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## Police Radio System Held in Abeyance

### Town Commission Will Not Act Until Budget Is Studied

Pending budget deliberations the town commission Monday afternoon at its conference decided to hold in abeyance action on the establishment of a police two-way radio system. Before proceeding with the system the board must find out whether it will be able to raise the \$4,500 necessary for the installation.

Director of Public Safety George R. Gerard reported on a conference held last week between local and Nutley officials, declaring it was the opinion of the towns that separate systems would be advisable. Four technical radio men had voiced the same opinion. As separate units a less powerful set-up would be required, the director said, adding the cost, therefore, would be less and handling of calls would be more efficient. Nutley and Belleville, however, plan a tie-in that will result in speedy transmission of calls from one town to the other. While \$4,500 may be appropriated, it is believed the actual installation will cost nearer \$4,000.

During his survey of radio systems the director investigated those used in eight other municipalities.

Director of Streets and Public Improvements Patrick A. Waters voiced the opinion that it might be advisable to wait until after the municipal budget takes shape. Other members of the board agreed.

"I'm not throwing cold water on this," said Mr. Waters. "I only want to see how we can raise the money."

Director Gerard said it was agreeable to him to lay over the matter, explaining his thought was that, with the government planning a change of "bands," Belleville should get in its application early or it might be delayed by "red tape." He stated that it takes about six weeks at the present time to get a system ratified in Washington and the preliminary work such as obtaining bids, advertising and other detail matters could be ironed out ahead of time.

"I'm in accord on the system," declared Director of Parks and Public Property William D. Clark. "We have to see how our cloth will cut first."

Director Gerard also rendered annual reports of the police, fire and recreation departments, which were published in full in an exclusive article in this newspaper last week.

### Like Our Hospitality

An interesting twist to the police report shows that 739 transients found the police cells to their liking for a night's lodging during the year. Forty-three stolen automobiles were recovered, representing \$13,675 in value. All twenty-nine missing persons were safely located and returned to their homes.

Mayor William H. Williams explained that he and Town Engineer Matthew Sheehan had attended a recent meeting of the Board of Freeholders and had taken up the matter of widening Belleville avenue and extending through to Union Avenue Rutgers street, as suggested by improvement associations and this newspaper for years.

It was pointed out that County Engineer Stickle will pay particular attention to "specific costs" and will "study individual jobs," as a part of this year's road problem. To date there is no definite opinion on either suggested local project.

### Brumbach Reappointed

Director Joseph King reappointed Harry F. Brumbach, 100 Little street, to a three-year term on the Board of Zone Adjustment.

By resolution, 160 license renewals of various sorts for 1938 were authorized. A report of the Shade Tree Department, as submitted by Edward Evers, showed 5,346 trees trimmed in 1937; thirty planted, 6,868 sprayed, 4,820 cultivated, six removed and eleven boys transported to C.C.C. Camps for tree work. Seven felines

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## Sisterhood To Hold First Theater Party

### Proceeds of Affair Will Be Used for Charity and Education

The Sisterhood of Congregation A. A. A., 317 Washington avenue, will stage its first annual theatre party Sunday night. The play will be the famous New York success, "The Brothers Ashkenazi," starring Maurice Schwartz.

The proceeds of this event will be used to further the charitable and educational work of the organization. It is expected that the theatre party will be made an annual event. Mrs. J. Berkowitz is in charge of the arrangements.

## Jacking Huge Pipe Under Highway Provides Unusual Construction Job for W.P.A. Men

### Greylock Storm Water Drain Project Expected To Be Finished End of Next Month—Three Shifts on the Job

Commissioner Patrick A. Waters announces the start of a very unusual construction job at Riviera Park entrance, in connection with the Linden avenue and Greylock parkway storm sewer. It was decided, in order to avoid the necessity of opening up the pavement, blocking the traffic and endangering underground utilities, it would be better to jack the forty-two-inch pipe underneath the avenue.

This jacking will start today from the west side at a depth of about sixteen feet with the use of two 100-ton hydraulic jacks.

Permission has been obtained from the WPA for the use of three shifts of men so that there will be no delay in the work.

At the depth at which this sewer pipe is being forced under the avenue, solid brown stone has been encountered, which is being removed with the aid of two compressors.

Men working inside the forty-two-inch pipe remove the rock with pneumatic rock breakers and it is then carried through the pipe which is

jacked forward with the hydraulic jacks.

With a fair break the commissioner says that the job will be completed some time toward the end of February.

### Lessening Relief Board

Friday evening, at a special meeting of the Town Commission in the Town Hall, it was decided to go along with the County Park Commission to furnish transportation for about 200 men who could be taken from the relief rolls of the town for work in the South Mountain Reservation.

The cost of this transportation is approximately \$3,600. Commissioner Waters declared that it would be a good investment if "we could take care of these 200 men for a period of six months for this amount of money and it would thereby appreciably reduce the relief rolls of the town."

A letter to the Park Commission, informing that board of the action of

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## Women Republicans At Hall of Records

### Learn of Fingerprinting—Will Follow Belleville News Articles

Mrs. John F. O'Brien, Jr., president, and members of the Belleville Woman's Republican club, made a tour of the Bureau of Identification and were initiated into the mysteries of fingerprinting at the Hall of Records, last Wednesday afternoon. Under the guidance of George Zuckerschwartz, supervisor for the sheriff of Essex County, many interesting things were learned, and those, who so desired, were finger printed.

Those in the party were Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Walter Caskey, Mrs. Edward M. Dunham, Mrs. J. Harry Edwards, Mrs. Arthur E. Mayer, Mrs. Harvey W. Mumford, Mrs. David Sundheimer, Mrs. William Terry, Mrs. Fred Van Dusen and Mrs. Walter Weiss.

Apologies of Jacob Levine's column in collaboration with Andrew Monaghan, on "You and Your Fingerprint," in last week's issue of the Belleville News, the women of the party considered themselves most fortunate in being able to learn more about a "subject of vital importance to every American citizen—the fingerprint," and will look forward with interest to other articles in the series on fingerprints.

## K. of C. Council Plans Extensive Program

### St. Mary's Group To Start Ball Rolling with Card Party

St. Mary's Council, Knights of Columbus, is planning an extensive winter program of events as reports made by committee chairman at the regular meeting, held Monday evening, indicated.

A card party will be held in the school hall on Monday evening, February 25. This affair is being conducted in conjunction with the Catholic Daughters, Court Gratia, Nutley. A feature of the evening will be a demonstration of the "Big Apple" by Fred Frobose and his pupils.

A class in public speaking is being formed, under the direction of Charles Scanlon. This will be a six weeks' course, starting February 2 at 7:45 in the old hall.

The council will celebrate the founding of the order by receiving Holy Communion with the Holy Name Society and by partaking of a Communion Breakfast early in March.

The Boy Scouts of Troop 11, Nutley, which is sponsored by St. Mary's Council, are celebrating their fifteenth anniversary this year.

### Rotary Quiz Test

Belleville Rotarians engaged in a quiz contest, prepared by Assemblyman Homer Zink and staged by Recorder Everett B. Smith Wednesday, at a regular meeting of the club in Forest Hill Field Club. Town Commissioner George R. Gerard had nine answers correct, John Baker had nine and one-half and Martin F. Tiernan, nine.

Don't forget that Victor Hart, JEWELER, sells Diamonds, Watches and Jewels on the Easy Payment Plan, 100 Washington avenue, corner of Belleville, N. J.

## Plan Mass Visit of Scots to Homeland

### Belleville Folks of Scottish Ancestry Have Part in Arrangements

Belleville folk of Scottish ancestry will join with other New Jersey members of the Daughters of Scotia and the Order of Scottish Clans in sponsoring a mass visit to Scotland next July. Approximately 1600 Scottish-American men and women are expected to make the trip, which will be the eighth "home-coming" voyage staged by these organizations.

The party will sail on the S. S. Caledonia on July 13, for Glasgow, and will spend several weeks in Scotland. The length of stay will vary in each case and the touring Scots will return at their own convenience.

The voyage to the homeland was first conceived by the Clan Cameron of the Order of Scottish Clans in 1924, and the first trip was so successful that it has been a biennial undertaking ever since.

The Daughters of Scotia and the Order of Scottish Clans, working in cooperation, have arranged reduced rates for members which are obtainable through the committee.

Mrs. Jessie Nimmo of Montclair, acting as a committee member in New Jersey, reports that interest in the project is high among Scottish-Americans, particularly in view of the added attraction offered this year by the British Empire Exhibition. The exhibition will be in full operation in Bellahouston Park, Glasgow, during the group's visit, serving as an additional inducement to Scots to make the trip this year.

## Better Lighting Seen Here at Less Cost

### Through State Aid Two Highways Will Be Improved

Outlining a plan whereby Belleville's two state highways, Washington avenue and Main street, may be better lighted, Director of Public Safety George R. Gerard Monday afternoon informed the town commission at its conference that at the same time a saving of over \$500 may be effected.

Director Gerard declared he had conducted voluminous correspondence with the state officials, discovering that the State Highway Commission allocated certain funds, through an act of the legislature last year, to share with municipalities the cost of lighting state highways. The act pertains only to this year, said the director, adding that he believes it will be extended.

Belleville pays for lighting the two thoroughfares at present \$3,833.81, which includes eighty-three, 250 candle power lights in Route 7, Washington avenue, from Newark to Nutley lane, a distance of 9,500 feet, and Main street one, 600-candle power light at Rutgers street bridge, six, 250 candle power and nine, sixties, from the bridge in Route 21, Main street, to Newark line, a distance of 2,470 feet, nearly one-half mile. With state aid and for \$3,315 Belleville can replace the 250 candle power lights with 600 candle power. The State Highway

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### Tit for Tat

Tit for Tat.

This is what Louis Haft and Richard G. Fleck, who live in a two-family house at 99 Malone avenue, exchanged Sunday night about 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. Haft was the first to play the game when he called police headquarters to complain against his upstairs neighbor, whom he declared was making so much noise that Mr. Haft's children could not sleep.

Five minutes later Mr. Fleck called the police station and complained that Mr. Haft was playing his radio so loud that he could not sleep.

Both of them were told to make complaints against each other Monday morning before Recorder Everett B. Smith. They failed to appear Monday morning. The differences apparently were settled amicably.

## Re-elect Di Leo Head Of Hartley Group

### Other Officers Named at Meeting in Exempt Headquarters

Anthony B. Di Leo was re-elected president of the Fred A. Hartley Association at a meeting Thursday evening in Exempt Fire Headquarters, Stephen street.

Other officers elected are Daniel Hyde and Mamie Kimble, vice presidents; James Gallagher, secretary; Mrs. James Gallagher, assistant secretary, and Victor H. Schleicher, treasurer.



Anthony B. Di Leo, elected as trustee are Carl Balzer, Mrs. Robert Morrill, John M. Rainie, Louise Geiger, Mrs. Carl Balzer, and Mrs. Chester White.

President Di Leo expressed his appreciation to the members for the confidence shown in him. He stated the Hartley Association has progressed since its organization and wants "to see that progress continue."

He said that it is the cooperation of the members which tends to build an organization and he "is happy to see the members of the association cooperating with the officers in making it successful. Without such teamwork no association can hope to forge ahead."

Mr. Di Leo called upon the members to give the officers the same cooperation that it had in the past year, to insure further progress.

The next regular meeting of the association will be held on Thursday evening, February 17. At this meeting the entertainment committee will provide educational sound moving pictures. The committee urges a full attendance as the pictures are very popular. Refreshments will be served.

## Permit Play Center At Greylock School

### Parent-Teacher Association Wins Plea for Children In Section

Consultation of school officials, Director of Recreation Edward Lister and parents Monday night resulted in permission being granted Public School No. 5 Parent-Teacher Association to conduct a recreation center for children of grammar and high school age in the school play room.

Walter Gilby and Charles Gebhardt, the building and grounds committee of the Board of Education, agreed to open the room three nights a month at a conference attended by District Clerk Daniels, Director Lister and representatives of the P.-T. A.

The program, the first attempt by a Belleville P.-T. A. to sponsor a recreational activity, will start tonight. The P.-T. A. applied for use of the room after repeated complaints to the board over lack of recreational opportunities in the district.

This newspaper has editorially asked for establishment of such centers in various parts of town.

## Outstanding Program Arranged by Men For Fewsmith Eighth Annual Dinner

### International Magician Will Be on Hand As Well As Circus Man Who Will Talk on "Under The Big Top"

Fewsmith Memorial Presbyterian Church Men's Club will observe its eighth annual dinner on Friday, February 4, at 7 P. M., in the recreation room of the church building.

The club announces an event of unusual importance in presenting Carlton King, a magician of international repute, who will entertain with feats of magic. Mr. King is known throughout England as the "Court Magician," having given his unique performance before the Duke of Windsor, when he was the Prince of Wales, and his brother, the Duke of York, now the King of England. He has also performed before many members of the Royal family and many famous people including Paderewski, the world famous pianist and Ambassador Charles Gates Dawes.

His tricks differ from the usual magician's performance, owing to the fact that he dispenses with the usual apparatus and employs articles such as can be found in any household, thereby relying solely on his

digital dexterity. Many of his tricks are of his own origination, thereby assuring the members of the Men's Club and their guests of an entertainment that will be entirely new.

The Neapolitan Trio will furnish a novel program of instrumental music. Speakers will include Mayor William H. Williams, Rev. Samuel Millar, Howard Biddulph, vice president of the Howard Savings Institution, and Harry W. Creamer, one of the directors of the Ringling Brothers Circus, who will talk on "Life Within the Circus" or "Under the Big Top." Mr. Creamer has spent forty-five years in various capacities with Ringling Brothers, Barnum and Bailey and other large circuses and has traveled all over the world with the "Big Show."

On the banquet committee are Frank G. Stimpson, chairman; Charles R. Carswell, Richard Breugeman, Jay Suddery, Harry W. Macaulay, Andrew Salkeld, Curtis Mitchell, Harold Snook, Horace Knox, and Robert S. McNair.

## Woman's Club Hears Talk by Dr. Plant

### Large Attendance Heard Juvenile Clinic Director

A program of outstanding merit was presented to an overflow audience at the Woman's Club Monday afternoon.

Dr. James Plant, director of the Essex County Juvenile Clinic, told a large audience that children's lives are over regulated. He said in part: "The strain of school, homework, chores and piano lessons sometimes cause the individual to try to see for himself what he can get out of life and he begins to be what we term a problem child."

"No youngster wants to be bad. He is trying to solve the problems of life. 'Truancy and other forms of misbehavior sometimes are symptoms of an underlying difficulty with which the child is unable to cope."

"The cause may be physical, intellectual or social. Mental science seeks the source of the difficulty and endeavors to apply psychology to make an early adjustment."

Superlatives must be used to describe the excellent piano recital presented by Miss Pearl Lindenbaum and Miss Albano Longo, who received spontaneous applause from their listeners.

Mrs. Morris Rochlin, 41 Essex street, chairman of the social service committee, was in charge of the program, and introduced Superintendent of Schools Wayne R. Palmer, School Commissioner Mary Sheldon and Mrs. Julia Reiner, executive secretary of the Community Service Bureau and her co-workers, Miss Christine Johnston, and Miss Ruth Hartin, and members of the Visiting Nurses' Association.

## "Auntie Belle" Dies At 102 Years

### Acted As Good Samaritan To Rich and the Poor, Alike

Auntie Belle is dead, at 102 years! Her true name was Miss Isabelle Lanane. But folks around the lower end of Belleville knew her best as "Auntie Belle," the good samaritan of rich and the poor, who in her time nursed back to health many a Belleville resident.

She was buried in St. Peter's Cemetery, following a mass recited for her at the convent of the Little Sisters of the Poor, where she lately lived in Newark.

For many years she made her home with her nephew, Thomas Hood, 91 Union avenue.

She was a devout Roman Catholic, and she gained her wish when she entered the convent.

"Auntie Belle" who died of the infirmities of old age, was active up to two days before her death.

She had the honor of being the first president of the International State Labor Union, which was the grand daddy of all labor unions in this country.

The first labor union was of garment workers in New York City, at which trade Miss Lanane was employed.

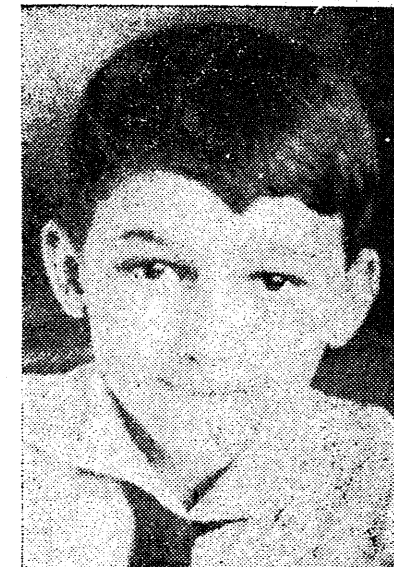
She leaves one sister, Mrs. Margaret E. Hood, 24 Prospect street, who is ninety-two years old. She was the aunt of John Thomas and William Hood.

## Grapplers Recover Drowned Boy's Body

### Lad Tried to Cross River With Pal in Leaky Rowboat

After grappling with hooks for two days, police recovered the body of Theodore Clar, fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Clar, 90 Center street, Nutley, who was drowned in the Passaic river, Sunday at 6:30 P. M., near Main and Terry streets, Belleville.

The boy's body was located by four relief workers, Hubert Daly, 50 Cleveland street; Wilfred Lamoureux, 173



Belleville avenue; James D'Allisandro, 270 Belleville avenue, and Michael Del Sandro, 3 Cedar Hill avenue. They pulled the body from the water fifty feet off the shore line at Terry street. A grappling hook caught in the left sweater sleeve of the boy.

Funeral services were held at 9 o'clock yesterday morning in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Nutley, where a high requiem mass was offered. Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery, North Arlington.

The Clar boy lived at 90 Center street, where his parents operate a bakery shop. Besides his parents he leaves a brother and two young sisters.

Three-year-old Jocelyn Clar cried herself to sleep Sunday night because her brother Sonny had failed for the first time since she could remember to kiss her good night. She did not know police were dragging the Passaic river for the body of her brother.

Young Clar, accompanied by Richard Redman, twelve years old, 62 Centre street, attempted to cross the river in a leaky boat, but the boat was capsized when struck by drifting ice.

Redman, who swam to shore safely said, "The last I heard or saw of Theodore was his cry, 'God help me.'"

A third boy, John Mullady, thirteen years old, 219 Park avenue, Nutley, who was with the two boys, refused to accompany them on their fatal boat ride, thereby saving his own life.

Richard, who swam about 200 yards to shore, was first taken to the home of Samuel Weiner, 1 Davidson street, where he was put to bed. Later he was removed to St. Mary's Hospital in the town ambulance by Fireman Ted Cyphers and Officer Harry Scott.

The story Redman tells is that the boys were on their way to the movies and decided to take a long walk, instead, across the Avondale span, over the river, entering Lyndhurst and on to North Arlington. They then decided to turn back and head for home.

Clar suggested "borrowing" one of the many boats along the shore and rowing across to save time." Mullady refused, waved goodbye to his pals and started to walk back toward Nutley.

Outside the river-front home of John Wehman, 302 River road, they saw an old boat. They pushed it to the river and succeeded in launching the craft, before Wehman came running out of the house shouting to them. The boys shoved off. Wehman's yells attracted a score of men and women who crowded the shore and watched fearfully the small boat

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## Skull Is Fractured When Hit by Auto

### Newarker Injured Monday At Union Avenue Bridge

Michael Moran, 55, 775 Highland avenue, Newark, is in St. Mary's Hospital, Passaic, with a skull fracture and internal injuries as a result of being struck Monday by an automobile, driven by Joseph Semon, 251 Franklin avenue, in Union avenue, near Second River Bridge.

Semon was driving north in Union avenue when the accident occurred. He took Moran to the Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Soho, from which institution Moran to the Passaic

### Library News

Books in celebration of Lincoln's birthday are now on display in the adult department. In the group are biographies by Sandburg, Warren, Woldman and others. Many books in the exhibit will prove helpful for recitations and program use, among which are:

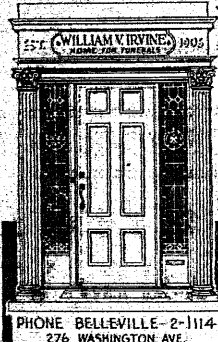
Lincoln's Birthday—Schauffler. Days and Deeds—Stevenson. Our Holidays in Poetry—Harrington. Lincoln's Own Yarns and Stories—McClure.

Holiday Plays—Merington.



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## Churches

### BELLEVILLE REFORMED

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

Friday, 7:30 P. M.—Senior choir rehearsal at the church, under direction of John Markoe, organist.

Sunday, 9:45 A. M.—Church school. A class for every age. A men's class has been organized and is growing.

10:50 A. M.—Morning preaching service. The pastor will speak on: "Where Did You Get It?"

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

8 P. M.—Evening sermon and prayer. The pastor will speak on: "Have You Christ In Your Life?"

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

Wednesday, 8 P. M.—Mid-week service for the entire church. The pastor will speak on: "Economic Chaos Ahead."

Sunday, February 13, 7:30 P. M.—The picture, "King of Kings," will be presented in the church by the choir. Admission is free.

February 19, at 5:30 P. M. to 8:30 P. M.—A chow mein luncheon will be given at the chapel by the Young Women's Auxiliary.

March 4, 6 P. M.—The annual turkey dinner at the chapel, under the supervision of the consistory. After the dinner the election of elders and deacons for the ensuing year and the reading of reports on the state of religion at the old church.

The pastor officiated at the burial of Mrs. Estell M. Smith, eighty-four years, of Bayard street.

The flowers at the altar of the old church last Sunday were in loving memory of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Johnston, who died five years ago. They were given by five daughters.

### BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Sunday, January 30—Church service at 11 A. M. in Masonic Temple, 126 Joramoun street. Rev. Ellis B. Burgess, D.D., president of the United Lutheran Synod of New York, will be the guest preacher at the service. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. in Recreation House. Dr. Burgess will visit the school while in session.

Tuesday, February 1—The Bethany Guild will meet at the home of the pastor at 2:15 P. M. The president, Mrs. Alfred Adler, will preside.

Thursday, February 3—Regular weekly choir rehearsal.

Sunday, February 6—Church service at 11 A. M., with the celebration of Holy Communion. This is the first communion for 1938, and all members are cordially invited, to avail themselves of the opportunity to commune.

At 3:30 P. M. in the East Orange High School, the St. Olaf's Lutheran choir will give a sacred concert. Many members will attend this unusual offering of high class music.

### WESLEY M. E. CHURCH

Rev. Edgar M. Compton, Pastor.

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

Tuesday, 7 P. M.—Junior choir rehearsal; 7:30 P. M.—Boy Scout Troop No. 4, William Terry scoutmaster.

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

Friday, 4 P. M.—Boys' choir rehearsal; 8 P. M.—Rehearsal senior choir.

Tonight, at 8 o'clock, a conference of church school workers of the Essex County Council of Religious Education will be held in Wesley Church. The group includes all Protestant denominations from beginners' to junior departments of the Sunday school, and all interested in Biblical teaching are welcome to attend this session. Mrs. Earl H. Bennett, chairman of Children's Work Committee of the Essex County

Council, will preside. After a general introduction and brief song program, the congregation will divide into three grades, assembled for discussion and exchange of ideas.

The kindergarten or beginners' group will be in charge of Miss Frances Hedden and Mrs. John Ellsworth; the primary, Mrs. E. H. Bennett, and Mrs. George C. Perkins, and the junior, Miss Florence Dougherty, Mrs. Myrtle Fitz and Mrs. Zenobia Winstark.

The tenth anniversary of the founding of the Young Woman's Auxiliary will be celebrated next Tuesday, February 1, with a covered dish supper at 7 o'clock, for members only. An invitation is extended to all members, new and old and former members, who for various reasons, have resigned. The president, Mrs. George Davies, will preside, and the past presidents will be guests of honor. They are Mrs. Norman Manderson, Mrs. LeRoy Bunnell, Mrs. Frank Dorman, and Mrs. Christian Hansen. Mrs. Charles Hoover is chairman in charge of the arrangements.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday, February 3, at 2:15 P. M., in the church parlors. The following will act as hostesses: Mrs. Herman Hanschka, Mrs. George Allaire, Mrs. William Lorenz, Mrs. M. Markel, Mrs. John Thompson and Mrs. S. Edwards.

Beginning February 6, the 147th birthday anniversary of Old Wesley will be celebrated. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the morning and for each service from then on there will be a special program. This will appear in next week's issue of the Belleville News.

### GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

Walter J. Lake, Pastor.

Sunday services, 9:45 A. M.—Church school with classes for all ages.

11 A. M.—Morning worship. Sermon topic: "Jesus' Measure of Greatness."

6:45 P. M.—B. Y. P. U. meeting.

8 P. M.—Evening service in charge of Men's club; special music; speaker, Bernard Lamb, state director of finance.

Week-day Notices.

Friday and Saturday evenings at 8:15—B. Y. P. U. play, "Go Slow, Mary." Proceeds are to be used for conditioning the gymnasium of the church.

Monday, 6:30 P. M.—Men's bowling tournament.

Tuesday, 7:45 P. M.—Meeting of church advisory committee at the minister's home.

Thursday, 4 P. M.—Girl Scouts.

6:30 P. M.—Junior choir rehearsal.

7:30 P. M.—Campfire girls.

8 P. M.—Mid-week service. First discussion of course on "The Origin and Growth of Our Bible."

Saturday—Young people's recreational evening.

### CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Peter K. Deekenbach

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany. Holy communion at 7:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. Topic: "God's Dealings With Men."

At the evening service at 8 o'clock, Bishop Theodore R. Ludlow will confirm a class of thirty-one. Members of the class are the Misses Isabelle E. Armstrong, Dolores R. Cadiz, Mildred T. Gannon, Virginia M. Gannon, Elizabeth V. Gilmore, Mary M. Gilmore, Norma A. Granger, Ann L. Kelsall, Edith E. Legge, Eleanor M. Lewis, Edith A. McDowell, Jessie M. Reddin, Barbara H. Simpson, Jeanne M. Smith, Marie H. Vaughn, Marion E. Wakefield, Elizabeth Wharton, Jeannette F. Williamson, Frank A. Cadiz, Harry M. Ennis, Frederick H. Hallbauer, J. Robert King, Joseph E. Miller, David C. Nelson, Robert Le R. Reitzel, Charles W. Watson, Robert G. Weiss, Arthur E. Zeiss and Mrs. Lillian R. Cadiz, Mrs. Louise K. Hallbauer and Mrs. Kathryn R. Heyeck.

The rector will meet the young people of the class this afternoon and the adults on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, for instruction.

Sunday school meets at 9:45 every Sunday morning, and there are classes for all.

Christ Church B. S. A. Troop 88,

meets at the parish house every Tuesday evening at 7:30. Raymond Patrick, 45 Essex street, is scoutmaster.

The card party, under the auspices of the Girls' Friendly Society, will be held at the parish house this evening.

### CONGREGATION A. A. A.

317 Washington Avenue  
Rabbi Rubin R. Dobin

Kabolas Shabbos services will be held tonight at 4:45. The late service will start at 9 P. M. Rabbi Dobin will review the current Broadway success, "Father Malachy's Miracle." All are welcome to attend this service.

Sabbath morning services will start at 9 A. M. The junior congregation will hold its children's service at 10. Rabbi Dobin explains the Torah portion of the week to the children every Saturday morning. The blessing of the new Hebrew month, Adar I, will take place at this service.

Sunday school will meet at usual at 9:45. The mid-year registration of new pupils for Sunday school and for daily Hebrew school still continues. The library of the Religious School is open. All pupils are entitled to borrow books. The Sisterhood of the congregation will hold its first annual theatre party Sunday night. The play will be "The Brothers Ashkenazi," with Maurice Schwartz.

The Progress Club will meet at the synagogue on Monday night. Appointment of new committees will be made by President Ackerman at this meeting. The Study Group of the Sisterhood will meet at the home of Mrs. Byrdie Jacobson, 511 Washington avenue. They start promptly at 8:30.

Tuesday is the first day of the new month Adar I. Rosh Chodesh.

The Junior League will hold the first affair of its season on Wednesday. The event will be a bridge and card party. It will be held in the studio of Miss Harriet Mellon, 70 Overlook avenue. Excellent prizes have been provided. The Macabean Boys of Belleville will meet at the synagogue at 7:30. Samuel Kogan leads this fine group. This day is the second day of Rosh Chodesh Adar I.

The congregation will meet on Thursday night. All members are urged to attend this meeting. Many important matters will be taken up. The school board will meet before the regular meeting at 8:30. Phillip Lempert will preside.

The Progress Club will give a testimonial dinner to its retiring president, S. J. Kogan on Saturday night, February 12. It will also mark the formal installation of the new officers. Reservations may be made by communicating with the chairman of the arrangements committee, Dr. B. A. Jacobson, at Belleville 2-1729.

The fifth session of the Institute will take place on Wednesday night, February 23. The topic will be "Socialized Medicine—Yes or No."

### FEWSTITH 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 8 A. M. the first Friday in each month.

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

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

55 Franklin Street, Silver Lake

Rev. Cataldo Alessi, Pastor

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

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

### NEWARK

#### REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Broadway at Carteret Street

Newark, N. J.

Paul F. Arndt, Pastor

Morning service, 10:45. Sermon subject: "God's Grace Dare Not Be Trifled With." Sunday school and Bible class, 9:30 A. M. German service, 8:30 A. M.

### NUTLEY

#### CEDAR HILL CHAPEL

(Non-sectarian)

Ohlson and Highland avenues, Nutley, N. J.

Lord's day services—9:30 A. M., Bible school for all ages; 7 P. M., Worship and "Remembrance of Lord's Death 'Till He Come"; 8 P. M., Gospel service. A group of young people from the Paterson churches will conduct the Gospel service.

Tuesday, 8 P. M., Adult Bible study at home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Parnell, 27 Brookline avenue.

Friday, 8 P. M., Prayer and Christian doctrine at home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. F. Young, 50 Overlook terrace, Nutley.

A cordial invitation is extended to attend these services.

### ST. MARY'S R. C.

Melrose Street, Nutley  
Rev. James J. Owens, Pastor

Rev. James Glotzbach, Asst. Pastor

Sunday masses at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 o'clock. Holiday masses, 6, 7, 8 and 9 o'clock. First Friday masses, 6 and 7 A. M. Communion at 8 A. M. Confessions, Saturday, 3:30 to 6 P. M. to 7:30 P. M., always heard on vigils of holy days.

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

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

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

Sunday school after 9 o'clock Mass every Sunday from October to June. October and May devotions every Tuesday and Friday evenings during those months at 8 P. M. First Friday devotions, 8 P. M.

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

### Six Holy Days:

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

### Services Held for Harry E. McCrea

Statistical Engineer Died Saturday After Short Illness

Masonic services were conducted at 8:30 P. M. Monday night in his home for Harry E. McCrea, 38, of 64 Fairway avenue, who died Saturday at his home after a short illness aggravated by a heart ailment. Burial was in Wallkill Cemetery, Middletown, N. Y.

Mr. McCrea, a native of New York, lived in Belleville for the last seven years. He was statistical engineer for the New York Steam Company.

A graduate of Stevens School of Technology, Mr. McCrea was a past master of Charity Lodge 727, F. and A. M., New York, and a member of Roseville Chapter, O. E. S., No. 48. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Marguerite C. Kroebel McCrea, and a brother, C. Leslie McCrea, of Washington.

### John H. Boehmer

John H. Boehmer, 63, of 44 Columbus avenue, custodian of Franklin Camp No. 29, Spanish War Veterans, died Monday at St. Michael's Hospital after an illness of two weeks. He was born in Philadelphia and had lived in Belleville 28 years. He enlisted in the United States Army during the Spanish War and saw service in Cuba.

Mr. Boehmer was a member of the Military Order of Sepents, Jaqua Lair No. 1, and an honorary member of Indian War Veterans.

He leaves a son, John D. of Orange; two daughters, Mrs. Catherine Stanfield and Mrs. Cecelia Zoeller, both of Belleville; three brothers, Fred and Joseph, both of Belleville, and Matthew of Newark; two sisters, Mrs. Michael Caraghan of Belleville and Mrs. William Lawrence of Nutley, and four grandchildren.

A mass will be offered this morning at 9 A. M. in St. Peter's Church.

### Mrs. Louise M. McCoy

A High Mass of Requiem was offered at 9 A. M. Saturday morning in St. Peter's Church for Mrs. Louise Frances McCoy, 116 Washington avenue, who died Thursday in St. Barnabas Hospital for Women and Children, High and Montgomery streets, Newark.

Mrs. McCoy gave birth to a girl a few hours after her admittance and died several hours later. The baby was reported in good condition. The birth and death were among the first cases recorded among the patients of the new south wing of the hospital.

The funeral was held from the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Frank McCoy, 87 Union avenue, to the church. Burial was in St. Peter's Cemetery. She leaves her husband, Paul, a former pressman at the Belleville News.

### Mrs. Rose M. Baldwin

The auxiliary of Miles A. Suarez Post, V. F. W., conducted services following religious services Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for Mrs. Rose M. Baldwin, 63 Perry street, who died Wednesday. Good Intent Council No. 19, D. of A. and Camp No. 32, P. O. S. of A., held services Friday evening in the home. Mrs. Baldwin was a member of each. Burial was Saturday in Glendale Cemetery, Bloomfield.

Mrs. Baldwin leaves a daughter, Mrs. Doretta Monks, and three sons, Harry, Roosevelt and Herbert Baldwin.

### Speaks Here

Robert F. Wolff, treasurer, will be the speaker on Sunday before the Belleville Reformed Christian Endeavor Society. The presiding officer will be Catherine Wood. Edgar Bloemke, prayer meeting chairman, will read the scriptures and give the announcements.

Mr. Wolff, a former prayer meeting chairman, will speak on "Training the Builders."

On February 6, Rev. Franz Zeller will be the speaker, with George Price, vice president, presiding.

### Requiem Mass Held For James A. McKenna

Old Resident Here Died Sunday Night of Pneumonia

A High Mass of Requiem was held Wednesday morning in St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church for James A. McKenna, 214 Stephen street, who died Sunday night of pneumonia. Interment was in the St. Peter's Cemetery.

Mr. McKenna, who was born in New York City lived thirty-nine years in Belleville at the Stephen street address.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Josephine McKenna; a brother, Hugh, Brooklyn; a son, John, New York City, and three daughters, Mrs. Lottie Derbyshire and Mrs. May Hughes, both of the Stephen street address, and Mrs. Josephine Tiger, 1 Davidson street.

### Miss Catherine McCann

A Solemn High Mass was offered Monday at 9 A. M. in St. Peter's Church for Miss Catherine McCann, 23, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael McCann of 136 Belleville avenue, who died Thursday at the home of her parents after an illness of five days.

Burial was in St. Peter's Cemetery. She was born in Belleville and was educated at St. Peter's School and Belleville High School, from which she was graduated in 1931. She was employed by the Hyatt Roller Bearing Co. Miss McCann was a member of the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Peter's Church.

Besides her parents she leaves five sisters, the Misses Mary, Helen, Margaret, Joan and Anna Mae McCann, and two brothers, James and John, all of Belleville.

### Joseph George Becker

Services for Joseph George Becker, 29, junior engineer in the State Highway Department, were held Friday at St. Mary's Church, Nutley. Burial was in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery. Mr. Becker, a graduate of Belleville High School and a student at Stevens Institute, died Monday at his home, 17 Division avenue. He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Becker, and a sister, Marie.

### Card Party

The Jessie E. Armstrong Branch, International Sunshine Society, will hold a benefit card party this evening at 8 o'clock in the Recreation House. All games will be played and refreshments will be served.

Arrangements are in charge of Mrs. Alfred Adler, acting social chairman. Proceeds will go to the Arthur Home for Blind Babies, Summit.

## FROM THE PULPIT

### "THE LIGHT OF LIFE"

A sermon by Rev. Harry Pfunke. For publication in the Belleville News.

The mind has a thousand eyes, And the heart but one, Yet the light of the whole life dies When its love is done.

It was not many years ago when homes shuttered the windows against the rays of the sun. People feared the sunlight and great precautions were taken to guard against sunstroke. Today an entirely new conception has grown up pertaining to the effects of the sun on human life. We open our windows for the sun to enter our homes, we expose our bodies to its healthful rays, we dress our children in sun-suits and few children there are, who at the end of the summer, do not possess healthy, tanned bodies.

Science has advanced in the manufacturing of vital sun rays to use in building up the sick. Light treatments are used extensively in our homes. The marvelous X-ray machine constitutes the manufacturing and transmission of such sun properties which have proven useful to man.

We have developed along other lines, as in learning the usefulness of sun-light, such as transportation and machines to lighten the burden of man. In the realm of education tremendous strides have been made. Education is no longer confined to a few or merely the male element of the human race. In our land popular education has become the rule and this should be so in spite of abuses which have crept in our educational systems. The cry of the hour is for knowledge, wisdom and more light for the mind. A thousand eyes man really possesses, yet we must take the poet's warning:

The mind has a thousand eyes, And the heart but one, Yet the light of the whole life dies When its love is done.

Our great lag today is not in the realm of the physical sciences or in our educational standards. We are highly developed in these two fields. Our great lag is the ability to perceive religious truth and all the implications of truth as it bears upon our relationships in a world of men. We do not lack in health, natural resources, technical knowledge or intellectual opportunity. Our social lag is due to a weakness of character, an absence of light—that light which came into the world in the person of Jesus. More light is the cry of our generation. More light in the realm of human relationships, more light in the church which is supposed to transmit the light of the world. More light in our homes where discord reigns, more light in our community where men work at cross-purposes, more light in our national affairs where classes crash, more light in our international relationships where fears predominate. More light—that light which keeps the soul glowing in the warmth of God's love.

The mind has a thousand eyes, And the heart but one, Yet the light of the whole life dies, When its love is done.

That energy which caused a glow in Edison's first electric light contraption is the same energy which brings a brilliant glow into our latest electric light bulb. What has happened since the day of Edison's crude arc-light? Have we discovered a new energy? No! Man has developed the means of transmitting light. Electrical energy is no different today than in Franklin's day. The old sun shines today as it did in the day of Moses, we have learned to use the rays of the sun for our benefit. We have much knowledge that is if only the generation of men living today might heed the poet's words:

The mind has a thousand eyes, And the heart but one, Yet the light of the whole life dies, When its love is done.

The scientist will take care of physical light. Educators will take care of mental standards. Lawyers, economists and related branches will take care of laws and regulations to govern an ordered society. Nevertheless, all these attempts at bettering the world of men shall be, have been futile without that light which lights the soul of men and increases his efforts for a better society in his chosen field. If those entrusted to transmit religion during the next few years fail, all our boasted knowledge, all our great advances, all our systems of education will mock us as the battle field mocked an intelligent sensitive German soldier:

I thought I had a fatherland—but it was only a dream.

It is a thankless task, a difficult task, but the job of the church is to transmit "light"



## Social Notes

Mrs. George Bergmiller, 278 De Witt avenue, was hostess Wednesday evening at bridge to Mrs. Harold Wallwork, Mrs. John Green, Mrs. William McNair, Jr., Mrs. Virginia Eckert, Mrs. William Eichorn, Mrs. A. E. Peterson and Mrs. James Shaw.

Mrs. Fred Schweitzer, 121 Overlook avenue, entertained Monday evening at bridge for Mrs. Eugene Berry, Mrs. Joseph Bowden and Mrs. George Horvath.

Bridge guests Wednesday evening of Mrs. Harold Crane, 172 Cedar Hill avenue, included Mrs. Howard Virtue, Mrs. Frank Dorman, Mrs. Edward Scharfenberg, Mrs. A. A. Daltz, Mrs. Herbert Bernard, Mrs. Arthur Kunze and Mrs. Elmer Gibbs.

Mrs. Ernest Potter, 185 De Witt avenue, entertained her bridge club Tuesday afternoon. Those present included Mrs. Harry Abbott, Mrs. J. K. Alexander, Mrs. Frank Wadsworth, Mrs. Harry Fallows, Mrs. Horace Winship, Mrs. Margaret Norris and Mrs. Leonard Pikaart.

Mrs. Ernest Hodgson, 51 Essex street, was hostess Tuesday afternoon to her bridge club. Those present were Mrs. Griffith Casler, Montclair; Mrs. Lathrop Van Orden, Mrs. Frank Graud, Mrs. Borman, Mrs. Carl Struble, Mrs. William Hunt, Mrs. Harold Kenwell and Mrs. William Robinson.

Mrs. Abbot Karlin, Washington avenue, has returned from Cleveland, O., where she spent two weeks as the guest of her sister.

Mrs. Richard Breckenridge, 275 Hornblower avenue, was hostess Wednesday to her bridge club. Those present were Mrs. Harold Lindorfer and Mrs. John Stamford, Nutley; Mrs. Gottfried Johnson, Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. Harold Harrington, Mrs. Albert Strauss and Mrs. John Hancock.

Mrs. F. E. Dodd, 86 Division avenue, entertained the Tatorokito Club Wednesday. Present were Mrs. Louis Rusling, Irvington; Mrs. Dudley Drake, Mrs. Chester De Puy and Mrs. W. F. Wisschusen.

Mrs. Harry Minard, 76 Floyd street, entertained Tuesday at luncheon for Mrs. Carl Opdyke, Caldwell; Mrs. William Herbs, Mrs. Joseph Barnes and Mrs. Thomas Dacre.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hardman, 269 De Witt avenue, entertained Monday evening at bridge for Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark and Mrs. William Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. T. Russell Sargeant.

Mrs. Joseph Salmon, 36 De Witt avenue, had as bridge guests Monday evening, Mrs. Etta Coll, Irvington; Miss Ethel Donahue, Newark; Mrs. Thomas McNair, Mrs. Albert Shikram and the Misses Teresa, Jane and Nellie Salmon.

The Nira Club met Thursday evening at cards and other games at the Recreation House. Those present were Mrs. Anna Metro, West Orange; Mrs. Philip Thoma, Mrs. Olive Jenkins and Mrs. John Jamison, Nutley; Mrs. Chester Hickman, Mrs. Clarence Morehouse, Mrs. Frank Lukowiak, Mrs. John Luowiak, Mrs. Frank Cook, Mrs. Charles Kraemer, and Mrs. Michael Carragher. High scores were made by Mrs. Thoma and Mrs. Kraemer.

Miss Gladys Jacob, 350 De Witt avenue, entertained the E. N. C. Girls Friday evening at a surprise party in honor of Mrs. Kenneth Redhosen, Newark. Those present were Mrs. Mrs. Sidney Browne and the Misses Ruth Chappel, Marjorie Haslam, Justine Boylan, Rose Connolly, Regina R. Lynch, Margaret Peterson, and Ethel Bryan.

Mrs. Joseph Gorman, 182 Forest street, had as her guests Wednesday at cards, Mrs. Harold Bailey, Nutley; Mrs. Robert Morrall, Mrs. Joseph Tedesco, and Mrs. Charles Zehn-bauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frey and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henry and Mr. and Mrs. John K. Penner, Bloomfield, attended their bridge club Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Hawkins, Nutley.

Mrs. Anna Chown, Mrs. Elmer Melchior, Mrs. John Meier, Mrs. Herbert Mays, Mrs. Frank Dilk and Miss Marie Erickson were bridge guests Thursday evening of Mrs. Hurl Vreeland, Bloomfield. Honors were awarded Mrs. Dilk.

Mrs. Clifton Smith, 35 Reservoir place, entertained her luncheon bridge club Wednesday. Present were Mrs. Edward Zellers, Newark; Mrs. William Irvine, Mrs. William Hunt, Mrs. William Lee, Mrs. Arthur Clark, Mrs. T. Russell Sargeant, Mrs. Edward Eska and Mrs. Herbert Hardman.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McNair, 2 De Witt avenue, entertained Saturday evening at cards for Miss Virginia Anderson, Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kastner, James Jordan and William Whitten.

Mrs. George W. Brintnall, 17 Van Riper place, had as her guests Tuesday at luncheon and bridge, Mrs. George Newman, Mrs. A. A. Daltz, Mrs. Michael Volpe, Mrs. Leslie Woodruff, Mrs. Chris Peterson, Mrs. Clarence Hume, Mrs. Louis Rau and Mrs. David Mitchell.

Mrs. John Hewitt, 334 Stephen street, will be hostess tomorrow evening to her supper bridge club. The members include Mrs. Russell King, Verona; Misses Norma Moore and Natalie Beebe, Bloomfield; Mrs. Frederick Poster, Nutley; Mrs. Joseph King and the Misses Norma Drake and Laura De Puy.

Mrs. Sue Metz, 91 Tappan avenue, was hostess Monday evening to her bridge club. Those present included Mrs. Alvin Case, East Orange; Mrs. J. H. Deering, Newark; Mrs. Margaret Norris, Mrs. Esther Kane, Mrs. Victor Hart, Sr., Mrs. Victor Hart, Jr. and Mrs. William Hammocher.

The Busy Bees met Monday afternoon at the Recreation House. Those present were Mrs. Helen McNeil, Mrs. Olive Jenkins and Mrs. Agnes Thoma, Nutley; Mrs. Isabelle Bechtold, Mrs. Florence Barnett, Mrs. Helen Hickman, Mrs. Abbie Morehouse, Mrs. Kate Utter, Mrs. Sophy Lukowiak, Mrs. Catherine Gimble, Mrs. Mae McAllister, Mrs. Nellie Norton, Mrs. Anna Seniff and Mrs. Grace Maguire.

Mrs. John Zetterstrom, Floyd street, entertained her club Friday evening. Those present were Mrs. Lester Sorum, Brooklyn; Mrs. Otto Schwartz, Nutley; Miss Elain Curyan, Caldwell; Mrs. Edward Galespy, Mrs. Ralph Wohlforth, and the Misses Emily Murray and Catherine Barnes.

Mrs. William Entrek, Mrs. William Engelmann, Mrs. George Fralley, Mrs. Porter Sheldon, Mrs. Betty Phillips, Mrs. Harvey Thompson, Mrs. Harry Naylor and Miss Frances Wilbor and Mrs. Frank Gibson, Montclair; Mrs. Joseph Miller, Basking Ridge, and Mrs. Charles Steele, Teaneck, attended their bridge club Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Earl Woodnorth, Teaneck.

### Miss Ruth Allaire Given Shower

Miss Catherine Hanschka, 21 Overlook avenue, entertained Monday evening at a personal shower in honor of Miss Ruth Allaire, 12 Overlook avenue. Guests included Miss Charlotte Wilford, Montclair; Mrs. Wesley Mertens, Kearny; Mrs. Ernest Barker and Miss Gertrude Lorenz, Nutley; Mrs. John Allaire, Newark;

### ENTERTAINS FOR GRANDDAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. James Whittaker, 111 Belmont street, entertained Wednesday evening at a family dinner in honor of the first birthday of their granddaughter, Ruth Ann McGough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGough, 320 Greylock parkway. Four generations were represented.

Mrs. F. E. Dodd, 86 Division avenue, will entertain Monday at luncheon for the presidents of the Women's Club. Guests will include Mrs. C. S. Smith, Nutley; Mrs. William P. Adams, Mrs. R. C. Whitfield, Mrs. W. H. Entrek and Mrs. W. M. Engelmann.

Mrs. George Horvath, 469 De Witt avenue, was hostess Wednesday to her bridge club. Those present were Mrs. Harold Glass, East Orange; Mrs. Harold Uttinger, Brookdale; Mrs. A. E. Corkill, Indian Lake; Mrs. Edward Clegg, Mrs. Joseph Bowden, Mrs. Eugene Berry and Mrs. Frederick Schofield.

Miss Marie Moniot, 68 Bell street, and Miss Adele Hickok, 200 Greylock parkway, spent last week-end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens, Bridgeport, Conn.

Mrs. Raymond B. Ivory, 40 Linden avenue, had as her guests Monday at luncheon, Mrs. Lloyd M. Felmly, Glen Ridge; Mrs. Clarence Reynolds, Nutley; Mrs. Le Roy Paitoute, South Orange; Mrs. J. S. Redfield, Mrs. Philip Gottfried, Mrs. Frank Cregar, Mrs. Lyman Stockman, Mrs. Frank Pfeiffer, and Mrs. Walter Cronshey, Newark.

Mrs. Margaret Meyer, 57 Union avenue, entertained Sunday at tea for Mrs. E. B. Weber and daughter, Ethel, East Orange; Mrs. Hatty Turner and daughter, Gladys, Newark; Mrs. Mary Keller, Mrs. George Meyer and Mrs. Mary Livingston.

Bridge guests yesterday of Mrs. James M. Lynch, 175 Tappan avenue, included Mrs. David Hawkins, Nutley; Mrs. A. E. Henry, Mrs. Arthur S. Ackerman, Mrs. Luther Van Pelt, Mrs. George Baurhenn, Mrs. Fred Frey and Mrs. Charles Thompson.

Miss Norma Goodwin, 71 Overlook avenue, will have as a week-end guest, Miss Lucille Stamm, Westfield.

Miss Betty Jane Bonney and mother, Mrs. Alfred Bonney, Norfolk, Va., were the week-end guests of Margaret Sheehan, 127 New street.

### Serritellas Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Serritella, who are now residing at 46 Magnolia street, after returning from a southern honeymoon trip, entertained at their home Tuesday evening in honor of the nineteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ditri, Bloomfield.

This evening the Serritellas will have as dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. J. Bosco of Newark. Mr. Bosco is one of the star comedians in the vaudeville show to be given this evening in Stefaneli's auditorium, Silver Lake.

### D. of A. Meeting

The guards of Good American Council, D. of A., will hold a card party at the home of Mrs. Marie Vaughn, tomorrow evening.

On February 21 a budget party will be held at Exempt Five House, 241 Stephen street. Games and refreshments will be enjoyed. The public is invited.

### Benefit Card Party

A card party will be held Monday evening by Fellowship Circle of the Presbyterian Church in the church rooms, Union avenue and Little street.

### Art Club Election

The annual election of officers of the Belleville Art Club will be held in the home of the president, Matthew Geddes, 260 Park street, Upper Montclair, this evening.

## Kobbe-Stanka Wedding



Miss Helen Louise Stanka, daughter of Mrs. Theodore Stanka of 26 Oak street, became the bride Saturday morning of George L. Kobbe of New York. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Meyer in Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Jersey City. Only relatives were present.

Mr. Kobbe is a member of the law firm of Kobbe, Thatcher, Frederick and Hoar of New York. After a trip south the couple will live in New York.

## Grandi-Porcelli Wedding Plans

Miss Elizabeth Rose Porcelli, daughter of Mrs. Raffaella Porcelli and the late Carmine Benjamin Porcelli, 11 Newark avenue, will be married on Saturday, February 19, at 11 A. M., in Sacred Heart Church, Bloomfield, to Frank J. Grandi, also of Belleville. Monsignor T. M. Donovan will officiate at the ceremony. Miss Porcelli's sister, Frances, will be maid of honor and Fred Ambrosino, Bloomfield, will be best man. Miss Porcelli, who attended Bloomfield schools, is the niece of former Belleville Police Court Judge Samuel A. Figurelli. She will wear white satin with a tulle veil and carry a bouquet of gardenias and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor will wear aqua and will carry bridesmaid roses and lilies of the valley. After a brief honeymoon the couple will reside at 144 Belmont avenue. Miss Porcelli announced her engagement on January 15.

## Woman's Club NOTES

The snowy weather on Friday evening did not keep the club members and teachers away from the clubhouse, when a reception was tendered the teachers. Mrs. Adams welcomed the teachers. Miss Alice Coburn sang two groups of songs, the first included "A Heart is Free," Alfred G. Robyn, and "Pale Moon," Frederick Logan. Miss Joan O'Brien presented "The Button," by R. H. Newman.

The second group of songs included "Coming Through the Rye," her own arrangement, and "The Lilac Tree," George Gartlan. Miss Mary Elizabeth Compton accompanied Miss Coburn. The hospitality committee, headed by Mrs. Leslie Woodruff, had charge of refreshments.

On Monday the clubhouse was crowded to hear Dr. James Plant, director of the Essex County Juvenile Clinic, who said: "No child wants to be bad. He is trying to solve a problem, not be one. Many forms of misbehavior are symptoms of difficulties with which the child is unable to cope and mental science seeks to help make adjustments."

This worthwhile program was sponsored by the social service department, of which Mrs. Morris Rochlin is chairman.

The class in public speaking was organized Wednesday evening. The June group sponsored a covered dish luncheon at noon on Thursday at the clubhouse.

### Picture Benefit

The talking picture benefit performance, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of Christ Episcopal Church, presents a fine program at the Capitol Theatre for Monday and Tuesday evenings, February 7 and 8. The features are "Damsel in Distress," with Gracie Allen and George Burns, Fred Astaire and Ray Noble and his orchestra, and "Forty-five Fathers," with Jane Withers.

Mrs. J. Harry Edwards is general chairman, assisted by Mrs. May F. Apperson, Mrs. Aubrey J. Armstrong, Mrs. Jane Brookings, Mrs. Frank Carroll, Mrs. Walter Coups, Mrs. Peter R. Deekenbach, Mrs. Frederick Iden-den, Mrs. Cora M. Minion, Mrs. Harvey W. Mumford, Mrs. William T. Robinson, Mrs. George Schmeltz, Mrs. Florence R. Smith and Mrs. Horace B. Winship.

### Roofree Meeting

Roofree Branch, International Sunshine Society, will hold its regular business meeting Wednesday evening in the Legion chateau, 170 Washington avenue. Plans will be made for a public card party to be held Wednesday, February 16.

Mrs. Horace Winship, 38 Division avenue, was hostess Wednesday to her Five Hundred club. Those present were Mrs. Charles Fritts, Nutley; Mrs. Margaret Norris, Mrs. Wilfred Booth, Mrs. E. T. Seeley, Mrs. Harry Higgs, Mrs. Daniel Mellis and Mrs. Willis Ford.

The Friendship Club met Friday evening at bridge at the home of Mrs. Alexander Hartwigsen, Montclair. Those present were Mrs. Carl Seward, Elmhurst, L. I.; Mrs. Raymond Sutton, Bloomfield; Mrs. Harold Crane, Mrs. Sylvester Denison and the Misses Florence Gibson and Beatrice Wadsworth. High scores were made by Miss Gibson.

The members of the Fortnightly Dessert Bridge Club, their husbands and friends will hold a theatre party Saturday evening in New York. They will attend the musical extravaganza "The Three Waltzes" at the Majestic Theatre, and afterward have supper at Riggs on Thirty-third street. Those in the party will be Mrs. Malcolm Bendall, Miss Elsie Dross, Mrs. Frederick Iden-den and Jack Iden-den, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McDonnell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonnell, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey W. Mumford and Harvey W. Mumford, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Ryer, Mrs. Florence R. Smith, Mrs. Jane Truscott, Mr. and Mrs. William Terry, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Transue. Five private automobiles will convey the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert V. Mihlon, 186 Tappan avenue, had as their guests Saturday evening at cards, Mr. and Mrs. John Hozack and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Knapp.

Miss Agnes Wharton and Miss Josephine Wharton, Belleville; Mrs. Willard Wharton, Montclair, and Mrs. Albert Brown, East Orange, attended their bridge club Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Ben Adams, Newark.

Robert Gordon, 104 Overlook avenue, will leave today for a two months' stay in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Mrs. Alec Ross, 161 Smallwood avenue, was hostess Monday afternoon at bridge to Mrs. William Russ, East Orange; Mrs. Peter Johnson, Mrs. Robert Armstrong, Mrs. George Newman, Mrs. Henry Liess, Mrs. John Hudson and Mrs. Edward Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Adler and children, Adrian and Wesley, 61 Forest street, were guests Sunday of Mrs. Adler's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Millheiser, Woodside, L. I.

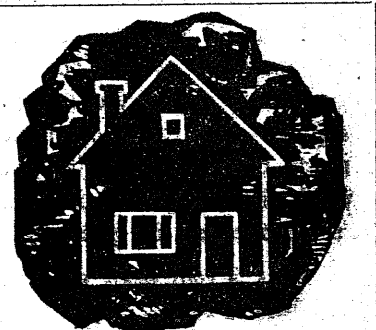
J. Harry Hardman, 201 De Witt avenue, returned home Friday from a business trip to Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Joseph Barnes and Mrs. Frank Brohal, this town; Mrs. Frank Mulcare, Newark; Mrs. Carl Opdyke, Caldwell; Mrs. William Butler, Mrs. William Maxwell, Mrs. John Ryan, Mrs. Fred Lippert, Mrs. Walter Stager, Nutley, were present Thursday at a meeting of the Bucilla Sewing Club at the home of Mrs. J. H. Kane, Nutley.

Miss Muriel Berliiss, 83 Beech street, a junior at the New Jersey College for Women, spent this week at home, following her mid-year examinations.

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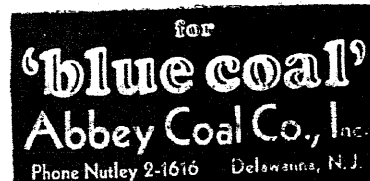
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The annual meeting of the Welfare Federation of the Town of Belleville will take place at 280 Washington Avenue, Belleville, N. J., Tuesday, February 1, 1938 at 8 P. M., at which time there will be elections to the Board of Trustees and such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

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## OPPORTUNITY

By EDWARD T. OSTROSKI

One page of the BELLEVILLE NEWS has been allocated to the pupils of our school. Can we make that page, not one that is to be passed over with but a glance, but one that is to be looked forward too eagerly as each printing comes off the press; not only by the pupils of this school, but by all the conscientious citizens who take interest and pride in what is being done in this, their town?

Can we make this inanimate piece of pulp teach us the lessons of life through the experiences transmitted by fertile minds of others; breathe of animation in expressing the bubbling, effervescent thoughts of youth? Can it be a citadel for our townspeople to point with pride as an example of youthful character? That beneath that thin veneer of jocundity there lies a strata of seriousness that can express itself when it has a mind to.

These questions are not to be contemplated, for there is no doubt as to the ability of our students to get themselves to the task; to put forth their best abilities into any problem that confronts their consciousness, for have they not that wild inspiring faith which refuses to be beaten despite the obstacles which form a barrier? The material is here but it must be molded into tangible form to meet the requirements of this materialistic world.

Many of you have expressed a desire for a publication after your own fashion; have boasted, not without foundation, that the fire of your imagination was being extinguished for a lack of nutrition in keeping ablaze the emotions seething restlessly for expression. Now is your opportunity to give vent to these emotions, to set the literary world afire with your gems of wisdom, to interpret the abracadabra of our environment for posterity.

This is your page, you can shape it as an inspiration and model for others to follow, or you can give it the color of insipidity; serve as a criterion of your intelligence, or render it the position of a forlorn object among the "also ran."

Have you a story that has been rejected by the Cosmopolitan, or an article that the editor of Mercury thought too radical to publish? Appease your pride with the confidence that theirs are not the only publications that are read by sophisticated people. Is there a bit of poetry in you? How about that operation you had last year you forgot to tell about? Last year's vacation? What you like about the girls you go out with?

There are so many things you can write about, and able to express in your own inimitable style, that it would be a shame not to let us know about them. "He who is an introvert is not an extrovert, and he who is an extrovert is partly introvert." Let's get extrovertic.

## HOW TO JOIN THE STAFF

By Richard Stimson

The best way to obtain a position on any newspaper is to submit samples of your work.

Every one in the school is a reporter for the BELLEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL NEWS. Just write a news or feature article about something that pertains to the school and hand it to the editor in charge at the library after school. Literary articles or editorials may also be turned in at this time. You will be given credit for any articles printed in the staff box at the upper left-hand corner of this page.

THE BELLEVILLE NEWS is put on sale each Friday and all material for the high school page should be submitted on or, preferably, before Tuesday of the same week.

There are always openings on the staff for good writers and editors.

## Dramatics

By Viola Sasso.

Every one in Miss Rush's dramatic classes is occupied with something to do.

The cast in "The Romanians" are learning their parts very rapidly and the play itself is coming along fine.

Some students were chosen to be on different committees concerning the play. The committees are: Property, costume, setting, etc.

Others are working on skits to be presented in front of the room in dramatic class. This gives every one in the class an opportunity to show what they can do.

## Weekly Questionnaire

Can You Answer Them All?

Can you answer them all?  
 Who was the first chief justice of the United States Supreme Court?  
 How long was his term of office?  
 Who was the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court in 1930?  
 Who was the Speaker of the House of Representatives in 1933?  
 Who was the youngest President ever inaugurated to the United States Presidency and how old was he at the time of inauguration?  
 Who was known as America's First Gentleman?  
 What is the National Anthem of Switzerland?

Answers to Weekly Questions.

John Jay.  
 Six years.  
 Charles E. Hughes.  
 Henry T. Rainey.  
 Roosevelt, age when in forty-two years.  
 Arthur.

## HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

## Organize New Club In the High School

Mrs. Anne Snedeker Is Sponsor of the Secretarial Club

The high school has a new club, the Secretarial Club, sponsored by Mrs. Anne Snedeker. The purpose, as outlined by Mrs. Snedeker, is "to acquaint its members with facts concerning the business world, and to carry out any sort of business or entertainment that is of current interest to the organization."

Meetings are held Thursdays at 2:50 P. M.

## International High Artists' Society

The International High School Artists' Society had its first meeting a few weeks ago. This is one of the most outstanding societies to which high school students can belong.

The High School Artists' Society was sponsored and founded by many outstanding artists, among them Mme. Schumann Heink and Amelita Galli-Curci.

The requirements for this society are as follows:

First: Achieve junior standing.  
 Second: Earn a general scholastic rating, at the time of election, in the upper third of the class.

Third: Attain outstanding achievement or recognition in one of the fine arts, music, dramatics, or art.

The faculty advisors of this group are Miss Elinor Rush, dramatics teacher; Miss Alice Walters, teacher of voice and music, and P. Webster Diehl, teacher of art.

## Our Strange But True Column

1. The first omelet ever made was made by mistake.
2. A French king was the first to taste a delicious omelet.
3. Foreign countries carry their names to America, as for example: Cuba, New York; Paris, New York; Rome, New York.
4. Supreme Court Justice Hughes began to grow his famous beard at twenty-five years of age.
5. In Hollywood, Cal., a sign reads as follows: "Drive-in-Theatre." Sit in your car, see and hear talking pictures on the world's largest screen. California's First.

## Banking Honors

Miss Eleanor Rush's home room 303 has taken all honors among the school banking list.

The room has had 100 per cent for the past fourteen weeks.

The bankers of this room are Ruth Drentlau and Harvey Fort.

## A GOOD SPORT

## DOES

1. Plays fair at all times.
2. Plays hard to the end.
3. Keeps his head.
4. Plays for the joy of playing the success of his team.
5. Is a good team-worker.
6. Keeps training rules.
7. Obeys orders to coach or captain.
8. Does his best in all school work.
9. Backs his team in every honest way, but—
10. Gives his opponent a square deal.
11. Is respectful to officials. Accepts adverse decisions graciously. Expects officials to enforce rules.
12. Congratulates the winner. Gives his opponent full credit. Learns to correct his faults.
13. Is generous. Is modest. Is considerate.
14. Is true to his highest ideals.

## DOES NOT

- Does not cheat.  
 Does not quit. Is not "yellow."  
 Does not lose his temper, even though wronged.  
 Does not play for money or other reward.  
 Does not play to the "grandstand."  
 Does not abuse his body.  
 Does not shirk.  
 Does not neglect his studies.  
 Does not bet—does not think betting necessary to show loyalty.  
 Does not take any technical advantage.  
 Never blames officials for defeat. Does not "crab." Does not "kick." Does not complain.

## WHEN HE LOSES

- Does not show his disappointment. Is not a "sorehead." Does not "alibi." Does not make excuses.

## WHEN HE WINS

- Does not boast. Does not crow. Does not rub-it-in.

## AT ALL TIMES

- Does nothing unworthy of a one-hundred per cent American.

—DANIEL CHASE.

Chief Physical Education Bureau, State of New York.

## Big Words, Them

Instructor Frank Spotts, of the high school, sprang a new expression on the students of one of his classes yesterday in school.

One of the students gave the wrong interpretation of a question and instructor Spotts, termed it a "terminological inexactitude," which put blank faces on the students.

Mr. Spotts afterwards explained that the expression meant something at variance with the truth.

## Local Girl Initiated by Kappa Delta Epsilon

LEWISBURG, Pa., Jan. 28.—Miss Doris Ann Scharfenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Scharfenberg, 161 Cedar Hill avenue, Belleville, was recently initiated by Kappa Delta Epsilon, national honorary educational sorority at Bucknell University, here, where she is a member of the junior class.

Kappa Delta Epsilon, sister organization of Kappa Phi Kappa, national honorary education fraternity, was recently introduced on the Bucknell campus, and is comprised of members who were formerly affiliated with Delta Delta Delta social sorority.

## The Interrogator

By Adele Conroy.

Do you think the Belleville High School dances are conducted properly?

Ruth Compton—I think that the dances are all too informal. It would be nice to have more than just one dance that is formal.

William Engelmann—I think the dances this year have gone off splendidly. The choice of orchestras has shown exceedingly good taste.

Peg Leahy—The dances are always good fun and there is a splendid spirit throughout the school toward them. I think, however, better orchestras should be secured because if they were this would add to the following that is already theirs.

Lorraine Scott—No, I think the boys could be a little more sociable. A Paul Jones might help some of the more backward ones.

Marirose Hanlon—I think there should be more novelty dances, such as the "spot dance," "shadow dance," and "cut-ins dance."

Eddie Banta—I think that we should have more dances because the dances are run in a very definite way. The only thing is that there are too many boys that stand on the sidelines and don't try at all. Dancing will help everybody all through life because it helps one meet many people.

## "Junior Big Apple"

By Beatrice Berkowitz.

The Junior Class Big Apple Dance turned out to be one of the biggest social events of the season. The crowds actually swarmed in the gym and everybody seemed to be in a very gay mood. It was estimated that there were over four hundred persons at the affair.

The limerick contest was one of the highlights of the dance. The prizes were carried off by Grace Bainchiffe and Dorothy Newton. Each one received a crisp one dollar bill.

The much-discussed Junior drink, "Take a Boost," was a huge success, the truth being that there wasn't enough to go around. As you know this was an original beverage made up by some members of the Junior class. Let's say more power to the Junior class. Whoopie!

## Clubs

By Mary Sullivan

CHESS CLUB—A tournament will be held very soon. Norman Cotter, faculty advisor of this club, is very well pleased with the results of his members.

DEBATE CLUB—This club is progressing very rapidly. On March 16, a debate will be held with Hillside. This is the first debate of the year. The officers of this club are: President, Janet Distasio; vice president, Janet Waldie; secretary, Beatrice Berkowitz; treasurer, Jacqueline Snede. Miss Rush and Mr. Katchel are faculty advisors.

RIDING CLUB—Under the faculty direction of Miss Margaret Leahy. Many happy events have taken place in this club.

The officers of this club are: President, Wilma Planesson; vice president, Gladys Schinder; secretary, Jacqueline Snedeker, and treasurer, Lois Rafters.

CAMERA CLUB—The first meeting of the Camera Club was held last Friday in Frank A. Spotts' home room. Many were present at the meeting and we hope many more will be present next Friday.

## Note of Thanks

We of the Bellboy Staff thank Miss Genevieve Holland for the contribution of her splendid drawing of Albert Vada, which appeared in last week's "High School News Page."

## More Honors for Belleville Alumni

Josephine Rossi Is Church Choir Coach and Organist

Miss Josephine Rossi, graduate of the class of 1937, is coach of the choir at St. Anthony's Church. Miss Rossi is also organist at this church. During her high school career Miss Rossi was very outstanding both in voice and piano.

Miss Rossi was a member of the International High School Artists' Society for two years, and a member of the Glee Club four years. She was also a member of A Cappella Choir, Essex County chorus and the Piano Club of Belleville high.

## The Humorous Side of Music

In a Ford

A friend of mine once had a Ford without a speedometer. He used to speak of "turning the corner at 30 miles an hour," "riding pleasantly along at 20 miles an hour," "opening her up until she was doing 40 miles."

One day I asked him how he could tell the speed at which he was traveling when he had no speedometer. "Well," he said, "when she gets to going 20 miles an hour the right fender begins to rattle. When she gets to going 30 an hour a little bolt in the dash begins to jiggle. When she hits 40 the glass in the windshield rattles terribly."

Rates of vibration. Not music, of course, but the stuff of which it is composed; the only difference is that music is more orderly and better controlled.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF COPY

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3. If typed, use double or triple spacing.
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7. IN NEWS STORIES the newest, most timely event should be first.
8. IN NEWS STORIES summarize the thought of the whole article in the first or "lead" paragraph.

## Twentieth Anniversary Plans Made by Essex Congress of Parents and Teachers

Imposing Group Will Be Seated Monday at the Head Table for Luncheon in the Chanticleer, Millburn

The twentieth anniversary of the Essex County Council of the New Jersey Congress of Parents and Teachers will be celebrated Monday, with a luncheon at the Chanticleer, Millburn. The decorations will be blue and yellow, the county colors.

Mrs. Carl Minier of West Orange is in charge of the decorations. The luncheon will begin promptly at 1 o'clock and each town will have its own section in the dining room.

An imposing group will be seated at the head table and they include Mrs. Walter De Camp, Maplewood, present county chairman and chief guest of honor; Miss Margaret Milmine, Orange, first secretary of the organization; Mrs. George H. Smith, Brooklyn; Mrs. Horace Woodward, West Orange; Mrs. Franklin Clarke and Mrs. Drury Cooper, Montclair; Mrs. William Downs, East Orange; Mrs. H. Suter, Caldwell; all former county chairmen; Mrs. H. B. Meade, West Orange, historian of the county; Mrs. Wordsworth Williams, Millburn, general chairman and toastmistress; Lawrence Chase, Montclair, county superintendent; Rev. Lloyd Roberts, West Orange, who will give the invocation; Dr. John Patterson, superintendent of Millburn Schools; John Bretnell, principal of Millburn High School, co-hosts to the county; Dr. Ross Rannels and John Bosshart, Maplewood-South Orange district;

John Spargo, Nutley.

The luncheon will be followed by an entertainment, which will include a one-act play, presented by the Drama Group of Millburn. Included in its cast are Mrs. A. D. St. John, Mrs. Arthur Thevenet, Miss Dorothy McKee, Carl Saulsbury, Harvey Wolman and D. V. Rigg; a pianist, Evaline Migot, two professional dancers, Johnnie and Janie.

The committee include, besides Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Minier, Mrs. L. H. Ny-Hagen, Mrs. A. S. Hutchcraft and Mrs. G. H. Humphrey, Maplewood; Mrs. Ralph Morison of Millburn; Mrs. Robert Banta, Belleville, and Mrs. Stanley Applegate, Montclair.

## Male Chorus Progresses

The popular home room of 307 under the direction of Mr. Walter Hack, is progressing rapidly with its chorus.

The outstanding members of this chorus are Jeff Powell, Bill Rame, Bill Parmer, Jack Flannery, Heinz Olsen, Joe Zilch and Andy Soellner.

Mr. Hack leads his group in several songs. Some of the selections are as follows: "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," "Down by the Old Mill Stream," "I Still Love to Kiss You Good Night," and many other well known standard and popular songs.

## I LOVE TO TEACH

I DO NOT know that I could make entirely clear to an outsider the pleasure I have in teaching. I had rather earn my living in teaching than in any other way. In my mind, teaching is not merely a life work, a profession, an occupation, a struggle, it is a passion. I love to teach.

I love to teach as a painter loves to paint, as a musician loves to play, as a singer loves to sing, as a strong man rejoices to run a race. Teaching is an art—an art so great and so difficult to master that a man or woman can spend a long life at it without realizing much more than his limitations and mistakes, and his distance from the ideal.

But the main aim of my happy days has been to become a good teacher, just as every architect wishes to be a good architect and every professional poet strives toward perfection.

—WILLIAM LYNN WELLS.

## WEEKLY MUSIC COLUMN

## The Development of Song

The origin of vocal music, like instrumental music, was in folk music. For hundreds of years people were satisfied with the songs of folk origin. It did not occur to them that music was important enough to deserve special attention; it was used merely for recreation, but never considered an art. Wandering minstrels, men who wandered about from town to town, had some influence on the development of vocal music. They entertained people by reciting or singing poems about great heroes or other stirring subjects while playing accompaniments on a rude stringed instrument. In time these rude recitations came to be songs. Some became popular with the people who heard them, and we have a few survivals of these songs today. These early minstrels were called troubadours, trouveres, or meistersingers—names applied to them in various countries. They served to increase interest in vocal music and through them the idea grew up that songs might be worth listening to purely for the beauty of the song.

The early Christian church took up music, using it as a part of its religious ceremonies. For a time its songs were sung by all the people in attendance; then it began to use a group of specially selected singers to furnish the music for church services. These groups, called "choirs," performed a very important part in vocal music, for it was through them that we first had part songs. Singing, up to the time of this development, had been in unison; that is, all singers sang the melody. Part-song singing commenced when part of a group of singers began to sing the melody of a song four or five tones lower than the remainder of the group who sang the melody as it had been sung heretofore. To our ears this two-part music would be harsh and discordant, yet it gave birth to the idea that songs might be sung in parts with beautiful effect. In a comparatively short time music was being sung in four parts, as it is today (soprano, alto, tenor, and bass).

Two customs in singing were adopted by the church. Their music was sung without any accompaniment (piano, organ or orchestra). This singing is called a capella. The word means "in the chapel," and whenever used today, it refers to music which is similar to this early church music.

The other custom, which was very beautiful in effect, was to divide their choir into two groups, one much smaller at a considerable distance from the larger, which occupied the customary position. Music was written in such a manner that the larger choir would sing a line or phrase, and then the smaller or antiphonal choir would sing the same line or phrase, giving the effect of a echo. Music of this sort was called antiphonal.

The use of parts in singing added to the enjoyment of songs. Not all part-music originated in the church. Many long vocal compositions in contrapuntal style written with a great variety of subject matter, originated elsewhere. Such composers as Palestrina, an Italian, wrote entirely for the church, and even Bach's most important vocal music was religious in character.

## To Introduce Sewing

Sewing will be a new subject in Belleville High next year.

This subject will enable the girls of the high school to understand the principals of sewing.

## Seen and Heard About the Print Shop

THE HELL BOX—A receptacle for broken or imperfect type, spaces, quads, etc.

PRINTER'S DEVIL—An apprentice to a printer; a boy, learning the trade, who helps the printer (he usually gets the "dirty work.")

PRINTER'S LICE—Printers are often quite willing to show you "printer's lice." They will take some type, separate it, pour water between the rows, and tell you to watch carefully. Unless you have been forewarned, you will lean over the type and get a squirt of water in the face when the type is pushed together! Of course, there really "ain't no sitch thing."

Perhaps you don't care fifty cents worth for some of your school books, but there is a book that is worth a half a million dollars cash. In fact, it has been said that a complete copy of this book would be cheap at a million. The Library of Congress paid the \$500,000 mentioned above for an original Gutenberg Bible. Supposedly there were 300 copies, of which only forty-five are in existence at present. A single leaf from one of these Bibles is worth \$200 so if you find one lying around in your attic Mr. Charlton has offered \$10 and up. —Adapted from an article by C. Bernhard Peterson.

## To All Girls

Girls, don't be shy about joining the camera club. Next week two girls will join as new members. So why don't you join, too?

In our student paper the "High School News," we will need pictures. One of the group will take these for us. Each member of this club will receive a chance for his or her pictures to appear in our weekly column. It's worth working for. If your pictures do appear in our page, for that week you will receive a free copy of the Belleville News.

I cannot understand why more girls do not join this club. In the summer time I saw several of our high school girls taking pictures, and most girls even have photograph albums.

You will find many happy hours taking pictures and placing them in your albums. Why not improve your skill in photography and join the Camera Club next Friday?

## Gone with the Wind

This popular book written by Margaret Mitchell has been brought to the spotlight in the public speaking classes of Leonard B. Katchel.

Virginia Breunich and Wanda Rogers gave splendid reports about this book. Miss Rogers also gave a report of the book in history four class.

This book was of interest to all history students, because of its historical bearing on the south and southern home life.

## The Fearless Five

By Bette Morgan

The girls have organized a basketball team in the gym. The respective players and their positions on team are: Shirley Bitz, Cathie Wood, forwards; Marie Fitzsimmons, center; Bette Morgan, Jean Wylk guards.

The team is undefeated and hopes to remain that way throughout the season. The team is ably assisted by its ability.



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Those of us who were in the thickest of the World War, should be the ones to think the longest on how to prevent the next war.—Mrs. Herbert Hoover.

## SAFETY MEASURES

The tragic drowning of a boy in the Passaic River Sunday, when his life might have been saved had boats been available to reach him, opens the avenue for a suggestion to the Essex County Park Commission, which is now moving forward with plans to improve the river front with a parkway. Perhaps the Park Commission has in mind a series of first aid stations along the river front, where row boats could be kept for emergencies such as arose Sunday. Along most of its lake and river frontage the commission places life belts. It would seem that the Passaic River, because of its depth and strong current, especially near Rutgers Street Bridge, offers an excellent opportunity to install more adequate life-saving equipment. Here is the Park Commission's chance to be of real service, not only to Belleville folks who may be lured to play along the river banks, but those from neighboring towns.

And speaking of the river, there have been numerous drownings and several rescues near the bridge. At this particular point the current seems to the layman, to swirl rapidly, endangering the lives of those who may swim nearby or seek to cross it in boats. It behooves all to use caution when disporting there, for jetties in the river course, as it nears its mouth in Newark Bay, provide a treacherous layout. Especially dangerous is the river when heavy tides are running.

## BETTER LIGHTING

Belleville will increase its lighting in Main street from Rutgers Street Bridge to Newark line and Washington avenue from Newark to Nutley lines over fifty per cent at a saving of \$500, through allocation of funds from the State Highway Department, the funds being made available by an act of the legislature. 250 candle power lights will be replaced by 600 candle power lights, without elimination of any present lights.

Thus advises Director of Public Safety George R. Gerard, who has held consultations with state officials, as regards lighting the two thoroughfares which are State Highways. The present lighting costs \$3,833.81. The new and better system will cost \$3,315. This seems like a splendid piece of work and once again the commission is to be complimented for its use of good business judgment.

## PREVENTING ACCIDENTS

Fatal accidents in the home and shop and on the highway take an annual toll estimated at more than two and one-half billion dollars, a drain on the financial resources of the nation equal to \$20 a year for every man, woman and child in the United States. In spite of safety campaigns, the number of automobile fatalities continues to rise, with home and public accidents combining to take an even greater toll of life.

Accidents can be prevented by care, and every effort must be made to prevent them. But after an accident has occurred the seriousness of its effect on the persons involved is often lessened by prompt treatment. The application of a tourniquet in time, the use of proper bandages and splints, prompt treatment for burns, electric shocks and other injuries; such work may save a life or prevent minor injury from developing into a major one through improper care.

In this connection, residents in this vicinity have an opportunity to help cut the accident toll by enrolling in the first aid course, to be given at the Montclair Y. M. C. A., under sponsorship of the American Red Cross. The course will train instructors, who can return to their own communities and teach others the vital points which may mean the difference between life and death in some accident. A life saving course is also being given, for examiners who can similarly train life savers.

## ANENT PNEUMONIA

The head of the New York State Medical Society warns that experience has demonstrated the period between the middle of January and the middle of February brings about the peak load of pneumonia cases for the year. He, and physicians generally, warn the public of the dangers of the common cold at this time of the year. "No cold is a 'slight cold,'" he advises. "Go to bed. Stay there until strong again. Send for a physician before you think it is necessary. These are cardinal rules for protection against pneumonia."

That is sound advice. If every one recognized the danger of a winter cold the ravages of pneumonia would be cut materially.

## LOOKING FORWARD

There is considerable encouragement in the report of the chairman of the National Association of Manufacturers that a survey has shown that representative manufacturers expect an improvement in business during this year. The report is impressive for, according to the chairman, two-thirds of the nation's manufacturers must have splendid reasons for this attitude and it must mean that they are prepared to go ahead with production. This is a cheerful note.

## PAID ATHLETES

The statement of Joseph C. Trees, an oil millionaire, concerning subsidization of college football players, is a challenging discussion of that problem. Mr. Trees, who was a star football player forty years ago at Pittsburgh, admits he was a subsidized player and was directed toward Pitt by alumni who paid his tuition and contributed toward other of his expenses. But, he says, he was after an education, and got it. Furthermore, he thinks other youths of football ability, but not much money, ought to be helped, provided that they are honestly in search of an education. His success of life gives some strength to his views, and sooner or later the colleges will have to face that problem without equivocation.

## SCHOOL DAYS



## THIS WEEK

By "GUARDIAN"

**THE MAN IN THE GLASS**  
When you get what you want in your struggle for self  
And the world makes you king for a day,  
Just go to a mirror and look at yourself,  
And see what THAT man has to say.

For it isn't your father or mother or wife  
Who judgment upon you must pass;  
The fellow whose verdict counts most in your life  
Is the one staring back from the glass.

You may be like Jack Horner and chisel a plum  
And think you're a wonderful guy,  
But the man in the glass says you're only a bum  
If you can't look him straight in the eye.

He's the fellow to please, never mind all the rest,  
For he's with you clear up to the end.  
And you've passed your most dangerous, difficult test  
If the man in the glass is your friend.

You may fool the whole world down the pathway of years  
And get pats on the back as you pass,  
But your final reward will be heart-aches and tears  
If you've cheated the man in the glass.

Your columnist is indebted to one of New Jersey's leading industrialists, Mr. A. W. Hawkes, President of Congoleum-Nairn Company in our neighboring Town of Kearny, for the foregoing verses which he received from one of his foremen after a foremen's meeting. Mr. Hawkes has been unable to identify the author and so it is published without name—but truly we would like to know who wrote these five stanzas for certainly they reflect a lot of straight thinking.

"As he thinketh in his heart, so is he" (Proverbs 23:7) seems to us to be one of the soundest thoughts in human philosophy. We hear a lot of talk about ego and swelled heads—a lot of psychological chatter about superiority and inferiority complexes—about introverts and extroverts in an endeavor to classify humans into different general types. But where is the man that has succeeded in any field of endeavor who did not, first of all, believe in himself?

Dr. William T. Sedgwick, one of the greatest educators that ever lived would regularly lecture each year to his class in the world's leading technical school on the subject "Self Esteem." Professor Sedgwick's theme was that no one knows a man's ability or capacity as well as the man himself, and that if the man himself did not have a good opinion of himself, no one else could have. And then he went on to distinguish between good opinion and self-confidence in one's ability and insufferable over-confidence and egotism.

Basically we believe that a man must have a great deal of self-esteem to amount to anything, but he is going to amount to a whole lot more and get a lot further in this game of life and do much more to make the world a better place to live in because he has lived in it, if he plays square with "the man in the glass." Our thanks to the unknown author who has brought us anew the thought that if we are true to ourselves, all else matters little.

Apparently the United States of America is embarking on an extensive armaments race. We do not differ with that—for certainly with so many selfish, self-seeking nations in the world on the brink of economic collapse, some one of them or some collection of them might take it into their heads to damage some of the feathers in the American Eagle and we should put ourselves in a position to stop that.

Too many of us are alive, however, who remember the years 1914-1918—that most futile of all wars—to permit, so long as we are vocal, this nation of curs going to war, save only in self defense. Aside from the whole some desire for world peace, which at the moment is so far from being fulfilled, we welcome investment in armaments—but if it is in this country as it has been in other countries, a symptom of the economic cycle through which we are passing, then we are concerned about it.

Look at the history of some of the Central European countries and what has happened. First, deflation of the currency, then enormous Governmental spendings to "prime the pump"—then enormous spendings for armaments—then inflation. If that cycle is to be followed in this country, then indeed we have real cause for concern, for inflation destroys all real values of fixed assets and can lead to nothing but ultimate enormous financial headaches that will harm every one.

May we repeat our prescription for a bit of calm, quiet thinking. If only the Governmental leaders and the business leaders and propagandists for this or that could get a collective, severe case of laryngitis and at the same time an attack of writer's cramp so that we could stay put for a little while without the daily broad-casting of conflicting views and opinions and daily reversals of position, some of us would probably be far more able to see through the current economic fog than we are at present. "Silence is golden"—or as a prominent Belleville industrialist has put it, "Anything said can never be unsaid." Let us have a little restraint in public utterances and public predictions because it doesn't matter what these wise men say or what they predict—it doesn't matter how much wisdom or how much spleen they put into their remarks, the sun is going to rise tomorrow morning, the world is going on and America, despite all of the prophecies, is going on and on and continue to be the greatest country under the great blue sky.

And we would write the same prescription for Belleville in the next three and a half months preceding our Town Commission election. The people of Belleville want a quiet, calm, thoughtful campaign; they do not want a honky-tonky affair with a lot of blathering, a lot of charges and counter-charges from one candidate to another, which charges—because reporters are usually paid in accordance with the amount of space they fill in newspaper columns—will be spread broadcast in the papers of Newark and served and re-served, hashed and rehashed—only bring Belleville unfavorable publicity in the public eye. The people of Belleville don't want that. They want poise and calm dignity that will bring credit to our municipality and we know of nothing that will bring more credit to Belleville than a dignified, calm, gentlemanly election campaign.

Our position in the matter has been made clear. We believe that the five present commissioners have earned re-election if they chose to run again. Whether they do or not,

we do not know. Basically we agree that so long as men of probity, willing to conduct a dignified decent campaign, want to serve this municipality as members of the Town Commission, that the more candidates there are, the better it is. The more candidates, the more interest in Town affairs and the more candidates, the more people interested in candidates will become acquainted with Town affairs. And as they become acquainted with Town affairs, they will inescapably come to the conclusion that the present commission is doing such a good job of Town management that they will want to continue them. Yours 'til next week.

"GUARDIAN"

## Children in Court

By Judge Malcolm Hatfield

A court officer discovered that a delinquent girl shared two rooms with her parents, nine brothers and sisters and two additional relatives. She was practicing communism in its broadest interpretation. As this child owned nothing herself, she had no conception of the fact that police are provided for the protection of the individual and his property. Therefore, she came to regard police officers as enemies, who were constantly prying into what she considered a legitimate means of adding to the family income. When this child was placed in a country boarding home, and given a bedroom of her own and various personal belongings, her entire attitude toward property rights underwent a decided change.

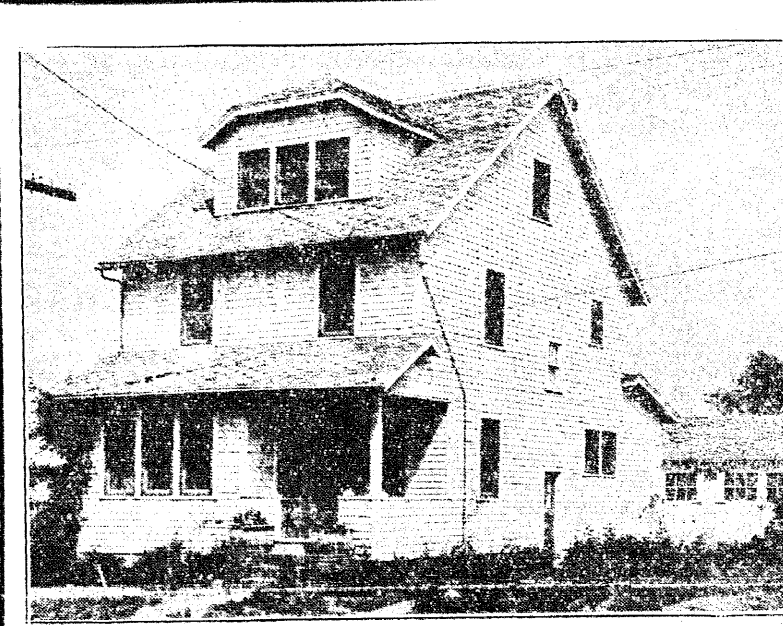
## NAKED

Naked, to this earthly planet,  
Into life we came;  
Unprepared when we began it,  
Each without a name.  
Being mothered well, and fathered.  
As seems ever so,  
Food and raiment for us gathered,  
We began to grow.

Thoughts, ideas, on arrival,  
We possessed not one;  
Those developed thru survival,  
Training was begun.  
Knowledge soon accumulated.  
As the years had passed,  
And by study, unabated,  
Mental power at last.

Naked, too, our human spirits,  
When one first arrives;  
Not so much what one inherits.  
But how much one strives.  
Human traits we find are never  
Placed like clothes, on skin;  
Spirits grow, thru high endeavor,  
Struggling from within.

There's no naked souls appear;  
Characters we take along;  
Those we weave while we are here,  
Whether they be weak or strong.



## PIQUANT POLITICS

By MEADOR WRIGHT

WITHER the Democratic party in New Jersey? Never since Frank Hague assumed the mantle of leadership back at the beginning of the twenties has this question appeared so pertinent. There is no question but that Hague today faces more enemies than ever before in his career. But this does not mean that his power within the party is slipping. For the present, at least, Hague's position of authority is not seriously questioned. Instead of Hague worrying about where other Democrats stand, these Democrats almost have the jitters trying to figure out where Hague stands.

With the true instinct of a dictator, Hague understands the advantage of mystifying both his opponents and his followers. Since Governor Moore's election Hague's attitude to subordinate leaders, particularly in Essex, has been the subject of anxious and undercurrent speculation. I am told that Essex leaders, from top to bottom, are completely in the dark as to what extent Hague will consult any of them regarding patronage and policies of the new administration. Moore is affable but entirely non-committal. The same applies to the legendary John Milton. Hague is grimly silent. The fourth Democrat in importance, William H. Smathers, makes no bones of his opposition to Hague. His office is open to every recalcitrant Democrat in the state, and strange figures are said to be seen passing through the doors.

The coolness between the Essex and Hudson groups on the trip to see Milton seated as Senator, was too noticeable to be easily discounted. Each group had its own car, and there was little visiting between them. After Milton had been sworn in, a majority of the Essex group waited nearly a half-hour in the Senate office building to extend their congratulations, but Milton did not appear. The group betook themselves to the House dining room where Congressmen O'Neill and Towey were hosts. It was a situation not unlike that of the Jackson Day dinner in Newark when neither Hague nor Moore showed up.

Does Hague plan a complete re-orientation of power within the Democratic party? Is he purposely testing his followers to see how far the flirtation of certain ones with Smathers will go? Democrats in Essex would like to know. It is as though all were living in a Trappist monastery. But politicians are not given to taking vows of silence. Three months of it is long enough. The only Democrat who seems to be enjoying it is Newark's wily William J. Egan. Significantly or not, Egan was not present in Washington Monday. Whether he enjoyed his luncheon in Newark more than the others did theirs in Washington may be open to question.

The first test of Egan's influence will come with the selection of a commissioner of banking and insurance. Egan favors Joseph Reilly. William H. Kelly is said to favor Ernest Minier of East Orange, present deputy, although he has made no public announcement. Kelly, on the other hand, has come out publicly for Joseph Lyons for District Court Judge of Orange. Lyons' most serious contender is Abraham Herrmann. Mentioned also is Justin Seymour, likewise of Orange. A number of prominent business men in the Oranges are said to be back of Seymour, and are urging Moore to appoint him on the grounds of judicial fitness, rather than political experience. A member of the Essex County Park Commission is an impending appointment that is causing interest in Republican circles. One of the names that have been submitted to Supreme Court Justice Parker, is that of George H. Becker, former village president of South Orange. Becker's appointment is being urged on the ground that he comes from the same section of the county as the late John S. DeHart. The careers of the two men are, in fact, remarkably similar. Becker has played a similar role in the development of South Orange that DeHart did in Maplewood. Like DeHart, Becker's experience, both in city planning and city administration, fits him perfectly for the important park commission post. His appointment would bring the same universal commendation that came when Justice Parker named Maplewood's late beloved mayor.

Former Mayor Charles H. Demarest of Bloomfield has declared in a public letter that he is not a candidate for Freeholder. This declaration was very much to the liking of William H. Rawson, who now has clear sailing in his home town for re-nomination as Republican freeholder candidate. Philip R. Van Duzee likewise has announced his determination to seek re-election. The situation is similar to that of last year. The ins are against the outs, with Arthur T. Vanderbilt as silent as Frank Hague.

## New Jersey Today

A Civilization Revolutionized.

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

The swift revolution in American civilization is strikingly pictured in statistics compiled for the National Resources Committee. In 1870, 52.8 per cent of American workers gainfully employed were in agriculture, while in 1930, the percentage had fallen to 21.3. In New Jersey, according to the New Jersey State Planning Board, in 1880, 23.6 per cent of those gainfully employed were in agriculture, while in 1930, only 3.7 per cent were so employed. Starting as a wilderness on the outskirts of civilization, this country took the leap from primitive agriculturalism to mature urbanism in little more than a single century. No such sudden transformation both in the way of living and the ways of making a living has occurred in the Old World. No wonder if we are a bit bewildered!

The degree of concentration of a large part of the urban population into a few great metropolitan areas is indicated by the fact that the ninety-six leading metropolitan centers of the United States, occupying only 1.2 per cent of the land area of the nation, contained in 1930, nearly forty-five per cent of its total population and sixty-eight per cent of its urban inhabitants. In New Jersey, urban area, with population density of 500 or more per square mile, occupies only eleven per cent of the entire land area of the state.

But the city is not merely the characteristic place of residence, it is also the workshop of American civilization. In 1929 there were concentrated in 155 out of more than 3,000 counties, containing the larger industrial cities, 64.7 per cent of all of the industrial establishments, seventy-four per cent of all industrial wage earners, 80.7 per cent of all salaried officers and employees. Moreover, 78.8 per cent of all wages and 82.9 per cent of all salaries in the country were paid in these counties. The value of the products these establishments produced was seventy-nine per cent of the country's total. They had installed 64.2 per cent of the total horsepower classed as "prime mover" and 72.5 per cent of the electric motors. They were credited with 80.2 per cent of all the value added to products by manufacturing. Eighty-three per cent of all of the wholesale trade in the United States was carried on in 127 counties, and the counties containing the eleven largest cities along accounted for over one-half of the total, while the ninety-three cities over 100,000 reported over three-fourths of the total. Not only are the cities, and especially the great cities, the industrial workshops of the nation that produce the bulk of its manufactured products and employ and support the majority of its working population, but they are also the managerial, service, and commercial distributing centers.

Seventy-three per cent of all railway traffic terminates in urban areas; the single metropolis of New York contains over 500 freight stations within a radius of thirty-five miles of the city. Half of all railroad passengers either begin or end their journeys in twelve metropolitan cities. The urban areas make the most use of aviation, of rapid transit, of telephones, and the telegraph. Nearly forty per cent of all the mail in the United States originates in twelve metropolitan cities.

Mrs. Paul Dove, Mrs. Raymond Patrick and the Misses Alberta and Doris Geiger and Miss Ruth Lloyd, Nutley; Mrs. Robert Haythorn, Bloomfield, and Mrs. Highland McIlvain, Newark, attended their bridge club Monday evening at the home of Miss Bernice Le Compte of Newark.

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## Know Your Neighbor

A WEEKLY FEATURE

### Dr. Generoso Rossi Back from Italy Where He Completed Medical Course

Developed Basketball Teams Over There to a Peak on  
Par with Those of American  
Universities

Dr. Generoso Rossi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pietro Rossi, 154 Belmont avenue, has returned from Italy, where he has completed his medical career.

Dr. Rossi was born in Silver Lake, went to Silver Lake grammar school No. 4, then to Belleville High School, where he was graduated in 1930.

Dr. Rossi has always been an active sportsman and several years ago he was credited with being one of the first to help develop basketball in Italy.

He was an active player on the University of Naples basketball team, as well as being coach and trainer of young high school boys. Boys who were coached by Dr. Rossi, when he first went to Italy, are now playing a prominent part in helping develop basketball. They are all members of the University of Naples team. Dr. Rossi also organized a schedule for different high schools, as well as universities. Very few games were played before Dr. Rossi started this sport. Today all universities have teams which can vie with any American university.

Upon completion of his pre-medical course at the University of Naples,

Dr. Rossi entered medical school at the Royal University of Siena. There, too, he helped develop basketball. His



Dr. Generoso Rossi

work was marked with success and he has received two medals which were bestowed because of his work in basketball.

Dr. Rossi has left all of his memories behind him and now will give all of his time to the medical profession. He is now planning to intern in one of the Newark Hospitals.

Dr. Rossi has a brother, Dr. B. C. Rossi, who is practicing in Belleville.

## Vaudeville Show for St. Anthony's Church

Federal Theater Project  
Will Go on the Boards  
Tonight

The benefit vaudeville show by the Federal Theater Project will be presented tonight in Stefanello's auditorium, 85 Franklin street, Silver Lake.

Proceeds will be used for the new St. Anthony's Church building which, it is expected, will be completed for Easter Sunday.

The committee includes Thomas C. D'Avella, Angelo Domenick, Sr., Frank Fuselle, Leonard Zaccane, Anthony Forgiore, Philip San Marco, Nick Domenick, Ralph Codomo, Anthony Forgiore, Dominick Granese, Rocco Giordano, Patsy Giordano, Matteo Petti, Michael Spasato, Anthony Coco, the Misses Marie A. Seravilla, Mary Paurice, Mary Pennetti, Angela Domenick, Josephine Taibi, Lena Tribune, Mrs. Joseph Bagnole, Mrs. Margaret Moro, Mrs. Madeline Musco, Mrs. Mary Salzano, Mrs. Virginia Pascheria and others.

Rev. Cataldo Alessi, pastor of St. Anthony's Church, and Rev. Thomas A. Gillick, curate, are honorary chairmen.

## Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

Despite a spectre of confusion in other quarters, there is a hopeful sign on the Washington horizon these days. Congress is apparently taking Federal economy seriously.

That the trend is definitely toward reducing the cost of Federal government has been evidenced by recent actions in the Congressional chambers when appropriations for sundry government department operations came up for consideration. In eight instances of late these appropriations have been pared down well below the figure recommended in the President's budget message.

These agencies that will receive less than the executive branch called for are: Social Security Board, the Civilian Conservation Corps, Federal Communications Commission, Federal Power Commission, National Labor Relations Board, National Mediation Board, Rural Electrification Administration and the TVA.

One of the economies effected presents an interesting sidelight on the apparent temperament of the solons and should prove rather conclusively that those on Capitol Hill are sincerely endeavoring to do their part toward reducing Federal expenditures. The slashing was extended right up to one of the most potential pork barrels ever to be rolled up Capitol Hill—the CCC.

As one observer put it—"they just took the hooch off the old barrel and rolled 'em down the hill."

On the other side of the picture the confusion seems to become more involved and perplexing by the day. The "death" to all holding companies is the latest to disturb business and throw another serious complication into the national struggle toward greater employment through industrial expansion.

Few people believe, of course, that Congress would enact legislation which would, as one Washington newspaper man put it, "cut off the tail of the dog right back of the ears." But, on the other hand, a wise business man accustomed to calculating future possibilities of business cannot go forward when he doesn't know what is in the future, legislatively speaking. Even more important, however, is the attitude of the small investor from whom, after all, comes the capital for expansions.

Suppose, for instance, that Mr. X was on the point of investing a few thousand dollars in some company. He investigates, finds that it has been well run, has shown a profit, and is probably a good investment upon which he can realize a larger profit than through a savings bank or government bonds. Just as he is about to invest, he hears that the company may be disrupted by legislation. He just doesn't invest.

That is the story that the utilities have been trying to get across in Washington. Their requirements demand expansions. They estimate that they would spend billions of dollars for rehabilitation and expansions which would give employment to hundreds of thousands of men, or millions. But they can't do this if they must face the threat of extinction by government competition. And the small investor, from whom their expansion funds must come, just isn't investing.

All of this doesn't take into consideration the millions of workers and other millions of shareholders who would be injured if any great scheme for forcing a reorganization of a majority of American businesses were promulgated.

## Coming Events

Tonight—Election officers, Belleville Art Club, home of President Matthew Geddes, 260 Park street, Upper Montclair.

Tonight—Federal Theater project, Stefanello's Hall, 85 Franklin street, Silver Lake. Benefit St. Anthony's Church building fund.

Tonight, 8 P. M.—Card party. Jessie E. Armstrong, branch, I. S. S., Recreation House. Proceeds for Arthur Home for Blind Babies, Summit.

Tonight, 8 P. M.—Conference church school workers, Essex County Council of Religious Education.

This evening—Card party Altar Guild, Christ Episcopal Church in parish house.

This Evening—Inter-denominational rally, all Sunday school departments, Wesley M. E. Church.

Tonight and Tomorrow—B. Y. P. U. play, "Go Slow, Mary," Grace Baptist Church.

Tomorrow—Drama conference. Guest speaker, Mrs. J. Russell Wardell. Woman's Club.

Sunday evening, January 30—Annual theatre party, Sisterhood, Congregation A. A. A., Jewish Art Theater, New York.

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

Sunday Evening, January 30—Confirmation by Bishop Theodore R. Ludlow, at 8 o'clock service in Christ Episcopal Church.

Monday Evening—Card Party, Fellowship Circle, Fewsmit Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Monday night, 7:30 P. M.—Meeting Polyphonic Club in studio of Amy G. Stratton.

Monday, January 31—Twentieth anniversary, Essex County Congress of Parents and Teachers. Luncheon, Chanticleer, Millburn.

Tuesday, February 1—Dessert card party, Recreation House, at 1:30 P. M., Girl Scout Mothers' Club.

Tuesday, February 1—Covered dish supper, Young Woman's Auxiliary, Wesley M. E. Church, to commemorate tenth anniversary.

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

Friday, February 4—State officers to visit Good American Council, D. of A.

Friday, February 4, 7 P. M.—Eight annual dinner, Fewsmit Men's Club.

Monday and Tuesday, February 7 and 8—Talking picture benefit, Capitol Theater, auspices Ladies' Guild, Christ Episcopal Church.

Saturday, February 12—Thirty-first anniversary Court Sancta Maria, C. D. A. Luncheon-bridge in Newark department store.

Sunday, February 12—Boy Scout Week.

February 6-17—Celebration of 147th anniversary of Wesley M. E. Church.

Monday and Tuesday, February 7 and 8—Benefit performance, Christ Episcopal Church Ladies' Guild, Capitol Theatre.

Sunday evening, February 13, 7:30 P. M.—The picture, "King of Kings," Reformed Church. Admission free.

Thursday evening, February 17—Meeting, Fred A. Hartley Association, Exempt Fire Headquarters, Stephen street. Educational, sound moving pictures.

Saturday, February 19, 5:30 to 8:30 P. M.—Chow mein supper, Reformed Church Chapel, auspices of Young Women's Auxiliary.

Sunday, February 20—State and national officers will visit auxiliary to George A. Younging Post, V. F. W.

Thursday, February 24—Dinner-dance, Charles Parillo Association at 104 Harrison street.

Friday, March 4—Annual congregation turkey dinner, Reformed Church, 6 P. M. Election of elders and deacons.

## Franchot Tone?

Franchot Tone may not be at the Capitol Theatre in a motion picture today, but his counterpart is there in person.

One glance at Arthur Wissing, genial ticket collector, will convince you that you have not further to go to see what Mr. Tone looks like.

"Art," as he is known by his fellow employees, has been collector for the past five years and has a hard time proving to folks that he is not Franchot.

Mrs. Allan Turner, Mrs. Irwin Kyle, Mrs. James Irwin, Mrs. Norman Cooper and Mrs. Walter Mackley and Mrs. Burton Whidden, Belleville, and Mrs. Elbert Rhoades, Nutley, were luncheon bridge guests Wednesday of Mrs. Jean Whitebeck, Nutley.

## Red Cross Appeals For Relief Funds

Andrew Boylan Asks Help  
To Aid Stricken  
Chinese

An appeal for funds to be used for the relief of millions of suffering men, women, and children in China, was made today by Andrew L. Boylan, chairman of the Belleville Red Cross Chapter, who announced that at the suggestion of President Roosevelt, chapters throughout the country were joining in the appeal.

"In asking our community to assist in raising this fund," Mr. Boylan said, "there is little need to emphasize appalling conditions existing around Shanghai and other cities, inasmuch as newspapers, newsreels, and radio have vividly pictured conditions that exist."

He said that this money would be allocated to relief agencies and hospitals already existing, and that a committee of American business men in China, appointed by the American Ambassador, Nelson T. Johnson, would be formed to distribute the fund. No personnel will be sent from the United States.

"In addition to the urgent need for food, shelter, and warm clothing, one of the great needs in China at the present time is for medical assistance," the Red Cross chairman said. "Great danger exists that epidemics may break out."

Admiral Cary T. Grayson, national Red Cross chairman, said American officials in China had informed him that 650,000 sick and homeless persons were crowding the International Settlement and Greater Shanghai at the present time, with many times that number scattered throughout coastal and interior cities, towns, and villages that have been devastated.

The national chairman also pointed out that lack of adequate housing facilities for the homeless was aggravating the health problem, and that existing public shelters had long been over-crowded, resulting in thousands of homeless being forced to huddle under straw matting shelters without sufficient protection from snows and cold rains sweeping over the country.

Alleys and doorways in the towns and cities were crowded with bewildered men, women, and children, Americans on the scene reported, and since railway services had been disrupted there was no way to evacuate them to other areas.

"An offer of assistance to the Japanese and Chinese Red Cross Societies was made last August by the International Red Cross Committee at Geneva. The Japanese Society replied that their resources were adequate to deal with their situation, but the Chinese stated that they very much needed outside assistance."

"The Red Cross has become an international symbol of mercy," Mr. Boylan said, "and there is great need for our cooperation at this time. I am sure that our appeal will meet with a generous response, and that we who live in such a fortunate land will assist the suffering and homeless thousands in China."

Contributions may be sent to the office of Andrew L. Boylan at 228 Washington avenue, Belleville, N. J. Checks should be drawn to the order of Belleville Chapter, American Red Cross.

## Gene Raymond Stars At Proctor's, Newark

Teams with Ann Sothern in  
"She's Got Everything,"  
Now Playing

The program opening today at Proctor's Theatre, Newark, will be headed by Ann Sothern and Gene Raymond, in "She's Got Everything," with Victor Moore and Helen Broderick. The second feature is "Tarzan's Revenge," with Eleanor Holm and Glenn Morris.

In the cast are Alan Bruce, Solly Ward and Alec Craig. "Tarzan's Revenge," presents Morris, called by many experts the world's greatest athlete, and Miss Holm, former Olympic swimming champion, in their first picture.

Eleanor, traveling in Africa with parents, attracts the attention of C. Henry Gordon, a native chieftain who plans to capture her. Tarzan (Morris), sees her, too, and, falling in love with her, protects the party from attacks.

George Barbier, Hedda Hopper and George Meeker are in the cast.

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## YOU AND YOUR FINGERPRINTS

By JACOB LEVINE

In collaboration with Andrew Monaghan

\$4,600,000!!!

Would you sniff at such a staggering sum of money? Of course not. And yet it is an established fact that approximately \$4,600,000 is paid yearly by the taxpayers of this nation for the burial of 46,000 unidentified dead. \$4,600,000 of cold cash that could be piling up interest upon interest were it in the hands of you taxpayers and were these men identified.

Not only that. But think of the vast multitudes of fathers and mothers, of brothers and sisters, of aunts and uncles who have dear ones missing, and who waste their lives constantly asking themselves: "Is he dead... or is he just missing? I wonder if Johnny is still in this world... maybe he's dying... maybe he needs our help... Oh, if we only knew!"

It is not the economical side of this fallacy, unidentified, that pricks our souls so much, as the doubt and uncertainty in which people are left for the remainder of their lives. People shun the fingerprint as an inexorable evil. People frown upon it as a link in the criminal chain. People throw up their arms in raving disgust at the very mention of it. And yet these very same people go through life asking themselves questions....

Funny, but we of the minority, we of the fingerprint advocates can't help but ask ourselves, Why, why?

On December 17, 1927, the submarine S-4 was rammed and sunk by the Coast Guard Destroyer Paulding.

As soon as news of the accident was received all assistance possible was sent to the S-4. However, because of the turbulent weather it was not until the next day that it was possible to send down a diver. And it was soon discovered that the only way to raise the S-4 was with pontoons, as there were no cranes in the navy strong enough to lift the S-4 (a massive bulk, weighing 1,000 tons).

Finally, things began to get underway. Admiral Brumby and Commanders Ellsberg and Saunders were assigned to the tedious task of raising the submarine. Tunnels had to be washed under the vessel; chains passed under it and pontoons attached to the chains.

Everything was ready, supposedly, for the raising of the S-4. But there was one obstacle which had to be removed—the dead bodies on board.

On January 4, the first bodies were removed by divers and sent to the naval hospital at Chelsea, Mass., for identification.

On the 11th of January, thirty-two bodies were recovered and identified. The identification of these men was comparatively easy as they were in perfect condition, since the temperature of the water averaged about 34 degrees. All the men were identified through the medium of the fingerprint, a process which took a little more than an hour. Shortly after the bodies were prepared for burial and shipped to their homes.

No funeral for these men at Potter's Field. No constant doubt in the minds of the deceased relatives. No added burden on the taxpayer's shoulders—for the simple reason that all men in the army, navy, and marines are identified through fingerprints.

Did you know that—No two fingerprints are alike. Balthazard, French expert, has proved that the chances of two prints being identical are one billion trillion to one.

Fingerprint details remain the same from the sixth month of the embryonic period until decomposition after death.

Approximately 1,200 citizens of Belleville are protected by fingerprints, the majority of whom are ex-service men.

Fingerprinting of children is fast becoming the practice of Minneapolis mothers and fathers. The purpose of this is for identification only.

Last week I said that the readers are welcome to send in questions on fingerprints. Let me please reiterate that invitation. If you have any questions, merely jot them down on a piece of paper and send them to Jacob Levine, in care of the Belleville News, and we will only be too glad to answer them.

Come on, you readers, get those pens busy!

(Next week the third in a series of articles on fingerprints will appear in the Belleville News.)

## Sprains Ankle

Mrs. Howard Bergen, 15 Garden avenue, slipped on an icy pavement at Belleville and Union avenues Sunday morning and sprained her ankle.

Officer Emerson Bush and Fireman Ted Cyphers, took her home in the town ambulance. Mrs. Bergen is the wife of the proprietor of Bergen's Tavern in Belleville avenue.

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## ANOTHER SIT-DOWN



## Past Exalted Ruler Jack Deeney Tells Of Elks' Crippled Children Program

Local Chairman Outlines Work Locally and Gives History Of Cause Among the New Jersey Lodges

Past Exalted Ruler John Deeney, chairman of the crippled children committee of Belleville Lodge of Elks today made the following statement in reference to the care and treatment of crippled children in New Jersey:

"With a continuation of the same support and cooperation we have had in the past from local citizens and service organizations, one hundred per cent care can hereafter be given to every crippled child within the jurisdiction of Belleville Lodge. It applies to the whole state.

"This assurance," said Mr. Deeney, "comes from Joseph G. Buch, chairman of the New Jersey State Elks' Crippled Children Committee, and chairman of the New Jersey State Crippled Children Commission.

"Its importance can not be over-emphasized. Nothing to compare with it in the line of welfare work can be found in the history of this or any other state."

History of New Jersey Work. New Jersey's crippled children work, now world-famous, had its beginning about 1918, when "Joe" Buch and his mother became interested in two neighboring crippled children in Trenton.

The curing of these two little cripples determined Joe Buch to devote as much of his time and income as possible to this work. It has been more than a hobby with him for nearly twenty years. Although not a man of large means, about a year ago he refused a government appointment to an office carrying a salary of \$15,000 a year, because it would interfere with his crippled children work. Today he has the satisfaction of seeing his dreams of the past twenty years come true.

The first census of little cripples disclosed less than 4,000 in the state. At the present time the various Elks' committees and the commission have a record of over 15,000 cases and all those in need of care and attention are being adequately provided for. This care includes nursing, medical and surgical attention at birth, education, vocational guidance and training and finally, if desired or possible, placement in employment.

Such a program has never been even undertaken in any other state.

Program Truly Cooperative.

Having its beginning with the Elks lodges of New Jersey, crippled children work soon proved too big an undertaking for any one organization. Mr. Buch then set about getting others interested. As a result, today such fraternal and service organizations as the Shrine, Rotary, Kiwanis,

Lions, Elks, State Board of Health, women's clubs, etc., have taken it up in a way that makes New Jersey's crippled children program truly cooperative.

Some years ago a publicity campaign approved by Mr. Buch was carried through. It made the people of New Jersey really crippled minded. One definite result was the enactment in 1926 and 1927 of a series of bills putting the state of New Jersey into partnership with the various fraternal and service organizations. Each of these bills was passed by unanimous vote of both branches of the legislature and all were immediately signed by Governor A. Harry Moore.

National Legislation and Funds.

When legislation along this line was pending in Congress, Mr. Buch spent much time in Washington acting as advisor to committee chairmen and members. With the cooperation of Governor A. Harry Moore, then United States Senator, some essential amendments were incorporated in the pending legislation before final passage.

Finally, government funds were obtained for the completion of a physiotherapy pool at the Betty Bacharach Home for Afflicted Children in Longport, near Atlantic City. This timely assistance resulted from a conference between Mr. Buch and President Roosevelt at Warm Springs.

The New Jersey Elks Lodges oversubscribed the quota fixed for them by the State Association Committee and construction of the pool was begun about two years ago.

Finest Physiotherapy Pool. While the work was in progress President Roosevelt invited Mr. Buch to visit him at Warm Springs. There Mr. Buch was told by the President that in his opinion New Jersey should have a physiotherapy pool second to none, in view of the outstanding crippled work being done in this state.

The pool, constructed at a cost of more than \$75,000, was dedicated on last Mothers' Day, with a notable gathering of social workers, state and government officials. The latter included eight United States Senators, each of whom made an address praising New Jersey's crippled children program and lauding Joseph G. Buch as one of the country's outstanding citizens.

Mr. Buch says he is confident that the Elks and all cooperating agencies, as well as the citizens generally of New Jersey, will continue and even enlarge their activities. This is necessary, he adds, if the goal of one hundred per cent care for all little cripples in the state—now within reach—is to be realized.

## Girl Scouts Meet

Girl Scouts of Troop No. 9 Tuesday evening, under the direction of their leader, Miss Edna Baum, had an enjoyable evening singing. Many of the well known scout songs were taught to the new girls, and the entire group learned four new songs. Much progress was made with two-part singing, rounds and harmonizing.

This troop is going to have a Valentine box. It is going to be made by Louise Hollander and Irene Birch. Names were drawn so that every girl will receive at least one valentine.

Saturday morning Miss Baum is going to have a group of girls at her home to work on various classes. Margaret Revill is troop reporter.

## Legion Notes

Sons of Legion Squadron, Newark Post 10, American Legion, will meet this morning at 10 o'clock at 36 Franklin street. Plans for the first annual "Father and Son" dinner February 11, at 793 Broad street, will be made by the committee. John Ker-shaw is senior director. Robert W. Graul is chairman of the advisory board.

Americanism Council, Newark, will meet Monday night at City Hall. Commander Samuel M. Hollander of Newark Post is chairman.

Andrew H. Lundberg, 6621 North Fairhill street, Philadelphia, has written the Essex American Legion to locate James L. Walsh, a resident of Newark. Walsh served with Lundberg at Camp Jackson during the World War.

## Belleville Societies, Lodges, Clubs

## WHERE THEY MEET

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

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

Bellevue 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 first and third Thursdays of each month at Masonic Temple, Joralemon street.

Belwood Park Improvement Association  
Meets second Thursday of every month at 8:30 P. M., Recreation House, Garden avenue and Joralemon street.

Court Sancta Maria, C. O. of A.  
Meets second and fourth Tuesday of each month at St. Peter's Hall.

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

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

Lions Club  
Meets Thursday noon at 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.

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

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

Progress Club  
Meets every other Monday at synagogue.

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

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

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

Ladies' Auxiliary  
Younginger Post, V. F. W.  
Meets second and fourth Wednesdays at Veterans' Hall, Belleville avenue and Stephen street.

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

## WHEN THEY MEET

Knights of Columbus  
Meets first and third Monday at St. Peter's hall.

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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. V. 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.

Women of the Mooseheart Legion  
Belleville Chapter No. 516  
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 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.

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  
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## Mrs. R. Graham Huntington Attends Women's Conference on National Defense

President of Essex County American Legion Has Many Affairs on Schedule During Next Week

Mrs. R. Graham Huntington, president of the Essex County American Legion Auxiliary, attended the thirteenth women's conference on National Defense in the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D. C., Tuesday, Wednesday and yesterday. More than 1,000 women, representing more than forty patriotic organizations in the United States attended. The conference stressed national defense in these extremely critical times. Some of the speakers included James Harvey Rogers, Stirling, professor of political economy, Yale University; Robert Fechner, director, Civilian

Conservation Corps; John W. Studebaker, U. S. commissioner of education; Raymond Leslie Buell, president. Foreign Policy Association and James W. Gerard, U. S. ambassador to Germany.

On her return from Washington, Mrs. Huntington will attend the "Grace Colton" night of Public Service Post and Unit to be held in the Service Men's Club, Irvington, tomorrow night. She will attend the regular board meeting of the department to be held in the War Memorial Building, Trenton, on Tuesday, and will represent the county organization at the John Laux testimonial dinner in the Newark Athletic Club, Wednesday night. The regular meeting of the Essex County American Legion Auxiliary will be held Thursday night in the Second Presbyterian Church, Newark. Mrs. Huntington will preside and Unit No. 10, Newark, will act as hostesses.

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## Race Tightens in Manufacturers' Loop

### Pittsburgh Tenaciously Holds to Lead by Half Game Margin

The Pittsburgh Plate Glass bowlers cling tenaciously to their lead in the Manufacturers' Bowling League, as the Wallace and Tiernan pin topplers and R. C. A. alleys press hard to step into the charmed top circle.

Pittsburgh lost a game Friday to Tiffany, which provided the two out-fits in second place a golden opportunity. Wallace and Tiernan, however, lost two to Martin-Dennis, while Sonneborn took an odd game from R. C. A. The Mono Service team bowled high team score for the season when it clicked off a 1066.

Some good three-game totals were bowled by Caruso, 601; Sawyer, 621; Dutton, 640 and Wilson, 620. Average bowlers rolled some fine games as follows: Machonis, 116; Keys, 125; Oliva, 136; Rhodes, 145; Skidmore, 148; and Reiff, 127.

High score was made by Leach with 268.

TEAM STANDING					
	G.	W.	L.	H.S.	Av.
Pittsburgh	51	40	11	984	910
R. C. A. ....	51	39	12	1045	910
Wall. & Tier.	51	38	13	1039	907
Viking Tool..	51	37	15	1029	892
Waters Pub.					
Works ....	51	33	18	1008	912
Tiffany .....	51	28	23	1026	896
National Box.	51	26	25	996	870
Mono Serv....	51	25	26	1066	870
Sonneborn ...	51	23	28	1008	866
Tung Sol Lp.	51	23	28	996	847
Fed. Leather.	51	22	29	982	838
West. Lamp .	51	21	30	1030	847
Amer. Cable..	51	21	30	938	832
Martin Dennis	51	16	35	852	987
Chase Brass..	51	11	40	997	832
East. Neally.	51	5	46	942	798

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES				
G.	W.	L.	H.S.	Av.
Faust, W.P.W.	42	195	34	255
Dunn, W.P.W.	45	192	13	266
Klemz, W.T.	48	189	23	238
Caruso, P.P.	51	189	25	236
Sutterlin, R.C.A.	48	189	3	255
Skidmore, W.T.	51	187	11	232
Baney, W.P.W.	48	186	20	253
Timney, R.C.A.	51	186	12	223
Zika, Sonn.	36	185	14	220
Wilson, M.S.	42	184	19	224
Lynman, Tiff.	42	183	29	220
Sokol, R.C.A.	45	183	21	243
Stant, P.P.	50	183	13	260
High Single Game—Leach, American Cable, 268.				
High Single Team Game Score—Mono Service, 1066.				

## Bellboys Lose to Bloomfield Five

### Last Quarter Spurt Put Bengals Over in Hot Contest

Bloomfield eked out a close win over Belleville Wednesday night by a score of 34-30 in the local gym.

An overflow crowd attended the game to watch the Bengals rebound from their surprise defeat at the hands of Morristown and chalk up their fifth victory.

The champions jumped away to a 7-4 edge in the first quarter, as both teams missed a number of fine scoring opportunities in the "warming-up" process.

Jackson with thirteen points topped the game's scorers and his defensive work was also outstanding. The high-scoring Kostacka lived up to his reputation with twelve markers. Byram, registered eight of Bloomfield's seventeen points in the first half, finished up with ten tallies. Bill Parmer accounted for nine points for Belleville.

The preliminary Jayvee game saw the undefeated Belleville second-stringers walk off with a 30-24 decision for their sixth win. Adolph Paul headed the winning offensive with sixteen markers to his credit. Belleville G. F. P. Bloomfield G. F. P. Parmer, 3, 3, 9, Kostacka, 6, 0, 12, Malcolm, 1, 0, 1, Byram, 1, 0, 10, Clark, 1, 0, 2, Sheyka, 2, 0, 7, Cuklin, 1, 0, 0, D. S'vage, 0, 0, 0, Caskey, 0, 1, 1, Allen, 1, 0, 2, Richards, 0, 0, 0, Kinder, 0, 0, 1, Jackson, 5, 2, 13, H. S'vage, 0, 2, 2, Gibler, 0, 2, 2, Lepre, 1, 0, 2.

Totals	10	10	30	Totals	14	6	34
Bloomfield	1	10	4	15	10	2	22
Belleville	1	0	2	3	7	30	37
Referee—Kennedy. Umpire—Dubow.							
Time of quarters—8 minutes.							

## To Honor Waters At Lake Meeting

### Commissioner Will Address Franklin Political Club Members

The Franklin Political Club will hold a party at its club room Monday night in honor of Town Commissioner Patrick A. Waters.

The guest speakers will be Commissioner Waters, Town Engineer Matthew Sheehan, and Thomas D'Avella. The president of the club, Angelo Michara, will introduce the members and their friends.

## Elmer's Still Leads In Tavern League

### Grande's Team Is Seven Games Behind in Second Place

Team Standing				
Team	W.	L.	H.S.	Av.
Elmer's Tavern	39	18	186	171
Grande's Tavern	32	25	164	157
William's Tavern	31	23	166	157
Lee's Tavern	28	28	160	160
Belleville Gardens	27	27	160	160
Nearby's Tavern	26	30	160	160
Ehehalt's Tavern	24	33	160	160
Prospect Club	18	39	160	160
High Score—Mallack, 254.				

Nearby's Tavern.				
Joyce	199	184	148	
Wirtz	164	232	176	
Doran	166	204	157	
Volire	160	190	169	
Mallack	218	161	254	
Total	907	971	904	

Belleville Gardens.				
Byrnes	176	139	171	
Vorbach	223	201	179	
Stout	202	188	140	
Junker	225	168	174	
Ciasulli	203	165	233	
Total	1029	861	897	

Grande's Tavern.				
Klemz	199	192	185	
DeCarlo	213	167	187	
Cadmus	149	189	214	
Demarest	182	194	192	
Cutler	204	150	227	
Total	947	892	975	

Prospect Club.				
Carlough	133	170	134	
Beers	162	179	181	
Halpin	172	135	177	
King	160	141	161	
Fitzpatrick	223	227	193	
Total	850	852	846	

Elmer's Tavern.				
Conn	172	186	186	
Ren	182	222	180	
Sherry	145	189	202	
McDaniels	170	183	176	
Moyes	196	172	210	
Total	865	952	954	

Lee's Tavern.				
Kappeler	183	204	187	
Dacey	174	190	142	
Lee	151	149	159	
Donnelly	189	204	182	
Haycock	194	146	169	
Total	891	893	839	

Ehehalt's Tavern.				
Myers	172			
Walker	174			
Ventura	217	235	234	
Capalbo	195	200	204	
Akers	190	213	214	
Snyder	180	205	190	
Total	954	1027	1057	

William's Tavern.				
Mencin	207	202	235	
Bohan	178	167	180	
Sokol	193	179	203	
Pachlke	213	194	213	
Gridina	193	178	206	
Total	984	920	1037	

## Chatham Bowlers Win From Local Elks

### Some Fancy Pinning Done As Belleville Lads Drop Three

The Chatham Fish and Gun Club bowling team proved to be anything but a fluke against Belleville Elks last week at Chatham. The sportsmen banged out 1212 in the first match against Belleville's 984; 1,034 in the second, Belleville getting 964 and 991 against Belleville's 960 in the third.

In the first match each Chatham man bowled over 200, Crane clicking off 265; Hand and Miller, 235 each; Henrich 234 and Blatt, anchor man, 223. Tom McNair, Belleville, in this game rolled 226, Whitten 212, and Bernie McManus 214.

Crane had ten strikes in the first game, missing in the second frame, when he got eight pins, following his first strike and getting seven pins on his last ball, after getting nine successive strikes from the third to the final frame. The two misses cost him a perfect score.

The scores:

Henrich	234	211	202
Miller	245	183	206
Hand	245	201	195
Crane	265	218	212
Blatt	223	222	176
Total	1212	1035	991

Belleville Elks.				
Faust	180	184	191	
McManus	214	169	180	
Kastner	152	201	212	
Whitten	212	220	198	
McNair	226	190	179	
Total	984	964	960	

## Joins Marines

Jack Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Arthur, 75 Clinton street, is planning to enter the United States Marine Corps.

In about three weeks he will take his physical examination and immediately after will be matriculated into the corps. He is a graduate of School No. 8, and attended Belleville High School.

# SPORT FLASHES

## Speedsters Near Top In Lions' Bowling

### Half Game Separates Them From Giants' Top Perch

The Speedsters are fast closing the gap between first and second places in the Lions' Club bowling league. The Giants are out front by one-half game.

TEAM STANDING				
Team	W.	L.	H.S.	Av.
Giants	15	12	715	
Speedsters	16	14	698	
Bears	13	14	719	
Comets	15	15	728	
Cubs	13	17	743	

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES				
G.	W.	L.	H.S.	Av.
Ziegler	27	186	215	167
Mayer	30	179	214	161
J. Carlough	30	174	208	157
Gebhardt	27	170	223	153
Sexton	27	167	216	150
Hart	27	166	222	149
Mead	30	166	214	147
Rizzolo	30	163	221	147
Lister	30	162	208	146
Gahr	27	161	193	145
E. Carlough	30	152	229	137
Fabris	27	151	223	136
Priestman	20	149	183	134
Baldwin	30	145	117	130
Dailey	22	143	170	129
Charrier	30	142	190	128
Dolch	18	141	199	127
Yudin	24	139	165	125
Smith	30	138	182	124
Lommerin	24	124	168	112
Blind score, 132—Priestman, Lister.				

Mead	21	166.5	222	149
Rizzolo	30	163.23	221	147
Lister	30	162.6	208	146
Gahr	27	161.3	193	145
E. Carlough	30	152.26	229	137
Fabris	27	151.23	242	136
Priestman	20	149.1	183	134
Baldwin	30	145.11	197	130
Dailey	22	143.14	170	129

Bears-Speedsters.				
Yudin	134	126	165	
Smith	110	137	149	
Sexton	189	200	153	
J. Carlough	189	171	169	
Total	622	634	636	

Comets.				
Baldwin	123	165	144	
E. Carlough	220	176	155	
Rizzolo	150	170	156	
Mead	187	157	167	
Total	680	668	622	

Welfare League Plans Skating Jamboree				
Priestman	163	133	167	
Fabris	118	219	137	
Hart	186	151	156	
Gebhardt	183	172	176	
Total	650	675	636	

Hayers No. 1.				
Woodhall	154	167	190	
Black	163	150	127	
Robertson	130	138	225	
Barna	174	173	175	
K. Myers	189	175	204	
Total	810	853	921	

Peerless Press.				
Fusco	208	180	149	
Castronova	167	155	181	
Gingerelli	159	150	123	
Laurite	189	170	123	
Just	189	143	134	
Total	912	798	710	

## Welfare League Plans Skating Jamboree

### Contests and Novel Features Will Mark Affair at Riviera Park

Plans for a novel benefit Valentine skating jamboree, to be given February 14 at the Riviera Park Roller Rink, were announced today by the Infants' Welfare League of New Jersey.

Contests and novel features will mark the affair, and proceeds will be devoted by the league to aiding destitute mothers. In addition to skating contests, prizes will be offered for more original costumes. Use of skates is included in the admission charge of 75 cents.

Mrs. Milton Dreifus is chairman of the committee, and is assisted by Mrs. Daniel Kauffherr, Mrs. Myron Rose, Mrs. Bernard Russack, Mrs. Martin Protzel, Mrs. LeRoy Klein and Mrs. Aaron Newman.

## Ramblers Seek Games

The Belleville Ramblers, a basketball team, challenges the junior teams of Belleville. The team would especially like to play the Rangers, Harps, and the Fawcett Boys' Club. Address all letters to Ramblers A. C., R. Taylor, 365 De Witt avenue. Telephone Belleville 2-2830.

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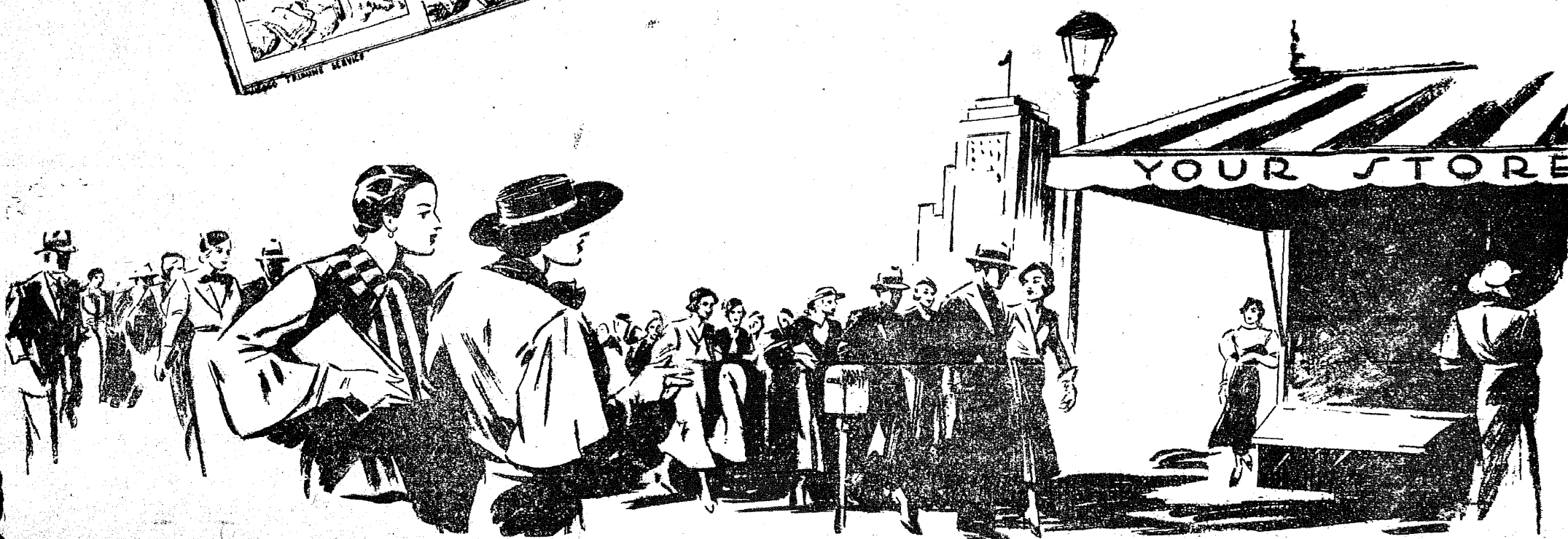
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### "Crime" Discussed At Institute Meeting

Newark Deputy Chief and Assistant Prosecutor Speakers

An enthusiastic audience attended the fourth session of the Belleville Institute of Public Affairs Wednesday night in the auditorium of the synagogue, 317 Washington avenue. The topic of discussion was "Crime—the Scourge of America." Rabbi Rubin R. Dobin, moderator of the institute, opened the session by presenting the importance of the question at this time. He then introduced the chairman, Edward J. Abramson.

The speakers, who discussed the question, are Deputy Chief John Haller, Newark Police Department, and Donald C. Fox, assistant prosecutor, Essex County. A public forum was held after the speaker had presented their views.

Chief Haller emphasized the fact that American youth "is on a rampage." He cited statistics which showed the high percentage of youth in crime.

"The scourge of crime begins in the home," Chief Haller stated. "And what we need is a 'character standard' in developing the lives of our young." The speaker also criticized the coddling of prisoners. He called it unfair that convicts should be in steam-heated, electrically lighted, "prison hotels," enjoying all the comforts, while the law-abiding citizen forgoes these conveniences in his own home. The parole system in our state also received its share of attention. About this, Chief Haller said, "There should be no parole for the convict until the following four agencies have passed on the application: the policeman at the scene of the crime; the prosecutor who tried the case; the probation officer who investigated the case, and the judge who sentenced the prisoner."

Prosecutor Fox presented a short report of the statistics gathered in the field of crime. He cried out against what he called "this army of murderers." He said: "There is too much indifference on the part of the public, which is a cause for this scourge of crime. People think that the solution can come through some magical formula; however, we need a new education and realization that we must be vigilant in our watch to stop all crime and all its causes as soon as they crop up."

The speaker urged all those present to take a more active interest in the law-enforcement agencies in their own communities. He stated that if these are outworn they should be brought up-to-date. The final cure for this scourge of crime is "a more active interest in the outside activities of the young people. Then we can guide their development and their progress."

This session, as all the others, was under the sponsorship of the congre-

### Men's Club Conducts Church Services

State Financial Head To Speak Sunday at Grace Baptist

The Men's Club of Grace Baptist Church will conduct the service in the church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Bernard Lamb, state finance director, will speak.

There will be special music as follows: Arthur Ackerman, organist; Robert Raymond, New York, violinist; Arthur Elkins, soloist, and Irving Weyant, Belleville. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

### Police Radio

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were rescued from precarious positions in trees, it was reported. Other work of the commission included planting of trees in the rear of the town garage at no additional cost to the town, relief workers being used. The same help prepared a survey of trees in town, showing location of trees by maps and card system. This job required four weeks to complete.

The board, in a letter to former Recorder Samuel Figurelli, advised that the town could not go ahead with the project of developing a recreation center in Tripoli park section of Silver Lake, as no appropriation for this expenditure could be made in this year's budget.

The center will cost the town between \$800 and \$1,000 and it was not felt wise to appropriate the money at this time.

gation, the Sisterhood, Progress Club and Junior League. The next session will be held at the same place on Wednesday night, February 16. The topic will be: "Socialized Medicine—Yes or No?"

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