

CHRISTMAS WHIRL FINDS BELLEVILLE GOING STRONG

Organization Busy With Charitable Work; P. O. Open Till 6 Three Nights

The Christmas whirl has caught Belleville firmly in its grasp and the town is seething with excitement, bustle and preparation for the great feast next Wednesday. All over town organizations and individuals are competing in a contest of charity and Belleville's of all degrees are jamming the local stores and the post office.

Christmas giving is being done this year on a scale never before realized in Belleville. The Rotary Club has laid in a store of toys and candy for children; the Woman's Club has provided for many Christmas dinners to be given through the Community Service Bureau; the proceeds of Monday's Community Christmas Festival will be used for baskets; the Welfare Department will distribute clothing and toys; the Belleville Babies' Benefit has adopted a needy family and will give it clothing and toys and other Christmas things.

Many individuals and some organizations such as the Parent-Teacher Association of School No. 1, the Helen V. Davis Chapter of the World Wide Guild of Grace Baptist Church and others, have contributed funds to the C. S. B. to help in spreading Christmas cheer.

The big rush in the post office began yesterday when thousands of pieces of mail were started on their way to distant points. The post office will remain open until 6 o'clock Saturday evening and on Monday and Tuesday. P. O. employees are glad of the early rush for they feel that the usual Christmas Eve madhouse will be lessened.

RAISES FINALLY LEAKED OUT

Public Learns of School Board's Action Nine Days After Meeting

Salary increases totalling \$8,750 for 175 school employees were voted by the Board of Education December 3 in a private meeting held in the board rooms in School No. 8. Word of the raises leaked out Thursday morning, nine days after the meeting.

Each of the 175 will receive \$50 more per year and the increases are retroactive, dating from the beginning of the school year last September. Included among the fortunate were 161 teachers, ten janitors, three clerks and the attendance officer. There are 241 school employees in the town.

The raises were given to high school teachers previously receiving less than \$2,500 a year and to elementary teachers and other employees under \$2,400. Board president Herbert C. Schmutz said that the increases would be paid mostly from accrued balances.

Schmutz denied that the action was taken as a result of the recent demands of the Teachers' Association for a revision of the entire salary set-up in the schools. He claimed that the raises had been under consideration some time before the demands were made on November 2.

The meeting at which the latest increases were voted was entirely spontaneous, Schmutz said. The sub-committee of the board had met for individual conferences and suddenly decided to dispense with formalities and to discuss the raises. Members of the board had denied on the morning of December 3 that a meeting was to take place that evening.

For Super Special in Liquor See Page 3 for the Best Bargains of the Week. Washington Liquor Store, 477 Washington Avenue, Belleville.

Horror of Nazi Bombardment of Coventry Vividly Described By News Writer

Almost Total Destruction of City Told In Letter To Miss Eileen Lynch

A colorful and vivid word picture of the smashing assault on the city of Coventry, England, by the Nazi air squadrons on November 14, was described this week in a letter from England received by Miss Eileen Lynch of 175 Tappan avenue. Coventry is the city, which according to dispatches, was almost completely leveled to the ground by the German bombs. The letter to Miss Lynch was written by Thomas Handford, whose brilliant style and accurate descriptions are explained by the fact that he has received considerable newspaper training. He listed his address as "Wolston, near Coventry (?)", Rocks, England. "The question mark was occasioned by the fact that he did not know whether or not Coventry could still be called a town after the hell of that night. The letter follows:

I am still alive. I wrote a letter to you a few days ago, and in it I said that if I were killed, someone would write and tell you, as a matter of interest. Look at the postmark on the envelope, how I am wondering — is this a case of premonition? You tell me. The last two or three days have, as you probably know, been a nightmare for us all. Goering's Luftwaffe had a day out. I'll tell you about it, as much as I saw — I expect you are waiting to know.

It all happened on Thursday night, November 14, and bombers were over exactly eleven hours. As dusk fell, I was on my way home, when the moan of sirens filled the air, and far away I heard the "thrum-thrum-thrum-thrum" of a German plane. You cannot mistake them, especially after practice. I thought that this one was another mild raid — a three hour's shower of stuff — and then silence. The shattering blast from a nearby battery blew the last few autumn leaves around me, and the brilliant flash over the town spoke of the first incendiaries. More flashes — more incendiaries, then a dark red haze lit the sky, and I could see the ruby colored night clouds sailing away to the East.

Studded With Shell Bursts

The A. A. boys began a glorious frenzy of accurate and sudden with pinpoints of shell bursts. Then more planes arrived and then the bombs really did begin to whistle down! I was properly scared when two incendiaries fell on the road in front of me, and with my friend, I kicked them into the ditch where they could do no harm. We travelled on amid the thunder.

SEAL SALES ARE AHEAD OF '39

Local and Nutley Health Officers Report Big Gains; Raised \$1,198 Here

Sales of tuberculosis Christmas seals are far ahead of last year in both branches of the Belleville-Nutley Tuberculosis Association, according to announcements made yesterday by Eugene T. Berry and Richard V. Fellers, health officers and chairmen of the drive in the two towns.

The Belleville sales leaped to their highest point this week with checks totalling \$407.55 returned. These brought the total for the town to \$1,198.80 compared to \$1,059.45 a year ago yesterday.

Nutley, meantime, reported \$1,061.29 as compared to \$981.60 a year ago. This puts the two towns \$219.04 ahead of 1939 with a grand total of \$2,260.09 as compared to \$2,041.05. Berry yesterday continued to send out cards of thanks to all seal purchasers and to urge that returns be made at the earliest possible date.

der of the barrage and bursting bombs, and reached home O.K. After eating a meal, we proceeded to some high ground with great coats and steel helmets, and watched the fun. We stood near a clump of fir trees, and these shadowed us from being observed from low aircraft. The moon was brilliant, and all was bathed in cold silver light and one red glare increased over the city. Each squadron met terrific fire from our guns, and the trees were sighing and creaking in the gun blast — I was too, mentally, believe me!

Suddenly eight flares appeared, and seemed like eight motionless moons; they take a long time to fall. From the dark woods, and from around the city, they shot some of them down. The red streaks of tracer shells sped towards the flares, and they reminded me of railways on a map. But there were more of them, that's all. When a hit was registered, the flares sprayed a conical white for many yards. About this time, we heard a high whine, and my friend Tom stuck his head in a rabbit-hole — rather like an ostrich! I ran like hell behind one of those friendly fir trees — and waited. But anti-climax — it was only a piece of shell! Poor Tom — he was covered with earth around the neck and ears. Still you can't take too many risks.

Bombs Too Numerous

All this time, the roar of aircraft engines had filled the sky as wave after wave of aircraft arrived. We stared up to heaven to see if we could see them cross the moon, but failed. In that

strong light, I wonder why they dropped flares, because one could see even the furrows in the fields nearby. Each hour passed with the incessant hum of aircraft, and measured, murderous hail of shells to stem the onslaught. We began to count the bombs for given periods. They came too quickly for even my agile tongue. More and more flashes lit the horizon — and at intervals, extra special bursts of flame like tremendous mushrooms could be seen, with crimson darts leaping upwards. A heavy frost began to fall, and we grew very, very cold so we set a course for home. I fell asleep lulled by gunfire and the ever-present bomb thuds; I was very very afraid for beloved old Coventry.

Next morning — that was Friday — yesterday, I hurried to our factory as fast as I could; and ended out the ambulance — you remember I told you I was on the stretcher squad. Curiously enough, the first casualty was a broken thigh (femur between you and I) — a man had fallen off his bicycle at the gates. So the first aid fixed him up with a grand splint and we set off for hospital. For the first mile we had a clear run, though it was difficult to see in the half light, but farther on the road was lit up by a block in flames. The engines in the roads made it rather difficult to keep an even keel, but at last we came more into the city. Please try to understand that there are no words that I know of, of sufficient degree to convey the utter horror and destruction which abounded. Really, Eileen, I am not (Continued on Page 8)

Christmas Carol Festival Will Be Permanent

More Than 1,000 Braved Bad Weather Monday Night to Hear Program at High School; John W. Meade Was Excellent as The Soloist

Belleville's Christmas Carol Festival was presented Monday night and came to stay. Begun as an experiment last year, continued this year with slight misgivings, its quality and results have decided the committee to make it a permanent affair which, it is hoped, will become a tradition in this town. Monday's festival in the high school was just twice as good as last year's: the caliber of the singing was better, twice as many people attended (despite the pouring rain) and the fund for Christmas baskets for needy families was doubled.

John William Meade was in excellent voice and thrilled particularly in O Holy Night, which he had to repeat. His low notes were slightly hidden by the organ but his glorious voice went over with enthusiasm. His most effective piece of the evening was the solo work in The Birthday of a King.

The chorus of several hundred voices did well under the baton of Mary Elizabeth Compton. It is no easy task to whip a group of this size together in five rehearsals but the response was encouraging. The audience, contrary to the general rule, showed no hesitancy in breaking forth in the numbers which it was supposed to sing.

Reuel Lahmer exhibited an all-ways-improving Woman's Club Choral in two selections. Both were done without accompaniment but the ladies never dropped a half-tone in pitch. The second of the group was his own Lucy Lullay.

As usual the junior choirs, culled from three churches, delighted the audience which something is always captivated by the richness of youthful soprano voices. The children were under the able direction of Mrs. Anna Bunnell.

The Belleville Men's Glee Club knew it had a job to do and did it well. With less than a third of its members present, the group was melodic and harmonic in Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming and thrilling in Ring Out, Wild Bells. The men were with director Arthur Jacobus on every beat.

One of the real hits of the evening was the High School Glee Club, neatly trained by Mrs. Alice Wagner. Each number was exactly executed and the double net which did the difficult 'Twas the Night Before Christmas captivated the heart of the crowded auditorium. It is a shame, however, that more of the high school boys do not consider it worth while to support the school glee club. With a dozen more boys the club would be unbeatable.

The entire evening was much enjoyed by the 1,000 persons who braved the weather to attend. The Christmas Festival is one of the mighty few real community programs in Belleville and the response to it made the whole thing worth-while.

Early Copy Next Week Because Of Holiday

Next week The News will be published as usual on Thursday. Because of Christmas Day coming in the middle of the week, however, we find it necessary to establish a deadline of Monday evening for news and advertising copy. No material received after that time can be guaranteed publication in the December 26 issue.

Belleville Liquor Store Opening — Holiday Specials Advertisers on Page 2.

LOCAL CHILDREN ABOVE AVERAGE

Reading Ability Is Higher, Report By Guidance Expert Shows

Results of reading tests given to all fourth grade pupils in the public school system showed that local children are above the national average in reading ability, a report by Guidance Director Earl W. Seibert to the Board of Education Tuesday night declared.

The Durrell-Sullivan reading capacity test gave Belleville pupils a score of sixty-three compared to the nation's sixty. This test judges a pupil's capacity to learn to read. The national score in the reading achievement test is forty-four while the figure for this town was fifty-one.

"The retarded readers are not the pupils with the lowest reading scores," Seibert said, "but they are the pupils whose reading achievement is below their reading capacity. A retarded reader is one who has the capacity to learn to read better than he now reads."

School Janitors Will Receive Engineer Diplomas

Seventeen of Belleville's twenty-two janitors will receive certificates and diplomas as custodian engineers when they complete their final ten-week course at the Bloomfield Vocational School in March.

The local percentage will be the highest in the county, Ruel E. Daniels, district clerk and one of the instructors in the course, said yesterday. Daniels teaches at the Bloomfield school while Clarence Stephens of Irvington conducts the classes in South Orange.

The seventeen janitors have been attending classes for three years, learning the intricacies of heating and ventilating and many labor and dollar-saving tricks. The final period, which will be attended by 160 janitors from all over the county, will begin January 8.

Will Conscript Twelve More Men In January

Belleville will be called upon to supply twelve men for compulsory military service between January 6 to 17, according to an announcement made Tuesday night by Colonel Edgar N. Bloomer, working head of the State Selective Service.

Essex County will send 331 of the state's 1,850 draftees next month. Belleville sent eight men in the November quota and is expected to be asked for a total of 220 before July.

If You'll Light A Candle Girl Scouts Will Sing

Light a candle and place it in a front window of your home on Christmas Eve. This is the advice of Miss Edna M. Baun who will take the girl scouts of Junior Troop No. 9 and Senior Troop No. 19 on a tour of the town that evening.

The girls will stop before each house in which there is a lighted candle and will sing Christmas carols. The caroling will start at 7:30 and will continue until midnight. The girls will ride in a truck decorated with Christmas greens.

Miss Baun started the girl scout caroling eight years ago. The mode of transportation alone has changed — from going on foot to a horse and wagon to a truck.

PLAN TWO EVENTS FOR PETREANS

Supper and Barn Dances On Calendar; Christmas Party Tomorrow

The Petrean Club made plans Tuesday night for two major social events to take place in the next few months. Thomas Mullen was appointed chairman of a committee for a barn dance and Miss Agnes Lally was named chairman of a formal supper-dance committee.

The club will hold its Christmas party tomorrow night in St. Peter's Hall at which gifts will be exchanged and refreshments served. Miss Claire Boniface chairman of the Children's Christmas party committee which will be held in the same hall December 29, announced that plans are virtually complete for the event.

William J. Brady, president of the club, will head the committee of producers of a college-life play to be presented in the spring and will be assisted by Miss Marion Malcolm and Irving Kraft. The show will be coached by James A. Leonard.

The Conscript Committee, headed by Miss Dolores Hanly, announced that Christmas gift packages have been sent to members of the club who are in the various military services. Also on the committee are Miss Rose Conolly, Miss Doris Neary, Miss Marion Flanagan, Miss Mae Watson, Chester Davis, Jack Carolan and John Monaghan.

Davis was also appointed to the publicity committee. The next meeting of the club is scheduled for January 7. The house committee announced that the Petrean Clubrooms will not be open New Year's Eve.

Aloysius J. Welsh To Celebrate First Mass Sunday

Aloysius J. Welsh, son of Mrs. Mary Welsh of 152 Washington avenue, will celebrate his first solemn high mass in St. Peter's Church Sunday morning at 11. He will be ordained tomorrow at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception at Catholic University, Washington, D. C.

Rev. Joseph M. Kelly, pastor of St. Peter's, will deliver the sermon. Father Welsh will be assisted at his mass by Rev. John Nelligan of St. Peter's as archpriest; Rev. Walter Curtis of the Immaculate Conception Seminary, Darlington, deacon; Rev. Joseph Owens of St. Anthony's Church, Union City, sub-deacon; and Rev. John Callahan of North Plainfield, master of ceremonies.

A breakfast in St. Peter's Hall will follow the mass. A reception will take place at the home of his brother, Hugh Welsh of 29 Prospect place.

Father Welsh was born in Belleville and was graduated from St. Peter's Parochial School, St. Benedict's Preparatory School and Seton Hall College. He studied at the Darlington seminary and at the North American College in Rome.

School Communicable Disease Low, Board Hears

Communicable diseases in the public schools are at a low ebb, the Health Department reported to the Board of Education through School Superintendent Palmer Tuesday night. The report showed only thirteen cases in the entire school system.

Scarlet fever and mumps led with four cases each, split evenly in two schools each. The scarlet fever was reported in schools Nos. 1 and 4, mumps in Nos. 4 and 5.

D. of A. Sponsors Christmas Party For Nursery

Good American Council 102 Daughters of America, through its Good and Welfare Committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Viola Ferrell, have arranged a Christmas party for the children of the Belleville Day Nursery. Gloria Colfax of Nutley, tap dancer, will perform and Gloria Elliott of this town will sing to entertain the children. The affair will be held tomorrow morning from 10:30 to 12:30. Candy and gifts will be provided for each child.

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Bless Everyone



Again we say to you, even as Tiny Tim said in Dickens' Christmas Carol, "Bless You Everyone." May this Christmas be the merriest, happiest Christmas of all.

BSA COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

Schmutz Is Appointed Chairman of Nominating Group; Plan Dinner

The appointment of a number of committees was announced yesterday by Frank Chambers, chairman of the Belleville District Committee of the Robert Treat Council, Boy Scouts, which met Monday night at the Town Hall. A nominating committee with Herbert C. Schmutz as chairman, Hugh D. Kittle, Luther E. Van Pelt, John P. Dailey and W. Douglas Clark, Jr., was appointed.

Also named was a committee to promote the Robert Treat Council annual dinner consisting of Dailey, William F. Pirk and Harry Brumbach. The dinner will be held at Kresge's dining room on Wednesday, January 22. Dr. James E. West, Chief Scout Executive, will be the principal speaker.

A Belleville District Scouters' dinner will be held in the next few months. The committee responsible for this affair will be Clarence Robst, Carl Hack, Pirk and Clark. Those present at the meeting were Chambers, Clark, Van Pelt, Pirk, Hack, Kittle, Brumbach, Schmutz, Edward Reed, Paul Jones and Joseph W. O'Farrell.

Manufacturers' Group Holds Annual Dinner At Yountakah

The Belleville Manufacturers' Association held its ninth annual off-the-record dinner at the Yountakah Country Club, Nutley, last Wednesday and was given a complete picture of the town by Mayor Williams and other town officials. Col. Roy Jones, head of the Procurement Division of the Air Corps of the Second District, spoke on "What the Small Manufacturer Can Do to Help the Defense Program."

Eighty-one were present at the dinner. Among the guests were Commissioners Clark, King, Nell and Waters, School Board President Schmutz, School Superintendent Palmer, Tax Assessor Coogan, Town Treasurer Sargent and Auditor Alphonse Hart. Mayor Williams talked on the financial condition of the town.

Schools Close Tomorrow For Holiday Recess

More than 6,000 Belleville school children will leave classrooms tomorrow afternoon for the Christmas holidays. The public schools, elementary and high, will return to classes Thursday morning, January 2. St. Peter's Parochial School will go back Monday, January 6.

Must Renew Mercantile Permits By January 15

The final date for renewal of many mercantile licenses in town is January 15, Health Officer Berry notified merchants this week. If they are not renewed before that date, they will be revoked, he said. He recommended that the licenses be taken care of before the first of the year. Affected by the order are licenses for baby boarding houses, chicken markets, goat keepers, ice houses, plumbers and milk for both store and truck delivery.

FIVE-POINT JUMP IN SCHOOL RATE SEEMS LIKELY

Lynch Reports To Board; Junior High Next Year Not Expected

A rise of more than five points in the amount to be raised by taxation toward the 1941-42 school budget was foreseen in a preliminary budget report given to the Board of Education Tuesday night by James M. Lynch, chairman of the finance committee. Lynch looks forward to a total budget of \$678,121.67, of which \$497,703.13 must be raised by local taxation. The tentative figures provide for the establishment of manual training courses in eight of the elementary schools and for salary increases for teachers for the 1941-42 school year.

The amount earmarked for the teachers was not made known, but Board President Herbert C. Schmutz did tell a teachers' committee present at the meeting that "I can say definitely at this time that the \$17,000 will not be in this year's budget." He was referring to the request of the Teachers' Association made several weeks ago in which it requested a change from the merit to the automatic system of salary increases.

Raises for the teachers will be included in the new budget, Schmutz declared, but "as to the exact amount I am not prepared to say." He claimed that the estimate of \$17,000 as the cost in the first year was too low, that the method would also have to be applied to other school employees and would mean \$23,000.

The increase in the amount to be raised in local taxes was increased also, Lynch stated, because of decreased state aid. He said that the state had cut its contribution for per cent out of approximately \$5,500. The state's share of the local budget will be about \$145,000, Lynch estimated. He pointed out that "we are on a continually decreasing state aid" policy.

The 1940-41 budget, approved in February, called for expenditures of \$662,862.76, which means an increase of \$15,258.91. The amount to be gotten by taxes, however, has risen from \$481,001.61, or an increase of \$16,701.52. This year's budget had dropped close to \$3,000 from 1939-40.

No Junior High?

Some quarters chose to interpret the inclusion of a provision for manual training in the schools as an indication that the school board has decided against the establishment of a junior high school here. The Belleville school system was criticized last summer in a report by the State Department of Education because of the lack of such a course in the seventh and eighth grades.

With the opening of a junior high and the consequent absorption of those two grades into it, the manual training would be given in only one school and it would not be necessary to set up classes in eight elementary schools.

School Superintendent Palmer made a report to the board several months ago in which he stated that the courses could be set up at a cost of about \$7,000 — but he also concluded with a recommendation for a junior high. The third endorsement for the idea came from Dr. O. P. Dales who made a survey for the board and reported in November.

Mayer Is Chosen Treasurer Of Board Of Realtors

Arthur E. Mayer of 240 Greylock parkway was elected treasurer of the Board of Realtors of Bloomfield, Glen Ridge, Belleville and Nutley at the annual meeting of the group held Monday night in Bloomfield. Mayer, who has his office at 338 Washington avenue, has been in the real estate business in town for many years.

Nathan N. Paul of Nutley, secretary-treasurer of Jacob's Realty Company of 484 Washington avenue, this town, was named to the executive committee. Other new officers include George T. Bowes of Nutley, president; Harvey E. Harris of Bloomfield, vice-president; and John Schumacher of Bloomfield, secretary.

New Liquor Store Will Open Doors Today

The new Belleville Liquor Store at 163 Washington avenue will open its doors for the first time today. The store, which will specialize in wines, will be operated by a family which has been a producer of fine wines both here and abroad for three generations. The new mart will feature the latest improved retail fixtures and indirect lighting and will carry a complete line of nationally-known wines and liquors. The public has been invited to use the free advisory service of the staff in selecting and serving wines for occasions.

To Leave Here



Rev. Walter J. Lake

REV. WALTER LAKE RESIGNS

Grace Baptist Minister Accepts Post With Church At Freehold

The Rev. Walter J. Lake will leave his pastorate at Grace Baptist Church January 15 to accept a call to the First Baptist Church of Freehold. His resignation was accepted by his parish at a special meeting Sunday morning. He completed three years of service in the local church on December 1. The pulpits committee under the chairmanship of George Karver began immediate steps to fill the vacancy which will be created. Also on the committee are John Sherwood, Irving Russell, Charles Buckley, Parker R. Torrey, Harry Hagerman Jr., Mrs. Frank Shaeley, Miss Marion L. Witt and Miss Edna Hogan. Karver is also chairman of the board of deacons.

The decision was "the hardest I ever had to make," Mr. Lake said yesterday. "I have grown to know and love the people of Belleville and I will hate to leave here." The Freehold parish is about three times as large as the local church.

Mr. Lake was born in Flint, Mich., attended high school there, George Williams College in Chicago, received his bachelor of science degree from Springfield College, his bachelor of divinity degree from Drew University in Madison and did post graduate work in Union Seminary, New York.

For ten years he was boys' secretary in Y.M.C.A.'s in Flint, Fall River, Mass., and Westfield, N. J. He was assistant leader of a World Y tour for boys to Europe in 1929. His only previous pastorate was spent at the George's Road Baptist Church in North Brunswick.

Since he came to Belleville the Grace Church has grown from 120 to 185 adult members. Many improvements were carried out: three organizations (White Rose Club and Intermediate Young People's Union) were founded; the gymnasium finished; the school building shingled; the parsonage garage built by volunteer help and two floors of the Sunday school redecorated.

DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, at prices always in line with the quality of the merchandise offered. Victor Hart, Jeweler, 457 Washington avenue, Belleville, N. J. —Adv.

LICENSE NOTICE

All Licenses, except Beverage, expire Dec. 31, 1940. Application for 1941 Licenses may be made at the Department of Revenue & Finance, Town Hall, from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. and 8:30 A.M. to 12 Noon Saturday.

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Sophomores — Douglas Baird, John Bergamini, Marie Cooper, Marjorie Ebel, Doris Heath, Dolores Inaugurato, Fred Idenden, Bernard Lindemann, Irene Kelle, Louis Kittle, Doris McDonnell, Jane McNair, Lillian Munro, Barbara Simpson, Robert Sibilia, Stanley Whetstone.
Freshmen — Catherine Anderson, Harold Atkins, Marie Blaser, Glenna Clark, Betty Cooke, Bertha Hermann, Ruth McLaughlin, Donald Rochlin, Helen Walsh, Marjorie Wyre.

School No. 1

Grade 8 — Alyce Esayan, Jean Walker, Gladys Granger, Helen Morrow, James Worble.
Grade 7 — Helma Tinkle, Evelyn McAllister, Robert Hoyt, Ned Becker, Jean Martin.
Grade 6 — Manfred Lindeman, Evelyn Koehler, George Moyses, Edward Meeker, Dorothy Comer.
Grade 5 — John Miller, Billy Carter, Edna Diechman.
Grade 4 — Frances Whinyates, Priscilla Adams, Lorraine Whynes, Joseph Bergamini, Ralph Nacca, Marion Parker, Katherine Klein, James Brown, Herbert Brown.
Grade 3 — Richard Lindeman, Aenes Bartholomew, Anna Comer, Joan Deichman, Rita McCann, Marlene Muller, Evelyn Adelhelm, Barbara Gilbert, Mary DeJesse, Blanche Goodman, Arthur Dey, Lenora Hayes.
Grade 2 — Frederick Zeiss, Shirley Laursen, Sidney Lawson, Lucille Parise, Marie Cleare, Edward Burns, Valerie Coleman, Carolyn Smith, William Klein, Roy Place, Sylvia Hixon, Claude Salisbury.
Grade 1 — Jane Lee, Marjorie Runions, Stephen Teemer, Margaret Brown, Shirley MacEachern, Sydney Tilk.

School No. 2

Grade 6 — Marie Forziona, Mary Rowjohn, William Tortorello.
Grade 5 — Marilyn Svetell, Lillian Tortorello.
Grade 4 — Dorothea Barnett, Natalie Dymmek, Eleanor Jayson, Angela McElvira, Russell Wilson.
Grade 3 — Richard Lonka, Salvatore Mignone, Nancy Reed, Connie Valse.
Grade 2 — Gerald Eilenker, Carl Bucino, Virginia Cook, Dorothy Revello.
Grade 1 — Howard Barnett, Sarah Campora, Claire Dietz, Nancy Imbrosciano, Walter Minard, Jerry Petrillo, Barbara Stone.

School No. 3

Grade 8 — Alfred Jennings, Kathleen Owens, Janice Whetstone, Betty Rivola, Alberta Gallagher, Doris Dickinson, William Gerard, Mary McCall, Kenneth Maryott.
Grade 7 — Patricia Plummer, Elsie Alerstok, Marilyn Lothes, Jack Kios, Mary Bailey, Janice Dunn.
Grade 6 — Joan Bramhall, June Platner, Ruth Rudee, Tommy Walsh, Shirley Crisp, Nicholas Hagoort.
Grade 5 — James Hall, Marilyn Ackerman, Doris Cohen, Hazel Martin, Donald McEllicot, Marjorie Ellsworth.
Grade 4 — Mary Kios, Joan Riley, Eric Sheard, Bobby Struble, Joan McFadden, Allen Holzman, Vincent Miller.
Grade 3 — Barbara Kirk, Jean Mosby, David VanDusen, Charles Searfoss, Herbert Wilson, Tom Hagort, June Boyd, Nancy Fabrik.
Grade 2 — John Massarano, Ronald Rver, Ronald Krauss, Leonard Weinlass, Alicia Allen, Mary Elizabeth Gerard, Sylvia Hart.
Grade 1 — Felicia Molyneux, Eleanor Mann, Carol Hartley, Joan Jirak, Joan Thompson, Marcia Walker, George Weston.

School No. 4

Grade 8 — Theare Bass, Rita Marotti, Salvatore Perrone, Betty Kleinkecht, Domenica Le Pond, Lois Cole, Geraldine Donatiello, Grace Goglia, Anita Sibilia, Robert Cole, Samuel Iacangelo, Joan Carnie, Evelyn Genarelli, Sarah Gibson.
Grade 7 — Ralph Melola, Joseph Albertine, Jean Noto, Joseph Barbone, Louis Nisirovicia, Salvatore Passafara, Matthew Pett, James Villano, Antoinette Buccino, Rose Campora, Lena May Davis, Geraldine Marchione, Donald Capanese, Clifford Heiss, Alfonso Porcella, Katherine

Li Mandri, Prigio Testarelli, Jennie Rapa, Refelia Christman, Nelson La Riano.
Grade 6 — Joan Constantino, Theresa Ballotta, Angelina Busceni, Lorraine Caruso, Marilyn Marshall, Lucille Mucicgro, Marie Reddavid, Grace Sammarco, Frank Porcella, Nettle Barchuk, Marie Christian, Joseph Bonanno, Theresa Mbanese, Mildred Li Mandri, Rose Mele, Margie Pomponio.
Grade 5 — Anthony Esposito, Ida Marzulli, Wynne, Flomena, Lucille, Grace Sammarco, Joseph Cancelliere.
Grade 4 — Thomas Cuomo, Salvatore Tibuna, Joseph Melola, Vito De Meo, Rita Pomponio, Rocco Ceo, Salvatore Sorice, James Bartow, Fred Barchuk, Walter Johnson, Albert Scylvestri, Kathryn Payne, Fred Torchia, Jennie Roscigno, Paul Ferraioli, Michael Iacangelo, Allene Gibson, Anthony Culam.
Grade 3 — Salvatore Pelsa, Anthony Stefanello, Grace Gialito, Michelina Scuti, Phillis Sibilia, Rosalie Abanese, Mildred Averna, Concetta Bonfante, Emel Carvin, Pauline Formato, Marie Porcella, Barbara Roselli, Frank Bolotta, Billy Payne, Joseph Roscigno, Thomas Castucci, Marie Bruno, Amelia Notare, Dolores Venetiano, Theresa Zecca.
Grade 2 — William Buchicchio, Anthony Calderone, John Zaccaro, Jean Le Pond, Doris Kioke, Allen Gibson, Domenick Jacobelli, Gino Manna, John Nicastro, Domenick Scuti, Carmen Sorice, Grace Cuozzo, Dolores Morrell, Domenick Rita Luceenza, Carmela Pascerchia, Norma Mele, Concetta Saulino, Jerry Clemente, Angelina Gialito, Domenick Buttilieri.
Grade 1 — Benjamin Clark, Peter Mobilia, Vincent Nardello, Anthony Russo, June Marshall, Louise Di Morici, Catherine Stefanello, Eleanor Di Giustin, Josephine Minichello, Marie Mino, Donald Payne, Joan Juliano, Domenick Steglina, Marie Mino, Anthony Mino, Lorraine, Catherine Inelli, Josephine Seritella.

School No. 5

Grade 8 — Muriel Atkins, Rosemary De Phillips, Marion Lanning, Irene Sadock, Marjorie Van, Gloria Jannone, Margaret Kneer, Clifford Kreiser, Doris Kessel, Ethel Rosamelo.
Grade 7 — Helen Haley, Fern Kubec, Barbara Lanning, Phyllis Sooy, James Devaney, Robin Snelker.
Grade 6 — Huch Murphy, Merle Watson, Joan Hagenbush, Ramon Thaler, Barbara Armstrong, Muriel Atkinson, Robert Nielsen, Jane Tanis, William Natural.
Grade 5 — Conrad Herr, Robert Greenberg, Joan Pugh, Mildred Crawford, Richard Orr, Anthony Lannarone, Patricia Delaney.
Grade 4 — Bernice Brophy, Claire Stein, Mildred Black, Doris Glenney, William Russell, Jack Russell, Kathleen Robinson, Jack Cohn, Doris Keenan, Judith Selbiger, Wilma Lichedy.
Grade 3 — Cynthia Cooper, Robert McNish, Carl Luhrs, Betty Jewell, Joan Kintzing, Cyrus Moreno, Lyman Hoyer.
Grade 2 — Roger Hansen, Barbara Birk, Jean Cheney, Beverly Garson, Elizabeth Robinson, Marilyn Scheie, Carmel De Phillips, Carol McManus, Richard Dala, Mason Ford.
Grade 1 — Joseph Torma, Elmer Korn, William Stanley, David Gruman, Dolores Bucco, Wilma Cantwell, Frances Latona, Jane Charlton, Barbara Hart, Nancy Littlewood, Norman Killingsback.

School No. 7

Grade 8 — Patricia Hunsinger, Marie Imperato, Alvin Outcall, Suzanne Seller, Viola Scribner, Norma Sorse.
Grade 7 — Nan Chesley, Eleanor Gavilhusky, Anne Gernia.
Grade 6 — Robert Cassin, Marion McTiernan, Dolores Riley, Robert Seller.
Grade 5 — Robert Riley, Laverne Outcall, Ilana Pasquariello.
Grade 4 — William Best, Leonora Borjowski, Gerald Heinzman, Joyce Shif, Jean Sorse.
Grade 3 — Gilda Del Guercio, Lois Ann Jepson, Louis Paterno, James Robinson, Henry Weichen.
Grade 2 — Evelyn Denner, Shirley Hunsinger, Angela Lupo, Mildred Mayers, Nancy Paterno, Jean Tolpina.
Grade 1 — Shirley Buhl, Alberta Cohen, Bernard Dargale, Leonard Giannetti, Steven Macanaga, Patricia Patera, Joseph Simone, Darlyn Snyder, Eleanor Taylor, Gordon Thompson, Helen Zimmermann.

School No. 8

Grade 8 — Russell Arata, Carol Crowther, Gertrude Poyet.
Grade 7 — Marion Casky, Mildred Hoffman, Grace Smille.
Grade 6 — John Donhauser, Kathleen Flynn, Harriet Janows, Shirley Sandford.
Grade 5 — Theresa Boniface, Louise Campbell, Lois Juculla, Eleanor Riker.
Grade 4 — Joseph Lane, Kelly McBride, Patricia Lister, Clemence Robinson, Arlene Rothwell, Robert Viventi.
Grade 3 — Dominick Delcontro, Roanne

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Russo, Jean Pulley, Robert Conklin, Siegfried Schindwein, John Distasio.
Grade 4 — Joyce Coffey, Jean Gelin, Marie Melchione, Renee Zahler, Leonard Due, James Thompson, Joseph Wells.
Grade 3 — Anthony Schable, Paul Vese, Patricia Bailey, Ellen Di Giacomo, Clara Dowling, Elizabeth Lennox, Gloria Melchione, Lorraine O'Driscoll, Virginia Fuso, Hope Wells, Marie Gerard, William Gerard.
Grade 2 — Richard Jeannotte, Marjorie Goodhue, Catherine Fusaro, Audrey Stefanello, Margaret Leone, Donald McCloskey.
Grade 1 — Marselene Kane.
School No. 10
Grade 8 — Lois Black, Benny Mescho, Roder, Dorothy Williams, Murray Gleaser, Ruth Ness, Gladys Perry, Marilyn Zusi, Grade 4 — Flora Boniface, Teresa Dunn, Dorothy Johnson, Barbara Lamsford, Robert Metants, Marilyn Werner.
Grade 6 — Allen Cacciarelli, Donald Haves, Josephine Forte, Nancy Field, Jean Lane, Charlotte Mercurio, Paul Mischo.
Grade 5 — Regina Coogan, Dorothy Hendrie, Audrey Lynas, John Sim, George Stickle.
Grade 4 — Mary Ellen Alvino, Lorraine Barry, Edward Fitzgerald, Joseph Flannery, William Johnson, Lee Richardson, Anne Sim.
Grade 3 — Patricia Ford, Donald Green, Robert Krumeich.
Grade 2 — Carol Lynn Ashley, Edward Costenbader, Patricia Donovan, Nancy Downey, Claire Ness, Colette Tupper.
Grade 1 — Jennie McEwan, Mary Ann Mercurio, Tony Noll, Robert Serpentelli, Frank Troina.

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Two Wedding Anniversaries To Be Marked This Week

William J. Crosses Will Be Hosts Tonight at The Down Town Club; Observance Sunday For The T. Russell Sargeants

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Cross of New street will entertain this evening at dinner at the Down Town Club in Newark in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, after which the party will be continued at their home. The guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Summerfield of this town; Mr. and Mrs. George Counihan of Short Hills, and Mr. and Mrs. William Steadman of East Orange. Mr. and Mrs. T. Russell Sargeant of Adelaide street will celebrate their twenty-fifth anniversary on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cure, Mrs. Horace Winship, Mrs. Margaret Norris, and Mrs. Ernest Potter of this town attended a meeting of the luncheon and bridge club at the home of Mrs. Arthur Waller of Glen Ridge, and were entertained at a Christmas party.

Mrs. Frank Browne, Mrs. N. C. Uhl, Mrs. Claude Freed, Mrs. Harold Ford, Mrs. Weldon Melroy, Mrs. Raymond Vosburgh and Mrs. Philip Reide of this town were guests yesterday at bridge and a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Frank Kienle of Nutley.

Mrs. R. H. Minion of DeWitt avenue will entertain this afternoon at cards and a Christmas party for Mrs. Daniel Hyde, Mrs. George Hildebrandt, Mrs. Horace Winship, Mrs. William Melton, Mrs. Charles Boer, Mrs. Minnie Weber, and Mrs. Mary Apperson of this town.

Mrs. H. G. Meyer and Mrs. A. E. Ewing of Greylock parkway were guests Monday at luncheon at the home of Mrs. C. A. Retalata of Rutherford.

At Bethany Church
Mrs. Philip Drentlaw of Bell street was hostess, Friday at a demonstration luncheon for the benefit of Bethany Lutheran Church. Twenty-six attended.

Mrs. Vincent Naylor and Mrs. Robert Morrall of Van Rensselaer street will be guests today at bridge and a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Horace Smith of Newark.

The Richard Breckenridges of Hornblower avenue will entertain Sunday at Christmas dinner for Mrs. Breckenridge's brother and sister-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Siebold and daughters Doris and Joan of Brewster, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dackmann of Norwood; and Mrs. Harold Harrington of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kenneth Wands of Smallwood avenue had as their guests Saturday evening, Mrs. John Daly, the Misses Dolores Daly and Doris Mann, and John and Newton Daly of this town; Mr. and Mrs. Guss Hyer and daughter, Miss Elvyn Hyer and son, Donald Hyer of Irvington; and Mrs. Bertha Becker of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ewing of Greylock parkway entertained, Sunday at dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ott and daughter Barbara, Mrs. Sarah Ewing and Winfield Walsh of Brooklyn.

Miss Mae G. Livingston of Howard place was among the guests Saturday evening at supper and a Christmas party at the home of Miss Althea Nichols of Montclair. Other guests were from Hackensack, Woodridge, South Orange, Montclair, Newark and Westfield.

Return From Pennsylvania
Mrs. W. Gardner Edwards and son David of Howard place returned home Monday after spending a few days visiting with relatives in Pennsylvania.

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Frances Berkowitz Is Wed To Harrison Dentist

Miss Frances Berkowitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Berkowitz of 20 Essex street, and Dr. Vivian M. Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Jacobs of 318 Cleveland avenue, Harrison, were married Sunday evening at 7 by Rabbi Rubin Dobin at The Clinton Manor in Newark. A reception for the families and immediate friends followed.

A formal white crepe gown with train and a long tulle veil were the bride's choice. She carried a small white Bible marked with white orchids. Miss Beatrice Berkowitz was her sister's only attendant. Gowned in flesh pink tulle she carried an old-fashioned bouquet. Irwin Greisman of New York was Dr. Jacobs' best man.

Mrs. Berkowitz, mother of the bride wore a gown of champagne crepe with gold accessories and an orchid corsage. While Mrs. Jacobs was gowned in fuchsia chiffon with silver accessories. Her corsage was also of orchids. Mrs. Lottie Schwartz also of the Essex street address, grandmother of the bride, was present gowned in gray crepe with matching accessories.

Their honeymoon trip to Mexico followed by a sojourn in Florida will keep the young couple away for about a month. After that time they will live at 314 Harrison avenue, Harrison where the doctor conducts his dental practice. Miss Berkowitz was graduated from Belleville High School in 1937.

Miss Rodenbeck Will Wed At Noon December 28

High noon is the hour chosen for the wedding of Miss Dorothy Rodenbeck, daughter of Mrs. Lillian Rodenbeck of 204 Berkeley avenue, Bloomfield and the late William Rodenbeck. The family lived until recently at 85 Bell street. She will be married on Saturday, December 28, to Warren M. Johnson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren M. Johnson of Kingston, New York, in Grace Baptist Church by Rev. Walter Lake. A reception will be held at Wille's Restaurant in Orange.

Attended by Miss Miriam Day of Ocean Grove the bride-to-be will be given in marriage by her

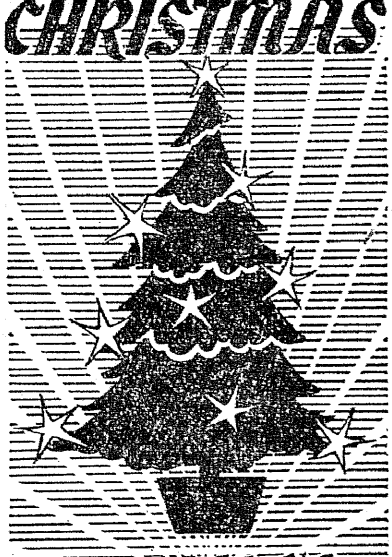
brother, John, of Bloomfield. Mr. Johnson's best man will be his brother, Frank, of Kingston. James Thefford of 180 Linden avenue and William Rodenbeck, Jr. of Asbury Park, also a brother of the bride-elect, will be the ushers.

Miss Rodenbeck's gown of white satin will be covered with a long tulle veil draped from a crown of seed pearls. She will carry white roses and her attendant will be gowned in periwinkle blue. After a brief honeymoon the couple will be at home at 94 Valentine road, Bloomfield. Miss Rodenbeck attended Belleville High School and Mr. Johnson, Kingston High School. He is employed at the Crocker-Wheeler Electric Manufacturing Company's plant in Amper.

Yreeland Party Tonight

The annual Christmas party of the Henry Yreeland Woman's Relief Corps No. 32 will be held this evening at Montgomery Presbyterian Church following the regular business meeting at 8. Mrs. Gertrude Revere, corps president, will preside.

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ESSEX COUNTY POLITICS

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The ever widening ramifications of the Thomas A. Davis embroilments in Orange are sure to have some political influence. Too many people are involved and the defalcations were too flagrant to be forgotten very easily. The vigorous prosecution of the case by Prosecutor Wachenfeld's office increases the latter's political stature. Wachenfeld is from Orange and naturally knew Davis well. But he has insisted that the law must follow its course. The more strenuous the times the more impatient the public becomes with crimes such as Davis has admitted to. Public officials who condone or seem to condone crime are not likely to fare too well in this section during the next year or so.

Political strategists who are looking for a cue as to whom Governor-elect Edison will seek advice from should keep an eye on Wachenfeld. More than anyone else save perhaps Joseph M. Byrne, Wachenfeld is the key Democratic figure in Essex County. Chairman McMahon has the ear of Jersey City's influence over the Andolino appointment as a draft coordinator has not helped McMahon. The Montclair leader appears too tolerant about the past records of too many men whom he recommends for public office.

Escaped Bossism Term

In the past public scandal has always inclined to the benefit of Arthur T. Vanderbilt and his organization. No traffic with crime has been the key policy Vanderbilt has pursued during the two decades which he has been a Republican leader in Essex. This watchfulness has had a two-fold effect. It has enabled Vanderbilt to make several political comebacks and it has prevented his being tagged effectively with the term of political boss. Political bosses very seldom work in the Vanderbilt manner.

A member of the Essex Assembly delegation made the prediction a few days ago that Vanderbilt would "retire from leadership before the next primary." What this assemblyman forgot is that Vanderbilt has nothing to retire from. He holds no office save that of County Counsel. Everyone knows that he is the power behind the scene. But that position is a flexible one. If times seem not too propitious, Vanderbilt simply devotes more time to his law practice which is said to net him now a quarter-million dollars a year.

Political observers in Essex noted that the resolution last Saturday dissolving the Willie Clubs contained the suggestion that the new organization encourage a new type of candidate to seek local office to the end that the tone of government throughout the nation be improved. This was a simple invitation for independent Republicans to seek to oust organization candidates. This would apply equally in Essex even though the organization here bears also the title of "Clean Government."

Mrs. Maude A. Jacobs Rites Saturday

Despondency was blamed for the suicide of Mrs. Maude Jacobs of 44 Overlook avenue Thursday. The contents of the note which she left her husband, Raleigh Jacobs, were not divulged.

Jacobs said he last saw his wife when he left for work at 7 o'clock Thursday morning. When he returned at 7:25 that evening he found her sitting on a chair with her head in the oven of a gas stove and the jet open. Police and firemen gave artificial respiration but the woman was pronounced dead by Town Physician Martin M. Meehan. Assistant County Medical Examiner Berardinelli listed the death as suicide.

Mrs. Jacobs was fifty-four. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in the Irvine General Home. Interment was in Arlington Cemetery.

Mrs. Oscar Korn of Washington avenue has arranged a party for ten or twelve children to celebrate the third birthday on Saturday of her son, Abraham.

Man Saved From Asphyxiation In Carmer Avenue Home

What was described by police as a suicide attempt was frustrated yesterday morning by a telephone call from an unknown man. Police rushed to 79 Carmer avenue where they found Anthony Spasato, seventy-four, overcome by gas.

Examined by Town Physician Martin M. Meehan, he was found to have suffered no serious ill effects and did not require respiration. Police said that Spasato turned on two jets of the gas stove while his daughter, with whom he lives, was out of the house shopping.

Seven-year-old Russell Roberts of 24 Cortlandt street escaped injury when he was struck by a car said to have been driven by Harry Smith, thirty-five, of Stanhope at the intersection of Washington and Rutgers street about an hour before the Mate accident.

Smith told police that he had just made a right turn into Rutgers when the boy ran from the north side and was hit by the car, which was almost stopped. The lad continued to run but was stopped by Patrolman Gross who was near and taken to Meehan's office where he was treated for a bruise on his side.

Legion Juniors Wrap Packages For Crippled Children

Junior members of Belleville Unit No. 105, American Legion Auxiliary under the supervision of Mrs. Joseph L. Kolinsky will wrap and pack gifts this week to be distributed among the ward patients at the Crippled Children's Hospital in Newark for Christmas. Senior members will assist the Juniors in making favors to accompany the gifts. They will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joseph J. Huemer of 179 Cedar Hill avenue.

The Christmas committee is completing plans for the party to be held for children of veterans at the Recreation House, Monday at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Kolinsky and Mrs. William A. Kant will deliver Christmas baskets to needy families on Monday. Any donations for these baskets should reach Mrs. Kant not later than Sunday at her home at 383 Cortlandt street. Anyone wishing to help the Auxiliary make children's dresses for the Christmas party should contact Mrs. William I. Labauch of 62 Lloyd place, chairman, as soon as possible as these dresses are to be completed by January 15.

Hemingway Novel Favorite Of Library Readers

Most popular among the fiction in the adult department of the Free Public Library this week are:

For Whom The Bell Tolls, Hemingway; Stars on the Sea, Mason; How Green Was My Valley, Llewellyn; Kitty Foyle, Morley; The Family, Fedorova; The Beloved Returns, Mann; Raleigh's Eden, Fletcher; The Stone of Chastity, Sharp; Landfall, Shute, and Gypsy, Gypsy, Godden.

Books on Christmas featured in the adult department are: New Plays For Christmas, Sanford; Christmas Tales and Christmas Verse, Field; Perfect Christmas, Heaton; Christmas Carols, Walter; Yuletide in Many Lands, Pringle; Book of Christmas Verse, Beeching; Bird's Christmas Carol, Wiggins, and Why The Chimes Rang, Alden.

Carol Carswell On Program At Ridgewood

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Armstrong of Laverne street entertained members of their family and close friends at dinner last evening in honor of the birthday

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Mrs. Peter Johnson of Smallwood avenue gave a Christmas bridge party yesterday afternoon at which gifts were exchanged by those present. Mrs. William Ross of Montclair, Mrs. Edward Church and Mrs. Herbert Vreeland of Bloomfield and Mrs. Harry Leiss, Mrs. John E. Hudson, Mrs. Alexander Ross and Mrs. George Newman of this town participated.

The Ladies' Pinochle Club held their Christmas party last evening at the home of Mrs. John Comesky of Prospect street. Mrs. Rudolph Zoeller Jr., Mrs. Leroy Hilton, Mrs. Edward P. Rochau, Mrs. Harry Hood, Mrs. William Hood, Mrs. Charles Hood, Mrs. Thomas Andrews and Mrs. Loretta Dow were present.

Mrs. Curtis Mitchell of Reservoir place entertained Tuesday for the Stitch and Chatter Club. Eight were present.

The Monday Sewing Club will meet Monday in the Recreation House to make up the Christmas baskets which it will distribute

New Books At Library

"For Us, the Living," Bruce Lancaster. A story of early Kentucky. It is the tale of Abraham Lincoln's life there, and of young Hugh Brace, who found a true friend in Abe. The lives of the keel-boaters and packers who traveled the Wilderness Road to the West make this book an exciting picture of our country when it was growing up.

"The Tale of Three Cities," by D. L. Murray. A vivid novel set against the backgrounds of Rome, London and Paris, about the year 1870, when the French Empire was betrayed by its leaders. Deodato, the main character, is a lay brother who lived to become an officer of the Empire and a great sculptor, and Ludovica, the Italian aristocrat who loved him, gave her last loyalty to France.

"No Surrender," by Katharine Newlin Burt. A profound story of a courageous girl, left with a huge estate to manage, struggling against the misunderstanding planning of Jed, the brother of her dead husband.

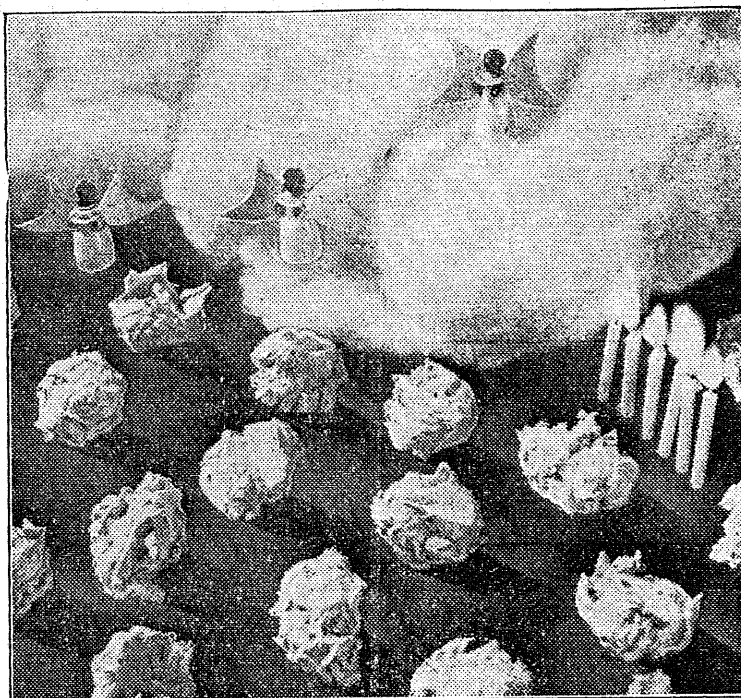
New books of fiction in the seven-day collection are: "The Bright Pavilions" by Walpole; "Uncertain April" by Page; "Weep No More" by Du Maurier; "Heaven's Doorway" by McIntire; "Sylvia Lyndon" by Diver.

In the non-fiction department are: "Witchcraft" by Seabrook; "Letter of Credit" by Weidman; "Such Was Saratoga" by Bradley; "Why England Slept" by Kennedy, and "Spy and Counter-spy" by Voska.

next week to needy families. The club's annual Christmas party will be held in the Recreation House December 30.

Miss Mary Rogazzo of Belmont avenue, was hostess at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Esther Reale of North 6th street, Newark, at the Rogazzo home on Saturday evening. Miss Reale will wed Albert Rogazzo on Saturday, January 4 at St. Anthony's Church, at 5.

It's Delightful, Delovely Divinity



"Divinity" is the gently facetious name which has long been applied to the tempting candy illustrated above. As fluffy as the cotton clouds surrounding it, it is tempting fare for the fluttering angels — and a mighty good number to include in your gifts of homemade candy.

Coffee Divinity

2 cups sugar
1 cup double-strength coffee
½ cup white corn syrup
¼ teaspoon salt
2 egg whites
1 teaspoon vanilla
¾ cup chopped nuts

Make the coffee freshly for this purpose and combine with sugar and corn syrup in a saucepan. Cook stirring constantly until sugar is dissolved. Then cook without touching until a firm ball is formed when dropped in cold water. If you have a candy thermometer it should register 205 degrees when the mixture is finished. Remove from the heat. Add salt to the egg whites and beat until stiff; slowly add coffee syrup in a thin stream beat-

ing constantly as you would if making boiled frosting. When mixture will hold its shape add vanilla and chopped nuts. Drop by spoonfuls on waxed paper and set in a cool place.

No Christmas assortment of candy would be complete without fudge which you may vary by adding nuts, raisins or chopped marshmallows just before pouring into the pan.

Chocolate Fudge

2 cups sugar, granulated or light brown
4 squares chocolate
¾ cup milk or cream
2 to 4 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon vanilla
½ teaspoon salt

Place sugar and chocolate in top of double boiler over steam until chocolate is melted; mix well. Add milk and cook over direct heat until the mixture forms a soft ball when dropped in cold water. (Candy thermometer should register 235 degrees.) Remove from the fire and cool until lukewarm without stirring. Add the salt, vanilla and butter and beat until creamy. When sufficiently firm turn quickly into a buttered pan. Cut in squares.

For an added flip to those Christmas boxes try this quick and simple recipe:

Nut Brittle

2 cups granulated sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups nuts

Heat the sugar gradually in a clean smooth skillet. Stir constantly with the bowl of a spoon until a golden syrup is formed. Remove from the fire and stir in quickly the salt, soda and vanilla. Pour the syrup over a layer of nuts in a greased pan. When cold, crack into small pieces.

Yesteryear.....

Five Years Ago

A delegation from the Belleville Teachers' Association asked the Board of Education for full or partial restoration of the salary cuts which had been imposed on them three years previously when the town was in sore financial straits. Board President John P. Dailey said the board was in favor of the restoration but definite action must await preparation of the budget for 1936.

State A. B. Commissioner D. Frederick Burnett upheld the local excise board's rejection of Ray L. Vogel's application for tavern license at 72 Holmes street on the grounds that "there were already enough saloons in the neighborhood."

Miss Ellen Conry and Miss Muriel Ochsen, seniors at the high school, were awarded first and third prizes in the Broad Street Improvement Association (Newark) essay contest.

The citizens' committee appointed by Recorder Smith recommended 1) cooperation of parents in solving recreation problems of the town's youth; 2) greater use of school buildings for evening recreation; 3) additional recreation centers; 4) suitable place for ice skating.

Ten Years Ago

An ordinance providing for the opening of Forest street from Greylock parkway to the Nutley line at a cost of \$12,000 passed first reading.

William Wanhouse was unanimously elected president of the Valley Improvement Association.

Three employees at Town Hall were given notice, effective December 31. Their places were to be taken by Arthur S. Ackerman in the treasurer's office, Thomas W. Fleming and Miss Grace Gimble in the water department.

Twenty Years Ago

Mrs. F. E. Dodd was elected president of the Belleville Improvement Association. Other new officers were Mrs. Dudley Drake and Mrs. Lewis Rose, vice-president; Mrs. G. Rae Lewis and Mrs. James Howland, secretaries; Mrs. William Jacobson, treasurer.

Andrew Bagnalls was named noble grand of Harmony Lodge, I. O. O. F. Other new officers: Howard Holmes, Edward Colton, Edward Hampton, Robert Lauer, John Gibson.

The Board of Education declared that the new \$90,000 bond issue for the erection of the Passaic Avenue School will not be sufficient for its construction.

Twenty-five Years Ago

The Commission set the machinery in motion for the paving of Brenond, Bell, Beech, Floyd and Preston streets.

The Rev. Wilson S. Phraner was ordained after serving as head of Montgomery Presbyterian Chapel for more than a quarter of a century.

A minor riot ensued in the Belmont avenue firehouse when agitators for the recall petition attempted to hold a meeting there.

The North Belleville Taxpayers' Association urged the establishment of a crosstown trolley line.

Fire damaged the Seton Leather Company plant in Cortlandt street to the extent of \$1,000.

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The Christmas Story

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And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Cesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

(And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)

And all went to be taxed, every one in 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 first born 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 to you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning the child.

And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

Answering That Questionnaire

Those who are interested in the Adult School have put it squarely up to the folks who have attended in the past — do you want it or not? That is the only way of finding out what is likely to happen before the leaders spend considerable time and money on lining up a program.

When an effort was made to resume the school early in the fall, it flopped because there were not enough folks interested. It did not mean that the plan was dead forever. Other adult series have had their failures but they have usually come back.

The folks who have been asked to return

the questionnaires can be most helpful by complying with the request. It would seem that in a town of this size, a successful program of this kind could be carried on annually. People want to learn. They want to occupy their spare time and there is no better way than through taking a course or two in the adult school program.

We hope that the replies to the questionnaire are favorable for we think that interest in this type of community activity is a healthy sign. There are too few of these activities at present and for this one to be definitely lost would be unfortunate.

Not Too Much To Ask

Although it is not snowing as this is being written, there is no telling when the white flakes may suddenly start coming down. Nothing decorates the landscape with more beauty than a snowfall, but within a few hours it becomes a nuisance which troubles most people. After the first real fall of snow this season, we noticed the number of people who forgot to do anything about removing the snow or ice from the walks in front of their houses.

It seems to us that everybody should try to be considerate of the other fellow. Shoveling a walk is not too much of an effort. Or, if you feel that it's going to tax you physically, the youngster down the street will probably jump at the chance to do the job for an extra quarter or two.

What do you gain if, because you were too lax and thoughtless, your neighbor falls on the walk in front of your house and injures himself, perhaps seriously? In addition to probably feeling quite bad about it, you would face the possibility of having to pay for his doctor bills or even have a suit on your hands.

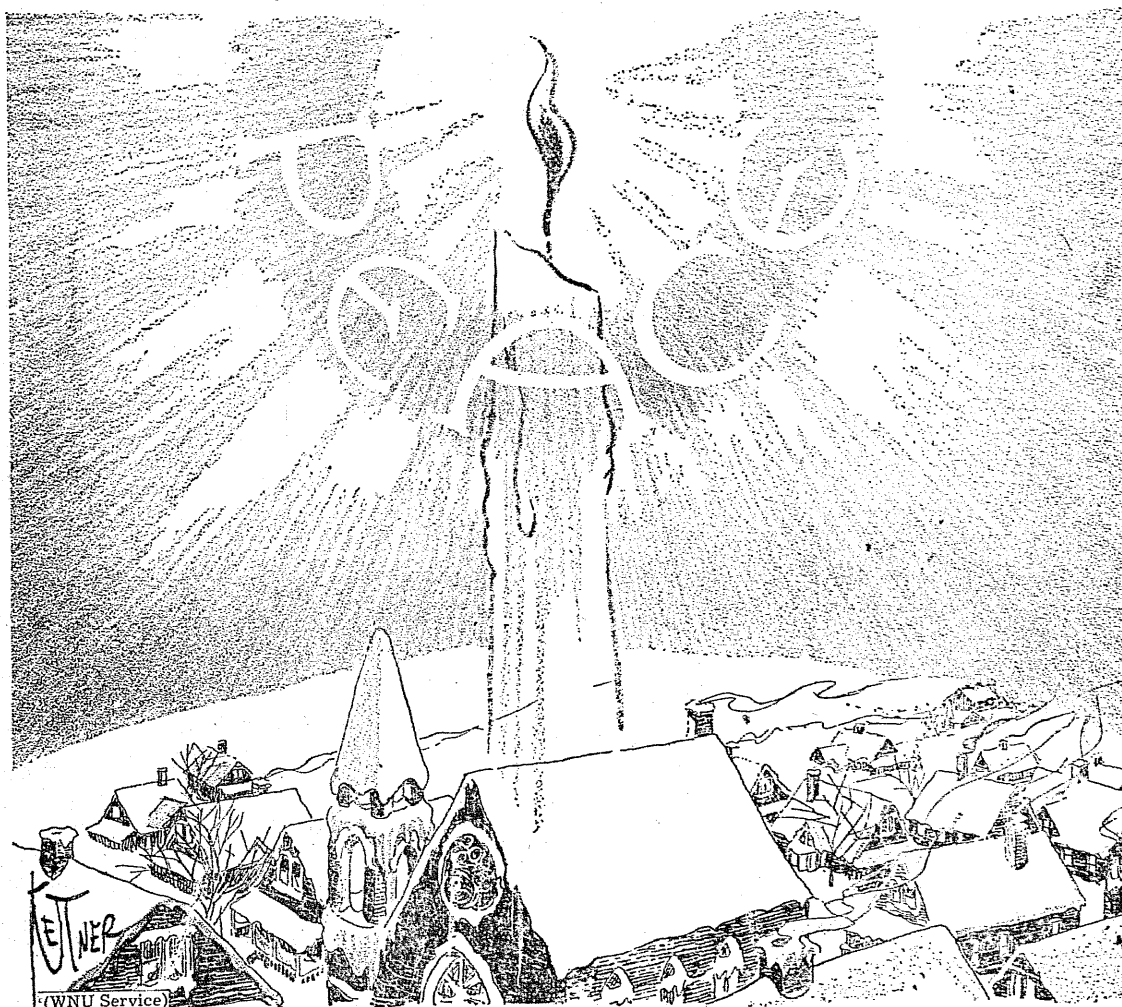
Even the owners of vacant lots which have walks in front of them have a responsibility. Whether or not a house is on the property has no bearing on the point. We think this is one of the little jobs that all of us can do to help make life pleasant for other folks. So the next time it snows don't wait for the sun to come out and melt the snow and ice away. Get out and do it yourself.

Christmas Fire Hazards

Each Christmas there appear on the market more electrical decorations for the Christmas tree and more gadgets to delight the youngsters. There is only one warning note that we would like to make. Be sure that your Christmas tree light wiring is in good condition. Do not waste money on

cheap appliances for the sake of a few pennies. If you are planning to have electric trains or other electrically operated toys, inspect them to be certain that there are no uncovered wires or other defects. Do not take the chance of spoiling the holiday by a fire.

Christmas Blessings



LETTERS

Bureau Appreciates It

From Mrs. Julia O. Reiner
Executive Secretary
Community Service Bureau
338 Washington Avenue

To the Editor of the News:

May we take this opportunity to thank you for the wholehearted cooperation The Belleville News has given us throughout the year. We are most appreciative of the splendid editorial which you wrote last week on cooperating with the Holiday Bureau, which we believe will help to spread Christmas cheer farther this year than ever before.

Likewise we value the opportunities which we have had all through the year to tell your readers something of the problems in our community which we are working to correct.

As a member agency of the Welfare Federation we find the space you have given us most helpful in informing our supporters of current problems and developments in our program of service to families and children.

From John J. Hewitt
Overseer of the Poor
250 Mill street

To the Editor of the News:

Relative to the recent news articles that appeared in The Belleville News, may we take this opportunity of thanking you and

the residents of Belleville who have participated so generously. Due to the combined efforts, we have received a great many toys, which are being processed and made ready for distribution. In addition to that, we received some very useful articles of wear-

ing apparel, which are being prepared for immediate distribution. The generous response will be the means of providing Christmas joy as well as lasting warmth and affection throughout the coming year. Best wishes for the season's greetings.

1939 AUDIT TOWN OF BELLEVILLE, N. J.

- RECOMMENDATIONS
1. That tax sales be held in strict accordance with the statutes in that all municipal liens properly saleable be included in the sale.
(Property owners agreeing to partial payment plan are withheld from tax sale, if partial payment program is maintained as agreed. In every other respect statutes are strictly followed.)
 2. That all delinquent charges be accumulated to the lien against any property in accordance with Town Ordinance. If no lien exists the charge is to be included in the next tax sale and a certificate obtained.
(Only one item (\$40.00) is in question. This amount was transferred to tax title lien against and paid during 1940 by owner of record. Outlined recommendation is regular practice.)
 3. That all cancellations of personal taxes by the board be listed correctly in the minutes and reflected on the tax records.
(Cancellation of personal taxes is regularly made each year by submitting resolutions to Board of Commissioners and on such authority records are adjusted.)
 4. That the statutes relative to temporary appropriations be followed strictly.
(Temporary appropriations, made in the temporary budget, cover estimated costs from January 1st to date of adoption of budget. One item "Down Payment for Capital Improvements" was set up in Temporary Budget at \$3000.00, and on adoption of 1940 Budget was reduced to \$2500.00. Apparently no provision exists in law to reduce an estimated temporary budget estimate, even though such action is economically sound.)
 5. That overexpenditures and expenditures without appropriation be guarded against.
(Overexpenditures and expenditures without appropriation are most carefully guarded against. In adjustment of 1939 budget to give effect to the May 1939 refunding operation \$11,000.00 less than original amount was appropriated for General Bonds and \$11,000.00 more than original amount was appropriated for Assessment Bonds. This adjustment had no effect on tax levy. A \$500.00 payment from current funds was a settlement of a 6 year disputed bill of \$350.00.)
 6. That the foreclosed property register now operated manually be made a part of the machine bookkeeping system.
(Machine bookkeeping registers are being developed as fast as consistent with care and available labor.)
 7. That all vouchers be approved for payment by board resolution and listed in the minutes.
(Standard recommendation.)
 8. That the minutes of every meeting be signed by all the board members present at the meeting.
(Town clerk follows this work through consistently.)
 9. That care be exercised by the Court Clerk in following up cases appealed to the

- County Courts.
10. That a cash book be installed for the building department receipts.
(This will be installed January 1941.)
 11. That applications for building permits be received and kept on file covering every permit issued.
(Instructions issued to and acknowledged by building department to use utmost care.)
 12. That voided permits be retained and attached to the proper stubs in the permit books.
(Instruction issued to and received by Building Department.)
 13. That on all applications for use of the Recreation House, a definite notation be made as to whether fee to be charged or not with proper reason if not chargeable.
(Recommendation being followed.)
 14. That the Unfunded Capital Improvement be financed.
(Official Board action taken July 9, 1940.)
 15. That delinquent taxes be collected in strict accordance with the statutes.
(Law requires interest to be collected from first day after tax is due. Checks are received in one to three days after tax; due date and adherence to law is almost impossible. Some municipalities allow three to ten days, but same situation develops. Every effort is exerted to have closest adherence possible to legal demands.)
 16. That formal bids be solicited for all purchases of materials and supplies in excess of \$1,000.00.
(Contract existed for purchase of cement in 1940. Requirements were received to amount of contract. Additional amounts were ordered and received at contract price which was lower than spot market price.)
 17. That reports per R.S. 54:4-4 and R.S. 54:4-2 required to be made by the collector be prepared and filed for subsequent years in accordance with the statutes.
(Reports on delinquent taxes made annually to Board of Commissioners.)
 18. That publication of the yearly audits be made no later than thirty (30) days from their receipt by the town.
(Audit for previous year was received in October and actually some time after audit was dated.)
 19. That the survey land covering Recreation Supervision Lister be rewritten to cover receipts well as Petty Cash Fund.
(Freeholder Bond of \$100.00 was approved by State Department as cost of land recommended was excessive in relation to funds handled by Recreation Commissioner Lister.)
 20. That deposits be made by the Court Clerk in definite amounts so that receipts of any day can be readily traced to the bank statements.
(Recommendation in operation.)
 21. That complete and descriptive duplicate cash, bill receipts be given by the Court Clerk for all such moneys received as outlined in a previous comment.
(Recommendation in operation.)
 22. That continued care be exercised to have the Recorder's and Court Clerk's dockets reflect the correct and complete disposition of each case.
(Methods exercised conform to the recommendations of 1921 to 1938, inclusive, be examined by the officials with a view to cancelling uncollectible personal taxes by board resolutions. Standard practice of Finance Department has been covered constant analysis.)
 23. That the Board action on uncollectible book items be covered constant analysis.
(Standard practice of Finance Department has been covered constant analysis.)
 24. That petty cash funds be closed out and reopened in accordance with a previous suggestion.
(Recommendation in operation.)
 25. That the accounts, personal property sold at auction and its reserve be cleared from the books as outlined in a previous comment.
(This recommendation covers machinery and property owned by Town. Board action will be taken at final meeting to clear from reserve account.)
 26. That the Prepaid Rent account be cleared of record as suggested in a previous comment.
(\$11.00 item transferred from Prepaid Rent Account to Rent Account.)
 27. That the Street Opening Deposits Account and the Building and Other Permits to be Refunded Accounts be examined and all balances not considered refundable be transferred to Budget Operations Account by resolution. Where in order refunds should be made.
(\$70.00 refunded by Board action. Balance \$10.00 — awaiting delivery of Town receipt from party making deposit.)
 28. That tax overpayments and lien overpayments be considered for refund or cancellation as outlined in a previous comment.
(This item is subject to constant analysis.)
 29. That the Unapplied Cash Account be treated as suggested by a previous comment.
(Seven items totaling \$18.57 authorized to be cancelled at next Board meeting.)
 30. That the treasurer examine the two accounts Reserve for Outstanding Checks and Reserve for Unremitted Bond Coupons with a view to clearing these accounts from the records by suitable board action.
(Resolution prepared for final meeting of year to transfer \$600.00 covering 14 items to Budget Operations Account, and 3 items covering \$141.25 to Budget Operations Account, both transfers from Reserves, placing this money actually in Surplus cash.)
 31. That the overpayment accounts in the Trust Section be acted upon in accordance with a previous comment.
(Resolution prepared by 1940 final meeting to transfer nine cents to Trust Surplus and to reduce \$32.00.)
 32. That the completed improvements in the Capital Section, comprising, local improvements be assessed in 1940 in accordance with a previous comment.
(Engineering Department is preparing data for assessing all unassessed (Engineering Department, and on receipt of same, assessments will be made.)
 33. That every effort be made by the officials in charge of the water rent billings to eliminate errors both under and over charges.
(This recommendation is standard and constant analysis is made of bills to eliminate errors both under and over charges. Average charges must be made when meter readers cannot enter premises, and adjustments if required must be made. All adjustments made only by resolutions of Board of Commissioners.)
 34. That any unused balance of improvement authorizations on completed jobs in the Capital and Water Capital Sections be rescinded by resolution.
(This recommendation is standard and constant analysis is made of bills to eliminate errors both under and over charges. Average charges must be made when meter readers cannot enter premises, and adjustments if required must be made. All adjustments made only by resolutions of Board of Commissioners.)
 35. That the unfunded items of Improvements in Progress in the Capital Section, \$387.48, be funded from available financing authorizations.
(Resolution prepared for final meeting of Newark August, 1940.)
 36. That the treasurer effect collection from the City of Newark of \$230.75, as outlined in a previous comment.
(Resolution prepared for final meeting of Newark August, 1940.)
 37. That open charges for taxes and assessments against the Board of Education or Town of Belleville be investigated as outlined in a previous comment.
(Resolutions prepared for cancellation of all charges against Board of Education.)

*Similar recommendation appeared in the 1938 audit report.

Explanations in dark type are made by Mayor-Finance Director Wm. H. Williams.

BALANCE SHEETS — CURRENT ACCOUNT

| ASSETS | Balance Jan. 1, 1939 | Balance Dec. 31, 1939 |
|---|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Cash | 120,746.72 | 102,782.57 |
| Certificates of Deposit | 200,000.00 | 200,000.00 |
| Petty Cash Fund | 275.00 | 275.00 |
| Change Fund | 250.00 | 250.00 |
| Real & Personal Taxes | 377,235.55 | 302,968.93 |
| Second Class R. R. Taxes | 3,401.11 | 3,401.11 |
| Second Class R. R. Taxes | 377,558.08 | 390,306.75 |
| Suspense Tax Title Liens | 2,242.08 | 2,242.08 |
| Foreclosed Property & Property Acquired by Deed | 303,157.66 | 291,124.56 |
| Foreclosed Property Costs | 207,151.59 | 203,029.08 |
| Personal Property Sold at Auction | 15,126.99 | 15,126.99 |
| Sales Contracts Receivable | 1,263.61 | 683.41 |
| Franchise Tax Assessments Receivable | 88.50 | 88.50 |
| Gross Receipts Taxes Receivable | 17,651.61 | 17,651.61 |
| Revenue Accounts Receivable | 9,062.81 | 9,062.81 |
| Due from Former Collector, H. E. Ward | 1,283.30 | 1,914.78 |
| Advances for Foreclosure Costs | 17.75 | 9.55 |
| Emergency Revenues | 53,000.00 | 75,876.30 |
| Deferred Charges | 2,530.82 | 11,020.00 |
| Cash Deficit — 1938 Operations | | |
| | \$1,692,206.75 | \$1,625,776.78 |
| LIABILITIES | Balance Jan. 1, 1939 | Balance Dec. 31, 1939 |
| Emergency Notes | 46,000.00 | 10,000.00 |
| Local School Taxes | 200,000.00 | 200,000.00 |
| Appropriation Reserves — 1939 | 6,036.13 | 9,775.89 |
| Appropriation Reserves — 1938 | 1,915.70 | 1,500.00 |
| Appropriation Reserves — 1935 & Prior | 300.00 | |
| Vouchers Payable | 1,285.60 | 1,893.60 |
| Prepaid Rent | 11.00 | 11.00 |
| Tax Overpayments | 3,734.46 | 3,477.23 |
| Overpayments of Tax Title Liens | 114.33 | 14.72 |
| Amount Due S. F. A. Commission | 419.74 | 117.56 |
| Town's Share of Franchise Tax Recovery Action | 333.00 | |
| Unapplied Cash | 45.00 | 3.00 |
| Building & Other Permits to be Refunded | 45.00 | 80.00 |
| Street Opening Permits to be Refunded | 6,285.00 | 4,062.81 |
| Cash Deposits on Sales of Foreclosed Property | 609.08 | 609.08 |
| Reserve for Outstanding Bond Coupons | 141.25 | 141.25 |
| Reserve for Workmen's Compensation | 1,910.00 | 1,910.00 |
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| Surplus Revenue — Cash | 7,093.85 | 78,821.29 |
| | \$1,692,206.75 | \$1,625,776.78 |

STATEMENT OF BUDGET OPERATIONS ACCOUNT

| | DEBIT | CREDIT |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Deficit in Amount to be Raised by Taxation | \$277,383.20 | |
| Deficit in Emergency Authorization | 65,876.50 | |
| Deficit in Miscellaneous Revenues Anticipated | 80,555.55 | |
| Excess in Delinquent Tax Collections | | 53,748.22 |
| Miscellaneous Revenues Not Anticipated | | 6,486.00 |
| Budget Appro. — Reserve for Uncollected Taxes | | 334,635.33 |
| Unexpended Balances — 1939 Appropriations | | 6,000.00 |
| Taxes Collected Prior to 1939 Cancellation | 247.40 | |
| Taxes Requested by Cash Refund | 96.10 | |
| Deferred Charges Originating in 1939 | | |
| Overexpenditure of 1939 Appropriation | 11,000.00 | |
| Expenditure without Appropriation | 50.00 | |
| 1938 Appropriation Reserves Cancelled | | 853.89 |
| 1937 Appropriation Reserves Cancelled | | 418.70 |
| 1934 & 1935 Appropriation Reserves Cancelled | | 300.00 |
| Overpayment of Taxes Cancelled | | .51 |
| Realization from Reserve for Amount Due from Ward | | 129.10 |
| Realization from Reserve for Tax Title Liens | | 24,722.00 |
| Cash Sales — Foreclosed Property | | 20,657.45 |
| Cash Sales — Foreclosed Property Costs | | 175.48 |
| Realization from Reserve for Sales Contracts Receivable | | 350.20 |
| Cancellation — Unapplied Cash | | 23.04 |
| Cancellation — Reserve for Vouchers Payable | | |
| Cash Receipt — State Aid Relief | | 65,000.00 |
| 1939 State Portion | | |
| Balance to Surplus Revenue | 78,878.24 | |
| | \$514,065.29 | \$514,065.29 |

Appreciation
I desire to express my appreciation of the assistance and courtesies rendered by the Town officials during the course of the audit.

CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the above report is a true and correct report of the financial accounts of the Town of Belleville, County of Essex, for the year 1939 as obtained from the books and papers of the Town presented to the auditor, supplemented by personal inquiry and investigation and I believe it to be a true report of the financial condition of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,
s/s WALTER R. DARBY
Commissioner of Local Government
I certify that the work was done by me or under my direct supervision and the preceding comments are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
s/s D. A. MULVILLE, Auditor
Trenton, N. J., September 25, 1940.

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SMALL round enameled pin set with seed pearls; Friday, December 13, in front of Elks Club at about 2 P. M. Owner may have same by paying for this advertisement at The Belleville News Office.

LOST
SAVINGS PASSBOOK Number 31008 of The First National Bank of Belleville. Finder please return to bank.

SAVINGS PASSBOOK Number 29137 of The First National Bank of Belleville. Finder please return to bank.

SAVINGS PASSBOOK Number 30361 of The First National Bank of Belleville. Finder please return to bank.

YOU WILL LOSE an opportunity for enjoyment, Raymond Lippert of 178 Jorammon street, you do not call at the office of The Belleville News for your Capitol Theatre guest pass.

Fixin's for the Turkey



CRANBERRY Sauce, dressing, giblet gravy and mince meat pies just naturally seem to accompany turkey.

Here are recipes for several kinds of dressing that may be served. Choose one. If all of it cannot be packed into the turkey (and it should not be packed in too tightly) put what is left into a greased baking dish and lay strips of bacon or salt pork on the top. Bake separately for thirty or forty minutes after heat in the oven is reduced to 300 degrees. With the temperature control of a gas range you are always sure of accurate heat.

Bread Sauce
10 whole cloves 1 large onion
1/2 lb. small 1 pt. milk
broken 1 tsp. butter
pieces of 1/2 tsp. cayenne
stale bread pepper
(no crusts) Salt

Stick whole cloves into the onion and put into milk. Simmer until onion is perfectly tender. Then remove the onion and pour hot milk through strainer onto the bread and let it soak for an hour. Place in a saucepan and simmer, add butter, cayenne and salt to taste. Stir constantly and when hot bring to a quick boil and serve.

In certain sections of this country, Bread Sauce is traditionally served with Christmas Dinner. It is very good with the turkey.

Standard Dressing
(12-16 lb. turkey)
1 1/2 lb. loaf 1 tsp. salt
bread, stale 1/2 tsp. white
(12 cups) pepper
bread 1/2 cup minced
crumbs onion
1/2 lb. butter

Remove crusts and cut bread into one inch cubes or crumbs. Melt butter and combine with all the other ingredients. Mix well.

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YOU CAN BE THE means of mending someone's sorrow at Christmas. Send us old clothes and toys and we will fix them up for the poor. Municipal Welfare Department, 250 Mill street, Belleville 2-1776. 12-12

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PLEASURE FOR AN EVENING will be your reward if you will call at the office of The Belleville News, A. D. Snook of 436 Jorammon street, and pick up the Capitol Theatre Guest Pass we are holding for you.

PUBLIC NOTICE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I, William H. Williams, Mayor and Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance of the Town of Belleville, N. J., will sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following properties in the Town of Belleville, County of Essex and State of New Jersey:

FIRST TRACT: 55 Greylock Place, Block 439, Lot 7.
SECOND TRACT: 59 Magnolia Street, Block 745, Lot 50.
THIRD TRACT: 72-74 Continental Avenue, Block 617, part of Lot 20, located on the North side of Continental Avenue, 109.34 feet "Westerly" from Cella Terrace (55x100).

Said lands have been acquired by the Town of Belleville by deed and or through tax title lien foreclosure proceedings. Said lands will be sold in accordance with R.S. 40:80-26 et. seq. and also in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled, "An Act concerning Municipalities," Chapter 152 Laws of 1917, and the acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof.

Said sale will be conducted in the Meeting Room of the Commissioners (sometimes called the Council Chambers) on Friday, December 20, 1940 at 4:00 P. M.

Said properties will be offered for sale on terms and conditions which will be stated prior to the sale, which conditions can be seen at the office of the Town Tax Assessor, and will be sold in accordance with said terms and conditions to the highest bidder for cash.

Said sales will be subject to confirmation by the Board of Commissioners. The Town of Belleville reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Minimum bidding on First Tract will start at \$308.45. Minimum bidding on Second Tract will start at \$150.00. Minimum bidding on Third Tract will start at \$500.00.

WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS
Mayor and Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance. 12-19

NEWS CLASSIFIED ADS
BRING RESULTS

DOGS

by Laurence Torley

Although canine history gives many cases of breeds of pure-bred dog developed by the ruling class, the majority of the varieties that have appeared within the past century trace back to very humble beginnings. Some of the most popular of the 109 breeds recognized by the American Kennel Club can be credited to coal miners, sheep and cattle herders, farmers, watchmen, weavers, cana. boat captains, butchers — in fact, practically all the trades, crafts and occupations are represented.

In the United States, today, the working man from the lower income groups is still the backbone of the sport of dogs. He breeds an occasional litter, raises and trains the ones he considers the best, and earns a few dollars selling the others as pets. Although he does not have a great deal of time, he manages on weekday, by getting up an hour earlier; and on weekends he competes in the bench shows or field trials that are within reasonable distance of his home.

Not Get-Rich-Quick Sport
Many small breeders have made considerable money by selling outstanding home-breds for large prices, but genuine sports are not prevalent in the sport. The average dog fancier first became interested in breeding bench show specimens or field trial contenders because of some particular pet dog. When that dog died, he wanted to duplicate it.

Incidentally, one of the biggest factors in the spread of pure-bred dogs to all corners of the United States is the short life of the canine species as compared to man's life. Ten years is the average life expectancy of a dog. When a mongrel dies, he cannot be duplicated, but a pure-bred specimen is similar to all other members of his breed.

William R. Gallagher

A requiem mass was offered yesterday morning in St. Peter's Church for William R. Gallagher, thirty-seven, of 52 Division avenue who died Saturday after a month's illness in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Gallagher of 422 Union avenue.

He was born in Newark and lived there previously to moving to Belleville several years ago. He was formerly a radio repairman and salesman and more recently an employee of the P. Ballentine & Sons brewery.

Mr. Gallagher was a past president of the William A. Rucki Association and a member of Local No. 268, Beer Bottlers' Union. He leaves, besides his parents, his widow, Mrs. Agnes P. Gallagher; two daughters, two brothers and five sisters.

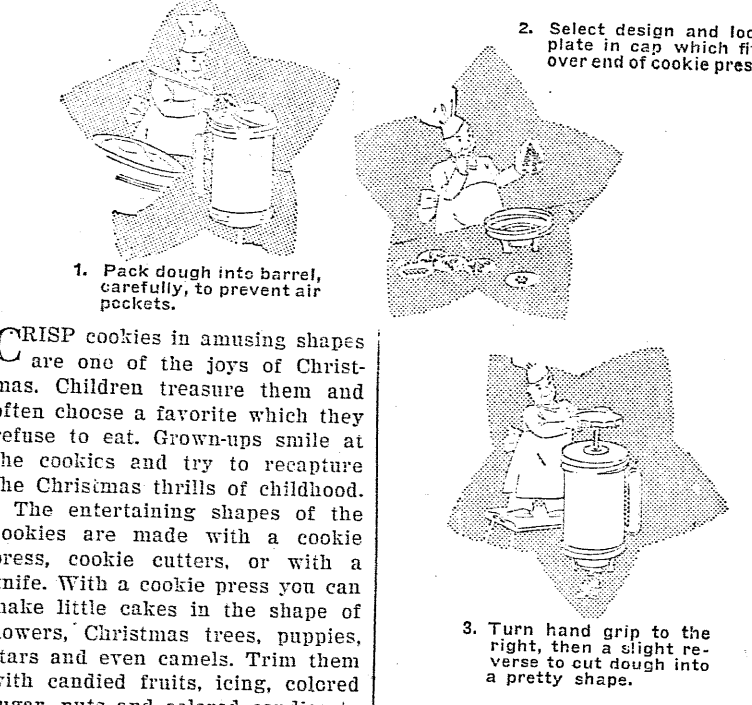
Busch & Sons' Bracelets

Adorn N. J. Shore Beauty



Miss Mary Kelly, of Deal, displays an Eighteenth Century reproduction on her right wrist, and a dainty filigree band on her left, both moderately-priced items from Busch & Sons, Newark — and both attractive Christmas gifts any girl would be delighted with. The string of pearls around her neck are genuine Japanese cultured pearls, also available at the Busch stores.—Adv.

Christmas Cookies



CRISP cookies in amusing shapes are one of the joys of Christmas. Children treasure them and often choose a favorite which they refuse to eat. Grow-ups smile at the cookies and try to recapture the Christmas thrills of childhood. The entertaining shapes of the cookies are made with a cookie press, cookie cutters, or with a knife. With a cookie press you can make little cakes in the shape of flowers, Christmas trees, puppies, stars and even camels. Trim them with candied fruits, icing, colored sugar, nuts and colored candies to dazzle the eye.

It's fun to bake cookies in your gas range and to design clever decorations for them. Christmas cookies make a wholesome Christmas gift that will delight a person of any age.

Here are recipes to use with the cookie press:

Peanut Butter Cookies
1 cup butter 1 cup moist
1 cup granulated sugar 2 tsp. soda
1 cup brown sugar 2 tsp. boiling sugar
2 eggs, beaten 1/2 tsp. salt
3 cups sifted flour

Cream butter and sugars together. Beat in egg, then peanut butter. Dissolve soda in water and add to mixture. Sift salt with flour and add. Put through cookie press onto cookie sheet and bake at 425 degrees for eight to twelve minutes.

Norwegian Crowns
1/2 cup butter 2 hard cooked
1/4 cup sugar egg yolks
1 cup sifted 1/2 tsp. almond flour extract

Put egg yolks through a sieve into creamed butter; mix thoroughly, gradually add the sugar and continue creaming until well blended. Add the sifted flour. Force dough through cookie press onto a greased cookie sheet. Bake ten minutes at 375 degrees.

Sift flour, add soda, salt and cinnamon and sift again. Cream shortening, add sugars gradually and beat until light. Add beaten eggs. Combine dry ingredients with creamed mixture and blend thoroughly. Force through cookie press onto greased baking sheet. Bake at 400 degrees ten minutes or until light brown. To decorate, place piece of candied cherry, one-half a nut or whole raisin in center before baking.

Two at Royal



Featured at the Royal Theatre in Bloomfield for three days starting Sunday are Carole Lombard and Charles Laughton in "They Knew What They Wanted." Lupe Velez in "Mexican Spitfire Out West" is the associate feature.

7:10, 10:10, "Haunted Honeycomb" 2:45, 5:45, 8:45.
Monday and Tuesday — "Golden Fleece" 3:00, 5:30, "Haunted Honeycomb" 7:15, 10:30.
Wednesday, Christmas Day — "The Mark of Zorro" 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30, "One Night in the Tropics" 2:35, 5:35, 8:35.

FRANKLIN—NUTLEY
Sat. — "Arise My Love" 3:10, 7:00, 10:30, "Cherokee Strip" 1:30, 5:14, 8:48, "Cherokee Strip" 3:35, 7:15, 10:38.
Mon., Tues. — "Arise My Love" 3:10, 7:00, 10:30, "Cherokee Strip" 1:30, 5:14, 8:48, "Cherokee Strip" 3:35, 7:15, 10:38.
Wed., Thurs. — "The Mark of Zorro" 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30, "One Night in the Tropics" 2:35, 5:35, 8:35.
Thurs. — "Blondie Plays Cupid" 3:00, 6:30, 9:00, "The Letter" 1:30, 4:15, 7:15, 10:15.
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ROYAL—BLOOMFIELD

Wed., Thurs., Fri. — "Westerner" 3:20, 6:50, "Hit Parade of 1941" 2:00, 7:15, 10:30.
Sat. — "Westerner" 3:20, 6:40, 10:15, "Hit Parade of 1941" 2:00, 5:30, 8:50.
Sun. — "Mexican Spitfire" 3:00, 6:00, 9:00, "Knew What They Wanted" 1:30, 4:15, 7:15, 10:15.
Mon., Tues. — "Mexican Spitfire" 3:00, 6:00, 9:00, "Knew What They Wanted" 1:30, 4:15, 7:15, 10:15.
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Local Dancers To Participate In Newark Program

The Fogarty sisters, Marie, Maureen, Virginia and Frances, students of the Margaret Sheehan School of Dancing of this town, will dance at a Christmas party which will be given Saturday afternoon by the Susan Coleman Democratic Club of Newark at the Catholic Daughters' Club on Mt. Prospect avenue in that city. Patricia and Jack Dempsey, Eleanor Smith and Anthony Bergamini, also of Belleville, will appear on the program with Mary Tobin, Lois Williams and Ronald Redmond of Newark. The affair is conducted annually for underprivileged children.



Exclusively Yours Bill Meyer

MERRY Christmas! ... Are you managing to keep up with all your holiday parties? This is the time when good fellows get together. And the bartenders go to work. It is a daily calendar of carrying on—from eggnog party to eggnog party, winding up with everyone singing "We Won't Get Home 'Til Morning" ... The stock alibi is "It only happens once a year!" ... First of the Christmas affairs was that of the popular Boosters' Club at Pal's Cabin Monday ... It started off as a luncheon session and wound up with a 2 A.M. snack. ... We noted Eddie Reibold, ex-PON ace, now with Belmont Distributing Co. ... Bill Torpy, Suburban Gas ... (Incidentally, Torpy is the proud poppa of twin girls, Judith Ann and Jean Mary. Judge Walter Van Reiper ... Nils Bruhn, Kungsholm Restaurant, and his chief wielder of liquid delights, Axel Anderson ... Ralph Meile, Boosters' president of Kiffin's ... P. Frank Cross, Rock Spring Corral ... Earl Seward, Standard Brands ... Frank, Murray, Murray's, East Orange ... Bill Leimer, Krueger's, who made a very satisfactory Santa ... Lew Stern, Acker-Merrill ... Gene McConnell, Vent's Papi ... Werner Freymuth, The Cockatoo ... Marty Horn and Roy Seale, of Pal's ... E. M. Van Wagner, PON ... Frank Larkin, Deerfoot Farm ... J. C. Hagmann, president, N. J. Charcoal Co. ... Tom Fitzpatrick, Trommer's ... Vic Jacoby, exec. secretary, N. J. State Hotel Ass'n. ... Freddie Romine of Twin Cedars, West Orange ... There were lots of others ... Monday evening at the Robert Treat the girls from Alderney Dairy Co.'s main offices, 26 Bridge street, will have their annual Christmas dinner with Miss Peggy Porter and Miss Ruth Clancy in charge. ... Treas. guiding spirit, Lill G. Robinson has been named chairman of the Exposition Committee for the 23rd Annual Spring Convention of the New Jersey State Hotel Association ... The N. J. Gasoline Dealers Ass'n will present Esso's Bill Metz with a gavel in recognition of his being appointed to the N. J. Defense Council.

Dead Laid In Streets

All the gangways were full of silent wounded and I entered the hospital proper. No one had conceived such a large number of wounded and killed. Many of the dead were laid on the pavements, silent evidence of German-Kultur for all to see. There were no more mortuaries for them to be put in. (A warning is just sounding, but I can't hear any planes—time 11:15 P. M.) There are a number of gallant firemen injured too. All I have seen, have large muddy patches on their black weatherproof coats where they dived on their tummies if the bombs whistled too near.

One fireman I saw in the hospital was burned terribly from the waist upwards and his eyes were sort of glued up with blood and stuff, and ashes. But he was alive. There were no cries, or shrieks at all, that I heard. All the wounded seemed quite quiet, and seemed to be mentally licking their wounds, those who were conscious. The matron and doctors soon decided to evacuate the hospital because of lack of X-ray and power facilities, so our men could not go in. We loaded up with more wounded and drove out into the ruined streets to take them to Rugby Hospital about fifteen miles away. It was light by this time, and the sight of miles of private houses, and public building and shops in ruins almost reduced one to tears. One felt so powerless. Then I felt a fierce desire to meet a German face to face. So fierce that I could not sit still, and swore and cursed and swore and swore. At Billy; at the bumps for the guys in the back; at Hitler and all the gang, at Mussolini, at God; at everyone who crossed my path. I was very angry and upset mentally by the terrific hammering and suffering which had been caused by one man saying "yes" miles away. All through the town walking cases were limping to succor and attention, picking their painful ways over the rubble and wreckage of the war.

I passed some time bombs in Warwick road. The military raised the barrier, and Billy and I fled up the road in our little grey ambulance, through a maze of shattered, dazed, houses, rocking drunkenly as rescue squads grimly tunneled for bodies. Beautiful shops all gone, and banks, and cinemas. And the wonderful 14th Century Cathedral damaged beyond repair. Just think—built 500 years ago—and madmen can destroy all this in one night. It is very cruel, to see so many ancient premises and old landmarks vanish in one short night.

Hate Even Greater

In this raid, the Germans used incendiary bombs which explode three times, and also a new idea. It consists of a stick of iron, on the top of which is a globe studded with bullets. When the thing falls, the fuse generates chemical heat, with which the cartridges are exploded and the bullets are fired in all directions from a height of about four feet. Proper menace. I have spoken to my friend—not Tom—who is a First Aid Post Assistant, and many of the accounts he gave, too! After seeing so much blood and slaughter and ruin, he went home at 7:30 yesterday morning to find—not as he had expected, a ruined home, but a calm wife, and best of all the son, his eight month's old son, Roger, simply bubbling with pleasure at seeing him. He confessed that he hugged the child, and sobbed with joy at their being spared. And now, what of the future? Everyone is calm faced and furiously seething inside at this slaughter. We are more intense than before in hating this Nazi business. For many years after the war, no German dares to show his face, because the people will not stand for it. Nor Italians. Even if it means waiting on ourselves; to my mind there are no rules to war. But the Germans have found a new law in cruelty to civilians—and hospitals. His Majesty the King was in Coventry today, and how we all cheered him! He's seen war in London but nothing like this believe me. He's a grand

Senior Play Chosen

"Spring Dance" by Philip Barrie has been selected as this year's senior play at the high school. This college romance had a successful run on Broadway several years ago. The play will be presented February 8 with Miss Eleanor Rush as director. More than eighty seniors tried out this week for the dozen speaking parts. Announcement of the cast will be made by Miss Rush today or tomorrow. Students not selected will probably assist on the stage crew, advertising or some other department of the production.—B. C.

Fogarty Wins Contest

Robert Fogarty '42 was the winner in the poster contest for the Freshman dance, which will be held tonight in the high school. He was awarded a pair of tickets to the dance. One ticket each as second prizes went to John Gibbs '41, and Charles Weber '42. Dancing will start in the new gymnasium of the school at 8:30 and will continue until 11:30. Harold Kreimer's Orchestra will furnish the music.—B. C.

Monad Begins Work

The Monad Club began this week the preparation of the 1941 high school year book. The home rooms have not yet been assigned to the various members of the staff, who will submit sample biographies of four seniors chosen at random tomorrow.—I. B.

1-2-3-Kick!

The spirit of the current dance sensation, the Conga, has invaded the classes in the girls'

Santa Claus Gets His Glass of Alderney Milk



Little Athenia Freleigh of Montclair gets into Santa's good graces by pouring him a glass of cool Alderney milk as he pauses in his busy rounds of Newark and the suburbs. 'If it's good for me, it's good for you,' she whispered, adding: 'I want lots and lots of presents!' From good old St. Nick's pleased expression it looks like little Athenia will be a very happy little girl next Wednesday morning.

Belleville Youth At College

Bethlehem, Pa. — Bernard W. Deehan of 19 Belmont street, Belleville, N. J., has been awarded a varsity football letter at Lehigh University. Deehan, a sophomore in the College of Business Administration, was a regular starter this season in the Engineers' backfield.

Student News

Merry Christmas

Due to the Christmas holidays the Student News column will be omitted for the next two weeks. It will be resumed January 9. The staff, which is composed entirely of school students, wishes the faculties of the Belleville schools and the families of the pupils a very merry Christmas and extends all good wishes for the new year.—The Staff.

Christmas Parties

The Latin Club will celebrate its Christmas party today with games and refreshments in the high school. The German Club, "Die Deutsche Verein," will drag out the festive board tomorrow. Traditional songs will be sung and German refreshments served.—A. R.

American Legion Sponsors

The Belleville Post is cooperating in the National Oratorical Contest sponsored by the American Legion. Students in the high school will be among those trying for the \$4,000 first, \$1,000 second and \$500 third prizes. Announcement of the contest was made this week by Robert Welsh, American Legion representative for the county.

Any high school student may enter the contest by preparing a patriotic essay. All research and preparation must be done by the student himself, although a teacher may correct grammar. Later each contestant will draw by lot an article or amendment of several minutes extemporaneously. L. Howard Fox, public speaking instructor at the high school, is coaching the local contestants.—B. C.

Mayor's Wife Entertains

Sunday dinner guests of Mayor and Mrs. Williams were Mrs. Williams' mother and sister, Mrs. Oscar L. Joseph and Miss Muriel Joseph, and Neil Sullivan of Jersey City. Monday afternoon Mrs. William H. Williams of Rossmore place entertained twenty representatives of the Junior Red Cross Council of which she is chairman. Miss Eileen Lynch, vice-chairman of the group, Mrs. Harvey Thompson, Production Chairman of the Belleville Chapter American Red Cross, and Mrs. Thomas Fleming, its executive secretary, as well as Mrs. Joseph, were present to hear the reports of the young workers. The projects which they are at present carrying out include the filling of Christmas baskets and stockings for the needy in conjunction with the Municipal Welfare Department and the preparation of Christmas cards and other remembrances for residents of Soho and the Lyons Hospital at Millington.

Difference In Words

It was incorrectly stated in last week's News that St. Anthony's Athletic Club will hold a Christmas party for Silver Lake children Sunday afternoon. The party will be sponsored by St. Anthony's Field Club.

Misse Dorothy Stanton of De Witt

Misse Dorothy Stanton of De Witt avenue entertained Thursday evening for the Femina at a Christmas party. Those attending were the Misses Jane Hicks, Eileen Flannery, Julia Byrnes, Eleanor Ruzinsky, Doris Elder and Virginia Young of this town; and Miss Lois Dragg of Glen Ridge.

Christmas Fantasy On Sunday At Grace Baptist Church

"Spirit Incarnate," a Christmas fantasy by Lorena Clark will be presented in Grace Baptist Church Sunday evening at 8. The scene is that of a church of any denomination on Christmas Eve. The part of Mary will be portrayed by Mrs. Carl Perkins. Others in the cast include Mrs. George Walle, Mrs. Charles Thomson, Mrs. Harry Hageman, Sr., and the Misses Ruth McLaughlin, Florence Heffernan, Betty Cooke, Edna Hogan, Marion Witt and Allene Schenck. The only juvenile part will be taken by Wilma Cantwell of the Sunday School. The Rev. Walter J. Lake and the church choir directed by Mrs. Edward Chesley will assist in the closing scene. Miss Elizabeth Sharp, organist, will be the accompanist.

Bethany Lutheran Men's Group Presents Program of Movies

The Men's Club of Bethany Lutheran Church last week presented a movie, "Hot Off The Press," and an entertainment. It was the first affair which made use of the auditorium and recreation rooms of the new church. Acts of entertainment were staged by Miss Joyce Lember of Arlington, Mrs. Joseph Jordan, Mrs. Walter P. Sutton and Hugh race. Refreshments followed the entertainment. Committee chairmen were Evan Meyer, movie; Pace, entertainment; James Clark, tickets, and Arthur Sholty, refreshments. The club meets on the fourth Monday of each month in the church meeting room. Edward Schuelker is president; Pace, vice-president; Gustave G. Beck, secretary, and Sholty, treasurer.

Nutley Boy On Bicycle Hits Truck Here

George Demery, fifteen of 31 Union avenue, Nutley, escaped injury shortly after 7 o'clock Friday night when he allegedly rode his bicycle into the side of a light delivery truck at the intersection of Union and Little street. George Rader, twenty-one of 360 Little street, driver of the truck, told police he was driving north on Union and started to turn into Little when he saw two boys approaching from the opposite direction on bicycles. He stopped but, he said, Demery crashed into the side of the truck. Taken to the office of Dr. William Taffet by Rader, he was said to be unharmed.

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The Woman's Desk

by PEGGY PATTERSON

Scrooge Still Lives

Although the Scrooge of Dickens' Christmas Carol was created, like most of that renowned author's characters, out of an ardent desire to rectify the failings of humanity, his prototype is seldom in evidence to most of us today. He has, it seems, been shamed out of existence by an endless recitation around the Christmas hearth of his innumerable misdeeds. And that is good; but other men have risen who should be properly haunted by the ghosts of their own joyous boyhood Christmases until they are utterly ashamed to entertain certain thoughts which we have heard them voice. They will say, for instance, that Christmas has been so commercialized that it is simply an enormous financial investment; and they will utter the profanity that they wish it was all over.

They will contend, also, that Christmas is to be celebrated only for the sake of the children in their families. To chalk this attitude up to a pretense of sophistication is to dismiss it too lightly; to sympathize with the comfortless philosophy which lies behind such declarations more closely approaches the solution, and yet, smacks of an abominable patronage on our part.

Better, we would say, is the plea which we make to these people, and to the many who through actual weariness from seasonal preparations give expression to impatience or boredom, that they cease resisting the noble impulses which are really theirs. We do not ask that they instantly and publicly renounce their opinions; in fact we can even condone a magnificent bravado on their parts which will make them comport themselves quite as usual. All we ask is that they quietly ask themselves why they, and practically all of their fellow men, are busy about the business of assembling and giving gifts.

Christmas Gifts

Even the most unspiritual cannot but trace the origin of this custom to the First Christmas; what they unfortunately lose sight of is the fact that the analogy exists just as truly today. The Magi unhesitatingly selected their most precious possessions as gifts for the Child even as we generously choose our remembrances to mark the day which we observe in His name. Through the centuries gifts have been exchanged under varying circumstances but never has it been possible to separate them from that golden glow of sacrifice and forethought which is the essence of the great feast.

Our own forbears surely, who had not access to the ample merchandise we know today, gave of long hours of handwork in order to supply the desires of their dear ones. Does it matter, however, whether you cut the wood and forged the iron that made your little boy's sled or gave of your time and patience in a crowded modern department store where an enormous maze of gifts made your selection arduous? No, you and your ancestor were giving equally of the same precious element—the love that sets a Christmas gift apart from any other. Every token you or I have purchased is magically touched with it or, indeed, we would not have taken the first step toward purchasing it.

Children's Day

Children are peculiarly "of" Christmas. They are for the most part not giving but receiving, even as their Little Master received His gifts. Christmas is "for" us, their elders. Many of us are fortunate, through established religious practices, will make special spiritual preparations for celebrating Christmas Day; but some who have sacrificed to "give gifts in His name" will be really unprepared for that day. Let no one decry the privilege of buying, wrapping and distributing material expressions of affection; and let no one forget to draw apart quietly on that great day and await his gift from the Birthday Child—a flood of holy peace. This is the sort of Christmas it is our pleasure to wish for you.

Christmas Gifts

At no other season are our favorite magazines crammed so fully with worthwhile suggestions for decorating, entertaining and cooking; and, ironically enough, at no time do we have less opportunity to digest them. Since most of us are not creative we need the stimulus of fresh ideas badly at this festive season. May we offer this suggestion if your arrangements are not already completed?

First, that you make a list of the decisions yet to be made: such as the best location for your Christmas tree, the most effective outdoor decorations and the pos-

BLAMES TRUCK PARKED WRONG

Cuozzo Vehicle On Left Side, Says Montclair Man After Crash

Otto Bethke, thirty-six of 502 Bloomfield avenue escaped unscathed early Friday morning when his car crashed head-on into a parked truck in Belleville avenue near New street. The truck was operated by Grady W. Cheek, thirty-six, of 58 Belmont avenue and owned by Charles Cuozzo, contractor of 94 Magnolia street. Bethke said the truck was parked on the wrong side of the street.

No one was injured Friday afternoon in a collision at Belleville avenue and Cortland street. The drivers of the cars were said to be Lois H. Rainer, thirty-one, of 1000 Lakeside, and Michael Fazio, thirty-four, of 667 North Seventh street, Newark.

There was no one injured in the accident at Overlook and Union avenues at 6 o'clock Thursday night. The drivers were Herbert Jenkins, twenty-one, of 75 Beech street in a station wagon owned by the Washington Liquor Store, and Frank Terhune, forty, of 69 Lake street, Nutley.

The drivers of two cars involved in an accident at Rutgers and Stephens streets a half-hour later were William Schwarz, thirty-two, of Bloomfield, and Albert Welder, twenty-three, of North Bergen.

Two men were slightly injured in an accident at De Witt avenue and Lloyd place at 7:15 Monday morning. They are Joseph Giordano, fifty-two, and his son, Francis, twenty, of 78 Harrison street, Nutley. The elder Giordano was thrown from the car by the force of the impact. Francis was driving the car which collided with a light delivery truck operated by Miss Cecilia Gengaro, twenty-four, of 214 Holmes street. The Giordanos were treated in St. Mary's Hospital.

Mrs. Edwin Hylos of 32 Prospect terrace, East Orange, suffered a possible arm fracture Monday night in an accident at Main and Rutgers streets. She was a passenger in a car driven by her husband, Edwin, fifty-eight. The driver of the other car,

Girl Scouts Will Present Christmas Operetta

The Girl Scouts of Junior Troop 9 and Senior Troop 19 will present a Christmas operetta, "The Christmas High Jinks," for the Sunday School entertainment of the Belleville Reformed Church next Thursday evening. The operetta is coached by Miss Edna M. Baum, scout leader of both troops. The chorus groups will be accompanied by Mrs. Ruth Dunkinson at the piano. The prompters will be the Misses Betty Reif and Margaret Revell.

The cast includes Carol Crowther, Joan Nelson, Corinne Dutcher, Betty Connelly, Rita Gilchrist, Florence Perret, Ruth Plumeau, Eleanor Bossett, Muriel Alver, Mary Lu Bodkin, Bella Geller, Sylvia Annunzio.

Five Christmas songs will be sung by a group of junior and senior girls. Frances McEvoy, Joan Constantino, Joan Britchford, Myrel Brocholdt, Betty Cassidy, Evelyn Kohler, Alice Pole, Harriet Janovs, Helen Ve-

Merle J. Brown, forty-two, of 407 Kingsland avenue, Lyndhurst, suffered abrasions of the nose.

lucky, Mildred Hoffman, Jean Callahan, Dorothy Paul, Ruth Della Badia, Dorothy Yasinchak and Josephine Ciardi.

The climax of the operetta will be reached when all characters and chorus groups wish upon a wishing ring and Santa appears to distribute many gifts and a box of dainties to every member of the Sunday School.

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| Baking Choc. HERSCHEY'S 8-oz. box 12c | Astor Tea 12-lb. 29c 1/4-lb. 15c |
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SPORTS

BEFORE YOUR EYES

By Joe Duval

Danger On Wheels

Our colleague of the woman's page, Miss Peggy Patterson, last week had some mighty pertinent remarks to make about the dangers which threaten youngsters on bikes every time they trundle their wheels out of the garage. In her opinion, it is time that more municipalities, and that includes Belleville, joined that parade of cities which are taking very definite steps to control the menace. Miss Patterson looked at the question, not only from the child's point of view, but also that of the motorist. We agree that some regulatory action is necessary, in fact, is overdue. The local VFW started a bicycle club several years ago that was to teach safety lessons to juveniles on wheels. But somehow or other the movement seemed to peter out.

Miss Patterson has expressed very well the thoughts that flash through practically any motorist's mind at the sight of "Bicycle Ahead!" She expects to bring forth some very definite suggestions for a crusade here and asks her readers to "count the number of times that you catch your breath and say, 'Children shouldn't be allowed to use bicycles on these main thoroughfares!'"

Right you are, Miss Patterson. Just last Saturday afternoon, a boy narrowly escaped death on Union avenue when his bike skidded into the side of a truck and there have been many instances of a similar nature. A nine-year-old Belleville boy is still in bad shape from injuries sustained a couple of weeks ago in Main street.

Some parents have mighty big qualms about getting bikes for their youngsters because they know that the youngster realizes none of his responsibilities on the highway. The juvenile court with young people with a sense of responsibility as judges and cops has been very successful in many cities. In others licensing by the police department has proved effective. What Belleville needs to control this danger on wheels should become a matter of study by the elders of the town.

50-to-1 Shot

A clear-cut warning to hunters and fishermen not to get mixed up with the Fish and Game Commission is contained in the annual report of that body released last week. If you are caught, the chances are fifty-to-one that you will be convicted and fined. Last year there were 799 convictions against sixteen acquittals.

Leading causes for arrests were fishing and hunting without license, 209 cases; giving false information, fifty-one; Sunday gunning, forty-three; having a loaded firearm in a vehicle, thirty-nine; hunting in a closed season, thirty-eight; and having an automatic firearm, thirty-four.

During the year the commission released 112,019,158 fish in the various streams and lakes of the state. Yellow perch formed the biggest part of the population with 108,600,000, but there were also brook, brown and rainbow trout, large and small-mouth bass, bluegill sunfish and shad.

The nearest stocked waters to Belleville are Branch Brook and Weequahic Park lakes in Newark, Clark's Pond and Notch Brook in Bloomfield, Deepavall Brook in West Caldwell, Nichols Pond in Nutley, and Verona Lake.

The report says that rabbit hunting in this district appears to be getting better each year. "In Essex County bag limits were procured almost to the end of the season." Fishing in June was said to be satisfactory and bass and perch are increasing. "The dredging of the Passaic River has reduced fishing to almost nothing."

There are only three days left in the annual deer season, including today. The bucks with three-horn horns started scurrying for shelter Tuesday morning but they will again be safe for Santa after Saturday.

Reports from all sections of the state indicate larger deer herds than ever. Game wardens base their assumption on the fact that there have never been as many deer killed by automobiles on the highways.

"Hold your fire until you see the horns of the buck," is the warning of the Fish and Game Commission, and be sure to wear your red coat. You can't have with you any rifle or firearm smaller in calibre than twelve-gauge or any missile but buckshot. Hunting at night or any time with dogs is banned."

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| Team Standing | W | L | Pct |
|-----------------|---|---|-------|
| Starlings | 4 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Imperial | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| Chiefs | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| Penguins | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| Cardinals | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| Mohawks | 2 | 2 | .500 |
| Pirates | 2 | 2 | .500 |
| Panthers | 1 | 3 | .250 |
| Junior Rosary | 1 | 3 | .250 |
| Junior Pals | 1 | 3 | .250 |
| Angels | 1 | 3 | .250 |
| Junior Senators | 0 | 4 | .000 |

The Big Five

| Team | G | W | L | Pct |
|---------------------|---|---|---|------|
| Mosco, Panthers | 4 | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| Bowlen, Pirates | 4 | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| Klein, Pirates | 4 | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| Weigel, Chiefs | 4 | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| McDermott, Mohawks | 4 | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| Macaluso, Starlings | 4 | 3 | 1 | .750 |

The Intermediate Basketball League has been whittled down to a single leader, the Starlings, after four weeks' competition. The Birds won a close contest over the Junior Pals 26-22 while their previous contender for the league lead, the Imperials, suffered a hard defeat at the hands of the Panthers, 31-29. Scoring honors for the Catmen went to Peck, Mosco and Labori, each tallying eight points. Johnny Fredericks led the losers with an equal amount.

To keep the first round championship the Starlings cannot afford to lose a single contest as the Imperials, Penguins and Chiefs are right on their heels with only one loss each.

| Team | G | W | L | Pct |
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| Pals | 4 | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| Rhodes | 4 | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| Chiefs | 4 | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| Kastner | 4 | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| H. Candura | 4 | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| Yingling | 4 | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| P. Candura | 4 | 3 | 1 | .750 |

| Team | G | W | L | Pct |
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| Rosery | 4 | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| Wheeler | 4 | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| Schlecker | 4 | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| Leiss | 4 | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| H. Valentino | 4 | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| W. Valentino | 4 | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| R. Valentino | 4 | 3 | 1 | .750 |

| Team | G | W | L | Pct |
|-----------|---|---|---|------|
| Cardinals | 5 | 2 | 3 | .400 |
| Letta | 5 | 2 | 3 | .400 |
| Petrella | 5 | 2 | 3 | .400 |
| Handley | 5 | 2 | 3 | .400 |
| Dunkley | 5 | 2 | 3 | .400 |
| Zakutney | 5 | 2 | 3 | .400 |
| Barna | 5 | 2 | 3 | .400 |

| Team | G | W | L | Pct |
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| Senators | 5 | 2 | 3 | .400 |
| Gobielon | 5 | 2 | 3 | .400 |
| Triano | 5 | 2 | 3 | .400 |
| Helmrich | 5 | 2 | 3 | .400 |
| Johnson | 5 | 2 | 3 | .400 |
| McGregor | 5 | 2 | 3 | .400 |

| Team | G | W | L | Pct |
|------------|---|---|---|------|
| Imperial | 5 | 2 | 3 | .400 |
| Fredericks | 5 | 2 | 3 | .400 |
| Finnley | 5 | 2 | 3 | .400 |
| Sasso | 5 | 2 | 3 | .400 |
| Ferro | 5 | 2 | 3 | .400 |
| D'Guercio | 5 | 2 | 3 | .400 |
| DePrana | 5 | 2 | 3 | .400 |

| Team | G | W | L | Pct |
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| Imperial | 5 | 2 | 3 | .400 |
| Fredericks | 5 | 2 | 3 | .400 |
| Finnley | 5 | 2 | 3 | .400 |
| Sasso | 5 | 2 | 3 | .400 |
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| Ferro | 5 | 2 | 3 | .400 |
| D'Guercio | 5 | 2 | 3 | .400 |
| DePrana | 5 | 2 | 3 | .400 |

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SENIOR LOOP ENDS FIRST ROUND ALL TIED UP

Three Teams In Deadlock For Lead; Play It Off In March

| Team | W | L | Pct |
|--------------------|---|---|------|
| Baldwin Brush | 4 | 1 | .800 |
| Haffner's Flosters | 4 | 1 | .800 |
| Belleville Rosary | 4 | 1 | .800 |
| Sacchi, Rosary | 4 | 1 | .800 |
| Royals | 4 | 1 | .800 |
| Senators | 4 | 1 | .800 |

The Big Five

| Team | G | W | L | Pct |
|-----------------|---|---|---|------|
| Brown, Baldwin | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Hannan, Royals | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Breen, Haffner | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Handley, Rosary | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| McNally, Rosary | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |

The first round of the Senior Basketball League ended Tuesday night in a blaze of deadlocks. Of the six teams in the loop, three tied for first and three for last. The knotty situation will not be played off until after the end of the third round, some time next March.

The first round showed some startling reversals of form. The champion Eagles have been unable to get together so far and finished in the second half of the league after absorbing the worst defeat of the season to date, a 48-31 trouncing at the hands of Haffner's Flosters.

Belleville Rosery, sponsored by Vic Pomponio, returned to the picture as a local court power. The team which had to drop out of the schedule last year after a miserable showing, was replaced by the former Pals who tripped the Royals 35-31 in an extra period Tuesday night.

The utter collapse of the Senators was furthered Tuesday by a 46-31 trouncing handed them by the high-flying Baldwin Brush quintet.

| Team | G | W | L | Pct |
|---------|---|---|---|------|
| Rosery | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| McKay | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Ferrara | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Rhodes | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Gray | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| McNally | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Handley | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Handy | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Kastner | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |

| Team | G | W | L | Pct |
|---------|---|---|---|------|
| Eagles | 5 | 2 | 3 | .400 |
| Culkin | 5 | 2 | 3 | .400 |
| McKay | 5 | 2 | 3 | .400 |
| Bridge | 5 | 2 | 3 | .400 |
| Paul | 5 | 2 | 3 | .400 |
| Lepe | 5 | 2 | 3 | .400 |
| McNally | 5 | 2 | 3 | .400 |
| Kennedy | 5 | 2 | 3 | .400 |
| Grum | 5 | 2 | 3 | .400 |

| Team | G | W | L | Pct |
|----------|---|---|---|------|
| Senators | 5 | 2 | 3 | .400 |
| Powell | 5 | 2 | 3 | .400 |
| Djark | 5 | 2 | 3 | .400 |
| Wojcik | 5 | 2 | 3 | .400 |
| Lamb | 5 | 2 | 3 | .400 |

Wellmont Five Wants Games

The Wellmont Theatre basketball team would like to book games with senior teams for Saturday mornings at their court, Hillside School, Montclair. Those interested should write to Frank Hyland at the Wellmont Theatre, Montclair.

Manufacturers "B" League

| Team | G | W | L | Pct |
|--------------------|---|---|---|------|
| Swedish Ven. Blind | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Carlson Newton | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Pitt. Plate | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Hyatt | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Belleville Prod. | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Wallace & Tiernan | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Centerless Prod. | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Seaboard | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Bart Lab. | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Borden's Ice Cream | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Eastwood | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Napier Hat Co. | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Heller Bros. | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Federal Leather | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Viking Tool | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Carlson Newton | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Marks | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Jech | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| DeSili | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Piscino | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| DiOrto | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Andy | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |

| Team | G | W | L | Pct |
|-------------------|---|---|---|------|
| Wallace & Tiernan | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Hovley | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Leaser | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Slick | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Hopkins | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Merbler | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Napier Hat Co. | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| McGrath | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Palmeri | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| O'Brien | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Stearns | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Tybus | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| 833 720 812 | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Pitts Plate Glass | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Gales | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Steele | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Polly | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| G'man | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Caruso | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |

| Team | G | W | L | Pct |
|-------------------|---|---|---|------|
| Napier Hat Co. | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| McGrath | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Palmeri | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| O'Brien | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Stearns | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
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| Tybus | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
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| Gales | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Steele | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
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| Caruso | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |

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| Tybus | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
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| Steele | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Polly | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| G'man | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Caruso | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |

Manufacturers "A" League

| Team | G | W | L | Pct |
|-------------------|---|---|---|------|
| Drake's Bakery | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Hyatt | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Pitt. Plate | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Wallace & Tiernan | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| R. C. A. | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Tiffany | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Eastern Tool | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Kooler-keG | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Federal Leather | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Martin Dennis | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Tung Sol | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Viking Tool | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Chase Brass | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Tobacco Machine | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |

Federal Leather

| Team | G | W | L | Pct |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|------|
| Cullen | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| 131 136 147 Dutton | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| 183 163 162 J. Daddis | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| 182 179 183 Skidak | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| 149 187 143 A. Daddis | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| 169 196 120 S'insa | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |

Hyatt

| Team | G | W | L | Pct |
|---------------------|---|---|---|------|
| 203 187 199 C'petta | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| 156 210 232 Raimo | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| 182 177 164 Capone | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| 170 182 187 P'chino | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| 147 148 235 Bucco | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |

R. C. A.

| Team | G | W | L | Pct |
|---------------------|---|---|---|------|
| 192 187 146 Haich | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| 166 192 136 H. B'hy | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| 146 159 163 Graham | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| 182 150 184 Deams | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 |

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Tomorrow, 7:30, choir rehearsal at the church under direction of the organist, Howard Scammon.
Sunday, 9:45, Church School omitted. Morning preaching service, 10:50; the pastor will speak on Old Testament Prophecies on the coming of Jesus Christ. Children's service, 4, at the church; recitations and songs by the children of the beginners department, of which Mrs. W. G. Price is superintendent, and the children of the primary department, of which Mrs. Thomas Trovati is the leader. The main school and choir will assist in the service with carols and instrumental music.
Today the women of the Missionary Society are having their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. William Adams of Rossmore place at 2.
Wednesday, Christmas morning service will be held at 10. The pastor will speak on "Welcome to Jesus Christ." The annual Christmas offering will be received at this service.
The Board of Consistory has decided to purchase suits for the basketball team of the church. The team of ten young men plays every Monday night at the high school gym.
Thursday, December 26, 8:00, in the chapel, the annual Christmas exercises with Christmas tree and Santa Claus. All welcome.
December 29, the winter Communion will be celebrated.

Christ Episcopal
395 Washington Avenue.
Rev. Peter R. Deckenbach, Rector.
Sunday, Holy Communion at 7:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. "The Angels' Song." Children's manger service and Christmas pageant at 4. There will be morning session of the Sunday School and the evening service will be omitted.
The kindergarten group will present "A Christmas Carol Comes to Life." The primary grades will have a series of sketches, "Christmas in Foreign Lands" and the older children of the Sunday School will give "The Nativity," a reading and a pantomime, at the manger service. Gifts will be presented which will be distributed to children of the town by the Young People's Fellowship.
The Ladies' Guild will hold its regular meeting on Thursday, December 26, at 2, followed by a Christmas party.
On Christmas Eve there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 and a sermon by the rector, "A World of Peace." On Christmas Day Holy Communion will be celebrated at 10. The junior choir will sing.

Bethany Lutheran
Joralemon and New Streets.
Rev. Willard H. Borchers, Pastor.
Sunday School and Bible Class, 9:30. Morning worship service, 10:45; sermon topic, "Problems of Prophets." Sunday evening at 8 the choir will present the Christmas cantata "On Wings of Angel Song," Mrs. Walter P. Sutton is the director.
The Christmas Eve candlelight service will be held Tuesday at 11. The Christmas message is entitled "Lo, This Is Our God."
The Sunday School Christmas program will be held December 26 at 7:30 in the Sunday School auditorium.

Fewsmith Presbyterian
O. Bell Close, Minister.
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Public worship, 11. Young people's meeting, 8 p.m.
Meetings of the boards, Tuesdays, 8 p.m. Girls' clubs, Wednesdays, 7. Boys' clubs, Thursdays, 7, 8 and 9. Men's club, second Tuesday, 8. Woman's Missionary Society, first Thursday, 2. Woman's Guild, second Thursday, 2.

Holy Family R.C.
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 Woman's Catholic League and Holy Name Society; third Sunday monthly, Angel Society and Dominic Savio Society; last 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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Sunday 11 a.m. Christmas service. Dr. Milman will preach on "The Visit of the Wise Men." A program of special Christmas music has been arranged for the senior and junior choirs with solos by Betty and Doris Kleinknecht and William E. Rochau.
Sunday 7:30 p.m. — "White Gifts for the King," a Christmas pageant with living pictures. Regular Sunday services: Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Bible class 9:45; Junior C. E. 6:30 p.m.; Senior C. E. 7 p.m.
Today the Board of Deacons will meet at 8 p.m. The Ladies Auxiliary will hold a cake sale Saturday beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Congregation A.A.A.
317 Washington Avenue, Rabbi Rubin R. Dobin.
The regular game night for all the Youth groups and their friends will be held tonight at 7. Sabbath Eve services tomorrow night from 8:15 to 9:15. Rabbi Dobin will preach on "Pagans in our Temple." Sabbath morning services at 9:30. Regular weekly class in Bible and Commentaries will meet at 3:15 Saturday to be followed by afternoon services. Junior League of Belleville will meet at the home of one of its members on Monday evening. Daily Hebrew School will take place in the morning during the week of the Christmas vacation. The club groups will also meet at 10. The Sunbeam Girls will meet Tuesday.
Chanukah, as recorded elsewhere in this issue begins Tuesday night and Chanukah candles are lit every night of the eight day holiday. Tickets for the Chanukah Festival of the Religious School may be procured from any pupils of the School.

Grace Baptist Church
Overlook Avenue and Bremond Street, Belleville, Walter J. Lake, Minister.
Sunday services: 9:30 a.m. — Sunday Church School; McCombe class for adults. 11 a.m. — Morning worship, special Christmas music by the choir sermon on "The Light Shined," 7 p.m. — B. Y. F. U., senior and intermediate. 8 p.m. — Christmas pageant "Spirit Incarnate" directed by Mrs. W. Douglas Clark, Jr.
Christmas Eve service: 11:30 p.m. — Candlelight service. There will be special music by the choir and the congregation will join in singing the great Christmas carols. The pastor, Rev. Walter J. Lake, will speak briefly on "Midnight Melody." Choir under the direction of Mrs. Edward Chesley. Deacon Betty Sharp, organist. Deacon John Sherwood will assist in the candlelight arrangements.
Weekday meetings — Tomorrow 7 p.m. — Sunday Church School Christmas party. Saturday 7:30 p.m. — the young people will decorate the church. Monday 8 p.m. — Goodwill World Wide Guild Christmas party.

Wesley Methodist
Rev. Edgar M. Compton.
Sunday, 8:30, Church School; 10:45, morning worship; 6:45, Epworth League vesper service; 7:45, evening worship.
Monday, 7, Junior Choir rehearsal.
Tuesday, 7:30, Boy Scout meeting Troop 301. Thursday, 8, rehearsal Senior Choir. Friday, 4, rehearsal Boys' Choir.
The annual Christmas Candlelight Service will be held Sunday afternoon at 5. Guest soloists will be Harriet Pauley, soprano, and Gordon Gaines, baritone, both from New York. Billy Taylor of the Boy's Choir and Alice Green of the Girls' Choir will also sing solo numbers. All choirs will participate in the program.
The Epworth League will go carolling through the town Christmas Eve.
There will be a Sunrise Service at 7 Christmas morning. The Christmas entertainment for Intermediate, Junior, Senior and Adult Departments of the Sunday School will take place at 8 tonight in the chapel. The Primary Department will hold its party tomorrow evening at 8, the Beginners Saturday afternoon at 2.

Everyman's Bible Class
Meets in Masonic Temple, 126 Joralemon street; George W. Trantor, leader.
A special musical program is planned for Sunday morning from 9:30 to 10:30 and many Christmas selections will be given. Leader George W. Trantor will devote his time to a talk on music. The meeting will, of course, be in the Masonic Temple.
Last Sunday's attendance was fifty-two. This coming Sunday is Christmas Sunday and all members are urged to attend and bring their friends.
Little Zion
157 Stephens Street.
Rev. Albert W. Woodson, pastor. Sunday School 10 a.m.; morning service 11:30 a.m.; evening service 8 p.m.
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting at 8. Thursday, Choir rehearsal at 8:30. Fourth Sunday of each month, Missionary meeting at 3:30. First Friday of each month, Christmas Eve service at 7:30.

Montgomery Church Children's Party December 27
The junior and intermediate departments of the Sunday School of Montgomery Presbyterian Church are rehearsing a Christmas play, "Hanging the Stockings for Santa," which will be presented on Sunday, December 27, as part of the congregation's Christmas party. Mrs. Edward Rochau, director, has called a meeting of the cast of twenty members for Friday evening at 6:45 at the church.

Red Crossers Receive V. S. Certificates
At ceremonies in the Glen Ridge Congregational Church last week, seven members of the Belleville Chapter of American Red Cross, received volunteer service certificates for having completed the prescribed eight week course in Staff Assistance of the American National Red Cross.
They are Mrs. Thomas W. Fleming, Mrs. Harvey B. Thompson, Mrs. William H. Williams, Miss Betty Sheehan, Miss Doris Scharfenberg, Miss Doris Sola and Miss Eileen Lynch.
Mayor A. H. Elder of Glen Ridge, Mayor Speers of Montclair and Mayor Newell of Bloomfield spoke. Walter Davidson, assistant manager of the eastern area of the American Red Cross, came from Washington and spoke on "The Spirit in Wheels."

Mrs. John R. Brown
Mrs. John R. Brown, sixty-seven, of 150 Academy street died Monday morning after an illness of three years. The former Ruby Machette was born in Nutley and had resided here more than forty years.
She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. James R. Irwin of 37 Clearman place; a brother, Harry M. Machette of 26 Lincoln terrace, the town Republican chairman; and two sisters, Mrs. Elmer Reynolds of Nutley.
The Rev. Edgar M. Compton of Wesley Methodist Church officiated at the funeral services last evening in the Irvine Funeral Home. Interment will take place this morning at 10:30 in East Ridgeland Cemetery.

Mrs. Salvatore Scarpello
A solemn high mass of requiem was offered Friday morning for Mrs. Salvatore Scarpello, the former Vittoria DeFazio, of 124 Hecker street who died December 9 after a brief illness.
She was a member of Columbus Circle No. 1107, Companions Forest of America; Loggia Celestia No. 195, Order of Sons of Italy; and Societa' M. SS. Adolorata of St. Anthony's Church. Interment was in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

Newark
Kedeemer Lutheran
Broadway at Carteret Street, Newark, N. J. Rev. Paul F. Arndt, Pastor.
Morning worship at 10:45. Sermon subject, "The Power of the Gospel." Sunday School and Bible Class 9:30. Also a German service at 8:30 a.m.

Church of Christ, Scientist
"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the Lesson-Sermon subject for Sunday, in all Christian Science Churches and Societies.
The Golden Text is: "Thus saith the Lord that created the heavens; God himself that formed the earth and made it; . . . I am the Lord; and there is none else."
Among the Lesson-Sermon citations is the following from the Bible: ". . . And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. And God said, Let there be light; and there was light."
The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Immortal and divine Mind presents the idea of God: first, in light; second, in reflection; third, in spiritual and immortal forms of beauty and goodness."

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CHANUKAH FEAST OBSERVANCE

Jewish Congregation To Start Eight-Day Festival On Tuesday Night

The annual observance of Chanukah, the Jewish Festival of Lights, will begin Tuesday night and extend to January 1. This holiday is considered one of the minor festivals in the Jewish calendar because its observance is not mentioned in the Bible. Rabbi Rubin R. Dobin, of Congregation A. A. A., in explaining the meaning and customs of the holiday said that according to the Jewish calendar, Chanukah falls on the twenty-fifth day of Kislev. It is celebrated in commemoration of the courageous campaign waged by the Maccabees of old against the overwhelming hordes of Antiochus Epiphanes when he sought to conquer Palestine in the year 165 B. C. The holiday is also known as the Feast of Dedication to remind Jews of the purification and rededication of the Holy Temple in Jerusalem three years after it was defiled by the Syrian general and king. It is observed eight days because of the miracle wrought when a flask of holy oil for the Temple, which under ordinary circumstances should last but one day, burned for eight days until new oil could be obtained.
The observance of the holiday was ordained by Judas Maccabees and the elders of that age to bring to the minds of the Jewish people the courageous and victorious stand made by the Jewish armies against the tyrants of Greece and Syria. It is a constant reminder of the steadfastness and firmness so characteristic of the Jewish people, the Rabbi said.

Candlelighting Ceremony
Chanukah is principally observed in the home and synagogue by the lighting of Chanukah candles set in an eight-branched Menorah, with an additional holder for the "Shammes" or the servant candle. The custom is to light one candle the first night, two the second night and so on. The lighting is preceded by the chanting of appropriate blessings and the singing of the popular hymns, "Haneros Hallalu," and "Mooz Tsur."
Many interesting customs are observed during the holiday. The children receive Chanukah gifts, they play a game, "tendel," a teetotum, with Hebrew lettering on its sides. It is a tradition to eat "latkes," small potatoe pancakes on the evening of the holiday. Among the observances planned by the Jewish community, according to an announcement by Rabbi Dobin is a pre-

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Chanukah service to be held tomorrow evening at 8:15. Rabbi Dobin will officiate and preach on "Pagans in our Temple." The Chanukah Festival given by the pupils of the Religious School on Sunday afternoon, December 29, The event will be held in the Social hall of the Congregation. Various club groups who meet in the Synagogue will have Chanukah programs of their own. The main event in the observance of the holiday will be the annual Chanukah Festival given by the

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Thursday Nighters At Cards In Recreation House

Mrs. Rutherford Stell Entertains For The Jolly Five Hundred Club; The H. V. Hardmans Are Supper Hosts

The Thursday Nighters met last week at cards at the Recreation House. Those present included Mrs. Charles Kraemer, Mrs. Clarence Morehouse, Mrs. Chester Hickman, Mrs. Helen Cook, Mrs. Michael Carragher, Mrs. John Lukowiak, Mrs. Frank Lukowiak and Mrs. Anna Seniff of this town; Mrs. Anna Metro of West Orange, and Mrs. Philip Thoma, Mrs. Olive Jenkins and Mrs. John Jameson of Nutley. High scores were made by Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Morehouse and Mrs. Metro.

Mrs. Rutherford Stell of Little street was hostess Thursday to the Jolly Five Hundred Club. Those attending were Mrs. J. K. Alexander, Mrs. Ernest Potter, Mrs. Charles Clause, Mrs. Edward Mudd, Mrs. John Staudt of this town; and Mrs. Robert Bryan of New York City. High scores were made by Mrs. Clause and Mrs. Mudd.

The Herbert V. Hardmans of Union avenue entertained Monday evening for their supper club. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. T. Russell Sargeant of this town.

Mrs. John Daly, Mrs. H. Kenneth Wands and Mrs. George Turner of this town were guests Thursday evening at bridge at the home of Mrs. Raymond Brand of Bloomfield. Honors went to Mrs. Daly.

Mrs. Arthur Erickson, Mrs. William Hunt, Mrs. William W. Irvine, Mrs. William Lee, Mrs. Clifton Smith, Mrs. T. Russell Sargeant and Miss Rue Oerkvitz of this town will attend their bridge club this evening at the home of Mrs. William Trost of Jersey City. Other members attending will be Mrs. Joseph Rickard of Hackensack, Mrs. William



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January Date Is Selected For Owen-Taggart Nuptial

Miss Florence Owen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Owen of 356 De Witt avenue, has selected January 18 as the date for her wedding to D. Newman Taggart, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Taggart of 350 Sixth avenue, Newark.

The Rev. Dr. O. Bell Close of the Methodist Memorial Presbyterian Church will officiate at the ceremony, which will take place in the Owen home. A reception will follow in the Robert Treat Hotel, Newark.

Mrs. William P. Glenck, Jr. of 129 Bremond street will be Miss Owen's maid of honor, Harry L. Taggart of Indian Lake, brother of the bridegroom-to-be will be best man. The couple will reside at 20 Birchwood terrace, Allwood, after a short wedding trip.

Junior Red Cross Praised By School Board

The Junior Red Cross was commended by the Board of Education Tuesday night for the "splendid job" it is doing in the town. Charles A. Gebhardt, Jr., chairman of the teachers' committee, reported that the J. R. C. had collected a total of \$437 in the high school, nine public schools, St. Peter's Parochial school and from the teachers.

He pointed out that many woolen clothes for the war relief fund had been collected and that the schools had responded well to the appeal of the Municipal Welfare Department for clothing and toys. Many games for distribution among the patients at the Essex County Isolation Hospital have also been received. J. R. C. is under the direction of Mrs. William H. Williams, wife of the Mayor and a teacher in Bloomfield High School.

WPA Nursery School Children To Have A Party

There will be Christmas cheer at the WPA Nursery School at V. F. W. headquarters Monday morning when the Social Service Department of the Woman's Club holds its party for the children there. Toys donated by the Junior Woman's Club will be presented by a Santa.

Mrs. Charles S. Smith, chairman, will be assisted by Mrs. Frank J. Ackerman, Mrs. Samuel H. Bootes, Mrs. Andrew Ewing, Mrs. Joseph Kilpatrick, Mrs. Arthur E. Mayer, Mrs. Morris Rochlin, Mrs. Henry Squires, Mrs. William Wilson, Mrs. Herbert V. Hardman, Miss Florence Blauvelt, Mrs. William D. Cornish, Mrs. Lloyd C. Nunn, Mrs. John P. O'Brien, Jr. and Mrs. Laury G. Stem.

Will Present 'St. Anthony's' Drama Tomorrow, Sunday

More than 500 children attended the first performance of the drama "Patricia" given at St. Anthony's auditorium on Sunday by the Children of Mary Sodality under the direction of the religious teachers, Maestre Pie Filippini Sisters.

Carmella Colucci portrayed the part of Patricia, a Roman maiden of nobility; Augusta, Empress of Rome, was Anna Godino; Octavia, Emperor's daughter, Marie Capanear; Flavia, A Greek slave, girl, Teresa Spatrassano.

The drama will be repeated again tomorrow evening at 8:30 and on Sunday evening at 8:30.

About fifty of the Maestre Pie Filippini Sisters of Villa Walsh, Morristown, were guests of the Maestre Pie Filippini Sisters of St. Anthony's Parish at the Sunday afternoon performance. Miss Mary Rinaldi entertained with piano selections and Miss Marie DelGuercio, with violin solos.

Second Recreation Department Dance January 6

The Recreation Department will sponsor the second in its series of dances at the Friendly House on January 6, according to an announcement made yesterday by Jerry Bonavita, who is chairman of the committee on arrangements. The dance will be preceded by several basketball games of the West Belleville Senior League.

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New Arrivals

To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ward of 21 Holmes street: a son, Gary Dion, in Beth Israel Hospital, Newark.

To Mr. and Mrs. John G. Snyder of 253 Little street: a son, John Gorman Jr., in St. James Hospital, Newark.

To Mr. and Mrs. Anthony F. Pinadella of 259 William street: a son, Eugene, in Presbyterian Hospital, Newark.

To Mr. and Mrs. Emil Knab of 23 Mt. Pleasant avenue: a son, Richard Emil, in American Legion Memorial Hospital, Newark.

To Mr. and Mrs. George M. Hoffman of 31 Parkview avenue: a son, Charles, in St. Michael's Hospital, Newark.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roselli of 80 Heckel street: a son, Frank Jr., in Columbus Hospital, Newark.

To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bernier of 17 Bellevue avenue: a son, Raymond Peter, in Montclair Community Hospital.

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Heads Parillo Association

Robert Scott was elected president of the Parillo Association Monday night at a meeting held in Parillo's Tavern, Mill and Harrison streets. He succeeds George Copeland. His first act was to proclaim the seventh annual dinner of the association for April 24.

Other new officers include: Freeman Barnett, vice-president; John Lanza, secretary; John Lindgren, treasurer; and Thomas Figurelli, sergeant-at-arms.

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A "victory dinner" to celebrate the sales of 583 new instalment shares since the latest series opened October 9 was held by the North Belleville Savings and Loan Association at the Forest Hill

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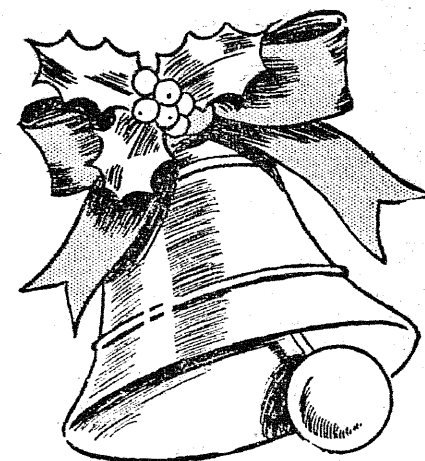
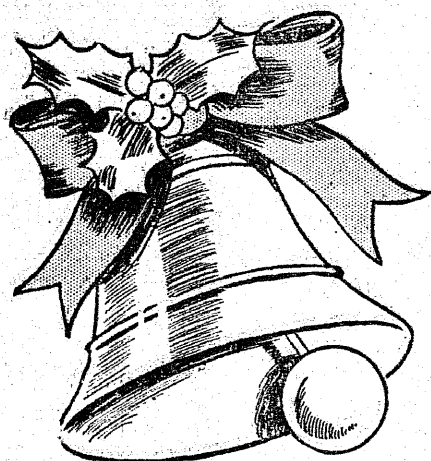
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Christmas Parties Headline Town's Social Activities

Yuletide Spirit Pervades Bridge Clubs; Mrs. Edward Clegg Hostess on Tuesday; Mrs. Peter Johnson Entertained Also

Mrs. Edward Clegg of Greylock parkway entertained Tuesday at a Christmas party for her bridge club. Those present included Mrs. Victor Brostrom, Mrs. Jack DeGroat, Mrs. Elizabeth Haythorn, Mrs. Henry Huthison, Mrs. John Manger, Mrs. Harvey Shepherd and Mrs. Walter Peters of this town. Mrs. M. C. Garrabrant of this town was the guest of the afternoon. Mrs. William Cross of New street was the same day to her bridge club and entertained at a Christmas party. Those present were Mrs. Edward Davis, Mrs. Sidney Summerfield, Mrs. Walter Weiss, Mrs. William Owens, Mrs. Joseph Martell and Mrs. Horace Knox of this town, and Mrs. William Mellick of East Orange.

Mrs. Peter Johnson of Smallwood avenue entertained yesterday for her bridge club at a Christmas party. Those attending were Mrs. John Hudson, Mrs. Harry Leiss, Mrs. A. E. Ross, Mrs. George Newman and Mrs. Robert Armstrong of this town. Mrs. Edward Church of Bloomfield, and Mrs. William Russ of Montclair.

Mrs. Harold Kroeger, Mrs. A. E. Ewing, Mrs. H. G. Meyers and Miss Florence Blauvelt of this town were guests, Tuesday evening at bridge and a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Leonard Dahl of Arlington.

Mrs. Frank Dorman of Cedar Hill avenue entertained last evening at a Christmas party for the members of her bridge club. Those present were Mrs. Herbert Bernard, Mrs. Elmer Gibbs, Mrs. A. A. Datzell, Mrs. Arthur Kunze, Mrs. Edward Schaeferberg, Mrs. Harold Crane and Mrs. Howard Vintage of this town. Mrs. Leslie Woodruff, also of this town was a guest.

Mrs. Joseph Gorman of Tappan avenue entertained yesterday afternoon for her card club at a Christmas party. Those present were Mrs. Robert Morrill, Mrs. James Lackey, Mrs. Zehnbauser of this town and Mrs. Harold Bailey of Nutley.

Mrs. Luther Van Pelt of Malone avenue will be hostess this afternoon at a Christmas party for her bridge club. Attending will be Mrs. James M. Lynch, Mrs. George Bauerhenn, Mrs. Arthur Aegermann, Mrs. Fred Frey, Mrs. Charles Thompson and Mrs. C. P. Hansen of this town, and Mrs. David Hawkins of Nutley.

Glen Ridge Guests
Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mrs. Ira Cornell, Mrs. William Irvine, Mrs. Laurie G. Stem, Mrs. G. C. Miller and Mrs. Herbert V. Hardman of this town attended their contract club yesterday at the home of Mrs. George Oslin of Glen Ridge, formerly of this town.

Mrs. Russell Abel of Forest street entertained, Tuesday at a Christmas party for her sewing club and in honor of the birthday of Mrs. George Kimmeler of Bremond street. Those present were Mrs. Matthew Atkinson, Mrs. Charles Carswell, Mrs. John De-Nike, Mrs. Oscar Hicks and Mrs. Fred Sohne of this town.

Mrs. Harold Gahr of Greylock parkway will entertain her bridge club this evening at a Christmas party. Attending will be Mrs. Leonard Stanton, Mrs. H. G. Meyers, Mrs. Mortimer Murdy, Mrs. A. E. Ewing and Miss Florence Blauvelt of this town, Mrs. Charles Shurts of Nutley, and Mrs. Wesley Pikaart of Hackensack Lake.

Mrs. Fred Schweitzer of Overlook avenue was hostess Monday evening at bridge to Mrs. Joseph Bowden, Mrs. George Horvath and Mrs. Eugene Berry of this town.

Mrs. Kenneth Foley, Mrs. Richard Garraway and Miss Isabel Abbott of this town will attend a meeting of their bridge club this evening at the home of Mrs. Alfred Thomas of Livingston.

Miss Agnes Wharton of Stephens street and Miss Josephine

Wharton of Holmes street were guests Tuesday at supper and bridge at the home of Miss Helen Rischardt of Newark.

Mrs. William Hunt of Union avenue entertained Tuesday at two tables of bridge for guests from Bloomfield, Nutley and Belleville.

Mrs. John Green of Birchwood drive was hostess last evening at bridge to Mrs. William McNair, Jr., Mrs. Elise Sandford, Mrs. James Lampman, Mrs. George Morrison and Mrs. Russell McShane of this town. Mrs. Harold Wallwork and Mrs. Eugene Larcher of Montclair.

Mrs. Ferdinand Springfield of Jordan street entertained yesterday at luncheon and cards and a Christmas party for the So-Do-I Club. Those present were Mrs. John Gundersman, Mrs. Harry Wiest, Mrs. August Bennett, Mrs. Samuel Kenworthy, Mrs. George Lee of this town, and Mrs. Alvin Powelson of Nutley.

Miss Marion Butler of Union avenue entertained Thursday evening at a Christmas party for the Deb Elle Aires. Those present were the Misses Nancy Lynch, Mary Lou Brabbon, Hope Ross, Beatrice Corey, Dorothy Voelter, Catherine Walsh, Dorothy Thompson of this town.

ALL ACCORDING TO HOYLE

Entire Red Cross Slate Elected; Annual Reports Made

Everything went according to Hoyle at the annual meeting of the Red Cross Thursday night at the Woman's Club and Frank L. Chambers and the rest of the slate put up by the nominating committee was again chosen to direct the affairs of the Belleville chapter for another year.

The other returning officers are B. Thomas Aitken and William J. Horgan, vice-chairman; Russell K. Rose, treasurer; and Mrs. Thomas W. Fleming, secretary. After elections the rest of the meeting was given over to annual reports or committees.

Mrs. William H. Williams, head of the Junior Red Cross, reported that enrollment in her division is 100 percent among the students in the grade schools and the high school. All of the schools are repairing toys and collecting clothing for distribution through the Welfare Department. The Juniors will also distribute Christmas baskets through the Community Service Bureau.

Members of the High School Teachers' Committee met recently with Mrs. Williams to plan activities to be conducted through the home rooms at the school. She entertained Monday for the pupil council members from each school at which time the council reported on their activities.

Mrs. Harvey B. Thompson, chairman of the production committee, informed the Red Cross Chapter that the first two quotas of 250 garments had been completed and shipped overseas during the year and that the third quota, which already has eighty garments on hand, will be shipped January 31.

All materials for the last quota will be furnished without cost but the findings, packing boxes and transportation of the finished garments to the export warehouse must be paid for by the Chapter. To date this has amounted to about \$20.

Mrs. Thompson's all-important production committee includes Miss Esther Adams, who is in charge of the distribution of all knitting materials. Mrs. Howard Thompson of Wesley Methodist Church, Mrs. Henry L. Sturges of Dutch Reformed Church, Mrs. Sidney Sheard of Christ Episcopal Church, Mrs. O. Bell Close of Fewsith Memorial Presbyterian Church, Mrs. John Hokanson of Montgomery Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Albert Benz of St. Peter's Catholic Church, Mrs. Clara Weinglass of the Sisterhood of Congregation A. A. A., Mrs. Benjamin A. Jacobson of the Jewish War Veterans' Auxiliary, Mrs. William J. Labaugh of the American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. John F. Gannon of the V. F. W. Auxiliary, Mrs. John Gibson of the Woman's Club, Miss Catherine Comsky of the Junior Woman's Club, and Mrs. Charlotte Masters of Mutual Benefit Employees.

Used Car Market Good

There is no better time to buy a used car than the present, according to a statement recently made by D. E. Ralston, general sales manager of Oldsmobile. In discussing the present used car market Mr. Ralston said, "I honestly feel that used car buyers today are in the most advantageous position they have been in for many months in the past and my opinion of the 'smart' buyers' is that they are recognizing the fact and will make a deal while conditions hold true."

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