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THAT LUNCHWAGON QUESTION COMES UP AGAIN

Long Definition By Counsel Keenan Mystifies

That much-debated question, "What is a lunch wagon?" came up before the town board at its weekly conference Tuesday night and left the members as much in the dark as ever. In fact, a lengthy analysis of the term by Town Counsel Lawrence E. Keenan, who is in charge of the ever-discovering what is a lunch wagon, or is it?

The mayor scanned the opinion hurriedly, and seemed to enjoy Larry's quips, saying the analysis went as far back as antiquity, and finally discovered there was no legal term, "lunch wagon," so there. The hot dogs can rest in peace, and the bologna may be cut as thin as that, and still be bologna.

Keenan held that the diner of Clifford, at Academy street and Washington avenue is no "lunch wagon" and a restaurant license granted it can not be revoked. He suggested that the town ordinance on restaurant licenses be amended saying that as it attempts to prohibit use of certain structures as restaurants it goes farther than legislative authority permits.

Keenan found the term "lunch wagon" came into existence in the nineteenth century when Sam Jones of Worcester, Mass., constructed a horse-drawn lunch car from which he dispensed sandwiches and coffee. Within a few years he built a highwheeled vehicle with a detachable stoop and narrow doorway into which the customer could step for shelter. Frankfurters were the primary stock in trade he said and the rigs became known as "dog wagons."

Keenan said in the Krumich diner case a permit had been issued in September and since the diner was established in reliance on the permit it cannot be revoked legally.

Theodore Bellet, attorney for Harry Byrnes, operator of another diner, had contended the license was issued contrary to an ordinance enacted in 1926.

Rink Goes On

The commission agreed in closed conference to renew the license of the roller skating rink at Riviera Park, providing additional policing is maintained by the management. The rink has been operating without a license since January 1.

NOTABLES GATHER FOR DINNER TO CONG. HARTLEY

Leaders In Many Fields Will Be On Hand

Friends of Congressman Fred A. Hartley, Jr., are sponsoring a dinner for his birthday, February 22, at the Newark Athletic Club. Leaders in industry, civic, social and political world will attend, as well as sport and theatrical notables. George Jessel will be master of ceremonies, and there will be entertainment by Bill Robinson, the Ames Sisters, Rudy Vallee, who will be in New York at the time, has also promised to attend.

Plans Completed For Anniversary Party of Local World Wide Guild

Mrs. Helen V. Davis Will Be Honored As A Special Guest

Plans have been completed for the eighteenth anniversary of Helen V. Davis Chapter, World Wide Guild, Grace Baptist Church, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the church. Members of the church will be guests. A special guest will be Mrs. Davis, founder of the guild. Activities will be in charge of Mrs. Alene Hall and Mrs. Edythe Thomson, assisted by group committees. Decorations will be in keeping with Washington's birthday.

Mayor Bars Private Sales Of Property By Town Board

Unkind Persons Cause Trouble — One "Thrown Out" He Says

Mayor William H. Williams went definitely on record at Tuesday's town board conference against any private sales of town-owned real estate, declaring that "unkind persons had made themselves so disagreeable by their insulting insinuations that he had determined to put an end to such things, by holding all future sales in public and by auction."

The mayor prefaced his remarks during a discussion regarding proposed sales of town-owned properties, with a declaration in which he said, in part: "I am determined to hold no more private sales of property. Future sales must be conducted

in public, by auction, duly advertised and open to all. I have reached this conclusion after some thought, and am free to declare it is due entirely to some unkind people who think every act of a public official is open to criticism and slanderous assertions. "One of these unkind persons got so huffy, he was thrown out of the town hall and told not to come back, that if he had anything to offer, or to find fault about he could send a communication which would come up before the board."

Several propositions were read by the mayor relative to sales of town-owned lots. One, in particular, caused a lengthy discussion. This was an offer by Henry T. Davimos, a lawyer, of 790 Broad street, Newark, in the form of a progressive bid for the twenty-three vacant lots on Fairway avenue.

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PARRILLOS PLAN CLUB'S 5TH ANNUAL DINNER-DANCE

Affair Is Scheduled Washington's Birthday Evening

Arrangements have been completed for the fifth annual dinner-dance of the Parrillo Association which will be held Tuesday evening, Washington's birthday, at the Parrillo Night Club, Harrison street and Brighton avenue. James and Charles Parrillo will be honored.

A turkey dinner will be served and colors will be national in effect. To carry out the George Washington scheme cherry pie and cherry ice cream will be the dessert. The general committee is headed by Albert J. Kuhn, chairman; John Lanza, secretary, and Frank E. Rhodes, treasurer. Music will be in charge of Freeman Barnett, Anthony Vener and George L. Bonnefond; tickets, Frank Cochran, Leonard D'Nofrio and Robert Gonnello, and dinner, Robert Scott, Isaac Galinsky, Andrew Ostapko and John Moore.

LOCAL GIRL HEADS NURSE LIST AT NEWARK HOSPITAL

Miss Margaret Luby Entered Training In September

Miss Margaret Luby, 166 Grafton avenue, Newark, a former resident of Belleville, was named the honor student of her class by the faculty of the Newark City Hospital Training School for Nurses. The election was announced at the semi-annual "Capping" party which was held on January 31. At the ceremony the class of 1941 was formally accepted as nurses after having satisfactorily completed the probationary period.

Miss Luby is a graduate of Belleville High School and entered the training school in September.

Entertains At Luncheon

Mrs. Leslie Vreeland, 182 Division avenue, entertained Tuesday at a luncheon at the Cockatoo, Mt. Prospect avenue, Newark. Guests were Mrs. Joseph Berge, Mrs. Bessie Skinner and Mrs. Leo McKenna, East Orange; Mrs. William Reynolds, Millburn; Mrs. Henry Decker, Mrs. John Kane and Mrs. Dorothy Arnao, Newark. After luncheon they returned to Mrs. Vreeland's for bridge.

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MANY TO ATTEND SUPPER DANCE OF ST. PETER'S GROUP

Affair Is Scheduled At Hotel Douglas Tomorrow

Over 150 reservations have been made for the fifth annual supper-dance of St. Peter's Alumni Association tomorrow evening at the Hotel Douglas.

Among those who have made reservations to date are: Andrew and William Brady, Miss Rose M. Cogan, Charles Christell, Mr. and Mrs. Allan F. Conkelly, Eugene J. Culkin, David Connelly, Mrs. Thomas Dillon, Miss Maude V. Donnelly, Dr. and Mrs. William Fabris, Mrs. Lewis Frick, William J. Friel, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Glass, Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson, Miss Dolores Hanley, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert E. Hoxley, James J. Jordan, Miss Dorothy Jones, Miss Greta M. Kinnealy, Mr. and Mrs. George Kiernan, Irving Kraft, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Leonard, Miss Viola Murren, Justin M. Maguire, Timothy Monaghan, Charles McCann, Miss Claire McCauley, Mr. and Mrs. James A. McCabe, William A. McGonigle, Miss Marion Naydort, Helen and Florence Nemethy, Commissioner and Mrs. Louis A. Noll, Miss Mae O'Brien, Martin O'Brien, Herbert Otto, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Peck, Misses Teresa K. Salmon, Alice Senior and Dorothy Van Esselstein, Charles B. Tedesco.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Westlake and George W. Weston, Belleville, and Mrs. Joseph P. Arnold, Miss Grace Kaiser, Miss Agnes Lally, Mr. and Mrs. Water Elmsner and Louis Lang, Bloomfield; Miss Ann Carey, East Newark; Misses Jane and Mildred McMenamin, Hillside; Miss Margaret Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rybinsky, Jersey City; Councilman Joseph M. Healey, Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Vincent, Kearny.

Mrs. Barbara Kreuder and Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Thoma, Lyndhurst; Miss Helen Brown, Livingston; Mr. and Mrs. William H. Cort and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Haney, Montclair; George Uricoli, Nutley; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Caffrey, Miss Mildred Hickey, Vincent Fleming, Miss Thelma Kemper, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Kinnealy, Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. McClelleny, Judge and Mrs. William O. H. McEnroe, John McNamara, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Overath, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rummell, Vincent Sharkey, Albert Svesler, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sales, Vincent Ross, Charles Weber and John Winters; Mr. and Mrs. George McCormick, New Brunswick; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spanjer, North Arlington; Miss Marie Ormsby, Rutherford; Mr. and Mrs. William A. MacManus, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinn and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Seeley, Astoria, L.I., and Raymond Harknett, Williston Park, L.I.

Everyman's Class Entertains

Masons And Craftsmen

Everyman's Bible Class will have as its guests the Craftsmen's Club and Masonic Lodge Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The Blue Army coked out a win last Sunday when the American Legion members were guests. Ray Boxberger plans to overcome the lead that the Reds have to win the contest.

The committee has plans for a Founders' Day and a Ladies' Day for the near future.

Assembly Valentine Party

Belleville Assembly No. 3, Order of Rainbow for girls will meet in Masonic Temple, 126 Jerusalem street, on Tuesday evening for a short meeting followed by a Valentine party at 9 o'clock and at which games and dancing will be enjoyed. Members of the Order of Rainbow, DeMolay, Masonic and Eastern Star are invited to attend.

JR. ORDER PLANS CHARTER MEMBERS NIGHT TUESDAY

Former Director Gerard Will Talk On Washington

Belleville Council No. 163, Jr. Order, is planning to celebrate its forty-fifth anniversary on Tuesday at Exempt Firemen's head-



B. R. Gerard

quarters, Stephen street with a charter members' night.

Former Town Commissioner and Superintendent of Schools George R. Gerard will speak on George Washington's life. Former Mayor Demarest, Bloomfield, will show motion pictures of his trip through Yellowstone National Park and the Grand Canyon.

The committee in charge of the affair consists of William Konrad, Elmer Smith, William Smith, Melvin Marsh and Andrew Lightbody.

GLEE CLUB PLANS SPRING CONCERT

Local Group Arranges Also For Program At World's Fair

The Belleville Glee Club is now in rehearsal for its Spring concert which will be given Wednesday, April 19. An appropriate Spring program is being arranged under direction of Arthur E. Jacobus, says Samuel H. Cocks, president of the club. Miss Ruth Dautel is the club's accompanist. Enthusiasm is at a high pitch among active members and attendance at rehearsals has been very good. Several new members have been taken into the group since the first of the year and there are now fifty on the active roll.

The club has accepted an invitation to take part in the choir service in Grace Baptist Church on Sunday, February 26 at 8 p.m. Under the direction of Mr. Jacobus and with the accompaniment of Miss Dautel, four or five numbers will be rendered.

Another invitation has been accepted to take part in the program of the Parent-Teacher Association of Public School No. 1, on March 13, when a musical program will be given by the association.

Plans are progressing for the club's participation in the World's Fair concerts on July 1 and 2. The Belleville Glee Club, it is expected, will have a 100 per cent attendance at these events. Despite the fact that Monday was Lincoln's birthday, a large number attended the regular rehearsal.

DeMolay Card Party

The Mothers' Circle, Suburban Chapter DeMolay, will sponsor a card party to be held on February 28, at 8:30 p.m. in the Belleville Masonic Temple, Jerusalem street.

"Leopards of The Air", Title of Capt. Knight's Lecture Here

Teachers' Association Raises Fund For Children's Summer Camp

Captain C. W. R. Knight on Friday, March 24, will show his new motion picture "Leopards of The Air," in Belleville High School. The program is being sponsored by the Teachers' Association to start a fund to send some under privileged youngsters to summer camps.

The spectacular motion picture lecture is a pictorial record of the National Geographic Society's South African Expedition (1937-38). As an added feature Captain

RELIEF PROBLEM PUZZLES TOWN COMMISSION

"It Is Our Biggest Worry," Declares Mayor Williams

When it was reported at the Commission conference Tuesday night by Director Joseph King that approximately \$16,000, needed for relief in Belleville for January, Mayor William H. Williams declared "relief the biggest problem before the board."

"We must figure at least \$180,000 for relief, this year," said the mayor. "That means, unless the state figures come to us, before February 28, or thereabouts, we face a very serious situation in arriving at the budget figures. We have no definite assurances from Trenton concerning the money to be expected from the state. Added to that, the mandatory totals we are obliged to put in the budget are eighty-eight or ninety per cent of the whole, and you can see where we are. We have no say over bond or interest payments, school funds, police or fire salaries, and other items, so the outlook is dark, indeed."

"We cannot neglect the relief needs. They must be taken care of and they are paramount to the rest of the needs."

May Reduce Relief Cost

Commissioner Patrick A. Waters, director of public works, declared that the relief cost probably would be reduced beginning next month, since work on the \$500,000 WPA bog project will be started by then. He said about 400 men probably will be employed on the project for more than a year.

The board adopted an ordinance authorizing a \$30,000 issue of bond-anticipation notes with which to pay its share of the project. It is proposed to transform the bog into a modern athletic field, with concrete stadium, running track, wading pool.

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WOMEN ADDRESSED BY LEGISLATOR

Constance Hand Speaks At Local G.O.P. Meeting

The Belleville Woman's Republican Club met on Thursday afternoon in the Woman's club house, 151 Rossmore place to hear Assemblywoman Constance Hand. The president Mrs. J. K. Alexander presided. Mrs. Benjamin Granger, 273 Main street, was welcomed as a new member. Mrs. David Sundheimer was appointed chairman to arrange a trip to Crest Haven Memorial Park, early in March.

Mrs. John F. O'Brien Jr. gave some high lights on the trip to Trenton, the legislative luncheon at the Stacy Trent Hotel and the session of the legislature which she and a number of members of the club, recently attended.

Following the business session, Assemblywoman Hand explained the part-mutual bill, and gave a very enlightening talk on matters pertaining to the legislature. She said there had been 292 bills introduced, but very few acted upon, and told of some proposed new taxes on incomes, liquor and a direct state tax on real estate, \$1. on every \$1,000 valuation. She said we must get politicians to economize.

Mrs. Hand has been chosen to represent the state of New Jersey at the Susan B. Anthony celebration in Washington, and a group of women went to Newark Airport to see her off by plane, on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Agnes Jones Gifford was chairman of a committee of arrangements to wish her bon voyage, and designated Mrs. O'Brien to represent the Eighth Ward Republican Club, and she and Mrs. Alexander represented the local club upon that occasion. It had been arranged with Lieutenant Aldworth that the party should be shown through the hangars, after the departure of the plane.

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Children May Set Up Own Court At Town Hall

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The purpose of the club will be to educate children in rules and regulations for safety on the highways and to train them to become safe bicycle riders of today and automobile drivers of the future.

All children registered will receive an emblem, numbered serially to place on their wheel and will also be entitled to all the privileges of the club, which after being organized, will elect its own officials, including a judge of its own court to be held in the Council Chambers of the Town Hall, where members guilty of infraction of the bicycle safety code may be tried.

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HOLD REHEARSALS IN HOMES FOR 'SOUND YOUR HORN'

Reformed Players Offer Presentation End Of Next Month

The cast of "Sound Your Horn," which the "Reformed Players" will present in the Church Chapel on March 30 and 31, include: The Misses Dorothy Hollander, Estelle Lee, Dorothy Newton, Mrs. Irma Anderson, Mrs. M. Ruth Dickinson, Mrs. Julia Horbarth, Vitold Miltner, Robert F. Wolff and Fred E. Woodward, Jr.

The real focus of interest in the play is Christine Eliot, portrayed by Mrs. Horbarth. She had rented land from Mrs. Van Dyke's agent, Mr. Beasley, (Mr. Woodward), and when Mrs. Van Dyke, (Mrs. Anderson), unwilling to have anything so "low-brow" as a dinner on her property, sets off to repudiate the lease and dispossess Christine, the plot becomes complicated and many humorous incidents occur.

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VALLEY IMPROVERS WANT MAIN STREET FIXED UP

Declare Far End Dangerous And Unsignally

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Commissioner Waters explained that the street at the lower end, is in very bad shape, with ashes dumped in holes, to afford some passage for vehicles. It was decided to try to do something to fix the road, if the State Highway Board will not act.

The commission introduced an amendment to its zoning ordinance which would permit funeral parlors in all zones. The zoning board has approved the amendment, on which public hearing will be held February 28.

George F. Kiernan requested the change in order to move his establishment from Union avenue to DeWitt avenue in a two-family residence zone. Funeral homes are now restricted to business zones.

A resolution was approved ceding to Newark a strip of land between Newark avenue and the old Morris Canal 100 feet east of Belmont avenue. The property, unimproved and inaccessible, is wanted by the Newark Housing Authority.

Rabid Dog

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AITKEN IS NAMED PRESIDENT OF PEOPLES' BANK

James T. Boylan Is Honorary Board Chairman

The People's National Bank & Trust Co., has elected B. Thomas Aitken, as president. Mr. Aitken has been vice-president of the bank since October, 1934.

Mr. Aitken, who entered the



B. Thomas Aitken

banking business in 1915 with the Niagara Falls, N. Y., Trust Co., has spent several years in the investment stock and bond field.

He was born in Niagara Falls, N. Y., of Scotch-Irish parents, and attended the city schools, later entering Hamilton College, majoring in history and economics. He also attended George Washington Law School.

After travelling extensively throughout the country from 1931 to 1933, he came to the local bank in October, 1934, and since that time has been active in building up the good will of the institution with the directors and other officials, who have offered splendid cooperation.

Mr. Aitken is a member of Belleville Rotary Club, Forest Hill Field Club and the Wednesday Club, Newark.

Boylan Is Honorary Chairman

James T. Boylan was elected honorary chairman of the board of the new Peoples' National Bank and one of its most ardent supporters. Albert P. Luscombe was elected executive vice-president in charge of operation; Louis E. Van Pelt, cashier, and Louis Ventura and Frank Bolen assistant cashiers.

MAYOR MAY GET NORTH JERSEY WATER POST

Rumor Has It He May Succeed Franklin

Mayor Williams H. Williams, it is reported from Trenton, is slated to succeed Mayor B. Franklin, Newark City Commissioner, as a member of the North Jersey District Water Supply Commission.

Mayor Williams, who has gained a wide reputation for the financial rehabilitation of Belleville, knew nothing about the consideration of his name for the post, he said today.

Chief On Radio

Police Chief George Spatz has turned radio entertainer. Last Friday over Station WINS he broadcast on a "dog house" the interest, Belleville's bluecoats have taken in boys, especially one whom they advanced funds to purchase a dog license, the latter being unable to earn fund enough and not wanting to ask his parents, who are ill.

West Belleville Social Notes

by Mrs. Henry D. Riepe, Jr.
84 Wilber Street
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Riepe-Cornine

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cornine, Cornelia, N. J., recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lillian Ferné Cornine, to Frederick W. Riepe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Riepe, Sr., 23 Montgomery place.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Scherer and son, Paul, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moreland and family, 23 Jefferson street. They traveled across the country from California, making many stops at interesting places. They are missionaries from Peru, South America, and are visiting friends in the States they haven't seen in nine years. They expect to make their home at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moreland while in the East. From there they are planning to visit Philadelphia and other eastern cities and towns before starting back to South America some time in May.

Folk who have lived in Belleville Gardens eight years or longer will probably remember "Aunt Lila," who formerly visited relatives in Wilber street. Aunt Lila is Miss Lila M. Roberts, who was eighty-five years old last December. She is living in Brooklyn and is ill.

Hy Krigman, Boston, Mass., recently visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roth, 23 Lighth street. He has an infant son who is to be called Richard.

Henry Behrend, Jersey City, spent the weekend with the Kull family, 80 Wilber street.

Mrs. W. I. Suydam, 84 Wilber street, has been in Brooklyn, taking care of a sick aunt, since Wednesday. Her husband joined her over the weekend. He came back Sunday night, but Mrs. Suydam is not expected back for another week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Le Ponte, 4 May street, have left for Miami, Fla. They expect to return some time in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Kayser, 7 Passaic avenue, entertained Sunday afternoon and evening for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murphy, daughter Miss Rose Mary, and son Robert, Jr., Newark; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Halbert and children John, James, Arthur, Jr., Roseanne, Kathlyn and Caroline; Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Riepe, Jr., and daughters, Edna Ann and Betty Florence, Belleville.

Mrs. Winslow H. Doolittle, 575 Belleville avenue, formerly of Wilber street, entertained her bridge club Friday evening. The players were Mrs. William Foy, Mrs. William Paecht, Mrs. Maurice O'Connor, Belleville. Mrs. O'Connor won the prize. Mr. and Mrs. William C. Koehler, 7 Charles street, entertained over Saturday and Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. William G. Gould, on William, Jr., and infant daughter Catherine, Bloomfield. The Goulds are former residents of Belleville.

Tuesday evening the All Wool and a Yard Wide Club held its regular weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Clementine Jensen, 64 Center street.

George W. Suydam, 84 Wilber street, will spend tomorrow with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Zulen, Brooklyn. Sunday he is planning to spend with his aunt and cousin, Mrs. Mary E. Storm and Miss Florence A. Storm, Newburg, N. Y.

Miss Margaret M. Lemell, Simpson's College, Boston, Mass., celebrated her birthday there recently. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Lemell, 63 Berkeley avenue, were there for the celebration.

Mrs. Anna Towers, Upper Montclair, spent several days with Mrs. Clementine Jensen, 64 Center street, this week. Mr. and Mrs. James Gillen, 71 Lighth street, are having as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Frank Filkins and son Lloyd, Belleville. Mrs. Filkins is Mrs. Gillen's niece.

The Activity Group met at the home of Mrs. Maurice O'Connor, 18 Fairview place, and played bridge. The members are Mrs. I. Birch, Mrs. J. O'Connor, Mrs. Maurice O'Connor, Mrs. William Paecht, Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. D. Clayton, Mrs. A. Verdon and Mrs. Winslow H. Doolittle. The group has not definitely decided upon the name they want to use.

Joseph Kaplan, father of Mrs. Louis Lempert, 493 Joralemon street, left last Sunday for Florida. With him is Abram Atkins. They expect to be away several weeks.

Carole Jayne Kleiner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kleiner, celebrated her seventh birthday at a family dinner given Sunday afternoon and evening at her home, 83 Wilber street. Decorations were red, white and blue. In the evening the adults played bridge and pinochle. There were awards for all. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Dowling, Miss Alice Kleiner, William Little, Rahway; Mrs. Anna Kleinknecht, Mr. and Mrs. August Miller, Mrs. Emma Whittaker, Miss May Whittaker, Newark; Henry Behrend, Miss Ruth Behrend, Jersey City; Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kull, Mrs. Anna Kull, Howard W. Kull, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Kleiner and son Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. Huvler, son Edward, Jr., and daughter Miss Bernice, West Belleville. Mrs. Dowling is the child's paternal grandmother. There were four generations present. Mrs. Anna Kleinknecht, Mrs. William Kull, grandmother, Mrs. Albert Kleiner, mother, Carole Jayne, child.

Mrs. Daniel R. Miller, 77 Wilber street, recently attended a birthday party in Kearny in honor of Mrs. Charlotte Clifford's eightieth birthday. Mrs. Clifford is Mrs. Miller's mother. The party was held in her home. Relatives and friends from Arlington, Belleville, Kearny and Newark were present. She received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Socials

Mrs. Milton Garabrant, Bremond street, entertained Tuesday Mrs. Raymond Haythorne, Mrs. Victor Bostrom, Mrs. Edward Clegg, Mrs. John Manger, Mrs. Walter Gray, Mrs. Harvey Shepherd, Mrs. Jack DeGroat and Mrs. Henry Hutchison.

Mrs. Leonard Roelaw, Mrs. John Ellsworth and Mrs. J. B. Manley were guests at cards Tuesday evening of Mrs. Joseph I. Rue, Adelaide street.

Mrs. Elmer Gibbs, Mrs. Frank Dorman, Mrs. Arthur Kunze, Mrs. Edward Scharfberg, Mrs. Herbert Bernard, Mrs. Leslie T. Woodruff and Mrs. Arnold A. Dabzell were bridge guests Wednesday evening of Mrs. Harold Crane, Cedar Hill avenue.

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.

Mrs. James V. Thetford, formerly of Belleville, who moved to Belmar a few years ago, is wintering at New Smyrna, Fla., after touring a good portion of that state. Mr. Thetford for the last year has occupied a position as associate architect in Washington, D. C., being connected with the Treasury Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dickinson, Dr. and Mrs. Donald Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watters and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Y. Strange were bridge guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. James Peters, West Orange, formerly of Belleville.

Mrs. William Merrill and Mrs. Joseph Lyman, Maplewood, Mrs. Richard Stark and Mrs. Charles J. Martin, Glen Ridge; Mrs. William MacKillop, Mrs. Sidney S. Johnson and Mrs. Eugene T. Wilson were bridge guests Friday evening of Mrs. Henry L. Sturges, Cedar Hill avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moritz, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Erb, Mr. and Mrs. George Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martin were bridge guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Orr, Myrtle avenue.

Mrs. Walter Babbitt, Greylark parkway, will entertain today at dessert-bridge for Mrs. Ernest Powell, Nutley; Mrs. Eleanor Brooks, Mrs. A. F. Kunze, Mrs. George Newman, Mrs. Sylvester Frazer, Mrs. Howard Richards and Mrs. David Mitchell.

Mrs. Harold Kenwell, Union avenue, was hostess at bridge Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Lathrop Van Orden, Nutley; Mrs. Griffith Casler, Montclair; Mrs. William G. Hunt, Mrs. William Robinson, Mrs. Carl Struble, Mrs. Frank Giraud, Mrs. Ernest Hodgson and Mrs. Albert Bormann.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, Van Houten place, were guests of honor at a birthday dinner given Sunday for Mrs. Taylor by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr.

Silver Lake Social Notes

by Marie A. Serritella
46 Magnolia Street
Telephone: Belleville 2-1891-J

A dinner party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Calabrese, 16 Bloomfield avenue, honoring the thirty-fourth birthday of Mrs. Calabrese, last Thursday. After the dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Calabrese attended a performance at one of the Newark theatres.

At the annual meeting of the board of directors of the Silver Lake Community House, 118 Belmont avenue, Monday, the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Robert G. Peace; first vice-president, Mrs. Amelia B. Moorefield; second vice-president, Mrs. W. Denton Taylor; secretary, Mrs. Percy Young, and treasurer, Mrs. Henry B. Rathbone. Mrs. F. Kenneth Mase has been added to the board of directors. The next board meeting will be held at the Community House on the first Monday of March.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zaccane, 142 Franklin street, and two of their children, Joseph and Marianne, and Mr. and Mrs. John J. Serritella, 46 Magnolia street, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Masciolo, Manahawken, formerly of Silver Lake, for the Lincoln birthday holiday.

St. Anthony Field Club, Silver Lake, is sponsoring a party at the church auditorium on Franklin street this evening at 8 o'clock. The general public is invited. Leonard Zaccane is chairman.

From all indications of reports from Louis F. Gintella, chairman of the masquerade dance to be given at the church auditorium on Washington's birthday eve, February 21, the affair promises

and Mrs. Elbert Rhoades, at their home in Nutley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Prince, Belleville avenue, had as weekend guests the Misses Edna Hanna, Llanerch, Pa., and Margaret Torchiana, Sharon Hill, Pa.

Miss Cecelia Bove, 28 Greylock avenue, entertained at a social Tuesday evening. Guests were the Misses Phyllis Bissell, Marie Donatone, Josephine Pratola, Eva Steffanelli, all of Belleville, and Miss Filomena Vangi, Nutley.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bissell, 25 Roosevelt place, are the parents of a baby girl, born Friday evening. The child weighs seven pounds and will be christened Carolyn. Mother and baby are doing well.

Karlin's On Cruise

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott A. Karlin, 5 Overlook avenue, sailed Wednesday for a nine-day cruise aboard the French liner DeGrasse. They will visit Miami, Havana and Nassau.

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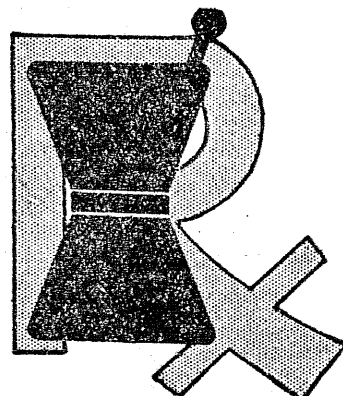
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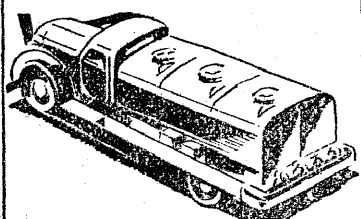
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Recipe Column

BY AUNT FLO
Belleville News

The following recipe from Mrs. Joseph J. Huemer, president of the local American Legion Auxiliary, 179 Cedar Hill avenue, wins two tickets this week for the best recipe submitted:

LIGHTNING CAKE

1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup sugar
4 egg yolks
2 teaspoons salt
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 cup flour
5 tablespoons milk
1 tablespoon vanilla

Recipes Prepared

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TWO PRIZES EACH WEEK—FREE TICKETS TO CAPITOL THEATRE FOR THE BEST RECIPES PUBLISHED.

Write out in full such words as "tablespoon," "teaspoon," "cup," "pound," "ounce," etc. Use numerals for such words as 1, 1/2, 3/4, etc., when referring to quantities.

Cream butter and sugar, add egg yolks. Then add sifted dry ingredients alternately with milk. Add vanilla and put in two medium sized layer cake pans. Put meringue on top and bake at 300 degrees for twenty minutes.

Meringue For Cake

4 egg whites
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon baking powder
1 cup sugar

Beat egg whites until stiff with salt and baking powder. Add sugar. Spread on top of cake before it is baked. Sprinkle chopped nuts over meringue.

Custard Filling For Cake

2 egg yolks
3 tablespoons sugar
2 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup milk

Put all ingredients in small bowl and beat two minutes. Cook over boiling water until thickened and creamy. Allow it to cool. Add vanilla and spread between layers of cake. Both layers are placed with meringue side up.

DATE AND NUT BREAD

Ingredients:

1 1/2 cups flour
1/2 cup brown sugar
1 egg
1 cup dates (cut up)
1 cup walnuts (chopped)
1 teaspoon of soda
1 cup of boiling water
1 tablespoon butter
1 teaspoon salt

Directions: Put soda over dates, cover with boiling water. Mix flour, sugar, unbroken egg. Add dates with water and nuts. Then melted butter. Bake three quarters of an hour in a moderate oven very slowly.

Contributed by Mrs. D. C. Webster, 31 Prospect place, gets two tickets to the Capitol for the above.

Syracuse Honor Roll

Miss Ellen Conry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Conry, Preston street, Belleville, has been named to the honor roll of the School of Journalism at Syracuse University, it was announced today by Dr. M. Lyle Spencer, dean.

Miss Conry is one of thirty students in the school who maintained a "B" average or better for the first semester this year.

A junior in the School of Journalism, Miss Conry is a junior editor of the Daily Orange, student newspaper; and is a member of Theta Sigma Phi, women's honorary and professional journalism society; and the Student Union executive committee.

Our North Newark - Forest Hill Neighbors

Raymond Schroeders Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schroeder, formerly of Mt. Prospect avenue, gave a housewarming Saturday night of their new home at 479 Highland avenue. About 100 friends were invited to tea. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. George Schroeder and Miss Elizabeth De Wan, East Orange. Flouters were Mrs. John P. Rospond, West Orange; Mrs. Dayton J. Males, East Orange; Mrs. Curtis Townsend, Maplewood; and Mrs. Walter Schroeder, Nutley.

A visit to Tryon, N. C., will start this weekend for Miss Mary Williamson, Mt. Prospect avenue. She and her sister, Miss Frances, have been entertaining Mrs. Marion Bomar, Batesburg, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor George Mount, Beaumont place, will leave about March 1 for three weeks in Miami. Mr. Mount's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Mount, Brooklyn, will go with them.

Home After Wedding Trip

Mr. and Mrs. J. Griswold Merrow have returned after a wedding trip to Florida and are residing temporarily at the home of Mrs. Merrow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Garney Lord, 608 Clifton avenue. The bride is the former Miss Margaret Livingston Lord. Mr. Merrow's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John G. Merrow, 346 Park avenue.

Miss Margaret Campbell, daughter of the Leggett G. Campbells, 11 Heller parkway, spent the weekend at Dartmouth College for the winter carnival. Miss Campbell is a student of Pembroke College.

Mrs. John C. Campbell and

Local Features Of Interest To Homemakers

A Modern Mother



THE first law of fashion at any age is to know yourself—what you can wear and what you can't; what your good points are and how to make the most of them; what your faults are and how to overcome or conceal them.

This applies to middle-age as well as to the teens and twenties, according to the fashion staff of Good Housekeeping. And the whole difficulty usually boils down to a matter of plain neglect, they say in the February issue of the magazine.

To prove that their theory would work in actual practice, the fashion staff went to work on a charming Bronxville, N. Y., mother who had unconsciously let time add too many pounds and take away too much youth. After a vigorous physical regimen, the clothes problem was attacked, beginning with the all-important foundation garment.

When trying clothes on their Bronxville subject, the fashion staff discovered that she looked ten years younger when she stepped forth in the lovely evening frock at the left of gray silk marquisette and rayon lace. Wrap-around coats such as the one worn at the beginning of the experiment (right) were discarded along with morning, afternoon and evening dresses that were too tight, too straight, too old. With a youthful, upswung collar to offset the whole family was thrilled with this new mother—uplifted bustline, waistline like a girl's, hips rounded and slim. The pretty sleeves, deep square yoke, and floating skirt add youthful notes—a very special dress to look very pretty in.

Aunt Flo's Column

Parents, let your children gamble with the future the same as you did. The chances are they will fare just as well—in some cases better.

This week I have another letter from a mother who thinks that life is at a finish because her only son is about to marry. Her letter reads:

Dear Aunt Flo: What can we do? Our home will not be the same and I am heart-broken. Last night our only son, whom we have loved so much and given every advantage, came to his father and me and told us that he intended to give the girl he has been going around with, an engagement ring on her birthday which is next month, and that they want to get married in September. I never thought my boy would show us such ingratitude. The girl is very nice but he will never have the comforts we give him, on the little salary he is making. What would you advise us to do?

Anxious Mother.

Dear Mother: I would advise you to count your blessings (apparently you can find no fault with the girl and that is indeed something to be glad about). Next, act very cautiously lest you wreck the lives of these young people and bring everlasting loneliness and heartache unto yourself and your husband, for either these young people will do as they wish and leave you to reconcile yourself as best you can, or you will succeed in breaking up their happiness and later reap the sorrows of your selfishness.

It is hard for me to understand why the great majority of mothers cannot bear to part with their sons, when if they will just handle the situation with a little diplomacy they can very often gain the love of a daughter-in-law who will bring them happiness they have never known before—most especially in a home

such as yours where there has never been a daughter.

You should be happy in the thought that you gave this son of yours so many advantages that he is better able to cope with the future and, since you can say nothing against the girl, there is every reason to believe that they will make a success of their marriage. The fact that his salary is moderate is no indication that they cannot make good and who knows but that your boy will become more ambitious and a better man when he has a goal ahead and the girl he loves, to work for? He may surprise even you who have felt that you must look after his every wish.

Too often the fathers and mothers of today forget about their own youth and early struggles and, instead of encouraging their offspring to marry and establish homes of their own, they coddle them and entreat them to remain at home where every comfort and luxury is provided for them and all appears to go quite well until youth has passed and the once bright home becomes a household of whining middle aged and elderly people with nothing but empty years ahead of them.

Mother dear, you don't want to hide behind these clouds. Come out in the sunshine and think of the better things. You and Dad are going to have a lot of fun listening to the plans of these young people if you will give them your encouragement and you will find that you will begin to live your whole youth over again—and perhaps in the not too far distant future you would like to have a little child crawl up on your lap and call you Grandmother. What do you think?

AUNT FLO.

Address your problems to Aunt Flo, care of Belleville News, 11 Mill street, Belleville.

American Legion Auxiliary

Belleville Unit No. 105, American Legion Auxiliary, Monday evening held its regular meeting in the post rooms at the Legion Chateau, 170 Washington avenue, where committee reports were given. Mrs. Joseph J. Huemer, president, conducted the meeting.

Mrs. William I. Labaugh, recording delegate, reported on the last Essex County meeting in East Orange at which Public Service Unit was hostess and held a Fidae pageant.

Mrs. William Kant, child welfare and rehabilitation chairman, reported taking to Lyons Hospital \$9.50 worth of magazines and twenty-one pounds of old silk stockings for the Occupational Therapy Shop and supplying clothes for a veteran's family. Members have expressed a desire to open a local shop for sale of veteran made articles during the week of May 22, but have been informed by Mrs. Grover Ashby, county rehabilitation chairman, that the veterans at Lyons and Menlo Park are now busy making poppies for Memorial Day and, in order to have a better display, advised postponing the opening until October.

Mrs. Ashby has named the local unit to visit veterans at Overbrook and Essex Mountain Sanatorium between March 1 and 15 and to remember each veteran with a gift.

Mrs. Labaugh was selected chairman and Mrs. Otto Breunlich, co-chairman by Mrs. Huemer, to receive booster ads for the Essex County convention book for June.

Mrs. Charles Hoffman gave a final report on the last "Hosiery

BOY SCOUTS WORK FOR MERIT BADGES

John Charlton Teaches Printing—Other Subjects Studied

Belleville Boy Scouts are conducting courses in merit badge subjects with John S. Charlton, high school printing teacher, instructing printing; Frederick W. Holland and Edward Settle, photography, and A. A. Hartley, bookbinding.

Enrolled are Walter Meyer, Angelo Milano, George Meyer, Jack Lawson, Warren Robst, Kenneth Potis, James Cole, Herbert Hauser, Robert Curtis, David Nelson, Robert Weiss, George Maginness, Ernest Reock, Gerald Villano, Fred Holland, William Julian and Herbert Kahler.

Club," the proceeds of which will go to the Flag fund. Plans are being made for a social on Monday, February 27 and to celebrate the Legion's twentieth anniversary with a dinner to the local post on March 27.

Mrs. Hoffman presented to Mrs. Huemer the auxiliary charter which was framed by Mrs. Huemer's father, William D. Labaugh, Newark.

It will be hung permanently in the auxiliary meeting rooms. A letter of thanks will be sent to Mr. Labaugh who has also agreed to frame the auxiliary membership charter roll.

The auxiliary has been invited to attend Guy R. Bosworth Unit, Millburn, old-fashioned barn dance tomorrow evening in Singers' Grove, Evergreen avenue, Springfield. The unit also has been invited to attend Montclair Unit's military bridge in Montclair Elks' Club, 57 Park street, Tuesday evening.

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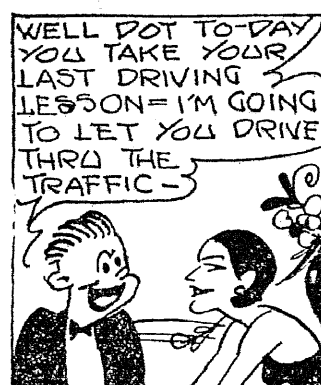
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SPLENDID RECORD FOR BELLEVILLE

Much credit for Belleville's splendid record of a seventy per cent decrease in automobile fatalities in 1938 over 1937 may be attributed to the campaign waged by Recorder Everett B. Smith, who took from speeders their driver's licenses. In 1937 Belleville had ten fatal accidents. It dropped in 1938 to three—quite a record. Only Kearny and Hackensack surpassed Belleville in a compilation of figures by Motor Vehicle Commissioner Magee for the twenty-six largest cities and municipalities in the state.

While safety exponents throughout the country are holding conferences to study reduction of automobile fatalities, they might gather some valuable information by consulting Recorder Smith, whose keen sense of differentiating between right and wrong, lights the way to even greater success than has been his in his chosen profession—law. A few years from now we would like to dig this prophecy from our files and say in that familiar term,—we told you so—he's going places.

SHAVING A LOST ART?

The barbering business has been undergoing a revolutionary change in recent years—in fact, it is difficult to find many who can recall the days of the Police Gazette type shops. Barbers have not abandoned the art of shaving, but they have become resigned to the fact that this business has almost abandoned them.

When the safety razor came into vogue twenty-five years or more ago, the barbers fought it as best they could. They realized it was a menace to their business. So they ridiculed it and called it a "sissy" way to shave. But more and more people took up shaving themselves with the safety razors and today shaving contributes but a very small part of the barbers' income.

Perhaps it is because the business is practically gone that the barbers do not denounce the electric dry shaver. On the contrary, they generally have a good word for it and encourage the customer to keep trying it.

Indeed barbers here and there have opened up their shops for the purpose of teaching people how to use the electric razors. Demonstrators representing the manufacturers hire a chair in a barber shop and give lessons. It is shown that there is some knack to the use of the electric razor, although it is a simple one and easily acquired.

Years ago a barber would have been terribly insulted if a customer asked to be shaved with a safety razor. But today they have the electric razors ready plugged in and, quite a few request to be shaved dry with the electric razor. It is said that the reason for this is that it takes several weeks to get the face in condition for dry shaving and that having attained this condition it is not advisable to use the old-fashioned razor again.

Is the machine age going to make shaving a lost art?

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE WEATHER?

It suddenly dawns on us—and we'll pass the discovery along—that the weather is neither better, nor worse, than in the horse and buggy, or the Toonerville trolley age. But, you're right, there's something wrong about it. It's the radio—whose news broadcasters have for ten years started, ended—or both, with weather reports, until it can't rain without fear that it will end in a flood like Noah was caught out in; or snow without fear that the trains will be a day or two late. The weather is suffering from too much talk about it—so, we say no more!

STATE ECONOMY

With the New Jersey Legislature in session, and the appropriations committee considering items of State expenditures, the usual bombardment of requests for State appropriations is in action.

Even though the State is in urgent need of economy, there is no indication that the various State departments will reduce their demands for appropriations.

New Jersey has a multitude of boards, bureaus, commissions and agencies that have been created over a period of years. Once established, they strive vigorously not only to remain in existence, but to expand their powers, and to secure greater appropriations.

These attempts must, of course, be resisted by the appropriations committee. Requests of every department must be examined closely, and sliced down to the lowest possible figure.

Last year's experience demonstrated the possibilities of economies once the committee determined to cut down appropriations. At that time, announcement of tentative state appropriations resulted in indignant public protest, led by the New Jersey Taxpayers Association, which compelled the appropriations committee to reconsider the various items. When pressure was applied, they were able to reduce the total State appropriations by more than \$2,000,000.

The New Jersey Taxpayers Association believes that reductions must be carried to far greater lengths this year. Last year the appropriations committee did a good job as far as they went, but they did little more than scratch the surface of possible reductions.

Every department should be required to bring down its costs to the lowest possible amount. It is futile to ask department heads to make economies, and then rest upon their decisions because they invariably say "it can't be done." Rather, strict limitations should be placed upon each department, based upon careful surveys, and the departments required to operate within such limitations.

Naturally this procedure would meet disapproval in the various State departments, since each department is anxious to expand its present set-up. With their viewpoint narrowed down to the welfare of their particular department, they fail to recognize the vital need of broad reduction of expenditures throughout the State government.

For one thing, the problem of financing unemployment relief must be met in a way that will not oppress the taxpayer. Municipalities are still waiting for remuneration for relief expenditures in 1938. Means to meet these payments, and to finance the program for 1939 are still undetermined.

An intensive program of economy must be instituted if these and other pressing problems are to be solved satisfactorily. New taxes cannot be tolerated as an alternative for the people of this State are already stoop-shouldered from carrying the present heavy load of taxes.

Bond issues appear attractive to politicians who are searching for a loop-hole to escape the problem, but increasing the State debt would not settle the issue. Bonds must be paid off eventually, together with interest and premium charges. Bond issues are expensive. In some cases interest payments on bonds equal or exceed the amount of principal by the time the debt is paid off.

Despite denials from politically-minded factions, extensive economies are possible, and must be instituted if the taxpayers' interest are to be treated justly. Firm and persistent measures must be adopted. There is a definite limit to the amount of money the taxpayers can afford to pay for governmental services. Expenditures must be adjusted to the point where they will not exceed this limit.

SQUADS RIGHT

The haughty sergeant from whose lips this command bellowed forth, morning, noon and night, came to be loved and hated by the millions of doughboys during the World War. It didn't merely exemplify parade ground convulsions for recruits. It led to darkened ships' gangplanks; box cars; the great highways of Napoleon; the poppy fields of Flanders, Vaux, Soissons, and Chateau Thierry; the filthy mire and muck of pungent smelling trenches at Verdun; isolated graves and vast cemeteries with little wooden crosses.

The more raucous the command, the more the sergeant was hated. The more distorted became his face, as from the side of twisted lips thundered the words, the more he was defamed. Only when it led back to the seaports of Brest, Bordeaux, St. Nazaire and home once more was he forgiven and loved again.

The Army is now prepared to bid farewell to "Squuu-aads—Right!" But no doughboy whose heart throbbed wildly at the sound of that command, and what it came to stand for, will ever forget these two words.

HOLDING THE RUNAWAY



THIS WEEK

by "Guardian"

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The Pope is dead. The whole world this week has paid tribute to a fine scholar and gentleman—Pope Pius XI, the head of the Roman Catholic Church—the Vicar of Christ, according to Catholic theology,—and successor to St. Peter to whom Christ entrusted the responsibility of preaching His word to all peoples and all languages.

The Pope's death means a great deal to over 300 million Catholics in the world but it means much to every thinking person for the policies and administration of a religion as extensive as the Catholic Hierarchy has a great influence on the progress of the world. All should, and do, bow the knee in reverence at the passing of a distinguished citizen of the world. To him we pay homage,—and to our Catholic friends extend understanding sympathy.

The Papacy of Pius XI we believe will long be distinguished in the history of the Catholic Church. He deliberately took the name Pius to be what he was—the Pope of Peace. One of his first accomplishments was to bring about peace with the Kingdom of Italy and put an end to the schism that had existed since 1870 and the Pope again became a citizen of the world rather than the hermit of the Vatican. And in all his efforts, in his writings and his encyclicals he was urging peace throughout the world—urging peace in a most troubled world.

In a few days the Princes of the Church, the Cardinals from all over the world, will assemble in solemn conclave in Rome to elect the new Pope. That is a very solemn occasion of serious import. That the new Pope will be an Italian seems to be a foregone conclusion for thirty-two Cardinals are Italians and Italy, with a total population of forty-one million (not all of whom are Catholics) seems for centuries to have controlled in large measure the policies of the Roman Catholic Church and its 300 million communicants. We have much difficulty in understanding that or it certainly appears that in this instance the "rights of minorities" are receiving excessive consideration. But that is the business of the Catholic Church, it's none of our business—and, if you will remember, we have pledged ourselves to mind our own business.

Lincoln's Birthday this week. A great man, a fine American whose very brevity and pithy speech have caused his sayings to become a part of the American legend—destined to remain here for centuries. If you want to get a real picture of Abraham Lincoln in his days before the Presidency, you should go to see Abe Lincoln in Illinois" as acted by Raymond Massey and written by Robert Sherwood. A very profitable, entertaining and instructive evening.

The additional appropriation for the Army of \$375,000,000 is passed by the House of Representatives—over 95% of those members voting being in favor. That calls for the construction of over 3,000 additional fighting planes, strengthening of the Panama Canal defenses and many other things to enable the United States to shake the mailed fist at the rest of the world. We do not object to that,—but we do object to Majority Leader Rayburn saying "I think I speak the mind of . . . millions when I say that wherever the frontier of America may be, the people of this country want America to defend that frontier." That is not so. So long, Mr. Rayburn, as you define the frontier of America as the territorial limitations of the United States plus Hawaii, we're all with you but if you are going to indulge in elastic band stretching of our frontier to make it France or the Rhine or the Philippines (to whom future independence has already been granted) or South America or anywhere else, then we're not with you—and neither will be the overwhelming majority of the American citizens.

We have always contended that the United States should be able to defend itself in case of aggression by any nation or combination of nations. We may be dumb—but in all seriousness we ask what nation or combination of nations under heaven is going to attack the United States? Of course let us bring our Army, Navy and our entire defense system up to reasonable proportions but don't let us become jittery,—don't let us live in the feeling that "the bogey man will get us if we don't watch out" until we find out who the bogey man or combination of bogey men are apt to be.

And let us all get this idea of the limitations of the "frontier of America" pretty clearly in mind too. Don't let us go off half-cocked on a plethora of armament expenditures as a disguise for minding the pump or recovery.

As Congress passes this bill for over one-third of a billion dollars, Britain presents an arms budget for two and three-quarter billion dollars to provide herself with additional weapons, among which will be 60 new warships. And our President, as if to lend further color to these wail-like gestures, leaves Washington for a ten-day cruise in the Caribbean to witness the manoeuvres of our Grand Fleet. Isn't it all ridiculous? Just at the time that the world is awaiting the election of a new Vicar of Christ, "the Prince of Peace" everybody is talking war, preparing for war. Someone, some time is going to find the answer—but as that, we must confess our incompetence.

Yours 'til next week,
GUARDIAN

Hands Around The World



February is International Month for Girl Scouts and Girl Guides throughout the world. This Girl Scout is telling two Brownie Scouts about the international Chaleit in Switzerland and of the many friendships which begin there each year among girls from far flung places. The Chaleit, high in the Swiss Mountains near Adelboden, is the gift of Mrs. James J. Storrow of Boston, to the World Association of Girl Scouts and Girl Guides.

DRUMS BEAT FOR NEW TAXES, SAYS SENATOR ZINK

He Would Reduce The Cost Of Government

"Once more there is loud and frantic beating of drums for new taxes. We are told we are lost if the tax base is not broadened. We are warned that real estate will be ruined unless it is relieved by substitute taxes," says State Senator Homer C. Zink in a statement to The Belleville News today.

"What the busy beaters of drums do not tell us is that real estate can also be saved by reducing the cost of government—by saving public assistance only where it is needed; by refusing to create new and unnecessary jobs, by interrupting salary increases and increments, by going without new city halls and parks and other such projects, by omitting costly and fancy services demanded by taxpayers who vote."

"It is, perhaps, natural for municipal officials, worried over mounting tax rates, to take the easy course, rather than effect economies that might prevent their re-election. Instead of cutting costs, they clamor for new taxes as a substitute for part of the real estate tax, refusing to admit that such substitute taxes merely become new taxes, adding to and not replacing present taxes," he adds.

"We are now being reminded that the ill-rated sales tax of 1935 brought in several million dollars and kept the state out of the red. It can never be said, however, that the sales tax replaced a single dollar of real estate tax. Indeed, if the sales tax had continued from 1935 to this day, there is no proof that our real estate taxes would have been lessened as a result of that sales tax. We would now be paying a new tax in addition to our old tax on real estate. And all the money would have been spent just the same."

"Those who demand substitute taxes to help real estate should consider New York's plight. Emergency taxes to save real estate were there adopted long ago. Now the Governor of New York urges new real estate taxes to supplement those emergency taxes. The man who shows how to make new taxes reduce the tax on real estate will win a place all by himself in the Hall of Fame."

"Meanwhile, in the nation, state, county and city, we must spend less, instead of taxing more," he concludes.

Girl Scout News

Troop No. 7 has enjoyed a series of talks on "Dramatics" by Mrs. Brokaw and on "Posture" by Mrs. Kelly.

Troop No. 9 is hard at work trying to attain badges. One group, led by Miss Edna Baum, is seeking first class badges; the other group led by Miss Margaret Revill, is working for second class badges.

Troop No. 8 enjoys the use of a basketball court and table tennis tables. All the girls in the troop are working on the games badge.

Troop No. 13, with its International Day program in mind, has dined at a Chinese restaurant, with the purpose of discovering some of the foods eaten by people in foreign lands. Other trips to Spanish and Italian restaurants are planned.

All the troops are anticipating a busy time, preparing for the Girl Scout rally to be held Saturday, March 4, in the high school gymnasium.

EDITH V. GERARD.

Junior Catholic Daughters

Troop No. 1 celebrated St. Valentine's Day by giving Christine Berry, one of its members and a St. Valentine's baby, a surprise party. From all reports it was a huge success and all the girls had a very enjoyable time.

Troop No. 2 also had a party to celebrate St. Valentine's birthday in the home of its newest member, Regina Muller. Decorations in keeping with the holiday were used. The "piece de resistance" was a beautiful cake trimmed with hundreds of tiny cinnamon hearts. Needless to say, this party was also well enjoyed.

Troop No. 4, with its Counselor, Miss May McNulty, is planning to attend the Passion Play in Union City on Sunday, February 19. This will be the first visit for most of the girls, and it is expected that the performance will be an unforgettable one for them. This is the last opportunity to publicize the big Junior Card Party to be held in St. Peter's New School Building on Tuesday evening, February 21, at 8:30. There will be prizes for players and non-players. In the event you have not obtained tickets from the Juniors, they may be purchased at the door.

P.T.A. Card Party

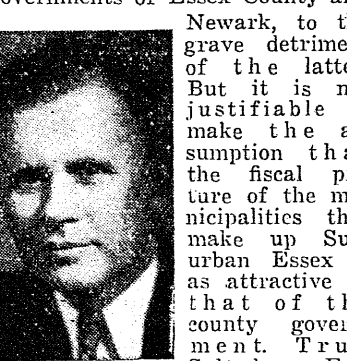
Belleville High School Parent-Teacher Association will hold its annual card party on Monday, at 8 P. M., in the boys' new gym.

The following committees have been appointed to make definite plans: Charles H. Thompson, President of the high school P.T.A., general chairman; Mrs. Robert Banton, tickets; Mrs. George H. Breen, refreshments; Mrs. Charles H. Thompson, Jr., prizes; and Mrs. Horace B. Knox, hostess.

Meador Wright's PIQUANT POLITICS

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A contrast was drawn in this column last week between the governments of Essex County and Newark.



Newark, to the grave detriment of the latter. But it is not justifiable to make the assumption that the fiscal picture of the municipalities that make up Suburban Essex is as attractive as that of the county government. True, Suburban Essex, considered as a unit, is in much better fiscal condition than Newark. But the growing tax rate here is one of the most disturbing things on the civic horizon. Half of the municipalities in Suburban Essex are in the grip of a growing tax-rate cycle that shows no evidence of ending. But if this cycle is not broken soon, political reverberations are as inevitable in many suburban towns as in Newark.

The Building Boom

City budgets spiraled in the twenties for both legitimate and illegitimate basic reasons. There was an enormous increase in population due to rapid building of new housing units. This building required new improvements such as streets, sewers and schools. In many municipalities total budgets doubled or even tripled during the ten year period. But tax rates remained near the same, the increases being made up by new rates. But these rateable increases were of two kinds: 1. those accounted for by new buildings; 2. those based on increased market value of buildings already constructed.

The first of these represented legitimate values, the second was largely fictitious. When the depression got bad along about 1932, most municipal governments started to retrench. Rates, like-wise, began to go down. But the economies tended to match the decrease in rates, and to some extent the lag in tax collections. These economies, however, lasted only until about 1936. Then total municipal budgets began to rise again. But the rates, with a brief pause in 1937, have been steadily declining. Market values of homes today are less than they were last year.

Crisis Is Approaching

It takes no statistician to see that an increase in total government costs coupled with a decrease in rates will play havoc with a tax rate when real estate bears almost the entire burden of municipal government. But these figures, operating singly, might be absorbed for a considerable time, but working together they are bound to produce a crisis in short order. Such a crisis is approaching in Essex with deadly swiftness. It is already upon Newark and will reach several of the suburbs in a very short time, provided, of course, that the cycle is not broken.

Two years ago a new factor entered the municipal scene. It was the bond and budget act. This act was intended to improve municipal finances by compelling the municipalities to operate under a so called cash budget. But as often happens in cases like this, the cure was as bad as the disease. To enable cities to meet budget requirements, large appropriations were added to the ordinary budgets last year and the year before. These caused the tax rates to jump, but taxpayers were told that the increases were temporary and that rates would come down the next year.

The Nutley Situation

The municipality of Nutley provides an example of what has really happened. Under the bond and budget act the tax rate of Nutley jumped to beyond \$4.70 last year. This year it is coming down, but not nearly as many points as it went up. This year's rate is tentatively fixed at \$4.56, a decrease of only 16 points. Why did it not go down more? A decrease in rates was partly responsible, but tucked neatly away in the budget is an item of \$17,000 for salary increases. In Nutley this amounts to some five points in the tax rate.

We are not here attempting to pass judgment on the merits of these increases. They may have been fully justified. But the point I am making is that, except for purely technical reasons, government costs increased while the means of paying them became less. In cities like Newark and Orange relief is a great factor in increased government. But Nutley is not a city with high proportion of residents to need relief, nor is it in grip of any political machine. Even so, a tax rate approach five percent is very near to estate confiscation. Certain cannot be pushed up much more and it ought to come down great deal. The cycle must be broken somehow, or else very interesting political developments are all but certain.

RADIO ARTISTS WILL SALUTE GIRL SCOUTS

Lum And Abner Discuss Girl Scout 'International Day' On Broadcast

Girl Scouts in this country have three birthdays to celebrate on February 22. In addition to being Washington's Birthday, it is also the birthday of both Lord and Lady Baden-Powell, Chief Scout and Chief Guide of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts. For that reason, American Girl Scouts and Girl Guides in many foreign nations have designated that date as International Day.

Some of the plans of the more than half million Girl Scouts in the United States, include international tea parties, with the young hostesses dressed in native costumes of other countries; international pageants with folk songs and dancing, and similar observances.

One of the outstanding programs for the day will be that presented by Lum and Abner, noted radio rural team from Pine Ridge, Arkansas. These popular funsters will devote the major part of their regular program to a serious discussion of the international friendships of Girl Scouts and Girl Guides that extend around the world.

Lum and Abner will treat the subject in their homespun style on a broadcast from Los Angeles, Cal., over the CBS network at 7:15 P. M. (EST); February 22.

ELKS HONOR PAST EXALTED RULERS

Six Were Placed In Chair At Last Meeting

Six past Exalted Rulers of Belleville Lodge of Elks Monday night were honored at the lodge meeting which was set aside for them.

Those, who occupied places in the chairs of the lodge for the occasion, are former Town Commissioner Edward E. Mathes, Frank Strassburger, Joseph Reilly, James Ferguson, Harold Cavanaugh, Robert Anderson and Jack Deeny.

Several other past rulers were unable to attend.

George Graves

George Graves died yesterday morning at the home of his daughter Eleanor, 332 Stephen street. He also leaves his wife, Ellen.

Funeral services will be held from the home at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Burial will be in Glendale Cemetery.

Stone Breaks Window

When a stone crashed through a plate glass window early Wednesday morning a person whose name was not obtained by the police telephoned headquarters that someone was trying to gain entrance to the Laterza Liquor Store, 309 Union avenue. The police have been unable to trail the stone thrower.

MRS. SHELDON MAQUITT SCHOOL BOARD

Mayor Williams Asks Her To Reconsider Decision

Mrs. Mary Sheldon, who has been a member of the Board of Education eight years, is understood to have submitted several weeks ago her resignation to Mayor William H. Williams as a member of that body. The Mayor says he will urge Mrs. Sheldon to continue with the job, which includes being chairman of the Health Committee and a member of the Teachers' Committee.

Mrs. Sheldon, it is said, feels that her other activities occupy too much of her time to continue. She was named to fill an unexpired term of one year and in 1932, named to a full five year term by Mayor Williams. She served as vice-president of the board and is a school teacher in Passaic.

The Mayor says it may be possible to resign work of board members to lighten Mrs. Sheldon's duties so that she may continue.

In a statement to the press he said: "I should be very sorry to see the board lose the experience which Mrs. Sheldon has gained in the last eight years. It is unusual in these days to find a public official as conscientious as she has been. I shall make every effort to have her reconsider."

HOLD BARN DANCE FOR SCOUT FUND

Mothers' Club Arranges Affair For Girl Scout Cabin

A barn dance will be held this evening under the auspices of the Girl Scout Mothers' Club in Masonic Temple. Those who plan to attend are asked to come dressed in country clothing. The Hill Billies will play from 9 p. m. until 1 a. m. The proceeds will be used to make additions to the Belleville Girl Scout Cabin in South Mountain Reservation.

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Public worship—11 A. M.
Young people's meeting—8 P. M.
Meetings of the boards—Tuesdays, 8 P. M.
Girls' clubs—Wednesdays, 7 P. M.
Boys' clubs—Thursdays, 7, 8 and 9 P. M.
Men's club—Second Tuesday, 8 P. M.
Woman's Missionary Society—First Thursday, 2 P. M.
Woman's Guild—Second Thursday, 2 P. M.
Fellowship Circle—second Tuesday, 8 P. M.
Boy Scouts—Mondays, 8 P. M.
Girl Scouts—Mondays, 4 P. M.

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.

FIRST ITALIAN BAPTIST
166 Franklin Street, Silver Lake.
Rev. B. Pascuale

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

Tuesday—Baptist Young People's Union, 8 p.m. The Friendly Medgets (boys 8 to 13), every Tuesday at 7 p.m.

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

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

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

Saturday—Ladies Aid, at 1:30 p.m.

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

CHRIST EPISCOPAL
Rev. Peter R. Deckenbach, Rector

Quinquagesima Sunday, Holy Communion at 7:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11; "The Divine Burden-Bearer." Evening prayer and address at 8; "The Unfinished Purpose."

Next Wednesday, Ash Wednesday, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10. In the evening at 8, the Litany and

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 to 5 P. M. Italian classes for adults, Wednesday 7:30 to 8:30 P. M. For children Friday 4 to 5 P. M. Embroidery and various works for adults, Thursday, 7:30-8:30 P. M. For children, Saturday 4-5 P. M. Kindergarten age from 3 to 5.

BETHANY EV. LUTHERAN

Morning worship service 11. Sermon topic: "Sight for the Blind." Sunday school and Bible class meet 9:30 in the recreation house.
Mid-week Lenten service, Thursday evening 8 o'clock. "Personalities of the Passion History."

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BELLEVILLE REFORMED
Main and Rutgers Streets, Belleville
Rev. John A. Struyk, Pastor

Yesterday afternoon, 2:30—The Women's Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. L. Piercy, 177 Joramelon street. Mrs. Struyk is the president. After the paper on Arabia, by Miss Jennie Stirett, refreshments were served.

Tonight, 7:30—The senior choir will meet at the church for rehearsal under direction of Peter Edwardsen, organist.

Sunday, February 19, 9:45 a. m.—Church School, Howard Goodale, superintendent, 10:50 morning preaching service. The pastor will speak on: "The Day We Live In." Everybody invited to worship at the old church now celebrating its 240th year of service to the community. 7 p.m.—Young People's service in the chapel. The Elizabeth Prayer Fellowship Group will be guests. The young people of the church will have charge of the service.

Last Sunday morning the baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. George Richard Waldron was baptized Ann Doris Waldron.

The pastor preached at the First Lodi Reformed Church last Sunday evening. This church lost its pastor by death.

Tuesday evening the pastor addressed the young people of various Reformed churches in Lincoln Park Reformed Church. A banquet preceded the address.

Monday night at 8:15—The regular monthly consistory session will be held in the chapel. Arrangements will be made for the annual congregational election and the hearing of annual reports of the organizations of the church.

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

Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., mid-week service. This will be Ash Wednesday. All folks of the church should be at this service. Mrs. Robinson will present the prize to the boy or girl who wins the highest number of points in their knowledge of the Bible.

March 1, 8 p.m.—Congregation will meet in annual session to elect elders and deacons for the coming year. Report of the state of religion will be made.

WESLEY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Edgar M. Compton, Pastor

Sunday, 9:30 A. M.—Church School, J. H. Stier, superintendent. 10:45 A. M.—Morning worship. 7 P. M.—Epworth League. 7:45 P. M.—Evening worship.

Monday, 7 P. M.—Junior Choir rehearsal; Mrs. LeRoy Bunnell, director; Mrs. George Davies, accompanist.

Tuesday, 7:30 P. M.—Boy Scout Troop 4; J. H. Boice, scoutmaster.

Wednesday, 8 P. M.—Mid-week Prayer and Praise service.

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

CEDAR HILL CHAPEL
Non-Sectarian
Ohlson and Highland Aves.
Nutley

Lord's Day services: 9:30 a.m., Bible School for all ages; 7 p.m., worship and "Remembrance of Lord's death till He come." 8 p.m., Gospel service, George Rainey, will be the speaker.

Tuesday, 8, young people's Bible study at home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pine, 114 Coeyman avenue, Nutley.

Friday, 8 p.m., prayer and Christian Doctrine in home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. F. Young, 50 Overlook terrace, Nutley.

A cordial invitation is extended to attend these services.

CONGREGATION A. A. A.

317 Washington Avenue
Rabbi Rubin R. Dobin

Regular Kabbalah Shabbos Services will be held tonight at 4:45. Sabbath morning services will begin at 9. The Junior Congregation will hold its children's service at 10. The prayer for the new Hebrew month of Adar will be recited at the morning service.

This Sabbath is known as Shabbos Shekalim; its significance is the call for the payment of a poll-tax of half a shekel by every full-grown Israelite, was announced on the first day of the eleventh month Adar. As a reminder of this duty the passage from Exodus XXX 11-16, is read on the Sabbath preceding.

Sunday school will be held as usual on Sunday morning at 9:45. A special meeting of all club leaders will be held at 11. This is the first day of Rosh Chodesh. The Hebrew class for women will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Progressive Jews will meet at 8 P. M. Monday. Miss Pauline Rosenblum is advisor to this group. The Study group of the Sisterhood will meet in the home of one of its members on Monday night.

The Hadassah Buds, led by Miss Harriet Lemell, will meet in the Synagogue on Tuesday night at 6:30. All members are urged to attend. The Junior League of Belleville will meet in the home of one of its members.

The Arts and Crafts group under the leadership of Louis Lempert will meet on Wednesday night at 7:30. All interested are asked to be prompt.

The Boy Scouts will meet on Thursday night at 7:30. All boys over the age of twelve are invited to join. Henry Abramson is Scoutmaster.

PASSAIC and NEWARK

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
276 Main Avenue, Passaic, N. J.
605 Broad Street, Newark.

"Mind" is the subject of the lesson-sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 19.

The Golden Text is: "Be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous." (1 Peter 3:8).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings. For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh." (Proverbs 4:20, 22).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The conceptions of mortal, erring thought must give way to the ideal of all that is perfect and eternal. Through many generations human beliefs will be attaining diviner conceptions, and the immortal and perfect model of God's creation will finally be seen as the only true conception of being." (p.260).

NEWARK

REDEEMER LUTHERAN
Broadway at Carteret Street
Newark, N. J.
Paul F. Arndt, Pastor

Morning service, 10:45. Sermon topic: "The Proper Form of a Lutheran Congregation." This is the third and last of a series of three sermons commemorating the centennial of the Lutheran Saxon Immigration.

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

Mid-Week Lenten services will be held every Wednesday, 8 p.m., during Lent beginning Ash Wednesday. Ash Wednesday sermon topic: "Facing Tragedy with Unflinching Courage." Holy Communion will be celebrated. Preparatory service, 7:45 p.m.

MONTGOMERY PRES. CHURCH
Mill street and Montgomery place
Rev. Neils H. Christensen

Montgomery Presbyterian Church, Mill street and Montgomery place. Rev. Neils H. Christensen.

Men's Bible Class, 9:45 A. M. Sunday morning; Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. Sunday morning; Morning Service, 11 A. M. Sunday morning; Christian Endeavor, 7 P. M. Sunday evening.

Montgomery Aid Society, First Tuesday of each month; Sewing Circle, every other Thursday; Women's Guild, second Thursday of each month; Boy Scouts, Friday night 8 o'clock; Montgomery Players, second and fourth Mondays; Trustees' Meeting, first Thursday of each month; Deacons' Meeting, last Thursday of each month.

World Day Of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer service will be held in Christ Episcopal Church on Friday afternoon, March 24, at 2:30 o'clock, with the various churches in town participating. The theme of the program is "Let Us Put Our Love Into Deeds—And Make It Real."

Mrs. R. Clifford Whitfield, chairman of the committee will give the "Legend of the Praying Hands," followed by the call to worship Christ Church; a period of praise and thanksgiving; Reformation; recollection of Jesus, Bethany Lutheran; Penitence, Grace Baptist; dedication of gifts, Christ Episcopal; presentation of projects, Mrs. O. Bell Close; offertory, contralto solo, Mrs. Doris Sheard; period of intercession, Montgomery Presbyterian and Fewsmith Memorial Presbyterian, and dedication, Wesley Methodist.

Two singers from each church participating will form a choir. John M. Markoe, will be at the organ.

Inter-Faith Meeting Held At Congregation A.A.A.

For the first time in the history of Belleville, an inter-faith meeting was held last Tuesday night in the Social Hall of Congregation A. A. A. The meeting was sponsored by the Sisterhood of the Congregation and representatives of various church groups in Belleville were present.

The meeting was held in conjunction with the National Brotherhood Week which is sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews, and also by the Essex County Conference of Protestants, Catholics and Jews.

The local event was opened by Mrs. B. A. Jacobson, president of the Sisterhood, with a welcome to all present. Rabbi Rubin R. Dobin presided, and spoke on the "Strength of Religious Unity." Edward J. Abramson, president of the Congregation, extended greetings on behalf of the Congregation and spoke on the significance of the evening.

The Progressive Jews presented a play, "On the Road to Yorktown," which portrayed the part that inter-faith cooperation played in winning the Revolutionary War. Miss Pauline Rosenblum directed. The following young people participated. Misses Isabel Skal, Lillian Albert, Beatrice Berkowitz and Le Roy Elkin, Jack Levine, Abraham Haber, Abe Elkin, Irving Levine, Paul Schnitzer, Sam Magnus and Edward Kolodin.

A special service of respect was held to honor the memory of the late Pope Pius XI. All those present participated in the service.

Mrs. Freda Tilkin, had charge of general arrangements for the evening. After the program refreshments were served.

Obituary

Andrew Schauler

A high requiem mass was offered Wednesday in St. Peter's Church for Andrew Schauler, eighty-two, 78 Cleveland street, who died Sunday at his home after a short illness. Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery, North Arlington.

He leaves a son, Vincent Schauler, Millburn; four daughters, Mrs. Louise Zetha, St. Mary's, Pa., Mrs. Anna M. Brock, Denville, Mrs. Rose LaGrange, Miami Beach, Fla., and Miss Mary Schauler, this town; a brother, George Schauler, Newark, and thirteen grandchildren.

John J. Herring

Funeral services for John J. Herring, seventy-three, 33 Romaine avenue, Newark, who died Thursday after a heart attack, were conducted Monday in the William V. Irvine Funeral Home, 276 Washington avenue, by Rev. Warren W. Willard, pastor of Emanuel Baptist Church, Newark. Burial was in Ridgeland Cemetery.

Mr. Herring, who was born at River Edge, had lived in Newark sixteen years. He was a member of Englewood Lodge, IOOF, for fifty years. He and his wife, Mrs. Louise Everson Herring, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary New Year's Day.

Besides his wife, Mr. Herring leaves three sons, Walter and Wallace of Newark and Elmer of Park Ridge; two daughters, Miss Mildred Herring of Newark and Mrs. William Hertz of Hackensack, and nine grandchildren.

Joseph J. Finn

Funeral services for Joseph J. Finn, brother of Mrs. Hugh O'Toole, 282 Cortlandt street, and Patrick J. Finn, Union avenue, will be held at the Town Hall, Washington Ave. and Belleville Ave., Tuesday evening, February 28, 1939 at 8 o'clock P. M. when all objections to the passing of the same will be heard and considered.

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William Cherry

Funeral services for William Cherry, eighty-five, retired shipping clerk of the Clark Thread Company, who died Thursday in his home, 547 Summer avenue, North Newark, were held at 2:30 Sunday in the William M. Cole Funeral Home, 145 Roseville avenue. Burial was in Fairmount Cemetery.

Mr. Cherry was a fifty-year member of Eureka Lodge, F. & A. M., and a member of Henry Clay Lodge, Knights of Pythias. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Ida M. Cherry; two sons, William S. of Maplewood, assistant secretary-treasurer of the Federal Trust Company, and Alex K. of Newark; a sister, Mrs. Foster L. Hatch of Newark, and two brothers, John of Belleville and Robert S. of Laurelton. There are five grandchildren.

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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING AND LIMITING THE HEIGHT AND BULK OF BUILDINGS HEREAFTER ERECTED, AND REGULATING AND DETERMINING THE AREA OF YARDS, COURTS AND OTHER OPEN SPACES, AND RESTRICTING CONGESTION AND REGULATING AND RESTRICTING THE LOCATION OF TRADES AND INDUSTRIES AND THE LOCATION OF BUILDINGS DESIGNED FOR SPECIFIED USES AND ESTABLISHING THE BOUNDARIES OF ZONES FOR THE SAID PURPOSES, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF ITS PROVISIONS," Adopted September 4, 1923.

The Board of Commissioners of the Town of Belleville, in the County of Essex, do ordain:

Section 1. That Section 2, Subdivision 1 be amended to read as follows:

"Dwellings or Tenements, including the office of a physician, surgeon, dentist, lawyer, dressmaker, artist, musician or funeral parlor and undertaker's establishment when situated in the same dwelling or apartment used by such physician, surgeon, dentist, lawyer, dressmaker, artist, musician or the operator of said funeral parlor or undertaker as his private dwelling."

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication in accordance with law.

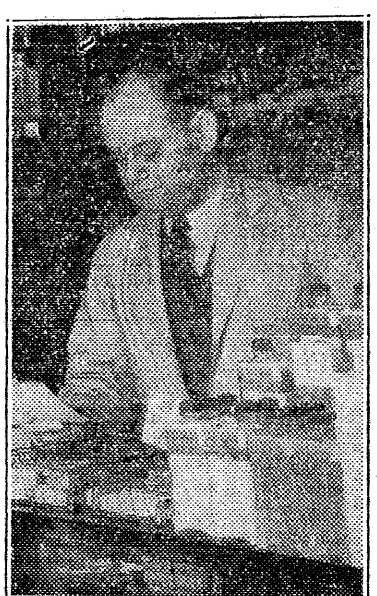
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Mr. Karlin was born in Russia fifty-one years ago and came to this country with his parents at the age of three. He attended New York Schools and DeWitt Clinton High School. He later enrolled as the first student in the High School of Commerce and is a graduate of the University of the State of N. J. He has held the following positions: Manager, Frederick Stearns, Detroit Pharmaceutical house, Atlantic Coast Manager Parker Pen Co., Eastern Representative Norris Candy Co., Atlanta Ga., and Eastern Sales Manager Huylers. He left this latter position to organize the Neve Drug Store chain.



Harry Byrnes

With a background of experience in hotels, Harry Byrnes, who operates the Whiteway Diner at Washington avenue and Little street, knows his food. His uncle, J. J. Byrnes, operates a large hotel at Far Rockaway and has spent in Belleville. While a pupil in Belmont Avenue School, Newark, he was an outstanding runner—in fact, he was the champion of his school. He is married and his hobbies are athletics, fishing, at which he always manages to become seasick, and travelling. He was one of the organizers of the Belleville Merchants' Association. He takes pride in another member of the firm—"Woofy," his wonder chow dog, that is the playmate of all children who visit the store.

Mr. Brandman has always been interested in all civic endeavors and expresses the opinion that Belleville is one of New Jersey's finest towns.



Paul Brandman

Paul Brandman, who owns Paul's Shoe Store, 84 Washington avenue, is thirty-four years old. He was born in Newark and has been in the shoe business all his life, fifteen years of which he has spent in Belleville. While a pupil in Belmont Avenue School, Newark, he was an outstanding runner—in fact, he was the champion of his school. He is married and his hobbies are athletics, fishing, at which he always manages to become seasick, and travelling. He was one of the organizers of the Belleville Merchants' Association. He takes pride in another member of the firm—"Woofy," his wonder chow dog, that is the playmate of all children who visit the store.

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George E. Sadlock

George E. Sadlock, proprietor of Eddie's Market, 499 Washington avenue, corner Little street, conducts an independent meat, grocery and vegetable market. He has been in Belleville fifteen years and has several trucks and cars for deliveries to patrons.

Born in Garfield, he was educated in schools there and, for several years, was manager of a large Ridgewood Market. He is thirty-seven and lives with his wife and four children, George, Jr., Alice, Irene and Marie, at 209 Overlook avenue.

Eddie, who is an Elk, enjoys bowling and athletics. He is assisted at the market by his brother, Theodore, and two helpers.

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— ADVERTISING —
by Mayor William H. Williams
What is advertising? A good definition of advertising is, "The art of acquainting the people with the name, nature and uses of a salable commodity." Another good definition of advertising is, "The art of creating a new want."
Successful advertising can and does create new wants. Good advertising not only publishes the claims made for an article, but creates in the mind of the possible consumer the desire to possess the advertised article.
Consistent advertising is absolutely necessary to success. The advertiser who expects to put \$10.00 into an ad and get it back before the ink is dried upon the paper which holds it, badly deceives himself. Prosperous advertising means regular continuous advertising.
People of America believe in truthful advertising which in its final analysis is selling and the question immediately arises, "with whom would the selling transaction be conducted?" Selling of products and services can be conducted with practically everybody in a community interested in any product, whether they may be groceries, wearing apparel, household products, automobiles, jewelry, patent medicines.
Our buying public today, by virtue of the widespread advertising given to many types of products in each field, has a wide selection of many articles for the same use and a wide selection of the same product manufactured by many manufacturers which may be obtained at many different shops.
Continuous advertising places before the potential customer a notice that products they use or new products that they may be interested in are available at the shop of a local merchant.
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Continuous advertising permits the local retailer to carry a larger stock and a wider range of supplies as advertising increases his business, and in turn permits the merchandiser to purchase at a better price, thereby enabling the local retailer to sell at a more favorable price to his customers.
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