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## SCHOOL TRUSTEES WOULD COOPERATE ON PLAYGROUND

Mayor Says Board Stands Ready To Help Children; Industry Still In Picture

The board of education is willing to cooperate with residents of the valley section in studying the playground situation in the Echelon No. 9 area, Mayor Williams claimed last night.

The playground issue caused a row at last week's town commission meeting when four board members, after hearing protests and pleas of residents, voted to put a playground on town-owned land bordered by Cortlandt, Ralph and Stephens streets.

The mayor opposed the move, claiming that the town had a potential buyer for the land for an industrial plant and that there is a safer play area for the children in the rear of School No. 9.

The play property urged by Williams would take in the present School No. 9 play area and additional land owned by the town to the west. Ralph street is the only street which would border on the area, Williams said, contending that it would be much safer than the property which the residents wanted used.

Commissioner Waters led the bolt by the board members against Williams' stand. Commissioner, King, Noll and Clark voted with him to accede to the residents' wishes.

**Wouldn't Help, Parents Said**

Lack of cooperation on the part of the board of education was one of the claims made by the parents who opposed Williams' suggestion that school property be used. They said the school officials would not permit the use of toilet and other facilities, and further argued that the board would not put up a fence on Ralph street side of the playground.

Williams said last night that he had been informed by school officials that the fence had been purchased, received and is ready for installation. School Board President Herbert C. Schmutz assured him, the mayor claimed, that the board stood ready to cooperate fully in opening a playground at the school.

In his argument last week, the mayor said he had stated that the play area he proposed is 200 feet from the one proposed by the parents. Actually, he said, it is only 60 feet.

The prospective buyer, the mayor indicated, may still submit an offer for the property which the board majority has agreed to give to the valley for a playground.

## APRIL 2 IS FINAL REGISTRATION DAY

Must Register or Transfer By Then To Vote In May 12 Town Election

Anthony P. Miele, commissioner of registration, today called to the attention of local residents that the last day for registrations and transfers for the commission election on May 12 is on April 2.

Miele stated that a house-to-house canvass would be made there immediately after April 2 and warned that all persons who were not properly registered or who changed their residence or who failed to transfer prior to April 2, or whose voting records had previously become inactive and had failed to re-register, or who the house-to-house canvass conducted by the commissioner of registration's office disclosed not to be registered from their actual residence; would not be permitted to vote in the coming commission election.

Miele stressed that each new registration and transfer coming into his office was being carefully investigated in order that the heretofore illegal practice of transferring to another municipality purely for the purpose of voting, although actually residing elsewhere, should not recur.

Miele said that persons could register by calling at the office of the town clerk or by calling at the office of the Commissioner of Registration in the Hall of Records in Newark and that people already properly registered who had removed their residence could transfer by calling at either of these places or by mailing a letter or a card properly signed by the registered voter.

## Attention Defense Volunteers

There will be a meeting of the entire Personnel of all branches of the Belleville Defense Council Tuesday evening, March 24th, at Belleville High School at 8 P. M.

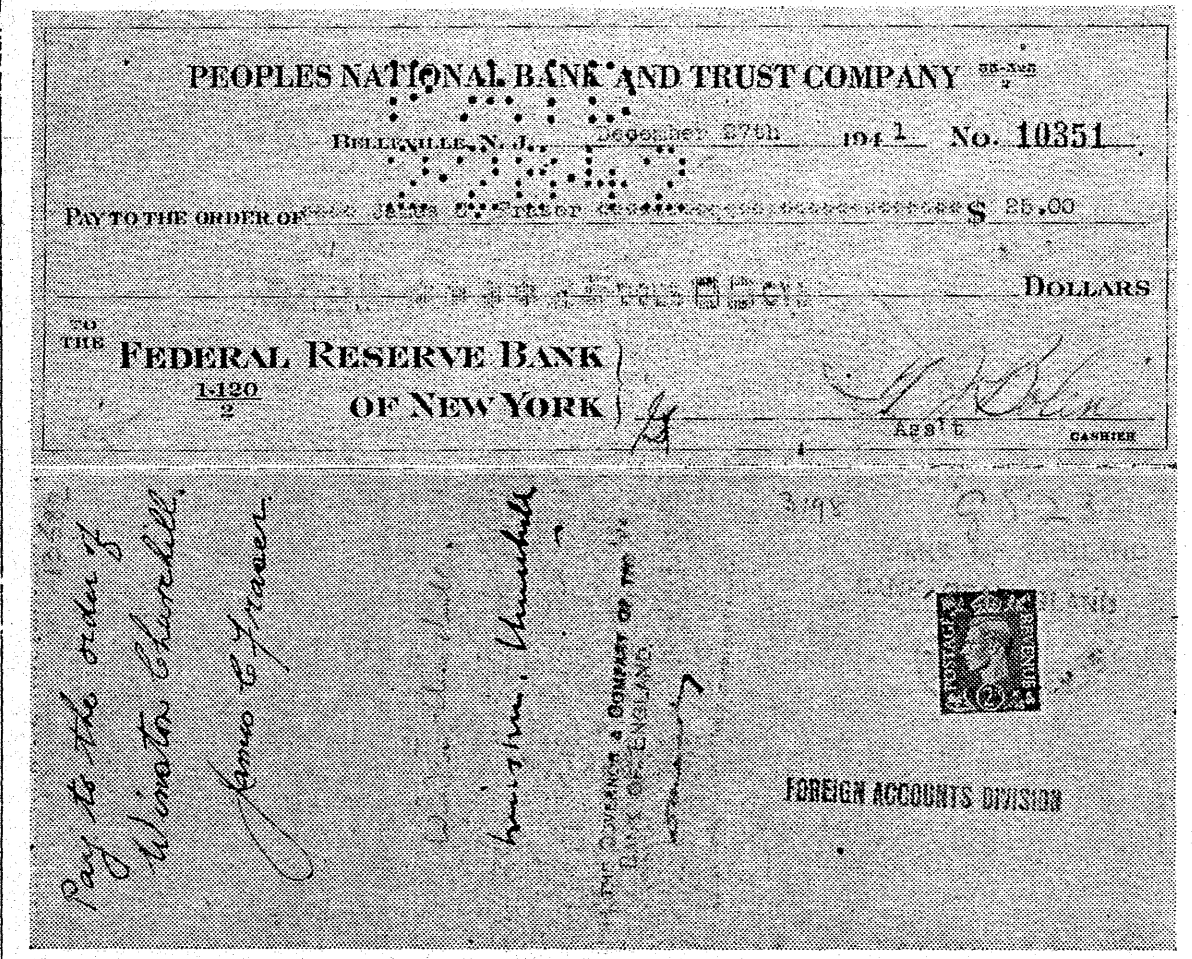
At this time two films will be shown, "Air Raid Warden," and "Japs Bomb U. S. A."

William O. H. McEnroe, Deputy Director, N. J. Defense Council, will be guest speaker.

It is important that all volunteers attend.

BELLEVILLE DEFENSE COUNCIL

## Local Bank Check Helps Britain's War Effort



TRYING TO HELP BRITAIN 25 Western Electric employees headed by James C. Fraser of Joralemon street sent a \$25 check to Prime Minister Winston Churchill which is shown above.

The bottom photo is the reverse side of the check showing Churchill's signature and the stamp of the Bank of England. The check which was drawn on the People's National bank is now on file there, but may be auctioned off with the profits going to some worthy war charity.

## People's Bank May Auction Check Churchill Endorsed

Proceeds Would Go To War Charity; Check Was Sent To Prime Minister By Employee Group Headed By Joralemon Street Resident

The local Red Cross chapter or some other similar organization may benefit through the sale of a \$25 cancelled check belonging to a local resident which bears the endorsement signature of Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

Proud possessors of the check are British-born James C. Fraser of 374 Joralemon street, Western Electric Kearny plant employee and the People's National bank where Fraser had the check made out to himself then endorsed it over to Churchill. Bank officials and Fraser believe that an autograph collector may wish to buy it with the proceeds, from the sale to go to a charity such as the Red Cross.

The check represents a collection taken up by 25 Western Electric employees, all of whom were born in England. Fraser headed the group which decided to send the check and a New Year's greeting to Churchill who was then visiting in Washington.

The prime minister apparently took the check to England where it was eventually endorsed by him and deposited in the Bank of England, and finally returned to the People's bank this week.

Acknowledgement of the gift of the employees was made in a letter written by Churchill's representative while the English statesman was visiting at the White House.

"Mr. Churchill," the letter said, "greatly appreciates the generosity of the workers concerned in sending him this contribution and asks me to assure you that it will be used to the best advantage. He sends to all of you his best wishes for the new year."

## Eleanor DePuy Resigns Post In School Board Office

Miss Eleanor DePuy of 55 Essex street, long-time secretary to the business manager of the board of education, submitted her resignation to the school board on Tuesday night.

It was accepted with regrets by the board. Miss DePuy was the first secretary to the business manager and district clerk who was hired by the school board. Since 1933, she has been serving under Ruel E. Daniels and prior to that was secretary to the late

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## Kidde and Officials Thank Mayor For His Efforts

Mayor Williams was among the 100 guests at a dinner Tuesday night tendered by the Walter Kidde organization to contractors and sub-contractors who made possible the record-breaking completion of the new Walter Kidde manufacturing plant in Belleville.

After the reception and dinner, which was held in the cafeteria of the new plant, Kidde and his associates expressed appreciation of Mayor Williams' efforts in the company's behalf and thanked him for bringing the new Kidde plant to Belleville. The new factory, which is an ultra-modern daylight plant embodying the latest advances in industrial plant construction, was completed in 134 working days, and according to Kidde the entire project will be completed 30 days ahead of estimates through the cooperation of the contractors and sub-contractors.

## WATERS ENTERS TOWN CAMPAIGN, INDEPENDENT

No Promises, Says 16-Year Veteran Board Member; Now Nine in Field

Announcing that he is running as an independent candidate "without any political ties, pledges or promises," Commissioner Patrick A. Waters, veteran director of the Department of Public Works last night entered the town commission race.

The 66-year-old native resident became the second member of the present board of commissioners to announce his candidacy. Louis A. Noll was the first. Waters' entrance into the campaign brought to total number of candidates in the field to nine. Others who have previously announced besides Noll include John F. Coogan, Jr., Arthur E. Mayor, James J. Tully, Gerald Ferrara, Elmer S. Hyde, Raymond C. Mertz, and Edward J. Smith.

Waters is a member of one of the town's oldest families. His parents settled in the valley section 75 years ago. The public works director was not the first of his family to trod the political path. Still remembered as one of the town's most colorful, and popular administrators was the late John "Doc" Waters, the commissioner's oldest brother. He served his town for 12 years as mayor.

Superintendent of the wire weaving division of the Eastwood-Nealley corporation, Waters has been in the employ of the company for the past 50 years.

Commissioner Since 1926

His start in public life was as a member of the board of education. In July, 1926, he was appointed a member of the town commission to fill the vacancy caused when the late Mayor John B. DeGraw resigned as a commissioner a few months after election.



Patrick A. Waters

Waters stepped into the directorship of the department of public works and has held the post ever since. In the 1938 election, he finished in second place behind Mayor Williams who was high man.

No official word has been heard (Continued on Page 6)

## Drive For Blood Bank Donors By Red Cross

Many More Needed By Chapter Before Mobile Unit Can Be Brought From New York; Blood To Help Wounded Men In Branches of Armed Service

Fighting war blood is needed for the armed forces — and to the American Red Cross has fallen the task of securing it. In communities through out the nation, war-conscious citizens, tied down by family and business ties, are giving a pint of their blood as their first direct contribution in the battle to defeat the Axis.

Here in Belleville, the Red Cross chapter for more than a month has been attempting to enroll enough volunteers so that the physicians and nurses from the New York unit could be summoned here to do the blood letting work.

Approximately 50 have been enrolled, and the cooperation of local nurses and physicians to assist the mobile unit from New York has been assured. The chapter wants to double the number of volunteers before a date is set for Belleville's part in the national blood bank.

Donated blood is not itself retained in banks for transfusions, although many hospitals do this for civilian patients. Instead, the fluids are processed to separate the white and red corpuscles from the liquid — plasma — in which they float, and the plasma is dried and shipped to army and navy posts in powdered form.

Good As Whole Blood

Mixed with distilled water, the plasma is fully as good as whole blood and in some ailments is even better. The body then manufactures the necessary new corpuscles. The superiority of plasma is that not only can it be kept for lengthy periods and used only when necessary, but that unlike whole blood it will mix with any type. Race and color make no difference.

Army, navy and civilian physicians who have been in areas where there has been a need for blood have been high in their praise of the use of plasma in

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## Just For Memory, Adolph



SOUVENIRS OF TORPEDOING a month ago in Caribbean has "Bud" Jocher, seen as he (right) examines fragment of projectile that hit his ill fated vessel, "Whale" at left was made from cow horn by natives of Port Au Spain, Trinidad, where crew of ship was taken after belated rescue.

## Freighter Seaman Home After Sinking Nazi Sub

Blast Knocked "Bud" Jocher Out Of Bunk Before Sub Shot Flare That Backfired; He Wants Another Ship At Once

It came. A rattling, clanking thud that sounded like the noisy steering engine above decks, but was followed by a quivering roar that shook the plodding freighter sideways through the black Caribbean waters like a punch drunk boxer.

Seaman Edmund "Bud" Jocher, stretching wearily in his bunk after a long, grueling watch, was hurled into the air. He smashed into a row of lockers against the far bulkhead, and slapped to the deck on his back. His roommate, asleep in the bunk above, shot through the air and shoulder first landed squarely on Jocher's neck.

Had it been an ordinary neck, it would have snapped. But being the tough neck of tough, good natured Bud, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jocher of 18 Dawson place, the blow merely started him to a fumbling, hurried attempt to regain his feet as the sharp clang of the ship's alarm sounded. A torpedo, launched in the stygian blackness that followed the moonset at midnight, had crashed into the cargo-laden port bow.

Not Frightened

"I stumbled on deck thinking, 'well, its finally come'," Bud explained yesterday at home, where he awaited a call to another ship within the next few days. "No I wasn't scared. None of us had any time to be. More surprised," he added. That the surprise was soon forgotten was proven by next events, however.

Although water flooded into the wound up forward, tilting the vessel nose-down at a crazy angle and filling the engine room, there was no move to abandon ship. Part of the crew began salvage tasks, feeling their way in the darkness, while the rest formed a "bucket brigade" from the newly installed armory to the after-deck, where a medium gun was manned by eight naval sailors and an ensign.

They passed up shells and waited, unable to see. At last, 20 minutes later, an orange puff split the night as the enemy began to shell the stricken vessel, and that was all that was needed. Working at top speed despite the danger of falling on the slopping deck, seamen and sailors rejoiced as their own shells began to crash into the air.

"Sure, Fritz wasn't doin' bad I guess," said Bud. "I stuck my head out of the armory once and damn near got pasted by some big hunks of lumber that were flying past. But what'd that matter?" he asked. "We weren't doin' so bad ourselves." The first freighter shot hit the raider, which turned out to be a submarine, he said. "We hit it hard with a sort of a 'conk' sound," Bud explained.

## Sub Gets Desperate

But the best was yet to come. For the next hour and a half, still invisible, the sub ran around the ship, firing then running to another location before the freighter

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## Lions Club Will Hold Card Party April 14

Following an annual custom the Lions club will hold a card party and dance at Meadowbrook on Tuesday evening, April 14. The affair is conducted to insure an enjoyable social evening to its patrons as a mark of the club's appreciation for their contributions throughout the year to the Lion's various charity ventures.

Glen Gray's orchestra will furnish music and door and table prizes will be awarded. Clarence Lommerheim heads the committee which will conduct the affair.

## NO INFORMATION ON PROCEDURE IN NEW DRAFT

Board Has No Orders on System To Be Used; Julius Matus No. 1

Like millions of others throughout the nation, local men in the 20-44 age group combed newspaper lists yesterday to see where they came up in the country's latest draft lottery. Offering predictions or opinions on their chances of being called for service was a general topic of the day.

Even yesterday the draft board was getting calls and inquiries on when he latest draft group would be called, when they would get questionnaires, if they would be sent after the present 1-A's are exhausted and a hundred and one other questions.

The answer is that the draft board does not know. No information has been obtained from state or national headquarters and until it is received, when it will be fully publicized, draft officials requested that interested people refrain from calling the board because no one at the office can give any accurate information.

Of the 2,109 names in Belleville which had T-numbers, the first three numbers pulled out of Washington's famed gold fish bowl on Tuesday night did not appear here, but the fourth T-441, was held by 42-year-old Julius F. Matus of 27 Linden avenue. He is married and has two grown children. Matus was not at home at the time his number was drawn.

## Gehardt Is 14th

First among the local public officials whose number came up early was Charles T. Gebhardt, vice-president of the board of education and an attorney.

Gehardt's number was the seventeenth pulled in the national lottery but the fourteenth locally. The lawyer, who makes his home with his mother, is not married. A member of the board of education since 1933, he is chairman of the teachers' and legislative committee and is a member of the building and grounds committee. Well-known in bowling circles, he is a prominent member of the Elks and Lions clubs.

The attorney is presently government draft appeals agent for the local board.

## TRUCK TIRE QUOTA NOT BIG ENOUGH

Ritter Co. Trucks Hauling Oil For Army, Navy, Need More Tires

Sympathizing with the company's predicament, the rationing board this week took steps to have the town's monthly truck tire quota increased so that sufficient tires would be available for the H. R. Ritter Trucking company of Main street.

Big Ritter-owned trucks daily transport needed fuel oil to important army and navy posts which cannot be reached by pipe line. H. R. Ritter, head of the concern, appearing before the ration board Tuesday night said that the present month's quota for truck tires in Belleville would not be sufficient to meet their needs. It was intimated that the condition might also arise at a later time.

Thirteen tires of the truck class have been allotted to the town by Ritter said he needed 16 for his trucks. Agreeing to take immediate action, the board granted applications to the company for six.

Transporting oil from South Philadelphia, Ritter trucks haul it to the Wright Aeronautical company plants, Forts Monmouth, Dix and Raritan, Picatinny Arsenal and the Brooklyn Navy yard.

## REGISTER OR TRANSFER NOW for the MUNICIPAL ELECTION to be held Tuesday, May 12th, 1942

Townpeople who are not already permanently registered may do so at the office of the Town Clerk in the Town Hall, Belleville, N. J., between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M. each day except Saturday when the hours are 9 A. M. to 12 M., or on Tuesday evening, March 24th, Monday evening, March 30th, Tuesday evening, March 31st and Wednesday and Thursday evenings, April 1st and 2nd, from 7 P. M. to 9 P. M.

All persons who have lived within the state one year and in the county five months, citizens of the United States and twenty-one years of age, are eligible to register.

Absolutely no transfers will be made on election day. It is therefore necessary that all persons who have changed their address should sign the required transfer card.

Last day to REGISTER or TRANSFER for the Municipal Election is Thursday, April 2nd.

FLORENCE R. MOREY, Town Clerk.



## JR. WOMEN MEET HERE SATURDAY

Belleville Juniors Will Fete  
Presidents From North  
Jersey Area

Presidents and vice-presidents of the junior women's clubs of northern New Jersey will attend a presidents' council meeting at the Woman's club Saturday afternoon when the Belleville club will be hostess to them. Miss Amy Hardman, chairman of the local club's hospitality committee, and her assistants, the Misses Elinor Appgar, Catherine Comesky, Doris Hardman, Kathleen Teague, Mrs. Walter Heron, Mrs. Walter Mack and Mrs. Roy Kievit will be in charge of reception.

Speakers will be Mrs. J. Russell Wardell of East Orange, northern vice-chairman of Junior Woman's Clubs and Mrs. Thomas Anthony Garrett of Jersey City, their state chairman. Presidents' council meetings are held every six weeks.

Mrs. Garrett will be guest of honor Tuesday evening at a regular meeting of the Belleville Junior club, also at the Woman's club. Mrs. Edna Teal of Newark will speak on nutrition. Miss Palma de Neme will present a group of piano selections. Mrs. Willard Y. Strange has recently been named group councillor.

## Jack Anderson Will Wed N. Y. Girl on Sunday

Lt. Jack Anderson of the 102nd cavalry regiment at Fort Jackson, S. C. will be married there Saturday to Miss Sally Young of New York. The couple will be married at regimental barracks and a reception will be held there for them. Mrs. Anderson will go to Columbia, S. C. this weekend for the wedding.

The Andersons formerly resided in Belleville and Lt. Anderson was graduated from the local high school. He was a member of the National Guard before entering the army a year ago.

## Local Dancer Joins Cast For Cantor's 'Banjo Eyes'

Miss June Reynolds, dancer, of 73 Wilber street joined the cast of Eddie Cantor's revue, "Banjo Eyes," in New York last week. She has recently completed work with the ballet at the Roxy theatre and the Music Hall.

Miss Reynolds, who is 18 and was graduated from the local high school last June, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Reynolds.

## To Show Travel Films

Three travel films of western Europe and Asia will be shown Monday evening at a meeting of the Wesley Men's club in Wesley Methodist church at 8. Although dealing primarily with the geography, trades and customs of these lands the pictures have great significance since most of the areas are now involved in war.

Robert Conklin is president of the Wesley Men.

A joint meeting of Beta and Delta chapters, Psi Omega Phi sorority was held last Thursday night at the Globe restaurant, Newark. Members of Beta chapter and local residents are the Misses Estelle DeLarkey, Margaret Johnston, Sadie Lyman, Margaret Mallinson, Grace Meade, Loyola Moore and Dorothy Newton. Mrs. Moore and Dorothy Newton. Mrs. Moore and Dorothy Newton. Mrs. Moore and Dorothy Newton.

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FRESH BUCK SHAD	lb. 15¢
FRESH Porgies or Flounders	lb. 12¢

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## FRIENDSHIP CLUB ATTENDS SHOW

Group Sees "Arsenic and  
Old Lace"; Mrs. Lennox  
Hostess

The Friendship club held a dinner and theater party Friday evening in New York, and attended a performance of "Arsenic and Old Lace." In the group were Mrs. Herbert Van Demark, Mrs. Sylvester Dennison, Mrs. Harold Crane and the Misses Beatrice Wadsworth and Florence Gibson.

Mrs. John Lennox of Cortlandt street entertained last evening for Mrs. Arthur Bloemke, Mrs. Arthur Dey, Mrs. William King, Mrs. Joseph Kroth, Mrs. Lindley Graves, Mrs. Howard Sutphen and Miss Grace Martling of this town and Mrs. Paul Renker of Nutley.

Mrs. F. F. Zur of Belleville avenue entertained last evening at pinocle for Mrs. Frank Wiest, Mrs. Caroline Appgar, Mrs. William O'Neill, Mrs. Frederick Iden, and the Misses Elizabeth Singleton and Maude Lally.

Mrs. Frank Lechleiter of May street entertained yesterday in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Thomas Gorham of Cortlandt street, Mrs. Elmer Melchior, and Mrs. Thomas Hodofarski and daughter, Mary were also present.

Miss Mae G. Livingston of Howard place was among the guests Tuesday evening at a dinner party given in East Orange by Miss Evelyn Pleister of Westfield in honor of Miss Alliene Newman of South Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Keeshin of Laverne street celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary Wednesday evening with dinner and the theater in New York. They attended "Arsenic and Old Lace."

A group of 11 women who meet every fortnight for Red Cross work held a dinner and theater party Thursday evening in New York. They saw "Arsenic and Old Lace." Mrs. Guy Rausch, Mrs. John McDonough, Mrs. Chester Burr, Mrs. George Patrick, Mrs. Howard Leonard, Mrs. Wilbur Greenwood, Mrs. Claude Freid, Mrs. William Mazer, Mrs. Floyd Hummel, Mrs. William Tully and Mrs. Norman Lauterette attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Brumbach of Little street entertained Thursday at dinner for their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. William Brumbach of Montclair. Mrs. Brumbach will entertain today at tea for 16 guests for the benefit of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Wesley M. E. church.

Mrs. Rudolph Louer of Adelaide street entertained yesterday for Mrs. Samuel MacInnes, Mrs. Ernest Harris and Mrs. John Coburn of this town and Mrs. Herbert Beams of Newark.

The W. C. K. Klub held a dinner and theater party Tuesday in New York. They attended "Best Foot Forward" and had dinner at the Hotel Edison. Present were Mrs. Lillian Westcott, Mrs. Mildred Mason and the Misses Bessie Reitzel, Margaret Miller, Marie Gundersen and Flora Longore of this town and Miss Alyce Miller of Newark.

Mrs. Edward Clegg of Greylock parkway will entertain tomorrow at dessert bridge for Mrs. Matthew Atkinson, Mrs. Victor Brostrom, Mrs. Jack DeGroat, Mrs. M. C. Garabrant, Mrs. Henry Hutchinson, Mrs. David Mitchell, Mrs. John Manger, Mrs. Pauline Rumsey, Mrs. Fred Sohle of this town, Mrs. Victor LeMoine of Maplewood and Mrs. William Sigmond of Irvington.

A group of nine will hold a dinner and theater party tomorrow evening in New York. In the party will be the Misses Doris and Irene Redfern, Doris Davis, Agnes Jackson, Bernice Hyler, Arlene Jones, Irene Jordan, Margaret Pfening and Marjorie Ings.

Miss Julia Byrnes of DeWitt avenue will entertain this evening for the Misses Elaine Wood, Eleanor Ruzinsky, Eileen Flannery, Dorothy Stanton, Doris Elder, Patricia Kastner, Lorraine Ackerman, Virginia Gannon, and Virginia Young of this town and Miss Lois Bragg of Glen Ridge.

The Nu Belle club will meet this afternoon at the Recreation house.

Mrs. George Guldner of DeWitt avenue will entertain Saturday evening for the De Witters, Mrs. Martha Guldner, Mrs. Everett Ford, Mrs. Leslie Stark, Mrs. Henry Schaufuss, Mrs. May Durtsehe, Mrs. William Wehrle and the Misses Shirley and Muriel Durtsehe and the Misses Edna Schaufuss, Herman Wehrle, Dorothy Guldner and Regina Stark.

Miss Ruth Nees of Elena place was hostess Saturday evening at a St. Patrick's day party. The Misses Gladys Perry, Dorothy Smith, Ruth Zandee, Marilyn Zusi, Marilyn Riede, Dorothy Cunningham, Edna Armstrong, Jean Schaefer and Mary Lou Del Guerico and Donald Ross, Alan Uhl, Edward Brown, Ernest Adams, Freddie Zusi, Harold Foster, Robert Hayes, Robert McEwan, and Billie Daniels attended.

Pvt. Gilbert S. Muller of Fort Eustis, Va. was the guest last weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haley of Mill street.

Mrs. Charles Everson and Warren Everson of Greylock parkway, with a group of out of town friends, attended the performance of the St. Elizabeth's College Glee club Saturday evening at Town Hall, New York.

Donald Allaire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Allaire of Floyd street, returned Monday from Presbyterian hospital, Newark, where he underwent an operation.

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**Sliced Bacon** **2 1/2 lbs. 31¢**

**Sirloin Steak** **lb. 35¢**

**Porterhouse Steak** **lb. 37¢**

**Boneless Stew Beef** **lb. 31¢**

**Long Beef Bologna** **lb. 31¢**

**Fresh Filet Haddock** **lb. 25¢**

**Sliced Codfish** **lb. 23¢**

**Large No. 1 Smelts** **lb. 15¢**

**Select Frying Oysters** **dozen 19¢**

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**V-8 Cocktail** **Juice of 8 Vegetables 46-oz. can 29¢**

**Choice String Beans** **Farmdale Brand No. 2 25¢**

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**Prepared Spinach** **No. 2 27¢**

**Tender Quality Peas** **No. 2 11¢**

**Standard Tomatoes** **No. 2 27¢**

**Selected Peas** **No. 2 25¢**

**Large Sweet Peas** **No. 2 29¢**

**Golden Banam Corn** **Farmdale Brand No. 2 12¢**

**White Crushed Corn** **Farmdale Brand No. 2 12¢**

**Standard Fruit Cocktail** **No. 2 1/2 can 23¢**

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**Del Maiz Niblets** **can 10¢**

**Doughnuts** **12 for 13¢**

**Shredded Codfish** **2 5-oz. pkgs. 23¢**

**Codfish Cakes** **2 cans 21¢**

**Macaroni & SPAGHETTI** **lb. 9¢**

**Pink Salmon** **2 tall cans 35¢**

**Hot Cross Buns** **pkg. 15¢**

**Noodles** **GOLD SEAL 12-oz. 10¢**

**Spaghetti** **GOLD SEAL 15 1/2-oz. 15¢**

**Clam Chowder** **GLEN COVE can 10¢**

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## Will Greet New Members At Woman's Club Monday

New members will be greeted by the Woman's club Monday afternoon at tea and a musical program in the clubhouse at 2. Mrs. Henry Squier is chairman of the membership committee. The music department, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Lloyd C. Nunn, will present George Richard Brown of Chatham, will lecture on the "Romance of Musical Boxes from 1830 to the present day." Mrs. Brown will assist her husband.

The club extends an invitation to local music instructors and high school students who are musically interested to witness this program.

Mrs. William P. Adams and Mrs. Charles S. Smith will preside at the tea table. Mrs. William Entekin will present a rose to new members who are Mrs. Frank Bridge, Mrs. William T. Bryan, Mrs. George W. Carter, Mrs. George Cooper, Mrs. Paul Davis, Mrs. Paul deHagara, Mrs. DeWitt L. Gruman, Mrs. Oscar Joseph, Miss Vivian Kilpatrick, Mrs. Bryan Klotz, Mrs. James M. Lynch, Mrs. Oscar McEntee, Mrs. Theodore Stanka, Mrs. Kenneth W. Van Campen and Mrs. Michael Volpe.

The Woman's club will be represented by five members tomorrow at Hahne's when Club Woman Day is observed in that department store. Mrs. John Denike and Mrs. W. Douglas Clark will be in the receiving room on the fourth floor; Mrs. William V. Irvine, Mrs. P. Kenneth Mase and Mrs. Dwight Streeter on the budget floor. A program and fashion show will be held in the auditorium at 11 a.m.

The legislative department will meet next Thursday afternoon at

2 at the home of Mrs. Julia Alexander of 63 Prospect street. A quiz program will be conducted. Members will also discuss and take action on the milk control bill and the question of constitutional reform either by convention or amendment.

Members who desire to attend the legislative luncheon at the Stacey Trent hotel, Trenton on Monday, March 30, are requested to make reservations with Mrs. John F. O'Brien or Mrs. Denike by March 25.

### Annual District Girls' Friendly Session on Monday Night

The annual district meeting of the Girl's Friendly Society of Newark district No. 2 will be held Monday evening in Trinity Church, Arlington at 7:45. Churches of the society from Christ Episcopal Church, this town; Grace Church, Nutley; Grace Church, Rutherford and the Arlington church will participate.

### Victory Card Party

A victory card party will be given tomorrow evening at 8 at the Recreation House by the Parent-Teacher association of School No. 7 at Passaic avenue. The public is invited. Mrs. Louis Lempert is ticket chairman; Mrs. Christian Gabrielsen, president of the association.

### School No. 2 Food Sale

A food sale will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at School No. 2 at 2:30 by the Parent-Teacher association. Mrs. Howard Barnett, Mrs. Harry Fredricks and Mrs. Harry Howard are in charge.

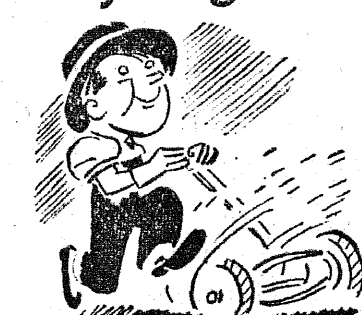
### At Home Economics Session

Mrs. John Denike, Woman's Club president, will attend the business meeting today of the Home Economics Extension service Council and a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Harris, Freeholder, of Glen Ridge.

Miss Florence Evangelista daughter of Salvatore Evangelista of 141 Little street, was graduated Friday evening from the Mountaineer Hospital School of Nursing in Montclair.

Miss Marjorie Pitt of Arlington will preside and Miss Gwen Lynn of Nutley will be secretary. Worship service will be under the direction of the Misses Ann Kelsall and Isabelle Armstrong of this town. District vice-president is Mrs. William J. Shannon of Nutley.

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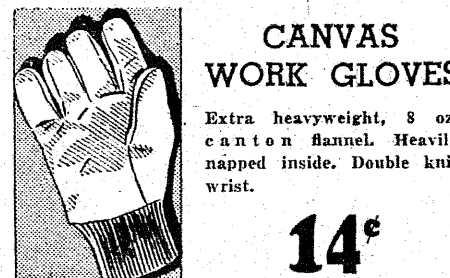
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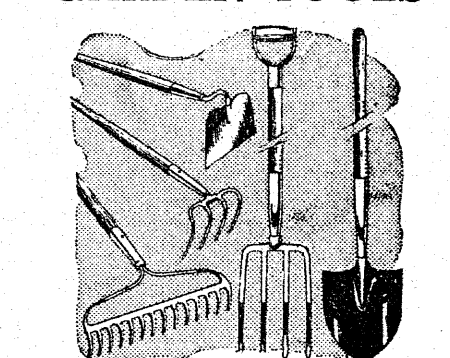


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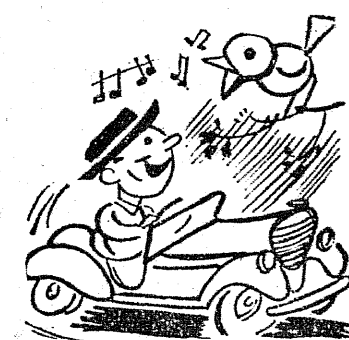


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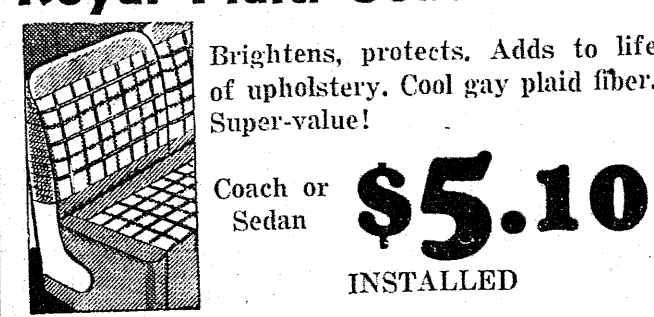
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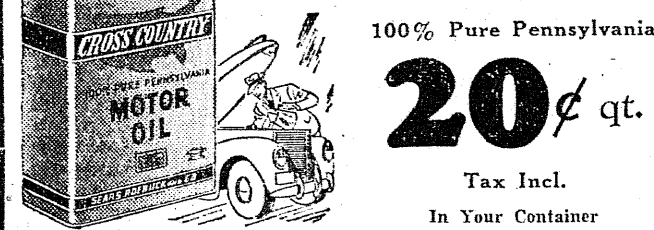
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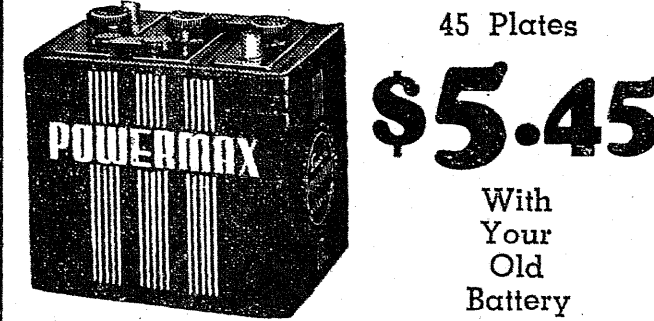
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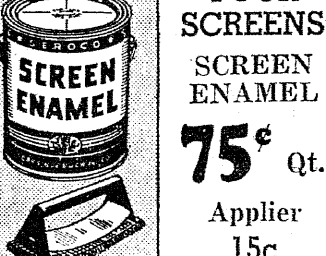
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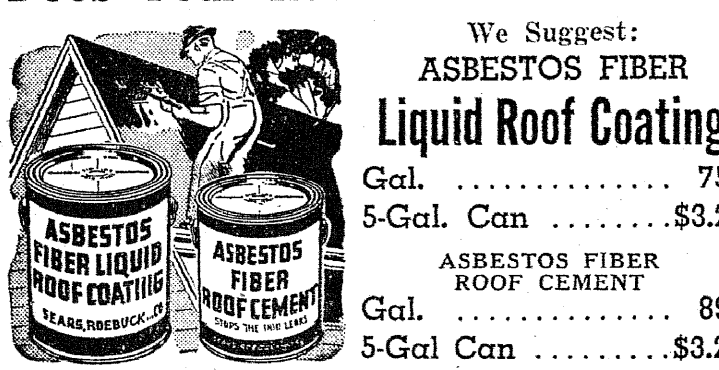
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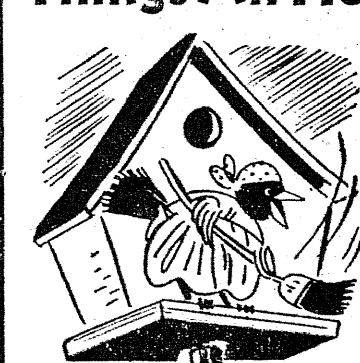
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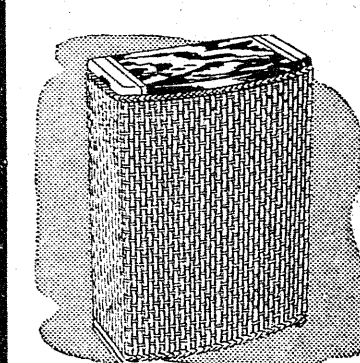
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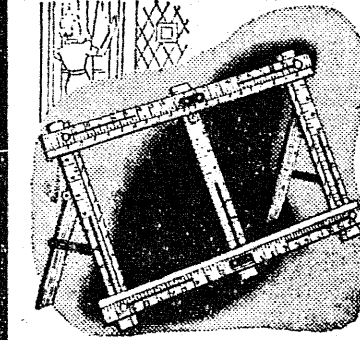
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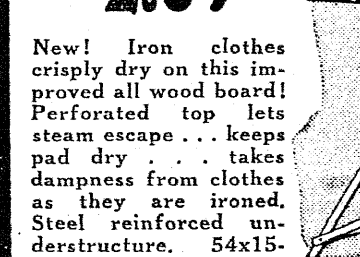
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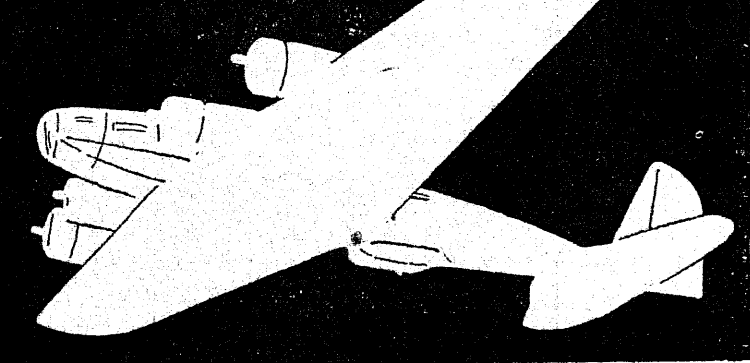
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Better start saving for your next year's income tax.

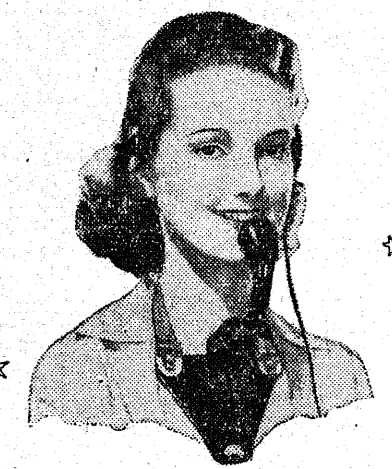
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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harding  
and daughter, Melvina, of Wilson  
place were week-end guests of  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Foley of  
Paterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bowden  
and daughter, Eleanor, and son,  
Donald, of Greylack parkway  
spent the week-end with Mrs.  
Bowden's brother-in-law and sister,  
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Corkill of  
Indian lake.

Miss Pat Fields of Schuyler  
street entertained last evening for  
the Misses Jean McNair, Gertrude  
Barnett, Catherine Westlake, Vir-  
ginia Mermet and Claire Maguire.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, Mr.  
and Mrs. Malcolm Budd and Mr.  
and Mrs. Charles Thompson will  
be guests Saturday at bridge of  
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stager of Nut-  
ley.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stanton  
of De Witt avenue were among  
the bridge guests Saturday eve-  
ning of Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Coen  
of Bloomfield.

Mrs. F. E. Dodd, Mrs. J. F.  
Wisschusen, Mrs. Dudley Drake,  
and Mrs. Chester DePuy were en-  
tertained Monday at luncheon and  
a meeting of the Tat-Cro-Knitso  
club by Mrs. Louis Rusling of Ir-  
vington.

Mrs. Lorette Dowe of Van Rens-  
selaer street entertained last eve-  
ning at pinocle for eight guests.

Mrs. Frederick Schofield, Mrs.  
Joseph Bowden, and Mrs. George  
Horvath were bridge guests Tues-  
day of Mrs. Harold Uttinger of  
Bloomfield.

Mrs. Harry Kintzing of Tiona  
avenue entertained Thursday eve-  
ning at contract bridge for Mrs.  
Joseph Rue of this town, Mrs.  
M. F. Ryan of Newark and Miss  
Florence Patison of Mountain  
Side.

Mrs. Ira Cornell of Beech street  
entertained yesterday at contract  
bridge for Mrs. John Pole, Mrs.  
Laury Stem, Mrs. William Irvine,  
Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Mrs. Ralph  
Smith, Mrs. G. C. Miller and Mrs.  
Herbert V. Hardman.

The Monday Afternoon Sewing  
club held a St. Patrick's day party  
this week at the Recreation house.  
Mrs. Florence Barnett, Mrs. Ab-  
bie Morehouse, Mrs. Kate Utter,  
Mrs. Catherine Gimble, Mrs. Is-  
abel Bechtoldt, Mrs. Sophie Luko-  
wiak, Mrs. May McAllister, Mrs.  
Michael Carragher, Mrs. Nellie  
Norton, Mrs. Grace Maguire, Mrs.  
Viola Tryon, Mrs. Helen Cook, and  
Mrs. Catherine Althaus of town  
and Mrs. Olive Jenkins and Mrs.  
Agnes Thoma of Nutley attended.

Mrs. Otto Breunich of Rossmore  
place entertained yesterday for  
her duplicate contract bridge  
club. Mrs. LeRoy Long, Mrs. H.  
L. Hamilton, Mrs. C. A. Cocks,  
Mrs. George Cameron, Mrs. Win-  
field Stone, and Mrs. Wayne R.  
Parmer of this town and Mrs. P.  
S. Bootay of Montclair.

Mrs. A. E. Ross of Smallwood  
avenue was hostess Wednesday at  
two tables of bridge for guests  
from Bloomfield, Montclair and  
Belleville.

Mrs. Leonard Stanton of De-  
Witt avenue was bridge hostess  
Monday evening to Mrs. A. E.  
Ewing, Mrs. H. G. Meyer, Mrs.  
Harold Gahr, Mrs. Mortimer Mur-  
phy, Mrs. Larry Robbins and Miss  
Florence Blavett of this town  
and Mrs. Charles Shurts of Nut-  
ley.

Mrs. Edward Dunham of Mt.  
Prospect avenue entertained yester-  
day at bridge for Mrs. Paul  
McDonnell, Mrs. Arthur MacCar-  
rick, Mrs. Norbert Bertl, Mrs.  
Frederick Idenden, Mrs. Frederick  
Oehler and Mrs. Howard Ryer of  
this town and Mrs. Jane Truscott  
of Montclair.

Mrs. George Cameron of Horn-  
blower avenue was hostess Friday  
to her hobby club, Mrs. H. L.  
Hamilton, Mrs. Otto Breunich,  
Mrs. Charles Gowie and Mrs. John  
Fole of town and Mrs. Harold  
Ness of Nutley.

Mrs. George Horvath of DeWitt  
avenue entertained Monday eve-  
ning at bridge for Mrs. Eugene  
T. Berry, Mrs. Joseph Bowden  
and Mrs. Fred Schweitzer.

Miss Ethel Hilton of Fairview  
place will entertain this evening  
for the Misses Claire Priester,  
Betty Freed and Catherine Lu-  
kowiak.

The Cameo club held a St. Pat-  
rick's day party last evening at  
the Recreation house. Attending  
were Mrs. Olaf Foss, Mrs. Harry  
Mueller, Mrs. George Barnett,  
Mrs. Bertha Heilman, Mrs. Maude  
Osborne, Mrs. Clarence Utter, Mrs.  
Michael Carragher and Mrs. Aug-  
ust Bechtoldt of Belleville and  
Mrs. George Evans of Nutley.

Mrs. Frank Dilk of Carpenter  
street entertained last evening at

## At Benefit



Ann Marie Laterza

Ann Marie Laterza, 10-year  
old daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
Frank Laterza of 46 Floyd street,  
will appear this evening with  
Charles Nunzio and his national  
championship accordion band at  
the Nutley high school where a  
benefit performance will be  
staged by the Nutley Elks for the  
benefit of crippled children. Ann  
Marie has studied accordion two  
years. Her solos will be "White  
Cliffs of Dover" and "Gay Ranch-  
ero."

bridge for Mrs. Anna Chown, Mrs.  
Earl Jensen, Mrs. Elmer Melchior  
and Miss Marie Erickson of this  
town, Mrs. Hurl Vreeland of  
Bloomfield, Mrs. Irving Chase of  
Cedar Grove and Mrs. Herbert  
Mays of Brookdale.

Mrs. Al Tobia of Mt. Prospect  
avenue had as Thursday luncheon  
guests for the Social five, Mrs.  
John Harding, Mrs. Joseph Don-  
nelly, and Mrs. Louis Meyer of  
town and Mrs. John Donnelly of  
Bloomfield.

### Mrs. Dalzell Hostess

Mrs. A. A. Dalzell of Tiona  
avenue was hostess last evening  
at bridge to Mrs. Herbert Bernard,  
Mrs. Harold Crane, Mrs. Frank  
Dorman, Mrs. Elmer Gibbs, Mrs.  
Arthur Kunze, Mrs. E. J. Ed-  
ward Schaffenberg and Mrs. Howard  
Virtue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newman  
of Hewitt avenue entertained Fri-  
day at contract bridge for Mr.  
and Mrs. George Brintnall, Mr.  
and Mrs. Louis Rau and Mr. and  
Mrs. Chris Peterson.

Mrs. James M. Lynch of Tappan  
avenue entertained yesterday at  
bridge for Mrs. C. P. Hansen,  
Mrs. Arthur S. Ackerman, Mrs.  
Charles Thompson, Mrs. George  
Baurhenn, Mrs. Luther Van Pelt,  
and Mrs. Fred Frey of this town  
and Mrs. David Hawkins of Nut-  
ley.

Mrs. James Mallack, Mrs. En-  
gene Gelsen, Mrs. Frank Brown,  
Mrs. George Hancox and Mrs.  
Herbert Wilson were bridge guests  
Monday evening of Mrs. John  
Clough of East Orange.

Mrs. William Irvine of Wash-  
ington avenue entertained Tues-  
day evening at bridge for Mrs.  
William Engelman, Mrs. George  
Fralley, Mrs. F. Kenneth Mase,  
Mrs. Harry C. Naylor, Mrs. Por-  
ter Sheldon, Mrs. Harvey Thomp-  
son and Miss Frances Wilbor of  
this town, Mrs. Charles Steele and  
Mrs. Earl Woodnorth of Teaneck  
and Mrs. Harry Morton, Mrs.  
Frank Gibson and Mrs. William  
Entekin of Montclair.

Mrs. Frank Giraud of Greylack  
parkway entertained Tuesday at  
bridge for Mrs. Albert Borman,  
Mrs. Ernest Hodgson, Mrs. Wil-  
liam Hunt, Mrs. Harold Kenwell,  
Mrs. William Robinson and Mrs.  
Carl Struble of town, Mrs. Lath-  
rop Van Orden of Nutley and  
Mrs. Griffith Casler of Bloomfield.

Mrs. Kenneth Foley, Mrs. Rich-  
ard Garraway and Miss Isabel Ab-  
bott will be guests this evening  
at bridge of Mrs. Herbert Wag-  
ner of Nutley.

Mrs. Eric Eckert of Beech  
street was hostess last evening  
at bridge to Mrs. John Green,

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Mrs. Philip Riede of Smallwood  
avenue was bridge hostess yester-  
day for Mrs. Raymond Vosburgh,  
Mrs. Claude Freid, Mrs. N. C.  
Uhl, Mrs. Frank Browne, Mrs.  
Harold Ford and Mrs. Weldon  
Melroy of Belleville and Mrs.  
Frank Kienle of Nutley.

Mrs. Harry Higgs of Rutgers  
street entertained Tuesday at  
luncheon and bridge for Mrs. Mar-  
garet Norris, Mrs. Horace Win-  
ship, Mrs. Ernest Potter, Mrs. J.  
C. Weber, and Mrs. E. J. Ack-  
erman of town, Mrs. A. E. Owens  
of Bloomfield and Mrs. George  
Warhurst of New York.

Mrs. William Owens of Little

street entertained Tuesday at  
bridge for eight guests from East  
Orange and Belleville.

Mrs. Ferdinand Springfield of  
Joralemon street was hostess yester-  
day at luncheon and card for  
the So-Do-I club, Mrs. John Gun-  
derman, Mrs. August Benett, Mrs.  
George Lee and Mrs. Samuel Ken-  
worthy.

Miss Ruth Guldner of Union  
avenue will be hostess tomorrow  
evening to the Yadrutas, the  
Misses Ruth Shannon, Anne Kel-  
sall, Jean Hack, and Gladys Snook  
of this town.

### Junior Red Cross Activities To Be Reported Tuesday

The faculty council of the  
10 public schools will hear re-

ports on recent Junior Red Cross  
activities at a meeting to be held  
Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 p.m.  
at the Woman's club. Mrs. William  
H. Williams, chairman, will be in  
charge.

Mrs. Williams will attend a con-  
ference of New Jersey Red Cross  
chairmen tomorrow afternoon at  
the Hotel Salubran in East  
Orange. Problems and changes  
brought about by war-time condi-  
tions will be discussed.

### Griffing-Schroock

Miss Helen Schroock, daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Schroock  
of Newark, will become the bride  
of William Henry Griffing, Jr.,  
son of Mr. and Mrs. William H.  
Griffing Sr., of Jefferson street  
on Easter Sunday at the St.

Aloysius Church in Newark.  
Miss Schroock was grad-  
uated from East Side high school.  
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## Could Be Avoided

The fuss which has been stirred up in the town commission about a playground for the northern section of the valley brings up an old favorite subject of ours which we have not said anything about for some time. It is pretty generally agreed, we think, that children must have some place to play. The only trouble is that in the expansion of this and other communities, it has been shoved around a bit and play areas have usually been a last instead of a first thought.

Proper planning avoids this, just as it does in other areas where there will be business and industry and where there will not. Children must have a safe place to play, especially when industry or residential development keeps crawling in on the open areas which youngsters have long regarded as their near sacred play spots.

This talk of we'll put the playground

here—no, we'll put it there—could probably be avoided if one or more experts sat down and drafted a plan—not just for one section—but for the entire town which would be a study and analysis not only of proper play areas but of where business and industry should begin and end.

It's our idea that no one would think of starting to build a modern home without first making a set of plans. We think that it should also hold true that no one builds a modern city without a plan of what it will be like when it is completed. Just as one would aspire to make a home as attractive, and complete in every detail as possible, so should we aspire along the same lines for a community.

The problem which has presently split the town commission will come up again in another form in some other part of town under the manner in which we now operate. It is not good.

## Prime Objective In Defense

Leonard Dreyfuss, who was recently named director of civil defense for the state, told the legislature in his first monthly report that he believed the primary object of the state in civil defense is "the protection of our citizens."

Agencies, now a part of the defense setup, which are not directly related to civilian protection, should be re-routed to other departments of state government.

No one can stand in criticism of civilian defense without some remedy for its improvement. This type of government organization is as new to the leaders as it is to the people for whom it is intended. However, there has been allowed to creep in not only in New Jersey but into the office of civilian defense in Washington, agencies and details which are not pertinent or vitally important to that single goal—the protection of our citizens.

In the months which have passed since Pearl Harbor, the organization of emergency branches of defense has been going

on throughout the state. Some have made rapid progress, others have lagged because of red tape or ineffective leadership. Still, the vast population is as ignorant today of what they would do if there were an air raid as they were three months ago. Getting the story across to the public must still be done through every available medium—principally newspapers, radio and magazines. There has been a delay in some instances because of conflicting instructions or none at all.

Equal in importance with the education of the public is elimination of the overlapping of duties which now exists in many of the defense branches. Many groups are attempting to assume control of as much as is possible, instead of parcelling it out among units in which the work should belong. Actually, if there was an emergency, those branches which are now attempting to usurp every power and authority in sight would be so bogged down that they would be hopelessly lost and would probably do a poor job.

## Apartment Boom May Come Here

For several years there has been an industrial boom in Belleville, but residential expansion has been confined to the building of small home developments. There has been frequent talk of new apartment houses but it never went beyond that point. These are major projects which once erected prove to be a stable and lasting ratable producer.

During the past week, one builder has indicated that he will erect a new type

apartment in Academy street. We hope that he does go through with his plans for from the number of people who are daily in search of places in which to live, he won't have any trouble renting his apartments.

More of this type of construction is bound to come in this region with its many plants working on a full-time schedule of production for defense. Belleville, having many fine sites, stands a good chance of securing more apartment projects.

## Wake Up, America—It's Late!

The nation needs to awaken to the full gravity of the peril that confronts it. It needs to appreciate how badly we have been defeated in three months of war.

It needs to understand that it is possible for the United Nations and the United States to lose this war and suffer the fate of France—and that this possibility may become a probability if the present tide does not change.

It needs to realize that there is grave chance of the Japanese pushing through India and the Germans driving through the Near East, to join their armies and resources in an almost unbeatable combination.

It needs to get away, once and for all, from the comforting feeling that while we may lose at the start we are bound to win in the end.

Only when fully aware of existing perils will the United States do its utmost. Pray God that awareness will not come too late, as it did in France.

Production Director Donald Nelson appeals for vastly increased industrial output on a 24-hour, seven-day basis—168 hours a week. Maximum production, in short.

Can we get it?

Not on the present basis—not under the psychology of recent years.

Not until we quit thinking in terms of less work for more money.

Not while there is greater concern about overtime pay than overtime production.

Not while farmer politicians are more interested in higher prices than raising more essentials.

Not while government bureaus—created to meet a depression emergency that is ended—continue to grab for themselves money needed for armaments.

Not while an army of Federal press agents clamors to promote and perpetuate activities that have no present need or value.

Not while Congressmen try to put over useless canals and river schemes and take up the time of defense officials clamoring for factories and contracts as if war were a gravy train.

Not while WPA, despite a shortage of labor, seeks to carry on projects which

doesn't have the men to perform or the need for performing.

Not while CCC and NYA stretch greedy hands for funds to pamper young men who ought to be in the armed forces or the war plants.

Not while strikes hamper war production, despite a solemn promise that they would stop.

Not while the life-and-death need for uninterrupted production is used as a weapon to put over the closed shop.

Not while double time is demanded for Sunday work which is only part of a 40-hour week.

Not while a man can't be employed on an army project or in a war plant until he pays \$20 to \$50 or more to a labor racketeer.

Not while criminal gangs control employment and allocation of men to work on the Normandie and the other ships along New York's vast waterfront.

Not while fifth columnists are pampered and enemy aliens move freely in defense areas.

Not while the grim job of preparing our home communities against air raids and sabotage is gummed up with a lot of highfaluting, boon-doggling, social service activity.

Not while pressure blocs clamor for higher benefits, bounties and pensions.

We will not get maximum production, in short, unless first, we fully realize our awful peril; and, second, get over the gimmes of recent years.

Gimme shorter hours, gimme higher wages, gimme bigger profits, gimme more overtime, gimme less work, gimme more pensions, gimme greater crop benefits, gimme more appropriations and patronage, gimme plants for my Congressional district, gimme fees and dues to work for Uncle Sam, gimme ham 'n eggs, gimme share-the-wealth, gimme \$30 every Thursday.

France had the gimmes, too—had them till the Germans were close to Paris. Then everybody went frantically to work—too late.

France has no gimmes today—except gimme food for my baby, gimme a place to lay my head, gimme death.

—N. Y. World-Telegram.

## The New Tenant



(WNU Service)

## LETTERS

### Educator Thanks Commissioners For Playground Stand

From James H. Pitman  
23 Davidson street  
To the Editor of The Times:

By all accounts, including headlines in our local paper, the lid blew off something or other at the town hall last week when the question of School No. 9's playground came before the commissioners. I was not present, but as an educator of 20 years' experience and the father of three children who have benefited by the excellent work done under great handicaps by the teachers of School No. 9, I think I can qualify as an interested but neutral observer of the situation. I own no property here, and so can not be suspected of trying to protect my investment. And I don't care who is mayor, so long as he is honest and capable.

In my opinion, School No. 9 has long been the stepchild of the Belleville school system. Too many administrators, not to mention childless taxpayers who seem to think that their condition is a virtue instead of a national calamity, act as if they believe that public education should be apportioned according to the taxes received from each school district. In a democracy that is directly opposite to the truth.

Wealthy sections hardly need playgrounds and kindergartens, since the parents can themselves afford to provide acceptable substitutes. Poorer sections, however, should be given the best and finest that the town can afford. It is about time someone boldly stated this obvious principle.

For years School No. 9 has struggled against odds. It has no playground and no kindergarten, and even the now threadbare curtain in the little auditorium is there only because the parent-teachers association of the school raised the money for it.

Was Charming Oasis  
There was one advantage, however, not shared by any other section. This part of the valley was a charming little oasis, with pretty houses, plenty of open space, trafficless streets, and all the fresh air in the world. It was by far the pleasantest and most healthful part of town.

Now all that has changed. With the coming of new factories and the enlargement of old ones, the quietest streets are main thoroughfares. Until last week, I can not myself remember a single accident to a child in this section during the last five years. The next six months will tell a different tale.

Recognizing this condition, the town at least gave the school a plot for a playground, leveled it off, and bought some equipment. This is the land the mayor now wishes to sell for a new factory site, which, however beautiful, will increase the traffic hazard. If anyone were proposing it but Mayor Williams, with his unassailable record of service to Belleville, it would be difficult not to suspect the motives underlying the transaction.

But there is a larger issue at stake than the playground. Why must a town's prosperity be measured by the number of factories within its limits? Is there no value in the description, "a pleasant place to live?" That is just what Belleville has been until recently, but as soon as it ceases to be that, I, for one, will promptly leave it. Even Harrison was once a pleasant place to live. Look what factories have done there.

In our case the whole town will suffer; the section above Washington avenue will not escape the effects. The current of air along the river might keep the Valley relatively clear of fumes, but the hill will get everything. One might as well build a factory on Clearman field—not a bad use for that white elephant if we must have a new factory somewhere.

So I am sure that many will join me in congratulating the commissioners who stood firm on the playground issue and will hope with me that they will find way to dissuade the mayor from his well-intentioned efforts to fill the town with noise, traffic, and stench.

What is he really trying to do? Snell, Belleville with a Capital "B"?

### Schedule of

#### Belleville Defense Council Committee Meetings

Defense Council	8:00 P.M.	Mondays	Municipal Bldg.
Police Reserves	8:00 P.M.	Wednesdays	High School
Fire Reserves	8:00 P.M.	Wednesdays	Fire Hdqtrs.
Vulnerability	4:00 P.M.	Fridays	Municipal Bldg.
Public Relations & Ed.	4:00 P.M.	Wednesdays	Bd. of Ed. Off.
Transportation & Evac.	8:00 P.M.	Thursdays	St. Peter's Aud.
Health & First Aid	8:00 P.M.	Wed.	Municipal Bldg.
Supplies	8:00 P.M.	Wed.	St. Peter's Aud.
Demol., Rescue & Repair	8:00 P.M.	Tuesdays	Recreation Hse.
Communications	7:00 P.M.	Tuesdays	85 Academy St.
Air Raid Precaution	7:30 P.M.	Tuesdays	Recreation Hse.
Decontamination	4:30 P.M.	Fridays	Town Garage
Consumer Interest	7:30 P.M.	Thursdays	Municipal Bldg.
Fair Rents	8:00 P.M.	1st & 3rd Tues.	Mun. Bldg.
General Commodities	7:30 P.M.	Mondays	Municipal Bldg.
Salvage	7:30 P.M.	Fridays	414 Wash. Ave.

## WATERS

(Continued from Page 1)

as yet from either the mayor or Commissioners King and Clark. While workers for both King and Clark are reportedly active in certain sections of town, the mayor remained silent.

Asked yesterday about his position, the revenue and finance director, who is rounding out 12 years in the post, eight of them as mayor, said that he was still undecided. Prospective candidates have until April 2 to file their petitions as provided in the newest amendment to the election law which was signed by Governor Edison this week.

### Mayer Files Petitions

Arthur E. Mayer, Washington avenue real estate broker, yesterday became the second candidate to file his nominating petitions with Town Clerk Florence R. Morrey at town hall. Last week Gerald Ferrare, 22-year-old commission aspirant and the youngest in the field, was the first to file.

Commissioner Waters issued the following statement on his candidacy last night:

"I hereby announce my intention to seek re-election to the town commission. I do so with the sincere desire to continue to render the same high-type service which, I am sure, the citizens of Belleville have found satisfactory. I do it with the full knowledge that the people of Belleville are, at the moment, confronted with problems vastly greater than any political campaign. I realize that these problems are such that they have little time to ponder the qualifications of political candidates.

### To Avoid Controversies

"I therefore pledge myself to a campaign based solely on my record, avoiding any controversial issues which might serve only to confuse, becloud and divide the

citizens of our town.

"To the other residents of Belleville, I say simply that you know me and my work; you have elected me in the past. To the newer residents, especially the home-owners who have recently located here, I say you owe it to yourself and your home, which is your investment in Belleville's future, to inquire into my qualifications.

"I seek your support as an independent candidate without any political ties, pledges or promises. You, whose vote I seek, are the only persons to whom I owe my allegiance.

"May I have your support?"

### 15th Anniversary Fete For Dr. and Mrs. Struyk

Members of the Consistory and officers of the organizations and societies of The Old First Church are cooperating in arrangements for a reception on Friday evening, April 24, at the church for Rev. John A. Struyk and Mrs. Struyk. The occasion will mark the pastor's fifteenth anniversary in charge of this church.

Mrs. S. E. Hammel of Hewitt avenue will be hostess tomorrow evening for 11 tables of bridge. Guest of honor will be James J. Tully, candidate for Jamission election. Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hammel Sunday will be Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jackson of Westfield.

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## 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 proposed deal between South Jersey Republicans and Hague Democrats to create a three man highway commission seems for the time being to have fallen through. Savage editorial attacks from practically every leading newspaper in the state have had their influence in discouraging the deal. Thoughtful Republicans from every quarter warned that an alliance with Hague at this time would all but ruin the party.

So the "Boys" in Trenton seem to have adopted the tactics of the Japanese in Bataan. They are waiting, and planning to do by indirect means what was too dangerous to attempt further by open assault. Also, like the Japanese, their plans are not known to the enemy—in this case the citizenry of New Jersey.

But this group in Trenton is just as persistent as the little brown brothers around Bataan. Neither will give up until the last chance to grab some swag as been taken away from them.

To the "Boys" in Trenton, the \$50 million dollar highway department is just as luscious for grabbing as is the wealth of the Indies for the Japs, and both are equally ruthless in taking what they want. Governor Edison will have to be a Douglass MacArthur if he prevents this further rape of the highway department.

### Can't Find an Excuse

Not quite daring to join hands openly with Hague, the highway bloc in the senate is moving heaven and earth to find some excuse not to confirm Spencer Miller Jr. The more they dig into Miller's career, however, the more fearful they become. For the very absence of an excuse to give the public for not confirming him makes it just that much more essential that an excuse be found. If something does not turn up soon to relieve the tension of their desperation the senate chamber may be the scene of hari kari not unlike that which is supposed to have taken place recently in Manila.

If certain members of the senate could be assured that Chief Engineer Logan would be retained by Miller, they would vote for his confirmation. But I am informed under no conditions will such assurance be forthcoming. Miller will either take over the department with no strings attached, or he will not take it over at all.

The death last week of Assemblyman Hargraves and the call to service of Assemblyman Wiss, both of Orange, reduces the Essex Assembly delegation to 10. This weakens the veto power of the Essex group to legislation in Trenton. Likewise, it brings into sharp focus the composition of the Essex slate next year. I rather expect to see almost a new slate. Certainly Arthur T. Vanderbilt is not going to sanction a slate half of whose members may be in the army before the 1943 session is over.

As the winter changes to spring, more and more interest is centered in the congressional contests. Many shrewd observers predict that an upset is possible this year. The country is disturbed over so many aspects of the war that this uneasiness will be re-

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## In The Churches

### Grace Baptist Church

Rev. Marshall Whitehead, Pastor.  
Overlook avenue and Bremond street.  
Friday, 7:30, Boy Scouts, Troop 386.

Sunday, 9:30, Sunday school, 11, Morning worship, the theme being "Except Ye Repent," 7, young people's meeting; 8, a continuation of the panel discussion, "Where Should the Church End?"

Monday, 7:45, Good will guild meeting at the church.

Tuesday, 8:15, "The Old Family Album," presented by members of the Ladies Auxiliary. Those having the little gift bags are asked to bring them.

Wednesday, 4, junior choir rehearsal.

### Reformed

Rev. John Struyk, Pastor.

Today, 2 the Women's Missionary society will attend a mission ary tea at First Reformed Church, Newark.

Friday, 7:30 Choir rehearsal, direction of Ralph Sewall, organist.

Sunday, 9:45 Church School, a class for every age; Charles Thatcher, superintendent and Anthony Verhagen, song-leader. 10:50 morning preaching service, sermon subject, "Worship without Sacrifice," 7, Young People's Service, Walter Price, speaker.

Tuesday, 7, Girl scout troops, Miss Edna Baum leader.

Wednesday, 7, Intermediate Christian Endeavor in lower room; teachers, Mrs. William Gnatz and the Misses Agnes and Ethel Johnston. 8, Lenten service in the Chapel, sermon subject, "Christ Denied by Peter."

Thursday, 2:30 Women's Missionary society at home of Mrs. Barbara Sargent, 11 Van Rensselaer street.

Friday, March 27, Cafeteria dinner will be served from 6 to 8 by the Ladies Aid society; Mrs. Walter Martin will be in charge; picnic invited.

Flowers at the altar Sunday were in memory of George Newton whose fifteenth birthday was anticipated. He died two months ago.

At Congregational meeting Friday night Harry L. Sturgis, Robert S. Anderson and Roy Davenport were elected elders; Charles Thatcher and Frederick W. Jackson, deacons. Reports of the church were received and adopted; refreshments were served by the consistory.

### Church of Christ, Scientist

605 Broad Street, Newark.  
"Matter" is the Lesson-Sermon subject for Sunday, in all Christian Science Churches and Societies.

The Golden Text is: "The fashion of this world passeth away." Among the Lesson-Sermon citations is the following from the Bible: "Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness."

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Material sense does not unfold the facts of existence; but spiritual sense lifts human consciousness unto eternal Truth."

### Wesley Methodist

Rev. Edgar M. Compton, Pastor.

225 Washington avenue.  
Sunday, 9:30 a.m., church

### 'V' Community Service Sunday At Fewsmith Memorial Church

A community service, significantly called a "V" service, will be conducted Sunday evening at 8 in Fewsmith Memorial church on Union avenue. Dr. O. Bell Close, pastor, will be in charge.

The public is welcome to attend. Samuel Lewis Multer of South Orange, president of the New Jersey Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, will speak. Multer's topic will be "The American Way of Life."

The Fewsmith Young People's chorus and Harold Kreisner and Joseph Kins, trumpeters, will furnish the musical program. There will be community singing of patriotic songs. Andrew Salkeld, Wayne R. Farmer and Arthur S. Ackerman will assist Dr. Close in arranging the program.

and address 8, "That Fox," followed by Candlelight Admission service of the Girls' Friendly society.

This evening at 8, the subject for the weekly series of instruction by the Rector will be "Holy Communion."

Monday, 7, Junior Choir rehearsal.

Wednesday, 2, Bible study class; 3:45 Pastor's preparatory membership class; 7, Boys choir rehearsal; 7:30, Boy Scout meeting; 8, Senior Choir rehearsal.

Monday evening the Wesley Men will hold their regular monthly meeting at the church at 8. Also, the Second Bible class will meet with Mrs. Labadi at her home, 191 New street at 8.

Tuesday, Mrs. J. H. Steir, 254 Little street, will be hostess at a Lenten tea for the benefit of the Woman's Society for Christian service.

Thursday another in the series of Lenten teas will be held at the home of Mrs. John Taylor of 86 Hay avenue, Nutley.

Community lenten services will be held as follows: Monday, March 30, Grace Baptist Church; Tuesday, March 31, Dutch Reformed Church; Wednesday, April 1, Bethany Lutheran Church; Thursday, April 2, Fewsmith Presbyterian Church; Friday, April 3, 1:30, Wesley Methodist Church and 8 p.m. Christ Episcopal Church.

Members of Group A are requested to bring sugar for their tea or coffee to their monthly meeting on March 26.

### Montgomery Presbyterian

638 Mill street, O. W. Chapin, Minister.

Sunday, 9:30, Sunday school; 10, Men's Bible class; 11 Morning worship, sermon by the pastor, "Life's Greatest Quest." Junior Christian Endeavor society; 6:45, Young People's society.

Every Friday evening at 7, youth evening will be held at the church with games and sports for the young people.

Thursday, Congregational dinner for all members of and contributors to the church will be followed by parish and congregational meetings.

### Bethany Lutheran

Joralemon and New streets.

Rev. Willard H. Borchers, Pastor.  
Morning Worship Service 11. Sermon topic: "God, The Unknown."

Sunday School and Adult Bible class 9:30, "Friday: A Day of Suffering."

Sunday School teachers training class Monday, 7 to 8. Men's Club Monday, 8.

Mid-week Lenten service Wednesday 8, "Were you there when His friend denied Him?"

### Redeemer Lutheran

Broadway at Carteret Street, Newark, N. J.

Paul F. Arndt, Pastor.  
Morning service, 10:45. Examination of Catechumens.

Sunday school and Bible class, 9:30 a.m.

Lenten service, Thursday, 8. Sermon topic: "Conscience Can Not Be Compromised."

### Christ Episcopal

395 Washington avenue.

Rev. Peter R. Deckenbach, Rector.

Sunday, Holy Communion, 7:45. Morning Prayer and sermon 11, "Little Things." Evening Prayer

## Personals

Mrs. W. I. Suydam of Wilber street was hostess Tuesday afternoon for her card club. The group will hold a theatre party next Wednesday when they will see "The Guest in the House" Mrs. William E. Thetford, Mrs. Anton Till, Mrs. Mary Stevens, Mrs. Mary Stevens, Mrs. John W. Meade, Mrs. William F. Risky, Mrs. Frank Witt, Mrs. Evan Wolf, from town and Mrs. John D. Dant of East Orange will attend.

Mrs. Edward Church of Bloomfield entertained yesterday afternoon for two tables of bridge. Her guests were Mrs. William Russ of Montclair, Mrs. Alexander Ross, Mrs. George R. Newman, Mrs. John E. Hudson, Mrs. Robert J. Armstrong, Mrs. Harry Liebs and Mrs. Peter Johnson.

Mrs. Robert Andrews, Mrs. John Comiskey, Mrs. Charles Hood, Mrs. Harry Hood, Mrs. William Hood, Mrs. Leonard Hilton, Mrs. Edward E. Rochau, and Mrs. Rudolph E. Zoeller Jr. were guests last evening of Mrs. Loretta Dow of Van Rensselaer street when she entertained the Ladies Pinochle club.

Guests last evening for two tables of bridge of Mrs. Joseph E. Zipp of Newark were Mrs. William Fulton, Mrs. Winslow H. Doolittle, Mrs. John J. O'Connor, Mrs. Maurice E. O'Connor, Mrs. Joseph Drotti and Mrs. Leslie Verdon.

The West Belleville Woman's Auxiliary met Monday evening when Mrs. William F. Kull of Wilber street was hostess. Mrs. George R. Meyer, Mrs. Thomas McGeachen, Mrs. Albert Kleiner, Mrs. Mary L. Andrews, Mrs. William Kant, Mrs. Harry H. Holzhauser, Mrs. Edward V. Huyler and Mrs. James J. Fleming attended.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Chambers of Perry street was Miss Ruth A. Slater of Norwich, N. Y. Frank M. Chambers who has been teaching in the high school at Harpursville, N. Y. is at home with his parents. He expects to leave next month for duty with the naval reserve at Indianapolis.

Card Party for Scouts  
Mrs. Frank L. Chambers of Perry street is sponsoring a card party on March 25 at her home. The proceeds will be given to the Boy Scouts of Troop 392, which meets in the Recreation House.

Guests will be from Newark, Rutherford, Denville, Kearny and Belleville. The Scout Mothers will hold a public card party April 24 at the Recreation house. The proceeds of which will also go to the Troop 392.

Mrs. Anton Till of Bremond street was given a surprise birthday party Monday afternoon by her neighbor and friend Mrs. Albert L. Brehrend also of Bremond street. The decoration and novelty were in keeping with St. Patrick's day. Mrs. John Till and Mrs. Amy Needham of Livingston, Mrs. Anton Tentz of Roselle, Mrs. Albert Brehrend Sr. of East Orange and Mrs. John W. Meade, Mrs. W. I. Suydam, and Mrs. William P. Glenck of Belleville were there.

Among recent arrivals at the Berkeley Carteret hotel, Asbury Park, from Belleville, was Sidney A. Browne and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murphy of DeWitt entertained last night for their son, Donald Thomsen, who celebrated his eleventh birthday. Guests were Cynthia Cooper, Lois Sibilia, Jeanne Martin, Joan Kingsting, Elizabeth Ostrowski, Robert Knight, Roger Hanson, John McNamara, William McNamara, Fred Sohne and Robert Illaria. Mrs. Mary Murphy of Elizabeth, Donald's grandmother; Mrs. William Bryan of Bloomfield, his godmother; Charles Haley and Byron Brewer were also present.

A public card party will be given tomorrow evening in Fewsmith Church Recreation rooms by the Woman's Guild of that church. Play will commence at 8:15. Mrs. Harry Morgan, Mrs. Edward Vogel, Mrs. Harry Wortman, Mrs. Richard Schlichting and Mrs. Walter Babbitt are in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jeffers of 32 Van Rensselaer street gave a party Sunday in honor of their son, Joseph, who celebrated his fifth birthday. Guests were Frances Jeffers, Janice, Joyce and Rosemarie Merbler, Angela and Marie Di Ruggiero, Betty Anne McCloskey, Marilyn McCoy, Theresa Hughes, Mary Ann O'Brien, Patricia Derschuck, Lester Natale, George Garrison, Betty MacAchern, Joseph Soocy, Vincent Cozzarelli, Robert McCoy, Karl Muller.

Mrs. Laura A. Van Dusen, Long Resident, Passes  
Funeral services were held Monday evening for Mrs. Laura A. VanDusen of 202 Greylock parkway who died Saturday at her home. She had lived here for 35 years.

Mrs. VanDusen, who was born in Milford, is survived by three daughters, the Misses Gertrude and Iva VanDusen and Mrs. Emma Settle and a son, Alfred W. VanDusen of this town. Eleven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren also survive.

Rev. Edgar M. Compton officiated at services at her home and burial was made Tuesday morning in Evergreen cemetery, Elizabeth.

Arthur Zeiss, 46, Dies After Fall At Home  
Arthur Zeiss, 46, owner of a trucking business, died Friday in St. Mary's hospital, Passaic, from injuries suffered last week in a fall at his home, 334 Cortlandt street. He was born in Belleville and lived here all his life. Mrs. Elizabeth R. Burkey Zeiss survives her husband as do his

daughter, Miss Mildred Zeiss; three sons, Harold in the U. S. Navy and Arthur and Frederick Zeiss of this town. Also Belleville residents are his mother, Mrs. Mary Zeiss; his brothers, George, Jacob and Walter Zeiss; two sisters, Mrs. William Martin and Mrs. John Eyre. Another sister is Mrs. Richard Felice of Nutley.

Rev. Peter R. Deckenbach conducted services Monday afternoon at the Irving funeral home, 276 Washington avenue and burial was made in East Ridgeland cemetery.

18th Anniversary Celebration at Synagogue in April  
The 18th anniversary of the dedication of its synagogue edifice will be observed by the Congregation Ahavas Achim during the last week of April, according to an announcement by Edward J. Abramson, president. Rabbi Rubin R. Dobin, who is making the arrangements for the celebration has announced that all Jewish organizations of Belleville are cooperating in making plans for the observance.

The Jewish community dates back to before the Revolutionary war, when Harman Hendricks, a Jew, arrived in Belleville to establish the first copper-rolling mill in the U. S. Since the arrival of Hendricks, the Jewish population has grown until at present, it numbers more than 250 families.

The Synagogue has kept pace with this increase in population and its activities have become many and varied. One of the main activities of the Synagogue is the Religious school in which close to 150 boys and girls receive a thorough training, equipping them to lead better and more useful lives as loyal Americans. The 18th Anniversary will also commemorate the founding of the Religious school. At present, the Congregation sponsors a center at its building for people of all faiths.

The Synagogue exerts a profound influence over the entire Jewish Community and its many novel projects for members and affiliates have received national attention.

One of the main projects of the celebration will be the publication of the Anniversary Year Book which will contain greetings and messages from members and friends of the Synagogue.

Otto Breunich will be toastmaster. All the clergymen of Belleville have been invited to attend. Anthony Verhagen will be vocal soloist. He will also lead community singing.

The committee, headed by William Smith; has made arrangements for an attendance of 150. Wesley church women are in charge of the dinner.

Cubs Will Get Training In Semaphore Signalling  
In accord with the cub scout preparedness program to learn signalling, semaphore signals will be transmitted and received at the meeting of Cub Pack 350, Monday evening, April 6, at Fewsmith Presbyterian church. At this time Richard Maise, John Walsifer and Richard Herman will graduate to scout troops. The pack theme for April will be aeroplane and boat models. Harold F. Ross of Perry street is cubmaster.

An annual card party will be held for Pack 350, Thursday evening, April 9, in the church recreation rooms at 8 Mrs. Benjamin Herr is chairman and will be assisted by den mothers, Mrs.

Luther VanPelt, Mrs. William Armstrong, Mrs. John Stoddard, Mrs. A. K. McBride, Mrs. Anna Bucio, Mrs. Armando deArasjo, Mrs. Mildred Padney and Mrs. Sydney Sheard. Prizes will be in the form of defense stamps.

Boy Scout Troop 301 of Wesley Methodist church will celebrate its twentieth-fifth anniversary, Wednesday evening at the church. District chairman Hugh Kittle will award a 25 year emblem to the boys and the annual charter award will be made by Scout commissioner W. Douglas Clark Jr., and assistant scout executive Joseph W. O'Farrell.

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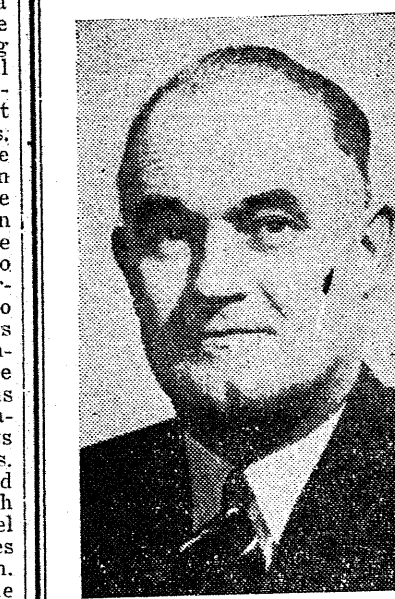
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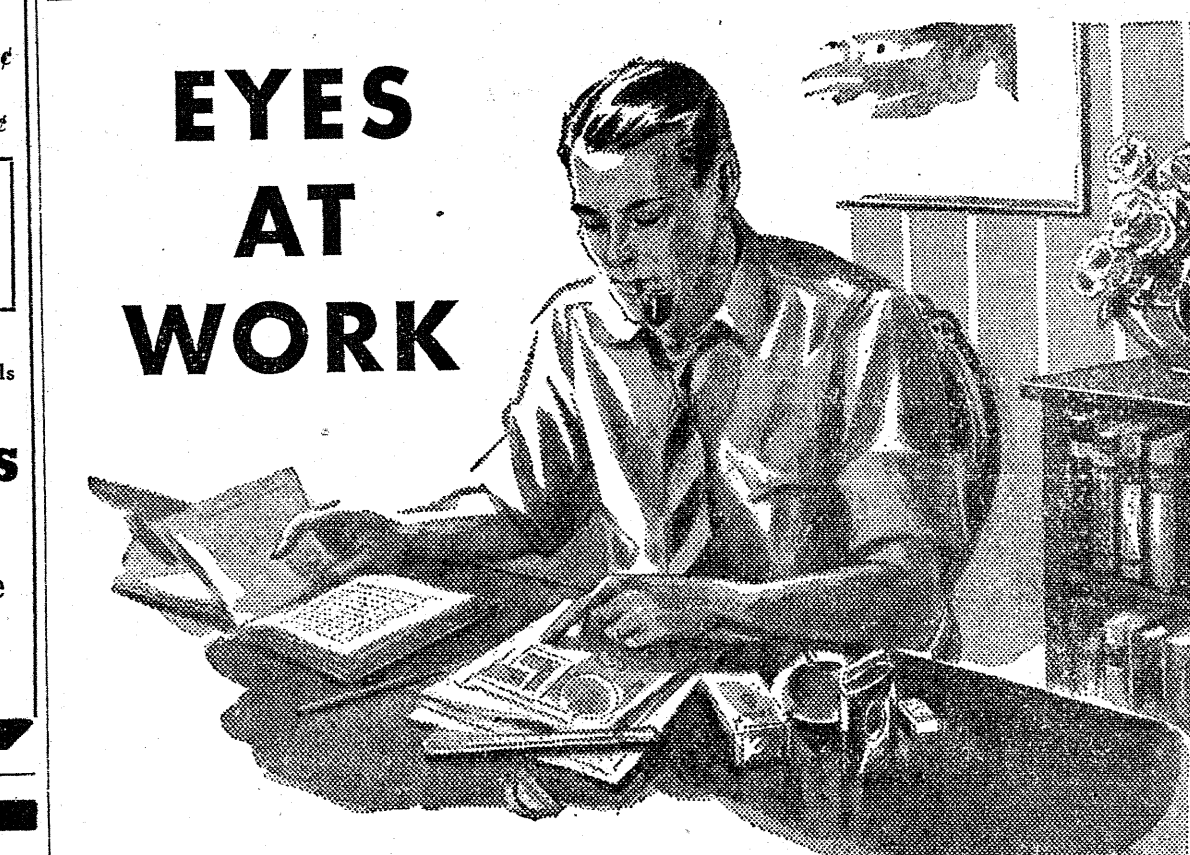
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## Holy Week Services

The Protestant Churches of Belleville

Monday, March 30th — 8 p.m. at the Grace Baptist Church. Rev. O. W. Chapin, Preacher.

Tuesday, March 31st — 8 p.m. at the Lutheran Church. Rev. P. D. Deckenbach, Preacher.

Wednesday, April 1st — 8 p.m. at the Old First Reformed Church. Rev. Marshall J. W. Whitehead, Preacher.

Thursday, April 2nd — 8 p.m. at the Fewsmith Pres. Church. Union Communion Service.

Dr. O. B. Close Officiating. All Ministers Participating

Friday, April 3rd — 1:30 p.m., 3 p.m. at the Wesley Methodist Church. Rev. Edgar M. Compton, Directing.

Eight Ministers Will Have Part in This Service.

Friday, April 3rd — 8 p.m. at the Christ Episcopal Church. Rev. P. D. Deckenbach, Officiating.

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REIGHTER

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gunners could get a range. Part of the freighter's superstructure was carried away and one man was hit by fragments. But still it remained afloat.

Finally the attackers, apparently determined to go to any extreme to finish the job and get away before help should arrive, shot a flare high into the air over the ship. "It was supposed to make us dead ducks, but it backfired," laughed Bud. Caught by a sudden breeze, the burning light dangled from its parachute was carried back over the submarine, and the navy gunners let loose.

"I didn't see it, but the other fellows said we blasted one right into the conning tower. The flare went out and nobody knows what happened next, but the sub must have sunk, sure," the local man claimed jubilantly. He said nothing more was heard that night and when daybreak came nothing was in sight but occasional spots of oil.

Help Doesn't Come

Ship was abandoned at noon the next day. Despite an SSS sent out as soon as the torpedo struck (SSS is similar to SOS, indicates torpedoing, according to Jocher), there was no sign of rescuers and the vessel was still going down despite efforts to save her. The captain and 26 men got in one lifeboat, the chief mate and 25 men in the other (they carried only two) and life rafts were towed in the stern.

There was no attempt to make headway. Cars were not put out except to keep the boats from capsizing, and the sails were not raised. "We were right in the regular shiplanes and were sure we'd be picked up," Bud explained. He admitted his optimism was shattered later, but that was the contention when the two small craft parted as high seas began to crash them together that evening.

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**You will not be permitted to vote if:**  
1. You are not properly registered from your actual residence.  
2. You changed your residence and did not transfer.  
3. The house-to-house canvass made after April 2nd discloses that you are not registered from your actual residence.  
4. Your registration has become inactive and you have failed to re-register.  
**You can Register or Transfer by calling at your Municipal Clerk's office or at the Commissioner of Registration's office at the Hall of Records in Newark.**

**School Staff In Service To Get Half Month's Pay**  
A half month's pay will be given to employees who are drafted or enlist in the army, the board of education voted this week. This plan is coupled with a previous one adopted by the board in which it agreed to keep up the pension contributions of those in the fighting forces.

**Eight Teams In Tourney At Friendly House Court**  
Eight teams are entered in the gold medal basketball tournament which will be played off next week at Friendly house, Silver Lake. Games will be played Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 8. Competing teams are Silver Lake Baptist vs. Bloomfield Hawks; Nutley Rams vs. Elizabeth All Stars; Bloomfield Local 410 vs. Watessing Zebra; Woodbridge Local 106 vs. Hillsdale Varsity. H. Jerry Bonavita will referee.

**No. Newark "B" American**

Team	Standing	W.	L.	H.S.
Belmont Tav.	54	21	956	
Caruso Five	53	22	951	
Union News	52	23	952	
Fred's Lunch	51	24	973	
No. Newark Rec.	48	27	951	
Porsberg's Tav.	46	29	931	
Heyer Prod.	39	36	928	
Micene's Hardware	38	36	939	
Martin Dennis	37	38	920	
Harrison Printers	35	40	908	
Aloha Five	34	41	929	
Hoffman Trans.	32	43	911	
Harmony Boys	27	48	882	
Perfection Knife	26	49	916	
United	21	54	875	
Crowhurst	11	64	881	
Harrison Printers	Forberg			
Nicholls	118 158 182 J. Robe	139 181 168		
D'encio	168 170 224 H. Grah	169 121 121		
May	146 158 144 E. Robe	141 141 160		
Zarn	144 204 175 O. Robe	164 180 156		
S'mann	200 184 174 Weiss	182 161 204		
776 875 879	786 784 889			
Micene	156 160 176			
Vaccari	170 203 194 N.D. Tro	143 193 175		
Mitchell	167 124 164 M.D. Tro	143 193 175		
Micene	158 148 138 Cumpelo	158 132 120		
Rita	189 149 139 Buchanan	201 194 233		
Casili	173 165 202 Fazio	161 157 137		
857 789 835	828 856 841			
Belmont	125 224 171 Nestle	202 198 189		
K. Myers	173 187 148 W. Skid	224 176 138		
S. Myers	200 132 129 Miller	158 143 162		
G'chaz	178 156 171 Hahn	176 201 177		
J. Myers	172 160 172 F. Skid	160 169 172		
858 859 812	920 887 852			
United	119 190 196 B. Bone	158 170 171		
J. Roman	162 128 126 Popko	200 170 145		
Selzer	143 135 160 M'mus	203 237 159		
Patriek	184 140 174 Beers	157 177 147		
W. Loan	153 129 126 Porter	155 164 155		
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Union News	160 195 181 W'hall	157 180 144		
Ciallo	180 177 176 Horton	181 146 138		
Couzzi	132 147 171 Hill	122 180 157		
Kaizno	138 176 124 Roos	136 140 198		
Russo	234 185 193 S'zel	136 140 198		
Rina	160 186 173 E'son	166 147 177		
Dione	132			
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Fred's Lunch	152 200 234 Doerr	149 189 161		
Mellius	171 164 144 Cherry	148 122 174		
Key	192 170 217 Churist	146 176 139		
Smith	144 170 197 B'ine	169 125 162		
Blume	222 177 169 Schmitt	132 172 181		
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Perfection Knife	120 127 182 Grabson	153 167 146		
Pavilio	122 147 171 Hill	140 169 205		
Palcone	128 176 124 Roos	143 185 181		
Ricoll	168 165 166 M'aver	142 186 213		
Creeca	203 140 160 Olson	151 175 181		
Pezino				
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Hatman Trans.	134 174 168 Lane	208 153 156		
Sweeney	142 206 148 Young	153 125 109		
M. M'oro	128 120 171 Hill	152 173 151		
J. M'oro	162 156 210 Koriko	172 148 120		
W. M'oro	160 193 196 Weber	223 161 172		
101 132 147	604 770 532			

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Nutley Homestretch	55	20	1001	
Allwood Five	54	21	1011	
Belmont Tav.	53	22	956	
Caruso Five	52	23	951	
Union News	51	24	973	
Fred's Lunch	48	27	951	
Porsberg's Tav.	46	29	931	
Heyer Prod.	39	36	928	
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