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## Officers Elected by Belwood Park Group

Arthur E. Chiappari Has Been Selected As the Next President

The Belwood Park Improvement Association has elected the following officers: Arthur E. Chiappari, president; Michael Volpe, vice president; Philip Riede, treasurer; and Alexander Ross, secretary.

Meetings occur on the second Thursday of each month at the Recreation House, Garden avenue and Jorammon street at 8:30 P. M.

The association has written Director of Public Safety, George R. Gerard, as follows: "At our last meeting, our members suggested that we call your attention to the fact that the stop light located at Belleville and Union avenues be so set as to give more time for motorists coming from Union avenue and making a left turn on Belleville avenue. It so happens that when there are two or three cars in line, the light changes so quickly that it does not give one an opportunity to make this turn without waiting for another light."

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## Local Man Killed In Auto Crash

C. L. Harvey Victim In Caldwell Borough Monday

Clarence L. Harvey, 53, of 699 Belleville avenue, was killed instantly in Caldwell Borough Monday night when his auto collided head-on with a trolley car in Bloomfield avenue near the borough line.

According to police the trolley, operated by Walter Le Beau, 36, of 615 Bloomfield avenue, Bloomfield, had just circled the loop at the end of the line and was crossing Bloomfield avenue from the single to the eastbound tracks on its way back to Newark when the accident happened.

A passenger in the trolley William A. Butler, 66, of 52 Dodd road, West Caldwell, was taken to Mountainside Hospital, Montclair, by Sergeant Russell Dugan and Officer John Cable of Caldwell Borough police. He was treated for minor injuries and released.

Harvey, a salesman, leaves besides his wife, Laura, a son, Robert, and two daughters, Mrs. Grace Bennett and Miss Jane Harvey.

## Discussion at High School Failed to Reveal Bargain in Education at \$88.47

Mayor William H. Williams Declares Chart Showing Comparative Figures "Isn't Worth Paper It's Written On"

Is Belleville getting a bargain in education at \$88.47 cost per pupil per year?

This question still remains a question, even after being discussed Friday night at a meeting in the high school by Dr. Bruce Robinson, child guidance director in Newark schools; Lawrence S. Chase, county superintendent of schools; Mayor William H. Williams, John P. Dailey, president of the board of education; and Superintendent of Schools Wayne R. Parmer.

After a general discussion involving personality development, which apparently was the "pet" of Dr.

## Town Commission Overrides Zone Board In Apartment Plea in Belwood Park

Mayor William H. Williams Starts Controversy Anent Who Conceived Plan for Traffic Enforcement And Ticket Killing

Protestations of Belwood Park residents resulted in the Town Commission last night turning thumbs down on an application of a Jersey City resident and owner of property at Ogden road and Belleville avenue to erect two four-family houses there.



Mayor Williams

Recently the Zone Board of Adjustment had voted in favor of the applicant, who was represented by Theodore Bellet, attorney.

Several residents of the section appeared before the board, which two weeks ago, had requested such appearance by a printed notice in this newspaper. Under zoning regulations there were few objectors because, under the law, they must live within a 200-foot radius of the site. More latitude is granted the Town Commission, which is interested in objections from any one whose property

may be affected, even beyond the specified zone radius. Most of the Belwood Park residents live outside the 200-foot radius.

With Mayor William H. Williams, favoring a change of zone to permit erection of the so-called duplex apartments, his four colleagues, Commissioners William D. Clark, George R. Gerard, Joseph King and Patrick A. Waters, opposed the change.

During the discussion the Mayor said that he would hold the Building Department strictly accountable to see that the letter of the zone law is carried out in the section from now on—that only one-family houses be built there.

Corporation Counsel Lawrence E. Keenan was renamed to that position for another year.

Harmony Upset. The harmony which has existed in the official family was upset when Mayor Williams declared that matters affecting traffic regulations and ticket killing originally had been his idea.

The Mayor charged that a resolution, in this connection, which had been adopted October 27, 1936, was in his own wording, but in the town minutes it showed it had been introduced by Commissioner Gerard, director of Public Safety.

Town Clerk Florence R. Morey said that the resolution had been introduced by Commissioner Gerard, but that she had copied it from a slip of paper handed her by the Mayor. The latter told Mrs. Morey not to assume responsibility in the matter.

When Commissioner Gerard endeavored to explain the situation, the Mayor adjourned the meeting. Following the meeting Commissioner Gerard approached the Mayor to continue the explanation, but after an abrupt word from the Mayor, the police director walked away.

## Board May Extend Rutgers Street

A proposal to extend Rutgers street from Hornblower avenue to Union avenue in order to handle the west bound traffic was made by Mayor William H. Williams at the Town Commission conference Monday night.

It has also been proposed to widen Belleville avenue, which job was requested by the town of the Board of Freeholders. The Freeholders reported that it was too early to state what improvements would be included in the 1938 budget in a letter to the Town Commissioners apropos to this development.

## Julia Reiner Speaks At Epworth League

Community Service Bureau Head Explains Purpose Of Organization

The Epworth League of Wesley Methodist Church Sunday evening heard Mrs. Julia O. Reiner describe the work of the Community Service Bureau, of which she is executive secretary. She traced the origin of the agency back nine years to a group of interested citizens who wished to avoid duplication and cross purposes in the welfare work of the community. Two years were spent in organizing and planning for the agency, which started in January, 1930.

Mrs. Reiner explained that the purpose of the Community Service Bureau is to be of help to any one faced with a problem to which he cannot alone find a solution. She went on to tell something of the problems of young people, boys and girls from sixteen to twenty-five, who very early have heavy family responsibilities to meet.

In regard to giving baskets at Thanksgiving, Mrs. Reiner pointed out that all are concerned with assisting families to attain independence and that when she hears of a family who would willingly accept a basket, this in itself is an indication of dependence. If we are to assist more people to self dependence our thinking in regard to giving baskets must change she stated.

The Community Service Bureau tries to allow families as much individual initiative as possible in planning their own Thanksgiving and Mrs. Reiner cited several instances where she had been able to pass on gifts of money which have come to the bureau, enabling families to choose for themselves and plan for their own holidays.

## Lucky Car Owner

When your automobile is stolen and a ticket is placed on it for a motor vehicle law infraction, you can not exactly be held responsible.

This situation Friday resulted in the first ticket being killed in Belleville since Recorder Everett B. Smith cracked down about a year ago with his safety drive here.

Joseph Boyle of Boyle Bros. Inc., truckers, 276 Passaic street, Newark, had the ticket killed by the recorder, who remarked to a representative of Boyle in court, "I am glad Mr. Boyle got back his car."

It was last August that the local police placed a ticket on Boyle's car, which was parked in a street here without lights. Boyle ignored a summons and later a warrant was issued for his arrest. Boyle offered an explanation that the ticket had been placed on the car after it had been stolen and he had not seen the ticket. The car subsequently found its way to North Arlington, where the person who had stolen it was arrested and now awaits trial for auto larceny.

## Thanksgiving Doings Of Service Clubs

Belleville Liins Club and Rotary Club will hold separate meetings today at Forest Hill Field Club, but each will be featured by a Thanksgiving program.

Rev. Peter R. Deckenbach will speak on "Thanksgiving" at the Rotary gathering and the Liins will have a feast, culminating in the award of a turkey to some successful member of the club.

Look your best on Thanksgiving. Michael's Barber Shop, 307 Union Avenue, wishes all patrons a most joyous holiday.

## Committee Hopes To Raise \$2,000 This Year in Annual Christmas Seal Sale Here

Belleville and Nutley Have Organized Joint Committee With Rev. Peter R. Deckenbach As President And Mrs. William V. Irvine, Treasurer

The Belleville-Nutley Tuberculosis Association this week mailed out annual Christmas seals to residents of both towns. Last year's receipts here were \$1,745.49, while in Nutley, the amount raised was \$1,425.75. The anticipated need here this year is \$2,000 and in Nutley, \$1,800. Checks or money orders are payable to Mrs. William V. Irvine, 276 Washington avenue, who is treasurer for the joint committee.

4,700 letters were mailed in Belleville and 4,600 in Nutley. A form letter sent out by the committee reads in part as follows: "In all the hard times your generosity never failed us in carrying through our civic work of preventing and curing tuberculosis."

"The financial strain has passed, but the results of insufficient food and lowered vitality are showing now in a considerable increase in tubercular conditions."

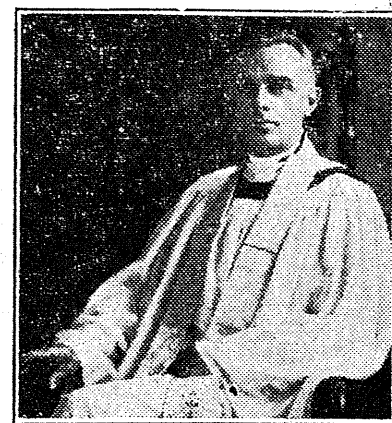
"Once more these Christmas seals bring a cheerful message of the sick made well and of young and old no longer menaced by tuberculosis."

Officers of the association are: Rev. Peter R. Deckenbach, president; J. L. Buckley, M.D., vice president; Health Officer Eugene T. Berry, second vice president; Mrs. Henry Conover, third vice president; Mrs. Irvine, treasurer; Mrs. William J. Vail, secretary.

Miss Elizabeth F. Smith, R.N., is field nurse. The board of directors is as follows: Belleville, three-year term, Herbert C. Schmutz, Joseph King, Rev. Joseph M. Kelly, August Plenge, Floyd Bragg, Mrs. Arthur C. Martin; two-year term—Martin Meehan, M. D., Morris Rochlin, D.D.S., John A. Drentlau, James R. Irwin, M.D., Mrs. Edmund A. Rung, Mrs. William

Engelmann, Eugene M. Gavey; one-year term—Wilfred Yudin. Miss Teresa K. Salmon, Halsey Douglas, Mrs. Harry Fredericks, Mrs. Frederick Idenden, Theodore Wells, Frederick Case and Thomas R. McHale.

Nutley, three year term—Edgar H. Bostock, Rev. James J. Owens, Rev. E. E. Pearce, Frank Simmons, Miss



Rev. Peter R. Deckenbach

Flora Loudon, Lloyd Kenny, Mrs. B. H. Spencer; two-year term—Mrs. Harry Chershire, Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, Mrs. F. H. Sanford, Richard V. Fellers, Paul R. Radcliffe, Rev. J. H. Berkobin, Robert J. Citrino, M.D.; one-year term—John A. Spargo, Abner Rutan, Mrs. J. B. Taylor, William J. Brown, Mrs. Chester Peterson, Wallace H. Gibson and A. Theodore De Muro.

Only the seals bought in Belleville benefit the local tuberculosis committee, which hold three clinics each month, and this year has had under observation or care 310 Belleville residents. Nutley had care of 205 residents.

## Local Elks Put on Ritualistic Work

Judged by Officials in Competition with Other Lodges

Delegations from various Elks' lodges in the New Jersey Northwest District, attended a meeting Monday night in the home of the local lodge, where Belleville officers put on a ritualistic ceremony, being judged by state officials as a part of a state contest.

Those who took part for Belleville are Exalted Ruler Harold Cavanaugh, Esteemed Leading Knight Harold Gahr, Esteemed Loyal Knight Emil Kastner, Esteemed Lecturing Knight Wallwin H. Masten, Esquire William Priestman, Chaplain John Monaghan, Secretary Henry Gemeinhardt, Treasurer Joseph Reilly, Organist, Theodore Mueller, Inner Guard Charles Gebhardt, Jr., and Tiler William McCoy.

Raymond B. Yerg reported for the Board of Governors. Visiting exalted rulers spoke. The principal address was given by William Kennedy, state vice president, West Orange.

## Bell Boys To Play Newark South Side

Turkey Day Game Starts At 10 o'Clock at Clearman Field

Fresh from its victory over Central high, of Newark, 26-6, which gave it the city football league title, South Side high school engages Belleville high in a game tomorrow morning at 10 A. M., at Clearman Field.

Izzy Malekoff is the spearhead of the South Side offense. His ground gaining ability will probably win for him an all-state berth.

But Belleville, with Charles Hollweg back in the line-up, may set back the streak on their heels because of the educated toe of the same Mr. Hollweg, whose kicking in the Kearny game before he was hurt was nothing short of marvelous.

After suffering a slight concussion of the brain, Bud Hollweg will go back and play, as ever, for his high school team.

The line-up:  
Pos. South Side Belleville  
L.E. Sadofsky ..... Doyle  
L.T. Purzyke ..... A. Zuzzio  
L.G. Hanhart ..... Tessone  
C. Grossman ..... Lepre  
R.G. Morachnick ..... Cortese  
R.T. Scudery ..... Sorrentino  
R.E. Franks ..... Teltz  
Q.B. Galvin ..... Kuchinski  
L.H. Geller ..... Hollweg  
R.H. Kantor ..... Slavin  
F.B. Malekoff ..... N. Zuzzio

## Board Stirred on Police Car Question

Director Gerard Sees Towt Sharing Some of Newark's Costly System

A motion offered by Commissioner Patrick A. Waters and seconded by Commissioner William D. Clark, accepting the offer of Director Michael P. Duffy, Newark, to allow Belleville the use of one of that city's radio cars, with a two-way radio installed for thirty days at no cost to Belleville, was passed at a Town Commission conference, Monday night.

A lively discussion ensued, before the accepting of the offer with Commissioner George R. Gerard and Mayor William H. Williams in a verbal battle over the reasons for and location of the radio system.

The Mayor offered the acceptance of the car, as a resolution coming from his department, Revenue and Finance, instead of from the Department of Public Safety, which is headed by Commissioner Gerard.

Suggests Newark's Headache.

Commissioner Gerard said that Bloomfield's radio system should be considered, as well as Newark's, before purchasing radio equipment for squad cars. He suggested that being hooked up with Newark, Belleville might get little attention due to the preponderance of Newark calls on a two-way radio system. He also suggested that Newark, finding the two-way radio very expensive wanted Belleville to come in to share its expense.

"Preposterous," answered the Mayor immediately, "there was no such thought in Director Duffy's mind when he offered this town the use of the squad radio car."

"Belleville would start off with all the experience gained by Newark through its knowledge of the workings of the radio system," continued the Mayor. The Mayor gave as his estimate of a one-way radio car \$700, but did not say how much a two-way radio car would cost, except to remark, "it would be a little more," and that another expenditure would be a radio switchboard in the police department.

Commissioner Clark asserted that gangsters and hoodlums being chased out of New York by Special Prosecutor Thomas A. Dewey, would settle in suburban towns. Mayor Williams took this as a cue to say that the number of robberies of late might be traced to that source and provided a real reason for having radio cars in Belleville.

The Mayor said as regards the resolutions:

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## Chanukah, Jewish Festival of Lights Starts Sunday for a Period of Eight Days

Holiday Spirit Will Prevail in All Jewish Homes in Belleville—Fitting Services by Congregation A. A. A. in Synagogue

Chanukah, the Jewish Festival of Lights, will be observed for a period of eight days, beginning Sunday evening. According to the Jewish calendar, the holiday falls on the twenty-fifth day of Kislew. It is principally observed in the Synagogue and in the home by the lighting of Chanukah candles set in an eight-branched Menorah, with an additional holder for the "shammos" or servant candle, with which the others are lighted.

The custom is to light one candle the first evening, two the second, and so on, till eight candles are lighted on the eighth evening. The lighting is preceded by appropriate blessings and followed by the singing of the popular hymns: "Haneros Hallalu" and "Mo'oz Tzur."

Chanukah, or the Feast of Dedication, was instituted as a remembrance of the purification and re-dedication of the Sanctuary in Jerusalem three years after it had been defiled by Antiochus Epiphanes, the Syrian General and King. Its observance was decreed by Judas Maccabees and the Jewish elders of that age, to bring back to the Jewish people the courageous and victorious stand made by the Jewish armies against the tyrants of Greece and Syria. It is a constant reminder of the firmness and steadfastness so characteristic of the Jewish people.

Many interesting customs are observed during this holiday. The children receive Chanukah gifts. They play a game, "tendel," a teetotum with Hebrew lettering on its sides. It is a tradition to eat "latkes," small potato pancakes, on the evenings of the holiday.

The Jewish Community of Belleville, through the Congregation A. A. A., will observe the holiday in a fitting manner. A pre-Chanukah service will be held Friday night at the late service, 9 P. M. Rabbi Dubin will speak on "Chanukah Thoughts." The children of the daily Talmud Torah

will light the candles with the appropriate ceremony every evening. They will go in a body to the Newark Y. M. H. A. to attend the Chanukah celebration of the Essex County Jewish Education Association, Monday afternoon. A bus will be in front of the Synagogue, and will leave at 3:45 for the Y. They will return at 6 o'clock.

The most important event, however, will be the annual Chanukah Festival of the Religious School, which will be held Sunday afternoon, December 5, in the Synagogue.

The holiday spirit will prevail in all Jewish homes. The joyous spirit of the festival will inspire many and will delight all.

## Traffic Hazard at Rutgers Street Bridge

"Traffic conditions are serious at the Belleville bridge," reported Commissioner George R. Gerard at a meeting of the Town Commissioners, Monday night.

He explained that the closing of the Clay street bridge has shifted a great number of cars to the Belleville bridge, thus causing a crowded situation.

The commissioner also reported that eleven policemen were off ill for the past week thus causing a shortage of men in that department.

"Chief Spatts is doing noble work in handling that department so efficiently," concluded Commissioner Gerard.

## CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

NUTLEY DUKES vs. NUTLEY TIGERS. THANKSGIVING DAY AT PARK OVAL, NUTLEY, AT 2:45. ADMISSION, 25c.

## Cycles or No Cycles

Although no action was taken in the matter, Mayor William H. Williams proposed at the Town Commission conference Monday, that motorcycles in the Belleville Police Department be done away with because of the series of injuries that have beset the department.

Martin Hanley was killed riding a motorcycle and Fred McArt, Charles McGuiness, Christopher Dotterwich and Donald Smith were injured.

The Mayor said that riding a motorcycle is a hazardous undertaking in wet and snowy weather. Commissioner George R. Gerard, in whose department the handling of motorcycles belong, countered with the statement that Bloomfield discarded its motorcycles only to resume their use again after a few years of doing without them.

Don't forget that Victor Hart, JEWELER, sells Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry on the Easy Payment Plan. 457 Washington avenue, corner Tappan avenue, Belleville, N. J.

## It Went Sour

"It went sour," so stated Fred Handlon of Town Commissioner William D. Clark's office in describing the situation apropos to the building of a substantial apartment house at Overlook and Union avenue, when questioned by Mayor William H. Williams, at the Town Commission conference, Monday evening.

"I have a client coming tomorrow," concluded Mr. Handlon in his usual manner.

Robinson, "what constitutes a good school system," Mr. Chase and general matters pertaining to Belleville schools by Mr. Dailey and Mr. Parmer, the meeting seemed to be away from the point until Mayor Williams declared a comparative chart of per pupil costs, which was displayed on the platform, "isn't worth the paper it is written on."

Chart Inaccurate. The Mayor stated that the chart showed many inaccuracies. Mr. Chase declared it was compiled from authentic sources, which could not be questioned.

"I still say it isn't worth the paper it's written on. You can't take apples, bananas, pears, and quinces and produce steam. This chart is confusing and inaccurate. It does not mean what it says, I'm going to make a recommendation to the board of education that it offer the public clear cut figures. When these figures were printed in the Newark Evening News of \$88.47 per pupil, which went out to the people in the county and beyond the county, they got the idea Belleville has inferior schools—inadequate facilities," the Mayor continued.

This is where Mr. Chase interrupted to say the chart is accurate. "Let's get clear cut statistics," declared the Mayor, "not hocus pocus figures that you can't compare."

At this point the Mayor mentioned the comparison of apples and steam and Dr. Robinson interjected: "It gets you steam up, doesn't it?"

Prior to saying the chart was useless and, therefore, the comparative discussion of the figures, the Mayor asked Mr. Robinson what he would recommend dropping if the "personality subjects" are added so that our pupils may "comprehend the problems of life."

Dr. Robinson was applauded by

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## Pickets Precede Buses Of Clifton Line

Journal Square Route Is Given Police Protection In Two Towns

Buses of the Garden State line, Clifton to Jersey City, which operate through Belleville and Nutley, are being picketed by automobiles which carry "unfair to organized labor" signs. It has been a practice of the private car drivers to precede buses through the towns, both of which have afforded police escorts to protect bus drivers. One bus was stoned last week in Nutley.

Twenty of twenty-eight drivers on the line went on strike November 9 at the same time a similar strike stopped service on Bergen County lines of the same company. Extra men were used to maintain schedules on the Clifton-Jersey City run.

The strikers, members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, engaged in no picketing until Friday. Strikers at main bus stops Thursday asked commuters not to use the Garden State buses.

## Orchestra Plays at P.-T. A. Meeting

Glee Club Also Had Part In Well Received Program

The high school orchestra, which played several selections at the Parent-Teacher's Association Friday night, was composed of the following: Violin: Philip Audrosiglio, Michael Marotti, Francis Butler, John Giambrone, Carmine Marotti, Carmine Petti, Kenneth Chevey, Gloria Denton, Heinz Olschner, Ruth Compton, Alice Cunningham, Arnold Thetung, Leonard Willett, William Dorman, Regina Mueller, Arlene Lothes, Catherine Cox, Peter Cordasco, Peter Calabrese, Marie Del Guercio, Geraldine Miller.

Plutes: Anne Roviello; clarinet: Carol Carswell, Herbert Mihnol, Doris Wilson, Arthur Noble, George Crabtree, Margaret Cox, Paris Cocco.

Trumpets: William Prophet, William Hicks, Harold Kriesmer, Howard Wilson; violinello: Elmo Pascale; trombone: Herbert Tolton, Albert Luzzi.

French Horns: Wallace Shirey; baritone: Milton Swenson; bass horn: Karl Goettert, Alice Hart, Arthur Crommelin.

Saxophones: Horace Knox, Dorothy Newton, Carolyn Reynolds, Roger

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# Social Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Russell M. Best, 92 Liberty avenue, had as dinner guests Thanksgiving, Mrs. Best's mother, Mrs. Rose Radoshitz, Marjorie Harbison, S. L. and Mrs. Best's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Decker, Port Richmond, S. I.

The O. K. Club met Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wiest, 73 Prospect place. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Powell, Nutley; Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. George Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kenworthy, and Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. John Gundersman.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Russel Sargeant, 134 Adelaide street entertained their bridge club Saturday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hardman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark and Mr. and Mrs. William Hunt.

Mrs. Edward Nelson, 1, Essex street, was hostess Thursday to the Jolly Five Hundred Club. Those present were Mrs. Robert Bryan, New York City; Mrs. N. S. White, Mrs. Charles Clause, Mrs. J. K. Alexander, Mrs. Ernest Potter, Mrs. Rutherford Stell, Mrs. John Staudt and Mrs. Edward Mudd. High scores were made by Mrs. Potter and Mrs. Clause.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baurhenn, 301 Union avenue, entertained Saturday evening at dinner and bridge for Mr. and Mrs. John Rosen, Passaic; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gagg and Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart.

The Tuesday bridge club met this week at the home of Mrs. John Manger, 553 Washington avenue. Present were Mrs. Victor Bostron, Mrs. Edward Clegg, Mrs. Walter Gray, Mrs. Raymond Haythorn, Mrs. Henry Hutchison, Mrs. George Schmeltz, and Mrs. Harvey Shepherd.

Mrs. De Witt L. Gruman, Mrs. Peter Goldschmitt, Mrs. M. F. Wertz, Mrs. Charles Ludolph, Mrs. Earl Briggs, Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. Harold Peterson and Mrs. Daniel Reardon, this town; Mrs. John Dilly, Newark; Mrs. E. J. Riess, Nutley, attended a meeting of their dessert bridge club Thursday at the home of Mrs. William Brown, Montclair. Guest of the afternoon was Mrs. Harry Jones, also Montclair. High scores were made by Mrs. Goldschmitt, Mrs. Briggs and Mrs. Brown. Consolation prize went to Mrs. Riess.

Mrs. Harold Gahr, 301 Greylock parkway, entertained her bridge club Thursday evening. Those present included Mrs. Charles Shurts, Mrs. Leonard Stanton, Mrs. Wellsley Pikaart, Mrs. H. G. Meyer, Mrs. A. E. Ewing, Mrs. J. H. Fritts and Miss Florence Blauvelt. High scores were made by Mrs. Gahr and Mrs. Pikaart. Low score was made by Mrs. Fritts.

Mrs. George Newman, 24 Hewitt avenue, was hostess to her dessert bridge club Tuesday afternoon. Present were Mrs. Sylvester Frazer, Mrs. Leslie Woodruff, Mrs. Walter Babbitt, Mrs. Eleanor Brooks, Mrs. Howard Richards, Mrs. A. A. Dazell and Mrs. David Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Adams, 34 Rossmore place, will entertain at Thanksgiving dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Voigt, Forest Hills, L. I.; Mr. and Mrs. Collin M. Ferguson and daughter, Marion, Port Washington, L. I., and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Adams and son, Donald, and daughter, Jane, East Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gundersman, 180 Union avenue, entertained over the week-end for Mrs. Gundersman's sister and niece, Mrs. Conrad Kurth and daughter, Madeline, of Richmond Hill, L. I. Mr. Kurth spent Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bramhall, 231 New street, had as their guest last week, Mr. Bramhall's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bramhall, Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. McShane, 57 Tiona avenue, entertained over the week-end for Mr. McShane's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Goeller, East Lansdowne, Pa.

John A. Manger, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Manger, 553 Washington avenue, a senior at Rutgers, is spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Meyer, 305 Greylock parkway, had as their dinner guests Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. George Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Seip and daughter, Ann Marie, Morris Park.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Staudt and daughter, Shirley, 125 New street, were guests Thanksgiving day of Mrs. Staudt's aunt, Mrs. Helen Ryder of Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Woodruff and daughters, Florence and Helen, 229 Joralemon street, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Woodruff, Jr., 120 Rutgers street, were dinner guests Thanksgiving of Mr. and Mrs. George Cannon, Roseville.

Mrs. Arthur Clark, 50 Campbell avenue, was hostess Wednesday to her luncheon bridge club. Those present were Mrs. Edward Zellers, Newark; Mrs. William Irvine, Mrs. Herbert Hardman, Mrs. Clifton Smith, Mrs. Russell Sargeant, Mrs. William Lee, Mrs. P. A. Port and Mrs. Edward Eska. Guest of the afternoon was Mrs. Wynne Lyons, Jamaica, West Indies.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ewing and daughter, Barbara, 305 Greylock parkway, were guests Thanksgiving day of Mrs. Sarah Walsh, Brooklyn.

Mrs. Christopher Gabrielson, 8 Fairway avenue, was hostess Thursday evening to the One-O Bridge club. Those present were Mrs. Hanna Minthorn, Kearny; Mrs. Fanny Lock, Bloomfield; Mrs. Russell Best, Mrs. Fred Duffey, Mrs. Bill Muzzio, Mrs. Jack Lee, Mrs. Jack Shuttleworth and Mrs. Bill Lamerson. High score was made by Mrs. Best. The consolation prize was awarded Mrs. Lock. The club will be entertained next week by a former member, Mrs. John W. Daugherty, Nutley.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Struble and children, Robert and Dorothy, 218 Joralemon street, spent Thanksgiving in Devon, Conn., as the guests of Mrs. Struble's sister, Mrs. Henry Schriever.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus E. Wertz, 229 Overlook avenue, spent Saturday with their son, Marcus, who is a student at Lehigh. They attended the Lehigh-Lafayette football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill O'Leary and daughters, Marguerite and Patty, 14 Parkside drive, will be dinner guests Thanksgiving day of Mrs. O'Leary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kirschner, Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frey, 159 Tappan avenue, entertained their bridge club Saturday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. David Hawkins, Nutley; Mr. and Mrs. John Penner, Bloomfield, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Henry, this town.

Mrs. Eleanor Brooks, 155 De Witt avenue, will entertain Thanksgiving for Miss Elsie Hardy of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Foster, 68 Perry street, entertained Sunday following the christening at St. Peter's Church of their son, John Frederick, born Saturday, October 30. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bender, Newark, were the God-parents. There were fifteen guests from Newark, Belmar and this town.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jordan, 26 Bridge street, will entertain Thanksgiving at a family dinner. The guests include Mr. and Mrs. William McManus and sons, Billy and Barry, of Astoria, L. I.; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jordan, Bloomfield; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McNair and daughter, Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. James Leonard and son, Jimmy.

Robert Donaldson, 87 Beech street, spent the week-end with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Joslin, Atlantic Highlands.

Mrs. N. C. Thompson, 191 Malone avenue, was hostess Tuesday evening to her bridge club. Those present were Mrs. Alvin Linke, Mrs. John Green, Mrs. Harold Wallwork, Mrs. Kenneth Swarthout, Mrs. William McNair, Jr., Mrs. Helen Hudson, and Mrs. Elsie Sandford.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Van Duzer, 255 William street, had as their week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Vandenberg and son, Jacky, of Floral Park, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Price, 177 Malone avenue, will have as dinner guests Thanksgiving, Mrs. Price's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Warwick, and Mr. and Mrs. William Hill and children, Jean, Peggie and Charles, Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. George Baumann and son, Donald, Nutley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Schwieker, 111 Tappan avenue, will entertain at Thanksgiving dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Schwieker, Nutley, and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius De Jonge and daughter, Eugenie Ruth.

The Misses Catherine Macdonald, Doris Murray and Thelma Jensen, William Radler, Walter Van Ostrand and Harold Ross attended the Princeton-Navy game, Saturday at Princeton.

Miss Rose Mary Salmon, 33 Van Rensselaer street, entertained over the week-end for Mrs. Ella Pfistley, Wollaston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Breckenridge and son, Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harrington and daughter, Shirley Siebold, and Harry Breckenridge, will be dinner guests Thanksgiving of Mr. and Mrs. George Siebold, Jr., Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Dyke, 16 Oak street, will entertain for the family, Thanksgiving day. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Will Hollis, Palisades; Mr. and Mrs. William Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Sal Barber, Newark, and Mrs. Anna Hafner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Lay, 25 Myrtle avenue, will entertain for Mrs. Lay's parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. James Stoddart and son, Robert, Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Vance, 252 Hornblower avenue, will entertain Thanksgiving at a family dinner. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. William Nixon and daughter, Virginia, Irvington; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilson and daughter, Lois, and son, Herbert, Union; and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vance and daughter, Dianne, and son, Eddie, North Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ainsworth, 48 Union avenue, will be among the guests at a family dinner Thanksgiving day, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Netty Hogg, West Orange.

Mrs. Thomas McNair, Mrs. Joseph Salmon, Mrs. Albert Shikram and the Misses Teresa, Jane and Nellie Salmon and Mrs. Eta Coll, Irvington, were bridge guests Monday of Miss Ethel Donahue of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Baird, 53 Dewey avenue, Totowa, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Regina A. Baird, to James M. Lynch, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Lynch, 160 Tappan avenue, Friday evening at a salmagundi party at their home. Thirty guests were present from Paterson, Hawthorne and this town. Miss Baird received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Montclair Teacher's College. Mr. Lynch received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from Montclair Teacher's College. He is a teacher of mathematics at the Alfred Vail High School in Morris Plains. The wedding will take place in the spring.

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Mrs. Horace Winship, Mrs. Margaret Norris, Mrs. Frank Cure and Mrs. Ernest Potter, Mrs. Arthur Waller, Glen Ridge; Mrs. Frederick Baldwin and Mrs. A. E. Owen, Bloomfield, attended a meeting of their luncheon bridge club Tuesday at the home of Mrs. August Frank, Bloomfield.

Mrs. Catherine MacDonald, 72 Perry street, was hostess Friday evening to the J. A. B. Girls at their Captain Friend Meeting. Those present were Mrs. Gretchen June, Mrs. Celest Wells, Mrs. Adele Sullivan, Jersey City; Mrs. Elsie Herwig, Lyndhurst; Mrs. Dorothy Thierfelder, Union City; Mrs. Eva Starrett, Mrs. Anna Ross and Miss Alice Wilkens. Bridge was played and high scores were made by Mrs. Thierfelder and Mrs. Herwig. Decorations were in pastel shades.

Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. Harold Harrington, Mrs. Richard Breckenridge, Mrs. Gottfried Johnson, Mrs. Albert Strauss and Mrs. John Hancock, all of Belleville, and Mrs. Jack Stamford, Nutley, attended their bridge club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harold Lindorfer, Nutley. High scores were made by Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Johnson. The consolation prize was awarded Mrs. Stamford.

Mrs. William Paecht, 539 Joralemon street, entertained her bridge club Tuesday evening. Those present were Mrs. Calvin Huff, Irvington; Mrs. Maurice O'Connor, Mrs. Winslow Doolittle, and Mrs. William Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Terry and sons, Alvin and William, 11 Bell street, will spend Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Charles Rogers of Port Washington, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Uhl, 21 Smallwood avenue, have as their guest for several weeks, Mrs. Uhl's mother, Mrs. M. M. Shonda, Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Y. Strange and daughter, Betty, Mrs. F. E. Dodd and Mrs. R. G. Strange, 86 Division avenue, will spend Thanksgiving day in Sussex as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Tillou of Newark.

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Barbara Ann Paecht, 539 Joralemon street, and Ruth Van Horn, 69 Howard place, dancers, will be presented at the meeting of Sadik Court in Clinton Hill Hall, Friday, December 3.

Hollywood Lodge, No. 56, D. O. S., held an installation of officers, Thursday evening at the Belleville Elks' Home. Grand Deputy Mrs. Elizabeth Stevenson of West Orange was the installing officer. Those who took office are Mrs. Isabella Walker, chief daughter; Miss Harriet Robin, sub-chief daughter; Mrs. Anna MacBrayne, past chief daughter; Mrs. Alice Lesslie, chaplain; Mrs. Margaret Wood, secretary; Miss Ethel Anderson, financial secretary; Miss Rita Hutchison, treasurer; Mrs. Eliza Ackerman, conductor; Mrs. Davina Love, assistant conductor; Mrs. Elizabeth Beattie, inside guardian; Mrs. Martha Barr, outside guardian; Mrs. Anna MacBrayne, trustee.

Miss Marion Meyer, 57 Union avenue, and Dick Van Riper, Orange, attended the Princeton-Navy football game, Saturday.

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## BELLOWING ABOUT BELLEVILLE

By JACOB LEVINE

Class 1938, Belleville High School

### A Latin from Manhattan Views Belleville

About four months ago a cousin of mine, fresh from the skyscrapers and bright lights of a fast-stepping Gotham, took up quarters in that cocky little burg on the Passaic whose motto, "The Town That Pays As It Goes," is inscribed on billboards all over New Jersey.

I met him the other day and, to tell the truth, he didn't appear so happy in his new stamping grounds. Unmistakably, there was that morose look about him that seemed to say that everything wasn't hunky-dory, as it should have been. And when I asked him what the trouble was he puffed languorously on his pipe and replied that he just didn't know, that it must have been the weather, or something.

"Say, listen, Bill, there's something wrong with you," I blurted. "Now, get it off your chest."

"Well, if you must know," he returned, his eyes blazing and his cheeks a blotch of crimson, "it's you and this town of yours. They don't just fit in with my scheme of things!"

"Well, then, what's the trouble? What seems to be bothering you?"

Everything seemed to bother him. He had moved into Belleville because he thought the town would be more restful, more peaceful than the incessant drive of the city. He had rented a cozy, little house (the thought of moving into an apartment house was immediately cancelled as it was at once a "city" idea) and had lived there comparatively contented for about two weeks. At night he would come home, eat supper, turn on the radio, read the evening newspaper, and then fall asleep, listening to the chirpings of the crickets.

Allright. But then, there were the neighbors. What busy, snoring scandal-mongers! Granted that the New Yorkers go to the extreme in their passive coldness toward neighbors. Then the townspeople here go to the opposite extreme in that they are too friendly.

For instance, how did they know that he was working for a particular New York clothing establishment? How did they know how much he was making? Where did they get the idea that he hated movies, that he smoked a pack of cigarettes a day (he was now smoking a pipe), that he played cards like a wizard, that he had only two suits, that... Secret Service agents? No. The butcher, the barber, and the neighbor next door, all furnished him with this startling information. Which was all new to him.

(But Bill, there are always a number of busybodies no matter where you go. And I'll admit Belleville is no exception.)

But his protestations did not end there. He continued picking out flaws here and there in our supposedly flawless town. Another thing. When he had first come to Belleville his eye had fallen on that desolated strip of land along the Passaic. Why didn't the Belleville people buy up the land and settle there? Perfectly good land. Ideal site. Overlooking a beautiful river. And as to an odor emanating from the river, he was never aware of any. Why, then, did people abhor this scenic spot as a potential Devil's Island? Why did they all laugh and giggle whenever the Passaic was discussed? Why didn't they do something about it?

He was still on a rampage. And the peculiar part of it all was that I, as a Belleville citizen, had never given these things any consideration. He continued:

"I always thought that kids had a tough time of it in New York. But when I came to Belleville I lauded the New York recreational system to the skies. Here I expected huge, vacant lots where they might play ball, etc., and be kept off the streets. Instead, there are only about three or four playgrounds and the result is that children are continually seen playing in the streets. Now don't think that I am trying to set myself up as No. 1 critic, but these are the conditions that really exist here. And again I say why don't the Belleville people do something about it?"

After this fusillade I thought his ammunition had run out. But I was again buttonholed by the loquacious "city feller." His voice rang out, now, in highly plaintive tones. Another thing:

"I joined a social club in Belleville a few weeks ago," he started again, eyeing me culpably as a strict housewife would eye the tell-tale, jelly-beamed face of her youngest just before supper, "and it was after the first meeting, when we had organized a game of pinocle, that I noticed something very disheartening. The people from the valley section and

those from the hill seem to harbor bad feelings toward each other. They don't show their feelings outwardly, but you can't help but get the impression—at least, I couldn't—that they are not cordial and sociable when they talk to each other. I might be wrong—but that is the way I see things."

And thus a former New Yorker, now living in our midst, sums up conditions as he sees them in our municipality. Don't get the idea, dear reader, that they are your correspondent's opinion; they all are things as the aforesaid New York cousin sees them. However, an outsider can always see things that we, who have been living here all our lives, fail to see.

Think about these problems, yourself. Discuss these opinions, their good points and bad ones. Is the New York cousin merely exhaling the atmosphere... or is there really any truth in his reasoning?

Anyhow, there is a saying that forty million Frenchmen can't be wrong—but I have my doubts about one New Yorker.

## Woman's Club NOTES

The program on Monday arranged by Mrs. Norman Cooper, chairman of the Garden Department, proved most enlightening. The speaker, Russell Jacobus, Montclair, spoke on "Rock Gardens and Perennials." Special mention was given to popular abundant bloom varieties for rock gardens. Mr. Jacobus also stressed the care of perennials at this time of the year to insure better blooms next year. "Spruces," he said, "are very good in gardens because they are seldom infested with insects."

The public speaking class was addressed by Clyde Sisson on "Personality," Tuesday evening.

On Saturday, December 4, the December, March and July Birthday Groups of the club will sponsor a Buffet Supper at the clubhouse. Mrs. Floyd F. Bragg, Mrs. Harvey B. Thompson and Mrs. Harry B. Morton are the chairmen of their respective groups. Supper will be served from 6:30 until 8 o'clock, after which there will be cards.

### Honored on Birthday

Mrs. Maria Abato, wife of the late Natale Abato, of 116 Franklin street, Silver Lake, was feted Sunday evening at a surprise party given in honor of her seventieth birthday at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Abato.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. James Abato, Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Salzano, Mr. and Mrs. James Villano, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Serritella, daughters and sons and daughters-in-law, of the honored guest, together with her seventeen grandchildren.

A dinner was served and a huge cake with seventy candles on it was the centerpiece.

### Prof. Quiz Night

The Young Peoples' Fellowship of Christ Episcopal Church held a Prof. Quiz Night last Sunday evening, with Andrew MacMaster playing the part of the professor.

At this meeting plans were made for the third annual scavenger hunt on Friday at 8:30 P. M. The start will be from Christ Church in private cars. All members are invited.

### Ballentines Return

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ballentine, formerly of Belleville, returned last week from St. Louis, where they had moved several years ago. They will reside in their home in Budd Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballentine were graduated from Belleville high school in 1918.

## Miss Josephine M. Giuliano Picks Bridal Party

Miss Josephine Marie Giuliano, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Giuliano, 243 Clifton avenue, Newark, has selected attendants for her wedding, Sunday, November 28, at the Sacred Heart Church, Park avenue, Newark, to John Joseph Serritella, son of Mrs. Vitella Serritella, of 46 Magnolia street, Silver Lake. Rev. Barrett will officiate. A reception will follow for relatives, including 200, at the Robin Hood Inn, Clifton.

The maid of honor will be Miss Mary Grande, Newark, and bridesmaids, Miss Ann Giuliano, sister of the bride, and Miss Vita Serritella, niece of the groom. Carl Giuliano, of Silver Lake, will serve as best man. The ushers will include Anthony Giuliano, brother of the bride, Mi-

## Success Greets Cast In Smilin' Through Many Attended Play in Belleville High School Auditorium

Lois Elizabeth Millen, as "Kathleen" in the Little Theatre Guild production of "Smilin' Through," presented Saturday night in the Belleville high school auditorium, was a capable performer.

Miss Millen didn't miss a single cue and her diction and clearness of tone made her voice easily distinguished in all parts of the house.

The character of John Carteret, as played by Richard A. Newman, was a real living person, in the deep voice of Mr. Newman. Others who did well were Edward B. Lang, Margaret Lois Ackerman, Gary G. Vanderbilt, Edmund McCollette, Marjory Brokaw, Helen Geng, Peggy McAleese, Louise Carissima, Henry Abramson, Frank T. Jones and Arline Jeffrey.

The coach, Mrs. Richard A. Newman, deserves much credit for the excellent performance of the cast. The play was written by Alan Langdon Martin. About 300 attended.

The officers of the guild are: President, Helen S. Johnson; vice president, William Chapman; treasurer, Mrs. Newman; secretary, Miss McAleese, and corresponding secretary, Mrs. Norris E. Buntington.

The committees were: Foreign relations, Arthur J. Flynn; production, Ethel Krumenaux; costumes, Helen S. Johnson; publicity, Edward B. Lang; shop, Henry Abramson and Frank Krumenaux; tickets, Joseph Distasio; programs, Gary G. Vanderbilt; make-up, Frieda Reed; patrons, Richard A. Newman; workshop, Elaine Kuhlwein; lighting, William Chapman, and music, Mrs. Norris E. Buntington.

The house committee was composed of Sara J. Flynn, Dorothy Dunleavy, Elaine Kuhlwein, Arthur J. Flynn, Sally Carden, Edna Carissima, Alyce Miller, Ruth Drentla, Virginia Pifer and Mrs. William Chapman.

## Talks Given Here On Balfour Day Significance and History of Occasion Traced at Synagogue

Rabbi Rubin R. Dobin was guest speaker at a Balfour Day celebration sponsored by the Young Judeans of Belleville at the Synagogue last Monday. The Rabbi spoke on the significance and history of Balfour Day, as did Beatrice Berkowitz.

Miss Pearl Lindenbaum played a piano selection, "The Rigoletto Fantasy," by Verdi. Leon Feldstein, Jacob Levine and Paul Schmitzer presented a comical dialect skit.

A quiz contest was held after the entertainment program. Questions concerning the history and observance of Hanukkah were asked. Jacob and Irving Levine were tied for first place at the end of the contest. Each of the winners was presented with a prize.

The program was given in the form of a radio broadcast and was received well by the audience. Mr. Feldstein was head of the arrangements committee.

### Reception for Pastor

Members of Grace Baptist Church will hold a reception in honor of their newly engaged pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Walter Lake, on Friday evening, December 3, at 8 P. M. Representatives of Newark Baptist convention will give short addresses.

An invitation has been extended to the ministers and their wives of Belleville. The choir will render several selections. Mrs. Henry Winkelman is chairman. Chairman of arrangements is Mrs. George Weirich, assisted by the church clerk, Miss Elsie Dross. Refreshments will be served. Rev. Lake comes from George's Road Church, New Brunswick.

chael Giuliano, a cousin of the bride, Newark; Anthony Ditri, a nephew of the groom, Bloomfield, and George Caponegro, a cousin of the groom, Newark.

After a three-weeks' trip to Florida, the couple will reside at 46 Magnolia street.

Parties seem to be endless for the bride-elect, as she was surprised with a pantry shower at the home of Mrs. Vitella Serritella, mother of the groom, at 46 Magnolia street, Silver Lake, last night, by her club members, which include Mrs. Benny Fronzone, of Silver Lake, Mrs. Frank Ditri, of Bloomfield, the Misses Geraldine and Marie A. Serritella, Rose Uzzolina, all of Silver Lake, and Sanita Russumanno, of Newark.

A buffet supper was served.

### No Sissies

The high school glee club is not a sissy organization by any manner or means.

Any how, not this year, for we noticed two stalwarts of the high school football team singing in the chorus at last Friday night's Parent-Teacher Association meeting in the high school auditorium.

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Except for a brief interlude in Montclair, Flannery has worked during his three decades of service in Newark, where he began as wire chief's clerk for the old New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, a predecessor of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company. He is a member of H. G. McCully Chapter, Telephone Pioneers of America.

## State Championship Tournament Is Planned To Embrace Simon-Pure Basketball Teams

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In the interests of amateur basketball, the New Jersey Recreation Executives Association is sponsoring a state-wide tournament this year that will embrace the best simon-pure fives in the Garden state. The tournament is open to all teams that are members of a league sponsored by a public recreation body. This includes Belleville.

All league winners must be determined by March 6, 1938, and play-offs to determine county champions must be held by March 13, and the district champions by March 20. The nine district winners will meet in Plainfield during the week of March 28 for the state championship.

Leagues must consist of at least six teams and play a double round-robin schedule in order to be eligible for this tournament. Leagues operating under the sponsorship of private organizations will not be eligible un-

## Gavel Presented to Auxiliary President

Mrs. Maude Christie Is  
Recipient at Legion  
Unit Meeting

Belleville Unit, No. 105, American Legion Auxiliary, held a regular meeting last night followed by a card party, which was well attended. Mrs. Charles Hoffman was chairlady.

Mrs. Julia Huemer last night at the meeting presented Mrs. Maude Christie, unit president, with a gavel the gift of Miss Laura Congelton. Mrs. Helen La Baugh presented a flag to the unit.

A division conference will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Clinton avenue and Sixteenth street, Newark.

Wednesday evening the Junior Auxiliary will meet at the home of Doris Huemer, 197 Cedar Hill avenue. Members and friends will play cards. The juniors are helping Mrs. William Kant, their leader, fill a basket for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Kant reported the Unit Thanksgiving work attended to and baskets ready. Mrs. Flannery was received into membership in the unit.

The next county meeting is December 2 at Bloomfield Community House. Mrs. Christie, Mrs. La Baugh, Mrs. Huemer, Mrs. Leona Kolinsky, Mrs. Elizabeth Ackerman and Mrs. Irene McCorkle will represent Belleville.

The next social of the unit will be December 11 at 8:30 P. M. in the home of Mrs. Charles Hoffman, 65 Waldo avenue, Bloomfield. Cards will be played and refreshments served.

### Silver Fox Patrol

The Silver Fox Patrol of Boy Scout Troop 88 met at the home of the leader, John Idenden, 37 Van Rensselaer street, on Wednesday evening. Members present were William Allen, Herbert Bohler, Donald Cocks, William Frame, George Maginness, David Nelson, Roy Wager and Robert Weiss.

The treasurer, Donald Cocks, was granted permission to purchase a new record book. George Maginness was appointed to get material for the making of a tent. First aid, Morse and semaphore signaling were practiced. Tryouts for parts in patrol stunts were given.

### Polyphonic Meeting

The November meeting of the Polyphonic Club, will be held on Monday evening at the Stratton Studio, 325 Union avenue. Virginia Young, president, will have charge of the meeting, and Amy G. Stratton, counselor, will talk on "Music appreciation for the student." Helen Juras, Richard Peterson, Alma Goldschmidt and Virginia Strauss will entertain with piano numbers.

## Miss Anna A. Schillig Weds Tomorrow

The marriage of Miss Anna Amalia Schillig, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William R. Schillig, 184 New street, and Ernest Whitney, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Whitney, Sr., Boston, Mass., will take place tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock at the bride's home. Rev. Peter Ritte Deekenbach of the Christ Episcopal church will perform the ceremony.

Miss Charlotte Wenning, 32 Ligham street, and Miss Schillig's brother, William G. Schillig of the New street address, will be the couple's attendants.

Miss Schillig will wear ivory satin with a lace redingote which forms a train. The hat, a Mary Queen of Scots type will match the gown. It will be trimmed with orange blossoms and a finger tip veil will be worn.

Miss Wenning will wear a gown of cornflower blue and pink accessories. Her hat will be a beaded Juliet cap.

The bride's bouquet will be ivory roses and tea roses. Miss Wenning will also carry ivory roses.



Miss Anna A. Schillig

After the wedding a reception will be held at the Marlboro Inn. The couple will leave immediately afterwards on a tour of the New England states.

They will live, upon their return from their honeymoon, at 55 Monroe place, Bloomfield.

### Engagement Announced

The engagement of Miss Lois Haythorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haythorn, 128 Adelaide street, and James Wharton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wharton, 860 Valley road, Upper Montclair, was announced at a bridge at the Marlboro Inn, last night.

Both are graduates of Belleville high school, class of 1934.

Mr. Wharton is at present employed in the Bergen-Essex Construction Company, now operating at Walpole, Mass.

The wedding will take place in the spring.

### Foo Club Meeting

Edmund Kelly, 12 Fairway avenue, was host to the Belwood Foo Club last Thursday evening. Those present were Gerald Benninger, LeRoy Daly, Robert Benninger, Franklin Thalheimer and George Ferro.

Next Thursday the meeting will be at Franklin Thalheimer's home, 19 Fairway avenue.

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## Churches

### CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Peter R. Deckenbach

First Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion at 7:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock, at which time Rev. Percy T. Olson, rector of St. James Church, Newark, will preach, in exchange with the rector. Evening prayer and address at 8 o'clock, in charge of the rector. Members of Arene and Belleville Chapters, O. E. S. and Belleville Lodge No. 108, F. & A. M., will be guests. The topic of the rector's address will be appropriate to the occasion. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:45.

Thanksgiving day Holy Communion at 8:30 A. M. Union Community service at Wesley Methodist Church at 10 o'clock Thanksgiving day morning. Rabbi Rubin R. Dobin of the Congregation A. A. A. will preach on the topic: "Three Hundred Years of Thanksgiving."

### BELLEVILLE REFORMED

Main and Rutgers Streets, Belleville  
Rev. John A. Struyk, Pastor.

Friday, 7:30 P. M.—Senior choir rehearsal at the church with John Markoe at the organ.

Sunday, November 28, 9:45 A. M.—Church school. A class for every age. Mr. Goodale, superintendent, assisted by Mrs. Thomas Trocien in the primary department and Mrs. W. G. Price in the beginners' department. A growing school.

10:50 A. M.—Morning preaching service. The pastor will speak on: "Divinely Outmatched." A sermon in a series on handicaps. Everybody welcome to visit the old church.

7 P. M.—Young people's service. Fine singing and fellowship. All young people cordially invited.

8 P. M.—Evening evangelistic service. The pastor will speak on: "The Church Like a Tomb." All strangers are invited to the old church.

Tuesday, 7 P. M.—Girl Scout Troop No. 9 meets with Miss Edna Baun, the captain, at the chapel.

Wednesday, 8 P. M.—Mid-week service at the chapel. The pastor will speak on the seventh fallacy of the social gospel. An offering is received.

### BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Harry Plunke, Pastor  
8 Nolton Street  
Belleville 2-1555

Sunday, November 28—Church service and Holy Communion at 11 A. M. in Masonic Temple. Sermon topic: "The Passions of Jesus." Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. in the Recreation House.

Tuesday, November 30—Sunday school teachers will meet at the Recreation House, 8 P. M.

Thursday, December 2—Regular weekly choir rehearsal, under direction of Mrs. Sutton.

Saturday, December 4—The Church fair in Masonic Temple all day. Final arrangements are now being made.

### FEWSMITH MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN

O. Bell Close, Minister

Sunday school—9:45 A. M.  
Public worship—11 A. M.  
Young people's meeting—8 P. M.

Meetings of the boards—Tuesdays, 8 P. M.

Girls' clubs—Wednesdays, 7 P. M.  
Boys' clubs—Thursdays, 7, 8 and 9 P. M.

Men's Club—Second Tuesday, 8 P. M.

Woman's Missionary Society—First Thursday, 2 P. M.

Woman's Guild—Second Thursday, 2 P. M.

Fellowship Circle—second Tuesday, 8 P. M.

Boy Scouts—Monday, 8 P. M.  
Girl Scouts—Mondays, 4 P. M.

The Fellowship Circle of Fewsmith Memorial Presbyterian Church has arranged to visit a bakery in Newark, December 1. All members and friends are invited to go and cars for transportation will be available about 7:30 P. M. at the church.

### CONGREGATION A. A. A.

317 Washington Avenue  
Rabbi Rubin R. Dobin

Kabolas Shabbos services will be held at the Synagogue Friday night at 4:30. The late service will begin at 9. Rabbi Dobin will speak on "Chanukah Thoughts." Sabbath morning services will begin at 9 A. M. The Junior Congregation will have its weekly children's service at 10. Rabbi Dobin explains the Torah portion of the week to the children every Saturday morning.

Sunday school will meet as usual at 9:45 Sunday morning. The final general rehearsal for the Chanukah

Festival will be held. The first Chanukah light is kindled in the evening.

On Monday afternoon, a bus will be in front of the Synagogue to take the children to the Chanukah celebration at the Newark Y. M. H. A. The bus will return at 6 P. M. The regular meeting of the Progress Club will take place on Monday night. Election of officers will be held at this meeting.

The Sisterhood of the congregation will meet on Tuesday night. A very interesting program has been prepared by the cultural chairman, Mrs. Freda Tilkin, assisted by Mrs. Sarah Fellman. A play, "Music in the Air," will be presented. The following compose the cast: Mesdames Doty Steinhauer, Byrdie Jacobson, Lillian Lempert, and Freda Tilkin. Mrs. Clara Weinglass will present the prologue. Mrs. Estelle Kessner will read a paper on Chanukah.

Final arrangements are being made for the annual Chanukah Festival of the religious school. It will take place in the synagogue on Sunday afternoon, December 5.

The next meeting of the Sisterhood Study Group will take place on Monday night, December 6. The group will meet at the home of Mrs. Sarah Fellman, 298 Union avenue. All members of the Sisterhood are welcome.

Sunday evening, January 30, 1938, is the evening of the Theatre Party of the Sisterhood. The play will be the well-known "Brothers Ashkenazi" starring Maurice Schwartz. The theatre, the Jewish Art Theatre.

### WESLEY M. E. CHURCH

Edgar M. Compton, Pastor

Sunday, 9:30 A. M.—Church school.  
10:45 A. M., Morning worship. 6:45 P. M., Intermediate Epworth League. 7 P. M., Senior Epworth League. 7:45 P. M., Evening worship.

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

Wednesday, 3:30 P. M.—Junior Epworth League. 4:30 P. M.—Scout cubs. 8 P. M., Mid-week prayer and praise service.

Thursday, 8 P. M., Senior choir rehearsal.

On November 30, at 2 P. M., the Flower Committee will sponsor an educational movie, to be given by Koos Bros. of Rahway, N. J., in the basement auditorium. Refreshments.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold its annual Christmas party December 2, at 2 P. M., at the parsonage. Each one attending is requested to bring a ten-cent gift to be exchanged with some one else. Mrs. E. M. Compton is chairman, assisted by Mesdames Casky, Snook, Tompkins, Griffith, Hancock, Mertz, Zetterstrom, James, Taylor, Jenkins and Wade.

The senior choir will sponsor an organ recital and musical, December 3, at 8 P. M., in the chapel. Miss Roberta Bitgood, A. A. G. O., organist of Westminster Church, Bloomfield, and a well-known teacher, will be the guest artist. A choir of coeds from Bloomfield Seminary will sing. A silver offering will be taken. Proceeds for the organ fund.

A boys' choir for boys from eight to fourteen years of age is being organized by Miss Mary Elizabeth Compton. All boys interested in music are invited to join. Rehearsals every Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church.

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

William Street, Belleville  
Rev. Joseph M. Kelly, Pastor  
Rev. John S. Nelligan, Asst. Pastor

Sunday masses at 6, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 A. M.

Confessions Saturday from 4 to 6 P. M. and from 7:30 to 9 P. M.  
Masses are held at 5:30, 7 and 8 A. M. the first Friday in each month.

On Holy days of obligations there are masses at 5:30, 7, 8, and 9 A. M.

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

55 Franklin Street, Silver Lake  
Rev. Cataldo Alessi, Pastor

Sunday masses at 6, 7:30, 9 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 Glatzback, 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, 6 and 7 A. M. Communion at 8 A. M. Confessions, Saturday, 3:30 to 6 P. M. To 7:30 P. M., always heard on vigils of holy days.

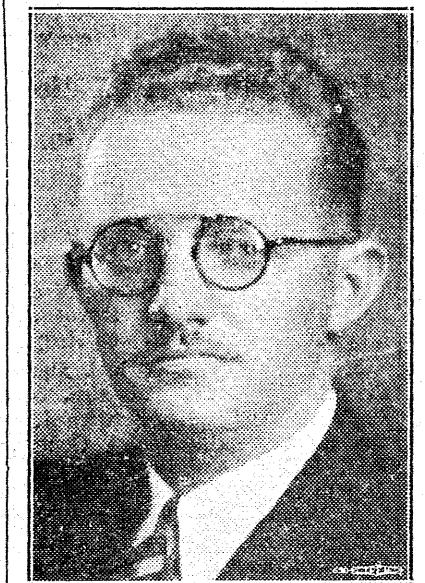
Communion Sundays: First Sunday 8 o'clock mass, Rosary; second Sunday, Holy Name, 8 o'clock mass; third Sunday, 8 o'clock mass, Children of Mary and Angels Sodality.

Meetings: Rosary Society, first

## Hartley To Broadcast Each Monday Night

Congressman Will Analyze Current Events at Washington

Starting Monday evening, November 29, Congressman Fred A. Hartley, Jr., will inaugurate a series of



Congressman Hartley weekly radio broadcasts over station WHBI.

These broadcasts which will continue during the entire special and regular sessions of Congress will be non-partisan in nature, and will present "my own analysis of the legislative, political, diplomatic, and personal current events at the nation's capital," says the Congressman.

The time of the broadcasts will be every Monday at 8 P. M.

## Births Reported

A son, Kenneth, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Campbell, 140 Academy street, at St. Mary's Hospital, Passaic, October 3. Evelyn Mae, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Schmidt, 331 Stephen street, at St. Mary's Hospital, October 16. Grace Eileen, to Mr. and Mrs. Emerson William Abbott, 154 Carpenter street, at General Hospital, Passaic, October 20. Elizabeth Betty Sposato, to Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Sposato, 14 Alva street, at Columbus General Hospital, Newark, November 1. Rosemarie, to Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Gonnello, 62 Wallace street, at St. Barnabas Hospital, Newark, November 4. Frances Grace, to Mr. and Mrs. Patsy Fratella, 25 Cedar Hill avenue, at North Newark Hospital, Newark, November 6. Roberta, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Benschoten, 115 William street, at St. Barnabas Hospital, Newark, November 9. Barbara Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ochse, 12 Smith street, at St. Michael's Hospital, Newark, November 13. Joseph, to Mr. and Mrs. Bini, 97 Dow street, at City Hospital, Newark, November 13. Richard David, 91 Union avenue, at St. Michael's Hospital, November 13.

Douglas, to Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, 84 Heckel street, November 1. Mary, to Mr. and Mrs. Marco Di Benedetto, 10 Magnolia street, November 8. Salvatore Richard, to Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore De Meo, 13 Frederick street, November 6. Santo Anthony, to Mr. and Mrs. Santo Costanzo, 17 Frederick street, November 11. Robert George, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schroek, 105 Cortland street, November 14.

In loving memory of our beloved husband and father, John Boston, who entered into rest, November 30, 1936.

Some day, some time, our eyes shall see  
The face so sweet to memory.  
Some day we will clasp him by the hand  
Just over in the better land.

Bereaved Wife and Family.

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.; Girl 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.

Christian and Missionary Alliance.  
84-86 Union Avenue, Nutley.

Rev. Leslie A. Darling, who has been pastor for the past seven years, has just resigned because of pressure of business and also due to the growth of the church, which he believes is now in need of a full-time pastor.

The pulpit will be supplied on Sunday, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by Rev. Stanley Topple of Riverhead, L. I.

## Police Car

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"I hereby submit for the consideration of the Board of Commissioners three recommendations towards developing better police protection for our citizens.

"Adoption of radio equipment for our police patrol cars was advocated by me last year to be controlled from City of Newark Radio Headquarters, as Irvington and Essex Falls are controlled. The two-way system can be installed to control our local patrol from our local police headquarters if later study confirms my belief of the merits of a two-way system. At a cost of approximately \$700.00 per car, I believe our taxpayers will approve the cost of equipment for three or four cars plus headquarters work cost, when they know police protection will be brought to their homes within a few minutes after calling for police.

"Organization of a police revolver team and membership for such revolver team in the Essex County Police Revolver League. With the number of burglaries occurring in Belleville and adjacent communities, I want law breakers to know a police force trained in the accurate use of firearms await them. The adoption of radio police patrol equipment and training of our police in revolver work will give our citizens the degree of protection citizens of other progressive towns are receiving.

"Elimination of use of motorcycles by our patrol officers—several police officers riding motorcycles have been seriously injured and this type of equipment is dangerous in wet and snowy weather.

"Public Safety Director Duffy of Newark advises me we can have a demonstration radio car loaned to us for thirty days and I recommend we accept this offer for immediate demonstration and during thirty-day period study installation costs of two-way system."

## Lumber Company Situation.

It was brought out that fifteen feet of the property of a lumber company is in Belleville, in a residential zone, while the remainder of the property is in Bloomfield in an industrial zone.

This developed when a resident of Belwood Park, in which section the lumber company is situated, protested against the noise of the trucks coming in and out of the lumber yard.

The proposed construction of two four-family houses on the northwest and northeast corners of Ogden road and Belleville avenue, discussed Monday night at the Town Commission conference, was referred to the building code committee, headed by Commissioner Joseph King.

The two houses will be built by Frank Wilkes, contractor, of Jersey City, for Miss Helen Wilkes of that city. Mr. Wilkes was represented by his attorney, Theodore Bellet, who declared that the building would be the ideal type for that section in Belwood Park and would increase the rentals considerably.

Director King found several objections to the plans and specifications. Director Gerard said he thought that the plans should meet the approval of the board before being presented to the building inspector. There was also a question of whether the Tenement House Commission's sanction would have to be obtained before the building of the house.

## Orchestra

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Mellion, George Fralley, Michael Goglia; piano: Hazel Ellsworth, Doris Stalter, Flora May Davis, Ruth Stalter, Marian Butler; harp: Alba Pascale; drums: Jack Alpaugh, Herman Kaluzer, Donald Schofield; accordion: Albert Vada.

The orchestra was well received, as was the Glee Club.

## Tripoli Park Political and Social Club Plans Its First Annual Dinner and Dance

Prominent List of Public Officials Have Been Designated As Honorary Presidents by the Organization

The Tripoli Park Political and Social Club, Inc., of 45 Naples avenue, Silver Lake, announces its first annual dinner and dance to be held on Saturday, December 4, at 8 P. M., in the White Eagles' auditorium, Bloomfield.

The honorary presidents of the organization are: Governor Harold G. Hoffman, Governor-elect A. Harry Moore, Congressman F. A. Hartley, Jr., Freeholder W. H. Rawson, Under Sheriff Joseph Guiliano, Judge Victor J. D'Aloia, Congressman P. A. Caviglia, Thomas D'Avella, Samuel Figuerelli and William H. Foster.

The honorary members of the organization are: James Buffardi, Rev.

## Annual Supper Dance Has Been Arranged By St. Peter's Church Alumni Association

The annual supper dance of St. Peter's Alumni Association will take place on Saturday evening, December 4, at the Essex House in Newark.

Peter J. Thoma is chairman in charge. Serving with him on the committee are Mrs. Joseph Arnold, William J. Brady, Miss Regina M. Cogan, Nicholas J. Comeskey, Miss Maud Donnelly, James L. Lukowiak, William J. Friel, Miss Greta M. Kin-

## Plan Italian Show At H. S. Auditorium

Political and Social Club Arranges Unusual Event

An unusual event will take place on Wednesday evening, December 15, at the Belleville high school auditorium where the three-act Italian comedy, "Na Sastarella," by Eduardo Scarpetta, will be presented by the Federal theatre, under the auspices of the active and progressive Belleville Political and Social Club, Inc.

This will be the first time that an Italian professional show has been presented in Belleville. The committee in charge, foreseeing a splendid public response to this novel attraction, saw fit to engage the large auditorium.

For a number of years Mr. McCarter and other officials of transport have given close study to the transportation end of the business with the purpose of evolving a plan by which this unit could be made more productive.

In the past two years Public Service has been putting into effect a comprehensive modernization pro-



G. Donald Murray

gram, which among other features, called for the development of new types of buses, most important of which is the all-service vehicle which operates by overhead wires like the trolley car, or under its own engine power like an ordinary bus.

On most lines in the company's territory the bus has superseded the trolley and in Newark there remain but six street car lines, all of which use the city subway.

## Officers

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To the Board of Education, the following has been addressed: "Parents of children attending P. S. No. 10, have suggested that as a safety measure the school grounds be enclosed with a wire fence to protect them when using it as a playground.

"Only the other day an incident occurred when children ran across Belleville avenue chasing a ball, where they were nearly run over by motorists.

"Your kind consideration of this will be very much appreciated."

## Know Your Neighbor

A WEEKLY FEATURE

## George Henry Mead's First Success Came In Motor Cars and There He Stayed

Local Automobile Dealer Says Sixteen Workers in His Business "Keep a Person on His Toes At All Times"

George Henry Mead, partner in the Griggs-Mead Ford Agency, 190 Washington avenue, started in the automobile agency business as a partner in the firm of Mead and Lamar, 98 Broad street, Newark, when only eighteen years old.

This occurred after his graduation from Barringer high school, class of 1921. This venture proved so successful that Mr. Mead has continued in the automobile business ever since.

On February 1, 1925, he became a partner in the Griggs-Gilmore Willys-Knight agency, 115 Washington avenue, and in 1926, opened the show place that he now occupies, which has been the Griggs-Mead Agency since then.

Mr. Mead who is only thirty-four years old, conducts, besides the agency, a gasoline station and a used car lot. These responsibilities do not keep this young man from enjoying sports at which he is no dufer. He makes a round of golf in 93, bowls with an average of 180, his best score being 267 and is an expert ping pong player.

"In this kind of business you have to be on the job at all hours," remarked Mr. Mead. "We have sixteen workers in this business and they

keep a person on his toes at all times."

As regards his help, Mr. Mead told us that he has one salesman,



George Henry Mead

Frank Bennett, Nutley, who has been with him for the last thirteen years and a mechanic, William Smellie, who has been with him for the past twelve years, which indicates that Mr. Mead must be a generous employer.

Mr. Mead is past president of the Lions Club of Belleville and has not missed a meeting in more than two years. With Patrick A. Fort, he has watched twenty-five dealers in automobiles come and go. With Mr. Fort and G. R. B. Symonds, he is the oldest dealer in town. Mr. Symonds has removed to Nutley, but was located in Belleville until a few years ago.

Ten years ago Mr. Mead married Mildred Albertson of Brooklyn and has two fine children of whom he is justly proud. They are George Henry, Jr., five, and Marilyn, eight.

## Paging Houdini

Mrs. J. E. Schreyer put the Belleville police department in a quandry Friday, when she reported that a football was caught in the crotch of a tree and she wanted the ball taken down without any one climbing the tree.

Policeman John J. Flynn was detailed to rescue the ball and he solved the problem by bringing along with him one of the old night sticks formerly used by the town police and with an accurate throw, dislodged the pigskin.

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# AMUSEMENTS

## Capitol Theater Offers Interesting Programs With Many High Class Features

"Souls at Sea" and "She Asked for It" Are Now on the  
Bill at the Local  
Playhouse

"Souls at Sea" and "She Asked for It" conclude a run today at the Capitol theatre. Starting tomorrow and concluding Saturday, are "Lost Horizon" and "Married Before Breakfast." The request feature Saturday night is "Sing, Baby Sing," starring Alice Faye, Adolph Menjou and Ted Healy.

Those dizzy, daffy Ritz Brothers go collegiate in their first starring musical comedy riot of haywire hilarity, "Life Begins in College." Twentieth Century-Fox timeswept hit featuring Joan Davis, Tony Martin and Gloria Stuart and an outstanding cast, which will be at the Capitol theatre Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Wife, Doctor and Nurse. Drama with a twinkle in its eye and a catch in its heart for every wife whose husband works with other women; for every husband whose wife wonders about his absence; for every girl whose boss is handsome—and married—is found in "Wife, Doctor and Nurse," wise and witty Twentieth Century-Fox picture starring Loretta Young, Warner Baxter and Virginia Bruce, which is also on the program starting Sunday and concluding Wednesday.

Although Mary Astor has been featured or starred in more than eighty

films since 1924, when she entered motion pictures via a beauty contest, that "first day" on a picture still holds terrors for her that a "first night" holds for the tyro stage player.

The beautiful redhead, who plays Antoinette de Mauban in the David O. Selznick production, "The Prisoner of Zenda," which comes to the Capitol theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 2, 3 and 4, was born Lucille Langhanke, in Quincy, Illinois. The date was May 3.

Grid Men in New Film. These days, if you want to see football stars on the screen, it seems that you've got to see a Paramount picture!

For Paramount has cornered not only the great majority of nationally-known ex-stars of the gridiron, but also the entire first team of the University of California.

The California team is working in football sequences of "Hold 'Em Navy," which plays at the same time at the Capitol theatre, with Lew Ayres, Mary Carlisle and John Howard featured in the leading roles, while Nick Lukats, John Mack Brown and John Wayne, all former heroes of the game, are playing in "Born to the West," now in production.

## School Discussion

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some high school pupils in the room when he said he would drop "Latin, algebra and grammar and so on." He explained that it is difficult to decide exactly what to drop because many towns are still dominated by the "old classical school." He did not say what he would drop in grade schools to make way for "progressive" ideas.

"I would let pupils do the things they want to," he explained.

Mayor Williams said he had propounded the question, not as his own, but as the thought of a Chicago University professor. He said he had read it a couple of weeks ago.

With a twinkle in his eye, Mr. Dailey said: "Huh, I read the same thing in 'Time' magazine today."

A Good System. Mr. Chase, as the first speaker, said that what constitutes a good school system are good teachers, good supervision, a program adopted to the needs of all boys and girls, and teachers enough so that the classes may not run over thirty pupils. Any class with over thirty pupils is, too large, according to Mr. Chase.

"If Belleville is getting this it is getting a bargain for its money," he said.

In One, Not Other. Mayor Williams declared that the charts showed Newark's cost per pupil almost double that of Belleville because "nurses and recreation are included in the city's per capita figures." In Belleville, he explained, nurses and recreation are not in-

cluded, therefore "the comparative figures are not worth the paper they are written on."

Speaking generally, the Mayor declared Belleville is "not out of the woods financially by any means," and the town is headed for "an increase in town costs." He said the town has a gross debt of about "five million," a net debt of "three and one-half million" and the school board debt is about \$1,461,000, including bonds and carrying charges.

"In years gone by the longest possible time was taken to pay off debts," he said, adding, "and they all boasted of economy in town affairs as well as school. It was a most absurd, foolish, type of reasoning."

"The trouble with boards of education today, they set a holy atmosphere around their budgets, instead of giving the public clear cut figures."

The Measuring Stick. Mr. Dailey stated that if Belleville educational system is sufficient for high school graduates to take their places in the world or enter institutions of higher learning on a par with other high school graduates; it is doing a good job. If not, he stated, he is willing to install the personality phase, provided it will accomplish the same thing and "funds are available."

He asked Dr. Robinson how far the school boards would usurp home duties, explaining character education has taken away what formerly was considered a home function and next will come "moral" education.

"Where are we going to stop?" he queried.

"You've got moral education now," said Dr. Robinson.

Mr. Dailey also pointed out Belleville High School teachers "start at

a higher salary" than neighboring towns. Mr. Chase declared that may be but it doesn't mean they stay at that "higher figure."

Mr. Parmer, having bemoaned the fact that Belleville loses its teachers because of higher salaries elsewhere, Mr. Dailey explained that the teachers turnover was due, not so much so that viewpoint as the fact that several high school teachers left for better positions, involving titles of "supervisors" of course, with more pay. It was "different and better positions," the president explained.

He also said: "It must be kept in mind that school finance is a complex subject. Comparisons are different between municipalities as the factors are so different. The two important points are the ability of the taxpayers to pay, and whether or not the town is getting the best possible value from the money expended."

Mr. Dailey said he believed Belleville compared favorably with other municipalities both as to its teaching and supervisory staff and its educational program. He said the place where money was being saved, or not expended, was in the special services, "and the school board will only be too glad to add these as fast as the taxpayers are able to pay the bills."

Mr. Parmer compared Belleville's school system with those of four unnamed neighboring municipalities. Belleville was behind each of the others, he said, in teachers' salaries, industrial arts, recreational facilities, child guidance and special classes for below-normal pupils, kindergarten facilities, libraries and visual aids.

Back of Each Child.

Mr. Chase brought out a pertinent point as the meeting drew to a close when he declared that back of "every child in Belleville there are \$5,300 tax dollars" while in Nutley there are \$6,100, adding that this is "one reason Belleville can not pay its teachers as much," not only as Nutley, but other towns where similar conditions exist.

"Your Board of Education is trying to spend wisely," he concluded. "You can't pay as much as other towns if you haven't got the money. I am glad to help get a better program for Belleville and I feel that from meetings such as this come many good ideas."

## Garry Plans Gala

Affair at His Hut

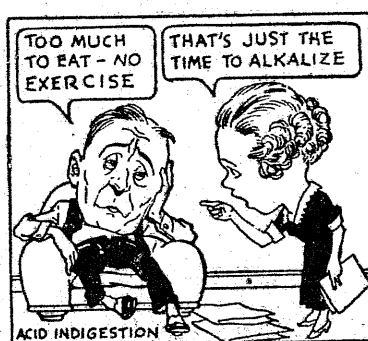
Jack Garrison of "Garry's Inn" in Kingsland road, Nutley, plans to have a splendid party at the Inn tonight as part of the holiday season festivities.

He also plans to have Shorty's orchestra to furnish music for the party.

## Does Well at Bridge

Max N. Schwartz survived three rounds as part of the Harold S. Vanderbilt team in a bridge contest held at the Ambassador Hotel in the Cavendish Club, Monday night.

He lost out in the fourth round to a member of the Four Aces team of New York City.



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We are within sight of the day when everybody in the world will have enough food for all the time.—Bernard M. Baruch.

## CHRISTMAS SEALS

Belleville residents received this week from Health Officer Eugene T. Berry an envelope containing Christmas Seals—little messengers of hope for those who have been attacked by tuberculosis. This year a joint committee from this town and Nutley are cooperating to put across the most successful sale ever held. Rev. Peter R. Deckenbach, Christ Episcopal Church, is president of the committee and Mrs. William V. Irvine, treasurer.

Unless it has been driven home by a case near at hand, not many folks realize the grand job in the fight against tuberculosis which has been done here by Miss Elizabeth Smith, R.N., field nurse. She has worked unstintingly, hour upon hour, with those who have become victims of the disease. Time after time she has gone into homes to aid folks in unfortunate circumstances, giving advice and aid far beyond the measure stipulated in her duties. Under these circumstances, knowing that we have such a willing nurse in our midst, struggling against odds to reduce the ravages of tuberculosis, let's take our share of the little seals that will help her to carry on this noble work. You may never know the person to benefit, but each time that you place a seal on a Christmas envelope or package, you may rest assured you are helping to stamp out a plague that strikes with reckless abandon—even in the best of families. Buy the seals with knowledge that some one, somewhere is thus being provided a little more sunshine, a happier existence and, perhaps, the chance to live.

## ON THIS THANKSGIVING—

Americans in any walk of life can look about them and reflect today that they indeed have considerably more to be thankful for than our pioneer forefathers, who, 316 years ago, paused from their November labors to toast their first harvest on American soil—the first Thanksgiving Day.

We see about us today the harvest of our own labors—a harvest giving greater comfort and greater security; comforts which those pioneers never dreamed would exist; machines doing the back-breaking labor of the harvest; man, the master of the machine, tractor or steam turbine—a greater harvest produced by a great deal less effort than our forefathers found necessary.

Today, too, we feel about us a wealth of intangibles for which we also give thanks; an inalienable freedom to worship in the house of our chosen faith, to speak without fear of reprisal, the right of unhampered enterprise and freedom from political dominance; our children receiving more education and more opportunity than exists any place else in the world. We are thankful that we live in America, a nation blessed with Constitutional liberty for the individual and a constantly rising living standard.

Yes, on this Thanksgiving Day we have many things for which to give thanks.

## TOTAL SOBRIETY

In Norway, where they've dealt with other problems on a very intelligent and practical basis, an order has been issued demanding that professional motorists avoid liquor, not only while on duty, but for eight hours before. The "professional motorists" means chauffeurs, truck drivers, etc. Purely as a speculative subject, this is very interesting although, only too seldom, do the courts give due weight to the possible effect of alcohol on the brain and the nerves. The only definite form of safety is that now devised by Norway.

There are drinkers who become incompetent on one drink, and others, who although completely drunk the moment before, are rendered rigidly sober by sudden shock. Still others are made mentally uncertain and nervously weak in the hang-over period after hours of abstinence. Thus all the present forms of regulation in the United States apply to such a varied assortment of types as to be ineffectual. The man who killed with his automobile on the highway may not be drunk at the time of the accident, as we understand drunkenness, but the liquor he drank at some time made him negligent. So that it will be interesting to watch the results of Norway's new order.

## CHRISTMAS SEALS SENT TO CHINA



Mrs. William V. Irvine, local treasurer, mailing first Christmas seals to Herbert Ekins, Belleville man, Associated Press correspondent, who is now in China war territory.

## GOOD AND BAD INVESTMENTS



## THIS WEEK

By "GUARDIAN"

We all learned in school that after their first harvest in 1621, the Pilgrim Fathers in Plymouth set apart a day for Thanksgiving—a day to give thanks to the Almighty for the blessings of a harvest that would permit them to live during the cold, bleak New England winter. The Massachusetts Bay Colony had intermittent Thanksgivings until 1680, when it became an annual festival. Other Colonies had various occasional days of Thanksgiving. During the Revolutionary War, during President Washington's administration and after the War of 1812, Thanksgiving days were declared by proclamation for the country as a whole. In 1864, President Lincoln named the last Thursday in November as a day of Thanksgiving and, ever since, in this land of ours, we have set that day apart to give thanks.

It has always been our thought that most of us give too little thought on holidays to the reason for the holiday. We fear that all too many of us think of Thanksgiving as a day to attend our favorite high school football game and to gorge ourselves enormously of the products of the harvest, or if we hail from New England, to have as much of a family reunion as it is possible to have, for even today Thanksgiving in New England is the most important holiday of all the year.

But how many of us will draw ourselves apart for calm reflection that it is a day of Thanksgiving and stop to think of the many, many things for which we should give thanks and for which we should bow our heads in humble appreciation of the blessings that have been bestowed upon us? We shall do so.

At long last there are signs that our National Government is beginning to appreciate that the eternal damnation of all business—the constant nagging and criticizing and badgering of businessmen is not the thing to do—and there are evidences that business is to be wooed so that they will feel that "Happy Days Are Here Again."

How transparent it all has been. Coming into office in the spring of '33 with the depression well nigh at its depth, seeking well intentioned reforms and needing popular support to accomplish those reforms, the ad-

ministration played up to all working classes and blamed the depression and unemployment and suffering on "Business." It was the businessman's fault there weren't more jobs and all business was damned because of the glaring shortcomings of a few.

And multitudes listened—and the administration obtained the popular support it needed and put into effect many steps towards the reforms that made up their objectives, admittedly trying experiment after experiment, many of which failed miserably. The failure was then blamed upon the Supreme Court and a vigorous effort, made to change the Supreme Court and still the spleen of the administration was constantly directed against business and against employers of all kinds.

The attack against the Supreme Court failed and it didn't do much good to continue to blame the situation on that august body. Then as a consequence of the rapidly increased costs of labor and materials, of too much forward buying of inventory to forestall price increases and of the insistent demands of labor, production began to slow up a couple of months ago. With less things to produce, there was less work to be done and employment, which had been on the increase, took a very sudden turn in the other direction. And the administration is now confronted with the "Roosevelt Recession" and is plainly worried.

So the obvious thing for them to do is to try and remove from businessmen the cloud of fear that has been hanging over them and try and persuade business to feel that "It Ain't Going to Rain No More" so that business will proceed with confidence to make necessary extensions and improvements and thus employ more men and stop the growing tendency towards unemployment. We have the strange experience of seeing the same administration that has so vehemently cursed business, now turning to business to pull them out of a dilemma of their own making.

Let us hope this is an indication that the administration has seen the light of a new dawn of intelligence. If they have, that is something to be thankful about.

Yours 'til next week,  
"GUARDIAN."

## LACK OF CAUTION

There are 86,400 seconds in a full day of twenty-four hours. Yet, to save a few of them, people daily risk their lives. They take short cuts across railroad tracks, walk trestles, jump on trains that are under way, dart through heavy traffic, cut out of line on a hill and hop on moving elevators. Daily we are horrified by accidents which result from such carelessness. With only one life to live, people are constantly cutting that short to save seconds and usually for no particular pressing service. When will people become aware that all the warning against dangers involved in useless chance-taking refer to them and not to the other fellow?

## LIVING LONGER

An insurance company finds that people of today live longer and enjoy better health than did their grandparents. This is not surprising in view of the great advances made by medical science. Modern sanitary conditions also help out in preventing disease and death. Back in 1911 the death rate from tuberculosis alone was 242 per hundred thousand people, while today this figure has been reduced to fifty-six per hundred thousand. Great strides have been made in making it possible for people to live longer, but, of course, much remains to be done.

## PIQUANT POLITICS

By MEADOR WRIGHT

THE newspaper boom in full swing at this writing for Charles Edison of West Orange to succeed A. Harry Moore in the United States Senate is, we suspect, inspired by nothing more serious than a desire to cover up the faux pas made by Democratic leaders in advancing the name of James H. R. Cromwell. Apparently advanced seriously by Mayor Hague, the Cromwell candidacy proved such a boomerang that it was imperative that it be smothered by another boom equally newsworthy, but in a different way. No other name than Edison was suitable for this purpose, so lo, the son of the world's most famous inventor was flashed to the press of the world.



Two weeks ago I outlined in this column the availability of Edison as the next Democratic candidate for Governor of New Jersey. The present agitation for him to run for the Senate emphasizes that gubernatorial availability. But the Senate boom, itself, is surrounded by scant logic. True, Mayor Hague would like to run Edison now, if for no other reason than to test his popularity. But for Edison the appointment and subsequent candidacy would be foolish in the extreme.

Should he take the appointment and then be defeated by W. Warren Barbour, most likely Republican candidate, he would retire to private life a lame duck Senator with little prospect of getting another political chance. On the other hand, if he sticks to his present job with the prospect of soon being full Secretary of the Navy his name will acquire fame with the years. By 1940, he would be in a position to wage a Dwight H. Morrow type of campaign for Governor with an excellent chance of success.

As things look today, a recession in Democratic strength in Congress next year is not at all unlikely. Indeed, such a recession is the normal course of politics and, with this administration, is long overdue. Added to this timecycle which favors the Republican party is the present discontent with the business outlook. Such discontent may wane with business improvement before next November, but the up-turn will have to be remarkably rapid for it not to leave some mark. New Jersey is a Republican state nationally unless the Democratic tide throughout the country is running high. Hence, even should Edison prove a very potent vote-getter he might be caught in this possible ebb of Democratic popularity. It is a risk he would be foolish to take unless something would be gained thereby, and my guess is that he will not take it. Furthermore, Edison is very friendly to Col. William H. Kelly and might hesitate to accept an appointment that Kelly would have otherwise.

But returning to the Cromwell boom, one of the many amusing sidelights was supplied by Theron McCampbell of Homdel. Mr. McCampbell, with his usual sense of publicity, stepped into the controversy by urging that not Cromwell but his wife, the former Doris Duke, be named junior Senator from New Jersey. She, he said, had had no part in the "Young America" book, not even having been engaged to Cromwell when the volume was written four years ago.

Besides making himself liable for an indictment for ungallantry in so grossly overestimating a young woman's age, Mr. McCampbell likewise invites the charge that he is as disrespectful of the Constitution as was Mr. Cromwell. That venerable document which Mr. Cromwell would toss so unceremoniously to the scrap heap provides that a Senator must have reached the age of 30 before he or she can qualify for office. The fair Doris was just two days short of being 25 when Mr. McCampbell launched his boom for her.

I have been informed by sources that appear reliable that Col. Dallas Townsend of Montclair will seek the Republican nomination for Congress from the 12th District. His likely opponent is Robert W. Kean of Livingston, son of former United States Senator Hamilton F. Kean. If the contest is limited to these two it should not be hard to guess who the winner will be. One of the leading lawyers of America, Col. Townsend

has a very strong following in Montclair and many influential friends throughout the County. Backing, formal or otherwise, by the Clean Government wing of the Republican party would seem extremely logical. Indeed the candidacy of a man like Townsend should be as welcome to Clean Government leaders as their backing to him. In addition to having had a brilliant legal career, Townsend's World War record is impressive. He was a colonel of field artillery and saw much fighting on various sectors of the Western Front. Efforts are now being made by his friends to line up political support throughout the district, especially in the powerful Newark wards, before formal announcement of his candidacy is made. I have pointed out in this column before that Townsend is a man that will bear watching. He has qualifications that fit him for a post higher than that of Representative, and a personality that should make the voting public receptive to any political ambitions he may have.

Representative Frank W. Towey, Jr., of Caldwell is almost sure to get the Democratic nomination again next year. Towey has made a good record in Congress and should make a better run, relatively, next year than he did last. The Republican complexion of the Twelfth District, however, favors his opponent somewhat unless the Democratic tide should be running high again next year.

In the 11th District Representative Edward L. O'Neill is sure to get the Democratic nomination, and is not unlikely to be elected even if the Republican party is again going strong. O'Neill has worked hard at his job and has scores of friends in the Republican Party as well as practically unanimous backing by the members of his own group.

## New Jersey Today

### Public Park Needs.

Prepared for the Belleville News by Russell VanNest Black, consultant-director, New Jersey State Planning Board.

A review of New Jersey's park and playground facilities shows that there are only 19,218 acres of local parks and playgrounds, or approximately 4.89 acres for every 1,000 urban dwellers. Based on an accepted standard of 10 acres for each 1,000 persons, such local recreational spaces should total over 39,300 acres. The deficiency is thus a little over 20,000 acres. These figures do not take cognizance of school recreational needs nor consider state-owned parks, forests and other recreational lands.

Four counties, Cape May, Cumberland, Ocean and Union exceed urban park standards with acreages of 1,367, 520, 1,738, and 4,319 respectively. Hunterdon County has the smallest acreage, 750, while Essex County has the largest, 4,372. Essex County, due to its large population, is still deficient by more than 4,400 acres. Essex, Union, Camden and Passaic counties are fortunate in having large areas in county parks. Five counties, Gloucester, Hunterdon, Salem, Sussex and Warren have less than 100 acres each in local parks. Also, proper facilities for administration of county and municipal parks are lacking in many instances. In a report on recreation needs the New Jersey State Planning Board declared that only six counties were adequately organized to develop and administer county parks. Acreage together with co-incident administration and development programs should be further developed to meet present as well as future needs.

New Jersey has over two-fifths of its total area, or some 3,350 square miles, in unproductive land. Counties and towns might well plan for the efficient recreational use of much of this woods wasteland.

### Roofree Meeting

Roofree Branch, International Sunshine Society, will hold its regular business meeting Wednesday evening, December 1, at 170 Washington avenue. A public card party will be held December 15.

### Auxiliary Hostess

Mrs. T. Russell Sargeant, Mrs. C. J. Smith and Mrs. R. H. Smith were hostesses at the regular monthly meeting of the Nereid Boat Club Auxiliary.

## WRIT BITS

by John E. Smith

### WERE THANKFUL

Thanksgiving day once more is here,  
When we would offer thanks and praise,  
For all gladness, joy and cheer,  
Attending us down thru the days.  
For nature's gifts, flows gratitude,  
For crops from garden, field outspread.

In grain and fruits, whence comes our food,  
And shelter, warmth, with daily bread.

We're thankful for those loved of ours,  
Devoted to us known to be,

That far above all others towers,  
In faith, and love, and loyalty.

For friends and neighbors, certain few,

For whom thru contacts we've grown fond,

Those tested out, and tried and true,  
Our hearts in gratitude respond.

We're thankful, that in spite of wrongs,

There is, in life an upward trend;  
That victory to right belongs,

And right must triumph in the end.  
It's cheering that for searching eyes,

Are good spots found among the flaws,  
Fine traits in folks, he sees who tries,

And so, for thankfulness there's cause.

We're thankful for the glorious chance

To conquer obstacles we face,  
To triumph over circumstance,

And to attain some higher place;  
That man was made to strive and rise,

With power to persevere, and plod,  
Not earth-bound, but one of the skies,

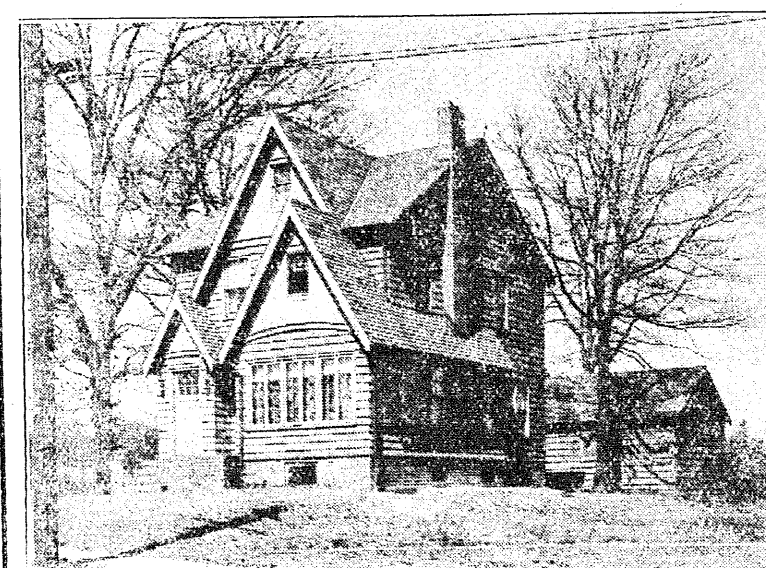
Is ground for thankfulness to God.

## Children in Court

By Judge Malcolm Hatfield

The failure of parents to heed the repeated warnings of juvenile authorities resulted in a seventeen-year-old boy having his legs severed after falling under a box car.

Three thousand men and boys lose their lives annually in the United States by catching rides on freight trains, or illegally trespassing on railroad property. Such persons invariably become wards of society, and must be supported at public expense.



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## COOPERATION

When class affairs are held in Belleville High School they should be attended one hundred per cent. A school spirited person will always cooperate with his classmates by coming to the various dances, et cetera, which they sponsor.

In less than a month the senior class is presenting a play that should be attended by the student body as a whole.

When you pay admission to the play you are not throwing money away. You get your money's worth, primarily because it will be a superb production and, too, because you are supporting the affair of fellow students and can expect their cooperation when your class sponsors something.

## STUDENTS—YOUR PAGE

STUDENTS—This is YOUR page. All that we submit in news articles or drawings is accomplished in an effort to please you. We spend hours after school in the preparation of this page.

We should like to learn your opinion of the product of our labors. Do you think we have done a good or bad job?

Write and tell us what you think.

Address your correspondence to the Belleville News office.

We will try to cater to any suggestions that you wish made.

## Local High School Glee Club Entertained

Belleville High School Glee Club, which sang at the Parent-Teachers' Association meeting Friday night, was composed of the following sopranos: Ethel Reyle, Mildred Zeiss, Catherine Westlake, Herminie Wehrle, Betty Apgar, Dorothea Herrmann, Lois V. Turton, Mary Lou Brabban, Virginia Gowie, Eleanor Battye, Emily Mayer, Helen Ozupko, Rose Turturiello, Sadie Lynas, Betty Patrick, Genevieve Holland, Eleanor Jones, Ruth Lundy, Alba Pascale, Adele Tortorello, Ruth Compton, Genevieve McNamara, Virginia Mermet, Margaret Mayers, Marion Schleckser, Lorna Zink, Rose Distasio, Edith Frey, Mildred Garland, Bernice Hugler, Marie Paganelli, Catherine O'Brien, Lucille Kirby, Anna Roberts, Edith Atkinson, Rita Clark.

Altos are Betty Freed, Evelyn Maguire, Antoinette Deano, Teresa Davis, Viola Drozdowski, Bridget Zinna, Dorothy Worts, Mary Nacca, Ellen Neville, Frances Coeyman, Nancy Meccia, Dorothy Zenna, Dorothy J. Stockton, Dorothy Guldner, Jeanne A. Gasminsky, Kathrine Kondreck, Eleanor W. Williamson, Edith Plunkett, Natalie Goodwin, Dorothy Cataldo, Norma Goodwin, Jean Payne, Elizabeth Sharp, Marian Johnston, Peggy Jones, Divina Gacautto, Filomena Donofrio, Alice Hart, Emma Hett, Eleanor Lewis, Doris Knapp, Philomena Vitiello, Anna Lilore, Ruth Thohar, Lucille Balzer, Helena Zarro, Alice Barrett, Hazel Ellsworth, Jeanne Schettick, Pearl Lindenbaum.

The basses are composed of Fred Wohlfert, Edward T. Ostroski, John Demino, Robert Moreland, Fred Hol-

## Turkey Chases Turkey

The programs for the Belleville-South Side game tomorrow have an ironical twist to them.

Two turkeys covering the pictures of the teams are pictured atop their photographs. The Thanksgiving fowl, covering the Belleville team's picture, is depicted chasing the turkey atop of South Side, right off the page.

These programs will be for sale for the students in the home rooms today.

## Foo Band Adds Two

## New Instruments

Two new instruments have been added to room 307's Foo band. They are an ocarina and sliding fife.

Members of the band are looking forward to a grand and glorious season.

## Football Dance

The football dance, sponsored by the Senior Class, was given Saturday night in honor of the players.

The music was furnished by Harry White and his Swingsters. The high point of the evening was a "Big Apple" dance.

## Basketball Fundamentals

Miss Lydia Wright and Miss Margaret Leahy, gym teachers, are showing the girls the fundamentals of basketball.

They hope to have a basketball league.

## Clubs

By Roger Mellon.

## Glee Club.

The Glee Club presented a program on Friday evening. The club sang a few selections for the mass meeting where a discussion of Belleville's educational plans was held. The Glee Club's songs were favorably received by the audience. They sang "Tom Thumb," "Morning" and "America."

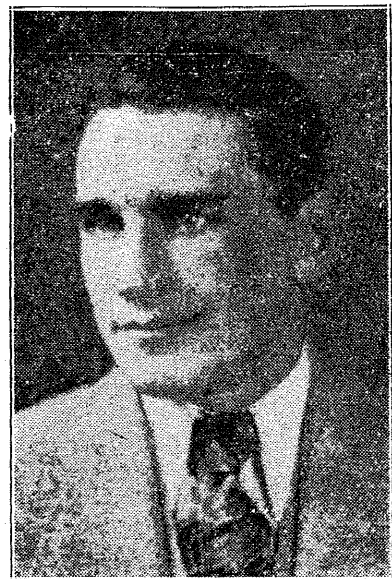
A group of thirteen sang "The Rosary."

## HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

## Hygiene Class

Herman Wische, instructor of gymnastics at the high school, began a class in hygiene last Friday.

The class in that subject will be held each Friday during the school term.



Herman Wische

Subjects will be taught and discussed that concern items of mutual interest to the pupils and instructor.

## School Banking

Room	Teacher	Pc.
303	Elinor Rush	100.0
Cafe	John S. Charlton	100.0
110	Elizabeth Kelleher	100.0
203	Mrs. Penelope Allen	100.0
211	Paul Brennan	100.0
308	Alma Gray	100.0
312	David Fulcomer	100.0
111	Oleita Thorne	96.7
105	Georgia Condon	94.6
109	Olga Nelson	91.7
209	Samuel Blair	87.7
202	Mrs. Ethel Knox	86.8
304	John Taggart	81.3
204	Helen Hollberg	79.5
108	Anne Snedeker	70.0
7	Esther Jennings	68.3
115	Esther Jennings	68.0
Cafe	Herbert Bitterman	66.7
9	Horace Sheppard	66.7
6	Herschel Saunders	63.6
307	Walter Hack	63.3
103	Myrtle Allen	59.0
111	Norman Cotter	55.6
302	Elsie Sandford	52.5
102	Regina Brennan	50.0
210	Linnea Andree	50.0
310	Charles Schultz	50.0
107	Blanche McDonald	47.2
309	Brewster Jones	43.6
10	Harold Dufford	43.3
114	Evan Richardson	43.3
117	P. Webster Diehl	41.4
8	John Heffernan	40.6
206	George Reinke	34.9
306	Murray Wilcox	30.0
Cafe	Thelma Weidman	29.2
104	Anna Underwood	27.5
113	Frank Spotts	25.0
Lib.	Paul Jones	25.0
116	Eleanor Allison	22.7
205	Mary Dye	20.0
Lib.	Lucy Wishart	9.8
Average for school—62.2 per cent.		

## The Interrogator

By Alice Lynas

Should Belleville take some of the teams on the present schedule off for next year?

Peggy Luby: Yes, this year the team had a swell record and proved how good they were even against teams that were much tougher than they. If some of these were dropped from next year's schedule we would all see what they really can do. There would be no stopping them against even competition.

Helen Thalheimer: Yes, the teams that we played this year outweighed the Bellboys in almost every game. I think if the teams were more evenly matched the fellows would have a better chance of showing what they really can do against other teams of their own weight.

Robert Mase—I believe that Belleville high school retain its present schedule of football teams. If the "tougher" teams are dropped from Belleville's schedule, we will have a small chance of getting a better standing among the "better" teams of the state.

Francis Lyman—No, Belleville has played these schools for years and has always given them a good game. It happens this season that the majority of these schools have stronger and heavier teams than usual.

Robert Colston—Heavy teams are driving Belleville into a hole. In order to save Belleville from beatings and make her into a really good team we shall have to get rid of some of those heavy teams.

## Not a Fire

Mr. Walter Hack was busily performing a chemical experiment last Thursday. This caused a great deal of smoke to accumulate, thus necessitating the opening of windows.

Mr. Hack went to a window, opened it and the smoke poured out. As soon as he looked out the fire chief's automobile with two men inside were looking in the smoky room's direction.

Mr. Hack hailed them and the two men drove away.

## Interesting Program At Morning Assembly

## Three Pictures Concerning Automotive Industry Shown

H. D. Kittle, principal of Belleville high school, presided over the morning assembly for the upper classes on Friday.

Edwin Mallison announced a senior football dance which was held the next night with great success. Announcement of a mass meeting to discuss Belleville's educational system was also made. Banking and attendance reports were given by Mr. Kittle.

A motor car company took over the major part of the program. Three pictures concerning the automotive industry were shown.

The first picture was "On the Level." It showed how the spring action of the latest models has been improved over older automobiles.

"Safety Patrol," followed. It concerned itself with the fine work the juvenile safety officers are accomplishing throughout the nation. "Precisely So," ended the program. It was a picture that displayed the efficiency of modern mechanical devices.

## Select Dancers for "Growing Pains"

Five people have been chosen as dancers for the senior production, "Growing Pains" by Aurania Rouverol.

They are as follows: Bernice Becker, Wilma Plansen, Raymond McCann, Edward Banta and Margaret Soleau.

## The Value of Printing

In an interview John S. Charlton explained the outstanding purpose for teaching printing. His views are expressed in the following:

"The real purpose of education is to prepare the younger generation for the business of life. Printing is a vehicle of business of local and national activities, and of individual affairs; it brings students into closer touch with the world of commerce. Printing as practiced in the printing department of Belleville high school, is one of the valued assets in the educational life of its students."

## Coach McBride Has 44 Out for Basketball Squad Will Soon Be Cut Down to 24 Players

Coach Albert MacBride has at present forty-seven men on his basketball squad. After two or three days of intensive workouts the present group will be cut until twenty-four of the outstanding players remain.

The first game slated will be against the alumni, on January 4.

## Start Work on Scenery

The manual training department, under the supervision of Mr. Henry has begun work on the scenery for the senior class play, "Growing Pains."

H. Robley Saunders, mechanical drawing instructor, drew the plans for the scenery. The art department, under the direction of P. Webster Diehl, will paint the scenery.

## Know Your Teachers

By Peggy Luby

Miss Lucy Wishart is our librarian and also takes care of a home room in the library. Miss Wishart is a resident of Belleville. She attended New Jersey College for Women. Before she came here, she taught Eng-



Miss Lucy Wishart.

lish and had charge of the library at Jamesburg high school.

After graduation from high school Miss Wishart had a position in the public library at Trenton, her home town. It was this close contact with books that inspired her to follow her career. It was while in this library, when she began reading books, that she started her list of preferred books which she has not yet completed. Her favorites are non-fiction play books and one of her greatest interests is to witness these play books coming to life in the theatre. Among her list of "likes" Miss Wishart includes piano playing, knitting, the theatre, Helen Hayes, Leslie Howard, the New Yorker Magazine, and anything to eat except jello and cocoa.

Because of the excitement and in-

terest attached to her activity in the school library, Miss Wishart prefers it to work in the public library. The pupils are always changing and there is something different about each one of them. They are young, progressive, and transitory, whereas adults, Miss Wishart says, are all pretty well settled and very much alike. There are a few different types but after you become acquainted with one person of each type you know every one with whom you come in contact.

Miss Wishart is very glad she made the change to our high school and she enjoys the company of the teachers and students.

## Phooie

There has grown within our school a fad for a simple one syllable word, meaningless and simple.

The history of that word can be traced directly to a comic strip that appears in a New York newspaper.

Each student in Belleville high school has heard it used at one time or another. That word is "Foo."

Clubs are being formed in honor of that word and classes have formed orchestras christened after Foo.

Signs have been printed having that monosyllabic expression.

But there is a growing opposition against Foo. Those opposed have adopted the title, "Anti-Foo."

What faction will win or lose we know not.

Here is a poem written against Foo by Anti-foolist, but this suggests a phrase even more sickening than Foo:

This thing called Foo is a flop, Why not support Nov Schmoz Ka Pop.

Help the little bearded man Give him a ride, if you can.

by Anti-Foo League.

The model illustrated is the BUICK SPECIAL 4-door touring sedan—\$1047 delivered at Flint. Fenderwells, white sidewall tires and special accessories extra.

## The prize Automobile Story of the year is wrapped up in Buick —with its DYNAFLASH ENGINE and TORQUE-FREE SPRINGING

THERE are several hundred thousands of people who'll tell you from personal experience that Buick isn't one to promise what it can't provide.

So when we're all excited about the DYNAFLASH engine and its companion-in-greatness, BuCoil TORQUE-FREE SPRINGING—we're not just gushing, we're stating facts you can prove out.

Step in—take charge—put this quick and quiet honey up against the kind of driving you know best—you'll sense instantly in its smoothness and lift that this car is really giving you more for your gasoline money!

Ask more of it than you've any honest right to ask of any car—and the fretless, gracious, joyous way it does things tells you that you've got something in that DYNAFLASH engine!

And don't lavish all your praise on

the power plant! Great as it is, there's something equally great doing marvelous things at the other end!

That poised, jarless, winging ride is one thing that BuCoil TORQUE-FREE SPRINGING gives. Light-as-fluff handling—freedom from tail-wag—absence of wander—these also stem from those stout, easy-flexing, ever-soft springs of coiled steel.

You hold the road—even on sharp curves. You face fewer skid risks—even on ice-glazed streets. You find rear tires last longer; spring greasing is out, maintenance is simpler. All because BuCoil Springing is here!

Fool you? We wouldn't even try! Let us demonstrate, and you'll know which car you've got to have!



## A SAFETY CUSHION ON EACH WHEEL!

Buick replaces the usual type spring with this special spring of stout coiled steel and big direct-acting Transport Type shock absorbers. Rigidly aligned by the Torque Tube, rear axle and wheels cannot twist or distort, cannot affect steering, greatly reducing danger from skids. No shackles, no grease points, no chatter, no premature rear tire wear.

## MATCH THESE VALUES!

Complete with DYNAFLASH engine and TORQUE-FREE SPRINGING, these models deliver at Flint, Mich. at these prices: Buick SPECIAL business coupe, \$945; Buick SPECIAL 4-door touring sedan, \$1047; CENTURY 4-door touring sedan, \$1257; ROADMASTER 4-door touring sedan, \$1645; LIMITED 8-passenger sedan, \$2350. All prices include standard accessories. Special accessories, local taxes if any and freight extra. Better Buy Buick on Easy General Motors Terms

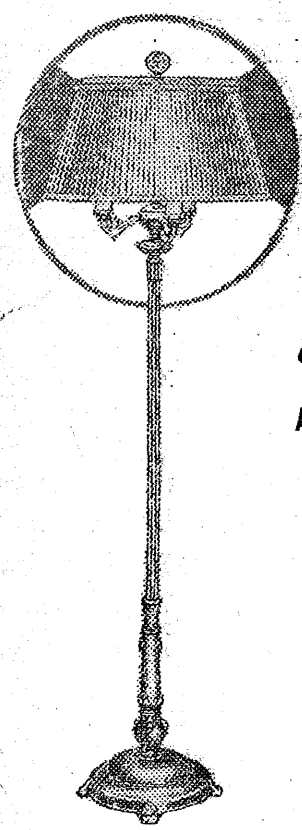
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## For Christmas A "LIGHT CONDITIONING" LAMP

This is the I. E. S. "6-way" Floor Lamp, approved by the Illuminating Engineering Society. It has six steps of lighting—three direct and three indirect, providing either or any combination of both.

This lamp will "light condition" wherever placed in the home—which means it will diffuse soft, restful but adequate light. An excellent gift for Christmas because it brings a new kind of comfort to the home—comfort in seeing. See this and other I. E. S. floor and table lamps at Public Service stores.

PUBLIC SERVICE



## Comets Add To Lead In Lions Bowling

### Take Two Out of Three Matches from the Speedsters

The Comets defeated the Speedsters in two out of three games in the Lions Club League Friday night, increasing their lead in the standings. The scores:

	W.	L.	H.T.S.
Comets	9	6	728
Cubs	5	4	707
Giants	6	6	715
Bears	5	7	703
Speedsters	5	7	622

	G.	Av.	H.T.S.	A.S.
Ziegler	12	188.	235	169
Mayer	9	177.3	214	159
Carrough, J.	12	173.1	191	156
Rizzolo	15	170.10	221	153
Gebhardt	12	170.3	223	153
Hart	12	167.1	222	150
Mead	15	165.11	225	149
Gahr	12	161.9	193	145
Lister	9	161.3	190	145
Sexton	9	161.2	191	145
Carrough, E.	15	150.12	229	135
Carrier	9	146.3	180	131
Dunley	10	144.1	170	130
Priestman	8	142.6	171	128
Fabris	12	141.3	185	127
Dolch	6	139.2	162	125
Baldwin	15	138.14	172	124
Smith	12	137.9	164	123
Yudin	9	136.4	165	122
Lommerin	12	126.	163	113

Blind score—140.  
Baldwin—141.  
November 26th—  
Cubs-Giants.  
Bears-Speedsters.

	Giants.	W.	L.	H.T.S.
Lommerin	117	110	147	
Gahr	159	164	193	
Dailey	104	133	133	
Ziegler	235	130	159	

	Bears.	W.	L.	H.T.S.
Priestman	128	128	128	
Fabris	144	117	160	
Hart	147	222	175	
Gebhardt	200	179	162	

	Comets.	W.	L.	H.T.S.
E. Carrough	124	133	146	
Baldwin	149	135	141	
Rizzolo	171	161	221	
Mead	182	156	158	

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## Campdowns Register Eighth Straight Win

### Woodside A. C. Defeated by Crack Team by Score Of 6-0

Undefeated, untied and unscouted upon Campdown Pros Sunday routed its traditional rivals, Woodside, 6-0, before an amazed and thrilled crowd at Tri-City Stadium.

The Woodside had a very good chance to score early in the second period when a Camper fumble was recovered on the Pros' seven-yard line. Much credit was given to the charging Pros forward wall for stopping the first stepping visitors. The Pros received the ball on the twenty-three-yard line and marched to the Woodside fifteen, where the stubborn Woodside line held the homesters for downs.

The game was packed with thrills from start to finish with both teams having scoring possibilities, but each team having equal line repulsed the other. The Campdowns threatened from the start, but the Woodside repulsed the Pros three times before Joe Choborda heaved a five-yard pass over the goal which bounced into the air into the waiting arms of Bill Scott. The attempt at placement was wide.

The Campdowns will play the first game away of the season tomorrow at Summit where they will line up with the Summit F. C. at Memorial Field, Sunday at Tri-City at 2:30 the Campers will entertain a well organized Orange outfit.

	Pos.	Campdowns	Woodside
L.E. Scott	Protzman		
L.T. Weiner	Pochmar		
L.G. Schactman	Plinoe		
C. Zoppa	Martucci		
R.G. Fromkin	Ricciardi		
R.T. Hoby	Figlio		
R.E. Schwartz	Smith		
Q.B. J. Choborda	DeMayo		
H.B. Cross	Marshall		
H.B. Wosnitzer	Godesky		
F.B. Shulman	Deluca		
Campdowns	0	0	6-6
Woodside	0	0	0-0

## Pirates Hand Defeat To Seminoles, 37-0

### Newly Formed Football Team Has Not Yet Been Scored Upon

The newly organized Pirates, undefeated through the season, were victorious Sunday over the Seminoles, 37-0. Again led by the star fullback, Ben Antosik, the Pirates were "tops."

In the first quarter touchdown runs were made by Bob Hampton and Ben Antosik. During the third quarter Norman Walker caught a long pass and ran for a touchdown. A few minutes later Harry Walker caught a touchdown pass. Bob Zeiss kicked the extra point.

In the last quarter, Ben Antosik made another touchdown run and with ninety seconds to play, Cy Antosik caught a pass and ran for a touchdown.

For the Seminoles, Frunzi added large gains, while passes from Fratella to Donlon and Frunzi also brought them nearer to their goal. By virtue of a fumble the Seminoles threatened on the two-yard line, but the Pirates held for four downs.

Line-ups:  
Pos. Pirates Seminoles  
L.E. H. Walker Donlon  
L.T. Bennett G. Ulrich  
L.G. F. Simeone Del Guercio  
C. B. Klein Hickok  
R.G. H. Stark Rosamilia  
R.T. L. Tataro Roadaway  
R.E. N. Walker Schofield  
Q.B. B. Zeiss F. Fratella  
L.H. B. Hampton Ashley  
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Substitutes: Pirates—H. Ziseo, Seminoles—Gabrielson, McFadden, Dal Tuffa and McFadden.

Last week Sullivan threw Vanka Zeyezinski in one minute and nineteen seconds, the quickest finish of the year. The second supporting bout will show Len Macafuso against Irish Paddy Mack. The show opener will pit Jack Zarnos against Jack Singer.

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## SPORT FLASHIES

### NOLL BOOSTERS READY FOR COURT SEASON



## Ken Meyers Stars In No. Newark Loop Heyer Products Bowler Almost Reaches Pin Hall of Fame

The North Newark "B" League matches produced an up and coming young bowler, Ken Meyers. Rolling with Heyer's Products team No. 1, Meyers nearly entered the hall of fame when he put together scores of 191, 299 and 246 for a beautiful 736 series.

In rolling 299, Meyers placed eleven perfect balls in the pocket, but on the last ball, Meyers, concentrating on the one-three pocket drove his ball a trifle light and the five pin remained upright.

No. Newark "B" League Standing

	W.	L.
Heyer 1	20	10
Heyer 2	20	10
Microne's Hardware	17	13
Eagle Pitcher	16	14
R. C. A.	16	14
Peerless Press	12	18
Bell Boys	12	18
McKesson's	6	24

Henderson	171	138	171
Cavalla	160	168	131
Caputo	152	137	155
Malkmus	191	158	164
Beers	176	230	212
	850	831	828

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McKesson's			
Vitello .....	125	170	194
J. Riccardi .....	147	149	133
J. Tuozzolo .....	146	137	126
R. Riccardi .....	157	177	145

Capezzano .....	210	189	193
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Peerless Press			
	151	151	189

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## Belleville Societies, Lodges, Clubs

### WHERE THEY MEET

**Arene 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.

**Belnew Sisterhood, Dames of Malta**  
Meets first and third Thursdays of each month in Odd Fellows' Hall, 111 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. 1123  
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 Craftsmen's Club, No. 409**  
Meets first Wednesday night of the month at Masonic Temple.

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

**Belleville Council No. 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 the 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. O. of A.**  
Meets second and fourth Tuesday of each month at St. Peter's Hall.

**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 the second Saturday of each month at its headquarters, 414 Washington avenue.

**Lions Club**  
Meets Thursday noon at Club Evergreen.

### WHEN THEY MEET

**Private George A. Younginger Post**  
No. 275, Veterans Foreign Wars  
Meets first and third Wednesdays of each month at Veterans' Hall, Belleville avenue and Stephen street.

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

**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.**  
Meets on the third Wednesday of each month at the Exempt Firemen's Hall, 241 Stephens street.

**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 Wednesdays at Veterans' Hall, Belleville avenue and Stephen street.

**Star of Belleville, Circle No. 595**  
Companions of the Forest of America  
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.

### 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 streets.

**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.

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

**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, R. A. VanEsselstine; vice grand, W. E. VanEsselstine; recording secretary, Halley Hickok; financial secretary, Chester Chinnock; and treasurer, Howard Holmes.

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

**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 second and fourth Thursdays, Legion Chateau, 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, 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 street.

**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.

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

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

**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.

**Belleville Scouters' Association**  
Meets the fourth Thursday of each month at the town hall.

**Belleville Woman's Republican Club**  
Meets the second Thursday of each month at the Woman's Club house, 51 Rossmore place.

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

**Union Social Club**  
Meets every Friday evening during the month at their own home at Washington avenue and Mill street.

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

**Belleville Political and Social Club**  
Meets first and third Tuesday of each month at its clubhouse, 276 Belleville avenue.

**American-Polish Democratic Club**  
Meets each second Thursday at 200 Mill street.

### Young Trooper

George E. Kimmerle, 6 Brenond street, thirteen, is the only Belleville boy in the Junior Essex Troop of Cavalry.

George is going into his second year as a member. Colonel H. C. K.



George E. Kimmerle

Mattison, Montclair, is commandant of the organization, which has a membership of 155 troopers.

Members must be between the ages of eleven and fourteen, upon entering and must be experienced horsemen. Drills are held every Saturday morning at 9 to 11 A. M. from September to June at the Roseville Avenue Armory, Newark.

The troop is said to be the only completely mounted cavalry unit in the country composed of young boys. A review will be held some time in January. Any one who would like to see this review can do so by getting in touch with Col. Mattison for tickets. No admission is charged.

### Charlie, Now Look

#### What You've Done

Too much Charlie Chaplain antics cost Anthony Brienza, 23, of 44 Belleville avenue, \$5 over in Harrison Saturday.

It wasn't exactly the antics either that got Tony in wrong. It was the fact that he attempted to pose as a deaf mute and was handing out circulars, which is an unpardonable sin or something, the other side of the Passaic river.

Friday Tony got a job from a Newark night club to hand out circulars, advertising the club's program. Brienza took it upon himself to add the costume of Charlie, plus the speechless antics. Persuasion of police that he was out of order elicited exactly nothing from tight-lipped Tony, until he landed in the Harrison house.

"I was only putting on an act, honest I was," he told his "boss" in Harrison Police Court, where Brienza was shown the actor pays instead of getting paid.

## Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

Most of Washington's best guessers are willing to bet that the special session of Congress will adjourn without having passed a single major law. The one possible exception is that it may make some extremely necessary changes in taxes.

There are many contributing reasons for that forecast, but the biggest is that basic human emotion—fear.

When the last session ended, Congressmen were supposed to go back home and get the "feel" of the country. Then they were to be summoned into special session to finish up the legislative program laid out for them last January.

They did go home and they did get the "feel." But the effect was just the opposite of what had been hoped. It strengthened rather than weakened the tentative convictions of many members that they had been playing with dynamite by approving economic experiments which few people understood.

According to their stories, the biggest thing the Congressmen found "back home" was a surprising lack of real optimism. Then, just before they headed Washingtonward, the business recession began to make itself felt.

With individual optimism missing, and with business forbidden by taxes to build up reserves to carry them through a recession, it is only natural that the legislators should wonder. Now, for the first time in years, they are dubious about such things as the wage-hour bill, the "little TVA's," lump sum appropriations, and giving the President virtually unlimited power to reorganize the federal government.

Regardless of what else might be said about these things, they do not stimulate confidence because all of them are experiments and nobody knows for sure what they will do.

Opening day of any legislative session is just another day to a lot of Congressmen. They know it takes about a week to get the Congressional machinery into operation, so many of the old-timers—unless they hold positions of leadership or committee chairmanships which demand that they be present—deliberately avoid the hullabaloo of opening day.

That was as true for the special session as ever. The galleries were packed with spectators, but there were empty seats on the floors of both House and Senate.

Interestingly, though, the greetings exchanged by members in the cloakrooms and lobbies were less effusive and the talk about legislation was more serious.

Illustrative of the changing Washington viewpoint was a conference the other day among some high-ranking office holders. They got around to a discussion of the business recession, and the high spot was reached when one "advanced thinker" suggested flatly that the situation showed the weaknesses of a democratic form of government. He wondered whether socialism wouldn't be the answer—government ownership and operation of all business and industry.

He got landed on like the proverbial ton of brick. His two most bitter critics were men who said only a year ago that our system was a bad one.

## Family Welfare Association Warns Against Shifting Relief Burden to Private Agencies

Some Local Governments Are Abandoning Relief Activities in the Absence of Leadership, It Is Pointed Out

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—A warning against any assumption that the public relief problem which all communities face can be met by shifting the burden to private agencies has been issued by the board of the Family Welfare Association of America, composed of representatives of 225 public and private family agencies.

"It appears that some local governments are abandoning their relief activities in the absence of leadership and participation from their state governments and the federal government," Stanley P. Davies of New York, president of the association, said today.

"Consequently great pressures are being brought on the private welfare agencies in many communities to assume a general public relief burden which is not only far greater than any possible increase in their resources, but will wreck their present programs."

Mr. Davies also stated that in certain communities the pressure takes the form of pressing grants or subsidies from tax funds onto private agencies as a partial or complete substitute for the organization or

continuance of a genuine public relief program. The association is opposed to the acceptance of tax funds by private agencies for relief purposes, and holds that such funds should be expended only by governmental agencies.

In discussing the reasons for this stand, Mr. Davies said that the association believes that the disbursement of public funds by private agencies is likely to mislead the public into believing that private agencies are able to meet relief needs, thus removing the sense of responsibility which the whole community should have. Actually the resources of private agencies are small in proportion to total relief needs, he said, and any attempt on their part to carry the burden would wreck the constructive and preventive programs which are the special obligation of private agencies.

## Local Guild Arranges Cafeteria Supper

Helen V. Davis Chapter Will Be Assisted by Other Groups

The Helen V. Davis Chapter of the World Wide Guild of Grace Baptist Church will hold a Cafeteria Supper on Saturday evening, December 4, at the church. Supper will be served from 6 to 7 o'clock. There will be a minimum charge. Mrs. Arthur Davis is chairman.

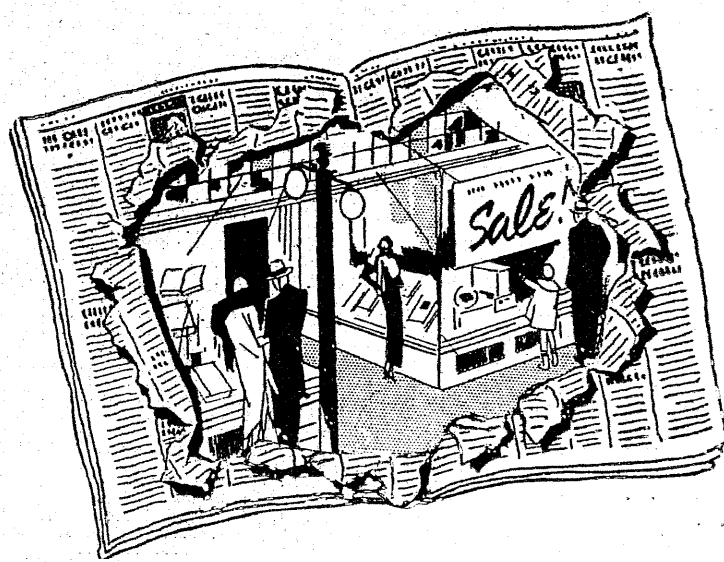
Combined organizations will hold a handkerchief and apron sale at this time. The following are on the committee: Mrs. Percy Hall, Mrs. Edward Chesley, Mrs. George Weirich and Miss Ruth Hogan.

The regular meeting of the chapter will be held on Monday evening, December 6, at the home of Miss Virginia Lee. The topic will be "The Missionary Motive" and Mrs. Walter Hack will be the leader. Mrs. Arthur Davis will be the soloist.

Vesper Service. On December 5, there will be a World Wide Guild vesper service at the church at 4 o'clock. The speaker will be Miss Edith Ohl. A pageant will be presented by the guilds of the Clinton Avenue Baptist Church.

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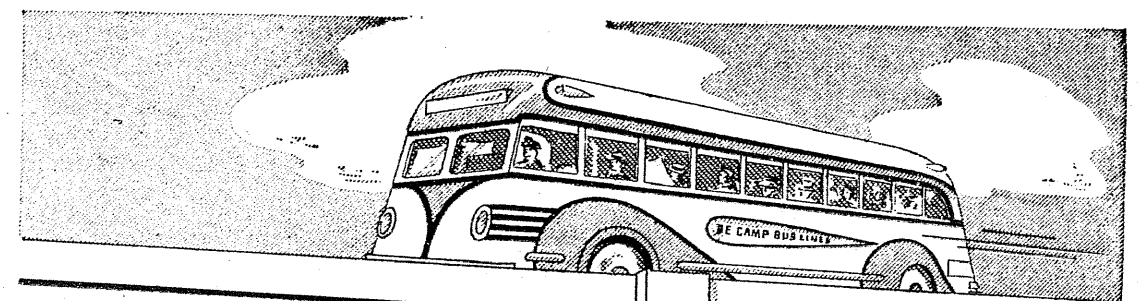


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