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## PROTESTS LODGED AGAINST BISSEL DISMISSAL

Reinstatement of Michael Bissel as a member of the Fire Department is asked in a resolution adopted by the Franklin Political and Social Club of Silver Lake. A copy of the resolution will be submitted Tuesday night at a meeting of the Town Commission. It not only requests Bissel be placed back on the job in Silver Lake, but additional men be added to the department. The resolution reads as follows: "It has been brought to our attention that Bissel has been dismissed from the department for reasons other than the fact he has not performed his duties properly. The members feel that the dismissal was unwarranted in fact and in law." Bissel, appointed to the department May 10, was notified last week there were no funds to pay his salary and that his name would be dropped from the

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## SERVICES FOR ALFRED BOURGEOIS

Was Former Head of Eck Dynamo Company

Services for Alfred Bourgeois, fifty-nine, vice president and general manager since 1926 of the Star Electric Motor Company of Bloomfield, were held at 10 A. M. Monday in the Leber Funeral Home, Union City. He died Friday in his home, 85 Prospect avenue, North Arlington. He was formerly a member of Belleville Rotary Club.

Civic affairs attracted Mr. Bourgeois' attention when he moved to North Arlington eleven years ago. He was elected to the borough's Board of Education in 1934, serving a full term of three years and declining as a candidate for re-election.

Previously Mr. Bourgeois had been president of the Eck Dynamo and Motor Company here. He left in 1924, spending two years in Warren, Ohio, before joining the Bloomfield firm. Mr. Bourgeois was born in Belgium, where he studied electrical engineering. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Sophie Bourgeois; a daughter, Mrs. Juliet Pennington, and three grandchildren, all of North Arlington.

## Blotter Jottings

Falling while carrying a milk bottle, Felix Clark, forty-eight, a milkman of 56 Smith street, Tuesday cut his right hand when the bottle broke on the pavement. He was attended by Dr. Edward A. Flynn, who ordered him removed to St. Mary's Hospital, Passaic, for further care.

The contents of a savings bank, amounting to \$5 and \$2 in dimes were taken Friday by someone who gained entrance through a cellar window to the home of Adolph Gross, 446 Belleville avenue.

A thirteen-year-old boy admitted the theft to Captain Anderson and Detective Fletcher Monday after he had been arrested on a charge of breaking and entering. Gross refused to make a complaint and, as it was the boy's first offense, he was paroled in custody of his parents and ordered to make restitution.

George Napier, president of the Napier Hat Manufacturing Company, Monday informed police that the town roller had rammed into an automobile which had been parked at Main and William streets near his plant. Patrolman Jerry Lilore investigated.

Walter J. Vertgwall, a novelty worker, 73 Hill street, would like to learn the whereabouts of his row boat, which was stolen during the last week from its mooring in Third River near Recreation Camp. The boat was painted white, he told police.

Tracing him through a license number, which was furnished by a clerk in the Spic and Span Cleaners and Dyers store, Washington avenue opposite Van Houten place, police questioned Greta Vaccarella, 526 Summer avenue, Lyndhurst, as regards an altercation Friday in the establishment. It was written in the blotter that a clerk was struck by the driver of an automobile bearing license B-47559, which proved to be Vaccarella's plate number. The argument started over the price of cleaning a garment, it is said.

## Woman, Ninety-nine, Dies As Result Of Auto Injuries

Never In Hospital Before; She Was Taken There With Rib Fracture

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Fess, 401 Cortlandt street, who would have been ninety-three Tuesday, will be held at 9 A. M. tomorrow. Burial will be in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

Mrs. Fess died Tuesday night after being in a coma since Sunday, when she was in an automobile accident here.

Mrs. Fess leaves three sons, Edward of Orange, Charles of Maplewood and George of Great Neck, and three daughters, Mrs. Mary Kniskern, with whom she made her home; Mrs. Anna Didier of Syracuse, N. Y., and Mrs. Sophronia Byron of Binghamton, N. Y.

Never in a hospital before in all her span of 99 years, Mrs. Fess, saw the inside of one for the first time Sunday.

Believed to be the oldest woman inhabitant of Belleville, Mrs. Fess—a great-grandmother a dozen times over—was injured in an accident Sunday morning at Rutgers and Cortlandt streets. The crash of two cars ended, at the last moment, plans for a family re-union at the home of her 67-year-old son, Charles J. Fess, of 732 Prospect street, Maplewood.

Instead of arriving at his home, the elderly woman was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, Passaic. She went willingly enough in the town ambulance, but once there had doctors make quick work of giving her emergency treatment. Her one and only visit to a hospital cut short, she was then returned to her home and placed under the care of day and night nurses. She lived with a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Kniskern.

Physicians said she suffered shock and possible internal injuries in the accident.

"Driver of the car in which Mrs. Fess was a passenger was her grand-daughter and namesake, Miss Mary L. Fess, 37, of the Maplewood address. The other car, police said, was operated by Mrs. Grace B. Fishwick, 53, of 197 Ridgewood road, Glen Ridge.

Also riding in the Fess car were another daughter of the aged woman, Mrs. Didier, 72, and a great-grandson, Francis Ostrom, 13, both of Syracuse, N. Y.

## N. J. Colannino Retires As President Of Belleville Political-Social Club

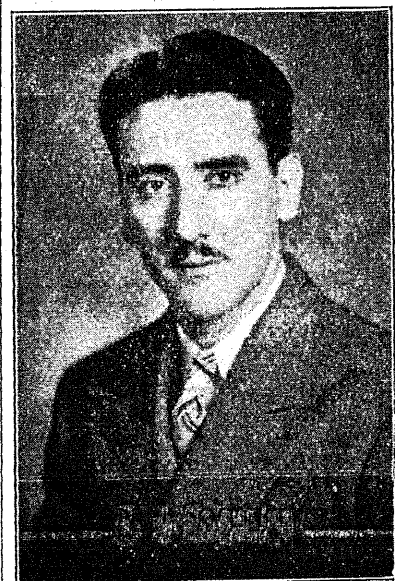
Group Honors Him With Vote As Honorary President

The Belleville Political and Social Club, Inc., has named to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Nicholas J. Colannino, Vice-President John C. Stefanelli to head the organization. Andrew F. Colannino has been elected vice-president in Mr. Stefanelli's place. Michael De Stefano and Alfred Pisano have been placed on the House Committee to fill two vacancies.

Mr. Colannino was primarily responsible for the formation of the club seven years ago and was its first president, which office he has held till now, with the exception of one term. Added duties in professional life were given as the main reason for his resignation. The club chose Mr. Colannino as its first honorary president in appreciation of the outstanding services rendered by him to the club. He is a counsellor at law and resides at 115 Tappan avenue.

The Belleville Political and Social Club has grown from a mere handful of men to a splendid membership of 160. At present it has a lease for its clubrooms at 282 Belleville avenue. A building fund has been created, and it is the hope of this club to be financially able in a year or so to start to build its own clubhouse.

## Retiring



N. J. Colannino

Charles Fess suffered a possible fractured shoulder and Mrs. Didier was cut on the left arm. Miss Fess and the great-grandson were uninjured as were riders in the Fishwick car. Mrs. Didier is the widow of "Honest Jake" Didier, late New York state boxing referee.

## Folks On Visit

"The folks were down from Syracuse to spend a couple of weeks with grandma," said Kniskern. "We were going to have an old-fashioned re-union at Charles's home. They drove down for grandma and the rest of us took a bus up to Maplewood. We expected to get there long after the others but we got there and began to wonder and worry. Then the telephone rang and we were told that grandma was in an accident and was taken to a hospital. That ended the family re-union."

Born in Germany, Mrs. Fess married there and came to the United States in 1861. She lived in Hancock, N. Y., until 1898 and then removed to Newark. Several years later she came to Belleville.

Part of the re-union, Kniskern declared, was to have been given over to the celebration of Mrs. Fess's birthday. She will be 99 Tuesday.

"But now," he said, "We are all praying for her to get better quickly."

Mrs. Fess is the mother of ten children, seven of whom are still living.

Explaining her mother's daily routine, Mrs. Kniskern said "we couldn't make mother stop work. She was neat as a pin and always insisted on doing housework. I couldn't stop her from washing the dishes or making the beds."

"She was too old to walk up to Washington avenue, so for exercise she would walk around the house several times a day. Then she would take a nap. The rest of the day she would pass on the front porch reading her prayer book."

Three years ago, Mrs. Fess was seriously ill. Doctors gave up hope of saving her life but miraculously she recovered.

Mrs. Fess lived at various times in Hector, N. Y.; Great Neck, L. I.; Newark and for the last four years in Belleville. She was active in the Blessed Sacrament Church in Newark.

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Woodshed Still Serves A Noble Purpose

A 13-year-old boy escaped punishment — from legal authorities — Saturday when he confessed ransacking a neighbor's home and taking \$1.89. However, he was walked out to the rear-yard woodshed and spread across his father's knee for an old-fashioned "hiding."

When Adolph Gross and his family returned from their vacation to their home at 446 Belleville avenue they waded through linens, bedding and silverware which had been strewn over the floors.

A call to police headquarters brought Captain Robert Anderson and Detective Edward Fletcher. Their investigation disclosed that only some change had been taken and the robbery had been committed by an amateur.

Checking through the neighborhood, they soon found the conscience-stricken youngster who readily admitted entering the Gross home. Gross refused to press a complaint against him so the only punishment meted the boy was from his father—not police.

## Crash Victim



MRS. MARY FESS

## SUCCESS GREET'S VALLEY DANCE

One or Two More Such Affairs In September

The Valley block dance, which was held in Stephen street north of Little Saturday evening, was successful being attended by approximately 350 persons.

The committee, which sponsors the affair, has no immediate plans for an August dance, but will probably hold one or two during September when evenings will be cooler.

David E. Lamb, recreation field supervisor, erected two lights to shine down on the dancers Saturday and the genial policeman, Leonard Saarloos, was present to keep order.

As chairman of the affair, Mr. Lamb wishes to thank and congratulate the Fund Committee, Mrs. Samuel Gray, Mrs. Elsie Balzer and Mrs. Mattie Mitchell, for their fine work and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lundy for obtaining signatures to a petition by residents to permit the dance. Residents who permitted connections to be made for electrical current are also thanked.

Director of Recreation Edward Lister addressed those in attendance and a song was rendered by five-year-old Donald McCluskey. Mrs. Helene (Barney) McNeill, supervisor of girl recreation activities, was present, but her bashfulness precluded any remarks.

Thanks are extended to the Belleville News for space and type of publicity given the affair.

## Boy Bitten By Rabid Dog

Bitten by a dog on the right ankle, John Dunkin, nine, 33 New street, is receiving Pasteur treatment.

The animal which attacked the boy was shot by Patrolman Hilton and found to be rabid. This is the third such case in Belleville in a month.

## Lad Injures Foot At Local Camp

Francis Lechleter, 10, of 71 May street, was detained in St. Mary's Hospital, Passaic, for two days last week after cutting his foot at Camp Caragher. He was taken to the office of Dr. Meehan for emergency treatment. The doctor ordered his removal to the hospital for observation. He was driven there in the town ambulance by Patrolman Charles Booth and Fireman Ted Cyphers.

## Rotarians Shown Colored Pictures

Describing a recent trip to Venezuela in colored pictures, Edward H. Yerg entertained Rotarians at luncheon Wednesday in the Forest Hill Field Club.

Dr. Barney Schaffer and William Sweeney were felicitated on their birthdays. Henry Holst was in charge of group singing.

## Heat Prostration

Robert Joiner, 333 Main street, former baseball player, was overcome by the heat Wednesday and taken to St. Mary's Hospital, Passaic, in the police ambulance after treatment by Dr. Martin Meehan. Joiner was later taken home.

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.

## Knife Wielder Is Nabbed After Threat On Hewitt

Refused Money For Medicine, He Draws Pruning Knife

With tension growing taut at relief headquarters in Mill street, Director of Relief John Hewitt was the object of three attacks this week, one which involved a threat on his life, it is said, with a pruning knife, which had been issued to a relief recipient on a shade tree job.

As a result two local men are held for Grand Jury. They are Carmen Fornarotto, forty-two, 90 Franklin street, the alleged knife wielder, and Salvatore Nardullo, fifty-two, 37 Meacham avenue. Fornarotto has been released in \$1,000 bail by Acting Recorder Charles Gebhardt, who is also a school commissioner, while Nardullo is held without bail.

Fornarotto, who is said to have received Monday a relief check amounting to \$37 for seventy-four hours' work, is alleged to have attacked Hewitt because the latter refused to give him money for medicine. Hewitt's office, on a check-up with medical authorities, says there is no ailment from which Fornarotto claims to be suffering.

## Threatens to Kill

"I'll kill you with a knife that belongs to the town," Fornarotto is said to have shouted at Hewitt when the director refused the medicine.

The incident happened in the relief office in Mill street, where employees pinned Fornarotto's arms to his side. He was arrested later by Patrolmen Scott and Flynn in Heckel street.

According to relief authorities repeated attempts have been

made to get Fornarotto to accept work, but he pleaded illness. The local Assistance Board followed a physician's report last week, and he was assigned to the Shade Tree Department, from which the knife was obtained. Director of Public Affairs Joseph King, who is chairman of the assistance board, said the \$37 had been given the client Monday. Fornarotto is married and has ten children, it is said.

## Able Bodied, Refuses Work

Nardullo, who has his first citizenship papers is said to be able-bodied and refused to work. He has been in this country since 1907 and, it is said, has a wife and child in Italy. He was arrested Tuesday morning when he grasped Hewitt as the latter was entering headquarters in Mill street. Employees intervened to stop the attack, Hewitt sustaining a bruised arm. The night before Nardullo is said to have punched Hewitt as the director entered his automobile. Hewitt then did not intend to make a complaint. Nardullo is said to have created a disturbance in court while Fornarotto was being arraigned.

The attack follows close on the heels of an alleged suicide attempt recently by Mrs. Ann Cuculo, twenty-seven, 164 North Belmont avenue, mother of three children, because she was refused relief.

She was released in \$2,500 bail for grand jury action, on a charge of attempting suicide. A second charge of attempting to poison her youngest daughter with intent to kill, resulted from an investigation.

It was found that the woman's rent, gas and electricity was being paid for by the town, and that she was receiving \$9 a week from her estranged husband.

## GIRL INJURED BY AUTO

Lucille Paul Struck As She Jumps From Rear of Truck

Jumping from the rear of her father's milk truck and walking into the side of an automobile, Lucille Paul, fourteen, 273 Ralph street, Sunday was thrown to the pavement in Washington avenue and injured about the head, right knee and ankle, police report.

According to the story the girl was struck by a spot light on the right side of an automobile, which was being driven south in Washington avenue by Donald Hirsch, twenty-three, a student at the University of Alabama, who lives at 23 Oak lane, Essex Fells.

Ralph Christman, 426 Washington avenue picked up the girl and took her to the office of Dr. Harry Isenberg, 473 Washington avenue, who took one stitch in each of two cuts about the girl's head. Motorcycle Officer Holly took Miss Paul to her home.

## Cassidy Loses \$5 In Holdup

John Cassidy, 344 Cortlandt street, Tuesday night reported to police that while walking east in Joramemon street near the Erie Railroad he was held up and robbed of about \$5 by a man in "a white shirt and light trousers," who was further described as being about five feet, seven inches tall.

Police Sergeant Pearl and Patrolmen N. Demgard, Nygard and Booth investigated, but could find no trace of the man.

## Safe Cracked In Hope Missing Boy Might Be Found

Acting on a hunch that William Hughes, eleven, who has been missing from his home, 30 Darcy street, Newark, since July 13 might be in a safe, Police in that city Tuesday used safe cracking tools to pry it open.

The hunch came from Robert Schmon of this town, an uncle of the boy. The lad was not inside. The safe, three feet high, which came from Newark meadows, did not contain the lad.

A search for the boy has been conducted in Passaic River, Newark Bay and the meadows.

## Attacked



John Hewitt

## AUTO INJURES RUTH COMPTON

Examined At Hospital For Possible Skull Fracture

Miss Ruth Compton, seventeen-year-old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Edgar M. Compton, 134 Academy street, is convalescing at her home following an automobile accident Monday at Blairstown where she had gone on an outing.

Attempting to climb on an automobile running board, she slipped and fell to the pavement being dragged some distance by the car. She was injured about the body and head. Fireman White later conveyed Miss Compton from her home, to which she had been taken, to St. Barnabas Hospital, Newark, in the town ambulance, for an X-ray examination to determine whether her skull was fractured.

## Blind Girl Reporter Extends Thanks For "Seeing Eye"

Social Editor of News Lover of Music and Theatre

Blindness may be a severe handicap to some persons, but Mae G. Livingston, blind girl, social editor of the Belleville News, has won her spurs as a society writer, taking her notes in Braille.

Not only has Miss Livingston been a decided asset to the paper for which she works, but she has won herself nation-wide acclaim. Recently she was interviewed by representatives of Robert Ripley, who desired to have her broadcast with "Bob" as soon as a script could be written and time allotted on the air. The plans for her radio debut are still in the making. Other letters from folks interested in the blind have reached this office, complimenting the social editor on her achievements.

And, now, Miss Livingston is to get a "Seeing Eye" dog through a fund which has been raised by local folks, who, not only raised enough for her dog, but had a surplus left to aid others in similar plights.

In connection with the fund Miss Livingston has written the News as follows:

"Editor News: January, besides being the first month of the new year, will be the first month in a new life for me, because that is the month in which I go to Morristown to be with my 'seeing eye' dog for six weeks. When we have grown accustomed to each other, I will return, to take my place in Belleville as an active resident, for I will have one of man's faithful friends to guide me wherever I choose to go.

It is difficult to put into words the happiness I feel whenever I think of these days to come, days of freedom and adventure. It is even more difficult to describe the warm feeling of gratitude and love I hold within me when I think of the unselfishness and sacrifice of those who make it possible for me to go to Morristown. I thank the people of Belleville, from the bottom of my heart, for their great generosity and kindness.

Gratefully yours, Mae G. Livingston."

## Gets Her Job

The editor of the former Belleville Times lifted his eyes one day from the news he was reading, turned to a subordinate and said:

"That girl certainly turns in good copy, I'd like to meet her."

Miss Livingston, a pert, young brunette, had obtained her job shortly before the remark by

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## Breaks Hip

Mrs. Nora Donahue, 73 Berkeley avenue sustained a broken hip Tuesday when she fell on the stairs in her home. She was taken in the police ambulance to St. Mary's Hospital, Passaic.

## "Kale" Takes "Kale"

"Kale" was the name he gave. And, in the vernacular of the street, he skipped with the "Kale"—\$10 worth of it from the home of Mrs. William McCoy, 35 Church terrace.

"Kale" sold Mrs. McCoy some toilet articles and she offered a \$10 bill in payment. He had no change and suggested getting the bill changed in the neighborhood. Mrs. McCoy agreed.

"Kale" failed to reappear. Likewise the \$10 bill. Police are investigating.

## STRIKE CLOSES FRUIT PRODUCTS PLANT

About 300 Workers Seek New Working Agreement

Police were summoned as a precaution following a strike Tuesday of about 300 employees of the Fruit Products Corp., 417 Cortlandt street, who demanded a new contract to replace the one the company signed a year ago with the employees and which expired June 30.

According to strikers the company has refused to sign a new contract. Most of the strikers are members of Local 46, United Fruit Workers, an affiliate of the CIO.

Officials of the company say they are willing to iron out difficulties with the CIO when that organization is certified by the NLRB as authorized bargaining agent.

A hearing was held yesterday before the NLRB in the Federal Building in Newark to discuss the eligibility of several employees to vote in a consent election, which has been agreed to by the union.

The decision to strike was reached Monday night at a meeting of employees in Ferrara's Tavern, 12 Washington avenue, Nutley.

According to Salvatore Polito of 11 Morris place, Nutley, president of the local, the new contract calls for no increase in wage scale or change in hours except for a few employees.

BOTTLE MARASCHINO CHERRIES The company is engaged principally in bottling maraschino cherries. George B. Kane of New York City is president of the company.

"The strike, causing loss to both workers and management," Kane said, "is obviously against the NLRB. The company is merely an innocent victim. It has agreed to collective bargaining, it consented to an election, it offered to advance matters, but the CIO feels the NLRB is 'dilly-dallying' and hence the strike. Verily the New Deal marches on."

Kane said the company would not hire any strikebreakers and that if the employees return to work there will be no discrimination of any kind against them for striking.

Pickets Wednesday called those remaining at work "scabs" and "rats." Police Captain Anderson and a detail of patrolmen kept order, although there were a few brushes between those who were picketing and the workers.

## Local Man Honored On 82nd Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wehrle, 56 DeWitt avenue, entertained Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Wehrle's father, William E. Stark, the occasion being Mr. Stark's eighty-second birthday. Refreshments were served. A large birthday cake with eighty-two candles stood in the center of the table. Guests included Mrs. William H. Lange and sons William, Jr. and Robert, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schaufuss, Mr. and Mrs. George Lovin, George Lovin, the Misses Regina Stark, Edna Schaufuss, Hermine Wehrle and Dorothy Guldner, all of Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Grover, Jr., Newark, and Ralph Handworth, West New York.

## Enters Journalism School

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Miss Ellen Conry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Conry, 39 Preston street, Belleville, is one of twenty-six juniors whose admission to the School of Journalism at Syracuse University has been announced by Dean M. Lyle Spencer.

The class of twenty-six juniors was selected from an entering group of ninety-four students, who desired to transfer to the School of Journalism in their junior year. Requirements for entrance are an honor average in journalism courses, a satisfactory scholarship standing in all work taken at the university, and a favorable vote by the faculty of the school.

Miss Conry is a pledge of Theta Sigma Phi, women's honorary and professional journalism fraternity.



Mae G. Livingston



## SOCIAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and children, 12, Wilson place, spent last week in Sea Side Heights.

Miss Beatrice Wadsworth, 74 Rossmore place, will leave Sunday for two weeks in Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jensen, 92 Continental avenue, recently had as their guest for ten days Mrs. Jensen's aunt, Mrs. Martha Dobbin, Red Bank.

Mrs. H. L. Hamilton and daughter, Constance, 173 Holmes street, are home from a few days in Atlantic City. Mr. Hamilton is back from a trout fishing trip in Laurentide Reservation, Canada.

Mrs. Hugh Currie and daughters, Nancy and Barbara, 147 Cedar Hill avenue, are spending six weeks with Mrs. Currie's mother, Mrs. J. W. Williams of Urbana, Ohio.

Elaine Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wood, 165 Cedar Hill avenue, is spending two weeks at the Girls Friendly House, Delaware. She has just concluded a ten-days' stay with her aunt, Mrs. William Allen, 340 De Witt avenue, at her summer home in Sea Girt.

Mrs. Elizabeth McCarthy and Mrs. Frank Senior, 23 Bridge street, are vacationing in Belmar.

Mrs. B. P. Lewis, 19 Oak street, is spending the month of August at her cottage in Zion.

Mrs. August Stricker and daughter Madelin, 45 Union avenue, are spending two weeks in Green Pond. Mrs. Stricker's son, daughter-in-law and grand-daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stricker and daughter, Patty, also of 45 Union avenue, spent the weekend.

Mrs. James Jordan, 26 Bridge street, is entertaining her grandson, Billy McManus, Astoria, L. I., for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rue and son, Joseph Jr., 92 Adelaide street, are spending two weeks in Manasquan.

Mrs. Edward Cassin and sons, Ned and Bob, 65 Ligham street, and Mrs. Cassin's mother, Mrs. Michael Gunning, Newark, are home from a two weeks' motor trip to Florida. They covered 3,500 miles.

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

Mrs. Eleanor Brooks, 155 De Witt avenue, entertained over the weekend for Miss Jane Davis, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lister, 26 Van Rensselaer street, are vacationing in Lavallette.

Troop 375 of the Boy Scouts spent the weekend camping in Washington, N. J. About fifteen boys enjoyed a very pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hewitt and Miss Agnes Wharton, 334 Stephens street, Miss Elizabeth Wharton, 156 Holmes street, and Miss Louise Holzmann, Arlington, are home from a ten days' motor trip to the Gaspe Peninsula.

Miss Ella Caprio, 22 Lincoln terrace, has concluded a week at the Onawa Lodge-Mountain Home in the Poconos.

Mrs. Oscar Hicks, 100 Overlook avenue, was hostess to her sewing club, Tuesday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Matthew Atkinson, Mrs. Russell Abel, Mrs. Charles Carswell, Mrs. John Denike and Mrs. Fred Sohnle.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Donaldson, 87 Beech street, have as their guests at their cottage in Clear Water Lake in Sussex County their son-in-law, daughter and grand-daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Samuelson and daughters Janet, and Barbara, Newark.

Mrs. Catherine Dunn and family, 2 Smith street, are spending the month of August in Lavallette.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Frazier and daughter, Jean, 7 Bremond street, are home from a vacation spent in Beach Haven.

Miss Grace Weiss, 98 Malone avenue, has returned from a ten

days' visit as the guest of Miss Jeanne Morey, 103 Malone avenue, at her summer cottage at Indian Lake, Denville.

The Choir Club of St. Peter's Church had a picnic Sunday at Green Valley Lake in Mackapin. Thirty-five attended.

Mr. and Mrs. John Joslin of the Atlantic Highlands announce the birth of a daughter, Joyce Bernice, on Saturday, July 16. Mrs. Joslin is the former Miss Bernice Donaldson, 87 Beech street.

Mrs. A. A. Dalzell, 56 Tiona avenue, has as her guest for a few weeks, Mrs. W. J. Cousins, New Orleans, La.

The Misses Lillian and Zita Crowley, 31 Hornblower avenue, have concluded a vacation at the Strand Hotel in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd F. Bragg and children, Lois and Donald, 61 Prospect street, are home from a month's stay in Sea Girt.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Scheie, 471 DeWitt avenue, with their guests, Mrs. J. C. Vaughn and daughter, Betty Nell, Honolulu, are home from a visit with Mrs. Scheie's mother, Mrs. William Andrews, Williamsburg, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bergstresser, 132 Division avenue, are home from a week spent at Paradise Inn, Cresco in the Poconos.

Miss Myra Zink, daughter of Assemblyman and Mrs. Homer C. Zink, 26 Rossmore place, and Miss Joan Byles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Byles, 297 Union avenue, left Monday for a month's vacation in East Branch, N. Y.

Miss Angele Chapman, 1 Essex street, a nurse in the local Health Department, has as her guests her sisters, Mrs. Marie Carmetti and Miss Janie Chapman of Mobile, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Weir, 324 Joramole street, are spending two weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Warren B. Wood of Peoria, Ill., formerly of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Carr and family, 59 Bell street, are spending August in North Hampton, N. Y.

Miss Elsa Hollberg, Los Angeles, Cal., is spending the summer with her father, Paul J. H. Hollberg, 141 Floyd street.

Miss Hollberg and her sister, Miss Helen Hollberg, also 141 Floyd street, are visiting with their sister, Mrs. Stewart H. Smith, Syracuse, N. Y., formerly of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Irwin and family, 57 Division avenue, are vacationing in Maine.

Rev. Walter J. Lake and family, 171 Overlook avenue, are home from a month spent on Cape Cod and in Fall River, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Robinson, 15 Prospect street, are home from Sea Girt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellsworth Akers, 441 Union avenue, spent the week-end in Ocean Gate.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Y. Strange and daughter, Betty, 86 Division avenue, are home after spending July in Marion, Mass.

Mrs. J. Whitfield Haworth and daughter, Frances, 56 High street left Monday for Cortez Beach, Fla., where they will be the guests for a month of Mrs. Haworth's mother, Mrs. Clarence A. Brasch, formerly of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Mackley and family, 96 Rossmore place, have concluded several weeks in Cape Cod.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Buckley, 24 Tiona avenue, had as their guest for a week, their son, Dr. Howard P. Buckley, Beaver Falls, Pa.

Mrs. B. C. Lyons, 511 Union avenue, had as her guest last week her sister, Mrs. Wilbur Hoffman of Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Mock, 239 Overlook avenue, had as their guest for a few days, Mr. Mock's mother, Mrs. Esther Mock, New York City.

John L. Crane, 34 Overlook avenue, is expected home tomorrow after a trip to San Francisco, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Entreklin and family, 263 New street, have recently concluded a two weeks' vacation in Meredith, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Metzger, 176 Tappan avenue, had as their guests, Mr. Metzger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Metzger and Miss Bernice, Livelsberger, Canton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Heilman and daughter, Beverly, and son, William, 104 Overlook avenue, are home from a motor trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Schiewer, 111 Tappan avenue, are entertaining at their summer home in Swartswood Lake, for their son-in-law, daughter and grand-

## Miss Regina A. Baird, Paterson, To Wed James M. Lynch, Jr., August 20

## Ceremony Will Be Held At St. John's Cathedral In Paterson

Miss Regina A. Baird, 52 Dewey avenue, Totowa, recently announced plans for her marriage to James M. Lynch, Jr., son of school Commissioner and Mrs. James M. Lynch, 175 Tappan avenue, on Saturday, August 20.

The ceremony will be solemnized at a nuptial mass in the St. John's Cathedral, Paterson, at 10 o'clock in the morning. Rev. Walter Hill, cousin of the bridegroom, will officiate.

Miss Loretta Baird, twin sister of the bride-elect, will be the maid-of-honor. Miss Baird's other two sisters, Mary and Ann and the Misses Regina and Eileen Lynch, sisters of Mr. Lynch, have been selected as bridesmaids.

William V. Dunn, Bloomfield, will act as best man. Robert L. Andrus, East Orange; Frank Dacoll, Madison; William C. Leach, Paterson, and the bride's brother, John Baird, Totowa, will usher. Joseph E. Baird, father of the

daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius De Jonge and daughter, Genie. Their daughter, Miss Jeanne Schiewer, has as her guest Miss Gloria Donner, West Orange.

Mrs. Harry E. Morgan, 211 De Witt avenue, and Mrs. William J. Wakefield, 121 Tappan avenue, spent last week in Avon as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Loekle, 194 Smallwood avenue, had as their week-end guests, their daughter-in-law and son, Mr. and Mrs. O. Frank Loekle, Arlington, Va., who were on their way for a vacation in Cape Cod.

Mrs. Robert W. Crisp, 160 Hornblower avenue, is home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Edward Evers, 90 Adelaide street, at her summer home in Beechwood.

Henry Martin and Thomas O'Neill, New street, are home from a two weeks' motor trip to Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Cooper, 97 Rossmore place, have concluded a month's stay in Cape Cod.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Babbitt and children, 330 Greylock parkway, are home from a vacation spent in Shore Acres.

George and Cecil Haslam, 244 DeWitt avenue, are vacationing in Manasquan.

## Auxiliary Notes

One hundred thousand members of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States will officially inaugurate their twenty-fifth anniversary year on Thursday, August 25. The Ladies' Auxiliary, which was organized in 1914, to promote the welfare of veterans who had fought in overseas wars, has made plans for a full year's observance of its silver jubilee anniversary.

The annual National Encampment of the Ladies' Auxiliary will be held simultaneously with that of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Columbus, Ohio, next week. August 25 has been set aside as "Silver Jubilee Day." A colorful military ball will be staged as an inaugural to the anniversary year.

The Ladies' Auxiliary was founded in Pittsburgh, Pa., with representatives from less than a dozen of Veterans of Foreign Wars Posts. Today, its membership of 100,000 is divided among 2,500 auxiliaries located in every state of the union and all of America's territories and possessions. Membership in the auxiliary is limited to mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of American soldiers who have fought on foreign soil in defense of their country.

Mrs. John Gannon, president of the George A. Younginger Auxiliary to V. F. W. Post No. 275, announced today that the organization has completed its part in the National Membership Mobilization campaign. Silver jubilee activities within the George A. Younginger auxiliary are being conducted by a special committee headed by Mrs. Charles Booth.

The work of the Ladies' Auxiliary during the past twenty-five years, and the program it contemplates during its Silver Jubilee Year, is the subject of a message of congratulations from President Franklin D. Roosevelt. The President's message to the auxiliary said:

"The work of your organization has been enduring, its underlying purposes have been to render patriotic service to the nation and contribute to the social needs of mankind. Your members have served for a quarter of a century and I know you are happy in the thought that the opportunity to give helpful service is ever present."

Other messages of congratulation have been received by the Ladies' Auxiliary from Secretary of War Harry H. Woodring and Secretary of the Navy Claude A. Swanson.

In his message to the auxiliary, Secretary Woodring said: "When the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars was established twenty-five years ago, none could have visualized millions of American boys fighting on European battlefields and millions of mothers, wives and sisters working and praying for their success. None could have foreseen the opportunities for service so soon to be opened to the members of your auxiliary. It renders a signal service of inestimable value to the country in promoting the patriotic education of our youth and in furthering the peace and security of America."

Expressing his good wishes on the Ladies' Auxiliary's twenty-fifth anniversary, Secretary Swanson said:

"The ladies of your auxiliary have my warmest commendation in their splendid work in keeping alive the memory and the history of our country's defenders. May your organization continue to support the traditional American way and stand ever ready to take issue with groups at home and abroad that would undermine and prevent the adequate defense so essential to our possessions and our government."

As a special feature of the Silver Jubilee Year, the Ladies' Auxiliary is conducting a National Mobilization of its membership. Twenty-five hundred scrolls of honor—one to each auxiliary—have been distributed for the signature of each individual member. Each scroll bears



Miss Regina A. Baird

Field Club, Bloomfield, will follow the ceremony.

Mrs. John D. Price, 270 Union avenue, is home from a two weeks' stay at Lake Hopatcong.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bergmiller and son, Edgar, 278 De Witt avenue, returned home Monday from a three weeks' stay in Ocean City.

Mrs. Anna Restaino, 67 New street, the Misses Agnes and Helen Gerard, 133 Mt. Prospect avenue, and Miss Mary Nappa, 578 Union avenue, are home after spending a week in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Turner, 28 Lloyd place, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Kyle, 20 Essex street, at their summer home in Manasquan.

Mrs. and Mrs. William J. Cross, 185 New street, with Mr. and Mrs. William Gehl, Newark, spent Saturday at Camp Tamiment, Pa.

Miss Ann Muzzio, 208 William street, with friends from New York, is spending two weeks in Ideal Beach.

Mrs. Christian Gabrielsen and children, Billy and Helen, 8 Fairview place, are home after spending a week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Richards of Maspeth, L. I.

The Misses Annabel and Sallie Cullen, 23 Belmoor street, will go tomorrow to Ocean Grove to spend two weeks.

a pledge of faith in the Ladies' Auxiliary and its program of Americanism and patriotism.

These twenty-five hundred scroll sheets will be compiled into a gigantic Scroll of Honor. The scroll will be presented at dedication services of a national shrine to be established in Pittsburgh—the birthplace of the auxiliary—in the Spring of 1939.

In addition to the pilgrimage to Pittsburgh, the Silver Jubilee Committee of the Ladies' Auxiliary has announced the following features of its varied program.

1. The promotion of a mass movement for wise and thoughtful purchasing by the women throughout the country. The objective of this peace-time patriotic movement is the informative labeling of fabrics to give women of America sufficient information to enable them to be wise spenders of the family budget. In this undertaking they will cooperate with other consumer groups interested in the same end, industry and trade, and Federal, State and local governments.

2. Because the general public usually associates all war veterans in the same group, the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary will join together in a national campaign of public information to assist in distinguishing their sons, husbands, fathers and brothers—"the men who fought in defense of their country on foreign soil," from members of other American veterans organizations.

3. A Silver Jubilee Memorial book will be published and distributed to members of the Ladies' Auxiliary. This book will contain a complete history of the organization's twenty-five years of existence, together with many pictures of its activities.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to V. F. W. Post No. 275 was organized March 21, 1920.

The next regular meeting of the Auxiliary will be in Veterans' Hall, Belleville avenue, Wednesday, Mrs. I. Holly, 56 Holmes street, entertained the Auxiliary members Wednesday.

## REPORTS HEARD ON ST. PETER'S OUTING

## Boat Trip To Roton Park On The "Calvert"

Favorable reports from all committees in charge of the fourth annual parish excursion of St. Peter's Church further indicate that this year's boat ride will surpass in every way those of previous years.

The outing will be held on Wednesday, August 17, to Roton Point Park, Conn. The Steamer "Calvert" chartered by the committee, will leave the Centre street wharf, Newark, at 9 a.m. Tickets are limited and reservations should be made at once by communicating with Mrs. Thomas McNair, Belleville 2-3209-J, or St. Peter's Rectory, Belleville 2-1234.

The members of the committee in charge of the arrangements, with the cooperation of the management of the park, are sparing no efforts to make the event a memorable one for all. Special music will be furnished for dancing and singing on the boat and a program of other amusements is also being arranged. At Roton Point Park there will be an opportunity for swimming and other sports, and for the ride addicts there are many fun and thrill providers.

Rev. Joseph M. Kelly, Rev. John S. Nelligan, Mayor William H. Williams and Commissioner Patrick A. Waters are honorary chairmen of the arrangements committee and Miss Teresa K. Salmon is the general chairman. John E. Burke is chairman of the men's group.



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## MANY CALLS MADE BY LOCAL CHILD HEALTH NURSES

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Miss Ellen Smith, district supervisor of child health nurses, reports that during the year 33,392 examinations were made. 1,570 home visits to expectant mothers were made by the nurses, Ruth Sorenson, Angele Chapman, Mary Miller and Ethel Akersten. This same group made 4,297 calls to children under one year and 3,351 to pre-school children.

The nurses also supervised the health of the schools and made 1,517 home visits to children of school age.

A total of seventy-five expectant mothers, 1,695 babies under one year, and 542 pre-school children attended the Baby-Keep-Well stations.

Popular this year have been the Child Hygiene classes for girls in the seventh and eighth grades. Six classes were held and eighty girls received certificates from the State Department of Health. Instruction is given in bathing, dressing and feeding the new-born baby, the importance of fresh air, sunshine, etc.

The nurses this year completed an advanced course in parent-child relationships, given at Newark University, and also attended the twentieth annual conference of the Bureau of Maternal and Child Health at Elizabeth.

## Plans Progress For 78th Division Reunion

James McCrudden, athletic director of the 78th Division Veterans Association, has announced that regimental teams are being organized for the annual reunion to be held at Camp Dix August 12 to 14. Swimming, softball, golf, relay races, tug of war and rifle matches for the divisional championships are being arranged by the committee.

Jack Rosenberg of the 312th Infantry will be chairman of the rifle matches. Groups will compete for the Colonel Frank Knox trophy given yearly for the member scoring the highest on the rifle range. Colonel Knox, who was a vice-presidential candidate in 1936, served as colonel in the 303rd Ammunition train.

George Fagan, 309th Field Artillery, has announced that a revue and boxing bouts will be included in the entertainment program for the three-day reunion. The events will be held at the Camp Dix Theatre. Jerry Kamen of Newark and Belleville, 303rd Engineers, has organized a committee to send large delegations of his unit to the reunion and make efforts to repeat the largest regimental attendance.

Last year this group carried off the major prize. Nicholas Garafolo of the 312th Infantry has issued a challenge to the 311th Infantry to a baseball game.

## Daughter Born

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Bart Griffin, 21 Howard place, on Saturday, July 30, at Beth Israel Hospital.

The infant will be named Mary Lou for her paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Mary Louise Hanly, Prospect place.

Mrs. Griffin was formerly Miss Madeline T. Hanly, daughter of the late motorcycle officer Martin J. Hanly and Mrs. Hanly, 28 Howard place.

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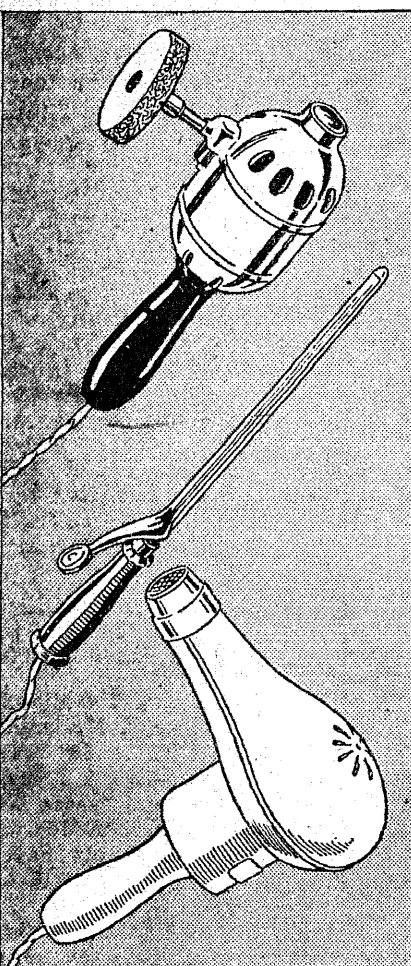
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Girls' clubs—Wednesdays, 7 P. M.  
Boys' clubs—Thursdays, 7, 8 and 9 P. M.  
Men's club—Second Tuesday, 8 P. M.  
Woman's Missionary Society—First Thursday, 2 P. M.  
Woman's Guild—Second Thursday, 2 P. M.  
Fellowship Circle—second Tuesday, 8 P. M.  
Boy Scouts—Mondays, 8 P. M.  
Girl Scouts—Mondays, 4 P. M.

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Masses are held at 5:30, 7 and 8 A. M. the first Friday in each month. On Holy days of obligation there are masses at 5:30, 7, 8, and 9 A. M.

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Monday—Sunday School teachers' meeting every third Monday of the month at the parsonage, at 8 p.m. Board of Deacons and Trustees every fourth Monday at 8 p.m.

Tuesday—Baptist Young People's Union, 8 p.m. The Friendly Midgets (boys 8 to 13), every Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Wednesday—Every first Wednesday of the month Ladies Missionary Society at the parsonage, 8 p.m. Alpha Mu Omega every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday—Prayer meetings, 7:45 p.m. B. Y. P. U. executive meeting every first Thursday of the month.

Friday—Senior choir and male quartet, 7:30 p.m. Children's Bible hour every Friday, 4 p.m. "G.I. Gal" Girls every Friday at 5 p.m.

Saturday—Ladies Aid, at 1:30 p.m.

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Week-day Meetings  
Friday, 7:30—Boy Scouts.  
Monday, 8—Board of Trustees.

**NEWARK**

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Morning service, 9:30. Sermon subject: "Adoration in Worship." German service, 8:30 a.m.

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Rev. James J. Owens, Pastor  
Rev. James Glotzbach, Assistant Pastor

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

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

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

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

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

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

Choir rehearsals, Friday 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.

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

A cordial invitation is extended to attend these services.

## Swellelegant

Lil, an efficient stenographer in an efficient office, waltzed into work of a recent morning with a new outfit; new red figured dress; wide reddish hat and a handbag to match. She paused at the door and said to the girl at the other desk, "Well, how do I look?"

"Grand," answered her audience. "Everything is gorgeous but the shoes."

Lil looked down and the joy went out of her life. She had come to the office wearing one blue and one black shoe.

## Looking Backward

**Five Years Ago**

Finance Director William H. Williams offered the county \$90,000 in tax bonds which would be returned to the town as part of the school appropriation. The town owed the county and state for 1932 and 1933 taxes, \$410,560.30. A lot of ground has been covered since.

William J. Orchard explained the "blanket code" to Belleville business men and employees at an NRA mass meeting, which was presided over by George R. Gerard.

Thomas W. Fleming, secretary of the Belleville Democratic County Committee, was elected president of the New Jersey Democratic Veterans Association, succeeding Harry I. Jacobs, Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. William Abramson, 500 Washington avenue, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary recently.

St. Peter's Social Society was holding its summer card party.

**Ten Years Ago**

Mr. and Mrs. John Howley, 92 Bridge street, announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Patricia, to Arthur E. Nugent, Nutley. No date had been set for the wedding.

While working on a platform surrounding a tank containing chemicals at the plant of the Rare Metals Products Company in Cortlandt street, Theodore Jones, 24, 119 Myrtle avenue, Passaic, was partly overcome by the fumes and fell into the tank. He died before he could be rescued.

Many were attracted to Riviera Park by the Lions' Club circus, the proceeds of which went to charity.

Park Policeman Fred Zipf, while playing golf with former Mayor Samuel S. Kenworthy, made the eleventh hole in one at Essex County Park public links in Soho.

**Fifteen Years Ago**

Belleville Council, Jr. Order, planned a baseball game at Big Tree grounds against the Monroe nine.

Town Commissioner George G. Yarrow told his colleagues that the new firehouse in Silver Lake was about completed and that dedication exercises would be held Thursday evening, August 9, at 7 o'clock.

The Misses Zita McCoy and Annie Cullen were spending their vacation at Rockaway Beach.

It was reported in an advertisement that a popular make of car had changed its lines and added four-wheel brakes.

Thomas McDermott, son of Mr. and Mrs. William McDermott, 47 Bridge street and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Westlake, Sr., was given a birthday party at his home. He was one year old.

**Twenty Years Ago**

Collier Stevenson, field secretary for New Jersey of the Atlantic Division, American Red Cross, visited the local work rooms and found the workers in full force in all the heat-fifty, including the Daughters of Isabella.

"Teach your children to save—thrift stamps show the way," read a streamer across the top of the Belleville paper.

James Clark, James Rhoades and Frank McCormick were appointed to the Police Department.

Nearly 300 Belleville families had boys in service.

"Bring all books you are willing to give to the library as soon as possible," said Mrs. E. A. Shattuck, librarian. "These books go on the decks of transports and are read by those going over. At the end of the voyage they are again gathered and delivered in France, mainly to the Y. M. C. A., Red Cross and Salvation Army huts, hospitals and canteens. Do your bit and give a book."

## It's In The Air

by BILL CLAY

Johnny Messner, McAlpin Roof bandsman, has added a Swiss Music Box which plays "Can't We Be Friends," the Messner theme song, and other chunes. The device proved so successful in combination with orchestral music box effects that Johnny's work is known now as Johnny Messner and His Music Box Band. He can be heard over NBC Wednesdays and Sundays.

## Memo

Remember this if your beautiful daughter says dumb things: Gracie Allen has been voted the "most intelligent actress in Hollywood" — not once, but three times.

Teddy Wilson, the Negro pianist who thumps the ivories for Benny Goodman swing group is snaring loose greenbacks via the "ten easy lessons" way. His correspondence course is drawing recruits from all over the country, but the strangest quirk is that the heavy play is coming from Boston and vicinity where Sunday night hymn singing is deeply entrenched.

## Paradox

George Olsen, of the pearl white smile, calls his outpourings "music of tomorrow," yet Freddie Gibson, his vocalist is advertised as the "Gibson Girl" which takes you back to the mutton chop sleeves and bustles.

Undoubtedly every golfer in the country will be hunched against the radio receiver when Bion Ripley brings a blind doctor to the radio who plays, of all things, golf. The broadcast will originate in the Oakwood Country Club, Cleveland. "He's up, he's down" McNamee will give a swing by swing description of a hole played by the doc.

**"... A Funny Race"**

Those Fifty Million Frenchmen, right or wrong, according to Meredith Willson who has been vacationing in Poree, won't touch 'swing' with a ten-foot pole. The closest they will venture is a jazzed-up polka.

Last night, Alan Kent and Tom Slater, a couple of debunkers, held forth and straightened out a couple of garbled facts. Now we know that Monte Carlo isn't the smallest country in the world, that the "you're in the soup" expression didn't originate in the kitchen, that the English didn't always lap up the Ceylon, and that the candid camera menace isn't a new way of driving innocent bystanders to distraction.

## OBITUARY

### Death Claims Husband of Former Teacher

Edwin Howbrigg of 757 Broad street, resident of Waterbury, Conn., for the past sixteen years, died last week at his home, following a brief illness of complications. He was born in Sheffield, England.

He was employed by the Waterbury Button Company, and was a member of St. Paul's Church.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Edith B. Howbrigg, who was Miss Edith DeVoe, a former teacher at School No. 1, and a resident of Belleville for many years, he leaves two daughters, Lucibel G. and Yolande Howbrigg, and one son, Robert L. Howbrigg, all of Waterbury; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Oelrichs and Mrs. Ethel Redfern, both of Norwich, England; and two brothers, Arthur Howbrigg of Southport, England, and Frank Howbrigg of Cairo, Egypt.

Private funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at the Flatow Home, 48 Cook avenue, at the convenience of the family. Rev. Clayton D. Doothy, pastor of Center Congregational Church officiated, and burial was at the convenience of the family.

### Clarence Lukowiak

A high mass of requiem was held at 9 A. M. Tuesday morning in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Nutley, for Clarence Lukowiak, father of Patrolman Frank Lukowiak and Thomas, also of this town, who died Saturday

Between early and repeat broadcasts of "Hobby Lobby" Dave Elman takes all his program guests to a night club. If you want to get into a supper club on the cuff convince Elman that your hobby is worth talking about.

## Small Stuff

Johnny, the boy who is forever paying tobacco slaves, is twenty-seven years old, forty-three inches high, has worn "long" trousers ten years, and didn't have his growth stunted by wallowing in the wicked weed when he was a youngster.

Down in Atlantic City the Four Crackerjacks who are starring the floor show at the Paradise Club are amazing the customers with their acrobatics. All are over fifty, but the stuff they pull off is enough to send you scurrying to the drug store for a liver rejuvenator.

## Morbidity Note

John J. Anthony's Good Will hour brings more than 5,000 requests weekly for tickets to the show which features other people's troubles.

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3. Which network brought Benay Venuta to the ether?
4. Who directed the Capitol Theatre Family program before Major Bowes?
5. At what hour were Myrt and Marge originally on the air?
6. On what program did Vienne Segal last sing?
7. What was Ed Wynn's famous title?
8. What fictional character did Jack Pearl popularize?
9. Whom does Joan Edwards solo for?
10. When did Rudy Vallee switch sponsors?
11. How many years did Wayne King work for the same sponsor?
12. What band worked with Jack Benny on his first commercial?

ANSWERS: 1. Morton Downey, Tony Wons and Jacques Renard. 2. 1929. 3. CBS. 4. Roxy. 5. 7 p.m. daily 6. Waltz time. 7. Fire Chief. 8. Baron Munchausen. 9. NBC. 10. 1937. 11. Six. 12. George Olsen.

of a heart attack. He has four brothers here, Edward, Thomas, John and Frank.

Mr. Lukowiak, who lived at 82 Stager street, Nutley, was stricken while at work at the Advanced Product Co., 108 Stevens place, North Arlington. He was born in Poland, but had lived fifty-five years in this country, the last fifteen in Nutley.

Besides the sons here he leaves his wife, Josephine Kwiatkowski Lukowiak; four other sons, Anthony of Little Falls, Edward, Joseph and Clarence of Nutley; a daughter, Mrs. Bertha Feeney of Newark; two sisters, Mrs. Cecilia Przymieniecki of Trenton and Mrs. Agnes Draeger of Bloomfield, and ten grandchildren.

### Outing Planned By Warner Employees

The sixth annual outing of the New Jersey Division of the Warner Club will be held on Monday and Tuesday, August 8 and 9 at Seaside Heights pool, casino and pier. Deluxe buses will leave Paterson, Jersey City and Newark to transport all members and their families. The Committee in charge of entertainment has arranged for a series of water

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sports and bathing beauty contests.

Prizes will be awarded for each event and grand awards for high score of cumulative points. A silver cup will go to the winner of the bathing beauty contest to be held on Tuesday, the second day of the outing. All women are eligible. A midget radio, gold, silver and bronze medals, bathing suits and other prizes will be awarded by a committee of Seaside Heights judges.

The committee in charge is as follows: Marion Roberts, Robert Paskow, Sigmund Solomon, representing the Warner Club; John Mack and Michael Fiore, representing the Seaside Heights casino and pool. Entry blanks have been mailed to all members. It is anticipated that this year's outing will attract the largest percentage of the 1,000 members employed by Warner Bros. Theatres in Jersey.

## Bitten By Dogs

Four-year-old Peter De Lellis, of 74 Emmet street, was bitten on the right leg by a dog Friday, police were told. Mrs. Mary Gurino, of the same address, owner of the dog, was ordered to keep it tied.

Police also reported that Frank Krumeich, 15, of 51 Walnut street, had been bitten on the right leg by a dog owned by Harold Foster, of 55 Walnut street. Frank was treated by Dr. Barney Schaffer.

## PROTEST

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payroll as of July 31. He has retained counsel to fight the action.

The club charged that Silver Lake was inadequately protected against fire. It pointed out that the section, with a population of 5,000, is composed mainly of frame buildings closely built together and isolated from the rest of the town. It charged only one fireman is stationed in the Silver Lake firehouse during the day and two at night. It quoted from a report of the National Board of Fire Underwriters that more firemen are needed in Belleville and particularly in Silver Lake.

Concurrent with the appointment of Bissel, former Director of Public Safety George R. Gerard named Carl Hundertfund to the department. He is still on the job.

Edward J. Abromson, counsel for Bissel, has advised his client to continue to report for duty and has announced he will apply to the Supreme Court.

In addition to a protest mass meeting which is planned, friends of Bissel said they have more

than 1,500 names on petitions demanding the fireman's reinstatement.

Bissel, whose name was formerly Basile, is of Italian extraction and the town's Italian residents are up in arms at what they feel is unfair discrimination.

Voting against taking sides, the Tripoli Park Political and Social Club met at its Naples avenue headquarters Tuesday night. Abromson, who is an honorary president of the club, had asked it to stage a protest meeting to-night. No action was taken.

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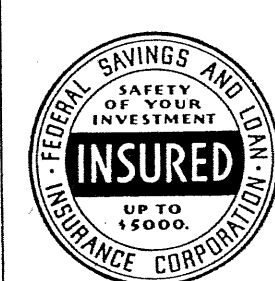
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 1938

## PURGE THE ROLLS

Trouble has been brewing for some time at relief headquarters—ever since the state has fallen \$40,000 behind in payments to the town. It broke out with a vengeance this week when one man is alleged to have wielded a knife, threatening to kill the director, John J. Hewitt, and another is said to have punched him and otherwise acted unruly. Both are to be tried before the Grand Jury. Recently a woman tried to commit suicide because she thought she was not treated well enough in disbursement of relief funds. She also will go before the Grand Jury.

It does not matter so much where the fault lies in these affairs. It is the seriousness of the situation that is driven home in all its reality. Perhaps the fact that the state is behind in payment to Belleville is a contributing factor. Perhaps the town is getting a little more careful in handing out money to chiselers to protect the interests of those really in need. We all are aware that there are certain relief clients who take advantage of all they can get for nothing. It seems their plea is "the world owes me a living." Purge the rolls of these chiselers. If this is what is causing the trouble maybe it is worth it—unless something more serious happens while it is being done. Volumes could be written about relief chiselers here, as in any town, for that matter. There is one instance where a town up Sussex way "wished" one of its troublesome cases on Belleville and we had to take care of the family until red tape finally permitted Belleville to send back to the Sussex town its relief ward. This is just one case in hundreds, yes, even thousands, that perplex relief workers and dissipate from the town funds set aside for deserving folks.

## SPEAKING OF WORLD FAIRS

Just as New York was congratulating itself on the fine publicity its World Fair was to get from the brilliant flight of Howard Hughes and his crew, the inexpressible Douglas Corrigan came along. His spectacular flight over the Atlantic ended in his insistence that he started for California, and, tongue in cheek, he hasn't wavered from that ever since.

Now comes word from executives, whose job it is to publicize San Francisco's big fair next year, that Corrigan was signed, even before he flew out of Los Angeles, to help the fair. If that's the real situation, and it appears plausible, it looks as though San Francisco has held its own with even highly publicity-minded New York.

## LET'S PLAY BALL

It wasn't so many years ago that the bitter rivalry that existed between Belleville and Nutley High School students was vented on the gridiron, diamond and court. The S.R.O. sign was up every time teams from the two schools got together. Belleville and Nutley townsfolk knew they were in for an afternoon of thrill-packed excitement and jammed the spectators' stands to cheer their boys and jeer the referees.

The rivalry grew more intense as the years rolled by. Games were never one-sided. The scoreboard at the end of the contest showed just how evenly-matched, how much in earnest the high school teams were. Seven-six football scores, 30-29 basketball scores were the usual thing, not the exception. No matter how poor a season either of the two teams had had, they were keyed up and rarin' to go when the schedules squared Belleville and Nutley off. For weeks and months Belleville pointed for Nutley and Nutley pointed for Belleville.

But then came the time when school

officials of both towns decided the youthful athletes were entirely too much in earnest about their ball-field rivalry. Fist fights and fouls were more and more in evidence and Board of Education authorities concluded sportsmanship had been carried too far.

And so Belleville and Nutley schools no longer face each other on the athletic field.

However, years have rolled by since then and old sores have healed. Belleville and Nutley fans once again are talking up resumption of athletic relations. Semi-pro baseball teams are paving the way. They have scheduled a series of games to begin Labor Day.

Let the school teams follow their lead. Let's play ball.

## BUY BELLEVILLE

With Belleville's 100th anniversary scheduled for next year there seems to be no more propitious time than the present to call once again to the attention of residents the advantages of trading right here in Belleville. Before Newark got its start, early settlers had established homesteads here. Belleville is rich in historical data, and had it not lived in its quaint home-like manner and been as greedy from a business standpoint as some of its neighbors, it might be a more thriving business place today. However, there is no better occasion than this to start on a new foot. Belleville is on the way to a more prosperous community. Our public officials have an eye to building up the town—soundly and wisely. But residents must lend their support. The best way to do this is to patronize Belleville stores and shops. Each dollar spent here paves the way for bigger and better stores. Bigger and better stores pay more taxes. More taxes, from this source, lighten the burden of each individual home owner and thus the circle goes. Each time a Belleville resident spends a dollar out of town that dollar works for some other community and literally the taxpayer here who thus buys is biting off his or her nose to spite the face. But let's not be so blunt about it all. We realize there are some things that Belleville folks cannot buy here. But, please fellow townsmen, when there is some article that you can purchase just as well as regards quality and price, why not get it in Belleville? Give the local storekeepers a chance to stock their shelves with better assortments. Your dollars spent here will make Belleville grow.

And, while on the subject, the Belleville News is dedicated to a better and finer Belleville, generally. It offers the stores the finest medium to tell the folks here what they have to offer. Cobwebs will grow over the door unless Belleville patrons know what they may buy in town. Just try it some time. For example—just today—a local lunch wagon proprietor wanted and electrician to repair a fan.

"Where can I locate one?" he asked us.

We showed him several names, although not one is listed in the local paper. This is just one instance where an advertisement—ever so small—at a very reasonable cost—would have served many purposes. It would have meant business to a live-wire electrician. It would have pleased the lunch wagon owner to know he could get his job done without hunting all over to find an electrician. The electrician would have made some money. So would the paper. The circle works in many ways. If it works in the case of the electrician, it works with each other line of business, as well. Try it some time, Mr. Advertiser, and you will be pleasantly surprised. We are confident Belleville folks want to trade here. "You've got to see 'em to sell 'em," is the motto of one of the finest business executives we know. It might be reversed here slightly: "Tell 'em in the paper and they'll see you."

Let's put our shoulders to the wheel. Let's put Belleville business over the top. It can be done and this paper plans a circulation appeal that will work wonders for thrifty buyers, as well as merchants.

## JACK JUDGE'S MASTERPIECE

Jack Judge, who died in England the other day exemplifies how the humble may be exalted by service to fellow men. The former fish salesman won immortality with a song he wrote in a day, the famous war ballad, "It's a Long Way to Tipperary." To this lilt, memory-haunting tune, millions marched to glory in the World War. And today it still lifts the hearts of men and women. Jack Judge must have passed on happy in the knowledge that his melodious masterpiece will be an inspiration for generations yet to come as it was in his own day.

## AN OLD HANDWRITING "EXPERT"



## THIS WEEK

by "Guardian"

The views expressed in this column are entirely those of the writer and not necessarily those of the Publishers or Editors of the Belleville News.

Henry Ford celebrates his seventy-fifth birthday— or rather Detroit and all Michigan celebrates Henry Ford's birthday. And in connection with its observance Mr. Ford uttered an epigram which is a classic—"When you stop learning, you might as well stop living."

And he goes on further to say: "The world hasn't seen anything yet compared to what it will see"—and then says: "America knows but one direction and this is onward."

There is an evidence of sound common sense, of forward-looking, constructive optimism. That common sense, that optimism, that confidence in himself and in the future, his confidence in his country have in our judgment been the things mostly responsible for Henry Ford's success. Approximately thirty-five years ago when he started in the automobile business, others were starting, others had the same idea, but Ford had the confidence and the courage and the common sense. And so he progressed to be by all means our outstanding industrialist and in so being became one of the greatest benefactors of mankind.

One of the finest things about Ford has been that he has never stopped learning and that he has not permitted anyone associated with him to stop learning. "When you stop learning, you might as well stop living"—a fine slogan to hang on the wall of every office, shop, and bedroom.

Now the federal government is going after "organized medicine"—as exemplified by the American Medical Association in a friendly effort to ascertain if the courts agree with them that the Clayton Act covers services rendered as well as goods sold.

This is the result of the American Medical Association being openly opposed to nationalized or socialized medicine; and is alleged to have grown out of an effort by a large group of governmental employees in Washington to organize a health insurance association to provide them with medical care in case of need. The hospital insurance plan has worked out admirably. It has worked to the decided advantage of individuals covered by the plan, to the advantage of the hospital plan itself, and to the advantage of the hospitals.

It seems to be logical that a health insurance plan such as is contemplated could work equally well and to the advantage of those insured, to the advantage of the plan, and to the advantage of the doctors.

We must remember that there are two sides to this—as to every

question. To be sure the cost of medical care is high—in many cases excessively high. But we must not lose sight of the enormous amount of free work which doctors do for patients who cannot afford to pay, nor of the free service they give to hospital patients in the wards and to our patients in the hospital clinics. And we must not forget that a recent survey of the average doctor's income throughout this country showed them as a class to be very poorly paid.

If the doctors and the American Medical Association are wise, they will guide this movement with understanding intelligence and not fight it—for to fight it is the quickest way to make the movement succeed.

We have heard a lot about purges in Germany and Russia, and we are going through a "Roosevelt political purge" at the moment in this country—with all of the forces of the administration out to beat Democrats seeking renomination who did not follow the President's lead on the Supreme Court and the governmental re-organization bills. So far the results have been about even. Maybe it is all right for a President to go out and fight members of his party who do not see eye to eye with him, but, after all, this is a democracy. Our Senators and Congressmen are supposed to represent the views of their constituents—and we think it is hardly democratic for a man in the President's chair to stoop to the tactics of a ward politician in trying to beat a member of his party who does not agree with him.

A big movement is on in this country—the organization of small business men. It is pointed out that labor, that industry, that pressure groups of every kind have their representatives in Washington, their lobbies, and their voice; but that the largest group of all, the small business man, is not organized and has no voice. It is pointed out further that, if the small business man was organized, collectively he would have the loudest voice of all and could greatly influence legislation and interpretations of bureaucratic Washington. And so Dewitt M. Emery, 240 pounds, six-foot, six-inch from Akron, O., started and now has underway in amazing proportions the National Small Business Men's Association, and has it well on its way to be a real power in this land of ours. The ten-point program which this association has set forth is well worth everyone's attention:

1. Government meddling and experimenting in business to be stopped.
2. Equitable and just tax laws, for revenue producing only. Repeal of undistributed-profits tax, and capital-gains tax.
3. Congress to cut loose from the President's apron strings, and

be what the Constitution says it is—an independent legislative body.

4. Sufficient reduction in Federal expenditures to balance the Budget.

5. Encroachment on free speech, press, and radio stopped.

6. Unhampered and unpacked courts.

7. Sound money; primarily repeal of legislation authorizing the President to revalue the dollar at his discretion.

8. General recognition, in and out of government, that the government exists for the benefit of the people, rather than the present view that the people exist for the benefit of the government. Restoration and expansion of civil service, so that the prime requisite for securing a governmental position will be ability to do the job, rather than political service to the party.

9. Impartial enforcement of both federal and state laws, irrespective of the number of votes involved, in any strike, sit-down or otherwise.

10. An immediate, thorough, searching, and impartial senatorial investigation of all alphabetical agencies, with particular reference to waste, graft, and political corruption.

GUARDIAN

## Forum

### Urges Attack On R.A.G. Weed Here

Editor, the News:

For the sake of myself and my fellow sufferers, I am forwarding the enclosed with the hope that you will use the influence of your paper to hold rid Belleville of the R. A. G. Weed.

Yours truly,  
Violet A. Biller,  
Essex Street.

Editor's Note: The following article reprinted from the Sunday Call, was enclosed:

### For Rag Weed Drive

To the Editor of the Sunday Call:

I am repeating my request of a year ago, that all rag weed within fifty miles of New York City Hall be cut before August 10. I hope to enlist the Sunday Call in this effort and express the hope that every allergic person and every physician mail a card to the nearest newspaper.

There is no cure, but it can be prevented, by the simple process of exterminating the rag weed, the "sole cause" of true "hay fever." Cut it before the pollen flies at least five days before August 15, and the next year's crop is almost nothing.

To do this requires co-operation from every one, from the private property owner and the Boy Scouts up, from city, county and state boards of health and from the WPA.

Imagine being locked in a hot kitchen with some one scorching pepper on top of the stove. Every

membrane of eyes, nose, throat and bronchial tubes simply revolts. Sneeze until you break into a cold sweat and lean against a wall to keep from falling. Lie awake, with your nose swollen shut and your tongue and throat bricky-dry, and perhaps wheeze and gasp with asthma.

These sufferers are not "sick"

## Meador Wright's PIQUANT POLITICS

The views expressed in this column are entirely those of the writer and not necessarily those of the Publishers or Editors of the Belleville News.

### FIVE ASSUMPTIONS

Republican optimism about carrying New Jersey for W. Warren Barbour this fall is based upon premises

that are not necessarily too sound. The first of these is that Barbour is an unusually good vote-getter; the second that 1938 will be a Republican year in New Jersey. The third is that the Democrats have no candidate and cannot be united behind the man who is eventually nominated, and fourth, that Hague is so unpopular that this unpopularity will be reflected in the vote cast for the Democratic candidate. Fifth premise, of course, is that, normally New Jersey is a Republican state.

Several times in this column I have analyzed the vote-getting record of Barbour and showed that he has never been stronger at the polls than his party ticket as a whole, and sometimes weaker. In a Republican primary, Barbour would make an impressive showing. With the workers of his party he is decidedly popular. It is a unique record that never in his later career has he had to face an opponent in a primary election.

He ran without opposition in 1932 and 1936. He is doing the same this year. But in 1932 and 1936 he ran behind the total vote cast for candidates for Representative, and also behind the vote for General Assembly. On this record, one would expect about an average showing this fall at the best.

### ONE BY ONE

The second Republican assumption, that this is likely to be a Republican year, is not borne out by the Gallup polls or other scientific tests of public opinion. Six months ago, the trend of public opinion was favorable to the Republicans, but at no time since 1932 has the G. O. P. been able to command even a bare majority of voters throughout the nation.

New Jersey has been influenced less by this national Democratic movement than other states, but even here the New Deal has made consistent gains. The landslide effects of 1936 have not yet worn off. Among Negroes and other low income groups, the indications are that many new converts have been made during the past two years. Today the trend is again favorable to the Democrats, and indicates a Congressional victory equal, say, to that of 1934. If this is borne out by the voting in November, Barbour could hardly be

expected to run away with victory in New Jersey.

As to Hague's unpopularity, there are two viewpoints, even if one concedes (as I do) that a majority of the voters of the state would spank the Jersey City mayor if they could. My belief is that Hague will play a decidedly minor role in the voting this fall. What Republican leaders are likely to underestimate is the intense effort the Roosevelt administration will make to return a huge Democratic majority to Washington this fall. This effort will be so intense that local issues like Hague in Jersey or Pendengrass in Missouri are likely to be forgotten. Ballots will be cast for or against Roosevelt as they have been cast in the three previous elections. John Milton has partially solved his party's problem of a suitable candidate to oppose Barbour. Milton is not the strongest candidate one could imagine, but neither is Barbour another Dwight W. Morrow.

### COMPROMISE IN ESSEX

The Republican trend in Essex is strongly towards a compromise along the lines predicted in this column two weeks ago. Clean Government is in a good strategic position to fight by backing the group now in office, except Homer P. Zink for Senator and Joseph Giuliano for Sheriff. The opposition does not relish the task of beating such a ticket at the coming primaries, and for this reason will compromise with Vanderbilt if they can. Vanderbilt, on the other hand, is not sure that he could win at the general election should he ignore the opposition entirely. Nor does he believe that his group can elect a county chairman under any circumstances.

Therefore he is likely to compromise provided he can do so on terms satisfactory to himself. Time is playing into his hands. The opposition has very carefully avoided discussing candidates, knowing that the disappointments that always accompany the election of a state would just about destroy the precarious unity that David H. Jones and other opposition leaders have so carefully nourished.

Clean Government leaders are in error, however, in their assertion that conditions are very much the same as last year. At that time Vanderbilt and Seely could count in control of the county committee by making a few minor compromises. This year they do not have such near control. They can ignore the committee as they threatened to do last year, or they can compromise with the Italian-American group by accepting Giuliano for sheriff as they accepted Anthony P. Miele for freeholder. But it is doubtful if even such a compromise as this would secure majority endorsement. It most certainly could not guarantee the re-election of Naughtright. But more than the defeat of Naughtright they are concerned over general election defections.

## Today IN NEW JERSEY

by Dr. Maurice F. Neufeld

Prepared for THE BELLEVILLE NEWS by Charles P. Wilber, State Forester and Director Department of Conservation and Development, and member of New Jersey State Planning Board.

### OUT OF BALANCE

The matter of costs will be uppermost in the minds of many as they consider any proposal for an expansion of public area. Additional public parks, playgrounds, and other recreation facilities will mean additional public expenditures. A part of these additional expenditures will be offset through savings in public institution and court costs since the incidence of various forms of illness and of juvenile delinquency appears to be markedly decreased by play and relaxation in the out-of-doors.

A part of such costs will be returned through income from the users of the areas. Another part will be balanced by the commercial stimulus in many lines which the recreation movement always involves.

Again much improvement in the recreational facilities can be accomplished at nominal public cost through various preventative measures such as land acquisition in accordance with a plan, well in advance of development, by keeping streams and water

people. Let them out of the "hot kitchen" into fresh air, and they are well instantly. Or better still, kill the guy who is burning that pepper. His name is R. A. G. Weed, and he'll have a million children next year unless you cut him down before his "love life" culminates.

TOM P. SMITH, Newark

bodies clean, by coordination of the recreation program with essential activities for flood control, soil protection, etc.

And there is little danger that the provision of recreational facilities will receive more than a proper share of public funds. It has never had anything like the proportion of state and local outlay justified under modern conditions. The various kinds of public improvements and services tend to be advanced unevenly and often get badly out of balance.

For many years, recreational improvements have lagged far behind highways, schools, and various eleemosynary institutions. Total maintenance and operation expenditures by all government in the state for the year 1931 amounted to over \$300,000,000. Of this amount, total recreation expenditures were only two per cent. Average annual capital expenditures by the state government for the ten-year period ending in 1931 included less than sixty-eight hundredths of one per cent for recreation lands and facilities.

Also, it should be noted that the State Planning Board's estimates of recreation-facility deficiencies are based upon the needs of the present population. Whatever may be the population growth-rate of the rest of the country for the next twenty to fifty years, there is every evidence that the population of New Jersey will continue for many years to grow at a lively rate.

Special safeguards must be applied soon to conserve wide recreation facilities for additional population in a ready crowded state.







BLIND REPORTER

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asking for it over the telephone. She was told to collect social news, write and mail it to the office. She followed the instructions letter perfect.

Shortly after the editor expressed a wish to meet her, Miss Livingston walked into the office.

There was a sudden silence when the staff saw her, for they learned she is blind, having been sightless since stricken with an illness when she was five. They were aware of the obstacles confronting a sightless girl trying to make her living as a newspaper woman.

First, there was the difficulty of making telephone calls and they are legion for society editors; the arduous task of taking notes, and finally, the task of transcribing the notes into typed copy.

Unable to read the telephone directory, Miss Livingston had to call information constantly for numbers.

Connected with her news source, Miss Livingston jotted down her notes on a Braille slate, wielding a stylus as rapidly as a person with full vision does a pencil; perhaps, faster for she devised a shorthand system in Braille.

Uses Typewriter

Her notes in order, Miss Livingston starts the transcription into typed copy, using the touch system on a standard portable typewriter. She learned touch typing at the New Jersey College for Women where she was graduated with honors in 1929.

Now on the staff of the Belleville News, to which the Times was merged, Miss Livingston no longer has to ask information for telephone numbers when she wants to make a call.

On her desk is a Belleville telephone directory which she reads as rapidly as any unhandicapped person. It is in Braille type also, prepared for her by two friends, Mrs. Marguerite D. Smith and Miss Irma E. Kriebel, both of Maplewood, and both associated with the Newark Chapter, American Red Cross. Miss Livingston considers this aid indispensable now.

Loves Amusements

Miss Livingston is an accomplished pianist and is fond of dancing. She loves operas, the theatre and movies, and says she owes Hollywood a great debt for the talkies.

Miss Livingston adores the memory of Richard Wagner, the German composer about whom she wrote a biography.

Her father, former town commissioner, Edward Livingston, died about fifteen years ago and she lives with her mother at 10 Parkside drive. When a reporter left her home today she said:

"Don't forget the first name, it's MAE."

HEROES OF SPORT



BELLEVILLE'S SPORTS CALENDAR

Week of August 5-12

Saturday, August 6—Baseball: Emeralds vs. Hillside A.B.C. — Branch Brook Park Extension, 3 P.M.

Sunday, August 7—Baseball: Emeralds vs. Union Beach Bruins—Union Beach, 3 P.M. Midget auto races—Nutley Velodrome, 8:30 P.M.

Monday, August 8—Softball: Wallace and Tiernan vs. Pittsburgh Plate Glass — Clearman Field, 6 P.M. (BML).

Tuesday, August 9—Softball: Eastwood-Neally vs. Sweeney Lithograph—Clearman Field, 6 P.M. (BML).

Crowhurst Leather vs. Heyer Products — Belleville Park, 6 P.M. (BML).

Motorcycle races — Hinchcliffe Stadium, Paterson, 8:45 P.M.

Wednesday, August 10—Midget auto races — Nutley Velodrome, 8:30 P.M.

Thursday, August 11—Softball: American Cable vs. Viking Tool — Clearman Field, 6 P.M. (BML).

Sonneborne & Sons, vs. Heyer Products — Belleville Park, 6 P.M. (BML).

\*BML—Belleville Manufacturers League

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Police Lieutenant Richard Nourse is nursing a cut finger on his right hand.

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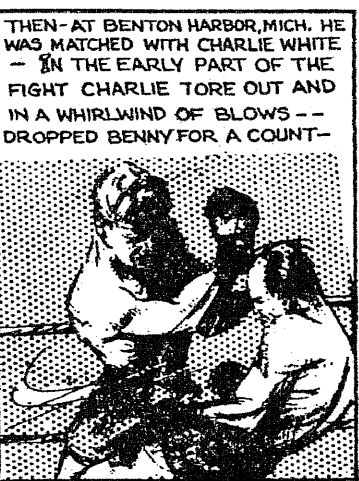
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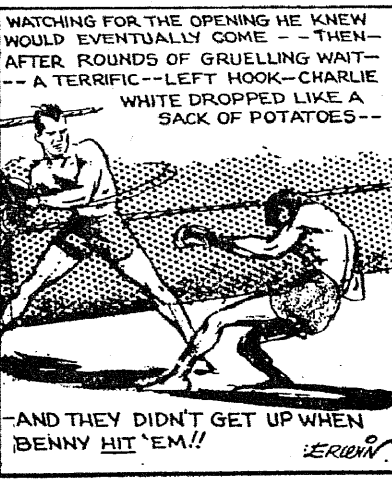
LEONARD WAS A CHAMP AS WELL AS A HERO—AND BRINGS? WELL, LISTEN TO THIS—



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New Generation of Italians Smile and Drop Old Customs

They Don't Believe In The "Overeye" and "Bed Money" Is Fading

If Giuseppe's tomato plants or string beans should start to wilt or be eaten up by bugs, he would probably say they were "overeyed."

"That Tony down the street," Giuseppe might say, "he must be saying bad things about me again."

"Overeying" is an old Italian superstition that still flourishes along with numerous other old country customs right here in Belleville among many of the old Italian families. While their children and grandchildren may dismiss these beliefs with a laugh, the old people cling to them, and resent insinuations that they are not true.

Saying bad things about a person or even excessive flattery, may result in a person becoming "overeyed." Some Italian women would resent it if you said to them that they look very nice in that dress, or that their coiffure is very becoming. They suspect that you are being insincere and don't mean what you are saying.

MUST SAY "POSITIVELY"

Oftentimes, if one Italian woman should meet another with a small child, she might say, "Oh, how lovely the baby looks, God bless her." The "God bless her" assures real sincerity and eliminates any possibility of "overeying."

If a member of the family doesn't feel well or has a streak of bad luck, the consensus of the family is that that person is being talked about in the "neighborhood" and has been "overeyed." The spell that a person talking about you may cast can be extended to include your chickens, cats, dogs or garden.

Though not as common as it used to be, some neighborhoods have an old woman who is believed to be gifted with mystic powers. She can scare away evil and sickness. If a member of the family is suffering a trinket is taken to this old woman. She mixes a brew of herbs and roots and cooks them over a fire. Over this concoction she passes the article and murmurs a number of prayers that are supposed to chase away the evil spirits. Sometimes the mixture is taken home so that there won't be a chance for the trouble ever to return.

SOME CUSTOMS PRACTICAL

A popular custom still associated with many Italian weddings is the giving of money instead of a gift. In some families the guests are shown the bed which the bride and groom have purchased and the money is thrown on the bed. Some young couples have been known to receive more than \$1,000. Payment of money also occurs in some Italian circles when a person dies. Instead of sending flowers, a visit is paid to offer condolences and money is left with a member of the family.

A number of the Italian parishes of the Catholic Church in this area have concluded their celebrations of the Feast of Mount Carmel. The Holy Family Church held its feast two weeks ago, while others were held in Lyndhurst and Newark at the same time or last week.

It is a church custom generally associated with Italian parishes. An important part of the celebration is a procession which stops at homes of the parishioners. A statue of the Blessed Virgin is carried, with a robe draped around the figure. Money is pinned to it by persons at whose house the procession stops. In some parishes a bomb is set off after each contribution.

In a few years many of these picturesque customs will probably disappear, for descendants of the older Italians who were born in Italy do not believe in them.

Land That's Yours and Mine

by Charles E. Potter, L. S.

BUYING PROPERTY

I have before me a report in a recent issue of an engineering journal concerning an interesting judicial decision on property rights which was rendered in California in 1928.

It seems that the complainant purchased a lot which was represented to him as being 105 feet deep on what he was told was a blue print copy of a map of the tract. His contract further stated that this map was on file in the county registrar's office.

The court found "that there after the map was changed to indicate that the lot was ninety feet deep and so changed was filed after the contract was made," and that the buyer had no knowledge of the alterations of the map or change of the depth of the lot until a deed was tendered him upon the completion of the payments.

The court also held that the contract, having described the land by reference to an unre-

corded map, was void, and the price paid was a proper claim upon the defendant.

I wish to say at this time that one should, under no circumstances, buy land without a complete understanding of what he is buying. How is one to tell the difference between 90 feet or 105 feet? A trained surveyor can estimate the distance very closely just by pacing it off, but I can say, without exaggeration, that the average person cannot tell the difference between 100 feet and 1,000 feet without measuring it.

The wise person when ill seeks his doctor, when in legal trouble consults his lawyer and when buying a car takes along his mechanic. Why should he not consult a surveyor when paying a large sum for a tract of land, with whose extent he is unfamiliar?

For every case in which the unwary investor gets his money back, as in the case mentioned above, there are hundreds in

which the person victimized can find no redress.

In purchasing land, understand what you are getting and don't take anything for granted. Land is expensive and if you are buying a 100-foot lot you are entitled to fully 100 feet. In other words, look before you leap.

TALKS ON TREES

by E. Porter Felt

Must Plan For Protecting Them From Blights Next Year

The shade trees are reporting upon the protection they have been given the past few months. It is past mid-July when the foliage should be at its best. It is also when shade is at a premium. Even a casual examination as the automobile passes discloses many conditions which are far from ideal. Scattered elms here and there show the familiar browning and thin foliage characteristic of the work of the elm leaf beetle. The sugar maples in many northern New England and New York localities show in the scanty foliage of the upper parts of the trees the effects of the early work of the forest tent caterpillar. Many larches, both ornamental and forest, have the seared, brown leafage caused by the larch case bearer.

A little further south, namely in parts of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Maryland, the horse chestnut, linden, sweet cherry, rose, grape and sassafras testify by their mutilated browning leaves to the abundance and pernicious character of the Japanese beetle.

The anthracnose of the oak and our native plane or buttonwood has severely damaged the foliage of these common and beautiful trees. Leaf spot and wilts are developing here and there upon various trees.

Most of these and many other troubles are controllable on the more valuable trees in parks and private grounds. It is too late in most cases to accomplish much this season. The record on the trees can be read by all. Are the trees in a satisfactory condition? It is a good time to look the tree situation over and to make plans for the better protection of the more valuable trees next year.

The Stars and You

by COLBY GRIFFIN

(Those born any year from July 29 to August 5.) What to expect during the coming year.

Born in the sign Leo, ruled by the Sun, symbolized by the Lion. Leo is one of the so-called "fixed fire signs." People born in "fixed fire signs" are steady, plodding, persevering and resist change. The fiery element gives an inspirational, intuitive and spiritual bent to the nature. Leo people are good leaders but poor followers.

The first decanate of Leo was quite fully described in last week's issue. Refer to it. Those born after August 3, any year, to August 13, were born while the Sun was passing through the second decanate of Leo, ruled by the planet Jupiter. This group is more philosophical and religious and less dominant by nature than those born in the first decanate of Leo. This second decanate of Leo is pictured in the constellations by Centaurus. It is the decanate of reformation.

Mars, so prominent for those of this group throughout the coming two weeks, and more or less powerful until September 7, 1938, much activity is to be expected in their personal environment. Long distance interests, publishing, broadcasting, travel and higher learning may occupy considerable of Leo people's time. Mars will pass in opposition to Jupiter on August 31, 1938. Part-

By BILL ERWIN

Socials

The Busy Bees met Monday afternoon at the Recreation House. Present were Mrs. Olive Jenkins, Mrs. Agnes Thoma and Miss Helen McNeil, Nutley; Mrs. Florence Barnett, Mrs. Helen Hickman, Mrs. Kate Utter, Mrs. Abbie Morehouse, Mrs. Sophy Lukowiak, Mrs. Catherine Gimble, Mrs. May McAllister, Mrs. Grace Maguire, Mrs. Isabel Bechtoldt, Mrs. Nellie Norton and Mrs. Anna Seiff.

Ernest Muzzio, 208 William street, with friends from Newark, has returned home after ten days' visit with relatives in St. Louis, Mo. and Cincinnati, O. Edmond Kelly, 12 Fairway avenue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Kelly, is spending the summer in the Adirondack Mountains with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Geist.

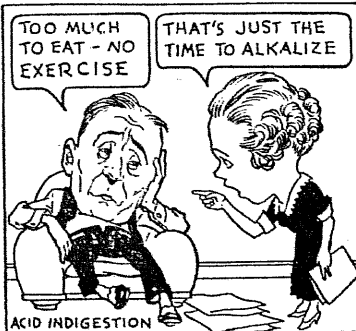
Mr. and Mrs. John Cochran, 718 Joramelon street, have left on a two weeks' vacation trip to the White Mountains and Canada. Mr. Cochran is district representative in the Jersey City district for the Koppers Company of Kearny.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson Bennett, 70 Wilber street, and their daughter, Lois Ann, four-years-old, are on a two weeks' vacation at White Horse Beach, Mass. Mr. Bennett is a representative in Belleville for the Koppers Company, Kearny.

Partnership matters or contracts favored after that date.

Saturn in Aries is favorable for those born in the sign Leo and should bring them benefits in ninth-house matters, (long distance matters, legal affairs, publishing, teaching, relatives by marriage, distribution of news, etc.) until 1940.

Uranus in the mid-Heaven brings sudden and unexpected changes for the better in connection with partnership matters, contracts and occupational matters. The latter part of January, 1939, should mark a decided change for the better for those of this group. Something substantial and worthwhile in the way of a position likely. From that time on over a period of years, financial matters favored.

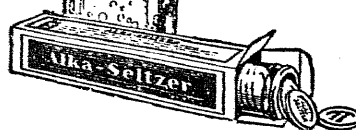


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LEGAL NOTICES

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