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'Serious' Says Waters Of WPA Situation

All Paving And Concrete
Jobs Will Be Stopped
In A Week

The WPA situation in Belleville is a serious matter to Commissioner Patrick A. Waters, who makes the following statement:

"We have 400 men, who are on the WPA roll at present in Belleville. There is a strong possibility contained in the new ruling from Washington that we may be entitled to an additional 200 men.

"All the paving and concrete jobs will be suspended December 27, which leaves nothing but the grading of the Turf Bog in the northwest section of town and the laying of storm water sewers in Greylock parkway from Linden avenue to the Passaic river; the laying of sanitary sewer on State Highway No. 21 in front of the Wallace & Tiernan plant; the sanitary sewer in Brighton, Maple and Pleasant avenues, and the sanitary sewer in Belleville Gardens, west of Franklin avenue.

"These jobs will absorb about 200 men and the addition of more men on these jobs will be considered as over-crowding, which we have been told, will not be tolerated by the United States Government.

"An additional seventy-five men and women," continues Mr. Waters, "will be taken care of on service projects."

The Board of Commissioners at the request of Commissioner Waters, met following the regular commission meeting Tuesday night, to discuss possible projects which would absorb the 200 extra men, when and if they were sent to his department.

The following projects were discussed and submitted to Commissioner Waters and his engineer, Matthew J. Sheehan: The elimination of the sharp corners in the streets, the possibility of filling in the ravine opposite the Glendale Cemetery next to Plenge's farm, grading and possible shoring up of the east bank of the Passaic river along Nollon street, leveling of town property, the possibility of a 50 foot right of way to the Erie railroad through the Volkenning tract in the northern section of town, and the opening of a road on the easterly side of the Erie railroad in the same tract to open up the railroad facilities and make this tract more feasible for industrial development.

Home, George

A policeman on duty in Silver Lake section Wednesday night advised George Meek, colored, Newark, to go home, according to the police blotter.

And we don't blame the officer a bit for counseling George in this manner. George became mixed up in an embroglio at 31 Belmont avenue, and emerged with a deep gash over his eye necessitating a visit to a nearby drug store for treatment.

Relief Station Workers Turn Out Dolls For Kiddies Whose Parents Are on Relief

Thirty-Five Are Going at Top Speed at Emergency
Headquarters as One of Projects Under
Director King

With thirty-five workers going at top speed, the Emergency Relief Station, 248 Mill street, is turning out dolls by the hundreds for the kiddies of this town, whose parents are on relief.

This is one of the projects sponsored by the Emergency Relief Association, which is headed by Director Joseph King.

The relief workers are making Red Cross dolls, Dutch dolls, Cowboy dolls, Aunt Jemima dolls and non-descript dolls of many varieties. The women and girls who are working on this project are directly supervised by Mrs. Mary Sherman, assisted by Mrs. Mary Kelly.

John J. Hewitt, who is overseer of the poor, is the guiding light at the station, being directly responsible for the functioning of that bureau.

None of the workers were very well acquainted with a sewing machine, but, under the supervision of Mrs. Kelly, they have progressed until now all of them are very proficient in its use.

Besides the dolls, stuffed animals such as bears, dogs, cats, and ducks are being made by the workers. Miss Madeline Christiano is secretary to Mrs. Sherman. Mrs. Francis Rhodes is the practical nurse in the department, while Mrs. Margaret Finan is timekeeper.

Want to save money on your Christmas Wines and Liquors? Of course you do. Read our advertisement on Page 3 and be amazed at the unheard of low prices. Washington Liquor Store, Inc., 477 Washington Avenue, Belleville.

Commission to Dissolve Vigilance Group Which Has Been Checking Up on Motorists

Director of Public Safety George R. Gerard Says He Will
Get in Touch Immediately with Newark
Safety Council

Discontinuance of the vigilance committee, "Secret Committee," as it has been termed by Mayor William H. Williams, to check on motor law violators was urged by the Mayor Monday afternoon at the town commission conference.

Director of Public Safety George R. Gerard said he immediately would get in touch with the Newark Safety Council of which Belleville group is a sub-committee to dissolve the local organization, which is similar to others in Irvington and East Orange.

The committee was formed about a year ago to report anonymously traffic violations to the police. Members of the committee have not been made public. They cannot issue summonses or make arrests. When a member sees a violation it is reported to the police who, in turn, send out a form letter to the violator asking that the violation not be repeated.

The Mayor's suggestion to disband the committee was explained as follows by him:

"I do not believe the members of this Board of Commissioners approve any more than I do any program that permits to exist an unofficial spying system, agencies of which are known only to one man, nor do we want automobile drivers who are using the streets of our community to feel that they are under observation of individuals unknown to them or to the members of the governing body of our community. Such a system of checking up on our automobile driving residents or visitors is repugnant to every fair-minded American. Under such a system, any citizen of Belleville or visitor to Belleville has no opportunity for defense, does not know his accuser, and stands automatically convicted.

"The second reason is that I believe our Police Chief is unnecessarily forced to assume a legal liability in the event that innocent parties are reported.

"Belleville citizens neither desire nor need any secret invisible police force. I recommend the committee be ordered to disband without disclosing the names of the six committee members, as I believe they accepted service with a sincerity of purpose, but if such committee is to continue, such names should be disclosed to the public at once.

"Unknown agents are essential for combating criminals, but our respectable citizens must not be subjected to secret reporting regardless of the merit of the objective.

"Recent and age old history have proven secret law enforcement agencies have been detrimental to public good."

Director Gerard said he organized the committee about a year ago in an effort to cut down the number of deaths and injuries resulting from auto accidents.

"Every citizen knows," he said,

"that the police force is not large enough to cover all spots in town. I have believed that the Safety Committee would be helpful to the department."



George R. Gerard

ment. However, if it's the wish of this board that the committee be disbanded, I'll agree. It doesn't matter to me."

Director Gerard revealed, that although the agents have had no

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Xmas Party Held by Women Republicans

Short Speeches Given by
Various Members of
Local Club

The Belleville Woman's Republican Club held its annual luncheon and Christmas party at the Woman's clubhouse, 51 Rossmore place, Thursday, December 16. The president, Mrs. John P. O'Brien, Jr., presided. Luncheon arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Emily J. Mayer. Mrs. Harry C. Walker of Park Ridge, and Mrs. George Hemmer of Bergenfield, former Belleville residents and members of the club were guests.

After Mrs. O'Brien's message of greeting, various officers and members were called upon, and responded by short speeches, among whom were Mrs. William P. Adams, Mrs. William H. K. Davey, Mrs. Emily Sundheimer, Mrs. J. K. Alexander, Mrs. J. Frederick Howland, Miss Esther H. Adams, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Kibbee and Mrs. Walker.

There was singing of Christmas carols, accompanied by Mrs. J. Harry Edwards, and an exchange of inexpensive gifts. Food was donated for several Christmas baskets. Mrs. Mayer announced that the special award had been won by a scout from Troop 4, Newark.

Glee Club Presents "Best Show Yet"

Responsive Audience Met
Offerings with Enthusiastic Applause

The best show yet. This was the consensus of opinion regarding the concert given by the Belleville Glee Club Wednesday night at Belleville Avenue School.

A very responsive audience met the offerings of the glee club and soloist, Anne Reichl, with enthusiastic applause, the highlight being the "Street Scene" from "Naughty Marietta," which was presented very effectively by the chorus and soloist combined.

Arthur Jacobus, conductor and director, was in fine fettle, drawing from the men's voices that grandeur and modulation of vocal quality which is the intent of all good directors. The chorus did especially well in the encore numbers, "Sweet and Low" and "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes," as did Miss Reichl, with her encores, "The Last Rose of Summer" and "Lo, Hear the Gentle Lark."

Sidelights

Mayor William H. Williams was called upon by Samuel H. Cocks, president of the club, for a short talk in which the Mayor responded by commending the club for the cultural advantage it is affording the town and

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To Jack Huge Pipe Under The Avenue

Commissioner Patrick A. Waters received yesterday morning a permit from the State Highway Department allowing Belleville, through the engineering department, to jack a forty-two-inch pipe line under Washington avenue at the entrance of Riviera Park.

The jacking is done by means of hydraulic jacks which forces the pipe through the ground and the men in the pipe cut the dirt out as the pipe is forced through.

The commissioners decided on this method so that none of the utilities or the paving of Washington avenue would be disturbed and also to eliminate traffic tie-up by the laying of the pipe which is to relieve storm water floods in the section.

Bandits Profit \$40 In Store Hold-up

"Hand It Over" Pair Tell
Arthur G. Lloyd in
A. & P. Place

"Hand it over." This terse command and gun pointed in his direction to see that it was carried out, prompted Arthur G. Lloyd, manager of an A. & P. store, 445 Washington avenue, to oblige with \$10 early Saturday morning, which he handed over to two "newspaper" bandits.

Lloyd had opened his store ten minutes before the pair entered at 7:40 A. M. As in twenty-eight other instances throughout the county, the pair had covered their faces with newspapers as far as Lloyd who handed over the cash, left over from Friday night, from its hiding place in a box under a counter.

The bandits forced the manager into a back room and then fled to an automobile parked nearby, the motor of which was running. According to Max Sokol, who operates a stationery store at 443 Washington avenue, the pair drove rapidly away west in Division avenue. Lloyd telephoned police from Sokol's store.

Lions Club Prepares For January Party

Organization Hopes for
Bigger Affair Than
Last Year

Louis Noll, chairman of the Lions' club entertainment committee, announces a party on Thursday, January 20, 1938, in the Elks' Club auditorium. A year ago the Lions held a similar party which attracted a large attendance. The entire committee, which will have charge of the affair, will be announced later.

John P. Dailey, a member of the club, Thursday addressed the members at their luncheon in the Forest Hill Field Club as president of the Board of Education. Supplementing the annual report of the board, Mr. Dailey clarified many thoughts on the workings of the school system. He answered many questions in connection with the report.

Distribution of the Lions' milk bottles for the charity fund is under way. W. Brand Smith is in charge, as chairman of the local activities committee.

Spic and Span Opens Cleaning Place

The sign over The Spic and Span cleaning establishment at 248 Washington avenue, certainly is imposing. It is a brilliant red affair with gold letters, spelling the words "Spic and Span," which denote the care which the proprietor, Abe Elkin, has taken to make this shop one of cleanliness and cleanliness.

Mr. Elkin, whose advertisement appears in today's paper, has cut his cleaning prices to the bone in order to please Belleville patrons.

Lost—Hose, Nozzle

A driver of a gasoline tank truck, was surprised unaccountably, Wednesday, when he discovered a ten-foot hose and a drop nozzle was missing from his truck.

Patrician James Anderson found these two parts of equipment at Main and Rutgers streets, Wednesday morning.

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.

Proposed New Bus Line Stirs Up Discussion at Commission Meeting

Director Patrick A. Waters Charges Misstatement Made
By Company Before Public Utilities
Commission

Statements, claims, counter statements and counter claims.

This about sums up the net result of a long drawn out meeting of the Town Commission Tuesday night,



Patrick A. Waters

when the question of the proposed Garden State Bus lines along Greylock Parkway was discussed.

Commissioner Patrick A. Waters, Director of Streets and Public Improvements made the sparks fly when he produced part of a two-hour testimony before the Public Utilities Commission of George F. Cassidy, traffic expert, representing Garden

State concern. Director Waters showed Mr. Cassidy had stated the town had appropriated funds to pave the street.

"I will vote against any company that makes such a false statement. We never did appropriate funds," said the director.

The hearing before the Utilities Board was as follows:

Q. You are speaking about streets now, Mr. Cassidy. What kind of streets are you going to operate on as you have laid this proposed route out in the Town of Belleville? A. Asphalt streets mostly all the way.

Q. Do you know Greylock parkway? A. Very much so.

Q. Looking east from Passaic avenue? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Are you going to operate on that street? A. Yes, sir.

Q. I show you a picture and ask you if you can identify it. A. Yes sir; I can tell you what it is without looking at the picture. It is an entirely undeveloped section, but the Town of Belleville, Mr. Straw, has already appropriated the funds to rebuild that street.

Q. WPA work? A. I don't know whether it is WPA work or not. I know that the Town of Belleville has already appropriated the money to rebuild that street.

Mr. Cassidy who was at the meeting said he had made the statement on the basis of a survey one of his men had made. He said he had accepted the survey as authentic and was sorry to learn the report was erroneous.

As the flurry got under way Mayor William H. Williams said he was glad of the opportunity to clarify rumors that the board had intended to construct an eighty-foot street to cost \$12,000.

He said no appropriation had been made and the taxpayers should be set straight that \$12,000 was not considered for the paving job.

The Mayor started on a long discussion of the situation with taxpayers from the section, who had various objections to the line, such as the narrowness of the street, which would preclude use by buses, dangerous intersections and finally explained he had also heard rumors that the parkway was to be torn up.

Director Waters Differs.

At this juncture Director Waters

joined the floor. When the Mayor tried to interrupt the director, Mr. Waters rejoined: "I'm on my feet and I'm going to peak my mind and right now. Please don't interrupt me and let me have my say. This board did discuss \$12,000 and this board did talk about paving the parkway, because it's antiquated. I recall the discussion very plainly. I'm going to make my

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Third Session Held By Local Institute

Leaders Discuss Psychology
Of Child Upbringing
At Synagogue

The third session of the Belleville Institute of Public Affairs was held Wednesday night in the Synagogue of Congregation A. A. A. A fair-sized audience listened to the discussion of "The Psychology of Child Upbringing." This session was under the sponsorship of the congregation, the Sisterhood, the Progress Club, and the Junior League. Rabbi Rubin R. Dobin, moderator of the Institute

opened the session, and introduced the chairman, Edward J. Abramson. The following speakers discussed the problem: Dr. Bruce Robinson, read of the Child Guidance department of the Newark Public Schools; Mrs. Daisy Simons Wadsworth, supervisor of character training in the Belleville, Bloomfield and Nutley schools, and Miss Jessie P. Condit, executive director of the Children's Aid Society, Newark.

Dr. Robinson, in speaking of the importance of Child Guidance in modern life, said that personality is developed, not inherited. He claimed that part of the job in the treatment of child training is in the investigating of the parents. "Father, as well as mother," he said, must be interested in training their child, and must understand the fundamentals of child guidance.

Mrs. Wadsworth took as her theme, "Why the child misbehaves at home." She discussed the dishonesty of children, such as: lying and stealing. She said: "Before we check on the child's misbehavior at home we must establish a feeling of confidence between the child and the parent."

Miss Condit spoke on the "Influences on the Development of the Child." She spoke on the various resources offered to the modern child, such as: the church, boy and girl scout movements, playgrounds, motion pictures, reading and radio. She warned against the flagrant misuse of the movies and the radio, and the danger of too much radio, of the modern type.

After the speaking period a public discussion took place from the audience. During the discussion, Wayne R. Farmer, superintendent of schools, deplored the lack of recreational facilities for local children. He said that he was ready to open the public schools if he were guaranteed heat, light, and supervision for the children in their recreational activity.

He asked the Belleville Institute of Public Affairs to use its influence in achieving this end. Mrs. Julia Reiner, executive director of the Community Service Bureau, seconded the remarks of Mr. Farmer, also adding her own request that the "social survey" started last year be completed.

The next session of the Institute will be held on Wednesday night, January 26, 1938. The topic will be: "Crime—The Scourge of America."

Boys and Girls of Belleville To Be Guests Of Mayor Williams at Fourth Xmas Party

3,000 Kiddies in Schools Will Be Invited To See Mickey
Mouse, Krazy Kat and Enjoy Many
Other Features

The annual Christmas party, which was started by Mayor William H. Williams in 1934, for Belleville children.



Mayor Williams

will be held this year on Thursday, December 30, at 10 A. M., in the Capitol Theatre.

Each year since 1934, Mayor Williams' Christmas Kiddies' party has held forth at the theatre. It has become an institution in the minds of the children.

As in past, accommodations for 3,000 children are being made with two shows planned, the first at 8:30 A. M. and the second at 10 A. M., which will provide the children with a bountiful supply of entertainment

by Mickey Mouse, Krazy Kat, Merry Melodies, Pop Eye, Parkey and Our Gang Comedies, to say nothing of gifts and sweet things to round out the Christmas spirit.

Mayor Williams will provide the high light of each show with his personal prize award of a puppy, with dog license No. 1 and another puppy with dog license No. 2, and, if there is any one who doesn't think there are 3,000 animated enthusiastic children waiting to hear their names called as a winner of one of the puppies—then they don't know children.

Recorder Everett B. Smith is acting as chairman and Mrs. William Irvine has accepted the duties of treasurer for this year's party.

Tickets will be distributed through the schools to students of the fourth, to eighth grades inclusive, the students in these grades approximating 3,000, all that it is physically possible to entertain.

Each year the party is made possible through the courtesy of Ben Weschler, who provides the theatre, and the contributions and gifts of the business men, manufacturers and citizens of Belleville and of many outside the boundaries of Belleville.

From the expressions of these who have participated in past years the fourth annual party will take its proper place as another success.

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Social Notes

Miss Eileen Lynch, 160 Tappan avenue, entertained Saturday at luncheon in honor of Miss Lois Balcom, New York City, a former teacher of the modern dance at Montclair Teachers' College. Guests included present and former officers of the Dance Club at the college. Those present were Miss Florence Bader, West New York; Miss Alice Reichl, Maplewood; Miss Tess Galati, Bloomfield; Miss Norma Hall, Montclair; Gioia Merkle, Leonia, and Miss Muriel Booth, Newark. There were Christmas decorations.

Bridge guests Wednesday of Mrs. Edward Clegg, 191 Greylock parkway, were Mrs. A. E. Corkill, Indian Lake; Mrs. Harold Glass, East Orange; Mrs. Harold Uttinger, Brookdale; Mrs. George Horvath, Mrs. Eugene Berry, Mrs. Joseph Bowden, and Mrs. Frederick Schofield.

Mrs. Luther Van Pelt, Mrs. Arthur Ackerman, Mrs. James M. Lynch, Mrs. Fred Frey, Mrs. George Baumann, Mrs. Charles Thompson and Mrs. A. E. Henry were luncheon bridge guests yesterday of Mrs. David Hawkins, Nutley.

Mrs. Samuel Kenworthy, 26 Lavergne street, entertained the So-De-I Club Wednesday afternoon. Present were Mrs. Alvin Fowelson, Nutley; Mrs. August Bennett, Mrs. Ferdinand Springfield, Mrs. Harry Wiest, Mrs. John Gunderman and Mrs. George Lee.

Mrs. William Irvine, 276 Washington avenue, entertained her bridge club last evening. The members are Mrs. William Trost, Jersey City; Mrs. William Weber and Mrs. Henry Hull, Rutherford; Mrs. Edward Zeller, Newark; Mrs. Edward Eska, Mrs. P. A. Fort, Mrs. Russell Sargeant, Mrs. Arthur Clark, Mrs. William Hunt, Mrs. William Lee, Mrs. Clifton Smith and Miss Rue Oerkvitz.

Mrs. Vincent Naylor and Mrs. Robert Morrill, of town, and Mrs. Clarence Brohawn, Newark, were guests at cards Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Horace Smith, Newark. Honors were awarded Mrs. Brohawn.

Those who attended their bridge club Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. William McNair, Jr., 185 Linden avenue, were Mrs. George Bergmiller, Mrs. John Green, Mrs. Harold Wallwork, Mrs. William Eichorn, Mrs. James Shaw, Mrs. Virginia Eckert, and Mrs. A. E. Peterson.

Mrs. Margaret Norris, 278 Hornblower avenue, entertained her Five Hundred Club Wednesday afternoon at a Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged and decorations were in keeping with the occasion. Those present were Mrs. Charles Fritts, Nutley; Mrs. Horace Winslip, Mrs. E. T. Seeley, Mrs. Harry Higgs, Mrs. Daniel Mellis, Mrs. Wilfred Booth and Mrs. Willis Ford.

Mrs. Anna Chown, 119 Carpenter street, entertained her bridge club Thursday evening. Those present included Mrs. Hurl Vreeland, Bloomfield; Mrs. Elmer Melchior, Mrs. Frank Dilk, Mrs. Herbert Mayes, Mrs. John Meier, and Miss Marie Erickson. High score was made by Miss Erickson.

Bridge club guests Tuesday evening of Mrs. William Engelmann, 259 New street, were Mrs. Earl Woodnorth and Mrs. Charles Steele, Teaneck; Mrs. Frank Gibson, Montclair; Mrs. Joseph Miller, Basking Ridge; Mrs. William Entekin, Mrs. George Fralley, Mrs. Betty Phillips, Mrs. Harry Naylor, Mrs. Harvey Thompson, Mrs. Porter Sheldon and Miss Frances Wilbor.

Mrs. Joseph Martell, 85 Bell street, entertained her bridge club Tuesday afternoon. Present were Mrs. William Mellick, East Orange; Mrs. Edward Davis, Mrs. Sidney Summerfield, Mrs. William Cross, Mrs. Walter Weiss, Mrs. Horace Knox, and Mrs. William Owens.

Mrs. Victor Hart, Jr., 112 Floyd street, entertained for her bridge club Monday evening. Present were Mrs. Alvin Case, East Orange; Mrs. J. H. Deering, Newark; Mrs. Victor Hart, Sr., Mrs. Margaret Norris, Mrs. William Hammacher, Mrs. Esther Kane and Mrs. Sue Metz.

Bridge guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henry, 213 Garden avenue, were Mr. and Mrs. John Penner, Bloomfield; Mr. and Mrs. David Hawkins, Nutley and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frey.

Miss Florence Payne, 149 Academy street, Miss Myra Zink, 26 Rossmore place; Miss Alice Helming, 24 Essex street, and Miss Muriel Berliess, 83 Beech street, juniors at New Jersey State College, will be home this weekend to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Frank Brohal and Mrs. Joseph Barnes and Mrs. Frank Mulcare, Newark; Mrs. Carl Opdyke, Caldwell; Mrs. John Ryan, Mrs. Philip Thoma, Mrs. William Butler, Mrs. Fred Lippert and Mrs. J. H. Kane and Mrs. Walter Stager, Nutley, attended a meeting of the Bucilla Sewing Club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Maxwell, Nutley. The annual Christmas party was held. Members exchanged gifts and the decorations were appropriate.

Mrs. William Robinson, 339 Greylock parkway, entertained Tuesday afternoon at bridge for Mrs. Griffith Casler, Mrs. Lathrop Van Orden, Mrs. Albert Borman, Mrs. William Hunt, Mrs. Carl Struble, Mrs. Harold Kenwell, Mrs. Ernest Hodgson and Mrs. Frank Giraud.

Mrs. Joseph Barnes, 12 Bell street, entertained her luncheon club Tuesday. Present were Mrs. Carl Opdyke, Caldwell; Mrs. Harry Minard, Mrs. William Herbs and Mrs. Thomas Dacre.

Mrs. Richard Garraway, and the Misses Christine Meyer and Isabel Abbott, Belleville; Mrs. Albert Thomas, West Livingston; Mrs. Frederick Swanson, West Orange; Mrs. Herbert Wagner, Bloomfield, and Mrs. Elsie Thomas, Newark, attended their bridge club Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Rene Vaille, Newark.

Mrs. Henry Squier, 342 Little street, will entertain today at luncheon and bridge for Mrs. Marion Frazier, Mrs. Walter Babbitt, Mrs. Daniel Guldner and Mrs. Eleanor Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bechtoldt, 151 De Witt avenue, had as their guests Friday evening at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. William Bechtoldt, East Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hesse, 112 Tappan avenue, announce the birth of a son, Frederick Ewald Hesse, Jr., Thursday, December 9, at the Presbyterian Hospital, Newark.

Mrs. Cecil Gerard, Mrs. Floyd Bragg, Mrs. Hugh Currie and Mrs. Willard Y. Strange, attended a meeting of their luncheon bridge club Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Charles Hollenbeck, Caldwell. Other members who were present included Mrs. Frank Gibson, Montclair; Mrs. Robert Cairns, South Orange, and Mrs. Victor Legg, Maplewood.

Mrs. Harry Fallows, 75 Rossmore place, was hostess Tuesday afternoon to her bridge club. Those present were Mrs. Harry Abbott, Mrs. J. K. Alexander, Mrs. Ernest Potter, Mrs. Horace Winslip, Mrs. Margaret Norris, Mrs. Frank Wadsworth and Mrs. Leonard Pikaart.

Miss Rose Connolly, Van Houten place, will entertain the E. N. C. Club this evening at a Christmas party. The members include Mrs. Kenneth Feldhusen, Newark; Mrs. Sidney Browne, and the Misses Ruth Chapel, Regina R. Lynch, Justine Boylan, Gladys Jacob, Margaret Peterson, Ethel Bryan and Marjorie Haslam.

Miss Lee Pratola, 64 Greylock avenue, has left for a month's visit at the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gella, of Bridgeport, Conn. Miss Pratola will spend her Christmas and New Year holidays there.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Godfrey, 335 De Witt avenue, entertained Mr. Godfrey's mother, Mrs. John Godfrey, Darien, Conn., Saturday, in honor of the fifth birthday of their son, Richard Allen.

Mrs. Harvey W. Mumford, 10 Oak street, entertained the Fortnightly Dessert Bridge club yesterday at a Christmas party. Present were Mrs. William D. Blair, Mrs. Norbert E. Bertl, Mrs. Malcolm Bendall, Mrs. Frederick Idenden, Mrs. Paul McDonnell, Mrs. Howard G. Ryer and Mrs. Jane Truscott.

The Cameo Club met Wednesday evening at cards at the Recreation House. Present were Mrs. George Evans, Nutley; Miss Anna Mooney, Newark; Mrs. Clarence Utter, Mrs. Lena Hunkle, Mrs. George Barnett, Mrs. August Bechtoldt, Mrs. Olaf Foss, Mrs. Lester Simpson, Mrs. Harry Brown and Miss Thelma Foss. High scores were made by Mrs. Utter, Miss Foss and Mrs. Bechtoldt. The consolation prize went to Miss Mooney.

Charles Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Graham, 6 Belmont street, left Wednesday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Mason, Mexico City, to attend school for one year in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Mason were guests for a few days at the Graham home.

Mrs. Clifton J. Keating, 484 Belleville avenue, was hostess to her bridge club Friday evening. Present were Mrs. Aldridge Jacobson, Nutley; Mrs. Robert Davis, Mrs. Lester Messerol and Mrs. Albert Swanson, Bloomfield; Mrs. Andrew Torrance and Mrs. Gustav Bergman. High scores were made by Mrs. Keating and Mrs. Davis.

Bridge guests Monday evening of Mrs. Albert Shikram, 10 Smith street, were Mrs. Eta Coll, Irvington; Miss Ethel Donahue, Newark; Mrs. Joseph Saboun, Mrs. Thomas C. Miller and the Misses Jane, Nellie and Theresa Saboun.

Mrs. Edward Gallespie, Mrs. John Zetterstrom, Mrs. Ralph Wohlworth and the Misses Emily Murray and Catherine Barnes and Mrs. Lester Sorum, Brooklyn, and Miss Elaine Curran, Caldwell, were guests Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Otto Schwartz, Nutley.

The Nira Club met Thursday evening at the Recreation House. Present were Mrs. Anna Mery, West Orange; Mrs. Olive Jenkins, and Mrs. Philip Thoma, Nutley; Mrs. Clarence Morehouse, Mrs. Chester Hickman, Mrs. John Lukowiak, Mrs. Frank Lukowiak, Mrs. Frank Cooke, Mrs. A. E. Seniss, and Mrs. C. F. Campbell. Cards were played and high scores made by Mrs. Cooke and Mrs. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Geiger, 26 Jerome avenue, spent Sunday with Mrs. Geiger's brother, Rev. Joseph Fischer, Jamaica, L. I.

Mrs. Herbert Hardman, 269 Union avenue, entertained the following at a luncheon-bridge Wednesday: Mrs. Ralph H. Smith, Mrs. George P. Oslin, Mrs. William Irvine, Mrs. William Doty, Mrs. Ira Cornell, Mrs. G. C. Miller, Mrs. Ernest Johnson and Mrs. Laury Stem.

'Growing Pains' Was Tremendous Success Profit of \$200 Was Realized By Seniors in Annual Production

According to Hugh D. Kittle, Principal of Belleville High School, about \$200 was realized by the Senior class play, "Growing Pains," held in the high school auditorium, Thursday and Friday nights.

Besides being a financial success, the nearly packed houses greeted the players with spontaneous applause as several quips occurred in the dialogue. At the close of the performance the enthusiastic audience, Friday night, demanded four appearances of the cast.

Armand Love was stage manager of the play, which was directed by Miss Eleanor Rush of the high school faculty. Miss Barbara Ennis was student director, assisted by Miss Dorothy Dunleavy, Miss Ruth Compton and Evelyn Corino.

The set for the production was designed and executed by H. Robley Saunders, Sheldon Henry, and P. Webster Diehl and lighting and staging was in the care of William Chapman, all of the high school faculty.

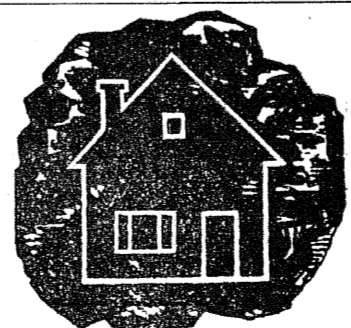
The stage manager, Mr. Love, had as his assistants, Edward Clegg, Norman Cortese, Henry Fort and Robert Mase.

The music by the high school orchestra was in charge of Miss Alice Walters, director.

Chairman of dramatics committee was Herbert Bitterman; costumes, Miss Linnea Andree and Miss Regina Brennan; properties, Miss Blanche McDonald, Miss Elizabeth Kelleher, John Walters, Geoffrey Powell, Robert Howard, James Thetford, Daniel Wascoe, Kathleen Connell, Lester Dunham, Joseph Smith, Margaret Sam, Dorothy Scott, Cecile Campbell; ushers, Miss Alma Gray, Janet Waldie, Amy Hardman, Marion Remeika, Olive Delaporte, Judith Hyde, Margaret Wertz, Dorothy Stockton, Doris Murray, Anne Donovan, Rosemary Leininger; business, Virginia Breunich, Gertrude Godleski, Leonard Zagone, Jeanne Schwicker, Lois de Nario, Dorothy Matt, Janet Smith, Jeannette Rhodes, Marjorie Hanlon, Leon Fieldstein, Gladys Weir, Edith Atkinson, Richard Schlichting; make-up, P. Webster Diehl, Miss Esther Kietzman, Miss Regina Brennan, Joseph Distasio, Irma Cameron, Ann Citarella.

Accepted in Fraternity

John Radin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Radin of Little street, was one of nine men initiated and accepted into membership of Pi Delta Upsilon fraternity, Bloomfield College, on December 6. Mr. Radin is a freshman at Bloomfield College.



Keep Your Home Comfortable
Pittston Coal
Shell Fuel Oil
Koppers Coke

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A Fuel Corporation
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A wedding reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Prescott Brown of 201 North Fullerton avenue, Montclair, who were recently married, was given on Sunday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Patrick, at their home, 45 Essex street. Mrs. Brown, who is Mrs. Patrick's sister, was before her marriage, Miss Jennie Violet Bush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roswell D. Bush of Montclair. Mr. Brown formerly lived in Belleville.

Thirty-six guests were present from New York City, Kearny, Newark, Bloomfield, East Orange, Maplewood, Montclair, Verona and Belleville. The bride wore her wedding gown, fashioned of white Spanish lace over white satin, with head band and slippers of silver. She wore a corsage of gardenias. Raymond H.

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William Abramson, Realtor, Anticipates Buying Improvement During Year

Offers Tips for the Prospective Home Builder on the Faults To Avoid As He Outlines Reasons for Pick-Up

The home-buying market in Belleville has improved in the past year and further improvement is anticipated by realtors in Belleville. Buyers are making substantial cash payments and operators sensing the advent of a growing demand for homes are increasing their buying activities in this type of real estate.

Three major reasons for a pick-up in the residential market are the prospect for higher rents in the near future, the growing capacity of "sacrifice" offerings and reductions of interest rates on saving bank deposits. The tendency toward higher rents is now seriously recognized by tenants. There is no longer any "free choice" of suites or of locations and concessions are virtually eliminated. Tenants who have been delaying buying a one-family house are now giving the matter more consideration.

Prices have not reached anywhere near a fair or reasonable level, but with continued activity in the sales market the improvement in the level is inevitable. There is no "boom," but the outlook for a normal, substantial market soon is good.

For the prospective home builder William Abramson, realtor, 500 Washington avenue offers these tips

Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

Strange as it may seem, a single farm crop had more to do with breaking the House deadlock on the wage-hour bill than anything else.

The situation was this: The wage-hour bill was locked tight in the House Rules committee. The only way to force it to the floor was for a majority of the 435 House members, or 218, to sign a petition to take it away from the committee.

The most bitter opponents of the wage-hour bill were from cotton-producing states. They declined to sign the petition on the ground that the bill would wreck young and growing industries in their states. And there were not 218 members from other states who believed in the bill strongly enough to force it to a vote. So the bill's proponents hunted ways to put "heat" on the cotton states.

It happened that the new farm bill, covering many commodities, was being debated on the House floor. Two commodities—wheat and cotton—attracted most interest. The Congressmen from wheat states, generally speaking, were willing to permit a vote on the wage-hour bill. But cotton state members were not.

So the wage-hour bill proponents threatened to knock cotton out of the farm bill. And a few of the cotton state members were frightened. Enough of them signed the petition to get the wage-hour bill out of the Rules committee.

The funny part of it is that few folks believe there were enough votes to eliminate wheat or cotton or anything else from the farm bill, even though the bill as a whole isn't the subject of enthusiastic popularity. Besides that someone remarked that "everything but the capital" was traded to get the bill up.

Congress may yet do something about taxes during the special session in an effort to stop unemployment caused by the penalty on expansions. The House Ways and Means tax sub-committee has agreed on changes in the two most harmful taxes, those on capital gains and undistributed corporation income. Legislative drafting experts are hard at work trying to put the agreement into intelligible language.

Chairman Doughton is ready to call his full committee into meeting on a moment's notice once the bill is approved by the sub-committee. He figures that even if the bill only passed the House and stayed in the Senate until the special session ends that would be reassuring to business. Because at the January regular session the Senate could pick up where it left off.

It might sound peculiar to say that the man who makes \$1,000 a year should worry about the \$100,000-a-year man. But that is just exactly what most Washington observers are saying now.

The cause of all the talk is a questionnaire sent by the Treasury to those who make \$100,000 or more a year. That questionnaire asks for a listing of assets—property. No reason is given for the inquiry. But some Washingtonians remember that a few years back Italy's dictatorial government made such an inquiry and then followed it with a new tax on property—homes, farms, automobiles, radios, machinery, everything that people owned.

Up to now the United States has never levied a direct tax on property. But some one apparently has decided that a splendid way to bring in revenue to the federal treasury would be to tax everybody on the basis of what he owns. And once such a tax principle is instituted, taxes can be levied on everything from shoes and overalls to a home.

on the faults to avoid: "Firm ground under the foundation. Houses that are built on mud will eventually settle and crack and even fall.

"A sound, proper foundation is very essential. A rumpus room in the cellar, with beautiful finished walls may cover up a very poor concrete mix. In due time a poorly poured foundation will crumble or sag.

"A 3 x 8 beam on the first floor is worth more than a fine paint job. A steel girder in the cellar carries the weight of the house and is far more to be preferred than a \$100 fancy gas range.

"Unless metal lath is used in all corners there are bound to be plaster cracks. Every vertical edge should be protected with corner metal heads to prevent chipping.

"A good roof is priceless. The material should be clear slate or other roofing material that is guaranteed. There should also be extra heavy felt under the slate. Although the cost is very little more, some builders do not use felt, despite the fact that they know it prevents a lot of headaches later. It is also well to beware of second-grade slate, slate that has a streak of carbon across it. This streak rots, causing leaks and necessitating to have them installed at an early date."

The opposition to long-term mortgages is not well founded, according to a prominent New York authority, who points out that the mortgage history of other countries shows that long-term loans to the house owners have proved safe investments besides contributing to the social security of countries.

In Argentina, he said, the period of mortgages, which had been for thirty-three years, has been extended to thirty-six years. In Scotland, England, Sweden, France and Germany long-term mortgages have been in use so many years that the economic stability of the system has been well tried.

The same authority said there will be no genuine recovery in the real estate field until the problem of mortgage money for long terms and at low interest rates has been solved. He said the readiness with which the public has purchased fifty-year bonds paying 2 to 2½ per cent interest indicates that mortgages also would be accepted by the investors as readily if they were available.

He dismissed as puerile the argument that long-period mortgages would destroy the liquidity of this form of investment. He said that mortgages were never regarded as liquid investments and were always a place for funds which sought long placement. In his opinion, he said, a long-term mortgage amortized on a monthly or semi-yearly basis was a much better investment than was a fifty-year bond paying 2 to 2½ per cent a year.

Safety Council

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authority to issue summonses or make arrests, they could, however, report violations in all towns which have sub-committees.

He said he was approached several months ago by a representative of Newark Safety Council and asked to

"About \$400 will be needed to equip the Belleville police revolver team, including guns and paraphernalia, exclusive of the cost of a range," Director Gerard reported following the suggestion of Mayor Williams, that such procedure be instituted.

"Nately, our neighbor, has offered us the use of its indoor and outdoor ranges, gratis, and a Belleville team is now being formed from members of the police department," Mr. Gerard explained.

join in the plan with Newark, East Orange and Irvington. He said he felt it an honor to be invited to join, and believed the plan would be helpful in combating lawless driving. He said he appointed six representative citizens, but that they reported direct to Newark and he kept no check on their activities. He said committee members from any one of the four municipalities were empowered to report violations in any one of the four.

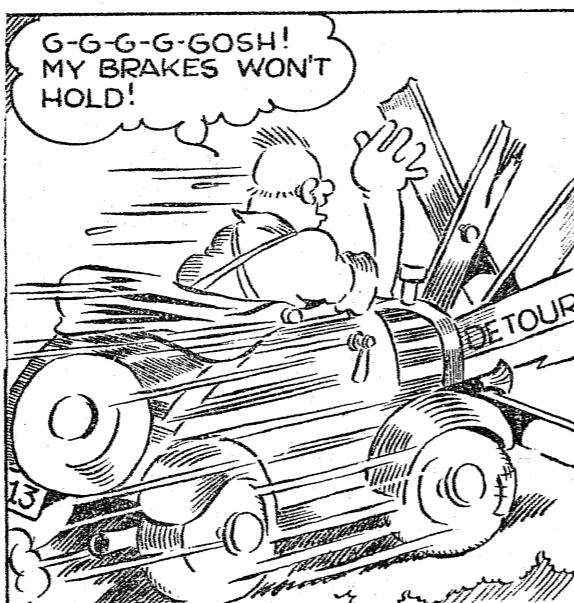
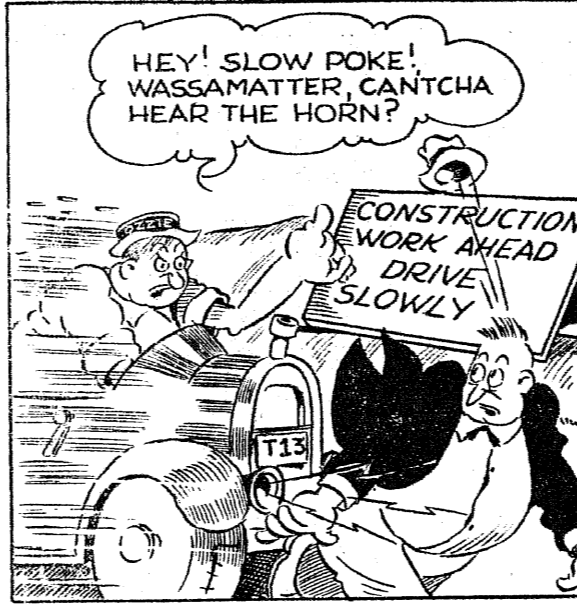
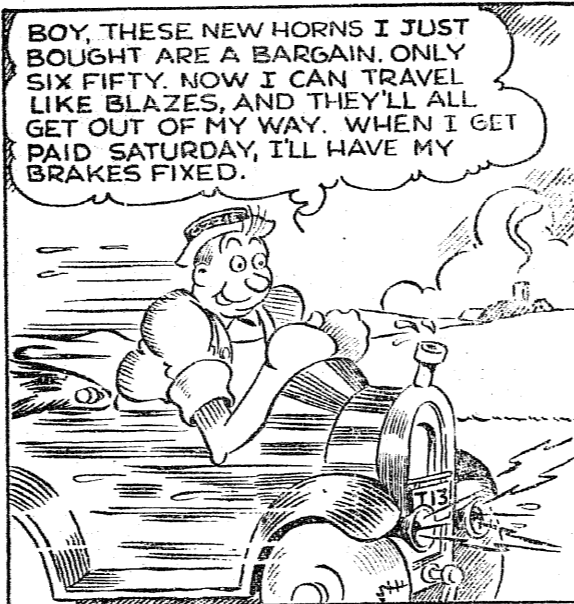
"The only reason for secrecy," he declared, "is that the men chosen are business and professional men and it was believed if their names were known it might react unfavorably on their livelihood."

"Nately, is contemplating putting in its own radio car system rather than hook up with Newark or Bloomfield." This fact was elicited from the report of Director Gerard at the conference Monday.

He also reported that he had visited Bloomfield, where the police department is ready to lend Belleville the radio equipment necessary to a two-way radio car system; Newark, where he was treated "with every courtesy possible" and Verona.

Director Gerard reported that the radio car lent Belleville by Newark, had proved its efficiency in several instances, already.

THE ADVENTURES OF OZZIE



Trees Aplenty

There will be plenty of Christmas trees for sale in Belleville if Belleville young men have anything to do with it.

Four of them requested permission to sell these trees in the town and their requests were granted. They are Ambrose Cuklin, Eugene Mougell, George Rawcliffe and Anthony Totoriello.

Bus Line

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self straight and clear and I'm going to do it now. We were going to fill in the middle with cinders."

The Mayor attempted to interrupt again when the director said: "Let me tell this in MY own way without being interrupted."

"Any firm that makes a statement like the one before the Utilities Board is not fit to be trusted," said Director Waters. "The board was led to believe we had appropriated money to pave the street when we hadn't done any such thing."

Mayor Williams stated that the main objective of the line from his angle is "an opening wedge for a five-cent fare to Newark," keeping in mind that development follows transportation lines. He said the line would bring transportation to the section in which the town holds thirty-five lots that could be developed.

One resident wanted to know what sort of development could be expected "where the high tension lines are, west of Union avenue and north of Greylock."

There was even a question as to whether the town has a right of way in Greylock place, continuation of Greylock parkway, out near the turf bog. Corporation Counsel Lawrence E. Keenan said he couldn't find any.

Director Waters said he had been trying for three days to find out whether the town "has a street there." He explained it did not show up on the fire map, and that is supposed to be the latest word in maps around town.

Mr. Cassidy listened carefully to all that was said and finally arose to explain his company had delegated him to tell the commission it did not expect the town to construct the pavement, that his company would build a four-inch macadam road, fifteen feet wide to accommodate the buses, which would not be the "large type, but almost the size of an ordinary touring car, capable of carrying twenty-one passengers."

In reply to a query of the Mayor he said that, if municipal consent could be obtained from Newark, he would sign a bond in the amount of \$50,000 to insure Belleville riders a five-cent fare into the "heart of Newark."

During the discussion a Public Service Company official became involved, explaining the Garden State line had opposed Public Service before the Utility Board on one occasion.

"This is not so," said Mr. Cassidy. "The case referred to by the inspector of the Public Service was one in which I represented the North Newark Independent line. In all my twenty years before the Utilities Board this is the first time I have ever heard the condition of a street used as any argument against a bus line."

Mr. Cassidy said that Public Service infers there is no business where his line plans to operate. "If that is the case, why does the company object to us losing money. They know as well as we do there is business there and there is a need for transportation facilities. Our line would link three towns, Brookdale, Nutley and Belleville."

Director Waters said he is satisfied that with one company opposing

the other before the Utility Board, Belleville can hold out little hope for a five-cent fare.

"I've heard this thing discussed for years and we'll all have gray hair waiting for it to come," he philosophized.

Several residents of Greylock parkway explained the roadway now is too narrow for two cars to pass in winter. It was pointed out garbage trucks in winter must use the west-bound traffic lane to go down the hill in an easterly direction because icy conditions of the street in spots makes passing in the proper lane precarious.

At a recent hearing the Public Utilities Commission refused to grant Garden State a franchise for the line from the Brookdale section in Bloomfield through Nutley and Belleville to North Newark, unless the street was improved.

When Belleville granted its municipal consent for the line six months ago the bus company agreed to make the improvements. At a special conference of the Town Commission a week ago Mayor Williams said he understood the company would drop its plan for the line unless the town repaired the street. Town Engineer Sheehan estimated the job would cost \$9,500.

Many Elks Gather At Boonton Lodge

Second Quarterly Meeting Was Held There Last Sunday

The second quarterly meeting of the New Jersey State Elks Association was held at Boonton Lodge on Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 P. M.

Murray B. Sheldon, president of the association and Exalted Ruler of Elizabeth Lodge of Elks, presided and was assisted by the following officers: Vice presidents John J. Albiez, Union, central district; Robert W. Kidd, Penns Grove, southern; William E. Kennedy, West Orange, northwest, and James J. Breslin, Lyndhurst, northeast; Secretary Francis J. Eagan, Weehawken; Treasurer Charles Rosecrans, Long Branch; Sergeant-at-Arms August F. Greiner, Perth Amboy; Inner Guard George Mack, Elizabeth; Chaplain Rev. Francis H. Smith, Trenton; Organist Max Bernhardt, Bayonne, and Trustees Fletcher L. Fritts, Dover; Frederick A. Pope, Somerville; Joseph G. Buch, Trenton; George L. Hirtzel, Elizabeth, and Joseph F. Hurley, Jersey City.

Exalted Ruler Harold Cavanaugh of Belleville Lodge and several members of the association and of Belleville Lodge, journeyed to Boonton to take part in the proceedings and to help foster further, the great humanitarian work of the association in the rehabilitation of the crippled and under-privileged children, and to further plans in connection with their already extensive program on safe driving.

Commissioner of Motor Vehicles Arthur Magee was present and addressed the members on "Safe Driving."

Special preparations were made by the lodge officers, Ladies' auxiliary and town officials of Boonton, to entertain the visitors before and after the meeting.

READ THE NEWS

Are You a Citizen?

For the first time in its history the Tripoli Park Political and Social Club is asking the question on its certificate of membership, "Are you a citizen?"

We take this as a move in the Americanization of the foreign element in this town which we believe is a step in the right direction.

The club is made up of Italian citizens of the Silver Lake section of Belleville.

Celebrating Ninetieth Birthday, Man Recalls Association with the Morgans and Vanderbilts

Knowing the Morgans and the Vanderbilts is the distinction that comes to few men in the lower income bracket, but such renown, if it may be called that, came to James Jones, 406 Greylock parkway, in his younger days as a ship carpenter on the yachts of these plutocrats.

Mr. Jones celebrated his ninetieth birthday, last Friday, at the home of his grandson and grand-daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fobert of that address.

Four generations were present at the affair. They are Mr. Jones, the great grandfather; his daughter, Mrs. Francis Dunster; her daughter, Mrs. Barbara Fobert, and her daughter,

Miss Gail Carol Fobert, two months old.

At the party Mr. Jones, who was fifteen when the Civil War broke out, sang a Civil War song entitled, "Song of All Songs."

Mr. Jones is still active, having recently painted the woodwork and crib in his great grand-daughter's bedroom. He is a great reader and listens to all sporting events over the air waves.

In good weather he often takes a walk of three or four miles around Belleville and Nutley.

His grandson, Harold Fobert, is a partner with Alfred Anderten in a service station business at 563 Washington avenue.

WHY IS IT?

Why is it that fatal accidents increased in Belleville the last ten months over the corresponding period a year ago? This in the face of stricter police regulations and bearing down on motor law violators who are hailed before Recorder Everett B. Smith.

There seems to be only one explanation—that those who cause accidents are hair-brained idiots, who have no regard for their own lives or lives of others. No matter what publicity is given, or educational plans devised, it seems that these automobile death dealers will always be with us. Usually it is some fool trying to beat the other fellow who causes a fatal automobile accident, all the propaganda of defective brakes and what not to the contrary. The authorities have a problem to curb this recklessness. It seems to be one of those hopeless things. As long as there are automobiles, there will be some one who will want to "head the line" or thinks a car can squeeze through a hole no bigger than that in the average doughnut. The authorities can only impose drastic fines with the hope that the road maniacs will decrease in number.

AMERICA IS CHOOSING

The news from Washington is filled these days with reports of Congress resisting new demands for burdens upon business and seeking instead the means for changing the tax laws and otherwise encouraging private enterprise to go ahead with expansions of plans and employment.

If there is one fact that stands out above all else in the Capitol it is that Congressmen and Senators have definitely put away the "rubber stamp" and decided to do more than vote "yes." They are not only reviewing carefully legislation laid before them but are showing signs of initiating their own bills such as the repeal of the surplus profits tax which penalizes expansions of industry out of which employment comes.

Often it is not what happens in Washington that is significant but what caused the action. And in this instance there is general agreement that cause is traceable back to the grass roots of America; to the small towns from where so many members of Congress come back to the backbone of the Nation.

While they were home the legislators obviously heard that the people were beginning to look about them and wonder "what's going on here." Since they returned for the special session, there has been a surprising flow of mail into the Capitol urging a return to sound principles, a decrease in spending and aid rather than harassment of business.

The change in Congressional sentiment is measurable by what the mailman brings. If this flow of mail grows as it did in the Supreme Court fight, Congress will respond.

Today, more than in years, Senators and Congressmen are looking to their constituents for an expression of their will. The people, in turn, are looking to Congress for direct action to end the slump by aiding employment.

In the SPOTLIGHT

Leon Feldstein, Senior Belleville High School

In spite of the general confusion usually identified with the Yuletide season, we take time out to serve you—our generous reading public.

Are you satisfied with opinions that we state herein? Is your idea on a subject different from ours?

We would be glad to find the answers to these questions. Perhaps your replies would be of interest to other readers.

Letters of any sort, pro or con, would be gratefully received. We'll publish them if they are of any consequence.

Simply address your correspondence care of "In the Spotlight."

More Civic Activity.

As stated in this column so many times in the past, Belleville is one of the state's leading communities. We have told you about architectural development and the excellent educational, political and financial systems used. Neighborly friendship flourishes.

Charity is gladly extended to deserving persons by a good many of our fraternal Belleville organizations with the unselfish assistance of wives, mothers and sisters.

There is, we believe, only one thing lacking in our town that halts its appellation as New Jersey community No. 1. That thing is civic activity.

We realize that there is some activity, as is evidenced by a superlative Glee Club and talented Theatre Guild, but reference is not applied to that type of accomplishment. We mean instead, activity that concerns political and domestic life.

The Belleville Institute of Public Affairs offers a fine example to convey our point. The monthly forums are at present attracting wide attention.

If more similar events could be sponsored by capable groups, we believe that the average Bellevillite would more readily understand the complex working of modern civilization and would grow into a more intelligent individual.

A good start in beginning a suitable civic activity program would be a town sponsored forum. Let's see what you readers think. We will publish as many of your opinions as is possible. So send them to us... immediately.

Goodbye '37—Hi '38. Before we know it old man 1937 will be gone. Let's hope that his successor, 1938, will do a better job than was accomplished by his predecessor.

Let us review a few of the past year's occurrences, just for old time's sake.

Last January started the ball rolling with President Roosevelt's re-inauguration. We all must remember the heated debates held over his plan to change the Supreme Court's size and who can ever forget Justice Van Devanter's resignation and the appointment of Hugo L. Black in his place.

Floods caused by the rampant Mississippi and Ohio rivers offered tragedy in overwhelming proportions. Millions of dollars were lost by poor people deprived of life and perhaps liberty by a careless "Ol' Man River."

Desperate relief workers in the stricken areas appealed to the people of the nation and it was then that the humanness and patriotism of America was proved.

Amateur and professional radio stations told their listening audiences of the heart-rending conditions and begged for the stricken people's relief. Those audiences responded immediately with money for medical supplies and provisions.

The world lost two of its richest men during the course of 1937. Aged John D. Rockefeller no longer could count on his fabulous iron stomach and he left the mortal world after a fairly long stay.

Andrew Mellon's death caused, and is still causing a great deal of judicial maneuvering, due to the question of inheritance taxes. We admit respect of Mr. Mellon for his generosity in presenting our government with an art collection of both cultural and pecuniary value.

Aerial disasters were numerous in the past year. Outstanding among them was the terrible catastrophe attached to the sudden explosion of the German dirigible "Hindenburg."

Many people lost their lives in this tragedy, but it was worth it when one considers the fact that every aerial mishap aids in the furthering of safety for flying vehicles.

The coronation in England took up a major part of the year's front page news. Pomp and ceremony reigned as olden tradition was revived and a king and his worthy queen were appointed. Across the sea, however, a British Duke of Windsor gave competition for front page honors with his romantic activities.

The Spanish Civil War lasted throughout the whole year and is still going strong.

Japan took advantage of a nation's weakness and started waging an aggressive conflict against her Chinese neighbor.

Alliances were numerous throughout 1937. To your correspondent the present line-up for the next martial fray appears to be Germany, Italy and Japan on one side and England, France and Russia on the other. Minor nations will not be discussed due to the complex situations that exist.

Perhaps you've noticed that the United States has been left out. We hope it will be omitted—permanently.

Business Reported Good

At Washington Liquor

Business is so good at the Washington Liquor store that Barney Miller, proprietor of the shop, has added another helper to the two he has already.

Harry Simon, 18 Bremond street, is the new man. He is a graduate of Belleville High School, and was employed by Mr. Miller some time ago, but was released.

Speaks at Woman's Club

Charging moral cowardice and false modesty as reasons for increase in venereal diseases, Carl Daines, supervisor of social hygiene education of the bureau of venereal disease control, State Department of Health, addressed the Junior Woman's Club Tuesday night in the clubhouse, Rossmore place.

Miss Anna E. Ewing, Visiting Nurse Association, explained duties of the association in Belleville. Miss Dorothy Gardner presided and Estelle Powers, social service department chairman, introduced the speakers.

South Enders Meet

A meeting of the South End Improvement Association will be held Tuesday evening at headquarters, 248 Mill street. Games will be played following the meeting.

On Wedding Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Yudin left yesterday on a wedding trip for a month in Florida. They were recently married, but due to pressure of court cases, Mr. Yudin was forced to delay the trip.

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COMPULSORY INSPECTION LAW

By J. ALDEN De RONDE



J. Alden DeRonde

In our last week's article we said we thought the majority of the automobile repairmen had come to think of the compulsory inspection law as powerless to increase the margin of safety on our highways.

A New Jersey newspaper, being skeptical as to the truth of such a statement, recently made a rough survey of some of the better grade repairmen in Bergen County and published the opinions of ten of those who were interviewed.

Eight out of the ten were quite certain that compulsory inspection would not appreciably decrease the number of highway accidents, one said it might and one, a new car dealer, thought it might be a good thing because it would force some "old cars off the road."

If the repairmen, whom this law should benefit, say they can not support it, why can't they?

Because they know better than any one else that defective automobiles are causing only a negligible number of our highway mishaps and they know, as every sane person does, that most of our highway accidents and deaths occur to comparatively new cars, in reasonably good shape, but in incompetent hands.

Now, let's examine this politician's master piece from another angle.

Because the automobile owners of our state have, without complaint, acceded to every demand made of them, both reasonable and otherwise, they are now, to use Governor Harold G. Hoffman's words, "paying twice for those services of government which are the responsibility of all the people."

This compulsory inspection law so clearly discriminates against one class of citizen (the motorist) that it stands out as an example of how readily other discriminatory laws may

be forced upon other classes—real estate owners, shop keepers and even possessors of bank accounts.

We, the taxpayers have become so reconciled to extravagance in governmental operation and so careless as to how the expenses of government are to be paid, that we give but little attention to each new imposition.

The law in question, however, is so apparently a fraud that it taxes the credulity of thinking people and reflects little credit on those in Trenton who permitted themselves to be blundered into passing it.

"A safety measure," they call it. Safety for which the motorists of our state had already piled up a highway fund of fourteen million dollars.

Safety for which the motorists are to pay—by the terms of this law—in an additional million dollars per year (or more).

Safety which can not be obtained through compulsory car inspection because about ninety-five per cent of all highway accidents are not caused by car failure, but by human failure.

Our legislators should have known all this when considering this legislation.

Our Governor knew it and our motor vehicle department knew it, but those who were interested in securing such legislation cared less for public safety and economy in government than they cared for what this law would mean to a chosen few.

Public clamor killed a sales tax not so long ago and if the same sort of public clamor doesn't bring this compulsory inspection law to the same end it will mean our people are now ready to swallow anything.

Spreading Xmas Cheer

Mrs. Jane Kendall, 93 Weland avenue, Irvington, rehabilitation director of the Essex County American Legion auxiliary, has issued an appeal to all units to cooperate in spreading Christmas cheer to all convalescent veterans in the homes and hospitals. Units have been requested to communicate with Mrs. Kendall advising her of the amount of donations of Christmas balls and trimmings which will be utilized to decorate the trees at the Veterans' Hospital at Lyons. Auxiliaries wishing to contribute cash donations are advised to forward such funds to Mrs. Kendall by December 18. The Department of New Jersey and Essex County auxiliaries will sponsor Christmas parties at the Lyons' Hospital December 20.

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I been readin' where a young feller who is seventeen, let his car get

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And with this seventeen-year-old gosling was a girl, fifteen.

And some people will condemn the event and the fifteen-year-olds, but they're barkin' up the wrong tree. And the ones mostly to blame, it is the two moms and the two pops of these youngsters who were out at 4 A. M.

And if this foursome does not see that their off-spring is home before sun-up, they could use a guardian, too, and were maybe out 'til three-thirty themselves.

And if there is nobody to curb a colt, he will sure grow up to be a wild horse, and useless—and nothing to be proud of. But boys and girls, they will be O. K. and nearer 100 per cent, and will think a whole lot more of you, ten years from now, if you clamp down now and then—and cut out the fancy didos your ownself.

Yours, with the low down,
JO SIERRA.

Legion Group Contributes
To Lyons Xmas Trees

Mrs. Jane Kendall, rehabilitation chairman of the Essex County American Legion Auxiliary, announced that the county organization will make a contribution of \$5 toward the fund to purchase tree ornaments and lights to be used by the county in the trimming of the Christmas trees at the Veterans' Hospital at Lyons on Monday. She also reports that twenty-three members from the county attended the December dance of the department at the hospital. Units in the county desiring to contribute to the tree ornament fund are again requested to have their checks reach Mrs. Kendall, at her home, 93 Weland avenue, Irvington, on or before tomorrow.

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Thus spoke Director of Public Safety George R. Gerard at the town commission conference Monday night. He reported that there were eight fatalities this year as against five of last year.

Vets' Meeting

Essex County Volunte 127, La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux, will meet tonight at 8:30 P. M., at 463 Central avenue, East Orange. Grover C. Ashby of Montclair, is chief de gare. George Herrmann of East Orange Post 73, American Legion, will speak on his recent trip to France, during the American Legion pilgrimage.

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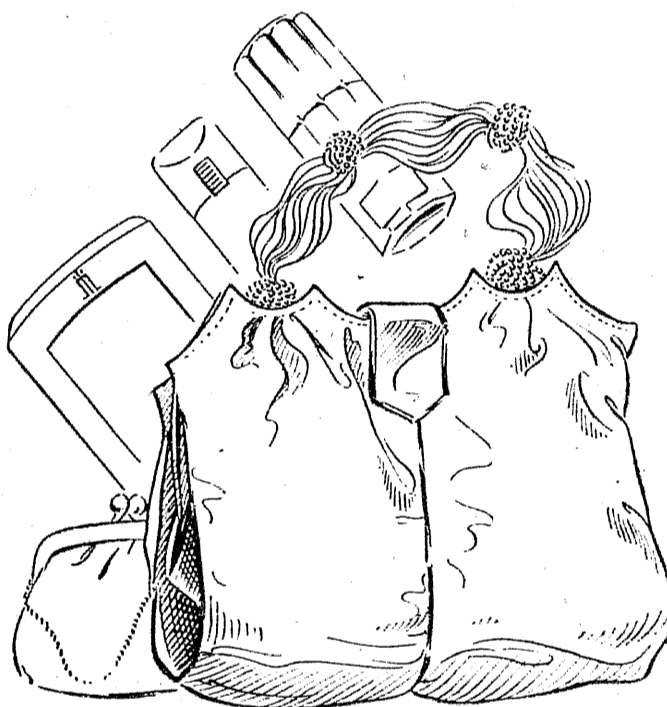
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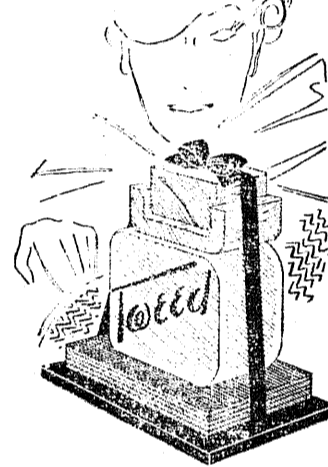
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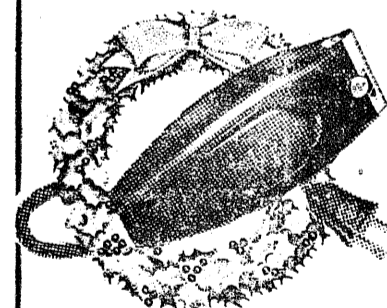
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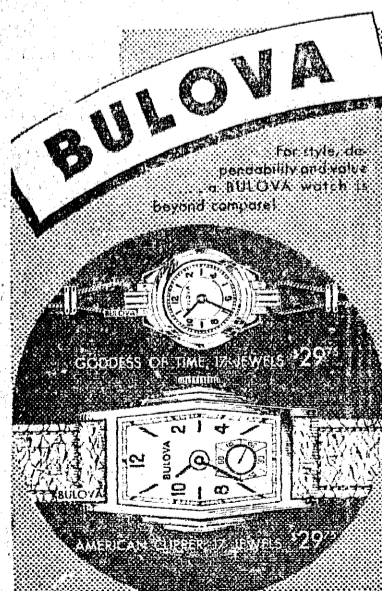
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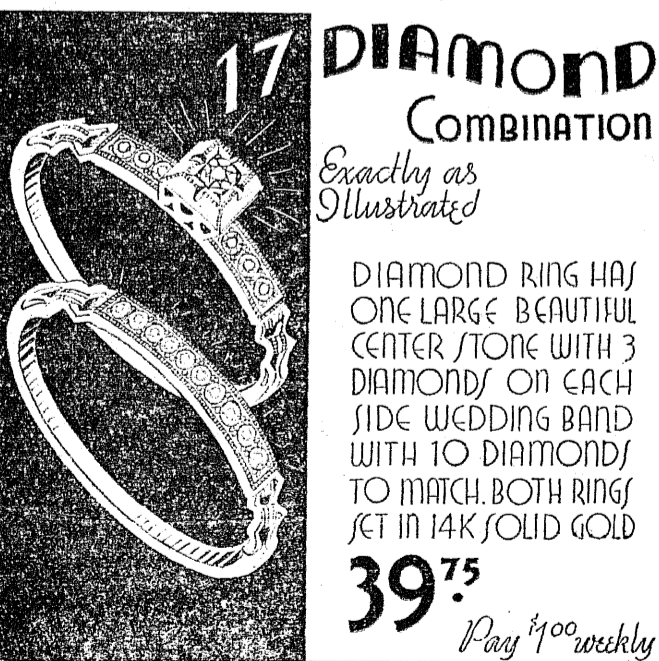
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BELLOWING ABOUT BELLEVILLE

By JACOB LEVINE
Class 1938, Belleville High School

Belleville Says, "Hello!"—
From Arkansas.

In a recent conversation with a fellow Bellevillite, some constructive hints were tossed at our humble pillar. Not, mind you, in the querulous tones of a cynic who is wont to sit back and merely snort at a n y t h i n g and everything; but as one who sees that the brakes on your car need a little adjustment and offers that they ought to be tightened a little.

"Say, listen, Bellower," he said amiably fastening on my most current nickname, "why doesn't this Belleville get together with the other Bellevilles of the United States and really start to do something? For instance, why don't we correspond with other Bellevilles, or visit them, see their problems, get a glimpse of what they are doing? Now, you take this example. There's a Sugar Loaf in New York and a Sugar Loaf in Pennsylvania, and every year an outing takes place, one year to one town, the next year to the other. Get my idea? Now, there are fifteen Bellevilles in..."

For the past few weeks I have been corresponding with other Bellevilles in our country and have already received a letter from the Bellevilles in Arkansas and Illinois. It is indeed inspiring, as well as amusing, to hear what goes on in other municipalities bearing the same appellation of our town.

The fact is—but what's the sense of beating around the proverbial bush with a lot of preliminary stuff? As the clientele of the Nutley Velodrome used to say, when the announcer would go into detailed, flowery buildups, prior to presenting a star rider—"Bring 'em on!"

And so, we bring it on. A letter from our Bellevillite neighbor of the sunny state of Arkansas. Here it comes—right at you!

Belleville, Ark.

Mr. Jacob Levine,
Care of Belleville News,
Belleville, New Jersey.
Dear Mr. Levine:

In reply to your request concerning our Belleville. Will say it affords me great pleasure to give you the information requested. After you have studied manuscript, you use as you see best.

Belleville, Ark.—How It Got Its Name.

Prior to 1885, the town was called Ferguson's Mill, and in 1885, the town had one of the best colleges in the state. A lady by the name of Mrs. Snodgrass, who resided here at the time, saw the New Bell erected on the college and said, "there are so many beautiful Belles (girls). I suggest changing the name of the Post-office to Belleville. Which was later done.

We have a population of about 500, very energetic citizens. The town is situated ninety miles west of the beautiful city of Little Rock and Ft. Smith, Arkansas, on the great Rock Island Railway system. Highway No. 10 passes through the town.

The town has two good churches and the members are very active in the work. We have one of the best schools in the state, which teaches any subject to the twelfth grade, also we have one of the best music departments.

No Police Force.

We have one bank, seven dry goods and grocery stores, one drug store, three restaurants, four filling stations, two produce houses, two barber shops, one saw mill, one planing mill and one shoe shop, all doing a nice business. We have no police, only an appointed officer when needed. There have been only three or four arrests in several years.

The town is situated in the beautiful petit Jean Valley, surrounded by good farms and good farmers. The principal crops are corn, cotton and fruit raising, with many small dairy and poultry farms.

This is the gateway to Mt. Magazine National Park, by way of Spring Lake, just five miles north of Belleville, which when completed, will be the most beautiful playground in the United States.

Big Names.
Belleville has the distinction of sending out more professional men and women than any other town in the state, according to population. We note with distinction the beautiful singer, Mary McCormick, who sings over the radio, was born and reared in Belleville. Sports—The Dean Bros, who play on the National St. Louis ball team was reared in and near Belleville, and so was Lum and Abner and Bob Burns.

As to our municipal government, we have no serious problems other than roads, but these are being built as rapidly as possible. Looking forward to a visit from you and many of your friends from the great state

of New Jersey, especially in the summer.

Respectfully,

J. S. SUGG, Mayor.

P.S.—Should you decide to make the visit to our little town, would advise coming about July. This is the most appropriate month for fishing, boating and all out door sports.

Yours for better government and greater friendships,

J. S. S.

What do you think, you Jersey Bellevilleites? Have they got a town, or haven't they? No burglars to worry about. No speeders, therefore no police force. No ten schools and no burdensome responsibilities on the townspeople's shoulders. No serious municipal government problems, other than roads. And when you stop to consider that such celebrities as Mary McCormick, Bob Burns, the Dean Brothers, et al., come from this locality, can it be such a bad town? Anyway, it seems to be a mighty fine town, one whose ideals might easily be followed by other towns.

Next week we shall hear from Belleville, Illinois. Be seeing you then.

Woman's Club NOTES

After the regular business meeting on Monday the Christmas party was held at the clubhouse. An impromptu play, "A Little Girl's Dream," was given by Girl Scouts. Those who took part are Barbara Sturgess, Nancy O'Neil, Eleanor Smith, Dolores Green, Josephine Lutz, Florence Kohn, Marjorie Wyre, Albertine Horstman, and Dorothy Catalas.

The chorus sang four old English carols by Gustav Von Holst: "A Babe Is Born," "Now, Let Us Sing," "Jesus, Thou the Virgin Born," "In Bethlehem, That Noble Place."

The junior group presented their card and Christmas gift to the senior group at this time.

After group singing of other carols, the hospitality committee, of which Mrs. Leslie Woodruff is chairman, took charge of the refreshments. Gifts for children were placed under the beautifully-lighted tree, while food and money for food were gathered for the baskets to be filled. The seniors added their donations on Tuesday evening.

For the first time, a toy shop at the club will be conducted. Mrs. Morris Rochlin, chairman of the Social Service Department of the club and her able committee will gladly call for or receive any toys still in usable condition. Needy families will be given cards by the Community Service Bureau, which will entitle them to make their own selection of the toys—for each family one large toy and as many other small toys as there are children in the family. The shop will be open from 1 to 4 o'clock today, Saturday and Monday.

Catholic Juniors

Troop No. 1 of the Junior Catholic Daughters held its meeting at the home of the secretary, Marie Davis, 254 Jorammon street, recently. A delightful evening of entertainment and refreshments followed this second meeting of the daughters.

The girls are filled with all kinds of concealed merriment for their Christmas party, which will be held in the senior clubroom at St. Peter's school on Tuesday.

'Phone Almanac Contains

Valuable Information

The new 1938 Telephone Almanac, compendium according to its frontispiece of "valuable information for farmers, business men, housewives, students and other telephone users" arrived this week at the business office of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company.

Packed into the slim blue-bound volume available without charge to telephone users are birthdays of events of historical interest for each day of the year, astronomical calculations of the rising and setting sun and moon's phases, the signs of the Zodiac pictured on the front cover and explained on the back, data on eclipses during the year, temperature and rainfall, and what year it is in the Julian, Gregorian, Jewish, Mohammedan and Japanese calendars. In case you want to know.

Featured are a chronicle of a dozen historical events in American history illustrating the importance of communications in shaping the destiny of the nation.

"For young readers," but readers of all ages, judging by past experience, find it fascinating, is a Rebus page telling the story of the American pioneers partly in words, but mostly in pictures. For those who need help in translating it or desire confirmation of the accuracy of their efforts, a note is appended that a translation can be had on request.

Officers Elected By Grace Men's Club

**Elmer S. Hyde Returned
As President at Baptist
Church**

The officers of the Men's Club of Grace Baptist Church were re-elected for another year at the annual business meeting Monday night, as follows: Elmer S. Hyde, president; El-



wood Russell, vice president; Walter Hack, secretary; Harvey Struble, financial secretary; Percy Karver, treasurer and Rev. Walter Lake, chaplain.

The club plans many activities during the next twelve months and expects to more than double its membership. Committee appointments will be made during the week. Thirty-five members attended the meeting.

Stolen Car Found

Patrick Cunningham, 97 Arlington Boulevard, North Arlington, recently bought a 1938 sedan automobile. On December 8 it was stolen.

Making their rounds shortly before midnight through Silver Lake section Officers Raymond Demgard and Frank Burke discovered the car stripped of its shiny wheels, which had been replaced with old ones, the radio missing and otherwise ready to be classed thoroughly second hand. The machine was found near Frederick street and Newark avenue, with 800 miles registered on the speedometer.

Father and Daughter Die Within Day of Each Other

Harry O'Reilly, 91, and his daughter, Eva, 43, who lived at 184 Broad street, were as inseparable as father and daughter could be. On December 5, Mr. O'Reilly became ill with pneumonia and died Tuesday in Presbyterian Hospital, where he was taken Monday.

The daughter became ill Wednesday while attending her father and was ordered Sunday by her brother, who lives in Belleville, removed to Newark Memorial Hospital. She died Monday also of pneumonia. Miss O'Reilly fought off her own illness to care for her father, working about the house while he was unaware she was ill.

Miss O'Reilly was a designer. She was active in Redeemer Lutheran Church activities. She was a Sunday school teacher twenty years.

Yesterday at 2:30 P. M., a double funeral service was conducted at the Irvine Funeral Home, 276 Washington avenue.

COPPER AND WIRE

By LISTENER

As predicted last week in this column—railroad equipment shares have been quietly ACCUMULATED during the past week, most of the buying being for the long pull. Meanwhile, plans to push the housing shares have been momentarily withdrawn until Washington irons out the wrinkles of the housing program...

Some sources believe, that the Japanese military officials deliberately engineered the sinking of the Standard Oil ships on the Yangtze, the avowed purpose being to force complete withdrawal of all non-combatants. The bombardment and sinking of the Panay were not authorized however, and no further attempts are expected to have neutral nations evacuate from the war zone. My exclusive prediction of December 3, that the fifteen per cent freight rate decision would be announced much sooner than expected, failed to excite comment, as it was generally expected that the I. C. C. hearings would be long drawn-out affairs.

An I. C. C. announcement from Washington, dated December 11, reads:—Date of hearings advanced from February 7 to January 17 in order to expedite freight rate decision... A few months ago the Argentine corn prospects were very good and many thousands bushels of the yellow cereal were offered to United States buyers at concessions. Later, however, Dame Nature again asserted herself (She had won a long to be remembered bout with our own Mr. Wallace) and unfavorable growing weather reduced the corn crop outlook considerably.

Some grain experts now predict that Argentine may have to import corn—probably from the United States at HIGHER prices than Argentine originally received... President Roosevelt continues to deny that there is a business recession. Consequently persistent denials lend strength to the theory of opposites. I therefore predict, that we have seen the worst phase of the current business recession and that the administration will shortly take steps to revive confidence...

American life insurance companies are reported to have loaned considerable surplus money to the United States Treasury on a straight I. O. U. It appears, that the free loaning policy was adopted by the insurance companies to revive business and play ball with the administration. The big whigs are afraid that the private insurance companies will be SEIZED, if the national deficit should reach forty-five billion dollars.

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Drunken Drivers May Force Back Prohibition

**Motor Vehicle Commissioner
Says Fatalities May
Bring Up Issue**

If prohibition should return, and there are many who believe the day is not far distant, automobile drivers (at least a goodly number of them) can take part of the credit.

This is the opinion of Motor Vehicle Commissioner Arthur W. Magee expressed today in a statement citing the death of ninety-three persons during the first ten months of the year in traffic accidents involving operators under the influence of alcohol. The deaths compare with forty-three in the corresponding months of last year, an increase of 116 per cent.

October was the worst month on record for deaths due to drinking drivers, eighteen persons having lost their lives in New Jersey from this cause.

"Conditions are such that it is getting to be doubly dangerous for a sober driver to take his car out after dark," said the commissioner, explaining that most of the drunken, driving accidents occur between 6 P. M. and 6 A. M.

"Night driving is hazardous enough without adding to it the danger of drivers made mentally and physically abnormal through indulgence in liquor."

The situation, however, is not hopeless. It would be extremely helpful if all magistrates would recognize existing conditions and impose jail sentences instead of the customary \$200 fine on first offenders.

A better idea of the seriousness of

American Legion Auxiliary Notes

Belleville Unit 105, American Legion Auxiliary at its last meeting, accepted into membership, Mrs. Flannery. Mrs. William Kant, Welfare chairman, reported plans for Christmas cheer. She said the unit will donate food and clothing to needy veterans' families. The Junior Auxiliary will distribute toys at the hospital for Crippled Children at their meeting Wednesday.

Members will assist other units in the county in the Christmas party at Lyons Hospital Monday. Mrs. Elizabeth Ackerman, Mrs. Leona Kolinsky, Mrs. Irene McCormick and Mrs. Joseph Huemer, Mrs. Otto Breunich, Arthur Christie and Edward Ackerman.

The social held Saturday evening was well attended. Awards were given Mrs. Elizabeth Ackerman, Mrs. Joseph Huemer, Mrs. Otto Breunich, Arthur Christie and Edward Ackerman.

A national citation will be given any unit that reaches its 1938 membership total by December 31.

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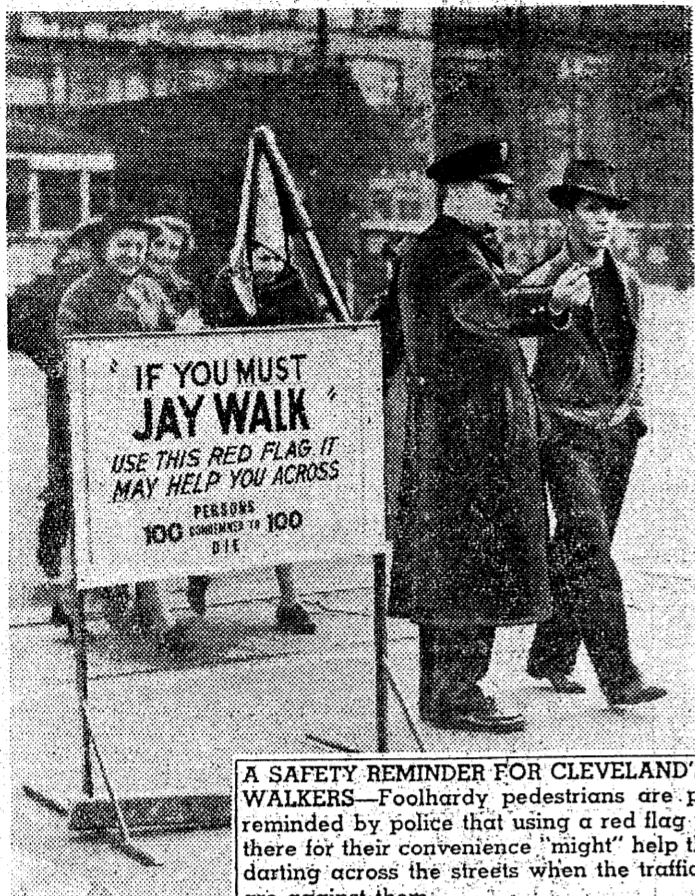
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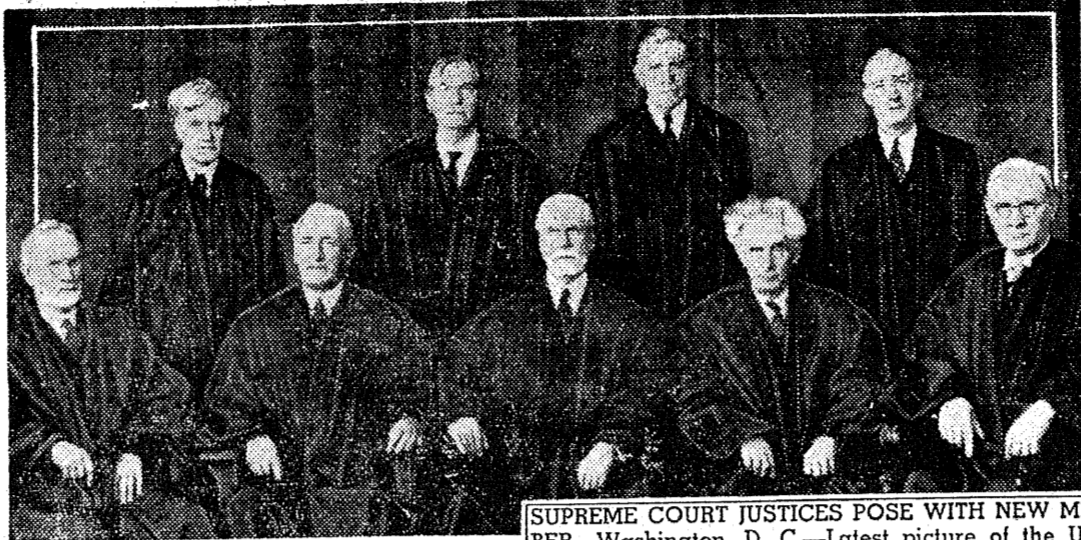
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PHOTO-FLASHES of the Week



A SAFETY REMINDER FOR CLEVELAND'S JAY WALKERS—Foolhardy pedestrians are politely reminded by police that using a red flag placed there for their convenience "might" help them in darting across the streets when the traffic lights are against them.



SUPREME COURT JUSTICES POSE WITH NEW MEMBER—Washington, D. C.—Latest picture of the U. S. Supreme Court. Left to right seated: Justices Sutherland, McReynolds, Chief Justice Hughes, Brandeis and Butler. Standing Justices Cardozo, Stone, Roberts and Black.



LONDON ORIGINATES PARK AVENUE IMITATES



ONLY WOMAN GUIDE—Ely, Minn.—Among the women who find themselves in interesting and unusual occupations is Marie Sarkipato, said to be the only woman guide in the country. She here stands beside a large doe shot by the hunting companions she took into the woods near here.

WIN WALTER CAMP TROPHY

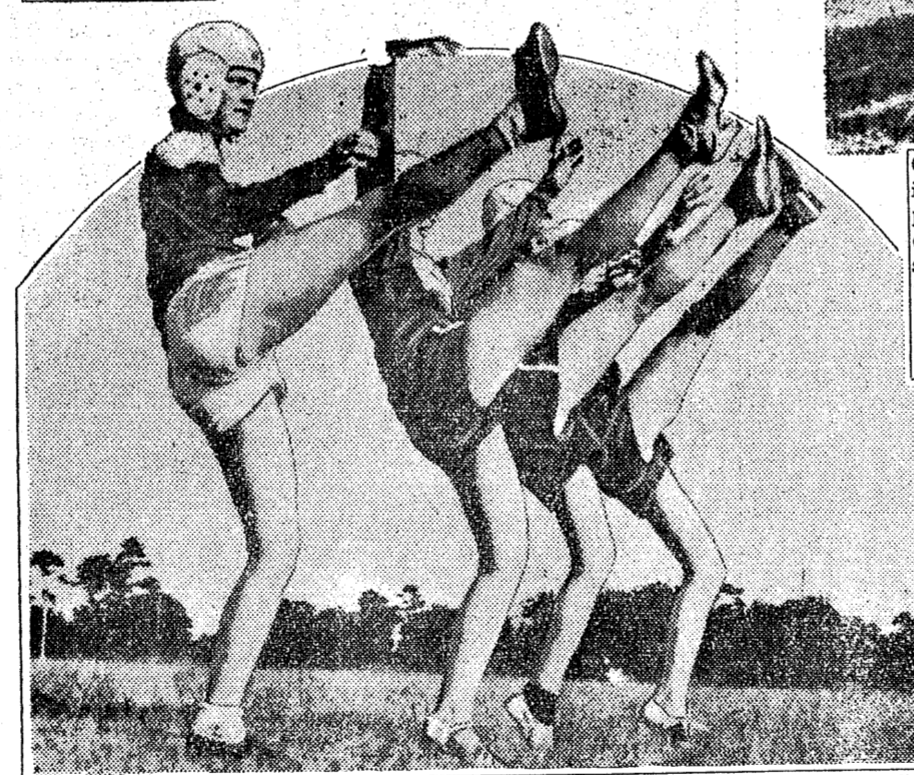
Highest Honor in College Athletics, a Tiny Gold Football. Goes to 11 Men Chosen for Historic Collier's All America Team



(1937)

Above are the 1937 selections. A historic team, founded by Clinton Frank of Yale is the only member of the 1936 team to be named again this year. No college placed more than one man on the 1937 team.

This three-piece sports suit of heather blue tweed has a jacket-like overblouse with large patch pocket and short sleeves. The jacket has a mannish notched collar and revers and is fitted to the figure. Pressed pleats give a slight flare to the skirt. (2) The classic tailleur becomes a costume when combined with a straight three-quarters length coat of colorful tweed. A smooth surfaced woolen of darkest brown is used for the tailleur and rich purple, brown and green tones in the collarless top-coat, the high-sashed pockets of which are faced back with brown. (3) Dark brown calfskin outlines the pockets and the horse-shoe belt on a coat of mixed brown and beige tweed. Two unpressed pleats, set on the diagonal at each side of the front, lend a flattering fullness to the skirt of the coat.



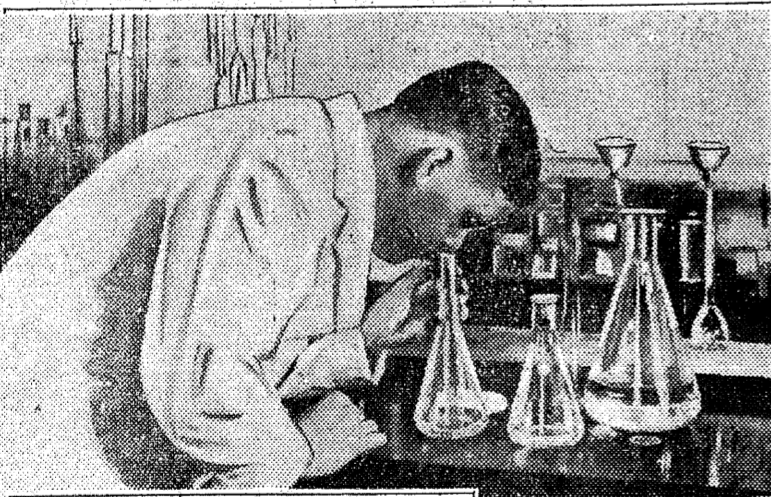
HIGH-KICKING CO-EDS—These fair gridiron-minded gals are co-eds at the University of Miami, and they are out to see just how the burly men of the football team boot the pigskin.



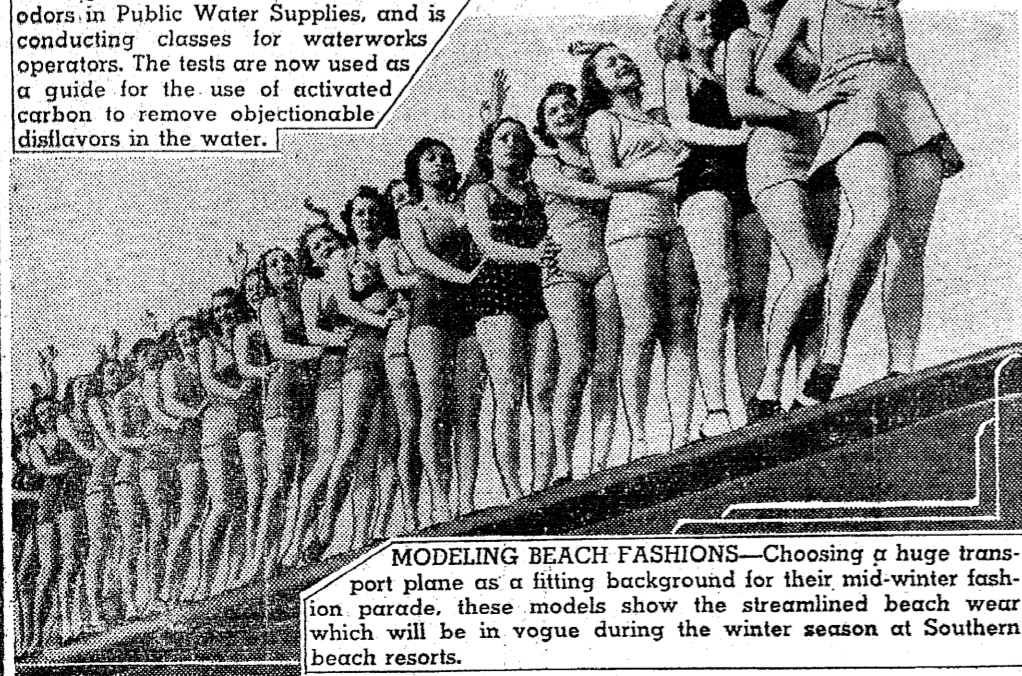
ONE MAN ZOO—"Down Under," in Australia, Mr. C. Reid owns a police dog which is not averse to carrying around a huge black snake and a koala or native bear which are also members of the zoo. His playmate is a kangaroo which fills the role of the fourth member of the menagerie.



BATHING BEAUTY TO TURN SNOW SIREN—Chosen to participate in the all-winter sport activities in the mountains of Southern California is blonde and pretty Jean Myras, shown sunning herself on the beach. The "frozen festival" scene is only two and one-half hours from her seaside home. Miss Myras is a swimmer and an ice-skater of note.



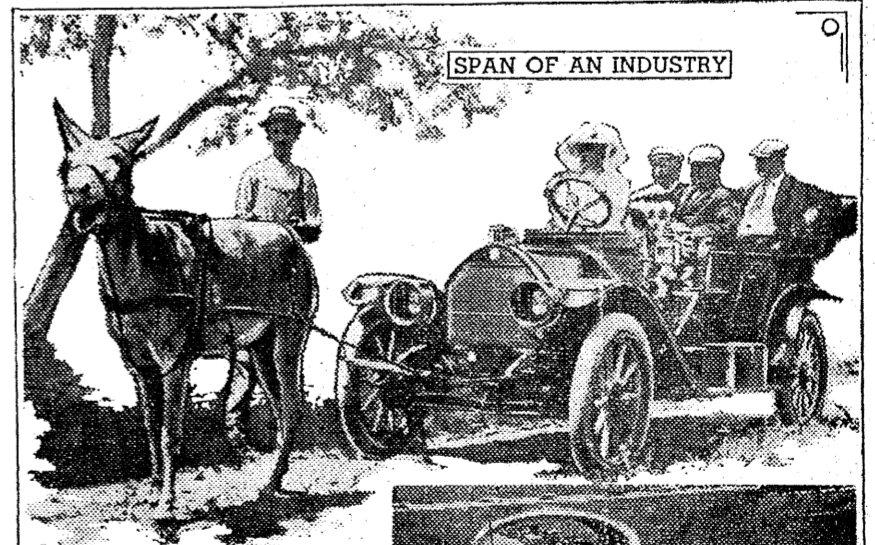
TEACHES "WATER-SMELLING"—Roy C. Graves of the Illinois Board of Health has developed standard tests for tastes and odors in Public Water Supplies, and is conducting classes for waterworks operators. The tests are now used as a guide for the use of activated carbon to remove objectionable disflavors in the water.



MODELING BEACH FASHIONS—Choosing a huge transport plane as a fitting background for their mid-winter fashion parade, these models show the streamlined beach wear which will be in vogue during the winter season at Southern beach resorts.

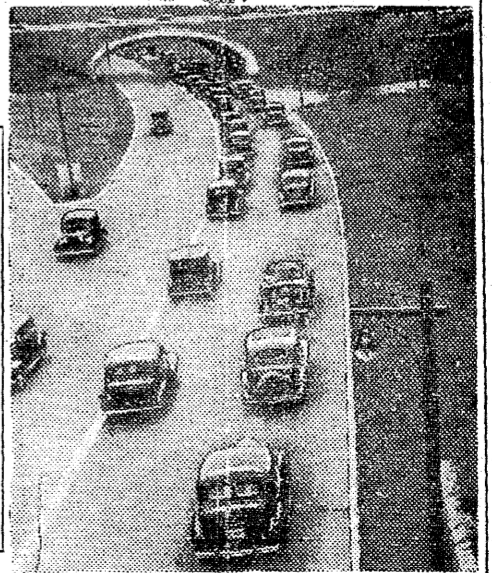


WORLD'S OLDEST DOCTOR, 105—Lebanon, Pa.—Dr. William Guilford (left) receives the congratulations of the University of Pennsylvania, his alma mater, from Luther Martin, 3rd, president of the General Alumni Society, on his birthday.



SPAN OF AN INDUSTRY

Even the donkey laughed at motorists 30 years ago, but he could hardly be expected to foresee the effect which the auto has had on our lives. Consumers Information points out that there are now some 30,000,000 cars and trucks on the roads, and as much as a million dollars a day has been spent on these roads themselves. The value of this industry in wealth, jobs and pleasure, is beyond calculation, yet it's been developed by American business within the lifetime of most of us.



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Our country needs something more than the swinging of red lanterns.—G. H. Riley.

WHAT'S AHEAD?

Records of the United States Patent Office in Washington reveal that the number of patents issued yearly is steadily increasing. This has been particularly true in recent years as new industrial research laboratories have been developed and the search for new living conveniences has been stimulated.

The question brought to mind is: what social effects will come from inventions in future years, considering the changes resulting from past industrial inventions, such as the telephone, the automobile, the airplane, the motion picture, rayon and the radio? Those six major industries were developed during the first third of the current century.

Scientists say we have just begun to "scratch the surface" in the matter of new industrial fields. Imagine, then, the future standards of living as they will be enhanced by another half-dozen new industries and the thousands of new jobs that will be created—within the very near future!

SEVEN ESSENTIALS FOR HIGHWAY SAFETY

At its recent annual Congress, the National Safety Council reaffirmed its declaration of war on accidents, and asked for:

1. More and better uniform traffic laws, especially in the matters of standard signs and signals and drivers' licensing requirements.
2. Stricter, fairer and more intelligent enforcement.
3. Efficient safety organizations in every state, county and community.
4. More and better traffic engineering, resulting in safer highways.
5. Periodic inspection of all motor vehicles by properly equipped stations operated or closely supervised by state or city.
6. Intelligent safety instruction in all schools.
7. More research into the physical causes and preventatives of accidents.

Here is the way to make our streets and highways—which are today more dangerous than a battlefield—safe. There is no royal road to safety, but neither is there any mystery about it. Good drivers, operating good cars, under proper regulations, on well designed arteries, aren't likely to cause death, injury or property damage. The reckless, incompetent or drunken motorist; the mechanically defective automobile; the highway which is structurally years behind the times—these are the triumvirate that are collectively responsible for the annual traffic massacre of 30,000 Americans. And of the three, the first is infinitely the greatest menace.

The National Safety Council, out of its wealth of experience, has proposed a long range program that should be put into effect without delay, and should receive the enthusiastic cooperation, not only of state and city governments, but of the entire motoring population as well.

IS CAPITAL ON STRIKE?

As business drifts further downward and unemployment increases, there is heard time and again the report that "capital is on strike." This, if true, would mean that those who have money to invest are not investing.

Common sense alone answers that. People who have money accumulated it by making each dollar they had earn another dollar. They seek profit and risk their principal on the chance of making the profit. And until human nature has been completely legislated out of existence, there will be no "strike of capital" so long as that capital is given the opportunity to flow into legitimate investment.

What then is wrong with investment moneys out of which come expansions and more employment?

Have you ever heard the story of Nellie, the Beautiful Cloak Model, and the Villain?

In the first chapter, the Villain tied Nellie to the railroad track. In the second chapter he beat her up. In the third he threw her in front of a luzz saw. And in the last chapter climax he asked, "Nellie, why don't you trust me?"

SAGAS OF THE SKIES

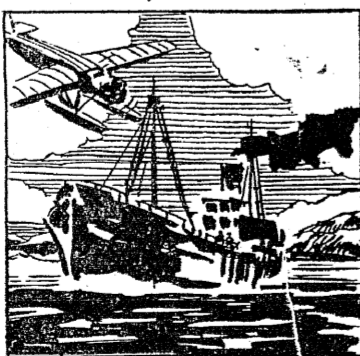
By R. C. Oertel
Manager, Aviation Division, Sales Department
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TWENTIETH century mission-aries have more and more taken to the skies and use planes to cover impassable terrain and huge distances. One of these "flying priests," Father Paul Schulte, O.M.I., utilized his plane to conquer arctic wastes, and save the life of a tiny baby.

He roared into Mistake Bay, Northern Canada, recently to pick up his friend Father Dionee, who was to have been walrus hunting. There was no sign of the hunting party, and an inquiry at the Hudson's Bay Company's offices revealed that Father Dionee had hurried to the home of the four-day-old Eskimo baby, who was seriously ill, and was without medical aid.

Quickly Father Schulte took off for Chesterfield Inlet, home of the company physician. His flight seemed fruitless when he was told that the doctor was at Baker Lake, 200 miles west of Chesterfield. He reached the doctor by radio and found that the physician planned to return a day later by the ice breaker St. Therese.

Early the next morning, Father Schulte sped to Baker Lake, setting his plane down alongside the



St. Therese. It was the work of but a moment to transfer the doctor to the plane, and set out for Chesterfield to pick up the doctor's surgical instruments.

Up from Chesterfield Inlet shot the plane, carrying doctor and "flying priest" on their errand of mercy. Quickly they arrived in Mistake Bay, and hurried off to the baby. The operation performed in the tiny cabin saved the baby's life, after which it was baptized by Father Schulte. Thus dramatically did science and religion make use of the airplane to do the job.

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



THIS WEEK

By "GUARDIAN"

Let's take another look at this Japanese situation.

What a mess world diplomacy is in at the moment. A squadron of Japanese war planes repeatedly attacked twelve times, according to an interesting report of one survivor—a fleet of four American boats, one of them an American Naval vessel; killed and maimed American citizens—and all we have done about it at the moment is to write a vigorous communication to the Japanese Government and are awaiting their formal action, supplementing their informal apologies.

Now a lot of folks are asking "Why are American boats in those waters? What business did they have in the Yangtze river?" That is easy to explain. For over fifty years, under treaty provisions that were made by our government with the Chinese government, American capital has been invested in various enterprises in China; American citizens are operating those enterprises and in so doing, making jobs for Chinese residents—contributing their share towards improving general living conditions in China. Under similar treaties our government had a right to have some of our Naval force in Chinese waters to protect American property. When the big push at Nanking came last week, many American citizens and some citizens of other foreign countries took refuge on these ships which steamed upstream to get away from the immediate scene of danger. The boats could not go downstream because the Chinese had closed the river to navigation with heavy booms to keep vessels of the Japanese Navy from steaming up the river to Nanking.

The news dispatches quote survivors as saying that the four boats which were grouped together, displayed "almost a forest of American flags." Nevertheless they were attacked by the war crazed Japanese aviators repeatedly and, according to some reports, fired upon by Japanese machine guns from the shore. All

four of the vessels were sunk or beached. Unless the press dispatches are grossly in error, it is difficult to believe that this was not a deliberate attack.

Suppose one of the dead was your brother or son? How would you feel about it? No one wants war. Even the most patriotic citizens incensed at this outrage would not want to shed the blood of thousands of others in revenge. But certainly Japan is acting like a spoiled child that needs a thorough spanking and that spanking can be done with other things than guns and bullets and bombs. It can be done economically—it can be done by bringing commercial and financial pressure on Japan—it can be done by a SHOW of force.

We are of the opinion that if the United States and Great Britain showed a united front against Japan: moved their Naval vessels closer to Japanese waters and delivered an ultimatum—that these repeated atrocities—that this repeated necessity of turning the other cheek, would stop immediately.

But such is the diplomatic turmoil in which the world finds itself that that combined show of force is not practical at the moment for Germany and Italy seem to be just waiting for Great Britain and maybe some other European nations to interest themselves in affairs in Asia, so that they may do a little cheek slapping nearer at home.

Japan knows this full well and hence is continuing to ignore all treaty obligations and rights of citizens of this and other countries in conducting their undeclared war against China.

What a state of affairs! Just at the time that we are celebrating the Song of the Herald Angels, "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

Yours for Peace,
"GUARDIAN."

PARKWAY PICTURE CLEARER

From the batch of correspondence between the Valley Improvement Association, the Essex County Park Commission and State Highway Commissioner Sterner's department, it appears that the lethargic park project along the Passaic River is assuming a clearer picture. While there is no assurance that any improvement will take place north of Rutgers Street Bridge, because the State Highway, has no line established at the point, there is a ray of hope that beautification will proceed from Union avenue, east, along Second River to Main street and as far north as the bridge. This is something! But Belleville, inasmuch as the Park Commission does not contemplate action, should institute legislation to have State Highway Route 21 projected north of the bridge so that Valley folks in that section may look out on something more than a placid river without the trimmings of beauty.

THEY NEED YOUR HELP

Christmas holidays are "just around the corner." The Yuletide spirit reigns supreme. Mistletoe, holly, and the pungent, fresh greenness of new-born Christmas trees will soon cheer millions of homes. Shop windows, chock full of all sorts of tempting gifts, bedecked with tinsel and trimmings, are exciting portents of the fun to come.

Adding to the general atmosphere, but in a more serious vein, are the tinkling bells of the Salvation Army, and the double-barred cross, emblem of the Anti-Tuberculosis movement, which is so familiar to all of us on the friendly little Christmas seals that ornament our packages and cards. Both of them appear at this time of year almost as magically as Santa Claus himself—and equally as indispensable as agents of good cheer.

Don't neglect either of them! They need your help, as do the souls less fortunate than yourself whom they represent, and whom they strive each year to bring within the great fold of gaiety which envelops the nation during the Christmas season.

Children in Court

By Judge Malcolm Hatfield

It was learned in juvenile court this week that the child who is permitted to torture and mistreat family pets frequently develops into a hardened adult.

With the widespread sale of rifles and shot guns to irresponsible hunters, there is little wonder that innocent by-standers, live-stock, song birds, and family pets are shot during the hunting season.

So long as this nation adheres to the erroneous belief that all red-blooded American boys must be given toy pistols, air-guns, and rifles to play with, we can expect a murder to be committed in the United States every forty-five minutes throughout the year. Furthermore, it does not take a misguided youth who is skilled in operating an automatic revolver or rifle long to learn how to manipulate a machine gun.

WRIT BITS

by John E. Smith

HUSBANDING
Good husband is one Mister A. And quite a fair provider he: But what is more, from day to day At home, he's blessed with eyes to see.

He supervises all about, Without that bossy attitude, Cooperates, for things looks out, And hears and shares, as husbands should.

About the house, he is a prince, With thoughtfulness that's fine, though rare. He needs no promptings, and no hints,

But takes right hold, and does his share. Whenever emergencies arise, He does not on his wife depend; His hearing ears, observant eyes Are keen and quick to comprehend.

He does not need to call, and ask: "Oh, where will I find" so and so; Without a fuss he does the task. The what, where, how, he seems to know

Kept free from discord and from strife, Home life he certainly enjoys. Along with his good faithful wife, Their little girl and playful boys. Good husbanding is no mere joke.

Where burdens are involved, and care, But all goes well, when by love's yoke, Life partners both together bear. At best, this life relation stands, As a most helpful, pleasing art. When seeing eyes and skilful hands Are prompted by a generous heart.

PIQUANT POLITICS

By MEADOR WRIGHT

ANY political leader less intrepid than Mayor Frank Hague would have hesitated before challenging the CIO at this particular time. It would seem that the ballot investigation being pushed by Dr. Lester H. Clee in Hudson, plus the discontent that is besetting Democratic organizations everywhere, would have prompted the Hudson leader to have remained severely on the defensive. Instead, he takes the offensive against the mighty legions of John L. Lewis with all the abandon of a Don Quixote charging at wind-mills.

Such courage deserves success, but it is not at all certain what the outcome will be. There is one school of observers who see the present labor war provoking an aggressive minority that will practically guarantee the defeat of the Hague regime the next time it goes before the electorate. Another school is not so sure. This group points out that CIO has never been popular in New Jersey, and that Hague may have grabbed a winning issue when he stirred up the labor hornet nest.

But the outcome of the dispute is curiously as interesting as the light it throws on Hague's character and personality. While he plays the political game for all it is worth, the Jersey City Mayor is distinctly different from other political bosses. In his own eyes he is as much a reformer and advocate of clean government as, for example, Dr. Lester H. Clee. His proudest boast is that his machine has never been affiliated with the underworld. Very few other urban bosses can say as much, certainly not the big ones that have dominated New York City, Philadelphia, Kansas City or Chicago.

But Hague's critics in the Republican party are not nearly so charitable to him as he is to himself. They reluctantly admit that Jersey City is not under the dominion gangsters, but they refuse to concede him a clean bill of health because of this fact. They see in his machine a threat to a popular government in New Jersey. In their eyes he is a dictator who substitutes invisible government from Jersey City for visible government in Trenton. But dictator, political opportunist, or what not, Hague is, at least, unique. There never was a man just like him before, and very likely there never will be again.

A genuinely pious political boss is a rare phenomenon, and Hague is as closely identified with his wing of the church as Clee, again, is identified with his. I heard recently a close associate of Hague tell this revealing anecdote:

On their way home from church one morning he and Hague were discussing forms of government. The friend chanced to remark that Alexander Hamilton's plan for a president to be elected by a small group or life was based on the organization of the Catholic Church for selecting a Pope. Hague asked the friend's opinion of Hamilton's plan. He replied that if a group of men like, say, the United States Senate could be found who would take their duties as seriously and act as intelligently as the College of Cardinals, Hamilton's plan might work better than present methods of selecting a president. The two men then walked on in silence for nearly a block when Hague stopped suddenly and exclaimed: "My God! Hamilton Kean a Cardinal!"

Referring again to Dr. Clee, my information is that he will have hard sailing in the New Jersey Senate this year. Already his colleagues have refused to make him chairman of the powerful appropriations committee, Senator Powell claiming his right to the post again this year. "Clee will go along with us or else we will build a wall around him," one of his colleagues remarked recently. Personally, I would not be surprised if the Newark minister does not find conditions so unpleasant in Trenton that he will seek a way to step out of that body as soon as possible. I suggested before in this column the possibility that he might be a candidate for Mayor of Newark should the proposed new charter being advocated by the William H. Seely faction be adopted this year. A race for the United States senatorial nomination is also a possibility. Clee is said to be very bitter at W. Warren Barbour for the allegedly lukewarm support Barbour gave him in

the recent campaign with Moore. Although he is noted for generosity in making campaign donations, Barbour is said to have given Clee not one cent in the general election campaign, and to have made the same donation to both Clee and Powell in the primary. Clee very likely would make a name for himself in the United States Senate very quickly. All in all, it would not make a bad springboard for another gubernatorial plunge three years hence. I have heard it said by those close to him that Clee has no such ambitions, but it is the unexpected that often happens in politics.

The possible appointment of Senator Burling of Camden to the New Jersey Supreme Court might have a bearing on Clee's plans. David Baird is said to have in mind advocating Burling to succeed Justice Frank T. Lloyd, who has announced his retirement. Best observers believe this resignation will take place in time for Governor Hoffman to make the appointment. Baird does not like Burling, a close friend of Clee, but will back him both to please the Camden public and to get Burling out of his way.

Editorial Note: A representative of Former Commissioner Parnell of Newark has requested that we retract a statement, printed as a rumor in last week's issue, that Mr. Parnell had appeared secretly before the Grand Jury as a state's witness. We meant no personal reflection on Mr. Parnell in putting in print what we had heard orally, and accept his representative's statement that he did not go before the jury as final.

New Jersey Today

The Melting Pot.

The good old American slogan, "In unity there is strength," appears to be applicable only to deep human aspirations and broad purposes. For our encouragement we are now reminded that hope for the survival of our democracy is to be found, largely, in the fortunate fact that we are very far from being a homogeneous people. Because of this we cannot be easily stampeded or lead by the nose.

This strange national composition is brought out strikingly in the Urbanism Report of the National Resources Committee. The report points out that never before in the history of the world have great groups of people so diverse in social backgrounds been thrown together in such close contact as in the cities of America.

These cities have two-thirds of the population of the nation and, in the cases of cities of one million or over, the foreign-born and their children make up nearly two-thirds of the inhabitants. In addition to the foreign immigrants and their children, American cities derive their racial and ethnic heterogeneity from the migration of the Negro from the southern rural areas to the large cities.

Aside from the European immigrants and the Negro, our city population contains a sprinkling of other racial groups. When in addition we consider the fact that the European immigrants and their children who constitute so large a portion of the city dwellers, are by no means homogeneous, but comprise a wide variety of ethnic, linguistic, and nationalistic groups, the great diversity of mankind that makes up the American urban world becomes apparent.

In 1930, in New Jersey, so largely urban in character, of a population of 1,041,334, 2,257,681 were either foreign-born or had one or both parents foreign-born. In this group those who were born or had one or more parents born in Germany, constituted 15.3 per cent; those of Polish extraction, 11.6 per cent; and those of Italian extraction, 22.5 per cent. Those with Irish backgrounds constituted but 8.6 per cent of this group and the English but 6.6 per cent.

The American city, therefore, consists of human beings with the most diverse cultural backgrounds, often speaking different languages, following a great variety of customs, habituated to different mores and standards of living, and sharing only in varying degrees the tastes, the beliefs, and the ideals of their native fellow city dwellers. In short, far from presenting a picture of a single unified body of human beings, the American city is a motley of peoples and cultures forming a mosaic of little worlds which, in part, blend with one another, but, in part and for a time, remain segregated or come into conflict with one another.

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A WEEKLY FEATURE

Enthusiasm for Social Service Is One Of Characteristics of Mrs. Julia M. Reiner

Head of Social Service Bureau, a Graduate of Vassar, Has Had Varied Experience and Is Well Qualified

Enthusiasm for social service work is one of the characteristics of Mrs. Julia Oppenheim Reiner, head of the Community Service Bureau.

Mrs. Reiner is a graduate of Vassar College and of the New York School of Social Work. She prepared for Vassar at Prospect Hill School, Newark, and Kent Place School, Summit.

She has been executive secretary of the Community Service Bureau for two years. She spent five years at the Orange Bureau of Family Service.

Previous to coming to Belleville, she was Case Supervisor and Administrator in East Orange and Newark with the ERA.

The objects of the Community Service Bureau, which offer skilled service to any one desiring confidential consultation, are many fold.

Families confronted by illness or physical disability may come for direction to community health resources.

The widowed mother may come for advice or temporary care for herself and her children until she is eligible for aid from the State Board of Children's Guardians.

Widowed fathers may come for help with their family problems or with questions of household management or budget planning.

Husbands and wives may be helped to a better understanding of difficulties which have grown up between them.

Parents and children whose dissatisfactions have been aggravated by unemployment, by lack of recreational opportunities, by differences in racial backgrounds and standards of living, may discover for themselves a common meeting ground after frank discussion of their conflicts with a skilled advisor.

The child who is a "Problem" at home, unhappy at school or at odds with his playmates may be in need of guidance. Parents are offered an opportunity to discuss their children's problems and often recreational vocational or mental hygiene facilities are suggested which open up new avenues for healthy activity.

The Community Service Bureau offers consultation by appointment which does not involve routine investigations or unsolicited calls to the home. Appointments can be made by telephone or by a personal call at the office.

Mrs. Reiner has as her assistants two case workers, Miss Ruth Hartir and Miss Christine Johnston. They are now giving service to ninety families which is over burdening them as the average number is thirty-five that a case worker can handle without spreading her efforts so far that they cease to be effective.

Divers cases come to the attention of Mrs. Reiner each day. As a sample, one case, was a woman of a highly nervous type who needed medical care before she was ready for work. Community Service Bureau sent her to a clinic where such care was possible and is awaiting the report of the doctor. Meanwhile temporary aid is helping her over this period.

In working with children who present difficulties at home or at school, the bureau is able to get expert consultation from Dr. James Plant at the Essex County Juvenile Clinic, whose assistance has been of great value to the parents concerned.

Mrs. Reiner explained that there has, from time to time, been some misconception of the type of work the Community Service Bureau is doing. Some people feel that the workers ought to make individuals do certain things. The Case Committee, made up of persons representing other organizations, as well as members of the board, nurses, school teachers, etc., through a continued study of situations with which the bureau is working have learned that there is no permanent value to be had through the use of coercion. Rather the Social Worker stands by and might be said to open doors through which individuals may walk to new opportunities of which they never before realized themselves capable. Interest in the Case Committee has been increasing constantly, starting with a group of five, it has now grown to twenty and there are ten additional requests for invitations to the next meeting, which is to be held on January 6.

"The work of the Community Service Bureau in no way duplicates the

efforts of any other agency. Its primary object is to consult with any one who finds himself in a situation to which he cannot along work out a solution. The majority of our cases are on a service basis entirely, not involving any financial help. However, in about ten per cent of our cases we find that some money is necessary if we are to be really helpful to families in their efforts to work through to a solution."

Mrs. Reiner, in her extra curricular activities, is president of the Inter-City Conference, New Jersey Member Agencies of the Family Welfare Association of America.

She is chairman of the membership committee of the American Association of Social Workers and is also a member of the National Committee on Statistics and Information Services of the Family Welfare Association of America.

She is at present looking for a farm which she would like to purchase. She says in connection with this subject that the farms she likes do not meet her pocketbook and the ones that meet her income do not live up to her expectations. As a hobby she is very much interested in photography, especially in the possibilities of the candid camera.

Legionnaires Arrange Law and Order Rally

Essex Veterans' Organizations and Auxiliaries To Cooperate

Essex County veterans' organizations and auxiliaries have been invited by Newark Post 10, American Legion and auxiliary, to attend the fourth annual law and order rally to be held at the Mosque Building, Newark, January 4 at 8 P. M. The public is also invited to attend.

Guest speakers are: Common Pleas Judge Richard Hartshorne on "The National Law and Order Program"; Deputy Police Chief of Newark, "Americans on Guard"; T. J. Donnegan, of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of Newark, on "The Federal Bureau of Investigation" and William C. Cope, president, Drake Business College, "The Parole System."

Former Police Judge John C. Howe will be assisted by Past Commanders T. Hubert MacCauley and John H. Laux and Senior Vice Commander Frank V. Lanzara on the general committee.

Newark Post 10 band, directed by Lieutenant Peter Rosensweig of Belleville, and the Goldingay Guard and the Sons of Legion Squadron of the post will cooperate.

Local N. J. C. Student

Aids at Settlement House

At the Jane Addams House, the settlement house which New Jersey College for Women operates in order to provide sociology students with experience in social work, Miss Myra Zink, 26 Rossmore place, is among the student workers. Miss Zink, a member of the junior class, is a graduate of Belleville High School. She is majoring in sociology and the Jane Addams House, established a year ago as a laboratory for the use of the sociology department, gives her an opportunity to help 200 New Brunswick boys and girls develop new recreational interests.

Miss Zink and the other student leaders are trained in groups and discuss their mutual problems. Each student is required to make a weekly report to the faculty head and in her regular interview she considers the difference between the program as she planned it and as it was finally carried through. The children enrolled range from four to fourteen years of age and are divided into activity groups according to age and interest. Toy making, dramatics, sewing, marionettes, games, cooking, arts, crafts and music are the most popular of the activities.

Select Your Entertainment through the Belleville News

GIRLS AND BOYS LEARN GARDENING JOYS



New Jersey boys and girls are learning the whys and hows and the fun of gardening in 4-H flower clubs, which they can organize and run for themselves with the expert assistance of representatives of the New Jersey Extension Service, Rutgers University, which has just rounded out twenty-five years of service to the

farmers, gardeners and home-makers of the Garden State. Members of 4-H Clubs make field trips with their leaders to visit greenhouses (upper right), public gardens and other places for ideas which they then take back to try out in their own gardens. How well they succeed is illustrated by the exhibit (below), arranged by

the 4-H flower clubs of Mercer County, which was a horticultural feature at the annual Trenton State fair. Extension service staff members who contribute to the success of the 4-H gardening program are County Club Agents and Richard B. Farnham (left, above), and Benjamin C. Blackburn (left, below), specialists in ornamental horticulture.

Taxation

A statement issued by the Progressive League of New Jersey reporting a research by it as to the effect of land value taxation in various countries for reducing, or repealing, taxes on buildings and personal property, says that "in Pittsburgh, Pa., the tax rate on buildings, for city revenue since 1925, has been only one-half the rate on land. The tax office states that this plan has reduced taxes on ninety-five per cent of the homes in that city, without reducing the city revenue. A bill to permit New Jersey municipalities to adopt a similar tax plan will be introduced in the State Assembly."

"In Canada, ten municipalities in the Province of British Columbia, raise all their local revenue by a tax on land value alone, with no tax on buildings. In all other Western Provinces, improvements in rural districts are not taxed, with a higher tax on land value, and, it is said, the farmers would not have it otherwise. Many municipalities in those provinces levy a higher tax on land than on buildings."

"In Australia, the Federal government, since 1910, has levied a tax on land for government revenue, and each state levies a tax on the same land for state revenue without taxing buildings or personal property."

"Every municipality, including shires (townships), in the state of New South Wales, Australia, for more than twenty years past has derived all its revenue from a tax on land value alone, buildings and personal property being exempt."

"Sydney, with its forty metropolitan boroughs, the second largest city in the British Empire, adopted it in 1916, after observing for many years its successful operation in other municipalities."

"A report made by ninety mayors and aldermen in cities in New South Wales states that 'The land value tax has reduced the taxes of a very large proportion of the taxpayers, although we are raising a larger revenue. It has stimulated the building trade, employment is more constant, and business generally is on a much sounder footing. It has induced a number of landholders to build, or dispose of land which they were not able or willing to use themselves. It especially benefits those taxpayers whose use of land is more creditable to the municipality, while it has put effective pressure upon a number of holders of idle or partly used land to change their tactics."

"In the State of Queensland, Australia, land value taxation was made mandatory by the state legislature in 1902. Consequently, Brisbane, the capital city, and all other municipalities in the state, including shires, levy taxes on land value only. Building and personal property are not even assessed; land alone being assessed. (How much easier for the tax assessors, and how it must reduce tax appeals.)"

"Numerous municipalities in all the other states have the same system. In some states the rate is higher on unused land than on land in use, to discourage holding land out of use where others would use it except for the price demanded. A provision of the law is that after being in effect two years, the landholders alone have the right to vote to repeal it. They do not repeal it because they find it beneficial to themselves and the municipality."

"With no tax on buildings, and a higher tax on land to prevent a run-away price, realtors find it easier to get buyers for building sites."

"Part of the cost of the new \$27,000,000 Sydney suspension bridge is met by annual surtax on contiguous land value, to collect some of the ground rent automatically created by the bridge. New Jersey should

have adopted the same plan to help pay for its large bridges. Are Australians brighter than we? They seem to be, on this subject."

"In New Zealand, the Dominion government, since 1891, has levied a tax on land value for national revenue; with no tax on buildings. Eighty-six municipalities and districts, including Wellington, the capital city, comprising fifty-nine per cent of the population, have, since 1927, derived their entire tax revenue from land value."

"Quoting from the New Zealand government year book for 1935: 'There has been a gradual hardening up of the land tax, designed to prevent aggregation of land, and to compel the cutting up of large holdings, rather than to secure additional revenue."

"In British South Africa, twenty-one municipalities and districts in the Transvaal Province, including Johannesburg, the largest city population 342,932, levy on land value only. In all the other South African provinces municipalities are permitted to exempt buildings, and tax land only. Many have adopted it."

"In Denmark, an annual tax national revenue is levied on all land value, without taxing buildings. A convention representing more than

80,000 Danish farmers declared by resolution: 'We demand removal of taxes from buildings, food, clothes, tools and the products of industry; and in place thereof, the taxation of land value alone, which value is due to no person's individual labor, and is now appropriated as an unearned gain by private speculators, and should be paid into the public treasuries.'

"To the question: Can land value taxation work? Does it work in practice? the answer is: If it did not it would have been repealed many years ago, instead of being adopted in more places all the time. It has been well received by the public wherever adopted."

"Australia showed the people of the United States the way to ballot reform fifty years ago—in the blanket secret ballot—to prevent widespread vote buying, which, after mistaken, and strong selfish opposition, has been adopted in all our states, and would not now be discarded. It now shows us the way to practical tax reform."

READ THE NEWS

Text of Hartley Speech on Wages-Hour Bill

Congressman Fred A. Hartley, Jr., Monday made a speech on the floor of the house in Washington during the debate on the Wages and Hour Bill. In part it follows:

"I concede to the proponents of this proposal the utmost sincerity of purpose, the highest of idealism, and the best of intent. They seek to put an end to the sweatshop and stop the exploitation of labor, but who is there among us who doesn't want to see that accomplished? There isn't a member of this body worthy of membership in the Congress who doesn't want to better the conditions of the under-privileged of our country, therefore, there is no dispute as to the worthiness of the objectives of this legislation. There is, however, grave difference of opinion as to the results to be obtained by it."

"The leadership of the American Federation of Labor wisely recognized that the passage of this bill might easily sound the death knell of the organized labor movement in the United States. For what will be the incentive to join a labor union if the government is to set wages, hours, and other conditions of employment, and who is there who contends that the interest of Labor will be better safeguarded by the politicians and bureaucrats than under their established leaders exercising the rights of collective bargaining?"

"Mr. Green, the President of the A. F. of L., recognizing the many complications involved in this measure and in the light of the change in the economic life of labor and the nation that had taken place since the bill was first introduced, recommended that the bill be recommitted to the Labor Committee where hearings might be held, and the subject properly exploited. Imagine this bill of sixty-three pages and twenty-four sections, and innumerable sub-sections vitally affecting the economic life of the nation being jammed through Congress without a public hearing. What can be expected of legislation so enacted?"

"Let us take a good look at this legislative orphan. I called it an orphan advisedly for, although we have tried, we have not been able to learn who are its parents. These sponsors unknown evidently visited the taxidermist and there took from the dust covered shelf the old Blue Eagle, plucked its price fixing feather, and handed to Labor this old bird, stuffed with sawdust, for its Christmas dinner."

"Are we never to learn from experience? Old NRA proved that when we establish a minimum wage that minimum becomes the maximum in the great majority of cases. The present so-called business recession has already seriously weakened our wage structure. Are we now going to provide legislative excuse for further reduction?"

"It is interesting to note that farm labor is excluded from the alleged benefits of this humanitarian bill. If it's good for the industrial worker, why is it not good for the farm worker? These low-paid, long-houred tillers of the soil who constitute a large part of our population who are

ill-fed, ill-clothed, and ill-housed are denied its so-called blessings, while it raises the cost of everything they've got to buy. Is that the kind of a Christmas present you representatives of farm districts want to take home to your constituents?"

"If I wanted to help promote monopoly, I would vote for this bill. It will do more in that direction, and to centralize business than if we were to repeal the Sherman and Clayton Acts."

"This bill doesn't affect the great big highly mechanized industries. Most of them are already operating under conditions that are within the provisions of this bill. That's why you haven't heard many protests from the big interests. The one you hurt by this bill is the little fellow, the small industry still largely relying upon hand labor, that small business which represents the life blood of hundreds of small hamlets and villages not only in the south, but throughout the United States. You give this little fellow the choice of two things. You force him to install labor-saving machinery or go out of business and after what you've done to him with your tax on undistributed earnings, having but little reserve with which to work, in most cases you are going to force him to the wall. In any event labor will suffer."

"It is an unenviable position in which those supporters of this bill, those friends of labor, find themselves urging a bill to promote monopoly in the use of labor saving machinery. Innocently you are perpetrating a cruel hoax upon thousands of workers in department stores and Five and Ten Cent stores and other purely intra-state businesses who expect a pay raise through this bill, but who are, of course, outside its reach. Even those in inter-state commerce and included in the bill's provisions are being deceived. The real wages cannot be raised by governmental fiat."

"If we want to help Labor, there's a way to do it and that is to give encouragement to those who fill the pay envelopes of the workers of this country every week, and while you're at it, it wouldn't do any harm if you passed on a little of that encouragement to those taxpayers and investors in government bonds who have kept us going through the depression."

"If the time that we have spent here in status quo had been used to repeal your nefarious tax on undistributed earnings, and to give assurance to business that Congress and the government would tend to its own knitting, our labor problems would be far nearer solution."

"In the interest of labor and the economic welfare of all of our people I say this bill should be defeated."

Son Born

Saturday night at 9 o'clock, Mrs. John Zetterstrom, 182 Floyd street, was playing cards with her husband and some friends at her home.

At 11 o'clock the same night a son was born to her a St. Mary's Hospital, Passaic. Mother and son are doing fine.

Good News for Belleville

SPIC AND SPAN CLEANERS AND DYERS

have opened their new main store and plant at 248 Washington Avenue, opposite the Elks' Club, where all work is done on the premises by the new

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Churches

WESLEY M. E. CHURCH
Edgar M. Compton, Pastor

Sunday, 9:30 A. M.—Church school.
Sunday, 10:45 A. M.—Morning Worship.
Sunday, 6:45 P. M.—Intermediate Epworth League.
Sunday, 7 P. M.—Senior Epworth League.
Sunday, 7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship.
Monday, 7 P. M.—Rehearsal Junior Choir.

Tuesday, 7:30 P. M.—Boy Scouts.
Wednesday, 8 P. M.—Mid-week Prayer and Praise Service. 3:30 P. M. Junior Epworth League.
Thursday, 8 P. M.—Senior Choir Rehearsal.

The Beginners' Department of the Sunday school will have a Christmas party tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. It will be preceded by songs and recitations by the pupils. After the short program, Santa Claus will distribute gifts and candy. Mrs. James G. Shawger, superintendent of the department, has planned the entertainment.

This Sunday morning, the pastor will deliver the Christmas message. Special music by the junior choir, and Christmas anthems by the congregation will be sung.

Sunday evening an elaborate Christmas musical has been prepared by the senior choir. A feature of the program will be the Hallelujah chorus from Handel's Messiah.

The Christmas entertainment for the Primary Department will be held Tuesday evening at 8 P. M., and for the Junior and Senior Departments the following evening.

The annual Christmas sunrise service will be held Christmas morning at 7 o'clock in the chapel. The service lasts an hour and is an inspiration to every one attending. Everybody invited.

Christmas eve will mark the initial broadcasting of the organ chimes from the church tower, in memory of Emmett D. Fowler.

Grace Baptist Church
Walter J. Lake, pastor

Sunday, 9:45 A. M.—Church school. Classes for all age groups.

11 A. M.—Morning Worship. Sermon topic: "Three Wise Men."
6:45 P. M.—B. Y. P. U. Mrs. Walter Hack will be the discussion leader.

8 P. M.—Pageant, under sponsorship of the Helen V. Davis World Wide Guild, "Follow the Star."

Week Day Meetings.

Friday, 3:30 P. M.—Class in preparation for church membership. Held at pastor's home. 8 P. M.—Regular business meeting of the B. Y. P. U., at the church. A surprise Christmas party will follow; all members are invited.

Saturday—B. Y. P. U. will hold another "Bowling evening."

Monday, 7:30 P. M.—Young people's class in church membership will meet at the pastor's home. 8 P. M.—Regular meeting of the Helen V. Davis chapter of the World Wide Guild at the home of Mrs. W. D. Clark. After a short business meeting there will be a Christmas party. Every member is requested to bring a gift for her "Shadow Friend."

Tuesday, 8 P. M.—Rehearsal for B. Y. P. U. play.

Thursday, 7:30 P. M.—Camp Fire Girls. 7:45 P. M.—Choir rehearsal.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Peter R. Deckenbach

Fourth Sunday in Advent. Holy communion at 7:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock, topic: "The Wonder of the World's First Christmas."

The Sunday school Christmas pageant and entertainment will take place at 4 o'clock.

There will be no evening service, and no session of the Sunday school on December 19 and 26.

The Girls' Friendly Society held a spelling bee, conducted by Mrs. John Wescott at its meeting last Wednesday evening. Gloria Denton was the final winner, Bessie Reitzel being the last to go down on the opposing side. On Wednesday evening of this week, Mrs. Wescott taught the girls to make cookies, which were afterward served with cocoa. On December 22, there will be the annual Christmas party. Each one attending will help Santa Claus by bringing a ten cent gift for exchange with some one else.

The Altar Guild will meet in the clubroom of the parish house on Monday evening. The directress, Mrs. J. Harry Edwards, will preside, and desires a full attendance. After the business, there will be a Christmas party.

There will be a meeting of the Vestry this evening at the parish house.

The Evening Guild will hold a Christmas party at its meeting on Tuesday. Mrs. Richard A. Newman will be in charge of the entertainment. There will be a tree, and an exchange of gifts among the members.

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. Harry Pfunk, Pastor
8 Nolton Street
Belleville 2-1555

Sunday, Church service at 11 A. M. in Masonic Temple. "The Experience of Joy." Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. in the Recreation House.

A service, with a motion picture, "Below White Top," will be held at 7:30 P. M., in Masonic Temple, under the auspices of the young people. The picture treats the life of mountaineer people in the mountains of Southern Virginia. The public is invited.

Tomorrow, the Beginners' and Primary Departments of the Church school will hold a Christmas party at 2 P. M. in the Recreation House. Miss Hanson of the Beginners' group and Mrs. Outcalt of the Primary will have charge of the entertainment, assisted by the teachers in their departments, Miss Evelyn Conklin, Miss Astrid Carlson and Miss Gloria Luhrs.

The Junior, Intermediate and Senior departments will hold a Christmas party in the evening at 7 P. M. in the Recreation House. A motion picture will be presented, games played and refreshments served. Mr. Thornton heads the committee on arrangements for the upper classes, assisted by Mrs. Luhrs, Mrs. Murdock, Mr. Johnson, Miss Charlotte Carlson and Miss Hafner.

Thursday, December 23—A "church decorating" social will be held in Masonic Temple at 8 P. M. A selected group, headed by the pastor, will transform the Temple into a church. Elaborate hangings will depict the Christmas theme, the hangings to remain till after the first Sunday in the new year. The public is cordially invited, during public services, to visit and view the Christmas theme in large panel arrangement.

Thursday, December 23—Final choir rehearsal for the Christmas service.

Friday, December 24—From 11 to midnight, Bethany Church will hold its traditional Christmas Eve service by candle light. In the glow of a "100" candles the old, yet, ever new theme of Christmas will be enacted in word and music.

CONGREGATION A. A. A.
317 Washington Avenue
Rabbi Rubin R. Dobin

Kabolas Shabbos Services will be held tonight at 4:20. The late service begins at 9 P. M. Rabbi Dobin will speak at the late service. Sabbath morning services start at 9 A. M. The Junior Congregation will hold its Children's service at 10. Rabbi Dobin explains the Torah portion of the week to the children every Saturday morning.

Sunday school will meet in regular session Sunday morning. The children are looking forward to the special events which will be held during the week of the winter vacation from school. The next big event of the Religious school will be the Chamisho Osor B'shevat Festival, celebrating Jewish Arbor Day, which will take place at the synagogue on Monday afternoon, January 17.

Monday night is the meeting night of the Progressive Judeans, led by Miss Pauline Rosenblum.

The Junior League will meet at the home of one of its members on Tuesday night. Miss Evelyn Abramson is president pro-tem of this group. They are preparing for a bridge-social to be held in January.

The Study Group of the Sisterhood will meet Monday night at the home of Mrs. E. R. Miller, 98 Division avenue. The paper will be presented by Mrs. Dotty Steinhauer on the topic: "Jews of England, Holland, and Belgium." A discussion will take place on the present status of the Jew in Mexico. Mesdames Preda Tilkin and Sarah Fellman are the leaders of this fine group.

The annual theatre party of the Sisterhood will take place on Sunday night, January 30, 1938, at the Jewish Art Theatre in New York. The show will be "The Brothers Ashkenazi." Mrs. Lillian Berkowitz is in charge of tickets.

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.

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

The Woman's Missionary Society held its annual Christmas party at the chapel yesterday. The class of Mrs. Gnatz gave a playlet. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Struyk is the president.

Tonight, 7:30 P. M., the senior choir will meet at the church for rehearsal of Christmas music, under direction of John Markoe, organist.

Tomorrow the church will be decorated for the Christmas season under direction of Mrs. Walter Smith.

Sunday, December 19, 9:45 A. M.—Church school. A class for every age. Howard Goodale is superintendent, assisted by Mrs. W. A. Price in the Beginners' and Mrs. Trooien in the Primary department.

10:50 A. M.—Morning preaching service. The pastor will speak on: "Sacrifice for Others." A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit the old church.

7 P. M.—Young people's service. All young people invited.

8 P. M.—Evening sermon and prayer. The pastor will speak on: "The Anointed Christ." Come and worship at the old church.

Christmas morning, December 25, at 10 A. M.—Dr. Struyk will give his Christmas message on "God's Christmas Gift to the World." The public is invited to welcome Jesus to earth at the old sanctuary. A hearty welcome to all.

The rehearsals for Christmas are being held nightly by the different groups. Mrs. Struyk and Miss Grace Martling are preparing a group which will give a pageant on Sunday afternoon, December 26. Mrs. Price and Mrs. Trooien are busy with the children for the same afternoon service. Miss Edna Baun and her committee are getting the children ready for the program to be given on Wednesday evening of December 29.

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, 8, 9 (Children's) 10 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 Glotzbach, Asst. Pastor

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

NEWARK

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH
Broadway at Carteret Street
Newark, N. J.
Paul F. Arndt, Pastor

Morning service, 10:45. Sermon subject: "The Magnificat of Mary." Sunday school and Bible class, 9:30 A. M.

German service, 8:30 A. M. Annual carol service with lighted Christmas tree, 7:45 P. M.

Brennan's Brother Here

Harold Brennan, brother of Paul Brennan of the Belleville High School faculty, is now living at 1 Essex street, in his brother's apartment. His former home was in Sayre, Pa.

OBITUARY

Funeral Held for George H. Holden

Publisher Died Monday in St. Barnabas' Hospital, Newark

Funeral services for George H. Holden, 56, of 81 Hornblower avenue, who died of a heart ailment Monday in St. Barnabas' Hospital, were conducted at 8 P. M. Wednesday evening in the William V. Irvine Funeral Home, 276 Washington avenue, by Rev. Peter R. Deckenbach, rector of Christ Episcopal Church. Burial was in Huntington, L. I.

Mr. Holden, who was a graduate of Trinity College, served in the artillery during the war and was a past commander of Lorraine Cross Post, American Legion, Brooklyn. He was a member of the Blue Goose, an insurance organization, and of the Order of Cincinnati. He was a member of Alpha Chi Rho fraternity and of Fewsith Memorial Presbyterian Church choir and Belleville Glee Club.

Born in Chicago, he had lived here eleven years. He was the son of the late George H. and Lily Harrison Holden. His mother was a member of an old Belleville family.

Mr. Holden was formerly editor of the New Brunswick Morning Press and lately had been editor and publisher of insurance journals. At one time he was affiliated with the Morris-town Chronicle. When the New Brunswick paper went out of existence, Mr. Holden became editor and publisher of Surveyor and the Insurance Age.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Mae T. Holden, he leaves two sons, Randall and Jack, this town; two daughters, Miss Charlotte, also Belleville, and Mrs. G. O. Bishop, East Orange, and a brother, Harold, New York.

Services Today For Charles R. Boyd

Executive Of Insurance Company Died On Wednesday

Charles R. Boyd, 61, an executive of the Newark office of the Aetna Casualty Insurance Co., died suddenly Wednesday at St. Mary's Hospital, Passaic. He was taken from his home at 195 Adelaide street, to the hospital in the Belleville police ambulance.

Mr. Boyd was born in Newark and lived here until he moved to Belleville eleven years ago. He was a member of Forest Hill Lodge, F. & A. M.; Garret A. Hobart Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., and the Woodmen of America.

Mr. Boyd leaves his wife, Mrs. Annie Margaret Boyd; a daughter, Miss Ethel May Boyd of Belleville; two sons, Charles R. Boyd, Jr., of East Orange and David W. T. Boyd of Philadelphia; a sister, Mrs. Grace Lewis of Newark, and two brothers, David E. Boyd of Newark and William N. Boyd of Westfield.

Funeral services will be today at 2 P. M. at the home. Fraternal services were last night.

Services Held for Richard W. Bloemeke

Former Newspaperman Had Retired Two Months Ago from County Job

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Richard W. Bloemeke, 76, who died Saturday in his home, 86 Cortland street, following a six weeks' illness. Rev. John A. Struyk, pastor of Belleville Reformed Church, officiated.

Mr. Bloemeke, who retired two months ago as a clerk in the Essex County Probation Department, Hall of Records, was a former newspaperman, working twenty years on the old Daily Advertiser, now the Star-Eagle, and two years on the Newark Evening News.

Mr. Bloemeke who was born in New York City, lived in Newark forty years, going there when sixteen years old, and had lived in Belleville the last twenty years. He attended Newark Academy. His most precious possession was a clipping from the Belleville News, explaining how he walked each day to and from Newark. This procedure he followed until two months ago, when he retired. Throngs of friends attended services in the funeral home.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Florence Shortman Bloemeke and nine children, Albert R., Frederick W., Arthur B., Edgar B., Miss Florence, Belleville; Mrs. Beatrice Leary and Miss Dorothy, Newark; Richard H., Riverdale, and Gilbert C., Sayville, L. I.

Funeral Tonight For Mrs. A. Alexander

Life-Long Resident Here Was Sister of Former Postmaster

Mrs. Margaret Forgie Alexander, a lifelong resident of Belleville, died Tuesday at her home, 110 Belleville avenue, after a short illness. She leaves her husband, Andrew A. Alexander; a son, Andrew A. Alexander, Jr., and a brother, Verner W. Forgie, former postmaster.

Rev. Dr. John A. Struyk, pastor of Belleville Reformed Church, will officiate at funeral services this evening at 8 P. M. at the home.

John C. Weber

John C. Weber, 70, of 1 Essex street, died Wednesday, at his home after a short illness. Born in Bloomfield, Mr. Weber had lived in Belleville thirty-five years. He was a retired employee of the Prudential Insurance Co.

Mr. Weber leaves his wife, Mrs. Minnie Sheffer Weber; two sons, Cyril of Belleville and Elliot of Newark; two daughters, Mrs. Elsie Sandford of Belleville and Mrs. George Warhurst of Jackson Heights, L. I., and a sister, Mrs. Hattie Delauder of Paterson.

Rev. Peter R. Deckenbach, pastor of Christ Episcopal Church, will conduct funeral services this evening at 8 P. M. at the William V. Irvine Funeral Home, 276 Washington avenue.

James Chown

Services were held yesterday at 2:30 P. M. at the home of Meayer & Lundquist, Inc., 100 Valley road, Montclair, for James Chown of 123 Carpenter street, who died Monday after a short illness. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Nancy Phillipson Chown; three sons, James A., Richard P., and Robert, and three daughters, Mrs. Nan, Mrs. Thomas D. Badin and Mrs. E. J. Grinnell. Burial was in Glendale Cemetery, Delawanna.

To Open Library At Synagogue

Will Be Used for the Benefit Of Children of Religious School

A new library, recently organized, will be opened Monday afternoon by the Religious school of Congregation A. A. A., 317 Washington avenue. According to the announcement of Rabbi Rubin R. Dobin, spiritual leader of the congregation, and head of the Religious school, the library will be open to all the children of the school. It will be under the sponsorship of the School Board of the Synagogue, headed by Phillip Lempert.

Books of general interest, as well as volumes of Jewish importance, will be included in the library. Many publications of interest to the children will be on file, and the young people will be encouraged to make use of them in their work.

A plan will be put into effect whereby the students of the Religious school will be able to gain extra school credit by their use of the library facilities. Books on different subjects will be used, thus integrating the library with their regular school work.

The library will be organized on the regular basis. All the children will receive library cards, and there will be a penalty for books which are kept over the lending period of one week.

Library News

All departments are featuring Christmas displays this week, with attractive seasonal decorations. Plays, poems, stories, and other material on Christmas and its celebration, are available among the books for all grades and occasions.

Parents are invited to visit the children's department to see the miniature Christmas tree, and the books and pictures on display.

Bridge Party

A bridge party was held Monday night at the home of Mrs. Madeline McNish, 14 Kathryn street, at which Mrs. Katherine Speaker took first prize and Mrs. McNish second.

Others who attended were Mrs. Marie Hancock, Mrs. Veronica Brown, Mrs. Mary Mallack, Mrs. Jean Gelsen, Mrs. Catherine Schlichting, all Belleville, and Mrs. Alice Hartman, Newark.

Bible Groups Meet In Irvington Church

Commissioner Kruttschnitt Gives Community Welcome to 200 Members

The monthly rally of the Essex Suburban Federation of Men's Bible classes, was held on Monday in the M. E. Church in Irvington.

Commissioner Herbert Kruttschnitt, Irvington, gave the community welcome to about 200 Bible class men. He pointed out the necessity of bringing back religion to our communities. "The Bible classes can bring back religion to our communities better than any other agencies."

Dr. Charles St. John, of the famous Bowers Mission, spoke on "Serving Men to Get Men to Serve," the motto of the Federation of Bible classes. "We deal daily with men filled with evil spirits. They are the drunks, the criminals, the down and outers. There are thousands of people ostracised because of their evil spirits."

"Now this is not merely a church problem—it is every one's problem—every church's, every community's."

"One of the greatest evils today is drunkenness. Conditions are far worse today since we have brought back the saloon. Our slums are now filled with a great many more people who are suffering from the curse of liquor." "The American people have the balance of power—why don't they use it wisely? Why do they permit conditions as they are today when liquor is constantly being shoved under your nose—practically forced on the weak minded?"

"Today many of us avoid people we consider 'hopeless cases.'" "Jesus Christ went out after the so-called hopeless cases. He spent His time with hopeless men—and He saved them. Many of what we term hopeless cases today are being saved. The power to bring hopeless men back to decent lives is the one big question which the atheists and agnostics cannot answer." "The problem is the problem of each and every one of us."

To Present Operetta In Reformed Church

"Christmas Bazaar" Is the Title Chosen for Presentation

"Christmas Bazaar" is the title of the Christmas operetta which will be presented Wednesday, December 29, at 8 P. M., in Belleville Reformed Church auditorium by the Sunday school of the church.

The story of the operetta has to do with the "Resourceful Waif" as played by Miss Jane Buchanan, with her sister, the "Tiny Waif," as portrayed by Miss Sylvia Ancetta, who enter a church bazaar in search of work with which to earn money so they can eat. They are accused of a jewel robbery of which they are not guilty, but the operetta has a happy ending.

Featured in the cast are Charles Hemis, the "Mysterious Santa Claus"; Margaret Reville, Mrs. Walter Price, Erma Anderson, Dorothy Newton, Estelle Lee, Harold Roberts, Henry Kelenbeck, George Price, Robert Wolf and Mrs. William Knatz.

The eight Snow Fairies in the operetta are Dixie Middlestaff, Dorothy Collins, Louise Hollander, Marion Watson, Irene Birch, Betty Lee, Gloria Hubert and Blanche Schaefer. The chorus is composed of twenty "Christmas shoppers."

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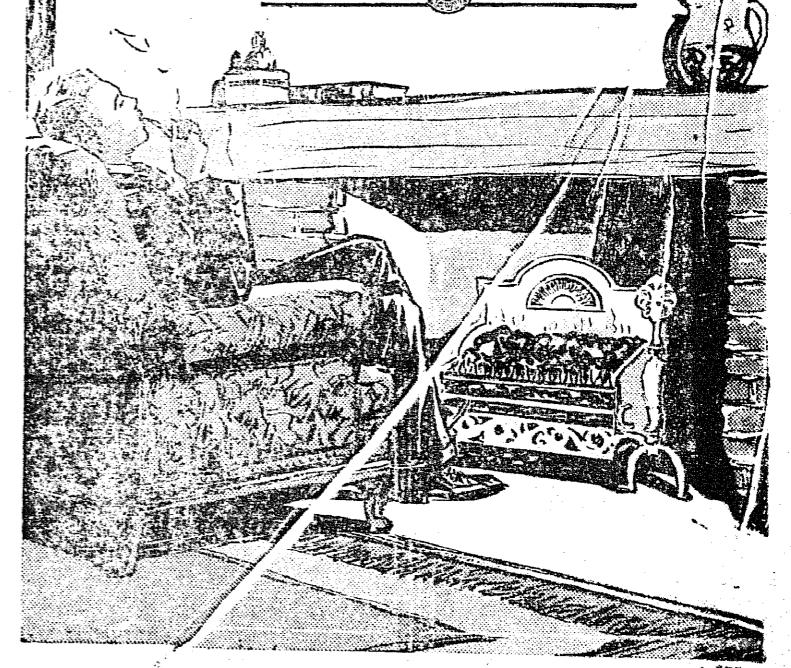
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Wallace and Tiernan Bowlers Close Up Gap on League Leading Pittsburgh Pinners

R. C. A. Also Gains a Full Game on Top Flight Glassers
By Winning Three Straight

Games

While Pittsburgh Plate Glass eked out a two-out-of-three win from Viking Tool, Wallace & Tiernan and R. C. A. closed up a full game each on the leader in the Manufacturers' League, by winning three straight games apiece. R. C. A. is in second place and Wallace & Tiernan, third.

Some good three-game scores were Walker, 633; Caruso, 614; Zsilagyi, 626; Timney, 638; Zika, 616 and Dunn, 606. Other good games bowled by average bowlers were Jinks, 134 and Machonis, 139.

High score for the night was bowled by Zsilagyi with 237. He also took high award. Blind scores were McCarthy, 144; Cappazzano, Ender, Leach, Ewins, Oliva, Terry, Keyes, Byrnes, Aston, Speciale and Lucariello, all 180.

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| Viking Tool | 39 | 28 | 11 | 899 | 1029 |
| Waters Pub. | 39 | 26 | 13 | 900 | 1008 |
| Tiffany | 39 | 22 | 17 | 880 | 1026 |
| National Box | 39 | 19 | 20 | 875 | 996 |
| Mono Service | 39 | 18 | 21 | 872 | 967 |
| Tung-Sol | 39 | 18 | 21 | 865 | 996 |
| Amer. Cable | 39 | 16 | 23 | 843 | 938 |
| Fed. Leather | 39 | 16 | 23 | 840 | 982 |
| West. Lamp | 39 | 16 | 23 | 840 | 1030 |
| Southborn | 39 | 15 | 24 | 838 | 1008 |
| Mart. Dennis | 39 | 13 | 26 | 852 | 987 |
| Chase Brass | 39 | 9 | 30 | 820 | 997 |
| East. Neely | 39 | 5 | 34 | 799 | 942 |

Elmer's Tavern Tops At Newark Alleys

Williams' Outfit Is Close
On Their Heels,
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| | Standings. | W. | L. |
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| Williams | 26 | 16 | 10 |
| Grande's | 25 | 17 | 8 |
| Lee's | 20 | 19 | 1 |
| Belleville Gardens | 19 | 20 | 1 |
| Nearby's | 17 | 22 | 5 |
| Prospect B. C. | 14 | 25 | 11 |
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* Games scheduled for December 20, rolled in advance.

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| Mallack | 223 | 160 | 180 |

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| King | 167 | 161 | 189 |
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| Halpin | 159 | 155 | 163 |
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Rev. Peter R. Deckenbach Issues Plea for All To Support 1938 Christmas Seal Sale

With But Two Weeks Remaining of Drive Mrs. William V. Irvine, Treasurer, Reports Only Half Quota Obtained

Rev. Peter R. Deckenbach, rector of Christ Episcopal Church and president of the Belleville-Nutley Tuberculosis Association, today issued a plea to the residents of both municipalities to support the 1938 Christmas Seal drive now under way.

With but two weeks remaining of the drive, Mrs. William V. Irvine, treasurer of the association, reported today that half the quota only has been attained. Nutley's quota is \$1,800 and Belleville's \$2,000.

"While the Christmas spirit is abroad," Rev. Deckenbach said, "I can think of no finer way in which to express the true spirit of giving than by aiding in the relentless fight against tuberculosis. Health is the priceless gift, and the familiar Christmas Seals have brought it to many and will bring it to many more."

"When the Christmas Seal plan was conceived, its originators had in mind a plan whereby every one, rich and poor, might participate. The disease is no respecter of persons, it is a common problem, and it is only by united effort that it can be con-

trolled."

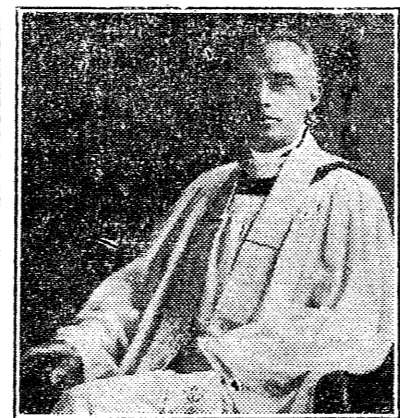
Mayors Williams and Young today added their pleas to those of Mr. Deckenbach for support of the drive, which is the first to be conducted independently of the Essex County Tuberculosis League.

Mayor Williams urged the use of the seals as well as their purchase.

"Health authorities throughout the country are seriously disturbed at the increase of tuberculosis," he said, "We are being awakened to the fact that we must redouble our efforts to prevent its spread. An extensive program of education is fully as necessary as the early and proper care of known cases. The Christmas Seals serve a double purpose. Every one you purchase helps in the actual care of sufferers, and every one placed on a letter or Christmas card helps some one else to think, and spreads the community of interest in this common problem."

"Nutley and Belleville have joined in a common project," Mayor Young of Nutley said, "and I would personally hate to have it said that we have failed. Last year more than 250

of our townspeople, and an even larger number from our neighbor, suffering from tuberculosis, were cared for by Miss Elizabeth Smith,



Rev. Peter R. Deckenbach

R.N., whose services it is the aim of this drive to retain."

"The sale of Christmas Seals is the only medium through which this service can be maintained. It is our problem, and it is up to us to meet it in the true spirit of giving, which is suggested by the seals themselves."

Christmas Seals were the motif for the place cards used at the annual Christmas party of the Belleville Hygiene and Tuberculosis nurses, held Tuesday at the Franklin Arms in Bloomfield.

To Hold Parents' Day At Public School No. 7

Program to Include Xmas Play, "The Toys Entertain"

Play, "The Toys Entertain"

Passaic Avenue School will hold its annual Parents' Day Wednesday. The program will open at 1:30 o'clock in the school auditorium, with a Christmas play, "The Toys Entertain," presented by pupils of the primary department, and accompanied by a carol service by members of the boys' and girls' glee clubs.

Following the play, classrooms where pupils' work will be on exhibition will be visited, and teachers will be on hand to confer with parents on problems relative to their children's welfare.

Among the points of special interest will be: Individual birth charts, made by members of Mrs. Denison's science classes, a large map of the world made by Joseph Falcone and Robert Valentino, under the direction of Miss Trost, the principal parts of verbs illustrated by art posters, made by members of Miss Feind's English classes, a frieze showing life in the different ages of man, drawn by a group from Mrs. Morgan's history classes, a New York City street scene, constructed by pupils of Miss Avallone's third grade, and an exhibition of creative art under the direction of Miss Helen Simpson, elementary art supervisor.

WHAT WE LIKE: Bill McCune's band...The singing of Dorothy Howe...the tunes of Lou Handman...the dancing of Dorothy Benson...the newscasting of Arthur Hale...the press tie-ups of Walter Kelly, with Barney's Calling All Men...The smile of Vincent Laydell...The trumpet tooting of Pete Tirenzi...The dead humor of Henry Youngman...the singing and remarks of Buddy Kennedy now at Murray's...the dance routines of Al Leonard...

WHAT TO WATCH FOR: A new Nick Kenny tune...a sleigh party aired into millions of homes for a popular sponsor...cartoons by Jolly Bill Steinke...photos by Jerry Zerbe, the society photographer, who is night club's best dressed lad.

WHO HAS: a comedy script for use on WOR Mutual by a major band. It's Bill McCune's request and he will pay one hundred dollars for the best idea. Send them to him.

Hartley and WPA

Town Clerk Mrs. Florence E. Morey told the town commission Monday night at a conference that she had received a telegram from Congressman Fred A. Hartley, advising her that \$6,500 of WPA money was available for the Maple avenue paving.

Her comment was that this was the first telegram received from Congressman Hartley apropos to WPA money. Previous telegrams had always been received from Governor-elect A. Harry Moore.

Xmas Dinner-Dance

A Christmas dinner and dance will be given by the Nereid Boat Club in the clubhouse on Tuesday.

Those in charge of arrangements are Mr. and Mrs. A. K. McBride, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. Kittle and Mr. and Mrs. John P. Dailey.



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John Barrymore
Louise Campbell
"Night Club Scandal"

Request Saturday Night
Pat O'Brien Margaret Lindsay
"Public Enemy's Wife"

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
Bette Davis Leslie Howard
"It's Love I'm After"

—also—
Dolores Del Rio George Sanders
"Lancer Spy"

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
Marlene Dietrich
Herbert Marshall
"ANGEL"

—also—
Joe Penner Harriet Hilliard
"Life of the Party"

DIAL WELL WITH BILL TREADWELL

OF WOR

BATTLE FOR RADIO TITLE: In the past week, Miss Vaughn DeLeath obtained a court order to stop Kate Smith, the Songbird of the South, from using the title, First Lady of Radio. This title, to our knowledge is rightfully Miss DeLeath's, as Vaughn was a headliner in 1919, when radio started and is as ever popular today...She has used the title First Lady of Radio since 1932, according to her lawyer, Rube Caidin of New York City. Kate took this title when she started a series of interviews with Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt and other ladies associated with Washington...This makes Vaughn DeLeath a big bet for the Rudy Vallee show, which bucks Kate on Thursday nights...

PRESS RADIO NEWS: Bob Ripley with Jack Egan chasing all over the country for interesting subjects to interview, had a clever show with a Father and Son, who have seen each other for the first time in thirty years...good goin', Bob...Uncle Don has set December 28 for his New York Junior Press Conference...Government officials have planned to use the radio as a means of expression more in 1938, Farley has spoken sixteen times...and the President spoke twenty times in 1937...Emily Post offered views on Mike Etiquette...Dr. James West, Boy Scout Chief, was Hobby Lobby Guest and told about hobbies of young people...The Magazine of the Air has become a Sunday feature...Bill

Maloney leaves WOR press department for the Ted Collins-Kate Smith office...Gabriel Heatter, on his day off, invites more than thirty guests to his home on Long Island...and he is the perfect host...Henry Patrick, the Philly Singer is in New York under the name of Pat Henry...Bill McCune has a clever Christmas card...it has a sax, clarinet and his face on it...One man who dresses about the same all the time is Walter Winchell...He always wears a dark suit, a light shirt, a dark blue tie, and a grey hat...

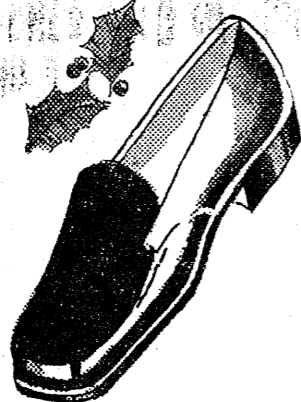
WHAT WE LIKE: Bill McCune's band...The singing of Dorothy Howe...the tunes of Lou Handman...the dancing of Dorothy Benson...the newscasting of Arthur Hale...the press tie-ups of Walter Kelly, with Barney's Calling All Men...The smile of Vincent Laydell...The trumpet tooting of Pete Tirenzi...The dead humor of Henry Youngman...the singing and remarks of Buddy Kennedy now at Murray's...the dance routines of Al Leonard...

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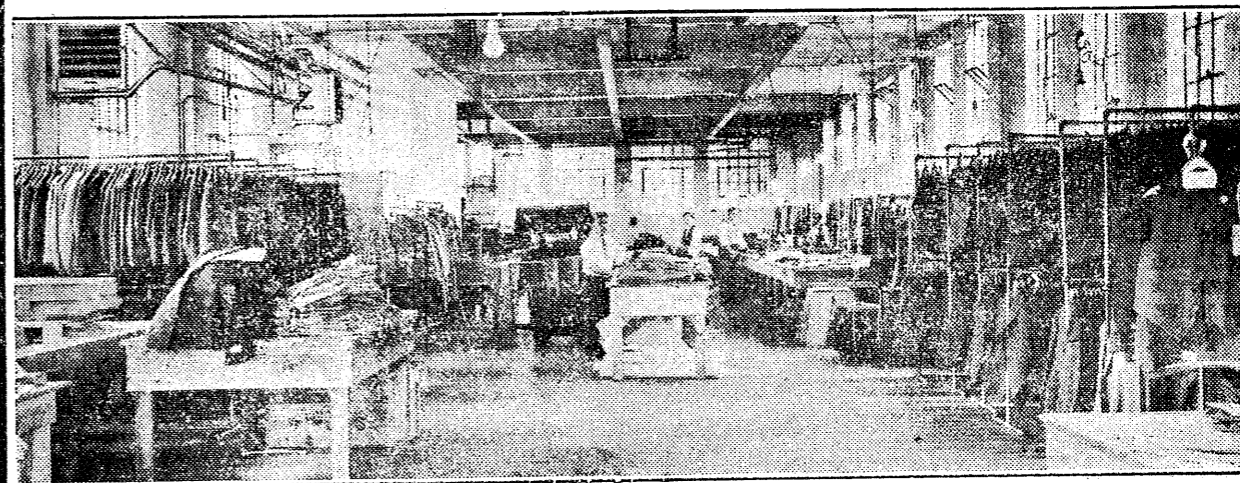
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Areme Chapter, O. E. S.
Meets in Masonic Temple, Joralemon street, second and fourth Monday of each month.

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

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.

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 hall.

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 St. Peter's hall.

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.

WHEN THEY MEET

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 A. O. H.
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 Hose 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.

Younginger 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.

Daughters of America Plan
To Hold Xmas Party

Good American Council No. 102, Daughters of America, will hold a regular meeting at the Exempt Firemen's Home, Monday evening. Mrs. Helen Reidy, counselor, will preside.

Following the meeting a Christmas party will be held and refreshments will be served by the Good and Welfare Committee.

Officers elected at the last meeting are as follows: Counselor, Mrs. Gladys Colfax; associate counselor, Mrs. Elizabeth Brink; vice counselor, Mrs. Harriet Rawcliffe; associate vice counselor, Mrs. Henry D. Snyder, Sr.; junior past counselor, Miss Reidy; associate junior past counselor, Mrs. Adeline Walsh; inside sentinel, William Michelson; outside sentinel, Mrs. Lida Baker; trustee, Mrs. Adeline Walsh; secretary, Miss Helen Snyder; financial secretary, David E. Lamb and treasurer, Mrs. Laura Snyder.

Silver Fox Patrol

David Nelson, 39 Linden avenue, was host to the members of the Silver Fox patrol of Boy Scout Troop 88 on Wednesday evening. Those present were the leader, John Iden, assistant leader, Sam Cocks, William Allen, Herbert Bohler, Donald Cocks, William Frame, George Maginness and Robert Weiss. First Aid was practiced. William Allen passed the part of his tender foot test known as "Respects to the Flag."

Plan Election at Tripoli Park Club

Committee Extends Thanks For Cooperation in Dance And Banquet

An election of officers will be held by the Tripoli Park Political and Social Club, Inc., Tuesday at headquarters, 45 Naples avenue.

The club extends thanks to all who helped make the recent banquet and dance in White Eagles' Hall, Bloomfield, a success.

President Generoso Prezioso, Secretary Salzano and Treasurer Joseph Porto have issued the following statement as regards the affair: "We wish to thank all those who attended the affair for their cooperation and the honorary presidents and members for making the dance a success."

The town commissioners attended and many other prominent guests. Besides the officers, those who had charge are Louis Pomponio, chairman; Charles Cataldo, Salvatore Palmara, Domenic Granes, Samuel Prezioso, Carmine Prezioso, Anthony Manzala, Salvatore Cataldo, Joseph Cataldo, Amadeo Leto, R. Spratazano, Joseph Pelosi, James Giangreli, Salvatore Prezioso and P. Montagna.

Local Girl To Usher at N. J. C. Xmas Dance

Miss Myra Zink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Zink of 26 Rossmore place, has been selected as an usher for the traditional Yule Log ceremony, which will take place in Voorhees Chapel at New Jersey College for Women this afternoon.

Thirty-nine members of the junior class were chosen as ushers. The ceremony will be attended by undergraduates, alumnae, trustees and a few invited guests.

Miss Zink, who graduated from Belleville High School, is a leader at the Jane Addams House, a settlement house conducted by N. J. C. sociology students for New Brunswick children.

Mid-Season Piano Recital

Amy G. Stratton will present her pupils in their mid-season recital on Monday evening in the Stratton Studios, 325 Union avenue.

Students included in program are Helen Hurley, Mary Lou Brabban, Mary Cataldi, Richard Peterson, Virginia Young, Alma and Lois Goldschmitt, Kora Zedigian, Virginia Strauss, Jean Catharine Borman, Ruth Dettelbach, Beatrice Mullin, Mildred Lothes, Ruth and June Shannon, Helen Juras, Lorraine Stratton, Doris Struble, Betty Gruman and Barbara Perkins.

The adult class was heard in its recital on December 7.

Wesley Men Arrange Christmas Party

Men's Quartette To Render Special Christmas Music

A meeting of the entertainment committee of the Wesley men of the Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church, was held Monday evening at the home of the chairman, Francis Plumeau. Arrangements were made for the men's annual Christmas party to be held at the church Monday evening, December 27.

A committee of decorations was appointed, consisting of Francis Plumeau, John Van Volken, Robert Kidney, Howard J. Virtue and Chris Peterson. It is expected Santa Claus will make his usual appearance. The men's quartette, John Rainie, Howard Holmes, William Kresgie and James Bunting will furnish Christmas music with William Hunt at the piano. Refreshments will be served by George Davies. Max Seiler, Raymond Boxberger and Charles Thompson, Jr.

Tax Sale

The semi-annual tax sale at the Town Hall Monday attracted outside buyers who bought in fifty-one properties for \$12,892.91 and the town bought in the remaining seventy-two pieces for \$46,138.58.

Belleville Girl Heads Boston "U" Open House

Pre-holiday festivities at Boston University tonight include the traditional "Open House" of the college of practical arts and letters, 27 Garrison street. The "Open House" will

start with a faculty reception, followed by an exhibit in the art studio, a play, and Christmas music by the college orchestra.

Miss Muriel Beresford, Belleville, president of the Student Government Association, is chairman of the committee.

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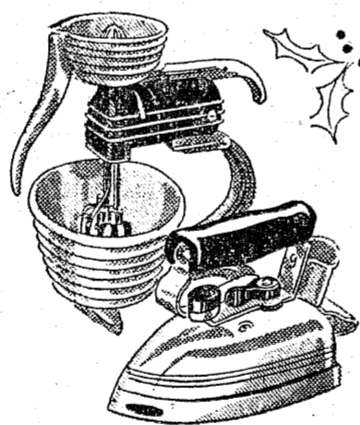
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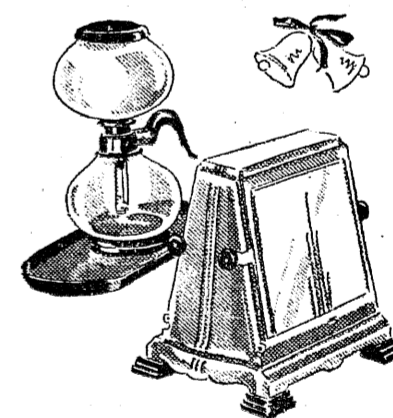
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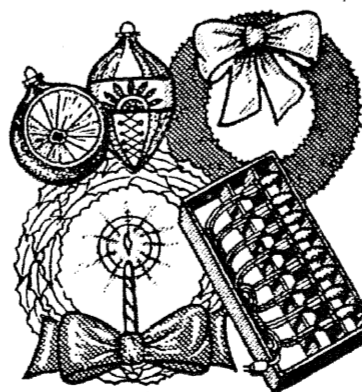
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