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## Xmas Brings Series Of Minor Accidents

### One Driver's Tire Blows Out And Car Goes Through Window

A series of accidents kept police on their toes over the week-end.

Otto Voit, a truck driver of 2562 Forty-seventh street, Astoria, L. I., reported to the police, Friday at 4:30 P. M., that while stopped, waiting for a red light, at Belleville avenue and Washington avenue, a coupe made a right turn from Washington avenue and struck his truck.

Donald Patterson, 84 Ivy street, Newark, also reported that the same coupe struck his car at Rutgers street and Washington avenue.

Miss Helen Fritts, twenty-one, 234 Ralph street, while crossing Washington avenue from the east to the west side, on Friday at 7:30 P. M., was struck, according to the police, by car driven by Walter Winfield, 49 Preston street, who was going east on Holmes street. Miss Fritts suffered a bruised left knee-cap.

Another motorist suffered a three and one-half inch gash on his chin and injuries about the chest Friday at 5:40 P. M. His automobile, going west in William street at Cortland street, swerved into a tree and also hit a parked car in William street.

### Through Window

Losing control of his car because of a blow-out on his front right tire, James Griffin, forty-six years old, 281 Hornblower avenue, struck a parked car at Washington avenue near Little street, Saturday 9:15 P. M., belonging to Harold H. Stootman, 542 Cortland street. Following this his car smashed into a plate glass window in the tailor shop of Morris Gottschalk, 503 Washington avenue.

Griffin's brother, John, who was riding with him, suffered a laceration of the head that required five sutures. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital and later released.

Officer Nelson Demgard reported a minor accident at Rossmore place and Washington avenue on Saturday in

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## D. of A. To Install Officers Wednesday

### State Councilor Stella Hayward Will Attend with Her Staff Officers

The state councilor of the Daughters of America, Stella Hayward, with her staff of officers Monday will attend the meeting of the Good American Council, at exempt headquarters, 245 Stephen street.

The following officers will be installed: Councilor, Mrs. Gladys Colfax; associate councilor, Mrs. Elizabeth Brink; vice councilor, Mrs. Harriet Rawcliffe; associate vice councilor, Henry Snyder; conductor, Mrs. Marcena Wendland; warden, Miss Marjorie Snyder; inside sentinel, Mrs. Lida Baker; outside sentinel, William Michelson; junior past councilor, Mrs. Helen Reidy; associate junior past councilor, Mrs. Adeline Walsh; treasurer, Mrs. Laura Snyder; recording secretary, Miss Helen Snyder and financial secretary, David Lamb.

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## H. Roslyn Ekins, Belleville Man, Gains World Renown As United Press Editor

### Returns from Sino-Japanese War in China To Spend Christmas Eve with His Mother Here

"Proud of him? Of course I'm proud of him," said Mrs. Grace E. Ekins, 20 Hornblower avenue, mother of H. Roslyn Ekins, noted war correspondent for the United Press, in speaking of her son yesterday.

Mr. Ekins, who is thirty-six years old, has just returned from the Sino-Japanese War in China, where he spent eight months covering the war for the press association from the Chinese angle. He also covered the Chinese War in 1932, in Manchukuo and the Italian Ethiopian War in 1934.

It was he, who in 1936, flew around the world in eighteen days to beat Dorothy Kilgallen and Leo Kier-



H. Roslyn Ekins

nan, in a much publicized contest, that resulted in his book "Around the World in Eighteen Days."

He also contributed a chapter in the book "We Cover the World," to which thirteen other correspondents have devoted a chapter.

At present Mr. Ekins is night managing editor for the United Press. Mr. Ekins was graduated from Bridgeport High School and in 1922, from Clark University, Worcester, Mass. In all he attended thirty-two schools during his varied career.

A Newspaper Man Is Born. How Mr. Ekins became a newspaper man is a story in itself. It seems that when he was graduated from college he applied to the Hartford Courant for a job.

The editor of that paper declared he had no place for young Ekins because of his lack of experience. However, Ekins secured a position in the Manchester Herald, where his editorials attracted attention of the editor of the Hartford paper who immediately hired him as a writer.

It was not long after this that the Hearst syndicate hired him and it was only a step from that organization to the United Press office.

He has been in Honolulu and Manila, as representative of the press association, and it was from Manila, that he was sent first to Japan on an investigation, later, to China during the present conflict.

Mr. Ekins always spends Christmas Eve with his mother, who is the wife of the late George H. Ekins, who was the minister of the United Presbyterian Church in Newark. He has two sisters, Mrs. Barton Butz, of the Hornblower address and Mrs. Gordon Butz, of Clinton avenue, Newark. Two sisters married two

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brothers. He also has a brother Arthur from Kearny.

"I flew from New York to Shanghai last July and found myself in the midst of the starkest human tragedy I have experienced in covering wars around one-half the world," said Mr. Ekins of his latest experience.

"I reached Hankow early in August. Hankow is known as the 'Chicago' of China. It is a sprawling, steaming city on the banks of the great Yangtze river and for centuries the army which controls it has been the strategic master of Cathay.

"I went to Hankow because I believed it would be the best base for travel to those parts of China, where the most important battles of the war would be fought."

"I went into the countryside.

"Death struck there with the same effectiveness that it struck in the cities.

Accuracy. "Japanese and Chinese planes came over high in the skies, circled, and came down in screaming power dives. The bombs came from them almost as accurately as shells came from field guns.

"Columns of men simply dissolved

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## Assemblyman Zink To Discuss Relief

### Kenworthy Opposes Plan To Pass It Back to Municipalities

Assemblyman Homer Zink, Belleville, who is not afraid to tackle one of the biggest problems in the state today—relief—by legislation, which he contemplates, will speak on the situation this afternoon before the Essex County Women's Republican Club in the Contemporary clubrooms, 605 Broad street. Mrs. Oakley W. Cooke, consumer representative on the State Milk Control Board, also will speak. Mrs. Gustave W. Gehin will preside.

Assemblyman Zink recently drew fire from Belleville's former Mayor, Samuel S. Kenworthy, now head of the League of Municipalities, when the assemblyman said he would throw back the relief problem into the laps of municipalities, which are better fitted to handle conditions because they are conversant with cases, and let the "officials stew in the juice."

The State League reiterated Wednesday that municipalities will not be able to undertake the relief financing burden for 1938. In a letter to legislators, Kenworthy asked support of a program which will require municipalities to assure no more of the load than this year.

Kenworthy said there has been an improvement in the conditions of municipalities recently in tax collections and debt reduction despite increases in school and county taxes. He predicted this improvement will halt if municipal relief costs increase.

## Local Men Figure In Poolroom Raid

### Alleged Horse Race Place Tabbed by Newark Police

Two Belleville men were arrested Tuesday in a raid of an alleged horse race poolroom at 80 Verona avenue, Newark, just over the line from Belleville. They are David Taub, 40 May street, charged with being proprietor of a gambling house, and Samuel Grignola, 131 Garden avenue, who is accused of bookmaking. Police declare they caught Grignola handing Taub \$54.

Eight men were arrested in the raid. They were arraigned Wednesday before Police Judge Klein in Second Precinct Court. The raid was conducted by Sergeant Morgan and Detectives Fisher and McCormack of Commissioner Kaas's squad.

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.

## Honest Man

Harry White, Jr., 130 Overlook avenue, is certainly an honest young man.

One day last week he was sent by the firm of which he is employed, the National Surety Company, to the Marine National Bank, to obtain a certified check for \$100 in exchange for a company check in order to buy stamps for that amount.

He pocketed the certified check and when he arrived at the post office he withdrew it from his pocket and found to his consternation accompanying the \$100 check, a check for \$1,000.

No thought of dishonesty entered Harry's mind. He immediately returned to the bank and gave the cashier back the check receiving:

"Thanks, Old Top."

## John Hewitt Heads Valley Group Again

### Mrs. Angelina Botto Is Named Vice President Of Association

The Valley Improvement Association Thursday evening elected the following officers for 1938: John J. Hewitt, president; Mrs. Angelina Botto, vice president; Ora A. Current, secretary and Mrs. Josephine Tiger, treasurer.

Trustees elected are Fanny Bohrer, Mrs. Botto, Angelo Botto, Howard Brown, Mr. Current, John Distasio, Walter Gresham, Mabel Harford, Mr. Hewitt, Mary Peck, John Peterson, Mrs. Tiger and William Wanhouser.



John J. Hewitt

The officers and trustees will be installed at the meeting scheduled January 13, following which an installation party will be held for the members.

## Marionette Show Given At Christmas Party

A marionette show, designed and presented by Mrs. Elizabeth Buck and her two daughters, Ellen and Florence, was the highlight of the Christmas day festivities in the Buck home, 335 Washington avenue.

The show was given in honor of Miss Jane Buck, five-year-old daughter of Mrs. Buck and the late William H. Buck.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin," was the title of the play given in back of footlights and with realistic scenery.

## Chicken Thief Caught

"As sly as a Fox." Leo Boryszewski, 10 Minker place, is a firm believer of this platitude.

About three years ago Leo was visiting a friend in High Point where wild dogs were on a rampage in the mountains. His friend told a story of disappearance of chickens from his yard and set a trap to catch the marauder. A day after the trap was set, Leo says his friend found one leg of a meadow fox in the lure, the animal apparently having bitten it off to free itself.

A year rolled by. Came the Fall. More chickens flew the coop, or in parlance of the native of the hills, were "swiped."

Hunting season arrived. The chicken owner shouldered his trusty shotgun, trudged out over the trails and bagged a fox, after much maneuvering. Lo and behold, it had three legs.

Since that time no chickens have disappeared.

Proudly Leo exhibits the stuffed tri-legged fox, explaining its missing limb was the one found in the trap.

High Point chickens now peacefully sleep.

## Serious Charges Made by Director Waters At Town Meeting As Bus Route Is Aired

### Says Man, When Told Director Would Seek Re-election, Stated "Come Along With Us, We Are Very Generous To Those Who Help Us"

Hope springs eternal in the human breast, and by that trite old saying, Belleville still clings to the hope that it may by some measure of legerdemain produce a five-cent bus ride to and from Newark.

While the hat, which produces most of the rabbits, supposedly from the nowhere, is being held here, the Public Utilities Commission will be advised by Corporation Council Lawrence E. Keenan, to hold in abeyance, action on the application of the Garden State Bus Company, which seeks to establish a route, entering Belleville from a proposed Brookdale terminus at Passaic avenue and Greylock parkway, or Greylock place, as the case may be.

The matter will be held up to enable the board to consult with Public Service Company officials to determine whether Belleville can not get its ride to and from the city cut in half, from ten cents, as is charged now. Director William D. Clark, through his deputy, Fred B. Handlon, will survey other Public Service lines to determine fare rates and length of rides for five cents in Essex County.

Mayor William H. Williams suggested that the matter might be held up and Director George R. Gerard explained the Utilities Board should so be notified.

All this developed Tuesday night at the Town Commission meeting, when "serious charges" were brought by Commissioner Patrick A. Waters against "one of the men" who favored establishment of the route. Director Waters charged that he had been approached with the reminder "come along with us. We are very generous

to those who help us." The director said he had been asked whether he intended to seek re-election in May and had replied he did, before the "generous" remark had been passed.

Mr. Waters said he had not intended to bring out "this one thing" which he had in "the back of his head," but on second thought he wasn't going to vote for the line, "when any man takes me as low as that in public office."

"Nobody is going to say anything like that about me as long as I am



in public office," declared the director. "That's my say."

Talk at Plant. He explained that the man, who directed the remark to him, had talked with him at a local plant where the director is a superintendent.

When Mr. Waters said the man had been sent to him, Mayor William H. Williams asked: "What did he tell you?"

It was then that Mr. Waters told the story, adding "I'm not saying you sent him," to the Mayor.

"I'm not going to be carried away by this folly of a five-cent fare, either," said Mr. Waters. "I happen to have lived here some sixty years. The trouble with Belleville is that it has not been regulated in the past. Business is scattered all over town. There is no business center and no planning of bus lines. Why doesn't this company give us a five-cent fare from Nutley line in Union avenue as far as Rutgers street? The route planned now is through one of the finest residential streets in town. If I lived there I would object, too. Up on Greylock parkway there isn't a light from the top of the hill to Passaic avenue. I hate to think what would happen there on a dark night with what is happening on buses around here now."

Director Waters' charge came directly after Mayor Williams had explained why he favored the route, setting forth the board has the right to regulate the type of driving for the buses, this to clarify in the minds of some objectors that there might be a traffic hazard created.

Not Fairly Dealt With. "Belleville has not been dealt with

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## Search Continues for Bus Driver's Murderer

### Stolen Car In Newark Is Now Under Scrutiny Of Authorities

All investigation to date has led up blind alleys so far as solving the murder of William Barhorst, Newark-Rutherford bus driver, is concerned. Barhorst was murdered a week ago Tuesday in Main street near William, while enroute from Rutherford to Newark in his bus, which left the town over the river at 9:05 P. M. that night. A .22 calibre bullet ended his life.

Police have searched the murder weapon along the river front and elsewhere without success and have studiously investigated stolen automobiles. A hot tip Wednesday led Newark police to a stolen car, which was found in front of 13 Calumet street, in the Ironbound section, where residents of the neighborhood said it had been standing since Christmas day.

The car, a small sedan, was taken to police headquarters to be examined for finger prints. Deputy Chief Haller had received information it was standing in front of the Calumet street address. Detective Staats, sent to bring the car to headquarters, said no keys were in it and the doors were unlocked.

The car bore the license number supplied police as on a car which stood near the office of the Jersey City-Rutherford Bus Co. in Rutherford a half hour before Barhorst started on his fatal trip. Company employees became suspicious of a man and a woman in the car, and George Rolf of Wood Ridge wrote down the license number.

Police believe the man and woman followed Barhorst's bus until it was empty of passengers, when the man boarded the bus and shot Barhorst with a .22-caliber pistol. The car was purchased for the Clinton Office Supply Co., 16 Clinton street, December 5, by Joseph A. McGuire, a member of the supply firm. It was stolen in front of the supply

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## Republicans To Hear Woman Lawyer Speak

### Miss Mae Lyons To Address Local Woman's G.O.P. Group

Miss Mae Lyons of the Women's Lawyers Club will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Woman's Republican Club, on Thursday afternoon, January 13, at the Woman's Clubhouse, 51 Rossmore place. Miss Lyons' topic will be: "The High Lights of the Law." Mrs. John F. O'Brien, Jr., president of the local club, will preside.

Any new members of the club, or any members now enrolled, who wish the privilege of voting at the spring election, must join and be in good standing by March 1. New members after the first of March cannot vote, or those whose dues are in arrears.

## Police Chief Advises Imbibers To Leave Car Home If New Year's Party Is Planned

Police Chief Spatz, among a list of don'ts, urges those who intend to celebrate New Year's with drinks, to leave their automobiles at home. The don'ts compiled for the joyous occasion follow:

Don't take a chance. Leave your car at home if you go out to a New Year's celebration. Take a taxi unless you have a driver who doesn't drink.

Don't forget, before you go out, to put your valuables away securely. Keep your eyes on your wallet, jewelry and other possessions because pickpockets take advantage of these celebrations.

Don't be careless getting on and off buses. Don't cross streets in the middle of a block. Don't fail to exercise caution at all times.

Don't drink from strangers' bottles and avoid home-made liquor. Don't leave packages or valuables in your car, even if the doors and windows are closed and locked.

Don't discharge firearms from your windows or doors at home. It is the wild, chance shot that always finds a mark.

Don't forget to attach your 1938 license plates to your car before midnight Friday and don't forget to have with you your 1938 driver's license and 1938 car registration license.

Don't forget the pedestrian has the right to use the highways. His right is inherent and irrevocable. The autoist has only a privilege to use the

highways and this privilege is revocable for cause.

Don't be in a hurry. Speed results in injury and death.

Don't forget the policeman is there for your protection as well as the other fellow's. He is working while you are enjoying yourself. Help him to help you and help others.

Don't forget in your New Year's resolutions to resolve firmly that you will not be the cause of any one's injury or death in 1938.

Don't fail to call police headquarters if you see anything that requires attention of police. A radio car will respond swiftly.

Don't depend on the other fellow while driving. Remember your life and the lives of others may depend on you.

## Belleville Man Claims Tobacco-Chewing Dog

Paul J. H. Hollberg, 141 Floyd street, has a tobacco-chewing dog. It is a big police dog and every time some one throws a lighted cigarette on the ground "Wolf" stamps out the cigarette with his paw and immediately begins chewing the cigarette with evident relish, avidity and gusto.

However, Wolf does not swallow the tobacco, but expectorates it in a realistic manner.



## Social Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chisholm, 35 Malone avenue, had as guests over the week-end, Mrs. Chisholm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. King, Hyde Park, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and Miss Agnes Johnson, also Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will be at home after January 15, at 100 Overlook avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allaire, 69 Floyd street, entertained fourteen guests Christmas at a family dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Allaire entertained in the evening for twenty-one guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Armour and daughter, Elinor, 273 Little street, spent Christmas with Mr. Armour's brother, Harry Armour, Fairfield, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hewitt, 334 Stephen street, will entertain New Year's day for Mrs. Lynwood Engle, Saginaw, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Wharton and daughter, Elizabeth, and son, James, Montclair, and the Misses Lois Haythorn and Josephine Wharton.

Mrs. Joseph Barnes, 12 Bell street, entertained Tuesday at luncheon for Mrs. Carl Opdyke, Caldwell; Mrs. William Herbs, Mrs. Thomas Dacre and Mrs. Harry Minard.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beach, 188 Smallwood avenue, had as their guests over the Christmas week-end, Dr. and Mrs. George Beach, Morris-town, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Chandler, Maplewood.

The Busy Bees held their Christmas party Monday afternoon at the Recreation House. Fifteen members from Nutley and Belleville were present. A Chow Mein luncheon was served. There were Christmas decorations and gifts were exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard E. Stanton, 469 De Witt avenue, entertained Christmas at a family dinner for the Misses Sadie and Nellie McKeon and Edwin McKeon and son, Robert, East Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. William Liebau and son, Billy, 23 De Witt avenue, were guests Christmas of Mrs. Liebau's niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Policastro, West New York.

Mrs. Theodore Stanka, 26 Oak street, entertained Christmas at dinner for relatives and friends. Fourteen guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stanley Miller, 29 Clearman place, had as their guests Sunday evening at a buffet supper, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Crowhurst and Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Lieder, Upper Montclair; Mr. and Mrs. William Clark, Glen Ridge; Mrs. A. Salmon, II, and Enair Holmberger, Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Guldner, 52 De Witt avenue, entertained Christmas at a family dinner. Guests included Mrs. Florence Gerback and daughter, Lorraine, Kearny, and Mrs. Martha Guldner.

Guests Christmas day at a family dinner at the home of Commissioner and Mrs. William D. Clark, 121 Floyd street, were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McCurdy, Bloomfield; Mrs. Bessie McCurdy, Burlington; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clark, Jr., and son, Donald, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Berry and daughter, Eleanor, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Speed and children, Attey and Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Coburn, 195 Overlook avenue, had as their guests Christmas day at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coburn, Newark; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Coburn and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oliver. Mr. and Mrs. Coburn entertained Sunday at tea for Mr. and Mrs. William Pearsall, East Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Virtue and daughters, Norma and Ethel, 20 Mertz avenue, were guests Christmas of Mrs. Virtue's sister-in-law, Mrs. George Lambert of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Guldner and daughter, Ruth, 543 Union avenue, were guests Christmas day at a family party held at the home of Mrs. Guldner's mother, Mrs. George Lehmann, Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vogel, 94 Bell street, had as dinner guests Christmas day, William Vogel, Newark; Mrs. Ella Benz and son, Charles, and Mrs. John Gilson. Christmas evening, Mr. and Mrs. Vogel entertained for Mr. and Mrs. Otto Steffan and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blackford, Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kidney, 163 Hornblower avenue, entertained over Christmas week-end for their niece, nephew and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ferris and son, David, Huntington, L. I.

Guests New Year's day of Mr. and Mrs. John Manger, 553 Washington avenue, will be Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zeppelin, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schneider and Mrs. Helen Conklin, Hillside, and Walter O'Neil, Passaic.

Mrs. W. C. McCreary, 509 Union avenue, had as her week-end guests, Mrs. John Abel and daughter, Lena, Washington, D. C.

Walter Guldner, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Guldner, 52 De Witt avenue, will return Monday evening to Virginia Polytechnic College, after spending the Christmas holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Borman and Mrs. Edwin Martin will be guests this evening at a family New Year's Eve party, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tasney, Glen Ridge.

Miss Isabel Abbott, 14 Walnut street, spent the Christmas week-end in the Poconos.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Donaldson, 87 Beech street, were guests Christmas eve of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben D. Donaldson, Maplewood. They spent Christmas day with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Samuelson, Newark. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson entertained at a family dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Joslin and daughter, Patricia, Atlantic Highlands; Mr. and Mrs. Ben D. Donaldson and son, Weldon, Maplewood; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Samuelson and daughters, Barbara and Janet, Mr. and Mrs. William Umberger and George Schreck, Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Del Guercio, 14 Hewitt avenue, will hold open house this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellsworth Akers, 441 Union avenue, entertained at dinner Christmas day. The guests included Rev. Catherine Hughes and son, Thomas, and daughter, Catherine, and George Schmidt, Union City; Mr. and Mrs. William Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Handford, Nutley.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Davies, 485 Union avenue, spent the Christmas week-end with Mrs. Davies' parents, Dr. and Mrs. George Byrne, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Charles Zehnauer, Mrs. Robert Morrall, Mrs. Joseph Gorman and Mrs. Joseph Tedesco were guests Wednesday afternoon at cards at the home of Mrs. Harold Bailey, Nutley.

Mrs. Herbert Bernard, Cedar Hill avenue, was hostess Wednesday to her bridge club. Those present were Mrs. Frank Dorman, Mrs. Edward Scharfenberg, Mrs. Harold Crane, Mrs. Elmer Gibbs, Mrs. A. A. Dazell, Mrs. Arthur Kunze and Mrs. Howard Virtue.

Mrs. Richard D. Ackerman and son, Jacob C. Ackerman, 192 Forest street, spent Christmas with Mrs. Ackerman's son, Daniel D. Ackerman, Montclair.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Frazer, 507 Washington avenue, will have as their guest over the week-end, Miss Mary Downham, Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Frazer will entertain this evening at a New Year's Eve bridge party. Guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hageman and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dovey, Newark; Miss Mae Pollock and Harry Pollock, Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. William Treiber, 276 Hornblower avenue, entertained at dinner Christmas day. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wootton and Miss L. Broske, Newark; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ricker, Hackensack; Arthur Adams, Verona; Miss Ruth Blaceman, Bloomfield; Harry Adams, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. William Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Vandergraff.

Mrs. Leonard Pikaart, 296 Greylock parkway, entertained her bridge club Tuesday afternoon at a Christmas party. Those present were Mrs. Harry Abbott, Mrs. J. K. Alexander, Mrs. Harry Fallows, Mrs. Frank Wadsworth, Mrs. Ernest Potter, Mrs. Hecce Winship and Mrs. Margaret Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Foster, 553 Washington avenue, will entertain this evening at a New Year's Eve party. Guests will include the Misses Lucy and Caroline Foster, Verona; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wagner, Union City, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ludwig, Hasbrouck Heights.

The Cameo Club met Wednesday evening at the Recreation House and held their Christmas party. Decorations were appropriate to the occasion and gifts were exchanged. Cards were played. Those present were Mrs. George Evans, Nutley; Miss Anna Mooney, Newark; Mrs. Olaf Foss, Mrs. Lena Hunkle, Mrs. George Barnett, Mrs. Clarence Utter, Mrs. August Bechtoldt, Mrs. Lester Simpson, Mrs. Harry Brown, and Miss Thelma Foss.

Mrs. Carl Struble, 218 Jerusalem street, entertained her bridge club Tuesday afternoon. Those present included Mrs. William Robinson, Mrs. William Hunt, Mrs. Frank Giraud, Mrs. Ernest Hodgson, Mrs. Harold Kenwell, Mrs. Lathrop Van Orden, Mrs. Albert Borman and Mrs. Griffith Casler.

Mrs. Daniel Guldner, 543 Union avenue, was hostess yesterday at a Christmas luncheon for Miss Dorothy Post, Passaic; Mrs. William Wiener and Mrs. Russell Travin, Nutley, and Mrs. George Guldner.

Miss Nancy Lynch, 111 Tappan avenue, was hostess Wednesday at a Christmas tea. Guests included the Misses Dorothy Thompson, Lois Turton, Marion Butler, Dorothy Veltter, Clair Drexler, Eleanor Harker, Virginia Gowie, Hope Ross and Mary Lu Brabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McNair, 2 De Witt avenue, entertained over the week-end for Mrs. McNair's brother-in-law, sister and nephews, Mr. and Mrs. William McManus and sons, Billy and Barry, Astoria, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gagg, 63 Campbell avenue, will have as guests New Year's Eve, for bridge, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Stewart, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Huizer, Mr. and Mrs. George Baurhenn, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. John Rosen, Passaic; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Risdon, Jersey City.

This will be the fifth consecutive year these friends have celebrated New Year's Eve together.

Miss Irene Martin was hostess at a Christmas birthday party Saturday evening. Guests included the Misses Helen Kooler and Mary Smith, Frederick Broughton, Nutley; Miss Jean Connors, Elizabeth; Jack Phillips, William Hammer and Joseph Guillian, Clifton; Stanley Drab, Jersey City; the Misses Jess Bendall and Joy Shumacker and George Martin, Belleville, and Miss Greta Corbett, Forest Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Oughton, 170 Malone avenue, will have as week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tompkins, East Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Van Duzer, 255 Williams street, entertained Tuesday for Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dickerson, Shelter Island.

Mrs. Harry Kintzing, 70 Tiona avenue, was hostess yesterday at dessert and contract bridge to Mrs. William J. Cross, Mrs. Sidney Summerfield and Mrs. George E. Plumer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crane, 172 Cedar Hill avenue, entertained Christmas day for William Crane, Basking Ridge; the Misses Jane and Eva Crane, Morristown; Mrs. Maude Denison and son, Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Critchley, 11 Bremond street, and their son, daughter-in-law and grand-daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Critchley and daughter, Joan, Newark, were guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Lee, Hillside.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Keeshan and daughter, Dorothy, 30 Laverne street, were weekend guests of Mrs. Marion Mooney, New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Lynch, 111 Tappan avenue, entertained Christmas at breakfast for Miss Regina Baird, Totowa, and Gerard and Hugh Kennedy, Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. William Terry and sons, Alvin and William, 11 Bell street, will spend the New Year's week-end at their cottage, Amityville, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Adler, 61 Forest street, entertained Christmas for Miss Sigrid Conway, New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Adler will have as their guests New Year's day, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fritz and children, Franklin and Myra, Ridgewood Plateau, L. I.

### Engagement Announced



Miss Ruth Myrtle F. Malcolm

Announcement of the betrothal of Miss Ruth Myrtle F. Malcolm to Franklin J. Cusick, was made by Mr. and Mrs. Merold T. Malcolm, 28 Wilson place, at a dinner for both families Christmas day, at the home of Thomas Malcolm, 783 Clifton avenue, Newark. Miss Malcolm's paternal grandfather, Mr. Cusick, son of Mrs. Mary E. Cusick, 136 Lehigh avenue, Newark, is a member of the faculty at Robert Treat School and is a graduate of Panzer Normal School. Miss Malcolm attended Belleville High School.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Noll, 627 Belleville avenue, with a group of friends including Miss Catherine McGready, East Orange; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Malady, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walsh, and Lester McCarthy, Newark, will hold a dinner party this evening at Enrico Pagaleri's, New York City, and afterwards attend a dance at the Venese Club.

Mrs. John Green, 177 Linden avenue, entertained Wednesday evening at bridge for Mrs. George Bergmiller, Mrs. William Eichorn, Mrs. William McNair, Jr., Mrs. A. E. Peterson, Mrs. Harold Wallwork, Mrs. Virginia Eckert and Mrs. James Shaw.

Bridge guests Monday evening of Mrs. Thomas McNair, 2 De Witt avenue, were Mrs. Eta Coll, Irvington; Miss Ethel Donahue, Newark; Mrs. Albert Shikram, Mrs. Joseph Salmon and the Misses Teresa, Jane and Nellie Salmon.

Mrs. Edwin Martin, 45 Mertz avenue, was hostess yesterday at luncheon to Mrs. Robert Bryan, New York City; Mrs. S. McCormick, Mrs. T. H. Hamil, Mrs. E. T. Jordan and Mrs. A. H. Voorhees.

Mrs. Albert Fischer, 26 Jerome avenue, entertained her bridge club and their husbands and friends Tuesday evening. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Howland and Miss Bertha Singer, Newark; William McNeely, Bloomfield; Mr. and Mrs. E. Jay Studhalter, North Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fischer.

A bridge party was held at the home of Mrs. John H. Brophy, 26 Tappan avenue, Tuesday afternoon. Among the guests were Mrs. E. Payson Taylor, Belleville; Mrs. James Nabb, Mrs. Albert Burbank, Mrs. Frank Axt, Mrs. Emily Noll, all Hillside; Mr. William Smith, Irvington, and Mrs. George Rachow, Harrison.

Miss Marcella Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Ferguson, 131 Beech street, has as her guest this week, Raymond Robert Critchlow of Trenton.

Miss Ferguson is a student of Syracuse University and Mr. Critchlow at Cornell University. They will return Sunday to their respective schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and daughter, Rita, will leave Wednesday for a stay at Miami, Florida.

Robert Russell Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brown, 70 Division avenue, will return Sunday to Philadelphia, where he is a student at the Philadelphia School of Osteopathy. He spent the Christmas vacation with his parents.

### Christmas Party at Reformed Church

Cantata, 'Christmas Bazaar' Was Also Given by Older Classes

A Christmas party for the cradle roll and Beginners' Department was held in the Belleville Reformed Church chapel Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Joseph Kimble and Mrs. Walter Price were in charge of the festivities. They were assisted by teachers and mothers. Gifts were distributed by Santa Claus and refreshments served.

The older Sunday School pupils gave a cantata, "Christmas Bazaar," in the chapel Wednesday night, under the direction of Mrs. Violet Van Riper Trooen, who was assisted by trustees and officers. Gifts and candy were given out following the play.

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### Engagement Told

At a family Christmas dinner Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Hill of 7 Hawthorne place, East Orange, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Katharine J. Hill, to Victor W. Thompson son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Thompson of Hartford, Conn.

A graduate of East Orange High School and Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, Miss Hill is a dietitian with the Prudential Insurance Company. Her fiancé was graduated from Pratt Institute in the school of science and technology and is plant engineer with Belleville Copper Rolling Mills.

### Roof Tree Meeting

Roof Tree Branch of International Sunshine Society will hold its regular business meeting on Wednesday evening at 170 Washington avenue.

Plans will be made for a public card party to be held later in the month. The branch gave clothing for the needy children at Christmas.

### Plans Complete for Law-Order Rally

Newark Legionnaires and Auxiliary Invite Vets' Organizations

Newark Post 10, American Legion and auxiliary, have completed plans for their fourth annual law and order rally, to be held Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the Mosque. Veterans' organizations and auxiliaries and the public have been invited to attend.

Guest speakers will be Common Pleas Judge Richard Hartshorne, "The National Law and Order Program"; Deputy Police Chief of Newark John Haller, "Americans on Guard"; T. J. Donagan, Newark District Federal Bureau of Investigation, "The Federal Bureau of Investigation," and William C. Cope, president of Drake Business College, "The Pa-Role System."

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

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### William Smith Heads Local Junior Order

Group Will Hold Public Card Parties, Starting On January 18

Belleville Council, Junior Order, held its annual election of officers recently as follows: Councilor, William H. Smith; vice councilor, Daniel Hyde; conductor, William Meeker; inside sentinel, Robert Morrell; outside sentinel, William Michelson; recording secretary, Andrew Lightbody, and financial secretary, Charles Reitzel.

Public card parties will be sponsored by the order beginning January 18.

The amalgamation of Daniel Webster Council, Newark, and Belleville Council was effected last Tuesday night in the Newark council room. The same officers will continue in both councils until the end of their term, when a composite of the officers will be made.

### Revue

A revue of singing and dancing was presented by pupils of the Cble School of Dancing at the Christmas party given by Masons at Copstone Temple, Kearny, December 20. Dancers were Shirley Stoudt, Elsie Jean McKensie, Barbara Beck, Joan Caputo and Annette Caputo.

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### Second Degree Held By K. of C. Council

Twelve Candidates Appear At Meeting in Nutley

The feature of the last regular meeting of St. Mary's Council, Knights of Columbus, was the exemplification of the Second Degree to a class of twelve candidates.

The candidates included five from St. Mary's Council, four from Carroll Council, Union City, and three from Regina Council, Rutherford. The degree was exemplified by the Carroll Council degree team.

Among the guests present were Grand Knight Monaghan, Belleville Council; Grand Knight Murphy, Carroll Council, and Grand Knight Tohee, Regina Council. District Deputy Joseph Dockerty was unable to attend, due to an attack of laryngitis.



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## Syphilis Can Be Cured

By Health Officer E. T. Berry

More deadly in the Middle Ages than all the powerful weapons of war, was the tiny spiral-shaped germ of syphilis. This germ, called a spirochete, is far too small to be seen without the aid of powerful microscopes. Yet it has lived and thrived for centuries.

Outside the human body it is weak. It shrivels up and dies quickly when exposed to air, sunshine and drying. But once lodged in the blood stream,



Eugene T. Berry

it multiplies rapidly and becomes a powerful enemy difficult to dislodge.

Many persons have asked: "When, where, and how did syphilis originate?" If you know the exact answer to that, you have better information than the greatest of medical historians. For they answer, "We can't say exactly."

Thousands of years ago a Greek shepherd named Syphilus roamed the Aegean hillsides. In a famous poem named for him the disease is described to some extent. Ancient Chinese writings mention symptoms and medicines which indicate that the infection, or a similar one, was known

even before the Great Wall was built. Archeologists delving into the old Inca ruins of Peru, announce the finding of bones which bear unmistakable evidences of syphilitic deterioration.

Then again there are statements that the Crusaders, returning from their battles with the Saracens, brought the disease to Europe. But the more commonly accepted story is that Columbus' sailors contracted the malady from American Indians. After sailing back to Europe they joined the armies of Charles VIII and, fighting in small marauding bands, invaded many different countries, spreading infection as they went.

Many years passed before medical science learned the real cause of the disease and how to cure it. In fact, it was only recently that the tiny spirochete was definitely discovered and its habits learned. Patient research by untiring, devoted scientists has since devised accurate tests to learn whether or not a person is infected; also the medicine by which the disease may be cured. The names Schaudinn, Wassermann, Ehrlich, and others of these researchers will go down in history's pages as great benefactors of humanity.

Ehrlich, it was, who discovered "salvarsan," the basic preparation for curing syphilis. It was the result of his 606th experiment, and promptly was given the popular name, "606." Wassermann was responsible for the famous blood test which bears his name. Germany, France, Japan—the whole civilized world, indeed—have contributed to the great progress which has been made in fighting this world-wide health menace.

Were it not for the diagnostic and treatment methods discovered or invented by science, the work of hundreds of clinics and thousands of physicians now treating and curing hosts of men, women and children in the United States, would not be possible. Sufferers would still be using the salves and herbs of medieval days, and "greatpox"—syphilis—could not be conquered. Today, however, the means for cure are at hand. Drugs from the State Department of Health, together with your local clinic conducted by the Department of Health, are available to citizens who cannot afford to pay. Poverty need not, and must not, be an obstacle to the control of syphilis in our town. Health's leading enemy can be beaten when, through public education, the problem becomes generally known and when the disease is promptly recognized and properly dealt with.

Further articles in this series will deal with these various aspects of public health's leading enemy.

### South End Meeting

The South End Improvement Association will meet Tuesday at 248 Mill street. Officers will be elected for the games will be played.

## Universal Draft Plans Of American Legion

Dr. J. Irdell Wyckoff, department commander of the American Legion, has announced the appointment of Essex Legionnaires to the department universal service committee, William J. Doyle, county commander, is general chairman of the group. Those appointed are past commander John H. Laux, Newark Post; past state and post commander John E. Cash, East Orange; past commander Charles W. Linfont, Newark Post, and past commander Charles Y. Barnes of Montclair.

Essex County veterans' posts and auxiliaries and others interested are requested to write their representatives at Washington, urging the passage of Senate 25 and House 6074, pertaining to the Universal Draft Act.

The universal service bill, sponsored by the American Legion, nationally, provides for universal drafting of men between the ages of twenty-one to thirty-one into military service in the event of war, the registration of civilian workers as government employees for the duration of the war, the arbitrary fixing of prices to prevent their rising during the war, and a tax of 95 per cent on all incomes above the three-year level previous to the war declaration.

## CATHOLIC JUNIORS

Catholic Juniors of groups 1 and 2 had a combined Christmas party in the clubroom in St. Peter's old school last week. The following girls were present from group 1: Marie Jones, Marion Davies, Claire Drexler, Veronica M. Nulty, Iva Pennetti, Christine Berry, and Elsie Grumm.

Present from group 2 were Rita Bennett, Rita Clark, Catherine Westlake, Pat Fields, Catherine Murphy, Peggy Carragher, Dot Kastner and Jean McNair.

The Westfield Juniors, with their counselor, Miss Mary Konone, and Buntz Maguire, Odette Bolin, Kay Ortleb, and Rita Snyder, were guests of the Belleville court. Miss Florence Kelly, grand regent of the senior court of Belleville, also attended.

The party was a huge success. Entertainment was given by the two groups as a surprise to their counselors, Mary Grimsley and Mary Higgins. From these groups much talent is at hand and the juniors may form a dramatic club.

The juniors extend a very happy New Year to the senior members of the Catholic Daughters of America.

## Fred Astaire Stars At Proctor's, Newark

Sings and Dances in "A Damsel in Distress"

Fred Astaire, dancing and singing with George Burns and Gracie Allen in "A Damsel in Distress," heads the New Year's show now playing at Proctor's, Newark. On the same program is Warner Oland in "Charlie Chan at Monte Carlo" with Keye Luke, Virginia Field and Sidney Blackmer.

"A Damsel in Distress" is based on a story by P. G. Wodehouse. Astaire is a dancer, bashful and retiring, who has been given a build-up in the London press as a heartbreaker, through work of his publicity agents, Burns and Allen. He meets Joan Fontaine in a cab. She is attempting to get out of a distasteful marriage. Amusing complications ensue.

During the course of the picture Astaire sings seven of the eight new songs written by George and Ira Gershwin. Among those featured are "Nice Work If You Can't Get It," "Things Are Looking Up," "A Foggy Day," and "I Can't Be Bothered Now." Fred also does several dances. Among them are his drum dance, a comedy street dance, and the whiskey-broom dance with Burns and Allen as his partners.

Charlie Chan and his No. 1 son are visiting Monte Carlo. After a short vacation they leave for Paris. Their car breaks down, and they come across the body of a murdered bank messenger. Harold Huber, the police chief, asks Chan for his help. In spite of the difficulties his son's poor French gets him into, Charlie gets the suspects together, Virginia Field, Sidney Blackmer, Kay Linaker, Robert Kent and Edward Raquello, and solves the crime.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Summerfield and daughter, Eleanor, 365 Little street, were guests Christmas Eve of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Smith. Maplewood They were entertained Christmas day by Mr. and Mrs. George H. Counihan, East Orange. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Summerfield and their daughter, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kenny, Fanwood.

## Coming Events

Tonight—New Year's Eve party, Belleville Elks Lodge auditorium.

Monday Night, January 3—Helen V. Davis Chapter, World Wide Guild meeting in honor of Mrs. Ethel Prager, 280 Greylock parkway, Miss Virginia Lee will speak on "The Way Is Not Easy." Election of officers.

Tuesday, January 4—Meeting South End Improvement Association, 248 Mill street. Election of officers, followed by social party. Tuesday, January 4—Meeting Young Woman's Auxiliary, Wesley M. E. Church. Miss Norma Bingham will talk on "Above the Fog Line."

Wednesday Night, January 5—Installation officers by Daughters of America, Exempt Fire Headquarters, 245 Stephen street. State officers will officiate.

Wednesday Night—Meeting Macabean Boys of Belleville, Synagogue, 317 Washington avenue.

Thursday, January 6—Ladies' Aid Society, Wesley M. E. Church, meets in church.

Thursday, January 6—Annual Christmas party Reformed Church Ladies' Aid Society in the Manse, 263 Main street.

Thursday Night, January 13—Installation officers, Valley Improvement Association.

Thursday Afternoon, January 13—Miss Mae Lyons, Women's Lawyers Club, will address Belleville Woman's Republican Club at Woman's Club, Rossmore place, on "The Highlights of Law."

Sunday Evening, January 30, 1938—First Annual Theatre party Sisterhood, Congregation A. A. A. at Jewish Art Theatre, New York.

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## Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

The ways of Washington's politicians are sometimes mystifying to the uninitiated. Take, for instance, the recent "private" admissions by Congressional leaders that they did not intend to finally pass the farm and wage-hour bills in the special sessions but just to get them into conference between the House and Senate for consideration at the regular January session.

Actually, the leaders had no intention of letting the two bills stop at that stage. All they were trying to do was win votes from some members who were doubtful about the bills but who might vote for them now if they thought they would have another crack at them at the next session.

After all, the wage-hour and farm bills were two reasons why the special session was called, and to end the special session without final action on either would be a complete admission of defeat of the program. And the legislative program, incidentally, is the same program which was put before the regular session which met in January a year ago.

The National Labor Relations Board doesn't know which way to jump these days. First, the American Federation of Labor accuses it of showing "favoritism" toward John Lewis and the C.I.O. So the Board begins to change its viewpoint slightly.

And then one of the leaders of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee—set up by the C.I.O.—takes the Board to task for listening to the "sabre rattling" of the A. F. of L.

Most Washington observers believe that the trouble could have been avoided in the first place if the Board had adopted a completely impartial attitude.

In a period when the key to recovery seems to be the restoration of confidence on all sides, Washington news writers heard with interest the recent offer by the Congress of American Industry in its New York meeting to talk things over frankly and fully with government. And the correspondents were equally interested in the official Washington silence which met that offer. What little official Washington comment there was consisted largely of sniping at various points in the industrial program rather than an answer to the offer to cooperate.

The famed "anti-lynching" bill is being used as a bogey man to frighten little Senators. The farm bill was moved forward in the Senate by at least a tacit threat: "If you don't push this bill, we'll make you vote on the anti-lynching bill."

And when and if the wage-hour bill reaches the Senate the same tactics will be used. Some folks wonder why the frightened little Senators don't realize that no matter how long they put it off, the anti-lynching bill will eventually be put to a vote. And pri-

## Death Calls Aged Resident As Town Moves to Help

(Continued from Page One)

liens have been sold for a total of \$29,771.23. A majority of these were properties for which the town purchased deeds from former owners.

The sales have been made largely through the efforts of Mr. Handlon. During the year Handlon has assisted thirty-one persons in obtaining financing necessary to keep their homes in the amount of \$80,000, which figure, because of resales, reaches over the \$100,000 mark.

A year ago the town placed \$75,000 in its budget in anticipation of sales of town-owned land. At the time this was believed to be a conservative figure, but the general feeling against tax titles decreased activity.

The commission Tuesday night authorized execution of the final contract with Nutley for the purchase of flowage rights in the latter's sanitary sewer system. The board also authorized payment to Nutley of \$32,000 representing the final amount agreed upon by the two towns. The action ends a controversy which started in July, 1936, when Nutley completed the Third River sewer and the existing contract with Belleville expired.

## COPPER AND WIRE

By LISTENER

This column predicted on December 3, that the special session of Congress would not pass the Wages and Hours Bill. The reasons that the measure failed to get the rubber stamp of approval, were: (1) Congress was and will continue to be in a rebellious mood; (2) The Bill was so written, that it would have created a dictatorship over all labor; (3) The labor organizations were basically against it, because there would have been less need for labor unions; (4) A wide discrepancy of labor conditions is still evident throughout the nation, but this is due to environmental and economical problems; (5) The recent contraction of business was directly attributed to fears that the Bill might be passed; (6) The Bill resulted in further class discrimination, the industrial North against the agricultural South. Never the less, the Wages and Hours Bill will be revived and PASSED at the regular session of Congress. Next year will also witness a large rearmament program. The heavy industries are in dire straits and must be helped. The rural votes will be very much needed by our politician friends, look for CROP BENEFITS for farmers. Our commodity stocks are beginning to accumulate which should start more RECIPROCAL TREATIES. The HOUSING PROGRAM will definitely begin to operate this Spring. It appears that the budget will continue unbalanced, so watch the INFLATION movement. I consider the present time to be good for investment and hedging purposes and recommend switching into Steels, Railroad Equipment, and Housing shares. The Washington grapevine says that President Roosevelt's speech this coming Monday will again start the national spending ball rolling. Some form of a manufacturers sales tax will be PASSED before 1939, and the states which now have the aforementioned tax will be up a tree.

## Scout Christmas Party

About thirty-five attended the Christmas party for Troop 88, B. S. A., held at Christ Episcopal Church, on Monday evening. There was a trend picture "Safari On Wheels," a trek through Central Africa, by motor truck, which was of great interest. Following the picture, games were played, in which Donald Cocks received the greatest number of points.

Others standing high were Edward Street, George Maginness, Herbert Bohler, George Hoffmann and William Hochstul. Members of the Boys' Club of the Church were guests. Scoutmaster Raymond Patrick, assistant scoutmaster Bertram A. Bush, and chairman of the troop committee Harvey W. Mumford, were in charge. Refreshments were served.

## Hard on the Ear

Mrs. John F. Doyle, 17 Wilbur street, has no love for musical instruments.

Her pet aversion is a cornet and a drum, which a neighbor plays not at the same time, mind you, but at intervals, usually when it is time to retire for the evening.

Mrs. Doyle made a protest to the police early this week which was investigated. The result of which was the silencing of the instruments.

vate polls indicate it has more than enough votes to pass, especially since more and more members are saying they might as well vote for it because it can't be enforced anyhow.

## Old "Rose Cottage" in Main Street Gets Official Recognition As "Historic Building"

"Built in 1720" Reads Sign on Pillar of Old Structure  
That Has Revolutionary Connection and  
Once Was Parsonage

"Built in 1720." Thus reads the sign on the pillar of the Rose Cottage, 221 Main street, which is owned jointly by John Calvin Lloyd, Caroline Lloyd Strobel and Madeleine Lloyd Goodrich, all of 187 Nutley avenue, Nutley.

According to Mr. Lloyd, who is eighty-eight years old, and still in the prime of life, the cottage, which is really an eight room house, is believed to have been built in 1680. But as there is no authentic record

room at the rear of the first floor. "In his convalescence, he wrote his name, George W. Brown, with his diamond ring on a pane of one of the front windows. Unfortunately during some changes in the windows this pane of glass disappeared. This is a legend handed down from generation to generation, among owners of the property, and I heard it from my father, Aaron Lloyd."

A certificate stating that the house is a historic building, is in the pos-



that the house stood at that time, the date of the house has been set at 1720, which is the first time mention has been made of it.

Mr. Lloyd says, "the hardware such as hinges, latches, etc., are the original ones, placed during the erection of the house. The old double doors are still in existence in the front and rear of the house. There have been no structural changes in the interior since its erection except for the building of a one-story, flat roof addition in the rear of the south end of the building.

"The installation of the heating and plumbing systems has also been made because, as originally built, the fireplace of the north room and the first floor was the only heating system in the place.

"The fireplace had extended from its wings into the room, as customary at that time. When the late John Crilly Lloyd purchased the house in 1835, he tore out these wings, taking away ten carloads of stone.

Used As Parsonage. "During the Revolutionary War and some time thereafter, the house was used as a parsonage for the Dutch Reformed Church, now the Belleville Reformed Church.

"During one of the skirmishes between the British troops (who were quartered in the old Schuyler House, which was on the east bank of the Passaic river, just below the bridge), and the Belleville minute men commanded by Captain John Spear, one of the British officers, Lieutenant George W. Brown, was wounded, captured and taken to Rose Cottage, where he was confined in the small

session of Mr. Lloyd and he is presenting it to the Belleville Public Library, to be hung on the wall of that building. The certificate is as follows:

"Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C. This is to certify that the Historic Building, known as The Rose Cottage, in the County of Essex and the State of New Jersey, has been selected by the Advisory Committee of the Historic American Buildings Survey, as possessing exceptional historic or architectural interest and as being worthy of most careful preservation for the benefit of future generations and that to this end a record of its present appearance and condition has been made and deposited for permanent reference in the Library of Congress, attested by Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior.

## Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. August T. Engel, 28 Berkeley avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, Magdalene to Claude William Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. William James Miller, 27 Minker place.

Patrolmen Raymond Demgard and Harry Scott have off duty this week due to severe colds, contracted over the holiday.

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## Elks Ready For New Year's Party Many Expected to Attend Affair in Local Club Tonight

Belleville Lodge of Elks is preparing for its biggest New Year's Eve party tonight at the Elks Hall, 251 Washington avenue.

Jack Casey, 590 Washington avenue, a decorator, has effected a wonderful transformation in the auditorium, which he has embellished with seasonal colors to make the room gay and decorative.

The committee in charge includes Thomas MacNair, Emil Kastner, Edward Bechtold, William Gerhard, Charles Gebhard, Philip Hargraves, Theodore Sadlock, William Whitten, Frank Kelly and Joseph McGrath.

The committee announces that Leroy and Rogers, acrobatic dancers, are coming from Chicago to participate in the festivities as entertainers.

Harold A. Gahr, leading knight, announces that thirty Christmas baskets were distributed among the needy of the town, Christmas day.

## WITH the VETS

By GEORGE H. WESTON

Two hundred children were the guests of members of Private George A. Younginger Post and Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at their annual Christmas party at Veterans' Hall on Wednesday evening. Awards were made to winners of the games played. A Christmas tree was erected and gifts were placed underneath. Moving pictures of "Our Gang" comedy and "Felix the Cat," were shown. Refreshments were served.

Private George A. Younginger Post will hold their first business meeting of the New Year on Wednesday.

Entertaining at a New Year's Eve party, Mr. and Mrs. George Morey will have as guests Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dahl and daughter, Miss Mildred Dahl; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stockhoff, Clifford Stockhoff, Miss Helen Stockhoff, Mrs. Jacob Louff, Harry Louff, Theodore Eltringham, Mrs. Caroline Oesterle and Miss Margaret Smith of Jersey City, Miss Grace Weiss, Miss Jean Morey and John Morey of Belleville.

Arriving yesterday to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James Lackey are Mr. and Mrs. A. R. De Young of Alexandria Bay, N. Y. The Lackeys will entertain tonight for twenty guests.

## High School Principal Looks for Response From Parents on Program at School Asks This Newspaper To Assist in Survey Which Would Prove Very Valuable—Small Number of Replies Have Been Mailed In

Principal Hugh D. Kittle of the High School, has been disappointed with replies to a questionnaire recently sent out to parents, asking opinions on what is thought of the High School program.

In order to assist Mr. Kittle, who

### To Parents of Seniors:

We would like to have Belleville High School fit the needs of the community it serves. To do this it is necessary to find out from parents what they think of our program as it is at the present time. We need a frank evaluation of the school from the standpoint of the parents.

We are asking parents of our seniors to state their honest opinions concerning certain aspects of our school as judged by the development of their children during their school life here. You are urged to express your candid judgment whether it is favorable or unfavorable. You are not asked either to praise or defend the school, only to judge it. This card need not be signed.

To make this study worthwhile we need a hundred percent response from parents of pupils in Belleville High School. Won't you fill the card out and mail it promptly?

Very truly yours,

H. D. Kittle, Principal

(Fill out the blank below and mail to Mr. Kittle)

SON	DAUGHTER	On the basis of the way the school has met or has not met the needs of our son or daughter, our frank judgment concerning various aspects of the school is as follows: (Place an "X" in the column that you feel is most nearly true for each numbered item in the left hand column.)				
(Please underline or encircle to indicate which)		Exceedingly satisfactory. Better than I could expect.	Very satisfactory. Well pleased.	Satisfactory. Just about average.	Not very satisfactory. Somewhat disappointed.	Exceedingly unsatisfactory. School is decidedly lacking.
1. General quality of teaching.						
2. Friendliness and helpfulness of the teachers.						
3. Pupil development through activities (athletic, musical, dramatic, literary, artistic, etc.).						
4. Development of good health habits.						
5. Development of good reading habits and interests.						
6. Development of desirable social life.						
7. Training in good citizenship.						
8. Information and advice on further education.						
9. Information and advice on choice of a vocation.						
10. Training that will help in getting a job and earning a living.						
11. Development of good character.						
12. All round development and general experience in the school.						
13. Parent-Teacher Association.						
14. Was "Back To School Night" of any value to you?						

## American Legion Auxiliary Notes

Mrs. R. Graham Huntington, president of the Essex County American Legion Auxiliary, will attend the department executive board meeting in Trenton on Tuesday.

The regular monthly meeting of the county organization will be held on Thursday afternoon in the Pater-Son Memorial Church, West Orange, at 2:15 P. M. Mrs. Huntington will preside. A report of the work in the various hospitals at Christmas time will be made by the county rehabilitation chairman, Mrs. Jane Kendall.

Essex County members have been selected to act as hostesses at the regular monthly dance of the American Legion Auxiliary Department of N. J., on Saturday night, January 8, at the Veterans' Hospital, Lyons. In the absence of Mrs. Elwood Carmichael, department rehabilitation chairman, who is away on a winter cruise, Mrs. Jane Kendall, Essex County, will be in charge. Mrs. Kendall is asking for a large delegation from each Unit in the county to be present at this dance.

Mrs. Huntington will represent Essex County at the annual luncheon to the department president, Mrs. Russell B. Howell, to be given by East Orange Unit on Tuesday, January 11. Commander Doyle, the Essex County American Legion, is also expected to attend. The affair will be held in East Orange.

Irvington and Public Service units have been given January by the county child welfare chairman, Mrs. Lillian Jacques, to visit the Essex County Hospital for Contagious Diseases at Soho.

## How To Have a Good Time

By E. F. A.

This is the season when the air is full of good wishes, and with the New Year approaching, we truly wish that it will bring to all of us good times. But somehow, few want to believe that really good times can only be had when one first takes life and its many duties and responsibilities thoroughly serious. We seem to forget that we are living under a standard of definite, higher laws which demand obedience—or we take the consequences.

We are in exactly the same position as a child in a well conducted home. There is a time for study and work; for playing and resting. All good results depend on this same schedule and an occasional withholding of the dessert or some other treat helps to maintain it. And what a tragedy it seems when the disobedient child is sent to bed early and must forego the pleasant hours it might have had.

All through life we are supposed to conform to certain invisible rules and laws in order to keep on the safe side. Just as soon as we become wilful and unruly something good is being short circuited and we go without the sweet dessert. Often we rebel and get so tired of a systematic form of good conduct that we recompense ourselves by indulging in various ways, only to be cheated of really good times.

So the best resolutions we all can

## Sears Manager Says Business Better Now Than A Year Ago

Edward Moos, manager of Sears-Roebuck store, Washington avenue, reports that during the past three months, with the exception of one or two weeks, sales have been in excess of corresponding weeks a year ago.

## Murder

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company's store December 20.

Henry Treffinger of 242 Bergen street, whom police questioned and cleared in the Barhorst killing, was held Wednesday in \$3,000 bail for the Grand Jury by Police Judge Bianco in Fourth Precinct Court on a charge of possessing concealed weapons. A detainer for violating parole also was lodged against Treffinger.

Detectives Rodgers and Rieger said police found a .32-caliber loaded revolver in Treffinger's cellar after he was arrested Saturday. Treffinger pleaded not guilty.

## Appeal for Funds.

Editor News:

On December 21 last, there was killed a young man, William Barhorst, a bus operator for the City Service Transit Co., by bandits in the course of his duty, with a result that there has been left destitute a wife, two infant children and a widowed mother, all of whom were dependent on the deceased's earnings.

The ordinary compensation allowed by law under the circumstances cannot possibly repay the bereaved for the loss sustained by them. Therefore, an appeal is made through the medium of your newspaper to make a general appeal to the public at large in aid and assistance at this Yuletide period.

May we humbly ask you for a slight portion in your columns to ask all, who so desire, to make a contribution to what has been set up as a "Barhorst Family Fund" to submit any and all donations to Miss Rose Ansetta, care of City Service Transit Co., 875 Summer avenue, Newark, N. J., directly to the widow, Mrs. Theresa Barhorst, 532 Totowa road, Totowa, N. J., or preferably to your newspaper.

Thanking you for your cooperation in the matter, and with kind appreciation for anything you may do along the line of this suggestion, we remain,

Thankfully yours,  
CITY SERVICE TRANSIT CO.  
(Miss) Rose Ansetta,  
Secretary and Treasurer.

## Safety Council Seeks Funds for Program \$100,000 Needed to Finance Enlarged Three-Year Plan

Newark's Safety Council will appeal to the financial and commercial interests of Newark and citizens of its suburban area for popular subscription of \$100,000 to finance an enlarged three-year program.

Henry Young, Newark lawyer and executive chairman of the safety appeal, said yesterday the campaign would start early in January.

Young declared the appeal was imperative on account of the increasing number of deaths from accidents and the mounting record of disabling injuries.

In the Newark area of a million people, with dense traffic, highly industrialized, crowded with homes and school children, an organized community crusade must be undertaken to preserve lives and prevent a vast economic loss.

Personnel of committees for the campaign will embrace leading citizens of Newark and environs. Associated with Mr. Young as vice chairman are: C. C. Campbell, works manager, Otis Elevator Co., Harrison; O. L. Carlson, president, the Carlson Company, Montclair; R. E. Dobbins, supervisor of industrial relations, Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., and E. J. White, president, Edward J. White Co.

Thomas N. McCarter, president of the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey, is chairman of the advisory committee of the community appeal which includes: J. H. Bachelor, president, Fidelity Union Trust Company; Franklin Conklin, Sr., president, Flood & Conklin; John R. Cooney, president, Firemen's Insurance Company; Edward D. Duffield, president, Prudential Insurance Company of America; Charles L. Farrell, president, National Newark & Essex Banking Company; C. W. Feigenspan, chairman, Federal Trust Company; W. Stuart Landes, president, Celluloid Corporation; Ralph E. Lum, counselor-at-law; David A. Patton, superintendent, Martin Dennis Company; E. W. Scudder, president, Newark Evening News; W. J. Wells, president, L. Bamberger & Company, and Henry Young, counselor-at-law.

The campaign will be a general appeal throughout Essex County and West Hudson which has been covered by the Council's work.

Industrial, commercial and insurance interests, and other employers of labor, will be particularly appealed to for financial aid of the projected safety crusade, in line with their corporate policy to further employee protection.

David A. Patton, president of the Council, stated that the money will be used to make traffic studies; increase law enforcement by pressure on the enforcing agencies; conducting schools of motor vehicle drivers; and educational campaigns in schools with the approval of the State Department of Education in social centers and other places.

Included in a three-year program of coming year. Following the meeting enlarged activities are also safety training in vocational schools; instructing managers, foremen, shopmen and other workers in safety; promoting safety among commercial chauffeurs through schools, and educational campaigns; fire prevention work in schools, homes and industries, and preparing and distributing literature on safety.

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## 3,000 at Mayor's Kiddies' Party

The fourth annual Christmas kiddies' party sponsored by Mayor William H. Williams, was held at the Capitol Theatre yesterday, 3,000 children attending two shows.

The Mayor Williams' prizes, two puppies, were won by Henrietta Rader, 386 Stephens street, who will have dog license No. 1 for 1938, and Larry Duvva, 76 Harrison street, who will have license No. 2.

A number of prizes and awards were given to the children through the generosity and cooperation of the manufacturers and merchants of Belleville.

Mayor Williams had the children repeat after him the following pledge: "I pledge Judge Smith to be careful in crossing the streets, to be respectful to our police officers and to be careful at all times so that I will not worry my mother and father."

The committee in charge was headed by Recorder Everett B. Smith and Mrs. William V. Irvine, treasurer.

Mayor Williams wishes to take this opportunity to thank the committee, merchants, manufacturers, and town officials, policemen, firemen, Recreation Commission, Board of Education and all others who were responsible

for helping to make this affair a success.

Police Sergeant Robert Anderson was in charge of a detail of policemen assigned to the theatre and composed of the following officers: Frank Burke, Fred Singer and Thomas Gallagher. The firemen were in charge of Battalion Chief William Dunleavy and included Harry White, William Flynn, Joseph Oldham, Robert Andrews, Paul Zaccane and William Comesky. Nurses in attendance were Miss Ethel Akersten and Miss Angell Chapman. The Recreation Commission was represented by Director Edward J. Lister and Joseph Parsells, David Lamb and Mrs. Helen McNeil.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. John A. Struyk will attend a family gathering tonight at the home of Mrs. Struyk's sister, Mrs. Albert Laggner of Hawthorne.

A week-end in Brooklyn is planned by Mr. and Mrs. John F. McShane and family.

Piano pupils of Miss Mildred Drentlau, who gave a recital yesterday at her home, were guests of their teacher at a Christmas party.

## Belleville Confers On Radio Hook-up Conference Was Held With Nutley Police Officials Wednesday

Possibility of Belleville hooking into the proposed Nutley police radio system was discussed Wednesday at a conference in Nutley Public Safety Building, attended by Public Safety Director Gerard and Chief Spatz and Mayor Young, Finance Director Rife and Chief Brown of Nutley.

No decision was reached, officials said, but the matter still is under consideration. The Nutley Town Commission plans to advertise January 4 for bids for installation of a five-watt, two-way system. The apparatus can be ready for operation sixty days after a contract is awarded, Rife said.

If Belleville decides to join in the system, it may be necessary to increase the power, it was declared.

Belleville officials are making a survey of possibilities for a radio hook-up. For three weeks there has been one radio equipped car patrolling as an experiment with the Newark police radio. Director Gerard also has inspected Bloomfield transmission facilities.

# A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

The Belleville News does hereby solemnly resolve to serve its readers with the best obtainable features during the coming year. We shall strive at all times to report all news of interest to Belleville residents and others in a fair and impartial manner.

Items of interest appearing in this and other issues of the Belleville News are partially listed in the lines below.

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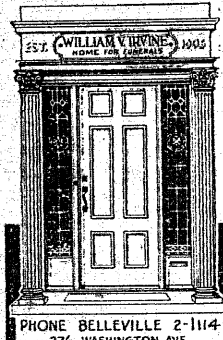
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## Churches

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

On Christmas morning the pastor wore his new robe given by the prayer group of the church. The Christmas offering was higher than in 1936. The church was splendidly decorated for the season.

Sunday, January 2, 9:45 A. M.—Church school. A class for every age. 10:50 A. M.—The winter communion celebration. All members and friends are cordially invited to be at the table of the Lord. The pastor will speak on: "The New Year, What?"

7 P. M.—Young people's service. 8 P. M.—Evening sermon and prayer. The pastor will speak on: "Our Banners for the Year 1938."

The pastor officiated at the burial of the child of Mr. and Mrs. Kase of Washington avenue last Tuesday afternoon.

The pastor officiated at the marriage of Emily Henry Brauer and Mrs. Gladys Mae Hubert last Sunday afternoon at 31 Rutgers street.

Wednesday afternoon the pastor officiated at the burial of the four months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Brown, Farmingdale, N. J. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Louise Spatts, Belleville.

Wednesday, 8 P. M.—The first prayer service of the new year will be held at the chapel. The pastor will speak on: "The Outlook for Religion in 1938."

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

Sunday, 9:30 A. M.—Church school. 10:45 A. M.—Morning worship. 6:45 P. M.—Evening service.

Monday, 7 P. M.—Junior choir rehearsal.

Wednesday, 3:30 P. M.—Junior Epworth League.

4:30 P. M.—Boys' choir rehearsal. Thursday, 8 P. M.—Senior choir rehearsal.

Sunday evening, the Wesley men will be in charge of the service. George Tranter, teacher of the Everyman's Bible Class, will deliver the address. The Wesley Male Quartette will sing.

Next Tuesday evening, at the regular monthly meeting of the Young Woman's Auxiliary, Norma Bingham, of the Newark Evening News staff, will give a talk entitled "Above the Fog Line."

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Thursday afternoon at the church. Hostesses will be Mrs. William Wakefield, Mrs. James Campbell, Mrs. John Budd, Mrs. J. H. Stier, Mrs. Edward Mutch and Mrs. E. D. Van De Mark.

### Grace Baptist Church Walter J. Lake, pastor

Sunday Services. 9:45 A. M.—Church school. There are classes for persons of all ages.

11 A. M.—Morning worship. The Lord's Supper will be observed—communion meditation topic: "New Meanings."

3 P. M.—Leave church for service at Baptist Home for the Aged. 6:45 P. M.—B. Y. P. U. Leader, Phillip DeNike.

Weekly Meetings. Saturday, 8 P. M.—Young People's bowling sight.

Monday, 8 P. M.—Helen V. Davis Chapter of the World Wide Guild will meet in the home of Mrs. Ethel Prager, 280 Greylock parkway. Miss Virginia Lee will speak on "The Way Is Not Easy." Election of officers will be held.

Tuesday, 7:45 P. M.—Regular quarterly meeting of the church.

Thursday, 3:30 P. M.—Girl Scouts. 7:30 P. M.—Campfire Girls. 7:45 P. M.—Choir rehearsal at the home of Mrs. Klaunig.

Friday, 7:30 P. M.—First Young Peoples' Choir rehearsal, under the direction of Walter Hack. All young people are invited.

### CONGREGATION A. A. A. 817 Washington Avenue Rabbi Rubin R. Dobin

Kabolas Shabbos will be held tonight at 4:15 sharp. There will be no late service due to the building program now going on at the Synagogue. Sabbath morning service will begin at 9 A. M. The Junior Congregation will worship with the adults this week. The blessing of the new Hebrew month of Shevat will take place at the services this Saturday morning.

There will not be any Sunday School session this Sunday morning.

also due to the building at the Synagogue.

The Progressive Jews will meet Monday night at the Synagogue. The Institute Committee will have a very important meeting in the Rabbi's study Monday night. The Study Group of the Sisterhood will also hold a regular session January 11 at the home of Mrs. Harry Mellion, 70 Overlook avenue. This day marks the beginning of the Hebrew month Shevat.

The Junior League will meet on Tuesday night. The Maccabean boys will meet at the Synagogue on Wednesday night at 7:30 under the leadership of Samuel Jack Kogan.

On Thursday night a very important meeting of the Congregation will take place. All members are urged to be present at this meeting. Important reports will be brought up for discussion by the entire body.

The Chamisho Osor B'Shevat celebration of the Religious School will take place on Monday afternoon, January 17. All children and their parents are invited to this Jewish Arbor Day celebration.

The fourth session of the Belleville Institute of Public Affairs will take place on Wednesday night, January 26. The topic will be: "Crime—The Scourge of America."

On Sunday evening, January 30, will take place the first annual theatre party of the Sisterhood. The show will be the famous "Brothers Ashkenazi" in the Jewish Art Theatre in New York City.

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

Sunday, January 2—Church service at 11 A. M. in Masonic Temple. Sermon: "Facing Life—Alone." Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. in Recreation House.

New Year's Day, January 1, 11:30 A. M. to 12 M.—The United Lutheran Church will broadcast over a national hook-up on the NBC's red network. Tune in and hear a drama, the president of the national church, and excellent music.

Tuesday, January 4—Regular monthly meeting of the Bethany Guild at the home of the pastor, 8 Nolton street, 2 P. M.

Thursday, January 6—Regular weekly choir rehearsal.

### CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Rev. Peter R. Deckenbach

Second Sunday after Christmas. Holy communion at the 11 o'clock service.

Sunday School will meet at 9:45 A. M. There will be no evening service.

### 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.

### 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 9 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 2:30 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.

### GOSPEL TABERNACLE Christian and Missionary Alliance 84-86 Union Avenue, Nutley

Rev. Henry Wagoner, Acting Pastor for the Month of January

Sunday School, classes for all ages, 9:45 A. M. 11 A. M. Sermon, topic: "God's Plan for the Christian Life." 8 P. M., "A Wasted Life." Thursday, 8 P. M., prayer meeting.

### NEWARK

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

New Year's Eve, 8 P. M.—Sermon subject: "The Permanence of God."

Sunday morning, 10:45—Sermon subject: "As Thy Days, So Shall Thy Strength Be." Celebration of Holy Communion, installation of Church Officers.

Sunday School and Bible Class, 9:30 A. M. German service, 8:30 A. M.

### Ekins

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into fragments of torn flesh. "Houses disappeared in clouds of dust which settled over the bodies of the farm families that had been in them."

"I went into Chapel. 'I had seen Chapel—one of the principal industrial areas of the Shanghai Chinese city—destroyed before, during the Chinese-Japanese hostilities in 1932."

"The destruction then was almost as nothing compared to this destruction. It was a grim example of the speed with which the effectiveness of explosives is being developed."

"I went to Woosung."

"Woosung is really a part of Shanghai—a sort of port suburb at the confluence of the Whangpoo and Yangtze rivers north of Shanghai's International Settlement."

"I saw the same things. Children, women and men were blown into pieces too widely scattered to make possible decent burial."

"Some of those who lived through the continuous series of attacks and counter-attacks, were left with only stumps for limbs. Others were blinded."

"I saw commerce stopped on the mighty Yangtze river which for centuries has been the greatest commercial highway of all China—the transport route over which food supplies moved for 100,000,000 people."

"I saw children starve when these food supplies were cut off."

"I went into North China."

"The dikes along the rivers there, built by the toil of generations of men, were broken and the fields turned into muddy lakes dotted with mounds of rotting grain."

"Tientsin was a shell of the gay city I had known a few years ago when it was my headquarters. Piles of crushed brick and pieces of broken concrete were all that was left of buildings I used to frequent."

"I heard a description of war from broken Chinese soldiers who were invalided from the front. They whispered of men who were chained to their machine guns so that they could not cease firing when they were assigned to cover a retreat. They told of officers who enforced obedience with automatic pistols."

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## Elks Prepare for National Convention

### Belleville Arranges To Have Part in Atlantic City Parade

The nation's largest fraternal convention, the 74th reunion of the Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will come to New Jersey for the first time in eight years when it convenes July 11, 1938 at Atlantic City.

Making the event doubly impressive is the decision, announced today, that the New Jersey State Elks Association will hold its annual reunion in conjunction with the national convention. The delegations from each of sixty-two lodges in the state will augment the representatives from more than 1,400 Elks units in every leading city of the United States and its outlying possessions.

Cooperating in plans to make the convention a gala event is the Better Parades Committee of Belleville Lodge, No. 1123, which consists of the following:

Chairman William J. Priestman, Past Exalted Ruler Jack Deeney, Exalted Ruler Harold Cavanaugh and others to be named.

Plans include the participation of a special unit representing the local organization in the grand parade, which will include floats from all of the forty-eight states in the union. Definite announcement of the program to be followed by Belleville Lodge will be announced shortly by the Better Parades Committee.

## OBITUARY

### Philip Gruber

Philip Gruber, 62, of 338 South 19th street, Newark, died Saturday at his home of a heart attack. He was the retired proprietor of a drug store at 304 Belmont avenue, and had also a wholesale provision business from his home.

Mr. Gruber came to Newark thirty years ago from Russia. He organized and was president of the Prokover Mutual Club. He founded and was a past president of the Philip Gruber Prokover K. U. V. Society. He was a member of Fischman Brothers Lodge, Brith Shalom, and of Ahavath Zion Synagogue.

Services were held at 1 P. M. in his home. Interment was Sunday in Mt. Lebanon Cemetery, Woodbridge. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Goldie Gruber, and these children: Edward and William Gruber, Mrs. Sadie Goldberg and Misses Roslyn and Bertha Gruber of Newark and Joseph of Belleville.

### Frank Bishop

Funeral services for Frank Bishop, 536 Mill street, were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in his residence. Mr. Bishop died Christmas day of a heart attack.

For over forty years he was an employee of the Belleville Copper Rolling Mills, many of the employees of which attended the funeral. Interment was made in Rosedale Cemetery, Orange.

He leaves his wife Mrs. Mary Sullivan Bishop.

### Card of Thanks

On behalf of my daughter and myself, I wish to thank all of our friends and neighbors for the many acts of helpful kindness during the illness and after the death of our dear wife and mother.

We wish to especially thank the operator and accompanying officer for the care and consideration shown my wife and daughters on the trip in the ambulance to the hospital and return of my daughters to their home.

Gratefully,  
Alfred Millen,  
Janet S. Millen,  
Lois E. Millen.  
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## WRIT BITS by John E. Smith

FAREWELL OLD YEAR  
To this passing year are debtor,  
She's given us a chance  
To make conditions somewhat better,  
Overcoming circumstance.  
Her days she gradually unfolded,  
In steady, measured beat.  
These to one solid group she moulded  
As one long year complete.

Her days were fresh, and pure and  
stainless,  
As all our new days are,  
So quietly they steal, and painless,  
With naught to spoil, nor mar.  
All down her course, there comes a  
mixture,  
And varied in degree,  
Each day and deed becomes a fixture.  
Built in the year, we see.

When all she brings is mixed together,  
We have a great display  
Of life experience, and weather,  
Dull, cheery, dark and gay.  
She forms the basis for our striving,  
With all our might and main;  
Thru her, we're at our goals arriving,  
And greater heights attain.

Now she has run her course, or  
nearly,  
And into history goes;  
She served for us as background  
merely,  
From start right to her close;  
And so, Old Year, we think 'twill suit  
you,  
If we pause for a spell,  
And with our hearty thanks salute  
you,  
And say our last FAREWELL.

### Silver Fox Patrol

The Silver Fox Patrol went on a hike to South Mountain Reservation on Monday. Those in the group were the patrol leader John Idenden, assistant leader Sam Cocks, William Allen, Donald Cocks, William Frame, George Maginness and Robert Weiss. There was a "Nature Scavenger Hunt," the scouts being required to bring back about fifteen nature articles. The team composed of William Allen, Donald Cocks and William Frame won.

## COMPULSORY INSPECTION LAW

By J. ALDEN De RONDE



J. Alden De Ronde

In discussing this compulsory inspection law, we have been asked: "What can be done about it?" Our answer is—Honest newspapers, such as the one you are reading, can do plenty about it by bringing the truth of the matter to public attention.

We might add that honest holders of political office could advantageously serve their own interests and those of the taxpayer public by initiating a movement for the repeal of this unjust, extravagant and useless law.

We unequivocally favor any movement which, honestly aims to produce a "real" increase in highway safety—any law which is inspired by a human desire to decrease the number of deaths and accidents on our highways.

We will go out of our way to support any proposition which will accomplish that which is desired by the

majority, but we will oppose to the bitter end any law, existing or proposed, which calls for multiple taxation, such as this law does, and which can only accomplish such results as are desired by a few selfish individuals.

There is, and for many years, has been, ample money in New Jersey's highway fund—money which, as we have previously stated, is pledged to highway purposes, but instead of using it for the principle highway purpose—safety—our officials devise ways of extracting "additional" funds from the motorists, promising them a bigger and better kind of safety through such measures as compulsory car inspection which the motorist has paid for time and time again.

Yes, something can be done about it, and if "you" want it done "say so" to this paper.

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# Belleville Societies, Lodges, Clubs

## WHERE THEY MEET

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**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 St. Peter's Hall.

**Court Sancta Maria, C. O. of A.**  
Meets second and fourth Tuesdays 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 Forest Hill Field Club.

**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, 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, 127 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 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.

# The WEEKLY CONSTITUTIONAL

## Acts Held Unconstitutional

How many acts has the Congress passed and how many of these has the Supreme Court held unconstitutional?

Since its inception nearly 150 years ago, the Congress has passed over 24,000 acts. Of these the Supreme Court has found 76 unconstitutional, according to the Legislative Reference Bureau of the Library of Congress. In only eight cases were entire acts invalidated. In the 68 others only parts of acts were invalidated such as "riders" having little or nothing to do with the main bill, amendments to previous bills, or merely a phrase, clause or section of an entire bill. In these cases the remainder of such acts was not affected.

The acts of Congress invalidated by the Supreme Court were voided because the court held them repugnant to constitutional guarantees of

personal liberty, such as trial by jury, unreasonable searches and seizures, self-incrimination, right to



confront witnesses, right of contract, designation of offenses, and right of proper hearing for enforcement of penalty.

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## DIAL WELL WITH BILL TREADWELL

OF WOR

**RADIO CALLS:** Are you making good in your chosen field? If you are, you have a good chance of being drafted into radio. In fact a much better chance than many musicians and actors. At least that's the opinion of Sammy Kaye, the Swing and Sway man and Bill McCune, the Staccato Styled Maestro, both on the Mutual Broadcasting system. Competition on the air, is very keen and radio is ever searching for experts in the various fields. Skilled newspaper men are always in demand. The better of these are: Gabriel Heatter, Boake Carter, Edwin C. Hill, and several others. Sports cisters and movie gossips like Stan Lomax, Jimmy Fidler, Louella Parsons, and Walter Winchell. The programs that interest the home women, have Alfred W. McCann, Martha Dean, Emily Post, and even Dave Elman at their head. But funny thing to note is this: Most all of these radio folks at some time or other were interested in newspaper and magazine writing. I can also site, Uncle Don, Dorothy Gordon, and the Singing Lady, who, although she has a small audience, still is liked by her listeners, are always good copy.

**RADIO GOSSIP:** The following want me to send their Christmas regards to you, their listeners and critics: Vaughn DeLeath, Rudy Vallee, Jack Benny, Fred Allen, Ray Perkins, Dave Driscoll, Jerry Danzig, Wendell Merritt, Sherman "Stork" Billingsley: The poor agency that

handled Mae West, and the ill publicity they received from her broadcast with Charlie McCarthy, has apologized to every one and I believe the matter should be dropped. But it's funny how a show of that type will leave a bad taste in your mouth for many months to come. Tex Fletcher, the Lone Cowboy of the air, should have a big commercial. Tex, although a New York boy, has studied every part of ranch life and their doings and after watching his show last Satdee, we give him our best for Good Luck. Abe Lyman is scheduled for the new Billy Rose French Casino, which will be aired ten times a week. Eddie Duchin is using more brass on the air these past months. Ernie Holst is still slated for a January commercial. Val Ohman is clicking at the Glass Hat. Have you heard Hollywood Hotel recently. They should use one of the features of their road show, Miss Dorothy Benson. She is a good singing and tap dancing bet. Jack Oakie's college is selling ciggies.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR:** This is my fifth season writing radio, night club and magazine articles. In fact it was in early January that I was given my first assignment and since then I have lived, slept and really have eaten the stuff if I can put it thus, So, of course, New Year is really a cheery time of year for me and you, too. And if you are one of my readers, please accept my humble greetings and here's hopin' we'll be together throughout 1938. Good bye.



By Leo Feldstein, B. H. S. Senior

**An Improved Washington Avenue**  
Have any of you readers noticed the vast difference in the appearance of our town's main thoroughfare these past few months? It is impossible for any of you to have missed noticing the sleek, new fashioned buses that have replaced the outmoded, ancient trolley car.

Not only has the replacement of buses added to the beauty of Belleville but it has also aided in relieving traffic congestion so common in the days of rail transportation.

Another factor which make the motor vehicles more desirable is the fact that accidents can more readily be avoided. Instead of the passenger walking halfway across the street, as was so common only a few months ago, the new vehicle pulls right alongside of the sidewalk and the passenger finds that he merely has to step

off the bus and presto!—he finds himself off the roadway.

## America Plus Neutrality

With the passing of each day, hour and minute the world appears to be headed in the general direction of another war.

The last "War to end all wars" now appears to have been of no avail. Millions of lives were given by patriotic citizens, billions of dollars were spent for munitions and cities were crumbled to total ruin for the cause of ending wars.

But now, approximately twenty years later, all Europe and Asia are arming for that not too distant day when the first shot will be fired thus proclaiming actual warfare.

Let us all give thanks that we are on the other side of the fence. Our administrative body gives great assurance of our neutrality in the event of another fracas.

Only a few days ago President Roosevelt agreed to co-operate with one of his most potent rivals, Alf. M. Landon which furnishes a most excellent example of democratic co-operation in a Democracy.

## "The Star Spangled Banner"

Only recently a couple of prominent men started to hurl brickbats at the "Star Spangled Banner" as too tough an item for a national anthem.

When Francis Scott Key wrote the song in 1814 it was from inspiration, the inspiration of seeing his mother country, the United States, win a war to gain her complete freedom both on sea and on land. So has it always been with our national anthem. It often has been sung in commemoration of American freedom.

These same critics praised the anthems of Italy and Russia as better selections than ours. That statement leaves us wholly flabbergasted. To think that these nations, seething in the foam of despotism and the reek of blood could even be compared to ours.

But we all can't be sane so let's forget the whole matter.

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## THE LOW DOWN

I been readin' where there is so many beans raised this year in the U. S. that they think maybe they should have a campaign to educate folks. But it is hard to imagine that there is anybody who does not know about baked beans—a l s o flavory bean soup. And in New England they been dining on the savory bean on Saturday nights and Sunday mornings, ever since the Mayflower. And for a delectable dish, you will go miles to find an equal, when cooked according to Hoyle—or Boston.

And a Boy Scout who has been out doors all day, he will drop anything for a toothsome bean, and any woman who is up a stump on something to cook, she don't need to look further.

And I cannot understand how there can be too many beans. I always figured there was not enough. And if they have a campaign, there will be ten million men standin' around with their mouths waterin', and dyin' to be appointed judge as to the best way to cook the noble dish.

Yours, with the low down,  
JO SERRA.



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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1937

Wise physicians know that a peaceful mind is the best medicine one can take.

—Norman Vincent Peale.

## A DANGEROUS TRAFFIC SPOT DEVELOPS

With the improvement of the park extension from Newark through Mill street, east along Second river to Union avenue, a serious traffic situation has developed at the intersection of Mill street and Union avenue. Previously traffic there seemed to move almost constantly north and south along Union avenue. Now, with a short cut established, motorists enroute to Bloomfield, some parts of Newark and the Oranges use the park extension, as an east-west artery. It is worth one's life almost to get by the intersection. The day is not far distant when a traffic light will be needed to prevent serious accidents at the spot.

## "BUSINESS AND LABOR"

Robert Louis Stevenson once said that we live not by bread alone but principally by catchwords. It does seem true that in our time we are making certain words and phrases carry more weight than is good for them.

Consider the word combination: "business and labor." Almost daily we hear this phrase used as if to love one were to hate the other. We often hear about public officials "leaning toward labor" or "making overtures to business." Most of us know what is generally meant by these phrases, yet to many they tend to set up an antagonism that does not really exist.

One need not think very deeply to understand that the interests of labor and business—that is to say, the employer—are identical; that in the long run their interests do coincide because they are both parts of the same body politic. What hurts one hurts the other; what is good for one is also good for the other.

We need to be wary of such abstractions that set up friction between these common interests, lest the phrase turn into a battle cry.

## ANENT RESTAURANTS

Some one of these fine days an enterprising individual or company will open a high class restaurant in Belleville and make a success of it. Belleville has many fine lunch wagons, one or two restaurants, but not one private restaurant in the entire town to compare with even Speedunk. Even Belchertown, Mass., it is said, has a restaurant. What is wrong with Belleville that its main drag is sans the alluring electric signs that beckon one inside to an appetizing meal. We patronize local restaurants and enjoy doing so, but Belleville would look and act more "big time" if it had the appearance. There are 30,000 people in Belleville, not counting industrial and business people, many of whom live outside Belleville. They all have to eat. Certainly 1,000, which is putting it mildly, should eat lunch, at least, in Belleville restaurants. Where do they eat now? Where do couples, who don't eat home, get their meals? Is there any restaurant which beckons them to get good food in Belleville? Couldn't some fine eating place keep them in Belleville? Apparently here is one field that is wide open. Nobody can say there are too many restaurants.

## FORWARD

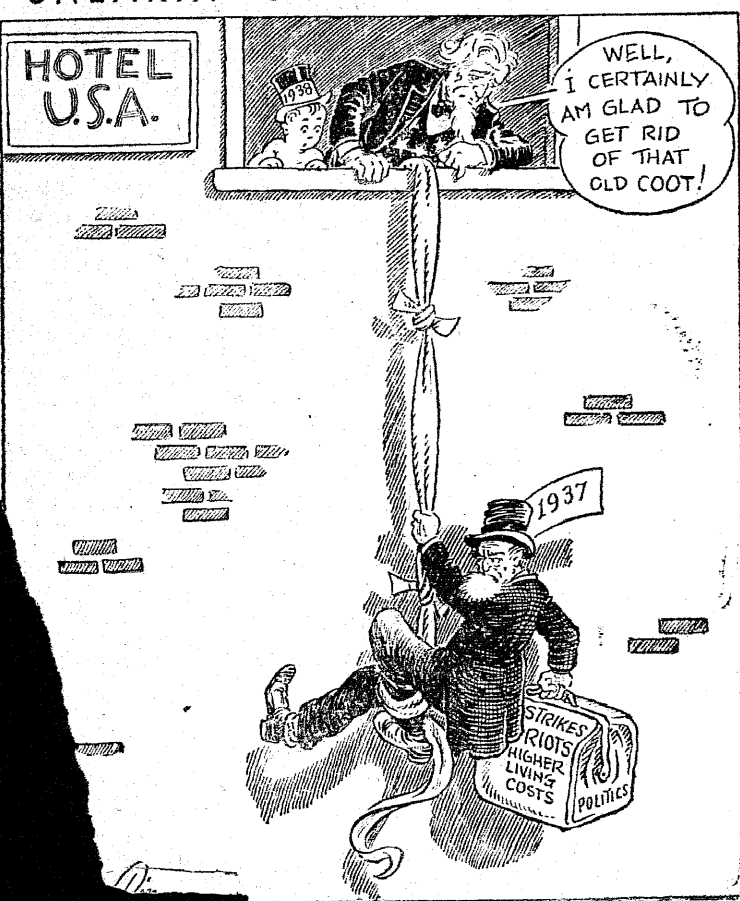
It should be with few regrets that we see 1937 steal away into oblivion. When first he arrived, he was a husky, rosy-cheeked youngster with prospects galore ahead of him. But instead of encouraging his normal, steady growth into stalwart manhood and then comfortable old age, we decided to experiment.

We gave him shots in the arm to stimulate his growth so that he was middle-aged long before he was six months old. We hobbled him with strikes. We trained him on fear and uncertainty and name calling. So naturally he soon became a weak, querulous, quibbling old wreck long before his time.

Now young, husky 1938 arrives! His coming couldn't be better timed. He finds us sorry for our sins and anxious to help him be the kind of a year he should be. He won't be any guinea pig. We've done our experimenting. And now we're ready to raise him in sane and sensible fashion.

So long, 1937; we're not too sorry to see you leave! Hi, 1938! Come on, let's march ahead!

## SNEAKIN' OUT TH' BACK WAY



## THE NEW TURNSTILE



## THIS WEEK

By "GUARDIAN"

### HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Though 1937 goes out under the cloud of a current business recession with the "Business Week" index standing at sixty-three—just twenty points under the eighty-three of a year ago, it has been a pretty good year after all in the business world and—save for those who tried to make unearned profits through speculation in the stock market—was a better year than many that have gone before.

Hind sight, of course, is easy, and how easy it is now to see that this business recession of the last half of 1937 was caused by many of the same factors that caused the depression which started in the summer of 1929. At the opening of the year everybody was optimistic—the wheels of industry were spinning—labor was becoming increasingly rambunctious—prices began to go up in practically all lines and there was the same "devil-may-care-hell-bent-for-election" spirit growing in the country that characterized the boom days of '27, '28 and '29. As the demands increased, prices of materials increased and costs of labor increased—in many instances unreasonably so. And as prices went up and industry got to going full speed, deliveries slowed down, the time for filling orders was lengthened and because business men generally felt that things were moving merrily on their way, they ordered large quantities of inventory, so that no matter what happened to the other fellow, they would have goods on hand with which to fill orders.

And then prices got to the point where folks quit buying, inventories piled up, warehouses and stockrooms became filled and production had to slow up because the goods in the warehouses were like the young man who was all dressed up and had no place to go.

And when production slowed up, people were laid off and unemployment increased and is still increasing—all because business men and working men collectively forgot the lessons of 1928 and 1929, and started to repeat their folly all over again.

Business men blame it all on the government and say that if there was any definite policy in Washington, if there was a definite effort to balance the budget and reduce taxes and stop spending money on non-essentials, confidence would be restored—people would begin to buy and business would begin to spend money on necessary expansions and the money would be forthcoming for much needed housing, etc.

The government blames it all on business, saying that business is too gregarious—business is trying to get every particle of profit possible from every transaction—that it is going ahead on a selfish course without vision or without conscience and without regard to the welfare of this country.

Both views are partly right and both views are partly wrong. Certainly if on the average—as reported last week by the U. S. Chamber of Commerce—twenty cents out of every dollar earned in this country is spent on taxes of one form or another, the amount of money paid in taxes if released for the purchase of commodities and manufactured goods would make a great deal more business possible. But the millions of people in public employ must somehow be paid and they can only be paid through taxes. There is no denying that the overwhelming majority of these people are performing needful and valuable services that are essential to the well being of us all and any immediate thought of drastic reduction in tax bills is not based on straight thinking. Taxes are not going to be lower—taxes are going to be higher and business men might just as well recognize it and make their plans accordingly.

On the other hand, how can business earn the taxes that the government must have without some encouragement from the government? During this week the "damn all business" philosophy has again been dished out in copious doses from Washington. Nothing could possibly be better for this country than a real "do something" conference between business representatives and government representatives in the spirit that both sides have the same objective—the welfare of the United States of America and of every one in it.

The philosophy expressed by a prominent railroader several decades ago "the public be damned" has fortunately been completely changed. Unfortunately, however, it seems to have been replaced by the government cursing business—business cursing the government—labor cursing capital—and capital cursing labor and the government.

There isn't much sense starting a New Year with that sort of philosophy. The best wish that we could have for 1938 is that all factions would try to remember that we all have a common purpose—the welfare of the people of this glorious land of ours.

Happy New Year!  
"GUARDIAN"

## VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Bring Relief Back Home.

Editor News:

With such an apparent trend as exists throughout the world toward a centralization of governmental control and responsibility, we have in this state at least one example indicating that the practice is as apt to be wrong as right.

We refer to the methods employed in the distribution of relief funds. Assemblyman Homer C. Zink recently exposed his political future to the wrath of the higher-ups and the lower-downs by advocating the reduction of a major share of the relief

burdens to the municipalities of the state.

His well founded conviction is that the more a municipality must pay in relief funds, the more careful it will be as to how the spending is done.

We have always felt that the administration of public affairs, by remote control, is as impossible as operating a business by mail and, we think, the wasteful manner of handling the situation in New Jersey has justified that contention.

We begrudge no needy person any help that they may receive through

our relief agencies, but it is high time that our overburdened taxpayers demanded a purging of the relief rolls, and that will not be accomplished until each community is brought into direct contact with all the many abuses which the present system has encouraged.

Does Trenton know that John Jones of South Jersey never has worked and never will while he can continue to live on those who do?

Who would naturally know that your neighbor in North Jersey buys gasoline for his car with funds which many careless taxpayers contribute?

There are thousands of such cases, but distant administrators, for various reasons, don't call them to your attention.

You would hear of them if they were discussed in your local commission meetings and you would probably insist that such abuses must cease—and they would cease.

Out of the welter of nonsense emanating from our state legislative halls during the last three years we have been able to pick these few words of wisdom offered by Assemblyman Zink.

"Return the relief burden to the municipalities."

When that advice is acted on a lot of folks are going to get relief the way you and I get it—by working for it.

J. ALDEN DeRONDE.

Anent Compulsory Inspection.

Belleville, N. J.,  
December 25, 1937.

Editor, the Belleville News:

I have been reading with interest, the articles written by J. Alden De Ronde, relative to the Compulsory Inspection Law for automobiles, and for the life of me, I can't see the need for such a nuisance. If the laws we have now, that pertain to the safety of automobiles, were enforced everything would be as it should be. So, I am in favor of repealing the Compulsory Inspection Law, as it is not needed and in my mind is only a nuisance.

Yours truly,  
GEORGE E. PRATT,  
55 Preston Street.

## Glee Club Notes

The Belleville Glee Club will give a concert Monday evening, January 10, in Public School No. 1, for the Parent-Teacher Association of that school.

The club will hold a rehearsal for this event Monday night at the recreation center, Garden avenue and Jorammon street.

Samuel H. Cox, 162 Hornblower avenue, is president of the club

THE year 1937 was a usual upsets in Essex County, but a survey of the political happenings indicates some very fundamental trends. On the surface, conditions, as between the parties and groups, appear very much as they did at the close of 1936. But any student of politics would have to admit that 1937 has made its full quota of political history. The changes lie beneath the surface.

The Newark city government has been the focal point of the history-in-the-making throughout the entire year, and this emphasis promises to continue far into 1938. At this time last year the Supreme Court investigation into the affairs of Newark was in full swing. Today it has culminated in two score indictments, with every commissioner then in office to face trial early in 1938. The coming year must write the final chapter in this extraordinary inquisition.

Contrary to expectations last year, the commission election of Newark decided nothing. Instead of being a referendum on the worthiness of the city's government, the election turned into a three-cornered dog fight, with the Democratic and Republican county organizations fighting each other with more bitterness than each displayed towards the discredited Newark regime. As might have been expected a majority of the commissioners by pooling their political resources, were returned to office by a slender margin. The two new men who were elected were both Democrats, Vincent J. Murphy, an independent, and Joseph M. Byrne, backed by the organization. As a minority group these men have been able to make but a small impression on Newark's government thus far. But both are able and fearless leaders, and in the coming bid for power they may very likely hold the balance.

In them the Democratic organization has a nucleus that should not be underestimated. If history repeats itself in 1938, as now seems very likely, the Democratic county machine will again lock horns with the Republicans. William H. Seely and William H. Kelly will renew their historic feud. But this time the battle lines will be drawn differently. Neither wishes a repetition of 1937.

The Republican organization is committed to a referendum for a change of government, with central power to be lodged in a mayor, to be elected for four years. Whether the Democratic organization would support or oppose such a referendum has not been indicated. It might remain neutral and seek to dominate whatever type of government the people approved. My guess is that some kind of governmental change will take place in Newark during the coming year. General conditions are worse there than the public realizes. Financially the city is in more desperate straits than it was in 1933.

Aside from the Newark fight, 1937 finds the Republican county organization in better condition than it was at the beginning of 1937. A year ago the Democratic tide was running high everywhere. Franklin D. Roosevelt had just been elected by the largest majority since the days of Andrew Jackson. The Republican party was discredited.

While there has been no major test of strength, the feeling is almost universal that the national Democratic party has lost enormously. President Roosevelt lost a tactical fight over the Supreme Court. But this was only the forerunner of worse things to come. A new depression has cast a shadow over Democratic prestige everywhere, and this shadow nowhere looks blacker than over New Jersey. Except for this sudden recession of Democratic popularity, Dr. Lester H. Clee would never have come within 45,000 votes of defeating the popular A. Harry Moore.

Even though the margin of victory was small, the Democratic organization can still thank its stars for Moore. Had a Republican been elected, the Democratic party in New Jersey would have been all but ruined. Come what may, the Democratic party will retain control of the executive department until 1941. By that time the present hopeful Republican tide may have receded. But all signs point to 1938 as a Republican year.



## New Jersey

The State and Public Parks.

Prepared for the by Russell Van Nest, assistant-director, New Jersey Planning Board.

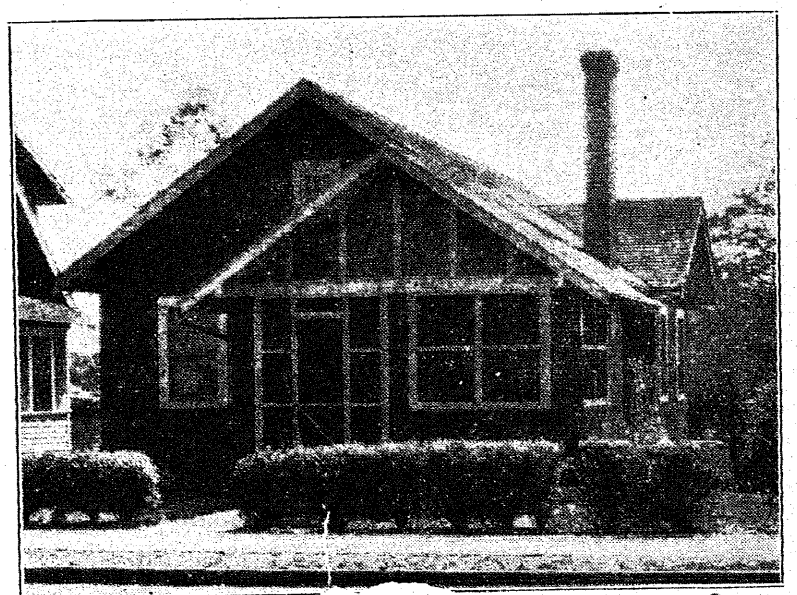
Restriction of the beaches has spread so New Jersey's ocean shore there remain only 4.9 miles of restricted beach north of Blet. South of Barnegat one of the 77.6 miles of now restricted or closed are in this section no But there is no assumption of vacation overcrowding from the more restricted beaches will the South Jersey shore low with the same position as that adopted on the shore. The time than we expect when beach will be one of pleasures to the fa means.

No level of government can deal with the high time that is consideration. It is, the most pressing of recreational problems provision should be and develop several front for general part of this frontage in its natural state and part should for bathing and other recreation, along the lines of Jones Beach. Urgent action by the state is required as follows:

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2. Shore/resorts Inlet have, in general, saturation point, rendering satisfactory general public.
3. Most of the have long since parties to "private" restaurant concerning a chief pleasure "forcing" poor roadside.
4. Municipalities are not permitted from upon their beaches in their beaches can be intervention in and development front parks.

5. The state's floor recreationally defined bathing beach, provided at the state ocean.
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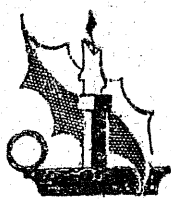
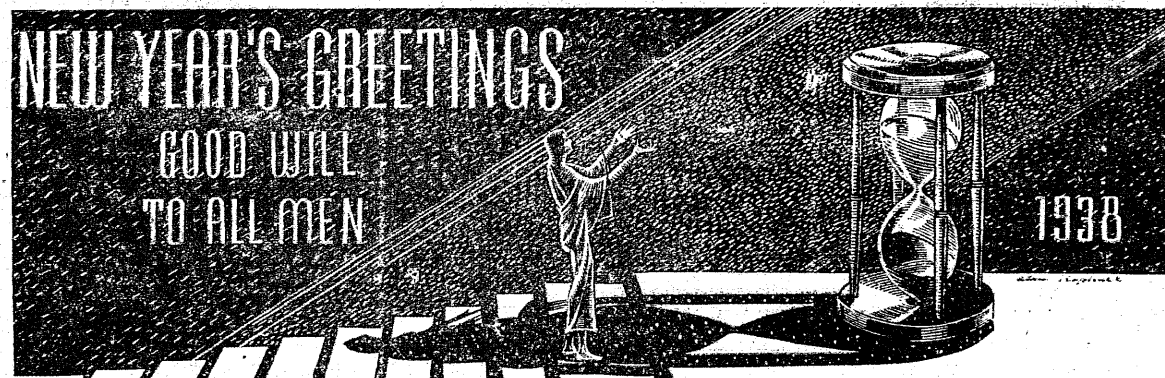
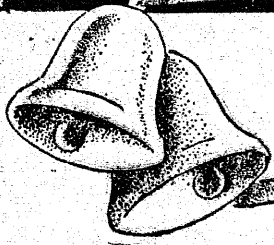
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**BELLOWING ABOUT BELLEVILLE**  
By JACOB LEVINE  
Class 1938, Belleville High School

Buses, Belligerents, Books and Buffoonery!

It was only a short time ago that passengers between Belleville and Newark were bemoaning the fact that such a thing as a trolley car was ever invented. Its noisy clang-clang, its sudden jerky stops, and its almost creeping ways were being denounced as belonging to the hoary antiquities of the Model T age, as having no place in a period one hundred per cent streamlined.

And it didn't take long before they stopped merely crying and actually clamored for the trolley's removal to the junk yard.

They got what they wanted. Streamlined buses are now seen traversing the distance between North Newark and Broad street. One no longer hears the clang-clang of the trolley; one is no longer aware of its sudden, jerky stops; the distance is now covered in much less time, and most important, one has the feeling of going "streamlined."

But there is always a but, if you travel in these buses every night between five and six o'clock, you will see why there is the inevitable "but."

After about four North Newark buses pass you by (for the simple reason that they can't carry another passenger), a bus finally stops. You hear the conductor yell to the other passengers, "Awright, folks, breathe in. You'll have to make room for one more, now."

You manage to push your head in the door, then your arms, then legs. You look up and find yourself almost rubbing noses with a middle-aged housewife, whose packages and bundles almost take up one side of the bus.

The bus stops. The driver motions to you. Will you please step back a little to allow another passenger to get on? Everybody wants to get home tonight. Awright, every one get stouter all of a sudden!

You squirm to the rear of the bus. A man is suddenly heard complaining that the prisoners in Ft. Leavenworth get more room than honorable citizens do on their way home from work. You hear a woman shriek (it's she with all the packages) and the next thing you see is apples, spinach, underwear, cashew nuts, stockings, and the rest of Bamberger's basement sprawled on the floor...

Need I go on any further in telling you of the crowded conditions on buses? Certainly, it is evident that there is not enough room in these vehicles to accommodate the 5 o'clock crowds.

And another thing: I understand that the people are clamoring again—for the return of the trolleys.

When peaceful-minded American citizens pick up their morning newspapers and read of the sinking of the Panay, the unmitigated hell in Spain, the purges in Soviet Russia, the imminent war clouds hovering over Germany and Czechoslovakia, their reaction, nine times out of ten, is to merely let out a chuckle of indifference, as much as to say, "Who gives a hang about those other fools—it can never happen here."

All I can say—that is, all one particular Bellevillite can say—is that they don't know the half of it.

The Belleville citizen I have in mind told me the other day that war was averted between United States and Japan only by the narrowest of margins. He went on to say that he had attended a railroad convention a couple of weeks ago at the very outset of the Panay shindig. He was speaking to a high official of the railroad and was startled beyond words. The latter informed him that he had received a telegram from President Roosevelt urging him to have all trains ready at a minute's notice—in case of war! And, before the incredulous eyes of our friend, the telegram itself was opened, and the very signature of Mr. Roosevelt glared at him!

And that, my friends, was just how close we were to war a few days ago when Japan had displayed some hesitancy in issuing a satisfactory explanation of the Panay affair. Now that the storm has blown over we may thank our lucky stars that we are still treading on the more placid soil of dear U. S. A. and not wading in the muddy trenches of strife-torn China.

For the past few years I have been longingly on Bill Polkinghorn's leg of knowledge and it has always responded, flowing with foaming gems of wisdom.

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Belleville with the Works Progress Administration are hereby ratified. The estimated cost of said project is the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-three Dollars and Thirty-four Cents (\$7,593.34).

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Said notes shall bear interest at a rate which shall not exceed six per centum per annum, and may be renewed from time to time pursuant to and with the limitations prescribed by said Act. All matters with respect to said notes shall be determined by subsequent resolutions to be hereafter adopted.

Section 3. Not more than Two Hundred Dollars of the sum to be raised by the issuance of said notes may be used to finance such purpose, whether temporary or permanent, or to finance engineering or inspection costs and legal expenses, or to finance the cost of the issuance of obligations as provided in Section 602 of said Act.

Section 4. That the lands shown on maps in connection with this project and on file in the Department of Public Works, be acquired for the purpose of this improvement. It is hereby determined to take such lands and real estate as may be necessary therefor, upon making compensation to the owner by purchase thereof, at a price to be agreed upon, and if agreement for compensation cannot be made, then by condemnation thereof and payment of damages thereon according to law.

Section 5. It is hereby determined and declared that the period of usefulness of the purposes for the financing of which said notes are to be issued is a period of forty years, computed from the date of the bonds to be issued to finance said purpose.

Section 6. No part of the cost of making said improvement has been or is to be specially assessed against property specially benefited thereby.

Section 7. It is hereby determined and declared that the supplemental debt statement required by said Act has been made and filed in the office of the Town Clerk of said Town, and that such statement so filed shows that the gross debt as defined in section seven hundred and two of said Act is increased by Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.00) Dollars, and that the issuance of said bonds and notes is permitted by an exception to the debt limitations prescribed by said act, contained in Sub-division (d) of Section two hundred and eight of said Act.

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Attest:  
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**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN 8 INCH SANITARY SEWER IN THE FOLLOWING STRAITS, TO-WIT: A Y. S. FROM MILL STREET NORTH 300 FEET, PLEASANT AVENUE FROM BELLEVILLE AVENUE NORTH 300 FEET AND BRIGHTON AVENUE FROM SANDFORD AVENUE SOUTH 300 FEET, AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES OF THE TOWN OF BELLEVILLE, IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX, DO ORDAIN, as follows:**

Section 1. It is hereby determined and declared that it is necessary that the Town of Belleville, in the County of Essex, shall raise money for the purpose of the construction of an 8 inch Sanitary Sewer in the following straits: From Mill Street North 300 feet, Pleasant Avenue from Belleville Avenue North 300 feet and Brighton Avenue from Sandford Avenue South 300 feet, and that the estimated maximum amount of money necessary to be raised from all sources for said improvement is One Thousand Five Hundred ninety-three Dollars and Thirty-four Cents (\$7,593.34), and that the estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes necessary to be issued for said improvement is One Thousand Dollars.

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