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More Nealons on Way

By JOHN DOSER

Jimmy Nealon, tennis ace. Bill Nealon's younger brother, says he's still a student at East Irondequoit's Norwood Middle School, but senses he's gaining.

Jimmy, 13, is also a tennis player, but not yet as competitive as his big brother.

An eighth grader, Jimmy thinks he wants to go to Fastridge High, unlike Bill and another brother, John, a 14-year-old freshman at Bishop Kearney High.

Bill, of course, overran his City Catholic and Section 5 tennis opponents without much difficulty and began to look for greener pastures.

He believes he found those pastures in Chattanooga, Tenn., where he enrolled in September as a junior at The McCallie School, a prep school.

Last weekend Bill defeated second-seeded Paul Crozier of Corpus Christi, Tex., 6-4, 6-7, 6-3, to win the U.S. Tennis Association Boys 16-and-under National Indoor Championship.

He competed in a field of 128 of the country's best age-group tennis players, and with a booming serve operating at full blast, fired 19 aces in his semifinal victory and another 10 against Crozier in the title match.

At 16, Bill is the oldest of the famous Nealon tennis family which has won many Rochester tennis titles over the years.

Jimmy says Bill calls his parents (Bill and Ann Nealon) once a week and writes when he finds the time.

"He's awfully busy down there," Jimmy says. "It's supposed to be a pretty good school for academics. And it's very good in sports."

The weather is nice, in fact excellent for tennis, in the 75s, says Jimmy, who has not been down there yet.

"My mother has been there," he adds, "because Bill won't be back until Christmas."

Bill left Rochester to find his place in the tennis sun, a friend recommended McCallie as a good place to start. Ironically the friend, Tim Wilkison, skipped his winter term at the school to compete as an amateur on a pro tour in Australia.

"We feel this is the best thing for Bill. He's playing tennis every day and he's playing outdoors," Jimmy explains.

Jimmy didn't win any tennis titles himself this summer, but he says he fared well in a doubles tournament in Syracuse where he and George Gould of Fairport gained the semifinals.

While he's not certain Bill can

make it in pro tennis, he has no illusions about himself.

"I don't have a shot at it at all. I'm way out of it," Jimmy concedes.

"I should have started working at it a few years ago. While Jimmy is only 13 and began playing at age 8, he says he only began to play competitively two or three years ago when he was 10.

Kearney will still be tough next spring, even without Bill, Jimmy thinks. And there may still be a Nealon (John) on the Kings' roster.

Songsters Busy

Highlighting the St. Agnes High School Glee Club's busy Christmas schedule will be the evening concert with the Brighton Symphony Orchestra on Friday, Dec. 10.

The first half of the program will consist of carols and solos sung by the Glee Club. The orchestra will take the second half, climaxing it with joint singing and orchestra arrangements by both groups.

The Glee Club will entertain at the Westgate Nursing Home on Dec. 14 and will sing at the 11:15 Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Dec. 19.

The St. Agnes Chorus will have its chance, too, singing at Eastview Mall on Dec. 16 at 3 p.m.

Soloists for the various concerts are Mary Le Bore, Sandy Allen, Pat Williams, March Zaepfel, with Sandy Allen and Celeste Dynskie singing a duet.

Finally, the Glee Club will present its annual Christmas concert on Dec. 21. Refreshments will be served by chaperons Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Krenzer and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Krenzer.

At Nazareth Health Matters

A hypertension screening clinic was held during Biology classes at Nazareth Academy on Nov. 23 and 24 for 10th and 11th grade students. This project was done with the cooperation of the Monroe County Health Department, the Heart Association and the University of Rochester School of Nursing students who are currently involved in the Community Health Program.

Classroom sessions explained hypertension and the importance of early detection.

ANTHONY MONACO
Aquinas



"With Liberty and Justice for All!" These words resound in our ears. As children, it was that part of our everyday vocabulary reserved for the morning, with our hands on our hearts, and our eyes on our flag. As we grew, they came to mean more than just the words of an everyday salute; they meant the ideals which our forefathers set for us. Yet both as children and as adults we take these words for granted.

Maybe the time has come to open our eyes and look around. It seems as though the words "for all" have been forgotten.

Liberty: The French Revolution characterized it as the mother of man. The American Revolutionists defined it as an inalienable right. Today we look back with radiant pride at those who lived and died in the name of liberty, and yet there are people in our own midst who are deprived of it.

What liberty is there for the man who must walk away in shame because his face is a different color? What liberty is there for the man who has struggled to give himself a name but is shunned because he speaks a foreign language? What liberty is there for the man who walks the streets in fear of being mocked and insulted because he has a handicap? For these, liberty is just an abstract word. Liberty does not only consist of being free from rule, but of being able to walk with pride; to have a goal in life, and to be able to accomplish that goal.

It is amazing how we idolize the past champions of liberty and yet fail to hear its call to us.

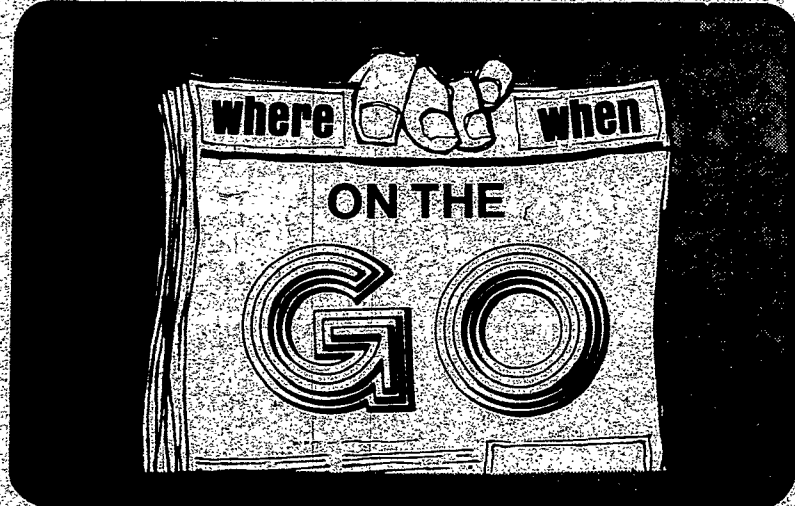
And then came Justice, when man finally realized that all men are equal before God and the law. The cries of Justice were heard, causing great men to live and die and a nation to be founded on its principles. This nation was the United States of America. Throughout the years, justice has prevailed in our nation but today, there are times when it doesn't. We have taken it for granted.

A man is incarcerated because he refuses to kill another human being in a war that he considers morally wrong, while a president who was caught misusing the trust of the people, resigns in the face of the

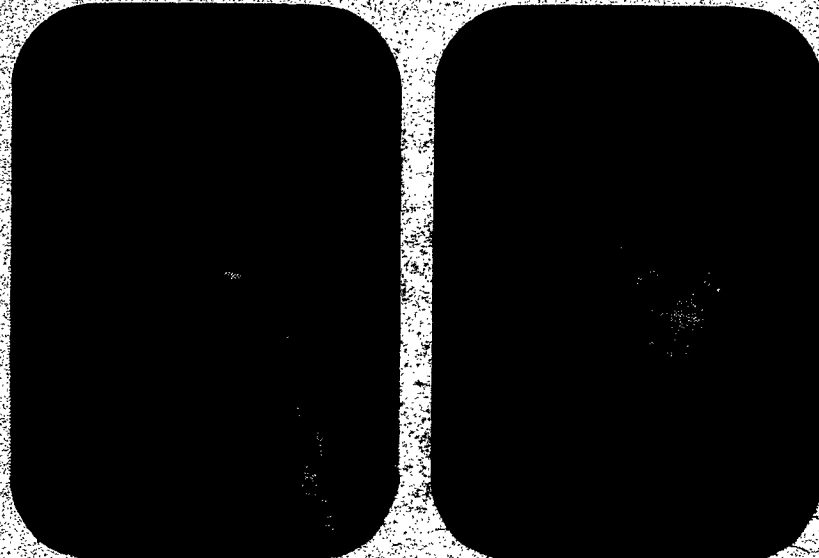
truth and goes unpunished. Where is justice?

True, we are a great nation with a great heritage. We are the breadbasket of the world, always ready to give rather than to receive. Many of us are able to lead exciting and successful lives, but many of us cannot. Remember, our pledge to our nation says "Liberty and Justice for All", not for some. I believe that the American people would like to see liberty and justice for all, and I believe they are tired of the many injustices which exist in our society and of a government which draws further and further away from the people.

Next time you pledge allegiance to our nation, look around, see those deprived of liberty and justice. We live in a nation where our voice still can be heard, so let's change the faults of our system. Let us uphold the words of our pledge. The Americans were never known as quitters, let's not start. We must strive for that day that we can say and truly mean, "Liberty and Justice for all."



- AQUINAS:**
Wednesday, Dec. 8—Freshmen-sophomore retreat.
Monday, Dec. 13—Theology Department meeting.
- BISHOP KEARNEY:**
Friday, Dec. 10—Kearney Singers' Christmas Concert, 8 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 11—Make-up entrance exam; Freshmen-sophomore dance.
Sunday, Dec. 12—Leadership workshop.
Tuesday, Dec. 14—Family Christmas liturgical celebration, 7-30 p.m.
- CARDINAL MOONEY:**
Wednesday, Dec. 8—Senior cabin party.
Friday, Dec. 10—Student retreat ends.
- DESALES:**
Saturday, Dec. 11—Christmas formal.
Monday, Dec. 13—Board of Trustee meeting.
- MCQUAID:**
Friday, Dec. 10—National Theatre assembly, "Special Time Order," 9 a.m.
- ST. AGNES:**
Friday, Dec. 10—Glee Club to perform with Brighton Symphony Orchestra, school auditorium, 8-10 p.m.; Youth Government Day in Albany.
- OUR LADY OF MERCY:**
Thursday, Dec. 9—Parents' Board meeting; cafeteria.
Sunday, Dec. 12—Family Mass; Children's Christmas Party.
Tuesday, Dec. 14—Faculty Meeting.
Wednesday, Dec. 15—Parent-Teacher Conference.



Student Honors

Cardinal Mooney seniors, William VandeValk and Paul Foss, were among the nation's high school students who received commendations from the National Merit Scholarship Program.

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