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PRICE FIVE CENTS

CHRISTMAS CHEER
SPREAD TO VETS
BY AUXILIARY

Legion Group Prepares
For Children's
Party

Belleville Unit, American Legion Auxiliary, under the supervision of Mrs. William Kant, child welfare and rehabilitation chairman, has done excellent work this year spreading Christmas cheer among veterans and needy families.

The auxiliary gave a cash donation to the Essex County fund for gifts for veterans in hospitals and also to the Christmas tree fund at Lyons' Hospital. Clothing, shoes, toys and Christmas baskets were distributed to local needy veterans' families.

Mrs. Charles Hoffman, unit activity chairman and her committee, in the home of the president, Mrs. Joseph Huemer, 179 Cedar Hill avenue, next Wednesday evening will make plans and tie up candy and toys which will be given at the Christmas party for children of members of the post and auxiliary on Friday, January 6, in the Legion Chateau, 170 Washington avenue.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Huemer and her delegates, Mrs. William Labauch, Mrs. Charles Hoffman and Mrs. F. Gerard Fredericks, will attend the Essex County Auxiliary meeting in the Patterson Memorial Church, West Orange. Mrs. Harry Kendall, Irvington, will preside. West Orange and East Orange auxiliaries will be hostesses.

Rehabilitation Appeal

Welfare work for the disabled veterans of the World War, their families and the families of the dead will have an important part in the activities of the American Legion Auxiliary during the coming year. Mrs. Kant issued an appeal today for all eligible women to enroll in the Auxiliary to "help bind up the nation's wounds and care for those who have borne the battle."

Mrs. Kant said, "Although twenty years have passed since the last shot of the World War was fired, the war's struggle and suffering have not ended for the men who sacrificed health and strength in the nation's service. Their families and the families of those who have died share the hardships resulting from this patriotic sacrifice. One of the first purposes of the American Legion Auxiliary is to help lighten the burden for these unfortunate victims of the war and we are appealing to eligible women to join now for the efforts of the year ahead."

"At Christmas we will again go into the hospitals and homes with gifts for the disabled and aid for their families. Last year remembrances from the Auxiliary went to 80,741 hospitalized veterans, and 21,919 families of these men were provided necessities for a Merry Christmas. This work continues throughout the year, bringing comfort, content and happiness to the disabled men."

The Auxiliary helps the American Legion maintain a nationwide rehabilitation service which is of inestimable value in aiding disabled veterans to gain just treatment and re-establish themselves in life. The Auxiliary is supporting the Legion's efforts to bring all widows and dependent children of deceased veterans under the government's protection on the same basis as the widows and children of deceased veterans of other wars."

BLAST CAUSES
DAMAGE AT
LEATHER PLANT

Federal Company
Coating Machine
Compound Explodes

Considerable damage was caused at the Federal Leather Company's plant, 681 Main street, 4:55 o'clock, last Thursday afternoon, by an explosion of inflammable material in a coating machine. Before the flames were extinguished by employees and the Belleville fire department, a quantity of material had been destroyed and a large hole burned through the roof of the plant. Fire Chief Reid said the blaze was caused by a spark from the machine, due to friction.

Fire In Garage

Shortly before 8 o'clock last night caused considerable damage to the garage of Kaden, 97 Tappan street.

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

Bequests Made In Will

Bequests totaling \$13,000 were made in the will of William O. Davies filed for probate last week with Surrogate Herrigel. Davies, who died December 2, lived at 613 Belleville avenue. The will is dated December 31, 1936.

Of the total, \$5,000 was bequeathed to a nephew, Fred Graham, and \$500 to his son, Jerome, when he reaches twenty-one. Other bequests were: Mrs. A. Y. Van Ness, Belleville, \$3,000, and her daughter, Edna, \$1,000; Montgomery Presbyterian Church, \$1,000; Marion S. Cadby, \$1,000; Zsanna Smalley, niece, \$1,000, and Jeanette Boyd, daughter of Davies' step-son, \$500, when she attains the age of twenty-one.

The residue is divided among Mrs. Van Ness, Fred Graham, Zsanna Smalley and a nephew, Don D. Graham. Joseph G. Young is named executor.

TRUCK SQUEEZES
NEGRO AGAINST
FACTORY WALL

Workmen Dies
In St. Mary's Hospital
Of His Injuries

Squeezed between a truck and the side of a building of the Eastwood-Nealey Corporation at 28 Joralemon street, Tuesday afternoon, John Biggers, Negro, of 50 Seabury street, Newark, a helper employed by William W. Searing of 106 Third avenue, Newark, was removed to St. Mary's Hospital, Passaic, in the police ambulance, where he died Tuesday night of a crushed chest. Police Officer Scott and Fireman White accompanied the ambulance.

The truck was operated by Mark McGrath of 7 Cleveland street, Belleville, and was being moved in the Eastwood-Nealey Corporation's yard, when the accident occurred.

SYNAGOGUE PLANS
ANNIVERSARY RITES

Will Celebrate Fifteenth
Anniversary Early
In March

Congregation Ahavas Achim Anshe, 317 Washington avenue, will commemorate the fifteenth anniversary of the opening of its synagogue edifice with a week's celebration scheduled for the week of March 12 to 19. Plans are being made for anniversary events to be held each evening of the week. All the organizations affiliated with the congregation will sponsor these individual events.

The Jewish citizenry of Belleville went back to before the Revolutionary War, when Harman Hendricks, a Dutch Jew, arrived in Belleville to establish the first copper rolling mill in the United States. The mill is still in existence in the Soho section of the town. Since the arrival of Hendricks, the Jewish population has grown increasingly larger until at the present time there are over 250 Jewish families. The synagogue has kept pace with the increasing Jewish population and the activities of the congregation have become many and varied. One of the main activities of the congregation is the sponsoring of a religious school in which over 150 young boys and girls receive a thorough training equipping them to lead a better and a more protective life as American Jews. The fifteenth anniversary will also commemorate the founding of this religious school.

One of the main projects of the celebration will be the issuance of a Jubilee Volume which will contain congratulatory messages from the members and friends of the congregation. A committee, representing each Jewish organization in Belleville, has been formed under the general chairmanship of John J. Berliss, who is being assisted by Rabbi Rubin R. Dobin, spiritual leader of the synagogue. The organizations participating are the Congregation A.A.A., the Sisterhood of the Congregation, the Progress Club, the Junior League, the Progressive Jews, the Hadassah Buds, the Maccabean Boys and the Girls of Blue and White.

The representatives from these groups on the general arrangements committees are: Edward J. Abramson, Mrs. Byrde Jacobson, Edward J. Ackerman, Dr. Morris Rochlin, Dr. Benjamin A. Jacobson, Murray Hausman, M. Flinston, Michael Smith, Samuel Kogan, Louis Haft, Murray Steinhauer, William Abramson, Sam Lindenbaum, Mrs. Ely Gershonowitz, Mrs. Morris Rochlin, Mrs. Sol Weinglass, Mrs. Barnett Yudin, Miss Shirley Schellin, Miss Frances Berkowitz, Miss Harriet Mellion, Miss Pauline Rosenblum, Jack Levine, Miss Harriet Lemell, Miss Tina Berliss, Miss Ruth Rader, Miss Shirley Hausman, Isaac Rosen, Bernard Hitzman, Benjamin Becker.

ADULT SCHOOL
TO OPEN AT HIGH
ON JANUARY 26

Registration
Will Begin
In Two Weeks

Registrations will begin at the High School, January 11 and 12 from 8 to 10 p.m., for the Adult School which will open at the High School Thursday, January 26 at 7:35 p.m.

Arrangements for the faculty have been completed by a committee headed by Superintendent Wayne R. Farmer. The first hour courses will run from 7:45 to 8:45 p.m., and the second hour courses from 8:45 to 9:45 p.m. Other courses will run from 7:45 to 9:45 p.m., without interruption.

The courses are: English beginners, business English; current periodical literature, stenography beginners, advanced stenography, child psychology, music appreciation, contract bridge. Conversational French, practical law, dramatics, elementary photography, nature study, plant and animal life as related to human biology, folk dancing, tap dancing, social dancing. International relations, salesmanship, home gardening, public speaking, sewing, cooking, typewriting for beginners, advanced typewriting, art, interior decorating, general shop printing.

ROTARIANS GIVE
CHRISTMAS PARTY
TO YOUTH

Fifty-five Attend
Affair At Local
Field Club

Fifty-five Rotarians and boys of the community who were guests of individual members at the annual Christmas party enjoyed a varied program Wednesday in the Forest Hill Field Club. Arrangements were made by Roscoe B. Symonds, president of the Belleville-Nutley Buick Co.

The youths were entertained by Charles Kazar of New York with tricks of magic. Leonard Ronco, guest of Judge Everett B. Smith, entertained with whistling and speechmaking, although his voice failed him, due to a cold, when he attempted to outdo Harvey B. Thompson, local realtor, as the latter extended a welcome to visitors.

Earl Eichorn, guest of Mr. Symonds, gave harmonica selections and Peter Bennett, Mill street, one of the guests of Mayor William H. Williams, sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

In greeting the lads the Mayor said it would be nice as the years roll by that I could walk down the street just as plain "Bill" Williams and have these lads remember me as "Bill," not Mayor Williams. The annual visit of the boys here is appreciated by these men—it helps keep them thinking in terms of the youth of Belleville.

Henry Holst led singing with Alex Berne, Newark Club, at the piano. Songs were "Jingle Bells," "Silent Night," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" and "Whistle While You Work."

To Discuss Treasurer's Duty

Town Treasurer T. Russell Sargeant Tuesday has been invited by former Mayor Samuel S. Kenworthy, Secretary of the New Jersey State League of Municipalities, to broadcast from 2:30 until 2:45 p.m. over Station WNEW on the duties of a town treasurer, showing the difference between a comptroller, auditor and treasurer.

Mr. Kenworthy will ask questions and Mr. Sargeant answer them.

HOME B. & L. PAYS
\$13,400 AS SHARES
MATURE

Bulk Of Matured Money
Reinvested In
Income Shares

The Home Building and Loan Association of Belleville Saturday paid to investors \$13,400 as a result of maturity of its sixty-first series. This association, through its officers, announces that a portion of the matured money has been immediately re-invested in the association in income shares. This association has the enviable reputation of meeting all maturities in cash and has done this during its forty-eight years of existence. It has paid dividends as high as six per cent. At no time has it paid lower than four per cent on installment shares. Income shares issued prior to March, 1935 now receive four per cent dividends. Those issued subsequent to March, 1935, receive three and one-half per cent dividends. The association also has promptly met withdrawal demands in cash at all times during the existence, excepting for the short bank holiday in 1933.

BIBLE CLASS GETS
SONG LEADER

Everyman's To Be Led
By W. T. Oliver,
Kearny

Walter T. Oliver, Kearny, has been obtained as song leader for the balance of the season at the Everyman's Bible Class meetings. The meeting of the class was well attended on Christmas Day and the same is expected on New Year's Day, when Mr. Oliver will start active service.

John DeNike is in charge of the committee which is sponsoring a Sunday morning breakfast to be held late in January before the class meeting.

Roof Tree Meeting

Roof Tree Branch, International Sunshine Society, will hold its regular business meeting Wednesday night, January 4, at 170 Washington avenue. Plans will be discussed for a card party to be given later in the month.

Brush Fire

Firemen from headquarters extinguished a lively brush fire on Davidson street, near Little street, Wednesday noon. The wind and low temperature made the blaze seem dangerous for a time.

THREE INJURED
IN PRE-CHRISTMAS
TRAFFIC BUMPS

Samuel Sloan
Has Leg Broken
When Car Hit Him

Three pre-Christmas traffic bumps sent one man to a hospital, a man and wife to a doctor's office and an allegedly unfit driver was held by Belleville police, in \$250 bail, for alleged intoxication.

The man sent to the hospital was Samuel Sloan, 83, of 196 Hornblower avenue, who suffered what may be a fractured right leg, when struck by an auto driven by Joseph Cofone, according to Belleville police, while crossing Washington avenue at Rossmore place, at 7 o'clock Saturday night. He was taken to Beth Israel Hospital in the Belleville police ambulance. Cofone was served with a summons to appear before Recorder Smith.

The injured man and wife were Mr. and Mrs. John Belcato, of 3 Smith street, Belleville, who were hurt when their car, forced off the road at Joralemon street and Cedar Hill avenue, at 10:30 o'clock Saturday night, struck another car driven by Albert Waring, aged 24, of 130 Wakeman avenue, Newark, in returning to the roadway. The Belcatos were treated by Dr. Sullivan, to whose office they were taken in the Belleville ambulance. Mrs. Belcato suffered an injured knee and Belcato had three stitches taken in the side of his nose.

The man held as unfit to drive was John G. Martin, 24, 15 Schuyler place, East Orange, who is alleged to have driven his car so recklessly last Friday night, that he tore the front steps from a house at 502 Belleville avenue, hit a parked car and glanced from a passing auto, before it came to a stop. He was pronounced unfit to drive by Police Sergeant Herbert Vail, and was held for a hearing before Recorder Smith.

BELLEVI
SERIOUSLY HURT
WHEN HIT BY CAR

William H. Simpson
In Passaic Hospital
Following Accident

William H. Simpson, aged 77, of 151 Brighton avenue, Belleville, is being treated in St. Mary's Hospital, Passaic, for probable skull fracture, lacerations of the body and internal injuries suffered when he was struck by an auto last Thursday. The car was driven by George E. Beyer, of 94 Garfield place, Irvington.

K. of C. Meetings

Due to the holidays, the regular January meetings of Belleville Council, Knights of Columbus, will be held on the second and fourth Monday, January 9, and January 23, instead of the first and third Monday.

Plans for a public speaking course, under the direction of Past Grand Knight Harry B. Morton, will be completed at the January 9 meeting.

Advisory Board Confers
On Jergens Proposal

Awarded Service Medal



Sidney C. Summerfield

SUMMERFIELD HAS
QUARTER CENTURY
AS 'PHONE MAN

Is Assistant Engineer With
New Jersey Bell
Company

Sidney C. Summerfield, 365 Little street, has completed a full quarter-century of service in the telephone industry and was the recipient last week of a gold lapel emblem marking the event, from the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company.

Assistant engineer for the company now, Summerfield's career began with the Western Electric Company, manufacturing unit of the Bell System, in Chicago. With the exception of five years' service with the Illinois Bell Telephone Company as repairman and tester, he was with the Western Electric until 1926 as engineer and instructor.

He has held his present position for the last twelve years, during which he has made his home in Belleville. He is a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America, international organization of veteran members of the industry; a former president of the Belleville Tennis Club; a member of the Belleville Glee Club, and president of the Apropos Club of Newark for the promotion of effective speaking.

Children Repeat Entertainment

The Christmas entertainment which was given by the children of St. Anthony's Church, Silver Lake, last week, was repeated yesterday in the church auditorium. The entertainment, which was given under the direction of the Maestre Pie Filippini, as the first such affair since they came here in September, was a huge success.

Project Depends On What
County Does With Highway

DOG WASHED OUT
OF SEWER BY FIRE
HYDRANT STREAM

Animal Had Bitten
Boy; Was Chased,
Shot At

The Soho section of Belleville had a mad dog scare, Tuesday afternoon, that gave several town departments the jitters, for two or three hours. It all started when a mongrel black dog of unknown pedigree, was alleged to have bitten Frank De Stefano, fifteen, of 76 Mt. Prospect avenue. Someone called the police and officer Donald Smith was dispatched to the old mushroom station area of the Essex county park. The officer found a park policeman there and learned he had taken pot shots at the dog which ran into a sewer opening, leading to Second River.

More officials were called to the scene, and the Belleville police fired two cartridges of tear gas into the sewer opening. This only served to drive the dog further into the sewer. Then Fire Chief Reid was sent for. He found Health Officer Eugene T. Berry and the dog catcher, of the Humane Society already there. Chief Reid solved the puzzle by turning on a fire hydrant about two blocks away. The water from the hydrant ran into a nearby sewer basin and forced a stream against the dog which was washed into a sewer basin near the river edge. One of the men had a pole with a hook attached. This was lowered into the sewer basin and the hook caught into the dog's collar. The animal was dragged out, more dead than alive, from fright and cold water. "The dog was no more mad than I am," said Chief Reid, to a reporter. "It was wrapped up and taken to the Humane Society's place in Newark."

CLUB ARRANGES
GUEST NIGHT

Mayor And Minisi
Are Scheduled
As Speakers

The Belleville Political and Social Club, Inc. has made plans for a "Guest Night" on Friday evening, January 6, 200 persons, besides members, have been invited by letter to be guests of the association on this night.

The committee in charge has arranged to have music and entertainment. Mayor William H. Williams and Judge Anthony F. Minisi have accepted invitations to be guest speakers.

A group of new members will be enrolled that night with an interesting initiation. The club will also induct its new officers, who were elected at the first meeting in December as follows: John C. Stefanelli, president; Andrew F. Colaninno, vice-president; Joseph Pacente, recording secretary; Joseph Piscopello, financial secretary; Angelo De Stefano, treasurer; and John Baccarelli, sergeant-at-arms. The trustees are Emilio De Filippini, chairman; Vito De Feo, Samuel Figurelli, Frank Iannicelli and Peter Sardella.

The committee in charge of "Guest Night" is made up of Chairman Iannicelli, Andrew F. Colaninno, Nicholas J. Colaninno, De Feo, De Stefano, Pacente, Piscopello and Stefanelli.

Lunch Wagon Fire

A slight fire in Harry J. Byrne's lunch room at 137 Washington avenue, Wednesday afternoon, was extinguished by Firemen from headquarters who confined the flames to an oil heater.

Chair Fire

An overstuffed chair in a garage on Lake street, Silver Lake, gave the firemen a small task Tuesday night. The damage was confined to the chair.

Better Transportation Means A
Sought From Franklin
Avenue

The concern which has been negotiating, through the medium of real estate brokers, to acquire the property of the Belleville Copper Rolling Mills, Mill street, is the Andrew Jergens Company of Cincinnati, which is said to be planning construction of a \$1,000,000 plant on the rolling mill site, if negotiations reach a successful conclusion. This was revealed, Tuesday, at a conference of Essex freeholders and others including the Erie Railroad, the Essex County Park Commission, the Newark Housing Authority and Newark and local officials.

Advisory Committee

Mayor William H. Williams has asked several Belleville industrial and business men to assist in studying fifteen proposals, which have been set down by the Jergens Company in considering Belleville. They are Martin Tiernan, president of Wallace Tiernan Industries and president of Belleville Manufacturers' Association; Willard Sawyer, vice-president and general manager of Thompson Machine Company; Wilbur W. Brooks, vice-president of the First National Bank; Seaford A. Peterson, president of Newark Electric Company; Newark and Lima, O., Frank J. Hal president National Grain & Hay Co., Frank Chambers, executive vice-president of the same company, and Richard Bicknell, president of Isolantite Co., Inc.

The Mayor said today that the industrial advisory committee was very much gratified to have these men accept his invitation to serve on this most important committee so that they may have the advantage and guidance of their combined broad business experience. The Mayor placed in the hands of Mr. Tiernan, who is chairman of the group, the proposals with the recommendation that they be studied without consultation with any public bodies.

In asking the manufacturers to lend assistance the Mayor pointed out that "the results of our cooperative efforts may establish a standard by which municipal officials and constructive-minded leaders can approach and dispose of public problems in a manner gratifying to all parties concerned and to the credit of the community."

Purchase of the copper mill site, it was revealed to the editor by Arthur W. Coffin, vice president of Joseph J. Garbino Organization, really brokers conducting the negotiations for Cincinnati company, depend on several conditions, including extension of Franklin avenue, Belleville, to North Sixth street, Newark. On this point the freeholders have held several discussions with officials of Newark, Belleville, but no decision has been reached, as yet.

The Mayor's name to the advisory group, said Mr. Garbino today, "It was very pleasing to me, officials of the Jergens company, when I took up this phase of the plans with them."

The advisory group will consider Belleville's best interests from the proposals and the problems involved, he said. If negotiations are successful it was revealed that construction on the plant will be started in the Spring or Fall with production likely to start in 1940.

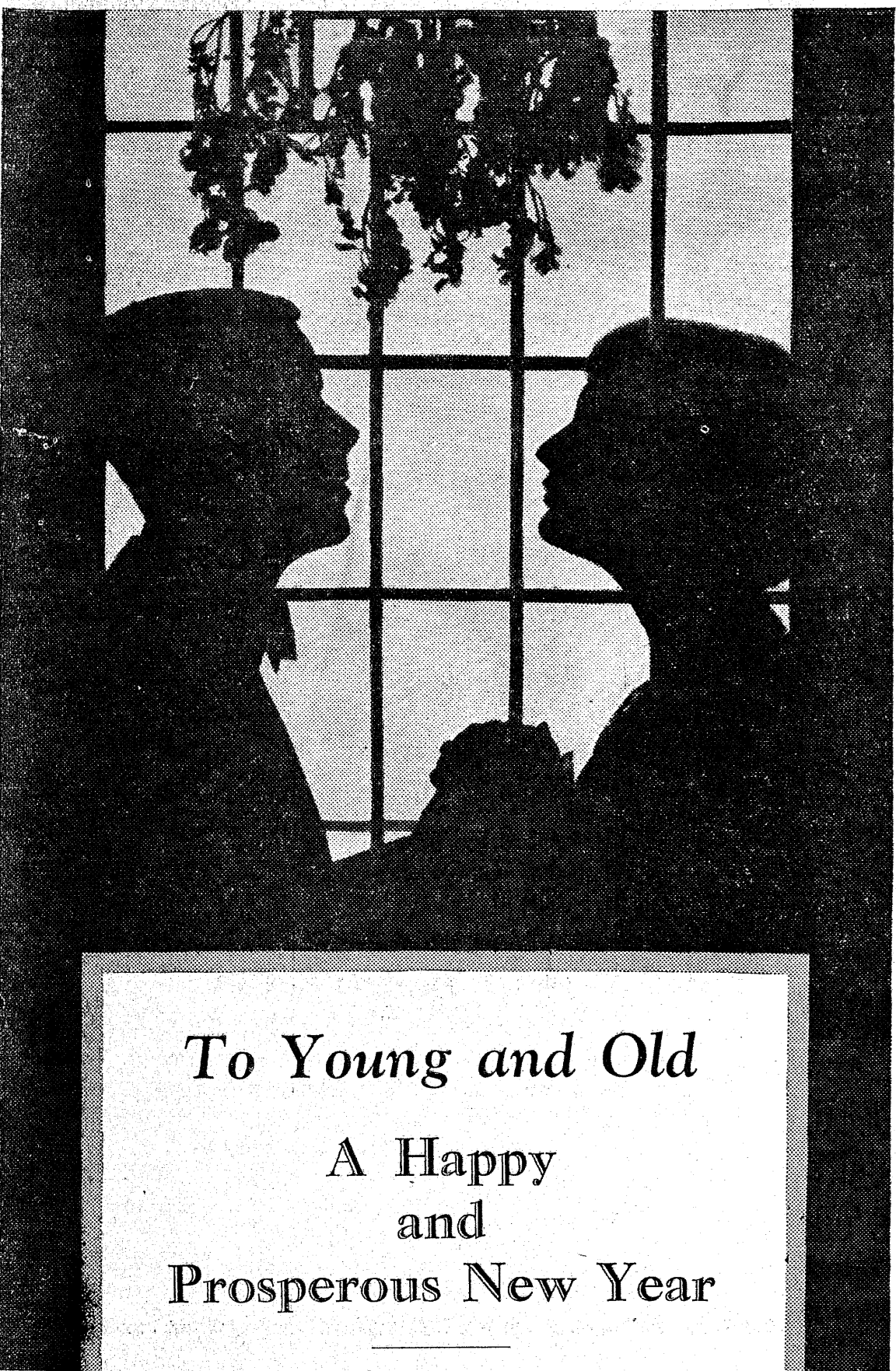
Stickel Prepares Map

The Town Commission last night studied a four-foot map from County Engineer Stickel, showing proposed roads and extension of Franklin avenue, with a bridge over Second River and an underpass beneath the Erie Railroad tracks.

"The utmost cooperation has been extended to me by one of the Public Service Corp., Railroad, Board of Freeholders and County Park Commission," said the Mayor this morning. "Naturally, I am hopeful that various problems presented to me by the Jergens Company will receive the favorable approval of our County and Park officials whom we have had many conferences during the past months. Pursuant to the conference of Tuesday is expected from various groups at once which will be held Thursday."

"The construction of a \$1,000,000 plant to be started in the Spring or Fall, which would locate here, is a project which would be a great benefit to the town."

(Continued)



To Young and Old A Happy and Prosperous New Year

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Socials

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin C. Cox, Washington, D. C., were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. Cox's brother and sister-in-law, Professor and Mrs. Cyrus L. Cox, 53 Van Houten place.

Miss Mary Virginia Hanrahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Hanrahan, 337 Stephen street, celebrated her twenty-second birthday on Wednesday, December 14, and received many congratulatory messages. Her brother, William Joseph Hanrahan, and his wife, Harold Brennan, are home spending last week in Atlantic City. Mr. Brennan is the brother of Paul Brennan of the high school faculty. Mr. Hanrahan is associated with the Southern Pacific Railroad in New York City.

Miss Florence M. Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Payne, 54 Aubrey road, Upper Merion, formerly of this town, was one of the twenty-eight seniors of New Jersey College for Women selected to stand on the platform and hold a candle during the Christmas ceremony held last Friday afternoon in Voochess Chapel on the campus. Miss Payne has been a member of the choir for four years. She was chairman of the French Club dance last year, and will act in the same capacity this year. Miss Payne is studying organ. She is majoring in French.

Dr. A. A. Rubin, 379 Washington avenue, left Saturday, December 10, on a West Indies cruise. He is expected home on January 3.

Miss Doris Murray, 352 Washington avenue, entertained for Miss Peppers, Thursday evening. Present were the Misses Mary Morey, Janet Meyer, Helen Stark, Dorothy Matt, Veronica McLaughlin and Kay Mac-

Mrs. David Hawkins, Nutley; Mrs. James M. Lynch, Mrs. Luther Van Pelt, Mrs. George Baurhenn, Mrs. A. E. Henry, Mrs. Arthur Ackerman and Mrs. Fred Frey.

Edward Clegg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clegg, 191 Greylock parkway, a freshman at Georgia Tech, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Frank Cure, Mrs. Horace Winship, Mrs. Ernest Potter and Mrs. Margaret Norris attended their luncheon-bridge club Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Frederick Baldwin, Bloomfield. Others present were Mrs. Arthur Waller, Glen Ridge; Mrs. A. E. Owen and Mrs. August Frank, Bloomfield.

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

Mrs. Jack DeGroat, 244 Greylock parkway, was hostess to her bridge club Tuesday afternoon. Present were Mrs. Edward Clegg, Mrs. Victor Bostrom, Mrs. Raymond Haythorn, Mrs. John Manger, Mrs. Harvey Shepherd, Mrs. Walter Gray and Mrs. Henry Hutchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. Schwieler, 111 Tappan avenue, entertained Christmas Eve at a family party. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schwieler and son, Clinton, Nutley; Mrs. Schwieler's mother, Mrs. Allie Beck, Newark; Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius De Jonge and daughter, Genie, Miss Jeanne Schwieler and Andrew MacMaster.

Miss Sue Thatcher, a pupil at Cazenovia Seminary, is spending the Christmas holidays with her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. Mink, 521 Union avenue.

Frederick Spenceley, a student at St. Lawrence University, is home to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. A. F. Spenceley, 120 Rutgers street.

The Cameo Club met Wednesday at cards at the Recreation House. Present were Mrs. George Evans, Nutley; Miss Anna Moonie, Newark; Mrs. George Barnett, Mrs. Olaf Foss, Mrs. Lena Hunkele, Mrs. Harry Brown, Mrs. Lester Simpson, Mrs. Michael Carragher, Mrs. Clarence Utter, Mrs. Anna Seniff, Mrs. August Bechtoldt, and Miss Thelma Foss. High scores were made by Mrs. Bechtoldt, Mrs. Barnett and Mrs. Foss.

Frederick Foster, son of

and Mrs. Frederick Foster, 553 Washington avenue, is home from Iowa State University for the holidays.

Mrs. Margaret Norris, 278 Hornblower avenue, spent the Christmas weekend with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carlson, Glenside, Pa.

Mrs. Edward Davis, 78 Bell street, entertained Tuesday afternoon at bridge for Mrs. William Melick, East Orange; Mrs. William Cross, Mrs. Horace Knox, Mrs. Joseph Martell, Mrs. William Owens, Mrs. Sidney Summerfield and Mrs. Walter Weiss.

Mrs. Ferdinand Springfield, 48 Jorammon street, was hostess to a Christmas party to the So-Do-I Club Wednesday. Present were Mrs. Alvin Powelson, Nutley; Mrs. John Gunderman, Mrs. August Bennett, Mrs. Samuel Keenworthy, Mrs. George Lee, and Mrs. Harry Wiest.

Mrs. Paul Meyer, 701 Jorammon street, was hostess to her All Wool and a Yard Wide Club, Tuesday evening at a Christmas party.

Mrs. William Lamerson, 492 Jorammon street, entertained the One-O Bridge club Thursday evening. Those present were Mrs. Fannie Lock, Bloomfield; Mrs. Russell Best, Mrs. Fred Duffey, Mrs. August Muzzio, Mrs. Jack Lee, Mrs. Jack Shuttleworth and Mrs. Christian Gabrielsen. High scores were made by Mrs. Best and Mrs. Duffey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Horvath and daughter, Jane, 465 De Witt avenue, spent Christmas Day with Mr. Horvath's mother, Mrs. Emma Horvath, Irvington.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Broo, 132 Fairway avenue, entertained over the Christmas holidays for Mr. Broo's father, John Broo, Indianapolis, Indiana; and Mrs. Broo's father, William Ivey, Port Jervis, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mitchell, 3 Belmont street, had as a recent guest Mrs. Mitchell's sister, Mrs. Sarah Jane Thompson, Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. William Chapman, 179 Hornblower avenue, entertained Thursday evening at cards for Mrs. Everett Irish and Mrs. Harry Marks, Nutley; and Mrs. Philip Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rneau, 48 Fairview place, had as their guest their cousin, Miss Mary Coats, Columbia, S. C.

Miss Eleanor Summerfield, 365 Little street, entertained Saturday evening at a get-together of classmates at Paterson State Teachers' College. There were fourteen guests from Rutherford, Paterson, Garfield, Ridgewood and Nutley.

Mrs. William Irvine, 278 Washington avenue, entertained her bridge club Wednesday afternoon at a Christmas party. Present were Mrs.

Smith, Mrs. Herbert V. Hardman, Mrs. L. G. Stem, Mrs. Ira H. Cornell, Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Mrs. George P. Oslin, and Mrs. G. C. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lamerson, 492 Jorammon street, entertained Christmas for Mr. Lamerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lamerson, Newark.

Mrs. James Jordan, 26 Bridge street, entertained during the Christmas holidays for her daughter, son-in-law and grandsons, Mr. and Mrs. William McManus and sons, Billy and Barry, Astoria, La. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. James Leonard and son, Jimmie, 26 Howard place, were guests Christmas Day of Mr. Leonard's mother, Mrs. Mary Leonard, 175 Delevan avenue.

The Monday afternoon Sewing Club met last week at the Recreation House. Those present included Mrs. Olive Jenkins, Mrs. Agnes Thomas, and Miss Helen McNeil, Nutley; Mrs. Florence Barnett, Mrs. Helen Hickman, Mrs. Abbie Morehouse, Mrs. Sophie Lukowiak, Mrs. Kate Utter, Mrs. Catherine Gimble, Mrs. May McAllister, Mrs. Nellie Norton, Mrs. Anna Seniff, Mrs. Isabelle Bechtoldt and Mrs. Grace Maguire.

Mrs. Eleanor Brooks and sons, Jim and Louis, 242 Washington avenue, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Brooks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Carpenter, La Plata, Md.

Mrs. Willard Y. Strange, 86 Division avenue, entertained her bridge club Friday evening at a Christmas party. Present were Mrs. Harry Hoff, Orange; Mrs. George Lintot, Bloomfield; Mrs. A. Stanley Miller, Mrs. Norman Cooper, Mrs. Walter Mackley, and the Misses Dorothy Stanier and Ruth Brohal.

Mrs. Harry Fallows, 75 Rossmore place, entertained at bridge Wednesday for Mrs. Laura Evland, Bloomfield; Mrs. W. P. Adams, Mrs. Frank Wadsworth, Mrs. Tracey Wilson, Mrs. Harry Wykof, Mrs. Charles Garben and Mrs. Eugene Gavey.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Staudt, 125 New street, entertained Christmas day for Mrs. Staudt's aunt, Mrs. Helen Ryder and Malcolm Roy, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wadsworth, 74 Rossmore place, entertained at Christmas dinner for Harold Chrisman, New York City; Abner Glaize, Newark; Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wadsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Packrell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hewitt and Miss Agnes Wharton, 334 Stephens street, were guests at a family party Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wharton, Montclair.

Mrs. Charles Clause, 34 Tappan avenue, entertained for the Jolly Five Hundred Club, Thursday. Present were Mrs. Robert Bryan, New York City; Mrs. N. S. White, Mrs. J. K. Alexander, Mrs. Ernest Potter, Mrs. Edward Mudd, Mrs. Edward Nelson, Mrs. John Staudt, and Mrs. Rutherford Stell. High scores were made by Mrs. Mudd and Mrs. White.

Mrs. R. G. Strange, 86 Division avenue, has returned home after a visit of two months with her sister, Mrs. Sara Bennedum, Afton, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Y. Strange, 86 Division avenue, entertained Christmas for Mrs. Strange's uncle and aunt, Miss Ella C. Hopping and Luther Hopping, Montclair.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walker and children, Audrey and Herbie, 55 Smallwood avenue, were guests Christmas day of Mrs. Carl Carlson of Pines Lake.

Miss Norma Drake, 143 Adelaide street, entertained for her supper bridge club Saturday. Present were Mrs. Frederick Foster, Nutley; Mrs. Russel King, Verona; the Misses Natalie Beebe and Norma Moore, Bloomfield; Mrs. John Hewitt, Mrs. Joseph King, and Miss Laura De Puy.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Uhl, 21 Smallwood avenue, are entertaining for Mrs. Uhl's mother, Mrs. M. N. Shanda, Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. Peter Goldschmidt, Dr. Witt J. Gruman, Mrs. Earl Briggs, Mrs. Harold Peterson, Mrs. Daniel Reardon, Mrs. Harold Snooks and Mrs. M. E. Wertz attended a meeting of their dessert-bridge club Thursday at the home of Mrs. Elmer Reese, Nutley. Other members present were Mrs. William Brown, Montclair, and Mrs. John Dilly, Newark. Mrs. Henry Squier of the town was the guest of the afternoon. High scores were made by Mrs. Wertz, Mrs. Reese and Mrs. Squier.

Mrs. Weldon Melroy, 51 Smallwood avenue, entertained her bridge club Friday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Frank Kienle, Nutley; Mrs. Herbert Walker, Mrs. Harold Ford, Mrs. Harry Nees, Mrs. Raymond Voburg, Mrs. Ronald Brown, and Mrs. Philip Riede. High scores were made by Mrs. Melroy and Mrs. Riede.

Mrs. Fred Sohnie, 403 DeWitt avenue, was hostess Tuesday afternoon to her sewing club. Those present were Mrs. Matthew Atkinson, Mrs. Oscar Hicks, Mrs. John Denike, Mrs. Charles Carswell and Mrs. Russell Abel.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McNair, 2 DeWitt avenue, entertained Christmas at a family dinner. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. William McManus and sons, Billy and Barry, Astoria, La. 1; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jordan, Bloomfield; Mrs. James Jordan, and daughter, Miss May Jordan, and son, Jim Jordan.

Frank Matson, 119 Carpenter street, entertained his family at Christmas dinner. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Erickson and children Lois and Donald, Hadonfield; Mr. and Mrs. Al Petersen and daughter Carol, Perth Amboy; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher and children, Doris, Beverly and Harry, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Weber, Bloomfield; Mrs. Elmer Melchior and Mrs. Arthur, Virginia and Anna Chown and Mrs. Marie Marie and Warren

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	5ths
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	10ths	5ths
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Caricoa	1.05	1.99
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	Pts.	Qts.	5ths
Burnett's	.97	1.49	
Calvert's	.90	1.40	
Five O'Clock	.81	1.26	
Fleischmann's	.98	1.49	
Gilby's	.95	1.49	
Gordon's	1.08	1.59	
Hiram Walker Select	1.53		
King Arthur	.90	1.40	
Silver Wedding	.90	1.45	
Three Feathers	1.35		
Green River	.85	1.23	
Boord's	.94	1.31	

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Monnet 15 yr.	3.79	
Remy Martin 8 yr.	1.87	3.52
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Cointreau V.S.P.	4.89	
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THE LAST DAY

Tomorrow night the year dies, appropri-
ately in this northern hemisphere, in a
quick, short day and one generally assailed
with the rigors of winter. Tomorrow is the
last day for 1938. The entire chronicle of
its joys and woes will be written by mid-
night. May it contain within itself the
germs of its own departure, and allow the
new year to redeem, not repeat, its record.

BELLEVILLE'S OPPORTUNITY

Whether the projected \$1,000,000 plant
of the much-talked-of pharmaceutical manu-
facturing company that is said to be look-
ing favorably on property of the Belleville
Copper Rolling Mills, Mill street, becomes
a reality seems to depend largely on what
Belleville and the freeholders do to bring
about the improvements considered neces-
sary before the deal can go through.

The realty corporation which is handling
negotiations for the Andrew Jergens Com-
pany, Cincinnati, has made it known that
before the Jergens company will buy the
rolling mill property, Franklin avenue, Belle-
ville, must be extended to North Sixth
Newark. This improvement is said
to be up to the freeholders. According to
proceedings of several conferences, in which
Newark and Belleville have been repre-
sented, with Erie representatives, the Es-
sex County Park Commission and others,
the communities to be affected, Newark and
Belleville, also have a considerable interest.

While most folks of the affected areas
will doubtless not get unduly excited over
the situation, Bellevilleites will watch this
promising circumstance with growing inter-
est, in the hope that the projected industry
will become a substantial fact.

OFF TO A BAD START

The tentative plan of the State Tax Re-
vision Commission's \$60,000,000 program,
recently announced informally, got off to a
bad start. This was bound to happen, fol-
lowing as it did on the heels of the recent
rupt and unprecedented tax raid on New
Jersey industries. Staged without warn-
ing, a few municipal governments in the
State have levied increased personal prop-
erty assessments for 1937 and 1938 against
New Jersey corporations, which total hun-
dreds of millions of dollars.

Among other things, the Tax Commis-
sion's tentative program includes a propo-
sal for a three per cent gross receipts
tax on the State's retailers. This feature
of the program would raise an estimated
\$35,000,000. The theory is that retailers
who admittedly could not absorb it would
pass it on to the consumer. This is apt to
develop into the most controversial feature
of the program. It sounds like a disguised
sales tax. No doubt, we shall hear more
about this later.

But this much is certain. While undoubt-
edly there would be public sentiment for a
revision of New Jersey's archaic tax sys-
tem, there will be vigorous opposition to
the program which proposes to raise the
present total levies on New Jersey citizens
and New Jersey business.

The total cost of state and local govern-
ment in this State is \$350,000,000. Our
combined state and local per capita tax
burden is second only to that of New York,
and the nation. As Robert T. Bow-
man, of the State Chamber of Commerce,
we are already taxed
to the limit.

The present
taxes. The present
burden is big enough to
keep us from any
further increase.

the people of New Jersey a bill of goods
that it is necessary for them to accept sub-
stantial new burdens.

The coming 1939 session of the state
legislature will probably provide the back-
ground for a struggle between the advo-
cates of new taxation and those who be-
lieve it is time the taxpayer got a break.
Every citizen of the State has a stake in
the outcome of this fight. He'll pay the
bill if the economy forces lose.

ACCIDENTS DO HAPPEN

Accidents to pedestrians and occupants
of automobiles continue to happen with
tragic regularity, in spite of all the efforts
being made to reduce them and to save
people from being injured. The pedestrian
who walks from behind a car into the path
of any kind of an automobile and gets run
down has really done something prevent-
able, regardless of sentiment. But, accidents
of this sort will go on and on and on, be-
cause people do not heed oft-repeated warn-
ings about walking in the streets.

Warnings have been issued and continue
to be issued throughout the nation, stress-
ing the great danger pedestrians incur in
walking on the streets, in any direction.
This is particularly true regarding persons
passing the rear of automobiles and in the
path of traffic.

Here's hoping the new year will see a
great reduction in such sad affairs.

A SOCIAL ECONOMIC PROBLEM

A well-known Belleville resident recently
unburdened himself of the notion, and he
was serious about it, too, that many of us
ignore the axiom enunciated by Benjamin
Franklin, to "save the pennies and the dol-
lars will take care of themselves." This
resident served a great many years as man-
ager for a commercial company and having
practiced frugality throughout his working
years on a comparatively modest income, is
able to spend the rest of his life in ease
and comfort.

In talking of his idea, he said: "I have
often noticed people whom I know cannot
afford it, indulge in what I call luxuries,
and they always have their noses to the
grindstone. I have been in stores and have
seen people, who could well afford to pay
good prices for food, buy the cheapest.
They always do that and that's why they
have plenty of money. They hold on to it.
Then I have noticed people who worked
hard for their wages, and who made barely
enough to live on. I have seen some of
these ordinary folks spend all they had for
the very best. That's why they are in the
dumps, today. They did not know how to
manage."

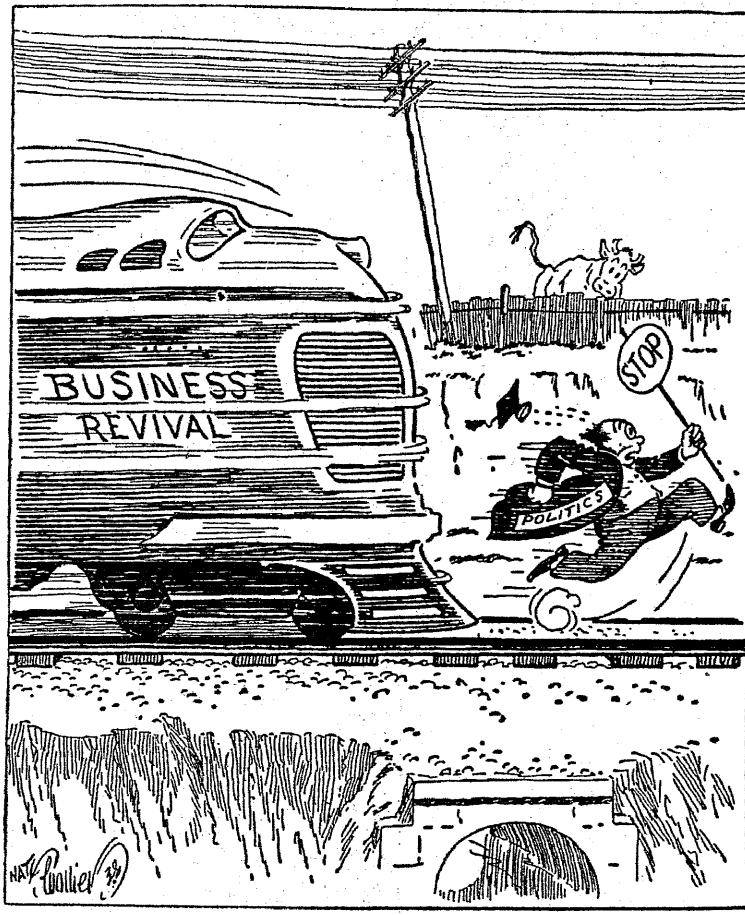
"I blame a good deal of the troubles
many people are having today on their lack
of foresight when they had lots of work
at good wages. Then it was 'come easy, go
easy.' Now that they have no work and
no savings to speak of, they blame
everyone else save themselves for their
plight."

"Look at the old families of Belleville.
Every one of them is able to get along.
They learned how from their ancestors who
worked hard, spent little and saved all they
could. I know them all. Frugal and econ-
omical. But talking about it won't do any
good. A great many folks are carried away
by the belief they have to have everything
they see, if they can only pay a little down
and so much 'when the collector catches up
with them.'"

A SPLENDID GLEE CLUB

Belleville Glee Club did itself proud a
week ago when it presented its Win-
ter concert in Public School No. 10. The
men have worked hard to provide Belleville
with a glee club comparable to any in the
county and deserve words of encourage-
ment. Many out-of-town guests were gen-
erous in their praise of the marked improve-
ment in the club's technique. There is only
one hitch, as is usually the case in com-
munity endeavors of this nature, the club
needs finances. It is a non-profit making
organization, and thus, it is rather dis-
heartening after hours of continuous prac-
tice to find that there are bills unpaid. Per-
haps there may be found some kind friend
or group of friends who appreciate music
enough to give the Belleville Glee Club a
helping hand. The club puts forth no such
plea, but this newspaper takes it upon it-
self to point out that the Glee Club is a
deserving—in fact, a necessary adjunct to
the social well being of Belleville. More
such groups are needed and more support
forthcoming so that they may carry on.
The members, in the vernacular, "get a
kick out of singing." They are not in there
for the money. Let's see what can be done.

HEY! GET OFF THE TRACK!



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.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We do not presume to ask any-
one to follow our prescription for
New Year's resolutions but since
New Year's is a time to reflect on
the past and plan for the future,
we are going to try during 1939
to follow a few fundamentals in
thought and in deed.

We are going to try to con-
tinue to keep in mind the bless-
ings that are ours because we live
in the United States. We are go-
ing to try to promote the cause
of peace and of sane interna-
tional relationships. We are going
to try to continue to try again and
again to impress upon all who
will listen to us that Democracy
is a sacred heritage and that
maintenance of the fundamental
principles of Democracy depend
largely upon the thinking people
of America.

We are going to try to be more
tolerant of the views of others.
Though we see a definite threat
to Democracy in the growth of
totalitarian governments which
are becoming increasingly strong
throughout the world, we recog-
nize the fundamental that the
government in this country will
be what the majority of the peo-
ple in this country want it to be
and we will continue to refuse to
believe that any philosophy of
government other than Democ-
racy, despite any of the propa-
ganda or machinations of any
foreign power, will be ours until
the majority of the people in this
country want it to be. After all,
the form of government that ex-
ists in a country is the business
of the people in the country and
not much of anyone else's busi-
ness.

And that is why we are going
to be more tolerant. The things
that are going on in the totali-
tarian countries are not to our
liking. We believe they would not
be to our liking were we residents
in one of those countries. But if

JERGENS WOULD BUILD \$1,000,000 PLANT HERE

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asset to Belleville but offers em-
ployment to people of other com-
munities, will stimulate business
in construction supply lines and
transportation lines. The County
officials were impressed with the
fact that nineteen per cent of the
total Belleville taxes are paid to
the County and State, and inas-
much as this is an industry from
outside the state, it means pos-
sibilities of producing revenue for
both our State and County."

After engineers from the Jer-
gens plant had looked at a tract
of land in the northern part of
town along the Erie Railroad, it was
learned, but only after Mayor
Williams had prepared aerial pic-
tures of the Copper Rolling Mills
site did they reconsider to look
over the thirty-eight acre plot.
Several engineers from the Jer-
gens plant have been in Belleville
and a proposed sketch of the
building shows it to include 300,
000 square feet and a power
house as the first unit.

The first building would be
four stories high with a tower,
atop of which would be a clock
facing Branch Brook Park. Beau-
tifully landscaped grounds lead
toward the park in semi-circular
effect with a fountain in the
center and driveways for trucks,
as well as pleasure cars. The
first building would be as large as
the combined area occupied by
Belleville's three present largest
plants.

Borings were made this week
on the land in Soho section and
it was believed they were pleasing
to consulting engineers engaged
by the Jergens company.

the people of Italy are satisfied
with the government they have
and the people of Germany, Rus-
sia and Japan likewise, then we
are going to try and be tolerant
and recognize that after all the
form of government they have is
their business.

We are going to try to mind
our own business. Though we
shall endeavor to spread the
thought that adequate prepared-
ness for possible war is an abso-
lute necessity in which a strong
navy is the first essential, we
shall try not to be swept off our
feet by alarmists—we shall try
not to be enthused about a super
navy or super army or super air
force proposed as a substitute for
a recovery measure or as a stimu-
lant for greater prosperity. Just
as we propose to mind our own
business we believe that the pro-
fessional men in the Navy and in
the Army and Air Corps, who
have devoted their lives to a
study of the defense requirements
of this country are better able to
judge these requirements than an
economist or politician who has
not the professional background.

In our judgments, we shall be
guided by the professional men,
for that is their business.

We shall try by act and word
to spread the milk of human
kindness in recognition of the
blessings that are ours. We shall
try to add to the present strong
conviction that if one casts one's
bread upon the waters, it does
return many fold. That philoso-
phy demands continuous consi-
deration of the welfare of one's fel-
lowman. But there again, we hope
that our thinking will be guided
by the actual needs of our fel-
lowman,—of the actual necessity
for relief and not by any thirst
for power, political or economic.

1939 holds much promise for
the United States of America. As
citizens we should all resolve on
New Year's Day to do our best
to see that that promise is ful-
filled.

Happy New Year!
Yours 'til next week,
"GUARDIAN"

decides to go ahead with the pro-
ject, Coffin said, construction of
an initial \$1,000,000 unit of 300,
000 square feet will start in the
Spring or Fall. A similar unit
will be built within five years, he
said.

The site near Branch Brook
Park was favored, Coffin stated,
because the company wanted an
area in keeping with the building
it proposed.

The company proposes to ac-
quire twenty-seven acres on the
south side of Mill street and
eleven on the north.

County Engineer Stickel esti-
mated the cost of extending
Franklin avenue at \$350,000.
This would be financed wholly by
the county out of the bond is-
sues of the next two years. Stick-
el proposed to extend North Sixth
street from a point north of Hel-
ler parkway to Mill street in
next year's program and the re-
mainder in 1940. The distance is
about one mile, he said.

John Milton of Jersey City ap-
peared as attorney for the Jer-
gens company and Arthur T.
Vanderbilt, county counsel for
Essex. Other spokesmen were L.
Dudley Coles for City Engineer
Costello; Kenneth V. C. Wallace,
secretary of the Essex County
Park Commission; A. R. Watson,
general agent in Newark for the
Erie Railroad; Neil J. Convery of
the Newark Housing Authority
and Martin Schreiber of Public
Service.

Homespun Philosophy

by Breezy Bill

Hank Peters was puzzled, as
he filled his corn-cob pipe,
dropped into his customary
chair, behind the pot-bellied
stove, in his general store, and
frowned at a newspaper head-
ing, "Women Chain Selves to
Cherry Trees."

"Humph," he grunted. "What
won't they do, next?" Then he
laboriously poured over the story
which told of the fight waged

by women of the nation's capi-
tal to prevent Japanese cherry
trees from being removed to
make room for a Jefferson me-
morial.

He laid the paper on a coun-
ter, sniffed contemptuously and
mused. "So them women chain
themselves to trees, eh? Well,
that's a new one. An' the
President says they'll be pulled
up with the trees. That's some-
thin' too, by Jimminy! Hello!"
he called. "Who's at the door?
Come in, whoever ye air."

Professor Penn, school princi-
pal, and Judge Court, village
magistrate, made their way to
the side of the stove and de-
posited themselves comfortably
within easy range of the country
rostrum. The professor inquired:
"What's the topic for discussion,
tonight?"

The puzzled storekeeper hand-
ed the newspaper to the pro-
fessor and pointed to the cherry
tree story with the query, "What
do ye think of that?"

Professor Penn glanced at the
story and looked up. "I heard
about that at the school," he
replied. "Teachers took sides,
some approved the stand of the
women, while others backed the
President. I think that proves
there are two sides to the ques-
tion."

Judge Court chimed in "Of
course, gentlemen, there are two
sides to every question. In this
instance, one side is bound to
be wrong. I think the authorities
have the law on their side and
you know what that means. The
women may arouse a lot of sym-
pathy and there may be quite
a controversy, pro and con, but,
if the government is determined
to root out those Japanese cherry
trees, it doesn't matter how firm
they will come out, roots, women,
chains and all, as the President
tells the correspondents."

Professor Penn coughed and
remarked: "If the women who
are interested get sufficient
backing, they will make it diffi-
cult for the Secretary of the In-
terior to remove those trees."

When the women want anything
they usually get their way. Of
course, it depends a great deal on
how much force they muster be-
hind their movement, but don't
forget the women of America have
the ballot, and while the Jap-
anese tree problem might not
seem of much importance, the
weight of their influence may
spoil the government's plans."

Frank blew a cloud of smoke
toward the ceiling and interjec-
ted: "I hain't takin' either side,
but I notice 'th' squabble hez
hitched onto 'th' charge by both
sides that t'other was 'film-flam-
in,' 'bout those trees. Them
Washington newspaper woman
sez mo'n 300 trees 'll hev ter
be moved, an' the President sez
only 88. Who's right's, what I
kinder'd like ter know."

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fices for distribution to telepho-
ne users. A page this year features
award of the telephone industry's
highest honor, the Theodore N.
Vail in Gold, to Miss Helen
Rosalie Sullivan, Jersey City
hotel switchboard operator who
was fatally burned during the
Christmas Holidays last year
warning guests of their danger
by setting fire to the hotel.

A casual glance at the daily
items of historical interest re-
corded for each day in the year
shows that the editor in a spirit
of strict impartiality, has substi-
tuted different items from last
year in many instances. The
Battle of Princeton on January 3,
1777 voted in the 1938 almanac
yields this year to the establish-
ment of the first United States
Postal Savings Banks in 1911, for
example, and the lamentable fact
that the British plundered Rich-
mond, Va., on the 4th of Jan-
uary 1781 to the birth in 1779 of
Sebulon M. Pike, soldier and ex-
plorer. The birth of Franklin
Delano Roosevelt, January 30,
1882 is one of the items that has
stayed in the book.

The astronomical calculations
of the rising and setting of sun
and moon and the moon's phases;
the signs of the Zodiac; data on
the visibility of planets and
clipses for the year; temperature
and rainfall and the rest of the
traditional contents including a
brand new rebus for young read-
ers are all there, and as usual
there is no charge for the
Almanac.

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Newitts,
274 Washington avenue, have an-
nounced the engagement of their
daughter, Miss Beatrice Claire
Newitts, and George W. Hayward,
son of Mrs. George W. Hayward
of Belmar and Miami Beach, Fla.
The wedding is expected to
take place in January. Miss New-
itts was educated in the Profes-
sional School, New York City,
and has been playing eight years
with a theatrical team.

Mrs. Elmer Melchior, of 152
Garden avenue was hostess Wed-
nesday evening to her bridge
club. Present were Mrs. Irving
Chapman, of Cedar Grove; Mrs.
Hurl Vreeland, of Bloomfield;
Mrs. Anna Chown, Mrs. John
Meier, Mrs. Frank Dilk, Mrs.
Herbert May, Mrs. Earl Jensen,
and Miss Marie Erickson. Hon-
ors went to Mrs. Dilk.

Meador Wright's PIQUANT POLITICS

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

The year 1938 has witnessed
few momentous changes in the
Essex political picture, and 1939
will find condi-
tions very much
as they were a
year ago. Clean
Government is
still in power,
trials of Newark
city commis-
sioners in connection
with the Meador
and other
scandals are still
to be held. New-
ark is the ques-
tion mark of the
county as it was
then. That this
question mark will be resolved
in the comin' year appears no more
likely than at the close of 1937.

Generally speaking, the Repub-
lican party is stronger today than
it was a year ago, although it
was definitely the majority party
then. This increased strength is
largely in the nature of unearned
increment. It has been brought
about by forces over which the
leadership of neither party had
much control. But it is none the
less important thereby, and prac-
tically guarantees a G.O.P. vic-
tory at the polls next fall.

Jewish Vote Shift

Probably the most significant
happening in Essex during the
past year was the shift in senti-
ment of the Jewish voters. Num-
bering nearly a hundred thou-
sand, this Jewish vote is con-
centrated largely in the ninth and
sixteenth wards of Newark.

In 1936 this vote was strongly
Democratic, candidates of that
party carrying the ward by an
average majority of 13,000. This
year that majority disappeared
completely, with W. Warren Bar-
bour carrying the wards by more
than a thousand votes.

It was generally believed that
Jewish voters changed parties be-
cause of resentment over Mayor
Frank Hague's violation, or al-
leged violation, of the Bill of
Rights. Whether this shift will
be permanent remains to be seen.
But the Clean Government wing
is making a strong bid to retain
this sentiment. Three of the four
major appointments of the sher-
iff's office were Jewish, and the
cooperation of Jewish political
leaders generally is being solicited.

Except for this huge defection
of Jewish voters, and a much
lesser defection among the Negro
population, the Democratic party
is in better shape than a year
ago. James J. McMahon, who suc-
ceeded Col. William H. Kelly, has
yet to demonstrate all that many
Democrats hoped for when he as-
sumed office, but, considering the
Republican tide, he didn't do
badly.

LOOKING BACKWARD

Five Years

There was special music at
Fewsmith Memorial Presbyterian
Church at the 11 a. m. Christmas
service, Rev. Dr. O. Bell Close, as-
sisted by the choir of thirty-five
voices, presented the "Story of
Christmas."

Mrs. Charles L. Steele, Jr.,
presided at a meeting of the
American Legion Auxiliary at
which plans were made for a card
party. Mrs. William Kant was
named chairman of the affair, as-
sisted by Mrs. Robert Van Voor-
his, Mrs. George Allen, Mrs. Otto
Breunich, Mrs. Ruel Daniels and
Mrs. Corbin Lewis. It was an-
nounced that Municipal Judge
Everett B. Smith would be the
speaker at the January meeting.

Paul B. West, 2 Hornblower
avenue, was named architect and
town planner by former Commis-
sioner Frank J. Carragher, di-
rector of Parks and Public Prop-
erty, to draw up plans for CWA
projects. The entire cost of the
work, which was to take nine
weeks, was paid by the Civil
Works Administration.
Belleville Lions Club distrib-
uted twenty Christmas baskets
to needy families. Dr. Morris
Rochlin, Harry Ziegler, William
Weyland and George Meade were
in charge.

Ten Years

Philip Dettelbach was elected
president of the Community Ser-
vice Bureau at a meeting in the
high school at which a constitu-
tion and by-laws also were adop-
ted. Other officers were as fol-
lows: first vice-president, William
W. Stewart; second vice-presi-
dent, Thomas W. Reilly; secre-
tary, Mrs. Helen M. DeGraw, and
treasurer, Dr. F. Kenneth Mase.

Engagement Announced

Announcement of the engage-
ment of Miss Vita Serritella,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James
Serritella, 108 Franklin street, to
Vincent Squatrito, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Philip Squatrito, this
town, was made at a Christmas
dinner in the home of the bride-
elect's parents.

Dinner was served the two
families and a reception was held
for relatives and a few friends
in the evening. No date has been
set for the wedding.

A daughter was born to Mr.
and Mrs. Sigurd R. Erickson, Jr.,
of Middletown, N. Y., formerly
of this town, on Monday, Decem-
ber 19.

Kelly's retirement from the
political scene appears com-
and was matched on the New
State Senator Lester H. Cle-
seek re-election. But, unlike K-
Clee's hand is still in the po-
litical picture. The triumvirate
Clee, William H. Seely and
thurs T. Vanderbilt still sta-
Homer C. Zink, who is to
ceed Clee in the Senate, must
demonstrate the leadership that
will group his name with those
three.

Percy A. Miller, who was elect-
ed county chairman by a slight
majority after Clean Government
had triumphed in the primary
election, is practically an outcast
as far as leadership is concerned.
Reason for this ostracism is two-
fold: 1—his admitted friendship
for Harold G. Hoffman; 2—the
fact that he owed his election
most entirely to the support of
Pearce R. Franklin.

Both Hoffman and Franklin are
in the Clean Government dog
house for keeps, and no one who
professes allegiance to either can
hope for anything but the eternal
enmity of the triumvirate.
The Clean Government of the chair-
manship possession of which is
considered not an unmixed bless-
ing—the Clean Government wing
of the Republican party is much
more firmly seated than at this
time last year. In Henry Young,
Jr., it has a sheriff whose fac-
tional allegiance is much more de-
pendable than that of his pre-
decessor, James A. McReel. In
Homer C. Zink insurgent action
is much more probable than with
Clee. My own guess is that it
takes of stress Zink will be found
siding with Clean Government
just as he decided to seek office
under that label last summer.

Franklin a Liability

But the main element of Clean
Government strength comes with
the demoralization that defe-
brought to its opponents. Clean
Government foes marshalled
their followers last September and
could win only three votes
their opponents' four. A new
allition must be formed if Clean
Government is to be ousted the
year or next. The presence
Miller as chairman, in the op-
inion of many, makes such a co-
alition just that much less like-
ly.

Both Hoffmanism and Frank-
linism, so called, are millstone
about the neck that are hard
get rid of. Either one is en-
to prevent the shore of a
control being reached.

A conviction in the trial set
for January 16 would probab-
ly eliminate Franklin, but Hoff-
will be a factor for many mo-
Hence, Clean Government
look its opponents in the face and
tell them to like it or lump it.
Nothing is secure in politics, but
Clean Government hegemony in
Essex for the next two years
looks about as certain as any
political tenure can be.

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Churches

FEWSMITH MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN

O. Bell Close, Minister

Sunday school—9:45 A. M.

Public worship—11 A. M.

Young people's meeting—8 P. M.

Meetings of the boards—Tuesdays, 8 P. M.

Girls' clubs—Wednesdays, 7 P. M.

Boys' clubs—Thursdays, 7 and 9 P. M.

Men's club—Second Tuesday, 8 P. M.

Woman's Missionary Society—First Thursday, 2 P. M.

Woman's Guild—Second Thursday, 2 P. M.

Fellowship Circle—second Tuesday, 8 P. M.

Boy Scouts—Mondays, 8 P. M.

Girl Scouts—Mondays, 4 P. M.

ST. PETER'S R. C. CHURCH

William Street, Belleville

Rev. Joseph M. Kelly, Pastor

Rev. John S. Neilligan, Assistant Pastor

Sunday masses at 6, 7, 8, 9 (children's) 10 and 11 A. M.

Confessions Saturday from 4 to 6 P. M. and from 7:30 to 9 P. M.

Masses are held at 5:30, 7 and 8 A. M. the first Friday in each month.

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

ST. ANTHONY'S R. C. CHURCH

53 Franklin Street, Silver Lake

Rev. Cataldo Alessi, Pastor

Rev. Thomas A. Gillick, Assistant Pastor

Sunday Masses: 7:30, 9 (children's), 10, 11:15. Weekdays 8 and 9.

Confessions, Saturdays from 4 P. M. and from 7 to 9 P. M.

First Fridays, 4 to 6 P. M. and 7 to 9 P. M.

Sunday School after children's mass. Perpetual Novena to the Holy Flower Tuesday evenings at 7:45 o'clock.

Catechism classes for First Communion Monday and Tuesday 4 and 5 P. M.

Confirmation Wednesday and Thursday 4 to 5 P. M.

Italian classes for adults, Wednesday 7:30 to 8:30 P. M.

For children Friday 4 to 5 P. M.

Embroidery and various works for adults, Thursday, 7:30-8:30 P. M.

For children, Saturday 4 to 5 P. M.

Kindergarten age from 3 to 5.

FIRST ITALIAN BAPTIST

166 Franklin Street, Silver Lake

Rev. B. Pascale

Sunday—Sunday School 10 a.m.

Morning worship (English), 11 a.m.

Junior choir rehearsal, 8 p.m.

Preaching service (Italian), 6:30 p.m.

Men's meeting, 8 p.m.

Ladies' meeting, 8 p.m.

Monday—Sunday School teachers' meeting every third Monday of the month at the parsonage, at 8 p.m.

Board of Deacons and Trustees every fourth Monday at 8 p.m.

Tuesday—Baptist Young People's Union, 8 p.m.

The Friendly Midgets (boys 8 to 13), every Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Wednesday—Every first Wednesday of the month Ladies Missionary Society at the parsonage, 8 p.m.

Alpha Mu Omega every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday—Prayer meeting 7:45 p.m.

B. Y. P. U. executive meeting every first Thursday of the month.

Friday—Senior choir and quartet, 7:30 p.m.

Children's Bible hour every Friday, 4 p.m.

"Gil-Gal" Girls every Friday, 6 p.m.

Saturday—Ladies Aid, at 1 p.m.

Note: This list of meetings does not include many social activities held at the Baptist Friendly House.

BETHANY EV. LUTH. CHURCH

Meets in Masonic Temple

Joramelon Street

Rev. Willard H. Borchers, pastor

Morning service, 11 a.m.; sermon topic: "A Day of Humiliation for Jesus."

Sunday School and Bible Class meet at 9:30 a.m. at Recreation House.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. Peter R. Deckenbach, Rector

Feast of the Circumcision. Holy Communion and sermon at 11: "New Year Language."

Evening prayer and address at 8: "The Way to Peace." Sunday School at 9:45.

Mr. Deckenbach will meet the Confirmation class Monday morning at 10 o'clock instead of Monday afternoon.

Owing to the holiday on Monday, the Women's Auxiliary will meet in the parish house on Tuesday evening at 7:15 for a short monthly business session, after which they will leave in private cars at 8 for a trip to a bakery in Newark.

The Girls' Friendly Society will also hold its monthly business meeting and the annual election of member officers. Plans will be completed for the public card party to be held on Wednesday evening, January 11 at 8:30.

BELLEVILLE REFORMED

Main and Rutgers Streets, Belleville

Rev. John A. Struyk, Pastor

Tonight, 7:30, Senior Choir will have a rehearsal at the church under direction of the organist, Peter Edwardsen.

The choir is preparing for another public sacred musical program to be given during the next month.

Sunday, January 1, 9:45 a.m., Church School. A class for every age.

Forward Goodale, superintendent.

10:50 a.m., the celebration of the Winter Communion. There will be an opportunity for the baptism of children at this service.

The pastor officiated at the trials of Robert M. Maerker last Saturday afternoon, and Mrs. Humph, Malone avenue, Monday afternoon.

The flowers at the altar on Christmas morning were in loving memory of Francis Dilsen, who died four years ago on Christmas day.

The old church was beautifully decorated for the Christmas season. The choir sang its best and the offering was the best of any year.

Mrs. Smith did the decorating of the season for the church. The pastor extended his best wishes and this includes the entire church membership to the Belleville News for a prosperous New Year.

CONGREGATION A. A. A.

317 Washington Avenue

Rabbi Rubin R. Dobin

Regular Kabbalah Shabbos services will be held tonight at 4:50.

Sabbath morning services will start at 9 a.m.

The Junior Congregation will meet at 10. Rabbi Dobin explains the Torah portion of the week to the children every Saturday morning.

There will be no Sunday School session this Sunday morning.

Regular session will start on Sunday, January 8, the Past of the Tenth of Taivais, commemorating the day when the Babylonians, under the leadership of Nebuchadnezzar began their effective siege of Jerusalem in the year 586 B. C.

The Hebrew School will not meet on Monday morning.

Regular classes will be resumed on Tuesday afternoon.

The Girls of the Blue and White will meet at 6:30 p.m. under the leadership of Miss Ruth Rader.

All members are asked to attend. The Progress Club has postponed its meeting to Wednesday.

The Hadassah Buds, led by Miss Harriet Lemell, will meet at the synagogue at 6:30 on Tuesday night.

All members are asked to be prompt. The Sisterhood of the Congregation will meet on Tuesday night at 8:15.

The Arts and Crafts Group under the leadership of Louis Lempert will meet on Wednesday night from 7:30 to 9. The Progress Club will meet the same night at 9.

The Macabaeans Boys Club under the guidance of Leslie Biebelberg will meet at the synagogue on Thursday night at 7:30.

All members are urged to attend this meeting, because many important matters will be taken up. After the business meeting a recreational period will be held.

The next session of the lecture series on "Jews in Other Lands" will be held in the Social Hall of the Synagogue on Wednesday night, January 11.

GRACE BAPTIST

Overlook Ave. and Broad St., Belleville

Walter J. Lake, Minister

Sunday services: 9:45 a.m., Church School and Junior Church; 11 a.m., morning worship; Communion service; meditation topic: "New Year Desires." 6:45 p.m., B. Y. P. U. 8 p.m., evening service; sermon topic: "The Appeal of the New."

Weekend Meetings

Friday, 7:30 p.m., Boy Scouts; 7:30 p.m., Choir rehearsal.

Saturday, 7:30 p.m., Young People's bowling evening.

Tuesday, 7:15 p.m., Senior Girl Scouts, Troop 7.

Thursday, 3:45 p.m., Girl Scout Troop 8.

7:30 p.m., Campfire Girls. 8 p.m., mid-week service, Life of Christ based on St. Luke's Gospel.

WESLEY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Edgar M. Compton, Pastor

Next week the regular order of services will be as per schedule.

Sunday 9:30 A. M.—Sunday School; 10:45 A. M.—Morning worship; 7 P. M.—Epworth League; 7:45 P. M.—Evening worship.

Monday Junior Choir rehearsal. Tuesday, 7:30 P. M.—Troop No. 4 Boy Scouts.

Wednesday, 3:30 P. M.—Junior Epworth League; 8 P. M.—Mid-week Prayer and Praise Service.

Thursday, 4 P. M.—Rehearsal, Boys' Choir; 8 P. M.—Senior Choir rehearsal.

The Young Woman's Auxiliary will meet next Tuesday evening in the church at 8 o'clock.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Ira Cornell, chairman, assisted by Mrs. G. W. Cameron, Mrs. H. L. Hamilton, Mrs. John Pole, Mrs. Fred Gillespie and Mrs. George Davis.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon, at the church.

Plans are under way to celebrate the 148th anniversary of the founding of Wesley Church, the first and second Sundays in February.

Mrs. W. E. B. and Smith is chairman with the following committee: Mrs. W. J. Wakefield, Mrs. R. C. Whitfield, Mrs. Robert Conklin, Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. H. L. Hamilton, Miss Louise Schenck, Miss Lillian Budd, Theodore Wyckoff, Howard Virtue, Wilbur Weyant and Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Compton.

NEWARK

REDEEMER LUTHERAN

Broadway at Carteret Street

Newark, N. J.

Paul F. Arndt, Pastor

New Years Eve, 8 o'clock.

Sermon subject: "The Transitoriness of Life."

New Year's Day, 10:45 a.m.

Sermon subject: "Let Us Walk Worthy of the Gospel." Celebration of Holy Communion.

The following newly elected officers, constituting the Church Council, will be installed: Lester A. Leigred, president; Frederick Thomsen, vice-president; Eugene Molnar, treasurer; Herbert Norr, financial secretary; Harold Leopold, secretary; Peter George, F. Carl Hass, Matthew Jauss, trustees; Richard Fischbeck, Frederick Thomsen, Harold Bunsey, Morris Pritts, Charles Kruck, Alvin Meyer, deacons.

Sunday School and Bible Class, 9:30 a.m. German service, 8:30 a.m. Holy Communion.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

276 Main Avenue, Passaic, N. J.

605 Broad Street, Newark.

"God" is the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 1.

The Golden Text is: "Thus saith the Lord the King of Israel, and His redeemer, the Lord of Hosts; I am the first, and I am the last, and beside Me there is no God." (Isaiah 44:6).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Great is our Lord, and of great power; his understanding is infinite." (Psalms 147:5).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "As there is but one God, there can be but one divine Principle, all Science; and there must be fixed rules for the demonstration of this divine Principle." (p.112).

NUTLEY

ST. MARY'S R. C.

Melrose Street, Nutley

Rev. James J. Owens, Pastor

Rev. James Glotzbach, Assistant Pastor

Sunday masses at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 o'clock.

Holiday masses, 6, 7, 8 and 9 o'clock.

First Friday masses, 7 A. M. and Communion at 8 A. M.

Confessions, Saturday, 3:30 to 6 P. M.; 7:30 P. M. to 9:30, always heard on vigils of holy days.

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

Meetings: Rosary Society, first Sunday, at 3:30 P. M.; Angels' Sodality and Children of Mary, third Sunday at 3:30 o'clock.

Thursday evening after second Sunday, Holy Name meeting.

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

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

October and May devotions every Tuesday and Friday evenings during those months at 8

BELLEVILLE DAY SET FOR JEWRY AT WORLD'S FAIR

Palatine Pavilion Honors Local Jewish Residents

Sunday, May 7, 1939, has been proclaimed Belleville Day at the Jewish Palestine Pavilion of the New York World's Fair in honor of Jewish residents of Belleville, according to word received by Rabbi Rubin R. Dobin from officials of the Pavilion.

On that day, the Jewish citizenry of the town will visit the Pavilion, where a special program will be offered for them. The project is known as the "World's Fair Jewish Pavilion Aliyah." This marks the first time that a special day has been set aside at the Fair for any community in the United States.

The Jewish pavilion will house a comprehensive, dynamic, and dramatic presentation of the rebirth of modern Palestine. It will portray the Holy Land in all its historic grandeur and glory. The exhibits at the pavilion are being prepared in Palestine under the personal supervision of Ariele El-Hanani, internationally known architect and designer, with whom is associated the American architect, Norwin R. Lindheim. Meyer W. Weisgal, originator of the Jewish Day at the Chicago Fair, is director of the Pavilion.

The exhibits in the Palestine Pavilion will be divided into three sections. The main section will give a graphic and detailed portrayal of what has been achieved in Palestine in the years of Jewish colonization. Another section will house the special attraction, "The Holy Land Yesterday," a presentation, showing the course of the development of Jewish Palestine. The third will feature a display of examples of Palestinian arts and crafts. The best creations of Palestinian art will also be on exhibit, as will creations representing Palestinian theatrical art.

A committee representing the major Jewish organizations in the Community has been formed to complete all arrangements for the "Aliyah," as follows: Samuel J. Kogan, chairman; Edward J. Abramson, Mrs. Byrde Jacobson, Edward J. Ackerman, Louis Haft, Jack Faust, Mrs. Rose Kogan, Mrs. E. Miller, Mrs. Neil Holzman, Morris Gottschalk, Martin Kabot and Harry Fellman.

To Change Constitution

The Belleville-Nutley Tuberculosis Committee plans at its organization meeting on January 19 to consider two changes in its constitution.

One change calls for the annual meeting and election of directors in January instead of October, and the other provides that any director absent from three consecutive meetings without excuse will automatically be replaced.

Children's Christmas Party

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Morganti Medical Society held its annual children's Christmas party in L. Bamberger & Co. store at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ames Filippone, chairman of the entertainment committee, made favors and tablets for the children. Those assisting were: Mrs. Charles Minneford, president; Mrs. Morando De Fronzo, Mrs. Rocco Marra, Mrs. Philip Santora, Mrs. Frank Forte, Mrs. Anthony Cuccinella, Mrs. Edward Rizzolo and Mrs. Rocco J. Caruso.

Games and songs were enjoyed, and moving pictures shown by Mrs. Arthur Giffonelli. The children and guests joined in recitations, singing, dancing and piano solos.

P. M. First Friday devotions, 8 P. M.

Choir rehearsals, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Boy Scouts, Thursday, 7 P. M.; Girl Scouts, Tuesday, 3:30 P. M.

Daily masses, 6:45 and 7:30 A. M.

Six Holy Days:

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

Lenten devotions, two evenings each week.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Masses: Sunday, 7:15, Italian; 9:15, 10:15, 11:15, English. Daily, 7:30 and 8. First Friday, 6:30 and 8. Confessions, Saturday afternoon, 3 to 6; evening, 7 to 9.

Communion Sunday, first Sunday of the month, Children of Mary; second Sunday of the month, Young Woman's Catholic League; and Holy Name Society; third Sunday monthly, Angel Society and Dominic Savio Society; last Sunday monthly, Mount Carmel Sodality. Baptisms, Sunday one o'clock; other times by appointment. Children of Mary Sodality, last Friday of month.

Meetings: Young Women's Catholic League, first Friday monthly; Holy Name Society, second Thursday monthly; Angel Society and Dominic Savio Society, third Sunday monthly; Mount Carmel Sodality, Tuesday following last Sunday.

Perpetual novena in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, Monday evening, 8; Novena Mass Tuesday morning, 6:30.

Perpetual novena in honor of St. Jude, preached in English, Thursday, 8 o'clock.

High School Once More Is on Accredited List

Belleville High School for the fifth consecutive year is on the accredited list of high and secondary schools of the Middle Atlantic States and Maryland, it was announced last week at the Board of Education meeting. Schools thus accredited have required courses that permit entry of graduates to a number of colleges on certificates without further examination.

Honor Roll—St. Peter's

Commercial Department—Kathryn Sherry, Claire Drexler, Marion Shaffer, Rita Gallagher, Mary Perrone, Ruth Joyce and Marie Arici.

Grade 7—William Kitchell, Pauline Adamick, Edith Sasso, Marjorie Wyke, Nancy Gardner, Kathleen Conklin and Vincent Buca.

Grade 6—Patrick Hunsinger, George Harrison, Alvin Outcalt, Marie Chesley, Suzanne Stein, Ann Buonomo, Barbara Boyes, Joseph Cordazo and Kenneth Patton.

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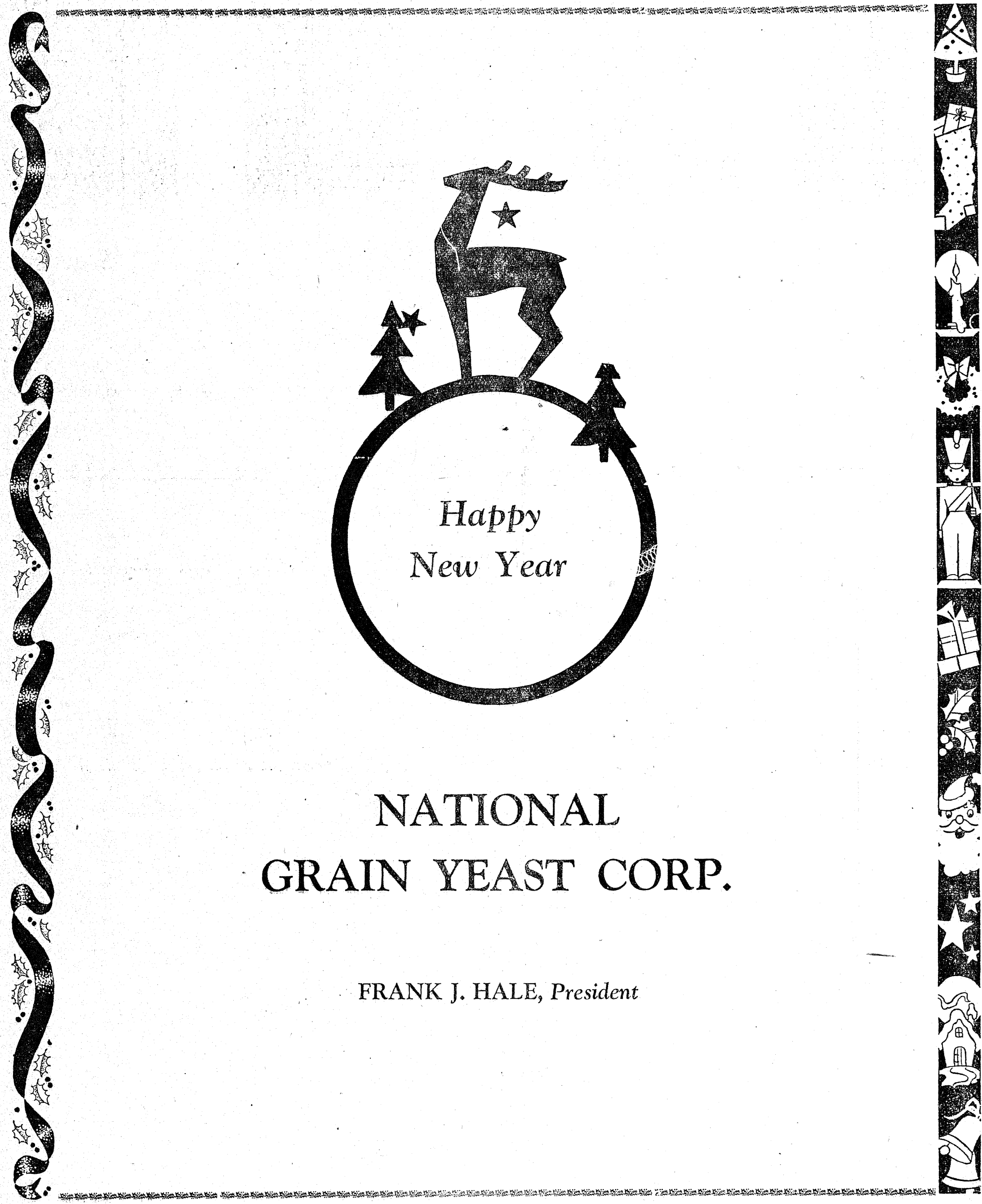
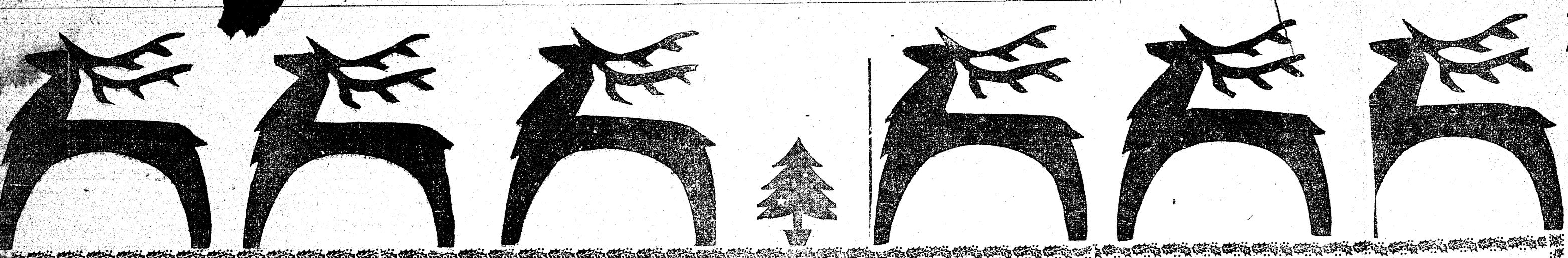
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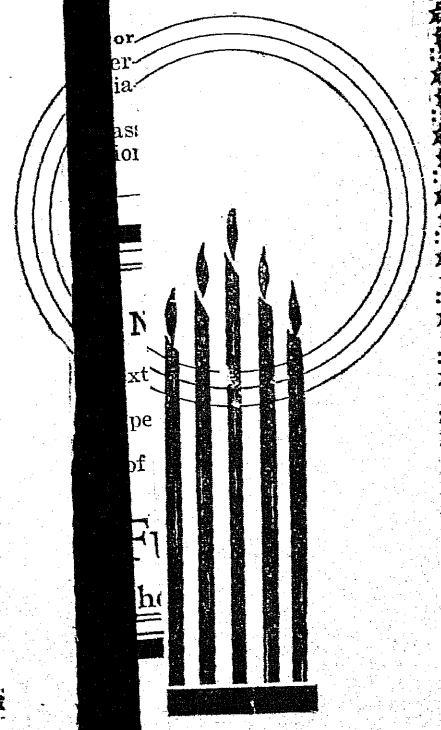
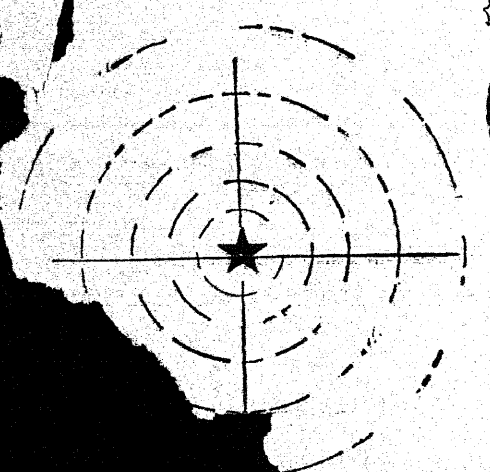
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