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TOWN OF BELLEVILLE

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BRIDGE TENDER MAROONED IN BLIZZARD
WHEN POWER FAILS ON AVONDALE SPAN

Traffic Detoured When Blown Fuse Prevents Closing Of Bridge Between Nutley And Lyndhurst. Oil Barge Rescues Half-Frozen Attendant.

Jacob DeKoye of 77 Union boulevard, Wallington, had a harrowing experience Saturday evening when he was marooned for more than an hour on Avondale bridge, connecting Nutley with Lyndhurst, as the icy blasts of a December snowstorm swept through the open structure.

DeKoye opened the bridge to allow a vessel to pass the bridge on the way up the river, but when he attempted to close it a short circuit caused a fuse to blow, and the center span remained motionless.

Other attendants, unable to rescue DeKoye, notified police and traffic was rerouted to the Belleville Bridge and the Delaware bridge, but no plan for the removal of DeKoye could be devised. Finally after he had shivered in the driving snow for more than an hour rescue came in the form of the oil barge S. E. Johnson, which

placed him ashore.

After electricians had located the trouble in the wiring, DeKoye, undaunted by his exposure, put out in a rowboat and broke his way through the ice to the bridge, which he succeeded in closing. Traffic was delayed nearly five hours.

Unfazed by his unpleasant experience, DeKoye, an ex-service man, said that it was nothing after the Argonne Forest. "After it was all over I thought it was great," he said. "but while I was out there it was not so good." DeKoye served in the 29th Division, the Blue and Gray, in the 114 Infantry, and went through the battles of the Argonne Forest, Chateau Thierry and Belleau Wood. He is a member of Passaic Post No. 200, American Legion, and Wallington Post No. 2046, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Organization Plans

Of Clothing Bureau

Many Agencies Contribute

To Allow Self-Help

By Needy

Now that the set-up of the Belleville Clothing Bureau has been completed and is in full operation, it may be interesting to know about this very worthy organization.

The bureau was established through the combined efforts of the Belleville Manufacturers' Association, the Belleville Chapter American Red Cross and the State Relief Administration, and is being administered by A. L. Boylan, chairman of the Red Cross Chapter, Arthur Jones, deputy relief administrator, and the Manufacturers' Committee consisting of Messrs. Napier, Irvine, Bortenstein and Gerard.

The best factor about this bureau is that unlike other relief efforts it is costing but little out of public funds either for materials or service. The bureau was organized with the basic idea that those who would benefit from it should perform the work, the sponsors believing that the recipients of its goods would prefer to help themselves rather than obtain charity.

The plant consists of a fumigating house donated by Wallace and Tierman set up on a site offered by the Essex Park Commission through the courtesy of David Kelly; a large workroom donated, with heat, by George Napier, containing machines from the Singer Sewing Machine Co. and other tools given by Wiss Brothers, tables, work benches, racks, and so forth, contributed by the Essex and Channel Lumber Companies, and made light and cheerful through the contributions of Mr. Dettelbach of the Sonneborn Company, and a distribution center in School No. 8 through the cooperation of the Board of Education. Even the paper for tables, shelves and for wrapping purposes came gratis from the Beisler-Weidman Company.

Large quantities of cloth and made-up clothing are being received from the National Red Cross, and much out-grown clothing has been contributed by the citizens. Already 300 pairs of useable shoes have been collected, and are being prepared for wear. It is hoped that these gifts will be continued throughout the winter, for there is great call for wearing apparel of all kinds. The first morning the distributing center was open, over twenty applicants were furnished with needed clothing.

In order to guard against duplication or clothing falling into undeserving hands, a system has been set up whereby recommendations for distribution shall come through such investigating agencies as the State Relief, the Red Cross, the Community Service Bureau, etc., and be approved by Mrs. Estelle of the State Relief. Every applicant must present a signed requisition at the distribution center in order to have his wants relieved.

Visitors to the workroom these days view a busy scene. Operatives are cutting out garments from rolls of cloth, others are making repairs to dresses and suits, the shoemakers are hammering away at their benches, bales of clothing are being checked for shipment to the distribution center, and over all an air of cheerful hustle prevails.

The Belleville Clothing Bureau intends, if effort will accomplish it, to see that no one in town is not comfortably clothed.

Plans Completed

For Charity Ball

Blessed Virgin Sodality Announces Patrons For

Dance

The Blessed Virgin Sodality of St. Peter's Church are looking forward with much anticipation to Wednesday night to come when its first annual charity ball will be held in St. Peter's School Hall.

Miss Rose Friel is general chairman. The following are in charge of the respective sub-committees: Miss Mildred Mann, decorations; Miss Helen Cullen, invitations; Miss May O'Brien, patrons and patronesses; Miss Agnes Jordan, reception; and Miss Greta Kinnealy, publicity.

William P. Stanley and his orchestra, who is at present playing nightly at the Hotel Suburban, East Orange, will play for the dancing.

The entire proceeds of the charity ball will be devoted to the poor.

The following are the patrons and patronesses:

Mrs. J. Abrams, Gerardo Albano, Miss Helen Barrett, Miss Ann Brady, Mrs. James Barnes, Mrs. Ellen Brady, John A. Breen, John Carney, Mrs. Ellen Cunniff, John Cunningham, Miss Elizabeth Cousins, Mrs. Edward Caragher, Commissioner Frank J. Caragher, Mrs. Lillie Cullen, William Cullen, Anthony Chapp, Mr. and Mrs. John Cullen, Mrs. John Comesky, Miss Helen Cullen, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Coogan, John P. Dailey, Miss Agnes Donlon, Harry Donnelly, Michael Dacey, Mrs. Peter Daly, Mrs. Angelina DeNoin, Mrs. Margaret Dougherty, Mrs. James Dunleavy, Miss Jane Donnelly, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Egan, Mrs. M. Ellenbach, Peter L. Fitzpatrick, John Flynn, Miss Mae H. Finn, Mrs. Michael Ford, John F.

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TAX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to enable the taxpayers of the Town of Belleville to ascertain what assessments have been made against all real and personal property and to confer informally with the Assessor as to the correctness of the assessments, to the end that any errors may be corrected before the filing of the assessment list and duplicate.

Said inspection may be made at the Town Hall of the Town of Belleville from December 27, 1932 to January 3, 1933 inclusive, between 8:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. (Saturdays from 8:30 a. m. to 12 noon).

JOHN F. COOGAN, JR.,

Assessor.

JINGLE BELLS OR WHIRR?



Local Legion Post

Initiates Member

Belleville Post No. 105, American Legion, held its semi-monthly meeting last Wednesday night at the Recreation House. A new member, Ruel E. Daniels, was initiated.

It was decided to put barrels in local stores for contributions to the poor relief fund. Albert S. Blank projected movies of construction work and Robert A. VanVoorhis showed pictures of naval activities.

Belleville Salvation Army

To Aid Fifty Families

Captain Ruth Shackelford of the Belleville corps of the Salvation Army has reported that the advisory board sponsoring the army's financial campaign has authorized the provisioning of fifty Belleville families at Christmas after a check-up with the Community Service Bureau to prevent duplication. The army is requesting donations of food or groceries at the Salvation Army Hall, 94 Washington avenue.

The Sunday School Christmas entertainment will be held December 30 at the hall, when each pupil will receive candy and a small gift to be presented by Santa Claus. Captain Shackelford will be in charge.

TRADE WITH THE LOCAL MAN—
HE'S YOUR FRIEND AND NEIGHBOR.

Fire In Home

A small fire broke out in the kitchen of Mrs. Adeline Walsh, 466 Cortlandt street, at 4 P. M. Wednesday. The blaze was caused by grease up-setting on a gas stove.

Mrs. Walsh was at work in a nearby laundry when her son, Austin, 6, ran downstairs and told Mrs. E. L. Brown, who lives on the first floor of the house, that there was a fire upstairs. Mrs. Brown turned in an alarm and firemen found the oilcloth on a table burning, together with the linoleum around the stove. The fire was extinguished with little damage.

Unknown Man Shoots,
Self On High StreetSuicide Not Yet Identified;
May Be From Paterson

An unidentified, middle-aged man ended his life in Belleville Sunday night by shooting himself in the head with a .32-caliber revolver. The suicide, in a residential section, was witnessed by a young man on his way to a violin lesson.

Thomas Hutch, 24, of 9 Chapman street, Bloomfield, was walking in Clearman places, at 8:40 when he heard a shot and heard a body and revolver fall on the sidewalk.

Hutch found the man bleeding from a wound over the right eye and he rushed into the home of Oscar Holtz, his music teacher, at 64 High street. Holtz called police.

Patrolmen Lukowiak and Bush responded with the police ambulance. The man was pronounced dead at the office of Town Physician H. B. Vail. The body was removed to Huelensbeck's morgue at direction of County medical Examiner Martland.

In the man's clothes were a pair of scissors, three keys on a ring, 40 cents and the farewell note, which read: "Goodbye everything. Goodbye everybody. Goodbye my friends, this world is not for good people. So I will end my life by killing myself if I do succeed. You will have my last regard."

The man, neatly dressed, wore brown trousers, blue serge coat and vest, a brown checkered overcoat, brown felt hat, white shirt and collar, brown polka-dot tie, black patent leather shoes, gray socks and rubbers. He was five feet eight inches tall, weighed 135 pounds, had dark brown hair, a high forehead and gold caps on a number of teeth.

Police have established that the man's hat and shirt were purchased in Paterson.

TRADE WITH THE LOCAL MAN—
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Plans Continue For

Kenworthy Ouster

Ridgewood Official Begins

Legal Proceedings

For Removal

A second step in the movement to bring about the removal of Mayor Samuel S. Kenworthy of Belleville, as executive secretary of the State League of Municipalities, was started in Trenton Wednesday by the institution of quo warranto proceedings by William J. Tonkin, director of revenue and finance of the Village of Ridgewood.

At a meeting of officials of about twenty-five municipalities in Trenton on December 9, resolutions were adopted for a convention to be held there December 28 to consider proposed constitutional amendments for the organization. If adopted all present officers of the league it is claimed will be removed.

The controversy in the league developed as the result of a meeting of the executive committee in Paterson on November 28 at which Mayor Kenworthy was elected to succeed Barrett L. Crandall, who had been named to the post June 21, of this year at a salary of \$6,000 annually.

Spaulding Frazer of Newark, who was one of the first to resign from the league because of the election of Kenworthy, obtained from Justice Trenchard Wednesday a rule requiring Kenworthy to show cause why an information in the nature of quo warranto should not issue to determine by what right he continues in the office of executive secretary. The rule is returnable at the opening of the Supreme Court, January 17. Frazer represents Tonkin in the proceedings.

Reasons Given
Five reasons were assigned by Frazer in his claim that the ouster of Crandall was illegal and contrary to the constitution of the league. He asserted that the Paterson meeting at which Kenworthy was elected was illegal for the reason that the advisory board members were not invited to attend as well as those of the executive board. Also that the action attempting to declare vacant the office of executive secretary was unconstitutional in that no statement of the intent to declare such office vacant was contained in the notice of the meeting as required by the constitution.

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WILLIAMS AND WATERS DEMAND
OPEN HEARING FOR LEIGHTON

Secret Midnight Session Scared By Williams. Waters Cites Record Of Police Captain. Entekin Termed "Most Disorganizing Influence In Town."

A stormy scene took place at the meeting of the Board of Commissioners Tuesday night when Commissioner William D. Clark announced that he had demoted Police Captain Elmer Leighton to a first class patrolman "at his own request," and had appointed Sergeant Joe Schurr acting captain and had raised motorcycle Patrolman Kenneth Smith to acting sergeant. He asked the board to concur in the changes.

Commissioner Patrick A. Waters immediately jumped to his feet and said, "Many people are asking why Leighton was demoted. I remember when the board was ready to hang gold medals all over his breast. I asked the chief of police as to the character of Leighton. He told me that he was one of the best men in the police department."

"I went to a town outside of here to investigate the charges brought against him. There are other things in this case than those charges. We know his record has been honorable, and that he broke up the arson ring in Silver Lake."

"I move that this demotion be laid

over a week. This board should know the facts before demoting a man, and should have a statement from Chief Flynn."

At His Own Request?
"I do not believe that Leighton made a request to be demoted," stated, shouted Commissioner William H. Williams, "the elevation of a man to the captaincy is of the utmost

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Workers Thanked

By Local Red Cross

Women Aid In Sewing On

Garments For

Needy

The officers of Belleville Chapter, of the American Red Cross, are grateful for the help received from the groups of women and girls who have been sewing garments for the needy during the past five weeks, according to a statement made yesterday by Andrew L. Boylan, chairman of the chapter. Since the Emergency Relief Administration workroom was opened in the Napier factory, nine organizations have assisted in the work. They are the Woman's Club; Ladies Guild of Christ Episcopal Church; Belleville Girl Scouts; Girl Scouts Council; Ladies Guild of First Presbyterian Church; Hebrew Ladies Auxiliary; Ladies Aid Society of Belleville Reformed Church; Mission Circle of Montgomery Presbyterian Church; Mt. Carmel Guild of St. Peter's Catholic Church, and the Ladies Aid Society of Wesley Methodist Church.

The garments are being made from cotton furnished by the U. S. Government through the American Red Cross. The cotton is cut in the workroom, and in the majority of cases is taken by the several groups to be sewed and finished in their own headquarters or in the individual homes of the volunteer workers. In some cases the saving is done at the workroom. The distribution is in charge of the State Emergency Relief Administration.

Of the 12,000 yards of cotton allotted to Belleville, about 1,600 yards have been cut and made into garments for distribution, and about 500 pieces have been taken out of the workroom to be sewed, according to reports made to the chapter. There is need for more workers, however, and church organizations as well as other groups who have not yet given assistance are urged to join in the movement to help their less fortunate neighbors.

Several small shipments of the ready made goods made from U. S. Government cotton and being distributed through the American Red Cross reached Belleville last week. They include infants' shirts, children's waist suits and play suits, and high backed overalls for men and boys. These also distributed locally through the State Emergency Relief Station at School No. 8.

Children Make Rush

At Free Toyland

Former Recorder Fitzsimmons Distributes About

5,000

Children, with sweaters bulging and growlers, too, stormed "Water Department Repair Shop" at William street Wednesday and yesterday to get free toys. Even from Nutley they came.

Former Recorder George A. Fitzsimmons obtained two truck loads from an auction sale in New York for needy children. They will still be some left over. There are 5,000 toys in all.

Sunshiners Visit

Crippled Kiddies

Bob Cole's Dancing Children Entertain At Hospital

The Sunshine group of Belleville Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, accompanied by Mrs. Theresa Mack, chairman, and a party of members and friends, and also by Bob Cole's dancing children, visited the Home and Hospital for Crippled Children in New Sunday afternoon.

The Cole children presented a revue, which the crippled children enjoyed very much. Members of the Belleville chapter and friends sang Christmas carols, and the Sunshine group presented 81 bags of candy to the children.

The party then proceeded to the Presbyterian Hospital where many carols were sung. Mrs. Mack takes this opportunity to thank the many members and friends who accompanied her and so kindly offered the use of their cars.

Christmas Programs At School Number One

A Christmas pageant, "The Christmas Gift", will be presented by pupils from the English classes at School No. 1 this afternoon at 2:15, under the direction of the two heads of the department, Miss Weidman and Miss Priestner. Those in the leading roles are: Mary Prendergast, Madeline Wedekind, Florence Craftery, Frances Misserendino, Allan Butler, George Stiffler, Jean Sloan, James Joiner, Katherine Hobson, Betty Simmons, and Arthur Fred. Louise Serpente will give the prologue and Helen Remelka will give the story of Christmas customs observed in strange lands. The dramatization is from the theme of King Robert of Sicily as narrated in child literature. A beautiful musical setting will be furnished by the Girls' Glee Club, a chorus of thirty voices, under the direction of Miss Bryant, Supervisor of Music in Belleville Schools. Their three offerings will be, "Silent Night", "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear". There will be carol singing by the audience.

Special scenery for the pageant is the creation of a group of gifted art pupils under the direction of the art teacher, Miss Helen Just. The scenery is being painted in activity periods, by a group of six intermediate grade boys, Leonard Willette, John Haywood, Howard Brown assisted by Edward and Wilson Collins, special invitations to parents and friends are also being produced in the art classes.

The Primary grades will have their program at 9:15 on Friday in the Assembly under the leadership of Miss Kennedy and Miss Hagemann. Their program is, Playlet, "The Little Christmas Stocking"; Recitation, "Santa's Helper"; Song, "Merry Christmas"; Playlet, "Folks Santa Forgot"; Songs by Miss Hagemann's class, "Long, Long Ago"; "Little Town of Bethlehem"; Victrola transcription of selected Christmas Carols, Poem, "Merry Christmas". There will be singing of Christmas songs by the assembly.

The public is invited to attend both programs and to visit all classes during the day.

Robert N. Hayes is the principal.

SCHOOL NUMBER SEVEN

Number Seven School will hold a carol service in the school assembly hall at one thirty o'clock on Thursday, December twenty second. The program will consist of the following numbers: Processional—"O, Come All Ye Faithful"—School; "Joy to the World"—Eighth Grade Pupils; "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"—Fifth Grade Pupils; "O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Fourth Grade Pupils; "Deck the Halls"—School; "Toyland"—Third and Fourth Grade Pupils; "Away in the Manger"—Pupils from Grades One and Two; "Jolly, Jolly Santa Claus"—Pupils from Grades One and Two; "Santa Land"—Third Grade Pupils; "Angels from the Realms"—School; "Bring a Torch"—Glee Club; "Cantique de Noel"—Solo—Joyce Schumacher; "Sleep Holy Child"—Glee Club; "First Noel"—School; "Hark Herald Angels"—Sixth Grade Pupils; "Wind Through the Olive Tree"—Sixth Grade Pupils; "O Bienheureux Nuit"—Fifth Grade Pupils; "We Three Kings"—Clara Lukowiak, Minnie Vangieri; "Behold a Branch"—Seventh Grade Pupils; "Good King Wenceslas"—Seventh Grade Pupils; "Silent Night"—School and Recessional—"O, Come All Ye Faithful"—School.

After the program a visiting day will be held throughout the building. Exhibitions of each child's work will be on display in his classroom, for inspection, by those interested. Parents will have an opportunity to take up with the teachers, matters concerning their children's welfare.

OUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

To The People of Belleville: There are six thousand boys and girls in the public schools of Belleville whose fathers and mothers are at this happy season considering what their Christmas gifts to these young people shall be. Let them not only to receive gifts as well,

however little it may be, in keeping with the true Christmas spirit.

May I suggest that the greatest gift we may present as parents and friends is to assure these young people, who are to be the citizens of tomorrow and who will need to assume even greater responsibilities than has been our lot, that they shall not be less qualified or equipped, than we are, for the greater responsibilities they will need to assume. It is upon them that the future welfare of the state and community must depend.

We are living through days of stress and thoughtless and selfish people are too ready to deny boys and girls their just educational or social heritage. In a short while we parents shall move on. Whether we shall have left our children gold will little matter. But to have failed them in their education—in their development of character—will matter. We may postpone the building of streets and the erecting of bridges until a better day but our boys and girls are growing up and can not grow up a second time. Never shall we be able to replace in any measure what we fail to give them during this growth. We dare not fail them. In true Christmas spirit we will not fail them.

The ghost of "Old Jacob Marley" cried out to Ebenezer Scrooge, "Oh! captive, bound, and double-ironed, not to know that any Christmas spirit working kindly in its little sphere, whatever it may be, will find its mortal life too short for its vast means of usefulness. Not to know that no space of regret can make amends for one life's opportunity misused! Yet such was I! Oh! such was I!"

The economic depression will pass into history but what we have done concerning our obligation to our boys and girls—our "Tiny Tims"—will face us ever, either to agonize us or to bless us.

May the true Christmas spirit be yours every day of the New Year. With sincere appreciation of your kind cooperation during the past year, I am wishing every parent, teacher and friend of our schools, and every one of our six thousand boys and girls a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

WAYNE R. PARKER,
Superintendent of Schools.

Editor Belleville News:

"For the good of the service." How much weight does this jargon expression convey? And when we talk of "jargon," we must distinguish between a living vocabulary that has been evolved for a department of thought and a mass of half dead words that are not fit to survive. To that long list of words and phrases that should have long since been condemned, it is my opinion this hackneyed expression should be relegated. Having long been a personal admirer of Commissioner Clark, I was more or less disturbed to have heard him use this worn out expression in giving his reason for the sudden denotation of our Police Captain to the rank of Patrolman. While the rise of Captain Leighton has been more of a dramatic one yet his demotion follows on the heels of a continuous wave of scandal Belleville politics seems to be everlastingly imbedded with, and I believe I do not stand alone in demanding from Commissioner Clark his real reason for his recent actions.

In discussing politics in general, each one of us at times are inclined to give vent to our feelings; sometimes as a result of some petty little grievance, other times in a spirit of constructive criticism. There will always be those who will challenge the motive governing every move of a man in public office; some who will insist changes are made out of levity if temper or to satisfy a personal grudge, others prudent enough to believe there has been some serious infraction of the rules of an organization. It might not be hard to believe Mr. Clark, out of courtesy to the one demoted, is using this means of "making the path of this unfortunate officer just a little more smooth."

On the other hand, should Captain Leighton feel he has been unjustly accused, his legal knowledge should direct him to the proper channels for redress and he should be given his day in court.

While Commissioner Clark has been abused severely by his colleagues at times for his alleged inability to stand on his own legs, yet ousting Police Captains is not an every day occurrence and I believe some commendation is due Commissioner Clark for he stand he has taken, if we are to be fair with him in our judgments.

Apparently some new life has been injected in our police department that has been of immediate benefit for instead of watching patrolmen scot past our homes in high powered cars at thirty miles an hour, we are now privileged to see officers walking a post. Flying squadrons no doubt, are essential, in case of emergency, and so on, but it is not a simple matter for one to leave a nice warm car for the purpose of trying the doors of stores located on one's beat. Is simply isn't being done, that is all.

Some recognition should be given our present Police Chief Flynn for regardless of any criticism we might have of the personnel of the organization, Belleville does enjoy less crime than many other towns of like population. Owing to its nearness to Newark with its cosmopolitan population and the scattered territory which must be policed, Chief Flynn's lot has not been an easy one and he has a record of which he might be proud.

I could not conclude this missive if I did not also compliment the other members of the Police Department for their co-operation in keeping our town free from crime. They well deserve the plaudits of every right thinking person.

Here is hoping when the Finance Commissioner is adjusting the budget for the New Year he does not begin suggesting wage cuts for either our school teachers, firemen or patrolmen without first combing the various other departments of the dead wood we all know exists and where substantial savings could be made.

Very truly yours,
F. B. H.

Davey Scores Petition

Editor News:

On Tuesday, December 13, there was presented to the Board of Commissioners a "petition" signed by 193 of the public school teachers of Belleville, and in your issue of December 16, you printed the full text of this "petition" under a page wide heading "Teachers Demand Salaries."

No one can blame the teachers for wanting their salaries paid; and they have, of course, the right to petition the Board of Education or the Board of Commissioners on that or any other subject whenever they see fit, but this particular "Petition" is such a monstrosity as to arouse a lively curiosity as to who wrote it and how 196 teachers could sign it and how the Principal of our high school could find the nerve to present it to the Board of Commissioners.

As Cappy Ricks said of Capt. Peasley's telegram, it should be "treasured for its unparalleled effrontery."

As an example of bad taste, bad judgement, bad composition and bad grammar it is simply amazing. It is addressed to the Salaries Committee of the Belleville Teachers' Association—but evidently was meant for and in fact was presented to the Board of Commissioners. The first four numbered paragraphs are in form requests to the Salaries Committee but the last five are directed at the Board of Commissioners.

The fourth paragraph is not only absurd and untrue, but the grammar is hopelessly bad. The Board has not adopted any policy of enforcing payment of taxes by "embarrassing" the teachers—on the contrary a tax sale had been advertised before this Sereed was written.

The fifth paragraph is a frank admission of an absolute lack of stamina. The teacher's pay was about two months in arrears and they say their "efficiency can no longer be maintained under the stress." Did no one of the 196 signers give thought to the many taxpayers who have been out of work entirely or have had their incomes reduced from 25 percent to 75 percent, or to the many who have lost homes or are threatened with such loss, and yet are able to "carry on"? Had they done so, one would suppose they would be ashamed to raise such a concerted howl over a two months' delay. Why do they not emulate the Firemen and Police instead of raising a round robin protest? And to add to that they, or some 150 of them, crashed a special meeting of the Board which was called for another purpose, and made their "demand" in person. (This on Saturday afternoon.)

The sixth paragraph refers to promises which were "not fulfilled." I do not think any promise was made. Who do they claim made such promise, and when, and to whom? The 7th paragraph is simply false, and utterly foolish. The town is not using the teacher's money, and of course there is no "usual" rate of interest for such use. They evidently meant the "legal" rate of interest for ordinary loans.

The eighth paragraph deliberately seeks to create the false impression that as compared with other town employees the teachers have not been fairly treated. The town's fiscal year begins January 1. The fiscal year of the schools begins July 1. These are fixed by State law. It is technically true that out of 1932 taxes the teachers have received but one month's pay and other town employees received nine months, but it is also true that the teachers have been paid up to the same date as other town employees, and whereas those others have donated 3 1/2 per cent of their pay. Instead of suffering by comparison with other town employees the teachers and school employees have—as usual—the best of it.

Instead of bombarding the Board of Commissioners with a "petition" which only shows their inability to use good English and good grammar, the teachers should be thankfully realizing that both the Board and the Taxpayers are doing their utmost to save the town's credit. Instead of threatening a strike, they should hasten to accept the reduction recommended by the Citizens' Committee for this year, and for next year a full 15 per cent. Let them remember the stand taken by Mr. Coolidge, that by municipal employ one strike is OUT.

W. H. K. DAVEY,
Chairman, Budget Committee,
Belleville Taxpayers' Ass'n.

Plans Completed

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November 5, 1932

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CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS is the culmination, the apogee, the final rolling into one of all the holidays of the year. It embraces all the joy of all the seasons. It should have nothing of grief or woe in its blessed 24 hours. It steals in before dawn with magic footsteps, waited for by little ears. It swells into a glorious psalm of praise for the Prince of Peace. It goes forth in light of color at night, with the traditional evergreen tree bearing gifts, costly or humble, as the case may be. It is the day of good Saint Nicholas, as well as of the Infant of the Manger. There is no day like it—not one.

How is it with us now? The same as ever it was. Christmas is eternal, everlasting. The same spirit hovers over it now as it has since the beginning. The same thrill is in the air, whether bells ring physically or spiritually. One year may bring a "white" Christmas; another a "green." So with the horn of plenty. One year it may be upturned for our people; another its yield may be slighter. But always does it say: "Thou shalt not lack. While there is Christian charity in the world, some of it shall fall upon thee. And especially upon the little children."

Let us, therefore, give the same old wish that has long been expressed by the News to all its great family, and let us give it unafraid: A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

THE FEATHERED TRIBES

WITH a real taste of winter at hand, it is noticeable that feathered tribes have departed. They have gone to the Southland, seeking their winter feeding grounds.

But it is noticeable, too, that many birds remain behind, especially the sparrow. It would be kindly to remember these feathered folk, particularly since the snow has fallen. Particles of bread and tid-bits should be dropped at convenient places. The birds, at this season, are less shy than in summer. Let us on Christmas Day too remember our feathered friends.

RECORD UNNOTICED

THE liner Bremen last week made a new record for the western crossing of the Atlantic. In 4 days, 15 hours and 56 minutes she sped from Cherbourg to New York. Little attention was paid to her remarkable voyage, however. News reporters flashed the story to the world but that was all. There was no wild welcome like that which greeted her when she established her previous record. Times evidently have changed. It may be that because since Mayor Walker's administration has passed out economy rules or it may be that the public doesn't care any more. Anyhow it was just another day on the waterfront—another steamer in, that's all.

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SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



THE FAITH O MEN

Gleanings From State News

Items Of Interest Taken From Here And There Outside Of town

The Independent Press (Bloomfield) asks a timely question: "In another column a reporter relates the attitudes of several Bloomfield speaky proprietors that he interviewed as to what they would do, if beer should come back or if prohibition should be repealed entirely. If beer alone should return some of them would run beer gardens, but most of them admit they would continue to supply the demand for hard liquor either from the beer gardens or from their present speakies. And if prohibition should be repealed entirely some would ask saloon permits, some would still try to run without permits or enter some other illegal business.

"Thus it is evident that the repeal of prohibition would bring with it great problems of readjustment and crime for awhile might be greater than at present. Beer gardens as a name have a nicer sound than saloons but probably would not differ greatly from the old time convivial places. The only way we see ever to drive the saloon out of business is to allow beer and light wines to be sold almost everywhere else, for example, in grocery stores and drug stores, just as ginger ale is. Then there would not be that urge to stand around with the boys in a dark room and guzzle indefinitely. It would be a commodity to be bought like any other and probably in most cases carried home. And most of the profit would be taken away from the saloon and given to more out-in-the-open stores."

The Ridgewood News issues a holiday warning:

Christmas often turns to tragedy in many homes due to carelessness and resultant Christmas tree fires. Many a Santa Claus lives, sometimes to regret, the use of cotton whisksers and flimsy costume.

Fire Chiefs are issuing their annual warnings of the necessity of precautions against fire in the celebration of Christmas where trees are used. These trees are highly inflammable, even when they are green and still more dangerous when dry.

Candles should not be used for lighting the tree, nor are they necessary in these days of the electric bulb. Cotton should not be used for trimming, nor for the whisksers or clothing of Santa Claus. To be safe use asbestos, powered mica and metal tinsel, rather than cotton or paper trimmings.

One fire department chief suggests that the clothing of Santa Claus be sprayed with a solution of water-glass to make it partially fireproof; that a fire extinguisher and a few pails of water be kept near at hand, also a rug or woolen cloth in which to wrap the victim of a blaze. In any event it is wise to take precautions which will prevent the happy Christmas season being turned into a tragedy.

Christmas Morn

List' the merry bells are ringing, Yes, ringing on this Christmas Morn. Telling all us little children, That a Saviour Dear, is born.

In a lowly manger, lying, With the oxen standing near, Here the Shepherds came to worship, Jesus Christ, with Mary Dear.

Raise your voices now in singing, Peace on earth, Good Will to men. Join the three wise men in saying, Christ, is born in Bethlehem.

L. B. Alexander.

SLATS' DIARY

BY ROSS FARQUHAR

Friday—well even if it did look like Christmas wassent never coming this yr. why I guess if nothing happens it will be here in a few days. pa says this is a going to be a Econo-melle. Cris-mas and that I shud ought to make my Cris-mas list very conservative this Cris-mas. well if I dont get nothing Else I want a book by the name of Guilibles Travles. Ma is confining her desires to simple furs and etc. this yr.



Saturday—Ora Erks girl has slung him down for good I ges. Ma herd the way it happened was thisaway. Ora puposed to her last Sunday night and she Expected him all rite and then on. Wensday nite after prare meeting why he puposed to her agen and it make her about 1/2 a sofe so she quits him.

Sunday—Pa didnt go to church today on acct. of he was afraid Joe Hill and Ez More wood be there to and he rote a peace in the noose paper witch he wirks on and sed Joe Hill and Ez More win high hon-nors in a Egg laying contest last wk.

Munday—A cuzzon of pa witch lives over in Jefferson county bought a Airopplane a month ago and the people witch sold it to him told him it wood last him a lifetime. It lasted him Xackly as long as they sed it wood. pa will be home from the Funreal tomorrow.

Tuesday—Lem Hix told ma today that his wife was very very ill and ma ast him was she dangerously ill and he sed no she cudnt get out of bed yet.

Wensday—They was a slick fellow up at the dance in the lodge hall last nite, he went around to the fellows and shone them a bottle and ast wood they like a bottle of nice Tea and he sold about seventeen bottles and they opened it and it Was Tea.

Factfully Yours

— LILLIAN THOMAS —

It was Thomas Paine who authored the Declaration of Independence and not Thomas Jefferson. Jefferson took the claim to himself fourteen years after Paine's death.

"My Country 'Tis Of Thee" was sung in Boston in 1832, to the same tune under the name "America." The tune was copied from a St. Cyr melody. Besides Germany, England and the United States, it now figures among patriotic and national airs of nine other nations.

Among the Oriental nations perfumes are used so largely that even food is flavored with rose water and musk.

The Saint Bernard is the largest of domestic dogs; the best specimens are nearly three feet high and weigh 150 pounds.

Money Bees, in Hindustan, are larger than crickets. They build combs from 6 to 7 inches high and four feet in thickness. The weight of each comb is from 300 to 400 pounds.

The word "News" originates from the four cardinal points of the compass, marked with the letter N. E. W. S. standing for North, East, West and South.

The largest pearl yet discovered is in the Victoria and Albert Museum, London. It weighs 3 ounces.

Cards were invented in 1390, to divert Charles VI. then King of France, who had fallen into a melancholy disposition.

Socrates learned to play on musical instruments in his old age and Cato thought it proper to learn Greek when he reaches eighty. Plutarch learned Latin almost as late in life.

Thirsday—Ant Emmy herd a fellow on the Radio say that every time the clock ticked during December 10 people wood take cold so she stopped the clock till New yrs. day.

WHAT HOUSE TO LIKE

From an Old Scrap Book—Author's Name Not Given

Some love the glow of outward show,

Some love mere wealth and try to win it;

The house to me may lowly be,

If I but like the people in it.

What's all the gold that glitters cold,

When linked to hard or haughty feeling?

What'er we're told, the noble gold

Is truth of heart and manly dealing.

Then let them seek, whose minds are weak,

Mere fashion's smile and try to win it;

The house to me may lowly be,

If I but like the people in it.

A lowly roof may give us proof

That lowly flowers are often fairest;

And trees whose bark is hard and dark

May yield us fruit and bloom the rarest.

There's worth as sure 'neath garments poor

As e'er adorned a loftier station;

And minds as just as those, we trust,

Whose claim is but of wealth's creation.

Then let them seek, whose minds are weak,

Mere fashion's smile, and try to win it;

The house to me may lowly be,

If I but like the people in it.

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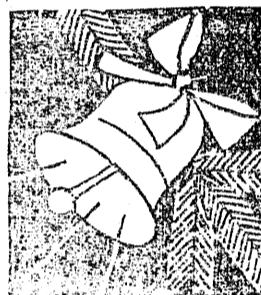
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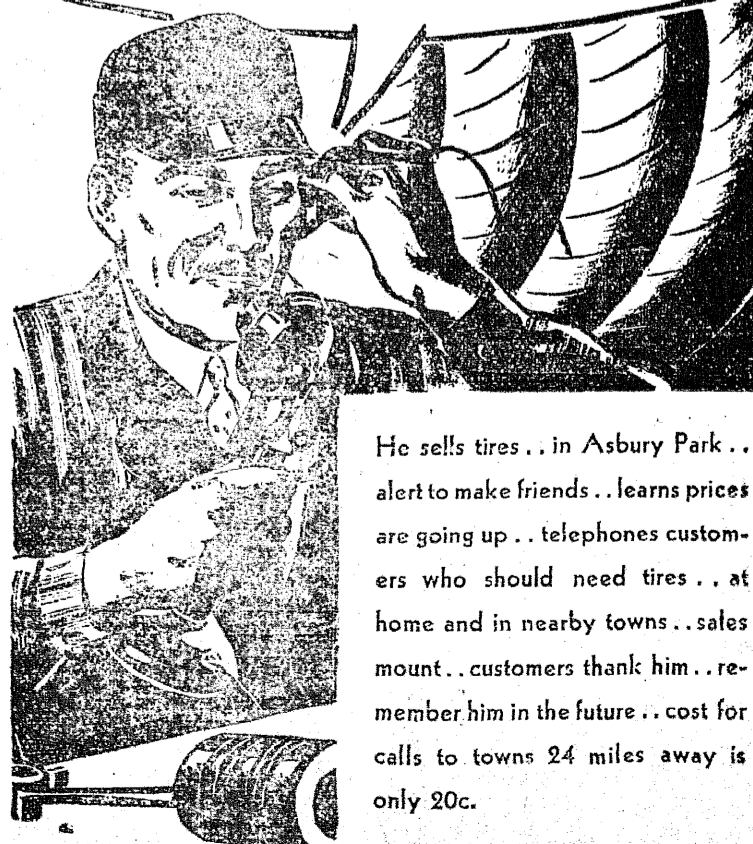
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Doings in the Field of Sports

Knights Of Columbus Netsters Win First Down Forest Hill Ramblers By Score Of 40-33 At Newark

The local Knights of Columbus basketball quintet won its first game in the Newark Senior Municipal Basketball League, last week, at Eighteenth Avenue School, Newark, turning back the Forest Hill Ramblers, 40-33. The Casey's now boast of a 500 record in the two games they have played in the league to date.

"Jackie" Huhn, forward, and "Turk" Freeman, center, were the sharpshooters in the heavy Casey barrage, dropping in six and five baskets respectively, on sensational heaves. The pair divided twenty-five points between them.

The score:

Knights of Columbus				
G.	F.	P.		
Huhn, f.	6	1	13	
Parsells, f.	0	0	0	
Wagner, f.	3	2	3	
Freeman, c.	5	2	12	
Metz, g.	1	0	2	
Levine, g.	2	1	5	
	17	6	40	
Forest Hill				
G.	F.	P.		
Beyer, f.	2	0	4	
Beams, f.	0	0	0	
Back, f.	2	0	4	
Urns, c.	8	1	17	
Reynolds, g.	1	3	5	
Halpin, g.	1	0	2	
Aloma, g.	0	1	1	
	14	5	33	

JUNIOR BASKETBALL LEAGUE RESULTS

(Tuesday Night Recreation League)
Second Ward Club

G.	F.	P.		
Hickey, f.	2	3	7	
Pomponia, f.	2	0	4	
Costa, f.	1	0	2	
Dicigiovanni, c.	4	0	8	
Schenck, g.	0	1	1	
Colaninno, g.	2	0	4	
	11	4	26	
Valley S. C.				
G.	F.	P.		
Welsh, f.	3	0	6	
Brand, f.	3	1	7	
Smith, c.	0	0	0	
F. Bloemeke, g.	1	0	2	
Jinks, g.	1	0	2	
	8	1	17	

Stuwards

G.	F.	P.		
Atkinson, f.	1	0	2	
H. Burnley, f.	0	0	0	
Hood, f.	1	0	2	
Luke, f.	0	0	0	
Williams, c.	2	0	4	
Bade, g.	1	0	2	
Hahney, g.	0	0	0	
L. Burnley, g.	0	0	0	
	5	0	10	

Prospects

G.	F.	P.		
Siegel, f.	5	0	10	
Castle, f.	2	0	4	
Worthington, f.	0	0	0	
F. Pascal, c.	1	0	2	
A. Pascal, c.	0	1	1	
Herkness, g.	2	0	4	
Stango, g.	1	0	2	
	11	1	23	

Trojans

G.	F.	P.		
Elwood, f.	0	0	0	
Vandermark, f.	3	0	6	
Caruso, f.	0	0	0	
Shelly, f.	2	0	4	
Manning, g.	4	0	8	
Burden, g.	2	0	4	
	11	0	22	

ROYALS

G.	F.	P.		
Mazza, f.	0	0	0	
Bailey, f.	2	0	4	
Weyant, f.	0	0	0	
Stratton, c.	8	2	18	
Hozack, g.	0	0	0	
Schenck, g.	3	0	6	
	13	2	28	

Comets

G.	F.	P.		
ade, f.	3	1	7	
hney, f.	1	0	2	
Burnley, c.	0	0	0	
Burnley, c.	0	0	0	
ike, g.	0	0	0	
L. Burnley, g.	0	0	0	
	4	1	9	

Ramblers

G.	F.	P.		
Lonie, f.	3	0	6	
Wilson, c.	4	0	8	
Mason, c.	1	0	2	
Giffin, g.	3	0	6	
Walker, g.	6	0	12	
	17	0	34	

BOWLING SCORES

American Legion League

Standing of the Clubs	W.	L.	P.
Knights of Columbus	20	8	1
Democratic Club	19	9	2
El Club	25	11	3
Moose	23	12	2
Oldham Association	23	12	2
Woodhouse Association	20	16	1
Belleville A. A.	18	18	0
Political Club	13	22	0
Lamb Association	10	27	0
American Legion	9	29	0
Dugan's Bakery	3	33	0

WOODHOUSE ASSOCIATION

W.	L.	P.
Widman	15	17
Woodhouse	19	13
Miller	17	15
Engert	15	17
O'Connor	15	17

DEMOCRATIC CLUB

G.	F.	P.
Chubellis	19	17
Mulhane	17	15
Kienz	15	17
Jackson	15	17
Mallack	21	19

AMERICAN LEGION

G.	F.	P.
H. Mann	18	14
N. Caruso	15	17
A. Christie	15	17
S. Lamb	12	18
A. Caruso	12	18
H. Mc Carthy	12	18

EL CLUB

G.	F.	P.
Sawyer	18	14
R. Stout	15	17
Shanahan	15	17
Church	13	18
Law	13	18

LAMB ASSOCIATION

G.	F.	P.
J. Lamb	17	15
Trotter	15	17
Jr. Lamb	14	14
R. Lamb, Sr.	12	14
L. Lebe	12	14

MOOSE

G.	F.	P.
De Carlo	18	14
Sorge	15	17
Shanahan	15	17
Bruesch	15	17
Francisson	17	15

POLITICAL CLUB

G.	F.	P.
Dynes	15	14
Conlan	14	14
Mazza	15	14
Kiers	15	14
Stefanelli	15	14
Ventura	12	15

PARKS

G.	F.	P.
Doran	17	14
Thoma	15	17
Machonick	15	17
Carlucci	17	15
Carlucci	17	15

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

G.	F.	P.
Hegedus	18	14
Donnelly	15	17
Williams	15	17
Snyder	17	15
Schneidman	15	17

BELLEVILLE A. A.

G.	F.	P.
Howard	19	17
Mayer	18	14
O'Brien	14	14
Osinski	13	17
Schlesinger	16	17

OLDHAM ASSOCIATION

G.	F.	P.
Grav	22	19
Gelshen	22	19
Janey	17	17
Knowles	18	14
Fate	14	14

CHURCH LEAGUE

Standing	W.	L.	P.
Christ Episcopal	24	6	0
Grace Baptist	20	10	0
Montgomery	18	12	0
Pewsmith Presbyterian	14	16	0
Pewsmith Men's	13	17	0
Italian Baptist	10	20	0
High-Harold Smith, Luther, 214			
Low-B. Shoemaker, Christ, Ret., 100			

CHRIST REFORMED

G.	F.	P.
McNair	15	17
B. Shoemaker	15	17
B. Shoemaker	15	17
B. Shoemaker	15	17
B. Shoemaker	15	17

MONTGOMERY

G.	F.	P.
Smith	16	14
Smith	16	14
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CHRIST EPISCOPAL

G.	F.	P.
Langren	16	14
Weststone	18	14
Yostburg	18	14
Smith	18	14
Hochstahl	13	17

FEWSMITH MEN'S CLUB

G.	F.	P.
J. O'Brien	15	17
G. Cox	15	17
Bryan	15	17
Fabian	15	17

GRACE BAPTIST

G.	F.	P.
Copeland	17	15
Struble	17	15
Deer	12	14
Wilson	12	14
Glenck	12	14

ITALIAN BAPTIST

G.	F.	P.
Colum	16	14
Ferguson	15	17
Estelle	15	17
Knowles	15	17

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Lions' Bowling

Standing of Teams	G.	F.	P.
Bears	18	14	8
Giants	14	16	8
Cubs	18	8	10
Speedsters	18	8	12
Comets	18	2	16

Averages

G.	F.	P.
Mayer	18	14
Carlucci	18	14
McNair	18	14
Kenworthy	18	14
Cogan	18	14

BEARS

G.	F.	P.
Dalley	18	14
Mead	18	14
Kenworthy	18	14
Gelney	18	14

SPEEDSTERS

G.	F.	P.
Locher	18	14
Gedney	18	14
Mayer	18	14
Smith	18	14
Carlucci	18	14

CUBS

G.	F.	P.
Locher	18	14
Gedney	18	14
Mayer	18	14
Smith	18	14
Carlucci	18	14

GIANTS

G.	F.	P.
Locher	18	14
Gedney	18	14
Mayer	18	14
Smith	18	14
Carlucci	18	14

MONO SERVICE

G.	F.	P.
Oliva	18	14
Wallace & Tiernan	18	14
Chovor	18	14
Van Buskirk	18	14
Gulach	18	14

A & P LAUNDRY

G.	F.	P.
Kallu	18	14
Wallace & Tiernan	18	14
Chovor	18	14
Van Buskirk	18	14
Gulach	18	14

WALLACE-TIERNAN

G.	F.	P.
Trochke	18	14
Wittek	18	14
McCarthy	18	14
Champier	18	14
Walker	18	14

EASTWOOD

G.	F.	P.
Barret	18	14
Noonan	18	14
Meyler	18	14
Donohue	18	14
Smith	18	14

FEDERAL LEATHER

G.	F.	P.
Rosondo	18	14
McCarthy	18	14
Berry	18	14
Shoudy	18	14
Priz	18	14

MARTIN DENNIS

G.	F.	P.
Skidmore	18	14
Whitstone	18	14
Donohue	18	14
Mayer	18	14
Hopler	18	14

TIFFANY

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FEWSMITH PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. O. Bell Close

Sunday at 11 A. M. Dr. Close will preach on "Bethlehem, Crossroads of the World." At 8 P. M. there will be an evening of Christmas music.

Dr. and Mrs. O. Bell Close take this opportunity to wish the members and friends of the church a Merry Christmas and a most prosperous New Year.

The annual custom of "Bringing White Gifts to the King" will be observed by the entire church school. Gifts of non-perishable goods, canned goods and groceries will be accepted. They are to be wrapped in white paper.

The lesson, "What Christ's Coming Means to Us," will be presented by girls from Miss Marion Stone's class and by boys from Mr. Shay's. The following are some of those participating: Doris Prophet, Edith Hober, Dorothy Hertz, Ruth Minker, Edward Post and William Hill.

A Christmas anthem will be sung by the Junior Choir under the direction of A. Ackerman, organist. Parents of children are cordially invited to join the service.

The Christmas entertainment of the Beginners and Primary departments, in charge of Miss Marie Trussell Glenck and Mrs. F. Church will be held Tuesday.

Friday the Junior, Intermediate and Senior department will have their entertainment, to which all parents are invited.

BELLEVILLE REFORMED

Main and Rutgers Streets
Rev. John A. Struyk

December 25—Christmas morning, 9:45 A. M.—Church School. Classes for all ages.

10:50 A. M.—Christmas Morning Service. The pastor will speak on "The Messiah Has Come." Everybody invited to the Christmas service at the old historic church.

The chorus choir under Mr. Merko, the organist, will render appropriate Christmas music. The Christmas carol "The Christ-Child" by Henry Hadley and "The Birthday of the King" by W. H. Naidlinger.

7 P. M.—Children's service by the pupils of the church school. Many children will recite and sing their Christmas selections. This service is arranged by Miss Elsie Sutphin and Miss Violet Van Riper. All parents of the children are urged to be present at this service.

December 29—The annual Christmas party for the Church School will be held in the chapel. Santa Claus will be there to present the gifts to children.

January 5—The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the parsonage. This meeting will be the annual Christmas party. Mrs. J. A. Struyk will be the hostess. All women invited.

January 6—The Ladies' Aid Society

Xmas Piano Recital

The New Jersey pupils of Amy G. Stratton, teacher of piano and theory of music, will be heard in their annual Christmas recital, in the studio at 370 Union avenue on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Compositions by Rowe, Barth, Krogman, Thompson, Bach, Godard, Davis, Williams, Gurliitt, Speaks, Mac Lachlan, Di Copua, Strickland, Lawsons and Spaulding, will be played by the following pupils: Flora May Davis, Billy Vogel, Ronny Baille, Jeanne Lewis, Raymond Mertz, Jr., Lillian Baumhusch, Lucille Snyder, Shirley Siebold, Ruth O'Neill, Joe Miller, Jr., Hetty Leek, Mary Cataldi, Lella Jane Manley, Watson Stewart, Jean Baillie, Paul Thompson, Eleanor Plenge and Bill Farmer. Miss Stratton will be assisted by Shirley Nutt and Eleanor Plenge.

The New York pupil's program was held Tuesday night, December 20 in the Stratton Studio, located in the Darborton Building in Yonkers, N. Y.

Daughters Of America

Good American Council No. 102, Daughters of America held a business meeting Tuesday evening at the Essex House, which was followed by the council's Christmas party.

The hall was beautifully decorated by the committee in charge and a Christmas tree donated by Mr. and Mrs. George Kjellberg of Lincoln Park was erected in the corner of the hall. A large blinking star was erected outside the building by Henry Snyder of Clifton.

Mr. Kjellberg acted as Santa Claus and distributed toys and gifts to all children present. Following the presentation of gifts to the children, Santa distributed gifts to all members and friends attending.

The Good and Welfare committee and Willing Workers Club of the council donated food articles for needy families which were distributed on Wednesday and Thursday.

Good American Council will meet on Tuesday evening, January 3, at Essex House and will hold an initiation of candidates at the Masonic

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Christmas bells will ring out in all local churches Sunday morning to herald the one thousand, nine hundred thirty-second anniversary of the coming of the Christ-Child. As the joyous peals of the chimes reach our ears, we feel impelled to rush from our homes and spread the glad tidings of Yuletide to our friends and neighbors.

Every church has a special Christmas message and has arranged a wonderful program of Christmas music. The works of the great masters will be heard as well as the famous old carols that everyone knows and loves.

Even if one rarely attends church, Christmas Day is one day of the year that we should turn to God to thank Him for the coming of the Saviour.

Temple on Saturday evening, January 7, when the state council, Mrs. Lena E. White, and her staff of officers will be present for her official visit. It will celebrate their thirty-fifth anniversary in the chapel of the church. A fine program is being arranged for this occasion.

WESLEY M. E.
Rev. Edgar M. Compton.

The regular services of the church and Sunday School will be held next Sunday as usual. There will be a special sunrise service besides from seven until eight o'clock Christmas morning in the chapel; usual service at 10:45 A. M., Sunday School at 9:30 A. M., Evening service 7:45 P. M. and Epworth League at 7 P. M.

The Beginners and First Year Primary Department held their Christmas exercises and party last evening in the Sunday School Auditorium under the direction of Mrs. James G. Shawger, superintendent.

The opening prayer was offered by the General Superintendent J. Henry Stier.

Those who participated in the program were: recitations, Clella Jane Connsby, Ruth and Frank Pollard, Virginia Forbes, Ralph Allaire, Betty Ann Thompson, Betty Strange, Charles Rawcliffe, Robert Centaine, Barbara Gill, Paul Welsh, Betty Hansen, Ruth Carswell, Lois Bunnell and Betty Barnard.

Songs were rendered by B. Boxberger, Kenneth Maryott, Betty Strange and Gladys Kurtz; assisted by the class and accompanied on the piano by Mrs. George Davies. Santa Claus was impersonated by Mrs. Elise Balentine.

Gifts and candy were distributed and attendance prizes awarded to Clella Jane Croshey for perfect attendance, to Billy Enders who missed only one Sunday all year, and to Evelyn Dormann and Charles Rawcliffe for the two next best records.

This evening at 8 o'clock, the main school including the second and third year Primary Departments will present a Cantata entitled, "The Real Santa Claus." Those taking part are:

The Trump — Lloyd Ballentine; Professor Wigwig — George Davies; Mollie, a poor girl — Ruth Kurtz; John — George Akers; Laura — Florence Crafty; Robert — Robert Rutan; Anna — Roberta Albro; Tom — Walter Albro; Helen — Jessie Redden; Miscellaneous — Cooks, Soldiers, Soldiers Girls — A chorus of thirty children. A chorus of flower girls will add beauty and color to the performance. Directing the Cantata are Mrs. Ellsworth Akers, the Primary Superintendent and Mrs. Lloyd Ballentine. Mrs. George Davies will be at the piano. Decorations and stage properties have been assembled and made by Mrs. Akers and Miss Olive Deupe.

A tree, candy for members of the Sunday School and gifts from Santa Claus will complete the evening.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. Peter R. Deckenbach, Rector.

The following program of music will be rendered by the choir at the Midnight service, beginning at 11 o'clock Christmas Eve, Saturday: Processional Hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful"; Wade, Introit Anthem, "Sing O Heavens"; Gaul; Kyrie, "Three Fold"; Ward; Gloria and Gratias Tibi "From Communion Service in C"; Hall; Sermo Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; Render; Gloria Patri, After Sermo—Turner; Offertory Anthem "The Holy Babe of Bethlehem"; Spence; Presentation of Jesus, "Doxology"; Sersum Corda and Sanctus, "From Communion Service in C"; Hall; Benedictus "In B Flat"; Gounod; Agnus Dei, "From Communion Service in C"; Hall; Gloria in Excelsis, "Old Chant"; Post Communion Hymn, kneeling, "Silent Night"; Gruber. Ann Van Sickle, soprano; G. Edward Pratt, tenor; Herbert E. Stickle, organist and choir master.

Service on Sunday, Christmas Day at 10 A. M. will be the only service on that day. No Sunday school. On Sunday evening January 1 at 8 P. M., Mr. Deckenbach will continue with the open forum meetings and will discuss further "Ought To Be Known Symbols" and take up the "Creed".

The Christmas festival for the Primary Department of the Sunday school, under the direction of Mrs. John Soule, will take place on Wednesday afternoon of next week, at 2:30; and the Christmas Pageant and entertainment for the rest of the departments of the Sunday school, under the direction of Miss Mary E. Biller, will take place on the same evening, (Wednesday), at 7:30.

Wednesday evening the Girl's Friendly Society held a Christmas party at the parish house. "O Christmas Fantasy" was presented in which the principal parts were taken by the Misses Helene Ainsworth, Lois Millen, Alice Miller and Mildred Rollin. Santa Claus distributed gifts to every one, and gifts were brought in by the members for Mothers and babies at the Church Mission Of Help, in Newark. Refreshments were served.

At last week's meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society, four members

of the Senior Members' Club of the Newark Diocese, visited the local Branch and presented a playlet entitled "America For Americans", in which Miss Ruth A. Williamson of the Christ Church Branch also had a part. The others were the Misses Wilhelmina Cove, Carolyn Foehl and Olive Wilson. Miss Helen Breckenridge, gave a Review of "The Record", the G. F. S. magazine, and Miss Cove, dressed in hat and dress of the exact color blue of the "Record", and decorated with illustrations cut from its pages, recited a poem entitled "Model Of A Modern Periodical". Miss Breckenridge gave a most interesting talk, about the aims of the Girls' Friendly Society, and closed by saying that the letters G. F. S. also stood for "Good For Service".

MONTGOMERY PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. Niels H. Christensen

Christmas Sunday, fifth Sunday in Advent.

The Men's Bible Class will meet at 10 A. M. Morning worship will be held at 11 A. M. The program will include an anthem by the choir "And there were Shepherds," a sermon "St. Paul's Christmas Message" and a solo by Miss Alethea Struble.

At the evening service a Christmas cantata, "Bethlehem" by Mandin will be given by the choir, assisted by the Junior choir. Soloists will be Alethea Struble, Mildred Molander, Lorraine Zaiser, George Wagner, Clifford Knot and Harry Fisher.

GRACE BAPTIST

Rev. Frederic F. Foshay, Minister.
Bremont street and Overlook avenue,
Belleville, N. J.

Church School, 9:45 A. M. Christmas Gifts and Program. Morning Worship, 11 A. M. Junior story: "The Message from the Sky." Sermon: "The Spirit of the Christmas Tide."

Senior B. Y. P. U., 7 P. M. Evening service, 7:45 P. M. The Senior Chapter of the World Wide Guild will present a Christmas pageant. A great deal of interest is always shown in these carefully planned programs. They are not only of general interest but of great profit. Everyone who cares to come is made welcome.

On Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock the Montgomery Presbyterian Church Choir of twenty-seven voices under the direction of Miss Alethea Struble will present the cantata, "Bethlehem."

On Wednesday at 8, the annual Christmas tree and program will be held. The parents of the boys and girls of the church school are invited.

BETHANY EV. LUTHERAN

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Worship at Masonic Temple.

Regular Sunday Morning Service on December 25th will be omitted.

On Saturday night, December 24th, at 10:45 P. M., a Candle Light Service will be held at the Temple.

The Choir will sing the anthems, "The Lord God Will Come" by C. B. Adams and "Our Lord Immanuel" by J. B. Wilson. We cordially invite all our neighbors to meet with us on this occasion.

The Children's Christmas celebration will take place on Sunday Evening, December 25th at 7:30 P. M. The Sunday School will present a pageant.

The Choir meets every Thursday at 8 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Stanley Whitstone, 32 Oak street.

Catechetical class meets every Tuesday at 4 P. M. in the Pastor's Study.

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. There will be a midnight mass celebrated on Christmas Eve by the Rev. Joseph M. Kelly, pastor, assisted by the Rev. John Nelligan. Under the direction of Thomas A. Haney, organist, the chorus choir of St. Peter's will sing Gounod's St. Cecilia's Mass. All solo parts will be sung by members of the choir.

Other masses on Christmas will be at the regular Sunday hours. A high mass will be sung at 11 A. M. and the children will sing at the 8:30 mass.

Following is the program of music: Jesus Bambino, Yon; Silent Night, processional by boys' choir; Kyrie, Gloria, and Credo from Messa Solenne, Gounod; Offertory (Adeste Fideles) arranged by Novello; Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnes Dei from Messa Solenne, by Gounod; organ postlude by West.



Williams And Waters

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importance. Since Captain Leighton was promoted to the post, he must have high standards and moral character.

"Captain Leighton was a 'hound for work.' He has not been compensated for his expenses in the line of duty. Another person other than Clark has had a hand in this. I believe the demotion is for reasons other than police work. I believe the charges should be heard before the board."

Clark replied that if the commissioners who spoke knew the facts they would say nothing. He said that Leighton was a man of integrity at the time of his promotion. He said that he would discuss the charges with the other members of the board but would not discuss them in public. He denied that anyone else had had a hand in the demotion.

Water replied, "I know the facts because I went up to West Caldwell to investigate. In my opinion it would be worth while for the board to sit down and thrash this matter out."

Williams then said, "I question Clark's statement that he was solely responsible for this. Commissioner Clark, did Leighton ask for demotion? Answer yes or no."

Clark retorted, "I have the facts, but will only discuss them in private. I have been to West Caldwell myself. Commissioner Frank J. Carragher asked that the board adjourn for five minutes to find out the facts of the case from Clark. He stated that he felt that Leighton was one of the best men in the police department."

"Commissioner Clark," he said, "I've got an idea that you're not doing all this by yourself. There are a lot of things you don't know about."

"If I'm wrong I'll reinstate Leighton," replied Clark, "I've been watching this for a year."

Most Disorganizing Influence "Who was with you when you third-degreed Leighton at midnight?" shouted Williams. "I think that man is the most disorganizing influence in town, your deputy." He was referring to William F. Entekin, deputy director of public safety.

"I want to know that Leighton got a square deal," he continued, "you, Commissioner Clark, and your deputy called him off his beat at midnight and third-degreed him, giving him no chance to talk. And without consulting the chief you demoted him."

"I will brook no interference in my department," retorted Clark, "there is a lot of things to be stopped downstairs."

Told To Pound Pavements "Why not let your deputy go and stop a lot of them?" asked Williams. "My deputy has been paid off for a year," replied Clark.

"Was Entekin there?" Williams asked. "It makes no difference," shouted Clark in reply.

Waters then said, "I, too, want to see this man get a fair deal. Only Clark and Entekin were present at the hearing."

"He did not ask to be demoted," said Williams, "he was told to 'pound the pavements' or he'd be fired off the force."

The board moved to hold a hearing for Leighton, Commissioner Clark and Mayor Kenworthy opposing the motion.

Entekin's Reply "It's nothing to be wondered at that I am considered 'the most disorganizing influence in Belleville' when it comes from Commissioner Williams." So William F. Entekin, deputy director of the Department of Public Safety, replied yesterday to Williams' characterization at Tuesday night's commission session.

"I've known Williams five years," Entekin said, "and never heard him say anything good about anyone." Entekin was charged by Commissioners Williams and Waters with influencing Clark in demoting Captain Elmer Leighton to the rank of patrolman "for reasons in no way connected with police work."

"Personally, I had nothing to do with the Leighton matter," Entekin said. "At Commissioner Clark's request, I accompanied him to police headquarters, but he alone dealt with the matter. Anyone who knows Clark and his reputation for fair dealing knows he must have had a real cause for the demotion."

The deputy had been inactive in police work during the year until he appeared at headquarters with Clark last Thursday night when Leighton was demoted.

Entekin's activities since 1929 have resulted in criticism by Commissioners Williams and Carragher until recently minority board members. This criticism has centered on traffic signals installed along Washington avenue bought on a second-low bid; a 600-gallon pumper purchased last year on a third low bid and a tour of duty police system, supplanting the patrol system used several months and discarded. These moves have been laid to Entekin's influence as Clark's

deputy by Clark's opponents.

About fifteen petitions to town commissioner P. A. Waters are in circulation. They read as follows:

"We, the undersigned citizens and voters of Belleville, petition you to continue the fight for reinstatement of a Vice Captain Leighton. We feel he has served this town and faced death on various occasions and because of his untiring efforts has saved the town of Belleville thousands of dollars and possibly faced the loss of life in breaking up the arson ring."

The petitions will be submitted Tuesday at the Town Commission meeting.

Second River Garage

Leads Safety Record

Local P. S. Salesmen Are On Top of Essex Division

For safe driving during the four months period from August to December, 588 salesmen who operate Public Service street cars and buses in Essex Division received \$5,545 in bonuses under the company's no-accident plan. Second River Garage had the best safety record among the carhouses and garages in Essex Division and each salesman at this garage received a special bonus of \$5. Bonus checks were distributed at the Public Service Terminal, Newark, December 19.

Harold G. Hoffman, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles of the State of New Jersey, spoke at this meeting. He congratulated the men on their fine records and urged them to continue their efforts in the interest of safety. The Commissioner also commended the safety work being done by Public Service and other companies.

Vice President Matthew R. Boylan, Louis P. Baurehm, director of personnel, John M. Orts, director of the safety educational department, and William E. Winters, Essex Division claim agent, all of Public Service, also spoke at the meeting. A safety educational national picture, "Street and Highway Safety," produced by Commissioner Hoffman, was shown.

Discontinuance of the bonus plan for at least a year has been decided upon by Public Service, it is announced. The no-accident bonus plan was adopted by the company in December, 1926. Under its provisions the year is divided into three periods. To every salesman who has no accidents during a period, a bonus of \$10 was paid; to every salesman who had only one accident during a period, a bonus of \$5 was paid. Every salesman at the carhouse or garage which had the best record in each division received an additional bonus of \$5.

Joseph A. Moore

Joseph A. Moore, well-known real estate broker, died last Thursday of a cerebral hemorrhage. Mr. Moore would have been 71 years of age January 3. He died at the home of two life-long friends, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Gates, Jr., of 462 Jorammon street, where he had

been living for three years.

Mr. Moore was born in Greenville, North Carolina, but had lived most of his life in the North. He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Margaret Little, of Stokes, Pitt County, North Carolina. He was a member of New York Nest No. 175, Fraternal Order of Orioles.

He had been ill for four weeks before his death. Funeral services were held Saturday at 1 P. M., at the funeral parlors of R. Charles D. Legg, in Paterson. Interment was in St. Michael's Cemetery, Astoria, Long Island.



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Residence Service

Customers receiving service under the Residence Service Rate Schedule will, beginning with January bills, be charged nine cents per kilowatt hour for the first twenty kilowatt hours; seven cents instead of eight cents per kilowatt hour for the next twenty kilowatt hours; six cents instead of seven cents per kilowatt hour for the next ten kilowatt hours, and three cents per kilowatt hour in excess of fifty kilowatt hours consumed in each month.

General Service

Customers receiving service under the General Service Rates will, beginning with January bills, pay nine cents per kilowatt hour for the first twenty kilowatt hours; seven cents per kilowatt hour for the next 330 kilowatt hours; six cents per kilowatt hour for the next 650 kilowatt hours; four cents per kilowatt hour for the next 9,600 kilowatt hours, and three cents per kilowatt hour in excess of 10,000 kilowatt hours consumed in each month.

Changes made in the gas rate schedules apply to large volume sales for industrial purposes.

In putting the new rates into effect the company will have reduced the cost of electric service for the seventh time within a few years and for the third time since January 1, 1930.

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Affair

SHERIFF BATCHELOR

peared before the grand jury in its
investigation of the charges.

Salmon made the declaration dur-
ing an address at the dinner tendered
Sheriff Batchelor in the Mosque ban-
quet hall in the presence of about 900
persons. Seated at the banquet table,
among others, were Common Pleas
Judges VanRiper and Hartshorne.

Before making his statement on the
election frauds, Salmon told the din-
ers detectives had been assigned to
guard him day and night at the re-
sult of threats by "telephone and let-
ters." He added the men were de-
tailed by Chief McKell, "one of the
best police chiefs Newark ever had."

The county chairman made refer-
ence to the men detailed to guard him
after Representative Hartley, the
toastmaster, said he first became ac-
quainted with Salmon before "the days
when bullet proof vests were so nec-
essary."

"Sheriff Batchelor is the fighting-
est fighting sheriff we have ever had,"
said Salmon. "He is a real sheriff
and God knows we needed a real
sheriff. I don't know whether he was
quoted aright to me, but I've been
told that when he went through the
third ward election day he warned
that if he was elected and any at-
tempts at vote stealing were made
next year there would be work for a
lot of coroners."

"I want to say that it is going to
be a long while before the Democrats
are ever going to carry Essex county
again. We have uncovered crookedness
in the investigation that I did not be-
lieve anyone could be guilty of."

"I want it known that I hope we
get the crooked Republicans impli-
cated in this as well as the Democrats
who are involved and I hope that
every crooked Republican and Demo-
crat is sent to jail. God knows there
is room for them in jail and if there
is not we will make room for them."

Batchelor Praised
Fred G. Stickel, Jr., the first speak-
er, paid tribute to Sheriff Batchelor
as "a man of outstanding character,
endowed with simplicity, and one who
relieves that public office is a public
rust."

Commissioner Howe said the voters
made no mistake when they elected
Sheriff Batchelor and told of his ex-
periences with him while campaigning
several weeks for the Republican
ticket.

"If I ever campaign for public of-
fice again—get that—I hope to have
the smile that was the sheriff's
throughout the campaign. Even on the
morning after election, when things
looked black for our ticket, he alone
was the one to keep smiling."

Richard Koechlin and Henry Schlit-
zenhart of Salaam Temple praised the
sheriff. Schlittenhard predicted that
Batchelor would be appointed to a
high office in the Republican organi-
zation.

Mrs. Abbie Magee, vice chairman
of the Republican County Committee,
said the women workers of the party
felt they had a share in the Batchelor
victory and on behalf of her associates
pledged him support throughout his
term.

New Jersey State Museum
Closed All Day Christmas

Trenton, N. J., December 22—Be-
cause of the Christmas holiday, the
New Jersey State Museum will be
closed all day Sunday and open on
Monday from 2 until 5 o'clock in the
afternoon.

Thousands of visitors are being at-
tracted to the museum by the cur-
rent loan exhibit of Mexican arts and
crafts, which consists chiefly of the
private collection of the late Senator
Dwight W. Morrow. In order that the
museum employees may enjoy their
Christmas holiday, museum authori-
ties have decided to close it all day
Sunday and open it from 2 until 5
o'clock Monday afternoon.

St. Peter's Notes

The annual turkey supper of St.
Peter's Social Society was held last
Thursday evening in the auditorium.
Father Kelly said grace and at the
end of the meal "thanks" was offered
by Father Nelligan.

Miss Teresa Salmon, president, in-
troduced Mrs. Albert Schickram as
toastmaster. Solos were sung by Mrs.
William Herkness, Miss Catherine
Smith, Mrs. Michael O'Keefe, Mrs.
George Lonergan and Emile Chart-
rand. Community singing, with Mrs.
Lonergan at the piano, was very much
enjoyed. Dancing followed.

Father Kelly congratulated the so-
ciety for their achievement in all
their undertakings and, in the face
of adverse conditions, continuing to
function with enthusiasm.

The culinary and dining room com-
mittees with Mrs. Patrick Gelschen,
chairman, included Mrs. Harry Don-
nelly, Mrs. Michael McCann, Mrs.
John T. Burke, Mrs. Warren Roberts,
Mrs. James Ryan, Mrs. John Cullen,
Mrs. William Herkness, Miss Mary
Glynn, Mrs. Daniel Whelan, Mrs.
Thomas Lukowiak, Mrs. Robert An-
drews, Mrs. Lewis Woods, Mrs. James
Neary, Mrs. Walter Garvey, and Mrs.
John Paxton.

The table decorations carried out
the spirit of Christmas with red and
green and red candles with holly. Fa-
vors were miniature poinsettias con-
taining nuts and candies.

Those attending were Mrs. Robert
Andrews, Mrs. Horace Anderson, Mrs.
George Barnett, Mrs. James Barnes,
Mrs. Alfred Bennington, Miss Mary
Boylan, Mrs. John T. Burke, Mrs. Wil-
liam Brady, Misses Elizabeth and
Joan Cousins, Miss Nellie Comesky,
Mrs. Leroy Corde, Mrs. John Cullen,
Mrs. Frank Carragher, Mrs. John
Coyle, Mrs. Michael Dacey, Mrs. Ar-
thur Davis, Mrs. Harry Donnelly,
Mrs. Joseph Donnelly, Mrs. Hugh
Donnelly, Margarette Donhauser and
Mae and Agnes Doyle.

Mary Glynn, Charlotte Gilsider,
Mrs. John Gormley, Mrs. Patrick Gel-
schen, Mrs. George Hacker, Mrs. Isaac
Harker, Mrs. Charles Hahn, Mrs. Wil-
liam Herkness, Miss Julia Hannan,
Mrs. Harry Hood, Mrs. Leroy Hilton,
Ida Kane, Helen Kelly, Mrs. John
Kelly, Mrs. Joseph Kiernan, Mrs. John
Kniskern, Mrs. John Krewson, Mr.
and Mrs. Edward Lukowiak, Mr. and
Mrs. Thomas Lukowiak and Mrs.
George Lonergan.

Mary and Catherine Monaghan,
Mrs. John Monaghan, Mrs. Michael
McCann, Mrs. John McDonald, Mrs.
James Mooney, Mrs. Joseph Meyers,
Mrs. Joseph Nygard, Mrs. James
Neary, Mrs. James Noonan, Miss Jane
Naylor, Mrs. Frank O'Neil, Mary O'-
Neil, Mrs. Denis O'Neil, Mrs. Andrew
O'Brien, Mrs. Michael O'Keefe, Mrs.
John Paxton, Kathryn Powers, Mrs.
James T. Ryan, Mrs. James A. Ryan,
Mrs. Philip Russo, Teresa Salmon,
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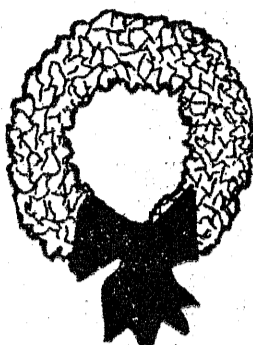


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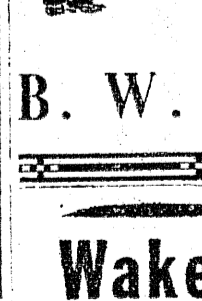
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