

Service At
Reformed Church
Speaker Will Be Stan-
Naughton Of
Assembly

will be a special Masonic
Belleville Reformed Church
at 7:45 o'clock, Sunday ev-
ing 13.
est speaker will be W. Stan-
Naughton, past grand master of
1933, and present majority
of the State Assembly.
of lodges of Belleville and
ing communities have been
The service is also open to

G. Price is chairman of the
services committee.

Supporters
in Election Boards

er Clerk Still Contends

He Is Leader Of

Town

election board lists for 1934
majority of local Democrats
ve supported John J. Daly in
to retain the chairmanship
local party. This, the former
erk believes, shows that he is
cognized as town Democratic

A. Neary, supported by Com-
Patrick A. Waters, claimed
of town chairman after Daly
as town clerk on the eve of
ring on charges of malfeasance
in office. Daly has
ued to maintain that he is the
e chairman, although Neary is
e recognized by the county
tation.

A list of election board mem-
was submitted directly to the
County Board of Elections and
at pass through county Demo-
cratic headquarters, as in former years.
has remarked that if Neary sub-
mited a list it may have been lost

h School Pupils

To Mark Drama Day

gona pupils at Belleville High
will celebrate Drama Day
medial by the presentation of
al plays and by the exhibition
miniature stages, scrap books and
real plays.
his Freda Reed's drama class will
e Lady Gregory's play, "Spread-
the News," at the 8 A. M. as-
sly. Included in the program will
three original plays by the drama
revision classes of Mrs. Warren
der Veer. The original plays will
be repeated at 4 P. M.
miniature stages and other work
the drama appreciation classes will
on display in the gymnasium in
evening from 7 to 11 P. M. Mrs.
der Veer and Miss Reed will sup-
e the serving of tea and cake.

Ferrare-Torriere Troth

Visit Bronx Zoo

Miss C. D. Van Sickle, teacher of
special instruction class took her
pils to Bronx Zoo last Wednesday.
es were loaned and driven by Mrs.
erson Bush and Mrs. H. L. Crow-
h. Following are those who
to Dorothy and Therese Noone,
lady and Catherine Bush, James
ory and Edward Cassin, Bernice
Sickle and Robert Cassin were

ge Gerard has the time, the
and the addition to be of use
If he wants to use that time
e benefit, why not? Vote for

May 8.

Artistic Campaign Manager

GOLD — — —

Hart, Belleville's Reliable
will give you cash for your

Three Speakers Scheduled For Tenth
Annual Communion Breakfast At St. Peter's
Committee Reports That All Plans Have Been Completed
And Demand For Tickets Has Exceeded
Expectations

The tenth annual communion break-
fast of St. Peter's Holy Name Soci-
ety, which is to be held next Sunday
morning in the School auditorium on
William street, bids fair to be an oratorical feast as well as a spiritual
and physical feast.

Two prominent speakers have already
been obtained and a third of
equal calibre, whose name has not yet
been released, are to be on hand.

Professor Harry F. Keefe, A.B.,
A.M., and Judge Leo S. Carney LL. B.
who are to speak, are orators of ex-
cellent repute.

Professor Keefe, who will be re-
membered for his very splendid talk
at the Communion Breakfast two
years ago, is a graduate of Seton
Hall College, Professor of Philosophy
at John Marshall College of Law and
is principal of School 6, Hoboken,
N. J. Despite these demands on his
time Professor Keefe is called upon
to do much public speaking, being
especially active in affairs of the Ho-
boken American Legion, in which
city he resides.

Judge Carney, no less known to
many Belleville folks is a resident of
East Newark and like Professor
Keefe is connected with the John
Marshall College of Law, holding the
office of Treasurer of that institution,
and occupying the chair of Professor
of Evidence. Judge Carney is also
Judge of the Second Judicial District
Court of New Jersey.

The Committee reports all plans

Ex-Cop Held On
Carragher Charges

Official's Daughter-In-Law
Says She Was Threatened
By Telephone

James H. Smith of 18 Bridge street,
a former policeman who was dis-
missed on charges several years ago,
was held in \$5,000 bail Monday for
a hearing today on charges made by
Mrs. Helen Carragher, daughter-in-
law of Commissioner Frank J. Car-
ragher, a candidate for re-election.

Mrs. Carragher said that she re-
ceived a telephone call Sunday, soon
after her husband, Joseph's, radio
broadcast in behalf of his father,
from someone who threatened to
"put out of the way" her husband and
children, Jean and Joseph Jr.

She notified police, who traced the
call to 72 Holmes street, where they
found Smith, they say.

Local Safety Enthusiast
Gets National Recognition

F. W. James, Scoutmaster of Troop
92, Boy Scouts of America, which
meets at the Recreation House in
Jordanon street, has achieved na-
tional recognition by a safety sugges-
tion which was published in the May
issue of "Scouting," a monthly maga-
zine of 200,000 circulation for adults
active in the Boy Scout program.
The article follows:
"The excellent suggestion that fol-
lows came in from Scoutmaster F. W.
James of Belleville, N. J. We like
such constructive suggestions. Have
you one?"

"I heard your safety talk at New-
ark last night with both pleasure and
profit.
"May I suggest that for the pro-
tection of night bikers, instead of
apron or arm band, the handkerchief
be worn tied like leggings around
both calves, with inspected square
knots?"

"I find that when used this way,
they will be picked up by the driver
on a dark road about 125 to 150 feet,
while the apron is shown up by the
headlamps only at 50 to 75 feet.
Bicyclists lie entirely above the head-
beam until the car is right on its
victim though they are some help in
passing when the apron is hidden
from the driver by the line of his
head.

"Leggings, too, reveal the charac-
teristic motion of a pair of walking
feet, something like Well's Invisible
Man, and most drivers with whom I
have discussed the matter agree that

Disabled Vets To
Have Benefit
Commissioner Patrick A.
Waters Will Present
Colors To Outfit

Belleville-Nutley-Bloomfield Chap-
ter, Disabled American Veterans of
the World War, Inc., will hold their
first benefit entertainment and dance
on Friday, May 4, at the Belleville
Elks' Club. Commander James J.
Reilly said "This Chapter, the Mich-
ael A. Flynn Chapter, is making its
first appeal of this nature since its
charter was granted. Proceeds will
be directed toward our relief fund,
which has in the past supplied our
needy and disabled members with the
necessities of life and this year medi-
cal attention and transportation to
and from the hospitals."

Commissioner Patrick J. Waters of
Belleville will present to the chapter
a set of colors at the opening cere-
mony. The opening ceremonies will
be assisted by the life and drum corp
and color guards of the George A.
Younginger Post 25, Veterans of
Foreign Wars.

National Emblem

There will be a presentation of the
emblem of the Disabled American
Veterans of the World War, Inc., in
life, this has only been shown twice
in the United States. This ceremony
will be followed by five acts of vari-
ous nature and dancing until midnight.

The Disabled American Veterans of
the World War, Inc., is the nation-
al organization with a mem-
bership composed entirely of wound-
ed, gassed or disabled soldiers, sailors,
marines and women who served the
colors in 1917-18.

All disabled veterans of the World
War in Bloomfield, Belleville and
Nutley, please communicate with
Commander James J. Reilly, 523
Washington avenue, for further in-
formation.

High School Senior Wins
Cup In Vocal Contest

Donald Gauss, 18, a senior at Bel-
leville High School, was awarded a sil-
ver cup as first prize for a tenor voice
in a contest sponsored by the New
Jersey Federation of Junior Music
Clubs Saturday at Asbury Park.

Gauss is a voice and piano student
of Mrs. H. Romayne Peck and in-
tends to follow music as a career.

Miss Pearl Katzen, 19, also of this
town, received honorable mention for
a choral composition entered in the
contest.

Wemec Players Give
Three-Act Comedy

The Wemec Dramatic Club pre-
sented a three-act comedy "Girl Shy,"
last Friday and Saturday nights at
Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church.

The play was coached by John Car-
lough. The players included Horace
D. Baldwin, Walter Greener, Frederick
Krebs, Fred Hanson, H. Vail Ryan,
Allan Crisp and the Misses Christine
Zetterstrom, Esther Forbes, Mary
Colyer, Florence Hanson, Nancy
Campbell and Ruth Allaire.

Communion Breakfast

St. Anthony's H. N. S. commu-
nion breakfast will be held on "Mo-
thers' Day," May 13, at the parish hall,
57 Franklin street, Silver Lake. There
will be prominent speakers. A large
attendance is expected.

half the time the only indication they
have of the walker, until close upon
him, is the moving feet."

Citizens Of Belleville
There will be an important
announcement of interest to
every man and woman of Bel-
leville made over Station WOPF
Sunday night at 10:45 P. M. 1259
Kilgusville, Tune in.

Eugene T. Berry Heads
Memorial Day Committee

Officers were elected by members
of the Belleville Memorial Day com-
mittee at a meeting Monday night at
the town hall. Health Officer Eugene
T. Berry was chosen chairman; Ray-
mond Scope, secretary; and John P.
Gannon, treasurer. Dr. Benjamin A.
Jacobson acted as temporary chair-
man before the election.

Other members, all of whom repre-
sent service organizations, are: Dis-
abled American World War Veterans,
James J. Ferguson, Commander; James
J. Reilly, George Mayer and Edward
Carroll; American Legion, Comman-
der Robert A. Van Voorhis, William
Outcalt, Joseph Wall, Thomas W.
Fleming, Russell Stout and Town At-
orney Lawrence E. Keenan, and
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Comman-
der Jacobson, George Buchanan, E.
P. DeGroot, Frank Cronkey and Mi-
chael Maffia.

Holbert Will Speak
On Guidance Program

High School Principal To
Deliver An Address At
Public School No. 1

The Home and School Association
of School No. 1 will meet on Tues-
day evening, May 8, at 8 o'clock. The
program is as follows:

William R. Holbert, principal of
the high school, "Topic: The Guid-
ance Program in the Schools."
The program will be the 2nd of a
series of three, the 1st being given by
Reverend's addresses of his life in
the West by William Angell, 8th
grade class.

Stevens' demonstration by Mr. Ap-
gar's 7th grade class.
"The Story of My Life," an anti-
tuberculosis film presented under the
direction of Miss Elizabeth F. Smith,
field worker of the Essex County
Tuberculosis Society. Roland Wen-
don, executive secretary of the so-
ciety will be the operator and will
lecture upon tuberculosis prevention.

Moore Will Speak
At Reformed Church

Governor A. Harry Moore will be
guest speaker at the regular service
of Belleville Reformed Church on Sun-
day morning, May 20, at 10:30
o'clock. The public is invited to this
service.

History Repeats Itself;
Result—2 Percolators

History repeats itself for Mr. and
Mrs. George Stalter of Ralph street.
Four years ago they took part in a
dance contest at Palisades Park and
won an electric percolator. Last Fri-
day night they entered a waltz con-
test at the Elmer S. Hyde club dance
in Stephens street. After a half hour
of steady waltzing they topped the
highest award, an electric percolator.

George, as he is known to the
friends that patronize his diner at
305 Washington avenue, directly op-
posite the office of The Belleville
News, forgot to mention one thing
when narrating this story. Percy
Fradella, who is employed by The
News, was judge of the contest.

Election Night Returns

The Belleville News on elec-
tion night, May 8, through the
medium of a loud speaker will
publish a "below the line" de-
scription of the general election
fight. There will be plenty of
entertainment as intervals, and
plenty of room for everybody,
we are making arrangements to
receive cheerily and accurately
the returns from the various dis-
tricts. We would like you to be
with us that night as our guest.
Come early — Washington ave-
nue at Little street.

Former Freeholder Joseph King Confined
To Bed With Torn Ligament In Leg
His Friends, However, Will Carry On Campaign Details
As Election Day Draws
Near

Almost on the eve of the election
former Freeholder Joseph King, who
is conceded to be near the top as a
commissioner aspirant, is confined to his
home with a torn ligament in his
right leg. He became incapacitated
early this week when he strained the

New Members Added
To American Legion

Sons Of Legion Will Apply
For Charter In
Belleville

Belleville Post, American Legion,
Wednesday, in the recreation house,
welcomed several new members. Past
Commander Elmer Shannon of the
First New Jersey Infantry Post, dis-
trict membership chairman, spoke
and highly complimented the
Post's achievement in increasing its
membership by 150 per cent over
1928.

Past Commander Shannon, in charge
of the Sons of the Legion activities
reported that his committee had ex-
ecuted an application for the estab-
lishment of a squadron of the Sons
of the Legion for Belleville Post and
that same would be forwarded to de-
partment headquarters within the
next few days. The squadron will be
composed of thirty boys. All sons of
members of the American Legion or
of deceased veterans of the World
War, are eligible for membership in
the squadron and Mr. Shannon re-
quests that all parents of eligible
boys communicate with him relative
to their affiliating with the Belleville
squadron.

Several members of the Post and
its Auxiliary, were filmed on Satur-
day afternoon by Nell Hagan for the
movie to be shown at the Bel-
leville High School this week.

Wolber, Mrs. Magee
To Address Club

Republican Women Will
Hold Membership
Tea May 10

The Belleville Woman's Republican
Club will meet on Thursday after-
noon of next week, May 10, at the
Belleville Women's Club house, 61
Rasmussen place. The president, Mrs.
John F. O'Brien, will preside. There
will be three guest speakers, Sena-
tor Joseph G. Wolber, Mrs. A. B. Magee,
vice chairman of Essex County Republican Club, who will
talk on "Why Women Should Enter
Politics," and Mrs. Harriet B. O'Brien
of Elm Orange, whose subject will be
"Election Lanes." There will be a
membership tea in honor of the new
members, whom Mrs. William P.
Adams, membership chairman, will
introduce.

Director Yields To Re-
quests; Withdraws
Resignation

Robert A. Neborg, director of re-
creation, last night withdrew his resig-
nation at a meeting of the recreation
commission, after he had been assured
by Henry Mason, chairman of the
commission, of complete cooperation.
He offered his resignation a week
ago, stating that he had been offered
a position as physical director at a
Colorado technical school.

Nebrig Won't Quit
As Recreation Head

He was urged to reconsider by
many civic groups in town and the
Progress Club sent a delegation to
the meeting last night to ask him to
stay in Belleville. The recreation di-
rector has been in office three years.

School No. 10 P. T. A.

To Present Movies

A moving picture show, sponsored
by the Parent Teacher Association of
School No. 10, will be presented at
the school auditorium at 4 P. M. on
Friday under the direction of
Mrs. H. C. Conner, featuring
Will Rogers, "Kinky Boots," Mickey
Rourke, and "The Green" will be
shown. Mrs. R. H. Van Marck of
23 Randolph avenue is president of
the association.

Williams Confers
On County Taxes
\$15,000 Paid To County Ye-
sterday, Finance
Head Says

Finance Director William H. Williams
deposed that he had been given the
"cold shoulder" at a conference with
the finance committee of the board
of freeholders Wednesday.

"Belleville paid \$15,000 in bel-
state and county taxes today," Wil-
iams declared. "Two weeks ago I
paid the county \$10,000 each at
\$100,000 in bond."

"The freeholders expressed sat-
isfaction with the progress and effor-
made by me to meet the county ob-
ligations. I was given assurance that
at no time was it the desire of the
county officials to embarrass the
town in its operation of the elec-
tion governmental functions."

Essex County held a writ of
damus against the town by which
could force Belleville to pay the
cash collected until overdue county
taxes are paid.

Belleville Movie
Gets Two Shows
Two Comedies And
Entertainment Are
Scheduled

The motion picture of our town en-
titled "Belleville, A Good Place to
Live" is showing tonight and to-
morrow night only, Friday and Sat-
urday, in the high school auditorium.
The picture, which has taken the
past six weeks to photograph and
produce, has all the elements of a
town which is possessing the
life of our community.

Beginning with a few interest-
ing facts, the story unfolds in picto-
rized fashion carrying one up in the sky
to look down over a sweeping pan-
orama of our residential, business and
industrial section, then we go in
and out of our many public buildings
in front of churches as members
leave as the service, are over, and
many other interesting views are
around the town.

Two comedies will be shown each
night also and a live musical pro-
gram and accompaniment will be given
by the Moore Orchestra.

Hundred of townfolk, ex-
pects of town will be in the
auditorium each evening. De-
open at 7:30 P. M.

Reception Given By
Sec

The office
7 and 8 were
Monday evening
Mrs. William
Charles H. Kohn,
missioner and deputy commis-
sioner at the home of Mrs. W. D. Clark
21 Webber avenue, Arlington.

Mrs. Clark, captain of Troop 1
Miss Florence Kelly, captain
Troop 8, received.

The guests were Mrs. E. F. Foss,
Ackermann, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. W. C.
Gomish, Mrs. Raymond Dixon, Mr.
Stanley Gibson, Mrs. J. E. Hagan,
Mrs. Robert Holtz, Mrs. Elmer H.
Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Harvey Thomsen,
Mrs. Walter Warwick, and Mr.
Homer Zink of the Girl Scout Club.
Mrs. May T. Holden, local fire-
fighter and Mrs. Sophie Ellsworth and
the Misses Edna Baum, Ellen Car-
roll and Shirley Howell, officers.

Bridge and punchbowl were given
by the guests with Mrs. Hagan
taking first honors in bridge and
Holden in pinchh.

The Misses Helen Colchman, Mrs.
Martling, Valerie Donnelly and
Virginia Brown, daughters of Troop 1
and the Misses Nana Spillane, Mrs.
Fitch, Gladys Rayle and Mrs. E.
Nulty, lieutenant of Troop 1, are
as floaters.

Garage bouquets in support of
were presented to the honored guests
by the troops.

A pair of boys' galoshes and
umbrella were found in Edna
Abramson's dressing room
last Thursday night after a party.
Will owner please identify
claim?—Ad.

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Beets	2 bunches 9c	Prime Cut CHUCK STEAK	18c lb.
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Calif. Telephone Peas	2 lb. 15c	doz. 17c - 3 doz. 50c	
Fancy Stringless Beans	2 lb. 19c	DAY-OLD BABY EGGS	
Fancy Radishes	4 bunches 5c	doz. 25c	
Celery Hearts	3 bunches 10c		

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HON. JOSEPH WOLBER
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ABLE His Training - His Ex-
perience And His Re-
putation All Guarant-
tee His Ability To Do
This Job

What More Can We Ask From Any Candidate

ELECT GERARD

Figurelli Stores**Town Administration****Appeals To People For Election, Candidate Declares**

A mass meeting was held at the headquarters of the "Figure on Figurelli" for Commissioner Club on Monday evening. Nicholas J. Colaninno introduced the speakers, among whom were Samuel Figurelli, candidate for commissioner, and David Bernheim, candidate for surrogate.

Mr. Figurelli stated that the credit of a municipality is judged by its assets and liabilities and not by front page false praise. "The sooner the truth is known the sooner we will rehabilitate ourselves," he said. "Capable men pledged to such action must be elected as commissioners."

"The taxpayers are entitled to the facts so that they may be intelligently guided. Only a person without vision or too lazy to act will say that conditions cannot be improved. Waste and extravagance must cease, rightful government must take its place."

Mr. Figurelli cited many instances where the auditor of municipal accounts had repeatedly warned the present board of commissioners not to do certain things but yet they paid no heed to same, even though some of the acts were illegal, according to the speaker.

Mr. Figurelli said that he was appealing directly to the people, with whom he sympathized, for support, as he is well aware that certain political interests are opposed to his election.

Mr. Figurelli gave a warning not to heed zero-hour attacks. He recalled that four years ago he was the victim of an attack made upon him on the afternoon prior to the election, which attack was in the form of a scurrilous and outrageous letter, not substantiated in fact, which was mailed to voters in certain sections of the town, giving him no opportunity to make a public reply. Mr. Figurelli warned that such tactics are violations of the criminal law and subject the offenders to serious punishment.

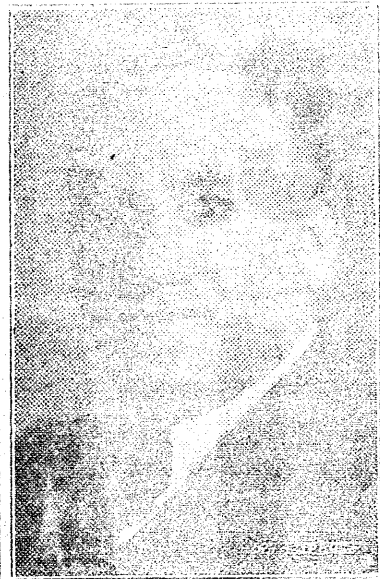
Candidate Speaks**At Republican Dinner**

Everett Colby, candidate for State Committeeman, spoke on "Can Democracy Survive?" at the annual dinner of the Nutley members of the Republican County Committee at Yountakah Country Club Wednesday night. The meeting was conducted by Edgar H. Bostock, town chairman.

Endorsements

The Belleville Political and Social Auxiliary endorse the following candidates:

Candidates: Miss Elizabeth Brown, Samuel Figurelli, Joseph King, Patrick A. Waters and George R. Gerard for town commission.

**FOR COMMISSIONER**

**NICHOLAS
BURDE**

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45 x 36 Pequot Pillow Cases	28c
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You would want to know if they were still ambitious and energetic.

You would want to know a lot about the man's character, his habits, and the caliber of his associates.

You would want to know how he conducts his home life and the respect he has for his home and family.

You would want to know if he is a good citizen, and if looked upon by his associates as a leader.

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Waters Cites Economy In His Department

Declares He Has Kept His
Promise Of "Lower
Taxes"

Commissioner Patrick A. Waters ended a mass meeting at the Recreation House last night and also a party at his headquarters, 111 Washington avenue. Both gatherings were well attended and received the commissioner with enthusiasm. His explanation of the savings in the public works department was of great interest to his audience.

The commissioner further explained in detail the functions of his department and of his efforts to keep expenses down. He cut his appropriation from a total of \$75,980 to \$32,200, netting a saving of \$43,780, while in office for the past four years. His operation of the water department shows a profit that amounts to \$142,000.

Waters said, "Within twenty-four hours after the inauguration of the CWA by President Roosevelt last November, I submitted the first project for approval to the governmental authorities and it was accepted. This project put 350 men to work without one cent of cost for either labor or material to the town of Belleville. In addition, the amount granted by the government brought \$42,000 cash into the business houses of Belleville.

"The second project, immediately started by myself, gave immediate employment to an additional 550 men. Belleville received an outright grant of \$110,000 in cash from the government. Belleville's only cost was \$17,500 in accordance with the requirements of the governmental grant. Up to the present time, about \$280,000 in cash in wages had been paid to needy workers. Not only was this money well spent in Belleville but these workers will relieve the north section of a health menace that has prevailed for a number of years. This work could not be started and paid for by the town of Belleville itself for many years because of the cost."

Waters stated, "My slogan is lower taxes and it means that. Four years ago I stated that I would help reduce taxes and my department record certainly shows that I have kept my promise to the voters of Belleville."

Olive Walters To Wed

Kenneth W. Robertson

Miss Olive Janet Walters of 78 Malone avenue and Kenneth W. Robertson of 18 Grace street, Bloomfield, will be married next Friday evening at Trinity Congregational Church, East Orange. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Dascomb Forbush.

The bride's attendant will be Mrs. Edward Blakiston of East Orange. Andrew Smith of East Orange will be best man. Miss Walters formerly lived in East Orange.

After the ceremony, a reception for the immediate families will be held at the Belleville address.

Miss Brown Would Beautify Belleville

Believes There Are Many
Inexpensive Ways
Of Doing It

"I believe that there are many inexpensive ways to beautify Belleville. An educational campaign for cleaner streets and neat yards would cost little but should yield great benefits," said Miss Elizabeth Brown, commission candidate. "Garden clubs would help to achieve this end. There is one special improvement needed in the Valley. I refer to the land along the Passaic. This land was stripped of historic landmarks in order that it might become a county park. Where is this promised parkway?"

"A few people have said that they think I am too young for the position of commissioner. I believe that accusation is unjust. Not all of the challenging situation which must be faced during the next four years. Our recorder is young but he has handled his job successfully. Give some more of us young people a chance to prove our worth before our theories are antiquated and useless," she concludes.

"I am well acquainted with Belleville's political, social, and economic history. But I believe that I have something which is more important than an understanding of the past and that is the courage to face the challenging situation which must be faced during the next four years. Our recorder is young but he has handled his job successfully. Give some more of us young people a chance to prove our worth before our theories are antiquated and useless," she concludes.

Interest Rates Cut After His Statement, Abramson Declares

"In the latter part of February I publicly advocated that demands be made upon holders of Belleville bonds to accept a lower rate of interest," Edward J. Abramson, commission candidate, told more than 500 persons Wednesday night at a rally in the Veterans Hall held in his honor.

"I pointed out that the rates being levied were based upon prosperity profits and prosperity incomes. I also asserted that since everyone had suffered from reduced incomes bondholders should be induced to co-operate and accept lower interest rates on holdings. This would reduce the local tax rate.

"Since I had advocated this plan it gave me much pardonable pride to see the local bank renew \$26,000 worth of Belleville bonds at 5 per cent only a week after I had made my public statement. This was done in spite of the fact that 6 per cent had always been the interest charge in the past," Mr. Abramson declared.

Scout Mothers To Meet

A meeting of the Girl Scout Mothers' Club will be held on Tuesday afternoon, May 8, at 1:30 at the home of Mrs. R. E. Dixon, 341 Union avenue.

Bridge will be played after the meeting and each member is requested to bring a friend.

THOMAS C. D'AVELLA FOR COMMISSIONER

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the findings of this group would be made public through the local press. "The creation of a competitive, centralized purchasing department," D'Avella said, "will not only serve the interests of economy, but will enable the town to standardize the supplies and thus make sure that the town will get all it pays for." The program would be formulated from the persons or officials already in the employ of the town, D'Avella said, that local merchants will be given preferences wherever and whenever possible.

Constant Supervision

In the matter of governing, D'Avella said: "I intend to exercise constant supervision, direction and control over all activities through personal inspection, periodic departmental reports, frequent conferences with department heads and issuance of financial reports."

D'Avella also advocated discontinuance, save in extreme emergencies, public improvement programs that must be financed by bond issue when the burden of debt is large, when the tax delinquency is on the increase and when the bond market is unfavorable.

To help bolster Belleville's credit D'Avella said: "I would provide for a general tax levy to cover anticipated delinquency in special assessment collections to meet obligations that mature when special assessment improvement bonds are general town obligations and also provide for refunding arrangements well in advance of requirement when funds are not available to meet obligations. I would also take advantage of cash discounts by mailing checks promptly to all payees and encourage tax collecting to avoid interest on short-term borrowing. I would also endeavor to make Belleville "live" within the cash income."

Regarding Schools

"Politics have no place in the management of public schools. There is an efficient way of managing schools and an inefficient way, but no Republican, Democratic or any other political way."

D'Avella has received the endorsement of many social and fraternal organizations as well as support of many outstanding citizens of the community. He has been a life-long resident of Belleville, residing at 45 Fairway Avenue in Belwood Park. He is married. Besides being a lawyer he is an executive officer of a manufacturing concern bearing his name.

The Belleville News is always glad to print letters of general interest in "The Forum." These must, however, be social, civic or of general interest. The News has for the past several weeks been deluged with letters for and against candidates. It is impossible to print them all and since they are evenly divided we have decided to print none, starting this week.

The Belleville News is definitely committed to a sincere effort to have this election decided on its merits and in a manner that will not injure the town.

Manufacturers' Group Will Not Endorse Candidates In Commission Election

Association Urges Large, Intelligent Vote; Will Guard Against Fraud At Polls By Check Of Voting Lists, Voting And Count

Editor News:

The Belleville Manufacturers' Association is not interested in the election of any particular candidate, nor group of candidates to the office of commissioner for the town of Belleville. It is, however, very much interested in seeing that an honest election is held; that only those who are entitled to vote and that the vote is properly and honestly counted.

The Manufacturers' Association is also interested in doing everything that it can to stimulate and awaken interest in the citizens of Belleville in town affairs, so that not only a large vote, but an intelligent vote will be cast, and that they will take an active part in the coming election. No citizen who has neglected to keep himself informed as to town governmental affairs has any right to complain about what has been done unless he stated or registered objection at the time that legislation was being considered.

To Check Voting Lists

Acting on instruction from our ex-

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clusive committee arrangements have been made to check the voting lists, the voting and the count.

The cooperation of every citizen in Belleville is requested.

Very truly yours,

Belleville Manufacturers' Association.

M. P. Freeman, president.

Seeing The Light

Editor News:

To the Citizens of Belleville:

Citizens in ancient Palestine and in the Athens of the past have been called upon to choose a leader for their people. In the same way, we have the right to choose a leader for our town today.

There is a single, hopeless, and largely unheeded wall which hinders us from seeing the light. It is the wall of ignorance and prejudice. We must break down this wall. We must see the light. We must see the light. We must see the light.

Both these young patriots were offered to action by long suffering evils and injustices.

Both felt that their immediate efforts could avail little against rampant ignorance and political evil. Therefore they sought to present to the public word picture visions of society as they thought would bring

justice and happiness for the entire people.

Italy's dramatic appeal to the King and the people was of no avail. "Holding they have not the right to be ruled by a man who is not a man."

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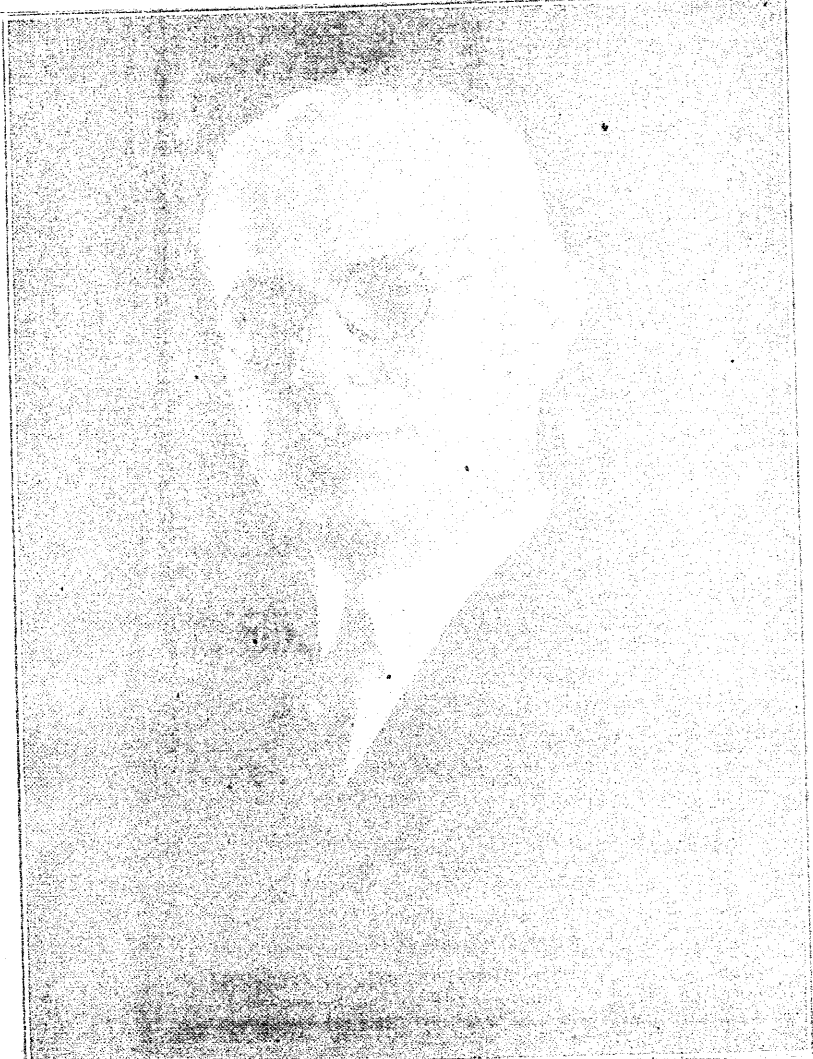
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W. D. CLARK

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A certain quaintness characterizes this spiritual life that still clings here. A friend told me this morning that in the matter of a duel who stole her nest he removed the hen's eggs and substituted goose eggs. Nothing like variety. If in such a place the mother duck, on a cold morning, will be hidden by the high backs of towering gales, the children changed.

The Public View

...the fact that the *Journal* is not a journal in the traditional sense of the word, but a journal in the sense of the word 'journal' as used in the title of the *Journal of the American Medical Association*.

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Government

A paper read before the Cyclone Club at Newark recently. Published by permission of S. C. Summerfield of Belleville, a member, in the interests of better government:

The first social unit in man's existence was the family. There is wide difference of opinion as to the nature of its origin for there are many contradictions in the meager history we have of its formation. Did it begin with the patriarchal form wherein descent is traced to a common male ancestor and wherein all authority is vested in the eldest living male; or did the patriarchal family develop after wallowing about in a promiscuity of sexual relations? We know that in primitive man there have existed such customs as brothers marrying sisters, groups of men marrying or living with groups of women, the practice of polygamy—the condition of having more than one wife, and the practice of polyandry—the plurality of husbands. Under such conditions as these it can readily be understood that the tracing of kinship through male line would be difficult. It is a fact that many primitive races trace kinship through mothers only, very likely due to their doubts regarding paternity. It is interesting to note that polyandry has flourished only where there was an excess of women over men and has always come to an end as soon as the balance between the sexes was restored. The existence of polygamy in a group of people has been limited invariably to a few of the very wealthy and powerful men.

There is a natural preference among higher types of animals and also among men for monogamous marriage and it seems most logical to believe that it forms the basis for the original family life among humans, the others discussed belonging to later periods of development.

We find at any rate that the patriarchal family system was in common usage by the Aryans who came to Europe from Asia at a very early period. The oldest living male of the family (whether he had one or many wives) was the unchallenged ruler. He was both sovereign and priest. His sons attained no independence from him during life. The sons could marry and have families but their families as well as themselves continued to live under the authority of the father. It can be seen that there would be a strong tendency towards expanding the family to a broader relationship. Hence, a "house" was established, still ruled by the eldest living male relative or one selected for unusual ability. Continued development in this direction led to larger units composed of a number of "houses." These were the tribes which roamed from place to place with the seasons in hunting for their necessities. These nomads did not permanently inhabit a particular region and consequently had no ownership in land. Their leader was selected by the rulers of the individual houses composing the tribe. Then finally the nomadic habit of life gave way to a settled existence and tribes united to form a State. It is not to be supposed that the steps toward the formation of the State were taken suddenly in a clear cut fashion. Rather, the State came into being through evolutionary processes extending over centuries.

The development of early states culminated in the Greek city states and in the Roman Republic. Statesmen of their problems with later governments have for centuries studied the early Greek and Roman systems of government. The city state of Athens was of democratic form in which the views of the citizenry were heard directly through the medium of public assemblies. Although the majority of the citizens was strong in the establishing of public policies their voice was really that of a minority for while the population of Athens at its zenith was about 500,000 people the voting citizens tallied only 30,000. Of the rest, 150,000 were slaves and 45,000 were settlers or people unqualified to vote. So that the much talked of equality in the Greek democracies was indeed very limited. It raises the question as to where democracy ends and aristocracy begins.

After the passing of the Roman system all sections of Europe were engulfed at varying degrees in the social system of feudalism. Its essential feature rested in the common allegiance of the individuals in a group to their leader. He became the

lord and his followers or companions were his vassals. They were ever at his command, for defense or conquest. To his followers he gave land at first as allodial grants which were similar in title to fee simple but later they received feudal grants which were made on condition of future service. Common to the feudal system was the paying ransom by the vassal whenever necessary to restore the lord from captivity. And when the lord's eldest daughter married the vassal presented a gift of dowry money. Orphan children left by vassals became wards of the lord who could in the case of female wards promise them in marriage at the age of 14. If she refused his selection of a husband the lord had the right to her services and property until she was 21. He could then dispose of her property as he saw fit and deny her the right to marry. By the parceling out of property to followers who in turn granted it to those under them many social levels developed. Each man swore allegiance to the one above him and this one in turn to his superior until finally the king was reached who was himself a powerful feudal lord. The decay of feudalism began in the 17th century and has continued to the present time. But many of its laws and customs are seen in common law even today.

We could discuss these early Grecian, Roman and feudal governments very profitably for a long time but there are other ideas we will wish to examine this evening.

According to Aristotle (whose view is interesting and worthy of consideration even today) there are essentially three forms of government that are sound and reasonable. They are monarchy (the rule of one), aristocracy (the rule of a few), and democracy (the rule of many). There can, of course, be many varieties and different shades of each, the extremes merging into the form next adjoining. He continues that his observations had led him to the conclusion that there was an almost irresistible tendency for each to degenerate into another form. Monarchy, he said, eventually becomes tyranny, aristocracy degenerates into oligarchy, and democracy into anarchy (or mob rule). The completion of these cycles brings a government back to its starting point—monarchy. At the beginning the monarch might indeed be a strong and just man but his power in time would be passed on to his children so that in the course of one or many generations rulership would rest finally in one whose moral weaknesses or lack of ability would result in tyranny. After the revolution, which must surely follow an oppressive tyranny, the new leaders would build an aristocracy which though it might be public spirited in the early period of its existence would be led by selfishness and avarice to oligarchy. And now, instead of the tyranny of a single monarch the people would be enslaved by a class whose ambition was to benefit primarily their own interests. The inevitable revolution comes and upon the wreck is built democracy. But democracy too acquires the infirmities of old age and through losing respect for law finally breaks down and is strangled in the terrifying grip of anarchy, "and none," says Woodrow Wilson, "but a Caesar can bring it back to reason and order." And so the cycle ends, ready to start again with monarchy enthroned. The modern trend in governments seems to introduce many variations in the cycle as suggested by Aristotle, but we can see in the constant changes, evidence of a moving cycle. We in our time have seen governments rise and fall. So that the conclusion is reached that there is a limit to the duration of life in a government just as the span of a human life is limited. And we would be wise to acknowledge this fact and direct our efforts towards maintaining it in a healthy condition during life and try to continue its life to a reasonable length rather than attempt to nurse it through to an eternal existence.

Governments have reached their present forms through the slow process of changing customs. Where customs have become rigid as a result of a superstition, worship of ancestors, and a fear of ancestral wrath should the old established habits be destroyed, society has failed to progress. This attitude has blocked progress, and because of it, most peoples of the world have not moved materially beyond the point where their customs originally crystallized. But the strength of habit or custom has served as a brake upon the actions of

those who bent on reform would in the laboratories of experiment concoct notions which are deadly to the true welfare of the state. Woe to those innovators in government who fail to consult the people before destroying the institutions designed and built by the sum-total of human wisdom and experience merely to replace them with others more pleasing to their own whims and fancies.

I do not intend to imply that ideas and ideals should be suppressed. By all means any plan which appears to have the merit of offering advantages to society should be presented to the people for analysis and study. But its rejection or adoption must be left to the decision of the people if the risk of serious consequences is to be avoided.

And so, the Utopias which are offered from time to time have their place in giving objective to social changes. In general, it must be said of them that they portray an impossible state peopled with perfect human beings. Some may be impracticable at the time presented but can be adopted later when the people have developed sufficiently in morals and intelligence.

Of particular interest is Rousseau's "Social Contract" because of the deep political effect it had not only in France but in other countries as well. Rousseau wrote his "Social Contract" in 1762 and it had a profound effect in shaping the views of the French people prior to their revolution which came about thirty years later. Its particular appeal was in the possibility of its universal application. He did not invent a far off country in which to try his plan but declared it fitted the world as it existed. Consequently, the man who read it applied it to the state that was oppressing him. The central idea of the "Social Contract" is the common agreement of the people to form a state and their absolute authority in it. Rousseau contends that man was originally born free and was governed only by natural laws. He argues that the proper foundation for a state requires it to be a social compact of the individuals comprising it who, on a basis of equality, yield themselves to the common will. In it the people retain absolute authority which cannot be delegated to representatives. The form of the government must be determined by the vote of the people who can change it at any time they desire. [These views presented at a time of great stress in France brought the people to the idea that the rulership enjoyed by the king rightfully belonged to themselves and that it was their right to seize control. But his theory of government errs in the fundamental view that the original society was entered into by the people as a contractual agreement. If we refer to the patriarchal family we find that it was brought into being without any thought of contract. The youth less completely physically and mentally submitted to his father's will and was held in that relationship by early customs. The movement from this point continued as a rule by force receiving its power from the customs which became established. The father was bound by custom to rule as the son was bound to obey. And so governments today rule by force derived from the customs of the people—or the will of the majority. Even a monarch, to sustain himself, must bow to the customs of his subjects.]

There are certain functions of government which are necessary to the maintenance of the state. Woodrow Wilson has listed them as follows:

1. The keeping of order and providing for the protection of persons and property from violence and robbery.
2. The fixing of the legal relations between man and wife and between parents and children.
3. The regulation of the holding, transmission and interchange of property, and the determination of its liabilities for debt or for crime.
4. The determination of contract rights between individuals.
5. The definition and punishment of crime.
6. The administration of justice in civil causes.
7. The determination of the political duties, privileges, and relations of citizens.
8. Dealings of the state with foreign powers; the preservation of the state from external danger or encroachment and the advancement of its international interests.

In addition to these functions are others which most states have attempted to a greater or lesser degree. They are the source of much controversy mainly as to the extent to which the government should go in performing them. Among them are:

1. The regulation of trade and industry. Under this head I would include the coinage of money and the establishment of standard weights and measures, laws against forestalling and engrossing, the licensing of trades, etc., as well as the great matters of tariffs, navigation laws, and the like.
2. The regulation of labor.
3. The maintenance of thoroughfares—including state management of railways and that great group of undertakings which we embrace within the comprehensive term "Internal Improvements."
4. The maintenance of postal and telegraph systems, which is very similar in principle to 3.
5. The manufacture and distribution of gas, the maintenance of water-works, etc.
6. Sanitation, including the regulation of trades for sanitary purposes.

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AMERICA MARCHES AHEAD

There is ample evidence now that America as a whole is coming back and coming back fast. Out of the mystic maze of figures and more figures comes definite concrete proof that the clouds are lifting and the sun is beginning to look through the disheartening haze that for so long has hung low over our homes and our all.

Business Week in the April 21 issue shows the following gains over the same period last year: Construction, plus 136 per cent; Steel, plus 132 per cent; Automobile Products, plus 100 per cent; Bituminous Coal, plus 89 per cent; Anthracite, plus 84 per cent; Electric Power, plus 14 per cent; Carloadings, plus 31 per cent; 748 items (wholesale prices), plus 21 per cent; Department Store Sales, plus 27 per cent; Stocks (90 key issues), plus 67 per cent; Bonds (40 key issues), plus 71 per cent.

Combined with these pleasantly startling figures is the statement that commercial failures are lower than in any years except 1918 and 1920. Manufacturing pay-rolls are up 56 per cent; employment, plus 30 per cent. Surely we are "on our way"—We can't sell America short.

America marches ahead.

OUTMODED

It doesn't seem such a long time ago that the steamship Leviathan was the most talked about of ships. She was the "queen of the Atlantic" and the biggest ship afloat. With elevators, swimming pool, etc., she seemed fixations, to say the least.

But her owners say she is now outmoded. Idle at Hoboken, they wish to turn her back to the Shipping Board and in her place build a new liner—one with outside staterooms with bath for every first class passenger. The new ship would be faster and better every way than the old Leviathan. And the Leviathan was built only in 1904. Not a long time—but it is true, she is outmoded.

A CHEAP TRIP

For years American tourist parties have visited Europe, and Europeans must have thought all Americans wealthy. But the rates of exchange, favorable to us for so many years, had much to do with the great traveling desires of Americans, and now that the rates have turned in favor of the Europeans they are taking advantage, and a large influx of tourists will probably reach this country this year. The first large party arrived in New York last week, when 122 Europeans came in on a Dutch vessel. The trip, including all expenses of a four days' stay in New York and sight seeing excursions around the city, cost but \$144 each. At the old rate of exchange the cost would have been only \$85.

LONG LIFE

Professor E. H. Baker of the University of Chicago declares that your health depends on your chest measurement. The professor declares that it would be a relatively simple matter to extend the life span to 200 years by proper breathing. He expects to live nearly that long.

Proper breathing must be something provided for by nature. If man has strayed away from natural methods he may be taught to return to them.

But animals must breathe naturally. Civilization can hardly have forced a change in their methods. It is curious that man, with all his faulty lungs, is longer lived than all but a few sluggish animals.

The span of an elephant's life is no more than 50 years, despite the legend that elephants live to fanciful ages.

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



Purely Personal

By LILLIAN THOMAS

MEETING MR. CHAPMAN

He was wooing the muse when I walked in, or so it seemed to me. Anyway, I found John Chapman, New York Daily News columnist, sitting at a bare-top desk, in a spacious room on the seventh floor of the News Building, looking for all the world like a college boy fresh from the university.

He's tall, thin, fair, this fellow Chapman; and he looks English and twenty-five, though he may be German and thirty-one for all I know. Anyway, I felt very uncomfortable in his presence. I always feel uncomfortable before men who impress me favorably, especially young men. You see, I expected to be interviewed by a man of about forty-five, with slightly bald head, wearing a dark suit, horn-rimmed glasses and maybe shifting a big black cigar from one corner of his mouth to another. But Chapman is young, with a nice head of hair—sandy colored—the horn-rimmed glasses were missing, and he smoked cigarettes—not big black cigars.

If Chapman had impressed me less favorably, I might have been able to answer his questions more intelligently, but as it was, I completely forgot my carefully rehearsed speech. I stuttered and stammered over my words, and I felt very much like a long eared hick suddenly let loose in Times Square. Once I was about to cry out "Listen, Mr. Chapman, you're a prince of a guy to take an interest in the work I'm doing for the snobs, but I've never been interviewed by an important columnist like you, so let me out of here, cause my inferiority complex is croppin' it the surface, and I feel very uncomfortable." But instead of saying all this, I dove into my bag for a cigarette, only to have Mr. Chapman come to the rescue with a cigarette from his own case.

Finally the interview was over. Mr. Chapman walked with me to the door. But I was so confused that, instead of taking an elevator going down, I stepped into one that shot me up to I-don't-know-what floor.

Later when I hailed a cab to take me to the ferry, I said to myself, "The next time a columnist wants to interview me he'll have to do it by mail, or he'll have to wait until I learn how to act sophisticated like all them Broadway stars."

But as I was saying, he was wootin' the muse when I walked in. And he looks for all the world like a college boy fresh from the university.

SLAT'S DIARY

By ROSS FARQUHAR



Friday—well I got kinda slap-tante when I came home. I sed to ma I woud like to go to my teacher's Funeral Munday afternoon and ma sed Why my gudness is yure teacher ded and I replied and sed No my teacher is not ded but I woud like to go to her Funeral.

Saturday—Ma for the pass 2 wks, wandering why she diddnt get a answer to the letter she rot to her sister over in Adams county. So pa solved the kvestion today, he just aksidently happened to discover he never mailed the letter when ma give it to him.

Sunday—Jake diddnt do so well in Sunday skool this morning when the teacher ast him who was it that was here and in Chiny and in New York and India all at 1 time. Jake studied a wile and then he replied and sed, Dillinger. I dont think she liked it so very mutch.

Munday—Pa is sore. He tried to tell ma what to have for supper and she told him to mind his own business and then he was a going to advise Ant Emmy what to do with sum munny she elected last Saturday and she sed she new her a fares, he sed to me that the once place he end pok his nose here of lately was in his Handkerchief.

Tuesday—Erl Combs had a Ex ray tuk of his liver and pa wanted to see it but Erl sed he woud half to wait. It wasent so very good so he was going to have a little re Touching done on it he sed.

Wednesday—Mrs. Gibbens' neffew which went out in California to be a Dr. diddnt do so good at 1st but now things are coming his way since he tuk up Permanent waving and raising skunks and fish wirms.

Thursday—Pinky Rodge has left town and I gress people cant say he is bery enny more becaz his ant got a letter from him today and he sed in the letter that he has had Six jobs in three weeks.

Fare Decrease Denied To Erie Commuters

I. C. C. Decides Rates Are Reasonable; Dismisses Complaint

Boys of fare charged commuters to New York by the Erie Railroad were declared fair and reasonable by the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington Tuesday, and the complaint brought against the railroad by the Metropolitan League of Erie Commuters, to which many commuters in Belleville and Nutley belong, was dismissed. The action was brought before the I. C. C. April 4.

The commuters charged that rates were higher than on other lines serving the metropolis. The Erie has increased its rates since 1929, but this was also held reasonable by the commission.

Keeping Cut Flowers Fresh

By Ann Pryor



NOTHING adds more to the attractiveness of the home than tastefully arranged cut flowers. To make your cut flowers last longer, add sugar to the water in the vases. The proportions are about a level teaspoonful of sugar to a pint of water. Every third day cut off about a quarter of an inch from the ends of the stems, using a very sharp knife or razor blade.



LIGHT Moments of Embarrassment

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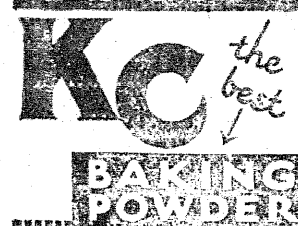
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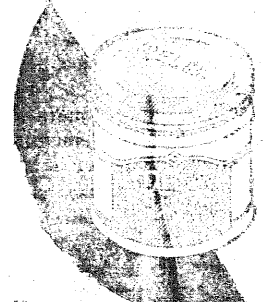
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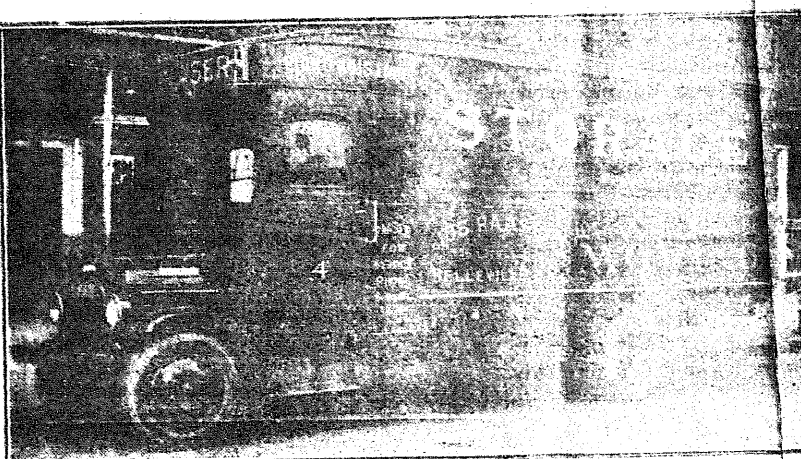
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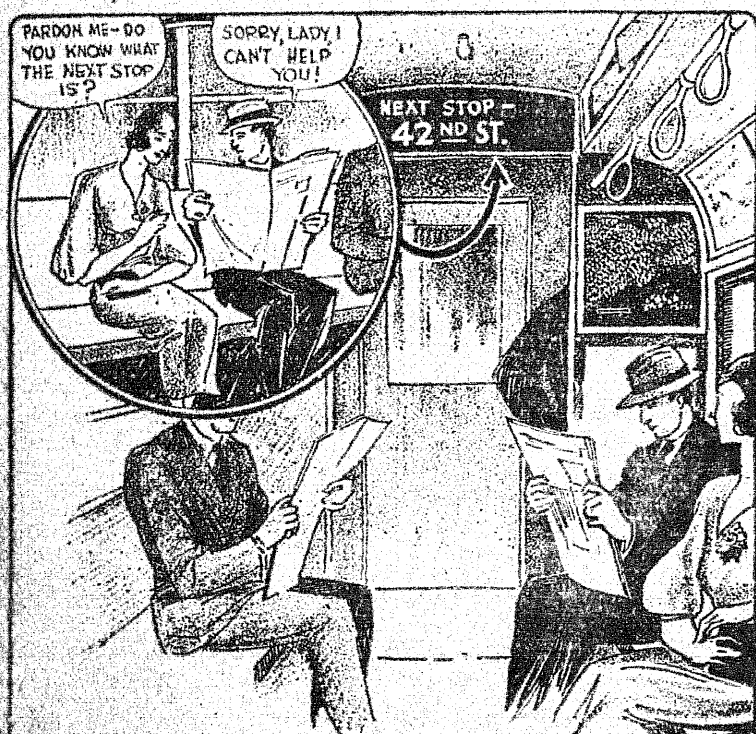
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GOVERNMENT

(Continued From Page Three)

7. Education.
8. Care of the poor and incapable.
9. Care and cultivation of forests and like matters, such as the stocking of rivers with fish, etc.
10. Sumptuary laws, such as "prohibition" laws, for example.
11. Postal savings systems.

The ultimate in regulation and control in all of these matters is to be found in the doctrine of the Socialists. We may sympathize with the enthusiasm of these poor deluded soap box agitators but the weakness of their plan to improve the condition of society by destroying competition is so ridiculous as, in the words of Wilson, "to provoke the laughter of children."

In conclusion, I wish to express the view that we in this country must guard most carefully against governmental oppression which finds its roots in fanatical movements toward reform. To aid in our stand, let us protect the constituent states against an invasion of their rights by the federal government. In state rights we have a valuable weapon against the crushing hand of a central bureaucracy. There may be many functions under state control which could better reside with the federal government such as education and marriage and divorce laws. But each surrender of local rule tends to withdraw control further from the people. To counteract this tendency let us seek a course of action that will give the people a more direct and determining voice in the affairs of state.

The radio, a wonderful boon to mankind, has been seized upon by our congressmen and magistrates alike to tell us what they have done or are going to do. There is a great need for an equally effective contraption by which the people can tell these governmental employees what they want done. It is true the ballot box is for this purpose but its use is largely limited to the mere selection of individuals to perform the governmental tasks. An opportunity should be afforded the electorate to speak decisively on more of the important questions of common interest rather than to leave decisions to the pressure of lobbying minorities. There was a time when means of communication were so slow as to make it impossible for government to consult the people on the moves that were made. But the telephone, telegraph, radio and airplane make it possible for the whole country to express its desires on a proposition in a few hours.

SCOUT NEWS

On Tuesday evening at Christ Church parish house, the newly formed Adults' Auxiliary of Troop 88 held its second meeting. Raymond Patrick was named chairman; Mrs. William Terry, vice chairman; and Miss Bertha R. Mumford, secretary-treasurer.

It was decided to hold the next meeting on Tuesday evening, June 5, at which time there will be an exhibition of Scout work, and an inter-patrol contest, by the troop. Refreshments will be served. All parents and relatives of Troop 88 members, or those interested in Boy Scouting activities are urged to attend this meeting, to become members of the Auxiliary, and to help boost this troop, and put Scouting in Belleville on the high plane it deserves.

The new Sea Scout Ship 588 will be presented with its charter by D. W. Mayer, Chief Scout Executive of the Robert Treat Council, and Commodore R. L. Hatfield Jr., at its meeting this evening in the "ship's cabin" at 10 Oak street. A very successful card party was held by the Ship on Friday evening, at the Christ Episcopal parish house.

There were seven tables in play, three of pinocle and four of bridge. Awards went to Mrs. M. McAvoy, Mrs. Orl Foss Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tilly, Mrs. R. H. Holst, Mrs. F. R. Smith, Mrs. H. W. Mumford, Mrs. Matthew Geddes, Mrs. H. Bouillette, Mrs. L. Sweet, G. H. Weston, Raymond H. Patrick, M. De Wilde, William Terry, J. J. Orysik, Miss Bertha R. Mumford, Miss Mae Livingston, and Miss E. Halek.

The committee extends thanks to the following named people for their co-operation: F. J. Carragher, E. J. Abramson, E. S. Hyde, N. J. Burde, P. A. Waters, S. Figurelli, J. E. Donnelly, A. Mayer, Mrs. H. Anderson, Mrs. M. McAvoy, the Jessie E. Armstrong Branch of the International Sunshine Society, and to all others who helped to make the First Sea Scout Ship 588 card party such a success.

The committee comprised of Joseph W. Barnes, chairman; Robert A. Van Voorhis, lieutenant-commander; U. S. Naval Reserves; Alvin E. Brant, Raymond Patrick and Paul G. P. Scholz, skipper of the Ship.

The Silver Fox patrol of Scout Troop 88 held the first of their fortnightly supper hikes on Wednesday to Davey's Woods. Senior patrol leader Harvey W. Mumford was in charge. Patrol business was discussed. These supper hikes are to replace the indoor patrol meetings during the summer season.

Matthew Ryan, Local Tenor, Gives Recital

Matthew Ryan, tenor, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew J. Ryan of 551 Jorammon street, presented his first concert last night at the high school. Mr. Ryan has appeared in choir and operatic work and has sung over the radio. The Belleville tenor was accompanied by Ethel O'Rourke.

He was assisted by the Lanier Trio, composed of Baroness Nina Martini,

harpist; Gerald Quilman, flutist, and Amelio Calvani, cellist. The program consisted of old Italian airs, old English classics and American and Irish folk songs. It included the aria from Sembré, "Where Ever You Walk," the aria, "Caro Mio Ben," by Giordani; "Ombra Mai Fu," from Xerxes, by Handel, and the English classics, "Passing By" and "My Lovely Celia," by Munro.

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One of the largest gatherings held recently at St. Peter's School auditorium was the John E. Donnelly card party held on Saturday evening, April 28. The playing capacity of the large auditorium was overtaxed. More than 400 people played while approximately 200 more attended or paid their respects during the evening. The crowd was a very enthusiastic one.

Mr. Donnelly briefly outlined his program in a ten minute talk and made a very noticeable impression on the more than 500 in the hall at the time. Mr. Donnelly stressed the necessity for proper distribution of town bonds, economy and consolidations with preservation of adequate schools, police fire and health departments. Mr. Donnelly stated that harmony was a missing element in the town government for some time and that its absence was detrimental to the town at large.

Marwede-Woods Troth

The engagement of Miss Amy Estelle Woods, daughter of Captain and Mrs. E. M. Woods of 149 Pond street, Stoneham, Mass., to John H. Marwede, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Marwede of 219 Greyluck parkway, was announced last week by the parents of the bride-elect.

Miss Woods was graduated from Melrose High School and Lamping Nolan School, Boston. Mr. Marwede is a graduate of Belleville High School and attended New York University. He is employed by Standard Brands, Inc., in Newark.

King Made Rotary Official

Former Freeholder Joseph King was made an assistant sergeant at arms for the Eighth District of Rotary International at the district conference at Ashbury Park recently. Mr. King is a member of the Belleville Rotary Club.

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Municipal Election will be held on Tuesday, May 8th, 1934 between the hours of 7 A. M. and 5 P. M. Standard Time or 3 A. M. to 5 P. M. Daylight Saving Time.

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Polling Place, Veterans' House, 19 Belleville Av.

3 Dist. Washington Av from Jordanmon St to Nutley line to Passaic River to Terry St. line to Terry St. to Cortlandt St. to Jordanmon St to Washington Av.

Polling Place, School No. 2, 395 Ralph Street.

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Polling Place, Eastwood Fire House, 127 William Street.

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Polling Place, School No. 3, 158 Union Avenue.

4 Dist. Bely. Av. from DeWitt Av. to New St. to Mather St. line to Mather St. to Cedar Hill Av. to Jordanmon St. to Clinton Av. to Holmes St. to Prospect St. to Van Houten Pl. to DeWitt Av. to Bely. Av.

Polling Place, School No. 3, 158 Union Avenue.

5 Dist. Nk line from Washington Av. to Union Av. to Bely. Av. to Clinton St. to William St. to Washington Av. to Nk line.

Polling Place, Eastwood Fire House, 127 William Street.

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Polling Place, School No. 2, 216 Jordanmon Street.

2 Dist. Jordanmon St from Washington Av. to Hornblower Av. to Division Av. to Linden Av. to Greyluck Av. to Washington Av. to Jordanmon St.

Polling Place, Christ Church Parish House, 329 Washington Avenue.

3 Dist. Madison Av from Linden Av. to DeWitt Av. to Overlook Av. to Union Av. to Greyluck Av. to Linden Av. to Madison Avenue.

Polling Place, Grace Baptist Church, 41 Bremont Street.

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Polling Place, Presb. Church, 314 Little Street.

5 Dist. Overlook Av from Washington Av. to Linden Av. to Greyluck Av. to DeWitt Av. to DeWitt Av. line to Nutley line to Washington Av. to Overlook Av.

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Polling Place, School No. 3, 155 Academy Street.

FOURTH WARD

1 Dist. Franklin St from Nk line to 11th line to Nk line to Nk line to Franklin St.

Polling Place, Fire House, No. 2, 134 Franklin Avenue.

2 Dist. Nk line from Nk line to 11th line to 11th line to Nk line to Nk line to Nk line.

Polling Place, School No. 2, 630 Mill Street.

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Polling Place, Community, 138 Hecker Street.

4 Dist. Berkeley Av from Franklin Av. to Forest St. to Continental Av. to 11th line to Nutley line to Passaic Av. to Jordanmon St. to Garden Av. to Essex Avenue, Nk line to Berkeley Av.

Polling Place, School No. 7, 326 Jordanmon Street.

5 Dist. Essex R. R. from Nk line to 11th line to 11th line to Nk line to Nk line to Nk line.

Polling Place, School No. 10, 327 Bell Street.

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Polling Place, School No. 10, 327 Bell Street.

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