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PRICE FIVE CENTS

WEATHER REPORT
Fair not much change
in temperature.

STOCK MATURED BY NORTH BELLEVILLE B. & L. ASSN.

Will Pay Approximately
\$17,000 To 24
Shareholders

The North Belleville B. & L. Association has declared the thirty-sixth series of stock matured and will pay approximately \$17,000 to twenty-four shareholders on Monday, April 10. This maturity was made possible by the declaration of 5 1/2 per cent dividends for the fiscal year ending March 31.

Dividends at the rate of 3 1/4 per cent were paid to income shareholders.

W. D. Clark, president, in a statement issued today, said: "The year just ended had been one of the most successful in the operation of the building and loan. It was the first complete year of operation under the insurance plan of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, whereby the shares of all depositors are insured up to \$5,000."

The annual statement, now in the hands of the printers, shows an increase of over 200 investors. The sixty-third series of stock is now open for subscription.

MEETING HELD BY STUDENT LOAN COUNCIL

Next Gathering Scheduled
With P.T.A.
Council

The Belleville Student Loan Council in the Town Hall Wednesday evening at its annual meeting summarized past activities and various chairman laid plans for the coming year.

Charles R. Carswell, chairman of the council presided and reported on recent loans granted by the Board of Governors. A report on the repayment of outstanding loans was made by the treasurer, George J. Kimmerle. The minutes of the previous meeting prepared by the secretary, Lawrence E. Keenan, were read by the vice-chairman, W. F. Richards.

Mr. Kimmerle was re-elected treasurer for a term of four years and John Denike to the Board of Governors for a one-year term. Mrs. L. R. Reeves, president of No. 5 School Parent Teacher Association and Charles H. Thompson, Jr., president of the High School P.T.A., were elected to the Board of Governors to fill expiring vacancies.

The next meeting will be held April 12, at which time members will meet with the Parent Teacher Association Council for the purpose of formulating future cooperative plans.

Local Girls Attain Group 1 Rank At N. J. College

"Group 1" rank, with accompanying academic privileges, has been given to two Belleville students who are students at New Jersey College for Women. Students who last semester attained an academic standing of 1.9 or better are named members of Group 1 for the present semester and are given greater freedom as to absences from classes than students who have not achieved this academic rank. Of those named to Group 1 there are seventy-three seniors, fifty-seven juniors, forty sophomores and forty-three freshmen.

The following local girls are Group 1 members: the Misses Muriel Berliss, 83 Beech street, class of 1939, and Alice Helmlinger, 24 Essex street, class of 1939.

Patrons For Choral

Patrons to date for the Belleville Woman's Club Choral are: Miss Margaret L. Bunce, A. K. De Lemos and Company, Mr. and Mrs. James L. De Rosset, James Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. August Plenge, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. William F. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Shawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Mertz, Commissioner and Mrs. Joseph King, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. William Terry, Mrs. Frank Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Nunn, John R. Carrough, Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Glaspey, Mr. and Mrs. William Watters, Dr. and Mrs. George P. Worthington, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Y. Strange, Smith Brothers Coal Co., Mr. and Mrs. Elmer S. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Noll, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. William V. Irvine.

Johnnie Whelan Is Named Safety "Bike" Club Head

Over 122 Sign Up For The
Local Veterans Honor
Program

Boys and girls from five communities have flocked into Belleville to obtain license numbers or their bicycles as a part of the Bicycle Safety Club program which has been instituted by Private George A. Younginger Post, V.F.W.

With 122 enrolled to date Nantley, North Arlington, Arlington, and Newark youngsters have invaded Belleville.

The youngsters have named John Joseph Whelan, sixteen, 60 Smith street, president; Rita Veronica Gilchrist, eleven, 9 Van Houten place, vice-president; Ida Bonanella, fourteen, 74 Columbus avenue, secretary; George Louis, fifteen, 400 Washington avenue, treasurer, and John Newton, sixteen, 22 Cedar Hill avenue, judge. A Clerk of court, captain and police officers are yet to be named.

The veterans announce that the youngest member of the club is Edna Ann Riepe, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Riepe, Jr., 84 Wilbur street. In fact, Edna Ann will not be eight until June 28.

More sponsors are needed for the club. Anyone who contributes \$1 provides four licenses for the club members.

The club will try its own cases in the regular town municipal court with boys acting as judge and jury. All traffic violations by bicycle riders will be reported by the boy officers.

When the club was organized last Friday Police Chief George Spatz told the riders how to operate a bicycle safely in the streets.

Director of Public Safety William D. Clark said he was glad that the veterans had sponsored such a movement, declaring that 32,000 persons had been killed



EDNA ANN RIEPE
Youngest "Bike" Club Member

and 1,445,000 injured last year in the United States by automobiles. 770 children were killed while riding bicycles which were in collision with automobiles last year.

Joseph DeGroff, 18 Roosevelt street, North Arlington, was the first boy to join the club and therefore, given license No. 1.

Nursery School Popular At V. F. W. Headquarters

Seventeen Little Tots Are Now
Being Given Fine
Attention

Headquarters of George F. Younginger Post, V. F. W., is a busy place these days with an average of seventeen tiny, toddling tots attending nursery school under direction of Mrs. Margaret Owen. There have been as high as twenty-five children—mostly underprivileged—at the nursery which is conducted as a WPA project.

Tuesday evening the school was left intact for an open house to which members of the Woman's Club, Lions Club, Community Service Bureau, other interested officials and townspeople were invited. Many attended. Ordinarily each night to pave way for activities of veterans the Youth Movement group clears the hall of all nursery school paraphernalia, storing it in a room near the main hall.

"We know definitely of three families that have been kept off

relief through the school," said Mrs. Owens today. "With the children here in the nursery school the mothers were able to obtain work. Some of our cases involve needy families, others are recommended by agencies and nurses as bordering on problem cases."

Mrs. Owens explained that each morning the children, who range in age from two to four and one-half years old, are fed orange juice and cod-liver oil. There is a morning rest period and at noon a tasty dinner is prepared of fresh vegetables and other similar foods—all of the best quality—by the dietitian, Mrs. Irene Reeves. A nurse, Mrs. Elsie Soemer is in constant charge and medical examinations are made by Dr. Anthony Caputo.

Miss Philomena Pomponio assists in charge of the younger kiddies, who are provided playthings for busy moments and cots for the rest period. Sheets and blankets which the children prepare, are also provided.

"We are indeed grateful to the veterans who have generously donated use of their hall," said Mrs. Owens. "I don't know how to tell you how much we appreciate this help."

The Youth Movement group for a short time was transferred to another WPA project. The foreman on the latter job was amazed at the amount of work the young men turned out and, in consequence, said, "Don't queer our job—you fellows are doing too much."

Mrs. Owens said the Youth Movement boys are keenly interested in their work—especially at the nursery, where they are used to store equipment each night, do repair work and other chores.

"At first we gave them white coats, but it didn't take," mused Mrs. Owens, adding, "And neither did a stray remark of a lady to one youth that he was learning to be a good father."

Some of those who attended the open house Tuesday were Rev. William Tucker, Presbyterian Church, Newark; Miss Marion Brown Little, general supervisor, WPA, and member of the State Board of Education; Mrs. Hazel Paulson, Lodi; Mrs. Edna Copeland, acting supervisor nursery schools, Woodbridge; Miss Frances C. Foote, demonstrator sewing; Mr. Homer C. Zink, school commissioner; Supervising Principal of Schools and Mrs. Wayne R. Palmer; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Alden; Director of Relief John J. Hewitt; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Patterson; Mr. and Mrs. John Gannon, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Bertl, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Costello and Herbert Scott. Approximately eighty-five were in attendance.

LOCAL WOMAN GETS INCOME FROM TRUST FUND

Wife of Patrolman
Joseph Nygard
Is Listed

Special to Belleville News: New York, Apr. 5—Mrs. Teresa Nygard, 7 DeWitt avenue, Belleville, is the recipient of the income from a \$10,000 trust fund created for her in the estate of Mrs. Isabella O. Hughes of New York and Toronto, according to the findings of the New York State Transfer Tax Department. She is the wife of Patrolman Joseph B. Nygard of the Belleville police.

Mrs. Hughes' estate was appraised at \$519,114, gross value, and \$480,784 net. The bulk goes to relatives in Toronto. The testatrix, who died December 15, 1937, was the widow of James Watson Hughes.

C.C.C. Enrollment

Boys for the next C. C. C. enrollment must register with the Municipal Welfare Department, 248-250 Mill street, before Tuesday, April 18, in order that necessary records may be completed that day.

Anyone interested in C. C. C. activities, qualifications for enrollment, jobs in which those who enroll receive instruction and a history of the C. C. C. may get the information from a bulletin at the office of John J. Hewitt, director of the department.

REPAIRING
Optical — Jewelry — Watches
and Clocks
VICTOR HART, Jeweler
457 Washington Ave., cor. Tappan Ave.
Belleville, N. J.

"Bike" Club Officers And Sponsors



Reading left to right: John Newton, judge; Ida Bonanella, secretary; "Doc" Hood; John Whelan, president; Rita Gilchrist, vice-president; George Weston, commander; and George Louis, treasurer.

NEW SUIT FILED IN FALSE ARREST

First Case Resulted
In Non-Suit
Two Weeks Ago

Justus Rosback, 111 Osborne terrace, Roselle, has filed a new suit in Essex Circuit Court against the Belleville Copper Rolling Mills, Albert E. Newschwander, its agent, and John J. Flynn, policeman, in which he asks \$105,000 in damages.

The action is based on an alleged false arrest in September, 1934, when Rosback was charged with robbing Newschwander of \$1500 in an auto stickup. Rosback subsequently was tried and convicted, but the conviction was set aside and a new trial granted. The indictment later was nolle prossed.

Rosback asserts he was damaged in reputation and health by reason of the criminal proceedings.

Trial of First Action

Trial of a first suit in which \$150,000 was asked from the same three defendants was non-suited when brought to trial before Circuit Court Judge William A. Smith two weeks ago. The court acted on a motion by defense counsel which held the first conviction was undisputed.

REUNION PLANNED BY CLASS OF '36

Will Be Held In
High School On
May 13

The Class of 1936 of Belleville High School will hold a class reunion on Saturday evening, May 13. The Board of Education has granted permission to the class to use the High School Gymnasium and from the enthusiasm the class has shown it will be a big success. There will be dancing and refreshments will be served.

The committee in charge consists of James Tully, president; Edna Hyle, Edith Joiner, Lee Hamer, Blanche Evangelista, Wellesly Earl and Louis Evans.

"Reunions in Belleville have been very few and I am not only doing this for the pleasure of my classmates, but I am doing it with the hope that other class presidents will do the same and bring the spirit of their high school days back to life. Our class plans to have one every year."

"The Board of Education has cooperated with me 100 per cent. The members think it's a swell idea and I am sure the young people in town will also think so."

Install Mrs. Elmer S. Hyde As Woman's Club President

Other Officers Will Take Place
At Meeting On
Monday

Mrs. Elmer S. Hyde will be installed as president of the Woman's Club Monday. Also to be installed as officers will be: Mrs. John DeNike, first vice-president; Mrs. William V. Irvine, treasurer; Mrs. Henry Squires, recording secretary; Mrs. Horace B. Knox, assistant corresponding secretary; Mrs. Harvey B. Thompson, Federation secretary; Mrs. Raymond Mertz, trustee; Mrs. Arthur Mayer, legislative chairman; Mrs. J. Claude Powers, social service, and Mrs. W. George Hunt, printing.

Mrs. Lloyd C. Nunn will preside at the meeting, at which annual reports of all departments will also be read.

Last Thursday Mrs. Nunn gave a farewell luncheon to her board members at the Kraft Homestead, East Orange. She will retire as president after serving two years. The board presented her with a wardrobe suitcase as a parting gift and the publicity chairman, Mrs. Laury G. Stem gave her a scrap-book which records all activities of the past two years.

The board of directors and trustees meet Friday in the clubhouse.



Mrs. Elmer S. Hyde

First National Provides A New Checking Plan

No Minimum Balance Required;
No Monthly Carrying
Charge

Beginning next Monday, April 3, it will be possible for any man or woman to open a checking account in The First National Bank of Belleville, with an initial deposit, as little as \$1. No minimum balance is required at any time, and there is no monthly carrying charge regardless of how small the depositor's balance is. Checkbooks are free, with no advance payments of any kind.

This is the gist of an interesting announcement just made by W. W. Brooks, executive vice-president of the First National Bank of Belleville, in telling of the plans made by his institution in connection with the installation of a CheckMaster department, in addition to its existing checking account facilities.

The CheckMaster plan is nationally famous as "The Checking Account Plan for All the People," and is known as the original system that made checking facilities available without requiring a minimum balance. The bank's only requirement is that the depositor have enough on deposit to cover the checks he draws.

Checkbooks are issued free to depositors without any restriction as to the number of checks that may be issued, and are exactly the same as those used in the commercial department of banks. There is nothing on them to indicate that only a small balance may be on deposit.

"We are happy, indeed," said Mr. Brooks, "to introduce the CheckMaster plan to residents of Belleville and the surrounding area. Please note that this department supplements our present checking account facilities which continue as hitherto. One of CheckMaster's chief purposes is to serve those who could not enjoy the convenience of a checking account heretofore."

CheckMaster has been outstandingly successful in towns and cities from 3,000 population to 60,000. As a matter of fact, one New York City institution has 40,000 depositors. All over the country, the response from the public is most enthusiastic.

"An account in the CheckMaster plan makes it possible for the depositor to pay his bills promptly and conveniently by check at home or wherever he finds himself. It allows the depositor to ship or travel without the risk of carrying sums of money."

"We know that the plan will find an immediate and continuing reception in this city because it meets a vital need. The bank's charge of 5c is considerably less than the cost of an average money order which many people without checking accounts use as a substitute for a check. Besides, a check eliminates the time and trouble of getting the money order."

"We wish to emphasize that there is no initial fee for the opening of a CheckMaster account. This service is so amazing and so revolutionary that it is only fair to get the impression that the dollar is in nature of a fee. Remember, too, that the checking account can be opened with any sum."

Mr. Brooks also points out that the CheckMaster plan is so simple in principle and operation that an account can be opened quickly and easily by mail. Signature cards are sent to prospective depositors to be filled out and these are returned to the bank with the initial deposit.

The First National Bank of Belleville has resources of approximately \$4,650,000. It is a member of the Federal Reserve System and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation with each account insured to \$5,000.

Childhood Sweethearts Are Sweethearts Still

Nicholas and Mary Ricca Celebrate 35th Anniversary



Down a shady lane in sunny Italy Nicholas Ricca, fifty-five, and his wife, Mary, fifty-six, Laverne street, cast sidelong glances at each other as they trudged off to school, as tiny tots in a suburb of Rome—most half a century ago.

But, as they prepare to celebrate on Sunday, April 16, their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary—the actual anniversary of which is April 17, incidentally, the birthday of each—it seems but a day. The sands of time have slid gracefully by for this young grandparent couple and they are as blissfully happy today as the were then. Perhaps—and it is more than a perhaps—they seem happier as they contemplate a celebration with over 100 friends and relatives from Newark, Belleville, Brooklyn, Bloomfield, other nearby places in this state and towns in Pennsylvania—and their seven children, five sons, Marco, Louis, Anthony, John, Joseph, two daughters: Mrs. Geraldine Colallo, Newark, and Mary, who is now attending Belleville High School. Joseph attends Public School No. 8 and Anthony conducts the Belwood Park Riding Academy. Mr. and Mrs. Colallo have three children and Marco, who is treasurer of Ricca Bros. Inc., of which his father is president, has a son Marco Nicholas. Mr. Marco's wife, Josephine, was also a childhood sweetheart. Both attended Elliot Street School, Newark. John is secretary of the firm and started his business career in Pennsylvania as a newsboy, later being a bootblack, a carpenter for seven years and then operating a barber shop in Belleville. He and Louis work with Marco in the coal, ice and fuel business, which has been developed to such an extent that the company now operates two offices, one here and another in Newark, and a fleet of eight trucks. Marco takes care of the ice route as well.

That, in brief, unfolds a story of the Ricca family which sprung from an immigrant lass and lad, the proud father, Nicholas, who came to America—to the docks of New York where he worked industriously to save a little money for four years, until such time as he could travel to Pittston, Pa., where he became a coal miner for twelve years. In the mines this genial, home-loving parent met with an accident which cost him the thumb on his right hand. He was coupling a train of ten coal cars when one car backed against another crushing the digit.

Gandpa Ricca then turned his activity in Newark the next fifteen years to the coal and ice business, establishing the first ice depot in Newark at 703 Summer avenue. He had a pushcart those days, and little did he dream that he might one day be president of a large concern such as he heads today.

His sons persevered with him and steadily they climbed the ladder. They came to Belleville for a while and then went back to Newark. Back they came here to Laverne street and settled in an old Dutch house, the history of which dates back, it is said, at least 150 years. Lack of

TERESA K. SALMON HEADS CARNIVAL

Annual Affair April 19-21
Will Feature "Minick,"
Minstrel And Party

Plans have been completed for the annual carnival of St. Peter's Church to be held in the St. Peter's Parochial School April 19, 20 and 21.

The carnival, which attracts many hundreds every year, is under the chairmanship of Miss Teresa K. Salmon, 81 Rossmore place, who for eleven years has been president of St. Peter's Social Society.

Miss Salmon, who has been a leading figure in church affairs in Belleville for many years, promises that this year's carnival will overshadow anything held in a long time. A very attractive program has been arranged for the three-night affair.

Wednesday night the Dramatic Club will present the comedy-drama "Minick" by George S. Kaufman and Edna Ferber. The Social Society will put on a minstrel show Thursday, and the carnival will close Friday with a huge party in the new school.

Chairman and chairladies of the various committees are: Mr. Thomas McNair, tickets and program; Mrs. Mary Roberts, refreshment; Mrs. Thomas Dillon, entertainment; Miss Mary Gynn, candy; Mrs. Joseph Donnelly, soda; Mrs. Patrick J. Gelshe, refreshment tickets; John J. Sullivan, door; William Hood and John Callahan, games.

In Syracuse Prize Committee

Special to Belleville News: Syracuse, N. Y. — Miss Ellen Conry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Conry, 29 Preston street, Belleville, N. J., has been named chairman of the prize committee for the fifth annual Journalism day to be held May 17 at Syracuse University.

Journalism day gives all the students and faculty of the School of Journalism an opportunity to leave the classrooms and enjoy a day of informal sports, dancing and entertainment, capped by the traditional gridiron banquet, sponsored by Sigma Delta Chi, men's professional journalism fraternity.

Miss Conry, a junior in the School of Journalism, is a member of the radio staff of the daily Orange, student newspaper, the winter carnival committee, and Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism honorary.

Bears To Appear Here As Guests Of Craftsman

Frank Bangert of the Belleville Craftsman Club announces that on April 27 the Newark Bears baseball team will be guests of the club at a party in the Elks' Home.

Belleville Social Notes

ENTERTAINING FOR LOCAL MEN'S CLUBS

The Fewsmith Church Men's Club has invited members of the various men's clubs of the local churches to attend an "All-Belleville Men's Club Night" Tuesday evening, April 11, at 8:30 o'clock in Fewsmith Church, corner of Union avenue and Little street. The purpose of the meeting is to act as hosts to other clubs with an evening of fun and to create and cement friendly relations between these organizations. A full program of entertainment has been planned which will include professional talent. As a special feature, a surprise event will be staged. Refreshments will be served. Invitations have been sent to all the Men's Clubs and preparations are being made for a large turnout. Charles Carswell is president of Fewsmith Men's Club. Frank Stinson is in charge of the program for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thornton Metz, 156 DeWitt avenue, entertained Saturday evening at two tables of bridge. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spies, Montclair; Mr. and Mrs. William Bechtoldt, East Orange, and Mr. and Mrs. Judson Travis, Morristown.

Mrs. Ernest Hodgson, 51 Essex street, was hostess Tuesday afternoon at two tables of bridge. Guests were from Montclair, Nutley and Belleville.

DESSERT-BRIDGE

Mrs. Leslie Woodruff, 229 Joram street, was hostess Tuesday at dessert-bridge. Guests were Mrs. William Harbaugh and Mrs. Walter Carner, Newark; Mrs. A. A. Dalzell, Mrs. Clarence Hume, Mrs. Christian Peterson, Mrs. Louis Rau and Mrs. Elmer Baldwin.

Mrs. N. S. White, 24 Division avenue, was hostess Thursday to the Jolly Five Hundred Club. Those present were Mrs. Robert Bryan, New York City; Mrs. J. K. Alexander, Mrs. Ernest Metz, Mrs. Charles Clause, Mrs. Edward Mudd, Mrs. Edward Nelson, Mrs. John Staudt, and Mrs. Rutherford Stett. High scores were made by Mrs. White and Mrs. Mudd. The consolation prize went to Mrs. Staudt.

Mrs. William Hammacher, 428 DeWitt avenue, was hostess Monday evening to her bridge club. Those present included Mrs. Noble Deering and Mrs. Esther Kane, Newark; Mrs. Alvin Case, East Orange; Mrs. Victor Hart Sr., Mrs. Victor Hart Jr., Mrs. Margaret Norris and Mrs. Sue M. Metz.

A group of eight luncheoned at Jack Dempsey's in New York on Saturday, then went to see "Say It To Me" in the party were Miss Russell King, Newark; Mrs. Frederick Foster, Nutley; the Misses Natalie Beebe and Norma Moore, Bloomfield; Mrs. Joseph King, Mrs. John Hewitt and the Misses Laura DePuy and Norma Drake.

Mrs. James Jordan, 26 Bridge street, is entertaining for her son-in-law, daughter and grandsons, Mr. and Mrs. William McManus and sons, Billy and Barry, Astoria, L. I.

ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

Miss Nellie Salmon, 81 Rossmore place, entertained Monday evening at bridge for Mrs. Etta Coll, Irvington; Miss Ethel Donohue, Newark; Mrs. Albert Shikram, Mrs. Thomas McNair, Mrs. Joseph Salmon and the Misses Teresa and Jane Salmon.

The E. N. C. Club met Friday evening in the home of Miss Regina R. Lynch, 175 Tappan avenue. Those present were Mrs. Kenneth Feldhusen, North Arlington; Mrs. Sidney Brown, and the Misses Rose Connolly, Justine Boylan, Margaret Peterson, Ethel Bryan, Gladys Jacob, Marjorie Haslam and Ruth Chappel.

Mrs. Harry Nees, 20 Elena place, entertained for her bridge club Friday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Frank Kienle, Nutley; Mrs. Herbert Walker, Mrs. Weldon Melroy, Mrs. Harold Ford, Mrs. Philip Riede, Mrs. Raymond Vosburgh and Mrs. Ronald Brown. High scores were made by Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Melroy.

Mrs. Peter V. Goldschmidt, 228 Overlook avenue, was hostess Thursday afternoon to her dessert-bridge club. Those present were Mrs. E. J. Reese, Nutley; Mrs. John Dilly, Newark; Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. DeWitt L. Gruman, Mrs. M. E. Wertz, Mrs. Harold Peterson, Mrs. Harold Snook, Mrs. Earl Briggs and Mrs. Daniel Reardon. Guests of the afternoon were Mrs. J. H. Cronheim and

Social Items

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

Mrs. Whitman Steele, East Orange. High scores were made by Mrs. Dilly, Mrs. Goldschmidt and Mrs. Wertz.

Mrs. Ben Adams, Newark, Mrs. Willard Wharton, Montclair, and the Misses Agnes Wharton and Josephine Wharton attended their bridge club Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Alfred Brown, East Orange.

Bridge guests Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ernest Potter, 185 DeWitt avenue, were Mrs. Harry Abbott, Mrs. J. K. Alexander, Mrs. J. C. Weber, Mrs. Harry Fallows, Mrs. Frank Wadsworth, Mrs. Horace Winship and Mrs. Margaret Norris.

Mrs. Malcolm Bendall, 400 Washington avenue, was hostess yesterday to the Fortnightly Dessert Bridge Club. Those present were Mrs. William Blair, Mrs. Norbert Bertl, Mrs. Raymond H. Patrick, Mrs. Howard Reyer, Mrs. Jane Truscott, Mrs. William Terry, Mrs. Frederick Idenden and Mrs. Paul MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Giraud, 348 Greylock parkway, entertained Saturday evening at four tables of bridge. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Griffith Casler, Montclair; Mr. and Mrs. Lathrop Van Orden, Nutley; Mr. and Mrs. William Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Borman, Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Struble, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kenwell and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hodgson.

CAMEO CLUB MEETS

The Cameo Club met Wednesday evening at cards in the Recreation House. Those present were Miss Anna Mooney, Newark; Mrs. George Evans, Nutley; Mrs. Olga Foss, Mrs. George Barnett, Mrs. Lena Hunkle, Mrs. Michael Caragher, Mrs. Lester Simpson, Mrs. Clarence Utter, Mrs. Harry Brown, Mrs. Anna Seniff, Mrs. August Bechtold and Mrs. Harry Mueller. High scores were made by Mrs. Barnett and Mrs. Utter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Van Horn, 364 Little street had as their week-end guests Mrs. Van Horn's mother and sister, Mrs. Harriet Earl and daughter, Miss M. Ella Earl, Trenton. Their son, Bill Van Horn, is home until Sunday from Cornell University.

The Arbor Vitea Bridge Club met Thursday evening in the home of Miss Catherine McNairy, 33 Fairway avenue. Those present included Mrs. Thomas Ferris, Newark; Mrs. Bernice Plunke, East Orange; the Misses Loretta and Cathleen Doyle, Harrison; Mrs. William Carragher, Mrs. James Maguire, and the Misses Mary Rose McNairy and Mary McNairy. High scores were made by Mrs. Ferris and Miss Mary Rose McNairy. The consolation prize went to Miss Loretta Doyle.

Mrs. Frank Dilk, 149 Carpenter street, entertained for her bridge club Thursday evening. Present were Mrs. Herbert Mays Brookdale; Mrs. Irving Chase, Cedar Grove; Mrs. Hurl Vreeland, Bloomfield; Mrs. Earl Johnson, Mrs. John Beier, Mrs. Elmer Melchoir, Mrs. Anna Crown and Miss Marie Erickson. Honors went to Mrs. Melchoir.

ENTERTAINS AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. Richard Breckenridge, 275 Hornblower avenue, entertained yesterday at luncheon for Mrs. William Klehm, West Orange; Mrs. Richard Gibbs, Caldwell; Mrs. Harry Olthoff and Mrs. Richard Kline, Millburn; Mrs. Theodore Nerony, Bloomfield; Mrs. August Plenge and Mrs. J. Thornton Metz.

Mrs. William Trost, Jersey City; Mrs. William Weber, Rutherford; Mrs. P. A. Fort, Mrs. William Irvine, Mrs. William Hunt, Mrs. Clifton Smith, Mrs. William Lee, Mrs. Edward Eska, Mrs. Arthur Clark, Mrs. Russell Sargeant, Mrs. Herbert Hardman and Miss Rue Oerkvitz attended their bridge club last evening in the home of Mrs. Edward Zellers, Newark.

Mrs. George Breen, 71 Preston street, entertained for the Stitch and Chatter Club Tuesday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Alvin Bruegan, Mrs. Gertrude Brown, Mrs. Emma Murphy, Mrs. Bessie Harris, Mrs. Frank Stinson, Mrs. Charles Riggs, Mrs. Edna Mitch-

Miss Jennie Bosiak Announces Her Wedding Plans

Miss Jennie Bosiak, daughter of Mrs. Feliksa Bosiak, 43 Wallace street, and the late Mr. Bosiak, has chosen April 22 for her marriage to Leslie William Burnley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burnley, 72 Nolton street.

The ceremony will be performed at 4:30 p. m. in Redemptor Lutheran Church, Newark. Rev. F. Ainat will officiate. A reception will be held in the bride-elect's home.

The bride-elect will be in marriage by her uncle, Frank Buchaj, Elizabeth. Mrs. Walter O'Neill, Belleville, will be her sister's only attendant. Harold Burnley will be his brother's best man. Ushers will include the bride-elect's brothers, Chester and Victor Bosiak, and the bridegroom's brother, Edwin Burnley. Mrs. O'Neill was hostess at a surprise personal and linen shower last week for Miss Bosiak.

Mr. and Mrs. Lydia Jacobus and Mrs. Hall Turton.

B.B.C. CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Michael Volpe, 99 Smallwood avenue, entertained yesterday at bridge for the B.B.C. Club. Those present were Mrs. David Mitchell, Mrs. George Newman, Mrs. Leslie Woodruff, Mrs. A. A. Dalzell, Mrs. Elizabeth Kibbee, Mrs. Christian Peterson, Mrs. Clarence Hume, Mrs. Louis Rau, Mrs. Ray Walker, Mrs. George Gocke and Mrs. George Brin-

Mrs. Willis Ford, 48 DeWitt avenue, was hostess Wednesday to the Five Hundred Club. The members are Mrs. Charles Fritts, Nutley; Mrs. Daniel Melie, Mrs. E. T. Seeley, Mrs. Harry Higgs, Mrs. Horace Winship, Mrs. Wilfred Booth and Mrs. Margaret Norris.

Miss Florence Breen, 71 Preston street, spent the week-end with Miss Sara Matchett, Moorestown.

The Monday Afternoon Sewing Club met Monday in the Recreation House and discussed plans for a bingo party to be held Thursday, April 27, in the Recreation House. Mrs. May MacAllister is in charge of the event and will be assisted by the members, including Mrs. Olive Jenkins, Mrs. Agnes Thomas, and Miss Helen McNeil, Nutley; Mrs. Florence Barnett, Mrs. Helen Hickman, Mrs. Albert Morehouse, Mrs. Sophie Lukowiak, Mrs. Kate Utter, Mrs. Catherine Gimble, Mrs. Nellie Naton, Mrs. Anna Seniff, Mrs. Grace Maguire and Mrs. Isabel Bechtold.

Mrs. Ferdinand Springfield, Joram street, entertained Wednesday at luncheon and cards for the So-Do-I Club. Present were Mrs. Alvin Pevelson, Nutley; Mrs. John Gunderman, Mrs. George Lee, Mrs. Harry West, Mrs. Samuel Kenworthy and Mrs. Augustus Bennett.

Mrs. Robert Morrill, 33 Van Rensselaer street, had as her guests, Wednesday at cards, Mrs. Harold Bailey, Nutley; Mrs. Joseph Tedesco, Mrs. Joseph Gorman and Mrs. Charles Zehnbaue.

Bridge guests Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Virginia Eckert, 298 Cortlandt street, were Mrs. James Shaw, Mrs. William Eichorn, Mrs. George Bergmiller, Mrs. John Green, Mrs. William McNair, Jr., Mrs. Bernard McManus and Mrs. Ralph Allaire.

Mrs. Harry Liess, 85 Van Houten place, was hostess Wednesday to her bridge club. The members are Mrs. William Russ, Montclair; Mrs. Edward Church, Bloomfield; Mrs. Peter Johnson, Mrs. Robert Armstrong, Mrs. A. E. Ross, Mrs. John Hudson and Mrs. George Newman.

West Belleville Social Notes

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Mrs. Harry Roth and children, David, Rita, Richard and Frank, 28 Ligham street, left Saturday morning for Boston, Mass., to visit her mother, Mrs. Bessie Krigman, for the Easter holidays.

Miss Bertha and Miss Margaret Heiman, 471 Franklin avenue, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Heiman, visited their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore W. Heiman for a week's stay at Breton Woods.

SON BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony DeLeo, 72 Division avenue, announced the birth of a son, William Charles, at home Saturday afternoon, March 25. He is the couple's fifth child.

Miss Ruth Minker, 15 Minker place, entertained the members of Theta Kappa Rho sorority Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ida Chamberlain, son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chamberlain, Midville, and Clifford Rivals, Belleville, were entertained recently at bridge in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Gillen, 71 Ligham street. Other players were Ida F. Radin and Miss Rose Melville. High score was made by Miss Rose Melville. After the games a midnight luncheon was served.

Mrs. Charles Painter, Sr., Mrs. Clifford McCullough and infant daughter Faith, Belleville; Mrs. Benjamin Painter and son Bruce, East Paterson; Wallace Holden, Newark, motored to the shore to spend all day today where they will attend a luncheon given by Mrs. Painter's niece, Mrs. Irving Randall, in honor of her grandmother, Mrs. Esther Cole, Ocean Grove, who is leaving there tonight with the group to motor back to Belleville. She will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Painter, 91 Continental avenue, for an indefinite stay.

Majorities, a social club, whose members are seniors in Belleville High School, attended a club meeting in the home of Miss Bernice Huyler, 64 Ligham street, Friday evening. Present were the Misses Margie Ings, Irene and Doris Redfern, Agnes Jackson, Catherine Thetig, Arlene Jones, Clara Hornack, Irene Jordan and Margaret Pfennig.

Thursday morning Mr. and Mrs. R. Alvin Jones, and family, Miss Grace and Miss Evelyn, and son Alvin, moved from Wilber street to Newark.

Neighbors Celebrate Birthdays

A birthday party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Woodman, 27 Hunkle street, in honor of their son, Robert, Jr., who celebrated his fourth birthday, with that of a neighbor, Kenneth Weaver, 18 Hunkle street, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Weaver, on Wednesday afternoon. The guests were Bobby and Dominic Barrett and cousin Todd Barrett, Westfield; Roberta Hoesele, Union; Billy and Sue Carol Ann Plenge, Sandra Marsh, Jane Hunt and Buddy and Darry Snyder, all from Baldwin place, and Mary Elizabeth Carroll, Belleville.

The table decorations were in Easter colors. At each end of the table was a large birthday cake bearing candles. One held four candles, the other a single one. The table centerpiece was a huge chocolate Easter rabbit. Easter novelties and favors were given to the youngsters.

Clifford Rivals, Mrs. James J. Gillen, Baby John William Medville, Miss Rose Medville, Miss Ida Radin, Thomas Gillen, 71

Ligham street, spent all day Sunday at Lake Hiawatha.

Miss Marjorie M. Lemell, 63 Berkeley avenue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Lemell, and Miss Louise Schochet, Aerial, Mass., her friend and classmate, returned to Simons College, Boston, Mass., Sunday evening where they are juniors. They have just spent their spring vacation with Miss Lemell's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas H. Snyder, 20 Baldwin place, and children, Nicholas "Buddy" H. Jr., and Darry, spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Snyder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ries, Trenton.

Mrs. Fred Springfield, 483 Joram street, entertained the So-Do-I Club Wednesday afternoon. The members present were Mrs. Alvin Pevelson, Nutley, and Mrs. George Lee, Mrs. John Gunderman, Mrs. Tinny Weist and Mrs. Gus Bennett.

Wallace Holden, Newark, is spending two or three weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Painter, 91 Continental avenue, while recuperating from an appendix operation.

Mrs. William C. Koehler, 7 Charles street, met her two sisters, Mrs. Raymond Moller and son Raymond, Jr., Weehawken, and Mrs. John Killen, Jersey City, in Newark, Monday morning. After luncheon the trio went shopping. Raymond Moller, Sr. and John Killen enjoyed dinner with the women in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Koehler.

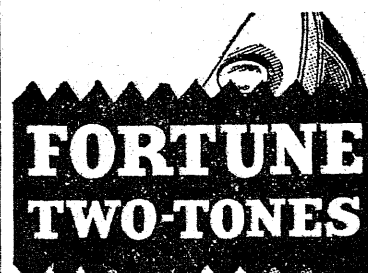
Thursday evening the Nira Club met in the Recreation House, Joram street and Garden avenue. Members present were Mrs. Anna Metro, West Orange; Mrs. Olive Jenkins, Mrs. John Jameson, Mrs. Philip Thomas, Nutley; Mrs. Chester Hickman, Mrs. John Lukowiak, Mrs. Frank Lukowiak, Mrs. Frank Cook, Mrs. Charles Kraemer, Mrs. Anna Seniff, Mrs. Michael Carragher and Mrs. Clarence Morehouse. High scores were made by Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Hickman and Mrs. Frank Lukowiak.

Mary Lou Horwick and her cousin, Ginger Gray, 614 Joram street, left Friday night to visit their grandmother in Clifton. They returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Doyle, 17 Wilber street, will celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary in their home Friday evening. Three couples are invited to spend a social evening with them.

Saturday William Harvey and Miss Isabel Morris, New York City, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester C. White and family, 61 Wilber street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester C. White, 61 Wilber street, entertained for Mrs. White's sister and nephew, Mrs. Jo Albright and son Edwin, Washington, D. C., Saturday. Mrs. Albright and Edwin had been to Syracuse, N. Y., for her mother's birthday celebration and stopped here on their way home.



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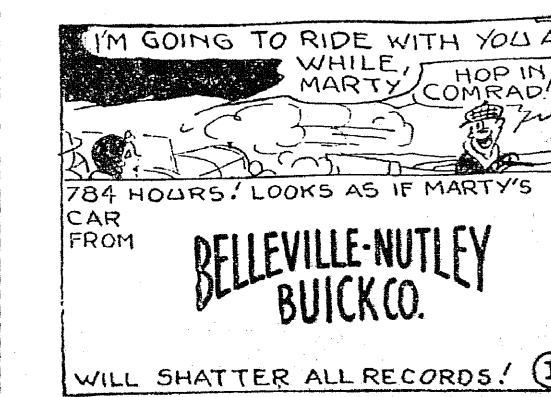
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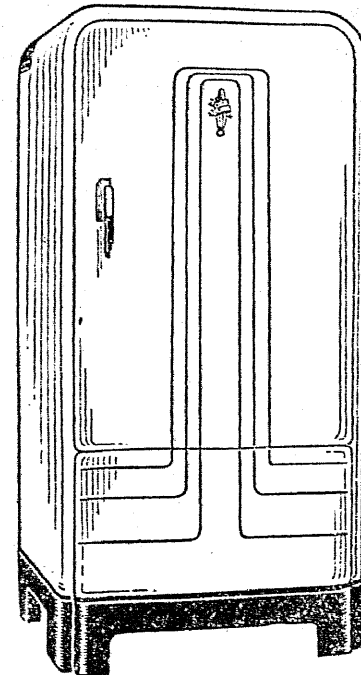
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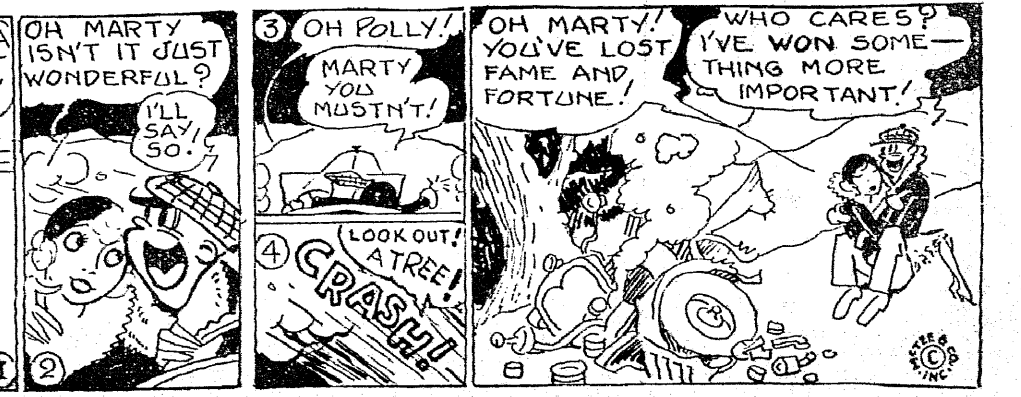
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BUDGET TIME IS HERE

It is gratifying to know that Belleville property owners have a very definite understanding of the problems of taxation as in this issue of the Belleville News. All of us are in favor of lower taxes, but at the same time our citizens are fair-minded in their attitude as they understand it costs money to continue each of the many services we all want. Several of our neighboring communities, we read, are conducting disorderly meetings—when a calm dispassionate analysis of the budgets of these communities shows that the same conditions exist in most of the towns as exist in Belleville. About 90 per cent of all the costs of running the municipalities are outside the jurisdiction of the governing body. We recognize the effort and study that is put into the annual budget of the Town of Belleville by our officials to keep the costs at the lowest possible dollars consistent with maintaining the present services. Probably no citizen actually wants the Mayor and Board of Commissioners to cut out any one of the services now operating. Undoubtedly we all agree that our Police and Fire Departments have no more men than are needed for a town of this size. Undoubtedly the great majority of our citizens want our various health, recreation, maintenance, library and business offices of the town to operate in no less an efficient manner than they are today. We are all one in agreeing that our schools must maintain the present standard so that the youth of Belleville may have a reasonably equal opportunity in life with the youth of other communities. Every fair analysis indicates, as Mayor William H. Williams has repeatedly pointed out, that our legislators must give serious study to tax relief for property owners. Whether this means the development of a sales tax or the development of the Mort Plan to relieve local property owners of the local school tax, is a question. It is imperative that the citizens of New Jersey must insist upon our legislators giving prompt study to this problem. But this is a tax question that may well wait for discussion at another time.

The problem of relief, we observe, is serious in every community. Without any fanfare of publicity Mayor Williams, Commissioner Joseph King, director of Public Affairs, and Relief Administrator John J. Hewitt have, through the efforts of Commissioner William D. Clark, director of Public Safety, and Police Chief George Spatz, been quietly investigating many border line relief cases.

The Board of Commissioners has taken a very practical viewpoint of the recommendations of the National Board of Fire Underwriters. These recommendations are usually submitted with the thought that an ideal department will exist if the recommendations are followed. The addition of eight new firemen, a new pump and a new aerial ladder have been urged by the underwriters. After consultation with the mayor, who is finance director, Commissioner Clark and Fire Chief Alex Reid have been investigating the various types of modern pumps and, it is planned to purchase one unit at the present time at a cost of \$9,000 to \$10,000. No excuse can be accepted by our citizens if the fire equipment is inadequate—therefore it appears sound judgment on the part of the commission to purchase a new unit to replace the twenty-five-year-old La France, which has been overhauled repeatedly.

With the building of many new homes and the necessity of having proper protection for our present and new industrial plants approximately \$10,000 for a modern pump is a necessity. This will be paid for at the rate of \$2,000 per year.

It is interesting in our travels about

the county and state to note the confidence Belleville folks have in the budget preparations here. No reason exists for misunderstanding when figures—item for item—are handed to taxpayers to study. Belleville, through Mayor Williams, has afforded voters all the information possible to create a feeling that things are right out in the open. Other towns would be far better off if they, too, took the mysteriousness out of municipal budget making. The mayor has reduced a lot of figures into plain talk—the kind that the fellow everywhere can understand.

THE REAL EMERGENCY

No less than 39 national "emergencies" have been proclaimed in Washington in the last six years, according to the research findings of one of the Congressmen. That is at the rate of one new "emergency" every six weeks.

Some of the emergencies doubtlessly did exist, but most of them, apparently were simply a spring board for some new fangled experimenting or planning. The record shows that almost every reform or regulation proposal advanced in those six years was accompanied by a proclamation that an emergency existed, and that more reform or regulation was the only way to meet the situation.

But the emergency "viewers-with-alarm" have overlooked the real emergency. That one is the really alarming and speedy rise of the National debt. It has more than doubled in the six-year period of those 39 other emergencies, despite higher taxes imposed in that period to meet increasing expenses of the Federal government.

Certainly it is about time the planners recognized this emergency. And if it is more reform and regulation they want, that will apply here very well. No more important reform could be effected than a reform of the Washington habit of spending more than it takes in.

NEEDLESS NEGLECT

Few people with a common cold just let it go. They do something for it through fear of a worse illness. But how people neglect their eyesight when defective was recently pointed out by Dr. Corbett, vice-president of the America Optometric Association. More than half the people of the United States, he declared, have some defect of vision and ninety-five per cent can be helped. Yet only a relatively small proportion seek any treatment. This is more amazing in view of the fact that average persons are aware of any eye trouble they may have. Despite this knowledge they let their sight go. Some day they will rue it.

EASTERTIDE — 1939

While some nations of the world have apparently lost sight of the tenets, beliefs and peace which come through Christianity, America prepares once again to celebrate the spirit of Easter with church services, flowers and song. Perhaps, as never before, our country this year will pay more attention to Easter and its significance, for America is at heart a peaceful nation and cannot help but look with pity, fear and apprehension upon peoples who must live constantly with one hand on the sword. We should be joyful this Easter and express humble thanks that we will enjoy church services and flowers while the peoples of the belligerent nations think in terms of gas masks and bomb shelters. Let's hope that our happy Eastertide observance will continue through the years and that it will spread to all parts of the world, particularly to sectors sorely in need of the spirit of Easter.

A PUBLIC NUISANCE

Credit is due the Town Commission of Nutley for keeping its head in the midst of what amounted almost to hysteria after the tragic death of one of the drivers at the Velodrome Sunday. Rather than take immediate action as it might have been expected to do, the Commission voted last night to shelve the matter until the completion of the investigation.

As far as the good of the town is concerned we can see very few arguments in favor of continuing the races. We have no fault to find with auto racing, but we do not believe that the Velodrome track, which was originally constructed for bicycles, is safe for even midget cars. The course is too short, the banks too steep. Nor do the spectators bring anything to the town: as soon as the races are over they are in their cars and on their way home. We agree with Justice Parker who yesterday said that the track was a public nuisance. Thank goodness Belleville has no such headache.

SIC 'EM!



THIS WEEK

by "Guardian"

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

Again this week the attention of the world is, of necessity, concentrated on the European situation—which is fraught with such tremendous potentialities of concern to everyone everywhere as to justify renewed comment.

One of the leading newspapers in commenting on recent developments, likened the situation to a poker game in which Germany and Italy, France and England were the principals. At Munich, if Hitler was bluffing, his bluff was not considered because there was not a "show down" and Hitler took the pot without having to show his cards. Now that England and France have made a definite pledge to Poland to go to war assistance whenever Poland demands her territorial independence, the game is no longer a bluff.

Developments of the past week give encouraging signs that the Democracies have put their heads together in a determined effort to stop Hitler from further aggrandizement on behalf of the German Reich.

Of course Der Fuehrer is blaming it all on England—the England that trusted him last fall when he said that with the Sudetenland German territories, and when he made promises of peace and harmony. Chamberlain believed Hitler and followed the policy of appeasement until Hitler so flagrantly and repeatedly broke his word that finally even the patience of the conservative British Prime Minister was exhausted. Steps taken by England during the past week show how completely the British Government has reversed its policy and how determined they are not to permit Germany to overrun Europe.

Many commentators see in Hitler's speech of last weekend evidence that he is beginning to "stop, look and listen." History has proven, however, that anyone who has ever ruled with the concentrated powers of a dictator must have action and more action all the time in order to keep his control and in order to so completely subjugate his people. Were it not for that we would feel that during the past week a long step had been taken towards insuring peace in Europe but because of that the world continues to be in a fog and continues to ask, "What next?"

And let none of us feel that all of this is not our concern. There is nothing about which we should be more concerned for the repercussions of the European situation are even now influencing our economic structure in this country (witness the stock market during the last ten days) and if

war comes over there, we all will be even more affected by the economic changes that will result here—even if we are fortunate enough—as we believe we will be—not to have any direct participation in the conflict.

Of interest to the citizens of Belleville and to citizens everywhere is the local tax situation and tentative tax rate of \$4.78 per \$100 valuation that has been set for the Town of Belleville for the year 1939. That is an increase of 30 points (30c per \$100 valuation) over the tax rate of last year. If that rate prevails it means a tax bill of \$239 for property assessed at \$5000. Only about 10% of the increase is within the control of the Mayor and Commissioners. Most of the increases are due to mandatory items beyond the control of our local government, to the relief load and to the pay-as-you-go basis under which Belleville is operating.

We hear a lot of talk about taxes, a lot of complaints about high taxes, a lot of complaints about waste of public funds. Still when the Mayor and Commissioners hold a public hearing in the Town Hall so as to permit the citizens to become acquainted with the budget problems of their community and ask questions and make complaints only 16 people were present and of those only 5 were private citizens. The 5 Commissioners, these 5 citizens, 2 Deputy Commissioners, a representative of the Belleville Manufacturing Association, the Director of Recreation and 2 newspaper reporters, comprised the entire group that sat down last Saturday afternoon at this public meeting to go over the budget with the Commissioners and share with them the enormous task of obtaining revenues to meet public expenses in these days of high taxes.

We have and we have had no criticism of the Commissioners for the financial administration of this community. We feel that a good job has been done and though we don't like to see an increase in taxes, we are conscious of the fact that our local officials have relatively little to do in controlling the final tax bill and that where they are in control they are doing their best. Probably the very sparse attendance at the budget hearing was because a great majority of the citizens in Belleville feel the same way about it but when only 5 private citizens out of a population of 28,000 attend a meeting to consider a tax of one and a half million dollars based on rates of thirty million dollars, it begins to look as though the citizens themselves are not very keenly interested in their tax bill despite all of their talk about it.

We happen to know that the Belleville Manufacturers' Association, through their committee, and with the co-operation of a competent Municipal Accountant, have paid very close attention to the budget and have received every co-operation from the members of the Board of Commissioners in making their studies and analyses. It is a good thing for Belleville that such an organization exists but to let someone else do our worrying for us is not the way to bring the taxes down.

Yours 'til next week,
"GUARDIAN"

Protection For Your Invention

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The Congress of the United States under the power given it in the Constitution, Article I, Section 8, wherein it is stated "Congress shall have power to promote progress of science and useful arts by securing for limited times to authors and inventors, the exclusive right to their respective discoveries," has passed various laws giving to inventors protection for their inventions.

The first Patent Office was created by the Act of 1790 adopted into law on April 10 of that year. At that time the Pat-

ent Office was not a very busy place, since in the first three years of its existence, only fifty-seven patents were granted. In the year 1898, a few over 500 patents were issued, while during the year 1938, one hundred years later, slightly over 38,000 patents were issued or approximately 800 patents per week.

The number of patentable ideas apparently has no limit. As long as men and women work and think about their work and the things they are making, there will be new inventions and additional patents.

Since, in accordance with the patent laws of this country, a patent is granted only to the first inventor, it is extremely important that the inventor take every possible precaution to preserve records of every step of his work, so that he may be able to prove the date of conception of his idea, together with proof of a disclosure to others as well as prove the dates on which any models or drawings were made, or the date on which the invention was first used.

It is an excellent idea to save all old vouchers, bills, and checks issued in payment for materials used in constructing the device of the invention or a model thereof.

An inventor should also make it a practice to write down at the earliest possible moment, preferably in his own handwriting, as complete a description of his invention as possible. He should, at the same time, also make a rough sketch. The sketch and the description should be dated and signed by the inventor and should be witnessed by one or two people whom the inventor can trust. The description should be in as plain language as possible and should be a complete description. The signature of the inventor may be subscribed to before a Notary Public. It is not necessary that the Notary read the description or that the inventor explain the invention to him. The Notary merely subscribes to the fact that the description and sketch were signed before him.

If an additional precaution is desired, it is well to have the sketch and description photostated before the signatures of the inventor, witness and Notary are affixed. The photostats should be made in duplicate, without detection and, therefore, furnish excellent proof. Such a record should be then filed away in a safe place.

Another method used for establishing proof of the date of an invention is for the inventor to write a description and make a sketch of the device, as just described, dating them and having them witnessed and also subscribed to by a Notary then sealing the description and sketch in an envelope and sending them to himself by registered mail, making sure that the postmaster places his seal over the space where the flap of the envelope is sealed to the body. This envelope, when received by the inventor, should be filed in a safe place.

The methods just described are means of establishing proof of the date on which the inventor made his invention, so that in the future he may adequately protect himself against the possibility of having to prove the date on which the invention was made, should a conflict arise as to who is the first inventor of the device. Patent application filed by him in the Patent Office for his invention and a similar device upon which a patent application has been filed by another. It cannot be stressed too strongly, however, that these methods do not give any patent protection whatsoever. The only manner of securing patent protection for an invention is to file an application for patent in the United States Patent Office, in order that it may be dated as soon after the invention is completed as possible. Should diligence not be used in the filing of a patent application, the various means mentioned above for establishing the date of conception of the invention would be of little importance.

While an inventor may try to obtain a patent himself, the Patent Office recommends that he employ a patent attorney, since the procedure requires considerable learning and experience. The invention or discovery, to be patentable, must not have been known or used by others in this country or patented or described in any printed publication in this or any foreign country before the applicant's invention or discovery thereof or more than two years prior to the filing of an application for patent therefor. It cannot be emphasized strongly enough that the invention must not have been in public use or on sale in this country more than two years prior to the filing of the application for patent.

When a patent is issued by the United States Patent Office on an invention, the inventor may stop others from making, using or selling his device for a period of seventeen years.

One need only look at the high state of our industrial development to realize that Congress, through the power given it in the Constitution, has succeeded in contributing to such an industrial development and promoting the progress of science by establishing our present patent system which gives inventors protection for their inventions.

Local Students Appear In The "First Lady"

Miss Alice Helminger, 24 Essex street, will appear in the production of "First Lady" by George Kaufman and Katherine Dayton when it is produced at New Jersey College for Women April 13, 14 and 15. This is the last major production of the year by the Little Theatre Workshop Group of the college. Also in the cast from Belleville is Charles Ludolph, recruited from Rutgers University. Professor Jane Inge, head of the department of speech and dramatic art, will direct.

Miss Helminger is enrolled in an advanced course in dramatic art and is majoring in English and dramatic art. She is a graduate of Belleville High School and at N.J.C. is a member of the senior class. She has appeared in many previous major productions and is a member of Mimes, honorary dramatic society. She is also assistant photography editor of "The Quaker," a local publication, and was chairman of music for the annual Christmas festivities.

CARE OF YOUR PETS

By

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Belleville, N. J.

Feeding the Puppy

When a puppy is 6 weeks old and has been weaned from the mother he should be fed 5 or 6 times a day on milk or a milk formula. Either fresh or canned milk may be used, but the



canned milk must be diluted or cut with boiled water, evaporated milk being diluted with equal parts water and one part of sweetened condensed milk used with 2 or 3 parts water.

At 2 months to 3 months feed 4 or 5 times daily, continuing your milk ration with the occasional addition (perhaps twice a week) of a raw egg, and substituting for one milk feeding a small quantity of raw lean meat. This quantity may vary from 2 teaspoonsful to 1 cup, depending on whether your pup is a Pomeranian or a Great Dane.

At 3 months to 5 months feed 4 times a day, 2 feedings consisting of milk (with raw egg beaten in 2 or 3 times a week) with 1/4 to 1/2 slice whole wheat bread broken in milk once a day. In the other two feedings you should gradually introduce larger quantities of raw meat, some of which may be mixed with chopped vegetables with the exception of starchy vegetables, potatoes, rice, etc.

From 5 months to 8 months 3 meals a day are required. The quantity of food given should become larger as the number of

feedings is reduced. Again, you may use milk or egg nog, and soups for the two lighter meals, but the main meal should contain raw meat and vegetables.

When 8 months to one year old your dog will need two meals a day, a light morning meal and a heavier meal of meat later in the afternoon.

From one year on it has been found that one large meal daily is best, but this is not an iron-bound rule, and you must with discretion give a light morning meal if your dog is an active one or seems to require more than the usual daily feed.

Time: The late afternoon, preferably 4 or 5 o'clock has been found the best time for feeding one daily meal to a mature dog.

Quantities: Again you must use your own judgment to great degree. A good rule to follow in puppy feeding is never to feed a dog until his stomach bulges. If a dog leaves food in his pan, remove it. Don't allow him to come back and finish it later.

Very small dogs weighing from 3 to 10 pounds when mature (Papillon, Toy Poodle, etc.) usually require 1/4 pound raw meat daily when given The Irish Terrier, Cocker Spaniel, and dogs of similar size weighing from 20 to 30 pounds when grown should have 1/2 to 3/4 pound raw meat a day, while the Great Dane, St. Bernard, etc. require between 2 and 3 pounds of meat daily. From these quantities you will be able to judge the correct amount for your dog.

Again, you would warn you against canned dog foods and biscuits. They can never take the place of fresh foods and raw meats.

CHILDHOOD SWEETHEARTS

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authentic records precludes setting the exact age of the house, but renovated in modern style, as it is today, rough hewn log braces may be seen in the cellar and in spots where wood has not covered the walls come to view old brown stone construction. An old well and Dutch oven have been preserved and other mementoes of bygone era.

Mrs. Ricca, a lover of gardening and animals. Her collection of the latter includes chickens, turkeys, geese, parrots, swans, guinea pigs and hens, goats, a cow, parrot and a canary. Turkey, geese and ducks are hatched by Mrs. Ricca. Ricca—loves to play cards and enjoys horseback riding, meantime watching his firm's business expand.

In Grandpa Ricca's collection of animals is a dog, which has created considerable interest among doctors. The animal was born with three legs and was saved from drowning by Mrs. Ricca when a friend to whom it belonged no longer wanted it. Mrs. Ricca did. She nursed from a pup the little animal, whose name is Zazza, on a milk bottle to which was attached a nipple. Zazza, which is said to be an Egyptian dancer's name, thrived on the bottle and can outrun almost any dog today. It has its own bag of tricks, including walking on its hind legs, the front right one being the missing one, and it can stand still longer on its hind legs than any ordinary dog with four pedal extremities.

Zazza Attracts Ripley's Attention
Zazza has also attracted the attention of Bob Ripley who wants to exhibit the pet on a tour he contemplates throughout the country.

And, speaking of dogs, the Ricca recently lost two thoroughbred and valuable Great Danes when a rabid stray dog attacked them in the Ricca yard. An examination proved the attack had transmitted rabies to the Ricca dogs, causing the authorities to destroy them. The animals were named Cleo and Cuno.

But this is dispiriting too far from the anniversary. Already telegrams of congratulation are pouring in and invitations are being accepted as soon as received, for the Ricca hospitality has never diminished since the day there will be music and entertainment for the celebration and it is expected that last year that WNEW may broadcast musical numbers in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ricca, whose bashfulness has never diminished since the day Grandpa Ricca first carried Grandma Ricca's books on the way to school along that sunny lane in Italy, just outside of Rome.

Holy Family Bazaar

James Fitzpatrick, 82 Ligham street, West Belleville is assistant chairman of a bazaar planned by the Holy Family Church, Brookline avenue, Nutley, on Tuesday, May 9, to Saturday, May 13, inclusive.

Rev. Anthony DiLuca is general chairman; Mr. Fitzpatrick, assistant; Rev. Joseph O'Connor, treasurer, and Miss Cleo Lugano, secretary.

Other committees are: Booth: Joseph C. Negra, chairman; Angelo Credence, Nick Muccia, Louis Luno, George Pellegrino, Henry Werner, James Fitzpatrick, Michael DeTufio, Joseph Scarpelli, Frank Restucci, James Negro, Nick Landolfi, Michael Grosso and Anthony Moroni.

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Recipe Column

BY AUNT FLO
Belleville News

Two tickets to the Capitol Theatre go to Margaret English, 136 Washington avenue for the following delicious salad dish:

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1 pkg. (3 oz.) cream cheese
1/4 cup finely chopped nut meats
Empty contents of gelatin packages in bowl and pour boiling water over, stirring thoroughly until dissolved. Chill until gelatin thickens slightly. Meanwhile, drain peas well. Blend cheese and nuts. Spread six of the peas halves with cheese mixture, filling cavity completely.

Top with remaining halves and press firmly together. Arrange whole peas in oblong pan (8 x 12) an equal distance apart. Pour partially congealed gelatin mixture over peas and continue chilling until firm enough to slice. To serve, cut in six squares having a pea in each. Place each in a bed of lettuce and garnish with mayonnaise.

Two tickets for the Capitol Theatre also go to Mrs. James Dunn, 121 Rutgers street, for a recipe for delicious
Nut Cakes
2 eggs beaten slightly.
1 cup brown sugar.
1/2 cup flour.
1/4 teaspoon baking powder.
1-3 teaspoon salt.
1 cup of pecan or walnut meats cut up.
Mix all together and fill small individual cake two-thirds full. Bake in moderate oven 350 degrees for about one-quarter hour.

Lions Party Successful

The most successful social affair of the Lions Club in several years was held Tuesday, March 28, at the Meadowbrook, Cedar Grove.

Winners of awards were Mrs. McGowan, Mrs. Hart, Mr. Case, Mr. Durkee, Mr. Smith, Mr. Joiner and Mr. Detlebach. There were 114 tables in play, with an award for each table. Entertainment was provided by the Lions. Refreshments were served.

King Association Meeting

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William Abramson
William Abramson, who is co-partner with Sid Kafer at the Corner Drug Store, 106 Washington avenue near William street, is a graduate of South Side High School, Newark, in which city he now lives. He ranked sixth highest in his class—1926—at Newark College of Pharmacy and before becoming affiliated with his present partner worked nine years until 1930 in various other drug stores. Mr. Abramson is married and was born in New York.



Joseph Kaplan
Joseph Kaplan, proprietor of the Belleville Hardware Co., 530 Washington avenue, was born in Russia and successfully conducted businesses in New York and Newark before coming to Belleville when he took over the local company from S. H. Neve eleven years ago. In Newark he had a very successful store at 473 Broad street for fifteen years.



Leonard J. Friscia
Leonard J. Friscia, proprietor of the Atlantic Sea Food Market, 478 Washington avenue, lives at 476 Washington avenue with his wife and three children, Leonard, Jr., seven; Phyllis, five, and Aurelio, eight. Leonard, Jr., and Aurelio attend Public School No. 9. Born in New York City, Mr. Friscia has always been in the sea food business following in the footsteps of his father. His store, which was started here in 1935 "without a dollar" is the only wholesale store of its kind in Belleville. Mr. Friscia, who is thirty-three, attended Kearny schools and went in business for himself in 1930. He was a former star football player with several amateur teams. He rides his shop on the fact that it is able to serve all kinds of sea food from "one pound to 10,000." Among customers of the local store is the Hotel Plaza and several other large New York hotels.



Bob Cole
Bob Cole, who conducts the Bob Cole School of Dancing at 503 Washington avenue, was born in Rochester, N. Y., thirty years ago and attended a private boys' academy there. He began his dancing career at sixteen and was started on Broadway in "Queen High," later dancing in the late Texas Guinan's cabaret and in vaudeville. He danced professionally for three years and has taught dancing for twelve years. At the present time, illness considered, Bob has about 150 pupils under his wing at the local studio. He is assisted in ballet and ballroom dancing instruction by Miss Dorothy Hall, 23 Forest street. Bob has developed stars too numerous to mention, one of whom is James McCallion, who has the juvenile lead in the movie, "Boy Slaves." James studied with Bob for four and one-half years. Other students have similarly been successful in the movies. This summer, as last, Bob and his pupils will present Kiddie Rehearses during July and August at Hamid's Million Dollar Pier, Atlantic City.

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While Sid is engrossed at the present time in dentifrice preparations, which have received wide acclaim, his partner sits closely by watching the developments along this line. Both men are deeply interested in all civic matters. Mr. Abramson spends considerable of his time experimenting, as does his partner, on new drug concoctions. Both have been highly complimented by College of Pharmacy leaders their research work.

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Sunday—Sunday School 10 a.m.

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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.

"Gil-Gal" Girls every Friday at 5 p.m.

Saturday—Ladies Aid, at 1:30 p.m.

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

BELLEVILLE REFORMED

Main and Rutgers Streets, Belleville

Rev. John A. Struyk, Pastor

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

Easter Sunday, April 9, 6 a.m. Sunrise service on the lawn if weather permits, otherwise in the church. Speaker, Major Ralph Miller. Trumpets and a sextet. John Moore will sing. Refreshments will be served after this service.

9:45 a.m.—Church School; Howard Goodale, superintendent, 10:45 a.m.—Easter service. The pastor will speak on "The Stone Rolled Away." Reception of new members.

4 p.m.—Children's service. Songs and recitations by the Beginners' and the Primary departments.

The pastor administered baptism to the children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dey, Mr. and Mrs. George Price, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wolff and Mr. and Mrs.

street; Stanley Whetstone, Jr., 22 Oak street; John Metzler, 12 Nulton street; Blakely Speers, 433 Jorammon street, and Andrew D'Narie, Jr., 16 Ligham street.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. Peter R. Deckenbach, Rector

Easter Sunday. There will be three celebrations of the Holy Communion at 7, 9 and 11. The rector will preach at the 11 o'clock service on "A Gradual Resurrection." The morning session of the Sunday School will be omitted and the children will meet at 4 for their annual mite box presentation. There will be no evening service.

The parish meeting will be held on Monday evening at 8 for the election of vestrymen and delegates to the Diocesan convention.

The Ladies' Guild will hold a food sale and tea on Saturday afternoon, April 15, at 2 o'clock.

The annual Admission Service of the Girls' Friendly Society will be held at a candle light service on Sunday evening, April 23, at 8. The general public is invited to attend.

The Evening Guild has planned an evening card party for Tuesday, May 16, at 8:30. The officers will serve as a committee, with Mrs. Walter Weiss, the president, as chairman.

John M. Markoe, organist, will lead the full choir and also take the baritone solos at the presentation of the sacred cantata, "Olivet to Calvary," Friday evening at 8. Winifred Weste Derick will be the soprano soloist and George Edwin Pratt the tenor. Robert Derick will take Mr. Markoe's place at the organ. This is the last of the special series of services for Holy Week conducted by the Ministers' Association of Belleville. The public is invited.

There will be music at each of the services on Easter Day. At the 11 o'clock service there will be a choral celebration of the Holy Communion and "A Gradual Resurrection" will be the subject of the sermon by the rector. The anthems to be presented are "On Wings of Living Light," J. S. Bauman, and "O Who Shall Roll Us Away the Stone?" G. W. Torrance.

THATCHER AT PALM SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

The pastor recently officiated at the burial of Aaron Rescher, eighty-one. He also officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Frances Baldwin, eighty-eight, last Monday afternoon.

Irving G. Belden was ordained an elder Palm Sunday, and Fred H. Woodward, deacon. The elders installed were Paul D. Robinson and Albert J. Strauss. The deacons were Walter G. Price, Dr. Ernest C. Reock and William MacKillop.

Next Sunday morning at the morning Easter service new members will be received into the fellowship of the old church. Anyone desiring to join the fellowship of the church will meet the minister and elders after the service on Thursday night.

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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.

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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 to 5 P. M. Kindergarten age from 3 to 5.

BETHANY EV. LUTHERAN

Rev. Willard H. Borchers, Pastor

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Morning worship service, 11; "Christ's Triumphant Entry." The service of Confirmation will be held at this time.

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

Good Friday service, 8 p.m.; "The Christ of Calvary." Holy Communion.

Those to be confirmed this year are: Miss Shirley Clark, 38 Oak

PASSION WEEK SERVICES for the CHURCHES OF BELLEVILLE

Tonight, April 5, 8 p.m. Presbyterian Church, Union avenue. Rev. Willard H. Borchers, Lutheran Church, preaching.

Thursday, April 6, 8 p.m. The Old First Church, (Reformed), Main street, Holy Sacrament of Communion. Rev. Peter R. Deckenbach, presiding.

Friday, April 7, 1:30 to 3 p.m. Wesley M. E. Church, Washington avenue. All seven ministers participating.

Friday, April 7, 8 p.m. Christ Episcopal Church, Washington avenue. Sacred Musical—"Olivet to Calvary." Rev. Peter R. Deckenbach officiating.

from 1:30 to 3, at the community service in Wesley Church, each of the seven ministers of the churches represented will take for his brief sermon theme one word from the seven last words spoken by Christ.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

"Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, beginning on Sunday.

The Golden Text is: "I am the Lord that healeth thee." (Exodus 15:26).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool." (Isaiah 1:18).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Sin should become unreal to every one. It is in itself inconsistent, a divided kingdom. It supposed a claim on no divine authority, and I rejoice in the apprehension of this grand verity. To prove scientifically the error or unreality of sin, you must first see the claim of sin, and then destroy it."

GRACE BAPTIST

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Sunday Services

9:45, Church School and Junior Church; McComb Class for Adults; 11:00, Easter service; sermon topic, "Easter Discovery." Soloist, Mrs. Marian Stager.

6:45, B.Y.P.U. 8, ordinance of Baptism by immersion. Baptismal meditation: "The Companion of the Way."

CONGREGATION A. A. A.

317 Washington Avenue

Rabbi Rubin K. Dobin

Regular Kabbalah Shabbos services will be held tonight at 5:30. Sabbath morning services will start at 9 o'clock. This Sabbath is known as "Shabbos Chol Hamoed Pesach" and it is customary to read the Biblical Song of Songs at the morning service. There is an important connection between the Song of Songs and the Passover holiday. The festival of Passover marks the start of the Jewish people as an independent nation. The Song of Songs is accepted as an allegorical presentation of the relations between God and Israel. Thus, even in this day do we remember the beginnings of the Jewish people and its eternal relationship with the Almighty.

Regular Sunday School at 9:45 Sunday morning. The Religious School will conduct its annual children's seder at 10:30. Passover evening services at 5:50. Monday is the seventh day of Passover. Morning services at 9 o'clock.

Services for the final days of Passover will be held by the Congregation Sunday evening, and on Monday and Tuesday. Rabbi Rubin K. Dobin will officiate at all services, assisted by Morris Rosen. Evening services start at 5:50 o'clock and morning services at 9 o'clock.

The Yizkor Memorial service will be recited on Tuesday morning at 10:15. Rabbi Dobin will preach before Yizkor on "The Freedom of Life." All are welcome to attend these services.

On Sunday morning, at 10:30 the Religious School will conduct its annual children's seder. The event will take place in the social hall of the Synagogue. Philip Lempert, chairman of the school board, is in charge of arrangements.

The Sisterhood of the congregation will meet on Tuesday evening at 8:30. All members are urged to attend.

On Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock the Girls of Blue and White will meet. Miss Ruth Rader is leader of this group.

The Boy Scouts, under the leadership of Henry Abramson, will meet on Thursday evening at 7 in the recreation room of the synagogue. The fifteenth anniversary dinner dance will be held on Lag B'Omer, Sunday, May 7 at Goldman's Hotel in Pleasantdale.

Belleville Day at the Jewish Pavilion of the New York World's Fair will be observed on Sunday, June 4.

To Return Home For Spring Vacation

Special to Belleville News

Syracuse, N. Y.—Three Belleville, N. J., students will return home from Syracuse University Saturday, April 8, for the spring vacation which will continue until Monday, April 17.

They are: Miss Ellen Conry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Conry, 39 Preston street; Miss Phyllis Dettelbach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dettelbach, Franco avenue; and P. P. Shelden, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Shelden, 2-1 Jorammon street.

South End Meeting

The South End Improvement Association will meet Wednesday, April 12, at 203 Mill street, where Edward F. McFadden and his committee will complete arrangements for the third annual celebration to be held in June. A social hour will follow the meeting.

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Morning service, 10:45; subject, "Sorrow Turned Into Joy." Celebration of Holy Communion.

The Junior Choir will sing "Christ the Lord is Risen Again" (12 cent. Luther), and the Senior Choir will render the Introit and Gradual for the day according to M. Alexander. Matthew's setting and the anthem "As It Began to Dawn," Charles Vincent. Special organ numbers will be: prelude, "Resurrection Morn"; Johnson; offertory, "Easter Offertory," Henry Doherty; postlude, "The Hallelujah Chorus," Handel.

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

LOCAL BUDGET

LOCAL BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BELLEVILLE, COUNTY OF ESSEX, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1939.

SECTION 1.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following statements of revenues and appropriations shall constitute the local budget for the year 1939:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said budget be published in the Belleville News in the issue of the Fifth day of April, 1939.

Notice is hereby given that the budget and tax resolution was approved by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Belleville, County of Essex on April 4, 1939.

A hearing on the budget and tax resolution will be held at Town Hall, Belleville, on the Twenty-fourth of April, 1939, at 8:00 o'clock, at which time and place objections to said budget and tax resolution of the Town of Belleville for the year 1939 may be presented by any taxpayer of said municipality.

STATEMENT

(Required by Revised Statutes Section 40: 2-14)

TAXES FOR	1939	Actual 1938	Actual 1937
State School (Estimate for 1939)	\$ 96,000.00	\$ 95,867.72	\$ 93,828.50
State Soldiers' Bonus Bond (Estimate for 1939)	7,000.00	6,531.81	5,337.54
County			
(a) General County (Estimate for 1939)	183,294.57	181,422.83	151,697.55
Local District Schools (Actual for 1938)	494,000.12	484,551.19	447,589.42
Local Purposes	675,751.18	655,915.37	445,009.07
(a) As shown by Abstract of Rates		0.00	0.00
(b) Bank Stock Tax			
Totals	\$1,446,155.87	\$1,254,291.92	\$1,120,454.58
State Aid			
(a) Road Funds (Allotted for 1939)		82,872.96	71,841.75
TAX RATE (Estimated for 1939)	4.8	4.48	3.75

1939 BUDGET RESUME

April 4, 1939

ANTICIPATED REVENUE

Surplus revenue, cash and non-cash, \$11,523.03 less than 1938. Estimated delinquent tax collections for 1939, \$185,231.19 based on unpaid 1938 and prior years' taxes.

TAX TITLE LIENS

Tax title lien item has been eliminated and will remain eliminated hereafter from the anticipated revenue account, as I have considered it one of the most difficult budget items to approximate with any degree of accuracy.

Tax title liens represent taxes delinquent from one to several years. To prevent an adverse effect on the budget, eliminating this item which could be utilized to the extent of \$33,500.00, the

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sum of \$35,000.00 was eliminated from the 1939 amortization schedule.

Local School Tax, 1938—\$484,551.19, 1939—\$484,000.12, County Tax estimated at \$182,384.53, State Tax—\$103,000.00 and Relief, \$65,000.00, has been appropriated to date as against \$25,000.00 appropriated in 1938. In the absence of any definite plan being executed by the Legislature, the entire appropriation to date at \$65,000.00 is included in the budget.

DEBT SERVICE

In addition to the \$35,000.00 removed to equalize the elimination from the anticipated revenue account of tax title liens, an additional \$95,200.00 has been removed from the Debt Service due in 1939.

Due to the impossibility of obtaining maturities beyond 1950 at the time our last refunding program was instituted, and believing that the State of New Jersey will not continue to contribute to local relief to the degree as heretofore, and my belief that our Federal Government will substantially curtail W.P.A. contributions on local projects, which aided greatly in curtailing our relief, I recommended to our Board of Commissioners that \$180,200.00 and a schedule as submitted to the Chairman of the Local Government Commission covering amortization on other maturities up to 1950, be refunded with \$230,000.00 of temporary bonds now available for funding.

These recommendations were approved by our Board of Commissioners, and have been submitted to Commissioner Darby and we anticipate proper and definite re-allocation of the amounts eliminated from the 1939 budget will be accomplished at an early date.

CASH BASIS OPERATION

Belleville operated in 1938 on a cash basis within \$3,683.98 on a general appropriation of \$1,884,635.82, above deficit being included in the 1939 budget.

WATER DEPARTMENT

The Water Department operates on a self-sustaining basis warranting the placement in the 1939 budget of an estimated surplus of \$5,000.00.

In 1938 the Hydrometer Company of New York City was engaged to make a survey of our Water System and corrective steps taken indicate \$5,000.00 anticipated profit to be conservative.

TAX COLLECTION AND FORECLOSURE LAWS

Municipal Finance Officers are severely hampered in efforts to maintain the requirements of Chapter 60—Cash Basis Act. When we consider the inadequate legal tools provided in the form of tax sale and tax foreclosure laws, which are decidedly in favor of the delinquent taxpayer and discriminatory to the taxpayer, delinquencies can extend from February 1st when the first quarter is due until after July of the following year, or approximately 17 months for the first quarter to 10 months for the 4th quarter, before a tax sale can be held. Twenty-four months additional are allowed by State law for so-called redemption opportunity for the owner of record, and at least 3 months are required to effect foreclosure action and in the greater percentage of cases, particularly if the property is in a run-down condition, or if the taxes exist on vacant lands, the municipality becomes a holder of economically sick property instead of cash.

In justice to the taxpayer, (approximately 80% of the property owners in this town), and in justice to public officials anxious to maintain their municipality on a cash basis, our Legislature should curtail the tax sale time for delinquents and should curtail the tax title lien redemption period.

The requirements of the Cash Basis Act and the privileges of our present State Tax Sale and Tax Foreclosure laws are highly inconsistent and warrant serious attention of our Legislators.

Tax sales should be mandatory with penalties attached to be placed on either the Tax Collector, his superior, the chief financial officer, or both and the Governing Body.

FORECLOSED TOWN-OWNED PROPERTIES

Legislative action should be effected to remove the so-called "legal prejudice" against titles of foreclosed town-owned properties. Belleville holds approximately \$600,000.00 of such property which not only causes a loss to all the taxpayers who must maintain local costs without the contribution ordinarily due from such foreclosed property, but because of the extreme time allowed to delinquents has cost property owners between the tax sale date and the foreclosure date approximately 20% of the sum that would have been paid if this property was in sound financial condition.

This loss is sustained through State and County contributions, and in addition, taxpayers are penalized by the cost of tax sales and again by the necessity of budget dollars for foreclosure actions. Belleville has pursued a definite policy on tax sales and foreclosures.

CONTROLLABLE AND NON-CONTROLLABLE EXPENSES

90% of the gross expenses of the Town of Belleville (after re-adjustment for the debt of 1930) is outside of the control of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners. With our School System operating under Article 7, by which the School Budget of \$484,000 is a matter solely for the taxpayers and Board of Education to control, with our County and State tax of \$289,000, with the assessment of the Passaic Valley Sewer Commission of \$18,209.00, Debt Service \$208,194.90, Deferred Charges of \$54,768.81, Judgments \$11,069.76, with Reserve for Uncollected Taxes \$334,635.83, Cash Deficit \$36,083.93, Contracts for Garbage, Street Lighting totaling \$42,500.00, the non-controllable elements of the budget approximate 90%. With Police and Fire Department wage control requiring State legal action or individual members approval added to the other non-controllable factors, the Mayor and Board of Commissioners are actually in control of only 6 to 7% of the gross municipal costs.

REALTY TAX

Realty taxes support 80 to 85% of the gross costs of operating the municipality and for the preservation of the equity of home owners and the protection of business, it is imperative that our Legislature give attention to real estate taxes. These questions I have outlined are beyond the control of local officials.

PENSION FUND

Annually I have reported to our Board of Commissioners that our Police and Fire Pension Fund is not operating on a sound actuarial basis. We have raised the annual municipal contribution slightly this year. State Legislative action should be instituted to place this type of pension system on a sound basis.

Consistent with the outstanding indebtedness of our Town and Water and School corporations, the proposed plan of reallocation of our debt should give Belleville taxpayers as equitable an opportunity of amortizing the existing obligations as appears sound and consistent with the existing gross debt.

Our taxpayers, members of the Governing Body and members of all subordinate bodies and other money spending agencies of the Town must understand that a most conservative attitude must be maintained and that programs involving new expenditures must receive very serious consideration.

SINKING FUND

Our Sinking Fund program is being maintained on a sound basis with indications that all requirements due up to 1944 at which date the Sinking Fund Commission terminates, sufficient funds will be on hand to care for all demands.

INDUSTRIES AND HOME BUILDING

Several industries have located in Belleville in the last year. One new industry to employ 1,000 persons is to begin construction shortly and we expect plans to be completed at an early date for two or three more plants employing 200 persons in each plant.

Over 60 new homes were constructed in the past year, but it is my belief that it is to industry we must pay keen attention because of their contribution not only in taxes, but in the payroll affording others to pay taxes and extend business to still others to pay their taxes.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

During the past several years Belleville has developed practically every street, curb, sidewalk, water lines, storm and sanitary sewer lines, so that we believe our Town is 95% completely equipped in the line of public utilities. Our School System is adequate for additional number of students. Police and Fire Departments are adequate.

Due to advantage taken of P.W.A. and W.P.A. Projects, while costing definite contributions of local dollars, our direct relief load has been minimized substantially and we have a Town developed to a degree that taxpayers of the future can look forward to a minimum amount of bond issues to cover any required public improvements.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS
Mayor—Finance Director

ANTICIPATED REVENUES

GENERAL REVENUES	1939	Anticipated	1938	Realized in Cash in 1938
1. Surplus Revenue Cash Appropriated	0.00	\$ 11,325.06	\$ 11,325.06	
(a) SURPLUS REVENUE NON-CASH Appropriated With Prior Written Consent of Commissioner of Local Government	7,000.00	7,198.97	7,198.97	
2. Miscellaneous Revenues				
LICENSES	20,000.00	20,500.00	20,001.19	
Health Dept.	1,700.00	1,900.00	1,732.20	
FEES AND PERMITS				
Tax Search	800.00	800.00	823.00	
Building and Other	1,800.00	2,450.00	1,984.50	
Sever	950.00	1,000.00	950.00	
FINES				
Police Court	450.00	2,500.00	455.00	
Interest and Costs on Taxes	29,000.00	28,650.00	29,100.16	
Interest and Costs on Assessments	4,000.00	9,000.00	4,716.24	
STATE AID				
Street Lighting	1,800.00	1,000.00	1,329.03	
Franchise Tax	42,000.00	25,230.97	25,230.97	
Gross Receipt Tax	21,000.00	15,000.00	12,155.00	
Bus Receipt Tax	8,400.00	6,700.00	8,434.32	
Rent on Town-Owned Property	2,500.00	3,000.00	2,632.00	
Anticipated Water Sales	5,000.00	3,495.12	1,962.54	
Franchise and Gross Receipt Tax of 1938	26,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Local Sewer Lease	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Estimated Delinquent Tax Collections	\$ 166,000.00	\$ 139,495.12	\$ 114,286.96	
Estimated Tax Title Lien Collections	\$ 185,231.19	\$ 195,000.00	\$ 208,581.06	
Estimated Tax Title Lien Collections	0.00	48,607.97	91,771.49	
	\$ 185,231.19	\$ 248,607.97	\$ 240,832.55	

Special Items of General Revenue Anticipated With Prior Written Consent of Local Government.			
(a) Trust Cash	\$ 6,768.81	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
(b) Capital Surplus	6,500.00	32,000.00	22,000.00
(c) Water Operating Surplus	4,500.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
(d) Assessment Collections—Delinquent and Future			
Installments	15,000.00	23,000.00	23,000.00
(e) 1938 State Aid Relief	48,000.00	0.00	0.00
(f) Gas Tax Refund	1,600.00	0.00	0.00
(g) Excess Franchise Tax	0.00	5,022.88	0.00
(h) Local Sewer Lease	0.00	1,000.00	0.00
	\$ 80,268.81	\$ 86,022.88	\$ 81,000.00
Total Miscellaneous Revenues	\$ 438,500.00	\$ 487,650.00	\$ 454,163.51
3. Amount to be Raised by Taxation			
Local Purpose Tax	675,751.19	585,918.57	274,747.68
Local School Tax (Actual)	484,000.12	484,551.19	484,551.19

County Tax (Estimated)	182,384.53	181,222.83	181,222.83
State Tax (Estimated)	103,000.00	102,399.53	102,399.53
4. Total of General Budget Revenues	\$1,884,635.82	\$1,881,941.92	\$1,896,231.77
5. Emergency Appropriations in 1938	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00
6. Totals	\$1,884,635.82	\$1,884,941.92	\$1,931,231.77
DEDICATED REVENUES			
Water Utility	\$ 131,000.00	\$ 128,200.00	\$ 128,200.00
Assessment Cash	24,000.00	24,000.00	24,000.00
TOTALS	\$2,039,635.82	\$2,037,141.92	\$2,100,918.70
7. GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS			
(a) Operations			
DEPT. PUBLIC AFFAIRS			
SHADE TREE			
20 Personal Services	4,222.00	4,222.00	4,222.00
21 Other than Personal Services	977.00	977.00	977.00
TOTAL — SHADE TREE	5,200.00	5,200.00	5,200.00
WELFARE DEPT.			
22 Personal Services—Adm.	12,689.00	12,689.00	12,689.00
23 Other than Personal Services	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
24 Poor Relief	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
25 Town Share W.P.A. Project	3,975.00	3,975.00	3,975.00
21B Joyalment, Dumb Expense	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
TOTAL — WELFARE DEPT.	51,100.00	51,100.00	51,100.00
HEALTH DEPT.			
25 Personal Services	14,290.00	14,290.00	14,290.00
26 Other than Personal Services	2,777.00	2,777.00	2,777.00
26A Belleville-Nutley T. B. Assn.	250.00	250.00	250.00
TOTAL — HEALTH DEPT.	17,317.00	17,317.00	17,317.00
BUILDING DEPT.			
28 Other than Personal Services	500.00	500.00	500.00
29 Garbage Disposal Contract	13,700.00	13,441.66	13,441.66
ZONING BOARD			
30 Personal Services	80.00	55.00	55.00
31 Other than Personal Services	200.00	200.00	200.00
32 Director—Personal Services	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
TOTAL — DEPT. PUBLIC AFFAIRS	\$ 124,617.00	\$ 82,425.00	\$ 82,425.00
DEPT. PUBLIC WORKS			
ENGINEERING DEPT.			
40 Personal Services	9,900.00	11,700.00	11,699.53
41 Other than Personal Services	1,200.00	1,090.00	1,090.00
TOTAL — ENGINEERING DEPT.	11,100.00	12,790.00	12,789.53
ROAD DEPT.			
42 Personal Services	16,016.58	16,016.58	16,016.58
43 Other than Personal Services	5,000.00	4,634.42	4,634.42
TOTAL — ROAD DEPT.	21,016.58	20,650.00	20,650.00
SEWER DEPT.			
44 Personal Services	8,250.00	8,281.12	8,281.12
45 Other than Personal Services	2,000.00	1,938.88	1,938.88
TOTAL — SEWER DEPT.	10,250.00	10,220.00	10,220.00
MAINTENANCE BUILDINGS			
46 Personal Services	3,100.00	3,100.00	3,100.00
47 Other than Personal Services	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
TOTAL — MAINTENANCE BUILDINGS	7,600.00	7,600.00	7,600.00
TELEPHONE SERVICE			
48 Personal Services	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
49 Other than Personal Services	2,000.00	2,086.15	2,086.15
TOTAL — TELEPHONE SERVICE	3,500.00	3,586.15	3,586.15
50 Passaic Valley Sewer	12,664.01	12,664.01	12,664.01
50A Passaic Valley Sewer 1938 Adjust.	1,101.28	1,101.28	1,101.28
TOTAL — Passaic Valley Sewer	13,765.29	13,765.29	13,765.29
51 Under Outlet Sewer	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
52 Nutley Sewers	4,002.00	3,726.26	3,726.26
53 Town Share — W.P.A. Project	100.00	100.00	100.00
54 Director — Personal Services	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
TOTAL — DEPT. PUBLIC WORKS	\$ 78,075.40	\$ 75,931.12	\$ 75,931.12
DEPT. PUBLIC SAFETY			
60 Street Lighting	28,500.00	28,500.00	28,500.00
61 Police—Fire Pension	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
POLICE DEPT.			
62 Personal Services	80,000.00	85,874.40	85,874.40
63 Other than Personal Services	2,000.00	6,425.00	6,425.00
64 New Equipment	2,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
TOTAL — POLICE DEPT.	86,500.00	91,899.40	91,899.40
FIRE DEPT.			
65 Personal Services	61,600.00	61,465.00	61,465.00
66 Other than Personal Services	2,000.00	3,170.00	3,170.00
67 Hydrant Service	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
TOTAL — FIRE DEPT.	70,100.00	69,075.00	69,075.00
SIGNAL DEPT.			
68 Personal Services	2,175.00	2,175.00	2,175.00
69 Other than Personal Services	2,525.00	2,165.00	2,165.00
TOTAL — SIGNAL DEPT.	4,700.00	4,340.00	4,340.00
RECORDERS OFFICE			
70 Personal Services	3,400.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
71 Other than Personal Services	360.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL — RECORDE'S OFFICE	3,800.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
72 Ambulance — Other than Personal Services	650.00	650.00	650.00
73 Stray Dog Collection — Contract	810.00	810.00	810.00
74 Director — Personal Services	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
TOTAL — DEPT. PUBLIC SAFETY	\$ 212,860.00	\$ 204,269.40	\$ 204,269.40
DEPT. PUBLIC PROPERTY			
PUBLIC LIBRARY			
80 Personal Services	8,266.00	8,266.00	8,266.00
81 Other than Personal Services	5,903.40	5,903.40	5,903.40
TOTAL — PUBLIC LIBRARY	12,170.00	12,170.00	12,170.00
RECREATION			
82 Personal Services	2,249.28	2,249.28	2,249.28
83 Other than Personal Services	2,100.00	2,200.72	2,200.72
TOTAL — RECREATION	4,349.28	4,450.00	4,450.00
PUBLIC PARKS PROPERTY			
84 Personal Services	3,600.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
85 Other than Personal Services	250.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL — PUBLIC PARKS PROPERTY	3,850.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
86 Town Share — W.P.A. Project	150.00	500.00	500.00
87 Transportation W.P.A. — Contract	1,000.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL — DEPT. PUBLIC PROPERTY	\$ 22,670.00	\$ 20,420.00	\$ 19,972.80
DEPT. REVENUE AND FINANCE			
MAYOR			
90 Personal Services	2,250.00	2,250.00	2,250.00
91 Other than Personal Services	500.00	700.00	700.00
TOTAL — MAYOR	2,750.00	2,950.00	2,950.00
TAX COLLECTOR'S DEPT.			
92 Personal Services	11,200.00	11,450.00	11,450.00
93 Other than Personal Services	2,500.00	2,735.00	2,735.00
94A Property Foreclosure — Other than Personal Services	5,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
TOTAL — TAX COLLECTOR'S DEPT.	18,700.00	18,185.00	18,185.00
TREASURER'S DEPT.			
94 Personal Services	6,200.00	6,100.00	6,100.00
95 Other than Personal Services	1,800.00	2,480.20	2,480.20
TOTAL — TREASURER'S DEPT.	8,000.00	8,580.20	8,580.20
TAX ASSESSOR'S DEPT.			
96 Personal Services	8,000.00	7,269.76	7,269.76
97 Other than Personal Services	1,000.00	965.00	965.00
TOTAL — TAX ASSESSOR'S DEPT.	9,000.00	8,234.76	8,234.76
TOWN CLERK'S DEPT.			
98 Personal Services	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
99 Other than Personal Services	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
TOTAL — TOWN CLERK'S DEPT.	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
ELECTIONS			
100 Personal Services	400.00	2,382.00	2,382.00
100A Other than Personal Services	1,000.00	5,000.76	5,000.76
TOTAL — ELECTIONS	1,400.00	7,382.76	7,382.76
TOTAL — DEPT. REVENUE AND FINANCE	\$ 72,545.50	\$ 72,165.96	\$ 72,165.96

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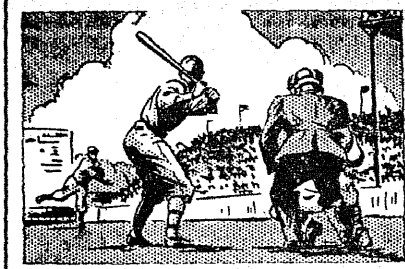


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SPORTS



RACES AT NUTLEY MAY BE BANNED

Velodrome Opponents Force Issue Before Commission After Guerand's Death

Final decision as to the continuance of the midjet auto races at the Nutley Velodrome was expected to be announced last night at the Nutley town commission meeting. There is known to be a strong bloc in the town demanding that the commission withdraw the Velodrome's license.

The showdown was brought to a head by the death of Henry Guerand, midjet racer from Newark and Paterson, in the final event of Sunday's program.

A conference of the building inspector, police officials, members of the town commission and the promoters was held Monday and it is reported that many suggestions were made for the elimination of like accidents in the future.

Several investigations into the death of Guerand were started immediately and the report of the Fire and Police Departments was expected to be presented last night.

Mayor Young of Nutley issued a statement to the press Sunday after the race in which he absolved the management of the racetrack from blame, stating that there was no visible negligence on the part of the promoters as far as he could see at that time.

To the Belleville News yesterday the Mayor claimed that his statement as it appeared in the newspapers was incomplete and carried with it the implication that the town of Nutley was going to do nothing about the accident.

No Dispute With Life "What I said was that the town would not hold an investigation separate from that of the Fire and Police Departments," said the Mayor. "Commissioner Rife's statement was also quoted only in part and left the impression that he and I were opposing each other in this matter, which is not true."

Guerand met his death in the twenty-first lap of the feature race Sunday. He was in sixth position at the time. Riding high on the outside of the track at a speed of about 65 miles per hour, his car struck the guard-rail and he was thrown partly out of the cockpit.

He struck one of the metal uprights which holds the protecting fence between the track and the grandstand. He was decapitated instantly and his right arm torn from his body.

Horried by the spectacle or by the story of it, conservative Nutley residents immediately began to agitate for the banning of the track. Many of them swarmed to the commission meeting last night asking that their demands be met.

Fire Department To Sponsor New Sea Scout Ship 300

Vets Softball Plans

All boys who are interested and who will not be over seventeen years of age on June 30 are requested to meet in V. F. W. Hall, 17 Belleville avenue, at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 11, to arrange for the coming softball season.

Ernest H. Alden, director of the Vets' youth activity program; William H. "Doc" Hood, deputy director; and Herbert J. Scott, secretary, are in charge.

Intermediate League Scoring—1938-1939

Pals	W	L	G	F	P	Ts
Seminoles	11	3	166	40	372	
Owls	10	4	158	55	371	
Penguins	9	5	128	49	305	
Knights	11	3	114	67	295	
Tigers	9	5	9	62	246	
Pirates	4	10	96	41	233	
Shamrocks	4	10	90	47	227	
	2	12	90	37	217	

Individual Scoring

Games	G	F	P	Ts
Breen, Seminole	14	42	19	103
Mallison, Seminole	14	48	4	100
Crowthers, Penguins	14	37	21	95
McNulty, Pals	14	40	11	91
Fuselli, Owls	14	36	14	86
Hickok, Seminole	14	33	17	83
Tierney, Pals	14	30	14	81
Campbell, Pals	14	33	14	80
Travers, Pirates	14	30	16	76
White, Penguins	14	17	14	48
Ryan, Knights	12	18	7	43
Callaway, Shamrocks	11	16	10	42
Shanahan, Shamrocks	10	18	5	41
Punagan, Knights	9	15	9	39
Errio, Owls	7	19	1	39
Kustner, Pals	14	17	5	39
Van Dyke, Pirates	14	17	5	38
De Luca, Penguins	14	16	6	38
D. Matt, Knights	13	13	11	37
Bryles, Knights	14	13	7	37
Cattaneo, Owls	12	16	4	36
Marra, Owls	13	14	8	36
Gray, Pals	13	12	0	34
Carsillo, Owls	11	16	2	34
Pico, Owls	14	13	8	34
Shreman, Pirates	12	12	10	34
B. Antonik, Pirates	14	12	9	33
Donlon, Seminole	14	13	6	32
Brugeman, Seminole	6	13	5	32
E. Matt, Knights	11	7	29	29
Venezia, Owls	13	11	6	28
R. Carolan, Knights	10	10	7	27
Adams, Pirates	14	10	3	26
Blomesteck, Tigers	12	11	4	26
Petrelli, Knights	6	11	3	25
Hamley, Pals	13	10	4	24
Place, Shamrocks	7	10	4	24
Bedford, Penguins	14	14	7	23
Natalie, Shamrocks	14	10	2	22
Bridges, Shamrocks	13	7	7	21
Joiner, Pirates	13	7	7	21
Levine, Tigers	13	8	1	17
Daddio, Penguins	14	6	4	16
Kaluzer, Tigers	12	6	4	16
Comesky, Knights	4	7	1	15
McMann, Shamrocks	12	7	1	15
Bryles, Tigers	6	7	1	15
Valbe, Tigers	4	5	5	15
Groward, Pirates	11	5	4	14
H. Walker, Pirates	14	6	2	14
Engle, Tigers	6	6	2	14
McBennett, Pals	12	6	1	13
Daddio, Penguins	14	5	2	12
J. Carolan, Knights	3	5	2	12
Klein, Pirates	14	5	2	12
Cernaro, Tigers	14	5	2	12
Schofield, Seminole	14	4	3	11
Marx, Shamrocks	8	5	1	11
Ruck, Penguins	12	5	3	10
Cise, Penguins	6	3	9	9
Schultz, Seminole	13	4	1	9
Sullivan, Tigers	3	3	3	9
Wolke, Knights	6	3	8	8
Kennedy, Knights	13	2	3	7
Engelman, Shamrocks	6	3	1	7
Scranen, Tigers	4	1	2	6
P-hone, Owls	1	2	2	6
White, Shamrocks	3	3	0	6
Ohlman, Pals	3	2	0	6
Salmon, Knights	5	2	0	6
Lunetta, Owls	3	0	4	4
Grosch, Pals	5	1	4	4
Adams, Penguins	3	1	4	4
Eisenbrown, Shamrocks	3	1	2	4
Herb, Penguins	3	1	1	3
Leonard, Tigers	1	1	1	3
Parsifair, Owls	6	1	0	2
Lepry, Penguins	1	1	0	2
Simeone, Pirates	11	2	2	2
Gabrielson, Seminole	7	1	0	2
O'Grady, Shamrocks	1	0	2	2
Roberts, Knights	1	0	0	0
Bumboo, Owls	1	0	0	0
Woods, Pals	1	0	0	0
Ackerlyman, Shamrocks	3	0	0	0
Henris, Shamrocks	1	0	0	0

BOARD ACTS ON

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said that parking meters are installed on a rental basis and he has been authorized to look into the advisability of their installation here. He also plans an angle parking plan in certain parts of Washington avenue.

The board will make a study of permitting stores in Washington avenue of greater depth than 100 feet, which is the zoning restriction now. The mayor said that such a restriction—in three instances of which he is aware—has kept more modern stores from coming here.

"If Belleville is to grow more progressive along Washington avenue, we must make that possible through bigger stores," he said. In its desire to obtain better looking store fronts in the future the board may ban frame construction.

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ZEBRA TRACKMEN TO REPORT TODAY

Coach Winnika Must Build From Bottom; Five Meets Scheduled, Two Doubtful

Coach Wilho Winnika today sent out first call for candidates for the High School track team but does not expect to take his charges outdoors until after the Easter vacation ends April 17.

One of the toughest assignments in years faces the Bellboy mentor this year. He must start from the bottom and build an entirely new team. The Blue and Gold won five of its seven meets last year and scored in every open meet it entered.

Fundamentals of the new team are expected to be the fleet Hollweg brothers. Charles, the elder of the two, is a veteran at the quarter-and-half-mile distances. Ed is a sprinter.

Five dual meets are definitely on the calendar for this year. Two others are doubtful: Newark's South and East Side High Schools have not yet decided whether or not they will enter interscholastic track competition this spring. Should they do so dates have been tentatively scheduled for May 5 and 12.

There is also a possibility that the opponent on the twelfth will be Columbia from the Oranges. Other meets stated are:

April 23: Newark School of Arts at Weequahic Park.
May 16: Clifton High at Brookdale Park, Bloomfield.
May 19: Bloomfield High at Brookdale Park.
May 25: Hillsdale High at Brookdale Park.

June 6: Irvington High at Irvington.
June 10: State Championships at Montclair.

NOTICE
Take notice that Josephine Aquino intends to apply to Board of Commissioners of the Town of Belleville, N. J., for a temporary retail distribution license for premises situated at 5 Heckel street, Belleville, N. J.

Objections, if any, should be made immediately in writing to Florence R. Morey, Municipal Clerk, of Belleville, N. J.
(Signed) JOSEPHINE AQUINO.
2-31-4-1-7

Softball Meeting Tuesday

The Recreation Senior Softball League will be organized at a meeting to be held at the Recreation House, 407 Jorammon street, next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Dave Lamb will be in charge.

News Bowling Sweepstakes Drawing on Many Localities

Court Champs To Be Rewarded April 18 At Veterans' Hall

Champions and runners-up in the various Recreation Basketball Leagues will be rewarded April 18 at the annual Award Night at the hall of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Director of Recreation Edward J. Lister has lined up an interesting program including dancing and vaudeville acts.

The Belleville Rosery will receive first award in the Senior League with the Senators taking second place. Wallace & Tiernan will receive the honors in the Manufacturers' League; there was no runner-up since W&T took both halves of the loop race.

The Intermediates will see the Pals and Seminole rewarded, while the Seclunds will take the girls' prizes with the Shamrocks second.

Forest Hill Holds Dance
The Forest Hill A. C. will hold a dinner dance Friday, April 14, at Newark's famous Globe Restaurant, 601 Broad street. Phil Ross, formerly of Minker place, Belleville, is president of the organization and chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Phil Demento, 105 Baldwin place, manager of the club's teams, and Charles and "Sonny" Reas, former Bellevilleites, are also on the committee.

NOTICE
ANNUAL MEETING of the CENTRAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Belleville, New Jersey

The Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the Central Building and Loan Association will be held at 250 Washington avenue, Belleville, New Jersey, on Monday evening, April 24, 1939 at 7:00 P.M., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

HARVEY B. THOMPSON, Secretary.
21-4-7-14

Only Two Weeks Left; Cook And Henderson Were First In

With the Handicap Bowling Sweepstakes of The Belleville News slightly more than three weeks away it seems certain that there will be a record entry list for an affair of this kind in this section. Since the first announcement three weeks ago the enthusiasm with which it was greeted has not fallen one jot.

Entries so far have been mostly from the vicinity of Belleville but it is expected that blanks will shortly start to appear from other towns. Great interest has been aroused in Newark, Nutley, Caldwell, Lyndhurst, North Arlington, Kearny, Rutherford and Paterson.

Blanks have been requested from all these places. The Iron-bound League is sending several teams and there are several more coming from Hill & Klein's alleys in Newark.

The first official entry blanks were returned by Harry S. Cook, 189 Malone avenue, Belleville, and George Henderson, Bloomfield, who hail from Martin Dennis Company.

Closing date for entries is midnight April 22—two weeks from Saturday. Entry blanks together with full entrance fee (\$1.50) must be returned either to The Belleville News office or to North Newark Bowling Academy, where the Sweepstakes are to be held.

The News has guaranteed first prizes of \$45.00 with other prizes to be divided proportionately with the entry list. Each entrant will roll three games, his total score counting both for singles and doubles.

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