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## Seen About Town

by Edward Taylor

Edward "Red" Penkethman and Alec "Bun" Derbyshire were preparing a contest in darts with the champions of Alec Ferguson's tavern, Bloomfield, when Commissioner Burnett, of the State Beverage Department, put the ban on that game in all taverns.

Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Mann, 128 Malone avenue, recently celebrated their twenty-sixth wedding anniversary with a trip to Atlantic City.

Fireman Carl Huntertpfund was digging clams near Manasquan, and after finding a number of them, placed them on the shore, near a storage place. A luckless rat chanced to sit down in the clams and a clam, which was open, quickly shut itself, catching the rat's tail between its sides. No one was more surprised than Carl when he discovered the rat with the clams.

Jeanne Morey, 103 Malone avenue, who spends her summers at Indian Lake, specializes in teaching dancing to her many friends.

Betty and Jack Patrick of Essex street have taken up archery in a serious manner, and are quite proficient at the art.

Playground directors for this coming summer will be Louis Rinaldi, School No. 1; David Lamb and Frank Blasi, Terry street; Mrs. Helen McNeill and Joseph Parsells, Recreation House.

Mrs. John Brophy, 26 Tappan avenue, is attempting to raise a gardenia plant. Gardenias are very fragile flowers and their growth must be accompanied with much care.

A certain man in this town pushed his head down a storm sewer basin to retrieve a baseball, at Passaic avenue and May street. In trying to get out, the man found that hanging his head down had swelled the cranium so that he could not pull it out of the basin. Neighbors finally removed the grating and the man's head was released. The fire chief's car, the town ambulance and the hook and ladder truck responded to a call for help from the neighbors.

Blind carp were found in the streams that irrigated the bog tract before WPA workers filed in the bog.

Bernard Barnett, 8 Baldwin place, a pitcher for the Swansons team, in the Hudson County League, recently pitched a fourteen inning game, in which his team won 3-2, and more recently pitched his team to a 4-3 decision, in which he garnered ten strike-outs, while allowing four hits.

Frank Pantalone is unofficial mayor of Hollywood. Hollywood, you must know, is the section in the northeastern part of the town.

Dick Schlichting, 27 Linden avenue, who was president of the Belleville High School's Stamp Club, has amassed several thousand stamps, for many of which there are no places in the stamp book.

Marilyn Armstrong, 11 Forest street, likes horses. She is never happier than when she is galloping along country lanes mounted on a spirited steed.

Bob and Fred Mase, 311 Washington avenue, are candid camera fiends. Their next step will be to purchase a Cine camera.

Dr. H. B. Vail, 301 Washington avenue, will spend the next two months at his summer home in Maine.

Howard Garland, 61 Forest street, is a collector of rifles and sabers. Howard is a past-president of the Belleville High School Rifle Club.

The marriage of Miss Rose White, Holmes and Cortlandt streets, and Martin Hoag, 210 Stephens street, which took place June 11, has just been announced. The ceremony was held at St. Peter's R. C. Church, and was performed by Rev. Joseph M. Kelly. The attendants were James White, brother of the bride, and Peggy O'Brien of the bride.

## Who Owns Property Under Which Lies Water Pipe Line?

### Overflow Pipe Is Under School, Apartment and Other Buildings

A question surrounds ownership of a thirty-foot strip of land, which runs from the old Belleville reservoir in Joralemon street to the Passaic river, under which runs the overflow pipe of the reservoir.

The pipe line, which runs through the property of Public School No. 9 in Ralph street, also runs directly underneath the large apartment built by Dr. Morris Rochlin, 475 Washington avenue. Title to this property was guaranteed by a Passaic title company, now extinct, "subject to the right-of-way of the city of Newark."

In digging the foundation, it became necessary for Dr. Rochlin to obtain permission of the Newark Water Department to lower the pipe.

The abstract of title for the school property refers to the existence of a right-of-way, with the notation "does not affect."

At least twenty residences are built on the strip of land, including a block of stores in the east side of Washington avenue near Little street.

Records reveal the strip belongs to Newark, but occupants of the land here feel otherwise. Seventy years of occupancy by some of those involved makes it a pretty safe thing that they may remain.

A perusal of old records in the Essex County Court House reveal the strip actually belongs to Newark, although it has long been regarded merely as a sub-surface right-of-way.

The situation arises out of the unusual wording of an act of the 1860 Legislature creating the Newark Aqueduct Board, which took over all of the property and franchises of the old Newark Aqueduct.

This act provides that all prop-

erty acquired by the board, either by purchase or condemnation, shall be seized in fee. Also that the board may sell or otherwise dispose of any of the land acquired under the act.

The Essex County Circuit Court Minutes from October 2, 1867, to July 21, 1868, show that the thirty-foot strip was acquired by condemnation from William Hatopf and Charles Kamlah, George Guerin, Andrew Little, Nicholas, Samuel and John Joralemon, and Samuel H. Terry. The Joralemon brothers were given \$2,736, Guerin \$1,915.02, Hatopf and Kamlah \$1,779.77, Little \$1,024.50 and Terry \$148.08.

The sums paid appear to lawyers to be too high for mere rights of way, as the tract ran through what was then farm land.

As the records clearly state these condemnation proceedings were carried out under the 1860 act, lawyers agree title to the land passed directly to Newark. Subsequent transfers of property through which the strip ran, however, have referred to it as a right-of-way and Newark officials apparently never attempted to establish actual ownership.

Title searchers have felt that its common acceptance for nearly seventy years as a right-of-way only and Newark's failure to establish ownership justified title companies and loaning institutions in guaranteeing titles and making loans on properties involved. A few lawyers have admitted they are "afraid of it."

Some property owners have heard of the Newark title, but feel they are safeguarded by the right of adverse possession, through which, according to statute, lands which have been occupied for twenty or more years become the property of the persons occupying them. However, adverse possession, title authorities say, does not apply in the case of lands owned by municipality or any other subdivision of government.

## STATE ELKS MEET FOR CONFAB

Will Be Part of National Convention of Order

The New Jersey State Elks' Association will hold its annual



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reunion this year in conjunction with the Elks' Seventy-fourth National Convention which will

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## NEW QUARTERS FOR LOCAL SERVICE BUREAU

Work Has Grown So As To Require More Room

The Community Service Bureau is planning to move August 1 to 338 Washington avenue. During the past year the work of the agency has grown so that it has been seriously handicapped by lack of space. At a special meeting of the Board of Trustees on June 30, it was voted to take the new offices.

The Welfare Federation of Belleville will also have permanent headquarters at the same address.

### On Probation

Admitting they stole \$40 in cash and merchandise from Yountak Country Club, Nutley, two Belleville boys were placed on probation by Recorder Charles Young in Nutley Police Court, Saturday morning.

### All's Well

There was considerable excitement Monday morning at the Hoyer Products Corporation plant in Washington avenue from near which Mrs. Anna Phiffer, wife of the night watchman, phoned police at 7:30 that she had come there to meet her husband and received no response to her raps for admission, on the plant entrance door.

Patrolman Frank Lukowiak broke a window and entered. He failed to find Phiffer, causing Mrs. Phiffer further fear that some harm had befallen her husband.

Another check by telephone to her home, 528 West avenue, Lyndhurst, revealed Phiffer had arrived there safely, having left the plant before his wife arrived.

## Children Enjoy Play Center At Soho Isolation Hospital

Nurses and Other Help Make Possible New Equipment

Smiles and laughter frame a picture of happiness at the Essex County Hospital for Contagious Diseases at Soho these days for little tots, who are well enough to make use of new playground equipment, which has just been installed.

Employees, nurses and internes at the hospital made possible, without any expense to the county, the new equipment, which includes a merry-go-round, see-saws, swings, outdoor shuffleboard and croquet sets, placed on the lawn far from public view.

Last winter the nurses and employees staged, in the hospital cafeteria, a party, which meant a lot of hard work. About 600 attended and proceeds formed the main source of revenue of a fund for the new equipment. Employees at the institution feel that the efforts were well expended in the move when they see the little children enjoying the benefit of fresh air and sunshine.

Strict supervision is kept over the children by the nurses, who permit only two groups to use the play apparatus—those under treatment for tuberculosis and neisserian infection. The groups are not permitted to mingle or use the same apparatus.

Dr. Ellis L. Smith, superintendent and medical director, reports 1,000 less admissions for the first five months of this year than for the corresponding period last year.

Dr. Smith declares this to be the slowest year since 1934.

"So far there have been no epidemics, nor did we expect any this year. Next year, however, we believe we will be busy at the hospital. We can count on a lot of cases of measles next year and an increase in scarlet fever cases," he states. "There were many measles cases in 1935. The number dropped sharply in 1936 and increased considerably in 1937. That disease is light this year and because of the definite two-year cycle it will be with us again next year."

"Scarlet fever has a less definite cycle of recurrence. There were a considerable number of cases in 1936, some in 1937 and not so many so far this year. There may be a sharp increase in that disease in 1939 or 1940."

The decrease in the number of contagious diseases so far is reflected in budget expenditures for the first six months. Dr. Smith said that up to the end of May the hospital's budget was more than \$11,000 "in the black." The total appropriation made by the Essex Freeholders for the hospital this year is \$307,000—more than \$10,000 less than last year. Up to the end of May a total of \$116,474.83 was spent.

"If things continue as they have been, we will be well on the right side of the ledger at the end of the year," explains Dr. Smith. Showing how admissions have dropped off for the first five months of this year as compared with the same period of 1937, he gave the freeholders the following figures: 1937, January, 289; February, 430; March, 765; April, 578; May, 448. This year, January, 255; February, 264; March, 336; April, 257; May, 204.

### Notice

The Belleville News Office is located at 11 Mill street, corner of Main, in the Wallace & Tienan Company Building. All business should be transacted there for the time being. News items may also be left there if no one is at the plant at Little street and Washington avenue. News items may be placed under the door leading to the plant, at Little street.

### Patrolman Tossed From Motorcycle

Motorcycle Officer Fred Singer was shaken up Wednesday when his cycle collided with the right rear of an automobile being driven south in Washington avenue by Charles E. Engstrom, 154 Academy street.

Singer, who was going in the same direction, said Engstrom swung his machine sharply to the right. The officer is on the injured list for a week.

### Injured

Kathleen McKinstry, two, 198 William street, was bruised about the left arm, temple and received body shock Saturday when struck by an automobile driven by Cyril L. Woods, thirty, 3 Larson Court, Clifton, in Union avenue, north of Division.

Woods said the child stepped from the west curb and was knocked down when grazed by the right front fender of his car which was being driven south in Union avenue. He took the girl to the office of Dr. Barney Schaffer in Washington avenue for attendance and then drove her home.

## FUNERAL FOR FRED K GARDNER.

Local Man Well Known In Veteran and Legion Circles

Funeral services for Frederick Gardner, forty-one, 88 Holmes street, who died Monday in St. Mary's Hospital, Passaic, were held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the Haerberle & Barth Funeral Home, 971 Clinton avenue, Irvington. Rev. Dr. Lester H. Clee of the Second Presbyterian Church officiated.

Mr. Gardner, who passed away after a short illness, was employed by the National Grain Yeast Company. He had previously been manager of the Benfield & Milne Manufacturing Company.

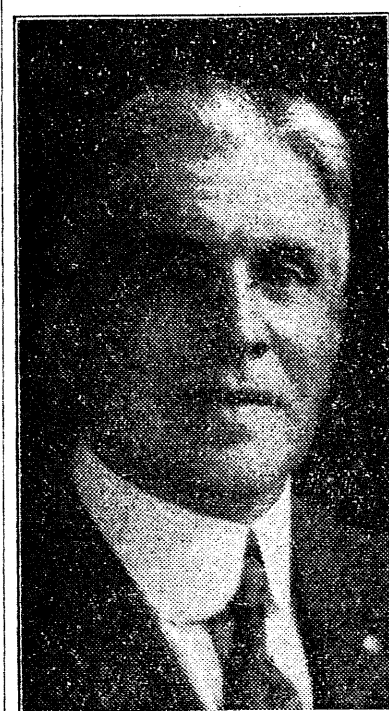
Mr. Gardner, who was a member of East Orange Post, American Legion, and a past patron of Delta Chapter, O.E.S., was also past commander of Charles Cushing Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars and a state officer of that organization.

Surviving are his wife and two daughters, Miss Elsie Gardner and Mrs. Hugh Surgenor, Newark, and a son, Allan Gordon, Butler.

### Ring Stolen

While Edward McGonigle and his family of 254 Joralemon street, were out Wednesday evening between 6 and 10 o'clock, someone entered his home by means of a rear window and stole a platinum wedding ring, studded with diamonds, he reported to police.

### Pioneer



WILLIAM H. HALL

New Jersey telephone pioneers in a statewide election completed this week among their 1,600 membership named William H. Hall president of H. G. McCully Chapter, Telephone Pioneers of America. The chapter represents

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## WOMAN ATTEMPTS TO END LIFE

Newarker Plunges Into River After Swallowing Iodine

Despondent through illness Miss Lillian Fisher, twenty-two, 134 Bloomfield avenue, Newark, attempted suicide by drowning Wednesday in the Passaic river after she had previously tried to take her life by swallowing a quantity of iodine at her home, police say.

Patrolmen Scott and "Nip" Demgard and Fireman Ted Cyphers resuscitated Miss Fisher with a pulmotor at the foot of Little street, where she had jumped into the river attracting attention of nearby residents by her screams.

The woman, who had complained Wednesday morning of being ill, was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, Passaic, in the police ambulance, after she had refused to give her identity, which was later revealed in a missing person's report by Newark police.

## POLICE NAB TWO AT LOCAL STORE

Dr. Barney Shaffer Sees Newarkers Acting Suspiciously

Acting on a telephone call from Dr. Barney Shaffer that two men were acting suspiciously in a lot between his home and old Belleville Hall, 258 Washington avenue, police nabbed two Newark men, who are charged with breaking and entering the Milky Way store in the hall.

Patrolmen John Monaghan and Nygard nabbed the intruders with Patrolmen Slater, Gross, Anderson and Sergeant Pearl. The men are Charles Kredell, thirty-two, 181 Runyon street, and Frank David, nineteen, 110 Peshine avenue, both Newark. The former was found crouched outside a window, the screen of which had been removed, while David was hiding in a stairway, leading to the store.

## LOCAL MAN HURT AT HOHOKUS RACE TRACK

Louis Pucci Injured As Cars Plough Into Infield

Louis Pucci, 38 Greylock avenue, was detained Monday in Barnert Hospital, Paterson, following the accident that day in which two racing cars ploughed into the crowd in the pit at Hohokus Speedway, killing an eleven-year-old boy and injuring seventeen spectators.

Three of the injured, including the starter of the race and the boy's father, are in critical condition in hospitals.

Robert Thompson was the lad who was killed. He lived at 535 Saddle River road, Ridgewood. He died in Hackensack Hospital shortly after being taken there after the accident.

The cars swerved into the crowd as wheels on the machines piloted by Henry Guernard, Newark, and Fritz Brehm, Bayonne, locked while they were nearing the starter's flag for the last feature, a fifteen-mile race on the half-mile dirt track. Francis Fanning, the starter, West Orange, was tossed five feet in the air and onto the track as the speeding machines skidded into him. The cars crashed through the guard rail in the infield and into the crowd.

David Thompson, father of the boy who was killed, received fractures of both legs. Vernon George, 149 Passaic street, Hawthorne, had a leg cut off and Fanning sustained a knee fracture and internal injuries.

Raymond Kenny, 2859 Grand Concourse, Bronx and Mrs. Angela Moser, 421 Straight street, Paterson, are also in the hospital. Nat E. Kleinfeld, 165 Midland avenue, Kearny, who also announces the midjet races at Nutley Velodrome, calmed the crowd as thousands made a panicky rush to the infield.

"Stay back, fans, let the ambulance through, please. We've got work to do here. Give us a break, will you?"

The fans obeyed. Some joined hands and formed a circle around the injured.

As the riders swept past the starter's flag for the final after a previous accident and fans were clamoring for the big event, he announced:

"This is it." All cars except the two that had locked wheels were rounding the first turn as the tragedy occurred.

"Wave those cars in," begged Kleinfeld. "Clear the track," as the roaring motors rounded the second turn and rushed toward the crowd that surged across the track into the infield from the backstretch. Fortunately the crowd obeyed his warning to clear the track as the other machines came to a halt.

## LIONS INDUCT NEW OFFICERS

The Belleville Lions' Club at a meeting in Forest Hill Field and Country Club Thursday, inducted the following officers: President, Commissioner Louis A. Noll; first vice-president, Lawrence Lommer; second vice-president, Victor Hart; third vice-president, Harold A. Gahr; secretary, Harry Zeigler; treasurer, Edward Lister; tail twister, Ambrose Culkin; lion tamer, Wilfred Yudin; directors, E. Carrough and Allen Sexton.

## Valley Residents Prepare For Field Meet And Block Dance

Amateur Contest Is Also Scheduled For Tomorrow Night

David E. Lamb, recreation field supervisor at Terry street, reports completion of plans for the field meet, amateur contest and block dance tomorrow. In event of rain the program will be postponed until a week from tomorrow.

The field meet will be held at Recreation Field, Main and Terry streets. Events for younger children will be held in the morning, starting at 10 o'clock. The older boys and girls will stage their events in the afternoon.

The amateur contest is scheduled to start at 6:30 in the evening and will continue until 8:30. It will be held in Davidson street between Terry and Little streets. The block dance will get under way at 8:30 and conclude at 11 in Davidson street.

Awards for the various events will be made during the amateur contest.

The committee assisting Mr. Lamb is composed of Mrs. Elsie Balzer, Mrs. Madeline Mitchell, David Pitman, Miss Dorothy Newton, Thomas Gray, Jack Avazier, Robert Gibler, Kenneth White and Jack Crafty.

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

## Hospital Tots Enjoy New Equipment



Picture shows merry-go-round, part of playground equipment furnished by nurses and employees at Essex County Hospital for Contagious Diseases, here. Equipment is for use of children.



## SOCIAL NOTES

Mrs. Ella Benz and son, Charles, 257 Greylock parkway, and her daughter, Mrs. J. Gilson, 1 Essex street, and another daughter and grandson, Mrs. William Vogel and son, William, 94 Bell street, left Saturday for a ten days' stay in Bar Harbor, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jensen and son, Robert, 92 Continental avenue, went to Belmar for the weekend and holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Stimson and son, Richard, and Mrs. Stimson's mother, Mrs. Gertrude L. Brown, 174 Joralemon street, spent the weekend in Ocean Grove.

Louis Brooks, son of Mrs. Eleanor Brooks, 155 De Witt avenue, left Saturday for two weeks at Camp Mohican.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zandee, 115 Carpenter street, had as their weekend and holiday guest, Miss Kay Van Tilberg of Lodi.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Ziegler, 58 Wilber street, spent the holiday weekend in Atlantic City.

Mrs. John Goble, 384 Stephens street, has concluded a few days stay with Mrs. D. Warbaffe, Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney C. Summerfield, 865 Little street, entertained over the weekend and holiday at their summer cottage in Lake Glenwood for guests from Doylestown, Pa.

Commissioner and Mrs. Louis A. Noll and son, Tony, 627 Belle-

ville avenue, spent the holidays in Avon.

Mrs. David Mitchell, 33 Fairview place, was the guest Thursday of Mrs. Henry Schenck, Cranford, at her summer home in Point Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Berry, 130 Overlook avenue, spent the weekend and holiday with Mrs. Berry's parents, Commissioner and Mrs. William D. Clark, 121 Floyd street, at their summer home in Glen Wild Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Struble and children, Robert and Dorothy, 218 Joralemon street, spent the holiday weekend with Mrs. Struble's sister Mrs. Henry Schrieffer of Devon, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hodgson, 51 Essex street, entertained over the weekend at their cottage in Glen Wild Lake for Mrs. Hodgson's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eckert, Newark. Their son, Robert Hodgson, left Wednesday to spend the summer in the Adirondacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Squier and family, 342 Little street, are spending the summer at their cottage in Mohawk Lake.

Mrs. George Newman, 24 Hewitt avenue, entertained Thursday at her summer cottage in Beacon Beach for the B. C. Club. Present were Mrs. Kris Peterson, Mrs. Louis Rau, Mrs. Clarence Hume, Mrs. Leslie Woodruff, Mrs. Elizabeth Kibbee, Mrs. A. A. Dalzell, Mrs. J. H. Walter, Mrs. A. E. Brown and Mrs. George Goeke.

Luncheon bridge guests Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Eleanor Brooks, 155 De Witt avenue, included Mrs. Daniel Gildner, Mrs. Marion Frazier and Mrs. Walter Babbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Schwickler, 111 Tappan avenue, entertained over the holiday weekend at their summer home in Swartwood Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fogle of Meadow Brook, Westminster, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. James Leonard, 16 Howard place, spent the holiday weekend in Point Pleasant.

Mrs. Marie Vaughn, 355 Stephens street, has as her guest Mrs. Agnes Hourigan of Santa Anna, Cal.

Mrs. James Jordan, 26 Bridge street, had as her weekend guests, her daughter, son-in-law and grandsons, Mr. and Mrs. William McManus and sons, Billy and Barry, Astoria, L. I.

Miss Isabel Abbott, 14 Walnut street, left Friday for Massachusetts State Teachers' College at Hyannis, Cape Cod, where she will take a six weeks' course.

Robert Glynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Glynn, 12 Overlook avenue, is spending the summer as a counselor at Camp Kopee in Prairie, N. Y.

Mrs. Alice B. Cyphers, 7 Cecelia terrace, is home from a stay at her summer home in Belmar.

Mrs. B. A. Jacobson and daughters, Marilyn and Rita, 511 Washington avenue, are spending the summer at their home in Lake Hiawatha.

Miss Teresa Salmon, 81 Rossmore place, was hostess Tuesday evening to her bridge club. Those present were Mrs. Etta Coll, Irvington; Miss Ethel Donahue, Newark; Mrs. Albert Shikram, Mrs. Thomas McNair, Mrs. Joseph Salmon and the Misses Jane and Nellie Salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown, 75 Belmont street, had as their recent guests Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Tappan, Washington, D. C., who were returning home from a honeymoon spent in Bermuda.

Commissioner and Mrs. Joseph King and son, Robert, and Mrs. King's sister, Miss M. E. Minion, 28 Malone avenue, spent the holiday weekend in Budd Lake.

William F. Lyons, 168 Cedar Hill avenue, and Sunbury, Pa. has concluded a three months tour of South America.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Drentlau and son, John, and Mrs. Drentlau's mother, Mrs. Louise Baum,

## Twin Daughters Born To John E. Orchards

Weighing six pounds, two ounces, and five pounds, eleven ounces, respectively, twin daughters were born Friday morning in Orange Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Orchard, 50 Sagamore road, Maplewood.

Mr. Orchard is the son of William J. Orchard, of the Maplewood address, general manager of Wallace & Tiernan Co. John graduated last week from Harvard Law School. Mrs. John Orchard is the former Miss Margaret Loblein of New Brunswick. The couple, who have one other child, William John Orchard, 2d, will spend the summer in Bay Head and live in Maplewood in the Fall. While John was at Harvard Law School they lived in Cambridge, Mass.

## Personal Shower

A personal shower was given recently in honor of Miss Helen Fischer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fischer, 49 Joralemon street, at Loft's Tea Room, Newark, by Miss Lillian Gann, Maplewood.

Those who attended are the Misses Irene Weesey, Wanda Ciesla, Grace Scheel, Winifred Scheel, Goldie Summers, Marian Kraemer, Josephine Bruno, Lena Bernacki, Evelyn La Scala, Lena Muth, Margaret Parine, Edith Lockmuller, Mrs. Sarah Brunner, Mrs. James Terry, Mrs. Fischer, Mrs. Louis Firestone and Mrs. James Nordell. The guests were from Maplewood, Irvington, Newark, Elizabeth and Belleville.

Miss Fischer will be married to Clifford Crosby, Newark, on August 20. Miss Gann will be her only attendant.

64 Bell street, spent the weekend in Sullivan county, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter V. Goldschmitt and daughters, Lois and Alma, and Mrs. Goldschmitt's brother, Victor Goldschmitt, 228 Overlook avenue, are spending the summer at their cottage, Longwood Lake.

Eleanor and Donald Bowden, children of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bowden, 239 Greylock parkway, are spending the summer with their aunt, Mrs. A. E. Corkill, Indian Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Bowden spent the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mertz and son, Raymond Jr., 10 Van Reyper place, are spending the summer at their home in Bay Head. Their son, Kenneth, is at Camp Minisink for the month of July and will spend August in Bay Head with the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schofield and children, Donald and Jean, 14 Bell street, are spending the summer at their cottage in Lanoka Harbor. Mrs. Schofield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wadsworth, and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Denison, spent the weekend with them.

A group of women held the closing meeting of the season of their dessert-bridge club Thursday at the Marlboro Inn, Montclair. Those present were Mrs. William Brown, Glen Ridge; Mrs. John Dilly, Newark; Mrs. E. J. Reese, Nutley; Mrs. M. E. Wertz, Mrs. De Witt L. Gruman, Mrs. Peter Holdschmitt, Mrs. Harold Peterson, Mrs. Daniel Reardon, Mrs. Charles Ludolph, Mrs. Earl Briggs, Mrs. Frank Brown and Mrs. Harold Snook. Luncheon was followed by bridge. High scores were made by Mrs. Ludolph, Mrs. William Brown and Mrs. Wertz.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schlecker, 12 Parkside drive, entertained Wednesday at dinner in honor of their son, Charles Jr., whose Confirmation took place that afternoon at St. Peter's Church. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Norton, Mr. and Mrs. George McClatshey, the Misses Peggy McClatshey, and Mary and Helen Tighe, and Edwin Sobol, Newark; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wuzler, New York; Mr. and Mrs. George Kaufman and son, Roy, Livingston; Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Durkin, Miss Marion Schlecker, Lawrence Sturchis and Frederick Ellis.

Miss June Shannon, 28 Bremond street, entertained a group of friends Saturday at her parents' summer home in Breton Woods. Present were the Misses Marion Schlecker, Barbara Lent, Claire Boniface, Helen Lowenburg, and Bernice Becker, Fred Johnston, Andy Saellener, Bill Taylor, Charles Tully, Ralph and Carl Dittmeier.

Miss Genevieve S. Grork and Miss Ruth S. Brette, 39 Van Houten place, left last week for a two months' tour of Europe. Miss Brette is a teacher in the English Department of Barringer high school in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Keeshan and daughter, Dorothy, 30 Lavergne street, and Mrs. Keeshan's sister, Miss Augusta Oswald, Bloomfield, spent the weekend motoring in Pennsylvania. Among other points of interest they visited Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis K. Van Houten, 428 Washington avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Clement Leh-

## Auxiliary Notes

Essex County Auxiliary, American Legion, has announced the total value for child welfare work for the year amounted to \$3,790.70, which was assistance given to 1,051 children representative of 410 families. An expenditure of \$1,307.50 was shown for rehabilitation work. This in-

## Ruth And Helen Malcolm Wed At Double Ceremony at St. Peter's

Two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Herold Thomas Malcolm, 28 Wilson place, were married Saturday at a double ceremony during a Nuptial Mass at St. Peter's Church. Rev. John Nelligan, assistant pastor, married Miss Ruth Myrtle Malcolm to Franklin James Cusick, son of Mrs. Mary E. Cusick, Lehigh avenue, Newark, and Miss Helen Claire Malcolm to Joseph Francis Kearny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Michael Kearny, Prospect place, Lyndhurst.

The couples attended one another and had the same bridal parties. Miss Ruth Malcolm, who was married first was attended by her sister, Miss Helen Malcolm and Mr. Kearny acted as best man. Then Mr. and Mrs. Cusick were in attendance when Miss Helen Malcolm and Mr. Kearny were married. The bridesmaids were Miss Marion Malcolm, sister of the brides, and Miss Catherine E. Sauter, Kearny. The flower girl was Nancy Thorn, Lyndhurst, a niece of Mr. Kearny. The brides were given in marriage by their grandfather, Thomas Malcolm, Newark, and their father.

Ushers were James F. McNally, Newark; Albert J. Cox, Irvington; William Kraft, Lyndhurst and Harold T. Malcolm, brother of the brides.

Miss Ruth Malcolm wore white tulle with a train and carried a bouquet of gardenias and valley lilies. The bridesmaids were dressed in white lace and carried

man, 90 Tappan avenue, were weekend visitors in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Gertrude Schmausser, 439 Union avenue, was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Payne, Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane and son, Franklin, 91 Smallwood avenue, are spending the week at Vega in the Catskills. Mr. and Mrs. Herman De Johnne and sons, Herman and Richard, 94 Smallwood avenue, motored to Vega with them on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Cross, 185 New street, spent the weekend with Mrs. Cross's sister, Mrs. Merton Hazeltine of Collinsville, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Speed and children, Audrey and Billy, 9 Campbell avenue, are vacationing in Pequannock. They had as their weekend guests Mrs. Speed's niece, Miss Eleanor Berry, 130 Overlook avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schwind were at the Stockton Hotel, Sea Girt, for over the Fourth.

Mrs. Paul Dove, Forest street, was hostess last evening to her bridge club. Present were Mrs. Highland Melvain and Miss Bernice Leompote, Newark; Mrs. Robert Haythorn, Bloomfield; Miss Ruth Lloyd, Nutley; Mrs.

cluded assistance to 814 veterans. Visits to hospitals and homes during this period totaled 121. Units cited for outstanding work for the year were Irvington 16, East Orange 73, Public Service Essex Division 160, and Montclair 34. Mrs. R. Graham Huntington is county auxiliary president.

bouquets of yellow roses and white phlox. The flower girl wore white net over taffeta and carried an old fashioned bouquet. A breakfast for the families followed at the home of the brides' grandfather, Thomas Malcolm of 783 Clifton avenue, Newark. Mr. and Mrs. Cusick left on a two months' honeymoon to be spent in New England and Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Kearny left to spend their honeymoon in Atlantic City. Mr. and Mrs. Cusick will be at home at 136 Lehigh avenue, Newark, after September 1. Mr. and Mrs. Kearny will live at 28 Wilson place.

## Miss McGrath Weds Miss Gertrude Tierney

Miss Gertrude Tierney, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. James Tierney, Newark, and Joseph F. McGrath, 17 Leslie terrace, Belleville, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James McGrath, Newark, were married recently in St. Francis of Assisi Church, New York, by Rev. Father Clement, at a nuptial mass.

Following a wedding trip the couple will reside at Greylock Apartments, Greylock parkway. Mr. McGrath is a member of the board of governors of the Belleville Lodge of Elks.

Raymond Patrick and the Misses Doris and Alberta Geiger.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schario, 18 May street, have as their guests for the week, Miss Vera Camden, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Miss Jane Vessie, 7 Myrtle avenue, left Wednesday by motor for a twelve days' trip through Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fischer and son, Albert, 26 Jerome avenue, spent the holiday weekend at Green Pond.

Miss Constance Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hamilton, 173 Holmes street, is spending the week in Sea Girt.

Mrs. James Miller and daughter, Geraldine, 15 Essex street, have concluded a stay of several

## Married



Miss Charlotte Miller who became the bride of Albert Cornell Foster at Montgomery Presbyterian Church, recently. Rev. Charles Jent performed the ceremony.

Miss Miller is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel R. Miller, 77 Wilber street. Mr. Foster is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Foster, 59 Wallace street.

days with Mrs. Miller's aunt, Miss Edith Andrews, Ventnor.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Geiger and daughters, Doris and Alberta, 26 Jerome avenue, spent the holiday week-end in Point Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. MacCaskill, 30 Fairway avenue, had as their week-end and holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Howard of North Easton, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Howard have just concluded a trip through the west and northwest.

Mrs. Roland Ames and daughter, Phillis, Essex street, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Kyle at their cottage in Manasquan.

The Misses Kathryn and Elizabeth Conklin, 14 Montgomery place, are spending the summer as counselors at the Newark Girl Scout Camp in Blairstown. Miss Kathryn Conklin is a teacher at No. 9 School.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hahn, 214 Goldsmith avenue, Newark, visited over the weekend Mrs. Marie Karrer, 70 Floyd street.

## Cornell Student Starts His Summer Practice

Edward L. Van Horn of 364 Little street, a freshman in the school of Hotel Administration at Cornell University has begun his summer practice work as a waiter at the Berkeley-Carter Hotel, Asbury Park. Supervised hotel experience during the summer months is required of all Cornell hotel students.

## Girls Injured In Automobile Crash

Miss Winnie Schumacher, 76 Ayerig avenue, Passaic, received a cut on the left knee and Miss Mary Calka, 22 Quincy street, the same city, a cut right hand, Wednesday when a car in which they were riding, driven by Miss Theresa Kudro, 41 Reid avenue, also Passaic, was in collision with another car, driven by George Cuniffe, 100 Ivy street, Kearny.

The accident occurred at Joralemon street and Franklin avenue. Cuniffe was driving west in Joralemon street and Miss Kudro south in Franklin avenue.

## Voiture Candidate

Seth M. Bryant, East Orange, a member of Essex County Voiture 127, La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux, has been endorsed by the county voiture as a candidate for office of Grand Chef de Gare of New Jersey. Since his enrollment in Massachusetts Voiture in 1921 he has held numerous offices in the Essex County and department voitures. The Essex Voiture with Grand Conducateur John E. Cash will supervise the ceremonies during the American Legion convention at Asbury Park. A chemin meeting will be held July 8 at the East Orange City Hall. The monthly promenade will be held July 15 at 19 Main street, East Orange. Grover C. Ashby, Montclair, is chef de gare.

## South End Meeting

The South End Improvement Association will meet Wednesday evening at 248 Mill street. All committees will report and very important business will be transacted. All members are requested to attend.

## Rainbow Outing

Belleville Assembly Rainbow for Girls will enjoy an outing Sunday as guests of Mrs. Bertha Leek, Division avenue, at her summer home at Budd Lake. Automobiles will leave Masonic Temple at 9 o'clock that day.

## Societies - Lodges - Clubs

## Where And When They Meet

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

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

**Belnev Sister'd, 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 Tuesdays 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.

**Belle 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 Sancta Maria, C. D. of A.**  
Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at St. Peter's Hall.

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

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

**Lions Club**  
Meets Thursday noon at Forest Hill Field Club.

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

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

**Hill-Top Improvement Assn.**  
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 streets.

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

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

**Progress Club**  
Meets every other Monday at Synagogue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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.

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

**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.

**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. Van Esselstine; 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 Rep. 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.

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

**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.

**Belle 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 DeMolay for Boys  
and Mothers Circle meet the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the Masonic Temple.

**Belle 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.

**Pride of Belleville, No. 215**  
Meets at Masonic Temple on the first and third Mondays.

**Tripoli Park Political and Social Club**  
Meets each first and third Tuesday at 8:30 P. M., in headquarters, 45 Naples avenue.

**Franklin Pol. Club of Silver Lake**  
Meets each Monday, 184 Franklin street. Angelo P. Mi-

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

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

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

Sunday school after 9 o'clock Mass every Sunday from October to June.

October and May devotions every Tuesday and Friday evenings during those months at 8 P. M. First Friday devotions, 8 P. M.

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

### Six Holy Days:

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

## NEWARK

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Morning service, 9:30; sermon subject: "How Essential Is Christianity?"  
German service, 8:30 a.m.

## OBITUARY

### SERVICES FOR I. H. COCKEFAIR

Member of Old Family  
Had Retired Eight  
Years Ago

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Peter W. Kieft, 283 Joralemon street, for Isaac H. Cockefair, eighty-two, retired Nutley carpenter and member of an old family in this section, who died Saturday at the Joralemon street address.

Before failing sight forced his retirement eight years ago, Mr. Cockefair had been a carpenter for fifty years. He was a member of Crystal Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and of Local 81, Carpenters and Joiners Union.

Besides his sister, he leaves a brother, James, Bloomfield; two grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

### Catholic Jr. News

The Catholic Juniors closed their summer activities with a party in the New School basement, recently.

Plans were made for a bus ride to the seashore and a boat ride up the Hudson.

Sunday, June 26, the Junior groups, with their counselors, received Communion in a body at the 9 o'clock mass. The girls looked very festive in their dresses of white and hats of green, and the Junior colors on their arm bands.

Miss Grimley, Miss Higgins and the counsel members wish the Juniors a very pleasant and happy vacation.

### RECUPERATING

James D. Price of 468 De Witt avenue is in Beth Israel Hospital, Newark, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis last Friday. His condition is very satisfactory.

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## THE LOCAL PULPIT

A sermon prepared for The Belleville News by Rev. Walter J. Lake, pastor of Grace Baptist Church:

### VISION—A NEED OF TODAY

Proverbs 28:18. "Where there is no vision the people perish."

A few years ago a popular song appeared under the title of "I'm A Dreamer," and then came the question, "Aren't we all?" You remember it, too, and I'm sure you will agree that the author caught a deep truth about us all. However, if human happiness is to be achieved and God's will for men realized, there must be vision. Too often dreams are personal and selfish where vision is usually broad and unselfish.

Dreams become visions when other persons come into our thinking, when we are willing to be guided by a higher power than ourselves, and when some practical steps are planned to materialize the dream.

A writer of long ago realized the need for vision and also set down the experience of his people and indeed of all mankind when he wrote the words of our text. If there is "no vision the people perish" and vision comes when we understand the facts of the past for the present and the future. This means we cannot depend wholly upon ourselves.

The experience of the race must supplement our meagre glimpse of the realities of life. In fact the whole book of Proverbs does this for us. It is good reading for parents and children alike.

Our American Revised Version of the Bible translates as follows: "Where there is no vision

the people cast off restraint," while some of the modern translations use the words "break loose" for the "perish" of the King James. Dr. Moffatt says, "People break loose without a guiding hand."

There is lack of vision, the guiding hand has all too often gone from many areas of life. In the international crises of our day we find more dreams than vision, more selfish desire than the guiding hand of God and adherence to His law. Is there vision where unprotected women and children are bombed? There may be the guiding hand of the evil in men, but certainly the loving Heavenly Father that Jesus revealed is not the commander-in-chief—either in the Orient or Spain.

On a national or local scale why can we not see that God's way is the way of cooperation? If there is personal jealousy then certainly the needed vision is lacking. It is contrary to God's laws that certain groups or individuals can go ruthlessly forward stamping down the self-respect and inalienable rights of their fellow men. Leadership we need, but a leadership which possesses vision, a vision which comes from God and not from men.

The greatest need for vision is a knowledge of God and acceptance of His leadership. And here, of course, we are in the personal realm. The Christian religion begins with a personal acceptance of the God of Jesus Christ, and then seeking to put those concepts into human relationships.

The need of our day is of men with vision with the guiding force of God in their lives. If we do not get them the people will break loose and many of the finest achievements of the world will perish.

The second half of our couplet says, "but he that keepeth the law, happy is he," or "Happy is the law abiding." Those who obey the laws of God will be happy. The Almighty has made us in such a way that when we do the right we experience a feeling of satisfaction which comes in no other way.

If we could only possess the vision to see beyond, to live in expectancy of God's "Well done," there would be no breaking loose or casting off of restraint.

by the president of the association, will be presented to the second place West Orange team. Other awards, which will be in the form of framed certificates, will be presented on behalf of the association to the following teams who won the district championship: Elizabeth 289, Central District; Lyndhurst 1505, Northeast District; West Orange 1590, Northwest District and Mount Holly 848, Southern District.

Immediately following the meeting a reception and banquet will be held in honor of the retiring president, Murray B. Sheldon, and his staff of officers at Westminster Hall, Chelsea Hotel.

In addition to Exalted Ruler Gahr, who will head the local group, many officers and members of Belleville Lodge expect to attend the convention.

## Elks

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Hall has more than thirty years of service. He is a resident of Morristown and is district commercial manager for the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company in Hudson County.

William A. Corbett, Chairman; Frank D. Carolin, West Orange, and Frank Stickle, Maplewood, were elected vice presidents; W. C. Graham, Newark; L. S. C. Harvey, Clifton; T. H. Smith, Trenton, and C. G. Holmberg, Jr., Westfield, directors.

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## ONE THING CERTAIN "TONY" RECEIVED BLACK EYE

Alphonse-Gaston Act As Pair Appear In Court

After an Alphonse-Gaston act in Police Court Wednesday night between Anthony Corino, 90 King street, Nutley, and Joseph Vaccaro, 67 King street, the same town, only one thing seemed certain.

Corino received Sunday night a blow over the left eye which required medical attention and necessitated the services of Nutley, as well as Belleville authorities.

Corino brought evidence of the blow into court in the form of a still present bandage. He said, without so much as a word, Vaccaro had delivered the blow in a local tavern near the Nutley line about 11 o'clock the night in question.

Vaccaro insisted he hadn't swung, in fact, he said, he had left the tavern at 10 o'clock while Corino was still perched along the bar. He related he was wrapped soundly in the arms of Morphews about the time Corino was caught unawares.

"Did he hit you?" asked Recorder Everett B. Smith of Corino.

"Yes."

"Did you hit him?"

"No," replied Vaccaro. "I've never been in a fight."

"You did," rejoined Corino.

"I didn't," came back Vaccaro.

And thus it went until Corino signed his "X" mark to a complaint of assault and battery against Vaccaro.

"You say he hit you," said the Judge turning to Corino. "He says he didn't. There are no witnesses, so I have no alternative but to dismiss the complaint."

Accounts of the fracas reached police here via a call Sunday night from Sergeant Charles Rummell, Nutley. Officers Harry Scott and Irving Holly discovered the damaged eye on Corino, and after questioning the tavern owner, learned from him that there had been no fight in the tavern. Officers Ray and "Nip" Demgard entered the picture to converse with Sergeant Emil Werner and Charles Baerst, Nutley, who had uncovered Vaccaro in bed.

### Blotter Jottings

While Mrs. John Arend, 130 Belle street was away last week-end someone broke the hedge around her home, she informed police.

Margaret D. O'Connor, 74 Bell street, recently lost a purse containing \$8 in Washington avenue north of Overlook, she informed police, who investigated.

Howard Lockhart, 450 Washington avenue, notified police Friday that a week ago Monday he had placed his gold watch and chain in a drawer of his home,

450 Washington avenue, while some workmen were helping him move his mother, who was ill, from that address to 71 Bremond street. Lockhart said he didn't miss the watch and chain until later in the week.

Charles Rawcliffe, 120 Little street, recently reported that a dog had killed five hens and rooster and disabled another hen and rooster in a coop at his home.

## NOLL APPOINTS MISS KINNEALY TO LIBRARY

Director of Parks and Public Property Louis A. Noll, who has charge of appointments to the

Free Public Library, has named as successor to the late James K. Alexander, Miss Gertrude Kinnealy, who has lived here a long while and been active socially as a member of St. Peter's Dramatic Club, of which she is a charter member, and secretary of St. Peter's Alumni Association. Miss Kinnealy, who is a private secretary of a Newark concern, is a graduate of St. Peter's Convent and a native of Newark. She is president of the Lowell League and a member of the Lambda Alpha Nu Sorority. She is the daughter of Mrs. Bartholomew P. Kinnealy, 35 Church terrace.

Library News  
The following new books have been received at the library during the past week: Fiction—Greig, Honeymoons Arranged; Norris, Heartbroken Melody; Wynne, Valarie; Eberhart, Hasty Wedding; Sinclair, American Years; Bottoms, The Mortal Storm; Nordhoff, The Dark River, and Baldwin, Rich Girl, Poor Girl; Non-fiction—Farnon, Transgressor in the Tropics; Belbenoit, Dry Guillotine; Hamilton, Trick Photography; Baldwin, The Caissons Roll; Lyons, Assignment in Utopia, and Laughlin, So You're Going to travel.

Summer Hours  
The following hours are being observed at the library during July, August and through September 5: Monday to Thursday inclusive—9 A.M. to 5:30 P.M., Fridays 9 A.M. to 9 P.M., Saturdays, closed.

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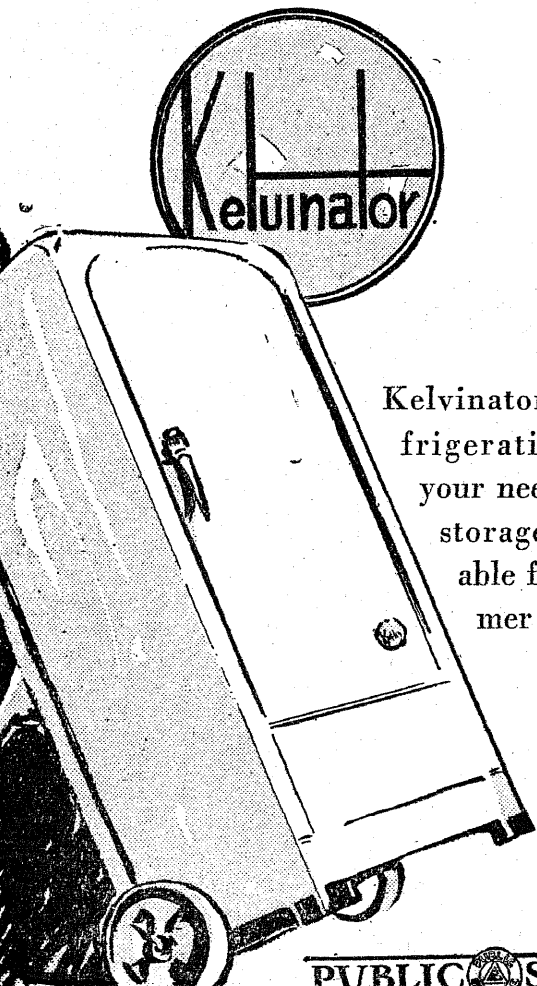
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## SUMMER VACATIONS

Since over the local police blotter, on the authorities record everything comes to their attention, even to Mrs. Blanton's cats having kittens and the number of street lights out, an interesting protective measure is noted for the benefit of those who plan to go away for vacations, leaving their homes unguarded. The vacation season at hand, police advising people leaving their homes for summer or for brief periods to notify so that protection may be given their homes against burglars. Prowlers are more numerous at this time. Householders leaving for the seashore and country, make a habit of simply drawing the shades, locking the door and going away, leaving valves behind. Police want to frustrate burglars. It costs nothing to notify the police that you are going away and your homes will receive protection.

## FOR BETTER GOLFING

The lads and lassies who enjoy pelting a little ball about the greensward in the national pastime, golf, if we dare steal the appellation given the diamond sport, have discovered a new one out in Monte, Calif. Caddies at four golf clubs must take courses in correct English. Hereafter they will be expected to talk in proper language when addressing the golfer. It is something to foist upon the caddy, who has to place his tongue on his cheek on more than one occasion while the club-busting, ball-swatting golfer murders the King's English. Our advice would be to let the caddies use their choice language, as, if and when they see fit. They certainly are more disreputable than some of the golfers, themselves. It might be a good idea for the club officials to take the players in hand for simple lessons, if our observation of sand-trap language is correct. We believe it could be improved, inasmuch as it surely is detrimental, if not shocking, in effect on the well-trained caddy.

## "SAFE AND SANE" — ANY TIME

In contrast to the nerve-racking booming of fireworks as in years past, Belleville folks awoke Saturday, Sunday and Monday mornings to find all quiet on the banks of the Passaic. These three days, falling as they did, this year, with the Fourth on Monday, would have represented in years gone by a veritable repetition of the western front, insofar as noise is concerned. But, thanks to a ban against sale and storage of fireworks here, there was little if any noise and no firecracker accidents. And — incidentally — Belleville passed the evening without its usual town-wide display of fireworks, most of the townspeople going to Nutley or other nearby towns to view "the bombs bursting in air." There were no giant crackers placed under cans, no snappers hurled at passing cars and behind pedestrians' heels and no frayed nerves.

While this year's fireworks accident figures are better generally throughout the country, compared to those of another era, the gain is counter-balanced by another big toll of highway accidents. The motorist during the period in which the use of the more dangerous fireworks has been curbed may well adopt the old slogan of "A Safe and Sane Fourth." It is a little late for this admonition this year, but it will apply anytime on the highway.

## QUICK STARTING

Two of the nation's best known automobile engineers have now disclosed that the quick getaway of an automobile in traffic profits the motorist little, but causes him great expense. The experts have made a study of the business of motorists racing their cars through traffic as lights change, and the study has revealed that a car driven vigorously through ten miles of traffic uses as much gasoline as the car which coasted up to traffic lights and then

makes an easy getaway. And in the ten-mile distance the racing driver saves a total of five minutes. The study should convince the zig-zag, quick-starting motorists of the folly of their practise.

## LAUGHABLE

For one of the greatest farces in the world today turn to a so-called election in Soviet Russia. It is solemnly announced by Soviet authorities that Stalin and his aides are overwhelmingly elected to this, that or the other thing. Elsewhere it is learned that those names are practically the only ones on the ballot. The idea seems to be for everyone possible to go to the polls and attempt to prove to the world by numbers that nearly everybody in Russia is perfectly satisfied with the present form of government. If one dared to vote otherwise or even offer criticism he would land in a prison camp fully as terrible as anything imaginable under the regime of the czars.

## WHERE DOES BELLEVILLE BENEFIT?

The Town officials last week learned that the Public Utilities Commission had granted permission to the Garden State Bus Lines to operate a line through the town, which is not permitted to pick up or discharge passengers—except at a point at Chestnut street and Passaic avenue, where the line enters the town, as a part of a Brookdale-Newark loop.

If memory serves correct many residents of streets, such as Greylock Parkway, Hornblower avenue and other narrow residential streets, just a short distance east of Union avenue where the line would zig-zag, objected to a permit for it. Last December, to be exact, the Town Commission expressed itself as opposed when members were besieged by taxpayers. And that was at a time when the bus company was talking about paving at its own expense Greylock Parkway, out near the turf bog, a five-cent fare and de luxe buses, smaller than the usual type, that would not interfere with the pleasant pursuits of residents.

Now a fine how-do-you-do has come to pass. Belleville gets no five-cent fare for which it originally gave consent for the line to pass through here, which action was later rescinded. It gets no added transportation facilities, except insofar as wear and tear on streets is concerned. In short, try as we will, we can find no immediate substantial benefit to Belleville.

But there is a definite headache. The Public Utilities Commission says it is all right for the line to operate here even when the Town Commission is opposed. It is our honest belief, that if it is pointed out strongly enough to the Utilities Board that Belleville is getting no service from the line, that body which protects Public Service from encroachment of business by saying no passengers may be picked up because the proposed line is within the distance limitations, will also give a little thought to the wishes of Belleville residents and officials, who can see no more than a lot of noise, and possible danger along streets, where children have been accustomed to congregate due to the fact that buses had been taboo in the section.

We are definitely against the line unless it brings Belleville a five-cent fare, and will support any action taxpayers take to fight it. The town officials should snap at this thing, seeking from the courts, if necessary, restraining orders to hold in abeyance establishment of this line along narrow residential streets. If it must pass through Belleville certainly Belleville should benefit decisively for wear and tear of Belleville property and Belleville should be able to designate the streets — which in our opinion should be business thoroughfares.

## THE SPINNING WORLD SLOWS

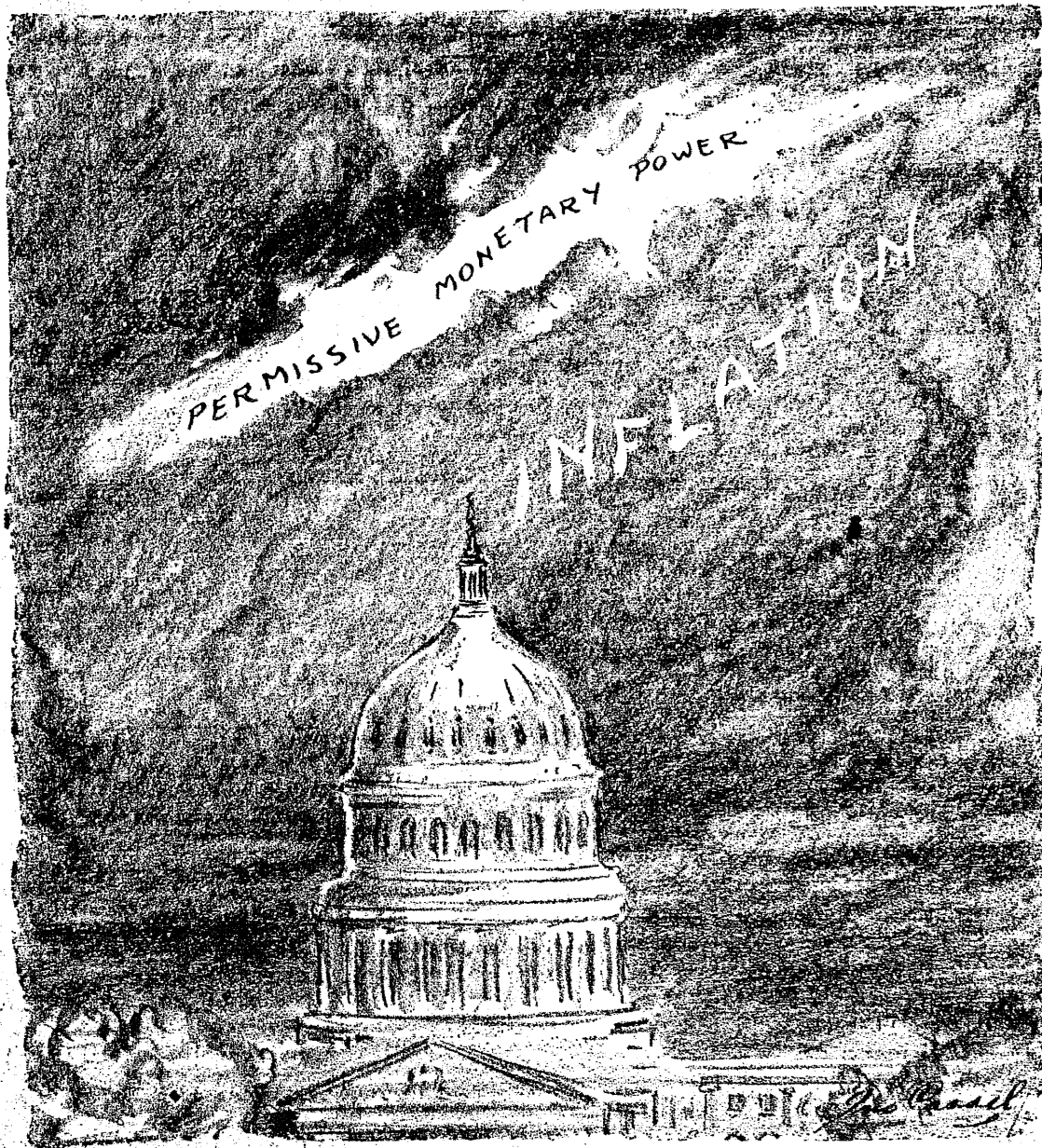
A British astronomer, Harold Spencer Jones, makes the headlines with the finding that "somewhere an unknown gigantic brake has been clamped down on the spinning world, slowing it down."

Quite so, Mr. Jones, but the discovery is not new. We see it almost every day as politicians in nations throughout the world gather more and more power over the people in a powerful central government. There, Mr. Jones, is your "gigantic brake" that has slowed down the spinning world.

One hundred and fifty years ago American patriots fought a great war to make men the master of government instead of its servants. But in the last two decades since the war the procedure has been reversed, and nation after nation has reverted to the autocratic theory under which government becomes the master again.

We have seen that "gigantic brake" clamped on Russia, Germany, Italy and other countries. We find forces in America trying to fit the brake on our own spinning world. And who doubts that the "spinning world" has been slowed down as a result? There is your gigantic brake, Mr. Jones.

## THE SILVER LINING



## THIS WEEK

by "Guardian"

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Progress was made in the campaign for a "safe and sane" Fourth of July. Every sensible person must commend the legal prohibition against the public sale of firecrackers and explosives. The reduction in deaths caused from fire works is all the justification such prohibition needs. May it be continued.

But just because we want our Fourth of July "safe and sane" is no reason why it needs to be a namby-pamby do-nothing day. When our forefathers on July 4th, 1776 declared the independence of the American colonies from the mother country England, they took the first step towards the construction of a new framework of government. They had courage—they had vision, and that day should be genuinely celebrated in every town and hamlet in this country—celebrated not just now and then, but celebrated every Fourth of July—and celebrated in such a way that we will all appreciate what the day means and not let it be "just another holiday."

Retrospection oft-times is a symptom of senility—but if it is senile to remember the rip-roaring Fourth of July celebrations of twenty-five years ago and before—the midnight bonfires, the mischievous all night ringing of church bells in the steeple, the impossibility of anyone getting much sleep, the parades, the formal reading of the Declaration of Independence, the town ball games, the band concert and the fire works—then we are happy to be senile.

After all, it's a pretty good country and there is no better day than the Fourth of July to let ourselves and our neighbors know we are proud that we live in it.

Not that we would go back to that sort of thing (way down deep we're not so sure of that) but certainly we can't be red-blooded Americans and be proud of the Fourth of July observance that took place in Belleville last Monday which, so far as we have been able to ascertain, consisted of just nothing. No one can be very proud of the way the Fourth was celebrated in this town.

Possibly the committee, who have done a pretty good job of it in previous years, got tired of the work involved in raising the necessary funds. We can't blame them, for a Fourth of July celebration in a town like Belleville should be a community affair for which hundreds put their shoulders to the wheel. Possibly the Town Commissioners should have done something about it, possibly the Service Clubs were sound asleep, possibly the Belleville News is to blame for not starting something, possibly "Guardian" should take it on the chin for being sound asleep.

No matter who is to blame, let's see that it doesn't happen next year. Let's not read about the thousands upon thousands in Newark, Bloomfield, Nutley, the Oranges and Maplewood and in almost every community in the State, who met as fellow citizens to enjoy and participate in a celebration of this most glorious of all national holidays and not have a proper celebration in Belleville.

After all, it's a pretty good country and there is no better day than the Fourth of July to let ourselves and our neighbors know we are proud that we live in it.

Yours 'til next week,  
"GUARDIAN"

## Land

## That's Yours and Mine

by Charles E. Potter, L. S.

### Correcting Errors In Deeds.

What can be done by the surveyor to correct glaring errors in land dimensions?

It frequently happens that, where the ground is uneven, careful measurements will show that there is not sufficient land between two established streets to meet the demands of a map or deed which has already been filed. Sometimes, although rarely, extremely large errors will exist in the stated dimensions of land sold at auction.

I recall one sale where the following errors occurred: Sale dimension—600 feet, actual dimension—585 feet; sale—420 feet, actual—395 feet; sale—335 feet, actual—355.5 feet; sale—150 feet, actual—130.75 feet. It will be seen that not all these errors are in the seller's favor, and such mistakes usually are discrepancies carried down from old deeds.

How can a surveyor bring order out of such chaos as that? How can he adjust all the discrepancies in the work of those who have gone before him? The answer is very simple. He cannot. But he can do a great deal towards bettering conditions.

He must be able to gather all information bearing on the prob-

lems and weigh it impartially. He must be able to interpret a deed to a nicety and to determine unerringly the priority of conflicting claims. He must be willing to bring about friendly relations and mutual concessions between adjoining owners and he can advise his clients against accepting unsatisfactory deeds.

Beyond all else, he must be ready to go over, with endless patience, innumerable repetitions of detail with interested parties who are frequently of willing mind but of slow comprehension. In short, he must do all his work in such a thorough and painstaking manner that anyone coming after him may find nothing to add or subtract.

The problems of boundary lie at the foundation of all surveying, for one must know where a line is before it can be measured, and the solution of these problems calls for the same powers of accurate observation and of consecutive and logical thought that are demanded for successful work in any branch of modern science.

The successful surveyor must be accurate in his instrument work and computations, yet, if he would really succeed, he must go beyond this. His watchwords are patience and common sense.

## Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

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Few in the capital have lenses of sufficient power to detect what, if anything, is happening on the economic front. But those who have think they see something. If their eyes are not crossed, what they see is a stronger beat in the long feeble business pulse.

This is not from those who say the patient is better just because they want him to be better. It is from those who discount the ballyhoo of government officials. They base their statements on charts which register the heart beats.

A thumbnail of the encouragement is a using up of inventories, sustained construction, a slight flutter in steel, more optimism in motors, apparent avoidance of receivership by a large eastern railroad, and an upswing (the duration unknown) in the stock market.

These favorable signs have developed before spending of any of the pump-priming money. If they continue it will mean a natural business revival simultaneous with government pump priming activity. The extent of the revival will depend upon the breaking down of barriers that have throttled business and restricted the free flow of private capital.

Mr. Lewis, the C. I. O. chief, does not mind telling other people how to run their business. Some think he spends more time doing that than in running his own CIO family. Otherwise his children and step-children would not be constantly bawling.

And the latest business Mr. Lewis wishes to put in order is the National House of Representatives. It makes no difference to him that these Congressmen, 435 in number, are elected by the people of the United States. Neither is he concerned that they are responsible only to their constituents as to how they conduct their business.

Mr. Lewis is displeased with their committee system. He thinks it should be changed. Neither does he like members with seniority receiving preference in committee assignments. Apparently he would give the first term the chairmanship of a powerful and important committee. Nowadays a member is lucky if he becomes chairman of any committee under ten years of service.

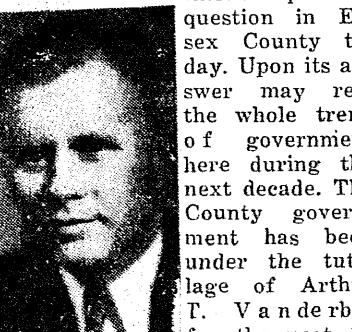
Only one thing gives a member seniority and that is length of service. If he has length of service it means he has satisfied his constituents. The members of the House (and they are the only real judges) think the seniority and committee systems satisfactory. All the hullabaloo was stirred up over one thing. The House did not pass a bill Mr. Lewis wanted. And it is a healthy thing for Congress to legislate as it sees fit and refuse to be dictated to by Mr. Lewis.

Washington, as ever, is talking politics. The question most frequently asked is how many seats will the Republicans gain in the House. No one has the answer. The guesses range from 15 to 100.

## Meador Wright's PIQUANT POLITICS

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What can clean Government salvage out of the wreckage about it? This is the most pertinent political question in Essex County today. Upon its answer may rest the whole trend of government here during the next decade. The County government has been under the tutelage of Arthur T. Vanderbilt for the past 18 years. This is a remarkable record when one considers the political vicissitudes of the area and the period. It would seem that a regime that had endured so long would have a reserve of prestige that would tide it over at least one election.



Meador Wright

Very likely Vanderbilt has an ace card that he can play at the last moment, but there can be no denying the fact that his enemies are out to get him. Among the six freeholders who do not come up for election this fall, four owe their election solely to Vanderbilt's backing. They are Ralph D. DeCamp, Curtis R. Burnett, Mrs. Edith H. Colby and Walter S. Gray. One, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Harris is definitely hostile, and the sixth, Anthony P. Miele, owes his nomination mainly to pressure exerted by the old Organization group now out to dethrone Vanderbilt.

The primary aim of this group is to elect three freeholders this year friendly to itself. Such a trio would almost certainly be joined by Mrs. Harris. This alignment would leave Miele holding the balance of power. Where he would consider that his loyalty ought to be in such a case is hard to tell.

The next question concerns the three freeholders whose terms expire this year. They are Philip Lindeman, a veteran of 18 years, William H. Rawson, originally an Organization candidate, but later taken up by Vanderbilt, and Philip R. Van Dune, who owes his office directly to the County Council.

Some members of the Organization group are in favor of Lindeman and Rawson, or one of them, being renominated. Others claim that such tolerance would be playing into Vanderbilt's hands in that it would give him time to reform his lines. They point out that the last time there was a crisis—the time when George W. Grimm tried to defeat Vander-

bilt for County Counsel—that both Rawson and Lindeman stood staunchly behind the veteran county leader. These strategists would have the County Committee endorse three suburban men of good reputation but of definite Anti-Vanderbilt leanings. They point out that with Assemblyman Homer C. Zink declining to run on the designation of "Clean Government" any Vanderbilt ticket would be defeated.

Public opinion as indicated by newspaper comment and the views of independent-minded leaders will probably determine the course of action. Likewise, the difficulties that are experienced in the task of welding the present heterogeneous Republican mass into a party will have its effect. At this writing, I would guess that the group most hostile to Vanderbilt will prevail, but I am not underestimating the ability of Vanderbilt himself. It is known that he has already sounded out various leaders with a view of making an alliance with them. There are leaders like David H. Jones of South Orange, Harry L. Huelsenbeck of the powerful 13th Ward, William H. Butler of Maplewood and others who hold a semblance of balance of power. They must be brought into the new party axis.

On one point all Organization leaders are agreed. This is that a majority of candidates this year must come from the Suburbs. Pierce R. Franklin has been told that his group must wait until next year to get much recognition, and the Newark Commissioner is said to have agreed definitely to this arrangement. Harold G. Hoffman, likewise, has been advised to keep severely in the background, as has former chairman, Jesse R. Salmon.

There is no disagreement as to Congressional candidates. It now looks almost certain that Fred A. Hartley from the 10th District, Albert L. Vreeland from the 11th and Col. Dallas S. Townsend from the 12th, will get overwhelming endorsement when the County Committee finally convenes. Likewise, there is not likely to be any disagreement over Zink for Senator.

Why did Dr. Clee stop out of the picture so suddenly? There are a half-dozen answers, the authenticity of all I am inclined to doubt. Frankly, I have no version to offer the readers of this column. But this I will suggest: Clee's immediate reason was influenced by the secondary consideration of William H. Seely's and W. Stanley Nauright's unpopularity. These two men should receive a Congressional medal if their efficiency in alienating public sentiment from their group was properly recognized.

## Today IN NEW JERSEY

by Dr. Maurice F. Neufeld

Delinquency and swollen tax rolls prepared for the Belleville News.

A sincere conviction exists among many local officials and other citizens that the only way to keep counties and municipalities going in these days of depleted revenues is to continue all land in private ownership. They reason that if taxes cannot be paid every year, they may be paid in some years; that if full taxes cannot be met, compromises should be made to accept partial payment. This attitude has been reflected in much of the legislation adopted in New Jersey since 1932. This attitude, in its disregard of fundamental social and economic factors, is comparable to the stand taken by a physician who would refuse to remove a large internal tumor because his patient, after the operation, would then be under-weight. Yet, there can be no health in the state unless basic problems are recognized and acted upon. Land in the future will be valued more on its capacity to produce and less on the probability of future increment. In other words, in the years to come and in the long run, stability will be rewarded. The retention of land which cannot produce income in private hands leads almost universally to the failure of the tax collection procedure, for in an area with diminishing resources, the tax base is being reduced regardless of what figures are listed on the tax roll. Only the better land should be retained for agriculture, while non-productive land should revert, or should be turned, to other uses in which it may be more profitably employed.

If many rural towns, especially in South Jersey, were to drop their non-productive, tax delinquent land from their tax rolls, they would be merely losing a local liability and would be ending a practice which in the last analysis can be regarded only as the subsidizing of speculation. For this is what the retention of tax delinquent, unproductive lands on the tax rolls of the municipality frequently amounts to. If unproductive delinquent land is sold to new private individuals, the old process will merely be repeated.

In an earlier study made by the New Jersey State Planning Board, *The Cost of Government in New Jersey*, it was shown that in 62 rural townships selected at random, the expenditures for local services and improvements, principally roads and schools, exceeded local receipts in every instance. With unproductive land taken over by the state, county, or municipality and closed to settlement, these expenditures would be greatly diminished and tax assessment could be placed upon a scientific basis. In the 62 rural townships which were studied only one showed no delinquency, while 41 showed delinquencies ranging from 11 to 50 per cent; 3 showed delinquency of above 50 per cent; and 17 below 10 per cent. Not only were these townships subsidized to furnish essential services, but were unable to provide in full even the small amount of taxes they undertook to raise themselves.

If the natural resources of the state are to be conserved and if the people of the state are to enjoy the best use of them, tax policies should be shaped to recognize properly the varying capabilities of different grades of land. To make the application of this principle of land-use capabilities possible, an easy and direct means of transfer of lands from private to public ownership is necessary whenever such change is socially and economically desirable. There are, within the state, areas in private hands, either as farms, forests, or wastelands, that are more suitable for conversion into forest lands under state, county, or municipal ownership or into wild life preserves, watershed areas, parks, and public hunting grounds. Such areas should be consolidated, developed, and administered in the public interest by the state, or in certain cases by the counties and municipalities.







