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Boccie Ball — Men from the Belleville Senior Citizen's Club, of Branch Brook, gather in the park every afternoon to entertain the passer-bys with their boccie ball. The game originated in Italy years ago is played like bowling, except it is play on either a grass or dirt course. These gentlemen are the league champions.

# Pathmark agrees to end **24-hour store operation**

#### By Linda Telesco

Obeying the spirit rather than the letter of the law, Pathmark has been limiting, voluntarily, the hours of its Belmont Avenue store since last Thursday in response to complaints against the 24-hour operation by area residents.

The store's promise to restrict itself was accepted at last Tuesday's town meeting by the Board of Commissioners, as a trial substitute for a proposed ordinance to regulate operating hours of all-night establishments.

Responding to complaints by Silver Lake residents that the 24hour store contributed to increased crime and other disturbances in their area, town officials, led by Safety Commissioner Matthew Pica, introduced a regulatory measure in "a myriad of legal problems" that junction and stay open indefinitely.

April designed to preserve the peace such selectivity might have caused in residential zones. But after learn- had Pathmark challenged the coning that their restrictions would appto other stores, including the Washington Avenue Pathmark and the Main Street Grand Union, which also operate on a 24-hour basics, the for public affairs, announced the commissioners decided to redraft the store's intention to abide by the ordinance.

located in or adjacent to residential measure. zones from midnight to 5:00 a.m., exempting pharmacies, small convenience shops, and establishments it law," argued Joseph Fornarotto, serving food and/or drink for on echoing doubts of others that premises consumption.

Because the re-draft would have promise. affected only the Belmont Avenue Pathmark, town attorney Frank Zinna had advised the commissioners of

stitutionality of the measure.

These problems were laid to rest last week, however, when Robert Wanderle, Pathmark's vice president hours set down in the proposal, thus The second version, presented in permitting the commissioners later June, proposed to close retail stores to vote down both versions of the

> Skeptic citizens objected to the compromise. "If it's law, let's make Pathmark would abide by its

> Mayor Michael Marotti explained that if the law were adopted, Pathmark might obtain a court in-"Let's try to get along with each

other," the mayor suggested, "if they try to go back on the agreement, we'll come back with the ordinance." Wunderle assured the group, "We're not trying to hoodwink anyone," and agreed to have the

store announce at 11:30 each evening

# **Commissions** give approval to pay health agency contract

The Board of Commissioners last week voted 4-1 to finally approve the town's 1981 contract with the Community Mental Health Services of Belleville, Bloomfield and Nutley, which was due months ago.

Belleville was the last of the three towns to pay its bill for to the fullservice mental health agency which serves and is supported by the three.

The agreement calls for payment of the town's share for 1981 services which totals \$37,000.

The funds had been allocated in the 1981 budget, which was certified on May 29, and according to Ruth Cowell, executive director of the agency, the town should of paid at least three-quarters of its bill by the end of July, but until last week no monies have been paid to the agency. "We have been awaiting payment from the town of Belleville since January," said Cowell. "The agreement of the contract is that the towns pay one-quarter of the amount owned every three months. But we have not received anything from Belleville as of yet."

Belleville members of the agency's board of trustees addressed the commissioners on what they perceive to be a shortage in the allocation. Jerry Di Nicola explained that the appropriation was nearly \$4,000 short of the \$40,900 requested by CMHS for 1981 services.

The agency bases its financial requests on the population of the towns, and according to Di Nicola, Belleville, with a population of

mention was made of making the payment 'or of increasing this year's appropriation.

The trustee remarked, "Other towns become hostile picking up Belleville's share. I am embarrassed to explain our shortage to the other trustees." He added that Belleville patients comprise 41 percent of the 1,200 persons served by the agency each year.

A total of \$116,000 is contributed by the member towns to support the agency, but earlier this year both Bloomfield, the largest contributor, and Belleville threatened to withdraw membership in 1982, prompting recent agency efforts to seek financial help elsewhere.

Commissioner of Public Affairs Vincent Strumolo, who cast the only dissenting vote last Tuesday, has repeatedly expressed dissatisfaction with the CMHS listing duplication

### **NJT changing bus lines** on residential streets

#### By Linda Telesco

Responding to pleas by frustrated residents of Wilber and Liberty

Street neighborhood. ter of complaint and a petition bear-

Angry residents, armed with a let- (Please see 'Pathmark' on page 17.)

every 15 minutes, through the Wilber that closing would be in one-half

# Voters change town

- See story on page 17.

for next year up to over \$400,000, a

Mayor Michael Marotti was extremely happy with the voters'

This is a move to help the people of Belleville," the mayor said. "We will use the additional monies to help

from the citizens and I know they

The final results showed 1397 will be happy that they took the time voted in favor of the change, while to vote today," he continued. "If this only 41 voted no, therefore making measure was not passed then we would have had to raise the taxes once again. The only set back in the measure is that as more and more towns make the change, the monies in the fund will be reduced, but we will still be in better shape than before.

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Because of a "quirk" in the Federal, State, and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972, (revenue sharing) townships are permitted to col-

"I am delighted with the response (Please see 'Voting' on page 3.) the Belleville

To some, titles mean nothing, but to the local voters who went to the polls on Tuesday and voted to the township one of several towns change the Town of Belleville to a that have changed names in recent township, Belleville stands to gain a years larger chunk of federal revenue sharing funds bringing the expected total response.

> substantial gain over the \$300,000 collected in 1980. Although only 1,438 of the township's 16,855 registered voters ease the tax burden which the com-

turned out at the polls Tuesday, the munity people are suffering. measure to change Belleville's name was passed by a large majority.

Streets, the town agreement with officials of New Jersey Transit and Essex County that has already reduced and will eventually eliminate bus traffic recently routed along those residential streets.

The transit company made several route changes effective three weeks ago despite opposition by Public Affairs Commissioner Vincent Strumolo and members of the town's transportation committee. A change on the No. 13 line resulted in a flow of 37 daily buses, running

ing over 60 signatures, demanded action from the commissioners at last week's town meeting, complaining that the buses were noisy, dirty, damaging to the streets, and hazardous to area children.

'We'll set up a blockade ourselves," threatened one citizen, despite warnings that he'd be arrested.

"We're with you people on this," assured Mayor Michael Marotti, promising an investigation.

(Piease see 'NJT' on page 17.)

### **Overcrowding** is only problem for BHS kids

#### By Ed Capparucci

Last year 1320 students attended Belleville High School, creating one of the largest student populations in the school's history. This year the record will easily be broken as more than 1800 students file through the halls of BHS.

But, according to administrators at the high school, the only problems thick may arise are overcrowding in the cafeteria and some shoving in the hallways. However, after the "growing paine of the first dissolve, of ficials are confindent that the transferring of the 9th graders to the high school will be a benefit for the

entire Belleville school system.

"You cannot disagree with the said Michael Lally, who move," along with John Westlake, is vice principal for the high school. "It will take a while for the overcrowding to die down, but once that occurs in about three or four years, the system will run very smoothly.

More than 400 9th graders will be leaving the junior high this year and attending the high school, and along with the incoming freshmen, more than 50 percent of the school will be new students.

"It will probably be very confus-(Please see 'Descrowding' on page 17.) would of closed the store's doors.



New Hours - The Belmont Pathmark started its new closing hours last Friday night, shutting its doors at midnight. By closing on its own the store prevented the commissioners from passing an ordinance which

37,000, failed to pay \$1,500 of what was owed CMHS for 1980.

Di Nicola said that the commissioners explained the \$1,500 shortage as "a loss in the budget," but no

(Please see 'Commissioners' on page 3.)

### **High school principal** selection to start soon

Education interviewed the final candidate in a group of more than four possibilities to fill the position of principal at Belleville High School, and a decision is excepted in the next two weeks.

The position was left vacant when former principal John DeCesare accepted the position as assistant superintendent of schools in Nutley. DeCesare served as principal of the high school for four years before his resignation which takes effect on August 1.

Sources close to the board said that four possible candidates were seriouly being considered by the School Board officials. The four are Michael Lally and John Westlake, vice principals at the high school; Joseph Ciccone, assistant vice president of the junior high school; George Nucera, former vice principal of the junior high.

Although superintendent of schools Dr. John Greed declined to fall.

On Monday night, the Board of discuss the personal matter in depth, he said, "I won't deny that they're being considered." Greed also said that there were other candidates under review and indicated that all were from within the Belleville school system. But the Times source said the above mentioned were the only four candidates being seriously considered for the post.

> The superintendent had recommended that the board hire from within to fill the position and is satisfied, after interviewing all but one candidate, that "there is no need to go outside Belleville" in making the choice.

> "I will be making my recommendation to the board at next Monday night's meeting," said Greed, "and I expect them to reach a decision by the end of the month. It is important that we find someone to fill the post quickly with the transfering of the ninth graders to the high school this



Sleeply Hollow - William W. Govel, right, makes a point on the grounds of Sleeply Hollow, the 91-unit luxury condominium developement in Nutley. Govel is president of Govel Realty in Belleville, and exclusive sales and managing agent of Sleeply Hollow



With himpare, (left to right,) Richard Manning, project director of Sleeply Hollow, and Govel's partners in the project, Ralph Riefolo and James Yacenda

### **Sleeply Hollow condos** selling at quick pace

fee is \$43.

ting room and cathedral ceilings.

There must be something magical about the Sleepy Hollow luxury condominium development growing in neighboring Nutley.

Not only are sales very strong, but purchasers are closing and taking occupancy in record numbers - that is, if records are kept of that sort of thing

"Thirty-two closings transpired over a 10-day period recently," says William W. Govel, president of Govel Realty of Belleville, sales agent of the 91-unit posh development along Route 21.

"We had 10 closings in one day alone," Govel says. "The purchasers of the units wanted to close in time to get the attractive financing plan — a 14 percent mortgage for 30 years."

Govel says the closings were followed by several days of quick moveins at the development.

"It seemed as though there was a caravan of moving trucks at Sleepy Hollow," he says. "The trucks and vans were lined up waiting to get into the complex. It's obvious that the new owners were really very anxious to take occupancy

Already 32 of the 65 completed units are occupied, Govel says. Most of the remaining completed units have been sold. Twenty-six units at the development are under construction with completion slated for September.

'Sleepy Hollow seems to be one of the most successful condominium developments of its kind in New Jersey," said Govel. "Construction has proceeded smoothly, sales have been strong and steady and the units themselves are exquisite."

Prices for the first 65 units are \$6-6,900 for the one-bedroom, ranchJohn Kelly is endorsed by Republicans leaders

sembly nominee in the 30th District, was hailed as "a man for the 1980s" in a joint endorsement by an incumbent and two former assemblymen who represented communities in the newly drawn constituency.

In their statement, Assemblyman Carl A. Orechio, representing the present 27th district, and former Assemblymen John N. Dennis and Herbert M. Rinaldi said Kelly, who is president of Nutley Savings and Loan, "is in tune with the times and fully understands the plight and needs of suburban Essex County residents.

"John Kelly's life has been devoted to people and their problems," the statement continued. "His professional and civic activities have made him particularly sensitive to the needs of those struggling to make ends meet, as well as those striving to maintain or better their lifestyles.

"Good sense dictates that John Kelly be one of the 30th District's two assemblymen," the endorsement said. "A man who provides solid counsel daily to homeowners and tenants alike on their financial problems is just what is needed in Trenton during the 1980s to begin curbing wasteful spending practices in state government."

A Nutley insurance and real es-



John V. Kelly, Republican As- tate broker, Carl Orechio decided not to seek re-election after serving five two-year terms spanning 1972-82. Dennis, an executive with Annin & Co., Verona, served four terms (1968-74 and 1976-78), while attorney Rinaldi of Glen Ridge served two (1968-72). All three are

Republicans. The 30th District includes Nutley, Belleville, Bloomfield, Montclair, Verona, Cedar Grove and Glen Ridge



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tyle unit: \$78,900 for the one bedroom, duplex; and \$86,900 for



#### by Lou Cicenia

Many people know that if an oyster is irritated by a piece of sand, the reward will be a pearl. The only genuine pearls are those produced oysters but there are two classes of such pearls. The first are "natural" or "orient" pearls created entirely by chance. Those induced in oysters by man are called "cultured". Any oyste can create a pearl, but not all pearls have the quality of gems. Gems are created when the protective crystal-line deposit created around a foreign substance is very pure and the crystals are radially alligned not randomly scattered. Do you want us to design a special

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The new \$900,000 vocational additional to Belleville High School, which has been under construction for almost a year, should be completed in the next two weeks and ready for the opening day of school in September, according to school officials.

School Superintendent Dr. John Greed says that the five-room wing should be completed in the next several weeks and perhaps as early as late next week.

With a little luck, the constructors should be finished with the wing in about two weeks," Dr. Greed said. "It is a beautiful building and the rooms are very large. I think the parnets, teachers, administrators and especially the students are all going to be very happy with the finished product.

The new addition will house the vocational classrooms and will hold approximately 150 students.

The classes to be taught will include commerical arts and photography, metal shop, building and trades, cosmetology and beauty cultural and auto repairs. There will also be a lecture room for the students and an office for the vocational instructors.

There are more and more high schools developing classes dealing with vocations,' said Greed, "because more and more students are going into vocational fields. It will be a good learning experience for the students who want to enter those fields

"The cosmetology class will be a very interesting one for many students, becuase that is a field which is growing bigger and bigger," he con-"There are many profestinued. sional people who are becoming more and more concerned with their physical appearance, and this field will enable the students to get a firsthand look at the job and what it consists of.'

The construction of the new wing was designed with the thought of transferring the ninth graders from the junior high to the high school, therefore, creating a traditional fouryear secondary educational system.

The cost of the project with the equipment is estimated by Greed as costing \$900,000. With the help of a \$679,000 school grant two years ago, construction of the new wing was made possible. To help ease the finanical situation even more, Greed has applied for another grant to reinburse the money given by the School Board

"I have applied for \$100,000 which I hope we can get back, Greed said."We budgeted \$50,000, and without some kind of aid, we can be faced with a serious problem." If the wing was not completed by

the start of the school year in September, Greed said he was thinking of alternatives to prevent (Continued from page one.) overcrowding in the school

some of the students to the junior funds. high for their academic courses," he said

Debbie Perrone



- Mayor Michael Marotti has proclaimed the week Honoring Cosmo of July 26th as Chico Borja week. Borja a former all-state soccor player from Belleville High School and now a member of the Cosmos will be honored by the Michael Marotti Civic Association on Wednesday July 29 at the Cosmo game in the Meadowlands.

### Voting is light at polls as status is changed

"We probably would have sent lect a larger portion of allocated

The process was set in motion nearly a year ago when local resident Joseph Fornarotto suggested that Belleville follow the lead of other towns which were taking advantage of the extra funds. At first, the commissioners hesitated, fearing that if numerous municipalities converted, little might be left in the pot. Although that is a possibility in the future, Belleville can still profit by the added dollars.

Town Attorney Frank Zinna and Mayor Marotti studied the issue for replies. nearly a year and decided there were no drawbacks. "I saw no disadvan-" tages to changing the designation at all," noted Zinna, who added that the change does not affect the form of the municipality's government.

Marotti pointed out that numerous Essex County's municipalities have already changed and others are following suit with no ill effects.

change officially in 1978, followed by holding that status until Tuesday.

Montclair and West Orange last vear Belleville's neighboring town Bloomfield, now joins her in the new

status since the special election there on Tuesday. A recent ruling permitted municipalities to hold the special elections prior to November, but before placing the referendum before voters a petition signed by at least 30 percent of the registered voters who voted in the last general election was required

Town Clerk Mary Lou Hood sent petitions out to Belleville's 17,000 registered voters in May and received nearly 5,000 affirmative

for the special election and set aside \$2,000 for the postage and mailing of the petitions, a small investment for so large a return.

a return through the annals of local history. Belleville was formed as a township in 1839 when it had a population of only 500. It became a city in 1874, switched back to township in South Orange was the first to 1876, and became a town in 1910

### **Commissioners** to pay mental health agency

(Continue from page one.) of services and misallocation of funds as major complaints.

Strumolo, who was unavailable for comment, is presently considering alternative plans for CMHS which may involve establishing a service in town for Belleville residents only

Cowell, calls this an unrealistic proposal since Belleville is presently able to share resources and get "\$5.60 value for every \$1 spent by

the town citizens involved in the struggle to keep the agency alive. Cowell has been speaking at various functions and to many social groups throughout Belleville and Bloomfield in her effort to gain public support, but if Belleville and Bloomfield keep



If you watch television, you've probably seen the commercials selling fluoride toothpaste ('-'Mommy, Mommy, my group had fewer cavities!"). The best part about these commercials is that, hopefully, they may induce children to brush their teeth. It's the brushing, flossing and rinsing after eating that is the most effective preventer of tooth decay and gum disease. Toothpaste can help, but it's only a part of effective oral hygiene.

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definitely possess therapeutic value and have been recommended by the American Dental Association's Council on Dental Therapeutics.

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the town. Cowell does not believe the town could finance an independent project that would provide all the benefits now offered through CMHS.

"It's a real bargain," she said, "and by the Belleville not paying its bill, other towns are being burden.' No decision has been made yet regarding 1982 membership by Belleville, but the agency has launched a heavy public awareness drive to get



### Prayer for today

Deliver me, O Lord, from evil men; preserve me from violent

From those who devise evil in their hearts, and stir up wars every day They make their tongues sharp as those of serpents; the venom of

asps is under their lips.

Psalm 139: 2-4

### **Commissioners** lauded for health agency move

The Town Commission has voted\_to continue membership in the Community Mental Health program which includes Nutley and Bloomfield. This is a welcome development. For at least a year, needy citizens of Belleville will be assured of competent mental health services.

The Town Commission now is afforded a year in which to make up its mind permanently whether to continue or drop out of the tri-community mental health program. It is time for a blue ribbon citizen's committee to be appointed to study the alternatives and make a recommendation to the Town Commission

Meanwhile, we can congratulate the Town Commission for its action.

Frendell Treaters

# Letters Local assembly candidate finds Senatore deceiving

To the Editor

I received a phone call from an unhappy Belleville resident at 6:30 p.m. Monday evening July 13, 1981 advising me that an employee of the Department of Public Works in Belleville, while apparently on vacation, was observed using a town-owned car, registration MG 312R, at a Jersey shore resort. The caller suggested I check out the details of such misuse of town-owned property.

The next day, after a doctor's visit, I made an intensive search of the whereabouts of all Public Works' vehicles. I was unable to locate a vehicle with this registration number. My inquiry at Town Hall revealed that a four-door Plymouth car serial number PK 41K3F215756 had been transferred from the Police Department to the Public Works Department. I, on investigation, learned that repairs at a local car agency in the amount of \$700 were made on the car and charged to the town's Public Works Department. Later, at the public meeting of the Board of Commissioners, I asked the Director of Public Works Commissioner Mary Senatore the whereabouts of the car that had been transferred to her department. She publicly replied on the record that the car is at a local garage being repaired. To this reply, I advised the commissioners that the car was seen at the shore, and challenged the truthfulness of Commissioner Senatore's reply. I advised the commissioners that I would investigate this matter more thoroughly

On Wednesday July 15, 1981 at 8 a.m., I checked with the service manager of the local repair garage who advised that the car in question was released two weeks ago. The owner of the car agency also confirmed this information. That day I learned that the employee in question was on vacation at the shore. Suspicious that since Commissioner Senatore had misrepresented the facts she would attempt a cover-up. I went back to the car agency and patiently waited to find that at 11:30 a.m., the vacationing town employee pulled into the car agency with the car in question. I intend to bring my findings to the next scheduled town meeting and share them with the commissioners.

In consideration of the above facts I would 'like to remind Commissioner Senatore that she is a candidate for the office of New Jersey State Assembly from the 30th District. As an Independent candidate for this office, I would like to place this question before the voters of the 30th District; "Is this what the people are to expect were she elected our Assemblyperson, lying and deceiving the constituents as she has apparently done to the people of Belleville?

> Joseph T. Fornarotto Belleville Taxpayer

### **Citizens** want local choice

To the Editor:

A group of interested Bellevillites and I are waiting to see the outcome of the principalship at the High School. We spent \$3,000 to move the last one from Pennsylvania just three years ago, and what does he do? He leaves us for Nutley. He couldn't face the problem of the 9th grade moving to the High School.

Let us hope that our prestigious elected Board of Education chooses someone who lives in town. This was the pre-requisite for the Superintendent and the High School Principal.

As taxpayers, let's hire a taxpayer. A group of concerned citizens

# **Black survival**

At its annual conference, the National Urban League heard from President Ronald Reagan, Vice President George Bush and Budget Director David Stockman.

New Jersey delegates to the conference were not impressed. As a matter of fact, the National Urban League believes the Reagan economic policies are disastrous to the black race, that black America is suffering because it did not support Ronald Reagan. The black community is convinced it is not getting a fair shake from the Reagan Administration.

The black community is also unhappy with the Reagan Administration position on the Voting Rights Act of 1965. The act will expire in 1982, and most, if not all of the members of the Reagan Administration, are opposed to its renewal.

renewal results in an increase in black public officials, that is the way the cookie crumbles - and what is wrong with this? Newark has a black mayor - Kenneth Gibson - one of the most outstanding public officials of our time. His election in 1970 brought peace to a very disturbed community. There is no way the black community will stand still and permit the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to die. To support their position - a just one - blacks will take to the streets, they will march on Washington, they will march on state capitals, and because their cause is just, they will succeed.

All the blacks are asking for is equal voting rights. Is that too much for America to grant to citizens who have felt the heel of oppression?

In the interest of justice and sanity, we urge our elected of-

### Safety Commissioner Pica finds fault with Federal Reserve's inflation fight

To the Editor:

For the past few years, the Federal Reserve system has been following an erromeous policy of high interest rates as an excuse to help the economy. The economic theory that proposes high interest rates to curb inflation obviously does not apply. High interest rates serve no economic good and some of the direct results of this inane policy are as follows:

The housing and related industries have sharply declined because it is almost impossible to secure a reasonable mortgage. A few years ago, a \$50,000 mortgage would cost the buyer \$132,000 over a 30year period, and now, thanks to a small group of individuals who dictate interest rates, the same \$50,000 mortgage at 16 percent will cost \$242,000 over 30 years. Also, as a result of the ignorance of the Federal Reserve Board, permanent 30year mortgages are no longer available or feasible.

The automotvie industry is suffering not only because of imports, but because the cost to finance a car has doubled.

Bankruptcies have increased because

businesses can no longer operate on money borrowed at 20 percent interest, whereas in the past, a 6 to 10 percent rate was effective

Because most businesses are operated on borrowed money, the cost to produce goods and services have dramatically increased due to rising interest rates. This obviously causes higher selling prices and thus fuels inflation.

New businesses are unable to start up, therefore, stifling competition and keeping prices higher than they should be.

The debt of the U.S. Treasury has significantly increased because of the asinine rates the government is forced to pay because of another governmental agency.

Savings and Loans are going out of business because they can no longer compete in this ridiculous market of high rates. Businesses and people who have to lease property have found rentals skyrocketing, because the cost to construct new buildings has doubled just because of higher than should be rates.

Cities, towns and states are forced to

raise taxes to pay the extra high rates on bonds which are now issued.

It is obvious that all the above facts are known to the Federal Reserve Board, but they seem to fall on deaf ears, dumb mouths and blind eyes. In other words, they are void of any senses, especially common. It seems absurd that the entire economy of the United States is based upon the policies of this OPEC of Money. Therefore, the Federal Reserve system should be changed by a new law or constitutional amendment to provide that the maximum the Federal Reserve Board could charge would be up to 8 percent and limited to a period of not more than one year at a time. It is sheer lunacy that we continue to allow these few individuals who are abusing their power to destroy the American economy.

I strongly urge everyone to write to your Senators, Congressmen and the President and ask them to mandate a change to this wilfull misuse of incompetence.

Matthew A. Pica Public Safety Director Town of Belleville 

As a direct result of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, the number of black officials has increased from 102 to 2,400. White Southerners are finding it difficult to repeal history - they want to see a quick death to the Voting Rights Act of 1965. Simple justice and American interest requires a renewal of the Voting Rights Act of 1965. If such a

ficials in Washington to quickly dispose of the issue, according it priority status and renew the Voting Rights Act of 1965 forthwith.

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#### THURSDAY, JULY 23

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

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

6:30 p.m. Belleville Optimist International Club meeting. - Branch Brook Manor.

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

6:30 p.m. Tri-Town Business and Professional Woman's Club of Belleville, Bloomfield and Nutley dinner meeting\_ Park Methodist Church, Bloomfield.

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

#### FRIDAY, JULY 24

1 p.m. Belleville Senior Citizens' Social Club meeting. - Recreation House, Franklin Avenue at Mill Street.

8:30 p.m. \*to 12:30 a.m. Paul's Singles Dance at the AMVETS, 100 Newark Avenue, Belleville. Admission \$3.00. For information call 759-9839.

#### MONDAY, JULY 27

10 a.m. Buses leave for annual senior citizens' trip to Asbury Park. - Belleville Senior Citizens' Center.

1 p.m. Senior Citizens' Club sponsored by Essex County Parks Commmission. - Belleville Aver., in the park.

8 p.m. Board of Education conference session. ( open meeting but no public participation) - Town Hall, 8 p.m. Knights of Columbus - 98 Bridge St.

8 p.m. Elks Lodge 1123 meeting. -Elks Lodge, 254 Washington Ave.

8 p.m. Jr. Woman's Club meeting. 51 Rossmore Pl.

#### TUESDAY, JULY 28

1 p.m. Senior Citizens' Club. -Franklin Ave.

6:30 p.m. Board of Commissioners caucus meeting. — Town Hall. 8 p.m. Board of Commissioners

regular meeting. - Town Hall.

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

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

12:15 .m. Belleville Rotary Club. -Forest Hill Field Club.

1 p.m. Valley Senior Citizens 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.

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

7:30 p.m. Belleville honors Cosmos' Chico Borja at game with Portland Timbers. For tickets, \$10.50 each, call 759-9100, extension 851, or 759-4458. Reservation deadline July 15. Buses leave from Little League Field House Montgomery Street.

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

#### FUTURE EVENTS

Aug. 12 (Wed.) 10 a.m. New Jersey Federation of Senior Citizens. Montgomery Presbyterian Church, 638 Mill St

Aug. 30 (Sunday) 3:30 p.m. "Tom Thumb" wedding. — Little Zion UAME Church, 154 Stephens St. 

### Senior notes

#### By George Chenoweth

Congressman Mathew J. Rinaldo, 12th District, and member of the select commission on aging has sent me a folder listing pertinent information about major legislation passed by the 96th Congress which effects the elderly. If you wish to receive copies of this report write to Congressman Mathew J. Rinaldi, 2338 Rayburn Building, Washington, D.C. 20515. Robert M. Ball, former U.S. Social Security Com-

missioner under Presidents Kennedy, Johnson and Nixon, has published a very comprehensive survey in a brochure called, "Cutting Social Security Benefits is Unnecessary and Wrong". The brochure takes in all aspects of the Social Security System from its inception to the present time. It lists 92 national organizations known as S.O.S., Save Our Security Coalition.

Robert M. Ball has served for approximately 20 years in various positions in Social Security Administration and its predecessor organization, the Social Security Board. The Coalitions, formed to defend and improve the social security program, includes labor unions, senior citizens groups, groups representing the disabled, church groups and social welfare groups. The Coalition is opposed to all of the cuts in social security protection as proposed by the Administration and the cuts which the Ways and Means Committee tentatively agreed to on May 19, 1981 in response to the first budget resolution. The Coalition recognizes the need for strengthening the financing of the old age and survivors' insurance part of the social security system, but the organizations in the coalition agree that this can and should be done without reducing them and without reducing promised protection for those now contributing to the program. Mr. Ball goes into detail in pointing to the ways in which the problems can be overcome without hurting the elderly

The closing remarks in the brochure are as follows: Just about every American has a stake in protecting the long-term commitments of the social security program from fluctuations in politics and policy. The administration of social security by a separate Board and the separation of social security financial transactions from other government income and expenditures would strengthen public confidence in the security of the long-run commitments of the program and in the freedom of the administrative operations from shortrun political influence. It would give emphasis to the fact that in this program the government is acting as trustee for those who have built up rights under the system. We must make it known beyond the shadow of a doubt that the United States government will fully carry out its compact with contributing workers under social security, that the government, as insurer will meet its obligations as they fall due. Social Security is a government promise that must be honored.



### **Local Boy Scouts** help Cerebral fund

During recent weekend, the Boy races.

Scouts of Troop 388 took part in a Fast 111's Race-A-Thon to beat by the company, the scouts helped to Cerebral Palsy. Scoutmaster Albert co-ordinate the days events. G. Lurker and several scouts par-a result of their efforts about \$1,000 ticipated from 9:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. was raised in support of medical and in the two day race.

by Kenner Toy Company and held at of North Jersey to handicapped in-Livingston Mall. Participants fants and children," said Steve Procdonated \$1.00 to race and prizes tor, director of the center. were awarded to the winners of many

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# **Joanne Pospisil becomes** bride of Edwin C. Conway

Miss Joanne Teresa Pospisil, Grimes, formerly of Newark. A Camelot cap held her veil and she ughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. reception followed at the White carried white orchids, stephanotis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Pospisil of 318 Park Ave., Nutley, became the bride May 9 of Edwin Charles Conway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Conway of 85 Van Houten Place, Belleville.

The ceremony in Fewsmith Memorial Presbyterian Church, BelEagle Manor, Bloomfield.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white sata her cousin's maid of honor. peau and beaded Alencon lace Bridesmaids included Kathy Baker, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, appliqued bishop sleeves and chapellength train hemmed in Schiffli lace leville, was performed by the Rev., and accented with a flounce of Patricia Spera, all of Nutley, and Alfred W. Stone and the Rev. mushroom pleating. A matching Susan Pospisil of Cliffon mushroom pleating. A matching Susan Pospisil of Clifton.

lily of the valley and rosemary.

Kate Dalglish of Montclair was Cathi Fabian, Peggy Conway and Maureen Conway, all of Belleville, Linda Pepe, Susan Foote and

Their Qiana sheath gowns with chiffon capelets were in rainbow colors of mint green, pink, blue, maize and shrimp. They wore fresh flowered combs in their hair and carried cascades of roses, carnations, iris and daisies.

Steve Adubato of Newark was best man. Ushering were Greg Gianetti, Kevin Griswold, Frank Parrillo, Gary Masterson and Bob Conway, all of Belleville, Gerard Marra of Bloomfield, David Pospisil of Clifton and Tom Conway of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Pospisil chose a maize Qiana sheath with chiffon capelet. Her wristlet was a yellow-throated cymbidium orchid. The groom's mother, in a two-piece aqua polyester gown, had a corsage of aqua throated cymbidium orchids.

Mrs. Conway, an alumna of Nutley High School, is with Dolores' Cafeteria at RETS Electronic School, Nutley.

Mr. Conway, a graduate of Essex Catholic High School, is employed at Hill-Top American Service Station, Belleville.

The couple honeymooned in the Virgin Islands and are living in Bel-

### **Stork Club**

### Michael Stefanelli

Joseph Stefanelli III, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stefanelli Jr. of 253 North 17 St., Bloomfield, July at Clara Maass Memorial Hospital. Birth weight was seven pounds, three ounces.

Mrs. Stefanelli is the former Roseann DeLizio, daughter of Gerard DeLizio of 641 Franklin Ave., Nutley. Mr. Stefanelli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stefanelli Sr. of 94 Dow St., is a maintenance worker with the Essex County Parks, and Recreation Department.

#### Stephanie Restaino

A second child, a daughter, Stephanie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Restaino of 69 Magnolia St. July 10 at Clara Maass Memorial Hospital. Birth weight was six pounds, 10 ounces. She joins Cara Ann, 11/2.

Mrs. Restaino is the former Josephine Zarra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Zarra of Belleville. Mr. Restaino, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Restaino of Newark, is owner of Concord Courier Service, Mor-



Mrs. Alexander Volpe - nee Michele Senneca

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### Nurse is feted on retirement Rose Melville, a registered nurse

was given a retirement party June 30 at the Chandelier Restaurant. She was honored for her 21 years of service as 7 to 3 shift supervisor at the Essex County Geriatric Center, Belleville

The affair was hosted by Velma Johnson, Sharon Sylvestro and Rosanne Napolitano. Over 80 family members and friends attended the gala event.

Mrs. Melville, a graduate of City Hospital of Newark School of Nursing, will continue her studies at Jersey City College. She lives at 71 Ligham St

#### **Lippolises throw** christening party

Mr. and Mrs. John Lippolis of 47 Passaic Ave. celebrated their granddaughter's christening on the patio of their home June 7. One-hundred-five guests attended.

The affair was hosted by infant Darlene's parents, William and Linda Lippolis of Clifton.

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her veil and she carried wild flowers. Mrs. Joanne Griswold of Nutley was her sister's honor attendant,

while Germaine Griswold was her aunt's flower girl. Both wore lavender Victorian

styled gowns and carried wild flower bouquets. Peter Griswold of Nutley was

best man. Ushering was Stephen Petronio of New York City, while Michael Saporito Jr. of Nutley was ringbearer.

Mrs. Senneca chose a lilac gown with chiffon cape and wore an orchid wristlet. The groom's mother, in a mint green chiffon gown, had a corsage of yellow flowers.

Mrs. Volpe, an alumna of Trenton State College, is a teacher at School 8 in Belleville.

Mr. Volpe, an alumnus of Jersey City State College, is with Merrill





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#### Kathleen Danizik

A second child, a daughter, Kathleen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Danizik of 165 Branch Brook Drive July 8 at Clara Maass Memorial Hospital. Birth weight was seven pounds, 14 ounces. She joins Daniel, 3, and was born on her mother's birthday.

Mrs. Danizik is the former Ellen Farmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farmer of Jersey City. Mr. Danizik is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Klement Danizik of Jersey City.

Lynch, New York

### **George Rothwell** marks 80th year

A party honoring George Rothwell of Parkview Avenue on his 80th birthday was held at his home June 20. Fifty relatives and friends offered congratulations.

The Rothwells have nine children, 23 grandchildren and eight greatgrandchildren.

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- George Bauer (l.), publisher of Ski Magazine, a rror Magazine publication, chats with Belleville resident Guy twear merchandiser of Campus Sportwear, at the first Skiwear Conference recently held at the Ski Magazine offices in New



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### **Belleville's past**

Although the present School 1 building located at Cortlandt and Rutgers Streets is of recent origin in the halls of history, the beginning of School I and the present education system of Belleville can be traced back to the birth of the Town of Belleville or Belleville Township

The early writings on the history of Belleville describe three churches that were founded in the area of School 1. The Dutch, Reformed Church, Christ Episcopal Church and the Wesley Methodist Church were located between the present Rutgers Street and Mill Street.

As more people settled in the neighborhood, each Church conducted a Sunday School for the children and probably had an assembly room for non-denominational meetings

In the early 1800's there were private schools in Belleville as early records disclose the existence of two large schools for boys as well as a school for girls under the care of Reverend Lathrop. A private Day-School conducted by Jeramiah T. Brower in a building known as the "Lecture Room" belonging to the Dutch Reformed Church was active for many years. This "Lecture Room" building was located on the west side of Cortlandt Street, a little south of John Street. A Mrs. Leslie and a Miss Wallace also had their private schools for small children at a very early date, Miss Wallace continuing here until her death in 1846.

The school that had its beginnings in the back rooms of the Dutch Reformed Church was probably the foundation of the present educational system in Belleville. As this school grew in population and as it became more inter-denominational in character. it became necessary to build a separate facility

On April 18, 1804 the trustees of the Dutch Reformed Church at Belleville, conveyed to William Burnett and John Spier in trust for the proprietors of the School Association at Belleville, a tract or lot of land out of the south-east corner of the lot by Francis Speer and Catryna, his wife, conveyed to Aaron Schuyler and others, the same whereon the Dutch Reformed Church now stands.

This proprietory school association appears to have existed as an organization long prior to the date of the deed and a constitution is in existence adopted by them on February, 27, 1792. By this constitution the subscribers are made sole proprietors with power to dispose of the property by will or otherwise

Some of the 77 proprietors were: Philip Van Corland, Thomas Burnet, Abraham Cadmus, Abraham Spear, Minard Coeyman, Henry Stinius, John P. Sanford, Samuel Stevens, Abraham Van Emberg, Abraham Stevens, Michael Sanford, Gerrit Haughoort, James Sandford, Abraham Sandford, Samuel Morris, Adrian Van Riper, Anthony Wauters, John Spear, Dr. Thomas Steele, William and John Hornblower, Dr. William Barnet, Thomas Spear and Aaron Schuyler.

Between 1804 and 1806 (date not certain) a stone schoolhouse was built. It was 50 feet in length and 28 feet in width, two stories high and built on the lot alluded to. The lower story was used as a schoolhouse and the upper part as a meeting place and also for the undenominational Sunday School. This edifice continued to serve as a private school for the children until 1853

Among the superintendents were: Rev. Peter Stryker, Staats Van Santvoord, John Dow, William Bacheler and Barklow Stryker

The State Law of 1829 provided for the election of a school committee. The State Constitution of 1844 established the free public school principle and increased the state contribution to the Township

In 1852 the Dutch Reformed Church needed a new edifice so the School Trustees had to look for new quarters. On September 11, 1852 the people of the Township overwhelmingly (180 votes) passed an appropriation of \$5000. to build a school

Arthur Ward, Andrew Arthurs and Theodor Sandford, being at the time trustees of said district, purchased nearly two acres of land on the southwest corner of Academy and Stephens Streets from Hugh Holmes for \$700. On April 11, 1853 the Trustees entered into a contract with Timothy Underwood to build a school for \$4,895.54. He hired Hinman Lyon for the mason work.

The building was completed in the fall of 1851. It was made of brick, 60 feet long by 32 feet wide and was two stories high above the basement. In point of architecture it was in advance of its day. The basement was dressed stone in courses on which rests a double base course of brown cut stone. The monotony of the brick wall is also broken by pilasters and a belt course of brown cut stone; the windows had brown cut stone sills and circular heads. It had four rooms and flaunted a glass enclosed cupola on the roof.

The proud people of Belleville Township called this school building "The Academy". Some of the school personnel at the Academy between 1853 and 1884 were:

Superintendents: Theodore Wells, Dr. Samuel Ward, Gaaherie De Witt and Charles Davis.

Trustees: Dr. Arthur Ward, Andrews Arthurs, Theodore Sandford, Charles Smith, John Dow, Dr. D.M. Skinner and George Dunbar

Board: O. H. Perry, Charles Clearman and Theodore Sandford. The Belleville Historical Society



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last inning explosion was led by Joe coming out victorious. The children Bunnucci, David Boyd, Demetrio also enjoyed making burlap banners Debender Debender

were Charles Iannuzelli and Nicole

Rec. House on Friday with the champs being Mark Palumbo of School 10 and Laurie Dondarski of

Gary Garamella was the winner and

With the weather cooling off slightly, the Recreation Department Playgrounds were back to normal with most playgrounds once again

At School 10, the annual kickball

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# Ifred Palatella; ospital employee

A Mass was offered Tuesday in Anthony's Church for Alfred atella Jr., 52, who died July 18 Columbus Hospital, Newark

### R. Bocchino machinist

A Mass was offered Monday in St. Peter's Church for Ralph P. Bocchino, 65, who died July 15 in Clara Maass Hospital.

Mr. Bocchino was a machine operator for Congoleum Corporation, Kearny, 10 years. He was an Army veteran of World War II. Born in Newark, he moved to

Belleville 30 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Josephine; three daughters, Mrs. Rosemary Caprio, Mrs. Janet Houston, and Mrs. Marlene Baccaro; two brothers, Anthony and Michael; a sister, Mrs. Rose Belotti, and four grandchildren.

The Megaro Memorial Home made arrangements.

### Service for **Fanny Roth**

A service was held Monday for Mrs. Fanny Roth, 82, who died July 17 in Irvington General Hospital.

Mrs. Roth was employed by Wallace & Tiernan, Belleville, for 18 years before retiring in 1960.

Born in Germany, she lived in Newark before moving to Irvington in 1951

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Edna Fortner; a sister, Mrs. Josefine Neff, and a granddaughter. Arrangements were made by the

Damiano Funeral Home, Irvington,

### **Mass offered** for L. Trotta

A Mass was offered Tuesday in St. Peter's Church for Louis Trotta who died July 17 in Clara Maass Hospital.

Mr. Trotta worked for Bozel & Jacobs, Newark, retiring eight years ago. Previously, he was employed by the Union News, Newark.

Born in Italy, he lived in Brooklyn and Newark before moving to Belleville 25 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Anne; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Turi, Mrs. Lucy Giordano, Mrs. Ida Allessio, and a brother, Anthony.

Arrangements were made by the S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home. Interment took place in St. John's Cemeterv

### **Edward Lister; GM** employee

A Mass was offered Tuesday in St. Peter's Church for Edward Lister, 67, who died July 17 in Columbus Hospital, Newark.

Mr. Lister was a machine operator for General Motors for 28

Mr. Palatella worked in the purchasing department of Columbus Hospital for the last seven years.

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

Surviving are his wife, Pauline; two sons, Nicholas and William, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Spatola and Mrs. Gloria Ceserio.

Arrangements were made by the Zarro Funeral Home. Interment was in Resurrection Cemetery, Piscataway.

### **Obituaries**

### **Our Lady Mass offered** for Mrs. Anna Cardillo

A Mass was offered July 13 in Our Lady of Good Councel Church, Newark, for Anna Cardillo who died July 10 at home.

Mrs. Cardillo was the founder and former president of the Foresters of America, Dante Alighieri Lodge of Newark.

Born in Italy, she lived in Belleville for 76 years.

Surviving are a son, Joseph; a daughter, Mrs. Edythe Acquavella, a grandchild and three greatgrandchildren.

The Spatola Funeral Home made arrangements.

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years before retiring 11 years ago. He was an Army veteran of world War II.

Born in Newark, he lived in Belleville before moving to East Orange. Surviving are his wife, Anne; two sons, Robert and Dr. Mark Lister; a brother, Harold, and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Lane.

The Megaro Memorial Home made arrangements.

#### Elmer James: Legion member

A Mass was offered July 13 in St. Mary's Church for Elmer I. James, 81, who died July 9 at the Montclair Nursing Home.

Mr. James was a retired bartender. He was a member of the Joseph F. McGreevy Association of Belleville and Belleville American Legion Post 105.

Born in Belleville, Mr. James lived in Nutley many years.

The Johnesee Nutley Home for Funerals made arrangements. Interment was in Glendale Cemetery, Bloomfield.



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### **Bill Rundle still smiling and praying** despite years of institutionalization huttled from hospital to hospital intellectual verve has provided a guess deep down I really am. That's too has had to confront some con- always

since he was a youngster, 46-year-old stream of letters to The Times on Newark native Bill Rundle has finally found "a home," at Belleville's Geriatrics Center.

His room is a faded yellow, center, which used to be a hospital for contagious diseases.

The center became his home in 1967 when Rundle and about 40 28, 1963, a day he'll never forget, but Orange's Senior Service Corps, helps Boys in New Lisbon moved there.

Time," who has become his latest think the ulcers have healed by now rice pudding and chocolate milk. A heartthrob. Rundle also admires television personalities Sandy Hill and Jane Pauley.

Rundle's is a victim of cerebral palsy. He has a difficult time keeping his hands steady, and is paralyzed from the waist down, after a mistake made by a doctor, who wrongly inserted a needle.

He's deeply religious, and occasionally lapses into preaching rather than talking, though he usually catches himself before he becomes wearing. He's a history buff, with a myriad of opinions on topics ranging from colonial times to present.

His major problem is that he has a tendency to come on too strong sometimes, probably resulting from being institutionalized since he was five. That's when cerebral palsy entered his life forever. Rundle likes, and needs to make contact with "the outside," as he calls it. He enjoys conversing with all kinds of people, but finds younger women especially refreshing, due probably to their different perspectives on and vitality for life.

Entering Newark's Home For Crippled Children at five, Rundle stayed there until he was nine, then moving back to his home on in Newark for two and a half years. When a landlord threw his family out, Rundle, separated from his mother, brother and sister.

Rundle entered the State County School For Boys in New Lisbon, staying there for 16 years until 1951.

Then I went to Philadelphia as a. human guinea pig, to the University Hospital of Philadelphia," says Rundle bitterly. He said New Lisbon officials sent him to Philadelphia "because I was a bad boy. We used to plan to steal food and other stuff. They (other kids) used my brain, and the administrators there knew it was me behind the trouble. I was getting out of hand because I was bored and lonely. There were homosexuals around who used to steal and rob from us there. In my case, I just told them to take care of themselves and leave me alone."

In 1967, after staying in an Ocean County nursing home two years, Rundle headed for Belleville's Geriatrics Center. Since arriving, his

various topics. He wants to contribute his knowledge and insights to paralyzed). I'm powerless the way I everybody, ultimately becoming a am," he said staring ahead. counselor. He feels he can help peolocated on the third floor of the ple because of what he's gone but powerless. His letter-writing, and through, and because he's willing to daily reassurance phone calls he share and listen - not judge.

Rundle became paralyzed on Feb. "friends," from the state School For also never dwell on thanks to "fin- comfort other people wracked by ding" the joys of believing in Jesus life's cruelties and insecurities. Above Rundle's bed is a picture Christ. "I got stomach ulcers from of Valerie Bertinelli, star of the hit worrying and being unhappy, and Rundle was served a dinner of comedy series "One Day At A kidney problems," he said, "but I macaroni and cheese, lima beans,

one of the reasons I keep myself so suming personal dilemmas. busy. I kind of do resent this (being

But Rundle is actually anything makes as a volunteer for the county's Friendly Visitors Program and East

During a two-hour interview

have sexual relations, he's yet to find 'the right girl," as he says, because he's paralyzed, and his wife's time would undoubtedly be preoccupied by helping him.

"It does bother me," he said, when asked whether not being married mattered to him. "But I was raised to believe that I couldn't be married to begin with. If you consider what they bring up (as reasons against me) like insecurity, sex, they're not true. I could have a hell of a good time if I was given the chance," he said.

"I get rid of my sexual desires by watching movies like love stories," said Rundle, who can be found most afternoons admiring the female beauties gracing soap operas.

Rundle admitted his physical condition causes him both emotional and physical pain, but gains strength in knowing his intelligence and social adaptability are two important rewards "of being self-educated."

"Personally, I don't like to talk about myself because people always hink you're bragging no matter what you say," he commented. "But since I was self-educated, I came up the hard way and I've made my own decisions since I was seven."

He picked determination, charm and "having a wonderful outlook on life," as healthy personality indicators. "I've learned to overcome my sicknesses," he added.

Rundle feels people aged 16 to 45 need "the most counseling," because of divorces, emotional "cop-outs," and a "breakdown of law and order in society.'

"Kids and parents are just not respecting each other anymore. I think the kids are under too much pressure at school to take subjects they're not interested in. They should said

"People should try to get to know as many people outside of their families as possible. Don't be afraid of different races or people just because they're not like you," he suggested.

Once a month, Rundle visits friends outside the center, a day he

looks forward to. Asked what's kept him going after being Though Rundle himself could shipped around like an unwanted package, Rundle recapped several intangibles, tacking on his own motivating force.

"I think my belief in God, the work that I do for volunteer organizations, the hope that keeps me striving for things, and ...women, are what keeps me going," he said, condensing his personal incentives but more importantly his joys in life.



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**Bill Rundle** 

Hospital, now known as the State unresponsive or indifferent ad- declined comment, adding straight- and not be pushed into things," he ministrators at past nursing homes faced, "I won't get fat on this." stays hidden until he starts reminiscing. "All institutions are prisons," he happiness now to a diversity of insays. "The names are different, but terests and friends. He enjoys when you have to take orders from philosophical arguments, science,... everybody else, it's a prison." He soap operas, citizens' band chatter, doesn't like talking about the which he listens to over a one-way Geriatrics Center "because I'm too radio; and a desire to change people close to what's going on here," but who look down at handicapped says things seem to be improving citizens. there. The center is now being investigated by a freeholder committee they see others," said Rundle of after allegations of mismanagement those who belittle, or are indifferent and inadequate nursing and doctor to handicapped people. "If they can't care

> state county hospital," emphasizes ease when I first meet them, that's Rundle. "There were so many times the most important thing for when I used to get more depressed anybody." than I do now. But my mind is more on the outside than the inside.

Times reporter thought it Yet Rundle's bitterness towards remarkable bland, but Rundle have plenty of time off to just relax,

"They should try to see me as see beyond the wheelchair, then they "I saw many guys crack up at the have problems. I try to put people at

While Rundle's outgoing personality makes him a well-known "I used to be very bitter, and I and well-liked guy at the center, he

since I found Christ."

Rundle attributes much of his

#### renew cafeteria service

**School Board officials** 

#### By Linda Telesco

A program that will save money for the town school system provided plenty of food for thought as the Board of Education agreed Monday night to renew its contract for cafeteria services with Servomation Corporation of Roseland for the 1981-82 school year.

The total cost of the new contract is \$24,300, which represents a fee for managing the food service of \$5,400 and a support services fee of \$18,900 which covers salaries for managers, supervisors, and other expenses.

The 1981-82 contract costs represents a \$900 increase over last year's \$23,400 fees. The support services fee has increased 5 percent from last year's \$18,000, but the managing fee is unchanged.

Servomation, which supplies school lunches for several Essex County school systems, has been serving Belleville for the past two school years. Prior to that, the district operated its own cafeterias which, according to Board Administrator Mary Shader, "cost the system money and brought complaints about the food.

For the past two years, the food service bid for and was awarded the school contract. This is the first time the Board of Education has voted to renew it, based on Shader's recommendation.

A bill recently signed into effect by Governor Brendan Byrne permits such renewals without bidding if con-

tract increases do not exceed 20 per cent

Trustee John DiStasi questioned the effectiveness of the contract with Servomation since profits were less then \$5,000 this year and he expected the system to generate \$25,000 in provide.' profits. Shader explained the savings that resulted from Servomation absorbing its labor costs.

didn't do before," she assured him. to students in the junior and senior Superintendent of Schools Dr. high schools

John Greed added that he has heard no negative comments about the food service to date and noted, "participation in the lunch program is up. Servomation added hot lunches which our own program did not

The contract provides basic Type A hot lunches, approved by the State Board of Education, for elementary The program is running without schoolchildren. Both Type A lunches costs now, and that's something it and a la carte selections are offered

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# National all-stars showing power



Bad Throw — Three members of the National team (I-r) Mike Jacona, Joe Peina and Phil Zamloot, don't seem happy as they gather at second base after a bad pick off throw caused a Bloomfield runner to advance to third. But the runner was left at third and Belleville went on to win 13 to 4.



He's Safe - A Bloomfield baseman makes it in easy to third base during the second round of all-star competition last Wednesday night. Anthony Lovetta of the Belleville National team looks on with the umpirer.



Easy Out - All-star second baseman Phil Zamloot makes it look easy as he throws out a runner in Belleville's romp over Bloomfield last week. The boy's did however lose their last decision to Kearny 2-1.



I'm Ready - John View is set to take a rip during the Bloomfield game. John came away with a couple of hits during the contest to help aid the National League's 16-4 win.



Power Slugger - John Perna take a good long look at the Bloomfield Midtown pitcher before taking his swings in the batter's box.



Leading Away - Ray Albert the National League's catcher leads off first after driving in a run with a single. He was left standing on first.







Home Free — Mike lacona scores easily with the National League's first run of the game against Bloomfield last Wednesday night. It was the one of 13 runs the boys would score in the contest.

the third baseline during the Bloomfield game. Lovetta made several of his finer points.

Young Brooks — Anthony Lovetta cheers on his pitcher as he guards High Kick — Al Best was at his best during the Bloomfield game. For the first five innings he allowed no runs and only two hits to the Bengals to good plays in the field during the contest showing that defense is one become the winning pitcher. He also took some good rips with the bat to aid his cause.



Look Out — Two members of the National League team, Mike Jacona and Joe Peina, almost collied going for a short fly ball during the contest. Neither one was hurt and Jacona did catch the ball. Nick Compilitano plays it smart by looking on from a safe distance.

Looking On — Several team members watch the action during the game with Bloomfield. Most of the action came the Belleville team as their bats expoled for 13 runs in the contest. From left to right are Phil Zamloot, Ray Albert, Munoj Patel and Mike Jacona.



### Buc baseball teams have bright future

That great winning baseball tradition in Belleville appears to be bright for years to come. Just take a look at the Farm League Champs for 1981, the Tigers.

The team, coached by Al Gannarelli and assistant Dino Ibelli, completed a 14-1 season by winning the World Series in two straight games over a very strong Dodger team.

There were many stars for this year's champions, the most notable being Joe Llamas. Joe batted .622 during the season, socked six homers, drove home 35 runs and stole 23 bases. He also accounted for eight doubles and had a robust on-base percentage of .707. His talents were far from strictly offensive. In addition, Joe led the pitching staff with a 7-0 record and won both games of the world series. He struck out 88 batters over 43 innings during the season. This potential superstar of the future committed just two errors. While not on the mound, Llamas played shortstop.

Antony Cosenza was another big man on this year's squad. He put together a 5-0 record during the season and batted .355. The shortstop-third baseman also contributed a save and pounded two doubles, two homers and stole 24 bases.

Antonio Llamas was 2-1 during the season with one save and batted a fine .350. He had 10 RBIs, three doubles, 15 stolen bases and when not pitching, Antonio could be found over at first base.

Anthony Caputo rouned out the pitching staff. While not posting a win-lost record, he did have a save and played a very strong third base. Caputo also had 17 RBIs, one double, three triples and hit .355. He also displayed good power with two homers.

In the infield, Antonio Llamas played first base and when he pitched, Jerry Padula handled the chores. Padula was described by Ibelli as "a fine defensive player and a timely hitter.

Vinnie Colannino played second base and hit .371 with two doubles, one triple, three homers and 19 runs batted in. He was ably backed up by Mike Kane who batted .321 with 18 stolen bases. Over at shortstopo was Joe Llamas and as mentioned, Caputo played at third.

The team had three catchers. Jerry Ibelli, brother of the assistant coach, who was a fine defensive catcher and possessed a fine on base percentage of .538. His triple against the Bombers during the season brought his club back from a 1-0 defecit in the last inning to victory

John Nause, .333 and Mike Reed also shared the catching chores.

The outfield was led by Gus Lijo, described by Ibelli as "the best outfielder in the league." Lijo batted .378 with two homers, three doubles, one triple, 20 walks and 14 RBIs. Many coaches around the Farm League agreed that Lijo was indeed one of the finest outfielders in the Farm League.

Eric, Monahan, Scott Mc Donald and Scott Nause rounded out the outfield. Monahan made some key catches during the course of the season and Mc Donald made a super catch in the World Series. Nause also did a good job defensively and will be heard from in the future. Sal Juliano rounded out the squad with a 3.286 average.

The Tigers lone loss of the '81 campaign came against the Aces, and 8-7 setback at the start of the second half of the season. They easily avenged that loss by downing the Aces, 14-2 in the playoffs. Cosenza was the winning pitcher.

In the series, Llamas got the victories with 7-0 and 20-7 victories over the Dodgers. In the second game of the series, Llamas went 4-4 with three runs scored, nine runs batted in and banged home a triple and homer

The Tigers had five players named to the All-Star squad. Llamas made the traveling squad as did Cosenza and Lijo. Caputo was selected for the home team while Antonio Llamas made the home squad and later was selected for the traveling squad.

By the way, that All-Star team is still competing, having downed the All-Stars from Kearny, 31-3 as Joe Llamas tossed a no-hitter

With players like that and a strong baseball program here in town, it's no wonder that Belleville will be one of the more feared squads in the area

Well, the baseball strike is close to 40 days old and the government has stepped in to try and settle things. The strike talks have en moved to Washington in the hope of reaching soon. Right now, it doesn't appear to be too bright. Even if they decide this week to settle, the players will need a good week or two to get ready again. That means with any degree of luck, the season might start by August 1. That also means that each team will have missed a good 40-45 games. It's really a shame that these people have to interrupt the season in order to resolve their differences. After all, between the months of October and March, there would have been plenty of time to resolve a settlement. In the meantime, the players and owners have both lost a great deal of respect from the fans and it will be a long time before the fans feel they can trust the game fo major league baseball again. The NFL training camps throughout the league are underway and the pre-season games are just two weeks away. Football can make a gigantic killing this year because of the baseball strike. The Giants have some glimmer of hope this year with their best draft since the early '60's. The Jets, on paper, look strong, but without a quarterback with leadership quality, they will be destined to mediocrity Normally, the Belleville High School quote of the week would not start until the school year this September. However, Barbara Gundry came up with a winner last week and it should be mentioned. Having arrived at the Belleville Legion game against Barringer in the fourth inning, I asked Barb what the score was. She replied, "6-1, Barringer," Barbara obviously wasn't happy with the turn of events when I asked how Barringer scored the runs, Barbara said, "The Barringer player got a hit and six runs scored. Here is the answer to last week's quiz. The question was, who handed Muhammed Ali his second loss and what year did it happen. The answer: Ken Norton stopped Ali on a split decidion in San Diego back in 1973. Ali broke his jaw in the second round but stayed tough and almost won the fight anyway. For this week's quiz, think back to the 1967 NFL season. A team went the first 13 games of the season without a loss, but on the 14th and final week, lost its first game and surprisingly enough was knocked out of the playoff contention with that loss Can you name that team that suffered this unfortunate turn of events and its coach. Also name the team's record and the team that beat this mystery team on week 14. A hint: the team that beat that club also beat them out for the division title.

# Legionnaires finish season with big victory over Nutley

#### By Jeff Weinburger

After taking a severe beating at the hands of a powerful Newark club last Wednesday, Belleville came back Friday to defeat Nutley 3-2 as the team closed out its regular season with an 11-3 record and a claim to second place in Essex County American Legion baseball standings.

The 11-6 loss to Newark Post 252 was one of the worst games of the season for the Post 105 club and knocked them out of a first place tie with Vailsburg which the two teams had shared almost throughout the entire season.

In the Newark contest Belleville took the early lead in the second inning on an RBI base hit by Rich Vitiello scoring Bob Brave, who had earlier stolen second and third base after a walk.

The lead lasted only until the fourth inning when Newark exploded for six runs off losing pitcher Anthony Coco (4-3).

In the bottom of the inning, Belleville fought back with four runs of their own. Following base hits by Dick Vazzano and Frank Fazzini, and then a wild pitch, Vazzano scored on a fielder's choice RBI by Eugene Cancellieri, Fazzini then came home on a double by the hot hitting Brave, who then stole his third base of the game and scored on a another single by Vitiello.

It was poor defense which led to the loss as Newark scored the winning runs on a two-RBI error following a couple of base hits in the fifth inning

In its next contest Belleville came from behind to beat Nutley and con- scored two runs when pitcher Bobby sequently ended Nutley's hopes for a Grogan lost his control and walked post-season resurrection. Nutley two batters. The bases on balls finished the year with a 10-12-1 proved costly as the next Marroon

In the fourth inning, Nutley

record.

batter followed with a RBI double. homer by Cliff Paolello. The fourhad reached base on a walk

Belleville clinched the victory in Belleville tied the game in the bot- the bottom of the sixth inning on a tom of the fifth inning on a two-run solo homer by Joe Corbalis. Joe Lipoma, who came on in the sixth inbagger brought in Jerry Ross, who ning to relieve Lipoma, picked up the save

# **American Little League forced** to forfeit Kearny playoff game

#### By Ed Capparucci

They have one of the finest teams to come out of the Town of Belleville in almost 15 years according to some older baseball experts, but the American League All-stars are on the verge of elimination from the Little League World Series Tournament, because of an innocent mistake by an umpire and the hard-nose stand of the National League vice president.

The boys were forced to forfeit a game they were winning last week to Kearny because they could not field nine players after one boy was thrown out of the contest by the home plate umpire for bumping the catcher. The loss leaves the team only one loss away from elimination in the double elimination tourna-

After defeating two powerhouses, Bloomfield and Livingston behind

Kearny. After five inning the game was no longer in doubt as the Belleville built up a 20 to 1 lead.

Louis LaConti was pitching a 1hitter as well as hiting a pair of homeruns and an RBI double. Jim Dunphy also hit a tremenous shot over the two fences in Livingston and Dean Mauro also added a homerun score. to add to what looked like a sure easy victory.

And it sure looked to Manager Rocco Balsalmo and to the parents in the stands, the kids would be advancing to the next round of the tournament, but a unbelievable turn of events took place which not only cost the boys their first loss, but also caused protesting among their parents

of his 14 players, with one not showing up because he was ill.

Joey LaMonica was on second base for Belleville when he tried to score on a single. He came into the plate, which was well blocked by the Kearny catcher, and instead of sliding ran into the catcher trying to

The umpire called LaMonica safe and out. He was safe as he scored the run, but he was out of the game for hitting the catcher. A rule in Little League play reads "that a runner may not run into the catcher.

After LaMonica was thrown out of the game, Belleville took the field for the bottom of the fifth, but they never made it out on the field. Since Balsalmo had been exchanging his With Belleville batting in the top players freely with a 19 run lead, he

was called on Belleville.

Several parents along with the coaches and kids protested the move by the umpire to call the game, but after several calls to officials in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, officials ruled since Belleville could not field a full team, they would indeed have to forfeit the contest. So instead of being undeated and going on to play once again in Livingston, the boys find themselves only one loss away from going home for the rest of the summer.

"It was a grave injustice, what was done to those kids," said Frank Montagna, a parent who attends all the games. "There is no way they should of took that victory away from those kids. They work so hard

(Please see 'Little' on page 13.)

#### He's Out! - Nutley's Bob Paganelli crashes into Belleville catcher Rich Vitielio in the fourth inning. The ump called him out. At right is Nutley Coach Mike Calicchio. Post 70 scored two runs in the inning but eventually lost a 3-2 heartbreaker on a home run by Post 105's Joe Corbalis in the sixth inning.

### some strong pitching of Mark of the fifth, Balsalmo made several had no one left on the bench to Palumbo, the boys traveled to changes in the line-up giving all the replace LaMonica, and the forfeit Livingston last Saturday to take on kids a chance to play. He had used 13

### Girls' softball team hitting hard times

By Mike Lamberti

the Belleville Softball squad, spon- and Zarra. Dina D'Aquino, Leonora sored by the Marotti Association Siubis and Jane Mc Neill have also have fallen on hard times.

dropped three straight games and Chatham game. were hoping to change that with a game at Bayonne tonight. On Sunday, the girls will be at Belleville High School for a doubleheader with Vailsburg starting at 1 p.m.

described her team's sudden drop. "We've been getting off to slow been using her a lot," admitted Zar-starts," the coach said. "We've been ra. "But she is our best. However, making a lot of errors in the early she has lost a bit of 'zing' off her fast part of the game and it's tough to always hve to come back.

able to paractice the last few weeks, squad, has worlds of potential but it's been tougher for Zarra to keep the team winning.

The girls have lost their last three to Nutley 9-6, Chatham 5-4 and Hillside 3-1. The Chatham game was es- by Coffey (.333), Leonidis (.297) and pecially tough as the local girls managed just one hit.

Buono have been handling the Stampe, Campana, Buono and D'Acatching chores. Mona Stampe has quino. "It's definitely been good exbeen playing first and Rose Leonidis and Loren Peterson play second. The teams," continued Zarra, an Allshortstop had been Joyce Iacullo, but she has been on the injury list and we have one of the better teams in Peterson has been playing shortstop. the league and we haven't been show-Over at third is all-stater Nancy Cof-

The outfield has consisted of After getting off to a flying start, Jackie Maffucci, Donna Campana seen action in the outfield. Mc Neill, The girls, currently 7-5, have by the way, had the only hit in the

The pitching chores have been handled by Cedar Grove's Laurel Van Der May, D'Aquino and Siubis. Van der May (4-5, 1.88 E.R.A.) has been doing most of the work this Head coach Denise Zarra year and the former all-state pitcher has been a bit tired lately. "We have ball lately.

D'Aquino, just completing her Indeed it is, and with the girls un- freshman year for the Buc softball must work on her control problems. Siubis has a 3-0 record, 1.85 ERA and has been a big help to the team. The girls' hitting has been paced Van der May (.304). Coffey and Leonidis will be back for the BHS Marilyn Mc Caffery and Tracey softball squad next year as will perience, playing against these State catcher for BHS in 1979. "But ing it lately. Although we're young, we should be a little better by now.



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### **Cosmos' corner**

#### By Mike Lamberti

Last year at this time, the Seattle Sounders came into Giants Stadium with the NASL's best record, 21-3, the league's leading scorer in Roger Davies and the leading goalkeeper in Jack Brand, the ex-Cosmo.

The Cosmos had the second best record in the league and the game, played before some 60,000 fans promised to be a classic. Well, the game did prove to be exciting, but the Cosmos pretty

much dominated the tempo of the game and came way with a 3-1 win. They also did a fine job on Davies who would later be named the NASL MVP.

Now, one year later, the Cosmos and Sounders were once again scheduled to play, except this time it was for the championship of the TransAtlantic Cup tourney, the Sounders were 13-11 for the regular season as compared to 18-5 for the Cosmos and 41,000 fans attended this game.

The big classic game turned out to be a year late as the Cosmos and Sounders this time engaged in a super game that resulted in a 3-3 tie and the championship of the TACC to the Sounders

Seattle, healthy for the first time all year, dominated the game for the first 60 minutes and then held on as the Cosmos made a mad rush to win. In order for the Cosmos to capture the TransAtlantic Cup, they had to win because the night the Cosmos defeated South Hampton, 2-1 that one Saint goal proved to be disaster. South Hampton scored with just three minutes left in the match, but the goal gave the Cosmos a point differential of three in their favor instead of four had the Cosmos won the game by the shutout.

Since the Cosmos and Sounders both had two wins and since they both had a three point differential, the next tie breaking method was goals scored in the tourney and Seattle had five as compared to four for the Cosmos.

The first half was a defensive struggle and only a Giorgio Chinaglia penalty kick late in the first half prevented a scoreless intermission. In the second half, Brand, the Sounders keeper was kicked in the nose by his teammate while running for a loose ball and for the next ten minutes, the keeper was seeminly out on his feet

It gave the Cosmos time to boost the lead to 2-0 as Francois Van der Elst rolled a Julio Caesar Romero pass by the groggy Brand.

Seattle came right back as Kevin Bond lofted a shot by Cosmos keeper Hubert Birkenmeier and minutes later, the Sounders equalized the game when Bond converted on a penalty kick. Meanwhile, Seattle, had substituted Paul Hammond for Brand and Hammond made some key saves to keep Seattle in the contest

The Sounders took the lead in the 66th minute when Davies set up a nice pass to Steve Daley who blasted it by Birkenmeier and suddenly the Cosmos were in big trouble.

With 16 minutes left, Chinaglia took a beautiful pass from Seninho and headed the ball by Hammond to tie the game, but the Sounders stayed tough and Hammond, a fine goalkeeper in his own right, made some victory for the Sounders.

The Sounder lockerroom was estatic after the game. Steve Daley, who scored the winner said, "I think this will give us a big lift down the stretch. We are healthy now and with our talent, we can definitely make a run at Soccer Bowl." Davies, a class character and fine person said, "Fabulous. This is a great win for us and it should give us some confidence coming down the stretch.

The Cosmos lockerroom was a big quiet and Ricky Davis, who played so well, said, "We had our opportunites, no doubt about it. When you blow a 2-0 lead on your home turf, you have to credit Seattle but also question our play.

COSMOS CHATTER: Seattle has already expressed an interest in playing in next year's TACC. Celtic stopped South Hampton, 2-1 on a goal with just 23 seconds left in the match in the first game of the doubleheader. Cosmos will breeze to another NASL title this year. Vancouver and Chicago, along with Seattle are having good years and Ft. Lauderdale and Atlanta will be tough. The Cosmos have losing records against just two clubs in the entire league and those two clubs are, you guessed it, Vancouver and Chicago. The Cosmos hosted the Manic of Montreal yesterday and will be in Montreal on Saturday. Vladislav Bogiecevic was named the MVP of the TACC. Johann Neeskens, the Cosmos popular midfielder, has mended his problems with head coach Hennis Weisweiller and is on the team roster. He should see active duty in about two weeks. Sounders were a very confident club. They had 24 bottles of champagne sent into their lockerroom during the first half of last Sunday's contest.

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National League Champs — The P.B.A. team became the champs of their division, after winning the playoff game with the Amvets. Their season consisted of 116 runs scored against opposing teams, while they surrendered only 40 runs. The team's final record was 13 and 3. In the World Series against the American League Elks they lost the 2 games to 1. But they achieved many goals this year in their climb to the top of the National League standings.

### Men's softball leagues finish their long season

Joe's Alignment dropped a 2-1 decision to second place U.S.A., but managed to bounce back last week to beat B.J.'s Tavern 12-2 and capture the title in Monday's Men's "A" Softball play. Joe's finished at 13-2, a game ahead of U.S.A. who also beat Roselli's Amoco 6-3. Fourthplace DeWitt Savings swept a doubleheader, 9-4 over Roselli's and 24-15 over Belleville Shoes, to improve to 7-8. Belleville Shoes also upset third-place B.J.'s 4-1.

In Tuesday's Men's "B" Softball action, first-place finishers Minuteman Press fell to runner-up J R Insulation 10-9. Minuteman finished at 12-3 while J ° R improved to 11-4. Third-place Hair Design (9-6) throttled SPH Limousine Service 18-1. Circle II used an 8-0 shutout victory over Belleville Political and Social Club to claim fourth place at 6-9

Mr. Dee's iced first place in Wednesday's Men's "A" League play with two victories last week, as

### Little League forfeits game

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and then something like this happens. What I would like to know is why was there no American League official at the game to review the rules. You can't expect the coaches to remembers all the rules. If someone was there this would not have happened."

It was the confusion of the rules which really cause the problem.

After John Carlo, the umpire, threw LaMonica out of the game someone mentioned that a player cannot be thrown out of a contest without first being warn, if the game would result in a forfeit for either

team.

they improved to the league's best 14-1 record. Dee's toppled Howard Hardware 7-4 and Frenchy's 10-5. Second-place De Bacco's (12-3) defeated Belleville Hess 8-5, before Campbell Tools beat Frenchy's.

A come-from-behind 9-8 victory by Red Shingle over International Paint allowed Belleville Kawasaki to take the Thursday Men's "B" Softball crown, despite Kawasaki's loss to a revitalized Burger King team 17-5. Kawasaki finished at 10-5, followed by International Paint 9-6. Garden State Pet defeated Giordano's 10-7 to improve to 8-7 and finish in third place. Game scores from previous week's Thursday action were: Kawasaki 14-Giordano's 0; International Paint 4-Kawasaki 3; Garden State Pet 9-Red Shingle 6; Burger King 11-Garden State Pet 10; Burger King 5-International Paint 4; and Red Shingle 12-Giordano's 2

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### **Town Cottage** takes over first

Town Cottage edged FMBA 5-4 Sunday to take over sole possession of first place in the Northern Division of the Essex County Tavern League. The local softball club leads Nutley Pub by a half-game.

In other games involving Belleville teams, Danny's Inn topped Halftime of Bloomfield 8-4, Nanny's smacked Freas and Pat's 15-7 and BJ's lost to Nutley Pub 9-5. In a pair of makeup contests, Freas and Pat's fell to Dapper Dan's of Newark 20-11 and BJ's nipped Waterhole of Bloomfield 11-10.

This Sunday at Belleville Park, Town Cottage faces Nutley Pub, FMBA is at Nanny's and BJ's takes on Freas and Pat's in 9:30 a.m. games. Danny's Inn tests Dapper Dan's at 11

The standings after 12 weeks of play:

Northern Division	
Town Cottage	9-3
Nutley Pub	9-4
Nanny's Cafe	8-4
BJ's Tavern	6-7
FMBA	3-9
Freas and Pat's	1-12

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hearing that Carlo Aller apologized to the parents of the Belleville kids, saying that he would never have throw LaMonica out if he knew a forfeit would result.

But it was the County American League official Henry Levy, who would not change the umpire's ruling.

"Mr. Levy could of allowed those kids to continue playing," said Mon-tagna, "but he just didn't care. If they were Livingston kids involved. were he lives, then you would of seen him change the decision fast.'

Tuesday night Levy met with National League Vice President Doug Cantarella, but he still would not allow the ruling to be changed; and said the forfeit stands.

"What really is upsetting most of the parents is the way they called the forfeit," said Montagna. "There was a Livingston coach in the press box and he announced a forfeit before the umpire even made a decision. First of all that coach should have not even been in the press box, and second, who is he to call a forfeit. Levy was very bias in his decision, and in the long run it is the kids who suffer. They were cheated, there is no doubt about it.'

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### **Newark water lines repaired** but still restrictions continue

through the lines of the Pequannock watershed, Belleville, along with the city of Newark and other municipalities, will face water restrictions at least unitl the end of next week.

at the rate of 55 million gallons a day, which equals about one-third of its normal capacity. Water Company officials hope to get the flow of water up to about 400 gallons through the pipeline before calling off the restric-

James Soldo, supertintendent of the Belleville Public Work's Depart- (Continue from page one.) ment has been following the ing around here for the first day or emergency carefully, keeping in so," said Westlake, "but then again, touch with state officials about the it usually always is confusing on the three-week old water crisis. Soldo first day. was not available for comment this week, but a spokeswoman from his deal with the educational aspects, department said that no word has Westlake continued. "All the come from Trenton as of Monday problems will result in crowding in about the restrictions, and that citizens will still have to conserve because of the mininal amount of water which was flowing through the declines." pipeline early in the week.

Watershed officials are flowing the water through the pipeline in the Newark storage reservoir slowly due to other breaks which developed in the pipes late last week. After repairs were made, one of the two mainline were made, one of the two mainline "Right now it is going to be a lit-pipes throughout the system began to the tough," said Lally, "but the break when the water was turned on. It took officials several more days to change will out weigh the faults." repair all the leaks, and they now say they are confindent the problems are with the idea of changing the the over

Restrictions on water use, such as watering lawns and washing cars and drivways were imposed in Newark, Wayne, Bloomfield and Pequannock Township as well as Belleville.

Belleville and the other towns

### **NJT Bus lines** being changed

#### (Continue from page one.)

Last Friday, Strumolo persuaded NJT to reduce the number of daily The junior high concept is 15 one-half and to run a maximum of 10 on weekends.

As a permanent solution, the company is seeking county approval to re-route the buses around the area of Soho Hospital, a county institution, thus avoiding residential streets and improving service to the county.

Town attorney Frank Zinna, who joined Strumolo in seeking solutions to the dilemma, said that the commissioner discussed the problem last week with Essex County Executive tion Director Peter Shapiro who indicated that approval for the new route is in the works.

"They all seem willing to work with us, so this may resolve itself," said Zinna.

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Although the water is flowing the Cedar Grove reservoir since the water as the reason for the drying of crisis started, and the draining by the five communities has taken its toll on fall all day Monday and late Monday the reservoir's capacity.

As of Monday the reservoir contained 250 million gallons of water The pipeline which was damaged million gallons. Officials there blame by vandals on July 7 only flows water the additional use and the lack of

the water source, but the heavy rainnight should help ease the situation.

So the crisis is almost over once again, and in just a few short weeks the reservoir normally holds 680 the residents of Belleville should enjoy the full luxury of water once

### **Overcrowding is only** problem for BHS kids

"The problem we expect will not the cafeteria, the gyms and the stairways, but they will be resolved in there is the question of how this a few years when the enrollment

Statistics show that the enrollment in the elementary level of the cafe," said Lally, "and we are worktown's school systems is declining rapidly, and officials predict that in a few years the situation will ease at the high school.

benefits that will be gained from the

School officials have been toying junior high — high school structure for several years, but a lack of space not forsee any problem moving the prevented any serious talks until two extra students out of the building years ago when School Superintendent Dr. John Greed came up with a \$670,000 grant to help start the construction of a new wing at the high to the outside of the building," Lally have been getting their water from school which will be completed in about two weeks.

This is something which we wanted to do for a long time," said Lally, "but until this year it was physcially impossible. There was no room to put the additional students, but with the wing which was completed about six years ago and the new wing, we will be in pretty good

years past its prime," Lally continued, "but without the facilities we could do nothing about the situation.'

school system in Belleville a better lot. one," said Westlake. "On the junior high level the students will receive more attention and guidance, and that is where it is needed the most. The 7th and 8th grade years are very important ones in a student's educa- strictly teacher and senior parking

"It is easier for a 9th grader to growing pains.

adapt to the high school then it is for a 10th grader," he continued. "They seem to have a smoother start then the older students. You find most schools throughout the state going back to the traditional high school system.

While the benefits in the system will be seen in later years through the test scores of Belleville students, year's new students will adopt to the new overcrowding system.

The major problem will be in the ing on cutting down the size of the lunch periods right now. All the students will have a place to sit down and eat their lunch.

"The second major problem is the gym area," he continued. "They are too small for the size of the classes which we have now but that is also something else we are working on."

As far as safety in case of a fire or emergency, the administrators do quickly and safely.

"In the new wing all the classrooms have their own doors leading said. "The students will have no problem moving out of the building in case of an emergency.

"As far as the other students, they will be divided in small classrooms, he continued. "We are hoping not to put more than 30 students in a classroom. A teacher will now be directing 30 students out the fire exit instead of 25 like last year, but we are looking very carefully into the safety of the students."

Lally and Westlake also mentioned that the student parking lot this year will be used only for teachers and seniors, no juniors or The new structure will make the other students will be able to use the

> We have increased our faculty staff by about 20, and therefore we need more parking," said Lally. "We are taking the area which was used for student parking and making it only. This is going to be part of the



Hawaii Visit - Former Belleville residents Annette Guardabascio, Nancy Baumgartner, Carolyn and Margaret Ann DiChiara, extend an "aloha" Lei greeting to Jim Miele of Belleville on a recent visit to Waikiki, Hawaii.

### Former high school teachers plead guilty on ticket charges

The two former Belleville High School teachers who were arrested for reselling football tickets last fall, received probation sentences and fines after pleading guilty in municipal court last week

Michael Salzarulo and Robert Wis appearing in front of Judge Edward Abromson last Wednesday. pleaded guilty to charges of theft, which they committed last fall during the Belleville High School football season

Abromson sentenced them to one year of unsupervised probation and fined them \$300 each for palming tickets already sold, rather than depositing them in a box, and reselling them for a profit.

Abromson also sentenced them to conduct 72 hours of tutor teaching. The teachers were arrested back in October of last year after they were caught reselling tickets during a Belleville-Nutley football game. The plot was discovered when school officials, taking a head count at the game, figured there were more people in the stands then tickets sold.

What the teachers had been doing

is taking a sold ticket and instead of were suspended by the School Board would split the profit.

After being arrested the teachers asked the teachers to resign

depositing it in the sold box at the and charges were filed with the ticket booth, they would resell it to county grand jury. But after conanother customer. Then the two sideration the Board of Education decided not to press the charges and

### **Commissioners** rehire planning consultant

#### By Linda Telesco

The Board of Commissioners approved a \$2,880 contract with the Planning Association of North Jersey to provide professional assistance in updating the town's master plan last week

The Clifton-based firm has in the past provided consultant services to the Belleville Planning Board which recommended that the association be hired for the master plan project. The contract requires the associa-

tion to meet with the Planning Board and its Master Plan Committee in order to direct revisions to several portions of the town's design, including the statement of planning tion.

policy, and the elements for land use, circulation, and community facilities.

The association staff will advise, and review material prepared by the board and committee, while also overseeing legal requirements for master plan studies. Professional planners from the firm will be available for public hearings held by the Planning Board, and also prepare the master plan map for the hearing

The contract provides that a professional planner be paid \$40 an hour and an assistant planner \$22 an hour as work proceeds based on submission of invoices by the associa-



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hour. Wunderle also agreed to provide security guards from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. and to keep lights on in the parking lot overnight.

Later Wunderle explained, "If we had won a lawsuit, what would we win? It's more important to gain the good will of the customers and the community no matter what it costs."

Commissioner of Public Safety, Matthew Pica visited the Belmont Avenue location during the first nights of the early closing and reported "everything went smoothly and as promised." He said reports for subsequent nights were similar and expressed optimism for the arrangement



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