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TOWN OF BELLEVILLE

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Nutley-Belleville Ready To Break Relations

Budget Up \$14,503.10, Taxation Amount Is \$3,253.40 This Year

Will Require \$661,473, as Against \$646,671.63 Last Year

Due to the fact that in comparing 1928 municipal budget with that of 1927, wrong figures were given last year by the town newspaper, this week stated the budget was decreased. As a matter of fact, when it was learned of the error, officials made it known that the budget was \$661,473.30, an increase of \$14,503.10 over last year, the budget, with revisions, to \$646,671.63.

Newspaper reports said last year's total was \$683,419.63 and the amount to be raised by taxation last year was \$544,369.63. The amount by taxation last year was \$507,621.63, according to figures. This means that \$40 more will be raised by taxation this year. This year's amount raised by taxation is \$515,671.63.

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Principal Richards Quits P. T. A. Believing Group Detrimental to Welfare of Public School System

Many persons in Belleville were shocked this week to learn that William F. Richards, principal of Public School No. 3, who was an active member of the Parent-Teacher Association, resigned because he believes "the local Parent-Teacher Association, as now constituted, to be extremely detrimental to the welfare of our excellent school system."

Mr. Richards recently handed in his resignation to the president, Norman A. Manderson.

"I am happy to say," said Mr. Richards in an interview with the News, "that practically all of its members, including its new president, conscientiously believe that better schools is its aim, but I regret that it is my belief that the leaders' activities are motivated by the possibility of the gratification of personal likes and dislikes which may manifest themselves more clearly in the near future."

"I have been a member of the Parent-Teachers' Association

Belleville for some time and have been honored with the privilege of serving on the Executive (or Advisory Board for more than a year," he said.

During this time, I have had most excellent opportunities for learning how and by whom the organization is really run, and what the real objective is of its two or three leaders who formerly taught school for a short time.

"It is incomprehensible to me how a few years spent as a teacher, successfully or otherwise, can magically enable such persons to become suddenly capable of prescribing correct school policies and practices to those who have shown ability, skill, and interest enough in the profession of teaching to devote their entire life to the study and practice of school administration and supervision. Alexander Pope in his 'Essay on Criticism' says 'A little learning is a dangerous thing.'"

School Budget Set at \$432,075, an Increase of \$40,789

Current Expenses Fixed at \$281,175, Increase of \$23,390

The Belleville Board of Education Monday night approved a budget of \$432,075.11, an increase of \$40,789.84 over the total of \$391,285.27 in 1928. It will be voted on February 13.

The increase is caused by a jump of \$19,699.84 in debt service on building bonds, a \$15,090 rise in current expenses and \$6,000 more in the maintenance of buildings account.

The debt service on building bonds appropriation is \$152,200.11, with a \$3,000 increase in the serial bond item of \$51,000, a \$16,950 increase in interest on bonds set at \$87,293 and a decrease of \$250.16 in the sinking fund total of \$14,277.11 (Continued on page 5.)

Current Says Article Was "Reflection" on Board's "Judgment"

Not a Dissenting Vote, He Says Since He Has Been President

Declaring Monday night at the Board of Education meeting that an article, which appeared in a local paper recently was "a reflection on the judgment" of the Board of Education "as well as a reflection on the so-called minority of this board," President Watson Current set forth details of the financial policy of the board since he has been president, he said.

"Reflection on Judgment."

Mr. Current's explanation follows: "An article was published in a recent issue of the Belleville Times, which in my opinion was a reflection on the judgment of this Board as well as a reflection on the integrity of a so-called minority of this Board. The article referred to said, 'The majority's financial policy has cost the town unnecessary expense for interest charges.' As a study of the records show that there has not been a dissenting vote on a financial program since I have been President (Continued on page 5.)

Citizens Appear Before Mayor on Gerard Ouster

"Gossip" and "Rumor" Not Good for Town, Says Spokesman

Intimations growing from rumors that members of the Belleville Board of Education appointed by Mayor Samuel S. Kenworthy may oust Superintendent of Schools George R. Gerard were made Tuesday night by a committee of thirty-five prominent Belleville citizens in an informal conference with the Mayor.

Mayor Kenworthy was told by W. W. Stewart, spokesman for the delegation, that rumors were current in (Continued on page 5.)

Belleville Coach Says 'Apparently' There Will Be No Football Game Until Nutley Again Has Good Team

Craftsmen Prepare For Annual Skit

"On the Levee" Is Title of Fantasia to Be Held Next Month

Belleville Craftsman's Club will present at the High School on February 15 and 16 a fantasia, "On the Levee." A cast of more than fifty are rehearsing every Thursday night and Sunday afternoons in Masonic Temple. The show will be entirely different from anything seen in the town and is being coached by Arthur Darvo.

Nutley Authorities Who Refuse Future Game Sought Game Last Year and Blamed Belleville for Aloofness, He Adds

Hill-Top Association Hears Harmonica Band

The Hill-Top Improvement Association last Thursday evening heard the Belleville Harmonica Band, under the supervision of Miss Bernice S. Begeman and instructed by A. Cece.

Quite a large crowd was in attendance and everyone heartily agreed the boys should be encouraged by appearing more often throughout the town.

Nutley and Belleville are once again on the verge of a break, so far as the annual football classic between the high schools of the towns is concerned.

Last year with the resumption of hostilities everything seemed serene. Now Nutley appears—at least from the standpoint of Coach Charles L. Steel Jr. of Belleville—to be ducking a possible drubbing.

Says Mr. Steel in an open letter to the News:

January 23, 1929.

Editor The News: I have recently received many inquiries concerning the prospects of a Belleville-Nutley High School football game for next season. With the hope of answering these queries, I am sending you a copy of the correspondence on the subject.

Steel Wants to Play Since the close of our 1928 football season I have made repeated attempts to arrange a game for 1929. Each time I have been advised that the Nutley High School authorities were divided, and that a decision had not been reached.

The same Nutley authorities, who are refusing to arrange future contests, were very strongly urging the renewal of relations last year. Many times it was intimated that Belleville authorities were not favorable to the game.

Natural Rivals I believe Belleville and Nutley are natural rivals and that this game could be developed into a high school classic through which both schools would benefit. In accordance with this belief, I held two open dates on our football schedule for 1929, but after receiving Superintendent Radcliffe's letter we are filling the dates with other schools.

Nutley Backing Water? Personally, I feel that Belleville has gone more than half way to reestablishing pleasant relations with our neighbors in Nutley, but it is quite apparent that not until Nutley is again assured of an unusually good team will there be another Belleville-Nutley football contest.

Thanking you for the interest which you have shown in this game in past years and assuring you that I regret the stand Nutley has taken, I am,

Yours very truly,
CHARLES L. STEEL JR.
Mr. Steel submits the following correspondence with Nutley school officials:

Letter to Mankey
December 18, 1928.
Mr. G. G. Mankey,
Principal, Nutley High School.

My dear Mr. Mankey: I am writing you to inquire how your Athletic Board feel about continuing the Belleville-Nutley football relations. Since the last game I have heard nothing from your school with reference to further arrangements.

It is quite apparent that if you wish to continue this game we should endeavor to make it the final game of our season, that is, Thanksgiving Day.

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Badly Hurt by Auto in Belleville

's Legs and One of Daughter's Broken; Driver Is on Parole

Belleville man suffered fractures in legs and his daughter a fractured one leg when they were struck by automobile at Washington and Second avenues, Belleville, Sunday. They are Isaac H. Longmire, five, and Miss Marjorie Longmire, 92 Tappan avenue. Her left leg was broken. They were taken to Michael's Hospital.

Harry A. McCarthy of 4 Smith street, driver of the machine that struck them, had been drinking, but not unfit to drive, according to D. E. Kavanaugh. He was paid on a charge of automobile accident pending outcome of the injuries. It is said his attention had been drawn to a trolley car half a block ahead and did not see the couple.

McRell to Speak At Men's Meeting

Newark Police Chief Is Scheduled at Wesley M. E. Church

Police Chief McRell of Newark will speak at the Men's Club of Wesley Church on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served. Anyone is invited.

American Legion Post Starts Membership Drive Wednesday

Belleville Post No. 105, American Legion, will start its membership drive Wednesday evening at 7:30. The occasion will be the dinner given to the officers of the post at the Elks' home. The dinner will precede the business meeting of the year. Speakers who have already been named for the dinner are Rev. Charles Popham, Rupert Mills, undersheriff, athlete and ex-service man, and Joseph Ward, counsellor of the

Supt. Gerard Asked to Serve on International Relations Committee

Superintendent of Schools George R. Gerard has been asked by Uel W. Lamkin, president of the National Education Association of the United States, to act as a delegate from the association to the World Federation of Education Associations, which will hold its fourth annual conference at Geneva, Switzerland, July 26 to August 3.

The delegates will constitute the committee on International Relations of the National Education Association.

Musical Arranged at Grace Baptist

Ladies' Auxiliary Makes Plans for Program of Talent

Grace Baptist Church will be the scene of a musical next Thursday evening at 8:15. The program will be given by the Ladies' Auxiliary and will be under the personal direction of Arthur S. Ackerman, choir leader and organist of the Reformed church. The talent will include, Miss Florence Kearney, soprano soloist of the Kilburn Memorial church, Newark; Marion S. Stager, contralto; Philip H. Cox, Jr., tenor soloist of the Reformed church, and Edwin P. Cook, baritone. George E. Stewart, violinist will be the instrumental soloist of the evening.

Library Addition Thrown Open to Public Inspection

About 600 Inspect Larger Quarters in Washington Avenue

The opening of the addition to the Belleville Public Library Monday night was attended by about 600.

Visitors were conducted through the building by members of the board. The one large room on the first floor where books are kept is now used for juvenile works and fiction only. In the extension, first floor, are located a students' reference library and a reading and non-fiction department. In the basement is accommodation for the juvenile departments, which will be moved down from the first floor as soon as shelves can be built.

Until late Monday afternoon workmen were busy preparing for the opening.

Other rooms in the basement are storage place for books and magazines, an office room for use of the library board and librarians, and the furnace room. A kitchenette adjoins the board room.

The woodwork of the extension is oak. The walls are of buff plaster stippled in dark oak below the chair line.

Halls are covered with red and black tiled linoleum.

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Mrs. Rose Waters' Sister Died Same Day It Has Been Learned In Town

It has been learned in Belleville that the morning Mrs. Rose Waters, mother of Commissioner Patrick A. Waters died, her sister Mrs. Catherine M. Planagan, widow of Patrick Planagan, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Carroll, 909 West Princess street, York, Pa., from infirmities of old age and pneumonia. She would have reached her 79th birthday in four days.

Mrs. Planagan died at 7:30 o'clock in the morning and Mrs. Waters in the evening of the same day. Another sister in Philadelphia died two months ago.

Commissioner Waters and his brothers were telephoning York to notify Mrs. Planagan of her sister's death when a telegram reached Belleville, saying that Mrs. Planagan was not expected to live.

Two daughters, Mrs. Carroll and Mrs. John Byrne of Vernon, N. J., are the only immediate survivors of Mrs. Planagan, whose husband was for two terms about twenty-five years ago postmaster in Belleville. The Planagan family lived in Clinton street for 40 years. Mrs. Planagan was a member of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church.

MUSIC FROM TOASTER

A rare musical instrument was discovered yesterday by Thomas W. Fleming of Beech street and was found this morning when Fleming came downstairs to breakfast he placed two pieces of bread on his toaster and then turned on the current. Sweet music came forth and, thinking that someone had turned on his radio set, Fleming went to investigate and, finding that it was completely shut off, returned and that the music was still in the air and was coming from his electrical toaster.

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WHY TENANTS KICK

Tenants shaking mops out of their windows, bathing dogs in bathtubs and snitching the doorbell batteries to use on their radios are a few of the causes of complaint that come before the town authorities. The most common "kick" from the tenants, they say, is the lack of heat in their apartments.

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Wemec Offering Scores Big Hit

Last Friday evening the Wemec dramatic club presented its third dramatic work. The group of players had for this year the excellent Broadway hit, "Adam and Eve." The production was coached by Miss Elizabeth Tempest, who was assisted by Mrs. Alma Hosking.

The play dealt with the family life of Adam and Eve. Adam (Charles Gebhardt), a man with the usual irresponsible daughters and a son-in-law who was decidedly likewise. He finds that his daughters, Eva King (Alice Matthews), Julie DeWitt (Kathryn Eskholme) and Clinton DeWitt (Allan Crisp) plan to have him confined that he is ill and should take a trip, thereby leaving the family to enjoy his check book without his presence.

He turns over his family to Adam Smith (Vail Ryan), his business manager, who has just returned from the wilderness and King decides to go back to the rubber plantations formerly managed by Smith. Adam has quite a difficult job "fathoming" the family, which also includes Abby Rocker (Dorothy Wadsworth), King's sister-in-law, and Horace (John Carrough). Adam is the family that the King forswept away and inspires them to go to work. Eva loves one of the farmers, Jack Delamater (Jackerson), when he learns of the loss. She becomes engaged to Lord Andrew Gordon (Horace), a penniless nobleman, who decides to "go to work" with the family. The family make a success of their business endeavors and Adam (Dorothy Patton), their parlor maid, and partner in business of chicken raising, in Lord Andrew that Adam and she decided in love with each other. The father returns and finds his family working, informs them they have been hoaxed by Adam. Lord releases Eva from her engagement and the curtain descends on Adam and Eva in a clinch, being the forever-and-ever-after climax.

Charles Gebhardt played the part of the gruff and petulant head of the family in a manner that any professional actor would be proud of. The audience and he was met with much applause. Cynthia, the maid, was played by Dorothy Patton, who rendered a very fine portrayal of the faithful domestic.

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Personal

Miss Evangeline D. Rose of the Jamaica High School faculty was a week-end guest of the Misses Lillian M. and Ethel H. Jones of Holmes street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lange of De Witt avenue were bridge guests last Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Carson of Nutley.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henry of Garden avenue entertained at bridge Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. William MacKillop and Mr. and Mrs. John Penner.

Mrs. William L. Cranly of 5 Fairway avenue entertained a bridge party at her home Monday night.

Entertainment and dancing will feature a benefit program to be given by the Happy Hour Club February 2 at 8 o'clock at the Recreation House. Waffles and coffee will be served. Mrs. W. S. Leib and Mrs. Emil Rossnagel are the committee of arrangements.

Mrs. J. Weldon Melroy of Arthur avenue entertained a bridge club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Sara Albey of Malone avenue is at Hartford, Conn., for a stay.

The Tuesday Reading Club of Belleville was entertained by Mrs. C. L. Brett of Newark at the home of her mother, Mrs. John C. Campbell, Heller Parkway, Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Kniskern of Cortlandt street has returned from a visit at Binghamton, N. Y.

Mrs. William S. Denton of Joralemon street entertained at a bridge and tea Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Samuel R. Burns of Jersey City, and Mrs. Peter R. Deckenbach and Mrs. Ernest Wadman. In the evening Mrs. Denton took her guests to the theater in New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Denton and their son Billie and daughter Gloria have returned from a week's visit at Babylon, Long Island.

The happy hour service at Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church Wednesday night was featured by a reading from Tolstol's "The Shoemaker's Vision," by John R. Topping. The Three B's Bible Class of the church was in charge. This is the third of a series given by Mr. Topping.

CHURCHES

Reformed
Rev. John R. Struyk, A. B.
263 Main St., Tel. Belleville 3081

Yesterday noon a chicken salad lunch was served by the Ladies' Aid Society. The dining room was tastefully decorated to cheer on the appetite.

Last night the Intermediate Christian Endeavor met in the chapel, with Miss Violet VanRiper leading. Sunday, January 27, 10:45 A. M., topic, "Prayer: Its Reverence." 12 noon, Sunday School. 7:45 P. M., "What Do Men Believe?"

Monday, 7 P. M., Junior Christian Endeavor Society.

Monday, 8 P. M., Senior Christian Endeavor will meet in chapel. Topic, "How Can We Serve the World Through Our Church?" Leader, Miss Emily Wolfe.

Tuesday, 7:30 P. M., Boy Scout Troop No. 89. F. H. Holmes, scoutmaster. All men and boys invited.

Wednesday, 8 P. M., congregational prayer and praise service. Everybody invited. Subject by the pastor, "Don't Be Discouraged." This is the only spiritual meeting during the week.

Last Friday night at a congregational meeting a fine roast pork dinner was given to all who attended. The following were elected elders for the coming two years: Paul H. Robinson, Frank Wadsworth and Albert Strauss. The following were elected deacons: Irving Turner, Dr. E. C. Reock, Walter Price and William MacKillop.

Pledges for the deficit of the renovation fund were unexpectedly taken to the amount of \$1,600, with more to follow Sunday. A canvass will be made to cover the \$6,500 indebtedness to cover a period of two years. A splendid feeling of fellowship marks the entrance into the new year. A Girl Scout troop will be organized. Many have given their names for membership. Next week the place and time of organization will be given.

Christ Episcopal Church
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Sunday morning at 11, Rev. Deckenbach will use for his topic "Hours" and at 7:45 his theme will be "Religion of the Home."

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ROOF TREE BRANCH

The Roof Tree Branch of the International Sunshine Society met recently at the home of the president, Mrs. Anna Ruff of 31 Bell street. This was by far the best attended meeting of the rapidly growing new organization, and for the first time it was visited by the president of the state branch, Mrs. W. H. Force.

Two new members were accepted. Mrs. L. P. Baurhenn of 110 Malone avenue and Mrs. Clinton Alpaugh of 67 7Bremont street. Mrs. Ruff appointed Mrs. Herbert Jacobus as chairman of good and welfare committee.

The initial card party to be held in the home of Mrs. Mary Livingston, the vice-president, January 31, came up for discussion and the card party chairman, Mrs. George Cannon, asked for a larger committee to the following members: Mrs. Florence Adler, Mrs. D. S. Easom, Mrs. Rudolph Luhrs, Mrs. William Terry, Mrs. L. S. Salt, Mrs. Edward Moniot were added Mrs. L. A. Baurhenn and Mrs. G. Rosenblum.

The meeting was closed and the first speaker of the new organization, Rev. Peter R. Deckenbach of Christ Episcopal Church, explained that no matter how hard the organization worked discouragements would creep in—some who really needed assistance would not appreciate the particular effort, but would forever reach out for the impossible. Then came the other and brighter side of the question—those who really were very grateful.

Mr. Deckenbach told of his work in Hell's Kitchen, New York.

Mrs. Anthony Kohler, an active member of Sunshine, and who has been confined to her home for some time, hopes soon to be with her fellow members.

Mrs. C. E. Armstrong of East Orange, first vice-president of the New Jersey Division, sailed for Miami, Fla., Tuesday on the S. S. Algonquin of the Clyde Line, and as Mrs. Armstrong organized the Roof Tree Branch a letter of good cheer was sent her at the steamer address.

Mrs. Force, during refreshments.

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"Wild Man of Borneo" Passes, a Pauper

The "Wild Man of Borneo," Silvester Hendersot, 82, died last week in Platteville, Wis., and was buried in a pauper's grave. He was estranged from his wife and four children.

brought to the attention of the members a luncheon to be given at the Food Craft Shop, 1004 Broad street, today at 12:30 sharp by the New Jersey Branch of the International Sunshine Society. The luncheon is to be followed by a card party. Roof Tree Branch members who, up to date, have decided to attend are Mrs. Anna Ruff; vice-president, Mrs. Mary Livingston; recording secretary, Mrs. William Liebau; publicity chairman, Mrs. Richard L. Ridgway; Mrs. Florence Adler, Mrs. D. S. Easom, Mrs. L. P. Baurhenn, Mrs. William Terry. It is hoped others will send in names to the president.

The next meeting of the branch will be at the home of the vice-president, Mrs. Livingston, February 6 at 2:30. Reports on the January 31 card party will be in order.

"Yes," as he was known, lived in a little shack on the edge of the town. Most of the residents did not know his funeral had taken place—he who claimed he was the original "wild man."

With his long hair and "traps" that signified his triumphs, "Yes" eyed a circus porter recently when officials found him in squalid circumstances. He was ill and his money gone. The officials took him to the poorhouse.

There must be many men who learned of the death of the Wild Man of Borneo and who must have recalled their youth.

No impressions of maturity are as sharp as those of boyhood. Countless youths throughout the country gazed with awe and secret terror upon the Wild Man. It never occurred to them that he could be a fake. They accepted everything that the lurid circus posters said about him. The boy who scoffed at Santa Claus shook visibly when he saw the Wild Man tearing at raw meat. He was a horror, a source of nightmares.

Other people's money is the easiest in the world to spend. It can buy tombstones of failure or monuments of success.

Reminds Operators To Search For Lost Articles

Vice-President Matthew R. Boylan, of Public Service Coordinated Transport, reminds all Public Service street car and bus operators, in an executive bulletin, to make a thorough inspection of their car or bus at terminals to find articles that have been left behind by passengers.

"Walk through the car or bus at every terminal and look carefully on the floor and in the seats for parcels that have been forgotten and return them as promptly as possible to your carhouse or garage," Mr. Boylan says.

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MORE ON SCHOOLS

It is now being said that there is "nothing to" the rumored political aspect of the school board and the alleged ouster of Superintendent George R. Gerard.

If it is true politics have no part in the deliberations of the board, Belleville has reason to rejoice.

Whatever may be said or done the Board of Education is a great organization and has done much constructive work for the town.

To those who would oust Mr. Gerard we say he has always had at heart the best interests of the school system and in particular children. He has worked tirelessly for their betterment and should be rewarded for his efforts—at least with gratitude.

As far as further rumor has it that some would unseat Watson Current, as president of the board, it need only be said that he has witnessed the rapid growth of Belleville schools since he has been on the board, aiding this growth materially and wisely. An organization has been perfected and each part is operating in a manner entirely satisfactory to most people. His financial policy has saved the town considerable money. He has not built for today

but looked into the future. Belleville should consider itself fortunate that it has a man of his experience and proven financial ability as the presiding officer of one of its most important public bodies.

It is an honest belief on our part that harmony will prevail in the schools and the will of the people be heeded to the extent that politics and ousters and what not will be forgotten as common gossip and the welfare of the town's children considered by each member as individuals and not as groups—so called minority or majority groups.

Belleville taxpayers do not want minorities and majorities in the school board. They want the welfare of their children considered first, last and all the time.

When we say that Messrs. Gerard and Current have done the right thing we believe we are voicing the opinion of most of the impartial residents of the town. Neither do we discount the ability nor insult the intelligence of the public-spirited citizens who comprise the board, when we say we think and have courage of our convictions that these two capable persons should be retained in their respective positions.

A REAL PUZZLER

"WHAT today is the world's intellectual situation?"

This is the formidable question that a committee appointed by the American Philosophical Society will attempt to answer this year. At first sight, it looks more unanswerable than any riddle ever devised. The committee has forty-two members and we should surmise that there will be forty-two answers which will all be different. But they will be interesting and stimulating to read if the members write them in clear English and not in the jargon that makes modern philosophy and scholarship unnecessarily difficult.

HINTS OF SPRING

SPRING is always attractive but this year it is to be gay than ever. Four new shades have been chosen by makers of women's clothes which will be popularized in new designs. Bonnieblue, fandango, foliage and rosend are new words created for the new colors, words which are likely to be familiar in April and May. The new shades are said to be a lustrous dark blue, a burnt orange, an almond green and a rose beige.

Spring demands gay colors and these new shades should help out a good deal. Mere men, it is to be presumed, will as usual furnish a dark background for the more colorful raiment of wives and daughters.

NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE HEREBY GIVEN that the following proposed ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Belleville, held Wednesday evening, January 16, 1929, and further notice hereby given that second and third reading of said ordinance will be considered by said Board at a meeting to be held at the Town Hall, Washington Avenue and Belleville Avenue, Tuesday evening, January 23, 1929, at 8 o'clock P. M., when all objections to the same will be heard and considered.

JOHN J. DALY,

TOWN CLERK.

AN ORDINANCE TO VACATE A PORTION OF PERRY STREET, IN THE TOWN OF BELLEVILLE.

The Board of Commissioners of the Town of Belleville, in the County of Essex, do ordain:

1. That a portion of Perry Street described as follows, viz: PLOT "B"—BEGINNING at a point on the dividing line between lands of Mary E. Metz and lands of the Town of Belleville, said point being 62 feet and 138-1000 of a foot to the point and place of BEGINNING, be, and the same is hereby vacated and any and all public rights therein arising from any dedication of said Perry Street, by map or otherwise, are hereby released and extinguished.

2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

JOHN J. DALY,

TOWN CLERK.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 7-INCH REINFORCED CONCRETE PAVEMENT AND GRANITE CURBING ON TREMONT AVENUE, IN THE TOWN OF BELLEVILLE, NEW JERSEY."

The Board of Commissioners of the Town of Belleville, in the County of Essex, do ordain:

1. That Hunkele Street as laid out on a survey made October 14, 1926, by George Freund, surveyor, Newark, N. J., and referred to in Book 275 of Deeds at page 381, and Book Q 60 of Mortgages at page 208, be and the same is hereby vacated and any and all public right or rights therein arising from any dedication of the said Hunkele Street by map or otherwise, are hereby released and extinguished.

2. The premises included in said vacation are described as follows:

CONCRETE PAVEMENT AND GRANITE CURBING ON TREMONT AVENUE, IN THE TOWN OF BELLEVILLE, NEW JERSEY. THE SUM OF \$7,000 FOR SAID PURPOSE, PROVIDING FOR THE ASSESSING OF THE COST THEREOF ON PROPERTY BENEFITED AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY IMPROVEMENT BONDS OR TEMPORARY IMPROVEMENT NOTES, ADOPTED August 7, 1928. The Board of Commissioners of the Town of Belleville, in the County of Essex, do ordain:

1. That an ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 7-INCH REINFORCED CONCRETE PAVEMENT AND GRANITE CURBING ON TREMONT AVENUE, IN THE TOWN OF BELLEVILLE, NEW JERSEY," adopted August 7, 1928, be amended by changing the appropriation mentioned therein from \$7,000 to \$7,500.

2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

JOHN J. DALY,

TOWN CLERK.

AN ORDINANCE TO VACATE HUNKELE STREET AS LAID OUT ON A SURVEY MADE OCTOBER 14, 1926, BY GEORGE FREUND, SURVEYOR, NEWARK, N. J.

The Board of Commissioners of the Town of Belleville, in the County of Essex, do ordain:

1. That Hunkele Street as laid out on a survey made October 14, 1926, by George Freund, surveyor, Newark, N. J., and referred to in Book 275 of Deeds at page 381, and Book Q 60 of Mortgages at page 208, be and the same is hereby vacated and any and all public right or rights therein arising from any dedication of the said Hunkele Street by map or otherwise, are hereby released and extinguished.

2. The premises included in said vacation are described as follows:

Girl Scout Groups Hold Luncheon

Nutley and Belleville Council Meets in Nutley

A luncheon was held Wednesday at Franklin Reformed Church Community House, Nutley, for a joint meeting of the Girl Scout councils of Belleville and Nutley. Speakers were the chairman of Hendrick Hudson Region, the chairman of standards committee, Mrs. R. E. Weiss, and Miss Theresa Carter, secretary of the field department. The monthly council meeting preceded the luncheon, after which a meeting was held to organize a mothers' association to promote interest and aid scout undertakings. Scout commissioners of Newark, Belleville and Roselle attended.

The Belleville Girl Scout Council met at the home of Commissioner

May T. Holden of Main street on Monday evening. Reports from the various committees were heard, also letters and reports from national headquarters read.

The members voted to have an advisory committee for the ways and means of financing a local director. Those who were present are Mrs. W. Engelmann, Mrs. Charles Steel, Mrs. R. C. Whitfield, Mrs. Harvey Thompson, Mrs. Charles Kelly, Mrs. W. D. Cornish, Mrs. H. E. Wilson, Miss T. Naylor and Mrs. Holden.

Eleven of the Belleville council members went to Nutley for the combined meeting. Representatives from Bloomfield, Belleville, Newark, Nutley and Passaic were present.

Fair Proposal

If you folks will quit making scandalous news, we newspapers will quit printing scandalous news.—Aitchison Globe.

PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF BELLEVILLE

Notice of approval of local budget for the fiscal year 1929, and of the public hearing thereon to be given by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Belleville.

Public Notice hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Belleville at a meeting thereof on the Twenty-Second day of January, 1929, did approve the following budget for the fiscal year 1929 under the provisions of Chapter 192 P. L., 1917 (as amended and supplemented) and that the said Board of Commissioners of the Town of Belleville will give a public hearing upon said local budget at a meeting of said Board at a Special Meeting of said Board to be held in the meeting room, Town Hall (corner of Washington Avenue and Belleville Avenue), Belleville, New Jersey, on Thursday evening January 31st, 1929 at eight o'clock P. M. or as near thereafter as possible, when and where all objections to said budget that are presented by any taxpayer of said municipality will be heard and considered.

JOHN J. DALY, Town Clerk

LOCAL BUDGET TOWN OF BELLEVILLE 1929

Actual amount of Surplus in Surplus Revenue Account January 1st, 1929		
Surplus Revenue Appropriation	\$ 15,000.00	1928
General License, Town Clerk	2,800.00	\$ 15,000.00
General License, Board of Health	5,000.00	2,800.00
Building and other permits	8,800.00	5,000.00
Tax Search Fund	2,500.00	8,800.00
Police Court Fines	4,500.00	2,500.00
Bank Interest	2,000.00	4,500.00
Poll Tax	4,500.00	2,000.00
Franchise Tax	37,000.00	4,500.00
Gross Receipt Tax	12,000.00	37,000.00
Sewer Permits	6,000.00	12,000.00
Interest on Taxes	16,000.00	6,000.00
Fire Department — Salaries	19,000.00	16,000.00
Gross Receipt Tax—Buses	5,000.00	19,000.00
Assessments — Shade Tree	3,500.00	5,000.00
	\$145,300.00	3,500.00
Amount to be raised by taxation	\$15,874.73	\$139,050.00
Total Budget Requirements	\$661,174.73	\$676,924.73

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS:		
Mayor's Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Poor Department	7,500.00	7,500.00
Public Library	15,000.00	15,000.00
Shade Tree Maintenance	5,500.00	4,000.00
Shade Tree — New Planting	2,500.00	3,500.00
Building Department	6,000.00	6,000.00
Department of Combustibles	2,500.00	2,500.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS:		
Salaries	\$ 23,204.00	\$ 21,608.00
Deficit Int. Interest	21,000.00	30,000.00
Sewers	21,238.56	21,813.83
Bureau of Engineering	2,300.00	2,000.00
Street Signs	1,000.00	1,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY:		
Garbage Disposal	\$ 15,500.00	\$ 16,000.00
Health Department	15,500.00	16,000.00
Street Lighting	\$7,500.00	\$6,500.00
Police & Fire Pension Fund	5,200.00	5,000.00
Police Department — Salaries	\$5,600.00	\$6,500.00
Police Department — Maintenance	8,000.00	8,500.00
Fire Department — Salaries	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Fire Department — Maintenance	4,600.00	4,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PROPERTY:		
Salaries	\$ 3,274.25	\$ 3,220.00
Maintenance	19,000.00	17,000.00
Recreation	10,000.00	8,750.00

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE & FINANCE:		
Salaries	\$ 10,830.00	\$ 10,830.00
Yearly Audit	3,000.00	3,000.00
Tax Collector's Salaries	10,430.00	10,430.00
Tax Collector's Post, Ptg., Adv. Misc.	2,500.00	1,100.00
Tax Collector's New Equipment	300.00	300.00
Treasurer's Dept. Salaries	6,325.00	5,020.00
Treasurer's Dept. Post, Ptg., Adv. Misc.	2,500.00	1,600.00
Treasurer's Dept. New Equipment	4,800.00	4,500.00
Town Clerk's Dept. Salaries	4,800.00	4,500.00
Town Clerk's Dept. Ad. Ptg., Sta., Post, Mis.	3,350.00	2,600.00
Town Clerk's Dept. Stray Dog Collect.	900.00	900.00
Elections	2,000.00	2,000.00
Tax Assessor's Dept. & Assessment Comm. Salaries	6,490.00	4,910.00
Tax Assessor's Dept. Post, Ptg., Stat., Misc.	1,800.00	1,160.00

NON-DEPARTMENTAL:		
Interest Funded Debt	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 34,151.39
Interest Floating Debt	40,725.00	40,725.00
Bond Retirement	50,000.00	35,000.00
Sinking Fund General	19,500.00	15,000.00
Board of Zoning Appeal	5,565.18	15,000.00
League of Municipalities	2,000.00	300.00
Memorial Day Expense	112.00	100.00
Armistice Day Expense	500.00	450.00
Bonds for Employees	600.00	500.00
Insurance	2,000.00	2,000.00
Contingent	1,000.00	7,000.00
Cancelled Assessments — 1927	1,966.66	2,392.12
Cancelled Assessments — 1928	1,052.52	2,000.00
Deficiency of Funds — Part	7,500.00	7,500.00
Emergency Note — Int. Deficiency	1,197.36	7,000.00
Emergency Note — Storms		2,291.18
Emergency Note — Property Damage		8,592.10
Emergency Note — Floating Debt		2,907.28
Unexpended Balance Act. — 1928		515.99
Overexpended Bal. Act. — 1928		4,377.81
Board of Health		258.21
Cancelled Assessments — 1925		29,145.35
Cancelled Assessments — 1926		2,250.00
Unexpended Balance Act. — 1927		2,667.00
Note — Street Sweeper — 1-4		5,000.00
Note — Tax Maps — 1-3		12,000.00
Unexpended Tax Reserve		2,743.20
1924 Tax Reserve Bonds		2,000.00
Overexpended Bal. Act. — 1927		1,000.00
Hanley Suit		1,500.00
Emergency Note — Tree Removals		4,000.00
Complications of Ordinances		
Fire Hydrant Service		
Total Budget Requirements	\$661,174.73	\$646,671.63

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2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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Nutley-Belleville Ready To Break

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Will you kindly inform me if you feel that your school wishes to continue the game, and just how your Athletic Board would feel about making it a Thanksgiving Day game.

Hoping to hear from you in the near future,

Very sincerely yours,
(Signed) CHARLES L. STEEL, Jr.
Reply to Steel
December 20, 1928.

Mr. Charles L. Steel, Jr.,
Belleville High School,
Belleville, N. J.

Dear Mr. Steel: I am sorry that I cannot give you a definite reply at the present time concerning future games with Belleville High School. It seems that the members of the Athletic Council are not in agreement in this matter. I hope that we can arrange to have a meeting early in the new year. As soon as we do, I shall be glad to let you know what is the outcome.

Sincerely yours,
G. G. MANKEY.

P. S.—The above is not meant as a reflection in any way on the recent football game between our schools. We feel that it was a splendid interschool contest, handled most efficiently by Belleville in every respect.

G. G. M.
Radcliffe to Gerard
January 22, 1929.

Supt. George R. Gerard,
Public Schools,
Belleville, N. J.

Dear Mr. Gerard: Mr. Stanford has just given me his schedule. South Side is scheduled for Thanksgiving Day, November 28. This, I understand, is an agreement entered into quite a long time ago. For this reason, of course, it will be impossible for him to schedule a game with Belleville on that day.

Neither Dr. Tatum nor Stanford seem to be very much interested in a game with your school the coming year. Mr. Mankey has not expressed himself to me. He has been in bed since Christmas and will be there probably for another month, so can't be bothered about the matter. As it stands, these two are a majority of the Athletic Council, and of course their votes rule.

I regret very much that this is so, but I don't see what I can personally do about it. My feeling toward you and toward your school is most cordial, but I cannot very well control the elements that are against me in this matter. Sincerely yours,
(Signed) PAUL R. RADCLIFFE,
Superintendent.

Mae Murray Appears At Proctor's Theater

One of the most fascinating of all screen personalities will be seen in Newark the week starting January 27, when Mae Murray, the versatile, scintillating motion picture star, appears at Proctor's Palace Theater there in person.

Miss Murray will be seen as the headlined star on the variety program, in an exquisite dancing act, with her own Marimba orchestra playing for her.

Miss Murray's salary for one week at Proctor's Theater is \$7,500.

During her years as a luminary of the silver screen Miss Murray attained a popularity accorded few picture actresses, and retained her position of prominence long after many others had faded from the horizon.

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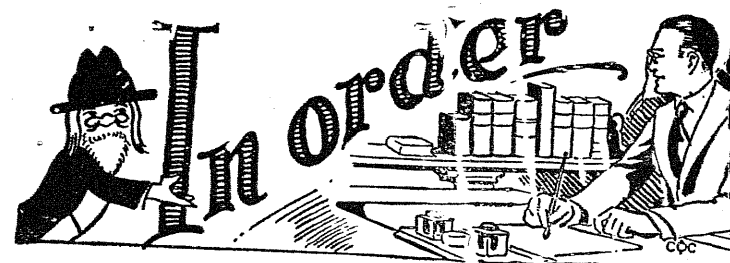
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SCHOOL BUDGET
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The current expense appropriation is \$267,875. The largest increase in it is \$10,965 in the teacher's account of \$209,500, which allows for seven additional teachers. The text book appropriation is \$8,000, an increase of \$300; educational supplies, \$8,275, an increase of \$775; light and power, \$3,000, an increase of \$1,500, caused by installation of new lighting fixtures; water, \$1,300, an increase of \$100; non-teaching clerks, \$2,300, an increase of \$300; other school activities needs such as custodian, auditor, legal services, \$7,250, an increase of \$1,150. The ten other items remain the same as last year.

The maintenance of buildings cost is set at \$11,000. Although only \$5,000 was appropriated in this account last year, actually about \$20,000 was spent through transfer of funds.

The board anticipates a six per cent increase in the state appropriation, which last year was \$143,690.58. The board also expects the per capita outlay will remain the lowest in the county, about \$75 per pupil figured on daily attendance.

Commenting on the budget James J. Turner, business manager, stated he recalled that in 1912 it cost no more to run the Belleville school system than it now costs to pay janitors, \$30,300 this year.

It was voted, on recommendation of Watson Current, president, to enlarge the Belleville Athletic Council by the addition of another School Board member and five citizens, all to be appointed by the council president subject to the approval of the board. The council had been composed of five, all members of the school system.

Those appointed were Mrs. Judson K. Stickle of the board and August Pleuge, Charles Kelly, Angelo omnich, William Williams and Thomas Fleming. The latter five will act in an advisory capacity.

The annual report of George R. Gerard, supervising principal, showed a comparison of Belleville's eighth grade examination ratings with those of the state average, in which Belleville had twice as many pupils attaining A and B marks, the two highest, as the average. The report also stated Belleville had three per cent failure, compared with 9.7 in the state average.

Mr. Gerard's monthly report showed a December enrollment of 5,143, an increase of 241 over that month in 1927, with an attendance of 96.4.

Mr. Turner was directed to purchase land for playground purposes adjacent to School No. 10 for \$3,000 and to School No. 9 for \$2,500, and to advertise for bids on a bond issue to cover same.

The board agreed to permit the town to lay a drain across Clearman Field at the head of Leslie terrace, on conditions that the pipe should be removed any time it should interfere with plans of the board and that ground be replaced in time for athletic activities in the field.

Miss Belle Walker was appointed a permanent substitute teacher for the remainder of the school year.

A communication was read from Charles L. Steel, Jr., vice principal of the high school, taking responsibility for figure of which Supervising Principal George R. Gerard recently submitted as regards Belleville High School pupils' success in college.

Mrs. Judson K. Stickle, school commissioner, objected to the report saying it was "misleading."

A resolution was adopted expressing regret that Edward Kennedy is leaving the board. Mayor Samuel S. Kenworthy has appointed James L. De Rosset to succeed Mr. Kennedy.

Card Party at St. Peter's Church

St. Peter's Dramatic Club of Belleville will hold a card party in the auditorium tomorrow evening. Bridge, pinocle, euchre and whist will be played. Games will start at 8:30 P. M.

The committee consists of James Kinnealy, Thomas O'Neil, Dolly Ryder and Gertrude Kinnealy.

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CURRENT SAYS
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of the Board, it is obviously unfair to charge any member or members with having made such contention.

"Exact Result."
"In view of the fact that this statement has been made it is proper in my opinion to acquaint the members of the Board with the exact result of the financial policy inaugurated by me when I became President. Prior to that time the Board of Education used the almost universal practice of issuing bonds immediately upon receipt of authority and depositing the money in local banks, from whom the Board received 2 per cent interest on the daily balances. When I became President of the Board I proposed, and it was adopted, the policy of issuing bonds from eight months to a year after authority had been granted, and doing our financing on temporary borrowings. I have prepared figures showing the result of such policy covering the last three bond issues, and I submit them here with for your information."

\$2,339 Saved.
"On April 26, 1926, the voters authorized an issue of \$247,000 at 4 1/2 per cent. These bonds were actually sold January 10, 1927, eight and a half months after authorization. If they had been issued when authorized there would have been an interest charge of \$6,220.89, and this money deposited in the bank and allowing for the withdrawals as at the time of temporary borrowings would have returned interest to us in the amount of \$2,949.98 or a loss to the Board of \$3,270.91. The actual money paid out by this Board to finance this program was \$931.91 or a net saving of \$2,339."

\$8,984.38 More Saved
"On December 22, 1926 bonds in the amount of \$417,000.00 were authorized at 4 1/2 but not issued until January 15, 1928 over one year later. These bonds if issued when authorized would have cost \$19,807.50, the interest received from banks would have been \$6,748.33 while we financed the program for \$4,074.79, thereby effecting a saving of \$8,984.38."

More to the Good.
"On April 28, 1928 bonds in the amount of \$415,000.00 were authorized, and were sold January 14, 1929 on a 4 1/2 per cent interest basis. These bonds if issued when authorized would have cost \$13,228.12, interest would have been received on bank balances in the amount of \$5,362.49; the Board actually spent \$1340.43 during the same period thereby effecting a savings of \$6,525.20."

In All 17,848.58.
"Consolidation of these figures show a direct saving in interest charges in the last three bond issues covering the period from April 26, 1926 to January 14, 1929 amounting to \$17,848.58, and I am Board will agree with me that this result vindicates the judgment of the Board."

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Woman's Club Plans Varied Program at Meeting on Monday**Luncheon at Food Shop Is Voted Huge Success**

The Woman's Club will present an interesting and varied program at their meeting next Monday at the club house, 51 Rossmore place, with the president Mrs. W. P. Adams, presiding.

Beginning at 2:15 there will be a half-hour of "MacDowell" music, vocal and instrumental and also, the High School Glee Club will sing several selections, under the direction of Miss Inra Bryant.

At 2:45 Mrs. Norman A. Mander, chairman of the legislative department will introduce the guest speaker, Mrs. A. J. Steelman, chairman of "Efficiency in Government," of the New Jersey State League of Women Voters, whose subject will be "Current Legislation both Federal and State."

This will be followed at 3:15 p. m. by a reception for new members. The serving of refreshments will be under the direction of Mrs. Dudley Drake, chairman and her committee.

A meeting of the drama department will be held this afternoon at 2:30 p. m., at the club house with Mrs. J. Perry Brown, chairman, presiding. Plans will be made for "Drama Day," February 25. Because of the importance of this meeting a full attendance is requested. Mrs. Frank Brohal will be hostess for the day.

The following members attended the Seventh and Eighth district conference held in Nutley last Thursday: Mrs. W. P. Adams, Mrs. William Wilson, Mrs. John J. Schaffer, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. James Gibson, Mrs. John S. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Dudley Drake, Mrs. W. D. Cornish, Mrs. Edward J. Mutch, Mrs. Charles H. Kelly, Mrs. Frank Brohal and Mrs. Frank Church.

The luncheon and card party sponsored by the club last Monday, at the Food Craft Shop, Newark, was attended by 116 guests and voted a success, as this number was the maximum that could be accommodated.

Mrs. John J. Schaffer, chairman, was in charge, assisted by her committee of ten, Mrs. W. H. K. Davey,

Library Addition
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The cost of the addition was \$42,000. The original building, of tapestry brick with gray stone trim, was built in 1911 at a cost of about \$20,000, part of which was given by Andrew Carnegie. The new building is of the same construction.

Although the first building is only eighteen years old, Belleville has had a public library since January, 1902. The original location was in a store on the north side of William street, below Cortlandt, owned by Cornelius Conlin.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shattuck has been librarian since the beginning. Her assistants are the Misses Mary C. Stanier, Gretchen Cadiz and Elizabeth and Ruth Denike.

All members of the library board were present. They are A. Newton Streeter, president; J. K. Alexander, vice-president; Harvey B. Thompson, secretary; Mrs. F. E. Dodd and John H. Banta.

The town commissioners had been invited, but they were engaged in making out the town budget. They will visit the library later. Mrs. W. P. Adams, president of the Woman's Club, represented her group.

Auxiliary Plans "Evening of Music"

The Woman's Auxiliary of Grace Baptist Church, of which Mrs. George Weirich is president, will present an "Evening of Music" Thursday evening at 8:15 o'clock at the church.

Arthur S. Ackerman, organist of the Belleville Reformed Church, is in charge of the program. He will accompany the soloists.

Vocalists will include Miss Florence B. Kearny, soprano, of Kilburn Memorial Church, Newark; Edwin P. Cook, barytone, also of Newark; Marion S. Stager, contralto, and Philip H. Cox Jr., tenor. George E. Stewart will give several violin selections. Mrs. H. M. Struble, Mrs. Anna Stevens and Mrs. Weirich constitute a committee of arrangements. Proceeds will be applied to the organ fund.

Mrs. Ira Cornell, Mrs. Kresten Peterson, Mrs. Harold Miller, Mrs. Charles F. Pritts, Mrs. E. P. Noble, Mrs. Elbert Carrough, Mrs. John Ray, Mrs. H. V. Hardman and Mrs. G. D. Haslam.

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CAPITOL COMEDY

Citizens Appear
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the town that Gerard was to be deposed for political reasons. He said that it was common gossip that politics was playing a considerable part in the deliberations of the School Board, particularly among members appointed by Mayor Kenworthy.

Charles Kelly, a member of the delegation, said he had been informed that two Belleville school commissioners had appeared recently before the State board to inquire as to their legal ability to discharge Gerard.

Mayor Kenworthy said he would communicate the complaints of the citizens to the school board, but would make no effort to influence any action, as he had consistently avoided the injection of politics in the school system.

A working majority in the board consists of Watson Current, president; Paul J. H. Holleberg and Edward Kennedy, whose term expires

Patrick F. Smith

Patrick F. Smith, 214 William street, for 58 years a resident of Belleville, died at his home Friday from paralysis resulting from a stroke suffered a month ago.

He was born in Ireland 78 years ago and was janitor of No. 8 school, Belleville and for many years secretary to the Exempt Fireman's Association. He also was a member of the Holy Name Society and St. Patrick's Alliance.

He is survived by his wife Martha, who for six years has suffered from paralysis. Three sons, Harry A., and James H., of Belleville, Peter A., of Pittsfield, Mass., and one daughter, Sister Martha Patricia of the Sisters of Charity of Convent Station, survive.

In February and who will be succeeded by Assessment Commissioner James L. DeRosset, whose resignation from the assessment board was received by the commission last night. The other members are Mrs. J. K. Stickle and John P. Maher.

GROEL KIDDIES AT CAPITOL**SATURDAY AFTERNOON**

The Groel Kiddies, 30 in number, in a song and novelty dance number will be an added attraction at the Capitol Theater on Saturday, January 26, for the matinee performance. Many Belleville children are in the cast and the act is well worth seeing.

VISITS IN BELLEVILLE GARDENS

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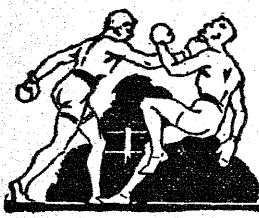
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Doings in the Field of Sports



Everymans Leads Pack by Taking Pair of Matches

League Standing			
	W.	L.	Ave.
Everymans	25	14	822.33
Fewsmith	24	15	831.84
Montgomery	23	16	786.7
Christ Reformed	20	19	762.14
Grace Baptist	18	21	822.33
Christ Episcopal	7	32	738

High Individual Averages			
	G.	Ave.	
Whipple	17	175	
Knowles	35	174.27	
Vanderhoof	32	172	
Taylor	33	1170.10	
Mutch	24	170.17	
F. Harris	38	167.15	
Oschner	18	167.4	
Davenport	11	167.1	
Glenck	36	166.30	
Smith	29	165.24	
Budd	36	165.18	

Schedule for Thursday Night

Grace vs. Christ Episcopal, Grace alleys.

Everymans vs. Reformed, Fewsmith alleys.

Montgomery vs. Fewsmith, Montgomery alleys.

Hot tilts featured the pinning in the Belleville Bowling League this week. Everymans now leading the circuit by virtue of two victories over the Fewsmith five. Montgomery strengthened its position in third place by taking two games from Grace and is now one game behind the Fewsmith five. Reformed had an easy time with Episcopal, turning in a three-pin win to forge ahead of Grace.

After the Fewsmith pinners had dropped the first two contests to the Everyman quintet they arose in the final tilt to down the leaders by three pins. This fray was nip-and-tuck throughout with a strike by Whipple in the final stanza proving the deciding factor. Whipple, who is leading the league with the highest average, turned in a 212 score for this game. In the second tilt between these same two quintets Taylor hit the bottles for a 235 tally, bettering the old league record by one pin. Incidentally, the Bible Class quintet achieved the high score of the night by tallying 876. Grace also hit this mark.

Montgomery and Grace fought two hard tussles, with the former coming out on top in both. In the first contest the Chapel five came from behind to take the fray by nine pins. Grace completely overwhelmed the Montgomery team in the second game, downing them, 876-771. Some splendid bowling on the part of Mitchell and F. Harris decided the final game for the Chapel outfit, as both hit for strikes in the tenth frame to win by one pin, 822-821.

Due to the absence of two members of the Episcopal crew, the Reformed team had an easy time with the tailenders, taking all three contests by comfortable margins. The three-pin win sent Reformed ahead of Grace in the league standing.

The results:

Fewsmith			
Vanderhoof	177	166	136
Oschner	136	143	151
Burgman	145	120	—
Smith	—	—	143
Whipple	158	1588	212
Knowles	149	186	173

Everymans			
Glenck	181	183	153
Budd	145	184	166
Holmes	142	135	137
Davenport	158	139	211
Talor	178	235	146

Montgomery			
Donnelly	163	154	136
C. Harris	166	148	169
Gill	135	165	143
Mitchell	166	143	197
F. Harris	160	161	177

Grace			
Wtiig	184	146	190
Karn	124	190	135
Phelps	167	161	114
Struble	161	178	182
Mayo	145	194	139

Christ Episcopal			
Jacobus	111	106	108
Blind	120	120	120
Helwig	106	156	114
Blind	120	120	120
Leach	132	113	129

Christ Reformed			
Olwine	158	153	158
Stout	149	143	179
Shoemaker	130	140	192
Corwin	128	200	132
O'Connor	118	132	123

Belleville Downs Clifton High Five

Fast Finish Proves to Advantage for Blue and Gold

Belleville High returned to winning form last Friday afternoon when, after trailing for three periods, the five made a strong finish to down the Clifton High School five, 37-32. In the final stanza the Bell Boys got in some fine passing and, coupled with accurate shooting, took the lead.

The Passaic County boys started fast and tallied three baskets before Belleville got started. After some hectic playing the home five began to open up and tied the score. From that time on the game was nip and tuck, with Clifton leading at the end of the half, 17-14.

Led by Sargent, the visitors compiled a large lead in the third period, which went for naught as the Blue and Gold courtsters went on the warpath in the final period to tally basket after basket. After the smoke of battle had cleared the locals were found to be on top, 37-32.

Armour led the Belleville attack, tallying six field goals and three fouls for fifteen points. Captain Petrie, playing his first game, turned in a creditable performance, scoring nine tallies. Mayes and Short exhibited some splendid floor work, with the former tallying six points.

Sargent was the scoring ace for the Clifton quintet, with seven field goals and a free toss for fifteen points. Hughes and Begtick each tallied eight points besides turning in a steady floor game.

The score:

Belleville			
Petrie, F.	6	1	9
Mayes, F.	3	0	6
Armour, F.	6	3	15
Knowles, C.	1	0	2
Short, G.	0	1	1
Bennett, G.	2	0	4
	16	5	37

Clifton			
Hughes, F.	4	0	8
Begtick, F.	3	2	8
Doache, C.	0	0	0
Norgastam, G.	0	1	1
Sargent, G.	7	1	15
Fleming, C.	0	0	0
	14	4	32

Belleville Elks Increase Lead by Winning 2 Games

Roseville's Idleness Gives B. P. O. E. a Chance to Climb

Morris and Essex League

League Standing			
	W.	L.	H.S.
Belleville	23	7	1065
Roseville	18	9	1040
Oritant	18	9	1006
Newark	15	15	980
Euclid	15	15	1083
Chatham	14	13	1055
Montclair	13	17	1037
National Turners	9	18	1048
Maplewood	8	15	868
Community	8	22	1002

While their nearest contender was idle, the Belleville Elks continued to forge ahead in the Morris and Essex League by taking two games from Montclair this week. The Bells dropped the first contest in a close tilt, but came back to capture the final two games by comfortable margins.

The Bell Boys failed to hit the 1000 mark in any of their contests, their highest mark being 916. Faust turned in three pretty pinned games, hitting the bottles for 174, 187, 176. Keepers pinned best for the Montclair five, his 218 score being the decisive factor in the Belleville defeat.

The results:

Belleville			
Faust	174	187	176
Bechtadt	200	150	149
McManus	202	107	187
Whitten	190	158	190
McNair	150	160	179

Montclair			
Meister	157	149	175
Throop	169	155	165
Bishop	189	177	158
Keepers	218	167	173
Pavilisko	190	189	176

Comets and Imps Win in Junior Loop

League Standing			
	W.	L.	Ave.
Imperials	3	0	1000
Comets	2	1	666
Riveras	1	2	333
Hawks	0	3	000

Games Next Week

Imps vs. Hawks.

Riveras vs. Comets.

Comet Seconds vs. Rivera Seconds.

The Nutley-Belleville Junior Basketball League finished its first round of basketball last week at Park School, Nutley. The Comets and the Imperial A. C. turned in victories, the Comets winning from the Belleville Hawks, 31 to 11, and the Imperials coming out on top in an interesting game, 29 to 19. The Imp seconds, composed of substitutes of the big five and coached also by Crawford, defeated the Nutley Orioles in a close battle, 14-13.

In the preliminary set-to the Imp seconds opened up in the first quarter to a lead of 6 to 0, and at the end of the first half were in the van, 12 to 7. Baskets by Casale, Zampano and Jannarone boosted the score. In the last two sessions the Orioles staged a rally and came very close to nipping the Imps at the finish, the final score reading 14 to 13.

Second Game

The Belleville Hawks and the Comets hooked up in the second battle and the Hawks started activities early by sinking in a pair of double-deckers. It looked for a time as if they would break into the win column, but this thought was short-lived as the Comets opened wide open and soon pulled up on even terms and went on to increase their total to 21, while the Hawks only registered 9. In the last half the game was closer, but the early lead gained by the Comets was too much for the Hawks and the final score read 31 to 11. Thoma and Davies starred for the Comets with eight and ten points respectively, while D. Martin and Petri were best for the Hawks.

Third Game

Coach Bert Crawford's Imperials opened up early in their tussle with their rivals, the Riveras, when they tallied three points before the Riveras could score. From then on a close battle followed and the first quarter ended with the Imps leading, 5 to 4. Things perked up in the second period and a close battle ensued as the Riveras knotted the count at 9 all just before the whistle for the half sounded.

In the third canto close guarding was done by both teams and the Imps were able to count one more time than the Riveras, making the count 13 to 11 at the finish of the third period. The final quarter saw the Imps at their best and they pulled away from their rivals and were never again headed and the end of the game saw them on top by the score of 29 to 19. Loeffler and Baldino were removed from the game via personnel foul rule. Koch, Jannarone and Kellet starred for the Riveras, while Stoppy and G. Jannarone and Thoma played best for the Imps. This marks the Imperials' sixth consecutive victory.

Imperial Seconds

F.G. F. Pts.			
J. Jannarone, F.	1	0	2
R. Casale, F.	3	0	6
P. Lordy, C.	1	0	2
J. Mynwiser, G.	1	0	2
F. Zampano, G.	1	0	2
J. Tuozzolo, F.	0	0	0

Orioles

F.G. F. Pts.			
H. Syrett, F.	0	0	0
P. Fitting, F.	0	0	0
B. Dolan, C.	2	1	5
Sweeney, G.	2	0	4
Schwazzenback, G.	2	0	4
R. Dolan, F.	0	0	0

Referee—P. Jannarone, Riveras.

Scorer—Luzzi, B. H. S.

Timer—Suiss, B. H. S.

Comets

F.G. F. Pts.			
VanDuzer, F.	1	0	2
Davies, F.	5	0	10
Thoma, F.	4	0	8
Bolher, C.	1	1	3
Montgomery, C.	3	0	6
Lynch, G.	0	0	0
Hohenstein, G.	0	2	2
Burrell, G.	0	0	0

Hawks

F.G. F. Pts.			
D. Martin	3	0	6
H. Martin	0	0	0
Bosiak	0	0	0
Ellis	0	0	0
O'Connell	0	0	0
Shewin	1	0	2
Petri	1	1	3

Belleville Aces Win First Fracas

The Belleville Aces, a newly formed five, went to the Eighteenth Street School Monday and defeated the Newark Comets, 24-7.

Wilson was high scorer for the Aces, while Zimmetbaum starred for the losers. The Aces would like to book light junior teams of Belleville and vicinity having home courts. Write W. Schenck, 390 Cortlandt street.

Score:

Aces			
A. Bloemeke	2	1	5
Wilson	4	0	8
McMaster	2	0	4
F. Bloemeke	1	1	3
Schenck	2	0	4
	11	2	24

Comets

Zimmetbaum	3	0	6
Ray	0	0	0
Czlingi	0	0	0
Bennet	0	1	1
Freeman	0	0	0
	3	1	7

Imps

F.G. F. Pts.			
Stoppy, F.	3	2	8
Forresta, F.	2	0	4
Thuma, C.	3	5	11
A. Jannarone, G.	2	2	6
Naturalo, G.	0	0	0
Casale, G.	0	0	0

Rivera A. C.

F.G. F. Pts.			
Kellet	2	0	4
Koch	4	0	8
Laffear	1	1	3
Jannarone	1	2	4
Baldino	0	0	0
Luzzi	0	0	0
Picherello	0	0	0
	8	3	19

Referee—Stager, N. H. S.

Timers—Jannarone and Luzzi, B. H. S. and N. H. S.

Scorer—ZaZpano, N. H. S.

Belleville A. A. Wins From Orange Pros

Coach McBride of High School Staff Shows His "Stuff"

The Belleville A. A. opened its 1929 campaign after a laoff of five weeks by trouncing the formidable Orange Pros, 36-28. The score does not mark the superiority of the locals, as the latter part of the contest was spent in developing passwork.

The A. A. management presented a new array of stars. Every man is a Belleville resident. Foremost amongst these was Coach McBride of the high school five, who, playing his first game in two years, turned in a brilliant exhibition of the fine arts of the game. The rest of the personnel included Harry Metz, Smith, Mutch, and Harry Kintzing.

The first half of the Belleville-Orange contest was all Belleville, as the locals led by Coach McBride and Harry Metz, piled up seventeen points to the Pros' five.

In the second period the Bell Boys eased up, and worked on their team work. The Orange five then started a rally, which closed the gap, but the A. A. quickly settled things by dropping in a few to decide the fray.

Coach McBride and Harry Metz were the scoring aces, the former garnering five field goals and two free tosses for twelve points, and the latter netting nine from four goals and one throw from the fifteen-foot line. Mutch played a bang up game at the pivot position, tallying seven points. Smith and Kintzing turned in steady floor games, the latter breaking up many of the opposition's plays.

Federici and Thomas played best for the losers, the former scoring nine points and the latter seven.

The score:

Belleville			
McBride, F.	5	2	12
Smith, F.	3	0	6
Mutch, C.	3	1	7
Kintzing, G.	1	0	2
Metz, G.	4	1	9
	16	4	36

Orange Pros

F.G. FF. Pts.			
Mullery, F.	1	1	3
Conklin, F.	2	2	6
Thomas, C.	3	1	7
Federici, G.	4	1	9
Williams, G.	1	1	3
	11	6	28

Referee—Otto Fall.

Timer—Baney.

Umpire—Ricky.

Belleville Downs West Orange High

Blue and Gold Ekes Out Win in Closing of Game

Belleville High defeated West Orange, 26-23, Tuesday night. The game was termed one of the best played on the local court for some time.

The contest was nip-and-tuck throughout, with the Bell Boys emerging on top by coming through with a fast finish.

At the end of the first quarter the score was tied at five all. In the second quarter both teams alternated at making baskets to end the half at thirteen up.

In the third quarter both quintets played a close defensive game, to both tally three points and end the stanza at even sixteen.

In the final period Belleville, led by Les Armour, succeeded in out-scoring the visitors, 10-7, which proved to be the margin of victory.

Armour led the Belleville attack, sinking five goals from the field and four free tosses for fourteen points. Knowles put up a splendid brand of ball at the pivot post, besides accounting for six tallies. Paul Short put up a strong defensive game at his guard position, breaking up many of the opposition's plays.

Miller and O'Leary were the West Orange luminaries, the former getting three goals and two fouls for eight points, and the latter accounting for six from two free tosses and two goals from the field. Haines played a steady floor game.

Belleville	F.G.	F.	Pts.
Hayes, F.	0	1	1
Cetrio, F.	1	1	3
Armour, F.	5	4	14
Knowles, C.	2	2	6
Bennett, G.	1	0	3
Short, G.	0	0	0
J. Bonavita, G.	0	0	0

West Orange	F.G.	F.	Pts.
Miller, F.	3	2	8
Infesta, F.	2	1	5
O'Leary, C.	2	2	6
Reidel, G.	0	1	1
Haines, G.	1	1	3

Score by periods:
Belleville 5 8 3 10—26
West Orange 5 8 3 7—23
Time of periods—Ten minutes.
Scorer—F. Macaluso.

In a well played preliminary contest the Belleville Seconds handed the West Orange Scrubs a 21-11 lacing. The local five gained the lead in the first period and held it for the rest of the game.

Lamb and King played best for the all seconds, the former getting seven points and the latter nine. Hatch and Winkler shone for the losers.

Belleville Seconds	F.G.	F.	Pts.
Lamb, F.	3	1	7
King, F.	3	3	9
Johnson, C.	2	1	5
Podrich, C.	0	0	0
Sudderth, G.	0	0	0
Dieterle, G.	0	0	0
J. Bonavita, G.	0	0	0
N. Bonavita, G.	0	0	0

West Orange Seconds	F.G.	F.	Pts.
Hatch, G.	2	0	4
Torloucci, G.	0	0	0
Winkler, C.	1	2	4
Pickey, F.	0	1	1
Peters, F.	1	0	2
O'Connor, G.	0	0	0

Score by periods:
Bell Seconds 7 5 3 6—21
W. Orange Seconds 2 5 1 3—11

Three Leaders Turn In 3-Ply Wins

League Standing	W.	L.
Tiffany	15	3
Federal Leather	12	6
Thomson Machine	11	7
International Ticket	8	10
Wallace & Tiernan	5	12
Sonneborn & Sons	3	14
High individual score—Skidmore, 234.		

High team score—Thomson Machine, 908.

The three leaders in the Belleville Manufacturers' League turned in triple victories over the three tail-enders in what can be called an easy bowling week. Each one of the victors had an easy time with the opposition, winning by comfortable margins in each fray.

Thomson Machine turned in the best bowling performance by downing L. Sonneborn & Sons by 800 scores in two games and over 900 in the other. The first tilt was captured, 836-788, with Tika turning in the best performance, tallying 212. In the second tilt they hit the maples for the high score of the night to win out, 908-7796. Beans also hit the bottles for 212 in this game. The final game ended, 800-730.

Tiffany & Co. succeeded in succumbing Wallace & Tiernan in easy fashion in the first two games, winning out, 850-815, and 902-879. In the second tilt Skidmore achieved the high mark of the night with 234. In the final contest the league leaders had to pin in order to win and only succeeded in doing so by a grand finish in the tenth, taking the game by six pins, 801-795.

After having to come from behind to take the first contest, 756-728, Federal Leather had things pretty much their own way in the next two games, coming out on top by comfortable margins. The second tilt was won by 844-720, and the final, 831-764.

Federal Leather	F.G.	F.	Pts.
Fritz	162	168	172
Bass	149	168	126
Brithopt	166	209	211
Egner	123	141	132
Steepey	156	158	190

International Ticket	F.G.	F.	Pts.
Lockhead	145	148	190
Forgash	151	156	131
Shaub	103	—	99
Watt	—	—	120
Ockrey	140	125	138
Blume	189	171	202

Tiffany & Co.	F.G.	F.	Pts.
Hennerle	183	180	149
Judson	183	148	144
O'Brien	169	150	159
Skidmore	149	234	168
Kohler	169	190	1881

Wallace Tiernan Co.	F.G.	F.	Pts.
Mueller	151	2211	164
Leary	130	124	—
Walker	193	201	148
Snyder	183	206	199
Champlier	158	137	184
Lauback	—	—	100

Thomson Machine	F.G.	F.	Pts.
Trimmer	145	—	138
Quinn	168	153	163
Melchoir	174	148	—
Wendleg	168	199	150
Hood	181	196	163
Beams	—	212	186

L. Sonneborn Sons	F.G.	F.	Pts.
Ford	184	170	147
Scotland	112	—	119
J. Tika	212	171	201
Stefanelli	144	164	146
VanHouten	136	136	—
Martine	—	155	117

Score by periods:	F.G.	F.	Pts.
Bell Seconds	7	5	3—21
W. Orange Seconds	2	5	1—11

BELLEVILLE SIDELIGHTS

By FRED MACALUSO

With the start of the A. A. in basketball, townsfolk will again get a chance to see former luminaries in action. The squad this time is made up of all local players who are known to home fans, which adds spice to the game. Games will be played every Thursday night, with dancing before and after the game, on the high school floor.

The big tilt that the Belleville A. A. offers to Belleville fans is the carding of the Nutley Collegiates for next Thursday night. As the two teams are arch rivals, a lively battle should ensue. The visitors will probably trot to Belleville the following roster of players: Frank Kirkleski, Phil Redmond, Artie Macaluso, Teddy Sentner, Joe Bataille and Al Lange. All out for that night, folks. A Belleville team will try to get revenge for that football defeat.

An interesting feature of the Belleville-Orange Pros' contest was the participation of Coach McBride. McBride, having been a star performer in his days, showed the audience that he was still there with the goods, as he led the Belleville attack offensively and defensively. Folks, seeing him in action, realized the reason for the success of the Belleville High School five.

This offers an added attraction, folks, and it is well worth while to come down and see McBride in action.

The Belleville High School court victory over Clifton showed that the boys are there with the fighting spirit, as it was only after fighting an uphill battle that they emerged victorious.

Boy, and how baskets did fly when they got started. The Clifton five must have thought that they had struck a cloudburst.

Game after game finds one man constantly leading the scoring. This man is Les Armour, star forward, who has averaged fourteen points per game for four contests. Les is a dead eye, from all positions on the floor, and is a sure shot from the foul mark. He is performing in big league style and if continued should gain him as much glory as his football prowess. Good luck, Les.

After a much heated battle, Everymans is finally leading the bowling loop by virtue of taking two contests from Fewsmith. The lead is scant, being one game, and the position is so precarious that the third place team can jump into the top rung at any time.

Yes, sir—it sure is a hot fight.

Three triple victories in three rolled matches. That was the record of the Belleville Manufacturers' League last week. None of the three leaders gained anything on one another, but they certainly drew ahead of the rest. Come on, boys, get in there and make it worth while.

Nutley Annexes Its Third Game

Maroon and Gray Wins From Boonton in Easy Fashion

Nutley High School passers Friday took Boonton into camp, 37-20. It was Nutley's third victory of the season. Only a small crowd of rooters braved the fog and mist to watch Stanford's charges perform.

Passing with deadly accuracy and dropping them in from all angles, the Maroon tossers took an early lead which they never relinquished and, as the game progressed, increased it.

Baykowski and Gibney led the attack for the Nutleyites with a total of fifteen points each. They tallied enough markers between them to down the up-state boys themselves. Makosky was the white-haired boy for the Boonton team, scoring a total of ten points, while Pifer played a strong floor game.

Nutley H. S.	F.G.	F.	T.
Gibney, F.	6	3	15
Baykowski, F.	7	1	15
Crawford, C.	0	1	1
Jannarone, G.	0	0	0
Stager, G.	2	0	4
Sentner, G.	1	0	2
	16	5	37

Boonton H. S.	F.G.	F.	T.
Collins, F.	0	0	0
Pifer, F.	3	1	7
Makosky, C.	5	0	10
Block, G.	0	1	1
Zayar, G.	0	0	0
Makosky, G.	0	2	2
	8	4	20

Score by periods:
Nutley 7 10 12 8—37
Boonton 2 9 5 4—20
Referee—Hoffman, Springfield.
Timer—Macaluso, N. H. S.
Scorer—Macaluso, N. H. S.
Time of periods—Eight minutes.
Jannarone substituted for Stager in final two minutes.

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BUDGET UP

(Continued from page 1.)

Publication of the budget in full may be found on another page.

No decision was reached on whether the town should pay John O'Connor \$37 plumber's bill for locating a stoppage said to have been in the street in a sewer lateral from the home of Henry Wilson at 280 Union avenue. Town Engineer Blank and Town Clerk Daly will confer with O'Connor regarding the amount of the bill.

An ordinance provides the town shall pay for sewer work if the trouble is found outside the curb. Corporation Counsel Brown gave the opinion the town was not responsible in this instance because the sewer had been in operation ten years, thus disproving any faulty construction or neglect. He said the cause of stoppage must have come from the residence. When notified by O'Connor of the stoppage, Mr. Blank said he had it removed easily by flushing with a fire hose.

The board will amend the ordinance, setting a time limit on the town's responsibility for lateral stoppages.

Action Delayed on Fete

The request of the Society Cassanese, S. Bartolomeo di M. S., of the Silver Lake section to celebrate the religious feast of the patron saint St. Bartholomeo, and have fireworks, August 24-25, was laid over a week. The board, with the exception of Commissioner Gibson, favored granting the request on a condition suggested by Mayor Kenworthy that the society file a bond pledging no fireworks would be set off after 1 P. M.

Michael Maioran and Anthony Zarillo spoke for the society. The former said fireworks necessarily ended the feasting and music of the evening because that was the custom in Italy. He said as a boy musician in that country he had traveled through mountains to many towns when festivals were held. He agreed the ceremonies could be advanced in time.

Plumbers' Fees Cut Likely

The board advised the Belleville Master Plumbers' Association a reduction of renewal license fees from \$25 to \$5 probably would be made after further study. The present fee increased from \$5 several years ago at the request of town plumbers when, it was said, an attempt was made to keep outside plumbers from working in Belleville.

Mayor Kenworthy announced the summer avenue bus extension into Union avenue would start operating Monday, during morning rush hours between 5:50 and 10 o'clock and afternoons from 3:30 to 7 o'clock.

The resignation of James L. De Rosset as deputy tax assessor because of his appointment to the Board of Education was accepted. Andrew W. Bray was appointed by Commissioner Gibson to fill his unexpired term, which ends July 1, 1931.

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Give Honor Roll in High School

The Belleville High School honor roll for December is as follows:

Seniors—Room 21, Nicholas De Jura, 94.5; Virginia Short, 92; Maurice Abramson, 91.5; Henry Martin, 91.2; Elizabeth Brown, 91; Freda Yudin, 90; Room 22, Arthur Bloemke, 94; Room 23, Charlotte Wilford, 91; Marie Kasper, 90.8; Robert Harvey, 90.5.

Juniors—Room 26, Florence Wells, 93.2; Olga Rudy, 93; Room 27, Norman Theford, 90.3; Mildred Joiner, 91.5; Room 28, Patricia Murray, 93.4; Marguerite Wharton, 93; Edith Minard, 92.8; Marion Holmes, 92; Robert Jackson, 91.2; Room 29, Raymond Karb, 93.3; Helen Hageman, 90.2; Rose Lukowick, 91.2; Helen Ryerson, 93.3; Edith Peavey, 90.8; Regina Lynch, 90.4.

Second Year—Room 1, Norman La Bar, 96.4; Bertha Mumford, 95.2; Ruth Hess, 95; Ruth Lloyd, 93.5; June Young, 93.5; Lorraine Ross, 92.8; Edythe Fobert, 92.7; Alice Compton, 92.5; Charles Cummings, 92; Charles Perry, 91.2; Bernice Goldstein, 90.5; Grace Hopper, 90.1; Room 2, Stanley Goodrich, 96; Angelina Pucillo, 91.3; Ruth Godley, 90.9; Room 3, Angelina Catone, 91.3; Room 4, Geraldine Rhoads, 95; Gilbert Freeman, 94.2; Frances Gibson, 92.5; Hyland McIlvain, 91.8; Pauline Rosenblum, 91.7; Anthony Lissiana, 90.2.

Room 5, Ruth Farrington, 91.2; Jeannette Granatelli, 91; Room 6, Ruth Struyk, 94; Raymond Thatcher, 93.5; Lewis Jannarone, 91.2; Room 7, Romondt Budd, 93.2; Eugene Berlowitz, 91.2; Ellen Barlet, 90.7; Room 8, Paul Dove, 91.7; Beatrice Bloemke, 91.5; Dorothy Hall, 94.7; First Year—Room 11, Marion Lukowak, 91.7; Room 12, Edward Howell, 93.6; Eleanor Robinson, 91.2; Room 13, Margaret Spaulding, 95; Cora de Haas, 93.8; Mary England, 91.7; Patricia Hannan, 90.8; Harry Schneider, 90.8; orothy Bloemke, 90.2; Ena Holden, 90.2.

Arene Chapter Plans Charity Card Party

Affair Will Be Held at Masonic Temple Tomorrow Evening

Arene Chapter, O. E. S., will hold its annual charity card party in Masonic Temple tomorrow night at 8:15. The chairman is Mrs. Stella Kroesen and others in charge of arrangements are the matron, Mrs. Annie Nelson, Mrs. Alice Pelz, Mrs. Ellen Davis, Mrs. Sadie Young, Mrs. Mary Price, Mrs. Annie Jauss, Mrs. Lillian Pratt, Mrs. Catherine Eska, Mrs. Elise Sanford, Mrs. Georgina Edwards, Mrs. Gertrude Sopher, Mrs. Elizabeth De Groat, Mrs. Elizabeth Haythorn, Mrs. Ada Polley, Mrs. Emily Sandheimer, Mrs. Emma Slazmann, Mrs. Adelaide McGinty, Mrs. Ruby Schmeltz, Mrs. Helen Proven and the patron, Willard Predmore.

Thirty Pass Third Degree in K. of C.

Belleville Council Plans to Celebrate Twenty-fifth Anniversary

Belleville Council, K. of C., degree team inducted thirty candidates Monday into the mysteries of the second degree of Columbianism before a

Room 14, Nellie Ottavian, 92.8; Angelo Errico, 92.6; Ina-Belle Colino, 92.4; Joseph Zoppa, 91.8; Jane Conway, 91.4; Eleanor Wermuth, 91.4; Grace Wilove, 90.7.

Room 15, Meyer Siegel, 94.4; Mae Moore, 91.8; Room 16, Henry Potter, 91.1; Room 17, Evelyn Hock, 91; Room 18, Mitchell Cabberley, 96.6; Elizabeth Cullen, 94.8; Thomas Patterson, 94.7; Henry Bohrer, 92.7; Room 19, George Piercy, 90.5; Room 20, Charles Mudd, 95; Fred Behan, 91; Nancy Miller, 91.

Golden Letter Seekers Take a Ride on "L"

The largest number of answers ever received by the Golden Letter Contest Editor of the Belleville News was recorded from those seeking the correct number of "L's" appearing in the advertisements on the Comic Section. But it's the old story, only the first ten correct counters received two tickets each to the Capitol Theater.

The lucky contestants were as follows: Pauline Lawing, 109 Ralph street; Eleanor White, 211 Forest street; Adrian Weiss, 545 Washington avenue; Harry Phelps, 567 Washington avenue; Nathaniel Weiss, 545 Washington avenue; Louis Evangelisto, 143 Little street; Helen Di Franzia, 74 Emmett street; Donald Frazer, 507 Washington avenue; John Hasselman, 207 Washington avenue; Irene White, 563 Washington avenue.

We beg to call attention to contestants that in the future only one winner will be accepted from the same address, unless same be an apartment house. In this case, the apartment or room number must be given.

crowd of 200 members from Bloomfield, Nutley and Belleville Councils.

Among those present were District Deputies Eastmeade and Schulline and Grand Knights Keeney of Bloomfield and Guinan of Nutley.

Judge Eastmeade, in whose district Belleville lies, expressed himself as highly pleased with the splendid manner in which the local council exemplified the degree.

District Deputy Schulline, who is Grand Knight of Ridgewood Council, also complimented the team and congratulated Judge Eastmeade on his appointment to Belleville Council.

The degree was a success from every angle inasmuch as it marked the realization of the last obstacle to be surmounted before the Third degree which is to be held on Saturday evening February 2. The quota

Master Plumbers Combine Nutley and Belleville Units

Consolidation of the Belleville and Nutley Master Plumbers' associations has been effected. The new organization will be known as the Nutley-Belleville Master Plumbers' Association. The officers are: President, John Morgan of Belleville; vice-president, Harry Corb of Nutley; treasurer, John Windheim of Belleville; secretary, W. Brand Smith of Belleville. It is planned to affiliate with the state and national associations.

Edward Moore, field secretary of the state association, at the meeting outlined organization work in New Jersey and Ira Morris, executive secretary of the Newark unit also spoke, commending the Belleville association, of which Mr. Smith was president, for its public spirit.

Refreshments were served by the education committee, of which Joseph Priester is chairman.

needed to stage a third degree is now filled and for the first time in fifteen years Belleville will hold its own Third.

Twenty-five Years Old. This is especially pleasing as it can be held in conjunction with the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of Belleville Council. The Degree will be held on Saturday, followed by a solemn Vesper service on Sunday and a banquet and dance on Monday, February 4.

The banquet is to be a gala affair, at which will be present as many of the charter members of the council as can be reached. Twenty-five years have made deep inroads into the original membership that launched the Ship of Columbianism in Belleville, not only in the matter of deaths, but fate also has taken a hand and scattered the living far and wide.

However, a considerable number have been reached and they have signified their intent to be present. Speakers of State and national importance have been secured for the occasion and already reservations are pouring in from all sides. Due to the limited capacity of the St. Peter's School Auditorium it will be necessary to limit the number of guests.

Chairman Walsh, however, is making every effort to take care of all requests. A few tickets may still be had from Grand Knight Specht or any of the committee. All reservations must be in by Thursday, January 31.

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