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## Director Gerard Tells Of Signal Department

Organization Has Been  
"On Its Own" For  
Last Two Years

For the past two years the Signal Department of Belleville's town government which has been separated from the Fire Department and under the capable management of Chief Signal Officer William E. Danlevy has been "on its own."

Thus speaks Director of Public Safety George R. Gerard, who says: "Few of our fellow citizens are aware how important is the service this department renders in caring for the town's welfare. The signal department has supervision over the fire alarm system with sixty call boxes, and all the thirty-three miles of wires running from these into the fire houses and police headquarters. There are also three miles of cables, partly under ground, and a seventy-two-cell storage battery, together with a large number of electric gadgets that are necessary for the successful continuous operation of the system."

"Last year a silent test system was built and installed, whereby the fire alarm boxes can be used as a telephone system between all of the sixty boxes and fire headquarters. Much of the building and erection of all this apparatus has been done by our own men at comparatively little cost, and it is estimated that if this fire alarm system had to be purchased and installed today it would cost \$50,000."

"The signal department is also charged with the maintenance of the police recall system. This, in part, is those odd little winking red lights, that you sometimes notice suspended overhead in the middle of street intersections. This recall system further comprises desk and circuit power switchboards, twenty duty call boxes, besides horns, rectifiers, and a sixty-cell storage battery," he explains.

"This recall system is so arranged that not only can headquarters call any officer out on duty, but a policeman can call for help without having to open a call box door. The present value of this system is thought to be \$28,000."

Other Work Involved.

"In addition to the foregoing, the signal department has charge of all the traffic signals along the highways and streets of our town, both the lighted ones and the warning signs. Of the latter there are more than 400 alone to be kept painted and in repair."

"The lighted signals are three color ones of the best flexible type. Beside these signals being automatic for normal traffic use, they can be controlled manually for rush hours, and can be operated in case of a fire alarm from police headquarters so that the fire apparatus may be given a clear right of way to a fire when seconds count. It is believed that it would cost at least \$12,000 to replace this system."

"For the control of traffic, light signals are needed at other busy street intersections and these are being so placed as money will permit. With county aid, one of these is about to be placed at Belmont avenue and Franklin street in the Silver Lake section. Other places where these signals are greatly needed are at Union avenue and Mill street, at the Belleville Bridge, and at Joramoun street and Franklin avenue."

"To keep all these complicated systems in continuous service requires constant care and much labor, often many hours long. As an illustration the January monthly report shows that five jobs were done on the fire alarm system as well as daily readings and tests, three repair jobs were done on the traffic signals, and eight repair services were performed on the police recall system."

"Recently at the request of the National Board of Fire Underwriters the signal department completed with entire success, a sixty-hour test of our storage battery supply to determine if, in case of interruption of current from the Public Service Company, we could still operate Belleville's test was the first in New Jersey, and was completely satisfactory. This means that if we should have another "dark night" as occurred about a year ago, Belleville's fire and police signals will still blaze."

"Now, the next time you hear the fire alarm, or see the traffic or police signals, remember that the men of the signal department may always be depended to do their share of service, day or night, to guard the lives and property of their fellow citizens," the director concludes.

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

## Mayor Says Budget Will Be Held Up Pending Advice From State Commissioners

Will Exhaust Every Effort to Obtain Lowest Possible  
Tax Rate Consistent With Full  
Adherence to State Laws

Pending advice from two state commissions, the result of the budget and tax rate for 1938 can not be determined until decisions are received on several important matters from these bodies, declares Mayor William H. Williams.

"Due to erroneous published statements and variety of rumors relative to the 1938 tax rate for Belleville and to dispel the unfavorable impression created among our own property owners and those residential and industrial folks considering Belleville for their home and business locations," the Mayor has issued a statement, which further sets forth: "Since January, 1931, to January, 1938, our taxpayers have made a net

reduction of over \$1,300,000 in our debt, and with Belleville maintaining a cash operating standard as required by Chapter 60 of 1934, and desiring to have the requirements of the Cash Basis law obeyed and not unduly burden us as taxpayers, my proposals to extend certain amortization sums due in 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, have been discussed with state officials during past few weeks and further conferences are scheduled for this week."

"Awaiting results of these conferences, decisions will be made on several anticipated revenue items, viz: delinquent taxes, tax title liens and available cash, each a most important factor in sound budget planning."

"The Legislature has extended final adoption date for budgets to April 11. I propose to withhold introduction of our budget until every effort has been exhausted to obtain the lowest possible tax rate consistent with full adherence to state laws, proper business practice, and still maintain our town on a cash basis."

"Unwarranted comments in the final analysis only provide newspaper headlines embarrassing to the citizenship and business interests of Belleville folk."

"I respectfully ask our citizens not to lend themselves to any expression which will tend to disparage our town or embarrass our finance director in his efforts to obtain approval of his proposals to secure the lowest possible tax rate."

## Synagogue Prepares For 14th Anniversary

Dedication Ceremonies To  
Start On Friday,  
March 25

Congregation A. A. A., 317 Washington avenue, will commence the celebration of the fourteenth anniversary of the dedication of its Synagogue edifice on Friday, March 25. The anniversary celebration will combine with the rededication of the newly-renovated social hall.

According to Rabbi Rubin R. Dobin, spiritual leader of the congregation, a most interesting and novel program is being planned for the occasion. A feature of the program will be the publishing of the fourteenth anniversary issue of the Synagogue Journal. This will include literary contributions from the people of the community, and will have a special section devoted to those wishing to congratulate the community on its fourteen years of progress.

At the last meeting of the congregation Edward J. Abramson, president, appointed the following committee to work with Rabbi Dobin in preparing the celebration: Dr. B. A. Jacobson, Abram Atkins, John J. Beiliss, Samuel J. Kogan, and Philip Lempert.

## Fifty Chickens Killed By Marauder Here

Ten Others So Badly  
Maimed They Had to  
Be Killed

Mrs. H. W. Houser, 284 Ralph street, reported to the police Friday that her chicken coop had been entered Thursday night. Fifty White Leghorn chickens were killed and ten others maimed so badly that it was necessary to destroy them.

The police found that the slaughter was the work of either a man or a dog, as footprints of both plainly showed in front of the chicken coop. Boards had been ripped off the door in order to gain entrance.

## Ingenious Police

The Belleville Police are called on for many reasons, but Sunday night a call came in that taxed the ingenuity of the department.

C. W. Breininger, 56 Fairway avenue, reported to the police that he had lost the key to his letter box and requested help in finding it.

The ever gracious Desk Sergeant, Jim Hannon, dispatched an officer to the address, who found the key in the letter box.

## Hammers Pounded in Syncopating Rhythm As Church Boys Worked on Gymnasium

Rev. Walter J. Lake, Pastor of Grace Baptist Church,  
High School Teachers and Boys All  
Pitched In

A scene of activity was the gymnasium of Grace Baptist Church as high school boys and five men representing every church in town, worked Tuesday with feverish intent in order to complete the building of sidewalls of the gym.

Hammers pounded out in syncopating rhythm, while the boys placed boards end to end and side to side in their haste to complete the job.

Among the workers were the pastor, Rev. Walter J. Lake, two members of the high school faculty, Walter Hack and David Fulcomer, Har-

vey Strubel, a carpenter who was in charge of the work, and George Karrer a deacon in the church.

## Eyed

An electric eye, which set off a burglar alarm at 3:30 A. M. Wednesday in the Hanlon-Goodman Company, caused four police officers to go post-haste to that factory to investigate.

The officers found, upon entering the building, that John Ryan, 178 Devon street, Kearny, a new watchman in the plant, had walked between the electric eye, making contact and causing the burglar alarm to go off in the Newark District Telegraph Office.

The officers who reported were John J. Flynn, Raymond Demgard, Frank Burke and Charles McGinnis. They were joined by George Lorenzo of the telegraph office.

## Police Act to Ban 'Obscene' Literature

Mother of High School Girl  
Protests to Town  
Commission

Attempting to rid Belleville of what the Town Commission terms obscene literature in the form of magazines, Police Lieutenant Richard Nourse Tuesday made a round of local news-stands asking proprietors to cooperate.

The fact that magazines of the sensational type are on stands was brought to the attention of the board Monday night by Director of Parks and Public Property, William D. Clark, who said a mother of a high school girl, had told him of the obscene literature when the daughter had brought home a magazine she had purchased here.

The town has decided to vacate Mansion place, a paper street, from Ralph to Main streets, to provide more land which will be suitable for industry to locate here.

Director of Public Safety George R. Gerard reported that County Engineer Stickle had agreed that the county will pay one-half the cost of a \$900 traffic light at Belmont avenue and Franklin street, one of four extremely dangerous spots in town at which the director urges lights.

"I have been six months endeavoring to get the necessary financial help from the county," said the director.

Package License Request.

Assistant Prosecutor Leon Kapp appeared before the board again in behalf of the Quality House Wine and Liquor Company, which would locate a package store adjacent to a food market in Washington avenue, between Overlook avenue and Greylock parkway. He said the company plans to acquire the license of a package store, which now operates here and wants to sell the license. Previously the board frowned on his request that the company be permitted to operate a package store through the transfer of a tavern license. The new store would be operated, it is understood, in connection with a proposed Jersey Giant store in the building operated formerly by the Washington Food Market. The request formally will be made at the next conference of the board on Monday afternoon, March 14.

Boys Play in Street  
Through Gym Lack

Blue Jays Have Basket  
Attached to Lamp  
Post Here

Not dispirited by the lack of a gymnasium in which to play basketball, the Blue Jays, a group of boys living in Glass and Newark avenues, are now using an outside court in the street with a basket attached to a lamp post.

A baseball team is also in the making. The members of the team are Chester Kuchinski, John Kuchinski, Joseph Metz, John Siluk, John Narucki, Samuel Mertz, Matthew Miesieski, Mitchell Mosier, William Radomski, Michael Geary, Valentine Bucci and Stanley Mosier.

## On Radio Program

Eugene T. Wilson, 126 Bremond street, is a steady contributor to a radio program in the form of a talk he gives on fruit. He represents a fruit growers outfit and speaks intermittently on WJCA between 11:15 and 11:45 A. M., in connection with the Excelsior Women's Hour. He presented a dissertation on "Pineapples" and their uses last Friday morning.

## Janitor Resigns

Sylvester F. Courter, 19 Linden avenue resigned Monday night at the Board of Education meeting as janitor of the Greylock School.

According to Ruel D. Daniels, business manager of the board, no substitution has been named as yet.

## Taxpayers' Association Finds No Alarm In Prediction of a \$5 Tax Rate Here

Maplewood Civic Leader Declares "Belleville Has Been  
Getting Whale of Good Government at a  
Very Low Cost"

The Belleville Taxpayers' and Civic Association Monday night at a mass meeting attended by about 200, who signed pledge cards to join the group, elected temporary officers preceding a talk by Thomas W. Sweeney, president of the Maplewood Civic Association.

"Belleville has very good government at very low cost," declared Mr. Sweeney, who added that he thought the Town Commission had made a mistake in anticipating that \$70,000 worth of town owned property would be sold last year.

"Judging from the five successive tax rate drops in the last five years, Belleville has been getting a whale of a good government," he stated, adding "and at very low cost."

Mr. Sweeney, who was introduced by Sidney C. Summerfield, explained details of operation of the group with which he is affiliated in Maplewood.

"Belleville taxpayers should face the fact that the 1938 tax rate will rise, since it is too late to do anything about it now," he declared.

Elect Temporary Officers.

Temporary officers elected are as follows: President, Edwin R. Ackerman; vice president, Walter Debee; treasurer, M. C. Graham; secretary, A. E. Chiappari; trustees, J. A. Dunn and Matthew Atkinson. On March 7 the group will name permanent officers.

Mr. Ackerman said: "I don't believe the tax rate will go to \$5 and even if it did we're getting plenty of

## Arrange Carnival Masquerade Dance

Affair Will Be Given By  
Silver Lake Community  
House

A carnival masquerade dance will be given by the Silver Lake Community House, 118 Belmont avenue, Tuesday evening, March 1. Music will be furnished by the Blue Horizon Orchestra.

Committees are as follows: Publicity, Marion D'Avella and Alfonso Pico; checking, Charles Marra, Patsy Barbone, Bill Cuomo and Rocco Pisapia; refreshments, Stella Corsi, Nancy Orio, Patsy Renna and Gaetano Bucari; door, Albert Venezia, Mario Carrolla, Mary Della Terza and Florence Venezia; floor, James Catalano, Marion D'Avella, Anna Godino and Vita Catalano; decorating, Messrs. Marra, Catalano, Venezia, Pisapia and Pico.

## K. of C. Makes Plans For Card Party

Attendance of 400 Is Ex-  
pected at Affair at  
St. Peter's

Plans have been completed for a benefit party by the Knights of Columbus, to be held at St. Peter's Hall Wednesday. Play will begin at 9 P. M. Part of the proceeds of this will be used to send deserving boys to camp over the summer months.

The local council has indulged in boys' work in the last five years and in that period of time has sent about sixty-five boys to Camp Columbus at Branchville, for a week's vacation.

Extra efforts are being expended in this worthwhile cause. The council boys hope to make the contribution this year the biggest ever. The chairman of the party, Alfred Mann, has advised that he has selected the awards and expects an attendance of 400. Refreshments will be served.

## County Engineer Lists Intersection Here As Second Most Dangerous In County Roads

Belleville Avenue at Washington Only Outstripped By  
Few Other Crossings Where Traffic Lights  
Are Installed in This Section

Listed in a report of County Engineer William A. Stickle to the freeholders' road committee Monday as one of the most dangerous intersection with county roads is Washington avenue at Belleville avenue, where fourteen accidents have occurred in a three-year period from 1935 to 1937, inclusive.

At Belleville avenue and Willett street, Bloomfield, there were thirteen accidents, and Belleville avenue and Broad street, the same town, seven.

Other danger spots are Central avenue and Grove street, East

value for our dollars."

He stated the organization is absolutely "civic and non-political."

Those who attended the meeting are said to have found there was no basis for comment on the tax rate, as accurate budget figures appeared to be lacking and reports on the expected levy increase were conflicting.

Recently Mayor William H. Williams predicted that the rate would rise from \$3.75 last year to between \$5 and \$5.15 per \$100 valuation this year. Early this week, however, he declared that he is seeking permission from the state to extend debt amortization over a longer period of years which, if possible, would mean only a slight increase in this year's rate.

## Over 100 Attend Hartley Testimonial

Official Family Were Pres-  
ent at Affair at Local  
Ballroom

Exactly 111 persons attended the Washington Birthday dinner given in honor of Congressman Fred A. Hartley, Jr., by members of the Hartley Club of Belleville Monday night at Parillo's ballroom.

All five present Town Commissioners attended, as did Town Attorney Lawrence E. Keenan and Deputy Commissioner of Public Safety John Rainie.

This was the first affair of its kind sponsored by the local group and from the comments of the diners it was so popular that it will probably be an annual party.

Anthony B. DiLeo, 199 William street, as toastmaster, was introduced to the gathering by William Wakefield, chairman of the arrangements committee, who gave a brief address on the purpose of the dinner.

Congressman Hartley spoke on "George Washington, the Public Official and the Man."

## Post Office Bars Lottery Tickets Here

Card From Authorities  
Announced Prohibited  
Matter

Many persons in town received from the postoffice last week, a card indicating that there was "prohibited matter" in that office for them.

The gist of it was is that the "prohibited matter" was a letter from Cuba containing lottery tickets. The postoffice, on receiving a phone call, will destroy the letter.

## Can't Be Found

No such address, no one in the neighborhood knows him.

Such was the information gleaned by the local police, when an officer was dispatched to a "Mr. Sinico," 14 Franklin street, to contact that man, as requested by the Rutherford police.

Rutherford's chief informed the Belleville police, that a car was found in that town, apparently owned by Mr. Sinico.

Orange, where a like number of accidents were recorded; Springfield avenue and Grove street, Irvington, which had thirty-seven, and the most dangerous intersection of all, Springfield and Clinton avenues, Irvington, where forty-three accidents occurred over the same period, two of them fatal. All four intersections have traffic signals.

Sixty-eight county road intersections in Essex each had an average of four or more accidents a year during the past three years and fifty-

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## Committee Named By School Board

"Public Relations" Com-  
mittee Is Title Given  
To New Group

Committees for the new set up of the Board of Education were appointed by President Herbert B. Schmutz at Monday night's meeting.

They are: Finance, James Lynch and Mr. Schmutz; building and grounds, Walter Gilby and Charles Gebhardt; teachers and curriculum, Mr. Gebhardt, Mrs. Mary A. Sheldon and Mr. Gilby; health, Mrs. Sheldon and Mr. Gilby; text books, Mr. Schmutz and Mrs. Sheldon; transportation, Mr. Schmutz and Mr. Lynch; legislative, Mr. Gebhardt.

A new committee, "Public Relations," was appointed with the idea of "publicizing our schools." The committee is composed of Mr. Lynch and Mrs. Sheldon.

Supervising Principal Wayne R. Parmer is not particular whether he is addressed by that title or as "superintendent" but, the Board of Education made it specifically known that he is "supervising principal" and not "superintendent of schools."

This came out in a resolution passed Monday night by the board making all field trips held by students and teachers contingent on the approval of the "supervising principal."

Mr. Parmer inserted the title "superintendent of schools" before his name; but the board ordered the title changed to "supervising principal."

A thirty-five-year-old local woman applied by letter to the Board of Education Monday night for permission to attend the high school classes in order to finish her education.

The woman who is a registered nurse has had about two years' high school work in Duryea, Pa. The board refused to grant the permission on the grounds that it would be setting a precedent. The board members felt that favorable action would not be in keeping with school standards.

The Building and Grounds Committee was authorized to secure the services of an architect, who will inspect School No. 3 auditorium for the purpose of eliminating what President Schmutz termed a fire trap.

Mrs. Mary Sheldon suggested that the board look into the possibility of building an addition to the school at its northern end. The addition would be used as a combination gymnasium and auditorium. Mr. Schmutz' idea is to remove the stage from its present location to a northern point and to build another stairway from the present auditorium.

President Schmutz is the new weather man for the schools.

It was decided that Supervising Principal Wayne R. Parmer should refer to him when it was thought necessary to close schools at mid-day due to inclement weather.

A net profit of \$686.52 has been realized on the operation of the cafeteria since September of last year, it was reported.

In September the lunch room made \$34.93; October, \$188.14; November, \$158.32; December, \$150.26, and January, \$154.87.

The profit is used to replace equipment in the eating room.

## Vaccination Or Not?

A case in which the father of two children refused to allow his children to be vaccinated, while the mother is ready to have them vaccinated, came to the attention of the Board of Education Monday night.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carr, 59 Bell street, have twins in kindergarten. Mr. Carr declares it is against his religious scruples to have them vaccinated as he is a member of the Christian Science Church.

The couple will be informed in a letter from the board of the state law requiring all children upon entering school to be vaccinated, except when excused by the school physicians.

Board members recall to mind a similar situation in which the parents were members of Jehovah's Witnesses and the same rule was laid down.

Three children were admitted to kindergarten classes by action of the board. They are Virginia Kolb, 66 Bell street to School No. 5; Shirley Pollinger, 94 Cedar Hill avenue, to School No. 8; James Gilchrist, 9 Van Houten place, to School No. 8. It is understood that the last named child will continue attending kindergarten next semester.

Parent-teacher associations hereafter must pay for use of school buildings at affairs where an admission is charged.

A resolution was sponsored by Mr. Gilby, who pointed out that it cost almost \$1,000 last year to open the schools after the regular school

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## "Romance Under The Big Top" Describes What Led to Marriage of The Giblers

Circus Folks, Who Thrilled Crowds With Ringling Brothers, Were Given Engagement Party By 400 Performers

"Romance Under the Big Top" might well be the title of the life story of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rhee Gibler, 274 Ralph street.

Mr. Gibler says that one of his greatest thrills was the time the performers gave a shower for the prospective bride and bridegroom. The couple were called over to the dress-

1916, and was band leader in Headquarters Company, 159th Regiment, at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky.

Some of the pseudonyms used in the show business are "Razorback," one who loads a circus train; "skinners," those who drive horses; "bull men," those who take care of elephants; "candy butcher," one who has concessions for refreshments.

The Gibler's have four fine sons, of whom they are justly proud. They are Robert, seventeen, Richard, twelve; Frank, ten and William, four. Mrs. Gibler's maiden name was Margaret McCarthy.

## Dance Held By Parillo Association

Town Commissioners Were  
Guests of Group  
Last Night

The fourth annual dinner-dance of the Parillo Association was held last night at Parillo's Tavern, 104 Harrison street. Mayor Williams and the members of the Town Commission were guests. Charles Parillo, president of the association, was chairman, assisted by Albert Kuhn, John Copela, Arthur Roselli, John Lanza, John Lundren, Thomas Figuerelli, Ike Gallery and John Luperti.

## Table Tournament

The Ramblers A. C. would like to hear from any one interested in playing for the table tennis championship of Belleville.

Here are the rules:  
As the tournament will be run on a league basis, it will be necessary for contestants to enter in groups of not less than three and not more than six.

Each group must have a place to play its games and a table.

Contestants must be within the ages of fifteen and seventeen.

With a little help this tournament can be made a great success. If you are interested write to the Ramblers A. C. in care of R. Taylor, 265 De Witt avenue, or phone Belleville 2-2830.

## Flying Radio Star



Rosaline Greene

FLYING between broadcasts is a hobby with Rosaline Greene, mistress of ceremonies on General Electric's "Hour of Charm" all-girl singing orchestra under the direction of Phil Spitalny Monday nights over NBC at 9:30-10:00 p.m., EST. "Pray for good weather," said the radio star as she took off for Havana to attend the ninth annual convention of the International Radio Club. "I have to be back in time for the broadcast next Monday night."

Rosaline, who is the only woman holding an honorary membership in the International Club will broadcast in Spanish from Havana.

Among other speed flights made by Rosaline between broadcasts was during Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt's series when she flew to Seattle to act as mistress of ceremonies.



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## Police Probe Theft From Gas Station

Meanwhile Sentence is Held  
Up on One Man in  
Newark Court

Local police are investigating a gas station burglary here Monday night and pending their findings, sentence is being withheld of James Boriello, 904 North Sixth street, Newark, who is alleged to have stolen an automobile. Boriello's case is before Common Pleas Judge Daniel J. Brennan.

Under investigation in the burglary, in which \$38 was stolen from a station at Franklin street and Belmont avenue in Silver Lake section, are Boriello's brother Angelo, of the North Sixth street address; Jerry Bifalco of 221 Bloomfield avenue and Charles Giuliano of 533 North Fourth street.

Detective Fletcher arrested Benjamin Stella of 31 Frederick street and Frank Schaivo of 51 Heckel street as material witnesses. Fletcher said these two were parked in a car several hundred feet from the gas station at the time of the burglary.

The Boriello brothers, Bifalco and Giuliano were picked up by Newark police early Wednesday as the result of a teletype alarm by State Police at Washington, N. J. The alarm asked police to be on the lookout for a car in which the men were riding.

The message said the men tried to persuade a counterwoman in a Hackensack diner to give them paper money for a large quantity of coins. On being refused, it said, the men placed the bag of coins inside the hub cap of a spare tire on their car and drove off.

The auto theft charge against James Boriello was based on the allegation that Boriello was found in the possession of a stolen car, license plates and parts of stolen cars in a garage in the rear of 9 Clay street January 5.

## Twins to Bellets

Twins, Robert and Roberta, were born Tuesday at Beth Israel Hospital, Newark, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bellet of 378 Union avenue.

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## Arrange P. B. A. Ball At Local Elks Club

Twenty-seventh Annual  
Affair Will Be Held  
On March 18

Belleville P. B. A. is ready for its twenty-seventh annual ball on March 18, at the Elks.

A committee headed by Patrolman Emerson Bush is making arrangements. All neighboring branches have been invited to send representatives. Patrolman Anthony Gross is president of the local chapter.

## Members Named to Athletic Council

Seven Will Conduct the  
Affairs in Schools  
This Year

President of the Board of Education Herbert C. Schmutz last night named to the schools athletic council, three laymen, Recorder Everett B. Smith, Floyd Bragg, who is president of the Welfare Federation and Gus Plenge, School Commissioner Charles Gebhardt, Supervising Principal Wayne R. Parmer and High School Principal Hugh D. Kittle.

By virtue of his office as president of the board, Mr. Schmutz automatically becomes a member of the council.

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## Arrange Public Meeting Here To Discuss Advisability of Tuberculin Tests in Schools

Prominent Authorities Will Take Part in Educational Program Which Will Include Moving Picture, "Behind the Shadows"

The Board of Education is taking steps to add a new feature to the health protection service given to students in the public schools. A tuberculin test will be offered to all seventh and eighth grade and high school pupils.

A public meeting will be held at the high school, Friday, March 11, at 8 P. M., with parents and teachers from all schools invited to be present in order to learn full particulars. A sound motion picture, "Behind the Shadows," which has been prepared by the National Tuberculosis Association, will be shown. Rowan Wheelton, executive secretary of the Essex County Tuberculosis League will lecture and answer questions.

Dr. Allen J. Ireland, director of health, safety and physical education of the New Jersey State Department of Physical Education, will talk on "New Jersey School Health Program."

In order to plan the session, members of the Board of Education met with leaders from the parent-teacher associations. It was learned many leading school systems in the county are offering the test. Bloomfield, Caldwell, Glen Ridge, Livingston, Newark and Verona have introduced it already. West Orange has taken active steps. Montclair and Nutley have it under consideration.

Health Officer Eugene T. Berry endorses the plan as an important part of a tuberculosis prevention program.

Rev. Peter R. Deckenbach, president of the recently-formed Belleville-Nutley Tuberculosis Association, is also anxious to see plans of the Board of Education for the tuberculin test succeed.

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## Social Notes

Mrs. Robert Reilly, 20 Bremond street, entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Beams, Newark; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark, Bloomfield; and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gilby, 238 Greylock parkway. Mr. Gilby is a member of the local Board of Education.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henry, 213 Garden avenue, entertained their bridge club Saturday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John K. Penner, Bloomfield; Mr. and Mrs. David Hawkins, Nutley, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frey.

Mrs. Thomas McNair, 2 De Witt avenue, was hostess Monday evening at bridge to Miss Ethel Donahue, Newark; Mrs. Etta Coll, Irvington; Mrs. Joseph Salmon, Mrs. Albert Shikman and the Misses Teresa, Jane and Nellie Salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Summerfield, 305 Little street, had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and daughter, Nancy, Maplewood. Mrs. Summerfield was hostess Wednesday at luncheon and bridge to Mrs. H. G. Buck, Ayres Cliff, Quebec, Canada; Mrs. William J. Cross and Mrs. Edward McLaughlin.

Mrs. Daniel Mellis, Mrs. Margaret Norris, Mrs. Horace Winship, Mrs. Harry Higgs, Mrs. E. T. Seeley, Mrs. Willis Ford and Mrs. Wilfred Booth attended a meeting of their five hundred club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Fritts, Nutley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Wyckoff, 259 Hopblosser avenue, spent the week-end with Mrs. Wyckoff's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Brown, Cold Springs, N. Y.

Mrs. Gottfried Johnson, 160 Tappan avenue, was hostess Wednesday to her bridge club. The members include Mrs. Paul Lindorfer and Mrs. John Stamford, Nutley; Mrs. Richard Breckenridge, Mrs. Harold Harrington, Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. George Hancock and Mrs. Albert Strauss.

Meeting for their bridge club Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. A. Dalzell, 56 Tiona avenue, were Mrs. Frank Dorman, Mrs. Elmer Gibbs, Mrs. Herbert Bernard, Mrs. Howard Virtue, Mrs. Harold Crane, Mrs. Arthur Kunze and Mrs. Edward Schartenberg.

Mrs. Bill Muzzio, 494 Joralemon street, entertained the One-O Bridge club Thursday evening. Those present were Mrs. Hanna Minthorn, Kearny; Mrs. Frank Broo, Mrs. Russell Best, Mrs. Chris Gabrielsen, Mrs. Fred Duffey, Mrs. Jack Lee, Mrs. Jack Shuttlesworth, Honors went to Mrs. Best.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Mertz, 10 Van Ruyper place, will entertain tomorrow evening. The guests will include Mr. and Mrs. William Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sargeant, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bramhall.

Bridge guests Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Schweitzer, 121 Overlook avenue, were Mrs. George Horvath, Mrs. Eugene Berry and Mrs. Bowden.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ross, 72 Perry street, entertained over the week-end for Mr. and Mrs. George Pauluhn and son, Cuthbert, Brooklyn.

Mrs. Victor Hart, Sr., Mrs. Victor Hart, Jr., Mrs. Sue Metz, Mrs. Esther Kane, Mrs. Margaret Norris and Mrs. William Hammacher attended a bridge club meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Alvin Case, East Orange.

Card guests Wednesday afternoon of Mrs. Joseph Todesco, 14 Howard place, were Mrs. Harold Bailey, Nutley; Mrs. Charles Zehnauer, Mrs. Joseph Gorman and Mrs. Robert Morrall.

Mrs. Harvey Thompson, 185 Hornblower avenue, entertained her bridge club Tuesday evening. The members are Mrs. Earl Woodnorth and Mrs. Charles Steele, Teaneck; Mrs. Frank Gibson, Montclair; Mrs. Joseph Miller, Basking Ridge; Mrs. William Engelmann, Mrs. William Entekin, Mrs. Harry Naylor, Mrs. Betty Phillips, Mrs. Porter Sheldon, Mrs. George Fralley, and Miss Frances Wilbur.

The Tateroknitso Club was entertained Monday by Mrs. W. F. Wischusen, 302 Union avenue. Those present were Mrs. J. H. Rusling, Irvington; Mrs. Dudley Drake, Mrs. F. E. Dodd and Mrs. Chester De Puy.

Mrs. Clifton J. Keating and Miss Esther Forbes will attend their bridge club this evening at the home of Mrs. Gustave Bergman, Irvington. Other members are Mrs. Albridge Jacobson, Mrs. Andrew Torrance, Nutley; Mrs. Robert Davis, Mrs. Lester Messeroll, and Mrs. Albert Swanson, Bloomfield.

Miss Marjorie Haslam, 244 De Witt avenue, entertained the E. N. C. Club Friday evening. Those present were Mrs. Kenneth Feldhusen of Arlington; Mrs. Sidney Browne and the Misses Regina R. Lynch, Ruth Chapman, Justine Boylan, Rose Connolly, Mrs. Jacobin, Margaret Peterson and Mel Bryan.

Miss Mae G. Livingston, 10 Parkside drive, had as her week-end guest, Miss Alma Stursberg, Elizabeth.

Mrs. Harold Peterson, 260 New street, was hostess Thursday to her dessert bridge club. Those present were Mrs. William Brown, Montclair; Mrs. John Dilly, Newark; Mrs. E. J. Reese, Nutley; Mrs. Peter Goldschmidt, Mrs. M. E. Wertz, Mrs. Harold Snook, Mrs. De Witt L. Gruman, Mrs. Earl Briggs, Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. Daniel Reardon and Mrs. Charles Ludolph. High scores were made by Mrs. Gruman, Mrs. Wertz, and Mrs. Snook. Consolation prize went to Mrs. Dilly.

Mrs. George Newman, 24 Hewitt avenue, was hostess Wednesday afternoon at bridge. Those present were Mrs. William Russ, East Orange; Mrs. Edward Church, Bloomfield; Mrs. Alec Ross, Mrs. Harry Liess, Mrs. Peter Johnson, Mrs. John Hudson and Mrs. Robert Armstrong.

Mrs. Harold Crane, Mrs. Sylvester Denison and the Misses Florence Gibson and Beatrice Wadsworth will attend a meeting of the Friendship Club this evening at the home of Mrs. Carl Seward, Elmhurst, L. I. Others present will be Mrs. Alexander Hartwigsen, Montclair, and Mrs. Raymond Sutton, Bloomfield.

Mrs. Catherine MacDonald, Mrs. Anna Ross, Mrs. Eva Starrett and Miss Alice Wilkens attended a meeting of the J. A. B. Girls Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Elsie Herwig, Lyndhurst. Others present were Mrs. Gretchen June, Mrs. Adele Sullivan, Mrs. Celest Wells and Mrs. Dorothy Thierfelder, Jersey City. Bridge was played and high scores made by Mrs. Thierfelder and Mrs. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. August Plenge, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Breckenridge, with a group of friends from out of town, went Saturday evening to the Village Barn, New York City.

The Cameo Club met Wednesday at the Recreation House. Those present were Mrs. George Evans, Nutley; Mrs. Clarence Utter, Mrs. Olaf Foss, Mrs. August Bechtoldt and Miss Thelma Foss. Cards were played and high score was made by Mrs. Bechtoldt.

Mrs. Virginia Eckert, 389 Cortland street, entertained at bridge Wednesday evening for Mrs. John Green, Mrs. Harold Wallwork, Mrs. William McNair, Jr., Mrs. A. E. Peterson, Mrs. William Bichorn, Mrs. James Shaw and Mrs. George Bergmiller.

The Lady Treat Social Club held a surprise stork shower on Monday in the home of Mrs. Roberta Bentejac, 87 Tappan avenue, for Mrs. D. A. Boston. The guests were Mrs. Green, Mrs. W. Gillard, Mrs. Wade, Mrs. G. Kerr, Mrs. Kidney, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. De Rett, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Bowes, Mrs. John Boston and the Misses L. Schiare and C. Williamson.

The guest list of Miami Beach's new ocean front hotel, the Marine Terrace, includes the following residents of Belleville: Mrs. P. V. Drentlau, Mrs. L. Baum and Mrs. K. Meinery, 64 Bell street.

Miss Marie Moniot, 68 Bell street, will be hostess to the members of her club, the Socialites, who will meet Thursday at 8:30 P. M.

Supervising Principal and Mrs. Wayne R. Parmer, had as guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Walter, Denver, Pa., parents of Mrs. Parmer, and her aunt, Mrs. M. B. Walter, Newcastle, Wyo. Over the week-end the Parmers were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Biemesderfer, Millersville, Pa.

Mrs. Frank Rowley, 75 Malone avenue, attended a luncheon Saturday at the home of Miss Gladys Belfato, Newark. The guests were all members of the same class at Franklin School, Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Beach, 188 Smallwood avenue, had as their week-end guests Dr. and Mrs. George M. Beach, Morristown. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Beach entertained at dinner in honor of Dr. Beach's birthday.

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Mrs. Harold Benson, Joralemon street, entertained Wednesday at luncheon and bridge for Mrs. George L. Sexton, Mrs. Anna Charlson, Montclair, and Mrs. Eleanor Brooks.

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. John Jamison and Mrs. Olive Jenkins, Nutley; Mrs. Clarence Morehouse, Mrs. Chester Hickman, Mrs. Frank Lukowiak, Mrs. John Lukowiak, Mrs. Frank Cook, Mrs. Charles Kraemer and Mrs. Michael Carragher. High score was made by Mrs. Thoma.

Mrs. Frank Dilk, 114 Carpenter street, entertained her bridge club Thursday evening. Those attending were Mrs. Irving Chase, Cedar Grove; Mrs. Hurl Vreeland, Bloomfield; Mrs. Elmer Melchior, Mrs. Herbert Mays, Mrs. John Meier, Mrs. Anna Chown and Miss Marie Erickson. Honors went to Mrs. Vreeland.

Mrs. Joseph Martell, 85 Bell street, entertained Monday at two tables of bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Donaldson, 87 Beech street, had as their guests for a few days their son and daughter-in-law and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Donaldson and son, Weldon, Maplewood; Mrs. William E. Benton, Saratoga Springs, and her daughter, Miss Fern Benton, a student at Trinity College, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Cross, 185 New street, have as their guest for a month, Mrs. Cross' mother, Mrs. H. G. Buck of Ayres Cliff, Quebec, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lee, 94 Division avenue, entertained over the week-end for Mrs. Ellen Quaffe of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Harry Wyckoff, Mrs. George Hunkele, Mrs. Victor Hart, Sr., and Mrs. Victor Hart, Jr., were guests Wednesday at bridge of Mrs. Al Dowdy, Maplewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Garraway, 7 Cecelia terrace, spent the week-end with Mr. Garraway's cousin, Mrs. Esme Boyd, Princeton.

Mrs. Edward Clegg, Mrs. Eugene Berry, Mrs. Joseph Bowden, Mrs. George Horvath and Mrs. Frederick Schofield attended their bridge club Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Harold Uttinger, Bloomfield.

Mrs. Margaret Norris, 278 Hornblower avenue, was hostess to her bridge club Tuesday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Harry Abbott, Mrs. J. K. Alexander, Mrs. Ernest Potter, Mrs. Leonard Pikaart, Mrs. Frank Wadsworth, Mrs. Horace Winship and Mrs. Harry Fallows.

Mrs. Luther Van Pelt, 227 Malone avenue, was hostess Thursday to her bridge club. Those present were Mrs. David Hawkins, Nutley; Mrs. James M. Lynch, Mrs. George Baurhenn, Mrs. Charles Thompson, Mrs. Fred Frey, Mrs. Albert Henry and Mrs. Arthur S. Ackerman.

Mrs. Anna Plansoen, Mrs. Ruth Rowley, Mrs. Frank Rowley, Mrs. Muriel Van Houten and Mrs. Ella Walters attended a meeting of the Aunt Dina's Quilting Circle Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lillian Perry, 345 Lake street, Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. McDonald, 99 Fairway avenue, had as their week-end guests, Mrs. McDonald's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Willoughby, Washington, D. C.

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Mrs. Ella Benz and son, Charles, 257 Greylock parkway, Mrs. John Gilson, 1 Essex street, and Mrs. William Vogel, 94 Bell street, attended a family reunion dinner Sunday at the home of Mrs. Marie Madden, Westbury, L. I.

Dinner guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaspey, 1 Essex street, were Mr. and Mrs. Arba Taylor, Cranford.

Mrs. Charles Campbell, 55 Van Houten place, returned home Wednesday from a month spent in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Miss Ruth Guldner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Guldner, 543 Union avenue, had as her week-end guest, Miss Ruth Souder, Montclair. Mrs. Guldner's mother, Mrs. Anna Lehmann, Newark, is vacationing in Florida with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kass, East Orange.

Miss Marion Meyer, 57 Union avenue, with a group of friends spent Saturday in New York. They made a tour of the R. C. A. building and attended a N. B. C. broadcast. They had dinner at the International Casino.

Luncheon bridge guests Wednesday of Mrs. Burton Whiddon, 40 Clearman place, were Mrs. Elbert Rhoades and Mrs. Jean Whitbeck, Nutley; Mrs. Norman Cooper, Mrs. James Irwin, Mrs. Irwin Kyle, Mrs. Walter Mackley and Mrs. Alan Turner.

### Sunday School Conducts Christian Endeavor Meeting

The Sunday school of the Reformed Church will conduct the Christian Endeavor Society service Sunday evening. Howard Goodale, superintendent of the school, will preside. Various teachers will speak on "Youth of Today." A quartet, composed of the pupils, will render several selections.

Acting Superintendent John Curtis will be the speaker at the Easter Sunrise service on Easter morning, April 17, at 6:30 o'clock, combining with the Christian Endeavor Society and the Men's Bible class, which will conduct the service. Edgar Bloemake is prayer meeting chairman.

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The Debs Eight met Monday evening at the home of Miss Martha Sherman, Overlook avenue. Those present were Miss Margaret Stager, Chatham; Miss Vera Reynolds, Nutley, and the Misses Mildred Garland, Eleanor Berry, Jane Horvath, Cecil Baker and Emily Mayer.

Mrs. George Goeke, 53 Fairway avenue, entertained yesterday at bridge. The guests were Mrs. A. A. Dalzell, Mrs. Leslie Woodruff, Mrs. Kris Peterson, Mrs. Clarence Hume, Mrs. Louis Rau, Mrs. David Mitchell, Mrs. George Brintnall, Mrs. Michael Volpe, Mrs. George Newman, Mrs. Elizabeth Kibbee, and Mrs. R. W. Walters.

Mrs. H. E. Morgan, 211 De Witt avenue, was hostess Wednesday to her luncheon bridge club. Those present were Mrs. William Young and Mrs. Edward Sharwell, Maplewood; Mrs. Mabel Gantzel, Verona; Mrs. Edward Bell, Irvington; Mrs. George Countz and Mrs. Herbert Mayfield, Newark, and Mrs. W. J. Wakefield.

Benno E. Seidler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Seidler, 47 Center street, is home from a month's stay in Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Florence R. Smith, 10 Oak street, entertained at a luncheon bridge Saturday at Krosge's. There were six tables in play. Guests from Belleville included Mrs. William D. Blair, Mrs. Frederick Idenden, Mrs. Harvey W. Mumford, Mrs. Raymond H. Patrick and Mrs. Raymond Patrick. High scores were made by Mrs. Edna M. Berkowitz, Mrs. Minnie Starr, Miss Gertrude Reilly, Mrs. J. M. Block and Mrs. Rose Michaels, all of Newark. The consolation prize went to Miss Irene Stankiewicz, also Newark.

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## Coincidence - Signs of Spring Arrive With Signs of Commission Candidates

### Little-Heard-of Political Clubs Are Oiling Locks on Doors And Dusting Cobwebs From The Chairs

Coincident with the arrival of spring, signs of candidates for the municipal election, May 10, are appearing in town. So far eight candidates have entered the race.

Campaign headquarters are being lined up, car stickers are appearing, cards are being distributed and political clubs, which have remained dormant for four years, are oiling up the locks of their doors and dusting off the chairs in their headquarters. Many a cobweb has been swept from club doorways in the past week and the candidates can prepare themselves for the usual amount of "nuisance value" that such clubs may have.

Two more candidates have announced they would run in the Town Commission election. They are Edward G. Smith of 232 Ralph street and Andrew Boyajian of 246 Washington avenue. Six other candidates already have entered.

Mr. Smith graduated from St. Mary's High School and completed a teacher's course of instruction at Penn State College. He taught school

four years, served as clerk and carrier at the St. Mary's postoffice four years, and has successfully conducted a restaurant business during the past seventeen years in the Forest Hill section of Newark.

Mr. Smith also announces that he is "against high taxes," "favor of civil service" and in favor of "a square deal for all."

Incidentally his birthday is on election day when he will reach the age of forty-four.

He attributes his success to diligent and conscientious efforts and his sincere and trustworthy endeavors in all his undertakings.

Boyajian is also a newcomer to Belleville politics. He is proprietor of a tailor shop and dry cleaning establishment at the Washington avenue address.

Forrest P. Kaiser of 485 De Witt avenue, who has several times been a candidate for the commission, has obtained petitions from Town Clerk Mrs. Morey. He said a group of which he was a member would sponsor either his candidacy or that of Harry

Leiss of 16 Parkside drive. Kaiser is a painter and Leiss an engraver.

William F. Entekin, candidate, has pledged himself to retention of the present recorder, town clerk and town treasurer regardless of "political expediency."



Edward G. Smith

"In government," he said, "as in business, I believe in efficiency and am in favor of the continuance in office of every man and woman, regardless of his politics, his personality or sponsor, who by his conscientious endeavor and application to the job has earned the right to continue."

He cited as examples, Recorder Smith, Town Clerk Morey and Town Treasurer Sergeant. "Those people, and others like them," he said, "will get my vote even though it means political oblivion."

Mr. Smith is the first candidate for the Town Commission election in May to file his nominating petition with Mrs. Florence Morey, town clerk. He filed his petition Wednesday.

The final date for filing is April 29.

Public Works Director Waters, who is seeking re-election, has opened campaign headquarters at 94 Washington avenue and 501 Washington avenue.

Elmer S. Hyde has campaign headquarters in two stores next to the Capitol Theatre.

### Lt. Dimond Dies In California

#### Prosecutor's Aid Lived At Joralemon Street Address

Thomas Dimond, detective lieutenant on Prosecutor Wachenfeld's staff, who has been on leave of absence as a special rackets investigator for the Los Angeles district attorney, died there Wednesday night in a hospital.

It is said Dimond died of a heart ailment. Recommended for the assignment by District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey of New York, Dimond went to the West Coast last fall to aid District Attorney Buron Fitts of Los Angeles in combatting an increase in racketeering.

Prosecutor Wachenfeld was stunned by the news. He said that when Dimond was here a month ago to testify in the bucketshop case against J. Overton Paine, the detective had a heavy cold.

"Then he went back to the coast and I heard that it was tropical intermittent fever," Wachenfeld said. "I received a letter from him two days ago saying that the fever was supposed to run its course in twenty-seven days and that seventeen days had already elapsed. He said he supposed if it didn't break soon it would kill him."

"But I got a telegram from him Tuesday saying that the fever had broken and he expected to leave the hospital today."

"Tom Dimond had unusual training as an investigator. He did work for

Scotland Yard and French authorities. He was an able man. I can't believe it. This is a terrible shock."

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Dimond lived at 201 Joralemon street, Belleville, with his wife, Mrs. Marion Dimond, and an eight-year-old son, Thomas, Jr. Mrs. Dimond, notified by telegram, was prostrated.

Born in Newark, Dimond was about forty-three. He served overseas in the World War in the 29th Division Headquarters Co. under Col. Lewis B. Ballantyne, now a brigadier general.

In his fourteen years as a member of the prosecutor's detective staff, Dimond worked on virtually every big case that broke in the county. From the homicide squad he went to swindle cases and built up an international reputation as an exploder of confidence men's bubbles.

It was not generally known, but Dimond was enlisted by Dewey to do some undercover work while Dewey was conducting his racket-smashing investigation in New York. He was given leave by Prosecutor Wachenfeld to help the New York probe.

His work there, and his reputation generally, started him on the way to the West Coast office of District Attorney Fitts as a special rackets investigator.

The growing menace that racketeers, heralded by strong-arm and murder, were getting beyond the control of Los Angeles authorities, caused them to seek experienced men who knew the methods, the reputations and the faces of extortioners, and confidence men, and who in turn were not too well-known to the perpetrators. Fitts called on Dewey for suggestions, and Dewey recommended Dimond.

The lieutenant went to California in December. He was instrumental in smashing a small-loan racket that preyed upon film extras much in the strong-arm manner that a similar racket existed here until it was smashed. Dimond was to have presented the case to a Los Angeles grand jury this month, but his illness interfered.

Dimond also investigated several extortion complaints by topnotch film stars.

Dimond confided to friends here that he had fallen prey to the lure of California climate and living conditions, and was considering moving his family there to live.

He had made numerous contacts among film people, many of whom he had known in Essex County. Blessed with a remarkable memory and aided by a complete scrap-book of the cases he worked on, Dimond was planning to turn his experience into film fare. He had, in fact, started on a couple of stories.

Dimond had the distinction of being made a special inspector of England's famed Scotland Yard. That was when he went abroad to aid the Yard in a swindle investigation, and also to check a phase of the kidnapping of Nell Donnelly of Kansas City, now the wife of former U. S. Senator James Reed.

One of the last big cases on which Dimond worked for Prosecutor Wachenfeld was the murder of Arthur "Dutch Schultz" Flegenheimer, and three henchmen in Newark in 1935. He was with Schultz in his last moments when the raked lord mouthed his rambling, unconnected statement, regarded as one of the most remarkable documents of its kind.

### Director Waters Opens Second Headquarters

Commissioner Patrick A. Waters, who announced his candidacy for reelection to the Town Commission recently, has opened a second campaign headquarters at 503 Washington avenue.

The first headquarters was opened at 94 Washington avenue last week. The second place will be in charge of Thomas H. Hartman, 335 Washington avenue. Philip O'Toole is custodian.

It is expected that a third office will be opened in Silver Lake shortly.

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## Craftsmen To Hold Benefit Party Here

Affair Will Be Held in Elks Club Thursday, March 31

The Belleville Craftsmen's Club will hold a party for its charity fund Thursday, March 31, in the Elks' Club.

The committee in charge consists of chairman, Victor Hart, George Walker, Charles Nutt, Edward McLaughlin, Frank Bangert, Herbert Schmutz, Harry Wortman, Earl Jensen, Harold Hayward, Robert Woodman, Harry Burnett, and Henry Charrier.

## Auxiliary Notes

Members of Belleville Unit 105, American Legion Auxiliary, attended the George Washington Memorial services at the First Church, Newark, Sunday. Invitation to this service was sent to all patriotic societies by the American Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. The advancement of the colors, of which there were many, was very inspiring as well as the address of Rev. Hiram Paulkes, whose topic was "Stand Fast." Washington and his men attended services in this old church during their stay in these parts.

Unit members also attended the party, sponsored by Belleville Post, in St. Peter's Hall on Monday.

Mrs. Julia Huemer, membership chairman, reports the unit is still twelve members short of the 1938 quota, and asks all those eligible, who are interested in joining, to please contact her at Belleville 2-1434.

Mrs. Elsie Kant, welfare chairman, reports relief work to the extent of \$25 for February, in helping veterans' families obtain gas, food, clothing and other necessities by the local unit.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ackerman, legislative chairman, asks attention to the fact time is getting short to write representatives at Washington, asking their support for the enactment into a law of the "Universal Service Bill," known as H. R. 6704.

This law, if passed, will become effective only in case of war and is for the purpose of conscripting materials necessary for carrying on a war as well as men.

The American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary firmly believe if profit is taken from war the country will take a big step toward the elimination of wars.

On Monday the meeting of the unit will be omitted and an illustrated lecture on Restland Memorial Park will be held instead. This lecture will be free and auxiliary members and friends are asked to attend. This lecture will be at the Legion chateau at 8:30 P. M.

Members will attend the regular monthly meeting of the county in Nutley on March 3. Unit delegates are Mrs. Maude Christie, Mrs. Huemer, Mrs. Helen LaBaugh, Mrs. Ackerman, Mrs. Leona Kolinsky, and County Historian Mrs. Irene McCorkle. This is an afternoon meeting.

The county rummage sale will be held April 1, under chairmanship of Mrs. Ann Schuster, Nutley Unit 70. Any donations for this sale will be very acceptable and will be picked up by the president, Mrs. Christie, 250 De Witt avenue, or any of the delegates, if contacted.

Belleville Junior Auxiliary will meet Wednesday, March 9. Mrs. Kant is leader and Miss Maude Christie, president of this group, which is composed of the daughters of legionnaires.

## Everyman's Notes

Everyman's Bible class, in the spirit of good fellowship Sunday, will observe "Old Timers' Day." All men who have been associated with the class have been invited to join in observing this occasion.

"Everyman's Class" was first organized in Wesley M. E. Church fifteen years ago. Dr. George T. Yarow, a former town commissioner, was one of the first leaders of the class.

When the class moved to hold their meetings in Masonic Temple, Dr. Alexander Cairns became the class leader. To further stimulate interest, an interclass contest was held between Montclair and Belleville.

At the class meeting next Sunday morning every man, who has been associated with the class work, either as officer, or a member, is cordially invited to attend for "old time's sake."

George Trantor, Maplewood, is the present leader, and John Elsworth, class president.

On February 28, members of the class are invited to attend the regional meeting at the Morrow Memorial Church, Maplewood. This meeting is sponsored by the Essex Suburban Federation of Men's Bible classes.

## Woman's Club NOTES

The newly admitted members of the Woman's Club of Belleville will be welcomed Monday afternoon into the club and its activities at a membership tea. Mrs. Elmer S. Hyde is chairman of the membership department and, with Mrs. Winfield H. Stone, chairman of the music department, has arranged an interesting day.

Mrs. Walter E. Voight, 'cellist, Upper Montclair; Mrs. G. R. Shaw, violinist, Verona, and Mrs. Otto A. Hendrian, pianist, Montclair, will comprise a trio. Margery Taylor Rhoades, Nutley, will also sing.

Mrs. Edgar M. Compton will speak on "The History of American Music." At the dessert-bridge held at the club Monday, high scores were made by Mrs. F. Kenneth Mase, Mrs. Charles Schmidt, Mrs. Raymond E. Mertz, Mrs. John Huizer, Mrs. LeRoy Long, Mrs. Harry C. Naylor, Mrs. Leslie Woodruff, Mrs. Winfield H. Stone, Mrs. Frederick S. Bootay and Mrs. Earl Woodnorth, Teaneck.

## School Board

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hours. Mr. Gilby said the school board paid between \$7 and \$10 a night for janitor service, heat and electricity.

Mrs. Sheldon opposed the resolution, stating that the money taken in by the P. T. A.'s has been spent in various schools.

Mr. Lynch joined her in protesting the plan, but Mr. Schmutz and Mr. Gebhardt supported Mr. Gilby's stand.

Request of the Mothers' Club of the Girl Scouts for permission to use a school auditorium for a benefit party was denied by the board. It was pointed out that the P. T. A. of No. 3 School held a party in that school two weeks ago. Mr. Schmutz said he understood the P. T. A. Council has since come out against raising money that way.

## Noisy Motor

Sidney Summerfield, 365 Little street, couldn't sleep Sunday night. An automobile, standing in front of his house with the motor going, was the cause of his annoyance.

He informed police headquarters of the disturbance and an officer was detailed and the owner of the car was told to shut off the motor.

## Karlin at Miami

Abbott Karlin, owner of Karlin's Cut Rate Drug Stores, is vacationing at Miami, Florida. He made the trip by airplane.

## NEWARK AMUSEMENTS

**PROCTOR'S**  
HELD OVER

**DOORS OPEN 8:30 A.M.**

**WALT DISNEY'S**  
**Snow White AND THE SEVEN DWARFS**

## Herbert Tolton Moves To Lake Hopatcong

Former Band Member Will Attend Roxbury High School

Herbert Tolton, who was president of the freshman class last year, has left Belleville for Lake Hopatcong, where he will attend Roxbury High School. He invites every one to write to him—"especially the girls"—at Lake Hopatcong.

He has lived in Belleville for approximately twelve years. His new home is only about a block from the lake. He says, "I hate changing schools, but you fellows can think of me, swimming in the summer and ice skating in the winter." Herbert was a member of Belleville High School band.

## Music Column

By Jeanne Schetlick and J. Marian Schleckser.

"Medieval or Pre-classical Period."

During the middle ages, not only did new ideas in musical composition take form, but progress was made in the production and improvement of musical instruments. The pipe organ was constructed in its present form about 1600 A. D., but it has been greatly improved in the past few years. The clavichord or harpsichord were invented about the same time. Later there were spinets and virginals which could be played in different ways. The violin, "The King of Instruments," was a great improvement of the seventeenth century. This came from the violin which dissolved into four instruments known as the string group; violin, viola, violoncello and the bass viol. There were three great violin makers, Amati, Stradivarius and Guarnerius. They all lived in Italy during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries and made instruments of the types mentioned above.

In the field of vocal music, guilds of musicians were formed in Germany. They met together to sing, perform on instruments and to compose music. Contests were held in various fields. One of the best known of these guilds was the one which met in Wartburg Castle in Eisenbach. The members were called "Minnesingers" from "Minne," meaning love. Later the meistersingers were formed in Nuremberg, under the leadership of Hans Sachs. They produced songs, mostly religious, and held contests to determine which were the best. These guilds helped to spread musical knowledge throughout the towns. With the establishment of a school of music in connection with the University of Paris in 1100 A. D., the study of music became as important as that of science or philosophy.

The early operas were more or less a jumble of vocal solos and ensemble numbers. They had no continuous story or central idea such as the operas of Wagner, Gounod and Puccini possess. During the seventeenth century the Greek and Italian operas became works of art, however. Tully, Peri, Rameau, and Monteverde were men whose work was as such.

"Trombones."

1. A motet was an imitative song in which the players ran after each other.

2. Tannhauser wrote "Aida."

3. Beethoven wrote the "Waltz-time Sonata."

4. Palestrina was born in Jerusalem.

5. Handel wrote the "Juniper Symphony."

6. The Gregorian modes pertain to Grieg.

7. The bassoon is a bass' choco cut in two.

8. A two-volume work of Bach for a keyboard instrument was the "Fugue of Bach."

## School Banking

Room	Teacher	Pc.
110	Elizabeth Kelleher	100.0
115	Esther Jennings	100.0
202	Mrs. Penelope Allen	100.0
303	Elmor Rush	100.0
308	Alma Gray	100.0
105	Gregoria Condon	97.4
112	Olithia Thorne	90.0
206	John S. Charlton	88.2
309	Samuel Blair	75.5
211	Paul Brennan	75.0
311	David Fulcomer	70.5
302	Elsie Sandford	66.7
7	Esther Kietzman	60.6
6	Hershel Saunders	58.3
109	Olga Nelson	55.3
307	Walter Hack	53.8
10	John Dufford	53.3
108	Mrs. Anne Snedeker	50.0
111	Norman Cotter	48.1
9	Horace Sheppard	40.6
104	Anna Underwood	41.7
310	Arthur Schultz	40.0
204	Helen Holberg	39.5
304	John Taggart	38.1
103	Myrtle Allen	37.5
210	Lienna Andree	37.2
8	John Heffernan	37.0
309	Brewster Jones	36.5
Lib.	Paul Jones	35.7
107	Blanche McDonald	35.3
102	Regina Brennan	35.1
Cafe	Herbert Bitterman	34.2
114	Evan Richardson	33.3
306	Murray Wilcox	33.3
117	Webster Diehl	31.0
202	Mrs. Ethel Knox	30.8
Cafe	Thelma Weidman	28.2
205	Mary Dye	28.2
113	Frank Spotts	27.3
206	George Reake	23.8
116	Elmor Allison	21.7
Lib.	Lucy Wishart	14.3

Average for school—52.4 per cent.

# HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

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## SCOUTING MARCHES ON

By John S. Charlton

The Boy Scouts of Belleville are being active in numerous activities in the community. A number of troops took the advantage of celebrating

Mr. Holland is to be congratulated upon his interest in scouting and other community services he is rendering for the purposes of character building and citizenship training.



John S. Charlton  
Washington's Birthday by taking hikes, passing numerous tests and spending their time out in the open.

Exhibit of Scouting.  
The Belleville troops are participating in the Bamberger "Progress of New Jersey" exhibition. The scouts went to Scout Acres and cut several birch saplings and built two huge tent signaling towers. These towers with other collections of signaling apparatus are on exhibit on the sixth floor of Bamberger's store. Belleville scouts will be on duty Saturday at the store to demonstrate and explain the different types of equipment.

This week is known as "Recreation Week" at the store and other scout units of the Robert Treat Council have prepared exhibits of camping, photography, bird study, etc.

F. W. Holland, 176 De Witt avenue, who is a qualified and registered expert examiner in photography, is conducting a Merit Badge class in this subject. The following boys have elected to work for merit badges: Jack Idenden, Sam Cocks, Jack Patrick, Fred Holland, Milton Swenson and Russell Swenson. These boys are receiving instructions in the component parts of a camera, the uses of the camera, proper exposure under different conditions, developing, printing, presentation, enlarging and other factors. To pass the course and receive a merit badge, the boys must present pictures of marine views and portraits which they have taken and developed.

## War Preparations

(This article was written as a history project.)

The money provided for in the navy appropriation bill should be spent because other nations are spending money to increase their navies. I believe that preparedness is much better than hurried construction after we have been attacked. If the other nations knew that we were well equipped, they would not dare attack the United States.

About one-third of the money should be spent on heavy battleships and the other two-thirds should be spent on light cruisers, submarines, destroyers, and aircraft carriers, because it would be much easier to fight off an attack with a lot of fast ships than with a handful of slow, heavy ships. In the past it has been proved that small, fast ships can quickly do away with heavy battleships.

Before Congress approves or rejects the rearmament program, I believe that they should determine the effectiveness of a new bomb, which the inventor claims will blanket an area the size of the City of Washington in three minutes and render warships helpless.

—John Stunis.

## WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO DO?

We'll bet a plugged nickel that you have some story tucked away that your teacher thought was pretty good, but never was printed. Or, perhaps you take to writing verse. We like both serious and humorous poems. Bring whatever you have to one of the editors and when you pick up a News the next Friday you may see your masterpiece on the high school page!

What do most boys do in study period the day before a test? They draw airplanes! And the girls are drawing pretty faces! Well, why not share these pictures with others? We could use a few.

If you don't take to any of these arts, at least you have opinions. Every one does!! Put these in the form of a letter and we'll print them (provided, of course, they are interesting to the majority of the students).

Come on! Turn in something, and see what a kick you get out of seeing it in print!

RICHARD STIMSON, Managing Editor.

## Rifle Club Holds

## Inter-Club Match

Two Picked Teams "Shot It Out" at Range in Maplewood

By Fred Johnson

Two picked teams from the rifle club "shot it out" last Thursday at the Maplewood rifle range.

Team "A," captained by Bill Fehon, showed a slight lead over team "B" in the final tally. The latter team was headed by Howard Garland.

Team "A."

Howard Garland ..... 127  
George Akers ..... 101  
Andy Soellner ..... 107  
Grace Faust ..... 103  
Fred Johnston ..... 128

Team "B."

Bill Fehon ..... 114  
Blossom Huizer ..... 102  
Louis Rau ..... 110  
De Allaire ..... 134  
Ernest Alden ..... 119

\* Highest possible score was 150 points on all targets.

High score honors for the day went to Ernest Alden, who turned in a forty-eight target. Although this was the highest individual target, De Allaire had the highest average for the day of forty-four and two-thirds points.

Mr. Saunders, faculty advisor for the club, took full charge of scoring and judging.

## IN THE CAMERA WORLD

Photography is the process of producing pictures by the action of light on substances that have been sensitized by the use of various chemicals. The action of light on chloride of silver was discovered in the sixteenth century.

Thereafter men experimented with the new process, but it was not until 1729, when J. H. Schultz succeeded

## Clubs

**CHESS CLUB:** A special meeting was held on Monday and more than thirty members enrolled. A large chess board is placed in front of the group and the fundamentals of chess are explained thoroughly by the faculty advisor, Norman Cotter. The officers of this group are: President, Leonard Atkins; vice president, William Trier; secretary, Judith Hyde and treasurer, Arnold Dalzell. In addition to the election of the officers, advanced players were chosen to guide the beginners. The advanced players are Lorna Zink, Judith Hyde, James Baird, Leonard Atkins, Arnold Dalzell and Gunther Meder.

**CAMERA CLUB:** Officers were elected for this group. They are as follows: President, Armond Love, vice president, Edward Clag, and treasurer, Mildred Burfeine. Pictures were developed by the members of this club, and the best selections will appear in the Monad. The camera club is under the faculty direction of Frank A. Spotts.

**RIDING CLUB:** The officers of this club are: President, Wilma Planseon; vice president, Gladys Schinder; secretary, Jacqueline Snedeker, and treasurer, Lois Rafter. The faculty advisor is Miss Margaret Leahy.

**STAMP CLUB:** This club holds its meetings every Tuesday. Officers will be elected at the next meeting. This club is under the faculty direction of Miss Elsie Sandford.

**PIANO CLUB:** Duet music has been played by the group, and several selections of classics were also played. Officers of this club were elected early in October. This club is under the direction of Miss Alice Walters.

**RADIO CLUB:** The first meeting of this club was held Monday. Several members enrolled in this club. The club is under the faculty direction of George Reinke.

## Parent Poll Shows "Satisfactory" Rating

Questionnaire Had Been Sent Out By Principal Hugh D. Kittle

Belleville High School was given a rating of "very satisfactory" in a recent poll of parents conducted along the lines of a national survey of secondary school standards.

Questionnaires were sent to the homes of all 292 seniors December 30 and 112 replies have been received.

The parents were asked to evaluate the school under the following aspects:

General quality of teaching; friendliness and helpfulness of the teachers; pupil development through activities; development of good health habits; development of good reading habits and interests; development of desirable social life; training in good citizenship; information and advice on further education; information and advice on choice of vocation; training that will help in getting a job and earning a living; development of good character; all around development and general experience in the school; Parent-Teacher Association; "Back to School Night."

The grades suggested were: Exceedingly satisfactory, better than I could expect; very satisfactory, well pleased; satisfactory, just about average; not very satisfactory, somewhat disappointed; exceedingly unsatisfactory, school is decidedly lacking.

Evidence that the parents took the survey seriously and used discrimination in replying is pointed to by Hugh Kittle, principal, in the fact that only nine per cent gave all the aspects the same rating. Over a third distributed their rating over three columns. Many comments, both favorable and unfavorable, were added.

Taking the average grades for all aspects, the school received a rating of slightly more than "very satisfactory." Good health and development of reading habits received the most favorable criticism, while vocation guidance received the lowest rating.

The local survey showed a percentage of satisfaction lower than the national survey in all aspects, ranging from seventeen per cent in some items to three per cent in others.

Mr. Kittle has announced that the pupils soon will be given an opportunity to turn the tables on their teachers and the school by making out "report cards" similar to those used by the parents.

## The Pi Box

Yesterday and today the seniors are wearing caps advertising the Senior Finale, which will be held tomorrow. These caps were made in the print shop from old newspapers, which were folded and printed in red ink with the inscriptions, "Follow the Crowd to the Senior Finale" and "Swing and Sway the Senior Way." These caps had to go to press four times.

## Stamp Column

By Roderick MacDonald

Oregon Centennial.

In spite of the indifference of the government and the people at large, a few enthusiasts labored hard during the Jacksonian period to secure settlers for the Oregon region. A group of about fifty colonists went out in the summer of 1832, under Nathaniel Wyeth of Massachusetts, but only eleven reached Fort Vancouver. Three years later the American Board of Missions sent out Dr. Marcus Whitman of New York, who proved to be a most indefatigable worker for the settlement of Oregon. He went out in 1835, came back the next year for helpers, then returned to Oregon with his newly married wife and another missionary couple, Rev. Henry Spalding and his wife. They journeyed nearly 3,000 miles across hostile Indian territory of the northwest. The Whitmans set up a mission near what is now Walla Walla, Wash., and lived among the Indians eleven years until one day the Cayuse tribe went on the warpath and massacred the white settlers. In the meantime, the Spaldings had founded a mission near what became Lewiston, Idaho, and when they heard of the massacre, they fled in fear of their lives.

The United States commemorated this tragic venture with a special three cent stamp printed in purple. The central design is a map of the old Oregon Territory, comprising the present States of Idaho, Oregon, and Washington, together with parts of Montana and the five places, one in each state, selected for historical reasons, to have the first day sale. The stamp was printed by the rotary process without straight edges and was issued in sheets containing fifty stamps. The stamp was first offered for sale on July 14, 1936.

Correction.

Last week it was inadvertently published that Russel K. Rose and Frank Ruff had been replaced as directors of the Peoples National Bank and Trust Company at a meeting held recently.

Facts are Mr. Rose resigned as a director in September and Mr. Ruff a year ago.

## Weekly Questionnaire

Can You Answer Them All?

Q. What principle telegraph system did the American Indian use?

Q. In what year did Napoleon avert war with the United States?

Q. Why are all biological terms classified in Latin terms?

A. The American Indians sent news by placing a blanket over a fire and allowing clouds of smoke to arise in accordance with a definite signal system.

A. 1800.

A. Because all nations studied biology and sciences. No language was ever as universal as Latin, every one knew that language.

## Children in Court

By Judge Malcolm Hatfield

With approximately fifty per cent of all school children outside the church, and our public schools and colleges prohibited from teaching religion, where are such youngsters to gain a knowledge of religion, morality, and character?

As long as religious training is eliminated from the curriculum, where are we to secure our leaders of the future? Without character, intelligence is nothing more than a mockery, for character is necessary to direct intelligence. Unless our leaders in the future possess character along with intelligence, there is grave danger that our present civilization will vanish.

Therefore, if character is necessary to direct intelligence, why wouldn't it be feasible for all churches to unite and insist that some form of religious training be given to the twelve or fifteen million youngsters who are not now and never will be affiliated with any church? Statistics reveal that most of the three million criminals at large today have had no religious training.

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Saturday Matinee Only

"THE LONE RANGER"

Deanna Durbin

Request Saturday Night

"THREE SMART GIRLS"

Sun., Mon., Tue. Two Hits

James Stewart Florence Rice

Robert Young



## Rotary

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which Rotary is rendering."

In tracing briefly the growth of Rotary, Rev. Deckenbach said: "It was just thirty-three years ago—February 23, 1905, that the first Rotary club in the world was formed by Paul P. Harris, a lawyer of Chicago, Illinois, U. S. A., who suggested the form of organization to three friends and with them instituted the first Rotary club. Based on the 'Ideal of Service' Rotary has, in this brief period, encircled the globe. Today there are more than 4,400 Rotary clubs in eighty-two countries or geographical regions throughout the world, with an approximate membership of 185,000 Rotarians."

"In encouraging and fostering the 'Ideal of Service' each Rotary club throughout the world has stressed the development of acquaintance, fellowship, and friendship among Rotarians everywhere."

"In relation to business and their respective vocations, Rotarians stress high ethical standards; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the opportunity of each Rotarian through his occupation to serve society."

"The service motive is stressed as well in relation to the community life of each Rotarian, and it is through the practical application of this object that our local Rotary club has engaged in the various community activities for which it is known."

"A further object of Rotary is 'the advancement of international understanding and good will through a world fellowship of business and professional men united in the ideal of service'; and it is this object that has attracted so many men of all nations to Rotary and imbued them with the thought of laying aside those things which divide men and concentrating upon those things which bring men together."

Maurice Duperry, Paris, France, president of Rotary International for the year 1937-1938, in an anniversary message sent to the local Rotary club in connection with its anniversary program stressed international friendship and its value to mankind. In his message, President Duperry said, "If Rotary had inscribed in its constitution merely the word 'friendship' it would have been sufficient. An essential detail of Rotary friendship is that it is international; it knows no frontiers. The bond of Rotary friendships unites each Rotarian with all the Rotarians of the world. Friendship can best be cultivated by first, emphasizing things we have in common. That is why in Rotary we endeavor to avoid the things which separate men and keep them apart and why we seek to emphasize things which draw men closer together." In closing his message, President Duperry stressed Rotary from an international angle in the following words, "On this thirty-third anniversary of Rotary, may we pledge ourselves anew to international friendship."

One of the significant things about Rotary, Rev. Deckenbach pointed out at the meeting, is the fact that the founder of the organization, Paul P. Harris, is still living and is active and very much interested in Rotary's continued growth and service to mankind. Harris, who was the first president of Rotary, is now President Emeritus of Rotary International. The following message of greeting from his was read at the anniversary meeting: "To my friends in Rotary—Greetings, on this thirty-third anniversary!"

"One-third of a century is not a long time in the affairs of men, but Rotary has, within that period, made an encouraging beginning. Rotary still stands almost alone in systematic endeavor to promote international understanding, but thirty-three years hence, there will be followers without number."

"The sun never sets on Rotary. All the continents and many islands of the seas have been bound together by its indissoluble ties. With the growth of understanding, relapses into the savagery of war will become less frequent. That is why Rotary reaches out to embrace all the nations of the earth and to bring them into one grand family that they may work together and play together in harmony with the Divine plan for mankind."

"Good cheer, Rotarians throughout the world, on this thirty-third anniversary."

During this anniversary week of the founding of Rotary, not only the local Rotary club, but practically every one of the more than 4,400 Rotary clubs throughout the world have joined in simultaneous programs, to that being conducted by the local club, toward some phase of the advancement of international understanding."

Dr. George Kaden spoke on "World Peace" and William Sweeney on "United in An Ideal."

"Rotary can play an important part in a program for World Peace," said Dr. Kaden. "And we may yet learn that Schiller was right when he said that peace is rarely denied to the peaceful."

He declared Rotary carries an ideal kind to find the formula for a peaceful existence.

"If he can conquer the sea, the land and the sky above, can he not also discover the proper system of life. Reason dictates that peace is the best way to happiness. If the advancement of education and material progress have not halted hatred and war, then man must improve himself in order to achieve more noble deeds. Thus self training in the obliteration of greed, and anger and pride and our effort toward understanding and sympathy may yet prove to be the salvation of mankind."

## Belleville Societies, Lodges, Clubs

## WHERE THEY MEET

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

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

**Belnew Sisterhood, Dames of Malta**  
Meets first and third Thursdays of each month in Odd Fellows' Hall, 111 Broadway, Newark.

**Belleville Assembly No. 3**  
Order of Rainbow for Girls  
Meets first and third Tuesday of each month at Masonic Temple, Joralemon street.

**B. P. O. Elks**  
Belleville Lodge No. 1123  
Meets on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at the Elks Home.

**Belleville Lodge No. 108**  
F. & A. M.  
Meets second and fourth Wednesdays in Masonic Temple.

**Belleville Craftsmen's Club, No. 409**  
Meets first Wednesday night of the month at Masonic Temple.

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

**Belleville Council No. 163**  
Jr. O. U. A. M.  
Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at the Exempt Firemen's Home, Joralemon and Stephens streets.

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

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

**Court Santa 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 Stephens 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.

"The circumference of Rotary is as great as old mother earth, herself," said Mr. Sweeney, adding, "The ideal of Rotary is the lubricant in the social mechanism."

"Rotary personifies and typifies the admonition of Shakespeare in Hamlet: 'To thine ownself be true and it follows as the night, the day, thou art not then be false to any man.'"

He also quoted Rotary as typifying another phrase: 'Where'er he met a stranger, he found a friend.' He declared Rotary carries ideals throughout the world that 'enriches those who receive, but does not impoverish those who give.'"

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"If he can conquer the sea, the land and the sky above, can he not also discover the proper system of life. Reason dictates that peace is the best way to happiness. If the advancement of education and material progress have not halted hatred and war, then man must improve himself in order to achieve more noble deeds. Thus self training in the obliteration of greed, and anger and pride and our effort toward understanding and sympathy may yet prove to be the salvation of mankind."

Director of Public Safety George R. Gerard announced last night that four new "call men" have been appointed to the fire department. The men have been notified of their appointment which it is understood takes effect March 1.

The men named are Matthew McGough, 6 Division avenue; William J. Schemm, 45 Division avenue; Joseph V. Comeskey, 145 Academy street; William J. "Rex" Domenick, 40 Wilson place.

## WHEN THEY MEET

**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 Stephens street.

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

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

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

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

**Good Will Council**  
Loyal Ladies of Royal Arcanum  
Meets first and third Monday at E. 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.

**Holyrood Lodge,**  
Daughters of Scotia  
Meets second and fourth Thursdays, Legion Chateau, Washington avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

**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.

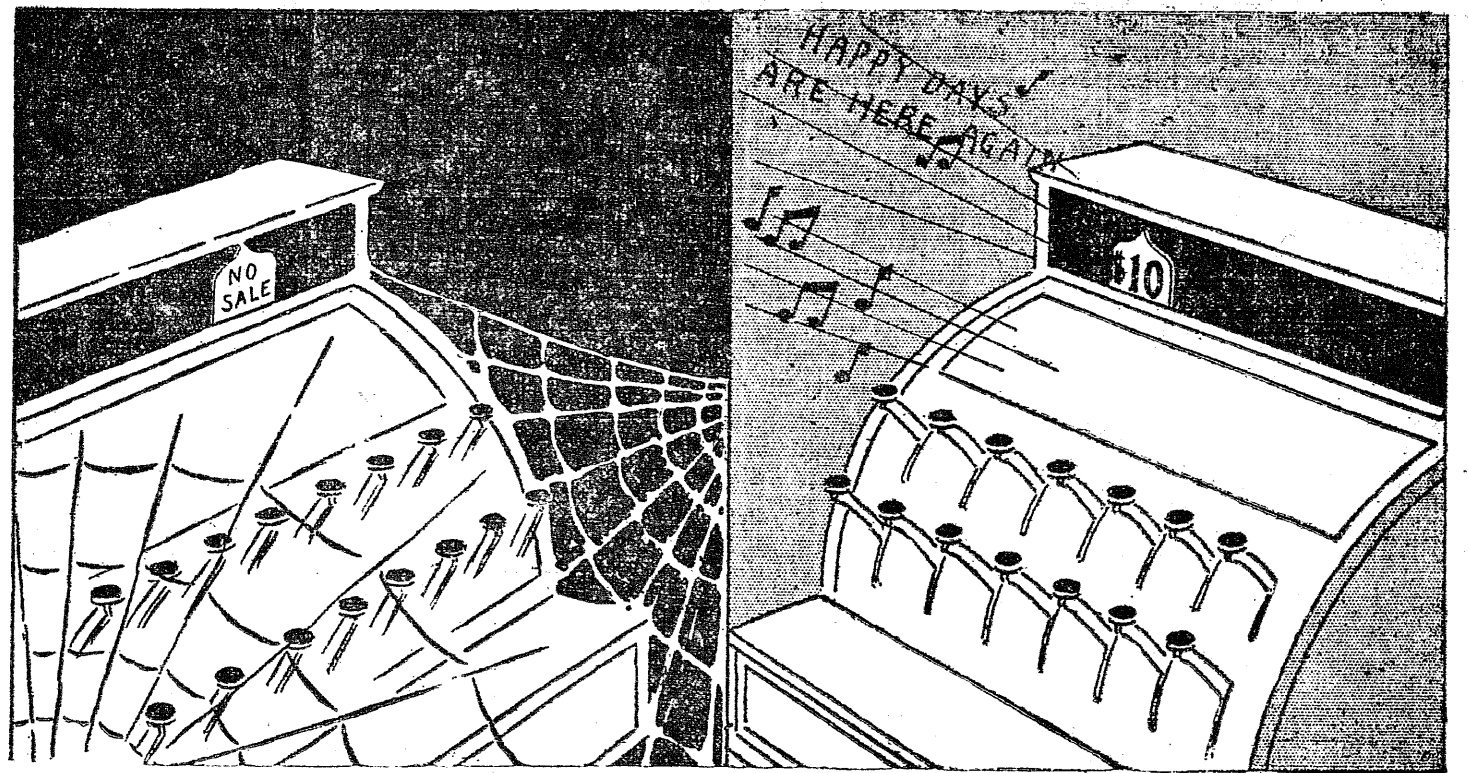
**Younginger Naval Patrol**  
Meets every Friday at 7:30 P. M. at Veterans' Hall, Belleville avenue and Stephens street.

**Suburban Chapter**  
Order of De Moly 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.

**The South End Improvement Association.** Meets the second Wednesday of each month at 248 Mill street.

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



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There isn't much freedom left and we might as well hang on to what we have.—Clarence Darrow.

## HARD WORK ON THE BUDGET

Public officials in general, and Belleville's in particular, deserve commendation for their desire to give taxpayers an honest budget, instead of one prepared with political expediency as the basis.

Perhaps this is one reason why Belleville taxpayers did not become alarmed when Mayor William H. Williams announced that the 1938 tax rate might jump from \$3.75 to \$5.00 per hundred dollar assessment.

Belleville recalls the financial worry prior to 1930, from which year to the present the town's financial director, Mayor Williams, has spent endless hours on budget work and municipal finance. In the hectic days of 1930 and thereabouts the Mayor was the object of undue criticism, bordering on vituperativeness because the town was financially in bad shape. The Mayor and his fellow commissioners from that time to the present have insisted upon sound financing in Belleville.

Comes the present budget—and—once again, the budget is going to be prepared consistent with the state laws and regardless of politics. As in private business Belleville officials should be permitted the same latitude to prepare without unwarranted criticism, a sound budget. It is interesting to note the attitude of a taxpayers' meeting this week, signifying a tolerant attitude toward those who are preparing this year's budget. Mayor Williams this week issued a dignified statement setting forth that conferences are in progress with state officials, through which, it is hoped, some adjustment of the rate may be made.

Confidence that Belleville's best interests are being considered is all the taxpayers need. Many of Belleville's best heads have been consulted and taxpayers may rest assured there is no political maneuvering but a sincere desire to prepare the proper budget.

## DEATH'S HIGHWAY

Belleville Avenue, "Death's Highway," once again figures in the headlines as County Engineer William A. Stickel Monday submitted figures for a three-year period from 1935 to 1937 inclusive showing that forty-four accidents occurred on that highway, fourteen of which were at Belleville and Washington Avenues, this town; thirteen at Belleville Avenue and Willet Street, Bloomfield, right at our line, and seventeen at Belleville Avenue and Broad Street, Bloomfield.

Belleville Avenue has long been a speedway, up and down hills and around curves—and the street is far too narrow—thousands of cars daily traverse the thoroughfare which is a direct link from West Essex to New York. It is a wonder to most people that the accident total is as small as reported with conditions as they are. It is reported that police officials will be invited by the Freeholders' road committee shortly to a round table conference at which police heads and judges and magistrates will discuss possible ways of reducing auto accidents.

There are a couple of ways, which creep into our mind to curb the mounting death and injury toll by autos in Belleville Avenue—reduce the number of fools behind the driver's wheels as Recorder Everett Smith has done and is doing and widen the street.

Why beat about the bush?

## A RIPE OLD AGE

Last week the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks observed its seventieth anniversary of its founding. This newspaper was one of the first in the country to tell the story. The lodge membership numbers around 500,000 in lodges located in about 1,400 cities. The great organization stands today as a magnificent bulwark for everything that is American. Its works of charity are known everywhere.

Typical of the Elks' service to the public in general has been its traffic safety plan started last summer. It is not and never will be a fraternity existing for its own benefit alone. As it reached its seventieth birthday it had real cause for pride. Belleville folks may well feel happy that in the local Lodge, No. 1123, there are men who are working without fanfare or glory in the interest of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity, the cardinal principles of the order.

## ACCIDENTS

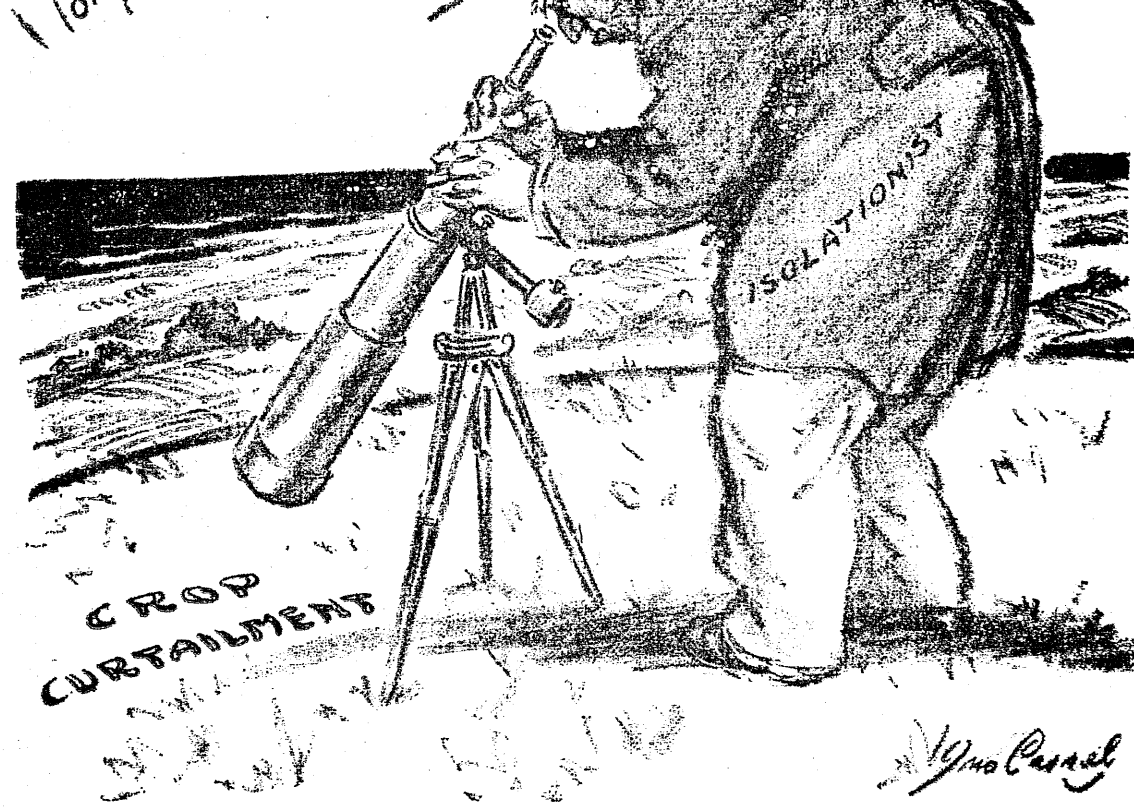
There are many who think that the accidents on the highways are largely due to drunken drivers or drivers who are defective in some way. But one of the largest motor vehicle manufacturers has made a survey which indicates that the "average driver" is responsible for the great majority of accidents. And the "average driver" gets in trouble by doing things that he knows are wrong. If this is true, and no doubt it is true, the driver of an automobile can not go on the theory that he will be all right on the roads. He must strive to obey the rules.

## PRIVACY

During their present visit to the United States Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh have been pretty well respected in their desires for privacy, it would appear. They have been here since December 5, more than two months, after an unexpected trip from England. There has been little published concerning their activities aside from the first news of their arrival. This, it would seem, gives strength to the theory that if they had remained here, they would eventually have found the privacy that was denied them during the first few years after the great flight of the colonel. Whether they will return to live in England is not known, but it seems certain there is little complaint with treatment accorded them since coming home.

## LOST HORIZON!

FOREIGN TRADE  
OPPORTUNITIES



## THIS WEEK

By "GUARDIAN"

Washington's Birthday—as this is written on the east bank of the southern tip of the "Father of Waters"—the Mississippi River—Wonder what Washington, the father of our country, would think of the "Father of Waters" today?

Wonder, too, how he would react to this soil conservation program that our present administration is pushing with such vigor? Our guess is that he would be thoroughly in favor of it—for Washington was an engineer—and as he looked at the muddy, thick, churning water of the Mississippi, his mind would grasp that each hour thousands of tons of soil were washing out to sea and he would realize that to stop floods—to stop dust storms—to stop erosion of soil that if not corrected would ultimately cause a famine of destruction—something must be done!

In Washington's time this land of ours was generously covered with forests and brush. Rains and floods came but the trees and undergrowth held the water back so that the runoff was less precipitous—and the valuable top soil was not carried away to waste the fertility of the land.

But as we grew, our forests were cleared—trees gave way to farms and homesteads—and to towns and cities. With our forests destroyed, erosion increased until, belatedly, we realized, too, that something must be done about it. And now we have a comprehensive reforestation program—and are beginning comprehensive flood control projects so as to save for our children's children the fertility of the soil that should be their birthright. If you question the necessity of it, take a look at the Mississippi River as it flows beneath the Huey P. Long bridge—and THINK as you look!

We wonder, too, what Washington would be thinking if he could read today's newspaper headlines—and learn of the past week's developments in Germany, in Austria, and in England? Chances are that again he would warn us against entangling alliances. Woodrow Wilson felt in 1917 that that advice should be disregarded, and the course of the world was changed.

What a man was Washington! Born to the purple, prestige, culture, wealth he chose to bend his strength and his will to welding together the thirteen original colonies into a nation. No idle leisure for him! No life of ease at his charming home at Mount Vernon on the Potomac's bank, but years and years of devoted, earnest effort to help his fellowmen! And so, of course, he is and always will be "first in the hearts of his countrymen."

And glory be, there are still men—thousands of them—who have the same spirit of service that motivated our first President; men who give of themselves to the utmost in helping causes that they feel are essential to human progress; men who refuse to loaf and laze, because they want to make their lives worth while. More power to them—and to the memory of Washington!

Yours,  
"GUARDIAN."

## Intense Distress of Chinese Refugee

### Children Told by American Ambassador

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—The frightful distress thousands of children are undergoing in China was emphasized today in cablegrams received by the American Red Cross from members of the American Advisory Committee in Shanghai, discharging agent of the China Relief Fund being collected in the United States. Contributions may be made through Red Cross Chapters in 3,700 communities.

American Ambassador Nelson T. Johnson, honorary president of the committee, cabled as follows from Hankow:

I received a visit today from five Chinese children, aged from 6 to 12 years, representing 1,500 similar children in Hankow refugee camps. Their parents had been either killed in the hostilities, or the families had become separated and the children left without support or protection, other than that afforded by the charitable organizations and those unselfish persons who are now caring for tens of thousands of refugees in this area alone—an area which has not yet been visited by warfare, other than bombing from the air.

The child delegates had strayed to Hankow from such distant places as Paoingfu in North China and Kiangyin on the Yangtze, near the sea.

They presented me with an address alluding to the disasters which had made some of them orphans and all of them homeless and destitute, and the hardships through which they had come in their wanderings to Hankow, and telling with evident sincerity of their gratitude for the sympathy expressed by Americans for Chinese reduced to suffering by the

current hostilities.

These bright-eyed intelligent little children replied clearly to all of my questions, evidently feeling confidence in the kindly care given to them.

There can be no doubt of the value of the efforts which are being made to rescue such children and their parents from starvation among ruined homes and from aimless flight before approaching armies, and to give them a new start in life.

I have received a report showing briefly what is being done in seventy-four refugee camps conducted in this region by various Chinese organizations under official auspices and with some foreign collaboration.

Even with extremely low maintenance costs of about five cents per person daily for food, it is extremely difficult for these organizations to acquire necessary funds; more especially as economic activities are at low ebb, and in order to find placements for the refugees it is necessary to send them considerable distances. The immense humanitarian good that can be accomplished through donations to the civilian refugee rescue work in China cannot be doubted.

Another cablegram cited the making of milk for infants and small children from pulverized soy beans at a cost of five cents per gallon. "Present output in Shanghai refugee camps only sufficient for 1,000 children per day, but plans in hand to supply 5,000 daily, leaving 2,500 unsupplied," the cable concluded.

Red Cross funds have thus far supplied warm trousers, coats and quilts to the number of 200,000 for the Shanghai refugees, another cable stated.

## PIQUANT POLITICS

By MEADOR WRIGHT

ALTHOUGH such was by no means his intention, Governor Moore has actually done Senator Lester H. Clee a favor in advocating that six million dollars of highway funds be allocated for the purpose of materials to supply WPA labor. As an issue, diversion is worn threadbare. Clee's colleagues in the Senate do not favor it, and outside of the Newark Evening News, few responsible organs of public opinion endorse it. Clee faced almost inevitable defeat. With the passage of Moore's plan practically assured, the millstone of diversion is automatically removed from around Clee's neck. He should be thankful.

But none the less credit is due Moore because of his prompt relief program. The whole affair bears out predictions that I have often made in this column that Moore's administration would be both diplomatic and successful as far as his own duties would be concerned. It is too early yet for an accurate appraisal, but it has been my observation that Moore is acting with a minimum of outside interference. The Governor's entire staff is both tactful and alert. For the time being, at least, Moore is running the office, and running it well. This is not intended either as an apology for, nor a defense of the Hague machine. It is a simple message of credit where credit is due.

As for the highway bill itself, Assistant Attorney General Van Time deserves honorable mention. Experienced legislators have told me that the bill as drawn by Van Time is a model of logic, simplicity and accuracy. In this it is in strong contrast to the bill for consolidating the election machinery for the counties of Hudson and Essex. Even though it has been redrawn, the election bill is said to still be full of inconsistencies. Whether Senator Clee can get the bill through the Senate is of more interest, however, than the way it is drawn. The more experienced around the State House say he cannot. Clee, himself, is still sanguine as these lines are being written, however. Clee realizes now that trading will be necessary, and I am inclined to believe that he is prepared to compromise with his fellow Senators.

A number of his Essex advisors suggested to Clee the possibility of designating Frank J. Murray, Orange to head the Essex bureau, among them Homer Zink of Belleville. But Clee insisted on Eugene Hoffman of Bloomfield. Hoffman is recognized as one of the most highly characterized young men in public life, but he had little personal influence to throw behind such a difficult bill. Either Murray or Bert Lamb could have given Seely and Clee much more assistance. Murray's strength lies in the fact that Senator Durand wants the state comptrollership held by Murray. Whether Durand can throw enough support to assure the passage of the bill is an open question. I have heard it suggested, also, that Senate President Loiseaux's opposition might be tempered if he could be given assurance that Speaker Pascoe would not oppose him for re-election. Getting Pascoe to agree to this, however, might be almost as difficult as for Aesop's mice to bell the cat.

Discussion of the spring primary bill has brought forward again the question whether Clee will seek reelection as Senator. A few weeks ago, the Essex minister was said to be ready to throw up the political sponge. But lately he has shown more interest in his job. Personally, I feel almost certain that Clee will seek another term. It may be painful for him to keep going, but it would be more painful for him to drop out. Should he announce his retirement, it would be the signal for the complete dissolution of Clean Government in Essex.

If he runs, however, it is my belief that he will carry the entire Clean Government slate to victory with him. Clee is still immensely popular. The gubernatorial election was as much a show of Moore's strength as it was of Clee's weakness—if weakness is said to be willing to oppose Clee should a strong ticket materialize. Such a ticket is receiving more and more attention, but, I reiterate again, that Clean

Government will be invincible if its ticket is built around Clee.

There is considerable talk in Democratic circles that William H. Kelly will not seek to remain as acting Democratic chairman of Essex. Kelly has made no decision as yet, possibly will not for quite a while. But the possibility that he will retire is considered strong enough for considerable thought to be given to a possible successor. James P. Rogers of East Orange is mentioned frequently as a successor. James J. McMahon of Montclair is also. The Rogers boom probably has more substance, however, in that Rogers would be more acceptable to Kelly, himself. Regardless of who may or may not be chairman, the ranking Democrat in the county next to Kelly is Joseph M. Byrne of Newark, and Byrne's rating is not likely to be affected by a change in the chairmanship. Byrne has a personal distaste for politics, but his prestige is quietly increasing. I would not be at all surprised if he is seriously considered as the Democratic nominee for Governor two years hence.

## New Jersey Today

The Distribution of Crime.

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

It appears from the studies of the planners that various types of crime like different crops, flourish best in certain areas. Burglary does well in the mountainous areas, and robbery in the Eastern states, while the banks of small cities are the chief sufferers from the invasion of safe-crackers. Of course these latter often come from distant points.

Urban crime rates on the whole are highest in the southern and far western areas and lowest in the northeastern part of the United States. While in general a region high in one major crime is high in most other crimes also, there are great differences between the regional crime rates. In contrasting the regions that have the highest urban crime rates with those that have the lowest in the case of the major crimes, it is found that murder is fifteen times as frequent in the East South Central region as in New England; robbery is over five times as frequent in the East North Central region as in New England; and burglary is over three times as frequent in the mountain region as in the Middle Atlantic states.

Next to regional location, city size is the most significant factor associated with differences in urban crime rates. There is a greater incidence of minor violations of law, such as drunkenness and disorderly conduct, in large cities. In the case of major crimes, other than rape, the rates generally as the size of the city increases up to cities of 500,000. Cities of between 250,000 and 500,000 population have the highest rates in the United States for the major crimes of murder, burglary, larceny, and auto theft. There is a noticeably lower crime rate in cities over one-half million in the case of all crimes except robbery. High crime rates are not confined, however, to large cities. Many small cities, particularly in the south, are among the highest crime rate cities in the country. Bank robbery varies inversely with the increase in city size, nearly three-fourths of them occurring in cities of less than 10,000.

Criminality in large cities is heaviest in the areas of physical and social deterioration in the central part of the city and tends generally to decline as the distance from the center increases. A major part of the criminality in the outlying areas is committed by persons who reside in the central area.

## Patrols Take Hikes

The Silver Fox Patrol, Christ Church Boy Scouts of America, Troop 88, under the leadership of John Idenden, went on a "camera hunt" hike to South Mountain Reservation on Washington's Birthday. Those in the party, besides the leader, were William Allen, Donald and Sam Cocks, William Frame, George Maginness and Robert Weiss.

Claud Daw, leader of the Panther Patrol of the same troop, assisted by Edward Street, organized a "bicycle hike" to Wayne on the same day. Lunches were carried along and good times enjoyed by all.

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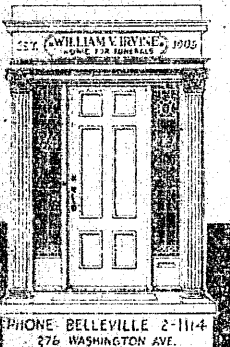
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## Churches

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Tonight, 7:30 P. M.—Senior choir rehearsal in the church, under direction of John Markoe, organist, who will leave the services of the old church after serving it for seven years, very acceptably.

Sunday, February 27, 9:45 A. M.—Church school for all ages. A men's class is organized and is growing.

10:50 A. M.—Morning preaching service. The pastor will speak on: "Man's God."

7 P. M.—Young people's service. The church school will be in charge of the services.

8 P. M.—Evening sermon and prayer. The pastor will speak on: "Christ's Mastery of Matthew."

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

Wednesday, 8 P. M.—Mid-week service. The pastor will speak on: "What's Going On In the World Today."

Thursday, March 3—The Ladies' Aid Society will meet in the home of Mrs. Frank Wadsworth, 74 Rossmore place. All women are invited. Mrs. W. P. Adams is the president. This meeting will be at 2:30 P. M.

The pastor officiated at the burial of Frederick Perry, 66, last Saturday; at the burial of Mrs. Anna R. White, 91, on Monday afternoon and at the funeral of Mrs. Lillian Winant, 74, on Tuesday afternoon.

The pastor united in holy wedlock last Saturday, Miss Elizabeth Gilbert and Raymond R. Kimble, Belleville.

March 4—The annual congregational turkey dinner will be held in the chapel where the consistory members will be hostess to the church. Community singing will be a feature of the dinner. After the dinner the election of elders and deacons will be held and the annual reports of the various organizations will be heard. The following elders' terms have expired: Howard Goodale, Harry L. Sturges and Robert Steele Anderson. The following deacons' terms expire: George Zinkand, William Strassberger and Thomas Trovion.

The elders whose terms do not expire are Albert Strauss, Frank Wadsworth and Paul D. Robinson. James H. Ackerman is the senior elder. The deacons whose terms do not expire are Dr. Ernest C. Reock, William Mackillop and Walter G. Price.

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

Quinquagesima. Holy communion at 7:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. Topic: "Why?"

Evening prayer and address at 8 o'clock. Topic: "The Ageless Christ."

Sunday school each Sunday morning at 9:45.

Christ Church B. S. A. Troop 88, meets at the parish house every Tuesday evening at 7:30. Raymond Patrick, 45 Essex street, scoutmaster.

Ash Wednesday Services.

Wednesday, March 2, being Ash Wednesday, there will be a celebration of Holy communion at 10 o'clock in the morning, and a church service at 8 o'clock in the evening. The rector will preach.

The Ladies' Guild is sponsoring an evening of games at the parish house tonight. Mrs. Horace B. Winship, chairman, will be assisted by Mesdames Mary F. Apperson, Elton B. Alger, Jane Brooking, Peter R. Deckenbach, J. Harry Edwards, Sylvester Frazier, Daniel H. Hyde, Frederick Idenden, Elizabeth Lloyd and Cora M. Minion.

**GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Walter J. Lake, Pastor

Sunday services, 9:45 P. M.—Church school. Classes for all ages. McComb class for adults.

11 A. M.—Morning worship. In the county-wide exchange of pulpits, Rev. Charles F. Bazata of the Sixth Presbyterian Church, Newark, will

be the preacher.

6:45 P. M.—Young Peoples' Union.

8 P. M.—Evening service in charge of the men's club.

Week-day Meetings.

Friday, 8 P. M.—Special meeting of Board of Trustees.

Saturday, 7:30 P. M.—Young people's bowling evening.

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

8 P. M.—Goodwill World Wide Guild at home of Mrs. Elmer Hyde, 275 Little street.

Tuesday, 7:30 P. M.—Young Peoples' Choir rehearsal at church.

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. Fifth discussion on: "Origin and Growth of Our Bible."

Friday, 8 P. M.—Senior choir rehearsal.

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

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

Tuesday, 7 P. M.—Rehearsal of Choir; 7:30 P. M.—Troop No. 4 Boy Scouts.

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

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

Friday, 3:30 P. M.—Boys' choir rehearsal.

The regular monthly meeting of the Wesley men will be held next Monday evening at 8 P. M.

The Young Woman's Auxiliary will meet Tuesday evening. Mrs. Eric Peterson, chairman of the nominating committee, will present the slate of new officers to be voted upon and inaugurated for office beginning with the April meeting.

Thursday at 2:15 P. M., the Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the church.

A minstrel show, under the auspices of the Junior Choir will be held next Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 o'clock in the Sunday school auditorium. The young people are being coached by Mrs. LeRoy Bunnell and Mrs. George Davies.

March 6, the Wesley men will be in charge of the evening service at the church. Rev. C. Clarence Woodruff of the Centenary M. E. Church in Newark, will be the guest speaker.

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Rev. Harry Plunke, Pastor

8 Nolton Street  
Belleville 2-1555

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Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. in Recreation House. The ten-week "Buy-a-Brick" contest now enters the third week with more than fifty percent of the goal realized. The school is going over the top.

Young People's service at 7:30 P. M. in Masonic Temple. Misses Astrid Carlson, Arlene Lothes and Raymond Vosburgh will give brief talks.

Monday, February 28—The Men's Club will meet in the Recreation House at 8 P. M. A panel discussion will take place on the Life of Washington. Mr. Beck, president, will preside.

Tuesday, March 1—The Bethany Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Jordan, 25 Nolton street at 2 P. M. Due to the illness of Mrs. Adler, vice president, Mrs. Watson will preside.

Tuesday, March 1—The Young Peoples' Fellowship will hold a Shrove Tuesday social in the Recreation House at 8 P. M. Games, songs and the usual doughnuts and coffee will be served.

Thursday, March 3—The weekly choir rehearsal at the home of Misses Luhrs, 56 Forest street.

Sunday, March 6—Morning and evening services for the six Lenten Sundays. The morning service will be based around the theme of worship and the evening service on fellowship.

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O. Bell Close, Minister

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Public worship—11 A. M.  
Young people's meeting—8 P. M.  
Meetings of the boards—Tuesdays,

3 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.

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

Regular Kabbalas Shabbos services will be held tonight at 5 P. M. The late Sabbath Eve service will begin at 8. Rabbi Dobin will speak at this service on "Religion From Within."

This will be based on a review of the current New York success, "Susan and God." All are welcome to attend.

Sabbath morning services will be held at 9 A. M. The blessing of the new Hebrew month Adar II will take place at the service. This Sabbath is known as "Shabbos Shekalim." During the days of the Temple in Jerusalem the call for the payment of the poll tax of half a shekel by every adult Jew was announced on the first day of the eleventh month. As a reminder of this duty this Sabbath is thus designated, and the passage from Exodus XXX, 11-16, is read at the service. The junior congregation will hold its children's service at 10. Rabbi Dobin explains the Torah portion of the week to the children every Saturday morning.

Sunday school will be held as usual at 9:45. The classes will meet again in their regular quarters.

The Progress Club will meet on Monday night. The Progressive Judeans will meet at the Synagogue on this night also. The study group of the Sisterhood will meet at the home of Mrs. Nita Goldstein in the Bronx.

The members of the group will meet at the Synagogue and will go there in a body.

The Junior League will meet at the home of one of its members on Monday night. This fine group of young women are planning a very busy spring season of activity.

The Maccabean Boys of Belleville will meet on Wednesday night. Samuel J. Kogan is leader of this group.

The Religious School is planning a Purim Carnival on Sunday morning, March 20. Miss Pearl Brown, of the Sunday school faculty is coaching a play to be given at that time. All children and their parents are invited to attend.

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The book is bound in Keratine leather and is sold by the State Fish and Game Commission at \$1 per copy. The publication, because of the voluminous amount of practical and useful information it contains, should become a valuable reference book in the library of every sportsman in New Jersey.

**Young People Plan**  
**Joint Lenten Services**







## BELLOWING ABOUT BELLEVILLE

By JACOB LEVINE  
Class 1938, Belleville High School

Out for Lunch.



Before the Barhorst has tragedy, I passed the corner at William and Main a million and one times and all that I ever saw was the robot-like regularity of an everyday street scene: automobiles moving incessantly toward the bridge, the river lapping against the shore, people walking up and down, some laughing, some silent.

But now, whenever I pass this corner something incompatible and strange seems to hover over it—as if a foggy strangeness suddenly shrouds this spot, while the surrounding scene remains all sunshine and blue sky.

The other day, walking by, I stopped in front of the Napier Hat Factory. It was noon hour, the whistle in the factory making known the fact by tooting shrilly. Presently, men began to file out for their lunch hour. Some were middle-aged and grey-haired. A great majority of them were young, smiling workers, hardly past their twentieth milestone. At the same time young girls, apparently office workers, walked up the street, chatting to one another, one about the new hat she got yesterday ("And don't you think it's simply stunning?") another breathlessly telling of the handsome, new office boy, a recent college graduate, and still another, full of the gaiety of youth, laughing hilariously at something or other. The youth of today out for lunch!

As the writer looked on this scene a peculiar thought pushed itself to the fore: Here were the young folk today, the aspiring, happy youths of

today, walking past the very spot where two other young ones, such as they, had written, or rather shot, an ignoble final to their careers. Ethel Sohl and Genevieve Owens on that very day, had they willed it so, could have been in some happy throng of young workers. If not this one, another. They could have been just starting out in the world, rosy, hopeful futures before them. But, no. Two paths lay before them. You know which path they chose.

In their breasts they harbored the desire to "get rich quick." For a time they were quite successful in their petty stick-ups. The police were, in fact, stumped. Then came the fatal night. Their murder of William Barhorst, bus driver, and escape with the "loot," two dollars and some odd change, will always be remembered by people the country over.

But here is the ironic situation, no matter how one looks at it, Ethel Sohl and Genevieve Owens could have joined the happy throng. Instead, they chose crime. They have made their bed, and deservedly will sleep in it the rest of their lives.

## A Belleville Scrapper Defies Tony Galento.

"I'm Nobody's Sweetheart Now," seems to be the current theme song of roly-poly, two-ton Tony Galento, proficient mitt-slinger and suds guzzler from Orange.

The New York Boxing Commission has just recently given him the "door," ostensibly because of his gaudy tendencies, and replaced him with Jimmy Adamick, in his fight with Harry Thomas at the Garden. Previous to that Louis, Farr, Baer (Maxie and Buddy), Braddock, et al., had turned a cold shoulder to all offers for a match with Galento. From behind his bar at Orange, Tony had challenged the cream of the crop in the heavyweight division and one by one they sent back their replies—either pointedly negative or evasive of the issue.

And now, from out of the West (Well, what if it is only the western part of Belleville), comes a fighter who avers that he will not only take on Galento, but in a manner in which Grant took Richmond. His name is Joe Wagner. He has met with more than ordinary success in his latest attempts within the squared ring, packs a good wallop in either hand, is young, fast, and a comer. And he claims that he is the fellow who will explode the Galento myth at any time and place of the Two-Tonner's choosing.

Joe Jacobs, cigar predominant, was in Newark last week, and said (through the corners of his mouth) that Wagner's challenge was merely a joke, that Tony would "moilder the poor guy."

Whether he will or not is a question that must be laid aside until the two boys slug it out. At any rate, it is amusing to note that the elite of boxing society have avoided Tony as if he were sulphuric acid; while here, a chap from our own back yard comes along, not only challenges him, but roars his defiance in terms that might, summarily, amount to: "Put up yer dukes, Tony! And I'll knock yer block off!"

**Reunion.** The story that is going the rounds of late has to do with a Belleville storekeeper who, for some reason or other, wants his name unknown, and an uncle whom he hadn't seen for something like fifteen years.

The other day the door of our friend's store opened and there in the doorway stood his almost forgotten Uncle Harry. The former was overjoyed. He rushed at his uncle, and shrieking, "Uncle Harry, you old rascal, you!" he kissed him, shook his hand, kissed him again, then repeated the handshake.

Uncle Harry was a bit taken back at the sudden onslaught. He rubbed his chin and looked at our friend, somewhat skeptically. "Say, listen," he said, "who in heaven's name are you, anyhow? Why, from the reception I just got you'd think I was a relative of yours!"

## Off the Backboard.

It is interesting to note that Pat Kennedy, who reffed the Bloomfield-Belleville basketball game this year is a reputable arbiter of college loop games, being, in fact, a member of the E. I. A. While on the subject of referees I might add that the Camper-Belleville game was conducted by Heinie Benkert, former All-American and coach of the Orange Tornados.

An unusual problem presented itself in the second team, preliminary to the Kearny-Zebra dribbler last Friday night, when two boys from over the river both had No. 2 on their jerseys. The fans got a huge kick out of it, but as far as Charley "Fat" Peeney was concerned it was a dog-gone headache. Peeney detected it while keeping score and brought it to the attention of Referee Al Cullen. The new scoreboard in use now at the Bellboy gym is a product of the Industrial Art Classes. It works according to the principle of the electromagnet. For a demonstration, see Nick Zuzzio.

Name James J. Casey  
Displaymen's HeadLocal is Formed as Part  
Of Essex Trades  
Council

James J. Casey, 588 Washington avenue, has been elected president of the Displaymen's Union of New Jersey, Local No. 2120. The union has been affiliated with the Essex Trades Council, belonging to the American Federation of Labor.

The union was organized to obtain a fifteen per cent increase in display service and to have a closed shop. The instigator of the union is Charles Cullen, 181 Greylock parkway. There are over 100 members.

The Acme Display Service, managed by Jerry Cox, 540 Washington avenue, was the first firm to sign up with the union.

Some Belleville men who are members of the local, besides Mr. Casey, are John P. Casey, Fred Reynolds, James H. Dorsch, Leo St. Laurents and Elliott Harris.

Other officers elected are Sigurd Luhn, financial secretary, East Orange; Adolph Stein, treasurer, Irvington; Stanton Davis, corresponding secretary, Jersey City, and Louis Carbone, sergeant-at-arms, Harrison.

President Honored  
By Vets' Auxiliary

National Officer Greeted  
At Headquarters By  
Mayor Williams

Mrs. Laurie Shertle, Oakland, Cal., national president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, on Saturday evening was the guest of the Department of New Jersey at a dinner-dance held in the Hotel Douglas, Newark.

On behalf of Mayor Ellenstein, Newark, she was welcomed to the city. Governor A. Harry Moore was prevented by previous engagements from attending.

Mrs. Shertle was presented with gifts by Department President Dorothy Indoe and Charles Murphy, the young national aide-de-camp.

National Commander Scott P. Squires of Oklahoma was also a guest of honor.

Mrs. Carrie R. Bean of Camden was chairman of the dinner committee and toastmaster. She was assisted by Mrs. Helen Murphy, Mrs. Emily de Porter, Mrs. Mary Sommers, Mrs. Edith Dunn, Mrs. Simona Anderson, Mrs. Pauline Munz, and Mrs. Rose Deheere.

On Sunday close to 300 attended the department meeting held in Private George Younginger Auxiliary Post rooms, Belleville. Mrs. Indoe presided and Mrs. Shertle was guest of honor. Mayor Williams welcomed the Ladies' Auxiliary to Belleville.

Other honored guests at the dinner and the meeting were: National Judge Advocate Wilbur Bernard, Department Commander Thomas Fields and his official staff of the New Jersey Department, Mrs. Ida Cohen, Massachusetts; National Junior President, Mrs. Florence Stark, Mrs. Bessie Hankin, and Mrs. Winifred Toussaint, past national presidents; Connecticut Department President Mrs. Ella Bressan, and Past New Jersey Presidents of the Auxiliary, Mrs. Anna Holden, Mrs. Maude Ryan, Mrs. Mary Huddy, Mrs. Rose Fay, Mrs. Margaret Soffel, and Mrs. Frances Fullam, who also acted as aide to the national president on her tour of the state.

Mrs. Rose Guttman, state chairman of junior activities, presented the girls of sixteen junior units to the national officers. The girls presented a New Jersey state seal to the national president. The seal was made by the Menlo Park patients. One minute of silence was observed for the Spanish American War dead and the anniversary of the sinking of the Battleship Maine.

An Americanization Day rally is being planned by Mr. Murphy, to be held on May 1 at the War Memorial building in Trenton.

President Mrs. Indoe reported on the National Peace Conference held last month at Washington.

Members of the Younginger Post and the Miles Suarez Post auxiliaries were hostesses to the national and department officers at dinner at noon.

Elmer Hyde, a candidate for commissioner, also greeted the guests. Mrs. Irving Holly and Mrs. George Siegle were chairmen.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the George A. Younginger Post will hold card party on March 23. Mrs. Charles Booth is chairman, assisted by Mrs. Walter Yingling.

## Roofree Meeting

Roof Tree Branch of the International Sunline Society will meet Wednesday to make plans for a public card party to be held Wednesday, March 16.

## Coming Events

Sunday Evening—Church services, Reformed Church, conducted by Christian Endeavor Society on "Youth of Today."

Tuesday Evening—Carnival masquerade dance, Silver Lake Community House.

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

Friday Evening, February 25—Ladies' Guild of Christ Episcopal Church will hold a game party at the parish house.

Friday, March 4—Reformed Church will hold the annual congregation dinner at the chapel.

Friday Afternoon, March 4—World Day of Prayer by churches of Belleville in Wesley Church. Bethany Lutheran women will be co-hostesses.

Friday and Saturday Evenings, 8 P. M.—Minstrel show, Wesley Junior Choir, Sunday School auditorium.

Sunday Evening, March 6, 6:45 P. M.—First of a series of Lenten services at Wesley M. E. Church. Participating churches: Wesley, Christ Episcopal, Grace Baptist and Belleville Reformed.

Thursday Evening, March 10—Ladies' night and cards, Belleville Rotary Club, in Forest Hill Field Club.

Sunday Morning, March 13—Annual communion breakfast, Belleville Council, K. of C., St. Peter's Hall.

Sunday Morning, March 20—Purim Carnival at Synagogue of Congregation A. A. Play will be given.

Friday, March 25—Congregation A. A. commences celebration of its fourteenth anniversary.

Saturday Night, April 16—Community Passover Seder at the Synagogue. Supper reservations limited.

Eastern Sunday Morning, April 17, 6:30 A. M.—Sunrise service in charge of Christian Endeavor and Men's Bible class.

Tuesday, May 10—Municipal election.

## County Engineer

(Continued from Page One)

four of these intersections are marked by traffic signals, according to report of Mr. Stickle.

The report states that out of 4,780 accidents on county roads in 1935, 1936 and 1937, 3,217 of them or sixty-seven per cent were at intersections.

As a result of the report, the committee, headed by Freeholder Gray, will call a conference of heads of police departments and police judges and magistrates in the county to determine what steps can be taken to reduce the county road accident toll. The conference probably will be next month.

Stickle stated the mere placing of traffic signals is no guarantee against accidents, but their severity has been lessened at points where signals are located.

**"Beating Out Lights."** Freeholder Burnett said drivers who try to beat out the lights by moving on yellow or amber signals are the cause of some accidents.

The committee believes two previous conferences it held last year at bettered accident safety work. At these conferences police heads and judges were invited in separate groups. Freeholder DeCamp said, also, since the conferences it has been "almost impossible to kill a ticket in Essex."

## Bregnard Surprised

Adrian Bregnard, tavern operator of 140 Washington avenue was surprised Tuesday on his seventy-fifth birthday. When he came to work thirty-five Belleville tavern owners had gathered for a surprise birthday party. Every tavern owner in town attended.

(Chancery C-364)  
SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey, Between Peoples National Bank & Trust Company of Belleville, a corporation, complainant and C. R. C. Company, et al., defendants. F. I. fa, for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in Newark, on Tuesday the eighth day of March next, at two o'clock P. M., all the following tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, lying and being in the Town of Belleville, Essex County, New Jersey.

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Academy Street therein distant westerly 140.00 feet from Washington Avenue, and running thence (1) north 12 degrees 53 minutes east 97 feet; thence (2) north 24 degrees 41 minutes east 33.10 feet; thence north 61 degrees 5 minutes west 107.45 feet to the easterly line of Walnut Street; thence along said easterly line of Walnut Street south 28 degrees 55 minutes west 78 feet to the point of beginning. Known as No. 46 Walnut Street.

The approximate amount of the decree to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of Five Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty Dollars and Sixty-eight Cents (\$5,468.68), together with the costs of this sale.

Newark, N. J., January 21, 1938.  
JAMES A. McRELL, Sheriff.  
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(Chancery C-363)  
SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey, Between The Home Building and Loan Association of Belleville, N. J., complainant, and Anthony Bochino, et al., defendants. F. I. fa, for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in Newark, on Tuesday the eighth day of March next, at two o'clock P. M., all the following tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, lying and being in the Town of Belleville, Essex County, New Jersey.

Beginning in the easterly line of Lake Street at a point therein distant two hundred nine and forty-two hundredths feet southerly from the southerly line of Monks Street; thence running along the easterly line of Lake Street north forty-four degrees twenty-two minutes west twenty-five feet; thence south forty-five degrees thirty-eight minutes east one hundred twenty-eight feet; thence north thirty-three degrees twenty-seven minutes east twenty-two feet; thence north thirty-three degrees thirty-eight minutes west one hundred thirty-two feet to the easterly line of Lake Street and place of beginning.

Being known as No. 16 Lake Street, Belleville, N. J.

The approximate amount of the decree to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Forty-one Dollars and Seventy-seven Cents (\$1,141.77), together with the costs of this sale.

Newark, N. J., January 31, 1938.  
JAMES A. McRELL, Sheriff.  
Beers & Bergman, Solrs. 41-2-11-3-4

NOTICE  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Belleville, held Monday evening, February 21st, 1938, having been held in final form at least one week prior thereto and is therefore now a law and hereby published according to law.

FLORENCE R. MOREY, Town Clerk.  
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE TO CONTROL AND REGULATE THE TOWN OF BELLEVILLE IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX, IN THE REMOVAL OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERS THEREOF, AND TO REPEAL AND RESCIND ALL INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES CONCERNING THIS DEPARTMENT." Adopted March 26, 1935.

The Board of Commissioners of the Town of Belleville in the County of Essex, do ordain:

Section 1. That Section 5 of ordinance entitled, "AN ORDINANCE TO CONTROL AND REGULATE THE TOWN OF BELLEVILLE IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX, IN THE REMOVAL OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERS THEREOF, AND TO REPEAL AND RESCIND ALL INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES CONCERNING THIS DEPARTMENT." Adopted March 26, 1935.

Section 2. That Section 2 of the ordinance entitled, "AN ORDINANCE TO CONTROL AND REGULATE THE TOWN OF BELLEVILLE IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX, IN THE REMOVAL OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERS THEREOF, AND TO REPEAL AND RESCIND ALL INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES CONCERNING THIS DEPARTMENT." Adopted March 26, 1935.

Section 3. Any member of the Belleville Fire Department who shall become temporarily unable, by reason of injury sustained in the discharge of his duties, shall be entitled to full pay for the time he is so disabled.

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