

## Police Seize Still After Telephone Tip Owners Flee, Abandoning Truck and Dismantled Equipment

Following receipt of an anonymous telephone call, Sergeant John F. Flynn and Patrolmen Roy Hilton and Raymond Demgard seized a dismantled still, a truck and mash at 168 Mill street early Saturday. No arrests were made, as the owners of the equipment fled before police arrived.

Police believe the still was partially loaded with eleven empty mash barrels, a wash tub and a quantity of copper tubing. In the house, were found a dismantled fifty-gallon still, two twelve-gallon crocks and a large quantity of corn mash.

Neither the gas nor the water used in the operation of the still was metered, police found. The gas was tapped from a main by the use of rubber tubing while the town water meter had been disconnected.

The seized materials and equipment were turned over to the State Alcoholic Beverage Control Department. ABC agents are investigating the case.

## Ambulance Travels 5,477 Miles In Year

### Director Gerard Presents Annual Reports of Fire And Police Departments

The town ambulance traveled 5,477 miles last year in transporting ill and injured persons to and from hospitals, Commissioner George R. Gerard, director of public safety, told the board of commissioners Tuesday night in presenting the annual reports of the police and fire departments. The ambulance record showed that 435 calls had been answered.

The report of Fire Chief Robert A. Reid showed that firemen answered 300 alarms, of which thirty-four were false, during 1936. Fire caused damages estimated at \$5,979 to buildings and \$3,438 to their contents, a total fire loss of \$9,417.

The police department made 1,863 arrests during the year, according to a report submitted by Police Chief George R. Spatz. Sixty-three automobiles, together with money, jewelry and other stolen property valued at \$2,758, was recovered by police. More than 340 calls for assistance were answered by police cars. The recorder's court collected fines and costs amounting to \$6,643.

An ordinance increasing the age limit for appointment of new patrolmen to the police force, providing appointees are veterans honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States, was passed on first reading. It would allow the appointment of veterans of 40. The existing law forbids the naming of men over 36 to the force.

The board acted to reduce the fee for bagatelle boards, now taxed \$52 a year, to \$25 a year. It passed on first reading an ordinance which would amend the present law to this effect, and would impose a fee of \$10 a year on "Skill Ball" and other coin amusement devices.

## First National Bank Re-elects Directors Officers Reappointed At Annual Meeting Of Institution

All officers and directors of the First National Bank of Belleville were re-elected at the annual meeting of that institution Tuesday evening.

Officers are: President, Peter Igoo; vice president, Dr. John F. Condon; active vice president, Wilbur W. Brooks; cashier, Frank J. McFadden, and assistant vice president, Herman M. Miller.

Directors are: Mr. Brooks, Dr. Condon, Joseph F. Igoo, Peter Igoo, Joseph King, Henry Kirchner, Otto S. Martin, Daniel Mellis, Walfrid Peterson and Theodore Sandford. Arthur T. Vanderbilt is counsel.

The only post left vacant is that of assistant cashier, vacated recently by the resignation of Thomas Walker.

## Son, Daniel Earl, Born To Dr. and Mrs. Kavanaugh

A son, Daniel Earl, Jr., was born to Dr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Kavanaugh of 120 Rutgers street Christmas eve at the Women's and Children's Hospital, Newark. Mrs. Kavanaugh is the former Miss Elizabeth Current, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Current of Belleville.

## South End Improvers Launch New Fight For 5-cent Street Car and Bus Fare

### Louis A. Noll Heads Committee to Bring Matter Before Public Utilities Commission—Charles B. Tedesco, Counsel, Will Seek Hearing

Louis A. Noll, chairman of the executive committee of the South End Improvement Association, yesterday announced that the committee appointed to attempt to secure a 5-cent street car and bus fare from Belleville to Newark, recommended by Mr. Noll at a meeting last December 15, will take action within a few days.

The committee is composed of Mr. Noll, chairman; James Jordan, James Ward and Charles B. Tedesco, attorney for the association.

Mr. Noll stated that numerous attempts to secure a 5-cent fare have been made in the past but have resulted in failure because of improper procedure. The committee has studied the problem, he said, and plans to lay the matter before the Public Utilities Commission. Mr. Tedesco will

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## Republican Women Seek 5-Cent Fare Organizes Committee To Enlist Aid of Women's Organizations

The Belleville Women's Republican Club has launched a campaign to secure a 5-cent street car and bus fare to Newark from Belleville. A committee, headed by Mrs. Katherine Ferguson of 28 Bell street, has distributed petitions requesting the fare reduction to outstanding women's organizations in town.

"The overwhelming response to the efforts of the club to make the 5-cent fare possible is adequate proof that the citizens of the town feel that they are entitled to the same rights and privileges as their neighbors in Kearny and Arlington, who have the benefits of a 5-cent fare," said Mrs. Ferguson.

"The policies of this campaign," she continued, "are in full cooperation with those of Mayor William H. Williams and all the commissioners, who are strongly in favor of the demands of the Woman's Republican Club, there being no doubt that a 5-cent fare would make Belleville an ideal suburban town for residents and manufacturers."

Mrs. Ferguson asked that women's groups who have not received petitions from her committee write her, in order that blanks may be supplied.

## Resciniti Granted License Renewal

### Board Doesn't Oppose Junk Yard Permit For Clinton Street

Giuseppe Resciniti, who operates a junk yard at 42-44 Clinton street, was granted a renewal of his license to conduct the business at that site without comment or opposition by the board of commissioners Tuesday night.

The board's action followed an inspection of the premises by town officials, who reported that Resciniti's yard was fenced in accordance with the local ordinance regulating junk yards. Commissioner George R. Gerard said that the appearance of the yard had been materially improved, and that gates had been installed at the entrance.

Town Attorney Lawrence E. Keenan, who accompanied Mr. Gerard on a tour of inspection, reported that books recording purchases of materials, required by law of junk dealers, were satisfactorily kept by Resciniti. The board was compelled to grant Resciniti a license six months ago when he obtained a writ of mandamus from the Supreme Court. The action followed prolonged litigation, during the course of which a town ordinance was ruled invalid.

The town opposed granting the license on the grounds that the yard is allegedly a detriment to a residential neighborhood near St. Peter's Church.

## Increase Noted In Use of Telephones

### Pulse of Business Beats Faster Than In Several Years

Increased traffic through the telephone exchanges of the State in 1936 showed the pulse of New Jersey business and social activity beating more strongly than in several years, the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company announced. More than half of the 96,000 telephones lost during the depression years were back in service by the end of the year, 32,000 of them regained in 1936.

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## Reports Progress In Noise Reduction Grain Yeast Plant Hopes To Eliminate Odors In Near Future

The National Grain Yeast Corp. is making progress in the reduction of unpleasant odors and noises at its plant at 600 Mill street, Frank L. Chambers, vice president in charge of production, reported to the board of commissioners Monday.

According to Mr. Chambers, devices recently installed have reduced the noise of machinery by two thirds. The firm has received letters of commendation from residents of the section who formerly complained of the noise, he stated.

Asked by Commissioner Joseph King if the noise would become more apparent when windows are opened during the warm weather, Mr. Chambers said that it would not, as rubber cushions are being placed under machines. The noise that drew the greatest amount of criticism, he declared, was that from the intakes of blowers, and this has been successfully muffled.

Mr. Chambers said that experiments on destruction of the unpleasant odors emanating from the fermenting tanks were proceeding satisfactorily, and a method by which the gases are treated by ozone appears to be the best. He promised to make a report of further progress to the commissioners February 8.

Mayor William H. Williams thanked Mr. Chambers for his report and for the efforts made to eliminate the odors and noises, which have drawn protests from neighbors of the factory.

"I think that the cooperation you have shown is worthy of commendation," said the mayor.

## Rainbow Girls To Install Officers

### Mrs. Dorothy Faerber Will Become Mother Advisor Of Assembly

Belleville Assembly 3, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, will install officers for the coming term at a meeting at the Masonic Hall Tuesday evening. Dancing will follow the ceremonies.

All Rainbow Girls, Master Masons and members of the Eastern Star and Order of DeMolay have been invited.

Mrs. Dorothy Faerber of Hillside will be installed as mother advisor of the assembly. She will succeed Mrs. Helen Proven of this town. Other officers to be installed are:

Worthy advisor, Alice Lynas; worthy associate advisor, Blossom McLaughlin; charity, Florence Lloyd; hope, Sadie Lynas; faith, Eileen Sprague; drill leader, Eileen Kailing; chaplain, Dorothy Schroeder; inner observer, Edith Gimbel; outer observer, Leona Maass; organist, Ruth Shaw; red, Elizabeth Patrick; orange, Viola Aumbell; yellow, June Holderfield; green, Hetty Leek; blue, Janet Moyer; indigo, Jane Shaw; violet, Beatrice Harter; secretary, Ellen May Hayes, and treasurer, Muriel Griek.

## Library News

Displayed in the adult department this week are books on hobbies. In the group are books on photography, painting, sports, writing, speaking, gardening, handicraft, marionettes, cooking and others, which will prove very helpful to those interested in any of the subjects as a hobby.

Travel books and folders form a display in the Adult Department this week. In the group of "book journeys" are writings on many lands, including the following:

Peru—Todd; Japan—Nitobe; Mexico—Chase; Bermuda—Strode; Florida—Roberts.

## Roof Tree Card Party

Roof Tree Branch of the International Sunshine Society will hold a public card party Wednesday evening at 170 Washington avenue for the benefit of the children at the Arthur Home for the Blind in Summit. Mrs. Anna Fleming is chairman.

## Van Pelt Promoted By Peoples Bank

### Appointed to Position of Assistant Cashier By Directors

Nathan H. Berger, president of the Peoples National Bank & Trust Co., yesterday announced the appointment by the board of directors of Luther E. Van Pelt to the position of an assistant cashier.

Mr. Van Pelt, who lives at 227 Madison avenue, has been a resident of Belleville for the past fifteen years and has been associated with local banking institutions for the past twenty-one years.

He attended East Side High School, Newark, and upon graduation entered the employ of the National State Bank of Newark. Two years later he came to the First National Bank of Belleville, and in 1924 was made assistant cashier. After serving twelve years he went back to Newark and then to East Orange, where he was secretary and treasurer of the North Park & Dodd Trust Co. The latter bank was voluntarily liquidated and he was appointed its receiver. In March, 1936, he was appointed note teller of the Peoples Bank of this town.

The board of directors of the Peoples Bank was re-elected at the bank's annual meeting Tuesday evening. It is composed of B. Thomas Aitken, Mr. Berger, James T. Boylan, Joseph Grundy, Russell K. Rose, F. A. Ruff, William H. Williams and Edward H. Yerg.

The directors reappointed all officers at a meeting Wednesday. They are: Chairman of the board, Mr. Boylan; president, Mr. Berger; executive vice president, Irwin G. Ross; vice president, Mr. Aitken; cashier, Henry Dolch, and assistant cashier, Louis D. Ventura.

## Congregation A. A. A. To Mark Anniversary

### Bar-Mitzvah Celebration Is Planned for 13th Year Of Synagogue

The Congregation Ahavas Achim Anshe Belleville, 317 Washington avenue will hold a Bar-Mitzvah celebration to commemorate the 13th anniversary of the opening of its synagogue building. The entire year 1937 will be known as the Bar-Mitzvah year, and the week-end, March 12 to 15 will be the period when the events of the Bar-Mitzvah will take place.

Plans are being made to hold a special service March 12, at which time many prominent guests will address the congregation; and a comprehensive review of the spiritual attainments of the community will be presented. A special social hour and Oneg Shabbat is planned for after the service. March 13 a special service will take place at the regular Saturday morning services, in which the junior congregation will participate.

The main and closing event of the celebration will be a dinner-dance to be held at the Clinton Manor in Newark, Sunday evening, March 14. Prominent speakers have been invited to address the banquet, and an interesting program of varied entertainment will be presented. Tickets for the dinner-dance can be obtained any day but Saturday at the synagogue or from any member of the congregation.

Great interest has been aroused by the proposed publication of a jubilee volume in conjunction with the dinner-dance. The volume will contain a short history of the Jews in Belleville, and a souvenir journal. A special campaign has been started to secure funds for the building fund to repair and improve the present synagogue facilities. The funds realized from the jubilee volume will be put into the building fund.

At the present time there are over thirty children attending the daily religious school, and 110 children the Sunday school.

The congregation, the sisterhood and the Progress Club, as well as all the groups affiliated with the junior congregation are cooperating to make this celebration the greatest that the community has yet seen. Rabbi Rubin R. Dobin, spiritual leader of the congregation, is assisting the arrangements committee which is composed of Dr. B. A. Jacobson, chairman; Philip Lempert, Dr. Morris Rochlin, Michael Smith, E. J. Abramson, Mrs. Claire Weinglass, Mrs. Nita Goldstein, Mrs. Frankie Weshner, Mrs. Samuel Lindenbaum, John Berliss, Samuel Kogan, Henry Zadikoff, Jacob Steinhauer, and others.

Buy on Easy Payment Plan. Diamonds, Jewelry, Watches, numerous other gifts. Victor Hart, Jeweler, 457 Washington avenue, Belleville, N. J.

## Civil Service for All Town Employees Suggested by Mayor William H. Williams

### Plan Would Protect Competent Employees and Assure Taxpayers of Economical Service, He Feels; Business Methods Cited

The placing of all town employees not now protected by tenure of office under civil service was suggested to the board of commissioners Monday by Mayor William H. Williams. He requested its consideration by his fellow commissioners, and pointed out that it might be submitted to the voters as a referendum at the general election next November.

The plan would apply to all employees not under tenure or members of the police and fire departments. The mayor declared that, while the jobs of 80 per cent of the municipal workers are protected by state law, the remaining 20 per cent lacks even the

protection furnished by the national social security legislation.

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## Piano Students In Two Recitals

### Eleanor Bacon-Peck Pre- sent Junior and Senior Pupils

Eleanor Bacon-Peck, local piano instructor, presented her students in two recitals at Greylock School, No. 5, last week. Senior students appeared Friday evening and junior students, Thursday. Large and enthusiastic audiences attended both concerts.

The classes of Adell Peck Sutherland and Mildred Drentlau, assistant teachers, were represented on both programs.

Guest artists were Wilson Harris, baritone, of Newark, whose depth of tone and pleasing personality were quickly recognized by the audience, and Donald Gauss, tenor, of Belleville, a singer and pianist.

According to several music lovers present, a high average level of musicianship was evidenced in the simple earnestness and grace of the young performers. Several of the advanced students showed remarkable talent and excellent training. The audiences were impressed with their endeavor to penetrate the spirit and aim of the composers.

Pianists taking part in the senior recital were: Dorothy Banks, Kathleen Teague, Louis Kreimer, Margaret Steinmetz, Conrad Lee, Robert L. Banta, Jr., Mr. Gauss, Mrs. Sutherland, Elizabeth Sharp, Miss Drentlau, and Janet Stewart Miller.

In the junior recital were: May Millward, Paul Deckenbach, Ruth Rudge, Doris Kessel, Bernice Van Sickle, Patricia Plumer, Volmer C. Hansen, Jr., Bertha Herman, Jane Littlewood, Lillian Porto, Dorothy Cataldo, Isabelle Armstrong, Robert L. Banta, Jr., Winifred Smith, Kathleen Teague and Isabelle Elida Armstrong.

## Jacob L. Newman To Address P.-T.A.

### "Law Enforcement" Will Be Topic of Former Prosecutor

Jacob L. Newman, a past president of the Essex County Bar Association and a former prosecutor of the pleas of the county, will address the Parent-Teacher Association of Belleville High School at a regular meeting of that organization in the school auditorium Wednesday evening. His topic will be "Law Enforcement."

An instrumental and vocal musical program will be presented by Fred Harnett.

Plans for the association's annual card party, to be held at the school February 10, will be made at a committee meeting in Room 310 of the school Monday at 2:30 P. M. Committee members are:

Mrs. Fred Holland, Mrs. Alan D. Lundy, Mrs. Ernest H. Alden, Mrs. Wayne R. Farmer, Mrs. Robert Banta, Mrs. A. A. Snedeker, Mrs. L. R. Reeves, Mrs. Casper A. Ebert, Mrs. W. H. Abbott, Mrs. Harvey B. Thompson, Mrs. H. C. Schmutz, Mrs. William Herb, Mrs. Sylvester Frazer, Mrs. John J. Leininger, Mrs. Frank E. Thalheimer, Mrs. C. R. Carswell and Mrs. Horace Knox.

Hurt in Fall  
Antonio Buchino, 18, of Frederick street, Silver Lake section, suffered a wound on the left wrist requiring five stitches in a fall Sunday afternoon. He was treated at Columbus Hospital.

## Wife Calls Fireman To Save Own House

### Home Endangered by Col- lapse of Adjoining Build- ing in Belleville Ave.

The oft-repeated story of the fireman who is called upon to save his own house was re-enacted in Belleville Saturday afternoon when Mrs. William Gilchrist of 45 Belleville avenue telephoned her husband, a fireman attached to headquarters in Washington avenue, that the abandoned house next door had collapsed and threatened to cave in the sides of their home.

Gilchrist immediately notified Fire Chief Robert A. Reid, and the hook and ladder truck was dispatched to the scene, where Gilchrist, with the assistance of other firemen, pulled down what was left of the collapsed structure.

The fall of the building, which had been condemned by the town and its removal ordered, was caused by the efforts of the children of the neighborhood to get firewood from the abandoned house.

A group of boys was taken to police headquarters and admonished after neighbors had complained that morning that the children were endangering themselves by tearing away parts of the structure, but removal of beams had so weakened the house that it collapsed later in the day.

The building was owned by the estate of the late James O'Neil, who resided there for many years.

## M. Geddes Heads Belleville Art Club

### Montclair Artist's Paintings Have Been Shown in Many Galleries

Matthew Geddes, Montclair artist of 260 Park street, Upper Montclair, was elected president of the Belleville Art Club at the annual election of officers at the club Tuesday night.

Other officers elected were: Vice president, Walter Martin; secretary, Alice Huguley; treasurer, Samuel Miller.

The new president succeeds Everett T. Smith, who has been president of the club the last four years. Mr. Geddes is a former resident of Belleville and was one of the organizers of the Belleville Art Club. He is well known in New Jersey art circles and his paintings are frequently seen in New Jersey art shows.

His paintings have been shown at the Newark Museum, New Jersey Art Gallery, Montclair Art Museum and the Art Center of the Oranges. His oil painting of Bridge street in Belleville received the first award at the 1936 art club exhibit at the Belleville Public Library.

The club decided to continue sponsoring the group painting under the supervision of Heyley Lever, N. A. Anyone interested in joining this group can do so by applying at the club headquarters at the Legion Chateau, 170 Washington avenue, Tuesday evenings.

## "News" Photographer Seeks Pictures Here

### Portraits Of Prominent Local Persons Needed For Files

The Belleville News has secured the services of Nation-Wide News Service, nationally known picture syndicate.

We are in constant need of photographs of prominent individuals for editorial purposes and find it necessary to perpetually replenish our files in order to maintain current photos.

## Liner Runs Aground, Taxpayers Here Pay Claim for Damage to Pas- saic Valley Sewer Vetoed By President

In 1923 the S. S. Leviathan, owned by the federal government, ran aground in New York harbor. As a result, Belleville must add \$5,000 to its 1937 budget.

The board of commissioners learned of this on receipt of a letter Monday night from the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission. When the liner struck the bottom of the harbor, it severed the outlet to the trunk sewer, resulting in damage amounting to \$109,000.

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## Board to Consider Teachers' Salaries

### Association Asks Increases For Veteran Instructors, Ending of Cuts

The board of education will be asked to consider adjustment of teachers' salaries when it meets next Monday night. A letter, embodying a program designed to provide raises in the lower brackets and recognition of veteran teachers, has been sent the board by the Belleville Teachers' Association.

The association asks that teachers, hired during the depression, who have given from five to ten years' service in the local schools, be given increases.

The communication points out that many teachers, after seven years' service, are receiving less than when they started.

The ending of pay cuts, imposed during the depression, is also asked. The reductions were halved last year.

The establishment of a salary schedule, providing for gradual raises based upon experience, is also asked. The association estimates that this would cost about \$15,000 in the high school, but is small compared to the permanent saving effected by the board in depression years, when salary increases were waived. About \$126,000 was saved in this manner, the association holds.

The association maintains that the cost of adhering to its program would be repaid by the retention of good teachers, the attracting of better instructors to the system and the improving of faculty usefulness to the community.

It is expected that the board action in relation to salaries will be in conformance to the policy of the town commission in the matter of town salaries.

## Political-Social Club Installs Officers

### Organization Opens New Club Room In Belleville Avenue

The Belleville Political & Social Club installed officers for 1937 at a meeting at its new headquarters, 276 Belleville avenue, January 4. The occasion marked the official opening of the new club rooms of the organization. Officers installed were:

President, Nicholas J. Colaninno; vice president, John Stefancelli; secretary, Joseph Pacenti; treasurer, Angelo DeStefano; financial secretary, Alexander Nucchi, and members of the board of trustees, Samuel Figuerelli, chairman; Edgar Sicoli, Joseph Nalle, Ignazio DelGrosso and John Fierro.

Dr. Anthony Caputo was the installing officer and administered the oath of office to the new officers. Mr. Colaninno, upon taking office, outlined his program for the year. Recorder Everett B. Smith was a guest of the club and spoke briefly.

## DeMolay Entertainment

Suburban Chapter, Order of DeMolay, will hold a "Monte Carlo Night" in February. Harold Holmes is chairman.

The chapter will hold its installation January 26. Officers to be installed include: Master counselor, Mr. Holmes; senior counselor, Herbert Hoover, and junior counselor, James Wood. Dancing will follow the ceremonies.



## Martin F. Tiernan, Belleville Industrialist, Elected Director of Fidelity Union Trust Co.

### President of Wallace & Tiernan Co., Inc., And Affiliated Concerns Is Prominent In Social, Civic and Welfare Circles

The stockholders of the Fidelity Union Trust Co., Newark, Tuesday elected Martin F. Tiernan and Edward F. Weston new directors of the company, it was announced by J. H. Bachiller, president. Former directors and officers were reelected.

Martin F. Tiernan, president Wallace & Tiernan Co., Inc., Belleville, is a resident of Essex Fells, where he is trustee of the borough of Essex Fells. He is a prominent industrialist and is president of Novadel-Agenc Corp., Industrial Appliance Corp., Lucidal Corp. of Buffalo, Wallace & Tiernan, Ltd., of Canada, and Wallace & Tiernan, Ltd., of England. He is president of the Belleville Manufacturers' Association; past president of Belleville Rotary Club, and a member of the West Essex Welfare Foundation. He attended the University of

Rochester and Boston Institute of Technology, and is at present a trustee of the University of Rochester. He is president of the Lawrenceville School Fathers' Association.

Edward F. Weston, president and director of the Weston Electrical Instrument Corp., is a resident of Montclair. He is vice president of the Newark District Telegraph Co., and a director of the following companies: Weston Electrical Instrument Co., Ltd., of England, Hillside National Bank, Motor Finance Corp., Union County Corp., and Aircraft Radio Corp. He is a graduate of Columbia University and is active in Newark affairs, being a director of the Newark Chamber of Commerce, a trustee of the Newark College of Engineering and a trustee of the Down Town Club.

#### Telephones

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be regarded as some indication of general conditions," G. W. McRae, vice president and general manager of the Company stated, "there is cause for satisfaction in the 1936 performance which, while not spectacular, showed a well sustained improvement."

The growth in telephones in service was accompanied by greater use of the telephone for both local and out-of-town calling. The Company reports the latter reaching a new peak during the holidays at the close of the year.

The company's financial situation improved moderately. With December returns estimated, it is believed telephone earnings for 1936 will amount to approximately 4 per cent on the investment as compared with 3 1/2 per cent in 1935. "This slow recovery is due in part," Mr. McRae said, "to the fact that the volume of business is still below the capacity of the plant, and also to continually rising taxes, these having increased by 15 per cent in 1936, while revenues increased but 6 1/2 per cent."

Commenting on 1937 results, Mr. McRae said, "There seems to be every reason to expect that this improvement will continue" into the present year, and the outlook is more hopeful than for five or six years past."

#### South End

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petition the commission for a hearing at the earliest possible date.

Among the facts that will be presented to the commission by the committee is that Nutley residents may travel to and from Newark for the same fare paid by Belleville residents, but Nutleyites may go to Passaic for 5 cents, while Belleville residents must pay 10 cents or more to the same destination.

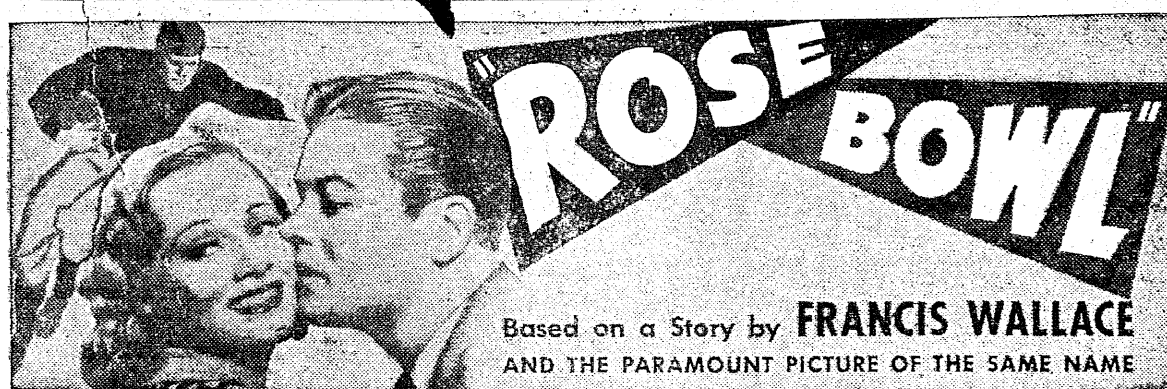
Mr. Noll stated that the committee feels that, with the assistance of The Belleville News, a pioneer in advocating a 5-cent fare to Newark, the problem may be solved at an early date.

#### Christian Endeavor Plans Evangelistic Services

The Rev. John A. Struyk, pastor of Belleville Reformed Church, will conduct a series of evangelistic services during the 55th anniversary week celebration of the Christian Endeavor Society of the church. Mr. Struyk is counselor of the organization.

John C. Radin, Jr., president of the association, has appointed an executive committee to make anniversary plans. Fred H. Woodward, Jr., is chairman of a luncheon to close the celebration.

The Women's Missionary Society of the church will conduct the Christian Endeavor services Sunday evening. Mrs. Struyk will speak on "Missionary Influence," and Miss Agnes ... will lead in prayer. John C. Radin, Jr., will lead the chorus and the junior choir will sing. George W. Price addressed the society on "Science versus Religion" last Sunday. Mr. Woodward spoke on "Christian Endeavor in the Coming Months." Miss Catherine Wood, president and Miss Emily Wolf sang. The society will hold its annual "Parents' Night" service January 24. Fred W. Wolf will preside and J. C. Radin, Sr., will speak on "Our Children and Christian Endeavor."



**SYNOPSIS**  
Ossie Merrill, All-American full-back at Sierra College in California, returns to Bellport to receive the plaudits of his home town. Cheers ring out as he is welcomed by his friends. He is to be crowned champion of the Rose Bowl. He is to be crowned champion of the Rose Bowl. He is to be crowned champion of the Rose Bowl.

**CHAPTER VI**  
"GENTLEMEN—We have called this special meeting of the Board of Regents of Green Ridge college to discuss a very important matter regarding athletics," William Hay, president of the board of directors, began pompously. "Coach Moreland has given us a winning team this year—so far."



Little did Dutch Schultz know that his old high school romance with Florence Taylor would be the means by which Green Ridge would be catapulted into national recognition as a Rose Bowl possibility.

"We've been lucky," Soapy spoke up deprecatingly, "although he had smiled at the 'so far.' Might not happen again for ten years." "A small college like this."

"Now, think it all boils down to this," Hay continued, looking at the sober faces which lined the director's table. "If our team defeats Erie we're in line for an invitation to the Rose Bowl game at Pasadena. Sierra will probably represent the West. Are you for it, gentlemen?"

"I'm against it," growled Henry Wallace, a lean and hungry individual at the far end of the table. "It gives Green Ridge the wrong kind of advertising. It places emphasis on the wrong thing. Green Ridge is an institution of learning—not a training school for athletes."

"But a winning football team builds enrollment."

"And college football has no equal in moulding men," interposed another member of the board.

"What have you to say, Coach?" Hay appealed.

"Well," Soapy rose and picked his words carefully. "As far as football being a moulder of men, or college either, for that matter, I think that's a lot of malarkey." As the directors started and frowned he continued imperturbably. "I think kids get a few pointers from their folks when they're young. When we get 'em they're either made or spoiled—we just add a few trimmings to the job. But I'll tell you what I think a football team does do—it gives a man something to yell for—something to be proud of when it's good—something to try to fix when it's bad—and something to come back to when he's old. Anybody needs that."

He looked down the table. With the exception of Wallace, the directors nodded agreement.

"As far as the Rose Bowl is concerned, here's the setup," the coach continued softly. "If we take Erie—and we're going to try—we're one of four teams eligible. One of 'em will high hat it, a couple have rules against it."

"Then that makes us the logical choice?" asked Hay.

"It's not that easy. Unfortunately, we're not a big, well-known college. The public likes color in the game. But—we can get the Rose Bowl, gentlemen, if we sell the country on the idea it wants to see us there ... I suggest that we get our publicity department busy at once."

Shortly after the directors' meeting had concluded Paddy was walking across the campus, reading a letter he had just received.

"Dear Mr. O'Riley," (it read) Here's the photograph you asked for. Knowing August as I do, I can hardly believe he was too bashful to write for it himself. At any rate, they tell

Dutch inquired of one of the players who was limping slightly. "Housemaid's knee?"

"No. I just tackled O'Riley, the invisible man. By the way, Paddy, how's about giving out with the blue print of that sidewinder of yours?"

"That's like asking a fan dancer to wave goodbye," chuckled Dutch as his friend said nothing but began to whistle blithely. "You take that from O'Riley and you take all." He sat down and picked up a newspaper.

"Yeah," persisted Donovan, "but I've got it all figured out how I could use that run against the Erie line."

"So have I," murmured Paddy.

"Who did this?" Dutch interrupted the chatter hoarsely. His thick hand shook as he held out the paper he had been reading. The sports page featured a story headlined as "WILL SHE SAY YES?" and subtitled: "If Green Ridge Receives Rose Bowl Nomination Dutch Schultz Will Win Star's Favor," it said. Underneath was Florence's autographed picture, one of Dutch, and a half-column story.

"Wow! What a pip! I'll be shouting Donovan, grabbing the paper. "And she knew him when ... and how!"

"Listen, Irish," Dutch broke in angrily. "I know you did this. I'm not clowning. If this puts me in the dog house with Florence ..."

"It'll be because she's got no romance in her soul, huh, August dear?" mimicked his roommate.

There was rejoicing out at the Occidental studios in Hollywood when the story about Florence Taylor broke.

"Just what the front office ordered," chorled Burke, the head of the publicity department. "Here's our angle to put Taylor over."

"This Green Ridge publicity kid doesn't know what he's got," agreed an assistant.

"We'll tell him. Come on, crack out with some ideas."

"Say," cried Burke's secretary. "I saw Florence at the Grove Saturday night with Ossie Merrill, the Sierra fullback."

"They're a cinch to represent the West," Burke was jubilant. "A Rose Bowl triangle! What could be cuter? Gettle—take a wire! 'Publicity Director, Green Ridge University. Follow our campaign. We'll put you in Rose Bowl. Keep Schultz in line.' Advise any new angles. Hop it up."

"But what will Taylor say?" the assistant inquired dubiously.

"She'll be sore at first but when I explain she'll eat it up. Schultz wants to make the Rose Bowl, doesn't he, and she wants to be in lights. It's natural."

"Say, you don't think she really likes that dumb-looking Schultz kid, do you?" inquired Gettle.

"Heck! There's nothing wrong with him that a good haircut won't fix."

"Did you read this stuff?" Paddy demanded of his roommate one night not long after the publicity mills had started to grind. "They've got Cheers smeared all over the papers. Listen to this: 'The gridiron triangle is now a quadrangle. A dispatch from Bellport, Ohio, former home town of Ossie Merrill, reveals that Ossie may be engaged to Mary (Cheers) Reynolds, the girl he left behind and whom he visited last summer. Another revelation is that Paddy O'Riley, second string quarterback for Green Ridge, is also a Bellport boy and is carrying the torch for Cheers. When questioned last night Ossie didn't seem to remember Cheers' name. So if Green Ridge meets Sierra at Pasadena on New Year's Day—look out for fire works.'"

Looking up from his reading Paddy saw his former friend shaking with silent laughter.

"Say," he shouted, "Did you ...?"

"Yeah!" jeered Dutch. "And how do you like them apples?"

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#### High School Juniors

##### Arrange First Dance

The junior class at the high school will hold its first dance of the school the evening of January 23 in the school gymnasium, which will be decorated to resemble a Winter scene for the affair. Music will be furnished by the Lucky Seven orchestra.

Committees are as follows: Publicity, Edith Atkinson, Dan Wascoe, Virginia Breunich and Robert Jackson; music, Andrew Soellner, Jeanne Schrieker, Judith Hyde, Isabel Smith and Robert Cook; refreshments, Margaret Luby, Wilma Planson, Adie Conry, Joe Distachio and Dorothy Matt; decorations, Gladys Wier, Barbara Ennis, Bill Engelmann, Bill Parmer, Edward Banta, Norman Cortese, Ruth Compton, Margaret Luby, Margaret Soeuan, Virginia Breunich and Eleanor Anderson; tickets, David Martin, Leo Culkin and Bill Fehon, and invitations, Cecile Campbell, Grace Faust and Eleanor Anderson.

#### Injured by Car

Carrie Davis, 27, of 15 Edgerton terrace, East Orange, and Daisy Ridley, 23, of 23 Nor street, East Orange, both colored, were injured when

struck by a car driven by John D. Penick of 121 South Mountain avenue, Montclair, in Belleville avenue near the Isolation Hospital Sunday afternoon. They were removed to Orange Memorial Hospital after receiving first aid at the Isolation Hospital.

#### Gerard Wins Clemency

##### For Wood-Ridge Motorist

Following a plea for clemency by Public Safety Director George R. Gerard of this town, Recorder Charles Young in Nutley Police Court granted Robert W. Jones of Wood-Ridge a suspended sentence in a hit-run charge last Friday.

Jones' car was allegedly involved in an accident with a car driven by Mrs. Grace A. Whitebeck of River road, Nutley. Mr. Gerard's daughter, December 29. Mrs. Whitebeck had charged that a car grazed her machine at Washington avenue and Center street, Nutley, and that the driver had failed to stop. The license number was traced to Jones.

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THE NEWS

#### Grace Baptist Men's Club

##### Elects Officers for 1937

The Men's Club of Grace Baptist Church elected officers for 1937 at a meeting Monday night. Elmer S. Hyde was re-elected president. Other officers are:

Vice president, Elwood Russell; secretary, Walter Hack; financial secretary, Harvey Struble, and treasurer, Percy Karrer.

The club decided to hold its annual minstrel show in March.

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## Churches

### CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Peter R. Deckenbach

Second Sunday after Epiphany. Holy communion at 7:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock; topic: "God's Grace."

Evening prayer and address at 8 o'clock; topic: "Day Dreams."

Sunday school is at 9:45 Sunday morning.

Young People's Fellowship meets at 6:45 Sunday evening. Mr. Deckenbach will be the speaker, and has chosen for his topic "Church Unity."

The Young People's Fellowship will hold its "Ice Carnival" dance at the parish house this evening. Music will be furnished by Don Price and his Glenmore Orchestra. There will be tables for cards and other games in the rooms on the first floor, for those who do not dance. Preparation committee, Henry Stewart, chairman; finance, Andrew McMaster, chairman; service, William M. Terry, chairman; and entertainment, Harold Drake, chairman.

The vestry will meet this evening, at the rectory, instead of at the parish house, on account of the latter building being used by the Y. P. F.

The Altar Guild will meet Monday evening in the club room of the parish house.

Mrs. A. D. Williams of 24 Raymond street was hostess at a "Calendar Year" party for the benefit of the Ladies' Guild last Friday evening. Guests were: Mrs. Mary P. Apperson, Mrs. Frank Carroll, Mrs. J. Harry Edwards, Mrs. William Frame, Mrs. Frederick Idenden, Mrs. William Minifie, Mrs. Harvey W. Mumford, Mrs. Edward Nelson, Mrs. Florence R. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Saxon Williams. Honors went to Mrs. Nelson in pinocchio; Mrs. Frame in radio, and to Mrs. Mumford in bridge.

### BELLEVILLE REFORMED

Main and Rutgers Streets, Belleville.

Rev. John A. Struyk, Pastor.

Tonight, 7 P. M.—Junior choir rehearsal at the chapel.

7:30 P. M.—Senior choir rehearsal at the chapel.

Sunday, 9:45 A. M.—Church school. 10:50 A. M.—Morning preaching service. The pastor will speak on "The Unpardonable Sin."

7 P. M.—Young people's service. The Missionary Society will be in charge.

8 P. M.—Evening sermon and prayer. The pastor will speak on "The Ailments of Christians." John Radin will lead the congregational singing with his trumpet.

Monday, 7 P. M.—Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society meets in the chapel.

Tuesday, 7 P. M.—Girl Scout Troop 9 meets with Miss Edna Baum, captain.

Wednesday, 8 P. M.—Mid-week service. The pastor will speak on "The Epistle of Jude."

Thursday, 2:30 P. M.—The Women's Society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. C. Piercy, 177 Jerusalem street.

February 26 the annual congregational dinner will be served at the chapel. Election of elders and deacons will take place. William Strassburger is in charge of the turkey dinner. James H. Ackerman will be made a senior elder of the church.

February 7 to 12 evangelistic services will be held at the church. The young people will be in charge. Dr. Struyk will be the evangelist.

Dr. Struyk spoke at the Women's Temperance Union in Mulberry street, Newark, Wednesday morning.

Dr. Struyk will speak at the banquet of a young people's conference Tuesday at the First Reformed Church of Lodi.

### GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Frederic F. Poshay, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 A. M. Morning worship, 11 A. M. Sermon by Rev. Samuel Millar.

B. Y. P. U., 6:45 P. M. Evening service, 7:45 P. M. Sermon by Rev. Samuel Millar.

Tuesday, 8 P. M.—Church prayer meeting.

### WESLEY M. E. CHURCH

Rev. Edgar M. Compton, Pastor

Sunday, 9:30 A. M.—Church school. 9:45 A. M.—Morning worship. 6:45 P. M.—Intermediate Epworth League.

Monday, 7 P. M.—Rehearsal of junior choir.

Tuesday, 7:30 P. M.—Boy Scouts. Wednesday, 8:30 P. M.—Junior Epworth League.

Thursday, 7:30 P. M.—Senior choir rehearsal.

The Missionary Society will meet next Wednesday, instead of Thursday, at the house of Mrs. J. M. Baird. Thursday the society will visit an ice cream plant. Bus will leave the church at 1:15 P. M.

The cottage prayer meetings will continue through January. They will be held in different sections of the town in private homes.

A cooking class and food demonstration, sponsored by the Ladies' Aid Society, with Mrs. Charles Keir, chairman, will be held Monday afternoon at 1:30 at the church. All food cooked will be given away after the demonstration.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. M. Baird.

There will be a mite box opening and the program will be directed by Mrs. J. H. Stier.

The quarterly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies of the metropolitan area will be held at the Washington Square Methodist Episcopal Church, New York, January 21. The morning session will begin at 10:30 and the afternoon at 2:30. Several members of the Wesley society will attend.

Last Monday evening the mothers of the junior choir organized a mother's club with Mrs. Alan Lundy elected president.

### FEWSETH MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN

O. Bell Close, Minister.

Sunday, 9:45 A. M. Church school. 11 A. M.—Public worship. Dr. Close will preach on "Friends of God." 8 P. M.—Young people's meeting. The boys' clubs meet every Thursday evening, under the leadership of the pastor and his assistants.

The Men's Club will hold its annual dinner in the latter part of this month.

The captains of the penny bank collectors will make returns at the manse this evening. Mrs. Close, Allison Boyd and Miss Frances Gibson are in charge of the fund.

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Monday evening Church school teachers meeting at Recreation House.

Thursday evening the choir will meet at the home of Mrs. Jordan.

Saturday afternoon at 1:30 a food sale and silver tea by the Bethany Guild.

Jessie E. Armstrong Branch of the International Sunshine Society held its annual meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alfred Adler. Election of officers took place.

The corresponding secretary Mrs. Edward Brunner and the treasurer Mrs. Luther Van Pelt were re-elected. Mrs. Adler was elected president and Mrs. Fred Van Duyn vice president, and the recording secretary is Mrs. Rudolph Luhrs.

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

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Rev. John S. Nelligan, Asst. Pastor

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Confessions—Saturday from 4 to 6 P. M. and from 7:30 to 9 P. M.

Masses are held at 5:30, 1 and 8 A. M. the first Friday in each month.

On Holy days of obligation there are masses at 5:30, 7:30 and 9 A. M.

### ST. ANTHONY'S R. C. CHURCH

55 Franklin street, Silver Lake.

Rev. Cataldo Alessi, Pastor

Sunday masses at 6 A. M., 7:30 A. M., 9 A. M. and 11 A. M. Children's mass at 9 A. M.

Devotions in honor of St. Anthony and St. Liberator every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

### NUTLEY

ST. MARY'S R. C.

Melrose Street, Nutley

Rev. James J. Owens, pastor.

Rev. James Glotzbach, asst. pastor.

Sunday masses at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 o'clock. Holiday masses, 6, 7, 8 and 9 o'clock. First Friday masses, 1 and 9 A. M. Communion at 8 A. M.

Confessions, Saturday, 3:30 to 6 P. M. to 7:30 P. M., always heard on "Igles of holy days."

Communion Sundays: First Sunday, 1 o'clock mass, Rosary; second Sunday, Holy Name, 8 o'clock mass; third Sunday, 8 o'clock mass, Children of Mary and Angels Sodality.

Meetings: Rosary Society, first Sunday, at 3:30 P. M.; Angel's Sodality and Children of Mary, third Sunday, at 3:30 o'clock. Thursday evening after second Sunday, Holy Name meeting.

Knights of Columbus meeting, second and fourth Monday, 8 P. M.; Catholic Daughters of America, first and third Monday, 8 P. M.

Sunday school after 9 o'clock Mass every Sunday from October to June.

October and May devotions every Tuesday and Friday evenings during those months at 8 P. M. First Friday devotions, 8 P. M.

Choir rehearsals, Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. Boy Scouts, Thursday, 7 P. M.; Girls Scouts, Tuesday, 3:30 P. M. Daily masses, 6:45 and 7:30 A. M.

Six Holy Days:

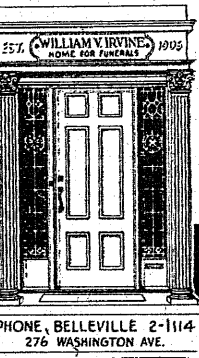
1.—Circumcision, January 1; 2.—Ascension Day, 40 days after Easter; 3.—Assumption, August 15; 4.—All Saints, November 1; 5.—Immaculate Conception, December 8; 6.—Christmas, December 25. Lenten devotions, two evenings each week.

### Gracie-Bergmann Troth

Mr. and Mrs. William Bergmann of 27 Ralph street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Charlotte V. Bergmann, to John W. Gracie of 50 Oak street.

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## OBITUARY

### Funeral Services

For John B. Matheke

Funeral services for John B. Matheke, local druggist, took place yesterday afternoon at the home of his brother, Dr. Otto G. Matheke of 328 Sussex avenue, Newark, with whom he made his home. The Rev. Franklin Johnson officiated.

Mr. Matheke, who had conducted the Capitol Pharmacy here in partnership with Raymond A. Smith for the past eight years, died of a heart attack at his brother's home Tuesday. He had conducted another drug store, at Central avenue and South Clinton street, East Orange, for the past twenty years.

Born in Paterson fifty-seven years ago, Mr. Matheke was graduated from the College of Pharmacy of New York University in 1910. He was employed in several drug stores in Newark before opening the East Orange store. His wife died in 1925.

Prominent in Belleville circles, Mr. Matheke was an ardent sportsman, and made many trips to the Jersey shore for deep sea fishing in company with this town's civic leaders.

He leaves two sons, Dr. George A. Matheke and Frank M. Matheke, a daughter, Miss Marie Matheke; another brother, William Matheke of Saranac Lake, N. Y., and a sister, Miss Ellen Matheke of Bergenfield.

### Herbert Ainsworth Rites

Funeral services for Herbert Ainsworth of 47 Union avenue, who died Monday at his home of pneumonia, were held Tuesday evening at the home. Mr. Ainsworth had been ill five days.

Born in Newark, Mr. Ainsworth had lived here twenty-five years. He was an employee of the Essex County Park Commission. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Laura Ainsworth; two daughters, Marian and Helene; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ainsworth, all of Belleville, and a sister, Mrs. Nettie Hogg of West Orange.

### Joseph Palmiero

Joseph Palmiero of 109 Stephens street died at his home Monday. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung this morning at 9 o'clock at Holy Family Church, Nutley. Burial will be in East Ridgewood Cemetery. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Alfonsina Palmiero, five sons and two daughters.

### Mrs. Conrad Niebel

Mrs. Matilda Lindsay Niebel, wife of Conrad Niebel of 200 Jerusalem street, died Tuesday. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the William V. Irvine Funeral Home, 276 Washington avenue. Burial will be in Glendale Cemetery.

### Bach Society Concert

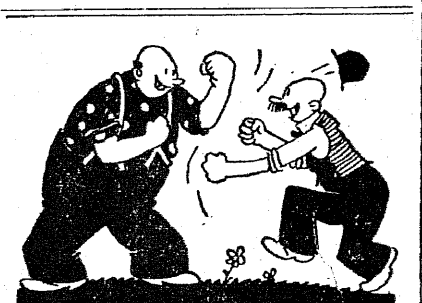
The Misses Elizabeth and Catherine Conklin of this town will sing in a concert to be given by the Bach Society of New Jersey February 1 at the Mosque Theater, Newark.

Rodney Saylor is conductor and soloists will be Rose Dirman and Margaret Perry, sopranos; Mary Hopple, contralto; William Hain, tenor; and Benjamin De Loache, baritone. The chorus of the society will render several selections and a symphony orchestra will play.

Information may be secured from Miss Lillian E. Bechtoldt of 81 Bell street, Belleville representative of the society.

### Hebrew Auxiliary Meets

The Hebrew Ladies' Auxiliary met Tuesday night at the Jewish Community Center, 317 Washington avenue. Plans for a luncheon to be held February 3 at the center were discussed. Mrs. Juanita Goldstein spoke on the formation of a study group. Mrs. Benjamin A. Jacobson presided.



The Morning After Taking Carter's Little Liver Pills

### Position of Eldest Child

Topic of Rabbi Dobin

Regular Friday night services will be held tonight at the Congregation Ahavas Achim Anshe, Belleville, 317 Washington avenue. The service starts at 8:50. Rabbi Rubin R. Dobin will preach on the topic, "Responsibilities of the First-Born."

Rabbi Dobin's sermon is suggested by the Torah portion for this week, "Bo." He will explain the position of the first-born child in the set-up of the Jewish family, and the special customs practiced relative to the eldest child. All these are suggested in this week's Torah portion, and are important in understanding the development of the Jewish family.

After the service, the weekly Oneg Shabbat will take place in the vestry rooms of the synagogue. Shabbos Z'miros will be sung, and a digest of current Jewish news will be presented. Refreshments will be served by a committee from the Sisterhood.

Saturday morning services begin at 9 A. M. Children's services start at 10 A. M. This week Ralph Smith, a student of the daily religious school, will present the sermonette explaining the portion of the week to the children.

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2. United States Government securities, direct and fully guaranteed 356,100.38

3. Other bonds, stocks, and securities 478,328.00

4. Real estate owned other than banking house 101,976.56

5. Reserve with Federal Reserve bank 160,992.42

6. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection 130,066.03

7. Other assets 10,811.40

Total Assets \$2,181,959.21

LIABILITIES

1. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 523,545.74

2. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 947,396.41

3. State, county, and municipal deposits 250,283.98

4. United States Government and postal savings deposits 123,000.00

5. Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding 16,514.92

6. Total of items 14 to 18, inclusive 1,081,140.06

(a) Secured by pledge of loans and investments 131,523.06

(b) Not secured by pledge of loans and investments 1,679,213.09

(c) Total deposits \$1,810,756.15

7. Interest, taxes, and other expenses accrued and unpaid 4,929.46

8. Other liabilities 7,662.02

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1937

Any lasting social and economic recovery can only be built on the foundation of a moral and a spiritual recovery.—Frank N. D. Buchman.

## DIVERSIONS BLOCK SAFETY

It has long been an acknowledged fact that the deplorable loss of life and property caused by highway accidents in New Jersey could be reduced appreciably through adoption of modern road lighting methods and construction alterations at traffic points now known to constitute "death traps."

Yet, despite the fact that highway safety authorities are virtually unanimous in agreement on this point, progress in that direction has been sadly inadequate. The inaction is not attributable to a lack of sufficient funds, but solely to misapplication of revenue which should have been used for that purpose. Through motor vehicle and gasoline taxes, New Jersey highway users have been contributing ample revenue to finance the needed safety steps, but our lawmakers at Trenton, in sanctioning past diversions of highway funds totaling more than \$76,500,000, have made it impossible.

Those legislators and groups who have been responsible for past diversions and still claim New Jersey can afford to neglect its highway system and use road revenues for other purposes would do well to take stock of what is actually happening. The answer to their false claim is contained in the records of the State Motor Vehicle Department, which reveal that 1,188 persons lost their lives on our highways in 1935, and 832 more met the same fate during the first ten months of 1936. When it is so widely agreed that adequate lighting and highway construction changes could reduce those appalling figures, it is obviously ridiculous and inhuman to contend that road funds should be diverted to every other conceivable purpose except that for which they were specifically exacted from a single class of taxpayers.

Death itself must be listed among the outstanding proponents of wholesale diversion of highway funds to other than road uses. Let's hope the grim reaper has fewer allies in the 1937 New Jersey Legislature than he had in the past.

## ONE DAY'S PAY IN FIVE

It is pretty difficult to arouse the average citizen to the seriousness of the tax burden in this country. The home owner is keenly alive to the local rate and assessment on his own property, but is apt to ignore the indirect taxation which in the course of it takes a larger share of his income.

Total taxes, federal, State and local for 1936 are estimated by the National Industrial Conference Board as in excess of 20 per cent of the national income. This is not a mere guess, but is based on actual figures for 1935 adjusted to the increased taxes and income of 1936.

This 20 per cent paid by Americans compares with 24.4 per cent for Great Britain, 22.7 per cent for Germany and 27.4 per cent for France in 1935 and 1934. This means that here in America, where we have no intolerable armament burden, our tax rate is nearly as high as in Europe.

The 20 per cent tax means that one day's pay out of every five is deducted from the pay envelope. If this amount were taken out directly when the wage earner was being handed his wages he would be ready for a revolution. But it is deducted nevertheless, certainly indirectly, by a tax on everything he consumes.

## DEAD LETTERS

The annual cost to the government in handling "dead" letters is a heavy one. The Rochester, N. Y., division of the dead letter office, has just reported that its loss in handling "dead" letters in 1936 amounted to \$31,800.

The office handled over 15,000 pieces of first class mail, which could not be delivered because of incorrect or illegible addresses and could not be returned for no return addresses were on the envelopes. Salaries of the men handling such mail amounted to \$32,000, and the mail produced the sum of \$200, mostly in \$1 and \$2 bills. This is an unnecessary expense, and the senders themselves suffer through their carelessness. In mailing—be sure of the address, then write or print it legibly. And in a return address.

## SCHOOL PRODUCTS

An educator in New York has undertaken an unusual job. He plans to check the careers of some 2,000 graduates of public schools by interviews with the graduates themselves, their teachers and particularly their employers. He will attempt to measure the amount of "common sense" shown by the graduates after they have launched themselves in life.

It is quite an undertaking. Yet the results of the survey should go a long way toward showing the schools just how they may improve upon their products. Countless millions are spent on education today. The net results should be of concern to all of us.

## TAKE CARE

While Belleville has had no epidemic of influenza, we may not be immune.

This is a time when colds, even common colds, should not be neglected or ignored. Persons can weaken suddenly and seriously under the influence of a bad cold, and thus become susceptible to grave illnesses.

Take no chances with a bad cold. Do not get the idea that colds can be "shaken off" by paying no attention to them. The wise thing is to go to bed—until the attack subsides. That is the only safe way to "beat" a cold.

## NEW MOVIE RECORD

The motion picture theaters of the nation have just passed their banner year of all time. A total of 4,180,000,000 tickets were sold by the theaters, and it is estimated that the public paid \$1,000,000,000 into the box offices. Another estimate is that the average price of the movie ticket last year was 25 cents, as against 20 cents in the year before, while the number of movie-goers was 12 per cent higher than in 1935. The figures show the extent to which the movies have captivated the theater-goer.

## A. J. Crowhurst Declares Strike At Plant Not Due To Dissatisfaction Among Workers Charges New England "Organizers" Is Cause Of Demand For "Closed Shop" At Leather Works

A. James Crowhurst, president of A. J. Crowhurst & Sons, Inc., of 35 Mill street, made the following statement in answer to an inquiry concerning remarks made at the last meeting of the Town Commission as regards a strike at the Crowhurst plant:

"My sons and I have been engaged in business in Belleville for a considerable period of time. For the past five years, we have given continuous employment to at least 150 men. Our scale of wages and working conditions equal or excel the wages and conditions of others engaged in a similar line of business here and elsewhere in the United States.

### Maintained Fair Wage

"During the entire depression, we maintained a fair rate of wage and in spreading our work as far as possible, gave continuous employment to the maximum number of men. For example, our payroll has never been less than \$200,000 annually during that period of time. Our relations with our men have always been friendly.

### Union Organization Planned

"Our present difficulties are due not to any dissatisfaction on the part of our workmen with respect to rate of wages or working conditions but rather it is the result of an attempt by a union organizer from New England inducing a demand for a 'closed shop.' Last August, we were presented with the same demand by another union organizer. At that time and today, we state that the proposal of a 'closed shop' is inconsistent with the policy of this company.

### Insist Upon Rights

"We insist upon our right to do business with whom we desire and to employ and engage in our plant willing workmen irrespective of their affiliation with unions. On the other hand, the men, if they so desire, may become members of a trade union and we will not discriminate against them. This, in the final analysis is precisely what was understood between the men and ourselves when they returned to work in August, 1936. We feel that in settling the problem in that way, we recognized that it is within their province as citizens to do so and by the same token, we insist that we have the same rights and privileges to maintain our business without interference from a union.

### Demand Closed Shop

"However, last Wednesday, another strike was called and demand made upon us by some of our workmen that we would be compelled to 'operate a 'closed shop' if we desired them to continue working. All of our employees did not join in this movement. Those who wished to remain and work, did so. These men are now in our plant supplemented by others who applied for work and received it. We are operating with these men, 75 per cent of whom are employees of ours who were with us before this present dispute arose.

### No "Plug Uglies" Hired

"It is not and will never become the policy of this company to employ 'plug-uglies' or professional strike-breakers. Any statement to the contrary is untrue. Our workmen must be a credit to the town and to ourselves and it is on this basis that they are employed in our plant.

### Police Protection Not Too Great

"With respect to police protection, we believe that we are receiving no greater protection than to meet our requirements. Our plant covers approximately three acres of ground. Through the good offices of the town, we have received adequate police protection. We feel that it should be maintained for it seems to me to be far better to protect against the probability of personal violence and property damage than to wait until injury or damage has been done and then seek to apprehend those who are responsible, but may we say again, that we do not anticipate any such events. We are willing to employ those men who desire to return to work and to the best of our ability through the good offices of the town, we trust that their rights as citizens to do so, will be respected and protected."

Criticism of police methods in handling strike conditions at the plant was made Tuesday night by Town Commissioner Waters after Joseph Massidda, union organizer, had appeared before the commission with a plea for fair play by police.

During the discussion Mayor Williams and Commissioner Gerard of-

ferred to act as mediators. Massidda charged "plug-uglies" were being imported as strike-breakers, alleging that many carried guns. The commission agreed the workers should be checked.

The organizer denied his men had anything to do with violence, which has seen the homes of non-striking leather workers stoned, and an automobile burned. He blamed the "plug-uglies."

"Today," Massidda contended, "there were two sergeants and four cops there. The taxpayers are paying for that."

Waters added: "Not one of the strike-breakers is worth police protection. If they were decent citizens they wouldn't try to cut living down."

Recorder Smith Wednesday night dismissed charges of disorderly conduct brought against John Galanapoulos of 40 Nelson place, Newark, who was arrested for interfering with a truck driver entering the plant.

Galanapoulos, a picket, told the court he was merely telling the driver that a strike was in progress at the factory.

## School Board Vacancy Occurs This Month

Mrs. Mary Sheldon's Term Due To Expire February 1

Mayor William H. Williams could not be reached yesterday for information regarding the next appointment to the Board of Education.

The term of Mrs. Mary Sheldon expires this month. Whether she will be re-appointed has not been learned although it is said on reliable authority that the place is due to be filled by a woman.

## SOUND and CONSTRUCTIVE

Well managed, and with a background of thirty years experience in Belleville, THE FIRST NATIONAL offers you sound, constructive service in every department of banking.

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Up To \$16,000 On Residential Properties, Payable Within  
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## OVER \$1,500,000 SAVING

## Lower Electric Rates

Rates Step Down Quickly—Effective with  
Bills Rendered After January 1, 1937

### NEW RESIDENTIAL RATE (PER KILOWATT HOUR)

A kilowatt hour (or a thousand watts of electricity used for an hour) is a measure of electric consumption. One KWH will light a 50 watt lamp for 20 hours, or run a 100 watt radio for 10 hours.

\$1.00 Minimum Including 11 KWH

6<sup>c</sup> For the Next 19 KWH

4<sup>c</sup> For the Next 20 KWH

3<sup>c</sup> For the Next 150 KWH

2½<sup>c</sup> For All Over 200 KWH

### Commercial Customers Will Receive the Largest Share of the Reduction

Under the new rates commercial customers with a monthly use over 70 KWH will participate in the saving, while those customers using 160 KWH or more per month will realize a reduction of \$10.80 per year.

The rate for combined lighting and power service is now available to a much larger number of commercial customers and affords a much lower average rate to the long hour user of the service.

The new schedules have been carefully designed on an equitable basis for all classes of customers.

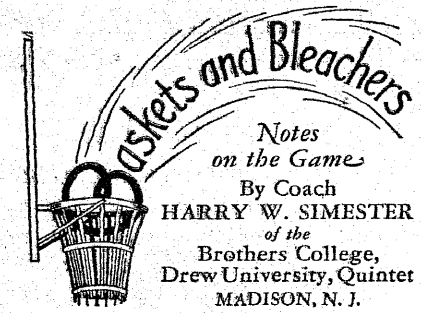
All municipalities will benefit by lower rates for lighting their streets.

The company believes that these attractive new rates will make possible a wider use of electricity, thereby encouraging better lighted homes and the enjoyment of more labor saving appliances, and at the same time, through lowered cost of electrical energy, bring substantial benefits to New Jersey's commercial establishments.

Since January, 1929, Electric Rates  
Have Been Reduced Eight Times

PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY





Basketball Player

Notes on the Game

By Coach

HARRY W. SIMESTER

of the

Brothers College,

Drew University, Quinter

MADISON, N. J.

Defensive Play

Part B

Individual brilliance and coordinated team-play! That is the difficult combination called for by man-for-man defense, the oldest and most common form of defensive play.

The principle of this style of defense is that each man is assigned one opponent for whom he is responsible. Usually the guards watch the opposing forwards, the center guards the center, and the forwards take the guards. Some coaches instruct their teams to follow their men all over the court, while others think it better to allow their men to drop back to the middle of the court when they lose the ball, and pick up their opponents as they enter the scoring zone. The strategy here is to gain as many moments of rest for your men as possible.

A combination of the two styles of defense is possible. When this system is used, the team drops back into a zone-defensive position upon losing the ball. Two offensive players are allowed to enter scoring territory and are covered by the men in the back line of defense. The third man to enter is taken by the man through whose territory he passes. The two remaining offensive men are taken by the other defensive players. If three offensive players remain outside scoring territory—i.e., in front of the defense—the zone defense is used. As soon as there are three men in the scoring zone, a switch is made to man-for-man defense.

In all defensive play, these points are important: (1) Play close enough to your man to prevent a shot, but not so close that a sudden start or feint will fool you. (2) Keep your eye on the ball and the man—you can then take advantage of interceptions and loose balls. (3) Never rush an opponent. (4) When your man is contemplating a shot, keep waiving your arms to distract him. (5) Never leave your feet to stop a long shot. (6) Avoid unnecessary fouling, especially in the closing minutes of a tight game. (7) Always keep between your man and the basket. (8) If you lose the ball, take a defensive position at once—for what awaits the best defense after the other team has scored?

Next Week—Defense on Jump Balls

Corbo's Leads in

in Shuttleboard Loop

Verdon, Bregnard, Neary

Association

Games

Standing of Teams

G W L

Corbo's Assn. .... 100 64 36

Verdon's Assn. .... 100 60 40

Lawlor's Assn. .... 100 58 42

Neary's Assn. .... 100 57 43

DeBonis' Assn. .... 80 41 39

DeNoia's Assn. .... 80 35 45

Bregnard's Assn. .... 100 41 59

## Animal Hospital And Capitols Win

Defeat Cardinals and Eagles

In Senior Recreation

Basketball League

Results this week in the Senior Recreation Basketball League:

Animal Hospital

G F P

Smith ..... 0 2 2

Hanley ..... 2 0 4

Tembrock ..... 2 0 4

Shanahan ..... 2 0 4

Caruso ..... 1 0 2

Welsh ..... 1 0 2

Weston ..... 2 0 4

10 2 22

Cardinals

G F P

Barnett ..... 9 1 1

Perkowski ..... 0 1 1

Borysewski ..... 1 0 2

Strykowski ..... 1 2 4

Van Demark ..... 3 1 7

Dopart ..... 1 1 3

6 6 18

Capitols

G F P

Piercy ..... 3 3 9

Stratton ..... 3 0 6

Smith ..... 7 1 15

Rogers ..... 2 0 4

O'Neill ..... 0 0 0

15 4 34

Eagles

G F P

Brum ..... 3 1 7

Orsulak ..... 1 0 2

McFadden ..... 2 2 6

Marshall ..... 3 1 7

Clark ..... 4 0 8

13 4 30

Fraternity

G F P

Chilkin ..... 1 0 2

Layton ..... 2 1 5

Groesch ..... 2 0 4

J. Dacey ..... 1 0 2

P. Dunn ..... 2 0 4

A. Knabe ..... 5 2 12

Kennedy ..... 2 0 4

15 3 33

Gaels

G F P

Donahue ..... 3 0 6

Bright ..... 1 0 2

Ecklof ..... 0 0 0

Wittish ..... 2 0 4

Cross ..... 1 0 2

Schwab ..... 1 0 2

E. D. .... 0 0 0

Brinard ..... 0 0 0

0 0 0

Results Tues Night

Corbo's Assn. .... 100 24 76

Verdon's Assn. .... 100 24 76

Lawlor's Assn. .... 100 24 76

Neary's Assn. .... 100 24 76

DeBonis' Assn. .... 80 24 76

DeNoia's Assn. .... 80 24 76

Bregnard's Assn. .... 100 24 76

Improvers to Meet

The South End Improvement As-

sociation will meet Tuesday at 8:30

P. M. at its headquarters, 248 Mill

street. A number of new members

will be admitted. The 5-cent trolley

and bus fare and other matters will

be discussed.

## Court Play Resumed In Junior League

Suburbanites and Shamrock

Hold Lead By New

Victories

After a two week layoff due to the

holidays, the Junior Recreation Bas-

kettball League went into action

Thursday night with these results:

First Round Standings

Suburbanites ..... 3 0 6

Shamrocks ..... 3 0 6

Rams ..... 2 1 5

Cardinals ..... 1 2 4

Acemes ..... 0 0 0

Naval Patrol ..... 0 0 0

Rams

G F P

Marks ..... 1 0 2

De Peri ..... 4 0 8

Sheridan ..... 0 0 0

Carolin ..... 3 0 6

McLaughlin ..... 1 2 4

9 2 20

Cardinal Juniors

G F P

Bosiak ..... 0 0 0

Luckowak ..... 4 0 8

Candura ..... 1 0 2

Thornberg ..... 2 1 5

O'Neil ..... 0 0 0

O'Neil ..... 0 0 0

7 1 15

Shamrocks

G F P

Le Pre ..... 0 0 0

Tracene ..... 0 0 0

Connolly ..... 1 0 2

Mciner ..... 2 0 4

Lightbody ..... 2 0 4

Priester ..... 0 0 0

Jim Travers ..... 2 0 4

Caruso ..... 0 0 0

Joe Travers ..... 2 0 4

9 0 18

Naval Patrol

G F P

Reynolds ..... 1 0 2

Botto ..... 0 0 0

M. Smith ..... 1 0 2

Vanderbilt ..... 0 0 0

Ott ..... 0 0 0

Alden ..... 1 0 2

Lee ..... 0 0 0

McKay ..... 0 0 0

3 0 6

Suburbanites

G F P

Adler ..... 2 0 4

Bryant ..... 0 0 0

E. Wood ..... 4 0 8

McArthur ..... 0 0 0

Ward ..... 0 0 0

McCann ..... 1 0 2

4 5 13

Belleville Lions Bowling

Comets

Sexton ..... 126 161 133

Priestman ..... 148 116 145

E. Carrough ..... 161 182 117

Gebhardt ..... 167 135 209

602 594 604

Cubs

Lommerin ..... 143 159 94

Noll ..... 138 158 140

Daily ..... 159 117 158

Ziegler ..... 154 155 167

594 589 550

Speedsters

Smith ..... 134 116 168

Yudin ..... 117 166 189

Mead ..... 146 185 137

J. Carrough ..... 158 163 158

555 630 652

Giants

Chamrier ..... 111 139 111

Folieris ..... 130 130 130

Lister ..... 148 139 139

V. Hart ..... 142 186 206

Handicap ..... 25 25 25

556 629 602

words Fifty-two Dollars (\$2.00) and in-

teresting in place thereof Twenty-five Dol-

lars (\$25.00).

Section 2. That the following sections be

added to the aforesaid ordinance:

Section 13. That hereafter no per-

sons, firms, corporations, or other entities

shall operate, maintain or install

in any store, building, public place,

or in quasi public place, wherein

the public are invited to enter, any

device similar to the device

commonly called "skee-ball,"

tally-ball or any other similar

device for which a fee is paid by

the player, either by means of a

slot machine or by payment to the

operator, excepting devices men-

tioned in Section 1 which shall

continue to be controlled by other

sections of this ordinance, unless

the person operating the same

has first obtained a license

from the Board of Commissioners

of the Town of Belleville, and

the annual license fee

for devices defined in Section 13

shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per

annum, payable on January 1st of

each year.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take

effect immediately after final passage

and publication in accordance with the law.

NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that

the following proposed ordinance was

introduced and passed on first reading at a

Meeting of the Board of Commissioners

of the Town of Belleville held Tuesday

evening January 12th, 1937, and further

notice is hereby given that the second

and third reading of said ordinance will

be considered at a meeting to be held at

the Town Hall, Washington Ave., Wash-

ington Ave., and Belleville Ave., Tues-

day evening, January 26th, 1937 at 8 o'clock

P. M. when all objections to the pas-

sage of the same will be heard and con-

sidered.

FLORENCE R. MOREY, Town Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN OR-

DINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE

PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF

BONDS OF THE TOWN OF BELLEVILLE

FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING

THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE

THIRD RIVER TRUNK SANITARY

SEWER FROM JORALEMON STREET TO

NUTLEY TOWN LINE, AND FOR

THE ACQUISITION OF LANDS IN

SAID SECTION NECESSARY FOR

THIS IMPROVEMENT, AND PROVID-

ING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SEVEN

THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED DOL-

LARS (\$7,900) BOND ANTICIPATION

NOTES OF THE TOWN OF BELLE-

VILLE IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX

AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY.



## WITH THE VETS

By George H. Weston

The regular monthly bingo party sponsored by the Private George A. Younginger Post, V.F.W., will take place Monday evening at Veterans' Hall, Belleville avenue and Stephens street. The committee in charge of the affair is headed by William Hood. Committee members are Joseph Costello, Norbert Bertl, Jr., Victor Brostrom, Richard Doherty, and Ernest Alden.

The Younginger Holding Corp. met for business last Monday evening in the basement of the hall. Partitioning of the small hall into rooms was discussed and plans are now being prepared for the change.

The annual report of the V.F.W. National Home for war orphans at Eaton Rapids, Mich., received by Commander Norbert Bertl this week, shows a total of nearly 200 children being cared for at the home, which now comprises eighteen cottages and various community buildings. The new Jersey State Department, V.F.W., has erected one of these cottages and maintains it. In addition to these buildings the National V.F.W. Ladies' Auxiliary has erected and equipped a \$35,000 hospital and is ready to begin construction on a recreation center and auditorium, and the Home Board of Trustees has erected a combination garage, office and store-room building.

## King Association Views

## Police Demonstration

A demonstration of the work of the Newark police emergency squad was presented at a meeting of the Joseph King Association Saturday night.

Captain O'Neill and Sergeant Flynn of the Newark police explained equipment to the members and spoke on various phases of police work. Captain O'Neill discussed the operation of the emergency squad and the types of problems which it has solved, and Sergeant Flynn spoke on juvenile delinquency, declaring that recreation centers to prevent crime are better than reformatories to attempt to correct hardened criminals.

The speakers were introduced by Commissioner George R. Gerard, Belleville public safety director. The organization will hold a card party January 21. Walter P. Weiss is chairman.

## Junior Drama Chairmen To Attend Conference

Miss Vivian Kilpatrick of the Belleville Junior Woman's Club will be hostess to the drama chairmen of the district Wednesday at 2:30 at the Woman's Club house, 51 Rossmore place. Guests will include Mrs. J. Russell Ward, state drama chairman, Mrs. William M. Engelmann, president of the local Woman's Club, and Mrs. Frank J. McFadden, counselor of the junior club. The eighth annual little theater tournament of the district, to be held at Haddonfield Fortnightly Club, April 8, Maplewood Woman's Club April 9 and 10, and Hackensack Woman's Club April 16 and 17, will be discussed.

The tournament committee is composed of the Misses Beatrice Cox, southern vice chairman, of Haddonfield; Adelaide Shaffer and Marjorie Hartung of Hackensack; Edna Read and Beatrice Adams of Maplewood; Millicent Cameron of East Orange; Dorothy Ward of Paterson and Katherine Abernathy of Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nayers and son, Bobby, of 28 Perry street will sail tomorrow for Bermuda on the S. S. Monarch of Bermuda. While in Bermuda they will be registered at the Hotel Hamilton, Hamilton. They will return to Belleville January 21.



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## Belleville Societies, Lodges, Clubs.

## WHERE THEY MEET

Arcene Chapter, O. E. S. Meets in Masonic Temple, Joralemon street, second and fourth Monday of each month.

American Legion Belleville Post No. 105 Meets first and third Mondays of each month at the Legion Chateau, 170 Washington avenue.

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, Joralemon 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 Wednesdays in Masonic Temple.

Belleville Craftsman'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. 163 Jr. O. U. A. M.

Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at the Exempt Firemen's Home, Joralemon and Stephens streets.

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

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

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

Everyman's Bible Class of Belleville Meets at the Masonic Temple, Joralemon street, near Washington avenue, every Sunday at 9:30 A. M. (Interdenominational).

Joseph King Association Meets second Saturday of each month at its headquarters, 414 Washington avenue.

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

Private George A. Younginger Post No. 275, Veterans Foreign Wars Meets first and third Thursdays of each month at Veterans' Hall, Belleville avenue and Stephens streets.

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 Synagogue.

General Sedgewick Circle Ladies of the G. A. R. Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the Exempt Firemen's Home, Joralemon and Stephens street.

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

Young Republicans of Belleville, Inc. Meet on the third Wednesday of each month at the Exempt Firemen's Hall, 241 Stephens street.

## Scout Troops

## When and Where They Meet, and their Scout Masters

Cub Pack 4, St. Peter's Parochial School, Friday evenings. J. Monahan, cub master.

Troop 4, Wesley M. E. Church, Tuesday evenings, William M. Terry, scoutmaster.

Troop 50, Fewsmith Memorial Presbyterian Church, Monday evenings. Daniel Kelly, scoutmaster.

Troop 75, St. Peter's Parochial School, Friday evenings. Daniel Spillane, scout master.

Troop 86, Grace Baptist Church, Friday evening. Charles Mudd, scoutmaster. Cub Pack, Irving Russell, cubmaster.

Troop 88, Christ Episcopal parish house, Tuesday evening. Raymond H. Patrick, scout master.

Troop 90, Silver Lake community house, Wednesday evenings. D. Roviello, scout master.

Troop 92, Recreation House, Joralemon street, Friday evenings. Pearson Kane, scout master.

Sea Scout Ship 588 George Fried, Christ Episcopal parish house, Monday evenings, Albert Williams, skipper.

To be a sea scout, a boy must be at least fifteen years of age, and it is recommended that he be a first class scout.

Cub packs govern boys between the ages of nine to twelve years.

Boys of scout age, who might be interested, should visit troops in their vicinity and decide to join.

## WHEN THEY MEET

Ladies' Auxiliary of Congregation A. A. A. Meets every other Tuesday at Synagogue.

Progress Club Meets every other Monday at synagogue.

Colored Women's Welfare Council Meets every Tuesday at 47 Belleville avenue. President, Mrs. A. Woodson; secretary, Mrs. G. Peterson.

Belleville Camp 196 Patriotic Order Sons of America Meets second and fourth Fridays of each month at the Exempt Firemen's Home, Joralemon and Stephens streets.

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

Ladies' Auxiliary, Younginger Post, V. F. W. Meets second and fourth Mondays at Veterans' Hall, Belleville avenue and Stephens 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.

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

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

Good American Council No. 102 Daughters of America Meets first, third and fourth Mondays of each month at the Exempt Firemen's Home, Joralemon and Stephens street.

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

Belleville Chess Club Meets every Monday at Recreation House, Joralemon street and Garden avenue, at 8 P. M.

Harmony Lodge 25, I. O. O. F. Meets first and third Mondays of each month in the Masonic Temple in Joralemon street. Officers are: Noble grand, Halley Hickok; vice grand, Edward Seely; recording secretary, George Beasley; financial secretary, Chester Chinnock; and treasurer, Howard Holmes.

Belleville Rotary Club Meets Wednesday noon at Forest Hill Golf Club, Belleville avenue, Belleville-Bloomfield line.

Lady Elks' Social Club Meets the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at the Elks' Club.

Lions' Club Meets Thursday noon at Club Evergreen.

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.

Belleville Post 105 American Legion Auxiliary Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the Legion Chateau, 170 Washington avenue.

Polyphonic Music Club Meets last Monday of each month at the Stratton studio, 325 Union avenue.

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

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

Valley Improvement Association Meets twice each month on the second and fourth Thursday. Meetings start at 8 P. M. at the Essex house House, Stephens street. Ora A. Current, secretary.

Michael A. Flynn Chapter No. 27, Disabled American Veterans of the World War Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at Veterans' Hall, Belleville avenue and Stephens streets.

N. J. Division, A. W. W. P. A. Meets third Friday of each month at the Exempt Firemen's Home, Joralemon and Stephens streets.

Fire Callmen's Association Meets second Monday of each month at the Exempt Firemen's Home at Joralemon and Stephens streets.

Belleville Chapter No. 516 Women of the Mooseheart Legion Meets first Thursday of each month at the Exempt Firemen's Home, Joralemon and Stephens streets.

Fred A. Hartley Association Meets third Thursday of each month at the Exempt Firemen's Home, Joralemon and Stephens streets.

Union Social Club of Belleville, N. J. Meets every Friday evening during the month at their own home at Washington avenue and Mill street.

Royal Court 41 Order of the Amaranth Meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month at the Masonic Temple.

Youngster Naval Patrol Meets every Friday at 7:30 P. M. at Veterans' Hall, Belleville avenue and Stephens street.

Woman's Club 51 Rossmore place Meets at the club house the second and fourth Mondays of each month. Card parties at the club house the first and third Mondays of each month.

Suburban Chapter Order of De Molay for Boys and Mothers' Circle meet the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the Masonic Temple.

## P. S. Names Shepherd Personnel Director

Jersey City Transport Veteran Succeeds Late Louis P. Baurhenn

Announcement is made by Matthew R. Boylan, vice president in charge of operation, Public Service Coordinated Transport, of the promotion of William H. Shepherd, to be director of personnel, that company, succeeding Louis P. Baurhenn, who died January 3.

Mr. Shepherd has been in the transportation business with Public Service and predecessor companies forty-six years. He started in transportation work January 9, 1891, as a conductor in Jersey City on the Erie street horse car line of the Jersey City and Bergen Railway Co., one of the predecessor companies of Public Service. He held various positions in transport work both in the operating and timetable departments and in 1923 was appointed assistant to the general superintendent, Public Service Railway Co. In April, 1926, he was appointed manager of the company's Hudson Division, the position he held at the time of his present promotion. Mr. Shepherd lives at 36 Condict street, Jersey City.

## Activities of Belleville Council 835 Knight of Columbus

In a bowling match between Belleville Council, K. of C., and St. Mary's K. of C., Nutley, at the latter's hall Monday evening the Belleville team won high honors. Outstanding were the scores of Richard Browne and A. R. Culkin of the Belleville team.

Nutley will pay a visit to the Belleville play, "Curses, Jack Dalton," which will be a feature of the meeting January 25 at St. Peter's school hall.

Led by Deputy Grand Knight Gene Culkin, the local council delegation, consisting of A. J. Mann, George Froelich, James Leonard, A. R. Culkin, Harry B. Morton, George Urcioli and Edwin J. Smith will attend a banquet and entertainment given by Summit Council at its club house in Summit January 27.

Harry Sullivan and Oliver Brown are arranging speakers for the third annual community breakfast to be held March 7.

A. R. Culkin and E. J. Smith are arranging a "Old Time Minstrel Show" for the end of March as a part of the social activities. Well known talent for special numbers will be provided and a new idea for a chorus of the members will be presented.

## State Royal Arcanum Plans Entertainment

New Jersey's Royal Arcanum Frolic, sponsored by the Grand Council of New Jersey, in honor of George W. Mercer, grand regent, Roselle Park, will be held at the Elks' Club, Elizabeth, Friday evening, January 22.

Edward Kugler's orchestra of Roselle-Roselle Park Council will feature the dancing program. Grand Orator A. John Plonski of North Arlington will present entertainment featuring the following: Miss Mildred Drewes and her dancing review; George Rochae, tap and acrobatic dancer, and William Gahagan at the piano.

The committee in charge consist of Dr. C. F. Drake, Asbury Park; Kenneth R. Pelton and Sidney A. Schaefer, Westfield; A. John Plonski, North Arlington; Paul W. Reeves, Roselle Park; Roland L. Mills, Rutherford; Charles N. Frey, Joseph S. Hough and Joseph T. Brienza, Newark.

A large delegation from Kempton Council of Nutley will attend.

## Local Dairyman Charged With Code Violation

Charged with violation of the sanitary code, Andrew J. Maglio, dairyman, of 52 Watchung avenue was arraigned before Recorder Everett B. Smith in police court Monday. The court reserved decision until today.

Health Officer Eugene T. Berry charged that Maglio kept manure in the rear of his barn, instead of in a pit or vault, and that he possessed for sale milk containing excessive sediment.

Maglio pleaded not guilty and told the court that all but about three tons of manure were over the Newark line and not affected by the town code.

Hearing of charges filed by Berry against Andrew Benenato of 302 North Belmont avenue, also a dairyman, were adjourned until today, as Benenato's attorney was unable to be present Monday.

## Local DeMolay Chapter Plans Barn Dance

Suburban Chapter, Order of DeMolay, of Belleville will hold an old fashioned barn dance and entertainment at the Masonic Temple tomorrow evening. There will be a "hill billy" orchestra and a professional fiddler for square dances. Refreshments will be served.

Henry Vreeland Women's Relief Corps No. 32, G.A.R. meets the first and third Thursdays of each month at 8 P. M. at Montgomery Church hall, Mill street.



The Robert Treat Council, consisting of Belleville, Irvington and Newark, held its annual council meeting and dinner at Schraffts, Broad street, Newark, Wednesday evening, 150 scoutmasters, troop committeemen, and council officers attended. Council officers for 1937 were elected. Raymond Patrick, scoutmaster of Troop 88, was a member of the nominating committee. Frank L. Chambers, chairman of the troop committee of 92, has been appointed with Alvin A. Buckley as the two representatives on the council executive committee. John P. Dalley will continue as one of the vice presidents of the Robert Treat Council.

Troop 4, which meets at Wesley Methodist Episcopal church under the leadership of William Terry, held a special meeting Tuesday. D. W. Moyer and H. W. Madsen, scout executives, were present. Neil P. Horn, chairman of the troop committee, showed motion pictures which were taken at Camp Mohican. B. N. Colehamer, also of the troop committee, was in charge of the program.

Troop 86, Grace Baptist Church, under the leadership of Charles Mudd, scoutmaster, is making plans for

Scout Anniversary Week. Plans include a week-end hike to the Boy Scout camp, Scout Acres, at Bounton. The anniversary program will end Sunday, February 14, when the troop will conduct services at the church in cooperation with the Rev. F. F. Fosha.

The National Boy Scout Headquarters recently launched a membership campaign, presenting acorn buttons to scouts who brought in new recruits during the months of November and December. The President of the Robert Treat Council, Curtis R. Burnett, announced that he would present "streamers" to the troops which recruited five or more new scouts.

The following Troops in the Belleville District qualified for this streamer and will be presented with the decoration by the council president:

Troop 4, Wesley M. E. Church, under the leadership of Scoutmaster Bill Terry; Troop 50, Fewsmith Presbyterian Church, under the leadership of Scoutmaster Daniel Kelly; Troop 88, Christ Episcopal Church, under the leadership of Raymond Patrick, and Troop 92, Belleville Recreation House, under the leadership of Pearson A. Kane.

## Civil Service

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trained employees, do not hire and fire personnel on whim or for political expediency, the mayor said that a plan which would keep trained employees at their posts, in spite of political changes, would result in better service and greater economy to the taxpayers of the town.

The complete text of his message follows:

"Analysis of the number of employees of the town of Belleville and the board of education indicates a total number of 335 persons, of which 277 or 80 per cent now enjoy tenure or the right to earn tenure or have continuance of office, while sixty-eight persons or 20 per cent do not receive this consideration. This analysis and the exclusion of municipal employees from the benefits of federal and state social security and reasons detailed further on prompt me at this time to recommend the adoption of civil service regulations.

"Our taxpayers should not be expected to train new people every few years. Conducting public business is today recognized as requiring specialized training, which training can only be obtained by actually working for a municipality. Our colleges are installing courses in public administration as they realize the absence of available trained people to capably handle public business. Many of our employees have served from five to fifteen years. Our town has been repeatedly complimented on the capable type of public employees we have and on their thorough knowledge of their jobs and the laws pertaining to their jobs, which latter is far more important than many folks realize.

"Civil service will guarantee a 100 per cent merit system to Belleville taxpayers, assuring continuity of employment to the employee rendering consistent attention to his municipal job and assuring taxpayers of having on their payroll competently trained employees, free from political pressure from within and without their own departments.

"The adoption of civil service regulations will stabilize the present policy of this board and prevent return by any subsequent board or department head to the unethical or costly spoils system, thereby enabling taxpayers to concentrate on studying which candidates for public office are most capable of conducting public management problems and eliminate from consideration the untrained candidate who relies on gathering to himself a group of electioneering agents.

"The engagement, retention or dismissal solely on the basis of competent service must be as vital to the taxpayer stockholders of Belleville as it is to the stockholders of private corporations where training of adaptability control the selection and retention of employees.

Industrial and commercial leaders do not select for employees such persons as are able to gather up the most votes for the election of a president, treasurer or secretary of their corporation. They do select employees because of specific training for specific positions. With practically all of our employees now having specialized training on their various jobs, it appears lacking in the exercise of sound judgment to permit our staff of municipal employees to be disturbed because of what in the minds of some elected officials may be considered unfavorable performance. All municipal employees rendering competent service are as equally entitled to the opportunity to retain their positions as the 80 per cent now assured of proper protection and deserve as fair treatment as extended to industrial and commercial employees.

"For many years progressive commercial and industrial leaders have not permitted the discharge of trained employees without having their cases investigated by a personnel director, one of whose duties is to see that the investment made in developing the new employees is not lost to the business corporation by a hasty or purely personal decision of a department head. The selection of a new manager, treasurer or president of a corporation rarely affects the operating employees of their business house.

Under civil service regulations covering municipal employees, we will eliminate the periodical interference with the taxpayer's business, will maintain trained men and women on jobs on which valuable records are being

handled daily, records covering homes and business properties, and will aid in preventing many of the errors which develop while new employees are learning their jobs.

"By the voters approving placing employees under civil service, we will have established another business method that the most progressive industrial and commercial house has. The civil service commission acts in the capacity of the personnel director to see that fairness is extended to taxpayer stockholders of our municipal corporation whose dollars aided in training their staff of employees.

Fairness will be extended to the employee whose opportunity of livelihood must not be interfered with without sound business reason or for only so-called political reasons, and where sound cause for removal of an employee is substantiated before the civil service commission, fairness will be extended to the municipal department head. Adoption of civil service for Belleville employees will be another step in the forward looking program that has brought most favorable commendation to Belleville.

"I am particularly anxious, as a public official, to have civil service regulations cover the selection, or removal, of municipal employees so that as a taxpayer after 1938 I can be assured that the general operating policies which have been so instrumental in developing a sound and strong management of the business of Belleville will be maintained."

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