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River wall crumbling - Congressman Herb Klein (D-NJ 8) toured the property of Charles and Gail Pepe of 306 Fairway Avenue, witnessing firsthand the crumbling wall that threatens their home, backyard deck and yards. Klein and Deputy Mayor Mario Drozd are assisting the family in efforts to have a gabion stone wall placed at the site.

Crumbling Third river wall threatens Fairway Ave. home

By Richard Dickon

For the last decade, Charles and Gail Pepe have watched the stone wall that protects their Fairway Avenue property from the Third River slowly deteriorate and then begin to crumble.

Now, after years of complaining to local, county and state officials, the Pezes have gotten the attention of Deputy Mayor Mario Drozd and Congressman Herb Klein (D-NJ 8), who walked the property May 13 and told the couple "We will do everything we can for you."

One year after applying for a permit to fix the river's wall, the state Department of Environmental Protection and Energy (DEPE) has granted the Township permission only to slope the property, but not to replace stones that continue to fall from the wall, according to Township Manager Stephen Cuccio.

Cuccio said the town would like to install the Italian gabion stone walls encased in wire baskets.

"We're trying to appeal to the state DEPE," Cuccio said, "We would like the opportunity to up Gabian Walls. We are looking to

meet with with members of the state legislature on the matter."

Cuccio said the town wants to install the same gabion walls that the state DEPE approved and are being placed in Nutley, at 49 Donna Court along the Third River.

The walls began construction earlier this month and should be completed within weeks, according to Nutley officials.

Gail Pepe said Drozd, and later Klein, have come out to look at the property and are responsible for helping move the work along.

"If it wasn't for Mario (Drozd), this wouldn't be happening. He listens and he gets answers," Pepe said, adding that Klein's support and the efforts of Township Engineer Tom Herits were appreciated.

Drozd said the town has had a \$30,000 block grant but is just now getting approval to do repairs, and he asked Klein to work for federal funding to help with the project.

Cuccio said "We're on our way here. If we absolutely have to, we will slope the property, but we intend to push for the wall."

Council rethinks police hierarchy

By Richard Dickon

The Township Mayor and Council reopened the possibility of reducing the Police Department's hierarchy, specifically police captains, at a special meeting May 17.

After Deputy Mayor Mario Drozd was unable to get the council to agree to cut one police captain's position, the mayor and council asked Police Chief Raymond Kimble to return in one month with a report reorganizing and reducing the police ranks.

Councilman Thomas Spillane told Kimble the reason the council was rethinking the police table of organization was the anticipated loss of about \$3 million in Distressed Cities Aid next year, along with expected salary increases for municipal employees.

"That might be \$4 million we have to make up next year and the total input could be devastating," Spillane said, "The council has to look forward in order to avert a major catastrophe."

"In the past two years, I feel we have supported the police as much as possible," Spillane said, "I understand the crime rate and our proximity to certain urban areas, but on the other hand, we're facing huge budget problems."

Mayor Marina Perna said Kimble should enact plans to reorganize the department, since he has the expertise, but declined to support Drozd's resolution to eliminate one captain.

"I wanted nothing to do with the

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Council school cuts taken down to wire

By Richard Dickon

The Township Mayor and Council were waiting until the May 19 deadline to settle on a dollar amount to reduce the defeated \$31 million school budget.

Residents voted to defeat the budget 1532 to 931 in April, and the council had until today, May 19, to submit budget reductions to the state.

The council had scheduled a public meeting to possibly announce the cuts on May 17, but the meeting was continued until today.

At the May 17 meeting, Deputy Mayor Mario Drozd submitted 132 letters from residents asking that funding for athletic clubs and trainers not be taken out of the budget.

The Board of Education passed the final 1994-95 school budget by a vote of 5-1 in April that would increase the tax levy by an average of about \$266 for a home assessed at \$39,500, the township average.

Superintendent of Schools Michael A. Lally answered a question from a student representative at the May 16 school board meeting about how reductions in the school budget would affect school programs.

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Gov. Whitman may repeal binding arbitration...

Police, Fire, BMEA salary talks stall

By Richard Dickon

With salary contract talks stalled between the Township Mayor and Council and Police, Fire and municipal employees, officials reacted to Gov. Christine Todd Whitman's pledge to possibly repeal rules requiring municipalities to accept binding arbitration to settle union negotiations.

Gov. Whitman has said arbitration rules must be changed for towns to ever control tax increases, but that she must consult with union leaders before addressing what has been identified as a top concern among state mayors.

The state Legislature is already considering changes to the binding arbitration system, which restricts an arbitrator to either pick the higher union salary increase or the lower municipal increase.

Police Det. Mark Minichini, PBA president, said his union has filed for binding arbitration, calling the system "the fairest for both sides" and pointing out that police do not have the option to strike for higher wages.

"Obviously, we're not in favor of changing the system," Minichini said, "The major corporations are

in favor of binding arbitration, and the Governor is looking at this kind of narrow-mindedly. She will see the benefits and I think she'll agree."

Mayor Marina Perna said she was glad to see that Whitman might favor changing the system but feared that by saying she had to speak to union leaders she might be leaving herself "an out."

"There has been no other serious look at this system," Perna said. The mayor has said that the Governor needs to back her talk about reducing taxes with giving local towns leverage to cut salary increases.

Jack Wille of FMBA, the firefighters' union, said he had agreed with the Township Manager and Township Council not to discuss contract negotiations.

Barbara Tuck, president of Belleville Municipal Employees Association (BMEA), when asked where contract negotiations were, said "We're nowhere. We have filed for mediation." The BMEA does not have binding arbitration.

Minichini said binding arbitration "is necessary if the town is

extraordinary teacher, person, coach, father and husband" by School Superintendent Michael A. Lally.

Ruffalo returned the compliment, reflecting on his difficulties in dealing losing his eyesight.

"In 1981, when I was going blind, you gave me a vote of confidence," Ruffalo told Lally, "I decided then to give a 10-fold effort, and not to resign. I am not yet done repaying my debt to you and to this town."

School Board member Thomas Fuscaldo remembered how Ruffalo touched his life as a high school athlete.

"I had the unique honor of having Richard Ruffalo as my high school coach," Fuscaldo said, "He has provided me with a great deal of inspiration."

Ruffalo was presented with a plaque honoring his induction into the National Teachers' Hall of Fame in Emporia, Kansas on June 18. "Mr. Ruffalo has brought much credit to himself and to the Township of Belleville," the resolution recognizing Ruffalo states.



Richard Ruffalo

teacher, coach, father, husband and world-class athlete despite being blind for more than 10 years, was named "Man of the Year" recently by the Concerned Citizens of Belleville.

At the April 16 school board meeting, Ruffalo was called "an



New Fire Truck celebrated - Township officials joined Congressman Herb Klein in welcoming the Fire Departments newest Fire Truck. Pictured (left to right): Township Manager Stephen Cuccio, Councilman Dr. Frank Noonan, Klein, and Acting Fire Chief Robert Caruso.

Senior housing plans continuing

By Richard Dickon

The County Board of Chosen Freeholders needs to agree by consensus to give five acres of former Geriatric hospital property to the Township for \$1 rather than the \$400,000 price tag previously set for the land that is earmarked for senior citizens housing.

Mayor Marina Perna said that despite the continued support by Freeholders Joseph Palvecchio and Louis Palagano, the entire board has to agree to take the \$400,000 out of its budget.

Meanwhile, the Township plans to obtain tax credits to sell in June to help fund the project.

Also, the Township plans to have the administration of housing units, including selecting residents through a fair lottery process, the rent collecting and maintenance of the senior housing, be done by a non-profit, third-party organization.

Perna said she and the council have spoken to Sister Catherine of the Franciscan Order about handling the duties.

"This would take the project out of the control of the council," Perna said, "Seniors would apply to them, and this removes political infighting. Too many seniors don't know anyone who could get them in otherwise."

The mayor said "This fulfills one my pledges. We've got the land, and we have laid a tremendous amount of groundwork. I hope the new council follows up."

Responses from senior citizens on housing needs are being analyzed while an environmental agency has begun inspecting the property at the former Geriatric Hospital at Franklin and Belleville Avenues in anticipation of possible construction of senior citizens housing.

Township Manager Stephen Cuccio said about 250 senior citizens responded to a telephone survey, as well as at various locations

where seniors congregate, and the results are being analyzed to determine the amount of housing units that are to be constructed.

The council has renewed efforts to obtain five acres of former Geriatric hospital property following the county's approval of funding for a cancer research center to be completed by the Center for Molecular Medicine and

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'Peter' to speak at church

The Apostle Peter, also known as "The Big Fisherman," will be making an appearance at Vincent United Methodist Church, 100 Vincent Place, Nutley, on Pentecost Sunday, May 22, at 10:30 a.m.

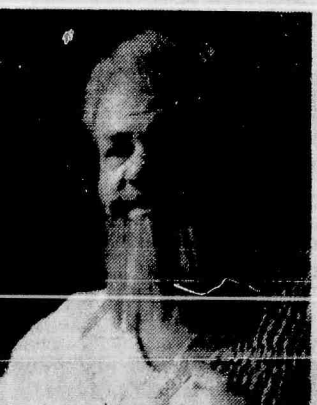
Peter will speak of exciting mountaintop experiences with the Lord Jesus Christ, the "Keys to the Kingdom", the "Rock" on which the Church is built, His Denial, the Empty Tomb and the Glorious Birthday of the Church on the day of Pentecost.

The presentation will be telecast on Sunday, May 29, at 6 p.m. on the Orechio Broadcasting Cable, Channel 20.

Peter will be portrayed by the Rev. Lee Weaver, pastor at Vincent Methodist. Weaver has taken many Biblical characters "across the country." He says, "Peter is the most challenging - a tremendous Christian message of struggle and

despair followed by victory and joy - a wonderful Christian message."

The public is invited to attend and to "wear red" for Pentecost. Refreshments will be served in Philhower Chapel following the service. No admission will be charged.



Rev. Lee Weaver

Fire dept. recognizes National EMS week

By Richard Dickon

The Belleville Fire Department is recognizing National Emergency Medical Technician's (EMS) week through Saturday, May 21, with a program designed to help educate the public about various components of the EMS service available to them.

This year's theme is "EMS: The Stars of Life," which utilizes the Star of Life, the universally-recognized symbol of EMS. It can be seen displayed on ambulances and other equipment.

In Belleville, the Fire Department provides the highest levels of professional emergency medical care to the residents in a number of ways, according to Fire officials.

First and foremost is the ambulances, or Basic Life Support

(BLS) Units. Their function is to respond to all fire and emergency calls within the township, officials said. The ambulance is staffed by two firefighter/EMT's per shift, providing 24-hour-a-day service.

They handle all types of situations; from broken bones, cuts and burns, strokes, heart attacks, diabetic problems, CPR and many other medical conditions. The department also has one ambulance in reserve, which, when manpower is available, will respond to calls when the first ambulance is already busy.

In addition to the ambulances, all firefighters and some fire officers are trained as Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs). The fire department takes pride in the fact that average response times are less than five minutes.

When an extended response time is needed because an ambulance is not available, the nearest fire company is dispatched to answer the call. Each fire truck is equipped with oxygen and trauma kits that the firefighters can use to stabilize the patient, and prepare them for transport by an ambulance.

The fire companies also respond to serious accidents and large-scale incidents to assist the ambulance units. The trucks also carry the "Jaws of Life" and special air bags used to extricate victims trapped in automobiles, machinery and other unusual situations.

For the more serious emergencies, the EMTs work with paramedics from Clara Maass Hospital and the Mountsinde Hospitals. The paramedics operate a program called Mobile Intensive Care Unit, or MICU.

They are considered Advanced Life Support (ALS) and work with emergency room doctors to admin-

ister specialized treatment and life-saving medications in the field to stabilize the patient for transport. By bringing emergency room treatment outside of the hospital, the immediate care of serious medical problems greatly increases the patient's chances of survival and successful recovery.

In focusing on EMS Week, the Fire Department asks all residents to become familiar with the emergency telephone numbers connecting the caller to the Police and Fire headquarters. Dialing 911 brings up the caller's number and location, which enhances the ability of the responders to find the correct location of the caller, even if the person cannot give their own address.

Callers should remember to speak clearly and try to answer all questions so the proper help can be directed. For regular calls and information, the fire department can be conducted at 450-3366.



Emergency Services recognized - The Fire Department, shown here containing a fire at the Disabled American Veterans building last month, is observing Emergency Medical Services week through May 21, to let residents know the scope and excellence of emergency medical services available.

Student wins T-shirt contest for CPC event

Tanya Palic, a Belleville High School junior, was the winner of the T-Shirt Design Contest held to highlight the Cerebral Palsy Center's Annual Wheel-O-Thon.

The winning design has been imprinted on T-shirts which will be worn by participants of the Wheel-O-Thon, to be held Sunday, May 15, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Brookdale Park in Bloomfield.

This annual event is a major fundraising event of the Cerebral Palsy Center. Each year, volunteers participate by wheeling around the track at Brookdale Park.

Vehicles include bicycles, roller

blades, scooters, wheelchairs, carriages and so on. Volunteers solicit donations from friends and families for the number of laps they complete.

In addition to wheeling around the track, there will be many special events available for individuals attending. These events include face painting, clowns, a wheelchair basketball demonstration, caricature painting, prizes, a petting zoo and more.

All proceeds will benefit the many programs sponsored by the center. Please call the CPC at 751-0200 for information and to request a sponsor sheet.

Belleville Senior News



By Joe Restaino

On May 12, the Belleville Senior Citizen Club Inc. held their Mother's Day celebration at the Branch Brook Manor on Washington Avenue and Mill Street. All the ladies were given a corsage and were entertained by the Tony Donato Trio. Congratulations to the committee of Mary Melchione, Helen Heisenredy, Yvette Santora and Anthony Aranecki.

Get well wishes to Vincent Simeone, who is home after bypass surgery, Sam La Sala also home, and to Grace Vaccaro who is ill in the hospital.

Happy birthday to Fred Riccio who is 80 years old. Hurry and get well, Fred.

May 6, 1994 was celebrated by yours truly at a brunch held at the King's Court in Lyndhurst in honor of my 80th birthday. The brunch was given by my four children and families. They are Mr. and Mrs. Herb Lager, Mr. Joseph T. Restaino, Mrs. Lois Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Restaino. The food was delicious and a good time was had by all.

Happy birthday to Romeo Checetto, John Magee and Edmond Barbier.

A special 80th birthday to my good friend Tom Palante who makes a terrific cup of coffee.

Happy anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ianini and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gerard.

Nick Mauncel and Pat Colello, trip chairmen of the Belleville Old Guard, reminds all persons going on the Fallsview trip to be at the Fawcett Church on Union Ave. at 12 noon on May 23. Buses will leave as soon as possible. Return will be on May 27 at 3:30 to 4 p.m.

Congratulations are in order for the three new members of the Town Council. With the infusion of new blood maybe they can come up with some solution to help the overburdened taxpayers. In my opinion, I don't like this form of government. The council members do not have enough power to deal directly with the problems of the residents. All the power is concentrated in the hands of the town manager.

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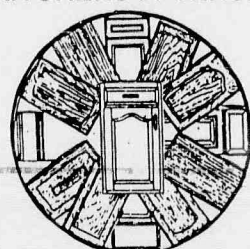


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High School spring concert plays Tuesday

The Belleville High School Music Department will put on its annual Spring Concert on Tuesday, May 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school's auditorium.

The performing groups participating in the program include the Chamber Orchestra, Chorus, Orchestra, and Symphonic Band.

The program will begin with the Chamber Orchestra performing the first movement of Bach's

"Brandenburg Concerto No. 3" under the direction of Edwin Black.

The string section of the orchestra will then perform the "Allegro" and "Menuet" movements from Handel's "Concerto Grosso" in D major Opus 5. The winds and percussion students will then join forces with the strings to form a full orchestra, performing Schubert's Ballet Music No. 2 from "Rosamunde" and Mendelssohn's

"Finale" from his "Symphony No. 5." The orchestra portion of the concert will conclude with an arrangement of selections from Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Phantom of the Opera."

For the 125-member Mixed Chorus, Dr. Thomas Finetti, choral director, has programmed "Sing" and "Exult" by Eugene Butler as the opening selection. This will be followed by the popular and beautiful "O Magnum Mysterium" by the late Renaissance composer Victoria.

In sharp contrast is William Dawson's exciting arrangement of the Afroamerican spiritual "King Jesus is a Listening." The young men of the chorus will then sing an arrangement of a humorous New England sea chantey, "What Shall We Do with a Drunken Sailor," followed by the entire chorus' reading of Carol Hall's lovely ballad, "Jenny Rebecca."

The choral portion of the concert will conclude with Bobrowitz and Porter's rock cantata, "The Creation." The text is an adaptation of the Book of Genesis from The Bible, and the music incorporates various rock music styles.

The piece is scored for mixed chorus, soprano solo and a tenor duet, piano, drums, electric guitar and bass.

The Symphonic Band, under the direction of Kramer, will perform an arrangement of the soundtrack from the movie "Jurassic Park," "Prologue and Fantasia," by Calvin Custer, and Jerry Nowak's arrangement of "Someone Like You," featuring eleventh grader Albert Alves as vocalist.

The concert will conclude with "Aquare (Rhythms of the Sea)," by John Higgins.

A donation of \$2 will be accepted at the door.

High school student gains science award

Paulyn Holandez, a student at Immaculate Conception High School in Montclair, and a Belleville resident, has been named the winner of the annual Bausch and Lomb Science Award.

The award is presented each year to winners at participating schools throughout the United States, Canada and several foreign countries, according to officials.

The science award was initiated in 1993.

Sister Maureen Crowley, principal of Immaculate Conception High School, said "The science award is especially significant

because it recognizes the junior student at our school who has attained the highest scholastic standing in science subjects."

As a winner, Paulyn is eligible to apply to become a University of Rochester Bausch and Lomb Scholar. The designation carries with it scholarship funds, the minimum amount being \$5,000 per year for four years.

Paulyn is an honors student at Immaculate, a member of the Clarion student newspaper, National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society and vice president of her class.

Senior citizens housing going forward

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Immunology (CMMI).

Contained in that agreement is the use of eight acres of property surrounding the former hospital, which is being purchased by CMMI for \$5 million.

Council officials have said the agreement between the county and CMMI opens the door for the township acquiring the land for a nominal fee.

The Township has retained the Environmental Services Agency to perform a preliminary site inspection. Cuccio said he walked the site with Senior Project Manager Gay Deamer of the service the week of May 10th.

"They are digging for test borings, coming up with aerial and topical maps, and interviewing the people who've been involved in the area recently," Cuccio said, adding that a report is expected May 23 or 24.

Officials have said the land has been vacant for a long time and they do not expect any hazardous waste to be found, but the inspection is necessary.

The council plans to complete the survey, arrive at a number of housing units, and decide on a per-unit cost as soon as possible in order to qualify for funding.



Successful season - The Belleville Monarchs recreation basketball squad recently completed a successful season, playing a post-season tournament in North Arlington, making it to the finals against a team from Tenafly.

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Louisa May Alcott*

State pay of mandated programs is foolish without school inclusion

The state Assembly Appropriations Committee has unanimously approved resolution ACR-1 proposing that the state pay the entire cost of any program it mandates -- but only for municipal government, not for school spending.

This is a huge contradiction and an even bigger mistake.

First, municipal budgets are not voted on by residents, but school budgets are. What this change would do, then, is make municipal spending seem more frugal and school spending less fiscally responsible.

In Belleville, where passing a school budget is as difficult as selling ice to a Polar Bear, this change would further reduce the sincere efforts of school officials to enact budgets that have any prayer of passing.

The state probably mandates more programs and more taxpayer dollars toward school programs than municipal programs by a wide margin. So, if this change becomes law, school officials will be left with the unenviable task of keeping spending down despite having to pay for more and more state-mandated programs.

Meanwhile, municipalities will be able to offer citizens smaller tax increases, an undeniably positive occurrence. But let's level the playing field for everyone.

Trenton should be told loudly and clearly by everyone suffering from property tax increases: If you want to mandate it, you better find the funding. We're halfway there, state legislators, let's find the courage to go all the way with mandated programs.

Whitman is right to repeal binding arbitration so towns have a chance

For far too long, municipalities have been undercut by binding arbitration in attempting to negotiate fair salary increases for public employees.

Towns are forced to accept binding arbitration, where an arbitrator must accept either the union's exorbitantly high number or the town's more reasonable salary increase. Invariably, the arbitrator rules in favor of the union, and each such ruling pushes the average-increase number higher, raising the odds that other rulings will favor unions in an unfair 'snowball effect' of unfairly high salary increases.

The Governor's public pronouncement that binding arbitration must be changed for towns to control taxes has to be fol-

lowed up with a real amending of the arbitration system. A system where an arbitrator can find a middle number, in between what the town and unions offer, is a good example.

Binding arbitration is used by Major League Baseball, and as team owners from George Steinbrenner to the late Charles O. Finley will attest, it is a lose-lose proposition. Public employees, like baseball players, can 'lose' in binding arbitration and still receive a raise that most of us would thank our lucky stars to have gotten.

Elimination of binding arbitration is long overdue. For the sake of fairness to all state taxpayers, Whitman should make the change as soon as possible.

Voters requested change, now what?

A 30 percent turnout can hardly be called a mandate, but those who did bother to vote May 10th sent a clear message: We want a change of government. What they will get remains to be seen.

Gerry Digori, Victor Canning and Angie Paserchia were elected on platforms that called for reducing tax increases, renovating the Municipal Stadium and increasing services, especially to the Township's 8,000 or so senior citizens.

Bill Cook, Jim Messina, Tom Spillane and Nick Cerami would do well to listen to the message sent by voters and work with the three new councilpersons to attain

these lofty, but necessary goals.

Come this November, 1995 and beyond, if candidates are still running on the promise of reversing tax increases, fixing the municipal stadium and bringing senior citizens housing and health care to the Township, then those sitting on council will deserve to become former councilpersons.

These issues and others have dragged on and dragged down this Township for far too long. The new council has made big promises. Soon will come the time for even bigger solutions -- Or still more changes.

OUR OPINION

Knights glad for community help

To the Editor,

The Belleville Knights of Columbus organized a fund drive for the benefit of mentally retarded citizens and those with learning disabilities with the cooperation of brother Knights, their wives and other volunteers.

The Knights, in a further expansion of their community service programs, conducted a special fund drive from Thursday, April 21st through Sunday, April 24th.

This drive will very much help organizations such as the Mal Condon Canteen, Belleville Boy Scout Troop, a special unit for boys who are mentally handicapped, Camp Fatima and other organizations throughout the state who are working in the field of the mentally handicapped.

General Chairman and Grand Knight Tom Doeffinger wishes to thank the many individuals, especially brother Knights, and groups which helped

in this very successful drive. Special thanks to the Belleville Times for news coverage, the business people, local supermarkets, bank churches, also those people who sent in donations by mail.

At a later date to be announced, the Knights will hold an awards night where monies collected in this drive will be allocated. Also, awards will be presented to the winners in the free-throw contest, spelling bee, essay contest and other special awards.

A special thank you to all our fellow citizens who contributed to the great success of this enormous project. Your support and acceptance of our young men and women are true reminders that we are not above anyone else in our efforts to improve the lives of these special people. Thank you, one and all.

Pete Mackiewicz
Community Activities Chairman
Belleville Knights of Columbus

Youth envisions rainbow of races

To the Editor,

Life is not a toy or something you can throw away. It's something you must cope with everyday: Wake up in the morning, go to work, school, or just stay home.

That's life, but why is there all this hate in the world? Why do we not like someone because they are Black, White, Asian, or Hispanic? When we are born, life is joyous and so precious.

Can anyone tell me why some people look at me and dislike me because of the color of my skin?

If life is so precious, why can't we learn to love one another? Most of us believe in some higher power. I believe when we die we go to a higher place. When we meet our maker, He/She will not judge us by the color of our skin, but we will only be judged by the person we have become.

Our maker is not going to send us to a section in heaven because we are a certain race. When we die, we will all be brothers and sisters and color will not matter to us.

Why can't we live our lives as if we are in heaven and are seeing through the eyes of our maker? When we look at someone, we must see a human being and not a skin color. We must try to understand what he or she is feeling on the inside and not worry what's on the outside.

I am convinced that if we don't try to get along and respect one another, then our maker won't have to destroy us; we will do it ourselves. Life will have no meaning, and there will be no reason to live. If we lose our rainbow of colors, there will be no world.

Toni Ann Ferranti

Say 'yes' to more teen recreation

To the Editor,

This writer remembers the "good old days" when one would pass a playground and see teenagers playing basketball -- having fun, learning to follow the rules, settle disputes peacefully and stay out of trouble.

Our political leaders in Essex County and probably the rest of the country have decided the sound

of children disturbs the peace. So the Board of Education in Belleville has removed all of the rims from the few basketball poles in school playgrounds. The town has followed up by removing the rims by the "Recreational Center" -- a misnomer. The public has been told that residents were

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Of All Things

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

• I RECENTLY spoke with Nutley's Dick Kastner who is living in Florida. He's not enjoying 100 percent good health. Hopefully, he will get better soon.

• NUTLEY'S American Legion Post 70 will be installing its new officers at a buffet on Saturday, May 28th, 7:30 pm, at the Legion headquarters, 45 Franklin Avenue. Officers to be installed are as follows:

Commander: Jack Magnifico
1st Vice: John Woodbury
2nd Vice: Al Crooks
Adjutant: Steve Clark
Finance: Ray Hackett
Assistant:

Finance: John Woodbury
Chaplain: John Denkingier
Service

Officer: John Woodbury
Historian: Lloyd Monterosa
Sgt.-At-Arms: John Reilly

• THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF THE NUTLEY AREA will hold its Annual Meeting Thursday, May 26th, 8 pm, at 79 Elm Place. The League is urging its members to be in attendance in order to have their input for the future plans of the organization. Meeting agenda includes discussion of next year's activities, voting on the budget, developing a local program and installation of new officers. Anyone interested in becoming a member of the LWV may contact Paula Brill at 667-0653.

• THE 22nd anniversary of the Dr. Virginus D. Mattia Award Dinner last week was another success. Some readers of this column may be unfamiliar with the name, "Barney Mattia". He was president of Hoffmann-

LaRoche and died at the early age of 46. The annual dinner is held as a reminder that any young person with vision could achieve nobility and success in the land of the brave and the home of the free.

By any standard, Barney Mattia's life stands as a beacon of hope for those among us who are losing faith in the future, and inspire those among us who are willing to set a goal and make the personal sacrifice to achieve it. Barney Mattia had many friends, and I was privileged to be among them. He was a very special friend who will always remain a part of those whose lives he touched. He touched mine in a way I will always remember. His life's achievements inspired me. 22 years have gone by and I still miss him - and I always will.

Some people come into our lives and quietly go; others stay for a while and leave footprints on our hearts, and we are never the same. Such a man was Dr. Mattia.



Barney Mattia

• A RECENT letter that I received turned back the pages of history to the early days of the

1930's. Former Nutley resident, George Siegel was kind enough to drop me a note from his Boca Raton home. Enclosed with his letter was a tear sheet from the Newark Sunday Call of May 4, 1932. His comment together with the Sunday Call story will appear in next week's column.

• THE Enterprise Zones established for Passaic and Kearny are bad for Bloomfield, Nutley and Belleville. The declaration of an Enterprise Zone means that purchases made in those communities will be subject to a 3 percent sales tax while the rest of us have to pay 6 percent. It is a very unfair piece of legislation.

• I WANT to acknowledge receipt of a note from my old friend, George Harris, former president of Nutley Oilways Company who, with his wife, Joan, reside in what I believe to be the third best place in the world - Scottsdale, Arizona. He has a neighbor who formerly lived at 54 St. Mary's Place, Nutley - an old friend of ours, Russell Pagano, Sr., who is with the First Realty Group of Scottsdale. A flyer which accompanied the letter from George indicates that a house was sold in 1992 for \$500,000 and is now on the market at \$385,000. George, I appreciate your occasional notes. I enjoy receiving them. Please keep them coming - and by all means give my best to that wonderful wife of yours - Joan. I remember the day when I was a candidate for the Nutley Town Commission fifty years ago. When the tally was finally arrived at, I lost by about 300 votes - and that brought tears to Joan's eyes. It was really a sentimental moment.

• THIS column would not be complete without mentioning the outstanding service provided by Continental Airlines cabin staff. Denver-based Lisa Stormberg, on Flight 1449, provided a service a cut above the normally excellent service that I have experienced flying Continental. She reminded me of the special hospitality I enjoyed when flying with Eastern.

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Police hierarchy reexamined

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early retirement plan, but we have that, so if we're just talking about one position, I see no reason to uproot the system," Perna said, "Unless we're going to do a major rehaul of the department, I don't see the point of this one change."

Kimble said he was "in the dark" as to why the council was looking at further cutting the police department, since a provision allowing police officers to retire if they are passed age 47 and have 20 years experience has helped lead to the retirement of 10 officers.

Kimble said he was asked in April to cut \$50,000 from this budget, and has since been asked to operate at 1993 figures, some \$250,000 less than this year's submitted budget.

Spillane requested that Kimble come back with a plan that would cut three captains and add three

lieutenants.

"We're working at a fair minimum," Kimble said, "If we lose a captain, we lose effectiveness. I don't see how the department could be efficient with four captains."

The department presently has seven captains in its table of organization.

Councilman Bill Cook said "I have a problem with indiscriminately making cuts," in explaining why he would not vote to cut one captain's position at a savings of about \$19,000.

Councilman Jim Messina said he was not interested in changing the department's table of organization and called the meeting "unnecessary."

The matter was tabled until Kimble and Township Manager Stephen Cuccio present proposed reorganization plans in June.



Belleville volunteers honored - At a recent reception for volunteers held at Clara Maass Health System, Inc., several Belleville residents were honored. From left: Fred Behan was recognized for 20 years of volunteer service; Dorothea Behan was thanked for her contributions as a Clara Maass volunteer; Joseph Restaino, president of the Belleville Senior Citizens Club, was given a certificate of appreciation for the knitting his club did for the Health System; Harriet Degensheln, accepted a certificate on behalf of Temple Ner Tamid, who worked at the Health System on Christmas Day and Eve; Joseph DeFabbio, president of AARP Chapter 2051 of Belleville, was awarded a certificate for the afghans and infant hats made by club members; and Marie Vander Zwan, president of the Clara Maass Auxiliary and a volunteer, was recognized for her outstanding service, and presented a \$10,000 check to the Health System from the Auxiliary.

Local Air Force airman graduates basic training

Air Force Airman Kenneth J. Kotowski of Belleville has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs, and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Kotowski is the son of Kenneth J. and Nina A. Kotowski of 377 Union Ave.

Kotowski is a 1993 graduate of Belleville High School.

Nazziola says mandate of funds ignores schools

By Richard Dickon

A state Assembly resolution that would require the state to pay for any program it mandates was criticized by School Board President Gabe Nazziola for failing to cover school spending.

The Assembly Appropriations Committee has approved resolution ACR-1 that proposes the state fund the complete cost of any program created by the state for counties and municipalities.

The resolution would allow residents to vote to change the state Constitution to allow for state funding of mandated programs.

Nazziola called the change "totally disastrous" because school programs are not included.

He said the state probably mandates more per dollar for school programs than for county or municipal programs.

"First of all, school budgets can be voted on, yet this provides for budgets that cannot be voted on," Nazziola said, "So how do they expect school budgets to ever get passed? What a contradiction."

Nazziola brought this resolution to the attention of the board last month, and called for the board to strongly oppose the measure.

Council delays school cuts

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"Obviously, anytime there is a reduction to the budget it has an effect, unfortunately that effect is a negative effect," Lally said, "We will make every effort to minimize the negative impact. But depending on the amount of the cuts, if they are so severe, they could have a negative effect. We are hopeful they will not."

Mayor Marina Perna said before the May 17 meeting "I'm hopeful we can work out some kind of settlement with a figure that will satisfy both the school board and the council. There is some promise that the state Commissioner of Education is going to look more fairly on sustaining our cuts."

Perna has said that the state's restoration of more than \$1.2 million cut from recent school budgets undermines the process of residents voting on a budget and the council reducing a budget that has been voted down.

School officials have continued to stress that only 18 out of the 68-point tax increase actually came

from this year's budget increase, while 50 points came from other sources, mostly the nearly \$2 million in budget restorations by the state of money cut by the Township Council.

Losses in state aid and lower property assessments were also cited.

Board President Gabe Nazziola said that the budget increase of \$820,562, an 18-point tax increase, can be almost completely attributed to an increase in students higher than any time since 1987, at a cost of more than \$7,000 per pupil.

That increase is without a penny spent toward anything else but our responsibility for a thorough and efficient education, Nazziola said, adding that the majority of the increase is the fault of the restoration of \$689,000 of the town council's attempted cuts of the last two defeated budgets.

A total of 29 tax points represent more than \$1.2 million first cut by the council and then restored to the school budget by the state Department of Higher Education.

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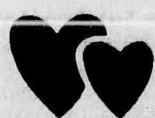
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Friends Fun Auction

Marge Lordi, President of the Friends of the Belleville Public Library and Information Center, has announced that the Annual Fun Auction will be on June 14, from noon to 2 p.m. Isabel Wittlinger, Auction Chair, states that all gifts that are donated or gift certificates should be brought to the library by June 8.

Monies raised from the auction have been donated for the purchase of bookcases in the lobby, for computer access from home, and for the large screen televisions. Refreshments will be served at the auction.

Children's library garden

Help plant the Children's Library Garden on May 21, at 11 a.m., as part of the garden day activity being presented in the James J. Cozzarelli Jr. Children's Room. All participants will assist in the planting and will also plant a take-home garden. Please bring a bag lunch for an outdoor picnic. In case of rain, the special performance of "The Witches and the Singing Mice" will be presented.

Special puppet performance

On May 28, at 11 a.m., there will be a special puppet performance of "The Witches and the Singing Mice" in the James J. Cozzarelli Jr. Children's Room.

In case of rain on May 21, this program will be substituted for Garden Day, which will be presented on May 28, at 11 a.m. Call 450-3434 for details.

Museum Day celebration

In honor of Museum Day, May 18, the Belleville Public Library and Information Center, will have the special film class showings of "American Museum of Natural History" and "The Louvre" at 1 p.m. Call the library at 450-3434 to register.

BOOK MARKS

Photographic exhibition

On exhibit in the Trustees Gallery of the Belleville Public Library and Information Center, is a photography exhibit by Dennis Simonetti. The exhibition, which is entitled "Dennis Simonetti: A Lifetime of Introspection, Part II," can be viewed until May 31.

The exhibition was arranged by his granddaughter, Dawn Cox of Belleville.

Introduction to Library Reference

The Belleville Public Library and Information Center will be offering a special program for staff and the public, entitled "An Introduction to Library Reference" on June 1 and 8. Those interesting in participating should call the library at 450-3434. The mini-course, taught by Joan Taub and Cindy LaRue, will teach an approach to reference, key reference books one should know, and the relationship of the computer to library reference services.

Father's Day Crafts

Prepare for Father's Day by participating in crafts at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center. On June 6, from 3:15-3:45 p.m., you will be able to make a colorful card for your father at the Shafter Branch Library, 30 Magnolia Street. On June 18, at 10:30 a.m., there will be crafts, at which time you can make something for your father, in the James J. Cozzarelli Jr. Children's Room. Please plan to attend both programs to celebrate a day that has been an important holiday since 1910.

Calendar of Events

In the Trustees Gallery: A photography exhibit entitled "Dennis Simonetti: A Lifetime of Introspection, Part II," will be on exhibit from May 1-31, during library hours, at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center, 221 Washington Avenue.

In the Display Case: The Volunteers of Clara Maass Medical Center will be featured in an exhibit at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center, 221 Washington Ave.

The Poetry Books of Sherri Shapiro's classes, the Belleville Middle School, will be on exhibit on the second floor of the library.

May 19 - The Thursday Film Class Series will see the comedy film "Housesitter" with Steve Martin and Goldie Hawn, at 1 p.m. at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center.

May 20 - The Musical Film Class Series will feature "The Jolson Story" with Larry Parks, Evelyn Keyes, William Demarest and Bill Goodwin, at 12:30 p.m. at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center.

May 21 - The Italian Language Class will take place at 10 a.m. at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center.

May 23 - The Friends of the Belleville Public Library and Information Center present Lillian Westcott's "Travels in America Program," at 1 p.m. at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center.

Gourmet Fantasy Cookless Cooking, a program for children and young people, will take place from 3:15-4 p.m. at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center.

May 24 - The Opera Film Class Series features "Mamon Lescaut" at 12:30 p.m. at the Belleville Public and Information Center.

May 25 - A special film class showing of "Romeo and Juliet" will take place at 1 p.m. at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center.

May 26 - The Thursday Film Class Series will feature the film "Mr. Saturday Night" at 1 p.m. at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center.

May 27 - The Puppet Program, "The Witches and the Singing Mice" will take place at 11 a.m. at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center. Call 450-3434 to verify the program.

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Life In Silver Lake

Citizen receiving police award;
'coffee klatch' time coming

Good news has just passed my way....Rae Carlucci, a resident of Lake Street, has been selected by the Belleville Police Department to receive the 'Citizen Award' at a ceremony to be held on National Police Week May 19 at Town Hall. Rae was instrumental in assisting the Police in response to a burglary attempt. "Come on Guys, let's all keep a 'watchful eye' on Silver Lake and maybe you can become a 'good citizen' too." Keep up the good work, Rae.

Let me wish Theresa and Ray Pizzano of Sanford Avenue a wonderful, happy 20th wedding anniversary. I know that they are not Silver Lake residents...but they are pretty close... they are from the SoHo section.

As I told you before, the Lake is a unique place. We count the days until the weather gets warm and my friends, Debbie Cappitelli and Peggy Bocchino of Heckel Street, and Theresa DiMeo from Lake Street can 'coffee klatch' outside of my home on Heckel Street. We get together and clean up in front of our homes. We pull weeds, sweep, and greet our neighbors. It really catches on and before you know it everyone is getting into the act and working to help clean up the block. What a place to live.....

I would be remiss if I didn't mention a wonderful woman named Mamie Del Guercio of Lawrence Street. This woman is out in her front yard every morning, mowing her lawn, clipping hedges and picking up debris. I have never in my life seen a woman with such energy! Her lot is a corner of Heckel and Lawrence and is one of the best kept one's in the area. If you get a chance, pass by and say hello to Mamie and see what a beautiful job she does. Three cheers for Mamie.....

On May 30, a great lady, Antoinette (Chesty) Nisiovecchia, will mark her 82nd birthday. I have known this lady all of my life. Her



Marie Strumolo Burke

son Danny and daughter Rae are residents of Lake Street for more than 40 years. Happy, happy birthday, 'Chesty,' and many, many more.....

Congratulations to my niece, Andrea Delecrezia of Heckel Street, and all the other lovely young ladies in Silver Lake and beyond, on receiving First Holy Communion. Her mother Angel and father Vinny stopped by to show me her gorgeous communion dress. She looked like a little 'angel.' Her grandparents, Nora and Frank Schmee, also of Heckel Street, are very proud of her. Her other grandmother, Marie Chickey, formerly of Lake Street, is surely looking down from Heaven, at Andrea..... Oops, don't let me forget her sister, Brianna, one of the cutest little girls I have ever seen....

I would like to give a special thanks to Sam and Josephine La Monica of the La Monica Memorial Home and Dick Tuozzo of Lynne's Nissan, for their generous donations given to the SLCA. Without their help, the Association could not have pulled off such a wonderful block party last September. Thank you, thank you, thank you.....

Remember, We Love Silver Lake.....

Tip of the Week - Subs & Stuff, Franklin Street, Silver Lake. Your host, Dante Fanteione. Stop by and have the best breakfast and lunch you've had in a long time.

Local students garner honors

Seven Belleville college students have been honored by their schools for academic excellence.

Fairleigh Dickinson University has named Genevieve Batiier to Phi Omega Epsilon Senior Honor Society, with a grade point average of 3.5 or better and the completion of 90 earned credits toward the baccalaureate.

William Paterson College has named six Belleville students to

the Dean's List for the Fall 1993 semester. To qualify, a student must carry a minimum of 12 credits for the semester and earn a grade point average of 3.45 or better.

The students are Sony K. Bhamra, Gina Cuccolo, Melissa Miranda, Chris A. Paseka, Christine M. Senke, and Mark L. Tonelli.

Letters to the Editor

A vote for recreation

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annoyed by late games, the breaking of bottles, public urination, the monopolization of the courts by "outsiders," etc.

It would seem that rather than punish our teenage children as well as others, both adults and children, by removing all the courts, the police and the recreation department should provide proper supervision of these facilities. Public temporary toilets could be provided. If a group were to get rowdy, neighbors could call the police. The courts could have opening and closing times to satisfy the needs of residents and players.

Passing the various basketball courts now is like passing a basketball concrete cemetery... There's an eerie silence.

Essex County towns, including Belleville, are fortunate to have various programs run by the government, such as DARE, to encourage our youngsters to say NO to drugs, crime, teenage pre-marital sex, cigarettes, alcohol, steroids, etc. But what do these government programs give the youngsters to say YES to? The government says our children don't get enough exercise, but spend too much time in front of the television. Isn't it better for our various ethnic groups to interact peacefully on the basketball court, rather than physically in our schools' halls and thus require a mini-police station in the high school?

Bloomfield and several other Essex communities have community recreational centers for all age groups.

It seems kids don't count. They don't pay taxes. They don't vote. But their parents do. It is hoped they will contact our political leaders and ask for recreational facilities in every schoolyard. It is time that not only softball and football be provided, but basketball courts, tennis courts, etc. If our three tennis courts were buildings, they would have been condemned by the building department.

It is hoped that as a start, the members of the recreation committee lead the way for a joint effort between the Board of Education and the town.

We should all do what is best for our children. We had the facilities when we were their age. This writer was disheartened that none of the candidates for council mentioned the welfare of the children. (Editor's Note: All six of the council candidates had the renovation of the Municipal Stadium as a top priority, and Deputy Mayor Mario Drozd and DPW director Charles Cerami have begun supervising repairs.) The main concern was negative. It is hoped the victors will work with the county to provide the facilities we all deserve and which are not very costly.

It would seem that the county should provide new facilities at the former Geriatric Center for all types of sports and perhaps purchase the Newark

Reservoir for county recreational facilities. (Editor's Note: The Township Mayor and Council are negotiating with CMMI, the developers of the new cancer research center, to have a new athletic field on the Geriatric property. In addition, discussions are on-going with Cerami about several other possible athletic field sites being added throughout the Township.) If one thinks of how much land the golf course takes up and the fact that less than 25 percent of the golfers come from Belleville, the county owes us as we have no Brookdale Park, Nutley Park, Verona Park, but instead a tiny sliver of Branch Brook Park with two ball fields, and some cherry blossoms.

Please speak out. Perhaps, as a good side effect, we would have less crime and drug usage in town.

David Horris

Help for hearts

To the editor:

The recent death of NBA Celtics star Reggie Lewis has sparked an interest into what constitutes a healthy heart. Unfortunately, maybe now there will be more research as to what makes the heart beat properly whether heart disease is present or not.

Millions of people suffer from benign palpitations and the like. The symptoms — an uncontrollable twitching sensation, much like a muscle spasm in your arm or leg, and dizziness — are very frightening. Ironically, many physicians call this a "human condition" because there is no heart disease and, in turn, they send their patients home telling them not to worry. But, how do you not worry?

I'm currently in the process of setting up support groups via telephone on a national level. However, because of my age (29) I've been questioned about my credentials. I tell these people that I have more than eight years experience living with this condition and that I've written a book on the subject. This satisfies their curiosity every time!

If you would like to talk with someone in your city or town about this problem — no telephone charges will be incurred this way — just mail your name, address and telephone number with a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Peter John Raposa, P.O. Box 556, Tiverton, RI 02878. And, I'll be in contact with you.

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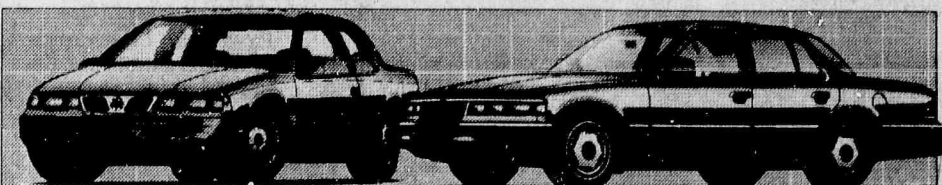
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Yard sale, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. St. Luke's Church, 73 South Fullerton Ave., Montclair. Furniture, office supplies, food booths and more.

Giant flea market and crafts, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 29, ADP, Main Ave., Clifton.

Flea market, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Memorial Day, May 30, Holy Family Church parking lot, 28 Brookline Ave., Nutley. Vendors welcome at \$20 per space, you bring table. Call 667-0026.

Rummage sale, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. June 4, Franklin Reformed Church Community House, 45 Hillside Crescent, Nutley. Bake sale, lunch available. For info, call 667-7022.

Annual flea market and cake sale, June 4, Watsessing Wednesday Club of Bloomfield clubhouse, Conger and Bloomfield Ave. Refreshments.

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**: **Sunday, 7:30 p.m.**, Franklin Reformed Church, Hillside Crescent. Open/meditation/discussion; **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; **Friday, 7:45 p.m.**, Franklin Reformed Church, Hillside Crescent. Women's meeting. Open/discussion.

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.

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

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

Living With Cancer, for cancer patients and their families, 7 to 8:30 p.m. second Wednesdays, waiting area of Radiation Oncology Dept., Mountainside Hospital, Montclair. 429-6905 or 429-6128.

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

Make Today Count, a support group for patients and families dealing with cancer and other life-threatening illnesses, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. second Tuesdays, first floor of Continuing Care Center building, Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. For more information, call 450-2210.

Parkinson Support Group, 10 a.m. third Saturdays, private dining room, Mountainside Hospital, Montclair. Exercise and speech therapy groups meet weekly as well as monthly meetings for caregivers. Call 256-1011 for information.

Arthritis Support Group 7 p.m. second Tuesdays, Montclair Community Hospital, 120 Harrison Ave. Note new location. Friends and families welcome. (908) 283-4300.

PFLAG, Northern New Jersey Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, 2:30 p.m. second Sundays, First Trinity and Presbyterian Church, corner of Irvington and South Orange avenues, South Orange. Newcomers: 1:30 p.m. Write: P.O. Box 244, Belleville 07109-0244 or call 267-8414.

For singles only...

60 Plus Seniors 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. Meeting June 6; baby shower, 8 p.m. June 20.

Woman's Club of Nutley, social card party, 1 p.m. May 23, clubhouse, 216 Chestnut St. Closing luncheon/auction, noon, June 13, San Carlo Restaurant, Lyndhurst. \$20 For reservations, call Ellen Gorman at 667-1051 by June 1. Bring gifts for the auction.

Nutley Concerned Citizens, 7:30 p.m. May 24, Parks and Recreation building, 44 Park Ave. Guest speakers: special agents from the Secret Service.

Belleville Irish American Association, 7:30 p.m. May 25, Belleville Knights of Columbus hall, Entertainment by Secaucus High School jazz band. Refreshments. New members welcome. Future events include bus ride to the Irish Festival on June 26 and dance Oct. 2 to honor Joe Dillon as Irish Person of the Year. For info, call Pat at 751-5308.

Rosary Altar Society of Holy Family Parish, May 23 after May Crowning. Refreshments. Check parish bulletin for details.

Belleville AARP Chapter 2051, installation of officers luncheon, 12 to 4 p.m. June 2, Branch Brook Manor, 13 Washington Ave., Belleville.

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

Belleville Kiwanis Club, dinner meetings, 6:30 p.m. Thursdays, Meyer's Cafe, Franklin Ave., Nutley. For membership information, call Nino Bucciarelli at 751-2110 or Vinnie Sorrentino at 759-6475.

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

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

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

Optimist Club of Belleville, 6:30 p.m. Thursdays, 3 Guys, Washington Ave. For membership information, call Gabe Nazziola at 997-2121 or Emil Nardachone at 450-8883.

Nutley Junior Woman's Club, 8 p.m. first Mondays, 216 Chestnut St. For membership information, call Debi at 661-1340.

AARP Chapter 57, Bloomfield, 1 p.m. second Wednesdays, Bloomfield Presbyterian Church on the Green, Broad St. Refreshments available 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Community Service/Craft Guild meetings 1 p.m. first Thursdays, Bloomfield Civic Center, 84 Broad St., 1st floor.

Essex County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs, 8:30 p.m. first Tuesdays, Bloomfield Civic Center, 84 Broad St. All sportsmen and sportswomen invited.

Belleville Historical Society, 7:30 p.m. first Tuesdays, Belleville Reformed Church, 171 Main St.

Nutley Historical Society, board meeting 7:45 p.m. fourth Thursdays, 65 Church St. New members welcome. Call 667-1528 for information.

Fundraisers

Chinese auction, 2 p.m. May 21, Valley National Bank community room, Franklin Ave., Nutley. \$4 includes refreshments. Sponsored by Woman's Club of Nutley. For info, call Anna Butler at 667-6154 after 4 p.m. or Margaret Mostica at 235-1902.

Chinese auction, 7 p.m. June 2, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 380 Clifton Ave. Clifton. \$4.

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Children's Character Luncheon, 1 to 3 p.m. June 11, Bloomfield Elk Lodge 788, 296 Bloomfield Ave., Bloomfield. \$5 per child. For ticket call Clorinda at 748-0935. Sponsored by Handicapped Children's Committee. All children welcome, bring your cameras.

Fish fry, 6 to 8 p.m. June 17, Nutley Elks Club, 242 Chestnut St. Adult \$8.50; children under 10, \$5. Coffee and home made desserts. Pick-up available if reserved. For tickets, call Barbara Britton at 235-1732 or Lo Zeln at 759-8767.

Bus ride to Atlantic City, June 26. Bus leaves Italian American Club 8:30 p.m. \$20. Sponsored by Belleville/Nutley Columbus Day Parade Committee. For info or tickets, call 667-0234.

Luncheon fashion show and Chinese auction, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 21, Friar Tuck, 691 Pompton Ave., Cedar Grove. \$23. Call Rose Ruffalo at 743-8688 or Marie Pignet at 751-9664. Donations of auction gift item or contributions greatly appreciated. To donate, call Ann Dellare at 743-3906. Sponsored by Bloomfield Columbiettes.

Bus ride to Showboat Casino, May 22. \$20 includes \$5 coin. Leave 8:30 a.m. from Nutley Italian-American clubhouse, 642 Franklin Ave. Food and games on the bus. For tickets, call Alfred Prosperi at 667-5146.

Other events...

Canadian pilgrimage, Aug. 7-13. \$370 double occupancy. Sponsored by Bloomfield K of C and Columbiettes. Call Rose Ruffalo at 743-8688 for reservations and more information..

Annual family carnival, May 19, 6 to 10 p.m.; May 20, 6 to 11 p.m. May 21, 1 to 11 p.m.; May 22, 1 to 10 p.m. No admission fee.

Poppy sale, by members of Stuart E. Edgar Post 493, VFW, May 20-30. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Valley National Bank, A&P, Nutley, Park ShopRite.

Cardiac health fair, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 21, Mountainside Hospital auditorium/conference center. Free screenings, educational workshops exhibits. Pre-registration required. Call 429-6199.

Country folk art show and sale, May 20, 21, 22, Mennen Arena, 161 E Hanover Ave., Morristown. Friday 5 to 9 p.m. (\$6); Sat. and Sun 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (\$5. Kids under 10, \$2).

Auditions for "Godspell", 7 to 10:30 p.m. May 24, 25, 26, Park United Methodist Church, 120 Broad St., Bloomfield. Production by Talent Time (Charles Sellar Foundation). For info, call Kevin Fay at 743-7186 or Doug Joseph at 338-6469. No experience necessary. Stage crew and back stage workers also needed.

The Kid's Corner now registering for fall term. After school child care at Park United Methodist Church, Broad St., Bloomfield. Kindergarten through grade 5. Transportation available. For information, call 429-9667, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Free screening for open wounds, during May at The Wound Care Center of Clara Maass. Evaluation of wound, review of past medical history, explanation of treatment program. For info or appointment, call 450-0066.

Vacation Bible School, 9:30 a.m. to noon, July 11 to 15, Montgome Presbyterian Church, Belleville, 638 Mill St., Belleville. Kindergarten through 6th grade. For info, call 759-7414 or 759-2747.

Class reunions...

Bloomfield 1944. Call 800-22-CLASS.

Bloomfield 1974, 20-year reunion, fall of 1994. Names and addresses to Reunion Committee, BHS '74, P.O. Box 1601, Bloomfield.

Bloomfield 1959, Oct. 8, 1994. Call 800-22-CLASS.

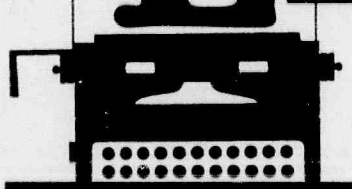
James J. Shawger School, Belleville, 1959. Contact Angela Cuozzo-Zarro, 54 Salter Place, Belleville 07109.

Belleville 1944, Class of 1944, 3 Ode Place, Piscataway 08854-2818.

Nutley 1989, Saturday, Aug. 13, Bumper's at the Clifton Ramada Inn. Contact ReBecca Kane at 661-5024 by May 25.

Belleville 1985, planning reunion. For info on first committee meeting, write Class of '85, c/o 15 Smallwood Ave., Belleville 07109.

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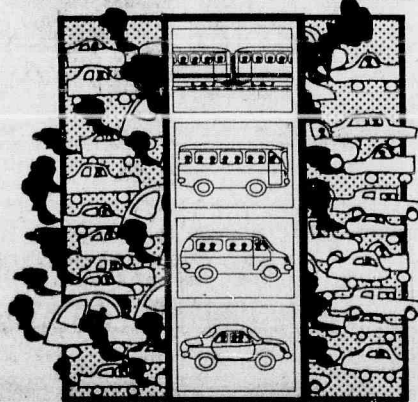
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Kristina Michelle Greco

A first child, a daughter, Kristina Michelle, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Greco of Nutley May 6 at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. Birth weight was 7 pounds, 5 ounces.

Mrs. Greco is the former Kathleen Trignano, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trignano of Nutley. She is a customer service representative with DuPont, Clifton. Mr. Greco, son of Angela Greco of Garfield and the late Francesco Greco, is a carpenter with Benfatto Construction, Fairfield.

Maxine Aida Orozco

A second child, a daughter, Maxine Aida, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Orozco of Belleville April 30 at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. Birth weight was 7 pounds, 11 ounces. She joins Ximena Fiallos, 15.

Mrs. Orozco is the former Maria L. Fiallos, daughter of Jesus Vilema of Belleville. She is a machine operator. Mr. Orozco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herminio Orozco of Belleville, is a foreman.

Alison Marie Merritts

A first child, a daughter, Alison Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Merritts of Demarest May 7 at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. Birth weight was 8 pounds, 9 ounces.

Mrs. Merritts is the former Jennifer Appel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Appel of Nutley. She is a graphic artist with PaineWebber. Mr. Merritts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Merritts of Closter, is a product information specialist with Volvo Cars of America.

John Paul Cozzarelli

A first child, a son, John Paul, was born to Dr. and Mrs. John Cozzarelli of Nutley April 16 at St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston. Birth weight was 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

Mrs. Cozzarelli is the former Margaret Mastrolia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vito Mastrolia of Lebanon. She is a service manager with First Fidelity Bank. Dr. Cozzarelli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cozzarelli of Belleville, is a podiatrist with Podiatry Associates of Belleville and Sprain Brook Podiatry, White Plains, N.Y.

Daniel Michael Boyer

A second child, a son, Daniel Michael, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Boyer of Bloomfield May 3 at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. Birth weight was 2 pounds, 15 ounces. He joins Jennifer, seven.

Mrs. Boyer is the former Shirley King, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William King. She is a clerk typist with Champion Plastics. Mr. Boyer, son of Ruth Vryhof of Newark and the late Benjamin Boyer, is an electronic technician with Bergen Camera & Video Repair.

Christopher Joseph Andraka

A second child, a son, Christopher Joseph, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Andraka of Bloomfield April 4 at Morristown Memorial Hospital. Birth weight was 5 pounds, 12 ounces. He joins Anna Marie, two and a half.

Mrs. Andraka is the former Rose Vinci, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincenzo Vinci of Belleville. Mr. Andraka, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Chester Andraka of Bloomfield, is a Caldwell police officer.

Jessica Ashley Amato

A second child, a daughter, Jessica Ashley, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Amato of Belleville May 6 at Clara Maass Memorial Hospital, Belleville. Birth weight was 9 pounds, 1 ounce. She joins Nicole Renee, 15 months.

Mrs. Amato is the former Doris Blackwell, daughter of Doris Blackwell of Paterson. She is a secretary at Hoffmann-LaRoche. Mr. Amato, son of Norma Amato of Belleville, is a self-employed courier.

Rocco Michael Donatiello

A third child, a son, Rocco Michael IV, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rocco Donatiello of Nutley May 6 at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. Birth weight was 9 pounds, 3 ounces. He joins Jillian, four and Jamie, two.

Mrs. Donatiello is the former Eileen Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston of Bloomfield. Mr. Donatiello, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rocco Donatiello of Nutley, is a Newark firefighter.



James Duffy — Melanie Mitrano

Mitrano-Duffy troth told; nuptials next year

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitrano of Nutley announce the engagement of their daughter, Melanie Ann, to Joseph Michael Duffy of Guttenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Duffy of Oconomowoc, Wisconsin.

The wedding is planned for May 27 at Holy Family Church.

Miss Mitrano, an alumna of Nutley High School, earned a bachelor of music at Eastman School of Music, Rochester, New York, and a master of music and a

doctor of musical arts from the New England Conservatory, Boston, Massachusetts. She is adjunct professor of voice at Connecticut College, New London.

Mr. Kelly, a graduate of Oconomowoc High School and the University of Wisconsin at Oshkosh with a degree in management information systems and finance, is operations supervisor for New York Switch Corp., Secaucus.



Judge and Mrs. Stanley Bedford

The Bedfords will host Lollipop Party June 4

The Nutley Family Service Bureau's annual springtime event, the Lollipop Party, will be held 5 to 8 p.m. June 4 at the Highfield Lane home of Judge and Mrs. Stanley Bedford.

The cocktail party, sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary, is open to all Nutley residents and supporters of the bureau. The fundraising event celebrates the efforts of the bureau in offering counseling to those who live or work in Nutley.

The Bedfords have lent their home for the party for the past four years. It is open to the public with no admission charge. Hors d'oeuvres, prepared and served by auxiliary members, will accompany cocktails which guests obtain with a purchased lollipop.

Michele Fleitell is chairing the event this year. She may be reached at 667-6768 for more information.

Christine Capozzi to marry Charles R. Young

Tina Gonzalez of Belleville announces the engagement of their daughter, Christine Marie Capozzi, to Charles Robert Young of Jupiter, Florida, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Young of Nacogdoches, Texas.

The wedding is planned for this fall.

Miss Capozzi, an alumna of Belleville High School, attends William Patterson College, Wayne. She is a secretary at Hoffmann-LaRoche.

Mr. Young, an alumnus of Steven F. Austin University, Texas, is a division sales manager in Florida for Hoffmann-LaRoche.



SURPRISE PARTY — A surprise 70th birthday party was given April 10 for Mrs. Catherine Valse of Belleville. The affair at Blase's Restaurant, Newark, was hosted by her sisters, Loretta Donatiello and Marie Giannotti of Caldwell, and her sister-in-law, Dolly Blase of Belleville. A highlight of the celebration was the guest of honor singing "Slow Boat to China," a song which she performed in the early 1950s on the Ted Mack radio show.

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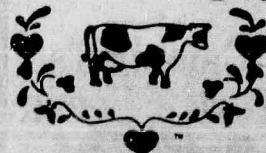
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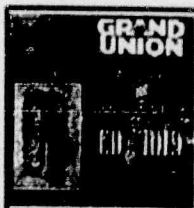
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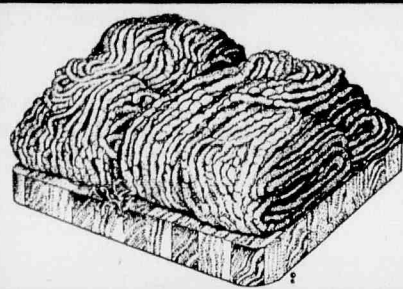


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SPORTS

BUC SHOTS

By Mike Lamberti



Does Local Gov't Care about Municipal Stadium?

(A continuing series about the poor facilities at Belleville's Municipal Stadium and the lack of attention given it by our governing body).

Last week, I began a look at the frustration and years of neglect that has plagued Municipal Stadium. Most importantly, the concern stems from the well documented issue of why the varsity track and tennis teams have to compete on the road, why the facilities at Belleville High School have been so poorly neglected that they are now considered inadequate for competition on the high school level.

A member of the Belleville Township Council's Recreation and Cultural Affairs Advisory Council (RCAAC) **Bruce Morgan** has been an advocate of refurbishing the complex since he took on the assignment of serving on the RCAAC three and a half years ago. During that time, Morgan and his councilmates have presented a series of plans to improve the facility, but, as Morgan said in last week's issue, "it's like talking to the wall."

While the bureaucratic wheels continue to spin, the facilities continue to deteriorate. When Morgan and his group first began their work, the varsity tennis team was already on the road and Morgan knew that the track team would soon be suffering the same fate.

Okay, that's a synopsis of last week's issue. If you missed the column, pick up a copy of the May 12, 1994 issue of the Belleville Times for a complete breakdown of what Morgan and his team hoped to accomplish.

One of the areas that did receive some necessary attention was the varsity baseball field. While baseball is a very popular sport in our township, it couldn't avoid the curse of a season with all road games. It happened back in 1989. (In total fairness to our current local government, they were not in office five years ago when the baseball team played a road-only show).

Anyway, the team had to compete on the road because the facilities at BHS were never prepared correctly for the season. The players ended up practicing in the parking lot and the JV field, which, to this day, remains another eyesore at Municipal.

But, in all fairness, the baseball field did receive some attention and today, is a pretty nice facility. The same can't be said about the JV facility, but one step at a time.

Morgan explains that while the varsity field is a nice facility today, the "talking to the wall" philosophy still exists.

"In the winter of 1993, the sprinkler system had some major damage because, despite our practically pleading with the Council, the system was not properly drained before the cold weather came in. When the spring hit, and the sprinklers were turned on, the pipes that were frozen and then thawed by the spring, burst.

"When the baseball field was first re-done, it cost about \$80,000 to do the job. That included electrical work, the sprinkler system, everything. But when it came to maintaining the property, we couldn't get any cooperation."

Okay, live and learn, right?

Wrong.

"We told them again in August of 1993 to please maintain the sprinkler system properly, so there wouldn't be a repeat of the previous winter. Did they listen? Of course not."

Guess what happened when the sprinkler system was turned on a few months ago for the first time.

THE PIPES EXPLODED!

"The field was once again flooded," Morgan said. "That's a true story. It happened two years in a row, and it could have been totally avoided with proper maintenance."

"I remember that story," said track head coach **John Tosato**, a teacher at Belleville High School. "The kids had to take rakes to the field to try and get the water off the field."

"For two years, we needed to have the sprinkler system repaired," Morgan said. "It starts to add up after a while."

Morgan also pointed out that the \$80,000 invested in the baseball field doesn't include the dugouts.

"They were built, basically for free. A bunch of us got together on a weekend and built those ourselves."

That's just an example of the absolute frustration one feels when it comes to the proper maintenance of the facility.

Yes proper m-a-i-n-t-e-n-a-n-c-e.

"The JV and freshman baseball fields are a disgrace," Morgan said. "There are divots, holes and gullies all over the place. God forbid, one day someone is going to be seriously hurt out there. Once again, it's something we have spoken to the Council about on numerous occasions."

Morgan also reports that the Council has been asked to properly add clay to the fields, but that has not happened.

"We asked that the soccer goal posts be removed in November, so that clay could be added before the winter," Morgan said. "Needless to say, the posts were still there when the winter began."

In last week's column, mention was made about the **Landon Plan**, named after **Jim Landon**. Mr. Landon, on his own time and money, did a detailed plan on how the facility could be refurbished. That plan was then presented to the Mayor and Council. (It was also noted that Jim Landon was a member of the RCAAC. He is not a member. That was my mistake).

"The plan was in four parts," Morgan said. "Part of the plan was to build a structure where the old tennis courts are, near the stadium. It would be a 100 x 150 foot multi-purpose room. It would have bathrooms (which are not on the facility except inside Municipal Stadium) and could serve as a place for the wrestling program to work out in."

Right now, the wrestling team practices in the high school cafeteria. There is only one gymnasium at Belleville High School and three basketball teams practice there during the winter months.

"The facility could have been used for many things," Morgan

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First overall crown since 1984

Villano's crew wins Mid Hudson

By Mike Lamberti

Over the years, there have been many great moments for the Belleville crew program.

But few will exceed the accomplishment turned in by the Bucs last weekend, when the team won the overall championship at the prestigious Mid Hudson Regatta.

Dennis Villano's team won three individual championships and the third place performance of the womens junior four "B" shell clinched the title.

While Villano was near euphoria after the championship, the coach is quick to point out that the regatta is this weekend. The team will venture to Philadelphia for the Stotesbury Regatta which will begin on Friday and continue through Saturday.

The Nationals are set for Memorial Day weekend, at Camden.

"I had been saying that this team was real close to breaking out and excelling," Villano said. "Our season really begins in May and this year, these kids have really met the challenge. It was a great victory. I can't say enough about my coaches, Dan Passarella and Maureen Russo.

"We made some moves this week and had different coaches work with different shells. The format really helped. Our kids were very impressive at the Mid Hudson."

The Mid Hudson Regatta is contested in Poughkeepsie, New York. Because the Hudson River gets choppy as the day progresses, the race generally begins at 7:30 a.m. Consequently, Belleville had to be on the bus at the boathouse for the ride at 4 a.m.

"It was a long day, but at least we got home early in the afternoon," Villano said. "It was a nice ride home today."

Passarella worked with the mens senior four shell this week, and whatever he said certainly got through to the athletes.

The boat dominated in the championship round, winning by :12.

"They took the lead at the start and never looked back," Villano said. "Danny's a good coach, he added some things to the workouts this week and the kids responded."

The shell is made up of Jason Clements, Brad Koch, Greg Groeling, Joe O'Connell and coxswain Rich Pisano.

Next up was the womens senior four, who, prior to the Mid Hudson, were struggling this year.

"They had finished second at the city championships (at Philly in early May) and they felt they should have won there," Villano said. "They took out their frustration last weekend."

To make the championship even more impressive was that the womens senior four is actually a lightweight four.

"They didn't have a lightweight category," Villano said. "So we put our kids in there with much bigger athletes and, despite the disadvantage, we excelled."

That shell consists of Adella Llumpo, Fran Montalto, Bao Tran, ToniAnn Zoppi and coxswain Nick Ninos.

The continuing domination of the womens junior four shell highlighted the next race. The team had won the City Championships in Philadelphia two weeks ago and also have a Flick title and a Kearny Invitational crown on the mantle piece.

The shell had also won a team title at the 1993 Mid Hudson Regatta.

"They're the most dominant shell in our boathouse," Villano said. "To win the Mid Hudson two years in a row says a great deal. They have really worked hard."

The womens junior four is made up of Caren Villano, Mindy Schmidt, VeraLynn Godlesky, Vivian DellaVecchia and Michelle Scanzillo.

The aforementioned womens junior four "B" team took a third in the same race won by the Belleville senior four women.

"They had not raced well this year," Villano said. "But when we needed them, they came through with a tremendous effort."

The team is made up of JoAnn Santiago, Lida Phattamsombati, Michelle Giangeruso, Neha Shah and Jessica Aufiero.

"A large majority of that team started rowing the eighth grade," Villano said. "They will only continue to get better. That's why it's so important for the lower level programs to succeed."

"We don't have a big team, we

don't have the numbers the other teams do, so we need to put in the extra effort and do it early on."

While Villano is very happy with the victory, he warns that the bigger races lie ahead.

"We'll enjoy it until Monday, then it's time to fine tune and polish for the Stotes. This team has the ability to continue winning."

NOTES: Villano will take the mens senior four, the womens junior four and the womens senior four to the Stotes. The pairs team of Mike Rodriguez and Evan Harlow

will also compete.

The mens novice eight shell could not race in the finals because of the high winds.

"They were right there," Villano said. "I think they would have won it if they could have raced."

This is the first time Belleville has won the overall championship at the Mid Hudson since 1984. That season, Sam Giuffrida and Scott Fabian were the coaches and one of the key rowers was junior Maureen Russo, now one of the Belleville coaches.



Members of the Womens Junior Four, champions of the Mid Hudson Regatta, along with the City Championships, Flicks and Kearny Invitational. From l to r, coach Dan Passarella, VeraLynn Godlesky, Vivian DellaVecchia, Michele Scanzillo, Caren Villano, Mindy Schmitt and head coach Dennis Villano.



The Belleville crew team gets together after winning the overall championship at last weekend's Mid Hudson Regatta. Coaches Dennis Villano (far right, back row) and Dan Passarella (far left, back row) join team after championship performance.

Mundy, JD, Pisco lead Bucs to semis

By Mike Lamberti

It was, by far, the biggest victory for the Belleville baseball program since 1987.

A total team effort, as head coach Chuck Martin suggested after the game.

After a so-so week, the Buccaneers responded last Saturday with a stunning 5-2 victory over Seton Hall Prep in the quarterfinal round of the Greater Newark Tournament.

The win moves Belleville (12-8) into the GNT semis for the first time since '87. Waiting there will be the number one seed, powerful Glen Ridge. The game will be contested this Saturday afternoon at Verona.

Martin, after the game, was ecstatic with the performance.

"I'm just so happy for the kids," the coach said. "We've lost some tough games this year, and after a while, it looks like we can't win a close game against a quality club. But we finally got it all together last Saturday and beat a solid team."

Seton Hall Prep came into the game with a 17-4 mark and were riding a seven game winning streak. The number four seed in the GNT, the Pirates were a fundamentally sound team with a great deal of talent.

As mentioned, there were plenty of heroes for Belleville. First and foremost, there was senior pitcher Mike Mundy.

A man with as much talent as anyone in the county, Mundy was never better than he was in the last three innings of last Saturday's game.

"Mike was a little nervous early on," Martin said. "He fell behind in the count and walked a few guys, which is unusual for him. But once we got the lead, he just zeroed in and wouldn't be denied."

Seton Hall scored solo runs in the first and third innings and held a 2-0 lead until the top of the fourth.

There, Brian Dena singled to start a rally. Bob Dena doubled and Dan Brunello walked to load the bases with one out.

Enter sophomore designated hitter Carl Piscatowski. In what was his most important career at bat to date, Piscatowski smacked a 1-2 pitch to right center, scoring two runs and tying the game.

With two outs, the red hot Jerry Turi drilled a single to score Brunello with what proved to be the winning run.

Mundy then lined a double down the line, scoring Piscatowski with the fourth run. Turi attempted to score on the play, but he was

gunned down at the plate.

Mundy escaped a jam in the last of the fourth, striking out a batter with runners in scoring position and two outs.

The Bucs had chances to score in the fifth and sixth innings, but Seton Hall's starting pitcher made some key pitches to keep the game close.

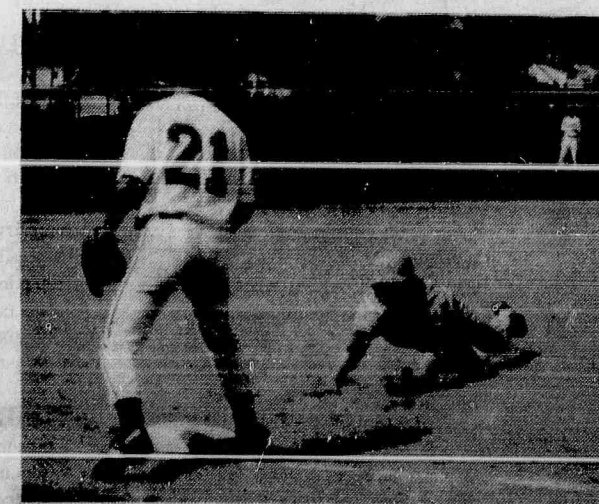
But any chances for a rally were erased by Mundy, who was in a

zone all his own from the fifth inning on. He struck out the side in the fifth and sixth innings and allowed a one out single in the seventh before finishing the game.

Mundy didn't waste time, or pitches in sealing the victory. He threw just four balls in the last three innings while tossing 30 strikes.

Belleville scored an insurance run in the seventh. With two outs,

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Dan Brunello slides into third base during first inning of recent GNT contest. Brunello is having a good season for Chuck Martin's team, playing rightfield and also pitching. The junior will be a key player this Saturday when Bucs face Glen Ridge in GNT semis at Verona.

Was Brian Dena penalty too excessive?

By Mike Lamberti

During the opening round of the Greater Newark Tournament against Livingston, Belleville's Brian Dena laced a long double to deep centerfield.

Dena attempted to go to third base and was safe. However, Livingston appealed, saying Dena missed second base.

The field umpire agreed with the call and Dena was called out.

In frustration, Dena said a less than proper word and the home plate umpire, who suddenly had perfect hearing from 90 feet away, threw Dena out of the game.

The umpire's rationale was that

there were parents in the stands and that type of behavior could not be tolerated.

Dena, admittedly, was wrong in saying what he said, even though he did not express his frustration to any player, coach, umpire, fan, etc. He was just merely mad at himself.

Now, here's the absurdity of the situation. Not only was Dena thrown out of the game (in the second inning) he also had to *sit out the next two games as well*.

This, apparently is a state rule. In the opinion of this writer, it's a rule that needs immediate attention.

Had Dena cursed an opposing player, a coach, a teammate, an

umpire, a fan, or if he had gone after a player, then, by all means, the rule should be strictly enforced.

But sports does carry a certain amount of emotion, especially in tournament games. Once in a while, a player will make a mistake and say something he shouldn't.

Throw the player out of that game. No problem. But for a player to have to sit out, in essence, three full games (the Livingston game plus two more contests) for being frustrated with himself, is a little too much.

Perhaps the NJSIAA could give a little more definition to this rule. Discipline is a must, especially in high school sports.

But it's pretty much understood that Dena, a bright young man who plays the game with intensity, got the message when he was tossed out of the Livingston game.

Having him sit out two more games for saying one bad word, to himself, is a little distorted.

And it's doubtful that the home plate umpire, who made a grand "you're out" gesture when he tossed Dena from the game, has never heard, in the heat of a tournament baseball game, a foul word here or there.

Let's hope that same umpire will stick to the letter of the law and toss every player he hears saying something that is considered foul.

Bucs face #1 Glen Ridge

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Brunello reached on an error and went to second on a Piscatowski single. Joe DePeri then singled home Brunello.

For the game, Turi had three hits while Brian Dena, Piscatowski and DePeri (J.D.) had two hits each.

Mundy hurled a complete game, striking out ten and walking five. He allowed just four hits.

"We haven't hit the ball well recently," Martin said. "We needed a game like this. It was well pitched, we played good in the field and we got a few breaks."

A key break in the game came in the Seton Hall third. The Pirates were already leading 2-0 and had runners on second and third with just one out.

Seton Hall attempted to squeeze home the third run. Catcher Jim Landon picked up the play and made the tag on the runner.

"That was a big play for us," Martin said. "A hit there and it's 4-0. The squeeze play there surprised me, but we'll take it."

Earlier in the week, Belleville defeated Hackensack 8-0 and lost league games to St. Joe's 14-6 and Paramus, 8-2.

Against St. Joe's, the Bucs trailed 7-0 before even getting to the plate in the last of the first. Chris Imperatrice started for Belleville, but he didn't have his usually good stuff and had a tough outing.

Kevin Davis was brought in to relieve and the junior hurled five innings of effective baseball.

The Bucs scored once in the first when Brunello singled and scored on a Bob Dena triple. In the third, Landon hit an RBI double to cut the lead to 7-2.

"We wanted to play well against St. Joe's," Martin said. "We lost a real tough game to them a few weeks ago (7-6 in extra innings) and at our place, I felt we could do the job. But we came out flat and had to climb a mountain from the beginning."

Landon and Anthony Caruso had two hits each in the game.

Against Hackensack, Brunello finally got some offensive support. The junior pitcher hurled a complete game shutout, striking out four and allowing four hits.

"Danny has pitched very well all year long," Martin said. "He just hasn't had much help. This time, we

gave him some runs and he's even stronger when pitcher with the lead."

Piscatowski (3 hits, 2 RBI's) and Landon (2 hits, 2 ribbies) paced the Buccaneer attack.

Against Paramus last Friday, the Bucs led 2-0 until the sixth inning. Brian Dena started and hurled five solid innings.

"We had lost a 1-0 game at their place earlier in the year," Martin said. "Like St. Joe's, we wanted to play well at our place against a team we lost to earlier in the season. We played well for the first five innings, but we didn't put the game away when we should have. We left the door open and Paramus took advantage."

■ The visitors tallied three times in the sixth and five in the seventh to clinch the victory.

Belleville's runs came in the first and third innings. In the first, Turi walked, stole second and scored on a Landon double. In the third, Landon singled and came around to score on a Brian Dena double.

"That was a crazy game," Martin said. "The wind was doing some whacky things. I never saw it so strong as last Friday."

NOTES: Glen Ridge will be a tough assignment. The Ridgers are undefeated, ranked fourth in the state and have a solid attack.

"There are no weaknesses with that club," Martin said. "A top calibre club. It's real simple, we have to play our best in order to beat them."

Belleville and Glen Ridge have some history when it comes to playing each other in the GNT. The Bucs beat the Ridgers in the 1981 championship game. A year later, Glen Ridge blanked the Bucs 4-0 in the quarterfinal round.

In 1987, the Ridgers stopped the Bucs 4-2 in the GNT semis. Glen Ridge then went on to win the title that year. Glen Ridge also won the championship in 1989.

The other semi final game this weekend will match Bloomfield and Newark Eastside.

Mundy will start the game against Glen Ridge on Saturday.

The last time Belleville made it to the finals of the GNT was 1986, when the team lost a heartbreaker to Columbia, 9-8.

Martin has been very pleased with the play of Turi. The senior second baseman has been holding a hot bat the last three weeks.

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continued. "But, as you can see, nothing has been done."

It seems that Morgan says "nothing has been done" or "it's like talking to the wall," a lot.

Next week, we'll continue with the Landon Plan. I will also speak with new councilman **Jerry DiGori**, who made the issue of the Stadium and its neglect a big part of his campaign. DiGori, a former standout football player for Belleville High School, hopefully will discuss his ideas on what can be done.

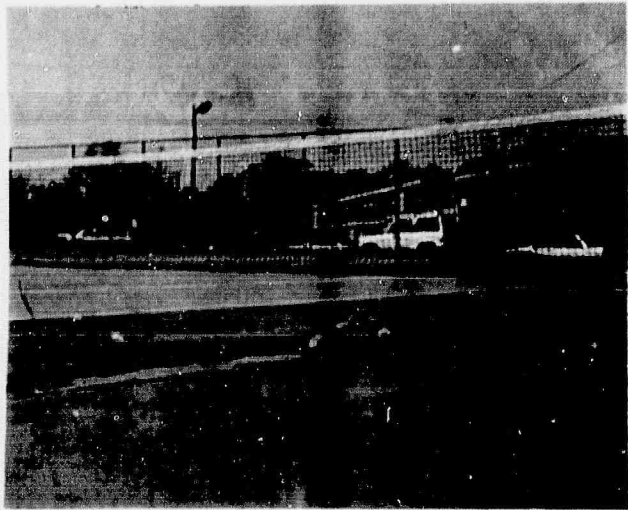
Also, I'll have a report on how a neighboring town to Belleville (it's not Nutley) did a major refurbishing on its complex, and how it can be done when everyone works together. I'll have an interview with the bondsman who put the package together and a talk with the Mayor of that particular town.

Last Weeks Quiz

In 1985, **Tom Herr** of the St. Louis Cardinals hit just eight homers but drove in 110 runs. The '85 Cards (ouch) made it to the World Series, losing in seven games to Kansas City (we were robbed that year).

For This Week

Sometime during the 1980's, two teams played for the NBA Western Conference championship. Both teams were under .500 for the regular season that year, but managed to make it to the Western finals. Obviously, the winner went to the NBA finals with a sub .500 regular season mark. Who were the two teams that played for the Western crown that year? How did the winner of the west fare in the NBA finals?



More of the beautiful garden at the tennis courts near Belleville High School. We thought you would like this shot better than last week's because the garden is so much more defined in the many cracks on the tennis courts. (Photo by "The Big A").

A good week for the BSA

It was another good weekend for the Belleville Soccer Association (BSA) as all their teams continue to improve.

The Division One Cobras split two games to increase their record to 4-3. The three losses are the most suffered in a season by the Cobras since the 1990 season. On Saturday, the Cobras were beaten by the Summit Stags, 5-3.

Forced to play with only 10 players on the field, there were no substitutions available to the local squad. Continuing a pattern, the Cobras played a sluggish first half. By halftime, Summit had taken a 3-0 lead. However, the Cobras displayed a fierce second half comeback and closed the gap to 4-3 before Summit finished the scoring

on the day. Goals for Belleville were scored by Anthony Rasczyk, Stan Saja, and Marcelo Giorlando.

On Sunday, Belleville was able to avenge one of its earlier losses, beating the Colonia Cougars, 5-1. Again, Belleville looked flat in the first half as the score was 1-1 at halftime.

Belleville then erupted for four goals in the second half to put the game away. Rasczyk led the way, scoring two goals and adding two assists. Saja also contributed two goals and an assist. Matt Kastner chipped in with one goal and Giorlando picked up an assist in the contest. Santiago Salme, Frank Tafur, and Chris Castro paced the defense, allowing only seven shots to reach goalkeeper Mike Percio.

Rec roundup

- Men's Softball Leagues**

Monday "A"

Sisbarro Disposal 2-0-1

Michael's Roscommon II 2-1

Park Ave. Chiropractic 1-1-1

Printing Techniques 1-2

Michael's Roscommon I 1-2

Pucillo Disposal 1-2
- Tuesday "B"**

Megaro 3-0

Chandelier 3-0

ADM - Rutgers 2-1

Michael's Roscommon III 1-2

Andros Farms 0-3

Political & Social Club 0-3
- Wednesday "A"**

A.S.T. Development 2-0

Peter's Pizzeria 2-0

Del Vecchio Chiropractic 1-1

Bombers 1-1

Rossmore Pharmacy 0-2

Casa Turano/Plaza Pastry 0-2
- Thursday "B"**

First De Witt 3-0

Haynes Security 2-1

Family Chiropractic 1-2

Aurimedia Electric 1-2

Veniero Trucking 1-2

Wiggles 1-2

Rubas wins 'Player's Player' award

Belleville's Mike Rubas, a senior at Muhlenberg College, recently was honored as the football team's "Player's Player" at the College's all-sports awards dinner.

Rubas, a defensive back, was Muhlenberg's leading tackler in 1993 with 112 stops (38 solo). He

also led the team with seven pass breakups and three interceptions.

Rubas was a unanimous All-Centennial Conference selection and also was named an ECAC South All-Star.

Muhlenberg had a record of 4-5 in 1993.

Spring tennis tournament

A Spring Tennis Tournament will be held at the Meadowlands Tennis Club on Friday, May 20, through Sunday, May 22.

Tournament categories will include men's singles and doubles. Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners of each event.

The entry deadline is Wednesday, May 18, at noon. Entry fees are \$25 per person for singles and \$40 per doubles team.

For more information, contact Nicole Barsamian, Tournament Director, at 438-1230.

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6:00 p.m. The Theresa Nance Show - News of Concern to Area Viewers.

6:30 p.m. Essex Digest

7:00 p.m. OBC Newsbreak

7:30 p.m. Caring and Sharing

8:00 p.m. Film Flicks and Video Pix - Reviews of Films and Videos.

8:30 p.m. Middle Eastern TV Program for the Middle Eastern viewers.

10:00 p.m. The Uncle Floyd Show - Zany comedy with Uncle Floyd.

10:30 p.m. SPECIAL PROGRAM

11:00 p.m. Video Spotlight.

8:00 p.m. Front Page Edition

8:30 p.m. The Final Score

9:00 p.m. SPECIAL PROGRAM

10 p.m. The Uncle Floyd Show

10:30 p.m. Look & Live Today

SATURDAY

10:30 a.m. Front Page Edition:

11 a.m. The Theresa Nance Show

11:30 a.m. Inside Education

12 noon The Final Score

12:30 p.m. OBC Newsbreak

6:30 p.m. The Mark Dacey Show. Interviews and acoustic performances by area musicians.

7:00 p.m. Jersey Spotlight

7:30 p.m. Special Program

10:00 p.m. Uncle Floyd Show

11:00 p.m. After Hours

SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Look & Live Today

9:00 a.m. Ambassador of Grace Ministry

10:30 a.m. Essex Digest

11:00 a.m. The Final Score

11:30 a.m. Health Issues. Interviews with area health professionals.

12 Noon. Front Page Edition

12:30 p.m. OBC Newsbreak

4:00 p.m. After Hours

5:00 p.m. Bringing Italy to You

6:00 p.m. SPECIAL PROGRAM

6:30 p.m. Jersey Spotlight

7:00 p.m. Zorel (repeat)

8:00 p.m. Mondo Italiano

9:00 p.m. Bringing Italy to You

10:00 p.m. Uncle Floyd Show

11:00 p.m. SPECIAL PROGRAM

12 a.m. It's in the Star's (repeat)

MONDAY

6:30 p.m. Jersey Spotlight

7:00 p.m. Mark Dacey Show

7:30 p.m. Zorel Live!

8:30 p.m. Health Issues

9:00 p.m. Front Page Edition

9:30 p.m. Film Flicks & Video Pix

10:00 p.m. Uncle Floyd Show

TUESDAY

7:00 p.m. Inside Education

7:30 p.m. Power Play Country

8:30p.m. SPECIAL PROGRAM

9:00 p.m. It's In The Stars. Live.

10:00 p.m. Uncle Floyd Show

10:30 p.m. Look & Live Today

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. The Mark Dacey Show

7:30 p.m. Ambassador of Grace

8:00 p.m. Mondo Italiano

9:00 p.m. Bringing Italy to You

10:00 p.m. Uncle Floyd Show

10:30 p.m. Meadowlands Show-case.

Day camp program slated

The Essex County Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs will again hold a summer day camp program at eight county parks, beginning July 11 and running through Aug. 5.

The day camp program is open to children ages 6 to 12 years old. Activities are offered daily in a variety of areas including arts and crafts, athletics, music and performing arts.

Children must pre-register for day camps. Space is limited and registration will be on a "first-come, first-served" basis.

The fee is \$25 per child for the

four-week session. Fees must be paid by money order only.

Registrations must be mailed and no registration will be accepted if postmarked before June 1. Mail registrations to the Essex County Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs, c/o Summer Day Camps, 621 Eagle Rock Ave., Roseland, NJ 07068.

The day camps will be held at Belleville Park in Belleville, Watsessing Park in Bloomfield and Yanticaw Park in Nutley, among others.

For an application or more information, call 228-2210.



Volunteer named president - Marlene French, left, manager of volunteer services for Clara Maass Health System, Inc., was recently sworn in as the New Jersey Association of Directors of Volunteer Services (NADVS) president for 1994-96 by Betty Woehr, former nominating chairperson. French has been managing the Clara Maass Volunteer Services Department since 1985.

Transportation offered

Beginning in May, Columbus Hospital in Newark will offer complimentary transportation to patients who have difficulty getting to and from the hospital, for such non-emergency services as pre-admission testing, same-day surgery, and a wide array of diagnostic testing.

This service is part of the newly-formed Columbus Hospital transportation system, a program focused on making Columbus Hospital's health care services more accessible to the community at large.

At present, the transportation system will service North Newark, Bloomfield, Belleville, Nutley, East Orange and Montclair. However, until the service is expanded, patients living in other areas will be considered for pick-up, under special arrangements. Arrangements have also been made

for patients who require wheelchair access.

The transportation system's hours of operation are 6:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Monday through Friday, by appointment, with a 24-hour notice.

"Health care services are a necessity, not a luxury," said Michelle Stefanelli, MSW, director of the Columbus Hospital Social Service Department, which coordinates the transportation service.

"For a variety of reasons, including federal cutbacks, we found that many of our patients were having a hard time getting to and from the hospital, and we're looking for ways to make our health care services accessible to all the members of the community we serve," she said.

For more information on Columbus Hospital's transportation system, contact the Social Service Department at 268-1404.

Weapons booklets distributed

Essex County Prosecutor Clifford Minor and Essex County Superintendent of Schools Peter Carter have announced the distribution of 20,000 colorful booklets to school children urging them to "Keep Weapons and Crime Out of Your Schools."

Minor said the booklets were purchased with forfeiture funds from the Prosecutor's Office that resulted from money and property confiscated from drug dealers and other criminals.

"Law enforcement officials and educators must work closely together in an effort to convince students that school is no place for guns and violence," Minor said. "With all the violence out there on the street, we must maintain the schools as sanctuaries of safety and learning."

Carter expressed his gratitude to Minor for the purchase and gift of the 20,000 booklets and promptly appealed for more benefactors or organizations to come forward with money to buy enough of the booklets for all the school children in Essex County.

Carter said he plans to distribute the 20,000 booklets to all seventh- and eighth-graders in the county with a memo requesting the teachers and principals to use the booklets as part of a lesson in the health/safety portion of the curriculum or during a social studies lesson.

"We do not want the booklets to be a mere giveaway or throwaway, but to be used in a brief lesson to point out the dangers of crime and weapons in a school," he said.

However, Carter said he needs funding for another 12,000 to 15,000 booklets to cover the sixth- and ninth-grade students.

Carter and Minor said they agreed on the selection of the middle grade-school children as the most appropriate ages to reach and reinforce the message about the dangers of crime and weapons.

"Hopefully," said Minor, "the students in the middle grades will

NJDOT planning rehabilitation of Belleville Rte 21

The New Jersey Department of Transportation will receive bids today, May 19, for rehabilitation of Route 21 in Belleville and Newark.

The two-mile project includes the area between Third Avenue and Rutgers Street. The project includes pavement reconstruction, resurfacing and bridge deck repair.

All bids will be reviewed before a contract is awarded. The Department is an Equal Opportunity Employer and contractors are required to conform to applicable civil rights regulations.

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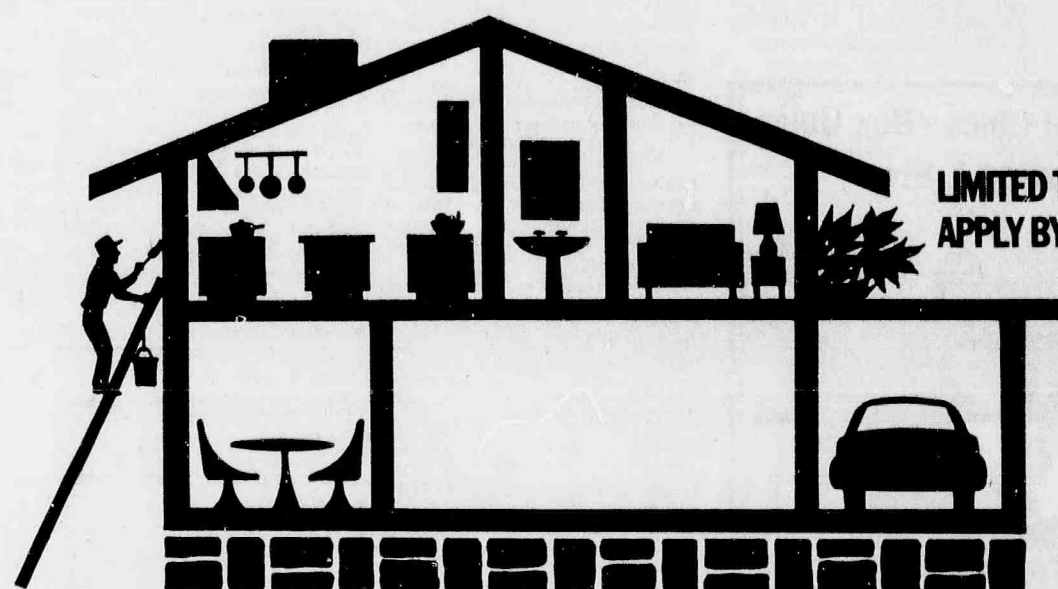
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Suffer from allergies? A 'house tour' can help

If you suffer from allergies — sneezing, runny nose, nasal and sinus congestion and itchy, watery eyes — you probably know to avoid the outdoors when pollen levels are high. But do you know what to do to control indoor allergy problems? Take this "house tour" to learn how to allergy-proof your home by reducing allergens, the substances that set off your allergic reactions.

Following is a room-by-room guide

for controlling the primary allergy culprits in the home: pollen, mold, pet dander and dust mites, which are microscopic insects that live in your carpets, bedding and upholstery.

• **Bedroom** — To control dust mites, encase your mattress, box spring and pillows in allergen-proof plastic, zippered encasings. Cover the zippers with adhesive tape. Use washable blankets and spreads and polyester or

dacron pillows. Avoid feather pillows, down or padded comforters, wool blankets and chenille spreads. Wash all bedding frequently in hot water (over 158 degrees Fahrenheit). Never allow pets in the bedroom.

It's also a good idea not to have curtains in your bedroom. Instead, opt for vinyl window shades or other washable window coverings. Air-conditioning is especially important in the bedroom.

The filter can cut pollen counts by greater than 90 percent. Make sure to have the air-conditioner serviced regularly to assure good filtration.

• **Bathroom and kitchen** — To kill molds, apply bleach around sinks and bathtubs. Eliminate plumbing leaks to minimize moisture, a breeding ground for mold. Launder shower curtain and liner frequently.

• **Living room** — Ideally, floors should be left bare since carpeting harbors many kinds of allergens. If you can't live without carpeting, short pile carpet is preferable to longer shag rugs. Scatter rugs may be used if they are washed frequently. Vacuum twice weekly, preferably with an "allergy vacuum" equipped with a high-efficiency particulate air (HEPA) filter. Most vacuum cleaners with paper filters blow allergens throughout the room.

Dusting is also an important aspect of allergen-proofing your home. When you dust, use a damp, rather than dry, cloth. Wearing a dust mask can also help prevent allergy flare-ups.

• **Throughout the house** — Other ways to help allergen-proof your home include making it a smoke-free zone — no tobacco, no wood-burning fires in the fireplace. Consider renting or buying a high-efficiency particulate air (HEPA) cleaner to reduce pollen and dust even further. Avoid clutter such as

stuffed toys, wall hangings, flower arrangements, books and knick-knacks.

Incorporating these home allergen-proofing steps can help you control allergies year-round. But, if symptoms do strike, they can be managed by using an over-the-counter antihistamine and/or decongestant. Two prescription medications for allergy symptom relief have recently been made available over-the-counter. Tavist-1[®] Tablets, containing the first new non-prescription antihistamine in 10 years, and Tavist-D[®] Tablets, the most prescribed antihistamine/decongestant combination for six years, are both available without a prescription.

To receive more information on managing your allergies, call 1-800-828-4783 for a free Allergy Management Kit, compliments of the Allergy and Asthma Network/Mothers of Asthmatics Inc., and the makers of Tavist-1 and Tavist-D Tablets. The kit contains a guide to controlling symptoms, educational information, valuable coupons and more.

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MEDICAL FRONT

Defense System Now Battling Breast Cancer

(NU) - Modern defense technology from the Cold War is gunning for a new enemy: breast cancer.

A system developed for defense surveillance is creating a cancer detector that produces clearer images with less radiation. It will save lives through earlier and more accurate detection of breast cancer.

"Breast cancer survival is directly correlated with the size of the tumor at the time of diagnosis," said Morgan Nields, chairman and chief executive officer of Fischer Imaging, a Denver-based X-ray equipment pioneer that is jointly developing the detector with the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory. Livermore is run for the Energy Department by the University of California.

"This new mammography system promises to detect cancers at an even smaller size than the current state-of-the-art," Nields says.

The \$3.28 million cooperative venture dispenses with X-ray film altogether by using extremely sensitive light detectors to record the X-ray image directly in digital form.

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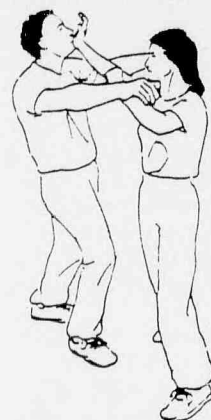
In addition to defense surveillance, the detectors are used in space exploration and even top-of-the-line camcorders.

Hazel R. O'Leary, U.S. Secretary of Energy, said that because "health care is technology-intensive, better, safer and cheaper health care demands that we use every weapon at our disposal."

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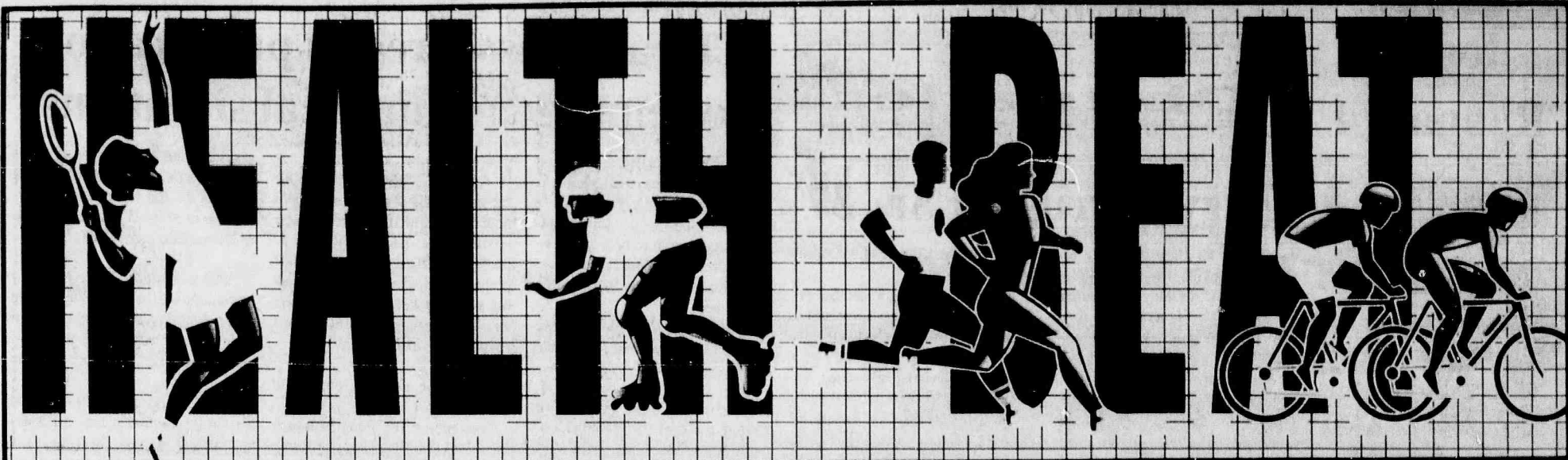


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Local optometrist encourages regular eye exams

Nutley, New Jersey March 1994. How often do you have your eyes examined? If you're like most people, your answer is likely to be very two to two-and-a-half years, or even longer. However, according to Dr. Shurminsky of Nutley, that's probably not often enough. Depending on your age and vision needs, Dr. Shurminsky recommends an eye exam as often as every year.

"The criteria for yearly eye exams is broad," said Dr. Shurminsky. "School age children and people over 65, in particular, need annual exams because these are the times in life when the eyes change most significantly." Others needing yearly exams include contact lens wearers especially people wearing lenses overnight; anyone who has had recent infection or injury; diabetics; people with high blood pressure; and others whose medical conditions could impact their eyes.

"Based on these criteria, nearly everyone should be in to see their doctor once a year," said Dr. Shurminsky. "Yet, studies show that only 31% of Americans have yearly eye exams by an eyecare professional."

The eye exam The routine eye exam has four distinct phases. In the first phase, a

patient case history is gathered by answering general questions about your vision and any problems you may be experiencing. Second, a vision exam determines your vision correction needs. Third, your general eye health is evaluated and tests are performed to determine if any diseases are present. During this phase, your doctor, by examining your eyes, may be able to detect other systemic health problems you may have. Finally, your doctor will make an assessment based on all the information gathered during the case history and exam, and will make a diagnosis and prescribe a course of treatment, if necessary.

School age children

While schools require a physical exam before a child matriculates, few require eye exams. Although vision screenings offered in some schools detect the need for vision correction. "A child with 20/20 vision might not have perfect vision," said Dr. Shurminsky. "A child with 20/20 vision could have focusing problems or eye coordination problems at near distances that interfere with schoolwork."

"Correcting these vision problems early can save years of trouble later on," said Dr. Shurminsky. "Imagine how difficult it would be to keep up--or catch up--with the

class if you have trouble following the lesson because of your eyesight."

During a course of an annual eye exam, your doctor may detect the early onset of certain diseases, such as glaucoma and cataracts, as well as diabetes, high blood pressure, and multiple sclerosis--just by examining your eyes. Your doctor may also make assessments about the health of your kidneys, your nervous system, and your immune system during routine eye exam.

"An eye exam can not only save your sight, but can also alert you to a potentially life-threatening disease. There is simply no reason not to go on a regular basis," said Dr. Shurminsky.

Dr. Shurminsky has been prac-

ticing in Nutley for over two years. **Vision after 40**

The other period in life where everyone experiences a change in their vision is sometimes after age 40, when the need for reading glasses sets in. "This change is called presbyopia, and it is perfectly normal. But unless you have reading glasses or bifocals, you'll be pretty miserable trying to read a newspaper or doing any close work," said Dr. Shurminsky. While presbyopia is normal, there are a number of serious sight-threatening vision problems that become more common after age 65 and can only be detected through an eye exam by an eyecare professional. Glaucoma, an increased fluid pressure in the eyeball, can ultimately lead to blindness, but can be con-

trolled with treatment. Cataracts, the clouding of the natural lens, is another example of a condition that can be treated very successfully--if it is diagnosed.

Eye exams: More than 20/20 vision

At any age, an eye exam can not only tell you about the health of your eyes, but can also tell you about your health in general.

Free asthma program offered

The General Hospital Center at Passaic and Allen & Hanburys will co-sponsor a free family asthma program Thursday, May 26 starting at 7 p.m. in Classroom C at the hospital.

The program will be a multidisciplinary approach to help those with asthma and parents of children with asthma to understand and manage the disease. Causes of asthma, medications, treatments and coping skills will be discussed. Topics and speakers will

include: What is asthma, by Raj Dhakhwa, M.D., pulmonary specialist at The General; Medications and asthma, by Andrew Emont, R. PH., M.S., pharmacist at The General; Using respiratory equipment effectively, by Sandra McCleandon, R.R.T., respiratory therapist at The General; and stress management, relaxation techniques, by Mary O'Connor-Root, R.N., community health nurse.

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Joseph Renna, 74

A Mass for Joseph Renna, 74, of Belleville was offered Friday in St. Anthony's Church, Belleville, after the funeral from the Zarro Funeral Home, Bloomfield.

Mr. Renna, who died May 8 in St. James Hospital, Newark, was a factory worker with the Nitro Manufacturing Co., East Orange, for five years before retiring 25 years ago.

Born in Bloomfield, he lived in Belleville for many years.

Surviving are a daughter, Carmela; a brother, Anthony, and a sister, Rose.

Patrick Dolan, 77

Services for Patrick Dolan, 77, of Belleville were held May 6 in the Megaro Memorial Home, Belleville.

Mr. Dolan, who died May 2 in the Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville, was a sheet metal worker for 45 years with IT&T in Clifton before retiring 13 years ago.

Born in Sligo, Ireland, he lived in Clifton and moved to Belleville 13 years ago.



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Obituaries

Gary Ferruggia Sr., 37

A Mass for Gary Ferruggia Sr., 37, of Belleville was offered May 14 in St. Anthony's Church, Belleville. The funeral was from the Zarro Funeral Home, Bloomfield.

Mr. Ferruggia, who died May 10 in his home, was a corrections officer for the last six years at the Caldwell Jail Annex of the Essex County Department of Corrections. He earlier had been a driver for 10

years with the Clinton Milk Co. in Newark.

Mr. Ferruggia was a member of the Police Benevolent Association Local 157 of the Caldwell Jail Annex.

Born in Newark, he resided in Belleville for 35 years.

Surviving are his wife, Angela; a daughter, Marissa; a son, Gary Jr.; his father, Salvatore Ferruggia, and brother, Richard.

Teresa Carragher, 82

A Mass for Miss Teresa Carragher, 82, of Belleville was offered May 13 in St. Peter's Church, Belleville. The funeral was from the Kiernan Funeral Home, Belleville.

Miss Carragher, who died May 10 in the Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville, was an office manager with Prudential Life

Insurance Co., Newark, for 37 years before retiring in 1970. She was president of the Patrician Guild of the Prudential Life Insurance Co.

Born in Jersey City, she lived in Belleville for 62 years.

Surviving are a brother, William, and a sister, Mrs. Frances Berke.

Anna Hahn

A Mass for Anna V. Hahn of Clifton was held May 11 in St. Andrew's Church, Clifton, after the funeral from the Allwood Funeral Home, Clifton.

Mrs. Hahn died May 8 in the home of her daughter, Patricia Almeida, in Lawrenceville, Ga.

She was a laboratory technician

for the Hoffmann-La Roche Corp., Nutley, before retiring in 1979.

Born in Belleville, she lived in Bloomfield before moving to Clifton 20 years ago.

Also surviving are a son, Allen; a sister, Audrey Crystal; two brothers, Frederick and James Heaney, and five grandchildren.

Anthony Acuna, 60

Anthony C. Acuna Jr., 60, of Belleville died May 15 in the Mountainside Hospital, Glen Ridge.

A Mass will be offered May 19 in St. Benedict's Church, Newark, following the funeral from the Bernauer Funeral Home, Newark.

Mr. Acuna was the owner of the A. Acuna Construction Co. of

Newark.

Born and raised in Newark, he moved to Belleville five years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Joan Acuna; a daughter, Mrs. Linda Eli; his mother, Anna; three brothers, Louis Gaybrant and Charles and Joe, and four sisters, Mrs. Mary Catena, Mrs. Deolinda Cimino, Mrs. Jennie Mandio and Rose.

Sheriff urges assault weapons ban

Essex County Sheriff Armando B. Fontoura was in Washington recently, invited by the White House along with law enforcement leaders from across the country, to provide input and lobby the Congress for anti-crime legislation including a ban on assault weapons.

Fontoura met with President Clinton, Attorney General Janet Reno, other administration leaders and law enforcement officials to

press the House of Representatives to adopt the ban.

The sheriff, a longtime supporter of a similar ban already in effect in New Jersey, stated, "Gun violence does not respect any boundaries. If criminals can't get these weapons in New Jersey they will buy them some where else. That's why we need a national ban."

"These are weapons that really have no other purpose but to create mass destruction. They are the weapons of choice for drug dealers. Police officers and innocent children have fallen victim to their use, and they must be banned," he said.

The sheriff pointed out that the federal initiative would ban the future manufacture and importation of semi-automatic assault weapons and large-capacity, rapid-fire magazines.

"Removing these weapons from our streets will save lives," he said.

Clara Maass stresses preparation for emergency medical situations

A national survey says nearly half of all Americans are unable to identify 9-1-1 as the fire, police or medical emergency number, and fewer than one-third of respondents considered their households "very well prepared" to handle a medical emergency.

Clara Maass Health System, Inc. is celebrating National Emergency Services (EMS) Week, now through May 21. The week-long celebration honors the 750,000 EMS providers nationwide who deliver lifesaving emergency care, and is dedicated to educating the community about recognizing and responding to medical emergen-

cies.

Although EMS is a vital public service, many Americans do not understand how it operates in their communities. To assist local residents in learning about emergency preparedness, Clara Maass is offering a free packet of information on first aid, injury prevention and responding to emergency situations.

To receive a free packet, call 1-800-CLARA-MAASS.

The theme for 1994 National EMS Week is "The Stars of Life." The Star of Life is the universally-recognized symbol of emergency medical services, and can be seen

displayed on ambulances or other EMS vehicles or equipment. Each point of the star represents a different aspect of the EMS system, such as response or care in transit.

The public has an extremely important role in EMS Week, since two of the "points" of the Star of Life -- detection and reporting -- require direct involvement from the community.

The general public is often the first at the scene of a medical emergency, and knowing how to detect an emergency, provide first aid and call for help is essential for lives to be saved.

Recreation dept. taking applications for township pre-school program

The Belleville Department of Recreation and Cultural Affairs is accepting registration for the Pre-School Play Program for four-year-old children.

The program consists of games, songs, art, outside play when weather permits, short rest periods, and occasional holiday parties, especially designed for pre-school children.

A session runs from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. or 12:45 to 2:45 p.m., five days a week. Classes are limited to a maximum of 25 children each

session.

The cost of the 32 weeks is \$125. Mothers of the children accepted must participate by serving one duty day about every eight or nine days, according to a published schedule.

School is to begin on Monday, September 19, and will run through May 1995.

Children born between October 1989 and September 1995 are eligible. Participants must be Belleville residents, since there are a limited number of openings. Applications

will 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 cannot also be in the afternoon program or vice versa. A \$25 deposit is required to hold a spot in the program.

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

May proclaimed neurofibromatosis month to bring attention to problem

Mayor Marina Perna has proclaimed May Neurofibromatosis Awareness Month in Belleville.

The Township urges all citizens to learn more about this disease and to support the efforts of the medical community in finding a cure for this presently incurable affliction.

The disease is an incurable neurological disorder afflicting more than 100,000 Americans of all ages

and one out of every 4,000 newborn children.

It is a genetic disorder and appears to be caused by mutation of the genes, and is not detectable in any prenatal testing available today.

Estimates are that more than 2,000 families in New Jersey have someone afflicted by this disorder.

Symptoms of NF usually appear in childhood or in adolescence but have been known to occur in adults as old as 50. NF causes external skin tumors, severe curvature of the spine, enlargement and deformation of bones, deafness, blindness,

paralysis and death.

Although the medical science community is beginning to make advances on this disorder, much about still remains a mystery, according to officials.

The major concerns of the New Jersey NF Chapter are to provide education, support and medical knowledge to its members, along with holding various fundraising events.

Eventually, the goal is to understand the causes of this disease, its cure and the means of its prevention and control, according to officials.

WORSHIP CALENDAR



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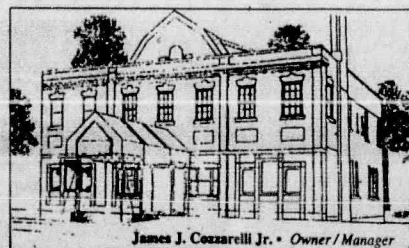
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George T. Bowes came to Nutley in 1993 as a licensed real estate broker for North Jersey Agency of Nutley. In 1938 he was the first Nutley broker to join the Real Estate Board of Bloomfield and Glen Ridge.

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George was honored by his fellow REALTORS at a roast presented to him. In attendance were past REALTOR friends, family and members of the Bloomfield, Glen Ridge, Nutley, Belleville Board of Realtors. He was honored for his contribution to the Real Estate industry by being inducted into

Omega Tau Rho, an honorary fraternity of the National Association of Realtors.

Membership in Omega Tau Rho is represented by the Medallion of Service medal which is awarded as a token of the high esteem in which inductees are held by their fellow REALTORS and symbolizes the recognition and appreciation accorded them for their contribution to the National Association of REALTORS, the nation's largest trade association and THE VOICE FOR REAL ESTATE represents nearly 800,000 members.

Louis Costantine, President of the Bloomfield Board of REALTORS presented Mrs. Geraldine Bowes a purple heart and a bouquet of flowers for services as wife of such an active REALTOR. George T. Bowes was presented with the medallion. They were deeply touched with the accolades shown them with a standing ovation from the membership.



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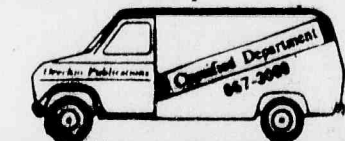
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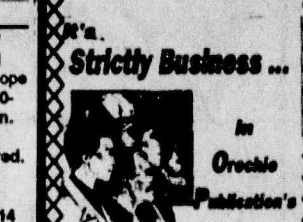
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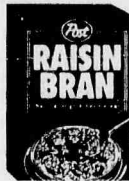
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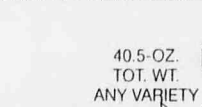


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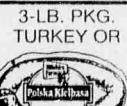


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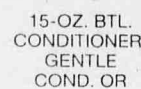


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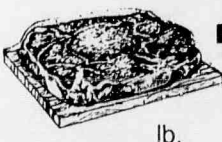


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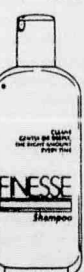
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