

Honor Essay Participants With Program At St. Peter's

Miss Dorothy Duncan Gets First Prize For Her Paper

About 300 persons, Sunday attended a forum participated in by the winners and runners-up in the recent essay contest conducted for the pupils of St. Peter's Parochial School. The pupils discussed their papers on "What American Democracy Means to Me."

Edward Gaffney, Harrison business men and local sportsman, presented a large outline globe to the school as well as a personal prize to the winner of the contest, Miss Dorothy Duncan, St. Peter's Commercial School.

Other pupils whose papers were adjudged worthy of merit, were: Lois Hudson, Grade 6; Lillian Davis, Grade 8A; John Doherty, Grade 7; Colleen Garry, Grade 8A; Anne Murphy, Commercial and James Gibbons, Grade 7.

Rev. Joseph M. Kelly presented Mr. Gaffney, who complimented all the children on the excellence of their papers and the soundness of the views expressed. He felt that there was a need for a general awakening of a consciousness of the blessings of American Democracy.

The program also featured, a violin solo, "Ave Marie" by Marie Geir; a piano solo, "Country Dance," Dorothy Grum; Mildred Sweeney in a ballet dance; Rudolph Miller in a song and dance; a piano solo, "Christmas Tree," played by Flora Piano and Margaret Gould finishing with a novelty tap dance.

St. Peter's Choral Group, comprising Mrs. Thomas Dillon, Mrs. Charles McCann, Veronica Christell, Doris Tracy, Andrew Brady, Charles Christell, George Etzel and Charles Weber, rendered several numbers, closing with "The Star Spangled Banner" in which the entire assembly joined. Thomas Haney was at the piano. The Social Society of St. Peter's Church served refreshments.

Bus Drivers Say '13' Unlucky; Have Route '33' Substituted

Trackless Transit Boys Admit They Are Superstitious Bunch

The Trackless Transit Co., for which W. Eugene Turton is counsel, has a group of drivers who were superstitious of the No. 13 designated that company by the Public Utilities Commission. This

SANTA TO VISIT CHILDREN AT ST. PETER'S

Will Arrive Saturday From The Frozen Northland

Santa Claus will visit about 500 school children at St. Peter's School on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The school children will be the guests of the Petrean Club, a newly organized club. The chairlady is Miss Grace Kaiser, assisted by Rose Mary Salmon, Agnes Lally, Kathryn Donohue, Romona Grey, Greta Kinnealy, Mrs. Leo McClinchy, William Brady, Leo McClinchy, Thomas Mullin, James Leonard, Justin Maguire and Harry Sullivan.

A program has been arranged for the afternoon for the children and Santa will distribute to each one candy, soda pop, cookies, and everything that makes a child happy around Christmas time.

The club membership is in its entirety invited to serve the children on Saturday afternoon. Rev. Kelly will greet Santa Claus when he arrives from the North that afternoon.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY PARRILLO ASSOCIATION

Turkey Dinner Served Monday Night At Club

Officers have been elected by the Parrillo Association as follows: President, George Copelan; vice-president, Freeman Barnett; secretary, John Lanza; treasurer, John Linnegren, and sergeant-at-arms, John Luperti.

A turkey dinner was served to members at the last meeting. During the year thirty-five joined the association, which meets regularly at Parrillo's Night Club.

BOARD DISCUSSES INJURIES TO PUPILS

Precautions Urged By President H. C. Schmutz

Additional precautions and care for pupils injured while attending school were advocated by Herbert C. Schmutz, president of the Board of Education, at a meeting of the board, Monday night. Mr. Schmutz claimed a report of an accident in school No. 8, last month, as submitted by Supervisor Wayne R. Parmer, was incomplete and suggested a definite policy be established to take care of such emergencies.

As the situation now stands, a pupil when injured during school hours, is not given enough attention or protection, claimed Mr. Schmutz. He stated an injured pupil should not be sent home in the company of a teacher or principal, as that places a degree of responsibility which the teacher should not be forced to assume. He suggested that immediately upon the occurrence of an accident one of the two town physicians be called to give immediate treatment and the pupil be removed to his home in the custody of a representative of the school supervisor's office.

James Lynch and other members of the board also felt that every precaution should be provided for pupils injured while attending school. Mr. Lynch pointed out that some parents were reluctant to have their children taken to any but their regular family physician. He added, however, that in cases where the family doctor was out of town, or not on call, the pupil should be taken to the quickest available source of treatment.

The report submitted by Mr. Parmer concerned the case of Thomas Briody, 75 Mt. Prospect avenue, who suffered a broken collar bone during a gymnastic class last month.

Charles A. Gebhardt, Jr., head of the teacher's committee, reported the expenditure of \$463. for substitute teachers during the month of November.

MOTORISTS IRKED BY TRAFFIC JAM AT BRIDGE

Kearny Lays Blame On Hudson Co. Police

Cars to the right of 'em!
Cars to the left of 'em!
Cars scattered, helter skelter!
It was 7:45 o'clock Friday morning when Main street and all adjacent streets, down near the Rutgers street Bridge, took on the appearance of the parking lot adjoining the World's Fair, on its busiest day.

Motorists, at least some of them swore a blue streak. They wanted to get to work.

Belleville police called Kearny and, nonchalantly, the gentlemen on the opposite shore of the Passaic, where a traffic light had gone Askew, informed Belleville's finest "We notified Hudson County Police an hour ago."

This reporter had to get to work and he doesn't know exactly when traffic resumed, but he does know that his ears burn yet from the snarls he heard along the banks of the good old Passaic.

Petrean Club, New Group, Is Organized At St. Peter's Church

The Petrean Club has adopted its constitution. The election of officers for the short term, ending June 1940, will be held on Tuesday night, January 9, 1940. The club is a newly formed one, consisting of young Catholic men and women in town, and has a charter membership of fifty.

After the regular meeting Tuesday a Christmas party was held for members, with Charles Tedesco, chairman. Assisting Mr. Tedesco were: Greta Kinnealy, Harry Sullivan, Kathryn Donohue, Agnes Leonard and Justin Maguire. Santa Claus appeared about 10:30 p.m. with gifts for everyone including a drum for "Policy Pete."

The entertainment committee with Miss Rose Salmon, chairlady, rendered several Christmas carols, with Philip O'Toole doing the solos. Maude Donnelly assisted at the piano. After the entertainment, refreshments were served by the committee.

Greetings From Superintendent

I take this means of extending to the boys and girls in our schools, to the parents of these young people and to all others connected with or in any way supporting the public schools of Belleville the time old greetings of the season. A very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

WAYNE R. PARMER,
Superintendent of Schools.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL



Belleville Musical Programs Thrill Enthusiastic Audiences

Glee Club's Eighth Year Begins At Crowded School Ten

The auditorium at School No. 10 was filled with an enthusiastic audience last week for the first concert of the eighth season of the Belleville Glee Club.

Extra seats were placed in the aisles and along the back, but the crowd that flocked to hear what is now considered one of the premier musical organizations of Essex County, overflowed into the vestibule outside the hall.

Veterans of previous concerts, both in the audience and in the Glee Club, rated the 1939 Christmas program the best in the chorus' history. Under the baton of Arthur E. Jacobus, the sixty male voices were as a unit in phrasing and inflection.

The program was stopped once when the enthusiastic listeners demanded a repeat of "O Holy Night." An encore to Wagner's mighty "Pillgrim's Chorus" from the opera "Tannhauser" was also demanded by the audience but was not given because of the terrific tax it would have put on the voices of the men.

The guests who assisted in the program were also given an enthusiastic reception. Fred Hufsmith, who is tenor soloist on several programs of the National Broadcasting Company, notably with Frank Black's orchestra, was forced to sing three encores and even then it was only with reluctance that he was permitted to leave the stage.

Boys' Choir Assists

The Boys' Choir of Christ Episcopal Church, East Orange, assisted the Glee Club in "O Holy Night" and, after that number had been repeated, sang "O Bethlehem" alone.

As a memorial tribute to Mark Andrews, noted composer, organist, arranger and director of the Montclair Glee Club and a close friend of many members of the Belleville Glee Club, his composition "By the Sea" and several of his arrangements were sung. Mr. Andrews died last fortnight at the age of sixty-four.

The last group of selections rendered by the Club was composed of ancient and beloved Christmas carols. In the finale, "O Come, All Ye Faithful," the audience joined the Glee Club in the last stanza.

Local Professor Addresses Stenotypist Association

Dr. James H. Pitman, supervisory chairman of the English Department, Essex Junior College, will address the Universal Stenotypist Association at the Newark City Hall tonight. Dr. Pitman will discuss "English and the Business World."

Dr. Pitman, a resident of Belleville, received his doctorate in English, and was associated with Indiana University for many years. He is interested in photography, and played an important role in the invention of a color mixing machine being used by Essex Junior College at the present time.

PLACE A CANDLE IN YOUR WINDOW CHRISTMAS EVE

If you have a lighted candle in your window Christmas Eve you will be serenaded with Christmas carols.

Troops Nine and Nineteen of the Girl Scouts of America, under the direction of Captain Edna Baun, will cover the town the night before the feast singing for the birthday of the King.

They will stop, Miss Baun announced yesterday, before all houses lighted by candles and will render a carol or two before proceeding on their mission of good will.

A large truck has been hired for the occasion and will be decorated with a picture of Santa and his pack, a huge Christmas greeting sign and jingling bells. The girls will wear red capes.

1938 CLASS PLANS FIRST ANNUAL REUNION

Will Be Held In High School Gym Wednesday

The Belleville high school class of 1938, will hold its first annual class reunion on Wednesday evening, December 27, in the high school gymnasium.

The committee includes, David Martin, general chairman, assisted by Judith Hyde, Ruth Compton, Betty Schwab, Margaret Wertz, Margaret Soleau, Jeffery Powell, Edwin Mallinson, Bill Englemann, Roy McCann and Leo Culklin.

C. D. A. Plans Card Party And Luncheon On Anniversary

Court Sancta Maria, No. 61, will celebrate its thirty-third anniversary with a card party and luncheon at the Essex House on January 20. Miss Theresa Halpin is chairman, assisted by the Misses Doris Ward, Catherine Smith, Mary Salmon, Catherine Comesky, May McNulty, Irene Wirtz, Mary Higgins, Ruth Hess, Mary Crimley, Mrs. Mary Golsen, Mrs. Gertrude Gilchrist, Mrs. Catherine Matus and Mrs. Alice Flynn.

Home Entered

The home of Anthony Marell, 60 Brighton avenue, was entered sometime during Thursday and jewelry valued at \$285 and \$125 in cash stolen from a bedroom. Entrance was gained by jimmying a rear window.

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. —Adv.

Combined Chorus of Town Score Success In First Christmas Festival

Two-hundred-fifty members of seven church choirs and four independent glee clubs blended their voices Monday night in the first annual Community Christmas Carol Service at the High School.

Conceived and planned mainly by the music department of the Women's Club, the festival was a pronounced success and was enthusiastically received by the crowded auditorium.

The participating groups were the Women's Club Choral, the Belleville Men's Glee Club, the High School Glee Club, the Junior Women's Club Choral the Senior Boys' and Junior Choirs of the Wesley Methodist Church, the Senior and Junior Choirs of the Fewsmithe Presbyterian Church and the choirs of Christ Episcopal and Belleville Reformed Churches.

Directors of various numbers included Alice Wagner of the High School, Ruel Lahmer of the Women's Club Choral and Arthur E. Jacobus of the Belleville Glee Club. Accompanist was Peter Edwards.

Olga Avramova, popular young Bulgarian soprano now studying in this country with the Metropolitan Opera Association, was roundly applauded for her rendition of Bach's "My Heart Ever Faithful" and as an encore sang a setting of the passage of scripture "See the lilies of the field."

Soprano soloist who impressed with his performance was Master William Taylor who sang the incidental solo in the number by the High School Glee Club and the junior choirs.

Due to the success of this year's venture, the first of its kind in the history of Belleville, Mrs. Lloyd C. Nunn, chairman of the affair, announced that it would be made a permanent feature of Belleville's Christmas celebration.

Going Home For Christmas

"I'm going home for Christmas,"
'Tis like music in the air;
For no matter where that home is,
The Christmas spirit's there.

It may be there's a longing
For that little bit of sky
Where the clouds turn pink at sunset,
Or the mountains reach up high.

It may be I am thirsting
For the love of days gone by,
Or maybe there's a hunger
For a piece of Mother's pie.

The house may be a castle,
Or just a little shack,
But it's home—and it is Christmas—
And there's joy in coming back.

—Mabel H. Andrews.

Art Argauer, Garfield, In Line As Bellboy Coach?

Mentor of State Football Champions For '38 and '39 Rumored As Possible Successor To Smith

Art Argauer, mentor of Garfield's state championship team, may be Belleville High's next football coach, rumor has it.

This was learned last night by The Belleville News from a prominent Bellevillite who, for obvious reasons, refused to be quoted directly.

"I'll tell you who the new coach is going to be," the informant said, naming Argauer and stipulating that the Garfield wizard's salary may be \$3,500.

MANY ATTENDED W. & T. CHRISTMAS CONCERT-DANCE

Large Audience Warmly Applauded Numbers By Glee Club

The musical clubs of Wallace & Tiernan and Associated Companies last night presented their Christmas concert and dance—the first concert of the 1939-1940 season in Belleville Elks Club.

The glee club was directed by Frances E. Gillies and Joseph Duval was accompanist, assisted by Sally Orchard and Sally Belle Germond, trumpets; Elizabeth Haas, contralto, and John Peddieson, baritone.

Soprano voices included Sheila Arnold, Edna Baun, Catherine Condit, Dorothy Condit, Martha Dailey, Betty Danner, Maude Donnelly, Eleanor Egan, Peggy Flanagan, Eleanor Haase, Mary Higgins, Emily Howard Ellen Jackson, Eleanor Kiselevicz, Bertha Lindsay, Marie McLean, Marie Mermet, Catherine Murray, Jennie Santucci, Helen Searfoss, Madeline Stricker and Grace Vitello.

Alto, Eva Birdsall, Miss Haas, Florence Haggerty, Mary McCaig, Evelyn Tomastek and Grace Zusi.

Tenor, Max Greulich, George Haggerty, Everett Irish, Adolph Kurth, James O'Neill, Mr. Peddieson and William Riskey, and bass, Gerald Bigley, John Brigham, Sidney Cole, Mr. Duval, Thomas Entreklin, John Gabrouk, John Gibbs, Thomas Grant, Donald Hale, Robert Irons, Carl Johnson.

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Car Flips Over; Driver Uninjured

Richard Thomas, twenty-four, 65 Oakridge avenue, Nutley, believes he was born under a lucky star—or something.

He was taking the bend in Joramelon street, near Rutan place hitting on all six, Sunday night, when he lost control of his automobile, he said, and turned over.

"No one hurt,"
Thus reads the police blotter.

His future after leaving Belleville is still in doubt but he told a Belleville News reporter some time ago that he will probably return to his home in Massachusetts and seek a coaching job there.

No one will be considered for the coaching job unless written application is made to supervising Principal of Schools Wayne Parmer.

Fewsmith To Hold Final Anniversary Program Sunday

Church Will Present "Story Of The Nativity" On Christmas Eve

representing the birth of Christ, will be presented. Fred Evans will act as narrator.

The characters include: Mary, Mrs. Fred Holland; Joseph, Frank Boyd; Zacharias, John Charlton; the Wise Men, Andrew Salkeld, Harry Naylor and Harold Snook; and the Shepherds, William Stryker, Arnold Dalzell and Bert Rowland.

A string ensemble composed of John Cataldo, first violin; J. Edward Lay, second violin; G. J. Kunst, viola; George Weston, cello, and Ward Lay, bass, will play Christmas selections.

Between the scenes of the tableau the choir will lead the congregation in old-fashioned Christmas carols. Edith Frey, contralto, will sing "Lovely Appear" from "The Redemption."

Audrey Brooks, guest soloist, will sing the famous "Alleluia." Carol Carswell has chosen for her clarinet solo, "Pastorale Symphony" from "The Messiah."

The nativity tableau was written by Kimball and is most fitting for a Christmas eve program.

Bitten By Dogs

Edward Grum, fifteen, 59 Smith street, was bitten on the right arm Sunday by a dog which ran away and could not be located.

Marie Ferry, ten, was bitten Saturday on the left leg by a dog which was ordered tied up for observation by Health Officer Eugene T. Berry. The child was taken by Patrolman Hilton to the office of Dr. Martin Meahan where the wound was cauterized.

West Belleville Social Notes

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JAN-TAUSCH-PUTNAM

The wedding of Miss Dawn Putnam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Putnam, 32 Elena place and Charles Jan-Tausch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jan-Tausch, Newark, took place yesterday afternoon in the rectory of St. Peter's Church at 5 o'clock with the Rev. Nelligan officiating. Miss Anne Whiteley, L. I., N. Y., was the bride's only attendant. James Jan-Tausch, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man.

The bride wore a gown of Alice blue chiffon with a Juliet cap of gold mesh. She wore a corsage of pink roses. Her maid of honor wore a pink satin gown, and a corsage of yellow roses.

After the southern trip the couple will reside at the Argonaut Apartments, Stratford place, Newark. Mr. Jan-Tausch is a graduate of South Side High School, Seton Hall College and is a member of the Faculty, East Side High School. Miss Putnam is a graduate of Belleville High School and of Drake College.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Suydam, 84 Wilber street, entertained at cards Friday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kress, Newark.

Mrs. Le Roy Hilton, Mrs. Rudolf W. Zoeller Jr., and Mrs. Edward A. Rochau, neighbors on Fairview place, were among the guests at the Christmas party that the Ladies Pinocchio Club had last evening in the home of Mrs. William Hood, Academy street. Others present were Mrs. Robert Andrews, Mrs. Retta Dowe, Mrs. Harry Hood and Mrs. Charles Hood.

TUESDAY CARD CLUB

The Tuesday Card Club will meet Wednesday in the home of Mrs. William F. Riskey, Mill street. It will be their Christmas party and the group will wish Mrs. Mary Stevens a pleasant trip and a good time on her winter vacation.

education in Florida. Other guests will be Mrs. William F. Kull, Mrs. W. I. Suydam, Mrs. A. A. Loomis, Mrs. John E. Meade, Mrs. William Thetford and Mrs. Anton Till.

Mrs. Edward A. Rochau, 53 Fairview place, will be hostess this afternoon for her class of Sunday School girls, from the Montgomery Presbyterian Church at a Christmas party.

Miss Marjorie Lemell, a student at Simmons College, Boston, Mass., is spending the Christmas vacation with her mother and sister, Mrs. Daniel B. Lemell and Miss Harriet L. Lemell, 68 Berkeley avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Armstrong, 29 Lavergne street, were host and hostess Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. G. Young and Mr. and Mrs. W. Koester, Jersey City, and Judge and Mrs. Charles Young, Nutley, at dinner and cards.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Suydam, Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Riepe, Jr., and George W. Suydam, 84 Wilber street, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Evans, Arlington, Saturday evening at a surprise

birthday party given in honor of Mrs. Evans' father, Joseph Weiser, Arlington. Other guests were from Newark, Bloomfield, North Arlington, Harrison, Elizabeth, and Irvington. Decorations were in blue and white.

The Misses Ann and Joan Carnie, Brighton avenue, will be guests at the Christmas Party of the Martha Washington Chapter of the Eastern Star, tomorrow evening.

Howard Byles, Jr., a student at the Franklin Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., Joan Byles and Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cocks will have Christmas dinner and spend the day with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Howard Byles, 297 Union avenue.

Mr. George Maddison and Mrs. Donald Grant, London, England, and Mrs. William Saunders, Jacksonville, Fla., were guests of honor Tuesday afternoon at luncheon and bridge when Mrs. George F. Beach, 188 Smallwood avenue, was hostess at the same time she entertained for Mrs. Philip Riede, Mrs. Norwood Uhl, Mrs. Carl Loeckle, and Mrs. Frank Williams, this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman De Jonge, 94 Smallwood avenue, were host and hostess at two tables of cards recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George MacGillis, Saturday evening Miss Rowley

Baltimore, Md., will drive here to spend the Christmas weekend with their daughters and granddaughters, Miss Marjorie MacGillis and Miss Helene Church, and the Misses Shirley and Norma Church, 123 Chestnut street.

Mrs. Edward Church, Bloomfield, was hostess yesterday at the Christmas party when she entertained for her bridge club. Guests were Mrs. William Russ, Montclair; Mrs. Peter Johnson, Mrs. Alexander Ross, Mrs. George Newman, Mrs. Harry Lise, Mrs. John E. Hudson and Mrs. Robert J. Armstrong. Honors last week went to Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Ross at the home of Mrs. Ross.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Miss Lois Rafter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rafter, 93 Rossmore place; Miss Jean F. Rowley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Rowley, 75 Malone avenue, and Miss Louise Hancock, daughter of Mrs. Louise Hancock, 296 Union avenue, students at Berkeley School of Secretarial Training, East Orange, started their Christmas vacation Tuesday, after attending a Christmas luncheon and party at the Hotel Suburban in East Orange, given by the school for the students and faculty and for twenty-five crippled children from the Hospital and Home for Crippled Children, Newark.

and Miss Rafter attended the Christmas dance in the ballroom of the Hotel Pierre, New York, given by the combined Berkeley Clubs of the Berkeley School in East Orange and the Berkeley-Llewellyn School in New York.

Surprise Miscellaneous Shower

A surprise miscellaneous shower was given Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Mae McAllister, 199 Floyd street, in honor of her niece, Miss Mildred Westwood, East Orange. Present were Katherine Keith, Mary Westwood, Helen Dempsey, Dorothy Liberty, May Westwood, Sadie Fischer, Blanche Weingartner, Viola Tryon, Ella Sayles, Grace Snyder, Adelaide Compton, Annette Fitzpatrick, Grace Maguire and Georgia Fischer. A buffet luncheon was served.

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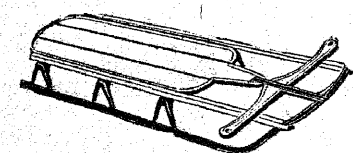


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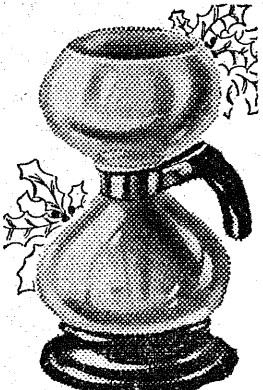
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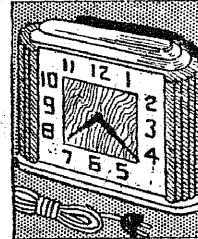
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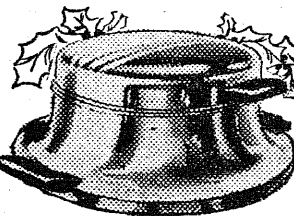


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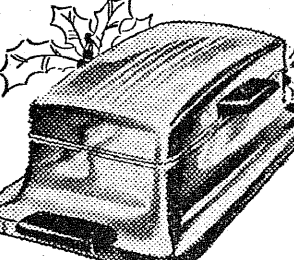
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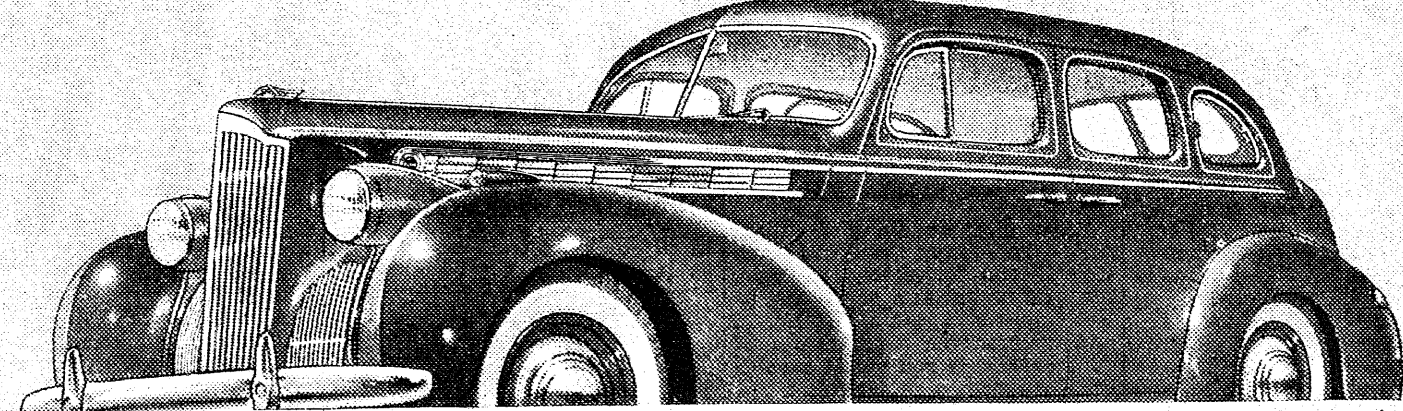
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It will be merrier for Frank Briscoe because he can look back with pride on the construction of some of the finer public buildings of the State.

For Peter M. Kroeger, industrial commissioner of Middlesex, whose achievements for that splendid county forever be a testimonial to his far-sightedness.

For Ed Hayes because his magnetic personality has won him hundreds of new and steadfast friends.

For Nils Bruhn, who through his own personable way, has made it almost a "command" to take dinner at least once a week at his very popular Kungsholm restaurant in West Orange.

For the officials of Alderney Dairy Company for the highly successful introduction of its Milk Barn on Route 10, Morris Plains, a lasting, living monument to Alderney's high standards of purity and cleanliness.

For John Tos, whose Condor restaurant and cocktail lounge, has come into its rightful popularity during the last year, through his untiring efforts in establishing innovation after innovation.

For Tom Fitzpatrick, whose friends outnumber those of any other man in town, including the suburbs.

This column takes pride in extending to them all a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS, and the same goes for all who so devotedly follow EXCLUSIVELY YOURS.

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ADVANCE reservations for New Year's Eve are brisk. The Treat is completely sold out in advance. Early reservations are advised for the Kungsholm, voted the year's most popular suburban dining spot by this column, and the Condor is expected to welcome a capacity crowd, with reservations suggested.

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NEWEST Christmas card has a long wire ribbon, which, when you rub your thumb nail over it actually speaks the words "Merry Christmas." Same talking card idea is being used for "Happy Birthday," etc.

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SHORT shorts: Priscilla Rice, youngest of John Powers professional models (she's 5) was an Alderney Dairy visitor this week.

And posed for pictures with Santa and a brimful glass of Alderney "A." Incidentally, those Alderney main office girls had quite a time for themselves at their Shalimar Christmas party Wednesday eve.

The name of the Black Velvet cocktail has been changed to Black Tom because of the eventual explosion! Have you done your 12th hour shopping? Neither have we! A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

—Adv.

Activities of Belleville Lodge, 1123, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks

Exalted Ruler Emil Kastner and his staff of officers extend season's greetings to all.

At Monday's meeting a little surprise was accorded the officers for their fine work in the ritualistic competition, which has placed them tops in the North-West District. If any member has not been to a lodge meeting lately to hear the officers snap through proceedings that member has missed something — especially the debates and, no matter which side wins, the other is in for a good-natured ribbing. But, it's lots of fun.

Reservations are growing for the New Year's Eve party and the list awaits your name. The reservations are being listed rapidly. Ordinarily there is little action until after Christmas, but this year over 100 have already signed up. There is room for only 300, so anyone planning to attend, should thus signify now, or be in the position of being left out in the cold. Elks certainly do not want that to happen. A call to Phil or Tom at Belleville 2-1123, will do the trick, or better yet come right down and pick out a table.

While Wally Masten, Leading Knight chairman of the Christmas baskets, will be on a short vacation with his wife and family in Maine, Tom McNair, vice-chairman of the Board of Governors, will take charge. On Christmas Day Tom figures he can use six or seven husky Elks for some special work. Now, if you feel you can be of some help, be sure to see Tom. He will have a job for you. So, Wally, you can pack up your troubles in your old kit bag and his off to Maine, which is partially Santa-land and enjoy yourself, knowing that every little detail as regards Christmas baskets for needy families will be taken care of. Many thanks are extended to the churches of Belleville for their splendid co-operation.

A couple of years ago a certain Elks would always ask to be placed on some committee so that on a Monday or Thursday night he would receive a postal card, telling him of a meeting on that night. This card was sufficient evidence for friend wife to let out the brother. The only trouble with him was that he could never locate the chairman of the committee on which he was to serve. Now what gets me is how are we going to get enough committees to take care of Bob Gordon, Bill Whitten, Harry Hyde, Joe McGrath and Frank Seibert? Fireman, save my child.

The best possible Christmas present that we could give to Brother Joe Buch, past exalted ruler, Trenton Lodge, would be

to reinstate five members and place two new members on our rolls. You see, New Jersey is behind both of these subjects and with a little plugging we will see Joe placed as Grand Exalted Ruler and the membership grow. Man the boats, boys, pull away, and, I am sure, when June rolls around the Jersey Elks and Joe will be sitting on top of the world.

Now, brothers, who are able to sit in on the turkey meal, just meditate a moment or two for those who are ill at home or in some institution. You will enjoy the holidays the better for it.

A Merry Christmas from this corner to all and may Santa fill up your stockings to overflowing.

Services Held For William G. McCurdy

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon for William G. McCurdy, 156 North Essex avenue, Orange, who died Friday in his home, at the Colonial Home, 132 South Harrison street, East Orange. Masonic services were conducted at 8:30 Sunday evening by Corinthian Lodge No. 57 F. & A. M., of which he was a member. Orange Lodge of Elks, of which he was also a member, conducted services, Mr. McCurdy was a brother of Mrs. William D. Clark, wife of Belleville's director of Public Safety.

Mr. McCurdy had been secretary of the Orange Board of Education thirty-four years. He would have reached his sixty-second birthday Saturday. He had been ill with a heart ailment since July, but had been in his office in Orange High School during late September and early October.

The Board of Education ordered Orange schools closed at noon Friday.

Born in Newark, the son of David and Mary Bell McCurdy, Mr. McCurdy was educated in the public schools of Newark and East Orange. He moved to Orange forty years ago.

Before his appointment as secretary by the board December 1, 1905, Mr. McCurdy was employed by the Marine Engine Co. of Harrison. He was a member of Corinthian Lodge, F. and A. M., and Orange Lodge of Elks, and a director of the Second National Bank of Orange and the Orange Building and Loan Association. He

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was a former member of the Suburban Golf Club.

He also leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary A. McCurdy; a son, W. Leslie, East Orange; a brother, Edwin B. McCurdy, Bloomfield, and one grandchild.

Mrs. Susan E. Fredericks

A requiem mass was held at 3 a.m. Monday for Mrs. Susan E. Fredericks, who died Thursday at her home, 4 Smith street. She was the widow of John Fredericks and the daughter of the late Henry and Matilda Cook of Macopin.

She leaves a son, John, and two daughters, Mrs. George Barry and Mrs. Charles Godron, both this town.

Mrs. Minnie L. Scott

Funeral services were conducted privately at the Brierly Funeral Home, 269 Mt. Prospect avenue, Newark, Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Minnie L. Scott, eighty-two, who lived with her son, Chauncey Scott, 192 Overlook avenue, and who died Saturday at the Home for Incurables and Convalescents, Newark, where she had been convalescing for four months. Burial was in Fairmount Cemetery, Monday.

Mrs. Scott's husband, John Scott, who died in 1901, was one of the organizers of the law library of Prudential Insurance Co., during his employment with that company. Mrs. Scott's son is assistant manager of Division No. 1 of the Prudential.

Mrs. Scott had lived with her son the last twenty-two years. Before coming here four years ago, the family had resided in the Forest Hill section of Newark for

Christmas Party

The Woman's Guild of First Smith Church gave its Christmas party last Thursday. After a short business meeting, the Guild sang Christmas carols, led by Mrs. Andrew Salkeld, with Mrs. Wayne Palmer at the piano. Amy G. Stratton gave three piano numbers, Sonata, Mozart; Valse, Chopin, and an improvised interpretation of the theme song of the New York World's Fair Aquacade. Mrs. Fred Griffin gave two readings, "The Candle in the Forest," Temple Bailey, and a short encore. Santa Claus and an exchange of gifts was followed by refreshments and a social hour.

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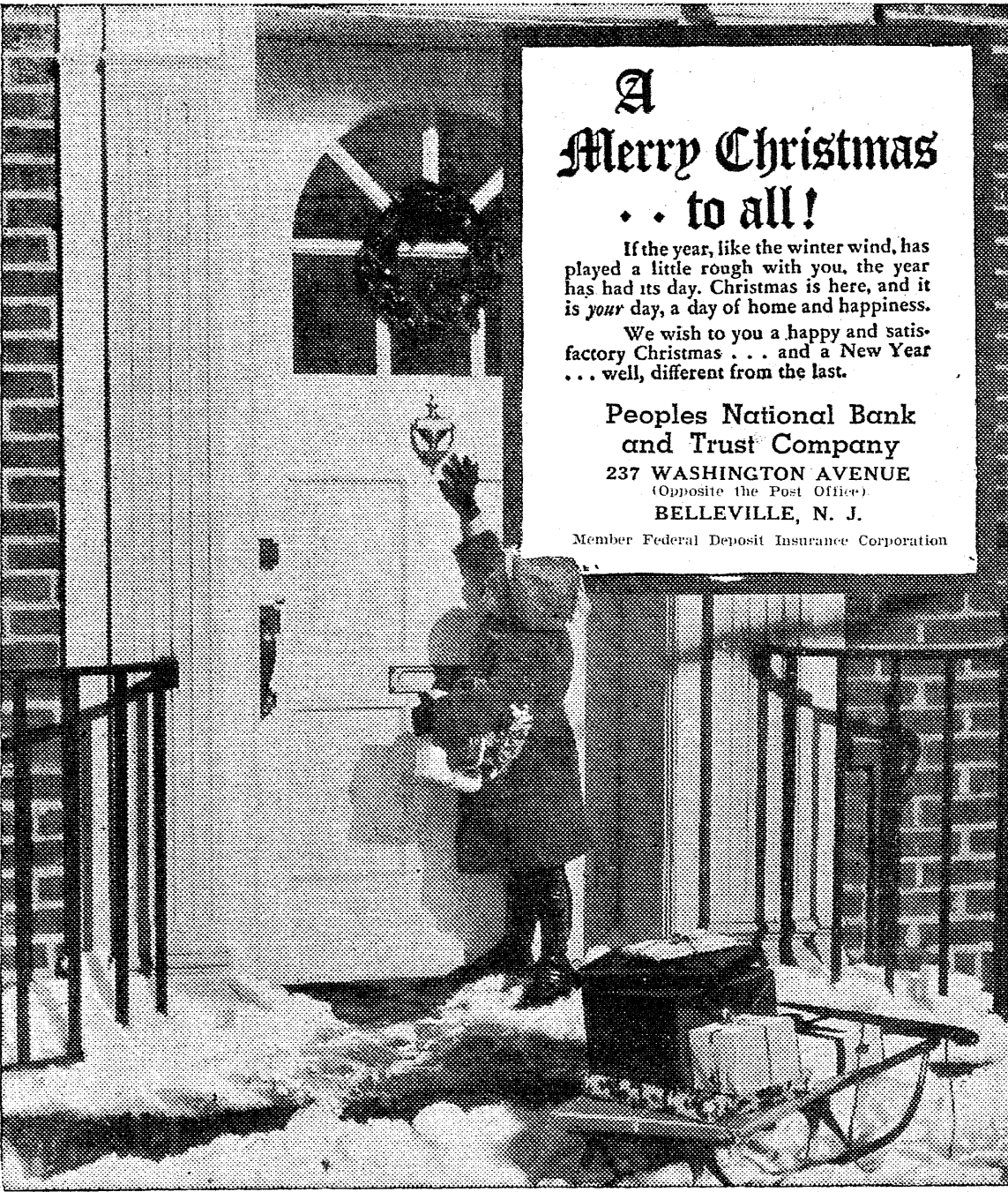
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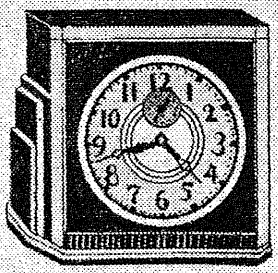
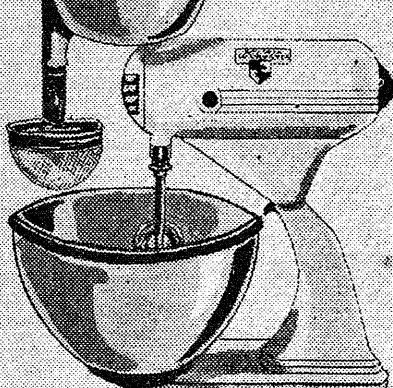
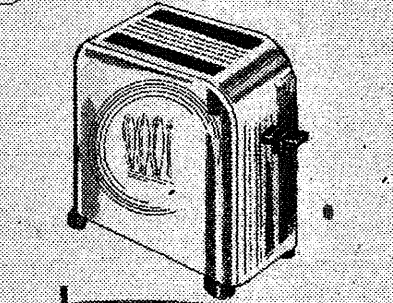


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Walker, Chauffeurs	34	169.31
Yenter, Chauffeurs	36	167.34
Fabian, Flashers	36	167.18
Banister, Engineers	6	167.1
Grant, Stockroom	36	165.34
Kirwan, Engineers	36	165.21
Hurrah, Flashers	36	163.32
Schledlich, Kooler-keg	33	161.21
Bird, Order	36	161.30
Rehman, Production	36	160.13

Belleville Mfg. "B" League

Am. Colotype	30	0 Carson-Newton	17 19
Natl. Grain	23 13	W&P	15 21
Belle, Prod.	22 13	Pied. Leather	11 35
Pitt. Plate	22 14	Ringle Bros.	3 33
Carson-Newton			
Mattia	108 215	L.C. Cron	151 170 168
Soltano	170 133	1071	172 109
Dinella	140 153	180	182 130 142
Praxino	107 148	1020	100 172 165
Diorio	104 206	1901	170 182 160
		P.C. Cron	131
831 855 935			
American Colotype	Federal Leather		
Moore	161 172	207	Kempe 120 187 151
124 134	115	D. Hender	150 229
Meyer	20 0	197	192 Berosky 180 168 177
Vaccari	158 211	114	Calone 141 151 100
Wappler	151 105	100	Saunders 152 206 122
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Wallace & Tiernan	Natl. Grain	Yes	
Hopkins	120 117	1071	Dugan 167 183 124
Carove	122 140	125	Cook 100 113 154
Stick	157 140	120	Portello 100 172 165
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Belleville Mfg. "A" League

R. C. A.	32	7	Micene	19	20
Hyatt	29	10	Pitt. Plate	18	21
W&P	25	14	Viking Tool	18	21
Fed. Leather	22	10	Inter. Ticket	10	23
Tune Sol	22	10	1071	10	23
Sheet Metal	20	10	Kooler-keG	15	24
Stadium Box	19	20	Chase Bros.	15	27
Tiffany	19	20	Martin Dennis	10	29
Chase Bros					
H. man	71	156	108	D. eunza	180 162 179
L. Grave	108	160	157	Zajac	139 200 149
N. King	152	148	198	L. rellio	152 130 158
138 145	130	S. nell			150 192 182
103 172	134	Maguire			174 199 192
853 770 733					
International Ticket			Kooler-keg		
Johnson	101	158	205	Byrnes	211 169 150
Dickson	174	170	192	Trochick	100 205 158
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Chenney	154	175	162	McC. thy	180 148 151
Porro	105	195	149	B. ister	155 100 201
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Pittsburgh Plate			National Box		
McArthur	103	153	200	Reiff	182 203 177
Stuel	205	187	157	F. man	133 164 167
O. man	169	192	161	M. hauer	170 155 140
Scott	234	106	191	Smith	151 105 176
Hazine	101	211	170	Reilly	195 148 164
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Viking Pool			Wallace & Tiernan		
Thoma	152	133	178	Walker	182 170 167
M. homa	187	183	147	C. neck	158 140 138
Almke	187	186	173	Rhodes	211 151 165
H. rison	152	152	155	S. mure	200 179 168
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Sheet Metal			Tiffany		
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Grant	204	215	170	Sullivan	188 170 150
Scott	234	106	191	Smith	151 105 176
Reese	150	100	149		
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Quinn	140	170	170	S. lin	171 192 162
U. mann	140	171	153	G. Jean	152 150 169
P. vane	142	176	214	Sokol	215 178 212
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Federal Leather			Martin Dennis		
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Noga	101	172	171	H. an	177 158 182

Recreation Basketball

Mon. — Industrial League		
Tues. — Senior League		
Wed. — Intermediate League		
Industrial League		
Hanlon & Goodman	22	Sonneborn 25.
Sweeney 24	W&T 24	
Eastwood 38	Federal Leather 27.	
Team Standing		
Eastwood	4	0 Wins
Hanlon	3	2 Sonneborn
Fed. Leather	2	2 Sweeney
Isolante	2	2
The Big Five		
Van Demark, Eastwood	G	FG F Pts
Kilizing, Sonneborn	4	20 2 42
Culkin, Isolante	4	18 6 42
Hanlon, Eastwood	3	14 11 39
Leyman, Hanlon	5	10 6 38
Senior League		
Baldwin, Bristol 47	Boys 14.	
Senators 25	Eagles 20.	
Seminole 24	Rosery 22.	
Team Standing		
Seminole	4	0 Eagles
Senators	2	2 Baldwin
Rosery	2	2
The Big Five		
Sedlock, Eagles	G	FG F Pts
Van Demark, Baldwin	4	17 2 36
Breuerman, Senators	4	11 10 32
Matshall, Eagles	4	12 0 30
Campbell, Eagles	4	11 7 29
Intermediate League		
Penguins 34	Top Hats 22.	
Penguins 18	Senators 12.	
Knight 25	Pirates 12.	
Hals 11	Musketees 12.	
Team Standing		
Penguins	4	0 Top Hats
Pirates	3	1 Senators
Knight 3	1 Musketees	
Hals 2	2 Pirates	
The Big Five		
Ryan, Knights	G	FG F Pts
Knight, Pirates	4	13 4 30
Er. Tiers	4	11 1 22
Walsh, Knights	4	10 2 20
Adams, Penguins	4	8 2 18
Kaluzor, Top Hats	4	7 4 18

Harley-Mead Win 100-66

Congressman Fred Hartley and his partner Hal Mead smashed their way to a one-sided 100-66 victory over the Nutley combination of Charley Smith and Ed Hohenstein Monday night at Elmers.

The victors were immediately challenged to a match by Frank Boyce and Frank Esposito. The challenge was accepted and will be played at Elmers' some time in January.

Plan Dance

The Young People's Bible Class of Seventh Memorial Presbyterian Church tomorrow evening at 8:15 o'clock will hold a holiday dance. Fred Ochsner, president, is chairman. This is the first event by the group.

Relief Load Decreased During November

The relief case load in Belleville as of November 30 totaled 1,229 compared with 1,255 at the beginning of the month, according to the monthly report of John J. Hewitt, welfare director, who says November relief costs were \$10,155.36, or \$505.85 above October costs.

Hospitalization, fuel and funeral costs account for the increase, says Hewitt. Because of WPA layoffs and seasonal conditions, Hewitt had anticipated even greater increase last month, he said.

Alderney Santa Plays Host To Health

Little Priscilla Rice of Ridgewood has an understanding light in her eye as she listens to Santa Claus praise the health qualities of Alderney "A," a glassful of which he has just poured for her as she sits snugly in his lap. "First comes health," says Santa "and then the toys and things make for a merrier, happier Christmas!" Yes, Santa himself, finished off the rest of the bottle. —Adv.

Winter Dance Plans Announced By Juniors

The Belleville Junior Women's Club will hold its annual winter dance at the Forest Hill Field Club tomorrow evening. An innovation this year will be a breakfast served at the Field Club after the dance.

Miss Dorothy Gardner is general chairman, assisted by the following committee chairmen: Miss Betty Shurts, orchestra; Miss Doris Hardman, patrons; Miss Vivian Kilpatrick, publicity, and Miss Doris Soleau, tickets.

Among the patrons will be Mrs. William P. Adams, Mr. Philip Dettelbach, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Dailey, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. D'Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Entrenkin, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hardman, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. William V. Irvine, Dr. and Mrs. James R. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. MacFadden, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Mertz, Commissioner and Mrs. Louis V. Noll, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Nunn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Nutt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Claude Powers, Mr. and Mrs. August Plenge, Dr. and Mrs. Morris Rochlin, Mr. and Mrs. T. Russell Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith, Judge and Mrs. Everett B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Tate, F. Douglas Wardsworth, Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Worthington, and Senator and Mrs. Homer C. Zink.

Members of the club have collected food, clothing and toys to be distributed through the efforts of the Welfare Department under the chairmanship of Miss Shurts.

On December 26, members will have their Christmas supper at the club, and gifts will be exchanged.

Teachers Seek Raises in Plea to Board

Although stating its desire to grant salary increases when possible, the Board of Education Monday night made no definite promise of increments for the coming year. When approached on the matter by a committee of teachers, headed by Miss Kathryn N. Conklin, president of the Teachers' Association, President Herbert C. Schmutz pointed to increases granted teachers in the past two years as proof of the school board's good intentions.

The board's attitude was presented following Miss Conklin's statement that the local teachers' association hoped the board would follow a recommendation of Supervisor Wayne R. Palmer and include in the 1940-41 budget an item of \$10,000 to take care of various increases for teachers. Miss Conklin pointed out the association had previously sent the board a letter requesting the recommended amount be included in the new budget. She further stated the letter sent the group contained several facts showing how local teachers had spent time and money in obtaining additional college credits during the past year.

Wants Set Plan

Miss Conklin felt in view of this the teachers were deserving of additional income. Another aim of the teacher's association, said Miss Conklin, is to attempt to gain a set policy or schedule of salary increments for teachers in the future. She pointed out, however, the group was not asking the board of education to take any financial steps that might harm the solvency of the group at this time. This plan, it was stated is in the formative stages and will, in view of the present financial condition of the town, take several years to complete.

Mr. Schmutz pointed out that increases had been granted teachers in 1937 and 1938, and that these increases were sufficient proof of the board's willingness to aid the town's teachers whenever possible. He claimed the failure of the board to collect various taxes due it from the state, the present high tax rate in town and the present burdensome relief load the town is forced to carry, would all contribute to the defeat of any substantial increases at this time.

Walter Gilby, chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee reported no funds are available for the contemplated addition to School No. 3 and suggested his committee make a survey on the cost of means of fire-proofing the building. The planned addition to the building would have consisted of an auditorium and gymnasium and would have provided for complete fire-proofing of the present building. His recommendation was concurred in by the board.

Greta Kinnealy Feted

Miss Greta M. Kinnealy, 35 Church terrace, was tendered a "bon voyage" dinner Monday night at Stevenson's. Miss Kinnealy has just opened an insurance office at 74 Washington avenue.

As testimonials her friends presented her with a pen and pencil set and a leather portfolio. Stevenson's had been decorated for the occasion in a business motif.

Among those present were Commissioner and Mrs. Louis A. Noll, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert E. Howley, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dowd, Grace Kaiser, Maude Donnelly, Winifred and Julia M. Byrne, Agnes Lallely, Katherine and Helen Donahue, Regina Cogan, Rosemary Salmon, Emily Marshall Mc Clinchey, May Jordan, Ramona Grey, Frances Howley, Justine McGuire, Harry Sullivan, Charles B. Tedesco, Joseph C. Duval, Philip O'Toole, William J. Brady, Willis J. MacDonald, William J. Friel, Nicholas J. Comesky.

Dance Postponed

The third annual dance to be given by the Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality of St. Anthony's Church last Saturday has been postponed indefinitely on account of the death of Rev. Cataldo Alessi.

Officers Elected By Belwood Parkers

A. E. Chiappari Heads Group Another Year

The Belwood Park Improvement Association held its monthly meeting in the Recreation House on Thursday and re-elected officers as follows: A. E. Chiappari, president; Leo Scanlan, vice-president; Philip Riede, treasurer, and Alex. Ross, secretary.

After the meeting Mr. Chiappari was tendered a surprise dinner and presented with a pigskin traveling kit in appreciation of his leadership in making the Belwood Park Association an outstanding organization, whose principal ideals are the welfare of its members in that locality.

During the year they have had to contend with many problems and obstacles which they were able to overcome. More recent was their victory in keeping the corner of Belleville and Smallwood avenues in an "A" zone, although this matter is now before the Supreme Court which is to be tried some time in January.

A card party and a motion picture travelogue is planned for January. The group meets every second Thursday of each month. They are now making a drive for new members which is to cover every household in the neighborhood.

Home-Coming Reception for College Students

The annual home-coming reception for college students home for the winter vacation, will be held by the Young Folks League of Congregation A.A.A. on Thursday night, December 28, in the social hall of the synagogue, 317 Washington avenue, at 8:30. An invitation is being extended to all college students of Belleville to attend.

The program for the evening is under the direction of Jack Levine, president of the Young Folks League, who is being assisted by the Misses Lillie Albert, Mollie Leitzes and William Smith. A variety evening of dancing and other entertaining novelties is being prepared. Refreshments will be served.

There will be a symposium on "The Student in the Modern World." Rabbi Rubin R. Dobin, spiritual leader and senior advisor to the Young Folks League, will lead the symposium.

All are welcome to attend the reception.

Seminole Clinch Firt Round Title

Beat Rosery, Defending Champ Eastwood Neally Still Heads Industrial Court League

The Seminoles clinched the first round championship of the Senior Recreation Basketball League last week with a thrilling one-point win over the defending champions, the Belleville Rosery.

Considered the weak sisters of the circuit at the beginning of the season, the Seminoles have played smart, heads-up ball in their first four games to whip some of the classiest fives the Senior League has to offer.

There was an opening for one team in the Senior loop this year and, when the Seminoles won the draw, there was violent criticism of the method of choosing since the Seminoles could do no better than the finals of the Intermediate playoffs last year.

Short-lived were the memories of those who had forgotten that the score of the final playoff was only 29-28, thereby leaving little to choose between the champions and the Sems.

On their way to the title the Seminoles trimmed the Rosery, Senators and Baldwin. Brush by comfortable margins before fighting valiantly to take over the Rosery last week 24-23.

Eastwood Coming In

Eastwood Neally again proved itself the class of the Industrial League Monday night by trouncing Federal Leather to remain undefeated. Federal could have tied for the lead by winning.

Hanlon & Goodman took over undisputed possession of second place by trimming Sonneborn. Wallace & Tiernan's faded violets were dragged in the mud once more when the Watco men drifted idly thru a lacing at the hands of Sweeney Lithograph. It was Sweeney's first win of the year.

Chairlady

Miss Dorothy Gardner, chairlady of Junior Women's Club Winter Dance at Forest Hill Field Club, tomorrow.

Sheehan Pupils Dance At Two Affairs

The pupils of the Margaret T. Sheehan School of Dancing, 127 New street, danced at the Christmas party given by the Girl Scouts in Veterans Hall, Saturday evening. The school also put on a Christmas show at St. Joseph Church Hall, Lafayette street, Newark, on Monday evening for the benefit of the poor.

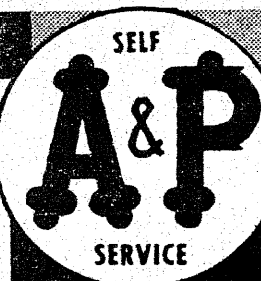
Among the entertainers were Shirley Staudt, Mary Tobin, Anthony Bergamini, Maureen Fogarty, Eleanor Smith, Marie Fogarty, Betty Powers, Jack Fogarty, Elaine Ortleip, Joyce Allman, Mary Ann Daffedecker, Rosalyn Gannon, Francis Fogarty, Pattie Jacobs, Jack Dempsey, Joyce Jacobs, Virginia Fogarty, Lois Williams, Eleanor Riker, Lawrence Tobin, Alma Zeek, Bunny Pearsall, Dorothy Zeller and Ronnie Redmond.

Winter Dance Plans Announced By Juniors

The Belleville Junior Women's Club will hold its annual winter dance at the Forest Hill Field Club tomorrow evening. An innovation this year will be a breakfast served at the Field Club after the dance.

Miss Dorothy Gardner is general chairman, assisted by the following committee chairmen: Miss Betty Shurts, orchestra; Miss Doris Hardman, patrons; Miss Vivian Kilpatrick, publicity, and Miss Doris Soleau, tickets.

Among the patrons will be Mrs. William P. Adams, Mr. Philip Dettelbach, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Dailey, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. D'Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Entrenkin, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hardman, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. William V. Irvine, Dr. and Mrs. James R. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. MacFadden, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Mertz, Commissioner and Mrs. Louis V. Noll, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Nunn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Nutt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Claude Powers, Mr. and Mrs. August Plenge, Dr. and Mrs. Morris Rochlin, Mr. and Mrs. T. Russell Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith, Judge and Mrs. Everett B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Tate, F. Douglas Wardsworth, Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Worthington, and Senator and Mrs. Homer C. Z



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Bell's Poultry Seasoning	2 pkgs.	13c			
Bartlett Pears	IONA Brand	No. 2½ can	15c		
Pride of Farm Catsup	12 oz. bot.	10c			
Salad Oil	RAJAH	8 oz. bot.	13c	16 oz. bot.	19c
Heckers' Farina	lge. pkg.	17c			
Mello-Wheat	ANN PAGE Pure Wheat Farina	28 oz. pkg.	15c		
Tomato Juice	IONA Brand	3 24 oz. cans	22c		

DROMEDARY CRANBERRY SAUCE

2 17 oz. cans 19c

Armour's Corned Beef	12 oz. can	16c
Royal Baking Powder	12 oz. tin	31c
Campbell's Tomato Juice	4 14 oz. cans	23c
Wet Shrimp	SULTANA-Fancy	1½ lb. can 11c
Red Cherries	A&P Brand-Sour Pitted Unsweetened	No. 2 can 10c
Fruit Nectars	HEART'S DELIGHT	3 12 oz. cans 22c
Davis Baking Powder	2 12 oz. tins	25c
Presto-Cake Flour	lge. pkg.	21c
Softasilk Cake Flour	lge. pkg.	23c
Tomatoes	STANDARD QUALITY New 1939 Pack	3 No. 2 cans 17c

QUEEN ANNE or A&P MINCE MEAT

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Hershey's Chocolate Syrup	2 1 lb. cans	15c
Quaker Oats	2 20 oz. pkgs.	15c
Rolled Oats	SUNNYFIELD	2 20 oz. pkgs. 13c
Post Bran Flakes	2 pkgs.	17c
Bran Flakes	SUNNYFIELD	2 pkgs. 15c
Minute Tapioca	lge. pkg.	10c
Ann Page Tapioca	Quick Cooking	2 pkgs. 15c
Duff's Ginger Bread Mix	lge. pkg.	19c
Fruit Salad	Buffet Size	3 8 oz. cans 20c
Sliced Pineapple	IONA Brand	2 flat cans 19c
Del Monte Cherries	No. 2½ can	23c

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My-T-Fine Desserts	3 pkgs.	14c
Sugar	JACK FROST	2 1 lb. pkgs. 13c
Bisquick	Confectioner's, Powdered, Brown	lge. pkg. 25c
Lea & Perrins Sauce	5 oz. bot.	25c
Dill Pickles	MANHATTAN Brand	2 qt. jars 27c
Sweet Mixed Pickles	MANHATTAN Brand	qt. jar 23c
Chili Sauce	ANN PAGE	8 oz. bot. 10c
Mott's Apple Juice	12 oz. bot.	5c

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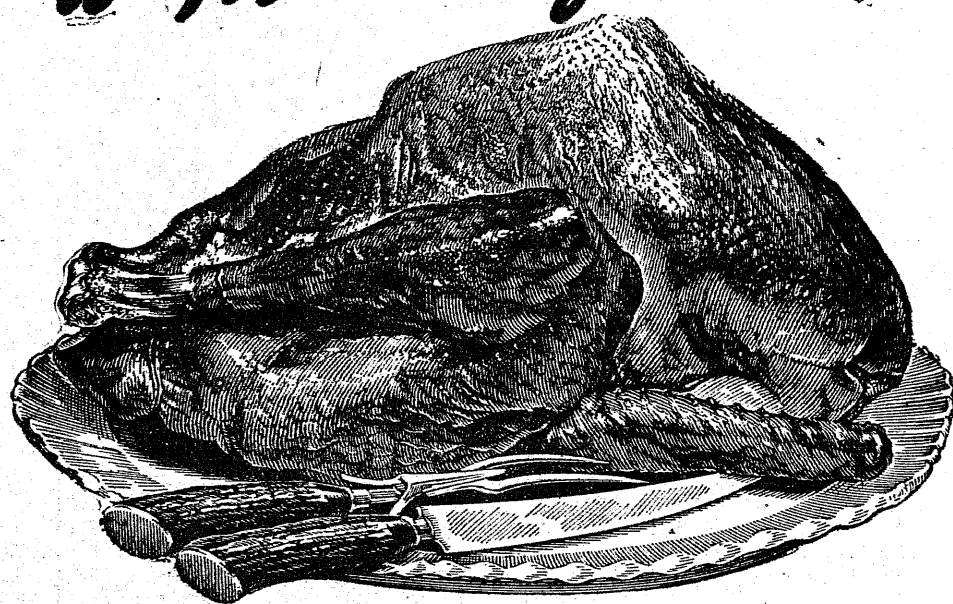
Sanka or Kaffee Hag	1 lb. tin	30c
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour	2 pkgs.	19c
Pancake Flour	SUNNYFIELD	20 oz. bot. 5c
Vermont Maid Syrup	12 oz. bot.	17c
Rajah Syrup	A Blend of Pure Cane and Maple Syrups	2 12 oz. bots. 27c
Wheaties	2 pkgs.	19c
Sunnyfield Wheat Flakes	2 pkgs.	15c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes	8 oz. pkg.	6c
Sunnyfield Corn Flakes	8 oz. pkg.	5c
Ann Page Jellies	Pure, Delicious	8 oz. jar 10c
Condensed Milk	WHITE HOUSE	14 oz. can 10c
Shredded Wheat	N.B.C.	lge. pkg. 10c

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Geese	Extra Fancy - Fresh	lb. 21c	Legs of Lamb	Whole or Either Half	lb. 21c
Smelts	Extra Large	lb. 19c	Oysters	Genuine Spring Lamb	lb. 21c
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Wildmere Eggs	carton 1 doz.	31c
Cheddar Cheese	MEL-O-BIT	lb. 27c
Liederkrantz Cheese	BORDEN'S	4 oz. pkg. 21c
Muenster Cheese	Fancy	lb. 21c
Pabst-Ett Cheese	2 pkgs.	25c
American Cheese	MEL-O-BIT	2 lb. box 47c
Swiss Cheese	MEL-O-BIT	2 lb. box 51c
Bleu Cheese	DANISH	lb. 39c

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Tomato Juice Cocktail	COLLEGE INN	26 oz. bot.	15c
Prunes	A&P Brand—Medium Size	2 lb. pkg.	13c
Flakorn	Corn Muffin Mix	2 pkgs.	21c
Buckwheat Flour	SUNNYFIELD	20 oz. pkg.	7c
Ann Page Honey	½ lb. jar	9c	1 lb. jar 15c
Candies & Gums	All 5c Varieties	3 for	10c
N. B. C. Cookies	PRIDE ASSORTMENT	1 lb. pkg.	23c
Baker's Cocoa	½ lb. can	8c	1 lb. can 14c
Iona Cocoa	Pure and Nourishing	2 ½ lb. cans	11c
Premium Flakes	N. B. C.	1 lb. pkg.	15c
Sultana Rice	Fancy Blue Rose	12 oz. pkg.	4c
Junket Rennet Powder	3 pkgs.	25c	
Puritan Baked Beans	28 oz. glass bot.	15c	
Heinz Ketchup	14 oz. bot.	17c	

Ann Page Ketchup	Fine Quality	14 oz. bot.	10c
Hormel's Spam	12 oz. tin	25c	
Force Cereal	lge. pkg.	9c	
Dromedary Ginger Bread Mix	lge. pkg.	18c	
Karo Blue Label Syrup	24 oz. can	11c	
String Beans	Standard Quality	4 No. 2 cans	25c
Corn	Golden Bantam—Standard Quality	3 No. 2 cans	20c
String Beans	Fancy Grade A	2 No. 2 cans	27c
Small Peas	Fancy Grade A	2 No. 2 cans	27c
Corn	Golden Bantam	3 No. 2 cans	25c
Apricots	IONA Brand	2 ½ lb. cans	27c
Ann Page Gelatine	Absolutely Pure	lge. pkg.	9c
Knox Gelatine	4 Envelopes to pkg.	lge. pkg.	18c
Del Monte Tomato Sauce	6 cans	25c	

Ann Page Beans	"Tender Cooked"	1 lb. can	5c
Campbell's Beans	3 1 lb. cans	19c	
Corned Beef Hash	BROADCAST	2 1 lb. cans	29c
Ann Page Olive Oil	½ pt. can	25c	pt. can 43c
Ann Page Mustard	An American Style Mustard	9 oz. jar	7c
Golden's Mustard	8½ oz. jar	10c	
Philadelphia Scrapple	VOGT'S	2 16 oz. cans	25c
Sauerkraut	A&P Brand	3 No. 2½ cans	25c
Italian Cook Salad Oil	New Pack—Fancy Grade A	gallon	79c
Pure Tub Lard	lge. can	8c	
Quaker Puffed Wheat	lge. pkg.	7c	
Quaker Puffed Rice	lge. pkg.	9c	
Wheat or Rice Puffs	SUNNYFIELD	reg. pkg.	5c
White Rock Water	2 12 oz. bots.	29c	

Palmolive Soap	■	■	■	cake	5c
Camay Soap	■	■	■	cake	5c
Sweetheart Soap	■	■	■	cake	5c
Waldorf Paper	■	■	■	4 rolls	15c
Lux Flakes	■	■	■	lge. pkg.	19c
Scot Tissue	■	■	■	3 rolls	19c
Ivory Snow	■	■	■	lge. pkg.	19c
Atlantic Soap Flakes	■	■	■	2 lge. pkgs.	25c
Ivory Soap	■	■	■	2 med. cakes	9c
Lifebuy Soap	■	■	■	3 cakes	23c
Lux Toilet Soap	■	■	■	3 cakes	16c
Kirkman's Borax Soap	■	■	■	3 cakes	16c
P&G Soap	■	■	■	7 cakes	25c
WHITE NAPHTHA	■	■	■	3 cakes	10c
Fels Naphtha Soap	■	■	■	6 cakes	25c

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Paper Napkins	QUEEN ANNE	pkg. of 80	5c
Waxed Paper	QUEEN ANNE	125 ft. roll	10c
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Pink Salmon	COLD STREAM	2 1 lb. cans	27c
Lima Beans	IONA Brand—Soaked—Dried	2 1 lb. cans	9c
Red Kidney Beans	SULTANA	2 1 lb. cans	9c
Encore Mayonnaise	Creamy—Smooth	pt. jar	19c
Sliced Beets		1 lb. jar	10c
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Ann Page Macaroni Dinner	With Cheese	lge. pkg. of 30	17c
Ralston Wheat Cereal		24 oz. pkg.	18c

Calif. Peaches	Sliced or Halves	2 No. 2½ cans 25c
H-O Oats	IONA Brand	20 oz. pkg. 10c
Grapefruit Sections	No. 2 can	9c
S. O. S. Scouring Pads	sm. pkg.	10c
Brillo	lge. pkg.	25c
Gorham's Silver Polish	jar	23c
Chipso	FLAKES or GRANULES	lge. pkg. 19c
Double Tip Matches	3 boxes	10c
Gold Dust	lge. pkg.	15c
Kleen-Lin	Cleans, Bleaches, Deodorizes, Disinfects	26 oz. bot. 9c
Silver Dust	With Towel	lge. pkg. 20c
Ovaltine	Plain or Chocolate	sm. can 33c
Red Salmon	SULTANA	1 lb. can 21c
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Coconog	The Chocolate Drink Children Love	2 ½ lb. tins 27c
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APPLE SAUCE	A&P Brand—Grade A	4 No. 2 cans	25c
TOMATO JUICE	ANN PAGE Fancy Grade 'A'	can 5c	
PINEAPPLE JUICE	DOLE'S	18 oz. can 9c	46 oz. can 23c
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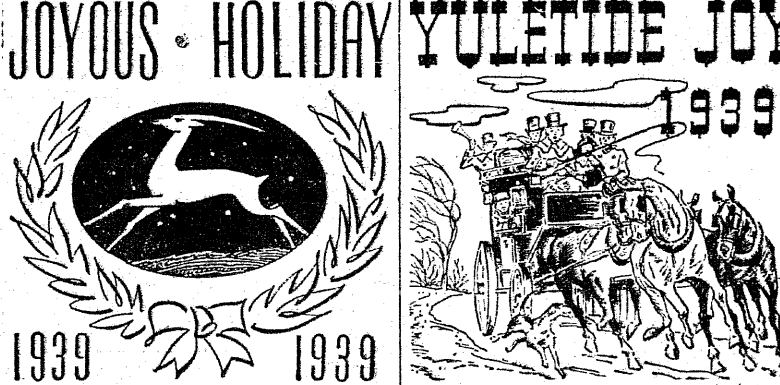


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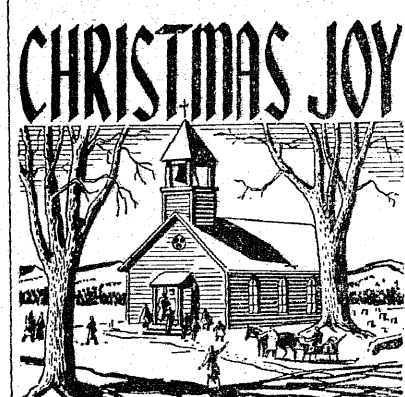
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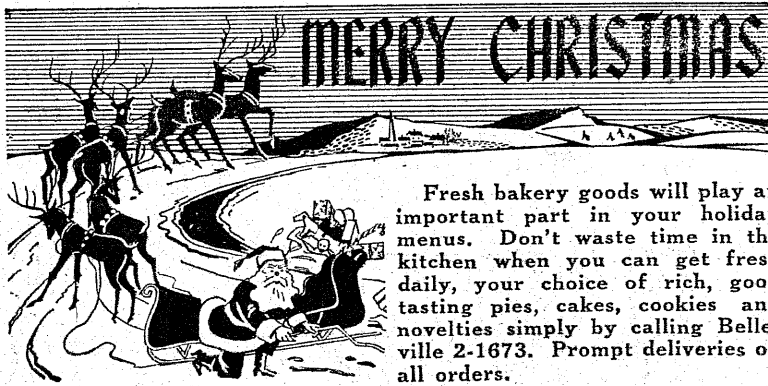
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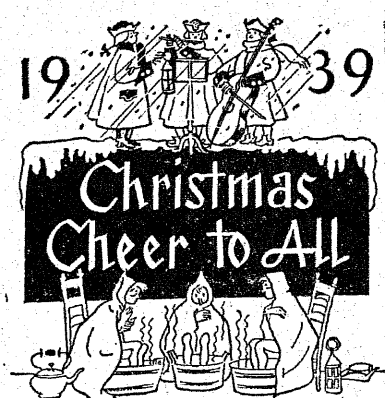


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1:45, 8:30.
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The Story of the Nativity

St. Luke Version . . . Chapter II



And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.
(And this taxing was first made when Cyprenius was governor of Syria.)
And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.
And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David):
To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.
And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.
And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.
And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.
And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

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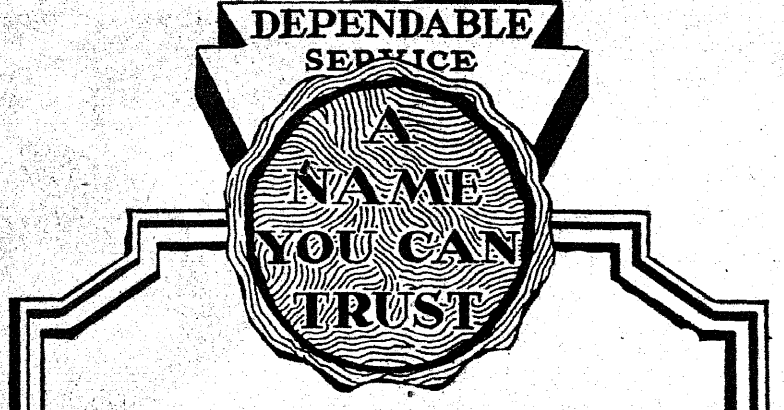
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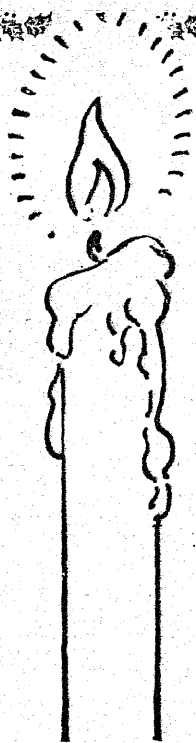
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 HOME FROM MUHLENBERG
 Anthony J. Zuzzio and Norman H. Thompson, students at Muhlenberg college, Allentown, have arrived home to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.
 Zuzzio, a senior at the Allentown college, is the son of C. Zuzzio, 531 Jerusalem street, Thompson, a member of the Junior class, is the son of Harvey B. Thompson of 185 Hornblower avenue. Zuzzio this year finished his third year of varsity football.
 Both men will return to college January 2.

Local Girl Initiated Into Educational Honor Society
 Miss Doris Rosenblum, daughter of Mrs. Gregory Rosenblum, 125 Bremont street, was among the twelve Juniors, six Seniors and two graduates who were initiated into the Delta Rho Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, National Educational Honor Society at New Jersey State Teachers' College, Newark. Mrs. J. Plenty, faculty member, was in charge of the induction services which were held at the Hotel Suburban, East Orange, Thursday, December 9. Dr. M. Ernest Townsend, president of the College, presided.
 Miss Rosenblum a member of the Junior Class is treasurer of the Student Organization and Student Executive Committees. Member of the Student Council, International Relations Club and Pi Eta Sigma Sorority. She is on the Dean's list, holding the highest scholastic record of her class.
 HOME FROM ST. LAWRENCE
 Frank Chambers, Jr., a student at St. Lawrence University, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chambers, 60 Perry street.

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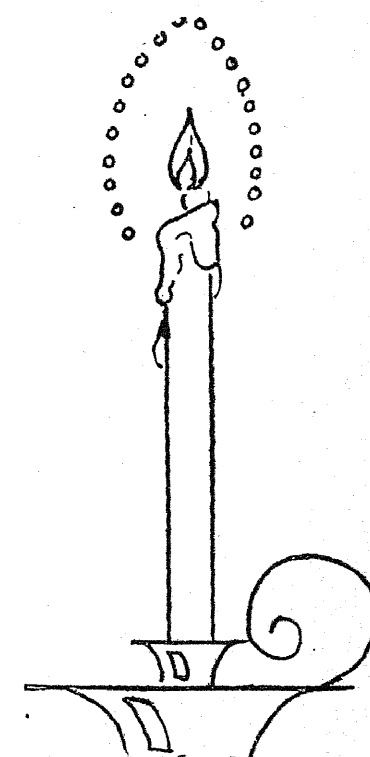
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1939

Christmas, 1939

The world recalls on Monday its gentlest story. In the light which beams more strongly than ever from the humble stable in Bethlehem, humanity celebrates the matchless Feast of the Nativity, and all men and all peoples harken and respect its message.

As upon other Christmas days through the rolling centuries, man is still the victim of his own frailties.

The struggle of nations, the greed, the pestilences that are the human lot, are still with us.

We have come far, perhaps, since the first emergence from the abysses of ignorance. But we know, too, that we have a longer road before us.

But, like mariners in the midst of storms, we have a beacon light which Christmas does not let us forget.

We heed the doctrine of eventual peace, of the love of children, and sublime forgiveness.

Today, then, peace on earth, to men of good will.

Another Christmas, its lights and its beauty, is upon us. May it be, for all of us, a happy one.

"AT FEET OF MEN"

Just at the top of this column last week we carried lines by William Wordsworth, who wrote when his last illness approached: "The charities that soothe, and heal, and bless, lie scattered at the feet of men, like flowers."

Many Belleville men and women at this busy Christmas season will find for themselves a path of flowers, in their endeavors to aid the needy.

It is a great sensation to find this path of flowers and many a man has felt his burden lightened by this act of charity—which manifests itself in more ways than one in our good town of Belleville.

TAXING AUTO WHEELS

Automobile owners must have come to the conclusion before this that ways of taxing automobiles had been exhausted. The cars themselves are taxed on the selling price, the tires are taxed, the gasoline and oil are taxed, cars are taxed as personal property, a registration tax is imposed and insurance also operates as a tax.

But out west where men are men, Denver, though automobiles there pay all the above taxes, has discovered a new wrinkle. The City Council has voted a tax of fifty cents on all cars and trucks.

This would seem the last straw unless they tax the air in the tires, the heat in the heater or the noise from the horn. The latter tax might receive some sympathy from the residents of Overlook avenue, who are fast becoming experts in the art of diagnosing why a horn tooter toots.

TIRE CHAINS

While there is much talk at the present time about automobile safety, one of the very best ways in which to aid in this campaign is to see that your car is equipped with tire chains. To neglect this is to take chances with your own safety and that of others.

Any day now may see a sizable snow storm or sleet storm. A car not equipped with tire chains is dangerous to operate in snow and ice. Even a light fall of snow makes slippery streets.

Last year the first snow storm, which was unexpected, tied up many cars unable to move because drivers neglected tire chains. A word of warning at the moment is timely.

A LITTLE EARLY

President Roosevelt is giving plenty of notice about the 1940 Thanksgiving Day.

He announces through his secretary that November 21 will be the federal Thanksgiving next year.

Whether he will have any better luck than this year in getting the States to follow his designation remains to be seen. Just less than one-half of them observed the early Thanksgiving this year. Twenty-three States stood by the traditional "last Thursday," twenty-two followed the President's suggestion and three States observed both dates.

On the whole, his innovation could hardly be called a success. The last Thursday of November had become a fixed date. There seemed little sense in interfering with an established custom.

CHILDREN'S TOYS

The Department of Commerce tells us that only two per cent of the toys which our children will receive this Christmas are imported into the country. A generation or two ago most of them were imported and the majority of imports came from Germany. This whole business, as far as the German people are concerned, has been wiped out because of two great wars.

Dreams of empire and children's playthings are worlds apart—but are they?

THERE ARE STILL FRONTIERS

The learned historian sighed wearily, closed the last of many dusty books he had been reading, and rubbed his hands across his eyes. Then he muttered, half to himself, so that the words were scarcely audible—

"There aren't any more frontiers," the learned historian sighed to himself. "They are all gone. There's no more room for adventure. There's no more room for achievement. All we can do is sit down and write books about the opportunities of the past."

Meanwhile, in an industrial laboratory in the same city, two men were bending eagerly over a small flame and an array of glass tubes. They were watching the last stages of an experiment that had taken over a year. They were research men employed by an industrial company; their experiments were being backed up by that company; and they were on the verge of discovering a new product that would mean new jobs and new paychecks for hundreds of men.

The learned historian would never think of looking for new frontiers in industry. Yet that is just where they are to be found today.

Today, these are to be found in science and research, working with American industry to produce the progress that can come only when new ideas are turned from theory into actuality. In that field, there lies far more scope, more of a chance for adventure and progress than Daniel Boone or Buffalo Bill or Davey Crockett ever had.

The learned historian, lost among his dusty books, is very short-sighted indeed if he neglects these things. Last frontiers? American will never recognize them. There are no last frontiers for America.

GET A HORSE!

Remember when the automobile was considered a fit subject for jokes by the wits of an earlier day? That time has passed now, for industry and research have now produced low-priced, smooth-functioning American automobiles that are the envy of the world, and that mark an advance that is general in all lines of industry over the years.

By way of giving a bird's eye view of progress and the changing times, "Automobile Facts" takes us on a swift tour of the way the motor car was being described around thirty years ago.

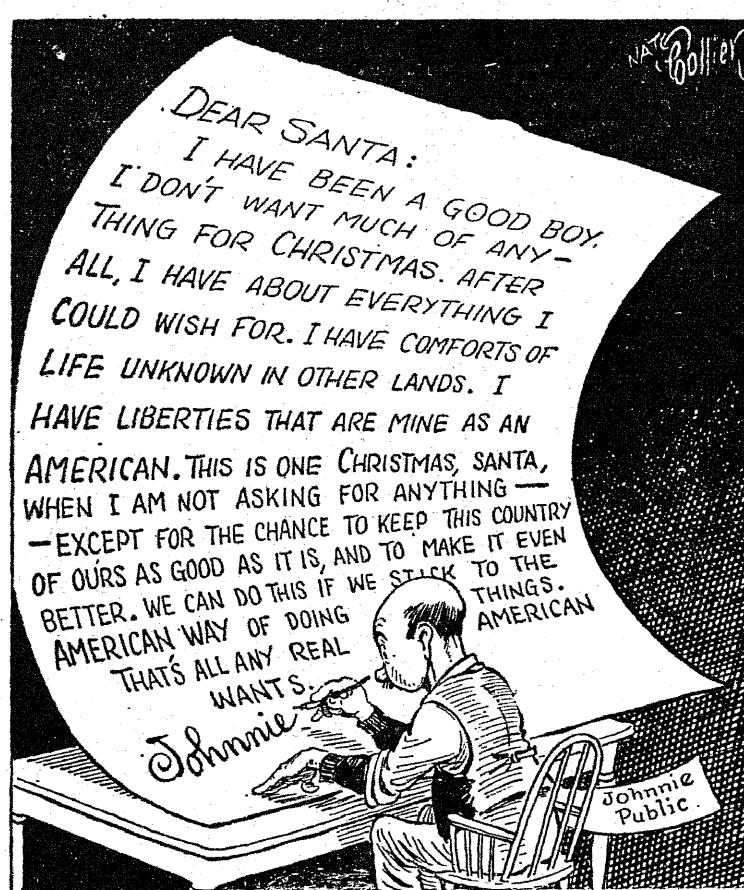
Even the advertisers, who were supposed to have faith in the automobile, described it in very reserved terms. For instance, one model was praised because it was "as easily controlled as the best mannered horse and safer because it cannot scare." Another was called "the trotting horse of automobiles."

And what would you say if you heard a modern car called "the rich man's car at a poor man's price . . . \$2,000?"

Then there were testimonials, but far different ones than there are today. One company proudly published a testimonial from two drivers who had made a 500 mile trip at a cost of fourteen cents a mile. The overall cost today is four cents a mile or less.

And so it goes. The day when the vaudeville comedian brought appreciative chuckles by telling about his car that had "wooden frame, wooden wheels, wooden body — and wood'n run" is gone forever. So if there is any inclination today to discount new products because they are less than perfect, this example is worth bearing in mind, for it proves one thing: that the record of American industrial progress is at one time the most rapid and most efficient man has ever shown.

THE LETTER TO SANTA



A Weekly
Feature

Musical

For
News Readers

Reviews

Newark was honored last week by a performance from a man who is acknowledged to be the greatest pianist today—Radolf Serkin. Quite a contrast was the Wednesday evening's concert to a night four years ago when Mr. Serkin played on the same stage at the Mosque, then an unheralded pianist of whom few had heard.

Let it be said, in fairness to a discriminating audience, that although the auditorium was but half full four years ago, the enthusiasm for his genius was every bit as robust as the ovation accorded him on his recent offering to a crowded house.

And "offering" is the word, for Mr. Serkin dashes from the wings, stops by the piano to give a stiff, military bow, straight from the hips, following a quick jerk of the head in what is meant to be a second bow, and with an apologetic smile seats himself at his instrument with only the work at hand occupying him. It was amusing to see him reach forward and take hold of the concert Steinway to move it into a more suitable position.

To describe this man's playing would be to go into rhapsodies over the marvelous softness of his quiet passages, the fine intelligence of his interpretations, the rhythmic qualities underlying all of his work, his perfect control, and the absolute lack of any "playing to the gallery," so often resorted to by even our great artists.

His encores delighted the students of the "Rondo Capriccioso" and "Spinning Song" of Mendelssohn and the dramatic "A minor Etude" of Chopin were accomplished with little apparent effort from the performer.

Those who went backstage reported that, although tired, Mr. Serkin was most cordial, and seemed pleased that people wished to meet him.

Sunday afternoon offered varied programs, at no cost to the listener. The Lehman Engle explanatory lecture on the music to be played by Alexander Brailowsky in January, as the third artist in the Master Piano Series, was given

en, as usual, in the Griffith Auditorium, Newark. This was not as well attended as might be expected.

Although Mr. Engle presents no unusual approach, or gives no material that is not already known to the serious student of music history, still he lays a foundation for understanding the compositions to be performed that is most valuable to the large number of people who have never concerned themselves with the text-book phase of music.

Several well-known teachers with clusters of older students were seen, and scattered about in the audience were young people; but one could not help feeling that the auditorium should have been packed.

Handel's "Messiah" was given by the combined choirs of the Westminster Baptist Church in Bloomfield, under the direction of the organist and choir director Roberta Bitgood Sunday afternoon. Miss Bitgood is an energetic musician who sets high tasks for herself and sees them through beautifully.

Snoop's Snoops

Our prediction of some months ago that Coach Frank Smith was resigning, was finally confirmed Monday night with the acceptance of his resignation by the Board of Education. To date the Board has failed to make any announcement about his successor, but the names of Felix McCormick, assistant coach at Bloomfield High; John Daly, former Belleville star and now coach of Atlantic Highlands High School, are still prominently mentioned. It is too bad that Frank decided to resign. We wish him every success in his future undertakings.

We learn that the former baseball coach at Belleville High, Frank Spotts, a member of the faculty at present, is confined to the Irvington General Hospital, where he has recently undergone

a serious operation. The best of luck, Frank. We hope you will be back on the job soon.

While on the subject of the High School teachers, we might take this opportunity of informing our readers that if they didn't see it, they missed a great show last Thursday night at the High School, where the faculty presented an old, but extremely good and funny play, "Nothing out the Truth."

In handing out the bouquets, an extra large one should go to Miss Bertha Huff, who portrayed the part of Gwendolyn Ralston, and the Misses Flora Longcore and Marjorie Haslam, who so ably took the parts of Sable and Mabel Jackson, two glamour sisters. On the male side, Howard Fox as Robert Bennett and Robert Parker, as Dick Donnelly, were outstanding.

The Forest Hill Field Club was the scene Tuesday night of a dinner tendered to some of the directors of the North Belleville Building & Loan Association by their fellow members for having been the victors in a recent share contest, when over 500 shares were secured. Commissioner W. D. Clark, president of the North Belleville Building & Loan Association, presided over the meeting. On the same night at the Neireid Boat Club the first annual Christmas party was held. The party was in charge of the younger members, Andrew Mc Masters, Dr. Bernard Swain and Joseph Duval. A buffet supper was served, which was followed by dancing and games. A good time was had by all.

Don't forget to register at the High School for the adult school program which starts January 18. Two classes which should attract large registrations are: the Golf Class, to be taught by Maurice O'Connor, professional at the Branch Brook Golf Course. We might recommend that some of those connected with the school system sign up for this course. We have in mind Superintendent of Schools Wayne R. Parmer and School Commissioner Charles Gebhardt. Both of them could stand some lessons, 'tis whispered.

The other course is one in Home Financial Management, to be taught by Miss Gertrude Clayton of the Montclair Savings Bank. This course is particularly set up for young couples and will deal with the proper budgeting for household management. We could name some young people in town who should take this course, but will refrain from doing so.

At this time we would like to express our best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year to all.

A surprise party was held Monday night at Stevens's Bar and Grill in honor of Miss Greta M. Kinnealy, 37 Church terrace. Miss Kinnealy has opened an insurance office at 74 Washington avenue. Many friends attended the celebration. Decorations were office supplies placed around the grill.

FAMOUS AUTHOR WILL SPEAK AT LECTURE FORUM

Dr. Joachim Prinz Was
Expelled in 1937
From Germany

Dr. Joachim Prinz, a former leader of German Jewry and rabbi of Temple H'nai Abraham, Newark, will be the speaker next Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock at the opening of the series of lectures sponsored by the Belleville Jewish Institute for Adult Study, according to an announcement by Rabbi Rubin R. Dobin, head of the Institute, which will be held at the synagogue, 317 Washington avenue.

The three-evening series will be based on the general theme: "The Jewish Scene Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow."

Dr. Prinz was born in the Upper Silesia section of Germany and was educated in the Universities of Berlin, Breslau, and Giessen, receiving his Ph.D. degree at the early age of twenty-one. He is also an alumnus of the Jewish Theological Seminary of Breslau. Dr. Prinz occupied the pulpits of many congregations in Berlin. He founded the School of Jewish Education in the German capital, and also the Chaim Nachman Bialik College.

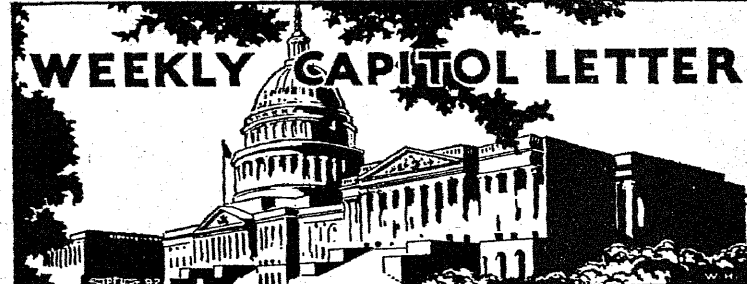
When Hitler and the Nazis came to power, Dr. Prinz was the leader of one of the largest congregations in Germany and was considered the spokesman for German Jewry. He was courageously outspoken in his condemnation of the Nazi regime and continuously represented the claims of the Jewish people. He was finally expelled from Germany in the fall of 1937.

The Belleville Jewish Institute for Adult Study, under whose auspices the lecture is being held, is supported by all the Jewish organizations here. After the formal lecture, a discussion period will take place. Admission to the lecture is free to all. Edward J. Abramson will be chairman of the evening.

Juvenile Music Club Meets

The Juvenile Music Study Club will hold its December meeting Saturday afternoon at the Eleanor Bacon-Peck Studios and will celebrate the holiday season with a Christmas party.

Games and carol singing, accompanied by Barbara Mills, Peggy Harrison, Lorraine Coppertwaite and Marilyn and Isabelle Beers, will be followed by a musical program in which all members will take part. Adell Sutherland is counselor.



By United States Senator W. Warren Barbour

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

Red Bank, N. J., Dec. 20—We seem to be a long way this Christmas season from "Peace on earth, good will to men." Humanity still carries the cross of war, and we seem as far as ever from solving the problem of human hatreds and human rivalries which lead to war.

I don't know what the answer is for humanity as a whole. I know only what it is for the people of the United States. That is, to keep out of war unless we are attacked, and continue to do what we can to promote good will and peace beyond the boundaries of our own blessed country.

Late dispatches from Europe indicate that Chancellor Hitler himself, the war lord of Central Europe, is beginning to doubt his wisdom in starting the war, and wondering how and when it can be stopped—and perhaps whether he can stop it at all. Although it is true that Communistic Russia has made a miserable showing in attempting to conquer little Finland, with a population equal to only one-sixtieth of Russia's, the vast size of the Soviet military establishment and the ruthless character of the bolshevik government make Hitler's position as Stalin's next-door neighbor insecure to say the least.

How much better off would Germany have been if Hitler had been content to recognize the sovereignty and independence of Poland, keeping Russia at a distance, instead of having the Russian bear sitting on her doorstep as it is now, ready to pounce

when ready to make the next move westward. It will always remain questionable in my mind, until answered by history, whether Germany will gain or lose by her invasion of Poland.

The same thing may be said of Russia's invasion of Finland. Up to that time a large part of the world was ready to trust the Soviet government to the extent of believing it would respect its treaties and keep its word, but we now see that neither Hitler nor Stalin can be believed, and that both must be regarded as outlaws in a civilized society.

And while we're at it, let's enlarge that naval air base at Cape May! I have a bill in the Senate to do it, and do hope that the Navy Department and budget bureau will be able to get together on at least a modest plan for expanding the existing facilities there. If we don't provide additional air bases soon, there will be no room for our flying fields for the planes we are ordering for the Army and Navy and the still greater numbers we would need if we ever need them at all.

Our task right now, as Christmas and the New Year approach, is to see that we do nothing which would involve the United States in the European war, and set a good example of neighborliness to all nations for the rest of the world to follow.

We in the Western Hemisphere have to work out a way possible for nations with a heterogeneous population and divergent backgrounds to live peacefully together, without distrust, and to trade and visit back and forth as friends. Why can't Europe be as sensible?

—Meador Wright's— PIQUANT POLITICS

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A quiet but intense campaign is under way to get Harold G. Hoffman to agree to retire as a gubernatorial candidate in favor

of Harold D. Dadds of Princeton. Pressure to make him do so is being applied in several ways but chiefly from his potential financial supporters.

At one time Hoffman is said to have agreed to retire in favor of Harry Derby of Montclair. But at the last minute Derby is said to have grown cool to the idea, partly on the theory that Dr. Lester H. Cleo would not have agreed to his candidacy.

Dadds, however, is acceptable to all members of the Clean Government group. Should Hoffman agree to retire from the race in his favor, Dadds would have no primary opposition. The latest delegation to see him was composed of Derby, George W. Merck and Albert Hawkes. This took place last Saturday.

Simultaneous with these pilgrimages to Princeton have been gatherings to raise money for Hoffman's campaign. Inside reports are that these latter meetings have not been very successful, and the failure to get campaign pledges has tended to make men like Derby who supported Hoffman in 1933 more than ever in favor of a compromise candidate.

Another factor that is halting the Hoffman bandwagon is the potential candidacy of Charles Edison. The belief is widespread that Edison could defeat Hoffman. This belief is based not so much on Edison's strength as on Hoffman's weakness. Faced with a man like Dadds, Republican leaders do not fear Edison. In such a contest they believe that Edison would get no more votes than normal party strength.

But should Hoffman get the nomination, they fear a wide-spread independent movement that would all but guarantee Edison's election. Why, they ask, should the Republican party in a crucial Presidential election year be exposed to the danger of such a defection? Some even point out that Hoffman's candidacy might be the one factor that would enable Democratic presidential electors to win and possibly decide whether the country would remain Democratic.

Another thing that is causing pressure on Hoffman is the potential candidacy of Dr. Cleo. Men like Derby and Hawkes do not like Cleo any too well. They consider him too radical, and remember that it was largely through CIO support that he came within an ace of winning two years ago. Further, they fear that Cleo would be too inaccessible and too independent. They feel that Dadds, on the other hand, would introduce fiscal reform which they desire, but would not go on dangerous tangents.

In getting Hoffman out in favor of Dadds, Dr. Cleo would automatically be eliminated. The Republican party would be united, and Edison very likely would not agree to run. Thus goes the argument, and no one can say

that it is not a good argument. So far it has not had much visible effect on Hoffman, whose heart is set on going back to Trenton next year. But Dadds is said to be much more receptive to the idea of running for Governor than he was a few months back, especially since the pressure has become so intense. Men who are the backbone of Princeton, and from whom the University hopes eventually to get financial support are telling him that the University no less than himself is under obligation to serve the state.

Whether Dadds will yield is still a moot question. If the Princeton president will only nod in the affirmative, a campaign will be built around him that will be reminiscent of that waged for Dwight W. Morrow. I would say right now that the chances are perhaps fifty-fifty that he will give the nod.

H. Mumford Delivers Address To N. C. E. Trunmion Society

Harvey W. Mumford, Jr., 10 Oak street, a senior in the Electrical Engineering Department of the Newark College of Engineering and Chief Engineer of the Newark Edison Electric Company, delivered the closing address at the annual banquet of that organization, held at the Down town Club Friday evening.

The previous evening Mr. Mumford conducted the ceremony of initiation, when ten new members were received, including Owen B. Olson, 67 Linden avenue. Mr. Olson is a junior in the Mechanical Engineering Department of the college, vice-president of the junior class, and a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Mr. Mumford is associate editor of the yearbook "Nucleus," member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, and a member of Sigma Pi Fraternity. Both are members of the Student Council.

In Student Recital

Special to the Belleville News. Hackettstown, N. J., Dec. 21—Miss Amy Hardman recently took part in a student recital at Centenary Junior College, where she is a senior. Miss Hardman rendered Chopin's "Nocturne in G minor," as a solo and Von Weber's "Overture to der Freischutz" in an ensemble group of four girls. The recital was given in Whitney Hall.

Miss Hardman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hardman, 269 Union avenue, Belleville, and was graduated from Belleville High School last June, entering Centenary Junior College in September. She has taken part in many of the Centenary activities, being a member of the Diokosoplian Society, the business club, the book club, and the international relations club. She also sings in the chorus and plays in the student ensemble. She is secretary of the student council.

IN NEW YORK RECITAL

A recital was given at the Institute of Musical Art of the Juilliard School of Music on Friday, among the students taking part was Jeveline Rossi, lyric soprano, Belleville.