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PRICE FIVE CENTS

## Would Raise \$500 To Send Penguins To Columbus

### Veterans Are Backing Local Boys Who Are State Champs

An appeal for \$500 is being made to Belleville citizens this week by members of Private George A. Younginger Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S. The fund is being raised to defray traveling and other expenses incident to sending the Penguin All-Star Junior Softball team of Belleville to the national tournament at Columbus, O., the week of August 21. This tournament, conducted by the Amateur Softball Association of the United States, will have entries from every state in the Union. The winning team will be judged Junior Champions of the U. S.

Recently judged state champions, the Belleville Penguins are expected to put up a stiff battle for national honors. Composed of Belleville youths upwards of twelve years of age, they are coached by William Hood, a former all-star baseball player.

Members of the Penguin team are John Calichio, catcher; Stanley Litts, left field; John Brown, left field; Jack Avazero, shortstop; Robert Klein, second base; Peter Tortoriello, shortstop; Louis Fussaro, third base; Russell Bucca, center field; John Hanly, first base; William Daddio, first base; Raymond Campbell, right field; Edward Hollweg, center field; Carl Adams, pitcher, and William Handly, pitcher.

Arrangements are being made to outfit the team in new uniforms, equipment and other paraphernalia. It has been decided to have the team leave Belleville on Saturday, August 20, for Columbus. Competition will be held on August 23, 24 and 25. The committee in charge is headed by Ernest H. Alden, William Hood, John Reh, Herbert Scott, John Gannon and Norbert Bertl. All contributions by checks or cash are to be sent to E. J. McFadden, First National Bank, Belleville, and made payable to the Penguin team.

### TOWN DONATES \$100

Mayor William H. Williams Tuesday afternoon at a conference of the Town Commission read a letter from Mr. Scott, secretary, asking whether the town might contribute to the fund. The Mayor explained it would "be good advertising for the town," and while "I haven't any idea what the final result will be, Belleville will certainly get good publicity."

The board concurred in his suggestion that \$100 be contributed from the advertising budget to help defray the traveling expense, \$300 additional having been pledged by the State Department of the V. F. W., leaving the balance now to be raised \$400.

### Plans Complete For St. Peter's Excursion

Plans were completed at last night's meeting of the committee in charge of the fourth annual parish excursion of St. Peter's Church. It will be held next Wednesday to Roton Point Park, Conn. The Steamer "Calvert," chartered by the committee, will leave the foot of centre street, Newark, at 9 A.M.

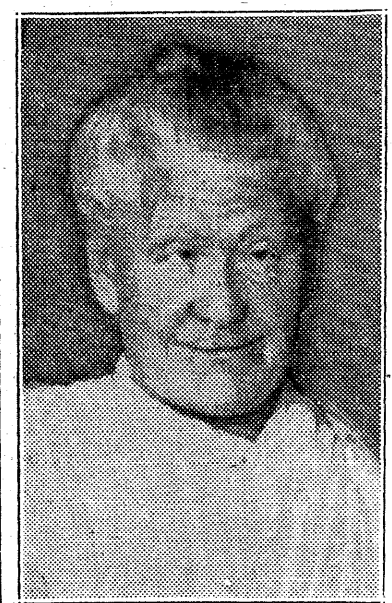
There are a limited number of reservations still available. They may be procured from Mrs. Thomas McNair, Belleville 2-3209-J, or by calling St. Peter's Rectory, Belleville 2-1234.

As all of the concessions on the boat will be operated by the committee donations of any kind will be appreciated. Those desiring to assist the refreshment committee, may communicate with Mrs. William Sullivan, chairman, at Belleville 2-2815, who will arrange to have contributions called for.

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

The final meeting of the general committee will be held next Tuesday night.

## Long-Time Resident Dies



Mrs. M. E. Hood

### Old-Time Resident Passes Away At Her Home Here

A requiem mass for Mrs. Margaret E. Hood, eighty-six, widow of Henry C. Hood, was held Monday at 9 a.m. in St. Peter's Church. Burial was made in the church cemetery. Mrs. Hood died Friday at her home, 24 Prospect street, after an illness of two months.

A daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lenanine, she was born in Ireland. She came to this country as a child and had lived most of her life in Belleville. Her husband died about forty-five years ago.

She leaves four sons, Thomas, Henry, John and William, all of this town, and a daughter, Mrs. John Comiskey with whom she lived. Twelve grandchildren and twenty-five great-grandchildren, all of whom were born in Belleville, and all except one great-grandchild still residing here, also survive.

Mrs. Hood was active as a member of St. Peter's Rosary Society, of which she long had been a member. Her son-in-law, Mr. Comiskey was a former town treasurer. Her sons, John and Harry are employed at the Thomson Machine Company plant, and William, who is a Spanish-American War veteran, is employed by the Board of Education. Thomas works for the Standard Oil Company. Another son, Fred, died in 1898, and a daughter, Mrs. Isabella Taylor, is also deceased.

Mrs. Hood's husband, who ran away from home when he was fourteen, was one of the youngest boys in the Civil War. He enlisted at that age in the Wilson Fire Zouaves and served for the period of the conflict. As Henry Monroe, an assumed name, he was wounded in an eye and knee.

Mrs. Hood's grandchildren acted as pallbearers.

### Sport Shop Offers Fishing Weekly

An interesting feature afforded anglers who patronize the Belleville Sport Shop at 326 Washington avenue is the Authentic Fishing News, the salt water weekly, reporting on all important angling from Montauk Point, L. I., to Cape May.

With Belleville fishermen turning thoughts to the shore these days, the weekly is an indispensable asset. Last week, for instance, it featured a story on "offshore anglers" finding Tuna and Marlin. This week the publication will devote its feature to "Blue Fish" — Chelodites Saltatrix — to those in the know.

"Authentic Fishing reports" and an editorial give the weekly a snappy appearance. It is free for the asking at the Belleville Sport Shop.

### It Brought 7.50

It was a darn good car for the shape it was in, but Corporation Counsel Lawrence E. Keenan said he had to do some fast talking to get \$7.50 for it. The "it" was a 1929 coupe model owned by the town which was auctioned off Tuesday. The buyer said it wasn't worth a cent, but he would give \$5 so he could get a bill of sale.

"\$7.50 and it's yours," said Keenan.

"O.K., then," was the buyer's response. "But look at them there tires. They're showworm, shes minus a battery, no lights — Aw, shucks. Here's the \$7.50. What can you do with a lawyer anyway?"

## NO AUTO DEATHS HERE IN LAST SIX MONTHS

### Rate of Fatalities Drops Generally Throughout The Country

Belleville is one of the municipalities in Essex County that has kept its slate clean of auto fatalities from January 1 to August 1, a traffic report of County Engineer Stickel reveals.

The report, which shows a decrease of forty-three per cent in fatalities in the county in the six-months period was submitted Monday to the roads committee of the Board of Freeholders by Assistant County Engineer Colwell, acting for Stickel who is on vacation.

There were fifty-three deaths in the first six months of this year as against ninety-three last year in the county.

Stickel's report pointed out that Essex County's auto fatality rate compared favorably with state figures, which show a January-August reduction of from 552 deaths in 1937 to 400 this year. The state reduction equals 27.5 per cent.

Of the fifty-three fatalities this year, the report stated seventeen occurred on county roads. In this classification, four were killed in Irvington, two each in Bloomfield, Verona and West Caldwell, and one each in East Orange, Glen Ridge, Montclair, Newark, Orange, Roseland and West Orange, the report showed.

## BOYS TAKE TURN AT REC CAMP

### Girls Concluded Stay of Four Weeks On Sunday

Carefree days out in the open are in full swing at the Recreation Camp along Third River. The last of the four weeks devoted to girls ended Sunday and the boys started off Monday and a similar period of fun.

The girls concluded their stay at the camp with a round of parties. A costume party was featured on Thursday and a surprise party was given Friday afternoon. A campfire followed a program of entertainment Friday night.

Assisted by Mrs. Helen McNeill, Mrs. Theresa Saunders and Joseph Kasisky, Mrs. May T. Holden has been in charge of the camping for girls.

### On Flying Boat

Port Washington, August 12—Among the passengers flying to Bermuda this morning aboard the Imperial Airways flying boat Cavalier was Arthur E. Chiappari of the Raymond-Whitcomb travel agency in Belleville. Mr. Chiappari lives at 157 Smallwood avenue. Cavalier leaves for her five-hour "Transatlantic" flight to Bermuda from the Pan American Airways ocean base here.

### Butcher Misses Steak, Cuts His Stomach

Lawrence Hurbet, twenty-nine, 1079 Bergenline avenue, North Bergen, a butcher, employed at Schneider's store, 478 Washington avenue, was carving a steak Monday when his knife slipped and cut him in the stomach.

Patrolmen Demgard and McGinnis took the injured man to the office of Dr. Martin Meenan, who attended the wound. Hurbet was able to resume his work for the day.

## Belleville Gets No End Of Flooded Cellars And Streets

### It Seemed Monday That Every Thoroughfare Was a Stream

Belleville was right in the path of another torrential downpour Monday night, which for intensity in a few minutes, outdid any previous storm.

Streets that never before were flooded appeared like rivers. Union avenue, its entire length, shortly after 7 o'clock, was carrying water over one foot deep in both gutters and the streams reached greater depths at intersections.

A reporter tried to drive south in Washington avenue from Nutley and was forced by flooded conditions at Big Tree to turn west in King street to Union avenue. At Holmes street, into which he had driven east, at Union avenue, he was forced by two feet of water near DeWitt avenue to turn north in DeWitt avenue. He attempted to drive east in Jorammon street and found water spurting high into

the air east of Hornblower avenue and as far as Washington avenue, where huge chunks of recently constructed WPA pavement had been torn loose, some of it being carried as far east as the Erie Railroad tracks. The tracks at various spots were inundated, as in previous storms and, one train was delayed by the deluge and resulting heaping of debris on the rails.

### RIVER AGAIN TURBULENT

Second River went on a rampage again and cellars along Mill street were flooded, although a recently constructed portion of a new wall helped stem the rush of water in the river.

A lawn was washed out at 293 Jorammon street and Sol Stefanelli's cellar at 19 Magnolia street was filled with five feet of water, which was pumped out by the Fire Department. At Smallwood avenue and Rhodes place there was a cave-in. Factory cellars again were flooded in the Valley section.

Mayor William H. Williams (Continued on Page 3)

## Nereid Club Members Entertained By Leverich C. Brett At Hopatcong

Members of the Nereid Boat Club were guests Sunday at Lake Hopatcong of C. Leverich Brett, Newark, who is spending the summer at Point Pleasant Club with his family.

Those who attended were Assemblyman Homer C. Zink and his two sons, Homer and Darrel; Ralph H. Smith, club president; Capt. Leslie Burnley, Logkeeper; Alred Walker, Andrew and Howard McMaster, Henry and

George Paganelli, Irving Butler, John Campbell, Roger Inglis, Allen and Edward Minion, Dr. Brainard Swain, William Mueller, William Jones, Joseph Degele, William Fehon, Walter Nicol, Herbert Martin, Joseph Duval, Francis Swayze, Casey DeJonge, C. R. Gifford T. R. Sargeant, treasurer; Joseph W. A. White, home 34, Roger W. Brett, Roger Brett Jr., Gerald Rhoades, Bill Bennett and Neil J. McManus.

## KEENAN CHECKS ON BILLBOARDS

### Mayor Says One At No. 10 School Is Objectionable

Corporation Counsel Lawrence E. Keenan is studying town ordinances to determine just what regulations there are as regards billboards.

This is a result of a suggestion by Mayor William H. Williams made at the Town Commission meeting Tuesday after the Mayor had pointed out that a large sign, advertising chewing tobacco, had been erected on a building west of Public School No. 10.

"Last Sunday 10,000 motorists passed through Belleville avenue, where the sign is located," said the Mayor. "It isn't just the type of sign to be in that vicinity near a school."

"There are a great many other billboards about town that should come down. Very poor discretion is used in the location of some."

### Checks Kennel Licenses

Mr. Keenan is also checking up with other municipalities as to the usual fees for kennel licenses, the number of dogs that may be kept under such licenses and what a kennel should be. This also is being done on the suggestion of the Mayor, who said the question "has been up several times."

A petition from twenty-five residents of Belmont avenue asking that the cave-in in front of 290-292 Belmont avenue be taken care of was referred to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

## Checks Up



Lawrence E. Keenan

## Chums Visit Auto Victim



Miss Thelma Jensen

Miss Thelma Jensen is convalescing at her home, 283 Cortlandt street, following an automobile crash Sunday in Syracuse. Her school pals are flocking in droves to cheer her. She graduated in June with honors from Belleville High School.

## MAYOR SEES NEED FOR REVISION OF SIGNS

### Asks Director Noll To Take Up Matter With Officials

Director of Parks and Public Property Louis A. Noll, acting on suggestion of Mayor William H. Williams, will consult with Town Engineer Matthew Sheehan and county and state highway officials to determine what may be done to establish a uniform system of signs at intersections in town.

The suggestion was made by the Mayor when Director Noll pointed out that the Public Service Corporation planned to place additional bus stop markers at various spots in town, principally in Washington and Union avenues.

Mayor Williams pointed out that not only in Belleville, but in other towns, the signs are placed helter-skelter, some being constructed of wood and others of metal.

### Hartley Group Plans Old-Fashioned Picnic

The Fred A. Hartley, Jr., Association will hold an old-fashioned picnic Sunday at Oakdale in the South Mountain Reservation, Northfield road.

Buses will leave Exempt Firemen's Home, Stephen street at Jorammon at 9:30 o'clock in the morning. The return will be made at 6 o'clock in the evening.

### Wins Golf Award

Harry Byrnes, owner of the Whiteway Diner and Belleville Liquor Store, Washington avenue and William street, Tuesday was awarded a prize for driving his ball nearest the cup on a 200-foot hole at Crestmont course. Harry landed the pellet within twenty-one feet, nine inches of a hole in one.

### Pats On The Back

The firemen and police each received pats on the back through communications which were read Tuesday evening at the Town Commission meeting.

For recovering within twelve hours an automobile, which had been stolen from the garage of Henry E. Wilson, 284 Union avenue, the police received congratulations.

Mr. Wilson said in part: "I desire to congratulate and thank most heartily your Chief of Police Spatz, through you on the prompt and efficient manner in which the matter was handled."

"It speaks well for our splendid Police Department and its up-to-the-minute methods."

Mrs. Estelle Lee, 32 Bayard street, extended thanks to Battalion Chief William Dunleavy and the firemen who offered blood for a recent transfusion. Firemen Patrick Finn donated his blood and Mrs. Lee sincerely expressed her appreciation.

## Seek State Aid To Pave Greylock Parkway To West

### Next Meeting, August 30

The Town Commission has moved its August 23 meeting to August 30, the regular meeting to start at 8 P.M., with a conference at 6 P.M. In months, which have five Tuesdays, this is the rule. Usually the meetings are the second and fourth Tuesdays.

## WOMAN DIES FROM INJURIES RECEIVED IN PORCH FALL

### Tripped Over Dog Leash As She Climbed Front Steps

Injuries sustained Friday afternoon when she fell down four steps on a front porch at her home proved fatal to Mrs. Myrtle Hulse, 27 Prospect place, who died the same night in St. Vincent's Hospital, Montclair.

Police said Mrs. Hulse apparently tripped over a dog leash and fell backwards, striking her head against a concrete walk. She had just alighted from her car and was entering her home when the accident happened.

Assistant County Medical Examiner Olcott said Saturday that Mrs. Hulse died from a skull fracture.

## DISCUSS CLOSED SHOP AT FRUIT PRODUCTS PLANT

Officials of the Fruit Products Corporation, 417 Cortlandt street, and CIO representatives Monday conferred on the latter's request for a closed shop at the plant where up until that time a strike had been in effect a week. The firm has granted recognition to the CIO Union. Picketing continued pending settlement of the trouble.

The strikers will return to work upon the signing of a closed shop contract. Leif Dahl, president of District 7 of the union, and Sam Macri, assistant

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## TWO HURT IN SYRACUSE CRASH

### Mrs. Catherine O'Hara and Miss M. Thelma Jensen In Hospital

Mrs. Catherine O'Hara, 230 Belleville avenue, and Miss M. Thelma Jensen, 283 Stephens street, were injured Friday afternoon when the car in which they were riding near Syracuse, N. Y., turned over when a tire blew out.

Mrs. O'Hara suffered a pelvis fracture and Miss Jensen a head injury. Both were taken to Syracuse General Hospital. Mrs. O'Hara's son Joseph, driver of the machine, escaped injury.

Mrs. O'Hara is under care of a doctor with a nurse in attendance at her home to which she was taken by train and automobile Tuesday. Miss Jensen was transported the same way and is under a doctor's care at her home.

### Awarded Degree

Lewisburg, Pa., August 12 — Bucknell University conferred degrees upon fifty-two students, including one from Belleville, N. J., at its annual summer Commencement exercises here recently.

Miss Doris A. Scharfberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Scharfberg, 161 Cedar Hill avenue, was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

A graduate of the Belleville High School, Miss Scharfberg specialized in English at Bucknell, where she was prominent in extra-curricular activities. She belongs to the Delta Delta Delta sorority and to Kappa Delta Epsilon, honorary education fraternity for women.

## Mayor Visions a Great Development Out In Turf Bog

The Town Commission Tuesday adopted a resolution requesting the State Highway Commission to contribute \$9,000 toward the cost of a \$30,000 paving project for Greylock parkway west from Forest street to Passaic avenue, \$1,000 to be the cost to Belleville and the balance to come from the Federal Government under a WPA project.

Mayor William H. Williams suggested the improvement as a means of opening up the territory out near the Turf Bog, sensing the possibilities of a sixteen-acre recreation field and development of land, which has fallen into town hands because owners could not see the wisdom of holding on to it or could not pay taxes for land they deemed "practically worthless."

With the proposed paving, drainage system and grading the land will once more be made available as ratable producing property and, it is believed, a development of fine homes will follow.

### TWO TRAFFIC LANES

The proposed improvement calls for a forty-foot wide street, with two lanes of nine-inch reinforced concrete pavement, each nineteen feet wide, with a two-foot space between, which later may be developed, as is the rest of the parkway from Forest street to Washington avenue. The grading will be made for a distance of forty-eight feet wide.

Floyd F. Bragg, purchasing agent of the Prudential Insurance Company, was named a member of the Sinking Fund Commission, succeeding Dr. Morris Rochlin, resigned, as was Francis J. McFadden, cashier of the First National Bank, who succeeds Arthur J. Flynn, who also resigned.

An ordinance was introduced changing the names of Newark avenue from Chestnut street to the Nutley line, Cross street from Carmer avenue to King street, and Delavan avenue from North 11th street to the Newark line. The new names will be Newark place, Cross place and Delavan place, respectively.

The changes will avoid confusion due to duplication. There are in Belleville another Newark avenue, another Cross street and another Delavan avenue.

The commission also adopted an amendment to the police ordinance providing one policeman for every 750 inhabitants instead of 800 and creating two captaincies instead of one.

This was done to make room for former Police Captain Elmer Leighton, who was retired in 1935 because of ill health. Leighton now has recovered.

An ordinance authorizing construction of a sanitary sewer in Union avenue from Campbell avenue to the Nutley town line was introduced. The work will be done as a WPA project with the town's share being about \$1,100. The federal government will contribute about \$3,700.

## "GIRDER" DOOMED BY SUBWAY PLAN

### An Old Political Story Thus May Go By The Boards

Town Engineer Matthew Sheehan is studying plans for a pedestrian subway at Greylock avenue under the Erie Railroad tracks which will eliminate a controversial subject that has irked the Town Commission for years—the old Greylock Girder.

This was made known Tuesday afternoon at a conference of the commission when Mayor William H. Williams read a communication from the Erie, setting forth that the company is "glad to offer its cooperation."

The improvement would be made as a WPA project with aid from the Federal authorities. It would open up means for residents east of the railroad to reach Washington avenue without making a dangerous crossing of the tracks.

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.



## SOCIAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nutt, 330 Washington avenue, have as their guests for several weeks, Mr. Nutt's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Blight, Kingston, Pa. Miss Shirley Nutt spent the weekend in Lake Popolo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Frey, 301 Greylock parkway, have as their guests for a few weeks at their summer cottage in West Brookfield, Mass., their daughter and grandson, Mrs. Harold E. Gahr and son Terry Ray 284 Greylock parkway.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Moore and children, 5 DeWitt avenue, spent the weekend in Belmar.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cherin and sons, Alfred and Richard, 9

Van Houten place, are home from a vacation spent in Lake St. Catherine in Vt.

Mrs. Gena Jackson, 483 De Witt avenue, has concluded a week spent in Ocean Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw and sons, Samuel and Gregory, and Mr. and Mrs. William H. Patten, 32 De Witt avenue, have recently concluded a two weeks' vacation in Beach Haven.

Miss Irma Maguire, 172 Holmes street, returned home Saturday from a two weeks' stay in Point Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. F. Hicks and son, William, 100 Overlook avenue, have returned home from a stay in Lakehurst.

Louis Doell, 169 Linden avenue, has recently concluded a two weeks' vacation in Lucerne, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hirdes and daughters, Sally and Mary, 215 DeWitt avenue, are home from a week spent in Belmar.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. MacNary and daughters, Mrs. A. C. Hampton and Mrs. Mildred Clark, 143 Linden avenue, left Saturday for a three weeks stay in Ironton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert V. Hardman, 269 Union avenue, recently had as their guests at their summer cottage in Greenwood Lake, Mrs. Hardman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Netschert, 175 New street.

Miss Grace Martling, 383 Cortland street, is vacationing on a dude ranch in Stony Creek, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Mihlon and family, 186 Tappan avenue, left Saturday for a three weeks' stay in Belmar.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gray and daughter, Dorothy, 60 Beech street, with Mr. and Mrs. William Sempier, 75 Morris place, Bloomfield, are spending two weeks in Seaside Heights.

Mrs. Judson Coulter, 435 Washington avenue, has as her guests at her summer cottage in Belmar, her mother and brothers, Mr. William Phelps and sons, Harry and Edwin.

The Misses Jean Nelson and Venas Cimino, West Orange, and Miss Helen Verian, 452 Washington avenue, are on a two weeks' cruise to Mexico.

The Cameo Club met Wednesday evening at cards at the Recreation House. Present were Mrs. George Evans, Nutley; Miss Anna Mooney, Newark; Mrs. Lena Hunkele, Mrs. George Barnett, Mrs. Clarence Utter, Mrs. Olaf Foss, Mrs. Lester Simpson, Mrs. Harry Brown, Mrs. August

Bechtoldt, Mrs. Michael Carraher, Mrs. Anna Seniff, Mrs. Winifred Johnson and Miss Thelma Foss.

Sergeant James Hannan, 52 Union avenue, is camping for two weeks in Upper Greenwood Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parkinson, 164 Academy street, have as their guests for a week Mrs. Parkinson's mother and aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Van Houten and Mrs. Nellie Rieman, Paterson.

Betty Florence Riepe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Riepe Jr., 84 Wilbur street, is home after spending a week with her great grandfather John Storm, Sr. of Brooklyn.

Thomas Malarkey, 12 East Overlook avenue, is spending two weeks in Walpack. His sons, Thomas Jr., Jack and William, are spending the summer in Walpack.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown, 75 Belmont street, are home from a few weeks' stay in Avon. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will spend the remaining weekends there.

The Nira Club met Thursday evening at bingo and cards at the Recreation House. Those attending were Mrs. Anna Metro, West Orange; Mrs. Philip Thomas, Mrs. Olive Jenkins and Mrs. John Jamison, Nutley; Mrs. Clarence Morehouse, Mrs. Chester Hickman, Mrs. John Lukowiak, Mrs. Frank Lukowiak, Mrs. Anna Seniff, Mrs. Frank Cook, Mrs. Charles Kraemer, Mrs. Michael Carraher. High scores were made by Mrs. Kraemer. Mrs. Seniff and Mrs. Carraher.

Mr. and Mrs. August Bechtoldt, 369 Jorammon street, spent last Thursday in Ocean Grove.

Recorder and Mrs. Everett B. Smith and son, Robert, 15 Van Reyper place, returned home Sunday from Seaside Park.

Miss Leah Weiner, Verona and Mrs. Samuel Spiller and daughter, Miss Jeanette Spiller, and Mrs. M. A. Weinstein, Fairway avenue, are spending the week motoring in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terrell, 208 Forest street, are home from Ocean Grove.

Mrs. Norman H. Cooper, 97 Rossmore place, and Mrs. Walter E. Mackley, 96 Rossmore place, were guests at a house party held by Mrs. Fred Pennell, New Park avenue, New York City, at her summer cottage in Bayville, L. I.

Mrs. P. B. Goodwin and family, 71 Overlook avenue, are home from a stay of several weeks in Point Pleasant.

Mrs. J. Kingsley Stevens and daughter, Judith, 189 Holmes street, left Saturday for a two weeks' vacation to be spent in Rochester, Lake George and Canada, after which they will spend the remainder of the season at their farm in Hartland, Vt. Mr. Stevens spent the weekend with his mother at Hampton, Conn. He will join his family in Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Virtue and family, 30 Mertz avenue, are spending two weeks in Ocean Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weston and son, George Allen, 184 Tappan avenue, are spending a week in Manassquan. Their daughter, Miss Barbara Jean Weston, is spending the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Groeber, Lakewood, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson Bennett, 70 Wilbur street, are spending two weeks at White Horse Beach, Mass.

Miss Josephine Wharton, 156 Holmes street, has concluded a month's vacation spent in Bronxville, Conn., and a motor trip in the Adirondacks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cochrane, 718 Jorammon street, are vacationing in the White Mountains and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lampman and family, 75 Tappan avenue, have recently concluded a ten days' stay in Ocean Grove.

Frederick Ochsner, Jr., 95 Tiona avenue, spent last week in Lake Hopatcong.

Mrs. Henry E. Wilson and Albert Francis Wilson, 284 Union avenue, are vacationing in Belmar.

Mrs. H. J. Lovett and daughter, Evelyn, 72 Overlook avenue, and daughter, Mrs. William Bergmann, 82 Little street, are spending the week motoring in Maine and New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Searl and Miss Ethel Searl, 83 Rossmore place, have concluded a stay of a week at Point Pleasant.

Miss Adele Kristensen, 19 Rossmore place, has concluded a stay of a week at Point Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew G. Salckeld and family, 261 Union avenue, are home from five weeks at their cottage at Culver's Lake.

John Cataldo, 81 Charles street, has been at the Inn, Buck Hill Falls, in the Poconos, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Alden and family, 58 Prospect street, left Friday for a short stay at their cabin at Elmsford, N. Y.

## Here Is An Added Bit Of Sunshine For Summer Days

There isn't a man, woman or child who could pass up these hot, luscious muffins, no matter how hot the day. And there isn't a meal or an occasion at which they can't be served. Just imagine having blueberry muffins for lunch, accompanied by tall glasses of cold milk for the children, and iced tea or coffee for adults. Could anything give more "pick-up" to a meal and do more for jaded appetites?

## BLUEBERRY MUFFINS

2½ cups sifted cake flour 1 cup fresh blueberries  
2½ teaspoons double action 1 egg, well beaten  
baking powder 1 cup milk  
½ cup sugar 4 tablespoons melted butter  
½ teaspoon salt or shortening  
Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, sugar and salt, and sift again. Combine berries with one-third cup of the flour mixture. Combine egg, milk and shortening; add the flour, beating only enough to dampen all the flour. Fold in the berries. Bake in greased pans in a hot oven (420 degrees) for twenty-five minutes, or until done. Makes eighteen muffins.

## William Gerald Knowles, Jr. Takes Kearny Girl As His Bride

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett, 3 Hillside avenue, Kearny, announce the marriage July 30 of their daughter, Miss Helen Frances Bennett, to William Gerald Knowles, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Knowles, 356 Greylock parkway.

Rev. Emmett J. Knox officiated in St. Cecilia's rectory, Kearny. Miss Marcelle Bennett attended her sister, and Charles Knowles was best man for his brother. Mr. and Mrs. Knowles will reside at 163 Linden avenue following a trip to Vermont.

## Wedding Plans Are Announced By Margaret Trost And Harold Haas

Miss Margaret Trost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Trost, 62 DeWitt avenue, has announced plans for her wedding August 20, to Harold Haas, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Haas of 74 Magnolia avenue, Arlington.

The ceremony will take place at the rectory of St. Peter's Church. Miss Marie Trost will attend her sister and Mr. Haas' brother, Walter Haas, will be best man. There will be a reception at the Trost home for the families.

A teacher in Belleville schools, Miss Trost was graduated from Belleville High School and Montclair State Teachers' College.

Mr. Haas was graduated from Newark Technical College. Miss Trost was given a shower Saturday by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Trost of Cliffside Park.

Miss Margaret Trost, 62 DeWitt avenue, was guest of honor Saturday evening at a miscellaneous shower given by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frederick Trost of Cliffside Park. Guests from Belleville were Miss Trost's mother and sister, Mrs. Frederick Trost and Miss Marie Trost.

Other guests were from Brentwood, L. I.; New York City, East Orange and Newark.

Fisher, Newark, are back from a stay in Sanbornville, N. H.

Mrs. Otto Swartz, Nutley; Mrs. Edward Glaspie, Mrs. John Zetterstrom, Mrs. Ralph Wohlforth and the Misses Emily Murray and Catherine Barnes were guests Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Wilfred Johnson, Nutley.

Mrs. Albert Fischer, 26 Jerome avenue, will be hostess to her bridge club Tuesday evening. The members include Mrs. E. Jay Stufhalter, Glen Ridge; Miss Ethel Uri, Bloomfield; Mrs. Albert Howland and Miss Bertha Singer, Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and daughter, Dora, 125 Fairway avenue are home from a ten days' stay in Lake Winnepesaukee, N. H.

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## RIGHT OFF THE GRIDDLE

—by Esther Donlon—  
CHOCOLATE FILBERT PIE

2¼ cups milk  
3 squares chocolate  
4 egg yolks  
4 tablespoons flour  
1 cup sugar  
½ teaspoon salt  
2 tablespoons butter  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 cup filberts, chopped  
whipped cream

Scald the milk with the chocolate; beat with an egg beater until the mixture is smooth. Combine the egg yolks, slightly beaten with the flour, sugar and salt. Pour in small amount of the chocolate mixture over the egg mixture, stirring constantly; return to the double boiler and cook until the mixture thickens. Add the butter and vanilla. When the mixture is cool, fold in the filberts. Pour the mixture into a baked pie shell and chill thoroughly. Cover with a thin layer of whipped cream and serve.

## GRAPE JUICE CHIFFON DESSERT

1 tablespoon gelatin  
¼ cup cold water  
2 tablespoons lemon juice  
1 cup sugar  
3 eggs  
¼ teaspoon salt  
¾ cup grape juice  
¾ cup whipping cream  
Beat egg yolks slightly and add lemon juice, sugar and salt. Cook in double boiler, stirring constantly until mixture thickens. Remove from fire and add the gelatin that has been soaked in the quarter cup of cold water. Stir until dissolved. Add the grape juice and cool. When the mixture starts to stiffen, fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into greased molds or pile in parfait glasses. Chill again and serve, topped with whipped cream and maraschino cherries. Serves six or eight.

The following recipe will make a most delicious appetizer to put the palate in the proper state of receptiveness for a hot-night dinner.

## SPICED PINEAPPLE AND GRAPE JUICE

1 pint unsweetened pineapple juice  
1 pint grape juice  
1½ teaspoons whole cloves  
1 nutmeg  
2 sticks cinnamon, each about 2 inches long  
½ an orange rind  
Break the nutmeg into pieces with a hammer and cut the white inner skin from the orange rind. Combine ingredients and cook slowly for ten minutes. Strain and serve cold. Serves six.

## RICE PATTIES

1 cup uncooked white rice, washed  
2½ quarts boiling water  
1½ teaspoons salt  
1 egg  
1 teaspoon paprika  
2 tablespoons melted butter  
Cook the rice in the boiling water to which a teaspoon of salt has been added. Cook until tender. Drain and while still hot add the rest of the salt, the egg slightly beaten and the paprika. Chill and shape lightly into small balls or patties. Lay in a greased baking dish and brush with melted butter. Brown in a hot oven of 450 F. for four or five minutes. Serve around a roast leg or shoulder of lamb or separately. This makes about twelve small patties.

## Hot Day Salad

On hot days, a dish must really be tempting in appearance if it is to be enjoyed. There is probably nothing more ruinous to the appetite than a sad looking wilted something that is supposed to be a salad. Here is one that is almost too pretty to be eaten but which will certainly stimulate the jaded appetite.

It is Tomato Jelly with Celery and Nut Salad. Cut fine tender stalks of celery and English walnuts and mix with French dressing. Garnish the center of the salad and the border of the jelly with tender leaves of lettuce and bits of curled celery.

This salad can be varied by using the tomato ring filled with shredded cabbage, pimientos and pecan nuts, mixed with a boiled dressing.

## SHEPHERD'S PIE

½ pound cold roast lamb  
1 pound mashed potatoes  
1 tablespoon butter  
1 pint gravy (1 cup)  
1 teaspoon parboiled, finely chopped onion  
salt and pepper  
Cut the meat into small, thin slices. Melt half the butter in a pan, add the potatoes, salt and pepper, and stir over the fire until thoroughly mixed. Grease a deep pie dish, line the bottom with potatoes, put in the meat, sprinkle each layer with onions, salt and pepper, pour in the gravy and cover with more potatoes. The potatoes can either be scored with a fork to make a rough surface or smoothed with a knife, giving it a crust-like ap-

pearance. Dot with remaining butter and bake in a moderate oven from thirty to forty minutes until the potatoes are well browned.

## The Stars and You

by COLBY GRIFFIN

(Those born any year from August 5th to August 12th) — What to expect during the coming year. Born in the sign Leo, ruled by the Sun, Leo is a Fixed Fire Sign, symbolized by the Lion. This second decanate of Leo is ruled by Jupiter, and people born while the Sun is transiting that sector of the sky, religion and philosophy play a very active part in their life pattern. This second decanate of Leo is pictured among the constellations by Centaurus and is known as the decanate of Reformation.

Saturn in transit, through the sign Aries and influencing long-distance interests, travel, publishing, radio-broadcasting, teaching, religion and philosophy and higher learning, has been a powerful influence for good, bringing many benefits into the life of those born in the sign Leo. This favorable influence continues until 1940, so endeavor to accomplish much during the ensuing period. Saturn began retrograding, (apparent backward motion as viewed from this earth plane), on July 30th, 1938 and this motion will continue until December 14th, 1938, when Saturn will again start moving forward in the zodiacal sign Aries. Because of this retrograde motion, the benefits derived from the energizing invisible rays of Saturn, may be somewhat lessened during the period of retrogradation, but from December 14th, 1938 on over a period of over a year, much progress can be made in long-distance interests, travel, publishing and so on—all ninth house matters.

Uranus in the Mid-heaven for all those born in the sign Leo, continued changes, sudden and unexpected, in occupational matters, place before the public and partnership matters, contracts, are to be expected during the year ahead. Prepare for the change and be ready when the opportune time comes. Uranus begins retrograding also on August 24th, 1938 so note when Uranus again goes forward, January 24, 1939, after which time matters for Leo people of this decanate (second), will move along more smoothly and progress will be made over a period of time.

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A PRIMARY ELECTION will be held September 20th, 1938. COUNTY COMMITTEE PETITIONS will be received no later than August 25th, at 4:30 P.M.

Townpeople may register or transfer for this election at the office of the Town Clerk in the Town Hall, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 4 P.M. each day except Saturday when the hours are 9 A.M. to 12 M., or on Tuesday evening, August 23rd from 7 to 9 P.M., this being the last day.

All persons who have lived within the State one year, in the County five months and are twenty-one years of age, are eligible to register.

Absolutely no transfer will be made on election day; it is therefore necessary that all persons who have changed their address, sign the required transfer card.

Last day to register for Primary Election — August 23rd.  
Last day to transfer for the Primary Election—September 9th.

FLORENCE R. MORBY,  
Town Clerk.







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## ON TO COLUMBUS

For the first time in its history Belleville stands a fine chance of having its name listed among the national champions. A junior softball team, coached by William "Doc" Hood, and representing the local post, has won the state championship and is now entered in the national tourney to be staged August 20-26 at Columbus, Ohio. \$800 must be raised to send the local lads out to the mid-west city. Already \$400 of this amount has been pledged. The veterans hope to raise the additional amount by popular subscription among townspeople. Here is a splendid opportunity for all of us to help out. The boys may not bring home the championship to Belleville, but, still—Win or lose, these youngsters are going to place Belleville on the map in a big way. They are to be congratulated and also the veterans for doing something constructive and worthwhile for the community. Let's help them out by contributing to the expense of the trip.

## A WISE MOVE

Some time ago this newspaper suggested the feasibility of developing the Turf Bog as a recreation center—the possibility of a stadium out there—for athletic events and community projects. It seems our idea is headed that way. The bog has been developed to a semblance of shape, insofar as athletic field proportions are concerned. Mayor William H. Williams Tuesday introduced a resolution, requesting the State Highway Commission to contribute \$9,000 toward the cost of improving Greylock Parkway west to Passaic avenue with two nineteen-foot wide lanes of nine-inch concrete pavement, \$1,000 to be the cost to Belleville. The total cost will be \$30,000 for the roadway, which will have a portion in the center which, later, may be developed with a parkway, as is the stretch from Forest street to Washington avenue. Under a WPA project the Federal authorities would contribute the balance.

The Mayor has always been keenly alert to the possibilities out in West Belleville, not only from the Turf Bog angle, but the undeveloped section nearby, where transportation and good roads would bring thousands of dollars in rentals to Belleville from land that today is practically worthless and much of which has fallen into the category of town-owned land, because owners did not want it.

Once more an idea is being carried forward with vision and good judgment. In years to come the wisdom of this move will rebound in more ways than one to Belleville's credit. The Turf Bog section should become one of Belleville's choice spots. Much such development in this country has come because someone had the courage to hew a straight line between two points. The Mayor and his colleagues see that the shortest distance out there is to follow a well laid plan.

## NO AUTO DEATHS HERE

Belleville should pat itself on the back that it has not had any automobile fatalities in the last six months. A report from County Engineer Stickel discloses this and some other interesting figures — among which is one showing the rate for auto deaths in the county has dropped forty-three per cent. To cut the accident toll almost in half in Essex County is a commendable job. To have a 100 per cent record here is splendid. A contributing factor, we believe in Belleville, and a mighty important one, has been Recorder Everett B. Smith's clamp-down on speeders. There is probably no greater menace on the highway than the speeder — unless it is the drunken driver. Belleville has done another good job. Let's try to stretch the record to a year.

## AUTO BUS REGULATION

The recent decision of the State Board of Public Utility Commissioners, approving of the municipal consents for the operation of an additional bus line in Belleville, Nutley and Bloomfield, has caused considerable concern to the residents of these towns.

The decision appears to bear out a well-formed policy of the State Board as to basic principles.

A great number of people cannot understand that regulation is needed in the public utility field, but nevertheless our statesmen have found it necessary to ordain such regulatory bodies, in order to protect and reasonably conserve the public interests. The reasons are many and among them are:

1. To provide just and reasonable rates for service.
2. To provide for safe, proper and adequate service.
3. To consider the financial structure and securities, of public utility companies.
4. To consider useless and unjust competition for the same patronage, in which case if not taken in hand it would result in poor service by the competing parties affecting the public interests.

The regulatory bodies are the Interstate Commerce Commission for the Federal Government, the State Boards of Public Utility Commissioners or Public Service Commissions for the several states.

The auto bus became a Common Carrier in New Jersey in 1921 when the State passed a law placing the auto bus or jitney under the regulation of State Board of Public Utility Commissioners, P.L. 1921—Chap. 149.

The Federal Motor Carrier Act of 1935 placed auto buses and trucks engaged in interstate operation under the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Applicants for permission to conduct such transportation agencies in the United States and within the several states, therefore, are required to obtain the approval of these regulatory bodies of whatever local consents they may have, and if such approval is given it may be with certain restrictions, so as to avoid any unjust and unreasonable competition in the public interest.

It appears that the New Jersey Board of Public Utility Commissioners obtained the sound advice of the Supreme Court in formulating its policies as to proper regulation. In the matter of "Hunter versus Board of Public Utility Commissioners 1 N.J. Misc. Repts. 408" decided July 18, 1923, Justice Katzenbach stated as follows:

"The board by its findings evidently concluded that the public convenience and interest required that the business of the railway company should be as little disturbed as possible by the operation of the bus line of the prosecutor in that territory in which the railway company was affording service. This position is sound. While temporarily the public might have greater facilities of transportation by permitting the prosecutor to compete with the railway company, in the end such competition is not for the public convenience and interest, as it either results in less efficient service by the railway company or an abandonment of its service, because the operation of the line will not pay operating expenses and a fair return on the capital invested. The state assumes to regulate the rates for transportation, and the character of the service rendered. Morally and legally it should protect the business of the established utility from impairment and encroachment. To do otherwise would soon create a situation where the public would be without transportation service. No capital could be obtained for an enterprise where no security was afforded the investor. Without capital there would be no transportation facilities, which in this age are indispensable to the transaction of business and the enjoyment of life."

This policy of the State Board apparently has continued up to date, as evidenced in its decision regarding the Garden State Bus Lines.

In this instance a further consideration should have been given to the type of streets on which this line operates, and as to whether a substantial community interest exists in order to provide at least operating costs.

## FINE WORK

Evidence of ever-increasing interest in the youth of the land is presented in the procession of thousands of representative young folks who are flocking to camps for one or more weeks this summer. Belleville, incidentally, is a great center for this activity, having its municipal camp along Third River, the first of its kind to be established in the United States.

## DROP THAT AXI



## 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.

A Committee of the Broad Street Association recommends to the Newark City Commission that Newark discontinue future participation in WPA projects. Instead, recommends the Committee, those genuinely in need of relief should be put on direct relief — which the British call the "Dole." The Committee points out that WPA projects have been excessively expensive and wasteful of public funds and takes the position that direct relief can be accomplished at less expense to the taxpayer.

With that we agree — insofar as WPA is now being operated — but we do not agree insofar as WPA should be operated. We feel deeply — and have consistently maintained that to those able to work, relief should only be given in return for work performed — but we mean work — real work — and not loafing. The trouble with the whole situation is that these WPA workers are being coddled and treated as incompetents — are not expected to do a day's work for a day's pay — and as a result, do not.

There are a lot of ugly rumors going around of the connection between politics and WPA work enrollment. We choose not to believe them. But this one voice is going to continue to point out that unless we do get a day's work for a day's pay, that there will be enough other associations follow the lead of the Broad Street Association to cause the country to abandon work relief and substitute dole relief. That will bring a situation that is unsound. That will leave nothing to show for the billions spent. Our vacationing President could change the whole picture if he were so minded.

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## PIQUANT POLITICS

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### Fighting For Peace

The always serious mien of Belleville's Homer C. Zink is said to have taken on something of the grizzled appearance of Britain's Neville Chamberlain these days. The British premier has set himself the task of preventing war in Europe, and the Newark lawyer just as resolutely would prevent civil strife among Essex Republicans. History will decide which has assumed the more difficult task.

It was Theodore Roosevelt who best caught the spirit of the troubled foreign relations of the United States in the years preceding our war with Germany, when with delicious malice he accused Woodrow Wilson of "waging peace." That phrase, too, could be brought home today and applied to a number of Essex leaders.

### Conference At Shelter Island

A leaders' conference was interrupted Wednesday long enough for Zink to shift his mediating attention to Shelter Island where the conferees included William H. Seely, Dr. Lester H. Cleo and Clayton E. Freeman. Presumably that conference clarified the sit-

uation to the extent of showing just how far the Seely wing of Clean Government is willing to go in reaching an agreement, but its results have not yet been given to the public.

It appears to be a toss-up at this writing whether Seely, Cleo, Freeman, Naughton and Henry Young, Jr. will consent to the compromise ultimatum that Zink brought to them at Shelter Island, and whether Vanderbilt will back them up if they turn it down. Just ten days remain for filing nominating petitions, and this short period is playing very definitely into the hands of Clean Government.

### Vanderbilt Is Pleased

With his uncanny instinct for letting the opposition wear itself out by internal dissension, Vanderbilt is watching this time span dwindle away with silent satisfaction. The more confused become his colleagues within Clean Government and his opponents without, the stronger becomes his personal position.

Dr. Cleo sides with Seely and they are joined by Joseph Giuliano who sees in such an arrangement his best chances of being nominated and elected sheriff. Cleo is said to have pledged Giuliano to go the whole way for him, which means political stump speeches if necessary. Giuliano's powerful personal organization, on the other hand, keeps Seely's position from being ridiculous. Without Giuliano's help, Seely would be totally unable to conduct a campaign for a Clean Government ticket.

Conciliators like Zink are alarmed at the possibility of victory at the primaries of such a

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Clean Government sponsored ticket. For they do not believe that such a ticket could be elected in November. Giuliano is not alarmed, because he believes that he could be elected regardless of public opinion, due to the habit of Italian-American voters backing one of their own group despite party affiliations.

### Balance of Power

The political strength of the Italian-American group in Essex has reached such proportions that neither party can afford to ignore it. Whether they like it or not, the solid bloc of 50,000 Italian-American votes can usually swing an election. There is no doubt of Giuliano's popularity among the voters of his own group. The Democrats cannot possibly produce a candidate who can match Giuliano's strength.

Essex Republican women are witnessing a process not unlike that described by Alice Cary in her verse about "Three little bugs in basket with only room for two." Assemblages Constance Hand and Olive Sanford occupy the two available berths at present. But outside and looking hungrily in are representatives of the school teachers and the anti-Clean Government faction. Mrs. Myra Blakeslee of East Orange is the candidate of the latter, with a dozen names mentioned to represent the former. A third woman on the ticket might help solve the problem. If justice is meted out, Mrs. Sanford will go back, for her record has been first rate.

## Forum

### Commends Town On Removal of Weeds

Editor, Belleville News:

May I, through your columns, commend the Belleville Relief Department on its very excellent work in clearing vacant lots of weeds and debris.

I am a walking addict and my ambulations cover a fair proportion of the town. In place of the unsightly rank weeds which have the past filled lots and bordered sidewalks, I find on all sides a condition which suggests the neat fields and borders of a New England town. Possibly some of the property owners will be moved to extend the good work and make our town more attractive.

My hearty congratulations and thanks to Commissioner King and Director Hewitt who so wisely plan and administer this service and to those workers who, in carrying it out, are making a real contribution to a better Belleville.

Mary E. Biller,  
12 Essex Street.

### Anent Fund Appeal For Penguin Club

Editor The Belleville News:

In another column of this issue of The News an appeal for \$500 is being made to the citizens of Belleville by the members of Private George A. Younginger Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S., to send the Belleville Penguin All-Star Junior Softball team to compete in the National Tournament at Columbus, O., the week of August 21. The Penguin team is the 1938 New Jersey State Champion.

The boys comprising the team come from every section of our town. They are a real representative Belleville aggregation and are a distinct credit to our town. All who have seen the Penguin team play agree that it has an excellent chance of winning titular honors at the tournament. Naturally considerable money is needed for traveling expenses, etc., for fifteen boys for one week.

I am thereby making a personal appeal for financial support to all Belleville organizations, business men and private citizens to help send this team to Columbus. \$100 has already been pledged. \$500 more is needed. We have only two weeks to raise this amount. Will you, the people of Belleville, respond to the call?

GEORGE H. WESTON  
Commander.

P.S.: Make contributions payable to Penguin Team, c/o E. J. McFadden, First National Bank.

## LOOKING BACKWARD

### Five Years

Harry Higgs, clerk in the Public Works Department, while fishing at Barnegat Bay, caught forty-two weakfish.

Edward Ogden Glaspey of Bridgeton was named instructor of English and Publications and Miss Freda Elizabeth Reed of Hammonton, instructor of English and Dramatics in the High School at a meeting of the Board of Education.

In spite of the extreme heat, members of the Bendall Chorus were enthusiastic at their weekly rehearsal. Fall concerts in the schools and churches were being planned by this community project.

### Ten Years

Fireworks were planned as a feature of the Middle States canoe races along the Passaic.

## It's In The Air

by BILL CLAY

We never put anything in writing that we wouldn't want the whole town to read, so we're letting you in on our correspondence to:

Fred Allen:

"Please hurry home before that 'smile of health' becomes a grin of grimace. Wednesday night without your double-A comedy is like Saturday night without hot water."

Columbia Broadcasting

"We were surprised to hear that you permit the chune 'Week-end of a Private Secretary' to be played over your antennae. You are usually squirmish about such things—even more so than NBC, and they've tabooed it!"

Sinclair Lewis:

"You're right — it can happen here! Joe E. Brown has been signed to do a series of Fall shows. It is funny seeing a mother-in-law bounced out of a rumble seat and into Joe's maw, but how can he listen well?"

Lucille Manners:

"If this be treason, we're going to make the best of it for we think that you do as good a job for Cities Service as Gladys Swarthout. However, a mutual friend tells us that you like swing. Say it ain't so, Lou."

Paul Whiteman:

"It's good to know that you signed Joan Edwards to solo for you another 15 weeks. She's a honey — not only figuratively speaking—but she missed the boat when you had her do hotcha stuff at the Newark City Stadium."

Robin Burns:

"We met a man from Van Buren who says that tourists are overrunning the town since you publicized it. Down there a sash and door corporation has been organized which will be a blue chip group soon. The natives are putting doors on their cabins to keep the hogs and chicks in because they lend little dignity to a hamlet by running wild."

Rudy Vallee

"You have an excellent comedian in Joe E. Lewis, but for human interest, interview him about the time the Chicago racketeers shook his teeth loose."

Cagey Corrigan:

"You are the greatest summer feature the radio has ever had. All the networks gave you a

large play, but Mutual had the biggest field day."

Jack Benny:

"We'll be glad when you get back to work because you are one of our favorites, but they've sakes ignore that Allen fellow. He outsmarted you in each imbrolio, and we know you lost face with some of your rooters."

Cross & Dunn:

"You boys wear well. Caught you at Phil Barr's 500 club in Atlantic City and you were as hot as dried red peppers. I still like the interpretation of 'That Old Gang.'"

Henny Youngman:

"You made the 'Monday Night Show.' How come you flopped so miserably on the recent Kate Smith Hour?"

Phil Baker

"You were perfectly swell in 'Idiot's Delight' over in Maplewood and we'll be glad when you get back on the air. Ben Bernie, your old partner of vaudeville days, says that the show is his biggest delight of the past five years. Get it?"

Dave Elman:

"If you're interested, we know a man who writes letters to himself, signs them with girls' names and loses them where the right people came across them. Consequently the gals claw each other for the right to discover the qualities they suspect he possesses."

Benay Venuta:

"That fellow yclept Harold something-or-other who attempted to tenor for you Sunday 'shudda stayed in bed.' Among other things, you're a swell mistress of ceremonies, but have the program directors get you some decent talent to work on — and give us more songs!"

Edward G. Robinson:

"You were great all season, but your material bogged down suddenly. Repetition gets tiresome, but you're still tops among radio actors."

Raymond Scott:

"Your new swing song 'Bumpy Ride Above Newark' was inaptly named. Above Newark everything is smooth as the head of the man in the front row. The place to get bumps is in Military Park. Norman Thomas can prove it!"

## Today IN NEW JERSEY

by Dr. Maurice F. Neufeld

Counties and municipalities should provide for everyday and close-at-hand parks and playgrounds, but there is the further great public need for play and relaxation in the broad open spaces of ocean, mountains and forest, a need to be met most effectively if not only by the State through the provision of large unspoiled areas of land and water. In addition to their recreational values, these areas also will have utility in the replenishment of our dwindling supply of timber, the protection of present and future supplies of potable water, the conservation of soils, and the conservation of wild life.

By reason of peculiar circumstances, the small, densely populated State of New Jersey has within its confines more than 2,000,000 acres of land now virtually unused waste areas. No considerable part of this land is likely ever to be needed for farming or industrial and urban expansion. Most of it will stand idle and unproductive until put to some public use.

The ravages of fire and ruthless cutting coupled with poor management, have left little marketable timber and no "forest primeval." While all of this land will not grow the best timber, it can, in time, be brought into profitable timber production under such long-period management as can be supplied by the State.

Within less than three hours' ride of all New Jersey's wild land, is concentrated nearly a sixth of the population of the United States. These wild lands should not be allowed further to deteriorate or longer to remain inaccessible for the many recreation purposes they might well serve. For these same crowded millions and thousands of industries require an ever increasing supply of pure water.

Some of the most important sources of future water supply are within these wild-land areas. Each year, New Jersey turns into its fields and forests an army of 115,000 small game hunters. The State owns only 9,959.5 acres of public hunting lands, accommodating at most but a fraction of its gunners.

Park, Irvington.

Otto Groner, Jr. was spending several months in Germany and expected to be back by September 1.

James Leone, barber, erected a revolving pole in front of his shop at 527 Washington avenue.

## Twenty Years

The age limit for civilian applicants to the Central Officers' Training Schools was raised from forty to forty-five.

James Constantino was playing second base, somewhere in France, with the Fifteenth Company, Second Regiment. He had three runs, three hits, five put-outs and six assists. Half a dozen big leaguers were in the line-up.

The report of the investigators into the conditions that led up to the recent disturbance at Hillside Park showed that the row was caused by lack of police.

Report of Commissioner McMane showed that the park manager was careless and law-breaking.

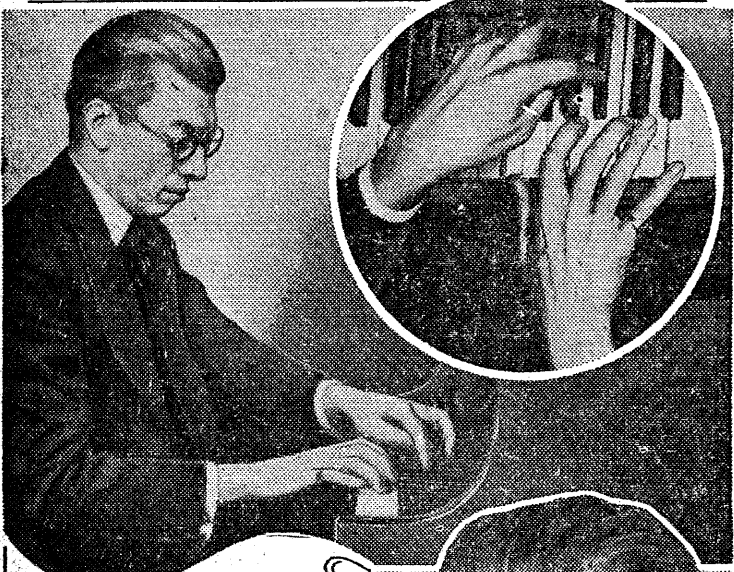
The report showed that when present lease expired the agreement would not renew



# PERSONALITIES IN MUSIC

FRANK J. BLACK, A.S.C.A.P.

From Dairy to Music—and Back



By Daniel I. McNamara

DON'T try to "understand" music... enjoy it!

Dr. Frank J. Black, A.S.C.A.P., musical director, composer, conductor, and business executive extraordinary, believes that in music as in other things one man's meat is another man's poison.

Black says that regardless of its technical structure, all music resolves itself into two classes—the music one likes, the music one does not like. And he believes its prime function is to be enjoyed.

Thus, in the vast stream of music flowing daily through the channels which he supervises, is to be found music that appeals to every variety of music lover. Black himself, a brilliant artist, writes and orchestrates in virtually every idiom. He spends an average of more than 12 hours a day in his office or in the various broadcasting studios of NBC.

Black's Quaker parents mistakenly hailed him as successor to his father's successful dairy business when he was born in Philadelphia, November 28th, 1884. He was graduated from Haverford College as a chemist, but from early childhood had displayed talent in music. At 6 he had mastered the piano, and at 9 he stole away to a neighborhood motion picture house to play piano until his father hauled him home. At 12 he was a church singer and organist, and while he was completing his high school studies he commenced to become the favorite pupil of Rafael Joseffy, famous Hungarian pianist in New York.

He forsook chemistry to become

an orchestra leader, first in Harrisburg, then in New York and Philadelphia. A pioneer in radio he achieved such prestige that in 1932 he was selected to be NBC's musical director. He has been honored with musical degrees in America and abroad, and is an officer with palms of the French Academy. He eschews the title of "Dr." Black, for modesty an outstanding characteristic.

Black acclaims America as the land of musical promise, the home of composers of extraordinary talent. Himself a prolific composer as well as arranger of thousands of musical works, he is a leading member of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers. He has done much to promote the interests of native music and musicians. Dairy farming, at Doylestown, Pa., is one of his hobbies, indicating the grip of his father's early training. Black's other hobby is flying.

sanitary measures with regard to the sale of milk and meat have also helped.

The extension of the practice of having annual physical examinations of school children has contributed, because it paves the way for early detection and prompt recovery.

Similarly, the number of adults who have annual physical examinations is increasing. This practice enables the physician to nip the disease in the bud.

## WHO WROTE IT?

"Sweet Adeline"



There isn't much that can be done about this matter. Trees, plants and gardens have to be protected and the beetles have to be killed off. Take extra precaution during the next few weeks to see that your dog does not run around loose. Give him plenty of exercise on the leash and see that he does not come in contact with anything that has recently been sprayed.

## COCKER SPANIEL

The cocker spaniel is still America's big favorite among the 109 varieties of pure-bred dogs recognized by the American Kennel Club. Already the registrations are ahead of last year by the huge figure of 1,036. This little dog has held the spotlight for quite a long time now so there must be something very attractive about them to pile up such a lead over the other breeds.

SOME APPETITE

Last Sunday Aim Barbata lost a little china ash-receiver at the service station. In the afternoon the police pup became so sick that it had to be taken to the hospital. On arrival there it was X-rayed and there, sure enough, was the missing ash-receiver.

## The M. D. Says

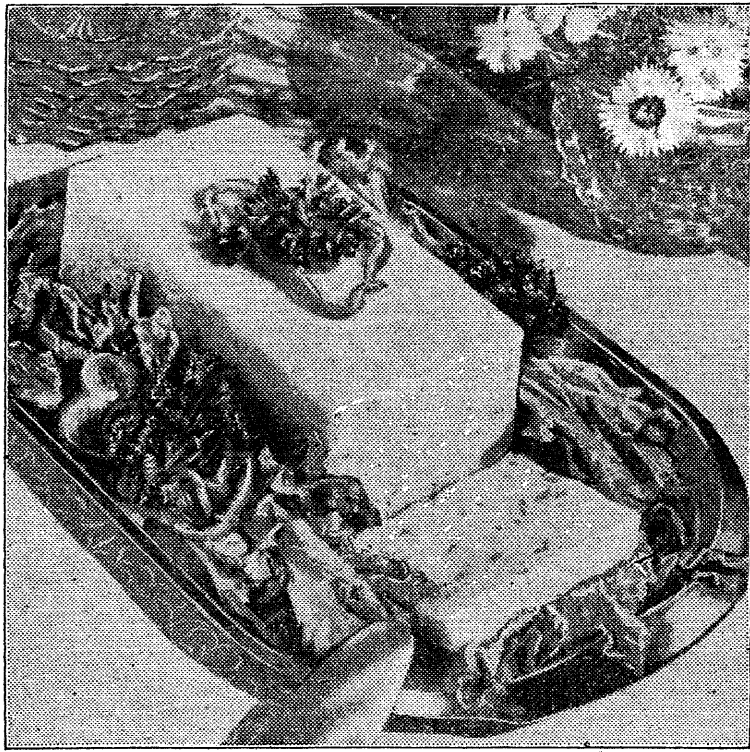
Health Questions: What are some of the factors which have contributed to the decline of the death rate of tuberculosis in New Jersey?

Answer: Tuberculosis has dropped from first to sixth place among the major causes of death in the state in 30 years. In 1905 the death rate of this disease in New Jersey was 173 per every 100,000 population; in 1935 it was 50 per every 100,000 population.

The development of tuberculin and herd tests as the sources of domestic milk supply has contributed to the reduction. Stricter

## A Refreshing Summery Salad For Sweltering Summer Days

Whether the occasion be a family gathering or a buffet supper, or better yet, a gathering of a group of women friends for a luncheon to be followed by some bridge, this summery, refreshing salad



made with fruit gelatin and cottage cheese is just ideal for these sweltering days. Trimmed with crisp greens and served on gay glassware it's the picture of coolness and it certainly isn't anything that will cause anyone to feel the heat, or regret that she ate an extra portion.

### COTTAGE CHEESE SALAD

1 pkg. lemon or lime flavored gelatin  
1 cup canned crushed pineapple  
1 cup cottage cheese  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
dash of cayenne pepper

Dissolve lemon or lime-flavored gelatin in hot water. Add pineapple juice and water. Chill until slightly thickened. Combine pineapple, cheese, salt and cayenne. Fold into slightly thickened gelatin. Turn into mold. Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce. Garnish with pimento rings or green pepper rings. Serves eight.

## FOOD IDEAS

### SWISS STEAK WITH RICE

1 cup rice  
1 cup flour  
2 teaspoons salt  
1 bay leaf  
1 pint tomato juice  
1 pint cooked green string beans  
2 pounds round steak cut 2 inches thick  
Dash of pepper  
6 onions  
1/4 cup shortening  
1 clove garlic

Rub the seasoning into the meat. Dredge with flour and pound thoroughly. Turn the meat, add flour and pound until all the flour is used. Brown the sliced onions in the shortening. Remove from the pan. Brown the meat in the same pan. Place the meat in a roasting pan. Cover with the onions. Add the seasonings, add the water to cover the meat. Bake covered in a moderate oven for two hours. Cover the meat with well washed rice. Pour over the tomatoes. Cover and continue baking for one hour. Serve on a large platter garnished with green string beans. Yields six servings.

### BLUEBERRY PANCAKES

1 egg  
2 tbsps. melted shortening  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
1 1/2 cups milk  
2 tablespoons sugar  
1 teaspoon salt  
2 cups flour  
1 cup fresh blueberries.

Beat the eggs and milk until light. Add 1/2 of the flour, with the baking powder, sugar and salt. Mix the berries with the rest of the flour, and fold into the mixture. Add the shortening. Drop by spoonfuls onto a hot griddle. Spread with soft butter and serve at once.

### STUFFED LAMB CHOPS WITH MUSHROOM DRESSING

6 lamb chops, cut double thickness  
1 cup bread crumbs

### 3 tablespoons chopped mushroom caps

2 tablespoons butter  
1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
1 egg  
1 tablespoon milk  
Salt and pepper

Have a pocket cut in the chops. Season with salt and pepper. Make a dressing of 1/2 cup bread crumbs, mushroom caps browned in butter, baking powder and seasoning. Stuff the pocket of each chop. Dip in egg, beaten in milk and brown bread crumbs. Place in a moderately hot oven (450 F.) and brown nicely on both sides. Add a little water, cover and cook at a lower temperature (300 F.) until done.

### CANDIED CARROTS

6 medium sized carrots  
1/2 cup water  
1 cup brown sugar  
2 tablespoons butter

Boil the carrots, scrape and cut them in strips as you would potatoes for French frying. Mix the other ingredients in a baking dish and warm to make a syrup. Place the carrots in this syrup so that it covers them entirely and bake until candied.

These are fine to serve with a baked ham in place of the usual candied sweet potatoes.

### BLACKBERRY JAM CAKE

1/2 cup butter  
1 cup brown sugar  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
3 eggs  
2 cups pastry flour  
3 1/2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon cloves  
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 cup blackberry jam  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1/4 cup milk

Cream butter and add brown sugar slowly. Beat the yolks of eggs until thick and add. Sift dry ingredients and add alternately with the jam and milk. Fold in the egg whites, beaten until stiff. Bake in two well greased layer pans in a moderate oven 365 F. for 35 to 40 minutes. Any other kind of jam may be used in place of the blackberry.

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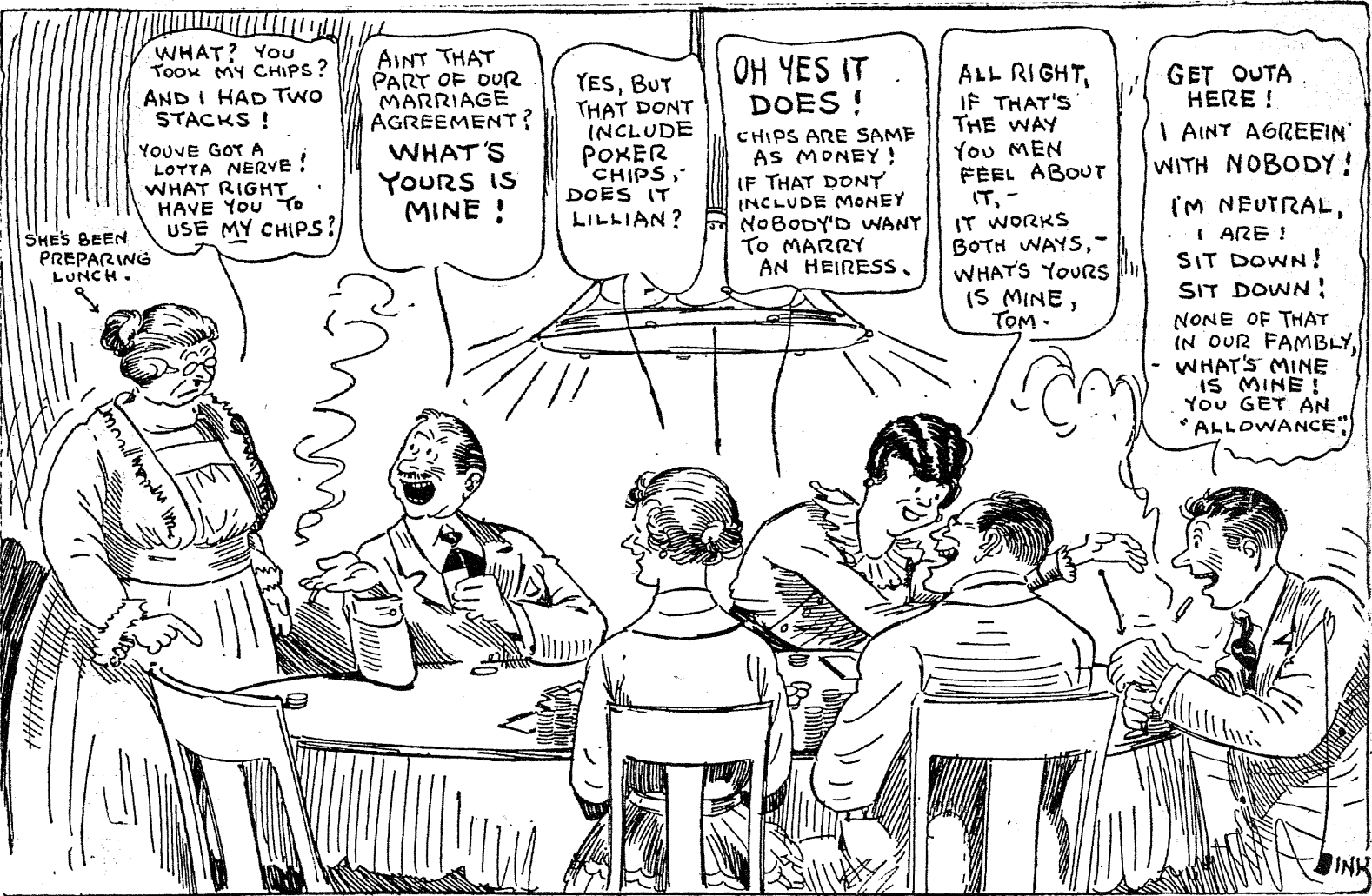
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# Sports Before Your Eyes

by JOE DUVAL

Bay Head, N. J.—One of the most beautiful sights in the world of sport is that of ghostly white sailboats gliding silently through the darkness of the night. Just a dim white shadow against the gray sky, the moon shedding a soft golden light, and over the water the voice of someone singing. The voice may be poor, the song worse, but the water and the moon lend enchantment which is soothing.

Scenes such as this are common on the greatest of Jersey's inland waterways, Barnegat Bay. Barnegat is, and has for years been one of the nation's outstanding yacht racing centres. Boys and girls from the time they enter their teens, are taught the elements of sailing, of conquering wind and tide and bending them to one's own will.

The yacht clubs of northern Barnegat Bay have banded together into the tight-knit and well-organized Barnegat Bay Yacht Racing Association, comprising the seven member clubs of Bay Head, Mantoloking, Lavallette, Seaside Park, Island Heights, Toms River and Ocean Gate. The Association keeps interest alive by means of regattas held at a different club every Saturday. Boats from all the clubs gather at the host club every weekend for races in boats of every size from twelve-foot Motors to forty-five-foot Cat-boats. All told more than a hundred boats compete for trophies every Saturday from the middle of June until Labor Day.

## Sailboats In The Moonlight

One of the big events of the summer occurred last Saturday when the Bay Head Yacht Club held its annual all-night race.

There were sails in the night and moon on the water but very little quiet and soothing when the race started from the Yacht Club dock at 9:45. There was a strong southwester blowing and kicking up the water into little whitecaps. There were countless white sails jockeying for the best starting positions, there were many voices muttering each other, there were brilliant white flares throwing beams far out over the Bay, there was the boom of the warning and starting guns. Then there were hoarse cries of "Right of way" and "Watch the boom" and "Ready about—hard alee."

The first few moments were tense on the dock and on the boats, but the skippers soon settled down to the serious business of racing straight through until sun-up.

This was no simple matter. The course was plotted down the Bay to a stake-boat anchored below Barnegat Light twenty-five miles from Bay Head. It is no easy matter to sail that distance looking for a small patch of light and then race the same distance back to Bay Head, but there is not a skipper on the Bay who would miss it if he could beg, borrow or steal a boat. It is the highlight of Barnegat Bay night life.

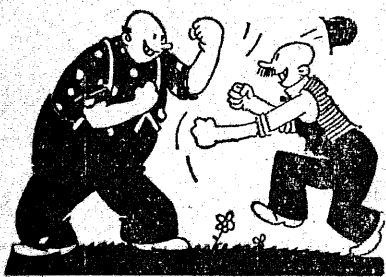
## Wanted: One Rivalry In Good Condition

After weeks of planning and arranging and ironing out difficulties, the Belleville Baseball Championship Tournament this week finally got under way and the first round will be completed tomorrow afternoon when two sterling games are carded. The Senators and the Triangles are scheduled for Clearman Field, the Cardinals and the Maglio A. A. will meet on Capitol Field. Both games will be played at 3 o'clock.

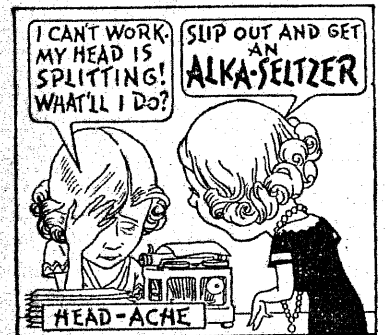
The Belleville News has received nothing but commendation for its attempt to revive interest in the Belleville-Nutley rivalry. All parties and factions are in hearty accord and have pledged their support and cooperation. The people of both towns are eager for resumption of inter-community relations, broken off so abruptly a few years ago because of misunderstandings on both sides.

Yes, the people want this rivalry renewed on a basis of friendly competition. But there are a few persons, who, while praising the current baseball project, are frankly skeptical about the possibility of resurrecting the high school football games.

Just precisely that is the aim of The News and The Nutley Sun. They believe that to those who will there is no impossibility. A friendly, unbiased open-minded conference, based on motives of good-will, between the men in each school who are entrusted with the task of arranging schedules would help a long way towards laying the foundation for long, strong relationship.

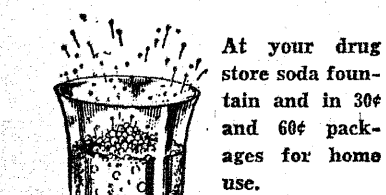


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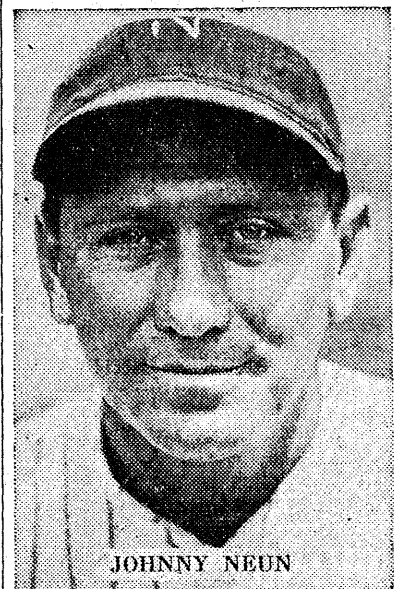


BE WISE-ALKALIZE!

## BEARS ON SWING AROUND CIRCUIT

Face Real Test Although They Have Commanding Lead

Manager Johnny Neun and his Bears are on the road prepared for their hardest swing through the northern series. It



JOHNNY NEUN

is their final invasion and while they enjoy a commanding lead for the flag they are facing the real crisis of the campaign. All of the northern clubs, with the exception of Montreal, are going better and may cause plenty of trouble.

While there is little chance of the Bears tumbling from their lofty perch, the Buffalo Bisons, Toronto Maple Leafs and the Rochester Red Wings are serious threats. The Bears do not anticipate any real trouble from the Royals.

The Bisons are still battling to grab second place and may cause the Bears some trouble before the Bruins leave Buffalo

## HEROES OF SPORT

### FELIX CARVAJAL

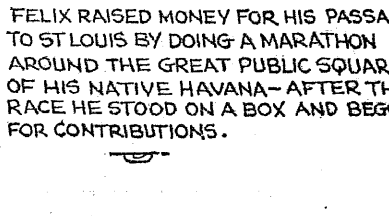
A HAVANA POSTMAN

WHO RAN IN THE OLYMPICS MARATHON WHICH WAS HELD IN ST. LOUIS IN 1904.



EXPERTS SAID HE MIGHT EASILY HAVE WON HAD HE HAD ANY SORT OF TRAINING AT ALL...

FELIX RAISED MONEY FOR HIS PASSAGE TO ST. LOUIS BY DOING A MARATHON AROUND THE GREAT PUBLIC SQUARE OF HIS NATIVE HAVANA—AFTER THE RACE HE STOOD ON A BOX AND BEGGED FOR CONTRIBUTIONS.



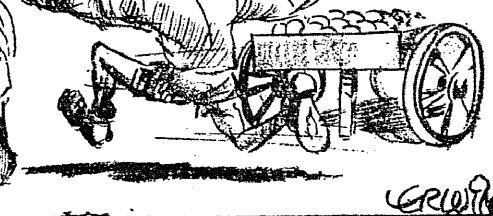
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FELIX HAD NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IN COMPETITIVE RUNNING—HE CAME TO THE MARK WEARING HEAVY WALKING SHOES, A LONG-SLEEVED SHIRT AND LONG TROUSERS—BIG MARTIN SHERIDAN, THE STARTER, CAME OUT WITH SCISSORS, SNIPPED FELIX'S TROUSERS DOWN TO TRUNK LENGTH—HE PICKED APPLES AND PEACHES ALONG THE ROADWAY—ATE THEM AS HE RAN—YET HE CAME IN FOURTH PLACE.



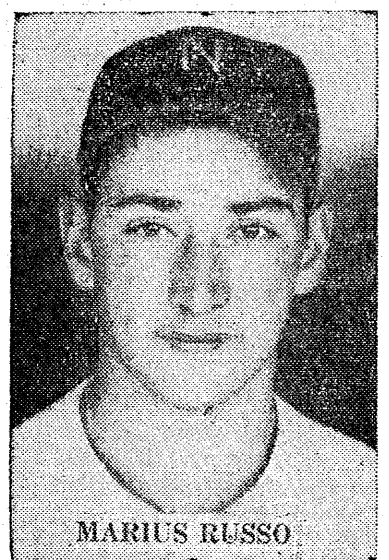
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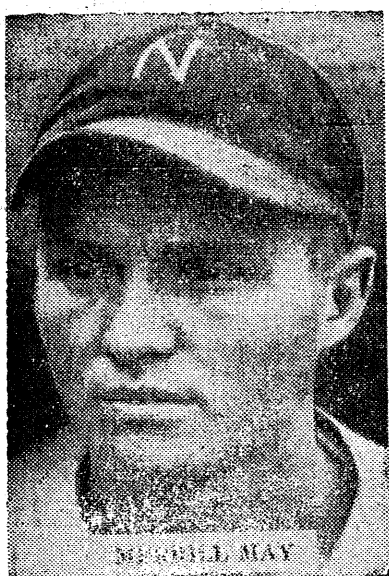
The Maple Leafs under Manager Jack Burns are hot and are playing good ball. The Leafs have their eyes on fourth place and may grab it at the expense of the Syracuse Chiefs, who of late have found the going a little



MARIUS RUSSO

rough. In their home lot the Leafs afford plenty of stiff opposition. After leaving Toronto the Bears move into Montreal for four games, winding up their Canadian stay for the year on Saturday.

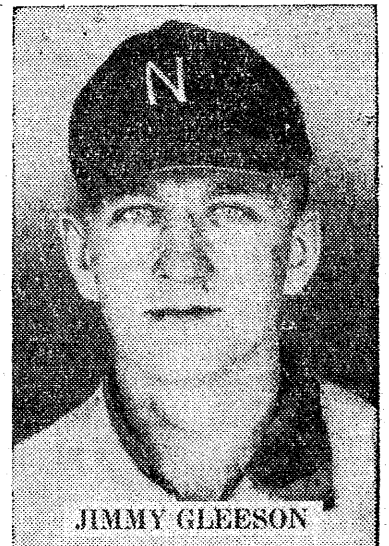
Manager Neun feels with Jim-



my Gleeson and Buddy Blair ready to perform again the Bears will keep on their winning ways. Gleeson's hitting has been missed and no doubt Jimmy will soon be back in active service. Jimmy is anxious to play and has his eye on the two-base mark of fifty-seven made some years ago by Jack Holt of Jersey City. Jimmy is almost certain to break the Newark record of forty-seven he set last year.

Until laid low a few weeks ago by a broken thumb he had banged out forty-one doubles and

led the league in this respect. Gleeson is a winning type of a player and a hustler. Gleeson be-



JIMMY GLEESON

ing ready presents a problem for Neun for either Frankie Kelleher or Mike Chartak will have to be benched. The latter, while playing good ball, is not the hitter Kelleher is. The latter has been murdering the ball since playing regularly. The chances are it will be Chartak who will be relegated to the bench. Should Neun decide to use

## If You're Planning To Build

By W. S. Lowndes  
Director, Schools of Architecture and Building  
International Correspondence Schools

WHEN you are planning your house, no matter how inexpensive it may be, keep in mind how you will furnish it. The position of the windows in a bedroom often determines the location of the bed. This is only a detail in house planning but it looms important when the structure is completed. Sizes of the various pieces of furniture should be remembered at all times. Large pieces of furniture should never be placed against a window. Another matter that should be considered is the stock sizes of rugs and carpets. It is aggravating to find that a room is a few inches too short to take a suitable stock-size floor covering.

Light in Closet—It always is desirable to have light and plenty of it in a closet. The door should be arranged to open in such a manner as to permit daylight to shine directly into the closet. When cost does not forbid, an electric light should be placed in every closet. This light should be operated by means of a door switch that will turn on the light when the door is opened and turn off when the door is closed.

Dining nooks, alcoves and breakfast nooks are some of the names applied to small spaces just large enough to accommodate a table and two or four seats. A dining nook should be placed in the kitchen or adjacent to the kitchen so that steps will be saved in serving the meal. These spaces should be well lighted and arranged so that they will receive an abundance of sunshine in the morning hours. They should boast a cheerful and inviting atmosphere.

## HAPPINESS WEEK

We have given this title to the past week because we know that hundreds of children were made happy when ten new street shower units were delivered by the Recreation Department to as many new locations. Today about twelve fireplugs, which formerly knew only the gentle caress of the fireman's wrench, are pouring forth their cooling contents upon the youth in the torrid streets. Presiding over every miniature geyser stands a guardian of the gush, the grandchild of Jupiter Pluvius, who, since going on the eighteen day diet, has ceased to reign upon the earth. It seems that Joe Playground and Mike Inquirer, after consultations and such, decided to give the children, by artificial perspiration of the town water mains, what the keeper of the raindrops would never miss. Last but not least, who is it would put the showers where they are if the supervisors went to the movies? (if anyone can answer this question, please do not hesitate to fill out the enclosed card and mail it at once. This problem has worried the said supervisors for weeks.)

## Costume Show

A costume show will be held at the Recreation House Playgrounds this afternoon at 3 o'clock under the direction of Joseph Parsells and Helen McNeill, WPA supervisors.

Blair, now that Buddy is ready, he will have another problem on his hands. It will mean either Mike Witek or Ham Schulte will be benched. Witek is hitting much better than Ham and second base is his regular position. The chances are Neun will shift Witek to second, Blair back to short and Schulte to the utility job.

On this trip Charley Keller who led the league in hitting last year, hopes to pass the 189 mark. That was the number of safe hits he made last year. He has an excellent chance to turn the trick for he has always hit well on the road. He also thinks by the time the Bears return home he might be back in the 400 circle.

With the Bears on this trip is Stan Wnek, the Irvington boy who was selected the most valuable player in the New Jersey inter-schoolastic tourney. He is a guest of the Newark Club, which donates such a trip each year to the most valuable schoolboy player.

## Red Isn't



Red Redmond

"Red" Redmond, splinter splasher at Nutley 'Drome, isn't red-headed at all. He's a brunette, girls.

## Writ Bits

BY JOHN E. SMITH  
PRISONER DE LUXE

Of crime, a banker is convicted, And so, must serve a term in jail; He pines o'er being much restricted; O'er hardships he begins to wail. While free to come and go, at present, And linger 'round the harth, or hearth, He counts the West Coast jail more pleasant Than that out there in Leavenworth.

Word comes that he has been inquiring, If one can get a cell his own, If such a prisoner is desiring, And he prefers to be alone. Then he besides expresses wonder If radio's use the jails uphold, And cells, conveniences are under, With running water, hot and cold.

He asks if jail cells are outfitted, To make them cheerful, free from gloom, And is the occupant permitted A sun lamp in his cell, or room? He to the officer confided, (Not classing self along with "crooks")

And asked: "Must one use clothes provided, Or bring one's own clothes and one's books, "No, this by Prison Head's decided. You can't get by, Pris'ner De Luxe."

Squeaking of Wood Wheel spokes is caused by the dryness of the wood. To prevent further drying of the wood and to stop the squeaks, apply as much hot raw linseed oil as the wood will absorb.

## Starling Tail Is White

The plumage of the huia-bird, New Zealand starling, is black with the exception of white tips on its tail feathers.

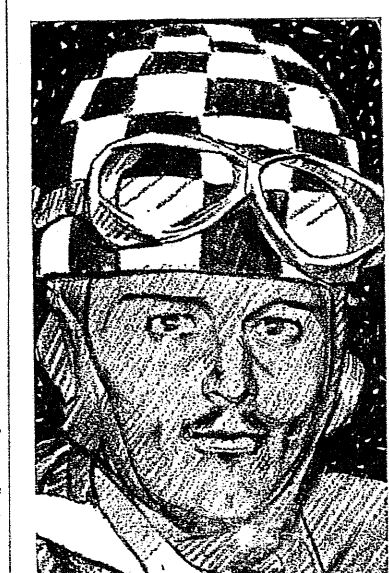
## RAWDING OFFERS CYCLE COMPETITION

Big Bo Lisman Must Now Look To His Laurels

With Crocky Rawding back in motorcycle racing competition astride a lightning-fast machine which has been rejuvenated by the installation of a new motor, big Bo Lisman's domination of the broadsiding ranks may be brought to an abrupt halt.

Rawding will endeavor to end the dynasty of the sensational California rider at the Hinchliffe City Stadium in Paterson next Tuesday night when he takes on the Long Beach ace in a resumption of their old enmity on the motorcycle track. Now, the Jersey rider feels, he no longer has to give his foe any advantage.

For Crocky has been handicapped by the greater speed and power contained in the motor



"Crocky" Rawding

Lisman was using. With his own machine equipped with a better engine now, Rawding has aired the opinion in public that he can whip Lisman and that he feels certain the western sensation of the season will not be able to stop him.

An end to the string of triumphs the Californian has been unravelling during the current campaign may scramble the field wide open and motorcycle racing followers eagerly are awaiting the resumption of the Lisman-Rawding duel Tuesday night on the Paterson track to see if Crocky's prediction will hold water.

Promoter George Brooks and Track Manager Ray Tauser have arranged another unusual program for Tuesday with the start set for 8:45 o'clock. Cash prizes will be distributed to the fans during the night. Another highlight of the meet will be the "Novelty Surprise," which has been the show-stopper of the motorcycle races since introduced two weeks ago.

In event of rain on Tuesday, the meet will be presented on Wednesday night at the Paterson stadium.

## Castile Soap

Castile soap (named after Castile, a Spanish province whence it came originally), and other fine toilet soaps are made with olive oils and soda lye. They are usually scented and stamped in a press with the maker's brand.

## HALF PINT CARS IN FIVE-CORNERED BATTLE

Paul Russo Is Back In Glory Groove After Crackup

A five-cornered fight for supremacy in the midget auto racing ranks will come to a head at the Nutley Velodrome board speedway this week when lead-



Eddie Staneck

ing contenders bid for victory in the 35-lap feature of the meets scheduled for Sunday and Wednesday nights.

Paul Russo, Eddie Staneck, Ernie Gesell, Red Redmond and Johnny Ritter are regarded as the outstanding threats in the doodlebug line-up on the Nutley boards at the present time. There are many other contenders, all of them rate consideration, but close followers of the sport view this quintet as potentially the most consistent.

All of them will be in the starting line-up Sunday and Wednesday when another midget car racing card is presented by Promoter John Kochman. Russo, back in the glory groove after his recent crackup, is certain to make a worthy foe for Staneck who was cleaning up until the Chicago ace came along to prove he was just as skillful a winner as ever. He and the little Caldwell mite are expected to put up a stiff battle in these meets.

Gesell demonstrated his class in winning the national 50-lap championship event on the Nutley boards, thus helping to atone for his disappointing showing through the early weeks of the season. Redmond stacks up a formidable entry by virtue of his new Number 14 car which Bert Kraus of California owns. A powerful Offenhauser, it has responded to the southerner's touch and this consistent winner of early season is confident he can return to the top row once more.

Ritter, most popular driver at the Velodrome, has not been able to knock off the wins but he has finished in the money often and he hopes to crack the feature verdicts this week.

Starting time for the races will be 8:30 o'clock.

## Softball Results In Manufacturers' League

The Belleville Manufacturers' Softball League standings are as follows:

	W	L	Avg
Pittsburg Plate Glass	10	2	.833
Crowhurst Leather	9	2	.818
Wallace & Tiernan	9	3	.750
Federal Leather	7	4	.636
American Cable	6	4	.600
Eastwood Nealley	6	5	.545
L. Sonneborne	5	6	.454
Sweeney Litho	5	7	.417
Heyer Products	2	9	.182
Viking Tool	2	10	.166
National Grain Yeast	1	10	.090

The Newark Anatoles, champion team of New Jersey, will appear at Clearman Field some time in the fourth week of August in an exhibition game with an all-star team of the Belleville Manufacturers' Softball League.

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## Hilltops Win First Game To Decide Town Champion

Score 8-6 Win Over The  
Wallace & Tiernan  
Outfit

Outfitting the Wallace and Tiernan baseball nine, the Belleville Hilltops Tuesday overcame an early lead to defeat the Manufacturers' League team at Capital Field, 8-2 in the first game among local clubs to decide the town champions, who will be pitted against a similar representative from Nutley.

The Cobras drew a bye in the first round, while the Cardinals face the Maglio A. C. and Triangles play the Senators tomorrow in the play-off. The first game will be played at Capital Field, the other at Clearman Field, both starting at 3 P. M. In the Hilltop-Wallace & Tier-

nan game, Phil Bartocci broke the ice for the Hilltops in the third inning when he rapped out a double to right center, scoring on singles by Torre and Costa. From this point on the Hilltops were masters all the way.

Ringi pitched exceptionally well for the winners, allowing only three bingles.

Tonight the Hilltops will meet the Triangles in a game which will be the major event to decide which team will hold first place in the Belleville Twilight League. This game will take place at Clearman Field.

### Works Has Moved

The Franklin Auto Body Works, after having been located at 531 Franklin avenue, Nutley,

for four years, has been compelled to move because the property it occupied has been sold to a large bakery concern.

Fred R. Eubanks, proprietor, has now located his concern at 12 Hamilton place, where he says he is ready to serve his patrons with the same care and efficiency as previously, in general auto repairing, Duco Dulux auto refinishing, washing, polishing and simonizing.

### Franklin Auto Body D. of A. Meeting

Good American Council, Daughters of America, will hold a regular meeting Monday evening in Exempt Firemen's Home, Stephen street. Business of importance will be transacted. Councilor Helen Reidy will preside. Lida Bates will be in charge of the good and welfare part of the meeting. Mrs. Elizabeth Brink invites members of other councils to attend.

## TRIANGLES WIN AND LOSE OVER WEEKEND

Dispose of Bisons But  
Lose To Lyndhurst  
Ball Club

The Belleville Triangles defeated the Belleville Bisons in a league tilt Thursday evening at Capitol Field, 8-4. This is the second victory for the Triangles over the Bisons. Louis Fantacone in super form, allowed the Bisons sluggers only two hits, both of which came after the fifth frame. The Triangles held a 5-0 lead over the Bisons until the fifth frame when darkness suddenly descended and the game was halted after the Bisons were retired. The Bisons scored four runs on no hits in the sixth.

The Triangles lost a free hitting game Sunday at Capitol field by the count of 10-7 to the Polish Americans of Lyndhurst. The

Triangles outthit the opponent, 13-6, but sloppy fielding was the main cause of the local defeat. "Flingy" Johnny Costa started on the hill for the Triangles, but was relieved by Eddie Banta when a few bases on balls and errors proved his downfall. The visitors scored three runs in the first frame, the Triangle's big inning came in the fourth with four runs.

This evening at Clearman field the Triangles will face the Hilltops in an important league game. The Triangles have a three-game lead and seem to be well on the way to the Belleville championship. Sunday the Triangles will play at Rahway facing the Rahway Cardinals.

## ZINK SEES PEACE IN G.O.P. RANKS

Local Assemblyman Balks  
At "Ultimatum" Laid  
Down By Jones

Essex County's jig-saw Republican puzzle seems to be nearing a solution and it appears that agreement on a county chairman and a ticket for the September primary may be arranged.

Herman Blank, representing Director Pearce R. Franklin's forces in Newark, presided at a conference in his office Friday night, which was attended by David H. Jones, chairman of the Suburban Republican Movement; Assemblyman Homer C. Zink, this town, representing Clean Government adherents; and Councilman William Huck, Jr., Bloomfield, who is now with the Jones movement.

Blank, speaking for the committee, said it was expected that as a result of Friday night's conference and one held Saturday the committee may suggest a county chairman and complete ticket to the county committee.

Jones appears to be the logical selection for the chairmanship which is now held by W. Stanley Naughtright and about whom there centers a wave of dissatisfaction.

Jones has been leading much of the recent opposition to Naughtright. Zink is expected to be recommended as the party's nominee for State Senator.

Efforts of Republican leaders to work out a compromise ticket to avoid a primary fight hit a snag last week when the suburban Essex group demanded that agreement be reached on a new county chairman before legislative and county candidates were discussed.

Jones telephoned Assemblyman Zink that the suburban group would not be able to meet with other representatives for a second scheduled conference Thursday. Instead, Jones wanted a daytime conference, but Zink, who has been a mediator between factions, and others could not make it.

"Well," said Jones, "I have an ultimatum to read you."

### You Can Hang Up

"Before you go any further," Zink replied, "if it is an ultimatum, you can hang up."

Jones hung up. Decision of the suburban group to seek the chairmanship for Jones in advance of negotiations on the county ticket was made last week when the group adopted a resolution to place a complete ticket in the field unless the chairmanship was agreed upon first.

### WANTS HARMONY

Discussing the call from Jones, Zink said: "If the suburban group is more interested in a struggle for control and getting things for itself than it is in effecting harmony within the Republican party, there is not much that can be done." He said he placed Republicanism first and was prepared to sidetrack his own ambitions and desires for party harmony.

A joint statement was issued Monday by Zink and Jones. It read:

"The conferences which have been taking place during the last few days between representatives of the Republican Suburban movement, the Clean Government

group and the Newark Republican organization have progressed very satisfactorily. The conferees, throughout their deliberations, have had one purpose in mind—that is, to harmonize the Republican party in Essex County in a way that will be conducive to the best interests of the voters as well as of the Republican county committee and women.

"There is widespread sentiment for the selection of a county chairman from the suburbs upon whom the Clean Government group and Suburban Republican group can agree. It is believed that such a candidate would also be acceptable to the members of the county committee in Newark."

## Socials

Mrs. Samuel Kenworthy, 27 Laverne street, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Donnelly, 32 Montgomery place, returned home Saturday from a vacation spent in Walker Valley, N. Y.

Harold Kendrick, son of Mrs. J. H. Kendrick, 32 Fairview place, is home for the remainder of the summer vacation after concluding a summer course at Bucknell, where he is a sophomore.

John Crane, 34 Overlook avenue, returned home this week from a month's tour to the West Coast.

Mrs. Sylvester Frazer, 507 Washington avenue, is home from a visit with her sister in Montville.

Charles Schlecker, Jr., 12 Parkside drive, entertained his cousin, Roy Kaufman, Irvington, this week.

Joseph Barnes and daughters, Catherine and Irene, 12 Bell street, spent the week-end at their cottage in Forked River, where they entertained James Branwood, Kearny, and Arthur Gaffney, Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson, 21 Reservoir place, will entertain tomorrow evening at bridge for Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stager, Chatham; Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Budd.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lundy, 384 Stephens street, had as their guest this week, Mr. Lundy's nephew, Keith Lundy, West Brownsville, Pa. Mr. Lundy, who is a member of the Kilbick Players, has recently appeared with a summer stock company in New London, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. Lundy entertained Monday at a family party in his honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walker and children, Audrey and Herbert, 55 Smallwood avenue, have recently concluded a five weeks' stay in Glen Wild Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. James Whittaker, 111 Belmoor street, left yesterday on a five days' cruise to Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wykof, 259 Hornblower avenue, will spend the week-end in Cold Springs, N. Y., as the guests of Mrs. Wykof's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Brown.

Mrs. Theodore Stanka and son, W. E. Stanka, 26 Oak street, and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Kobbe, New York City, are home from a two weeks' stay at the Avon Inn in Avon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Terry and son, Alvin, 11 Bell street, spent the week-end at their bungalow in Amityville, L. I., where they had as their guests Mrs. Mary G. Livingston and daughter, Mae.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Struble, 218 Jeralmon street, have concluded a trip to Lake George.

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