

Charity Events Are Planned

TOWN WILL OPEN FOREST STREET TO NUTLEY LINE

Proposed Improvement Will Cost
\$12,000, Now Ends At
Parkway

LOCAL MEN SHOULD GET WORK

An ordinance providing for the opening of Forest street from its present northerly terminus to the Nutley line was proposed by the Board of Commissioners Tuesday night. It is estimated this improvement would cost approximately \$12,000. The ordinance passed on first reading.

Forest street at present extends to a point beyond Greylock parkway. The land necessary to effect the improvement will be acquired by condemnation proceedings if the owners will not accept the offers of the commissioners as just and equitable. Temporary improvement bonds or notes will be issued to meet the appropriation.

Commissioner Frank J. Carragher brought Mayor Kenworthy's attention to the fact that the majority of the men employed in constructing the drainage system in the Silver Lake section are residents of other communities. The commissioner insisted that only

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ROONEY HELD FOR GRAND JURY QUIZ

Hoboken Man Charged With At-
tempted Burglary At Silver
Lake Office

RELEASE FRIEND ON BAIL

James Rooney, twenty-five, of 622 Bloomfield street, Hoboken, was held without bail for the Grand Jury by Recorder George A. Fitzsimmons Monday morning when Rooney was charged with breaking and entering the office of E. T. Steadman and Co., 119 Franklin street. The Hoboken man was also charged with carrying concealed weapons. The charges were the outgrowth of an attempt made late Thursday night to blow open a safe in the Silver Lake office which contained \$7,000 in receipts taken in that day by the Silver Lake Building and Loan Association. Because of the amateurish manner in which the job was handled the would-be thieves failed to get the funds and succeeded only in ruining the strong box.

In connection with the same attempted burglary Robert Davis, thirty-one of 4 Magnolia avenue, Jersey City was taken into custody by the Jersey City police and turned over to the Belleville police. He was held in \$500 bail for appearance.

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PEOPLES BANK DECLARES SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND

The Board of Directors of the Peoples National Bank and Trust Company declared the ninth semi-annual dividend at a meeting held in the banking house, Monday. The dividend, which is payable January 2, 1931 was voted despite the generally poor business conditions existing during the past year. The directors issued a warning to stockholders advising them not to listen to any false rumors telling of the sale of bank stock by members of the board. These rumors apparently are being circulated with the intention of inducing some of the present stockholders to sell their holdings at prevailing low prices.

DEFER ACTION ON DENTAL CLINIC

School Board Plans Series Of
Art Lectures In the
Schools

ATTENDANCE RECORD HIGH

The members of the Board of Education met at the High School Monday night and disposed of routine business. Because of the importance of the step contemplated, Mrs. Porter Sheldon, chairman of the health committee asked the board for more time to investigate the activities of schools in other towns before submitting a resolution calling for the establishment of a dental clinic in the Belleville schools.

A. A. SHOWS DEFICIT

The Athletic Association shows a deficit of more than \$800 for the

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MASKED GUNMEN TAKE LOCAL MAN'S MONEY

When Samuel Marra of 127 Heckle street attempted to negotiate the fifty feet between the door of a friend's house and his automobile at 11:15 o'clock Friday night two masked bandits relieved him of \$76 in bills. Marra had just left his friend's home when he was approached by the pair and one said, "Throw up your hands and hand over the money, Sam." Marra complied at once and was robbed of all but a few dollars in silver.

The Silver Lake man reported the holdup to the police and Patrolmen Flynn and Cruthers investigated. No trace of the bandits has been uncovered.

Seek To Prevent Gift Duplication

Representatives of the various fraternal and welfare organizations are asked to meet with Mayor Kenworthy in his office at the town hall Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Mayor particularly wishes to confer with those groups which distribute baskets, gifts and clothing among the needy of the town, Christmas. The purpose of this meeting is to arrange for the efficient distribution of such baskets or gifts and to eliminate the possibility of the same persons receiving more than one basket.

President



William Wanhause,
recently elected head of the Valley
Improvement Association

VALLEY GROUP ELECTS OFFICERS

Improvement Association Elevates
William Wanhause To
Presidency

PLAN FOR THE COMING YEAR

In the absence of the president, William B. Frey, Counsel Max N. Schwartz conducted the open meeting at the annual election of trustees and officers of the Valley Improvement Association last Thursday evening.

William Wanhause was unanimously elected president; Mrs. Cora Hanrahan, vice-president; Mrs. Josephine Tiger, secretary; Mrs. George Noble, treasurer.

The new trustees include William Wanhause, Edward Galvin, Walter A. Owens, George Noble, Raymond P. Williamson, Charles Natale, Alfred Baker, Mrs. Cora Hanrahan, Mrs. Josephine Carragher, Mrs. Jane Brooking, Roderrick MacDonald, William Tucker and Walter Gresham. The audit-

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STAFF DOUBLED AT LOCAL POST OFFICE; USE UNEMPLOYED

Superintendent Joseph R. Murphy and his staff at the post office will be supplemented by twelve additional men during the holiday season. This announcement came from the Newark post office early this week. Three of the extra men are now on duty and the others will be assigned within the next day or two. Of the additional men, seven will work as carriers and five as clerks. The addition of the extra help doubles the force normally employed at the local office.

In keeping with the policy of the postal department all of the extra men will be unemployed family men. As many Belleville men as possible will be assigned here. None of the extras have had any experience in post office work and must be trained in the routine. Superintendent Murphy does not believe, however, that this lack of experience will be a serious handicap.

Mayor's Relief Group Asks Town To Support Benefits

WOMEN'S DEMOCRATIC CLUB CARD PARTY FRIDAY NIGHT

The Belleville Women's Democratic Club will have a card party tomorrow night, at the Knights of Columbus Home, at 8:30 o'clock. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. May Kaiser, chairman; Mrs. Emma Stickney, Mrs. May Mann, Mrs. Catherine Ward, Mrs. Mary Whalen, Mrs. Mary Walsh and Mrs. Jewel Donnelly.

MAYOR BALKS AT SENATE BILL

Kenworthy, As League President,
Opposes Abell Commission
Bill

APPROVES EXPENSE BUDGET

Mayor Samuel S. Kenworthy, speaking as the president of the League of New Jersey Municipalities in Trenton, Tuesday voiced the objections of the League to the Abell Commission reorganization bills. Mayor Kenworthy appeared at a continued hearing of the joint judicial committees of the Senate and the House. Complaints were registered against the inclusion of dedicated funds in the proposed budget controlled expenditures. Approval of budgeting expenditures was given by the League, however.

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IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION TO GIVE TURKEY DINNER

The West Belleville Improvement Association and its auxiliary will give a turkey supper at the Recreation House December 27 for members and their families. Santa Claus and a tree for the children will furnish part of the entertainment. Final arrangements will be made by committees meeting tomorrow night at the home of Fred Hauptli of Wilbur street. Committee members are Mrs. William Kull, chairman; Mrs. Henry Dellinger and Mrs. James Fleming; William Kull, chairman, William Kent, Robert Curry, Fred Hauptli and Theodore Kleinknecht.

Mrs. William Kent made high score and Mrs. George Meyers low at the pinochle game following the meeting of the auxiliary Monday night.

A Day Earlier

THE TIMES will be published on Wednesday next week instead of Thursday because of Christmas. News and advertising copy must reach THE TIMES office one day before the usual time to insure publication.

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Kenworthy Points Out Possibility Of Supporting Needy Out Of Taxes

CHEST FOR NORMAL TIMES

The Mayor's Unemployment Relief Service, the organization of which was announced in THE TIMES last week, has started to function. The day following the publication of coupons designed to assist the needy and unemployed in applying for aid, the Mayor's office was showered with requests for assistance. Several of the more urgent cases have been taken care of by Mayor Kenworthy and his committee.

The Relief Service was instituted because those in charge of relief work in Belleville believed that aid could be most effectively rendered through one central group. The number of men and women reporting themselves as unemployed has reached serious proportions and the need for immediate action in effecting relief is apparent.

Mayor Kenworthy pointed out to newspapermen Monday that there are comparatively few industries in Belleville and that the

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THREE FIRED IN TOWN HALL

Two Clerks In Water Department
One In Treasurer's Office
To Go

NEW EMPLOYEES START JAN. 2

The three clerks in the town hall who are to go at the end of this year have been notified that their services will no longer be required, according to information received by this newspaper.

Mrs. Ruth Knapp and Edward Grante, both clerks in the water department and Miss Rue Oerkwitz, a clerk in the treasurer's office are the three who have received their notices. It has been learned that Arthur S. Ackerman, who is one of those conducting the free public concerts at the High School will replace Miss Oerkwitz; Miss Grace Gimble, at present employed in the John Traver's real estate office will take Mrs. Knapp's place and Thomas Fleming, local newspaper man, will supplant Mr. Grant.

The new employees will take their positions the day after Christmas to enable them to become familiar with the work before the new year.

Commissioner Williams, who does the hiring and firing in the collector's department would neither confirm nor deny the report. When asked by the press regarding the changes the commissioner said "Who is interested in a \$25 a week clerk? That isn't news." The subject was dropped.

It must be understood these positions are not appointments. Those who hold these jobs are on a week to week basis. The change or employment of such is not subject to ratification by the Board of Commissioners.

Lions Start Distribution of Toys

MEN PREPARE MANY GIFTS FOR TOWN'S KIDDIES

Firemen Complete Huge Task Of Refinishing Many Play- things

DELIVERY STARTS SATURDAY

Santa Claus' assistants in Belleville, otherwise known as members of the Lions Club, will begin distributing the host of toys they have collected during the past few weeks among the children of the needy families of the town. Dr. Daniel E. Kavanaugh, general chairman in charge of the work, has announced that the first truckload of toys will start on its trip around the town Saturday morning. Deliveries are being made early to take advantage of the number of trucks which have been offered the Lions and to have the toys in the hands of the parents in time to be prepared for Christmas morning.

Wide Variety of Toys

There may be larger toylands in the great department stores of the country and there may be greater assortments of playthings but few collections of toys have a more interesting history than that collected by the Lions Club. Almost everything from the little iron horse to the big racing sleigh may be found in the collection. Dolls of all sizes, kiddie cars, hobby horses, games of all varieties, trains, minute ironing boards and tea tables. Oh, just everything that one could imagine.

Undoubtedly few of the lucky youngsters that receive some of these toys on Christmas morning will realize the tremendous amount of work and effort that was put into collecting and refinishing the many items. After the Lions collected the playthings the members of Belleville's fire department pitched in and did their part. Dolls' beds had to be repaired and repainted, wheels and fresh varnish put on wagons, a miniature house needed a new roof, and several aeroplanes must have "cracked up" because they were sorely in need of new wings and a refinishing.

Firemen Do Fine Work

The Belleville firemen acted as carpenters, painters, doll surgeons, aircraft mechanics, horse doctors and what not. Whatever had to be done was done very proficiently by the firemen.

The kiddies who are made happy Christmas morning will have to thank these firemen for their patient and untiring work in repairing the many toys which passed through their hands. And the youngsters will also have to thank these Lions who served on the various committees:

Dr. "Pat" Reock, James "Crepe" Gormley, Arthur "Ack" Ackerman, W. G. "Musique" Hunt, Henry "Cressy" Charrier, John "Lefty" Dailey, William "Steam" McNair, George "Willyo" Meade, John "Johnny" Carlbough, Dr. Morris "Rack" Rachlin, and Charles "Gebby" Gebhardt.

Mayor Samuel S. Kenworthy, president of the Lions Club, served as ex-officio of the committee.

COLE'S KIDDIE CARNIVAL AT NUTLEY THEATRE

Bob Cole of Belleville will present his Cole's Kiddie Carnival on the stage of the Fox Franklin Theatre in Nutley Saturday evening. The local dancing instructor has arranged a program of juvenile soft shoe, buck and wing, tap, and adagio.

Mayor Balks

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In his argument against section two of the state budget bill the mayor said in part:

"We see no valid reason why the state budget bill should extend any further than to cover the receipts of the state intended for state purposes and the expenditures of the state intended for state uses. The pretexts which you gentlemen have received from many different quarters will serve to warn you that this bill opens up a wide field of uncertainty, controversy and trouble generally"

SEES LOG ROLLING

He continued to say that if dedicated funds are to be included, the municipalities to which such funds ultimately go would be hindered in preparing their local budgets due to log rolling in the Legislature.

The Mayor pointed out that the voters favored the bond issue at the recent election because they understood that \$5,000,000 would be taken from the gasoline tax which would serve to relieve the local taxation of real estate.

In concluding, the mayor said: "Because it is unnecessary, because it is dangerous, because it is unsettling, because it comes dangerously near to the suggestion of the possibility of a grave breach of faith with local administrators and taxpayers the executive board of the League of Municipalities is opposed to the inclusion of dedicated funds in the bill, Senate 262, that is now before you."

Robert H. McCarter and Grover C. Richman of Camden represented the joint boards.

FORMER BIKE CHAMP NOW POLICE COMMISSIONER, ADDRESSES LIONS CLUB

Frank Kramer, former national bicycle champion and at present police commissioner of East Orange, addressed the members of the Lions Club at their noonday meeting held in the Elks Club Thursday. Commissioner Kramer, who is nearing the two score and ten mark, is still as vigorous as when in his prime and he still leads a scrupulously regular life.

The Commissioner told the Lions how they could keep in good physical condition, offering a few simple suggestions. He advised against strenuous exercise for those not accustomed to physical exertion, especially the men beyond thirty-five.

Citing himself as an example, Commissioner Kramer said:

"When I decided that I wanted to enter professional cycling, I made up my mind that I would make a business of bike riding. I rode my first professional race May 7, 1900 and from that time on I regarded cycling as my business. To do my best work meant that I had to be in condition. To be in condition required regularity both in eating, sleeping and training. Regularity is absolutely essential in any business."

The speaker told the men to eat what they wanted but never overeat. Sufficient sleep and moderate exercise he also advised. "These things will help you maintain your vitality and keeping your vitality high will aid you in your business," he concluded.

MRS. FREDERICKS ELECTED RELIEF CORPS PRESIDENT

Mrs. Ruth Fredericks was elected president of the Henry Vreeland Women's Relief Corps No. 32 at a meeting held Thursday evening of last week. Other officers elected were: Mrs. Edna Arthur, senior vice-president; Mrs. Susan Ehlers, junior vice-president; Mrs. Florence Rahn, chaplain; Mrs. Amelia Giardino, treasurer; Miss Rosella F. Anderson, secretary. After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

RELIEF GROUP ELECTS HEADS; MANY IN NEED

Mayor Kenworthy Will Serve As Chairman—Unemployed To Sell Tickets

SIX NEEDY CASES CITED

Mayor Samuel S. Kenworthy was elected chairman of the Unemployment Relief Service at a meeting of that group held in town hall Tuesday night after the meeting of the Board of Commissioners. George W. Von Arx was elected secretary and John P. Dailey, treasurer. The Relief Service continued to arrange for its future activities and reached some definite and satisfactory conclusions.

Commissioner Patrick Waters informed the group that after the first of the year all men employed by the Department of Public Works for road work and the like will be selected from the mayor's list of the town's unemployed. These men will be paid at a rate of fifty cents an hour.

Unemployed Sell Tickets

The Service decided to make use of the unemployed in the sale of tickets for the benefit motion picture show which will be held at the Capitol Theatre on the evening of Sunday, December 28. The "salesmen" will receive compensation at the rate of ten cents for each ticket sold and none will be permitted to sell more than fifty tickets a day. In this way the Service aims to help the unemployed aid themselves in preparing for a benefit being held for their assistance.

The group voted to follow the plan for a series of benefits as outlined in another column of this newspaper.

Six Needy Cases

To emphasize the need for the existence and operation of such a group as the Unemployed Relief Service these six outstanding illustrations of absolute want were cited by Mayor Kenworthy:

Case No. 1—A father, age thirty-eight, with four dependents has been out of work four months and has used the last of his insurance money. He is white and a carpenter by trade. He will do anything.

Case No. 2—A father, age thirty-two, with three dependents has been unemployed eighteen months. He is white and will take any kind of work.

Case No. 3—A father, age forty-one, with five dependents has been out of work four months. He is white, a construction engineer and will take any kind of work. Unless he receives some aid soon he will lose his home.

Case No. 4—A father, age forty-five, with four dependents and has been out of work a year and a half.



CHARMING CREATIONS

for the

HOLIDAYS

ON DISPLAY AT

RAE'S

MILLINERY SHOPPE

102 WASHINGTON AVENUE
BELLEVILLE, N. J.

He is white, a steamfitter by trade and will do any kind of work.

Case No. 5—A mother, age thirty, with two children. She is a Negress and has been deserted by her husband. She is seeking house-work to be done on a day by day basis.

Case No. 6—A widow, age twenty-five, with one son. She is a Negress and will do any kind of work.

All of these mentioned in the foregoing paragraphs are in dire need and the Unemployment Service is striving to find some sort of employment for them in town.

SOCIAL SOCIETY MARKS ITS ANNIVERSARY; ELECTS OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR

Following its annual custom, St. Peter's Social Society celebrated its anniversary with a turkey supper in the Auditorium Wednesday night, December 10, the cooking and service of which were in charge of the women of the society. Miss Loretta C. Dunleavy, vice-president acted as toastmistress. Addresses were made by the Rev. E. J. Field, Rev. J. S. Nelligan, J. Emile Chartrand, Martin Malague, Thomas Lukowiak, Cornelius McGonigle and Miss Elizabeth V. Cousins. Solos were rendered by Mrs. William Sullivan, Mrs. William Herkness, Miss Katherine Smith, Mrs. Thomas Dillon and Mrs. Kathryn Seabro Ward. Mrs. George Loneran was the accompanist.

Thursday night the society held its election of officers with the following result: president, Miss Teresa K. Salmon; vice-president, Miss Dunleavy; recording secretary, Mrs. Edward M. Cogan; financial secretary, Miss Mary A. Glynn; treasurer, Mrs. George P. Hacker; trustees, Miss Cousins and Mrs. John T. Burke and spiritual director the Rev. E. J. Field. The Savings Club conducted by this society started its twelfth year Thursday night and will continue to take members until after the first of the year.

Tonight after the regular meeting the society will hold a surprise social, to which all of the members are invited.

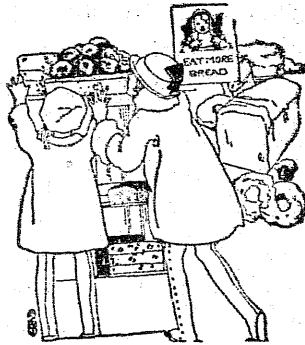
JUNIOR DRAMATIC CLUB PROGRAM TOMORROW NIGHT

Tomorrow night members of Fewsmith Dramatic Club will present a radio program and two-act comedy in the church school room. The following members of the club will be in the chorus group: Muriel Ochsner, Vinnie Fuller, Ella Von Ende, Irene Scholtz, Janet Scholtz, Noney Boyd, Audrey Heilman, Beverly Heilman, Sally Findley, Alma Swenson, May Lobell, Patricia Boyd and Janet Kendwell.

Special numbers will be presented by Gladys Weir, Ella Von Ende, Noney Boyd, Chammy Eska, Anna Eberhard, Elizabeth Ball, Betty Shurts, Edna Heyl, Norma Virtue, Janet Moyer, Milton Swenson, Teddy Close, Edward Fabian, Marjorie Breen and Flossie Owens.

The chorus group and special numbers are under the direction of Miss Katherine Eska and Corbin D. Lewis.

"Mrs. Mainwaring's Management," a two-act comedy under the direction of Ian Munro, will be presented by Donetto Lyons, Mathilda Stewart, Myrtle Law, Helen Mac Nair, William Herpick, Archie McGinnis and Robert Haythorne.



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SATURDAY MATINEE

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Food and Toy Matinee

Every Child bringing Article of Food or Toy
ADMITTED FREE

Town Will Open

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Belleville men should be used on a job which was costing the town \$95,000.

The mayor replied that he had exerted every effort to induce the contractor doing the work to employ only Belleville men, especially those who have not been employed for some time. The contractor has hired several local men. Pressure is still being brought to bear upon the concern doing the work.

TOWN MUST GIVE AID

When Commissioner Carragher insisted that the employment of local workmen be mandatory during these times of depression and that alien labor be subjugated to citizen workmen the mayor said:

"Give me some new ideas commissioner. I have been working on this unemployment situation day and night for the past four or five weeks and we are doing all we can to put local men to work. We won't see any man and his family starve; in fact the law provides that a municipality must take care of its residents whether they are citizens or not. If a man lives in a town for five years that town must help him."

The commissioner asked if he might call on the contractor and see what good he might be able to accomplish. The mayor welcomed the offer.

Rooney Held

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ance in the local police court Monday night. Davis is charged with aiding in the fraudulent registration of a motor vehicle. The car which Rooney claimed to be his was registered in Davis' name. Rooney explained that he had given the name of his friend when registering his automobile to forestall any attempt on the part of a finance company to take possession of his car.

The police charge that Rooney and a companion who escaped attempted to crack the safe in the Steadman office shortly before midnight last Thursday. Frightened by the detonation when the charge of nitroglycerine was fired the men ran out of the office. Patrolmen John F. Flynn and Thomas Cruthers were patrolling in the neighborhood and were attracted by the explosion.

When the officers saw the two men running out of the office they gave chase. One disappeared along the Erie tracks and the second ran down Belmont avenue with the police in pursuit. The man the officers followed was seen to throw away what was later found to be a loaded revolver. This man the police claim was Rooney.

Rooney refused to talk or to identify his companion. He did explain the reason for his car being listed in Davis' name. Davis was brought in by the Jersey City police one hour later.

Entrance to the Steadman office was gained through a rear door, which was jimmied open.

USE UNEMPLOYED FOR REMOVING SNOW

In a conference with newspapermen Monday morning, Mayor Samuel S. Kenworthy called attention to the fact that Belleville is due to be blanketed with snow in the near future. With heavy snows reported in all other parts of the country, this area has been particularly fortunate up to the present but the seasonal snowfalls may be expected at any time.

The Mayor pointed out that a snowfall would give the residents of this town an excellent opportunity to aid the unemployed. Instead of employing schoolboys who may not need the money to remove snow from their sidewalks, the residents are urged to apply to the Mayor's office for men who are out of work. The unemployed need the work and the compensation they will receive may help fill an empty stomach.

RUMMAGE SALE

Members of the Fewsmith Guild will hold a rummage sale starting January 15. Mrs. William Bain, chairman, requests that those having clothing to contribute, call her and a member of her committee will call for the articles.

The regular meeting of the Missionary Society will be held Friday, January 2, instead of Thursday which is the usual day of meeting.



FRIDAY - DOUBLE FEATURE

A Riot of Laughter
'Leathernecking'
also
"THE CAT CREEPS"
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SATURDAY

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Dromedary
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Mixed Nuts . lb. 25c
Soft Shell
Almonds . lb. 25c
Budded
Walnuts . lb. 35c
Pasteurized
Dromedary Dates 10 oz. pkg. 20c
Whole Milk
Store Cheese . lb. 29c

California
Figs . 1-2lb. pkg. 10c
A&P Brand
Fancy Pumpkin 2 lgst. cans 25c
Hildick's
Cider . gallon jug 59c
Dromedary Sliced
Orange or Lemon Peel 1-4 lb. pkg. 13c
Dromedary Sliced
Citron Peel 1-4 lb. pkg. 18c
Clicquot Club Sec or Canada Dry
Ginger Ale . 3 bots. 50c
C & C (Cantrell & Cochrane)
Ginger Ale . 2 bots. 25c
C & C (Cantrell & Cochrane)
Ginger Ale . 29 oz. bot. 20c
Perrier
Water French sparkling 2 bots. 25c

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

SPECIAL FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY

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Eating Apples . 3 lbs. 23c
Cooking Apples . 4 lbs. 23c

California Carrots . 2 bunches 13c
Bunch Beets . 2 bunches 15c
Celery Hearts . 2 bunches 25c
Onions (White Boiling) . 3 lbs. 17c
Yellow Turnips . 4 lbs. 10c

MELLOW-WHEAT

Breakfast Cereal

2 pkgs. 25c

SPARKLE

Gelatin Dessert

3 pkgs. 19c

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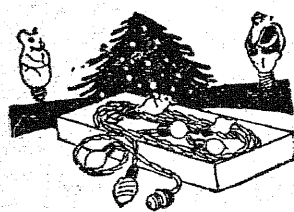
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Defer Action

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ar. The association meets this evening and plans will be discussed and replenishing the treasury.

The board plans to present a series of lectures in several of the schools. These lectures will cover the general subject of art and will lay special stress on landscaping. Mrs. Helen Chonialis, noted art student and critic will conduct the course.

The matter of presenting the members of the High School football squad with a letter of appreciation for their participation in the Nutley-Belleville charity game, December 6 was discussed. The letter would be signed by the mayors of both communities and would form a valuable keepsake. This matter was referred to the general committee composed of representatives of both towns which arranged the game.

SEVENTEEN SCHOOL DAYS

Superintendent G. R. Gerard submitted his report for the month of November. The report showed that there were only seventeen actual school days during the past month, this due to the several holidays which occur in November. Superintendent Gerard reported that eighty per cent of the students called in the schools were present at every session during November and that only forty-eight were reported tardy.

The Superintendent stated that the members of the High School football squad were subjected to thorough medical examination before they were permitted to play.

Valley Group

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committee consists of Mrs. Joanne Carragher, Alfred Bkaer, Mr. Gresham.

ten meetings will be held in the Valley Hose House during 1931 the second and fourth Thursdays each month. Entertainment and refreshments will follow the business sessions.

MRS. ELIZABETH GRIFFIN

Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin, wife of William H. Griffin passed away at home, 61 Franklin avenue, Friday last week. A solemn high requiem mass was offered at St. Mary's R. C. Church Monday morning. Burial was made at Pleasantville, N. Y.

ST. MARY'S CHORISTERS WILL MAKE RADIO DEBUT

The boy choristers of St. Mary's R. C. Church, Nutley, fifty in number, will make their first public presentation Sunday afternoon when they broadcast over Station WAAT Jersey City at 4:30 o'clock. The boys, who are under the direction of Professor Arthur McGinnis of Paterson, have been in training for about one year. They will be assisted in their first recital by the men's choir of St. Joseph's R. C. Church, Paterson.

The program arranged for the broadcast is: Gruber's "Silent Night," "Angels We Have Heard On High," an old French carol; Adeste Fidelis, Portuguese; Stevens' "O Little Town of Bethlehem;" "Holy Night" Adams; "The First Noel," an old French carol; "O Bone Jesu," Palestrina after the sixteenth century Roman school; Gounod's "Ave Verum," in the manner of the modern French school; and "When Blossoms Flowered 'Mid the Snows," (Gesu Bambino) by Pietro Yon.

MISS ANNA PRICE

Funeral services will be held this afternoon for Miss Anna M. Price at the home of her mother Mrs. Annie E. Price, 43 Prospect place. The Rev. Peter R. Deckenbach, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, will officiate.

Miss Price, who was in her twenty-third year, passed away at the Essex Mountain Sanatorium where she had been ill for the past year. She was born in Belleville, educated in the local schools and was graduated from the Belleville High School. She was a life member of Christ Episcopal Church.

Miss Price is survived by her mother, a sister, Mrs. David Mac Conchie of Newark; three brothers, Harry and William of Belleville, and George of Albertlea, Minn.

Burial will be made after the service in Christ Church Cemetery.

JOHN KALINOWSKI

A solemn high requiem mass was sung Monday at St. Valentine's Church, Bloomfield, for John Kalinowski, who passed away at his residence, 98 Brighton avenue last Thursday. Mr. Kalinowski was the widower of Mrs. Frances Domalewski Kalinowski. Burial was made in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Bloomfield.

PUBLIC SERVICE MADE MORE MONEY IN 1930 THAN IN YEAR BEFORE

A comparative statement of combined results of operation for the twelve months ending November 30, 1930, issued by Public Service Corporation of New Jersey shows for the corporation and its subsidiary companies gross earnings of \$138,507,733.50 as against \$136,233,125.35 for the twelve months ending November 30, 1929, an increase of \$2,274,608.15.

Operating expenses, maintenance, taxes and depreciation for the period were \$95,591,868.10 an increase of \$1,255,867.20 leaving a net income from operations of \$42,915,865.40 as against \$41,897,124.43 for the twelve months ending November 30, 1929, an increase of \$1,018,740.97.

Other net income amounted to \$2,605,686.25 and income deductions to \$15,875,179.30, the balance for dividends and surplus being \$29,646,372.35 as compared to \$30,243,621.12 for the twelve months ending November 30, 1929, a decrease of \$597,248.77.

Personal

Lieutenant Norman H. Smith of Fort Lee spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Smith of Malone avenue. Lieutenant Smith and his father attended the Army-Navy game. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will entertain their children and grandchildren at a family dinner on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Newton Streeter of Joralemon street will spend the holiday at Swarthmore, Pa., with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fullerton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stanfield of Lincoln terrace will have as holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. John Boehmer and son John of Newark; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Zoeller, Mr. and Mrs. George Magill and daughter Anna and John Boehmer of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Steel, Jr. of Mertz avenue and their children Charles, Betty Ann and John will divide their time during the Christmas holidays between their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Charles L. Steel of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Schultz of Allentown, Pa.

Miss Doris Tillou, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Tillou of Hornblower avenue, will return home Saturday from Syracuse University to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey B. Thompson of Hornblower avenue will have as Yuletide guests Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Thompson of this town; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis and Miss Emily Norman of Nutley; and William Hinton of Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney C. Summerfield of Little street entertained at dinner last Sunday for Mrs. Ethel Prager and daughter Edna and Mrs. Elizabeth Meyers and son Abe of this town; and Mrs. C. Hagen of Larchmont, N. Y. Supper guests in the evening were Mr. and Mrs. William Ressler of West Orange.

Mrs. Elbert Rhoades of Nutley was hostess at luncheon and bridge yesterday. Guests included Mrs. Allan C. Turner, Mrs. Irwin Kyle, Mrs. Norman Cooper, Mrs. Walter Mackley, Mrs. James R. Irwin, Mrs. Burton Whidden of Belleville; and Mrs. Jean Witbeck of Montclair.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Trost, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Trost, Jr. and daughters Marie and Margaret will spend Christmas day in New York City at the home of Mrs. Mary Considine.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred T. Page of DeWitt avenue will spend the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hivon of North Arlington.

Mrs. Guy Lemmones of 2 Bell street left Saturday for a three months' visit in the south. She is traveling to Selinas, Cal., aboard the S. S. Pennsylvania. While at Selinas Mr. Lemmones will be the

guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Lemmones. From Selinas she will go to Long Beach where she will be the guest of Mrs. H. Wycherley. On her return voyage Mrs. Lemmones will visit her sister Mrs. F. C. Zobel of Jacksonville, Fla. She will return to Belleville in the latter part of March.

CHRISTMAS PLAY AT MONTGOMERY PRES.

Mrs. Philip Cooper will be in charge of the Christmas entertainment to be given by children of Montgomery Presbyterian Church Friday evening, December 26. A party for the beginners and primary departments of the Sunday school will be held at the church Saturday afternoon, December 27. Mrs. Marion Cadby of Bloomfield is chairman of arrangements.

The church will be decorated by Mrs. Harry Fisher for the Sunday morning service with donations received from the members. The choir will sing special Christmas Music.

"Why the Chimes Rang" is the subject of a story to be told by Miss Kathryn Conklin at the evening candlelight service under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor.

Chinese Jade Carvings

Heavy slabs of jade were used as tablets on which to carve writings in ancient China.

Corruption of Common Names
The word "Dago," as applied to an Italian, is believed to be a corruption of the common Spanish and Portuguese Christian name "Diego."



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In declaring the regular 9th semi-annual dividend, payable January 2, 1931, your Directors are gratified that in spite of the general business depression our institution has more than earned its dividend.

Foreseeing the trend of business conditions for 1930, pressure was exerted early in the year toward the collecting of loans. New loans were carefully scrutinized and considered, many being refused and economies were made in the cost of operating the bank, thereby following a most conservative policy.

Our Christmas Club did exceptionally well this year, having an enrollment of 1,486 members with total deposits of \$79,376.54 for which checks were distributed on November 27th. Indications are that this department will show a good increase this year as we already have 1,274 members enrolled, which is 300 more than were enrolled at this time last year.

As is the experience of every other bank in this vicinity and in fact throughout the country, some losses were established during the year which we wrote off, though some have already been recovered and others will be recovered in the very near future.

We feel that with the help of our many friends, depositors and stockholders, earnings during the coming year will show a steady increase which will add continually to the value of our shares.

Pay no attention to misrepresentations from any source as they are calculated to separate you from your stock. Your Board of Directors have not sold and will not sell any of their stock holdings at the present ridiculously low quotations.

Earnings are largely dependent upon the amount of funds left with us on deposit, so help increase the value of your investment by helping to increase the deposits of your institutions.

Peoples National Bank & Trust Company

By The Board of Directors.

Decline In Building Less Marked, Indicating Recovery

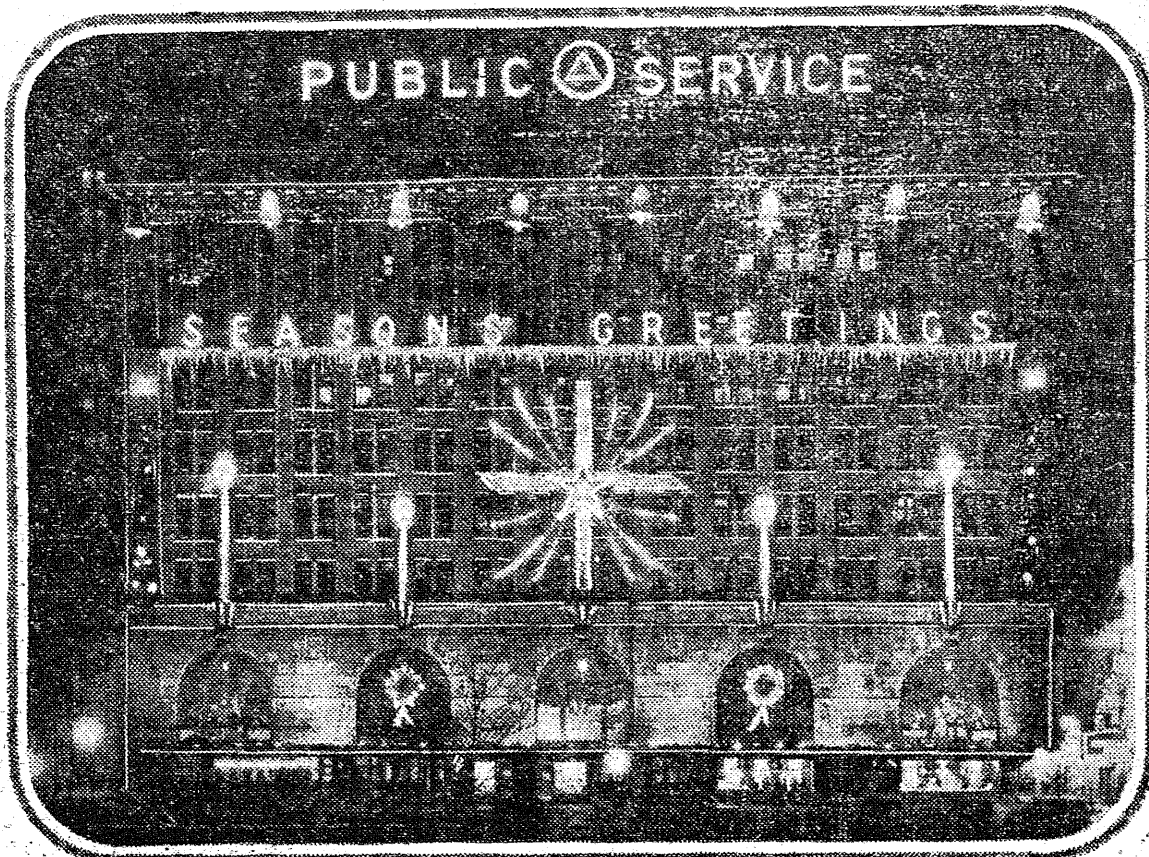
Although the falling-off in proposed building and construction activities which was noted throughout the United States during October continued through the month of November, the declines were less pronounced than during the preceding month, according to official reports of building permits issued in 587 leading cities and towns and tabulated by S. W. Straus & Co.

Building permits totalling \$131,871,594 were issued during November, compared with a total of \$150,751,374 in October. This represents a loss of twelve per cent. In normal years a decline of about 8.1 per cent may be expected. October had shown a loss of ten per cent from September contrasted with a normal expectancy of a five per cent increase.

In both Belleville and Nutley however, there is a marked fall-off in November from the year before and month before.

	Nov. 1930	Nov. 1929	Oct. 1930
Atlantic City	70,660	258,994	218,491
Bayonne	30,200	31,450	49,900
Belleville	19,843	43,535	52,287
Bloomfield	125,250	146,290	177,610
Camden	417,475	248,118	213,307
Clifton	97,480	153,800	119,225
East Orange	100,479	202,525	516,716
Elizabeth	157,727	355,257	127,595
Englewood	57,280	46,071	226,890
Garfield	16,200	31,650	17,350
Hackensack	39,679	53,129	114,406
Hillside	15,610	41,185	100,688
Hoboken	54,590	53,065	81,005
Irvington	68,465	41,190	35,675
Jersey City	229,990	280,065	246,956
Kearny	15,250	129,285	64,140
Millburn	82,050	159,160	350,100
Montclair	59,975	90,603	159,139
Newark	2,168,490	2,978,184	480,719
New Brunswick	14,306	280,975	16,800
Nutley	41,315	136,475	67,165
Orange	211,098	258,208	57,750
Passaic	41,684	415,129	113,664
Peterborough	113,783	176,362	166,385
North Amboy	40,810	134,148	85,830
Plainfield	84,637	71,246	145,843
Ramapo Lakes	none	5,300	2,950
Edgewood (5 1/2 %)	39,220	47,889	53,590
Secaucus	420,351	229,500	409,291
Union	41,050	121,486	58,507
Union City	112,025	153,835	169,336
Union City	235,930	25,200	17,870
Union City	206,875	9,769	15,893
Union City	113,885	224,880	135,125
Union City	6,590	60,695	20,850
Union City	110,075	209,970	163,185
Totals	5,660,327	7,904,626	5,052,233

Christmas Music Will Peal From Illuminated Public Service Terminal During Holiday Week



AN interesting feature of the holiday illumination of Public Service Terminal, Newark, is a device which will play Christmas carols and chimes as well as other music during the early evenings of Christmas Week.

The building is brilliantly decorated and lighted. In the center of the scheme is a silver star fifteen feet high set upon a radiant cross made of various colored lights. The words, "Season's Greetings," extend across the entire front of the building. The letters are in red, six feet high.

Eight huge Christmas bells in a set in a garland studded with green lamps are strung across the top of the structure.

All Public Service commercial buildings throughout the state are attractively lighted and decorated.

Big Choice of Religions

The United States at the present time has more than 212 religious denominations with 232,000 places of worship and nearly 45,000,000 members. There should be no difficulty about finding a form of worship to suit any taste.

Stock Market Term

The word "cover," in stock market transactions, is an English expression and is rarely heard in this country. It is the equivalent of margin—the money deposited with a broker if one does not purchase stock outright.

Minute That Seems a Year

A day on the newly found planet Pluto, is the equivalent to 250 years on earth. So we imagine a Plutonian could grow a beard in a family while awaiting the day of the gent whose signs say in Ten Minutes.

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Martha Washington Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., held an election of officers Wednesday night, December 10, at 711 Broadway, Newark. The new president is Mrs. Mamie Stager of Nutley. Other officers are: Mrs. Minnie Beardsley of Irvington, senior vice-president; Mrs. Minerva Scarlet of Bloomfield, junior vice-president; Mrs. Ottilie Helmrich of Irvington, chaplain; Miss Julia Helmrich, conductor; Mrs. Julia Tarter of Irvington, patriotic instructor. Belleville officers include Mrs. Julia Marx, treasurer; Mrs. Elizabeth Morgan, secretary; Miss Katherine Yokum, guard; Mrs. Addie Yokum, registrar.

The organization will have a Christmas tree social at the Soldiers' Home, Kearny, Saturday afternoon, December 27. There will be entertainment, and gifts will be distributed, consisting of candy, oranges, handkerchiefs and playing cards. Mrs. Stager is in charge of arrangements.

According to yearly custom a box containing all new clothing valued at \$40 has been sent to missionaries for distribution.

The meeting will be omitted on Christmas eve and a public installation will take place January 14.

O. E. S. CHRISTMAS PARTY

The grand march and gifts from Santa Claus featured a Christmas party which followed the business meeting Tuesday night of North Star Chapter, O. E. S., at 711 Broadway, Newark. Christmas candles, poinsettias, and a miniature Santa Claus formed the table decorations. Worthy District Deputy Mrs. Edith Carlough will pay her official visit to the chapter January 6, when ritualistic work will be exemplified.

Arene Chapter, O. E. S.

Mrs. Mary A. Page is in charge of the Christmas party for children of the members which will follow the regular meeting of Arene Chapter, O. E. S. at the Masonic Temple Monday night.

The chapter will give a luncheon-bridge at the home of Mrs. Florence C. Lemon of 124 Overlook avenue Friday, when eight tables will be in play. Mrs. Lillian Pratt will assist Mrs. Lemon.

No One Indispensable

The cemeteries are filled with people who thought the world could not get along without them. -Capper's Weekly.

When and Where They Meet

Ancient Order of Hibernians, meets in St. Peter's Annex, second and third Mondays of the month.

Arene Chapter, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Temple, Joralemon street, second and fourth Mondays of each month.

Belleville Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, No. 1628, meets on the second and fourth Fridays of each month at 503 Washington avenue.

Belleville Craftsmen's Club No. 409, meets first Wednesday night of the month at Masonic Temple.

Belleville Lodge No. 108, F. & A. M., meets second and fourth Wednesdays in Masonic Temple.

Belleville Lodge No. 1128, B. P. O. E., meets second and fourth Mondays of each month at the Elks Home, 251 Washington avenue.

Belleville Council No. 835, Knights of Columbus, meets first and third Mondays of the month at 43 Rossmore place.

Belleville Council No. 215, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, meets first and third Mondays in the Elks Home.

Belleville Council No. 163, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets second and fourth Tuesdays in Masonic Temple.

Belleville Chapter Women of Mooseheart Legion No. 516, meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month in Elks Home.

Belleville Chapter, O. E. S., meets the first and third Thursdays of each month at Masonic Temple, Joralemon street.

Belleville Sisterhood, Dames of Malta, meets first and third Thursdays of each month in Odd Fellows Hall, 711 Broadway, Newark.

Brilliant Star Rebekah Lodge No. 8, I. O. O. S. meets second and fourth Thursdays at the Odd Fellows Hall, 711 Broadway, Newark.

Camp No. 196, Patriotic Order Sons of America, meets first and third Friday of each month in Masonic Temple, Joralemon street.

Clan Stewart, No. 273, Order of Scottish Clans, meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Elks Home, Washington avenue.

Colored Welfare Council, meets every Tuesday at the homes of the members.

Court Sancta Maria, C. D. of A., meets first and third Tuesdays in St. Peter's Hall.

Court General Phil Kearney No. 27, F. of A., meets every second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Dr. L. A. Wright Union of the W. C. T. U. meets every fourth Friday at the home of different members.

Good American Council No. 102, Daughters of America, meets the first and third Tuesday nights of each month at the Masonic Temple, Joralemon street.

Good Will Council, Loyal Ladies of Royal Arcanum, meets first and third Mondays at R. A. Home, 137 Broadway, Newark.

Guiding Star Lodge, Order of Shepherds of Bethlehem, meets first and third Fridays in Odd Fellows Hall, 711 Broadway, Newark.

Harmony Lodge, No. 25, I. O. O. F., meets first and third Mondays of each month in Masonic Temple, Joralemon street.

Holyrood Lodge, Daughters of Scotia, meets first and third Tuesdays in Elks Home, Washington avenue.

Knights of Columbus meets first and third Mondays in St. Peter's Annex.

Ladies Auxiliary, Younginger Post, V. F. W., meets second and fourth Mondays in Valley Hose House, Stephen street.

Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association meets first and third Mondays in St. Peter's Annex.

Martha Washington Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., meets second and fourth Wednesdays in Odd Fellows Hall, 711 Broadway, Newark.

North Star Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, meets first and third Tuesdays in Odd Fellows Hall, Newark.

Patriotic Order Sons of America, Camp 196 meets every second and fourth Friday of each month in the Masonic Temple, Joralemon street.

Pride of Belleville Council No. 216, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, meet second and fourth Fridays of each month at the Masonic Temple.

Radiant Chapter, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Club, Third avenue and Broadway, Newark, first, third and fifth Fridays of each month.

Star of Belleville Circle, Companions of the Forerunners of America meet first Thursday evening of each month at the Elks Home.

St. Peter's Welfare meets in St. Peter's Annex, second Tuesday of each month.

St. Peter's Social Society meets every Thursday night in Church Hall.

Sedgwick Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., meets second and fourth Tuesdays in the Elks Home, Washington avenue.

Tau Epsilon Chapter, Phi Sigma Chi, meets every second and fourth Monday at the Recreation House.

The Booster Social Club meets on the first and third Fridays of each month at 503 Washington avenue.

The Private George A. Younginger Post No. 275, Veterans of Foreign Wars, meets every Thursday night at Belleville avenue and Stephen street.

The Republican Club of Belleville meets every second and fourth Thursday of the month at the Masonic Temple, Joralemon street.

Woodside Council No. 1558, Royal Arcanum, meets first and third Fridays in Royal Arcanum Home, 137 Broadway, Newark.

Sons Of America

State Conductor Henry B. Wegner made a presentation Friday night to the Belleville Lodge, Patriotic Order Sons of America of a traveling gavel. The gavel made of brown ebony, with a silver handle, was proffered in behalf of Camp No. 205 of Newark, where it last rested. Starting with Camp No. 32, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Patriotic Order, the gavel is traveling from camp to camp, resting in each lodge for the period of a month. The Belleville lodge is its second stop. When it is returned to the auxiliary, where it will be framed and placed on exhibit, it will have visited Bergen, Hudson, Essex and Passaic counties.

The Belleville lodge will hold its next meeting January 12.

Sons and Daughters of Liberty

Members of the Sons and Daughters of Liberty attended in a body the Policemen's ball held in Nutley last Friday night.

A Christmas party for members of the lodge will follow the election of officers at their meeting December 26.

CRAFTSMEN'S CLUB

The Belleville Craftsmen's Club is planning a musical comedy for the nights of February 13 and 14. Al Schuman of Newark will act as coach.

Endurance Flights Valuable

Airplane endurance flights are proofs of the improvement in airplane motor engineering and of the increased safety factor of airplane engines under normal flight conditions. They also show up any weaknesses and point the way to elimination of any existing defects.

Mayor's Relief

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majority of the workers in this town were employed in other cities such as Newark and New York. These cities are giving preference to their own unemployed and that makes it doubly difficult to provide jobs for those who are out of work in this town. Facts and figures compiled by the Mayor's group points to the immediate need of relief and to accomplish this end there must be sufficient money. The one problem confronting the Unemployment Relief Service was the raising of this capital.

The members of the Service decided that the most feasible way to provide sufficient capital would be through a series of benefits which will be held from time to time during the winter months. Representatives of local fraternal and welfare organizations have been conferred with and these have promised their support. A tentative program calls for a benefit motion picture show which will be held at the Capitol Theatre in the evening of Sunday, December 28, a dance which will be sponsored by the Lions Club, a musicale which will be arranged by those directing the series of free public school concerts, and a boxing show.

Appeal To All Classes

Mayor Kenworthy explained that a diversified program is being arranged to appeal to all groups and classes. In this way no one group or class will be called upon to support all of the benefits.

The treasury of the Unemployment Relief Service was given a good start with Belleville's share of the proceeds of the football game played at Nutley two weeks ago by the high school teams of the two towns. Belleville received one-half of the net proceeds, \$1,812.96. The Mayor reported that a gross \$3,744.75 was collected at the game and of this sum \$118.83 in expenses was deducted. The expenses included the amount paid the unemployed men who supervised the parking of cars, cost of straw for the field, and the cost of X-rays of the injuries sustained by two of the players. The concern which made the X-rays only charged one-half of the usual rate.

Wants No Cash Donations

Mayor Kenworthy does not ask anyone to make cash donations to the unemployment relief fund. In fact, the Service would rather not accept cash donations. The residents of the town are only urged to support the various benefits as these are produced. As the Mayor pointed out, unless sufficient funds for relief work are realized through these benefits, the taxes will have to be increased to provide the money which must be appropriated for the poor fund incorporated in the town's budget each year. "We cannot let people starve," the Mayor said, "and we will either

have to give willingly or bear the burden of the needy as taxpayers."

Chest For Normal Times

When asked about the Community Chest and the funds recently raised Mayor Kenworthy pointed out that the Chest budgets were drafted for normal times. The present conditions as they exist in Belleville are entirely abnormal and unusual, he said. A emergency exists at this time and emergency measures must be adopted.

The Mayor again appealed for any old clothing and old shoes which may have accumulated in the homes throughout the town. The response in this direction has been very slight and there are a great many families who cannot afford to provide suitable clothing for the children and in most of the cases, even the mother and father.

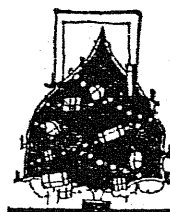
The Mayor's Unemployment Relief Service will continue to aid the unfortunates of the town until better conditions prevail and those now in need are able to provide for themselves.

Largest State Capitol?

The Texas state house at Austin is said to be the largest state capitol in the United States. It was built between 1881 and 1888 by Chicago capitalists in return for 3,000,000 acres of land. The site of Austin itself was selected by a commission appointed in 1836 by the republic of Texas to find the most attractive spot within the boundaries of the country for the seat of government.

St. Helena

The Portuguese discovered the island of St. Helena. The Dutch took possession of it. It was later ceded to Great Britain. The Portuguese imported live stock, fruit trees and vegetables. They, however, formed no permanent settlement. The first known permanent resident was Fernando Lopez, a Portuguese who was mutilated by order of Albuquerque.

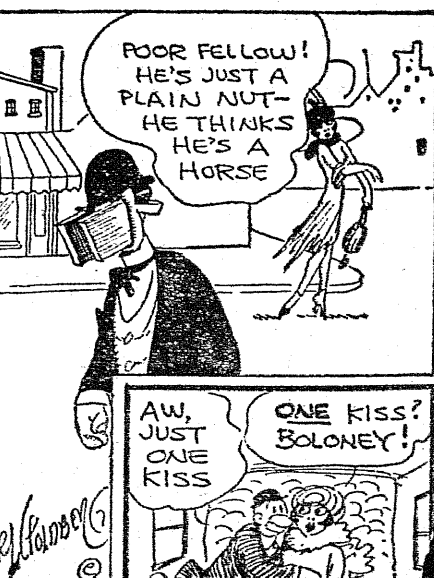


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By RUBE GOLDBERG

"Ask Me Another" Chorus School Heads In Unison

Somebody is always messin' around trying to start trouble. It isn't enough that Mrs. Smith high hats Mrs. Jones because the latter trumped the former's ace at the Ladies' Aid bridge. There aren't enough congressmen calling each other names and senators sending naughty members home shorn of their portfolios. Members of boards of education throughout the country can't find enough to argue about thinks one savant. So he floods pre-holiday mails with questionnaires—four pages of mental teasers. Talk about your cross word puzzles!

The Belleville Board of Education received a thick envelope filled with these questionnaires. By the admission of their author, Manly H. Harper, Ph. D. of Teachers' College, Columbia University, the set of questions forms the basis for

a "special study." The author, with a Satanic cunning propounds seventy-one propositions, each chuck full of controversial gunpowder.

ROOM FOR DISCUSSION

What is to be accomplished by answering the questions is, in itself questionable. One thing is certain—any group, say two or more, of strong, purposeful, virile men could find enough material for a week of arguments. There would be plenty of leeway for opinion too. The idea is to place a plus sign by the proposition if you agree and a minus sign if your personal opinion lies in the other direction. What goes before marking the plus or minus sign is left to the individual.

Apparently it is quite essential for efficient service on a board of education for the members to decide whether or not "The United States should avoid any extensive program of personal ownership and operation in the generation, transmission and distribution of hydroelectric power." Or whether, "The wage system of industry operates with desirable efficiency in promoting the interest of laborers in the work they are employed to do."

AND PROTECTIVE TARIFF, TOO

Here is one for the book! "For the sake of our continued prosperity teachers should endeavor to give students of suitable age a firm understanding of and belief in the protective tariff policy." Now there. And do you think, "A large majority of those who usually vote the Republican ticket are influenced in their voting more by ignorance and prejudice than by rational thought." Of course no comparison with other parties is implied. But how would a Democrat or even a Socialist vote?

A hearty and vigorous "No" is the answer a hardworking newspaper man would hurl at this proposition. "There is no probability that the means of forming public opinion (especially the schools and the press) will be unfairly influenced or controlled by the wealthy interests." And what do you think about this—"If it were true that one per cent of the citizens of the

Unemployed Registry Blank

Mayor's Employment Service

The unemployed of Belleville are requested to fill in this form and mail to Mayor's office at the Town Hall, Belleville, N. J.

Name Phone
Address Age
Number of Years Residence in Belleville
Married or Single Trade, if any
Number of Dependents
Kind of Work Preferred
Will you accept work other than your trade?
Length of time unemployed

United States owned more property than the other ninety-nine per cent, it would be of great importance in our high schools to seek to interest the students in a study of the causes operating to produce this unequal distribution of wealth." A large number of "students" attempted to peruse such a course of study and effect an alleged remedy and they are now "studying" at the expense of the state.

OH YES! AND EDUCATION

The good name of education was saved when the author inserted this one proposition. "In these days of lack of thoroughness, elementary teachers should give their attention more singly and directly to teaching the fundamentals—in reading, handwriting, arithmetic, etc." At least there was one sane question out of seventy—one dealing more

The members seem to find questions of local importance copy their attentions. the Belleville Board members still old fashioned enough to the idea that the "Three" are of some real importance. if they ever run out of material for discussion this set of questions may be pulled out of the file dusted off and given an airing.

SCOUT INITIATION

Scouts Albey, Settle, Apgar, Frazer of Troop 50 will be in charge of the investiture ceremony at Fewsmith Memorial Presbyterian Church Monday night. Five tenderfoot scouts will be initiated. Lindley Graves is master of the troop.

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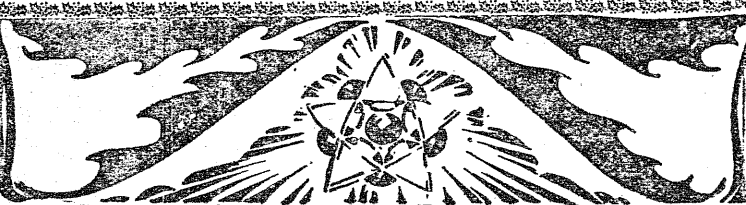
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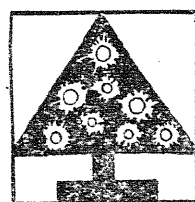
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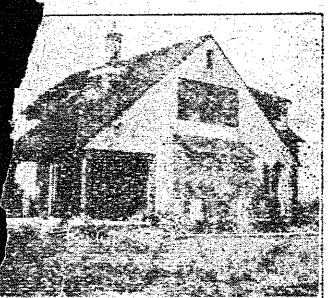
PUBLIC SERVICE

MR. JOHN J. MAZZA

John J. Mazza passed away at home, 207 Malone avenue, at the culmination of a six months' illness. She was in her forty-sixth year and had been a resident of this town for the past five years. Mrs. Mazza came here from Newark where she was born. Her husband is a member of the local board of plumbing.

Mrs. Mazza is survived by her husband, four sons, Joseph, John, Louis and Robert; one daughter, Miss Eileen Mazza; and one nephew, Robert Frase of Southfield.

A high requiem mass was celebrated in St. Peter's R. C. Church this morning at 10 o'clock. Burial was made in St. Peter's cemetery.



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FISH THAT SWALLOWS LARGER FISH

THE CHIASMOCAN NIGER, A DEEP SEA FISH CAN SWALLOW OTHER FISH LARGER THAN ITSELF

RAINMAKERS

WITH THEIR CHEMICAL BREWS AND SMOKING CANNONS HAVE APPEARED AGAIN IN THE ARID SOUTHWEST. SCIENTISTS DECLARE THEIR CLAIMS FALSE. THAT MONEY PAID TO THEM IS LOST.

THE HIGHEST WAVE

THE HIGHEST WAVE OF RECORD WRENCHED A LIGHTHOUSE BELL HUNG 100 FEET ABOVE THE WATER ON ONE OF THE SCILLY ISLANDS OFF THE ENGLISH COAST.

Arnold
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WIDOW SUES LOCAL MAN

Suit was started in Circuit Court, Newark, Saturday by Mrs. Augusta M. King, administratrix of the estate of her husband, James J. King of 280 Prospect avenue, Newark, against Alfred Hahn of 220 Ralph street, Belleville. Mrs. King is suing for \$50,000 for her husband's death which resulted from an accident in which he was struck by Hahn's car in Belleville November 16. King died two days later, leaving his wife and four children.

Happiness First

Fame without happiness is but a sorry jest at best. What matters it to a thirsty man if his empty cup be of gold, or silver, or the finest glass?—Ellen T. Fowler.

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STATE FORESTER WARNS VANDALS

C. P. Wilber Will Prosecute Those Guilty of Cutting Evergreens and Holly

MAY BE FINED \$50 TO \$200

The cutting and removal of evergreens and other products of the New Jersey State Forests is against the law and all offenders will be prosecuted, according to a statement issued today by C. P. Wilber, State Forester.

Mr. Wilber's statement in full is as follows: "The cutting or removal of holly, ground pine, laurel, trees, evergreens and other products from any of the State Forest lands is a violation of the law, punishable by a fine of from \$50 to \$200. The holiday season, during which much of this wanton destruction takes place, is close at hand. Already a number of such depredations have been reported to the State Forester's office and the offenders will be prosecuted under the law.

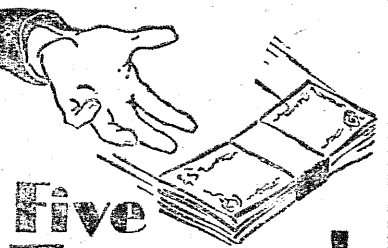
WILL PROSECUTE OFFENDERS

"The department is very emphatic in its statement that the wanton destruction of plants and evergreens will not be tolerated and offenders will be prosecuted under the law. Too much destruction of plants and trees has occurred in the past and the department intends to preserve and develop those that remain.

"Private land-owners are protected from the same abuse by a State law which states that, 'Any person found guilty of removing, cutting, breaking, injuring, or destroying any tree, shrub, flower, vine or moss, or attempting to do so . . . or taking any tree, holly,

laurel, rhododendron, winterberry, or ground pine without the personal supervision or written consent of the owner of the property, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars or more than one hundred dollars in an action of debt."

"The Department of Conservation and Development asks general cooperation in preventing the destruction of these plants and trees which make up the natural beauties on all lands throughout the State."



Five Thousand Minus

ON the 11th, Mr. H. H. B. of Minneapolis declined a renewal of his \$5,000 Accident Policy. On the 17th, stepping in front of a railroad train, he was killed. His widow did not receive an Aetna check for \$5,000.

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POST OFFICE URGES EARLY MAILING

Packages Should Be Securely
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WRITE ADDRESS LEGIBLY

The local post office has asked THE TIMES to urge the residents of this community to place their Christmas mail in the postal station as early as possible. Each year a similar request is made and each year the postal employees are forced to work into the early hours of Christmas morning to effect the distribution of the additional seasonal mail.

Care should be exercised in mailing all articles of value. The packages should be wrapped in heavy paper and firmly tied. The address of the person or persons to whom the package is being sent should be written clearly in a conspicuous place on the face of the parcel. The return address of the sender, should be written legibly in the upper left hand corner of the package. All packages should be tied with heavy, durable twine.

Christmas greeting cards, especially those of unusually small dimensions, cause the postal clerks a great deal of trouble. These cards should be addressed with as great care as the larger packages.

To guarantee the delivery of packages and cards before Christmas day, all items should be placed in the mail sufficiently early to allow for the additional amount of

mail being handled in all post offices. Be sure that sufficient postage has been paid. Any article of value should be insured and all money gifts should be sent via registered mail.

Above all, mail early!

JOHN FRANCIS FLANAGAN

A solemn high requiem mass was sung yesterday morning at St. Peter's R. C. Church for John Francis Flanagan, employee in the town engineer's office who passed away at his home, 97 Union avenue, Sunday night following a stroke. Mr. Flanagan, who had been past exalted ruler of the Belleville Elks and prominent in the public life of the town, was in his fifty-first year. His death was entirely unexpected as he was apparently enjoying excellent health Saturday.

Mr. Flanagan was born in Belleville and had lived here all his life. He had been an employee of the town for the past twenty-two years, serving as secretary of the Board of Health for twelve years and as a clerk in the engineer's office for the past ten years.

The Belleville Exempt Firemen's Association had elected him its secretary for the twentieth time last week and for fourteen years he served as secretary of the Belleville Firemen's Relief Association. He was exalted ruler of the local lodge of Elks twelve years ago.

Mr. Flanagan had been at various times state auditor of the Foresters of America, president of the Newark Diocesan Union, president of the Belleville Catholic Club, and member of the St. Peter's Holy Name Society, the local

Give Your Old Clothes

Mayor's Employment Service

Have you old clothing or shoes? If so, kindly send them direct to Town Hall, Belleville, New Jersey, or fill out the blank below and mail to Mayor's office, Town Hall, Belleville, N. J., and we will arrange to have them called for at your home. This clothing will be sterilized and cleaned and then distributed by the Mayor's Unemployment Relief Service.

Name Phone
Address

Knights of Columbus and the Columbus Club of Belleville.

Mr. Flanagan leaves his wife, one daughter, Marion; two brothers, Martin and Richard; and a sister, Mrs. Michael Zuleto, all of whom reside in Belleville.

CHARITY WORKERS THANK THE MANY WHO AIDED IN DISTRIBUTING CLOTHES

To the Editor of THE TIMES:

Dear Sir: Through your paper we would like to thank the people of Belleville for their generous response to our appeal for clothing.

During the three days that our store was open, between 450 and 500 articles of warm clothing were distributed to our less-fortunate fellow men, and could you have seen the expression on the faces of some of the people whom you helped, you would have felt amply repaid for any inconvenience on your part.

We take this means of thanking Mr. Atkins for use of his store, the Greylock Cleaners for use of coat hangers, the ladies of Roof-tree Branch of International Sunshine Society, who gave so generously of their time, THE TIMES who published our plea, and everyone who helped in any way. Again we thank you!

THE COMMITTEE.

The committee consisted of Mrs. G. A. Fitzsimmons, chairman; Mrs. S. B. Donaldson, Mrs. J. R. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Fred A. Ruff, Mrs. F. P. Brohal and Mrs. J. P. Baker.

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NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is 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 Tuesday evening December 16, 1930, and further notice is 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 December 30th, 1930 at 8 o'clock P. M. when all objections to the passing of the same will be heard and considered.

JOHN J. DALY, Town Clerk.
AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE LAYING OUT, OPENING, AND EXTENDING OF FOREST STREET, IN THE TOWN OF BELLEVILLE, FROM ITS PRESENT NORTHERLY TERMINUS TO THE NUTLEY TOWN LINE, APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$12,000 FOR THE SAID PURPOSE, PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUIRING OF LAND THEREFOR, ASSESSING THE COST THEREOF, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY IMPROVEMENT BONDS OR TEMPORARY IMPROVEMENT NOTES THEREFOR.

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

1. That Forest Street, from its present northerly terminus to the Nutley Town Line, be laid out, opened and extended, said road to be of the width of approximately fifty feet.

2. The center line of said proposed street extension is laid out and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the center line of Forest Street at its present terminus said beginning point being distant 287.96 feet north 26 degrees 07 minutes 25 seconds east as measured along the center line of Forest Street from the northerly property line of Greylock Parkway; thence (1) along the center line of Forest Street Extension (proposed), as laid down on map entitled "Acquisition and Extension of Forest Street from Present Northerly Terminus to Nutley Town Line, Bureau of Engineering, Belleville, New Jersey," dated February 25, 1930, north 21 degrees 33 minutes 20 seconds east 882.94 feet to an angle point formed by the intersection of said center line with the center line of Sunset Avenue if produced, said angle point being distant 249.91 feet westerly from the intersection of the center line of Sunset Avenue with the center line of Adelaide Street; thence (2) north 17 degrees 52 minutes 25 seconds east 184.76 feet to the Nutley Town Line.

Said proposed street extension including plots A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M and N, as laid down on the aforesaid map, a copy of which accompanies this

ordinance, which said map is filed with both the Engineer of the Town of Belleville and with the Register of Essex County.

3. It is hereby determined to take and appropriate for the purpose of opening said street or road such land and real estate as may be necessary therefor, upon making compensation to the owners by purchase thereof at a price to be agreed upon, and, if agreement for compensation cannot be made, then by condemnation thereof and the payment of damages therefor, according to law, which lands and real estate lie within the bounds of said proposed street extension.

4. The cost of said improvement is hereby estimated to be the sum of \$12,000. Said sum is hereby appropriated to pay said cost. For the purpose of meeting such appropriation, temporary improvement bonds or temporary improvement notes of the Town of Belleville are hereby authorized to be issued in an amount not to exceed the amount of said appropriation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 13 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, which bonds or notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum. All other matters in respect to said temporary improvement bonds or temporary improvement notes shall be determined by resolution of the Board of Commissioners or by the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance as the Board of Commissioners may hereafter by resolution determine.

5. Damages resulting from the opening of said public street or road shall be duly awarded and paid and the benefits therefrom duly assessed upon property benefited thereby to the extent of benefits received from said improvement according to law. This improvement shall constitute a local improvement.

6. The ordinance providing for the aforesaid improvement adopted by said Board on May 22, 1928 and June 25, 1929, be and the same are hereby repealed.

7. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Peoples National Bank & Trust Company of Belleville, New Jersey, will be held at the Bank, No. 237 Washington Avenue, Belleville, New Jersey, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1931 at 10:00 A. M. for the purpose of electing Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

Polls will be open from 10:00 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

FRED L. WAGNER, Cashier. 1-1

ANNUAL MEETING

The First National Bank of Belleville, Belleville, N. J.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the above bank will be held at the banking office, 144 Washington Avenue, Belleville, N. J., on Tuesday, January 13, 1931, between the hours of 9 P. M. and 4 P. M., for the purpose of electing directors and such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

JOHN P. DAILEY, Cashier. 1-8

NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the following ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Belleville held Tuesday evening, December 9th, 1930, and further notice is 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, December 23rd, 1930, at 8 o'clock P. M. when all objections to the passing of the same will be heard and considered.

JOHN J. DALY, Town Clerk.
AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR INCREASING THE RADIUS OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF WILLIAM AND CLINTON STREETS, IN THE TOWN OF BELLEVILLE, AND FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF SIDEWALKS AND CURBS, AND FOR REPAVING SAID INTERSECTION WHERE NECESSARY, APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$1,500 FOR SAID PURPOSE, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY IMPROVEMENT NOTES OR TEMPORARY IMPROVEMENT BONDS THEREFOR.

WHEREAS the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Belleville, in the County of Essex, deems it desirable and necessary, for the purpose of relieving traffic conditions and facilitating the flow of traffic, to enlarge the radius at the northwest corner of William and Clinton streets.

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

1. That the northwest corner of William and Clinton Streets be improved by the taking of the land hereinafter set forth for the purpose of enlarging the radius of said corner, and by the reconstruction of sidewalks and curbs, and the repaving of said intersection where necessary.

2. The land proposed to be taken from said corner for addition to said streets is described as follows:

BEGINNING at the intersection of the westerly line of Clinton Street with the northerly line of William Street; thence (1) along said side of William Street north 65 degrees 0 minutes west 25.40 feet; thence (2) northeasterly, curving to the left with a radius of 25 feet for a distance of 39.66 feet to the aforesaid westerly line of Clinton Street; thence (3) along said side of Clinton Street south 25 degrees 0 minutes west 25.40 feet to the point and place of BEGINNING.

3. It is hereby determined to take and appropriate for the purpose of increasing the radius of the aforesaid corner, such land and real estate as may be necessary therefor, upon making compensation to the owner or owners by purchase thereof at a price to be agreed upon, and, if agreement for compensation cannot be made, then by condemnation thereof, and the payment of damages thereof, according to law, which land and real estate is described above and set forth on a map hereto annexed.

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4. The cost of said improvement is hereby estimated to be \$1,500. Said sum is hereby appropriated to pay said cost. For the purpose of meeting such appropriation, temporary improvement bonds or temporary improvement notes of the Town of Belleville are hereby authorized to be issued in an amount not to exceed the amount of said appropriation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 13 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, which bonds or notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum. All other matters in respect to said temporary improvement bonds or temporary improvement notes shall be determined by resolution of the Board of Commissioners or by the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance as the Board of Commissioners may hereafter by resolution determine.

5. Said improvement shall constitute a general improvement, and the cost thereof shall be borne by the Town at large.

6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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JOHN J. DALY, Town Clerk.
AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUIRING OF LAND AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF WILLIAM AND CLINTON STREETS, IN THE TOWN OF BELLEVILLE, FOR PLAYGROUND PURPOSES, APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$1,500 FOR SAID PURPOSE, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY IMPROVEMENT BONDS OR TEMPORARY IMPROVEMENT NOTES THEREFOR.

The Board of Commissioners of the Town of Belleville, in the County of Essex, and State of New Jersey, do ordain:

1. That the following described plot of land at the northwest corner of William and Clinton Streets, in the Town of Belleville, be acquired for playground purposes BEGINNING at the intersection of the westerly line of Clinton Street with the northerly line of William Street; thence (1) along said side of William Street north 65 degrees 0 minutes west 30 feet; thence (2) north 25 degrees 0 minutes east 109 feet; thence (3) south 65 degrees 0 minutes west 30 feet to the westerly line of Clinton Street; thence (4) along said westerly line of Clinton Street south 25 degrees 0 minutes west 109 feet to the point and place of BEGINNING.

2. It is hereby determined to take and appropriate for the purpose of a playground, such land and real estate as may be necessary therefor, upon making compensation to the owners by purchase thereof at a price to be agreed upon, and, if agreement for compensation cannot be made, then by condemnation thereof, and the payment of damages therefor, according to law, which land and real estate is taken as aforesaid, is described above and set forth and shown on a map hereto annexed.

3. The cost of said improvement is hereby estimated to be \$1,500. Said sum is hereby appropriated to pay said cost. For the purpose of meeting such appropriation, temporary improvement bonds or temporary improvement notes of the Town of Belleville are hereby authorized to be issued in an amount not to exceed the amount of said appropriation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 13 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, which bonds or notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum. All other matters in respect to said temporary improvement bonds or temporary improvement notes shall be determined by resolution of the Board of Commissioners or by the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance as the Board of Commissioners may hereafter by resolution determine.

4. Said improvement shall constitute a general improvement, and the cost thereof shall be borne by the Town at large.

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JOHN J. DALY, Town Clerk.
AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING THE ADDITIONAL SUM OF FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF LAYING OUT, OPENING, AND EXTENDING OF NORTH SEVENTH STREET, IN THE TOWN OF BELLEVILLE, FROM ITS PRESENT NORTHERLY TERMINUS NORTH OF ELWOOD AVENUE TO FRANKLIN STREET.

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

1. The sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) is hereby appropriated in addition to all sums heretofore appropriated to the cost of laying out, opening, and extending of North Seventh Street, in the Town of Belleville, from its present northerly terminus north of Elwood Avenue to Franklin Street.

2. For the purpose of meeting such appropriation, temporary improvement bonds or temporary improvement notes of the Town of Belleville, are hereby authorized to be issued in an amount not to exceed the amount of said appropriation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 13 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, which bonds or notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum. All other matters in respect to said temporary improvement bonds or temporary improvement notes shall be determined by resolution of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Belleville or by the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance as the Board of Commissioners may hereafter by resolution determine.

3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.



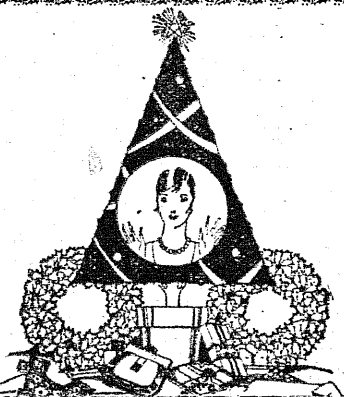
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Weddings
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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Jones of Academy street will have as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Brewster H. Jones and children Frances and Charles, Miss Lilian M. Jones, Miss Ethel H. Jones of this town; Mrs. George S. Saxton and Miss Evangeline D. Rose of Flushing, L. I.

The Tuesday Reading Club of Belleville met this week at the home of Mrs. C. Leverich Brett of Newark. Answer to roll call was by quotations from Moliere. A paper, "Moliere, the Comedy of Character and Manners," was given by Mrs. A. Newton Streeter. Miss Ruth S. Brett was in charge of the reading of a play by Moliere, in which all members took part.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Wintere and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wintere will motor to New City, N. Y., to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Moore.

Mrs. H. N. Cummings of Lloyd place will entertain her luncheon-bridge club tomorrow.

The Misses Dorothy and Winifred Westra, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Westra of DeWitt avenue, took part in the minstrel show given Friday night by De Molay Lodge, Kearny. Mr. and Mrs. Westra and family were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reyenga of Oakland, when the latter couple celebrated their silver wedding anniversary and their son's marriage at a reception in the community house. Miss Winifred sang and Miss Dorothy played the organ at the wedding of their cousin, Seymbran Reyenga, to Miss Ruth Carlough.

Mrs. Stephen Weir of High street entertained at bridge Monday evening. Guests were Mrs. Frank Strassberger, Mrs. George Sieboldt, Mrs. George Hunkele, Mrs. Alvin Case, Mrs. Parker Kane, Mrs. Victor Hart, Mrs. Frank Norris, Mrs. E. E. Eveland and Mrs. Sue Metz of Belleville; Mrs. Milton Shifman of East Orange, and Mrs. Frank Libby of Nutley.

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY PROMPTS JOYFUL PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vincent of Greylock parkway celebrated their thirteenth wedding anniversary Saturday night. Decorations were red and green and the rooms were hung with Christmas bells. A midnight supper was served. Guests included Mrs. Annie Sherry, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sherry and daughter Evelyn, Jack Thurston, Walter Cummings and Charles Greene of Jersey City; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Voorhis, their sons Howard and Robert, and daughter Constance, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Potter, Mrs. Carrie Potter and daughters Marie and Evelyn of this town, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith's children, Vivian, Geraldine and Charles.

and family will attend a family reunion over the holidays at the home of Mrs. Compton's mother, Mrs. Abram Gulick of Gladstone.

Mrs. John Daly of Smallwood avenue will entertain at a Christmas party tomorrow afternoon. Gifts will be exchanged. Those present will be Mrs. Harry McCluskey and Mrs. Michael Segroe of Newark; Mrs. Armour Armstrong of Bloomfield; Mrs. Albert Ihde and Mrs. Fred Sloan of Nutley; Mrs. Michael Gorman, Mrs. John Flanagan and Mrs. George Turner of Belleville. Tonight this group will have a theatre party in New York with their husbands.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Newschwander of Hewitt avenue will have as guests over the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Newschwander and children, Gwenda and Ward of Binghamton, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Merching and Mr. and Mrs. William Riker of Newark; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Potter of Madison will join them for a family reunion Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Ness of Bremond street will entertain Christmas for Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Ebel, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Breunich and daughter Virginia and Mr. and Mrs. William Walker of this town, and Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Waite of Red Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry I. Parkhurst of Belleville avenue will have as holiday guests Mrs. Parkhurst's aunts, the Misses Mary, Anna and Dora Kinker and her sister, Miss Mildred Kinker of New York; and her father Dr. Louis Kinker of Westwood.

A son, Victor Robert was born to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Luther Hart of 112 Floyd street Monday. Mr. Hart is the proprietor of a diamond setting establishment in Newark. Mrs. Hart, the former Miss Roberta Graendyke of Lyndhurst was a school teacher in that town.

Mr. and Mrs. Furman L. Robinson of Mertz avenue entertained at two tables of bridge Saturday night. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ayers of East Orange; Mr. and Mrs. William Terry of Millington, and Mr. and Mrs. William Vogel of Newark. Mrs. Terry and Mr. Ayers made high scores.

Mr. and Mrs. John Staudt of New street will entertain at

MISS MARSDEN'S PUPILS WILL APPEAR IN RECITAL

The pupils of the dancing school conducted by Miss Dorothy Marsden, which was started last September, will give their first recital Saturday evening at the Elks Home. Toe, tap, acrobatic and character dancing will be featured. The performers will be made up largely of local children, who will give an exhibition of seventeen different dances, some solo and some in groups. The Ribbon Boys orchestra of Newark will furnish the music for the social dancing which will follow the program.

Rehearsals will begin immediately for the ballet recital to be held in June.

DRAMATIC GROUP WILL ENTERTAIN AT PARTY

The Wemec Dramatic Club of Wesley M. E. Church will have a party at the Recreation House January 9. Cards and other games will be played, admission to be by invitation only. Miss Dorothy Wadsworth, chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements, will be assisted by the Misses Grace Curtain and Esther Forbes and Walter Groner and Horace Baldwin.

At the regular monthly meeting of the club held in the church December 9, John Carlough was named chairman of a committee to choose a play for the spring performance. He will be aided by Miss Alma Hosking, Miss Doris Wakefield and Horace Baldwin.

BELLEVILLE GIRLS WILL APPEAR IN BENEFIT SHOW

The Misses Ruth and Jeanne Schwieker, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Schwieker of Tappan avenue, and Thelma Petith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Petith of Union avenue, are among the Belleville children who will take part in the Dorothy Palmer revue at the Mosque Theatre Monday, December 29. The performance, which will be repeated three times, is a benefit for crippled children.

Ruth Schwieker will take the solo part of "Football Freddy" in the fall scene and also will dance in a group summer scene. Thelma Petith, her dancing partner in the first act, also will perform a toe dance and a musical tap in a group. Jeanne Schwieker will appear in a solo part in the winter season, as well as in group later on.

Christmas dinner for Mrs. Helen Ryder, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryder and Malcolm Roy of Brooklyn.

Miss Constance Holmes of Washington avenue was hostess to the J. J. Club of Belleville High School last week. Following the meeting refreshments were served. Next meeting at the home of Miss Gladys Louer of Adelaide street.

Miss Virginia Crockett of DeWitt avenue entertained the D. E. B. Club Tuesday evening. Those present included the Misses Ena Holden, Margaret Spaulding, Ina-Belle Collins, Elizabeth Wortman, Ethel and Marianne Van Dusen.

THREE GENERATIONS OF TWO FAMILIES ARE PRESENT AT DINNER

Two families of three generations were represented at the mother and daughter banquet in Wesley M. E. Church last Thursday night. They were Mrs. Adelia Wilhelm, her daughter Mrs. Harvey Grandy, and granddaughter Miss Doris Grandy; Mrs. G. Machette, her daughter Mrs. C. H. Reynolds, and granddaughter Mrs. Beatrice Reynolds Robertson.

Mrs. Harry Brumbach presided at the dinner. A toast was given to the mothers by Mrs. J. V. Thetford, to the grandmothers by Mrs. Mary Frazier, and to the daughters by Mrs. Edgar M. Compton.

The speaker was Mrs. Archibald N. Smith, conference secretary of young people's work of the Woman's Missionary Society. Her topic was, "Snapshots of Girls." Miss Esther Forbes gave two vocal selections, "Danny Boy" and "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," and Miss Ruth Compton gave piano renditions of "Slumber Song" and "The North Wind Doth Blow."

Group singing appropriate for the occasion was led by Miss Mary Compton with Mrs. Robertson at the piano. Mrs. Clifford Whitfield spoke briefly on "Indian Mothers" and Mrs. Frazier on "Idaho Women."

FORTY-EIGHT ATTEND BRIDGE

Forty-eight members and guests attended the Christmas bridge party which followed the regular monthly meeting of the Home and School Association at School No. 10 last Thursday afternoon. The next meeting will be held Thursday, January 8.

JUNIOR LEAGUE SOCIAL

Members of the Junior League enjoyed a social evening at the home of Miss Rose Miller of Floyd street Monday. Bridge was played. The League will be in charge of the social to be held at Community Center Sunday night, when there will be entertainment and dancing. The next regular business meeting will be held Monday, December 29.

Daily Evaporation

The daily average water taken by the sun from the earth is 37 inches of water, of which 29.5 inches are evaporation from the oceans, etc., and 7.5 inches from the land surface. The precipitation, of course, balances evaporation, and averages 115,391 cubic miles of water daily.

Woman's Club Notes

The spirit of Christmas certainly prevailed at the Christmas party held at the clubhouse Monday afternoon. Every woman present came loaded down with gifts, and instead of bringing a toy for a child or a gift for a soldier, they brought both, and also canned vegetables, fruit, jams and other delightful things to make some person's Christmas a little more cheerful. The Christmas tree gave the club rooms a festive air and after the party Mrs. W. D. Cornish, who had charge of the decorations, presented the tree to a needy family. The food and gifts collected will also be distributed by a special committee.

Mrs. R. Clifford Whitfield, president of the club, greeted the members and guests who filled the rooms to capacity, and thanked them for the generous contributions. Christmas carols were sung, led by Mrs. LeRoy Bunnell. Mrs. Charles S. Smith was at the piano. Mrs. Bunnell sang a solo, "Oh, Holy Night."

The drama department, Mrs. Harold Nelson, chairman, presented a play entitled "Ain't Women Wonderful," by H. P. Powell. The parts were taken by Mrs. A. Fitzherbert, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Herbert V. Hardman, Mrs. Ralph H. Smith and Mrs. James V. Thetford. The women in this little skit were for the most part men haters but before the end came they had changed their minds. The parts all well taken and the play was well received.

After another carol the members of the Board of Directors served refreshments, greetings were exchanged and one of the most successful Christmas parties held by the club came to an end.

Mrs. Whitfield, Mrs. Frank Brohal and Mrs. Charles H. Kelly assisted yesterday at the headquarters of the Commission for the Blind on Broad street, Newark. Mrs. W. P. Adams, Mrs. Charles G. James and Mrs. Cornish will assist today.

The next event of interest to be held at the clubhouse is to be the card party for Monday, January 5. At that time the card party committee will have on exhibition the prize for the bridge tournament now being held. Mrs. J. Harry Hardman is in charge of the tournament and Mrs. G. C. Miller is card party chairman.

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Communications on any subject of local interest are welcomed by this newspaper. They must be signed; not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith. Unsigned communications positively will not be printed.

BELLEVILLE FACTS

Population (1930), 26,979.
Real Estate, \$30,969,354.
Tax Rate, 1930, \$4.06.
Bank Resources, \$7,495,743.31.

Suburban residential and manufacturing town, governed by Commission; on Newark branch and Greenwood Lake division, Erie Railroad; 10 miles from New York, 3 miles from Newark, 4 miles from Montclair and 7 miles from Passaic.

Trolleys to Newark, Passaic and Paterson; buses to New York, Jersey City, Newark, Passaic, Bloomfield, Montclair and Caldwell.
Tidewater sewerage; good water; well organized police and fire departments. Two banks, six building and loan associations, ten public schools and one parochial school, twelve churches, library, woman's club, motion picture theatre, municipal golf course and four municipal playgrounds.

A JOB THAT MUST BE DONE

The news columns of this issue of THE TIMES tell of a comprehensive plan for financing unemployment relief through a series of benefits.

Inevitably the query will arise in the minds of almost every reader as to the necessity of this activity right after our citizens have successfully raised a community chest quota and bought tickets for a football game which netted nearly \$2,000. It is not only a natural question but a fair one. Fortunately the answer is simple.

First let's consider the community chest. Its budget was made up on the basis of the needs of a normal year. Then we suddenly find that this is no normal year. That part of the community chest fund which is allotted to the Community Service Bureau is ample, or at least adequate, in normal times. It is wholly inadequate now. In other words a state of emergency exists with entirely unusual conditions to be faced. New demands call for new solutions.

Although many of us think of Belleville as being well supplied with industries it is a fact that far more of our citizens work out of town than at home. Nearby cities and towns have started to give preference to their own citizens when jobs are being given out. Many Belleville men and women find they no longer can get work in the city where they always have worked—and there is not enough work for them in Belleville.

That means, whether we like it or not, that those of us who still have jobs must in some way tide over those who can't get them. If we refuse to do it by buying tickets for benefits the town government will simply be compelled to raise money as best it can and put the expense in the tax rate. We believe that most people would rather not do it that way. We have seen Belleville respond wholeheartedly to so many emergencies that we believe they would rather get behind some such project as this series of benefits and help their less fortunate neighbors voluntarily.

No matter whether times are good or bad we must have some diversions. We will be going to movies, vaudeville, dances and boxing bouts. Is it not a fine thought to make this expenditure serve others as well as our own pleasure? The committee that has evolved this plan of relief will try to stage such diversified shows that every inclination and taste will be served, and no group will find itself bearing the brunt while others do nothing.

Society long ago decreed that nobody can starve. We have an obligation which we cannot escape, so we may as well meet it in the pleasantest way. If we think that the Community Service Bureau or the football proceeds can take care of this emergency we are simply fooling ourselves. We may as well let our better natures come to the surface and do voluntarily and heartily what we cannot escape doing anyway.

A GREAT EDITORIAL

Back in 1897, thirty-three years ago last September 21, one of the editorial gems in the history of American journalism was published in Charles Dana's New York Sun. These few lines penned by Francis Pharcellus Church led to his everlasting fame among newspaper men. Church replied in the Sun's editorial columns to a letter written by little Virginia O'Hanlon in whose mind grave doubt arose as to the authenticity of Santa Claus. Thousands of newspapers and magazines in all parts of the world have reprinted Church's answer; The Sun reprints this masterpiece each year. As you read "Is There A Santa Claus" may you feel the same enjoyment that many have experienced in years gone by.

IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun:

"Dear Editor—I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.

"Papa says 'If you see it in The Sun it's so.' Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?" Virginia O'Hanlon.

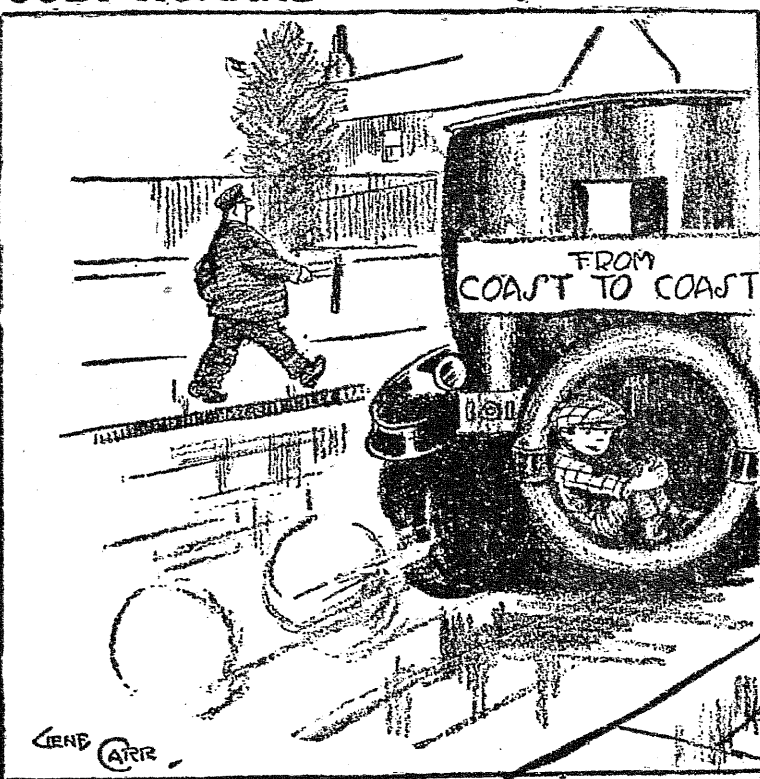
Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas, how dreary would be the world if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in the sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might

JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



The Stoway

fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. It is all real. Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

LOOKING BACKWARD

Items taken from the files of THE TIMES

Five Years Ago

Miss Elizabeth Conklin, a missionary to India, home on furlough, was the guest of Mrs. E. B. Colard of Hornblower avenue.

Miss Grace Parkhurst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Parkhurst of VanRiper place, and Herbert A. Bernard also of that street, were married by Rev. Peter R. Deckenbach of Christ Episcopal Church.

The Riviera Pleasure Club was organized at the home of John Klemz in John street.

400 people attended the barn dance at the Elks home given to defray expenses of the Elks band.

Hanukkah, the feast of light, was observed at the synagogue by the congregation Ahavath Achim Anshe.

A rehearsal was held in Town Hall under the direction of Miss Agnes Wharton for the Christmas carolers who were to sing at the community Christmas tree on Christmas night.

George R. Gerard, supervising principal of Belleville schools, gave a talk on "The School System of Belleville" at the meeting of the Woman's Club in the Elks Home. The speaker went back 125 years when the schools were under the Old Dutch Reformed Church and gave their history briefly until 1904 when he came to Belleville.

The 3B's of Wesley M. E. Church gave a tea at the home of Mrs. Harry Brumbach in Little street.

Ten Years Ago

Miss Rose Reilly, James and Eugene Reilly of Washington, D. C., were spending several weeks with their brother Thomas W. Reilly and family.

brated her third birthday at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Josine Rohrerhuber was elected worthy matron of Areme Chapter Eastern Star. Other officers elected were: worthy patron, Thomas Proven; associate matron, Mrs. Ella Ford; secretary, Mrs. Helen Proven; treasurer, Mrs. Ellen Davis; conductress, Mrs. Mary Price; associate conductress, Mrs. Dora Schuab.

Miss Theresa C. Putscher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Putscher of Hornblower avenue, and Cornelius Meier of Newark, were married in Wesley M. E. Church by Rev. Abbott P. Davis, pastor of Grace Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. Dr. J. O. Sparnon.

The Misses Jenny and Sadie Flitcroft of Paterson were guests of Mrs. Charles Madison of Main street.

Fifteen Years Ago

Rev. Wilson S. Phraner was ordained to the ministry at Montgomery Chapel. Mr. Phraner had been in charge of the chapel for twenty-three years.

Mayor John H. Waters was given a birthday party at the Democratic Club.

The Eagles ended their football season by defeating St. Peter's Holy Name team 3-0.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kieferdorf and daughter Dorothy spent the weekend at the Highlands.

Harvey W. Maden of Clinton

Will Rogers A Story For This Spot

By WILL ROGERS

SOMETIMES kids can think better lies than grownups. The kids, just like the parents, think that people will believe the lies. The kids have all kinds of reasons for lying, though, while their



brothers and sisters usually do just to brag.

This Johnnie was feeling kind lachy in the middle already when his mother found out that a whole lemon pie was missing. She said, "Johnnie, what happened to that big lemon pie I cooked and set by the window to cool?"

"Well, sir," says Johnnie, "I never saw the like of the big pie that I saw staring at that picture ready to come right through the window and eat it up! And to save the window glass and the curtains and all, I just ett it myself, and it's give me an awful feeling!"

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street left to spend the winter in the West Indies.

Richard Graham returned from a week's hunting trip in the Adirondacks with ten English hares, twenty-five rabbits and a grey squirrel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Woodside avenue spent the winter at Brighton Beach.

Damage estimated at \$5,000 caused by a fire in the plant of Seton Leather Company on Landt street.

Russell Seeley, a student of Seton College was spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Seeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua N. of Cortlandt street returned from fifteen months' stay in the West Indies.

Miss Irma Nagles of Cortlandt avenue was spending two weeks at Bernardsville.

Ancient Word

"King" is probably the oldest word in existence. It comes directly from the Saxon "Cyng." Among the primitive tribes it indicates "chief." Originally, however, it was rooted in the Sanskrit "Gana" meaning "father." Through a process of evolution the term "king" passed from its significance as head of a family to that of a nation and thence to nation.—Kansas Times.

Habitat of the Lion

In prehistoric times the lion was distributed over the greater part of Europe, and within the historical period it has inhabited all of Africa, southern Asia and possibly Greece. At the present time it is found in most parts of Africa in Mesopotamia and in Gujarat in northwest India.

Uncle Eben

"Hard work must be respected, said Uncle Eben. "But it's got to be admitted that the pride of a family is de boy dat laid down the shovel and de hoe an' got his payin' job in a jazz orchestra."—Washington Star.

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HEAD MAKES VISIT

Edith Becker, state conductor, will be guest of honor at a reception to be given by the Rockaway Lodge at Rockaway tomorrow night. Mrs. Walter Gilby and Anna Mayer of this town, president and marshal respectively of the state assembly, will be present. Tuesday night Mrs. Gilby accompanied by Mrs. Mayer, made her official visit to the Plainfield Lodge and last night to Jersey City.

FRIENDS HONOR LAWYER AT TESTIMONIAL DINNER



Nicholas J. Colaninno, attorney recently admitted to the bar was honored at a testimonial dinner held recently at the Washington Restaurant in Newark. A large number of the young man's friends were present. Judge Anthony F. Minisi of the Irvington district court was toastmaster.

The committee which arranged for the affair consisted of Marco DiGiovanni, chairman; Ferdinand Masucci, vice-chairman; Everett B. Smith, secretary; Dominick Petronella, chairman; Mayor Samuel S. Kenworthy, Michael A. Castellano, Samuel Figuerelli, Michael Vallario, Dr. Angelo R. Bianchi, Michael Finiello, John LaPolla, Domenico Russo and Potito Petronella.

Mr. Colaninno is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Domenico Colaninno of 45 Cedar Hill avenue.

Insulin's Value

Insulin is the secretion of certain cells of the body situated in or near the pancreas. Its function in the body is said to be the control of the rate of supply of sugar from the liver, in proportion to the utilization of glycogen by the muscles. For this reason it is administered to patients suffering from diabetes.

NEWARK LAWYER WILL ADDRESS EPWORTH LEAGUE

W. Stanley Naughton, a prominent Newark lawyer will address the Wesley Epworth League at the 7:15 o'clock service Sunday evening. Members of the Masonic Club will attend in a group and the general public is invited to attend the service. Mr. Naughton is prominent in Newark Masonry.

The league will hold a party Saturday night at the residence of Miss Nancy Campbell, 49 Rossmore place. Members of the League are invited to bring their friends.

Many plans for the near future were discussed at a meeting held in the church Monday night. Everett Smith is president of the league.

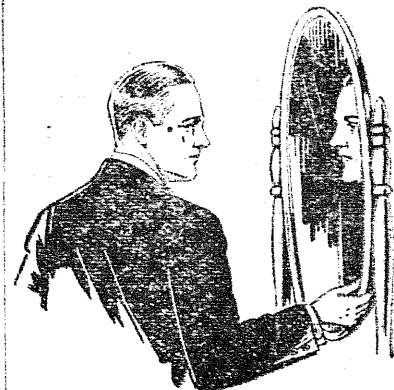
Deserted Mining Towns

Throughout the West there are a great many mining towns or camps which were deserted after ore ceased to be profitable. Among them may be mentioned Rough and Ready and Hart, Calif.; Grand Forks, Yukon, Granite, Leavick and Oro, in Colorado.

PLAN LEGION BANQUET

Plans were discussed at the Recreation House Monday night for the annual banquet of the American Legion to be held in the Elks Home January 21. Richard Dolan, Lawrence E. Keenan, Albert Blank, Richard J. Flanagan and Otto T. Breunich comprise the committee on arrangements.

Let Your Mirror Reflect a Well-Groomed Man

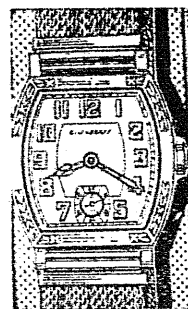


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Girl Scout Headquarters Will Be Scene of Activities

A Christmas party will feature the open house at Girl Scout headquarters Saturday, December 20. The rooms will be decorated, there will be a tree and each scout will receive a token of remembrance from the council.

Some of the troops have made arrangements to hold individual Christmas parties at headquarters during the holidays and the local director, Miss Edith Binns, requests that any other troops wishing this privilege get in touch with her not later than Tuesday of next week.

Miss Florence Kelly, captain of Troop 8, reports that all of the dolls turned over to girl scouts by the Lions Club have been dressed and repaired and are ready for distribution.

The cooking teacher, Miss Mary Konkle of the Public Service, will give a special lesson this after-

noon in candy making to help the girls in preparing confections for Christmas.

MAJOR BERT BATTERSON ELECTED COMMANDER OF STATE MILITARY ORDER

Major Bert Batterson of 130 Division avenue was elected commander of the New Jersey Commandery of the Military Order of Foreign Wars at the thirtieth annual dinner and meeting of the order held at the Winfield Scott Hotel, Elizabeth, Thursday night. Major Batterson succeeds Major Daniel A. Dugan of Orange, who presided at the session.

Major Batterson was a captain in the 113th Regiment of the First New Jersey National Guard when he sailed for overseas in the World War. This regiment became a unit

in the famous Twenty-Ninth Division, which was also known as the Blue and Grey Division. Upon his return to the United States after participating in many of the major engagements he was elevated to the rank of major.

PROBATION OFFICER STARTS DUTIES HERE; IN CHARGE OF SUBURBS

Philip E. Heery, supervisor of the suburban staff of probation officers and assigned to Belleville by Chief Probation Officer Joseph P. Murphy has established his quarters temporarily in the office of Recorder George A. Fitzsimmons in the town hall. Probation Officer Heery will personally take care of all probationary work in Belleville and Nutley. He will also supervise the suburban activities of the probation office in Montclair, Irvington and Orange. The system of appointing local probation officers in the various Essex County municipalities has been adopted to enable them placed on probation anywhere to report to a local officer. Arrangements were made for

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To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. C. Foster of Joralemon street, a son, Thomas Mallory, November 15.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Kastner of Cedar Hill avenue, a son, Eugene, November 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris W. Rutgers street, a daughter, November 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Halbert of Franklin avenue, a son, Arthur, November 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Grininger of Carpenter street, a daughter, Adele Janet, November 29.

To Mr. and Mrs. Christian Gabrielson of Centre street, a daughter, Helen Alice, November 14.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred C. Jerns, Jr. of Rutgers street, a son, Wilfred Claude, November 16.

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Princeton University will get one of Belleville High School's star football players when Paul Schweiker of Tappan avenue enters that school next fall. Schweiker, who is preparing for Princeton at Dean School, was a triple threat man and won statewide recognition as a member of Belleville High's 1929 eleven. He is recognized as one of the best players ever developed at the local school.

MRS. MACK ADDRESSED ROSEVILLE RAINBOWS

Dr. J. Eckels, pastor of the Berkeley Street Chapel, Newark, gave the address at the father and daughter banquet of the Roseville Assembly No. 3, Order of the Rainbow Girls last Thursday night, when he spoke to fifty members and guests at the Masonic Temple, Newark. Other speakers were Emil Olsen, chairman of the board,

Mr. and Mrs. George Millar of Newark, J. H. Mack and Mrs. Teresa Mack of Belleville. Mrs. Mack is mother advisor of the order. Dinner was followed by dancing.

The Rainbow Girls will exemplify their ritualistic work before Damascas Lodge on Roseville avenue, January 7 at 8:30 o'clock.

INITIATION AND SOCIAL

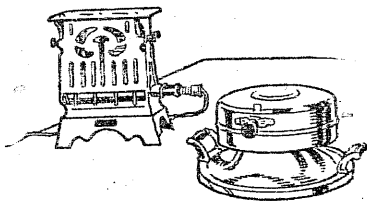
Initiation will feature the meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the

Veterans of Foreign Wars Monday night. A Christmas social will follow.

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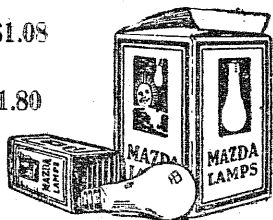
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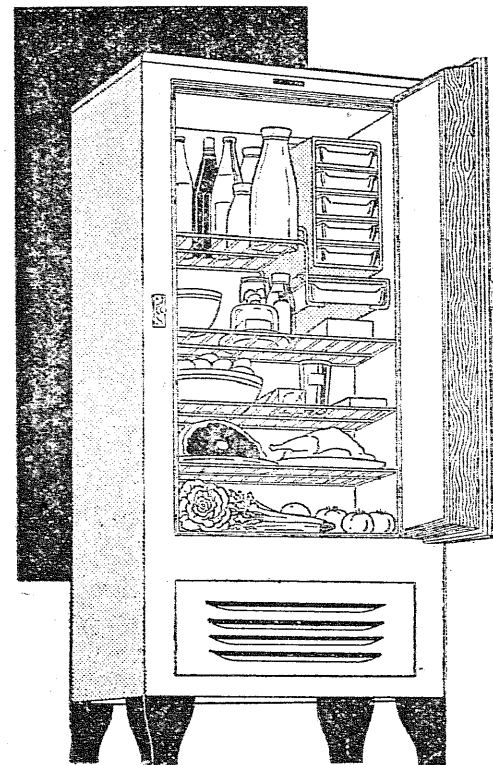


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Meetings

SURPRISE PARTY
AT CHURCH HOUSEYoung People Entertain Pastor
And Wife At Italian Baptist
Church

YOUNG MEN GIVE LABOR

Rev. Benedetto Pascale, pastor of the First Italian Baptist Church, and twenty-five members of his congregation were given a surprise party following last Wednesday night's prayer meeting by Charles Corzalla and Joseph Longo, two electricians who volunteered their labor in installing wires and fixtures at Friendly House adjoining the church. The party was to celebrate the installation of two valuable fixtures given to the church by the late Dr. John R. Stratton, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, New York City, at the time the latter building was demolished May 31, 1929.

All of the outside and some of the inside doors came from the same source. Dr. Stratton also presented Rev. Pascale with two carved angels valued at \$500, which were placed in the local church. Free labor contributed on Friendly House by the young men of the church amounted to 111 hours during the past week.

The young people of the church and children of the Sunday school will give a pageant Monday, December 22, under the direction of Mrs. Pascale, who will accompany the play with Christmas carols played on the harp. The play was written and produced two years ago by Rev. and Mrs. Pascale and after being revised, is being repeated by request.

The cast is composed of Mary DeVecevoli, in the role of the Virgin Mary; Mary Borrella, an angel; James Petrucci, Joseph; Samuel Vecevoli, John D'Olosrio and Dominick Fazio, three wisemen; Ralph DiMarino, Michael D'Vecevoli and Salvatore Russo, shepherds; Anthony Longo and Anthony Luciano, Roman soldiers; Carmine Vecevoli, a publican; Joseph Marturella, inn-keeper.

There will be candies and presents for the children.

Cottage Prayer Meeting

A cottage meeting for Bible study will be held every Tuesday at 8 p. m. at the home of J. G. Oram, 5 Princeton street, near Conover avenue, Nutley. Telephone Nutley 2-0788-J. Everybody welcome.

St. Peter's Church

Masses: Sundays, 6, 7:30, 9:30 and 11; High Mass, 11 o'clock, October to June. Holy days, 5:30, 7 and 8:30. Weekdays, 6:30 and 8, except Tuesday the second Mass is at 8:30 instead of 8.

Sunday School, 2:30; Benediction, 3:15; Baptisms, 4.

Confessions: Saturday afternoon and evening, eve of first Friday and eves of holy days, 4 to 6 and 7:30 to 9.

Meetings: Rosary Society, first Sunday, 3:30; Catholic Daughters, first and third Tuesdays; Social Society, every Thursday; Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., second and fourth Mondays; L. C. B. A., first and third Mondays; Mt. Carmel Guild, second Tuesday; Knights of Columbus, first and third Mondays; Holy Name, Thursday following second Sunday; Dramatic Club, every Tuesday; Girl Scouts, every Tuesday; Boy Scouts, every Thursday; Fife and Drum Corps, every Wednesday.

Fewsmith Memorial Pres.

Dr. O. Bell Close, pastor. Sunday morning, 11 o'clock, "And the Word Became Flesh and Dwelt Among Us." Sunday evening, 8 o'clock, "Bethlehem in Story and Song."

REFORMED LADIES' AID
ELECTS MRS. WM. P. ADAMS

Mrs. William P. Adams was re-elected president of the Ladies Aid Society of the Belleville Reformed Church at their meeting in the home of Mrs. Albert Debler of Division avenue last Thursday afternoon. Other officers are Mrs. Walter Smith, first vice-president; Mrs. Laura Reock, second vice-president; Mrs. Michael Westra, third vice-president; Mrs. Edwin Stout, treasurer; Mrs. Ernest C. Reock, secretary.

Mrs. John A. Struyk will be hostess at a Christmas party to be held at the parsonage January 8.

ADORATION PAGEANT
WILL BE PRESENTED AT
GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

"White Gifts for the King," an adoration pageant, will be presented by members of Grace Baptist Church Sunday. The pageant pictures the "adoration in the Bethlehem story and challenges the consecration of life to Christ through gifts of self, service and substance."

The cast of characters is composed of Mrs. Elmer Hyde, the Madonna; Willard Thatcher, Harry Schreiber and Raymond Wyckoff, the three shepherds; Mrs. Charles Thomson, Miss Annabell Sherwood and Miss Helen Hagerman, angels; Herbert Wells, William Blair and William Glenck, three wisemen; Robert Atwood, torchbearer; Mrs. Elwood Russell, leading gift bearer; Mrs. George Karrer, Mrs. Hallie Hickok, the Misses Naomi Cooper, Helen Thomshaw, Irene Eller, Helen Scherer, Edith Sutton, Jane Conway and Robert Stoddard, Harry Hagerman and Robert Wertz, gift bearers; Mrs. Douglas Clark, gifts of self.

Mrs. Aline Johnson Hall will direct the music by the Sunday school. Songs will include "Once in Royal David's City," "A Mother's Lullaby," "Glory to God in the Highest," "We Three Kings of Orient Are," "Gifts for the King," "No Room for Our Jesus," "Joy to the World, the Lord is Come," "Silent Night" will be sung in chorus, both as a processional and recessional.

Rev. W. S. Booth, city extension secretary of Newark, will preach a Christmas sermon to the children Sunday morning. Mr. Booth will supply the pulpit until the last of January.

HOLIDAY PIE SALE

There will be a sale of mince and apple pies in Fewsmith Church auditorium Tuesday, December 23. The pies are all home made and orders may be given in advance by calling Mrs. William Crombie or Mrs. B. S. Rowland. Tuesday the sale will be open from one o'clock and a plentiful supply of pastry will be on hand.

In charge of this annual holiday pie sale are Mrs. John Hamill, Mrs. Joseph Cameron, Mrs. Georgina Jordan, Mrs. A. Robertson, Mrs. H. J. Suderly, Mrs. Anna Towers, Mrs. Catherine Martin and Mrs. Lillian Rowland. Mrs. Crombie, Mrs. B. S. Rowland and Mrs. Fred Fackrell will assist the above committee.

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

A candlelight service will be held Sunday evening, December 28, at the time of the regular Fewsmith church service. The ceremony will be in charge of the Young Ladies Bible Class of the Senior Department of the Church School. Carol singers will be from the Junior Dramatic Club.

CHRISTMAS MASSES SUNG
BY ST. PETER'S CHOIR; CLUB
HAS ITS CHRISTMAS PARTY

St. Peter's choir sang Rosewig's Mass last Sunday, Mrs. Frank Broo was the soloist. Next Sunday Mattfeld's Mass will be sung, Leo Harrington being the soloist. Mrs. Gertrude Dillen will sing the offertory.

Tuesday night the Choir Club met at the home of Miss Frances Connolly, 35 Division avenue for their Christmas party. Games were played and the members entertained with singing and dancing, after which refreshments were served.

Wesley M. E. Church

The organ recital at Wesley M. E. Church last Wednesday drew a record attendance, the overflow being accommodated by throwing open the Sunday school room. Raymond L. Clarke of New Haven, Conn. conducted the recital. A noted blind organist is expected to give a second recital during January.

Mrs. Anna Enders and Miss Irma Enders were received into fellowship at the recent communion service. Pulpit flowers last Sunday were placed by William H. Bradshaw and family, in loving memory of their wife and mother, Mrs. Phoebe Bradshaw.

A play, "Jimmie's Magic Whistle," will feature the Christmas entertainment of the beginners and primary departments to be given in the church auditorium tomorrow night. The cast includes Albert Huilman as Jimmie Brown; Walter Albero, Bobby Boice, Austin Walsh, Billy Akers, Edwin Kowalski, Charles Zetterstrom, elves; Spencer Jones, Jack Frost; Constance Hamilton, the Christmas tree; Doris Wilson, Cousin Grace; Shirley Bunnell, Phyllis Brewar, Dorothy Thompson, Jean Payne, Marion Martin, Doris Waters, Florence Price, Winifred Lincoln, Dorothy Gemeinhardt and Alice Welch, fairies.

Other features of the program will be recitations, "Christmas Welcome," by Betty Starrett; "Tommy's Letter to Santa," Walter Peplow; "Susie's Christmas Present," Barbara Woodhall; "Willie's Plan," Robert Seibold; "My Christmas Shopping," Russell Reynolds; "Christmas Punishment," Barbara Aber. Kenneth Maryott will sing "Snowflakes" and "Santa Claus So Jolly," will be sung by the beginners' chorus. Santa Claus will be present in person with gifts for the children.

The older departments of the Sunday School will give their entertainment Monday evening, December 22.

EVERYMAN'S BIBLE CLASS

Next Sunday has been designated "Clergymen's Day" at Everyman's Bible Class, when the pastors of all the local churches are expected to be guests of the class.

The meetings hereafter will open promptly at 9:25 a. m. The Red Army is now leading in the attendance contest, but the Blues may again tie the score at the coming session.

Redeemer Lutheran Church

Broadway at Carteret street, Newark, N. J. Paul F. Arndt, pastor.

"God Moves in a Mysterious Way," will be the subject of the morning sermon at 10:15 o'clock. At 7:45 p. m., a Carol Service will be held, devoted exclusively to the singing of Christmas carols.

The Sunday School meets at 11:30 a. m. and will rehearse the entire Christmas program to be given at 4 p. m. on Christmas day.

THOMAS C. LUKOWIAK
HEADS HOLY NAME

St. Peter's Holy Name Society elected the following officers at its meeting last Thursday night: president, Thomas C. Lukowiak; vice president, John Gormley; recording secretary, Andrew O'Brien and delegates to Federation, Joseph Mermet, William Friel and John Barnett.

VARIED ACTIVITIES
OCCUPY PARISHONERS
AT CHRIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. Peter R. Deekenbach, rector. Fourth Sunday in Advent, Holy Communion at 7:45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 o'clock; topic, "Being Offended." Sunday evening will be the last one in the attendance campaign, sponsored by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. The goal has been set at 250 to be present at this service. The Men's Choir of twenty-five voices will have charge of the music.

The Christmas eve mid-night service will begin at 11 o'clock. Christmas day the service will be at 10 a. m. The children's manger service will be at 4 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, December 28. There will be no Sunday school, and no evening service on that day.

Old Timers' Night

"Old Timers' Night" on Monday evening brought out the largest attendance that the Men's Club has had in two years, and was an enjoyable occasion. The program was in charge of Stewart A. Mac Aleese. Rev. Peter R. Deekenbach spoke, welcoming the "Old Timers" as well as the present day members. Membership consists in attending, as there are no set dues. All men are invited to come on the third Monday evening of each month.

Dr. B. A. Jacobson gave an interesting talk on the "Folk Lore of the Teeth." Dr. Jacobson told of the superstition and beliefs of the ancients, as to preventives, treatments and cures of tooth troubles and aches.

Mayor Samuel S. Kenworthy spoke on the unemployment situation in Belleville and outlined some of the ways in which the town is going to help.

About forty men attended the meeting. Among old timers noted were E. C. Decker of Newark, and Joseph Moore of Brookdale, both formerly of Belleville.

At the meeting of the Altar Guild which was held on Monday evening in the clubroom of the parish house, Mrs. Lloyd C. Nunn was welcomed as a new member. The directress, Mrs. J. Harry Edwards presided.

Girls' Friendly

At the meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society last evening class work was discussed, for January, February and March. Bead work, sewing, etc., will occupy the different groups of girls, under the direction of the associates. Mrs. Kelsall gave the fourth lecture in the course, to her probationers. All five of the candidates' associates attended a district conference held at St. Agnes' Church, East Orange, Saturday afternoon. They included the branch president, Mrs. George A. Kelsall, Miss Frances M. Williamson, Mrs. Herbert Ainsworth, Mrs. Frederick Sedgwick and Mrs. Edwards.

The Ladies' Guild will have the second of its luncheon meetings this afternoon at one o'clock at the parish house. Mrs. George E. Pratt, Mrs. George Schmeltz, Mrs. Walter Coups and Mrs. Herbert Mayes, the four women who were in charge a month ago, kindly volunteered to continue their services. The regular business meeting at 2:30 o'clock will follow the luncheon. The president, Mrs. Mary J. Lloyd will occupy the chair.

MEN'S CLUB HEAR TALK
BY DR. R. S. MAYHEW

Dr. R. S. Mayhew of Arlington was the speaker at the regular meeting of the Men's Club of Fewsmith Church Tuesday evening. Dr. Mayhew had for his topic "Why We Laugh." There was a large audience who thoroughly enjoyed the speaker as he told of physical and mental effects of laughter and interspersed his talk with many laughable incidents to illustrate the effect of laughter. Frank G. Stimson was chairman. After the regular session and speaker, refreshments were served as is customary. Men who are interested in joining with a group of representative members of the community who make up the membership of the Men's Club are invited to attend the second Tuesday evening of each month.

Belleville Reformed Church

The Women's Missionary Society will hold their Christmas party this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the chapel. The program is under the direction of Mrs. Davey. Ladies are invited. Refreshments will be served.

On Sunday at 9:45 a. m., Christmas school. At 10:50 a. m., morning preaching service. The pastor will speak on "As Dear Children." are invited to attend the service of the Old Church. At 3:30 Christmas service of the Sunday school. Speaking and singing by the children. Short address by superintendent and pastor. Parents and friends are invited to come and inspire the children's presence.

On Tuesday evening December 23 at 8 o'clock, the Christmas party for the whole school. A cantata by the children, "Not Guilty, Santa Acquitted." Mothers, fathers and friends are cordially invited.

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Christian Science Church

"Is the Universe, Including Man Evolved by Atomic Force?" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon at all Churches of Christ, Scientists Sunday, December 21. The Golden Text is: "Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the Lord his God, which made heaven, and earth, the sea, and all that therein is: which keepeth truth for ever" Psalm 146:5,6.

Among the citations which will price the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "For hold, I create new heavens and new earth: and the former shall not be remembered, nor come into mind. But be ye glad and rejoice for ever in that which I create: behold, I create Jerusalem a rejoicing, and her people a joy" (Isaiah 65:17,18).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "In divine Science, the universe, including man, is spiritual, heavenly, and eternal" (p. 114).

Statistics on Every

We are a methodical people. We are able to get statistics on everything except the opening jackpots for the year.—Duluth Herald.

NUTLEY MAN DEPICTS SAVIOR'S BIRTH



have run far beyond the figures quoted.

Dr. Oldfield, widely-known physician and writer, says that it is a crime against society for a woman to be ugly, and he adds that a woman could add to her charm and beauty if she would only control her temper.

All we can say to that, after noting the styles of dress and the handy use of mirrors and vanity bags, is that our women appear to be doing their best.

Dr. Oldfield says that all ugly women should be drowned and here again we do not agree with him. We think the world would go along smoother if the good lookers were drowned.

When a high public official gets caught with the goods on him the first move he makes is to holler "persecution" and asks that the public withhold judgment until he has a chance to explain his side of the case. He demands his day in court and insists that he welcomes an investigation.

Nicola Martini of 18 Hancox avenue, Nutley, is exhibiting the result of three months' work—a Christmas scene depicting the birth of Christ, which he constructed in a clubhouse in the rear of his home. Mr. Martini obtained some of the statuettes in Rome when he was visiting there.

The infant Jesus is shown in a manger at the left, with two angels behind him. Pilgrims are bearing gifts. The Three Wise Men are in the tableau, but do not appear in the picture. In the foreground a shepherd is tending his flock in the fields near Bethlehem. The set is wired with colored electric lights.

Martini is a county constable and a retired painter, and his home is near Washington avenue at the Belleville town line. Pupils of St. Mary's parochial school, Nutley, will be invited to view the tableau.

Desire for Knowledge

Most men want knowledge, not for itself, but for the superiority which knowledge confers.

GRACE CHURCH GUILDS HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. George Weirich, Mrs. Charles Thomson and Miss Ethel Bryan, presidents of the Ladies Auxiliary, the Senior and Junior World Wild Guilds of Grace Baptist Church, were in charge of exercises at the Christmas party held in the church Monday night. Toys, books and layettes were among the gifts received for distribution by the Baptist Community Center of Newark.

Mrs. Flora Dayton of Plainfield, secretary of Americanization work of the East New Jersey Association, spoke about America's responsibility to the foreigners in this country.

The Junior and Senior Guilds visited the Arthur Home for Blind Babies in Summit Sunday afternoon.

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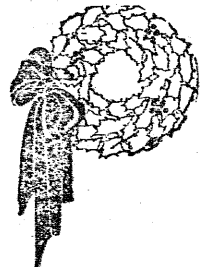
Members of Sigma Phi Beta are distributing bids for their dance, which is to be held at the Forest Hill Club, January 3. Members of the sorority are the Misses Muriel Feldhausen, president; Dorothy Reilly, vice-president; Mildred Joiner, secretary; Ruth Heller, treasurer, Jane Vessie, Josephine Zmuda, Ida Brugeman, Jane Babin, Madeline Thompson, Helen Leiss, Dorothea Goodwin, Eleanor Winkelman, Gwen Bennet and Mary Griffin.

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Reelance's Column

by FRANK G. ANDREWS

Every community has many men of employment but it is safe to say that perhaps half of them are habituals. The same men were out of work last winter and the winter before and several winters to that. It is this type that charity organizations have to contend with. They are the loud-voiced in their supplications, while the silent majority of concern to citizens help the needy is to help the deserving families who are not complaining.

There is no sense raising money by donating provisions to the family of a man who has just caught a hound dog or new shotgun. One of the most persistent seekers of aid for his starving family we know of is a man who spends the best part of his time driving around in an automobile. He is the distributors of charity who have turned him down. They say that if he can raise money by selling gasoline he can raise money by other means.

That money there is for charity purposes this winter should be applied directly to worthy families rather than to undeserving habitual seekers of alms.

Another thing is that there are men who are too proud to accept upon their own terms. A small manufacturer has offered work to several men with dependent families on a nominal wage scale of \$12 a week.

"I'll work for that," replied one fellow, "I'll work for that." They can't be choosers. They might better accept a wage to tide him over his difficulties than depend upon charity organizations to help his starving family.

In one town a relief society set up work for several of the unemployed, and while the town was unemployed men, the society was unable to fill the positions because the jobs did not meet the demands of the men.

These experiences are very disheartening for citizens who are giving their time and money for the relief of the unemployed.

McIntyre, the New York newspaper columnist, hits the nail on the head when he says: "Beggars do not plead for a dime anymore—they demand it."

The habit that John D. Rockefeller has formed of throwing a dime to newsboys and others seems to be merely material for jokes. John D. has shown them that he can come with more than a dime if necessary. Last week he gave across with a wallop. He gave an even million dollars for the relief of the unemployed.

We read in a local paper last week of a farmer who, on tearing down an abandoned homestead, found in the cellar walls an old tin containing \$391. The bills were crumbling with age and it is probable that they had been secreted there for at least seventy-five years.

It is not uncommon to place money in "safe" places about the house or barn but people have been educated beyond that point and today have complete confidence in banks.

A lesson to be learned by this is that the savings of a man may now be placed in the bank, besides being secure, can earn interest at the rate of four per cent and even four and a half per cent per annum.

The significance of this is that a man had been invested at the rate of seventy-five years ago would have amounted to a fortune, while the total, principal and interest, would have amounted to \$90. Had the interest been compounded, the total would have been much larger.

Here and There

by Harry Metz

Now that all the football "ballyhoo" is over we can devote a few lines to basketball. "A few lines" would be the best way of stating it for, as we all know Belleville has been very backward as far as basketball is concerned.

The only court games of any account which have been played have been in the American Legion League. An outsider reading these lines would wonder why a town the size of Belleville should be so backward in the court game.

The answer is simple. The only decent gymnasium in the town is the High School gym and as the Legion league, which plays once a week is the only group using the court there is little chance for other teams outside of the league to play. In other towns most of the grammar schools are used free of charge by outside teams. Or if schools are not available there are many places where splendid community houses are in use.

Now, our argument is, why can't Belleville have a Community House, or why can't gymnasiums be built in the grammar schools. The reaction to this may be that the town can't afford to build a community house, or maybe the Board of Education can't see the necessity of gymnasiums in the schools.

It seems to us that if other towns can have more than one gymnasium there is no reason for this town to have only one.

Perhaps you have often wondered why there are not many good basketball players developed in this town.

Some Tuesday night at the American Legion league games look over the players. There are, at a rough estimate, ten good players in the league. Of these ten not more than four were developed locally. Most of them had to go outside to learn their basketball and the truth of the matter is even those who were developed in the local high school only improved their basketball by playing with teams outside of this town.

We are not making these statements to decry the fact that Belleville has not many good basketball players, but our main point is that Belleville is backward, very backward as far as general recreation is concerned. It's quite true we have five municipal playgrounds, but have you ever stopped to think that there is not one single recreation center for winter use in this town. It is high time some action was taken on the matter.

The Republican Club apparently is out to win the American Legion bowling crown. Although it is still early in the season the G. O. P.

pinners have a four game lead and at the rate they are going there doesn't seem to be any let-up in their bowling. They just keep winning series after series and to make matters better for the Republicans the teams in the "first divisions" keep battling each other.

The Manufacturers league is enjoying a very successful season. Tiffanys, a team which has won the title in the Manufacturers League for the past two seasons is encountering more opposition this season. Although Tiffanys are in first place at the present writing it was not until last Friday night that they were able to gain the coveted position. Martin-Dennis and Sweeney's have been giving keen opposition. We look for Sweeney's, who are in third place at present, to be right up there at the finish. Martin-Dennis, a very consistent team, is also to be reckoned with.

The High School passers open their season tomorrow when they meet the Alumni team at the High School court. About the only thing we can say about the High School quintet this year is that if they don't have a good team this year they probably never will.

They have a raft of veterans this season, but one can never tell. In other years the High School has had many veterans only to fall by the wayside before the season was very old. The game with the Alumni will be very interesting. Last year, if our memory is correct the teams battled three periods before the High School finally emerged triumphant.

Man for man the Alumni will have a superior team, but like in other sports unless the team is used to playing with each other the club with the teamwork wins. This was proven last Sunday when the New York Giants defeated the Notre Dame All-Stars. Incidentally it was interesting to note that Frank Carideo, Notre Dame quarterback was not so effectual against the professionals.

From a reliable source we have learned that the High School finances for all sports during this year finished in the "red" for quite a loss. This only goes to prove that winning teams are somewhat of a necessity. The American public apparently cannot be educated to the idea that winning a game is not the main point to an athletic contest.

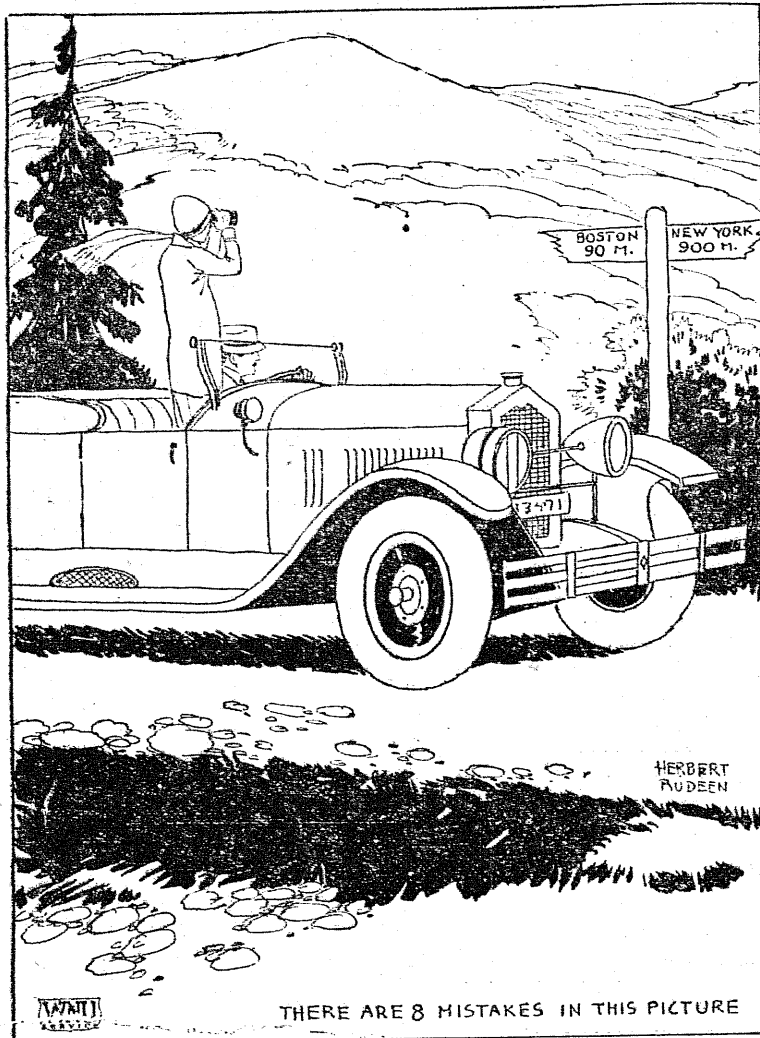
To Clean Rings

To clean platinum rings set with diamonds, immersing them in a bowl of water to which ammonia has been added, and scrubbing them with a small, soft brush which has been dipped in the water, is efficacious.

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Last Week's Winners

Roderick MacDonald, Donald Frazer and Kay Broderick each answered six correctly and were awarded first, second and third prize, respectively, this being the order in which they were received at THE TIMES office.

Last Week's Answers

- 1—October, 1929, did not start on Monday.
- 2—October has thirty-one days.
- 3—Woman could not paint with knife.
- 4—Woman has no left hand.

DISTRICT DEPUTY BYRNE VISITS BELLEVILLE K. OF C.

District Deputy Frank Byrne of West Orange paid his official visit to the Knights of Columbus at 43 Rossmore place Monday night. Grand Knight Joseph Stevens headed a delegation of twenty members from the Lyndhurst council, Grand Knight Frank Kelly a delegation from the Boonton council, and John Ryan a delegation from the Bloomfield council.

Members of visiting councils furnished entertainment during the social hour in the form of vocal, bango and guitar selections. The Glee Club of the Belleville Council entertained with singing. 100 knights were present.

French National Flag

The tricolor, which has been the flag of France since 1789, is a combination of the blue and red cockade, the badge of the city of Paris, and the white of the Bourbons.

Elephant Lived Long

Here is a classic story: "An elephant captured by Alexander the Great from an Indian king, was found 350 years subsequently, with the following inscription on him: 'Alexander, the son of Jupiter, had dedicated Ajax to . . .'"

TAU EPSILON PLANS

Tau Epsilon Chapter Alpha Chi journeyed to Orange, Monday night, to play basketball. The Tau Alpha Chapter were victorious by a score of 17 to 12. The defensive team of Chaffee and Chaffee were outstanding. G. Austin Matthews and Al. Iot were the main cogs in the defensive. Team work and boys was exceptional for the Tau Alpha Chapter in a series of games now being ranged with the Tau Beta Chapter of Montclair, Tau Gamma of Bloomfield, Tau Delta of the East Orange organization.

A bowling team has also been formed and is practicing several nights a week with the expectation of being in the pink of condition for games with other chapters of the Tau province.

Nine members of the chapter and their guests were present at a closed card party Saturday night at the home of Richard Malone avenue. High scores were made by Miss Ruth Caldwell, Mary Asseyou, Charles and Alfred Moniot.

Russell Sanford, a student of Holy Cross College, is expected to be present at the meeting Monday night. Plans have been completed for baskets and clothing to be distributed among the poor at Christmas.

Members of Tau Epsilon are making plans to teach a class of the fraternity to a town that is being formed in

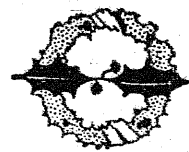
are tie. Room twenty-nine, a junior room and Room two, sophomore room, both had eight listed on the honor roll.

Tuesday morning, December 15, the seniors presided in the assembly. Gilbert Freeman read the Bible and Ruth Hess directed singing. A violin solo was given by Jeanette Tallman.

The juniors had charge Tuesday morning of this week. Ina-Beth Collins read the Bible and E. W. both Wortman led the singing. Gordon Crisp, a graduate of Belleville High, played the march. Eric Holden recited a poem. Spore's orchestra provided a peppy music.

Preparing for Trouble

It pays to look ahead. It was raining when Noah built the ark. Florida Times Union.



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ST. PETER'S SPRINGS SURPRISE

TEAM STANDING AMERICAN LEGION LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
Republican Club	24	6
Knights of Columbus	20	10
El Club	19	11
Moose Club	19	11
Belleville Elks	17	13
Hoople Club	15	15
Belleville A. A.	15	15
Vet. of Foreign Wars	15	15
St. Peter's	14	16
Junior Order	11	19
Parks	7	23
Bachelors	4	26

The crack Republican Club, leaders in the American Legion bowling league kept up their winning streak by winning two out of three games from the second place Knights of Columbus quintet. The El Club and the Moose are still in the running by virtue of their respective victories over the Belleville A. A. and the Bachelors.

The big surprise of the night was furnished by the youthful St. Peter's quintet which took the Elks pinners into camp for three games. In other matches Monday night the Veterans of Foreign Wars scored a clean sweep over the Hoople Club, the Parks won two from the Bachelors and the Junior Order quintet.

SETS NEW HIGH SCORE

Willie Hammacher, crack Republican Club bowler gave the best individual performance ever turned in for the Legion League. In the opening game Hammacher set a new high individual score for the season by rolling 278. This score ties Bill Klemz's 278 mark which was made last season. Hammacher followed up his 278 count with games of 222 and 173, averaging 224 for the night's work. Major Charles Tate, who is leading in the individual averages kept up his sensational pinning with scores of 170, 224 and 192.

The G. O. P.-K. of C. match was probably the best rolled match since the league was organized last season. The Republicans rolled 967 in the opener, then hit the maples for a 1,018 count in the second and followed this up with 894 in the final, their best effort being just nine pins shy of a victory. W. Byrnes Jr. featured for the Knights with three towering scores and Donnelly also rolled well.

The El Club easily won the first two games from the Belleville A. A., but slumped in the final. The Caruso brothers and Sawyer were best for the El Club. Charley Schleckser was outstanding for the losers.

WIN IN ROLL-OFF

The Moose Club managed to win three games from the Bachelors although they had a tough time in the second game which was tied at 846. In the roll-off the Moose edged by twelve pins. De Carlo again rolled in great form for the Moose. Dave Connelly continued to be the big gun for the Bachelors.

St. Peter's furnished somewhat of an upset by winning three from the Elks, but the Scouts certainly deserved to win as they turned in three fine games. Kaiser and Pat Hannan were the chief luminaries in the St. Peter attack. Art Mayer and Johnny Mallack were best for the Elks.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars also won three and took an-

of the Vet's attack. Johnny Baney and Elmer James did some great pinning for the Hooples.

The Parks, considered one of the weakest teams in the league made the Junior Order five sit up and take notice by taking the odd game from them. De Work was best for the Parks, while Van Riper and Russ Lamb both rolled well for the Juniors. The scores:

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

W. Byrnes, Sr.	214	164	187
W. Byrnes Jr.	197	235	181
Donnelly	193	194	200
Hannan	152	187	163
Whitfield	190	143	169

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REPUBLICAN CLUB

Maginnis	182	179	181
Knowles	160	201	174
Cabana	177	192	174
Hammacher	278	222	173
Tate	170	224	192

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BELLEVILLE A. A.

Howard	160	155	158
O'Brien	192	159	171
T. Skidmore	182	180	169
Schleckser	203	189	199
Fergus	156	196	165

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EL CLUB

Lawlor	193	163	153
J. Caruso	172	221	157
Sawyer	210	196	184
C. Caruso	205	180	185
Buttons	162	206	159

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BACHELORS

Vogel	180	175	154
P. Dunn	157	113	121
Cullen	121	178	125
McCarthy	137	184	121
Connelly	179	196	169

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MOOSE CLUB

De Carlo	213	181	211
Gerino	163	148	210
Snyder	180	166	187
Rhodes	190	158	158
Reed	119	158	158
Taylor	197	162	169

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ST. PETER'S

Breen	155	183	153
Comesky	170	178	168
P. Hannan	204	186	189
Kaiser	223	180	185
Brögan	151	216	181

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BELLEVILLE ELKS

Klemz	192	146	166
Gelshen	181	202	129
A. Mayer	168	192	214
T. Dunn	168	171	135
Mallack	169	196	189

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VETERANS FOREIGN WARS

Wertz	160	150	135
Quirk	169	169	212
Whitfield	137	138	168
Malizia	169	211	202
Fransown	162	191	169

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HOOPLE CLUB

Higgins	127	153	159
Baney	181	195	156
James	152	168	210
W. Williams	163	169	172
Kant	153	153	167

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JUNIOR ORDER

Van Riper	171	199	166
Weyer	179	124	151
Hollweg	140	103	104
Beam	165	169	182
Lamb	171	195	179

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PARKS

Fitzpatrick	147	180	170
Thoma	209	122	140
Machonis	123	157	191
Pasture	157	191	191
De Work	198	179	128
	173	147	168

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LEGION PINNERS MAKE BIG SCORES

Major Charles Tate Of Republican Club Tops List With 192.8

2 SCORE AVERAGE OVER 170

A glance at the individual averages in the American Legion Bowling League reveals that there are twenty-eight bowlers in the circuit who have an average of 170 or over. Add to this several other bowlers who have not competed in the majority of their team's games and one can readily realize that the Legion League is one of the best hereabouts.

Major Charles Tate, of the Republican Club, is leading in the averages with the splendid mark of 192.8 for twenty-one games. DeCarlo, crack little lead-off pinner of the Moose Club, is second on the list with 189.15. Maginnis, another Republican Club luminary, is third with 185.3. Bill Buttons, well-known baseball star, follows Maginnis with 184.20. Another G. O. P. man also high up is Bill Knowles who is pounding the maples for an average of 184.20. Johnny Mallack, Belleville Elks; Charlie Schleckser, Belleville A. A.; Tommy Dunn, Elks; Higgins, Hoople Club; and Gerino, Moose, are all over the 180 mark.

Individual Averages

	G.	Ave.	H.S.
Tate, Rep. Club	21	192.8	249
DeCarlo, Moose	24	189.15	258
Maginnis, Rep.	20	185.3	224
Buttons, El Club	27	184.20	233
Knowles, Rep.	21	184.5	255
Mallack, Elks	27	183.18	234
Schleckser, Belle	27	182.9	236
Dunn, Elks	27	180.26	257
Higgins, Hoop.	27	180.10	225
Gerino, Moose	27	180.2	215
Williams, Hoop.	27	179.4	215
Gelshen, Elks	27	178.18	255
Klemz, Elks	27	178.12	215
C. Caruso, El C.	24	177.17	238
Reed, Moose	24	177.17	238
Whitfield, K. of C.	27	175.25	217
K. Skidm'e, Belle	21	173.14	236
A. Skidm'e, Belle	21	173.4	216
Byrnes, Sr. K. C.	27	173.4	226
Fern. V. of F. W.	18	172.17	204
Quirk, V. of F. W.	21	172.16	218
James, Hoop.	21	171.13	233
G. Beam, Jr. O.	19	171.6	234
Whitfield, V. F. W.	24	170.20	193
Sawyer, El C.	24	170.16	234
Stout, El C.	24	170.15	232
Snyder, Moose	27	170.14	228
Donnelly, K. C.	27	170.9	253
Malizia, V. F. W.	18	169.13	215
VanRiper, Jr. O.	24	169.5	258
Hannan, K. of C.	27	168.12	212
Kant, Hoop.	18	167.7	204
Lamb, Jr. O.	27	166.20	212
Taylor, Moose	24	166.18	244
D'ckinson, Rep.	27	166.8	204
McLaughlin, St. P.	18	166.8	195
O'Brien, Belle	27	166.7	203
Connelly, Bach.	24	165.15	219
Lawlor, El C.	27	164.20	232
Byrnes, Jr. K. C.	27	163.25	212
Hannan, St. Pet.	27	162.21	209
Holmes, Belle	18	162.11	214
Comesky, St. P.	27	160.21	209
Fitzpatrick, Park	23	160.14	204
Geiger, Jr. O.	27	159.22	202
Machonis, Park	21	159.8	180
Loesner, Bach.	24	157.11	200
Breen, St. Pet.	24	156.2	191
Thoma, Park	21	149.	191
Vogel, Bach.	21	147.20	177
Weyer, Jr. O.	26	147.5	174
Bartley, Bach.	21	142.14	179

High individual score: Hammacher, Republican Club — 278.

NO NOX SCORES

No Nox Bowling Club scores Friday were as follows: Mrs. William Frey, 219; Mrs. Clifford Faust, 195; Mrs. Milton Shifman, 180; Mrs. George Hunkele, 176; Mrs. Charles Weiland, 166; Mrs. Alvin Case, 151.

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FEWSMITH MEN IN ONE GAME LEAD

Christ Episcopal Pinner Thrice Humbled By Church League Leaders

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CHURCH LEAGUE STANDING	Won	Lost
Fewsmith Men's Club	17	7
Christ Reformed	16	8
Fewsmith Pres.	14	10
Grace Baptist	14	10
Christ Episcopal	12	12
Montgomery	11	13
Dutch Reformed	8	15
Italian Baptist	4	20

The Fewsmith Men's Club now enjoy a one-game lead in the Church Bowling League as a result of taking Christ Episcopal into camp for three games last Thursday night. Their "brother team," Fewsmith Pres., who were tied for first place last week dropped three games to Christ Reformed.

The trio of victories chalked up by the Christ Reformed still leave the Reformed pinner but one game out of first place.

The Dutch Reformed, a team which started off poorly earlier in the season, copped their second consecutive series, winning two out of three from Grace Baptist. In the other match Thursday night Montgomery scored a clean sweep over the Italian Baptist.

Bill Buttons, anchor man of Christ Reformed was the man mainly responsible for his team's three victories over Fewsmith with three well-rolled games. Bruegman and Vanderhoof were best for Fewsmith.

Fabian was outstanding for the Men's Club with Mayer best for Christ Episcopal. Van Riper and Belden rolled well for Dutch Reformed with Wilson best for Grace. Claude Harris rolled well for Montgomery and A. Longo was outstanding for the Italian Baptist. The scores:

DUTCH REFORMED	Won	Lost
Van Riper	170	156
MacKillop	130	120
Beams	125	146
Schaeffer	125	142
Priece	178	137
Belden	172	172

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GRACE BAPTIST	Won	Lost
Struble	158	126
Copeland	152	156
Hunter	152	148
Kleibe	145	142
Wilson	160	192

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FEWSMITH MEN'S CLUB	Won	Lost
Cox	156	152
Kristen	144	189
Woodruff	161	176
Fabian	195	158
Eckersley	167	146

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CHRIST EPISCOPAL	Won	Lost
Ford	144	161
J. Ray	143	147
H. Metz	115	130
Garrabrant	188	191
D. Mayer	172	173

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CHRIST REFORMED	Won	Lost
Cerwin	175	167
Shoemaker	187	123
Stout	180	168
Olivine	179	167
Buttons	198	169

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FEWSMITH PRES.	Won	Lost
Vanderhoof	176	185
Rodenbeck	170	141
Smith	156	157
Lyons	182	160
Bruegman	123	157

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MONTGOMERY	Won	Lost
Gill	140	124
Foster	122	137
Conklin	122	150
S. Smith	144	132
	153	146

SILVER LAKE PUGILISTS

Jack Marion, Belleville Boy, Knocks Negro Unconscious

LA FAURIA BEATS NUTLEY

Eight interesting matches witnessed Thursday night at Newark Armory and three of them involved Silver Lake boys.

In a scheduled six-round Jack Marion, heavyweight, scored his fourteenth knockout when he punched Jack Moran, New Negro, into oblivion in one round.

Marion unleashed a heavy attack which bewildered the who failed to answer the attack in the second round. Moran last minute substitute for Lawrence, who reported ill.

Ernie Ratner, spidery featherweight, gained a six verdict over Mickey Summer Newark. This was Ratner's eighth win out of fifty-three fights. Throughout his career the lad has dropped two decisions.

On the same card Johnny lightweight, disposed of Phillips of Bernardsville in six-round contest which interesting. Nelson, local fadom a year back, came one of their favorites because of his "tiger" fighting.

Silver Lake was again represented at the Asbury Park Armory Friday night, when two of youngsters scored two surprising victories.

Sollie LaFauria, featherweight, fought the feature six-round test and defeated a near-by opponent in Mickey Parenti, of Newark.

On the same card in another round encounter, Frankie fast-stepping featherweight, easily outpointed Bobby Dalk Elizabeth. Corse is the promising lad from Silver Lake is being tutored by William rata of Newark.

EDDIE PATTERSON ADDS THREE KAYOES TO

Eddie Patterson, Belleville crack 118-pounder added three more knockouts to his imposing during the past week. Thursday night Patterson, who is managed by Sammy Warner, kayoed John Martin of Jersey City in the second round of their fight at Anchor A. C. at Jersey City.

At the Monticello Club in New York Monday night Patterson defeated Meyer Cohen in the third round with a terrific left hook Cohen's jaw. Patterson also floored Cohen in the first round with a right cross to the

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FOR SALE—Two-family house, five rooms and bath on each floor, all improvements; near all transportation; price \$7,800; cash. Theodore Sandford, 228 Washington avenue. Telephone Belleville 2-3034. 12-13-29 tf

Furniture Dealers ATTENTION

Christmas toys galore; we have bought the bankrupt stock of large toy store, which we will sell at half the regular price, come and make your selections, we hold until wanted; doll rockers, fire engines, locomotives, tin toys, bassinets, kitchen sets, express wagons, tricycles, lots of other toys; we will also have our regular weekly specials; do your Christmas shopping now and avoid the rush; specials in end tables, smokers, rugs, gate leg tables and many other presents suitable for a Christmas gift. Open every evening until 9 P. M. Free suburban delivery and to responsible people; we will take a deposit on all orders and for future delivery, no charge for this service; we carry a complete line of both new and used furniture; used furniture taken in for new.

H. J. HUNT, INC.
19-387 Broad Street, Newark
Humboldt 2-1320
Near Lackawanna Station
Open evenings until 9 o'clock

FOR SALE—Baby carriage and bassinett. Good condition. Reasonable. Call at 193 Garden ave. 12-18

FOR SALE—New, electric, eight tube radio, very powerful. Use for cabinet. Price \$20. Also Western Electric speaker, price \$10, and a new Philco with built-in dynamic speaker. Telephone Belleville 2-1458. 12-18

FOR SALE—Man's chifforobe in perfect condition. Price reasonable. Call at 256 Hornblower avenue or telephone Belleville 2-3259-W. 12-31

FOR SALE—Atwater Kent 7-tube all-electric radio in a Pooley cabinet. Good as new, will sell cheap. This set now in use, will demonstrate. A nice Xmas present for someone. Belleville 2-1427.

FOR SALE—Boy's bicycle, first class condition, standard make, all equipped, carrier on rear. A real bargain. Call at 293 Main street. Julian.

FOR SALE—Beveled edge mirror, mahogany frame 84x30. Mantle mirror 53x29, mahogany pedestaled domestic machine and a mahogany chair. Price reasonable. Call 63 Prospect street. Telephone Belleville 2-1522-J.

FOR SALE—Boy's heavy blue overcoat, price \$7. Call Belleville 2-4078.

FOR SALE—Three-piece leather living room suite, in excellent condition. Price \$15. Telephone Belleville 2-1504 or call at 122 Main avenue.

Houses and Rooms

FOR RENT—Three rooms, all improvements. Heat furnished. Rent reasonable. Call at 39 Prospect place. 12-4-30 tf

FOR RENT—Six-room apartment, all improvements. Garage if desired. Telephone Belleville 2-1021, call at 16 Little street. 12-18

FOR RENT—Garage at 9 East Overlook avenue. Rent reasonable. Telephone Humboldt 2-5394.

FOR RENT—One room partly furnished, with kitchen. Rent reasonable. Call at Carpenter

Houses and Rooms

FOR RENT—Five rooms, all improvements. Rent \$40. Garage if desired. Convenient location. J. Coppola, 224 Washington avenue. 12-18

FOR RENT—Five rooms, all improvements. Rent reasonable. Call evenings, 22 Rutgers street. 12-18

FOR RENT—Five beautiful rooms and bath on second floor. All improvements. Garage optional. Ready for occupancy. Inquire on premises. 16 Agnes street, Greylock section. 12-18

JUST COMPLETED—High class elevator apartment. One, two, three and four-room apartments. Frigidaire. Rent \$40 and up. Apply Jacobs Realty Company, 484 Washington avenue. Telephone Belleville 2-3050. 10-9-30 tf

FOR RENT—Two six-room apartments, heat furnished, hot water all year, janitor service, fine location, \$65 and \$75. Theodore Sandford, 228 Washington avenue, Belleville. 1-16-30 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room with or without board, for one or two refined ladies or gentlemen. Convenient to trolley, bus and train. Call at 49 Division avenue. 12-24

FOR RENT—Four-room apartment, all improvements. Adults only. 191 New street. Telephone Belleville 2-1533. 12-11-30 tf

FOR RENT—Four large airy rooms at 211 Forest street, all improvements, with or without garage. Telephone Belleville 2-4410. 12-18

FOR RENT—Four rooms and bath convenient to railroad, bus and trolley. Telephone Nutley 2-0092. 12-18

FOR RENT—Garage with light at 53 Van Houten place. Vacant January 1. Rent \$7. Telephone Belleville 2-2917-W.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments, couple of modern apartments, kitchen, bedroom, parlor. Everything supplied. Fine location. Rent \$45. Telephone Belleville 2-1487.

FOR RENT—Comfortably furnished pleasant rooms, well heated, with board if desired. Near bus and trolley service. Inquire 117 Rutgers street. 12-24

FOR RENT—Six-room apartment; all improvements. Garage if desired. Telephone Belleville 2-1021, or call at 60 Little street. 12-24

FOR RENT—Three furnished or unfurnished rooms, all improvements. Gas, heat and electric supplied. References exchanged. Call evenings only. Telephone Belleville 2-1124. 12-24

FOR RENT—Five attractively decorated rooms, bath, sun parlor and all improvements. Garage if desired. New shades, new linoleum in kitchen. Call at 105 New street, or telephone Belleville 2-2342-R. 12-18

FOR RENT—46 Washington avenue, 5-room flats, \$30. Entire house renovated. All improvements except heat. Inquire Mrs. Filkins in basement. Mulberry 4-6100.

FOR RENT—Four beautiful rooms and bath, third floor of two-family house, at 16 Agnes street. Improvements; stove, gas range, hot water heater. Rent \$30. Garage optional. Inquire on premises. 12-31

Personal

PERSONAL—Will the party who found sum of money on Saturday, on New street between Belleville avenue and Holy

Work Wanted

WORK WANTED—By electrician. All kinds of electrical work done reasonably. All work guaranteed. Telephone Belleville 2-3121. 10-9-30 tf

WORK WANTED—Children cared for by the hour, day or week. Best of care. Call at 111 Carpenter street.

WORK WANTED—Radio repair service on all makes. Work guaranteed, called for and delivered. Robert Moreland, 139 New street. Telephone Belleville 2-2342-M. 11-20-30 tf

WORK WANTED—Ponsell floor machines for scrubbing, refinishing, waxing and polishing. Telephone Belleville 2-2243 or Yudins Paint Store, 114 Washington avenue. 12-11-30 tf

RADIO REPAIRING—Electric or battery radios or eliminators of any make repaired. Guaranteed like new. \$2 and up. No charge for inspection and estimates. Supplies delivered promptly. Call the man with the radio on the Franklin auto. Telephone Belleville 2-1458. 12-26-29tf.

ALTERING AND JOBBING work wanted by reliable carpenter, experienced in construction of garages, porch enclosures, oak floors and gutters. Roofing a specialty. CHARLES JOHNSON, 53 Campbell avenue. Phone Belleville 2-2770. tf

Lost

LOST—White gold Oxford eyeglasses, on Tuesday at 8 a. m., on Joralemon street between Union avenue and Erie station. Finder please return to Mrs. G. Craven, 298 Union avenue. Reward. Telephone Belleville 2-4151-W.

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED—White woman wanted for general housework, one and a half days per week, no cooking. Address Domestic, Belleville Times.

Piano Tuner

PIANO TUNING—Let me recondition your old piano. I like difficult piano problems. Players and grands tuned and adjusted. Ed Lay, "The Piano Doctor," Belleville 2-3053. 404 Union avenue. 12-24

Bloodthirsty Tiger

The worst tiger on record was one which created panic in the Ganjam district of Madras between 1906 and 1909, and is known to have killed more than 150 people. It grew so bold that it would enter a village by night and drag unfortunate peasants from their huts. At last it was shot by a young British officer.

Uncle Eben

"I don't blame a man dat sells his vote," said Uncle Eben. "He must be so down and out dat you jes' gotta be sorry for him."—Washington Star.

Mildew on Leather

The simplest way to prevent leather goods from mildewing is to keep the articles in a well-ventilated, dry, well-lighted place. When first detected, mildew should be wiped off with a damp cloth, the leather well dried, and put in a drier place. Mildew probably will not seriously damage the leather unless it is allowed to remain for several weeks or longer, but it may change its color.

Colossal Statue

The Colossus of Rhodes represented Helios, the Sun god. The statue was the work of Charles of Lindus. It was erected by the Rhodesians at a cost of 300 talents, apparently as a thank offering after the successful defense of the city against Demetrius Poliorceles. It was set up about 280 B. C., but 56 years later was overthrown by an earthquake and lay in ruins until 653 A. D., when the Arabs captured the city and sold the metal to a Jewish merchant.

Many "Ava Marias"

There are 64 "Ava Marias" published, besides many variations and different arrangements of the original song. Franz Schubert composed one of the best known. Among the other well-known composers who have written songs by this title are: Cesar Franck, Franz Liszt, Pietro Mascagni, Saint-Saens, Giuseppe Verdi and Johannes Brahms.

Stocking Substitute

Women in oriental countries stain their feet with henna, sometimes binding their legs with ribbons sandalwise before applying the dye in order to produce a patterned effect.

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EVERY YEAR at this time, faces . . . both familiar and strange greet us. They're folks who have learned or heard of what a surprisingly large sum of Gift Money can be accumulated in a year through insignificant weekly deposits in our Christmas Savings Club!

If impending bills or empty pockets kept you from doing the Christmas-giving you would have liked to this year, you're just the person who ought to join. Come in.

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