

## MAY BAN PARKING IN DEFENSE AREAS THROUGHOUT TOWN

Critical Streets Must Be Open For Emergencies And Snow Removal

Yesterday's slight snowfall brought another urging from Police Chief Spatz for careful parking by motorists. At the same time he revealed that his department is considering banning parking partially or altogether in certain critical areas in the neighborhood of defense plants.

Most of the areas will find signs posted prohibiting parking on one side of the street at any time. The step will be taken to prevent congestion in those sections in case of heavy snowfall or in case of any military movements.

He pointed out that all snow removal agencies, town, county and state, are very short-handed and will not be able to stand around waiting for motorists to move their cars when the snows come thru. Many persons may return to find their cars covered with snow, as did one man last year who would not leave his place of business long enough to move the car. He did not get it out for two weeks.

Spatz indicated that he had given night roundsmen orders to crack down on all-night parking, although he stated that there is little of it in Belleville at the present time.

Defense Co-ordinator Brunner last night echoed the recent plea of state Defense Director Dreyfuss for cooperation in the state-wide program clear main arteries of travel of parked cars in the event of a snow storm.

"Here is an opportunity," Dreyfuss said, "for the civilian defense organization in New Jersey to be first again in the country to do an outstanding job vital to the war effort."

The program was outlined by Spencer Miller, Jr. state highway commissioner. 11 car owners in the state are being appealed to remove their parked cars from main highways and important transportation streets in the event of a snow storm in order to permit easy access for snow plows and snow removal equipment. Another purpose is to prevent war workers cars from being buried by the snow piled up by the plows.

### Plan Program Now

Dreyfuss in his letter to chairman of the local defense council, urged them to plan now on a program of action in cooperation with the police chief and municipal road officials.

Air raid wardens and auxiliary police will be instructed to call on car owners in their areas to remove their cars from the principal highways and streets. No coercion will be used. Car owners will be advised of the necessity for keeping these streets clear.

"New Jersey," Dreyfuss said, "it's one of the most important states in the country in the matter of war production. It is important that war workers get to their jobs. In the event of snow storm, state and municipal officials must have help in clearing streets."

"Every car owner can help by moving his car from the street. We will also help himself by preventing his much-needed car from being plowed under."

"Car owners must not take the attitude that if their car is snow bound they will be able to ride the buses. The buses are now overcrowded and unable to handle greater loads."

"The car owner will not only be helping himself, the State and municipal road departments, but also the entire war effort by being able to reach his job on time."

### Must Get Consent

Dreyfuss warned that wardens and auxiliary police will not be permitted to move any car without the consent of the owner.

Meanwhile plans are also being worked out in cooperation with the State highway officials for canteen units of civilian defense organizations and Red Cross units in certain areas to provide coffee and sandwiches for personnel working on snow removal.

Air Raid Wardens and Auxiliary police will also be asked to distribute cards to each car owner in their block advising that cars not to be parked on main highways in the event of threatened snow storms.

### PTA No. 3 Plans Card Party

Final arrangements for a card party to be held January 13 will be laid this afternoon at the meeting of the Parent Teacher Association of Joralemon School No. 3. Mrs. Dwight N. Streeter of 151 Joralemon street will be in charge of arrangements.

The PTA executives held their Christmas party Wednesday after their meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Maise of 18 Forest street.

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## War Fund Drive To Start With Mass Meeting

General Solicitation To Last One Week; Industrial Collections "Satisfactory"

The general solicitation of the town will begin with a mass meeting, possibly in the High School auditorium January 5, War Fund officials announced last night. The campaign, during which it is hoped to visit every home in the town, will be the briefest in history, lasting only one week.

Most pressing item of business at the moment is the selection of a general chairman for the drive and also of sub-committee chairmen, according to Paul DeHagena, president of the War Fund. The only sectional drive chairman thus far appointed is Harry G. Specht of Eastwood-Nealley corporation, head of the industrial section. Divisional leaders are being chosen now. DeHagena said, to direct the house-to-house canvass and they will select the workers on their teams. During the drive there will be meetings of the workers every night to make reports and to lay plans for the next part of the drive. Interest will be whetted throughout the town by the erection of thermometers which will carry the picture of the daily progress of the drive.

### No Industrial Reports

Industrial solicitation began a week ago but thus far no reports have been released although Specht was quoted as saying that it is "satisfactory." The first figures will be announced at the mass meeting. The industrial section of the drive is asking every person who works in Belleville to donate an hour's pay each month for a year. The drive will be completed by New Year's Eve.

Of the goal of \$83,000, slightly more than fifty percent is allocated to the Belleville Community Chest and will be used solely in local charities and projects.

The Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts are scheduled to receive between \$3,000 and \$4,000 each. The Boy Scout Belleville District numbers seven troops with a membership of 235 scouts, a sea scout ship with nineteen members and a cub pack with 89.

The 1944 budget of the Girl Scouts calls for a full-time professional director, properly trained and experienced and fully qualified by the National Girl Scout. The budget will also meet some of the expenses of their summer encampments.

### Made 4,290 Visits

The Visiting Nurse association which is asking for \$1,000, made 4,290 visits to Belleville patients in the 18 months ending in June. A small portion of the upkeep of the Silver Lake Community House (\$700) will be met from the War Fund.

The Community Service Bureau, which is requesting \$10,340, during the past year gave help to 222 Belleville families, including 954 individuals.

The Associated Catholic Charities is asking for \$22,409, which was the amount spent last year on care of Belleville families both in direct relief and through its medical and hospital services.

Thirty-six percent of the total collected in the drive is allocated for the national causes and the remaining fourteen percent to administration and the continuing fund. The national causes include services to the armed forces through the USO, United Seamen's Service and War Prisoners' Aid; for United Nations relief and aid for occupied areas; and refugee relief.

### Must Have A Girl Here; Low Flyer Back Again

Nine calls to police headquarters Sunday afternoon complained for the second time within a fortnight of a low-flying plane over the northwestern section of town. Unlike the previous time, however, keen eyes this time detected the number on the wings of the plane and reported it. The matter was turned over to authorities at Newark Army air base which promised a thorough investigation.



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

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

And all went to be taxed, every one in his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem (because he was of the house and lineage of David).

To be taxed with Mary, his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her first born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night.

And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring to you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the

city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## A Merry Christmas

## Achievement Heads Receive Charters



PROUD AS PUNCH are the heads of the Junior Achievement companies as they receive their charters. The ceremony took place Thursday evening in town hall. Left to right: Mayor Williams, Irma Iannelli of Bell Chemical company, Harry G. Specht of Eastwood-Nealley and president of the Belleville Foundation, Jean Russell of Junior Enterprises, Edward Peierls of Resistoflex corporation and head of Junior Achievement, William Hartley of the Belleville Junior Contractors, and John Kiddle of the Walter Kiddle company. Missing from the picture are William Heuser Jr. of the Heuser Woodcraft company and officers of the Woodware Novelty company, which was too busy with a rush order to attend the affair.

### Letter Written To School Board Last April Now Revealed

Made public last night at the meeting of the board of education was a letter written last April by Seymour Williams, state inspector of school buildings, in which he complimented authorities here for the sanitary and clean condition of all the school buildings.

He inspected the buildings April 1 and judged them a "credit to you, to the janitorial staff and to the board of education." No reason for withholding the letter for eight months was given. The Citizens' Committee recently appointed a committee which is to request the board of education for permission to inspect all school structures.

### Times To Publish Early Next Week

Due to New Years holiday next week, The Times will be published Wednesday, one day early.

Church notices, news of servicemen and reports of clubs and organizations should reach The Times office at 328 Washington avenue, no later than noon Monday.

The deadline for classified and display advertising will be noon Tuesday while general news will be accepted up to 5 p. m. Tuesday.

The Times will resume normal publication dates beginning with the issue of January 6.

### Committee To Aid WAC Drive

A local committee was set up Saturday to aid the new drive to recruit young women for the Women's Army Corps. The members of the committee are Mrs. Willard Y. Strange of 86 Division avenue, Be. 2-1949; Mrs. Frank Fischer of 33 Oak street, Be. 2-4057-J; and Miss Vivian Kilpatrick of 146 Linden avenue, Be. 2-3120-J.

Arrangements are being made to bring to the Capitol Theatre a twenty-minute technicolor movie entitled "Women at War" to be used in furthering the WAC campaign.

## Candles And Carols To Mark Special Christmas Services

Choirs Plan Yule Music; Many Churches To Hold Midnight Observance

Most of the Belleville churches will observe the anniversary of the birth of the Savior on Saturday with special religious and musical programs. The celebration has been going on in all churches since Sunday.

Three choirs will participate in a presentation of "The Messiah" by Handel at 10:45 Saturday morning in the First Italian Baptist Church. Soloists will be soprano Alva Pascale, alto Eleanor Petrucci, tenor Joseph Martorelli, bass Carmine Decopole. The playing of the new chimes will feature Christmas morning at the Dutch Reformed Church at 10. Thirty trees, many candles and silver bells will be used as decorations. Dr. Struyk's sermon will be on "The Hope of a New Life."

The junior and senior choirs will take part in the Christmas morning service at 7 in Wesley Methodist Church and Rev. Edgar M. Compton's sermon will ask "Why Christmas?" At St. Peter's and St. Anthony's the town's two Roman Catholic churches, large attendances are expected again this year at midnight solemn high mass. Their choirs will sing Christmas carols Friday night immediately before the masses begin. Crib depicting the Nativity manger will be set up this week and the altars will be decorated with greens and reds.

### Hundred Candles

Bethany Lutheran Church will use more than a hundred candles in its decorations. Carol singing will begin at 10 Friday night and

will be broadcast outside the church through an amplifying system.

Singing the carols will be a quintette composed of Laurel Milne, Kathryn Haffner, Mildred Lothes, Audrey Luhrs and Ruth Thober. Services will be held at 11 and Rev. Willard Borchers will preach on "The Message of Love." Choral work during the service will feature "Gesu Bambino" and "O Holy Night." Services at Christ Episcopal Church will begin at 11 Friday night. The choir will sing Hall's Communion Service, Vincent's "There Were Shepherds" and Barnaby's "King Ali-Glorious." Rev. Peter R. Deckenbach's sermon will discuss the "Gifts of the Three Kings."

Saturday morning at 10 the junior choir will sing ten traditional Christmas carols at another service and will offer "O Holy Night" as an anthem. The sermon topic is "To Bethlehem." The church will be decorated with the national colors and laurel; the altar with long pine needles and red carnations; and the nave with spruce and red and silver bells.

Other churches will hold their Christmas services on Sunday and most began their observance with last Sunday.

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## VETERANS' BOOK TO BE PUBLISHED BY FOUNDATION

Committee Now Being Set Up To Advise Servicemen On Home Problems

Shortly after the first of the year the Belleville Foundation is expected to complete plans for its veterans' committee and the booklet designed to guide the returning serviceman on the ways and bypaths of civilian life.

The publication of the booklet has already been decided upon, Harry G. Specht, Foundation president, said yesterday, and the first order of business will be the selection of the remaining members of the committee.

He declined to release for publication the names of those already selected, but declared that the entire group would probably be announced shortly after the holidays.

The veterans' committee will be composed of twelve small sub-committees, each of which will be composed of experts in a particular line.

The twelve sub-committees cover about every phase of life and will therefore be able to present strong expert advice free to any returning veteran who needs its help.

The insurance section will probably be composed of insurance executives and will be able to give complete information on every kind of protection as well as on hospitalization.

A group of lawyers will form the legal affairs division and they will offer such free advice as is consistent with the ethics of the profession. Principal function will be the examination of deeds, contracts, etc., for the serviceman.

### Financial Advice

The financial department will look after and give the veteran advice on loans, bank accounts, bonds, allotments and the like. It is expected to be drawn from the personnel of both banks.

Complete up-to-the-minute information on all new legislation affecting the ex-G. I. will be available from the legislation committee and the work of the committees will be broadcast by the publicity department, which will also handle the publication of the booklet.

Rehabilitation will be one of the biggest problems in the entire picture, according to Specht. Principal job of that committee will be getting injured men back into jobs and the possible opening here of a rehabilitation center.

The other sub-committees will engage in work as their names imply: employment, education and recreation, health and family, religious and medical.

### Booklet Planned

Complete details of the booklet have not been decided but Specht did outline the general plan. Its purpose is to present the over-all picture of the committee and to list all the facilities in the town available for the serviceman when he comes home from the wars.

Demgard charged by Spatz with Unbecoming Conduct In Kisselove Case

Patrolman Ray Demgard's day in court will come Monday morning at 10 when Public Safety Director King will hear charges against the local patrolman which arose out of a recent drunken driving case.

Demgard is charged with entering a tavern while on duty other than official business, with conduct unbecoming an officer, with conduct contrary to good order and discipline and with neglect of duty.

The charges arose out of the recent conviction of Peter Kisselove of Kearny who said Demgard went with him between the time of the accident in which he was involved and the time he was officially examined for drunken driving an hour later.

Demgard stated on the witness stand that he had taken Kisselove to the office of Town Physician Martin M. Meehan to have a cut lip fixed and that on the return trip to police headquarters he stopped to permit the Kearny man to take a drink "to steady his nerves" at a local tavern.

Demgard stated at the time that while he was in charge of the prisoner, he was not due to go on duty for another half hour. He said he did not know at the time that Kisselove was under suspicion of drunken driving.

An hour after the accident, which occurred November 7, the Kearny man was examined by assistant Town Physician Anthony Caputo and pronounced unfit to drive.

Police Chief Spatz preferred charges against Demgard on the instructions of King Mayor Williams last week demanded in a letter to King that the investigation be made and that all police department members involved be suspended until the hearing.

## TEACHERS TO COST OF LIVING 5% BONUS

Seven Elementary Principals Get Outright Raises, Gryczka Omitted

All full-time employees of the Belleville school system were given five percent "cost of living" bonuses for the current year. Seven of the nine school principals were granted outright increases as a result of a vote by the board of education last night.

The first payment of the bonuses will be included in the December pay envelopes which the teachers will receive Wednesday. It will include the accrued payments from September to date.

The approved resolution called for a bonus of five percent of year's salary with a minimum of \$125. The payments in the second half of the year will be made in monthly installments.

This provision was inserted, according to Charles A. Gebhardt, chairman of the teachers' committee, to prevent resignations immediately following payment of the bonus, a situation which has developed in the past.

Not eligible for the remainder of the bonus are teachers who were drafted into the armed forces. Also excepted were supervisory principal, board clerks, janitors and the school principal to whom outright increases were given.

Parmer boosted from \$7,350 to \$7,600. Daniels from \$4,725 to \$4,950. Miss Melvitt of School No. 1 from \$3,300 to \$3,380. Mr. Richards of School No. 8 from \$3,675 to \$3,800.

Mr. Shawyer of School No. 10 from \$4,935 to \$5,100. Mr. Hayes of School No. 11 from \$3,405 to \$3,555. Miss Hardwick of School No. 12 from \$3,255 to \$3,405. Miss Broadbent of School No. 8 from \$3,780 to \$3,900. Mr. Minasian of School No. 10 from \$2,500 to \$2,650.

### Gryczka Not Included

Not included in the principal raises was Thomas Gryczka, School No. 9, who is a teacher principal, according to Gebhardt who also indicated that some sort of an investigation is going on in the school and action on the raise was held up pending completion.

The meeting of the board of education was attended by the board of governors of the Belleville Teachers' Association and members of the Citizens' Committee. Committees of these groups are scheduled to meet in the near future to discuss the entire school system and its possible improvement.

The Teachers' Association voted two weeks ago to send its governor not to a conference with the citizens but a spokesman for the latter group stated last night that no official action had been forthcoming since that time.

Three new elementary teachers were elected to positions last night. They are Gloria E. Brazzi of West Englewood (\$1,200 per year), Antoinette De Luca of Lodi (\$1,200) and Eleanor F. Dougherty of Nutley (\$1,400).

Mrs. Mildred Clark was named lunchroom teacher for School No. 5 and the resignation of Miss De Luca, third grade teacher in School No. 8, was accepted.

Edward Coughlin, mathematics and science teacher in School No. 8, was granted a military leave of absence. He will be inducted into the Army January 2.

Superintendent Parmer announced that public school children had purchased \$25,305 worth of war stamps and bonds during the month of November.

## Draft Quota Fifteen Short, No Pre-Pearl Harbor Dads

No pre-Pearl Harbor except volunteers will be used to fill the January quota of the local draft board, chairman John P. Dailley announced yesterday. The board met last week and decided to pursue its policy of putting off fathers.

As a result, Dailley said, Belleville will be about 15 short in its quota. The next contingent is due for physical examination January 6.

The December group will leave for Fort Dix Thursday morning. There has been considerable criticism of the board because the contingent must depart only two days before Christmas, but the board is only carrying out the orders of the state draft authorities, Dailley declared.

He pointed out that the board attempted two weeks ago to have its December inductees deferred until after the holiday but that Trenton headquarters had turned down the request.

Now Behind The Guns Approximately 4,000 employees have left their work at Picatinny Arsenal, Dover, to step into Uncle Sam's uniforms. The majority of the jobs have been filled by women and older men trained by the arsenal.

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## Willites in Uniform

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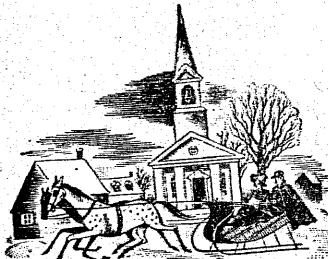
NEXT TO WOOLWORTH'S

Miss Horvath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Horvath of 257 DeWitt avenue, was formerly employed with the National Housing Agency and was a USO hostess, treasurer of the Junior Women's club, treasurer of the Fewsmith Young People's society. She is a 1940 alumna of the high school.

U. S. soldiers, supposedly among the tough guys of the world, are making dolls and other toys in England as Christmas gifts for British children, who are facing a severe shortage of such things. And among the rough, tough hordes engaged in the friendly work is Cpl. Vito Bonadonna, whose wife, the former Rose Leone, resides at 275 Ralph street. Bonadonna, whose family lives in Lyndhurst, is in the Army quartermaster repair. He entered the Army in January and has been overseas since September.

Petty Officer 3/c Harry F. Heimrich Jr. of 10 Fairview place is expected home for Christmas. He spent Thanksgiving here and those were two days that his previous service in Africa had led him to expect to miss this year.

Heimrich has been a gunner's mate on a Liberty ship and saw action in Oran. He was graduated from the high school in 1941 and



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is now stationed at the Armed Guard Center in Brooklyn.

Seaman 2/c Frank David Haight Jr. of 266 Hornblower avenue will leave today to begin studies for aviation machinist's mate at the University of Oklahoma after spending two weeks with his parents.

Young Haight, who is 17, attended the high school and Bloomfield Vocational school. He entered the Navy in October and received his basic training at Newport.

Lt. Andrew G. McMaster, transferred from his seven months in Trinidad, arrived home Sunday morning to spend a twenty-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McMaster of 242 Washington avenue. A former president of Merid Boat club, he is now stationed with the coast artillery at Camp Stewart, Ga. His brother, Howard, former assistant cashier of the First National bank, was inducted into the Army, November 23.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Fraser of 174 Jorammon street have received word from the Southwest Pacific that their son, James C. Fraser Jr., has been promoted to the grade of petty officer 3/c. A 1941 graduate of the high school, he enlisted in the Navy fourteen months ago and has been overseas with a bombardment squad since July. While in the Pacific he had one of those old-hometown meetings with machinist's mate James W. Burns of 25 Essex street. He also has a brother, Pfc. John W. Fraser who is stationed at Camp Kilmer.

Pfc. Dominick M. Gregario, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gregario of 30 Columbus avenue, has completed his course in airplane mechanics at Sheppard Field, Texas.

Sgt. Lee O. Effner of 320 Franklin avenue was graduated Monday from the Army air force flexible gunnery school at Fort Myers, Fla. In the Army nine months, the 24-year-old sergeant was employed as a welder with the O'Jack Manufacturing company in Montclair in civilian life.

Also a newly-qualified gunner is Sgt. Jack Edward McCann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. McCann of 139 Chestnut street, who graduated from the aerial gunnery school at Laredo, Texas.

Received this week by Mr. and Mrs. John Rajka of 200 Mill street was a poem written by their son Walter, a quartermaster lieutenant in Italy. It pictures the thoughts of a soldier at Christmas. Lt. Rajka entered the Army in April, 1941 and has been overseas since last June.

Lieut. Harry Wortman Jr. of 21 DeWitt avenue recently spent an unexpected five-day leave with his parents. He is a squadron surgeon at the Aiken Army air base, S. C.

Sunday evening his parents treated him to a pre-season Christmas dinner which was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Oram Kerst of Worcester, Mass., Miss Marilyn Manchec of Nutley and Miss Eileen Totten of Belleville. Prior to his entry into the Army last August, Lt. Wortman was practicing with Dr. J. L. Buckley of Nutley. He expects to go overseas shortly.

Another meeting of brothers at an overseas base was recorded recently when the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew M. Beck of 57 Wilber street met in England for the first time in nearly two years. Seaman 1/c Andrew M. Beck Jr. participated in the invasions of Sicily and Italy and recently was transferred to Britain where his brother, Technical Sergeant Edward A. Beck, has been stationed for some time with the Army Service Forces. They are '42 and '37 graduates of Belleville high school respectively.

Another early Christmas dinner was spread for the early visit of a serviceman when Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Eyerkuss of 150 Ralph street were surprised last week by a visit from their son, Pvt. Robert Eyerkuss of the Army.

Somewhere in the Pacific Charles Joseph Kehoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Kehoe of 133 William street, has been promoted from Fireman 1/c to Machinist's Mate 2/c.

## Yuletide Spirit Invades Town's Public Schools

Only School Three Foregoes Annual Christmas Fetes; Music Predominates

Eight of the town's nine grade schools will hold special assembly programs this week in observance of the Christmas season. The other, School No. 3 at Jorammon street and Union avenue, will forego any celebration because of lack of an auditorium.

The hall was condemned by state inspectors several years ago and no provision has been made for temporary use of another. It is understood, however, that some observance of the season will be held by various classes in their classrooms.

Musical and dramatic programs are scheduled for all other public schools, most of which will be presented by the pupils under the direction of teachers.

Cortlandt Street School No. 1 will present a play, "Christmas Through the Ages," in which the cast will be drawn from the seventh and eighth grades.

The boys' and girls' glee clubs will fill the musical portion of the party, which will be held Thursday morning about 11. One ton since July. While in the Pacific he had one of those old-hometown meetings with machinist's mate James W. Burns of 25 Essex street. He also has a brother, Pfc. John W. Fraser who is stationed at Camp Kilmer.

### Choir To Sing

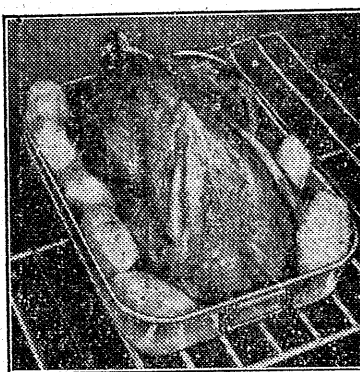
The lower grades' section of the program is entitled "The Nativity." The primary choir will be directed by Miss Margaret Bunce while the whole affair, which will take place at 9:30 Thursday, is under the supervision of Mrs. J. L. Starrs and Mrs. C. W. Atkinson.

The upper grades of Silver Lake School No. 4 will put on "The House of Christmas" Wednesday morning. Miss Bunce, who will direct, will be assisted by Mrs. Mayne Martinelli.

Also slated for presentation tomorrow morning at 9 is "A Star of Peace," written and directed by Mrs. Ruth M. Ball, at the Greylock School No. 5. Featured will be the Christmas songs of members of the United Nations.

Glee clubs and acts by the primary grades will be under the direction of Miss Helen M. McNair, Mrs. Mildred M. Clarke and Miss Ruth Bonnet. A different angle will be observed when the second grade children go out Wednesday afternoon to sing carols in the streets surrounding the school. Several playlets in full costume

### ROAST IT RIGHT!



THIS year anyone so fortunate as to have a turkey chicken or duck to roast for a holiday dinner or a feast for someone home on furlough should pay particular attention to cooking the bird properly at low temperature, then the juices will not dry out and shrinkage will be kept at a minimum. Home economists of the gas industry recommend the following procedure: Place prepared bird uncovered in a shallow pan. Preheat the oven to 325 degrees F for a turkey weighing 6-12 lbs. (dressed and ready for the pan); roast it 18-25 minutes per lb. A larger turkey of 12-18 lbs. should be roasted at the lower temperature of 300 degrees for 18-20 minutes per lb. For a chicken of 3-6 lbs. use 350 degrees or moderate temperature and roast it 20-30 minutes per lb. if you have a duck 5-7 lbs. use 350 degrees also and roast it for 25-35 minutes per lb.

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### Christmas Fright

A three-act play entitled "Bill's Christmas Fright" was presented by the intermediate grades and an ambitious carol program by the forty-voice upper-grade glee clubs closed the program. More than 250 parents and friends attended.

Belleville Avenue School No. 10's program Thursday morning at 10:30 will begin with a play by the kindergarten and first grade called "Around the World with Santa." It is in ten scenes, each laid in a different nation.

Between scenes a choir of the two classes will sing carols. Carol Ann Vocum will be the announcer and featured will be Patricia Russell, Arlene Generagio, Patsy Smith, Mark Ricca, William Donahue, Ann Carney, Margaret Watters, Kathleen Dick and Nancy Arthur.

A Russian dance will be performed by Leona Salandra, Arlene Generagio and Concetta Vigilanti. The program is under the direction of Mrs. Herbert Wagner and Miss Ellen Jenkins.



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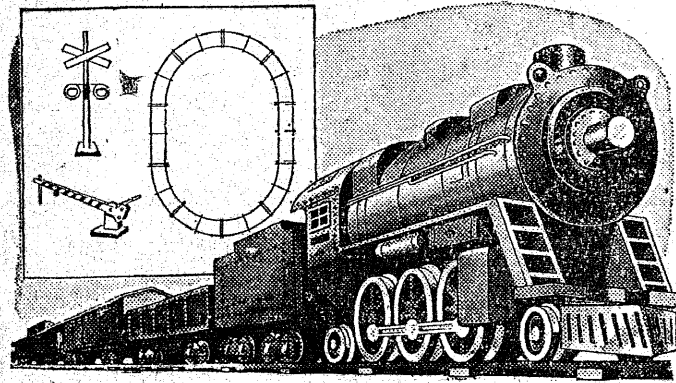
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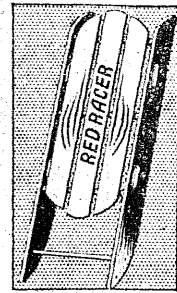
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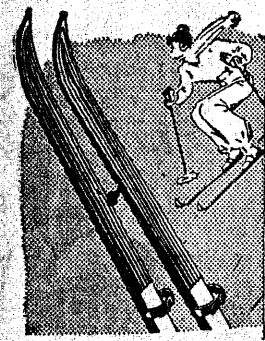
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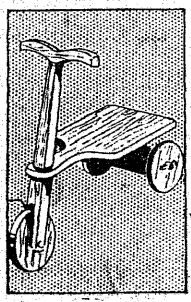
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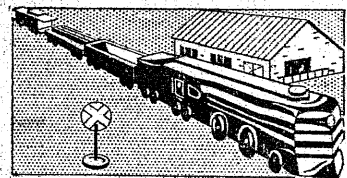
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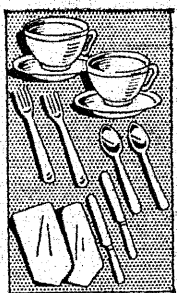
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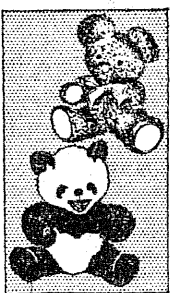
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### Red Cross Starts Registration For January Blood Donors

Registration got under way  
yesterday for the regular blood  
donor service of the Red Cross.  
The next day for donors is on  
January 8 and donations will be  
received at Red Cross headquar-  
ters at 258 Washington avenue.

In announcing the opening of  
registration, executive secretary  
Ester Adams revealed that Bel-  
leville's quota for January is 180  
pints.

But to obtain this amount, she  
pointed out, it is necessary to  
sign up at least 215 willing don-  
ors. The difference comes, she  
said, because of the failure of  
some to put in an appearance  
and because of colds, sickness  
and other disqualifying causes.

Average registration for pre-  
vious donation days has been a-  
round 200, she said. A week  
prior to the January donation  
date postcards will be mailed to  
all registrants as a reminder.

Registration may be made at  
the headquarters or by calling  
Belleville 2-2373 between 10 and  
5 and between 7 and 9 daily.

### Mrs. Elmer S. Hyde Organizes Wave Recruiting Service

Organization of a Belleville re-  
cruiting service for the Waves is  
being planned by Mrs. Elmer S.  
Hyde of 43 Rossmore place, for-  
mer president of the Woman's  
Club.

She anticipates gathering a  
small committee of young women  
who will familiarize themselves  
with information regarding the  
Waves and will undertake to dis-  
tribute it throughout the town.

While the full committee has not  
yet been formed, it is understood  
that several have accepted. The  
Belleville campaign for Wave re-  
cruits will tie in with a national  
effort being made at this time.

### John Melville Birthday Party

Guests from Belleville and Nut-  
ley were present Saturday after-  
noon at the sixth birthday party  
of John W. Melville, son of Mrs.  
Rose Melville of 71 Ligham street.

Among the children in attend-  
ance were Joanne, Catherine and  
William Gould of Nutley, Joan  
and Raymond Boxer, Floyd Fil-  
kins, Allen Jones, Ronald and Ma-  
rie Vogt of this town.

### Beresford-Wertz

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus C. Wertz  
of 229 Overlook avenue announce  
the engagement of their daughter  
Margaret Lorraine, to Pfc. Ho-  
ward G. Beresford, who is sta-  
tioned at Camp Stewart, Ga.

Both principals are graduates  
of the high school. Pfc. Beresford  
is the son of Mrs. Walter Beres-  
ford of 233 Overlook avenue and  
the late Lieutenant Beresford of  
the fire department.



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### Married Tuesday



Mrs. Frank E. Ridgeway

In an evening ceremony at  
Newark's Trinity Cathedral Tues-  
day, Miss Janice Eleanor Rey-  
nolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
Herbert T. Reynolds of 21 Ter-  
race avenue, Nutley, became the  
bride of Frank Edward Ridgeway,  
son of Mrs. Mary E. Ridgeway  
and the late Edward D. Ridgeway  
of 476 Washington avenue.

Given in marriage by her father,  
the bride wore an ice blue  
dress with a feathered hat and  
corsage of white orchids. Her  
only attendant, Miss Catherine  
McAllister of Nutley, wore a  
fuchsia gown with matching hat  
and a corsage of pansies and  
sweet peas.

Mrs. Reynolds wore an aqua  
dress with corsage of coral sweet  
peas while Mrs. Ridgeway was  
gowned in gold and had a cor-  
sage of lavender sweet peas.

Mr. Ridgeway, who is a marine  
engineer, attended Belleville High  
school. His wife, an employee of  
the Prudential Insurance com-  
pany, will reside in Nutley for the  
duration.

### Marie Burde, School Teacher, To Wed Peter Torre Jr.

The engagement of Miss Marie  
Jo Burde to Staff Sergeant Peter  
A. Torre will be announced  
tomorrow evening at dinner at  
the home of her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Nicholas Burde of 570 Un-  
ion avenue.

Miss Burde, a teacher in Jor-  
nalem School No. 2 graduated  
from the high school in 1940.  
Her brother, Midshipman Nicho-  
las Burde Jr., is expected home  
from Annapolis for the dinner.  
Also attending will be her brother  
and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs.  
Parker Burde of Mountainside  
Hospital.

Sgt. Torre, who is the son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Torre of  
37 Union avenue, graduated last  
year from the Army's aerial  
gunners' school at Denver, Colo.  
Now home on furlough, he will  
leave January 1 for his new sta-  
tion at Salt Lake City.

He was a varsity football star  
for three years at Belleville High  
school, from which he graduated  
in 1939. He studied at Seton Hall  
College for two years, at Newark  
University Law school for a year  
and entered the army in Decem-  
ber 1942.

### Nurse Carol Redeker Married In Northern Newfoundland

In a wedding in the frozen  
north of Newfoundland, Miss  
Carol Redeker, daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. Charles E. Redeker of  
203 Holmes street, Saturday be-  
came the bride of G. Frederick  
Pike Jr., of St. Anthony, New-  
foundland.

Mrs. Pike, a graduate of Bar-  
ringer High school, and of St.  
Barnabas School of Nursing, has  
been a nurse at the famed Gren-  
fell Mission at St. Anthony. The  
couple will remain there for the  
winter and will move to Corner  
Brook, Nfld., where she will be  
in charge of a small hospital.

### Hicks-Schettick

The engagement of Miss Jean-  
ne Grace Schettick, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer George  
Schettick of 154 Mill street, to  
Sgt. William H. Hicks, son of  
Mr. and Mrs. O. W. F. Hicks  
of Bellaire, L. I., has been an-  
nounced.

The Hicks family formerly lived  
in Belleville. Sgt. Hicks is  
stationed overseas with the Army  
air forces.

### Mase-Gerrish

Dr. and Mrs. George H. Gerrish  
of Spencer, Mass., have announced  
the engagement of their daughter,  
Miss Sarah Gerrish, to Private  
First Class Frederick K. Mase, son  
of Dr. F. Kenneth Mase of 811  
Washington avenue.

Miss Gerrish is a graduate of  
Colby College and is now study-  
ing at the Museum School of Fine  
Arts, Boston. Her fiancé, a 1939  
alumnus of Belleville High school,  
received his pre-dental training at  
the University of Virginia and is  
currently studying in an Army  
program at Tufts College.

Mrs. Mase will entertain at tea  
next Tuesday for Miss Gerrish.

### Del Guercio-Cataldo

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cataldo  
of 60 High street have announ-  
ced the engagement of their  
daughter, Miss Vena Cataldo to  
Nicholas Del Guercio Jr. of 217  
Forest street.

Miss Cataldo and her fiancé  
are graduates of the high school.  
She is employed with the Zurich  
Insurance company of Newark  
and Mr. Del Guercio is with the  
Westinghouse company, also in  
Newark.



Season's Greetings! People will do  
their brave best to make this a Merry  
Christmas, with a place reserved for the  
boy who is doing, or has done, his part to  
insure Christmases for the world.

And may we all do our part so that  
the next Christmas may find us in an un-  
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## Schleckser In Math Frat

Charles E. Schleckser Jr. of 33 Baldwin place has been notified that he has been elected to Pi Mu Epsilon, national honorary mathematical fraternity.

Young Schleckser, a student at Bucknell University, will arrive home tomorrow to spend Christmas holidays with his parents.

Give him a crisp WAR BOND for a CHRISTMAS present to be remembered. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.

## FRANCES GIBSON COMMISSIONED

New Spar Ensign Leaves To Take Up New Duties At Florida Base

Among the Spar officers commissioned at the Coast Guard Academy at New London, Conn., was Ensign Frances Irene Gibson.



Ensign Frances Gibson

son, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson of 181 Overlook avenue.

Miss Gibson, a '31 alumna of the high school, attended Goucher college and received her AB degree from the New Jersey College for Women in 1935.

She later attended Newark School for Secretaries and was engaged in secretarial work with the Beneficial Management corporation of Newark.

She enlisted in the Spars in March and was a yeoman 2/c at the Palm Beach Naval training station when ordered to the Academy for officer training.

Ensign Gibson, who is a member of the Eastern Star here, left yesterday to take up her duties in the Seventh Naval District in Florida. She has a cousin, Lt. Robert M. Gibson of Montclair, in the Army.

## New Books At Library

The following new books of fiction and non-fiction have recently been added to the Library shelves:

Fiction: Without Orders, Albrand; See What I Mean, Browne; Penhallow, Heyer; The Trossers, Hobson; Also the Hills, Keyes; None but the Lonely Heart, Llewellyn; O River Remember, Ostensio; Star in a Mist, Stringer and Against This Rock, Zara.

Non-fiction: Under Cover, Carlson; Brown Americans, Embee; Doctos Aweigh, Oman; Journey into America, Peattie; Home Front News, Sandburg; Mother Russia, Hindus and Story of George Gershwin, Ewen.

## Against Fourth FDR Term?

Dickinson Junior College Poll Claims 3-1 Vote If War Is Over

This region, including Belleville, is against a fourth term for President Roosevelt, according to a poll which students in contemporary society finished today at Fairleigh Dickinson Junior college, Rutherford.

The survey was conducted under the direction of Dr. Sydney H. Zobel, professor of social science, and represented the opinions of approximately 1,400 citizens in the area.

Each student tabulated the views of 10 people on this and four other questions, recording the names and addresses of all persons interviewed. The vote against a fourth term was 1,050 to 345.

The second question was, "If

## LETTERS

## Defends School, Ration Head

From a Citizen  
Name Withheld on Request  
To the Editor of The Times:

I have been greatly interested in your article appearing in December 16th paper relative to one man's opinion on the man at the head of the Board of Education and local Ration Board should resign in justice to the people.

With many people unusual ability is only recognized by criticism. Here we have a man who has done an outstanding job for the citizens of the locality. It is difficult for one who has not been connected with him executives to understand how they work.

A good executive has the ability of systemizing many projects to the extent that he operates to perfection many diversified interests. Most able executives and

the war is still on in November, 1944, would you vote for President Roosevelt?" Seven hundred five said "yes," and 685 said "no."

It was found that 745 people favor Federal subsidies to the farmer as a device to prevent greater inflation and 605 are against it.

An overwhelming majority, 1,050, believe that this country should enter an international organization to provide collective security after the war.

Most of the people interviewed, 825, hold that there is no justification for war-time strikes in this country.

presidents of large firms doing business up in the millions do not only handle one position in life, they in addition to their own business are directors of many other firms, banks and lend considerable time to charitable organizations.

No one is infallible but in times like these let us sum up the good points of such people who give their time without compensation and you will find they by far outweigh any errors that might have been made. Do not discourage a good citizen and a competent executive. Let us all be constructive rather than destructive.

The debt the people owe to the one you refer to, who can be none other than Herbert C. Schmutz, can never be repaid. His work is far from done and he still has ability to take on additional projects without interfering with what he is doing.

Let us honor ability and when these troubled days are over, give thanks publicly to those who have so freely given their time and shared their ability.

One who knows can state freely his own business is far from suffering and we look with envy at his net profits at the close of the fiscal year. There is no injustice being done to his own health

## SHIPS WORTH \$500 MILLION



A wartime achievement of 145 ships worth \$500 million, plus a new shipyard was announced yesterday on behalf of U. S. Steel's Federal Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company of Kearny, New Jersey, by Lynn H. Korn-dorf, company president. He listed the ships silhouetted above. The new yard is at Port Newark, New Jersey, five miles from the Kearny plant.

known for him to dig down deep and even share some of his income when supplies and etc., were needed, as well as to aid unlimited worthy causes.

Let us acknowledge ability with thanks and recognize the fact that we should encourage such citizens who possess more executive ability than the average person. Let us be big not small and be liberal in our viewpoints as such characters need encouragement to carry on.

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But they say we are short here in North Jersey of the manpower to make the weapons to speed up the victory to speed up my boy's homecoming. Short of manpower? Yes! But we're not short of womanpower!

Women! It's up to us to help turn out the planes, the parts, the radios, the ships that our home-town boys need—NOW!

They still have half-a-globe to win for victory.

So down with leisure! Up with production! In '44—give them MORE! Let's work. Not wait. Let's work. Not dream of Victory. Work! WORK so hard that our boys may be home again. Soon.—Victorious. Safe!

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CALDWELL—380 Bloomfield Avenue

CRANFORD—216 No. Union Avenue  
EAST ORANGE—613 Central Avenue  
ELIZABETH—869 Elizabeth Ave.  
161 Elmora Avenue  
HARRISON—5 No. 4th St.  
HILLSIDE—1313 Liberty Av.  
HOBOKEN—2nd & Washington Streets

JERSEY CITY—775 Jackson Avenue  
279 Grove Street  
KEARNY—576 Kearny Ave.  
LINDEN—105 N. Wood Av.  
LYNDHURST—300 Ridge Rd.  
MAPLEWOOD—168 Maplewood Avenue  
MILLBURN—357 Millburn Avenue

MONTCLAIR—550 Bloomfield Avenue  
ORANGE—301 Main Street  
RAHWAY—1523 Irving St.  
ROSELLE—108 Chestnut St.  
ROSELLE PARK—1177 E. Grand Street  
SOUTH ORANGE—116 Chestnut Street  
6 Vase Avenue  
UNION—201 1/2 Morris Ave.  
WEST ORANGE—44 Main St.  
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Dana's Tabu	7.50
Corday's Toujour Moi—Possession	1.60 to 12.00
Rubinstein's Apple Blossom	1.00 to 5.00
Coty's L'Origan—L'Aimant	2.25 to 5.00
Scherk's Arabian Nights—Renaissance	1.25 to 5.00
Harriet Hubbard Ayers Yu	2.50 to 12.00
Corday's Orchidee Blue—Tzigine	1.25 to 5.00
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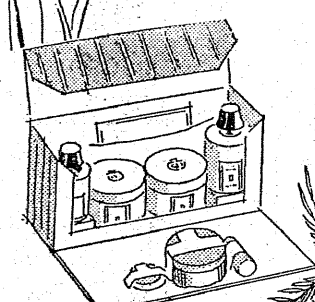
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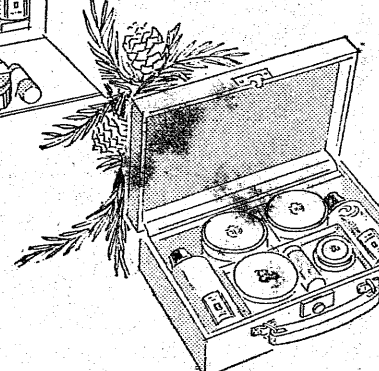
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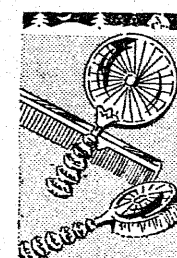
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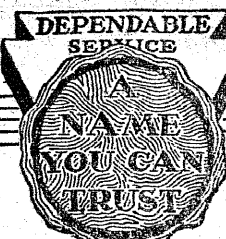
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## CHURCHES

### Church of Christ, Scientist

605 Broad Street, Newark.  
"Christian Science" is the Lesson-Sermon subject for Sunday. Golden text: "The earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea." (Isaiah 11:9)

Sermon: Passages from the King James version of the Bible include: "He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their distractions." (Psalm 107:20) Correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures": "Mind as far outweighs drugs in the cure of disease as the cure of sin. The more excellent way is divine Science in every case. . . . The author has cured what is termed organic disease as readily as she has cured purely functional disease, and with no power but the divine Mind." (p. 149)

### Wesley Methodist

Rev. Edgar M. Compton, Pastor.  
225 Washington Avenue.

Saturday, 10, Christmas sermon "The Hope of a New Life." The entire family of the church is urged to be present. Annual offering will be received. Many gifts have already been received.

Sunday, 10:30, Children's Christmas sermon will be "God's Christmas Present." There will be songs and recitations by the children.

The chimes on the organ were dedicated last Sunday morning in loving memory of J. Howard Goodale, an elder for many years. This gift was presented by his wife and her son, who is with the army forces in Italy. Mr. Goodale's favorite hymn, "Face to Face with God My Savior," was played and sung.

Flowers at the altar were in memory of Ferdinand Perret who died a year ago. These were given by his wife and children.

The Christmas party of the school with Santa Claus will be held at the chapel December 29 at 8 p. m.

A gift to the church has been received to make a pastor's study; given by a good friend of the church whose name will be revealed later.

### Christ Episcopal

395 Washington Avenue, Peter R. Decker, Rector.

Sunday—7:45, Holy Communion, 11, Morning prayer and sermon. James H. Nash, Christ Church lay reader, will be in charge of the service and preach.

Thursday—December 30, regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' guild will be held at the parish house at 2. A Christmas party has been planned to follow after the meeting.

### First Italian Baptist

Rev. Benedetto Pascale.  
166 Franklin Street, Silver Lake

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

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

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

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

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

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

Saturday, Ladies Aid, at 1:30 p. m.

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

### St. Anthony's R.C.

53 Franklin Street, Silver Lake. Rev. Titian Menegus, Administrator in Charge; Rev. Innocent Amore, O. D. Cap., Curate.

Masses: Sunday, 7:30, 9, 10:15, 11:30. Confessions: Saturdays, vigils of holy days, afternoons 4 to 6; evenings, 7 to 9.

Baptisms, Sunday afternoons, 3 o'clock. Other times by appointment.

### Congregation A.A.A.

317 Washington Avenue, Rabbi Herman Schwartz.

Thursday—7:30, Boy Scout Troop 389, Bernard Holzman scoutmaster.

Friday—4, Cub Scouts. Rehearsal of Chanukah program.

Saturday—9:30, Sabbath services: Junior Congregation meets at 10:30; Rabbi Schwartz will speak on this week's portion of the Bible, "Mekaitz."

Sunday—10, Sunday school, movies.

Tuesday—8:30, Adult Institute for Jewish Studies; classes open to men and women; registration now.

### Holy Family R.C.

Brookline Avenue, Nutley. Rev. Anthony D. Luca, Pastor. Rev. Francis J. Blake, Assistant Pastor.

Masses: Sunday, 7:15, Italian. 9:15, 10:15, 11:15, 12, English. 6:30 and 8. Confessions, Saturday afternoon, 3 to 6; evening, 7 to 9. Communion Sunday, first Sunday of the month, Children of Mary; second Sunday of the month, Young Woman's Catholic League and Holy Name Society; third Sunday monthly, Angel Society and Dominic Savio Society; last Sunday monthly, Angel Society Socially, Baptisms, Sunday, one o'clock; other times by appointment.

### St. Peter's R.C.

William Street, Belleville. Rev. Joseph M. Kelly, Pastor. Rev. John Nelligan, Assistant Pastor.

Sunday masses at 6, 7, 8, 9, Children's 10, 11 A.M. and 12 noon.

Confessions Saturday from 4 to 6 P.M. and from 7:30 to 9 P.M. Masses are held at 5:30, 7 and 8 A.M. the first Friday in each month. On Holy days of obligation there are masses at 5:30, 7, 8 and 9 A.M.

### Cedar Hill Chapel

Olson and Highland Avenues, Nutley.

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An assembly of Christian Brethren gathered to His Name. Lord's Day Services, 9:30, Bible school for all ages. Also adult Bible study class, 11, Breaking of Bread and Worship (Acts 20:7) for believers, 8, Gospel Service to which all are invited. Weekday Service: Friday, 8, Prayer meeting and Bible study.

### Bethany Lutheran

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

The Christmas Eve Candlelight service, 11 p. m. Sermon topic: "The Message of Love." Chimes and carolling at 10 p. m.

Sunday—9:30, Sunday school and adult Bible class, 11, service, sermon topic: "Saint Stephen, the Martyr." 7:30, Sunday school Christmas program.

Monday—7:30, teacher training class, 8:30, Men's club.

### E. I. Wellington

E. I. Wellington of Rindge, N. H., father of Mrs. J. Clement Shaw of 228 Cortlandt street, died suddenly Friday in Sims hospital, Arlington, Mass. He was 83.

Mr. Wellington was stricken on a bus while on his way to visit another daughter in Arlington. He also leaves three other daughters in Glen Ridge, Columbus, Ga., and Roseburg, Ore., a son in the Army overseas, and nine grandchildren.

### Ray, Former Political Figure, Dies Following Operation

John Ray, for several years a political figure in this town, died Saturday in St. Barnabas hospital after a four-week illness following an operation on Thanksgiving.

Born in Paterson, he moved to Belleville in 1920 and quickly became interested in politics. He was active in the 1930 commission campaign and in 1938 was manager for candidate William Enten.

Mr. Ray, who was 56, was at the time of his death a division manager for the Prudential Insurance company, with which he had been connected for 34 years.

He was a member of the Forest Hill Field club and a trustee of Wesley Methodist church, also chairman of its music and finance committees. He was a former member of the town sinking fund commission and a member of Belleville Masonic Lodge and Belleville Craftsmen's club.

His death followed only four months that of his wife, following which he moved from his home at 360 Union avenue and resided with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Molteni of Nutley.

Funeral services were held last evening in the Irvine Funeral Home with the Reverend Edgar M. Compton of Wesley church officiating. Interment will take place this morning at 10 in Laurel Grove Memorial park, Paterson.

### Mrs. Carmela La Sala

A solemn high requiem mass was offered yesterday morning in St. Anthony's church for Mrs. Carmela La Sala of 25 Naples avenue. Interment was in Mt. Olivet cemetery, Bloomfield.

Mrs. La Sala died Thursday in Columbus hospital, Newark, after a short illness. Born in Italy, she came to this country 37 years ago. She was a member of the Christ the Mother's society of St. Anthony's church and of the Belleville Pleasure club.

She is survived by her husband Patsy; two sons, Sgt. Joseph Sabina, stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla.; four daughters, Mrs. Raymond DeFranza and the Misses Lucy, Rose and Anna of Belleville; and two brothers, Christopher Alvins of Brooklyn and Joseph Alvins of Haledon.

### Mrs. Bridget Garvan Passes, Lived Here 80 Years

Mrs. Bridget Garvan, for nearly eighty years a resident of the Soho section and of the old Quarry street (now southern Union avenue), died last week in St. Catherine's Convent, Elizabeth, at the age of 86.

Born in Ireland, she had come to Belleville as a girl and married the late Patrick Garvan. She left here twelve years ago to enter St. Francis' hospital, Jersey City, where she stayed until five months ago.

She went to the convent to be with her daughter, Sister Marietta, of the Dominican Order. She was a member of the Rosary society of St. Peter's church.

A solemn requiem mass was offered here Saturday morning with the Reverend John S. Nelligan celebrating it. Interment under the direction of the Irvine Funeral Home was in the church cemetery.

### Jane Irwin Funeral Wednesday, Belleville Resident 78 Years

Mrs. Jane Elizabeth Irwin, widow of Dr. James R. Irwin of 20 Clearman place and of George D. Irwin of 57 Division avenue, and widow of the late Andrew Irwin, died at St. Barnabas hospital Newark, yesterday morning.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Dunbar she was born 78 years ago at Stephens and Holmes streets and lived here all her life. Recently she resided at the Division avenue address. She had been ill for nearly three months.

She was a member of the Ladies' Aid society of the Dutch Reformed church, of the Areme chapter of the Order of Eastern Star and of the local chapter of the Red Cross. Besides her sons, she also leaves two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in the Sayre Funeral Home, 221 Broadway, Newark, with the Reverend Dr. John A. Struyk officiating. Interment will be in Bloomfield cemetery.

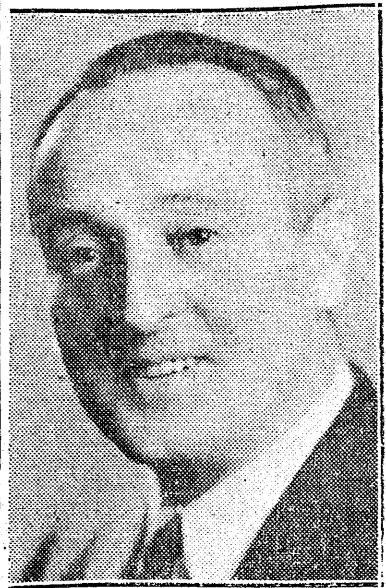
### Page Henry Ford

One of the fastest Army Ordnance assembly lines overseas is located in England. The soldiers of an Ordnance maintenance company there assemble jeeps at the rate of one every three minutes.

### S. C. SUMMERFIELD FETED AT LUNCH

Bell Telephone Company Marks Thirtieth Year Of Asst. Engineer

The New Jersey Bell Telephone company honored Sidney C. Summerfield of 365 Little street, assistant company engineer, at



Sidney C. Summerfield

luncheon Friday at the Newark Athletic club, marking his arrival at the 30-year mark in the telephone service.

A gold service emblem was presented to him at the luncheon by W. G. H. Whitaker, chief engineer for the company.

In his earlier telephone career Summerfield was with the Western Electric company in Chicago, Ill., and the Illinois Bell Telephone company there, repairing and testing telephone equipment.

He was an engineer and instructor for the Western Electric when he came to New Jersey in 1926. He has made his home in Belleville since that time.

He is a member of the Telephone Pioneers, national organization of veteran members of the industry; treasurer of the Appropos Club of Newark, organized to promote effective public speaking; district commissioner of the Boy Scouts in Belleville; member of the lay staff of Montclair Y. M. C. A., and of the School Committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association.

Summerfield was president of the Belleville Tennis club for most of its existence and was town tennis champion for four years and town veterans' table tennis titlist for two years.

He has lived here 17 years, is a member of the Glee club and a 32nd-degree Mason.

### RESIDENTS SHOULD HAVE 72% OF FUEL LEFT FOR SEASON

OPA Gives Plan To Check On Supply So Consumption Can Be Regulated

According to weekly reports issued by the District OPA office here, household consumers of fuel oil should not have burned by this week more than 28 percent of their total year's fuel oil ration.

This percentage figure shows the maximum amount of the heating ration which should have been burned — actual consumption should be a good deal less if a reserve supply is to be kept available in each consumer's ration to meet possible spells of unusually cold weather.

Rationing officials emphasized that each consumer should watch his fuel oil consumption to see that it is not above the maximum percentage figure each week.

The method by which consumers can calculate their percentage consumption was outlined as follows:

Each Monday take a reading of your tank gauge to determine how much fuel oil was used. Suppose you used 520 gallons since the beginning of the heating season and the total allowance of your fuel ration is 2,000 gallons. Divide 520 by 2,000, and your answer is .26, which is less than 28 percent.

To help consumers hold down fuel consumption the OPA has published a pamphlet entitled "Try These 12 Easy Ways To Keep Warmer at No Expense." Copies are available on request at rationing boards and at District OPA, 20 Washington Place, Newark.

# Belleville High School

## Thoughts At Christmas

The favorite holiday of men, women and children comes every year about this time—Christmas! This day has always been a day of joy, laughter and happiness. But people today seem to have the wrong idea of the thing they are celebrating on December 25. No, it's not that longed-for doll, that cute dress, or even that first car. We celebrate Christmas in honor of the birth of our Lord. It is He we celebrate and not our gifts.

Christmas is the day of smiling faces, the smell of food in the kitchen, the service at Church and the solemn blessing at dinner. Christmas is the tall tree

with its arms showered with lights, as it looks protectively down upon the children happily opening gifts.

Christmas is the family day. Uncle Bill, Aunt Mary, Granddad, Grandma, and the cute twins are all there to brighten up the day with their love. Christmas is the day of song; the throng of people singing your favorite carols. The voices are full of love and happiness.

We all picture Christmas as a world covered with snow and surrounded in peace. We all picture Christmas with Pvt. Jimmy or Seaman Joe. Maybe soon your wishes of a white Christmas with the boys will come true.

Anyway, we of the school paper wish to extend to all in our town the merriest of Christmases.

## HONOR GRIDDERS WITH BANQUET

Mahnken, Princeton Coach Among Speakers, Grid Movies Shown

Over 200 guests and students attended a dinner, given in honor of the Belleville High school football team and held in the school cafeteria Saturday.

Chief speaker was Harry Mahnken, head football coach at Princeton university who told of some of his experiences at that school. Mahnken also praised the Bellboy gridders, especially in beating Bloomfield. Others who spoke were Mayor Williams, Herbert Schmutz, board of education president, and Bill Chapman, Bellboy coach who led his team to its most successful season.

Movies were shown of the Army-Colgate grid meeting, and also of the Belleville-Bloomfield game. The latter were of special interest, since they are a record of the season's greatest feature, a triumph over the neighboring Bengals, the first by the Bellboys in the long series.

Other entertainment was provided by Al Robbins, who performed numerous feats of magic.

## Freshman Lead In Bond Drive

The "Grasshopper" plane drive in the high school has been extended beyond the date which had been originally set for its conclusion. The drive, which began October 1, had by Friday netted a total of \$11,787.50.

The freshmen led with a total of \$3,258.56 while the juniors were next with \$3,186.95, sophomore bond and stamp total was \$3,046, and the seniors had \$2,295.90.

## Jayvee Cagers Start Season

Belleville High's jayvee cagers will have their first encounter of the season tonight when they meet the jayvees from East Side.

The starting team for Belleville, coached by Bill Chapman, is expected to contain Fred Jackson, George Sears, Frank Takash, Bucky McConnell, and Bill Lentz.

Backing up these five are Al Porcella, Al Ferrara, Al Smith, Don Ross, Don Miller, Bill Gross, Charles Schultz, Steve Smalidge, and Fred Borsysjewski.

Tonight's game which will start at 7:45 is expected to be hotly contested, but coach Chapman hopes for victory for his squad.

## Frosh Basketeers Open Tonight

The freshman basketball squad will open the season in the Bellboy gym tonight at 6:45 against the jayvee cagers of St. Cecilia or Kearny.

Coached by Nova Babb, the fifteen aspirants for berths are: forwards, William Tortoriello, James DiRuggiero, Roger Cunningham, Stuart Laun and Walter Brown; centers: Robert Huzmer, Donald Smith and Kenneth Snook; and guards: Gene Glancy, Humbert Castelli, Steve Cordeiro, Robert Cassin, Raymond Hart-dorn and Charles Wilbert. The team's manager is Robert McLaughlin.

The quint expects that all its games this season will be played on Belleville's home court.

## Juniors Discuss "Victory" Rings

The chief topic discussed at a recent Junior class meeting was the class ring, which will serve in years to come as a remembrance of the students' school days at Belleville High. This year it will be a "victory" ring, having a silver band, but with a crest of gold.

The students, after discussing the question at length, went on to talk over plans for a dance which is planned for the month of January.

## Collectors' Pieces?

Philadelphia's Commercial Museum and adjoining Convention Hall have been converted into an Army Ordnance assembly plant in which sixteen different kinds of necessary tools and materials so that they can operate as mobile repair shops for Ordnance guns and vehicles on global battlefields.

## PIANIST'S CONCERT 'KNOCKS 'EM DEAD'

Henry Scott, Piano Humorist, Presents Program Of Classics And Swing

A crowd of applauding students at Belleville High school brought Henry Scott, America's first concert humorist, back onto the stage for encore after encore in an assembly program last Friday.

Scott's selections ranged from the classics to "boogie-woogie." He also offered many impersonations of famous pianists like Fiedel Duchin, and gave a few short, hilarious pantomimes.

The only way the performance can be described is to say that he "knocked 'em dead!" One moment the audience was at rapt attention at the beauty of Scott's interpretation of Liszt's Second Hungarian Rhapsody. Soon after however, they were laughing uproariously at "Little Boy Genius Grows Up."

From the first, when Scott stepped on the stage with a broad smile, the audience realized they were in for something very much different from other performances. After he finished his first presentation, they were sure of it.

The rest of Scott's program included such varying music as a Chopin selection, "Honey-suckle Rose" and "Alexander's Ragtime Band."

Student announcers during the program were Marjorie Burke, sophomore class president, Alan Van Demark and Bertha Herman, president of the combined music groups of the school.

## We Have With Us Today—

John S. Gordon

One of the most active members of the faculty of Belleville High school — John S. Gordon of the English department, Mr. Gordon is well known among the student body from the Freshmen right on up to the Seniors.

He graduated from Montclair State Teachers college with B. A. degree having majored in English and social studies. Among his extra-curricular activities were included piano accompanist for the college orchestra. He was also a member of the psychology club and the Senate, the honor English Society of the college. He is at present studying at NYU to obtain his M.A. degree.

Mr. Gordon studied music at Steinway Hall and also under the direction of Albert Ross Paysons, world famed musician.

He was a music instructor for several years before coming to Belleville high. He taught English in Central high school, Pennington, where he was in charge of the school newspaper.

This genial man presides over no less than six English classes and says he seems to find the students very interesting indeed. He is greatly in favor of our paper, though he has seen but one edition! He feels it has many possibilities.

Mr. Gordon is interested in creative writing, the theater and student government. At present he is trying to arrange a trip to New York to see the production Othello with Paul Robeson in the lead. He says he will be pleased to see an active student council in Belleville High that will truly represent the students in the control and government of the school.

## Publication Interrupted

Due to the Christmas recess, the Belleville High school News will not appear for two weeks. We will resume publication — January 13, 1944.

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## Belleville Cage Season Opens Here Tonight

The Belleville High school cage team, under the management of Herman (Hitty) Wiseman, will open its season tonight at 8:45 tonight.

East Side, smarting from a defeat given them by Central, presents a game in the first game for perished but speedy players. The Newarkers are their forwards, John and Art Noble, both of whom are high scorers.

The Bellboy team will be around Vice Pasquarillo, a former returning from the team, which won 18 out of 20 games and was eliminated in the state tourney by a Weequahic five. Pasquarillo, the team's captain, Jim Bryson, sharpshooting, point guard, length, John Demun, and Mike Bell should make the major part of Wische's team. Others expected to be on the varsity squad are Ben Meschick, Bechtoldt, Russel Stout, and Kennedy, Ted Lewis and Frank Bemis.

Coach Wische describes his courtsters as a green but very fast five. Last year he used "fast, aggressive break" and may do the same this season. The team has a hard schedule before it, with the addition of East Side and Central, and the annual battle with a high-scoring Keasbey five.

The gates of the gym will open at 6:45 p. m., when the Bellboy freshmen will engage the St. Cecilia freshman team. At 7:45 the jayvees will meet East Side junior varsity with the main attraction scheduled to begin at 8:45.

Play Hillside Today

On Thursday, the Zebras will play Hillside at the Washington avenue court. This game was originally scheduled for the visitor's court, but closing of the Hillside schools caused the game to be shifted here.

Hillside also present a tough cage team. Like East Side, the have dropped two close games and are out for blood this time. They are led by Charlie Rickus, football star and Al Szarko.

Condolences

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## Porter House Steak—\$9 A Pound



Convalescent soldiers at the Valley Forge Military Hospital at Valley Forge, Penna. are going to feast on the finest and highest priced beef in recent history. Officials in charge of the hospital have just received as a gift from the Food Fair Stores Inc. of Philadelphia the grand champion Hereford steer, T. O. Monogram,

dressed and ready to be cut into steaks and roasts. T. O. Monogram brought \$4 a pound on the hoof at the recent Chicago Fat Stock and Cattle Exhibition. He weighed more than a thousand pounds. In dressing 35% of the animal was lost and the net cost per pound was \$5.40. It is estimated that porterhouse steaks from this prize animal are worth \$9 a pound. T. O. Monogram when exhibited at the Chicago Fair was a year old, and was raised by T. Richard Lacy, a farmer boy of Kansas, Illinois. Particular care in feeding brought this animal to its high state of perfection and the price the Food Fair Stores paid for it was the highest in several decades.

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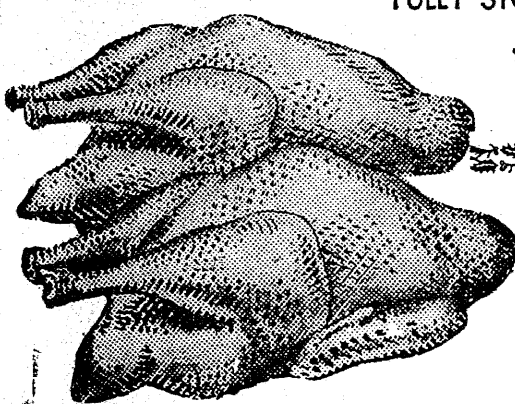
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Baking Potatoes Even Size **4 lbs. 19¢**

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Seedless Grapefruit Large Size **3 for 19¢**

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Pascal Celery

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## FRUIT CAKES

TASTY 1-lb LOAF **49¢** 2-lb **\$1.09** 4-lb **\$2.39**  
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**Grapefruit Juice** No. 2 Can **11¢** 46 oz. Can **25¢**

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**French's Mustard** 9-oz. Jar **10¢**

FINE QUALITY **Crisp Dill Pickles** Quart Jar **17¢**

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Fre-Mar Big Sweet Peas 18-Pts No. 2 Can **14¢**

Fyne-Taste Cut String Beans 5-Pts No. 2 Can **14¢**

Fyne-Taste Cut Wax Beans 5-Pts No. 2 Can **14¢**

Fyne-Taste Fruit Cocktail No. 1 Can **17¢**

Fyne-Taste Peaches SLICED or HALVES No. 2 1/2 Can **23¢**

Fre-Mar Tomato Juice 4-Pts 20-oz Can **8¢**

STOKELY'S

**Cranberry Sauce** 10-Pts 14 1/2-oz. Jar **16¢**

SCHIMMEL'S **Pure Grape Jam** 6-Green Pts 1-lb. Jar **15¢**

CHOICE **Prune Plums** 15-Pts No. 2 1/2 Can **19¢**

Citrus Marmalade 2-lb Jar **25¢**

Ritz Crackers 1-lb Box **21¢**

Stuffed Olives 3-oz Glass **19¢**

Honey Brand Party Loaf 5-Pts 12-oz. Can **35¢**

Octagon Laundry Soap 3 Giant Bars **14¢**

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**STUFFIN' BREAD**  
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Large **DIAMOND WALNUTS**  
Pound Bag **42¢**

FANCY MIXED NUTS 1-lb Bag **49¢**  
BLUE DIAMOND PLUS ALMONDS 1-lb Bag **55¢**

FYNE-TASTE **PRETZEL STIX**  
1-lb Bag **25¢**

HYGRADE **POTATO CHIPS**  
8-oz. Bag **29¢**

**HERSHEY'S**  
Breakfast **COCOA**  
8-oz. Pkg. **10¢**

FYNE-TASTE Orange Pekoe **TEA**  
1/4-lb. Pkg. **19¢**  
1/2-lb. Pkg. **35¢**

FYNE-TASTE **EVAPORATED MILK**  
3 Tall Cans **25¢**  
1-Point Each Can

**GLASBAKE**  
10-Piece GIFT SET  
Guaranteed Heat Resisting **88¢**  
EACH SET IN INDIVIDUAL GIFT BOX

STOY **SOY FLOUR**  
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FAT SALT NEW PACK!

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MAYBELLE BRAND **Oleo** 6 Pts **17¢**

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## WINTER FISHING STARTS JAN. 1

Unusually Good Fishing Is  
Expected During Season  
Beginning New Year's

Because New Year's Day falls on a Saturday, winter fishing for pickerel, pike, pike-perch, commonly called walled-eyed pike, and perch, will open this winter on January 1, the State Fish and Game Commission announced yesterday.

Under the law the winter fishing season opens on the first Saturday in January and closes on the last Sunday, which will be January 30.

Large numbers of the legal-sized fish have been netted in closed reservoirs of the state and released in open waters during the past year and the State Fish and Game Commission predicts unusually good fishing.

Fish and game laws provide the number of lines or tip-ups which may be used through the ice shall not exceed ten, each of which shall not have more than one hook attached. In the event there is no ice, fishing for pickerel, pike, pike-perch and perch may be done in the regular manner with rod and line.

In order to participate in the winter fishing season, 1944 licenses must be obtained from city and county clerks or salaried game wardens, or other authorized issuing agencies, the State Fish and Game Commission warns.

The legal limit for pickerel, pike and pike-perch is fourteen inches. During the winter season the law provides that only ten in all of perch and pike-perch may be taken and ten in all of pike and pickerel. A fine of \$50 may be imposed upon fishermen during the winter season as a penalty for taking any other fish.

The finest CHRISTMAS present you can give is one of Uncle Sam's WAR BONDS. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.

## ADELAIDE STREET FLYER HONORED

George Clarkson Decorated  
For Courageous Service  
In Southwest Pacific

A letter signed by Lt. General Kenney, commanding the Army's Fifth Air Force, this



Sgt. George Clarkson

week announced to Mr. and Mrs. John Clarkson of 25 Adelaide street that their son, Sgt. George Clarkson, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross in the Southwest Pacific.

The award was made, Kenney's letter said, "in recognition of a courageous service to his combat organization, his fellow American airmen, his country, his home and to you."

"He was cited for heroism in flight and exceptional and outstanding accomplishment in the face of great danger above and beyond the line of duty in the Southwest Pacific area from July 11 to October 25, 1943."

During that time, the letter declared, young Clarkson "took part in more than fifty missions,

dropping supplies and transporting troops over territory that was continually patrolled by enemy fighter aircraft.

"Often landings were made on fields which were only a few miles from Japanese bases. These operations aided considerably in the recent successes in this theatre."

Clarkson, who is 21 and a 1941 graduate of Belleville High school, was employed at the Western Electric plant in Kearny before entering the Army air forces fifteen months ago.

### To New Guinea

He went overseas last June and has been based on New Guinea. On a recent brief visit in Australia he visited his mother's brother, Thomas Strong of Melbourne.

He has a brother Ronald, 27, who is an ensign in the Coast Guard. His permanent base is Portland, Me., but he is currently at sea.

Kenney's letter concluded in glowing praise of Clarkson "and the sons of other American mothers" who are risking their lives in the Pacific. "There is a very real and very tangible contribution to victory and peace."

"I would like to tell you how genuinely proud I am to have men such as your son in my command, and how gratified I am to know that young Americans with such courage and resourcefulness are fighting our country's battle against the aggressor nations."

### Tin Can Collection Falls Off Nearly Fifty Percent

Tin can collection dropped off almost fifty percent last week, Defense Co-ordinator Ronald G. Brunner revealed yesterday as he made another strong appeal to Bellevillites to conserve all scrap metal.

The salvage collected netted only 1,625 pounds on Wednesday, compared to 3,050 the week before. The town has been credited with 278,045 pounds or more than 139 tons of scrap tin since the drive first started.

Paper collection also showed a drop last week. Only 1,900 pounds were gathered up in Zone 3 with the isolation hospital contributing another 300 pounds. The figure for Zone 2 for the previous week was 6,100.

Zone 4 will be canvassed tomorrow and collections in Zones 1 and 5 is slated for January 5. Boy Scouts will continue distribution of collection date cards to those zones the Saturday prior to the salvage day.

### 40 And 8 Christmas Plans

Mrs. William Labaugh of 62 Lloyd place presided at the December meeting of Essex Salon No. 8, La Societaire. Complete plans for the remembrance at Christmastime of the children in the tubercular ward at Soho hospital were given by the chairman of the child welfare committee, Mrs. Raymond Jacques.

Hostesses for the meeting included Mrs. Hubert Card and Mrs. Grover Ashby of Montclair and Mrs. Katherine Krouse of North Caldwell.

Keep on Backing the Attack with your purchases of WAR BONDS. Give War Bonds for Christmas.

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Smoked, Skinned  
Ready-to-Eat

## Hams

Whole or Either Half

7 Points Per Lb.

lb. 35c

Why not serve a delicious ready-to-eat ham for Christmas dinner?  
No fuss, no muss, just heat and serve! The entire family is sure to enjoy this tasty treat! The size you want—at below ceiling price!

## Roasting Chicken

4 lbs.

and over

lb. 42c

Under 4 lbs. — lb. 39c

We suggest 2 roasting chickens for your Christmas dinner! All guaranteed tender, meaty and exceedingly delicious!

## Frying Chickens

lb. 39c

NO POINTS NEEDED! Tender, tasty, economical.

## Stewing Chickens lb. 39c

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## Smoked Picnics

lb. 29c

Only 2 points per lb.  
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## Jersey Select Oysters

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Oysters make a delicious stuffing for your chicken!

Fresh  
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Grade "A" ROASTS

Chuck Roast 7 pts. lb. 25c  
Rib Roast 7 pts. lb. 28c 7" cut lb. 30c

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Porterhouse Steak 9 pts. lb. 44c  
Sirloin Steak 8 pts. lb. 38c  
T-Bone or Club 9 pts. lb. 44c  
Round Steak Boneless Top or Bottom (10 pts.) lb. 38c  
Chuck Steak 7 pts. lb. 25c

Short Ribs or Plate Beef 4 pts. lb. 19c

## ORANGES

Those big, juicier Florida oranges at a real low price. Buy a couple dozen now!

Large Size  
Juicy Florida Dozen 29c

Fancy  
Sweet Potatoes lb. 10c  
Iceberg Lettuce Jumbo Head 15c  
Apples Fancy Cortland lb. 10c  
California  
Calavo Pears each 15c

Fresh Fancy Stringless  
BEANS  
2 lbs. 19c  
Snappy tender fresh beans. Full of flavor!

Juicy Florida  
Grapefruit each 6c  
Pascal Celery Bunch 15c  
U. S. No. 1  
Maine Potatoes  
10 lbs. 35c

## Mixed Nuts

Fancy  
Quality lb. 43c

WALNUTS Diamond Brand lb. 41c  
Ginger Ale Rob Roy Quart Bottle 10c  
Sparkling Water Rob Roy Quart Bottle 10c  
Bell's Poultry Seasoning 1-oz. package 10c  
MINCE MEAT Farmdale lb. 17c  
OLIVES Olivar Queen 2 1/2-oz. jar 11c  
ACME COFFEE Ground To Order lb. bag 28c  
Potato Chips 4 1/4-oz. pkg. Four-Star 21c  
Orange & Lemon Peel lb. 42c  
FIGS Fancy Calimyrna 5 3/4-oz. pkg. 19c  
NBC Social Teas 3-Minute 11c  
Smith Pea Soup Mix 2 1/2-oz. pkg. 8c

OPEN  
Thurs., Dec. 23  
Until 8 P. M.  
Friday, Dec. 24  
Until 6 P. M.  
Our markets close at 6 P. M. Friday, Dec. 24, to allow employees to spend Christmas Eve with their families.  
Closed All Day  
Christmas

MILK Evaporated Farmdale 3 Tall Cans 27c  
LARD Best Package (2 Pts.) lb. 18c  
Provolone Cheese (8 Pts.) lb. 48c  
Phila. Cream Cheese (2 for 3 Pts.) 11c  
Snappy Cheese 3-oz. package 12c  
Blue Moon Bavarian 4-oz. cup 13c  
Old Smoky Cheese BLUE MOON 4-oz. 13c  
BLEU Cheese (8 Brown Points) lb. 46c  
SHRIMP Canned 7-oz. Can (7 Brown Pts.) 31c  
BACON Merkel Sliced 1/2 lb. 19c  
Sunshine Krispy Crackers lb. 19c  
Sunshine Grahams Sugar Honey Crackers, lb. pkg. 20c

## Supreme Enriched BREAD

Large Loaf 8c

You'll need several loaves for holiday festivities. Buy enough to last until Monday!

Campbell's Tomato Juice 18-oz. Can 10c  
Tomato Juice Cocktail ASCO, 26-oz. 17c  
V-8 Vegetable Cocktail 45-oz. Can 32c  
Fancy Tomatoes ASCO, No. 2 Can 13c  
Whole Kernel Corn ASCO, No. 2 Can 14c  
PEAS Farmdale Large Sweet, No. 2 Can 13c

ASCO "heat flo" roasted  
Coffee 2 1 lb. bags 47c  
Guaranteed FRESH! You must be satisfied or we will replace absolutely free with any other brand.

String Beans ASCO Fancy Whole No. 2 Can, 5 Points 27c  
Wax Beans FARMDALE Fancy 19-oz. Can, 5 Points 13c  
Pineapple Sliced ASCO, No. 2 36 Green Points 26c  
Eveready Fruit Cocktail No. 2 30 Points 32c  
Gerber Strained Food 1 Point 8c  
Gerber Chopped Food 1 Point 8c

## SPRY

Lb. 24c 3-Lb. Jar 68c  
5 Brown Points Per Lb.

## PRESTO

Swansdown 44-oz. Pkg. 25c  
Gold Medal Flour 10-lb. bag 59c  
H-O Oats 16-oz. 2-lb. 18c  
Wheaties 8-oz. pkg. 10c

## OAKITE

Cleans a Million Things  
2 pkgs. 19c

## GREEN GIANT PEAS

20-oz. can 15c  
18 Green Points

## RATION CALENDAR

Green Stamps BOOK NO. 4  
D E F  
NOW REDEEMABLE

## Brown Stamps

L M N P Q  
NOW REDEEMABLE  
Sugar Stamp BOOK NO. 4 29c  
NOW REDEEMABLE

## Bisquick

10-oz. pkg. 29c  
Pillsbury Flour 10-lb. bag 59c  
Davis Baking Powder 12-oz. cans 25c  
Shredded Wheat NBC pkg. 11c  
RITZ N. B. C. 21c

## CRISCO

Lb. 24c 3-Lb. Jar 68c  
5 Brown Points Per Lb.

## OVALTINE

4-oz. can CITRUS 65c  
Marmalade 2-lb. jar 28c  
Peanut Snacks ASCO 26c  
Beardsley Mustard 8c  
Lobster 6-oz. can 69c

## HERSHEY COCOA BUTTER TOILET SOAP

3 cakes 19c



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Amended returns due on December 15th for those who may have underestimated their 1943 income.  
TAX RETURNS DUE MARCH 15th WILL BE COMPLICATED.  
Final tax returns must be filed by all taxpayers on March 15th in addition to those filed on September 15th.  
We are now taking reservations for accounts who may require assistance during the months of January, February and March.

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## Waters' Moral Obligation

Waters last week said that it study the planning a town planning assumed a moral obligation Belleville. For years out commissioners have advanced newspapers have backed it business interests have private- would be a definite contri- progress of the town, ordinary Parlor Party have discussed show it has been blocked or every time and has never yet beyond the suggesting stage. We have that selfish interests have done it in each time; but we do that no man has yet come along on's history who has had the guts out the program and then force

cannot see that Director Waters is who has ever backed down on what heved was right; right or wrong, he ad the courage of his convictions. If n force the issue on his projected town ing board and can then, in his capa- as a member of the board of commis- sers, take great care in the selection of omnel of the body, he will stand on the eshold of the greatest service to the ople of Belleville in his eighteen years as commissioner.

But the planning board will surely die ow death of strangulation and will sure- despised by the very people who bring it into being if any shied

of selfish interests is allowed to creep into it. And the retribution of the town will fall on the parties responsible for such a state of affairs. That will hold regardless of the selfish parties concerned, be they political, social or economic, be they dictated by town hall, merchants, big business or just those seeking personal publicity.

The worst of these — and it will try to gain control just as surely as Saturday is Christmas — will be political; for politicians have often sought to enhance their own prestige at the expense of town interests. Already politics has crept into organizations and projects in Belleville in which politics are not only harmful but day will come when they will be exposed and tossed out bodily from enterprises in which politics are not only harmful but even outlawed by law.

No, Mr. Waters, you and the gentlemen who serve on the town commission with you cannot hope to prevent selfish interests from attempting to gain places on the planning board. But you can do everything in your power to frustrate their attempts: Let it be said for once that enough altruistic men and women can be found in Belleville who will do a good conscientious job without hope of personal gain or fear of retribution. If we cannot find that number of persons, then the project should be abandoned before it starts; and if we have to make that admission, it would be a sorry commentary on the condition of humans as social beings.

## Help To Fight Infantile Paralysis

The county Isolation Hospital here has been commended by competent authority for its work and efforts in the never-ceasing fight on infantile paralysis. That is naturally pleasing to the hospital officials who have labored hard to bring it about. But it must also gladden the hearts of such people as Fred Handlon and Mrs. Mae Mead who have for years worked quietly and entirely without public acclaim in behalf of the cause. For five years now they have been working to gather mites for the advancement of this great battle and for five years they have been rewarded merely by the satisfaction of a job well done.

What contributions they have been able to obtain have been more than voluntary; they have been made by unknown volunteers who slipped their dimes or pennies into boxes placed on store counters. No one

saw them do it; no one was there to thank them for their coins after they had been given. In view of this and in view of human nature the results have been little short of startling.

Now again the little boxes are being distributed; now once more is starting the great March of Dimes — trifling contributions which pool together to form a flood. This is a project which deserves the unstinting support of the people of Belleville. Our town has not contributed a fraction of the money which has been used to treat local cases. When you see the little boxes in the stores, give to them, not once or twice but as often as you see them, not just the pennies you get in change but as much as you can afford. The more you give the more you will aid some child the use of whose limbs has been taken away.



There's a  
Christmas rush on  
telephone wires, too

- Help keep war-crowded circuits clear on December 24, 25 and 26.
- Please use Long Distance only if it is vital.
- War needs the wires—even on holidays.

NEW JERSEY  
BELL TELEPHONE  
COMPANY

If You Have Anything To Sell Call Belleville 2-3200

## A GLOBAL CHRISTMAS



(WNU Service)

## Yesteryear

### Five Years Ago

Public Works Director Waters announced plans for half-million dollar stadium and recreation center on Turf Bog, Division avenue and Greylock parkway. Public Property Director Noll stripped of many powers by board of commissioners. Bellboys trounced Paterson Central in basketball opener.

### Ten Years Ago

CWA had put 1091 Bellevillites to work and was paying out \$17,000 weekly. Republican town committee proposed Joseph King as candidate for county freeholder. Frank Stellatella elected Bell-boy '34 football captain. Belleville A.A. won its third game in four starts in County Basketball League.

### Fifteen Years Ago

Philip Dettelbach elected president of Community Service Bureau. Belleville A.A. won its seventh consecutive game by downing previously unbeaten St. Joseph's A.C. 39-30.

### Twenty-five Years Ago

Ex-town treasurer LeRoy Vermuele accepted position of collector after resignation of Fred P. Fackrell. Emil Meyers of Rossmore place died of injuries received when struck by a trolley car.

## LETTERS

### Thanks From War Dogs

From War Dog Fund  
250 Park Avenue  
New York City

To the Editor of The Times:

We wish officially to thank you and your very fine newspaper for the co-operation you have given to the War Dog Fund of Dogs for Defense.

The picture of our recruiting officer, Chief Petty Officer "Sweetie," was most attractive and has stimulated much interest in the War Dog Fund.

From the article which was most constructive and clarified the work which we are doing, you have made it possible for your host of readers to have their home dogs participate in this valuable war effort.

Many enlistments of dogs are coming into our office through your good efforts, and we want you to know that your fine co-operation is much appreciated and of real value.

### Expect Increase

"In spite of restrictions on driving," he declared, "we can expect a concentration of traffic over the holiday week ends. Undoubtedly the holidays will be observed in many war plants as well as less essential industries. More people will be freed from the strenuous effort of their occupation and the natural tendency will be a general let down. This invariably results in an increase in careless driving, more driving under the influence of liquor, lack of attention and unsafe speed.

"With these factors to be reckoned with it is obvious that unless something is done, a good many war workers, servicemen and others important to our war effort will find the holidays a sad occasion as traffic accidents take their toll.

"The important question is — what can we do about it? All the warnings in the world from accident prevention organizations can do no good unless the people who are actually driving automobiles heed those warnings.

"The best of all rules for holiday driving is: Don't drive unless absolutely necessary. If you must be on the streets, particularly in the evening, drive with extreme

## ACCIDENT CARDS ARE STACKED

Expert Warns Of Holiday Driving As Worst Time Of Entire Year

care. Resolve to look out for the other fellow as well as yourself. Do your share to make this Christmas the best possible for everyone."

## Newark Stage Door Canteen Features All-Girl Ork

Many Belleville servicemen, home on holiday leave, are expected to visit the Newark Stage Door Canteen at Washington and Linden streets during the coming week.

Tonight's dancing will be to the music of May Smith and her all-girl orchestra. She will spark a delightful Broadway revue which will feature stars of stage, screen and radio.

Johnny Stokes' band will play the swingable tunes tomorrow evening after the entertainment, which will be put on by acts from the Empire Theater.

Novelty soloists for the two nights will be Sue Rogers and Obie Smith. All entertainment is free to servicemen.

## Ration Dates

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## OPEN NEW CLUB OF BIKE GROUP

Refurnished Basement Room  
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Opened Last Night

The room has been completely furnished and is now open to the public. The new quarters last night in the newly-refurnished basement of Ray Bryan's Bike Shop at 308 Washington avenue.

With a party of celebration, the basement, decorated with pictures and outfitted with athletic equipment.

The club members footed the bill from the treasury and other plans for expansion and outfitting are in preparation for the day when the club's ten members now in the military service return.

Last night's gathering was limited to members and their friends but later in the season it is planned to invite members of other clubs in for a social get-together. The club was founded in 1936 under the aegis of famed biker Joe Kopsky. Its present officers are: president Edward Littig of 133 Cedar Hill avenue, vice-president Charles Wille of Bloomfield, secretary-treasurer Ray Bryan of Kearny but formerly of 503 Union avenue, this town, and road captain Herbert Henderson of 326 Washington avenue.

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## Bandages Makers Take Holiday Until Next Year (One Week)

This week will be the last in which the Red Cross surgical dressing rooms will be open for operation until the first Tuesday in January, according to an announcement made yesterday executive secretary Esther Adams.

After the first of the year it is expected that the production of dressings will continue on the same schedule as heretofore: at St. Peter's school hall on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:30 to 3:30 and at the Recreation House on Tuesday and Wednesday during the same hours.

## Marian Malcolm Directs Plans For Petrean Celebration

Miss Marian Malcolm will be in charge of arrangements tonight when the Petrean Club gathers in St. Peter's school hall for its annual Christmas party. She will be assisted by Claire Boniface, Ruth Dacey, Grace Kaiser, Maguire, Ramona Grey, Mary Salmon, Rita Dunn, Greta Kinnealy, Marian Flanagan, Helen Kearny, Gertrude Barnet, James Leonard, Ambrose Culkin, Nicholas Candura, Fred Fischer and John McCann.

Each member of the club will place a small gift under the Christmas tree and the presents will later be distributed by Santa Claus.

## A Rare Visual Feast For Holiday Time



FOR A SIMPLE HOLIDAY CENTERPIECE lay evergreen boughs directly on the tablecloth around four tall candles. A long string of cranberries and pieces of popcorn provide added decoration. From the same materials, make a tiny corsage for each guest. Modern American glasses, with their shining highlights, add the final touch of distinction to this attractive arrangement as shown above.

## LEGAL NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION  
State of New Jersey  
Department of State

To all to whom these presents may come, Greeting: WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that

M. H. Donovan & Company a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. 261 Jelliff Avenue, in the City of Newark, County of Essex, State of New Jersey (Martin H. Donovan being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Title 14, Corporations, General, of Revised Statutes of New Jersey, preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Joseph A. Brophy, Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, Do hereby Certify that the said corporation did, on the eleventh day of December, 1943, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Trenton, this eleventh day of December,

A.D. one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

(SEAL)  
JOSEPH A. BROPHY,  
Secretary of State.

12-30

## SURROGATE'S NOTICE

November 30, 1943

Estate of EMMA Y. DAY, deceased. Pursuant to the order of EUGENE F. HOFFMANN, Surrogate of the County of Essex, this day made, on the application of the undersigned, Executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased, to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation, their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased, within six months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

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12-23

## Get A Horse!

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If, during the past few weeks, we have been unable to furnish you with Holiday Gift Merchandise we offer our humble apologies knowing that you will fully appreciate our position.

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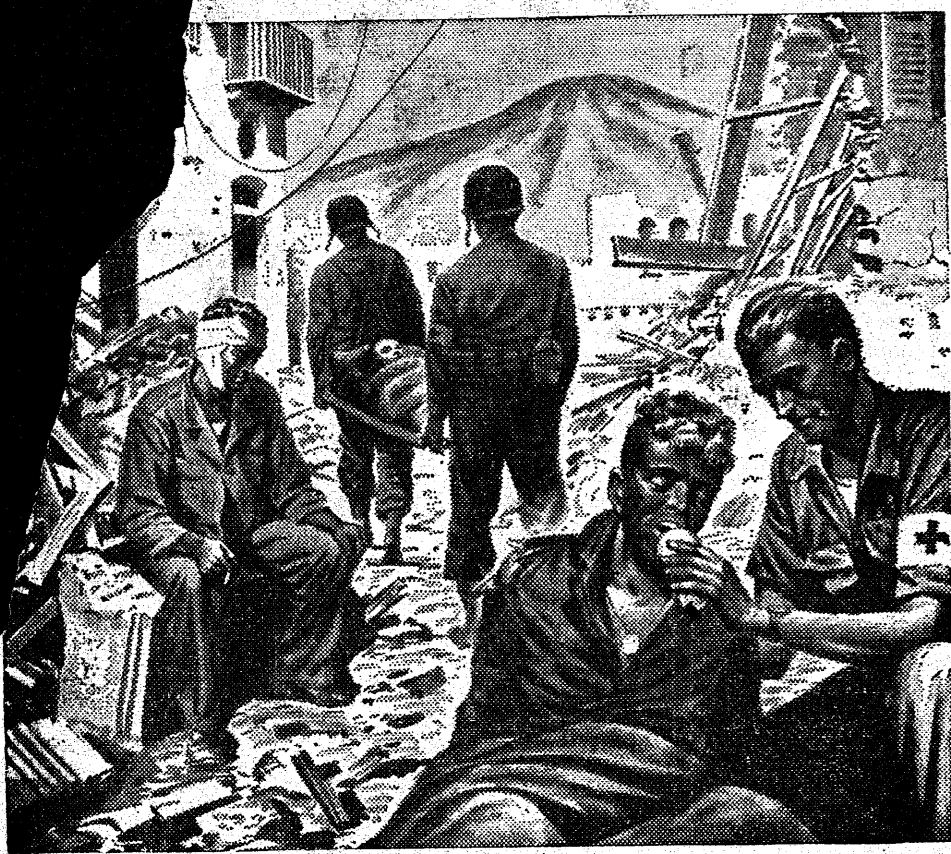
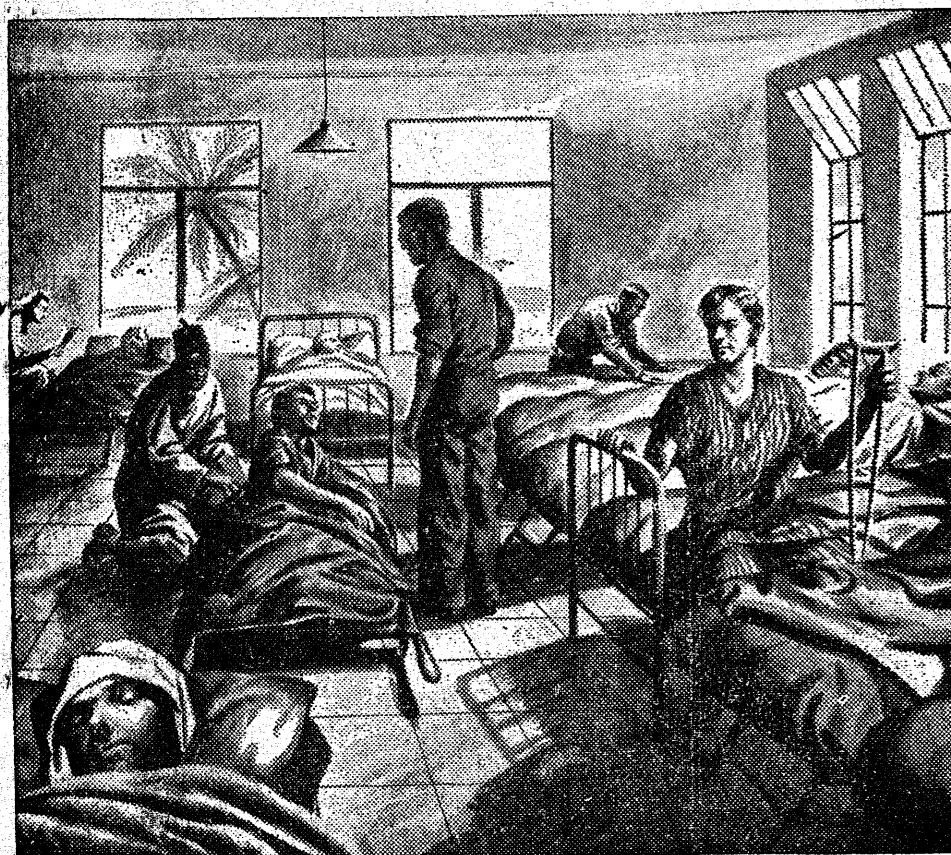


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# Merry Christmas, everybody?

**T**HIS YEAR, when you wish everybody Merry Christmas, think of the millions of American boys who aren't having such a merry time.

Think of the wounded soldiers in Italy, the half-frozen sailors on the Atlantic, the marines in Jap-infested jungles, the American captives behind Nazi barbed wire —

You'll find it a little easier to think about them if you're

doing everything *you* can do to help the cause they're fighting for.

**How can you help?**

By buying *extra* War Bonds.

Buy *extra* Bonds for Christmas gifts.

Buy *extra* Bonds for the boys overseas.

Buy *extra* Bonds for yourself and your family.

**And remember this:**

Every time you buy an *extra* Bond, you not only help pay for the guns and ships and planes that these boys must have—you *also* help bring nearer the day when they, like you, can gather around the Christmas tree with their wives and children and mothers and sweethearts and friends and say, "Merry Christmas, everybody!"

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