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County clerk charged with check fraud

A 34-year-old resident, who is the senior account clerk in the Essex County Clerk's office, was indicted Jan. 9 on charges of official misconduct, misapplication of entrusted property, theft by deception, theft by failure to make required disposition of property received and uttering a forged instrument.

Ralph DiPasquale, employed by the county for 11-and-a-half years, allegedly committed the theft of \$47,000 from 1990 to 1994 by negotiating 10 fraudulent bail reimbursement checks drawn on the Essex County Clerk's Superior Court of New Jersey Bail Account with First Fidelity Bank.

The theft was detected in 1995 after a state mandated audit by then Essex County Clerk Patricia Drake who discovered that two \$5,000 bail checks had been issued three years apart for the same surety, in 1987 and 1990 and then cashed.

Investigation by the Essex

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Teaching local government



Above, Councilman Mario Drozd speaks to the third grade class at Public School 3 about the way that Belleville's government operates on Jan. 9. He also spoke to the sixth grade class on Jan. 10.

Council considers raising own pay

By Natalie Waldron

Councilman Arnaldo Carrera introduced an ordinance to increase the salaries of the council at Tuesday evening's Township Council meeting.

The proposed salaries were \$8,000 for the mayor and \$7,000 for the deputy mayor and council. This is less than the amount discussed at council's last work session where the following was proposed: mayor \$9,000; deputy mayor \$8,000 and the council's salary remained the same.

Currently, a councilman in Belleville is paid the salary of \$3,500, the mayor receives a salary of \$4,000 and the deputy mayor gets a salary of \$3,750, said Mary Lou Hood, township clerk.

Councilmen Carrera and Bill Escott said at township council's last work session that they felt that they are often taking money out of their own pockets in their positions.

They said that increasing their salaries would allow them to break even.

Resident Dan Epitio suggested that the council have an expense log to eliminate this problem.

Mayor Victor Canning said that he spent close to \$12,000 last year by making donations and attending dinner dances and rallies.

In other business, Canning said the council is still continuing to search for a permanent Town Manager.

"It is a long arduous matter. It is difficult to have seven minds come to a consensus. Hopefully we will permanently fill that position soon," said Canning. The council's deadline for this position was Dec. 31.

Council also approved an ordinance to authorize the township to lease the parking lot located at 58 Franklin St. owned by St. Anthony's Church for three years at the cost of \$10,000 as the site for the mobile precinct/command center.

A representative from County Executive James Treffinger's Office, Frank Long attended the meeting to listen to any of the township's concerns.

He said Treffinger's "concern is to close the gap between county and local government."

"It is his desire to bring that gap together," Long said.

He added that as a liaison he will attend council meetings periodically, and try to get a response to the residents' concerns.

Residents Vinnie Frantantoni and Edith DeFao along with several other residents questioned the township about its recycling report.

The report states that four men work at a salary of \$27,576 a year plus \$11,300 a year for fringe totaling \$38,876 a year. Since the men are working for half of the year the report states that the total \$155,804 should be divided by two totaling to \$77,902.

Other expenses accounted in the total cost of services which the report states as \$91,752 for recycling are: \$77,752 for salaries, \$7,500 for overtime, \$5,000 for the cost of a \$50,000 truck over a 10-year period plus \$1,500 for the cost of fuel per year.

The reports states that compared to the First Occupational Center, which charged the township \$104,650, that the DPW charges \$91,752 saving the district \$12,898.

Frantantoni said that the report excluded the costs of vehicle repairs and maintenance, the purchase of trucks and containers purchased for recycling.

Frantantoni said he observed eight guys working for the recycling department.

DeFao added that the cost analysis excludes vehicle insurance costs.

"We need to come up with a better cost analysis," DeFao said.

Councilmen Carrera and Mario Drozd both said the Council will revisit the matter.

Resident to perform at Presidential Inauguration

By Natalie Waldron

Resident Michael Sunga, a junior at St. Peter's Preparatory School in Jersey City, is one of 60 members of the Jesuit school's concert band selected to play at the Presidential Inaugural Festival in Washington D.C., the weekend of Jan. 18 and 19 the Rev. James F. Keenan, announced recently.

The 16-year-old junior said playing at the festival makes him feel really honored because it shows that the concert band has grown.

"It is a real blessing to go to Washington to perform because it will allow us to put to the test what we are working on," he said, adding that the experience taught him teamwork and the opportunity



Michael Sunga

to develop close friendships.

For the past 8 years, Sunga has been taking private piano lessons with teacher Vivian Bono, who has had a "real influence" on his music.

"It is something I really love to do, and it brings the best in all that I am. I really like to share it with other people," Sunga said.

The band anticipates to play pieces such as Steven Hoges "By Dawn's Early Light" and John Philip Sousa's "The Thunderer."

"We have been practicing pretty intensively this month to prepare for the event," he said.

While Sunga loves all music at heart, he said his favorite type is classical.

"If you can play classical music, then you can play anything else," he said.

Under the direction of Roland S.

Jones, the music teacher at St. Peter's, the band is the only high school group in Northern New Jersey selected to perform, Keenan said.

"We are very honored that the committee has selected our school's band out of the hundreds across the country who auditioned," Keenan said.

"I think it is great for the kids more than anything else. It is rare that students get to be a part of anything national. Even though they have been playing together for several years what they have accomplished speaks volumes about their dedication to music," said Raymond Hennessey, director of public information at St. Peter's.

Hennessey added, "Michael is a tremendous kid and I am pleased for him personally."

State recognizes district's programs

BOE collects from illegal family

By Natalie Waldron

Superintendent Michael A. Lally announced that Belleville's school district was noted in the New Jersey Association of School Administrators (NJASA) bulletin—a professional organization of superintendents and assistant superintendents—for its creative program initiatives at the Board of Education's meeting Monday night.

"It is indicative of the creative thinking that is found in this school district which ultimately has resulted in the offering of these new programs to our students," he added.

The programs recognized were as follows:

•Peers Helping Peers Tutoring is an in-school tutoring program offered students in grades first through sixth who can't receive help after school. The tutors are picked from the sixth and fifth grade classes and work with one or two younger students. This program occurs during recess two to

three days a week.

•Random Acts of Kindness is a program at Public School Three which occurs every third day of the month. Both the students and the staff perform acts of kindness promoting this behavior on a daily basis. At the school a bulletin board is kept for everyone to see with essays describing the acts of kindness that were done to them.

•Stock Market Game is a 10-week simulation game using actual stock market data. This program is offered to students in grades four, five and six where they learn the strategies and skills necessary to make decision to engage in research, make judgements, analyze and select problem-solving strategies in an effort to compete with other teams.

•Saturday Academically Talented program, offered to third grade students in the district, focuses on language arts and math, enriching a student's academic

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Township tree graces county courthouse

A tree planted 30-years ago in Belleville, stood gaily decorated for the holidays in the rounda of the historic Old Essex County Courthouse in Newark. Thanks to the generosity of the family who planted the tree, the 30-foot blue spruce was the centerpiece of Essex County holiday ceremonies.

Kay Rispo of Plenge Avenue in Belleville donated the tree which had been planted by her husband in 1965. Her son Gerard Rispo of Ernst Avenue in Bloomfield joined County Executive James W. Treffinger at a tree lighting ceremony on Dec. 17 attended by County officials and members of the judiciary.

A highlight of the ceremony was a performance by the Men's Choir of Arts High School in Newark under the direction of Dr. William Foley Smith.

Treffinger thanked the Rispo family for their "Christmas gift" to the people of Essex County and asked Gerard Rispo, his wife Jane and daughter Kathy to join him in throwing the switch and lighting the 1996 Essex County Holiday Tree.



A 30-foot blue spruce that was planted on Plenge Drive in Belleville was donated by the Rispo family to Essex County. Pictured at tree lighting ceremonies in the rounda of the Old County Courthouse are, from left, Essex County Executive James W. Treffinger, Jane and Gerard Rispo and their daughter Kathy of Bloomfield and Freeholder Joseph Parlavacchio. Rispo's father planted the tree at the family home in Belleville in 1965.

Police Report

A 35-year-old Bloomfield man was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled dangerous substance for an incident on Jan. 9 at Washington Avenue and William Street, Belleville Police report.

At a motor vehicle stop, Detectives Marotti and Pasquale report that they found Reuben Reyes in possession of a plastic vile containing a white powdery substance believed to be cocaine.

Police also report that Reyes was driving an unregistered and uninsured vehicle, had a revoked driver's license, and that the vehicle had fraudulent plates.

A 21-year-old Newark woman was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled dangerous substance and possession of drug paraphernalia for an incident on Jan. 9 on Main and Main streets, Belleville Police report.

At a motor vehicle stop, police officers Cerrito and Giacalone report that they observed Carolina Arroya reach between her legs and throw a pipe to the floor used to smoke cocaine.

Police report that they also found in Arroya's possession a clear vile containing a white powdery substance believed to be cocaine and a wax fold labeled "Asian Storm on Arrival" with a red skull containing a substance.

believed to be heroine.

A 37-year-old North Arlington man was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled dangerous substance for an incident on Jan. 8 on Cleveland Street, Belleville Police report.

Detectives Giuliano and Marotti observed Paul Burns acting in a suspicious manner.

They found on Burns five bags of marijuana and a wax fold of heroine marked "Overdose."

Two 19-year-old Belleville residents were charged with possession of a controlled dangerous substance for an incident on Jan. 7 on Bridge and William streets, Belleville Police report.

At a motor vehicle stop, Detectives Robert Capore and Giuliano found two vials of a white powdery substance believed to be cocaine on Richard Vicente and one plastic vile containing a white powdery substance believed to be cocaine on Perry Hughes.

A 32-year-old Newark man faces a charge of driving while intoxicated for an incident on Jan. 12 near Washington and Division avenues, Belleville Police report.

Officers Giordano and Kane report that they observed a vehicle driven by Nelson Guadalupe traveling in an erratic manner.

St. Patrick's Day is coming



At the Dec. 19 Christmas meeting for the Nutley Irish American Association, it was announced that Ed Kirk (right) of goodyear-kirk's Nutley Tire & Auto Service Center and member of the Board of Directors of the Tara Circle would be the Grand Marshal of the 1997 Nutley St. Patrick's Day Parade, which will be Saturday, March 8. Mary K. O'Connell of Belleville was named member of the year. Not present was Arlene Cusick, deputy grand marshal, and Mary Kane, queen, both of Nutley.

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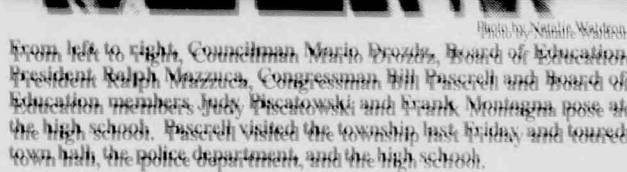
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County Prosecutor's Office Official Corruption and Economic Crime Section determined that the surety received only the first \$5,000 cash reimbursement check in 1987, with the second \$5,000 check in 1990 allegedly being fraudulently drawn and negotiated by DiPasquale without the surety's knowledge.

Minor said that an additional investigation by the Official Corruption and Economic Crime Section, including an investigative audit, revealed that there were nine similarly issued allegedly fraudulent checks negotiated by DiPasquale which were payable to nine other individual sureties who had previously been reimbursed and had no knowledge of the second checks.

DiPasquale's job includes the responsibility of issuing cash reimbursement checks to sureties and depositing county cash money at the Commerce Street branch of First Fidelity Bank in Newark where all the fraudulent checks were negotiated.

If convicted, DiPasquale could face a maximum of 21 and a half years in prison and a maximum fine of \$125,000, along with restitution of \$87,000 and the forfeiture of his position and pension.



From left to right, Councilman Mario Brando, Board of Education President Ralph Mazzuca, Congressman Bill Pascrell and Board of Education members Judy Pasalowski and Frank Montagna pose at the high school. Pascrell visited the township last Friday and toured town hall, the police department, and the high school.

Two holdup suspects charged

Newark police have arrested two suspects and charged them in connection with a string of armed robberies, including one in Belleville.

Curry Lumsford, 44, and Thomas Lawrence, 26, both of Newark, were both charged with four counts of robbery, possession of a weapon and possession of a weapon for an

unlawful purpose.

Newark police said the two could have committed as many as 14 holdups around Christmas, with nine of them occurring in Newark and one each in Belleville, Bloomfield, Irvington, Maplewood and West Orange. In each of those robberies, witnesses reported that a large male had been involved, and Lumsford stands more than 6 feet tall and weighs more than 200 pounds, police said.

Two weeks ago, Lawrence was spotted and eventually apprehended as she was driving a Ford Taurus, similar to the car described as the getaway vehicle in some of the robberies, Newark police said.

Lumsford, police said, was apprehended on Jan. 7 while talking on a payphone in Newark.



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Irish-American Association selects parade queen

Mary Kane has been selected as the 1997 Queen of Nutley's upcoming St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Kane is a graduate of Nutley High School. She was senior class president, a member of the varsity girls soccer team and was instrumental in establishing "Project Graduation" with the Class of 1991.

A 1993 graduate of Monmouth University with a bachelor of arts degree in communications, Kane has set her sights on the field of radio and television. In recognition of her leadership initiative, Kane received an Outstanding Senior Award which was presented at the university's commencement ceremony.

Throughout her four years at Monmouth, she was highly active in student affairs and activities. Kane was elected president of the Student Government Association for two consecutive terms. She was also involved at the university's radio station as a DJ and newscaster, was copy editor for the weekly student newspaper, and layout editor and photographer for the yearbook. She also performed in many university theater productions.

Kane is a member of Alpha Epsilon Rho, national broadcaster society; Alpha Psi Omega, dramatic theater honor society; and Phi Eta Sigma, freshman honor society. Kane, a fourth-generation Irish-American, is the daughter of John Kane Jr., and the late Patricia Kane.

My great-great-grandparents, Thomas Drummey and Mary Griffin, immigrated from Ireland to the United States in the early 1800s. My Nutley roots also run



Mary Kane

deep, as my grandfather John Kane Sr. was a Nutley policeman for many years, retiring from the force as sergeant in 1973, and my grandmother, Mary Irene Wilson Kane, still resides in Nutley.

Kane is currently working for an independent video group, where she writes, directs and produces commercials aired on cable and network television.

Clara Maass opens doors to its new lobby

As part of the \$3 million Construction and Renovation Program designed to provide patients and visitors easier access to the Medical Center, Clara Maass Medical Center will officially open its new Patient Access Area at a grand opening on Jan. 17 at 10:30 a.m.

The winner of a special invitation key lottery will unlock a simulated door and receive a weekend getaway for two as a prize.

Teen hits police car head-on

An 18-year-old juvenile from Bloomfield and two juveniles ages 15 and 16 and were arrested on a charge of motor vehicle theft and aggravated assault of a police officer for an incident on Jan. 11.

Police allege that the three teenagers attempted to steal a vehicle in an apartment complex on Branchbrook Drive. After police observed the teens, they then fled the scene in a red Honda with Joseph Anthony Brando driving, police said.

At one point the teens tried to

ram an officer's car and missed, police said.

While driving on the wrong side of the road the teens hit a police car driven by Officer Joseph Brando head-on.

The teens then fled the vehicle on foot and were stopped by officers Aracena and Melillo.

Brando was treated and released at Clara Maass Medical Center.

All three were charged with three counts of aggravated assault of a police officer, possession of burglary tools, attempted motor vehicle theft, eluding police and possession of marijuana.

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Belleville Senior News

By Joseph Restaino



When God Created Mothers

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A kiss that can cure anything from a broken leg to a
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And six pairs of hands.
The angel shook her head slowly.
"Six pairs of hands? No way."
"It's not the hands that are causing Me problems,
said the Lord.
"It's the three pairs of eyes that mothers have to have."

Sorry to hear that Anthony Annunzio and Betty Burr are still not feeling well. Phyllis Granger, the Tuesday Club arts and crafts chairman, is in the hospital. Ray Rispo is also illing.

Regina Nucci is absent because she is taking care of her daughter Carol.

Get well wishes to Helen Busch, who is in the hospital due to an auto accident.

Condolences to the families of Jim Morris and Lillian Westlake, who both died recently.

With the past snow storms and those expected, it makes good sense to remember some of the basic rules when shoveling snow, especially in seniors.

- * Consider shoveling an aerobic workout.
- * Stretch and loosen muscles before shoveling.
- * Don't be lulled into a false sense of security; snowblowers are work, too.
- * Know when to quit.

- * Bend your legs, not your back.
- * Use deliberate, continuous and controlled movements.
- * Avoid bending and twisting your body.
- * Push snow instead of lifting.
- * Make sure equipment is in good working order.
- * Take frequent breaks.
- * Dress in thin layers, not one heavy, bulky layer.
- * Wear shoes that are warm and offer good traction on icy surfaces.
- * Be aware of potential health problems.

Happy birthday to Eleanor Bellina, Tess Julian and Betty McCabe, not to forget Margaret Talli.

The seniors held their New Year's Eve party at the Senior Center, sponsored by the Tuesday Senior Center Club, Inc. Under President Anthony Nigro, the entertainment committee, consisting of Chairlady Regina Nucci and members Ann Livecchi and Mary Melchione, along with the help of many volunteers, held a gala party. Music for the evening was supplied by the Tony Ponato Trio and the excellent and plentiful food was by Daily's Caterers of Belleville. Needless to say, a good time was enjoyed by all.

The Communion of Reparation all-night vigil for the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be held again on Feb. 7-8 at St. Anthony's Parish, 63 Franklin Ave., Belleville. More on this later.

A 70-year-old man fainted twice while driving. It was discovered that when he turned his head, the safety belt would press on the carotid artery on the side of his neck, causing him to black out. So make sure your belt is placed properly so that this doesn't happen to you.

For all of you who are switching to cigar smoking thinking that they are better than cigarettes, you are dead wrong. Smoking cigars is just as bad. There is a significant risk with tobacco use of any kind. Cigar smokers may have a lower risk of heart and lung disease than cigarette smokers, but they have a three times higher risk than non-smokers. They also get cancer of the lips, gums and other oral sites. These risks are ten times that of non-smokers. And the secondhand smoke from a cigar is much greater than a cigarette's because cigars are much larger. With all these facts staring you in the face, isn't it time to quit and save yourself some agony? Quit now and you will be living a better life!

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First baby of the year arrives at Clara Maass



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Joseph Mongiello

A Mass for Joseph A. Mongiello, 83, of Bloomfield was offered Tuesday in Sacred Heart Church, Bloomfield, after the funeral from the Zarro Funeral Home, Bloomfield.

Mr. Mongiello died Jan. 10 in Mountinside Hospital, Glen Ridge.

He was a maintenance worker for 25 years for the Bloomfield Department of Public Works before retiring in 1978.

Mr. Mongiello was also a security guard at Columbus Hospital, Newark, and Forest Hill Field Club, Bloomfield. He also served as an auxiliary policeman in Bloomfield for many years.

Born in Belleville, he moved to Bloomfield 56 years ago.

Surviving are four daughters, Barbara Monchello, Marilyn Urato, Linda Rice and Eileen Fuller, two sisters, Grace Grosso and Rose Coppola, and two grandchildren.

Herbert Glendenning

Herbert T. Glendenning, 76, of Belleville died Jan. 4 in Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville.

Services were held Jan. 7 in the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Nutley.

Mr. Glendenning was a purchasing agent for Hempel Marine Paints Inc., Wallington, from 1969 to 1990, when he retired.

Before that, he had worked in the same capacity for Egyptian Lacquer Manufacturer, Kearny, for 32 years.

Born in Kearny, he lived in Newark before moving to Belleville 44 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Tessie; a daughter, Denise; a son, John; a brother, William, and two grandchildren.

Rose Porreca

A Mass for Rose Porreca, 72, of Nutley was offered Dec. 30 in Holy Family Church, Nutley, after the funeral from the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Nutley.

Miss Porreca, who died Dec. 26 in the park Manor Nursing Home,

Bloomfield, was a medical forms designer for 38 years with Hoffmann-LaRoche, Nutley, before retiring in 1984.

Born in Belleville, she lived in Nutley for most of her life.

Miss Porreca leaves a sister, Euphemia Furnari.

Obituaries

Clara Mazzola

Clara Mazzola, 79, of Verona, died Jan. 4 in Columbus Hospital, Newark.

A Mass was offered Jan. 7 in St. Lucy's Church, Newark, after the funeral from the Zarro Funeral Home, Bloomfield.

Mrs. Mazzola was a member of the Sacred Heart Cathedral September Club and the Residents for

Community Action, both in Newark.

Born in Newark, she lived in Belleville before moving to Verona in 1993.

Surviving are her husband, Albert Sr.; a son, Albert Jr.; a daughter, JoAnn Reiss; a brother, Michael Guarino; a sister, Carmen Grant; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Imelda Ward

A mass for Imelda Ward, 86, of Belleville was offered Jan. 6 in St. Peter's Church, Belleville, after the funeral from the Irvine-Cozzarelli Memorial Home, Belleville.

Mrs. Ward, who died Jan. 2 in St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston, was a sales clerk with S.S. Kresge department store, Newark, for 15 years before retir-

ing in 1965.

Born in Passagoula, Miss., Mrs. Ward lived in North Arlington, Harrison and Kearny before moving to Belleville 50 years ago.

Surviving are two sons, Warren and Stephen; a daughter, Elaine Faulkner, a sister, Rose Kehoe; seven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

Theresa Solimine

A Mass for Theresa Solimine, 72, of Nutley was offered Jan. 2 in Holy Family Church, Nutley, after the funeral from the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Nutley.

Mrs. Solimine, who died Dec. 29 in her home, was a food server for many years with the Essex County Geriatrics Hospital, Cedar Grove, before retiring seven years ago.

She was a member of the American Association of Retired Persons, Nutley, and the Essex County Senior Club, Belleville.

Born in Newark, Mrs. Solimine lived in Belleville before moving to Nutley 31 years ago.

Surviving are a daughter, Marie, and three sisters, Rose Marie Rocco, Stella LaBadia and marion Ciccone.

Lillian Westlake

Lillian V. Westlake, 86, of Belleville died Jan. 4 in Mountinside Hospital in Glen Ridge.

A Mass was offered Jan. 7 in Holy Angels Church, Little Falls, following the funeral from the Dancy Funeral Home, Caldwell.

Mrs. Westlake was a secretary at Hoffmann-LaRoche Pharmaceu-

tical Co., Nutley, for 24 years before retiring in 1976.

She was a member of the Retirees of Hoffmann-LaRoche, the Belleville Senior Citizens and Couples Without Partners.

Surviving are a son, Larry; three grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Thomas McGill

A Mass for Thomas F. McGill, 86, of Forked River was offered Saturday in St. Mary's Church, Nutley. The funeral was from the Megaro Memorial Home, Belleville.

Mr. McGill died Jan. 7 in Somerset Medical Center, Somerville.

He was an electrical technician for 18 years at New Jersey and New York ports before retiring 23 years ago. Earlier, Mr. McGill was a naval engineer.

Born in Newark, he lived in

Belleville before moving to Forked River 23 years ago.

Surviving are a son, Dennis; a daughter, Susan Rinaldi, and five grandchildren.

Helen McGrane

A Mass for Helen McGrane, 79, of Berkeley Township was offered Monday in St. Maximilian Kolbe Church, Toms River.

The funeral was from the Quinn-Hopping Funeral Home, Toms River.

Mrs. McGrane, who died Jan. 9 in her home, was a bookkeeper for Home Liquors Inc., Newark, for 10 years before retiring 17 years ago.

She was president of the Silver Ridge Park Westerly Women's Club, chairman of the Silver Ridge Park Westerly First Aid Auxiliary and former secretary of the Silver Ridge Park Westerly Singles Club and Line Dancing Club.

Born in Belleville, she lived in the Vailsburg section of Newark for 39 years before moving to Berkeley Township 14 years ago.

Mrs. McGrane is survived by a daughter, Kathleen Gast, and two grandchildren.

Richard Baumgartner

Richard Baumgartner, 69, of Paulinskill Lake died Dec. 18 in his home.

Services were held Dec. 20 at the Smith-McCracken Funeral Home, Newton.

Mr. Baumgartner was employed as a printer for Selective Insurance and, previously, at the Minisink

Press.

He served in the Army during peacetime.

Born in Belleville, he moved to Sussex County 40 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Patricia Delaney; three sons, Donald, James and Richard Jr.; a daughter, Lisa DePew, and a brother, William.

Ralph Rettberg

Services for Ralph L. Rettberg, 80, of Belleville were held Jan. 4 in the Megaro Memorial Home, Belleville.

Mr. Rettberg died Jan. 1 in his home.

He was an engineer for 30 years at the Essex County Geriatric Center, Belleville, before retiring 18 years ago.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Rettberg was a life-member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 712, Newark, and the Disabled American Veteran Post 28 of New Jersey.

Born in New York, he lived in Newark before moving to Belleville in 1991.

Surviving are a daughter, Shirley DiBenedetto; two brothers, Frank and Jack; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Antoinette Ludwig

A Mass for Antoinette Ludwig, 70, of Glen Ridge was offered in St. Anthony's Church, Belleville, after the funeral from the LaMonica Memorial Home, Bloomfield.

Mrs. Ludwig, who died Dec. 26 in Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville, was a clerk for Westinghouse Electric, Newark, for four years until 1949.

She was a member of the

Watessing Thursday Senior Citizen Club, Bloomfield.

Born in Newark, she lived in Bloomfield and in Belleville before moving to Glen Ridge in 1963.

Surviving are her husband, William; a daughter, Noralyn Carol; a son, John; three sisters, Theadora D'Aloia, Geraldine Dixon and Frances Tirico; a brother, John Squartino, and four grandchildren.

Patsy Ciccone

A Mass for Patsy Ciccone, 93, of Belleville was offered Jan. 6 in Holy Family Church, Nutley.

The funeral was from the Megaro Memorial Home, Belleville.

Mr. Ciccone, who died Jan. 2 in Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville, was a custom tailor and owner of Patsy the Tailor, Newark,

for many years before retiring five years ago.

Born in Italy, he lived in Newark before moving to Belleville 22 years ago.

Surviving are a son, Eugene; a daughter, Patricia; a sister, Antoinette Sibilia; a brother, Michael; 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Barbara Hildreth

Services for Barbara J. Hildreth, 59, of Belleville were held Sunday in the Irvine-Cozzarelli Memorial Home, Belleville.

Mrs. Hildreth died Jan. 9 in Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville.

She was matron in 1991 of the Nutley Chapter 121 Order of the Eastern Star and was matron in 1994 of the Rutherford Chapter 24 Order of the Eastern Star. She was

a member of the Wesley United Methodist Women's Society.

Born in Staten Island, she lived in Cranbury Lake before moving to Belleville in 1967.

Surviving are her husband, Charles; two sons, Kevin and Brian; a daughter, Nancy Babcock; three sisters, Dorothy Dodd, and Judith Cantarella and Jacqueline Halko, and a grandchild.

Catherine Donnelly

A Mass for Catherine Donnelly, 86, of Toms River was offered Jan. 9 in St. Peter's Church, Belleville, following the funeral from the Kiernan Funeral Home, Belleville.

Mrs. Donnelly died Jan. 6 in the home of her daughter, Sue Donahue, in Brielle.

She worked in the commissary of the Prudential Insurance Co., Newark, for 30 years before retir-

ing in 1967.

Mrs. Donnelly was a member of the Toms River Senior Citizens Club.

Born in Newark, she lived in Belleville before moving to Toms River several years ago.

Also surviving are a son, Donald McKinstry; a sister, Margaret McNally; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mildred Raimo

A Mass for Mildred Raimo, 73, of Belleville was offered Monday in St. Lucy's Church, Newark. The funeral was from the Megaro Memorial Home, Belleville.

Mrs. Raimo, who died Jan. 9 in Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville, was a cashier for 10 years at Willie's Diner, Bloomfield, before retiring four years ago.

Born in Newark, she moved to

Belleville 24 years ago.

Surviving are two sons, Joseph and Richard; a daughter, Mary Ann Saliani; two brothers, Leonard and Michael Dandoune; a sister, Dolores Piacenza, nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Ann McHale

A Mass for Ann McHale, 79, of Belleville was offered Monday in St. Valentine's Church, Bloomfield.

The funeral was from the O'Boyle Funeral Home, Bloomfield.

Mrs. McHale, who died Jan. 8 in Mountinside Hospital, Glen Ridge, was a seamstress for the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, New York City, for many years before retiring.

She was a member of the American Diabetes Association and the Bloomfield Nutrition Site.

Born in Scranton, Pa., she lived in Newark before moving to Belleville 38 years ago.

Surviving are her husband, Paul, two sons, Allen Sr. and Ronald Chernesky, two sisters, Catherine Rotell and Sophie Jeffrey, and five grandchildren.

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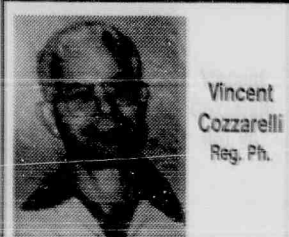
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Library Exhibits: An exhibit celebrating the 75th anniversary of Rotary, arranged by Shirlee Sherman, Immediate Past President of Rotary, is currently on display.

Jan. 16: A sing-a-long with Frank Senatore will take place at 11:30 a.m. The public is invited to attend.

The Thursday Film Class Series features "Intermezzo" with Ingrid Bergman and Leslie Howard at 1 p.m.

The Thursday Evening Film Class Series will feature the film "Beauvoir's You're Mine" with Mario Lanza at 6:30 p.m.

Jan. 17: The Friday Musical Film Class Series features the film, "Lullaby of Broadway" at 12:30 p.m.

"Dinosaur Day" will take place at 3:30 p.m. at the Shafter Branch Library, 30 Magnolia Street.

Jan. 18: The Saturday Film Class Series features "Stop or My Mom Will Shoot" at 1 p.m.

The James J. Cozzarelli, Jr. Children's Room features a winter movie at 2 p.m.

Jan. 21: The Tuesday Opera Film Class features the opera "Anniversary of the Arenadi di Verona" with Placido Domingo.

The Tuesday Evening Film Class features "Sabrina" with Harrison Ford and Julia Ormond at 6:30 p.m.

Jan. 22: Act One Presentations will present the play, "Stand Up and Be Counted" at 1 p.m., provided by a grant

BOOK MARKS

from the N.J. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission/Department of State and sponsored also by the Friends of the Belleville Public Library and Information Center. Call 201-450-3434 for reservations.

Jan. 23: A sing-a-long will take place at 11:30 p.m., led by Frank Senatore.

The Thursday Film Class Series features "Harvey" at 1 p.m.

The Thursday Evening Film Class Series features the film "Seven Hills of Rome" with Mario Lanza at 6:30 p.m.

Jan. 24: "Funny Girl" will be the featured film at 12:30 p.m., starring Barbra Streisand and Omar Sharif.

Friends: Winter, spring programs

The Friends of the Belleville Public Library and Information Center have published their listing of winter and spring programs, beginning with the lecture "The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King and Poetry About His Life," given on Jan. 13 at 1 p.m. and co-sponsored by the Literature Department of the Women's Club of Belleville. Participants are encouraged to bring their original poetry about Dr. King. If you are member of the Friends, or would like to become one, the Friends' listing is located opposite the Circulation Desk of the library. Membership is \$3 per individual, \$5 per family, \$50 for life membership, and \$25 for organization or business membership. All Friends' cultural events are open to the public.

Library board, township trying to complete disabled access

As a result of the work of Township Engineer Tom Herits and Assistant Engineer Vince Voltaggio, working with Library Director Adrea Cohen and Assistant Library Director Dir. Ming Bao, the Belleville Public Library Board of Trustees is trying to make the library accessible to the disabled.

This would not have been possible without community development block grants from Essex County. Currently, the library with the help of the township, is completing the process of installing a second platform life outside the emergency door in the stack room adjoining the Carnegie Room, which will provide an emergency wheelchair exit in case the library's elevator is ever out of order.

In July 1995, the library installed a platform life providing wheelchair access to the James J. Cozzarelli, Jr. Children's Room. These projects were funded by a \$30,000 Essex County Development Block Grant.

In 1995, with an additional \$10,000 grant, the library automated the side door of the library facing Academy Street, enabling wheelchair-bound patrons to access the library with a push button.

Part of these funds will also be used to develop an architectural plan for disabled accessible bathrooms. Herits has put forth another grant, which will possibly make this architectural plan come to fruition for the library in 1997 or 1998.

The library will also be working on trying to make the Shafter Branch Library disabled accessible.

"A parking lot would certainly be of assistance to the disabled in being able to reach our library," said Cohen. "We need to get the disabled to the library to use the computers, to attend the many programs the library offers, and to obtain their reading and multimedia materials." She hopes to see a parking lot for the library before the 21st century.

Currently, patrons use the on-street parking, the disabled access parking spot, and the town hall parking lot.

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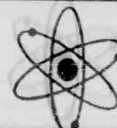
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OUR OPINION

Public Library and Information Center is the town's cultural mecca

Reaching out to its citizens needs and helping the community improve itself is what puts the Belleville Public Library and Information Center in a class of its own. The library is truly Belleville's cultural mecca.

Its goal is to provide helpful programs that advise and teach residents how to enrich themselves from topics such as improving their careers to learning about other cultures.

Some of the impressive programs offered for the 1997 year are: The annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Program, Black History Month Program, President's Month Program, National Women's History Month, Poetry Appreciation Program, Sing-along Program, Book Discussion Program, English as a Second Language Program, Italian Language classes, Opera and Music film Programs, Annual National Library Week Program, Let's Read and Discuss Program, Computer Training Programs, The Friends Program, Career Development and Counseling Program, Live Concert Series Programs and Friend's of the Library Programs along with extensive children programs at the Main Library located at 221 Washington Ave. and the Shafter Branch Library at 30 Magnolia St.

In addition to these programs, the library has about 95,000 books and media, 165 periodicals, about 25 CD ROM titles, 2,477 audio tapes, 1,403 video tapes. According to figures from 1995 (1196 figures were not available) the in house use of materials was 152,091, the total number of visitor was 92,484 and 18,531 people attended the library's programs.

To further help its residents the library has state of the art computers with the access to the internet along with 1,000 periodicals online. These computers are open for the public to use for word processing. The library is also one of the first electronic doorway libraries in the state.

What allows the library to offer such a wide-range of facilities is its ability to get grant money. In 1995, the library received the following grants: the New Jersey State Library Multimedia Audio Visual Grant for \$6,000; New Jersey State Library Special Population grant for ESL instructions and

tutoring for \$20,000; INFOLINK (The Eastern New Jersey Regional Library Cooperative) grant for Public Internet Access for \$20,000; New Jersey Historical Commission grant for developing a computerized index of the *Belleville Times* for \$3,950; New Jersey Council for the Humanities Grant for a book discussion series: A study of Recent American Fiction for \$1,550; and New Jersey Historical Commission Grant for story telling: Wondrous Tales from Many Cultures for \$500.

In 1996 the library received the following grants: The Nicholas Martini Foundation grant for celebrating a year of the arts and humanities in 1996 at the library for \$2,500, New Jersey Council for the Humanities grant for a book discussion series: A study of Recent American Literature for \$1,722; The New Jersey State Library Collection Development grant for business collection for \$12,000; and the New Jersey State Library Special Population grant for serving the unemployed population for \$10,000.

In the past three years the library received money from Community Development Block Grants for the library's ADA Projects (applied through the Engineering Department of Belleville Township). Town Engineer Tom Herits has helped the library apply for grants on these projects which include ADA lifts for wheel chair access, and ADA automatic doors. They are currently working on making both library bathrooms disabled accessible.

The township is truly blessed to have such a well-run facility with dedicated workers and volunteers who continue to improve and expand the library's horizons, despite it being one of the poorest funded libraries in the county.

So now that you know about all of the opportunities that the library offers the community, go take advantage of them. Take a class, update your resume, listen to a piano concert or attend one of the many cultural programs it provides. There is no reason to be bored in Belleville with a facility like this.

YOUR OPINION

Carrera applies banking experience to Belleville's economy

To the editor:

Councilman Arnaldo Carrera is to be complimented for applying his banking experience to Belleville's economic plight just seven months after being elected. It may even be unique that someone who was elected to serve Belleville actually used the education, experience and training from their field of expertise to help Belleville by presenting a business economic plan outline that might be readily available to anyone with access to a business marketing guide text.

The real test now, as it had been repeatedly in the past, is to get it to first base by getting it past the usual group of naysayers who regularly frequent township meetings, to the point where some specifics are actually applied to the plan outline. I hope they don't try to re-invent the wheel, because there are piles of data on old plans that were paid for by Belleville taxpayers, never implemented that still could be used.

With regard to the Council's salary increase discussions (for an increase of more than 100 percent), I would point out that amongst these public officials were candidates who wanted to serve without salary, or with just an expense account. Well, I suggest that the salaries of the mayor, deputy mayor and councilmen be reduced to \$3,000, \$2,500, and \$2,000, respectively, and then let them present public vouchers, signed under oath, for reimbursement of expenses for nay attendance at township functions where their attendance is considered a requirement of their public position. Such documentation should include the date, time, place, name of the sponsoring organization, the purpose served by their attendance, the cost, and should exclude those events wherein only

the further aggrandizement of their own political position is served.

If the mayor says that in support of his need for a higher salary let him prove with specific detail, via vouchers signed under oath, how he "spent close to \$12,000 last year" attending events in the Town of Belleville, which he was obligated or expected to attend because of the office he holds. It continues to surprise me as to what candidates say before, and what they say and do after being elected as they test and re-test the gullibility level of the Belleville voters.

Gabriel A. Nazzola

English should be the official language

To the editor:

In response to Maria Braceno's letter denouncing English as our official language, I have a few comments.

Until recently, there was never any need to make such a declaration. Immigrants of every race, color and creed came from all over the world, looking for a better life for themselves and for their children after them. These people struggled with their new language without complaining and were never selfish enough to expect the United States to adapt to their ways. They persevered and they made it. The one common thread that kept everything glued together and made it all work was their one common language — English.

Through all of this, they kept those parts of their heritage and traditions that they chose to and proudly passed them on to their children, never forgetting however, that they are Americans first!

For those few in number who are disappointed and find our government so abhorrent, there is an obvious solution. They should feel free to return to their native land where they'll be much happier.

Barbara Hahn

Letters policy

The *Belleville Times* welcomes letters preferably 300 words or less, from its readers. Letters must be signed. The author's daytime phone number and address must be included for verification, but they will not be published. If we can not contact you your letter will not be published. We also reserve the right to edit letters for length and clarity.



Of All Things

By Frank Orechio

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

• **HERE'S** one for Ripley's. The brain of a scientist is worth \$75,000. The brain of an astronaut is worth \$150,000, and a congressman's brain is worth \$350,000. The professor was asked where he got all these values, especially the one about the congressman. "Well," he replied, "A brain that is never used is always worth \$350,000."

• **A REFRESHING** breeze at the Nutley Chamber office will bring into leadership roles three new faces with new ideas. The principal changes are President Robert Schoeber, First Vice President JoAnn Andriola and Second Vice President Vincent LoCurcio, Jr. The other important members of the team are Janet DePalma, Recording Secretary, Francis Costenbader, General Counsel and Clark Sorensen, Treasurer. They and the organization have the Nutley Sun's complete support. The annual Installation Dinner is scheduled for Sunday, January 19th, at the Chandelier, Belleville, beginning at 6:00 PM. Tickets are \$30 per person and may be purchased by contacting the Chamber office at 667-5300.

• **PAULA CORBIN JONES** is the gal who claims Bill Clinton tried to get romantic with her, and according to Paula, when she told Clinton nothing doing, he walked away. The occasion occurred during one of Bill Clinton's gubernatorial terms many years ago. In fact, it was three years after the alleged event that Paula Jones surfaced. If she waited three years to make the

allegation, the U. S. Supreme Court should permit Clinton to finish his second presidential term and then face the music. Clinton has denied even knowing the girl. Despite his reputation, we're betting Clinton was never involved with the Jones girl.

• **WHEN** we are born and then reach the age of understanding, it's clear that whenever there is a beginning, there is an end. In the case of life and death some times, the end comes too soon. Such was the fate of my very close friend, Bob Rose, member of a pioneer Nutley family. He was even denied the opportunity to enjoy the biblical years of three score ten. He was the son of an esteemed, highly respected, totally dedicated family man — the late Sal Rose. There were times in Bob's life when he was on a roller coaster. He experienced ups and downs — but then, he found his way and enjoyed the last few years of his life with great fulfillment and love. I shared many of those good times with Bob. He was indeed a friend. Trustworthy, decent, kind and loving, he was entitled to live a few more years — but then, God has a plan for us, and He had one for Bob. We knew Bob at his best and was fortunate to share his confidence, his intimacy and his companionship. He shared the last few years with his lovely, dedicated wife, Jeannie, who influenced Bob in a way that gave him a deeper understanding of life and his values. His every day with Jeannie was just another blessed day — and meeting

Jeannie was a blessed event for him. Bob, wherever you are, and I think I know, I want you to know though you may not be among us, you will never be forgotten. You have loving children and a wife and the close friends who will always remember the happy-go-lucky Bob Rose. God bless your soul.



Bob Rose

• **1977** is a very important year in the life of New Jersey. The Governor, the entire Assembly and Senate are all up for grabs. Currently, both houses of the legislature and the governorship are in the custody of the Republican Party. Both the Governor and the legislature are favored to win the November election. Republicans are concentrating on seats currently held by Democrats and Democrats are likewise concentrating on Republican seats they perceive to be weak. Among the Senate Republicans who is targeted by the Democrat Party is our own 36th Legislative District Senator John Scott who enters the campaign for re-election with a little baggage, but he still has a chance to retain his seat. Governor Whitman most certainly will come into the 36th District and campaign for the re-election of John Scott. But, those of us who have been around the political game for a while have learned personal popularity is not transferable.

Life in Silver Lake By Marie Strumolo Burke

O.K., it's January, but as usual, my computer went haywire and I lost the file. So I saw down and tried to remember what I wrote. So, here we go.

In the the summer, a good friend, Seymour Grossman, took ill and was transported to St. Michael's Hospital. When I called Sy to find out how he was, he told me that his doctor at St. Michael's was Dr. Jacob Haft, Director of Cardiology. And the best part was that the good doctor was a graduate of Belleville High School and a student of his. Amazing, isn't it?

After graduating Belleville High School, the "doc" attended Harvard and Columbia Physicians & Surgeons in New York, where he got his M.D. Some impressive credential, don't you think? Jackie, as Seymour calls him, lived on Bremond Street with his father Louis, an insurance salesman, and his mom, Sonya. While at Belleville High School, Haft was the editor of the school newspaper, the "spotlight" and worked side by side with Connie Francis and Dr. Arthur Fost, also students at the

school. Sy founded the paper and was the advisor. After Sy left BHS, for better and bigger things, the newspaper folded...as they say in newspaper talk.

This year marks the 50th year that Sy Grossman is in his beloved Belleville. As he climbed his ladder of success, he started as teacher of English and Latin, became principal of School 7 and the first principal over at the new junior high school on Washington Avenue, which is the middle school now. And then he hit the big time...Assistant Superintendent of Schools for 10 years until his retirement, if that's what you want to call it.

He then was elected as a Board of Education member, has been a Democratic District Leader for as long as I can remember, and to keep his mind going and going, like the Energizer battery, took a job at the Essex County Solid Waste Division and then a position at the Essex County Welfare Department. Some retirement, Sy.

No matter who you meet, everyone knows Sy. He has a strong conviction, cares about people. To

know him is to love him. Now, don't get me wrong, he's not all peaches and cream but pretty darn close. We even "spared" (defined as argue, scrap, fight) a little. If you ever meet up with Sy, make it a point to be in his company...it will be an experience you'll never forget, being the lovable character he is.

While employed at Welfare, he met up with a chap named Jerry Moreno of Silver Lake. Since Jerry is blind and can't drive, Sy offered to pick him up for work each day and drive him home. This just goes to show you what type of a man Sy is. A people person...hey, I like that saying.

Sy was back at St. Michael's for open heart surgery, recently, but being a strong old goat, came out of it with flying colors...Thank God.

So, it gives me great pleasure to proclaim the month of January Seymour Grossman Day. Hip, hip, hooray.

Remember, we love Silver Lake, Belleville and Seymour Grossman.

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Events

Fairs, flea markets, rummage...

Thrift Shop at Bloomfield Presbyterian Church on the Green, 147 Broad St., open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wed. and Fri.; 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Sat. January 1/2 price sale, to Feb. 1.

New View Thrift Shop at Christ Episcopal Church, 74 Park Ave., Bloomfield, 2nd floor, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays; 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturdays. Consignments accepted 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays. For info, call 743-0399.

Treasure Chest at Cerebral Palsy Center, Belleville, open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, through June. New and nearly new jewelry, art work, clothes, furniture and much more.

Country Folk Art show, Jan. 23, 24, 25, 26, NJ Convention and Exposition Center, Raritan Center, Edison. Thurs. 5 to 9 p.m., \$7; Fri. noon to 9 p.m. \$6; Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. \$6; Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. \$6. No strollers. Early buying privileges Thursday.

Fundraisers...

Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Jan. 16, Woman's Club of Nutley, 216 Chestnut St. Salad, chicken pot pie, vegetable, dessert, coffee/tea. \$5.50. Sponsored by Evening Membership Dept. For reservations, call 667-7120, 667-0211, 667-1161.

Monthly breakfast, 9 a.m. to noon, Jan. 19, Belleville Elks, 254 Washington Ave. \$5 adults, \$3 2 to 12 years, under 2 free.

Cigar night, 7 to 10 p.m. Jan. 23, Franklin Cigar Club, 526 Franklin Ave., Nutley. Complete dinner, beer, wine, soda plus three complimentary cigars. \$60. Sponsored by Nutley Young Republican Club. For tickets or info on joining the club, call Bob Schweikert, Jr. at 667-3938.

Lobby sales at St. Mary's Hospital, 211 Pennington Ave., Passaic. Jan. 10: crafts; Jan. 15: jewelry and toys; Jan. 17: pewter and porcelain; Jan. 24: cosmetics, name brands; Jan. 31: miscellaneous toiletries.

Dinner fashion show, Feb. 6, The Coalition, Garfield. \$30. Sponsored by Queen of Peace High School. For reservations by Jan. 31, call Elma at 667-3214.

Nutley High School senior fashion show, Feb. 13, Mayfair Farms, West Orange. For tickets at \$36, call Mary Ellen Matarazzo at 667-6167.

Chinese auction, 7 p.m. Feb. 6, St. Peter's Church, 380 Clifton Ave., Clifton. \$4. Refreshments.

Concert by Montclair Operetta Club Mel-O-Chords, 8 p.m. Feb. 7, Central Presbyterian Church, 46 Park St., Montclair. Sponsored by Mountinside Hospital Auxiliary to benefit John W. Conway Chapel Endowment Fund. \$12 in advance by calling 773-7492. \$14 at the door.

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.

42 Dining Out booklets, to benefit Van Riper Trust. \$10. Call 235-9461.

NHS Project Graduation '97. Support Project Graduation by shopping at any ShopRite with ShopRite gift certificates. Available in various denominations. To purchase certificates, call Mary Kish at 661-4316, Doti Giubilo at 661-1238 or JoAnne Puccio at 235-0483.

Meetings...

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

Belleville Irish American Society, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 22, K of C Hall, New members welcome. Call Pat Nichols at 751-5308 for information.

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

The Center for Hospice Care graduates class of volunteers

Jane Rauth of Belleville is among 12 new graduates who have joined the ranks of Hospice volunteers already helping the organization's professional staff and family members in providing at-home care for patients who are terminally ill.

The class completed a nine-week training course at Hospice headquarters in Glen Ridge prior to graduation ceremonies at which Lorraine Sciara, president and CEO of The Center for Hospice Care, Inc., emphasized the importance of the work they were undertaking and the difference it could make in the lives of the patients and the families who are caring for them.

Graduation certificates were presented by Terry Hudak, volunteer coordinator for Hospice.

The Center for Hospice Care is currently caring for more than 210 patients a day in Northern New Jersey and has expanded its services to 44 area nursing homes.

According to Sciara, Hospice

and Hospice families are indebted to the many volunteers engaged in patient services. To qualify as a Medicare provider, she notes, Hospice must demonstrate that a minimum of five percent of the value of patient services is provided by volunteers. In fact, she says, "Volunteers working with us are providing in excess of 10 percent of the value of services."

Training programs are held many times throughout the year so that Hospice can meet the challenge of the constantly-increasing patient census. The next class begins Feb. 4. Persons interested in learning about volunteer opportunities may call the volunteer department at 429-0300.



JANE RAUTH of Belleville receives a certificate from Terry Hudak, volunteer coordinator, after completing the volunteer training program at The Center for Hospice Care, Inc.



Diane Fortunato - William Ostlin, Jr.

Diane Fortunato to wed William E. Ostlin, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Fortunato of Belleville announce the engagement of their daughter, Diane, to William E. Ostlin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Ostlin, Sr. of Nutley.

The troth was made known Aug. 31 at Skyview Heights, Morris Plains. The wedding is scheduled for Oct. 12.

Miss Fortunato, an alumna of Belleville High School, earned undergraduate and graduate degrees at Kean College, Union. She is a second grade teacher in Bloomfield.

Mr. Ostlin, a graduate of Nutley High School, Kean College and Lincoln Technical Institute, is with Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.

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experiences. Admission is determined by using matrix, ITBS, and COGAT scores along with teacher recommendation. Student participation is voluntary.

A Journey and Celebration for Lands/ A Multi-Cultural Educational Awareness Experience focuses on the multi-cultural diversity of the students in the district. This program is offered to students in the second grade. Each student explains his or her heritage. Different cultures and customs are discussed with reading materials, language art materials, audio visual aids, and costumes.

Foreign Language Initiative-High School Students Teaching Foreign Languages to Grammar School Children allows advanced level high school students in Spanish, Italian and French to teach 10 lessons to grammar school children. High school students use their 40-minute class period during the program which spans from November to April.

Parents as Partners in Reading focuses on making reading a family activity. Students in grades kindergarten through third and their parents meet for six two-hour sessions in the early evening with reading specialists.

"I am ecstatic that our district

had seven of our programs listed in their bulletin," Lally said.

In other business, Board Member Frank Montagna announced that the district received a \$2,000 settlement from an illegal family living on 2 Honiss St. "Today the family is living in the right place," Montagna said.

Administrative Law Judge, Ken R. Springer approved the \$2,000 settlement between the Board of Education and the parents. The sum serves as tuition reimbursement.

The board also unanimously approved a proposal presented by Karen Fuccello, athletic director, asking for an on site manager at the freshman basketball games at the middle school.

Lally said that a coach can not coach and monitor the spectator's behavior.

"This is a preventative measure," Lally said.

The manager will be paid \$30 per game, said Lally, adding that the cost would be less than having a police officer at the games.

He added that an alternative would be asking the vice principals to supervise the games and if they can't be reached then a manager will be called in.

"It's a shame when we have to talk about the behavior of parents at games," said Ralph Mazzuca, president of the board of education.

Regarding the negotiation of teacher contracts, Board Member Louis Pallante clarified his stance on longevity.

"The board feels the teachers longevity as proposed is fair and reasonable," Pallante said.

He added, "The main concern over this contract negotiation appears to involve the percentage raise increase and the contribution toward medical benefit as proposed by the board. The board has made what we believe is a considerable increase from our initial raise proposal. And we have indicated movement is possible on our original proposal towards the medical contribution issue, which by the way is based on a percentage of the cost of the medical plan chosen, not salary. However the latter is tied into an exchange for more movement on the percentage raise increase as proposed by the teachers."

Board member Frank Montagna added that the board is "against teachers having two longevity: one for teaching and the other for coaching."

Superintendent Lally said about 65 percent of the teachers live out of town.

Lally in other business said the district will produce a guidance bulletin that will come out three times a year discussing the guidance department's programs and activities.

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Weekly karaoke opening postponed

The Belleville Elks Post 1125 have cancelled their Jan. 9 opening of their weekly Thursday evening karaoke night due to the inclement weather.

They have rescheduled their opening night to Jan. 16 from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

The weekly karaoke night on Thursday evenings will be held at the recently redecorated Belleville Elks hall located at 254 Washington Avenue.

Karaoke night is open to the public and there is no cover charge.

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MOVIE TRIVIA CONTEST

Win two FREE movie passes from one of our participating theatres.

Contest Rules:

Completed entries with all 5 correctly-answered trivia questions must be received by 12 noon, Monday.

The winner will be selected in a random drawing amongst eligible entries.

Odds of winning will be determined by the number of eligible entries received.

All entries will become the property of Orechio Publications.

In the event that no one correctly answers all 5 trivia questions, winner will be determined in a random drawing of entries with the most correct answers.

Winner's name and correct answers will be published in next week's edition.

This week, win two free passes to the
Clairidge Theatre

Movie Trivia Contest #35

Jan. 16, 1997

1. In what state was the movie "Hoosiers" depicted?

2. In "When Harry Met Sally", what was significant about the woman who told the waiter, "I'll have what she's having"?

3. In "Sea of Love", what was Al Pacino's occupation?

4. In "Presumed Innocent", who ended up being the murderer?

5. In "Jaws, Part I", who was the sharks second victim?

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE # _____

Mail this completed entry to Orechio Publications, 800 Bloomfield Ave., Nutley, NJ 07110 att: Movie Trivia Contest.

Answers to last week's quiz:

1. Warren Beatty.
2. Dolly Parton, Lily Tomlin, Jane Fonda
3. Switzerland
4. General
5. Red Buttons

Winner of two free passes to the Essex Green Cinema:
Alex DePalma of Nutley.

MOVIE TIMETABLE

Please Note: Movie times are subject to unexpected changes.
Call on the day of the show to confirm times.

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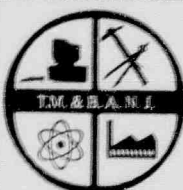
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TURBULENCE - Fri.-Thurs. 10:50



Manufacturers' and Businesses'

Association of North Jersey

Will hold its next general meeting on
Thursday, January 23, 1997

Place: Glen Ridge Country Club

Time: 12:00 noon

Speaker: Sponsored by Clara Maass Medical Center, Kathleen Mairella and Janet Brancato from Jersey Home Health Program in Belleville

Topic: Physical Changes with Aging and Joint Protection/Back Safety.

Luncheon Cost: \$12.00 (R.S.V.P. required)

Contact: Tom Chanowski 748-3600

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Well here we are at the beginning of a new year. I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays - our Christmas luncheon was a great success. If you weren't there you missed a lot of fun with nice people. The committee, as always, did a wonderful job in making our 1996 Christmas Party a happy and joyous one for everyone who attended. Now that the new year is here, we must direct our attention to our 1997 programs. I can tell you we have some excellent ones in store. To start off with, our January 1997 program will be sponsored by Clara Maass Medical Center titled Physical Changes with Aging and Joint Protection/Back Safety. I hope you can join us for our 1997 kick off program. We look forward to seeing you.

The December member of the month was Clara Maass Medical Center. It was a very interesting article describing the many facilities available at their location. Again we must thank Orechio Publications for everything they are doing for our association. As I have indicated in the past, membership is important to any association, and all potential new members are welcome. Wishes for a prosperous New Year.

Your president,
Anthony Bilotta Sr.

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January 19-25

ARIES - March 21/April 20

Think before you act, especially early in the week. If your love life seems to be going nowhere, it's probably time to make a change. Take some time for self-reflection. Feeling out of shape lately? Well, maybe it's time to get off the couch and head for the gym!

TAURUS - April 21/May 21

A friend's change of heart could disrupt your weekly schedule. You may find yourself doing something you hadn't planned on. A look at someone's lifestyle makes you yearn to be more spontaneous. Face it, Taurus - nobody's more set in his or her ways than you! Gemini plays a role.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

Your practical side has been on the fritz lately where dollars and cents are concerned. It's not too late to make a resolution to bring it back. Even if financial struggles take over your thoughts, don't let them get hold of your positive attitude. Listen to the sensible twin, Gemini.

CANCER - June 22/July 22

Some time to yourself early in the week gives you the rest you need. Your batteries will be fully charged for an unusually hectic weekend. Something you've been waiting for finally comes via the mail. Hooked up to the information superhighway? Surf around for new opportunities.

LEO - July 23/August 23

At work, you're better off handing in no work than producing a sloppy job, especially if your boss is a Scorpio. The demanding Scorpio won't cut you a bit of slack. A Capricorn who once made you see fireworks can't even make a spark for you now. Was it a change in Capricorn or you?

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Teamwork is necessary to get through the workweek. If you find that you're the one putting in most of the effort, it's best to let your feelings be known. You'll be surprised at the results you get once you exhibit assertiveness. Let your conscious guide you through a tough decision on Friday.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

You may bump into an old flame in an unlikely place. This chance meeting will be enlightening and discouraging at the same time. Old feelings - good and bad - are likely to surface. If you are involved with any type of creative work, make full use of your talents and abilities. Proceed with caution when it comes to money matters. Be sure you're getting what you pay for.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Try not to be impulsive just because you're bored with your daily routine. If you need a change of scene, figure out your budget first, and then give a travel agent a call. Family arguments are likely to surface later in the week. Control your emotions before things get truly out of hand.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Social activities abound. Accept an invitation to a party. Go ahead, and invite a new friend out for a night on the town. You will get an enthusiastic "yes." A romantic quarrel will open your eyes to important matters. It could be time to face up to sensitive issues.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Feelings of self-doubt could get between you and a loved one. Look at things from an outsider's perspective, and you just may feel better about yourself. An easier way of handling a routine work project gives you the extra time you need to tackle more creative endeavors.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

A heart-to-heart conversation with a family member may be necessary as tempers rise and emotions get out of control. Expressing your feelings not only helps others understand you, but it gives you the opportunity to vent. There may be some encouraging news regarding finances.

PISCES - Feb 19/March 20

A weekend getaway is the best medicine for the stressed-out Pisces. Relaxation and fun are what you need to get back on track. Dishonesty - in any form - will work against you this week. It will be especially detrimental if you are romantically involved with Aquarius.

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By Mike Lamberti



A Summer Place

*"There's a summer place, where it may rain or storm,
yet I'm safe and warm, in your arms"*

This is a story of a man and woman, who 34 years ago, got married, had children and were living, in essence, the American dream.

He was a pilot in the United States Air Force, she was a homemaker, taking care of their young daughter and son.

Because he was a First Lieutenant and because a life in the military dictated as much, the young man and his wife would travel a great deal. One Christmas in California, another in Texas, Easter in Florida, Thanksgiving in New Jersey.

But the two of them loved the traveling, and most of all, they loved each other.

They got married to the song "A Summer Place", which, to this day, is still a popular tune, made famous by Percy Faith and, later, the Lettermen. The song was the theme of a 1959 movie and was the number one song in 1960.

"For within, that summer place, your arms reach out to me, and my heart is free, of all cares"

This would seem a pretty basic story. But, life is never that easy. They got married in 1963, and shortly after the birth of their second child, a son, in 1965, he got the notice which would alter their lives.

You don't have to be an historian to know that in the mid to late 1960's, there was a conflict going on a half a world away in a place called Vietnam.

The powers-to-be in Washington, D.C. had called it a "police action". It was never called a war. It's difficult to tell that to the families of the 57,000+ who were killed there, not to mention the thousands of families who, to this day, have relatives who are still unaccounted for.

"There are no gloomy skies, when seen through the eyes, of those who are blessed with love"

He was to spend 12 months in Vietnam, flying missions over Hanoi. He would begin his tenure there in the Fall of 1966 and his family would count the days until he was scheduled to come home.

He was originally from Atlantic City, New Jersey. His mother would later move to Margate, a shore town just a few miles north of Atlantic City. So, while he was away, fighting a war that was so unpopular in the U.S., his wife and kids would stay with his mother. Occasionally, his sister, her husband and their one son, age eight, who lived in Newark, New Jersey, would drive down the Garden State Parkway to visit.

The family spent Christmas, 1966 together. He would call home occasionally, telling his mother and wife, what it was like there. The eight year old nephew even recalls talking to him one day and saying he can't wait for him to come home.

He would write to his mother in early January, 1967, that if it weren't for the letters from home, the pictures and the occasional parcels, that it would be even tougher to go through the day-to-day process that fighting a war brought to those who endured it.

There would be a weekend in January, 1967 when the family got together in Margate. It was a Saturday, January 21, to be precise. The sister, her husband and son had just gotten to the house. Everyone was talking about the football game played the previous Sunday (known today as Super Bowl I). The kids were playing in the living room.

The door bell rang. The wife answered the door, and immediately upon seeing the chaplain, knew it. The sisters' husband, who was a military man himself, also knew it right away.

Arthur J. Abramoff was killed in action, January 20, 1967. Posthumously, he was awarded the Purple Heart and Distinguished Flying Cross.

He left a wife, Jane, and two children, Karen and William along with his mother, Elizabeth, a sister, Marilyn and a nephew, Michael.

It will be 30 years next Monday since my uncle was killed in Vietnam. I was just eight years old when it happened, but I've never forgotten him.

My uncle will be glad to know that he's a grandfather today, and that his sister is a standout in the medical world.

There is small consolation to the Vietnam War. I speak from a personal feeling, but I'm sure it's one shared by many of people not only in our township but throughout the country.

There is the Wall in Washington, D.C., which is a healing place for so many. There is the memorial at the Garden State Arts Center.

I still enjoy hearing "A Summer Place" on the radio today. It was a pleasure to dance with my aunt to that song during a wedding many years ago.

This is just my way of telling my uncle that 30 years might have come and gone, but the memories of him and the sacrifice he and so many others who fought there gave, will never be forgotten.

"And the sweet secret of, a summer place, is that it's anywhere, where two people share, all their hopes, all their dreams, all their love"

Chris Zarro, Frank Zarro bring home gold

Conte, Martin win Minuteman

By Mike Lamberti

Four Belleville wrestlers took home gold medals last Saturday at the Minuteman Classic, helping the Bucs to a second place finish in the very competitive tournament.

Joe Nisivoccia's Bucs returned to league competition with a match against Paramus yesterday. This Saturday, Barringer comes to town for an 11 a.m. start. Next Wednesday, it's off to Hackensack for a 5 p.m. match.

In last weekend's Minuteman Classic, the Bucs had the most first place finishers, but a lack of depth cost the team the overall championship.

Nonetheless, Nisivoccia was very happy with the effort.

"The kids were very aggressive and worked hard for this," the coach said. "This tournament is a good indicator of how far we've advanced. The team was focussed and ended up doing a fantastic job."

"By far, it was our best performance of the season, to date."

The Bucs, who have competed in the Minuteman since 1985, lost by 13 1/2 points to Edison for the overall title. Ironically, Edison is coached by Nisivoccia's brother.

Individual champions for Belleville were Anthony Conte at 112 pounds, Lawrence Martin at 119, Frank Zarro (140) and 171 pounder Chris Zarro.

Tim Hands did a good job at 103 pounds, losing in the semi finals, then coming back to win the consolation bracket, taking third overall.

"Timmy regrouped and won, which is not easy after falling in the semis," Nisivoccia said. "He gave us a great performance."

Conte continued his undefeated season, beating Dan Flounders of Red Bank, 6-3 in the finals.

Flounders is the defending Region 6 champion at 103 pounds. Last year, Conte and Flounders battled in the Minuteman finals at 103, with Conte winning.

"It's the third time he's (Conte)

has won the Minuteman,"

Nisivoccia said. "It was a competitive match with Flounders. I think they bring out the best in each other."

Lawrence Martin beat Nick Cilento, 6-3 in the championship bout at 119 pounds.

"Martin was in one of the toughest brackets," Nisivoccia said. "He did a fine job. I really believe that he has the ability to make it to Atlantic City (for the state championships)."

"Lawrence is a smart kid. He works on his moves constantly and continues to improve."

Jim Palo lost in the semi finals, then came back to win the third place bout at 130 pounds.

At 140 pounds, Frank Zarro remained undefeated, pinning Tom Gennarelli of Iselin in just :21 in the finals.

"He looked so smooth, that sometimes it looked like he wasn't even trying hard," Nisivoccia said. "It reminded me a little of Junior (Nardone) when he was at his best. He just has so much finesse. He did a great job."

Nisivoccia also said that Zarro was the best wrestler he saw at the Minuteman Classic.

Chris Zarro also remained undefeated, pinning Audwin Larassera of Neptune in 1:10 of the championship bout at 171 pounds.

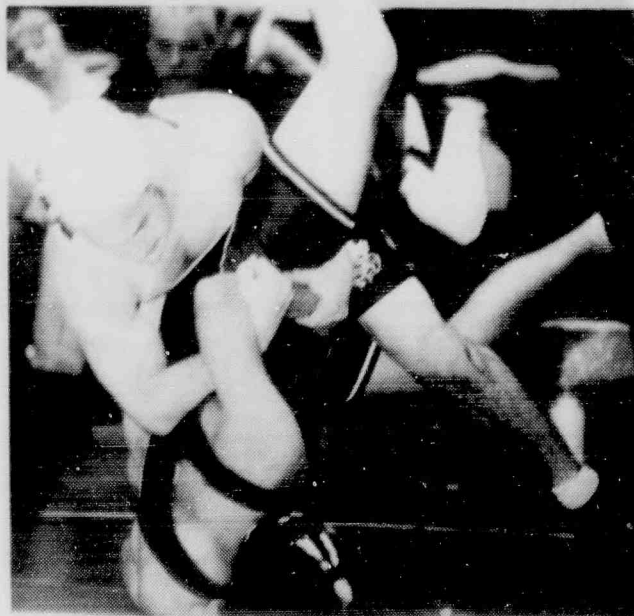
"I know he didn't want to be out performed by his younger brother," Nisivoccia joked. "Chris was very aggressive, very focused."

"He looked like his old self from last season."

Joe Spina advanced to the finals at 215 pounds, losing via decision to Colonia's Jimi Johnson, 11-3.

"It was the best he's ever wrestled," Nisivoccia said of Spina. "He's got a great attitude, and if he keeps that consistency he showed in the Minuteman, he can become another fine wrestler for Belleville."

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Frank Zarro is in control of his opponent as he wraps up 140 pound championship at Minuteman Classic in Elizabeth.



Joe Spina took second place at the Minuteman Classic last weekend in the 215 pound division. F-4 coach Joe Nisivoccia was very pleased with Spina's effort.

Vargas leads Bucs past Paramus, 41-29

By Mike Lamberti

The Belleville boys' basketball team split two league games last week, beating Paramus 41-29 and losing to Hackensack, 56-32.

Don Roll's team took a 2-5 mark into a game at Don Bosco last Tuesday. Tomorrow, the Bucs are host to Nutley, beginning at 4 p.m. Next Tuesday, it's off to Paramus Catholic for a 7:30 p.m. tip off.

"We had to win that game against Paramus," Roll said. "You can call it a must win. The kids did everything we asked of them. They worked the clock well, took good shots and rebounded well. It was a good win. We needed that after some of the losses we had during the Christmas tournament and then against St. Joe's."

The Bucs led 11-9 after one quarter and extended to a 23-14 lead by halftime. It was 28-20 after three quarters, with Belleville pulling away to a 12 point win in the fourth quarter.

Damon Battle led the Bucs with 11 points. Dave Vargas and Rich O'Connell scored eight each and Tom Dyer tallied seven.

Roll credited Vargas with excellent play at the point guard position.

"He hit a key shot at the (half-time) buzzer that put us up by nine points," Roll said.

"I was especially happy with the clock management. We could have scored more points, but the kids needed a game in which they could learn the work the clock and seal a win."

Three days later, the Bucs were at Hackensack and dropped what Roll described as "the most embar-

assing loss I've had in 15 years of coaching."

Belleville played a good first half, but had little in the form of offense in the final 16 minutes.

"It was a game we could have won, and instead, we go through the motions in the second half," the coach said.

Belleville trailed by just two points, 22-20 at halftime. But in the third quarter, Hackensack stepped it up and the Bucs were not able to contend.

A two point lead increased to ten after three (35-25) and the final eight minutes was all Hackensack, with the Comets winning by 24 points.

No Buc player scored in double figures in the contest. Battle led the Bucs with nine points.

"We need to get a killer attitude," Roll said. "We had no mental preparation in the second half. Our captains called a meeting the day after that game, and hopefully, the kids understood that it's important to stay focused."

NOTES: To show how wide open the NNJL Pacific Division is this year, consider this. Bucs beat Paramus by 14 last week. Paramus then goes out and beats Don Bosco, one of the better teams in the area, by 22 points. Don Bosco was coming off a huge win over what is supposed to be the class of the league, Teaneck.

"It just goes to show that any team is capable of winning this season," Roll said. "Teaneck came back after losing to Don Bosco and scores 111 points against Paramus Catholic, and Paramus Catholic is a better team this year."

"Nutley is off to a slow start, but they're well coached and will be a very difficult opponent. Paramus

beats Don Bosco after we beat them. It's going to be that type of season."

Inconsistency plaguing Lady Buc basketball

By Mike Lamberti

Cheryl Marion wasn't very pleased during last Saturday's practice.

During running drills, she asked her team if they would like to guesstimate the number of turnovers they had committed the previous night in a loss to Hackensack.

After most of her starters had taken a guess, she then informed them that they had committed 37 turnovers in the 61-54 loss to Hackensack.

The defeat left the Lady Bucs at 4-3 heading into a busy week of action.

The team played Teaneck and Immaculate Heart earlier this week. Tomorrow, it's off to Nutley in a 4 p.m. start. Next Tuesday, Paramus Catholic comes to town for a 4 p.m. tip off.

Belleville lost two of three games last week, beating Paramus 45-36 and losing to Hackensack and Columbia, 66-36.

In the win over Paramus, the Lady Bucs controlled the contest from the outset, leading 11-6 after one quarter and 24-13 by halftime.

"We played well there," Marion said. "It was a game we should have won and the kids did the things necessary to win."

Dilma Hernandez led the Lady Bucs with 17 points. Deana Addis scored 16, Anabelle Rodriguez

scored six and Kim Mahoney and Kolleen Myers had three each.

Belleville was thoroughly dominated against Columbia, the defending Essex County champions. The Cougars led 19-9 after one quarter and 41-19 by the half.

Mahoney led Belleville with 16 points and Addis scored ten.

Last Friday, the team was back home to play Hackensack and fell by seven points.

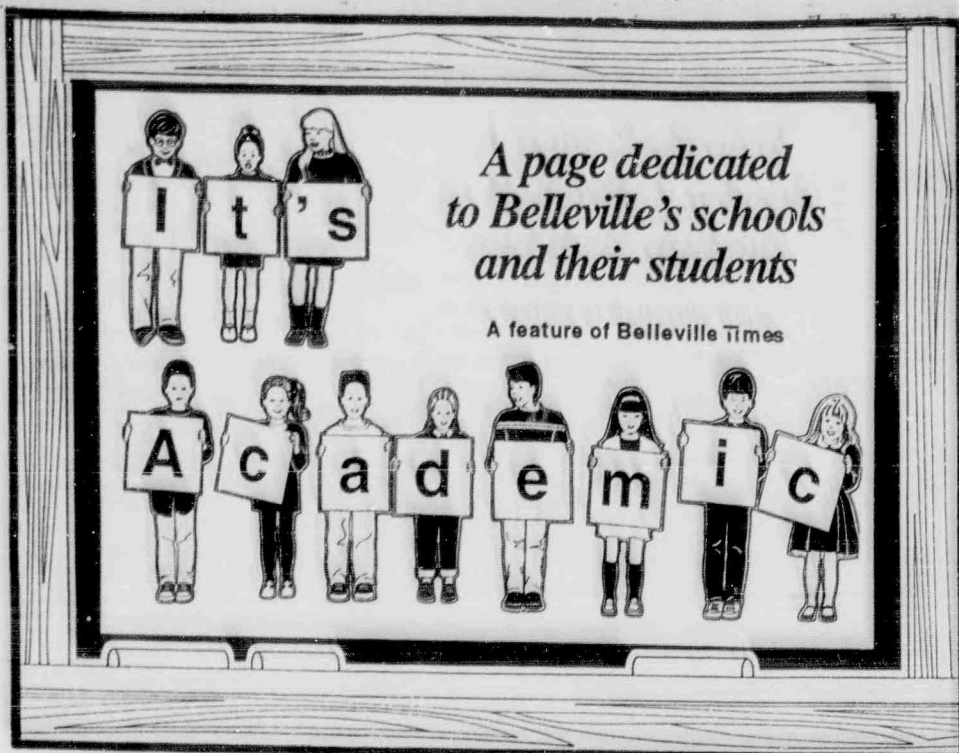
"It was the same old story," Marion said. "Too many turnovers, missed foul shots, missed layups. We didn't box out well. This was a game we're supposed to win, at home, and we let them control it."

Belleville trailed by nine at halftime, cut it to six after three but couldn't get closer than four points in the final stanza.

Hernandez led the Lady Buc scoring attack with 20 points. Mahoney scored 16 and Addis tallied 15.

NOTES: In wins over Clifton (58-50) in the consolation game of the Christmas tournament and Passaic (61-45) in an intra-divisional game, Mahoney was the top scorer, with 17 and 20 points each. Rodriguez had 17 in the win over Clifton.

"Anabelle has done a good job," Marion said of the freshman point guard. "She's stepped in and played a key role for us."



BHS program expands students dramatic horizons

By Gennifer Piscatowski
BHS Reporter

Reader's Theater is an organization established by Marybeth Ellis and participating Belleville High School students. This program, that started a year and a half ago, allows students to enjoy oral reading and dramatic presentation. As of right now, there are no regular meeting dates, and when a meeting is held an announcement is made in advance. Any students who wish to join are welcome.

Reader's Theater is like a drama class without the burden of memorization of lines. The students use their voices to articulate the mood of a piece. In the enactment of

these pieces there is not much movement, mainly facial expressions. They are similar to radio plays. These pieces focus on a particular celebration. For example, in March of 1996 this club celebrated Women's History Month.

The members of Reader's Theater performed a spring program for Amnesty International, which helped people to hear the voices of those crying out for basic human rights. Also for individual classes they celebrate the ethnic diversities in our school and the holiday traditions of all students.

Two of the members are Melissa Anderson and Christina Scassera. In the future, they hope to set up a program on Langston Hughes, the

Harlem Renaissance and jazz to combine both music and reading.

"This club provides a very valuable experience for all students," exclaimed Ellis.

In the spotlight

Learning about technology

Students in Michael Hudak's technology class at the Belleville Middle School are learning about engineering.

Currently they are utilizing problem solving skills to test the stress of a bridge. Next, the class will be using computers to determine the strength of bridges and the best designs available in their construction.

Hudak, who has about 23 years of teaching experience and 16 of those years in Belleville, believes in instituting innovative ideas into his classes.

He has worked with students on creating various paintings and plaques which are related to different events and holidays.

Financial Aid Workshop helps families

By Amanda Clenaghan
BHS Reporter

A Financial Aid Workshop was held in the high school auditorium at 7 p.m. on Jan. 15.

Lissa Anderson, director of financial aid at Caldwell College, spoke to both parents and students about financing a college education.

Anderson is both an expert on financial aid as well as a parent who has had first-hand experience in financing the education of her children.

The Belleville High School Guidance Department advised that parents and student attend the workshop.

Developing a love for reading

Will you be my reading partner? Will you read to me everyday? Those are the questions the kindergarten, first, second and third grade children at Belleville Public Schools 7 and 9 asked at home.

The youngsters participated in "Reading Partners," a motivational reading program initiated and coordinated by Marie Kimble, the reading specialist at both schools.

"Reading Partners" is a program which helps children become better readers and fosters an early love for books.

Each child chose a partner from home— a parent, relative or friend who agreed to read to him or her everyday for 15 minutes or longer.

Each day the partner recorded on a special sheet the date, title of

book, and number of minutes read.

After 20 days of reading, the child returned the list to school. The program ran for six weeks, which gave everyone a chance to meet the 20-day requirement.

In early December, Kimble awarded reading certificates and bookmarks to all children that completed the program.

Promoting hands on learning with math

Eileen Albrecht's reading classes at Belleville Middle School have designed what they consider the ultimate in student locker designs.

The project was designed to prepare the students for the persuasive text part of the Early Warning Test. The students were divided into groups of three children each and asked to design a locker that they thought other students would like.

Next, they had to write a persuasive advertisement about how they would promote their locker over those of their classmates.

Students had to actually build a model of their locker design and then demonstrate its uniqueness to the remainder of the class. Many of the children did their commercials on VCR audio visual tapes, while others did live presentations.

Fostering a love to read



Second grade students at Public School 7 show off their reading awards for everyone to see, in the back row from left to right is Stephanie De Medici, Michael Yochim, Steven Buchynski, Brianna Vanni, Britney Marvel, front row, Alyssa Perrinotti, Thomas Lomberto, Stephanie Zdyrski, Enjoli Hollis and Thomas Amorosi.

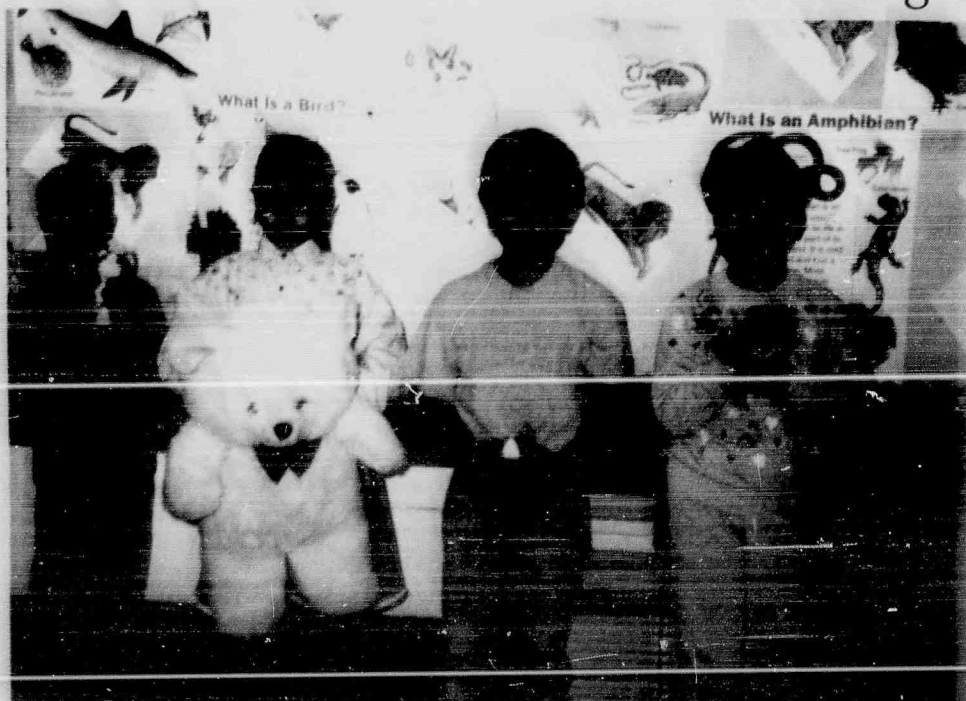


Grade one youngsters at Public School 7 show off the awards they received from Reading Specialist Marie Kimble for the Family Reading Program in the top row from left to right is David Stedman, Victor Garcia, Jaclyn Corino, Matthew LaMin, June Zhang, Vienna Pace Amanda Lensink and Michael Tartaglia, in the middle row, Joseph Filangieri, Jeremy Balagtas, Nicholas Drago, Shane Romero, Kristina Avino, Allison Gehringer, Lyn San Giacomo, bottom row, Rocco Cerami, Melissa Tucci, Lisa Caccavella, Alyssa Falco, Joseph Muhleisen and Nikki Morgan.



Third grade students at Public School 7 are winning readers at the school for completing the reading partners program. These students are, in the top row from left to right, Brittney Borgo, Nicholas Riggi, Samantha Tosado, Linsay Hoban, Samantha Teel, in the middle row, Christopher Carrera, Ana Balagtas, Kevin Santos, Laura Mulheisen, Mark Malanga, Dawn Marie Jan, Daina Galante, bottom row, Christopher Morse, Nicole Gehringer, Jisah Romero and Nicole Perry.

Learning about animals



For 'Mammal Day' Public School 8 students in Celeste Bruccalero's second grade class brought stuffed animals to school. From left to right is Michael Ortiz, Rolli Kushwaha, Ronel DeRoma and Jessenia Naranjo.



Bruce Kemnitz, Belleville Science Supervisor, visits to teach the children at Public School 8 about animals of the South American rainforest. Children from left to right are Karen Diaz and David Vazquez.



Public School 8 student Michael Ortiz dresses up as his favorite creature for "Dinosaur Day."

Wrestlers home this Saturday

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High School. Confidence is the key."

The J.V. team placed sixth in the tournament, with Jim Smith taking second in the 103 pound category and Andre Cruz taking second at 112 pounds.

Ryan Sheridan was third at 112 and Anthony Marcantuono took second at the novice division in the 145 pound bracket.

Jeremy Isip advanced to the finals at 140 pounds, but an injury kept him out of the finals.

Finally, Joe Lelinho brought home the only gold in the J.V. level, winning the novice title at 140 pounds.

NOTES: Conte, Zarro and Martin were 2-3-4 in the voting for the outstanding wrestler of the tournament.

Mohammad Shama did a good

job in the tournament. He continues to improve and could be a force by the time the county tournament comes around next month.

The Bucs lost a dual match to St. Joe's, 48-24. Belleville winners in that match were Hands, Conte, Martin and both Zarro's.

Bucs had to forfeit five weight classes in the St. Joe's match. Nisivocchia expects a tough match against Barringer this Saturday.

"They're undefeated (5-0)," the coach said of Barringer. "They've really done a good job with that program. Most importantly, they're fielding wrestlers at every weight class, something we've had a problem with."

Bucs also expected a tough match next week against Hackensack.



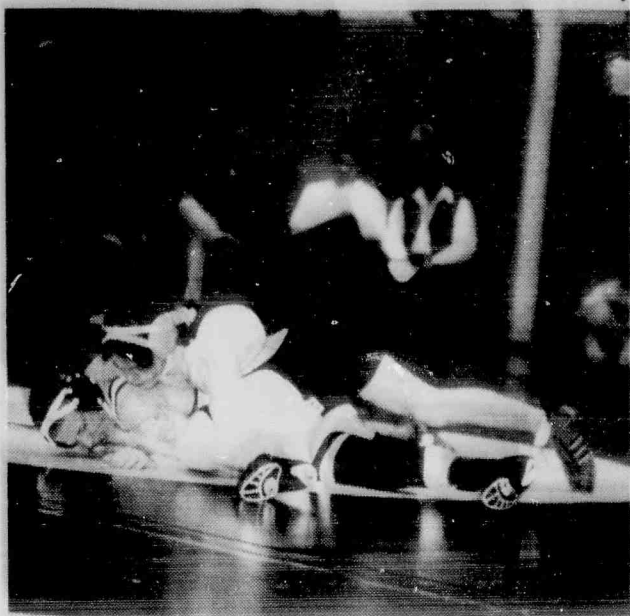
John Engdahl battles Ken Johansen on the line of scrimmage during Salad Bowl VII on New Years Eve. Engdahl's team won this time, 63-21.



Kareem Ilewat heads up field with ball for big gain during Salad Bowl VII. Ilewat played well on both sides of the line.



Members of the winning Rome's pose for photo following their victory in Salad Bowl VII on New Years Eve. Game MVP Rich Romano is pictured third from right.



Defending state champion Anthony Conte won his third Minuteman Classic title last weekend in the 112 pound division.



Keith Veltre is helped off ground following play at Doc Ellis Field during Salad Bowl VII.

Recreation Roundup

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

A session is from 9 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. or 12:45 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 program is \$150.00. The mothers of the children accepted must participate by serving one duty day about every eight or nine days, according to a published schedule. School will begin on Monday, September 15, 1997 and will run through May, 1998.

Children born between October 1992 and September 1993 who will enter kindergarten in September 1998 are eligible. Participants must be Belleville residents. Since there are just a limited number of openings, applications will be accepted on a first come-first served basis only.

Children (and their parents) 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

\$25.00 deposit is required to hold your spot in the program.

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

Registration begins January 2, 1997.

"Kindergym"-1997

The Belleville Department of Recreation and Cultural Affairs is pleased to announce the start of its all new "Kindergym" program for boys and girls in grades K-2. Beginning January 8, 1997, Kindergym will be held on Wednesday nights, 6:00-8:00 p.m., through March at School #4.

This program will feature organized games and activities for Belleville resident children in this age group, under the leadership of one or more college-age directors. All participants must currently be in grades K-3 only.

No pre-registration or fee is required. Children who are interested in taking part in this program may sign up with the activity leader at the School #4 gym on Wednesdays in January (parental permission is required). For further information, call the Recreation office at 450-3422.

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Newark, NJ DECEMBER 23, 1996

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Belleville Times
Dec. 31 1996 Jan. 9, 16, 23 1997
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SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 96-0428296
SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF N E W JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-428296 THE PRUDENTIAL HOME MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC. PLAINTIFF -VS- WILLIAM H. GIBSON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, DEFENDANTS
Execution for Sale of Mortgaged Premises

By virtue of the above stated writ of Execution, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by Public Auction, in SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Essex County Courts Building in Newark, on Tuesday, JANUARY 28, 1997, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevailing Time)
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Lot:25C075 Block:164
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The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn the sale from time to time as provided by Law.
Newark, NJ DECEMBER 31, 1996

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Fee: \$73.32
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SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 96-025445
SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF N E W JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-702096 CENLAR FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, PLAINTIFF -VS- MAHADEO HOOGAH, ET ALS, DEFENDANTS, Execution For Sale of Mortgaged Premises

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Lot: 49 Block: 888
Size: 43 FT X 100 FT
Nearest cross street name: MONTCLAIR AVE.

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The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn the sale from time to time as provided by Law.
Newark, NJ DECEMBER 31, 1996

ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, SHERIFF
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Belleville Times
Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30 1997
Fee: \$82.72
No.B97-6

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NEWARK, NJ, December 17, 1997
ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, SHERIFF
STERN, LAVINTHAL, NORGAARD & DALY, ATTORNEY(S)
Belleville Times
Dec. 24, 31, 1996, Jan. 9, 16, 1997
Fee: \$ 77.08
B96-634

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 96-027062
SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF N E W JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-356495 NEW JERSEY HOUSING AND MORTGAGE FINANCE AGENCY, A CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF-VS-MATTIE BEATRICE MOODY, ET ALS, DEFENDANTS
Execution for Sale of Mortgaged Premises
By virtue of the above stated writ of Execution, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by Public Auction, in SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Essex County Courts Building in Newark, on Tuesday, FEBRUARY 4, 1997, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevailing Time)
Commonly known as: 0000000091 TIFFANY BLVD CONDO
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Lot:1.01 Block:852.01
A full legal description can be found in the office of the Register of Essex County.

A deposit of %20 of the bid price in certified funds is required at the time of sale.
The approximate amount of the Judgement to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of NINETY FIVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY SEVEN AND 06/100 DOLLARS (\$95,377.06), together with the costs of this sale.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn the sale from time to time as provided by Law.
Newark, NJ DECEMBER 31, 1996

ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, SHERIFF
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Belleville Times
Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30 1997
Fee: \$84.60
No.B97-4

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 96-027083
SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF N E W JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-702096 CRESTAR MORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF-VS-JEANETTE M. MUSELLI AND MR. MUSELLI, ET ALS, DEFENDANTS
Execution for Sale of Mortgaged Premises
By virtue of the above stated writ of Execution, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by Public Auction, in SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Essex County Courts Building in Newark, on Tuesday, FEBRUARY 4, 1997, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevailing Time)
Commonly known as: 0000000139 CREST DR BELLEVILLE, NJ 07109
Lot:23 Block:305
Size: 48 X 100 FEET feet
Distance to nearest cross street: 252.00 feet
Nearest cross street name: UNION AVENUE

A full legal description can be found in the office of the Register of Essex County.
A deposit of %20 of the bid price in certified funds is required at the time of sale.
The approximate amount of the Judgement to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of ONE THIRTY TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE AND 95/100 DOLLARS (\$121,635.95), together with the costs of this sale.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn the sale from time to time as provided by Law.
Newark, NJ DECEMBER 31, 1996

ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, SHERIFF
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Dec. 31 1996 Jan. 9, 16, 23 1997
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SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 96-026368

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF N E W JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-896594 SOVEREIGN BANK, FSB, PLAINTIFF -VS- VIDA AFRIYIE, DEFENDANTS
Execution for Sale of Mortgaged Premises

By virtue of the above stated writ of Execution, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by Public Auction, in SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Essex County Courts Building in Newark, on Tuesday,



The Deacons' Bench
By Frank Santamassino
Sports Information Director
Bloomfield College
A feature of The Nutley Sun,
Belleville Times and Bloomfield Life

The Bloomfield College women's basketball team emerged from their holiday hiatus to lock horns with the Golden Rams of West Chester University in Bloomfield.

The Pennsylvania squad entered the game with a dangerous 7-2 record, and when it was all over the Golden Rams stood victorious as they battered Bloomfield, 81-51.

West Chester displayed a very aggressive, in-your-face style early on, and the Lady Deacons just could not seem to wrest free from the Golden Rams' stranglehold.

Turnovers and missed shots were costly in the first half for

Bloomfield, while West Chester, at times, seemed to hit the net at will.

The Rams hungrily collected nearly every loose ball underneath the Lady Deacon basket, and led 45-28 at halftime.

For the Lady Deacon cause, Olisa Small and Jennell Parson led the scoring attack with 12 and 10 points, respectively.

The Bloomfield College women's basketball team, under head coach Don Manfria, saw its record fall to 6-6.

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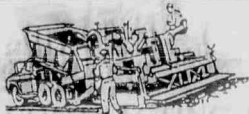
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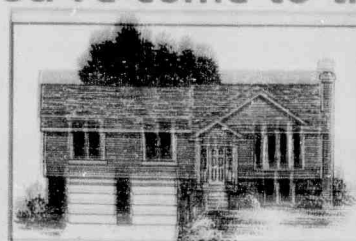
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(MS) — It seems like fun at first — deciding to redecorate, paging through magazines, and chatting with friends about colors, designs and textures. However, no matter how much homework you've done, and no matter the size of your decorating project — a bathroom, a dining room or the entire house — that first visit to the wallpaper store can be intimidating simply because of the number of available choices.

Here are three tips to get your decorating "attitude" back on track, courtesy of Wallpapers To Go, a national chain of specialty wallcovering stores offering one-stop decorating shopping and expert design advice.

• **Think about color first.** Determine the color or color mix you want as a main emphasis. Think in terms of color families.

• **Cool colors** include deep blues, hunter greens, berry tones, whites, grays, rain-slicked slates and rich burgundies.

• **Warm colors** include spice-inspired reds and browns; sun-washed sands; off-whites, creams, beiges and taupes; and gold tones.

• **After you've chosen your color group, consider your own style.** Are you a little bit country or a little bit rock 'n' roll?

• **If you prefer the casual look,** consider patterns with a cozy, country feel or the primitive lodge style. Naturalistic prints like leaves, grunites, marbles and seashells may appeal.

• **Those whose tastes tend to be more formal** can choose from traditional florals, stripes and medallion prints. Renaissance looks featuring fruit, tassels and faux finishes, as well as ageless roses, cherubs and vines, are available.

• **For more contemporary souls,** sweeping brushstrokes or art-inspired

designs may strike a chord.

• **Whimsical spirits can find creative outlets** with patterns gleaned from nostalgia — quilting designs, a visual trip down Route 66, even a wallpaper tribute to Coca-Cola.

• **Finally, consider the project's dimensions.**

• **Make a rough sketch** or take a photograph showing each wall to be papered.

• **Just in case you over- or underestimate your needs,** make sure returns are allowed at the store you're working with. At Wallpapers To Go, for example, if you order too much paper, you can return full rolls easily. If you underestimate, additional paper is generally available from the in-stock selection or by special order.

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(MS) — If you ask people what feature they find the most charming about the facade of a historic house, usually they'll say "the windows." Whether they're unique in shape, configured in interesting combinations, or just standard rectangles, there is no doubt that a large portion of their appeal comes from the styling of a bygone era: true, divided lites.

Exactly what are divided lites? You may wonder — for it seems that technology has marched on to the point where people don't even recognize the craftsmanship of an earlier time. When those historic homes were built, the glazier's craft simply was not sophisticated enough to be able to create large panes of glass. So, they used individual panes of glass — lites — divided by vertical and horizontal wooden strips, called muntins, to make up a larger window or window sash. As technology advanced, however, large panes became the norm, and smaller panes became a charming, but more expensive, decorating option.

Along with large panes of glass have come many technological improvements in windows. Today, you have the convenience, durability and energy efficiency of vinyl windows. However, until now, history and technology have had an uneasy marriage. Vinyl windows couldn't offer the classic look of true divided lites. Vinyl-window manufacturers have offered a colonial look by putting grids between the double panes of glass, or they've tried removable grids that snap on with clumsy, spring-loaded contraptions. But, it was all a compromise.

At last, window technology has progressed to bring you the beauty of the past and still enjoy all the benefits of vinyl windows. CertainTeed Corp. has pioneered the look of true divided lites with Certalite™ interior grids for its high-performance vinyl windows. These grids are molded from historic muntins to replicate the beauty and contours of divided lites exactly. No other vinyl-window manufacturer offers a system like that.

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CertainTeed has a full range of windows for every application. For each style, Certalite interior grids are available in standard Colonial patterns, or they can be ordered in custom patterns such as Prairie — perfect when trying to match existing historic windows. Even the corporation's Architectural Shapes™ geometric windows are available with classic interior grid patterns for a truly unique appearance.

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Knowing the 10 most critical items to fix before you put your home on the market can result in earning thousands of extra dollars, claims consumer advocate and author Bob Easter. Certain items bring a larger return than others, and some items really don't cost any money, just some work.

There are at least 14 costly mistakes all home sellers make when selling their home, and Easter is quick to point out those crucial errors in his book, "The 14 Home Selling Secrets, The Mistakes Everyone Makes." The No. 1 mistake is overpricing, and Easter explains with gr. at ease how to price your home to sell quickly, yet receive the highest price possible.

Judy Rose, Detroit Free Press, says,

"The 14 Home Selling Secrets" is the best little straightforward house-selling book we have seen. It's full of gems of inside information. Easter tells you what any seller should know."

The more attractive your home shows, the more likely it will sell quickly for the highest possible price. To get an idea for your home and learn what to do and how to see your home through a buyer's eyes, send for the free checklist of "The 10 Critical Items to Fix Before You Sell." Send a self-addressed, business-size envelope with a 55-cent stamp to Bob Easter, Author, 4242 Lostridge Drive, Suite 400, Austin, TX 78731. To order the book and the free list, enclose a check for \$12.95, or call 1-800-848-5593.

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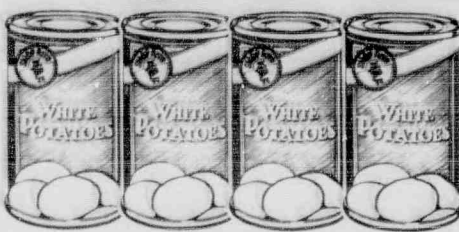


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