

## Societies - Lodges - Clubs

### Where And When They Meet

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Craftsmen's Club, No. 409**  
Meets first Wednesday night of each month at Masonic Temple, Belleville Council No. 215.

**Daughters of Liberty**  
Meets first and third Mondays of each month at the Elks' Home.

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

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

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

**Court Santa Maria, C. D. of A.**  
Meets second and fourth Tuesday of each month at St. Peter's Hall.

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

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

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

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

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

**Hill-Top Improvement Assn.**  
Meets at Recreation House first and third Thursdays, 8:15 P. M.

**Congregation A. A. A.**  
Meets every first Thursday at Synagogue.

**General Sedgewick Circle**  
Ladies of the G. A. R.  
Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the Exempt Firemen's Home, Joralemon and Stephens streets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Michael A. Flynn Chapter**  
27, Disabled American Veterans of the World War  
Meets every Tuesday at 8 P. M., at the Elks' Home.

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

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

**Belleville Chess Club**  
Meets every Monday at Recreation House, Joralemon street and Garden avenue, at 8 P. M.

**Belleville Rotary Club**  
Meets Wednesday noon at Forest Hill Golf Club, Belleville avenue, Belleville-Bloomfield line.

**Harmony Lodge 25, I. O. O. F.**  
Meets first and third Mondays of each month in the Masonic Temple in Joralemon street. Officers are: Noble grand, R. A. Van Esselstine; vice grand, W. E. VanEsselstine; recording secretary, Halley Hickok; financial secretary, Chester Chinnock; and treasurer, Howard Holmes.

**Ladies' Auxiliary of A. O. H.**  
Meets at St. Peter's on the last Monday of each month.

**The Regular Rep. Organization**  
Meets the second Friday night of each month at the Elks' Home.

**Belleville Post 105**  
American Legion Auxiliary  
Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the Legion Chateau, 170 Washington avenue.

**Polyphonic Music Club**  
Meets last Monday of each month at the Stratton studio, 325 Union avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Women of the Mooseheart Legion**  
Belleville Chapter No. 516  
Meets first Thursday of each month at the Exempt Firemen's Home, Joralemon and Stephens streets.

**Royal Court 41**  
Order of the Amaranth  
Meets the second Thursday of each month at the Masonic Temple.

**Fred A. Hartley Association**  
Meets third Thursday of each month at the Exempt Firemen's Home, Joralemon and Stephens streets.

**Woman's Club**  
51 Rossmore Place  
Meets at the club house the second and fourth Mondays of each month. Card parties at the club house the first and third Mondays of each month.

**Belle Woman's Republican Club**  
Meets the second Thursday of each month at the Woman's Club house, 51 Rossmore place.

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

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

**Belle Political and Social Club**  
Meets first and third Tuesday of each month at its clubhouse, 276 Belleville avenue.

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

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

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

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

**Franklin Pol. Club of Silver Lake** meets each Monday, 184 Franklin street. Angelo P. Migliari, president.

## High School News

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### HIGH SCHOOL CLUBS

Stamp Club, sponsored by Miss Sandford, meets Tuesdays in room 302.

Debate Club, sponsored by Miss Rush and Mr. Fox, meets Wednesdays in room 113.

Hostess Club, sponsored by Miss Carol and Miss Huff, meets Mondays in room 115.

Riding Club, Miss Leahy, Tuesdays.

Camera Club, Mr. Spotts and Mr. T. T. Tuesdays, room 112.

Chess Club, Mr. Cotter, Mondays and Thursdays, room 111.

Science Club, Mr. Cotter, Tuesdays, room 111.

Secretarial Club, Mrs. Snedeker, Thursdays room 108.

Puppet Club, Miss Weidman, Mondays, room 210.

Monad Club, Miss Weidman and Mr. Glaspey, Wednesdays, cafeteria.

### Mr. Hefferman Tells All

by DOROTHY K. HOLLANDER

John K. Hefferman, Belleville High School instructor of algebra, geometry and other branches of mathematics, tells all in this candid interview.

"I worked my way through Lafayette College," he relates, "at Easton, Pa., where I was born. It was a pretty hard fight but I graduated with a bank account of \$500. For a year I was Educational Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. at Easton. When the World War came I enlisted and served ten months as a trigonometry instructor at Fortress Monroe."

"After the war, I taught for a year at a private school in Williamsport, Pa., another year at the junior high school in Welch, W. Va., and eight years at Butler High School, Butler, Pa. After that I came to Belleville and have been here for nine years."

"I like Belleville and I like the students as they are a good, clean set, but—well, I wish I had a backyard—a big one, with rich, black soil. My hobby is gardening. How can I possibly have a garden in a plot of ground that is level for thirty feet, then suddenly rears up like the Alps? All the rain water and ashes from the driveway above wash down. The soil is ruined—so my hobby has been sleeping for nine years."

"Of course, I have other hobbies. I enjoy listening to good music. What's my favorite radio program? The Ford Sunday Evening Hour. And then I like sports, all of them—but baseball is tops with me. You can find me over at the Polo Grounds in New York practically any Sunday. That reminds me of my pet peeve—what used to be my pet peeve. My wife always started chattering when the radio announced a game, but the baseball score. She never failed. It took me ten years to correct this, her only fault, but I have done it."

Mr. Hefferman received his M.A. degree at the University of Pennsylvania, and from time to time has taken courses at Lehigh University and the University of Chicago.

**Local Boy Makes Good**  
Gene Krupa of Belleville High

Ernie Hansell, top notch drummer, and swing band critic, was born in Jersey City, January 11, 1921. He attended School No. 3.

Ernie, of course, joined the school bands. Ernie started drumming at the early age of ten and has since made a big hit in various bands.

His ambition is to have a swing band of his own. I am sure Ernie will be successful in doing so. He has a pleasing personality and appearance which is a tremendous asset in that field. His favorite "orke" are Benny Goodman and Artie Shaw. He goes in a big way for Harry James (first trumpet with Benny Goodman).

Of course, his idol is Gene Krupa. Now for a few words about Ernie's future. I personally think Ernie will be successful. He is full of ambition and is very modest about his superb and tantalizing style on his drums.

**Scout Enthusiast**  
John S. Charlton, Belleville High School printing teacher, is also an outstanding Scout enthusiast. As assistant district scout commissioner he was recently asked to conduct a course in scout leadership at the University of Newark on January 15, March 15, April 19 and May 12. This course is concerned primarily with troop operations and troop programs.

Mr. Charlton has accepted this invitation from Robert Beebe, chairman of Training Committee of the council.

**Church Group Party**  
The January Group of the Ladies' Aid Society of Redeemer Lutheran Church, North Newark, will conduct a silver tea and dessert bridge, pinocle and other games party at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the parish house, 100 Grafton avenue.

There will be awards for each table and a door award. Group members are Mrs. M. C. Jauss, Mrs. Eyle Gimp, Mrs. Carl Hass, Mrs. Oliver Feinly, Mrs. Treber,

### Interrogator

by DOROTHY K. HOLLANDER

QUESTION: We had group singing in our last assembly program. Did you consider it a success and would you like to have it as a regular feature of Belleville High School assembly programs?

Vito DeFranza: I think it was very good and I hope we have it again.

Joseph Falcone: We should have more community singing in the assembly. Bring back the very old songs and everyone will like it.

Elvira Donofrio: I enjoyed it very much and I'm sure most of us would like community singing often.

Celeste Engel: It was something different and I, for one, enjoyed it and hope we can have it again.

Dorothy Dunder: I enjoyed it very much because it was something new. I would like to have some more community singing.

Helen Dopart: I enjoy community singing because it is pleasing to pass time and to get away from school work.

Mary Hoffman: Community singing is popular with most people and therefore it is popular here in B.H.S. We should have more of it. It recalls happy memories and brings the students closer together.

Nettie Ippolito: Sure, I liked it. I think most of us did, too. I hope we have it again soon.

**Motion pictures were shown in a recent assembly program at Belleville High School through the courtesy of an ice cream company. The films included two comedies, group singing of old-time popular songs, and a silent picture, "Hungarian Holiday."**

Among the songs were: "When You Were a Tulip and I Were a Big Red Rose," "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," "Smiles" and "Whispering."

### The Music Box

by Al Vada

Advice to the Novice of the Accordion

Choosing an instrument: An accordion with forty-one treble and 120 bass keys is recommended. The ultimate value of any musical instrument rests in its "listener appeal." In other words, what goes into the ear of the audience. So, a beautiful rich tone is of foremost importance.

The tone must be full, round and pleasing and of sufficient volume. Large sums are paid for a master violin because it has a certain tonal richness and mellowness, while a new instrument with a loud, rough tone may be bought for comparatively small amount.

Choose your accordion first for its tone, for its "listener appeal," regardless of model or size. It has been the rather raw, brassy-edged tone of many accordions that has done the instrument untold harm with sensitive and serious musicians. Today it is possible to have an accordion with a refinement of voice or tone to compare with the rarest violin, cello or piano.

Next in importance is that your accordion have a smooth, flexible rapid action, as nearly noiseless as possible. Thirdly, the response (air-tightness) is of vital importance in obtaining shading and dynamics in your playing.

Poor instruments with rasping, cutting tone, sluggish, heavy action, and lack of responsiveness (usually caused by air leaking around the reeds or a bellow leak) have given our beloved accordion in some circles a name that it will take some time to live down.

Often the novice must start with a cheap instrument to obtain the fundamentals of accordion playing, but I advise that, as soon as possible, a fine-tuned, reliable instrument be obtained. It will help your progress musically and make your services more in demand. A fine instrument is a good investment. Remember the three "vitals" of an accordion are, in turn, tone, action, responsiveness.

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Mrs. Faux, Mrs. S. Coeyman, Mrs. Katherine Schreyer and Mrs. Charles Sweet.

### Homespun Philosopher

by Breezy Bill

Hank Peters peered over his glasses, as the door of his general store opened and a nervous old lady moved uncertainly toward him. "Mr. Peters," said she, in a quavering voice, "I wish you would help me. I'm in a heap o' trouble." She tottered to a chair, sat heavily into it, and nodded, back and forth, greatly agitated.

Hank strode toward the old lady and asked: "What's the trouble, Aunt Marthy? Somethin' happened?"

The old lady looked up at Hank and shook her head, affirmatively. "Yep, Hank. There is somethin' happened," she replied. "Look at this here tax sale. They're goin' ter sell us out. What'll I do?"

Hank felt keenly for the old lady and tried to lessen her distress, as best he could. Said he: "Now Aunt Marthy, it may not be as bad as it looks. You haven't 'abeen sold out yet. So there may be a chance to do somethin' afore they hold 'er sale."

The kind-hearted storekeeper was interrupted by the arrival of Judge Court and Professor Penn who halted just inside the store door, when they saw tearful "Aunt Marthy" wipe her eyes with her tiny handkerchief.

Professor Penn displayed keen anxiety, and inquired: "Why, Hank, what's the trouble? What's wrong with Aunt Martha?"

Hank cleared his throat and replied: "Aunt Marthy's feared she's goin' ter lose her home. It's up fer tax sale, and her heart's most broke. Seems ter me we'd order do somethin' don't yer think?"

The professor and Judge Court exchanged glances, then looked sympathetically at the little old lady with the little white handkerchief her trembling hand held out.

Said he: "Perhaps we all may be of some assistance to Aunt Martha. Let's see what we can do. Aunt Martha, how much is the total tax bill advertised for the sale?"

The little woman was all of a flutter. The bill she held in her hand dropped to the floor and Hank quickly picked it up. "It's \$80," he announced.

Professor Penn looked at the bill over Hank Peters' shoulder and broke in: "I agree with Judge Court. We should and can do something to help Aunt Martha in this emergency. This is a just debt to the village. A tax is a just assessment on the village property owners and everyone must pay his or her share. If no one paid taxes we wouldn't have any protection."

There would be no village government, no police, no fire protection, no provision for the health of the community. We would have no water for any purpose, except from wells and they would not be any 'too healthy. It's too bad Aunt Martha and so many other people allow their taxes to get behind. In her case, I know it was unavoidable. I will advance one third of the amount, gentle men. We will loan her the money and I know she will pay it back without delay. What do you say, Aunt Martha?"

Stifling a sob of joy, Aunt Martha managed to gasp an audible "Oh, thank you, Professor. My boy John sends me \$100 about now. It'll be his Navy pay and I will get it just after the sale. I know it is the best thing I can do, so I haven't worried him with any of my troubles. You are very kind to make this offer."

"Now don't you worry about that," admonished the professor. "I think we can get together and fix this up, can't we Judge and Hank?"

"Yes, indeed," replied the judge, and "we sure kin." Hank chimed in, as he rubbed his hands in evident satisfaction.

He dove into his pocket and brought forth a roll of bills. "Here's my share," he peeled several greenbacks and handed them to Judge Court. "Here, Judge," he said, "You be the cashier. Here's my \$27, and there's more comin' if necessary."

A loud banging on the store door interrupted the group and Hank opened the door as Zeke Meadows, his hired man, stumbled across the threshold, both arms filled with bundles.

Zeke looked at the group and sensed something was amiss. "What's up, Mr. Hank?" he asked. "Anythin' wrong?"

The storekeeper looked over his glasses at his assistant and replied: "No, Zeke. There ain't nothin' wrong, now. We're vitchin' in ter help Aunt Marthy keep her home from bein' sold fer taxes."

Zeke stepped forward and asked: "Kin I help too, Mr. Hank?"

Professor Penn interjected: "Why, yes, Zeke, you can help if you want to." Judge Court continued: "Her tax bill is \$80, and now there are four of us. That makes it \$20 apiece, if you want to join, share and share alike."

"Here ye are, Judge, Zeke announced, joyfully. "Here's my \$20. Two brand new \$10 bills. Glad to do it, too, Mr. Hank."

The little old lady again wiped her eyes with the tiny handkerchief and tucked the bills in her handbag. Her lips trembled, as she mumbled, "I don't know how to thank you for your kindness."

"I'm mighty glad we did that fer Aunt Marthy," said Hank. "It's too bad that poor soul let her tax get so far behind. I

## Fire Loss In 1938 Totaled \$11,180, Chief Reid Reports

Buildings Damage Placed At \$7,610., Contents Lost Totaled \$3,570

The total fire loss in Belleville for 1938 amounted to \$11,180, Fire Chief Robert A. Reid reported Tuesday night to the Town Commission. This represented \$7,610 loss on buildings and \$3,570 on contents. There were 308 alarms, 215 by telephone and ninety-three from boxes, twenty-three of which were false.

The alarms were as follows: sixty-five, stores and dwellings; thirty-nine, automobiles; six, factories; one, lunch wagon; four, garages, and 170, other buildings. The total value of buildings involved in fires amounted to \$141,900 and the value of contents involved, \$27,500. Insurance on buildings totaled \$129,800 and the insurance loss on buildings, \$6,310. Insurance on contents amounted to \$12,000 with an insurance contents loss of \$1,440.

In December the fire loss was \$1,725 as follows: Belleville Can Company, Roosevelt avenue, \$400; Samuel Feldman, Washington avenue, \$175; Frank Jeffers, 27 Bayard street, \$100; Federal Leather Co., \$1,000, and Joseph Kaden, 97 Tappan avenue, \$50. During the month there were thirty-three alarms, nine of which were from boxes and the rest telephone calls. Three false alarms were sounded.

During the last year the ambulance made 545 calls, forty-two of which were in December when the machine travelled 542 miles. Seven accident trips were made in December.

As regards traffic signals, he replaced 183 lamps, made nine repairs and adjustments on controls, five signal repairs, moved Mill street two-way signal due to street line changes, installed control switch at Fire Headquarters at Division avenue signal, painted all signals and posts, washed all lenses and reflectors, cleaned, oiled and inspected all controls monthly and checked timing weekly.

## Freeholders Pave Way For Franklin Avenue Extension

Was Proposal Made For Jergens To Come Here

If the Andrew Jergens Co., pharmaceutical manufacturer, decides to locate in Belleville the Essex County Board of Freeholders stands ready to extend Franklin avenue to connect with North Sixth street, Newark, making a through artery direct to Bloomfield avenue, Newark.

This was decided Friday by the freeholders, who in instructed County Counsel Arthur T. Vanderbilt and County Engineer William Stickle to draft a letter outlining the willingness of Essex to undertake the project contingent on Jergens say-so to locate here before the county budget is closed in March. Unless the company does the county probably will not undertake the project for a year. It will cost the county approximately \$375,000

of which \$240,000 will be provided in bonds to be issued this year.

In a set of proposals the Jergens concern asked for the extension of the thoroughfare near the site of the old Belleville Copper Rolling Mills in Mill street, which would be connected with Second River parkway from the new extension of Franklin avenue. The grade crossing by which it is now connected would be abandoned.

County Engineer Stickle said all parties involved, except Newark, had agreed to conditions set up by the county. Newark had been asked to turn over North Sixth street from Bloomfield avenue to the Orange branch of the Erie Railroad. Newark advised Stickle that it would be willing to give up the street only from

### Dies As Result Of Accident Month Ago

William H. Simpson, seventy-seven, 151 Brighton avenue, died Thursday in St. Mary's Hospital, Passaic, as the result of injuries suffered when he was struck by a car driven by George E. Beyer, 94 Campfield place, Irvington, in Harrison street near Brighton avenue, December 22. Simpson received a fractured skull.

Beyer told police that Simpson stepped between two parked cars directly into the path of his car. Beyer and a bystander took Simpson to the Essex County Hospital for Contagious Diseases, where he was treated and later transferred to St. Mary's Hospital.

**Woman's Club Notes**  
by Mrs. Laury G. Stem, Publicity Chairman



SOCIAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Harry Higg, 33 Rutgers street, entertained Wednesday for her five hundred club. Present were Mrs. Charles Fritts, Nutley; Mrs. Willis Ford, Mrs. Will Booth, Mrs. Horace Win, Mrs. Margaret Norris, Mrs. Daniel Mellis, and Mrs. E. T. Seeley.

Bridge guests Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ruth Morrison, 260 Little street, included Mrs. Harold Wallwork, Mrs. John Green, Mrs. William McNair, Mrs. James Lampman, Mrs. Alvin Linke, Mrs. Elise Sandford, and Mrs. Kenneth Swarthout.

Mrs. Paul McDonnell, 290 Cortlandt street, was hostess Thursday to the Fortnightly Dessert bridge club. Present were Mrs. William D. Blaire, Mrs. Norbert Bertl, Mrs. Malcolm Bendell, Mrs. Harvey W. Mumford, Mrs. Raymond Patrick, Mrs. William Terry, Mrs. Howard G. Ryer, and Mrs. Frederick Idenden. Honors went to Mrs. Terry. The club plans to attend a performance of "I Married an Angel" early in February.

Mrs. Dudley Drake, 43 Adelaide street, will entertain the Tat-Cu-Clinto Club Tuesday at luncheon. The members are Mrs. Louis Rusing, Irvington; Mrs. W. H. Wisschusen, Mrs. Chester De Puy and Mrs. F. E. Dodd.

Mrs. Harvey Thompson, 185 Hornblower avenue, was hostess Tuesday evening at bridge to Mrs. Charles Steele and Mrs. Earl Woodnorth, Teaneck; Mrs. Joseph Miller, Basking Ridge; Mrs. Frank Gibson of Montclair; Mrs. William Entelbin, Mrs. William Engelman, Mrs. George Frayley, Mrs. Harry Naylor, Mrs. Betty Phillips, Mrs. Porter Sheldon, and Miss Frances Wilbur.

Mrs. Esther Kane, Newark, was hostess Monday evening to her bridge club at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Harrington, 337 Little street. Attending were Mrs. Alvin Case, East Orange; Mrs. Noble Deering, Newark; Mrs. Sue M. Metz, Mrs. Margaret Norris, Mrs. William Hammacher, Mrs. Victor Hart, Sr., and Mrs. Victor Hart Jr.

Mrs. George Breen, 71 Preston street, entertained Tuesday for the Stitch and Chatter Club. Present were Mrs. Alvin Brueggman, Mrs. Gertrude Brown, Mrs. Emma Murphy, Mrs. Frank Stinson, Mrs. Bessie Harris, Mrs. Lydia Jacobus, Mrs. Charles Higgs, Mrs. Hall Turton, and Mrs. Edna Mitchell.

Mrs. Leslie Woodruff, 229 Jordanale street, entertained Wednesday evening at two tables of bridge. Guests were Mrs. Frank Dorman, Mrs. Elmer Gibbs, Mrs. Edward Scharfenberg, Mrs. A. A. Dalzell, Mrs. Harold Crane, Mrs. Herbert Bernard, Mrs. Arthur Kunze, and Mrs. Howard Virtue.

Mrs. Daniel Guldner, 543 Union avenue, will entertain Wednesday at luncheon and cards for Mrs. Walter Babbitt, Mrs. Eleanor Brooks, Mrs. Henry Squier and Mrs. Marion Frazier.

The Thursday Afternoon Sewing Club met yesterday at the Recreation House. The members include Mrs. William Lawrence, Mrs. Ruth Pfister, Mrs. Harold Bailey, Mrs. Joseph Johnson, Mrs. Fred Sloan and Miss Harriet Penner, Nutley; Mrs. Joseph Lister, Mrs. Robert Morrill, Mrs. Victor Bostram, Mrs. Edward Norton, Mrs. Jules Pans, John English, Mrs. John McAllister, Mrs. Joseph Gorman, Mrs. Michael Gorman, Mrs. George Templeman, and Mrs. Michael Carragher.

Mrs. Joseph Martell, 85 Bell street, entertained Tuesday afternoon at bridge for Mrs. William Beck, East Orange; Mrs. Wil Cross, Mrs. Edward Davis, Horace Knox, Mrs. William Wans, Mrs. Sidney Summerfield, Mrs. Walter Weiss.

Mrs. A. E. Ross, 101 Smallwood avenue, entertained Wednesday afternoon at bridge for Mrs. Edward Church, Bloomfield; Mrs. William Russ, Montclair; Mrs. John Hudson, Mrs. George Newman, Mrs. Robert Armstrong, Mrs. Peter Johnson, and Mrs. Harry Liess.

Mrs. August Muzzio, 29 Elena place, entertained last evening for the One-O Bridge club. Those present included Mrs. Fannie Lock, Bloomfield; Mrs. Frank

Grove, and Miss Florence Breen, 71 Preston street, were co-hostesses Friday evening at Miss Breen's home at a surprise shower and dessert-bridge in honor of Mrs. Edna Ingles, Havocuck Heights. Guests were members of the faculty at Spring Garden School, Nutley. Present were Mrs. Ruth Arnold, Mrs. Eva Miller and the Misses Evelyn Mutch, Mona Potter, Dorothy Menow, Helene Deghuse, Margaret Kramer, Elizabeth Weischdel, Ina Allen, Helen Reeve, Nutley; Mrs. Ann Chastney, Rutherford; Miss Roberta Bonker, Newton; Miss Florence Harkness, New York City; Miss Ruth Hepburn, Newark, and Mrs. Margaret Harris. High scores were made by Miss Allen, Miss Harkness, Miss Kramer and Mrs. Harris.

Mrs. Peter Johnson, 108 Smallwood avenue, entertained Saturday afternoon at a Christmas party for the primary and beginners department of Montgomery Presbyterian Sunday School. Movies were shown of Santa Claus in his north pole home. Games were played and gifts distributed. Refreshments were served. Seventy children attended.

Mrs. Hurl Vreeland, Bloomfield; Mrs. Irving Chase, Cedar Grove; Mrs. Elmer Melchior, Mrs. Anna Chown, Mrs. John Meier, Mrs. Frank Dilk, Mrs. Earl Jensen and Miss Marie Erickson attended their bridge club Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Herbert Mayes, Bloomfield. Honors went to Mrs. Chown.

Mrs. Harry McCluskey, Jr., 302 Union avenue, was hostess Friday afternoon at two tables of bridge. The guests included Mrs. Harry McCluskey, Sr., and Mrs. Michael Sugrue, Newark; Mrs. Armour Armstrong, Bloomfield; Mrs. Fred Sloan, Mrs. Harold Bailey and Miss Harriet Penner, Nutley; Mrs. John Daly and Mrs. Michael German.

The Monday Sewing Club met this week at the Recreation House. Present were Mrs. Olive Jenkins, Mrs. Agnes Thoma, Mrs. Helen McNeil, Nutley; Mrs. Florence Barnett, Mrs. Helen Hickman, Mrs. Abbie Morehouse, Mrs. Sophie Lukowiak, Mrs. Kate Uter, Mrs. Catherine Gimble, Mrs. May McAllister, Mrs. Nellie Norton, Mrs. Anna Seniff, Mrs. Grace Maguire and Mrs. Isabel Bechtold.

Mrs. Albert Borman, 45 Mertz avenue, entertained Tuesday afternoon at bridge for Mrs. Lathrop Van Orden, Nutley; Mrs. Griffith Casler, Montclair; Mrs. William Hunt, Mrs. William Robinson, Mrs. Carl Struble, Mrs. C. E. Hodgson, Mrs. Harold Kenwell and Mrs. Frank Giraud.

Mrs. Jack Westcott, 448 Cortlandt street, was hostess Thursday evening to the W. C. K. Club. Present were Miss Alice Miller, Newark; and the Misses Margaret Miller, Maie Gundersman, Flora Longcore, and Bessie Reitzel.

Mrs. H. E. Snooks, 56 Belmoor street, was hostess Thursday afternoon to her dessert bridge club. Present were Mrs. William Brown, Montclair; Mrs. DeWitt L. Gruman, Mrs. Peter Goldschmidt, Mrs. M. E. Wertz, Mrs. Harold Peterson, Mrs. Earl Briggs, Mrs. Charles Ludolph and Mrs. Frank Brown. Guests of the afternoon were Mrs. Floyd Stager, Nutley; Mrs. Henry Squier, and Mrs. Matthew J. Atkinson. High scores were made by Mrs. Wertz, Mrs. Snooks and Mrs. Stager.

Mrs. Frederick Schofield, 14 Bell street, entertained Wednesday afternoon at bridge for Mrs. A. E. Corkill, Indian Lake; Mrs. Harold Glass, East Orange; Mrs. Harold Uinger, Brookdale; Mrs. Lon Dowd, Caldwell; Mrs. George Horvath, Mrs. Joseph Bowden. High scores were made by Mrs. Dowd and Mrs. Glass.

The Pepsters met Thursday evening at the home of Miss Kay Macdonald, 72 Perry street. Present were the Misses Dorothy

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Two tickets to the Capitol Theatre go to Mrs. J. Weldon Melroy, 51 Smallwood avenue, for her recipe. It follows:

**Mint Mallow**  
Put 1 1/2 cups milk and 45 marshmallows in double boiler; stir till marshmallows dissolve. Let stand still, cool—put in refrigerator till begins to jell. Whip 3/4 pint heavy cream stiff or 1/2 pint heavy cream whipped; then beat in 1/2 cup top milk, add marshmallow mixture—beat well. Add peppermint essence to taste, green vegetable coloring about 1/2 teaspoonful and 2 squares bitter chocolate, chipped or grated. Have refrigerator at coldest number for about two hours—then to medium. Take out twice and beat good. Ready to serve in about three hours. Serves eight. Delicious.

Another winner was as follows: Mrs. Kane, 96 Tappan avenue, Belleville.

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Mrs. Veronica McLaughlin, Regina Stark, Jean Moyer, Janet Moyer and Doris Murray. The election of officers was held as follows: Miss Moyer, president; Miss Murray, vice-president; Miss Moyer, treasurer, and Miss Stark, secretary.

Mrs. and Mrs. Sidney C. Summerfield and daughter, Eleanor, 365 Little street, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Maplewood.

Edward Clegg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clegg, 193 Greylock parkway, has returned to Georgia Tech after a week's illness. Friends will be glad to know that he is feeling better.

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All Other Bonds and Securities	117,050.00
F. H. A. Insured Mortgages	345,626.11
Other Loans and Discounts	532,433.38
Banking House and Fixtures	113,974.07
Other Real Estate	57,200.00
Other Assets	6,426.39
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,947,371.69</b>

LIABILITIES	
Deposits	\$1,732,926.15
Unearned Interest	14,080.48
Accrued for Interest, Taxes, etc.	7,926.45
Capital	120,000.00
Surplus	50,000.67
Undivided Profits	10,845.01
Preferred Stock Retirement Fund	3,000.00
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# Socials

## Social Items

Social items for this page may be telephoned to Miss Mae Livingston, star blind reporter of the Belleville News at her home, 10 Parkside drive. The telephone number is Belleville 2-1298-J.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo P. Scanlon, 100 Continental avenue, celebrated their twenty-second wedding anniversary Wednesday.

Miss Annabel Cullen, 23 Belmont street, will serve under Dr. Walter Damsch on a committee which will sponsor a concert featuring the brilliant British pianist, Alec Templeton, at Carnegie Hall, in New York City on February 3, for the benefit of the National Bureau for Blind Artists. For reservations call BE 2-3161-J.

Mrs. Arthur Caprio, New York City; Mrs. Ernest Leterri, Millburn; Miss Josephine Rusomano, Newark; Mrs. Vincent Del Guercio, and Mrs. Daniel Caprio, and the Misses Ella Caprio and Lena De Adamo attended a meeting of Le Club Mardi Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Edward Caprio, Newark.

The Jolly Five Hundred Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. K. Alexander, 65 Prospect street. The members are Mrs. Robert Bryan, New York City; Mrs. N. S. White, Mrs. Ernest Potter, Mrs. Edward Mudd, Mrs. Charles Clause, Mrs. John Staudt, Mrs. Edward Nelson, and Mrs. Rutherford Stell. High scores were made by Mrs. White and Mrs. Mudd. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Edward Mudd, 425 DeWitt avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Gabrielsen, 8 Fairview place, are home after a three weeks' vacation in Miami, Fla.

Miss Margo Hyde, 275 Little street, will entertain Wednesday evening for Gamma Chapter of Sigma Nu Beta Sorority. The members are the Misses Betty and Ruth Vessie, Jean Rowley, Marion Clarkson, Janet Moffett and Grace McManus. The Misses Eleanor Berry, Jane Stanton and Lois Rafter are being pledged.

Mrs. Edward Claspay, 1 Essex street, entertained Friday evening for Mrs. Lester Sorum, Brooklyn; Mrs. W. H. Johnson, John Otto Schwartz, Nutley; Mrs. John Zetterstrom, Mrs. Ralph Wohlfarth and the Misses Emily Murray and Catherine Barnes.

Mrs. Otto T. Breunich, 68 Rossmore place, will be hostess Wednesday to her duplicate contract bridge club. The members are Mrs. F. S. Bootay, Montclair; Mrs. H. Lester Hamilton, Mrs. F. Kenneth Mase, Mrs. LeRoy Long, Mrs. Wayne R. Parmer, Mrs. William Engelman and Mrs. George Cameron.

Mrs. Edward McClester, Wilkes street, was hostess Tuesday evening to Beta Chapter of Sigma Nu Beta Sorority. Present were Miss Sallie Carden, Bloomfield; Miss Louise Carissimi, Newark; Miss Claire Chassee, Mrs. H. Underpundt, Mrs. Thelma Rafter, Mrs. Beatrice Tully, Misses Helen and Evelyn Truitt, and the Misses Doris Mann, Malloy, Julie Vessie, Anne Marie Gunderman, and Mrs. Patrick, Ethel Johnson, Jane Harvey and Ruth Brinkerhoff.

Mrs. John Todd Jr., Newark; Mrs. Julius Meyer, Mrs. Paul Meyer, Mrs. Henry Hahn, Mrs. Herbert May, Mrs. Edward Cassin, Mrs. H. Sedley, and Mrs. Carl Jensen met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Neils Madsen, Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Budd, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson will be guests tomorrow evening at bridge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stager, Nutley.

Mrs. Etta Coll, Irvington; Mrs. Thomas McNair, Mrs. Joseph Salmon, Mrs. Albert Shikram, and the Misses Teresa, Jane and Nellie Salmon attended a meeting of their bridge club Monday evening at the home of Miss Ethel Donahue, Newark.

Mrs. Charles Carswell, 378 De Witt avenue, will entertain Tuesday afternoon for her sewing club. The members include Mrs. Matthew J. Atkinson, Mrs. Russell Abel, Mrs. Oscar Hicks, Mrs. Fred Sohale and Mrs. John Denike.

Mrs. Edward Clegg, 193 Greylock parkway, will be hostess today at dessert bridge. Three tables will be in play and guests will be from Irvington, Bloomfield and Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Powers, 78 Division avenue, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ruffelt and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kook, West Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. Walter H. Babbitt, 380 Greylock parkway, entertained Monday at dessert bridge for Mrs. Edmund Zapp, Mrs. Eleanor Brooks, Mrs. Andrew Salkald, Mrs. Edward Telz, Mrs. Fred Holland, Mrs. Edward Warrick, Mrs. Michael Atkinson, Mrs. Edward Charlton, Mrs. Frederick Ochsner, Mrs. Ray W. Miller, and Mrs. A. M. Tompkins.

Mrs. Carol Connor, Little Falls, entertained Monday at the home of Mrs. Earl Smallidge, Tiona avenue, at luncheon for Mrs. Elmer Boan, Irvington; Mrs. Benjamin Pinckney, Mrs. Edward Torpey, Mrs. Robert Watson, Mrs. Edward Stoddard, Nutley; Mrs. Sidney Wineland, Mrs. Arthur Backer, Maplewood; Mrs. William Virtue, Mrs. Charles Porter, West Orange; Mrs. Milton Shifman, Mrs. Kenneth Muffley, East Orange; and Mrs. Alexander Kidd, Allwood.

## Hayward-Newitts Nuptials

The wedding of Miss Beatrice Newitts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Newitts, 276 Washington avenue, and George Wiloughby Hayward, Jr., son of Mrs. George W. Hayward, Belmar and Miami, Fla., took place last Wednesday night in Christ Episcopal Church. Rev. Peter R. Deckerbach, the rector, performed the ceremony. A reception followed in the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Newitts, 299 Isabella avenue, Irvington.

The bride was attired in a cherry red suit trimmed with gray fox. She had black accessories and a corsage bouquet of lilies of the valley and orchids. Her mother was matron of honor and her father was the best man.

After their wedding trip the couple will spend the winter in Florida and next summer in Belmar. Mrs. Hayward is a graduate of the Professional School, New York, and was a member of the team of Marcy Brothers and Beatrice which toured Europe in 1937 and gave a command performance before the King of England at the Paladium Theatre, London. The bridegroom is a graduate of Belmar High School.

## C. W. W. C. Dinner

The annual dinner of the Colored Woman's Welfare Council will be held at 3:30 P. M. Tuesday, January 31, in Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church, Washington avenue and Academy street. There will be local and out-of-town speakers. Mrs. Van Pelt is president of the council and Mrs. Peterson, secretary.

## Auxiliary Meeting

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Morgagni Medical Society will hold a meeting in the home of Mrs. Charles Minnefor, 1164 South Orange avenue, South Orange, at 2 P. M. Tuesday. Plans for a dinner dance will be discussed at a meeting presided over by Mrs. Minnefor.

## Hostess Club Notes

The Hostess Club, under the supervision of Miss Carol and Miss Huff, served refreshments at a recent faculty meeting. The teachers praised the work of the group and said that evidently the clubs in Belleville High School are worthwhile.

## Engagement Announced

The engagement of Miss Edna Mae Pole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Pole, 20 Mertz avenue, and Harold E. Bates, 47 Adelaide street, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson C. Bates, Danville, Ill., has just been announced. No date has been set for the wedding.

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# STATE AID GIVEN SAFETY LIGHTING ON ROUTE 21

Commissioner Sterner  
Renews Agreements  
With Belleville

(Special To Belleville News)

Trenton, January 11. — State Highway Commissioner E. Donald Sterner today renewed agreements pledging State aid to Essex County and the Town of Belleville for the maintenance of safety lighting again during 1939.

The contract with the Essex County Board of Freeholders will cover the costs of operating thirteen 600 candle power lights at the intersection of Route 25-M with Blanchard avenue and the Passaic River.

Forty-six 600 candle power lights on Route 7, and eleven 400 candle power units on Route 21, will be maintained jointly by the State and Belleville, under the terms of the agreement.

Commissioner Sterner approved fifteen other agreements today, bringing the total for the past few weeks to over fifty.

"This is an indication of the progress of our campaign to develop highway safety at night, through proper illumination," said Commissioner Sterner. "Records prove that highway lighting affords greater protection to pedestrians, and lessens the danger of auto crashes."

## Track Removal

Combining economy, safety and elimination of traffic tie-ups, Commissioner Sterner today approved an agreement with the Public Service Coordinated Transport for the removal of trolley tracks from Route 25-M, Raymond boulevard, the old Lincoln highway in Newark.

"Abandonment of the old-type trolley line, in favor of trackless trolleys, or all-service vehicles, will enable the State to cut construction costs on the higher-level bridge which will cross the Passaic river between Newark and Kearny," declared Commissioner Sterner. "At the same time, the smoother roadway will lessen the hazards of auto accidents caused by skidding, as well as reduce traffic congestion due to the old-type trolley."

The foundations for the new bridge are now being placed in the river bed. Completion of the superstructure will take about a year. To allow gradual settlement while the bridge is under construction, fill for the approaches has already been placed in both Newark and Kearny.

The new span, which will have an underclearance of forty feet, was advocated by Commissioner Sterner to eliminate the constant traffic jams caused by the opening of the present bridge, which clears the river by only eleven feet. Improved traffic facilities are bound to aid in the development of industrial sites on the old Lincoln highway.

## Grand Tall Cedar



William P. Schorn

William P. Schorn, a member of Newark Lodge, No. 7 F. & A. M. of Newark has been elected and installed as Grand Tall Cedar of Essex County Forest No. 8 Tall Cedars of Lebanon at its annual meeting held recently at the Mosque. He is also the present Drum Major of the Band of Essex County Forest and a member of the Bowling Team of Newark Lodge, No. 7 in the Masonic Bowling League and a member of the Craftsmen's Club of that Lodge. He is a retired captain of the 102nd (Essex Tr.) Regiment of Cavalry and a member of Newark Post No. 10 American Legion and Newark Lodge No. 21 of Elks; an assistant tax assessor of the City of Newark and a member of the Civil Service Association.

Other officers elected are: Senior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar, Franklin E. Pellegrin, past master of St. Albans Lodge, No. 68; junior deputy grand tall cedar, William D. Pattie, Columbia Lodge, No. 176; scribe, William J. Schoettlin, St. Cecilia Lodge, No. 193; treasurer, August Roemmele, Vetslodge Lodge, No. 225 and trustee for three years, Samuel C. Weber, past master of Columbia Lodge, No. 176. Appointed officers are: Preceptor, George Barkman, past grand tall cedar; guide, Arthur D. Stokes; chaplain, Rev. George H. Donovan; sentinel, Raymond J. Walton; chief ranger, William J. Schoettlin, past grand tall cedar and past supreme chief ranger; and bandmaster, Louis Anderson. Harry Hart, the retiring Grand Tall Cedar was presented with his Past Grand Tall Cedar Jewel by George Barkman, past grand tall cedar, who also installed the new officers.

Francis P. Morton, past grand master of Masons for New Jersey, was the guest speaker. Memorial services for the members who passed away during the past year were conducted by Rev. George H. Donovan, chaplain.

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Henry Vreeland Woman's Relief Corps No. 32, auxiliary to the G.A.R. met in Montgomery Church Hall last Thursday when Mrs. Mabel Parrillo, 161 Brighton avenue, was installed as president by Mrs. Tillie Burke, Roselle, department president of New Jersey, Woman's Relief Corps.

Others who were installed in the local unit are: Senior vice-president, Mrs. Gertrude Revere, Orange; Junior vice-president, Mrs. Viola Ferrell, Belleville; chaplain, Mrs. Pauline Fast; conductor, Mrs. Florence Roselle; assistant conductor, Mrs. Anna Lanza; guard, Mrs. Stella MacIlvrid; assistant guard, Mrs. Mary White; press correspondent, Ruth Fredericks; musician, Jane Taylor; patrol instructor, Mrs. Mae Binneford; color bearers, Ruth Long, Violet Meyers, Beatrice Hanson and Mae Kelly; treasurer, Lillian Corryell, and secretary, Amelia Giardino.

There was a large attendance from other corps and representatives from the Sons of Union Veterans of which Willard Bryan is camp commander. George Weston, commander of George A. Younginger Post, V.F.W., and Mrs. John Gannon, auxiliary president, attended. A social hour followed the installation.

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Mayor William H. Williams is justified in charging that it is reprehensible that some who were responsible for circulating petitions, objecting to salary raises for three employees in the Department of Revenue and Finance, faked names—in the Mayor's words—"forged" the names. By the action of those who couldn't play the game fair, the desires of well-meaning citizens who signed were nullified, because the petitions could not be taken at full worth. This faking of names on petitions is an old game—in fact it might be called a racket. Those who are responsible in other municipalities are usually smoked out, made objects of ridicule. Such should be done in Belleville to protect those who are sincere in their beliefs.

Mayor Williams has always, in our estimation, tried to get a frank, honest expression of opinion on public questions. We have known him to lean over backwards on occasions. Our taxpayers, we feel, are in accord with us that leaders cannot tolerate obstructionists or petty critics, with personal motives to gratify, as their only program. We appeal to taxpayers to resolve to conduct ourselves in such a manner that every expression we make publicly will be creditable to Belleville, which today is enjoying admirable prestige throughout the metropolitan area. There is no room in Belleville for persons who circulate false rumors or stories. Out with them. This is a clean, decent town and most of Belleville wants it thus. We do not want any chiselers here and we do not want any petty fakers.

Someone has put in a lot of tremendously hard work since 1930 to gain the respect that has come Belleville's way. Let us not be parties to any actions that will discourage the enthusiasm of an official who has brought economical, constructive administration to Belleville.

There is a long story surrounding the raises for the three employees. It might be said to have its inception with a request of Police Chief George Spatz that six patrolmen are needed, according to Mayor Williams. By transferring Fred B. Handlon, deputy to Director of Public Safety William Clark, to the department in which he should work, as court clerk, at a salary of \$1,940 and thereby leaving vacant a real estate job, which Handlon previously handled, the Mayor saw fit to work with Director Clark. By this move there was released for more important police duty Lieutenant Richard Nourse, who was acting as clerk, at least giving the chief one more man. This plan, it can be seen, increased the town payroll \$140.

But—Mayor Williams dispensed with the services of a map adjuster at a salary of \$400, named two clerks to succeed two others for \$2,700 instead of \$2,800, saving another \$100, and placed Charles Watson, assistant tax assessor in a job at a salary of \$1,820 for which a previous employee had been paid \$2,400, thereby saving another \$580. It can readily be seen from these figures that the Mayor has thus saved \$940 by the transfer of Handlon and by having the three men, whom he would raise, carry on the work previously done by Handlon in the real estate department.

Added to this \$940 should be elimination of the Board of Assessment Commissioners, effecting a saving of \$1,000, which work has been absorbed by the present assessor in the Department of Revenue and Finance as well as elimination of Deputy Tax Assessors, saving another annual amount of \$700. Thus, the total saving by consolidation of work for which the Mayor would raise those doing the chores amounts to \$2,640. The raises amount to a total of \$1,000—\$500 for Tax Assessor John F. Co-

gan, \$300 for his assistant, Charles Watson, and \$200 for James Dunn, clerk and accountant. If paid there would still be an economy of \$1,640 and a police lieutenant on police work for efficiency.

We have known occasions in the past where the Mayor's views were objected to and later found to be sound and successful operating policies. The Mayor has been heard to remark at many conferences "I want the least number of employees in my department—but the least number for a heavy demand of work requires competent people." This philosophy is actually putting business into government and in addition the town gains the experience of employees and an assessor in charge of real estate who is credited throughout as an expert in the many ramifications of real estate operations.

To cover the situation the Mayor could have agreed to put on the force an inexperienced policeman at \$1,800, he could also have agreed to name a clerk for court duty at \$1,940, and could have appointed a real estate clerk for \$1,800. All was in the set-up, but he worked out the problem as outlined in this article at an actual saving. Instead of spending \$5,540 of the taxpayers' money, he intends to ask raises of \$1,000 for three men and keep Handlon at \$1,940, an expenditure of \$2,940. Reducing this to an even narrower margin, had Handlon retained the real estate job at \$1,800, the former lieutenant been kept as court clerk and a patrolman named at \$1,800, the town would have spent \$3,600, instead of the \$1,000 for raises.

It would seem to us with these facts on hand that the proper use of the petition would have been a constructive aid to good government. The misuse, obtaining taxpayers' signatures that do not set forth the facts, by which their names are being used to oppose, the forging of names of taxpayers who do not know their names are being used, is plain misrepresentation—fraud and, if a harsher word could be applied—forgery.

FALSE ALARMS

Someone pulled a Belleville fire alarm box Sunday night, sending in a false alarm to the fire department. That no one was injured, in response of fire apparatus to this false alarm, is a matter for congratulation, all around. It often happens that firemen responding to false alarms are injured in the performance of their duty. In many cases deaths have occurred that should not have been sacrificed.

If the person who sent in that false alarm had realized he was putting some fireman or firemen in danger of injury, or death, from accident, he would not have committed the offense against the municipal department.

The members of the fire department and all others, whose duty it is to respond to fire alarms, are valuable citizens and their safety should not be unnecessarily periled by thoughtless persons bent only on mischief.

AS WE START

We seem to begin life anew as a new year starts. What a priceless gift this period is as the old year dies and we are presented with a clean page for the history of the days to come.

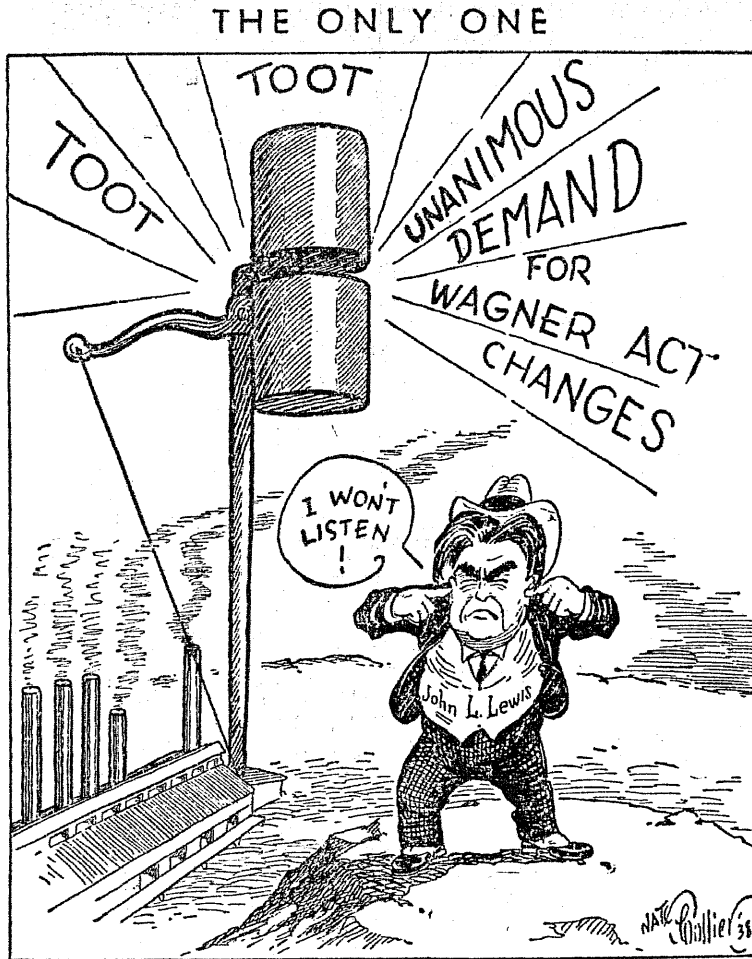
All of us must feel a new spirit. We are naturally hopeful that each new year will be better than the old. We count on joys rather than sorrows. We are in the mood to correct our mistakes and resolve to lead happier lives.

True, good resolutions may be of short duration. But some are kept. The thrill of the new year must enter into every heart. It uplifts us.

THAT ANNUAL HEADACHE

That annual municipal headache, the tax budget, is again giving the governing bodies of cities, towns and counties throughout the State a pronounced case of "jitters." No matter what figures they jot down or leave out, they cannot shake off the pestiferous hobgoblins of doubt and uncertainty lest they shall have played the old Harry with credit, or vice versa.

On the one hand, the officials have figures representing what, in their opinion, should be included in the budgets for governmental expenses. Added to these they also have figures representing what somebody wants done, here, there and elsewhere. Against this they have, contrariwise, objections from Tom, Dick and Harry, the associated who's who, and what not, prophesying dire calamity, if they do so and so. Between the needs and the pressures, they feel, no doubt, much worse than the fellow whose head lies uneasy under a crown.



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.

Chicago, Wed., Jan. 11th It's good now and then to get away from the New York Metropolitan area and get the slant of folks in other parts of the country. It helps one to become oriented and to view things from a larger aspect.

There seems out here to be a demand for a feeling that the spending-tending program, the attempts to obtain crop control, price control and marketing control have not demonstrated their value, and that the time has come to set a white and take stock—and let nature take its course.

On every side one hears praise of our Vice-President, John Garner, for his conservatism and his insistence that we return to the fundamentals of Americanism, that we let each man survive and prosper through his own effort and own initiative and—save for those unable to support themselves because they are incapable of self-support—to lessen the props of governmental assistance and make a lot of folks now on relief "ish or cut bait."

And one hears a lot of complaint about "government in business"—especially about competing power plants and utilities—about the government with tax-free investments and tax-free operations competing with those who in part are paying the taxes to support the government that competes with them. A sort of "ring around a rose" that does not make sense.

One who believes thoroughly that "all wealth springs from the soil" certainly gets a new viewpoint in Chicago. Here most all of the livestock—much of the grain grown in this land of ours—is bought and sold or cleared through its trading centers. The thought is not on the New York

Stock Market—but on weather conditions. They're not thinking out here as much about such and such a stock and its position in today's market as they are thinking about the snowfall and the rainfall and its effect upon 1939's crop of wheat and corn and fodder. That's because out here folks are nearer to the things that spring from the soil—much nearer than we are in Belleville—where our thinking is mostly of things that spring from the factory.

And we can't find out here much worry about international relations. Thinking people here are concerned but maybe because they're a thousand miles further west—they are certainly not alarmed and seem to feel that we in America have nothing to worry about and that all will be well if we mind our own business.

A great city—Chicago! Miles and miles of beautiful park lands and highways reclaimed from Lake Michigan. Big handsome buildings—and drive and pep—and life and zest everywhere! Michigan Boulevard combining the glories of Fifth Avenue and Riverside Drive and an atmosphere of a community "going places."

And that's America! Nothing is going to stop Chicago. The spirit to do things—the determination to succeed is going to prevail. Nothing can stop it. Now they are building a subway to replace the historic, noisy loop. In a few weeks giant water purification plants are to be built on the shores of the lake to give a better water supply to the metropolis. Always pressing onward.

The Spirit of America! Progress! — Thy name in Chicago! Yours 'til next week, "GUARDIAN"

Aunt Flo's Column

Aunt Flo says: It is better to allow thieves to enter your home than to give "the green-eyed monster," (jealousy) house room, even for a day, for he will rob you just as surely.

Beth writes: Dear Aunt Flo: About two years ago I met a widow who had one child, a daughter. Our friendship grew until we became so fond of each other that we planned to marry, and have been married for about six months. He is a successful business man and a wonderful provider; loves his home and apparently is very fond of me. We have been ideally happy together except for one thing, I am constantly comparing myself with his dead wife and wondering if he and the child liked her better than me. The girl has her mother's picture hanging in her bedroom and somehow it bothers me so that I think I shall have to ask her to take it down. What can I do to overcome this feeling

for it is making me most unhappy? My dear Beth: You certainly do not think very much of yourself when you can fill your thoughts with jealousy over a dead, departed woman, especially when there are so many lovely ladies still inhabiting the earth who might prove themselves to be greater enemies. How are you ever going to deal with them if the departed give you worries?

Please get yourself in hand and stop this unfair attitude immediately, for just as surely as you cling to it you will ruin the happiness of all three persons concerned. Just the mere fact that this man is successful in business, loves his home and does everything to make you happy, proves that the influence of his first wife must have been unquestionably for good, and you will not endeavor yourself to him or the child if you allow them to know for one instant that you feel as you do. You should think of this departed wife and mother as a sweet creature, who had taken these two people you now have in your possession, over all the hard places and left you to inherit the glory. If you will learn to look at it this way I am sure all your troubles will pass away and instead of asking this child to remove her mother's picture you will feel like hanging laurels around the frame.

Jimmy writes: I wish I knew how old you are, but I am taking my chance anyway. Unfortunately, or fortunately, or what have you. I am an only child and my parents baby me to death. They think smoking is terrible, drinking is an unforgivable sin, and girls are all something to be avoided like a plague. As for parties and dancing, they are also on the wrong side. To hear my dad and mother tell about their youth it sounds like a continual funeral—they must have been angels before they even got started. I hope you are no angel—and please tell me what you think about these things.

Jimmy dear: I am no angel—



Forum

THANKS TO YOU ALL

Editor Belleville News: Walter Price, chairman, and Mrs. Irene P. McCormick, co-chairman, of the House-to-House Division of the 1939 Community Chest Campaign and, in behalf of the officers and trustees of the Belleville Welfare Federation, desire to take this means to convey openly our sincere thanks and appreciation to the many public-spirited men and women in Belleville, who so generously and unfalteringly gave of their time and energy to act as solicitors for the House-to-House Campaigns. The amount collected by this division of the Community Chest was far in excess of any amount ever attained since the organization of the Belleville Community Chest. This is due to the untiring efforts on the part of each canvasser, and the chairman and co-chairman have every reason to feel proud of the successful accomplishments by the House-to-House Committee and do not hesitate to acknowledge that this splendid record could never have been reached were it not for the loyal support given by their group of workers. We deem it impossible to convey or express our many thanks to each individual solicitor, but would like to take advantage of the splendid opportunity, which makes us indebted to The Belleville News for its many kindnesses, to thank the men and women who acted as captains for the various districts and ask them in turn to extend our grateful appreciation to those workers who were in their charge.

The following are the names of the captains: District 1, Fred Woodward; 2, Miss Edna Egan; 3, Mrs. Allan D. Lundy; 4, Miss Gertrude Kinney; 5, Mrs. Mae Holden; 6, Mrs. J. W. Haworth; 7, Mrs. Walter Price; 8, Harry Bennett; 9, Edward Lister; 10, Harry Sturges; 11, Charles Thompson; 12, Fred Oschner; 13, Mrs. H. L. Reeves; 14, Herbert Milholl; 15, Mrs. Dorothy Garraway; 16, Fred Evans; 17, Mrs. Frank Ackerman; 18, Mrs. Frank Ackerman; 19, Silver Lake, Miss Mary Akerton.

We are aware of the fact also that there were some of our citizens who were missed in the canvass but this is in no way the fault of our workers. Cash and checks are still coming in from folk who feel it is their duty to support such a worthy cause, without solicitation. And now, to all benefactors and volunteer workers and to all who contributed in whatever measure, we are grateful. It was indeed gratifying and heart-warming to us, thanks to you all.

WALTER PRICE, Chairman Mrs. IRENE P. MCCORMICK, Co-Chairman Belleville Community Chest Campaign

OPEN LETTER OF THANKS

Editor Belleville News: The Welfare Federation gratefully acknowledges the commendable response by the citizens of Belleville to the tenth annual appeal for funds. The total amount received in cash and in pledges was approximately \$12,300, an increase of \$700 over that of the previous year. In these times of economic stress we believe the showing to be a commendable one.

All of our citizens will agree that the Community Service Bureau, Visiting Nurses, Red Cross, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and the Silver Lake Community House are assets to any municipality. In contributing to these disbursing agencies, you not only help many unfortunate families, but are also of assistance to these character-building organizations.

The courtesy and tact of the canvassers, who gave so generously of their time, elicited favorable comment on all sides. We believe the purposes and advantages of the Chest idea are now more thoroughly understood and more generally appreciated than ever before.

On behalf of the officers and trustees, we should like to thank all those who gave. Those who participated in the drive have just cause to be proud and deserve our congratulations. We are also indebted to The Belleville News for its splendid cooperation, and once again we extend our sincere thanks.

The Welfare Federation is truly grateful for the response to our appeal, and we are entertaining the hope that future drives will be even more favorably received.

WALTER WARRICK, Campaign Manager FLOYD F. BRAGG, President

Legion Conference

Colonel John Thomas Taylor, national legislative director of the American Legion, in Washington, will be principal speaker Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the tenth annual conference at the War Memorial Building in Trenton. Charles P. Messick, secretary and examiner of the New Jersey Civic Service Commission will also speak. Post and county commanders and adjutants have been requested by State Commander Lester G. Block to attend this conference. Harold A. Crane, Essex commander, will head the twenty-five posts in the county at this session.

at least that is what your mother and dad are going to think when I answer your questions next week.

AUNT FLO.

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.

While neither will admit it openly, there is said to have been a complete break between Senator Homer C. Zink and Arthur T. Vanderbilt, ranking Clean Government leader. This means that William H. Seely and Dr. Lester H. Clec likewise are at odds with the newly elected Essex Senator. It was observed in Trenton Tuesday that the recommendations of County Chairman Percy Miller were followed to the letter by Zink in the matter of legislative patronage. Reports are heard also that Commissioner Pearce R. Franklin will be renamed to the Passaic Valley Sewer Commission with Zink's approval.

Should Franklin's appointment materialize, the ultra clean wing of Clean Government, no doubt will raise a howl about corrupt politics that will make Essex county resemble an erupting volcano. Men like Seely, Clec and Vanderbilt care very little about the petty door-keeping jobs in the state house. Such patronage has long been considered a liability to Clean Government. Its leaders are glad to have Miller take it over lock, stock and barrel.

Would Madden Clec But, to have a man facing trial for malfeasance and other alleged crimes reappointed to an important administrative post is another matter. If Zink approves this appointment, (assuming that it is made), he is sure to have Dr. Clec at his throat with the ferocity of the she-bears who tore to pieces the tormentors of Elijah.

The basic strategy pursued by Zink from the time he was first mentioned as a candidate for state senator has been that of a conciliator. He intended to play that role during the last primary, but failed completely. It is now claimed by close friends of Zink that his agreement to run with the Clean Government label was obtained by duress.

These friends say that Zink was faced by Clec, Seely and

Vanderbilt in a locked room, and that his acquiescence in the use of the slogan was obtained by the same form of mental third degree used upon certain unsuspecting statesmen by European dictators.

Franklin Choice Unlikely

The above version of the famous conference is not new, and I am merely telling it as it has been told to me. But I do know that Zink suffered more from the taunt that he had deserted his erstwhile friends than the public could possibly realize, and that is his greatest desire to rectify that action. I do not believe he will permit Franklin to be renamed to the Passaic Valley post. On the other hand, I have heard predictions from Republicans better informed than myself that he will.

Mention of Franklin brings to mind the desperate financial condition of Newark at the present time as a result of the reluctance of the legislature to provide funds to pay some eight million dollars expended by municipalities for relief Newark's share of this huge sum amounts to more than two million dollars, and retail dealers there are demanding payment.

The latest phase of this long standing crisis coincides with the trials in connection with the meadowland scandal. Even should these trials result in acquittals, a political cataclysm that naturally would follow convictions may take place anyway. It looks very much as though destiny has at last caught up with Newark's misgovernment.

Will Effect County

This condition of Newark is pertinent to the remainder of the county, for it is impossible for any political unit to be firmly solvent when full half of it is in virtual bankruptcy. Residents of the suburbs are going to realize this more fully in the next few months. A home owner in Nutley or Maplewood has a substantial mortgage against his property by reason of Newark's condition. When he finally realizes this he is going to be about as unhappy as men heavily in debt usually are.

Looking Backward

Five Years

All salary cuts of town employees were continued until further action by a resolution of the Town Commission. Since previous cuts were only in effect until December 31, this action was necessary to continue them until the adoption of a budget for 1939. Sponsored in hopes of raising several hundred dollars to be used for charitable purposes, the first annual dance of the Progress Club was scheduled at the Elks' Club.

Police Chief Michael J. Flynn in a list of recommendations in his annual report to the Town Commission, asked for three additional patrolmen, two plainclothesmen, a new police car and \$300 for expenses for men on special details.

James J. Turner, after an association with the Board of Education for thirty years as district clerk, from which position he retired, was named by former Mayor Samuel S. Kenworthy as a member of the board.

Ten Years

The Wemec Dramatic Club presented its third annual play, on this occasion, "Adam and Eva." In an effort to obtain for Belleville police authority to raid alleged speakeasies, Police Chief Flynn asked the Town Commission to enact an ordinance requiring soft drink parlors to be licensed as cafes.

Plans had been completed for the dinner to be tendered to the successful football team of Belleville High School at the Elks' Club. Former U. S. Senator Joseph Frelinghuysen was scheduled to speak, as was "Bill" Roper, Princeton coach, and the late

Twenty Years

George Bowden, who was stationed at Anniston, Ala., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowden, Cortlandt street.

Officers were elected and arrangements completed for the annual beefsteak dinner of the Belleville Motorist Club. The officers were as follows: commodore, James Ori; vice-commodore, William H. Haker; rear commodore, Edward Swick; recording secretary, Peter W. Kevitt; financial secretary, S. H. Lister; treasurer, Sylvester Frazer; sergeant-at-arms, H. Skersten; trustees, William S. Hutman, Joseph E. Gormley and George W. Daniels.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINTS

Dangerous Rabbits

By Dr. James A. Tobey

RABBIT hunting may not seem to be a dangerous sport, but it can be. Aside from the possibility of being mistaken for a rabbit and getting shot by a careless hunter, the rabbit itself may be a real hazard.

It is the sick rabbit that is dangerous. These rodents are often afflicted with a disease known as tularemia, which is easily spread to man. The disease is only rarely fatal, but it is always painful, disabling and costly.

Infections with tularemia occur most often in persons who skin and dress jack rabbits, either at home or in markets. Blood from the diseased animal gets into the human system through a scratch or break in the skin. One method of prevention, therefore, is by wearing rubber gloves when dressing rabbits. The sick rabbit is readily recognized, since he is slow and lopy. When you can sneak up on a sleepy rabbit and hit him over the head with a club, it is best to leave him alone.

Tularemia occurs chiefly in wild rabbits, but it also affects other rodents such as ground squirrels, opossums, and the like. The disease is spread among these rodents by the bites of ticks and lice, but fortunately these pests do not leave the animal to attack man.



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Girl Scouts—Mondays, 4 P. M.

## ST. PETER'S R. C. CHURCH

William Street, Belleville  
Rev. Joseph M. Kelly, Pastor  
Rev. John S. Nelligan, 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.

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Sunday—Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning worship (English), 11 a.m. Junior choir rehearsal, 3 p.m. Preaching service (Italian), 6:30 p.m. Men's meeting, 8 p.m. Ladies' meeting, 8 p.m.

Monday—Sunday School teaching meeting every third Monday the month at the parsonage, 7 p.m. Board of Deacons and Steers every fourth Monday at 7 p.m.

Tuesday—Baptist Young People's Union, 8 p.m. The Friendly Gets (boys 8 to 13), every day 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 meetings, 8 p.m. B. Y. P. U. executive meeting every first Thursday of month.

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## BELLEVILLE REFORMED

Main and Rutgers Streets, Belleville  
John A. Struyk, Pastor.

Worship, 7:30, senior choir rehearsal in the church, under direction of the organist, Peter Edman. The choir will give a concert of music on Feb. 5. This will be the third concert by the choir.

Prayer, 9:45 a.m., Church social class for every age.

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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. The Bar-Mitzvah Class of the Religious School will meet after the services.

Sunday School will be held as usual at 9:45 Sunday morning. All parents are urged to see to it that their children are regular and punctual in Sunday School attendance.

The Progress Club will meet on Monday night.

On Tuesday night the Hadasah Buds will hold a regular meeting. Miss Harriet Lemel is in charge. The Sisterhood of the congregation will also meet this night at 8:15. The Study Group of the Sisterhood will present a pageant of famous Jewish women at the meeting. The pageant was conceived and directed by Mrs. Freda Tilk.

The Arts and Crafts Group, led by Louis Lempert, will meet on Wednesday night at 7:30. All boys are invited to join this group. At 8:30 the Sisterhood will sponsor a mah jong and card party. More particulars will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Monday, January 16, 8 p.m., the monthly business session of the Senior Christian Endeavor in the chapel.

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Girl Scout Troop No. 9 meets in the chapel, with Miss Edna Baun, captain.

Wednesday, 7:45, mid-week service. The contest between the girls and boys for prizes was won last month by Fred Jackson, Andrew McLaughlin and Catherine Broadhurst. The chapters of Genesis are 14 and 15 for this week. Everybody invited to this service.

Thursday, January 19, 2:30 p.m., the Women's Missionary Society will meet in the home of Mrs. Frank Wadsworth, 74 Rossmore place. Mrs. Albert Wadsworth will have charge of the lesson which is on the American Indian. All women are invited. Mrs. Struyk is the president.

Wednesday, January 18, 12:45 p.m., the Ladies' Aid Society will have a caravan luncheon in the chapel under direction of Mrs. Walter Price.

The pastor delivered an evangelistic sermon at the Midland Park Reformed Church last Tuesday evening.

## 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 7 and 8.  
Confessions, Saturdays from 4 to 6 P. M. and from 7 to 9 P. M. Eve of first Fridays, 4 to 6 P. M. and 7 to 9 P. M.

Sunday School after children's Mass. Perpetual Novena to the Little 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 4-5 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 4-5 P. M. Kindergarten age from 3 to 5.

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dent, assisted by Mrs. Harvey W. Mumford, Mrs. George A. Kelsall, Mrs. J. Harry Edwards, Mrs. Jack Westcott, Miss Elizabeth Halstead, Miss Margaret Pride and Mrs. Frank Carroll, adult leaders. The society was organized February 12, 1926.

## BETHANY EV. LUTH. CHURCH

Meets in Masonic Temple  
Jerusalem Street

Rev. Willard H. Borchers, pastor  
Morning worship, 11 a.m.; sermon topic, "The Private Life of a Church Member."  
Sunday School and Bible Class, 9:30 a.m., meet at recreation house.

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276 Main Avenue, Passaic, N. J.  
605 Broad Street, Newark.

"Life" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday. The Golden Text is: "In the way of righteousness is life; and in the pathway thereof there is no death."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Preserve me, O God, for in thee do I put my trust. Thou wilt show me the path of life; in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures forevermore."

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: "When being is understood, life will be recognized as neither material nor finite, but as infinite—as God, universal good; and the belief that life, or mind, was ever in a finite form, or good in evil, will be destroyed."

## NUTLEY

### ST. MARY'S R. C.

Melrose Street, Nutley  
Rev. James J. Owens, Pastor  
Rev. James Glatbach, 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.; Angel's Sodality and Children of Mary, third Sunday at 3:30 o'clock. Thursday evening after second Sunday, Holy Name meeting.

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

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

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

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

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

## HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Brookline avenue, Nutley  
Rev. Anthony Di Luca, Pastor  
Rev. Joseph T. O'Connor, Assistant Pastor

Masses: Sunday, 7:15, Italian; 9:15, 10:15, 11:15, English. Daily, 7:30 and 8:30. First Friday, 6:30 and 8:30. 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 evenings, 8; Novena Mass Tuesday morning, 6:30. Perpetual novena in honor of St. Jude, preached in English, Thursday, 8 o'clock.

## NEWARK

### REDEEMER LUTHERAN

Broadway at Carteret Street  
Newark, N. J.

Paul F. Arndt, Pastor  
Morning service, 10:45. Sermon topic: "God's Plan for Our Lives." Sunday School and Bible Class, 9:30 a.m. German service, 8:30 a.m.

### Mrs. Theodore C. Kochow

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Catherine Kochow, fifty-four, wife of Theodore C. Kochow, who died Saturday in her home, 166 Hill street, Maplewood, after an illness of five months, were held Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Charles F. Hausmann Funeral Home, 1319 Springfield avenue, Irvington. She was a sister of George Lieberman, this town.

Besides her brother here, she is survived by her husband, who is president of Otto H. Oppenheimer Co., Newark, leather manufacturer; a daughter, Mrs. Rose Lillian Heath West Orange; two sons, Theodore G., Stamford, Conn., and Eugene, Schenectady, N. Y.; a sister, Mrs. Rose Bittlingmeyer, West Orange, and another brother, Jacob Lieberman, Wapping Falls, N. Y.  
Born in Spring Valley, N. Y., Mrs. Kochow had lived in Maplewood twenty-eight years. She was a member of the Hilton Methodist Church and the Ladies' Guild of the church and formerly had been president of the Seth Boyden P-T. A. of Maplewood.

### Alexander Beattie

Funeral services for Alexander Beattie, fifty-two, 41 Hornblower avenue, who died Saturday after a short illness, were conducted Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the William V. Irvine Funeral Home, 276 Washington avenue, by Rev. O. Bell Close, pastor of Fewsmith Memorial Presbyterian Church. As Mr. Beattie had requested, he will be buried in Scotland.

Mr. Beattie, a Public Service bus driver, was born in Scotland and had lived here fourteen years. He leaves his wife, Elizabeth, and several brothers and sisters in Scotland.

## NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the following ordinance was passed at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Belleville held Tuesday evening, January 10th, 1939, having been read in its final form at least one week prior thereto and is therefore now a law and hereby published according to law.

FLORENCE R. MOREY, Town Clerk

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE WATER SYSTEM OF THE TOWN OF BELLEVILLE, IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX, NEW JERSEY, BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 6" WATER MAIN IN GREYLOCK PLACE AND A 12" WATER MAIN IN PARKWAY, INCLUDING ALL INCIDENTAL WORK, AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SIX THOUSAND DOLLAR BONDS TO FINANCE THE SAME.

Section 1. It is hereby determined and stated that it is necessary that the Town of Belleville in the County of Essex, New Jersey, should raise money for the purpose of the construction of a 6" water main in Greylock Place and a 12" water main in Parkway, including all incidental work, and that the estimated maximum amount of money necessary to be raised from all sources for the improvement is Ten Thousand Seven Hundred Eight Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$10,788.50), and that the estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes necessary to be issued for said improvement is Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00).

Section 2. The above project is more fully described in application made by the Belleville Department of Public Works, and a copy of which application is on file in the office of the Department of Public Works of the County of Essex, New Jersey, and shall be under the supervision of the Works Progress Administration of the United States and the Department of Public Works of the Town of Belleville, and shall be done in conformity with plans now on file in the Department of Public Works, and all work, labor and materials supplied and all costs shall be borne by the Works Progress Administration of the United States of America, excepting materials, supplies, equipment, and costs to an amount of not more than \$10,000.00, which shall be furnished by the Town of Belleville. All applications and agreements heretofore entered into by the Town of Belleville with the Works Progress Administration are hereby ratified. The estimated cost of said project is the sum of \$10,788.50.

Section 3. Bond Anticipation Notes of said Town of an aggregate principal amount of not exceeding Six Thousand Dollars (which sum of money is hereby appropriated for the above purpose) are hereby authorized to be issued by the Town of Belleville in the County of Essex, New Jersey, for the purpose of financing the construction of said project.

Section 4. Not more than Two Hundred Dollars of the sum to be raised by the issuance of said notes may be used to finance such purpose, whether temporary or permanent, or to finance engineering or inspection or legal expenses, or to finance the cost of the issuance of such obligations as provided in Section 4-1-55 of said Act.

Section 5. It is hereby determined and declared that the period of usefulness of the purpose for the financing of which said notes are to be issued is a period of forty years computed from the date of the bonds to be issued to finance said purpose.

Section 6. No part of the cost of making said improvement has been or is to be specially assessed against any property specially benefited thereby.

Section 7. It is hereby determined and declared that the sum of money to be raised and filed in the office of the Town Clerk of said Town, and that such debt as is defined in Section 4-1-76 of said Act is increased by Six Thousand Dollars, and that the sum of said bonds and notes is permitted by an exception to the debt limitations prescribed by said act contained in subsection (D) of Section 4-1-16 of said Act.

Section 8. This ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication in accordance with the law.

Passed first reading Nov. 7th, 1938. Passed second reading Jan. 10th, 1939. Adopted Jan. 10th, 1939.

WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS, MAYOR  
LOUIS A. NOLL, COMMISSIONER  
ATTEST: FLORENCE R. MOREY, Town Clerk

### SHERIFF'S SALE

(Chancery A-79)  
SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Carl K. Withers, Complainant, and Edward I. Forman, et al., Defendants. F. fa., for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall execute the same on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of January next, at two o'clock P. M., all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the Town of Belleville, Essex County, New Jersey.

Beginning on the westerly side of Park View Avenue at point therein distant from the northerly line of John Street, twenty-eight hundredths of a foot, and thence running (1) north sixty-eight degrees eleven minutes thirty seconds west one hundred feet; thence (2) north sixty-eight degrees eleven minutes thirty seconds east thirty-three feet; thence (3) south sixty-eight degrees eleven minutes thirty seconds east one hundred feet; thence (4) south sixty-eight degrees eleven minutes thirty seconds west one hundred feet; thence (5) north sixty-eight degrees eleven minutes thirty seconds east one hundred feet; thence (6) north sixty-eight degrees eleven minutes thirty seconds west one hundred feet; thence (7) south sixty-eight degrees eleven minutes thirty seconds east one hundred feet; thence (8) north sixty-eight degrees eleven minutes thirty seconds west one hundred feet; thence (9) south sixty-eight degrees eleven minutes thirty seconds east one hundred feet; thence (10) north sixty-eight degrees eleven minutes thirty seconds west one hundred feet; 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PRICE FIVE CENTS

## WEEK TO RESTRAIN PICKETING AT EASTWOOD'S With Many Back to Job Contend Strike's Ended

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...that the strike is terminated because it has been as many workers as its mass requires. Eastwood Corp., wire manufacturer, on Mon. street, has renewed its efforts to eliminate picketing. A plan by International Association of Machinists (District

On Application of Lum, Tamlyn and Fairlie, counsel for the corporation vice Chancellor Bigelow ordered the union to show cause January 17 why such a condition should not be granted the company. Previously the vice-chancellor had ruled that pickets to six at least thirty feet apart. This occurred some time ago when the vice-chancellor refused to prohibit all picketing.

Besides contending the strike over the company holds the union demands recognition as sole bargaining agent "although it does not in fact represent a majority."

Supporting affidavits by forty-three employees repudiates the union as bargaining agency. Of these twenty-nine had said they had been members, but had withdrawn. An affidavit by Harry G. Specht, vice-president, asserted fifty-four persons are employed as against twenty-seven on strike. It was further charged the union is seeking to impose "in effect a closed shop and to obtain a monopoly of labor and production in the wire industry in this state."

The action of the corporation brings to mind rumor some time ago that unless the strike was settled the firm might close its doors.

## FOURTH LECTURE AT SYNAGOGUE

Rev. D. A. J. Cardozo  
Speaker On "Jews  
Of Other Lands"

Rev. D. A. J. Cardozo, rabbi of the Spanish Portuguese Synagogue of New York, was the speaker at the fourth lecture in the series on "Jews in Other Lands" Wednesday night in the social hall of the congregation A. A. A., 317 Washington avenue. Rev. Cardozo spoke on "The Jews of the Netherlands."

Rabbi Rubin R. Dobin, who is managing the series, presented preliminary remarks and introduced Samuel J. Kogan, well-known speaker and authority on Jewish rituals. Before coming to America he occupied the pulpit of important Sephardic congregations in London.

The speaker first presented a brief history of the coming of the Jews to the Netherlands. He stated that the Jewish community of America had its beginnings in the arrival of Jews of Holland and to these shores. All through the years, the government of Holland has guaranteed religious liberty to every faith, being the first country in Europe to do so.

The Jews of Holland, according to the speaker, are in a favored position. The government of the country takes an interest in their welfare as it does in the well-being of every other group in the land.

Many of the buildings which were built in the Jewish sections of Amsterdam are still in existence. The main synagogue of the community, which was built in 1675 is still being used. Rev. Cardozo stated that there are 130,000 Jews in all of Holland, and that the largest communities are located in Amsterdam, The Hague and Rotterdam.

The speaker concluded with a short review of the liberal attitude which Holland has taken toward the refugees of the dictatorial lands. The government has even turned over a tract of the dictatorial lands to the refugees in the agricultural field.

After the lecture an open forum was held. The next lecture was announced for February.

**Roof-Tree Meeting**  
Roof-Tree Branch of the International Sunshine Society will hold its regular public card party January 18, 8:30 p.m., at 170 Washington avenue. Mrs. Anna Fleming is in charge.

The branch provided Christmas dinners for needy families and also clothing for children.

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.



Samuel S. Kenworthy

Former Mayor Samuel S. Kenworthy, who is now executive secretary of the New Jersey State League of Municipalities, tomorrow night will address members of the Joseph King Association on "This Thing Called Government."

## OFFICIALS NAMED AT FEDERATION MEETING

Mrs. Lester E. McCorkle  
Has Been Elected  
Exec. Secretary

Mrs. Lester E. McCorkle, 134 Forest street, was elected Executive Secretary; Mrs. Beatrice Vail and George Gerard, honorary members; George McCorkle, 137 Forest street, and Walter Price, 177 Malone avenue, members of the Board of Trustees, at the regular monthly meeting of the Welfare Federation held Tuesday night at its offices, 338 Washington avenue. Floyd Bragg, president. Rev. Edgar M. Compton, president of the Community Service Bureau, guest speaker, thanked the Federation for its continued support of the Community Service Bureau and extended an invitation to the members to be present with the bureau at its annual meeting on Wednesday evening, January 18, at the Woman's Club, Rossmore place.

Mrs. McCorkle is active in social and civic welfare work in Belleville. She is serving now as chairman of the Case Committee and is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Community Service Bureau. She is a past president of the Belleville American Legion Auxiliary, former Essex County Auxiliary historian and publicity chairman. She also served as president of the Newark Unit No. 10 Auxiliary during 1930 and 1931. Mrs. McCorkle served as chairman of the Women's Division of the House-to-House Committee during the local Community Chest Campaign for 1939 at which time the House-to-House Committee was successful in teaching the greatest amount of funds in the history of the Community Chest.

Other members who attended the meeting are Andrew Boylan, Wayne R. Farmer, Ruel E. Daniels, Herbert Schmutz, Mr. McCorkle, Charles Gebhardt, Joseph Howley, and Mrs. Frank Ackerman. The annual meeting of the Federation will be held on Tuesday evening, February 7, when plans for 1939 will be outlined. Charles Gebhardt, 439 Union avenue, is the Federation secretary, and Joseph Howley, treasurer.

## Mae Livingston, Blind Reporter, Starts Seeing Eye Dog Adjustment

News' Social Editor Given  
A Going-Away Party  
By Friends

Mrs. Amzee MacLaughlin, 119 New street; Mrs. Anton Till, 80 Bremont street, and Mrs. William Terry, 11 Bell street, were co-hostesses Friday afternoon at Mrs. Terry's home at a going-away party in honor of Miss Mae G. Livingston, 10 Parkside drive, who is a blind social editor of The Belleville News.

The guests included Miss Esther Adams, Mrs. William D. Blair, Mrs. J. H. Edwards, Mrs. Joseph Fennec, Mrs. Thomas B. Ferguson, Mrs. Frank Hanlon, Mrs. Frederick Idenden, Mrs. Edna Livingston and granddaughter Gail Livingston, Mrs. A. C. Loomis, Mrs. William Manning, Mrs. Harvey W. Mumford, Mrs. Raymond H. Patrick and son Raymond, Mrs. Howard G. Ryer and daughter Harriet, and son Howard, Jr., Mrs. Florence R. Smith, Mrs. David Sundheimer, Mrs. William Thetford, Mrs. John Till and son John, and Marjorie Ellsworth.

Decorations were in Christmas

## Mayor Scores Faked Names On Salary Raise Petition

Better Thinking Citizens Object  
To Such Petitions, He  
Declares

"The better thinking citizens of Belleville do not countenance the type of petition submitted," declared Mayor William H. Williams Tuesday night at the Town Commission meeting at which he disclosed names had been "faked" on the petition protesting against salary increases for three employees in the Department of Revenue and Finance.

As a result of his disclosure Corporation Counsel Lawrence E. Keenan and Recorder Everett B. Smith have been asked by the Mayor to reconsider a written report as to whether any action may be taken legally against those who sign names of others on such petitions.

Following the Mayor's denunciation of those who are alleged to have erred, the board laid over until Tuesday, February 14, action on the raises which would be as follows: Tax Assessor John F. Coogan, \$500 from \$3,500 to \$4,000; James Dunn, clerk and accountant, \$200, from \$2,400 to \$2,600 and Charles Watson, assistant tax assessor, \$300, from \$1,820 to \$2,120.

Some Names "Faked"

"I have affidavits here from persons whose names are on the petition who say they never signed it," said the Mayor. "There are names of people who moved away from Belleville six months ago. I have an affidavit from a couple who signed for increased mail boxes and never signed or wanted to sign against raises. There are affidavits from some who signed and circulated the petitions that their names are on, but in different places from where they signed. In some instances a husband signed and his wife did not, but it is listed 'Mr. and Mrs.'"

"If there isn't anything in the law to punish those responsible it is regrettable. Forgery certainly calls for a definite penalty. It has always been my desire on every public question to give every citizen a chance to state his views. Not only have I the affidavits here, but many who signed told me personally they had been told all employees in town were going to get raises. That is absurd. Deputies they were told would get raises in larger sums. They were not told that I had instituted an economy of \$1,300 in my department. They were not told I had made four jobs into three—neither were they told, under the law, I could name a man to the real estate position at \$1,800, which has been saved taxpayers because the work has been absorbed by men in my department—the men who are entitled to raises."

**Good Business**  
"If a department head in a business firm came in and said he was saving \$1,300 it would be good business. It is reprehensible that this board has placed before it names of citizens on a petition without knowledge on the part of these citizens that their names were listed. Some whose names are on the petition never saw it, they said."

"In my opinion petitions of this type have cost Belleville thousands of dollars. Signers of a petition some years ago against Gimbel Brothers proposed warehouse here told me they had been informed a leather plant would locate instead of Gimbel's. If that same firm wanted to locate here today I

am sure it would be welcomed. "The Keller Manufacturing Company wanted to locate a steel die works here. A previous board changed a zone from industrial to residential to stop it because a petition had been circulated about town and the perpetrators of that petition had told people the 'die' works was to be a 'dye' plant. The Supreme Court later changed back the zone to industrial. That company which pays highly trained workmen from ninety cents to \$1.50 per hour is located today in Hartford, Conn."

**Some Well-Meaning Citizens**  
"I believe the citizens of this town will resent signing petitions which have been faked. Many well meaning citizens signed. I have no quarrel at all with persons of that type. This board wants sincerity of purpose. I have repeatedly stood here and asked for suggestions from citizens, whom I know, if acquainted with the facts, would not make statements adverse to the general good of the community. The more you know about the difficulties and expenses of government—the more taxpayers learn of our problems, the less adverse publicity Belleville will get. I do believe our citizens want the facts. I don't think they like to hear of cases like that of Mr. Yudin who wanted to buy an apartment site and made a bid at a public sale, only to have his motives misconstrued and then turn around and tell us he wasn't interested in the property because his good name meant too much to him."

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**TELLS LAWMAKERS  
TEACHERS PRAISE  
PENSION INQUIRY**

Fidler Says Investigation  
Might Clear Up  
Misunderstandings

New Jersey teachers will welcome any actuarial investigation of the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, Dr. William L. Fidler, President of the New Jersey Education Association today told members of the Legislature. In a letter addressed to all members of the Legislature, Dr. Fidler stated that the Association would be willing to bear part of the cost of such an investigation. He expressed the hope that an actuarial investigation will determine, once and for all, the correctness of the amounts which the State is asked to contribute to maintain that Fund on a \$37,000,000 of the Fund's assets represents deductions from the teachers' salaries," Dr. Fidler emphasized. "Naturally they are concerned that nothing imperil its stability. They recall with pride the report of the State Pension Survey Commission in 1932. That report said that of 152 existing pension plans for public employees in New Jersey, only the teachers' and one other were based on sound principles of finance. Because of that and similar reports, the teachers have confidence in the actuarial advice which the Fund is now receiving and on which it bases its annual certifications to the State."

"They recognize, however, that many members of the Legislature and of the public wish to make certain that the annual payments to the Fund by the State are not excessive. The teachers recognize that the continued soundness of the Fund must depend in the long run on the understanding and confidence of the Legislature and the public. They have found, on the part of both legislators and public a desire to maintain the Fund with whatever payments are necessary. The teachers have no wish to see the State make any larger payments than are needed for its maintenance."

"If an actuarial investigation of the Fund by the Legislature will clear up current misunderstandings, the teachers heartily endorse such a proposal, and will be grateful to any member of the Legislature who makes it possible. The State Education Association will be willing to bear part of the expense of such an investigation."

Dr. Fidler urged that any such investigation be made by qualified actuaries.

## UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION CLAIMS KEEP UP

Clerks Continue  
To Hear All  
Applicants

Since the staff of Unemployment Compensation Commission clerks began hearing applicants for benefits under the state law, at Town Hall, Tuesday, January 3, the total number of claims accepted during this period was 314 of which 257 were male and 57 female.

By days, the number of claims accepted were: January 3, 22 males; January 4, 84 males, 17 females; January 5, 39 males, 12 females; January 6, 40 males, 6 females; January 9, 40 males, 6 females; January 10, 13 males, 10 females; January 11, 18 males, 6 females; January 12, up to noon, 1 male; and no females.

According to Alexander T. Morelli, deputy manager, the office, during the week beginning January 16, will be open every day, except Saturday. On Saturdays, or on any other days that operations cease at the Belleville Town Hall, applicants desiring to file initial claims may do so by appearing in person at 309 Washington street, Newark.

All persons who have filed initial claims have been scheduled to reappear for continuing claim for benefit payments, and should report on the day assigned to them" by any member of the U.C.C.

From all indications, although the task of checking applications for benefits is by no means a simple one, the mailing of benefit checks to the home of claimants will start on or about January 26, and will continue until the period provided for in the law has been covered.

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# Sizeable Projects Face Local Official Family

## B.C.S.B. ARRANGES NINTH MEETING

Short Sketch Planned  
Under Auspices Of  
Theatre Guild

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## Jergens, Turf Bog, And Flood Basins Are On The Commissioners' Slate

## BIG CONFERENCE

Mayor Gets Tied Up  
In Knotty Problem  
Of "Whangdingers"

Mayor William H. Williams has his problems—big, little and intermediate.

He had just finished talking over the million dollar proposed Jergens plant here Wednesday evening along about 5 o'clock when four youngsters were ushered into his office for an interview, which the lads had told others in the Mayor's outer office would last only "three and one-half minutes."

Perhaps the interview would have lasted only that long, but all four lads started talking at once, thereby upsetting a planned speech which one was to deliver.

It seems the boys, Bob Curtis, 74 DeWitt avenue; Kenneth Potis, 65 Hornblower avenue; James Cole, 80 Van Houten place, and Louis Petrella, 15 Lincoln terrace, are basketball enthusiasts. They claim to have cleared stones from the lot, erected poles and placed baskets in the lot, but the "cops have chased us so much on complaint of neighbors, even the cops are getting tired."

"Honest, Mr. Mayor," said one of the boys, "we are good boys. Why there are two sisters who have us chased. One asked us to burn some rubbish in her yard. We gathered it up and started to burn it when the other sister told us to put out the fire."

The boys said they wanted to play in a certain lot near Union avenue, but when they tried to interview the real estate agent who has charge of it, "he would not even open his office door."

Up spoke Bob. "What we're here for, Mr. Mayor, is to get you to intercede with the agent. We don't bother anyone. We're Boy Scouts. Next year we will go to high school and we will try out for the basketball team. There are about ten of us in our club. No, we haven't got a name—just a bunch of us who play together. Maybe you could call us the 'Whangdingers.'"

"Well," opined the Mayor, "I'll intercede for you, but you have to realize the real estate man is only doing his duty. After all, he represents the owner. But, wait a minute, here is Mr. Schmutz, president of the Board of Education. Maybe he can arrange for you boys to play at Clearman Field."

Mr. Schmutz said he would consider the matter.

"Shucks," said the boys outside the Mayor's office. "Clearman Field is swell, but if we play there all the kids will show up and our team will bust up."

If all goes well at 3:45 o'clock next Monday afternoon a reporter, who looked in on this conference, has a date at Clearman Field with the boys, who will be out in full force to have their pictures taken. Look for it in next week's Belleville News. There will be ten boys who have nowhere to play—not even vacant lots from which they are chased, probably, because they use extra strong vocal chords, even as you and I when we were youngsters.

## Greylock P.T.A.

Greylock P.T.A. met Monday afternoon in the school auditorium with the president, Mrs. Lloyd R. Reeves presiding. "Child Jesus" by Clokey, a Christmas cantata, was presented by the school Glee Club, under direction of Miss Ruth L. Miller of the faculty. Incidental solos were rendered by Thomas Hart, Lillian Munro, Ara Bartlett, Muriel Weber, Evelyn Torma, Gertrude Wilson and Betty Doell.

Mrs. Norma Bingham, educational director, Newark Evening News, in native costume, gave a most interesting talk on Ireland at Christmas.

Classroom Mothers, Mrs. John Charlton, leader, will hold a dessert-bridge Friday at 1:30 p.m. at Fawcett Memorial Church parlors.

## Thirteenth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Arakelian, 242 Washington avenue, celebrated their thirteenth wedding anniversary Sunday with a family dinner at the Tavern in Newark. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bakalian, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Essayan and John Bakalian.



# SPORTS

## BEFORE YOUR EYES

By Joe Duval

Games like those with Dickinson and Jefferson are the main feature of the sellout and standup crowds which pack the High School for every contest. It is hard to tell which was more worn out on Friday's war, the team or the audience. Every point scored either side brought the roof down and if the final whistle had blown when it did there would probably have been a few nervous breakdowns strewn around the gym. Incidentally a few orchids to referee Jerry Bannigan, one of the smartest and best in the high school ranks.

### Correction And An Apology

This column, on the word of a usually reliable source at the High School, last week reported that Dan Herb and Jim Shanahan had been relieved of further duty with the Bellboy Jayvees. Even our checking-up system corroborated the report and, consequently, it was accepted as a fact. However, Dan was in the line-up last Friday and Jim was in Tuesday. To them, an apology; to our "reliable" source, a scallion.

### Why Put The Poor Boy On The Spot?

One of the most serious, and usually most unjustified, accusations hurled at all umpires, referees, or what have you, is that of partisanship. He is forever being accused of favoring one side or the other. No matter what he does he is in for a certain amount of it. But the beeping and stinging is increased a hundredfold when the spectators and the teams feel that there is some real justification for their opinions: some justification based on the fact that the referee used to play with one of the teams, or that he comes from the same town that fosters one of the teams.

We hold no brief for chronic kickers, but we do believe that the High School is unnecessarily putting a swell fellow on the spot by engaging him, a Belleville alum and former Bellboy star, to referee even a second team game. A Cullen did a nice job arbitrating the game last Friday, but he was caught between two fires and lost popularity in both camps. He was accused on one side of favoring the home team; he was accused on the other side of leaning over backwards to avoid the accusation of partisanship. Al was in the middle and the middleman always gets the worst of it.

### Echoes From The Past

One day during the floods last July when Jupe Pluvius was doing his best to make all parties miserable, your columnist was whiling away the time listening to the radio—or sunn'n—down in the Nereid Boat Club. We had been there a short time when a fellow came in and handed something that looked like an old silk rag. He explained that he had been going through the trunk of his late deceased grandfather and had found this bit there. He explained further that Nereid was the only boat club in this neighborhood of which he knew and therefore he thought Nereid the most logical place to bring the rag. When opened we read, in the midst of red-white-and-blue borders, heraldic shields, coats-of-arms, fleur-de-lis and whatnot, the words: "Edward Hanlan, Champion Sculler of America, 1879." We were impressed but not too much so, because in those days, we understood, anyone who won a race was a champion of America.

It was not until the Nereid dinner last week that we learned the full story of the man behind that "old silk rag," the part he played in rowing and the ties that he had with so many oarsmen in this section of the country. Hanlan was a rowing contemporary of those famous professional scullers Charles Courtney, later rowing coach of Cornell, and Jim Ten Eyck, afterward dean of coaches and for years the brains behind Syracuse's winning boats, according to the information unearthed by Lev Brett, now one of the east's leading rowing figures and Nereid's Mighty Atom of Energy. We had naturally given the silk thing-umabob to him.

This week Lev wrote: "It was a curious coincidence that this souvenir handkerchief should come into my possession, as my father-in-law, in those first days of American rowing, had told tales of these rowing stalwarts when I was a small boy my first races on the famous Passaic course between the Avenue railroad bridge in Newark and the Midland Bridge City Line.... I can remember the banks of the Passaic with the beaus and belles of that day, horses and carriages, decked rowboats and a few team launches. I remember him, as I remember him, was thru with championship rowing, and was coaching Cornell to an almost uninterrupted series of wins at Poughkeepsie and elsewhere. I later came to know old Jim Ten Eyck, and his son Ned became one of my ends. When Ned was born, his father named him Edward Ten Eyck after the famous sculler whose name appears on the scarf. Ned at seventeen became the champion of America for the first American to win the Diamond Sculls at Henley, emblematic of the rowing championship of the world. The son of Edward Hanlan was never defeated by a single sculler, is now coaching Syracuse, having succeeded his late father." This developed out of a little piece of silk that someone gave rainy day. But it reminds us again how fleeting is fame, how one may be the champion sculler of the world.

### Out That Junior Basketball

We wrote last week about the lack of foresight at the school in failing to provide opportunities for grammar school to play basketball, we have been flooded with approvals and, it seems that there are a lot of people who have been the same thing all along. We have learned that the junior high which has been run in the past has been mostly a one-way traffic. That is not right; junior basketball should be considered as important, if not more so, as any league sponsored recreation department or by any other group. It is from the grammar school boys that tomorrow's High School teams are earlier the kids are taught the fundamentals of the game they will have to learn when they finally reach Holmes street.

Let them wear any kind of a pick-up uniform they can get if there is no money for this item. The main thing is to get them out on a court in regular, supervised games. There is no reason why each grammar school in Belleville could not have a team and form an inter-school league. The kids play every afternoon and Saturday mornings if need be. Let the proper authorities will get to work on this necessity right away and not put it off until next year.

## WALLACE AND TIERNAN COPS FIRST HALF TITLE

Trims National Grain, 20-3; Belleville Rosery, Penguins Still Lead Other Loops

### MANUFACTURERS LEAGUE

Wallace & Tiernan 20; National Grain 18; Belleville Rosery 20; Sweeney 23; Federal Leather 37; Sweeney 23.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Wallace & Tiernan	6	0	1.000
National Grain	5	1	.833
Heyer Products	3	2	.600
Federal Leather	2	3	.400
Sweeney	2	3	.400
Insolent	1	4	.200
Sweeney Lithograph	1	4	.200

### SPRING LEAGUE

Belleville Rosery 21; Senators 18; Baldwin Brush 26; Colonials 19; Eagles 22; Royals 19.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Belleville Rosery	6	0	1.000
Baldwin Brush	2	1	.667
Eagles	2	1	.667
Colonials	1	2	.333
Senators	0	3	.000

### INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

Pirates 27; Shamrocks 19; Pals 41; Tigers 16; Senators 20; Eagles 18; Penguins 16; Owls 9.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Pirates	6	0	1.000
Shamrocks	5	1	.833
Pals	4	1	.800
Tigers	3	2	.600
Senators	2	3	.400
Eagles	2	3	.400
Penguins	1	4	.200
Owls	1	4	.200

In the warfare of the past week in the Recreation Basketball Leagues the Manufacturers crowned their first half champion, the Senators saw their last year's titleholder advance further towards the second round championship and the Intermediates witnessed the continuation of the three-team race with the Penguins still a step ahead of the pack.

Wallace and Tiernan swept through the last of its opposition to capture the first round of the industrial loop Monday night. National Grain Yeast, which had averaged 26 points per game in its first four contests, was powerless before the offense and defense of the Watco boys and were held to a paltry eight points, going absolutely scoreless in the final period.

The Belleville Rosery five, whose record looks like a Wall Street chart, continued its winning ways among the Seniors. Last year's number one senior outfit finished in the cellar in the first round but has come back in fine style to take the lead in the second. Baldwin Brush, first round champions, and the Eagles are tied for second, one game behind.

The Penguins continued their lead in the Intermediate League, copping the verdict from the Owls in a contest which set a low-scoring record for the year. The Pals and the Seminoles both won to stay just a game behind.

## NEREID HONORS SENATOR ZINK

Friends At Boat Club Present Desk Set; Ralph Smith Presides

Hon. Homer C. Zink, State Senator from Essex County, was honored last week by his friends of the Nereid Boat Club. At the regular monthly dinner and meeting last Thursday, Mr. Zink was presented with an onyx pen desk set.

The set is about a foot wide, and holds two pens. On a gold plate set in the surface is the inscription, "To Hon. Homer C. Zink from the Nereid Friends, January 10, 1939." Also there is the Nereid emblem and crossed oars. Presentation was made by President Ralph Smith.

Mr. Zink has been a member of Nereid for 15 years, joining early in 1924. He filled an unexpired term as president of the club in 1929-30, and was elected to that office again in 1935.

He is the father of Homer R. Zink, champion association single shell oarsman and Nereid singles champion for the past two years, and of Darrell Zink, member of the basketball squad at the High School and an oarsman of great promise. Darrell broke all mileage records for the Nereid club last summer.

## Wallace And Tiernan Tournaments Opening 1939 Table Tennis Season

Wallace and Tiernan Company opened its 1939 table tennis season Tuesday night with a smashing triumph over Oxweld Acetylene Company, Newark. The score was 18 matches to 2. The W&T team was composed of Bob Edelman, Nick Candura, Myles Monaghan and Tony Aloia.

As a preliminary to the Newark State Teachers College basketball game next Tuesday, the W&T paddlers will meet the College table tennis team at Fourth avenue and Broadway, Newark. Matches start at 6 p.m.

Wallace and Tiernan is booking matches at the present time and would like to hear from any other teams in the Belleville area. Communicate with John P. Dailey, 11 Mill street, Humboldt 3-6000.

### Mead And Kurzman Lose

In one of the hardest-fought matches of the year, Hal Mead and Gene Kurzman bowed out of the second time to Tony Bungalow and Harold Brogan, 100-93. Mead and Kurzman took an early lead, but their opponents whittled it away gradually and it was only by a great rally that the Essex champs were able to close the gap to seven points.

## Dickinson, Jefferson Victories Brighten The Bellboy Outlook; Meet Kearny Hi Here Tonight

Adolph Paul Leads Scoring Way To Zebras; Jayvees Still Cannot Get Going, Losing Two

With the scalp of two more dangerous opponents dangling from their belts, the Belleville High School Zebras look forward to the remainder of their schedule with greater confidence than they did a week ago. Dickinson of Jersey City and Thomas Jefferson of Elizabeth were looked on as very strong early-season foes but the Bellboys hurdled both obstacles to become one of the standouts teams of the Passaic Valley and of North Jersey.

Tuesday night's clash with Thomas Jefferson was merely another stepping stone to Belleville's top-ranking hopes. The Zebras had favored principally because of their startling victory the night before over Passaic High, but when the final whistle blew with the score 34-29 in favor of the locals, Jefferson realized it had been lucky to keep the tally so close.

Adolph Paul was the biggest gun in the Belleville fusillade. He split the cords for nine field goals and a foul for nineteen points. The Blue and Gold attack clicked in the first quarter when it stepped out to a 14-7 lead. The offense and defense bogged down in the second stanza, however, and the teams left the floor for the intermission deadlocked at 19-19.

A very close guarding game in the second half added to an attack that watched for its opportunities formed the margin of victory for the hosts. It was believed by the spectators that Belleville could and should have won by fifteen or twenty points, but the Belleville method seems to be to win by a respectable but not disheartening margin. Some of the shots in the last two minutes, however, which rolled around the hoop and rolled out again almost took the heart out of the Bellboys themselves.

The Jayvees floundered through another game and lost by seven points. The game was close until the final period when the Jefferson understudies went to town.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Belleville	6	0	1.000
Thomas Jefferson	5	1	.833
Clark	1	0	1.000
Barbone	1	0	1.000
Thompson	1	0	1.000
Paul	1	0	1.000
Hanny	1	0	1.000
Hannan	1	0	1.000
Avazier	1	0	1.000
Gibler	1	0	1.000

Team	W	L	Pct.
Belleville	14	6	.692
Belleville Jayvees	14	8	.636
Thomas Jefferson Jayvees	7	12	.364

Team	W	L	Pct.
Belleville J.V.	5	3	.625
Thomas Jefferson J.V.	5	3	.625
Plenne	1	0	1.000
Alberici	1	0	1.000
Malcolm	1	0	1.000
Elisenb	1	0	1.000
Engle	1	0	1.000
Marks	1	0	1.000
Herb	1	0	1.000
Zink	1	0	1.000
Naylor	1	0	1.000
Weiss	1	0	1.000
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Team	W	L	Pct.
Belleville Jayvees	4	2	.667
Thomas Jefferson Jayvees	6	4	.600

## Local Bowling Activities

### Manufacturers' League

Team	W	L	H.S.	Ave.
Wallace & Tiernan	38	10	1111	913
Pitt Plate	37	11	1027	918
Pitt	24	14	1061	918
Viking	20	18	1015	898
National Box	20	18	1019	868
Kooler-Keck	25	23	996	860
Monahan	21	17	1035	836
Sheet Metal	21	17	1007	844
Inter Ticket	18	20	1011	838
Engle	18	20	1011	838
Tung Sol	17	21	981	852
Federal Leather	17	21	963	851
Sonneborn	13	25	1028	826
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R.C.A.	182	194	138	148
S'lin	230	179	138	148
Tinner	139	161	138	148
Sokol	179	161	138	148
Gedina	179	161	138	148
G'jian	154	214	138	148

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**LUIS RAINER**  
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ALSO  
**Tony Martin**  
 and **Phyllis Brooks** in  
**"UP THE RIVER"**

REQUEST SAT. NITE  
**CLARK GABLE**  
**LORETTA YOUNG**  
 "Call of the Wild"

SUN., MON., TUES., WED.  
**JAMES CAGNEY**  
**PAT O'BRIEN**  
**"Angels With Dirty Faces"**

ALSO  
**Ray Milland**  
 and **Olympia Branda**  
**"SAY IT IN FRENCH"**

Continuous Sun. 1 p.m.

THURS., FRI., SAT. — TWO HITS

**DICK FORAN**  
 and **GLORIA DICKSON** in  
**"HEART OF THE NORTH"**

ALSO  
**Freddie Bartholomew**  
 and **Judy Garland** in  
**"LISTEN DARLING"**

**FRANKLIN—NUTLEY**  
 Today and Sat. — "Brother Rat." 3.30, 7.00, 10.00. "Road to Reno." 2.10, 8.50.  
 Sun. — "That Certain Age." 2.40, 5.00, 7.25, 9.45.  
 Mon., Tues., Wed. — "That Certain Age." 2.50, 7.30, 9.45.  
 Thurs., Fri., Sat. — "Submarine Patrol." 3.30, 8.55. "Young Dr. Kildare." 2.10, 7.00, 10.05.

**CAPITOL—BELLEVILLE**  
 Today and Sat. — "The Great Waltz." 2.58, 7.00, 10.00. "Up the River." 1.41, 8.54.  
 Sun. — "Angels With Dirty Faces." 1.25, 4.07, 7.05, 10.03 also "Say It In French." 2.50, 5.52, 8.50.  
 Mon., Tues., Wed. — "Angels With Dirty Faces." 1.25, 7.00, 10.08. "Say It In French." 1.40, 9.01.  
 Thurs., Fri., Sat. — "Heart of the North." 3.00, 7.00, 10.02. "Listen Darling." 1.46, 8.48.

### "Sweethearts" Featured At Loew's State, Newark

Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy made their first co-starring appearance together in a technicolor film when "Sweethearts" opened yesterday at Loew's State Theatre. The companion feature is "Blondie" based on the cartoon strip by Chick Young, with Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake heading the cast.

W. S. Van Dyke and Hunt Stromberg, respective director and producer of "Naughty Marietta," again joined forces on the filmization of "Sweethearts" which boasts a supporting cast including

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**'BLONDIE'** ARTHUR LAKE

## Tops At The Shubert



Harry Richman at Shubert Theatre, Newark

ing Frank Morgan, Ray Bolger, Florence Rice, Mischka Auer, Herman Bing, Reginald Gardiner, Fay Holden, Gene and Kathleen Lockhart and Allyn Joslyn.

Victor Herbert's lovely music abounds in the picture with Miss MacDonald and Eddy heard in eight musical numbers, among them "Mademoiselle," "On Parade," "Voodoo Shoes," "Summer Serenade," "Pretty as a Picture," "Sweetheart" and "Little Gray Home in the West."

The story depicts the famed singing team as a happily married couple who are the reigning musical comedy stars of the Broadway stage. In order to thwart their desertion of Broadway for the beckoning realms of Hollywood, their producer, Frank Morgan, resorts to a strategy in which a "play within a play" becomes a pivotal factor. Morgan almost loses his stars to the films, in consequence, but all ends happily.

### Ozzie Nelson, Harriet Hilliard Head Show At Paramount

The bill to open today at the Paramount Newark Theatre for the week will offer as featured entertainers Ozzie Nelson and his band and Harriet Hilliard. The orchestra leader and his songstress wife are among the best known and popular performers in musical acts.

Another husband and wife combination, Charles Laughton and Elsa Lanchester, will appear on the Paramount Newark screen in Laughton's latest picture, "Beachcomber." Laughton plays the part of a reprobate living on an island in the Dutch West Indies. He gets into so much trouble he is deported to another island and while aboard ship meets the spinsterish sister of a missionary. Circumstances make him the unwitting aid of the woman in an outbreak of typhoid among natives in a remote settlement.

### Richman To Appear In Person At Shubert

Harry Richman will appear in person at the Shubert Theatre, Newark, starting today, heading his own stage show, featuring a cast of Broadway stars headed by Nella Goodell, singing star of pictures and radio, who has just returned from London where she played the Ritz and Dorchester Houses; Cass Owen and Topsy, comedians of Broadway revues and night clubs; Fred Sanborn, billed as "The Speechless Comic"; Toy and Wong, Chinese dance stylists; Monroe and Adam Sisters, bringing a new idea in rhythm, and other outstanding acts.

Harry Richman comes direct from his Road to Mandalay night club in New York and makes his first appearance in vaudeville since the days that he was a partner with the Dolly Sisters and Mae West. He has been appearing in recent years in Ziegfeld follies and Scandals, and this is the first time since his success that he has played at popular prices.

Jessy Block and Eve Sully, forming the team of Block and Sully, famous radio funsters of Eddie Cantor and other programs, have been added to the cast of the stage show starting today.

The program also features Buddy Page, held over as guest conductor and the Shubert Orchestra, plus sixty minutes of outstanding screen featurettes, including the Life of Tom Mooney and other features.



Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy in "Sweethearts" at Loew's

### GIRL FRACTURES SHOULDER WHEN STRUCK BY AUTO

Driver Takes Her To Hospital; Says She Ran Into Car

Theresa Ipolito, twelve, 94 Franklin street, was taken to Columbus Hospital, North Newark, Sunday afternoon, for Charles Weinstein, 237 New York avenue, Bloomfield, suffering from injuries received when she was said to have run into the side of Weinstein's automobile. The child whom an X-ray examination showed had received a fractured right shoulder, ran across the street, according to Weinstein, and against the side of his car, knocking the handle from the right front door. He picked up the child and hurried her to the hospital and saw that the police and her parents were notified.

After the X-ray had been taken, the injured child was removed to her home by her parents.

### Auto Collision

An auto driven by Charles Wardman, 464 Cortlandt street, and a car driven by Salvatore Strilli, 13 Tichenor terrace, Irvington, collided on Washington avenue, Monday. No damage was reported.

### MAYOR SCORES

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and four-family apartment which was proposed in Belleville avenue. A petition came in, to all intents and purposes from an improvement association, objecting. The association never met and, as an organization, did not object, neither did the man who lived across the way.

### Would Insure Titles

Officials here are elated over receipt of a communication from Jacob L. Weinert, assistant secretary-treasurer of the New Jersey Realty Title Insurance Co., successors to the Fidelity Union Title & Mortgage Guaranty Co., agreeing to insure titles acquired through foreclosure of tax liens.

Mayor and Finance Director Williams said he believed this was another step in breaking down the prejudice against titles having the tax lien feature. Belleville has been considerably hampered in its effort to sell property acquired through foreclosure because of this prejudice on the part of lending institutions.

Weinert wrote that his company will "insure titles to real estate derived through tax sale proceedings, provided the tax sale foreclosure has been conducted in the Court of Chancery and the proceedings are proper

## LOCAL ENGINEER LEADS WESTFIELD DEBATERS

### Pan-American Policy Will Be Aired Wednesday

The Appropos Club of Newark Wednesday will send a debating team, headed by S. C. Summerfield, 365 Little street, to the Congress of Westfield for a problem solving debate on "What the United States support to effect unity of interest and understanding between the nations of the Western Hemisphere and to assure the preservation of their respective rights of self determination and territorial integrity, unimpaired by European or Asiatic machinations?"

Mr. Summerfield, who is president of the Appropos Club, will present the analysis of the problem. Charles Neaving, Ridge-wood, the solution, and G. L. Schuch, Hillside, will give the evaluating speech. The Congress team will consist of President T. S. Class, R. J. Marik, and R. D. Merrill, all of Westfield. The debate will be held in the Westfield Y.M.C.A. Auditorium. The problem solving debate is the latest development in debating and public discussion and was originated by Professor F. W. Orr, director of the Division of Speech, University of Washington. The philosophy back of the problem solving method is to provide for clear thinking on any problem, by an unbiased approach through a scientific investigation of all facts, conditions and alternatives.

Both clubs are to be congratulated in attempting to discover the possibilities of effective speaking as a medium through which to perform a significant service to a democratic society.

In a further effort to clear the situation, Belleville is expected to start test proceedings in the near future to establish without question the validity of tax titles.

Henry D. Riepe Tuesday night made official application to the Commission for a concession to sell candy, cigarettes and hot dogs at the municipal stadium proposed for the old post hotel. The stadium is part of a project not yet approved by WPA officials.

### Temporary Budget Resolution

The board passed a resolution, as is now required by law to be done in January, setting up a temporary budget totaling \$234,383, to take care of "any contracts, commitments or payments to be made prior to the final adoption of the 1939 budget." The revised statutes of two years ago require such temporary budget as a legal measure. In prior years municipalities had operated until budgets had been completed by borrowing and on a hit and miss basis without any legal grounds for so doing.

The temporary budget permits one-quarter of the total appropriations in the 1938 budget, exclusive of any appropriations made for debt service in the 1938 budget, to be included in the temporary budget. According to last year's figures Belleville could have appropriated \$418,359.98 as a maximum. No items in the temporary budget may be left out of the final draft of the 1939 budget, which, in Belleville, will be whipped into shape in the next few weeks.

### Sewer Charges Increase

A notice was received from the Passaic Valley Sewer Commission setting Belleville's apportionment for maintenance this year at \$16,006.97, an increase of \$3,052.26 over last year's charge of \$12,954.71 on which Belleville now owes \$9,044.77. Half of this year's charge is due July 1. In 1937 the charge was \$14,315. From all municipalities using the sewer \$923,300 will be raised for operation and maintenance.

Mayor William H. Williams pointed out that this "is one of the non-controllable cost elements" that give municipal officials "a headache" at budget time.

"I don't know where we are headed with these non-controllable items," the Mayor remarked.

### Copper Mill Auctioneer

The board granted a license to Samuel T. Freeman Co., New York, auctioneer, to operate at the Belleville Copper Rolling Mill, which is closing its doors after a century of business here on the site where the Andrew Jergens Co., pharmaceutical firm, would locate.

As several bagatelle licenses were granted, the board debated the advisability of charging only \$25 for the licenses. It is possible that the fee may be raised to \$1 per week at a conference which is planned for the near future in this connection.

Without the necessity of performing police duties or answering roll call, Forrester William Fabian, Road Foreman James L.

Waters and Town Engineer Matthew Sheehan were named police officers. The designation, it is believed, will aid them in their official duties.

During the absence of Director of Public Safety William D. Clark, who left Wednesday for a month in Florida, Court Clerk Fred B. Handlon will act as his deputy. Director Clark has just left a sick bed after several weeks. He and his family will sojourn at St. Petersburg.

The Belleville Triangles, who would make repairs to a shack in Roosevelt avenue, which the town would demolish, will confer with Tax Assessor John F. Coogan to determine the possibility of the club purchasing the land and shack for taxes and other accrued charges. The club said improvements planned would cost \$187.60, which it would expend, provided it could get rent free for a year. The town officials are of the opinion that if the club renovates the shack a prospective buyer may come along and the town may have to sell the property, thereby nullifying the intentions of the club.

## SIZEABLE PROJECTS

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ences to date in the matter of interesting the nationally-known Jergens firm to come here, be-

lieves that utilization of a few of the acres north of the proposed Jergens' site for flood basins may be decidedly in Belleville's favor. Engineers deem the basin idea the logical step in flood control.

### Erosion Matters

At the present time several matters concerning erosion along Second River between Washington avenue and Main street are before the United States officials.

WPA officials are considering the lowest possible cost of a retaining wall in that section to protect the Crowhurst Leather Co. plant, Hanlon-Goodman, Viking Tool and a unit of Wallace & Tiernan Co., Inc., from washouts.

Proposals of the Jergens firm were discussed Monday at a meeting of the Town Commission and the Advisory Council of business men and industrialists, who accepted an invitation of Mayor Williams to study and make suggestions on the proposals, the Essex County Board of Freeholders, County Park Commission, City of Newark, Newark Housing Administration, Erie Railroad and Public Service Corp., having previously agreed to cooperate with the mayor.

One of the proposals revolves around eleven acres of land north of the plant. The Jergens company wants the town to dis-

pose of that much of the eight acres, on which the Jergens' site is located, although it is in question may be used for parking lot for employees of the Copper Mill. Hendricks estate and have a favorable report on the end of the month on the proposals. To expedite matters, the Town Commission will Tuesday in case any orders are required for publication before the end of the month.

Mayor Williams announced the other members of the Town Commission in the conference with the Industrial Advisory Council that all others of Jergens company's fifteen requirements were being met.

Mayor Williams announced that no tax concessions would be made to the Ohio company which contemplates a \$1,000,000 plant and a possible \$1,000,000 addition in two years.

"I have advised these people and other industries seeking to locate in Belleville," the Mayor said, "that all assessments both real and personal in Belleville are equitable to all other taxpayers. Concessions to new industries, particularly if they are complete, and industries in this state, are unfair and will have, and will maintain, a rigid policy against such concessions."

# CLASSIFIED ADS

<b>REWARD</b> \$25.00 REWARD for information which will lead to apprehension and conviction of the hit and run driver who ran over my dog on Sunday, January 8th, about 8:15 p.m. on Greycliff parkway between Linden avenue and Bremond street. Anton Till, 80 Bremond street, Belleville. Bit-1-13-39-345A	<b>FOR SALE</b> ATTRACTIVE SIX room house. All improvements. Garage. \$3900.00. Call Belleville 2-1736-M or Belleville 2-1425-J. B4T-12-30-1-6-13-20-39-422A	<b>COW MANURE</b> WELL rotted cow manure; two cubic yards, \$5. Bonny Dell Farms, Rutherford 2-6109. btf-10-1-37-545.
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<b>WORK WANTED</b> HEMSTITCHING, buttons, buckles covered, sewing, dressmaking. 93 Bridge street, off Belleville avenue. A4T-1-13-2-4-39-248A	<b>JUNK DEALERS</b> DEALER in all kinds of junk; iron, paper, metals, tires, tubes, rags, batteries, etc. Used Singer Sewing Machines wanted. J. Resciniti, 36 Clinton street, Belleville 2-2211-W. a-11-12-12-31-237.	<b>PERSONAL NOTICE</b> I, ROY CICCONE, 205 Franklin avenue, Nutley, N. J., have dissolved partnership with W. A. Jados, and will not be responsible for his debts. B3T-1-13-27-39-244A
<b>IN MEMORIAM</b> In loving memory of our dear baby, Doris Rachel Gloede who joined the angels January 10, 1938. <i>Of a baby's face so fair,          An angel's soul gleams from her eyes,          A halo wreaths her hair,          Her wee voice was like the angels,          Her smile was like the dew.          We called her Doris, Darling,          Precious one, she was you.          Mother, Dad, Freddie</i>	<b>FOR RENT</b> THREE ROOMS, electric and toilet, 59 William street, first floor. \$15.00 per month. A1T-1-13-39-425A	<b>Your Advertisement Here</b> Space Would Be Seen 10,000 Readers

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