



# ments And Weddings Are The Highlights Of Holiday Season Locally

## Atlantic City Attracts Lemells For Holidays

Dundees and Donovans Guests of Garys on New Year's Eve; Renee Lempert, Four, Has Party on Birthday

Miss Marjorie Lemell had an extra treat while she was home from Simmons College for the holidays. With her mother, Mrs. Daniel Lemell, her sister, Harriet, and her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Samuels, she spent several days at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Dundee and son, Vincent Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Donovan of Fairway avenue were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gary of Harrison, at a house party New Year's Eve. Guests were from Newark, Harrison, Bloomfield and Nutley. The Dundees and the Donovans were also guests of the Garys at dinner on New Year's day.

Miss Margaret Lawrence of 68 St. Prospect street was hostess of a New Year's Eve party in Nutley. Here guests were from Nutley, Newark and this town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Keeshan and their daughter, Dorothy, of 10 Lavergne street spent New Year's Eve at Pine Brook.

Mrs. John F. Doyle was hostess Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Chester White, Mrs. George Bennett and Mrs. Henry Riepe.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Four-year-old Renee Frances Lempert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lempert of 493 Jorden street, celebrated her birthday with a party Wednesday afternoon. Decorations were in red and white. Her guests were Miss Weinstein, Alberta, Rosa, Thomas, Apicella and Frederick Calicchio, all Belleville children.

Mrs. Charles Hortwick of 614 Maralemon street will be hostess this evening for the West Belleville Guild Auxiliary of the Montgomery Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Kochau of 53 Fairview place were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Gibb and their daughter, Miss Mildred Gibb, of Bloomfield, New Year's Day. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Revere, East Orange, Mrs. C. Turner and Miss Ethel Turner, Bloomfield. The Kochaus had open house New Year's Eve for friends and relatives.

Mrs. Mary Speicher of Continental avenue was hostess for a weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kube and Carlye Werner of Bridgeport, Conn.

Barbara Ann Blair, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Blair of East Orange was christened at the Christmas morning church service at the Montgomery Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Blair the former Miss Dorothy Duffy of Wilber street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Konard of 42 Garden avenue entertained at cards Tuesday evening. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Harmon of Bloomfield, Mr. and Mrs. William Pudney of this town and Mr. and Mrs. William Marsden of Nutley.

### MAVE OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Dorman of 168 Cedar Hill avenue had open house New Year's Eve. Guests were local people. New Year's Day they entertained guests from Yonkers, N. Y. at dinner.

Mrs. Edward Summers and son Edwin, and father, William Hopkins of 135 Chestnut street spent the weekend in Stafford, Conn.

Mrs. Mae Moade moved from 1 Jefferson street to the Betty Cross Apartment House on Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Putnam moved last week from 32 Helena place to Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip E. DiSturo entertained recently for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Varro of Bloomfield and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Nerzine and family of Bernardsville and Peter Di Sturo, North Arlington, who was a weekend guest. He is a nephew of the Di Sturos who were host and hostess at a New Year's Eve party. Guests were relatives and friends from Bloomfield, North Arlington, Newark, Bernardsville and Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Scanlon of 100 Continental avenue had a New Year's Eve party. Guests were from East Orange, Paterson and Nutley.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Beach of 188 Smallwood avenue entertained at a dinner on New Year's Eve. Guests were their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. George M. Beach of Morristown, Mrs. Donald Grant and Mrs. George Madison of Bloomfield and Mrs. Beach's mother, Mrs. L. H. Major of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bangert of Cedar Hill avenue were hostess at a New Year's Eve party at the Belleville Elks. There were twenty-four in the party. Guests were from Conshohocken, Pa., Irvington, Newark, Tenafly and Nutley. Among the guests were Mrs. Frederick Yeadon, family of Yeadon, New Year's day party and had their dinner together.

### Holland-Shanahan

The engagement of Miss Lorraine Shanahan, daughter of Patrick Shanahan of Mill street, and John Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis L. Holland of Hillside avenue, Newark, has been announced. Miss Shanahan is a graduate of Our Lady Queen of Peace High School, North Arlington. Mr. Holland is a graduate of South Side High School, Newark, and is with the Eclipse Aviation Corp.

## Advertising Does Pay, Town Is Learning

The town is learning that advertising does pay. Mayor Williams has a file at his Town Hall office which is chockful of commendatory letters from all parts of the country praising the program that has been conducted to advertise the town as a suitable place for industries. In addition to advertisements in Newark and New York newspapers, ads were inserted in such magazines as Nation's Business, National Realtor and Factory.

The Mayor, who prepared all of the copy used, estimates that the amount of free publicity which Belleville received took up three times as much space as the paid advertisement. Several publications which have received no advertising at all have run stories, the Mayor said.

## Nothing Definite On Budget As Yet, Says Mayor

Nothing definite has been done as yet about the town budget for this year. Mayor Williams said yesterday that he did not know when he would call a conference of his fellow commissioners although he has asked each department head to prepare a tentative budget. The various branches at Town Hall have been at work for several weeks making up estimates of what it is thought will be necessary to do their work during 1940. Last year's budget was not finally adopted until the end of May. The 1939 tax rate was \$4.78.

## New Yorker To Present Nereids New Banner

A new club banner will be presented to the Nereid Boat Club at its monthly dinner and meeting at the clubhouse tonight. The donor, William Essling of New York, is well known in metropolitan circles as a friend of rowing. He stated recently that his friendship with Nereid members was one of the most valued.

About thirty members are expected to attend. William Bennett of 197 Linden avenue is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements.

## Marriage of Harriet Miller To Abe Becker Told

Miss Harriet Miller, daughter of Emanuel Miller of Division avenue, was married recently in Newark to Abe Becker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Savil Becker of Brighton avenue, East Orange. The bride is a graduate of Belleville High School and Montclair State Teachers College. She received her M.A. from Columbia Teachers College. Her husband attended New York University.

## Commission Conference Hour Changed

The hour of the Town Commission conferences held before each board meeting will be changed, starting with next Tuesday's session. Instead of convening at 6, the commissioners will gather at 7. Mayor Williams said it was done because the business transacted at the preliminary sessions seldom takes more than an hour and because a number of people had complained that they were held too early in the evening.

## Organization Heads of '39

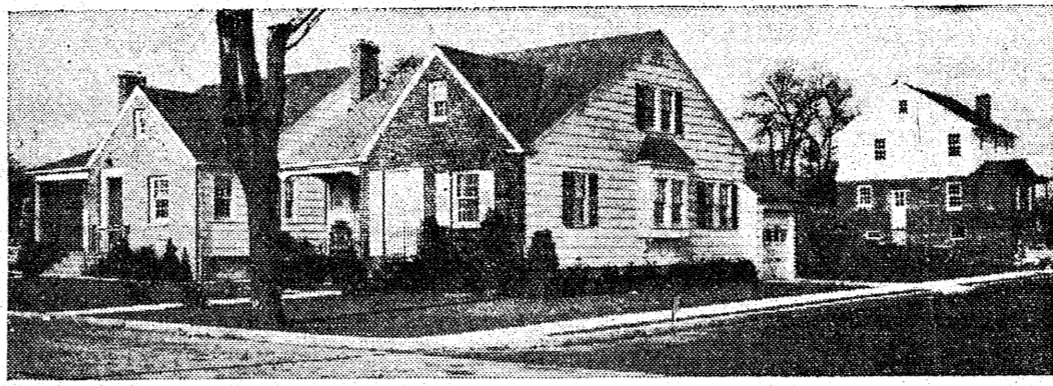


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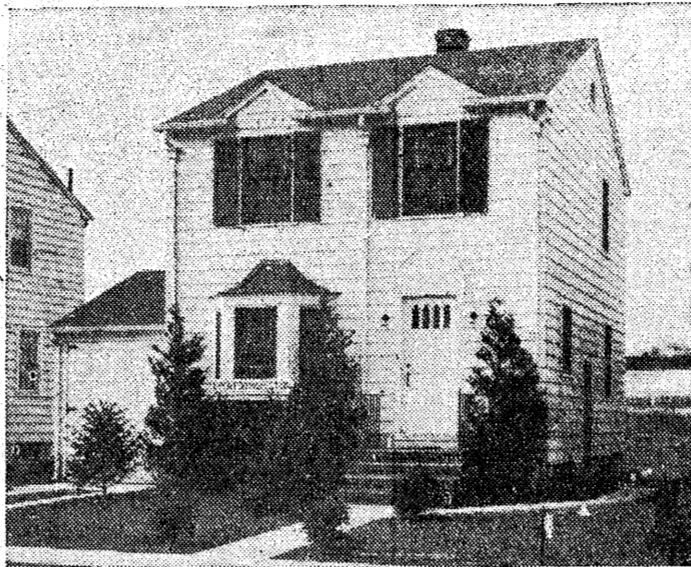
Richard D. Shannon

## New Homes Rise At Forest Hill Manor



These brick and frame houses at Fairway and Continental avenues are among the first to be completed at Forest Hill Manor, adjoining the Forest Hill golf links. They are open for public inspection.

## Model Home Erected Here



This five-room colonial home on Ogden road is one of twenty-five to be erected by the Evergreen Model Homes Organization in Belleville's new residential development. Perry Conforti is the builder.

## Jergens' Plant Construction Will Start Shortly

Construction is expected to start within the next month on the new Andrea Jergens Company's \$1,000,000 plant to be erected in the Soho section on the site of the Belleville Copper Rolling Mills, according to information furnished Mayor Williams. Company officials notified him that contracts for the construction had been let. The job of demolishing the copper mill and other buildings has been under the supervision of Charles Cuzzo of this town.

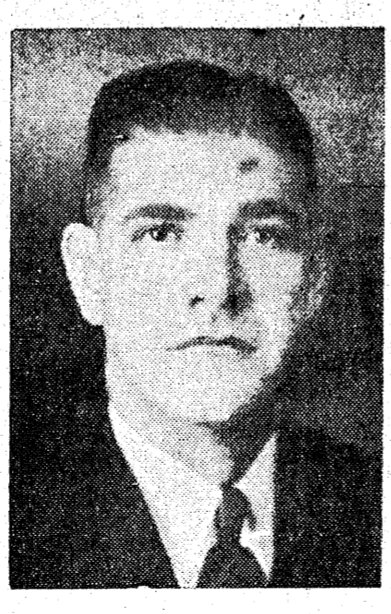
## Daughter of Fire Chief To Wed Robert Siegler

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Reid of 90 Van Houten place have announced the engagement of their daughter Dorothy Eleanor to Robert William Siegler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Siegler of 21 High street.

Miss Reid is a graduate of Belleville High School and Drake Business College. Her father is chief of the Belleville Fire Department. Mr. Siegler studied at Montclair Academy and Rutgers University. No date has been set for the wedding.

## Conklin-Alfke

The engagement of Miss Jeanette Alfke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Alfke of Bridge street, was announced this week to Charles P. Conklin of 536 Washington avenue.



Ralph Smith

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## Housing

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ment grounds in the early 20's. In its heyday one of the feature attractions on Sunday afternoons were the balloon ascensions. The park had a roller coaster and a large merry-go-round.

The White Oaks firm has filed maps for the first section of the tract, including a detailed street and lot layout plan. Mayor Williams said the town would cooperate by putting in the sanitary and storm sewers, the water mains and doing the rough grading work. The developers will construct their roads, sidewalks and curbs under private contract. Town Engineer Matthew J. Sheehan will be in charge of the municipal part of the project and of the inspection of the work by the private contractors.

The growth of the town's industries in the past year has attracted builders with an eye to increased business. Several of those who are constructing here at present have made plans to increase their programs during the coming year.

### Expanding Program

An active building program throughout the year is planned by the developers of Forest Hill Manor, Fairway and Continental avenues, one of the largest one-family home projects in town. M. H. Biddle is selling agent. The developers plan to erect more than 100 homes in the area adjoining Forest Hill golf links.

Several homes will be opened to the public. They have five, six and seven rooms; gas and oil heat; large space for recreational purposes in the basements, and provisions for additional rooms on the upper floors. Brass plumbing is used throughout.

The kitchen, automatic control of heat, complete insulation of roof and walls, and attached heatable garages, and architectural effects are among other features. Most homes are custom built, with the choice in the prevailing color scheme of the tiled baths and kitchens and interior decorative treatments.

A guest clothes closet off the front entrance; log-burning fireplace and cedar closets are included.

### Sales Encouraging

Encouragement in the building trade is noted in that all dwellings built in recent months in the Evergreen model home tract in Ogden road, except two, have been sold. Each house faces or adjoins the Forest Hill golf links. The houses have five and six rooms; are of stone, brick and frame combination; completely insulated; oil and gas heat — air conditioning optional.

## Big Crowd Welcomes 1940 At Elks' Club Party

Over 400 attended the New Year's eve party in the Elks Club. William G. Priestman was chairman of the committee in charge, assisted by Exalted Ruler Emil Kastner, Wallwin H. Maaten, Joseph McGrath and Thomas McNair, members of the board of governors; Frank Bangert, Andrew Kenneth, Ted Sadlock, Victor Hart, Harold Cavanaugh, Arthur E. Mayer, Walter Dunn and William McCoy.

## Eleven-Year Old Boy Struck By Car

Eleven-year-old Salvatore Marchione of 385 Lake street was taken to Columbus Hospital in Newark yesterday afternoon after he was struck in Lake street near Geraldine street by a car driven by Alphonso Spatola of 110 North 10th street, Newark. The boy was treated for a possible fracture of the ribs on the right side and lacerations about the face. He was detained for observation.

## FIRST AID COURSE SCHEDULED

Local Chapter Is Cooperating In Classes To Be Held At Montclair

The local chapter of the Red Cross is cooperating in the presentation of a first aid instructor's course sponsored by the national organization to be held in St. Luke's Parish Hall, Montclair, starting on Monday night and continuing through January. Classes will be held from 7 to 10. Mrs. Thomas W. Fleming, secretary of the Belleville chapter, will accept applications and furnish those interested with complete information. A small fee will be charged for text books and materials. The only requirement

for admission is that the applicant agree to teaching at least one course first aid course during the coming year. The size of the class will be limited. There is in line with the Red Cross program throughout this area get more information about aid before the public.

## Food Thought

Angry thief must have been at it in Belleville early yesterday morning. Two food merchants reported thefts to the police. National Grocery manager said twenty loaves of bread and box of rolls were stolen from front of the store while Fredrick of 384 Union avenue lost large amount of fish, including fifteen pounds of fillet de sole, fifteen pounds of shrimp and three pounds of bluefish.

## The Boston Store of Belleville

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### Pequot Shets

45 x 72 ..... 55c 72 x 99 ..... 1.10  
63 x 90 ..... 95c 81 x 99 ..... 1.12  
63 x 99 ..... 1.03 72 x 108 ..... 1.12  
81 x 108 ..... 1.29

### Cannon Pillow Cases

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Already this new Hudson Six has proved itself one of the most economical of all cars! In a 100-mile run, supervised by the Contest Board of the American Automobile Association, it traveled farther per gallon of gas than any full-sized car ever did before.

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# Social Activities, Weddings, Entertainments Are Keeping Townsfolk Busy

## New Year Welcomed With Many Parties

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hamilton Had Fourteen Guests; Mrs. Raymond Vosburgh Party Hostess; Marcella Ferguson at Lake Placid

Parties were plentiful Sunday night with many families and friends getting together at home affairs to welcome the New Year, while others joined in the merriment at out-of-town dining and dancing spots. Fourteen guests from Maplewood, Newark and this town dined at the New Year with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hamilton of 627 Belleville avenue and Mr. and Mrs. James Leonard of 16 Howard place entered into the holiday spirit with a group of friends in New York. Another party which turned to Manhattan for its celebrating included Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Budd, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stager of Nutley.

Mrs. Raymond Vosburgh of 85 Fairway avenue was hostess Friday afternoon at a Christmas party for eleven guests from Jacksonville, Fla., North Arlington and this town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hunt of 77 Union avenue spent Sunday with Mrs. Hunt's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tassie of Glen Ridge.

Miss Marcella Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ferguson of 131 Beech street, spent the week at Lake Placid where she attended the winter carnival.

Bill Van Horn, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Van Horn of 364 Little street, a student at Cornell University, spent the holidays at home with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Virtue and daughters, Norma and Ethel, of 30 Mertz avenue, were guests New Year's day of Mr. and Mrs. George Lambert of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fackrell of 7 Van Houten place entertained a family party New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rue of 92 Adelade street entertained New Year's day for Mr. and Mrs. M. Ryan and family of Newark; Miss Florence Pattison of Mount Pleasant, and Matthew Collinson of East Orange.

John C. Clark of Newark and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Alden and Miss Marion Macomber of 58 Prospect street were guests New Year's eve of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Garrison of Bridgeport, Conn.

Edward Soleau of 59 Tappan avenue entertained at a New Year's eve party for twelve guests.

### STUDENTS' PIANO

Mrs. J. Ellsworth Akers of 441 Union avenue entertained her piano students Thursday at a Christmas party. Games were played and refreshments served. Fourteen were present. Each student was presented with a picture which was taken of the group at a recent recital.

Mrs. Matthew J. Atkinson of 11 Bremond street was hostess Tuesday at four tables of bridge to guests from Irvington, Newark and Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Meyer of 305 Greylock parkway entertained New Year's day for fifty guests from Phillipsburg and this town.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt L. Gruber of 235 Overlook avenue entertained Saturday evening for a group of friends from West Orange, Maplewood, Nutley and this town. Mr. and Mrs. Gruman entertained Sunday in honor of the fifth birthday of their son, David. Six guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney C. Sumner of 265 Little street, and Mr. and Mrs. William J. Cross of 85 New street, were dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Cumahan of Short Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Berry of 357 Washington avenue entertained New Year's day for Donald McAleese of Great Neck, L. I., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clegg of Newark, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clegg and sons, Edward and Howard.

Mrs. Willard Y. Strange of 86 Division avenue was hostess Friday at luncheon to Mrs. M. E. Clutts of Allwood, Mrs. Ralph Gunschel and Mrs. E. V. Dwier of Montclair.

Miss Barbara Ewing of 305 Greylock parkway entertained for a group of friends Friday evening. The guests included Edward Woytsek and Robert Thoenel of New York; Miss Marjorie Schoch and Edward Schoch of Bloomfield; the Misses Lillian Baumbusch, Dorothy Barrett and Clem Brough, Vincent Thomas, Robert Banta and Steve Petro of this town.

### J. A. B. GIRLS MEET

Mrs. Anna Ross, Mrs. Catherine Macdonald, Mrs. Eva Starr and Miss Alice Wilkens attended the Christmas party of the J. A. B. Girls Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Thierfelder in Jersey City.

Mrs. N. C. Uhl of 21 Smallwood avenue entertained yesterday at luncheon and three tables of bridge in honor of her mother, Mrs. M. N. Shonda of Jacksonville, Fla., who will return home January 13.

Mrs. Carl Struble of 218 Jorden street was hostess Tuesday at two tables of bridge.

## Historical Thriller At Capitol



DRUMS ALONG THE MOHAWK

Those days when America was wrestling new homes from the wilderness and fighting for independence and its existence, are depicted in technicolor in "Drums Along the Mohawk" starring Claude Rains and Henry Fonda which opens Sunday for three days at the Capitol. The picture is based upon the best seller by Walter D. Edmonds. On the same program is "Dancing Co-Ed," a comedy in swing time, in which Artie Shaw makes his cinematic debut with Lana Turner and Richard Carlson. In the cast are Ann Rutherford, Lee Bowman, Thurston Hall, Leon Errol, Roscoe Karns and others.

## "Mr. Smith" Comes To Franklin



One of the starring vehicles of the past year in motion pictures will come to the Franklin Theatre in Nutley on Sunday when "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" featuring James Stewart and Jean Arthur, arrives for a five-day run. The picture above shows Stewart with his feet propped up on the desk while Miss Arthur is trying to inspire him to carry on his lone battle in the U. S. Senate.



IT'S getting so a cow is about as important to our New Year's as a turkey is to our Thanksgiving! Because, if it wasn't for the cow we'd have no egg nog, and if we had no egg nog we'd have no New Year's — at least that's the way we Northerners are making it. Our guess is that more egg nogs were consumed in Essex County this year than all the egg nogs in South Carolina and Georgia combined. The suburbs, it seems, were not only egg nog crazy this year but still are a little egg nog noggly. It was a three-day case of egg nog-nogg, and hy-de-ho! But, all in all, people ap-

### Movie Times

#### CAPITOL—BELLEVILLE

New thru Sat. — "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" 2.50, 5.00. "Little Accident" 1.40, 7.40, 11.10.

Sun. — "Drums Along the Mohawk" 1.00, 4.05, 7.15, 10.30. "Dancing Co-Ed" 2.45, 5.50, 9.05.

Mon. and Tues. — "Drums Along the Mohawk" 3.10, 7.00, 10.25. "Dancing Co-Ed" 1.45, 5.55.

Wed. thru Sat. — "Ninotchka" 3.05, 7.00, 10.25. "Mutiny in the Big House" 1.40, 9.00.

#### FRANKLIN—NUTLEY

Fri., Sat. — "Eternally Yours" 1.40, 7.00, 10.15. "At The Circus" 3.15, 8.50.

Sun. — "Mr. Smith" 1.30, 5.15, 8.40. "Little Accident" 3.55, 7.31, 10.50.

Mon. thru Thurs. — "Mr. Smith" 3.03, 8.43. "Little Accident" 1.40, 7.10, 10.53.

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THE MOHAWK"  
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CLAUDETTE COLBERT  
HENRY FONDA

CO-FEATURE  
Artie Shaw and Band  
Lana Turner, Richard Carlson

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Baby Sandy, Hugh Herbert

"Little Accident"

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CO-FEATURE

"DANCING CO-ED"

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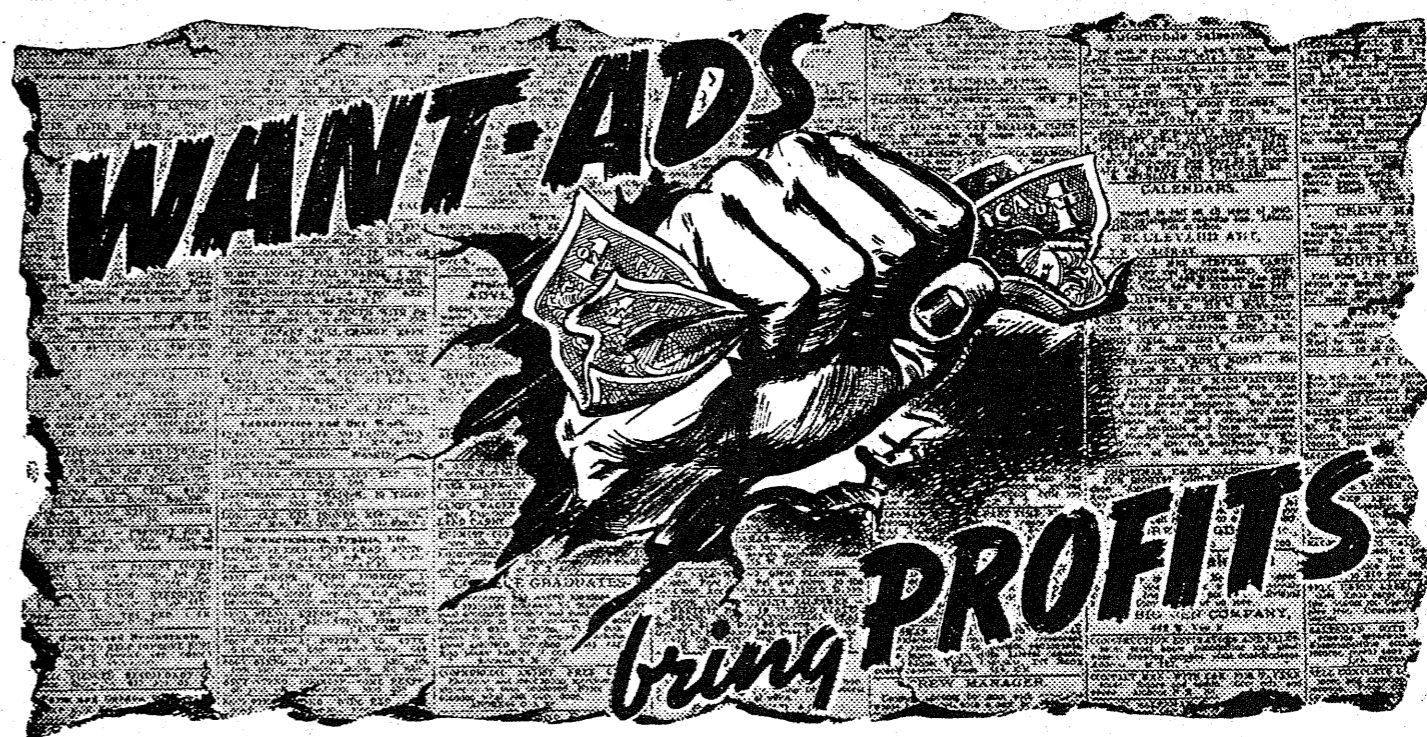
### Statement -- December 30th, 1939

RESOURCES	
Cash and Due from Banks	\$ 597,243.99
U. S. Government Obligations	309,850.00
State, County and Municipal Bonds	110,770.09
All other Bonds and Securities	50,712.50
F. H. A. Insured Mortgages	334,526.40
Other Loans and Discounts	575,118.65
Banking House and Fixtures	110,950.00
Other Real Estate	32,200.00
Other Assets	10,202.57
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,131,574.20</b>

LIABILITIES	
Deposits	\$1,891,398.34
Unearned Interest	21,135.88
Accrued for Interest, Taxes, etc.	7,334.54
Capital	120,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	13,665.77
Preferred Stock Retirement Fund	18,500.00
Reserves	9,539.67
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,131,574.20</b>

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Men's Bible Class, 9:45 A. M. Sunday morning; Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. Sunday morning; Morning Service, 11 A. M. Sunday morning; Christian Endeavor, 7 P. M. Sunday evening.

Montgomery Aid Society, First Friday of each month; Sewing day, every other Thursday; Women's Guild, second Thursday of each month; Boy Scouts, Friday night 8 o'clock; Montgomery Players, second and fourth Mondays; Trustees' Meeting, first Thursday of each month; Deacons' Meeting, last Thursday of each month.

**ST. PETER'S R. C. CHURCH**  
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Rev. Joseph M. Kelly, Pastor  
John S. McElligan, Assistant Pastor

Sunday masses at 6, 7, 8, 9 (Children's) 10 and 11 A. M. Confessions, Saturday from 4 to 6 P. M. and from 7:30 to 9 P. M.

Masses are held at 5:30, 7 and 8 A. M. the first Friday in each month. On Holy days of obligation there are masses at 5:30, 7, 8, and 9 A. M.

**ST. ANTHONY'S R. C. CHURCH**  
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Rev. Cataldo Alessi, Pastor  
Rev. Thomas A. Gillick, Assistant Pastor

Sunday Masses: 7:30, 9 (Children's), 10, 11:15. Weekdays 7 and 8.

Confessions, Saturdays from 4 to 6 P. M. and from 7 to 9 P. M. Eve of first Fridays, 4 to 6 P. M. and 7 to 9 P. M.

Sunday School after children's Mass. Perpetual Novena to the Little Flower Tuesday evenings at 7:45 o'clock. Catechism classes for First Communion Monday and Tuesday 4 and 5 P. M. Confirmation Wednesday and Thursday 4-5 P. M. Italian classes for adults, Wednesday 7:30 to 8:30 P. M. For children Friday 4 to 5 P. M. Embroidery and various works for adults, Thursday, 7:30-8:30 P. M. For children, Saturday 4-5 P. M. Kindergarten age from 8 to 5.

**FIRST ITALIAN BAPTIST**  
166 Franklin Street, Silver Lake.  
Rev. B. Pascale.

Sunday — Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning worship (English), 11 a.m. Junior choir rehearsal, 3 p.m. Preaching service (Italian), 6:30 p.m. Men's meeting, 8 p.m. Ladies' meeting, 8 p.m.

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

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

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

Thursday—Prayer meetings, 7:45 p.m. B.Y.P.U. executive meeting every first Thursday of the month.

Friday—Senior choir and male quartet, 7:30 p.m. Children's Bible hour every Friday, 4 p.m. "Gil-Gal" Girls every Friday at 5 p.m.

Saturday—Ladies Aid, at 1:30 p.m.

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

**FEWSMITH MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN**

**O. Bell Close, Minister**  
Sunday school—9:45 A. M. Public worship—11 A. M. Young people's meeting—8 P. M. Meetings of the boards—Tuesdays, 8 P. M. Girls' clubs — Wednesdays, 7 P. M. Boys' clubs — Thursdays, 7, 8 and 9 P. M. Men's club—Second Tuesday, 8 P. M. Woman's Missionary Society—First Thursday, 2 P. M. Woman's Guild—Second Thursday, 2 P. M.

**REFORMED CHURCH**  
Dr. John A. Struyk, Pastor

Friday, 7:30, choir rehearsal under direction of the organist, Peter Edwardsen. 8:00, Consistory session at the chapel; Walter G. Price, secretary, Irvin G. Belden, treasurer.

Sunday, 9:45, Church School; H. J. Goodale, superintendent. 10:50, Morning preaching service; the pastor will give his new year sermon, topic, "Thus Far, What?" Everybody invited to worship. 7, Young people's service at the chapel; subject, "The New Year." All young people invited. Anthony Verhagen will lead in singing new choruses.

Monday night, 8, Christian Endeavor business session at the chapel; James Lee, president. Tuesday, Girl Scout Troops 9 and 10 meet at the chapel under supervision of Captain Edna Baun. Wednesday, 8, mid-week service at the chapel; the pastor will speak on "Future Events According to the Bible."

The Christmas offering was the largest since the pastor came here thirteen years ago.

**HOLY FAMILY CHURCH**  
Brookline avenue, Nutley  
Rev. Anthony Di Luca, Pastor  
Rev. Joseph T. O'Connor, Assistant Pastor

Masses: Sunday, 7:15, Italian; 9:15, 10:15, 11:15, English. Daily, 7:30 and 8. First Friday, 6:30 and 8. Confessions, Saturday afternoon, 3 to 6; evening, 7 to 9. Communion Sunday, first Sunday of the month, Children of Mary, second Sunday of the month, Young Women's Catholic League and Holy Name Society; third Sunday monthly, Angel Society and Dominic Savio Society; fourth Sunday monthly, Mount Carmel Sodality. Baptisms, Sunday, one o'clock; other times by appointment. Children of Mary Sodality, last Friday of month.

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The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "This is the doctrine of Christian Science: that divine Love cannot be deprived of its manifestation, or object; that joy cannot be turned into sorrow, for sorrow is not the master of joy; that good can never produce evil; that matter can never produce mind nor life result in death."

**REDEEMER LUTHERAN**  
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Newark, N. J.  
Paul F. Arndt, Pastor

Morning service, 10:45. Sermon subject, "God Has a Plan for Your Life." Holy Communion. Installation of Church Council.

Sunday School and Bible Class.

**CHRIST EPISCOPAL**

Sunday, Holy Communion and sermon at 11; "Hope, a New Year's Message." Evening prayer and address at 8; "God's Jewels." Sunday School meets at 9:45 a.m.

Confirmation classes are being held Friday afternoons at 3:30.

The Bishop will visit the parish on Sunday, February 4.

The Woman's Auxiliary met Tuesday evening. The officers were all re-elected: president, Mrs. Florence Smith; vice-president, Mrs. Edward Nelson; treasurer, Mrs. J. Harry Edwards, and secretary, Mrs. Raymond Patrick.

The Woman's Guild will sponsor a dessert-bridge on Thursday, January 18, at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Horace B. Winslow and Mrs. Sylvester Frazer are co-chairmen, assisted by Mrs. George H. Hilderbrand, Mrs. Elton B. Alger, Mrs. Lloyd Nunn, Mrs. Daniel Hyde, Mrs. Frederick Idenden and Mrs. Robert E. Reilly.

**Nutley**

**ST. MARY'S R. C.**

Melrose Street, Nutley  
Rev. James J. Owens, Pastor.  
Rev. James Goltzback, Assistant Pastor

Sunday masses at 7, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15 and 11:15 o'clock. Holiday masses, 6, 7 and 9 o'clock. First Friday masses, 7 a.m. and Communion at 8 A. M. Confessions, Saturday, 3:30 to 6 P. M.; 7:30 P. M. to 9:30, always heard on vicils of holy days.

Communion Sundays: First Sunday 8 o'clock mass, Rosary; second Sunday, Holy Name, 8 o'clock mass; third Sunday, 8 o'clock mass, Children of Mary and Angels Sodality.

Meetings: Rosary Society, first Sunday, at 3:30 P. M.; Angel's Sodality and Children of Mary, third Sunday at 3:30 o'clock. Thursday evening after second Sunday, Holy Name meeting.

Knights of Columbus meeting, second and fourth Monday, 8 P. M.; Catholic Daughters of America, first and third Monday, 8 P. M.

Sunday school after 9 o'clock Mass every Sunday from October to June.

October and May devotions every Tuesday and Friday evenings during those months at 8 P. M. First Friday devotions, 8 P. M.

Choir rehearsals, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Boy Scouts, Thursday, 7 P. M.; Girl Scouts, Tuesday, 3:30 P. M. Daily masses, 6:45 and 7:30 A. M.

**Six Holy Days:**

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

**Blessed Virgin Sodality Holds Dance January 13**

**Michael Albertine Returns to Moravian College; Many Families Had Dinner Guests For Holiday Weekend**

The members of the Blessed Virgin Sodality of St. Anthony's Church are making big plans for their third annual dance to be held in the new church auditorium on Saturday evening, January 13. Miss Katherine Ficeto, the sodality's president, heads the committee in charge. Music will be furnished by Frank Richland and his New Yorkers. The organization will elect officers at a meeting in the church hall Sunday afternoon at 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Veneziano of 12 Harrison street entertained as dinner guests New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. Vito Del Guercio and daughter Gilda of 457 Joramaleon street.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Serritella and family of 120 Franklin street were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Caponegro of Walnut street, Newark, New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Albertine of 27 Lake street had as dinner guests for the holiday Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Albertine, Michael Albertine, who is a senior at Moravian College, Bethlehem, Pa., has been home for the holidays. He returned to college Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Nicholas of 42 Gerald street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby boy on December 26. He will be christened Nicholas, Jr. This is their second child.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Luca and children, Antoinette, Ida, William and Nicholas of Magnolia street, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vita of Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Minichiello of 46 Magnolia street had as guests over the holiday weekend Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ruzsanský and children of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Toggia of 23 Harrison street were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Miele of 13 Bellevue avenue, Bloomfield, New Jersey.

Mrs. Vito Serritella of 46 Magnolia street had as guests on Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sessa, Mr. and Mrs. James Sivoletta, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Clarizio, the Misses Marie and Grace Clarizio and Rocco Clarizio, of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cosenza of Bloomfield, formerly of this town, had a family reunion for the holiday weekend when Mrs. Frances Maniscalco, mother of Mrs. Cosenza, of this town; Mr. and Mrs. John Maggiora of East Orange, formerly of this town; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Maniscalco of Bloomfield, formerly of Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Colombo and Louis, Jr. of William, Conn., were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Colombo and son Louis, Jr. are spending some time with Mrs. Maniscalco, mother of Mrs. Colombo, of 14 Magnolia street.

**OCCUPATIONS WILL BE NEXT TOPIC**

**Rabbi Dobin, Earl Siebert Speakers At Seminar Next Wednesday**

An occupational conference will feature the second session of the series of vocational guidance seminars sponsored by the Congregation Ahavas Achim Anshe for the young people. It will be held in the social hall of the congregation, 317 Washington avenue, Wednesday night at 8:30.

A series of films depicting the various trades and professions will be shown. These have been assembled by leading experts in the field of vocational guidance. Each is arranged with a descriptive nature of the career and what preparation is required for it. After the showing of the film, a round table discussion will take place about the different careers. The discussion will be led by Earl Siebert, guidance director at the high school. Siebert has had a wide experience in the guidance field and is an author of books dealing with vocational problems.

After the discussion a vocational guidance clinic will be held. Individual problems will be taken up with Rabbi Rubin R. Dobin and Siebert as advisers.

**Sisterhood Will Hear Review of 'Nazarene'**

The next in the series of "Modern Plays and Books" sponsored by the Sisterhood of Congregation A. A. A., will be held at a meeting of the group Tuesday evening in the social hall, 317 Washington avenue. Rabbi Rubin R. Dobin of the congregation, who is presenting the series, will discuss the current best-seller, "The Nazarene," by Sholem Asch.

**Every Man's Bible Class In Attendance Race**

The Red Army of the Every Man's Bible Class was challenged last Sunday by the Blue for an attendance contest. It will start Sunday and last throughout the month. The losing party will entertain the winning group at a gathering in the Baptist Church. All men are invited to come to the Bible class at Masonic Temple in Joramaleon street from 9:30 to 10:30 Sundays.

**Services Tomorrow Night For Francis A. Rhoades**

Services will be held at home tomorrow night for Francis A. Rhoades of 37 Prospect street who died Monday. Interment will be in Sanders Cemetery, Butler.

Born in Newark fifty-eight years ago, Mr. Rhoades lived for the past twenty-eight years in Belleville. Six years ago he retired from the plumbing trade.

He is survived by his wife Helen V. Rhoades, a sister Mrs. Everett Hicks, a daughter Mrs. James Salmon, a son Gerard, two grandchildren, all of Belleville, and a brother Louis of Nutley.

**Capitol Pharmacy Man Drops Dead Near Store**

Hueme MacPherson, fifty-eight, of 36 Arlington avenue, Paterson, an employee in the Capitol Pharmacy at 338 Washington avenue, dropped dead in front of the pharmacy yesterday morning as he was reporting for work.

MacPherson was rushed to St. Mary's Hospital, Passaic, in the town ambulance where he was pronounced dead. His body was taken to Huesenbeck's Morgue in Newark. Death was attributed to a heart attack. He is survived by his wife.

**Mrs. Clara Eska**

Funeral services were held Friday night for Mrs. Clara Eska, eighty, of 580 Washington avenue, who died Wednesday night.

Rev. O. Bell Close, pastor of the Fewsmith Memorial Presbyterian Church officiated at the services which were held at the William V. Irvine Funeral Home in 278 Washington avenue. Burial was in Nanuet, N. Y.

Mrs. Eska is survived by her son, Edward L., with whom she had made her home at the Washington avenue address for the past nine years. She was a member of Fewsmith Church.

**Falls From Coal Car**

John Brown, twenty-nine, colored, of 186 Heckel street was treated yesterday at Columbus Hospital in Newark for a back injury after he tumbled from a coal car while loading a truck. The accident occurred on an Erie Railroad siding west of Belmont avenue.

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**Samuel Kenworthy Will Speak Before Women's Club**

Samuel S. Kenworthy, former Belleville mayor and present executive secretary of the State League of New Jersey Municipal-



Mrs. Elmer Hyde

ties, will deliver an address on "Legislation" at the Women's Club Monday afternoon at two.

The meeting will be in charge of the Legislative Department with Mrs. Arthur E. Mayer as chairman. The club's board of trustees will meet with president, Mrs. Elmer S. Hyde, at 10:30 and at 11 there will be a meeting of the board of directors.

**Isolation Hospital Employees Hold Christmas Party**

A Christmas party was held Thursday night in the restaurant of Essex County Hospital for Contagious Diseases by members of the Employees' Association. There was a mock wedding and other entertainers were Lillian and Honey Carson, Anthony and Fred Petzel, Thomas Lontka and Jack Johnson. On the committee were Ida Barnes, Kathleen Moore, John McDonald, Benjamin Haefner, William Schumacher, Fred Merkin, Michael Mulken, William Wanthouse, Lloyd Newell, Samuel Porter, Frederick Tetro-sino and William Anderson.

**Model Boat Show Soon**

Entries are now being received for the annual model sail and motor boat show to be held January 27 and 28, the Essex County Park Commission announced yesterday.

The exhibit, which will be held at the greenhouse at the Heller Brook Park, will be open to the public.

There are four classifications into which the models will fall, depending on the builder's age when the boat was constructed: under thirteen years, thirteen to sixteen inclusive, over sixteen but under twenty-one, and over twenty-one. Entries must be made before 11 a.m., January 27. There is no entry fee.

**Rotary Employment Bureau Lists Three Jobs**

The employment bureau of the Rotary Club has jobs open for a porter, switchboard operator and an experienced machinist. They have as applicants for work a bookkeeper, an accountant, printer and a general workman. The Rotary bureau has been successful in finding permanent jobs for a number of local people. Any person interested in applying for the jobs listed may get information by seeing any member of the Rotary Club.

**DANCING PUPILS KEPT BUSY**

**M. Sheehan School Group Featured In Several Holiday Shows**

The pupils of the Margaret Sheehan School of Dancing of 127 New street presented a Christmas Show at the Cathedral School Hall in Newark last week.

The production which was under the sponsorship of the Rosary Society of St. Patrick's Cathedral, was staged twice. Proceeds were used for clothing and toys for needy children.

Three days later the dancers performed at a Christmas party for poor children given by the Susan Coleman Association at the Brownstone House in Newark. A third performance was given for the Christmas party at the Veterans' Hall, Belleville.

Among those who took part were:

Maureen, Marie, Frances, Virginia and Jack Fogarty, Patricia Dempsey, Anthony Bergamini, Shirley Staudt, Eleanor Smith, Joyce Altman, Jack Dempsey, Joyce Jacob, Eleanor Riker, Mary Ann Daffelbacher, and Bunny Pearsall, all of Belleville; Lawrence Tobin, Dorothy Zeller, Mary Tobin, Lois Williams, Betty Powers, Ronnie Redmond and Rosalyn Gannon of Newark.

**HUNT BROS. MADE HUDSON AGENTS**

**Open New Showroom With Complete Line of Cars At 468 Washington Avenue**

A new automobile agency was opened this week with the appointment of Thomas Hunt as the dealer for Belleville and vicinity for the Hudson Motor Car Co. of Detroit. The firm, of which Hunt is president, will be shown as the Blue and White Garage and will be operated at 468 Washington avenue. John Hunt is secretary while his brother, Frank, is treasurer.

Local motorists are invited to visit the showroom and inspect the three new lines of Hudson cars which are on display. Numerous improvements have been made in the 1940 models. Particular emphasis is placed on Hudson's entry into the lowest price field. The new Hudson six has several new features, which the company claims have never before been presented in this price field, including new fabrics and a new style of upholstery in addition to engineering advancement in per-

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**Eugene Kivlen Made Manager Of North Essex Buick**

Eugene Kivlen of 174 Floyd street this week announced his appointment to the managership of the Bloomfield and Montclair branches of the North Essex Buick Company.

Kivlen attended Belleville schools and in 1924 took a position with the Kassatt brokerage firm in New York. In 1935 he became connected with Herdman Motor Company in Washington avenue where he remained until his recent appointment to North Essex Buick.

With Herdman, Kivlen won several local and national sales banners. The North Essex Buick Company is the oldest in Essex County, having been founded twenty-two years ago.

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# Grown-up School

## Registration Tonight And Tomorrow Night For Adult Class To Start January 18 at High School

Registration for the Belleville Adult School will be held at the high school tonight and tomorrow evenings from 8 to 10. More than 100 are expected to enroll for the second school for grown-ups which is under the supervision of Hugh D. Kittle, high school principal, and is sponsored by the Board of Education and the Adult Education committee headed by Charles A. Gebhardt.

Those contemplating enrollment may consult about the various courses for the school which will be held weekly for ten consecutive Thursday nights starting January 18. A number of new courses have been added to the curriculum for this session. Some of the classes have been extended from one to two-hour periods. Advanced work has been arranged for those who studied during the first session held last year. Most of the courses provide that a fee of \$3 be charged. There are some which go as low as \$2 and a few which are set at \$4. Out-of-towners may take the courses providing they will pay \$1

more than the regular fee. If classes are crowded, local residents will be given the preference. The courses offered and the instructors are as follows:

Carl Griswell, English I — beginner's English; Edward Glasgow, English II — business English; Anne Snedeker, stenography I and II; Daisy Simons, shorthand, psychology and you; David Skolnick, contract bridge; Herbert Bitterman, conversational French; Everett Smith, Lawrence Kanan, Charles Gebhardt, practical law; Fred Holland, elementary photography; Norman Carter, biology; Fred Froese, social dancing; Henry Mission, salesmanship; Paul Jones, public speaking I — beginner's; I. Howard Fox, public speaking II — advanced; Louise Carroll, sewing; Bertha Huff, cooking; Harold Dufford and David Fulcomer, typewriting I — beginner's; typewriting II — advanced; P. Weiser, dictation, art, linocut block printing and design; Grace P. Boyce, interior decorating I and interior decorating II; Sheldon Hepp, general shop; Maurice O'Connor, golf; John Heffernan, mathematics; Paul Brennan, elementary bookkeeping; Robert Parker, orchestra; Gertrude Clayton, home financial management; A. K. McBride, physical education for men.

Passaic Avenue P.T.A.

The Passaic Avenue School Par-

ent-Teacher Association will meet Monday evening at 8 in the school auditorium.

The program committee has arranged to have Charles Nunzio and his orchestra entertain. Nunzio is well-known to most radio listeners, as a Columbia and WOR artist.

### Essex Junior College Announces Activities

A formal dance is planned by the Essex County Junior College students. A stage affair preceding graduation in June is also being arranged.

Belleville residents assisting the committee are: Anthony Burde, 570 Union avenue; Robert Jackson, 488 DeWitt avenue; Robert McMullen, 83 DeWitt avenue; Miriam Roeger, 60 Prospect street; Ruth Roeger, 60 Prospect street; Robert Hodgson, 51 Essex street; Joe Fiori, 61 Florence street; and John Topping, 191 Floyd street.

### South End Association Will Elect Officers

Officers will be elected for the year when the South End Improvement Association meets at their new headquarters in 196 Mill street, Wednesday night. Reports will be made by the committees. Following the business session there will be entertainment and refreshments. Edward E. McFadden is in charge of entertainment.

## 100th Anniversary Top Celebration; Local Industry Forged Far Ahead

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one, who had been town and school physician and police surgeon. Mr. Boylan, who had been a resident of town for seventy-five years, was honorary chairman of the bank's board at the time of his death.

### Campaign Against Speeders

Police Recorder Everett B. Smith, angered by the fourth fatal auto accident of the year, warned automobile drivers early in May that he would be more harsh with speeders and reckless drivers.

A local angle developed in the New York meadowland trial when Frank Matt, an ice dealer, was arrested. He was accused by the prosecutor's office of having approached Xavier DuMont, another local man, who was a member of the jury sitting on the case. Matt's case has not come before the court as yet.

Walter G. Price was selected as campaign manager for the annual Community Chest drive and Samuel H. Cocks, who died suddenly later in the year, was re-elected president of the Belleville Glee Club. Dr. Ernest C. Reock, local dentist, was honored by being chosen as head of the Essex County Dental Society.

On the last day of the month the Town Commission held a special meeting to pass the municipal budget providing for a tax rate of \$4.78 against the rate of \$4.48 for 1938. Passage of it had been delayed so the municipal debt could be re-scheduled in order that \$130,200 would not fall due during the current year.

June was the important month in the town's civic life. It marked the realization of the plans of a committee headed by Mayor Williams which arranged the community's centennial celebration. More than 10,000 marched in the parade which was the highlight of the activities. It was estimated that a crowd of more than 30,000 jammed Washington avenue and adjacent buildings and rooftops to see the spectacle. Belleville became an independent municipality in 1839 when it was separated from Bloomfield.

Charles A. Gebhardt, Jr. was named one of the district governors of the Lions Club for the year. Clarence R. Lommerin was chosen president of the local Lions. The Essex County American Legion elected Richard D. Shannon of the local post as commander.

### H. S. Orchestra At Fair

The seventy-two piece Belleville high school orchestra directed by Miss Alice Walters, music supervisor, was honored by being invited to play at the New York World's Fair. The high school held its forty-second commencement in the same month.

The Hoyer Products Co., electrical testing equipment manufacturers, had purchased ten lots in Cortlandt and Little streets, May or Williams announced, on which they planned to erect a large plant. The company had been located in Washington avenue near the Nutley-Belleville line for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zipf of 283 Stephens street marked their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary. Early in July Charles Cuzzo, contractor and Belleville scavenger, started the demolition of the Belleville Copper Rolling Mills, to make way for the new Jorgens plant.

Rev. Joseph M. Kelly, pastor of St. Peter's Church, left on a six-day trip to California. He was accompanied by the Misses Jane and Nellie Salmon, Elizabeth Donnelly and Marie McKenna, his niece.

Peter Stevenson was granted a permit by the Town Commission to operate a tavern at 170 Washington avenue. It had formerly been known as the Legion Chateau.

### Tragic Auto Fatality

The month marked the most tragic auto fatality of the year in Belleville. Mrs. Vitina Cuso, forty-two year old mother, of 23 Bloomfield avenue, Bloomfield, was killed and two of her children, injured when they were struck in Franklin street by a hit-run driver. Police later arrested Miss Maria Marchione, twenty-one, of 142 Grove street, Bloomfield, whom they charged with being the driver of the car, which was owned by Anthony Cottone of 198 Heckel street and had been taken out by his son, George. Miss Marchione admitted that she was not a licensed driver. Cottone later lost his license for permitting an unlicensed driver to operate an automobile. Miss Marchione was released for the action of the county prosecutor in \$3,500 bail.

More than 1,500 went on the annual boat ride sponsored by the annual boat ride sponsored by the Peter's Social Society of St. Peter's Church in August. Miss Teresa K. Salmon was chairman of the committee in charge and Rev. Joseph M. Kelly, pastor of the church, and Rev. John S. Nelligan, assistant pastor, were the honorary chairmen.

Ground was broken for the new \$150,000 Hoyer Products Co. plant in Cortlandt and Little streets.

Two couples celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversaries. They were Mr. and Mrs. John T. Burke of 63 Van Houten place and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rawcliffe of 368 Washington avenue. Miss Helen Brissel, twenty-five, of Newark was held in \$1,000 bail for the action of the county prosecutor charged with having operated the car which struck and fatally injured Ernest Hecker, fifty-two, of North Arlington.

### Local Woman On Athena

The sinking in the first week of September of the British steamer, S. S. Athena, one of the opening blasts of the European war, was brought close to home for among the survivors were Mrs. Helen McFadden of 194 Greylock parkway and Thomas McCubbin of Montclair, father of Mrs. Charles Berle of 22 Fairview place.

Samuel H. Cocks, president of the Belleville Glee Club, passed away at his home in 162 Hornblower avenue at the age of fifty.

Two Belleville women returned from Europe with tales of the war. Mrs. Katherine Schindler, wife of William Schindler, butcher, of 80 Overlook avenue and her son, William, Jr., ten, told of fleeing from Germany while Miss Indra Bryant, music supervisor in the grade schools, arrived from France where she had been studying during the summer four days after the opening of school.

The Erie Railroad announced that it would cut train service on the Paterson-Jersey City branch, eliminating all Sunday trains. Permission was granted them later by the Public Utilities Commission.

Harry Machette was re-elected chairman of the local Republican county committee for the fifth consecutive term.

### Noll Abolishes Commission

Commissioner Noll caused a jolt in some circles in October when he introduced an ordinance providing for the abolishment of the Recreation Committee, headed by

Henry Mason, which had been in existence since 1922. The Town Commission later unanimously adopted Noll's bill and he took charge of the recreation program. Work was started on the erection of a new office and administration building for the primary battery division of Thomas A. Edison, Inc. in the Silver Lake section. It was estimated that the new building would cost \$120,000.

### Honor Rev. and Mrs. Deckenbach

Rev. and Mrs. Peter Deckenbach were honored by their parishioners on the fifteenth anniversary of his becoming rector of the Christ Episcopal Church.

Court Santa Maria of the Catholic Daughters of America elected new officers, choosing Miss Florence Kelly as grand regent.

John J. Daly, former town clerk and prominent in Democratic politics, died at his home in 49 Adelaide street at the age of forty-nine.

The Community Chest with Walter Price as campaign manager opened its drive early in November to raise \$16,000. More than 200 volunteer workers were on the committee.

The Fawcett Presbyterian Church opened the celebration of its fifteenth anniversary. Rev. O. Bell Close announced that special services and events would be continued through Christmas Eve.

The First Italian Baptist Church of Silver Lake of which Rev. Benedetto Pascale is pastor marked its twenty-fifth anniversary. Areme Chapter of O.E.S. also observed its silver anniversary.

### Loss of Prominent Men

The holiday season of the final month of 1939 was saddened by the passing of four of the town's leading figures. John A. Breen, seventy-five, of 183 Belleville avenue, who had been a funeral director here for thirty-six years, died after a short illness. The Jersey sporting world was shocked by the death of one of its veteran leaders, Horace Butterworth, the grand old man of scholastic baseball. Butterworth, who was seventy, died while visiting in Baltimore. He had been coach of the baseball nine at East Side High in Newark for a number of years. Death also claimed a prominent physician, Dr. John P. Condon, who died suddenly while visiting one of his patients in Glen Ridge. Dr. Condon was one of the organizers and an officer and director of the First National Bank. The Silver Lake section lost one of its most beloved residents when Rev. Cataldo Alessi, who has been pastor of St. Anthony's Church for thirty-one years, died following an illness.

The Belleville Glee Club presented its winter concert with Fred Hufsmith, tenor soloist, and the Boys' Choir of Christ Church, East Orange, as assisting artists. Arthur F. Jacobus was the director.

The Congregation Ahvas Achim Aushe of Belleville started the celebration of its sixteenth anniversary with Rabbi Rubin R. Dobin in charge.

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## OPENING A NEW ERA

The year on which we are opening holds much for the development and progress of Belleville's community, industrial and business life. The stage was set in 1939 for the inaugural of a period of advancement which should elevate this town to a higher plane, resulting in greater prosperity and happiness for all. This forecast for the future is predicated on the belief that our leaders, both in public and private business, will continue to direct our affairs with the sound judgment displayed in the past. In painting a rosy mural for the twelve months ahead of us, we must keep our feet on the ground and our heads not too far up in the clouds. The shortest route to failure is a sudden over-expansion or acquisition of wealth which shows no mercy when the bottom falls out.

Belleville for the future is in a position of which many municipalities are envious and few can boast. Capitalization on this will depend almost entirely on the use of common-sense business judgment in all that is undertaken.

The decade which has just been concluded is one that will not be forgotten and will have an important niche in the town's history. Most significant was the return from the brink of financial despair to a position where all felt that there was some economic security and an opportunity for the future. No one can deny that Belleville was at a low ebb in the early '30's. Few can forget the days when baby bonds were as common as nickels and every public employee and many business people felt that the time would never come when they would again see an honest-to-goodness American dollar.

The change was not accomplished by the waving of any wand and the muttering of a few magic words. The town pulled itself up by the boot straps through the dint of hard work and effort by the municipal officials in cooperation with both state and private financial interests. When mutterings are heard about some local matters today, we cannot help but think back to those black days and contrast the insignificance of some present troubles with the problems that beset us in the midst of the depression era.

Another period as changing as the 1930's decade will be difficult to find in local history. Opening as it did shortly after the roof fell in during the late part of 1929, it was only natural that Belleville because it contained numerous industries and that many of its residents depended upon these concerns for their existence, was dealt a hard blow. Some of these same industries and others which have been lured here through the town's accessibility and a fine job of municipal salesmanship, have done most of the pushing which has put Belleville back on the road to progress.

We are opening a new decade and what is hoped will be a new era in Belleville history. We have celebrated our 100th anniversary as a town. The first 100 years are the hardest. Let us work to make the next 100 the best.

## COMMUNITY OF HOMES

Home developers have been quick to see that the industrial advancement contemplated in Belleville means that more people will be looking for places in which to live. It is important that these home seekers be acquainted with this town's advantages as a home community for we want them to accept Belleville as ideal in which to reside, just as we are pleased to see them earn their living here.

This town has lagged behind some of the surrounding neighbors in home development in the past two years. The announcements by several builders who are already active here that they are planning a greater construction program for the new year and the coming to Belleville of one of North Jersey's largest home building firms is good news.

While putting out the welcome mat to good industries, Belleville does not want to leave the title of a "factory town" hung

on it. A good residential development is the backbone of all progressive communities. Manufacturers have responded to the town's invitation to locate here. Our efforts should now be bent toward interesting not only builders but prospective home buyers in settling here.

Optimism is the note of the building and real estate business for the year. Throughout New Jersey there was a noticeable upswing in home buying during 1939. The big share of the credit for this upward trend goes to the Federal Housing Administration which made it easier for the average man to own his own home. The gains made in industry and general business conditions in the last half of the old year are already reflected in the announcements from the building trades.

## VERY MUCH UNSETTLED

The opening skirmish in this year's gubernatorial race is four months away, yet both the Democratic and Republican chieftains are no nearer to a decision than they were six months ago. There is only one thing that seems definite. Perth Amboy's cherubic gift to those who go in for listening to after dinner speeches, former Governor Harold G. Hoffman will be one of the G.O.P. candidates on the mark when the shooting starts. While he has shied away from any outright comment on his candidacy, Hoffman is doing a thorough job of keeping his political family in good humor for the May party. Nothing quite so optimistic can be reported for the other side of the fence where the Clean Government Republicans are trying to hatch out some opposition to Hoffman.

Their position is desperate for if that faction of the G.O.P. is to hold sway they must select a man who has an even chance of defeating Hoffman. Murray H. Coggeshall, the Morris County G.O.P. boss, invited fifty of the leaders to a dinner in Newark last night where over the demitasse they conferred on a candidate. What the result of this conference was—if anything—may not be known for some days to come.

Whether it is to buoy up the spirit of party workers or that they are just attempting to make themselves believe that it is true, there are some Clean Government loyalists who still insist that President Dodds of Princeton will forsake the halls of Old Nassau for the political arena. Dr. Dodds has pretty definitely indicated that he prefers Princeton and its youthful problems to trying to balance a state budget and satisfy a pack of hungry politicians. Still in the running is the Newark minister, Dr. Lester H. Cleé, whom many regard as the man most suitable to be pitted against the pudgy ex-Governor.

The Democratic house is apparently in no better order than the Republican political manse. While outwardly there is a lot more calm than there is in the G.O.P. camp, the Democrats are having their troubles. Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City may still hold the balance of power in the number of votes cast, but the unfavorable publicity and the jams in which Hague has been caught in the past year or so have altered the opinion of him held by even some of the most loyal of Democrats. Probably the most important point to be decided in the coming year is whether Hague or one of the more suave leaders is to hold forth as the recognized No. 1 man of the party.

If men such as James Cromwell of Somerville and Secretary of the Navy Charles Edison are to be moved into the limelight, Hague will have to take a back seat. They are of a different political school than Hague. They have gained their positions in the political sunlight by conviction rather than by brow-beating and dictating. If either one of them were to be elected, Hague and his legions would find them more difficult to handle and to force to be obedient to their wishes.

While we know no more about Edison's position in the gubernatorial picture than the other political second guessers, our viewpoint is that his standing has been enhanced as a possible nominee for the office in Trenton's State House. Some regard President Roosevelt's appointment of Edison as permanent Secretary of the Navy as closing the door on the West Orange resident's likelihood of becoming a Democratic candidate for governor. There is no definite assurance that President Roosevelt will seek the Presidency for a third term.

Thus, Mr. Edison may be out in the cold within a year and aspiring to continued success in public life may be receptive to the acceptance of the party's gubernatorial nomination. Certainly, it is hard to visualize how his present position will prove a handicap to whatever fate the party gods may hold for him. His name will be in the limelight for the Navy Department is currently an important one and Edison should repeatedly gain much recognition in the press.

## WELL, WELL, LOOK WHO'S HERE!



## ESSEX COUNTY POLITICS

by Meador Wright

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.

Events in New Jersey's highly complicated gubernatorial race are moving at a rapid speed these days. Last Saturday Charles Edison (his name is not Charles A. Edison as Newark News editorial writers repeatedly mistake it) was named Secretary of the Navy. This Wednesday Dr. Lester H. Cleé made his historic statement that he was not a candidate. Other announcements may be forthcoming before these words appear in print.

While the Edison appointment and the Cleé letter were both of great potential importance, neither decreased very much the uncertainties in their respective parties. Edison has not said that he would not run. Until he makes a definite announcement to that effect he is as much a potential candidate for Governor of New Jersey as Roosevelt is a potential candidate for re-election as President. Nothing short of a statement along General Sherman's lines that if nominated they will not run and if elected will not serve will remove either from consideration.

## Edison As Weapon

Cleé's statement of renunciation may have a great deal more behind it than appears on the surface. Basic strategy of Arthur T. Vanderbilt and other Anti-Hoffman leaders is to maneuver Hoffman into such a position that he, like Cleé, will agree to retire in the interest of Republican harmony. Strangely enough, it is the potential Edison candidacy that is being used as the most telling weapon against Hoffman.

The latter is being told that under no condition save that of a Republican national landslide could he hope to defeat Edison

should the latter be the Democratic nominee. The corollary to this argument is that Hoffman's probable nomination would be the very factor that would make Edison decide to run if he is giving any consideration to the matter.

The Edison candidacy is likewise being used as an argument for those who favor President Dodds of Princeton. The Dodds advocates are telling each other—as well as him—that he is the one man against whom Edison would make no headway. One reason why Dodds is favored above others is the belief that if Edison and James H. R. Cromwell run together for Governor and Senator, one of the main planks in their platform will be the pledge to put into effect the recommendations of the Princeton Survey which Cromwell has helped to finance.

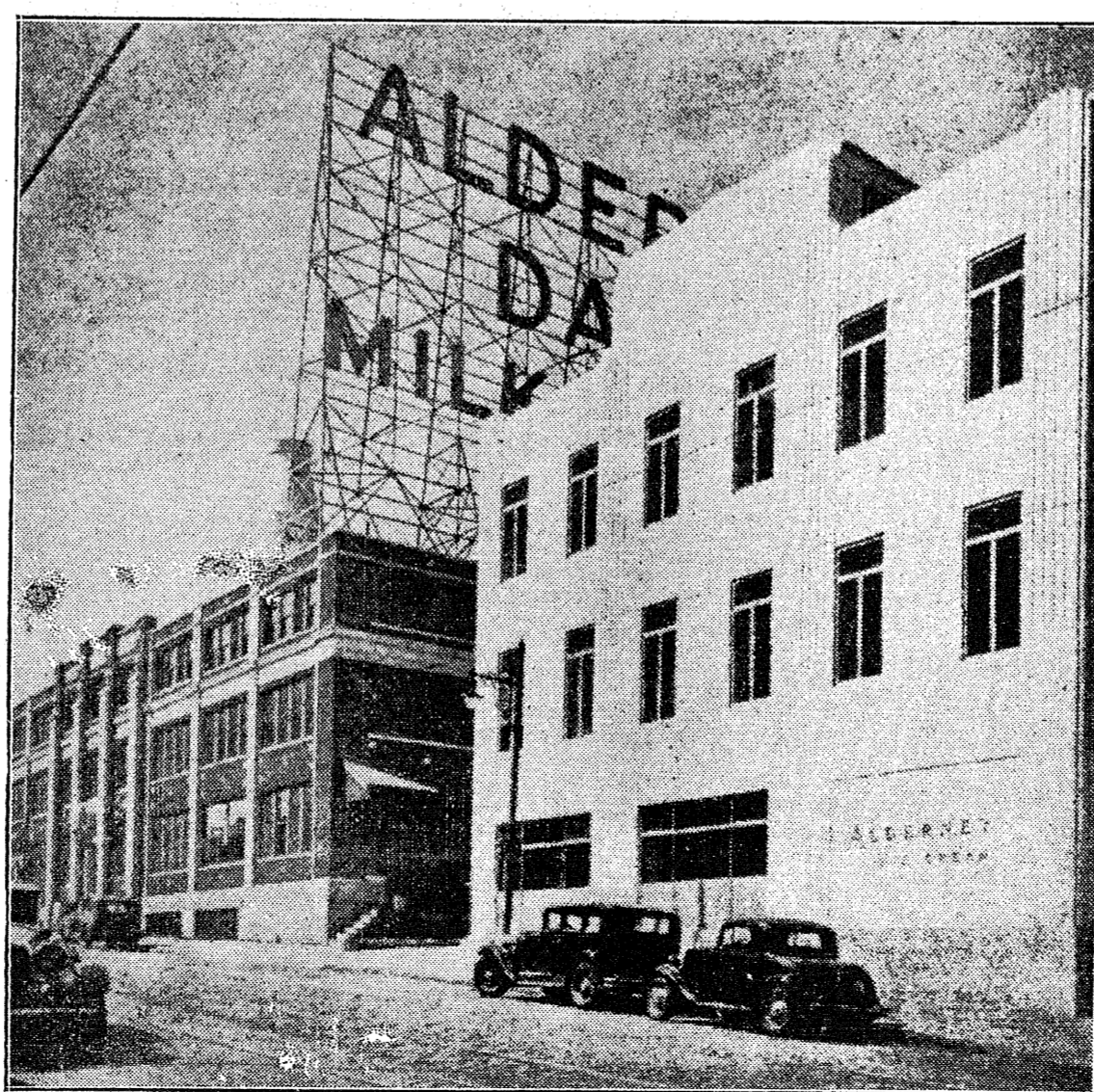
## Worthless To Dodds

Such a platform plank would dovetail nicely with a general campaign in which Hoffman would be the Republican nominee. The very fact of the former Governor's candidacy would drive many independent Republican voters into voting for a man like Edison. The Princeton Survey plank would attract others. But such a plank would be worthless were Dodds—the man who actually directed the survey—the Republican nominee.

The general feeling is that Edison's appointment as Secretary of the Navy will make him less inclined to run for Governor, but in this I do not share. Edison would be under no compulsion to resign his Navy post until a few weeks before the general election. This would carry him to within three or four months of the end of the present administration, when presumably his Navy job would be finished anyway unless Roosevelt should be elected for a third term.

It would likewise fit in well with Edison's reluctance to take part in political campaigns. The primary could be ignored entirely, and the general election campaign would be short.

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## MUSICAL REVIEWS

## The Realm of Music

If January is any criterion, we shall have an affluent year, musically speaking, for this month's calendar is crammed with musical events of all kinds. It would seem appropriate to list them for the benefit of those who wish to follow activities closely in this section.

The Newark Museum's concert presenting the Oxford Ensemble, an instrumental group, is on Sunday afternoon. The program begins at 4 and is free to the public. Friday evening, January 12, at the Bloomfield Woman's Club, Hazel Ellsworth, young Belleville pianist, will be the artist at the monthly musicale given by the music department of the club.

Miss Ellsworth will be assisted by Peter Arella, Newark violinist. Vladimir Horowitz, pianist, will appear at the Mosque Wednesday evening, the 17th, under the auspices of the Griffith Music Foundation for the benefit of the New Jersey College for Women Scholarship Fund of the Woman's Club of Orange. Since Mr. Horowitz is Maestro Arturo Toscanini's son-in-law, and Toscanini has promised to attend as guest of honor, this event will probably be a colorful one.

For the same evening is scheduled the January meeting of the Music Educators' Association, featuring a stringed group. It is possible that this date will be changed

because of the Horowitz concert.

Wednesday morning, January 17, the third in the series of lectures being given by Eleanor Bacon-Peck of Belleville, before the Contemporary of Newark will be held. The subject is "The Polk Song" as a Forerunner of the Suite. The same talk will be given before the Bloomfield Woman's Club the following Wednesday morning, January 24.

Jussi Bjoerling, Metropolitan tenor, will give a recital at the Mosque Wednesday night, January 24. The following night is the date of the first musicale in the Nutley Symphony Society series. Held in the high school there, the evening will be given over to the performance of chamber music works as a contrast to the full symphony concert presented earlier in the season.

Alexander Brailowsky comes to the Mosque Wednesday evening, January 31, as the third artist in the master piano series, another Griffith Music Foundation activity.

## Iron Business Still One Of New Jersey's Industries

The advent of new industry, or the reactivation and improvement of former industry in New Jersey, is good news.

In mentioning in an earlier article that New Jersey was once an iron mining center, I said the discovery of vast quantities of ore in Pennsylvania ultimately led to the abandoning of the iron industry in New Jersey.

A letter from R. E. Crockett, superintendent of the Scrub Oaks Division of the Alan Wood Steel Company in Dover, reports it is true iron ore mining in New Jersey became almost non-existent after 1890 and the industry was practically inactive for more than thirty years, but during the last ten years the mining of iron ore has been making a comeback in this state.

New methods of mining and concentrating iron ores, recently developed and now being used in New Jersey, will enable the New Jersey industry to meet competition in the Eastern states and point the way to greater activity

and production than ever before, Mr. Crockett believes.

The mining superintendent says New Jersey iron ore industry's worst competition in normal times will be from foreign sources.

For example, iron ore can be mined from a hillside in North Africa by steam shovels, operated by a native runner who is paid the small wage of ninety cents a day, and the ore can then be shipped to the United States as ballast in empty returning cargo boats at extremely low freight rates. There is no duty on this incoming ore, according to Mr. Crockett, which means real competition to New Jersey's mining interests.

Mr. Crockett expects the Scrub Oaks Mine, which employs 500 men and is the largest of New Jersey's iron mines, will produce more than 700,000 tons of ore this year.

There are only three other mines now active in this state, compared to the large number of small mines active prior to 1890,

but Mr. Crockett thinks it is possible the production of these four mines may even top the peak production year in this state, 1882, when a total of 932,762 tons of iron ore were mined.

In addition to the Scrub Oaks Mine, there are now operating in New Jersey the Mount Hope Mine, near Dover, property of the Warren Foundry and Pipe Corporation of Phillipsburg; the Thomas Iron Company's Richard Mine in the same area, and the Washington Mine at Oxford, operated by the Alan Wood Steel Company.

## DOGS

by Lawrence Torley

## Changed Days

Because it is such a simple matter to buy good dogs and keep them, few in the United States realize that they are enjoying privileges that were almost denied to the common people of other times. Old books in the library of the American Kennel Club, governing body of pure-bred dogs, reveal the many restrictions placed on dog-ownership throughout the centuries. And in modern times, this country is one of the few that does not penalize by excessive taxes those who maintain a number of dogs.

Good dogs, and particularly the pure-bred specimens, always were recognized by the landed nobility as being distinctly useful for sport and guarding purposes. They wished to retain this balance of power over the poor, and they instigated laws that made it distinctly dangerous for the common people to give expression to their love of dogs and the sport that went with them.

The preservation of game for the sole sport of the great landowners was always one of the chief reasons in back of the restrictive measures. If a poor man owned a dog that might be used for hunting, it had to be so mutilated that it no longer could serve that purpose. That is why the Old English sheepdog lost its tail. Without a tail it could not turn fast enough to be of value in hunting. Curiously the appearance of the dog without a tail was so unique that it became popular. Subsequent selective breeding resulted in the modern English sheepdog, which often whelped without a tail.

Violation of the old dog laws brought penalties so harsh that dog-owning by any but nobility was at a standstill for many centuries. Today, America in the lead, dog-owning is general, not the exception; and pure-bred dogs constitute one of the world's largest divisions of sport.

## Junior Music Club Marks Anniversary With Party

The Junior Music Club celebrated its first anniversary with a Christmas party last week at the studio of Mrs. John F. Doyle of 17 Wilber street. Christmas carols were sung with piano accompaniments by members. There were games, refreshments.

A short business meeting preceded the social, at which time it was decided work on "My Musical Garden" books would be continued indefinitely. Those present were Suzanne Sailer, Phyllis Wall, Betty Fulton, Alan Rosenberg, Walter Shope, William Best, Robert Thorn and Jack Doyle.

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