

Felix Bruno
Corrine DiNitizo
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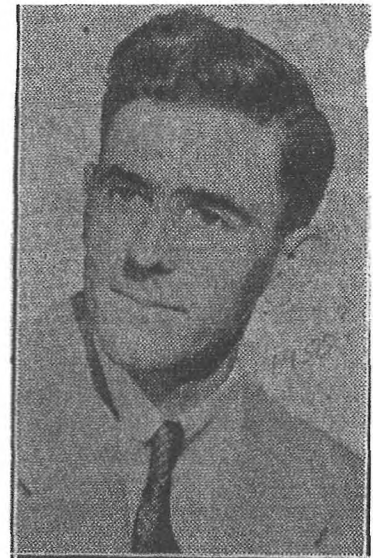
Angelina
Marie
Bill
Mauro
Rose

There was a path in our back yard that led to Prospect Street where the Brunos and Santo Salvos lived.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruno were hard workers and probably not as well off as their neighbors.

Their son Bill worked for the township for many years; Marie was much older than I so I do not remember much about her. Mauro was personable and was liked by everyone. I can still see him coming home from school, cutting through our yard and stopping at the fig tree to sample some of its delicious fruit. After graduating from high school, he joined the Navy. His untimely death from injuries sustained on board his ship saddened all of us. We found it hard to comprehend, because he was such a fine person.

Rosie was my friend. In the summer we would play house and loll in the open fields behind her house. Here we would pick violets and lilies of the valley. They are still my favorite flowers and they grow profusedly in my wildflower garden--a reminder of those wonderful summer days many years ago.



INJURIES FATAL — Mauro Bruno, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Bruno of 2047 Prospect St., Scotch Plains, died of injuries Monday aboard the USS Epee R850, according to a telegram received by the youth's parents from the Navy Department Tuesday. The department did not indicate the location of the vessel or how the injuries were received. A yeoman first class, the youth enlisted in the Navy in June, 1948.