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TO SURVEY SECTION FOR ANOTHER ADULT SCHOOL

Silver Lake Residents Say High School Too Far Away

Questionnaires will be circulated in Silver Lake section of town declares School Commissioner Charles A. Gebhardt, Jr., chairman of the adult school committee, to determine the demand for a branch of the school there. Mr. Gebhardt, who is vice-president of the school board, said that if there is enough demand for the establishment of the school it may be started in October.

Several residents of the section made a plea for the school Monday night at the board meeting, declaring that it is inconvenient to travel from Silver Lake to the High School where the present adult school, which was started a few weeks ago, is scheduled to terminate on next Thursday.

"The Voice of No. 3," which was awarded Medalist honors at Columbia Scholastic Press Association's recent display, was commended by the board. The newspaper is presented in mimeograph form, as was depicted in last week's Belleville News.

The board decided to purchase two sound motion picture machines in an amount not to exceed \$1,000.

Permission was granted to Wallace & Tiernan, Inc. for use of Clearman Field for a baseball league. Permission was also granted to the Recreation Commissioner to use the playgrounds at Schools 1 and 5 for request to use Clearman Field was referred to the building and grounds committee for study.

ROTARIANS HEAR "DEMOCRACY AND FREEDOM" TALK

Joint Meeting Planned Next Meeting With Bloomfield Club

Richard D. Jones, executive secretary of the Essex County Conference of Catholics, Jews and Protestants, spoke Wednesday before Belleville Rotary Club at luncheon in the Forest Hill Field Club on "Democracy and Freedom."

Next week the Bloomfield Rotary Club will join with Belleville in a meeting in the same club. A Belleville Rotarian will sit with a Bloomfield Rotarian of the same classification. A list of Bloomfield's roster has been submitted to local members so that the Belleville Rotarians may notify G. R. B. Symonds, president of the Nutley-Belleville Club, who is in charge of the affair, with whom they will sit.

Arthur Hahn has been presented by Bayonne Rotary Club as a candidate to succeed Rev. Peter R. Deekenbach, Belleville club, whose term as District Governor expires at the district conference April 27 and 28 in Asbury Park. Rev. Deekenbach, Thomas McHale, Executive E. Smith, George Kaden and President Lawrence E. Keenan recently attended an inter-city meet staged by Newark Club.

VINCENT MOUNT IS NEW MANAGER AT SEARS-ROEBUCK

Ed Moos Promoted To Philadelphia Managership

Belleville this week loses an old friend and greets a new. Because Sears, Roebuck & Co. has had its biggest year here at its Washington avenue store, the manager, who has led the increase, Edward Moos, local Belvian, has been stepped up to take charge of the company's Philadelphia store.

Replacing Mr. Moos here is Vincent T. Mount, who lives in Arlington, and has been assistant manager of the Montclair Sears, Roebuck & Co., for the last eight years, since he left the employ of Public Service. Mr. Mount was born in Manasquan and attended schools there. He is married and is justly proud of his two children, Willis A., twelve, and Vincent, Jr., five. He took charge Friday of the local store and Mr. Moos got under way at Philadelphia on Monday.

Berkeley School Luncheon

The directors of the Berkeley Club, Berkeley School of Secretarial Training, East Orange, entertained the directors of the club of the affiliate school, Berkeley-Llewellyn, New York, for luncheon at the Chanticleer, Millburn on Tuesday.

Mae Livingston, Blind Editor, Finds "Mona," Seeing Eye Dog, Real Pal

Intends To Spend Time Covering Lodges And Meetings

Miss Mae Livingston, the Belleville News' star blind social editor and her Seeing Eye dog, Mona, a German Boxer, are inseparable companions. Together they will do the town for the Belleville News.

Enthusiastic with the assistance that Mona affords her Miss Livingston is planning to enlarge her coverage of lodge and society activities in town for this paper and asks the editor, who had a long chat with her yesterday to "please stress the fact that I am still with the paper."

It seems that when Miss Livingston went to Morristown between January 15 and February 11 to become a Seeing Eye Graduate with a dog guide, as a "self sufficient and independent team," rumor had it that she had left the Belleville News. Not Miss Livingston. She is part and parcel of this paper and is planning bigger and better social columns for our readers.

Takes Her To Newark

At the present time Miss Livingston is employed daily by the New Jersey Commission for the Blind, at the Industrial Building in Broad street, Newark, and from which Mona leads her.



Early in the morning Mona takes Miss Livingston along Parkside drive from her home to William street to Union avenue to Mill street, where the social editor asks others who are waiting for (Continued on Page 8)

School President Explains Hiring Elizabeth Attorney

Herbert C. Schmutz And Vice-President Charles Gebhardt Declare That There Are Only A Couple Of Belleville Lawyers Who Are Specialists In Case Of "Hood" Type

School Board President Herbert C. Schmutz and vice-president Charles A. Gebhardt, Jr., today informed this newspaper that "as far as the children of Public School No. 7 are concerned" they acted the only way they could in dismissing William H. "Doc" Hood after they said they had been informed by Dr. Byron T. Harmon of Essex Mountain Sanatorium that "Doc" was a "positive case of T.B."

President Schmutz explained that "Doc" had charge of water fountains and milk at the school, two of the most dangerous items as far as spread of the disease is concerned.

"Doc" was thus reported, he added, in April following the Mantoux tests which were taken by some 2,000 school children, teachers and janitors. He further explained that Dr. Harmon had stated Hood "couldn't stay on the job a minute longer" and should be re-examined. He was re-examined on either July 1 or 2, according to Hood, Dr. Harmon said he would employ him if he could, but he didn't know what the school board would do, says "Doc."

Hood in an exclusive article in this newspaper last week said he "as fit as a fiddle" and will fight to the last ditch to retain his job, declaring he has been ousted illegally and against legislation that favors veterans.

"When we found Hood was an active case we called Business Manager Ruel E. Daniels and told him to go notify Hood," said Schmutz. "Go and see him, but don't scare him to death," he said Daniels was told.

"Dr. Harmon got out Hood's X-ray plates and showed them to us," Schmutz explained, adding that Dr. Harmon compared the plates with others that showed negative cases. The president said that Dr. Harmon had stated he would be willing to discuss the case with any doctor who had examined Hood. "School Commissioner Walter Gilby spoke with Hood's private physician," said Schmutz, and was told that Hood was capable of doing outside work."

Gebhardt averred the board had acted in good faith on Harmon's report and that the information that had been relayed to Hood was authentic. Hood claims he was taken from the job without five-days' written notice, as required to make the ouster legal. He further says he was only told of Dr. Harmon's report — that he "never saw it."

Explaining that there are not Belleville lawyers who are specialists in school work, the two officials told why they had gone to Elizabeth to obtain an attorney to fight Hood's appeal which will come before a Newark court today. They said that they had asked one local attorney to take the case and he had refused. They pointed out that because of the ramifications "no local attorney would be interested and others are not qualified." One attorney last week asked this newspaper why Belleville attorneys had not been asked to handle the case for the schools.

"In a case of this type there are only one or two lawyers in Belleville qualified," said Gebhardt.

"Ask Hood why he got a Union City lawyer?" the two remarked. "He went out of town, too."

"If I am in the condition they say I am I wouldn't be gaining weight," said "Doc" in an interview with this newspaper today. "Why the members of the board can't do half as much work in a day as I can. When I go out I want to go out right, I don't want to be kicked out."

"When Business Manager Ruel E. Daniels told me I was through I asked him if there wasn't something behind this. He said: 'I suppose there is.' I asked him what it was and he replied he did not know. I was taken off the job on June 26 and the board passed a resolution on June 27, eliminating me. It was not until August 9 that I received my first written notice."

"I intend to battle this thing out on a violation of the School Law as regards veterans — not notifying me immediately with five-days' notice."

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NONSUITS RULED BY COURT IN FALSE ARREST

Circuit Court Judge Rules Opening Made "No Case"

All action was off Monday in Circuit Judge William A. Smith's court against Belleville Copper Rolling Mill, Albert Newschwander, paymaster of the former plant, and Patrolman John J. Flynn when a non-suit was entered in the case of Justus Rossback, Roselle, who charged he was a victim of malicious prosecution.

J. Victor D'Aloia, counsel for Rossback, had made his opening to the jury, which had been picked earlier in the morning, when Judge Smith ruled that the opening made out no case on which to hold the company or its paymaster. The judge said that D'Aloia could amend his charge to false arrest against Flynn, but when Corporation Counsel Lawrence E. Keenan stated he had come prepared to answer the malicious prosecution charges and could not immediately proceed on the amendment, D'Aloia agreed to non-suit charges against Flynn.

The action was brought to sue the three defendants for \$50,000 each. The Belleville News was called to court to present evidence in the form of news stories, but no evidence in this connection was necessary. Last week this newspaper exclusively told of the suit. Rossback's complaint was based upon his arrest and conviction by a jury in a payroll holdup, which conviction was set aside. The accusation was that he had been one of three men who robbed Newschwander August 31, 1934, of a \$1,500 payroll for the mill. Rossback was arrested September 3, 1934; indicted by the Grand Jury and convicted March 5, 1935, before Common Pleas Judge Hartshorne.

The conviction was set aside, according to D'Aloia on proof that Newschwander had noted a license number other than that of Rossback's car at the holdup and on production of other evidence that discredited the charge against Rossback. The conviction had been obtained, D'Aloia charged, "to bring about payment of insurance of the payroll."

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GLEE CLUB PLANS SPRING CONCERT AT SCHOOL 10

Miss Frances Blaisdell, Flutist, Will Be On Program

Enjoying the rare distinction of being the first woman flutist to appear as soloist with a major symphony orchestra in the United States, Frances Blaisdell, young and distinguished artist will offer music lovers a pleasing and distinct treat when she appears with the Belleville Glee Club on Wednesday, April 19, in Public School No. 10, in the club's Spring Concert, under the direction of Arthur E. Jacobus, with Miss Ruth Dautel, accompanist.

A delightful program is now being prepared by the club and the Associate Members and friends are assured of another enjoyable musical evening on that date.

Miss Blaisdell, who is recognized as one of America's leading flute soloists. She studied with three of the greatest masters of her instrument—Ernest F. Wagnier and Georges Barrere in New York and Marcel Moyse in Paris. Upon her graduation with honors from the Institute of Musical Art in New York, her exceptional talent was rewarded with a fellowship at the Juilliard Graduate School of Music.

Miss Blaisdell made her debut in New York as soloist with the New York Philharmonic playing a Mozart concerto. She has been heard three times as soloist with the National Orchestral Association in Carnegie Hall under Leon Barzin, playing the Bach B. Minor Suite, a Mozart concerto and the Griffes "Poem."

Miss Blaisdell has also appeared as soloist with the following organizations: New Friends of Music, Walter Damrosch and 200-piece orchestra in Madison Square Garden, British Broadcasting Company, Radio City Music Hall, Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, The People's Symphony of Boston, Bridgeport Oratorio Society, Beethoven Association, Nassau Philharmonic, Musical Art Quartet, Gordon Quartet, Sealless Singing Stars Program and Henry Hadley, late American conductor and composer.

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Auxiliary Acts As Host At Legion Birthday Party

Local Post Given Dinner On Its Twentieth Anniversary

Belleville American Legion Auxiliary Monday night in the Chateau, 170 Washington avenue, celebrated the twentieth birthday of the American Legion by tendering a dinner to about fifty veterans and members of the post.

Mrs. Joseph Huemer, president of the Auxiliary, welcomed guests and members and after an exceptionally well-planned dinner, introduced Commander Otto Breunich of the local post.

Breunich presented the guests of honor, Mayor and Mrs. William H. Williams, Essex County Commander Harold Crane, Verona, and Essex County President Mrs. Harry Kendall, Irvington.

Mrs. Charles Hoffman, unit activities chairman, was in charge of the affair, assisted by Mrs. William Kant, Mrs. William LaBaugh, Mrs. Edwin Ackerman, Mrs. Joseph Kolonsky, Mrs. F. Gerard Fredericks, Mrs. Breunich, Mrs. William Maser, Mrs. Joseph Delaporte, Mrs. Ida Flannery and the Misses Laura and Lulu Congelton.

Mrs. Kant, Mrs. Lester McCorkle and Mrs. Arthur Christie acted as hostesses, as past presidents of the Auxiliary. Music was furnished by John and Elmer Larabastrier.

After the dinner an exceptionally large birthday cake, iced with two American flags, was cut by Commander Breunich. The cake was a donation by a local bakery.

The affair marked the largest attendance of post and auxiliary members since the organization of the groups.

The American Legion finds (Continued on Page 4)

TO ORGANIZE BIKE CLUB AT VETS' HEADQUARTERS

Jack Dempsey Invited To Address Meeting This Evening

The Belleville Bicycle Club will organize tonight in Veterans' Hall, Belleville avenue and Stephen street, at 8 o'clock.

All bicycle riders of Belleville, who are minors, are urged to attend this meeting, and if not already registered, to do so at that time so that they may enjoy the benefits of belonging to this organization.

The purpose of the club is to train the youth of Belleville to ride bicycles in safety and also by observance of safety rules, to lessen motorists' chances of collision with bicycle riders.

Invitations to address the members of the club have been extended to the Board of Commissioners, Recorder Everett B. Smith, Chief of Police George Spatz, Supervising Principal of Schools W. R. Farmer Joseph Kopsky and Jack Dempsey.

Registrations of new members will be accepted and the club formed by the election of all officers, after which number plates will be issued to members.

Number plates are to be issued free of charge to all members and bicycles registered will have the protection of the club.

WRITER WARNS AGAINST WAR PROPAGANDA

Lions Hear Talk By Don Bates, Foreign Observer

Beware of propaganda and slogans designed to whip up feeling in the United States, cautions Don Bates, foreign affairs observer, writer and commentator.

The juggernaut already is rolling, crushing out sanity and sense, he warned in a recent talk before members of the Lions Club. America can keep out of war, he is convinced, if her people keep their heads and refuse to be stampeded.

This country must keep out of foreign entanglements, he advised. Win, lose or draw, it would mean the end of democracy if this country sent troops abroad, he is convinced.

It would necessitate a wartime dictatorship from which it would be impossible to depart in the chaotic economic and social condition that would follow, he said.

POLYPHONIC CLUB TO MEET

The Polyphonic Club will hold its meeting on Monday night at 7:30 p. m. in the Stratton Studios, 335 Union avenue, Miss Mildred Lohes presiding. The topic will consist of New York Music League contest activities.

Cast In "Sound Your Horn"



The Reformed Players who will present "Sound Your Horn," a three-act comedy in the Reformed Chapel, March 30 and 31 at 8 p. m. Left to right: front row, Catherine Wood, George W. Price, Mrs. M. Ruth Dunkinson, Vitold Milton; second row, Dorothy Newton, Estelle Lee, Dorothy Hellander, Mrs. Irma Andersen, Fred H. Woodward, Jr. Third row, Robert F. Wolff, Mrs. Violet E. Trooten, Coach, and Edna M. Baun, Prompter.

Opposition Strong Against Addition At School No. 3

With Relief Item Still Pending In Legislature And Its Effect Problematical On Belleville's Budget Some Are Of The Opinion Project Should Be Held In Abeyance

Two hours will be given Belleville taxpayers in the high school next Tuesday evening between 7 and 9 o'clock to vote on whether they want to be saddled with an \$80,000 expenditure for an addition to Public School No. 3, Jerusalem street at this critical time.

Speculation exists as to whether less than one per cent of the voters—120, the exact number who turned out to vote on a similar project last September—will again be sufficiently interested to turn out. There are many in town, who are amazed at the apathy of voters in school matters. They wonder whether Tuesday will be a repetition of past performance with staggering tax dollars in the offing—or whether the voters will say to the school authorities—"HALT, this is no time to saddle us with more expense."

Obviously, some say, that if absolutely necessary repairs are needed, let's make them. But, there is an overwhelming sentiment that no new auditorium, no new gymnasium, no new kindergarten class, down on the ground floor, underneath the gymnasium, is needed now. To the contrary, there is opinion to the effect that every possible dollar should be conserved now, especially in view of the soaring of relief costs, which is the principal problem facing Belleville today. Several citizens this week telephoned this newspaper to say that their pocketbooks have been thinned to the point that they no longer can stand further public improvements or school additions at this time. Rather, it is their opinion, that no more money should be spent until taxpayers find their ability to stand additional expenses has been bettered.

Tuesday will tell the tale as to whether Belleville taxpayers want to spend \$80,000 at one whack for an improvement that is ill-timed. It will tell the tale as to whether taxpayers want to say how their money is spent on school matters. Only 120 voted in September. Over 12,000 have the privilege to do so.

What will the answer be? The usual apathy—or will hard times and pinched pocketbooks force out a vote that will show school officials in Belleville that dollars come hard today and should be conserved?

Mayor William H. Williams recently sounded a note of warning to his official town hall family when he said that each dollar to the mental budget should be cut to the last dollar. He is absolutely correct in his stand. He knows that the state is delaying decision in the relief situation. He is aware that Belleville has paid up its delinquent taxes as best it can and better than most municipalities. He knows that rates have declined. He knows the town holds a lot of property that taxpayers could not afford to hold or were disinclined to hold. He speaks for the municipal family and maintains a policy of hands off in school matters, which is a position correctly taken. Many are of the opinion that the school authorities should take a page from the Mayor's financial book and recoup at this time. They say—repair what essentially needs to be repaired and let it go at that. And thus the ballot is ready for Tuesday. What will be the answer?

Last September the School Board asked and 112 of 120 voters at a school referendum ratified a bond issue for \$84,000 for an addition to Public School No. 3. Ultimately it was side-tracked as a PWA project when the government would not allot sixty per cent more than the amount voted here because New Jersey had exceeded its allotment of Federal funds.

This time it is a WPA measure for \$89,000. With Federal aid the project this time will run to about \$150,000 for an auditorium, gymnasium, kindergarten room, new heating plant and fire-protection. \$150,000 is a lot of money at this time. Last year when the voters favored the PWA measure the town knew a little better how it stood in finance matters. Certain elements today have changed the picture. If \$89,000 more is saddled on the taxpayers it will mean almost thirty points in the tax rate on the basis of one year's compilation. Of course, the school board members may say it means only a two-point rise. This may be true for each year for the life of the bonds. The two-point rise will continue until such time as the debt incurred through the addition is liquidated. It is these little two-point rises here and there that jump the tax rate and keep it to the point where home owners become worried.

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POLICE HOLD MAN IN THEFT AT LOCAL HOME

Police Report Recovery Of Jewelry And Cash In Newark

Detective Captain Elmer Leighton says a robbery in the home of Mrs. Mary Domino, 133 Washington avenue, is solved through the arrest of Charles Franczak, twenty, 106 Niagara street, Newark.

Leighton said Franczak is a friend of Mrs. Domino's son, Joseph, both of whom worked in a local factory.

The robbery was discovered Tuesday, police say, when Mrs. Domino discovered that \$36 in cash, a man's watch and lady's ring valued together at \$57 had been taken from her home.

Leighton said he investigated and found Franczak had been expected to visit the Domino home Tuesday. After his arrest, the Newark youth is said to have admitted robbing the home after he called and found the family absent that day. The two pieces of jewelry and \$21 of the cash were recovered and returned to Mrs. Domino, police said.

Leighton also arrested John Renner, 19 Belmont avenue, Tuesday, and accused him of theft of a car heater, battery charger and gasoline from the C. C. Garages, 70 Belmont avenue. Renner admitted the theft, police said, and also theft of two tires and wheels in Bloomfield.

ELKS TO BE HOSTS IN FINALS OF RITUAL HERE

Four Lodges Compete At Local Home A Week Hence

Belleville Lodge of Elks will play host on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, to the finalists in the State Elks' Ritualistic contest. Competing lodges are Mt. Holly Southern District, Elizabeth, Central, Dover, North-west, and Lyndhurst, North-east. This is the first time that Belleville has received such signal honors, the decision being reached recently at Somerville where a quarter-meeting of the State Elks' Association was held. Past Exalted Ruler Harold Cavanaugh made the arrangements. The first lodge will go into action at 1:30.

Elks from all sections of the state are expected to descend upon Belleville for the final which will decide the state championship ritual team. During the year all lodges competed. Official high in Elkdom will be on hand. It is expected that 1,000 will be present.

Officers Nominated

The local lodge at its regular meeting Monday night nominated the following: Exalted Ruler Emil Kastner; leading knight Wallwin H. Masten; loyal knight William G. Priestman; lecturer knight, Andrew Kenneth; secretary, Arthur E. Mayer; treasurer, Mr. Cavanaugh, and tiler, William McCoy. Kastner will be delegate to the Grand Lodge with Henry Watters, alternate. Harold A. Gahr, present exalted ruler, will be delegate to the State Association. Russell Sandfor was re-named to the Board of Trustees. Burton C. Lyon, 51 Union avenue, was accepted in Belleville lodge on a transfer from Trenton Lodge.

PLAN REHEARSING ON BUS CONSENTS

Public Utilities Commission Will Reopen Garden States Matter

At the request of local authorities the State Board of Public Utilities Commissioners has scheduled April 11 at 11 a. m. in the board offices, 106 Broad street, Newark, as the time for a rehearing on the application of Garden State Lines, Inc., for permission to operate ten buses between Bloomfield, Nutley and Belleville. The rehearing follows permission by the board to the line to operate with restrictions as of June 16, last year.

In granting the request the Belleville board warned that the future of a given local bus line is not a matter of particular circumstances related to the proposed service, these facts and circumstances must be developed by the municipality for the benefit of the commission without reliance upon either the proponents of the objection to the application or the line itself. Belleville was not represented at the earlier hearing because "the town did not wish to spend the money it was explained. The Greylock parkway route over which much of the controversy rages, however, was the object of a visit by representatives of the Utility Commission before it granted the consent. It was common knowledge of all concerned that the condition of the street out near the turf bog was impassable for passenger cars, as well as buses.

Although the board consented to reopen the case, the decision made clear the town had no legs right to such action. President Bacharach of the board state the application by Belleville did not present any basis for granting a hearing since the board policy was well established and "it is assumed that notice will be taken of it in the future."

Belleville wants to reopen the case on the basis that the restrictions on the line's accepting passengers within the town limit constituted a hardship. The board order to which Belleville had consented and later failed to protest prohibited the bus line's picking up or discharging passengers between High street at Hillside avenue, Nutley, and the Washington avenue terminal of the line at the Belleville-Newark line, except for three stops, one of them in Belleville at Greylock parkway and Passaic avenue.

Local officials claim the restrictions on stops here prevent persons from using the bus who otherwise could be helped.

REPAIRING Optical — Jewelry — Watches and Clocks

VICTOR HART, Jeweler 457 Washington Ave., cor. Tappan Ave. Belleville, N. J.



Ed Moos



Vincent Mount

Belleville Social Notes

Mrs. Christian Peterson, 17 Houten place, was hostess yesterday at luncheon-bridge to Mrs. Walter Carner and Mrs. William Harbaugh, Newark; Mrs. A. Dalzell, Mrs. Leslie Wood, Mrs. Clarence Hume, Mrs. Louis Rau and Mrs. Elmer Baldwin.

ENTERTAINS 500 CLUB

Mrs. Horace Winship, 38 Division avenue, entertained Wednesday for her five-hundred club. The members are Mrs. Charles Fritts, Mrs. Margaret Norris, Mrs. E. T. Seely, Mrs. Harry Jiggs, Mrs. Willis Ford, Mrs. Alfred Booth, and Mrs. Daniel Ellis.

Miss Marjorie Haslam, 244 De Witt avenue, entertained for the N. C. Club, Friday evening. Present were Mrs. Kenneth Feldman, North Arlington; Mrs. Sidney Brown, and the Misses R. Lynch, Ruth Chapin, Rose Connolly, Justine Boylan, Adadys Jacoby, Ethel Bryan and Margaret Peterson.

Miss Jane Salmon, 81 Rossmore avenue, entertained for her bridge club, Monday evening. Present were Miss Ethel Donahue, Newark; Mrs. Etta Coll, Irvington; Mrs. Joseph Salmon, Mrs. Albert McKim, Mrs. Thomas McKim, and the Misses Teresa and Nellie Salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Staudt and daughter, Shirley, 125 New Street, were dinner guests Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Biggs, New York City.

AMEO CLUB MEETS

The Ameo Club held a St. Patrick's Day party Wednesday evening at the Recreation House. Refreshments were served. Present were Mrs. George Evans, Nutley; Miss Anna Cooney, Newark; Mrs. Olaf Foss, Mrs. Lena Hunkle, Mrs. George Bennett, Mrs. Harry Brown, Mrs. Ester Simpson, Mrs. Michael Arragher, Mrs. Anna Seniff, Mrs. August Bechtold, Mrs. Clarence Utter and Miss Thelma Moss. High scores were made by Mrs. Hunkle and Mrs. Caragher. Favors were given to all.

Mrs. Fred Sohlne, 403 De Witt avenue, entertained her sewing club, Tuesday afternoon. Those attending were Mrs. Matthew J. Skinson, Mrs. Russell Abel, Mrs. Oscar Hicks, Mrs. John Denike and Mrs. Charles Carswell.

Mrs. William Russ, Montclair; Mrs. Robert Armstrong, Mrs. George Newman, Mrs. John Hudson, Mrs. Peter Johnson, Mrs. Harry Liess, and Mrs. A. E. Ross, attended their bridge club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward Church, Bloomfield.

Mrs. De Witt L. Gruman, 235 Overlook avenue, was hostess Thursday to her dessert-bridge. Those present were Mrs. E. J. Thompson, Mrs. William Montclair; Mrs. John Newark; Mrs. Peter Gold, Mrs. Earl Briggs, Mrs. Harold Peterson, Mrs. Harold Cook, Mrs. Frank Brown and Mrs. M. E. Wertz. Guests of the afternoon were Mrs. F. J. Rogers, Mrs. Floyd Stager, Mrs. Nutley. High scores were made by Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. William Brown and Mrs. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Leonard and son, Jimmie, 16 Howard place, were weekend guests of Mrs. Leonard's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William McManis, Astoria, I. Mrs. James Jordan and daughter, Miss May Jordan and son, Jim Jordan, 3 Bridge street, and Mrs. Mary Leonard, Delavan avenue, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. McManis.

BRIDGE PARTY
Mrs. Herbert Walker, Mrs. Harold Ford, Mrs. Harry Nees, Mrs. Ronald Brown, Mrs. Philip Kiefer, Mrs. Raymond Vosburgh, and Mrs. Weldon Melroy were bridge guests Friday of Mrs. Frank Kiehl, Nutley. High scores were made by Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Nees.

Mrs. John Meier, 31 Maier street, entertained for her bridge club Thursday evening. Those present included Mrs. Irving Chase, Cedar Grove; Mrs. Helen Overland, Bloomfield; Mrs. Elmer Leichner, Mrs. Anna Chwon, Mrs. Carl Jensen, Mrs. Frank Dilk and Miss Marie Erickson. Honors were awarded Mrs. Dilk.

Mrs. Joseph Gorman, Mrs. Robert Morrill, Mrs. Joseph Tedesco, and Mrs. Charles Zehnauer were card guests Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. Harold Bailey, Nutley.

Mrs. Ruthford Stell, 207 Little street, entertained for the Jolly Five-Hundred Club, Thursday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Robert Bryan, New York City; Mrs. Charles Claude, Mrs. Ernest Potter, Mrs. N. S. White, Mrs. K. Alexander, Mrs. Edward Budd, Mrs. Edward Nelson, and Mrs. John Staudt. High scores were made by Mrs. Potter and Mrs. Claude.

Mrs. Alvin Case, East Orange; Mrs. Esther Kane, Newark; Mrs. Victor Hart, Sr., Mrs. Victor Hart, Jr., Mrs. Sue M. Metz, Mrs. Margaret Norris and Mrs. William Hammacher were bridge guests Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Noble Deering, Newark.

Miss Frances Coeyman entertained at her home last Tuesday evening Miss Marie Fitzsimmons, Marie Cordasco, Margaret McManis and Edith Gimbel.

Social Items

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

GUEST FROM NOVA SCOTIA

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Alden, 58 Prospect street, had as their guest for a few days last week, Harold Spinney, Halifax, Nova Scotia. Mr. and Mrs. Alden entertained over the weekend for Mrs. Ray Garrison and son Ray, Jr., Bridgeport, Conn.

Mrs. August Plenge, Jr., 667 Jorammon street, entertained yesterday for her luncheon club. Present were Mrs. Richard Kline and Mrs. Harry Olthoff, Millburn; Mrs. Richard Gibbs, Caldwell; Mrs. Theodore Nerozny, Bloomfield; Mrs. William Klein, West Orange; Mrs. Richard Breckenridge and Mrs. J. Thornton Metz.

Mrs. Harry Wiest, 178 Union avenue, was hostess Wednesday at luncheon and cards to the So-Do Club. Present were Mrs. A. H. Powelson, Nutley; Mrs. John Gundersen, Mrs. Ferdinand Springfield, Mrs. August Bennett, Mrs. Samuel Kenworthy and Mrs. George Lee.

Mrs. Eleanor Brooks, 242 Washington avenue, was hostess Wednesday to her luncheon-bridge club. Those present were Mrs. Daniel Guldner, Mrs. Marion Frazer, Mrs. Henry Squier and Mrs. Walter Babbitt.

Mrs. Lathrop Van Orden, Nutley; Mrs. William Robinson, Mrs. William Hunt, Mrs. Albert Borman, Mrs. Frank Giraud, Mrs. Ernest Hodgson, Mrs. Carl Struble and Mrs. Harold Kennell were bridge guests Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Griffith Casler, Montclair.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER
Miss Mae G. Livingston, 10 Parkside drive, was among the guests at a miscellaneous shower held Saturday at the home of Miss Alma Stursberg, Elizabeth, in honor of Miss Daisy Roundtree, Jersey City.

Mrs. Chester De Puy, 55 Essex street, was hostess Tuesday to the Fat-Cro-Knitso Club. Present were Mrs. Louis Rusling, Irvington; Mrs. F. E. Dodd, Mrs. W. F. Wisschusen and Mrs. Dudley Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. Amy MacLaughlin, 119 New street, entertained Saturday evening at cards for Mr. and Mrs. William Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith. High scores were made by Mrs. Smith and Mr. MacLaughlin.

Miss Regina R. Lynch, 75 Tappan avenue, entertained Saturday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. James M. Lynch Jr., Morris Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andrus, East Orange; Miss Ethel Vogel, Little Falls; Miss Lorretta Baird and William Dredland Totowa; Mark Minardi, Paterson; Gerard Kennedy, Arlington; The Misses Ruth Kline and Harriet Marguard and Everett Andrus, Bloomfield, and William Dunn, Glen Ridge.

Mrs. Margaret Norris, 278 Hornblower avenue, was hostess Tuesday afternoon to her bridge club. The members are Mrs. Harry Abbott, Mrs. J. K. Alexander, Mrs. Frank Wadsworth, Mrs. Harry Fallows, Mrs. Horace Winship, Mrs. J. C. Weber and Mrs. Ernest Potter.

SORORITY MEETING
Miss Ethel Johnson, Hornblower avenue, was hostess Tuesday evening to the Beta Chapter of Sigma Nu Beta Sorority. Those present were Mrs. Kenneth Harris, Rutherford; Miss Louise Carisani, Newark; Mrs. Sallie Carden, Bloomfield; Mrs. Thelma Rafter, Mrs. Edward McColester, Mrs. Beatrice Tully, Mrs. Clair Chassee, Mrs. Ruth Hunderfund, the Misses Evelyn and Helen Truit and the Misses Doris Mann, Ruth Brinkerhoff, Ida Malloy, Jane Harvey, Marie Gundersen, Annabelle Keir and Jean Patrick.

Mrs. A. C. Loomis, 219 Overlook avenue, was hostess Tuesday afternoon to her card club. Those present were Mrs. William Terry, Mrs. William Theford, Mrs. John Meade, Mrs. William Blair, Mrs. William Glenck, Mrs. J. C. Alpaugh and Mrs. Henry D. Riege. High scores were made by Mrs. Theford and Mrs. Terry.

Miss Adele Conroy, Nutley, entertained Wednesday evening for the members of Beta Chapter of Sigma Chi Epsilon Sorority. Officers for 1939 were elected as follows: President, Miss Ruth Compton; secretary, Miss Janet Smith; treasurer, Miss Mary Rose Hanlon, and corresponding secretary, Miss Bernice Becker. This was the formal meeting for the initiation of two new members, the Misses Elaine Murray and Floriete Grinnell, Maplewood. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Mary Rose Hanlon, 13 Bell street.

The members of the T. N. C. held a party Saturday evening in the home of Donald McKenzie, 281 William street. Twenty-two guests attended. The members of the club are the Misses Ruth Dacey, Jean Carragher, Dolores Frederick, Dorothy Gemienhardt, Jean Brown and Eileen Dillon.

BIRTHDAY PARTY
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Dillon, Howard place, entertained Saturday in honor of the twenty-first birthday of their son. Guests were Mrs. George Bryan, William Oldham, Bartholomew and James Danachi, Edwin J. Bryan, Andrew J. Monaghan, Alexander E. and John J. Stewart, Henry Jirak, Daniel Bryan, Maurice Conway and William P. Bryan. The guests were served by Mrs. Henry Jirak, Mrs. Maurice Conway and Mrs. Daniel Bryan. Decorations were in keeping with Saint Patrick's day.

Mrs. Joseph Bowden, 239 Greylock parkway, entertained Monday evening at bridge for Mrs. George Hcvath, Mrs. Eugene Berry and Mrs. Fred Schweitzer.

Mrs. Victor Bostrom, Greylock parkway, will be hostess Tuesday to her bridge club. The members are Mrs. Edward Clegg, Mrs. Walter Gray, Mrs. Raymond Hay-

Surprise Luncheon Shower

Miss Helen McNally was guest of honor Friday evening at a surprise luncheon and personal shower given by the Misses Lorraine and Margaret Fitzpatrick at their home. Guests, who attended were Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McNally, Mrs. Walter Garvey, Mrs. Thomas Gallagher, Mrs. P. J. Fitzpatrick and Miss Agnes Denon, Belleville; Mrs. Sylvester Fitzpatrick, Mrs. William Marshall, Mrs. Michael Luby, Mrs. William Foley, Mrs. Margaret Bradley, Mrs. John Tracey, and Miss Helen Foley, Newark; Mrs. P. J. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Harold Fitzpatrick, Passaic; Mrs.

Thomas Ritchie, Mrs. Mary Larkin, Mrs. Eugene Fitzpatrick, and the Misses Helen Marie and Anna Mae Ritchie, Clifton; Miss Catherine Kildea, New York; Mrs. Harry Travis, Mrs. Harry Fitzpatrick, and Miss Mary Maher, Bloomfield. Miss McNally is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McNally, 11 Howard place. She is the fiancée of Lawrence J. Fitzpatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fitzpatrick, 71 Montgomery street, Bloomfield.

A. A. Dalzell, Mrs. Herbert Barnard, Mrs. Edward Schaefenberg, Mrs. Elmer Gibbs and Mrs. Arthur Kunze.

Mrs. Arthur Clark 25 Campbell avenue, entertained for her luncheon-bridge club Wednesday. Those present were Mrs. Edward Zellers, Newark; Mrs. Russell Sargeant, Mrs. William Hunt, Mrs. William Irvine, Mrs. Edward Eska, Mrs. P. T. Fort, Mrs. Clifton Smith and Mrs. Herbert Hardman.

thorn, Mrs. Henry Hutchison, Mrs. John Manger, Mrs. Jack De Great and Mrs. Harvey Shepherd.

Mrs. Howard Virtue, 30 Mertz avenue, entertained Wednesday evening for her bridge club. Those attending were Mrs. Frank Dor-

man, Mrs. Harold Crane, Mrs.

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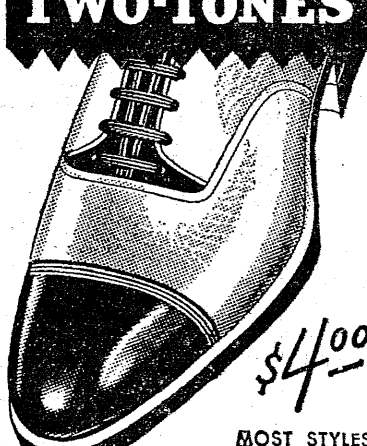
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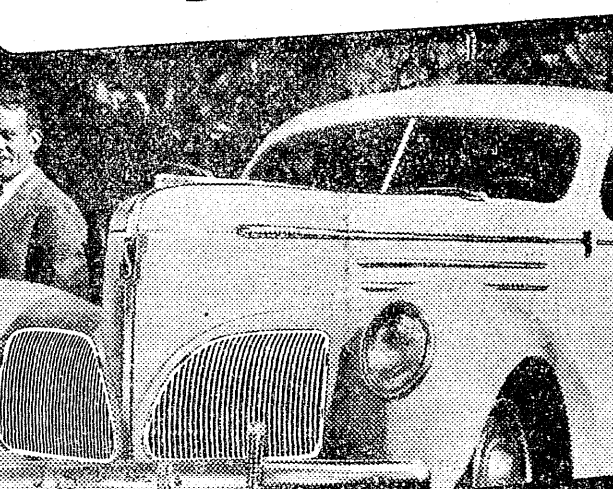
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St. Patrick's Dinner

A St. Patrick luncheon and bridge party planned by Mrs. Ames Filippone and Mrs. John N. Pannullo for the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Monaghan Medical Society and their guests was held in L. Bamberger, Co., Tuesday at one o'clock p.m.

WEEKEND AT BRIELLE ...

Mrs. John Sherman Hobbs and daughter, Miss Yolande Hobbs, 515 Ridge street, spent the weekend in Brielle as the guests of Mrs. Hobbs' daughter, Mrs. Council J. Miller. Mrs. Hobbs will open her summer home in Manasquan early in April for the season.

Miss Anita M. Ganot, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. Irving Ganot, 392 Ridge street, a student at Mt. Holyoke College, spent the weekend in Princeton for the junior prom.

Mrs. Philip S. Ridgway and daughter Gertrude, 780 Lake street, sailed yesterday on the Kungsholm for a cruise to Central and South America.

Miss Mary E. Brett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Leverich Brett, 119 Heller parkway, will return home today from LaSalle Junior College for the spring vacation.

Dr. J. B. Casale, 496 Highland avenue, and sons, John and Jacques, are in Miami, Fla., for a short stay.

ENTERTAINS CHILDREN ...

Mrs. John A. Appleton, 400 Clifton avenue, entertained twenty children at an afternoon party and supper Wednesday for her son, Jack, Jr., in honor of his seventh birthday. Guests were his classmates at Prospect Hill Country Day School.

Mrs. Marion Bomar, Batesburg, S. C., who has been the guest of the Misses Mary and Frances Williamson, 488 Mt. Prospect avenue, will leave the end of the month for her home. Miss Frances Williamson will accompany her as far as Tyron, S. C., where she will be the guest of friends. From there she will go to Batesburg where she will be a guest of the Bomars.

Miss Josephine Rathbone, daughter of the Henry Rathbones, 332 Montclair avenue, assistant professor of physical education at Columbia University, spent several days last week in Massachusetts where she conducted conferences in the Springfield Public Schools and the Y.M.C.A. college at Wellesley.

Marie Ehresman, Mrs. Hurl Vreeland, Mrs. Case, Mrs. Herbert O. May, Mrs. Elma Melchoir and Mrs. Earl Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Gabrielsen and children, Helen and Billy, 8 Fairview place, spent Sunday with Mrs. Gabrielsen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bosch, Maspeth, L. I.

Mrs. Otto Graff, 25 Jefferson street, expects to return home today from St. Barnabas Hospital, Newark, with her infant son, Ronald Otto. Mother and son are doing well.

Mrs. Henry D. Riepe, Jr., 84 Wilber street, played cards Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. C. Loomis, 219 Overlook avenue. There were two tables in play. The bridge players were Mrs. W. E. Thetford, Mrs. W. D. Blair, Mrs. Clinton J. Alpaugh, Mrs. William P. Glenck, Pinocchio players were Mrs. Anton Till, Mrs. William Terry, Mrs. William J. Meade and Mrs. Riepe. Mrs. Thetford and Mrs. Terry made high scores.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Patricia Zignoli celebrated her eighth birthday at a party given

in her honor in her home 123 Chestnut street, by Miss Helene Church and Mrs. M. MacGillis. Guests included Ross Zulopp, Kearny; Patricia's two sisters and brother, Rose, Susan and James, Rita Tubrand, Edna Ann and Betty Florence Riepe, Andrew and Norman Amato, Marjorie Ehresman, Shirley and Norma Church. Decorations were in green and yellow. A large home made cake, decorated by hand, formed the table center piece. Games were played.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETS

The Nominating Committee of the Passaic Avenue Parent-Teacher Association of Public School No. 7, Passaic avenue and Jorammon street, met in the home of one of the teachers, Miss Regina R. Lynch, 175 Tappan avenue, Monday evening.

Members who attended are Miss Helene Church, Chestnut street; Mrs. Edward A. Rochau, Fairview place; Mrs. Philip F. Di Sturco, May street; John R. Kerr, May street; George H. Harrison, Baldwin place; Mrs. Albert Kleiner, Mrs. Henry D. Riepe, Jr. and George N. Bennett, all Wilber street; William C. Hochstuhler, Hunkele street and Mac W. Seiler, Liberty avenue. Three teachers were present: Mrs. Ansley

Kime, Miss Lynch and Mrs. Frances Johnson.

During the course of the business meeting, forty persons were mentioned for the five offices to be filled.

There are approximately 500 children in the school. This represents about 350 families.

Elks Extend Home Use To Scout District Group.

Arrangements have been made with the Belleville Elks and the Belleville Girl Scout Unit for the use of a meeting room at the Elks' Club, 251 Washington avenue, by the new District Committee, Robert Treat Council Boy Scouts.

John P. Dailey, chairman of the local committee, has announced that Harvey Maden, assistant scout executive, Robert Treat Council, will be available for conferences at the headquarters from 2 until 8 p. m. each Friday, starting March 31. If it is found that longer hours in the evening are advisable, the time will be extended.

This is the first opportunity that has been given Belleville to have someone from the executive staff in town and will save many trips to Newark for information.

West Belleville Social Notes

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

Caleb J. Rude celebrated his birthday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colwyn Davies, 778 Mt. Prospect avenue, Newark, Monday evening. Guests were from Belleville, Bloomfield, Summit, Irvington, Nutley, and Newark. Among the guests were: Miss Marie Schulz, Irvington; Mr. and Mrs. Colwyn Davies; William McCartney; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davies; Miss Norma Kellet, and Earl Currid, Newark, formerly of Belleville. George W. Sydnay and Miss Helen Walldron, Belleville.

Miss Grace Greek, Franklin avenue, entertained Sunday afternoon and evening for Genaid Bott, Montville; Frank Bott, Towaco; and Miss Margaret O'Neil, Verona. The quartet spent an enjoyable Saturday evening at a barn dance in the Towaco Firehouse.

Mrs. F. A. Duffy, Center street, and Mrs. Russell Best, Liberty avenue, attended a bridge in the home of Mrs. Frank Honstrater, 107 Malone avenue, yesterday. Others who attended from other sections of town are Mrs. Frank Broo, Mrs. Carl Loekle, Mrs. Jack Lee and Mrs. Jack Shuttlesworth.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Kitchell and children, William, Jr., and Valerie, 496 Franklin avenue, entertained Mrs. Kitchell's cousin, Miss Lillian D. Nunn, Astoria, L. I., over the weekend. Sunday the group motored to Atlantic City.

Mrs. Russell Best, 92 Liberty avenue, expects to attend the fashion show and dessert bridge this afternoon in the Community House, Church street, Nutley. She

expects to play bridge with Mrs. Jack Lee, Mrs. Jack Shuttlesworth and Mrs. Carl Loekle.

WEEK-END GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Doyle and son, Jack, 17 Wilber street, had as guests over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reiter and daughter, Joan, Glenside, Pa. The Activity Club bowled Tuesday evening in Fewsmithe Memorial Presbyterian Church. Members are Mrs. William Paecht, Mrs. Maurice O'Connor, Mrs. John O'Connor, Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. Winslow H. Doolittle, Mrs. Leo Verdun, Mrs. I. Birch and Mrs. D. Clayton.

Mrs. William Paecht, 539 Jorammon street, will entertain tonight for her bridge club, Mrs. William Fulton, Mrs. Winslow Doolittle, and Mrs. Maurice O'Connor.

Miss Helen Church, 123 Chestnut street, entertained at bridge Saturday evening Miss Ann Summerville, Va., Charles McCrath, Newark, and A. J. Corey, Verona.

Mrs. Otto Furch and infant daughter, Phyllis Ann, Jersey City, are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Donald N. Thompson and daughter, Hester Eloise, 78 Wilber street for several weeks. Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Frank are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bailey, Hasbrouck Heights, spent the weekend with Mrs. Bailey's mother, Mrs. Mary J. Boschmann, 5 Continental avenue.

Mrs. Daisy Chown, Carpenter street, entertained Wednesday evening for her bridge club. Guests were Mrs. Frank Dilk, Miss

Silver Lake Social Notes

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Mrs. Patsy Giordano, Mrs. Rocco Giordano and Mrs. Concetta Domenick went on a bus ride to visit the Shrine of St. Joseph, in Stirling, Sunday.

Angelo Domenick, Sr., 50 Magnolia street, was a guest at the dinner given in honor of Joseph DeBenedictis, First Ward Democratic Chairman of Newark, at the Vittorio-Castle on Sunday evening.

The Misses Rose, Victoria and Millie Uzzolina, Geraldine Serritella, Chris Uzzolina and Frank Uzzolina attended a social on Monday evening as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Iacovelli, 93 Passaic avenue, Nutley.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Rinaldi, 50 Magnolia street, attended the opera performance of "Don Pasquale," a comic opera given by the Art High School Department of Music and University's Popolare of the Circolo Caposelese, Newark, on Tuesday evening in the Art School auditorium, High street, Newark.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greco, 124 Franklin street, tendered a surprise birthday party on Monday evening to their son, Panalbone, who was four years old. The guests included Daniel Serritella, Jr., Nathan Abato, Anna Serritella, Marianne Serritella, Josephine Serritella, Mary Ann Zaccane, Filomena Domenick, Rose Domenick, Marie Abato, Angelina, Domenick, Andrew and Frances Greco, all this town, and Virginia and Marion Labruzzo, Newark. A buffet supper was served. The centerpiece was a huge birthday cake which weighed eight pounds which was made and presented to the guest by his godmother, Mrs. Labruzzo, Newark.

The St. Anthony Auditorium Committee plans in the auditorium of the church the picture "Klondike," starring Edward Arnold, and another picture, "Law of the North," Sunday, with two performances, one in the afternoon at 2:30 for the children, and the other in the evening at 8. Frank A. Palmeri, Anthony Forgiione and Anthony Coco are in charge of arrangements.

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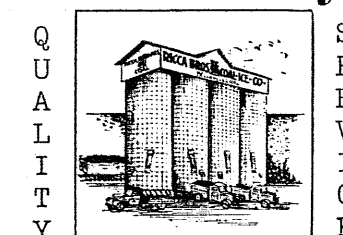
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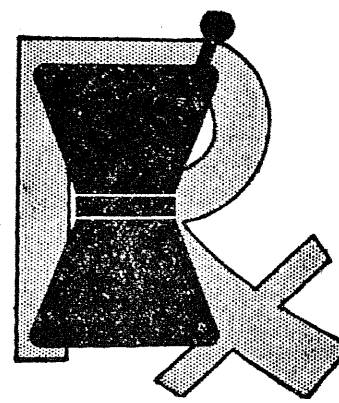
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MAY BE THE REASON

When Belleville voters are called upon to express an opinion in school matters they are usually given two hours in which to do it and at one central location in town—the High School. This will be the case on Tuesday when an \$89,000 bond issue proposal will be submitted to voters between 7 and 9 p. m. in the high school. The issue involves an expenditure for an addition at Public School No. 8 to include, auditorium, gymnasium, new heating plant, fireproofing of the structure and a kindergarten room under the auditorium which will be on the ground floor. The present auditorium, say school board members, has been condemned as a third floor fire trap by the State Board of Education.

Perhaps the fact that only one building is thrown open for two hours for voting has something to do with the light school vote which usually turns out in Belleville. Why couldn't Belleville submit this voting matter like some of our neighbors—have polls open all day in all the schools, even though the law because of 600 or less votes doesn't call for more places. If a frank, wide-spread vote is wanted, and members of the board have urged just this, why not make it possible for voters to VOTE? Two hours in one school is not the right way to go about the job. Suppose it is not required by law and does cost a little more for the election—what of it? Belleville voters, we are sure, are interested in voting on school matters. Every convenience should be afforded them.

WHAT BELLEVILLE ROTARY MEANS

When we see those of our fellow townsmen who meet every week in the Belleville Rotary Club, some of us may not realize that the club to which they belong in our community is part of a world-wide movement with clubs in nearly every country on the face of the earth. The appeal which brings our local Rotarians together each week is universal. This is proved forcibly by the fact that Crown Prince Frederik of Denmark, now on his way to the United States, is one of many of the world's prominent men who are active members of their local Rotary Clubs. Crown Prince Frederik is an active member of the Rotary Club of Copenhagen, Denmark, with the classification "Government Administration."

Rotary believes that world understanding begins with the individual. Men of influence locally, nationally, and internationally, after they accept the principals of understanding for which Rotary stands, can contribute to the solution of many of today's problems locally, nationally, and internationally. As our local Rotary club meets, 250,000 men in 5,000 similar clubs are meeting in 87 countries or geographic divisions of the world.

Thus is our community a link in a world-wide chain, and thus are the Rotarians of our community adding their bit to the furthering of a universal movement. Who can prophesy the harvest which future generations may reap from the good will being sowed by today's Rotarians?

STILL GOING STRONG

In few states of the nation is the public awareness of tax problems as keen as it is here in New Jersey. And no wonder. Since repeal of the unpopular sales tax back in 1935, the opening months of each legislative session have brought on an annual tug-of-war between groups maneuvering for new levies and those who have insisted that a million dollars a day was enough and that New Jersey ought to avoid adding to its tax burden.

The daily and weekly newspapers of the state have given thousands of columns of

their good space to a public discussion of the arguments for and against new taxes. The result is that New Jersey citizens are conscious to a surprising degree of the perplexing problems of taxation and government.

This tremendous public interest in taxation has paid good dividends to date. Except for the brief sales tax interlude four years ago, this state has been able to get through the depression without resorting to sales or income levies, and has avoided nuisance taxes adopted in neighboring states. And no essential function of government has suffered, including maintenance of relief.

True, real estate taxes in New Jersey have risen to inordinate heights. Proponents of new sources of revenue contend this is due to our failure to broaden the tax base. Arguments, pro and con, are familiar to all. But the record seems to show that the real estate tax rate has been rising steadily even in states like New York which adopted multiple taxes to replace part of the load on real property. The remedy for heavy real estate taxation therefore seems to lie in reducing the cost of local government, not in new levies. And in spite of the distressing real estate situation, New Jersey's policy of "no new taxes" has resulted in the maintenance of a favorable position which is attracting new business and industry in the state.

The 1939 legislative discussion on taxation still is going strong. How will it end? It's too early to say. But there's one thing every legislator can jot down in his note book. It's this:

An overwhelming majority of the citizens of New Jersey are against new taxes. They are taxed now to the limit of tolerance. Pay envelopes simply will not stand the extra burdens that would follow a sales tax or any other new taxation. This means that sound legislative policy in the public interest calls for a program which will continue to pay for all governmental services out of present income. That means "no new taxes."

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

"There is no doubt," says President Harold W. Dodds of Princeton University, "but that the present status of the personal property tax in New Jersey makes public revenues unstable and contributes another factor of uncertainty to business enterprise." With this statement the erratic qualities of New Jersey's personal property tax structure are brought forcefully home in the third of the graphic Public Interest Folder Series released today by the Princeton Survey of New Jersey Finance.

Of some \$20,303,000,000 worth of personal property in New Jersey, about one-fourth is taxed through taxes other than the general property tax; about two-fifths is exempt or immune from taxation; and the remainder or about one-fourth is legally taxable at local rates.

But of this taxable one-fourth, only about one-seventh is actually taxed, and its treatment, we are told, is erratic and unequal. Of the remainder (about five billion dollars worth of property) only a nominal amount is assessed except during sporadic "tax raids."

The cause of this unwholesome state of affairs seems to rest on the fact that local property rates applied (as the law now requires) to intangibles and to many tangibles, are simply unsound and the levies uncollectible.

The natural result has been under-valuation, failure to assess, erratic exemptions, and a series of "assessment raids" accompanied by all the distrust and uncertainties which follow in the wake of such irregular methods.

There are two principles that seem clear: Intangibles (if they are to be taxed at all) can never be successfully assessed by local officers and taxed at local property rates. Intangibles are, moreover, a type of property which can move and does move with the greatest ease and rapidity. There can be no hope for the New Jersey personal property situation until the problem is realistically treated from these points of view.

Other states have met the problem by exempting intangibles from the property tax, taxing them at low mill rates or low income rates and recognizing practical distinctions among intangibles themselves.

The existing policy in New Jersey is haphazard, irregular, and ineffectual. Failure to meet changing economic conditions has, as President Dodds says, resulted in losses to public revenue and uncertainty to business enterprise. The situation demands speedy and intelligent action.

The State of New Jersey will await with great interest concrete recommendations by the Princeton Survey of New Jersey Finance correcting these inadequacies of a long out-moded personal property tax policy.

THE SOONER THE BETTER



THIS WEEK

by "Guardian"

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It hasn't taken Der Fuehrer long to answer the question "What's next?" Hailed as a liberator, he takes over Memel, a Lithuanian City, overwhelming German population, returning it to the homeland. Before the World War Memel belonged to Germany. It was part of the territory taken away by the Treaty of Versailles. After the ratification of that Treaty a Conference of Allied Ambassadors was responsible for the administration of Memel but in January 1923 Lithuania seized the City, forcing the surrender and evacuation of a French Garrison that the Allied Ambassadors placed there. Lithuania itself, up to the World War, belonged to Russia and is one of the independent Republics created by the Treaty of Versailles. If press reports are correct that Lithuania voluntarily surrendered Memel in the face of an ultimatum from Hitler that that was the alternative to occupation by the Nazi regime of all of Lithuania, that is a further stricture of Hitler's methods, and further commentary on his grandiose ideas. But Memel was German territory before the World War, is essentially a German area now and there is a lot more justification for what has happened in this instance than in the case of Czechoslovakia.

The same thing is true of the City of Danzig, over 90% of whose population is German. From 1814 to the close of the World War Danzig was part of the German Empire; it was the capital of West Prussia but was separated from the German Empire by the Treaty of Versailles. If a similar movement brings Danzig back under the direct control of the Reich, it will be regarded by most of its population as a return to the homeland. The return of Memel to Germany and even the subsequent reunion of Danzig would, if taken as isolated instances, not give cause for concern. It is almost as though twenty odd years ago some of the southern counties of New Jersey were forcibly attached to Delaware and now wanted to come back into the State of New Jersey. But coupled with the actions of the last week with reference to Czechoslovakia and the previous forcible expansion of Germany, the Memel incident does give cause for concern and again raises the question, "What's next?"

If it were not for the fact that of the possible objectives for immediate aggression Poland is one of the most formidable and if in addition, aggression in Poland would not place Nazi Germany in close proximity to Soviet Russia with whom they have as yet no common border, it would seem logical that the next step was German occupation of the Polish corridor. That section of Prussia once belonged to the Kingdom of Poland—a large section of the population is of Polish origin—and was ceded to Poland, also by the Treaty of Versailles, to give the Poles an outlet of their own to the sea. That again would be a part of what Signor Mussolini

during 1939, said Mrs. Joseph Huemer, who is directing the enrollment of members for Belleville Unit. All members of the family belong to a Legion group and have common interest in Legion work, she said.

In a "Legion family" the father belongs to The American Legion Post and the mother to the American Legion Auxiliary Unit. The sons are members of the Sons of the American Legion Squadron, while the daughters are Junior members of the Auxiliary Unit.

In these days when the breakdown of family ties forms a serious problem in many homes, the "Legion families" have found strong new ties to bind the family circle. Mrs. Huemer pointed out. "There is something to talk about of common inter-est around the dinner tables in their homes. There are events to attend together in which all have a part."

"All members of the family are working together for the same purposes. The activities of one have the interest and understanding of the others. A feeling

described during the week as "a correction of the sins of the Treaty of Versailles." The fact that Hitler has promised to hold the Polish corridor inviolate means nothing. He has broken too many promises to permit anyone to put any stock in anything he promises.

Beyond doubt Hitler knows that England and France are not ready for war and that no war against Germany at the moment can be successfully waged unless England and France are fighting on the side of Germany's enemies, and it seems as though Hitler is "beating them to it" by taking successive steps as rapidly as possible with a view to getting as far as he can before England and France are ready for war. It seems almost a certainty if Hitler keeps on his aggression, that when the moment arrives that France and England are ready to fight will be a repetition of 1914 to 1918.

The developments of this week have reaffirmed our conviction that the whole movement must be stopped if the liberty that we love is to be saved for the people of the world. Perhaps Hitler or the German people will stop it themselves by over-reaching, by biting off more than can be chewed. Let us hope so, but in the meantime let us give serious thought to the fundamentals involved and try to think straight about them;—and the only way to think straight is to get the facts.

William Orville Douglas, Chairman of the Securities Exchange Commission, a lawyer of fine prestige and reputation has at the relatively youthful age of forty-one been appointed by President Roosevelt as Associate Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court—and it appears that no difficulty will be experienced in having his nomination confirmed by the Senate. A brilliant, able man—far enough to the Left to be receptive to changing sociological conditions but far enough to the right to be conservative about it, Douglas will add strength and vigor. Hindsight is easy—but the country as a whole now realizes that President Roosevelt's vigorous crusade of several months ago to reorganize the Supreme Court was "much ado about nothing" for retirements and death have so changed the complexion of the Court that practically everything the President was agitating for has been accomplished. That Court fight cost the President more in popularity than any other thing he has done or attempted since he has been in office.

Then too, this week the Senate passed a Bill for reorganization of the Federal Government which gave further impetus to the revised movement and sent it along to the House for Conference. The moral support of every thinking citizen should be behind this legislation.

The first day of spring came in, not too spring-like,—but most any day now the early blossoms will begin to appear and we'll be forgetting about the snow and ice of a tough winter.

Yours 'til next week,
"GUARDIAN"

AUXILIARY GETS

(Continued from Page 1)

more and more former service men joining its ranks each year. Belleville Post has just passed its highest membership since 1933 and there is room for more members with honorable discharges from the army, navy or marines. Any former service man desiring further information may obtain it from William I. LaBaugh, 45 Forest street, or by attending a post meeting any first or third Monday of each month.

Several members of Belleville Post, American Legion Auxiliary, attended last night a spaghetti dinner given by Montclair unit in the home of Mrs. Grover Ashby, 268 North Fullerton avenue, Montclair.

On Monday evening the auxiliary will have a social evening preceded by a short business session at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend as business of importance will be discussed.

Many families in Belleville will be "American Legion families"

of comradeship in service is developed which bridges the gap between the parents and the children. "Parents who belong to the Legion and Auxiliary, and who bring their children into the Legion organizations, are giving their sons and daughters sound training in citizenship. The Legion and Auxiliary are organizations for patriotic service. In them the children see their parents working for the community and for the country, and are given part in this work. By example and by exercise they are taught the fundamentals of good American citizenship in a way they can never forget."

Jr. Woman's Club

by Helen Hyde

275 Little St., Belle 2-2178

The club will sponsor an International Relations Discussion on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Helen G. Booth, chairman of Speakers Bureau for League of Nations Association of New Jersey, will conduct a panel discussion, with several persons from the audience.

Andrew Balbo and Seymour Mandell, representatives from Montclair Teachers College, will speak on an important issue of today, "The Mediterranean Sea and Central Europe."

Miss Jean McClellan, program chairman will introduce the guests.

Woman's Club Notes

by Mrs. Laury G. Stem,

Publicity Chairman

214 Joramelon St., Belle 2-3906

PRESIDENTS' DAY

The annual Presidents' Day reception will be held at the clubhouse on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Guests of honor will be Mrs. Patrick Henry Adams, Mrs. Frederick M. Knapp, Mrs. George H. Casebolt, Mrs. William T. Vail, Mrs. Charles Maddock, Jr., and the presidents of the Eighth District. They will be accompanied by the president, Mrs. Lloyd C. Nunn. Mrs. William P. Adams has charge of the program.

The Trio Musette, consisting of Gloria Lind, violinist; June Kidd, cellist, and Ruth W. Landes, pianist, will entertain. Mrs. Leslie Woodruff, chairman of hospitality, and her committee will serve.

At the card party held at the club Monday, high scores were made by Mrs. Fred Fackrell, Mrs. William P. Adams, Mrs. John Pole, Mrs. Robert Minion, Mrs. J. Ryan, Mrs. William Englemann, Mrs. T. Russell Sargent, Mrs. William V. Irvine, Mrs. H. Lester Hamilton, Mrs. Morris Rochlin and Mrs. E. Zellers.

Young Peoples' Union Presents Comedy, Hobgoblin House

The Young Peoples' Union of Grace Baptist Church will present its annual play this and tomorrow evenings in the church recreation room. The presentation this year is "Hobgoblin House."

In the cast, all members of the Young Peoples' Union, are Harry Hagaman, Jr., Jacqueline Snedeker, Lorraine Carpenter, Margo Hyde, James Theford, William Trier, Helen McClung, Robert Hagaman, Annette McClung, Joseph Haley, Jack Alpha and Flora Hess. There is a "headless phantom" in the play, which is a three-act comedy. Mrs. David S. Fulcomer is coach.

The committee heads are: Publicity, James Theford and Margo Hyde; costumes, Lillian Baumbusch; sound effects, Fred Masse and Darrell Zink; scenery, Al Walker and Harry Hagaman; property, Edith Pera and Judith Hyde; candy, Marguerite Crippen; ushers, Lillian Baumbusch, Ruth Rodenbeck and Barbara Ewing; makeup, Mrs. Eddy Thompson.

Local Man Is Held On False Pretense Charge

Charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, James A. Fitzsimmons, 22 Cortlandt street, was held in \$1,000 bail for Union County Grand Jury by Police Recorder Rakin Wednesday, last week, in Linden. The complaint was made by Mrs. Inez Burrell, 1455 East Second street, Plainfield. She charged Fitzsimmons got \$100 from her on a promise to obtain an FHA loan on property she owns in Linden.

No. 9 School To Make Trip To Washington

The children of the eighth grade at No. 9 School will journey to the Nation's Capitol on April 30 as one of the low-priced journeys taken annually.

The return trip to Washington from Newark costs only \$2 per person. They will visit the Capitol Building, Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, Arlington Cemetery and the Smithsonian Institute.

Augmented by several former pupils of the school and some neighborhood children, the party will number fifty-two persons. Thomas Cryska, principal, will have charge of the trip.

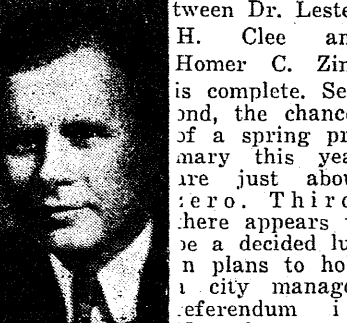
Waters Association Party

Members of the Patrick A. Waters Association are planning a party on Friday evening, March 31, at Radio City and other points of interest in New York. A theatre party will follow and a dinner after. The members are requested to obtain tickets from the chairman in charge or any member of the committee.

Meador Wright's PIQUANT POLITICS

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A few factors are becoming clear in the tangled political situation of Essex County. First, the break between Dr. Lester H. Cleo and Homer C. Zink is complete. Second, the chances of a spring primary this year are just about zero. Third, here appears to be a decided lull in plans to hold a city manager referendum in Newark.



These seemingly unrelated facts add up to this total: The present period of indecision is likely to continue for a good many weeks, with only the horse racing referendum to provide interest before late summer. Something might happen in Newark, but inertia is on the side of inaction. The break between Zink and Cleo may have later repercussions, but it is hard to see how it can have much immediate influence.

Spoiled Primary Issue

Cleo's intense anger at Zink for voting to confirm Frank Hague, Jr., for the Court of Errors and Appeals is based, partially at least, on the fact that an excellent primary issue was thereby spoiled for the Newark minister. Governor Moore's sudden appointment appeared like a double boon for Cleo. It tended to lessen whatever chances the Democrats might have had of electing a Governor next year. But, more than this, it promised to provide Cleo with a first rate primary issue.

For years Cleo has been denouncing the Hague machine and former Governor Hoffman's alleged alliance with it. Since young Hague's confirmation was expected to come about, through the votes of senators generally classed as Hoffman proteges, and to be opposed by those who have supported Cleo, it was thought that the matter could be placed there as a concrete issue, and the voters a concrete substantiation of Cleo's often repeated charges of an unholy alliance.

Since Cleo's most likely primary opponent is Hoffman, it appeared that the Newark minister had been provided with a dual issue cut to the exact requirements of his candidacy's needs.

The hills and dales of New Jersey could be made to ring with the clamor of a new St. Francis come to play a very ugly dragon. "What senators are backing you now?" Cleo could ask the ubiquitous Hoffman. And as the latter would count the faithful solons much as a shepherd would count his flock, Cleo could cry out in his thunderous tones: "Citizens of New Jersey, these are the men who sold their state and their party's birthright for a sorry mess of political porridge, and the man to whom they sold it is Frank Hague of Jersey City. A vote for my opponent in this primary is a vote for a continuation of the unholy Hoffman-Hague axis. If you wish Frank Hague to continue to run New Jersey, vote for my opponent. The choice is yours." And so on until the very fish of the Atlantic would have thrilled to his battle slogan.

Can't Blast Homer

But what actually happened? Hague's confirmation was brought about by the help of the very man whom Cleo nominated as his successor. By the man whom Cleo had lauded a dozen times from a public platform. Young Hague's appointment would make good campaign material for a general election where the general belief is that little help will be needed, but for the primary where Cleo faces his greatest hurdle, it now appeared practically worthless.

In view of this, it is scant wonder that Cleo used words only slightly more mild than outright profanity when he and Zink met in the minister's study last Monday. And the estrangement of the two men was not helped by the fact that Zink told Cleo in words no less acid that the minister could go to the place that he had often exhorted his parishioners to avoid. It was a historic quarrel, and is not likely to be ended very soon.

My own theory is that Zink voted to confirm Hague because of the warm recommendation given the latter by Supreme Court Justice Newton D. Porter, who used to head Zink's law firm. Hague was Porter's secretary, and the latter is said to consider him very highly. Porter and Arthur T. Vanderbilt, incidentally, are very close friends, and Zink felt that if the Essex County Government organization wanted Hague's nomination blocked, men like Vanderbilt should have taken the lead in opposing it. When Vanderbilt and other lawyers kept quiet, Zink made up his mind to vote for confirmation.

CARE OF YOUR PETS

By

DR. CECIL L. GATES, D.V.M.
Belleville, N. J.

Choosing a Dog
Along with the first breath of spring, throngs of dog lovers and would-be dog owners begin to hunt for a pet. In this, as in no other purchase, by all means let the buyer beware, for while there are pure food laws, health, and sanitary regulations, to protect the consumer in nearly every other field, it is only too sad a truth that there are absolutely no protective measures covering the dog market.



Consider of first importance, then, the place where you will buy your dog. The cutest puppy may prove to be a headache to his owner, if shortly after his purchase he comes down with everything from mange to distemper. Note whether the dogs are kept in individual cages or pens, or whether they are bunched together in one run. Are the surroundings clean, and is a disinfectant used?

In selecting a dog of a particular breed it is wise to consult a breeder who specializes in this one type. Since he does not depend on transient trade and a "quick turnover," and since he uses his own dogs for breeding purposes, he is stocking his kennels with dogs more apt to be concerned with the health and welfare of the animals in his keeping. However, if you are looking for a cross-bred dog or a dog in the low price field, buy cautiously, and avoid the roadside stand.

As to the appearance of the individual dog you are considering: pay special attention to the condition of his coat and the skin beneath it. If on pulling the skin away from the body it does not snap quickly back into place, but stays in the position to which it was drawn or slowly resumes its normal position, the dog is not in a good state of health. Refuse to accept any dog whose skin shows bare places or pustules on the skin.

Library News

The Juvenile Department this week features a display of animal stories for youngsters. The exhibit is made attractive with paper cut-outs of animals grouped among the books. The display includes: Baby Giant Panda, Harkness; Polar Bear Twins, Tompkins; Karl, the Elephant, Muckey; Jungle Babies, Kaigh-Eustace; and Chico's Three Ring School, May.

The story of William and his kitten will be told at this week's story hour for children, held tomorrow morning from 10:30 to 11 o'clock.

the skin, or with a noticeably pink or reddish cast to the skin. If the puppy seems listless, and if his nose or eyes are running, you may be sure that it is not "just a cold."

Try not to select an extremely young dog, especially if there are children to be considered. A dog three or four months old is far better equipped to withstand a sudden change in diet and surroundings than one of six weeks. Unless you have had a good deal of experience in raising tiny puppies, don't buy one younger than six weeks old. A puppy to get the best start in life should be left with its mother until at least four weeks old, and if possible, until it is six weeks old. The raising of a pup younger than this is a real job.

Surprise Shower Given Miss Wilhelmina Osterhout

Miss Wilhelmina Osterhout, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Osterhout, 32 Palisade avenue, Garfield, was honored at a surprise variety shower given by Mrs. William Struck, Friday evening in Belleville Hall. Miss Osterhout is the fiancée of Cornelius Struck, 655 Mill street.

Guests were Misses Ida Bell, Annette Bouma, Martha Hoodman, Elizabeth Muller, Gladys Ossyck, Julia Regnery, Trina Hoodman, Ruth Troast, Henrietta Regnery, Nella Hierop, Louise Struck, Cornelia Struck, Mrs. M. Knapp, Mrs. J. Struck, Jr., Mrs. J. Struck, Sr., Passaic.

Misses Agnes Andela, Mardel Basie, Ruth Fisher, Alice Hengeveld, Trina Andela, Gertrude Kievit, Anna Kuiper, Jessica Mierop, Ruth Hengeveld, Ada Kievit, Johanna Weststrate, Irene Hengeveld, Adrianna White, Josephine Altmann, Nellie Meyer, Alice Vander Plaats, Alberta Osterhout, Dorothy Vander Plaats, Alice Pukisma, Mrs. P. Vander Plaats, Mrs. R. Osterhout, Mrs. T. Pukisma, Mrs. J. Pukisma, Mrs. C. Van Beverin, Clifton, Mrs. L. Cooper, Fairlawn; Mrs. C. Struck, Pater-son; Mrs. J. Pulis, Mrs. C. Jurgensen, Wycoff; Mrs. A. Van Slot, Miss Wilma Van Slot, Canoga.

Struck, Brooklyn; Mrs. J. Wat-ches, Misses Cora Peters, Cornelia Hoving, Wallington; Miss Jacoba Haveman, Glen Ridge; Misses Charlotte Bruining, Alice De Boer, Harriet Snoop, Wilhelmina Traas, Florence Osterhout, Amanda Oostdyk, Alice Osterhout, Mrs. J. Van Houten, Mrs. A. Hoodman, Mrs. J. Houten, Mrs. L. Osterhout, Misses Margaret Osterhout, Wilhelmina Osterhout, Garfield, and Mrs. G. Vaghaer, Mrs. W. Struck, Miss Louise Struck and Mr. Struck.

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

ST. PETER'S R. C. CHURCH
William Street, Belleville
Rev. Joseph M. Kelly, Pastor
Rev. John S. Nolligan, Assistant Pastor
Sunday masses at 6, 7, 8, 9 (Children's) 10 and 11 A. M.
Confessions Saturday from 4 to 6 P. M. and from 7:30 to 9 P. M.
Masses are held at 5:30, 7 and 8 A. M. the first Friday in each month. On Holy days of obligation there are masses at 5:30, 7, 8, and 9 A. M.

FIRST ITALIAN BAPTIST
166 Franklin Street, Silver Lake.
Rev. B. Pascale.
Sunday—Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning worship (English), 11 a.m. Junior choir rehearsal, 3 p.m. Preaching service (Italian), 6:30 p.m. Men's meeting, 8 p.m. Ladies' meeting, 8 p.m.
Monday—Sunday School teachers' meeting every third Monday of the month at the parsonage, at 8 p.m. Board of Deacons and Trustees every fourth Monday at 8 p.m.
Tuesday—Baptist Young People's Union, 8 p.m. The Friendly 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. "Gill-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.

BELLEVILLE REFORMED
Main and Rutgers Streets, Belleville
Rev. John A. Struyk, Pastor.
Tonight, 7:30—Choir rehearsal in the church under direction of Peter Edwardson, organist and director.
Sunday, March 26, 9:45 a.m.—Church School. Howard Goodale, superintendent.
10:50 a.m.—The pastor will speak: "The Trial of Christ."
7 p.m.—Young people's service. John Radin will be the speaker and Miss Catherine Wood will preside.
April 2 Sunday will be Palm Sunday. At the morning service the Spring Communion will be celebrated and there will be baptism of children.
Easter Sunday, 10:45 a.m.—New members will be received. Any one desiring to join the fellowship of the Old Church will kindly see the minister.
The pastor officiated last week at the burial of the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Klein. Mrs. Struyk will address the Girls League of Service at its

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

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Rev. Willard H. Borchers, Pastor
Meets at Masonic Temple
Morning worship service, 11; sermon topic: "Steps Downward." Sunday School and Bible Class meet at 9:30 a.m. at the Recreation House.
Mid-week Lenten service, Thursday, March 31, at 8 p.m. "The Two Mafactors."

GRACE BAPTIST
Walter J. Lake, Minister
Overlook Ave. and Bremond St., Belleville
Sunday Services
9:45 Church School and Junior Church, McComb class for adults; 11:00 Morning Worship, Sermon Topic: "The Holy Torch," 6:45 B.Y.P.U. 8:00 Evening Service, Sermon topic: "Faces."
Weekend Meetings
Friday, 7:30 Boy Scout Troop, 386.
Friday and Saturday, 8:00 "Hobgoblin House," play by B.Y.P.U.
Monday, 7:30 Meet at church for trip sponsored by Ladies' Auxiliary. Bring your car. 8:00 Goodwill chapter W.W.G. 8:00 Board of Trustees.
Tuesday, 7:30 Senior Girl Scout Troop 7.
Wednesday, 8:00 Choir Rehearsal.
Thursday, 7:45 Final session, "School of Christian Living."
Future Events
Palm Sunday morning service, April 2, Dedication of children. Dr. Charles E. Goodall, State Baptist Executive Secretary will preach. Palm Sunday evening service, Pageant "The Triumph of the Cross."
Monday evening, April 3 Community Holy Week service in this church.
Thursday, April 13, Roast beef supper sponsored by choir.
Proceeds to purchase gowns for choir. Everyone invited. Annual meeting of the church will follow at 8:00.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL
Rev. Peter R. Deckenbach, Rector
Passion Sunday. Holy Communion at 7:45 a.m. Morning prayer and address by Richard C. Daw, lay reader, at 11. Evening prayer and sermon at 8: "Man's True Home."
Rev. J. Foster Savidge, rector of the Church of the Holy Communion, Norwood, will be the special Lenten preacher next Wednesday evening at 8.
The Evening Guild will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening and the Ladies' Guild will meet on Thursday afternoon.
The Girls' Friendly Society is preparing to send a mission assignment in cooperation with the Woman's Auxiliary. A box of new and used clothing will be sent to St. Anne's Preventorium at Mission Home, Virginia. This work was started to help frail children in the Blue Ridge Mountain section of Virginia and especially those threatened with tuberculosis. The entire work is carried on by voluntary contributions.

MONTGOMERY PRES. CHURCH
Mill street and Montgomery place
Rev. Neils H. Christensen
Montgomery Presbyterian Church, Mill street and Montgomery place. Rev. Neils H. Christensen.
Men's Bible Class, 9:45 A. M. Sunday morning; Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. Sunday morning; Morning Service, 11 A. M. Sunday morning; Christian Endeavor, 7 P. M. Sunday evening.
Montgomery Aid Society, First Tuesday of each month; Sewing Circle, every other Thursday; Women's Guild, second Thursday of each month; Boy Scouts, Friday night 8 o'clock; Montgomery Players, second and fourth Mondays; Trustees' Meeting, first Thursday of each month; Deacons' Meeting, last Thursday of each month.

ST. ANTHONY'S R. C. CHURCH
53 Franklin Street, Silver Lake
Rev. Cataldo Alessi, Pastor
Rev. Thomas A. Gillick, Assistant Pastor
Sunday Masses: 7:30, 9 (children's), 10, 11:15. Weekdays 7 and 8.
Confessions, Saturdays from 4 to 6 P. M. and from 7 to 9 P. M. Eve of first Fridays, 4 to 6 P. M. and 7 to 9 P. M.
Sunday School after children's Mass. Perpetual Novena to the Little Flower Tuesday evenings at 7:45 o'clock. Catechism classes for First Communion Monday and Tuesday 4 and 5 P. M. Confirmation Wednesday and Thursday 4 to 5 P. M. Italian classes for adults, Wednesday 7:30 to 8:30 P. M. For children Friday 4 to 5 P. M. Embroidery and various works for adults, Thursday, 7:30-8:30 P. M. For children, Saturday 4-5 P. M. Kindergarten age from 3 to 5.

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Sunrise Service Plans
Major Ralph Miller will be the guest speaker at the Belleville Reformed Christian Endeavor Society annual Easter Sunrise Service on the church lawn, weather permitting, Easter Sunday, April 9.
Major Miller has been actively engaged in the Salvation Army for many years and is now in charge of all the new work in New Jersey. He is also the Divisional Commander of the Jersey Division of the Army.
Mrs. John C. Radin, Sr., pianist and chairlady of the musical committee, announces John Moore will render several vocal solos. Mr. Moore recently gave a number of solos at a Christian Endeavor service. He is very active in the Baptist Church, Elizabeth, where he is musical director.

Lemell, meet Tuesday evening at 8:30.
On Wednesday afternoon at 5 there will be held the weekly meeting of the Girls of Blue and White, under the guidance of Miss Ruth Rader.
The Boy Scout Troop, under the leadership of Henry Abramson, will meet on Thursday evening at 7. All boys twelve years of age and over are invited to join.
The fifteenth anniversary dinner-dance will be held on Sunday, May 7, in Goldman's Hotel, Pleasantdale.
The Belleville Day World's Fair Jewish Pavilion Aliyah will be held on Sunday, June 4. Passover begins on Monday evening April 3.

WESLEY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Edgar M. Compton, Pastor
Sunday, 9:30 a.m. — Church School. 10:45 a.m. — Morning worship. 7 p.m. — Epworth League. 7:45 p.m. — Evening worship.
Monday, 4 p.m. — Preparatory Membership Class.
Monday, 7 p.m. — Rehearsal Junior Choir.
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. — Boy Scout Troop No. 4.
Wednesday, 8 p.m. — Midweek Prayer and Praise service.
Thursday, 4 p.m. — Boys' Choir rehearsal. The pastor has changed the time of the Membership Preparatory Class from Thursday to Monday at 4 p.m.
This afternoon at 2 o'clock the Mothers' Club of the Beginners' Department of the Sunday School will sponsor a lecture and demonstration by Miss Della Corry on "When My Club Arrives, I'm a Guest."
A Communion service will be held Sunday morning instead of the Sunday following because of Palm Sunday. Sunday School will be held at 9 o'clock Easter Sunday, and two morning church services will be held at 10 o'clock and 11 o'clock.

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SERVICES HELD IN NUTLEY FOR FRANK JANNARONE

Local Man Killed By Steamshovel In Freehold

A requiem mass was offered at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Holy Family Church, Nutley, for Frank Jannarone, twenty-six, 179 Greylock parkway, who was killed Saturday in Freehold by a steamshovel while working on a road construction project for his father, Michael. Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery, North Arlington.
Foreman on the job, young Jannarone, a cousin of Second Lieutenant John Jannarone, top ranking man in the West Point graduating class last year, was crushed as the steamshovel lifted drain tile. The tile slipped, according to Monmouth County Detective Merritt Kent, and pulled down the shovel striking Jannarone.
Kent exonerated the operator of the shovel, Earl Gifford, forty-eight, West Belmar. The accident occurred two miles north of Freehold on the extension of a highway from Cheesapeake to Route 9-4.
Jannarone was a graduate of Red Bank High School and the University of Alabama. He leaves, besides his parents, his wife, Mrs. Mary Jannarone, two brothers, Anthony and Charles and three sisters, the Misses Rose, Grace and Josephine Jannarone, Red Bank.

Mrs. Albert R. Palzer
Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. in the home for Mrs. Elena A. Palzer, wife of Albert R. Palzer, 14 Irving street, who died early Friday in East Orange General Hospital, where she had been taken two weeks ago.
Mrs. Palzer was the daughter of the late Dr. Laura M. Wright, a pioneer woman doctor, who practiced in Ocean Grove and New York. Mrs. Palzer was born in Vineland and had lived here forty years. She was a member of Wesley M.E. Church.
Besides her husband she leaves two daughters, Miss Helen Palzer, this town, and Mrs. Henry Reid, East Orange, and a grandson.

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Annual Communion Day

The Rosary Society of St. Mary Church, Nutley, will hold its annual communion day on Passion Sunday, March 26, at the 8:15 a.m. Mass, with the chaplain, Rev. James J. Owens as celebrant. Immediately following a catered breakfast will be served in the school hall. The speaker, Mrs. William Vail, chairman for Federation work for the blind, will give a talk on "Facing Today," and a short musical program has been arranged.
The chairmen, Mrs. R. J. Dacey and Mrs. H. T. Hermanns, will be assisted by the following committee: reservation, Mrs. J. P. Reilly and Mrs. W. T. Debold; publications, Mrs. S. F. Downey; prefects, Mrs. J. M. Cox, Mrs. W. M. Dux, Mrs. J. H. Reynolds, Mrs. W. P. Baird, Mrs. W. F. Smith, Mrs. A. Ulrich, Mrs. N. B. Birmingham, Mrs. M. E. Gormley, Mrs. J. P. Long, Mrs. F. P. Brohal, Mrs. H. Moore, Mrs. J. J. McKinley, Mrs. F. A. Dugan, Mrs. T. W. Crowley, Mrs. M. A. Balbach, Mrs. A. S. Inde, Mrs. L. J. Burns, Mrs. J. J. Fitzgerald, Mrs. D. T. O'Connor, Mrs. J. P. Ryan, Mrs. J. S. Herron, Mrs. J. F. Corley, Mrs. William M. Herb, Mrs. W. Schafer and Miss Harriet Pender.

Miss Georgiana Davidson

Funeral services were conducted in the home at 2:30 p.m. Saturday by Rev. Niels H. Christensen, Montgomery Presbyterian Church, for Miss Georgiana Davidson, thirty, 85 Ligham street, who died Thursday after a lingering illness.
Miss Davidson was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander G. Davidson and was born in Newark. She had lived here fourteen years. Besides her parents she leaves two sisters, Mrs. George Schreiber, North Arlington, and Mrs. Roy Rommeis, Newark.

Sisterhood Meeting

Mrs. Esther Jamison, Newark, will be the speaker at the next meeting of the Sisterhood of Congregation A. A. A., in the social hall of the Synagogue, 317 Washington avenue, on Tuesday evening at 8:15, on "The Importance of Jewish Social Service."
The speaker has been invited to speak on her experiences in almost every important city of the East. Mrs. Jamison is the Executive Director of the New-

ark Conference of Jewish Charities, and was formerly in charge of the Women's Division of the Newark Y. M. and Y. W. H. A. She will be introduced by Mrs. Sarah Felman. All are welcome to attend the lecture. A social hour will follow.
The Sisterhood will sponsor a rummage sale Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 92 Washington avenue. Mrs. Edward Ackerman is chairman. The proceeds will be used to promote the philanthropic and educational endeavors of the Sisterhood.



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Railroad taxes in the State average \$9,000 per mile of road—nearly three times as much as in Rhode Island, the state which imposes the second largest railroad tax burden—and 8 times as much as the average for all states.

Why is this so?

Since 1926 the railroads operating in New Jersey have suffered a loss of traffic and income of 50% to 60%. This loss of business has directly reduced the value of railroad property and the railroads' ability to pay taxes, yet the railroads continue to be taxed on a prosperity basis.

Today taxes levied against New Jersey railroad companies equal more than 20 cents of every dollar they take in.

After paying the wages of their employees, buying fuel and other supplies, and meeting the out-of-pocket expenses of running their trains, the railroads do not have enough money left to pay their taxes.

Actually, in order to pay taxes at all, several of the New Jersey railroads have had to borrow money for this purpose.

All told, since 1932, these railroads have paid to the State the tremendous sum of \$102,673,498 in State taxes (not including local taxes). In addition, there is a balance of \$34,834,312 of State taxes now being contested in the courts as excessive.

Two of the larger railroad systems and several of the smaller companies are now in bankruptcy. If the payment of the full amount of contested taxes is required,

several other large systems will also be forced into receivership. Even then, this money cannot be paid, because the railroads do not have it and cannot get it.

Railroad bankruptcies will mean:

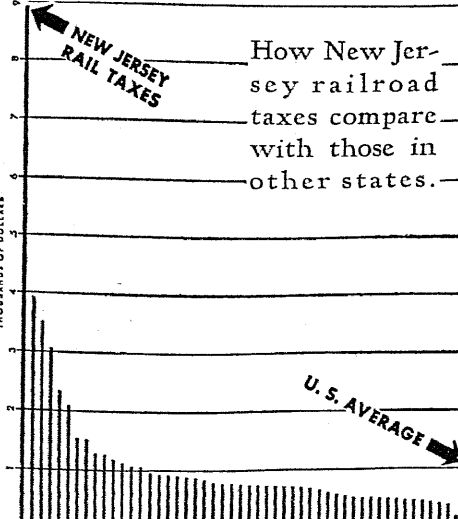
- reduced railroad service and a resulting decline in real estate values,
- unemployment for railroad workers,
- reduced purchases of supplies from New Jersey merchants and manufacturers,
- loss of future tax revenues to the State and the municipalities.

No one of course wants this, least of all the railroads.

The railroads have always been among the largest taxpayers in New Jersey. As long as they were carrying a normal volume of traffic, they continued to pay in full the taxes levied on them, even though the burden of taxation was much greater here than anywhere else in the country.

Today, however, declining business and operating deficits have reduced the tax-paying ability of the railroads very substantially.

The railroads of New Jersey are naturally interested in a solution of the impossible tax situation which now confronts them. But the people of the State of New Jersey have an even greater interest in seeing to it that their railroads are allowed to operate so that they can furnish adequate public service. This involves a readjustment of railroad taxes, in the light of present conditions, to a point where the railroads can pay them.



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John R. Carlough

John R. Carlough, secretary and treasurer of the Belleville Laundry Company, 139 Ralph street, was born in Newburgh, N. Y., in 1903. At the age of eight he came to Belleville with his family and resided here continuously until a year ago when he moved to Roseland. He attended Belleville schools and was graduated from the local high school in 1921. He played baseball and ran on the track team. His favorite sports are bowling, football and golf. "Johnnie," as he is popularly known among his friends in the Belleville Lions Club, of which he is a member, bowls in the Lions League. He started in the laundry business in 1922 with his dad, Elbert, who is president of the firm and Samuel Smith, whose interest was later purchased by the Carloughs. Mr. Carlough is a member of the Men's Club of Wesley M. E. Church and had the leading role in several of the Wemec Dramatic Club shows. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the North Belleville B. & L. Assn.



Henry S. Haffner

Henry S. Haffner, proprietor of Haffner's Confectionery, 448 Washington avenue was born in Oradell in 1887. He attended grammar schools there and started working at sixteen, training, driving and riding horses for the J. B. Lozier Stock Farm, which boasted of a one-half mile track. He trained horses for Nathan Strauss, R. H. Macy & Co., and was in charge of "Flashlight," a \$50,000 beauty. In 1910 Mr. Haffner came to Union City where he entered the ice cream business, later going to Harrison and then back to Union City and West Hoboken. In 1913 he had a store in Greenwich Village, which he sold out in 1923. He took a two-year rest and came to Belleville, starting his famous store here fourteen years ago—in December, 1925. His wife, Helen E., is an invaluable asset about the store. The couple have three daughters, Florence and Marguerite, both Belleville High graduates, and Kathryn, who is now in high school. Fishing, hunting and poker appeal to Mr. Haffner, who recalls the days he rode horse up Eighth avenue and Broadway, New York City.



Joe Kopsky

When the history of cycling is written there will be one Belleville man who will have his name engraved at the lead as the champ of all champs. He is Joseph George Kopsky, proprietor of Kopsky's Bicycle Store, 306 Washington avenue. Joe, who won thirty-six six-day aces, holds the unpaired world's records for 100 and 150 miles and his amateur record in the 1912 Olympics for 150 miles still stands at 8 hours, 26 minutes. But this is no place to record such a story. That must wait for another time. Joe first saw the light of day in 1882 in New York City and, when fourteen years old started on his bicycling career when he learned how to braze and file bicycle parts for Wolf-American Company, New York. Joe is married and has two daughters, Doris, sixteen, world's champion women rider, and Pearl, twelve. Joe had a bike shop in West New York before coming here in 1935. He is the oldest cyclist who is active today and attributes his youth to cycling. Watch for a feature story soon on Joe—the tops in cycling.



Al Waldman

Al Waldman, proprietor of the Belleville Produce Market, 482 Washington avenue, was born in New York City in 1896. He attended New York Grammar schools and started to work as manager for one of the New York stores of the United Cigar Company. For fourteen years, until February 1, when he took over the local store, Mr. Waldman had served faithfully and well patrons of his produce business in Paterson. He has studied and knows the needs of discriminating housewives in his field. He is married and has two sons, Bruce, thirteen, and Ned, eight. "Hobbies?" he queried. "Baseball is my pet aversion. In the Summer I make sure to get over to New York to see as many big league ball games as possible." Mr. Waldman is seeking a place to live in Belleville. He likes the town and its people.

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Eddie Moos, manager of Sears Roebuck, spent more money on local advertising during 1938 than the Belleville store has in many years. He confined it almost entirely to The Belleville News, knowing that, if he wanted to reach the Belleville consumer market, there was no better place to display his wares than in the Belleville paper.
When he tallied his business receipts at the end of the year he realized that his advertising had paid startling dividends. For 1938 was by far the best year in the history of the Belleville store.
"To The Belleville News," Eddie told us this week, "we owe the majority of the credit for the splendid showing we made last year. The News ads told the people of Belleville what we had to offer and attracted them to our store."
Now Ed's ability has been recognized and he has been shifted to the managerial post of a larger store in Philadelphia. But in the story of Eddie Moos' last year other Belleville merchants can learn an invaluable lesson. People are not going to know what a store has to offer unless the store tells them, and there is no better way to tell them than through the columns of the town's official newspaper.
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RAILROADS SEEK TAX REDUCTION

Claim Present Burden By State Is Ruining Them

New Jersey railroads appealed to the public this week in their battle for a reduction in state taxes, contending that the assessments on their properties are greatly in excess of their value. The question of reduction in railroad taxes will shortly be taken up by the State Legislature. The public should show interest in the situation, the railroads claim, declaring that overvaluation and ruinous taxation of their properties point to the need for adjustment of tax charges in the interests of the public which has a large stake in the preservation of these utilities, not only as carriers, but as employers and consumers.

The Associated Railroads of New Jersey issued a bulletin this week which said in part:

Explain Their Predicament

"Since 1926 the railroads operated in New Jersey have suffered a loss of fifty to sixty per cent. This loss has seriously affected the value of railroad properties, but such shrinkage in value has not been reflected in the valuations assessed while the tax rates applicable to railroad property have steadily increased.

"As a result of these conditions the taxes assessed against the railroad companies equal more than twenty per cent of their gross earnings in this state. As the business of a railroad company is only that of selling a service to the public, the taxes levied are the equivalent of a sales tax on freight and passenger gross revenues in excess of twenty per cent.

"After the payment of wages and salaries and the cost of fuel and other supplies and expenses of running the railroad, these lines in New Jersey have not had a sufficient balance from their earnings to pay the heavy taxes imposed. In terms of an income tax the New Jersey railroad taxes have averaged for the past seven years more than 100 per cent of the available income, without setting aside a single dollar for interest, dividends or other fixed charges.

Most Heavily Taxed

"No railroads in the United States are taxed as much per mile of road as one-half of the amounts levied on the New Jersey lines (nor is there any other public utility or any industrial, commercial or other comparable property in New Jersey which is a matter of state policy is subject to taxes amounting to twenty per cent or more on sales or gross receipts, or in excess of 100 per cent of net operating revenue. In a recent compilation made by the Interstate Commerce Commission it is shown that the average railroad taxes in the United States are about \$1,100 per mile of road while some of the railroads in New Jersey are billed for taxes at a rate as high as \$16,000 per mile of road."

PLANS COMPLETE FOR LIONS' CLUB CARD PARTY

Varied Program Scheduled For Affair At Meadowbrook

George Mead, chairman of the Lions Club card committee, announced today that the committee in charge of entertainment had completed the program for March 28, at the Meadowbrook, Cedar Grove, to include the Compton Sisters, three local girls who will present songs; John Di-Chiara, Belleville High School's miniature accordion player; Betty Rivola, a local lass, in an acrobatic dance; William Henderson, a stranger in these parts, who will present a magic act, and the Strutters, two young ladies who will present a tap dance routine. Glen Miller and his orchestra will provide music for dancing and entertainment.

SCHOOL RESIDENT

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"On May 28 Dr. Harmon examined me and said there is a little rattle there, but nothing to worry about." He said it wouldn't prevent me from working and that he would give me a job himself, but he didn't know what the school board would do. School Commissioner James Lynch knew that a local doctor passed me as O.K., and when I asked him what he was going to do about it, he said "nothing."

"The government report from Base Hospital No. 81, Bronxville, New York, shows my case to be inactive. I never saw Dr. Harmon's report but Mr. Daniels told me he had a positive active report about July 1 or 2. My sputum tests sent to Trenton all came back negative. Dr. Harmon told the local doctor, who examined me, that I was a borderline case that might never develop."

"Doc" received full pay until July 31 and has not been paid since. There is something behind all this," he said, "and I am not going to stop. All negotiations must be made with my attorneys, Spingarn and Sachs, 415 32nd street, Union City."

NONSUITS RULED

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After the conviction was set aside, D'Alaio said, the charge was dropped by the prosecutor's staff.

Archibald F. Slingerland, defense counsel, moved for a nonsuit after the opening. Judge Smith expressed the view that the jury conviction indicated the defendant's probably had cause for pressing the charge against Rossback and accordingly were not liable on the charge of malicious

Glee Club

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Miss Blaisdell broadcasts regularly over the National Broadcasting and Columbia networks with her own woodwind ensemble and other chamber music groups. She has recently returned to America from London where she fulfilled a contract with the British Broadcasting Company, playing solos and chamber music.

Having outgrown the quarters at Recreation House the club, starting Monday, will rehearse in the Fawcett Memorial Presbyterian Church recreation room. There are fifty men on roll, forty-four of whom are active members of the club.

Recipe Column

BY AUNT FLO

Belleville News

Two tickets for the Capitol Theatre go to Mrs. Clarence Donnelly for a delicious recipe for Chowder which she has sent us. Cut up eight potatoes into dice, also celery, parsley, onions into small pieces, as much as desired. Place this in saucepan, add about two quarts of water, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 level. Salt and pepper to taste.

Add one-half can tomatoes (medium size) or entire can if you specially like them. Cut up about 8 or 10 slices of bacon into small pieces and brown slowly in small pan. Add this to other mixture. Let boil

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Two tickets also go to Mrs. Edward King, 104 Overlook avenue for a splendid recipe for

Brown Bread

1 1/2 cups sweet milk

1/2 cup molasses

1 teaspoon salt

1 1/2 cups graham flour

1 1/2 cups wheat flour

1 teaspoon baking soda in milk

Milk, molasses and soda put in last (enough for 2 loaves). Bake slowly.

Jr. Catholic Daughters

Troop No. 1 met in the home of Christine Berry Tuesday for its usual business meeting and social.

The following girls were present: Claire Drexler, Marian Davis, Veronica McNulty, Virginia Higgins, and their counselor, Miss Mary Grimley. A pleasant evening was spent in making plans for the pet charity project. The girls will meet with their counselor on Palm Sunday for a mystery stroll.

New Screen Trumvirate At Capitol, Belleville

Presenting a new screen trumvirate of Wallace Beery, Robert Taylor and Florence Rice, "Stand Up and Fight," outdoor action drama depicting the fight between the railroad and the stagecoach lines in the 1850's, comes to the Capitol Theatre for a three-day engagement, starting Sunday.

Continuing a series of vigorous fighting roles, Taylor appears as a bankrupt young Maryland aristocrat forced to go to work for the stagecoach line managed by Beery and owned by Miss Rice. All the elements of the most exciting western are embodied in the story, which presents a period and locale new to the screen.

The supporting cast includes Helen Broderick, Charles Bickford, Charley Grapewin, Barton MacLane and John Qualen. Highlights of the picture include two sensational realistic fist fights between Beery and Taylor, a wagon wreck, a jail dynamiting, an avalanche and the final race between one of the early B & O trains and a stagecoach.

In "The Great Man Votes," on the same program, John Barrymore gives a brilliant performance. He is ably seconded by two exceptional children, eleven-year-old Virginia Weidler and seven-year-old Peter Holden.

NEWARK AMUSEMENTS

now at PROCTOR'S

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Snoop's Snoops

William "Bill" V. Irvine, popular Rotarian and local fund-raiser, is recorded in the Belleville Rotary Mega-phone as back home "face tomato red and with the haughty complacency of a Florida vacationist."

Corporation Counsel Lawrence E. Keenan, "Larry," if you must, is on the "pan" in the same publication, which is edited by "Scoop" Bill Sweeney. Jovial "Bill" takes a sideswipe at "Larry" for easing his way to a handy exit before the "meeting is over." Subtlety is no word for it when "Bill" pounds his typewriter to say "We wonder if 'Larry' subsidizes bell boys to page him in crowded hotel lobbies. That's questionable advertising." Seems like somebody is in on the "in" in these matters.

Belleville's No. 1 motorist is Elmer S. Hyde, Little street. Elmer not only has No. 1 tag, but he has it in the E. H. series—E. H. for Elmer Hyde. Now ain't that sumpin'!

John P. Dailey, personnel manager of Wallace & Tiernan Co., and former school board president is the No. 2 motorist. He has three of a kind spats—two on the left and one on the right, which he has had for several years and a plate on which were his initials, he made a trip to Irvington.

Eugene H. Kivlen, town Democratic Chairman, and Town Engineer Matthew A. Sheehan were having a "swell" time at the P. B. A. ball in the Elks Club Friday night and it was St. Patrick's night. No two Irishmen can pass that night calmly, especially if it is a pair named Kivlen and Sheehan.

Someone mentioned boxing gloves and friendship ceased. Said "Matty," "Come on outside, I've got a bone to pick with you."

"You have?" is Kivlen's reported rejoinder.

They were outside near Jay Delaney's home. Jay is another Irishman who can fight, but he told the boys in no uncertain terms to "vamosse" from in front of his premises.

"Ah, please, Gene, let's go somewhere. Let's go out of town and settle this," pleaded "Matty." Further details are lacking, but when last seen the pair were enjoying themselves in the club.

High School Principal Hugh D. Kittle, who is in charge of Belleville Adult School on Thursday nights attends adult school classes in swimming at Columbia High School, South Orange, Wednesday nights. It seems that "Hughie" is quite a fisherman, but a trip to Canada last summer disclosed that he couldn't swim. "Hughie" couldn't take the joshing of his comrades on the trip, so he intends to be prepared for this Summer. He can float, dive and is now attempting to master the Australian Crawl. His friends fear that he may be seeking Johnnie Weismuller's laurels.

The rabies outbreak cost little Millicent Cutler, 340 Belleville avenue, the pedigreed cocker spaniel puppy, which was her Christmas present from Mayor Williams. The pup had to be destroyed because it had been bitten several times by a poodle of the Cutlers' which died Friday of rabies.

The Mayor promised her another puppy. Millicent received the puppy as one of the prize winners at Williams' annual children's Christmas party at the Capitol Theatre last December. The puppy was a personal gift sent by Williams. A committee obtained the other gifts awarded.

HOME FROM COLLEGE

Miss Helen D. Kelsall, 70 Preston street, will return home today for the spring vacation. At a recent assembly, she was awarded the James Ryland and Georgia A. Kendrick Fellowship which she will use next fall at Radcliffe College to study mathematics. Seven members of the Class of 1939 at Vassar received Fellowships.

Other awards were made to alumnae of Vassar and other colleges for women.

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Honored At Dinner

The field deputies of the collectors of Internal Revenue Office, Newark, tendered Frank A. Neary, 56 Van Houten place, as president of the Association, a beefsteak dinner and entertainment at the Top Hat Restaurant, Union City, on Thursday evening.

There were 103 guests from Belleville, Newark, Paterson, Jersey City, Perth Amboy and West New York. Ed Leahy was toastmaster.

Speeches were made by Collector of Internal Revenue John E. Manning, Newark; Thomas Smith, chief office deputy; Thomas Milsoop, chief field deputy; Paterson, and Robert Smith, assistant chief field deputy, Michael Mandel, Paterson; Nat Schatte, West New York, and Frank Walsh, chief of the Social Security Division, Newark.

Mr. Neary was the recipient of a gift from the Association which was presented to him by Barry Laff, Jersey City. Mr. Neary is a former Democratic Chairman of Belleville.

OPPOSITION

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"If this proposal is defeated," says School Board President Herbert C. Schmutz, "I won't put it up again. If some child or children die because the building fails of fireproofing, as proposed in this measure, those responsible for the defeat of the measure will have to assume the blame, not the school board."

This vital matter should stir Belleville voters to turn out in droves to express an opinion. It involves, as explained \$89,000 of the taxpayers' money. Nobody denies the lives of children should be protected as fully as possible.

The \$150,000, and possibly more, if the project is a WPA affair, will be spent. This is a lot of money to fireproof a building. It seems that a gymnasium and auditorium could wait until Belleville taxpayers are a little more removed from the sheriff's clutches.

It is planned to take out all wooden walls, ceilings and stairs and replace them with fireproof material.

The last scant vote proves one of two things—either the voters have extreme confidence in the school board or lack interest in how their money is spent.

President Schmutz and Vice-President Charles A. Gebhardt, Jr., say that the State Department of Education has condemned the school auditorium as a fire trap. They further say that the same department will not permit the other improvements unless the auditorium is a feature. Some say: "Suppose the third floor auditorium is abandoned? What of it? We went to school minus an auditorium and we didn't suffer too much by it. For the life of us we get the connection between fireproofing a school house and an auditorium. It would seem that if Belleville is so concerned about making its No. 3 safe for the children it would find a way regardless of what the State Department says. And regardless of next Tuesday's vote—it's still the board's problem."

If the heating plant needs repair or a new one is needed, put it in. But that shouldn't cost over \$25,000, the opposition says. \$150,000 and more constitutes a lot of money and more than should be spent to renovate an old school building. That is exactly what the transformation will be—renovation of a shell of a building for \$150,000.

"If \$150,000 must be spent for this job, let's get some figures on a new building and do the job right. If the big problem is safeguarding the children—that is easy, and it shouldn't cost \$150,000, \$175,000 or whatever the job may eventually run," say many.

Proctor's Bills Baxter Film

Loretta Young and Warner Baxter have the leading roles in "Wife, Husband and Friend," which will be the feature attraction on the new program now playing at Proctor's Theatre, Newark.

"The Saint Strikes Back," with George Sanders, Wendy Barrie and Jonathan Hale will be the second feature.

Star Social Editor

Miss Livingston surprised the editor of this newspaper when she took up newspaper work. She takes notes on a stylus and transcribes them letter perfect on a typewriter.

"The best copy that reaches the Belleville News' office" is a fitting slogan for her work. She keeps a record of all meetings and parties and has lists from which to make calls for news. In the past most of her work has been done by telephone except bridge parties which she attended. From now on she intends to go to other meetings and our readers will receive first hand news from the leading blind editor in this country, whose work has attracted the attention of Robert Ripley, who plans to have her broadcast.

Miss Livingston has a mental picture of her own community and asks questions in a strange city as anyone else would do. She directs the dog by oral commands, but it is the dog that

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