

# BELLEVILLE NEWS

## RED CROSS WILL HOLD FIRST AID RALLY JAN. 6

New Motion Pictures Will  
Feature Meeting At  
High School

The Red Cross chapter which each week is increasing the tempo of its war preparedness and relief work will hold a rally in the high school next Tuesday night at which motion pictures recently released by national headquarters in Washington will be shown. Of special interest to those planning to take first aid courses, those already enrolled must see them, according to Frank Chambers, Red Cross chapter chairman. The films show how victims of air raids are treated and what is best to do in an emergency.

The Walter Kiddle company was the first local concern to contribute to the chapter's war relief fund which has a quota of \$10,000. A check for \$500 was received by Chambers on Saturday and the chapter head appealed to other manufacturers to follow the lead set by the Kiddle concern.

At a meeting held Saturday afternoon at the home of Robert C. Sutherin who has been named chairman of the war relief drive, final plans were made for the campaign. A complete block canvass layout of the town was made. The 19 election districts were selected and a captain was named for each.

**Captains Accepted**  
All captains have been contacted and the following have already accepted: Daniel Spillane, Mrs. Emily Sundheimer, Joseph Connolly, Otto Breunlich, Miss Elsie Gibson, Sidney Summerfield, Harold Snooks, Mrs. Philip Pendleton, Mrs. Emory Goody, Max Seiler, Charles Cuzzo, Mrs. H. C. Fredericks and George Newman.

A card index system was also inaugurated over the weekend by Sutherin and his workers whereby a record of each canvasser's name, address and telephone number will be recorded. In this way it will be possible to tell, as the workers volunteer, just which district they should logically work in and also how the quota for that district is filling up.

A meeting will be held at the recreation house at 8 p.m. tomorrow evening, where all volunteers for block canvassing may register. Working with Sutherin are the Misses Vivian Kilpatrick, Julie Chalmers, Marjorie Haskins, Mrs. Harold Peterson, Joseph Connolly, William Holder and Herbert Vandemark.

## MC CANN'S LEARN SON IS SAFE

After Nearly Three Weeks  
They Get Letter From Soldier  
In Bombed Hawaii

Since word was first flashed over the radio on the afternoon of December 7 that the Japanese had bombed Hawaii, Mr. and Mrs. Michael McCann of Belleville were anxious about the fate of their son Pvt. James J. McCann. Hours trailed into days and then into weeks and they still heard no word. Friends tried to bolster their courage with the old adage "no news is good news."

Christmas was a sad day for them Monday but it turned to joy when the postman delivered a letter from James telling about the bombing of Hawaii and his fortunate escape.

Stationed at Fort Shafter, he told his family that he was in church at the time of the first attack and that he was in the first truckload of soldiers sent to man the guns to meet the enemy and escaped from the ensuing battle without injury. McCann wrote that many of his comrades were not so fortunate. He described some of the damage Japs had done not only to military points but to houses, buildings and the property of civilians.

McCann indicated in his letter that he had sent a letter previous to writing that which was dated December 14, but the family haven't received it.

Thank You and Happy New Year Greeting Cards.  
Latest Lending Library Books  
The Guildhall Gift Shop  
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—Adv.

## Story of Hawaii Bombing Told By Local Girl

Dr. Edward A. Flynn's Daughter, Army Flyer's  
Wife, Returns; Some Japs Treacherous; Had  
Narrow Escape; Husband Was Shot Down

Japanese in Hawaii proved both treacherous and loyal during the December 7 nipponese attack on Pearl Harbor, the local wife of an army flyer shot down there said yesterday on her arrival here.

Mrs. George R. Bickell, daughter of Dr. Edward A. Flynn of 176 Washington avenue, explained that while some Honolulu Japs engaged in intensive fifth column work, others were almost fanatical in their anger and efforts to prove themselves good Americans. Mrs. Bickell was on the first refugee ship to reach San Francisco with wounded last week.

She cited two sullen servants in a home where she stayed after the attack as typical of those who sided with the raiders. During the blackout that followed the first day's bombings, they stood on the front porch and lighted cigarettes, then went inside and threw a master switch that illuminated the house.

Their treachery was useless, she added, because the owner of the house immediately overpowered them, doused the lights and held them at gun point until authorities arrived in the morning. Such instances were "frequent" all over the island that night, the 20-year-old woman stated.

On the other hand, she related, equally as common was the reaction shown by one island-born young Japanese, a draftee soldier at one of the Oahu posts. Every time prisoners were taken from downed enemy bombers he had to be restrained, because in his rage he wanted to butcher them all on the spot.

**Acting "On Their Own"**  
The local girl, resident of a Hawaiian army aviation post for the past 10 months, was unable to say whether these loyal were all island-born and those traitorous were all aliens. She said there was no way to tell at once, but felt there probably was no fixed rule. That many who attempted subversive activities were not on Rising Sun payrolls but were acting "on their own," was her opinion, however.

No light could be shed on the reason for the attack's success, except that the islands felt someone had let them down, questions were told. Alerts had been in effect there over a year, she said.

Mrs. Bickell arrived at La Guardia airport Sunday after an "uneventful" trip from Honolulu by way of Los Angeles and San Francisco. The attractive young brunette was loath to discuss details, because as she put it, "I'm afraid that every time I open my mouth I may reveal a military secret."

She explained that she flew here from Los Angeles, however, and went there from San Francisco after traveling across the Pacific in the convoy that landed America's first casualties in the Golden Gate city on Christmas day. Her ship, described merely as "a vessel," made the 2,091-mile run blacked out but without trouble or even crowding.

"We had beautiful accommodations, with only three of us in a large cabin designed to give two persons more than enough room," she said. All passengers were required to wear life preservers constantly, but everyone seemed confident and happy and a party with toys for the children was even held Christmas eve. Army and navy wives being evacuated and vacationing tourists "caught" by the war made up most of the passenger list.

**Even Injured Cheerful**  
Evidences of the horror left behind were there though. Many of the cabins and public rooms were filled with wounded, and their bandaged forms were mute reminders. Yet even among the angry and anxious to get well so they could return the Jap sneak attack, were cheerful according to Mrs. Bickell. She told of one fire victim, who replied, "lady, I just lit a match on the windward side of the ship" when a tourist asked him what had happened. She said this was typical of their yankee attitudes.

Mrs. Bickell herself shares that attitude. For while she prefers not to discuss it, she not only saw her husband's plane shot into the sea shortly after the raids began, but another army wife fled across sugar cane fields in an open car. And she says, "I didn't want to leave; wouldn't have if the army hadn't made me. Love it out there."

The Bickells were breakfasting when the raids began, she said. Her husband, Lieutenant George R. Bickell of Nutley, immediately started for an auxiliary field

## JANITORS OFFER COOPERATION

Ready To Handle School  
Buildings In Any  
Emergency

The public schools are ready for an air raid or any other emergency which may have to be faced. In addition to the school janitors who have been instructed by teachers in what to do in an emergency, the school janitors stand ready to do their part.

Members of a local association, the men this week passed a resolution which has been sent to the board of education informing the body that they are ready to take care of the schools in any crisis.

The janitors would be invaluable for the protection of school property, Ruel E. Daniels, business manager of the board of education pointed out yesterday. They are the most familiar with steam and electrical connections and would know the easiest way to reach the roofs of the buildings 12 that were necessary. Walter R. Gilby, chairman of the school board building and grounds committee, has talked with the janitors concerning their responsibility and the sacrifices which they may be called to make.

Gilby and the other committee member, Charles Gebhart, have been studying what would be needed by each school in the way of equipment and have conferred with Fire Chief Alec Reid. Pails of sand have been placed in all of the corridors, Daniels said, and a stirrup pump used in extinguishing incendiary bomb fires has also been purchased for each building.

Chief Reid will send a member of his department who has had instruction in handling bombs to instruct the firemen, Daniels said. The members of the janitorial staff are now on call any time during the 24-hour period, Daniels said.

## Soldier Writes of Holiday Spent In New Orleans

Private William Fredericks of Montgomery place was not able to be home for Christmas but he had a swell time visiting the old sites of New Orleans and being treated to some southern hospitality. He is stationed at Kuster field air base in Louisiana.

Fredericks was most impressed by the art studios, the beauty of the art studios, the welcome the soldiers received from the people of New Orleans and from the USO and the American Women's Voluntary service.

"Instead of snow for a Christmas," he wrote, "we had sun and showers. Enjoyed a swell Christmas spread at the home of a very good family. Wishing everyone had a swell Christmas and the best for New Year's."

## Last Meeting of Year Tonight for Town Board

The town commission will hold its final meeting of the year tonight. Last-minute transfers will be made in some departments and it is expected that Mayor Williams will introduce the temporary budget for the new year which will provide funds to run the town until the permanent budget is adopted.

Also due to come up for adoption is Public Safety Director Clark's ordinance for the installation of parking meters in Washington avenue, between Belleville and Rutgers street.

## ALL SCHOOLS TO BE USED

Residents Should Register  
Now For Red Cross Classes  
In First Aid

Urging all of those interested in first aid instruction to register as early as possible, the Red Cross announced plans last night for holding courses in each one of the schools. Mrs. Louis A. Noll Jr., chairman of the chapter's first aid division, said that classes would be started as the enrollment in the various school districts warranted.

Nationally, the Red Cross has been authorized to train civilians in first aid. All classes held will be directed by qualified Red Cross instructors and will use the standard first aid text.

The primary purpose of training under present conditions is to make available and effective the services of persons trained in emergency procedures. The first aiders will be a part of a planned organization. Whatever may be done to take care of the injured, to prevent unnecessary loss of human lives in a disaster will be in line with plans made by the national defense authorities and the American Red Cross.

## First Aid Class Will Meet At School No. 8

The first aid course which held its initial class on December 16 at the Division Avenue firehouse under the direction of Gottfried Johnson will meet tonight and on coming Tuesday evenings at School No. 8. Classes will begin at 8.

Immediately after the first of the year classes will begin at Schools No. 5 and 2 and at the Synagogue of Congregation A. A. Enrollments for these particular classes should be made as soon as possible by calling BE. 2-2601 daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. or BE. 2-2277 after 5.

## Tire Rationing Board Is Named; Jergens Executive Is Chairman; Will Start Work Next Week

### Gift For Company Head



APPARENTLY GLAD TO BE HERE are the employees of the American Tag company, which recently opened a plant at Rutgers and Corlandt streets, moving here from Newark. A combination arrival and Christmas party with more than 100 workers attending was held Friday afternoon at the factory.

A. H. Swett Jr. (center), vice-president of the concern, was presented by the employees with a bronze plaque to commemorate the opening of the new plant.

Fred Schoenmarkt and Helen Jorgensen made the presentation for their fellow workers.

## Army Reports On Progress Of Localities In Service

Two Receive Citations For Part They Played In  
North Carolina Maneuvers; Another Is Made  
Corporal; Frank Schleicher At Kelly Field

Although at the order of national and state headquarters, the local draft board has clamped down on the release of information about the departure of local draftees for the army, the various branches of the service continue to send reports concerning the work and progress of various local youths.

At Fort Riley, Kan., Private Sol Lempert, who until his induction in the army some weeks ago lived at 473 Washington avenue, has completed his basic training at the cavalry replacement training center and will now be assigned to one of the army units.

Another local youth, Private Anthony D. Iacullo of 126 Brighton avenue, also at Fort Riley, has finished his training and is ready for duty.

Cadet Frank K. Schleicher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Schleicher of 305 Union avenue, is a member of the first class of aviation cadets to enter the air replacement training center at Kelly field, Texas, since the entrance of this country into the war. The class started training on December 20 and is the second to embark on the five-week course in basic military training and ground school instruction at the replacement center. Earlier in the week, the first class of graduates was assigned to primary flying schools to begin flight training.

At the replacement center Cadet Schleicher will go through five weeks of preliminary training which will give him a thorough military background for becoming an army officer on graduation from an advanced flying school, 30 weeks later.

Upon completion of the course at the replacement center Schleicher will enter one of the primary schools located in the Gulf Coast air corps training center area.

**Two Nearer Home**  
From Fort Hancock comes word that Alfred T. Davey, who worked in a grocery store before entering the service and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davey of 117 Hilton street, has been promoted from first class private to corporal.

Two local families should soon be seeing more of their sons in the army. Pvt. Michael A. Macaluso, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Macaluso, and Pvt. Joseph J. Macaluso, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Macaluso, are both in the army.

**Enlists In Navy**  
John Malloy Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Malloy of 493 Dr. Witt avenue, enlisted in the navy on Friday and will leave home on Monday. He was graduate from the local high school in 1938 and has been employed by the Public Service in Newark.

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## Review of Events During Past Twelve Months Shows Progress Made, But No Major Developments

Future historians who may pen the story of Belleville of 1941 will find no event of real excitement or major or tragic importance which would make one month stand out far above the others. It was a progressive year, but not one that could be regarded as outstanding when compared with some of the other 12-month spans through which this town has passed in its long history.

Continuing the industrial development which has been the keynote of its progress in recent years, one major and a number of smaller manufacturing firms located here. In business, there continued to spring up and open new stores on Washington avenue while residential building fared far better here than it has in some communities where builders have already felt the pinch of war priorities.

An off-year in politics, there were few major changes, although interwoven in the political pattern were numerous designs which when studied gave an insight to what may take place locally in 1942 when the town holds its four-year town commission election.

More people had more money and numerous local stores prospered. Relief rolls dropped. The WPA slowed down to a virtual standstill and many who were not working or were employed on a part-time basis a year ago are now among the huge armies of workers in plants turning out materials for defense night and day. In town, a number of plants are on a 24-hour basis filling defense contracts.

Missing from Belleville, as in communities throughout the land, are many of its young men who are serving their country, having either been drafted into the army or volunteered for some branch of the service. The willingness of youth to do its part

quickened early this month when the Japs bombed Hawaii and many joined the long lines of volunteers in front of recruiting stations. The manufacturers were the first to make a move in the interest of national defense, sponsoring a school at the Wallace & Tiernan company plant where men could be trained as skilled mechanics to work on machines and in other crafts. Early in the fall the first step toward the formation of the local defense council under the leadership of Police Judge Everett B. Smith and the interest in this unit took a sudden upturn with the declaration of war.

### Kidde Plant Locates Here

Good news at the start of the year was the announcement that the Walter Kidde company of Bloomfield, manufacturers of fire fighting equipment, had purchased the Volkenning tract, east of Washington avenue and north of Roosevelt street, and would erect a million-dollar plant there to do defense work. The building sprang up rapidly and was shortly followed by an announcement that another building of similar size would be built there. Blue because of the move were the members of the Bloomfield town council, who had balked at granting a zone extension to the Kidde concern so that it could erect an addition to its plant there.

The revenue and finance department reported that it had collected 85 percent of the 1940 levy which was the best news that that branch of the town government had heard in years.

The Ministers' club and the members of his congregation extended a farewell to Rev. Walter J. Lake of the Grace Baptist church who was leaving town to take a new pastorate at Freehold.

Building boomed during 1940, the town department's annual report showed, for the best year since 1929. Permits were issued for construction totalling \$1,700,000, of which \$1,047,950 was for industrial development and improvement.

Fred B. Handlon, police court clerk, was named president of the New Jersey Court Clerks' association.

Announcement of a new project for the turf bog was made by Public Works Director Waters. It included a proposed municipal swimming pool, playground, space for tennis, handball, softball, basketball and volleyball and numerous other features. The pro-

ject would cost the town only \$10,000, he estimated, since still earmarked for Belleville was \$100,000 in WPA grants for labor and \$15,000 for materials. Later in the year, the cut in WPA labor plus shortages in materials virtually squashed the plan.

### Teachers Want More Money

The members of the teachers' association and the board of education had a flurry over the board's decision not to put money in the budget for pay increases for the employees.

Walter R. Gilby of Greylock parkway was renamed a member of the school board by Mayor Williams.

High school basketball followers were bemoaning the showing of their Blue and Gold court favorites who had won only two out of eight games. Successive defeats by Irvington and Hillsdale resulted in Coach Al McBride's "canning" his varsity team and moving up some of the boys on the JV team.

Hundreds of young skaters were jamming the artificial pond which had been created on the edge of the turf bog property in the rear of School No. 7 by the public works department.

W. Douglas Clark Jr. was re-elected president of the Welfare federation. George Kaden was made vice-president, Joseph F. Howley, treasurer, and John S. Charlton, executive secretary.

Mayor Williams had Washington avenue folks guessing with the sign which was erected on his property on the west side of the street, north of the Congregation A.A. While the mayor would say nothing, the sign said that a theatre and stores would be erected. Early this month, building started there, and while not officially confirmed in any quarters, it appears that the building enterprise will be a new Aeneas super market.

The fourth contingent of draftees left town with five volunteers heading the group of 18 men. It brought to 56 the number of local young men who had been conscripted for service. The volunteers were John G. Arthur, Frank A. Di Giacomo, Angelo M. Buccini, Stanley W. Golia and Joseph C. Duval of The News staff.

### Trained Skilled Workers

The Manufacturers' association announced the opening of classes at the Wallace & Tiernan plant to train men for skilled labor

## Red Cross House-To-House Workers Wanted

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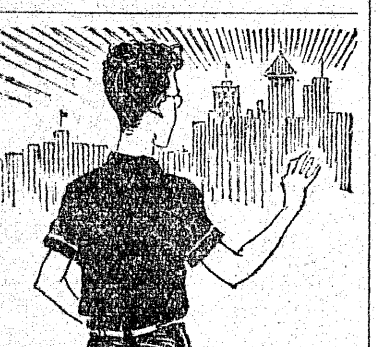
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**Mutterer-Nelson**

The engagement of Miss Helen Mae Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Nelson of 37 New street, to Andrew Mutterer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mutterer of Union city, was announced on Christmas eve by Miss Nelson's parents. Miss Nelson attended Belleville high school. Mr. Mutterer is with the American Railway Express company of New York city.



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**Troth Is Told**



**Miss Adell Anna Kleinknecht**

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Kleinknecht of 70 Ligham street announced the engagement Sunday of their daughter, Miss Adell Anna Kleinknecht, to Joseph B. Groesch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Groesch of 435 Cortlandt street. A family dinner was given by the Kleinknechts. The young couple were both graduated from Belleville high school. They have not made public their wedding plans.

**George H. Place To Marry New York Girl Tomorrow**

The marriage of Miss Anita Bowen, daughter of Mrs. A. E. Bowen of W. 190th street, New York, to George H. Place, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Place of Stephens street, will take place tomorrow at 4 p.m. at the Church of the Intercession, New York, with Rev. Dr. Steele performing the ceremony. Miss Ethel Place of this town, sister of the bridegroom-to-be, will be the maid of honor and William Bowen of New York, brother of the bride-elect, will be best man. A reception will follow at the home of the bride's mother. After a short wedding trip, the couple will reside at 146 Stephens street.

**Joseph Dillon Entertained At Family Farewell Party**

**He Enters Coast Guard Service; Private W. J. Liebau On Furlough From Marines; Robert Kimb's Are Entertaining Former Resident, Now Living in Iowa**

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dillon of Howard place gave a farewell party Saturday evening, December 20, in honor of their son, Joseph H. Dillon, who left last Monday to join the training station of the U. S. Coast Guard. About 100 persons called during the evening including a large number of members of the Petrean club of which Dillon is a member. He is now stationed temporarily at Ellis Island training school.

Private William J. Liebau of the U. S. marine corps, now stationed at New River, N. C., is spending a week's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Liebau of De Witt avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kimble of Forest street have as their guest Miss Doris Van Marter of Charles City, Ia., formerly of this town.

Private Charles Oliver of Fort Knox is spending his furlough at home with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clegg of Greylock parkway entertained Christmas day at a family dinner party for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Berry and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Berry and daughter, Eleanor, of this town and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clegg of the Atlantic Highlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McLaughlin of Essex street were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mrs. McLaughlin's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Christine Dufford of South Amboy. Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Applegate of Hackensack.

Mr. and Mrs. Laury G. Stem of Joralemon street spent Christmas visiting with relatives in Bethlehem and Northampton, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jensen of Continental avenue will attend a New Year's eve party at the home of Mrs. Jensen's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mays of Brookdale.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beiermeister of Cedar Hill avenue will spend New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lynch of Norwalk, Conn.

**Franklin Waters Family Visits**

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Waters and son Robert of Van Rensselaer street were dinner guests Christmas of Mrs. Waters' sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Rourke of Newark. Mr. and Mrs. Waters entertained Sunday at dinner for Miss Anne Smith and Robert Rich of Newark and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hess of Verona. Mr. and Mrs. Waters will have as their guests tomorrow evening at a New Year's eve party Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dolch Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dolch, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Swann, Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Rourke, and Richard Iaroli of Newark and Miss Claire Eiser of Nutley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schuster and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mallack and daughter Patricia of Cedar Hill avenue were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Schuster's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Scheid of Woodhaven, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Piller Sr., of Howard place entertained Sunday at a family dinner party for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Piller Jr., and daughter, Patricia, of this town and Mr. and Mrs. James Higgins and Pat Ryan of Radburn.

Miss Lorna Zink of Rossmore place entertained Sunday at a cocktail party for 30 friends.

Edward Soleau of Tappan avenue will entertain tomorrow evening at a New Year's eve party for 14 guests.

Miss Mae G. Livingston of Howard place will entertain at a New Year's eve party for 18 guests from Elizabeth, Jersey City, Hoboken, West Orange, South Orange, Newark and Belleville.

Mrs. Margaret Norris of Continental avenue is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Carlson of Willow Grove, Pa.

Mrs. Edward Clegg of Greylock parkway will entertain this afternoon at a New Year's party for

her bridge club. Present will be Mrs. Victor Brostrom, Mrs. Jack De Groat, Mrs. M. C. Garabrant, Mrs. Elizabeth Haythorn, Mrs. Henry Hutchison, Mrs. John Manger, and Mrs. Harvey Shepherd of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dorman of Cedar Hill avenue entertained Christmas day for Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wagner of New York and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ehrig of Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hunt of Union avenue were among the guests Friday evening at a family dinner party at the home of Mrs. Beverly Emory of Irvington.

Mrs. Margaret Meyers and son George and Mrs. Mary Keller of Union avenue were Christmas guests of Mrs. Meyers' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Van Reyper of Orange.

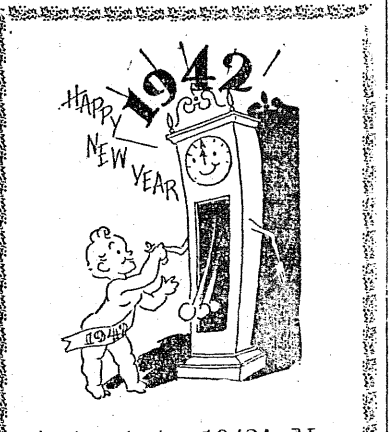
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Higgin of Union avenue entertained Christmas at a family dinner.

Mrs. Harold Peterson of New street was hostess yesterday at luncheon to Mrs. Theodore Lauer and daughter Carol of Summit and Mrs. Caroline Carlock and Mrs. Harold Pope and son Sidney of Hasbrouck Heights.

Mrs. F. E. Dodd, Mrs. Dudley Drake, Mrs. W. F. Wisnusen and Mrs. Chester De Puy will attend a meeting of the Tat-Cro-Knits club today at the home of Mrs. Louis Rusling of Irvington.

The Misses Connie Bridge, Shirley Staudt, Marie O'Brien, Helen Walsh and Barbara O'Brien attended a meeting of the Batchelorettes yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Grace Zingel of Newark.

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NBC Uneeda Biscuits	3 pkgs. 13c	Fancy Stuffed Olives	ASCO or Ideal 4-oz. jar 23c
Snoosheen Cake Flour	44-oz. pkg. 22c	Peppermint Patties	Chocolato Covered 6-oz. pkg. 19c
Pillsbury Flour	24 1/2-lb. bag \$1.11	Cream Dinner Mints	6-oz. pkg. 10c

**Kraft Loaf Cheese** 2 1/2-lb. pkgs. **37c**  
Velveeta, Pimento, White and colored American, Velveeta, Pimento.

Pillsbury Farina	14-oz. 9c	"Grade A" Tomato Juice	ASCO 12 1/2-oz. can 5c
Pillsbury Pancake Flour	2 20-oz. 17c	HOM-DE-LITE Mayonnaise	16-oz. jar 43c
Prudence Beef Stew	can 23c	French's WORCESTERSHIRE Sauce	5-oz. bot. 13c
Prudence Lamb Stew	can 23c	Selected Currants	12-oz. 10c
Gold Dust Powder	2 large pkgs. 27c	Prudence Corn Beef Hash	can 19c
Fairy Toilet Soap	3 cakes 14c	Staley Cube Starch	pkg. 8c

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Assorted Meat Loaves	1/4 lb. 9c	BONELESS POT ROAST lb. 29c
Skinless Franks	lb. 27c	Fresh Ground Beef lb. 22c
Deviled Crabs	each 12c	Plate Beef Fresh or Corned lb. 12c
Cottage Cheese	lb. 13c	Breast of Lamb lb. 13c
Dill Pickles	each 5c	Loin Lamb Chops lb. 39c
Potato Salad Macaroni Salad and Cole Slaw lb. 12c		Fresh Pork Cutlets lb. 39c
Sliced Herring 14-oz. jar 17c		Smoked Tongue lb. 29c
Potato Chips 6-oz. pkg. 17c		Legs or Rumps of Veal lb. 29c
Center Slices Smoked Ham lb. 45c		Boneless Rolled Veal lb. 29c

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Fancy Layer Figs 6-oz. can 11c  
Pitted Dates 2-lb. Van Dyke pkg. 12c  
Peels Orange & Lemon lb. 39c  
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**Degelo-Miller Troth**

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Miller of Bloomfield have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Virginia A. Miller, to Joseph A. Degelo, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Degelo of 74 Prospect street. Miss Miller was graduated from Bloomfield high school and her fiancé from Belleville high school in 1939 and is employed by the Newark Textile company of Newark where Mr. Garron is also connected.

**Garron-Roberts**

Christmas Day was the time of announcement of the engagement of Miss Ann Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Roberts of 24 Cortlandt street, to Alexander Garron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Garron of Taylor, Pa. Miss Roberts was graduated from Belleville high school in 1939 and is employed by the Newark Textile company of Newark where Mr. Garron is also connected.

**Frank M. Chambers Engaged To Norwich, N. Y. Resident**

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slater of Norwich, N. Y. announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ruth Adelaide Slater, to Frank M. Chambers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Chambers of Perry street, at a tea Monday afternoon in Norwich.

**Private Nicholas Grande Wed To Nutley Girl Sunday**

Miss Marie Naturale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vito Naturale of 12 Harrison street, Nutley, became the bride of Private Nicholas Grande, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grande, 113 Union avenue, on Sunday at 3:30 p.m. in the Holy Family church, Nutley. Rev. Anthony DiLuca officiated at the ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Miss Mafalda Naturale was her sister's only attendant and John DeVivo of Harrison was best man.

The bride was attired in a gown of ivory brocade. Her veil was held by a coronet of shirred tulle and she carried white roses and narcissi. The maid of honor wore a pink taffeta gown and carried pink carnations.

Private Grande is on furlough from Fort Benning, Ga.

**Engagement of Two Men In Service Announced**

The engagement of Miss Suzanne Armstrong of 184 Mill street to Private Floyd G. Mance Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mance of Colonia, was announced Thursday by Miss Armstrong's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Armstrong. Mr. Mance is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

The betrothal has also been announced of Miss Wanda Dorothy Sutkowski of Newark and Private Chester Sanok, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sanok of 16 Montgomery place. Miss Sutkowski's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sutkowski. She was graduated from Bloomfield high school and is employed by the Prudential Insurance company. Private Sanok, a graduate of Belleville high school, is stationed at Camp Croft, S. C.

**Godlewski-Boryszewski**

The engagement of Miss Frances Boryszewski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Boryszewski of Minker place to Eugene Godlewski, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Godlewski of Clifton, was announced Christmas day at a family dinner given by Miss Boryszewski's parents. No date has been set for the wedding.

**MARION J. FABIO WEDS SATURDAY**

Miss Marion J. Fabio, daughter of Mrs. Regina Fabio of 136 Heckel street, will be married Sunday afternoon in St. Anthony's church to Frederick Bambo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Bambo of 34 Salter place. Rev. Thomas A. Gillick will perform the ceremony at 4. A reception will be held at the Robin Hood Inn, Montclair.

Miss Fabio will be given in marriage by her brother, Anthony Fabio of this town, and attended by Miss Mildred Constantine of Belleville as maid of honor and the Misses Julie Federchak, Peggy Allen of Orange and Leona Fasano of Newark as bridesmaids. Nicholas Zarro of Newark will be Mr. Bambo's best man while James Zarro and Angelo Lardiere, also of that city and Philip Bruno of Belleville will usher.

The white brocaded satin gown of the bride-elect will have fitted bodice and three-quarter length sleeves and will be made with a train. It will be covered with a long veil draped from a headpiece of tiny white plumes. Miss Fabio will carry gardenias and orchids. The maid of honor's formal gown of pink faille taffeta will be matched by her veiled feathered cap. Identical hyacinth blue costumes have been selected for the bridesmaids. All the attendants will carry colonial bouquets of small blossoms. Mrs. Fabio will wear a black sequined gown and matching hat and Mrs. Bambo, black velvet. Both have chosen orchid corsages.

The couple attended Belleville high school. Miss Fabio is employed by the Westinghouse corporation of Bloomfield and Mr. Bambo by the A. J. Wilson company of Newark. After a week's honeymoon they will live at 429 North 12th street, Newark.

**Vessie-Jackson**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson of 28 DeWitt avenue have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ellen Hamilton Jackson, to Gerard J. Vessie, son of Mrs. Robert L. Vessie of 104 Overlook avenue. Miss Jackson was graduated from Belleville high school. Mr. Vessie is employed by the Walter Kidde company of Bloomfield.

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**Engaged**

Miss Genevieve Holland

The engagement of Miss Genevieve Holland of 176 DeWitt avenue to C. W. Morgan Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morgan of Washington, D. C. was announced Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Holland at a holiday gathering in their home.

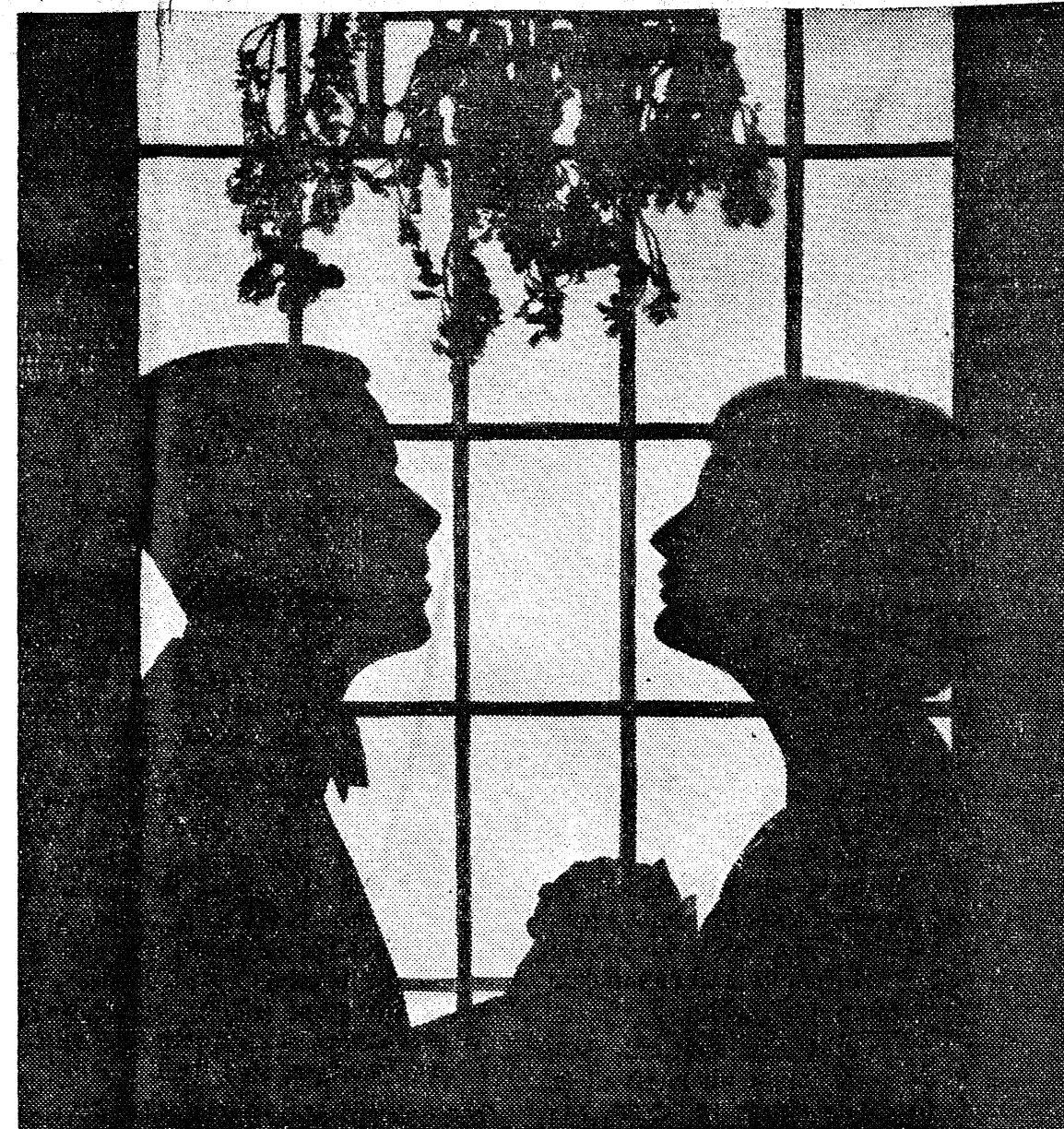
**Elinor Armour Engaged To Newark Resident**

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Armour of Little street announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elinor Elizabeth Armour at a holiday dinner. Miss Armour's fiancé is Harry N. Savacool, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Savacool of Newark.

Miss Armour was graduated from Belleville high school. Mr. Savacool, who attended Hillside high school and Newark Public School of Fine and Industrial Arts, is employed by the International Business Machine company of Newark. The couple will be married in February.

**Anna Paganelli's Engagement To Soldier Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Paganelli of Dawson street announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Anna Martha Paganelli, to Corporal Arthur M. Barnes of Fort Dix, formerly of Prospect street, Nutley, Christmas day at a family dinner party.

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## Changes In Public Education

Numerous changes are likely to take place in public education as we get deeper into this war. Compulsory military training for high school boys has been talked of considerably since the first days of the present world war, but educators have wisely shied away from it with the advice that if and when the day came that it would be necessary to inject it into school studies, it would be added.

Entrance of the United States into the war brought it more to the front, and the lowering of the draft age to 20 years put even greater emphasis on that point. At this time, it does not seem probable that schools will put into effect military training, although there may be isolated instances of it. Most high schools in our own state do have a mild form of it in the various marching routines which are taught in the physical education classes. Primary purpose of this form of exercise is to develop posture, but at the same time it is the first step in the making of a soldier.

No one can foretell how long this war will last or to what limits we must go in mobilizing the manpower to fight our battles. Young men, some in their late teens or early twenties, have already proven their ability better to stand the rigors of war than older men. The British have found

that physically youths between the ages of 18 and 21 best stood the physical hardships of the air service. Although this country is now planning to call for active service men up to 44 years of age, it has already been shown that those over 28 cannot stand the pace of modern warfare and that it is the young men who are best suited for it. Therefore, the day may not be far off when military training will stand with English, history and mathematics as a "must" in the schooling of every student.

There will be an even greater trend toward increasing the amount of vocational training in high schools. Vocational schools can never hope to accommodate or train young men for defense industries, and to date it has been shown that the demand for skilled workers is far short of the number which are being trained in our schools. It is quite probable that some of the elective subjects which have been added to the school curriculum in recent years to give students the opportunity of having a well rounded education will be sidetracked to place greater stress on training which is of the most benefit at this time.

The importance of the schools in this war as controllers and moulders of opinion, as developers of trained workers cannot be measured or estimated. It is as great as any job in this country.

## Free Rides For Soldiers

Politicians getting fat salaries, their hirelings and friends ride about the state flicking free ride passes in the faces of train conductors. Postmen and others in uniform, all drawing down good average wages, ride "on the house" on buses and trolleys if they wish. What about the soldier—the fellow who is ready to defend his country and gets \$21 a month—he rides and pays

It seems to us that if people who are earning a lot more money and probably doing a lot less for their country should be given free ride courtesies, it ought to go to those who are doing a lot. Maybe, it just wouldn't work out because the number might send some of the transportation companies broke but it just adds another one to our list of "unfair" things that we just don't understand.

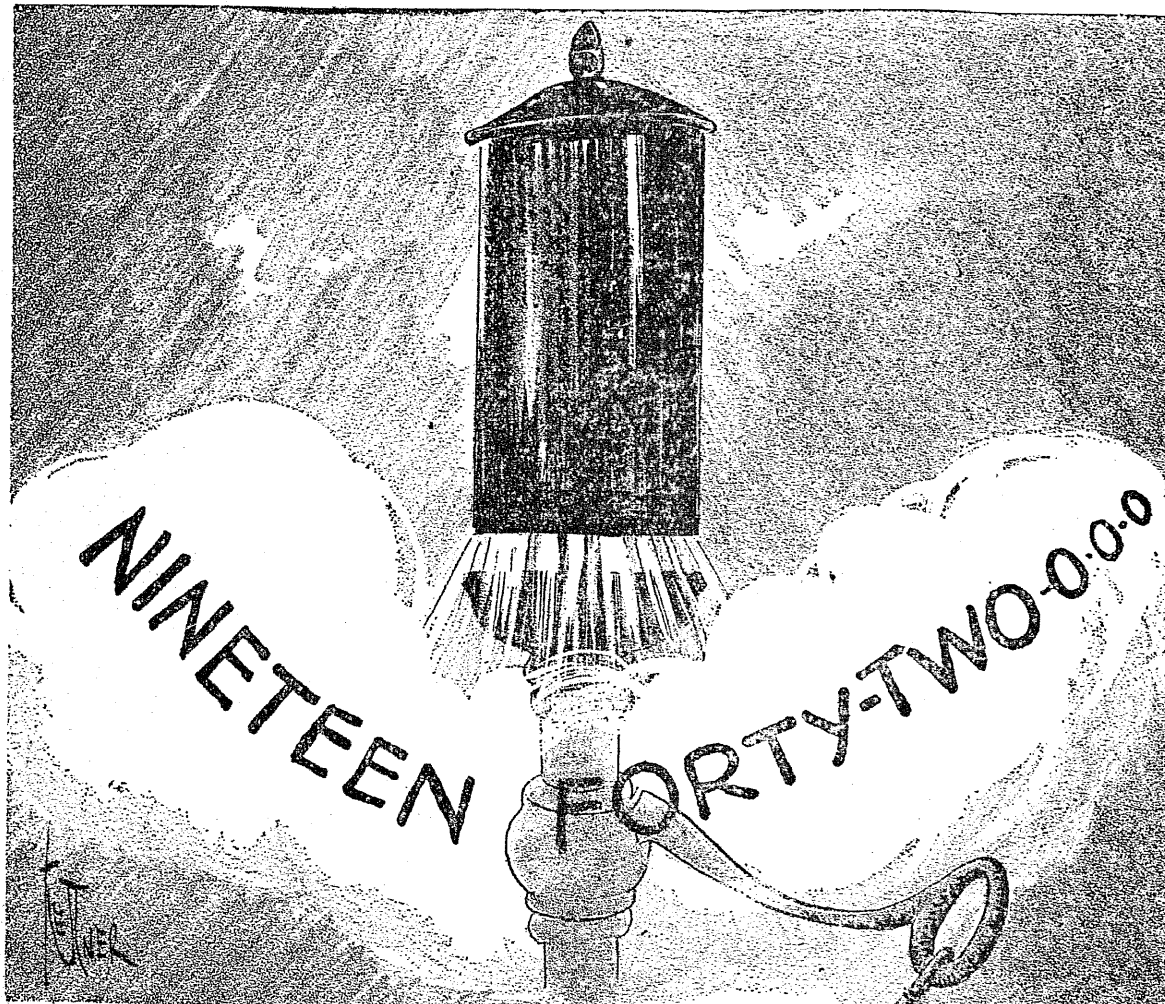
## As The Shock Wears Off

The patriotic fervor which ran high the day that the Japs bombed Hawaii and the days which followed it when congress declared war and the news still numbed the public are passed. Most folks have slipped back into the old routine and it won't be until another surprise attack or a bombing closer to home that they will get excited all over again and decide that this is really war and they ought to do something about it.

You don't have to go very far to see this reaction. It's in

civilian questionnaires had been sent out the day after the Japs had made their surprise visit, almost everybody would have signed up as volunteers for every job listed on the card, but as that first shock has gradually worn off so has their fervor. It's hard to believe, but there is still too much of "it can't happen here," and the biggest task that civilian defense officials have is trying to shake people out of it and making them realize that each of them has a job to perform and that they must sacrifice and be prepared to meet any emergency.

## An Industrious New Year to You



## WIFE OF FIRST MAYOR PASSES

Mrs. L. Maude Denison Dies At Union Avenue Home; Funeral Tomorrow

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 p.m. at her home for Mrs. L. Maude Denison of 291 Union avenue, who passed away Sunday morning. Seventy-four years old, Mrs. Denison was the widow of Belleville's first mayor.

She was born in Nutley, which was then known as Franklin, and had moved to this town 48 years ago. Rev. Peter R. Deekenbach, pastor of Christ Episcopal church, where she belonged to the Ladies' guild in addition to being a church member, will officiate at the services. Burial will be in East Ridgewood cemetery.

Mrs. Denison is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Harold E. Crane of this town; four sons, Sylvester, Ward and Henry Dennison of this town and Philip U. Denison of Stamford, Conn.; a brother, Eugene Underhill of Colorado; three sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Westcott and Mrs. Sarah Westcott, both of Hopedale, Mass.; and Miss Mary Underhill of East Greenwich, R. I. and five grandchildren.

## Services Held Sunday Night For Helena W. Saarloos

Funeral services were conducted Sunday evening at her home for Mrs. Helena W. Saarloos, 54, wife of James Saarloos Sr., of 73 Cortlandt street, who died Thursday. Rev. John A. Struyck of the Old First Reformed church of which she was a member, conducted the services. Mrs. Saarloos was born in Holland. During many of her 32 years residence in Belleville she was a Republican district leader. She is survived by her husband and six sons, James Jr. and Cornelius Saarloos of Newark and Leonard, William, Henry and Stanley Saarloos of this town. Interment was made yesterday morning in Christ Church cemetery. Arrangements were made by the Kiernan funeral home.

## MEDICAL COUNCIL IS APPOINTED

Dr. Edward A. Flynn Named Staff Chief; To Coordinate All Groups

The defense council meeting at town hall last night confirmed Mayor Williams' appointment of an emergency medical council, which will seek to coordinate all local medical activities in the interest of civilian protection. The latest move was prompted by instructions received Friday from Audley H. Stephan, chairman of the New Jersey Defense Council.

Dr. Edward A. Flynn was named the chief of staff by the mayor. Other members are Dr. James R. Irwin, representing the medical societies; Dr. Ellis Smith, superintendent of Soho Isolation hospital; Frank Chambers, chairman of the American Red Cross chapter; Miss Ella Hasenjaeger, superintendent of nurses at Soho Isolation hospital; Eugene A. Berry, health officer; and Dr. William Taffet.

The mayor said that the health and first aid committee of the defense council would work as an adjunct to the medical council, but that all previous plans which had been made for handling wounded in an emergency would be scrapped in favor of new plans to be worked out by the new group.

All local physicians, Williams said, have already promised Dr. Flynn their cooperation.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cross of New street will be guests New Year's eve at a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Steadman of East Orange.

## Typists, File Clerks Wanted By Defense Council

Typists and file clerks are needed by the defense council for work in connection with the sorting and filing of the questionnaires which have been sent out to more than 1,200 volunteers.

Any resident with a knowledge of either or both willing to work during the day or evening should call Arthur Clark, defense council secretary, at the town hall.

## ARMY REPORTS

Continued from Page 1  
Macaluso of 7 Hilton street, has been transferred from Fort Eustis, Va. to Fort Totten. Before entering the army he was employed by the Arrow & ABC Textile Engraving company of Paterson. Another transfer from Fort Eustis is Pvt. Frank Tuthill, son of Mrs. E. S. Tuthill of 491 Union avenue. He was formerly a machinist with the Emilloid company of Arlington.

Although on maneuvers in North Carolina with the first battalion of the 113th infantry, two local soldiers gained some consolation for not being home on Christmas. At a dinner, according to a dispatch "from troops in the field," given for the families and soldiers held in large ward tents, drafted though winterized, Lieut. Gen. Hugh A. Drum's speech of Mapleswood and Newark presented citations to men of his command who had performed especially meritorious and outstanding service during the maneuvers. The first battalion of the 113th infantry was part of Tank Attackers No. 1, one of Lieut. Gen. Hugh A. Drum's special tank fighting forces, consisting of infantry, riflemen, machine guns and anti-tank guns from Company A, 105th anti-tank battalion, from Bloomsburg, Pa.

Lord's force during the maneuver captured or destroyed a total of 25 medium and 27 light tanks, 42 half-tracks and 16 armored scout cars, one airplane, seven 75mm. guns, two 37mm. guns, 48 trucks, 12 motorcycles and three kitchens or a total of 189 vehicles, all with their personnel.

Corporal Forest F. Finkle, a squad leader, and Pvt. first class Jerry Rossi, a driver, both members of Company D of the 113th infantry, were cited for the part they played in delaying a "greatly superior force for some four or more hours."

## Former Local Girl Engaged To Kearny Soldier

Mr. and Mrs. George Buchanan of 120 Centre street, Nutley, formerly of Belleville, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jane Verna Buchanan. Her fiancé is Private David Yaun, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Yaun of 170 David avenue, Kearny.

Miss Buchanan, who was graduated from Nutley high school, is an employee of the Prudential Insurance company. Private Yaun was graduated from Kearny high school and is stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga.

## East Newark Girl Betrothed To Thomas R. Gilroy

Mr. and Mrs. James Patton of 228 Grant avenue, East Newark, announced the engagement on Christmas day of their daughter, Miss Jean Patton, to Thomas R. Gilroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gilroy of 54 Park avenue, North Arlington. The Gilroys moved from Belleville several months ago after a residence here of many years.

Mr. Gilroy attended Belleville high school and Miss Patton, Harrison high school. The couple are employed at the Eastwood Neale corporation on Joralemon street.

## Nutley Girl Is Bride Of Private Alfred Boulard

In a Christmas day ceremony Miss Laura Beckett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beckett of Nutley and Pvt. Alfred T. Boulard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Boulard of 83 DeWitt avenue, were married by Rev. Harold L. Hinrichs in Grace Episcopal church, Nutley. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Howard O'Rourke. Howard O'Rourke was Mr. Boulard's best man.

Private Boulard was graduated from the armored force school at Fort Knox, Ky. and is now stationed with the 75th tank battalion of the 4th armored division at Pine Camp, N. Y.

## Marion L. Marton's Troth To Allen Current Jr., Told

The engagement of Miss Marion L. Marton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Martin of 328 Cortlandt street, to Allen O. Current Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Current of 325 Stephen street, was announced on Christmas day by Miss Martin's parents. The couple, lifelong residents of Belleville, were graduated from the local high school, Miss Martin in June and Mr. Current in 1938. He is with the Sherwin Williams Paint company and she with the Prudential Insurance company.

## Estelle Marie Power Wed To West Orange Man

Mr. and Mrs. J. Claude Powers of Division avenue announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Estelle Marie Powers to Oscar E. McEntee, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McEntee of Mitchell street, West Orange. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James J. Owens in St. Mary's rectory, Nutley, on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Powers served as attendants for the couple.

After a short trip, Mr. and Mrs. McEntee will go to Washington; where they will reside.

## Phelps-Jenkins

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jenkins of 545 Washington avenue announced Saturday the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ruth Jenkins, to William H. Phelps, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Phelps of 179 Floyd street. The couple attended Belleville high school.

## Donohue-Donlon

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Donlon of 185 Floyd street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Frances Donlon, to Edgar A. Donohue of Prospect street, Nutley. Mr. Donohue is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Donohue.

## Mrs. Mabel R. Jeffrey

Funeral services were conducted Friday evening for Mrs. Mabel R. Jeffrey of 51 Homblower avenue, who died Tuesday in St. Mary's hospital at the age of 48. Mrs. Jeffrey was born in Newark and had lived in Belleville for 15 years. She is survived by her husband, James Jeffrey; two sisters, Mrs. Ella B. Kent of Whippany and Miss Florence Holmes of Newark; and two brothers, Arthur E. Holmes of Nutley and John E. Holmes of West Orange.

Rev. Edgar M. Compton conducted services at the funeral home of the People's Burial company in Newark and interment was made Saturday in Fairmount cemetery, that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Melroy of Smallwood avenue will spend New Year's eve and New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cornford of Pompton Plains.

## ESSEX COUNTY POLITICS

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

by Meador Wright

The action of the legislature in granting full defense powers Governor Edison was almost inevitable. Very few states are fortunate enough to have a governor in war time who has served an apprenticeship for those duties in being Secretary of the Navy when war was just around the corner. Not to have granted full powers to such an executive would have been almost incredible.

That the statesmen in Trenton took as long as they did to reach this inevitable conclusion merely indicates how well entrenched is the political racket that masquerades as representative government. By recessing until the hour for the new legislature to take over, the present body removes all possibility for additional mischief.

This is well, for all in all it has done enough. If ever an inglorious page was written in legislative annals the present body has written it. Fortunately, much of the mischief planned failed to come off. But enough was accomplished to make future historians marvel when they dig into the musty archives.

Fortunately again, the 1941 legislature revealed its lack of sufficient will to make the public wary of the next one. It will know where to look for responsibility in 1942. It will look for it primarily in the highway department. This mess will be the first thing the 1942 body must tackle.

Many observers had contended for years that the New Jersey legislature, particularly the senate, was controlled by the highway department. But not many realized how complete was this control until Governor Edison assumed office last January. Since Highway Commissioner E. Donald Sterner's term was up in April, one of Edison's first duties was to name a successor. He named William L. Dill who had a long record of efficient and fearless administration in various state offices.

## Ripper Efforts

Immediately, the legislative racket went into action. Ripper legislation that would take the appointive power in the highway department entirely away from the governor was first considered. This was blocked by the Essex assembly group—whose 1941 record, incidentally, was generally good. When it was found impossible to get legal control of the highway department the senate assumed wildcat control by refusing to confirm Dill. And as a kind of reinsurance against Edison naming someone whom it would be even more difficult to refuse confirmation than Dill, the senate committee on appointments published a memorandum that "due to the emergency" Mr. Sterner's services were indispensable and that no one would be confirmed in his place.

This barefaced bit of humor and villainy goaded the patient Edison into action. He appointed Roger Hinds of South Orange head of an investigating committee to find out just why Mr. Sterner was so indispensable. Mr. Hinds soon found out. Not a month had elapsed until one of the veteran highway appraisers committee suicide when a suspicious case was under scrutiny. The name of senator after senator was revealed as having received fat fees for representing clients in suspicious condemnation cases. The final report of the Hinds committee has not been made public, but enough has been revealed to show that a complete shift in personnel is badly needed.

The 1942 legislature must face this problem. That those who have been sharing in the road racket fear that it is about over was indicated by the last desperate effort to divert five million dollars of surplus funds to counties and municipalities. Only the

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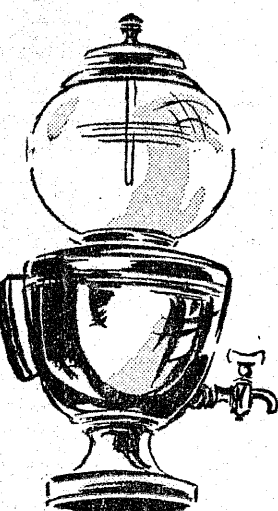
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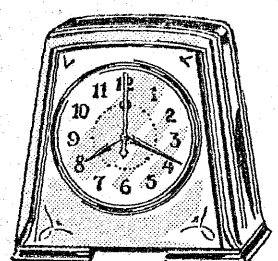
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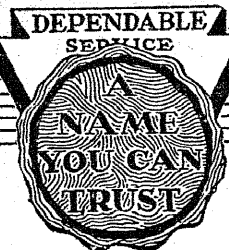
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## Four Generations Gather For Christmas Party

Family Joins In Celebration of Christmas At Home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Price; Their Parents Among the Guests

Four generations of members of the Walter Price family of 177 Malone avenue gathered on Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Price. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Warrick of Arlington, parents of Mrs. Price, who recently celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary, were among the guests.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. George Price, William and Doris Price and Mr. and Mrs. William Warrick of this town; Mr. and Mrs. George Baumann, Donald, Raymond and Richard Baumann of Nutley; Mr. and Mrs. William S. Hill, Jean, Peggy and Charles Hill of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Warrick of East Orange; Mr. and Mrs. J. Graham Bendall of Richmond, Va. and John Baumann of Lackawaxen, Pa.

Mrs. Kenneth Foley, Mrs. Richard Garraway and Miss Isabelle Abbott will be guests this evening at the home of Mrs. Alfred Thomas of Livingston.

Mrs. Herbert Van De Mark, Mrs. Harold Crane, Mrs. Sylvester Dennison and the Misses Florence Gibson and Beatrice Wadsworth attended a meeting of the Friendship club Friday evening at the home of Miss Grace Zangeiser wigen of Bloomfield.

## Guests At Nutley Home

Mrs. John Charlton, Mrs. Ward Lay, Mrs. Philip Pendleton, Mrs. Frank Spotts, Mrs. David King and Mrs. John Whitney were last night guests at bridge at the home of Mrs. James Kastner of Nutley.

Mrs. Cornelius De Jonge and the Misses Martha and Dorothy Sherman and Jeanne Schwieker attended a meeting of Gamma Chapter of Tau Kappa Sigma sorority last night at the home of Miss Shirley Anderson of East Orange.

Mrs. George Harrison, Mrs. James M. Lynch, Mrs. Loretta Soleau and Mrs. Frank Brohail will be guests today at the home of Mrs. Nicholas Birmingham of Nutley.

Mrs. Vincent Naylor of Van Rensselaer street will entertain Friday for Mrs. Robert Morrall of this town and Mrs. Clarence Brohawn and Mrs. Horace Smith of Newark.

Mrs. Huland MacIvaine, Mrs. Ralph Roberts, Mrs. Fred Ford, Mrs. Frank Meecham, Mrs. Alfred Mulford Jr., and Miss Dorothy Hall will attend their club's Christmas party this evening at the home of Mrs. Milton Bayly of Orange.

Mrs. James Leonard and son Jimmie of Howard place are home after spending a few days with her sister in Astoria, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fritts of Ralph street entertained Christmas at a family dinner party.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sundheimer and daughter Helena of Ralph street and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schreyer of Smallwood avenue will be among the guests New Year's eve at a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amile Olson of Livingston. Mr. and Mrs. Sundheimer had as their guests Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Edward Von Gogh and Harry Tounjian.

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Magnolia street will have as New Year guests her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maniscalco, and daughter, Frances, of Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Owen of Belmont avenue had as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Charles French of Bloomfield and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Appenzeller of this town.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Appenzeller of 126 Belmont avenue had as dinner guests the father of Mrs. Appenzeller, John Fullerton, Mr. and Mrs. Al Owen and their two children and Mr. and Mrs. John Zaccane and their two boys, all of this town.

Mrs. John J. Serritella and her baby, Theodora of Magnolia street, were luncheon guests of Mrs. James Purcell Jr. of Newark yesterday.

Miss Geraldine Serritella of Magnolia street was a luncheon guest of Mrs. William Domick of Belleville avenue yesterday.

Mrs. Vitella Serritella of Magnolia street will have as dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. John Wachter of Bloomfield, and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dittrich and children, Anthony, Josephine and Theodore.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Kull of Wilber street will entertain on New Year's day for Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kleiner and daughters, Janice and Carole Jayne, of Wilber street, Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Kull of Red Bank and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Behrend of Iselin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bietz of Springfield, Mrs. George B. June of Westwood, John G. Storm of Brooklyn, N. Y., George W. Suydam, Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Riepe Jr., and daughters, Edna Ann and Betty Florence of Wilber street will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Suydam of Wilber street.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Koehler of Charles street will be hostess to day for the Tuesday Friendly club. Her guests are to be Mrs. William S. Kitchell, Mrs. Joseph T. O'Brien, Mrs. James Mazerolle, Mrs. Harry Mueller, Mrs. Fred Singer and Mrs. Henry D. Riepe Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dillon of Howard place had as their guests at Christmas dinner, Mrs. Rebecca Byron, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jirak and daughter Joan of this town and Eugene Smith of Nutley.

In the evening, supper guests included Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Conway and son Jacky and the Misses Eliza and Johanna Cousins of this town, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Malarky and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Heaton of Bloomfield and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nathan of Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dennison of Washington avenue have as their guests for the winter Mrs. Dennison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fargo of Randolph, Vt.

Jewish Young People Receive Honorary Awards For Work

Five young people attending the Congregation A.A.A. were among the 150 students awarded emblems this week symbolic of achieving membership in Chayil, honor society of the Jewish Education association of Essex county. Rabbi Irving Lehrman, chairman of the Chayil society, announced that pupils making their debut as Chayil members would receive bronze pins and those receiving honors for the second successive year would be presented with silver pins.

From the local synagogue, Shirley Cohen was a first year member, while Ned Becker, Murray Glaser, Sylvia Haft and Richard Zuckerman are second year students.

Rutgers Arranges Nutrition Clinic For Housewives

Six evening meetings have been arranged by the New Jersey College of Pharmacy, Rutgers university, in a nutrition clinic for housewives. No fee will be charged and no previous study of nutrition is required of entrants. Dr. Richard A. Deno of the college will give the lectures. They will be given on Monday evenings, commencing January 5, at 7:30 at the college building, corner Broadway, Lincoln and Arlington avenues in North Newark.

The nature, sources and requirements of proteins, carbohydrates and fats will be pointed out and the nutritional importance of various minerals and vitamins will follow. A proper balanced diet will be outlined. Those wishing to attend must register at the college on Monday evening, January 5. A certificate of attendance will be given to those who hear all six lectures and discussions.

New Red Cross Mechanics Course Starts Monday

A new Red Cross Motor Mechanics course will start Monday evening, January 5, at 8 at the Davidson and Robertson service station, Washington avenue and Essex street. The instruction will be given nightly for five nights, Monday to Friday inclusive. Each session will last two hours making it possible for entrants to complete the 10-hour course in one week. Jack Robertson will be the instructor.

To be eligible for the motor corps those taking the mechanics course must also complete a course in first aid instruction. This can be done at any time in any of the numerous classes which have been and are being organized throughout the town.

## Woman's Club To Hold Card Party January 6

The monthly card party of the Woman's club will be held Monday, January 5, at the clubhouse at 1:30. Hostesses will be Miss Esther Adams, Mrs. William P. Adams, Mrs. James K. Alexander, Mrs. William D. Cornish, Mrs. Frederick Idenden, Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Mrs. Andrew Kenneth, Mrs. Robert Lunsford, Mrs. Herbert C. Schmutz and Mrs. William Terry.

The literature department will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. Dwight Streeter, 151 Joralemon street at 2 p.m. to hear Mrs. F. J. McFadden review George Stewart's "Storm." A guest speaker, Mrs. George Knight of Newark, will speak on Hawaii. She will accompany her talk with motion pictures. The group will make plans for Literature day to be held at the clubhouse on January 26.

## Music Club Has Party

The Junior Music club marked the third anniversary of its formation with a Christmas party Monday afternoon at the studio of Mrs. John F. Doyle of Wilber street. A short business meeting preceded the social and a biography was given of Martin Luther. Christmas carols were sung to conclude the program.

Those present were Suzanne and Alice Seiler, Phyllis Wall, Betty Fulton, Dolores Bjerkner, Helen Gabrielson, Christine Wilkinson, Cordula Payne, Alan Rosenberg, Walter Shope, William Best and Jack Doyle.

## Brownies Have Party

Twenty girls of the Brownie Troop No. 24 met at the home of their leader, Mrs. John Staudt of New street, last Monday afternoon for a short meeting and Christmas party. Games, for

which prizes were awarded, and refreshments were enjoyed by the girls.

## Services Held Christmas Night For Marcus A. Dussler

Marcus A. Dussler, 53, of 103 Little street, died Monday in St. Michael's hospital as a result of injuries received in a fall in Newark a week previous. He was born in Newark and had lived in Belleville for 11 years. He was a jeweler and a member of the Jewelers' Benevolent association. Rev. John A. Struyck of the Reformed church officiated at the funeral services at the home on Christmas night. Interment was made in Fairmount cemetery Friday morning with arrangements made by Irvine Funeral home.

Mr. Dussler is survived by Mrs. Minnie Feiling Dussler, his wife and a son, M. Robert Dussler of this town; and two sisters, Mrs. Frieda Somers of Newark and Mrs. Theresa Hess of Nutley.

## Willette Completes Course

Lawrence Willette of 137 Stephens street has completed a course in advanced engineering drawing at the Stevens defense industries school at Hoboken. Since its inception in January, 1940, over 700 students have received instruction in this school which is free to the public. Applications should be sent to Mr. Reimold, Castle Stevens, Hoboken.

## Mrs. Maria Via Dies

A high mass of requiem was offered at St. Anthony's church yesterday for Mrs. Maria Via, 80 years old, widow of Domenico Via, who died on Christmas day at Columbus hospital, Newark. She was born in Italy and had lived in this country 60 years and has been a resident of town for 45 years. She lived with her

daughter, Mrs. Virginia Paserchia of 75 Franklin avenue. Mrs. Via leaves three other daughters: Mrs. Louise Casalese, Mrs. Victoria Pisapia and Mrs. Catherine Cierci; two sons, Stephen and Domenick. She also leaves a sister, Mrs. Carmela Del Bagno.

Burial was in the Holy Sepulcher cemetery, Newark.

## Roofree Branch To Meet

A meeting will be held Wednesday evening, January 7, of the Roofree Branch of the International Sunshine society. The women will meet at the Woman's club at 8:30 for their regular monthly business session.



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the conclusion of their Santa Claus was impersonated by the hostess in complete costume. Eighteen guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Guire and Mrs. Catherine S. of Holmes street were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. Mrs. Jules Martin of Jac Heights, L. I.

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## B.H.S. Makes Home Debut

Tuesday Against Kearny Five  
Bellboys Look for Strong Opposition from Veteran Kardinal Quintet; High-Scoring Game Is Expected; Jayvees Also To Play

The high school basketball tossers will make their first home start and the second of the campaign next Tuesday afternoon at the school gym when they will play hosts to the Kearny five. Although buoyed up by their high-scoring 60-35 romp over the Harrison quintet in their first game, the Bellboys are not underestimating the ability of the veteran Kearny five. Although they lost their first tilt to Columbia high of South Orange, the Kardinals have since dumped a highly rated Orange high quintet and have trimmed their alumni five.

Friday night the Kearny club will play Nutley high and it is expected that a number of Bellboy basketballers will be on the sidelines to see just what the Kards have to offer in the way of competition.

Tuesday's game should be a high scoring contest for word comes from the other side of the Passaic that in practice games the Kearny club has been running up some high scores. Likewise, in addition to their showing at Harrison, the Blue and Gold courtiers have been leading the basket warm with their repeated cord swishers.

The Jayvees teams representing both schools will meet in a first game scheduled to start at 8 with the varsity following an hour later.

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dents were patched tested late in April for symptoms of tuberculosis. The work was done by school physicians in cooperation with school, public health and Tuberculosis association nurses.

Measles hit a new all-time high for Belleville when Health Officer Eugene T. Berry reported that for the year there had been 833 cases. The previous high had been 802 in 1935.

The Nereid Boat club under the direction of President Andrew McMaster was preparing at the start of May for its sixty-sixth season. Plans for the most active campaign in club history were under way with the first regatta scheduled to be held on Memorial day.

A Newark semi-pro team, made up mostly of out-of-town players, was given permission to use the turf bog stadium as its home field. The nine was entered in the Essex County Baseball league.

The local selective service board started sending questionnaires out at the rate of 100 per week to speed up the classification of all eligibles at the request of state headquarters.

Mayor Williams officiated at the ribbon-snipping ceremony which marked the opening of the F. W. Woolworth store at Washington avenue and Rutgers street. It was the latest addition to the block of stores which had sprung up in less than two years in the Washington avenue business block.

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COME TO OUR  
Gala New Year's Eve Party  
5 HOURS OF ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT  
Starts At 7 p.m.  
Ends in the New Year

3 - Big Features - 3  
George Brent  
and Ilona Massey in  
"International Lady"

Low Ayres  
and Laraine Day in  
"Dr. Kildare's Wedding Day"

Frances Langford  
and Ken Murray in  
"Swing It, Soldier"

ADMISSIONS 55c  
Children 25c  
Tax Included

WED., THURS., FRI.  
(Continuous New Year's Day)  
George Brent, Ilona Massey  
in  
"International Lady"

ALSO  
"Dr. Kildare's Wedding Day"

Low Ayres, Laraine Day  
SAT. THRU TUES.  
(Continuous on Saturday)

CHARLES BOYER  
MARGARET SULLIVAN  
Appointment for Love

CO-FEATURE  
Great Drama of the West!  
TEXAS

TODAY AND TOMORROW  
SPENCER TRACY  
LANA TURNER  
"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde"

ALSO  
"Tanks A Million"

We Won't Close Up  
Until Morning

There'll Be Fun 'Til Day  
Is Dawning

'Cause We're Planning a  
New Year's Eve Party  
For You at the Franklin

FUN .. FROLIC  
and a Great Show Featuring

"DR. JEKYLL  
AND MR. HYDE"

ALSO  
"Tanks A Million"

There Will Also Be a Sneak  
Preview of  
"You'll Never Get Rich"

Come Early - Come Late -  
Come When You Please  
Bring the Gang Because It's  
Going To Be  
A Happy New Year's Eve

Fun for all — and all for Fun  
HATS — CONFETTI —  
NOISEMAKERS FOR  
EVERYBODY.

THURS., FRI., SAT.  
FRED ASTAIRE  
RITA HAYWORTH  
"You'll Never Get Rich"

RANDOLPH SCOTT  
and GENE TIERNY in  
"BELLE STARR"

Broadmoor  
BLOOMFIELD CENTER  
Thursday and Friday  
Gala New Year's Show  
CLARK  
GABLE  
LANA  
TURNER  
in  
"HONKY TONK"

ALSO  
NAT PENDELTON in  
"Top Sergeant Mulligan"

Saturday and Sunday  
GENE AUTRY  
in  
"Down Mexico Way"

ALSO  
"Swing It Soldier"  
with KEN MURRAY

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For Your Best Entertainment  
Fine Food Beer and Liquor  
Visit Our 70-Ft. Cocktail  
Bar  
NU-CLIFF INN  
Music and Entertainment  
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Specializing in Italian Foods  
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2 — Big Features — 2  
A 1942 PREVIEW  
Title of Which We Are Not  
permitted to Announce.  
PLUS  
First Showing in Montclair of  
"Nothing But the Truth"  
Show Starts 7 p.m.  
Ends in the New Year

HUDSON KEARNY 2-1377  
LAST TIMES TODAY  
"Dr. Kildare's Wedding Day"  
and "International Lady"  
7 Days — Beginning Tomorrow  
ERROL FLYNN  
"They Died  
With Their Boots On"  
also  
"Moonlight in Hawaii"  
ATTEND OUR GALA NEW YEAR'S  
EVE SHOW  
3 — BIG FEATURES — 3  
Comedies — Cartoons — Novelties

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BL 2-0048 • BLOOMFIELD CENTER  
Gala  
New Year's  
Eve Show  
3-Features-3  
5 Hours Continuous  
Entertainment  
Nothing Repeated  
ON THE SCREEN  
George Brent  
Ilona Massey  
in  
"International  
Lady"

HIT NO. 2  
"DR. KILDARE'S  
WEDDING DAY"  
Lew Ayres, Red Skelton  
HIT 3  
Charlie Chaplin Festival  
ETRA!  
CARTOONS • NOVELTIES  
NEWSREEL

ADMISSION  
ADULTS 60c  
CHILDREN 30c  
All Prices Include Tax  
Continuous Perf. New Year's Day  
"International Lady"  
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"Dr. Kildare's Wedding Day"  
Shown Thru Friday  
STARTS SATURDAY  
"They Died With Their  
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"Moonlight in Hawaii"

WARNER BROS.  
LINCOLN  
ARLINGTON, N. J. KE. 2-3821  
Tuesday — Today!  
"You'll Never Get Rich"  
ALSO  
Walt Disney's  
"Reluctant Dragon"  
Free! To The Ladies —  
Combination Bake and  
Dinnerware Set  
Wed., Thurs., Dec. 31, Jan. 1,  
GALA HOLIDAY SHOW!  
(Continuous New Year's Day)  
The story behind that  
\$500 KISS!  
RONALD COLMAN  
My Life with Caroline  
— SECOND HOLIDAY HIT —  
GENE AUTRY  
"Down Mexico Way"  
Plus This Feature New Year's Eve  
ERNA MERKEL, STUART  
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"CRACKED NUTS"  
5-Hours of Great Entertainment  
ADDED — SHORT SUBJECTS  
and NOVELTIES  
FRI. and SAT., JAN. 2, 3,  
"BELLE STARR"  
IN TECHNICOLOR  
Randolph Scott, Gene Tierney  
ALSO  
"Sailors On Leave"  
Wm. Lundigan, Shirley Ross  
Friday! Free! Dishes To  
All The Ladies  
Request — Sat. Eve.  
ABBOTT & COSTELLO  
"One Night in the Tropics"

To relieve  
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*Happy New Year*

FRANK J. HALE, President

**National Grain Yeast Corp.**

Belleville, N. J.



## REVIEW OF EVENTS

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Part of the town was blacked out on a Sunday night near the end of May in Newark's air raid test held in cooperation with the army. Because Belleville street lights in the Silver Lake and other sections near the Newark city line were on the same circuit as those in the northern part of Newark, local lights were doused when the power was shut off in Newark.

The high school baseball team suffered the most humiliating defeat in local high school annals when Irvington batsmen pounded the locals for 27 hits to score 32 runs while Belleville could not sneak over even one tally.

The Boy Scout council was making preparations to hold its annual camporee of nearly 300 Scouts and Cubs at the turf bog.

The turf bog stadium was officially dedicated as the Belleville Municipal stadium on June 7 as a feature of the Boy Scout Camporee. Mayor Williams made the dedicatory address with other town officials participating.

Thomas Dowd was elected president of the Petrean club to succeed William Brady and Miss Reta Kinnealy was awarded the club's annual "Oscar" for having made the best contribution to the success of the organization's annual show. She was chairman of the advertising program committee.

Edward Cantwell was named commander of the local post of the American Legion. Mrs. Edna R. Ackerman elected the auxiliary president.

Elks sponsored their annual parade and flag day program. Excited Ruler Walter C. Shannon was the general chairman. Richard D. Shannon, past commander of the American Legion, as the parade grand

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The Nereid Boat club oarsmen, who were enjoying their most successful season in years, in various regattas, were preparing to send their senior quadmen to Minneapolis to compete in the national rowing regatta on the Mississippi on July 18 and 19.

Ken Block of the North Hudson Wheelmen won the first annual 20-mile handicap race staged by the Belleville Bicycle club from here to George Washington bridge on July 6.

The town commission approved Public Safety Director Clark's plan to purchase a new 65-foot aerial hook and ladder truck and a 500-gallon pumper to replace old equipment in the fire department. It was estimated that the new apparatus would cost \$20,000.

In mid-July Mayor Williams announced the appointment of a 15-man defense council with the collection of aluminum scheduled to be its first job.

Reports for the first six months of the year showed that the town had turned back to ratables, land valued at \$91,830 to nearly double the amount of property which was sold all of last year.

## Kapp Heads S-Men

Nelson S. Kapp was first among the 21-year old men in the calling of numbers in the second national draft lottery. The draft board announced immediate plans to speed the mailing of questionnaires to the men so they could be classified for possible service.

Enough water handicapped the Nereid oarsmen competing in the national rowing regatta on the Mississippi at Minneapolis but they finished second in the senior quad event. Al Walker, Homer and Darrell Zink and Warren Everson represented the local rowing club.

Three and one-half tons were collected in the local aluminum drive with the Boy and Girl Scouts cooperating with adults in collecting old pots and pans.

A crowd of more than 2,000 attended the annual boat ride of St. Peter's church which was held early in August.

It was officially announced that \$5,447.20 had been raised in the USO drive, topping by \$859.30 the town's quota of \$4,500. The Manufacturers' association, representing local industries, made the biggest group contribution, \$2,475.14.

Supreme Court Justice Porter refused to grant John Bianchi's request for a review of the town's action in refusing to grant a zone extension to him so that he could erect a gasoline station at Belleville and Smallwood avenues. Justice Porter observed that there were sufficient gas stations at present. However, at a later date, Bianchi did succeed in getting the case placed on the court calendar for a hearing.

Edwin J. Smith of Garden avenue was elected grand knight of Belleville council of the Knights of Columbus.

John DeGraw, well-known Belleville both as a mayor and commissioner and had been prominently connected with many of its civic enterprises, died suddenly on August 19 on a farm at Montague. Sixty-four years old, DeGraw had first moved to Belleville in 1907. At his death, he was the senior partner of the law firm of DeGraw & Murray.

The Isolantite company announced plans for extension of its Cortlandt street factory which would cost \$972,774. The defense plants corporation in Washington had approved the financing of the project.

At the end of August, the town laid claim to being the first municipality in the country to purchase defense bonds. On his recommendation, the town board authorized Mayor Williams as executive director to purchase \$50,000 in bonds. Later the formal purchase was made with the town buying \$25,000 worth from each of the bank presidents.

Schools opened in September with 5,000 youngsters trotting back to classrooms and school officials reminding teachers that they had a greater obligation and duty than ever before to their students in view of the international situation.

Cops, Firemen Want More

In mid-September the police and firemen announced that they would seek to get a sufficient number of signatures of registered voters to have a referendum at the November election on their appeal for pay increase of \$300 per man to start in January of 1942. Edward J. Abramson was hired to represent them. It

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his resignation to Mayor Williams from his \$3,500-a-year job. Williams had no comment, but Coogan in his letter of resignation commented: "Both of us, I am sure, recognize the fact that too frequently we are not in accord."

The woman's club marked the 25th anniversary of its founding with a silver tea and reception on October 27.

Herman "Jitty" Wische was selected as coach of the high school basketball team for the 1941-42 season. He succeeded Albert K. McBride, school physical education director.

Rev. Oliver W. Chapin was installed as pastor of Montgomery Presbyterian church. He was called to the local pastorate from Margaretville, N. Y., where he was minister of the First Presbyterian church.

Air Associates, Inc. with its main plant in Bendix took over the old Heyer Products company plant in Washington avenue near the Nutley line. It was announced that airplane parts would be made here. The plant was last used by a cookie manufacturing concern.

Philip Dettelbach, superintendent of L. Sonneborn & Sons, was named chairman of the defense savings committee by Mayor Williams.

The American Red Cross chapter announced that it would seek 4,500 members in its annual roll call scheduled to start on Armistice day. Daniel Spillane Jr., was made the campaign chairman.

Early in November Rev. Marshall J. Whitehead was installed as the pastor of Grace Baptist church.

Charles Watson, who had been assistant to Tax Assessor John F. Coogan Jr., was named by Mayor Williams to the vacancy left in the revenue and finance department by Coogan's resignation.

Community Chest officials reported on November 5 that their drive was only four percent short of its goal of \$16,000. A short time later the drive was over its mark by more than \$100.

Stops School Buses

Quite a furor was caused when High School Principal Hugh D. Kittle, supported by Superintendent of Schools Wayne R. Farmer and members of the board of education, suspended bus service to and from school for students residing in the Soho and Silver Lake sections. The Tripoli Park Political and Social club stepped in and hired buses which transported Lake children to school. After several weeks, a conference between students and school members was held. The pupils promised that there would be no repetition of the damage to buses which had prompted Kittle to stop the service.

Isolantite officials announced that construction of an addition to their Cortlandt street plant would be completed early in the spring. The John W. Ryan Construction company of New York is constructing the building estimated to cost \$1,000,000 and financed by the defense plants corporation. Isolantite is known nationally for the manufacture of steartite ceramic insulators.

The Iron Dukes virtually assured themselves of a tie for the North Jersey Professional Football league by playing a 7-7 tie with the Camptown Pros at the municipal stadium in a downpour of rain before a crowd of nearly 5,000.

John F. Coogan, resigned tax assessor, announced the opening of a real estate office at 136 Washington avenue.

Thousands lined Washington avenue as more than 30 drum and bugle corps and marching units paraded in the cold night air in the town's annual Armistice day parade.

The juiciest Christmas club melon in town history was distributed by the two local banks at the end of November. It totaled \$206,500 with checks being mailed to 3,422 members. The First National Bank mailed 1,977 checks for \$133,000, while 1,445 members of the People's National bank club received \$73,500.

Mailing 4,000 letters containing seals to local residents, the Belleville-Nutley Tuberculosis association announced that it would seek \$2,500 from local sources to continue its work. Health Officer Eugene T. Berry was named the local campaign chairman.

The Belleville Glee club in co-

operation with the Nutley Glee club held its annual concert on December 9 at School No. 10 with Miss Florence Manning, New York lyric soprano, as the soloist. Arthur Jacobus directed the male singers.

The high school football team ended its season by playing a 0-0 deadlock with South Side high of Newark. It had won two games and played a tie for the season.

The town commission ended the salary dispute with the police and fire departments by voting to give the men \$100 increases to go into effect on January 1, 1942.

The Iron Dukes gained a tie in the North Jersey Professional Football league and ended their season by defeating the Bloomfield White Horses 14-0.

Commissioner Noll announced that he had given the Public Service Coordinated Transport local consent for two crosstown bus lines. One would operate from Silver Lake to West Belleville. While the other would start from Main street at the Newark city line and proceed through the valley section to the Nutley town line. Both lines would run along Washington avenue on portions of the proposed routes.

Kittle Boy Scout Head

Hugh D. Kittle, high school principal, was named chairman of the Belleville district Boy Scout committee at the annual meeting. He succeeded Frank Chambers who resigned because of the pressure of other activities.

The declaration of war found many residents ready to do their part. The defense council under the direction of its chairman, Police Judge Everett B. Smith, began setting up the machinery for civilian protection as well as providing guards for industrial plants doing defense work. More than 12,000 volunteered for service in the first week.

With the revelation that four cases of rabies in dogs had been reported in one week, dog owners were warned not to permit their dogs to run loose and police were given instructions to pick up animals running without muzzles and leashes.

The board of education voted to grant \$15,850 in pay raises to teachers who it was felt deserved increases and who were recommended for it. Those under tenure were given \$100 jumps and those employed two years \$50 raises. The increases were retroactive to September 1.

The Red Cross opened its campaign in the local \$10,000 war relief drive. Robert G. Sutherland was named the campaign chairman.

The town commission voted to install parking meters in Washington avenue between Rutgers street and Belleville avenue. Drivers would be able to park for 12 minutes for one cent or for 60 minutes for five cents. The measure has a final hearing tonight.

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