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Trains may scare of Macy's developer...

Council not hopping aboard NJT rail plan

By Richard Dickon

Several Council members said they were not convinced that Belleville will benefit from New Jersey Transit's proposed plan to place a light rail train line and rail vehicle service facility in the Silver Lake district.

A major potential stumbling block was revealed at the meeting, with a representative for a developer looking to put retail stores in the former Macy's property warning that the developer might cancel the project because of the NJT plan.

NJT representatives announced

at the March 4 Council work session their company's desire to purchase as much as half of the available Potomkin auto dealership property.

Michael Turner, public relations representative for the developer, said "This developer will not build if part of the property is missing." He added that "The property may not be as attractive if a rail yard is visible to upscale shoppers, and renters may not rent from us."

The plan would re-develop the former Macy's industrial warehouse property on Franklin Street, from Maioran Place past the Belleville border near Naples Avenue through Watessing Avenue in Bloomfield, as three or four large bargain retail stores.

The Council agreed that the first priority was to add ratable properties to the township, although the Macy's plan puts only 10 percent of the retail property in Belleville.

Mayor Jim Messina, who has refused to flatly oppose the NJT plan, said the new retail project would have similar impacts on traffic.

"Mass transit is the thing of the future," Messina said, "I may be wrong, and it may cost me an elec-

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The Silver Lake Civic Association has posted these signs in the district opposing the NJ Transit rail yard.

tion, but I'm not going to be close minded about this."

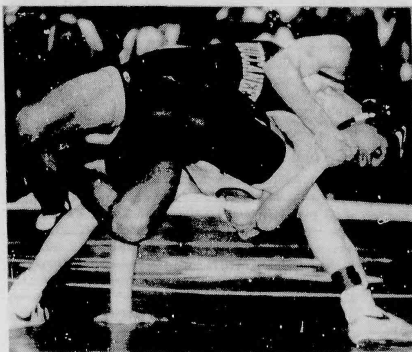
"Our major problem is in attracting rates for the six years I have been here," Messina continued, "I am more in favor of acquisition and development. We lose hundreds of thousands in revenue every year in tax appeals, and we've got to make it up."

He said "We do not want to jeopardize the Macy's project."

Councilman Joseph Scaperrotta and Councilwoman Angie Pascheria stated opposition to the plan while Deputy Mayor Thomas Spillane and Township Manager Stephen Cuccio said the plan did not offer residents any reason to support NJT.

The Silver Lake Civic Association, led by Belleville Times columnist Marie Strumolo Burke, have continued vocal opposition, saying the area needs ratables properties, "not vagrants, crime, litter and noise," producing newspaper stories about the poor maintenance of NJ Transit facilities the group said would lower property values. (See related story, page 1.)

Larry Walsh of the Silver Lake (continued on page 2)



HANG ON...Buc wrestler Lawrence Martin hangs on to his opponent during the Region IV tournament (Photo by Jerry Mattia). Details in sports, page 17.

Budget debate fuels talk of \$1mil. return...

Mazzuca muses on fate of still vacant School #1

By Richard Dickon

Possible plans for the vacant School #1 emerged in the midst of heated debate on the \$33 million tentative 1996-97 school budget, which would increase taxes an average of \$136 for the township average home assessed at \$40,000.

After Board trustee Thomas Fuscaldo criticized the budget for not addressing overcrowding or the fate of School #1, School Board President Ralph Mazzuca said several options are being considered for School #1.

Some possible plans would offset the costs of renovations, which would exceed \$1 million, Mazzuca said.

School officials are once again discussing possibly returning School #1 to active status as a neighborhood school, or maybe selling the school.

As Chairman of the school board's building and grounds committee, Mazzuca said that four

years ago, costs of renovating and "retrofitting" the building to meet updated safety standards would have cost about \$685,000, without installing new, energy-efficient windows.

"We are waiting for estimates on costs, and plans from architects, and we will see what we can do in-house, to save money, from Mr. (School Board Business Administrator Edward) Appleton," Mazzuca said, "Our vision as a board is to do what is best for the district, and the best investment is property. This is a large piece of property."

Mazzuca said after renovating the school, it may be combined with School #9, and the district may begin bringing back tuition students, now sent out of district, at great cost. If even one third of the estimated 100 tuition students return to Belleville, the costs of renovation could be offset.

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Notari's study finds test scores higher...

Middle school tracking gets high marks to stay

By Richard Dickon

After studying the issue for several months, School Board Vice President John Notari's special committee has recommended that the school district continue to use "tracking" in Middle School curriculum.

In a report at the Feb. 26 Board of Education meeting, Notari said the committee "recommends leaving (tracking) as it exists."

Notari, who teaches in the Clifton school system, was part of a committee that included Middle School Principal Rocco Cafone and other school personnel. Notari credited parent Clarice Andreola for bringing the question to his attention.

"Tracks" refer to specific patterns of instruction that allow teachers to "assist (a child) educationally, according to his or her abilities" and to "instruct a class at a specific pace," according to Notari.

One major factor in the committee's urging the district to keep tracking is the success of middle school students in the Early Warning Test (EWT), which places students who score poorly in remedial programs.

"The students EWT scores did fall in the high percentile," Notari said, explaining that using a particular track gives the students "the skills necessary for the test, but we're not teaching the test."

The Bloomfield Middle School, which Notari's committee visited as a source of comparison, has eliminated tracking, but students EWT scores were lower.

Another advantage to tracking in curriculum is that it "assists in placing new students, who may not be up to our academic standards," Notari said.

One concern investigated by the committee was equality of teaching — are all students being taught the same amount.

"Teachers showed us that the same amount was being taught in each track," Notari said, "It has to be taught at a different pace (in the different tracks), and each instructor brings his or her own style. It is up to the skill and creativity of the educator."

Concluding his report, Notari quoted Cafone, half-jokingly saying, "If it ain't broke, don't fix it."

Seeking \$13,472 in unpaid tuition...

Schools file charges on 6 illegal students

By Richard Dickon
and Natalie Waldron

The Board of Education has filed criminal and theft of service charges against six non-residents who allegedly enrolled their children illegally in the school system.

With the school board facing an investigation linked to its residency committee's search to remove students illegally attending district schools, the Board announced in February that the district has caught nine illegal students in its school system so far this year, and hoped to save the school district thousands of dollars, according to Dr. Joseph Ciccone, assistant Superintendent.

The state Attorney General's Office has formally asked the Essex County Prosecutor's Office to review a complaint that the Belleville School Board violated the open public meetings act by discussing the dismissal of two board trustees from the residency committee behind closed doors.

Still, the drive to remove illegal students continues, with officials seeking a total of \$13,472 in tuition reimbursement, to insure the taxpayers that money they are spending for education is being spent on residents of this community.

Through the efforts of school personnel, local municipal officials and members of the residency committee, an increased, stepped-up vigilance has resulted in the removal of 30 students from the district, according to school administrative officials.

The bulk of those students were detected while Board trustees Thomas Fuscaldo and Barbara Cicalese were on the residency committee, as were residents Clarice Andreola and Judy Fiscaro.

Fuscaldo and Cicalese were dumped from the committee for trying to meet with a Council committee including Councilman Joseph Scaperrotta, a political

enemy of School Board President Ralph Mazzuca and Board trustee Frank Montagna. Andreola and Fiscaro quit in protest, calling Montagna a liar.

The two trustees have since filed their complaint.

For the upcoming kindergarten registration during the month of April, each parent/guardian will complete a residency questionnaire and provide at least three of the following documents: an income tax return; department store or credit card bill; a currently effective lease or recorded deed which includes the name of the children; a property tax bill, a water bill and Medicaid stubs.

All residencies will be verified through the Township Tax Assessor and Building Code Enforcement offices. Also, a notarized affidavit from the landlord will be required for all tenants.

An illegal student is one who has attempted to receive an education in a school district in which he or she is not a legal resident.

St. Patrick's Day Parade slated for March 9

The Nutley Irish American Association announces that the 18th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade will commence on Saturday, March 9th at 1 p.m. from Franklin Avenue in Nutley.

(For details on this year's Grand Marshal, see page 2.)

There will be a post parade party at VFW Post 493, 271 Washington Ave., Nutley, from 3 to 7 p.m.

Entertainment will be provided by Bobby Byrne, along with beer, wine, soda and hot dogs. Donation is \$15, if purchased in advance, and \$20 at the door.

For tickets, call Jack O'Connell at 759-4953 or Mary Ann Kane at 667-9349.



LINCOLN LIVES - To celebrate Abraham Lincoln's birthday, Mrs. Diana Nieradka's Second Grade English as Second Language (ESL) students and Mrs. Michelle Addis Fourth Grade Basic Skills students joined together to learn about Abraham Lincoln's life. Pictured here are (front) Jennifer Robertello, Jessica Colon, and (back) Anthony Canova. For more photos, see page 10.

Fortlenzo said he was afraid of area businesses leaving if the light rail base becomes a part of the (continued on page 2)

Silver Lake Civic Assn. prepares protest of NJT

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community.

"Another reason to stop the trains is to save the school children because the rail is close to the school," said Leslie Contaldi, an SLCA member.

Fortenzo added, "Every three minutes a trolley is going to come through stopping traffic and that means there will be cars that think

they can beat the trains. Children will be crossing that street."

Burke said that she was going to try to get School #4 involved in preventing the Light Rail Base Facility from entering the community.

"The town Council respects only one thing — numbers, and they are not going to stop, so we must be strong," Papa said.

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IT'S STORY HOUR TIME! — Frederick Lewis, head of Children's Services at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center, is seen conducting story hour at the library, developing an interest in books and reading. Residents are reminded to sign up for the preschool, toddler and special afterschool storytimes at the library. Those who read avidly generally do well in school, according to library officials

Belleville Police Blotter:

• A resident was arrested for forgery Feb. 26.

Officer Xenios arrested Mary Ann Strigari, 45, of Belleville after she attempted to cash stolen checks at a Union Avenue store.

The store clerk notified police after he refused to cash the checks to Strigari.

Police apprehended her down the street and found a hypodermic needle in her possession.

• Henry Roos, 27, of Belleville for possession of a controlled dan-

gerous substance and aggravated assault Feb. 27.

Detectives Guiliano and Gazzo observed Roos involved in a drug transaction on the corner of Washington and William streets.

They stopped his vehicle and observed him stuffing something in his sock, police said.

The found three clear plastic vials of cocaine in his vehicle. Also, when Roos was brought back into police headquarters he began to punch and kick the detectives, police said.

Roos was charged with possession of CDS and two counts of aggravated assault. His bail is set at \$5,000.

• Robert Lagrutta, 36, of Clifton was arrested for possession of CDS Feb. 28.

Detectives Capece and Guiliano found Lagrutta in possession of two wax fold packets of heroin marked "Goodyear."

• Rita Santos, 48, of Newark was arrested Mar. 2 for possession of CDS.

Officers Marotti and Auriemma stopped Santos on the Corner of Mill and Union streets.

She threw something to the ground as the officers approached her. The officers found five foil packages containing what is believed to be heroin, police said.

She was charged for possession of CDS, possession with intent to distribute and possession within 1,000 feet of a school zone.

• Two brother were arrested by Detectives Guiliano and Capece for possession of CDS Mar. 4.

Jeffrey, 24, of Belleville and Fred Ellis, 33, of Bloomfield were arrested for possession of seven wax fold packets of heroin (which were marked "Stay High"), police said.

Jeffrey Ellis was also wanted for two contempt of court warrants. He is being held on \$4,000 bail.

Council asked to hop aboard NJT rail plan

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District Partnership has said that the 30 or so acres of available property in the district could very well be condemned and built on by NJT, and if the plan becomes a reality, Silver Lake should try and get as much as possible for the community.

Walsh and the business partnership has asked for street frontage, small volume retail stores to continue the business area on Franklin Street, as part of NJT's proposal.

Scaperrotta's heated exchange with NJT officials included the same reservations spoken by Turner, and he added, "We can reap substantially more in roubles. It will be a junkyard."

Messina said Scaperrotta was out of order after his "junkyard comments."

Pascheria is introducing a resolution to oppose the NJT plans at the March 12 public meeting.

"The new shopping area will bring additional ratables to Belleville," Pascheria said, "Right now, Belleville needs more ratables in order to stabilize our property taxes, not a rail repair yard. If NJT were to move forward with this proposal, the entire neighborhood would be devastated."

She she "was not pleased that NJT has been ignoring residents in the area. I have received literally hundreds of phone calls from citizens in the area who cannot get answers they are looking for. The citizens have a right to know what's being planned, and their concerns should be listened to."

Deputy Mayor Thomas Spillane repeatedly asked the NJT representatives for reasons why the Council should support the plan. "I am desperately looking for some reason not to oppose this plan," he said, adding that none of the answers were satisfactory.

Councilman Bill Cook said he was concerned that the rail line would be extended west or south, which could bring trains through Belleville every three minutes during peak hours.

The same thing would happen if Bloomfield were to ask for a station, Cook said.

Speaking of the link to Newark, Cook said, "I have concerns for security, especially in the evening."

Dr. Jerome M. Lutin, senior director of NJT's Newark-Elizabeth Rail Link Division, said the agency's 131-member police department will be responsible for

securing the facilities.

Councilman Victor Canning has said previously he has attended several meetings on the plan, and that as a Planning Board member, he was on a committee that studied NJTtransit.

He said he has serious reservations about NJT putting out facts and providing the k-up information specific to Belleville, adding that he needs a lot of convincing, that NJT has not proven anything, and that there will be serious problems for the neighborhood.

Walsh said a distinction can be made between above-ground, light rail trains and subways, citing a Montclair light rail station that is near a school and in the middle of a business area as an example of a well-maintained NJT property.

The SLDP are businessmen with an investment in the community, Walsh said, and the group is looking at what makes the whole area stronger and promotes a good

Lutin reiterated positive impacts the project would have on property values.

People advertise "walk to train" as a feature when selling their homes, because it gives their house an advantage, Lutin said.

The safety record of light rail systems was emphasized by Lutin, who cited a report from the Federal Transit Administration saying that light rail transit systems report an average of 6.43 accidents per million miles, a rate that is much safer than driving.

An environmental consultant said the vehicle base facility allows the opportunity for economic growth and increases the value of land in the area.

The vehicle base facility is the anchor at the site and it would be buffered from the community by other buildings, landscaping and compatible land uses, according to NJT officials.

As for security, officials Buses and the trains are to have state-of-the-art radars to report emergencies and criminal activities.

The proposed Newark-Elizabeth Rail Link is configured as an extension of the Newark subway, to connect the Broad Street Station on the Morris and Essex Lines to Newark Penn Station on the Northeast Corridor and link major activity center within downtown Newark to Newark International Airport.

Officials stressed that all plans are preliminary.

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Belleville Senior News

By Joseph Restaino



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The boundless heavens for my home
The breeze to lift me high
To rise above my mortal bonds
And never have to die
Knowing I had found the way
To trails where angels trod
And when my wings could fly no more
I'd take the hand of God!

By C. David Hay

Sorry to hear Mary Florzak is back in the hospital. Ed Leonard is also in the hospital as well as Jean Torremeo and Sam Cocuzzo.

Welcome back to Marion Maggio, Jim Troiano, Jeanne Bugan and Sal Calabro.

Get well wishes to my wife Mary Restaino and to my neighbor Madelain Arenicki.

Happy birthday to the following: Marco Splendoria, Marion Kassaurba, George Cosenza, Lou Melchione, Louis Rinaldi, Arnold Salerno and last but not least, Andy Lordi.

Talking about Lordi, Andy's wife Marge was appointed a trustee of the Belleville Library and Information Center. Marge is very active with the library and is very deserving of this honor. I know she will do a bang-up job. Congratulations.

Andy, who is a brother member in the Belleville Old Guard, informs me that his grandson, Dan Brunello, a former pitcher

on the Belleville High School team, now a freshman at Columbia University, will be in "spring training" in Florida with the Columbia University baseball team.

On March 10 at 3 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Church, Broad and Liberty Streets, Bloomfield, the Bloomfield Civic Chorus and Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra will have their joint concert. The theme will be wedding music. Ervia DeLuca, a member of the Tuesday and Friday Senior Clubs, will be singing with the chorus.

Seniors and townspeople beware:

Phone calls are being made by some persons saying that they are representing police or firemen organizations and ask you to donate money to their organization. Do not be conned by these callers. Before you donate any money call the police or fire department to verify the callers identity. Beware!

This past week I was saddened by the tragic death of John DeMark. John was a fellow member of the Belleville Old Guard. He was our chaplain and also led us in our daily sing-along. John was truly a remarkable and active person. He belonged to many prominent organizations, among them the Nutley Old Guard. John was truly a remarkable person and will be missed by his family and many friends. I know that someday we will meet up with John and he will be leading the choir up in the deep blue yonder. Rest in peace, John.

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Tid bit: "Other things may change us but we start and end with family."

Keep Belleville Beautiful

Mazzuca muses on School #1 fate

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Mazzuca said.

"If we add other tuition students, we could make some money," Mazzuca added.

Last November, Fuscaldo called for the board to discuss what to do with the vacant school, now being used for storage after previously housing the Board of Education's administrative offices. The administrative offices have since moved to new quarters in the high school.

The board should look at either making it a school again, divesting the school or putting it for sale on the open market, Fuscaldo has said.

He said the decision needs to be made so that any money garnered from sale of the building could be used as revenue in the next school budget and ease the tax burden.

Board trustee Lou Pallante a buildings and grounds committee member, has the committee will have input in the decision on School #1.

Last October, Superintendent of Schools Michael A. Lally said the district has "moved more closely to the neighborhood school concept" in recent years, placing children in schools that are in closer proximity to their homes.

He said the district does not want to move students after they've started, but the district is moving in the direction of honoring neighborhood children.

School board trustee Frank Montagna has said bringing neighborhood schools back would eliminate a lot of busing.

Cavanaugh honored as Grand Marshal of St. Pat's

By Kelly Tahaney

James A. Cavanaugh, Essex County Freeholder will be Grand Marshal of the 18th Annual Nutley/Belleville St. Patrick's Day Parade, this Saturday.

"I've been involved in watching grand marshals being named and now I'm absolutely thrilled to be on the receiving end," Cavanaugh said from his office Mar. 4.

"My Irish heritage is deep and I honestly feel much more appreciative to be honored this way," he continued.

To many Irish-Americans this holiday means much more than a celebration. Cavanaugh is no different.

"St. Patrick's day to me means a way of keeping tradition alive and it goes beyond a celebration," Cavanaugh continued. "All the hardships of our ancestors have given us a better life."

"Whether you're Irish Catholic or Protestant, this country doesn't

discriminate," Cavanaugh said.

This honor goes beyond his individual achievement. Cavanaugh's great grandfather, Keran came to America in 1867 and eventually settled in Newark's Ironbound section (which used to be a large Irish community up until the late 60's and 70's).

Cavanaugh's father, Joseph influenced him with his spirit, dignity, hard work and civic mindedness.

"It's a thrill to dedicate this to the memory of my father (who passed away in 1994), a great Irish man," Cavanaugh said.

"I'd also like to congratulate Mary Mooney for being Deputy Grand Marshal and Tom Cusick of the Irish-American Association," Cavanaugh added.

The parade starts at 1 p.m. and begins at the corner of Brookline Avenue and Harrison Street, runs on Centre Street and finishes on Franklin Avenue.

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OUR OPINION

Council should strive for ratables in Silver Lake, oppose NJT yard

Several Council members have expressed skepticism, if not outright disdain for New Jersey Transit's proposed plan to place a light rail train line and rail vehicle service facility in the Silver Lake district. With the revelation of a major potential stumbling block, that the developer looking to put retail stores in the former Macy's property threatening to cancel the project because of the NJT plan, the Council should unite to oppose the rail yard and renew efforts to get maximum ratable value for the property.

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Following the revelation about the developer leaving, the Council agreed that the first priority was to add ratable properties to the township, although the Macy's plan puts only 10 percent of the retail property in Belleville. Mayor Jim Messina, First Ward and Silver Lake Council representative, has refused to flatly oppose the NJT plan, despite possible harm to his reelection campaign. We agree with Messina that mass transit will be the wave of the future, but mass transit in New Jersey is so muddled and inadequate it is hard to imagine

the placement of a rail yard (and possibly a train stop in the future) as heralding a new dawn in safe, clean, convenient mass transit for Belleville.

As Council members Joseph Scaperrotta and Angie Pasercchia noted in decisively opposing the plans, and Deputy Mayor Thomas Spillane and Council members Bill Cook and Victor Canning noted in their questioning of the project, NJT has offered no tangible benefits for Belleville, while many other NJT stations are in deplorable condition and invite vagrancy and crime.

The Silver Lake Civic Association, led by *Belleville Times* columnist Marie Strumolo Burke, has continued vocal opposition, saying the area needs ratables properties, not vagrants, crime, litter and noise. That is a formidable list of potential problems the project can bring, with no such positive list to even begin to balance the scales.

Larry Walsh of the Silver Lake District Partnership has a very valid point, that the 30 or so acres of available property in the district could very well be condemned and built on by NJT, and if the plan becomes a reality, Silver Lake should try and get as much as possible for the community.

If something is so blatantly wrong for a neighborhood, however, and now will likely drive out a needed developer with potential for ratable properties, the township should unite in opposition. NJT may have a free hand to do what it wants, but strong vocal opposition is the only hope to thwart the effort or, at least, improve the outlook for Silver Lake, should the project be forced on the district. The Council should act swiftly and as one to rally opposition to the NJT plan.

The assault on brainpower

The fashion among the radio talk show Pooh Bahs and a lot of Republican politicians is to dismiss people as "intellectuals".

"He's just an intellectual," Mr. Rush Limbaugh said of Secretary of Labor Robert Reich.

"Bill Clinton is in the hands of a liberal intellectual elite who want to tell you how to run your lives," said the Chairman of the Republican National Committee.

Like the word "liberal", the word "intellectual" is used to discredit whoever the speaker wishes to denigrate.

At a time when America's greatest need is brainpower, if it hopes to stay competitive in the world, an assault on brainpower goes on.

It is reflected in the attacks on student loans. A Midwest Congressman made this argument against them. "Why should some guy working in a factory pay for some guy to go to college who'll make a million dollars more than him in his lifetime?"

It is reflected in the attacks on public television. It was House Speaker Newt Gingrich who said, "Why should some farmer in Georgia pay for an elitist ballet program that he will never see?"

It is an argument that reflects the contempt felt for the speaker's audience.

It is the argument that "a real man doesn't eat quiche. A real man isn't an intellectual."

Abraham Lincoln was probably one of the greatest intellectuals of the 19th Century.

The Founding Fathers were intellectuals - Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Franklin, Hamilton - what else were they but thinkers and observers who came to similar conclusions about the nature of man and the nature of freedom.

Is it astounding to believe that there are farmers who enjoy Pavarotti? Seamstresses who love ballet? Factory workers who encourage college education for those who need financial assistance to pay tuition?

What did the GI Bill do but unleash the intellectual force of millions of Americans who would not otherwise have had the chance for higher education, and what the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution did for America in the 18th Century, the GI Bill did for America in the 20th.

The goal of American government should be to seek out and nurture intellectual achievement wherever it is found, and bring it to the forefront.

It can emerge from a frontier log cabin, a ghetto apartment or a Georgia farm.

It requires a climate of free inquiry, a climate of challenge with which many are not happy. We do not make progress by repeating by rote. Or fearing to deviate from the established verities. That leaves us no further ahead than when we started, and lack of progress is regression.

We need intellectuals for the same reason we need beacon lights. They lead the way.

'Honestly Belleville'

By Richard Dickon

Removal of more illegal students illustrates effectiveness of banned residency members

This week, the Board of Education is proudly trumpeting the filing of criminal and theft of service charges against six non-residents who allegedly enrolled their children illegally in the school system. This comes with the school board facing an investigation linked to its residency committee's search to remove students illegally attending district schools.

The state Attorney General's Office has formally asked the Essex County Prosecutor's Office to review a complaint that the Belleville School Board violated the open public meetings act by discussing the dismissal of two board trustees from the residency committee behind closed doors, and has taken testimony from school board members Thomas Fuscaldo and Barbara Cicalese on their complaint.

Still, the drive to remove illegal students continues, with officials seeking a total of \$13,472 in tuition reimbursement, to insure the taxpayers that money they are spending for education is being spent on residents of this community. The part of the story that illustrates the hypocrisy inherent in the removal of the two board members comes when the board recognizes the efforts of school personnel, local municipal officials and members of the residency committee for an increased, stepped-up vigilance that has resulted in the removal of 30 students from the district.

The board continues to embarrass itself and the town by talking out of both sides of its majority's mouth, recognizing that the bulk of those students were detected while Board trustees Thomas Fuscaldo and Barbara Cicalese were still on the residency committee, as were residents Clarice Andreola and Judy Fisicaro. Fuscaldo and Cicalese were dumped from the committee for trying to meet with a Council committee including Councilman Joseph Scaperrotta, a political enemy of School Board President Ralph Mazzuca and Board trustee Frank Montagna. Andreola and Fisicaro quit in protest, calling Montagna a liar.

The board's "public relations" goes on to hail the new residency requirements for the upcoming kindergarten registration during the month of April. Again, these new-and-improved

requirements are a result of the four exiled committee members efforts. The final act of hypocrisy comes when the information is shared that all residencies will be verified through the Township Tax Assessor and Building Code Enforcement offices. The two trustees were expelled from the committee for having the audacity to call for cooperation between the township Council and the school board.

The fact that the Board of Education is releasing this information freely represents progress, but the district is contradicting its alleged school board leadership and majority by lauding the efforts of a committee gutted by that same board majority for what is becoming more and more clearly purely political dirty tricks...

Board trustee Frank Montagna this week was the recipient of a formal complaint by former School Board President Gabe Nazzola made to the Ethics Commission of New Jersey about Montagna's wife's earning about \$50 as a ticket seller last fall. No story appears this week because we are awaiting the full documents from both sides, but a few obvious points can be made.

No one got rich on this job, and Nazzola himself has been the victim of accusations that he used his influence to get family members work with the school district. No truth was ever found in the accusations against Nazzola, and the small amount of pay involved in this situation makes it seem like a vindictive, petty attempt on Nazzola's part, and drags him down to the same level as those who earlier impeached his character. Montagna has been taken to task often in this column, and is the subject of this week's "Buc Shots" sports column on a different matter, but this seems like an attempt at bashing by Nazzola. More on this as the facts are all received.

The name of this column has changed, necessitated by on-going events involving local politicians. It is the intent of this column to continue highlighting those who do good things in Belleville, but with elections around the corner, it has become necessary to separate fact from fiction virtually every week.



Of All Things

By Frank Orechio

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

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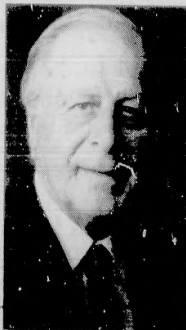
DOLE enjoys the strong support of the powerful Essex County GOP Chairman John Renna despite the fact that Jersey native, financial guru Malcolm "Steve" Forbes, Jr., will not only find a slate of delegates in the New Jersey Primary but will be an active player at the San Diego Convention this August. Speaking in support of Dole's candidacy, Renna stated, "It is not the age of the man, it's the man for the age."

Renna is faced with a problem arising out of a surplus of goodies. There are two Nutleys who have been encouraged to seek the Freeholder nomination to run against Bloomfield's Louise Palagano. Renna is carrying on discussions with Nutley's Dr. Joseph Scarpelli and Mauro Tucci, Chairman of the Essex County Utilities Authority.

The impetus of the November 1996 Presidential Election will provide Renna with an opportunity to play an important part in the 1997 Gubernatorial Election. Democrats have not selected a candidate to oppose Governor Whitman, although there are at least three elected officials interested in taking on the challenge. Although Renna in the past has indicated he planned to retire, it appears that he will continue through the 1997 Gubernatorial Election. There is no person on the horizon who remotely can lead a party rebellion. Bloomfield's Ralph Salerno was the last to attempt to replace Renna, but in the end, he made the inevitable deal with Renna which, for all intents and purposes,

left Salerno holding the bag while Renna remained on the throne. Even Salerno's patron saint, the Honorable Phil Angarone, Whitman's Deputy Chief of Staff, does not want to see a challenge to Renna's leadership. This being the case, there is little incentive for anyone to seek to dethrone Renna.

Not too long ago, Renna came through a serious operation involving a triple by-pass. He is now fully recovered and enjoying the best of health. His doctor tells him he is now in better health than he has been in the past decade. Renna is an arduous leader who has been helped in no large part by his chief advisor, Nutley Republican Town Chairman Jim Piro.



John Renna

THE chase for the Republican presidential nomination is making the candidates

look bad - and they do it all by themselves without any outside help. Every one of the major candidates has accused each other with charges amounting to character weakness, lies, distortions, misrepresentations and the list goes on and on. When the Primary Elections are over and the San Diego Convention anoints the winner as its nominee for president of the United States, it will be someone who carries a heavy burden if that person is one of the Primary candidates.

Pat Buchanan will never be chosen by the Convention. He knows it, we know it and the world knows it. But as Pat proved four years ago, he doesn't care. He is creating his footnote in history, and that apparently feeds his ego. Lamar Alexander who is endorsed by New Jersey's Tom Keane hasn't got a Chinaman's chance to be nominated. In all of the contests to date, he has never finished first. More often than not, he has been third and fourth even with only four candidates in the race. As long as he stays in the contest, he only hurts Bob Dole. The Primary should be a clash of two ideologies - Dole vs. Buchanan. This ideal match-up will never happen because Steve Forbes said - and I believe him - "I'm in for the duration." If that be so, then Governor Whitman has a problem. If we take Forbes at his word, in all likelihood, there will be a delegation from New Jersey which will campaign as Forbes delegates. Given his money and his nativity, Forbes has a good chance of upsetting the applicant in New Jersey, beating out Bob Dole and as a result, makes himself a major candidate. If Forbes runs in New Jersey with a slate of delegate candidates-at-large and in the congressional districts, he will present a serious threat to a Dole slate led by Governor Whitman. So folks, take your seats up in the grandstand and enjoy yourselves as the political parade marches on for it has a long way to go.

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MIDDLE SCHOOL CHORUS SERENADES AARP - At a recent meeting of the Belleville A.A.R.P., Robert Gizzi, of the Belleville Middle School Department led the Belleville Middle School Chorus in a special program for the Belleville A.A.R.P., Chapter 2051. A.A.R.P. said they thoroughly enjoyed the music.

After school plan offered at church

With kindergarten registration in full swing this week at local schools, working parents are facing child-care concerns for the fall.

Linda Townsend, director of the After School Program (ASP) at Franklin Reformed Church, Nutley, has a solution to those concerns. The ASP has been serving Nutley

and Belleville residents for 10 years, providing quality child-care in a caring environment.

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their schools at 11:30 a.m. Certified teachers help the children with their homework, and a snack is provided.

Space is limited, so kindergarten parents are encouraged to call 667-7055 for further information and a registration form. Franklin Reformed Church is located at the corners of Church and Prospects Streets in Nutley.

Life in Silver Lake

By Marie Strumolo Burke

Move over, Lois Lane, I have a press card

I finally arrived. It's official. Just call me Lois Lane.

Boy, was I flabbergasted when I opened my mail. Why? Because the contents were official credentials signifying that I am an "honest-to-God" columnist. There was a press card for my car along with an I.D. with a chain attached so that I can wear it around my neck, just like the "real guys" and all complements of the Belleville Times. "It's the real thing," guys and girls, signed by the State Police and the Police Chief's Association.

Thanks, Frank Orechio, you made my day.

And by the way, just call me Lois Lane. Now all I need is a "Superman." Oh, that's right I already have one.

The Timeless Tavern

Did you know that the Belmont Tavern was written up by the Times? No, not the Belleville Times, The New York Times!

In the article, they referred to the Belmont as "the timeless tavern."

Columnist Fran Schumer captured the Belmont to a "T." She said that "nearly everyone asks for 'the usual,' but don't ask for dessert." The 'regulars' at the Belmont know that they don't offer dessert nor regular coffee... only espresso.

The specialty of the house is "Stretch's Chicken Savoy," named after the late Carlo (Stretch) Verdicchio, a cook and entertainer. The Chicken Savoy is made with garlic, oil, vinegar and other ingredients the staff will not tell.

Another favorite is their cavatelli or ziti, with ricotta... I call it pot cheese. And Charlie and my favorite... clams oreganato. Hmm, hmm, good!

Everyone asks how the Chicken Savoy is made... I ask about the clams. It's a secret, and no one's talking.

The decor is informal, but as "Cowboys" says, the tavern does have personality. And that it does. I

forgot — not everyone knows who 'Cowboy' is. His baptismal name is Thomas Cuomo.

Be prepared when you visit the Belmont to hear this weird-sounding clanking cowbell that alerts the waitress that the "soup is on" and to dish it out. It's really a classic and something to see and hear. It makes for the charm and atmosphere of the Belmont.

The hosts are, of course, the Cuomos. The King, Cowboy. A nicer man you couldn't find; his brother, John, is a true gentleman, and what shall I call Jimmy... "The Prince."

The New York Times sums it up by saying, "The atmosphere... all in the family; the service... no-nonsense professionals, overall rating... good."

So, may I suggest for all those who have never been there, make it your business to do so. I promise it will be an experience.

Oops, I almost forgot to tell you where it is located: Bloomfield



Marie Strumolo Burke

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ROTARY HAILS FUTURE LEADER - Ram Parekh (left), a student at Belleville High School, was the Belleville Rotary Leadership Award in 1995, is lauded by Dr. Anthony Chircio, now retired, Special Education Director for the Belleville Public Schools. Ram scored 1300 on the Scholastic Aptitude Test and is attending Brown University. Seventy high schools from District 7470, of which Belleville is a member, were enthusiastically involved. The students had an opportunity to interact with high school leaders as well as with adults in leadership positions.

Assembly OK's bill allowing release of child abuse reports

In an effort to better protect children from child abuse, legislation co-sponsored by Assembly Majority Leader Paul DiGaetano that would allow the disclosure of child abuse reports to certain entities was approved by the Assembly recently.

The bill, A-971, would allow the disclosure of child abuse reports for background checks and screenings of individuals seeking employment in children's services; for disciplinary, administrative or judicial proceedings involving employees of children service organizations; to the Office of Administrative Law for child abuse cases; and to individuals appealing a finding of child abuse or neglect.

Under the measure, the information found in the records may be disclosed if access to the information is deemed necessary.

"Child abuse is a serious con-

cern in New Jersey," said DiGaetano, R-Bergen, Essex, Passaic. "We need to have access to these reports in order to keep our children safe from abusers. The information in these reports is crucial, particularly for organizations looking to hire employees to work with children and for the prosecution of those who abuse children."

The Department of Human

Services has expressed strong need for this legislation. Gaetano noted that in certain cases keeping the records closed often results in more harm than good, allowing access to child abuse reports will result in better security at protection for the children of the state.

The bill was passed by a vote of 76-0 and now heads to the Senate for consideration.



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Calendar of Events

Trustees Gallery: An art exhibit by Carolyn Lackey is currently on exhibition in the Trustees Gallery of the Belleville Public Library and Information Center, 221 Washington Avenue.

Exhibit Cases: "Autographed Broadway Playbills and Programs" by Cindy LaRue, acquisitions and reference librarian, are currently on exhibit at the library.

Clara Maass Hospital Volunteers from the Clara Maass Medical Center are currently exhibiting at the library. The exhibit has been arranged by Marlene French, director of volunteers.

March 7 - "Computers for Mom and Me" will be discussed at 10:30 a.m. at the library.

The film "The Song of Bernadette" will be shown at 1 p.m. at the library.

An afterschool storyhour will take place at 4 p.m. in the James J. Cozzarelli Jr. Children's Room.

March 8 - The Musical Film Class Series features the film "Funny Girl" at 12:30 p.m. at the library.

March 9 - "Hands Together," a special crafts program for ages 3-6, will take place from 10-10:30 a.m. in the James J. Cozzarelli Jr. Children's Room.

"Mixed Media," and arts program for children ages six through nine will take place from 11-11:45 a.m. in the James J. Cozzarelli Jr. Children's Room.

The English for the Foreign Born Program will be taught for beginners and intermediates, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. at the library. Stories Alive for Children, ages 7-13, will take place 2:15-3 p.m. at the library.

March 11 - "Poetry for, About, and by Women" will be discussed by Adrea Cohen, library director, in a special program at 1 p.m. at the library.

A crafts program will take place at the Shafter Branch in Silver Lake, 30 Magnolia St., at 3:25 p.m.

Printmaking for ages 8-13 will take place 7:30-8:15 p.m. in the James J. Cozzarelli Jr. Children's Room.

March 12 - Lisa DeFabi of Discovery Toys will present a program for parents and grandparents at 10:30 a.m. at the library.

The Opera Film Class features the opera "Lisa Miller" at 12:30 p.m. at the library.

The English for the Foreign Born Class will take place from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the library. Call 450-3434 to register.

March 13 - A slide presentation by Frederick Dammont will take place on Alberta, Canada, at 1 p.m. at the library.

The Library Board of Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. at the library.

March 14 - "The Trial of Susan B. Anthony" will be performed by Act One Productions at 1 p.m. at the library.

Lisa DeFabi will discuss Discovery Toys with parents and grandparents at the library.

BOOK MARKS

March art for varying ages

Revitalize your talents and participate in the March Art Series to be held on Mondays and Saturdays during the month of March in the James J. Cozzarelli Jr. Children's Room.

Registration is ongoing and will continue until the classes are filled. Classes begin on Saturday, March 9, and Monday, March 11, and will continue for four weeks.

The classes for the March Art Series include: "Hands Together" for ages three-six years of age, accompanied by an adult on Saturday, 10-10:30 a.m., a cooperative art experience; "Mixed Media" for ages 6-11 on Saturdays, 11-11:45 a.m., using more than one technique to create an effect; and "Stories Alive" for ages 7-13, which will explore various ways of bringing a story to life, 2:15-3 p.m.

"Stories Alive" will combine acting, puppetry, painting and storytelling, and will have a finale, to which guests will be invited.

"Printmaking" for ages 8-13 will include some new as well as familiar techniques. This class will be held on Mondays, from 7:30-8:15 p.m. Take this opportunity to create a masterpiece.

Supplies will be provided.

English for the Foreign Born

As a result of a Special Populations Grant from the State Library, the Belleville Public Library and Information Center, 221 Washington Avenue, is providing English classes for the foreign born, taught by Sola Armenious on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10 a.m.-12 noon for beginners and intermediates. When a coordinator is hired for the volunteers, individual tutorial will also be available. Call Dr. Ming Bao at 450-3434 if you are interested in volunteering to teach the foreign born.



Mayor James Messina, a trustee of the library, examines the new computer LAN, recently established at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center. With a \$20,000 grant from INFOLINK, the library's regional library, the Belleville Public Library and Information Center will have full access to the Internet.

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A collection of Italian and Spanish books, provided by the Newark Public Library on loan, is currently available at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center.

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St. Peter's sports aerobic program

The St. Peter's Sports Association is sponsoring its Aerobic Exercise Program on Monday evenings at 7 to 8 p.m. in the school gym on William Street.

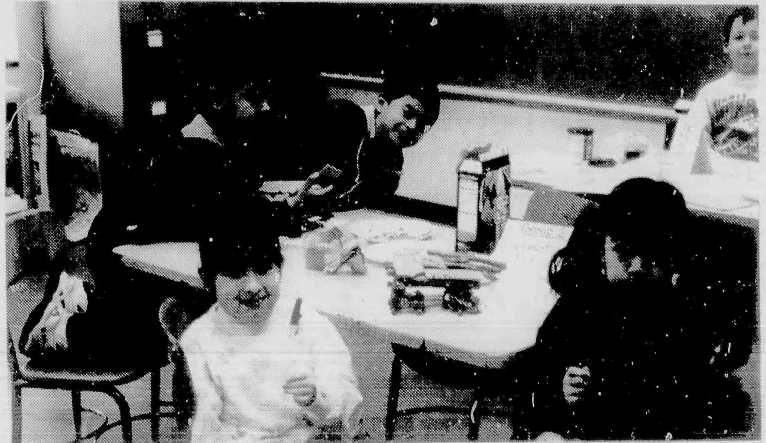
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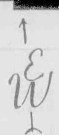
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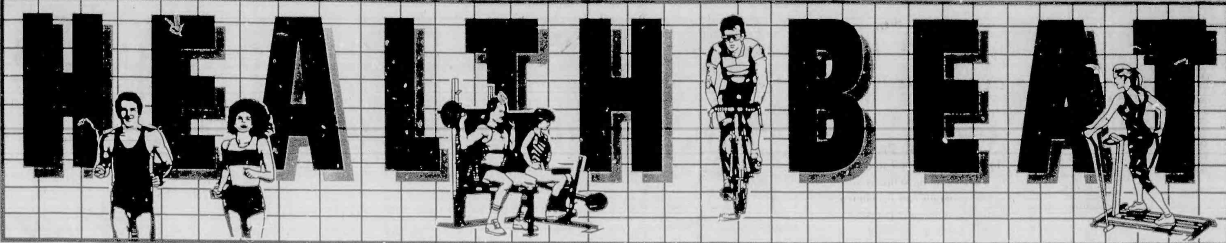
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According to midwives

Too much technology interferes with childbirth experience

Women's History Month is a time to educate women on their options for childbirth. Excessive technological interference during childbirth may shake women's confidence in their own ability to give birth, diluting the birth experience to a passive one, says nurse midwife Dianne S. Moore, CNM, MPH, PhD, Director of the Birth Center at The Beth.

"Many obstetricians have come to rely heavily on technology to monitor a woman's and a baby's progress from the moment the expectant mother enters the hospital," says Dr. Moore. "Ultimately, it is a highly interventive approach to childbirth, and one that has in no small way contributed to the unnecessarily high Cesarean section rates in this state and around the country."

Dr. Moore stresses that some form of monitoring program is necessary, but that too often, in today's hospital setting, technology leads to aggressive intervention, such as C-sections or the use of forceps or drugs to speed delivery.

"We've raised a whole generation of women — and physicians — who are programmed to view childbirth from a technological standpoint, de-emphasizing the fact that it is a natural part of life. Then, hypocritically, women are told that they should be ready to leave a hospital within 24 hours."

Dr. Moore joined many women statewide who applauded the state's efforts to ensure that women who are covered under managed care plans have the option to stay

in the hospital for 48 hours. Even so, Dr. Moore has witnessed a difference in the feelings of women who have utilized a birth center, staffed by midwives.

"Our patients usually opt to leave the birth center about six to 12 hours after birth. This is in stark contrast to women in hospital settings who tend to feel extreme exhaustion and weakness after childbirth."

Dr. Moore attributes this difference to the fact that midwives are constantly affirming women in their ability to give birth.

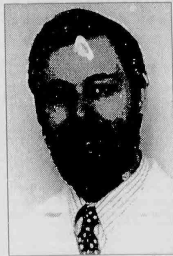
"An affirmative atmosphere, with compassion and genuine caring for the mother, works wonders," says Dr. Moore. "This Women's History Month, women should learn more about their options for childbirth. Many women do not realize that they may choose a birth center, a hospital, or a home birth. The options are there — and they offer very different experiences for the mother and the family."

The Birth Center at The Beth, Inc., located in Newark, is a 501(c)(3), not-for-profit, licensed freestanding birth center. Staffed by certified nurse midwives (CNMs), the center is founded on the philosophy that birth is a natural part of life. The midwives instill confidence in a woman in her own ability to give birth, and promote early bonding between parent and child. Open House is every Tuesday at 7 p.m. For more information on midwifery, call 1-800-94-BIRTH.

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That Nerve

By Sylvain Junger, M.D.
North Center Neurology
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Migraine headaches Part one — proper diagnosis

Jackie had been to her doctor repeatedly to get rid of the pain from her migraine headache. First she was given various prescription medications which didn't help. Next, her doctor tried antibiotics for a possible sinus infection. When that didn't work, he gave her a shot of Imitrex, which caused chest pain. Feeling frustrated, she asked a friend and fellow headache-sufferer for advice. Her friend suggested Jackie see Sylvain Junger, M.D., at the Pain and Headache Treatment Center of North Central Neurology.

Jackie described severe pain in the right eye "like someone had a hook in it." This was associated with neck discomfort and nausea. Dr. Junger found a tender spot in the back of her skull which was sensitive to pressure and reproduced her pain. Jackie was relieved to find out that the headache was due to an inflamed nerve at the base of the skull. With a single injection of a local anesthetic in the back of the head, Jackie's headaches completely resolved.

Jackie was surprised to learn from Dr. Junger that there is no such thing as a "migraine." Rather, there are over a dozen distinct headache types that get lumped together. Many clinicians view these headache types as a single entity resulting in a non-specific treatment approach. In Jackie's case, by recognizing that the pain in the eye was referred from another location, a diagnosis of Occipital Neuralgia Migraine was made. Having made the diagnosis, all it took was a single nerve block and within minutes, her headache was gone! Treatments directed to the individual "migraine" subtype result in better control and sometimes elimination of the pain.

Eight months later, soon after Jackie became pregnant, she developed another severe headache. Although she could not take medications, she was pleased to learn that she could receive her treatments since no systemic drugs were involved. Once more, Jackie was treated with a nerve block with complete elimination of her pain. Depending on the specific migraine subtype, patients, who for one reason or another cannot take drugs, can receive treatments.

The next issue of All That Nerve will discuss medications in the treatment of migraine headaches and refute some commonly held myths, especially some myths that the drug companies would like us to believe.

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Job Haines planning summer renovations

The Job Haines Home is currently in the process of reviewing finalized plans for the construction and renovation project scheduled to begin this summer. The overall goal of the project is to add assisted living to the services provided by the Home. Assisted living is designed to provide supportive services to the elderly such as personal care, dining and medication supervision, in an apartment-like setting as an alternative to traditional nursing home care.

In considering the final plans, the Trustees and management of the Home remain dedicated to ensuring the following design goals: 1) The assisted living wings will retain a residential flavor, and 2) both the inside and outside of the additions will blend naturally with the original Victorian design and decor which makes the Home unique.

Says Executive Director Jacqueline Kerr Harrold, "The design of the new buildings eliminates the single long corridor, which embodies the 'institutional look.' Rather, the architects have designed small clusters of apartment-like units. These clusters, called 'neighborhoods,' are centered around a comfortable living area. People will have the opportunity to meet their 'neighbors' here or seek the privacy of their individual apartments as they desire."

Further, the project is designed to create a "residential scaled vil-

lage." The concept is to preserve individual independence by providing services themselves rather than rely on family members to run errands for them. Proposed services include: a barber/beauty shop, a convenience store and a health clinic for doctors' appointments. Individual mail boxes and some banking services will also be provided.

Construction of the project is expected to continue over three years in three separate phases. The first phase of construction will consist of a new nursing unit, which will provide traditional nursing home care, and one wing of assisted living. The second phase will be comprised entirely of assisted living units. The final phase will complete the project with a renovation of the 1902 building, in keeping with the original design and decor. Additional assisted living accommodations will be available in this section of the building.

Incorporated in 1897, the Job Haines Home will soon be celebrating a centennial. Harrold says, "It is a happy coincidence that we will be celebrating a centennial as we look forward to opening the first completed wing of construction." The Trustees and management of the Home are working now on plans to celebrate the centennial which will honor the Home's historic past and inaugurate its "Second Century" of service.



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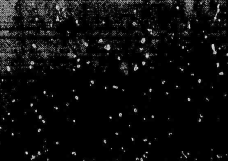
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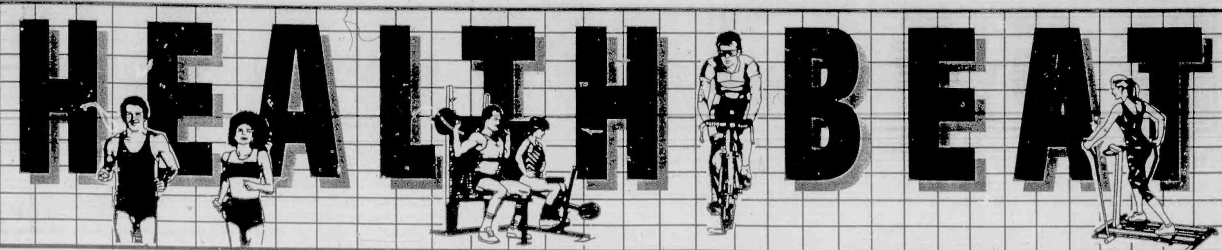
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Essex Testing Clinic, Inc., located in Verona, is conducting the study under the medical direction of Dr. Sofia Anthony, M.D., who must qualify all patients before enrollment.

Three out of four adult women experience at least one episode of vulvovaginal candidiasis during their lifetime, and 40% to 50% of these women suffer a second episode.

Women, 18 years of age or older, experiencing vaginal itching, burning or irritation, may be qualified to participate. Women with any of these symptoms may be eligible to enroll into the study which provides for free medical explanations, laboratory tests and study treatment drug. Patients will also be given financial compensation (up to \$75) for their time and travel.

As part of the study, all patients will receive seven days of treat-

Park Manor Nursing Home, located at 23 Park Place in Bloomfield, is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. John Kelly to the position of medical director.

Dr. Kelly, whose private practice is located in Nutley. He continues to reside there with his wife, Cindy, and their six children.

Dr. Kelly is a dedicated physician with many years of experience with the geriatric population. He is affiliated with several area hospitals.

Committed to meeting the needs of the community, he makes house calls to his patients who find it difficult to leave their homes.

Dr. Kelly's presence at Park Manor will enhance the already outstanding team of professionals who provide nurturing, loving care to our residents.

Dina Matos joins Columbus Hospital as director of patient and public relations

Columbus Hospital in Newark has announced the recent appointment of Dina Matos as director of patient and public relations.

Prior to joining Columbus Hospital, Matos was at St. James Hospital in Newark, where she held the position of manager of public and professional relations.

In her new position, she is responsible for the patient relations program, public relations, and community relations. Her duties include monitoring and expanding the patient relations program to better serve the needs of the hospital's diverse patient population, disseminating information on hospital services and programs, and developing community outreach programs.

"It is exciting for me to be part of a growing community hospital, dedicated to providing quality health care services in a home-like environment," she said.

"One of the things that has impressed me the most during my short time here, is walking through the halls and hearing the patients call the staff by their first names and vice versa. This is an example of the committed and caring relationships that exist between the patients and staff. It is like one big family," said Matos.

Columbus Hospital was one of the first hospitals in the state to initiate a patient relations program. The program has been extremely successful and Matos is committed to continue providing the same high-quality service that has been available to patients.

"We have a very successful patient relations program. The patients welcome our daily visits and know that they can always count on us to assist them with their needs. This will not change;



Dina Matos

the only difference is that we now have a tri-lingual department which enables us to communicate with the patients in their own language," said Matos.

Matos' goals include the implementation of a number of community outreach programs in 1996. Plans are underway for a new membership program, and other programs to benefit women and children.

"Here at Columbus Hospital, we are fortunate to have the support of the community; now it's time for us to give something back. That is why we will be implementing outreach programs which will enable us to provide the much-needed health care information and services," said Matos.

Matos is active in a number of community programs and organizations, including the Portuguese American Congress of New Jersey, where she holds the position of vice president.

Matos was raised in Newark before moving to Elizabeth where she currently lives.

Clara Maass Vocational School will hold open house

The Clara Maass Continuing Care Center Vocational School will hold an open house on Thursday, March 14 from 2p.m. to 6 p.m. in the main lobby of the Continuing Care Center, One Clara Maass Drive, Belleville. All are welcome.

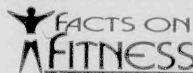
The vocational school program at the Clara Maass Continuing Care Center prepares individuals to become New Jersey Certified Nurse Aides.

The program is approved by the New Jersey State Department of Health, and the New Jersey Department of Education, Division of Vocational Education. The

school is an equal opportunity institution, admitting students without regard to race, creed, sex, color, or national origin.

At the open house interested individuals will have the opportunity to meet the school's instructors, administrators and former students. In addition, an overview of the program and a tour of the facilities will be provided.

For more information about the Clara Maass Continuing Care Center Vocational School or to register for the open house, please call (201) 450-2900.



Minor Injuries

by Greg Lynn
Head Athletic Trainer
Cincinnati Reds

(NAPS)—The best way to avoid a minor strain or sprain is to make sure you stretch out and warm up before exercising. Even if you do experience a minor problem, it's okay to continue your exercise routine.

If you've injured a joint or muscle, the best thing to do is to apply ice immediately. After 48 hours, heat may be applied, which helps promote healing and soothes aching muscles. If pain or swelling persists, it is best to consult a physician.

When getting back into your sports regimen after injury it's a good idea to use health supports which can be made of either elas-

tic or Neoprene, a cushiony foam that allows injured tissue to rest and heal. For tennis and squash players, there are supports from Futuro such as Dual Tension Wrist Supports, Wrap-Around Wrist Supports and Elbow Supports.

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For a confidential interview, please call JoAnne @ (201) 857-9248

Essex Testing Clinic, Inc.
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City of Hope class and open house at center

The Fitness Center for Women in bloomfield will be hosting City of Hope Hi/Lo aerobic mass class with Maureen Brady Saturday, March 16th from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

A donation of \$10 will go to HIV/AIDS and related cancers to benefit the City of Hope National Medical Center and Beckman Research Institute.

Space will be limited to the first 50 participants. Donations will be accepted with gratitude for non-class participants.

The Fitness Center for women is located at 462 Broad Street, Bloomfield, N.J. Call today for registration information at 429-2808.

Open House will be held March, 25 from 9 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Please call for special events and times. Refreshments will be served and free t-shirts to any women who enrolls that day. Come enjoy the spirit of excellence.



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Events in the area

Meetings...

Nutley Branch AAUW, 8 p.m. March 7, Nutley Museum, Church Street. Bring finger foods on your own plate.

Roche Retiree Club, 1 p.m. March 9, Building 76 auditorium. P. Dammont, award-winning photographer, will present travelogue on Greece. Refreshments.

Nutley AARP, 1 p.m. March 14, Parks and Rec, 44 Park Ave. Topic: Met Life's Annuity. To join, bring National membership card and \$3 dues.

Stuart E. Edgar Auxiliary, VFW Post 493, Nutley, 8 p.m. second Mondays, post home, 271 Washington Ave. Membership open. Write to the auxiliary at 376 Chestnut St., Nutley, NJ 07110.

Glen Ridge Seniors, meets lower level, Glen Ridge Congregational Church, 195 Ridgewood Ave. **March 11:** 18th annual luncheon at the club. \$12. "Humdingers" will entertain. Reservations to Norma Phillips, 33 Barnett St., Glen Ridge, before March 4; **March 14:** celebrate St. Patrick's Day at the Tides. Corned beef and cabbage plus Mike Byrne and his Green Derby Band, Irish bagpipers, songs by Marilyn Will. Call Marge Burdick at 746-5382.

Tri-County Camera Club, 8 p.m. Tuesdays, Nutley Historical Museum, 65 Church St. For info, call 667-0325 or 751-6795.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Gratin, 8 p.m. first Monday, St. Mary's School Hall, Msgr. Owens Place, Nutley. Social third Monday.

Woman's Club of Belleville, 7:30 p.m. second Mondays, clubhouse, 51 Rossmore Place.

St. Peter's Rosary Society, 7:30 p.m. first Monday after first Sunday, St. Peter's School cafeteria. All women of the parish invited.

Essex County Federation of Sportsmen's Club, 8:30 p.m. first Tuesdays, Bloomfield Civic Center, 84 Broad St.

Belleville Kiwanis Club, 6:30 p.m. Thursdays, Gondola Restaurant, Franklin Ave., Nutley. Call Nino Bucciarelli at 751-2110 or Vince Sorrentino at 759-6475 for info.

Bloomfield High School Alumni Association, 7:30 p.m. third Wednesdays, Bloomfield Civic Center, 84 Broad St.

Bloomfield Kiwanis Club, noon Thursdays, Bloomfield College Student Center, Liberty St. For information, call Dr. Carl J. Schopfer, M.D., at 743-7777.

Nutley Amvet Auxiliary Post #30, 6:30 p.m. first Tuesdays except July and August, Amvet post, 184 Park Ave.

Montclair Camera Guild, 8 p.m. second and fourth Thursdays, United Meth-dist Church, 24 North Fullerton Ave., Montclair. For info, call Joan at 743-7020 or Karen at 783-3619.

Monday Night Writers, 8 to 9:30 p.m. second Mondays, Starbucks, 572 Valley Road, Upper Montclair. All writers of poetry, fiction, articles welcome. Share your work with other local artists.

Nutley Junior Women's Club, 8 p.m. first Mondays except July and August, Vreeland House, 216 Chestnut St. (next to police station). Membership open 18 to 40. For info, call 667-3899.

Fairs, flea markets, rummage...

Spring fashions at Bloomfield Presbyterian Church on the Green Thrift Shop, 147 Broad St. 10 to 3 Wednesdays and Fridays, 10 to noon Saturdays, beginning March 3.

Rummage sale, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. March 8, Wesley United Methodist Church, 223 Washington Ave., Belleville.

11th annual craft fair, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 9, Brookdale School, 1230 Broad St., Bloomfield. Sponsored by Home and School Assoc. Free admission.

Flea market, craft show, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 10, Belleville High School, 100 Passaic Ave. (off Joramelon St.) Over 100 vendors. Fundraiser for BHS Music Parents Assoc.

Rummage sale, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 15, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. March 16, Montgomery Presbyterian Church, 638 Mill St., Belleville. For info, call 759-7414 or 743-7042.

Fundraisers...

Murder at the Mansion, March 15, April 12, May 10, June 21, Oakeside Bloomfield Cultural Center, 240 Belleville Ave. Buffet, dancing, "murderous intrigue." \$45 prepaid. Cash bar. For reservations, call 429-0960.

Belleville Middle School fundraiser, 7 p.m. March 8, Kings Court, Lyndhurst. Sponsored by Home and School Assoc. Dinner, door prizes. All proceeds benefit building fund. \$13. For tickets, call 450-3532 or 751-9465.

Pasta dinner, 1 to 6 p.m. March 10, Amvet Post 30, 184 Park Ave., Nutley. Salad, pasta, dessert, beverages. \$6 adult, \$3 children. Proceeds to scholarship fund. Sponsored by auxiliary. For info., call Mary at 751-4417 or Ann at 667-7829.

19th annual Chinese auction, March 15, St. Thomas the Apostle School, 60 Byrd Ave., Bloomfield. Gifts, refreshments. \$7.50. Reservations required. Call 338-8612 or 893-0066.

Ides of March dance, 8 p.m. to midnight March 15, Christ Church Parish Hall, 74 Park Ave., Glen Ridge/Montclair. DJ, buffet dinner, door prizes. \$22.50. For tickets or more info, call Betsy Ginsburg at 743-0729 or Nancy McMahon at 680-1397. Sponsored by The Nursery School at Christ Church.

Chuck Wagon dinner, 6:30 p.m. March 16, St. Paul's Congregational Church, Franklin Ave. (between Hill and Kingstand), Nutley. \$10 adults, \$5 kids under 10. Menu: Texas roast, red potatoes, baked beans, applesauce, coleslaw, cornbread, beverage, homemade desserts. Ticket deadline: March 10. Call the church office at 667-4812. No tickets at the door.

Easter sale and luncheon, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 21, Woman's Club of Nutley, 216 Chestnut St. Pot roast, mashed potatoes, vegetable, cole slaw, roll/butter, dessert, coffee/tea. \$5.50. For reservations, call 667-7120, 667-0211 or 667-1161.

Spring boutique, 6:30 p.m. March 22, Branch Brook Manor, 13 Washington Ave., Belleville. Sponsored by Woman's Club of Belleville. \$12 includes dinner and shopping. For tickets, call Marlene at 751-3748 or Barbara at 759-0219.

"Just Desserts," sponsored by Nutley Branch AAUW, 3 to 5 p.m. March 24, Valley National Bank, Franklin Ave., Nutley. \$5. Sample favorite desserts prepared by members. Proceeds to education fund.

Annual Scholarship Fashion Show, 7:30 p.m. March 29, Nutley Elks, 242 Chestnut St. Fashions by Dress Barn of Clifton. \$8. Refreshments. For reservations, call 667-4183, 235-0871 or 661-2920. Sponsored by Elks Ladies Auxiliary.

A Night With Bobby Byrne, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. March 30, Truffle Caterers Inc., 100 Newark Ave., Belleville. Sponsored by Silver Lake City Assoc. \$20. Finger sandwiches, salads, beer, soda, coffee and dessert. For tickets, call Angela Cuozzo-Zarra at 759-2703. All tickets must be paid by March 11.

Weekly luncheon, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Fridays, Glen Ridge Congregational Church, 195 Ridgewood Ave. \$6. Open to the public. For reservations, call 743-5596.

Entertainment '96 discount books, \$40. Available through Good Shepherd Academy, 667-2049 or 667-5081; American Cancer Society, 736-7770; Belleville Boy Scout Troop #301, 759-3590 after 5 p.m.

"42 Dining Out books, now on sale to benefit Van Riper Trust. Discounts for 42 restaurants in Bloomfield, Montclair, Clifton, Passaic, Meadowlands and more. \$10. To order, call 235-9461.

Other events...

Free health screenings, Montclair Community Hospital, 120 Harrison Ave. Appointments mandatory. Call 744-7300, ext. 4296, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. Volunteers needed for Outreach program. Call Marie Oropello at 746-4644 after 2:30 p.m. March 16: skin cancer; March 23: eye problems; March 25: foot problems.

Registration for Challenger Division. Bloomfield Southern Little League, for children 5-18 with physical, emotional or mental disability who live in Essex County, Kearny or Harrison. Sat. March 2 and Sat. March 9, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Firehouse Station #1, Watessing Ave., across from Foodtown (off Bloomfield Ave.). For more info, call 429-9863 and leave message. Minimal fee. Opening day: April 20.

"Not Just Puppets," professional children's theatre group, 10:30 a.m. March 9. Watching Co-Operative Pre-School. Art forms storytelling, sing-a-long, creative dramatics and puppet play. \$3 per child over 1 year. Bake sale. 71 Mt. Hebron Road, Upper Montclair. For info, call 783-4535.

Annual joint concert, Bloomfield Civic Chorus and Bloomfield Symphony, 3 p.m. March 10, Sacred Heart Church, Broad and Liberty streets, Bloomfield. Theme: wedding music.

Free workshop on parenting, 8 to 9:30 p.m. March 14, Parents Place, Inc., 1 Munn St., Montclair. "Sharing the Caring...and the Myth of Mary Poppins." For info, call 744-0734.

Winter concert by Bloomfield Youth Band, 8 p.m. March 15, Bloomfield Middle School, 60 Huck Road. \$3. For more info, call 338-1020.

St. Joseph's Day Altar, March 17, St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 60 Byrd Ave., Bloomfield. Mass at noon followed by program at 1 p.m. Purpose: to provide food and donations to charity. To donate, send checks to UNICO A.C.E.S., 102 Broad St., Bloomfield, 07003. For info, call 429-2818.

Trip to Catskills, sponsored by Bloomfield Senior Citizens Association, March 20-22. \$205 single occupancy, \$155 double, \$145 triple. For reservations, call 338-6089 or 743-3332.

Aerobic exercise program, sponsored by St. Peter's Sports Association, Belleville, 7 to 8 p.m. Mondays, school gym. \$35 per 10-week session. Call Barbara at 751-6469 for info.

Volunteers needed at Montclair Community Hospital, 120 Harrison Ave. To staff reception desk Mondays noon to 4 p.m. and Wednesdays 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Four hour position in hospital's business office at 14 S. Park St., one or two days a week. For info, call 744-7300, ext. 4279; to work in community cafe, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Duties include cash register, order taking, recording gift purchases. For info, call 744-7300, ext. 4279.

After school program at Glen Ridge Library, Thursdays and Fridays, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Full length feature movies shown in two parts. Sign up and tickets in Children's Room.

Dapper Dams of Harmony invite male singers to join regardless of age or experience. Ability to read music not required. For info, call Pete Wall at 845-5353.

Walking and Fitness Club, 8 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, rain or shine, Nutley Chapter, American Red Cross. No cost. Call 667-3818.

Weekly bridge games, 12 noon, Tuesdays and 7:30 p.m. Fridays, Bloomfield Civic Center, 84 Broad St.

Widowed Persons Service, an outreach program in which trained widowed volunteers offer support to newly widowed persons, urgently needs volunteers. No age restriction, free. For info, call Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) at 673-0640 or the local AARP representative Mr. Rosenberg at 731-3292.

Volunteer drivers needed by American Cancer Society, March 16-22. To deliver orders of daffodils to different locations around Essex County. Call Venessa Zipfel at 736-7770.

Poison hotline: 1-800-POISON-1. 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Support groups...

Narcotics Anonymous meeting list: **BELLEVILLE:** Monday, 8 p.m., Fewsmith Presbyterian Church, Union Ave. and Little St. Openbook/discussion meeting; **Tuesday, 8 p.m.**, Clara Maass Medical Center, 1 Franklin Ave., Branch Brook Room, Education Center. Men's meeting. Open/discussion; **Thursday, 8 p.m.**, 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; 8 p.m. **Tuesdays, 8:30 p.m. Thursdays**, Bethany United Presbyterian Church, 293 West Passaic Ave., Bloomfield. For info on any group, call 1-800-GA-LIVES.

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, 8 p.m. Mondays, St. Mary's Church basement, Msgr. Owens Place, Nutley; 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Christ Church, 74 Park Ave., Bloomfield/Glen Ridge (Gay); 9 p.m. Tuesdays, Vincent United Methodist Church, 100 Vincent Place, Nutley (behind public library); Glen Ridge Congregational Church, 195 Ridgewood Ave., Glen Ridge; 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, 2nd floor, St. Paul's Congregational Church, Franklin Ave. and St. Paul's Place, Nutley; 9 p.m. Fridays, Grace Episcopal Church, 200 Highfield Lane, Nutley; 9 p.m. Saturdays, Christ Church, 74 Park Ave., Bloomfield/Glen Ridge.

Friends for Life, for oncology patients, family and friends, 6:30 p.m. first and third Wednesdays, Branch Brook room, Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. For info, call Ann Shafie or Donna Rainone at 450-2210.


New Jersey Chapter of NAAFA (National Association to Advance Fat Acceptance), social events, human rights information, monthly newsletter. For more information, call 927-3103.

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/Glen Ridge (8 p.m.). For more information, call 746-4658; **Fridays**, Grace Episcopal Church, 200 Highfield Lane, Nutley (7:30 p.m.).

Bereavement Support Group, 7:30 p.m. 2nd Monday, Parish Center, St. Mary's Church, 145 St. Mary's Place, Nutley. For more info, call 235-1100. **March 11:** Personal loss in living with HIV/AIDS; guest speaker: Brother Joseph McAlister, program director, Catholic Community Services AIDS Support Center, Newark.


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

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



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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchison - nee Marian Talty

Marian Talty married to Robert Hutchison

St. Lucy's Church, Newark, was the setting December 29 for the marriage of Marian Talty, daughter of the late Muriel and Eugene Talty of Summit, to Robert W. Hutchison, son of Andrea Napolitano of Belleville and Robert Hutchison of Jefferson Township.

The Rev. Joseph Granato performed the ceremony which was followed by a reception at Richfield Regency, Verona.

Escorted by her brother, Frank Talty, the bride wore a traditional wedding gown accented with pearls, sequins and lace and fashioned with a cathedral train. A beaded crown held her floor length veil and she carried white roses and stephanotis.

Matron of honor was the bride's sister, MaryGene DelleDonne of Summit. Bridesmaids included Beth DiBenedetto of New Providence, Valerie Hutchison of Belleville, Lois Talty of Middlesex, Kathy Mandel of Hoboken, Debbie Vartan of Summit, Laurie VanValkenburgh of Bridgewater, Rita DelleDonne of Union and Nancy Patikowski of Summit. Danielle DelleDonne of Summit

was junior bridesmaid and Cara Talty of Middlesex was flower girl. They were in emerald green velvet gowns and carried poinsettias and holly.

Gerard Corbo of Belleville served as best man. Groomsmen were Jack Cluen of Belleville, Tony DelleDonne of Summit, John DiBenedetto of New Providence, Tim Nielsen of Belleville, Mark Humani of Verona, Sal D'Amore of North Bergen, Gene DeSimone of Nutley and Steve Kraemer of Playstaff, Arizona. Brian and Sean Hutchison of Jefferson Township were junior groomsmen and ring-bearer respectively.

Mrs. Hutchison, an alumna of Summit High School and Katharine Gibbs Business School, is a secretary with Ciba Pharmaceuticals, Summit.

Mr. Hutchison, a graduate of Belleville High School and Fairleigh Dickinson University, is a student at New York College of Podiatric Medicine.

The couple honeymooned on a Caribbean cruise and at Disney World and have made their home in Belleville.



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Farinella - nee Lisa Trabucco

Mr. and Mrs. Farinella honeymoon in Bermuda

Lisa Ann Trabucco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Trabucco of Belleville, became the bride recently of Joseph Anthony Farinella, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Farinella, Jr. of Bloomfield.

The Rev. Mark O'Connell performed the ceremony which was followed by a reception at the Bethwood, Totowa.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a satin and lace gown fashioned with long puff sleeves and cathedral train and accented with pearls and sequins. A crown headpiece held her veil and she carried white silk roses.

Michele Dowd of Belleville was maid of honor. Bridesmaids included JoAnne Esposito of Belleville and Mary Ann Limongello of Toms River, sisters of the bride, and Andrea Damiano of Rahway and Charlene Farinella of Kearny, cousins of the groom. Marissa Trabucco of Belleville, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

They were in black velvet gowns accented with rhinestones. Headpieces were white silk roses

with pearls. The flower girl was in a long white gown.

Moses Hernandez of Elizabeth was best man. Ushering were Michael Esposito of Belleville and Michael Lemongello of Toms River, brothers-in-law of the bride, Chris Hammet and Gene Stevenson. Junior ushers were Anthony Damiano, cousin of the groom, and Christopher Trabucco and Jeffrey Keller, nephews of the bride.

Mrs. Trabucco chose a black gown accented with multi-colored sequins while the groom's mother wore a turquoise gown with sequined jacket. Corsages were white roses.

Mrs. Farinella, an alumna of Belleville High School, is a facilities management assistant at Grand Union Headquarters, Wayne.

Mr. Farinella, a graduate of Bloomfield High School, is self-employed in Bloomfield.

The couple honeymooned in Bermuda following the October 7 wedding. They have made their home in Bloomfield.

Cathy Battista bride of Nick Gingerelli

Cathy Battista, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Battista of Belleville, and Nick Gingerelli, son of Mrs. Helen Gingerelli Longobardi and the late Frank Gingerelli, were married in Holy Family Church, Nutley.

The Rev. Al Malgri performed the ceremony which was followed by a reception at Landmark, East Rutherford.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a long sleeved gown with a sweetheart neckline. It was accented with Alencon lace and hand-beaded with pearls and crystals. A matching headpiece held her veil and she carried a cascade of roses, stephanotis, gardenias and dendrobium orchids.

Debbie Gumbrecht of West Orange was her sister's matron of honor. Bridesmaids included Theresa Lennon, Sue Anne Battista, Mary Ann Gingerelli, Cammy Gingerelli, Lisa Koichowski and Beth Cantarella, all of Belleville, Lori Valentini of Nutley, Tricia Schaefer of East Windsor and Angela Wertz of Clifton. Kristy Gingerelli was flower girl.

The honor attendant was in a long black shantung suit and carried calla lilies. The bridesmaids

wore black suits trimmed in white chiffon and the flower girl was in a long white shantung suit. They carried single calla lilies.

Frank Gingerelli of Highland Lakes was his brother's best man. Ushering were Guy and Casey Lennon, John Yaniga and Larry Boscaino, all of Belleville, Gary Gumbrecht of West Orange, Eddie Stangel of Carlstadt, Chris Cicelli of East Hanover, Vinnie Siclari of Lake Hopatcong, David Siclari of Nutley and Jeffrey Gingerelli of Highland Lakes. Frankie Gingerelli was ringbearer.

Mrs. Battista chose a teal floor length chiffon dress with beaded bodice while the groom's mother wore a light blue cocktail length chiffon dress.

Mrs. Gingerelli, an alumna of Belleville High School and Jersey City State College, is a graphic artist with Nu-vision, Linden.

Mr. Gingerelli, also a Belleville High School graduate, installs auto alarms for Lojak.

The couple honeymooned at Disney World and in the Cayman Islands following the October 22 nuptials. They have made their home in Nutley.

CASEY, a handsome two-year-old Yellow Lab mix with a beautiful cream-colored short coat, needs a loving family. He is very responsive to affection, protective of his family, friendly to other dogs, neutered and current with his shots. Casey and many other fine dogs and cats will be available 6 to 9 p.m. March 8 (cats only) and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. March 9 (cats and dogs) at Pet's Mart store, Route 22 East at West End Ave., North Plainfield.

Sponsored by People for Animals. For more info, call (908) 688-1073. Update: Bridget, the puppy with the broken pelvis and Rudy, the blind Chow mix, still need homes. Also, over \$2000 has been donated by generous readers for Tiger's hip surgery. Thank you so much!



Clara Maass seeks volunteers to visit homebound seniors

The Friendly Visitors Program of Clara Maass Medical Center is looking for men and women who are willing to volunteer one hour a week to improve the quality of life for a senior citizen.

Volunteers are needed to provide telephone reassurance, companionship and grocery shopping. Potential volunteers are interviewed and then matched with screened homebound seniors.

The Friendly Visitors Program is a project of the Clara Maass Volunteer Department. The program already has 60 volunteers who maintain relationships with seniors, but the need for caring, concerned volunteers outstrips the number of available volunteers.

If you believe that a quality life includes service to others, this opportunity may be for you. Volunteers receive training, support and bimonthly education/social programs.

The Friendly Visitors Program is a well-established program known for its service throughout the area. The program has been recognized by the New Jersey Hospital Association as an outstanding volunteer community service.

To learn how you can volunteer with the Friendly Visitors Program, call the Clara Maass Medical Center Volunteer Department at 450-2150.



Kane Galen Mulligan

A first child, a son, Kane Galen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Mulligan of Bloomfield January 28 at St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston. Birth weight was 8 pounds, 13 ounces.

Mrs. Mulligan is the former Eithne Power, daughter of Angela and Paschal Power of Duncannon, County Wexford, Ireland. She is a receptionist with Bangz Salon, Montclair. Mr. Mulligan, son of John and Patricia Mulligan of Bloomfield, is a cosmetologist with Salon Sebastian, Roseland.

Deven Isiah Green

A first child, a son, Deven Isiah, was born to Stacey Green and Jamillah Wester of Belleville February 20 at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. Birth weight was 8 pounds, 4 ounces.

Grandparents are Charles and Diane Jones of Belleville and Eva Green of Roselle. Mr. Green is a telecommunication consultant with Nation 1 Telecommunications.

Nicholas Greg Cairns

A son, Nicholas Greg, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Greg Cairns of Belleville February 24 at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. Birth weight was 8 pounds, 8 ounces. He joins Gina Cassatt, 15, Mary Cassatt, 13 and Jennifer Cairns, 14.

Mrs. Cairns is the former Donna Manochio, daughter of Dominick Manochio of Belleville and the late Mary Manochio. Mr. Cairns, son of Donald and Concordia Cairns of Belleville, is a truck driver with J.W. Pierson Co.

Amber Rae Ungernmah

A first child, a daughter, Amber Rae, was born to Steve and Kathy Ungernmah of Edgewater, Florida, formerly of Bloomfield, February 15. Birth weight was 6 pounds, 1 ounce.

Mr. Ungernmah is the son of Ray and Doris Ungernmah. Mrs. Ungernmah is the daughter of Lorraine Koljesky of Clifton and the late Richard Koljesky.

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'Just Desserts' March 24 at Valley National Bank

"Just Desserts," one of the Nutley Branch Association of University Women's major fundraisers, will take place 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 24 at Valley National Bank, 371 Franklin Ave.

Tickets are \$5 and may be bought at the door or by calling Charlotte Kunst at 748-9424.

Bring your friends and enjoy an array of sweets. Proceeds will go to the AAUW Education Fund.

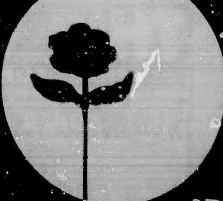
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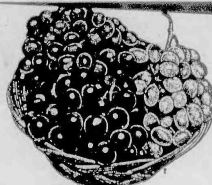
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Belleville SPORTS

BUC SHOTS

By Mike Lambert



Montagna's theatrics an embarrassment to Belleville

Please don't curse that boy down there, He is my son, you see;

He's only just a boy you know, He means the world to me.

I did not raise my son, dear fan, For you to call him names; He may not be a superstar, It's just a high school game.

So please don't curse those boys down there, Each one's his parents' son; And win or lose or tie, you see, To us, they're NUMBER 1!

The above referenced excerpt appeared in the program from the recent regional wrestling championships, held at Passaic Valley High School. The Committee who runs this event made a special effort to remind fans that the wrestlers on the mat have worked long and hard for this moment, and chances are good that most of the wrestlers will probably lose a match along the way.

They then ask that all spectators, fans, friends, classmates and people just interested in wrestling, demonstrate the same good sportsmanship witnessed on the mats.

Guess what? Once again, the kids, the athletes that the fans are here to see, did a stand out job. They were class on the mat and conducted themselves well.

The stands, where the supposed "adults" sit, was another story all together.

A case in point. A wrestler from Passaic Valley and his opponent from Nutley stage a championship bout in the 130 pound weight class. The P.V. wrestler wins, which was an upset because the Nutley grappler was undefeated heading into that bout.

So what happens after this? Trouble brews in the stands and the center of this surrounds a few Bellevilleites, one of which is a sitting member of the Board of Education, Frank Montagna.

Why is it that controversy seems to find this guy? This match didn't even involve a Belleville wrestler. Or did it?

Oh yes, the aforementioned Nutley wrestler once was a Belleville High School wrestler. He moved to Nutley prior to the start of this school year.

The last I checked, it was perfectly legal for a family to move to another community. It would have been nice to have him wrestling for B.H.S. this year, but he's not.

Big deal. Who cares what school this young man chooses to compete for? This is a 17 (maybe 18) year old kid. Let him do what he wants. He's not altering our lives by wrestling for Nutley.

How insignificant is your life, Frank, that you have to take a certain amount of delight in this young man losing the match?

Even if you did enjoy the outcome, wouldn't the high road have been to just savor the moment without the editorial comments that at least ten people sitting in the stands heard?

Frank Montagna is a Trustee on the Belleville Board of Education. He was sent there by the voters and tax payers of Belleville.

Forget the fact that you're an adult, Frank. The fact that you are a public servant of this township almost requires you to conduct yourself with a certain level of professionalism.

That means, if you want to go to a wrestling match to support our kids, then do so without the normal histrionics that usually surround you.

Scenes like the one you were involved with last weekend only make our township look bad, more so because you are a member of an esteemed Board and, hopefully, should know better.

If someone tries to provoke, why not just walk away? Why the constant need to be in the middle of some type of commotion?

I've known you a long time, Frank. I've seen you in action for many years, going back to the mid to late 1970's.

You'll say that you have the best interest of our youth in mind. But when you get yourself involved in trouble that requires police officers to sit in the stands so that more trouble doesn't erupt, you might want to take stock in what you're doing.

The high school wrestling match, basketball game, baseball game, etc., is for the kids.

Not you, Frank.

You want to help our kids? Stop embarrassing them.

Conte advances to state tourney

By Dennis Wilson, Jr.

It is a bitter sweet moment when a wrestler loses in the finals of the region tournament.

Although the wrestler is upset over the loss, he can still be pleased that his quest is not over, but has rather just begun.

Belleville's Anthony Conte was stunned in the final moments of the Region IV 103 pound championship bout.

After leading the entire match, 4-0, Conte's opponent, Rami Ratel of Bloomfield, received a penalty point and then escaped with 11 seconds to go in the match. With five seconds left on the clock, Ratel caught Conte and threw him to the mat for a five point move and the upset.

A stunned Conte regrouped himself and did not make a sen. Took the defeat like a gentleman and a good sport.

"He has bounced back quickly from the loss to Rami and he showed extreme sportsmanship after the match," added Nisivoccia. "It was hard on him by he was very mature."

"I have been impressed with his wrestling, but I have been more impressed with the way he has handled himself. He has showed a lot of class."

"I basically believe Anthony won this match, but his opponent scored more points," said head coach Joe Nisivoccia. "For 5 1/2 minutes he wrestled dominantly and with perfection."

"Rami is a dangerous wrestler though and you can't let up for a second," added Nisivoccia. "It was an exciting match, and unfortunate-

ly Anthony came out on the short end."

Conte and Ratel have developed a long history over the last two seasons. For the most part Conte has had Ratel's number, but on two occasions, the Bloomfield grappler has defeated Conte.

Conte's record now stands at 25-1, and he will now focus his efforts on the state tournament race.

"I still believe he has excellent shot at being state champ," said Nisivoccia. "The pressure is now off of him, and he is focused. He is going to be a very tough opponent. He is a smart kid and is very skilled."

Nisivoccia continued, "He is refocused now and will be like a

machine. He has the will and he will win. I think he will win."

"Anthony has a rough road ahead, but I just have this feeling," said Nisivoccia.

"This week, Anthony his going for the gold. He is determined and confident. He has what I have seen in former Belleville state champs," commented Nisivoccia.

Unfortunately, Conte will be making the state tournament trek alone. Four other Belleville wrestlers, Lawrence Martin, Chris and Frank Zarro and Dave Paladino were all knocked out of the region tournament.

Martin fell in a crucial overtime match to Dante Cifelli of Nutley in the consolation round.

"Martin took it well, even though he is very disappointed. I

believe he should be in the states," said Nisivoccia.

"Larry is one of the hardest workers in the room. He has a lot of skill and it was a very tough weight class," added Nisivoccia.

In the quarterfinal round, both Frank and Chris Zarro were eliminated from the tournament.

"I would have liked to have seen both of them advance," said Nisivoccia.

"I would have liked to have seen Frank place as a freshman," added Nisivoccia, who continued, "And Chris did a really nice job for all year."

Paladino had a close quarter final match as well, but came out on the short end.

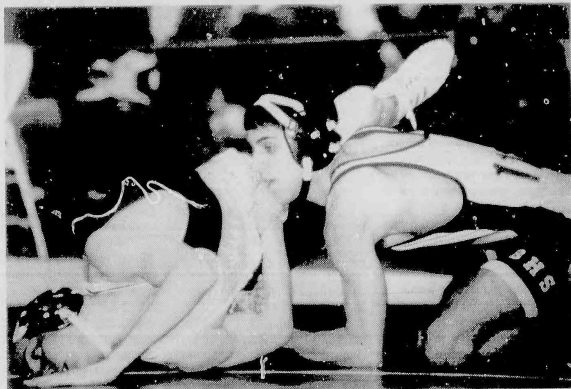
"Dave is a very aggressive wrestler and he had a rough match. There was a lot of hustling," commented Nisivoccia. "Dave had a great year."

"It would have been great to see them all go to the states, but it has been a rough year for Belleville wrestling," said Nisivoccia. "It was the first losing season we have had in 18 years."

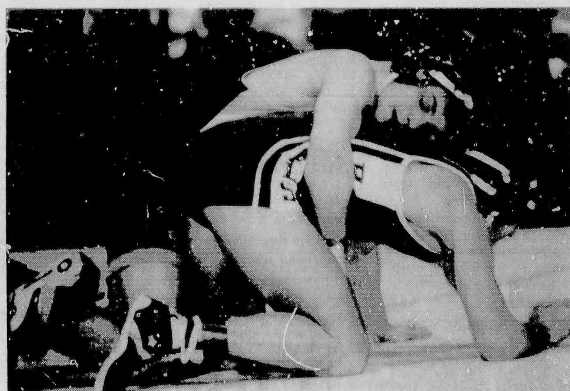
"We're going to regroup and comeback," asserted Nisivoccia. "We have a great group of wrestlers returning who have now gotten a year experience. This year we laid the foundation. Next year we rebuild."

The season has not ended yet. Conte is still alive and seeks the state tournament championship.

"I wish Anthony luck. I think he's ready and will be champ," concluded Nisivoccia.



BACK POINTS...Lawrence Martin attempts to turn his opponent for back points during the Region IV tournament, which was held at Passaic Valley High School in Little Falls (Photo by Jerry Mattia).



AT WORK...Freshman Frank Zarro prepares to break down his opponent at the Region IV wrestling tournament (Photo by Jerry Mattia).

Spring sports just around corner

By Mike Lambert

Despite what the weather reports may be saying this week, the spring season is just around the corner, and with it, the start of the spring sports schedule at Belleville High School.

There will be plenty of sports coverage in the Belleville Times in the next few weeks.

In the March 14 issue, we'll have our All Area teams for girls and boys basketball.

On March 21, we'll feature the All Area team for wrestling.

Then, in the March 28 issue, we'll begin full coverage of pre season action for the baseball, softball, track, tennis, golf and crew teams.

The regular season commences shortly after April 1, so there isn't much time.

Here's a quick preview of the teams. In baseball, Chuck Martin will be back for his third season as varsity coach.

Martin led the team to the G.N.T. title game last spring. The Bucs lost a 1-0 heartbreaker to Columbia in that title game.

This year, Martin will have to rebuild his pitching staff. The top three pitchers from the '95 team were graduated last spring.

In softball, Carl Corino returns for his second season as head coach after his "retirement" prior to the '94 campaign.

Corino, who has compiled well over 300 victories in 15 seasons at B.H.S. (1980-93 and '95) will also have a rebuilding job in store.

His pitching staff looks solid, but the entire infield will probably need to be restructured.

There is some good talent for the Lady Bucs, and you can bet that Corino will have the team playing well when the season starts next month.

The track team will enter the '96 campaign with a lot of optimism. Head coach John Tosato has the program on an upswing. The indoor team set a number of school records and had a good turnout.

Tosato expects the punters to be up this spring and the Bucs should be more than competitive in the

NNJL Pacific Division.

It's been 20 years since the track team posted a winning record and the '96 Bucs will be striving hard to break that streak.

Recently, a member of the Belleville Township Council expressed optimism that the track team would be able to compete at home this season. It's been eight years since the Bucs have had a home meet.

Tony Salese will be back as head coach of the boys tennis team. Last fall, the girls tennis team was finally able to call B.H.S. home for its matches.

This spring, the boys team will hopefully be home for its matches. The team competed at Brookdale Park the past two seasons.

The winter months have been tough on road ways. Let's hope the tennis courts are in good shape following the steady snow we've endured.

Good weather is a must for the Belleville golf team. The Bucs will

begin practice next week, and bad conditions make it impossible for the team to get on the links for practice.

Gene D'Allesandro will begin his tenth season as head coach. The program has enjoyed good success in the past.

The crew team usually begins practice earlier than the other spring sports teams.

The rowers will begin its season in late March, but most coaches will tell you that the "real" crew season commences in early May with the regatta season.

So, it "could be an exciting spring at Belleville High School."

We'll have schedules of the respective teams in upcoming issues.

There will be coverage of J.V. teams, too. If anyone is interested in providing some coverage of the J.V. sports, please feel free to contact the Belleville Times Sports Department at (201) 759-3260.

Little is a 'herald of peace'

By Dennis Wilson, Jr.

In ancient Greece, a sacred truce was called so athletes could peacefully compete at the Olympic Games.

Before the Games, runners — called "heralds of peace" — traveled Greece proclaiming the beginning of the truce and issuing the clarion call to the Games.

For the Centennial Olympic Games in Atlanta, Georgia, 10,000 "heralds of peace" will trek the Olympic torch 15,000 miles across the USA.

Nutley resident Patricia Little has been chosen as one of the "heralds of peace," and will tote the Olympic torch when it winds its way through the communities of the Garden State.

Little truly exemplifies a herald for peace. The 52-year-old lifelong resident of Nutley was selected as a torchbearer through the "Community Heroes" program.

Currently, 5,500 "community heroes" have been identified through community judging panels facilitated by local United Way organizations. The United Way is the provider of community support and volunteer services for the 1996 Olympic Torch Relay.

"I was very emotional when I found out I was selected," said Little. "It makes me feel like a hero."

Little truly is a hero. Once or twice a week, Little travels down to Newark and assists Mother Theresa's Missionaries of Charity.

"I was asked to help with the children and I teach them arts and crafts," said Little. "I just love the kids."

"I have learned humility from being down in Newark and working with the nuns," she added. "Coming from a nice town like Nutley you can take things for granted. These children and people come out and stand in line at 6 a.m. for some food. At 6 o'clock, the nuns open the doors and serve cereal with milk and fruit."

On one occasion, Little recognized that the children were using telephone cord as jump rope, hangers and a soapy solution to make bubbles and rocks as toys.

"These children have absolutely nothing to play with," said Little. "My friend Gayle and I put some money together and bought crayons and coloring books and clay."

From that moment, Little began teaching the children arts and crafts.

"Art is a healer for me," asserted Little.

Little's artistic talents stem from her 7-year-old hobby/business of restoring religious statues.

"I restore statues for people. I also restore statues that people don't want anymore and I give



Patricia Little
'Torchbearer'

them to hospitals for people that need them," she said.

Little was nominated by Lynn Faduloto, a friend and secretary at Holy Family Church.

"Patty is the type of person who does so much and does not get the recognition," said Faduloto. "She is the only person I know who goes out of her way for people. She is wonderful. She has a quality that most people don't have."

"Most people are tied up with their own lives, but she makes time for others. I wish I was like that."

Little has been married to Pat Little for seven years and has two children, Thomas and Maria Giamgerelli.

"I thank God for everything. I don't do it alone. I do it with God

and through God," said Little. "God has helped me overcome so many adversities in my life."

The Olympic flame will arrive in the United States on April 27 in Los Angeles and will travel through 42 states before it arrives in Atlanta's Olympic Stadium for the Opening Ceremonies on July 19, where it remains a lighted beacon until August 4, when it is extinguished on the final day of the Olympiad.

"The quality of all the people nominated as heroes is ever so impressive," said Bill Payne, president and CEO of the Atlanta Organizing Committee. "These torchbearers represent what is best about America and are exemplary models of many heroes who everyday make significant sacrifices in serving others in society."

There will be a total number of 10,000 torch bearers who will carry the 3.5 pound torch for up to one kilometer. In addition to the 5,500 "community heroes," 2,000 Olympians and other bearers, along with 2,500 individuals selected by Coca-Cola.

Americans have a final chance to choose torch bearers through Coca-Cola's "Share the Spirit" program. By filling out nominating forms available at retail outlets, all Americans can nominate someone special in their lives to carry the Olympic flame.

Rec baseball and softball applications are available

The Belleville Recreation Department is proud to announce that applications for all recreation and softball programs are available in all public and parochial school offices and at the Recreation Department office, as of February 5, 1996.

Boys ages 7-8 can play Peanut League Baseball; 9-12 year old boys can play Major/Minor League Baseball; and 13-16 year old boys are eligible for Intermediate/Senior League Baseball. Children ages 9-16 who wish to play Baseball must try out.

Boys and girls in grades K-1 (age 5-6) can sign up for Tee-Ball. Girls ages 7-14 can apply for all levels of Recreation softball, including the Suburban team. Specific league structure/age breakdown for girls' softball will be determined after the registration deadline.

In order to qualify for any league, the child must reach the minimum age before August 1, 1996 and he/she cannot exceed the maximum age by July 31, 1996. Tee-ball is for grades K-1 only.

Boys ages 9 or older and girls ages 10 or older who are applying for baseball/softball must try out in order to be selected for a team. Everyone who registers by the March 1 deadline will be placed on

a team. All leagues are for Belleville residents only.

High school freshman or junior varsity team players, or Suburban League team players (7th and 8th grade) are not eligible for the Recreation Leagues.

All applications must be returned to the Rec House with photo copies of their birth certificates by Friday, March 1, 1996. Players trying out for the previously mentioned teams should complete recreation applications before the March 1 deadline in case they do not get selected for the school/Suburban teams.

In all cases, the applications must be completed in full and signed by a parent, and all returning players must re-apply. Applications accepted after the March 1 deadline will be considered late and will be treated accordingly. Late applications will not be guaranteed an entry into the league.

The Rec House is located on 407 Joramemon Street, and the hours for registration are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The office will also be open on Wednesday nights, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. for registration.

All children attending required practices will play in every game. These leagues stress sportsmanship, basic skills and fun.

League directors sought by Rec Dept.

The Belleville Department of Recreation and Cultural Affairs is seeking two adults to serve as league directors for Spring Sports.

The part-time positions entail supervision of league games/personnel, assigning umpires, rescheduling rainouts and record keeping.

Openings exist for Peanut Baseball/Tee-Ball League Director and for a Junior/Senior Baseball League Director.

Anyone interested would preferably reside in Belleville and be available five nights a week and weekends. Qualified applicants must be sports-minded, responsible and must work well with people. These positions would also be good experience for a college student

majoring in recreation/physical education.

For further information or to apply, please contact the Recreation Department at 450-3422.

Belleville soccer seeks boys & girls

Belleville soccer is seeking boys and girls to participate in the program.

Interested children should call one either Carol at 751-7616 or Alan at 751-7876. Please leave name, telephone number and date of birth.

Applications will be accepted until March 2. Only children born prior to Aug. 1, 1990 are eligible to participate.

Belleville Recreation Department seeks coaches for Tee-Ball Leagues

The Belleville Department of Recreation and Cultural Affairs is seeking adults to coach in its Tee-Ball League.

Anyone interested should preferably reside in Belleville, and must available Saturdays and Sundays. Qualified applicants must be sports minded, responsible and must work well with people.

Coaches will be working with boys and girls, ages five to six.

For further information or to apply, please contact the Recreation Department at 450-3522.

Coaches may also be needed for higher levels of baseball/softball for children ages seven to 14. Certification is required and will be provided by the Recreation Department in early March. Interested candidates should call 450-3422 in order to apply.

Ump's test to be given by Belleville A.S.A.

The Belleville A.S.A. Umpires Association will be conducting the A.S.A. Softball Umpire's Test on Wednesday, April 3, 1996 at 7 p.m. at the Rec House, which is located on 407 Joramemon Street.

Any adult, male or female, interested in taking the test should call the Belleville Recreation Department at 450-3422 to obtain an application for the test. There is a \$30 non-refundable exam fee that must accompany your application.

Persons who register for the test can attend the A.S.A. Softball Rules Clinics, to be given on Wednesdays, March 13, 20 and 27 at 7 p.m. at the Belleville Recreation Department. These clinics are designed to prepare all potential umpires for the test on April 3. The clinics will be conducted by Frank Dario, one of Belleville's most experienced

umpires.

The registration deadline will be March 15. The course and test are open to all persons, 18 years of age and older. A 70% passing grade will be required. Successful applicants will then be qualified to umpire A.S.A. softball after paying their membership dues, and will be responsible for securing their own work assignments.

Challenger Division to hold registration

The Challenger Division of Bloomfield Southern Little League will be holding registration on Saturday, March 2 and Saturday, March 9, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Firehouse Station #1, located off Bloomfield Avenue on Watessing Avenue across the street from Foodtown in Bloomfield.

The program is designed for children ages five to 18 with physical, emotional or mental disability, that live in Essex County, as well as Kearny and Harrison.

Questions will be answered by leaving a message at 429-9863, and a person will gladly return your call.

Participants will be charged a minimal fee.

Rec Department pre-school registration is in progress

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, stories, songs, art, outside play when weather permits, short rest periods and occasional holiday parties especially designed for pre-school children.

A session is from 9 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. or 12:45 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., five days a week with class limited to a maximum of 23 students in each session. The cost of the 32 week session is \$150. The mothers of the children accepted must participate by serving one day a week about every eight or nine days according to a published schedule. School will begin on Monday, Sept. 16, 1996 and will run through May 1997.

Children born between October

Suburban Softball registration set

There will be a registration meeting for all girls who wish to try-out for the Suburban Girls' Softball team, on Monday, March 4 at 3 p.m. in the Middle School Girls' Gym.

1991 and September 1992 who will enter Kindergarten in September 1997 are eligible. Participants must be Belleville residents. Since there are only a limited number of openings, and applications will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis only.

Children must be able to speak and understand English in order to participate. Children enrolled in the morning program cannot also be in the afternoon program, or vice versa.

A \$25 deposit is required to hold your spot in the program.

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

All girls who are Belleville residents and who are presently in grades seven and eight are eligible. Try-outs are scheduled to begin on or around March 13. Registration forms must be submitted at the March 4 meeting.

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9:30pm Special Program
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TUESDAY

6:30pm Video Fashion
7:00pm Cappy's Casino Corner
8:00pm Uncle Floyd's New Jersey*
8:30pm O'Keefe Ent. Presents
9:00pm It's In The Stars Live*
10:00pm A Closer Look at Community Life

WEDNESDAY

6:00pm Back to Basics with Nancy Sabato
6:30pm A Closer Look at Community Life
7:00pm Bringing Italy to You
8:00pm Mondo Italiano
9:00pm Jersey Music & Video Spotlight
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6:00pm The Theresa Nance Ministries
6:30pm A Closer Look at Community Life
7:00pm O'Keefe Ent. Presents
7:30pm Ask the Chief with Nutley Chief De Litta and Anthony Iannarone*
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5:00pm It's In The Stars (R)
6:00pm Ambassador of Grace
6:30pm Essex Digest
7:00pm Film Flicks & Video Pix*
7:30pm O'Keefe Ent. Presents
8:00pm The Final Score
8:30pm Jersey Music & Video Spotlight
9:00pm The Mark Dacey Show*
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10:00pm Front Page Edition with Lee Spinelli*

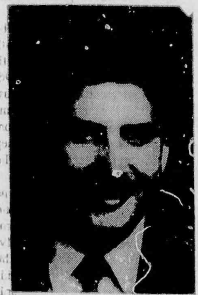
SUNDAY

9:00am Ambassadors of Grace Ministry
9:30am Uncle Floyd's New Jersey*
10:00am Back to Basics with Nancy Sabato
10:30am Accent on Essex County
11:00am Front Page Edition with Lee Spinelli*
11:30am Health Issues*
12:00pm The Final Score
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County residency requirement extended to hiring of firms

Essex County Executive James Treffinger and Freeholder President Joseph DiVincenzo have agreed to extend residency requirements that presently apply to county employees to firms seeking to do business with Essex County government.



Joe DiVincenzo

gible for business with Essex County government," the statement said.

Treffinger stated that this new requirement to "bring business home" is a natural extension of his "Essex First" initiative which mandates strict enforcement of a 1978 county law requiring all county employees to be county residents.

"Our approach is aimed, among other things, at bringing millions of tax dollars used as salaries for county employees back into the local economy," said the county executive.

"With Essex suffering the state's highest unemployment rate, it makes sense that county residents should have the first opportunity to work for their own government. And all citizens countywide will benefit from having their tax dollars reinvested in their communities," he said.

DiVincenzo endorsed the "Essex First" proposals and expressed his "wholehearted support for the county executive's initiative in enforcing the residency requirements for county employees and businesses. Particularly in this time of financial trouble for Essex, we must do whatever we can to bring jobs and dollars back into the county. We have no choice but to concentrate on Essex first."

The new policy regarding residency requirements for businesses will be formally stated through an executive order to be issued by Treffinger and an identical freeholder resolution which DiVincenzo said he will present at the next board meeting.

Because of state and federal law restrictions regarding open competitive bidding, the kinds of service contracts which will be most affected by the Treffinger-DiVincenzo policy will extend to businesses providing accounting, legal, architectural and engineering services to the county, the two officials said.



BOOKS ON PARADE - Students hold up the books they have chosen to read in the "Parade of Books" at the Shafter Branch of the Belleville Public Library and Information Center. Residents are reminded that your local Library is an excellent resource for books, videos, cassettes, compact discs and information. The library staff is there to help, so if they do not have a book, we will get it for you from another library.

Air pollution bill moves to Senate

State Sen. John P. Scott, R-36th, and his colleague, State Sen. Robert E. Littell, R-24th, sponsors of the "New Jersey Motorists Fairness Act," say their measure will ensure a regional solution to the Northeast's air pollution problem without placing an unfair burden on state motorists and taxpayers.

The legislation, that would delay implementation of the state's new vehicle inspection program until other states in the region join efforts to comply with federal clean air standards, was approved Feb. 22, by the Senate Natural Resources and Economic Development Committee.

"Last summer, Northeastern states agreed to implement a regional solution in the fight against air pollution," said Scott. "It's only good sense to reevaluate New Jersey's clean air strategy in light of the dissolution of this partnership. We can't ask our motorists and taxpayers to underwrite a new inspection program while their neighbors

in other states thumb their noses at the federal government."

Littell, co-prime sponsor with Scott, stated that the legislation simply requires that other states in the region get EPA approval on meeting federal clean air standards before New Jersey moves ahead any further with its program.

"Last year, I thought we had a plan that made sense, one that was fair and equitable, and I still think that, but only on a regional basis," said Littell.

Under the terms of the bill, New Jersey would not proceed with the implementation of the new inspection system until at least three of the four neighboring states - New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania and Delaware, or both New York and Pennsylvania - comply with federal EPA mandates.

"There is not even a semblance of leadership coming from the EPA on this issue. Until there is, and until our neighboring states follow our lead, New Jersey would be foolish to move forward," Scott said.

The bill moves next to the full Senate for consideration.

Treffinger angered by correction officer

Essex County Executive James Treffinger has expressed his anger at recent statements by a union official who accused county government of bearing responsibility for inmate escapes at the jail annex and revealed that the same official is directly implicated in the leaking of confidential security information to prison inmates.

Corrections Officer Michael DeMeo, president of PBA Local 157, accused the county of failing to correct security problems at the county's jail annex in North Caldwell and blamed recent escape attempts on those security lapses.

"In light of the damning information revealed through an independent investigation I ordered into security leaks at the jail annex—an investigation that Officer DeMeo was well aware of—his comments can only be viewed as a hypocritical attempt to draw attention away from his own involvement," said Treffinger.

The county executive stated that the investigation found that confidential information provided by DeMeo had been disseminated among the jail inmates. The leaked information included descriptions of security procedures, staffing schedules for corrections officers and the locations of guard posts on the annex grounds.

"The investigation, which has been proceeding for several weeks, reveals that it was Officer DeMeo

who leaked this information," said Treffinger, who noted that the information made available to inmates was actually used by them in the planning and execution of a successful escape by seven inmates last October.

The county executive said his staff is currently investigating the possibility that the same leaked information may have also aided the escape attempt by three annex inmates this past weekend.

"Fortunately, in both escape attempts, all inmates were quickly recaptured by the police and no one was injured. But the leaking of this security information jeopardized the safety of all our citizens and endangered the lives of every corrections officer and municipal police officer who responded to this emergency," Treffinger said.

"We are actually in the process now of seeking all remedies available under the law, including criminal proceedings against this officer for such outrageous and possibly criminal misconduct," Treffinger said. "Officer DeMeo's criticism of the county should be viewed merely for what it is—a calculated and hypocritical attempt by a disgruntled employee who is rightfully fearful of losing his job. His actions violated his responsibilities as a law enforcement officer and put every one of his fellow officers in danger."

Basic training completed

Marine Pvt. Dannie L. Cohen, son of Willie F. and Agnes A. Coleman of Malone Avenue, Belleville, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

Cohen successfully completed 11 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Cohen and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m. by running

three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, they spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training.

He is a 1995 graduate of Belleville High School.



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Garrett Ward Sr., 42

A Mass for Garrett Craig Ward Sr., 42, of Estes, Colo., was offered Feb. 29 in St. Anthony's Church, Belleville, following the funeral from the Zarro Funeral Home, Belleville.

Mr. Ward, who died Feb. 24 in Bloomfield, Conn., was a truck driver and the owner of the Monford

Trucking Co., Greeley, Colo.

He was a member of the Truckers Owners and Operators Association of Greeley.

Born in Belleville, he lived in Estes for 10 years.

Surviving are a son, Garrett Jr.; a daughter, Jessica Toni, and his mother, Toni Ward.

Beulah Goodenough, 85

Memorial services for Beulah Goodenough, 85, of Belleville were held Saturday in the Fewsith Memorial Presbyterian Church, Belleville.

Mrs. Goodenough, who died Feb. 24 in Columbia Presbyterian Hospital, New York City, was a first grade teacher at School No. 7, Belleville, for 40 years, retiring 20 years ago.

A member of the Belleville chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons, she was a volunteer at the Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville, and drove for the American Red Cross of Essex County.

She was a deacon at the Fewsith Memorial Presbyterian Church and was active with the women's organizations at the church.

Mrs. Goodenough earned an associate's degree in education in 1930 from Mansfield State College in Pennsylvania and a bachelor's degree in education from Newark State College in 1945.

Born in Honesdale, Pa., she lived in Newark before moving to Belleville 60 years ago.

Surviving are a daughter, Mary Gideon; a son, Richard, and three grandchildren.

Felix Linfante, 67

A Mass for Felix Linfante, 67, of Belleville was offered Friday in St. Peter's Church, Belleville.

The funeral was from the Megaro Memorial Home, Belleville.

Mr. Linfante, who died Feb. 26 in Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville, was a foreman in the flatware department of Tiffany &

Co., Newark, where he worked for 38 years before retiring 10 years ago.

He served in the Army during peacetime.

Born in Newark, he moved to Belleville 44 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Angie; two sons, Victor and Felix, and three grandchildren.

Stanley Obiurka, 78

A Mass for Stanley Obiurka, 78, of Belleville was offered Feb. 29 in St. Peter's Church, Belleville.

The funeral was from the Kiernan Funeral Home, Belleville.

Mr. Obiurka died Feb. 26 in Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville.

He was a forklift operator with Thompson's Materials, Belleville,

for 25 years before retiring 18 years ago.

Mr. Obiurka was a corporal in the Army during World War II. Born in Providence, R.I., he lived in Belleville for 50 years.

Surviving are a son, Stanley; two daughters, Mary Ann Harkins and Paula Croson, and six grandchildren.

Gladys Louer, 86

Gladys R. Louer, 86, of Whiting died March 4 in the Bey-Lea Nursing Center, Toms River.

Services will be held at noon today in the Allwood Funeral Home, Clifton.

Mrs. Louer was a clerk for the Prudential Insurance Company, Cedar Grove, for 10 years before retiring in 1971.

She was a member for 60 years of the Order of Eastern Star in New Jersey, and was a past matron and former secretary of Areme Chapter 73, Belleville.

Mrs. Louer was a charter member and former secretary of Pines Chapter 290, Whiting, and a mem-

ber of Nutley Chapter 121, Nutley. She was a past grand officer of the New Jersey Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Louer was an organizer of the Meals on Wheels Program, Whiting, a member of the Manchester Chapter of the Deborah Hospital Foundation and an announcer for the Whiting cable television channel.

Born in Norwood, R.I., she lived in Belleville and Nutley before moving to Whiting 25 years ago.

Surviving are a son, Robert Jr.; four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Sacred Heart School seeks class photos

Sacred Heart School in Bloomfield is looking for alumni willing to loan the school copies of their class graduation photos for a Wall of Remembrance.

The school is in the process of mounting a picture of each of the graduating classes on a wall. The

school will return each photo after it is reproduced.

The school is particularly looking for photos of graduating classes through the 1950s. Those who think they can assist in the project are asked to call Principal Margaret Iannaci at 743-4015.

Obituaries

Michael Battista Jr., 58

Michael Battista Jr., 58, of Belleville died March 2 in Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville.

A Mass was offered Tuesday in St. Lucy's Church, Newark, following the funeral from the Zarro Funeral Home, Bloomfield.

Mr. Battista was a construction laborer with Local 342, Newark, for 10 years. He served in the Navy during the 1950s.

Mr. Battista was a member of St. Lucy's all-male chorus and the Wonder Club, Newark.

Born in Newark, he lived in Belleville for 33 years.

Surviving are his wife, Rita; four daughters, Theresa Lennox, Debbie Gumbrecht, Kathy Gingerelli and Sue Anne; his father, Michael Sr.; two brothers, Joseph and Ralph, and a grandchild.

Eleanor Pellegrino, 88

Eleanor Pellegrino, 88, of Belleville died March 2 in Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville.

A Mass was offered Tuesday in Holy Family Church, Nutley, following the funeral from the Megaro Memorial Home, Belleville.

Mr. Pellegrino worked in the production department of the Belleville Can Co. for 30 years before retiring 20 years ago.

Born in Newark, she lived in Belleville for many years.

Surviving are four daughters, Dolores Loreto, Marie Davies, Eleanor Giuliano and Georgianna Green; three brothers, Ralph, Cesare and Anthony Casale; three sisters, Angelina Landolfi, Katy Lioia and Perinna Goglio; 14 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Joseph Pisaro, 67

A Mass for Joseph Pisaro, 67, of Belleville was offered Monday in Holy Family Church, Nutley.

The funeral was from the Biondi Funeral Home of Nutley.

Mr. Pisaro died Feb. 29 in Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville.

He was a new product development manager with Durex Inc., Union, where he worked for 42

years before retiring six years ago. Born in Newark, he moved to Belleville 38 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Connie; three sons, Joseph, Mark and Steven; two daughters, June DeSantis and Lauren O'Doherty; his mother, Louise; three brothers, Peter, James and Victor; two sisters, Lee Volante and Rae Motsch, and eight grandchildren.

John Demark, 84

Services for John Paul Demark, 84, of Belleville were held Monday in the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Nutley.

Mr. Demark, who died Feb. 29 in University Hospital, Newark, was the owner of Demark Tool & Manufacturing Co., Belleville, for the last 32 years.

Previously, he had been an electrical engineer with Western Electric, Kearny, for 20 years.

Mr. Demark graduated from the New Jersey Institute of Technology, then Newark College of Engineering. He also did post-graduate studies at Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken.

Mr. Demark was a member of the Shrine Temple of Livingston Ambassador's Unit and the executive meeting of the Ambassador's Unit. He was also a member of the

Chanters Glee Club of Livingston, the Orange Mountain Shrine Club, the Jersey Commandery No. 19 Knights of Templar of Nutley, the Royal Arch of Union Chapter No. 7 of Union, and the Masonic Lodge 107 F&AM of Belleville.

Mr. Demark was a member of the Investment Club of East Hanover, the Power Squadron of New Jersey, the Old Guard of Nutley, and the Belleville Old Guard, where he served as chaplain.

Mr. Demark had been superintendent of Grace Baptist Church, Belleville, and a former member of the Belleville Board of Education.

Born in Jersey City, he lived in Belleville for 75 years.

Surviving are his wife, Verna; two daughters, Jean Zooli and Carol Roy; five grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Maria Forte, 70

Maria Forte, 70, of Belleville died March 3 in Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville.

A Mass was offered yesterday in St. Francis Xavier Church, Newark, after the funeral from the Zarro Funeral Home, Bloomfield.

Mrs. Forte was a member of the Belleville Branch Brook Senior Citizens.

Born in Italy, she lived in Newark before moving to Belleville

30 years ago.

Surviving are her husband, Gennaro; two sons, Joseph and Jerry; a daughter, Carmelina Rylicke; her parents, Agostino and Lougia DeGugliemo; three brothers, Michele, Antonio and Dicimo DeGugliemo; three sisters, Giovanna Sincinolfi and Concetta and Maria DeGugliemo; 16 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Stephen Skaleski, 62

A Mass for Stephen Skaleski, 62, of Belleville was offered Friday in the Holy Family Church, Nutley. The funeral was from the Megaro Memorial Home, Belleville.

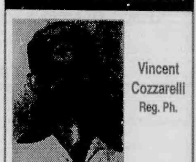
Mr. Skaleski, who died Feb. 27 in his home, was an oil pressman with the Atlas Oil Refinery Inc., Newark, for 31 years before retiring nine months ago.

Mr. Skaleski served in the Army during the Korean War.

Born in Newark, he moved to Belleville several years ago.

Surviving are a son, Dr.

Stephen; a daughter, Catherine Ann; two sisters, Julia Jachym and Olga Tallon, and two grandchildren.



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Dandruff has been characterized as everything from a pesky, itchy scalp condition to an embarrassing social problem. However, it is regarded, dandruff cannot be prevented or only cured, but it can be controlled. Children rarely suffer from it (with the exception of a temporary form in infancy known as "cradle cap"), adolescents often have it, and it can continue into old age. Contrary to popular perception, it is more commonly associated with oily scalp than with dry scalp. In any case, there are a number of over-the-counter shampoos available that can control the problem. Although the FDA banned some dandruff treatments as ineffective five years ago, those that contain salicylic acid, pyroxamine zinc, sulfur, selenium sulfide, and coal tar have been deemed safe and effective.

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This program was geared toward developing preventive methods for countering drug/alcohol and by encouraging love of parents, not drugs while believing in one's own self-worth. Throughout the presentation Thaxton stresses the importance of the student feeling his/her own self-worth.

Thaxton's presentation reached the students while entertaining them at the same time.

Students reactions were very positive. "Mr. Thaxton said I should be a 10," stated seventh-grader Kristen Perry. "His message of love your parents not drugs, will stay with me as I get older," stated Jackie Helfrich.

This was Thaxton's second appearance at Belleville Middle School. He was just as informative and entertaining each time.

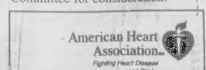
DiGaetano proposes to raise senior tax deduction

Legislation sponsored by Assembly Majority Leader Paul DiGaetano, R-36th Legislative District, that would propose a constitutional amendment to increase the property tax deduction for senior and disabled citizens was recently released by the Assembly Senior Issues, Tourism and Gaming Committee.

Under the concurrent resolution, ACR-21, the property tax deduction would increase from \$250 to \$500 while the income eligibility requirement also would increase from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

"his legislation is long overdue," said DiGaetano. "While the deduction stays the same, the cost of living continues to rise. The current standards are too low and must be adjusted."

The resolution now heads to the Assembly Appropriations Committee for consideration.



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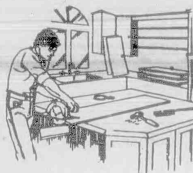
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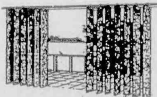
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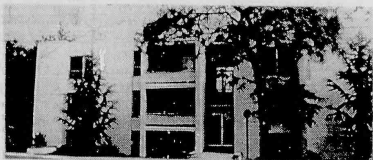
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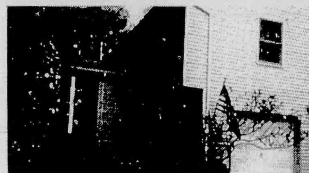
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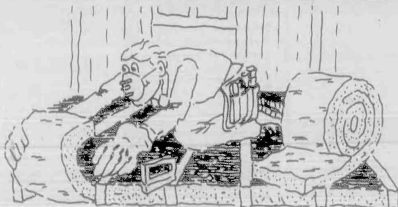
Consumers can cut their home energy bills in half by replacing electric air conditioners and conventional gas furnaces with an innovative natural gas heating and cooling system sized for homes and small businesses, according to the American Gas Association.

A unique natural gas heating and cooling system manufactured by York International is the leading edge of a trend toward high-efficiency heating and cooling, A.G.A. says.

The York "Triathlon" system achieves energy cost savings for home

cooling by using natural gas instead of electricity, which can be costly during peak summer months. In cold weather, rather than burn fossil fuel to produce heat, the system transfers heat from the atmosphere and recovers heat from its natural gas engine. It is 40 percent more efficient than the most efficient heat pump while delivering air that is 10 to 15 percent warmer than air warmed by an electric heat pump, A.G.A. says.

Although natural gas heats most American homes, its use for residential cooling is relatively new.



Ten Energy-Saving Ideas

Using energy wisely can reduce consumption and save money on utility bills, according to the American Gas Association. Here are some tips:

1. Seal leaks around doors, windows and other openings, such as pipes or ducts — by caulking or weather-stripping.
2. Set thermostats between 65 and 70 degrees in the winter, at least 5 degrees lower when sleeping, and at 58 degrees when away from home for more than a few hours. (Warmer temperatures are recommended for homes with ill or elderly persons or infants.)
3. Set water heater temperatures at 140 degrees (at 120 degrees in homes with infants or elderly persons to guard against accidental scalding), and install water-flow restrictors in showerheads and faucets.
4. Change filters or clean the filters in heating and cooling units twice a year. Close vents and doors in unused rooms. If pipes or ducts run through unheated areas, insulate them.
5. Use drapes, shutters, awnings, shade trees, glass with reflective film or solar screens to keep sunlight out in the summer and let it in during the winter.
6. Check to see if attic and basement (or crawl space) have the recommended level of insulation.
7. If you have a woodburning fireplace, consider installing a natural gas fireplace insert, which can save on energy costs compared with wood. A gas fireplace also will dramatically reduce the air pollution created from burning wood.
8. Consider storm or thermal windows and doors or double pane glass. A less-expensive alternative is plastic sheeting, which can be temporarily fastened over doors and windows to retain heat or air conditioning.
9. Be sure that dishwashers, washing machines and clothes dryers are fully loaded before running.
10. When buying new appliances, compare energy efficiency ratings and annual operating costs. A slightly higher initial cost for a high-efficiency appliance could pay itself back in a very short time through energy savings and lower utility bills.

Many natural gas utilities offer assistance and special programs designed to help consumers reduce their energy bills. Contact your local gas utility for more information.

All Furnaces Need Check-ups

All heating systems should be serviced periodically by a qualified contractor to ensure top performance, according to the American Gas Association. Such maintenance will ensure safe and efficient operation.

Heating contractors should follow the manufacturer's maintenance guidelines for each unit in accordance with local building codes and regulations, A.G.A. says.

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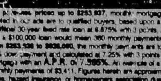
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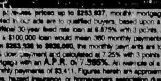
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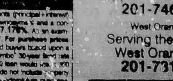
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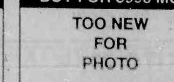
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