

Besler St.

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- 5/17/17 - Son born to Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Nelson, Besler St., 5/12/17.  
11/4/26 - Zita Ridley, 126 Centennial Ave., & Herbert Streu, Besler Ave., married 7/21/26.  
7/31/30 - Alex Homack, 108 Besler Ave., granted \$1700 on tax levy appeal.  
- John Jensen, 128 Besler Ave., granted \$500 on tax levy appeal.  
- Antonia Schereskoff, 235 Besler " " " " " " \$200 " " " " "  
8/20/31 - Mary Homack, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Alex Homack, 108 Besler Ave. & Geo. Whitaker of Eliz., married 8/15/31.  
1/28/37 - Chas. Samuel, 34, of 104 Besler Ave., died 1/20 from a car accident. Leaves wife, daughter, 2 brothers & his mother.  
6/23/38 - Son born to Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bannon, 9 Besler Ave., 4/12/38.  
1/19/39 - Roof of old Rankin house, 235 Besler Ave., damaged by fire.  
Now occupied by Schwalbach and Wergland families.  
2/9/39 - Besler Ave. named after ~~farm ref. N.R. Foster.~~  
W.B. Besler, who was pres. of C.R.R. ref. N.R. Foster.  
2/22/40 - Girl born to Mr. & Mrs. Robt. Bannon, 9 Besler Av., 1/11/40.  
9/18/41 - Herbert Streu, 14, of 126 Besler Ave., 1st case of poli  
6/18/42 - 17 permits issued to Bryson Realty for homes on Besler & Preston Aves.

1/25/43 - Cpl Hans Wergland, 110 Besler, missing in action,  
12/17/44.

Beverage Sales

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5/4/33 - Beverage Sales representatives, Cfd., Wm. B. Bragdon, Robt. Yankey, J. Rolfe Denman - all kinds of liquor, 13 Eastman.

Bible Class

- 10/12/16 - Union Men's Bible Class to be formed from all churches in Cranford.
- 10/19/16 - Union Bible Class starts 10/22 at 4 PM in St. Paul's with Prof. Chas. F. Sutterly, D.D., Ph.D., of Drew, starting a series of 4 lessons.
- 1/25/17 - Federation of Churches in Cfd., proposed by Rev. Washabaugh, St. Paul's Pastor, after town's problems are discussed by Rev. Paul Dennis, 1st. Meth. Pastor, at Men's Bible Class held in Presby. Church.

Bicycles

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- 4/8/09 - Kenilworth Ordinance - No horse, wagon, carriage, bicycle automobile, or motorcycle to be driven on sidewalks or foot-paths - does not apply to baby carriages or invalid carriages or to children under 10 yrs. old. All Bicycles, etc. must be equipped with a bell and, at night, with a light to be seen 100 ft. or more.
- 1/28/15 - Boys Bicycle Club formed. - Have arranged with Mrs. Sperry to use a small piece of land on the river front near the Casino and will build a small club house.
- 5/6/15 - Boys Bicycle Club disbanded after accumulating 65. That was too much. Each boy needed tennis racket, Baseball bat or something else.
- 7/29/15 - Meriano Delasero of Cfd. crashed head-on with his bike, into a car at Chestnut & 9th Ave., Roselle, & is in serious condition.
- 6/12/19 - Charles Fleckenstine of Newark fined \$2 for allowing his 16-yr. old son Charles to ride his bike on the sidewalk.
- 9/8/27 - Bicycle rider (Anthony Pazienzo) killed at 1:25 AM while riding at Lincoln & High without lights.

Bicycles (Cont.)

- 9/24/31 - See Cranford Cycling Club for organization at G.G. Teller home, July 26, 1890, according to Herodotus.
- Oct. 13, 1890, according to Herodotus, next Sat. night, the Cycling Club will have a lantern parade at 7 PM.
- 3/18/40 - Twnshp. Comm. Mtg. - Ordinance ~~relating~~ regulating use of, & requiring a license for operation of bicycles in town. License plates necessary to cost 25¢; all traffic regulations to be obeyed, 1 person per bicycle. White light in front and red one or reflector in rear, sound signal, and only one bicycle abreast.

Birch St.

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10/26/39 - So. 16th St. changed to Birch St. - Twnshp. Comm.

Blake Ave.

- 7/16/31 - Few houses on Blake Ave. on north side of a mud street. Houses were built on street areas; therefore when undeveloped south side of street is built up, street will have to come off that area. (Cranford Township Committee Ordinances card)
- 11/10/32 - J.J. Bradley - 3 Blake Ave.
- 7/12/34 - Hazen - 15 Blake Ave.
- 9/10/36 - Paul Sikora - 9 Blake Ave.
- 7/20/39 - Howard Thomas, 10, (col) of 31 Burnside Ave. narrowly ~~escaped~~ <sup>escaped</sup> drowning near Ditzel or old chain dam off Blake Ave. Rescued by Jeanette McCormack of 39 Mansion Terr. (See Thomas card.)
- 9/2/43 - Wm. Ditzel of 105 Blake Ave. died Fri. of injuries received Wed. night, 8/25 following horseplay with a compressed air hose. Ruptured his intestines. (See Cfd. Fire Dept. card.)



Blakeslee & Philp

9/29/10 - Blakeslee & Philp rented a house at 234 W. North Ave., to Robert H. Armstrong of N.Y.

9/16/15 - Paint store of Blakeslee & Philp, 25 North Ave.E., gutted by fire 9/16, altho fire dept. is only 2 doors away. Cfd. Garage, next door pushed about 50 cars out of their place to get them away.

8/30/34 - Blakeslee Bldg. to be razed ( 25 E. North Ave.) (See North Ave. card.)