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TOWN OF BELLEVILLE

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Hyde Rally A

Huge Success

Other Candidates Urge The Election Of Hyde

The campaign for commissioners wound up Saturday night in a blaze of glory. The biggest and by far the most stirring demonstration of all was the rally at Washington avenue and Elmer S. Hyde, one of the candidates for commissioner, was the center of attraction. The auditorium was overflowing when more than 1,000 people endeavored to gain admission. It was unquestionably the largest gathering that Belleville has ever seen.

The program was varied with music, addresses, and speeches. The program was presided over by William Gallagher of the Belleville Artists' Association, which enabled all to hear the artists and speakers. The din of hilarity on the stage was heard from the front of the hall. The program was a colorful display.

The program was opened by an address by the chairman of the committee, H. L. Schaefer, who played the "Bells of the Banner" by Markem's. The program, interspersed with music, was given by Palmer, an accordionist, and the latest melodies on the piano. An acrobatic dancing by Miss Dorothy Connelly, who just closed their park at Coconut Grove, Park Hotel, New York, performed a dance, much noted in the halls of Paris. It was probably the most interesting of the evening was the program.

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ella Pledged To Administration

Points Are Set North By Candidate Today

C. D'Avella, candidate for commissioner, reiterated his statement during his campaign, himself to a sound business administration if elected. At several points this week he emphasized the constructive changes he was planning to help Belleville from the inside. He had dropped the "rut" it had dropped and also promised a conservative administration, that citizens of the town would be up with the bickering officials and the duplication of efforts.

ella explained his proposed advisory committee, which was composed of business and professional citizens of the town. He would act without pay and would not be affected by the findings, D'Avella said, would be sent to the commissioners of the press.

ella also stressed the need of a centralized purchasing committee as another means of cutting down the expenditures. He pointed out that many municipalities have had trimmed expenditures an appreciable amount by having their purchases through one agency, the central purchasing committee.

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GOLD ———

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



ELECTION RETURNS

The Belleville News will give out the election returns as they are received—both from the town clerk's office and our own men in each district. There is plenty of room on both Washington avenue and in Little street. All returns will be made over a public address system. There will be plenty of music and entertainment. Come early and get your place. Please do not phone because our facilities will all be required to give you good election news service. From 9 o'clock Tuesday evening—Be our guest—Washington avenue and Little street.

King's Campaign Kept At High Speed By Loyal Workers Despite His Illness

Entered Race With The Determination To Conduct A Clean Campaign, Candidate Declares

Confined to his bed with a leg, the illness of which is torn, Joseph King, former freeholder, is staging one of the outstanding campaigns of the commission race. His friends are carrying on in excellent style and predict that Mr. King will be right up in the lead at tomorrow's balloting. Hundreds of friends and well wishers have called Mr. King on the telephone offering to lend their assistance in getting out a large vote for him. He is directing his campaign from his bedside.

The qualifications of Mr. King have been set forth in the last three issues of the News. (Continued on Page Eight)

Police, Fire, Health Departments Have Been Efficient, Declares William D. Clark

Back In The Days When Greylock Was A Wooded Section Head Of Department Interested Himself In Belleville As Clean Town

Several years back Greylock section of Belleville was a wooded part of the town. There came to that section a man whose ideals were linked to clean, wholesome surroundings. He built a home in the Oaks section and became a civic leader in town. This man is William D. Clark, present Director of Public Safety and Health, who back in those days, envisioned a greater and a better Belleville. For years Mr. Clark has evinced an interest in the civic growth of Belleville from a clean standpoint. He pictured the day when Belleville would find itself among its neighbors as one of the finest towns in the country.

Toward this end Mr. Clark has worked. He seeks no monument. But no better monument could be erected to this man than the police, fire and health departments of Belleville.

FOUND
A pair of lady's galoshes and an umbrella were found in Edward J. Abramson's Campaign Headquarters, last Thursday night after a card party. Will owner please identify and claim?—Adv.

TUNE IN Up To People Now Says Figurelli

Finance Director William H. Williams and Samuel S. Kenworthy will speak tonight over WOR at 8:45 P. M. on "Belleville's Finances and Management" under the auspices of a committee of Belleville residents aroused by unfair attacks on Belleville. P. A. Fort is chairman.

Gerard At Last Meeting Extended Thanks To Workers And Voters

Candidate Sets Forth His Views Regards Various Departments Of Town And Assures Voters Of Determination To Do Good Job

George R. Gerard in his last official meeting of his workers and friends made the following remarks: "I am glad to be able to talk with you men and women who have, from the beginning worked side by side during this strenuous campaign. You have at no little sacrifice to your own convenience given me your wholehearted and enthusiastic support. You and I have made a clean fight. We have maligned no one. We have not said or done, at any time anything of which we will be ashamed. I entered this race because I believed I could be of service. There was of course an attempt to attribute some motive to my announcement. As if I would risk the reputation at my time in life too, that took me a lifetime of service to build up. That story died aborning. The (Continued on Page Eight)

Abramson Is Independent Candidate; He Has Promised No Jobs And Will Not

With Second Place On The Ballot, Abramson's Slogan Is "Belleville Must Grow;" He Wants New Industry

Edward J. Abramson, councillor-at-law and commission candidate, declared today that he is running entirely independently and has not bracketed with any other candidate. "Since January 30, when I announced my candidacy, I have conducted a strenuous campaign. During that time I have always spoken for myself and have run entirely independently. I am not bracketed with any other candidate," Mr. Abramson said.

Commissioner Patrick A. Waters Predicts Sweeping Victory At Polls Tomorrow

Candidate Thanks More Than Fourteen Organizations Which Have Endorsed Him; Cites Savings In His Department Of Public Works

After winding up a very strenuous campaign today, Commissioner Patrick A. Waters told his workers that he was confident of re-election tomorrow. Waters said "I've visited every section of this town and I have met most of the people at public gatherings, dances, card parties, rallies and am very much pleased with the reception that was accorded me from all quarters. I have been a resident of the town of Belleville since my birth, fifty-eight years ago. I know Belleville and I know its people. Since entering public life, I have made the acquaintance of a great number of our townsmen, many of them having volunteered their services for my re-election and I wish at this time to thank them from the bottom of my heart for the interest that they have shown me. "The North Jersey Division American Protective Wire Weavers Association, an organization that I was affiliated with for forty years, has accorded me its co-operation and endorsement. The Essex Trades Council has also endorsed my candidacy as well as the Intertown Political and Social Club, the Belleville Political and Social Club, the Roseville A. C., the Donkey Club, the Palooka Club, the Afro-American Colored Group, the Clinton Association, the National Political and Social Club, the Union Club, the Belmont Pleasure Club, the Intertown Association, the Hill-Top Association and many other organizations. Thanks Endorsers

"I wish to express my gratitude to the memberships of these groups for their confidence publicly expressed in me. I have made an honest effort to place before the citizens and voters of the town of Belleville the various savings and reductions in the operating costs in my department, which had to do with the reduction in the tax rate. "If re-elected tomorrow, I promise to carry out the same policy as I have in the past and will always be glad to receive any suggestions from any citizen. I want them to feel free to call upon me to discuss any matter of interest to the town of Belleville."

Matching stride for stride with the other candidates seeking election to the Town Commission, Elmer S. Hyde, Republican Town Chairman, is turning into the homestretch with a burst of speed that seems almost certain to carry him over the finish line a winner. As clean as they come, Mr. Hyde is an idealist who believes that Belleville must be governed by men who are sincere in purpose straight-forward in their dealings and unselfish in the time they will be required to give the job. His first plan, if elected, will be to survey the department to which he will be assigned to determine if it is functioning properly. If there is overlapping of jobs, Hyde will waste no time in correcting faults, even if it means treading upon the toes of friends. If the department to which he is assigned, on the contrary, is properly working he will not disturb the personnel, even if the department is manned by his political enemies. Hyde is a stickler for things being done open and above board, efficiently, honestly and in the interest of the taxpayers.

Hyde's Friends Predict Their Candidate Will Sweep To Victory In Tomorrow's Balloting

His Clean-Cut, Aggressive Desire To Serve Belleville And His Ability Are Cited As Desirable For Local Taxpayers

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Polls Open From 8 A. M. To 9 P. M.

The polling places will be open tomorrow from 8 A. M. to 9 P. M., Daylight Saving Time, (7 A. M. to 8 P. M. Standard Time) for the municipal election.

WITH **ELMER S. HYDE** FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT

DEPENDABLE -- HONEST FEARLESS

RE-ELECT



PATRICK A. WATERS

Superintendent Eastwood Wire Co.

Former Member Board of Education

Fifty-Eight Years A Resident Of The Town Of Belleville

THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE

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RE-ELECT

WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS



FINANCE DIRECTOR

The last name on the ballot
A Sound Foundation

X William H. Williams

TO THE CITIZENS OF BELLEVILLE:

It is most gratifying for me to read on my 1934 election petitions, hundreds of names that were placed on my 1930 election petitions. I do appreciate this expression of continued confidence.

I am particularly pleased to have so many assurances of support from folks who some time ago disagreed with my policies and who today express full confidence in me.

My four years as your Director of Revenue and Finance have been four years of intense devotion to solving the financial problems of Belleville. The work has demanded constant application of ability and energy. The job has called for the strongest test of quality required to establish a proven public official as one worthy of continued confidence of the voters.

My thanks are extended sincerely to the Teachers of the Belleville School system for the high vote endorsement of my financial policies.

I do appreciate greatly the endorsement given me by the many associations and civic groups.

My sincere thanks are extended to the Town Employees who have given to me expression of their appreciation of my efforts to keep our Town solvent and in helping to aid them in these difficult days.

My thanks are extended to the gentlemen of the press for their efforts to present the facts to the voters not only during the campaign days, but also during my administration of the past four years.

My campaign has been conducted on a dignified basis, in the same manner as I manage the Department of Revenue and Finance, extending courtesy to all. Facts have been presented to the voters each week.

My only campaign promise is to continue my efforts to reconstruct the financial structure of Belleville so that after 1938 I can stand before you as one entitled to your complete respect for having done a good job for Belleville and her people.

To the many ladies and the many men who have by their efforts encouraged my candidacy, my thanks are extended. Their reward rests in their confidence that in retaining the experience, ability and devotion to duty of Wm. H. Williams, a sound foundation for building Belleville's future is assured.

Respectfully yours,

WM. H. WILLIAMS.

The young man of today will tomorrow be the old man of whom he is so critical.—Havelock Ellis.

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THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN BELLEVILLE
TONIGHT

The campaign which ends tomorrow is now in its final stages. The
last few weeks have seen definite changes—judged from an impartial
angle. Changes can be expected to become kaleidoscopic in their swift-
ness during the last few days.

Months ago there seemed no question but that the tenor of conver-
sation was for a complete change. That, in fact, was the almost universal
result in many municipal elections. Gradually, however, as the "ins"
lunged into action and in the face of very lethargic action of most of the
outs, the pendulum began to swing towards at least one or two of the
present commissioners.

As the campaign warmed up and the field of "outs" pointed their
blows against the "ins" there has been a general but gradual
change in the other direction.

There has been strenuous for all the candidates—parties,
parties, meetings—just one endless stream of "places to
be" remarkable as to the stamina of a candidate.

Emerging as serious contenders for the berths of the pres-
enters are several exceedingly strong "outs." During the
of the campaign these "outs" and their frenzied partisans
laid in the claims of other candidates. They were in fact
to their own detriment. The "ins" quick to take ad-
vantage made a determined drive for votes in the strongholds of
the "outs" also doing everything to foster their "stand off"
candidates who were fighting it out between themselves
for support that could have gone to both.

In the past week there has been a general recognition of this
tendency for candidates with similar views and
to get together or to at least concentrate their political am-
bitions. In certain sections this has resulted in an al-
most reversal of opinion and once more the "ins" are on the de-
fensive. There has been a definite swing once more toward the "house"
that was evident at the beginning of the campaign.

A question of time now—whether this revived tendency can
be cleverly and expertly presented case of at least two of the
outs. There seems to be the feeling that the silent vote will de-
cide the issue. You can hear almost everywhere that "you can't tell
who is going to be done by the silent voters."

The "outs" continue their very evident present strategy of assum-
ing that there are five vacancies and concentrate their efforts on getting
themselves elected. Instead of assuming as they did at first that only two or three
were going to be done by the silent voters.

At any rate it's been interesting and in the main—a clean contest.
The "outs" have definitely benefitted by this and her decent citizens should
not let her usual place on the front page of Newark's papers has been
captured or what have you by municipalities that used to ridicule
the "outs."

Who will be elected. We hope they are good men—and just so
they conduct themselves (as commissioners) as they have as candi-
dates. They will have our support.

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG

Co-operation Is Aim
Of Scouters' Group

Sea Scout Troop Receives
Charter From Robert
L. Hatfield Jr.

To promote co-operation between
various Boy Scout organizations in
town, the sponsors of the various
groups have formed the Belleville
District Scouters' Association of
Robert Treat Council. The associa-
tion will meet monthly to promote
contacts between Scout leaders in
order to unify Scouting interests here.
Officers are: Chairman, Pearson
Kane; vice chairman, Dr. Benjamin A.
Jacobson; secretary, Harvey W. Mum-
ford, and deputy Scout commissioner,
John Denike Jr., who succeeds Harry
F. Brumbach.

The newly formed Sea Scout Troop,
No. 588, was presented its charter
Friday night by Commodore Robert
L. Hatfield Jr., of East Orange. D.
W. Moyer, executive of Robert Treat
Council, was present at the cere-
monies, which took place at the home
of Mrs. Harvey W. Mumford, 10 Oak
street.

The troop, which meets at Mrs.
Mumford's home Friday nights, is
sponsored by a committee which in-
cludes Joseph W. Barnes, Robert A.
Van Voorhis, Raymond Patrick and
Alvin C. Brant. Paul G. P. Scholz is
skipper and Robert Dussler mate.

An adult auxiliary for Troop 88
was formed May 1 at Christ Episco-
pal Church. It will sponsor an inter-
troop contest in Scouting, to which
parents and friends will be invited,
June 5. Officers of the auxiliary are:
Chairman, Mr. Patrick; vice
chairman, Mrs. William Terry, and
secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Mumford.

Frank Megaro Made
Code Representative

Frank Megaro of Belleville has
been chosen representative of the New
Jersey Association of Drug Clerks to
the New Jersey Retail Drug Code
Authority by the executive board of
the association.

Local Girl Initiated

To Dana Sorority

Six new members have been initi-
ated into Delta Phi Delta, Dana Col-
lege sorority. Ceremonies were held
Friday night by the girls who are
chosen from the Seth Boyden School
of Business and the liberal arts col-
lege. Joan O'Brien is president of the
organization.

The new members include Irene
Carmen of 29 Card avenue, Arling-
ton; Edith Ferguson of 28 Bell street,
this town; Doris Grimm of 288 South
Twelfth street, Newark; Helen O'
Shea of 526 West Market street, New-
ark; Rose Vignola of 689 South
Nineteenth street, Newark; and Helen
Wells of 5 Beverly road, Livingston.

The Sorority will sponsor its first
annual dinner dance in the Meadow-
brook Club, May 12. Eleanor Herz-
ner and Lillian Wolfe are in charge of
free.

Any man who for a quarter cen-
tury gave his time and his energies
in behalf of youngsters can be trusted
to do the right thing. —Vote for
Gerard — May 8.
Howard Virtue, Campaign Manager.

Belleville Societies, Lodges, Clubs.

WHERE THEY MEET

Areme Chapter, O. E. S.
Meets in Masonic Temple, Jorale-
mon street, second and fourth Mon-
day of each month.

American Legion
Belleville Post No. 165
Meets second and fourth Wednes-
day of each month at the Recreation
House.

Ancient Order of Hibernians.
Meets in St. Peter's Annex, second
and third Mondays of the month.
Belleville Sisterhood, Dames of Malta
Meets first and third Thursdays of
each month in Odd Fellows' Hall,
711 Broadway, Newark.

Belleville Assembly No. 3
Order of Rainbow for Girls
Meets first and third Tuesday of
each month at Masonic Temple, Jor-
alemon street.

B. P. O. Elks,
Belleville Lodge No. 1128
Meets on the second and fourth
Mondays of each month at the Elks'
Home.

Belleville Lodge No. 108
F. & A. M.,
Meets second and fourth Wednes-
days in Masonic Temple.

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

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

Belleville Council No. 169,
Jr. O. U. A. M.
Meets second and fourth Tuesdays
in Masonic Temple.

Belleville Chapter
Women of Mooseheart Legion No. 514
Meets second and fourth Thursdays
of each month at Moose Home.

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

Colored Welfare Council.
Meets every Tuesday at the homes
of the members.

Court Sancta Maria, C. D. of A.,
Meets second and fourth Tuesday
of each month at Knights of Colum-
bus headquarters.

Everyman's Bible Class
Of Belleville
Meets at the Masonic Temple, Jor-
alemon street, near Washington ave-
nue, every Sunday at 9:30 A. M.
(Interdenominational).

Clan Stewart, No. 273,
Order of Scottish Clans.
Meets the first and third Wednes-
days of each month at Elks' Home,
Washington avenue.

Good American Council No. 102
Daughters of America
Meets each first and third Tuesday
at Essex House Co., 245 Stephen street.
David E. Lamb, secretary.

Good Will Council,
Loyal Ladies of Royal Arcanum.
Meets first and third Monday at
R. A. Home, 127 Broadway, Newark.
Harmony Lodge, No. 25, I. O. O. F.
Meets in Masonic Temple, Jorale-
mon street, the first and third Mon-
days of each month. Alfred A. Bak-
er, recording secretary, 329 Stephen
street; H. Hickok, treasurer, 200
Greylock Parkway, and Chester Chin-
nock, financial secretary, 133 Cedar
Hill avenue.

Ladies' Auxiliary
Of St. Peter's Church
Meets at St. Peter's on the last
Monday of each month.

The Regular Republican Organization
Meets the second Friday night of
each month at the Elks' Home.

WHEN THEY MEET

Harmony Lodge, No. 25
Meets first and third Monday, at
Masonic Temple, Joralemon street.
N. G. Michael Antomacci; V. G., Wil-
liam J. Herb; R. S., J. George Beas-
ley, 657 Elm street, Arlington, N. J.;
F. S., Chester Chincock; Treasurer,
H. F. Hickok.

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

Private George A. Younginger Post
No. 25, Veterans Foreign Wars,
Meets every Thursday night at
Stephen street and Belleville avenue.

HILL-TOP IMPROVEMENT ASSN.
Hill Top Improvement Association
meets at Recreation House first and
third Thursdays, 8:15 P. M.

Congregation A. A. A.
Meets every first Thursday at Syn-
agogue.

General Sedgwick Circle, Ladies
Of The G. A. R.
Meets at 338 Washington avenue,
second and fourth Tuesdays of each
month.

Dr. Laura Wright Union
of the W. C. T. U.
Meets every fourth Friday at the
home of different members.

Ladies' Auxiliary of Congregation
A. A. A.
Meets every other Tuesday at Syn-
agogue.

Progress Club
Meets every other Monday at syn-
agogue.

Foresters of America
Court General Phil Kearny, No. 27
Meets first and third Tuesdays at
K. of C. Home, 43 Rossmore place.

Patriotic Order Sons of America,
Camp No. 108,
Meets every second and fourth Fri-
day of each month in Masonic Tem-
ple.

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

Star of Belleville, Circle No. 595
Companions of the Forest Of Amer.
Meets second Wednesday of each
month at Knights of Columbus Home,
43 Rossmore place.

Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Ass'n.
Meets first and third Mondays in
St. Peter's Annex.

Knights of Columbus
Meets first and third Monday at
43 Rossmore place.

Hollywood Lodge,
Daughters of Scotia.
Meets first and third Tuesdays in
Elks' Home, Washington avenue.

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

Valley Improvement Association
Meets second and fourth Thursday
of each month at Exempt Firemen's
Home, Stephen street.

Valley Improvement Association
Meets twice each month on the
second and fourth Thursday. Meet-
ings start at 8 P. M. at the Essex
Hose House, Stephen street. John J.
Hewitt, secretary.

MICHAEL A. FLYNN CHAPTER,
No. 27, Disabled American Veterans
Of The World War
Meets first and second Tuesday of
each month at the Belleville Lodge
of Elks.

UNION SOCIAL CLUB
Of Belleville, N. J.
Meets every Friday evening during
the month at their own home at
Washington avenue and Mill street.

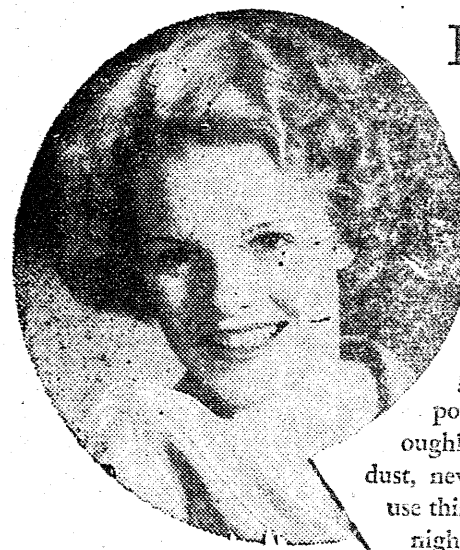
H. & S. To Hear Talk On
Tuberculosis Prevention

Miss Elizabeth Smith, health nurse,
will speak on the prevention of tu-
berculosis at the next meeting of the
Home and School Association of
School No. 9 which has been post-
poned from tonight until next Fri-
day evening. A moving picture on
the same subject will be shown and
a county official will address the
gathering. Thomas Gryczka is prin-
cipal of the school.

A meeting of the Girl Scout Moth-
ers' Club Tuesday afternoon at 1:30
at the home of Mrs. R. E. Dixon, 341
Union avenue, preceded a bridge so-
cial. Mrs. W. S. Denton, Mrs. John
Hefferman, Mrs. John Denike and
Mrs. Gustave Minker were in charge.

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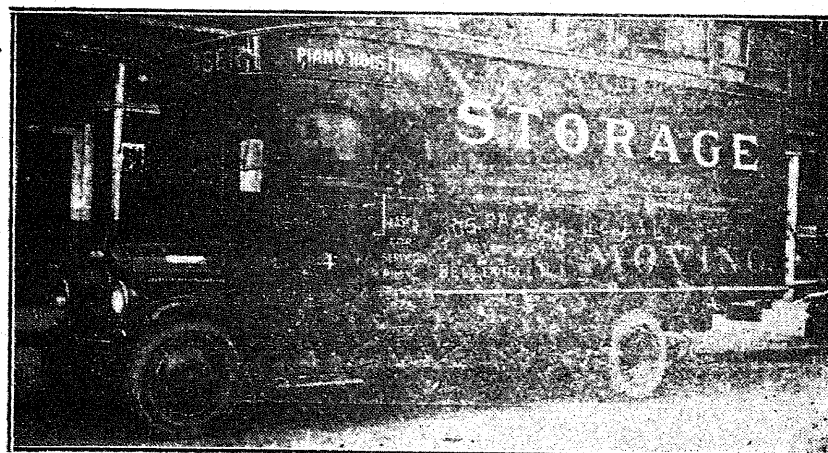
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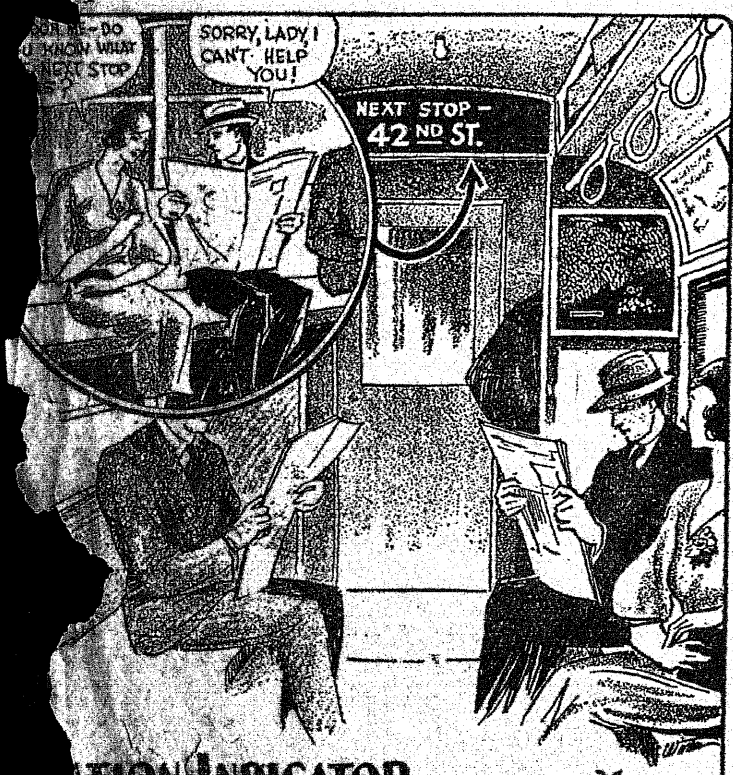
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Clean Govt. Group Fighting To Preserve Democracy, Says Clee

Restoration Of Machinery Of Party To Voters Is Aim, Speakers State

Restoration of the machinery of government and party to the voters is the aim of the campaign being waged by the Clean Government Republicans of Essex County, according to statements being made in their public address by Major Everett Colby, Rev. Dr. Lester H. Clee, William H. Seely and others who are leading the forces of the new organization.

"We are not engaged in a battle against persons," said Dr. Clee, "if that is all there was to it, I wouldn't be in this fight. We are fighting for the preservation of democracy itself."

"All about us is the evidence of the low estate to which both major parties and government itself has sunk. Wholesale thefts of ballots, jury-fixing scandals, the purchase of judgeships, incompetency, cowardice and worse in the legislative halls, corruption in high places and even murder are the outward evidences of and inward rottenness that challenges the serious concern and active interest of every decent citizen."

"The domination of parties and government by evil interests cannot continue and the democratic form of government survive. The one paramount issue is the return of the machinery of government to the voters, and in Essex County a large group of earnest citizens have banded together determined to wage this war against viciousness in government and for decency and the safety of the people."

In his addresses, Major Colby has stated repeatedly that his interest in the fight is that of a citizen at last thoroughly aroused to the significance of happenings in his own state and county as well as in the country, and alarmed as to the safety of America if the unsupportable conditions continue. His recent trip through Russia, Germany and other European nations, he said had made him aware of the danger that is threatening this country.

"Is the Republican Party worth saving?" he asked as he reviews the level to which the party has sunk in this state. He concludes that it is not only worth saving but that it must be reorganized on a basis of intelligent and honest citizen leadership, as a constructive force both locally and nationally, if an agency representing democracy is to take over the reins of government when the inevitable call comes.

The young men and young women Republicans voters of Essex have formed the Young Voters Division of the Clean Government Republicans of Essex County. William Blanchard Jr. of South Orange is chairman and Miss Julie Ill of Newark is vice chairman. The young couple have organized in every municipality to fight the cause of the clean government organization. One thousand young people actively at work, is the goal of the group.

The Women's Division, also seeking a membership of 1,000, under the leadership of Mrs. Edward T. Fishwick of Glen Ridge is actively at work. Up to the present time, nearly 10,000 women have been contacted by this group.

Child Found Sleeping In Big Tree Car Barn

While inspecting street cars in the Public Service Big Tree Car Barn at Hancox and Washington avenues Tuesday night, Edmund Bigelow found a small colored boy asleep in a trolley. He notified police and Patrolman Harry Kirk took the child to police headquarters. There it was found that he was John Robinson Jr., 8, of Broome street, Newark, where he lived with a cousin. In the morning he was turned over to his father, John Robinson of 21 Lilly street, Newark.

George Gerard has the time, the ability and the ambition to be of service. If he wants to use that time for our benefit, why not? Vote for Gerard — May 8.
Howard Virtue, Campaign Manager.

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Many attractive persons are not welcomed at social gatherings because their breath is bad. Don't be one of them. Make sure that your breath is sweet and inoffensive by gargling with Listerine. It combats infections in the mouth, checks infection and instantly destroys odors. Lambert Pharmacal Company, St. Louis, Mo.

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Abromson's Plan For Greater Ratables Hinges On New Industry For Belleville

Non-Salaried Board Would Conduct Program Of Publicity And Modern Salesmanship To Bring Industry Here

Based primarily upon new industry, the platform of Edward J. Abromson, counsellor-at-law and Belleville commission candidate, has been formulated to bring about a lower tax rate and payment on the town's \$8,000,000 debt.

During the course of the campaign Abromson has pointed out that he advocates the creation of a non-salaried board, similar to a Chamber of Commerce, which shall keep in constant touch with the movements of worthwhile industry and induce them to locate in Belleville.

The board would arrange a program of clean publicity as a means of wiping out the stigma 'on Belleville's reputation gained by petty wrangling, with the town conducted along modern, business lines, used by any large corporation, the board would also adopt up-to-date methods of salesmanship to "sell" Belleville to representative industry, Abromson proposes.

New industry, the candidate points out, will immediately create many jobs for Belleville's army of unemployed. It would also bring about an increase of ratables, which would enable the town governing body to make payments on Belleville's \$8,000,000 debt in addition to causing a reduction in the annual tax rate.

The greater number of jobs will make it necessary for a building program to be inaugurated, Abromson says. The additional money in circulation will make the program possible, thus giving jobs to plumbers, painters, carpenters, electricians and all other craftsmen, he asserts.

The candidate illustrates the practical value of his plan by pointing out how Roseland, in West Essex, was able to reduce its tax rate from nearly \$4 to 67 cents because of the revenue received from one large corporation that moved there a few years ago.

He also points out that only last week the town of Union created a board similar to the one he advocates for Belleville.

Budget economy, Abromson declares, can be practised but that alone will not solve Belleville's financial problem or aid materially in the settlement of the town's huge debt. With

second position on the ballot, Abromson's slogan is "Belleville Must Grow."

In the latter part of February, Abromson publicly demanded that municipal bondholders take a lower rate of interest on Belleville bonds. Within a week, the local banks renewed \$36,000 worth of bonds at five percent although six had been charged in the past. Interest rates that would be in accord with present day incomes and profits would mean a decrease in the tax rate, Abromson says.

He has also staunchly advocated an harmonious administration, free of politics and petty differences.

Abromson has received the endorsement of the Belleville Taxpayers' Association, The Woman's Republican Club, The United Brotherhood of Colored Americans, The Belleville Colored Political Club, The Silver Lake Political Club, The National Political and Social Club, The Progress Club, The Afro-American Women's Club, the Belwood Park Non-Partisan League, the First Ward Republican Club, The Good Government Group and the Roosevelt Political and Social Club.

A practicing counsellor-at-law, Abromson was a referee in the Irvington District Court. He served as police recorder in Belleville and is a

life-long resident of the town. He was graduated from Belleville High School and New Jersey Law School. He played football and baseball and was on the track team while in school. He was vice president of the Belleville Boy Scout Council.

Founder of The Belleville Progress Club, Abromson served as its president from 1929 to 1933. He is a member of the Belleville Elks and an honorary member of the George A. Younger Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was instrumental in the formation of the Progress Club Boy Scout Troop last year and is chairman of the club's scout committee. For the past four years he has sponsored an annual kiddies' outing for the Progress Club.

Abromson has been active in Belleville Community Chest drives and has always been actively engaged in civic projects.

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Lower Taxes

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Belleville, without Silver Lake, would have a vastly improved high school, every pupil on full time, which will not be possible without an addition to the high school.

Belleville, without Silver Lake, would not have a high school annex in a remote section in a grade school, very unsatisfactory to pupils completing their eighth grades. The distance to walk to this annex has also been unsatisfactory.

Belleville, without Silver Lake, would save \$6,500 in transportation.

Belleville, without Silver Lake, would have a most satisfactory state of affairs, a very much lowered tax rate, and taxes that people could pay. That means a lot in a financially harassed town.

How Silver Lake Shall Benefit

Silver Lake would have a higher rating for reduced fire insurance were it a part of the greater Newark unit.

Silver Lake would have much quicker and efficient fire fighting service were it a part of Newark. Additional reinforcements from Belleville have to pass through Newark through devious channels.

Silver Lake would have a more efficient police service as a part of its great neighbor with its great organization.

Silver Lake would benefit as a part of Newark in its educational services, particularly its schools. Its elementary school at present has no better anywhere, considering its equipment and facilities. Its high school pupils must be transported at a great annoyance to crowded and overtaxed conditions in Belleville. In Newark there are high schools of highly specialized curricula in several parts of the city easy of access.

Silver Lake as a part of Newark would benefit from high speed transportation which would be extended from its present proposed terminus.

Paid for by Nicholas Burde

Town Pays \$15,000

On 1932 County Taxes

County Treasurer Crane Friday received a check for \$15,000 from Belleville as part payment of the county and state taxes for 1932. A balance of \$50,000 is still owed for 1932.

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Non-Partisan Candidate for Commissioner

Again, as so many times before, the kaleidoscopic panoply of pre-election events is thrust before your discerning eye. showmanship, speakers expounding diametrically opposite blaring loudspeakers, blazing headlines, full-page pictorial tisements, biographies of records, and a dozen other demonstrations, some superfluous, others necessary, some meritorious, and a few ludicrous!

John Citizen, if government—local or otherwise—is red of the character of its people in general, then it is high time to reveal the metal you're made of. You've only succumbed, I am sure, to that human weakness of "laxity." Are you to be any longer? John Citizen, the challenge is yours! The responsibility rests heavily upon your shoulders. May 8th, polls, is the time to assert yourselves.

Paid for by J. T. Lewis, Campaign

ELECTION NOTICE

The following named persons have been placed in nomination by petitions filed with the Town Clerk of Belleville, N. J. for Commissioners and their names will appear on the ballots at the General Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, May 8th, 1934, as follows:

General Municipal Election for Five Commissioners of the Town of Belleville

Official Ballot Attest:

Florence R. Morey
Town Clerk.

MAY 8, 1934.

OFFICIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION BALLOT

FOURTH WARD

FIFTH ELECTION DISTRICT

DIRECTIONS TO THE VOTER

To vote for any person, or persons, whose names are printed on this ballot, mark a cross (X) or plus (+) in the square at the left of the name or names to be voted for not in excess of the number to be elected to the office.

To vote for any person or persons whose names are not printed on this ballot, write or paste the name or names of such person or persons, not in excess of the number to be elected to office, in the blank spaces provided below the printed names, and mark a cross (X) or plus (+) in the square at the left of each name so written or pasted.

If you wrongly mark, tear or deface this ballot return it and obtain another.

FOR COMMISSIONERS

VOTE FOR FIVE

<input type="checkbox"/>	RAYMOND M. ABBOTT	Action.
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDWARD J. ABROMSON	Belleville Must Grow.
<input type="checkbox"/>	E. ELIZABETH BROWN	Common Sense, Cooperation, Efficiency and Economy.
<input type="checkbox"/>	NICHOLAS BURDE	Economy, A New Deal, Better Belleville.
<input type="checkbox"/>	FRANK J. CARRAGHER	For the People.
<input type="checkbox"/>	WILLIAM D. CLARK	For your Safety.
<input type="checkbox"/>	THOMAS C. D'AVELLA	A sound business administration.
<input type="checkbox"/>	MICHAEL A. DEVANEY	
<input type="checkbox"/>	JOHN E. DONNELLY	
<input type="checkbox"/>	SAMUEL FIGURELLI	Champion of the People.
<input type="checkbox"/>	GEORGE R. GERARD	Economy and Efficiency.
<input type="checkbox"/>	EVERETT A. HICKS, Sr.	Service.
<input type="checkbox"/>	ELMER S. HYDE	Better Government.
<input type="checkbox"/>	FORREST P. KAISER	Pledges Relief for Home Owners.
<input type="checkbox"/>	JOSEPH KING	Honesty, Efficiency, Economy.
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHARLES LONGHI	Socialize Industries, Utilities, Banks and Unemployment.
<input type="checkbox"/>	JOHN P. MAHER	For true representation.
<input type="checkbox"/>	ARTHUR E. MAYER	Non-Partisan Candidate.
<input type="checkbox"/>	A. A. RUBIN	Economy, Honesty, Efficiency.
<input type="checkbox"/>	PATRICK A. WATERS	Lower Taxes.
<input type="checkbox"/>	GEORGE H. WESTON	Economy, Lower Taxes, Veteran.
<input type="checkbox"/>	WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS	On his record.

Done pursuant to Chapter 221 of the Sessions Laws of 1911 and the several supplements and amendments thereto as well as according to the General Election Act (Revisions 1930) and the supplements and amendments thereto.

Dated Town Clerk's Office
April 30th, 1934.

Florence R. Morey,
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Edward J. Abromson Platform Packed As Proving Value Of Industry

Ability, Background, Education, Legal Training Are
Essential Factors That Give Abromson
Qualification For Office

EDWARD J. ABROMSON

More than 12,500 ballots will be cast tomorrow deciding who shall be Belleville's five new commissioners and foreseeing the town's destiny for the next four years.

Only mere slips of paper. But these ballots contain an explosive more powerful than dynamite and a medicine more potent than any ever concocted by scientists.

Nearly 13,000 sheets of paper will tell the story of Belleville's fate. Which of their two ingredients will be victorious? Will it be the explosive that could hurl Belleville into four years of chaos? Or will it be the medicine that will cure Belleville of its long-suffered financial ailment?

The electorate will decide. Those paper sheets will announce the decision.

Many good men have offered their services. They have offered services that will cure Belleville—not hurl it into chaos. They are the men that must be placed in office.

Much Needed Remedy

Outstanding in this classification is a man who, throughout his campaign, has spoken for a much needed remedy.

He is Edward J. Abromson. Abromson has ability. He has background. He has education. He has an excellent knowledge of government and public affairs. He has legal training. He has experience gained as a practicing counselor-at-law.

They are the essential factors that give Abromson the qualifications for holding public office.

But over and above that is his platform.

Advocates Economy

He has prescribed a cure. A cure that voters know is the only possible way for Belleville to climb out of the sickbed.

Abromson advocates economy. However that does not comprise all of his remedy. He realizes that what Belleville needs is increased ratables.

And to increase Belleville's ratables he wisely points out that new industries must come here. That will start a cycle that will make a building program both necessary and possible.

Industries Mean Jobs

Industries mean jobs. Jobs mean more money in circulation. More jobs will make the building program necessary. The greater amount of cash will make the building program possible.

The cycle continues and gives jobs to plumbers, carpenters, electricians and all other craftsmen. It is a cycle that will go on indefinitely.

All of these points combined stand for increased ratables. And greater ratables stand for lower taxes.

That is Abromson's platform.

Fact—Not Theory

It is a platform that is practical. It is based on fact—not theory. And Belleville needs men of action—not theorists.

Briefly, Abromson proposes to accomplish this by creating a non-salaried board of public spirited citizens which will act as a Chamber of Commerce. A program that will consist of clean publicity and modern methods of salesmanship will be inaugurated. Up-to-date business policies will be adopted in the running of the community.

Man of Action

During his campaign Abromson has shown himself a man of action. He has continually stated facts. He has pointed out how Roseland was cured of its tax problem by the advent of new industry. He has pointed out how East Newark was tossed into chaos because its largest industry moved out. Only last week Union Township created a board similar to the one Abromson proposes for Belleville.

All are practical illustrations picturing conditions in nearby municipalities. These happenings are matters of public record. That is fact. None of it is theory.

Go to the polls tomorrow. Place an "X" next to Abromson's name—the second on the ballot.

EDWARD J. ABROMSON — the name that has the inscription alongside that reads — "BELLEVILLE MUST GROW."

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Four Distributors Carry On Even As They Threatened

(Reprinted from Newark Evening News, Wednesday, May 2, 1934).

Four distributors of pamphlets in Union Township yesterday told the local police yesterday that they "could carry on the work of Jehovah" regardless of the opinion of Police Chief Denk and Sergeant Teufel. They proved their belief.

As Teufel tells the story, numerous complaints were made by residents of the Crawford Tract that men and women were selling books without permits.

Denk sent Teufel after them. At police headquarters the four said they were August Gramp, 34, of 126 Valley street, Vaux Hall; Daniel Kolker, 42, 346 Russell street, Vaux Hall; Amelia Puff, 48, 53 Battle Hill road;

Newsboy Photo Wins Art Club Award



That ever-popular and colorful figure, the great American newsboy, was elevated to a new dignity by the recent action of the Art Directors Club at its annual exhibit of advertising art, in awarding its honor medal to this lively photograph of a typical newsboy.

In competition with all the professional beauties, male and female, who have decorated the advertising pages for the past year, this whole-some-looking youngster was singled out by the Jury of Awards. This photograph from real life snapped on the run as the boy sped down the street crying his papers was voted the best in its class.

The illustration was made for the Mergenthaler Linotype Company and used by it in advertising Excelsior type, a new type face developed to give better legibility in newspapers.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Babbitt of 330 Greylock parkway entertained at bridge Saturday night. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brooks of Belle Rose, L. I.; Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Jilson of Montville, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dovey of Newark and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Frazer, Mr. and Mrs. George Newman and Miss Elizabeth Kibbee.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Ne-reid Boat Club held a meeting and card party Friday afternoon at the boat house. The committee includes Mrs. De Ruse S. Tillou, Mrs. George P. Oslin and Mrs. A. K. McBride.

Springfield, and Louisa Prescher of 610 Franklin street, Elizabeth. They represented the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society of Brooklyn.

Denk let them go with a warning. They started in the direction of the Crawford Tract so Teufel followed. Teufel parked the car and the four started to ring door bells. In the car and back to headquarters they went.

Recorder Kein was summoned. After a talk with the four, Kein told Denk that the police could do nothing about it, they were within the law, distributing and collecting contributions, not selling. So back they went to Crawford Tract.

—Adv.

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By ARTHUR BLOEMEKE

BASEBALL BACK ON THE THRONE

THE American Legion's great athletic work, their Twilight League, got off to an earlier start than usual, Saturday afternoon. That inaugural, by the way, was their sixth in succession.

A successful season, inspired by the work of its organizer and founder, Joe Williams, is hoped for and looked for. The four clubs witnessed by the writer to date seem bigger and better than ever. While the Elks still claim a slight margin of ability on paper, the loop seems a bit better balanced than usual.

The opening game was a runaway for the Woodhouse club, but the Williams Association, with several new and better faces in its lineup, battled the Elks tooth and nail before finally bowing in 3-2 figures. It was anything but a picnic for the powerful Hello Bills.

The near-frigid weather has undoubtedly kept the attendance down. But, none the less, the collections for the first two games were not quite up to the necessary standard. We hope (and we believe we are echoed) that six years hasn't dimmed the enthusiasm for the league and the high type of baseball entertainment it stands for.

Its up to you fans. We hope the response is in the affirmative.

MIKE HANLEY DOWN SOUTH

SEVENTEEN year old Mike Hanley is going to be a top-notch pitcher one of these days. The way he has been climbing the baseball ladder has been little short of amazing.

Two years ago he was just a "kid twirler" on the sand lots. Last spring he developed into the ace pitcher for St. Benedict's Prep baseball nine. Then during the summer months, he toed the slab for the championship Elks in the local Twilight League, and quickly came along, until he finished the season as the league's leading pitcher. He also pitched and won several games for Nutley in the Essex County League.

This spring, ambitious Mike took a trip down South with "Mac" Lamb, another crackerjack young local player, and Vic Pomponio, Belleville sportsman, on a supposed pleasure trip.

No sooner did they get going than both Hanley and Lamb were out trying for teams down there. Finally, Hanley managed to "hook on" with Danville, Virginia, in the Bi-State League. This Class-D circuit includes teams from town in both Virginia and North Carolina.

In his first appearance for his new club, Hanley went in as a relief pitcher against the noted House of David nine, and shut them out for three innings. His showing and youth made such an impression on the Danville manager that he was immediately signed to a contract.

Frank Schummel of Bloomfield, who received a try-out with Albany in the International League, was shifted to Danville, and is now their regular catcher.

HOW ABOUT HARRY METZ?

THE vacancy in the Recreation Department left by the departure of Bob Nebrieg will be large, very large. Nebrieg, undoubtedly, did more for Belleville's recreational life than many another man equipped with the same facilities. The Recreation Center, alone, down on Washington avenue, will stand as a monument to his efforts.

To fit these large shoes, we would like to submit the name of Harry Metz, a life-long resident of the town, who has long been interested in its recreational well-being. Metz graduated from Belleville High in 1926 and from Savage School of New York City in 1930. His course at Savage especially fits him for the direction of a recreation system like Belleville's.

The past few years he has spent in recreation work at Overbrook Hospital. He has also assisted in gymnasium instruction at the high school.

He seems to possess all the qualifications for a logical candidate.

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| 2 Central Purchasing Bureau | 7 Re-finance Obligations |
| 3 Reduction in number of Departments | 8 Enforce Ordinances; Abolish Obsolete Ones |
| 4 Economy; Reduction of Tax Rate | 9 School System Free from Politics |
| 5 Conservative, Business Administration | 10 Municipal Jobs to Local Residents Only |

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Commissioner Makes Radio Appeal For Clean Government In Belleville

Philip Dettelbach Scores Defamers Of Town In Address
Sunday Night—Praises Candidates For
Conduct During Campaign

An appeal to the voters of Belleville to elect five commissioners who will stand for clean government was made by former Commissioner Philip Dettelbach in a radio broadcast Sunday night. The address follows:

Good evening ladies and gentlemen: On Tuesday, Belleville along with several other Essex County suburban communities will choose five commissioners to govern her for the next four years. To us who live in Belleville, of course, it is important.

To those of you, ladies and gentlemen, who live outside of Belleville we have a message which to those of us who live in Belleville means much more than even an election.

There is in Belleville today a new civic consciousness, a new civic pride, a desire of its citizens to have our town take its rightful place in the family of towns and cities of Essex County. The old order of things we hope is passing permanently. Belleville is glad to relinquish its place on the front page to others. We wish no more of it.

We are definitely attempting to settle our differences among ourselves. Of course, there are always a few incorrigibles and we cannot always be 100 per cent together. It is remarkable however, how in such a short space of time the new spirit, the new idea, the new civic consciousness has developed.

You can take my word for it, ladies and gentlemen, Belleville will go forward, and neither stand still nor regress.

The candidates in the field are generally well minded, clean cut citizens. They have conducted themselves in a manner that augurs well for our town in the event of their election.

Just one thought before I illustrate the type of candidate we have in this race.

Belleville has about 30,000 people. It is immediately adjacent to Newark on the south. It is convenient to everywhere, plenty of bus lines, 21 roads, 15 minutes to Jersey City, one-half hour from New York, good water, good police and fire departments. Excellent school, plenty of churches, probably more owner-occupied, one-family houses of the better class than any of its surrounding neighbors. It has no people extremely rich and none extremely poor. It is very largely a commuter town—practically all our troubles politically have been due to the fact that this large group of citizens have been reluctant to take any great interest in our municipal affairs.

We believe that this feeling is changing. We believe that these silent voters have today an aroused interest in their town government. We know that there is a great group of men and women who are interested in clean government and who on Tuesday in spite of all efforts to switch them will vote with the thought that we must have that clean government and, ladies and gentlemen, regardless of personalities it is after all what a man stands for that counts.

Four of the commissioners now in office are running for re-election: Commissioner Williams and Commissioners Clark, Waters and Carragher. These men are running on their record and that record has been very thoroughly disseminated to the voters. Of course, incumbents in office are always vulnerable during such times. Commissioner Williams has had to take the brunt of the attacks because, during these troublesome times, he as finance director, has been the target for those who differed with his financial policy.

We have not defaulted—we are not going to default, and on the whole it has been a rather satisfactory situation.

Among the leaders as contestants is our recent superintendent of schools, George R. Gerard. For 27 years he was superintendent of schools. Thousands of his former pupils now grown to manhood and womanhood, love and respect him. He is an executive of high order—an organizer, a strict disciplinarian and extremely civic-minded.

Former Freeholder King is another very high grade contestant. Scrupulously honest—extremely conscientious and efficient as exemplified in his building of a most remarkable Isolation Hospital—King typifies with Gerard the kind of individual who makes any town fortunate.

Hyde, while more politically-minded than either of these two, also has the same kind of character—honest, clean, energetic and impatient with deceit or camouflage. Hyde with his wide and successful financial experience would not be without his definite influence for good.

There are three young men, all capable bidders, in this race. Former Recorder Figurelli ran six or seven in the last election and who is militantly carrying on this time.

D'Avella also carrying on an intense campaign. Is a fine, clean cut, responsible type of citizen. Young, energetic and successful, he will do a town, it elected, no harm.

The third of these, Abramson, has been called one of the most successful politicians before the Essex Bar.

Really, he has made a very energetic political campaign as has Donnelly, a former police officer in the police life of the

community. Donnelly has made possibly the most consistent personal canvass of any of the candidates. He is a young engineer—excellent character and of high grade personal honesty.

We have several other gentlemen equally high grade but who have not been as active as those I have mentioned. Former school trustee Maher, and Messrs. Mayer, Burde, Devaney, Abbott, Weston, Longhi and the only woman candidate, Miss Brown.

So, ladies and gentlemen, while the campaign may wax hotter and hotter and while some last minute attempt may be made to inject something into this campaign except the true issues, it is our opinion that such will be rejected by the citizens who are saying very little, but who on Tuesday will take their stand for clean government and decent citizenship—Belleville is marching ahead, ladies and gentlemen, and will politically bury those who in any way slander the home of 10,000 children and 30,000 American people.

Just a word of caution to my fellow citizens of Belleville: Be careful not to allow personalities to influence you, do not allow any last minute scandals to sway you—Good government and clean government will bring back the values of our property—cause our factories to hum, bring in new citizens and generally better us all—Clean Government—that's the answer.

Good night.

CLARK

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cities to the south. If excellent police supervision had not been maintained here by Mr. Clark and under the capable direction of Police Chief Michael Flynn and his fine officers and patrolmen, Belleville might easily have become the stopping off place for all kinds of criminals.

Crime in Belleville is hardly noticeable. There have been no flagrant law breaks. During the recent slot machine scandal Belleville came out clean—because that is the type of town William D. Clark insists his policemen maintain—clean and decent so that we may not be afraid to walk the streets or go to sleep at night.

The obvious excellent police work does not call for detail at this time. The record of these splendid men speaks for itself. The efficient equipment, as stipulated by Mr. Clark and those who assisted in placing the police department second to none, is just what is needed for Belleville.

And, then the fire department! Equally as efficient and capable as the police, the pride of Belleville, the fire department is at the peak of efficiency. A visit to any headquarters speaks better than words. The department is THERE. Accuracy in alarm systems, installed by Mr. Clark and able assistants, to whom also should go praise, keeps Belleville in the lead. It is true little details sometimes slip by. Mistakes are made. But all in all the firemen and policemen in Belleville operate as seasoned city men.

In the vernacular they "know their stuff" and the signal systems have been installed by a man who knows his business. The systems have proven their worth time and time again.

William D. Clark offers his record for re-election. Certainly he made mistakes. Who has not?

Mr. Clark is a gentleman. He has successfully operated the departments assigned to him. He has kept up the morale of his men. He has their respect and the respect of the decent, clean people of Belleville. Tomorrow will tell the tale. It will tell whether the fire department, which now gets under way before an alarm stops ringing, will continue to function in that manner under his jurisdiction. It will tell whether the police will be left safe as they are under him.

Belleville has been kept healthy, too, under Mr. Clark. There have been no epidemics here, through the vigilance of Health Officer Eugene T. Berry and capable nurses. Mosquito extermination in swampy lands, immunization against diphtheria, child hygiene work and numerous and sundry other duties never realized and seldom studied by the average taxpayer come under this department, which is maintained as one of the best in New Jersey.

William D. Clark will surely be returned to office tomorrow by a majority of taxpayers who believe in good, upright, substantial service such as William D. Clark has given. Such a record merits support.

HYDE RALLY

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a show given by Ike Rose's All-American Royal Midgets. "Nicker" sang "Giddyap, Mussolini!" Clarence Finch, the "Farmer Song," "Glads," a song and dance, and "Danny" Montague, a diminutive colored lad, clad dances.

These little folks made several appearances during the night and were

The Belleville News comes to your home today as the sixth issue which has completely covered the town. Every voter has received a copy of the paper for the last five weeks.

We hope you have liked us. We hope you have agreed with us that Belleville needs a clean newspaper like The Belleville News—that the new idea existing in The Belleville News today meets with your idea of what a clean newspaper should be.

Today's issue is written from the standpoint of what the candidates and their workers believe and does not necessarily voice The Belleville News' opinion.

We feel that during the last five weeks we have offered a distinct civic service. We are proud that we have had a part in forcing this election to be a clean one. We are dedicated to such ideals and will carry them into the future with a very definite plan for a better Belleville and a better Belleville News.

The Belleville News is \$1 a year. If it has pleased you and you care to have it mailed each week to your home as a messenger of a better Belleville you will please so advise us.

Clip out this coupon and mail to The Belleville News, 501 Washington Avenue, Belleville, N. J.

Please mail The Belleville News to me for one year. Enclosed is \$1.00 for my subscription.

NAME
STREET ADDRESS

HYDE'S FRIENDS

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Following the signing of the Armistice. Like many of the real American lads, who served their country well in those days, Hyde does not broadcast his war record. He chooses to keep it to himself, although it is studded with glory.

Many are the good deeds that this candidate has done in Belleville. Like his modest manner in war matters, Hyde does not speak for himself. His sterling worth as an upright Belleville citizen remains for his friends to tell. They must relate some of the good, humanitarian work he has been doing.

Hyde does not tell of the many destitute families he has assisted in Belleville. His friends, who have witnessed from a distance these acts, ask that they be made public—even though publication of this be distasteful to the candidate. Hyde has placed food in the cupboards of many families. He has paid rent for others. He has gone out of his way on numerous occasions to lend a helping hand to friends and acquaintances less fortunate than himself. He is a friend of those who need help.

Belleville Is His First Concern Hyde is an extensive property owner in Belleville. He pays hundreds of dollars a year to Belleville in taxes. His concern in lower taxes for himself is, by the same token, the concern that he will carry to the town hall for lower taxes for each other taxpayer in Belleville.

As in the rearing of his children this is another point in common with the civic-minded, home-loving folks of this town.

In his private life Hyde is clean. He has aided materially in the upbuilding of the spiritual side of north and north-west Belleville. Belleville has been made better by Hyde being here.

This is no popularity contest, one candidate has said. Hyde also does not want to win from that standpoint. He wants to win because he has an abundance of intelligence, a love for Belleville and a desire that his and other home-loving families may have a clean town in which to live. He is, kindly, yet firm, a good man to represent the town.

Hyde does not need the income which is paid a commissioner. He struggled, as a poor boy, to make his own way in the world. His own business is successful enough so that he is in a position to give Belleville good, faithful service. Voters need have no fear of Hyde's ability to properly conduct his duties. He knows how!

Belleville needs a man like Hyde, whose thoughts ride in the channel of the good old-fashioned Americans or sturdy stock who fought for principle.

No Candidates Bracketed On Ballot;

Only Five Votes May Be Cast This Year

Twenty-Two Candidates File Petitions of Nomination; Names Will Be Printed In Alphabetical Order On Ballot

There will be no brackets on the town commission ballots for the election Tuesday, Mrs. Florence R. Morey, town clerk, has announced. The final day for notifying the clerk of names to be bracketed was Monday.

Twenty-two candidates have filed petitions of nomination with the clerk, the largest number ever to enter a commission race here. Names will be listed in alphabetical order.

It was rumored about town before Monday that three of the administration candidates, Commissioners William D. Clark, Patrick A. Waters and William H. Williams, would bracket, but evidently they decided to run independently. There was talk of brackets among the "outs" but they did not materialize.

Preferential Ballot Discarded

It is expected that there will be less confusion for voters and members of election boards this election, as

the Walsh Act was amended last year to provide for the casting of only five votes. In former elections a preferential ballot was used, whereby a voter could cast five votes for first choice and five each for second, third and fourth choices.

It was found that in many cases five commissioners had a majority of first choice votes and the tabulation of other choices was unnecessary.

Candidates who will be listed on the ballot are: Raymond Abbot, Edward J. Abramson, Miss Elizabeth Brown, Nicholas Burde, Frank Carragher, William D. Clark, Thomas C. D'Avella, Michael A. Devaney, John E. Donnelly, Samuel Figurelli, George R. Gerard, Everett A. Hicks, Elmer S. Hyde, Forrest P. Kaiser, Joseph King, Charles Longhi, John P. Maher, Arthur E. Mayer, Dr. A. A. Rubin, Patrick A. Waters, George H. Weston and William H. Williams.

Belleville needs the spirit of a forgotten day and man who, when he traded with his fellow townsmen insisted upon a fair deal and a square trade. Hyde represents the sturdy stock which built up this country.

Belleville needs Hyde. If the voters want a clean-cut, aggressive, honest, high-type man, the qualifications are found in Hyde.

It has been a good fight and on the whole a clean one. Given four other men who will work together for the good of the town, I promise now that if elected the voters won't have reason to regret their choice. May I take this opportunity to thank all those who have so generously given me their support.

GERARD

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citizens were quick to grasp its true purpose. It was inspired as political propaganda. The people everywhere had sense enough to see and to repudiate this attempt to awaken old sores and to inject personalities into the campaign.

"I want you men and women to know and to understand how grateful and thankful I am. I want you wherever you go to express my appreciation to the hundreds of men and women who have lent me their assistance. Regardless of the outcome, we still have our self respect, our conscience and the esteem of our fellow citizens.

"In order that there cannot be any question of where I stand or what I stand for I want to take this opportunity to give you my position on the various topics that interest the average citizen, the you's and I's of this community."

Fire And Police

"These organizations must be maintained. They are our guarantee against the destruction of all the things we hold dear—our homes and our lives—and our property. These organizations are and must be strict as to discipline—strict and fair. Police protection must be given where it is needed—in residential districts. I am and will be absolutely and unalterably opposed to the injection of politics into these two departments. No political machine will be built up—if I can help it—at the expense of the efficiency of these two departments.

Financial Policy

"The financial policy—(so far as I am concerned)—will be in accordance with present facts. Practically every man and woman in this town has had his income slashed and slashed and in hundreds of instances completely abolished. The investors in town bonds have lost completely the interest on all other types of investments. Is it fair then that these same investors in our bonds should not only insist upon dollar for dollar but take advantage of those of us who have lost everything? Enough of that. There must be a middle ground and if there is I propose to find it and insist upon a sensible compromise.

Schools

I will oppose any attempt by anybody to inject politics with all its iniquitous ramifications into the public school system. It has been suggested that a board of estimate be created. The effect of this would be to remove from the Board of Education the control of the schools and to transfer it to a politically appointed, politically controlled group who by controlling purse strings could stifle and kill and stultify that which I have spent a life-time in building.

When this is all over and my public service finished—I want to be still the friend of those youngsters and their parents. That means more to me than all the offices, all the glory and the hurrahs that go with a political office.

Public Improvements This is no time to spend money for public improvements. Taxes are so high now, the average man and woman is beset with fear. The only spending that should be done is that necessary to maintain what we have. The only money that can be spent is where it will save money. I will tolerate no wanton spending now or in the future. That's what's the matter! Maintain what we've got but let the new things wait.

Public Employees Public employees who are necessary and who are contributing a day's work for a day's pay have nothing to fear. But—those public employees who have nothing to do—those fellows who sit on a 5-ton truck by the handful and watch one live fellow do the job—those fellows who believe that they have a right under the spoils system to loaf eight hours a day at our expense—they must go.

On the other hand, I freely believe that some system of paying town employees must be found. To ask men and women to work intelligently and honestly and then to put the burden of getting money for their work up to them by making them raise it themselves is ridiculous.

Particularly does this apply to teachers. These men and women have the training of our youngsters under their care. It is those youngsters who must eventually pay these debts. To in any way jeopardize that training by breaking down the morale of the teachers; by making them peddle bonds; to make them lose their self respect; to make it necessary for these people to accept charity—is to lose all sense of the fitness of things.

It's up to the commissioners to sell bonds and to get the town in shape so that it can be done. If there's any peddling to be done that's our job.

Central Purchasing That's not enough. Central purchasing can be as iniquitous as the present system. I want "honest purchasing" first—under centralized control. I want that purchasing done as it would be done in any other company—under rigid rules and always first giving an opportunity to the local people who help pay taxes to quote. I am in favor of asking the help of large concerns by asking them to loan us a man to give us the system and to train some one for us who is now in town service. There are companies that as a matter of civic service will be glad to furnish such help gratis, I believe.

I want to thank all of my friends—my old ones and the hundreds of new ones that I have made during this campaign. It has been a novel experience to me and one I shall never forget. Regardless of the outcome—I am very grateful.

To those who will support me tomorrow I want to say this: "you will never have reason to regret your choice. I look upon this as the final opportunity of my life in public service and you can rest assured I have no desire to give other than by best. Thanks again."

D'Avella Addresses

Several Gatherings

"Power To Tax Is Power To Destroy," Candidate

Declares

Thomas C. D'Avella, candidate for commissioner, in addressing several political gatherings this week warned that the "power to tax is the power to destroy" and promised, if elected, not to abuse that power.

"There can be no justification of public wastefulness," D'Avella declared, "Either in good times or bad. The taxpayer must get the most for his tax dollar and the spending of public money must be dependent solely upon necessity rather than on economic conditions. It must be remembered that government is a business and like all successful businesses, the trustees, those whom we elect to office to run our government, must be faithful to their trust. We must center on direct local taxes because they come home to us more painfully than state or federal taxes, which may be indirect and therefore less apparent.

"It cannot be said with any amount of intelligence," D'Avella continued, "That there should be no taxes nor that municipal expenditures are a total loss. I said before that running a municipality is like running a business. Respectable businesses are anxious to secure contracts with

a municipality. Why? Because contracts are a part of a business and the fact that the money to pay for the contracts comes from public taxation does not make the contract less desirable. The money that comes from taxation is thus put back into circulation, which in turn makes more business. But the money must be honestly spent and we must get our money's worth on each expenditure," he continued.

"A public official cannot spend public funds any more indiscriminately than he would his own," D'Avella said. "If that were not so the amount of taxes would reach to such an exorbitant amount that it would result in confiscation."

"It must not be forgotten that in 1919 Chief Justice Marshall of the U. S. Supreme Court said that 'the power to tax is the power to destroy,' and that theory holds good today."

"If public funds are not wisely spent that money will have to be raised by taxation, and it is very evident that dollars foolishly spent bring no return to the municipality but will, nevertheless, have to be raised by taxes. It can readily be seen that 'the power to tax is the power to destroy.' If elected I am determined not to abuse that power," D'Avella concluded.

KING

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of this newspaper, both in advertisements and news stories and need not be repeated at this time. That Mr. King, has all the major qualities required for the job goes without saying. His ability, integrity and honesty have never been assailed.

As a freeholder Mr. King handled without criticism the largest building program the county has conducted.

As an able man of character, as a neighbor, as a business man who employs tact and common sense with courtesy as well as firmness he places his choice for election in the hands of Belleville's voters.

"I entered this campaign with the determination to conduct it in a manner of credit to myself and with respect to the voters of his town. To me this has been an opportunity to be of service," he says. "I believe that I have demonstrated my capacity as a public servant. I promise no miracles, but I do promise to do my best. During the closing days of the campaign I have not been able personally to participate but with the marvellous support of my friends we have carried on. To them and to the men and women in every section of town who have so generously given me their support I say 'thank you.'"

ELECT

KENT

WHEN IN NEWARK

The Kent automatic garage is convenient to everything—Washington at Warren Streets.

You can lock your car—Keep your belongings safe—Your car is inside out of the rain—the sun and the weather.

No juggling of cars—no dented fenders, scratched bodies—The garage is fireproof, clean, and convenient.

MAKE OUR LUXURIOUS LOUNGE

YOUR RENDEZVOUS

30c 3 hrs. 12 hours 35c

Try us—just once—You'll never leave us if courtesy, safety, convenience, refinement and price appeal to you.

You Can Have No

NEW DEAL

Without

3 NEW MEN

As

COMMISSIONERS

We believe Belleville needs a new deal. It requires three new men to accomplish this - Every effort is being made to confuse and to befuddle the voters as to candidates - their characters - what they stand for - all done for the purpose of so splitting up the silent vote in order that the machine candidates can slide thru. Regardless of what you hear or what you may think of these candidates personally - OUR OWN GOOD TRANSCENDS PERSONALITIES - We must forget personalities or appearances or propaganda - If we are to get the break we want we must forget all this and vote for the SAME

THREE MEN - first, THE DECENT RESPECTABLE CITIZENS MUST VOTE FOR THE SAME THREE MEN. Your fourth and fifth men are not so important - This advertisement is sponsored by and paid for by individuals who are not interested in these candidates except that they REPRESENT WHAT YOU AND I STAND FOR. It is published as a matter of public community service and without the knowledge of the candidates involved.

Let us restore Belleville to a position of responsibility and respectability in the minds of the other communities - Let's stick together and then -

"LET'S GO"

**ABLE
HONEST
ECONOMICAL
COURAGEOUS**

His Training—His Experience and His Reputation all Guarantee His Ability to do the Job.

Beyond Question.

Gerard's Twenty-Seven Years In Public Service Prove It.

Always and in All Ways.

Gerard's ability and capacity for the fact that

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KING

—has been on the right side of every public question and has participated in every civic movement for good in Belleville for the past twenty years!

KING

Unquestioned Integrity

Recognized Ability

"YOU CAN'T GO WRONG WITH KING"

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ERARD**



HYDE

Is clean, straight, upright
and honorable—his fi-
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reputation your guar-
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DEMONSTRATED LEADERSHIP

PERSONAL INTEGRITY

BUSINESS EXPERIENCE



"YOU CAN'T GO WRONG WITH HYDE"

IF you want to regain the respect of our neighbors in surrounding towns--

IF you want your property, your home, your business to once more become safe and sound without paying for it through the nose--

IF you want to give your youngsters a chance (They are the ones who must pay this terrible bill for mismanagement)--

IF you want to keep politics out of schools--

IF you want lower taxes by sane economy--

IF you want sensible administration--

IF you want all these things, you must elect three new men--

WE PRESENT:

GERARD

KING **HYDE**

REMEMBER--IF YOU DON'T VOTE FOR A CHANGE--THOSE REELECTED WILL TAKE IT FOR GRANTED THAT THEY HAVE BEEN ENDORSED IN

MISMANAGEMENT
PAYLESS PAYDAYS
CONSTANT SQUABBLING

POLITICAL MANIPULATION
WASTEFULNESS
HIGH TAXES

WHATEVER YOU DO--WHATEVER YOUR PERSONAL BELIEFS--UNITE--SHOW EVERYONE THAT BELLEVILLE IS DECENT, CLEAN, RESPECTABLE.

"YOU CAN'T CLEAN HOUSE WITH AN OLD BROOM."

3 NEW MEN

FOR YOUR SAFETY RE-ELECT W. D. CLARK

Departmental Efficiency

POLICE DEPT.

YEAR 1933
Number Arrests 986
Stolen Property Recovered \$35,000
Stolen Cars Returned 16
Established Efficient Detective Bureau

FIRE DEPT.

Number Recorded Alarms 198
Average Loss Per Fire \$280.
Per Capita Loss27
Established Modern Fire Recording System

HEALTH DEPT.

Diphtheria Immunizations 4000
Schick Tests 4000
Vaccinations 2000
Baby Clinic Attendants yearly 2500
Pre-Natal Clinic 250
Social Diseases Clinic 1500
Diphtheria Cultures Yearly 300

BUDGET

BUDGET REDUCTIONS totaling \$42,000 since 1931, representing a reduction of 14 points in tax rate. This was accomplished without curtailing the efficiency of any department.



Resume Of Civic Affiliations

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Pres. Greylock Imp. Assn.

Pres. Original Taxpayers Assn.

Vice Pres. Original Board of Trade

Pres. North Belleville B. & L. Assn. 15 yrs.

Resident and Taxpayer for 31 years.

40 Years Experience in Fire and Burglary Insurance.

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WALLACE AND TIERNAN, Inc.
Chlorine Control and Chemical Feed Devices
Belleville, N. J.

Commissioner Wm. D. Clark,
Belleville, N. J.

Dear Commissioner:

For the first time in more than ten years we discontinued the protection given to us by a private agency in Newark and relied solely upon our municipal fire department for protection.

We now feel that we have better protection than ever before with more assurance of a more prompt response in case of need.

We greatly appreciate the clean cut, outstanding business like methods adopted by you and your associates. We feel that the manufacturers and citizens should know that you are thoroughly alive to the need of giving complete and prompt protection to industrial plants.

Very truly yours,

WM. J. ORCHARD.

NATIONAL BOARD OF FIRE
UNDERWRITERS

85 John Street
New York

Commissioner Wm. D. Clark,
Director Public Safety,
Belleville, N. J.

My Dear Commissioner,

Permit me to express our appreciation of the excellent work your department has done in connection with the apprehension and prosecution of persons guilty of arson.

The results obtained should be very pleasing to the people of your city.

We believe that a great many fires have been prevented as a result of this roundup.

Very truly yours,

A. BRUCE BIELASKI,

Gen. Mgr.

BART LABORATORIES
227-231 Main Street
Belleville, N. J.

Mr. Wm. Clark,
Director Public Safety,
Belleville, N. J.

My dear Mr. Clark:

A fire broke out in our plant which looked as if the place would be hopelessly destroyed. After we put in the alarm, within less than five minutes, your fire department was at the plant in action.

The way they watered the blaze, which created flames at least 15 feet high, was simply astonishing.

I wouldn't pass up the opportunity of congratulating you and your fire department in efficiency second to none.

Very truly yours,

B. BART,

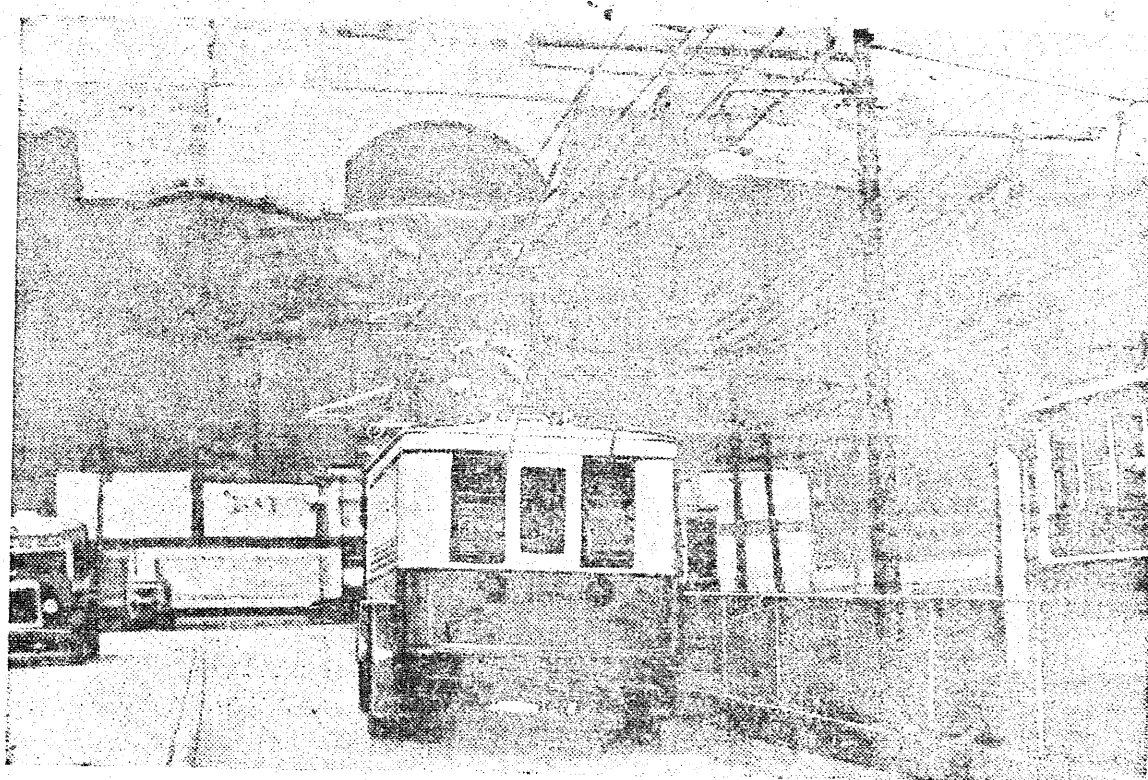
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"IT IS MY SOLEMN PLEDGE, IF AGAIN CHOSEN TO SERVE YOU, TO MAINTAIN THE PRESENT EFFICIENCY OF THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS UNDER MY CONTROL, AND TO KEEP BELLEVILLE FREE FROM ORGANIZED VICE AND CRIME — W. D. CLARK"

"FOR YOUR SAFETY — KEEP BELLEVILLE CLEAN"

"Acclaimed The Man Of Demonstrated Fitness"

Engineers Adapt Motor Bus to Operate From Trolley Wires or Under Own Power



A Public Service gas-electric bus being operated from trolley wires is shown in center of the above photograph. Three kinds of local transportation are shown together in the picture.

In a series of experimental tests, engineers of Public Service Corporation demonstrated that a gas-electric type motor bus can be operated from trolley wires as well as under its own engine power. The vehicle used in the tests is a standard gas-electric motor bus equipped with trolley poles and electric control mechanism. This vehicle, which combines the advantages of a trolley bus with the operating flexibility of a motor bus, is the first of its kind ever operated.

For the purpose of the experiments two overhead trolley wires were strung along one side of Pershing Road hill, Weehawken, from the bus loading station at the West Shore Ferry to the top of the hill, a distance of about one half

mile. Drawing electric power from these overhead wires, the bus repeatedly climbed the steep grade leading to the top of the hill at an average speed exceeding thirty miles per hour. With a full load of thirty passengers, this compares with a normal maximum speed on the hill for gas-electric buses of from ten to thirteen miles per hour and for powerful gasoline engine buses of about eighteen miles per hour.

When operated by electric power received from the trolley wires, the bus is controlled in very much the same way as any gas-electric bus. After the trolley poles are placed on the wires at the bus loading stand, the driver starts off the gasoline engine. When ready to go, he operates a controller, similar to one used in street cars, allowing current

to pass from the overhead wires into the electric motors, which are connected to each of the rear wheels of the gas-electric bus. Powered by central station electric energy, the bus moves up the hill in the same manner as a trolley car. Upon reaching the end of the wires, the driver shifts his gasoline engine and returns under the bus's own power to the bottom of the hill. An electric device has been designed, but not yet installed, which will automatically pull the trolley poles off the overhead wires without the driver leaving his seat.

The company's engineers are giving the bus further trial in regular service on one of the lines operating up and down Pershing Road hill to the Weehawken 42nd Street Ferry.

political organization to carry in the event of my election.

12. Are you in favor of (a) Backing all expenditures? (b) Investing all public funds now paid from public funds or partly from public funds? (c) Adoption of Pay-as-you-go policy applied to all capital expenditures as well as current expenses? (d) Effecting of every possible economy before issuing bonds or notes of any kind? (e) Enactment of ordinances or resolutions to give citizens the right to examine all public records of any division or subdivision of government during any regular business hours?

G. R. Gerard: (a) Yes. (b) Yes. (c) Yes, emphatically. I have always been an advocate of such a policy. (d) Yes. (e) Yes, provided they are reasonable. (b) Yes, provided they are reasonable. (c) Yes, provided they are reasonable. (d) Yes, provided they are reasonable. (e) Yes, provided they are reasonable.

J. E. Domelly: (a) Yes. (b) Yes, on the basis of a fair and impartial study as to disability and length of service involved. (c) Yes, whenever possible unless the capital expenditure cost is so great as to absorb the entire budget. (d) Yes, with such restrictions as might be necessary in order to prevent the unnecessary.

A. A. Rubin: (a) Yes. (b) Yes. (c) I approve that all expenditures be kept within appropriation. I oppose haphazardly running the municipality unless there is a pre-determined system as to municipal costs. (d) Yes. (e) Emphatically yes.

Arthur E. Mayer: (a) Yes. (b) I would recommend an investigation of all pensions paid. (c) Yes. (d) Yes. (e) I am in favor of permitting citizens' committee to inspect the records at a predetermined day to secure once a month. Reason: to forestall excessive interruption of work is prevented.

W. D. Clark: No answer.

S. Figuerelli: (a) Yes. (b) Yes and with a particular view that some are maintained with equity to both the taxpayers and beneficiaries alike. (c) Yes in public office have refused to see the wisdom of this policy for reasons of their own and unless persons courageous enough to adopt this course are elected, people will never rid themselves of political slavery. I stand absolutely for this policy. (d) Yes and without any ifs, ands, but about it. (e) No right thinking officials should be opposed to such ordinance or resolutions. I am for this provision, and it is sad, indeed, a law should be made necessary to give a citizen a right which he is naturally entitled to.

Joseph King: (a) Yes. (b) Yes. (c) I am not in favor of capital expenditures at this time. Will be compelled to depend on conditions as they develop. (d) Yes. (e) Yes.

E. J. Abramson: (a) Yes. (b) Yes. (c) With reference to the pay as you go policy as to capital expenditures, it would be impractical to inaugurate such a plan for the reason that a capital expenditure in any one year might involve a sum running into hundreds of thousands of dollars, the benefits from which are to be reaped over a long period of years, payment for which would be impossible in the same year. It is therefore evident that such payment would have to be made on the basis of a funded or bonded debt to extend over the period during which time the benefits are to be derived from such expenditure. Even though it might be advisable to make immediate payment for a capital expenditure at the time such expenditure is incurred, such payment would place an unfair burden upon

E. S. Hyde: Yes, if any question arises that requires consultation with experts, however, I shall feel free to ask their opinions in open forum.

E. A. Hicks: Yes, for I have no

the taxpayer in mind. I would relieve the taxpayer of the burden of bearing the cost of such benefits. (c) Yes, provided they are reasonable. (d) Yes, provided they are reasonable. (e) Yes, provided they are reasonable.

N. Burdett: (a) Yes. (b) Yes. (c) Yes. (d) Yes. (e) Yes.

George H. Weston: (a) Yes. (b) Yes. (c) Yes. (d) Yes. (e) Yes.

J. E. Domelly: (a) Yes. (b) Yes. (c) Yes. (d) Yes. (e) Yes.

C. Longhi: No answer.

F. P. Kaiser: (a) Yes. (b) Yes. (c) Yes. (d) Yes. (e) Yes.

P. A. Waters: (a) Yes. (b) Yes. (c) Yes. (d) Yes. (e) Yes.

W. H. Williams: (a) Law requires budget on town costs. Water budget as authorized by Finance Director. Williams should be maintained. (b) All data pertaining to Town Department Funds has recently been made public. It is always available to public. (c) Current expenses should all be paid from public funds. (d) Yes, provided they are reasonable. (e) Yes, provided they are reasonable.

E. S. Hyde: (a) Yes. (b) Yes. (c) Yes. (d) Yes. (e) Yes.

E. A. Rubin: (a) Yes. (b) Yes. (c) Yes. (d) Yes. (e) Yes.

E. J. Abramson: (a) Yes. (b) Yes. (c) Yes. (d) Yes. (e) Yes.

George H. Weston: I believe I have fully answered this question in my public statement. Public service should be rendered with the same care as to expense and degree of efficiency as private work.

J. E. Domelly: As it has not been my privilege to obtain the minutes of the meetings of the Finance Committee, I am unable to say whether or not the necessary steps have been taken to make a smooth running organization my knowledge is limited strictly to newspapers and hearsay evidence. However, if I am elected to office, I will conduct my department without fear or favor in an economical and business like manner, also suggest to my co-candidates any economy that to me seems advisable and at the same time will endeavor to see that we function justly and harmoniously.

A. A. Rubin: I have never held public office in Belleville and from personal experience cannot make any technical suggestions as to any of the departmental or non-departmental activities in the Town of Belleville. I favor rigid economy and it would seem to me that economies could be effected by the abolition or consolidation of certain departmental activities.

A. E. Mayer: I recommend a policy of wholesome co-operation effecting departmental and inter-departmental activities. I urgently advocate a centralized purchasing bureau.

W. D. Clark: No answer.

Samuel Figuerelli: If serious thought had been given to the self-liquidation of any plan or project for which bonds have been issued, we would not find ourselves in the position that we are in today. All citizens should be completely enlightened and a general re-education of the activities of all departments thereof made, thereby placing the administration of the town affairs on the same footing as a business institution. We must learn to live by government and not off it. The forcing of a budget upon the people which they are unable to pay is not government but dictatorship and will lead us to no where but utter ruin. I favor any legislation necessary to carry out this purpose.

Joseph King: All departments should be run on a business basis. All employees should be treated as they would be in any private enterprise.

E. J. Abramson: There is no good to be gained for the taxpayers by criticizing the methods or policies pursued in departmental and non-departmental activities of the town at this time. It is perhaps best to say that every successful candidate should immediately upon assuming the position to which he is appointed or selected by the commission, make a survey of his department, separate the good from the bad, and make the necessary changes that will benefit the people at large, which will of course, inure for the benefit of the taxpayers. The same method should be pursued by the whole commission as to non-departmental activities.

E. R. Hicks: If elected I will heed the voice of the people and will at all times vote for the interest of the taxpayers. There will be no passy-foot-

ing by me on any question. C. H. Weston: "In the early years of 1933 I addressed a letter to the commissioners of the Town of Belleville to contact the bondholders of the Town and ask them to take at least a 1% interest cut in their bonds. The majority of the commissioners did not to my knowledge either contact in person or by letter any bondholders regarding a plan, but turned same over to the present Director of Revenue and Finance for action."

"I proposed if elected to arrange with my colleagues to get in touch with the bondholders and ask them to agree to take a substantial interest cut on their bonds. If they will not agree to the proposal I would advise a moratorium on interest payments for a number of years with the understanding to them that we would not issue any further bonds for that certain period, and that we would effect economies that would make our budget conform to present economic conditions."

Thos. D'Avella: The functions of the various departments are overlapping. There should not be any more departments than those that are absolutely necessary. Functions which are similar should be placed in the same department, while those which are dissimilar should be kept in a separate department. The distribution of administrative work on two elaborate a scale leads to waste.

John Maher: They seem indifferent or lack of interest in anything going on in departments other than the one they are assigned to. If I am elected I will duly represent the Town of Belleville by having a thorough knowledge of what is going on in all departments.

Charles Longhi: No answer.

F. P. Kaiser: As I haven't assumed these responsibilities as yet, would not care to go into these details but must say there is some need to relieve tax burdens for home owners.

P. A. Waters: I have some very definite and fixed ideas—but my present position as commissioner precludes any criticism on my part until after campaign.

W. H. Williams: My recommendations and results of my efforts are an open record to the members of the taxpayers association.

E. S. Hyde: 1. Apparent failure to properly supervise maintenance accounts which result in extravagance. 2. Failure to eliminate inefficient employees. 3. Failure to lower expenses by consolidating functions of government. 4. Failure to impose liability for negligence in handling town property. 5. Apparent failure to give convincing water budget. 6. Suggest a careful scrutiny of personnel and real estate assessments. 7. Suggest immediate analysis of town to inform citizens of debt status of both town and Board of Education—current eliminating of petty expenses like as small store keepers have a hard enough time to keep going. Suggest inquiry into poll tax collection to see if cost is justified its existence may be unfair to real estate holders.

E. A. Hicks: This is a pertinent question and the answer to which I must sign my name. It lays me open to blame and must be answered this way.

16. Are you in favor of the present bond policy of keeping the town of Belleville out of default? (a) What criticisms or suggestions if any have you to offer?

G. R. Gerard: Yes. (b) I would endeavor to secure lower interest rates on our debts, and also to pay public employees at least a small part of their salaries in cash while our present financial condition lasts.

J. E. Domelly: Yes. (b) The Town of Belleville must retain its credit under the present circumstances more than anything else. The collection of taxes is not sufficient guarantee to carry on the town's business in an emergency of great necessity, however, if I am elected to office and the rate of interest paying off of principal on our bond obligations can be lowered and spread over a greater length of time I will do all in my power to arrange matters to the best benefit of the taxpayers.

A. A. Rubin: Yes. (b) I believe in an equitable and intelligent apportionment of the Town's income between policemen, firemen, teachers and town employees and bond holders. There should be a conference held between all the commissioners and all the holders of bonds so that there may be a definite understanding as to the payment of earned income, endeavoring to obtain from these holders of bonds their co-operation so as not to have the town default.

A. E. Mayer: Yes. (b) Under existing circumstances no other method could keep the town of Belleville from defaulting.

W. D. Clark: No answer.

S. Figuerelli: Has this policy kept us from defaulting or has it simply kept us dragging? (b) I cannot answer the above question by a mere yes or no as it presupposes that we have paid our bond obligations when due which is not a fact. When a municipality cannot pay its bonds when due it defaults. Making any other arrangement does not mean we have not defaulted, it means we are simply prolonging the agony, and some day wake up and find out we are going over an unfathomable cliff. What is needed today is courage to face the facts, not political sleep-chasing. Facts which must be clearly explained to the people. The citizen is not to blame, not all the time, at least. Elected officials are bound to certain sworn duties and cannot switch the blame back to the people.

Bondholders and officials alike are

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Taxpayers' Association Questionnaire

Grant To Board Of Commissioners Give Personal Statistics; Tell Of Occupations, Official Positions Previously Held

On the eve of the commission election, The Belleville News is publishing a brief autobiography of each candidate to aid the voters in making their selections. The condensed histories of the aspirants have been taken from the answers to the questionnaire sent to them several weeks ago by the Belleville Taxpayers' Association.

The following answered the questionnaire and their personal statistics are as follows:

George R. Gerard: 35 Rosemore place, resident of Belleville 29 and baseball years. Lived in New Jersey all his life; present occupation, superintendent of school, retired, served 27 consecutive years as supervising principal of Belleville public schools under direction of Board of Education. Has never held any other office or appointive public office, active in all Liberty Loan and Victory Loan Campaigns, Red Cross drive, World War, Belleville Welfare Association, director, Community Chest, past president Rotary Club, member Central Building and Loan Association, etc.

John Eastwood Donnelly: Born July 1, 1901. Resident at 71 Van Houten ave. Has been a resident of Belleville for 32 years. Present occupation, engineer. Mr. Donnelly has been employed as engineer for various large engineering companies and is now employed by J. G. White of New York. Has never held other elective or appointive public office. Has not been actively interested in civic affairs in Belleville.

Dr. A. A. Rubin: Born November 2, 1901, resident at 279 Washington avenue. Has been a resident of Belleville for eight years. Is a licensed practicing physician and surgeon of State of New Jersey. Occupation, eight years practicing physician in Belleville, prior a medical student. Dr. Rubin has never held elective or appointive public office. Civic activities—Has always taken a deep interest in improvement of public health in Belleville.

Arthur E. Mayer: 114 Division avenue. Born July 26, 1885. Lived in Belleville ten years, and resident of

State of New Jersey forty-nine years. Is a real estate and insurance broker. Nine years treasurer of Jeffrey & Mayer, Inc., Newark. Now engaged in real estate and insurance in Belleville. Mr. Mayer has never held public office. Civic activities—Member of Community Chest Drive for five years; treasurer of Belleville Lions; treasurer of Elks' Charity Fund, Lions Milk Fund, Elks' Grappled Kidney Fund; member Elks' Christmas Basket Committee; organizer and president Belleville Real Estate Board.

W. D. Clark: Born in West Orange. Resident of State all his life. Educated in public school of East Orange including high school. Lived in Belleville for past thirty-one years where he has been interested in development as well as in civic conditions of town. One of organizers of first Improvement Association in Belleville—The Greylock Improvement Association. One of the organizers of original Board of Trade of Belleville; likewise secretary of Social Service Union which existed many years ago. One of the organizers of North Belleville Building & Loan Association, and has been its president since 1916. In the insurance business and connected with the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York for past thirty-six years. In May, 1933, Commissioner Clark was elected to office for first time and has served as Public Safety Director for past eight years.

Samuel Figuerelli: 1 Elena place, born Feb. 5, 1899, has been a resident of Belleville 32 years and of the State 35 years. Is occupied as Attorney and Counselor at Law, for past 10 years. Is not at present holding any public office but was Recorder of the Town of Belleville for one full term (1924-1926) Civic Affairs—Community Chest Social and crime prevention work.

Joseph King: 28 Malone avenue, born Jan. 25, 1895, has been consecutively a resident of Belleville and the State for 24 years. Is occupied as Real Estate, Builder and Insurance, with the firm of Davidson & King for 23 years. Mr. King served 3 years and 8 months as an Essex County Freeholder. He is now president of the Sinking Fund of the Town of Belleville which office is not under civil service. Is interested in Welfare Service Bureau, Community Chest, Rotary and is Chairman of Boys Work in Rotary.

Edward J. Abramson, 264 Washington avenue, born January 15, 1901 and has been a resident of Belleville, N. J. for 27 years (not consecutively). Mr. Abramson gives no occupations for past 10 years and was Recorder for Town of Belleville in 1932. Recipient of 2nd Judicial District Court of Essex County. Mr. Abramson is interested in the Boy Scout movement, Community Chest, Progress Club and many other civic and improvement Associations and activities.

Nicholas Burde: 570 Union avenue, born Aug. 10, 1891, and has been a resident of Belleville 27 years and of the State 39 years. Is a barber and has been so employed for 28 years and as a home builder as a side line. Mr. Burde is a member of the Shade Tree Commission and has held no other official or public office. Civic Activities: was a member of Board of Managers of Silver Lake Welfare Assn.

George H. Weston, 184 Tappan avenue, been a resident of Belleville 13 years, and of the State 38 years. Is now and has been a Sales Representative of L. Bamberger & Co. for past 19 years. Mr. Weston has never held public office and is or has been active in the Community Chest of 1933, Newark Community Chest, Belleville Veterans Service Bureau, Bible Class, Church, Geo. A. Younginger Post, V. E. W., Veterans Alliance, Essex County Blue & Gray Assn. 29 Div. A. E. F.

Thomas C. D'Avella, 46 Fairway avenue, born April 2, 1903, has been a resident of Belleville, N. J., 31 years. Is a lawyer and has been a practicing lawyer for 6 years and executive officer and business manager of manufacturing concern. He has never held official position or office. Mr. D'Avella is actively interested in town affairs by attending almost continuously all town commission meetings for the past 8 years.

John Maher, 66 High street, born March 12, 1873, has been a resident of Belleville 25 years and of the State 30 years. Has been employed as cashier of Koppers Gas & Coke Co., of Kearny and has held various positions with that concern for past 10 years. Maher is not holding any public office but was a member of the Board of Education for 12½ years 2 of which he served as its president. Civic affairs, Mayor's Committee of various kinds, Boy Scout work, Liberty Loan Drive, Red Cross, Community Welfare Work, etc.

Forrest P. Kaiser, 435 DeWitt avenue, born August 5, 1871, has been a resident of Belleville N. J. for 28 years, is and has been a Painter and Decorator in business for himself for past 10 years. Mr. Kaiser has never held public office and lists as civic activities the fact that he was Acting President of the Waters Association.

Patrick A. Waters, 29 Bayard street, born August 2, 1873, has been

a resident of Belleville, N. J. for 36 years and has been employed as superintendent of Eastwood Nealey Corp., of Belleville. Mr. Waters is a candidate for re-election having served 7 years as commissioner. He also served 3 years on the Board of Education.

William H. Williams, Rosemore place, Mr. Williams has been a resident of the State 17 years and has been a resident of Belleville 11 years. He is now a manufacturer's representative and has been so engaged since 1930, previous to which was General Manager of Textile Plant, Commissioner Williams is a candidate for re-election and declares himself candidate for the office of Director of Revenue and Finance. He was a member of the Board of Zoning Appeals for 4 years. Civic Activities—Practically every civic program or activity since coming to Belleville in 1932.

Elmer S. Hyde, 275 Little street, born Feb. 6, 1896, has been a resident of Belleville, N. J. for 16 years, and has been employed as broker for past 12 years. Mr. Hyde lists as elective public position he is now holding, Chairman Belleville Republican County Committee, and as civic activities the fact that he is one of the organizers of Community Service Bureau, Community Chest, war veteran, who served two years in France.

Everett A. Hicks, Sr., 198 Little street, born in 1872, has lived in the State 50 years and of Belleville 37 years being occupied as plumbing contractor in business for himself. Mr. Hicks served 1 year as member of Zoning Board.

THE QUESTIONS

HOW THEY ANSWERED

11. What other educational or practical training have you had to qualify you for the office you are seeking?

George R. Gerard: I have always concerned myself with the practical side of whatever organization with which I have been connected.

John E. Domelly: Graduate of Belleville H. S. and Williams College, worked 2 years in Belleville Engineering Dept. and since as construction engineer for large N. Y. firm.

A. A. Rubin: Studied pre-medical course at Hahnemann College, School of Science, Philadelphia, took associate undergrad. work with U. of P.

Arthur E. Mayer: High School and 3 years of Newark Institute of Arts and Science, 30 years business experience, 10 of which in executive capacity.

W. D. Clark: No answer.

Samuel Figuerelli: My professional duties as an attorney have kept me in close contact with matters concerning our municipal government and my work as recorder likewise kept me close to the various departments of the town. Graduate of Belleville H. S. and have made a study of government.

Joseph King: Director 8 years 1st National Bank and President of Clover B. & L., 2 years on Freeholders Legislative Committee, Trenton and on Freeholders Building, Finance and Road Committees.

Ed. J. Abramson: Graduate of the N. J. Law School where I was awarded the degree of LL.B.

Nicholas Burde: Attended Newark Day and Evening Schools, studied Italian, successful business man, home builder, B. & L. Director and Shade Tree Commission.

George H. Weston: Buying and selling course under the tutelage of Executive Manager L. Bamberger & Co.

Thomas C. D'Avella: Law school Grad. LL.B., ten years experience as executive officer in manufacturing concern.

John P. Maher: My business training and business experience, intimate knowledge of town affairs and Board of Education experience, 15 years B. & L. work.

Charles Longhi: No answer.

F. P. Kaiser: I have been a student of American politics for over 40 years and have had vast experience in the building line.

P. A. Waters: My business training and experience both as commissioner and a member of the Board of Education.

W. H. Williams: Executive and management experience of 20 years. E. S. Hyde: Business. The success that I have had in my own business has required keen and practical analysis of problems as they have arisen. Problems of government require same thought and training.

Everett A. Hicks: Taking up my residence in Belleville in the early years of its struggle to keep up with its advancing growth. As both journeyman and plumbing contractor employed in the town during this growth, and my years as a resident. Owing to the lack of building activity in Belleville I have been forced at times to seek work in other cities and States while holding a residence in town. In this manner I came into possession of knowledge and methods which could not be obtained here. It brought me in contact with public works of a larger nature and has furnished me with invaluable information as to construction of public property, hotel and apartment buildings and of course entire construction. Too, in the course of this time I was much occupied in laying out water mains and services in Belleville. During past 25 years or more as an active contractor in Belleville it was necessary to study the political changes, the government in general and the advancement of town. Is familiar with all ordinances and interpretation and intent of same.

12. If elected to office will you be free to perform your duties according to your independent judgment?

George R. Gerard: Yes, emphatically.

J. E. Domelly: Yes.

A. A. Rubin: Yes.

Arthur E. Mayer: Yes.

Samuel Figuerelli: Absolutely, my candidacy is dedicated on that very principle.

Joseph King: Yes.

E. J. Abramson: Yes.

Nicholas Burde: Yes.

George Weston: Yes.

Thomas D'Avella: Yes.

J. P. Maher: I have enough independence to make my own decisions.

Charles Longhi: No answer.

Forrest Kaiser: Yes.

P. A. Waters: Yes.

W. H. Williams: My 4 years in office assure of all well studied independent analysis of every question.

E. S. Hyde: Yes, if any question arises that requires consultation with experts, however, I shall feel free to ask their opinions in open forum.

E. A. Hicks: Yes, for I have no

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QUESTIONNAIRE

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responsible for the conditions that stare us in the face today due to their hindsight. Citizens who have struggled all their lives to keep a roof over their heads should not be placed in a precarious position. Bondholders of late have become speculators rather than investors but at any rate the citizens of Belleville realize their solemn obligation to pay their debts, some of which debts should never have been contracted, but the bondholder must realize that he cannot be paid unless the pressure of suffocation is taken from our throats and we are made able to continue to exist. One nation has been made to wait for another nation to pay it; in fact, in the interim sometimes not even interest has been paid. Bondholders if temporarily delayed will not be impeded because they are not at a point where their very existence is shaky but Belleville and its patriotic and civic-minded citizens have made every sacrifice and must have relief. If bondholders or their representatives were called in and told that effective economy would be the keynote thereby making their holdings secure I doubt that they would refuse to do their patriotic duty. Such a request must come from men in whom the bondholders have confidence and if they refused, then, if elected, as one of your commissioners, I would, with the help of organizations of your kind, petition the governor and legislature for relief.

I am no politician nor do I intend to be one, that is not my purpose in this race, and I can well afford as one of your commissioners, if elected, to follow the course I have outlined. The sooner this program is put into execution, the sooner Belleville will rehabilitate itself and everyone relieved of strain. A business would not last long if it depended on uncertain paper, especially, if it only was effective locally.

The financial arrangement under which Belleville is functioning is no invention of an astute mind but is the course that has been followed by bad business since ancient time. It is not a remedy but a stall.

It may be true that other towns find themselves in a bad way but they have been run the same as Belleville but how about the towns that find themselves well off in spite of all adversity.

Joseph King: Qualified below. (a) In order to give a comprehensive answer to this question it would require a very close study of the financial set-up, which would require the best united thought of all the commissioners, and would suggest a conference with a group of interested citizens.

E. Abramson: The bonded indebtedness of the town of Belleville is very large. It is essentially important that the credit of the town shall not be impaired. In view of the large indebtedness to many bondholders, a default might create an insolvent condition. It is true upon the other hand also that a plan must be devised whereby the employees of the town receive cash. Belleville is therefore faced with a very peculiar problem with respect to this item. Some constructive plan must be devised to bring additional revenue into the treasury of the town. This can be accomplished as follows:

(a) My proposal is a sound idea of submitting our case to bondholders through the medium of a united and harmonious board of commissioners dedicated to constructive action in the matter of presenting our case in such a light as to induce the bondholders to willingly accept a moratorium or a great reduction in interest; the saving would result in diverting cash to our employees.

(b) A plan for collection of money due the town in accordance with sound business.

(c) A plan of bringing additional revenue into the treasury of the town of Belleville by increasing rates. This plan would be in line with my slogan "Belleville Must Grow." This can be accomplished by a harmonious business administration with proper salesmanship and clean publicity to sponsor a building program. I also advocate the creation of a non-salaried board, resembling a Chamber of Commerce, comprised of public spirited citizens to co-operate in carrying out this program and to further induce industries to locate in Belleville in proper zones, which would also give employment to many of our unemployed as well as increasing the rates of our town.

N. Burde: If elected I would try my utmost to avoid the baby bond issue. My ambition is to boost Belleville and make it a good risk to bondholders and buyers so it will be possible to reduce our rate of interest.

George Weston: See answer to No. 16.

T. D'Avella: Yes. (b) By the

source of baby bonds, and same not being placed on the public market, taxpayers who might not ordinarily pay taxes have utilized these bonds thereby paid their taxes; further, permitting the use of cash for the payment of interest on town obligations which if not paid within time would subject the town under Chapter 210, Laws of 1931, and Chapter 9, Laws of 1934, to the appointment of a receiver, by a justice of our Supreme Court, the result of which would be added burden to the taxpayer, and would also affect our credit.

J. P. Maher: I know of no better policy just now. (b) Not any until I make a complete survey and study of the present set-up.

Charles Laughlin: No answer.

P. P. Kaiser: Yes.

P. A. Waters: Absolutely. (b) In favor of reduction of bond interest in favor of using surplus revenue of any department directly for retiring bonds.

W. H. Williams: Your finance director developed and maintained a policy of "No default for Belleville." With mandamus action favorable to county, the real merit of bond plan is now evident—Employees taking bonds do get cash, treasurer cannot segregate cash, he does not receive even the Supreme Court orders. Tax collections are all to be given to county, the bond plan is the employee's best friend.

E. S. Hyde: In answering this question we must ask whether or not the town is already in default. Possibly not to bondholders but how about employees? How long can we ask loyalty from employees by paying them as one group of creditors with our promises and pay cash to those who have already made an investment. Surely creditors must be interested in maintaining a business on an operating basis likewise and more important, functions of government must continue. Technically we may not be in default to our bondholders but we certainly are with respect to our employees.

To get cash they must sell our promises at ruinous discounts. Can we fairly ask this and expect indefinite continued loyalty of service? How long could any private business survive under such conditions? A way must be found, and that quickly, to remedy this injustice. I pledge my best efforts to such a service.

E. A. Hicks: Yes. (b) I have many thoughts on this subject and without the power of a commissioner I cannot express these thoughts, for each point hinges on the other and must be taken in steps. Snap judgment cannot be used since this is such a vital subject.

17. What program can you offer with respect to effective centralized purchasing?

George H. Gerard: I believe in centralized purchasing under a non-political agent. I believe this can be done without the creation of any more officers. Competitive bids should be had from local firms as far as possible and all bids involving considerable amounts should be advertised.

J. E. Donnelly: Form a purchasing committee composed of three commissioners and the town treasurer reviewing as clerk without pay. All purchases must be made by requisition and every purchase of \$10.00 or over must be signed by a commissioner and the department head. All purchases over \$50 must receive at least three informal bids from local merchants whenever possible, and all

purchases over \$500 must be advertised and given to the lowest reliable bidder.

A. A. Rubin: I am in favor of a centralized purchasing agency of the same can be established without placing any additional financial burden upon the town for the making of all purchases necessary by the town. This should be supervised by one man who is free from political control who is efficient and will impartially discharge this office.

A. E. Mayer: The consolidation of all departmental and non-departmental purchasing under the jurisdiction of one head. This establishment of a requisition system, wherein the request for material must be specified on an accepted form, duly approved by the department heads. The mechanics for this accomplishment is, of course, to be detailed to delineate here.

W. D. Clark: No answer.

S. Figuerelli: Regardless of how this agency is established there would always be some susceptibility from some one. I would suggest that this agency when established buy through bids. This method would also afford the citizens an opportunity to check up easily on anything purchased or to be purchased.

Joseph King: I am in favor of a centralized department such as developed by the Essex County Freeholders. One man responsible with a free hand without restraint.

E. J. Abramson: I advocate a centralized purchasing bureau of one man who shall be appointed by the commissioners to conduct the entire purchasing of the town in accordance with law.

N. Burde: I approve a centralized purchasing department. I believe that all local merchants should have a chance to bid regardless of amount.

G. H. Weston: In 1932 I appeared at a meeting of the Town Commis-

sion at the town hall chambers at that the town gets what it pays for; budget, hearing on each department recommended that purchases of supplies be made in group and that bids for same be advertised and given to the lowest responsible bidder.

At that time I contended that consolidation of all purchases could be made if introduction of new workers they all could be bought through the Department of Revenue and Finance or through the office of town clerk, in favor of placing it in the hands of one man who knows the quality of the materials we purchase and will certify to the quality and support the certificate with an affidavit.

Charles Laughlin: No answer.

P. P. Kaiser: One head with the approval of the five commissioners.

P. A. Waters: As carried on now in average corporation and in accordance with plan already suggested by

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THIS IS YOUR FIGHT! Others can fight for you, but only your ballots cast at the PRIMARY ELECTION on TUESDAY, MAY 15th, can win the battle for decency in party and government.

Every informed voter knows that there must be something radically wrong with both political parties and with our government. Astounding scandals, piling one on another in bewildering succession are but outward evidence of inward rotteness.

Crass indifference to the public weal has marked the activities of party leaders and legislators alike; nor has the rising storm of indignation, fast crystallizing into a well-organized public opinion, checked the trend, for the past few days has witnessed the roundup of our best-controlled Assembly delegation in a desperate effort to keep intact the

key to Jesse R. Salmon's present power, the costly, vicious Essex County Superintendent of Elections office.

Thus in a manner at once pitiful and brazen these legislators of Salmon's own picking have shown their allegiance to the sinister system and their helplessness in a crisis to serve their constituents.

Newspapers, the pulpit and public speakers throughout the State have been telling the story of corruption in places high and low. In Essex County the Clean Government Republicans are saying to every Republican voter,

"THIS IS THE TIME TO RECOVER THE MACHINERY OF PARTY AND OF GOVERNMENT. IT CAN BE DONE ONLY AT THE PRIMARY ELECTION, TUESDAY, MAY 15, AND CAN BE DONE ONLY WITH YOUR SUPPORT AND YOUR VOTES. THE BATTLE IS UNDER WAY."

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in conference with party leaders in Newark and last night marked the busiest night of his campaign to date. The activities started at the Elks Club, Newark, where Col. William Kelly, county leader, presided at a dinner to the party's candidates and workers. Leaving at 8:30 o'clock the commissioner's party travelled to the East Newark borough hall, where he was tendered a reception by Mayor John A. Reynolds and the Democratic leaders of that town. His next stop was Harrison at which place he spoke to the "Club" Reagen

Rooster Club. Then he returned to Newark and attended a reception of the Eleventh Ward Democratic Club and the Young Women's Democratic Club, winding up in Belleville for several meetings.

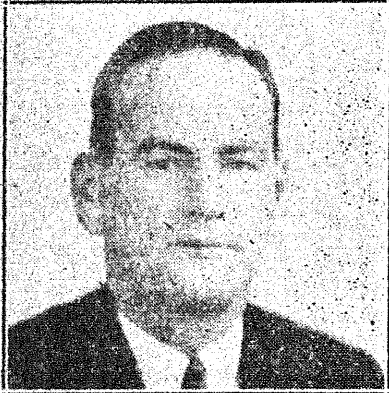
Next week will be the busiest of the commissioner's campaign, as he is scheduled for more than twenty meetings, culminating with several large rallies on Election Eve, with prospects of his appearances being increased by at least ten.

George Gerard has the time, the ability and the ambition to be of service. If he wants to use that time for our benefit, why not? Vote for Gerard — May 8.

Howard Virtue, Campaign Manager.

The color of his hair or the way he parts it really doesn't matter after all. If Belleville ever needed a man with proven ability, economy and honesty, it's now. Vote for Gerard, May 8.

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**JOHN
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Construction Engineer

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Hyde is admittedly clean and capable, honest and alert. No one has or can question his possession of those qualities.

We believe that Hyde (and more like him) is needed if we are to change from the present to something more promising, more desirable.

Our workers have conducted a clean campaign. We have faith in the intelligence and sincerity of the average man and woman. We know that they after all will choose candidates from whom they have reason to believe they will get the most conscientious service.

We believe Hyde to be such a man.

There must, however, be concerted combined action by the citizens as a group.

With you we rest our case.

GEORGE BEACH.



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QUESTIONNAIRE

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local manufacturers association.

W. H. Williams: Notwithstanding all claims of 1934 and 1933, your Finance Director in 1930 outlined a plan for a central purchasing bureau and central stores system, urged adoption in 1932 and in 1933—plan under survey by committee by purchasing agents of local industries. My recommendation does not call for creation of a new job.

E. S. Hyde: The central principal in effective centralized purchasing should be to guarantee an adequate supply of necessary material only and at a fair competitive business price. Governments have been cursed with lack of efficient control over purchase of supplies. This can best be accomplished in the same way, as is now the practice in big corporations through a purchasing department. Special weekly reports should be made to the board by such departments, these reports should be subjected to the most careful scrutiny. I pledge myself to exercise every possible check on such reports to assure the citizens that they are getting the very best for their money and only what they need.

E. A. Hicks: Where others are concerned I believe in a central purchasing bureau—my case is different. For me no general purchasing unit can be in possession of a greater knowledge of current prices and methods of purchase and obtaining all materials used for the general upkeep of the town with the exception of fire engines and other items of like nature which after all should be a matter of public discussion and approval. I make this statement for the reason that most of these items with their almost daily price and style changes have been cataloged by me for all the years of my business and from my standpoint can see no reason for the creation of another department with its expense to the taxpayers.

18. Are you in favor of the recently adopted plan for the placing of the water department on a budget scale?

G. R. Gerard: I am not fully informed as to this plan, but believe in budgeting everything possible.

J. Donnelly: Yes, each department must maintain itself whenever possible.

A. A. Rubin: Yes.

A. E. Mayer: Yes.

W. D. Clark: No answer.

S. Figurelli: Yes, but all expenditures and maintenance should be included so that we may be intelligently guided.

Joseph King: Yes.

E. J. Abramson: Yes.

N. Burde: Yes.

George H. Weston: Yes.

T. D. D'Avella: Yes. All departments should be placed on a budget and should be made to adhere to it. Each department should file a monthly report of expenditures.

J. P. Maher: I favor a budget in all departments to the greatest extent possible.

C. Longhi: No answer.

P. A. Waters: Already working on this plan now for five years and arranging for further economies.

W. H. Williams: Finance Director Williams studied five years operating costs of Water Department—developed a budget and have recommended a resolution to be passed by Board of Commissioners making such a budget plan a mandatory requirement of the commission. No control of Water Department costs existed before Director Williams created the Water Department budget.

E. S. Hyde: Yes. I believe the same publicity should be given to this branch of service as is given to any other part of the general town budget or Board of Education budget. The citizens have every right to know the full details of the Water Department as well as any other department of the town.

E. Hicks: No, not entirely. The Water Department should and can be self-supporting and should also show a profit. The only reason for a budget inclusion should be an emergency fund.

19. State your views as to the appointment of town employees holding executive positions in any political party?

G. R. Gerard: I am opposed to such appointments. No one can serve two masters equally well.

J. Donnelly: A citizen holding an executive position with any political party may be appointed as a town employee provided he is capable, honest and efficient. However, if his political activities hinder the faithful performance of his duties to the town, he should be required to choose between his political appointment and his town position.

A. A. Rubin: I feel that the town employees should be appointed because of their efficiency in office. They should be Belleville citizens and should not be appointed because they hold political office. I shall apply the same test to the appointment of town employees as I would to my own business. The capability of doing the work shall be the determining factor in their appointment.

A. E. Mayer: Town employees holding executive positions in a political party should be required to choose one of the two. The practice tends to promote political patronage. The appointment of town employees should be determined by a merit basis and should not be holding any executive position in a political party.

W. D. Clark: No answer.

S. Figurelli: Town employees should not hold executive positions in any political party. I would be opposed to any one being a town employee and an executive official of a political party at the same time. It is not productive of good government, experience has taught us that.

Joseph King: I am opposed to any political executive of any party holding a position, unless he or she should have exceptional ability for the particular position to be filled. Also should any person be appointed, he or she should immediately resign as executive from any political party to which they belong.

E. J. Abramson: The two paramount factors to be considered in the appointment of town employees are as follows:

First — The necessity for filling the position and

Second — The character and ability of the person contemplated to fill it. The mere fact that the candidate for appointment is in the position of preference in a political party should not in any way effect the appointment and on the other hand if a person applying for the appointment filled the second point the fact that he held no political office should not operate against his appointment.

N. Burde: I am opposed to placing political executives to any appointive office.

George Weston: Any appointments that I may make if elected will be on merits of the men that I may select to help in my department without regard to any political affiliation. I also believe that any man that would hold a position on the town's payroll should divorce himself from any executive position in any political party.

T. D'Avella: No town employee should be appointed because of the fact that he belongs to any political party, but should be appointed upon his ability and qualifications. Political parties are contrary to the letter and spirit of the Walsh Act under which our town is governed.

J. P. Maher: If the employee meets the qualifications I desire, his political connections will not cause him or her to be displaced. The same consideration applies to new employees.

C. Longhi: No answer.

F. P. Kaiser: There should not be any dual office holding in either party.

P. A. Waters: Non-partisan and my appointments show it all during my term of office.

W. H. Williams: My viewpoints were most explicitly stated in The Belleville News and Belleville Times, copy of same being attached herewith as part of my reply.

E. S. Hyde: I am opposed to any town employee holding any executive position in any political party. Town employees should be kept sufficiently busy taking care of their own jobs rather than spend the town's time using their positions to further the interests of any political party or candidate of office.

E. A. Hicks: This is one of the conditions I propose to correct and must be corrected if we are to lift ourselves above the dissipation of public funds, the resultant political organization which tends to perpetuate the election of one individual regardless of the general trend of the public.

20. As a demonstration of your knowledge of public affairs, state how much, in your opinion, could be cut from the town budget. State specifically what economies you would suggest in any department or non-departmental accounts.

George R. Gerard: I cannot answer this question definitely until I possess full information of all details. My past record in school administration should guarantee my position as to economy. State records show that fully \$150,000 per annum was saved to Belleville for years without impairing her educational standards.

J. E. Donnelly: I feel that this question could not be honestly answered by any of the new candidates for office, as I believe that snap judgment and lack of foresight has been the determining factor for placing our town in the present condition and I again assure you if elected to office I shall use every effort to lower the budget and still carry on the town's business without undermining the general welfare of our citizens.

A. A. Rubin: I have not the necessary data before me to offer any detailed technical suggestions, and am, therefore, unable to give any explicit examples of specific economies to be effected. I am, however, deeply impressed with this one fact that there are more people in the town hall today than there were in 1929 when the income revenue of the town by far exceeded the taxes and income of the town at the present date. These jobs are unnecessary; they must be abolished. The next commissioners must make an honest effort to economize.

A. E. Mayer: By economies to be derived from eliminating duplication in various departments, and by mass purchasing through a centralized purchasing bureau it is safe to predict a considerable saving to the taxpayers.

W. D. Clark: No answer.

S. Figurelli: It would seem that the logical way to meet this question is to have a general survey made of all town activities. Such survey to be made with the aid and assistance of associations of your nature. Those making the survey to serve without compensation and any recommendations tending to bring about true and effective economy resulting in tax relief to every citizen and taxpayer should be followed.

Essentials must be maintained but frills should be abolished, so that we may fit in with present times. Our pace in the past has been too fast and now we must go slow. When we have retrieved ourselves we must follow an average pace thereby avoiding any further bumpy appearances in the future, for we have been going too fast at times and now must begin to back up.

To arbitrarily set a figure in budget reduction without the survey would simply be expressing an opinion not based on fact. It would be good politics, but it would not be keeping faith with the people. The main thought to bear in mind is to elect commissioners who will not be afraid to act in the best interests of citizens and taxpayers.

Joseph King: In order to answer this question intelligently it would be necessary to acquaint myself with the personnel and payroll of the town employees together with their duties, before venturing to recommend any cuts from the town budget. Any economies that I might suggest would have to be the result of the exercise of good business practice, plus common sense. I am in favor of efficient, honest and sound business management. Interested to better conditions for our town, to bring about a real understanding between citizens and commissioners. It is my desire to co-operate at all times for the advancement of the community in all its governmental departments. Co-operation with civic groups interested in civic affairs, and for Belleville to reach the enviable position of some municipalities, where new home seekers will desire to live.

E. J. Abramson: The question of effecting economies in the town budget requires an intensive study of each department, departmental and non-departmental. To fix the amount that can be cut from the budget without a first hand and inside knowledge of the department is a herculean task which would be of no avail unless the promise is founded on fact. It would be far better to make a survey of the department assigned to each successful candidate and after the completion thereof pare to the bone every insecure and effect necessary economies which would ensure to the benefit of the taxpayer not only for the time being but also in the long run. Hasty decisions create false economies which very often eventually cost the taxpayer increased tax rates.

N. Burde: In answer to this question Mr. Burde refers us to his platform.

George Weston: I have always been independent in my views and politics. I believe that the taxpayers can depend on me to effect the economies that I have outlined herewith and that lower taxes will result.

T. D'Avella: I would suggest that a survey committee of reputable business and professional men study the local situation meticulously and methodically, and I would urge that any and all departmental overlappings be eliminated, based upon their findings.

J. P. Maher: I prefer to make a close personal survey and study of all services performed by the town before being specific in answering this question. I believe however some consolidations and realignments can be made.

C. Longhi: No answer.

F. Kaiser: Not having correct available figures I would not care to go into details.

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E. J. Abramson: The question of effecting economies in the town budget requires an intensive study of each department, departmental and non-departmental. To fix the amount that can be cut from the budget without a first hand and inside knowledge of the department is a herculean task which would be of no avail unless the promise is founded on fact. It would be far better to make a survey of the department assigned to each successful candidate and after the completion thereof pare to the bone every insecure and effect necessary economies which would ensure to the benefit of the taxpayer not only for the time being but also in the long run. Hasty decisions create false economies which very often eventually cost the taxpayer increased tax rates.

N. Burde: In answer to this question Mr. Burde refers us to his platform.

George Weston: I have always been independent in my views and politics. I believe that the taxpayers can depend on me to effect the economies that I have outlined herewith and that lower taxes will result.

T. D'Avella: I would suggest that a survey committee of reputable business and professional men study the local situation meticulously and methodically, and I would urge that any and all departmental overlappings be eliminated, based upon their findings.

J. P. Maher: I prefer to make a close personal survey and study of all services performed by the town before being specific in answering this question. I believe however some consolidations and realignments can be made.

C. Longhi: No answer.

F. Kaiser: Not having correct available figures I would not care to go into details.

P. A. Waters: This is a matter of department detail. My own has been

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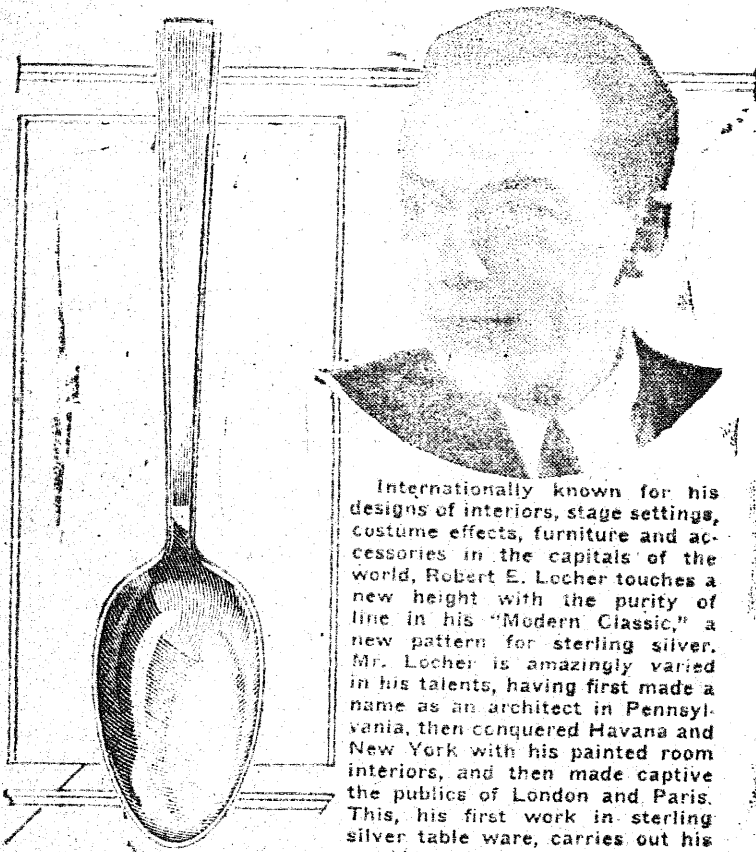
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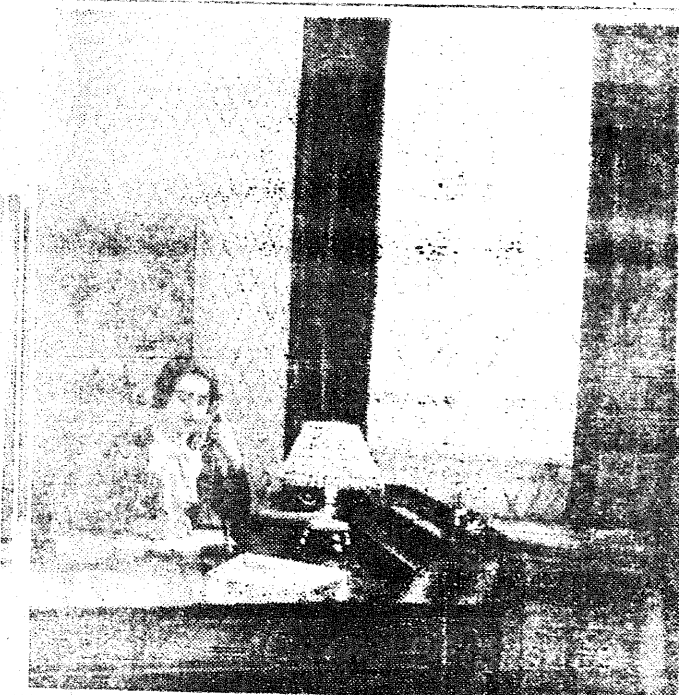
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Women love attractive surroundings and their growing importance in business has made a definite change in the modern office decoration. Note the lace glass curtains and deep colored velvet over draperies in this busy young executive's office.

William Herkness To Head Delegation At K. of C. Convention

Elaborate Plans Being Arranged For Two-Day Event

The local delegation to the annual state convention of the Knights of Columbus, which will be held in New Jersey to be held May 10 and 11 in the Oranges will be headed by William F. Herkness, grand knight of Belleville Council, No. 1040. South Orange Council, No. 1041, will be host to this year's convention.

Elaborate plans are being perfected for the two-day event by a committee headed by Thomas F. Leonard, grand knight of the South Orange Council. High church dignitaries and municipal executives will speak at the opening conference. It is expected that the Right Rev. Thomas A. Walsh, bishop of the Newark diocese, will be one of the speakers.

Election of a new state deputy will be one of the features of the convention at which Dr. Richard J. Hendrick of Trenton, the present state deputy, will preside. The election will take place on the final day. More than 600 will attend the convention, one of the social highlights to be held May 10 in the ballroom of Hotel Sturges, Hudson street, East Orange. Robert Paul Lynch heads the committee in charge.

A street parade with the torches of the order will take place the final day. Delegates will march from Hotel Sturges, which is to be the headquarters of the business sessions, to Our Lady of Sorrows Church, South Orange, where they will attend mass at 9 A. M. Rev. Charles C. McCorbett, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Camden, state chaplain, will deliver the sermon. Members of the Women's Auxiliary of the South Orange Council are in charge of arrangements for a lunch-bridge for wives of delegates planned for the final day.

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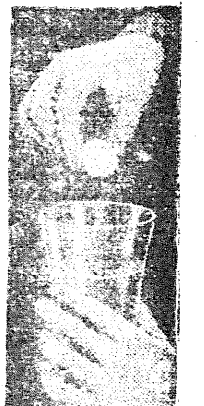
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Harold C. Hoffman, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles



It is doubtful that the motor vehicle has a more fascinating aspect than its speed performance. One of the first things the prospective buyer of a new car asks about it is "How fast will it go?" Then too, whenever motorists get together on the subject of their motor travels, invariably a highlight of the discussion is the rapidity with which they have made certain trips. From a dozen and one other standpoints the speed of the automobile figures in the thinking and the conversation of all who own and operate motor cars.

In connection with the speed performance of automobiles it is interesting to note that the trend toward liberalization of maximum highway speed limits which was so pronounced but two years ago seems suddenly to have halted.

The question may validly be asked, what is the meaning of this circumstance?

Apparently it is significant of several things. For one, it reflects the fact that motor tax legislation has virtually crowded all other varieties out of the picture during recent sessions in a majority of the states. The legislative mind simply has been focused upon other matters of seemingly greater importance under existing conditions.

That however, is not entirely accountable for the change which has applied the brakes on the liberalization of speed limits.

Frankly, motor vehicle officials generally are studying accident records and asking themselves whether they are justified in recommending raising or removing the maximum limits in their states. In other words, they are going to the records to find out if motorists have earned more liberal treatment with respect to the speed at which they are to be permitted to travel.

Their discovery in this connection indicates that motordom hardly is justifying itself. It is given faster and more easily handled automobiles. Of that, there can be no doubt. Yet, they are driving these fleetier motor cars on substantially the same types of highways they have had for years and with virtually the same technique and there are indications the ability of a large proportion of drivers still is far behind the performance potentialities of their vehicles.

Republicans Group Rallies For Primaries

Group Will Hold 100 Meetings Next Week For Candidates

More than 100 meetings will be held next week by the Clean Government Republicans of Essex County, who seek to overthrow the present Republican leadership in the county and restore the machinery of the party to the voters, according to David H. Jones, campaign manager.

The climax of the campaign will be a mass meeting at the Mosque in Newark next Friday night, which will be a focal point for automobile parades from all part of the county, and will be addressed by the Rev. Lester H. Clee, William H. Seeley, Everett Colby and others.

The group will sponsor broadcasts from WGCP, Newark, at 6:15 P. M. Sunday and Monday at 3 and 8:15.

There is no question but that the average motorist wants more liberal speed limits, especially when he is the owner of one of the latest model automobiles.

However, there is a point that he overlooks; namely, that before he can hope to get them he must have earned them. That can be accomplished only by a convincing demonstration that he can drive at greater speed with at least equal safety. He is not doing it.

Just how definitely he is failing to do so impresses itself upon one's mind when it is pointed out that former advocates of higher speed limits among state motor vehicle officials of the country now debate whether it might not be better to reduce rather than increase permitted maximum rates. It is unlikely, however, that this will be done.

Yet it reflects an official attitude toward the speed subject which motorists might profitably consider in connection with their wonderment at the sudden halt in the trend toward more liberal limits.

The young voters' division, headed by William F. Blanchard, Jr., of East Orange and Miss Julie R. Blum of Newark, the women's division by Mrs. Edward T. Fishwick of Glen Ridge, State committee-man, Everett Colby, assemblyman, James W. Betts, Dr. Frank A. Bien, Mercer Burrell, the Rev. Lester H. Clee, Ralph D. DeCamp, Herbert H. Eber, James R. Glullano, Stanley G. Goldberg, Mrs. Constance Wilson Hand, Joseph C. Paul, Mrs. Frederic H. Sanford and Henry Young and surrogates, Fred Herrigel and Fredholders, Mrs. Edith Hyde Colby, Madelon S. Drake, Jr., Philip R. Van Dyne and Roy V. Wright.



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From the KELVIN KITCHEN by Joan Adams

A MAD HATTER'S TEA PARTY

March is a mad month, or at least we are told by nursery rhymes and riddles, so let's go mad ourselves, in a nice way of course, and give a Mad Hatter's Tea Party for the next-to-the-youngest-set. Jane and Bill had one last year and it so delighted their ten-year-old hosts that I thought I'd pass the idea along to all of you.

Bill was the Mad Hatter host, dressed in a suit of his father's with large yellow squares of embroidery sewed on the pants in a checker board design and a tall silk hat bearing the sign 10-6. Jane was Alice in a blue dress and an "Alice" apron of white organdy. And they gave their Mad Hatter Tea Party on a sunny Saturday afternoon with a brisk March wind blowing, so of course, the first event of importance was a kite flying contest. Gay kites painted with Wonderland characters are easy to make.

Then there was a hunt for the Cheshire Cat that led the guests by means of too-too-hard clues on small slips of paper from the back yard to the attic and back again. (The Cat was one of the large china doorstop cats). A Rabbit Hole was arranged in one of the rooms by pulling down all the shades and arranging simple things such as a jar of jam, a pencil, a stuffed rabbit, etc., on a shelf. The cat's went into the Rabbit Hole for a minute, then came out and wrote down as many objects as they could remember. The longest correct list won a prize.

The tea party was as mad as mad could be with animal cracker place cards (made by sandwiching two animal cookies together with a syrup of sugar and milk and standing them on a plain arrowroot cracker), toy rabbits, turtles and mice for favors, and the chess set gaily costumed in crepe paper as a centerpiece. And the dishes were the Alice in Wonderland set from the playroom. A white cloth was used, but crepe paper cloths with Wonderland figures are very inexpensive. And here is the menu:

Mad Hatter salad.
Animal sandwiches.
Date and nut bread sandwiches.
Individual Animal Ice Cream Molds.
Chocolate Egg Nog.

Mad Hatter Salad

Drain juice from canned fruit. Allow one half pear or peach for each serving. Beat fruit juice, dissolve gelatine and cool. While gelatine is cooling design a face on the convex side of the fruit with raisins for eyes and nose and a slice of red maraschino cherry for a mouth. Individual molds may be used or it may be chilled in a large baking pan. Pour one-quarter of cool gelatine in pan or molds, if individual molds are used, place fruit in convex side up. If a pan is used, place fruit in convex side down, when gelatine has set. Pour over remaining gelatine. Chill. Serve on lettuce and garnish with a small amount of whipped cream.

Date Nut Bread

2 cups sifted flour.
1/2 cup milk.
1/2 cup sugar.
2 tablespoons melted butter.
2 teaspoons baking powder.
1/2 cup nut meats, chopped.
1 cup dates, cut fine.
1/2 teaspoon salt.
Sift together dry ingredients. Add remaining ingredients and stir only enough to blend mixture thoroughly. Bake in greased loaf pan in a moderate oven—325 degrees—one hour until done.

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Cocoa Syrup

1/2 cup cocoa.
1 cup water.
Dash of salt.
1/2 cup of sugar.
2 teaspoons vanilla.
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cut to 57 per cent of its original operating expense in favor of all other departments being cut in same proportion wherever possible.

W. H. Williams: Late how much can be cut from 1934 budget does not give any demonstration of knowledge of public affairs. This question is not quite fair to those candidates with no knowledge of operating costs of present essential services. Analysis to be submitted to taxpayers at early date in newspapers by Finance Director Williams should be quite enlightening to candidates and taxpayers. The chairman of budget committee of Taxpayers Association stated at final budget hearing that Board of Commissioners had covered practically every economy expected by Taxpayers Association.

Commissioner Williams concluded his questionnaire with certain remarks directed to the membership and the committee which has no bearing on the question involved and of interest only to same.

E. Hyde: At least \$25,000.

(b) Taxpayers have a right to demand that their representatives operate government with the greatest economy consistent with the maintenance of proper service. If their representatives exercise every possible economy such is an encouragement to every citizen to willingly assume his full share of government if his representatives are oblivious to apparent economies, no matter how small, the citizens will respond wholeheartedly.

"Eliminate unessential services" at least temporarily. Re-assign employees duties eliminating unnecessary duties. Consolidations of departmental activities. Impose responsibility upon employees for negligence in maintenance of town property in their charge. Insist that town property be used only in performance of town's business. Careful scrutiny of all maintenance accounts. Effectively controlled central purchasing. Re-adjustment of town debt service charges.

E. Hicks: I consider the answer to this question not a demonstration of knowledge of public affairs, but rather an individual belief or opinion, having value only as a theory (and as such could not be put to practical use unless it is backed up by sound, unrestricted research and the full cooperation of the entire governing body. A concrete economy can be brought about by the election of a selected group of candidates whose business experience corresponds in detail with the offices to be filled.

In this way the maximum of efficiency can be reached without the expense of deputies and other superfluous assistance. Too, I suggest the further paring of the numbers of both clerical and mechanical municipal employees, and that all laborers and mechanics be placed on an hourly basis of payment, subject to call as necessity arises as is the case in any well organized business.

Mr. D'Avella and Mr. Burde submitted copies of their platforms for consideration along with the questions and answers set for above. Mr. Longhi did not answer the questionnaire but sent along a letter setting forth his platform. Commissioner Clark acknowledged the communication attached to the questionnaire and furnished his personal statistics but did not reply to the questions.

At the time of the deadline, April 21, Mr. Devaney, Mr. Carragher and Mr. Abbott had not submitted their answers.

Local Girl Has Role

In Classical Drama

Miss Marie Ward of Belleville is a member of the Cast of "The Medea" of Euripides which the members of the classical association of the College of Saint Elizabeth, Convent, New Jersey, will present in the Greek theater on the campus next month. The dates of the performance have been set for Thursday evening, May 17 at 7:30 o'clock and Saturday afternoon, May 19, at 4 o'clock, or, in case of rain, Thursday evening, May 24, and Saturday afternoon, May 26. The classical association will be assisted by the members of the Dramatic Association of Seton Hall College, South Orange, who will play the male roles, and by the Saint Elizabeth Glee Club. True to Greek style, the chorus of which Miss Ward is a member, will be equally important with the title role. The interpretive dances of the chorus will be developed from the attitudes of the figures in Greek vase painting.

Miss Ward is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Ward, 156 Mill street.

Pickin' 'Em

Many organizations are endorsing candidates. Here is the latest one and how the story was told by the speaker in charge.

Everybody knows that you can't live without water and so Belleville must have waters and that is why we are endorsing Commissioner Patrick A. Watkins.

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