

School tab is sent on to county

Virtually without a peep, Belleville school trustees Monday whisked their \$13.1 million budget to Essex County Superintendent Howard White for his approval and recommendations.

Trustees voted 6-1 to pass the tentative tab, with Mike Chieffo blunting a unanimous okay since he feels local education will decline if schoolers don't ask for permission to exceed the spending limit imposed on them by the state. But Chieffo had no support, in fact, his colleagues did everything to stress exactly the opposite

Led by finance committee se see "Board of Ed" on page 16.



chairman Charles Miele and budget Proud Bellevillites - Overjoyed at the return of the 52 American hostages, School 7 children made this committee mastermind John gigantic banner last week. Some children were so enthusiastic, they didn't want to leave school until the banner had been completely finished

NO VALLEY SERVICE New bus plan starts in June

back in September, but they are not onto it in order to get to Nutley. likely to overjoy Belleville officials In announcing the changes, NJT who lobbied for service to the Valley claimed that its staff members had and continuing trip tickets to Nutley "worked closely with local governand got neither.

starts in June, include dropping the that certainly came as a surprise to 82 line to the Franklin Avenue sub- Public Affairs Commissioner Vinway in favor of a new 20 line and cent Strumolo who organized Belrerouting the Joralemon branch of leville's transportation committee the 13 line so that buses will loop last year.

the Belleville

New Jersey Transit has detailed heading north on Franklin Avenue its final recommendations for into Nutley. A newly routed 74 bus changes in bus routes and service will run up and down Franklin hours. The plans are a minor Avenue, and passengers on the improvement over those discussed Joralemon line will have to transfer

ment officials and public interest Major features of the plan, which groups" in preparing route plans, but

back east on the street instead of Please see "New bus" on page 10.

Essex Children's Shelter will close by end of 1981

a result of a gradual phase-out of the institution. Essex County Executive Peter Shapiro announced the closing in his budget message last week, call-ing the shelter "perhaps the most ragic legacy" of past administra-

mes, with children being placed in been being over the fact sector

by year's end. Tone of the saddest things that I

Town considering

dig for water wells

Instead of digging deeper into conservation orders use well water to

water.

their pockets to finance soaring supplement their regular supplies. In water costs, local commissioners nearby Nutley, residents have been

About 34 youngsters and 40 have seen is the inhumane dumping methodically and with great senemployees will be forced to leave the of children in an institution because Children's Shelter here by Dec. 31 as they need temporary care," he said last week, "We should not permit Asked if a quick closing is con-this to continue." Asked if a quick closing is con-templated, she added, "at this point

Shelter Director John Clancy had closing its doors, but reports began There have been more than 70 finally last week they were con-finders in the shelter mathematical finally last week they were con-finders in the shelter mathematical finally last week they were con-fined. County officials stress that no children are being rushed out of the shelter, rether they are being given as much time as necessary to find the shelter in the shelter.

fined for washing their cars with well

Many wells dug during the 1964-

65 drought can't now be used, say

state officials, because that would

lower the water table even more

said Rona Parker, sitivity,' Shapiro's press liaison Tuesday. refused to comment on rumors the She said the shelter may be sold institution for homeless children was when it's finally shut, but nothing's

available. This has been very careful-is rudicable Mr. Glancy." said Mr. Parker. She said foster families are reimbursed, but wasn't sure how

The prime consideration was this (foster homes) is better and there be a savings," she added. "It's will providing a home atmosphere that

By April 1, all children under age 7 are expected to be placed in foster homes, both from the shelter and Juveniles in Need of Supervision (JINS) center in Verona, also being closed. County Division of Youth Services and State Division of Youth and Family Services will aid in placing children in foster homes, Essex of ficials say.

to both children's homes.

Probe of Geriatrics Center focuses on staff problems

understaffing and accepting no new admissions since September, Belleville's Geriatrics Center could soon face another shakeup when the panel makes its recommendations public.

The committee has been operating benind the scenes, making observations, looking at facts and statistics, but hasn't vet met to fully discuss each members' findings.

Since November, when a Times article detailing problems at the center prompted harsh reaction from County Executive Peter Shapiro and Center Director John Merrigan, the freeholder committee headed by Lin-

Under investigation by an Essex coln Turner has been "looking into" County Freeholder committee for published charges about how the center was, but more importantly, is now being operated. Other committee members are James Piro, who improperly allocated." He said many represents Belleville on the freeholder board, Lorryne Lane and Martin Scaturo.

"There are staffing problems at the Geriatrics Center," said Piro Monday. He has previously charged staff personnel are "just not assigned properly.

ing misdirected isn't yet clear, but sources at the center say it's always been a political hotspot. Merrigan himself conceded in a

Whether taxpayer dollars are be-

Dec. 5 letter to county Health and Rehabilitation Director Dave Paschal that "there was sufficient money, but this money was problems were "founded upon the errors of the past," adding he had "no intention of accepting responsibility or accountability for the problems which were created by any of my predecessors."

Sixty rooms lie unused at the center since admissions stopped in September, with 275 people awaiting admission. It's estimated the center loses \$2,400 a day in Medicaid reimbursements due to the vacant rooms. Why those rooms continue unopened

when coupled with New Jersey's worthwhile for the town to sink its drought. Long ignored and taken for own water wells. granted, water has suddenly become Facing a more than double water precious because it's scarce and get-

rate increase by Newark Water

may soon begin bigging for water in

missioners will be contacting Ward,

Converse and Diekson, a Caldwell firm that performs "feasibility

studies," to determine whether it's

Before any digging starts, com-

Belleville if the price is right.

find good placements in families. "We're doing it (closing) very

templated, she added, "at this point, that's not a great consideration." sure yet. "There are foster home

much.

counts.

Cooperation between the

Most children at JINS and the shelter have either been neglected or abused by parents or relatives. Another of the tragic legacies, perhaps the most tragic, passed to this administration is our system of caring for abused or neglected children," said Shapiro in reference

Company and conservation mandates that limit personal use to 50 gallons per day, commissioners decided to explore the possibility of digging for clear H2o, now almost worth its weight in gold.

Though commissioners haven't yet even approved the feasibility probably soon be known locally. study, neighboring areas have suggested the same idea and it's a good bet the town may go ahead with it. But there's one problem: State officials won't let communities under Please see "State" on page 10.

ting scarcer. But state officials reluctantly admit their 25 percent conservation program has failed so far, with only a 10 percent water cutback evident. Whether fines will buoy conservation efforts or simply cause ill feeling among water consumers will

Though some large city commercial businesses have been fined, local police haven't lately issued any fines, though state officials have bellowed

Frozen pipeline means a dry faucet for couple

metal spout supposed to deliver ater to their kitchen sink.

No water arrives, and no water has arrived for almost two weeks since the inch-and-a-half pipe leading into the Corteses' house at 422 Cortlandi St. froze.

They've contacted local officials, but both Joe and Sophie Cortese say no one's even bothered to show up since their water pipe froze, and they've been forced to borrow water from their neighbors and visit their son's house in Lyndhurst to take a bath or do the wash.

What's even more ironic is that the Corteses almost expected the pipe to freeze but couldn't keep it warm by running hot water since Please see "Waterless" on page 10.

They turn on the faucet and a residents have been ordered to conburst of air shoots through the small serve by Gov. Brendan Byrne. Last year, they kept hot water going through the pipe every couple hours to prevent freezing, but now being forced to conserve, they have no water at all.

Four years ago, the Corteses were without water for another nine weeks because their pipe froze. Then, Public Works Department men dug up a small section of the street near a sewer line directly across from their house. They apparently warmed the pipe with an acetylene torch, says Joe Cortese, but didn't, or couldn't correct the problem that caused the initial freeze-up.

Because his line intersects the pipe right near an open sewer,





Can-Can - This-lot at the corner of Quinton and Cleveland Avenues is littered with various types of cans, papers and garbage in addition to unsightly weeds.

will become part of the freeholders expected wide-ranging investigation.

Merrigan says he has Shapiro's support to improve the center, and recently upped beginning nurses' Please see "Shapiro" on page 16.

Condo case up Tuesday

Residents are expected to protest the proposed construction of a twostory condominium on Joralemon Street when plans for the building are brought before the Zoning Board Tuesday night at 8.

The five-unit structure would be built at 416 Joralemon Street across from Garden Avenue and would occupy 3,838 square feet of a vacant 23,877-square-foot lot. Cars would move in and out of the premises on Joralemon and with a bend in the road to the east and School 7 not far away to the west, residents feel a safety hazard would be created.

Initial plans for the condominium submitted by Robert Dvorak of 511 Franklin Ave. were rejected earlier by Building Inspector Robert Domenick for several reasons. The major one was that the building would be located in an area zoned only for two-family residences. Dvorak will ask Zoning Board members to waive that requirement. The meeting will be held in the commission chambers at Town Hall.

First DeWitt sets new records for dividends, savings, loans

assets climbed to \$185,481,269.

Over \$13 .million in dividends the part of savers in our money basis on the part of our customers," service area," Tvedt continued. "We were paid in 1980 to savers at First market certificates which have DeWitt's six offices in Belleville, earned rates as high as 15.70 percent Bloomfield and Hopatcong, ac- during 1980," Dailey said. "Our "Our cording to John P. Dailey, chairman, customers continue to take advanand Henrik Tvedt, president of the tage of our generous rates not only association. The amount was an all- on the short-term certificates but on time record for the 12-month period the longer-term 30-month plans that which also saw savings increase to currently earn 12 percent. These over \$170 million, first mortgage rates and plans are popular in our loans increase to over \$149 million marketing area as an innovative and and reserves increase to \$10,882,490, significant hedge against inflation all records for First DeWitt. Total and have been a major factor in encouraging thrift and developing in-'The impressive dividend payout 'terest in and knowledge of financial

is due to the tremendous interest on and economic activity on a daily

Metropolitan names **Ross sales manager**



Joe Ross

Joe Ross of 71 Washington Ave., Nutley, has been promoted to sales manager at the Linden district office Metropolitan Life Insurance. Company. The Linden office is located in Union

Ross will supervise five sales epresentatives. He qualified for Metropolitan's president's conference in 1979 and 1980 by providing more than \$1.1 million in life insurance protection for his clients. That placed him in the top 10 percent of the company's 16,000 sales representatives in the United States and Canada.

High School. He is a 1977 graduate movement at all of our six offices. of Kean College in Union. Ross now lives in Nutley with his wife Arlette and their 17-month-old daughter, Chrissy Marie.

Dailey said.

ing the coming year is predicted by policies that will permit the financing Tvedt and of course accelerated of consumer and other types of growth in savings and dividend loans. Also, we anticipate new, inpayouts will accompany the asset in- novative types of mortgage instrucrease. Tvedt points with a great deal ments that, if accompanied by the of pride to the reserve position of moderated interest rates hoped for First DeWitt which is one of the by the new administration, will enfinest in the state and one of the best courage renewed home building and in Essex County for an association of its size.

"But the economic outlook at this point is far from crystal clear,' Tvedt said. "Our mood is one of cautious optimism and balanced by concern over uncertainty in rates. new government regulations, inflation and a generally overheated economy fueled by excessive federal spending. We join other financial institutions in a national concern over curtailed earnings which in some cases have turned to red ink due to the pinch between income from mortgages and the high interest rates paid to depositors on savings certificates. Each time interest rates rise, our concern is intensified.

However, at First DeWitt we have been running a tight ship," said Tvedt, "we are in good shape in a variety of the most important ways and have confidence that the new Reagan administration will introduce steps that will be beneficial to the American economy. In addition, our track record over the past year is one that we are most happy Ross was born and grew up in about. So we look forward to 1981 Belleville and attended Belleville and hope for continued forward and hope for continued forward

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also anticipate new power and con-Continued growth in assets dur- veniences in terms of liberal lending improvements in our service area. Helping this will be current plans by the federal government to introduce legislation to provide tax exclusions for savers' funds," Tvedt said.

"The savings and loan industry is a healthy, growing business that contributes importantly to the nation's well-being, security and economy and is the nation's principal source of home financing," Tvedt continued. "Our record of continuous annual dividends goes all the way back to 1885 when our predecessor association opened its doors in Bloomfield to serve this area of West Essex. In four years, First DeWitt will celebrate that event as a centennial anniversary. We are happy to note that in the 96 years that we have been in business, no one who has ever done business with our institution has ever lost a cent and we have never missed paying annual dividends. That is a record that we intend to keep throughout the '80s and beyond," Tvedt concluded.

First DeWitt has offices at 463 Washington Ave. here; 667 Bloomfield Ave., Bloomfield; 20 Watsessing Ave., Bloomfield; 'Broad Street and Watchung Avenue, Bloomfield; 60 Belleville Ave., Bloomfield, and Sharp Avenue and Hopatchung Road, Hopatcong.





Dr. Hunt spearheading dental observance here

The Essex County Dental Society test featuring pictures of children's. Health Month in February. The to the Essex County Dental Society theme for the month-long promotion c/o Zinn, Graves and Field, 599 of good dental heatlh is "Smile South Livingston Ave., Livingston, America! Take Care of Your N.J., 07039. Winners will receive Health ... Head First.'

Hunt, a dentist in Belleville the played in local libraries. past nine years, will arrange for local dentists to visit elementary school tists have celebrated Children's Denclasses to talk about teeth, nutrition, smiles and good dental health care week in February," explained Hunt, habits. School visits are to be ar- who holds a dental degree from ranged through school nurses, who Fairleigh Dickinson University. "By are urged to contact Hunt at 759-0552

society's promotion of Children's Dental Health Month will be a con-

Winter so far one of coldest

Customers of Public Service Electric and Gas Company have

has placed Dr. James Hunter Union, emiles and grins. Pupils 5 through 12 Avenue in charge of local observa- may submit photos of their smiling tion of National Children's Dental faces through the end of this month prizes and their pictures will be dis-

"For 32 years, Essex County dental Health Week during the first expanding our program to run throughout the entire month, we ex-Another part of the county dental pect to reach more people and to teach more children about proper brushing and flossing.

Hunt is a member of the American and New Jersey Dental Associations as well as the county society. He also belongs to the New Jersey Academy of Medicine and the New York Dental Society

been experiencing one of the coldest winters of the century and this is reflected in their consumption of natural gas, primarily for heating purposes

Gas demand in November 1980 was nearly 34 percent higher than the previous November. In December, it was more than 25 percent higher and in January gas sendout has been running about 33 percent higher. An alltime high was reached when the sendout was 14,812 kilotherms for the 24-hour period ended 8 a.m. Jan. 13 Based on degree days, the period from Nov. 1 through Jan. 18 was 53 percent colder than the same period in 1979-80. Degree days are the number of degrees the daily temperature falls below 65 degrees.

According to the National Weather Service at Newark, International Airport, the winter up to now is one of the coldest on record. However, a warming trend for February is being forecast and that could keep the entire winter from becoming the coldest in the century.

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hree persons were convicted last in three different locations around week in Municipal Court for town. shoplifting offenses that took place



helpful to understand the typical relationship between national and local health agencies National voluntary health agencies fulfill many of the same functions that are filled by state and loca agencies. Education, service and research are their primary concerns. National agencies also make every effort to strengthen state and local agencies. They offer advisory and consultant services and promote inservice education of workers at all three levels. They prepare educational materials which are generally distributed to the public by the state and local agencies.

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Newark was found guilty of concealing a pair of boots worth \$33.97, along with possession of a stolen credit card. The complainant, a security guard at K-mart, ap-Dec. 26 at the Joralemon Street

store. and given a 60-day suspended jail sentence by Judge Edward Abromson.

A second Newark man, Charles Scott of McCarter Highway, was convicted of attempting to steal merchandise worth \$11.77 from CVS on Main Street Jan. 21. The items included two bottles of perfume and a cigarette lighter.

Scott was sentenced to 30 days in the Essex County Correctional Center

The third shoplifting offense was also committed by a Newark man,

merchandise concealed on his person wn. Ray Parrish of Grafton Avenue in Abromson fined Montague \$200.

The reason for the disparity in the sentences was not explained, though repeat offenders are often dealt with more harshly.

Several cases were sent to Essex prehended the Newark resident on County grand juries last week. among them that of a man accused of assault and battery on a woman. Parrish was fined a total of \$500 He was alleged to have punched her and hit her head against a pole. The victim brought the complaint for the Dec. 20 incident.

Another case sent to a grand jury involved a burglary suspect who allegedly broke into the Radio Shack on Main Street and walked out with a reel-to-reel tape deck Jan. 1. The man has been charged with burglary and theft of movable property

Two electric guitars were the object of an alleged burglary by a third man whose case was sent to a grand

jury. He was accused of breaking into a private home with the aid of Sherman Montague of Hudson burglar's tools and removing the Street. Montague was arrested by a guitars. The man was charged with Pathmark security guard on Dec. 2. burglary, possession of burglar's burglary, possession of burglar's He has approximately \$22 worth of tools and theft of movable property.

'Stranded' ski club

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The Belleville High Ski Club got students and three chaperones to lose approval from the Board of Educaa day of school the week before tion last Monday, though School Because BHS Principal John Superintendent Dr. John Greed said DeCesare found the club had never 'maybe they went too far" in travel-" been officially okayed, Greed asked ing to Vermont — a five-hour ride. trustees to decide whether they'd like A gas line on the club's chartered the club continued, and what bus froze in temperatures way below guidelines they'd like to establish.

All trustees, minus Caesar Romano who was absent, wanted to keep the ski club. Trustee John DiStasi urged his colleagues to give unofficial approval to the club until a resolution formally establishing it and appropriate guidelines could be drawn up. He noted students could miss some trips, and possibly lose money if trustees suspended the club

Inforce in that the subscription of the subscription was formulated. The characteristic subscription of the subscription of th two dozen students got stuck in Ver-mont shouldn't affect the club. Going as a group, the students receive a 40 percent reduction at ski resorts for lift tickets and ski rentals. BHS teacher Sam Giuffrida is the club's advisor.

DiStasi said a trip to Vernon Vallev in McAfee was canceled because of the problems in Vermont, and he feared students might lose money on pre-purchased lift tickets if trustees temporarily disbanded the club.





township of Teaneck. The son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Buckley of 45 Mertz Ave., he graduated from Belleville High School in 1975 and from Montclair State College cum laude in 1979. Buckley holds a bachelor of science degree in recreation leadership.

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Letters Budget stands a better chance if board opens School 1 again

(The following letter was presented to the Board of Education Monday night.)

A am a parent of children attending three different schools in the Belleville school system. I have sat through two board meetings at which time the 1981-82 budget was being discussed. From where I sit, your main concern, supposedly, is to save money by bringing the budget to cap. You are doing this with the hope of having your budget passed. This town has defeated 17 out of the last 18 budgets and it will happen again this year unless this board wakes up and realizes that you can bring your budget to cap without taking,so their children. The Belleville school system cannot afford to spend countless dollars on the school. There will never be enough money in the school budget to repair that building totally. As I said in the beginning I have children in three different schools and one of them is Number Nine. I want him to have the same or better learning environment' as his brothers. Think of the children in that building now. They will still be with their same classmates and have the same teacher only they will be in a

much better building.

If School Number One is reopened maybe the budget will have a chance of being passed. Show the taxpayers that you are watching their money as well as providing a good education for the children. Don't spend the money in places that will take so much away from the children and give them nothing in return.

> Sincerely, Amelia Augustowicz

Center disgrace

For the past several months, be able to choose their own we have watched in amazement physician and have him attend to as story upon story was told of bad food, dirty floors and general mismanagement at the Essex County Geriatrics Center in Belleville. But now, County Executive Peter Shapiro has announced that appropriations in the 1981 budget for the center's six staff physicians are being eliminated. We think such action is ridiculous for a long-term care facility which must minister to the daily needs of 300 patients, many of whom are acutely ill.

The line item totals some \$20-0,000 out of a total budget of \$6.9 million. While all of us want to be fiscal conservatives in spending public money, we think it is wrong to eliminate the on-premises medical staff which virtually means life and death for the center's elderly and chronically ill.

In announcing the medical staff elimination (which, incidentally, hadn't even been communicated to the physicians and

their needs. While in theory this seems like an excellent scheme, it is totally unworkable.

All patients at the Geriatrics Center are on state-funded Medicaid assistance. According to Medicaid regulations, patients are entitled to only one reimbursable visit per month with a fee of \$10.50 being paid to the visiting physician. In cases of acute illness, additional visits are allowed, but not every day.

In fact, some 75 patients at the facility require daily, intensive medical care by a competent physician to literally keep them alive.

Let's return to reasonableness, restore the necessary medical staff at the facility and, instead of cutting the appropriation, increase it to provide for the much-needed 24-hour medical coverage which the patients at the center deserve.

much away from the children. You have closed two schools and shown the taxpayers no savings. We all realize that with declining enrollment schools have to be closed to save money. But how can you justify closing a school which needs no major repairs and leave open another school in the same section of town that needs well over \$100,000 worth. No one can understand why the board chose to keep open a building whose windows are so rotted that its heating system has to work overtime because the heat is heating the community instead of the school. Another

gross waste of money! Do the taxpayers and, most of all, the children a favor and place them in Number One School as has been suggested by Mr. May. There they will have bigger classrooms, a modern all-purpose room, a large library, good windows and no teacher will have to teach on a stage or in a teachers lounge because of overcrowding.

So, instead of taking \$10,000 away from textbooks and \$20,000 away from audiovisual aids, start making your cuts in logical places.

The parents and people in the School Nine area have got to realize that this has not been a personal allock on them. As parents they must want what is best for

Geriatrics Center residents enjoy annual holiday party

To the Editor:

Sunday, Dec. 21, 1980, was quite cold, but it did not keep a great many people from turning out to help us celebrate our second annual Christmas party at the new activities building of the Essex County Geriatrics Center.

Everyone was invited, including residents and their families and friends. We all had a ball!

I remember last year when it was held in the cafeteria. That was our first celebration. So many people showed up, there wasn't room enough to hold everyone.

Now the recreation hall is a little bigger, but from what I have seen, it still is not big enough.

The activities center room was decorated in a festive holiday style. Buffet tables were adorned with sandwiches, cheeses and crackers. All enjoyed the delicious pies and other homemade treats. Residents ate to their hearts' content --

sharing the day with those near and dear to them.

Among the guests were the St. Paul's

Baptist Church choir of Montclair. Some of the songs they sang were "Jingle Bells," "Silent Night" and "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear." Their beautiful voices

delighted all the guests. Miss Dorothy Sgalia, one of the recreation teachers, played the piano and had everyone join in to sing carols. She was just superb.

Mrs. Phyllis Katasak, director of the Montelair Recreation Department, did a wonderful job in setting things up. We take our hats off to her.

Gail Catrambone, who did most of the artwork and decorating, is terrific at what she does. We were so glad to have her this year.

I would like to say this was one of the best Christmas seasons that we have had at the center. I would also like to wish each and every one a very happy new year. And may it be the best one yet in each and every one of our lives.

> William H. Rundle Essex County Geriatrics Center

nunicated to the physicians and had to be learned by them from newspapers), the county ex-ecutive said patients would now Shapiro's budget

This week County Executive to be misled into thinking that Peter Shapiro released a Peter Shapiro's statement means proposed budget for Essex a reduction in the taxes local County, claiming the decrease in homeowners are obliged to pay. the tax rate is the greatest in a It isn't about to happen. number of years. The headlines that reported this story would lead one to believe that county taxes to be paid by us at the community level will be reduced.

crease of millions of dollars over job.

Under Peter Shapiro, the number of county employees has been coming down - principally due to retirement. As the vacancies arose, Shapiro did not This is false. Shapiro's replace the retirees. In this proposed budget shows an in- regard Shapiro is doing a good

last year - and our taxes will rise We think his million-dollar

Belleville bulletin board

(items for the Belleville Bulletin Board may be sent to P.O. Box 56, Belleville, N.J., dropped off at 777 Bloomfield Ave., Nutley, or telephoned to the Times/News at 759-3200. There is no charge for this public service. Belleville organizations are urged to list future events well in advance so the weekly listing of events can serve as a "clearing house" for other groups attempting to avoid conflicting dates.)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29

12 noon Lions Club luncheon meeting. - Fountain Restaurant, 46 Watsessing Ave.

public. Fee \$2, pre-registration advised. For information, call Anthony Slonim at 751-0519. - Clara Maass School of Nursing auditorium.

10 a.m. "Book bingo." - Belleville Public Library, main branch, 221 Washington Ave.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Catholic School Week begins in Belleville.

2 p.m. Belleville Knights of Columbus Council 835 annual spelling bee open to all Belleville eighth-graders. For rules and details, check with school principals. - Knights of Columbus Hall, 94 Bridge St. 1.4

Valentine's meeting. — Christ Episcopal Church, 393 Washington

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Elementary school menu: meatloaf with tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, milk, cookies. JHS, BHS: veal pattie on bun, pizza, beef stew with crackers, french fries, corn, fruit cup, milk

9:30 a.m. Belleville Retired Men's Club. - Fewsmith Church, 444 Union Ave.

12:15 a.m. Belleville Rotary Club. - Chandelier Restaurant, 340 Franklin

Ave. 1 p.m. Valley Senior Citizens

by reason of that increase.

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department expense could be The only reason the tax rate — reduced — and maybe the one of the factors involved in County Board of Freeholders



1 p.m. Senior Citizens Club sponsored by Essex County Park Commission. - Belleville Ave. in the park.

6:30 p.m. Kiwanis Club supper meeting. - San Carlo Restaurant, 620 Stuyvesant Ave., Lyndhurst.

6:30 p.m. Belleville Chapter of Optimist International. - Branch Brook Manor.

8 p.m. Jersey City State College Jazz Ensemble concert sponsord by Belleville Music Parents Association. Tickets, \$4 each, available from any association executive board member or by calling Mr. Scelba at the BHS music department. - Belleville High School, 100 Passaic Ave.

8:30 p.m. Al-Anon meeting for relatives of alcholics. New members should arrive at 8. For information, call 672-7231. - Wesley Methoist Church, 225 Washington Ave.

FRIDAY JANUARY 30

1 p.m. Belleville Senior Citizens' Social Club meeting. - Recreation House, Franklin Avenue at Mill Street. 3:30-4:15 p.m. Library program "Cookless Cooking." -Belleville Public Library, Silver Lake Branch, 30 Magnolia St.

6:30 p.m. Belleville High School boys' basketball at Seton Hall, 6:30 p.m. wrestling vs. Kearny at home.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Medical Explorer Post 380 sponsoring annual health careers seminar. Open to general

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Elementary school menu: chicken fillet, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, bread, milk, cookies. JHS, BHS: hoagie, burger with onion rings, turkey on a kaiser, hot dogs, baked beans, potato rounds, pineapple tidbits, milk.

1 p.m. Essex County Park Commission Senior Citizens Club - Belleville

Ave. in the park. 8 p.m. Elks Lodge 1123 meeting. – Lodge Bldg., 254 Washington Ave.

8 p.m. Belleville Board of Education conference meeting (open session but no public participation.) - 383 Washington Ave.

8:30 p.m. Belleville Knights of Columbus Council 835. - 98 Bridge St.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Elementary school menu: pizza, fruit, fruit juice, milk. JHS, BHS: chicken parmigiana on bun, toasted cheese, hamburgers, pasta with marinara sauce, mixed vegetables, applesauce, milk.

9:30 a.m. Belleville Old Guard meeting — Dutch Reformed Church, Main Avenue and Rutgers Street. 1 p.m. Belleville Senior Citizens

Club. - Franklin Ave. at Mill St.

3:45 p.m. Belleville High School boys' basketball vs. Irvington at home, 7:30 p.m. girls' basketball at Irvington. 7 p.m. Veteran Boxers' Social Club. - 117 Malone Ave.

8 p.m. Zoning Board of Adjustment meeting. - Town Hall.

8 p.m. Belleville Historical Society

meeting at Dutch Reformed Church. ---171 Main St.

1 p.m. Senior Citizens Club sponsored by Essex County Park Commission. - Belleville Ave. in the park.

1:30 p.m. "Bobby Goes to the Hospital," free pre-hospitalization pup-pet show for children, sponsored by Belleville Junior Woman's Club. For information, call Mary Dominski at 751-1000, extension 817. — Clara Maass Memorial Hospital ground floor lecture hall.

6:30 p.m. Belleville High School wrestling vs. Caldwell at home.

6:30 p.m. Branch Brook-Belleville Kiwanis Club dinner meeting - Biase's Restaurant, 451 Bloomfield Ave., Newark.

7:30 p.m. Recovery, Inc. regular meeting. - Parks Department, 44 Park

Ave. 7:45 p.m. Democratic Club of Belleville monthly membership meeting. Knights of Columbus Hall, 94 Bridge

8 p.m. Executive board meeting of the Belleville Citizen's Democratic Club meeting. - Chandelier Restaurant, 340 Franklin Ave.

8 p.m. Public Service Anchor Club meeting. - Knights of Columbus Hall, 98 Bridge St.

FUTURE EVENTS

Feb. 5 (Thurs.) Elementary school menu: hot dogs, baked beans, iby bird, doughnuts, milk. JHS, BHS: spaghetti with meatballs, chicken with spaghetti, baked ham, salad, pears, Italian bread, milk

Local Moonies prepare for mass marriage

By Mike Olohan

who marry usually do so after a long, romantic engagement, many couples chosen by Moon. in the Unification Church are 'engaged" by its leader, the Rev. Sun Myung Moon, who personally attempts to pair people he feels will spiritually complement one another.

Four local residents, workers at Belleville Press, formerly Mattia Press, where The News World, a paper owned by the Unification Church is published, were recently engaged in New York and plan to be married later this year along with 9,996 other couples in one wedding ceremony

The wedding of 10,000 couples, which will probably take place in New York's Madison Square Garden, will undoubtedly make it into the Guinness Book of World Records. But the record Moon would be breaking would simply be his own: 1,800 couples were married on one day in Seoul, South Korea, in 1975.

Many people reading all this would gladly sign papers admitting Moon to the nearest loony bin, but Moon says the philosophy of the Unification Church is reflected in the single, unified ceremony with human beings spiritually, as well as physically and emotionally, giving themselves to one another.

The Times visited the Moonies Terry Street workplace last week and found what you'd expect when visiting a friend's house: an invitation to sip coffee, talk casually and get a tour around.

"Rev. Moon does suggest the couples, but it's a voluntary thing. They're (members) only too happy to have him choose," said Rick McInerny, a member of Newark's Unification Church for two-and-ahalf years. McInerny said he'd probably get married next year, adding that pre-arranged marriages were traditional for many centuries and still remain the norm in many countries.

"We really feel we can give joy to God by giving joy to one another," said McInerny.

And McInerny's words were echoed by Dave Perry and Angelina both Belleville Press employees, joined by Moon only three weeks ago to fiancees they'd never met before. Last Friday after-noon, Miss Vigil was talking to her David Poulin of Maine, by beau, telephone, apparently entranced with and happy about her future mate.

Miss Vigil handles the accounting at Belleville Press, while Perry works in the plate room making negatives from pages layed out in New York City, then shipped to Belleville. Besides Perry and Miss Vigil, Mary Tesurusaki and Ray McReady of Belleville are also engaged.

Walking into the living room of a house right next to Belleville Press, The Times found Dave Perry putting

While most American couples people into a television tape deck. He ceremony can be arranged. was asked why he'd marry a girl

> seriousness of marriage. Look at the divorce rate in America," he said slowly, contrasting America's nearly 50 percent divorce rate with about 2 percent for couples in the Unification Church, "He recommends, and then the two of you go and talk it over," Sylvia DeWinter of France apparently cemented their brand new

"You have to realize the Moon's match-making goal, Occasionally, couples don't hit it off and can request to be rematched, or possibly choose a partner on their own, though most say they would prefer a selection made by Moon.

Asked if Moon represented an omniscient father-figure, both Perry said Perry, whose talk with fiancee and Miss Vigil expressed their respect and admiration for him, but were quick to admit his teachings relationship. Perry met Miss were only guidelines by which they DeWinter on Dec. 30, and both have lead their lives, not iron-clad rules

Senior Notes

By George Chenoweth

Americans suffering from permanent disability or serious health problems related to old age naturally want to live independently in their own communities whenever possible. Unfortunately, government policies have tended to force many of these people to enter hospitals, nursing homes and other institutions to qualify for financial assistance. Some of these people need to be in institutions to get proper treatment. In many cases, however, only modest or temporary assistance is necessary and government policies should be revised to allow flexibility for patients and ease the burden on the taxpayer.

We could take a major step in both directions by establishing a better system of long-term medical care and social services that will make it easier for elderly and disabled citizens to obtain adequate care while staying at home or with their families.

Our Senator Bill Bradley tells us that he is sponsoring legislation to provide a comprehensive approach combining existing home care services now financed by Medicare, Medicaid and other programs so that people can get more help efficiently.

"Under this bill," the senator goes on to say, "many kinds of assistance would be available, such as housekeepers, home health care and adult day care. It would also reduce unnecessary and inappropriate placements in institutions by providing funding for screening, assessment and case management services. The Senate Finance Committee held hearings of this bill last fall. I am hopeful that final congressional action on the bill will come soon.'

The dilemma surrounding the financial status of the Medicaid (not to be confused with Medicare) program in the state seems to be improving

The senate's approval of additional funds to augment funding for Medicaid and the hopes that the assembly will concur should be good news in that the following services will continue: chiropractic services, pharmaceutical drugs, prosthetic and orthotic services, podiatry, certain medical day care, independent clinics and psychological services. The limitation proposed on the following will be lifted: dental care, hearing aids, vision care,/physical speech and occupational services, in-patient and outpatient hospital care and invalid and ambulance transportation.

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Blood drives okayed at HS

Although giving blood probably isn't the favorite pastime of too many BHS students, several drives involving the high school will be held in upcoming months. Trustees made that a near certainty last Monday by okaying a donor program to be run by the North Jersey Blood Center. Concerned about "dry" spots during the year when blood supplies run short, the center contacted Belleville High's Student Government Organization to try and set up donor recruitments at the school. The student government agreed giving blood would be a worthy project, and Board of Education attorney Lawrence Schwartz said there'd be no problems setting up the program. The North Jersey Blood Center, founded in 1967, serves many area communities, including Belleville. In order to give blood - a simple procedure taking no more than five to 10 minutes — a donor must be at least 17 years old, 110 pounds (and must have a signed permission slip from a parent or guardian if he is under 18 School Superintendent Dr. John Greed, reading from a blood center brochure, noted 16 people throughout the United States require a blood transfusion every minute, showing how important a large blood supply can be.

Both Perry and Miss Vigil said provides the framework. The most words of recrimination or revenge creating "God-centered families" is stimulating thing we can work for is against those they feel may have to apply those principles to our lives. Some people go to church for two said Miss Vigil, a former Catholic, now converted into what some people call "a Moonie."

> The single men and women workhouses near the building, while married couples live by themselves, but also close by. The duties, such as cooking, cleaning, dishwashing and food shopping, are shared among residents

remembering back two years when The News World first moved into Belleville, recalled hearing derogatory comments among townsfolk. They felt most people didn't then and still don't give them a chance to be accepted for who they are

The most pervasive misconception, said Perry, is a fear that Unification Church members are brainwashers, or kidnappers, and will attempt to persuade people to join against their will. He said since most media reports mention "brainwashing," along with cases of deprogramming, many people are leery of even associating with "Moonies.

Though they tried to distribute The News World free only two years ago, Angelina remembered leaving Franklin Avenue's firehouse and having the newspapers thrown out right behind her. She said a fireman asked her what a nice girl like her was doing "mixed up," with a group like Moon's.

For now, Belleville's Unification Church members are a silent minority, rarely spoken to or about. But both Angelina Vigil and Dave Perry want to work in silent ways. They say they want to teach people

a tape of the 1975 wedding of 1,800 agreed to get married whenever the that can't be broken. by example, doing what's right and people into a television tape deck. He ceremony can be arranged. 'The Unification Church fair, not by ambiguous words, not by wronged them.

Some interracial and intercultural hours but don't get anything from marriages were also arranged at the request of members, said Perry. "This is in keeping with (Moon's) belief that international harmony can only be achieved by breaking ing at Belleville Press live in separate down these barriers on an individual and then family-level first," writes Paula Gray, a News World staff writer

The main point brought out by pre-arranged marriages is commitment, members say. They must be Both Perry and Miss Vigil, active for three years before marriage, men at least 24 and women 23. In a pre-engagement ceremony in December, Moon remarked: "A diamond that is flawed often shines brilliantly. But because it is flawed you are blinded and cannot see the flaws. But the diamonds that are flawless are often not so shiny."

When Moon "engages" couples, he looks at "internal character," factors such as personality, according to own.

one account, though it's highly unlikely he always knows a member's personality. As leader, Moon is followed and loved, but skepticism reigns among outsiders.

Many people read about Moon and picture him as a tyrant, leading innocent, unquestioning children away from their parents. But Moon's drawing power, more than anything, lies in his acceptance of others and positive attitude toward life, his followers say. Both traits are in short supply nowadays, with many people searching desperately to belong without really being themselves.

'I start each day with prayers,' said Perry, sitting on an old sofa in the living room. He said Unification members do without most material things ("it's basically a sacrificial lifestyle") but enjoy going out to restaurants, movies, sports, just like everyone else.

"We're both physical and spiritual beings, we both need a base for mutual respect," said Miss Vigil, as she watched the videotape of the 1975 wedding in preparation for her

Jazz Ensemble at BHS tonight

The Jersey City State College Jazz Ensemble will be in concert 8 tonight at Belleville High School. Lee Romano, a 1977 BHS graduate, will be featured on trumpet. The event is being sponsored by the Belleville Music Parents Association for the benefit of the school music program.

Tickets for the performance can be obtained from any member of the Music Parents Association executive board or by calling the high school music department and asking for Frank Scelba. Ticket donation is \$4.

Proceeds from the concert will go toward music department field trips and other projects, such as providing accompanying change-off pieces to the new band uniforms the students hope to have next year.



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Kathleen Farrell

A third child, a daughter, Kathleen Elizabeth, was born Jan. 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Farrell of Elmhurst, Ill. Birth weight was six pounds, 15 ounces. She joins Kevin, 4, and Patrick.

Mr. Farrell, formerly of Belleville, is the regional sales manager in Mid-West division of Tuck Industries, Chicago. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Peter Goschy of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Farrell of Belleville.

Gerald Pascucci Jr.

A second child, a son, Gerald Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pascucci of 692 Mill St. Jan. 12 at Clara Maass Memorial Hospital. Birth weight was nine pounds, eight ounces. He joins Janine, 4.

Mrs. Pascucci is the former Angela Sansera, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Sansera of Belleville. Mr. Pascucci, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pascucci of Belleville, is housekeeping supervisor at Clara Maass Memorial Hospital.

Michele DiPiano

A second child, a daughter, Michele Rose, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Anthony DiPiano of 38 Brighton Ave. Jan. 15 at Clara Maass Memorial Hospital. Birth weight was six pounds, 14 ounces. She joins Michael Angelo, 31/2

Mrs. DiPiano is the former Karen Giordano, daughter of Frank and Eleanor Giordano of 75 Entwistle Ave. Mr. DiPiano, the son of Michael and Josephine DiPiano of 77 Newport Road, Island Park, N.Y., is director of athletics at St. Benedict's Prep, Newark.

Joseph Rauch

A son, Joseph Kyle Rauch, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rauch of 2 Davidson St. Dec. 30 at Mountainside Hospital, Glen Ridge. Mrs. Rauch is the former Barbara Walsh



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Puppet show makes debut Wednesday

A free pre-hospitalization puppet show for youngsters will be presented 1:30 p.m. this coming Wednesday, Feb. 4, and Wednesday, March 4, in the ground floor lecture hall of Clara Maass Memorial Hospital.

"Bobby Goes to the Hospital," a special service project of the Belleville Junior Woman's Club, is open to all area children. The show is designed to help ease a young child'sapprehension over hospitalization by familiarizing him with hospital and surgical routines and procedures.

For additional information about the program, contact Mary Dominski in the Clara Maass public relations department at 751-1000, extension 817. Advance reservations are required for large groups of children. Individual youngsters are also invited to attend with their

The show, now in its second year, lasts about 45 minutes. Refreshments will be served to guests, and the children will be given special souvenirs of their visit to the

Licia Perrelli gains degree



Salvatore Lubertazzi and Sondra Babushik

Babushik, Lubertazzi announce engagement

Mrs. Alfred J. Sellari-of Nutley and Peter Babushik of Union have Nutley High School and Capri announced the engagement of their School of Beauty, is with Snulton daughter, Sondra Margaret Inc., Clifton. Babushik, to Salvatore Lubertazzi

The troth was made known Dec. in the Nutley Public Works Depart-20 and the couple was feted at a ment. brunch at the Meadowlands Hilton Jan. 18

Miss Babushik, an alumna of Mr. Lubertazzi, also a graduate

of Nutley High School, is employed

The couple will be married in 1982

Medical Explorers meet this Saturday morning

Clara Maass Memorial Hospital's Medical Explorer Post 380 will hold its annual health careers seminar Saturday in the school of nursing auditorium. The school is located directly behind the hospital.

The program, which gets unvariety of topics with speakers featured from different areas of medicine

Lending their professional experise to the seminar will be Dr. James Orsini, oncology; Dr. Robert Lorello, orthopedics; Dr. Frank Gradone, pathology; Dr. Patrick Ciccone, urology; Anne Knox, nursing; Dr. Anthony Caprio, pediatrics; Paul Lipyanek, first aid careers, and Dr. Michael Credico, chiropractic.

During the day, tours of the nursing and radiology schools, the oncology and physical therapy departments, and laboratories will be conducted.

The seminar is open to all Medical Explorers, Future Physi-

is \$2 and pre-registration is advised. Fees can be sent to the Medical Ex-Florer Post, c/ø Clara Maass Memorial Hospital.

The post was founded 12 years ago by volunteer Don Hoch to acquaint area high school students with the fields available to them in derway at 8:30 a.m. and runs to 4 medicine. The group is affiliated with p.m., will include discussions on a the Future Physicians but is a separate entity sponsored by the Boy Scouts of America.

> The medical enthusiasts meet twonights a month at the hospital. Lectures, films and tours of area hospitals are some of the activities planned throughout the year.

> This past year, the Medical Explorers visited the College of Medicine and Dentistry and St. Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston. Explorers watched open heart surgery performed at Beth Israel Hospital and another trip there is planned.

> The health careers seminar is one of the major events of the year sponsored by the Explorers. Mayor Michael Marotti is expected to at-

Joan Buckland weds Michael E. Teixeira

Miss Joan Katherine Buckland, Airplane in the flight test division as engineers. They have made their daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Buckland of 197 Joraiemon St., was home in Seattle married recently to Michael Edward

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Miguel Teixeira of Great Neck,

Thanksgiving Day in St. Anthony's

Church, Seattle, Wash.

The ceremony was performed

Following the marriage, the couple left for a brief honeymoon in

Vancouver, British Columbia. An in-

formal reception was held at the

Buckland home Dec. 27 while the

newlyweds were spending several

weeks visiting over the Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Teixeira, both graduates of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical College, Dayton

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holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H Buckland of 197 Joralemon St. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Rosemary, to Christopher Tremel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Tremel of 449 Greylock Parkway

Miss Buckland is an alumna of Taylor Institute of Fashion Design, Paramus, while Mr. Tremel is a graduate of Lycoming College, Williamsport, Pa. They are employees of Houston Wholesale Merchandising Inc., Houston, Texas. The wedding will take place here May 9.



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Scholarship pageant scheduled for March

Disabled American Veterans Chapter 22 of Belleville and Nutley will sponsor the 1981 Miss North New Jersey College Scholarship Pageant 6 p.m. Sunday, March 29, at the DAV building, 251 Washington Ave.

A preliminary judging will take place 1 p.m. Sunday, Feb. Contestants will display their talents and will be interviewed by judges. Finalists will go on to compete for the crown.

Applications for the contest may be obtained by calling Gary J. Politano at 751-2178.

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Kiwanis plans ahead



Turkey Trot — Belleville Kiwanis Club members display their Thanksgiving project. At front are Tony Peda, John Bruno, President Frank Pitt and Secretary Vincent Vitty, at rear Gene Reilly, Fred Triano, John Iannuzi, Nino Bucciarello, Seymour Grossman and Vincent Sorrentino.



Crosstown Plans - Belleville and Nutley Kiwanians meet to eat and solidify club objectives for the coming year. Kneeling are Nino Bucciarello and Bob Beck, standing John Bruno, George Cafone, Tom Donahue, Ben Greco, Jack McGrane, Vincent Vitty and Armand Russo.

Pack 305 Cubs camp, gain activity badges

The past month-and-a-half has Guancione and Gerald Padula, been an active one for Cub Scout forester and outdoorsman; P.J. Pack 305 of Belleville.

parents went sleigh-riding Jan. 10, There was plenty of snow and hot naturalist, outdoorsman and chocolate and a good time was had by all who took part.

The monthly pack meeting Dec. 19 opened with a flag ceremony con- Michael Rosikiewicz, artist, forester, ducted by Den 2 under the direction outdoorsman and traveler. of Lorraine Leming. Den 1 performed a skit under the direction of Connie Guancione. Ornaments made ice-skating at South Mountain by the Cubs at their den meetings were placed on the Christmas tree, and gifts they had made with the help of their den leaders were given to trip Dec. 6-7. The fathers held an parents

Several Webelos received activity contest, and the Webelos cooked badges. The Cubs honored were John lunch, learned fire safety and the out-Berry, forester, naturalist and out- door code. All participated in a hike doorsman; Vinnie Colanino, Craig during which the boys discovered Clinton, Vincent Gonzales, Mario tracks of bear and small game. A Lemongello, Michael Rosa, Peter scavenger hunt was held, and a Russo, Michael Ruzzano, Richard "cracker barrel," consisting of songs Weinbel, Joseph Sequeira and and stories by the adults and boys, Joseph Kampe, outdoorsman; Ralph was enjoyed around a fire.

Grande, forester, naturalist, out-The boys and some of their doorsman and traveler; Eric Monahan, citizen, forester, showman; Joel Nazario, outdoorsman, showman; Scott Odorizzi, naturalist and outdoorsman, and

The boys and their families went Arena Dec. 13. The Webelos, their leader Ralph Rosamilia and some fathers took an overnight camping outdoor pancake-making and tossing

Catholic School Week beginning this Sunday

Catholic School Week will be week's activities will conclude at 2:30 theme this year is "Choosing a Tradition — Catholic Schools."

Street will celebrate the week with a full schedule of activities, beginning with a Mass at the church 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Refreshments will be served in the church basement following the Mass and all are welcome to attend.

An assembly 1 p.m. Monday will feature student achievements, a panel discussion and presentation of awards honoring students. Student work will be on display all week at the school.

Tuesday is "Grandparents' Day," devoted specifically to honoring grandparents of children in the primary grades. The fun starts 2:30 p.m.

Following a short prayer service Wednesday in the school auditorium, families are invited to view student displays at 1:30 p.m. A slide presentation of student interviews will also be made

On Thursday, teachers will be honored at a "thank you luncheon." A funny hat parade will take place at p.m., and gifts made by the children will be presented to geriatrics patients.

a special children's liturgy at 11 a.m. That will be followed by a "thank surprises are planned for all, plus an you luncheon" for school aides. The evening of fun and games.

observed here starting Sunday. The p.m. with a fun-filled balloon launch. St. 'Anthony's School on North 7th Street will observe Catholic St. Peter's School on William Schools Week with a special tribute to the month's greats. The entire stu-

dent body will participate in a Mass honoring religious educators 10:30 a.m. Monday Activities throughout the week will center on the theme, "Catholic Education Completes the Whole Person." Bulletin displays, research on Catholic events and persons, in-

structional playlets, debates, value discussions, public address announcements and art contests will all be part of the week's events.

The public is invited to join the faculty and students for a "share-in" day Wednesday

Democratic Club meets Wednesday

The Democratic Club of Belleville will holds its monthly membership meeting 7:45 p.m. Wednesday at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 94 Bridge St

Residents are invited to join in the Friday's activities will begin with festivities and help pick the Belleville King and Queen of Hearts. Adult





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Waterless couple blames town

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Cortese theorizes that when it gets very cold, the freezing air is prone to freeze his water line first since it's so close to the sewer.

A massive street dig-up would undoubtedly be needed to redirect his water pipe away from the sewer line, and as Joan Montalbano, secretary to Public Works Commissioner Mary Senatore, says, "It's a question of priorities on what gets repaired first." She said a water pipe break on Carmer Avenue has now left that whole block without water, and would have to be repaired first. Also, numerous broken water pipes have been reported with the recent cold spell, she added.

You know how I feel right now .-...I'd like to break every damn win-dow in Public Works," said an aggravated Sophie Cortese Monday, standing across from filled water jugs in her kitchen. Though Mrs. Cortese probably won't break any

State stands in wells' way

Continued from page one. that municipalities must begin cracking down.

Town attorney Frank Zinna says nobody has contacted any firm to do Belleville's well water feasibility study. "We don't know if the state won't let us use this. That's one of our concerns. It doesn't do any good to jump into something head first," noted Zinna.

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windows, she's perturbed at what she didn't have water in their house?" faucet supplies Cortese's threesees as local officials' indifference to asked Joe Cortese, noting it would member family with some water, but the problem — a problem she says probably be fixed posthaste if any Cortese doesn't like having to imthey should have corrected four years local politician were inconvenienced. pose on his neighbors. A hose line run from his

He said four years ago when his

"How would they like it if they neighbor's house into his backyard water line froze, he bought a new



Nothing Doing — Joe Cortese of Cortlandt Street tries in vain to get water to come out of his faucet. He hasn't had water the last two weeks because of a frozen pipe.

New bus schedule will expand some routes' operating hours

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Strumolo learned through newspaper reports that the NJT Board of Directors had approved final plans last week. Neither his office nor his. committee chairman, former councilman James Golden, were given copies of the new schedules. The Belleville Times received three in the mail last Tuesday.

"That's how screwed up the Department of Transportation is," said Strumolo this week. "We received no notification."

Strumolo and other officials had met with NJT representatives in late October to outline their suggestions for service improvement here and their objections to some of the changes being planned. Strumolo proposed that the 27 line, which now heads up Mount Prospect Avenue in Newark and turns left at Heller Parkway, instead continue straight on Mount Prospect onto Union Avenue, heading east into the Valley section either at Mill or Joralemon Street. The NJT representatives hedged, saying such a change would take "a lot of research." Strumolo offered to do it. No one took him up

will stay as it is.

we'd sit down and talk about the minute headways during the day and Avenue to Nutley will run every 10 problems here and help them with any information we had," Strumolo said

"There was no effort made to talk to the municipalities, to talk to the people who know the area, who know the problems," he added.

The new route schedules will take effect in June; not this month as originally planned. "The exact date depends somewhat on union negotiations and a system enabling drivers to pick their routes for the coming year," said NJT project manager Jim Hughes.

Belleville bus routes and changes go as follows:

•The 13 line will continue along the same route north on Washington Avenue to Centre Street in Nutley, running 4 a.m. to 3 a.m. weekdays, 5 a.m. to 12:30 a.m. Saturdays and 7 a.m. to 12:30 a.m. Sundays. That's an overall plus since NJT originally had proposed hours 4 a.m. to 1 a.m. everyday but Sunday when it would have been 5 a.m. to 1 a.m.

•The 13 Joralemon branch will on the offer, and the 27 line's route north will make successive rights original plan. onto Liberty Avenue and Wilber

doesn't operate at night. It will run minutes during rush hours, every 15 about every seven minutes during the minutes at midday and every 30 at day and every 30 nights. There is night on weekdays, every 15 minutes now no service at all Sundays, but a during the day and 30 minutes during bus will run on Joralemon every 15 the night Saturdays and every 30 minutes during the day and every 30 minutes day and night Sundays. during the night starting in June.

•The 15 line which runs south on Franklin Avenue, turns west onto been 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. each day. The Franklin Street and then south on Belmont will be discontinued as planned earlier.

•The 20 line, like the present 82, to 12:30 p.m., Sundays. will run from Hoover Avenue, head east on Joralemon Street and turn south on Franklin Avenue to the subway. Nutley officials had wanted the ing a left on Belmont Avenue, a right bus to turn north on Franklin, but lost out. The line will run at 20minute intervals during peak hours and at midday and 60-minute intervals late at night on weekdays. The p.m. Saturdays. There will be bus will run every 30 minutes during the day and every 60 during the night on Saturdays, and every 60 minutes at night on weekdays. The bus will day and night Sundays. Service run every 30 minutes during the day hours will be 5 a.m. to 12:30 a.m. and every 60 during the night Saturevery day but Sunday when they will day and Sundays. The intervals make a right north onto Franklin be 6:30 a.m. to midnight. That's an represent an increase in service over Avenue but instead of continuing on addition of a half hour over the the original plan.

•The 74 line north on Franklin will be unchanged.

According to the plan discussed last September, service were to have final plan has them at 5 a.m. to 1 a.m. weekdays, 5 a.m. to 12:30 a.m. Saturdays, with a big cutback, 7 a.m.

•The 90 line, which now ends at Grove Street on Bloomfield Avenue in Bloomfield, will continue on, make onto Franklin Street and a left onto Franklin Avenue to the city subway. The bus will run 5 a.m. to 12:30 a.m. weekdays and Sundays, 5 a.m. to 11 headways of 15 minutes at rush hours and at midday and 30 minutes •The 112 line on Union Avenue

water meter for \$100, but it hasn't been functioning properly and local water officals have warned him to fix it or he'll be fined for not conserving water. Right now, though, Cortese just smiles at the thought of being

fined They say they're going to fine me, but how are they going to fine me if I don't have any water?" he asked, relishing the bureaucratic conundrum.

'I don't think I could take this anymore," said Mrs. Cortese. "My blood pressure has been getting higher and higher. I come home and I can't even make a pot of coffee," she said disgustedly.

Mr. Cortese agreed he was furious too because it's so frustrating and inconvenient to be without water. "They always give you the story they're fixing something else,' said Cortese.







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Joralemon. Golden had suggested that passengers wishing to take the 74 bus on into Nutley be given continuing trip tickets, rather than paying 10 cents for transfers there and back. It isn't known if NJT has accepted the suggestion.

The Joralemon branch will have the same operating hours as the 13 line. The bus now operates at 15 to 20-minute intervals during peak hours on weekdays, 60-minute intervals at midday and has no late-night hours. Under the new plan, the bus will run every eight minutes during rush hours, every 15 minutes at midday and every 30 late at night. On Saturdays, the bus now runs with 60-

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oly Family Church for Frank Welfare Association. carpelli, 70, who died Friday at

Mr. Scarpelli was a foreman in e Belleville Public Works Departe years ago. He was a member of

car inspector

A Mass was offered Tuesday in oly Family Church for George 76, who died Saturday at USS. lara Maass Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Russ was a car inspector with e Pennsylvania Railroad 36 years fore retiring 18 years ago. Born in ainfield, he came to Belleville 30 ars ago.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret; o sons, Patsy Giordano of Belleviland Paul Giordano of Roseland, d seven grandchildren.

The Biondi Funeral Home made rangements. Interment was in endale Cemetery, Bloomfield.

Maria Maiolo: dead at age 91

A Mass was offered Monday in Thomas the Apostle Church, Bloomfield, for Maria A. Maiolo, , who died Friday at the Essex County Geriatrics Center.

Born in Italy, Mrs. Maiolo lived Newark and Belleville before movng to Nutley 42 years ago.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Alba Hoffman of Nutley, three randchildren and seven greatgrandchildren.

The Chicken Memorial Home, Kearny, made arrangements. Cremation took place at the Rosedale Crematory, Orange.

Anne Uskoba: **RCA** worker

A Mass was offered Saturday in St. Mary's Church for Anne Uskoba, 60, who died Jan. 21 at Jersey City Medical Center.

Mrs. Uskoba was an inspector with RCA, Harrison, 25 years before retiring five years ago. Born in Jersey City, she came to Belleville 12 years ago

A daughter, Miss Barbara A., survives. The Stanton Funeral Home made

arrangements. Interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery, North Arlington.

Frank Dawson, 81; postal accountant

A Mass was offered Saturday in

Mass was offered Monday in the Mary V. Senatore Civic and

Born in Italy; Mr. Scarpelli came to Belleville 50 years ago from New York.

e Belleville Public Works Depart-ent 15 years before his retirement daughter, Mrs. Rosemarie Buccino; a son, Frank A.; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Genitempo, and six grandchildren.

The S.W. Brown and Son Funeral George Russ; Home made arrangements. Interment was in Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Montclair.

GRAND UNION GLADLY REDEEMS FOOD STAMPS

rank Scarpelli; Obituaries etired foreman John T. Perry Jr.; Essex inspector railroad employee

A Mass was offered Monday in ry came to Belleville three months Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, ago from Orange. Newark, for John T. Perry Jr., 36, who died Friday at Clara Maass Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Perry was employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad, Newark, before retiring in 1974. An Air Force

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., Mr. Per-

le AMVETS Post 26.

Surviving are his wife, Florence; a son, John; his father, John T. Sr., and three brothers, Kenneth, Daniel and Gerard.

The Paul A. McDonough Funeral veteran, he was a member of Bellevil- Home, Newark, made arrangements. Interment was in Glendale Cemetery, Bloomfield

A Mass was offered Friday in St. lived in Newark many years. Lucy's Church, Newark, for Peter A. Curcio, 70, who died Jan. 20 at Clara Maass Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Curcio was an inspector with the Essex County Mosquito Control Commission 10 years before retiring seven years ago. He was a member of the Essex County Park Commission and the Belleville Senior Citizens Club

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Surviving are his wife, Mamie; a daughter, Mrs. Susan Brody; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Frieda Tepper and Mrs. Judy Cerami; a stepson, Melvin Lipschitz; two sisters, Mrs. Grace Vitagliano and Mrs. Mary Pietoso; a brother, Angelo, and four grandchildren.

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The Spatola Funeral Home, Born in Belleville, Mr. Curcio Newark, made arrangements.

Peter A. Curcio:



Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Newark, for Frank J. Dawson, 81, who died last Thursday at home.

Before his retirement 11 years ago, Mr. Dawson was employed in the accounting department of the Newark Post Office 45 years. Born in Belleville, he lived in Newark most of his life. He is survived by several cousins.

The Berardinelli Forest Hill Memorial, Newark, made arrangements. Interment was in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, East Hanover.

Michael Rinaldi Sr. retired painter, 86

A Mass was offered Jan. 22 in St. Anthony's Church for Michael Rinaldi Sr., 86, who died Jan. 18 in Point Pleasant Hospital.

Before his retirement 21 years ago, Mr. Rinaldi was a painter 30 years with Frank Cissell and Son, South Orange. Born in Italy, he lived most of his life in Belleville.

Surviving are three sons, Joseph, Anthony and Michael Jr.; five daughters, Mrs. Rose DeAquino, Mrs. Anna Gabriela, Mrs. Josephine Brave, Mrs. Frances Jensen and Mrs. Dorothy Soriano; a brother, Dominick, 18 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

The Zarro Funeral Home, Bloomfield, made arrangements. nterment was in Glendale Cemetery, Bloomfield.

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Clearing away smoke surrounding detectors

By Mike Olohan

While smoke detectors have been with three or more units, it's doubtful most residents know much about what kinds of detectors are available, and which are best.

Neither local authorities, New Jersey's Department of Consumer out they can only help individual consumers find which detector would be best for them.

Two kinds of detectors are offered, ionization and photoelectric. still near a stairway leading to the The only difference between them is bedrooms. the speed at which a fast-spreading fire can be detected. Ionization mounted in the middle of a ceiling; if detectors are some 20 to 30 seconds not, they should be no closer than six faster in signaling a quick-moving inches to a corner. Wall-mounted unfire. But photo-electric models res- its should be between six and 12 inpond nearly 20 minutes earlier to ches from the ceiling," wrote Conslow, smoldering fires whose toxic sumer Reports testers in the fumes kill more people than spec- magazine's August 1980 issue. tacular blazes

Researchers at Consumer Reports magazine suggest that homeowners purchase one of each to be safe and recommend a Sears ionization model No. 57351 (\$10 list price plus shipping) and the photoelectric ADT 7535 (\$25) as "a good basic combination.

"But discount and rebate offers are very common," the magazine goes on to say. "Shop around for the cheapest combination of two fast performers from their respective ratings groups.



can receive special tax benefits if they qualify. H&R Block, the tax service, re-

ports the most common examples of taxpayers who qualify as Head of Household are widows and wid-owers, and divorced or legally sep-arated parents who are providing a home for a son or daughter and who are furnishing more than half the cost of maintaining that home. The child must reside in the home for the entire year.

Such circumstances as temporary absences due to illness, school, or vacation will not deprive the taxpayer of the Head of House-hold status. The important point is that the parent must continue to maintain that household during the child's absence.

Household maintenance-for which you must furnish more than half the cost-includes such expenditures as property taxes, mort-gage interest, utility charges, rent, upkeep and repairs, domestic help, property insurance, and food cannot include the cost of clothing, education, medical treat ment, vacations, life insurance or transportation

SLEEPING LIKE A BABY?

Although a Department of Commerce pamphlet published in 1976 placed away from air vents, air conmandated by the state for buildings in the home, Consumer Reports treme changes in temperature, and recommends installing an ionization cooking exhaust smoke can cause a rather than a photo-electric detector outside your bedroom or bedroom cording to the Commerce Departdoors in a hallway.

Depending on whether you've got Affairs or the federal Consumer a one-level or two-level home, a Product Safety Commission will photo-electric model must be recommend specific brands, pointing strategically placed. In a one-floor house, the photo-electric detector should be put near your living room, while in a two-level, it should be kept downstairs in a living room or better

"Ideally, the detectors should be

false alarm or a malfunction," acment's National Bureau of Standards.

A detector should be tested once a it. Authorities also advise residents vance so everyone knows what to do should a fire occur.

condition will give you at least three minutes to evacuate the house ... each person should be aware of all escape allow tenants to purchase them, routes in the home, including deducting the cost from a month's bedroom windows," say Commerce rent, isn't yet known, but Ron Platt, Department officials.

detector works, it's simple. A photo- pect quick action. electric detector contains a small light source and a photocell. As sm- won't begin installing them until oke enters the detector, light is they're pushed to do it," says Platt.

A smoke detector should be reflected off the smoke particles into. the photocell, triggering the alarm. An ionization model contains a

small radioactive source which produces electrically charged molecules called ions. These ions permit a small electric current to flow in the chamber. Entering smoke particles attach themselves to the ions, cutting the electric flow and setmonth by blowing smoke into the un- ting off the alarm. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission supposedly to work out a fire escape plan in ad- performs a "radiation safety analysis" on all ionization detectors before they're marketed "to make "A smoke detector in working sure they meet safety requirements.

Just when local landlords will begin installing smoke detectors or president of the Belleville Organiza-If you're wondering how each tion of Tenants (BOOT), doesn't ex-

"Ninety percent of the landlords

"I've already told others (tenant as- the law once every five years when sociation leaders) to write to their landlords to see what they'll be doing

Though smoke detectors can mean the difference between life and death in a fire, Platt says he doubts local landlords would willingly install them, and repeated what the fire and construction code departments here have been saying - they lack the staff to enforce the new smoke detector law, which went into effect Jan. 12

State officials will only enforce of an estimated 70 to 80 buildings.

inspectors check local dwellings, but

Belleville just received its bi-decade

inspection, and smoke detectors

ficials, who lately have been arguing

over exactly who should enforce it

this," adds Platt, a tenant at

Belleville-Joralemon Gardens.

BOOT, which Platt heads, represents

nine local apartment complexes out

That leaves the job up to local of-

"We're going to keep a watch on

weren't checked.

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Cookie Time - Fire Capt. Tom Nisivoccia accepts some tasty gifts from Karin Asher and Kim Trefsge representing Troop 591 which made the presentation to honor the Belleville department for its good work. Girl Scouts all over Essex County are in the midst of their annual cookie campaign and will be ringing doorbells around town. The cookies, made with no artificial flavoring, come in seven different varieties, including kosher.

Local student travels abroad

Gail N. Chatham of Belleville is one of six students at Rider College participating in a special overseas study of Irish and English writers through the Lawrenceville school's January interim study program.

Miss Chatham, a sophomore business administration major, spent the first two weeks reading the works of major English and Irish writers and the last two in London, Dublin and western Ireland visiting historical and cultural scenes as well as places connected with the writers studied.

The project was one of four travel





Mike Lamberti's

Buc Shots

Boys aren't ready to throw in towel

If there are three words to describe Joe Papasidero's basketball team this year, they are class, dignity and courage.

Last week, the Bucs put their 2-9 record on the line against three tough clubs. Even though their record is now 3-11, you could not do anything but praise the boys for their tremendous effort

The Bucs lost at the buzzer to Nutley 56-55 last Tuesday on a very controversial play. The following evening, the team rebounded to stop Weehawken 70-61 the next night, but two days later, the Bucs were once again a buzzer victim, this time to St. Benedict's, 53-52.

Couple those two losses last week with the one-point loss to Livingston, the six-point setback to Caldwell and the five-point loss to Kearny and you realize that the Bucs have lost five games by a total of 14 points. With a few breaks, the club could easily be 8-6.

However, this team is far from frustrated. Papasidero is not about to let his charges get down or feel sorry for themselves. Joe Papasidero is one of the finest, best informed coaches that you will find in this area. His style of hard work, enthusiasm and a never-say-die attitude has rubbed off on his team

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The 1980-81 boys' basketball team is one of the sharpest you'll ever want to see. Says Coach Papasidero, "I wouldn't trade these kids for anything in the world. They make it a pleasure to coach in this town. Those kids just never give up and give 100 percent in every game they play.

Wayne "The Train" Bubet is the team co-captain and last week broke the 1,000-point career scoring mark against Weehawken. Bubet has been averaging over 20 points a game this year and has earned the praise and respect of his teammates and the opposition.

Ronnie "The Greyhound" Wittman has been starting on the varsity level for two years now and is perhaps the finest outside shooter in the area. Ronnie averages 15 points a game and lends a great deal of leadership and charisma to the squad. He is also a top student who is looking at Lehigh, among other schools, for his college playing next year.

"The Secretary of Defense," Anthony Coco, is in his first year of varsity basketball in this his senior campaign. Coco has done a fine job in the pivot and plays a tough brand of defense. He is perhaps the most low-keyed player on the club, but comes through with some crucial points and is a good leader. The same can be said of another first-year senior, Sammy

"The Boss" DeCapua. Sammy is probably the most aggressive player on the squad and will battle any opponent for a loose ball without any regard for his body. DeCapua plays point guard and has done a phenomenal job against the opposing teams' press.

Scott Murray, nicknamed "Silk," has been a very pleasant surprise for this year's club. "Silk" earned a starting spot in the second Essex Catholic game and has seen a lot of action at the guard position since. Murray could be the finest free throw shooter on this year's team. Against Essex Catholic, Murray was eight for 10 and last week against Weehawken he was a perfect eight-for-eight. All in all, not a man to foul with the game on the line.

"The Hammer," Richie Wilks, is the epitome of hard work. Wilks hustles as hard as any player on the team. He also possesses great speed and plays a super-aggressive guard position. He loves to mix it up with the oppostion and never gives up no matter what the score may be

That's just a portion of the players who have led this year's club. They are all hard-working individuals who don't like to lose and on most occasions play well enough to win.

Papasidero's assistant coach this year is Rocco Carlucci. Rocco, a star for Essex Catholic back in the mid-70s, is another reason why the team never gives up. Carlucci is a super-aggressive coach who puts every ounce of energy into his job. He truly loves to teach the game of basketball to his players and is a class individual on top of all that. Whether or not the team wins again this year is really not important. The Belleville Buccaneers have proven that they are a great bunch of athletes who will not be pushed around by anyone. You might win a game against them, but you'll never beat them. Next week, Buc Shots will profile the Belleville High School athlete of the month. For now, the athlete of the week award goes to "The Secretary of Defense," Anthony Coco. Coco scored a career-high 12 points against St. Benedict's and according to the Buc coaching staff is the most improved player on this year's team. Coco has played a great defensive game all year and is a hard worker who has really helped the

Buc hoopmen win one, barely miss two more

Standard Stand

Bubet hits for 1,000th

By Mike Lamberti

In a week highlighted by the breaking of a milestone, the Belleville High boys' basketball squad picked up its third victory of the year and narrowly missed wins number

four and five. Wayne "The Train" Bubet became the second player in Belleville High history to break the 1,000point barrier as the Bucs turned back Weehawken 70-61 last Wednesday. The victory avenged an earlier setback at Weehawken. However, the team lost a pair of heartbreakers to Nutley and St. Benedict's. Both games were one-point losses and both setbacks came at the buzzer.

Joe Papasidero's gutsy crew hosted the powerful Montclair Mounties Tuesday and travel to South Orange for a rematch with the Pony Pirates of Seton Hall tomorrow at 6:30 p.m. On Tuesday, the Bucs will host the Irvington Campers in a 3:45 p.m. tipoff.

Dave Siepert, Nutley's tough junior guard, hit a 20-foot jumper as the clock ran out to stun Belleville 56-55 at Nutley last Tuesday. The loss was particularly tough for Belleville because the team held the lead most of the way and according to Papasidero played "helluva game.

Wayne Bubet led the Bucs with 25 "The points and Ronnie Greyhound" Wittman hit for 14. Anthony Coco scored six points and Scott Murray and Phil Colallio had five apiece. Nutley was paced by Siepert's 22 points.

The following evening, the Bucs hosted a good Weehawken team and came away victorious. The game was especially pleasing to Bubet as he broke the 1,000-point barrier with a another 25-point performance. Only Abdel Anderson, who scored 1,398 career points from 1972-75, has broken the magic mark.

Bubet needed 17 points for the Please see "St. Benedict's" on page 14. the Bees.

record and scored 15 in the first half. Personal Milestone - Wayne Bubet drives for two against St. Benedict's Friday night. Earlier in the week, The magic moment came early in the the Buc forward scored the 1,000th point of his illustrious BHS career. He had 21 in a losing effort versus

Matmen edge past Madison and trample Irvington 42-9

By Joe Plegaro

And the beat goes on! The sud- count. denly unstoppable grapplers of BHS ran their victory streak to eight in a Madison 28-26 and then toying with Anthony D Agostino had the unchest act that the last has been a three_____Yet another hero for the Bucs was the Irvington Camptowners by a lop-_____ viable task of being forced to pin his season while Capen has been a three_____Yet another hero for the Bucs was the Irvington Camptowners by a lop-_____ viable task of being forced to pin his season while Capen has been a three_____Yet another hero for the Bucs was the Irvington Camptowners by a lop-______ viable task of being forced to pin his season while Capen has been a three______Yet another hero for the Bucs was the Irvington Camptowners by a lop-______ viable task of being forced to pin his season while Capen has been a three______Yet another hero for the Bucs was the Irvington Camptowners by a lop-______ viable task of being forced to pin his season while Capen has been a three_______ viable task of being forced to pin his season while Capen has been a three______ viable task of being forced to pin his season while Capen has been a three______ viable task of being forced to pin his season while Capen has been a three______ viable task of being forced to pin his season while Capen has been a three______ viable task of being forced to pin his season while Capen has been a three______ viable task of being forced to pin his season while Capen has been a three______ viable task of being forced to pin his season while Capen has been a three______ viable task of being forced to pin his season while Capen has been a three______ viable task of being forced to pin his season while Capen has been a three______ viable task of being forced to pin his season while Capen has been a three______ viable task of being forced to pin his season while Capen has been a three______ viable task of being forced to pin his season while Capen has been a three______ viable task of being forced task of bein

Bucs would not buckle under to the conds remaining in the contest. favored Dodgers. Madison won six matches to Belleville's five, with one Iacona pulled off the season's biggest

tie, but the Bucs made their victories upset by decisioning Scott Capen 4-3 pretty, but being stylish doesn't

test, the Belleville squad trailed row by squeaking by the Dodgers of Madison by the score of 26-22. Madison 28-26 and then toying with Anthony D'Agostino had the unen-

Versus the Morris County the meet. Big Anthony did just that

fact that "Ike" is in his first varsity a row

Sharing the spotlight was Iacona Lombard scored a very important powerhouse, there were clutch as he almost ran out of time before and D'Agostino was Danny fall in 1:50 of the first period versus matches throughout the meet as the pinning Gary Benton with only 11 se- Palumbo at 158 pounds. Danny con- Peter Weiland and in so doing versus Madison he annihilated Eric dual meets Walters by a 14-1 score. Palumbo has resorted to a more physical style registered by 101-pounder Anthony of wrestling of late and it has been Stefanelli. "Stef" was awarded a successful for him so far. It isn't Please see "Matmen" on page 15.

at 141 pounds. Capen was a return- always mean a victory either. Using Going into the heavyweight con- ing district champ and had finished a combination of "pancakes" and third in last year's Region 3 tourna- headlocks, Danny has now run his ment. Even more impressive was the own personal victory streak to five in

Yet another hero for the Bucs was

-The Belleville quote of the week comes from Debbie Meola on the play of Wayne Bubet against Irvington earlier this month. "The Train is off the tracks tonight," she said.

What did you think of the Super Bowl on Sunday? I'm sure that not too many people thought the Raiders were going to win by such a lopsided score. It seems that unless Pittsburgh is in the big game, the Super Bowl is either a rout and/or an extremely boring affair. Try to think of an exciting Super Bowl that did not involve the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Here is the answer to last week's quiz. The question was, who was the original "Kamakazie Pilot" for the girls' basketball team? The answer: Debbie Meola. Meola earned that title for her aggressive play during her career at Belleville High. However, I have been asked not to mention the years that Meola starred for Belleville.

For this week's quiz, see if you can name the teams that have appeared in only one Super Bowl, not including Philadelphia. A hint: Only four teams have appeared in just one Super Bowl

Finally, congratulations to Wayne Bubet for breaking the 1,000 point mark. I remember when Abdel Anderson reached that plateau back in 1975 and realize just how much talent and skill it takes to get there.

There were other heroes too. Joe



Catching Up - Jeanine Renna gets hold of the ball downcourt during last Thursday's game with Passaic. The Belleville girls won the tight home contest, coming back from an earlier loss to Nutley

tinues to score points in bunches, and remained unbeaten in his last six

Belleville's easiest victory was

Girls' team divides two tough contests

By Mike Lamberti

we did back in the early part of the the final period.

archrival Nutley 50-34 last Tuesday but rebounded to upend a good Passaid squ'ad 42-38 Thursday. The team the Buccanettes. was 10-4 when it traveled to Montclair on Tuesday. Next Tuesday, the girls will be on the road at -Irvington battling the Camperettes 7:30 p.m. tipoff. in a

Belleville was not at its best against Nutley as the Maroon Raiderettes ran a very disciplined offense and played a stingy defense. Nutley jumped out to a 14-7 firstquarter lead and boosted that margin to 22-12 at the intermission.

Belleville cut the margin to 22-16 at the outset of the third frame, but Nutley took over from there, scoring Please see "Netwomen" on page 15.

the next six points and breezing the "It seems that we're a bit dis- rest of the way. The local girls organized lately. It's hard to explain, managed only six third-quarter but we don't have the same fluid style points and were outscored 18-16 in

Tracy Dixon led the Raiderettes The words came from head girls' with 23 points. The girls did a good basketball coach Karen Fuccello last job of containing Dixon, an almost week following her team's 1-1 per- certain all-stater, with a tough zone formance. The Belleville girls lost to defense in the first half, but the big center went to work in the second half and the result was bad news for

Belleville was led by Dawn "The Enforcer" Ritacco who scored 12 points. Jennifer "The Icewoman" Apicella chipped in eight. Doreen Penetti scored four, "The Bouncing Bubble," Barbara Gundry, had three, Marlene Talmadge, Debbie Mundy and Lorilei Wells had two each and Jeanine Renna closed out the local scoring with one point.

The Buc girls were 12 of 19 from the free throw line while Nutley was eight of 14

The Passaic contest was once

St. Benedict's nips hoopmen with foul shot at final second

Coco sinks career high

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third quarter on a side jumper that delighted the home crowd which gave 'The Train'' a standing ovation.

The game was a one-point battle for three quarters before Belleville pulled away with a strong final period to win by nine. In addition to Bubet's 25 points, Wittman scored 22, Murray had 10, Colallio and Richie Wilks had four each, Bill Cook scored three and Anthony "The Secretary of Defense" Coco closed out the scoring with two points. Weehawken was led by Pepe Monso who had 24 points.

Friday, the Bucs hosted St. Benedict's and once again found themselves involved in a barnburner. After the Newark school had jumped out to a quick 10-0 lead, Belleville chipped away at the margin and ended up trailing by only four points at halftime.

The Bucs tied the game in the third quarter. St. Benedict's pulled back to a six-point lead, but Belleville came back in the last period to knot the game again. With St. Benedict's leading 52-51 and time running out, Belleville fouled the Newark school's top player, Matt Alexander. However, Alexander chose to dunk the ball and was hit for a technical foul for his trouble.

Belleville was awarded a free foul shot which Bubet hit to tie the score. St. Benedict's then had two foul shots to break the tie. There was only one second remaining on the clock and when Alexander missed the first shot, many felt the game might go into overtime. With a screaming crowd of Buc partisans roaring at him, Alexander avoided the pressure and hit the second free throw to ice the win.

"The Train" led the Bucs with 21 points while Wittman had 14 and Coco popped in a career-high 12 points. St. Benedict's, which upped its record to 10-6, was led by Alexander's 31 points.

Hot Corner - Ron Wittman moves past his St. Benedict's opponent before launching a shot good for two of his 14 points. The Bucs lost a heartbreaker to the Bees 53-52

Pooches require special care now

The Associated Humane Societies of New Jersey, dog wardens for Belleville, have some recommendations for properly housing and caring for an outdoor dog in winter.

· First, the dog should be full-grown, health, with a dense undercoat, and of moderate to larger size before being allowed outdoors. All small animals lose proportionately more body heat in cold weather than do larger animals. Above all, puppies should never be left outdoors, for they are very susceptible to chill. Since it takes time for a heavy undercoat to develop, no dog should be abruptly transferred from house dog to yard dog. in the winter.





Unstoppable - Jennifer Apicella was in rare form even for her against Passaic last week. The frosh sensation scored 28 of Belleville's 42 points as the local girls won by four.

Lakers and Jewelers unbeaten in rec play

The L&Z Lakers and Charles Jewelers remained the only unbeaten from McCabe's to improve to 2-2. teams in the Belleville Recreation McCabe's is now out of the league, Boys' Basketball League last week. two forfeits disqualifying the tavern The two were set to face each at press squad for the season. time this week

Paced by Ken Constantino's 12 points and Russ Cirillo's nine, the Lakers improved to 4-0 by setting back a stingy DeBacco's team 31-25. Lou Ricca and Frank Synder scored 910 and eight points respectively in a losing cause for DeBacco's (1-3).

Charles Jewelers was led by court ptain Allan Talmadge's 20 points a 52-27 victory over previously uncaptain Allan Talmadge's 20 points to a 52-27 victory over previously unbeaten Sandra T's. Billy Spencer tallied 12 points and Morris Thomas. added 10 for the winners. Dean scored 19 points and Mike Don-Lindwall was high scorer for Sandra darski 16 for Red Shingle. T's with 10 points.

up its first win, staging the upset of the year thus far by rallying past Silkscreen Photo 41-33. Andrew Zoppi tossed in 16 points for Honda as his team handed Silkscreen its the Aces 67-51 behind R. Armona's first loss. Ronnie Young, George Ritacco and Billy Walsh chipped in Mauro scored 14 points each for the seven points apiece to lead Honda's second-half surge. Nick Biase scored 14 points in a losing effort.

The Telegram earned its first victory of the season by beating the Raiders 43-33. Jack Mallack led all scorers with 16 points as he was backed up by teammates Joe Papaianni with 10 and Don Tensfeldt with nine. Rich Skulte popped in 12 points for the Raiders.

The Outlaws accepted a forfeit

Men's Basketball

Triple "S" Sports Shop upped its league-leading record to 5-0 by drubbing the Garden Avenue Boys 93-32. Triple "S" had 10 players in the scoring column led by Bernard Cosby with 20 points and Abdel Anderson with 16. Mike McAvoy

paced Chief with 25 points and Dan Dunn added 19. Steve Dondarski

BJ's Tavern downed Inter-Belleville-Newark Honda chalked national Paint 76-61. Gary Bell topped all scorers with 34 points for BJ's. Ken Zoppa had 25 for International Paint.

The Minuteman Press defeated 24 points. Ron Thompson and Frank Aces. The Knicks, riding a four-game winning spree, beat DeBacco Brothers 82-61. Bob Thrash led the Knicks with 27 points and Bob Testa topped DeBacco's with 21

In the best battle of the evening, Nu-Plaz Tavern came away with a 79-68 victory over the Record Shop. Bruce Gardner pumped in 28 points for Nu-Plaz. Rich Kelly led the Record Shop with 20 points.

. Kennel heat comes from the dog's own body, therefore the prime consideration in kennel construction should be conservation of the dog's bodily heat through the kennel's proper size and insulation. The kennel should be just large enough for the dog to stand and to lie down and curl up. The kennel floor should be raised several inches from the ground and both flooring and walls should be tightly constructed. Flooring should be double, and side walls should be insulated with insulating boards against the inner surface. Be sure that neither head nor point of any nail protrudes. Clean, shredded newspaper or a thick padding of newspaper makes an extra, effective and easily changed floor insulation. Care must be taken that floor padding not become damp and frozen.

It is important that the dog be out of the wind. Face the entry of the winter kennel to east or south, away from this area's prevailing winter winds, which come from north to west. The doorway should be just large enough to let the dog get in and out comfortably. Placing the doorway off-center also enables the dog to get out of the wind when inside the kennel. In addition, a wind baffle of blanketing or similar material can be nailed to the upper edge of the doorway. Be sure that the dog can push in and out easily and, again, that neither nailheads nor points protrude inside or outside the kennel. A roof overhang along the kennel front helps protect against rain and snow

• The best of kennels is worthless if the dog cannot reach it. If the yard dog is tethered to a stake, the chain should be attached to a swivel collar fitting around the stake so that the dog cannot wind up its own chain. The chain must be long enough to reach well into the kennel.

· Give the outside dog extra food in winter. Fresh water must be available. In freezing weather, the water bowl must be refilled frequently.

· Winter or summer, a few toys to relieve boredom will minimize unnecessary barking.

• Plans for a dog house are usually available from Dog House Plans, P.O. Box 4193, Warren, N.J., 97060. Include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

These days, Jay Weinberg's most difficult battles take place on the tennis court. Five years ago, he had a different kind of fight on his hands: against one of the toughest forms of cancer. Cancer research and treatment have made Jay's kind of recovery possible for almost 2 million people. Which means that your donations have helped buy Jay Weinberg a very beautiful gift: his life.

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Matmen run victory streak to eig

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hole for itself, a move which evenof victory for the Bucs.

Bob Gallagher suffered the conse- period. quences of inexperience as he went to Betz and had to settle for a 7-7 draw. Betz was one of the more difficult opponents in the Madison lineup as he had been Sean Wallace's wrestling partner for the last two seasons. Wallace had qualified for the state tournament in Princeton in each of those two seasons. In addition, Betz was the only foe to beat John Bucciarelli as a jayvee last year, pinning "Booch" in the second period.

"Booch," wrestling this year at

188 pounds, had the misfortune of score, and at 148 pounds, Steve pound division 9-0, "Stef" must now forfeit win as Madison dug an early running into a buzzsaw named Jim O'Donnell. O'Donnell dominated the tually would provide the final margin short bout and pinned "Booch" with 15 seconds remaining in the first

At 108 pounds, Rick DePrizio his side once too often against Mike also made one mistake too many and wound up on the losing end of a fall. Ricky was in total command of the bout, but Joe Streikoff got lucky and pinned DePrizio in 3:52 of the second period.

decisions and allow D'Agostino to go trolled the tone of the match. for all the marbles in the final bout.

Mike Savercool 4-3.

boys kept the margin of victory for proaching in March. Madison under eight points, thus givloss. Botta, wrestling at 122 pounds, lost his bout to Ray Savercool 10-4, while Mike Donato manhandled Cardinale at 135 pounds 10-3. The Irvington match had very lit-

Even the Bucs who lost their in- tle in common with the Madison take, one which might have been any grappler on the team, .857. dividual bouts kept the scores close meet. The score was 42-9 for the avoided if Ricky had a touch more enough to avoid major or superior good guys and the Bucs totally con-

Anthony Stefanelli won his Tommy Graziano (115) suffered a seventh consecutive bout by heartbreaker to Steve Wulff by a 2-0 dominating Larry Doctor in the 101-

Ronnie Charles at 170 is doing a

fair job of wrestling. He is 3-4 this

23-3 superior decision at Westfield.

the case with Amedeo Salamoni has

Ben Dominguez, the 188-

pounders in the area and should be a

At 108 pounds, Ricky DePrizio the varsity squad. ing up only three team points per was tied by Brandon Pope in a match which should have been a Buc victory. DePrizio lost a chance for his fourth win of the season on a penalty the bout to earn a hard-fought 7-6 point awarded to Pope for illegally victory. "Ike" now has a 7-1 record clasping his hands. It was a silly misexperience.

Team captain Tommy Graziano recorded his first fall of the season as he roughed up Robert Stonaker for the carnage at 4:46 of the third stanz. "Peanuts" had an escape, a takedown, a reversal and back points finishing touches.

The victory gave "Peanuts" 38 career wins and left him only three triumphs short of 12th place on the all-time list for Belleville matmen.

Irvington had only two wrestlers who could carry the label of "outstanding." Lester Manning at 122 pounds and Carl Wilcox at 129 pounds had only one defeat each in dual meet competition going into the contest with Belleville

Manning, however, had his hands able to outlast Chris in a recording a than Manning bargained for and Lester had already been called for form to his fullest potential. two stalling points when the bout came to a close.

Irvington's 129-pounder, Carl win was sweet revenge for Wilcox as the Belleville Summer Tournament with a one-point victory. It seemed move, Wilcox was waiting for it and beat Frank to the punch.

pounds, Jimmy Lombard eased to a district crown at season's end.

score, and at 148 pounds, Steve pound division 9-0, "Stef" must now The nicest surprise this season for District 7 championships. DeCesare lost an even closer bout to be considered one of the finer 101- Coach Gene D'Alessandro might "Booch" was next, an just be 141-pounder Joe Iacona. quick work of Darren Hargrove by Chris Botta and Lenny Cardinale good bet for the number one seed in After spending nearly a month trying were both soundly beaten, but both the district championships ap- to break into the starting lineup, 'Ike" now owns the best record on

> match versus Mike Perez, but reversed Perez with 30 seconds left in and the best winning percentage of

Steve DeCesare was next up in the lineup for the Bucs at 148 pounds. Steve won his first varsity bout ever by totally dominating Dion Hill 5-0. DeCesare's style is two-and-a-half periods before ending awkward and ungainly, but that is why his opponents score so few points against him. Even in defeat, his foes averaged only four points a to his credit when he applied the match. Perhaps the win he earned at Irvington will add some confidence and aggressiveness to his wrestling bag of tricks.

The 158-pound match was the most exciting of the day. Danny Palumbo was behind by a point with about one minute left in the bout when he "pancaked" Mike Zagar and held him on his back until the bout ended. Danny came out on top in a thrilling 11-7 bloodbath. Palumbo did not wrestle well and Manning, however, had his hands had to overcome a slight injury to full with Chris Botta before he was improve his season record to 7-3, the last five wins in succession. However, grueling 9-7 victory. Chris was more one sign of a champion is his ability to win even when he does not per-

Long and lean Bob Gallagher continued the massacre by pinning Kevin Dunn with only one second Wilcox, had a much easier time with left in the first period. Gallagher is Frank Racanelli and waltzed to a now in second place on the team with surprisingly easy 21-10 laugher. The three pins. He also improved his personal record to 7-3-2 and hasn't been Racanelli had eliminated him from defeated since the Bloomfield Christmas Tournament.

The bruising 170-pounder has every time Racanelli attempted a already avenged one of his early season losses by outpointing John Papa of West Essex 11-4. Eventual-Moving up a weight class to 135 ly, Bob will come head to head with Mike Hyde of Kearny in another 9-2 victory over sophomore Ed rematch. Hyde was an 8-3 victor Perez. Jimmy now sports a gaudy 7- when the two first met, but Gallagher 2-1 record for the season and is now has Hyde looking over his rounding into form to challenge for a shoulder. The winner of that bout will probably draw the top seed in the

"Booch" was next, and he made

pinning the Irvington grappler in 2:40 of the second period. Mr. Bucciarelli has now established himself as the number two 188-pounder in "Ike" was behind the entire the area behind Charlie Matos of Essex Catholic. Ghe two titans will lock horns a bit later in the season, and it should be a dandy Pier Six brawl.

Heavyweight Anthony D'Agostino pulled a neck muscle in the Madison meet and sat out the Irvington contest. Mike Patrizio, the heir apparent next year for D'Agostino's spot, was awarded a forfeit victory to forge the final 42-9 score

BUCS' NOTES: Yesterday, the 8-Bucs wrestled North Bergen in probably the most important meet of the year. North Bergen sports an outstanding lineup from 135 through 158 and also has Alan Pascual back for his fainl year. Pascual finished fourth in the states last year at 141 pounds... The big Kearny meet is set for tomorrow night at the BHS gym beginning 6:30 p.m.... Buc wrestler of the week goes to Joe Iacona for his stunning upset of Madison's Scott Capen and his come-frombehind win over Irvington's Mike Perez. Anthony D'Agostino was a close second for his clutch pin versus Madison... Star-Ledger has the Bucs ranked as the third best team in Essex County behind West Essex and Seton Hall ... Herald News has Bucs rated as seventh best team in the area... D'Agostino leads the team with five pins and nine victories., Anthony Stefanelli owns the longest consecutive wining streak of the season, currently at seven straight ... Lenny Cardinale skipped the Irvington meet because of a losing bout with the flu. He was expected back for the North Bergen match.

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Jayvee wrestlers are off to a mediocre beginning

By Debbie Garofalo

The Belleville jayvee wrestling team has not gotten off to a great start this season. The squad's record is 2-4-1. The campaign has gone like this so far: a 34-15 loss to Wessex, a 49-18 victory over Dayton, a 36-30 loss to Millburn and a 34-30 edging at the hands of Raritan, a 36-36 tie with Clifton, a forfeit victory over Montclair and a 39-18 pasting at Westfield

The team has had many bad breaks; at every match Belleville has had to forfeit at least two bouts. The jayvee has had no one to wrestle at 101 pounds and has forfeited there in every match.

At 108, there is a bright new surprise. Derek Lombardi is living up to to be forfeited. his promise, improving his record over last year. He is now 6-1. At Mil-Iburn, Derek won by forfeit but pinned at 1:30 in an exhibition bout. He really showed what he was made at home against Raritan, pinning his opponent in 3:22. Against Clifton, he won by forfeit and then took a 10-4 decision at Westfield.

Ronnie Young, the 115-pounder, has improved greatly since last season. His record is 6-1. He lost his only bout via disqualification, however, he would not let the defeat discourage him and came back with three straight first-period pins. At Millburn, the fall came in 51 se-

Westfield in 1:05. Ronnie has but has had many tough opponents. deserved the honor of being co-

captain the last few matches. Al Henry shows great promise at season. He won by forfeit at Mil-122 with a record of 4-4. At Mil- lburn and gained a 7-2 decision lburn, he won by a pin at 2:50, against Raritan before losing by a against Raritan he lost a 9-0 deci- pin at 3:43 versus Clifton and by a sion, versus Clifton he lost via a pin at 3:38 and at Westfield he dropped Ronnie is a good wrestler and as is an 8-0 decision.

Ronnie Caruso (129) has shown drawn many tough opponents. his winning record last year was no Ben Dominguez, the 188-fluke. He demonstrated his skill and pounder, has the only unblemished ability with a pin in 2:40 at Millburn. record on the squad at 7-0. He won Due to a hand injury, Ronnie has not by default at Millburn and by forfeit been able to wrestle in the last few against Raritan and Clifton, gaining matches, though

In the team's last four matches,

Jaime Lijo. He has done well in his won by a pin at 5:53 versus Clifton. other bouts but did not fare well in George is an excellent wrestler and this match, losing an 8-2 decision, should prove to be a great asset to Joe Koehler also wrestles at 141 and the team. has a 4-3 record. He lost a 6-1 decifall at 5:57 against Clifton and knowledge as well as muscle. He is 1-

another fall at 3:35 versus Westfield. C.C. Giuliano has had problems Raritan and Clifton.

in his first two matches at 148. He is 0-2, with a 6-1 loss at Millburn, did well in his first bout, gaining a Amedeo Salamoni at 158 has pin at 1:55 dense Westfield. He had done fairly well with a 2-4 record. He a 7-2 record last season and placed lost by pins at Millburn and Clifton second in the Passaic Valley Tournaand via a 6-0 decision at Westfield. ment. He is hoping to have at least as conds, against Clifton in 1:22 and at He is a strong wrestler with potential good a year again

a 7-2 decision at Westfield. George Ritacco also wrestles at the 135-pound weight class has had 188. A late starter, he has a 1-0 mark. He got a pin at 1:17 in an ex-At 141 against Westfield was hibition bout against Raritan, and

The inexperienced Peter Arancio, sion at Millburn, but won by a pin in wrestling in the unlimited weight 5:58 against Raritan. He lost by a class, has learned that the sport takes 5, losing via pins against Millburn,

New heavyweight Mike Patrizio did well in his first bout, gaining a

Frosh grapplers undefeated since loss in opening match

By Debble Garofalo

The Belleville freshman wrestling team is having another good season, is a good wrestler with a 1-3 log. Last sporting a 5-1 record at this writing. After a 46-22 loss to Wessex, the freshman bounced back with five Regional 49-18, Raritan 42-19, Nutley 41-20, Columbia 39-26 and defeated 9-6 at Raritan before pinn-Westfield by forfeit

At 91 pounds, Mike Giuffrida has decision at Columbia. done an excellent job with a 5-1. record. Last year, he was a member

victor versus Columbia.

year on the freshman team, he eighth grade starter this season. gained valuable experience. He is aggressive but was not able to put it 2:35 at Wessex, but won by a pin at straight wins, beating Dayton together in his first bouts. At Wes- 2:00 versus Raritan. He had forfeit sex, he lost by a pin in 3:41 and was victories over Nutley and Columbia. ing at Nutley in 3:20. He lost a 10-2

129, 135 and 141. He is an excellent 1:34 at Wessex and won by forfeit

Raritan, losing by a fall at 4:05 Jim Raccanelli, the 129-pounder, versus Columbia.

Anthony Torromeo is the other Wrestling at 170, he was pinned in Ralph DeFalco and Tim Daudelin have shared heavyweight duties. Daudelin is inexperienced and Carmen Ceretto has competed at has a 1-1 record. He lost by a pin in



of the freshman team but did not get a chance to wrestle. He gained ex- dition to the varsity team in the perience and it shows now in his performances. At Wessex, he lost 11-5, but took a 16-10 decision versus Dayton. He then won by forfeit at 5-0. Wrestling at 129 against Wes-Raritan and by pins at 5:18 against Nutley and 50 seconds against Dayton, again at 129, he prevailed 9-Columbia.

Robert Contaldi, the 101pounder, is also a wrestler who shows promise. He lost by a pin at 4:45 against Wessex, but followed with three straight victories, a 52-second pin at Raritan, a 3-2 decision at Nutley and a 13-12 decision against Columbia.

two eighth grade starters. He has a 3-3 record. At Wessex, he lost via a pin at 1:02, at Dayton he won by forfeit, against Raritan he pinned at 1:31, versus Nutley he dropped a 4-2 decision and finally he was pinned at Columbua in 1:10.

There have been two starters at 115, Danny Cifelli and Anthony Insano. Danny has an 0-3 record. He is inexperienced by shows much promise for the future. At Wessex, he lost 14-3, forfeiting versus Raritan and Nutley. Anthony has a 1-1 mark. He is a good wrestler, but again lacks experience. He pinned at Dayton in 5:55, but lost by a pin against Columbia at 1:20.

Jim Meyler has a 3-2 record at versus Dayton. 122. He is a wrestler worthy of the tidefision at Nutley, but was an 18-5 won in 3:35 at Wessex and in 1:03 at was kept off the books.

wrestler and should be a valuable adfuture. As a wrestler on the freshman team last year, he had an 8-2 record. This season, the frosh co-captain is sex, he won a 14-3 decision. At Moving up to 135 versus Raritan, he pinned at 1:02, then pinned in 30 seconds against Nutley wrestling at 141 pounds. He stayed at 141 versus Columbia and gained another pin, this one in 4:05.

Jaime Lijo, a 135-pounder, is an excellent wrestler with a 2-2 record. He lost a 5-0 decision at Dayton, Ralph Zarro (108) is one of the then pinned at Nutley in 1:07. He picked up a 34-second fall versus Columbia

Anthony Lopomo, at 141, has improved immensely. Last year as an eighth grader on the freshman team, he had a 1-6 record. So far, he is 1-1. He gained a 13-0 major decision at Wessex, and lost by a pin at 3:00 hit just 48 percent while Passaic shot versus Dayton.

Brian Pomponio has not fared well at 148 with an 0-3-1 mark. At Wessex, he was pinned in 4:45, against Raritan he lost an 8-4 decision, versus Nutley he tied 10-10 and lowed by Ritacco's 15.0 average. at Columbia he lose via a pin at 4:15.

also wrestling at 148, has an 0-1 record. He lost by a pin at 3:35

by a pin at 3:58. He lost a 14-6 ned four of his five opponents. He season that "The Bouncing Bubble"

versus Dayton. Netwomen top Passaic

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again a close one and once again, the local girls pulled out a tight decision. Belleville jumped out to a 13-7 firstquarter lead thanks to 10 points by Apicella. However, Passaic rallied to cut the deficit to 24-23 at intermission. Belleville extended the margin to 34-30 after three quarters and went on to a 42-38 victory

"The Icewoman" led the way with 28 points, while Ritacco was limited to just five. Carol Ann "The Pressure Cooker" Salerno had three points and Wells, Penetti and Dina DeAquino, making her first start, popped in two apiece.

Both teams did not shoot well from the free throw line. Belleville just 40 percent

NET NOTES: The girls are shooting 51,9 percent from the free throw line ... Apicella leads the team in scoring with a 19.6 average fol-Apicella also leads the club in free The inexperienced Joe DeRose, throw percentage with a 72 ... Ritacco has been nursing a sore knee ... The jayvee team, under Debbie Meola, lost its first game of the The freshman surprise this year is season when it was beaten by Passaic tle, co-captain. At Wessex, he won Nick DiNardi. Not only is he aggres- last week. Currently the team mark by a pin in 3:20, at Dayton he lost a sive, but he has brains and strength is 9-1... Gundry was held scoreless in 14-1 decision, against Raritan he to match. The 158 neurodations is 9-1... decision, against Raritan he to match. The 158-pounder has pin- the Passaic game, the first time this

Board of Ed formulating plan to get '81-82 budget passed

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DiStasi, trustees hope residents will turn out in force April 7, in contrast with pitiful previous turnouts, to. resoundingly pass the budget.

Trustee Tom Zampino has been urging board members to meet President Ernie Zoppi said he'll soon contact them to set up an exact budget presentation date. DiStasi hopes to hold at least three public budget presentations, besides using the local cable channel to promote the tab.

The budget hearings will begin in March, along with campaigning for two School Board vacancies created with an end to the terms of Zoppi and Chieffo. Trustees are hoping the campaign for those seats doesn't overshadow the drive to pass the budget.

Whether the presentations help clear up chronic sore points between trustees and citizens will probably determine the school budget's fate. Last-week, Miele suggested "an inventory" of available supplies and funds be made so residents could see how many supplies and how much in unused and unallocated funds are available. Having that information at their fingertips would probably show skeptical citizens that trustees know what's going on with school funds, Miele believes

Zoppi only recently suggested a "freeze" on hiring, and Miele available to cover deficits, trustees revealed Monday that no more definitely have budget flexibility, but secretaries or custodians would be just how much "flexibility" they hired. This week's meeting frequently got bogged down in details, as trustees heard from citizens and had to address specific but minor points. Miele told frequent board critic Joe Fornarotto, "We are trying. We're isn't needed. not fax. We're not giving out Whether h promises.

foolish to use School 1 as board of- predict exactly what prices will do. come up with a detailed answer. A fices, an idea that surfaced last year. May emphasized that heating costs about future use of either School 1 counting of where all present funds alone would be much over what trustees pay at 383 Washington Ave.

"I'm here every year saying the publicly with commissioners to dis-cuss school spending, and Board payers, too much," said Fornarotto. Though Fornarotto often seems frustrated, he repeatedly blasts for several years, a statement that they do come up with those answers,

teacher should have been shifted want to know.

from School 7's three third grades to handle School 9's fifth grade, rather mid-year, adding, though, that things could change next year.

system. I don't know if it's going to mean anything," said Fornarotto, before telling trustees to make more "I'm not anti-labor, never cuts. was," he began. "But in many areas there's a looseness in spending."

Trustees have continually assured citizens the school budget isn't loose, or padded, though some funds may be left over from past budgets. How much is left over is an obvious sore point with citizens, and just last week trustees routinely transferred nearly \$200,000 left over from the 1979-80 budget to cover a projected budget deficit for fuel oil and transportation.

With that kind of money available to cover deficits, trustees should have is open to debate: While residents would like to see as little "fat" as possible, trustees note that extra funds are needed for just such shortfalls so a special referendum

Whether board members can set omises." limits on budget "extras" to allow care, but has nevertheless done an Merrigan was Both Fornarotto and Valley resi- flexibility could be debated, but the outstanding job with the staff comment Tuesday

dent Bob May said trustees would be issue is sensitive since it's hard to - Trustees know they will have to (now tied up in litigation) or School will go, how much in previously 2, which the town may want to buy budgeted money is available and for a recreation center. Though Zop- what's set aside in each specific acpi himself predicted \$300,000 in sav- count are the things people will be ings from the two shutdowns, he has asking for. What is particularly also said savings wouldn't be visible frustrating for trustees is that even if trustees for what he perceives as continually crops up in board they still may not be able to break waste. Criticisms. Where are the savings the shattering string of budget Like May, he said that one with two schools closed? citizens defeats.

No decision has yet been made clear, easily undestandable ac-

than hiring a new teacher. But Zoppi Shapiro slices money said classes shouldn't be broken up in Id change next year. "I'm just getting it out of my for six center doctors

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salaries to \$13,760, near the more start, Twenty nurses are expected to

However, Marilyn Lamberti, nursing director, said eight nurses have now been hired, making 42, and two are being "processed through" the hiring procedure, meaning 44, only 10 shy of the director's goal, should be hired by early February. Rebutting charges that nursing

quality may not have been up to par because of reduced nursing staff, she said, "We always give top-qualty care

She said she didn't think there were too many nursing supervisors at the center, as Piro has said, but adto the administration

ly the center hasn't met the standard needs, but noted nurses are and will Medicaid rules for specific levels of ing the facility.

available. Less staff will be available under than \$14,000 other hospitals offer to Shapiro's 1981-82 budget which calls for elimination of the center's six be hired, but Piro foresaw problems. doctors. The medical staff will be replaced with the doctors available to patients under Medicaid. This plan permits patients to choose their own doctors, Shapiro says. "No longer will a patient be limited to using the services of staff only. This plan will save \$250,000," said Shapiro in his budget message.

Critics say the cut will result in patients receiving less care, though. Medicaid will reimburse most patients for only one doctor's visit per month, though more are allowed sicker patients. In any case, it is certain center residents would not have ded she'd leave staffing decisions "up doctors available to them every day. Mrs. Lamberti said the new doc-

Mrs. Lamberti said that previous- tor system wouldn't affect nursing number of hours mandated by be "sensitive" to new doctors enter-Merrigan wasn't available for

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Trustees wrangle over policy for teachers' graduate study

'graduate study time" actually use it Zampino, repeatedly emphasized for that purpose, and Trustee Jonn they weren't singling out Mrs. DiStasi Monday urged his colleagues Valiente, but rather pointing out pre-to require "proof" from teachers sent inadequacies in board policy that they've actually worked.

Several board members were annoved that DiStasi had chosen the particular graduate leave granted and Trustees Charles Miele, Dr.

The Board of Education has no However, DiStasi, along with devising a policy and instead told ad-policy to guarantee teachers granted Trustees Mike Chieffo and Tom ministrators to prepare an "impact that shouldn't exist.

But Board President Ernie Zoppi Marie Valiente to make his point, Anthony D'Agostino and Caesar feeling politicking was involved. Romano voted against immediately

Crowding on JHS van called a safety hazard

While adminstrators wait for provided busing to the children based sportation schedule was revised causing what one parent claims is an obvious safety hazard.

buses they ordered months ago, on the distance they walk and children have been riding number of "hazardous" intersections in a 22-passenger van since late they cross on the way to school, September when Belleville's tran- created the need for more buses and temporarily placed the junior high schoolers on the van. 'The safety on that van is bad," said Jeanette Schreyer this week. "It's too small. These are big kids visor Ed Appleton says the bus is with winter coats now riding it." Appleton conceded the van is "slightly cramped" but stressed usnew buses arrive. Originally, Board ing it "is a temporary situation." He Business Administrator Mary said whenever the new buses arrive, Shader hoped they'd arrive by they'll be used. December, and administrators want "It's too full. Another mother m as soon as possible. agrees with me, They're lucky so far The 22-passenger van belonging that nothing has happened," said She said she'd received "tremenkindergarten through second grade dous cooperation" from JHS ofat Schools 1 and 2, both closed in ficials but emphasizied she was wor-September, were granted "hazard ried an accident could occur because

statement" to assess how a policy would affect future graduate study leaves

teachers were previously granted downplay their splits. graduate leaves without any questions, re-emphasizing DiStasi's in- statements to personalities," tentions could be colored by a perwhatsoever

'This (questioning) is not to deny resolution. a leave," said Chieffo, "but to make sure it's not pick and choose." He said leaves shouldn't be granted "in a nebulous way" and that decisions should follow policy rather than the other way around.

Chieffo said the main reason three trustees were questioning Mrs. Valinte's graduate leave request was because her reasons for the leave changed within a week of her first letter detailing them. "I think someone told her to include something," said Chieffo, not publicly stating who that someone might

philosophical and political differences cause trustees to split 4-3 over policy questions like establishing criteria for graduate Miele pointed out that two leaves. But trustees tend to ignore or

"We should not react in policy ' said Romano, as an obviously annoyed sonality conflict. Again all three of Zoppi was only too glad to move the trustees in minority dissented, onto other business. "Twenty-four, saying personalities played no part Mr. Chieffo," the board president said, directing him to read the next



But board transportation supercarrying only its legal limit and will be put out of service when Belleville's December, and administrators want them as soon as possible.

to the Board of Education was put Mrs. Schreyer. into action when children in That decision, which the van is crowded. busing."

"I'd like to see a review of people previously given a leave of absence,' he added.

Both the vote to table the resolution granting Mrs. Valiente's leave, not listed on the agenda, and the vote. to pass it ended up with the same bloc everyone on the board always

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ecutive vice president; Vincent Cosenzo, vice president of programs; Edith DeFeo, vice president of legislation; Barbara Romano, recording secretary; Michelle Addis, corresponding secretary; Carmen Fede, treasurer; Seymour Grossman, sergeant-at-arms, and Rita Charles, Lebro Charles and Dee Freedman, trustees. The installation was conducted by Vincent Nuzzi, an associate in the Belleville law firm of Schwartz, Pisano and Nuzzi, The guest speaker at the meeting was Essex County Surrogate Nicholas Amato.





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Talent Shoe Aspirants - Kim Izzo and Annalisa Della Rosa auditioning for the talent show, part of the week's program.





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