

REGISTRANTS FAIL TO ANSWER CALL FOR SERVICE

Draft Board Sends Names To District Attorney; Face Prosecution

The names of three young Pileville men have been turned over to the Federal District Attorney's office in Trenton for failure to comply with rulings of the local Selective Service Board. Chief Clerk Edward Reed revealed on Tuesday. What course of action the government will take is not yet known and Reed declined to give the names of the men, two of whom are charged with failure to appear for explanation, and completion of their questionnaires, and the third with refusal to appear for physical examination.

All of the men were given two warnings before their cases were turned over to the District Attorney for action. Typical is the case of one man who was notified on December 10 to appear before the board within five days. When he had not come in to draft headquarters in the specified time, a warning was sent on December 18, again a five-day notice. Again he failed to heed the summons and his name was sent to Trenton last Thursday.

"We have been rather lenient with this sort of thing up to the present time," Reed said, "but now it looks as if we must begin to take action."

Volunteer Is Stricken

Edmund J. Stryjewski, twenty one, of 466 Joralemon street was reported yesterday to be recovering from an attack of double pneumonia in East Orange General Hospital where he spent his first furlough from Fort Dix since he went there as Belleville's first volunteer under the conscription law.

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† Stryjewski was the No. 1 volunteer and went to camp on November 29 as leader of the town's first contingent. He caught cold about two weeks before coming home on Christmas furlough on December 21. He was taken to the hospital Christmas Day.

WILL RE-APPOINT GILBY TO BOARD

Mayor Will Submit Name of School Trustee At Monday's Meeting

The reappointment of Gilby of 238 Greylock par the Board of Education placed before the Board missioners by Mayor Wi the next meeting of the January 14, the Mayor a Tuesday.

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Will Announces Competition

Tonight For Cub Pack

Charles Stewart will announce a den competition for the year tonight when Cub Pack No. 1 meets at Fewsmith Memorial Presbyterian Church at 7 p. m. Each month a judging of

E. Alfred Adler will act as cupmaster tonight because of the illness of Cupmaster Harold F. ...

Ross, Harold Snook will announce the "Theme for Cubbing" for January and the part each den will take in the February pack meeting.

Alvin E. Brant, skipper of the Belleville Sea Scouts, will judge the winner in the home-made boats built by the cubs during

last month. Winners will receive a small silk American flag to be attached to the boat.

Sheriff's Employees Hold Party At Fountain, New Spot

The employees of the Sheriff's Office held a party at the new spot at the fountain.

office chose The Fountain, the night spot of Mickey Gene and Fred D'Agostino at 46 Watessing avenue, for the New Year's party Monday. Among the guests were Sheriff Young, Undersheriff's Kierstead and Miller, County Republican Chairman Naughtright, Freeholders Rawson and Becker.

The D'Agostinos have remodelled their place throughout. It was formerly the Ace Club.

P.T.A. Notes

School No. 7

The Parent Teachers' Association

The P.T.A. is conducting a membership drive. Mothers are being asked to contribute to the fund. The P.T.A. is also planning a fund-raising drive. The P.T.A. is also planning a fund-raising drive.

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In The Churches

Montgomery Presbyterian

Mill street and Montgomery place. Rev. F. J. Milman, Ph.D.
The Sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper will be administered Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Reception of new members will be observed at this service. Dr. Frank J. Milman will officiate at the services and will preach on "The Soul's Cry for Its Lord."

Preparatory service for the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The Church Session will meet at the close of this service.

The Primary Department of the Sunday School will observe its annual Christmas Exercises Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Parents and friends are invited.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held to night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Alexander G. Davidson of 85 Lightham street.

Everyman's Bible Class

Meets in Masonic Temple, 126 Joralemon street; George W. Trantor, leader.

Dr. Trantor's subject for next Sunday will be "Belief and Trust." The services last Sunday were appropriate for the closing of the old year and the starting of the new. The forty-five members present enjoyed one of the best services of the entire year.

Bethany Lutheran

Joralemon and New Streets. Rev. Willard H. Borchers, pastor.

Morning worship service 10:45. Sermon topic: "Commit Your Soul to The Lord."
Sunday School and Bible Class 9:30.

Vesper Service 8. Sermon topic: "Why the Lutheran Church?"

Wesley Methodist

Rev. Edgar M. Compton.

Sunday 9:30, Church School; Morning worship; 6:45, North League Vesper service; evening worship.

Monday, 7, rehearsal, junior Tuesday, 7:30, Troop 301, Scouts. Thursday, 8, rehearsal, senior choir. Friday, 4, rehearsal of boys' choir.

Group B of the Woman's Society for Christian Service (Ladies Aid Society) will meet with Group B Thursday afternoon in the chapel at 2. Mrs. Robert Conklin, president, will preside.

The Official Board of the church January 9 at 8. The Bible Study Class taught by the pastor will begin January 8 at 2. The Epworth League has announced that Norma Bingham will be its guest speaker at the Sunday night service January 28 when the League will be in charge.

Christ Episcopal

95 Washington Avenue.

Rev. Peter R. Deckenbach, Rector.

Sunday, Holy Communion and sermon at 11, "Removing Mountains." Evening prayer and address at 8, "Abounding in Hope." Confirmation classes for children will be held after school on Fridays, beginning January 10 at 7:30. Bishop Theodore R. Ludlow, Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Newark, will visit the parish Sunday morning, February 23 at 11.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Girls' Friendly Society will be held Wednesday, January 8 at 8, followed by a meeting of the Senior Club at 9.

Redeemer Lutheran

Broadway at Carteret Street, Newark, N. J. Rev. Paul F. Arndt, Pastor.

Sunday morning service and Holy Communion, 10:45; sermon topic, "Facing a Dark Future With Courage and Hope." Sunday School at 9:30. German service at 8:30.

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At Fewsmith Church

At Fewsmith Memorial Presbyterian Church, Sunday has been set aside as a day devoted to the problems the church is meeting. The general theme will be "Behind the Battlelines of the Old World," while in the evening the subject will be "Foreign Affairs."

Following Holy Communion at the morning service, a special evening service will be called at 8, arranged by the Board of Deacons to discuss more effectively participating in Presbyterian foreign affairs.

Mrs. Gladys Craven of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions will report on the manner in which the church is answering the challenge war has offered.

A quiz box, which Fewsmith members have been stuffing with questions for several weeks, will be opened for a short general forum. The questions have been centered around the past Presbyterian have been playing in foreign affairs. The choir and the junior girls' choir will complete the program.

Epworth Membership Drive Will Start Sunday

The Epworth League of Wesley Methodist Church will inaugurate a new membership drive Sunday night when it holds a "Welcome Supper" at 6. The league has been divided into two teams. After the attendance has been counted, one will be the loser and will give a party.

A musical program by the league members will follow at 7. Red and blue buttons will be distributed.

Second Term Will Start At Vocational School

The second term of the evening classes of the Essex County Vocational School of Bloomfield will start tonight. Many Belleville youths will be enrolled. Instruction will be offered in airplane pilots' course, airplane mechanics, automotive repair and service, blueprint reading, mechanical drafting, electricity, machine shop practice, manufacturing, related technical work of plumbing, radio servicing, acetylene and electric welding. All classes will be held in the evening, some starting at 6:30 and continuing until 10:30 and others from 7:30 to 9:30.

There will be classes in machine work, manufacturing, welding and some branches of the airplane work for those men who are employed nights in branches of the industry that are working on emergency programs. These courses will be under the supervision of the emergency training program in the schools. They will meet between 3:30 and 6:30 in the late afternoon.

Naughtlight Will Address Local G.O.P. Women

A board meeting at 1:30 will precede the first general meeting of the year of the Belleville Woman's Republican Club on Thursday, January 9, at 2. W. Stanley Naughtlight of East Orange, chairman of the Essex County Republican Committee, will then address the gathering. A social hour and refreshments will follow. Mrs. David Sundheimer, president, will conduct the meeting.

Plans are being made by the organization for a large food demonstration and card party which will be held in February. Mrs. J. Harry Edwards heads the special committee in charge of this affair.

Reformed

Main and Rutgers streets.

Dr. John A. Struyk, Pastor.

The church received its largest Christmas offering ever during this present pastorate. Many thanks to all who made this possible. The church ends the year by being free from debt.

Today, 12:30, the Ladies Aid Society will have its Christmas party at the Church Manse, 263 Main street. Mrs. Struyk will be the hostess assisted by Mrs. Frank Wadsworth, Mrs. Walter Martin and Mrs. Anthony Verhagen. A luncheon will proceed the business meeting and the exchange of gifts.

Friday, 8, Monthly Consistory Lesson at the Chapel; 7:30, Choir rehearsal at the church under direction of Howard Scannon, organist.

Sunday, 9:45, Church School. A class for every age, 10:50, Morning preaching subject, "The Road Ahead." 7, Young People's service, "The New Year."

Tuesday, 7, Girl Scouts at the Chapel. Miss Edna Baun is the captain.

Wednesday, 8, Mid-week service. The pastor will speak on "Knowing your Bible in 1941."

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 8:30. First Friday of each month, 8 and 9 A.M.

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

Happy Alderney Girls Have Christmas Party



Eighteen girls from the main office of Alderney Dairy Company, 26 Bridge Street, Newark, pose in a merry mood for the cameraman at their annual Christmas party given this year at the Robert Treat Hotel. Mrs. Peggy Taggart and Miss Ruth Clancy were in charge. Girls earlier in the day trimmed a tree at the company offices.—Adv.

The Woman's Desk by PEGGY PATTERSON

We had intended repressing our remarks on bicycles until we were prepared to present a very concrete program for action in this really important matter. However, a letter quoted last week in our widely-read sports column, where our cause was ably defended in a previous issue, requires some small illumination on our part. Mr. Bryan has reacted as we fear many others may do in a manner which recognizes a standing antagonism between the motorist and the cyclist. This is the same unfortunate misunderstanding which eternally prohibits a mutual understanding and co-operation between the pedestrian and the motorist.

If this undefined and ugly feeling between adults retards the progress of accident prevention, and we thoroughly believe it does, how much more harm can it do if it is allowed to rear its forbidding mass between the motorist and the youth which he must protect?

Job To Be Done
In our opinion there is no cause to be defended; there are no sides to be taken. There is simply a job to be done by those best equipped to do it. Since bicycles are operated for the most part by juveniles, we are convinced that any impetus for governing their use must come from either their parents and direct guardians or those in charge of traffic regulations. Best results, of course, can be obtained with the combined efforts of the two groups. And no results at all can be expected unless the matter is properly presented to the users of wheels.

Unconsciously the young bike rider revels in the chance to assume the rights of the motorist, his fellow operator of a machine on the street or highway. What he does not know is that the boy who unconsciously desires the prestige which goes with having earned this right. There is no stage of life in which an individual does not feel the deep satisfaction which goes with enjoying a privilege which has been earned as against guiltily assuming a privilege which has been simply taken over by brute force or unfair advantage.

This is the idea whose roots we would like to plant firmly, because of its flowering we have not the slightest doubt that the boy or girl who rides a bicycle would far rather feel the pride of ownership and management of his vehicle as a licensed operator than to feel himself continually on the alert to outwit or antagonize a group of auto drivers who appear to be his natural enemies.

If this is not the first and most important step, far outweighing the possible inconvenience to adults of the boy on wheels who startles him periodically or the thrill of fear which the careless motorist may just as easily impart to the bicyclist, we feel that the main issue is being overlooked.

Understand Both Sides
We were a bicyclist long before we were an automobile operator and feel that we can share the emotions of both. That does not mean that we can tolerate the unfair practices of either. We do not intend to let our own viewpoint interfere with our word-drive to start a solution to the dangers of the problem in our town. Pointing out the inconvenience of the motorist, Mr. Bryan, is only our way of calling attention to the adult citizenry that they have a duty to perform. Most people, through not inertia, are not aroused easily to public duty unless they see in it a way out of their own grievances.

A code of cycling rules administered through youth if it will take time, or to be handled elsewhere by traffic authorities what we propose to do for your approval. We attack the problem from the side for there is one issue in between that will

never be served any way but piping hot, should form a part of our New Year's resolutions—and what woman does not make such when faced with another twelve months of menus? The guiding thought is one of usefulness. Do not prepare your menus solely with your own figure in mind. You may not be able to wear a 14 dress instead of a 16 dress in six months but your husband's improved well-being and disposition are surely a greater satisfaction.

Adelaide Street Man Will Wed Jersey City Girl

The engagement of Miss Nancy Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Graham of 249 Magnolia avenue, Jersey City, and Thomas Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Patterson of 81 Adelaide street, has been announced. Miss Graham, who was graduated from Dickinson High School in Jersey City, is employed by the Equitable Life Insurance Company of New York.

Mr. Patterson, a senior at the Newark College of Engineering, is in the employ of the Brewster Aeronautical Corporation in that city. He was graduated from Belleville High School in 1932. A fall wedding is planned by the couple.

Plan Another Social

The Belleville Post No. 105, American Legion, will hold another of its popular socials January 18 in Veterans' Hall, Belleville avenue and Stephens street. The committee, composed of William Komrad, William I. LaBaugh, W. D. Maser, Edward P. Cantwell, William H. Kenep and Thomas W. Fleming, met Friday evening to organize its plans and to plot the program and special features which will be announced at a later date.

Mrs. Gilbert Conklin

Mrs. Catherine A. Conklin, sister of Samuel C. Campbell of 181 Linden avenue and Mrs. Mary P. Kershaw of 85 Cedar Hill avenue, died Friday at her home in Upper Montclair. She was sixty-six and had been ill for some time.

Besides her brother and sister here, she also is survived by her husband, Gilbert Conklin, a son, a daughter, two brothers, two sisters and a grandchild. Funeral services were held Sunday at home and interment was in Bloomfield Cemetery.

Burger-Cullen

Announcement was made on Christmas Day of the engagement of Miss Lillian Cullen, daughter of Mrs. Lillian Cullen of 149 Academy street, and Harold Burger, son of Mrs. Helen Burger of North Bergen. Mrs. Cullen made the announcement at a family dinner. Her daughter was graduated from Belleville High School. The couple plan a fall wedding.

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A complaint of assault and battery brought by Mrs. Frank R. Parsells of 37 Washington avenue against Mrs. Joseph J. Harkewich of the same address was dismissed Friday morning by Recorder Smith on the grounds of insufficient evidence.

Mrs. Parsells charged that the other woman had hit and kicked her December 12 in the grocery store of Joseph Molinari at 39

Washington avenue. Mrs. Harkewich denied the allegations. The story was corroborated by Mrs. Molinari. Judge Smith dismissed the case, saying that Mrs. Parsells had not shown proof "which would convince the court by any reasonable doubt." He characterized the action of the women as "childish" and said they could like to have seen a complaint made in the case that he might "fine both parties and recommended that the Harkewichs "move immediately."

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Mrs. Catherine Martin of Meritz avenue was guest of honor, Monday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Hunt, of Union avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pole and Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw of this town were guests Saturday evening at a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shaw of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. George Horvath and daughter, Jane of DeWitt avenue were guests Sunday of Mr. Horvath's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Horvath of New York. Miss Horvath entertained Thursday evening at a Christmas party for the Octum Puella. Eight were present.

Miss Nancy Lynch of Tappan avenue was hostess Friday at luncheon to Miss Betty Kenney of Maplewood and the Misses Regina Maier, and Mary Best O'Connell of Newark. Miss Lynch attended the reunion and dance of the Lake Mohawk Junior Club of which she is a member Friday at the Chanticleir in Millburn.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt L. Gruman of Overlook avenue had at their dinner guests Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Kranzler and family of Newark.

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Just For Lounging



New styles are as important in lounging clothes as in street clothes. Your evenings of relaxation, or those rare days at home, can be luxurious in quilted rayon satin coats like this one. A pastel flower print is particularly attractive although many are made in plain colors.

Orange and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Weber of Glen Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Packeral of Van Houten place were hosts New Year's Day for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wadsworth, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wadsworth, Mr. J. E. Irwin, Miss Beatrice Wadsworth and Herbert Smith of this town.

A surprise birthday party was given Mrs. Rachel Mongiello on Saturday evening at 18 Honiss street. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carbone and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mongiello and family, Mr. and Mrs. Patsy Grosso and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mongiello and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Coppola.

Benny DiLauro of Belmont avenue is home on a nine-day vacation from the U. S. Naval Training Station at Providence, R. I.

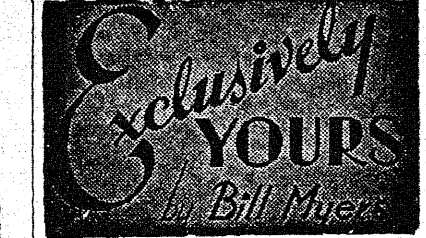
The first annual dance sponsored by the Sub-Debs will be held at Stefanelli's Hall, 85 Franklin street on Saturday, January 25.

The Night Owls Pleasure Club, of 25 Belmont avenue, will hold their eighth annual dance at the North Newark Academy on February 15. Al Manna and his orchestra will furnish the music.

Mario Rossi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rossi, of Magnolia street, who has been confined to the Newark Memorial Hospital for several months is now at home convalescing from a foot ailment.

The Saxons Social Club of 16 Bloomfield avenue distributed baskets to needy families on Thursday. Tony Ponzio is president. Other members include Teddy DiBari, Peter Calabrese, Peter Defano, Arthur Cutillo, Sam Graziano, Angelo Renna, Sam and Joe Butitti.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. Schwicker and daughter Jeanne of Tappan avenue had as guests New Year's Day at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius De Jonge and daughters Genie and Rena of this town. Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Schwicker and son Clinton of Nutley, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Wallis of Jersey City and Mrs. E. D. Seely and son Donald and Mrs. Allie Beck of Newark.



I HAVE just listened to the President of the United States in his Fireside Chat over our own efficient W.O.R. I am very well pleased with myself for having voted for him. I cannot think of anyone who could have stepped into the serious international picture at this time who could have attempted to sum up the true situation so well as Mr. Roosevelt did. Certainly there is no one who could give the facts over the air in such a clear-cut, honest-to-goodness manner. Nor can I think of anyone more capable of handling our own immediate problems.

A MAN after my own heart is Herbert Marder, of Doylestown, Pa. Mr. Marder and I were seated at adjacent stools at the Alderney Milk Barn on Route 10. I was halfway through a vanilla sundae with some of that thick rich, velvety Alderney chocolate syrup; so was he. We finished neck and neck and, quite rudely, I suppose, smacked our lips in satisfaction. We looked at each other and smiled. "Best sundae I've ever tasted," said he. I nodded and called to the Alderney girl. "Let's have another of the same." "Make it two!" said Mr. Marder.

"SAY," said a gentleman diner to Carl Mau, one of the proprietors of The Blue Door, Route 10, East Hanover, "I just finished one of the best meals I ever tasted." "Good," returned Mau, "how did you hear about the place?" "In 'Exclusively Yours,'" replied the satisfied customer. "I go to all the new spots mentioned, and I haven't been steered wrong yet!" Thank you Mr. Mau, and thank you Mr. Customer!

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MRS. C. I. WELLS, silver expert at Busch & Sons, Newark and Summit jewelers, won a well-deserved press notice in last Sunday's paper, which, incidentally, called attention to a remarkable collection of silverware — both hollowware and table silver — at the Busch stores. Much of the silver plate has been chopped to 40 per cent off, and there are myriads of other after-Christmas bargains throughout the store.

THE WELL, Bloomfield Ave., West Caldwell, continues to grow in popularity. Since its record crowd New Year's Eve, there has been a steady flow of repeat-ers who enjoyed themselves so much they trotted right back again.

BANQUETERS are catching on to The Condor, Northfield Rd., Livingston, and many large dinner parties have been making this stately mansion food and fun headquarters this Winter. One of the reasons is the personal interest taken by Mr. John Tos.

RECOMMENDED: Oyster stew at the Alderney Milk Barn and Alderney coffee ice-cream at any Alderney agency... Spaghetti Italiane at the Robert Treat any Tuesday... A ride in a new Chrysler fluid drive, any time... Mrs. Wesley Warner's Christmas cookies... Marlyn Stuart and her singing at Pals Cabin.—Adv.

Miss Phyllis Barber of 230 New street and James F. Brooks of 242 Washington avenue spent New Year's Day with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Justin M. Barber of Norwich, Conn.

Former Resident Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Newby of Parker avenue, Maplewood have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Carol May Newby to Norman Baunach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baunach of Newark. Miss Newby is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillespie of 19 Wilber street. During her residence here about six years ago she attended School Number Seven. The couple plan a June wedding.

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SPORTS

BEFORE YOUR EYES

By Joe Duval

No Time For The Kids

'Way back in the recesses of our mind lies a nice little picture of a meeting of the Board of Education which occurred nearly three months ago. It was a lovely, cozy little affair as most board meetings are. That was the night the Recreation Department asked for the use of the high school gym four nights a week for its basketball leagues. Oh, the board was very willing. Mondays for the Industrial and Church Leagues? O. K. Tuesdays for the Seniors? O. K. Thursdays for the Intermediates? Well, maybe Friday would be better. O. K. You can have Fridays for the Intermediates.

Well, we wanted Friday for the Juniors, the Grammar School League.

Uh? What's that you say? Grammar School League? (Sounds of great mummings in beads.) You can't do that to us. That would conflict with OUR Grammar School League!

Well, dear board, you never had a junior league worthy of the title "league." And so far as this year is concerned there might just as well have been a Recreation Department circuit in the grade schools because those poor primary school kids haven't yet seen hide nor hair of anything remotely resembling an effort to promote a little basketball for them.

Two years ago some sort of a loop was formed and the kids ate it up. Last year the men responsible for it had to be literally shoved into starting it. It finally began — late in the winter — and it never developed its full growth. This year they have been willing to forget it again and will probably have to be given a stiff push to get anything at all going — again much later than it should.

Now, maybe you don't think the kids would like to have a chance to get some organized sport. Or to get in a little basketball. Maybe they don't like basketball. Is that why a group of them got a backboard and basket some place and rigged it up on (all places!) sacrosanct Clearman Field? Is that why you can see hoops strung up in vacant lots and telegraph poles all over town. Oh, the kids want the sport all right; but their elders just do not have the time for them.

Quit Beefing

People (and even some officials) are forever beefing about the poor teams they have at the high school. When a Blue and Gold team wins half of its games in any sport, the season is a success. Yet let us ask ourselves if any honest effort has ever been made to develop good teams. One of the essentials of good teams is the development of good material before it ever gets to the high school. You can't expect a boy to gain complete mastery of a game in two or three years of varsity and jayvee experience in the high school. The training has got to be started long before that — when the youngsters are still in the lower grades.

Look at the "Miracle Team" at Passaic High School back in the Roaring Twenties. Undeclared for eight straight years. They had eight different teams in that time — and every one of them had about three years of playing experience before they ever set a foot inside the high school.

Zero Quantity

Grammar school athletics in Belleville have always — and we mean that "always" literally — been a zero quantity. Since that is so, it is fairly obvious where the fault lies for poor high school teams. If the boys turn in a medium record for a season, that is so much more to their credit and to the credit of their coaches.

When you are spending more than \$600,000 a year, there surely should be some little place you could find to stick a nice little basketball league. To our way of thinking it is the most important loop in town — far more worthy of attention than any of the others. The intermediates draw their players from the high school; the others are intended for recreation for tired working men.

The Board of Education or the Athletic Council (sic) or someone in the school system has the responsibility to get the thing going pronto — or turn it over to the town's Recreation Department, which would probably do a better job anyway.

BELLBOYS PLAY HOME TUESDAY

No Changes In Varsity Lineup For First Appearance On Own Court

No changes in the Bellboy lineup for the Kearny basketball game are planned, according to assistant coach "Jitty" Wische. Wische has been handling the Blue and Gold basketball team during the Christmas vacation of Coach Al McBride. The game which will be played in the high school gym here Tuesday night, will give local fans their first opportunity to see the Bellboys in action on their home court. They lost a tough one to Emerson and laced Harrison in their previous starts this year, both on foreign courts.

The only possible change considered in the lineup of the striped jerseys is the insertion someplace of Johnny Walker. He was a varsity guard last year but was unable to start the Emerson game because of illness. He

played a few minutes of the Harrison fracas.

Kearny lost a close one to South Orange and trounced Harrison in its previous starts this season. Last year the Hudson County boys swept the two game series with Belleville, winning 26-23 here and 48-42 across the river.

Manufacturers "A" League

	W.	L.	Ave.	H.G.
Hyatt	35	10	893	1017
Drakes Bakery	33	12	888	1054
Wallace & Tiernan	31	14	861	1027
Pitt. Plate Glass	29	16	858	980
R. C. A.	28	17	871	1000
Eastern Tool	27	18	889	967
Tiffany	26	19	892	944
Kooler-keG	21	24	831	984
National Box	19	26	823	948
Federal Leather	19	26	818	904
Martin Dennis	19	26	814	918
Sheet Metal	18	27	844	936
Tung Sol	17	28	844	976
Viking Tool	17	28	816	906
Chase Brass	12	33	792	937
Tobacco Machine	9	36	759	832
Drakes Bakery	159	135	1481	B'caino
J.Daddis	171	161	1581	Bucco
Sitlak	163	180	1731	Raimo
A.Daddis	141	150	1201	Capone
S'inga	178	160	2041	C'peta
812 786 803				762 892 926
Martin Dennis				Wallace & Tiernan
Nesta	193	151	1651	Walker
S'more	171	150	1221	S'more
C'lois	214	125	1381	Rhodes
Jordan	208	149	1821	B'ister
Hahn	153	151	1671	Klemz
944 726 770				837 878 885
Sheet Metal				Hyatt
L'ward	137	157	1411	Rogan
H.P'ly	180	159	1421	Stickle
Haigh	142	171	1811	Stout
Grant	179	212	1621	Schwartz
Beams	184	243	1621	Douchess
822 936 788				965 928 901
Federal Leather				Pittsburgh Plate
C'zano	188	165	1781	Higgins
Cullen	169	159	1321	Steele
Paroway	114	136	1451	St'nelly
DeM'ter	159	168	1461	Mac'Aur
Noga	146	182	1921	Stout
776 810 793				788 884 861
Tiffany				Tung Sol
Lyman	189	137	1831	Quinn
Klemz	187	167	1801	Volpe
Dacey	182	134	1621	L'mann
Kohler	135	135	1901	Whipps
McNair	150	203	1391	VanV'ch
873 776 908				754 947 876
R.C.A.				Tobacco Mach.
S'lin	169	160	1431	Fowler
Giesen	204	183	1671	Schoner
Sokol	159	171	1831	D'mone
G'dina	164	158	1801	Krebs
Tinney	166	161	1971	Gardner
862 833 870				696 807 677
Chase Brass				Chase Brass
F'man	180	152	1511	C'nelly
Brage	211	173	1211	Giffit
B'bauer	186	173	1561	McG'ess
Reiff	181	160	1681	Aston
Reilly	171	179	1651	H'man
929 868 852				987 823 810
Kooler-keG				Viking Tool
Byrnes	169	170	1671	Eriksen
C'pek	180	183	1431	R.B'ski
K'wan	173	173	1571	M'vay
Malanga	146	142	1451	Thoma
Yenter	146	132	1441	H'arsh
814 802 780				803 821 891

Manufacturers "B" League

	W.	L.	Ave.	H.G.
Swedish Venetian B.	35	7	846	964
Carson Newton	33	9	839	971
Pitt. Plate Glass	29	13	825	955
Hyatt	27	15	831	930
Kievite Plywood	26	16	815	913
Centerless Prod.	23	19	801	911
Eastwood	22	20	808	936
Borden Ice Cream	21	21	820	949
Bart Lab.	21	21	792	899
Wallace & Tiernan	20	22	806	916
Four Plating	20	22	806	916
Sonneborn	19	23	790	927
Napier Hat	14	28	772	894
Heller Bros.	11	31	784	891
Federal Leather	11	31	740	865
Viking Tool	5	37	705	805
Pitts Plate Glass				Sonneborn
Milford	147	135	1671	Pandolfi
Polly	139	165	1561	C'ciame
Devis	182	165	1401	S.L'riello
Steele	183	148	1801	Zika
G'mann	185	138	1611	V.Houten
770 751 819				855 687 720
Federal Leather				Viking Tool
Seldel	168	185	1571	R.B'ny
Kievite	142	195	1471	Maloney
Shoudy	134	146	1491	W'land
Kempe	147	190	1381	Loesch
Cofone	167	153	1131	J.B'ski
758 861 733				788 751 729
Centerless Prod.				Belle Produce
Fazio	180	167	1871	P'lese
Kirk	167	171	1781	S'gor
O'Conor	157	143	1521	B'gamin
R.R'leri	152	193	1991	Tice
V'tura	165	160	1921	O.R'leri
811 877 855				766 794 968
Wallace & Tiernan				Ven. Blind
Howley	161	149	1931	Taylor
Hopkins	168	124	1831	Koch
S'lick	144	165	1651	Hude
Lesser	145	148	1371	Scorso
M'bier	157	201	1551	A'man
Teekin	174	1231		
775 796 773				895 817 870
Borden's Ice Cream				Napier Hat
Miele	201	178	1711	Moyrone
G'ucci	180	178	1711	T.S'barro
Federal	183	161	1781	O'Brien
J.Dem'co	182	146	1911	McGrath
P.Dem'co	193	232	1711	Trybus
949 895 882				733 770 834
Bart Lab.				Eastwood
Martin	153	180	1891	Martin
N'strom	171	96	1961	Rabke
Schiller	139	151	1101	Natale
Beck	129	168	1581	White
Betu	161	173	2081	Palmer
Travers	144			
753 765 809				721 860 849
Hyatt				Carson
Gross	206	152	1661	Marks
Dooley	134	141	1661	Jech
F.Mazza	150	191	1561	Del'Sdi
S.Mazza	169	222	1761	B'zino
Cavey	170	174	1531	Diario
Lewis	167	149	1491	B'ella
829 906 890				887 825 880
Four Plating				Heller Bros.
D.D'Elia	160	165	1791	Hill
M'kish	198	148	1931	Ralka
J.D'Elia	137	127	1451	Juelli
Kennedy	169	149	1691	Helsner
Corsy	192	157	1541	Akers
856 746 840				756 853 830

Christmas Trees and Lights Reported Stolen

Even the Christmas spirit which flooded the town last week did not deter petty thieves during the holidays. Numerous reports of thefts of Christmas trees and decorative lights were reported to the police.

Lights were taken from trees at homes at 63 Melwex street, 81 Wilber street, 450 Belleville avenue, 61 Fairway avenue and 150 Smallwood avenue. Trees were stolen from two places on Christmas Eve.

NORTH BELLEVILLE TAKES FIRST

West Ends Bow 33-29 In Crucial Game; King Five Wins

Team Standing	W.	L.	Pct.
North Belleville	4	0	1.000
West End	3	1	.750
King Association	2	1	.666
Pirates	1	3	.250
Triangles	0	4	.000

The Big Five	G.	F.	P.	P.
Carsoilo, West End	4	12	6	24
Bruegman, North B'v	4	7	8	22
Barbone, West End	4	4	11	19
Pasquale, West End	4	8	2	18
Ryder, Triangles	3	7	3	17

North Belleville tripped West End 33-29 in an extra period at the Friendly House last week to cop the first round championship of the West Belleville Basketball League. Both teams had come up to the crucial game with undefeated records.

All the Northerners' scoring was done by four men. Bilik and Bruegman each plopped in eleven points, Owen was good for nine and Stratton dropped in the other two. King Association toppled the Pirates 19-15 in the other game.

Barbone, f	2	0	3	E.Stratton, f	0	0	0	0
Fuselli, f	2	1	5	King, f	4	1	1	9
Bonavita, f	0	0	0	Owen, f	0	0	0	0
Carsoilo, c	1	0	2	Wheeler, f	0	0	0	0
Pasquale, c	4	1	9	H.Stratton, c	1	0	2	2
Catalano, g	0	1	1	Bruegman, g	3	5	11	11
Papadavog, g	1	0	2	Bilik, g	4	3	11	11
Erico, g	3	1	7					

Pirates	11	7	29	12	9	33	
Klein, f	G.	F.	P.	King	G.	F.	P.
N.Walker, f	1	0	2	F.Brueg, f	0	0	0
Travers, c	1	0	2	Rinaldi, f	1	1	3
H.Walker, g	2	1	5	M'achio, c	0	0	0
Schiller, g	1	0	2	W'seo, c	5	0	10
Simeone, g	0	1	1	F.Brueg, g	1	2	4
				Polito, g	1	0	2
	6	3	15		8	3	19

FEWSMITHS CLIP UNBEATEN FIVE

Grace Quintet Is Beaten 49-38 In Newark Church Loop

"Luke" Plenge and Leo Culkin chalked up twenty-two points between them Saturday night when Fewsmith's Miners' knocked Grace Methodist Church of Newark out of the undefeated class in the Newark Church Basketball League with a resounding 49-23 thwacking.

The defeat left the locals tied for second place with Roseville Presbyterian still on top. Grace battles the Rosevillians in what is expected to be the deciding contest of the first round Saturday night. Fewsmith already has two legs on the trophy, having won the championship the past two years.

	G	F	P	P	G	F	P
Fewsmith	3	1	7	Hensley,f	3	3	9
Richards,f	2	0	4	McNeil,f	1	0	2
Handley,f	0	0	0	Raynor,f	2	1	5
Cortese,f	3	1	7	G'oken,f	0	0	0
McNally,c	1	0	2	Patterson,c	1	0	2
Bruegman,g	5	0	10	Fullmer,c	1	1	3
Culkin,g	3	1	7	Burns,g	0	0	0
Walters,g	6	0	12	M'Allister	1	0	2
Plenge,g							
	23	3	49		9	5	23
Fewsmith	15	6	16	12	49		
Grace	2	7	5	9	23		

Laurence Torley Talks About Dogs

Having completed one of the most encouraging years in the history of the sport, pure bred dog activities are expected to move out to new frontiers during 1941. An indication of this was seen last year in the type of shows scheduled by the American Kennel Club. Show committees generally proved that they had a better understanding of what the average citizen prefers at such exhibitions.

When dog shows were new in the United States — about sixty years ago — those

