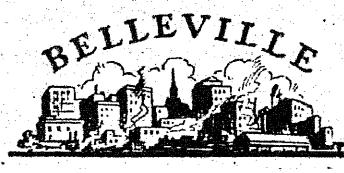


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UTES HELD FOR JOHN A. BREEN AT ST. PETER'S

Had Been Undertaker
Here For Over
36 Years

Funeral services for John A. Breen, seventy-five, 183 Belleville avenue, who died Thursday night in his home after a short illness,



JOHN A. BREEN

were conducted Monday in St. Peter's Church with a solemn high mass of requiem. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Breen, who was born in Newark, January 26, 1864, came to Belleville in 1896 and had resided here since. For thirty-six and one-half years he had been a funeral director here, until his retirement two years ago.

He was noted for his kindly consideration, courteous tactfulness and excellent service. He had the demeanor and voice suitable to his profession and his discretion was noteworthy of his profession.

He had lived on the same tract in Belleville avenue where his grandfather, Dennis Breen, settled ninety odd years ago.

Increasing age and family affairs prompted Mr. Breen to retire after mature thought two years ago.

Always Dignified.

Mr. Breen, when interviewed on his retirement by this newspaper demonstrated his discretion when asked to name some of the prominent people he buried replied: "It would be only resurrecting old and sad memories, to give their names."

"Take good care of this picture," he warned the reporter as he gave the Belleville News an exclusive picture, "as having my picture taken is like sending a little boy to the dentist to have a tooth pulled."

He was educated in St. Patrick's Parochial School, Newark, he was employed twenty-seven years in the firm of J. M. Quimby & Co. The last seven years of this period he was also in the undertaking profession at the Belleville avenue address. He later opened an office at 136 Washington avenue.

He kept closely in touch with all the new developments in the undertaking profession, and was regarded highly by the citizens of Belleville, especially members of St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, many of whom turned naturally to Mr. Breen in their hour of bereavement.

He had voted fifty-two years, without missing an election, and was a Democrat by choice.

He was a member and treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Library, and was active as treasurer of the Second Red Cross drive during the World War, and of the Near East relief campaign.

He was a member and past Grand Knight of Belleville Council No. 835, Knights of Columbus, and a trustee at St. Peter's Church.

He married Miss Mary Ella Hughes, Newark, on February 16, 1904, in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Newark. Mrs. Breen's mother, Mrs. Mary L. Harriet Hughes, lived most of her life in Newark, and died in Belleville in the home of her daughter.

Besides his wife, Mr. Breen is survived by a brother, Joseph Breen, also this town.

Sisterhood Party

The Sisterhood of Congregation A. A. A., 317 Washington avenue, will sponsor a Mah Jong and Bridge Wednesday evening, December 20, in the social hall of the Synagogue. Mrs. George Chertin, and Mrs. S. Lindenbaum are co-chairmen. Refreshments will be served and prizes awarded to the winners of the various games. The proceeds will be used to further philanthropic and educational work.

Singers Are Prepared For Community Carol Festival

Approximately 125 Voices Will
Be Heard Monday At
High School

Approximately 125 persons will be heard in the concert to be presented by a group of Senior and Junior Choirs of various churches, Belleville Men's Glee Club, Belleville High School Glee Club and the Woman's Club Choral, Monday evening at 8:15 in the high school.

Three well-known conductors will direct the different numbers, Arthur E. Jacobus, director of the Belleville Men's Glee Club; Ruel Lahmer, director of the Woman's Club Choral, and Miss

Alice Walters, music director of the high school.

The idea to combine all the singing groups in town in a community service was conceived by the music department of the Woman's Club to usher in the holiday season. There will be no admission fee to this innovation in Belleville and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

The committee on arrangements is composed of the following: Mrs. Lloyd C. Nunn, chairman; program, Miss Mary Elizabeth Compton, Arthur Ackerman, John Markoe; property, Henry Howard; music, Mrs. Edgar Compton; decorations, Mrs. Louis A. Neill and Mrs. Edward O. Glaspey. Also on the committee are: Mark Main, president of the Glee Club, and Peter Edwardsen, organist of the Dutch Reformed Church.

The participants will meet on Sunday at 3:30 p.m. in Wesley Church for the last joint rehearsal.

The guest artist will be Olga Avramova, the Bulgarian soprano, who at the present time is studying with the Metropolitan Opera Association. She will sing one solo and also will sing the solo part in "Holy Night."

The program follows: Instrumental prelude; processional, "O Come All Ye Faithful," eighteenth century Portuguese hymn; invocation, Rev. Peter Deckenbach; combined choir, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," Willis; audience, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," Mendelssohn; junior choir, "Gloria," old French carol; offertory, instrumental; Men's Glee Club, "Serenade in the Snow," "A d o r a m u s T e" and "Cherubim Sons."

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REV. CATALDO ALESSI

be taken today from the rectory to the church where it will remain until the funeral. The office for the dead will be chanted in the church at 8 o'clock tonight.

Rev. Alessi died Monday night of pneumonia in Columbus Hospital, Newark. He was sixty-seven and had been pastor of the church in Silver Lake for thirty-one years.

Born October 7, 1872, in Gagliano Castelferrato, Sicily, Father Alessi was educated in the Nicola Seminary at Nicosia, Sicily. He was ordained there in 1901 and came to the United States two years later.

He had been in failing health during the last year, but had continued to keep in touch with the work of the church. He was stricken suddenly in the evening having been up and around the rectory during Monday.

His first parish in the United States was St. Rocco's in Newark. While pastor of that church he also established an Italian mission in Roselle Park. The mission has since become the Church of the Assumption.

In 1908, Father Alessi went to Silver Lake to become pastor of St. Anthony's. He also established a mission in Summer avenue, Newark, which is now Immaculate Conception Church.

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Father Alessi was the son of the late Anthony Alessi and Virginia Ferrigno. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Antonetta Alu and Mrs. Nunziata Grippaldi, both in Sicily.

WOMEN TO HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY ON MONDAY

Club Also Arranges
Party For WPA
Nursery School

The annual Christmas party of the Woman's Club will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon in the clubhouse, 51 Rossmore place. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Edgar M. Compton, assisted by Mrs. Lloyd C. Nunn and Mrs.

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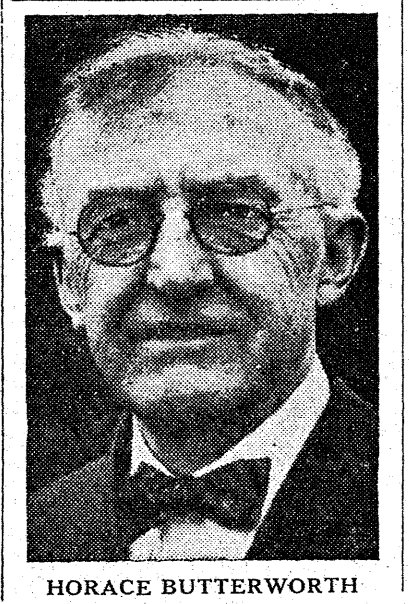
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Coach Passes



HORACE BUTTERWORTH

BUTTERWORTH WAS RESIDENT OF BELLEVILLE

Famous Coach Left
Broker's Office
For Athletics

Funeral services for Horace Butterworth, seventy retired head of the physical education department of East Side High School, who died Friday in the home of his son, Horace Butterworth, Jr., Washington, were held Tuesday in the son's home. Word of the death of the "grand old man of scholastic baseball," who made his home until recently at 374 De Witt avenue, this town, was telegraphed by the son Friday to Principal William V. Wilnot of East Side.

Mr. Butterworth left Belleville within the last few months due to ill health to live with his sister, Mrs. W. A. Houghtaling, Dunellen. Three weeks ago he went to visit his son. He caught cold and death was due to pneumonia.

Back in 1890, Mr. Butterworth, while living here was working in a brokerage office in New York. He decided to take up physical education work and enrolled that year in the International Y. M. C. A. College, Springfield, Mass. Two years later he was graduated and left for the University of Chicago where he was assistant to Alonzo A. Stagg, director of athletics.

Northwestern Knew Him

In 1904 Northwestern saw the famous coach in action and in 1905 and 1906 he was at Temple University. In 1907 he shifted to Lafayette and in 1909 went to Newark where he was director of physical education at Belmont Avenue School. When East Side High was opened in 1911 he became athletic supervisor there and held that post until his retirement on pension in July, this year, because of the seventy-year limit.

An author of a book on sports, he coached all major sports, but baseball was his favorite. His gym teams were outstanding.

Garbed in a slouch hat, spectacles and his feet encased in rubbers, rain or shine, Mr. Butterworth never professed to be satisfied with the showing of his teams, although year after year they were among the best. After East Side had clinched the Greater Newark championship in 1934 he said he was so disappointed he doubted if he would put a team on the field the next year. But he presented each of the 1934 players a gold baseball.

Lions Distribute
BOTTLES TO AID
MILK FUND

Last Year Collections
Provided Needy
2,000 Quarts

Belleville Lions Club once again has distributed to various stores in town bottles for collection of silver to be used for the Babies' Milk Fund.

Last year the club purchased over 2,000 quarts of milk from the monies collected and distributed the milk among needy families in town.

Lost And Found

A. R. Sievers, 157 Tappan avenue, parked his car outside his home at 7:30 o'clock Sunday night and when he looked for it at 9 it had disappeared. He called police to report it missing.

As he hung up his telephone a resident at 125 Tappan avenue called police to say "a stray car" had found its way to his back yard via some bushes. It was Sievers' car, which had taken a jaunt down Tappan when the brakes failed to hold.

Daughter Teaches Here

Dr. Condon married Miss Anne L. Gregory, Newark, November 25, 1938. She survives, as do two daughters, Miss Gregoria M. Condon, a teacher in Belleville High School, and Mrs. John C. Young, Fayetteville, N. Y. John C., and Mary Anne Young, two grandchildren, also survive.

Select your jewelry and watches now at Victor Hart, Jeweler, 457 Washington avenue corner Tappan avenue. A small deposit will hold any article until Christmas.

Heart Attack Fatal



DR. JOHN F. CONDON

SERVICES FOR DR. J. M. CONDON, BANK OFFICIAL

Prominent In Medical
Circles, He Was
Active Here

A requiem mass was held at 1 o'clock Monday morning in Our Lady of a Good Counsel Church for Dr. John F. Condon, 686 Mt. Prospect avenue, who died suddenly Friday of a heart attack. Burial was in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery, East Orange.

More than 600 persons attended the mass, including clergymen, nurses, physicians, and nuns from Bayonne, Morristown and Newark.

Monsignor John J. Murphy, pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Vailsburg, and a personal friend of the late physician, was celebrant of the mass. Rev. Matthew J. Toohy, pastor of St. James's Church, was the deacon, and Rev. Thomas J. Callery, pastor of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, sub-deacon.

Father Callery in his eulogy lauded the fine work of Dr. Condon and declared him a credit to his profession. Nurses of St. James's Hospital, dressed in their white uniforms and physicians, occupied the first ten rows.

Dr. Condon, who was medical director of St. James's Hospital, died Friday after a heart attack in the home of a patient Mrs. Peter Murray, 67 Oxford street, Glen Ridge. He had been talking with Mrs. Murray in a sun parlor when he collapsed. Dr. Edwin A. Seifert was called by a member of the family and he summoned an ambulance. Dr. Condon was pronounced dead by an internist on arrival at Mount Sinai Hospital. Assistant County Medical Examiner Olcott said death was due to a heart attack.

Active in local civic affairs, Dr. Condon was a fellow of the American College of Surgeons in which organization he was honored in 1922 and had been a member of the Society of Surgeons of New Jersey since 1932. He was a member of the Academy of Medicine of Newark, The State Medical Society, and the American Medical Association. He was a member of the State Board of Medical Examiners and a former president of the Essex County Medical Society. A year ago Governor Moore appointed him to the state board. He was head of the Medical Society in 1934-1935.

Helped Organize Bank

Dr. Condon, who was one of the organizers of the First National Bank here and an officer and director ever since, was a member of the staff of City Hospital and was frequently called as a consultant in obstetrics in other institutions.

Dr. Condon, who was sixty-seven years old, was born in Hoboken, the son of the late John and Mary Condon. His parents died when he was a young man and he was raised by an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Condon, Newark. He was educated in New York schools and was graduated from St. Francis's College, Brooklyn. He obtained his medical degree at Long Island College Hospital, graduating May 24, 1901.

In 1902 he went to Newark and started practice at Delavan and Summer avenues, almost immediately thereafter moving to Belleville. Here he opened offices at Rutgers street and Washington avenue. Twenty-four years ago he opened offices at the Mt. Prospect avenue address.

War Relief Fund Is Given \$100

Frank L. Chambers, chairman of Belleville Chapter, American Red Cross, announces that \$100 has been sent by the local group to headquarters in Washington for the War Relief Fund. Anyone desiring to contribute can do so by sending contributions to Russell K. Rose, treasurer, at the First National Bank or Peoples National Bank & Trust Company.

C. H. McFarland, New Jersey field representative for the Red Cross, stressed in a talk at a meeting of the local chapter Thursday evening that every dollar received for this particular fund will go for war relief work.

Political Club License Alters Set-up Of Liquor Ordinance

Liquor And Beer Can Only
Be Sold To Club
Members

A change was made in the town's liquor control ordinance by the Board of Commissioners, Tuesday night, when it passed an amending ordinance granting the Belleville Political and Social Club, 282 Belleville avenue, a club license. The creation of this new license type will come before the board for second and possible final reading at its next regular meeting, December 26.

Nicholas J. Colaninno, local attorney, appeared before the board in conference and requested the change in the interests of the local association. Mr. Colaninno pointed out his clients willingness to adhere strictly to any limitations set forth by the board in granting the license. He further stated the club was willing even to limit itself to the sale of beer only if the local board so desired. Heretofore, the town has had but two types of liquor licenses, plenary retail and plenary retail consumption. Both licenses are issued under a \$350.00 annual fee. The new type license, limiting the sale of liquor and beer to club members only, was set up

under an annual license fee of \$50.00.

The board also acted in the case of the transfer of the plenary retail consumption license of William Neary and Walter Fried, 69 Washington avenue, to the Bell Tavern Corporation for operation of a tavern at the same address. No objections were presented and the transfer was granted by the commissioners.

A report on assessments for new sidewalks on nearly ninety streets throughout town was submitted by Tax Assessor John F. Coogan, and will come before the board for consideration and final approval at its next regular meeting.

IMBIBERS GET LOW DOWN ON HOLIDAYS

Amber Fluid May
Be Drawn Into The
Wee Sma' Hours

Belleville's forty-odd tavern keepers may keep the amber liquid flowing this New Year's Eve 'till the early morning hours as they have done in the past.

Corporation Counsel Lawrence E. Keenan, on request of Commissioner Patrick A. Waters, informed the board of Commissioners, Tuesday night, that the local ordinance governing the closing of taverns provides for a 5 a.m. closing time on New Year's Day. The regular closing time must be observed Christmas.

Thomas McCoy, Washington avenue tavern proprietor, contended the five o'clock closing was made last year because New Year's Day came on a Sunday and inasmuch as this year January first will fall on Monday, the taverns should be permitted to remain open straight through the night as was the case two years ago. He was informed that the change last year provided for closing at five o'clock every January first from that time on. Keenan pointed out this was now a part of the ordinance governing this matter and as such, was the law.

In answer to McCoy's query as to the length of time it would take for a possible change in the ordinance, Mayor William H. Williams said it would take two weeks action by the board and ten days advertising, which would make such a move useless at this late date. Members of the board felt the 5 a.m. limit was sufficient.

MOVIES BROADCAST NUTLEY GAME IN FLORIDA

Franklin Theatre Gives
Play-By-Play
Description

The Franklin Theatre, Nutley, will broadcast results of the Nutley-Suwannee High School game tomorrow night from Gainesville, Fla. The broadcasting will start at 8 p.m. through direct wire service and continue with a quarter by quarter description.

At the conclusion of the game Walter Maloney, Nutley Sun reporter, will telephone highlights of the game direct to the theatre. Herman McCann manager, will provide a special loud speaker arrangement to transmit the call to patrons.

ANOTHER PROGRAM IN FEWSMITH ANNIVERSARY

Theme This Sunday
"Ministry Of
Recreation"

"The Ministry of Recreation" will be the theme of Sunday night's service in Fewsmith Presbyterian church. The program comes as the seventh in a series of fifteenth anniversary services.

A. B. Davis, instructor in physical education at Panzer College, will be guest speaker. Charles Carswell, president of the Men's Club, will preside.

A five-minute talk will be given by Robert G. Cocks, high school and college athlete, who is in charge of the church basketball teams.

Robert McNair will represent the bowling teams of Fewsmith and will discuss the relationship of this activity to the church. Seats have been reserved for the six basketball teams and the ten bowling teams, who will sit in a body.

Since basketball plays such a definite role in the life of the young people of the church, it is very fitting that Mr. Davis was chosen to speak. At Panzer he is head coach of basketball.

A big surprise awaits those who attend, according to Dr. O. Bell Close, minister.

Special music has been arranged. A social hour will follow the service.

CHRISTMAS PLANS ANNOUNCED FOR SCHOOL NO. 7

Two Plays Listed
On Passaic Avenue
Program

The annual Christmas program at Passaic Avenue School will be held at 11 o'clock on Friday, December 22.

A group of sixth grade pupils, under the direction of Miss Mary Feind, will open the program with a Christmas play, "The Boy Who Found Christmas."

The girls' glee club, under the leadership of Miss Ruth Robertson, will render a carol service, and the dramatic club, of which Mrs. Dorothy Denison is faculty advisor, will present a one-act play, "The Christmas Guest," coached by Sidney Hellring of the eighth grade.

WILL APPEAL ZONE DECISION IN BELWOOD PARK

Wood-working Mill
Attorney Is
Determined

Following refusal of the Zoning Board of Adjustment Thursday night to grant permission to the Bloomfield Lumber Co., to establish a wood-working mill at 731-733 Belleville avenue, just east of the Bloomfield line, the company, according to its attorney, Joseph Stifkin, intends to appeal the verdict, which was recorded three to two.

Harry F. Brumbach, Alexander Ross and Frederick Fischer opposed the mill and the chairman, Alva A. Buckley and John G. English favored it.

An appeal on refusal of the town Commission to grant an exception to permit construction of a restaurant at 739 Belleville avenue, adjoining the proposed mill site, has already been made. Supreme Court Examiner Samuel J. Kaufman started to hear testimony in this case Saturday.

The appeal is by John Bianchi, Montclair. Jean Saville, Bloomfield, who had intended to lease the property, had sought permission to build the restaurant.

ANNOUNCE PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS AMONG VETS

Auxiliary To Distribute
Gifts At Nearby
Hospitals

A Christmas program of work among veterans at nearby hospitals is being planned by the Essex County American Legion Auxiliary. The committee will present gifts to every veteran in Essex Mountain Sanatorium and in Overbrook Hospital on Christmas eve.

On Wednesday the County will have a Christmas party at Lyons Hospital, Millington, for veterans in Wards 9A and 9B. A musical program will be presented and gifts and cigarettes distributed to the men there. Later the County will participate in the Department party in the main building.

Members of the various units in the county are requested to meet in front of the recreation hall at 6:30 on December 20.

Mrs. Edward Reynolds, rehabilitation chairman of the County, reports expenditures of \$126.82 for veterans at Lyons and Essex Mountain Sanatorium during the month. Special credit goes to Irvington Unit 16, Mrs. Bork, chairman, for donating forty-eight books of fiction to Essex Mountain, and to West Orange Unit 22 for donating \$25 and its work on Armistice Day among the veterans at Lyons. Mrs. Lucien Little is chairman of rehabilitation of the unit.

Saturday afternoon has been chosen as the date for the installation of the two new junior auxiliary units, Millburn 140 and Ennott Guyton 152. The affair will be held at the Orange Y. W. C. A. at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Grover C. Ashby, County president, will be the installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Howard Shuster, County junior auxiliary chairman. Guests of honor will include the Department president, Mrs. August Braun, Irvington, and the Department junior auxiliary chairman, Mrs. Ann Kinni, Paterson.

King Association Starts Charity Drive

The Joseph King Association is in the midst of its annual drive to raise funds to care for underprivileged children, twenty-four of whom were assisted last year. The club hopes this year to take care of a great many more in the matter of shoes, glasses, clothing and x-rays. The drive will end on January 13.

Exclusively YOURS by Bill Myers

MAYBE it's because I'm getting old and sour and becoming too cynical for words such as these, but I certainly shall never be able to condone the freakish act upon that trio of Santa Clauses (a trio of them, imagine) at Newark's famous Four Corners, each of them strutting with a fervance you see only in a night club as they swing and sway on their musical instruments with such a romantic piece as "South of the Border." Somehow or other I still like to think of Christmas in the good, old-fashioned spirit of such perfectly beautiful songs as "Silent Night," "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," and "O Little Star of Bethlehem," and that there is nothing more gripping or that carries the message of Christmastime so effectively as a group of carolers singing those songs on a crisp Christmas eve.

How anyone could give orders to a trio of Santas to go gum up the holiday spirit as to permit them to feature "South of the Border" is quite beyond me—and a lot of other people, I suspect. Wasn't it enough that we had our Thanksgiving on a day that wasn't even Thanksgiving, any way you looked at it? Let's try to keep Christmas—our most wonderful holiday of all—at last close to the old standards!

How are the youngsters ever going to feel the glories of the day with jazz accompaniment?

BUT even if the youngster of today must take his "South of the Border" with his Santa Claus, he comes in for many little breaks his pappy never had the good fortune to experience. For instance, I can remember the days when a doctor looking for sore throat symptoms invariably would jam a paddle down to your palate gagging you to the gasping point. The practice, never forgotten, has forever kept doctors on my questionable character list. But now it is all very different.

A Caldwell physician, Dr. H. C. Sherman, takes the little paddles, the same kind of gag-dealing paddles that I remember with a choking sensation, to a local confectionery store, where he has one end dipped in such delightful candy flavors as cherry, peppermint and chocolate. Shrewd psychology, because every paddle used is given to the little patient, who promptly forgets his throat, thinking only of how good the candy tastes.

THAT brings us to another smart local gentleman—Mr. Nils Bruhn, the restaurateur, whose Kungsholm in West Orange is one of the more popular spots just now—for Mr. Bruhn has an uncanny way of knowing just who's who among his distinguished patrons, and always makes them feel in the very best of spirits by prompting the orchestra to play a number that will hit them just right. For instance, a party of Southerners always feel stirred beyond words by the sprightly notes of "Dixie," Baltimoreans still get a big kick out of "My Maryland." It's all very simple the way it is done—those license plates on the parked cars, for instance!

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SHORT, shorts: Most Christmas of all the dining out spots is Mr. John Tos' Condon in Northfield road, Livingston, set, as it is, in a cluster of evergreens, and looking for all the world, like just the spot where good, old St. Nick might stop and linger longer than perhaps was best for him, or expectant kiddies, either. The employees' tree in Alderney Dairy's general offices, and the Christmas parties planned by Alderney co-workers which are an annual event, with alert Peggy Porter making the plans. The Treat's able Ruth Strable is ailing in the hospital,

but will be about for the holidays. Those new—and effective, Alderney milk and cream highway signs animated into life. Credit to The Sunday Call's Mr. Berlin for his opening paragraph on the rain and wind-soaked opening of LaGuardia Airport at North Beach: "The opening of the new LaGuardia Airport at North Beach was a great success—for Newark Airport." ... And to The Newark News for its increasingly popular Christmas Fund! ... The Alderney Milk Barn on Route 10 still going strong with Alderney's many-flavored ice creams still hitting the spot for thousands. ... First to get out the snow plow and ready for action, Mr. Winnie Walsh, Caldwell's Sun Oil magnate. ... A "stiff" in bellboy parlance is a guest who can't get his hand in his pocket—or out of it. ... So successful was the Bant-Pan Club's Thanksgiving party, President Ernie Fougner is plotting a Christmas luncheon. ... The Newark Rotary is developing quite a male choral department, but isn't yet ready for professional offers.—Adv.

David K. Adams

Funeral services were held Friday in the William V. Irvine Funeral Home, 276 Washington avenue, for David K. Adams, eighty-five, who died Wednesday in St. Barnabas Hospital, Newark, after a ten days' illness from pneumonia. Burial was in Bloomfield Cemetery.

Mr. Adams was born in Scotland and came to this country as a young man. He had lived in Newark more than forty years before coming to Belleville. He was a retired Clark Thread Co. employee.

He leaves two sons, Arthur W. Belleville, and James A. Newark, and a daughter, Mrs. Clarence Mattsen, Cleveland.

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Services Held For Retired Policeman

A requiem mass was held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning in St. Peter's Church for John Joseph Doran, sixty-four, retired Newark policeman, 11 Continental avenue, who died of a heart attack Saturday while walking with his dog in Berkeley avenue, a block from where he lived. Burial was in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

Mr. Doran moved here several years after his retirement from the police department twelve years ago. He was a patrolman for twenty-two years and was a member of the Newark PBA. Mr. and Mrs. Doran were guests of honor October 3 at a party given by the family to mark their fortieth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Doran is the former Ellen Whalen.

Besides his wife, Mr. Doran leaves two sons and daughters, Joseph A., Edwin J., and Misses Helen M. and Mildred C. Doran, all Belleville; two brothers, James T., Bloomfield, and Leo, of East Orange, and two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Donnelly, Newark, and Miss Mary Doran, East Orange.

Rotary Boys' Party

Belleville Rotary Club will hold its annual party for boys on Wednesday, December 27, in the Forest Hill Field Club. Each member is asked to bring a boy to the meeting. The youngster may be his own son or some other youth.

SYNAGOGUE NAMES SAME OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

Edward J. Abramson Is Again Selected President

Offices have been elected by Congregation Ahavas Achim Anshe, 317 Washington avenue, as follows: President, Edward J. Abramson, vice-presidents, Louis Haft and Samuel J. Kogan, treas-

urer, Dr. Morris Rochlin; financial secretary, Michael Smith; recording secretary, Irving Garson. Gabbeim elected are: Saul Abramson and Morris Rosen. This is unanimous re-election of the administration of last year.

The Board of Trustees selected is Dr. Benjamin A. Jacobson, chairman; Abram Atkins, Philip Lempart, Frank Taffet, Barney Miller and Dr. Rochlin.

Appointment of standing committees for the year will be made by President Abramson at the next meeting of the Congregation on Thursday night, January 4. Rabbi Rubin R. Dolin is Spiritual Leader of the Congregation.

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WHEREAS, we honored Doctor Condon for his integrity, sincerity, sound business judgment and understanding of financial matters, but above all we esteemed him for his qualities as a man, his patience, generosity, kindness, and uniform thoughtfulness of all with whom he came in contact; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that deeply aware of the loss sustained, the Board of Directors of the First National Bank of Belleville, New Jersey, hereby expresses its deep and sincere sorrow at the death of Doctor John F. Condon, and its sympathy for his bereaved family, and directs that this Resolution be spread upon the records of the Bank.

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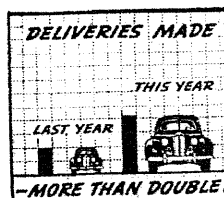
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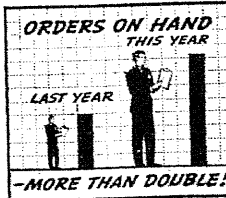
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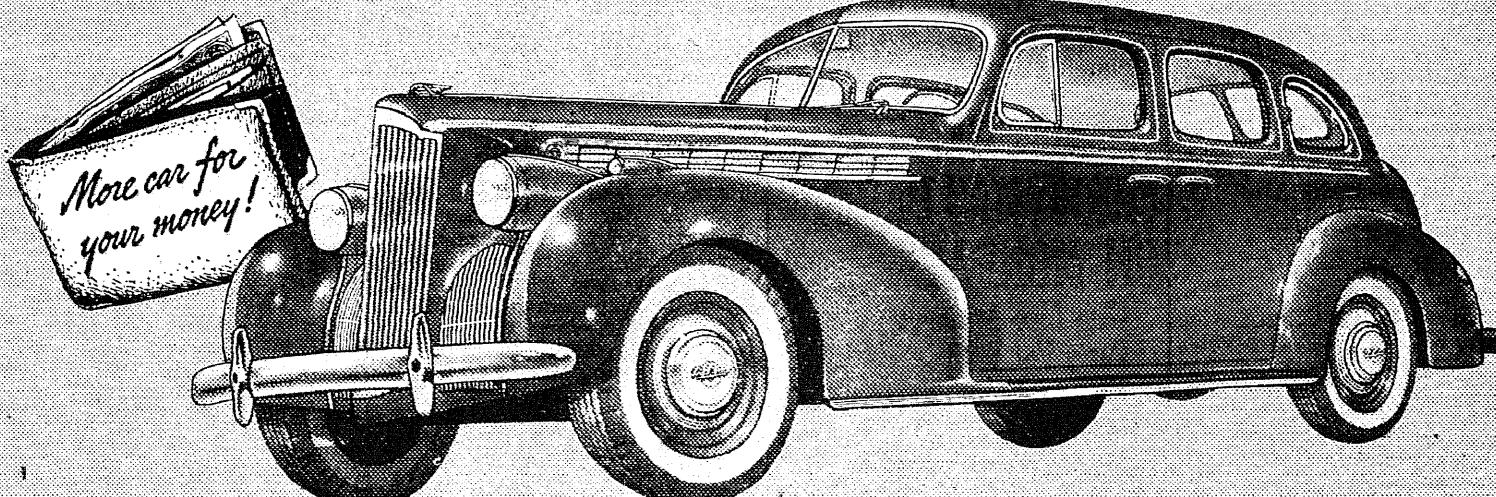
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Belleville Social Notes

Mrs. F. Kenneth Mase, 311 Washington avenue, entertained Tuesday at bridge for Mrs. Earl Woodnorth and Mrs. Charles Steele, Teaneck; Mrs. Frank Gibson, Montclair; Mrs. William Engstrom, Mrs. William Engstrom, Mrs. George Fralley, Mrs. Harry Naylor, Mrs. Porter Sheldon, Mrs. Harvey Thompson and Miss Frances Wilber.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ewing, 305 Greylock parkway, entertained at dinner Sunday for Miss Ella Mae Comfort and Ned Hopkins, Jersey City.

Mrs. David Mitchell, Mrs. Sylvester Frazer, Mrs. Howard Richards, Mrs. George Newman, Mrs. Walter Babbitt, Mrs. Arthur

Social Items

Social items for this page may be telephoned to Miss Mae Livingston, star blind reporter of the Belleville News at her home, 16-18 Howard place. The telephone number is Belleville 2-3159-J.

Kunze and Mrs. Eleanor Brooks were bridge guests Friday at the home of Mrs. Ernest Powell, Nutley.

Booth Branch, I. S. S., will hold a public card party Wednesday evening at 8:30 at the Woman's Club, Rossmore place. All games will be played and prizes awarded. Mrs. Anton Till is chairman.

Mrs. Chester DePuy, 55 Essex street, was hostess Tuesday at luncheon to the Tat-Cro-Knit-So Club. Those present included Mrs. Louis Rusing, Irvington; Mrs. F. E. Dodd, Mrs. Dudley Drake and Mrs. J. F. Wisschusen.

Mrs. Edward Zellers, Newark; Mrs. William Weber, Rutherford; Mrs. Edward Eska, Mrs. William Hunt, Mrs. William Irvine, Mrs. William Lee, Mrs. Clifton Smith, Mrs. Arthur Clark, Mrs. Russell Sargent, Mrs. Herbert Hardman and Miss Rue Oerkvitz were bridge guests Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. William Trost, Jersey City.

Mrs. Edward Clegg, 191 Greylock parkway, entertained her bridge club Tuesday at luncheon and bridge in the Elks Club. Her guests were Mrs. Victor Bostrom, Mrs. Jack DeGroot, Mrs. Elizabeth Haythorn, Mrs. Walter Peterson, Mrs. Henry Hutchison, Mrs. John Manger and Mrs. Harvey Sheppard.

THURSDAY NIGHTERS' PARTY

The Thursday Nighters met at games and cards Thursday evening at the Recreation House. Those present were Mrs. Anna Metro, West Orange; Mrs. Philip Thoma, Mrs. Olive Jenkins and Mrs. John Jamison, Nutley;

Mrs. Frank Lukowiak, Mrs. John Lukowiak, Mrs. Charles Kraemer, Mrs. Anna Seniff, Mrs. Michael Carragher, Mrs. Chester Hickman and Mrs. Clarence Morehouse. High scores were made by Mrs. Thoma, Mrs. Metro and Mrs. Seniff.

Miss Jean McNair, 2 DeWitt avenue, was hostess Thursday evening at bridge to the Misses Catherine Westlake, Hermanie Wehrle and Elsie Wood.

Mrs. Ferdinand Springfield, Joramont street, entertained yesterday at luncheon and cards the So-Do-I Club. Those present were Mrs. Alvin Powelson, Nutley; Mrs. Samuel Kenworthy, Mrs. John Gunderman, Mrs. George Lee, Mrs. Harry Wiest and Mrs. August Bennett.

Mrs. Eleanor Brooks, 242 Washington avenue, was hostess Thursday evening at bridge to the Misses Daisy Guldner, Mrs. Marion Frazier, Mrs. Walter Babbitt and Mrs. Henry Squier.

Miss Norma Drake, 43 Adelaide street, entertained Saturday at supper and bridge. Those present were Mrs. Russell King, Verona; Mrs. Frederick Foster, Nutley; the Misses Natalie Bee and Norma Moore, Bloomfield; Mrs. John Hewitt, Mrs. Joseph King and Miss Laura DePuy.

Mrs. Arthur S. Ackerman, 120 Rutgers street, was hostess on Thursday to her bridge club. The members are Mrs. David Hawkins, Nutley; Mrs. Fred Frey, Mrs. James M. Lynch, Mrs. Luther Van Pelt, Mrs. George Baurhenn, Mrs. Charles Thompson and Mrs. C. P. Hansen.

Mrs. Hugh Currie, Mrs. Cecil Gerard, Mrs. Floyd Bragg, Mrs. Willard Y. Strange and Mrs. S. C. Prime were luncheon-bridge guests yesterday in the home of Mrs. Charles Hollenbeck, Verona.

Miss Clem Brough, 302 Greylock parkway, entertained Saturday evening for Edward Schock, Bloomfield; the Misses Barbara Ewing, Lillian Baumbusch and Dorothy Barrett, Robert Banta and Steve and John Petro.

RONS MEET

The Rons met Thursday evening in the home of Lester Robinson, 73 Baldwin place. Those present were Walter Heimrich, George Fitzsimmons and Roy Hilton. This evening the club will meet at the home of George Fitzsimmons, Minkler place.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Borman, 45 Mertz avenue, entertained Saturday evening at four tables of bridge. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Lathrop Van Orden, Nutley; Mr. and Mrs. Griffith, Casco; Montclair; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hodgson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Struble, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kenwell, Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Dance Chairlady



MISS LOIS RAFTER

Miss Lois Rafter, 93 Rossmore place, will be chairman of a semi-formal dance to be held by the Gamma Chapter of the Sigma Nu Beta sorority, December 22. The dance is the semi-annual dinner affair at "The Chi-Am Chateau," route 29, and is open to the public.

Giraud and Mr. and Mrs. William Hunt.

Mrs. H. Lester Hamilton, 173 Holmes street, entertained yesterday for her duplicate contract bridge club. Those present were Mrs. F. S. Boaty, Montclair; Mrs. Leloy Long, Mrs. Winfield Stone, Mrs. F. Kenneth Mase, Mrs. George Cameron and Mrs. Otto Breunich. Mrs. Catherine Cocks was the guest of the afternoon.

Mrs. Kenneth Feldhusen, Arlington; Mrs. Alfred Moore, North Arlington; the Misses Regina R. Lynch, Gladys Jacob, Ruth Chappell, Justine Boylan, Rose Connelly and Marjorie Haslam attended a meeting of the E. N. C. Club Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Wilbur Snyder, Newark.

The Junior Catholic Daughters, Troop 1, held a meeting Tuesday evening in the home of Miss Elsie Grum, 59 Smith street. Following the meeting refreshments were served.

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

The Cameo Club met Wednesday evening at cards in the Recreation House. Members are from Nutley, Newark and Belleville. High score was made by Mrs. Olaf Foss.

Mrs. N. C. Uhl, 21 Smallwood avenue, will entertain tomorrow afternoon for her bridge club. Two tables will be in play.

Miss Emily Murray, 352 Washington avenue, was hostess Friday evening to her club. Present were Mrs. Otto Schwartz and Mrs. W. H. Johnson, Nutley; Mrs. John Zetterstrom, Mrs. Edward Glaspey, Mrs. Ralph Wohlforth and Miss Catherine Barnes.

C. D. A. Prepares For Its Thirty-Third Anniversary

Court Santa Maria, C. D. A., will celebrate its thirty-third anniversary January 20 with a card party and fashion show at the Essex House, Newark.

Miss Tresa Halpin is chairman, assisted by the Misses Mary Salmon, Doris Ward, May McNulty, Irene Wirtz, Mary Higgins, Ruth Hess, Mary Grimes, Catherine Smith and Catherine Comesty, Mrs. Tessie Frick, Mrs. Alice Flynn, Mrs. Gertrude Gilchrist, Mrs. Mary Meehan, Mrs. Catherine Matus and Mrs. Clara Byrne.

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Charles Painter, 91 Continental avenue, is home from St. Mary's Hospital, Passaic, following an automobile accident in that city.

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West Belleville Social Notes

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Mrs. Alexander Ross, Smallwood avenue, was hostess yesterday for two tables of bridge. Her guests were Mrs. William Russ, Montclair; Mrs. Peter Johnson, Mrs. George Newman, Mrs. John E. Hudson, Mrs. Harry Liess, Mrs. Edward Church and Mrs. Robert J. Armstrong.

Mrs. James Gillen, Thomas Gillen, Clifford Rivals the Misses Ida F. Radin, Rose Melville and John William Melville enjoyed an auto trip to Jones Beach recently.

Mrs. William F. Kull, Mrs. W. I. Suydam, Mrs. Alfred A. Loomis, Mrs. William Thetford, Mrs. John E. Meade, Mrs. William Risky, Mrs. Mary Stevens were guests Tuesday of Mrs. Anton Till at cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Morsden and family, Holley, Pa., were guests for the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. William Konard, 32 Garden avenue. Mr. Morsden and Mrs. Konard are brother and sister.

Miss Rose Melville, 71 Ligham street, was hostess for two tables of bridge last night. After the game a supper was served. Guests were from out of town, Newark, Nutley, Bloomfield and Hillside. Miss Ida F. Radin of the Ligham street address was among the players.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel R. Miller, 77 Wilber street, entertained recently for Mr. Miller's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, Summit Hill, Pa.

Westley Konard, Garden avenue, Martus Wager and John Decahrio took part Monday evening at a Masonic Temple in the program given by the Eastern Star. Westley played the guitar and sang, Martus sang and John played the accordion.

Re-elected Head Of Ladies' Aid

Mrs. Joseph J. Huemer, 170 Cedar Hill avenue, was elected president of the Ladies' Aid Society of Redeemer Lutheran Church, Newark, for the fifth term at a meeting of the organization last week.

Other officers re-elected are: Vice-president, Mrs. Charles Kruck, Newark; secretary, Mrs. Oliver Peimly, Newark; treasurer, Mrs. Elmer Matson, Nutley; and chairman of the Floral Fund and Visiting Committee, Mrs. Paul F. Arndt, wife of the pastor.

Mrs. Huemer is also past president of Belleville American Legion Auxiliary and has been a delegate to the Essex County Auxiliary for five years and Preparedness Chairman for the county organization.

All new group chairmen were appointed, Mrs. Frances Meyer, Mrs. John Metz, Mrs. Henry Tanis, Mrs. F. Carl Hass and Mrs. Arndt. Bazaar reports were given by Mrs. Huemer, chairman, and plans made for luncheon at the Parish House, 100 Grafton avenue, Newark, at 12:30 today. Miss Frances Engel is chairman. At the next meeting on January 2 all members will receive a gift from their "Sunshine Pal" for the last year.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Special to Belleville News. Syracuse, N. Y.—Three Belleville students will leave the Syracuse University campus Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays at home. Classes will be resumed Wednesday, January 3.

They are: Miss Ellen Conry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Conry, 39 Preston street; Miss H. Phyllis Dettelbach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dettelbach, Hancox avenue, and Robert F. Bangert, son of Frank Bangert, 143 Cedar Hill avenue.

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The charities, that soothe and heal and
bless, lie scattered at the feet of men
like flowers.

—Wordsworth

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1939

CHARITY WORK CONTINUES

Belleville residents should pay more than
passing attention to the bottles which have
been placed by the Lions Club in various
stores about town. The bottles are used as
receptacles for silver and pennies . . . to
provide milk for needy families about town.
Last year enough money was raised to pro-
vide 2,000 quarts of milk. Here is another
worthwhile endeavor that should merit the
support of all who have a few odd pennies
available when they pass the bottles. Drop
in the pennies, if you are in the class that
is able to help, and some poor family will
benefit. The Lions Club deserves credit for
this work. Belleville's needs are far from
taken care of after a Community Chest
drive has been dispensed with. There are
sundry and numerous other charitable en-
deavors that need attention by organiza-
tions such as the Lions — with the "milk,"
and the Elks — with their crippled kiddies.
It is good for Belleville that these organi-
zations are on the job here. Let's help them
along with their splendid work.

CHANGES IN UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAWS

Billions of dollars in Social Security and
Unemployment Compensation tax contribu-
tions have been collected during the past
few years from both employers and em-
ployees. Huge surpluses to the credit of
the various states are being built at Wash-
ington.

Take the case of New Jersey. Since 1936,
the Unemployment Compensation taxes col-
lected from both employers and employees
in this State alone total more than \$100-
000,000.

Benefit payments for 1939, it is estimated
by our State Unemployment Compensation
Department, will amount to approximately
\$16,500,000. With the funds constantly be-
ing supplemented with additional millions
in current collections, some thought is now
being given to a degree of tax relief for
both employer and employee.

Our own State Unemployment Compensa-
tion Commission recently indicated that it
was considering a plan to relieve employees
of the one per cent wage tax now being
paid by New Jersey workers as their con-
tribution to the unemployment fund.

New Jersey business has no objection to
this but asks, "Why not a break for tax-
burdened industry?" Through the State
Chamber of Commerce, New Jersey indus-
trialists and business men are pushing for
a change in the merit rating system which
is now part of the New Jersey law.

The State Chamber, through its Social
Security Committee, contends that the
merit provisions of the present Act are un-
workable and is urging that this section of
the Act be replaced with the "Fund Re-
plenishment — Employment Stabilization
Plan" now in use in Texas, Illinois, Dela-
ware and Massachusetts.

This Plan gives a reduced contribution
rate to employers with a record of provid-
ing steady employment. Orville S. Carpenter,
Unemployment Compensation Director for
the State of Texas, told New Jersey busi-
nessmen recently at a State Chamber meet-
ing that the plan had created employment
stabilization in his State.

New Jersey industry says the plan will
have the same effect here and will help New
Jersey workers and employers generally.
The 1940 Legislature should give this plan
attention. It is time there was some tax
relief all around. Both employees and em-
ployers would welcome it.

YOUR NEWSPAPER

It is distinctly to the credit of the New
Jersey press that virtually all newspapers
in the State are cooperating extensively
with the efforts of taxpayers to stem the
cost of State and local governments.

With the development in New Jersey of

the organized taxpayer movement, led by
the New Jersey Taxpayers Association, the
interest and participation of private citi-
zens in public affairs has increased rapidly.
Local taxpayers' associations, operating in
hundreds of communities throughout the
State, are giving the citizens a splendid
opportunity to share in running the gov-
ernment.

Many remarkable achievements are be-
ing made by organized taxpayers, pitting
their strength against the forces of extrava-
gance and mismanagement—and New Jer-
sey's newspapers are contributing in many
ways toward the attainment of these suc-
cesses.

For one thing, the newspapers widely
publicize the general activities of taxpayer
groups. Recognizing the civic importance of
taxpayer meetings and other citizen-group
activities, the press keeps the public in-
formed about them.

In addition, the newspapers are coopera-
tive in publishing the results of surveys
and other factual information about the
cost of government, supplied by taxpayers
associations and other civic groups. By
shedding light upon the facts about gov-
ernmental costs, they have assisted to stim-
ulate public action to control these costs.

Another valuable aid to the taxpayer
movement is the reporting upon the activi-
ties of public officials and departments. Ac-
tion taken by the State Legislature, munici-
pal councils and commissions, county boards
of freeholders and other officials have an
important effect upon taxes, and it is es-
sential that taxpayers know what these
officials are doing.

FOUR DISTINCT LOSSES

Belleville this week suffered four severe
blows that will leave voids in the hearts of
townspeople in the death of prominent
townspeople. Sadly recorded are the deaths
of Rev. Father Cataldo Alessi, rector of St.
Anthony's Roman Catholic Church; John
A. Breen, former undertaker; Dr. John F.
Condon, one of the organizers of the First
National Bank and official and director
there since, one of Belleville's doctors at
the turn of the century, and the "Grand
Old Man of Baseball," Horace Butterworth,
former East Side High School coach. All
of these men reached the pinnacle of suc-
cess in their particular lines. Each was
liked in the community and each gave
more than he took from Belleville. They
exemplified the church-going, civic-minded,
kind type of citizen, whose thoughts in-
clined toward their fellow men. They have
passed into the valley of the shadow of
death, but Belleville has been made richer
by their having been here. Their loss truly
leaves a void that will be noticeable.

SHOP EARLY

Christmas is just one week and a few
days off. Many will procrastinate with shop-
ping chores until the last minute and then
frayed nerves will show on their part, as
well as tired clerks who, at this stage of
the game, are about ready to call it off.
There is still time to get in some easier
shopping the latter part of this week and
early next. Smart shoppers will take ad-
vantage of this and thereby ease the work
of the clerks, who need cooperation now
more than ever before. Stores now are
crowded and the shopping will not be pleas-
ant at best. Let's give a thought to the tired
bodies and minds that go with salespeople
at this time of year. Let's prove to them
that there is a Santa Claus in the hearts
of the shoppers.

THOSE BARRIERS AGAIN

The announcement by Secretary of Com-
merce Hopkins that steps are contemplated
to deal with the alarming growth of state
barriers in this country brings an old eye-
sore to public attention again. And it is
well that this problem is kept before the
public until something practical is accom-
plished in the way of handling it.

State trade barriers generally take the
form of taxes that have to be paid by out-
of-state producers if they want to sell their
goods in the state. Actually, they usurp the
right possessed by Congress, and by Con-
gress alone, to regulate interstate commerce;
but they do it by perverting certain rights
possessed by the states themselves, such as
the right to quarantine products that might
be harmful to the state's citizens.

Their effect is to invoke retaliatory mea-
sures, and if the process is carried to its
logical conclusion it would mean that this
nation would become forty-eight separate
little "economic countries," each depending
on its own materials and its own products.

The same type of economic thinking that
results in state trade barriers has been evi-
dent in Europe ever since the Versailles
Treaty, and it is not unreasonable to pin
some of the blame for the current war upon
the trade barriers that nation erected
against nation abroad. We do not, in this
or in other matters, want to follow in Eu-
rope's faltering steps.

HAPPY LANDING?



Musical Reviews

Last night the Belleville Glee
Club gave its winter concert in
School No. 10, under the baton
of Arthur Jacobus. Fred Huf-
smith, tenor, was assisting artist,
and Ruth Dautel accompanist.

The performance of this group
brought keenly to mind the loss
which the organization has sus-
tained in the passing last fall of
Samuel R. Cocks, Hornblower ave-
nue. As president of both the

SNOOP'S SCOOPS

The Town of Belleville during
the past week has suffered two
severe blows, the deaths of Dr.
John A. Condon, one of Bel-
leville's old-time residents, although
for the past ten or twelve years
he has been residing in North
Newark, and John Breen.

Dr. Condon was known as the
first doctor in Belleville to visit
his patients in an automobile. He
was one of the founders, and at
the time of his death a vice-
president of the First National
Bank of Belleville. He was in the
early days an elected member of
the Board of Education and the
first Grand Knight of Belleville
Council of the K. of C. Dr. Con-
don was noted not only for his
professional ability, but for his
understanding and sympathy of
the problems of his patients.

Mr. Breen was for many years
Belleville's only undertaker. His
office on Washington avenue, be-
tween Belleville avenue and Wil-
liam street, was a gathering place
for citizens who had always been
interested in Belleville's welfare.
Many evenings around the old
stove, they would gather and
discuss matters of interest. Al-
though retired in the past years,
Mr. Breen kept his interest in
civic affairs. Both men will be
greatly missed.

It is noted that Washington
avenue is fast becoming a street
of doctors. For instance, in Dr.
Condon's old homestead on the
corner of Belleville avenue and
Washington avenue, are two new
shingles coming out, those of two
brothers, Dr. William Halpern,
medical doctor, and Dr. David
Halpern, dentist. The brothers
both came from the southern part
of Jersey. Dr. William Halpern
served his internship in the Phila-
delphia General Hospital, as did
the daughter of a former Belleville
boy, Dr. William Abramson, who
is now practicing in German-
town, Pa. Best of luck to both.

Dr. Samuel H. Wilde, who form-
erly had his offices at this ad-
dress, has moved to the Betsy
Ross Apartments.

We had an opportunity over
the week-end to chat with Coach
A. K. McBride of the High
School basketball team, concern-
ing the prospects of the boys for
the coming year. "Mac" was
rather reluctant to make any pre-
diction as to what the team would
do but, from the practice session
we looked in on, "Mac" appears
to have the makings of a fast
team and some big boys for the
first time in many years. He has
three veterans from last year's
team, Red Hanly, Jack O'Grady
and Jack Avazier, to whom has
been added Jack McNally, who
did not report for practice last
year, but looks as if he should
be able to make the team with-
out any trouble. With the addi-
tion of two or three from last
year's second team, "Mac" should
win the majority of his games,
even though the schedule is
tougher this year than it has
been for many years in the past,
with the addition of Emerson
High of West New York, Group
3 champion of last year, along
with the regular schedule, which
includes Dickinson, Thomas Jeffer-
son, Phillipsburg, Bloomfield,
West Orange, Irvington, Kearny
and Newark Central. The boys
will have to keep stepping all
through the year to end on the
right side of the ledger.

American Legion Notes

A delegation from Belleville
Post No. 105, American Legion
attended the State Convention of
commanders and adjutants held
at the War Memorial Building,
Trenton, Sunday.

Major H. S. Turner, Signal
Corps Reserve, spoke on "National
Defense." The membership should
be interested in hearing a brief
resume of the important parts of
this speech to be given at the meet-
ing Monday, at 8 p.m. in the Re-
creation House, Joramelon street
and Garden avenue.

V. F. W. Notes

Private George A. Younginger
Post, V. F. W. Saturday night
celebrated its twentieth anniver-
sary with a social and dance in
Veterans' Hall. Posts and auxil-
iaries from Nutley, Newark,
Bloomfield, Irvington and Orange
were guests.

A series of card parties was
started Monday evening. The af-
fairs will be held each Monday.

Pot Shots

Hugh Patterson wants Santa
Claus to bring him a pocket-size
shoe horn.

Jack Regh is looking for the
person who sent him a special de-
livery letter at 10 o'clock last Mon-
day evening.

Dick Doherty and Herb Scott
have completed their twentieth
year as active members in the
Veterans of Foreign Wars and
both are still going strong.

RED CROSS TELLS POSITION ON WAR RELIEF

Clarifies Relation To
Efforts Of Other
Organizations

In order to clarify the rela-
tion of Red Cross war relief work
to the efforts of the many com-
mittees and organizations which
have been created since the be-
ginning of the present hostilities,
Frank Chambers, chairman of the
local chapter, today makes public
a statement from Norman H. Dav-
is, national chairman. It reads
as follows:

"Many inquiries are being re-
ceived from our chapters, the
public and the press as to the
relation of Red Cross war relief
work to the efforts of many spe-
cial committees and organizations
which have recently been formed
to render aid in some particular
phase of present European hos-
tilities.

"From the outset the American
Red Cross has been in close touch
with the war relief situation but,
mindful of our responsibilities at
home, has not felt that the needs
abroad were such as yet to make
necessary a major campaign by
the Red Cross for a war relief
fund.

"However, many needs exist,
and those who can aid, should
make their contributions prompt-
ly, either to the Red Cross or, if
they prefer, to those responsible
temporary agencies dealing with
special phases of war relief needs.
As in the past, the Red Cross
will conduct its work in such a
manner that other agencies may
coordinate their activities with
ours so that there need be no
duplication in the relief to be
rendered. The Red Cross from
time to time invited representa-
tives of other groups to meet with
it to coordinate the various ef-
forts and many of these groups
are sending their funds to the
Red Cross, designated for relief
in the country in which they are
interested.

"It must be remembered that
the Red Cross is a permanent in-
stitution; it operates under the
authority of an international
treaty and a Congressional char-
ter; and it has continuing and
primary responsibilities for the
conduct of Red Cross work in
the United States, and abroad,
nationally and in the more than
ten thousand communities where
its chapters are active through-
out this country.

"The Red Cross also has in-
ternational responsibilities and
immediately upon the outbreak
of the present hostilities we initiated
operations to meet most critical
emergency needs. We have sent
assistance in the form of cash,
medical and hospital supplies and
clothing to the Red Cross societies
of Great Britain, France and
Italy in response to their requests,
and to the societies of Hungary,
Rumania, Latvia, Estonia and
Lithuania for aid to Polish
refugees.

"In the past week we have
been asked to send emergency
medical aid to the Finnish Red
Cross, and the requested supplies
have already reached Finland.
We have sent a representative to
Finland and we are prepared to
extend further aid as we gain
more accurate knowledge of the
needs in that country.

"In war relief we emphasize,
first, medical and hospital aid,
and in addition thousands of vol-
unteers in our chapters are pro-
ducing surgical dressings and
warm clothing in large quanti-
ties, which we are shipping as
rapidly as tonnage is available.

"Our recent Roll Call the
public has again generously re-
sponded for the support of the
regular work of the Red Cross.
From the outset of the European
war we have sought and received
contributions for relief to war
sufferers of all countries, and
donors may designate the peo-
ples for which they wish to have
their contributions utilized. Such
designated contributions will be
expended wholly and exclusively
for assistance in accordance with
the wishes of the donors. With
our recently developed conflict in
Finland we have advised all our
chapters that we welcome contri-
butions designated for relief in
that country.

"As the conflict continues the
needs will inevitably very greatly
increase and the best efforts of
all will be required, if our coun-
try is to play its part in miti-
gating the sufferings of this ca-
strophe."

World of Tomorrow Road May Become An Actuality Soon

(Special To Belleville News)

Trenton, December 14 — State
Highway Commissioner E. Donald
Stern will be host to highway
officials of the North Atlantic sea-
board states through which the
proposed Boston to Washington
super-highway will pass, at a
luncheon conference in the Hotel
Pennsylvania, New York, Tuesday,
to determine ways and means of
expediting the necessary action at
the next session of Congress.

The conference has been ar-
ranged by Commissioner Stern
as a result of the recent meeting
he and Chief Engineer James Lo-
gan had in Washington with Com-
missioner of Public Roads Thomas
H. MacDonald, during which the
latter wholeheartedly endorsed
the project and offered to present
the views and suggestions of the
Public Roads Administration, to
secure early action on the pro-
posed road, to the representatives
of the various states. Besides
Mr. MacDonald, members of his
staff will address the gathering.

"President Roosevelt and sec-
retary of War Woodring have al-
ready signified their approval of
the super-highway," said Commis-
sioner Stern, "and now it is the
duty of the various state highway
officials to secure the cooperation
of their Congressional delegations
in putting through the necessary
measures to assure the construc-
tion of this vitally-needed road.
With the hundreds of millions col-
lected in federal taxes from the
Boston-Washington district, the
construction of this important
highway will give some returns.

"Most existing main state high-
ways along the North Atlantic
seaboard from Boston to Wash-
ington are already overcrowded,
some many times beyond the ca-
pacity for which they were built
and the congestion is steadily in-
creasing. With the resumption of
various war industries additional
loads have been placed on our
main routes.

"From the military viewpoint,
improvement in our highway fa-
cilities is vitally important in the
Boston-Washington area, where
one-fourth of our entire popula-

To Discuss Super Highway From Boston To Washington

tion resides and our nation's key
industries are located. In addi-
tion, the super-highway construc-
tion would be a further aid in re-
ducing unemployment."

Invitations to the conference
have been extended to the follow-
ing: Commissioner of Public
Works John W. Beal and Chief
Engineer R. W. Coburn, of Mass-
achusetts; State Highway Com-
missioner William J. Cox and Deputy
Commissioner of Highways E. C.
Weldon, of Connecticut; George
Henderson, Chief, Division of
Roads and Bridges, Department
of Public Works, Rhode Island;
Commissioner of Highways H. G.
Schmerhorn and Superintendent
of Public Works Arthur W.
Brandt, of New York.

Also, Secretary of Highways I.
Lamont Hughes and Chief Engi-
neer T. C. Framo, of Pennsylvania;
State Roads Commission Chair-
man Ezra B. Whitman and Chief
Engineer William T. Ballard, of
Maryland; and State Highway
Commissioners Charles W. Cullum
and F. V. DuPont and Chief
Engineer W. W. Mack, of Dela-
ware.

Commissioner Stern will have
Chief Engineer Logan, Construc-
tion Engineer Frank Bodwell, So-
licitor Benjamin Van Time and
Secretary A. Lee Grover, of the
New Jersey State Highway De-
partment, present at the meeting.

Local Artist Displays Work In Montclair

Annie Lenney, Belleville artist,
is showing her water color paint-
ings in a joint exhibit with Mat-
thew Geddes, Montclair painter,
in the Geddes studio, Dykes Lane
at 22 Clinton avenue, Montclair.

The exhibit includes thirty-one
oil paintings and thirteen water
colors by the two artists. Both
are well known in New Jersey
art circles, and are frequent ex-
hibitors in New Jersey galleries
and museums.

Miss Lenney, who in private
life is Mrs. William Shannon, 91
Rossmore place, has studied art
at the Art Studios League, N. Y.,
Syracuse and Fordham Universi-
ties, Grand Central Art School
and is a former pupil of Haley
Levy, an international water color
painter. Before coming to Bel-
leville she was supervisor of art in
Tuckahoe, N. Y. schools.

Recently her water colors were
shown at the Baltimore Water
Color Club and the Pennsylvania
Academy of Fine Arts. The water
color, "Rain" was recently pur-
chased by the Contemporary of
Newark from the annual state ex-
hibition.

Mr. Geddes, who is a former
resident of Belleville, was one of
sixty American artists whose work
was selected to be shown in the
exhibition of American art at
the Cincinnati Art Museum. His
painting of the old Belleville Cop-
per Rolling Mill was recently pre-
sented to Mayor Williams in com-
memoration of Belleville's cen-
tennial.

The Montclair exhibit also in-
cludes a number of Belleville
scenes and will be on view from
December 10 to 17.

W. & T. FAMILY SET FOR CHRISTMAS PARTY AT ELKS

Affair Is Scheduled
To Take Place
Wednesday

"Fun, entertainment and a
grand time for everyone."
This is the subject of an an-
nouncement by Wallace & Tier-
nan Co. Inc., to its employees as
regards the annual W&T Christ-
mas party which will be held in
the Elks' Club, Washington ave-
nue and Van Houten place, Wed-
nesday night at 8:30 o'clock.
There will be Christmas carols
and other songs by the company
glee club and dance music by the
W&T swing band.

Today two tickets will be dis-
tributed to each employee.

Relief Forum

"What is Wrong With Admin-
istration of Unemployment Re-
lief?" was the subject at a public
forum at the Hotel Douglas, New-
ark, last night under the auspices
of the Good Government Council
of New Jersey. The forum took
the form of an unrehearsed round
table discussion, with prepared
speeches barred, participated in
by representatives of state and
local administrators of WPA and
direct relief, critics, students and
the unemployed.

William J. Ellis, State Com-
missioner of Institutions and
Agencies, and the discussion
leader, and those who took part
in the discussion included State
Senator Homer Zink, Belleville;
Mayor G. Barrett Glover, Haddon-
field, and Thomas J. Graves, State
Chamber of Commerce, as stu-
dents and critics; Robert W. Al-
lan, State WPA Administrator, and
Orland J. Ridenour, Newark;
City WPA coordinator; Arthur
Mudd, Director, State Financial
Assistance Commission; Russell
W. Eldridge, director of the em-
ployment agency of the Unem-
ployment Compensation Commis-
sion, and Hiram Elfenbein, Jer-
sey City lawyer, George Breit-
man and Ruben Plaskett, repre-
senting the Workers' Relief and
WPA Union.

Aid Society Elects

The Ladies' Aid Society of Re-
deemer Lutheran Church, Newark,
held its monthly business meeting
recently, electing officers as fol-
lows: President, Mrs. Joseph Hue-
mer, Belleville; vice-president,
Mrs. Charles Kruck, Newark; sec-
retary, Mrs. Olive Felmy, New-
ark; and treasurer, Mrs. Elmer
Matson, Nutley.

CHAIRMAN OF PLEDGING COMMITTEE

A. Wellesley Earl, a junior in
the Electrical Engineering depart-
ment of the Newark College of
Engineering and a member of the
Phi Sigma Omega fraternity, has
been selected by his fraternity to
act as chairman of the pledging
committee. Mr. Earl is the son of
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Earl, 75 Bell
street.

Cub Scouts Given Membership Cards

Belleville Boy Scout Commis-
sioner Douglas Clark and Joseph
O'Farrell, Robert Treat Council,
visited Cub Scouts Pack No. 350
at Fewsmith Church recently and
presented membership cards to
Vincent Wozniak and Albert
Rossi. Both boys will attend den
meetings at Den No. 4, Mrs.
Wozniak's home, 350 DeWitt ave-
nue. The Pack is now working
on an exhibition of world maps
for the annual meeting January
23 at Essex House, Newark.

Republican Women Meet

There will be a short business
meeting today of the Woman's Re-
publican Club presided over by
the president, Mrs. David Sund-
heimer.

The annual Christmas luncheon,
with all members contributing by
donating food, and exchanging
Christmas gifts by members will
follow.

Among the guests will be
women members of the Essex As-
sembly, Mrs. Olive Sanford, Nut-
ley, and Mrs. Constance Hand,
East Orange. Mrs. Abby Magee,
Nutley, Essex County vice-chair-
man, will also attend.

The group will welcome back
Mrs. James Alexander, former
president of the club, who has
been confined to her home because
of illness.

Members are asked to bring
canned goods for the Christmas
baskets which will be given to the
less fortunate.

Old and new members are
urged to attend the business meet-
ing and all are invited to the
Christmas party.

STRATTON MID-SEASON RECITAL

Amy G. Stratton will present
her piano students in a recital on
December 20, at the studios, 335
Union avenue, at 8 p.m. Com-
positions by Mozart, Beethoven,
Chopin, Rachmaninoff, G. G. G.,
Bach, Cadman and other master
composers, will be heard, as well
as two-piano arrangements of
Beethoven, Schuman and Bach
works.

Addresses Montclair Lions

"Sources and Modes of Infections"
was the subject yesterday
of Dr. Ellis L. Smith at a meet-
ing of the Montclair Lions Club
in that town. Dr. Smith is super-
intendent of the Essex County
Hospital for Contagious Diseases
in Soho.

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Wheaties 2 pks. 19c
Wheat Flakes SUNNYFIELD 2 pks. 15c
Ralston Wheat Cereal 24 oz. pkg. 18c
Pride of Farm CatSUP 12 oz. bot. 10c
Flour SUNNYFIELD 3 1/2 lb. bag 25c
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Corn GOLDEN BANTAM 3 No. 2 cans 25c
Wet Shrimp SULTANA—Fancy 11 can 11c
H-O Oats 20 oz. pkg. 10c
Ann Page Sparkle Desserts 3 pks. 10c
Baking Chocolate IONA BRAND 2 1/2 lb. cakes 17c
Swans Down Cake Flour 44 oz. pkg. 21c
Waxed Paper CUT-RITE 2 1/2 rolls 27c
Daily Dog Food 6 1 lb. cans 25c

LUXURY WITH ECONOMY
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1 lb. 35c
2 lbs. 69c

- Sturdy Brooms** No. 5 size 25c No. 6 size 35c
Double Tip Matches A&P Brand 3 boxes 10c
Lux Toilet Soap 3 cakes 16c
Camay Soap cake 5c
Sweetheart Soap cake 5c
S. O. S. Scouring Pads sm. pkg. 10c
Kirkman's Soap Flakes lge. pkg. 19c
Chipso FLAKES or GRANULES lge. pkg. 19c
Brillo 2 lge. pks. 25c
Ivory Flakes lge. pkg. 20c
Palmolive Soap cake 5c
Fels Naphtha Soap 6 cakes 25c
Kirkman's Borax Soap 7 cakes 25c
P & G Soap WHITE NAPHTHA 3 cakes 10c
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Old Dutch Cleanser can 6c

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Premium Flakes N. B. C. 1 lb. pkg. 15c
Fruit Nectars HEART'S DELIGHT 3 12 oz. cans 22c
Sultana Rice Extra Fancy—Blue Rose 12 oz. pkg. 4c
Campbell's Tomato Juice 4 14 oz. cans 23c
Apricots IONA BRAND 2 No. 2 1/2 cans 27c
Salad Oil ITALIAN COOK gallon can 79c
Waldorf Paper 4 rolls 15c
Statler Paper Towels 2 rolls 15c
Gold Dust lge. pkg. 15c
Kleen-Lin 26 oz. bot. 9c
Silver Dust With Towel lge. pkg. 20c

- TOMATOES** STANDARD QUALITY—1939 PACK No. 2 can 5c
DEL MAIZ CORN NIBLETS 12 oz. can 9c
GREEN GIANT PEAS 2 17 oz. cans 25c
SUGAR JACK FROST Sealed Paper Bags 5 lbs 25c 10 lbs 49c
CHOC. SYRUP HERSCHEY'S 2 1 lb. cans 15c
QUAKER OATS 2 20 oz. pks. 15c
ROLLED OATS SUNNYFIELD 2 20 oz. pks. 13c
CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP 3 cans 19c

- PINEAPPLE JUICE** DOLE'S 18 oz. can 9c
FRESH PRUNES A & P BRAND No. 2 1/2 can 10c
TOMATO JUICE ANN PAGE Fancy Grade A 12 1/2 oz. can 5c
PINEAPPLE GEMS DOLE'S 3 14 oz. cans 25c
FLAKO PIE CRUST 2 pks. 19c
GRAPE JUICE A&P—Pure pl. bot. 10c qt. bot. 19c
IVORY SOAP 2 med. cakes 9c 3 lge. cakes 23c
SCOT TISSUE 3 rolls 19c

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ROUND POT ROAST Top or Bottom lb. 27c
PORTERHOUSE STEAK A&P Quality Steer Beef lb. 33c
SIRLOIN STEAK A&P Quality Steer Beef lb. 29c
RIB LAMB CHOPS Genuine Spring Lamb lb. 25c
SHOULDERS OF LAMB (CHUCKS) Whole lb. 15c
TOP SIRLOIN ROAST A&P Quality Steer Beef lb. 29c
PLATE & NAVEL BEEF Fresh or Corned lb. 9c
VEAL SHOULDERS Whole lb. 15c
BEEF LIVER Specially Selected lb. 23c

CALAS SMOKED Short Cut Pork Shoulders lb. 15c

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LOIN PORK CHOPS Center Cuts lb. 23c
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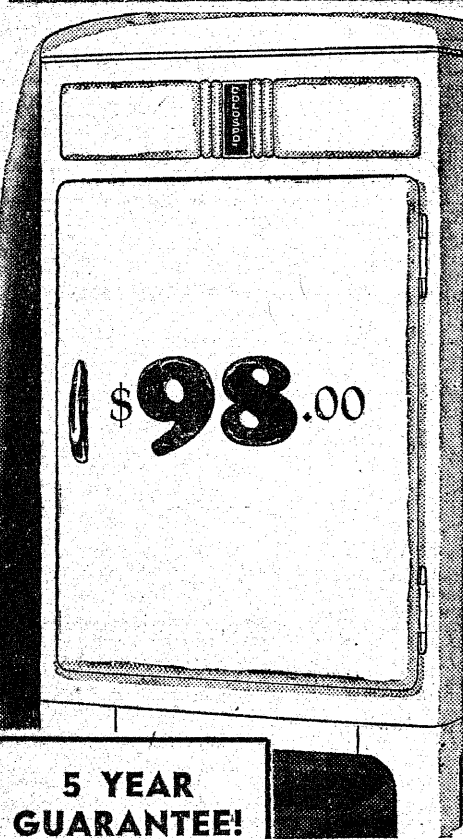
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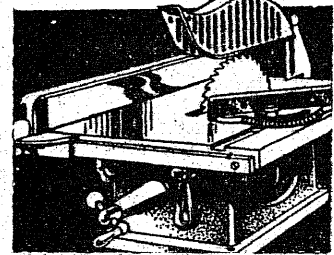
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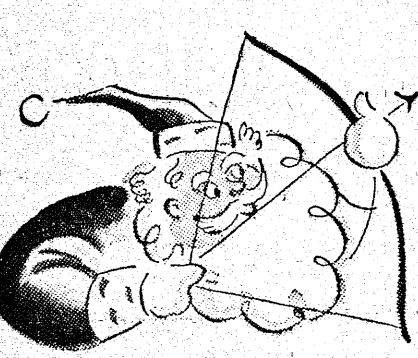
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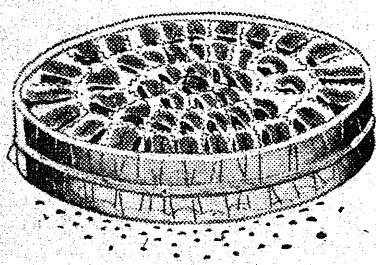
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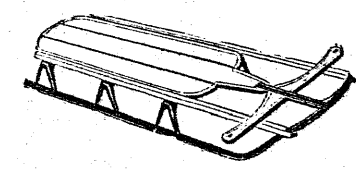
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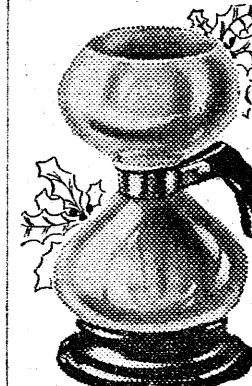


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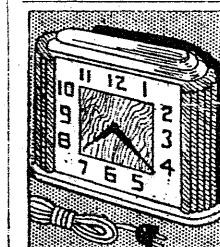
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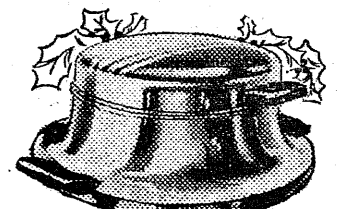


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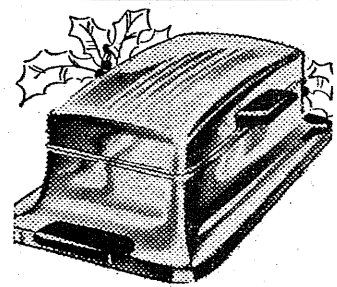


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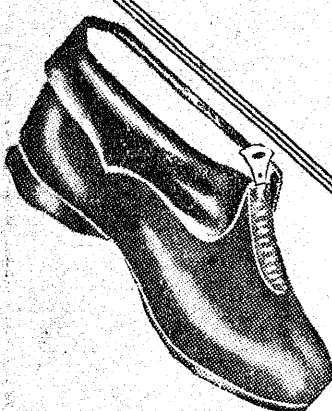
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