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TOWN OF BELLEVILLE

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## Teachers Demand Salaries

FRAZER ASSAILS KENWORTHY'S  
RIGHT TO LEAGUE POSITION

Minority Members Of State League Of Municipalities  
Plan Protest On Crandall Ouster At Special Meeting.  
Legal Action May Be Taken Unless Executive Committee Calls Special Session.

The anti-Kenworthy faction of the State League of Municipalities has announced their intention of calling a special meeting of the league at Trenton December 28, in spite of the opposition of the executive committee of the league, which laid the matter over for further discussion at a meeting held in Newark Monday night.

Notices of the convention, which is called by members of the faction opposed to the recent appointment of Mayor Samuel S. Kenworthy as executive secretary, were received Tuesday by the 274 municipality-members of the league. They bore the signature of Barrett L. Crandall, whom Kenworthy was appointed to succeed.

Spaulding Frazer, Newark lawyer, a founder of the league and leader of the present opposition stated it was the contention of the opposition that Crandall was still rightfully executive secretary and was empowered to send out the notices. He said a petition signed by representatives of ten municipalities of the league could require the executive secretary to call a meeting of the entire body. The petition in question was signed by Frazer and representatives of thirteen municipalities.

This action on the part of the "rebels" led observers to believe the courts will ultimately be called upon to construe the league's constitution governing special meetings and also to decide who is the executive secretary of the league.

Kenworthy evidently feels secure in his post as executive secretary of the league, as he ordered the Board of Commissioners to discontinue his salary as mayor as of December 15 at the meeting Tuesday night. Local political observers believe that the mayor intends to resign as soon as

he has assured himself that the board intends to appoint a successor favorable to his policies.

Frazer Assails Committee  
Charges were made by Spaulding Frazer, former committee member whose resignation was "accepted with pleasure" Monday night, that the Monday meeting was "ignorant, puerile and dishonest."

"The committee has no discretion in the matter of calling the convention," Frazer asserted. "The constitution provides specifically that special meetings shall be called by the executive secretary when written demand is made by ten league members."

"As to the demand being unreasonable because of the work preparing the notices and copying the proposed amendments, that's a lie," Frazer declared.

The rebels called the convention for December 28 at Trenton. The constitution provides that 14 days notice must be given members. Yesterday was the last day on which notices could be mailed for a December 28 meeting. Monday night the executive committee tabled the petition for "further study."

Delivered Copies  
"We delivered to Mr. Kenworthy about 300 mimeographed copies of our proposed amendments, and he accepted them. The league has an

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NEWS MODEL HOME OPENS  
FOR INSPECTION SATURDAY

150 Modern English Type Houses, Built By Adams Bros.  
Will Be Offered For Sale By Jacobs Realty Company.  
Six-Room, Half Brick House, With Enclosed Fireproof Garage, Is Located In Greylock Heights, Just South Of The Nutley Line.

The Belleville News model home will be opened for inspection tomorrow, December 17. This is the first of a new development of 150 low priced houses with all modern conveniences in the Greylock Heights section.

This development is sponsored by the News, Jacobs Realty Co. and Adams Brothers, builders to herald the return of prosperity.

The model home is of an English type of architecture, half brick, containing six rooms. It has an enclosed fireproof garage. It is equipped with breakfast nook, pantry, electric refrigerator, oil burner and beautiful colored tile in kitchen and bathroom. It is fitted with all chromium plated fixtures, brass plumbing, double 7 inch oak floors, Craftex walls and beautiful electric fixtures.

The trim is chestnut finished in silver gray. Cabinet gas range, breakfast table and chairs and inlaid linoleum are included. The house is 23 feet wide by 36 feet long, giving large and airy rooms.

Mr. Jacobs, of the Jacobs Realty Co., has stated, "Never before in the history of Belleville has a house of this type been offered to the public at such a price. This house will appeal to the man who wants the most for his money and feels that he wants a house possessing the conveniences of the finest mansion fitted to the pocketbook of the average man. This development is not a shoddy collection of box-like structures, but each house will possess individual architectural beauty. I feel that this sensational offer will do much to revive the pride of home-owning."

The Model Home can be reached by any Union avenue bus. To reach it by automobile, drive north on Union avenue three blocks beyond Greylock parkway and turn left.

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Plant Endangered  
By Asphalt Kettles

Quick Action By Firemen  
Extinguishes Tar  
Blaze

Two huge kettles filled with an asphaltum preparation used in the making of roof paint became overheated and caught fire at the L. Sonneborn and Sons paint factory at 10 A. M. Monday. Prompt action by the Nutley Fire Department, which was aided materially by the plant firemen, succeeded in quelling the blaze before serious damage was done.

Women Pledge Aid  
In Seal Campaign

Local Women In Charge Of  
Booths In Both  
Banks

Women in Belleville are again responding to an appeal for aid. The First National Bank and People's National Bank have generously permitted the locating of booths in their buildings to assist in the sale of Christmas Seals to aid tuberculosis work in Belleville.

Mrs. William Irvine, Mrs. R. C. Whitfield and Mrs. C. W. Morgan will be assisted by the following committees: Mrs. Charles Steel, Jr., Miss Regina Brennan, Mrs. R. C. Stivers, Mrs. C. H. Holden, Mrs. J. Gordon Eska, Mrs. William Engleman, Mrs. Harry Abbott, Mrs. A. S. Blank, Mrs. George Oslin, Mrs. John Ray, Mrs. William Rachel, Mrs. Everett Smith, Mrs. Ann Morgan, Mrs. A. M. Hart, Mrs. Frank Brohal, Mrs. Floyd Bragg and Mrs. E. T. Berry.

Envelopes, containing stamps have been prepared in lots of five, ten and twenty-five cents in order that those who have not been reached by mail or who may desire additional stamps, may secure them in small quantities.

The progress which has been made during the past decade in preventing the spread of tuberculosis must not be interrupted. Miss Elizabeth Smith, R. N., has been in charge of the work in Belleville for years. Proceeds from the sale of Christmas Seals are used to further this work and is sponsored by the Essex County Tuberculosis.

An advisory committee in Belleville composed of Mrs. Irvine, Mrs. Morgan, Dr. James Irwin, Mr. Eugene M. Gavey, chairman, Mr. August Plenge and Mr. Eugene T. Berry, Health Officer, have been active in assisting Miss Smith during the past six months.

Contracts Awarded  
For Snow Removal

Mill Street Resident Com-  
plains Of Nearby  
Structure

Contracts were awarded to five truckmen for snow removal at the meeting of the Town Commission Tuesday night. Each truckman is to hold himself in readiness to supply a five ton truck with a driver and an extra man in case of a heavy snowfall. The truckmen will be paid at the rate of six dollars an hour when their services are required.

Contracts were awarded to the Anderson Trucking Company, Hyro Kuba, Antonio Boryszewski, August Plenge and Alfred H. Greik.

John T. McWilliams of 164 Mill street complained of a structure recently built on an adjoining house belonging to Mrs. William P. McCoy of 160 Mill street. He stated that the structure was a garage and as such violated the building code and was contrary to the regulations of the Board of Fire Underwriters. He said that the town engineer and the commissioners would be responsible for any disaster which might take place due to its construction.

The board granted permission for the construction of the addition a few months ago, as Mrs. McCoy stated that the structure was not for garage purposes, but merely to enclose the lower part of the house for warmth.

Town Engineer Albert S. Blank asked McWilliams if a car was stored there, or gasoline or inflammable materials and he answered in the negative. Mayor Samuel S. Kenworthy replied that the matter was entirely in accordance with the building code. Upon McWilliams further protestations, the mayor replied that he would not be a party to a quarrel among neighbors.

Commissioner William H. Williams, director of revenue and finance, announced that receipts for the month of November were \$150,372.10.

The resolution of Commissioner Frank J. Carragher for the issuance of "baby bonds" to pay the salaries of town employees was shelved for another week at the request of Commissioner Williams.

AN APOLOGY  
Due to the intense cold Friday morning, the publication of the News was delayed, since the presses were not warm enough to operate successfully. The News apologizes to its many readers, and promises that this delay will not occur again, as special heaters are being installed to remedy the trouble.

Many Expected At  
Dinner For Sheriff  
Dignitaries Will Attend Af-  
fair At Mosque  
Ballroom

Radio and vaudeville artists will provide entertainment for 1,000 guests at the testimonial dinner for Sheriff Louis E. Batchelor Saturday night at the Mosque ballroom. John Martin



LOUIS E. BATCHELOR

is general chairman. Samuel F. Flex is chairman of the entertainment committee.

Other committee chairmen include: Louis Streit, speaker; Under Sheriff William F. Hass, reception; Mrs. Abbie Magee, vice chairman of reception committee; Under Sheriff Alfred C. Walker, dinner; Elmer J. McGough, arrangements; Richard P. Schaal, music; George Buchanan, transportation; Charles May, tickets; and James A. Whelan, publicity.

Governor Moore, it is expected, will be guest of honor.

Sheriff Batchelor, who worked in the composing room of The New York Sun thirty years, was visited at his office Monday by seven of his former colleagues. They presented to him a facsimile of the first page of The Sun, especially prepared as an "election extra." A two-line banner across the top of the page told of Batchelor's election as sheriff of Essex County. Here and there were the signatures of his friends on The Sun.

The presentation was made by John P. Ryan, foreman of the "Lobster shift" of The Sun's composing room. Also in the delegation were Henry Zehner, Lawrence Scherff, Harry L. Brand, Joseph Young, Walter Peters and August Timler.

Sad Notes Pile Up  
On Firemen's Santa

"Dear Firemen's Santa:  
"I have no father, he is dead. Will you please send me some toys so I can play. My mother does not work she can not get a job because they is not any. I hope I will receive my bundle."

IRENE.

So does the Fireman's Santa, Irene; so does the Firemen's Santa hope you will get your "bundle."

But if Christmas morning was tomorrow morning your stocking would be empty. Your heart would be empty. The whole world would be empty.

You wouldn't race down those two flights of dark stairs in the flat where you live down near the freight yards; race down madly to show your playmates what Santa brought you. You would sit in the corner and cry.

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Commissioners Meet  
To Discuss Survey

Recommended Salary Re-  
ductions Would Save  
\$106,651

The Board of Commissioners officially acknowledged receipt of the report of the Citizens Survey Committee, Tuesday night and fixed 2 P. M. Saturday as the time for a conference with the committee. The committee which has been making the survey of the town's finances is composed of George E. Stewart, J. chairman, A. M. Hart, R. S. Bicknell and Theodore Sandford.

Commissioner Frank J. Carragher protested that he was unable to reduce his departmental budget to the coming year, and stated that he intended to ask for an increase of \$2,000 in his appropriation. "I can't cut in my department," he said. "Well, here's a sharper pencil," Commissioner William H. Williams, director of revenue and finance, laughingly remarked.

The report of the survey committee states:

"Cash received annually over a period of years had been consistently less than required for maintenance of essential services, payment of mandatory taxes and debt services. To supplement receipts it had been necessary to borrow heavily in order to provide funds for current operations. The point had been reached at which no more credit could be obtained to provide cash with which to meet salaries if debt service was to be maintained. Concrete and drastic steps appeared vital to securing temporary aid and assuring ultimate stability."

In making recommendations, the following conclusions were reached:

1. To forego recommendations involving abolition of specific positions or consolidations resulting in the dismissal of particular employees. That

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Many Objections To  
Sewer Assessments

Difference In Levies In  
Various Parts Of  
Town Hit

Section 11 of the sanitary sewer assessments was confirmed at the meeting of the Board of Commissioners Tuesday night and objections were heard on Section 9.

Frank E. Thalheimer of 19 Fairway avenue complained that he was assessed as much for a lot with a one-family house on it as an apartment house with as many as fifty families would be assessed. He stated that in that case fifty times as much sewage would be discharged, but that no greater levy would be made.

Commissioner William H. Williams explained that the levies were based upon the cost of the sewer and each property owner was charged equally, according to the size of his lot. Commissioner Patrick A. Waters stated that the object of the assessment was not to make the property owners pay for the sewage discharged, but to pay the amount that the value of their land was enhanced by the improvement. He went on to say that vacant lots were assessed as much as lots occupied by buildings, and that the value of Mr. Thalheimer's land was increased in the event that he should want to sell it for the construction of an apartment house or any other structure.

Mrs. Halsey S. Vought of 38 Smallwood avenue protested that the levies varied in different sections of the town. Commissioner Williams and Commissioner William D. Clark explained that the difference was due to the fact that the sections of the sewer had been laid at different times by different contractors and that soil conditions and other obstacles varied throughout the town.

The confirmation of the assessments on Section 9 was held over for a week.

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TEACHERS "UP AGAINST IT"  
SAYS STEEL; SUIT HINTED

Belleville Is Only Municipality In Essex County In Which  
The Teachers Are Not Paid. "If Board Can't Pay  
Obligations, Why Not Let State Take Over Town's  
Finances?", Asks Steel.

Charles L. Steel, chairman of the committee on salaries of the Belleville Teachers' Association, presented to the Board of Commissioners Tuesday a petition which the committee had received from the teachers of the local public school system. The petition, signed by 196 persons, comprising the entire staff of teachers, demanded that the committee exert every possible force necessary to relieve their salary situation.

Steel stated that the teachers were absolutely "up against it." He asked if it was possible for unpaid town employees to get unemployment relief, as they must either get relief in some form or starve.

Default Bond Payments  
"If the money for our salaries cannot be borrowed by the town, default bond payments, and let the State take over the town's finances," said Steel.

"Nutley is able to pay salaries, with 350,000 more school indebtedness than Belleville," he went on, "Belleville is the first town to sink, although there has been great economy in the schools, depriving children of many opportunities enjoyed by the children in all neighboring communities. The teachers spend \$14,000 of every payroll in town; local merchants cannot carry us any longer."

No Promise Of Pay  
Commissioner William H. Williams, director of revenue and finance, replied that without assurance of renewals on certain bonds, there would not be sufficient money to meet a month's payroll and to pay funded indebtedness. He stated that he did not believe that the teachers signing the petition would want the town to default bond payments if they understood that the maintenance of these payments was the backbone of municipal credit.

Hugh D. Kittle, president of the Belleville Teachers' Association, asked what would happen if the debt service were defaulted. Williams replied that Belleville's credit would be very seriously hurt. Williams stated that cases of extreme need had received their full salary by special action of the board.

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## TEACHERS' PETITION

Committee on Salaries  
Belleville Teachers' Association

We, the teachers of Belleville Public Schools, do hereby urge you to exert every possible force necessary to relieve our present salary situation.

1. We request that you ascertain from the Director of Revenue and Finance the exact amount of 1932 taxes collected to date, and to report to the Association the amount which is due, and should have been paid from these taxes to the Belleville Board of Education.

2. We further ask you to protest against the procedure of defaulting town employee's salaries in order that enough money may be available to meet bonds and interest the exact date when they are due.

3. We further wish you to call attention to the fact that the premium to our Pension and Annuity Fund is paid by teachers, out of teacher's salaries. Although the premium was deducted from our September salaries it has not yet been paid to the State Pension Fund.

4. We wish you to strenuously protest against the policy of trying to force the payment of taxes by embarrassing teachers and other town employees, and suggest that if such means must be used, it would be more effective if the pressure were created by defaulting bond and interest.

5. We further wish to impress upon your committee the fact that the efficiency of the Belleville Public School teachers can no longer be maintained under the present serious stress.

6. We wish to point out to you that, because of promises which were not fulfilled, teachers have been humiliated and embarrassed by creditors during the last few days. No publicity has been given to the fact that the promise to pay town employees on December 10 was not fulfilled, and creditors have, in many cases, refused to accept the teacher's statement concerning payment.

7. We also urge your committee to consider the fact that the Town of Belleville is using our money without paying us the usual rate of interest.

8. We wish your committee to know that October pay will not relieve the situation we find ourselves in at present. Your committee must be aware of the fact that, although other town employees have received nine month's pay from the 1932 taxes, the teaching corps of Belleville Schools has received one month's pay, less Pension and Annuity Fund, less three and one-half percent (3 1/2%) donation.

9. It will be absolutely necessary for us to receive October and November salaries in order that our efficiency may be maintained, and that the season's spirit may be enjoyed in our schools and homes.

This petition, signed by 196 teachers, practically the entire teaching force of the Belleville public school, was shown to the Board of Commissioners by the committee on salaries of the Belleville Teachers' Association, to whom it was addressed.



## Blessed Virgin Sodality Of St. Peter's Church To Hold First Annual Charity Ball, Dec. 28

Final Plans For Affair Will Be Made At A Regular Meeting Of The Group To Be Held Monday Evening.

Final plans for the first annual Charity Ball of the Blessed Virgin Sodality of St. Peter's Church will be made at a regular meeting of the sodality on Monday evening, at 8 P. M.

The Ball, which will be held on Wednesday evening, December 28, in St. Peter's Auditorium, will be strictly formal and the proceeds from same will be devoted to the poor.

The honorary chairmen are the Rev. Joseph M. Kelly and the Rev. John S. Nelligan.

Miss Rose Friel is chairman in charge of general arrangements. She is being assisted by the following sub-committees:

Decorations: Miss Mildred Mann, chairman; and the Misses Eleanor Barmore, Anne Boylan, Anne Brady, Catherine Comiskey, Mary Comiskey, Rose Connolly, Agnes Culklin, Hazel Heiss, Marjorie Lister, Mary Lister, Anna Lukowiak, Catherine McCann, Mary McEnery, Anna McLaughlin, Kathryn McLaughlin, Bessie McMahon, Mildred Monaghan, Rita O'Connell, Edythe Otter, Anne Sullivan, Mary Sullivan, Anna Travers, Helen Travers and Marie Ward.

Patrons and patronesses: Miss May O'Brien, chairman; and the Misses Catherine Breen, Rita A. Burke, Frances Burke, Catherine Carey, Frances Carragher, Dorothy Connolly, Ann Distasio, Mary Donnelly, Helen Donnelly, Lorraine Fitzpatrick, Florence Fried, Mildred Garrison, Rita Glennon, Mary Hacker, Mary Higgins, Grace Jensen, Josephine Kiernan,

Anne Klemz, Kathryn Logan, Winifred Luby, Catherine McCann, Mary Rose McEnery, Agnes McLaughlin, Bessie McMahon, Mary C. McNulty, Zita McWilliams, Ruth Mallack, Mabel O'Brien, Eleanor O'Keefe, Helen Pachunka, Edith Petrie, Margaret Plunkell, Laura Roberts, Lorraine Shanahan and Josephine Ward.

Publicity: Miss Greta Kinnealy, chairman; and the Misses Anne Courter, Rose Donnelly, Madeline Field, Helen Foley, Frances Harrison, Grace Jordan, Helen McNally and Dorothy Prendergast.

Reception: Miss Agnes Jordan, chairman; and the Misses Helen Burke, Frances Byrne, Constance Connolly, Helen Courter, Lillian Cullen, Rita Comiskey, Regina Cogan, Winifred Dacey, Mary D'Amico, Kathryn Donahue, Madeline Donnelly, Maude Donnelly, Helen Field, Margaret Fitzpatrick, Lillian Harker, Rita Klemz, Viola Kroehl, Emily Logan, Rose Lukowiak, Marie Mermel, Katherine McEnery, Marguerite Mann, Rosemary McEnery, Catherine McNulty, Helen Nemethy, May O'Brien, Dolly Ryder, Dorothy Salmon, Margaret Spillane and Helen Weiss.

Invitations: Miss Helen Cullen, chairman; and the Misses Marie Barnett, Rita Agnes Burke, Regina Hunkle, Marion Naylor and Edythe Otter. William F. Stanley and his orchestra will play. Professor Stanley and his orchestra are well known to patrons of many collegiate social affairs having played at dances held at Georgetown, Rutgers, Fordham and Seton Hall Colleges.

## Commissioners Meet

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is a matter in which the departmental heads can best decide whom they may eliminate without impairing the efficiency of governmental functions. It is urged that any eliminations made be of persons having other resources than town salaries or whose families are not wholly dependent upon them for support.

2. To recommend that there be a 15 per cent. reduction in salaries above a basic \$900 exemption for each town and school employee, with the saving to accrue as a debt service reserve.

3. To recommend that appropriations for the purpose of building up reserves against tax title liens and delinquent taxes be increased in the 1933 budget by the sum of all indicated savings, plus the amounts of any appropriations in the 1932 budget for unusual purposes, such as the water operating deficit of 1930.

4. To recommend that the saving realized in the street lighting costs as well as economies in any other functions be similarly employed to bring about increases in provisions for reserves to offset frozen assets.

5. To recommend that all sections of the sanitary sewer improvement thus far confirmed as assessments be billed immediately and subsequent sections billed as soon as confirmed.

6. To urge that no authorizations be made for either local or general improvements until the financial condition of the town becomes definitely stabilized.

7. To recommend that no anticipation of revenue from the surplus Revenue account be placed in any budget until such time as the current account becomes genuinely liquid, as unrealizable anticipations from this source aggregating \$105,000.00 during the years 1927-1931 were a definite factor in bringing about the present condition.

8. To recommend that the reductions in compensation and operating economies as applied to the Water Department be allowed to accumulate in the Water Accounts for the purpose of freeing cash to pay accumulated charges due the City of Newark and ultimately to provide funds for replacement of worn out mains without the need of borrowing.

9. To urge that continuing effort be directed to the collection of taxes and assessments with full application of law as well as the stressing of installment payments both for taxes and tax lien redemption.

10. To recommend that the Board of Education be requested to reopen the question of compensation of teachers and employees in order to conform to the preceding outline; also to review all expenses of the system, including study of all phases of the educational activities with a view to elimination of any found to be non-essential.

11. To recommend that the governing body proceed at once with the preparation of the 1933 budget.

12. That the Town Counsel be instructed to study the provisions of Chapter 3, P. L. 1932, with a view to determining whether or not specific payment by the Town or the State School Tax only, may be made the basis for securing payment by the County Treasurer of State School Funds allotted to the school district, should the Town be unable to meet the full amount of State and County Taxes by December 15.

13. That continued study be given the financial affairs of the Town during the ensuing year with a view to planning further future steps in the direction of increasing reductions in the current debt, including limitation and reduction of the need to borrow for current financing, and that the assessment and improvement debt situation with all related accounts be studied in order to develop a comprehensive plan for meeting these obligations without sudden heavy increases in taxation.

The total estimated saving in salaries recommended for diversion to current reserves amounts to \$106,651.07.

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November 5, 1932

WILBUR C. WEYANT,  
Secretary.

## Teachers Demand

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Commissioner William D. Clark asked if there were not other municipalities where the teachers had not been paid and was informed by one of the teachers present that it was the only one in Essex County in such a plight.

**Speculators Hit**  
Steel told the board that the teachers note that there are not so many individual home owners as speculative builders listed for unpaid taxes. Williams said that in the past Belleville has financed speculative building, to the present detriment of the taxpayers.

Commissioner Patrick A. Waters stated that in prosperous times the town opened up tracts for builders and installed water mains and sewers, and the assessments have not yet been paid.

**Suit Threatened**  
Kittle asked if the teachers could sue the town for their salaries, and if the court would regard their claims as prior to those of bond holders. Town Attorney Lawrence E. Keenan replied that the court would not recognize any priority, but that getting a judgment against a municipality was more difficult than getting one against an individual.

**Walkout Hinted**  
It was unofficially stated that teachers in one school had threatened to strike if their salaries were not forthcoming. They were urged by their official representatives not to take action in such a drastic manner, as it would result in forfeiture of their contracts.

## Tribute Paid Women

### For Seal Cooperation

Miss Elizabeth Smith Addresses Woman's Club

Speaking before the members of the Woman's Club on Monday, Miss Elizabeth Smith, R. N. in charge of work in Belleville for the Essex County Tuberculosis League paid tribute to the members of the Club for their cooperation during the past seven years. Miss Smith told of the work being done by the League to prevent an increase in tuberculosis cases. She thanked the Club for their recent gift of six gallons of cod liver oil for use by the Child Hygiene nurses and herself.

A motor corp. has recently been organized by club members to assist Miss Smith in transporting undernourished children to the Verona Sanatorium for examination. This has relieved Miss Smith in order that she might spend that time on more advanced cases.

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## Medal Presented To Legion Commander

Award Made To Van Voorhis For Faithful Service In Naval Militia

Presentation of a New Jersey Naval Militia medal for faithful service was made by the Seventh Battalion of New Jersey Wednesday night at Columbia Park, North Bergen, to Lieutenant Commander Robert A. Van Voorhis of 239 Overlook avenue. This medal is given in consideration of twenty-five years of service by Van Voorhis and is the third presented since the battalion's inception in 1895.

Mr. Van Voorhis is the only active member in service wearing this medal. He serves on the U. S. S. Newton at Jersey City.

Van Voorhis enlisted October 9, 1907, and has advanced through the various enlisted grades to his present rank, which he attained July 1, 1929. During the World War he served as a lieutenant aboard the U. S. S. Missouri, U. S. S. Indiana and at the marine barracks and naval station in Paris Island, S. C. He is active in veterans organizations in Essex and Hudson counties. He recently completed his second term as president of the Naval Reserve Officers' Association of the Third Naval District and is one of the national directors of the association.

Lieutenant Commander Van Voorhis is commander of Belleville Post, American Legion. He is married and is the father of a daughter and two sons. One son is a member of the Seventh Battalion.

## Clothing Sought By Relief Authorities

Shoes And Old Or Outgrown Clothes Given To Needy

There is a touch of Christmas in the opening of the clothing bureau distribution center at No. 8 School on Union avenue, announced today by Mrs. Florence Estelle, deputy administrator of relief for Belleville. The citizens of Belleville have responded generously to the plea to give shoes and old and outgrown clothing. The collections are going on as they will all through the winter.

The clothing bureau is conducted by the administration with the assistance of the Manufacturers Association and the Belleville chapter of the Red Cross. It is urged that just before the holidays that extra efforts be made by householders to dig up available material and notify the relief administration at Belleville 2-2100 or by mail, that a bundle is ready. A corps of workers is at work transferring all donated articles into wearable apparel. No item is given out without approved order of the Relief Administration. Such order is given only after investigation.

Mrs. Florence Fried, Hornblower avenue, entertained Saturday for Miss Jessie Smith, Bloomfield. Misses Edith Kellar and Dorothy Russell, Harbert Spear, East Orange; John and Frank Jones, Theodore Wright, John Quinn, Edward Warner, Newark; and the Misses Helen Fried, Marie Knaa and treasurer, John Roberts.

## Cole Kiddies Dance In Charity Revue

Local Pupils Aid Blind And Crippled Kids Of Paterson

The pupils of the Cole Dancing School managed by Bob Cole of 56 Overlook avenue are busy rehearsing for a gala Christmas show to be given by special request for the blind and crippled children Wednesday afternoon at Paterson. Mr. Cole has been selected by the Paterson officials to handle this Christmas party because of his understanding way with children.

Some of the children who will appear are Joan Lowry, Dorothy Lima, Bernice Huyler, Margaret Kneer, Jack Paris, Christina Giagino, Jacqueline Busch, Helen Burrows, Doris Brown, Dorine Cunningham, Paddy Dempsey, Frances Avery and Mary Jane Avery. The Cole pupils also appeared last night at the Capitol Theatre and the following pupils are appearing in the Christmas show at School No. 5: Janet Smith, Marcose Hanlon and Bertha Sauvan. They will dance a military tap.

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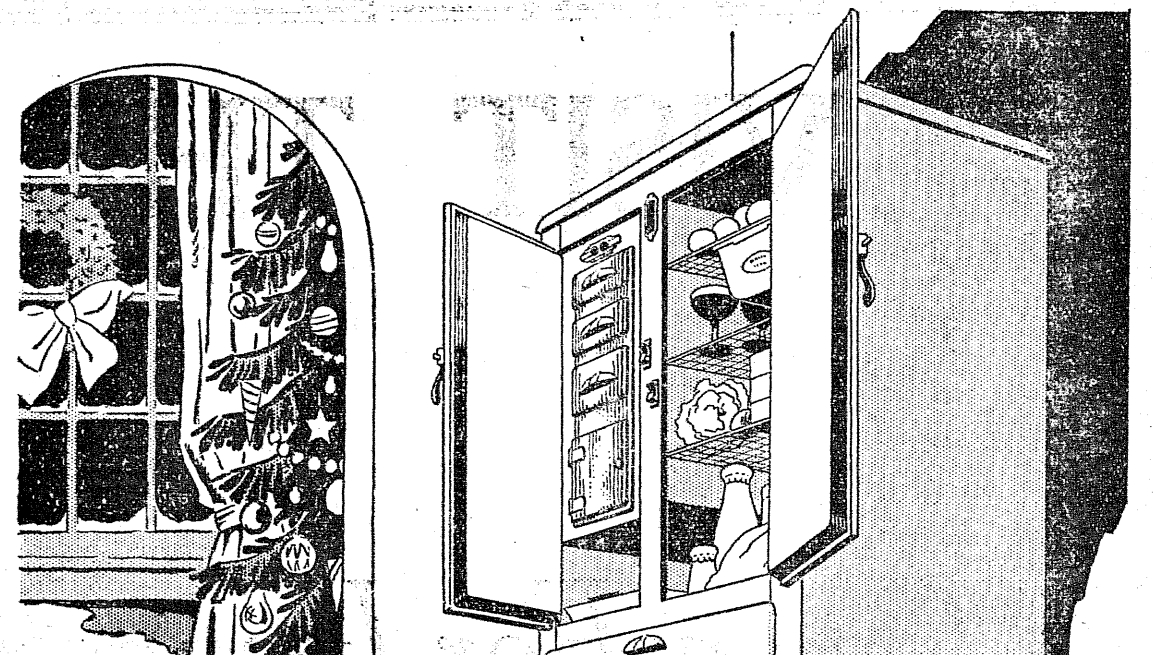
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PUBLIC SERVICE

## SAD NOTES

(Continued from Page One)

letter arrived at the Firemen's workshop, yesterday. Santa has told you have four sisters, besides, who also want to be remembered, who will also hang up their stockings and wait and hope and pray, for Santa Claus to come.

But hundreds of other letters, from little boys and girls in the same plight and predicament you are in wrote before you did. Your letter must wait its turn. Why? It's hard for Santa to say it. You think he is a wonder worker. In a sense, thanks to Belleville folks he has been. But until this year he has never faced such an obstacle.

**Toys Lagging**  
The toys—the old ones to be fixed—are not coming to the Firemen's workshop as fast as they should. Things don't keep pace with the letters. If Christmas was tomorrow morning, "Trene," your stocking and the four stockings of your sisters' would hang, in a line behind the stove just as you hung them—empty, forlorn, forsaken and forgotten.

And you would know your "boudoir" gifts did not come. It was bad enough to be forgotten by the real Santa Claus, who never misses the mansion on the hill. But even Firemen's Santa couldn't find his way down by the railroad tracks.

But keep on hoping, Irene. Firemen's Santa is hoping. Until Christmas Eve he will not give up hoping. He expects more contributions. He knows folks can't think of Christmas with the spring-like weather we have had. But, ah, the snow helped. He realizes that folks have their own Christmas shopping to do. But he is confident they will share some old toys with him—anything—anything so the hundreds of Irene's will not have hoped in vain.

## HOW TO CONTRIBUTE

If you have any old, worn-out or discarded toys, just call Fire Headquarters, Washington avenue. Some one will pick them up. The phone is Belleville 2-1500.

Firemen's Santa is exceedingly grateful for every contribution.

He needs teddy bears, sewing sets, games, dolls, airplanes, blackboards and other playthings with which to make deserving but unfortunate youngsters happy and glad they're living on Christmas morn.

## TIME GETTING VERY SHORT

The time between now and Christmas is getting shorter everyday. Just one week and two days are left. In that brief span of time Firemen's Santa has a gigantic task ahead of him. And he's more than anxious this year to do his job, too. He can't though without the willing and generous help of his vast army of friends.

Never before has Firemen's Santa been so urgently in need of your old toys that he and his workmen make over again. That's why he's calling to you now to give him. You know, folks, the earlier you send in or bring in your old toys the more you help the cause generally.

It would really do your heart good, folks, if you could read some of the letters sent in to Firemen's Santa by those children he's anxious to help. Their childish scrawl, the wide variety of stationery, their sincerity in appealing and the truly human touch to the whole affair is way out of the ordinary.

## SOME SPECIMEN LETTERS

Here's an appeal Firemen's Santa received yesterday from "Tom":

"I am writing to you because my father has not been working for 10 months and he will not be able to buy us any toys this year. My mother is sick. There are nine of us in the family and I am the oldest one. I am eleven years old. I will be very thankful if you will bring us some toys and we will enjoy playing with them very much."

And here's what "Alice" wrote: "I am sending you a few lines to ask you if you will send a few toys to my little sisters and brothers cause my father is dead and there is eight children in my family and know one is working it will be a sad Christmas if my sisters and brothers haven't any toys to play with I haven't any more to say so I will close my letter now. Good by."

From "Annabel" came this appeal: "My father is out of work for 4 months and we are very poor. We are four boys and 3 girls. I hope we receive some toys. If we don't we will be unhappy. The youngest is 3 years old and my oldest sister is 14."



## The Forum

### WILD ORGY OF SPENDING

Editor of the News:  
It is not the luxuries a la American plan that have made criminals of the younger generation; but the failure of their parents to teach them character building early enough, by training them to responsibility in the little things, that they have a responsibility toward everyone; to co-operate in service toward one another; to share with one another instead of taking away from one another; that in this way only is the character built into the child so it can make the proper use of the luxuries and abundance that the Creator has given to all of us.

We need all of the modern improvements, for we have become accustomed to them, and the Creator intended we should by our initiative create these comforts out of the great abundance of raw materials. He has endowed us with—more than enough for all.

The younger generation, not realizing what a struggle their parents and grandparents and the founders of this great Nation had to face and conquer, cannot appreciate what those luxuries and comforts mean as we older ones do.

The trouble is that we have been so blessed in this Nation with abundance of natural resources that we have made money our god and business our king. In doing this we have neglected our home life.

Since the World War everyone has made more money than he dreamed of before. All have been trying to "keep up with Lizzie" and most trying to outdo her. This wild orgy of spending kept up until 1929. Then the great crash came. We are only paying the price nature demands of those who waste the abundance she has given them by violating her laws. The law of compensation never fails. But this will all pass, for we never have a period of incoherence without a period of coherence following. Prosperity will return and we shall all be better for our experience. If it has taught us that simple life is best and all really great people have lived it (which made them great), that the home is the foundation of a successful and great nation, and that real happiness comes from within instead of from without, the depression will be worth all that it has cost.

A. K. H.

### CHRISTMAS POSTAGE

Editor News:

Through a kindly consideration for many people in our common humanity, I would like to see people in general, at this Christmas season, adopt a certain policy. People like to send Christmas greeting cards to their friends, but three-cent postage mounts up. To relieve any sense of embar-

assment which any might feel in the use of one and a half cent postage for unsealed envelopes, I suggest that people, in general, adopt the plan of sending their greeting cards at the one and a half cent rate, and consider it the really one and proper way to send them, for, if people in general do this, no one individual will feel embarrassed in so doing. On this general principle of consideration, I plan this year to send what cards I do, to friends of whatever circumstance, and, if cards come to me in this way, they shall be all the more happily received. I believe a spirit of general consideration of this sort, which would relieve many people of a sense of embarrassment, would be in itself expressive of the truest sort of a Christmas spirit.

M. E. H.

### To The People Of Belleville

In connection with the recommendations made for bringing about essential improvement in the current financial condition of the town, it must be emphasized that action along the lines indicated, either to the exact extent recommended, or, as may become necessary, to an even greater degree, will not alone put the Town in position to meet its obligation. It is our definite belief no assistance in the form of absolutely necessary credit will be forthcoming until the people of the town do their part; i. e., pay taxes in greatly increased volume immediately.

Nothing that can be done in the direction of economies or provisions for future reduction of tax debt will be regarded as an inducement to lend money to the town until the ratio of taxes collected improves from about 50% to something like 75% for the current year because it is to tax collections that lenders look for repayment of their loans.

Failure at this time to secure needed assistance will bring about tremendous increases in taxation in the near future; the selfish interest of every taxpayer will be served by a marked and immediate upturn in tax receipts. Enlist in the campaign to put the finances of your town where they belong; on a sound current basis. PAY YOUR TAXES NOW.

Citizens Survey Committee.

Editor, Belleville News:

With a vacancy in the Town Commission practically assured, the citizens and Commissioners should begin to survey the field of candidates with the hopes of securing the best available man.

Let me contribute to a previous suggestion that the Belleville taxpayers and Town Commissioners should carefully review the qualifications of Elmer Hyde.

Mr. Hyde served with credit in the World War and received an honorable discharge at its conclusion. His ability to organize has been clearly exemplified by his leadership of the Republican organization in Belleville. The organization was badly split when he assumed the reins of leadership. Today, we find him heading an active and united county committee. Mr. Hyde has been a very successful business man, and his business knowledge should enable him to serve the town with credit to both himself and the citizens.

The position of Town Commissioner should be an honorary position, and Mr. Hyde has suggested on several occasions that he would be glad to serve the community without salary.

The writer believes that citizens and Commissioners cannot refuse to give serious consideration to a well qualified citizen of high honor, whose reputation for honesty and sincerity is above reproach, especially when this gentleman is willing to serve the town in the honorary position of Town Commissioner.

A Taxpayer.

### Bag Presented To William Bradshaw By Everyman's Class

William Bradshaw, one of the founders and former president of the Everyman's Bible Class of Belleville was honored last Sunday with a meeting given in his honor. Mr. Bradshaw was presented with a traveling bag.

The next meeting is next Sunday at 9:30 A. M. at the Masonic Temple. All men are cordially invited to attend. Good music and a good talk is promised.

### Woman's Club Notes

The regular monthly business meeting of the Woman's Club was held on Monday. Reports from the following departments were presented.

#### Garden Department

On Thursday afternoon, December 15, at the clubhouse, members will be instructed in the making of Christmas wreaths. Materials will be supplied at cost through the efforts of Mrs. A. N. Streeter, chairman. Mrs. James G. Shawger and Mrs. Norman Cooper will assist in the instructions. All members are invited to attend this meeting at a small cost.

#### Drama

Mrs. Herbert Hardman has announced that the December meeting will be postponed until January 17, at 2:30. There will be a dramatic reading of one of the prize plays in the drama department contest.

#### Nominating Committee

Mrs. Edward Eska, chairman, has announced the following nominating committee for the election of officers on Mar. 13, 1933: Mrs. J. Howarth, Mrs. J. G. Shawger, Mrs. E. J. Mutch, Mrs. Harry Abbott, Mrs. Floyd Bragg, Mrs. J. F. Wisschusen, Mrs. E. M. Gavey, Mrs. John J. Schaffer and Mrs. Ira Cornell.

#### Civics Committee

Mrs. A. Fitzherbert reported that Commissioner W. D. Clark, in response to a request by the Civics group, indicated that steps would be taken to end the nuisance of cars being parked on both sides of Belleville avenue near Belleville Park.

Upon motion, the Civics Department was directed to communicate with the Essex County Park Commission and suggest that an automobile driveway be cut through the park as an accommodation to motorists attending ball games, and such. It was also thought that this improvement would provide labor for some of the county's unemployed men.

#### Social Service

Mrs. Harvey Mumford, chairman, reported on the welfare work of her

committee and presented for consideration a case referred to her by Miss Bertha Kline of the Community Service Bureau. Favorable action was taken by the members and the emergency taken care of.

#### Membership

Mrs. W. F. Entekin, chairman, welcomed as new members Mrs. W. B. Shoop, Mrs. Edith Harris and Mrs. Alfred W. Trencle.

#### Publicity

Mrs. C. W. Morgan was appointed press chairman to fill an unexpired term.

### Rifle Shots Pierce Window Of House

Bullets Narrowly Miss Man Seated Near Window

A rifle bullet narrowly missed Carmel A. Brown, of Laverne street in the Belwood Park section, as he was seated in his living room last Friday afternoon. The bullet was fired from a .22 caliber rifle.

Mr. Brown said that he heard an impact on the side of his house and

was just getting up to investigate when a window was shattered, showering him with glass. The bullet struck a mantel at the side of the room. He ran out but there was no one in sight who might have fired the shots. The rifleman might have been concealed behind a manhole of the Second River sewer which runs near his home.

Mr. Brown does not lay the finger to anyone who might have a grudge against him, but to the careless use of firearms by boys who play in the wooded area along Second River. Police are investigating.

Miss Dorothy Russel and Herbert Spear, East Orange, were guests of Mary Hacker Wednesday evening.

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WE ought to add considerably to the coffee consumption of the country with the rapid spread of the custom of giving the restaurant customer a second cup of coffee for the asking. The idea which started in tea rooms has proven very popular and undoubtedly is a help to the general business of the restaurant.

Naturally, at the present prices restaurants which have cut the coffee price to five cents can hardly give two cups for that price. But others where the average check is fairly high can do it.

## TRADITION OF THE SEA

THE courage and hardihood of the old-time sailor is proverbial, and many bemoan the passing of sail. But even on the most luxurious and newest of ocean liners there is still opportunity for the courageous and skillful seaman. On the maiden trip of the Italian liner Conte di Savoia, a valve broke and stove a hole in the side of the liner, allowing a jet of water one foot in diameter into the ship, dangerously near her electrical machinery.

A seaman went down over the side of the vessel 70 feet and for more than two hours worked fitting a plug into the hole. He was tossed against the hull by waves and, at times, waves were sweeping 15 feet over him. But he accomplished his task. He was not an exception, as he was only one of a hundred volunteers for the job. The tradition of the sea still lives.

## YOUR POCKETBOOK

POLICE have been doing a good job in ridding the cities of pickpockets, but it is difficult to catch all of them. The stores co-operate in fine fashion, employing private detectives to safeguard shoppers. At this season, police on duty are augmented by additional men. However, the public can put a quick end to pickpockets. When in crowds clutch your pocketbook tightly and in such a way that the thief fingers cannot dip into it.

## THE PASSING OF JAZZ

WE heard a speaker say that King Jazz was dead. We have always felt that he would expire some day. He was a war child, born of the unrest and the turmoil that followed the uprooting of all old life that came before those agony-born hours. It raged fast and far to be sure; but it was not American. John Philip Sousa spoke truly when he said, "Jazz will endure just as long as people hear it through their feet instead of their brains."

## Tables Needed

Robert Nebzig, recreational director, has issued a plea for any tables and chairs that can be spared for use in the new recreation house on Washington avenue. Tables are needed for the game room for cards, checkers and dominoes. Any discarded kitchen tables, card tables, etc. and any old chairs are suitable, as they will be painted and repaired by unemployed men. If you have any furniture for this use, a telephone call to the Recreation House will bring someone to get it.

## Keeping Warm

That little boy from Alabama, Eddie (Gumbo) Williams, believes in keeping warm in these Northern winters. Yes, suh! Mr. Williams, who went coasting Sunday afternoon, wore the following garments: woolen socks, woolen stockings over these, golf trousers, a heavy overcoat, coat, two sweaters, and a shirt. Under all this were two (2) woolen bathing suits and, last but not least Eddie's long "woolies."

P. S.—Eddie was cold.

## "SWELLITIS"

By Joseph Morris, in "It Can Be Done: Poems of Inspiration," published by George Sully & Co., New York.

Sombody said he'd done it well,  
And presto! his head began to swell;  
Bigger and bigger the poor thing grew—  
A wonder it didn't split in two.  
In size a balloon could scarcely match it;  
He needed a fishing pole to scratch it;  
But six and a half was the size of his hat,  
And it rattled around on his head at that!

"Good work," somebody chanced to say,  
And his chest swelled big as a load of hay.  
About himself, like a rooster, he crowed;  
Of his wonderful work he bragged and blowed.  
He marched around with a peacock strut;  
Gigantic to him was the figure he cut;  
But he wore a very small-sized suit,  
And loosely it hung on him, to boot.

HE was the chap who made things hum!  
HE was the drumstick and the drum!  
HE was the shirt-bosom and the starch;  
HE was the keystone in the arch!  
HE was the axis of the earth!  
Nothing existed before his birth!  
But when he was off from work a day,  
Nobody knew that he was away!

This is a fact that is sad to tell;  
It's the empty head that is bound to swell;  
It's the light-weight fellow who soars to the skies,  
And bursts like a bubble before your eyes.  
A big man is humbled by honest praise,  
And tries to think of all the ways  
To improve his work and do it well;—  
But a little man starts of himself to yell!

## SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG

YOU UNDERSTAND THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE, DON'T YOU? DID I SAY ANYTHING ABOUT PICKING UP A SKUNK BY HIS TAIL? HUH? WHAT I SAID SIMPLY WAS, DID YOUR FATHER, OR DID HE NOT, EVER SEE A COFFIN DUG UP OUT OF ITS GRAVE IN THE CRANES' YARD AND SEE THAT COFFIN OPENED UP AND THE CORSE WAS TURNED CLEAN UPSIDE DOWN? CAUSE IT HAD COME BACK TO LIFE AN' TRIED TO GIT OUT, OR DID HE NOT? JUST SIMPLY ANSWER YESERNO.

HAS THAT GOT ANYTHING TO DO WITH MY FATHER WENT OUT TO THE BACK YARD AN' SEEN A SKUNK AN' HE PICKED THAT SKUNK UP BY HIS TAIL AN' NOTHIN' HAPPENED TO HIM? WHATS IT TO SEE A CORSE TURNED OVER? COULD YOUR FATHER PICK UP A SKUNK BY ITS TAIL? HE COULD, COULD HE? YOU KNOW, DAD BLAME WEL HE COULDN'T!



DAMON AND PYTHIAS

## Gleanings From State News

Items Of Interest Taken From Here And There Outside Of town

The Monmouth American (Long Branch) reports that an independent merchants association is being formed in Monmouth County. The Monmouth County Independent Merchants Association held its first meeting Tuesday night at the Long Branch City Hall.

The organization is for the purpose of educating the public in the alleged dangers of the chain stores, outside milk concerns, laundries, bakeries and mail order houses. Judge Ward Kremer, at whose offices last week's meeting was held, intends to introduce bills restricting the chain stores in the legislature.

The Monmouth American also has a warning to brewers and bootleggers:

"Brewers and bootleggers should not get too cocky until they get out of the prohibition woods."

"Already some of the brewers are wailing that they cannot pay over \$4 a barrel Federal tax on beer, while others say \$6 and sell at a reasonable figure. Mayor Cernak, of Chicago, says he can make good beer at \$1 a barrel and sell it at \$10 to retailers who need charge only a nickel a glass and make a good profit, some \$40 gross. It the brewers want to lose public sympathy, just let them display hogishness in these times."

"In New Jersey bootleggers and rum-runners are showing some signs of running wild with the repeal of the Hobart state dry enforcement act. They should have a care. New laws may easily be passed if the need arises, and they may have sharp teeth."

The Ridgewood News also comments on the liquor question:

"Had the United States Congress a moral right to enact a prohibitory law against the beer brewing and the whiskey distilling lines of business? The question was put by a member of a men's Bible class in one of the town churches to the conductor of the class. The question involves the crux of the whole prohibition question, namely, the right of one element in the community to impose its will on another to a prohibitory extent. The class conductor did not attempt an answer to the question and doubtless none but an extremely ultra prohibitionist would venture an affirmative answer to the question."

"Statute enactment, ordinances, decrees in council, maxims and old laws of a prohibitory purpose and character are born of government by force, or absolutism. The right of revolution against oppression or any other act of government that is out of accord with the public will, is a virtuous prerogative of the people and there is now in progress in this country an orderly revolution against the sumptuary principle of the 18th Amendment."

"The revolutionists are assailing the Amendment on both moral and economic grounds. It is charged that the prohibitory law is a failure in the curtailment of crime. The bootlegger and the debauchery of the roadhouse are two harsh and patent facts hurled against prohibition and tending to emphasize its failure as a moral measure."

"The attack on prohibition as an economic failure is based upon the vast sum of money expended in its

## SLATS' DIARY

BY ROSS FARQUHAR

Friday — Cuzzen Clarence has got himself in a Hole. He is engaged to

a girl to marry her and finely he mite be just as well off not to get married. I, as a

made a fake confession to her and told her he was a B. K. member and now she has went and made him trade in his 2nd Handed Ford for a new car with costed 11 hundred & he is still engaged.

Saturday — Pa says all this worrying about Teaching Evaluation in the schools is foolishness. He sed they have ben teaching Spelling in the schools for a couple 100 yrs. and it hasn't had much affect yet.

Sunday — Elsy made me sore at her today. I was talking about June and I just happened to remark that No girl ever made a fool outa me and she just wandered who it was then and it made me about as sore at her. Monday — Teacher wanted each 1 of us to tell when we had the best time in all are lifes but I was stumped. I in current disside weather it was the time I put a hand full of ants in Ant Emmy's corset or the time I put Alum in the salad pa was eating.

Tuesday — Pa says if Condishuns keep on happening why evry body will half to live on what they make and no more.

Wednesday — Lem Hix has got his self a new truck and is halling things for people witch want things halled and pa ast him was he making much munny and Lem sed. Well so fer it has tak about all his resents to pay Damidges for fitting other peoples cars so he has not started to Clear much yet.

Thursday — I guess pa is still sore over the Eleckshun for today I seen him writing for the paper and the peace sed. The Republican party can fool sum of the people sum of the time and all of the people sum of the time and then the Democrats has to take the job over.

## NOCENT

By Lillian Thomas

Your photograph with all its strange allure,

Is on my desk, and that's where is shall stay;  
I gaze at it and, dear, I can't endure  
The heartache that it brings with each new day.

If I had never seen the like of you,  
I could have lived in ignorance and bliss;

But cupid aimed his dart, and ah! I do  
Is dream about a long and lingering kiss.

It took me years to build a sturdy wall,  
To steel myself against romance and pain;

And now you had to go and spoil it all,  
And I must suffer agony again.

I'm weak, you're strong, my foolish dreams must end—  
Don't ever let me be more than a friend!

enforcement and showing no satisfactory results. The wealth that is poured into the underworld and the variety of racketeering that is stimulated are two facts that cannot be brushed aside. They are evils of country-wide extent. Their effect is demoralizing and their damage lies in the incultation of a disrespect for law."

## Factfully Yours

— LILLIAN THOMAS —

In 1718, James Puckle, a citizen of London, was granted a patent for an invention which consisted of a portable gun or machine that would shoot square bullets against Turks and round bullets against Christians.

The first balloon ascension in the U. S. took part in Philadelphia in 1793. Jean Pierre Blanchard, made the successful ascent. And George Washington presented Mr. Blanchard with a passport of good will.

Hail Columbia was written by a German named Fayles, who was an orchestra leader and musical composer for the old John Street Theater in New York City.

It cost 1,140,000 maravidas to discover America. The maravidis was a small coin used in the fifteenth century and the name is of Moorish origin.

There are 206 named bones in the human body and only two circulating fluids.

James Fenimore Cooper could not write unless he was chewing gum drops. And Voltaire always had his first sketch in type and then rewrote it from the proofs.

The last country to abolish Muzzle-Loading Cannons was Great Britain.

A bee sting gives temporary relief from certain forms of rheumatism.

In New York City, one hundred years ago, Potters Field was in Washington Square. Twenty-first street was lovers lane. Twenty-third street was a farm place where they used to pasture goats on the free meadows.

## Belleville

### Library Notes

There always comes to mind at Christmas time, the beautiful story of that first Christmas of long, long ago. Then there is a feeling of curiosity about the many Christmas customs in the different countries of this world of ours. There are always plays or pageants to be given. Poems to be read, and carols to be sung.

For the convenience of the public, a few sections of the shelves have been set aside for Christmas books. Below you will find a few of the most popular: "Even Unto Bethlehem," Van Dyke; "Story of the Bird's Wiseman," Van Dyke; "Birds' Christmas Carol," Wiggin; "Christmas Everywhere," Fry; "Christmas Carols and Hymns," "Christmas," Schaffler; "Come Christmas," Frost; "Why the Chimes Rang," Alden; and "Christmas Carol," Dickens.

## Socialist Lecture Monday

"How Shall America Avert Revolution?" will be the topic of a lecture Monday night at the Recreation House. The speaker will be George H. Goebel of Newark, Socialist lecturer, and the meeting will be held under the auspices of the Belleville branch of the Socialist Party. Admission is free and the general public is invited to attend. Louis Lydksen of 123 Bremond street, the secretary, is in charge of arrangements.

This will be the first of a planned series of talks by the local organization to acquaint the public with the principles and program of the Socialist movement. Other lectures will be announced in the near future.

## How To Have A Merrie Christmas

OPEN a Christmas Saving Account at this bank today. That's the way to have a merrier Christmas. Then you can provide for Mother and Dad and all the youngsters with just what you wanted to give them this year but could not afford. And the gifts are paid for with cash!

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Faulty Auto Lighting  
Scored By HoffmanCalls For Enforcement To  
Bring Offenders To  
Account

**SHERIFF BATCHELOR**  
Faulty automotive lighting was responsible, during the first nine months of the year, for 518 accidents in which 11 persons were killed and 350 injured, Motor Vehicle Commissioner Harold G. Hoffman announced today in a drive against the one-eyed automobile hazard.

The Commissioner called for the assistance of enforcement agencies to bring offenders to account and for the cooperation of law-abiding motorists to make regular inspections of their lighting equipment.

While he realizes that dark or weak tail-lights also contribute to a large number of accidents, Commissioner Hoffman considers the one-eyed automobile the most serious menace. He explained by stating that two lights outline the front of a car while one light, whether it is the right or left one, leaves other drivers in doubt as to what type of vehicle is approaching. The danger is accentuated, he said, if this one light happens to be blindingly out of aim and focus.

A recent survey of faulty automotive lighting revealed that approximately three in every hundred cars on the highways were one-eyed. The Commissioner admits, in this connection, that a motorist may drive several hours before detecting a burned-out or defective lamp but he is of the opinion that there are many drivers who willfully neglect their responsibilities and continue to drive with defective illumination knowing full well that they are endangering their own and the lives of others. This practice is a distinct violation of the law which requires all car owners to carry an extra set of bulbs for just such emergencies.

The lack of, or insufficient, rear lighting on vehicles, and particularly trucks, is also a common cause of serious accidents, especially where high speed traffic is interspersed with slow moving commercial traffic. A study of this problem has yielded some very interesting data, namely that only ten per cent of the vehicles checked over a given period were classed as having good rear lighting. This finding was reached after taking into consideration both the presence of and visibility of the lights.

On the other hand, the survey showed that 72.5 per cent of the vehicles had rear lighting classed as being only fair and 17.5 per cent classed as bad.

Announcing his determination to end the faulty illumination evil, which appears to be growing instead of abating, Commissioner Hoffman calls upon car owners to cooperate with him. He calls upon local enforcement officers for swift and vigorous enforcement of the law for those who refuse to realize the seriousness of the situation.

## J. A. B. Meeting

The J. A. B. Girls held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Greta June of North Arlington. Those attending were: Mrs. Catherine MacDonald, Mrs. Eva Starré and Miss Alice Wilkins of Belleville; Mrs. Celeste Wells and Mrs. Adele Sullivan of Jersey City. Cards were played and refreshments served. Awards were given for high scores. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Adele Sullivan of 72 Bostwick avenue, Jersey City on Friday evening, December 18.

Chanukah Concert  
By Hebrew SchoolThirty Students Of Local  
School In Holiday  
Program

The pupils of the Belleville Hebrew School will present their annual Chanukah Concert at the synagogue 8 P. M. December 25. Thirty students under the direction of their teacher, Irving Rosenfeld, will participate in the presentation of a program that will consist of Hebrew and English recitations and translations of the Bible.

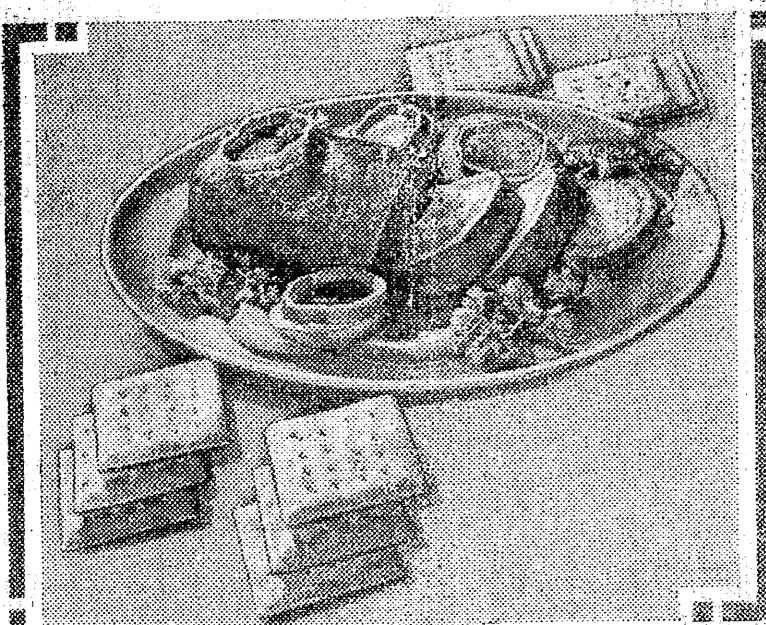
The school choir will render several songs in Hebrew and the senior class will light the Chanukah candles. The concert will depict the conception of the holiday. Chanukah, which means rededication, refers to the rededication of the Hebrew temple after it had been refilled by the Greeks when they placed their God Zeus in the Holy of Holies.

A banquet will be tendered to the pupils by the Congregation A. A. A. after the concert. At the dinner Mr. Rosenfeld will speak on the significance of the Chanukah Festival to present day Judaism.

The congregation orchestra, composed of alumni of the Hebrew School will offer musical selections. There is no admission charge.

Mrs. R. E. Wilkins of 100 Westford avenue had as week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. William Brozinski of Elizabeth, N. Y.

## Last Minute Dishes



By Harriet Dean

IN the days that precede the holiday season, when presents have to be bought and mailed, the children arrive from school and the kitchen is given over to special cooking, there are times when every housekeeper longs for recipes which can be prepared quickly and are sure to be successful.

It is just such occasions as these that show the new "cracker cooking" up to advantage. It eliminates the old time complications of pastry making and the fear of a soggy or tough crust. It saves time and work and is less expensive as the dishes are started with crackers already seasoned.

A stuffed meat roll makes an ideal entree on such occasions. It can be quickly made and does not have to be watched while cooking. The premium loaf pictured above is attractive on the table and will serve six. Try it with this recipe:

**Stuffed Meat Roll**  
2/3 cup finely crumbled soda crackers  
1/2 cup butter or suet drippings  
1 small onion, grated  
Salt and pepper  
1/2 teaspoon powdered sage  
1/2 cup hot water  
1 lb. chopped round steak

Crumble crackers. Melt butter, add seasoning and hot water. Mix and shape into long roll. Pat meat into oblong cake and roll around cracker mixture. Bake in hot oven (475° F.) 20-25 minutes.

For a quick luncheon dish nothing is better than corn fritters made with cracker batter. They can be fixed for as many guests as you like and if the supply runs out, more can be made up in a jiffy.

**Corn Fritters**  
1/4 cups soda crackers  
1/2 cups canned corn  
2 eggs, slightly beaten  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon sugar

Crumble crackers and mix all ingredients together. Drop by spoonful into small amount of hot fat in frying pan. Cook over moderate flame. Turn when browned on one side. Six portions.

## BEWARE OF COAL BOOTLEGGERS

Many householders purchasing coal this year will be confronted with alluring "bargains" offered by coal "bootleggers" sometimes known as "snowbirds." These peddlers have created a situation which has grown to great proportions. This preliminary bulletin gives the facts, says the Better Business Bureau of Philadelphia.

Hordes of free lance, itinerant and unemployed truckers from different sections of the state have seized the opportunity presented by current economic conditions to operate this plan.

## 'Direct from the Mine'

The principal selling claim used by this motley army of truckers is the statement that they procure the coal "direct from the mines" and deliver it to the purchaser's home. They claim that this procedure enables them to offer the coal at prices considerably below that of established dealers. An analysis of this selling argument reveals some interesting facts.

What the consumer visualizes as "direct from the mines" and what the phrase means in the "snowbird" practice, may be entirely different things.

A large amount of the coal handled by some of these truckers is stolen from the properties of established mining companies. The theft of coal in this manner has reached an alarming stage in the coal regions. One mine operator estimates that at least two thousand tons a day are being lost by the various companies, despite constant vigilance. The police records in the coal region of arrests for stealing coal also gives an idea of the magnitude of the problem.

## Hillside Buccaneers

A practically new industry has sprung up among the unemployed people in mining areas. The people diligently ply their new trade of filling potato sacks with coal and leaving them at their front doorways for the roaming truckers to pick up.

These local scavengers of coal scour the hillsides, sometimes using dynamite to loosen material in the refuse heaps of old mines, so that it may be more easily loaded into the sacks. Others enlist the aid of the entire families in picking fragments of coal to fill the sacks. There are still others who have no compunction about stealing coal from any procurable source.

These potato sacks are theoretically supposed to contain 100 pounds of coal. The trucker, if he does not back up to some hillside and load the coal on in bulk, picks up these filled sacks from the homes of unemployed miners and in this manner, accumulates a heterogeneous mass of coal of varying size and quality, which he sells to gullible householders in the city.

In a very few instances are the trucks weighed and at best, a rough guess is made of the weight of the coal delivered by counting the number of bags on the truck and roughly calculating that each bag is supposed to hold 100 pounds.

## Modern Porch Climbers

The orders for this coal are obtained chiefly through door-to-door solicitation. The trucker stops his vehicle in front of a house and of-

fers instant delivery at a "bargain" price.

A person needs only to stand at the outer limits of the city on one of the main highways from the mining district to get a picture of the proportions to which this scheme has grown. There is a steady procession of these trucks coming into the city. They range from dilapidated looking vehicles, which break down frequently along the roadsides, to well-conditioned automobile trucks of good size. In nearly every instance, these trucks bear no sign or identification marks upon them except their automobile licenses. The consumer in reality is dealing with a large group of unknown persons.

An investigator for the Better Business Bureau, on a short drive along one of these main highways toward the mining area, counted 180 trucks of these "bootleggers" headed cityward.

The question of compliance with the laws of the Commonwealth regarding the retailing and weighing of coal, registration under corporate laws and proper payment of taxes, is being studied and will be reported in later bulletins. The action taken by various communities to combat this menace will also be summarized. It is sufficient to state at this time that the local, county and state authorities in charge of the administration of these laws are alert to the situation and are carefully considering the problem.

## Consider These Facts

The householder who is tempted by these alluring offers of cheap coal should carefully consider these factors:

First, and probably most important, is the responsibility of the person with whom the consumer is dealing. Most of these truckers have no identifying marks on their trucks, do not maintain established offices, and are practically unknown to the purchaser. They are usually without financial responsibility and deal largely from hand to mouth. If the customer is dissatisfied with the bargain or if the coal does not measure up to the various promises about it, the purchaser has little, if any, recourse.

Second, the factor of correct weight these truckers weigh the coal which they sell on proper scales. The consumer is practically at the mercy of guesswork, which may considerably diminish the value of his so-called bargain, if he fails to get the amount which he ordered.

Third, the question of quality enters into the problem. The consumer after all is buying heat and not a pile of black rock. Depending upon the places from where the coal is taken, and the efficiency of the primitive methods which some of the "hillside buccanniers" use to size and clean it, the quality of the coal may seriously offset the value of the so-called bargain.

Fourth, is the responsibility of anyone accepting stolen merchandise where the coal has been obtained in that manner and the possible complications which may result.

Fifth, very few of these truckers give their customers delivery tickets as required by law; thus in case of complaint the purchaser has no tangible evidence of delivery.

Sixth, the fact that some of these

Woman's Club Plans  
Christmas PartyOld-Fashioned Affair To Be  
Held On Monday  
Afternoon

An old-fashioned Christmas Party will be held at the Woman's Club on Monday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Charles Smith, president, extends a personal invitation to all members of the club, their friends and children to join in the holiday celebration. Members and guests are requested to bring a toy as an admission fee. These toys will be distributed to the children at the Isolation Hospital as is the custom of the Woman's Club. Each member is asked to bring a ten cent gift which will be exchanged at the Christmas tree.

Mrs. A. S. Blank, program chairman, has arranged a special surprise for the children and an elaborate program of entertainment will be presented. Three little girls in the native costumes of Hungary, Latvia and Italy will sing songs of their countries in the native tongue. These little artists are from the International Baptist Seminary in East Orange. There will be Christmas Carols by a group from the Methodist Girls' Choir under the supervision of Mrs. LeRoy Bunnell. Miss Betty Strange will sing the Christmas hymn "Away in a Manger," and Miss Mary Elizabeth Compton will give an appropriate piano selection, "Christmas Chimes."

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Dudley Drake, Hospitality chairman, and members of her committee.

Women Hear Talk By  
Near East Member"Modern Women Of Near  
East" Discussed  
Here

"Modern Women of the Near East" was the topic of a talk by Helen Deering representative of six colleges in the Near East, in an address to members of the Woman's Club at the meeting on Monday afternoon sponsored by the International Relations Committee. Mrs. J. K. Alexander, chairman this week.

Presenting a new picture of the advancement in education of the women of the Near East, Miss Deering told interesting and informative details of her years spent in Turkey, Greece, Bulgaria and Syria. The six colleges which Miss Deering represents are University of Beirut, Syria; Robert College, Woman's College of Constantinople, Smyrna College in Turkey; Athens College in Greece and Sofia College in Bulgaria. These colleges make up the Near East College Association. Doctors, lawyers and educators are among the women graduates of these colleges and they are devoting their lives to raising the standards of health and living in the cities and rural sections of that part of the old world.

Miss Deering has a charming personality and interspersed a vivid word picture of changing conditions with interesting anecdotes of her life there.

Employment Bureau  
At Fewsmith ChurchNeedy Persons Aided In  
Securing Work To Support  
Themselves

A free employment bureau to enable unemployed men and women to find work has been established at Fewsmith Presbyterian Church. The committee wishes to announce that they have the person for every odd job and will send someone in response to a telephone call or a written request.

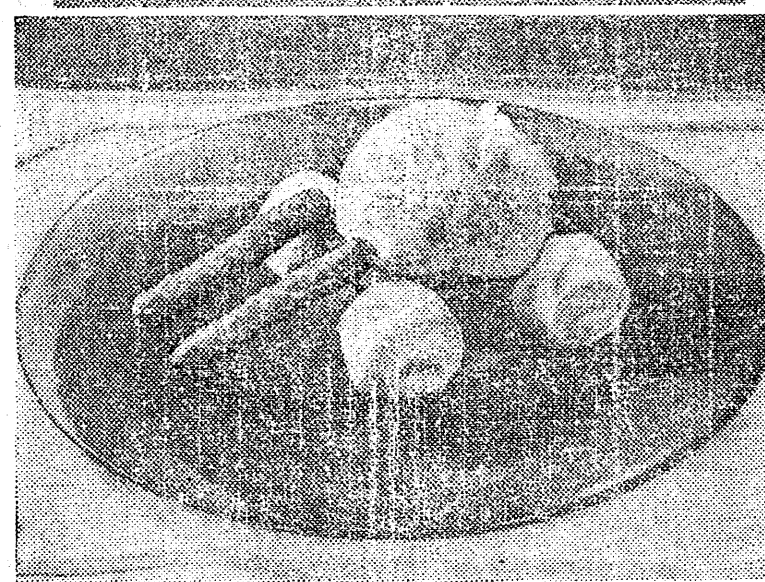
Persons they send out will have a card which is a guarantee as to their character, and will be persons known to have ability to do the work required. They will be persons in this community, who through no fault of their own have been affected by the present economic conditions.

Some of the work which these persons are able or willing to do is window washing, cellar cleaning, rug beating, general housework, washing and polishing cars, painting, paper hanging, carpenter work, washing, plumbing repairs, or electrical work. The bureau asks that you leave your name with them for sidewalk cleaning after a snowfall.

Any of the following will give information: Dr. O. Bell Close, A. W. Yackner, or W. H. Babbitt.

Opportunists are unemployed may strike a chord of sympathy in the hearts of many people. If such persons desire to cloak their urge to get bargains under this alleged charity, they are probably not accomplishing either purpose. They are fostering a scheme with rackets elements in it which may grow to proportions beyond their control and may result in the eventual if not the immediate detriment of all concerned. They are also adversely affecting men who are now employed.

## For Children's Parties



By Harriet Dean

MOST mothers know what to serve the gathering of aunts and uncles who arrive in state for Christmas or some other ceremonial dinner. It's the other annual events, chiefly the birthday party for John or Mary Frances where originality in the menu is much more necessary, and a great deal more difficult. Every child in the neighborhood must get tired of ice cream with chocolate or strawberry sauce as the only variety.

For a change serve ice cream on top of the cart pictured above made of pretzel bars with marshmallows attached for the wheels. Two extra pretzel sticks can be placed in front for the tongue. When there's a procession of animal crackers with colored icings.

If you're having a party for little girls try serving ice cream in flower pots made by surrounding slices of chocolate or brick cream with nabisco wafers with a sprig of artificial flowers stuck into the top. They can be made more realistic

by sprinkling a little grated sweet chocolate on top.

With cracker alphabets a surprise can be added by placing monograms of each guest on top of individual gelatin or pudding molds. Toonerville houses, the funny little men standing out in front, will add another new note to make John's party remembered.

For the Toonerville houses again cut brick ice cream in slices. Cut each slice once from corner to corner making triangular-shaped pieces. Stand on long sides on individual plates and place nabiscos one on either side. Stand two Toonerville folks in front of each.

Why not try a circus parade made by peeling and cutting bananas in half the long way? Press the feet of animal crackers, parade fashion, along each half. If you're having a more elaborate party you will find that children really like their spinach when it's in pretzel baskets. On opposite sides of a mound of hot, cooked spinach, stand two pretzels to resemble a basket. Use one section of a pretzel to form handle.

Victim Abandoned  
By Hit-Run DriverGirl Struck By Car In Sight  
Of Her Home On  
River Road

Miss Mary Egan of 142 River road was struck by a speeding car within 100 feet of her home as she was returning from East Center street last Thursday night. The driver stopped and dragged her to the side of the road, and believing her to be seriously injured, fled.

She was found unconscious by an employee of the Federal Leather Company of Belleville and taken to her home. Police were notified and Patrolman Dan White took her to the office of Dr. J. L. Buckley, where she was treated for lacerations of the forehead and left knee.

A teletype alarm was sent out for the apprehension of the motorist and Captain John Jameson went to Passaic to examine a suspected car, but found no evidence connecting it with the accident.

## Daughters Of America

Good American Council, Daughters of America held a card party at the Essex House, 245 Stephens street, and forty members and friends were present. Owing to weather conditions many members could not attend.

The evening of playing was enjoyed by all and refreshments were served by the good and welfare committee. Good American Council will meet Tuesday, December 20 at the meeting hall and the council's Christmas party will be held.

All members are urged to attend and bring a gift not costing over twenty-five cents.

Miss Florence Kelly of town is on the committee in charge of the Christmas Supper Dance of the Essex County Chapter of the Alumnae Association of the College of Saint Elizabeth, Convent Station, to be held December 30 at the Robert Treat Hotel, Newark. The orchestra will be directed by Eddie Oswald. A large number of graduates and friends of the college from this vicinity are expected to attend.

## Christmas Baskets

The State Relief Administration and the Community Service Bureau requests that the churches, clubs, lodges and individuals who are donating Christmas baskets clear their families through the Community Service Bureau.

The Bureau in co-operation with the State Relief Administration have listed Belleville's neediest families. There are 650 such families. We cannot hope for this number of baskets. Therefore in order that as many as possible may enjoy a bit of Christmas Cheer we cannot afford to have a single duplication.

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"Who's Boss" Given  
By Seniors TonightSeparate Casts Will Give  
Play Tonight And  
Tomorrow

"Who's Boss", the rollicking comedy, picked by the senior class of Belleville High School as the annual presentation, will go on the boards tonight and tomorrow nights, in the school auditorium. The play will be given by a different cast each night.

After weeks of intensive practice, the collaborating coaches, Mrs. Warren Vander Veer and Miss Lucile S. Joseph, have succeeded in turning out a pair of excellent casts, well trained and ready to give perfect performances.

The story centers around one, Edgar Tatum, a scholarly young man who lives in a New York home entirely surrounded by female relatives who butt into his affairs and make life miserable for him by continually bossing him.

As the story progresses, we find Edgar hiring a secretary to take dictation and help him in his vocation as an author. His aunt strenuously objects to a strange young lady coming into the house. Despite the antagonism on the part of the ladies of the house, the young lady moves in and is established in Edgar's study.

After proving her ability as a diplomat and her worth as a social lion, the new member of the household saves the family from a scandal and marries the master of the house.

"Who's Boss"???

The casts are as follows: Edgar Tatum—Birdsell Roland and Charles Peters; Elsie Tatum—Clyde Cash and Lois Elliott; Ruth Thomas—Jean Hoey and Jeannette Crockett; Lura Cheyne—Lettitia Codner and Madeline Piller; Mrs. Cheyne—Dorothy Gardner and Dorothy King; Oscar Burrman—John Vaughn and Robert Cocks; Fred Hartley—Kenneth Brown and John Ryder; Philip Denby—Francis Urmia and Arthur Leadbeater; Eliza—Mary Collannino and Lieslotte Goertel.

## Christmas Show-Dance

The Bell and Wyckoff Dance Studios, 650 Broadway, Newark, are presenting a recital of their pupils, Wednesday evening, December 28, at the Elks Home, 251 Washington avenue, Belleville. Among the local pupils who will perform are the following children: Ethel Gerdinick, Doris Wilson, Mary Crowning, Irene Keddies, Muriel Bruen, Irene Vanes, Anne Starck, Ruth Reese, Mary Rose Hamilton, Edith Blair, Keith Pittman, Jr., and Dorothy Anderson.

Following the performance, there will be ballroom dancing with music furnished by the Arsdale Orchestra, an organization that has won public favor through their summer engagement this year on the Steamship Manhattan.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. P. C. Reeve of Bloomfield avenue will be hostess for Circle Six, Vincent Methodist Episcopal Church. A dessert course will be served and Mrs. Schabacher will be the leader at the meeting which will follow.

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# CHURCHES

Owing to the fact that many residents of town either attend out-of-town churches or, because of associations are interested in these places of worship, the church news of Nutley, Belleville and Newark parishes is here combined for your convenience.

## Nutley

### FRANKLIN REFORMED

Rev. Arthur C. Roosenraad

The committee on nominations of Division 3, Mrs. Flora Loudon, chairman, announces its slate as follows: for president, Mrs. W. D. Willett; Mrs. William Blom, vice president, and Mrs. James Nell, treasurer. The secretary will be announced later. The division is endeavoring to secure a date to hold a card party at the General Electric Institute, East Orange after the holidays.

### VINCENT M. E.

Located At Nutley's Center

Rev. Elmer E. Pearce, D. D., Minister.

Circle three, Mrs. F. E. Harshman, leader, met Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock for the Red Cross at the home of Mrs. Horace Tatum, Rutgers place. Members took box lunches. Circle five, Mrs. C. P. Malmstrom, leader, will meet today at 1:30 at the home of Mrs. H. C. Conkling, 671 South Munn avenue, East Orange. The circle gave a public luncheon on Tuesday at 12 o'clock.

Plans are being made for a great Christmas Sunday beginning with the Christmas morning Watch Service at 6 o'clock, a Christmas Worship at 11 and a picturesque pageant in the evening.

The Everywoman's Bible Class of Vincent Church met Thursday evening in Philhower Chapel with forty-five members and friends attending. The president, Mrs. Richard Berlin, presided. Mrs. Hugh Eagleson and Mrs. M. E. Papberg sang as a duet, "I Love Him, Don't You." A double quartet composed of Mrs. Royal Stager, Mrs. J. H. Newcombe, Mrs. P. W. Snelten, Mrs. A. E. Chenoweth, Mrs. Walter Carluh, Mrs. Elizabeth Marks, Mrs. Eagleson and Mrs. Berlin sang "Come to Our Hearts and Abide." Two dinners were given to deserving families at Thanksgiving.

A letter from Mrs. Alma Wagers, a former member of the class, now residing in Lima, O., was read. Mrs. Wagers was eighty-four years old this week. A basket of Christmas gifts was brought for the Social Service Bureau.

Mrs. Earl Litz, chairman of the entertainment committee, supervised the games, after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Walter Ings, Mrs. Charles Dicker, Mrs. Edwin Gould and Mrs. Joseph Mutch. The hostesses for the January meeting will be Mrs. Charles Kinzel, Mrs. J. H. Newcombe, Mrs. W. O. Lincoln, Mrs. William Downin and Mrs. Margaret J. Lewis.

### ST. PAUL'S CONGREGATIONAL

Rev. Robert C. Falconer, pastor.

The "Popular Sunday Afternoon" service at St. Paul's was resumed on Sunday at 4 o'clock. The December program is as follows:

December 18, Musical Lecture "Christmas Carols Through the Centuries" by Mrs. Clarence Dickinson, of New York City, assisted by a women's chorus of five.

December 25, Christmas Pageant, "The Soldier of Bethlehem," by Rev. W. Russell Bowie, with a Reader, thirty characters who act in pantomime, the choir of the Sunday School and effects in lighting and costumes carefully worked out by special committees.

Roles in the play were taken by the following persons: Martin Andrevitch (the cobbler), Alfred J. Larwill; The Pilgrim, Ronald M. Spinning; Stepanovich (the cobbler's old friend), Harry S. Lovell, Jr.; A woman and baby, Mrs. Harry S. Lovell, Jr.; An Apple-woman, Mrs. Herbert W. Harvey; A boy, Stuart Armstrong; A Lamplighter, Doris Brokaw; An Unseen Voice, Leon A. Carson.

This cast was under the direction of Miss Gladys Russell, who has served St. Paul's as dramatic coach for a number of years. Properties were assembled by Miss Helen Chapelle; stage carpentry done by Edward Gilbert, and lighting effects arranged by Hugh Spiers. Mrs. Irene T. Russell assisted in the assembling of costumes. Mrs. David Rimsay was at the organ, and during the play, Mrs. Ramsay also accompanied Mr. Carson in two songs, "To Mercy, Pity, Peace and Love," which were sung between the first and second scenes and "We Praise Thee, Lord," at the conclusion of the play.

The Woman's Guild held its annual Christmas party at the meeting, at 2:30 P. M. Everyone brought a gift for a child, either a toy or clothing, and the regular collection for the Social Service Christmas baskets was taken. There was a program, singing of Christmas Carols and tea served, in charge of Mrs. R. S. Armstrong.

Group Three had as a feature at their meeting recently, a sauerkraut dinner served by Mrs. J. D. DeWitt at her home, assisted by Mrs. George Wilmer. The following members were present: Mrs. H. A. Witte, Mrs. C. A. Alberding, Mrs. E. Abrams, Mrs. W. Cadmus, Mrs. H. G.

## Services Today For Anton Ulrich Long A Resident Of Town, He Passed Away Monday

Funeral services were held this morning with a High Mass of Requiem at St. Mary's Church for Anton Ulrich who died Monday from double bronchial pneumonia after being ill since Friday, December 2. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Bloomfield.

Mr. Ulrich, who was 68, was born March 15, 1869, in Austria-Hungary. He worked at the pottery trade for twenty years. He came to America in 1903 and, before coming to Nutley in 1904, had lived in Paterson and Perth Amboy. He had lived at 61 Union avenue sixteen years.



ANTON ULRICH

For fourteen years Mr. Ulrich had been employed by Lobnitz Mill, as a machinist. Nine years he was employed by the American Cable Company, Newark. He was later employed by the Filtration Engineers, Verona avenue, Newark, for three years. The last two years he had not worked due to ill health.

He was a member of the Holy Name Society, of St. Mary's Church, Nutley.

Mr. Ulrich leaves a wife, Mrs. Catherine Ulrich and four daughters, Mrs. Catherine Gillman of Broughton avenue, Bloomfield; Mrs. Rose Hartwell of Irvington; Mrs. Thomas Padden, Miss Helen I. Ulrich, one son, R. J. Ulrich and six grand children.

## Belleville

### MONTGOMERY PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. Niels H. Christensen

The Fourth Sunday in Advent—Sunday School and Bible Classes will meet at 9:45. The lesson review for the Sunday School will be: "Christian Standards of Life." The Bible Class will hear a talk on "Youth."

The morning worship at 11 with a sermon by the pastor, the topic being: "The Herald of the King."

At 8 o'clock a Candle Light Service will be held under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Societies. The Junior Choir fully robed in a hymn sing and Christmas carols.

### BELLEVILLE REFORMED

Main and Rutgers Streets

Rev. John A. Struyk

Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the Women's Missionary Society held their annual Christmas party at the chapel. The program was in charge of Mrs. W. L. Smith. The hostesses were Mrs. Frank Wadsworth and Mrs. Albert Debler.

Sunday, December 18—9:45 A. M.—Church School. Classes for all ages.

10:50 A. M.—Morning Preaching Service. The pastor will speak on: "The Lord God." Everybody invited to the old historic church where the Bible, the Word of God, is used.

7 P. M.—Senior Christian Endeavor devotional meeting. All young people are invited. A real service for young people.

8 P. M.—Evening devotions. The pastor will speak on the things as they were before the coming of Christ in the flesh. A sermon just before Christmas. You will want to hear it.

December 25, Christmas morning, the pastor will give his annual Christmas sermon at 10:50 A. M. "The Saviour."

The Children's Christmas service will be at 7 P. M. December 25. December 29, at 8 P. M. the children's Christmas party will be held in the chapel. Santa Claus will distribute gifts to the children. Everybody invited.

January 5, the Christmas party of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held at the parsonage. Mrs. J. A. Struyk will be hostess. All women invited. January 6, the Ladies' Aid Society will have their thirty-fifth anniversary at the chapel. Old and new friends are invited to this celebration.

### WESLEY M. E.

Rev. Edgar M. Compton.

Church School Sunday, 9:30 A. M. Morning Worship Sunday 10:45 A. M.

Evening worship Sunday 7:45 P. M. Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 8 P. M.

Next Sunday morning the Senior and Junior Choirs will combine and give a special program of Christmas music.

In the evening, will be held a "Manger Candle Light Service." The

church will be lighted with candles, and each one who attends is asked to bring a candle and candlestick. Christmas carols will be sung and an appropriate address will be given by the pastor.

The Beginners and first year Primary Department of the Sunday School will hold a Christmas party in the chapel Thursday evening at 7:30. There will be songs and recitations by these little folks preceding the party. Parents are cordially invited.

Mrs. Shawger, superintendent of the department, requests that all children be at the Sunday School tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock to rehearse.

The rest of the Sunday School will present their entertainment next Friday evening in the form of a cantata called "The Real Santa." Rehearsals are continuing twice weekly under the direction of Mrs. George Davies, Mrs. Ellsworth Akers and Mrs. Lloyd Ballentine.

The Wesley Men will hold their regular monthly meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the basement of the Sunday School. It is being held one week early due to Christmas. The business meeting will be followed by a Christmas party at which gifts will be exchanged and where Santa Claus will be the guest of honor. Howard Virtue is in charge of the arrangements.

Under the joint auspices of the Wesley Dramatic Club and Wesley Men, the comedy "What Happened to Jones?" will be again presented the latter part of January in the auditorium of school No. 8.

### FEWSMITH PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. O. Bell Close

Dr. Close will preach for the next two Sundays on "Bethlehem, Crossroads of the World." His subject this Sunday will be "Roads to Bethlehem."

The evening service at 8 P. M. with congregational carol singing. The lesson for the Senior Department Sunday will be "Setting the Proper Goal." The entire department will be formed into one large class, each group taking part in the development of the topic.

The Junior Choir girls are holding a party Thursday at 8 P. M. There will be dancing, games and refreshments. Miss Marie Trussell is the choir mother.

J. Kums will lead the program of the Junior and Intermediate Departments Sunday.

Every child in the Primary and Beginners' Departments will have a part in the Christmas program December 28. Mrs. F. Church will have charge of the Beginners' Department and Miss Eleanor Glenck will have charge of the Primary Department.

The Christmas entertainment of the Junior, Intermediate and Senior Departments will be held December 30.

### CHRIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. Peter R. Deckenbach, Rector.

Fourth Sunday in Advent, Holy Communion at 7:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock; sermon topic, "Jesus and the Foreigner."

On Sunday evening the second in the series of the open forum meetings, conducted by Mr. Deckenbach, will be held at 8 o'clock. The subject to be discussed will be "Ought-To-Be-Known Symbols." Come, and learn the meaning of symbols used in our churches.

The Christmas services will be as follows: Midnight service beginning at 11 o'clock, on Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24.

Service on Sunday, Christmas Day at 10 A. M., will be the only service on that day. No Sunday School. The Christmas festival for the Primary Department, under the direction of Mrs. John Soule will take place on Wednesday afternoon, December 28, at 2:30, and the Christmas Pageant and entertainment for the rest of the departments, under the direction of Miss Mary E. Biller, will take place on Wednesday evening, December 28, at 7:30.

Regular monthly meeting of the Vestry will be held at the parish house, this evening.

Mr. Deckenbach has been conducting a Teaching Mission in Christ Church, Harrison, during the first four days of this week. It closed on Wednesday evening.

The Children's Confirmation Class will meet the rector at the parish house on Monday afternoon at 3:30.

The regular monthly meeting of the Altar Guild will be held in the club room of the parish house on Monday evening. The directress, Mrs. J. Harry Edwards will preside. Those desiring to have a share in the Christmas decorations, may hand their contributions to Mrs. Edwards, or leave them at the rectory.

Last week Wednesday was Rector's Night at the meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society, and Mr. Deckenbach read Frazer Bond's Christmas story, "The Wooley Lamb of God." After Mr. Deckenbach's reading, the serving tray which was awarded as first prize to Christ Church Branch, for the comedy skit presented by them, at Trinity Branch, was presented to Miss Frances M. Williamson, who was in charge of the skit. The presentation was made by the branch president Mrs. Herbert Ainsworth. The society will hold a Christmas party on Wednesday evening. Gifts will be brought in for distribution to mothers and babies at the Church Mission of Help.

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Church School, 9:45 A. M. Morning worship, 11 A. M.—Junior story, "The Corn and the Lily." Sermon, "The Portrait of the Ideal Man."

Junior B. Y. P. Y., 2:30 P. M. Senior B. Y. P. U., 7 P. M. Evening Service, 7:45 P. M. Sermon, "Spiritual Possibilities."

### ST. PETER'S R. C.

Rev. Joseph M. Kelly, Rector.

Rev. J. S. Nelligan, Curate

Masses

6, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 o'clock.

Sunday school following the 8:30 mass which is the children's mass. Thomas A. Haney, Organist.

The following committees have been named for the Mt. Carmel Guild: Naturalization—Chairman, Miss Vera McGovern, Miss Alice Kennedy and Miss Margaret Kennedy; Traveller's Aid—Employment—Chairman, Mrs. Frank Eagen, Mrs. William Hood, Mrs. Charles Hood and Mrs. Edward Cogan; Institutional Visiting—Chairman, Mrs. John T. Burke, Mrs. Joseph A. Connolly, Mrs. J. Mooney and Mrs. Catherine Krusen; Juvenile Reform—Chairman, Mrs. James Neary, Mrs. Mary Roberts and Miss Elizabeth Cousins; Legal Aid—Chairman, Miss Teresa K. Salmon and Miss Helen R. Cogan; Material Transfer—Combined with Motor Car—Chairman, Mrs. Edward Lukowiak and Mrs. William Liebau; Medical Aid—Chairman, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Catherine Krusen and Miss Elizabeth Smith; Outfitting and Sewing—Chairman, Mrs. George Lonergan, Mrs. Frank Eagen, Mrs. Edward Cogan, Mrs. James T. Boylan, Mrs. Mary Malcolm, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. James T. Neary, Miss Helen Kelley, Mrs. J. Kierman, Mrs. Robert Hahn, Mrs. Parton, Mrs. McGovern and Mrs. William Hood; Physical Relief—Chairman, Mrs. Andrew O'Brien, Mrs. Harry Hood, Mrs. Thomas MacNair, Mrs. John T. Burke and Mrs. John McCarthy; Publicity—Mrs. Edward M. Cogan, 101 Union avenue.

Court Sancta Maria, No. 61 Catholic Daughters of America, after a short business meeting Tuesday evening enjoyed an illustrated discourse on charity, Chaplain Rev. Joseph Kelly, unrecalled beautiful paintings of Christ, St. Bernard, St. Vincent De Paul and various scenes in brilliant colors, all depicting charity. In black and white the Sister of Charity in all stations of life, convents, schools, orphanages, hospitals, battlefields, and foreign missions, were most lifelike on the screen. In prose and poetry, Father Kelly dwelt on each picture with pathos and reverence which instilled in his audience a genuine fervor. He congratulated the Daughters on their charity and benevolence and assured them of his heartiest cooperation in all their endeavors. Following the discourse refreshments were served. The committee assisting were Mrs. George Hacker, chairman; Mrs. James Neary, Mrs. James Mallow, Mrs. Frank Byrne, Mrs. Warren Roberts, Mrs. Alice Spillane and the Misses Mary Salmon, Genevieve Bleski, Rose Halpin and Elizabeth Cousins. A five pound box of candy presented to the court by the Grand Regent was awarded to Mrs. Alice Spillane. Court Lyndhurst invited the members to their musical comedy party, December 16 and 17 at the Lyndhurst High School.

Ladies Auxiliary, Division No. 4, A. O. H. held their election of officers Monday evening at the St. Peter's Hall, with the following result: president, Mrs. Cecelia McCoy; vice-president, Mrs. Julia Neary; recording secretary, Mrs. Nellie A. Cogan; financial secretary, Mrs. Jessie Hood; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Whelan; mistress-at-arms, Mrs. Roberts; sentinel, Mrs. Mary Jordan; chairman of Irish History, Mrs. Hannah Hacker, chairman of standing committee, Mrs. E. Austin. The installation of officers will be on January 9, 1933.

The committee for St. Peter's Card Party, December 16 is as follows: Miss Nellie Comesky, Mrs. John Comesky, Mrs. Edward M. Cogan, Mrs. Francis Carragher, Mrs. Frank Carragher, Mrs. Katherine Byrne, Mrs. John T. Burke, Mrs. Mary Brady, Miss May Boylan and Mrs. James T. Boylan.

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Cathedral High School meets every Tuesday at 4 P. M. in the pastor's study.

A candlelight service will be held on Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24, at 11 P. M. The choir will render special music for this service.

The Children's Christmas Festival will be celebrated on Christmas Day, December 25 at 7 P. M. A pageant will be presented by the Sunday School.

Instead of meeting on the fourth Monday this month, Bethany Men's Club will hold their meeting on Monday, December 19, at the usual meeting place, the Recreation House, Joram street and Garden avenue.

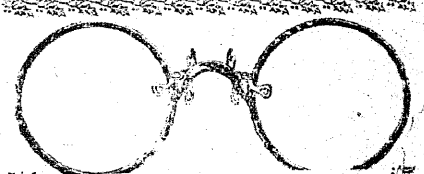
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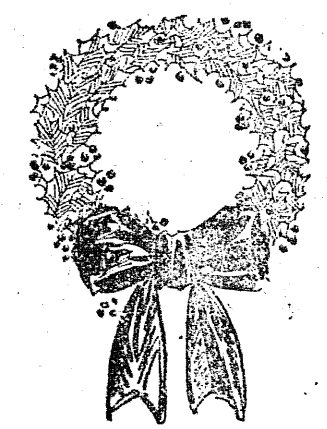
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