joining Burke will be Quilla Talmadge, coordinator

of parks programs and services, and Jack Sheik, manager of South Mountain Arena.

Included in the county Parks Department schedule for March are the annual opening of kiddie train rides at Turtle Back Zoo, fitness and aerobic classes for senior citizens, an antique automobile show, last-chance ice-skating and final hockey tournaments at the ice arena and a wide variety of other programs.

Dolores Critchley, director of the county Division of Cultural and Historic Affairs, will give a preview of some of the week-long activities surrounding the Essex County Cherry Blossom Festival, the first annual Cherry Blossom Ball, the traditional 10k Cherry Blossom Run and the celebration of Japanese culture.

In addition to making our lives miserable during the past few months, Old Man Winter has done

more than just wipe out our reserves of rock salt and open up cavernous pot holes in our roads. The ravages of winter have left area blood supplies at dangerously low levels.

Judy Knecht of the North Jersey Blood Center will tell program host Richard Leonard what Essex County residents can do to help alleviate this critical condition. Knecht also details blood donor pre-screening techniques and dispels some of the irrational myths of donating blood.

"Essex Digest" is a community outreach presentation of the Office of the Essex County Executive. The March edition airs every Sunday at 3:30 p.m. on Suburban Cablevision, every Wednesday at 9:30 p.m. on Cablevision of Newark, and every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. and every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. on Orechio Broadcasting.

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100TH BIRTHDAY — Mrs. Antonia Fagnoli of Belleville celebrated her 100th birthday February 6. Family and friends helped her celebrate her special day. Above, the honored guest is surrounded by her grandchildren.

Stork Club

Jesse Thomas Groome

A first child, a son, Jesse Thomas, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Groome of Carlstadt Jan. 17 at Hackensack Medical Center, Hackensack. Birth weight was 10 pounds, 4 ounces.

Mrs. Groome is the former Karen Grandinetti, daughter of Kathyne Grandinetti of Carlstadt and the late Tom Grandinetti. She is teller manager at the Bank of New York, Rutherford. Mr. Groome, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Groome of Belleville, is a service technician with Comcast Cable, North Arlington.

Kerianne Wiedmann

A second child, a daughter, Kerianne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wiedmann of Nutley Jan. 28 at St. Joseph's Medical Center, Paterson. She joins Rebecca, two.

Mrs. Wiedmann is the former Cathy Hoelzel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hoelzel of Wallington. Mr. Wiedmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wiedmann of Barnegat, is an underground electrical technician with PSE&G, Irvington.

John Emilio Prisco

A first child, a son, John Emilio, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Prisco of Belleville Jan. 29 at Mountainside Hospital, Montclair. Birth weight was 8 pounds, 6 ounces.

Mrs. Prisco is the former Rose Zita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincetn Spagnuolo of Belleville. Mr. Prisco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Prisco, also of Belleville, is a supervisor with the U.S. Postal Service, Kearny.

Alexis Veronica Gerst

A first child, a daughter, Alexis Veronica, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gerst of Nutley Feb. 21 at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. Birth weight was 6 pounds, 7 ounces.

Mrs. Gerst is the former Jodi Peters, daughter of Tom Peters and Diana Vajels, both of Nutley. She is a secretary at Hoffmann-LaRoche. Mr. Gerst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gerst of North Arlington, is a custodian with the Belleville Board of Education.

Dara Marie Grossi

A first child, a daughter, Dara Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Grossi of Rockaway Feb. 18 at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. Birth weight was 5 pounds, 14 ounces.

Mrs. Grossi is the former Debra Marchese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Marchese of Belleville. She is an insurance claims supervisor. Mr. Grossi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Grossi of North Bergen, is a design engineer.

Brian Paul Rosa

A fourth child, a son, Brian Paul, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Rosa of Belleville Jan. 5 at Meadowlands Hospital Medical Center. Birth weight was 8 pounds, 8 ounces. He joins Danielle, seven, Anthony, five and Kevin, two and a half.

Mrs. Rosa is the former Ellen Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Little of County Sligo, Enniscrone, Ireland. Mr. Rosa, son of Domenica Rosa of Lyndhurst, is a ball point pen manufacturer, Rosa Pen Co.

Daniel Anthony Crescenzi, Jr.

A second child, a son, Daniel Anthony, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Crescenzi of Belleville Feb. 12 at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. Birth weight was 7 pounds, 9 ounces. He joins Tara, three.

Mrs. Crescenzi is the former Terrie O'Connell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Connell of Bloomfield. She is an executive secretary with Genuario Associates. Mr. Crescenzi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Crescenzi of Land O Lakes, Florida, is a mechanic with Belleville Getty.

Donors beware!!!

Representatives from The Safe House, a domestic violence shelter affiliated with Clara Maass Health System, Inc. advises anyone who has been approached for a Safe House donation, not to donate.

"We have had reported incidents of a woman approaching people for money for The Safe House," said Patty Lue Boff, manager of The Safe House.

"We do not raise funds in this manner. If anyone is approached by this woman, they should not give her any money."

Boff also noted that the alleged panhandler also carries business cards with The Safe House number

on it.

"These cards are not real," said Boff.

The Safe House, the only domestic violence shelter in New Jersey affiliated with a medical facility, provides shelter and medical treatment to women in crisis. A 24-hour hotline also provides confidential counseling.

"If there is anyone who would like to make a donation to The Safe House, or who would like more information, they can call 759-2378," said Boff. "We would be more than happy to speak with them."

Events in

Fairs, flea markets, rummage...

Thrift shop at Bloomfield Presbyterian Church on the Green, Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

Attic sale, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. March 4; 90 a.m. to 12 p.m. March 5, Wesley United Methodist Church, 225 Washington Ave., Belleville. Household items, furniture, glassware, etc. To donate, call Lucille Larios at 759-5448 or Carol Smith at 759-6908.

Flea market, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 5, 6, St. Clare's Parish Center, 69 Allwood Road, Clifton. Tables available. Early reservations suggested. Call 779-7545 or 773-2681.

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

Giant indoor flea market, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 13, Clifton Jewish Center, 18 Delaware St. Vendor space available. Call 772-3131.

Fundraisers...

Barn dance, 8 to 10:30 p.m. March 5, Fewsmith Memorial Prebyterian Church social hall, 444 Union Ave., Belleville. Line, circle and square dancing. \$9. For tickets, call 759-6869.

Spring fashion show, 7:30 p.m. March 4, Nutley Elks, 242 Chestnut St. Fashions by The Dress Barn, Belleville. Small and larger sizes will be shown. \$8 includes snacks and dessert. For tickets and reservations, call Helen Carlo, 284-0134 or Bea Ucci, 661-2920. Sponsored by Elks auxiliary.

Support a Seminarian breakfast, 8 a.m. to 12 noon March 6, K of C Hall, Belleville. \$5 adults, \$3 kids 7-12, free for 6 and under. Lots of choices. Call Mark Aduato at 759-4712 for information.

"World on Parade" dinner fashion show, 6:30 p.m. March 9, Meadowlands Hilton, Secaucus. Sponsored by Nutley High School Class of 1994. Outfits from local merchants as well as costumes from around the world. For ticket information, call 667-0210.

Chinese auction, 7 p.m. March 11, St. John's Episcopal Church, 215 Lafayette Ave., Passaic. \$3.

"Who Can Fix the Dragon's Wagon?", 11 a.m. March 12, Studio Playhouse, 14 Alvin Place, Upper Montclair. \$4. Sponsored by Nutley Juniorettes to benefit Nutley Volunteer Emergency & Rescue Squad (emergency child transport equipment). For tickets, call Sue Justice at 667-9759 or Maria Russo at 235-0694 or 284-1016.

Bus ride to Trump Castle, March 13. Bus leaves Nutley Italian-American Civic Association, 642 Franklin Ave., at 8 a.m. \$20 includes \$10 quarters and \$5 deferred. Call Al Prosperi for tickets at 667-5146.

Elks fundraiser, 8 p.m. March 18, 242 Chestnut St., Nutley. Entertainment by Teen Angel. Snacks, beer, soda. \$15. For tickets and reservations, call George, 748-4574.

Unique Boutique, 6:30 p.m. March 18, Branch Brook Manor, Belleville. Shopping period and full course dinner. \$25. Sponsored by Woman's Club of Belleville. For tickets, call 759-8313 or 751-4353. Vendors call above numbers.



SNOW BOUND — Children from The Kid's Place, childcare center at Clara Maass Health System, Inc., ask old man winter for blue skies and sunny days through a message painted on the door of the daycare center. The Kid's Place provides child care for Clara Maass employees and the general public depending upon availability. Spaces are currently available. For information, call The Kid's Place at 450-2255.

Counseling to Medicare enrollees available at Clara Maass

Free, objective, confidential counseling by trained volunteers is offered to New Jersey Medicare enrollees at Clara Maass Health System, Inc. Questions about Medicare benefits, Medicare supplement policies and long term care insurance can be answered by trained knowledgeable volunteers. Volunteer counselors are trained in all areas of health insurance coverage and benefits which affect Medicare beneficiaries, provide information and assistance for dealing with claims, and in evaluating health insurance needs.

The volunteer counselors do not provide legal advice, sell, recommend or endorse any specific insurance product, agent, insurance company or Health Maintenance Organization (HMO). Rather, they

provide information and assistance so that you can make your own decisions. All counseling is free of charge.

The "Counseling on Health Insurance for Medicare Enrollees" (CHIME) program is a service sponsored by the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, Division on Aging and New Jersey Department of Insurance. CHIME is coordinated in Essex County by Senior Services and was formerly called SHIP.

For help with your Medicare claims, Medigap insurance, denied claims, or long term care insurance, call the Clara Maass Volunteer Services Department at 450-2150 for an appointment with a trained volunteer counselor.

Chinese auction, 8 p.m. March 25, Cedar Grove VFW Post, Pompton Ave.

Pancakes with the Easter Bunny, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. March 27, Nutley Parks and Rec, 44 Park Ave. Adults: \$4.50; children 12 and under: \$2. Sponsored by Nutley Volunteer Emergency & Rescue Squad.

A Night at Rascal's Comedy Club, March 28, 425 Pleasant Valley Way, West Orange. \$10. Open to anyone 21 or over. Cash bar. Doors open 6:30 p.m. Show starts 7:30 p.m. Ticket required for entry. Call Lynda Cubellis at 759-9029 or 751-8820. Sponsored by Belleville and Verona Music Parents Associations.

Bus ride to Atlantic City, sponsored by Belleville Democratic Club, April 10. \$20 includes \$10 in coins and \$5 food voucher. For ticket info, call George Simon days at 751-4142 or Frank Bonavito evenings at 759-5533.

Other events...

Nutley Little Theatre auditions, for "Emily," 7:30 p.m. March 6, 7, theater barn, 44 Erie Place. Eight men, three women plus several walk-ons for men and women in their 20s and 30s.

Concert for organ, harp, flute, 4 p.m. March 13, Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Newark. Suggested donation, \$10. On-site parking. Accessible.

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.

Youth Cafe Teen Fellowship, ages 13-17, 7 to 9 p.m. first Fridays, Union Baptist Church, 31 Conger St., Bloomfield (across from Watsessing Park, behind I.H.O.P.) Music, videos, discussion, fellowship, refreshments. For more information, call 743-6865 or 429-8327.

Weekly duplicate bridge games, sponsored by Bloomfield Recreation Commission, 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Fridays, Bloomfield Civic Center, 84 Broad St. Partner provided if necessary.

Amateur radio license examinations, 7 p.m. fourth Tuesdays, Bloomfield Civic Center, 84 Broad St. Walk-ins O.K. For information, contact Carl, WA2BXQ3388357.

Support groups...

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

Gamblers Anonymous, 8 p.m. Mondays, 8:30 p.m. Fridays, St. Paul's Congregational Church, Franklin Ave. and St. Paul's Place, Nutley, 2nd floor. Meetings open to anyone with a gambling problem or those who think they might have a problem. Topic/therapy.

Gamanon, to offer hope and understanding to loved ones of compulsive gamblers, 8 p.m. Mondays, 8:30 p.m. Fridays, St. Paul's Congregational Church, Franklin Ave. and St. Paul's Place, Nutley.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, 2nd floor, St. Paul's Congregational Church, Franklin Ave. and St. Paul's Place, Nutley.

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

For singles only...

Singles 60 Plus for all single Bloomfield residents over 60, 12:30 p.m. second and fourth Mondays, Bloomfield Civic Center, 84 Broad St. For information, call 743-7014 or 680-4017.

Meetings...

Court Gratia 751, Catholic Daughters of America, St. Mary's School Hall, Msgr. Owens Place, Nutley. Mar. 7: 8 p.m. meeting; Mar. 21 Something Special.

Stuart Edgar Ladies Auxiliary, 8 p.m. March 8, post home, 271 Washington Ave., Nutley. Membership open. Write to: Stuart E. Edgar Post 493, 376 Chestnut St., Nutley 07110.

Belleville AARP, 1 p.m. March 3, Fewsmith Memorial Presbyterian Church, 444 Union Ave. Program on Women's History Month.

Nutley AARP, 1 p.m. March 10, Parks and Recreation building, 44 Park Ave. Pizza party reservations due at this meeting. Also balance for April 20 theatre and luncheon.

Nutley Elks Auxiliary, 70th anniversary celebration, March 16. Dinner and entertainment plus honoring of past presidents.

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 761-2906.

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 Vinale Sammarco at 759-6474.

Chess players, 7 to 11 p.m. Fridays, Bloomfield Civic Center, 84 Broad St. Chess tournaments first Fridays with trophies. Special prizes for children 6-14. For information, call Arlinda Geller at 463-2727.

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.

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Belleville

SPORTS

BUC SHOTS

By Mike Lamberti



Final in a ten part Series

It was now March 7, 1975. Four months of practice, games and highs and lows were now reaching an ebb. The first practice had started on November 15, 1974, and now, four months later, the Belleville boys' basketball team was still playing.

That, in itself, was somewhat of a miracle, considering past teams had put the wraps on its season two weeks prior. But the '74-75 boys' basketball team was special. This team had battled to a 13-9 record, put together an 8-8 mark in the difficult Big 10 conference, had made an appearance in the Essex County Tournament and won a first round state game over Union.

The next opponent for **Dan Grasso's** team was a familiar foe, Montclair. The Mounties had beaten Belleville twice during the regular season, albeit close games. Montclair won by three points at Belleville in early January, then prevailed by seven on its home court in early February. It was safe to assume that the teams were about even. Montclair came in with a 14-7 mark and were expected to be a very tough assignment.

The site for this second round, Group IV, Section II battle would be Linden High School. Early on, Belleville played well, but by halftime, the Mounties had taken a five point lead.

Grasso gave his usual fiery speech, but his team had been worn down by the battles of the past four months. Perhaps the emotional scars of the loss to East Orange were also evident. The second half proved to be a painful wind down of a very enjoyable season. Montclair began to pull away, and by the fourth quarter, the game was over, except for the final score.

Montclair won by 20 points and the last pieces of a 13-10 record were now in place. It had been a very successful season, yet an emotional one for many reasons. As Belleville walked off the court that night in Linden, I remember one of the game officials coming over to **Abdel Anderson** and telling him what a pleasure it was to watch him compete for the past few seasons. It was a testimony to Abdel's class and determination as a high school senior and team leader.

The game at Linden marked the official end to the '74-75 season. But it didn't end the memories and the tremendous accomplishments the team had put forth. It was the first winning season at BHS in 15 years. **Anderson's play was outstanding.** For his career, Abdel finished with 1,392 points. He became the first player in the history of Belleville basketball to surpass the 1,000 point mark. His scoring record held for 13 years, until **Ted Sochaski** broke Anderson's men's scoring record in January of 1988.

Sochaski, an excellent player in his own right, had the benefit of playing four varsity seasons. Back in the 70's, Abdel played varsity just three years because freshman were now allowed to compete on the varsity. Sochaski also had the benefit of the three point basket, which was not in effect when Anderson played. It should also be noted that while the three point rule was in effect, Sochaski was a baseline player who rarely used the three point shot.

Anyway, in the lockerroom after that final game, Grasso spoke to his team for the final official time. There were a lot of memories that began to flood back while he spoke, and to say that it was an emotional moment would be putting it mildly.

It was time to say goodbye, time to say thank you for all the good times and exciting games. The '74-75 Bellboys were an interesting team. They played before packed gyms and in front of enthusiastic crowds. Because of Abdel, college scouts from all over the country would be at Belleville games, both home and on the road, to watch Abdel and "his team" compete.

Abdel had pretty much decided to attend Manhattan College. It wasn't until the following summer that he changed his mind and elected to attend Rutgers University. It turned out to be a good decision, because in Ab's freshman year, the Scarlet Knights ran the table, winning its first 31 games and advancing to the Final Four in Philadelphia.

There, Rutgers lost to Michigan in the national semis, then fell to UCLA in the consolation game. Abdel would go on to a stellar college career. He would finish ninth in Rutgers' scoring history.

I talked a lot about the great East Orange team of '74-75. That team would advance to the state finals, where, in a stunner, it would lose to Lakewood, 72-71 when **Kelvin Troy** hit two free throws with no time left on the clock.

The final roster of the '74-75 Bellboys featured **Anderson, John Megna, Pat Hogan, Michael Meagher, Alan Amiano, Doug Jackson, Joe Dunn, Bob Tosi, Clyde Robinson, Mark Montagna, Wayne Richie, John Herko, George Mobilio and Ron Krych.**

A month after the season, Anderson was named to the High School All American team. He was, of course, selected first team all county and all state.

By the way, the managers of that team were **Mike Swinarski** and (drum roll please) **Mike Lamberti**. The scorekeeper was the incomparable **Bonnie Low**. Bonnie and I drove each other nuts that winter, but I had a lot of respect for her. She was a very talented singer and actress and later starred in the senior play, *Mame*.

A few notes to wrap up this feature. First of all, I spoke to John Megna a few weeks ago and he would like to have a reunion of that team in the not too distant future. If any team members read this, please contact me, or Dan Grasso, at the high school.

Finally, one final question. **Anita Corriveau**, where are you today? If you read this, let me know!

And that's it. I hope you enjoyed reading this feature as much as I enjoyed writing it. I will have more on the projected reunion in next week's issue. And, once again, say hello to Anita Corriveau.

T.V. and Me

New Jersey has a slogan which reads, "New Jersey and You, Perfect Together." Well, I'd like to borrow that phrase for T.V. and say "T.V. and Me, Perfect Together". Things continue to go well, I'll keep you posted.

Win with 5 individual champions

Bucs regain District 14 crown

By Joe Piegario

Belleville's mighty matmen ended the team portion of the wrestling season by dethroning arch-rival Bloomfield, and winning the District 14 championship.

BHS compiled 139 1/2 points to the Bengals' 117, followed by Montclair with 100, Nutley at 97, Livingston with 85 1/2, Newark Academy at 46, Newark East Side with 38, Weequahic at 29 and Montclair Immaculate with 10 points.

The Bucs had five individual champs, Johnny Perna (112), Isaiah Cardinale (125), John Spina (130), Jorge Hernandez (135) and Joe McNish (145).

Bloomfield had three titlists, Montclair and Nutley had two apiece and Livingston had one.

It was a district resulting in a clean sweep for the Belleville team. In addition to winning the team trophy, Johnny Perna was voted as the co-Outstanding Wrestler with Nutley's Anthony Marinello. And, both coaches were winners in the Coach of the Year categories. Marc Parlavecchio won the District 14 Assistant Coach of the Year award for the second time, and Joe Nisovoccia won his third head coach of the year honor. If ever a team dominated a tournament, this was certainly the year.

In addition to all the first place honors, BHS also had three third place finishers, Luke Cardinale at 119, Mark Bianchini at 140 and Aris Cruz at 160. Fourth place winners were Mark Sharon at 171 and Tom D'Elia at 189. Peter Isip (152) and Brian Pasterchick (275) were eliminated in first round action.

Johnny Perna opened the gold medal brigade by breezing through the 112-pound division. After an opening round bye, Johnny pinned

Bloomfield's Ray Tricoche in only 26 seconds. The finals sent Aaron Gilbert of Livingston against Perna and the Lancer junior wound up on the short side of a 15-0 technical fall. The two wins improved Perna's record to 24-0 with 16 pins. Now at 55-1 lifetime, Johnny's .982 winning percentage is the highest in Belleville High School history.

Senior state hopeful Isaiah Cardinale won his third consecutive district title, this time at 125-pounds. Isaiah was the only wrestler in the tournament to pin all the way through each round.

An opening round fall in 1:12 over Montclair's Fred Theza was followed by a pin against Nick Di Nicolangelo of Newark Academy in 1:31. The finals saw more of the same as Cardinale decked Ramon Candelaria of Newark East Side at 1:03 of the opening period. As the team leader in wins and pins, Isaiah improved both marks to 26-0 and 21 for the year. For his career, he is 84-8, seventh on the all-time list. His 52 lifetime pins ties him for third place all-time with John Stampone.

Next up in the gold medal parade was junior John Spina. A third place finisher in last year's districts, Spina now sits atop his division as the best in District 14.

Our 130-pound champ opened with a bye, then scored a 17-2 technical fall over Brady Jones of Weequahic. In the finals, John surprised a few people by pinning Newark Academy's David Samach at 4:41 of the final period. The two wins improved Spina's record to 19-5 with eight falls.

Up until the 135-pound weight class, the districts were still up for grabs, a shootout between Belleville and Bloomfield. But Jorge Hernandez changed all that.

He completely shut down the Bengals' top seeded Dan Pena in the finals, winning a 2-1 squeaker and defending his district title successfully. Pena had come into the finals with only one loss and a 7-5 victory over Hernandez in the Bloomfield Tournament.

Jorge had reached the finals by drawing a bye in the first round, then winning a tight 9-8 decision over Livingston's Karl Neitzel. The title for Hernandez brought his record to 16-8 with three pins, but more importantly, broke the Bloomfield team's chances of winning a second district title into a thousand tiny pieces.

Belleville's final district champ was senior Joe McNish. Last year, Joe won at 140 pounds. This year he moved up to 145 and had no trouble at all defending his crown. A bye in the first round was followed by a 55 second pin over Newark East Side's Joel Ferreira. McNish faced Montclair's Pierre Falaise in the finals, the third time the pair had met this season. Joe had scored a 7-0 decision in the dual meet and a fall in the county semifinals.

Here, McNish eased to a 10-2 major decision, bringing his totals for the year to 24-1 with eight pins.

Perna, Cardinale, and McNish emerged from the competition with the three best records in the districts.

Buc Notes: Wrestler of the Week was a toughie. Johnny Perna had a chance by winning the O.W. Isaiah Cardinale had a shot by pinning three times. But Jorge Hernandez, by upsetting Dan Pena, broke the Bloomfield chances of winning and their hearts in the process. He wins the accolades this week, and deservedly so...

The complete list of winners in District 14:

103 Lee Kirschbaum, Livingston
112 Johnny Perna, Belleville
119 Anthony Marinello, Nutley
125 Isaiah Cardinale, Belleville
130 John Spina, Belleville
135 Jorge Hernandez, Belleville
140 Joe Miskiewicz, Bloomfield
145 Joe McNish, Belleville
152 Pete Foster, Bloomfield
160 John Yanuzzelli, Nutley
171 Vic Mesce, Bloomfield
189 Greg Paul, Montclair
275 Paul Willis, Montclair

Predictions this year were so-so, but considering major upsets at 119 and 135 I'll settle for a 9-4 slate. Additionally, Anthony Bellucci, the choice at 140, withdrew because of an injury. Not bad. Not bad...

One of the flaws in the rules was exposed during the tournament, primarily by the Montclair squad. A referee must stop a bout if a wrestler claims an injury, real or otherwise, because of legal repercussions. The Montclair squad was grossly out of condition and abused the rule by calling injury time outs again and again when all they really needed were breathers from mat action. When the NJSIAA rules committee meets at season's end, they should request tapes from the Mounties' bouts.

The annual awards dinner for BHS is March 25. Tickets can be purchased for \$30. See Jerry Patrizio or Joe Piegario if you need tickets or info.

Regionals begin tonight in Passaic Valley. Only district seconds and thirds will compete.

There were 18 byes in the tournament, a joke by any standard. When will the state wake up and make byes into forfeits so those wrestlers don't get penalized by

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'74-75 Bellboys were a special group



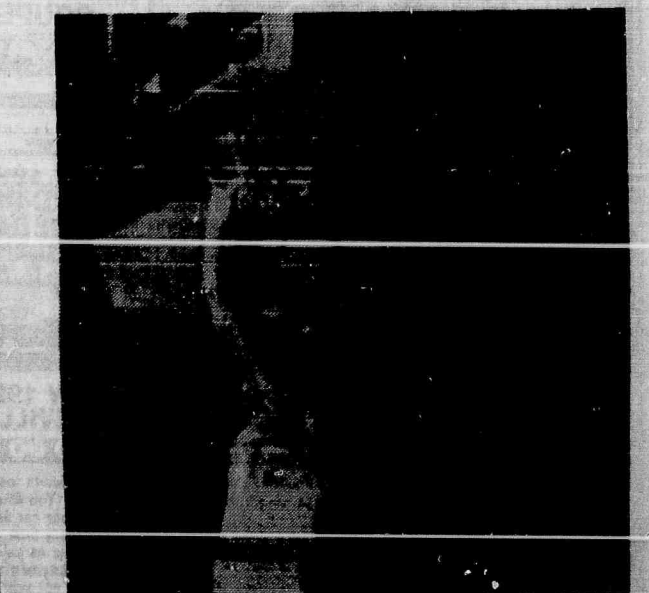
Abdel Anderson steps around Nutley defender during game in February, 1975. Anderson earned All American honors 20 seasons ago and went on to fine collegiate career at Rutgers University.



Seniors (l to r) John Megna, Pat Hogan, Abdel Anderson, Michael Meagher, and Alan Amiano.



The 1974-75 Belleville boys' basketball team. Bottom row, left to right: Wayne Richie, Bob Tosi, John Megna, John Herko, George Mobilio and Doug Jackson. Top row, left to right: Mike Swinarski, Ron Krych, Michael Meagher, Pat Hogan, Abdel Anderson, Alan Amiano, Mark Montagna and coach Dan Grasso.



Michael Meagher, a forward and guard on the '74-75 Bellboys, hits a lay-up during game with Nutley 20 seasons ago.

Belleville recreation round-up

Umpire's Tests: The Belleville A.S.A. Umpires' Association will be conducting the A.S.A. Softball Umpire's Test on Wednesday, April 6, 1994 at 7 p.m. at the Rec House - 407 Jorammon Street. Any adult, male or female, interested in taking the test should call the Belleville Recreation Department at 450-3422 to obtain an application for the test. There is a \$30 non-refundable exam fee that must accompany your application.

Persons who register for the test can attend the A.S.A. Softball Rules clinics, to be given on March 16, Wednesday, March 23; and Wednesday, March 30 - 7 p.m. at the Belleville Recreation Department. These clinics are designed to prepare all potential umpires for the test on April 6. The clinics will be conducted by Frank Dario and Tom Ucci, two of Belleville's most experienced umpires.

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

The Belleville Dept. of Recreation and Cultural Affairs is accepting registration for the pre-school play program for 4-year-old children. The program consists of games, stories, songs, art, outside play when weather permits, short rest periods and occasional holiday parties especially designed for pre-school children.

A session is from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. or 12:45 to 2:45 p.m., five days a week with class limited to a maximum of 23 students in each session.

The cost of the 32 week session is \$125. The mothers of the children accepted must participate by serving one duty day about every 8 or 9 days according to a published schedule. School will begin on Monday, September 19, 1994 and will run through May 1995.

Children born between October 1989 and September 1990 who will enter kindergarten in September 1995 are eligible. Participants must be Belleville residents. Since there is just a limited number of openings, applications will be accepted on a first come, first served basis only.

Children must be able to speak and understand English in order to participate. Children enrolled in the morning program can not also be in the afternoon program or vice versa. A \$25. deposit is required to hold your spot in the program.

For further information and enrollment, contact the Belleville Recreation Department at 450-3422 as soon as possible - Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Suburban Softball Registration: There will be a registration meeting for all girls who wish to try out for the Suburban Girls' Softball team on Monday, March 7, at 2:50 p.m. in the Middle School Girls' Gym.

All girls who are Belleville residents and who are presently in grades 7-8 are eligible. Tryouts are scheduled to begin on or around March 16. Registration forms must be submitted at the March 7 meeting.

Recreation Standings:

Men's "A" Volleyball:
Algieri's Pizza 23-7
Wallace 18-12
Spring Garden 15-15
Comic Explosion 22-8
Verona Industrial Supply 11-19
Michael's Roscommon 0-30
"Slow Break" Basketball:
Benjamin Moore Paint 6-2
Knights 4-4
Megaro 4-4
M.J. Paquet 2-6
Men's Basketball
Blue Division:
Zig Zag Restaurant 11-0
Michael's Roscommon 6-5
Algieri's Pizza 5-6
Nuttley Pub 4-7
Capasso Painting 2-9
Gold Division:
Fleet Wash 10-1
Ritacco Bros. 9-2
West Side Auto 5-6
Cosmo's 2-9
Giorgio's Pizzeria 1-10
Men's "B" Volleyball
Thirty-One Club 23-10
B.F.D. 23-10
Nino's II Pizza 17-16
Joey's Pizza 17-16
Park Ave. Chioprac 13-20
B.P.S.C. 6-27



A group of Belleville youngsters look on during the District 14 championships held this past weekend at Nutley High School. (Photo by Amy Metroka)

Bucs regain crown

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having no one to wrestle? Come on, NJSIAA, get on the ball!

Bucs "Tied" Up in Sectionals
Ties. Everybody hates them. They make both sides in a contest frustrated because nobody wins, right? Wrong!

In the NJSIAA sectionals, a tie is subject to criteria, and that criteria dictates who advances in the tournament and who goes home.

Belleville and Roxbury wrestled a 31-31 tie two weeks ago in the first round of the North Jersey, Group 4, Section 2 Championships. But Roxbury moved on to wrestle Union in the next round while Belleville went home to lick its wounds. The reason? Roxbury won seven bouts, BHS six, and the second criteria in the state's list of tie-breakers is who wins the most bouts.

This dual meet had everything. It had great matches, great excitement, some really good wrestling, some really bad wrestling, and even a little bit of controversy.

Belleville, as usual, was led by the same group of warriors. Johnny Perna recorded a 21 second pin over freshman David Cooper at 112 pounds.

Luke Cardinale posted a 16-2 major decision at 119 over another freshman, Matt Delpreore. Older brother Isaiah followed at 125 with yet another pin, this time in 2:37 over Mike Hessler.

Belleville's fourth winner was Mark Bianchini. Matched against Roxbury's senior co-captain Darryl Corbett, Mark recorded a fall with eight seconds left in the bout.

Senior co-captain Joe McNish had perhaps his worst match of the season, but still hung on for an 8-7 decision over Elliott Williams. And finally, there was Aris Cruz. Wrestling at 171 instead of his customary 160, Aris came through once again with a pin over Jason Freund late in the first period.

But the banes of Belleville wrestling, weak upper weights, and losses by a fall, were the Buccaners' downfall.

With the exception of Cruz, all the BHS upper divisions suffered losses. Peter Isip lost a 13-5 major decision to Jack Torlucci at 152; Mark Sharon lost a 15-9 decision to Chad Eckert at 160; Tom D'Elia was pinned in 44 seconds by Webb Staples; heavyweight Brian Pasterchick was decisively by Gabe Tardive, 13-7. Those four matches resulted in a 16-6 net count in team points, something which has been a far too common occurrence this season.

The other Belleville failing, losses by a fall, showed up at 103, 130, and 189. Coupled with D'Elia's loss at 189, Sandip Desai

was pinned by freshman Jason Smith in the 103-pound division at 2:32, and John Spina was pinned in 44 seconds by soph Matt Bernabe at 130-pounds.

Those scores and results pretty much speak for themselves as to who wrestled well and who didn't wrestle so well.

But believe it or not, this dual meet was decided on three calls that were not made by the referee.

In the 171 pound bout, Aris Cruz had just pinned Jason Freund at 1:37 of the first period. The ref slapped the mat, blew his whistle signalling the end of wrestling, then began to talk to the scoring table. Cruz released his grip, but Freund jumped to his knees and speared Aris in the neck and shoulder with his head, very similar to a crab block in football.

Cruz was hurt and lay writhing in pain in the center of the mat. Assistant coach Marc Parlavacchio was the first to realize Aris was injured and ran out onto the mat to protect his wrestler from any further incident. After that, everyone was on the mat, either in anger or to protest someone or to try and restore order.

When order was restored after almost 10 minutes, the referee (who shall remain nameless to save a great deal of embarrassment) informed both coaching staffs that unsportsmanlike conduct was observed and a team point would be deducted from Roxbury's score.

Then, to everyone's amazement, out stepped the official timekeeper. With no official authority in the conference, he proceeded to convince the referee to withdraw his ruling. And guess what? The ref did it. Why? No one knows. No team point penalty was enforced. Roxbury got away with a no-no and BHS and Aris Cruz got a nice giant SNAFU burger for their efforts.

But the team point controversy did not end there. When all was said and done after the 171 pound bout, Freund was so angry he threw his headgear 30 feet across the gym and into the far wall which housed the scoreboard. Another violation. The official wasn't watching. Roxbury, 2-0 with boo-boos, BHS, 0-2.

And finally, after the 189-pound bout, Roxbury's Webb Staples celebrated his victory over Tom D'Elia by grabbing his groin and mouthing a four letter expletive to the fans in the crowd.

Yet another violation. Yet another miss by the official. Yet another slap in the face for Belleville. In the "I-got-over-on-you-big-time" contest, the final score read: Roxbury 3, Belleville 0.

Oh, well. There's always next year!

Corino wins 200th

Mark A. Corino, a Belleville native and coach of the Caldwell College men's basketball team, gained his 200th career collegiate victory on Thursday, Feb. 10, when Caldwell defeated Centenary College, 104-61, at Caldwell.

Senior guard Joe Kerr scored 17 points to lead the Cougars in a game that saw everyone in a Caldwell uniform gain some playing time. Caldwell improved its record to 16-7.

Corino, who has coached 11 years in the collegiate ranks including five years at Bloomfield College and six years at Caldwell, has amassed a record of 200-128. Corino is a Belleville native and a graduate of Kean College in Union. He took over the position of athletic director and men's basketball coach of Caldwell College in 1988 and has slowly developed the team into a nationally-recognized power. He is currently 102-72 coaching the Cougars.

"What I'm pleased about is that I am able to enjoy the 200th win with the group of people that I have," said Corino, moments after the triumph. "This group of kids has accomplished a tremendous amount for the institution."

Last season, Caldwell won the Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference for the second consecutive year and also attained the status of Division III champions. Caldwell also became the first men's basketball team from the state of New Jersey to attend the NAIA national tournament in the last 15 years. The Cougars were knocked out of the NAIA Division II Tournament held at Northwest Nazarene College in Nampa, Idaho by Embury-Riddle College in an opening round contest.

Corino has held numerous honors in the past. One of his best years came in the 1991-92 season, when he was named coach of the year by the CACC Jersey -9 and NAIA District 31. He was also named District 31 Executive of the Year that season as well.

Crew team Row-A-Thon

The Belleville crew team's annual Row-A-Thon will be held tomorrow, Friday, March 4, from 3 p.m. until 9 p.m. and again on Saturday, March 5, from 9 a.m. until noon in the high school gym.

Come out and support our rowers!

Sponsors needed for Belleville girls softball teams

The Girls Softball Association of Belleville needs your help. We are offering local businesses and organizations the opportunity to sponsor girls softball teams.

The \$250 sponsorship fee will provide our girls with official umpires, and other necessities we need in order to have a successful program. The name of your business will appear on the girls' shirts and you will also have local newspaper publicity.

Sponsoring a team is not only a community service, but also an effective advertising technique. (And it's tax deductible!)

We are also offering a co-sponsorship where two businesses split the sponsorship fee and share a team. Please take this opportunity to help Belleville's girls.

Interested parties may contact Tina Porcelli, Junior League President, at 759-1821.

Sound Bites

"Good. Tell him he's Wayne Gretzky." — Edmonton Oiler coach Ted Green, when told that rookie center Shaun Van Allen had suffered a concussion and didn't know who he was.

"The only Pole I listen to is my mother." — Duke basketball coach Mike Krzyzewski after his team slipped to no. 7 in the AP poll.

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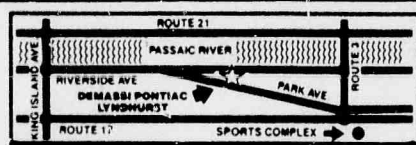


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1987 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX
6 cyl eng, auto trans, pwr/steer/
brks/wind/abs/steer/mirrors, air
cond, rr def, tilt, tint gls.
Stk#U3493. 66,997 mi.
VIN#12214235.

\$4995

1989 BUICK SKYLARK
6 cyl eng, auto trans, pwr/steer/
brks/wind/abs, air cond, air, am/
fm stereo case, tilt, rr def, tint gls.
Stk#U3459. 25,289 mi.
VIN#1M027492.

\$7495

1991 FORD TEMPO 4WD
4 cyl eng, auto trans, pwr/steer/
brks, air cond, tilt, rr def, tint gls.
Stk#U3591. 24,919 mi.
VIN#MB157946.

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1988 LINCOLN TOWN CAR
V8 eng, auto trans, pwr/steer/
brks/wind/abs/steer/mirrors, air
cond, am/fm stereo case, tilt,
thr int. Stk#U3551. 65,714 mi.

\$8495

1992 HYUNDAI SONATA
GLS
4 cyl eng, auto trans, pwr/steer/
brks, air cond, rr def, tint gls.
Stk#U3825. 30,799 mi.
VIN#ND075581.

\$11,495

1991 TOYOTA MR2
4 cyl eng, 5 spd man trans, pwr/
brks/wind/abs, air cond, am/fm
stereo case, tilt, rr def, tint gls.
Stk#U3574. 50,142 mi.
VIN#1247721.

\$12,495

1992 CHEVROLET
CAPRICE 4 DR
V8 eng, auto trans, pwr/steer/
brks/wind/abs, air cond, rr
def, tint gls. Stk#U3825.
9,610 mi. VIN#R118090.

\$12,895

1990 BUICK REGAL
GRAND SPORT
6 cyl eng, auto trans, pwr/steer/
ABS, brks/wind/abs, air cond, am/fm
stereo case, tilt, rr def, tint gls.
Stk#U3618. 6,430 mi.
VIN#P1422510.

\$15,995

1990 VOLVO 740 TURBO
4 cyl eng, auto trans, pwr/steer/
brks/wind/abs, air cond, am/fm
stereo case, tilt, rr def, tint gls.
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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the Township of Belleville, N.J. at a meeting held on February 22, 1994, in the Municipal Building, did adopt Ordinance No. 2622 entitled:

BOND 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.

Mary Lou Hood, Municipal Clerk

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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 1150-1(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 1103-18, and no further action (or inaction) will be an artifice or device in accordance with Treasury Regulations Section 1103-13(j) or 1148-9(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 1103-13(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 1103-14(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 1150-1(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 1103-18(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

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

Belleville Times
March 3, 1994
Fee: \$155.10

No. B94-91

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, February 22, 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 evening, March 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

"AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE No. 2523 'ADMINISTRATIVE CODE'."

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE, NEW JERSEY:

THAT Article VI, "Department of Public Works" of the Administrative Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

2-6.1 Department: Director of Public Works.

There shall be a Department of Public Works, the head of which shall be the Director of Public Works.

2-6.2 Director of Public Works:

General Powers and Duties. The Director of Public Works shall be responsible for the proper and efficient conduct of all public works functions of the municipal government and shall supervise and direct the work of the Public Works Department.

Subject to the supervision and direction of the Manager, he shall administer the work of the department through such divisions as are provided by this article and otherwise.

2-6.2(a) Township Engineer: There shall be appointed a Township Engineer in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:9-140. The Township Engineer shall be the head of the Division of Engineering.

2-6.3 Superintendent of Public Works: General Powers and Duties.

Subject to the supervision and direction of the Director of Public Works, the Superintendent of Public Works shall administer the work of the Public Works Department through such divisions as are provided by this Article and otherwise.

2-6.4 Divisions.

The work of the Department of Public Works shall be organized within and among divisions as follows:

A. Division of Engineering, the head of which shall be the Township Engineer.

2-6.5 Division of Engineering.

The Division of Engineering shall:

A. Prepare plans and specifications for public works and improvements including sewerage and water supply and distribution facilities, undertaken by the township either on force account or by contract and supervise and inspect all work done thereunder;

B. Provide and maintain maps, plans and specifications, surveys and operating records with respect to public property, works and facilities

owned or operated by current basis;

C. Supervise the performance of any public contracts for scavenger services and street lighting, and the operations of scavengers engaged in private contract work within the township;

D. Issue such certificates as may be necessary and approve all bills with respect to work performed under the department;

E. Issue certificates as to liability for assessments for municipal improvements pursuant to law (N.J.S.A. 54:5-18.1 et seq.).

F. Inspect and approve the installation of improvements required pursuant to law as a condition of approval of real estate subdivisions;

G. Perform such other and different engineering services, and make such reports as may be required by charter or ordinance or by the Manager.

This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final adoption as provided by law.

Belleville Times
March 3, 1994
Fee: \$50.76

No. B94-94

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Township of Belleville, Essex County, New Jersey for ADA Access to the Public Library will be opened and read in public at Township of Belleville Municipal Building, 152 Washington Avenue, Belleville, New Jersey, on March 17, 1994, at 11:00 a.m. Prevailing Time.

The proposed work consists of the Installation of Handicap Ramps and Chair Lifts at the Public Library.

Contract Documents and Plans for the proposed work, prepared by Thomas J. Herits, P.E., Township Engineer, Belleville Township, New Jersey, may be inspected by prospective bidders during business hours.

Bidders will be furnished with a copy of the Contract Documents and Plans by the Engineer at 152 Washington Avenue, upon proper notice and payment of a non-refundable charge of Twenty Five Dollars (\$25.00) made payable to the Township of Belleville to defray the cost thereof.

Proposals must be made on the standard Proposal form in a manner designated in the contract documents, must be enclosed in sealed envelopes bearing the name and address of the bidder and the name of the work on the outside, addressed to the Township of Belleville and must be accompanied by a Statement of Consent of Surety from a surety company authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey, acceptable to the Township of Belleville for not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount bid, except that the bid guarantee need not exceed \$20,000.00.

The award of the contract for this work will not be made until the necessary funds have been provided by the Township of Belleville in a lawful manner.

The Township or Engineer reserve the right to require a complete financial and

experience statement from prospective bidders showing that they have satisfactorily completed work of the nature required before furnishing proposal forms or specifications, or before awarding the contract.

The right is also reserved to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities where such informality is not detrimental to the best interest of the Township. The right is also reserved to increase or decrease the quantities specified in the manner designated in the Specifications.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975 C.127 and P.L. 1977, C.33 and the applicable requirements of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq., the Local Public Contracts Law.

The successful bidder shall be required to comply with the provisions of the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act, Chapter 150 of the Laws of 1963, effective January 1, 1964.

The contract governing the work is funded by monies received by the Township of Belleville.

BY ORDER OF THE MAYOR AND TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE, N.J.

Mary Lou Hood, Township Clerk

Belleville Times
March 3, 1994
Fee: \$38.78

No. B94-97

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, February 22, 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 evening, March 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

"AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE No. 2566 CREATING PERMANENT POSITIONS AND ADOPTING RECLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLANS PROMULGATED IN THE N.J. DEPT. OF PERSONNEL, IN AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE, NEW JERSEY."

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE, NEW JERSEY:

SECTION 1. That Section 1 of the above entitled ordinance be and is hereby amended to set forth after the title listed herein below, the salary set forth opposite said Title:

Title: Director of Public Works
Salary: \$70,000

Section II. The positions and salary ranges as set forth in Section I of this ordinance shall be effective January 1, 1994.

Belleville Times
March 3, 1994
Fee: \$21.15

No. B94-93

LEGAL NOTICE

The Local Assistance Board of Belleville will hold its monthly meetings for 1994 on the following days:

March 3, 1994
June 14, 1994
September 13, 1994
December 13, 1994

The meetings will be held at the Welfare Office, 383 Washington Avenue, Belleville.

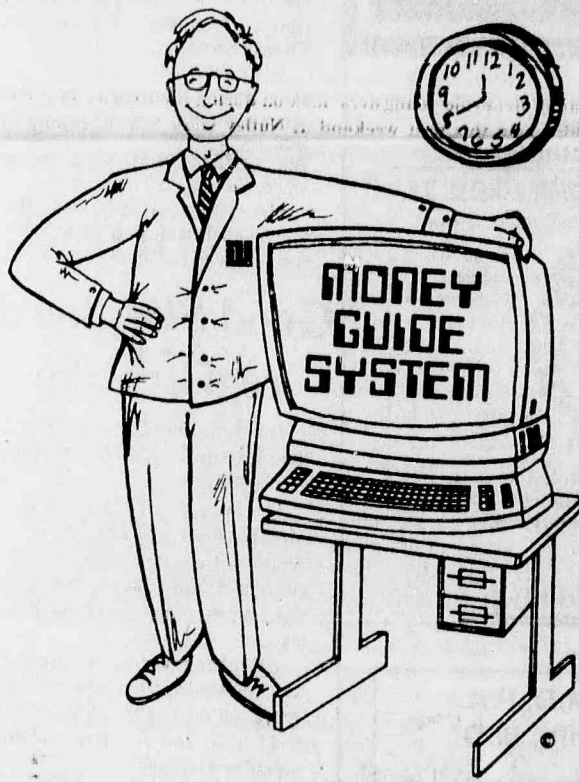
Carol Piacenti, Secretary

Belleville Times
March 3, 1994
Fee: \$6.35

No. B94-90

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Josephine Gamarro, 74

A Mass for Mrs. Josephine Gamarro, 74, a lifelong resident of Newark, was offered Feb. 25 in St. Lucy's Church, Newark, after the funeral from the Zarro Funeral Home, Bloomfield.

Mrs. Gamarro, who died Feb. 21 in the Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville, was a packer for the

Swift-Schickhouse Corp., Newark, for 20 years before retiring in 1975.

She was a member of the Belleville Senior Citizens.

Surviving are a daughter, Marie; three brothers, Anthony, Gerard and Frank Falavino, and two sisters, Miss Margaret Falavino and Mrs. Madeline Santamini.

Frank Slater, 86

Frank Slater Jr., 86, a lifelong resident of Newark, who was wounded while serving in the Army in World War II, died Feb. 24 in the Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville.

Services were held Feb. 28 in the Irvine-Cozzarelli Memorial Home, Belleville.

Mr. Slater had been a machinist for Engelhard Industries in Newark for 16 years, retiring in 1975.

Before that, he worked for Hyer Products in Newark as a setup machinist for 31 years.

He served in the Army during World War II and received the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart. He served in the African, Middle Eastern and European Theatres, seeing action in the Invasion of Normandy and in the Battle of the Bulge in the Ardennes.

Roberta Kindler, 50

Roberta Kindler, 50, of Belleville died Feb. 25 in Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville.

Services were held Tuesday in Bethany Lutheran Church, Belleville. The funeral was from the Irvine-Cozzarelli Memorial Home, Belleville.

Mrs. Kindler was supply pastor for the New Jersey Lutheran Synod in Trenton for seven years.

She received a bachelor's degree from Montclair State College in 1987 and earned a master's of divinity degree from Princeton University in 1990 where she was Phi

Beta Kappa.

Mrs. Kindler was past president of the Bethany Lutheran Church Women, a member of the Bethany Lutheran Church Council and Sunday School teacher and superintendent for the church.

Born in Jersey City, she lived in Bloomfield before moving to Belleville seven years ago.

Surviving are her husband, Rev. Frederick Bryant Jr.; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ripkey, and two brothers, John and Peter Ripkey.

Obituaries

Victor F. Pinto

A Mass for Victor F. Pinto of Nutley, a retired Newark detective, was offered Feb. 24 in St. Peter's Church, Belleville, after the funeral from the LaMonica Memorial Home, Bloomfield.

Mr. Pinto, who died Feb. 20 in his home, was a detective with the Newark Police Department where he worked for 32 years before retiring in 1990.

He was an Army veteran of the Korean War.

A native of Newark, he was a member of the Policemen's Benevolent Association Local 3 and the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 12, both of Newark, and the Nutley Elks Lodge 1290.

Surviving are his wife, Neva; a son, John; a daughter, Mrs. Vickie DeRogotis; two sisters, Mrs. Ernestine Spinelli and Mrs. Freda Frank; three brothers, Pat, Frank and Raoul, and a grandchild.

John Griner Sr., 68

Services for John F. Griner Sr., 68, of Kearny were held March 1 in the Megaro Memorial Home, Belleville.

Mr. Griner died Feb. 26 in the Lincoln Park Intermediate Care Center.

He had been a lighterage captain for McAllister Lighterage in Hoboken for 20 years before retiring 15

years ago. Mr. Griner was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Born in Jersey City, he lived in West New York before moving to Kearny 17 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Theresa; a son, John Jr.; two daughters, Mrs. Pam Festa and Mrs. Karen Shockley; a brother, Albert; a sister, Mrs. Gladys Buchta, and one grandchild.

Robert Goos Jr., 77

A Mass for Robert Goos Jr., 77, of Bloomfield was offered Monday in Sacred Heart Church, Bloomfield. The funeral was from the Zarro Funeral Home, Bloomfield.

Mr. Goos, who died Feb. 24 in Mountainside Hospital, Glen Ridge, had been a quality control

supervisor with Arrowhead Engineering in Belleville for nine years until 1964.

Surviving are two sons, Robert III and Ronald; two brothers, John and Frank; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Margaret May Gibler, 98

A memorial service for Mrs. Margaret May Gibler, 98, of Mendham was held Feb. 25 in the Ogden Memorial Presbyterian Church, Chatham.

Mrs. Gibler, who died Feb. 21 in the Barnard Hospital, Paterson, was a silent film actress in Hollywood and a member of the Buffalo Bill Cody's Wild West Show where she played a cowgirl.

Mrs. Gibler and her husband, the late Samuel, later performed with the Ringling Brothers Barnum &

Bailey's Circus where she was a bareback rider.

Born in Pittsburgh, she lived in Belleville for many years before moving to Mendham three years ago.

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Patients should make themselves aware of the side effects of any medication they are taking. If a problem occurs they can then let their doctor know immediately. For an explanation of side effects talk to our pharmacist at ROSSMORE PHARMACY, 338 Washington Avenue, 759-1956, 759-1968. "Your Doctor Knows Us-Your Doctor Trusts Us". Hours: 9am-10pm daily, 9am-9pm Sundays.

HINT: Therapeutic drug monitoring is available for many cardiac and respiratory drugs antidepressants, seizure medications and anticoagulants.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Township of Belleville, Essex County, New Jersey for Sanitary Sewer Replacement on Heckel Street, Kimble Street, and Watessing Avenue will be opened and read in public at Township of Belleville Municipal Building, 152 Washington Avenue, Belleville, New Jersey, on March 17, 1994, at 11:00 a.m. Prevailing Time.

The proposed work consists of the Sanitary Sewer Replacement on Heckel Street, Kimble Street, and Watessing Avenue. Contract Documents and Plans for the proposed work, prepared by Thomas J. Herits, P.E., Township Engineer, Belleville Township, New Jersey, may be inspected by prospective bidders during business hours.

Bidders will be furnished with a copy of the Contract Documents and Plans by the Engineer at 152 Washington Avenue, upon proper notice and payment of a non-refundable charge of Twenty Five Dollars (\$25.00) made payable to the Township of Belleville to defray the cost thereof.

Proposals must be made on the standard Proposal form in a manner designated in the contract documents, must be enclosed in sealed envelopes bearing the name and address of the bidder and the name of the work on the outside, addressed to the Township of Belleville and must be accompanied by a Statement of Consent of Surety from a surety company authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey, acceptable to the Township of Belleville for not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount bid, except that the bid guarantee need not exceed \$20,000.00.

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BY ORDER OF THE MAYOR AND TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE.

Mary Lou Hood
Township Clerk
Belleville Times
March 3, 1994
Fee: \$39.48
No. B94-80

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Township of Belleville, Essex County, New Jersey for the Reconstruction of Alva Street and Maple Avenue will be opened and read in public at Township of Belleville Municipal Building, 152 Washington Avenue, Belleville, New Jersey, on March 17, 1994, at 11:00 a.m. Prevailing Time.

The proposed work consists of the Reconstruction of Maple Avenue and the Resurfacing of Alva Street. Contract Documents and Plans for the proposed work, prepared by Thomas J. Herits, P.E., Township Engineer, Belleville Township, New Jersey, may be inspected by prospective bidders during business hours.

Bidders will be furnished with a copy of the Contract Documents and Plans by the Engineer at 152 Washington Avenue, upon proper notice and payment of a non-refundable charge of Twenty Five Dollars (\$25.00) made payable to the Township of Belleville to defray the cost thereof. Proposals must be made on the standard Proposal form

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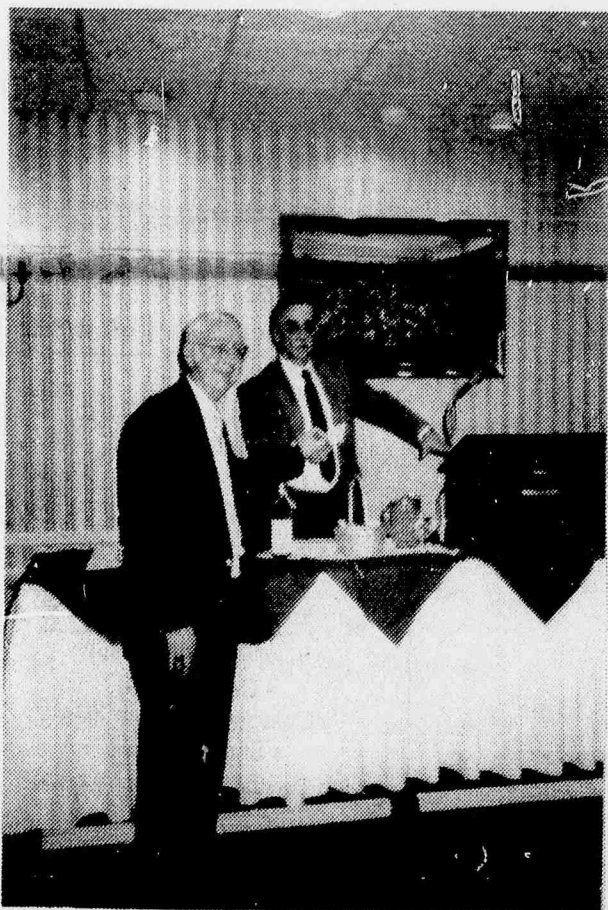


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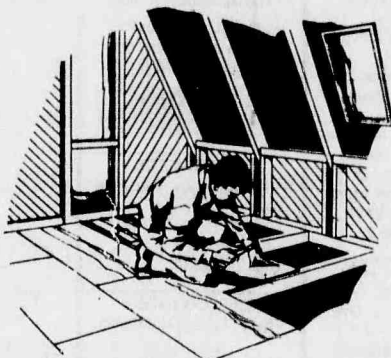
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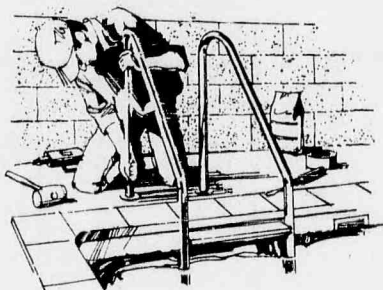
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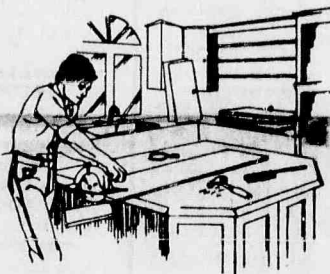


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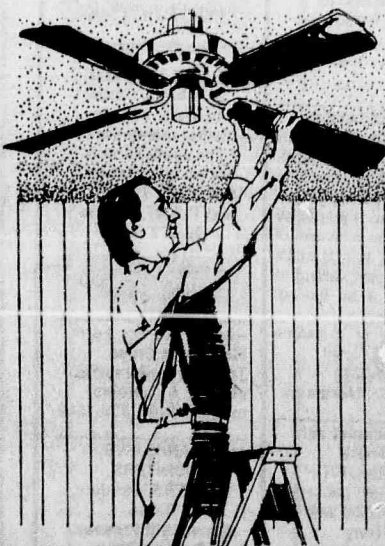
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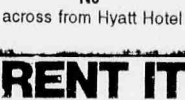
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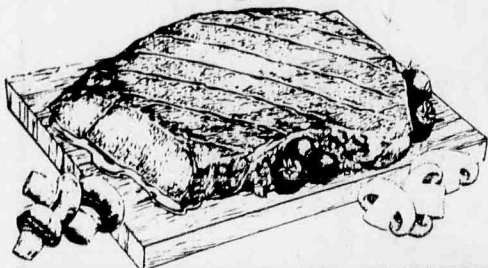
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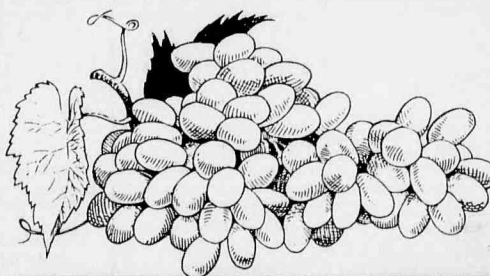
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Sour Cream**

1/2
PRICE

1-pt.
cont.

.79

The Deli Place

Bun Size or Skinless
**Nathan's
Beef Franks**

1/2
PRICE

1-lb.
pkg.

1.69

Regular or Lite
**Oscar Mayer
Beef Bologna**

1/2
PRICE

12-oz.
pkg.

1.29

Sliced
**Cameco
Imported Ham**

1/2
PRICE

1-lb.
pkg.

2.49

The Appy Place

Store Sliced, Water Added
**Domestic
Ham**

lb.

2.99

Store Sliced, Yellow or White
**Land O Lakes
American Cheese**

lb.

2.99

The Grocery Place



**Wesson Corn Or
Vegetable Oil**

Your Choice

1-Gal.

3.99

Packed In Water
**Van Camp's
Solid White Tuna**

6 1/2-oz.
can

.99

Reg. or No Salt Added
**Del Monte
Tomato Sauce**

5

.99

Family Pack
**Northern
Napkins**

250 ct.
pkg.

.99

General Merchandise

Good Feb. 27-Mar. 5
8" Chef Mates™
**Nonstick
Fry Pan**

ShopRite
Sale Price

LESS PRICE
PLUS club
Discount

YOU
PAY
ONLY

3.99

-3.00

.99

T-120
**ShopRite
Video Tape**

each

1.69

12-Oz. French Roast or Lite Auto Drip, 7.1-Oz.
Filter Packs or Auto Drip
**Maxwell House
Ground Coffee**

Except
Decaf

1.69

**Coke, Sprite or
Minute Maid**

Reg., Diet, Caff. Free,
Cherry Coke, Classic

2-ltr.
btl.

Plus Dep.
Where Req.

.89

Why Pay More™
**Del Monte
Fruit Cocktail**

1-lb.
14-oz.
can

.99

In Squeeze Bottle
**Heinz
Ketchup**

1-lb.,
4-oz.
btl.

.99

Any Variety
**Kal Kan
Cat Food**

5 1/2-oz.
cans

1.99

Health & Beauty Care

Good Feb. 27-Mar. 5
Any Var. 24 Ct. Btl.
**Bayer
Select**

ShopRite
Price

LESS PRICE
PLUS club
Discount

YOU
PAY
ONLY

2.49

-1.25

1.24

Any Variety
**Crest
Toothpaste**

6.4 to
7-oz.
tube

1.78

The Frozen Foods Place

Small Vegetable
or Cheese
**Celeste
Pizza**

1/2
PRICE

6.5 to
7.2-oz.
pkg.

.89

Why Pay More™
**Italian Village
Ravioli**

1/2
PRICE

13-oz.
pkg.

.89

Any Var. Sherbet or
**Flavor King
Ice Cream**

1/2
PRICE

1/2-gal.
cont.

.99

The Fresh Fish Market

Fresh
**Steelhead
Trout Fillet**

lb.

4.99

Sea Shells
**Imitation
Crabmeat**

2-lb.
pkg.

5.48

2.99

Frozen or Thawed, Farm Raised
**Large
Shrimp**

31-40
per lb.

lb.

6.99

The Bakery Place

Good Feb. 27-Mar. 5
22-Oz. Loaf Reg. or Sandwich, White
**ShopRite
Bread**

ShopRite
Sale Price

LESS PRICE
PLUS club
Discount

YOU
PAY
ONLY

.89

-.20

.69

Any Variety
**Manischewitz
Rye Bread**

1/2
PRICE

16-oz.
loaf

.84

