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BELLEVILLE, N. J., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1939

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## MAYOR APPOINTS MRS. HOMER ZINK TO SCHOOL BOARD

Will Take Place Of  
Mrs. Mary Sheldon  
Who Resigned

As the Board of Education organized Monday night with Herbert C. Schmutz being re-elected president and Charles A. Gebhardt, Jr., vice-president, to succeed Walter L. Gilby, Mrs. Homer Zink, wife of State Senator Homer Zink, was named to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Mary Sheldon, who resigned recently because she could not find time with pressure of other business to devote to her school board activities. The appointment was made by Mayor William H. Williams.

Mrs. Zink, who was born in Brooklyn, has taken a leading part in all matters pertaining to Belleville's civic welfare. She is a member of the Woman's Club, the Contemporary of Newark, formerly a member of the Girl Scout Council, helped establish the Community Chest and also the first Parent-Teacher Association in town.

Mrs. Zink was educated in Newark Schools to which city she moved in childhood. She studied and later taught music. Two daughters of the Zinks attend New Jersey College for Women and one son attends Rutgers. Another is in Belleville High School. Mrs. Zink attended Monday's meeting.

Mrs. Sheldon was appointed to the board eight years ago to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Judson Stickle, resigned. She was re-appointed in 1932 and 1937. She served as chairman of the health committee and as a member of the teachers' committee and was vice-president of the board several years.

### Visual Education

"I'm wondering how far this visual education will go," said Commissioner Gebhardt as President Schmutz read a report for the Text Books and Supplies Committee, showing that a survey of principals recommended two more talking picture machines in the system at a cost of about \$800. "I think this report should be studied by the Curriculum Committee," he added.

Mr. Schmutz said: "I don't see your point, but I'll be glad to turn it over to that committee for study. I am not satisfied myself to act on the report immediately without further study."

"I don't know anything about the appointment of a committee to survey the matter," said Mr. Gebhardt. "That's a lengthy report. I would like to look it over. How many more machines will be needed?"

"I don't know," replied Superintendent Principal Wayne R. Parmer. "But as we need them I will suggest it to the board and the money is available here for additional machines. We had hoped finally to have one in each school."

The board some time ago decided to expand its visual education plan and \$1,000 is the budget this year for such expansion.

"In spite of the great amount of illness in the schools," said Mr. Parmer, "our record of attendance for January was 93.4. The truancy officer found 538 children ill and that is no means the number who were out." The truancy officer is only sent to homes where there might be some question as to why a child is absent.

"There is no epidemic of Scarlet Fever, but thirteen were out for that reason in January," he explained.

### Many Substitutes

Due to illness among teachers, Belleville reached its peak in salaries for substitutes for the month, when substitutes were paid \$1,218.

Appearing in the interest of the Belleville Glee Club, which sought use of schools without pay, Samuel H. Cooks, president of the club, was informed by Mr. Schmutz that a precedent would be established if the board granted the club free use of the buildings. Mr. Schmutz pointed out that there are many other deserving organizations that would apply for similar consideration and, if the board opened the schools gratis to all such groups, it would cost the schools about \$5,000 a year.

Miss Malvina A. Jacobs, a teacher, was given a leave of absence for the balance of the year and ratification was made of a two weeks vacation for Miss Marjorie Owen, another teacher, from February 4 to February 22.

The high school cafeteria showed a profit for January of \$189.56.

The Adult School is operating without loss, Chairman Gebhardt reported to the board. There are 636 persons enrolled in the school, of which twenty-one are non-residents. For the first four sessions an attendance of eighty-six per cent has been maintained. Gebhardt said the school was not only self-sustaining, but would show a slight surplus at the end of the term.

## Appointed



Mrs. Homer Zink

## VETERANS ENJOY OLD-TIMERS' NIGHT

Over 100 Attended  
Party At Local  
Post Rooms

About 100 veterans and wives attended an "Old-Timers' Night" Tuesday under the auspices of George A. Younginger Post, V. F. W., in Veterans' Hall, Belleville avenue.

The gathering was for the purpose of bringing back into the veterans' fold former members of the post and to give them an insight into veteran activities, locally, in the State and Nation. Congressman Fred A. Hartley, Jr., spoke of the total disability payments to veterans, the highest amount of which paid was \$45 a month. He said the payments had been sliced by a bill to a maximum of \$30. He said he would introduce another bill to have the maximum raised for veterans who are totally disabled.

Other speakers were Commander George H. Weston, Herbert Scott, chairman of the affair; Department Commander Henry Giegold, Department Junior Vice-Commander Henry Lutz, Department Liaison Officer, Dennis Wynne, Lyons; Past Department Presidents, Winifred Toussaint and Mary Huddy, and Mrs. Holden, all of the Auxiliary, and Mrs. Alicia Gannon, the local auxiliary president. Other officers of the post and auxiliary were seated at the head table.

Resplendent in its new decorations and drapes, which were furnished by the auxiliary, the hall was neatly arranged.

Wynne urged that more concerted action be made for legislation to equalize World War widows' pensions with the amount given to Spanish-American War veterans' widows. \$30 per month is the maximum allotted widows of World War veterans, and then only if it is a service-connected case. Spanish War veterans' widows may get \$60 to \$100, it was pointed out.

"It is high time the veterans looked into this pension matter," said Mr. Wynne.

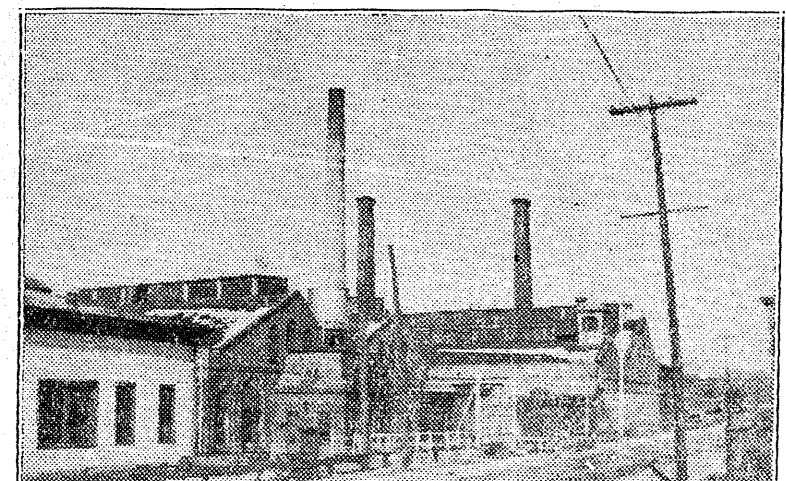
The local post is completing plans for its Bicycle Safety program as the first in New Jersey to take up the activity. Support has been pledged by the town officials and police, as was outlined last week in this newspaper. Some lucky boy will get Belleville No. 1 tag for his bicycle when the plan definitely gets underway. The post is now awaiting tags and further details from V. F. W. National Headquarters.

## It's A Habit

A short time ago a burglar alarm sounded off at night at Zuccarelli's Drug Store, 240 Belleville avenue, and he was summoned from bed to quiet the racket.

A similar occurrence took place again Sunday night when the alarm went off again, disturbing neighbors shortly after midnight.

## WPA'ers To Raze Mill Soon



The famous old Belleville Copper Rolling Mills on Mill street, more than 100 years old, are soon to be razed to make way for the new million-dollar Jergens Lotion plant. As Jergens' Walter Winchell might say, "The blessed event is on its way and is expected in a couple of months."

## Rev. Deckenbach Honored On Ordination Anniversary

Christ Episcopal Church Parish-  
ioners Arranged Surprise  
Breakfast For Rector

Christ Episcopal Church last Sunday observed the twentieth anniversary of the ordination to the priesthood of its beloved rector, Rev. Peter R. Deckenbach. Following the early celebration of Holy Communion, a surprise breakfast attended by 120 parishioners was served in the guild rooms. The full choir assisted at the service and Peter R. Deckenbach, Jr., served as Crucifer. On behalf of the Altar Guild which was in charge of the breakfast, Mrs. J. Harry Edwards presented Mr. Deckenbach with flowers and a book. He also received a purse from those present in recognition of his fourteen years as rector.

Following his graduation from West Orange High School, Mr. Deckenbach started on a commercial career in Wall street. Feeling the call to enter the ministry, he enrolled at St. Stephen's College (now Bard College) at Annandale-on-Hudson and took the preliminary training for the General Theological Seminary course in New York City.

He was ordained a Deacon by the Rt. Rev. Edwin S. Lines in St. Mark's Church, West Orange. His first assignment was at St. Stephen's Church, Coytesville, Bergen County. On Quinquagesima Sunday in February,

1919, he was ordained to the Priesthood, again in St. Mark's where he had served as Acolyte when a boy, by the Rt. Rev. Wilson R. Stearly, retired bishop of the Diocese of Newark.

He next was Rector of Grace Church, Westwood, and while there had charge of services in Norwood and started a Mission at Riverdale. On June 16, 1920, Mr. Deckenbach and Miss Eleanor Conover were married in St. Paul's Church, Englewood, by Bishop Stearly. They have two sons, Peter, a Junior at Belleville High School and Paul, a student in Joralemon street, No. 3 School.

Mr. Deckenbach was called to Christ Church when Rev. Charles W. Popham became Rector of Grace Church, Rutherford. He assumed his new duties on September 1, 1924. Since then he has been active as Dean of the Belleville Ministers' Association. He also served a term as president of the former College Club of Belleville. He is an Associate Chaplain of Belleville Lodge 108, F. and A.M.

As a past president of Belleville Rotary, he has represented the club at conventions held in Mexico and in California and he is active, serving as the governor of the 182nd Rotary District.

In the Diocese of Newark, Mr. Deckenbach is assistant secretary of the Diocesan Convention and is a member of the Board of Missions and Church Extension.

## Honored



Rev. Peter R. Deckenbach

## BOOTAY RECOVERS FROM OPERATION AT HOBART

Local Youth Captains  
Varsity Basketball  
Squad

(Special to The Belleville News)  
Geneva, N. Y., February 24, — Robert S. Bootay, son of Mrs. Edna C. Bootay, 607 Washington avenue, Belleville, New Jersey, is recovering from an acute attack of appendicitis in the Hobart infirmary. Mr. Bootay was stricken last Tuesday after basketball practice, and after an emergency operation at the General Hospital in Geneva he was removed to the infirmary.

Mr. Bootay, a senior at Hobart, is captain of the varsity basketball team, and his loss is being severely felt by the squad. In addition to his work on the basketball team, he is a member of Orange Key Society, Druid Society, highest honor awarded to any Hobart student, and is Captain of the varsity Lacrosse team. He has been very active in athletics and scholarship since coming to Hobart. He is president of the Sigma Chi fraternity.

## Car Lights Stolen

Paul Dowe, 52 Walnut street, Tuesday reported to police that someone stole two fog lights valued at \$35 from his automobile which he had parked in front of Masonic Temple, Joralemon street.

## Glee Club To Give Program Sunday For Grace Baptist Church Men's Club

Miss Helen Harbort Will Be  
Guest Soloist Of The  
Evening

The Belleville Glee Club will render a program Sunday evening in Grace Baptist Church under the auspices of the Men's Club. Arthur E. Jacobus will direct and Miss Ruth Dautel will be accompanist. Miss Helen Harbort will be soloist and Arthur Ackerman will be at the organ.

The club will render "The Blind Ploughman," Robert C. Clarke; "Laudamus," William Owen arr. by Daniel Protheroe; "Beloved Land," Mark Andrews; "The Lost Chord," Sir Arthur Sullivan.

There will be a soprano solo by Master Charles Howard, one of the director's choir boys in Christ Episcopal Church, East

## THIEVES RANSACK LOCAL FILE PLANT

Belleville Motors Also  
Reports Break—Girl  
Loses Spare

Between \$15 and \$20 worth of air mail stamps, a micrometer, calipers and other articles were stolen Monday night by someone who gained entrance to the Carson & Newton File Company plant in Mill street. Entrance was made through a rear window which had been left unlatched. The company officers were ransacked.

Patrolman Dotterweich is investigating a break Tuesday night at the Belleville Motors Salesroom, 33 Washington avenue.

Miss Kathryn Bungo, 138 Linden avenue, parked her car in her driveway Tuesday night and when she went to get it Wednesday found that someone had stolen a black wire wheel and spare tire valued at \$12.

## Soho Boom Predicted Through Jergens' Deal

Over 400 Attended  
Affair At Parrillo's

Over 400 attended the fifth annual dinner-dance of the Parrillo Association Tuesday evening, at the Parrillo Night Club, Harrison street and Brighton avenue. James and Charles Parrillo were honored.

A turkey dinner was served and colors were national in effect. To carry out the George Washington scheme cherry pie and cherry ice cream made up the dessert.

The general committee was headed by Albert J. Kuhn, chairman; John Lanza, secretary, and Frank E. Rhodes, treasurer. Music was in charge of Freeman Barnett, Anthony Vener and George L. Bonfond; tickets, Frank Cochran, Leonard D'Nofrio and Robert Gonnello, and the dinner, Robert Scott, Isaac Gallery, Andrew Ostapko and John Moore.

## DR. GATES WARNS OF RABID DOGS

Local D. V. M. To Write  
Column For This  
Newspaper

"People who take care of their dogs and watch them seldom discover rabies in the canines," said Dr. Cecil L. Gates, D.V.M., of the Animal Hospitals, Washington avenue and Mill street, in an interview this morning.

"Most of the cases come from poorer sections of towns where some people fail to procure licenses and allow their dogs to run at large," he explained. "It seems to me that it costs money to feed dogs, and there is little, if any excuse, that owners can not afford to license them under this condition. In my experience as dog warden for many towns, I have seen those who live in the so-called poorer sections run ahead of the wagon, shouting: 'Have come the dog catcher! Many even run into homes and telephone ahead so that it is difficult to clear up the situation. These people should be made to take care of the pooches or dispose of them. When I say this I am thinking in terms of injury to persons by rabid dogs, an epidemic of which seems to be prevalent at this time and which has many folks alarmed. Proper care of dogs is the solution."

Dr. Gates next week will start a series of articles on small animals in this newspaper, most of which will deal with dogs and cats as pets. We are sure our readers, who are animal lovers will enjoy his comment and advice.

## CHILD INJURED IN FALL HERE

Was On Way Home  
From School When  
She Tripped

Falling to the pavement in William street near Washington avenue Tuesday while on her way home from school, Betty Cox, twelve, 53 Van Houten place, received an injury about her left temple, necessitating two stitches by Dr. Martin Meehan. The child was later taken home in the police ambulance by Patrolman Smith and Fireman McKillop.

## MEMBERSHIP TEA AT WOMAN'S CLUB

Plans for the annual Membership Tea of the Woman's Club, to be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Club House, 51 Rossmore place, have been completed by Mrs. Elmer S. Hyde, first vice-president. Mrs. Fred E. Dodd and Mrs. Lloyd C. Nunn will pour.

New members to be received are: Mrs. Edward O. Glaspey, Mrs. Dwight N. Streeter, Mrs. Raymond J. O'Brien, Mrs. Daniel T. O'Connor, Mrs. Catherine Ferguson, Mrs. Elmer Bagnall, Mrs. George J. Kimmie, Mrs. William Fabris, Mrs. F. C. Gronoff and Mrs. E. L. Shaffer.

Mrs. Edward O. Glaspey, music chairman, will be in charge of the program and the Drama Department, under the direction of Mrs. Ralph Allaire, will present a playlet.

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.

## Old No. 2 School May Come Into Its Glory Once

Real Estate Folks Have Been  
Dickering For Home  
Sites

Speculation is rife — now that the Andrew Jergens Co., pharmaceutical manufacturers has decided to locate its new \$1,000,000 plant on the old Belleville Copper Rolling Mills site in Soho — as to the probability of a new school to replace old antiquated No. 2, a relic of yesterday.

A few years ago this top-heavy structure was destined to go by the boards, but when the school authorities suggested such a building boom for the section and other buildings, a storm of protest from Soho residents, who had attended classes there themselves, saved the seat of learning for their children. The school is not up to pupil capacity.

With only passing comment Monday night at the Board of Education meeting, members, it was seen, are alert to the fact that Jergens' plant may mean a building boom for the section and a greater demand for school seats.

### Real Estate Boom

There has been considerable activity in Soho section lately as regards real estate. There have been many inquiries as to purchases, it is said, some real estate operators and private investors picturing a demand in the locality for homesites.

And, thus as Jergens Saturday, after conferences Thursday and Friday with Mayor William H. Williams and the Joseph J. Gagliardi Corporation, Jersey City brokers, closed the deal through its counsel Charles Milton, also Jersey City, another chapter is written in the history of Belleville's oldest section — rich in tales of days gone by.

It was late Saturday night when the company exercised its option to purchase thirty-nine acres from the Harmon Hendricks Estate, a family name written in the industrial and political history of the state.

In bringing Jergens to Belleville Mayor Williams has worked indefatigably. Over seventy conferences were held by the Mayor in the matter. The Mayor was assisted by Corporation Counsel Lawrence E. Keenan, Tax Assessor John F. Coogan, Town Engineer Matthew Sheehan, the Town Commission, and an advisory board, composed of leading industrial and business men of Belleville.

Those who participated in the final arrangements, are besides the local officials, Mr. Milton, the real estate firm representative, County Counsel Arthur T. Vanderbilt, William J. Stickle, county engineer; L. Dudley Coles, representing Newark; Kenneth V. C. Wallace, Essex County Park Commission; A. R. Watson, Erie Railroad; Neil J. Convery, Newark Housing Authority, and Martin Schreiber, Public Service Corp.

Involved also as the matter proceeded, according to stipulation of the company, which had options, it is said, in two other localities, was a conference between the mayor and Essex County building trade leaders, who pledged the company to a 100 per cent union labor job. Union leaders said there would be no discontinuance of work due to any jurisdictional disputes that may arise.

### Preliminary Work Necessary

While no definite statement is forthcoming as to exactly when

the plant will be erected preliminary work is necessary. The Rolling Mills will be razed and Mill street be straightened for a 500 feet. Near the plant flow basins planned along River to alleviate flood. The basin and raising of Mill street will be done as the plant is erected.

Belleville, as the company move immediately to the deal. The county extend Franklin Avenue, Essex County Hospital, tagious Diseases at Belleville to North Sixth street, at a cost estimated at \$375,000. The freehold provided \$230,000 for the North Sixth street to Mill street in this year's budget. The balance of the job will be done in 1940.

The street extension was one of fifteen proposals set forth in the Jergens plan to come here. Newark co-operated in the plan by turning over to the county North Sixth street, North of Iler parkway and Public Service agreed to allow use of parts of the old Morris Canal bed, which had been leased to it by Newark.

The Newark Housing Authority gave some of its Branch Park land, and the Park Commission provided land for a right way to and from the proposed plant.

Construction of the plant, first unit of which will be about 300,000 square feet, is not expected to start before Summer. It is believed, the demolishing old buildings may be completed by the Jergens plant will be about 1,200. An additional size to the original building, consideration later, it is said.

### Twenty-six Acres Involved

The property involved includes twenty-six acres on the South Side of Mill street and thirteen on the North. The company will own twenty-three acres on South for the building and seven on the North for a parking lot.

Belleville will purchase nine acres on the North for the overflow basin and take over one acre on the North for Mill street straightening the county two acres for the extension to Mill street.

Andrew Jergens told from Florida Saturday the site was all right, aside from bed of left by an old canal as disclosed by borings by the company. The deal should be closed by the end of the month.

Options held by the County called for purchase of the land at a cost of \$22 acre, it was said, but it stood the closing was \$22 acre. It is believed, the transaction involved \$200,000 and \$90,000 by Belleville and the balance on the basis of a sale of the land.

The Park Commission is a short road from Parkway to the North extension, and the Mill street from a new intersection with Franklin streets park to the South Bayway. This extension use by trucks.

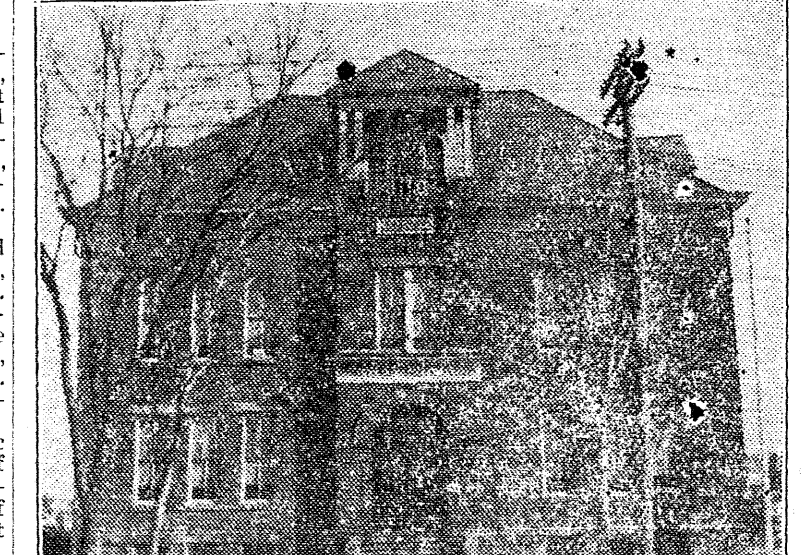
## COPS INVESTIGATE HOUSE-BREAKS

One Intruder Frightened  
Off As Resident  
Is Awakened

Police are investigating house-breaks and a robbery. Over \$400 jewelry was stolen from Arthur Hall, Sr., street, where entry through an unlatched window, authorities cently.

Nothing was apparent was told police that from the home of A. 23 Forest street, who ransacked.

James Devlin, a time to scare in his home. The man described as about inches tall, scamp of Dawson street black jacket and Captain Elmer J. investigating. An was made at De cellar window.



The decision of Jergens Co. to locate here may spare "Poor Little Orphan Annie's" ignominious end, as was predicted for her, as Public School No. 2. A boom in Soho may lift her—Cinderella-like—to a loftier place in Belleville's niche of honor. Thus a school for which many of our oldest families have a soft spot in their hearts—turns to the future—in prettier dress, perhaps, as the years roll on.

WEATHER REPORT  
Clear and cold. Courtesy Weather Bureau, and Belleville Post.



# Socials

ella entertained Saturday evening at Dean Robinson, Sheldon, Horace Cameron, Tommy Paul Thompson.

Dalzell, 56 Tiona, hostess last evening of bridge. Guests: Harold L. Cook, West Mass; Mrs. Harold Leslie Woodruff; Brintnall, Mrs. Herold, Mrs. Frank Dor, Harold Crane, Mrs. Harfenberg, Mrs. Ar, Mrs. Elmer Gibbs Howard Virtue.

William Terry, 11 Bell, entertained Tuesday afternoon card club. One bridge and one of pin-in play. Present were: Alpaugh, Mrs. Wil, Mrs. A. C. Loomis, D. Riepe, Jr., Mrs.

and Mrs. Anton Till, in pinocle was made, and in bridge by

gina R. Lynch, 175, entertained Saturday evening at the home of the State Teachers' Col- clair. Present were: Francis and Miss Sadale, Clifton; Miss Rozema, Ridgewood; es Day, Preakness; Zimmermann, Haw-

Ellen Tunis, Pom- the Misses Margaret Ethel Wheeler, North Miss Bernice Bullette, Miss Harriet Conk- Park; the Misses and Helen Erlach, Mrs. Paul Caffrey, Ar- and Miss Patricia Mur-

Mrs. E. K. Lewis, Auburn, and Mrs. Laury Petten- Durham, N. C., are also members but unable to attend because of the distance.

Harold Ford, 5 Small- ave, was hostess Friday evening at her bridge club. Those present were: Mrs. Frank Kienle, Nut- Mrs. Herbert Walker, Mrs. Nees, Mrs. Weldon Mel- Mrs. Phillip Riede, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Raymond. High scores were made Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Ford.

Fred Frey, 159 Tappan, entertained at bridge last night for Mrs. David Haw- nutley; Mrs. A. E. Henry, George Baurhenn, Mrs. Lu- Pelt, Mrs. Arthur Ack- Mrs. Charles Thompson James M. Lynch.

anor Summerfield, 365, with Walter Kratsch, and a party of twelve evening attended the State Teachers' College at Emanuel Temple.

and Mrs. William Hunt, Union avenue, will entertain evening at bridge for and Mrs. Lathrop Van Or- nutley; Mr. and Mrs. Grif- Casler, Montclair; Mr. and William Robinson, Mr. and Albert Borman, Mr. and Carl Struble, Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson and Mr. and Mrs. and.

Edward Clegg, 191 Grey- highway, entertained Wed- at bridge for Mrs. A. E. Indian Lake; Mrs. Har- ass, East Orange; Mrs. Uttinger, Brookdale; Mrs. Horvath, Mrs. Eugene Mrs. Joseph Bowden and Frederick Schofield. High were made by Mrs. Hor- Mrs. Berry.

William Robinson, 339, parkway, entertained for her bridge club. The are: Mrs. Griffith Cas- clair; Mrs. Lathrop Van nutley; Mrs. Albert Bor- Mrs. William Hunt, Mrs. raud, Mrs. Carl Struble, next Hodgson and Mrs.

Hamilton, 173, was hostess last evening at her duplicate con- ub. Present were: Jootay, Montclair; Mrs. Long; Mrs. Wayne Mrs. William Engel- P. Kenneth Mase, Cameron and Mrs. nich.

Dodd, Mrs. Dudley W. H. Wisschusen, hester De Puy were Tuesday at luncheon- ing of the Tat-Cro- club at the home of Rusling, Irvington.

will also be married in April. Mrs. Ernest Potter, 185 De Wit avenue, will entertain her five hundred club today. The members are Mrs. Charles Fritts, Nutley; Mrs. Daniel Mellis, Mrs. Harry Higgs, Mrs. E. T. Seeley, Mrs. Willis Ford, Mrs. Mar- garet Norris and Mrs. Horace Winship.

The J. A. B. Girls and their husbands held a theatre party Saturday evening in New York. They attended a performance of "Leave It To Me" in the party were Mr. and Mrs. James Her- wig, Lyndhurst; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur June, Mr. and Mrs. Wal- ter Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Al- bert Thierfelder, Jersey City; Miss Gertrude Cowen, Bloom- field; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ross, Mrs. Catherine MacDonald, Miss Alice Wilkens and William Star- rett.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt L. Gruman, 235 Overlook avenue, were among the guests Friday evening at a party held at the Es- sex House in celebration of the fifty-third wedding anniversary of Mr. Gruman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gruman, Newark.

Mrs. Edward Nelson, 39 Lin- den avenue, was hostess Thurs- day afternoon to the Jolly Five Hundred Club. Those present in- cluded Mrs. Robert Bryan, New York City; Mrs. N. S. White, Mrs. Ernest Potter, Mrs. Charles Case, Mrs. J. K. Alexander, Mrs. John Staudt, Mrs. Edward Mudd and Mrs. Rutherford Stell. High scores were made by Mrs. Claude and Mrs. Alexander.

Mrs. John Hudson, 18 Hewitt avenue, was hostess Monday at bridge to Mrs. William Russ, Montclair; Mrs. Edward Church, Bloomfield; Mrs. A. E. Ross, Mrs. Harry Lless, Mrs. George New- man, Mrs. Robert Armstrong and Mrs. Peter Johnson.

Mrs. Norman Cooper, 97 Ros- more place, will have as her guests this evening at bridge Mrs. Harry Hoff, Orange; Mrs. George Lintott, Bloomfield; Mrs. Willard Y. Strange, Mrs. A. Stanley Miller, Mrs. Walter Mackley and the Misses Ruth Brohal and Dorothy Stanier.

Mrs. Matthew J. Atkinson, 91 Bremond street, entertained her sewing club Tuesday afternoon. The members are Mrs. Russell Abel, Mrs. Charles Carswell, Mrs. Oscar Hicks, Mrs. Fred Sohlnle, and Mrs. John Denike.

Mrs. John Manger, 553 Wash- ington avenue, was hostess Tues- day afternoon to her bridge club. Those present were Mrs. Victor Bostrom, Mrs. Edward Clegg, Mrs. Jack De Groat, Mrs. Har- vey Sheppard, Mrs. Walter Gray, Mrs. Henry Hutchison and Mrs. Raymond Haythorn. Guest of the afternoon was Mrs. Elena Garra- brant.

The Debs Eight met Monday evening in the home of Miss El- canor Barry, 130 Overlook ave- nue. The members are the Misses Vera Reynolds and Margaret Stager, Nutley; Jane Horvath, Cecile Baker, Margaret Sherman, Mildred Garland and Emily Mayer.

Miss Alice Wilkens, 72 Perry street, entertained Friday evening at a salmagundi party. The guests were Mrs. Joseph Walecki, Mrs. Albert Thierfelder and Miss Helen Johnson, Jersey City; Mrs. William Wells, Weehawken; Mrs. Elsie Herwig, Lyndhurst; Miss Alice Boyne, Long Island; Miss Gertrude Cowen, Bloomfield; Miss Helen Sheridan, Orange; Mrs. Catherine MacDonald and the Misses Hilda Miller, Kay MacDonald and Hope Ross. De- corations were appropriate to the Valentine season and each guest received a favor. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Breck- enridge and son, Harry, 275 Hornblower avenue, were guests Sunday of Mrs. William Gurney, Huntington, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Donaldson, 87 Beech street, entertained at luncheon Thursday for Mr. and Mrs. William E. Benton, Jr. Saratoga Springs, who were return- ing home from a honeymoon spent in Miami Beach and Nas- sau. Guests were Mrs. B. D. Don- aldson and sons, Weldon and Gerard, Maplewood; Mrs. H. L. Samuelson and daughters, Bar- bara and Janet, Newark, and Robert Donaldson.

Mrs. F. Kenneth Mase, Mrs. Le- roy W. Long, Mrs. Wayne R. Farmer, Mrs. W. H. Stone, Mrs. O. T. Breunich, Mrs. William Englemann, this town, and Mrs. Edna Bootay, Montclair, were recent bridge guests of Mrs. H. Lester Hamilton, Holmes street.

Mrs. Edward Eska, Washington avenue, had as luncheon bridge guests one day last week Mrs. T. Russell Sargeant, Mrs. William G. Hunt, Mrs. Arthur Clark, Mrs. P. A. Fort, Mrs. Clifton Smith, Mrs. William Dody and Mrs. Edward Zellers.

Some members of Court Sancta Maria, C. D. A., were recent guests of Miss Elizabeth Cousins, Hornblower avenue.

Miss Louise Dowling, Akron, O., has been visiting Mrs. Donald N. Thompson, Wilber street.

## West Belleville Social Notes

by Mrs. Henry D. Riepe, Jr.  
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### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Gloria Catherine Kayser, daugh- ter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Kayser, 70 Passaic avenue, had a party in honor of her seventh birthday, Monday afternoon in her home. The guests were Gloria's brother, James Stewart, and sister, Helen Evelyn Kayser, her cousins, James, Rose, Ann, Arthur, Jr., and Caroline Halbert. Kathryn Halbert was unable to come be- cause of illness. Others present were Mrs. Henry Riepe, Jr. and daughter, Edna Ann and Betty Florence, Michael and Eloise Ann Funzi, William, Jr. and Doris Koehler.

Pale pink and blue were the col- ors used for decorations. A birth- day cake formed the center piece. While the candles were burning the group sang "Happy Birthday." Games were played. Gloria re- ceived many useful and practical gifts.

### A SURPRISE VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Butler and son, Arthur Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Mohe, Mr. and Mrs. George Waksman, Stratford, Conn. friends and former neigh- bors paid a surprise visit to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Summers and son, Edwin, Jr. 135 Chestnut street, recently. The group en- joyed luncheon at the Summers' home. After luncheon they had refreshments at Bamberger's tea room, Newark. The Summers es- corted their guests as far as the George Washington Bridge to start them on the right trail home.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Doyle and son, Jack, 17 Wilber street, at- tended a birthday party in honor of Carol Benson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Benson, Jersey City. Carol is nine-years old and the niece of Mrs. Doyle.

Joseph Tully, Mrs. Curtis Mitchell, Mrs. Walter H. Babbitt, Mrs. Mat- thew Atkinson, Mrs. Edward Pelz and Mrs. Andrew Salkeid.

Mrs. Sue M. Metz, 91 Tappan avenue, entertained Monday evening at bridge for Mrs. Alvin Case, East Orange; Mrs. Noble Deering and Mrs. Esther Kane, Newark; Mrs. Victor Hart, Sr., Mrs. Victor Hart, Jr., Mrs. Mar- garet Norris and Mrs. William Hammacher.

Mrs. J. K. Alexander, 63 Pros- pect street, entertained her bridge club Tuesday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Harry Ab- bott, Mrs. Ernest Potter, Mrs. Margaret Norris, Mrs. Horace Winship, Mrs. Frank Wadsworth, Mrs. Harry Fallows and Mrs. Minnie Weber.

Mrs. William Terry, 11 Bell street, entertained Friday after- noon at a dessert card party. Five tables of bridge and pin- ocle were in play.

Bridge guests Monday evening of Miss Teresa Salmon, 81 Ros- more place, included Miss Ethel Donahue, Newark; Mrs. Etta Coll, Irvington; Mrs. Thomas Mc Nair, Mrs. Albert Shikram, Mrs. Joseph Salmon and the Misses Nellie and Jane Salmon.

Mrs. James T. Metz, Mrs. Rich- ard Brecklenridge and Mrs. Aug- ust Plenge were luncheon guests yesterday at the home of Mrs. Richard Kline, Millburn. Other guests were Mrs. Harry Olthoff, Millburn; Mrs. Richard Gibbs, Caldwell; Mrs. William Klehm, West Orange, and Mrs. Theo- dore Narozny, Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Budd, 31 Reservoir place, left Saturday for a three weeks' vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. James Leonard, 16 Howard place, had as their

guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Riepe, Jr., 84 Wil- ber street. Cards were played.

Mrs. Herbert May, Miss Marie Eridson, Mrs. Frank Dik, Mrs. E. Melchoir, Mrs. Vreeland, Mrs. James Chown, Mrs. Meyer, West Belleville; Mrs. Case, Cedar Grove, formerly of Belleville; attended dinner and a New York show, "American Way," last Wednesday night. The next meeting of the group will be in the home of Mrs. Case.

The Dramatic Club of Mont- gomery Presbyterian Church re- cently met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder. Members are rehearsing for a mystery play, "Aunt Susie Shoots the Works." Members of the cast are: Harold Rox, Mrs. Carrie Turner, Stanley Smith, Mildred Gibb, Warren and Helen Gerber, Bloomfield; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Revere, West Or- ange, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder, Mrs. Alma Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Rochau, West Belleville.

Mrs. Henry D. Riepe, West Belleville, attended the Tuesday card club at the home of Mrs. William Terry, 11 Bell street. Others present were Mrs. Anton Till, Mrs. William P. Glenck, Mrs. A. C. Loomis, Mrs. Clinton J. Alpaugh, and Mrs. J. W. Meade. Mrs. Till won the prize at the Pinocle table and Mrs. Riepe, Jr., at the Bridge table. Mrs. William E. Thetford was unable to come because of illness. Mrs. W. I. Suydam wasn't able to attend being out of town at present, attending a sick aunt in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Richard H. Parker, 529 Joramelon street and Mrs. Francis C. Crabtree, 544 Joramelon street, attended the regular weekly broad- cast of the "Kate Smith Hour" last Thursday evening in the Co- lumbia Broadcasting System, N. Y. The Activity Group spent an en- joyable evening roller skating at Riviera Park, Wednesday evening. Members are Mrs. I. Birch, Mrs. D. Clayton, Mrs. Winslow H. Doo- dle, Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. John J. O'Connor, Mrs. Maurice E. O'Connor, Mrs. William Paecht and Mrs. A. Verdon.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kleiner, Wilber street; Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr, May street; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duna, Nut- ley, were guests at two tables of bridge in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mac Pherson, 14 May street. Albert Kleiner won first prize.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Kayser and Mr. and Mrs. William C. Koehler were

guest for a few days Rev. Wal- ter Heardy of the Dominican Monastery, New York City.

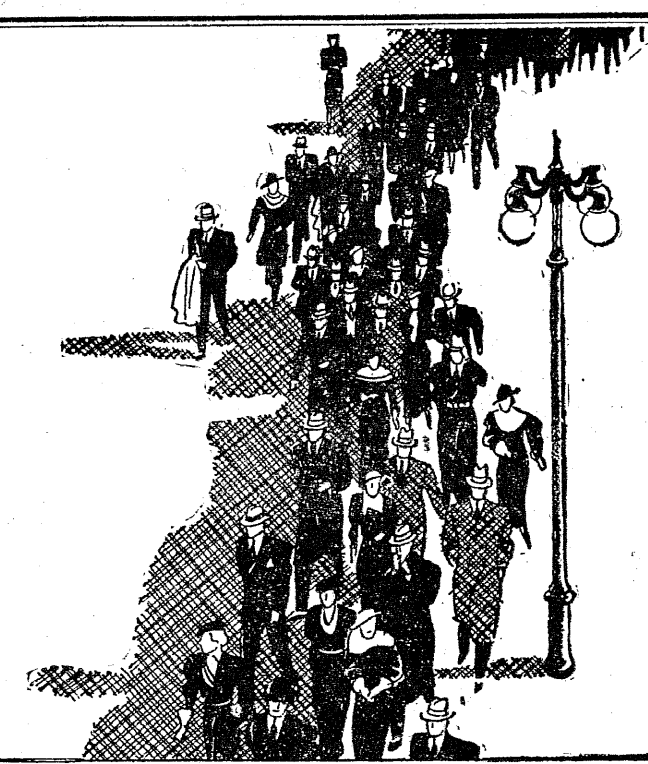
Mrs. William Blair, 131 Over- look avenue, entertained last Thursday for the Fortnightly Dessert Bridge Club. The mem- bers are Mrs. Norbert Beril, Jr., Mrs. Malcolm Bendall, Mrs. Har- vey W. Mumford, Mrs. Raymond H. Patrick, Mrs. Frederick Iden- den, Mrs. William Terry, Mrs. Paul Macdonnell and Mrs. How- ard G. Ryer. Honors went to Mrs. Mumford.

Mrs. John Charlton, 589 Union avenue, entertained Monday af- ternoon for the members of the Ladies Guild of Peewsmith Church. Present were Mrs. Edward Zapp, Mrs. Edna Mitchell, Mrs. Mil- dred Oschner, Mrs. Wayne R. Parmer, Mrs. Walter Babbitt, Mrs. Eleanor Brooks, Mrs. Ber- tram Rowland, Mrs. W. H. War- rick, Mrs. A. M. Tompkins and Mrs. Fred Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brintnall, 17 Van Ryeper place, have as their guest for ten days Mr. Brintnall's sister, Mrs. Harold L. Cook, West Medford, Mass.

Mrs. Clarence Hume, 17 Van Houten place, entertained Tues- day at luncheon and bridge for Mrs. Walter Carner and Mrs. William Harbough, Newark; Mrs. A. A. Dalzell, Mrs. Leslie Wood- ruff, Mrs. Christian Peterson, Mrs. Louis Rau and Mrs. Elmer Baldwin. Honors went to Mrs. Woodruff.

The W. C. C. Club met Friday evening at the home of Miss Alyce Miller, Newark. The mem- bers are Mrs. Lillian Westcott and the Misses Bessie Reitzel, Marie Gunderman, Margaret Mil- ler, Mildred Mason and Flora Longcore. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Longcore, 73 Belmont street.



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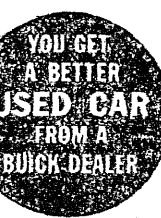
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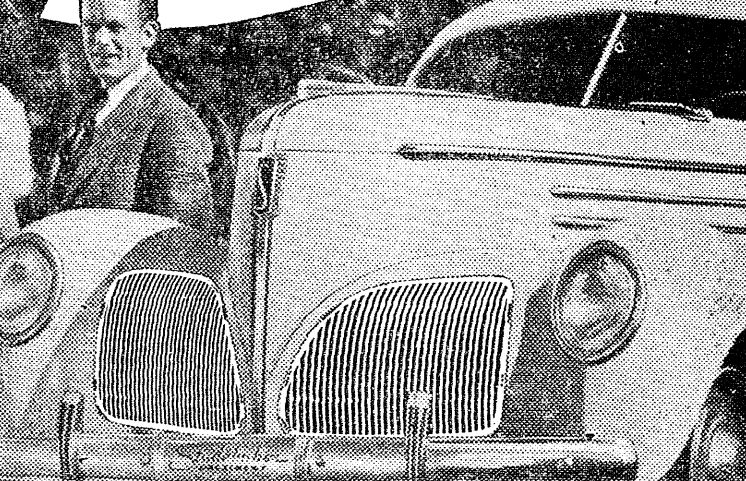
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## Pianos Are Needed To Aid Sight Conservation Pupils

### Unfortunate Children Need Them For Practice In Homes

Are there any Belleville residents who have pianos that they no longer have use for and who would like to donate them to a worthy cause — use in homes by members of the Sight Conservation Class in Belleville schools?

Supervising Principal Wayne R. Farmer, today, through this newspaper, sends forth this plea because several of the blind and near blind pupils in the class, who are studying piano in school, have no instrument at home on which to practice.

"We have no fund from which to pay for advertisements," said Mr. Farmer, "and therefore may we ask help through the Belleville News? The WPA has provided a teacher for the pupils in this class, who want to while away weary hours by learning how to play the piano. There is one blind pupil and about ten nearly blind. Three of those who take lessons on the piano in school

have none at home and, the hour once a week they play in school, is hardly sufficient for them to learn. We would like to see their endeavors carried over into their homes. Somewhere in town we may be able to find those who will come forward to help. In Montclair a similar plea was made and responses came in by the dozens."

If Belleville responds some means of transporting the pianos will be arranged. A word to Mr. Farmer at his office in Public School No. 8 or a telephone call to that office—Belleville 2-1600—is all that is necessary to help these children, who are thus impaired.

Meantime the class, which was organized in October, is steadily showing progress under Miss Evelyn Pleister, teacher, who uses large printed type to teach children who are near blind and who are not able to read small print. The children cannot use the regular class room books. A person has been supplied by the WPA to read to the blind pupil.

## SCHOOL OBSERVES FOUNDERS' DAY

### Fathers' Night Featured Also At Public School No. 2

The reception to the teachers of Belleville Schools proved a delightful affair last Friday evening. R. M. Howell, the Bohemian glass blower, was very entertaining and spoke interestingly about his products and his travels as he worked. The Junior Women's Club assisted the Hospitality Committee later in the evening.

High scores were made by Mrs. John Huizer, Mrs. George P. Oslin, Mrs. William G. Hunt, Mrs. M. J. Atkinson, Mrs. William Herb and Mrs. Charles Campbell at the card party held on Monday at the clubhouse.

The annual membership tea will be held at the club Monday.

### Local School Invited To N. J. C. Pre-College Guidance Conferences

Hugh D. Kittle, principal of Belleville High School, has received an invitation from New Jersey College for Women to send delegates to the annual Pre-College Guidance Conferences for secondary school students. There will be three one-day departmental conferences this year, each for students with special interest and ability in the particular field under consideration. March 10 has been set as the date for a conference in library service, March 24 for one in the sciences and April 17 for the final conference in the field of music.

N. J. C. began its Pre-College Guidance Conferences in 1934 as a means of providing secondary school students with an opportunity to see for themselves what college life and work are really like, and whether they are actually fitted for college before they enter. Since that time more than 1,400 students from hundreds of schools have attended the annual conferences.

Each conference will include attendance at classes with undergraduates, visits to laboratories and museums, opportunity to have individual interviews with faculty members in the department and talks by alumnae who majored in the field and are now doing work related to their major. To show delegates how students live, as well as what they learn, each conference will include visits to the dormitories, and luncheon and tea as guests of undergraduates.

Any secondary school student may attend one, two, or all three conferences and may receive full information at her school or by writing to the Pre-College Guidance Committee, New Jersey College for Women, New Brunswick, N. J.

### Music Contests League Plans Spring Auditions

Instrumentalists and vocalists who would like to get the benefit of a rating, with constructive criticism of judges who are professional musicians, may take part in the twelfth season's auditions of the Music Contests League of New Jersey, Inc., by complying with the requirements of its syllabus.

Information may be obtained from Mabelanna Corby, acting executive director, 65 Orange road, Montclair, or from the following county chairmen: Bergen County, Maude Henderson Corby, 100 E. Palisade avenue, Englewood; Essex County, Winifred Buck, 219 N. Arlington avenue, East Orange; Hudson County, Mrs. Lester B. Major, 57 Hillcrest road, Arlington; Morris and Union Counties, Helen Kanouse, 20 Lenox road, Summit.

Spring auditions will be held in Newark as usual and in towns where there are a number of registrants.

An "A" rating, equivalent to eighty-five per cent or more, will entitle solo entrants to take part in a later contest for a gold award in each grade.

Awards for soloists include certificates of merit, bronze and silver pins, a gold pin in each grade and gold certificates for gold pin winners in previous years. Group awards include plaques with bronze or silver mountings and silver cups.

J. Earle Newton, director of music of the New Jersey College for Women, New Brunswick, is chairman of contests, cooperating with Mrs. Hugh C. Colville, founder and president.

## MOVIE TO AID CAMP FUND

### Capt. Knight Lectures Here On "Leopard Of The Air"

Capt. C. W. R. Knight will show his new motion picture film, "Leopard in the Air" in Belleville high school on Friday night, March 24, under auspices of the Belleville Teachers' Association to start a fund to send some underprivileged youngsters to summer camp.

Captain Knight, one of the best naturalist-lecturers is known to American audiences from previous appearances with his famous eagles. He returns to America this season with a new crowned eagle, Coronation, which made her entry into the world on October 16, coronation year. The young crowned eagle is one of the showiest birds he has ever possessed.

Captain Knight's fascinating experiences filming crowned eagles will be told by him as a running commentary of the film. The nest, they originally discovered, was built in the fork of a huge yellow wood tree, about sixty-five feet from the ground. It was high above all trees around it and almost impossible to reach. There were two eggs and a native could climb up and remove any branches that obscured a view of the nest from the cliff side, some fifty yards away. After many tries, a line was shot over the lowest fork of the tree. Ultimately, a wire was hauled over and then the ladder made of twisted steel wire with wooden rungs. But the first attempt met with failure for the distance from the nest to the hiding place they constructed up the cliff side was too great for first-rate photography.

But another nest was found in even wilder, uninhabited, unexplored country, far out at the end of an outward-growing branch. A blind was erected at the top of a nearby tree. This was built very gradually so as not to arouse the suspicions of the eagles. The first step consisted of having Capt. Knight's shirt among the topmost branches of the tree where the blind was to be built, its swaying in the breeze would, it was hoped, accustom the birds to the presence of something unusual.

At the end of a week the blind was complete but the thinness of the branches among which the hide was built made them so shaky that moving pictures would never have been steady on the screen. So another blind was constructed, this time only nineteen feet from the eagle's nest in the enormous limbs of a giant yellow wood tree.

Then the actual photographic recording was begun and intimate studies of the home life of the eagles were secured. The extreme gentleness of the fierce-looking mother, the arrival of the two tiny eaglets, the male bringing food to the nest to feed the young, pictures of glossy speckles visiting the eagles nest to collect tiny feathers with which to line the home they were making in a hole in the same tree, just below the blind. The first eagle to hatch killed the second, a habit common to crowned and golden eagles.

The young eagle grew up until it was able to fly and the expedition filmed its growth through the various stages.

Captain Knight, who is a raconteur par excellence, as well as a world authority on birds of prey, has been called the best lecturer of all men who use motion pictures. His is an exciting, engrossing show from start to finish and the addition of a live, crowned eagle to the program does much toward furnishing a thoroughly enjoyable show.

Ruth Rader, N.S.T.C. Fencer

Ruth Rader, 386 Stephen street, is one of the charter members of the newly-formed Women's Fencing Club at Newark State Teachers' College.

Coached by Dr. Gerald J. Cetrullo, well-known in fencing circles in New Jersey, the future teachers have already lined up a tentative match with Maplewood Girls' Fencing Club. Other matches will probably be scheduled in the near future.

On Dean's List

Bethlehem, Pa. — Michael V. Albertine, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Albertine, 27 Lake street, Belleville, a junior at Moravian College, Bethlehem, Pa., has attained a place on the dean's list at that institution for the first college semester. Albertine is taking an arts course, majoring in modern languages at Moravian. He is also active in athletics and journalism.

School No. 7 Loses First

The undefeated record of School No. 7 came to an abrupt halt last Saturday morning when Number 8 trimmed Number 7, 26-24. Number 10 turned in another lopsided victory, this time over Number 5, 35-10. Hannan led the scoring with six field goals.

Enter Secretarial School

Three Nutley girls enrolled in February class at the Berkeley School of Secretarial Training, East Orange, after graduating from Nutley High School in January. They are: Miss Mildred Broadbent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Russell Broadbent, Beech street; Miss June Parr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Parr of Carteret place, and Miss Nancy Furnari, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Furnari, Washington avenue.

## American Legion Auxiliary

Mrs. Harry Kendall, president of Essex County American Legion Auxiliary attended the annual national music program of the National Opera Club of America last week at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York. She was accompanied by Mrs. C. Victor Bleecker, county music chairman, and Unit presidents and members. Mrs. Kendall Thursday was a guest of Montclair Unit at its regular monthly meeting. She also was the guest of Newark Unit, recently.

On Saturday evening, Mrs. Kendall attended the dance at the United States Veterans' Hospital at Lyons. She was also the guest of honor at the Irvington Post dance the same night.

Nutley Unit was host to Mrs. Kendall at its regular monthly meeting on Monday.

Belleville Unit No. 105, American Legion Auxiliary, will hold a short business session Monday evening in the Legion Chateau, 170 Washington avenue. Mrs. Joseph J. Huemer, president, will be in charge. This is the usual social evening, but plans will be made for members of the auxiliary to visit veterans at the Brook and Essex Mountain Sanatorium during the week of March 5 and to remember each with a gift. Mrs. William Kant will be in charge as rehabilitation chairman.

Mrs. Charles Hoffman will announce plans for the Legion's twentieth anniversary dinner to be given by the auxiliary to the

post on Monday, March 27 in the Chateau.

Mrs. Arthur Christie will give the final reading on the unit's new constitution and by-laws. The social hour will follow.

On Thursday, Mrs. Huemer, Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. William I. Labagh, Mrs. F. Gerard Fredricks, Mrs. Christie and Mrs. Edwin Ackerman will attend the monthly Essex County Auxiliary meeting at Millburn. This is an evening meeting instead of afternoon.

In last week's column it was stated Mrs. Hoffman presented to Mrs. Huemer the auxiliary charter which was framed by Mrs. Huemer's father, William D. Labagh, Newark. This should have read Mrs. Hoffman's father.

Members of Belleville Auxiliary have been invited to attend the National Defense dinner in the Hotel Hildebrecht, Trenton, tomorrow at 7 p.m. Major General J. C. Breckinridge of the U. S. Marine Corps will be the speaker.

On Tuesday Mrs. Kendall was the guest of East Orange Unit at its annual luncheon meeting held at the Palmer House. The "first new Jersey Infantry" will have Mrs. Kendall as guest at its dinner dance to be held tomorrow in the Essex House.

Carrillon Will Turn Belfry Of Lawrenceville School Into "Singing Tower"

CHICAGO — Construction of the carrillon that will turn the belfry of the Lawrenceville (N. J.) school chapel into a "Singing Tower" has been started in the Chicago plant of J. C. Deagan, Inc., famed American bell makers.

The three-ton instrument is the gift of Martin F. Tiernan, of Wallace & Tiernan, Inc. It is of the tubular-bell variety, rather than the old-world cast bell type, and will be played electrically from a small manual in the chapel. The tubular-bell carrillon also differs from the old variety in that each bell is equipped with electrically operated dampers which silence each note as the following is struck, permitting the melody to stand out clear and unimpeded rather than running together in a jumble of tone as in the case of the old cast bell sets.

The Deagan plant, building the Lawrenceville carrillon is also now engaged in construction of the Florida Stephen Foster Memorial carrillon. The latter will be heard at the New York World's Fair for the duration of that exposition and then permanently erected on the banks of the Suwannee river the composer immortalized in song.

The Foster carrillon is of seventy-five bells; largest ever built.

Card Party Planned By Polish-American Democrats

The Polish-American Democratic Club will hold its fifth annual card party on Sunday, March 12, at 2:30 P. M. in Belleville Gardens, 200 Mill street. Co-chairmen are John P. Orsulak and Michael J. Kowalczyk, assisted by Zygmunt Adamowicz and Anthony Hilmon.

These members are on the following committees: Publicity, Walter J. Rajca, chairman; Ludwig Krupinski, John Niewiadomski, D. Pridakow and Frank Dymek. Prizes: Edward Perkowski, chairman; John D. Ukon, Stanley Mikoladus and B. Dzielniski. Refreshments: Vincent Radomski, chairman; Julius Dmuchowski and John Rozyski.

Kowalczyk and Orsulak, co-chairmen, will hold a special meeting together with the various committees next week to prepare novel entertainment.

Story Hour Feature At Local Library

The Children's weekly story hour, for youngsters, is held in the Juvenile Room each Saturday morning from 10:30 to 11 o'clock. All children of kindergarten age and up through grade six are urged to attend.

Miss Betty Preston, who has charge, will tell the Story of Babette, at tomorrow's story hour.

## Masonic Leader



Franklin E. Pellegrin

Franklin E. Pellegrin has been elected and installed as President of the Past Masters Masonic Association, Essex County.

Mr. Pellegrin is a Past Master of St. Albans Lodge, No. 68, F.&A.M., Newark, having served as Worshipful Master of that Lodge in 1932. He has also served on its Budget Committee from 1934 to date, and is assistant chairman of its Seventy-fifth Anniversary Committee which is arranging to celebrate that anniversary next year. He was president of its Craftsmen's Club in 1926.

He is a member of the Executive Committee of the Society of St. John, a Masonic Research Society. He is also Senior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar of Essex County Forest No. 8, Tall Cedars of Lebanon.

He is also a member and Past Patron of St. Albans Chapter No. 247, Order of Eastern Star, and a member and former first Vice President of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association of the Order of Eastern Star of New Jersey. A lifelong resident of Newark, he is a graduate of South Side High School and received his LL.B. degree at New Jersey Law School, now a unit of the University of Newark. He was admitted to the New Jersey Bar as an Attorney in 1928 and as a Counselor in 1931, and is senior member of the Law Firm of Pellegrin & Pellegrin.

The other officers elected by the Past Masters Association are: First vice-president, William Mathesius, West Orange, Past Master of Corinthian Lodge, No. 57; second vice-president, James T. Carr, Verona, present Senior Grand Deacon and Past Master, West Orange Lodge, No. 205; treasurer, Charles H. Fay, Newark, Past Master of St. Albans Lodge, No. 68, and secretary, John R. Wiltzie, South Orange, present secretary to the Grand Master, Past Grand Pursuivant and a Past Master of Century Lodge, No. 100.

Appointed officers are: Historian, David McGregor, West Orange, Historian of the Grand Lodge and Past Master of Union Lodge, No. 11; Chaplain, Rev. Frank Kovach, Bloomfield, present Grand Chaplain and Past Master of Bloomfield Lodge, No. 40, and associate chaplain, Marion H. Hall, Newark, Past Grand Chaplain and Past Master of Delta Lodge, No. 232. Installation of the newly elected officers was conducted by J. Howard Haring, present Grand Marshall and former president of the Association.

The annual banquet, which this year will be held in honor of most Worshipful Arthur M. Dietrich, Grand Master, will be held on Saturday, April 1. The Banquet

## BARNARD REPORTS PHONE ACTIVITY

### Marked Improvement Noted In The Last Few Months, He Says

Telephone activity in New Jersey in 1938 followed the trend of general business, Chester I. Barnard, president of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company, states in the Company's annual report made public today. The decline which began in the last quarter of 1937 continued through the early part of 1938. A marked improvement was shown in the later months.

Long distance calls, usually considered somewhat of a measure of general business activity, were 1,900,000, or about two per cent fewer than in 1937, the report states. The total volume of telephone calls, however, including both local and toll, was greater by about 80,000 calls a day average.

Telephones in use in New Jersey increased in 1938 but much more slowly than in 1937. The net gain in telephones for last year was 15,429, compared with 33,703 in 1937. A total of 702,955 telephones were in service at the end of 1938, a new year-end peak number which, however, was 1,800 less than the maximum reached during the summer period of seasonal installations.

Operating revenues for 1938 totaled \$45,231,103 compared with \$48,144,510 in 1937. Operating expenses except operating taxes were \$33,091,070 compared with \$33,069,756 in 1937. Operating taxes increased \$217,220 in spite of substantial credits on amounts charged in previous years and totaled \$6,661,337, "an amount equivalent to \$9.58 per telephone or the operating revenues of the Company for 50 days."

Net operating income amounted to \$8,770,696, a return of 4.06 per cent, on the book cost of physical property and working capital employed in the business, which was approximately the same as in 1937. Net income available for dividends was equal to \$6.18 per share of \$100 par value common stock outstanding. Dividend payments for the year totaled \$5.00 per share. The balance of net income amounting to \$1,650,635 was added to the Company's surplus.

Service improvements noted in the report include new central offices in new buildings at Cedarville, Millburn, Neshanic and Penns Grove; further substitution of cable for open wire on main circuit routes; a simplified method for Atlantic City telephone users to make out-of-town calls which enables them to dial "Operator" for all such calls as well as for assistance on local calls; and faster service for information and Long Distance calls. The average call for distant points from New Jersey telephones is now completed in less than a minute and a half.

Committee held its initial meeting Monday evening at the office of Franklin E. Pellegrin, 11 Hill street, Newark.

## Junior League Arranges Roller Skating Party

The Junior League of the Hebrew Orphanage and Sheltering Home, Newark, will be host at a roller skating party to be held on Monday evening, at Riviera Park. Doris Starkman is chairman, assisted by Herman Gelfand and Nat Lemmerman as co-chairmen. Gertrude Jaccia is in charge of publicity.

Others on the committee are: Agnes Jacobs, Nat Shapiro, Jean Gordon, Herman Buckner, Mary Levy, Morris Schlacter, Sally Rabnowitz, and Philip Cohen.

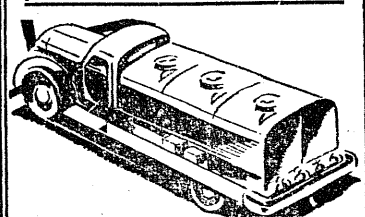
## ROOF TREE MEETING

Roof Tree Branch, International Sunning Society, will hold its regular business meeting Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at 170 Washington avenue. The branch will hold a public card party this evening at the same address.

## SOCIALITES MEET

The Socialites of Belleville held a regular meeting Monday in the home of the Misses Helen and Evelyn Truitt, 244 Linden avenue. Those who attended are Mrs. Viola Boston, Adele Hickok, Marie Moniot, all of Belleville, and Estelle Kerr Bloomfield. The next meeting will be in the home of Miss Kerr on Thursday evening.

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The illusion that times that were better than those that are, has probably pervaded all ages.

—Horace Greeley.

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## 100 YEARS OLD — A MERE TRIFLE

There was much ado yesterday about Belleville celebrating its one-hundredth anniversary. But what is a mere one-hundred years compared to the actual age of the settlement which was founded here long before the Revolutionary War? To clarify the issue, it should be publicly stated that yesterday was not Belleville's centenary as a community, but merely as an incorporated township, under the name Belleville. Nutley and Belleville, with parts of several other surrounding communities, were, up to 1839, within one boundary and were known as Franklin — and, away back in history's mists, as Aquackonk, one of the many ways of spelling that quaint old Indian appellation.

Belleville isn't any 100-year-old infant by any stretch of the imagination. The editor of The News has in his possession an old family Bible which dates back 136 years, when his great-grandfather, George Hopkins, came here from England and started to work a little farm where Town Commissioner Joseph King and James Davidson now have their headquarters for real estate and service station. But even that is not early in Belleville's history. The Belleville News has in its files a five-reel movie containing much historical data gathered at great length and completely authenticated.

The cinema takes back our grand old town on the banks of the Passaic to the Battle of Second River, back to the days when the British Redcoats fired a cannonball through a part of the Old First Dutch Reformed Church at Rutgers and Main streets, which church is now celebrating its 248th consecutive year of service to the town, starting back when it was known as the Church of the Second River. Why spoil all this story of old Belleville which, even Newark and its Robert Treat ancestry admit, was settled before our big neighbor to the south which has proudly celebrated its 250th birthday?

What Belleville needs is some preservation of such names as Arent Schuyler, whose faithful slave called him one day with: "Look, Massa, what I'se foun'." It was copper and resulted in the location of the famous Schuyler Copper Mines here. For his discovery the slave got three wishes: His first was for tobacco; his second, more tobacco; his third, — you've guessed it — more tobacco.

One hundred years old! Why Belleville's old-timers — if they could speak — would cry out that somebody had erred and had craved a priceless history. One hundred years as a separate community, out on its own: Let's put it that way. As a child we heard some residents then nearing the 100-year mark tell of the beauties of Belleville when they were children. That must have been close to 150 years ago. Yes, Belleville needs less talk about its "100th anniversary" and more about its actual history. It needs some alert group to mark historical spots of 200,—yes, 250 years ago. Somewhere down along the Second River we saw placed a few years ago by the New Jersey Historical Society a marker commemorating the Battle of Second River. Is it still there? We saw President Loree of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad mark Joshua Hornblower's grave in the Reformed Church Cemetery. We've seen books, yellow with age, recording barter transactions of residents here over 100 years ago. Let's not create the impression that Belleville is only 100 years old. For if we do, we pay too little tribute to the pioneer settlers here—men and women who loved Belleville, nestled on a wooded hillside where Indian trails wound toward the river and a second "Big River," separating New York and New Jersey. Down in the two old cemeteries in Main street are grave markers showing that our forefathers have slept there since the time we were part of the English colony. Let's

hark back to those days and set our famous shrines apart with appropriate markings—as Concord and Lexington and other historical spots have done. Belleville has much to show in this respect.

One hundred years looks insignificant in these fast-moving days. We should take advantage of an honest compilation of more than two and a half centuries, and glory in them.

## VALIDATING TRUST FUNDS

Through a decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, Philadelphia, Martin F. Tiernan and Charles F. Wallace, of Wallace & Tiernan Co., Inc., have been vindicated as regards newspaper and other trusts, since 1931, that they sought to avoid taxes by availing themselves of loop-holes in the law in setting up trust funds for their children. The court has reversed a decision of the District Court of the United States for the District of New Jersey and ordered a tax refund to the local industrialists.

The two men were mentioned by the Congressional Investigation in 1931 when they sought to establish trust funds for their children. The lower court held that the trust was created as a single trust and a year's tax was paid. The Board of Tax Appeals differed and it was on this difference of opinion that the appeal was taken to the Circuit Court. The Circuit Court joined with the opinion of the Board of Tax Appeals and, of consequence, tax refunds are in order to Mr. Tiernan and Mr. Wallace.

Thus, the validity of the trusts has been established, as has the correctness of their tax returns already made by them.

The unfortunate part of publicity given to such matters is that it casts reflection on those who, all their lives, have endeavored to do the right thing and measure success primarily by the yard-stick of honesty. Certainly, as the Circuit Court of Appeals now holds, after over seven years, Mr. Tiernan and Mr. Wallace did the right thing. They are going to get the refund which is rightfully theirs, but it will take more than that to offset the undesirable publicity that was meted out to them. The two men sought to provide for their children in a sensible, proper manner — and for that they were bombarded with innuendos in newspapers, and from individuals who were not only out of order but distinctly unfair and unsportsmanlike.

## POOR, LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE!

During these many years little, humble, old, top-heavy No. 2 Public School out Soho way has been the pride of the neighborhood. A few years ago, with the erection of new No. 10, not far away, enrollment dropped off in staid old No. 2 and for some time its classrooms have not been up to capacity. The school board wanted to drop classes in the Mill street edifice, but residents of years in the section protested. Hadn't they learned the three R's there? Hadn't that building been good enough for them? Certainly! That being the case, it was good enough for their children and their children's children. Wasn't Soho out in the "wide open spaces," and couldn't anyone on the school board look ahead to a building boom? "No," was the opinion of the school board, "we are in the midst of hard times and it will be years before Soho is built up."

The school authorities harked, however, to the voice of the good Soho residents and maintained No. 2, much against the judgment of the members of that austere body.

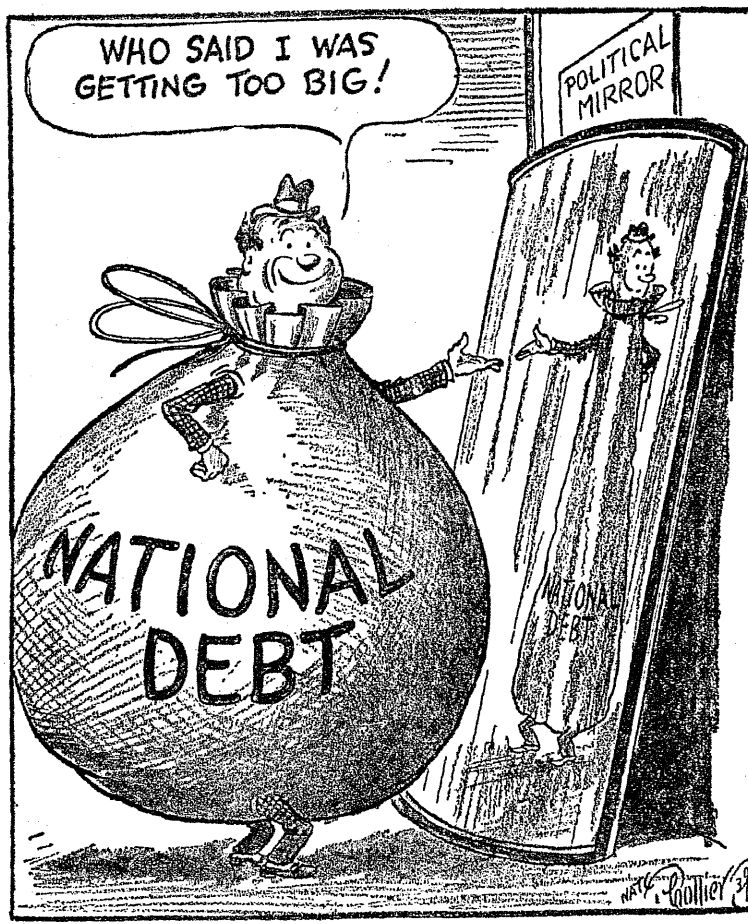
Now comes the decision of the Jergens Co., to locate a \$1,000,000 plant near the school. Real estate operators are dickering to buy up land for possible home sites. A bright day dawns for Soho—and the school board was wrong.

"Poor, Little Orphan Annie"—School No. 2 may not be the orphan some painted her. Maybe she will rise to greater heights—in the form of a new, modern building, as employees at Jergens and their families bring about a demand for classrooms.

## HOW MUCH BETTER

How much better business would roll along if, instead of antagonizing the employers who for years have been striving to keep their affairs from the wrong side of the ledger, the employee would try to follow the creed of believing in the firm for which he is working and his ability to get results, in working not whining, in boosting, not knocking and in the pleasure of his job. A man usually gets what he goes after if he does not lose faith in his employer and in himself. If he believes in courtesy, in kindness, in generosity, in good cheer, in friendship and, over and above all, in honest competition. There is always something doing somewhere for every man ready to do it. To believe you are ready is half the battle.

## ONE WAY OF LOOKING AT IT



## 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.

This week witnesses the 100th Anniversary of the separation of Belleville from Bloomfield and in that sense Belleville's 100th birthday. We understand that though the separation occurred on February 23, 1839, the first meeting of the Belleville Government Board was held on April 5, 1839 and that on April 5, 1839 there is going to be a formal celebration of some kind of the 100th Anniversary of this Town. That is fine! We hope that the celebration will be suited to the occasion and will do everything we can in our small way to be of assistance.

Every citizen will find many reasons to observe the 100th birthday of Belleville. It seems to us that most of all we should feel gratified that in the one hundred years of its independent existence Belleville has grown to be probably the outstanding residential-industrial community in the State.

This week too, witnesses another 100th Anniversary — for it was in February 1839 that Charles Goodyear, after ten years of research, discovered the process of vulcanizing rubber—which discovery made rubber a practical article and opened up such a wide range of usefulness that the field of rubber has become one of the romances of industry. Just as Belleville had existed for more than a century before it separated from Bloomfield, so had rubber been known for over a century before the epochal discovery of Goodyear. It took Goodyear's discovery to make rubber go places. We question not that separation from Bloomfield had the same effect upon Belleville.

The part that the State is going to play in the financing of relief continues to be a moot question with the lawmakers in Trenton. Many legislators feel that something must be done to eliminate many of the abuses which exist in relief; they feel that many people are on relief who do not need to be on relief and that in some sections and communities relatives of the people on relief have come from outside of the State to live with and on those on relief. It is felt that if local communities are required to carry larger portions of the cost of relief, that since local communities will have difficulty in raising the necessary funds, more care and attention will be devoted to administration with more frugality and less generosity in the dispensing of relief monies.

With that we are in full agreement. We are emphatically of the opinion that relief appropriations should be materially reduced and that enough of the burden should be carried by the local communities to make proper administration of relief funds an item of major importance to that community. We feel, however, that the State should pay a generous portion of the total relief bill, for otherwise the doctrine of "being one's brother's keeper" would not prevail.

A community like Maplewood, for instance has a very small total relief load because of the nature of the community and the people living there. An equally fine community, Montclair, has a very high relief load because of having a very large colored and foreign population in certain sections — and Belleville too, for similar reasons, has a heavy relief burden. There is no reason why communities such as Maplewood — and there are many like it in the State — should not contribute through State appropriations, in generous measure to the support of those in other communities who need relief. We

trust and expect that the total money appropriated for relief will be materially reduced — but that the State will assume the responsibility of providing a generous portion of such funds as are ultimately appropriated.

Belleville should be happy that in this whole matter of relief and State financing, our fellow townsman, Senator Homer C. Zink, has such a clear understanding and such a fine, forthright attitude towards the whole subject that so long as he is vocal, the entire matter will be handled intelligently and there will be no hokuspokus.

We have had occasion before to express our real admiration of Governor A. Harry Moore. Though our political parties are not the same we have felt that he was an outstanding Governor and that the people of the State had done well in making him the only man to be Governor for three terms. We must differ with him, however, on his nomination of Frank Hague, Jr. to the Court of Errors and Appeals. We know nothing about young Hague's legal ability and we do not choose to question that. We don't even question whether 34 is an age of sufficient maturity of judgment to sit upon the bench of such a high Court — and we don't question Governor Moore's motives or intentions in making this appointment.

We do feel, however, that in this appointment he has used poor judgment. It cannot help but make Mr. and Mrs. Everybody feel that the appointment was because of the Governor's well known political allegiance to Frank Hague, Sr. It cannot help but make folks think that it is a purely political appointment. That is not removing the Court from politics and we will continue to take the position that there is no room for politics in our Judiciary.

During this week France has made a bold move. Instead of sitting quietly by and listening to all of the rabble-rousing threats against France that have been going on of late in Italy — instead of sitting quietly by and waiting to see what Italy was going to do, France boldly stepped in and took possession of some territory ceded to Italy by France a few years ago in Northern Africa. Good for France! That is going on the age old military theory that the best defensive is a strong offensive. It is as though France said to St. Mussolini, et al: "Put that in your pipe and smoke it."

And all of these things that are going on across the seas and some of the things that are going on in this country (like the meeting of the German-American Bund and the German-American Bund Garden) — makes the following advertisement printed by the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Co., of St. Louis, particularly appropriate: "For some people the day is over just as soon as it begins — a tiresome twin of an empty yesterday."

There are others who meet the challenge of each new day with the hearty confidence of our pioneer forefathers, who believed — and proved — that success was never final and failure never fatal. Despite yesterday's success — or failure — they greet every new dawn as a dare. They have seen people in America rewarded more generously with comforts and conveniences than the peoples of other lands. They know that each sunrise in America ushers in new opportunities — to those who keep their chins up — who never lose that just courage and willingness that made ours the most envied nation on earth."

Yours 'til next week, GUARDIAN

## "Let's Plant Bulbs Instead of Bombs," Says Steady Reader of "News"

Editor, Belleville News:

"Let's plant bulbs instead of bombs." "Too much talk about it," Mr. Editor, you've got something there. Though you limit your diagnosis

to the fault with present day weather, I for one am ready to claim it is responsible for many of the world's troubles of today. Most of us who have arrived at the so-called years of discretion will recall the old fashioned superstition that it is unlucky to talk

of or to contemplate unpleasant happenings. When, inadvertently some such thought did creep into our conversation we "knocked on wood" or performed some similar form of evil spirit exercising.

It's a good habit to get back to. A little of this old fashioned mental hygiene might very well do us all good.

If we must categorically assign the people's of the world into groups all of right and all wrong, if we must attribute analysis of "means to an end" to every action of our next door neighbor, why not talk a little more about the good people and the good things they do.

As the world's vast army of propagandists knows, human actions spring much more readily from the emotions than from reason. Fashion and custom merely "follow the trend" so why not a conversational trend towards the golden rule and a little less about "wars and rumors of wars," whether these be clashes of armament, ideologies or domestic political policies.

It's a lot more pleasant to plan spring planting of bulbs than of bombs. And, if we do belong to that group of people that must busy ourselves with our neighbor's affairs, it's much more fun and a lot more to the purpose to figure means to alleviate rather than advertise his troubles.

Yours for less talk about it.

## Anent Horn Tooters

Editor, Belleville News:

As a former resident of New York City and being an ardent supporter of their Anti-Noise Campaign, I was quick to note the play "Sound Your Horn" which an amateur church guild will present this Spring.

I wish to state my appreciation of the comparative quiet enjoyed in Newark and its suburbs especially in Belleville, and Bloomfield. My motto is, unless it is absolutely necessary, "Don't Sound Your Horn." Yours truly,

MRS. ALICE E. DAVIES  
395 Elwood Avenue  
Newark, N. J.

## Penalize Holding Land Unused

Editor, Belleville News:

Most persons who talk about taxes, unemployment and relief, overlook that all employment of either labor or capital, is upon land and materials from land.

The lower the tax is on unused land, the easier it is to hold land out of use indefinitely, speculating for higher prices. That makes it more difficult, and costly, to get land to use.

Penalize holding valuable land unused, and make it easier to get land, by levying a surtax on it.

That would put land to use, encourage building, increase employment, reduce relief costs; also produce revenue to reduce taxes on homes, farms and industry.

Think it over! A. L. TOOLE.

Fairview, N. J.

## The M. D. Says

HEALTH QUESTION: Should a dog which has bitten a person and which is thought to be mad be killed immediately?

That is just what should not be done. Unless the dog is so vicious or ill that it cannot be approached with safety, it should be approached with caution and securely tied or penned in a comfortable place away from other dogs and animals and away from humans. The local health department should then be notified.

There is a definite reason for keeping the dog quiet. It may be rabid (mad). But rabies is not always easy to diagnose in its early stages. The health department may have the isolated dog observed by a veterinarian to determine whether it is rabid. It may be rabid without showing any special symptoms in the early stage of the disease.

Early cases of rabies in dogs are even difficult to diagnose when the brain of the dog is studied under a microscope in a laboratory. In the later stages this method of confirmation is much more accurate.

If a dog bites you, have the wound given prompt attention by a physician, but also try to have the dog confined and observed in the interests of your own safety.

## PRACTICAL HEALTH HINTS

### The Control of Pneumonia

By Dr. James A. Tobey

PNEUMONIA goes on the ramp in the late winter months. This dangerous disease is preventable, however, so learn how to prevent it. If you get pneumonia, but some of the chances of early recovery are only about one in four.

To escape pneumonia, maintain your vital resistance by avoiding fatigue, severe chilling, colds, and other debilitating factors.

Build up your bodily vigor with the right diet, proper rest, and good hygiene. Keep away from those who are sick. Many cases of lung inflammation follow bad colds and other respiratory infections. Most colds do not result in pneumonia, but some do, so take good care of every cold. When a cold starts, you can often abort it by taking a hot bath, going to bed, dosing with quinine, drinking hot lemonade, perspiring, and resting. For an adult, three grains of quinine, followed four hours later by another three grains, is the standard dose, while half that amount is given to children. Quinine is also used extensively by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia.

A diet rich in vitamins, particularly vitamin A, helps to protect against these diseases. For plenty of vitamin A, your daily diet should include liberal amounts of whole certified or pasteurized milk, white bread and butter, cod liver oil, cream, egg yolk, and green and yellow vegetables. Prompt and efficient medical and nursing care are essential whenever pneumonia occurs. If you have a cold, with fever, sharp pains in the chest, cough, and blood in the sputum, go to bed and call your family physician immediately. Delay is dangerous in the presence of these symptoms.

## Meador Wright's PIQUANT POLITICS

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Of the many lunatic suggestions for financing relief, the craziest so far is the municipal sales tax idea. Plans were actually made at legislative conferences in Trenton on Tuesday to pass a law permitting municipalities to levy such taxes. The basic idea of the proposed plan is that it would be applicable to cities where relief cost is the greatest, and where the tax on real estate is already too high to permit boosting.

The sales tax idea has been seriously discussed for Newark, whose relief costs are some twenty-five per cent of those of the entire state. According to conservative estimates, the tax rate on Newark real estate would be at least 100 points higher than it is if actual market values were used as a basis for assessments. Residential property is estimated to be paying today nearly seven per cent of its market value, with the commercial and industrial property rate somewhat lower.

Now a seven per cent tax rate anywhere or at any time is confiscation if it were based on market values. A ten per cent gross yield is supposed to be liberal from real estate, and more of it yields less than ten per cent than yields more. When seven per cent of a gross yield of ten per cent goes for taxes the chances are that the owner gets nothing clear from his property. Repairs, depreciation and management will take the rest.

Under such conditions the property holder has nothing but a precarious second mortgage. The government owns the property. In Newark today such conditions actually exist. Bond insurance companies often make the point that Newark bonds are selling at a good rate and that the word bankruptcy should not be used in the making of the city's fiscal condition. Technically they may be right, but it is precious little solace to the tens of thousands of home owners to know that bond interest is being paid when those same bonds constitute a first mortgage on their property. With the impossibility of getting more taxes from real estate, it is now proposed that Newark finance relief by a municipal sales tax. What would be the result of such a tax? It would almost certainly result in a wholesale exodus of merchants to the suburbs. If a two per cent sales tax were declared in Newark tomorrow, border cities like Bloomfield, Irvington and Belleville would immediately notice a rush of new stores within their borders. East Orange, particularly, since it already has the reputation as a mercantile center, would grow like a mushroom. A cycle would begin that would eventually leave Newark as deserted as a grave yard.

Obviously, no sane Newark government is going to sanction such a plan, nor are the governments of any other municipalities within the state. So the plan is almost certainly doomed, even though the legislature actually passes the bill permitting the taxes.

I have an idea that some members of the legislature from Essex will actually press the bill in the hope that the Newark commissioners will enact a sales tax under it. They are looking for an explosion in Newark and believe that such a tax would be the signal for it. Their calculations may be abstractly correct, but their opponents are not ready to commit suicide so conveniently. There will be no sales tax in Newark, nor in any other Essex municipality.

But if the proposed relief bill goes through with no municipal tax being permitted to assume less than forty per cent of its relief costs, cities like Newark and Orange will be hard hit. Bloomfield or Nutley can pay forty per cent of relief without too much hardship. But in Newark and Orange, and even in Montclair, forty per cent of relief represents a staggering municipal burden. The idea behind the plan is to force cities with high relief costs to economize. No doubt there is room for economies, but the reforms will come about at considerable hardship to taxpayers.

The immemorial fight between Clean Government and other political groups in Essex is getting under way. Conferences are being held and the state of public opinion is being checked. Several months ago, I predicted in this column that Clean Government would dominate the coming primary, and I see no reason to change that prediction now. The opposition is weaker than it was last year even with the technical control of the county committee.

## LOOKING BACKWARD

### Five Years

The Woman's Campaign Committee for the Hyde-For-Corcoran Club staged a monster card party in Masonic Temple with approximately 300 in attendance.

The Young Peoples' Fellowship of Christ Episcopal Church conducted a scavenger hunt in town. Rev. Peter R. Deckenbach and Robert G. Geller judged the competing teams.

The Woman's Guild of Fewsmith Memorial Presbyterian Church held its annual election as follows: President, Mrs. William Englemann; first vice-president, Mrs. Eugene Osborn; second vice-president, Mrs. William Caldwell; third vice-president.

### WILL ANNOUNCE WINNERS

The management of the Capitol Theatre has been informed by the First National Bank of Belleville, that they have in their possession a sealed envelope containing the names of the winners in the \$250,000 Movie Contest which on Monday night at 8:30 will be delivered to the management of the theatre, upon receipt of this envelope the management will read the names of the winners in this vicinity from the stage.

### Ten Years

St. Peter's Parish announced through its rector, the late Rev. Edwin J. Field, that it had liquidated its debt.

An added feature at the Capitol Theatre was Vivian Dobbins' Dancing School, consisting of thirty members, in a Kiddies' Revue.

For the first time since Thanksgiving Day, when she swallowed half of a walnut, the parents of seventeen-month-old Joyce Shannon were given hope at the child would live. With a glass tube running through an incision in her throat—the only chance for getting air into her lungs—the problem that racked the hearts of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shannon, 29 Bremont street, was whether the baby would ever talk again.

### Fifteen Years

Watson Curren was unanimously elected president of the Board of Education to take the place of John P. Maher whose term expired. Paul J. H. Hollberg was re-elected vice-president.

Nathan Weiss was having a three-story building erected at 547 Washington avenue.

Harry Walker, 363 Joralemon street, had moved into his new home which had been constructed by Campbell McCall at 36 Clearm place.

Charles E. Hannan, Henry Denison, Hal W. Earl, Philip Denison, Edward Roeken and Arthur Denison, all members of the Rivenack Country Club spent the weekend at the club's camp—Rivenack Lodge.

Mrs. W. Brand Smith discussed "Work" and Miss Cara B. Lehman "Play" at a meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Wesley M. E. Church in the home of Mrs. John Taylor, 49 Van Houten place.

### Twenty Years

The Belleville Club walloped the Elks two games in the Belleville Bowling League. The Elks were represented by Mougell, Sandford, Mazza, H. Cassidy and Vermuele. The Belleville Club had in its line up Salmon, Calhoun, J. Cassidy, Slatery and Mordell.

The joy of the residents of Soho section had no limit when John Kant, son of Mrs. Katherine Kant, 97 Brighton avenue, returned home as the first in the section back from France. Two other sons, William and Daniel, also were in service.

Private Edward J. Crowell wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Crowell, 19 Factory street, that he had fully recovered in France from a face wound and had been transferred to the Fifty-third Engineers.



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Girls' clubs—Wednesdays, 7 P. M.

Boys' clubs—Thursdays, 7, 8 and 9 P. M.

Men's club—Second Tuesday, 8 P. M.

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

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

Fellowship Circle—second Tuesday, 8 P. M.

Boy Scouts—Mondays, 8 P. M.

Girl Scouts—Mondays, 4 P. M.

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

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

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

Thursday—Prayer 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

Sunday, Holy Communion at 7:45. Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11, "The Song of Lent." Evening Prayer and Address at 8, "Faith."

Special mid-week Lenten services will be held beginning March 1 at 8 when the preacher will be the Rev. Leonard F. Nichols, Church of the Ascension, Bloomfield.

This afternoon The World Day of Prayer Service will be held in this church at 2:30 with all Protestant churches in Belleville participating.

This evening at 8, The Forward Movement Group will meet to discuss the sixth word of the series,

### BELLEVILLE REFORMED

Main and Rutgers Streets, Belleville

Rev. John A. Struyk, Pastor.

This afternoon, 2:30 p.m.—The ladies of the church will join with the women of all the churches in the world day of prayer at the Christ Episcopal Church, Washington avenue.

7:30 p.m.—The choir will meet in the church for rehearsal under direction of the organist, Peter Edwardsen.

Sunday, February 26, 9:45 a.m.—Church school. A class for all ages. Howard Goodale, superintendent.

10:50 a.m.—Morning preaching service. The pastor will speak on: "Apostasy."

5:30 p.m.—Sunday luncheon with the young people at the chapel. Miss Wood is in charge of arrangements. Everybody invited to this communion.

7 p.m.—The young people will meet for service. As guests, the Young Women's Auxiliary will have charge of the service.

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

Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Annual congregational gathering in the chapel for election of elders and deacons. After the election there will be reports from all the organizations of the old church. After the session the consistory of the church will serve refreshments to the folks who attend.

March 2—The Ladies Aid Society will meet in the chapel at 2 p.m. in regular session. Mrs. S. MacKillop and Mrs. A. Wer-muth will be hostesses. All women are invited.

March 23—The Ladies Aid Society will have a corned beef and cabbage dinner in the chapel at 6 p.m.

March 9 at 8 p.m.—The Women's Missionary Society will present a movie, "News in the Air." The Girl Scouts will give a play, and other features. Refreshments will be served. Mrs. Struyk is the president.

### 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 Bunell, 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.

The regular monthly meeting of Wesley men will be held Monday evening in the Sunday school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

One week from tonight at 8 o'clock an Augusta Farms Company will present an entertainment of motion pictures showing Admiral Byrd's trip to Little America. There also will be a comedy and short subjects. Proceeds of entertainment will go to the new gift shop of the annual fair.

Mrs. James Campbell is chairman, with Mrs. Robert Miller, co-chairman, assisted by Mrs. A. Baldwin, Mrs. Charles Post and Mrs. M. Markle.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon in the church. Hostesses will be Mrs. W. H. Drake, Mrs. Frederick Dodd, Mrs. Jacobus, Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. Willis Davis and Mrs. Samm.

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Sunday School will go on as usual Sunday morning at 9:45. All parents are urged to see that their children are prompt and punctual in attendance. The Sisterhood of the congregation will sponsor a Monte Carlo evening

Sunday night. There will be dancing and refreshments. The Progress Club of Belleville will meet on Monday night in the Synagogue.

The Sisterhood of the Congregation will meet on Tuesday night. A traditional Purim party will be held. The Hadassah Buds, under the leadership of Miss Harriet Lemell, will meet on Tuesday evening at 6:30.

On Wednesday night there will be a meeting of the Arts and Crafts group under the direction of Louis Lempert.

Thursday is known as "Taanis Esther" or "The Fast of Esther." This day is observed in commemoration of the day many years ago when the Jews of ancient Persia fasted and prayed to be spared from the evil intentions of Haman. This day should be observed on Saturday, but, because of the fact that the Joy of the Sabbath should not be interrupted, the fast day was advanced to Thursday.

The Boy Scout Troop will meet on Thursday evening at 7. Henry Abramson is Scoutmaster and invites all boys over twelve to join.

The Gala Purim Bazaar and Carnival of the Religious School will be held on Sunday afternoon, March 5.

Tickets are now on sale for the Alhambra to the Jewish Pavilion at the New York World's Fair. They may be obtained at the Synagogue or from any member of the committee.

The fifteenth anniversary dinner-dance has been postponed to Sunday night, April 16.

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"CHRIST JESUS" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 26.

The Golden Text is: "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; . . . And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him." (Colossians 3:16, 17).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness. And if any man hear my words, and believe not, I judge him not: for I came not to judge the world, but to save the world." (John 12:46, 47).

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: "Christ, as the spiritual or true idea of God, comes now as of old, preaching the gospel to the poor, healing the sick, and casting out evils. Is it error which is restoring an essential element of Christianity, namely, apostolic, divine healing? No; it is the Science of Christianity which is restoring it, and is the light shining in darkness, which the darkness comprehends not." (p.347).

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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.

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

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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.

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### World Day Of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer service will be held in Christ Episcopal Church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The churches of the town will participate, each taking a part of the service. The theme is "Let Us Put Our Love Into Deeds—And Make It Real."

### Six Holy Days:

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

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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.

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**Thomas W. Harrison**  
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He was later with a steamship company in Chester, Pa., and then did the welding work on the Mayor Hylan Fireboat, N. Y., at Shooter's Island, S. I. He also built motors for Curtiss-Wright and American La France Company, both Elmira, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison live in Bloomfield and have a daughter, a recent graduate of the high school, there.



**Victor Hart**  
Victor Hart, Jeweler, 457 Washington avenue, corner Tappan, was born in Newark in 1886 and attended schools there, including Newark Technical School and other schools where he studied designing and drawing. He has been at the same corner for thirteen years. His father was a jeweler before him as was his grandfather in England. His brother Joseph Hart, Jr., is one of the largest jewelry manufacturers in England. Victor also studied there for five years in the School of Art, Birmingham, in which he earned a scholarship. He was president of Hart Bros., Inc., Newark, after working for some of the largest jewelry concerns in this country.  
He has lived with his wife at 112 Floyd street for the last thirty-one years and the couple have two sons, Victor L. and Wilbur Thomas.  
Victor is a member of the Lions Club and one of the organizers of the old Greylock Improvement Association and the Greylock Hose Company.



**Dr. Cecil L. Gates, D.V.M.**  
Dr. Cecil L. Gates, who operates the Animal Hospitals, Washington avenue at Mill street, was born in Green City, Mo., and attended schools in Berhoad, Col., Gill, a city of 100 persons, and Windsor, the same state. At Windsor High School he played basketball on the school team that was co-champion of the United States. He graduated from Colorado College, Fort Collins, in 1932, studying small animal practice, a love he developed while working with the S.P.C.A., New York, in order to pay his way through school. He was at times bell-hop, waiter and worked in the school library with the same aim in mind. While in college he was a star wrestler in the 135-pound class.  
Mr. Gates, who is thirty-two, married and has one daughter, lives at Lake Valhalla, near Boonton. He established his business here seven years ago and also operates with his brother other animal hospitals in Paterson and Boonton. His hobby, he says, when he finds time is "puttering in the garden" at his home. He employs four persons here.



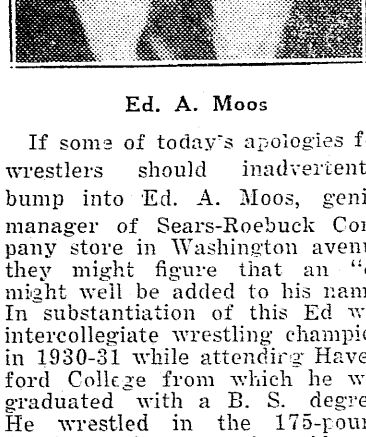
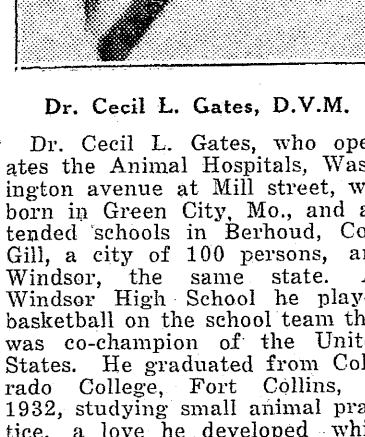
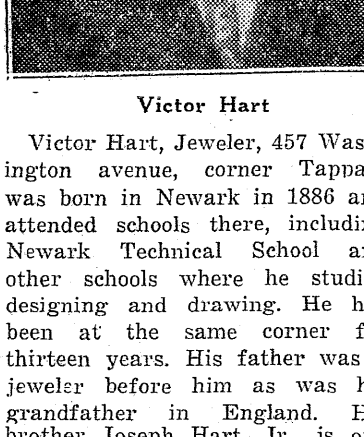
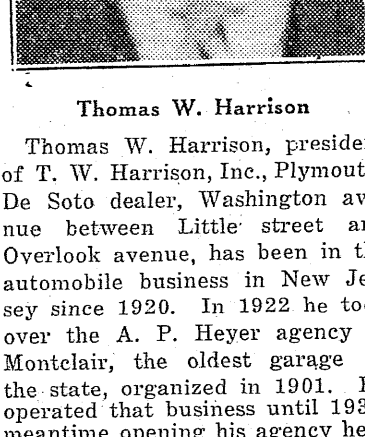
**Ed. A. Moos**  
If some of today's apologies for wrestlers should inadvertently bump into Ed. A. Moos, genial manager of Sears-Roeback Company store in Washington avenue they might figure that an "Ed" might well be added to his name. In substantiation of this Ed was intercollegiate wrestling champion in 1930-31 while attending Haverford College from which he was graduated with a B. S. degree. He wrestled in the 175-pound division and won nation-wide acclaim as a stalwart fullback for the same college football team. The manager, who was born in Jenkintown, Pa., also swats 80 with a tiny golf pellet in a round. Ed, who is a member of Belleville Rotary Club and the Alumni Associations of Haverford and George Prep School, has Walter Winchell's word for it that Constantine Bennett is that way about him. He learned managerial duties at Sears-Roeback headquarters in Chicago and opened stores for the company in Glen Cove and Far Rockaway, L. I. and managed Irvington and Staten Island stores.

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It was decidedly interesting to me to find in the shops of one of our food dealers that he carried 60 different imported products and practically every well-known brand of food stuffs manufactured in this country.  
It was interesting to note in a shop supplying apparel for men and women that this merchandiser had in stock a full range of several of the best known makes of shirts which are nationally advertised. Another shop carries 8 lines of nationally advertised shoes, another in the hardware line carried practically everything required by the average property owner to aid in the maintenance of his property or in improving yard and garden.  
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# SPORTS

## BEFORE YOUR EYES

By Joe Duval

In the last national tennis championships Don Budge was seeded first, Bobby Riggs second, the other entries trailing along after them. But suppose that, when the first round draw was announced, Budge had to play Riggs! Some fun then, eh, boss? Taking this hypothetical example we can gain some idea of the reaction to pairing Belleville, Essex County's No. 2 team, with Weequahic, the County's No. 1 quintet, in the first round of the forthcoming State Basketball Tournament. Either the first or second best team in this district must fade out of the picture almost before the tourney gets started! Is that logic?

According to the studies of sports observers the draw seems to have been set up to get Weequahic and Bloomfield together in the finals of the Division 2 championships. Bloomfield is certain to beat East Orange and will probably go on to trim Morrisstown, a trick it has turned once this year. Nutley should have little trouble with Thomas Jefferson, but no matter which one wins, Weequahic is supposed to enter the Division 2 finals. The plan calls for Weequahic to catch Belleville flat-footed right off the bat, for the Bellboys have shown little aptitude all year for playing away from home.

It is no secret that Coach A. McBride has been opposed to the State Tournament for years simply because of things like this in which Belleville, more often than not, gets the dirty end of the stick. "All right, Bobby Riggs, get out there and play Budge in the first round and better luck next time."

### How About It, Belleville?

There are many batters who have hit home runs with two strikes on them. Belleville has been given two strikes before it even takes its bat off its shoulder: Yes, before it even comes out of the dugout. But there is still time for the Blue and Gold to smack out that home run. A tiny monkey wrench can wreck the mightiest machinery, and the Bellboys can wreck the whole set-up by getting out on the court with enough determination to whip the favorites, by playing their cards close to their chests. The will to win is half the battle. But no team can win except as a team. Personal animosities, petty jealousies, spotlight grabbing will defeat any team. The basketball champion will be the quint that plays as a unit and not five individuals. Belleville must rid itself of the idea that it cannot play away from home and win. Forget the two strikes and think only of the next ball coming up.

### Shuffling Off To Elmer's

Nothing attracts the American public like big names and Elmer knows it. That's why he has invited all the big boys from miles around to the christening, March 6, of the new second-hand shuffleboard in his Nutley Tavern. Laying them end-to-end the noted names will form the feature attraction to Elmer's Brass Hat Night. You see, this is no ordinary second-hand affair that Elmer is christening. As we told you a fortnight ago, he has bought the board, which was formerly in Hartley's Eagle Home in Harrison. So for the opening, nothing was more appropriate than the christening of the shuffleboard. That he will do. He has chosen for his partner on this auspicious occasion none other than State Champion Tony Bungalow and the incomparable team has challenged the incomparable Essex County Champions, Hal Mead and Henie Kurzman, who, to make everything just ducky, of course accepted. They will roll a 100-point.

Billed just under this feature attraction but ballyhooed just as much, nevertheless, is the Battle of the Mayors. In this corner we have Hizzoner William Williams of Belleville; in this corner Hizzoner Frederick Young of Nutley in a special 25-point match for the Northeast Essex County Mayoralty Championship. Slews of honored guests and assorted county 'n' town officials will be there to put their compatriots thru the paces. Undersheriff Kierstead is only one of the many who are coming to cheer and heckle.

### Another Heartbreak of the Sports World

Hard on the heels of the announcement from Jack Kochman's office that Sunday, March 19, the earliest date ever set in this section of the county, will see the reopening of the Nutley Velodrome comes a tug at the heartstrings by Joe Bocchino. Joe was one of the Velodrome's attractions much of the time last year. Came the last meet of the 1938 season and Joe catapulted himself into the hospital via the crackup route. He was in there with a broken back and partial paralysis. Today he is a pathetic figure at the New York Coliseum races every Sunday, wistfully watching the doodle-bugs going round and round and wishing he were in there fighting and jockeying once more. That he won't be doing. A fellow can't do much racing with two useless legs.

Joe Bocchino has but two great desires: to walk again, to clear up the debts into which his long hospitalization plunged him. To get the money to fulfill these wishes, Joe has decided to part with one of the things dearest to his heart: his midgeet car, No. 77. It is not the policy of this column to sponsor appeals, but we believe this is different. Joe, instead of selling his car outright, is selling chances on it, believing that his track followers will come to his support now when he needs it most. Chances on the car are 50 cents and your money order or check may be sent to Joe care of Bill Heiserman, 331 East 45th Street, New York City. They may also be bought at Belmont's Tavern, Market Street, Paterson. Adds Joe: "If you attend the midgeet races at the Bronx Coliseum which you stop over and see me and say hello . . . I'm there every Sunday."

### ENTRY BLANK

**1939 BELLEVILLE CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT**

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**WEDNESDAY EVENING — MARCH 8**

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407 Joralemon Street  
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Please enter me in the

Veterans' ( ) Men's ( ) Boys' ( ) Ladies' ( )  
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Name .....

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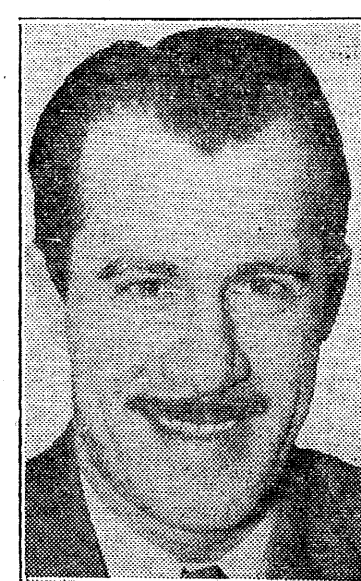
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# Zebbras Play Weequahic Next Week

Jack Kochman



The master of the Nutley Velodrome sent out the formal announcement that his pride and joy will begin operations March 19.

This will mark Nutley's second year in midgeet car circles, a field the track dominated in national interest last year.

## TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS START MARCH 8

Four Belleville Titleholders Expected To Defend Laurels; Entries Close March 6

Belleville's paddle wielders are dusting off their weapons and warming up with the little celluloid pellet getting ready for the annual town Table Tennis Championships to be held in the recreation room of Wallace and Tiernan Company a week from next Wednesday, March 8.

The rules governing the tournament will be the same as last year. Edward J. Lister, Director of Recreation, announced this week. There will be four classes: Ladies' Singles, Junior (under 15) Boys' Singles, Men's (15 to 35) Singles and Veterans' (over 35) Singles.

There will be no entrance fee. Prizes will be awarded to all champions and runners-up. In order to be eligible to enter one must be a resident of Belleville and not hold any state or national rankings. Closing date for entries will be Monday, March 6. An entry blank, found on this page, should be used.

The Wallace and Tiernan recreation room is admirably suited for a tournament of this kind. Seven tables will be in use with several more in reserve should they become necessary. The recreation room is located on the second floor of the building at Mill and Main streets.

Defending their championships will be all four of last year's winners. Sid Summerfield is the "Vets" king, having defeated John "Lefty" Dailey in the finals last April. Bob Edelman ladies the Men. Alice Hart, Ladies and Jackie Bergamini is the current crown prince among the lads.

All early-round matches will be two out of three games, but from the quarter-finals on they will be three out of five.

## They're Fond Of Deadlocks, These Shuffleboard People—Hartley And A.S.B.A. Tied Up

Interest in shuffleboard in local circles hit a new high during the past month with the series of matches between Representative Fred Hartley's All-Stars and the picked team from the American Shuffleboard Association.

With ten men on each team, each match consisted of ten 20-point games. Going into last night's match at the Olympic Tavern, Nutley, last Sunday the score was tied up at 10-10. Leaving the last match Sunday the score was still tied, 15-15. As a bonus to the teams, Congressman Hartley bought a round of dinners for the 20 men.

## Final Match

Hartley Team A.S.B.A. Team

Ed Schott	20	Ed Kleimner	40
Lou Lawl	10	John Poh	20
Bill Sullivan	15	Duke Donnelly	20
Art Schwartz	5	Ed Dieriche	20
Tony Bungalow	20	Bill Maguire	9
Henie Kurzman	20	Lou Lutz	18
George Swanson	10	Lefty Schmitt	20
Hal Mead	20	Corde Angster	10
Jim Van Arden	20	John Juliano	18
Fred Hartley	19	Lloyd Angster	20

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## Modern Girl To Be A Sportsman, Not Spectator

They Are Developing Skills And Form To Bring Satisfaction In Performance

"Teen age girls today are determined to become participating sportswomen rather than spectators," the reports of Girl Scout outdoor activities reaching national headquarters in New York City are any criteria. These reports indicate a rapidly growing popularity of all sports. From those parts of the country where skating parties, skiing, tobogganing, sleigh rides, snow sculpture and cold weather activities are seasonal, the Girl Scouts are making the most of every opportunity offered.

"As a nation we are known for our interest in sports and out-of-door living, but too often, as we grow older, we become spectators rather than participants," says Miss Edith Conant, of New York City, member of the Girl Scout national program division.

"This is due in a large part to the fact that our early enthusiasm did not get the proper encouragement and guidance. Skill and good form, so easy to learn when young, were not acquired. As we grew up the ease, grace and progressive satisfaction of our performances were lost. For that reason we feel that the Girl Scout revised program, which includes so many new proficiency badges for girls from ten to fourteen, is meeting a definite need. It is providing opportunities for girls to develop skill and good form while they are young, with the encouragement and guidance of the enthusiastic Girl Scout leader."

ers. It is because the Girl Scout organization believes that every girl should have the opportunity to learn well these activities which contribute so much to health, pleasure and grace that winter sports and games, and a great variety of other outdoor activities, have been included in our revised program.

"According to the reports which are coming into our office, these new activities are taking the girls by storm," Miss Conant continues. "We think they plan such projects as trips on snow trains, for instance, there are many preliminaries which keep them busy and happy in anticipation of the big event."

## THE SPORTS LINE-UP

### BASKETBALL

Belleville High . . . 29 Kearny High . . . 12  
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Belleville J. V. . . 20 Good Counsel J.V. #6  
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School No. "B" . . . 22 School No. 4 . . . 14  
St. Peter's H.N.S. #41 Todd A. (Newark) . . . 25

Tonight: Belleville High vs. Phillipsburg High, Belleville J. V. vs. Phillipsburg J. V. 7:45 P. M.  
Tomorrow: School Eight vs. Eight "B", One vs. Five, Seven vs. Three, Ten vs. Nine, at the High School, 8 A. M.  
Thursday: St. Peter's, Hilltop at St. Peter's Hall, 8 P. M. Dancing after game.

### Manufacturers League

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Wallace & Tiernan . . . 49 Sweeney Litho . . . 15  
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