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The Christmas Mystery of Mr. Chen

Who left vast supply of toys in his storeroom?



BEMUSED - Paul Chen says he is at loss to explain supply of toys



BEHIND THIS FRONT - Door at right was found forced open, Monday. Behind it is vast supply of toys, stacked roof high in cases.



Photos by Howard Klausner

THE TREASURE TROVE OF MR. CHEN - Paul Chen gazes with bewilderment at the tons of toys that someone left in his storage office on Washington Avenue. Mr. Chen says he has no idea how it got there.

By Howard Klausner

Did Santa Claus get rid of an overload of gifts this past holiday season by dumping them in the Washington Avenue storeroom of Paul Chen?

Or was it a group of elves with an agenda of their own?

Whatever the cause - or the means - Paul Chen, who rents the premises at 230-234 Washington Ave., has an unwanted supply of toys on his hands.

They are in neatly stacked boxes that nearly fill the former office space to the roof. They include games, toys, miniature space stations, and a lot of items that Mr. Chen has not even bothered to examine.

In fact, the only thing he has

been able to do, he says, is to tell his story to the police.

"Toys! Toys! Whole piles of toys! If you want them, you can have them!" he said. "What am I supposed to do with them?"

Mr. Chen, a resident of Rutherford, operates the Mobil Service Station at 95 Washington Ave. He said he began renting the premises at 230-234 two years ago, as a place to put things.

The things, he emphasized, were not a warehouse-full of toys.

The manufacturing labels indicate that most, if not all, of the unwanted items were made in the Far East - China, Japan and Korea.

Mr. Chen said he first made the discovery two weeks ago.

When he came back for another

look, Monday morning, he found that the front door had been forced open.

Whoever entered the place did not remove much of the contents, Mr. Chen said.

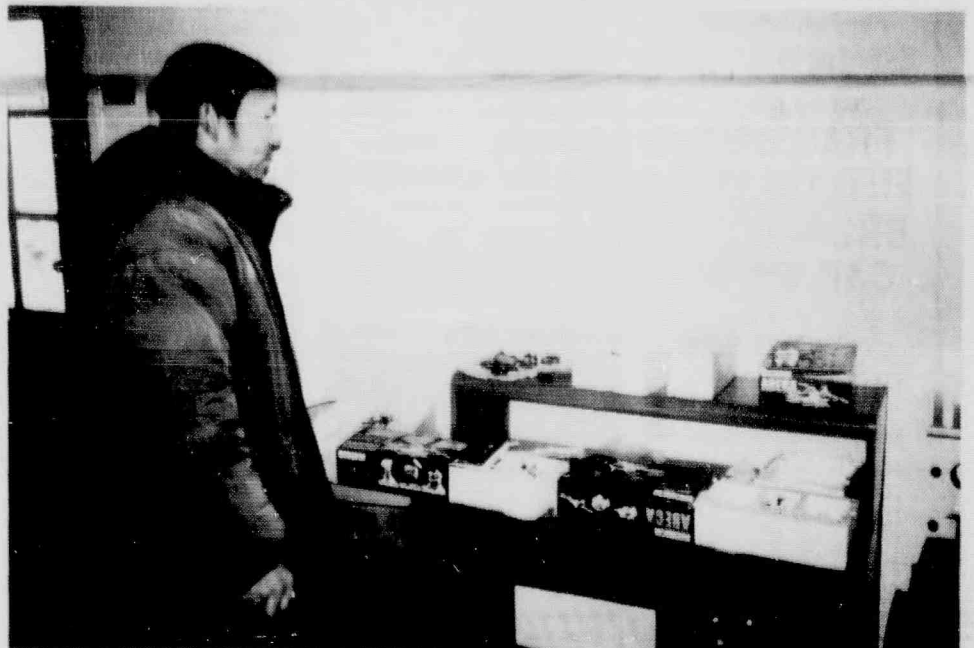
He said he could not explain how the boxes could have been brought into the building without someone noticing.

"It took trucks! It took people!" he said.

Police have not responded to inquiries from the Times as to their findings.

In the meantime, the treasure trove is there for the taking, according to Mr. Chen.

"It's not mine. I don't want it," he said.



NO ONE TO PLAY THEM - Paul Chen looks at some of the games and miniature toys that were left in his Washington Avenue storage place. The surprise present appears to be worth tens of thousands of dollars.

Angelina celebrates a century

Angelina Lodato Abbate, a resident of Belleville for 58 years, celebrated her 100th birthday on Dec. 22, 1997.

A family gathering at her home on Pleasant Avenue was held the day before her birthday. Among those attending were her husband, Patrick; her son, Frank Abbate of Belleville; her daughter, Josephine Rotondo of Belleville; her grandchildren and a large number of

friends and relatives.

Mrs. Abbate has two grandchildren, Phyllis Rafferty of Effort, Pa. and Patrick Rotondo, Jr. of Clifton.

A third grandchild, Rexford Willett, predeceased her three years ago.

Also in attendance was David Rafferty, husband of Phyllis, and Valerie Rotondo, wife of Patrick Jr.

Born Dec. 22, 1897 in Palermo, Italy, Mrs. Abbate came to America

at the age of 15. She married Leo Abbate in 1919. Mr. Abbate was a barber with the Public Service Terminal Barber Shop for 48 years. He predeceased his wife in 1969.

In her early years, Mrs. Abbate was employed as a seamstress in New York City's garment district.

She continues to enjoy gardening, sewing, "cooking a little" and watching the current news on TV.



A JOYOUS OCCASION - Angelina Lodato Abbate, shown in her kitchen, has marked 100th birthday.

Clara Maass joins St. Barnabas to provide stronger health unit

Clara Maass Medical Center in Belleville has become an affiliate of the St. Barnabas Health Care System.

Ronald DeMauro, president and chief executive officer of the Livingston-based system, made the announcement on Dec. 18.

"The St. Barnabas HealthCare System welcomes Clara Maass, with its outstanding physician leadership, highly-qualified medical staff and employees who have demonstrated a genuine commitment to Clara Maass and to all the patients it serves," stated DeMauro.

"In addition, we certainly recognize the vision of the Clara Maass trustees in ensuring that Clara Maass will continue to provide the finest care for its patients and the community by affiliating with New Jersey's largest integrated health-care delivery system. We are excited that Clara Maass, with its strong tradition of excellent medical standards, will be part of our system," he said.

The affiliation of Clara Maass, he said, expands the St. Barnabas system's ability to provide programs and services for patients in a wider geographic area, especially in Belleville, North Newark and Nutley.

Initially, patients and the communities served by Clara Maass can expect immediate enhancements to the Emergency Department and to programs and services, in the specialties of pediatrics and women's health, DeMauro said.

Other programs and services, including oncology, ambulatory care and cardiology will then be addressed, according to DeMauro.

As an affiliate of the system, Clara Maass will continue to create the best possible environment for physicians to practice medicine and for employees to work, he said.

"In this highly-competitive health care environment, the goal is to continue to capture market share. We believe this will be accomplished due to the fine reputation and commitment of the

physicians and employees," DeMauro said.

The affiliation enlarges the St. Barnabas system to 10 acute-care hospitals and their affiliates. The St. Barnabas Health Care System will now have combined revenues of \$1.614 billion, a total of 3,866 acute care beds and more than 22,300 employees, making it the state's third largest private employer. The combined medical staffs will total more than 4,620 physicians and 443 residents.

In addition to the hospitals, the system will now include nine nursing homes, with 1,386 beds, five ambulatory care facilities, three geriatric centers, one free-standing inpatient psychiatric facility and a state-wide behavioral health network.

The entire health care system will treat more than 183,300 inpatients and same-day surgery patients, 342,000 emergency department patients, provide treatment and services for more than

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Aside from That

By Howard Klausner

Among the many things we take for granted is the **United States Postal Service**. We realize that the 135 employees at the **Belleville Post Office Annex** may have their problems in bringing items to the 43,000 households and businesses they reach in **Belleville**, **Nutley** and north **Newark**, but we assume that the mail somehow goes through, come winter snow or summer storm, and we are annoyed if they are 10 minutes behind schedule. In a previous column, we wrote about **Bill Jernick** and his intrepid band who pay annual visits to upstate **New York** to deliver Christmas packages to more than a hundred children in crossroads communities near **Cooperstown**. Well, our local Post Office has been doing much the same thing in our town, and in neighboring towns, reaching some 700 children, and at least one grandmother whose need of a robe was of concern to her grandchild. . . .

• **Ken Benaquista**, manager of Customer Services at the Annex, notes that his operation contains the largest delivery service in north **Jersey** "under one roof". All the workers pitch in to prepare the deliveries - they read Dear Santa letters, select ones from the needy, raise money from businesses to finance the purchases, buy the items, wrap them and then assemble them for delivery - "And all on their own time," Mr. Benaquista said. All the children who write get a thank you letter from Santa, and a small gift, perhaps a pencil. The children who seem to be in need of a gift their families cannot afford, have their letters put in a pool, and decisions are made as to what gifts will be provided them. . . .

The whole effort is coordinated by **John Carlucci**, head of Customer Services in **Newark**. . . . The job of delivering the items on Christmas Eve fell to **Joseph Dellaferri**, who dresses in the complete Santa Claus costume, and to **Elf Patricia Smith**, who drove the mail truck while Santa made his rounds. "I just wore my regular uniform." It was the first time she had taken part in the actual deliveries, and she was not prepared for what she encountered. "It was a great experience. We had fun. There were houses we went to where customers didn't want to open their doors - they didn't believe that Santa

Claus was coming. Then you heard the locks coming apart, and then the door would be opened. Most families opened the door to Santa without delays. And the children were so happy! They kissed Santa, they hugged, the look on their faces made me so happy!" . . . "There was one home in Belleville where we brought in eight large boxes and eight small boxes - overcoats and sneakers. The children were so happy, but the mother was sad. There was a domestic breakup, and the man had taken away a gift from a child. She asked if we could replace it, but we just didn't have any replacements. Another place in Belleville, we had a package for a grandmother that a grandchild had requested. 'Oh, you thought about me!' she said." The program began some four years ago, and during the first Christmas season, there were just a few children involved. "Since then," Benaquista said, "it has snowballed. There are a lot of needy kids out there." . . .

The postal workers also supply gifts to the Battered Women's Shelter. "We don't dress as Santa Claus, it might traumatize the battered children," Benaquista said. Some \$1,200 was collected to provide gifts for 13 to 15 children at the shelter. "The bottom line here is the kids. The Postal Service cares. We deliver, whether it's service to customers or needy kids." Elf Smith said, "To see Santa actually come to their homes! I really enjoyed it." . . .

Fifth Ward Councilman Harry Zilch predicts the New Year will be one of prosperity and peace, a year in which cooperation will reign and community good will be the goal of all, a year in which personal animosities will vanish and all will revel in goodwill. "But don't hold me to it." . . .

Zilch's political supporters, the **Kool Kukumber Boys**, plan their annual membership drive. "We don't have a clubhouse to offer. We don't have benefits and we don't have social activities. So what do we offer prospective members? Low overhead." . . .

Our Copy Cat, **Baldassaro Di Vincenzo Mitten**, says Custodian-in-chief **Barbara Tuck** should get the **Woman of The Year Award**. "Not only does she keep all the scattered Township offices operating, she leads a team of St. Bernards to find and retrieve elderly residents lost between the Tax Office and the Department of Health. The families she has reunited!"

Clara Maass joins

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1,32 million outpatients and deliver more than 16,000 babies annually.

Among the nationally-recognized services and facilities of the St. Barnabas system are New Jersey's only certified burn treatment facility; comprehensive cardiac surgery services for adults and children; the state's only heart and lung transplant center; two of New Jersey's three kidney transplant centers, making it the sixth most

active center in the country; the Joslin Diabetes Center, an affiliate of the internationally-recognized Boston center, and five Joslin divisions; the world-class Institute for Reproductive Medicine and Science at St. Barnabas; nationally-recognized geriatric services; comprehensive cancer services; renowned women's and children's services, including Children's Hospital of New Jersey at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center; New Jersey's only neonatal ECMO program; and the site of the state's only poison control center.

Clara Maass Medical Center, founded in 1878 as Newark German Hospital, primarily serves residents of northern New Jersey.

Located on a 21-acre campus in Belleville, Clara Maass offers acute care services through Clara Maass Medical Center, skilled rehabilitative and long-term care through the Continuing Care Center at Belleville; assisted living and long-term care through the Continuing Care Center at Kearny; home care and hospice services through JerseyCare Home Health and Hospice; and diagnostic radiology services through the Progressive Imaging Center.

Other centers of excellence at the medical center include the Women's Health Center, nuclear medicine, oncology services, diagnostic cardiac services including cardiac catheterization, same-day surgery and maternal child health program.

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Life in Silver Lake

By Marie Strumolo Burke
A feature of Belleville Times

I hope everyone had a joyous Christmas - one more holiday to go.

A good neighbor - Katherine Bonavita of Heckel Street tells me that the new Pathmark manager on Belmont Avenue is just "topsy turvy."

First, let me tell you his name - Ian Loudon. Being that Katherine is one of our Silver Lake "inspectors," she deals with this gentleman very often. It seems that any complaint, small or large, is dealt with pronto. She said that in 13 years she has never seen the Pathmark look so good, inside and out. The help is cordial, the shelves inside are stocked and the floors are clean. Now, if you know Katherine, she's not a pushover, so this man had to really impress her.

Let me quote what Katherine said: "The help is so pleasant, the place so neat, could it be they like him and that's why there's a happy atmosphere there?" It sounds logical to me, Katherine. Thanks for sharing this news and to give credit to, as you say, "The best manager this side of Silver Lake."

And Ian Loudon, keep up the good work and we are proud to have a good neighbor like the Belmont Avenue Pathmark join in with our Silver Lake Civic Association.

Shall we dance? - We have a very proud grandma here in Silver Lake. Her name is Virginia Giordano of Heckel Street, or better known as Jean. Her 8-year-old granddaughter, Gabriella Vangieri of Nutley was a clown in the

Nutcracker performance at the Paper Mill Playhouse for three nights in December.

This was all due to her being a student at the Geoffrey School of Dancing.

Her mom and dad, Gloria and Bobby, are ever so proud, along with her other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sal Vangieri. Boy, Gabriella, I'm sure impressed - the Paper Mill Playhouse, wow! And maybe, just maybe you'll wind up on stage at the Radio City Music Hall in New York. I bet you can do it - and all of us here in Silver Lake are cheering you on. Do you hear us? Good.

Betty and Company - Did everyone know that Betty, formerly of Total Image on Franklin Street, has relocated to her own place? Yep. Betty and Co., 99 Franklin Street, Silver Lake, U.S.A. And it's right next door to Peter's Pizzeria.

I got a great idea - did you ever hear that saying, "all dressed up and no place to go"? Well, now you do. First you get your hair spruced up, and then you go right smack dab next door and indulge in some fine Italian food. You can't beat that. And you don't even have to leave Silver Lake.

So, I suggest you ring up Betty and company at 751-4666 and let her do her thing. Lots of luck in your new home, Betty. You deserve it.

It's time to say "buon anno a tutti," or better defined as Happy New Year to all of you. May it be the wealthiest, happiest one ever.

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Eligibility Requirements:
No person shall be eligible to become a candidate for any local elective office unless he is registered to vote in the local unit to which the officer pertains, and has been a resident of that local unit for at least one year immediately prior to the date upon which the election for the office is to be held.

Petitions:
Petitions must be filed on or before 4:00pm Thursday, March 19, 1998.

Number of signatures required on petitions:
1% of the registered voters which is 168 signatures.

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Belleville Senior News

By Joseph Restaino



For Someone Thoughtful

It only takes one smile to offer welcome . . .
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It only takes one moment to be helpful . . .
and blessed be the person who will spare it.
It only takes one joy to lift a spirit . . .
and blessed be the person who will give it.
It only takes one life to make a difference . . .
and blessed be the person who will live it.

Amanda Bradley

Jerry Sansone was welcomed back to the Tuesday club after being absent due to the death of his wife. Mary Perry was also back at the center after recuperating from a knee operation.

Chris Peduto has just returned from a trip to Florida where she visited her grandchildren and some of her family. She loved it down there, but is glad to be back with her friends.

With the new year approaching, it's time for all you smokers to make a resolution to at least cut down on smoking. You have been taken advantage of by the tobacco industry. They have lied and betrayed you. Why are you supporting them by buying their products? Why are intelligent people so stupid when it comes to their health? Wise up, you intellectuals, and quit now! And the tragic part is

that we, the public, with our taxes, are supporting these companies who are killing you and you and you.

Another pet peeve of mine is the abundance of guns that are being used to kill innocent persons. Here's what a fourth grader from Belleville has to say about guns.

"Holster guns. Do you know that every day people are killed by guns? Guns should be used only by the police, the military, hunters and detectives. People who use guns illegally should be sentenced to life in jail. There should be a policeman on every block.

"People who disagree with me say guns should be legal for protection. They are wrong, because guns can kill innocent people. The Governor and Congress should do something about guns." Charles Detres, Fourth grade, School 5, Belleville.

He's smarter than a lot of grown up people. My personal opinion is that the government should stop the manufacturers from producing so many guns.

A happy New Year to the Johnsons and Vocatueros and Monacellis in Henderson.

To all you seniors: Please be aware of all the scams out there that are all aimed at us seniors. Don't give your credit card number to anyone, also your bank book number. In fact, don't give any information over the phone. Don't send money to collect a prize. Before you do anything, talk to a family member, a friend or the police. This will save you a lot of trouble.

Angelina Abbate, a resident of Belleville for 58 years, celebrated her 100th birthday on Dec. 22. She was honored Dec. 21 at a family gathering at her home, 16 Pleasant Ave., attended by her son, Frank Abbate of Belleville and her daughter, Josephine Rotondo and her husband, Patrick, also of Belleville, her grandchildren and a number of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Abate has two grandchildren, Phyllis Rafferty of Effort, Pa.

and Patrick Rotondo, Jr. of Clifton. She also had a third grandchild, Rexford Willett, who passed away three years ago. Also in attendance was David Rafferty, husband of Phyllis, and Valerie Rotondo, wife of Patrick, Jr.

Born Dec. 22, 1897 in Palermo, Italy, she came to America at the age of 15 in 1912. She married Leo Abbate in 1919, who, in later years, was employed as a barber with the Public Service Terminal Barber Shop for 48 years. He passed away in 1969. Mrs. Abbate, in earlier years, had been employed as a seamstress of specialty women's clothes in New York City's garment district. She still enjoys gardening, sewing, cooking a little and watches the current news on TV.

Happy New Year to all.

Tid bit: It is God to whom and with whom we travel and while he is the end of our journey, he is also at every stopping place. Elis. Elliot.

Belleville is beautiful.

Friends' selling Entertainment books, calendars, library notes

The Friends of the Belleville Public Library and Information Center, 221 Washington Ave., are selling Entertainment '98 books for \$30 each and two-year pocket calendars for \$2 each. Also, the Friends are selling Belleville Public Library and Information Center notecards, featuring a picture of the library, for \$3 a packet. The Entertainment books provide 50% savings on dining, travel, shopping, theater, and much, much more. Books are available at the Circulation Desk of the library. Call 450-3434 for more information.

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Contact the school at 759-3143 between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. to request a registration packet. A tour of the facility can be arranged with the same call.

Mount Saint Mary pupil named to the Honor Roll

Anna Lisa Lucero, daughter of Santiago and Dr. Rebecca Lucero of Belleville, has achieved Honor Roll status for the first trimester at Mount Saint Mary Academy in Watchung.

Miss Lucero is a member of the Class of 1999 at the school.

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Jazz concert Sunday at church

One of New Jersey's finest jazz pianists, Rio Clemente, will return to Christ Episcopal Church of Bloomfield and Glen Ridge for a concert on Sunday, Jan. 4, at 5 p.m.

He will be accompanied by bassist Bill Crow, an internationally known jazz musician who has played with the Benny Goodman Band and many other equally renowned jazz musicians.

Clemente was named jazz musician of the year by the New Jersey

Jazz Society. He has played all over the world as a premier jazz pianist.

Christ Church is located at the corner of Park and Bloomfield avenues with ample parking on both streets and in parking lots adjacent to the church facility.

Tickets may be purchased in advance for a donation of \$10 and at the door for \$12.

For more information or to reserve tickets, call 743-4484.

Spaces still available for trip to Atlantic City

Golden Age of Nutley presents a 2-day, 1-night trip to Atlantic City, with accommodations at the Holiday Inn Boardwalk Hotel.

The Jan. 13 to Jan. 14 trip at \$65 per person, double occupancy (\$85 single), includes round trip transportation, deluxe accommodations, \$15 in coin from the Taj Mahal Casino, \$4 dinner discount at the hotel restaurant, full breakfast at the Tropicana Casino, located

next door to the Holiday Inn, \$10 in coin from the Tropicana, a box of salt water taffy, room tax, state surcharge and baggage handling.

The bus leaves Nutley Parks and Recreation, 44 Park Ave., at 9:30 a.m.

For more information and/or reservations, call Aurora Mitrano at 661-2548.

HOROSCOPES

January 4-10

ARIES — March 21/April 20

It's a long week for you, Aries. There is so much for you to do, and you just don't have the time to get everything done. Don't panic. Take your time, work to your full potential, and everything will work out fine. A close friend asks for your advice about a relationship. Be honest, but not cruel. He or she really needs your help.

TAURUS — April 21/May 21

You're on the go early in the week. You've got a lot of things to get done, so don't let others distract you. A loved one wants to spend some quality time with you. Don't say no; it's sure to be fun. That special someone finally asks you out. Say yes. Libra plays a key role late in the week.

GEMINI — May 22/June 21

You've got a stressful week in front of you. Every time you think you can relax, something else comes up. Don't get upset; just work through it. Things will start to calm down by Friday. A friend gets involved in a risky venture and wants to bring you into it. Don't be fooled. Things are not as they seem.

CANCER — June 22/July 22

Your sense of humor wins the attention of some important people early in the week. Don't overdo it. Just be yourself, and you're sure to win the recognition that you deserve. The person you've been seeing wants to end the relationship. Don't get upset. You'll soon realize that he or she wasn't the person for you.

LEO — July 23/August 23

A business decision wins you the praise of your superiors. Don't be embarrassed; you deserve it. That special someone takes you on a romantic journey late in the week. Enjoy it. A loved one asks your opinion about a family problem. Be honest. Sagittarius plays an important role on Wednesday.

VIRGO — Aug 24/Sept 22

You're on your own this week. Virgo, and that's just how you like it. You're able to get everything done. Enjoy it while it lasts, because things will get hectic by the end of the week. That special someone has a surprise for you. Get excited, because it's just what you've been asking for.

LIBRA — Sept 23/Oct 23

You can't seem to make a decision early in the week. Every time that you're ready to decide, you have doubts about what to do. Take some time for yourself to clear your mind. It's the only way to remedy the situation. A loved one needs your help with a family event. Do all that you can. A close friend monopolizes your time at the end of the week.

SCORPIO — Oct 24/Nov 22

Don't be afraid of a business associate. The bark is worse than the bite. Stand up for what you believe in, even if it means having to explain yourself. Some friends take you out for a night on the town. Enjoy yourself; there's no need to worry about anything. Aquarius and Leo play key roles.

SAGITTARIUS — Nov 23/Dec 21

A friendly relationship is about to become a romantic one. Think about what you really want before you make a commitment. Your loved ones and close friends will support your decision. Your family needs your help with a gathering. Give your input, but don't volunteer to take charge. You just don't have the time.

CAPRICORN — Dec 22/Jan 20

Don't be stubborn when it comes to a business venture early in the week. You are not the only one who understands the situation. Listen to other people's opinions, and take them into consideration before making any decisions. A loved one turns to you for advice. Be supportive.

AQUARIUS — Jan 21/Feb 18

You've got to be realistic this week. Aquarius. Don't let visions of grandeur cloud your judgment. You meet an intriguing stranger at the end of the week. Be yourself, and you're sure to attract his or her attention. Gemini plays an important role.

PISCES — Feb 19/March 20

Show compassion for a friend in need. He or she is in a difficult situation and needs all the support possible. A family member reminds you of an important event that you've forgotten. Don't try to cover up your forgetfulness. Just admit it, and move on. That special someone has a question for you.

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JANUARY 5	
W.D. Snodgrass, Poet	
JANUARY 6	
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JANUARY 7	
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'Amahl and the Night Visitors' to be staged in Bloomfield

The Bloomfield Federation of Music will present three performances of the opera "Amahl and the Night Visitors" on Friday, Jan. 2, at 8 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 3, at 3 p.m. and Sunday, Jan. 4, at 3 p.m. at Bloomfield High School, 160 Broad St.

Gian Carlo Menotti's work concerns Amahl, a crippled boy who is visited by three kings who are seeking shelter. Amahl invites shepherds of the village who bring gifts to greet the kings, and then as they share their story with Amahl and his mother, a miracle happens.

The part of Amahl will be sung on Jan. 2 and Jan. 4 by Jeffrey Stroming, a sixth-grader from Chester, and David Billig of West Orange, a fourth-grader at Montclair Kimberley Academy, will sing the role on Jan. 3.

Stephen Bryant of Montclair will appear as King Melchior, Melissa Appleby of Shrewsbury will sing the role of Amahl's mother, Steven Pochini of Bergenfield will portray King Balthazar and John Dey of Bloomfield, a member of the Bloomfield Civic Chorus for 30 years, will sing the role of King Kaspar. Russell Marsh of Newark will play the Page.

The production will feature a set designed by Kris Adler, a chamber orchestra and the Bloomfield Civic Chorus conducted by James Wilson. The Civic Chorus is part of the Bloomfield Federation of Music, whose president is Dominic Ferrara. Miss Roseanna's School of Dance in Bloomfield will provide the dancing.

To focus on the federation's annual effort to raise scholarship funds for high school students who plan to study music in college, three seniors from Bloomfield High School will play prior to the performances: pianist Jack Bender, trumpeter Chris Rice and Jamie Szeinberg on percussion.

Tickets for all performances are \$6 for students and senior citizens and \$9 for adult at the door. Tickets may be purchased in advance at \$5 for students and senior citizens and \$7 for adults by calling 338-8140 or 201-837-7214.

Organist to perform in concert Jan. 11 at Glen Ridge church

Glen Ridge Community Concerts will present acclaimed organist David Messineo in concert on Sunday, Jan. 11, at 3 p.m. in the sanctuary of the Glen Ridge Congregational Church, 195 Ridgewood Ave.

Messineo, minister of music at the church, will perform a varied program of European and American masterpieces. Transcriptions of well-known orchestral pieces, including Wagner's overture to "Die Meistersinger," interspersed with lighter fare, will give the concert a flavor that has made Messineo a favorite with audiences across the country, in Canada and in Europe.

Messineo traveled to Germany this past summer, concertizing in many churches, including St. Thomas in Leipzig, where Bach himself was an organist. This season's concert will feature music from his tour, including the famous "Passacaglia and Fugue in C Minor."

Widely acclaimed for his range of virtuosity on piano and pipe organ, Messineo was praised by



David Messineo

The Star-Ledger as having "top-rate technique with a skill for organ registration."

The concert will be performed on the church's 84-year-old, 55-rank pipe organ.

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

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Dec. 31, 1997

1. Lily Tomlin and Jack Lemmon were two of the stars in this 1996 movie.

2. What was Clint Eastwood's character's name in "Bridges of Madison County?"

3. What sport is depicted in "North Dallas Forty?"

4. Glen Close and William Hurt starred in this 1983 movie about friends from the 60's reuniting.

5. Sidney Poitier directed this 1980 movie that starred Richard Pryor and Gene Wilder.

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Answers to last week's quiz:

1. Captain from Castile
2. Born Yesterday
3. Medal of Honor
4. Julie Warner
5. Bette Midler

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Calendar of Events

In the Trustees Gallery:

A retrospective of the Art of Gladys Sherman and Lorena Clark of Belleville will be on exhibit in the Trustees Gallery during the month of December.

The art of Richard Toglia will be featured during the month of January.

Please call in advance if you are coming to see the exhibitions, as the gallery also serves as the library's meeting room. Call Library Director Adrea Cohen at 450-3434 for information on this special exhibition.

In the display cases:

Bells by Betty Smith and Santa Claus by Michael Accunzo will be on exhibit at the Belleville Public Library & Information Center during the month of December in the library display cases on the second floor.

Jan. 2: The Musical Film Class Series features "The Pajama Game" at 12:30 p.m.

Jan. 5: In celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the film, "Amazing Grace" will be shown at 1 p.m.

Jan. 6: The Opera Film Class Series features "Billy Budd" at 12:30 p.m.

The English for the Foreign Born class resumes from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Jan. 7: "The Kennedys" will be featured in the American History Film Class Series at 1 p.m.

Jan. 8: A Sing-A-Long will take place at 11:30 a.m.

"The Nutcracker" will be the featured film class at 1:05 p.m.

"Reading Aloud Popular Fiction" will be the featured class at 1 p.m., led by Marie McDonough.

Jan. 9: The Musical Film Class features "Thoroughly Modern Millie" at 12:30 p.m.

Jan. 10: The English for the Foreign Born class will take

BOOK MARKS

place at 10 a.m.

Please note: all events, unless otherwise specified, take place at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center, 221 Washington Ave.

Opera Film Class Series

The Opera Film Class Series on Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. will continue in 1998 at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center. Each week, a new opera is shown and discussed. Frank Senatore, an opera lover, is in charge of the series. "Billy Budd" will be shown on Jan. 6, "La Traviata" will be shown on Jan. 13, "Manon Lescaut" will be shown on Jan. 20 and "Romeo and Juliet" will be shown on Jan. 27.

The public is invited to attend the series in the trustees' meeting room.

Programs honoring Dr. King

Programs will honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center in January. On Jan. 5, the film "Amazing Grace" will be shown at 1 p.m. On Monday, Jan. 12, there will be a special poetry program honoring Dr. King at 1 p.m. Bring an original poem about Dr. King to read, or your favorite poem. On Monday, Jan. 26, "Stand Up and Be Counted," a theatrical production by Act One Productions, will honor Dr. King, explaining how whites assisted during the Civil Rights' Movement. The programs are sponsored also by the Martin Luther King Commission/Department of State.

Musical Film Class Series resumes

The Musical Film Class Series resumes at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center on Fridays at 12:30 p.m. on Jan. 2, Jan. 9, Jan. 16, Jan. 23 and Jan. 30. The series will continue throughout 1998.

Library hours in 1998

In 1998, the library will be open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, and on Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The library will be open on Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The James J. Cozzarelli, Jr. Children's Room will be open Mondays from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and the rest of the week from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Afterschool storyhours for elementary students

If you would like to listen to an adventure story, a humorous story or others, remember to attend the afterschool storytime in the James J. Cozzarelli, Jr. Children's Room, scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 4 at 4 p.m. Other storyhours will be held on Jan. 13, 20, 27 and Feb. 3. These storyhours are especially geared for elementary school children and present an appreciation of the dynamics of reading and language.

Remember the Library

Remember the library for your holiday gift giving. Checks to the library are tax-deductible. Monies donated to the library can be used for the purchase of books, audiocassettes, CDs, reference materials, toward computer maintenance and toward cultural events at the library. Contact Library Director Adrea Cohen at 450-3434 for assistance.

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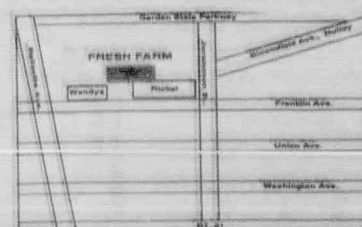
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OUR OPINION

Our New Year's Proposal: A Direction for 1998

FOR THE CELEBRATION OF BELLEVILLE!

GOAL: To gain recognition of Belleville's place in history as Birthplace of The American Industrial Revolution;

Thereby, to establish in Belleville an academic institution and a museum that will encourage the study of America's economic history;

Thereby, to encourage the location here of think tanks and research institutes and other entities that would spring from the academic environment;

Thereby, to enhance Belleville as an attraction to new families, new developers and new businesses, preserving and improving the community.

Step One:

Proclaim Oct. 27, 1998 as the 200th Anniversary of the sailing of the steamship Polacca, built in Belleville, and a forerunner of the steamboat industry.

Step Two:

Schedule a series of seminars as a prelude to the celebration.

For example: The Latrobe Society of Pennsylvania would send a speaker here to tell of the visit to Belleville by Benjamin Latrobe, the man who designed the Capitol Dome, to purchase three steam engines made here in the nation's first steam engine factory, operated by Nicholas Roosevelt. Latrobe acquired the engines to provide pumping power for the Philadelphia waterworks, the first time in America that steam had been used for this purpose. Latrobe and Nicholas Roosevelt later founded the Pittsburgh Iron Works, and thereby began the development of the iron and steel industry there.

A representative of the Alexander Hamilton Society would speak here on Hamilton's role in promoting the manufacture of steam engines here. Hamilton pushed through a bill in the New York Legislature providing \$100,000 to Roosevelt to build steam engines here, to pump water into the Manhattan Reservoir. The Manhattan Water Company became the forerunner of Chase Manhattan Bank.

A representative of Stevens Institute of Technology would speak here on the role of Robert Stevens in founding the American railroad industry. Stevens was a partner of Roosevelt in Belleville, and went on to manufacture steam engines in Baltimore. The

Stevens family built America's first railroad, from South Amboy to Camden.

A representative of the Roosevelt Family would speak here on the role of Nicholas Roosevelt and Robert Livingston, another partner in Belleville, in the development of the steamboat. They partnered Robert Fulton in the construction of the Clermont, America's first successful steamboat. Roosevelt built, and operated, the first steamboat to go down the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers to New Orleans.

FUTURE SEMINARS

A representative of the copper industry to discuss Belleville's historic role in the mining and manufacturing of copper; the role of the Hendricks Family in sheathing the Union Navy with copper; other developments that were fostered here.

A representative of AT&T would discuss the role of Samuel F. B. Morse in communications. He sent the first telegraph message from Belleville to Washington, D.C. over wires manufactured in Belleville.

A representative of Kodak to discuss George Eastman, who developed the photographic plate in Belleville.

A representative of the Edison Institute to discuss Edison's development of the voltaic battery in Belleville.

A discussion of the first automatic transmission, which reportedly was built in Belleville. Discussions of many other industrial and commercial developments that originated here.

A representative of H-Power, the Belleville laboratory that has pioneered the energy source of the 21st Century, the fuel cell, which creates enormous amounts of electricity within a self-contained unit.

An on-going series of seminars would lead to establishment of an institute for historical studies, which in turn would lead to a school, and to a museum.

Howard Klausner
The Belleville Times

Lou Cicienia
The Belleville Renaissance Committee

Advance in health care

Hospitals continue to consolidate their services, both in response to managed health care and in response to the need of improved services.

Medical care has made vast advances in recent years. Few individual hospitals have the resources to supply all the services now made available through new research.

The merger of Clara Maass Medical Center with the St. Barnabas Health Care System will enhance emergency medical services,

pediatrics and women's health programs.

The St. Barnabas pediatrics program in particular has an outstanding reputation, and its burn center has won national recognition.

The merger should improve the services now available to Belleville residents at Clara Maass.

The remarkable medical achievements of both institutions will now be joined in one great enterprise. Our community should be the beneficiary of it.

YOUR OPINION

Our Mother, Angelina Cuzzo

If God have us a choice to pick our mother,
We could not have done it better.

She was everything rolled into one - A Cook,
Cleaner, Provider - who loved her husband, three
daughters and one son.

She made us clean before we could go out on a date,
And waited by the door for us if we were late.

Her cooking and baking were superb - the best -
Whatever we wanted, we just had to ask,
Doing for her family was never a task.

She wasn't only our MOM, she was a buddy besides
And even laughed when we got lost on our rides.

She was 90 - a good age, that is for sure,
But we were greedy and wanted her for more.

In her last years when she could no longer do for
herself all,
Grace and Angela were always there for her call.

It was never a burden, a task or a chore,
Just something we did as easily as washing the floor.

We love her so much - she will be missed,
That is for sure.
No one could have a better family than us -
We couldn't ask for more.

So to all our family - her sisters who always called -
Friends who came to "Momsit" without having
to be asked -
Her aides who treated her like their own -

Those who in our grieving days, sat, called,
sent food and flowers.
Showed they cared and opened up their hearts
with love -
We thank you all!

Grace Constantino and Angela Cuzzo-Zarro

Furnari thanks public for support

To the editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the people of the 36th Legislative District who participated in the recent election for the New Jersey Legislature.

I am greatly honored to have been elected to represent you for the next four years. I am humbled by your support and I am ready to live up to my campaign pledge to work hard for all our families.

Now that the campaign has ended, I invite everyone to remain active and interested. Whether or not you supported my campaign, or even if you chose not to vote in this past election, please be certain that I will be there to help you.

I look forward to hearing from you. I will make my legislative office the most responsive and accessible it can be.

Please let me know what is on your mind and what I can do to help. That's the reason I ran for the New Jersey Senate - to be there for you.

Additionally, I would like to thank our outgoing senator, John Scott. Despite any differences of opinion we may have expressed during the campaign, I respect Mr. Scott's six years of service in the New Jersey Senate.

Once again, thank you for your support. I look forward to hearing from you on how we can make New Jersey an even better place to raise our families. Happy holidays from my family to yours.

Gary J. Furnari

Letters welcome

The Belleville Times welcomes letters, preferably 300 words or less, from readers. To be considered for publication, letters must be typed or legibly handwritten and must include the writer's name, address and daytime telephone number. We do not publish anonymous letters; unsigned letters will not be published. We reserve the right to edit letters for length and clarity.



Of All Things

By Frank Orechio

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

• **BELLEVILLE'S** Clara Maass Medical Center has now become part of the St. Barnabas Health Care System, merging highly qualified medical staff and employees. The St. Barnabas System is now a center for ten acute-care hospitals and affiliates. The system will produce combined revenues of \$1.614 Billion, a total of 3,866 acute care beds and more than 22,300 employees, making it the state's third largest private employer.

• **BLOOMFIELD** Mayor James Norton laments the fact that residents complained because they wanted to transact municipal business, but the employees were attending their Christmas party. "We had people from Essex County trying to serve papers here and they were unable to do so," said Norton. "People were here at Town Hall to pay their taxes or get their licenses, and our people weren't available. Too many offices were unmanned. Phones were left off the hook since 10 a.m. In some cases, employees left for the day instead of attending the party, and in many cases leaving many departments understaffed."

Norton suggests in the future the township should require more employees to be at their desks during the Christmas party but give those employees a New Year's party the following week or some other suitable compensation. "Nobody wants to deprive our employees of their party, but someone has to man the offices. It was a worse situation this year than at any time since I have been mayor," Norton said. I couldn't agree with him more.

Public service comes before an employee party.

• **NUTLEY** attorney, Joseph Isabella representing a Nutley citizens advisory committee which opposes the proposed Clifton Commons shopping mall, has filed a complaint to stop construction of the complex. Isabella charges the Clifton Planning Board decision to approve the shopping center was "arbitrary and capricious". He wants it overturned in the court. The principal claim of Nutley is the proposed mall's impact on Washington Avenue traffic. Attorneys for the proposed mall filed a "Summary Judgement Motion" which would dispose of Nutley's complaint and permit the construction of the mall. I'm a little pessimistic that the court will prohibit construction of the mall.

The Clifton mall will obviously hurt some of our businesses in Nutley. Any business one can name will be adversely affected. It will also hurt business owners of Bloomfield and Belleville. Towns have to be more aggressive to protect their own territories in these very competitive times.

• **NUTLEY** Commissioner Sam Battaglia should be complimented for his suggestion to honor his predecessors by placing all the names of those who served since the town was created on a plaque. The new plaque lists forty past commissions.

• **ANNA GARBACCIO-SCHERILLO** is the person who deserves a star for her effort to help battered women get their lives back together. She owns

the Guardian Angel Thrift Shop which dedicates itself to abused women and children in need of professional guidance. Anna has been running the operation on a shoestring budget.

When a battered or abused woman calls for help, she either directs her to a counselor or a safehouse, which is affiliated with Clara Maass Hospital. The safehouse was established 11 years ago and has already logged 20,000 incidents of domestic violence in Nutley, Belleville, Glen Ridge and Bloomfield. During that time, the safehouse has sheltered 6,000 women and children. Too often wives become like "faithful dogs who return to their masters no matter how badly they have been treated." Scherillo is a Glen Ridge resident who owns the Guardian Angel Thrift Shop located at 177 Franklin Avenue, Nutley.



Anna Garbaccio-Scherillo

• **BELLEVILLE** School 4 parents, students and staff did an outstanding job of providing several hundred gifts for the needy. School 4 principal Paula Cummis led the gift wrapping crew. That's what it takes to mold a community into one family - love of work and love of each other. It certainly was demonstrated by the folks at Belleville School 4.

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Meetings...

Tri-County Camera Club, 8 p.m. Nutley Historical Museum, 65 Church St. **Jan. 6:** color slide/contemporary; **Jan. 13:** nature; **Jan. 20:** program/workshop.

Roche Retiree Club, 1 p.m. Jan. 10, Building 76 auditorium. Entertainment by singer Gina Fournior. Refreshments.

Ladies auxiliary to Stuart E. Edgar VFW Post 493, 8:30 p.m. Jan. 13, post home, 271 Washington Ave., Nutley. Membership open. Write to the auxiliary at 376 Chestnut St., Nutley, 07110.

Nutley AARP Chapter #2052, Jan. 15, Parks and Rec building, 44 Park Ave. Speaker: Freeholder President Joe DiVincenzo. Dinner, show "It Had to Be You," Feb. 17, Fiesta, Route 17. \$35. No bus, private cars.

Guardian Angels, 5 p.m. Mondays, 177 Franklin Ave., Nutley.

VFW Post 711, 8 p.m. 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 369 Broughton Ave., Bloomfield. For membership info, call 338-8404.

Nutley Unit 70 American Legion Auxiliary, 8 p.m. second Mondays.

Nutley Jr. Women's Club, 8 p.m. first Mondays, Vreeland House, 216 Chestnut St. (next to police station). Refreshments. Seeking new members, ages 18-40, interested in community service. Call 667-7832 for info.

Ladies Auxiliary, Miles A. Suarez Post 711, VFW, 8 p.m. second Thursdays, post home, 369 Broughton Ave., Bloomfield.

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

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

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

Belleville Kiwanis Club, 6:30 p.m. Thursdays, Branch Brook Manor, Washington Ave., Belleville. Call Nino Bucciarelli at 751-2110 or Vince Sorrentino at 759-6475 for info.

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

Bloomfield Kiwanis Club, 12:15 p.m. Thursdays, Forest Hill Field Club, 9 Belleville Ave., Bloomfield. For information, call Paul Gauer at 743-7050.

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

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

Belleville Rotary Club, noon, Wednesdays, Clara Maass Medical Center Founders Room. Call Frank Cozzarelli at 751-4104 for information.

Court Sancta Maria, Catholic Daughters of America, 7:30 p.m. second Tuesdays, Knights of Columbus, Bridge St., Belleville.

Nutley Amvets Auxiliary, Post 30, 6:30 p.m. first Tuesdays, 184 Park Ave.

Belleville Optimist Club, 6:30 p.m. Thursdays, Three Guys from Italy Restaurant. For info, call Emil Nardachone at 450-8883 or Gabe Nazzola at 997-2121.

Lions Club auxiliary, 7 p.m. first Thursdays, dinner meeting at Backstreet Gourmet, Nutley. New members welcome. Call Louise at 661-2906.

Tri Town Business & Professional Women's Club, Inc. of Belleville, Bloomfield and Nutley, monthly dinner meetings fourth Thursdays, Riverside Chalet, Lyndhurst. New members welcome. For info, call Anna Ricciardelli at 939-2960.

Nutley Veterans' Council, 7:30 p.m. third Wednesdays, VFW Post #493, Washington Ave.

Clara Maass Auxiliary, 7 p.m. fourth Tuesdays, Belleville Founders Room, Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. New members invited. For info, call 450-2150.

Fairs, flea markets, rummage...

Indoor, outdoor flea market, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Jan. 11, Belleville High School, 100 Passaic Ave., Belleville (off Joralemon St.). Over 100 dealers. Sponsored by BHS cheerleaders.

Thrift Shop at Bloomfield Presbyterian Church on the Green, open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesdays, Fridays; 10 a.m. to noon Saturdays. 1/2 price sale on clothing Jan. 7 to Jan. 31. For info, call 743-2809.

Treasure Chest at Cerebral Palsy Center, 7 Sanford Ave., Belleville, open Tuesdays and Thursdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for sales of jewelry, toys, handbags, crafts, accessories and more. For more info, call 751-0200.

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.



Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gabbard — nee Christine Sente Christine Sente bride of Mark Gabbard

Wedding vows were exchanged at The Fountainhead, New Hope, Pa., by Christine Sente, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sente of Spring Hill, Fla., formerly of Belleville, and Mark Douglas Gabbard, son of Glenn and Constance Heckendorf of Basking Ridge and Ronald and Patricia Gabbard of Loudon, Tenn.

The Rev. Paul Huebner performed the ceremony. A reception followed.

The bride was escorted by her father.

Doreen Sente of Upper Montclair, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Rosemary Dumenigo of Newark and Kristy Mowery of Malvern, Pa.

David Crothers of Norristown,

Pa., served as best man. Ushering were Steven Heckendorf of Sandy Hook, Conn., stepbrother of the groom, and Jeff Thomas of Padioli, Pa.

Mrs. Gabbard, an alumna of Belleville High School and William Paterson College, Wayne, is a software analyst with Vertex, Inc., Berwyn, Pa.

Mr. Gabbard, a graduate of Ridge High School, Basking Ridge, and William Paterson College, is a production services manager with Commerce Internet, a division of Sterling Commerce, Wayne.

The couple honeymooned in St. Thomas following the Oct. 18 wedding. They have made their home in Conshohocken, Pa.

Fundraisers...

Nutley High School Project Graduation, purchase ShopRite dollars to support Project Graduation. Percentage of profits donated. Available at P.S. Systems, 386 Franklin Ave., 667-4203, Cathy DeSarno at 284-1736, Cathy Giglio at 661-5139 or Beverly Cullari at 667-3396. **Best Little Hairhouse**, 213 Darling Ave., Nutley. 661-3266. Visit by March 15, mention Project Graduation and 20% will be donated. New customers only.

"Amahl and the Night Visitors," presented by Bloomfield Federation of Music, 8 p.m. Jan. 2; 3 p.m. Jan. 3 and Jan. 4, Bloomfield High School, 160 Broad St. \$6 students and seniors, \$9 adults at the door. Advance tickets are \$5 and \$7 and may be purchased by calling 338-8140 or 837-7214.

Trip to Atlantic City, Jan. 13 to Jan. 14, Holiday Inn Boardwalk Hotel (next to Tropicana). \$65 double occupancy (\$85 single) includes transportation, deluxe accommodations, \$15 in coin from Taj Mahal, \$4 dinner discount at hotel restaurant, full buffet breakfast at Tropicana, \$10 in coin from Tropicana, box of salt water taffy, room tax, state surcharge, baggage handling. Departs Nutley Parks and Rec, 44 Park Ave., at 9:30 a.m. Sponsored by Golden Age of Nutley. For info and/or reservations, call Aurora Mirano at 661-2548.

"Murder at Midnight," sponsored by Nutley Junior Women's Club, 7:30 p.m. March 21, Essex Manor, Bloomfield. Portion of proceeds to Nutley Red Cross. \$50. Ticket includes dinner, soda, beer and wine, coffee, tea, dessert, murder mystery performance and death of a boss. Presented by Beggars Row Theatre Company. For info or tickets, call 235-0659 or 667-6802.

Lucy-Ann Coppola, Albert Triano engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Coppola of Belleville announce the engagement of their daughter, Lucy-Ann, to Albert Andrew Triano, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Triano of Rahway.

The wedding is planned for July 26, 1998.

Miss Coppola, an alumna of

Belleville High School and Kean College, Union, earned a master's degree at Jersey City State College. She is a teacher at Belleville High School.

Mr. Triano, a graduate of Rahway High School, is a construction laborer.



Albert Triano — Lucy-Ann Coppola

Belleville Class of 1952 celebrates 45th year reunion

The Belleville High School Class of 1952 held its 45-year reunion Oct. 19 at Crystal Point Yacht Club, Pt. Pleasant.

Class members, the Revs. Robert Donnelly and Gil Hartree jointly delivered the invocation and prayer for the deceased. George Plosa, former student council president, took his classmates on a trip through the years 1948 to 1952.

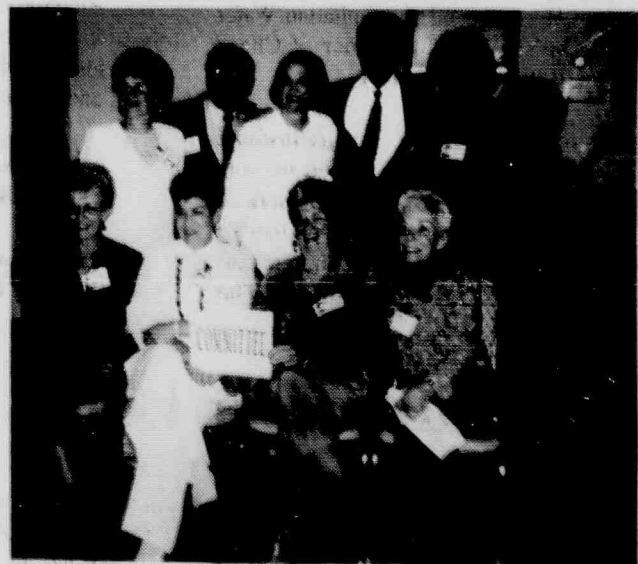
Guest of honor was Seymour Grossman, former English teacher

and "king" of the class.

D.J. Johnny B provided songs from the 50's as well as modern line dances, such as the electric slide and macarena.

The evening ended with everyone joining hands to sing the class song, "For All We Know," followed by Auld Lang Syne.

A mini-reunion is being planned for Feb. 14, 1998 in Florida and the class' golden anniversary will be observed in 2002.



THE 45TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE included, top row, Dolores Emanuel Macaluso, David Gruman, Connie Carbone Devlin, George Plosa, Florence Averna Mariani and Jo Serratella Sorice. Front row: Grace Cuzzo Constantino, Jane Corino Giannetti, Mildred Ruggiero Cairo and Lyn Dickenson Carragher.

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By Mike Lamberti



A time for new beginnings

1997 will bid farewell tonight at midnight.

How was the year for you? For me, it was pretty good, although it's hard to believe that the year is over. It seemed like the time just flew by this year, beginning with last January and Florida winning the national championship in football, beating Florida State in the Sugar Bowl.

Personally, it was a hectic 12 months. I moved to a new home in late June and, as I'm sure most people know, there is no fun in moving. You never know how much stuff you accumulate until you start loading it all into a truck. It just never seemed to end.

But, six months later, I'm pretty much settled and don't ever want to see a moving van again.

In early January of this year, I wrote a column about my uncle, who was killed in Vietnam in January of 1967. There seems to be a lot of anniversary dates to 1997. The aforementioned one was obviously a sad one, but there was an event in 1967 that produced a lot of memories for me in a different way.

On New Years Eve, 1967, I remember watching my first N.F.L. game on television. I was nine years old, and the game in question turned out to be one of the greatest ever played.

It was the now famous 'Ice Bowl', Dallas at Green Bay for the N.F.L. championship and the right to squash the A.F.L. representative in what is now called the Super Bowl. It was 13 degrees below zero, without the wind chill for that contest.

My father and I made a bet on the game, even though I didn't quite understand what I was watching 30 years ago today. We bet ten cents and he gave me Green Bay and three points, meaning, obviously, that Green Bay had to win by more than three in order for me to collect that dime.

Fans of football know that Green Bay won the game, 21-17 on Bart Starr's quarterback sneak over Jerry Kramer's block with :16 left in the fourth quarter.

I became a Green Bay fan during that game and rooted for them to beat the Raiders in Super Bowl II. A year later, however, my alliance went quickly to a local team wearing green and white and playing their home games in Shea Stadium. The New York Jets would stun the Baltimore Colts, 16-7 in Super Bowl III in the Joe Namath 'I guaranteed that win' game.

The memories of both of those games came back strongly last week because ESPN 2 had the actual footage and broadcast from both of those games. I never realized what a great announcer Ray Scott was for C.B.S. back in '67 and it's always great to hear Curt Gowdy's call of Super Bowl III.

It's funny how early memories of something in your life never seems to go away. The footage of Kramer blocking for Starr in the Ice Bowl is famous and every time I see it, it brings back memories of watching that game with my father in our home in Newark, New Jersey 30 years ago. It seems like yesterday, but indeed a lot of time has passed.

As for 1997, there was plenty of news in sports. Locally, there was the passing of the coaching torch in football and basketball, as John Senesky and Don Roll resigned their positions respectively and were replaced by Pat Dowling and Nick Coffaro.

Anthony Conte had a marvelous wrestling season last winter, advancing to the state finals before losing a hard fought match to Kevin Rucci.

The cross country team enjoyed a good campaign last fall, led by Jose Moreno and Melissa Cifelli.

In professional sports, Green Bay won its first Super Bowl in 29 years, Florida surprised everyone and won the World Series, Detroit finally won its Stanley Cup and Chicago took home another N.B.A. title.

I always enjoy the beginning of a new year. It's a new beginning, something to use as a springboard to what hopefully will be a safe and happy 12 months.

I'm still sticking with my Super Bowl prediction I made last September, with Pittsburgh and Green Bay hooking up in San Diego on January 25.

As for my personal life, T.V.'s back, and that makes for a good start.

So, to all the readers, thanks for a great 1997 and here's hoping that everyone finds the happiness and prosperity that the world has to offer.

This column will celebrate its 19th anniversary on February 1, 1998, meaning it will begin its 20th year in the February 5 issue.

Time does go by quickly, doesn't it?

Perinotti, Galante, Florenza, Rivera star

Roscommon wins flag crown

The Belleville Flag Football Association rounded out its 1997 season with playoffs and the championship game.

In the playoffs, Belleville Auto Repair and Michael's Roscommon House staged a hard nosed battle. Belleville Auto Repair opened the scoring on a 12 yard pass from Adam Hartlandt to Gerard DeComa. Later, they extended the lead to 12-0 when Anthony Drozd returned an interception 45 yards for a touchdown.

Michael's Roscommon didn't quit. Led by Joe Florenza, Nick Galante and Michael Perinotti, they closed the deficit to 12-6.

Then, in the waning minutes of the contest, Michael's won the game on a 55 yard touchdown pass from Galante to Florenza. Perinotti then scored the crucial one point conversion to give Michael's Roscommon a 13-12 victory.

In the second game, Megaro's pulled off a stunner, upsetting the powerful Chandelier team, 45-25. Beau Ryan paced the victors by scoring six touchdowns, including

one interception return for a score.

Mark Bis, Mohammed Assai and Michael Lombardi turned in dominant performances on the defensive line to help Megaro's. Jason Luzzi had a 50 yard punt return to put the game away. Craig Binkiewicz and Rob Frucci turned in their usual solid performances as the team vaulted into the title game.

There, Michael's Roscommon played a dominant game, winning 54-19. Leading the way for Michael's was Perinotti, Galante, Florenza and Alex Rivera.

Megaro's tried to mount a comeback in the second half as Ryan, Frucci, Binkiewicz and company began to score some points, but it turned out to be too little, too late.

A round of applause and congratulations to Michael's Roscommon House on their second championship.

Final Standings, Regular Season

Chandelier, 5-1

Belleville Auto Repair, 3-3

Michael's Roscommon House, 3-3

Megaro's, 1-5



Belleville Auto Repair and Michael's Roscommon House take the field to open the playoffs at Doc Ellis Field.



Chris Melian would earn a spot on the All Madden team for this photo during play in the Belleville Flag Football playoffs at Doc Ellis Field.

Buc basketball team drops first two games

By Mike Lamberti

Two games, two one-sided defeats.

It hasn't been the easiest of starts for the Buccaneer basketball team and new coach Nick Coffaro.

The team has lost games to NNJIL cross conference rival Ridgewood 76-46 and was stopped by league rival St. Joe's, 80-41. Both of those losses were at home and the team faced a tough test earlier this week in the Newark Eastside Christmas Tournament.

Coffaro is far from discouraged with his team, although he let them know last Saturday in practice that he wasn't pleased with their lack of intensity.

"I'm happy with the play of our younger kids," the coach said. "I don't think we're being intimidated out there, it's just too many unforced turnovers."

The coach also noted that the decision making process was not to his liking.

"You have to understand that our seniors didn't play much last sea-

son," Coffaro said. "Consequently, even though they're seniors, they're still learning, too. We're doing well on defense, believe it or not, but we're not playing as aggressively, or smartly, as we are capable of. Our man to man defense has been the bright spot so far."

Coffaro did note the good play of Jeff Larkins, Rich Otero, Richard Blowe and Dan Dribnak, all of whom are underclassmen and represent not only the present, but the future of the program.

The Bucs faced a real tough test last Monday against Snyder in the Eastside tournament. Because of Snyder's speed advantage, Coffaro planned to playing a zone defense, noting that man to man could be a detriment to a quicker team.

But the Bucs need to cut down on mistakes and have to execute their offense better if they have any chance to get in the running in the NNJIL Pacific Division.

The team will return to league play next Tuesday, when it faces a very good Paramus team, on the road, beginning at 4 p.m.



Gerard DeComa hauls in an Adam Hartlandt pass for the first score of the game between Belleville Auto Repair and Michael's Roscommon House.



Belleville Auto Repair coach Alfonse DeMeo addresses his players, (l to r), Gerard DeComa, Dan Henle, Al Alfieri, Sal Alfieri, John Liverakos, Michael DeComa and Ralph Crespo.



Richard Blowe takes jump shot during Buc basketball teams season opener against Ridgewood. Blowe, nephew of Belleville great Abdel Anderson, is one of the players coach Nick Coffaro is hoping will carry the team to victory this season and next.



Dan Dribnak defends against Ridgewood player during game at Belleville High School. Dribnak, a junior, is a tough competitor whom coach Coffaro is looking to become a dominant player in the NNJIL.

Conjetta Montecuoello

Memorial services for Conjetta (Connie) Montecuoello, 78, of Bloomfield were directed by the Norman Dean Home for Services, Denville.

Mrs. Montecuoello died Dec. 20 in the home of her daughter, Anne Marie Lane, in Santa Rosa, Calif.

She was a self-employed seamstress in Bloomfield, specializing in wedding gowns for many years before her retirement. During the 1950s, she also taught sewing at the night school of Morris Hills High School, Rockaway.

Mrs. Montecuoello was a member of the Dorothea House, Princeton, and the Cosmopolitan Club, Montclair. She was also a member of the Indian Lake Community Club and Women's Club, both in Denville.

Born in Belleville, she lived in Denville before moving to Bloomfield in 1979.

Also surviving is a grandchild.

Scott Samanchik

A Mass for Scott Samanchik, 21, of Wayne was offered Saturday in Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Wayne, following the funeral from the Vander May Wayne Colonial Funeral Home, Wayne.

Mr. Samanchik died Dec. 22 at home.

He was the 1992 New Jersey State Golf Association Junior Champion. He also teamed with his father, Paul, to win the NISGA Father-Son championships in 1993 and 1994.

Scott Samanchik, a junior at James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Va., was a two-time Passaic County champion while at Wayne Hills High School. He also won the North Jersey Country Club Junior title and was a runnerup for the club championship.

Born in Montclair, he lived in Belleville before moving to Wayne in 1978.

Surviving are his parents, Paul and Carolyn, and his grandmother, Edith.

Victoria Orinick

A liturgy for Victoria Helen Orinick, 78, of Belleville was offered Monday in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Nutley.

The funeral was from the Kiernan Funeral Home, Belleville.

Mrs. Orinick died Dec. 24 in Clara Maass Medical Center,

Obituaries

Marie Distasio

A Mass for Marie Distasio, 82, of Naples, Fla., was offered Saturday in Holy Family Church, Nutley.

The funeral was from the Biondi Funeral Home of Nutley.

Mrs. Distasio died Dec. 20 in Hope Hospice House, Fort Myers, Fla.

Born in New York City, she lived in Belleville and Bloomfield before moving to Florida two years ago.

Surviving are her husband, Patrick Sr.; two daughters, Kathleen Wolf and Edna Mazzanti; four sons, Gerard Frunzi, Dr. Patrick Jr., Donald and Dr. John; a brother, Peter Frunzi; 13 grandchildren and nine grandchildren.

Andrew Connolly Sr.

A Mass for Andrew J. Connolly Sr., 81, of Livingston was offered Monday in St. Philomena's Church, Livingston, after the funeral from the Quinn-Hopping Funeral Home of Livingston.

Mr. Connolly, who died Dec. 24 in St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston, was employed for 14 years with the First Union National Bank before retiring as vice president of the credit card division in 1982.

Previously, he had been a branch manager for many years with Eastern Acceptance Finance Co., Cranford, before it merged with the First Union National Bank.

Mr. Connolly was a member of Knights of Columbus Our Lady of the Mountain Council 3533, Livingston; an usher at St. Peter's church, Belleville; and an usher and bingo chairman at St. Philomena's Church.

Born in Belleville, he lived in Livingston for 36 years.

Surviving are his wife, Shirley; two sons, Andrew Jr. and John; a daughter, Patricia Lombel; a brother, William, and five grandchildren.

Steven Nieuzytek

A Mass for Steven Nieuzytek, 43, of West Orange was offered Saturday in St. Philomena Church, Livingston.

Arrangements were by the Farmer Funeral Home, Roseland.

Mr. Nieuzytek, who died Dec. 23 at home, was a draftsman with Atlantic Design, Livingston, from 1987 through 1992.

Born in Newark, he lived in Livingston and Belleville before moving to West Orange three years ago.

Surviving are his parents, Steven and Nancy; two sisters, Susan Gechtman and Kathleen Rice, and a brother, Scott.

Catherine Grosso

A Mass for Catherine Grosso, 88, of Belleville was offered Monday in St. Lucy's Church, Newark, after the funeral from the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Nutley.

Miss Grosso, who died Dec. 24 in Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville, was born in Newark and lived in Nutley before moving to Belleville three years ago.

Surviving is a brother, Albert.

Immaculata Guglielmello

Immaculata Guglielmello, 59, of Cedar Grove died Dec. 24 at home.

A Mass was offered Saturday in St. Mary's Church, Nutley, following services from the Biondi Funeral Home of Nutley.

Born in Italy, Mrs. Guglielmello lived in Belleville before moving to Cedar Grove 20 years ago.

Surviving are her husband, Angelo; two son, Salvatore and Leonardo; two daughters, Maria Aduabato and Angela; a brother, Italo, and three grandchildren.

Joseph Tauriello

A Mass for Joseph Tauriello, 86, of Belleville was offered yesterday in Holy Family Church, Nutley, after the funeral from the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Nutley.

Mr. Tauriello, who died Dec. 26 in Clara Maass Continuing Care Center, Belleville, was a pressman with the Newark Wire Cloth Co., for many years before retiring 24 years ago.

He was a member of the Old Guard of Nutley and its bowling team.

Born in Newark he lived in Belleville since 1977.



HEALING ADVICE FOR SORE HEELS

Self-treatment for heel pain may be no farther than the local pharmacy. According to a study conducted by the American Orthopedic Foot and Ankle Society (AOFAS), a few simple stretches and over-the-counter shoe inserts are all that may be needed to effectively relieve heel pain, in most cases. Fully 72 percent of the study's participants who performed Achilles tendon and heel stretches several times daily showed improvement, while 81 to 95 percent improved when they stretched and wore heel cushions. The over-the-counter inserts that yielded the most improvement were silicone cushions, versus rubber or felt inserts. This news furthers the notion that there is more to self-treatment than self-medicating.

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HINT: More than 10 million Americans suffer from heel pain.

Mildred Santillo

Mildred M. Santillo, 47, of Madison died Dec. 22 in the Northwest Covenant Medical Center, Denville.

Mass was offered Dec. 24 in St. Vincent Martyr Church, Madison.

Arrangements were by the William A. Bradley & Son Funeral Home, Chatham.

Mrs. Santillo, who worked for the Ryan, Beck & Co., Livingston, a financial firm, for 31 years, served most recently as the firm's executive vice president of human resources and secretary to its board of directors.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., she lived in Newark and Belleville before moving to Madison.

Surviving are her husband, William; a son, Matthew; a daughter, Kimberly; her parents, Matthew and Grace Stella, and a brother, Angelo Stella.

Joseph Giangrosso

A Mass for Joseph F. Giangrosso, 62, of Belleville was offered Monday in Holy Family Church, Nutley, following the funeral from the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Nutley.

Mr. Giangrosso, who died Wednesday in the Columbus Presbyterian Medical Center, New York City, was a partner of the Trans Oceanic Travel Agency, Bayonne, before retiring five years ago.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., he lived in Belleville most of his life.

Surviving are a daughter, Suzanne; a son, Joseph; three sisters, Loretta Leibrick, Marjorie and Virginia Di Carlo, and a brother, Salvatore Giagrosso.

RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF BELLEVILLE, N.J.:

THAT, the New Jersey Legislature has adopted the "Open Public Meetings Law" and the Municipal Council in accordance with that law wishes to publicize the regular meetings to be held during 1998:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following schedule of meetings shall be in effect for the calendar year 1998 with meetings to be held in the Council Chambers, Town Hall, with the regular open public meetings at 8:00 p.m. Work sessions are designated (w) and will begin at 7:15 p.m.

(w) Monday, January 5, 1998
Tuesday, January 13, 1998
Tuesday, January 27, 1998
(w) Monday, February 2, 1998
Tuesday, February 10, 1998
(w) Monday, February 17, 1998
Tuesday, February 24, 1998
(w) Monday, March 2, 1998
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(w) Monday, March 16, 1998
Tuesday, March 24, 1998
(w) Monday, April 6, 1998
Tuesday, April 14, 1998
(w) Monday, April 20, 1998
Tuesday, April 28, 1998
(w) Monday, May 18, 1998
Tuesday, May 26, 1998
Tuesday, June 9, 1998
(w) Monday, June 15, 1998
Tuesday, June 23, 1998
Reorg. Wednesday, July 1, 1998 at Noon
(w) Monday, July 6, 1998
Tuesday, July 14, 1998
(w) Monday, August 3, 1998
Tuesday, August 11, 1998
Tuesday, September 8, 1998
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(w) Monday, October 5, 1998
Tuesday, October 13, 1998
(w) Monday, October 19, 1998
Tuesday, October 27, 1998
Tuesday, November 10, 1998
(w) Monday, November 16, 1998
Tuesday, November 24, 1998
(w) Monday, November 30, 1998
Tuesday, December 8, 1998
Belleville Times
December 31, 1997
Fee: 42.47

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 Judgment to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of EIGHTY SIX THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE AND 73/100 DOLLARS (\$86,675.73), 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
November 24, 1997
ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff
WACKS, MULLEN & KARTZMAN, ATTORNEY(S)
Belleville Times
Dec. 11, 18, 24, 31, 1997
Fee: \$82.72
B97-530

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 97-028397
SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F417396
THE PRUDENTIAL HOME MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC. PLAINTIFF -VS- FRANK M. KALIBAT AND MRS. FRANK M. KALIBAT, HIS WIFE, ET ALS. 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, January 20, 1998, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevailing Time)
Commonly known as: 0000000192
MOUNT PROSPECT ST NEWARK NJ 07107
Lot: 1 Block: 510
Size: 50 x 114.97 feet
Distance to nearest cross street: 96.92 feet
Nearest cross street name: BLOOMFIELD AVENUE
A full legal description can be found in the office of the Register of Essex County
A deposit of 10% of the bid price in certified funds is required at the time of sale. The approximate amount of the Judgment to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY SIX THOUSAND EIGHTY THREE AND 79/100 DOLLARS (\$126,083.79), 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 15, 1997
ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff
FRANK J. MARTONE, ATTORNEY(S)
Belleville Times
Dec. 24, 31, Jan. 8, 15, 1998
Fee: \$78.96
B97-571

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 97-026046
SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F1554396
GIBRALTAIR SAVINGS BANK, S.L.A. FKA GIBRALTAIR SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOC. PLAINTIFF -VS- DEBORAH WALSIFER, UNMARRIED AND FUNERAL HOME MANAGEMENT, T/A KIERAN, 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 6, 1998, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevailing Time)
Commonly known as: 000000034 CLINTON ST BELLEVILLE NJ 07109
Lot: 12 Block: 185
Size: 25 X 100
Distance to nearest cross street: 250.00 feet
Nearest cross street name: WILLIAM ST
A full legal description can

Newark, NJ
December 15, 1997
ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff
JEREMY D. COUNT-ESS ATTORNEY(S)
Belleville Times
Dec. 24, 31, Jan. 8, 15, 1998
Fee: \$75.20
B97-570

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 6, 1998, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevailing Time)
Commonly known as: 0000725 JORALEMON ST UNIT 214
BELLEVILLE NJ 07109
Lot: 1 Block: 635
Size: CONDOMINIUM FT.
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 Judgment to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of NINETY THREE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED NINETY FOUR AND 64/100 DOLLARS (\$93,394.64), 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
November 24, 1997
ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff
ZUCKER, GOLBERG, BECKER & ACKERMAN ATTORNEY(S)
Belleville Times
Dec. 11, 18, 24, 31, 1997
Fee: \$82.72
B97-528

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 97-028522
SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F1222995
FIRST FIDELITY BANK, PLAINTIFF -VS- LOUIS PARABOSCHI AND PAULINE PARABOSCHI, HIS WIFE, 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 20, 1998, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevailing Time)
Commonly known as: 0000000133 PLENGE DR BELLEVILLE, NJ 07109
Lot: 6 Block: 677
Size: 100 x 50 feet
Nearest cross street name: CAROLYN ROAD
A full legal description can be found in the office of the Register of Essex County
A deposit of 10% of the bid price in certified funds is required at the time of sale. The approximate amount of the Judgment to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FORTY TWO AND 11/100 DOLLARS (\$125,542.11), 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 15, 1997
ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff
JEREMY D. COUNT-ESS ATTORNEY(S)
Belleville Times
Dec. 24, 31, Jan. 8, 15, 1998
Fee: \$75.20
B97-570

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Recreation Roundup

"Kindergym" 1998

The Belleville Department of Recreation and Cultural Affairs is pleased to announce the start of its popular "KINDERGYM" program for boys and girls in grades K-2. Beginning January 7, 1998, Kindergym will be held on Wednesday nights through March at School #4. Kindergarten students should report 6-7 p.m., Grades 1-2 should report 7-8 p.m.

This program will feature organized games and activities for Belleville resident children in this age group, under the leadership of two or more college-age directors. All participants must currently be in grades K-2 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.

Belleville Recreation Cheerleading Clinics, 1998

The Belleville Department of Recreation & Cultural Affairs has announced the start of its instructional cheerleading clinics.

Cheerleading clinics will be held as follows: Tuesday nights at School #8, beginning January 6, Thursday nights at School #3, beginning January 8. Grades 1-4 attend 6:30-7:30 p.m.; Grades 5-8 attend 7:30-8:30 p.m. These programs will run through the end of March.

These instructional clinics are designed for beginners, as well as for those girls (now in grades 2-7) who want to try out for the 1998

Junior Buc Cheerleading squads in May.

For more information, please call 450-3422 between 8:30-4:00, Monday through Friday.

Open Gym Night

There will be an open gym night program (supervised free play and organized games) on Friday nights at School #7, beginning January 9, 1998 through March 27, as follows:

6-7 p.m., Grades 3-6

7-8 p.m., Grades 7-9

8-9 p.m., Grades 10-12

Interested participants should wear sneakers when attending and must register with the supervisor when they enter the gym.

Senior boys' basketball registration

Any Belleville resident boys interested in joining the 1998 Recreation Senior Boys' basketball league can obtain an application form at the Rec House on Joralemon Street. Registration is on a first come-first served basis. The deadline is December 19 and a \$5 fee is required. Players on the high school varsity, JV or freshman team rosters are not eligible.

Men's open basketball

The Belleville Recreation Department will offer a men's open basketball program on Saturday afternoons at the Middle School Girls' gym, 1-4 p.m., beginning December 6. Belleville resident men, over 18, can participate by showing the gym supervisor a Recreation Dept. Photo I.D. Card. I.D. cards may be obtained from the recreation office during regular weekday hours. Non-residents will not be allowed in the gym. Proof of residency and a \$2.00 fee are required.

Healthcare foundation grant supports program for infants

The Essex County Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) program has been awarded a \$100,000 grant from the NBI Healthcare Foundation, for the provision of advocacy and investigative services to more than 200 abused and neglected "boarder babies" and their siblings who have been placed in foster care.

CASA said there currently exists a crisis in New Jersey - and particularly in Essex County - regarding newborn infants identified as "boarder babies."

Every month, CASA said, approximately 100 infants are born in Newark area hospitals who are medically cleared for discharge but who remain institutionalized due to parental abuse, neglect or abandonment. Forty percent of these 1,200 children each year are placed in foster care.

In 1996, New Jersey left these infants institutionalized in hospital longer than any other state in the nation, according to CASA.

Within the population of foster children, CASA said, boarder babies stand out because of the potential long-term negative impacts on the physical and mental development of the child, and the high costs to the greater community when parents and the social service system fail to adequately address their healthcare and developmental needs during the first months of life.

CASA said that its volunteers and supervisory staff make a real difference to these children, entering their lives to identify health-related and other needs not yet recognized, to ensure that services reach the child, to make common sense recommendations which help judges come to good decisions, and to facilitate the progress of the case through an overburdened child protection system to a safe and permanent home.

The NBI Healthcare Foundation, Inc., is an independent, private nonprofit philanthropic entity committed to studying and identifying proposed solutions to health-related problems within tar-

geted populations in Essex County and New Jersey.

Lester Lieberman, chairman of the NBI Healthcare Foundation, said, "We are pleased to make the CASA boarder babies initiative possible. The NBI Healthcare Foundation is committed to addressing the healthcare needs of Essex County's vulnerable populations, - and none is more vulnerable than boarder babies. We applaud CASA and its dedicated volunteers."

Essex County CASA, in operation since 1986, is an independent, court-authorized nonprofit organization that works through professionally trained and supervised volunteers to promote the welfare of children in Essex County who have been removed from their homes because of abuse, neglect or abandonment.

CASA serves as a child's "voice in court," working to ensure that needed services and assistance are made available while helping to move the child towards a safe and permanent home.

Essex County CASA, a member of the National CASA Association, is one of 700 CASA programs nationwide.

Essex County CASA is the oldest and largest advocacy program for foster children in New Jersey. The program's 155 volunteers and staff currently provides investigative services to more than 350 children a year.

Craig Harris, family part judge in Essex County, stated, "I confidently rely upon the research, evaluation and recommendation of CASA in determining the need for protective services and placement of children. It is difficult to imagining a more rewarding experience for a volunteer."

Anyone interested in learning more about CASA or its advocate opportunities may contact the program at 693-6785.

The next CASA volunteer training will take place on Saturdays, Feb. 21 and 28, and Sundays, Feb. 22 and March 1, 1998.

NOTICE OF ABSENT DEFENDANTS

(L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO James A. Craig, Jr., Diann Carswell, John Orangio, Dewrd Krupnick t/a Atlantic Exterminating and Walter M. Slinowski.

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon FEDERMAN & PHELAN, Plaintiff's Attorney, whose address is Sentry Office Plaza, Suite 505, 216 Haddon Avenue, Westmont, New Jersey 08108, an Answer to the Complaint filed in a Civil Action in which the First Union Mortgage Corporation, is plaintiff and James A. Craig, et al, are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Essex County and bearing Docket No. F-6010-97, within 35 days after December 31, 1997, exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You shall file your Answer and proof of service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, R.J. Hughes Justice Complex, 24 Market Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08625 in accordance with the rules of Civil Practice and Procedure.

This Action has been instituted for the purpose of 1) foreclosing a mortgaged dated January 25, 1988 made by James A. Craig, Jr., and Diann Carswell, both unmarried mortgagors and given to County Mortgage Company, said mortgage was recorded on February 1, 1988 in book 5539 for Essex County, page 657. By written assignment dated January 25, 1988, County Mortgage Company assigned said mortgage to Midlantic Home Mortgage Corporation. Said assignment was recorded February 1, 1988 in assignment book 600 at page 819. By written assignment dated December 28, 1994, Midcoast Mortgage Corporation f/k/a Midlantic Mortgage Corporation, assigned said mortgage to Atlantic Residential Mortgage Corporation. Said assignment was recorded on April 25, 1995 in assignment book 741, page 674. First Union Mortgage Corporation s/b/m/t Atlantic Residential Mortgage Corporation the plaintiff herein; and 2) To recover possession of and concerns premises commonly known as: 117 Lehigh Avenue, Newark, New Jersey 07112.

If you are unable to obtain an attorney, you may communicate with the New Jersey State Bar Association by calling (908) 249-5000. You may also contact the lawyer referral services of the County of Venue by calling (201) 622-6207. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services Office of the County of Venue by calling (201) 622-1513.

You, James A. Craig and Diann Carswell, are named as party defendants to this foreclosure action for any lien, claim or interest you may have in, to or on the mortgaged premises because you are the record owner of the mortgaged premises, because you executed the bond and mortgage being foreclosed herein and may be liable for any deficiency thereon.

YOU, John Orangio, are named as a party defendant herein for any lien, claim or interest you may have in, to or on the mortgaged premises by virtue of the following judgement: John Orangio vs. James Craig and Donna Craig, h/w Superior Court of New Jersey Judgment Number: J-11081-76 Date Entered: 6-3-77 Type of Action: Contract Venue: Hudson Case No.: L-9781-76 Debt: \$5,575.00

YOU, Dewrd Krupnick t/a Atlantic Exterminating, are named as a party defendant herein for any lien, claim or interest you may have in, to or on the mortgaged premises by virtue of the following judgement: John Orangio vs. James Craig Superior Court of New

Jersey Judgment Number: DJ-25447-76 Date Entered: 4-9-77 Type of Action: Contract Venue: Monmouth Debt: \$79.30

YOU, Walter M. Slinowski, are named as a party defendant herein for any lien, claim or interest you may have in, to or on the mortgaged premises by virtue of the following judgement: Walter M. Slinowski vs. Diann L. Carswell Superior Court of New Jersey Judgment Number: DJ-31695-78 Date Entered: 6-20-79 Type of Action: Contract Venue: Camden Debt: \$1,723.68 Costs: \$71.47 DCKG: 301.92

DONALD F. PHELAN, CLERK Superior Court of New Jersey Belleville Times December 31, 1997 Fee: \$110.36 B97-468

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 97-026132 SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F355196 FMG NJ MORTGAGE CORP., PLAINTIFF -VS- SILVINO S. ESCRIVAO AND DULCE FERNANDES, ET ALS, DEFENDANTS.

Newark, NJ November 24, 1997 ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff CARKHUFF & RADMIN, ATTORNEY(S) Belleville Times Dec. 11, 18, 24, 31, 1997 Fee: \$77.08 B97-529

Philip Seelinger at Fort Benning

Army National Guard Pvt. Philip C. Seelinger III has been graduated from basic military training at Fort Benning, Georgia.

He received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, first aid and Army history and traditions.

Pvt. Seelinger is the grandson of Veronica and Philip C. Seelinger of Belleville.

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 6, 1998, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevailing Time) Commonly known as: 0000115 JABEZ ST NEWARK NJ 07105 Lot: 1.08 Block: 1010 Size: 25 X 117.05 Distance to nearest cross street: 175.68 feet Nearest cross street name: WILSON AVE

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 Judgment to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of TWO HUNDRED NINETY FOUR THOUSAND 55/100 DOLLARS (294,047.55), 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 November 24, 1997 ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff CARKHUFF & RADMIN, ATTORNEY(S) Belleville Times Dec. 11, 18, 24, 31, 1997 Fee: \$77.08 B97-529

NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Township of Belleville awarded a contract for professional services by resolution dated December 9, 1997 to Keyes Martin - The Bruno Group, East Hanover, N.J. for obtaining vital financial and other aid for municipal programs, in the amount not to exceed \$60,000.00

Mary Lou Hood, Municipal Clerk Belleville Times December 31, 1997 Fee: \$68 B97-467

NOTICE OF ABSENT DEFENDANTS

STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO Gerrard Brogna You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon FEDERMAN & PHELAN, Plaintiff's Attorney, whose address is Sentry Office Plaza, Suite 505, 216 Haddon Avenue, Westmont, New Jersey 08108, an Answer to the Complaint filed in a Civil Action in which the Mellon Mortgage Company is plaintiff and Doris L. Cochran, et als are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Essex County and bearing Docket No. F-13685-97, within 35 days after January 1, 1998, exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You shall file your Answer and proof of service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, R.J. Hughes Justice Complex, 24 Market Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08625 in accordance with the rules of Civil Practice and Procedure.

This Action has been instituted for the purpose of 1) foreclosing a mortgaged dated August 19, 1985 made by Doris L. Cochran and Keith R. Zimmerman, as joint tenants and given to Commonwealth Eastern Mortgage Corporation

which was recorded on August 23, 1985 in book 5181 for Essex County, page 287. By written assignment dated September 11, 1985, Commonwealth Eastern Mortgage Corporation assigned said mortgage to Metmor Financial, Inc. Said assignment was recorded July 18, 1986 in assignment book 573, page 966. Mellon Mortgage Company s/b/m/t Metmor Financial, the plaintiff herein; and 2) To recover possession of and concerns premises commonly known as: 196 Vassar Avenue, Newark, NJ 07112. If you are unable to obtain an attorney, you may communicate with the New Jersey State Bar Association by calling (908) 249-5000. You may also contact the lawyer referral services of the County of Venue by calling (201) 622-6207. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services Office of the County of Venue by calling (201) 622-1513.

YOU, GERRARD BROGNA, are named as a party defendant to this foreclosure action for any lien, claim or interest you may have in, to or on the mortgaged premises by virtue of the following judgement: Gerrard Brogna vs. K. Zimmerman and Edw. Zimmerman d/b/a Cherry Lane Cont. Superior Court of New Jersey Judgment Number: DJ-35728-88 Date Entered: 5/10/88 Type of Action: Contract Venue: Ocean Case No.: 86-3360-31 Debt: \$1,000.00 Costs: \$7.10 Oth.: \$7.50 DCKG: \$2.00

DONALD F. PHELAN, CLERK Superior Court of New Jersey Belleville Times December 31, 1997 Fee: \$69.13 B97-465

which was recorded on August 23, 1985 in book 5181 for Essex County, page 287.

By written assignment dated September 11, 1985, Commonwealth Eastern Mortgage Corporation assigned said mortgage to Metmor Financial, Inc. Said assignment was recorded July 18, 1986 in assignment book 573, page 966. Mellon Mortgage Company s/b/m/t Metmor Financial, the plaintiff herein; and 2) To recover possession of and concerns premises commonly known as: 196 Vassar Avenue, Newark, NJ 07112.

If you are unable to obtain an attorney, you may communicate with the New Jersey State Bar Association by calling (908) 249-5000. You may also contact the lawyer referral services of the County of Venue by calling (201) 622-6207. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services Office of the County of Venue by calling (201) 622-1513.

YOU, GERRARD BROGNA, are named as a party defendant to this foreclosure action for any lien, claim or interest you may have in, to or on the mortgaged premises by virtue of the following judgement: Gerrard Brogna vs. K. Zimmerman and Edw. Zimmerman d/b/a Cherry Lane Cont. Superior Court of New Jersey Judgment Number: DJ-35728-88 Date Entered: 5/10/88 Type of Action: Contract Venue: Ocean Case No.: 86-3360-31 Debt: \$1,000.00 Costs: \$7.10 Oth.: \$7.50 DCKG: \$2.00

DONALD F. PHELAN, CLERK Superior Court of New Jersey Belleville Times December 31, 1997 Fee: \$69.13 B97-465

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 97-028399 SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F1435296 NORWEST MORTGAGE, INC., PLAINTIFF -VS- DAVID J. MICHELSEN, HIS WIFE, 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, January 20, 1998, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevailing Time) Commonly known as: 000000017 PROSPECT ST BELLEVILLE, NJ 07109 Lot: 4 Block: 130 Size: 14.96 X 25.20 X 94.73 X 40.02 X 93.14 feet Distance to nearest cross street: 193 feet Nearest cross street name: VAN HOUTEN PLACE

A full legal description can be found in the office of the Register of Essex County A deposit of 10% of the bid price in certified funds is required at the time of sale. The approximate amount of the Judgment to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY EIGHT THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SIXTY TWO AND 20/100 DOLLARS (\$128,162.20), 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 15, 1997 ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff FEDERMAN & PHELAN, ATTORNEY(S) Belleville Times Dec. 24, 31, Jan. 8, 15, 1998 Fee: \$77.08 B97-572

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YOU, Dewrd Krupnick t/a Atlantic Exterminating, are named as a party defendant herein for any lien, claim or interest you may have in, to or on the mortgaged premises by virtue of the following judgement: John Orangio vs. James Craig Superior Court of New

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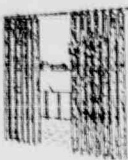
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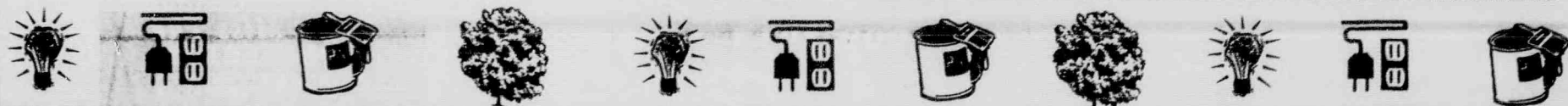
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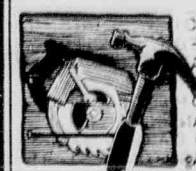
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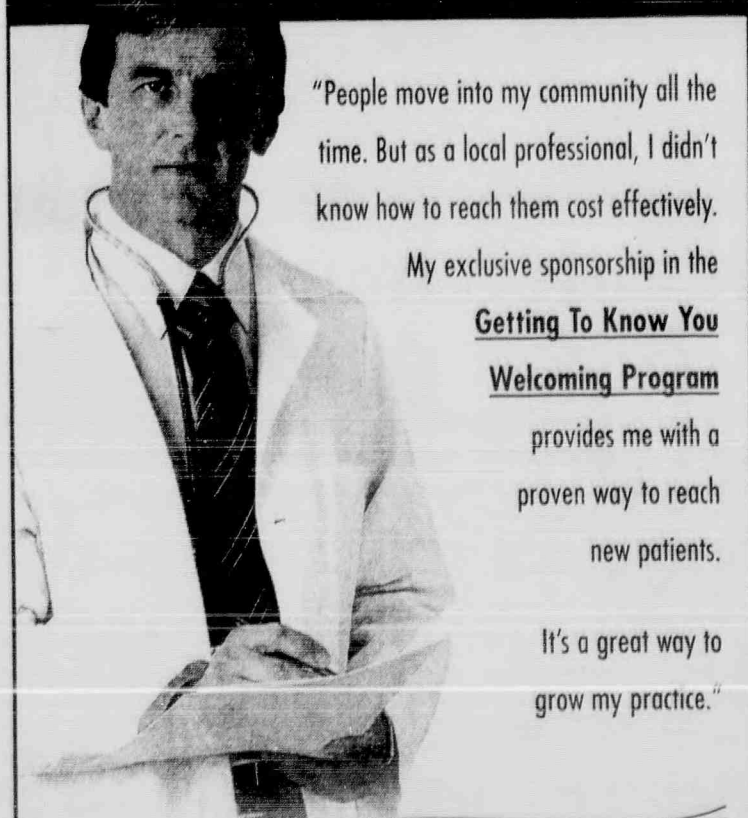
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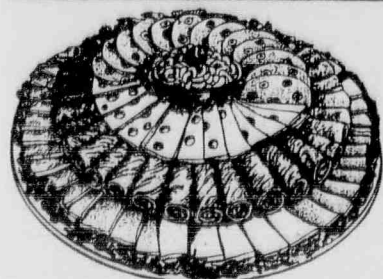
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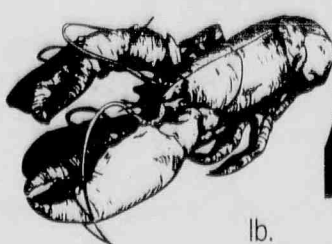
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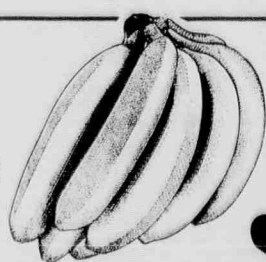
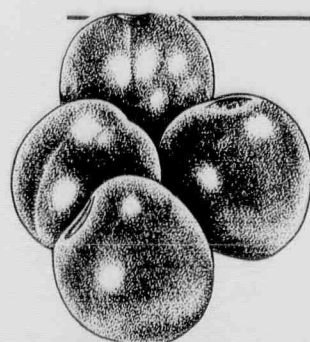
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