JECT PROPOSAL MOVE BUILDING RAG PROCESSOR

iele Refuses New Location or Quality Products, Asks suance of Permit

hn Miele of Jersey City, er of the fire-gutted ity Products company ling at 145 Heckel street, day night rejected the 's offer to rebuild on anpiece of property which d be removed from the PVT. LEITHAUSER ximity of residences.

hrough his attorney, omas F. Doyle of Jersey y, Mr. Miele told the town nmission that the extra ense involved in moving nother location would be bitive. He also made applifor a building permit.

en Commissioner Noll declarat he was opposed to grantpermit for the same como operate, Mr. Doyle told the that the authority to issue ermit rested solely with the ag inspector and not with thauser of 28 Ridge road, Nutley. inspector, Mr. Doyle declar-

s no alternative but to ise permit because the site is dustrial zone and because with the Globe Indemnity Insurlaws guarantee rebuilding

question which disturbs eard," Mr. Noll told the "is the type of business yould operate there rather e building which would be

Materials to go on record as being aving those people going what they suffered be-e charged that he had at the Quality Products sing inflammable mate-

rags he had examined y with paint. any operated a ragisiness, with the "clean oing to the Army and ompany officials have deinflammable material icals in the processing of

Mr. Noll termed the combad in view of the rd plant prior to moving ville eight months ago, le said the two fires were coincidental."

issigner Mertz, who has on of the building inspecartment, refused to have "thrown back in my e urged that the board if all members were pre-ordinissioner Waters was ue to illness) to discuss

egment of Silver Lake gan their protestations to rebuilding the the first Commission ofter the November 21 after the November 21

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First National Bank to Join \$10-Million Credit Pool

Becomes Member of Essex Banking Group Plan To Aid Small Businesses in Postwar Period; McFadden Explains Credit Requirements

It was announced yesterday that the First National Bank of Belleville will be a member of a group of banks in Essex County formed to provide a credit pool of \$10,000,000 to help small and medium sized business in reconversion. It was organized by Newark banks through the Newark Clearing House association for the general purpose of facilitating loans to individuals and to businesses in New Jer. sey where such loans, because of unusual amounts or terms, cannot be handled by one bank. Only commercial banks that are members of

REPORTED KILLED

Since November 2: Attanasio,

Pvt. Arthur Leithauser, 34, who

as having been killed in action,

wife, Mrs. Madeline Witek Lei-

Orange High school and resided

his induction he was an auditor

training at Fort Dix and had been

overseas three months at the time

Three Belleville men were re

ported this week to have been

wounded in action in Europe but

The War department informed

Mrs. Mary Attanasio of 5 Maioran

place that her husband, Sgt. Ben-

nie Attanasio, had been seriously wounded in France.

Washington avenue, was reported

seriously wounded in combat in

Also listed by the War department as wounded was Pfc. Ray-

mond R. Reichen, brother of Mrs.

To Induct Mrs. Edward Rochan

As Vreeland Relief Corps Head

Installation of officers of the Henry Vreeland Women's relief corps, Grand Army of the Repub-

Thursday evening in Montgomery

church hall when Mrs. Anthony

Roselle of Harrison street, depart-

ment president, will induct the new corps head, Mrs. Edward

The corps Christmas party last

Thursday evening featured an address by Mrs. Spencer Phraner of

Bloomfield, Red Cross gray lady, who described her work at Lyons

Veteran's hospital.

TAX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to enable the

taxpayers of the Town of Belleville to

ascertain assessments which have been

made against all real and personal

property and to confer informally with

the assessor as to correctness of the as-

sessments, to the end that any errors

may be corrected before filing of the

Said inspection may be made at the

Town Hall of the Town of Belleville

from Thursday, December 28th, 1944,

to Saturday, January 6th, 1945, inclu-

sive between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p. m.

(Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 12 Noon.)

CHARLES W. WATSON,

Tax Assessor.

assessment list and duplicate.

Rochau of 53 Fairview place.

auxiliary, will be held next

Dale Harn of 76 Beech street.

Pfc. Donald R. Eaton, husband

Mrs. Jane C. Eaton of 423

were not immediately

ance company of New York.

1943, received his

available.

Pvt. Leithauser attended East

Eaton, Reichen Wounded

the Newark Clearing House association may participate. It is expected that most Newark banks and fourteen suburban banks in Essex county will be included in the organization. Had Been Listed as Missing

The plan provides that partici pation by each member in any ioan submitted be based on the ratio of the bank's assets to the total assets of all participating

Any member bank can refrain from participating in any loan to which it has an objection; in that vas reported missing November 2 in France, has been officially listed case, its share of the loan will be absorbed by the rest of the group. It is expected that the plan the War department has informed will be put into operation shortly his mother, Mrs. Ella Leithauser after the first of the year. of 659 Belleville avenue, and his

In making the announcement, Frank J. McFadden, executive vice president of the First Na-

"The formation of the credit in Belleville since 1930. Prior to pool is another indication of the. eagerness of commercial banks in the United States to provide for the requirements of American inentered the Army January 943, received his infantry dustry after the war. "Requirements for credit will be

entirely different from the type of loans usually extended by banks in the past. Bankers recognize this and are preparing for the change. "The present unfavorable trend of the war in Europe postpones

the return of industry in this area to peace time production but does not in any way lessen the value of the credit pool. Credit Available

"Even though no conversion loans are needed at the moment, the fact that such credit is available should have a stabilizing effect on local industry.

"Plans will be made by indus-

trialists with the knowledge that their credit needs will be provided The plan should be reassuring to workers as well as to employers.

skilled workers, uneasy about the continuance of their obs, have sought work in industries other than those engaged in the war effort, feeling that the lag in reconversion will deprive them of employment for an extend-

ed period.
"The knowledge that reconversion will be accomplished with expedition should be reassuring to them and encourage them to stay on the job where they are needed

"We at the First National are pleased that through our credit pool to Belleville industry." unanimously.

FOR SAFE DRIVING ON WINTER SNOWS

To Avoid Accidents; Says Death Rate Increases

ing around the corners with increased danger to traffic, today became an "objective of national safety and law-enforcement officials in a war against winter driving accidents.

Automobile accidents per mile, according to Police Chief George R. Spatz, are always highest during December and the following winter months.

December is regarded as especially hazardous since the motorist usually has not had opportunity accustom himself to winter driving and may have neglected preparation for added hazards of skidding and reduced visibility.

Police and National Safety Council records show the reasons why winter driving is the most

Cars skid more easily in winter weather; windshields are more generally obscured. Drivers, preoccupied with the cold weather pecome careless with their signal ing and are more inclined to disregard traffic signs.

All these factors were accountable for the fact that the traffic icath rate in the northern snow belt states last winter was 53 percent higher than the 1943 sum-

Here are trouble-prevention tips from Chief Spatz. They are rules for driving under adverse weather and road conditions, based on researches of the National Safety Council:

Winter Rules Adjust speed to conditions.

safe distances. Put on tire chains when roads are slippery with snow or ice: they provide "go" traction and reduce braking distances fifty

Make sure windshield wipers and defrosters really work.

6. Signal intention of turning or stopping.

8. Remember that braking dis tances on snow and ice without anti-skid chains are from 4 to 11 times greater than on dry pavement, and that wet ice at near thawing temperatures is twice as slippery as dry ice near zero.

Taverns Stay Open bership in the Newark Clearing House association, we are privileged to offer the facilities of the objections and the bill passed

CHIEF LISTS RULES Will You Take My Place?

Spatz Calls for Precautions

Severe winter conditions, lurk-

dangerous of all.

Some are too careless or lazy to put on the chains when needed for adequate stop and go traction on snow or ice, while others neglect fixing windshield wipers or defrosters.

Slow down well in advance of intersections and curves. Follow other vehicles

percent.

7. Apply brakes lightly and intermittently on icy roads.

Belleville taverns were given permission to remain open until 4 a.m. New Year's Eve as the Commission passed the authorizing

Philip to Benjamin to Morris Makes Neat Triple Play

Weiss Brothers of Passaic Toss Apartment House Around, Leaving Poor Mr. O'Connor Wondering Who's Responsible for Plumbing Violation

The Weiss brothers of Passaic, each of whom has owned the Howard Apartments at 16-18 Howard place at one time or another, were with the health authorities of the town again last week.

This time Building Inspector Edward O'Connor hailed Benjamin Weiss into court on the charge of permitting faulty plumbing to exist in the building. Last year Mr. O'Connor, also

at the behest of some of the tenants, charged Philip Weiss with failing to maintain proper heat. At that time Benjamin appeared

and finally admitted that he, and mot Philip was the owner at the moment. Benjamin paid the fine.

Last week Mr. O'Connor dis-

covered (at the trial) that Benjamin is no longer the owner al-though he is still carried as such on the town tax records. Benjamin triuphantly informed

the court that he had conveyed the ownership to Morris Weiss immediately after the previous trial. It was done by means of a secret deed. Morris, Benjamin said, could not appear to testify because he is in the Army and is Benjamin Weiss, appearing as

atorney for Morris, listened to Mr. O'Connor testify that he had filled bathtub in an apartment and then gone downstairs to watch the water seep through the ceil-

Mr. Weiss countered with a claim that his lease with the tenants contains a clause "which absolves the landlord from making repairs to the premises. He was rnable, however, to produce the

Recorder Everett B. Smith adjourned the case to permit Mr. Weiss to bring in a copy of the lease and the deed of ownership, which he said was the corperstone

MEDIS CHRISTMAS place at one time or another, were in trouble with their tenants and FOR THE OLDSTERS Mrs. John F. O'Brien Heads

Yule Party Arrangements At Ivy Hill Home

Chairman of gifts and arrangements for the 24th consecutive year of Christmas parties at Ivy Hill home for the aged in Newark, Mrs. John F. O'Brien jr has announced plans for the affair which will be held at the home Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5.

Mrs. O'Brien is active here in

the Woman's club, of which she is legislative chairman, and the Women's Republican club. She will be assisted Sunday by members of a'Kempis and Junior a'Kempis societies of which some Belleville young women are members.

Gifts, which are sought from all Essex county residents, are presented to the 300 men and 115 women who reside at the home, its infirmary and hospital. Danny Hope, arranger of USO shows in Newark, and Louis Parino, Hollywood band leader, head the cast of an all star show which will en-tertain Ivy Hill residents.

Newark Commissioner Ralph Villani is general chairman of the at which 1,150 gifts were distributed last year. Contributions should be sent to Mrs. Eugene Skillman, 531 Irving-

on Avenue. Newark or left at The

Belleville Times office. Sweaters and handkerchiefs are acceptable for all with jewelry, cosmetics, perfume and candy suggested for women and suspenders, pipes, tobacco and neck ties for men. A self-addressed postcard should be enclosed in each package so that the recipient may eturn thanks. Packages should be

on the outer wrapping

Last week a young woman walked into The Times office and asked us to carry the following letter as a paid advertisement. After reading it and listening to her story, we decided to run it free of charge as our contribution to a worthy cause:
"I was afraid. So afraid

that I couldn't get up enough courage to give my blood at

"Finally, after thinking about what our men are going through, I made an appointment and was accepted. Everything was so easy that I decided to give again in two months
"The second time, however,

the examination by the blood bank doctor showed I was not phyiscally up to par and I was rejected. Since then I have learned that I will not be able to give more blood for some time.
"No donation of money, no

matter how large, can place a blood donation. It is rgent that blood be given Saturday, January 13, at Belleville High school. Since I cannot give, will you take my place? Call Ee. 2-2373.

RIVER GUARDRAIL URGED BY VALLEY

Improvement Assn. Proposes Fence Made of Fallen Trees Destroyed in Hurricane

Officials of the Valley Improvement association told the town Commission Tuesday night that they "must urgently request the immediate erection of an adequate guardrail" between Main street and the Passaic River at the north end of town.

In turn they were told by Mayor Williams that another request had been made to the Freeholders that the county take over "care, custody and maintenance" of the highway. Meantime, it was indicated, the town will take no steps to correct the "hazardous condiwhich exists.

Through its spokesman, Mrs. Samuel Tiger of 1 Davidson street, VIA told the Commission that it appreciated the thirty-foot fence the end of the River Parkway but that the real hazards existed between that point and the Nutley

Mrs. Tiger suggested that trees felled during the September hurricane might be cut into suitable lengths and planted in concrete at six-foot intervals to provide a temporary guardrail. May Consider

The mayor declared that he had been assured by the county engineer that, if the Freeholders take over management of the road from Rutgers street to Nutley, they "would give consideration" to the

The VIA action came as a result of the triple tragedy which two weeks ago took the lives of three persons when their car plunged over the bank into the river.
The association wrote the Com-

mission six months ago asking for the guardrail but no action was taken and no one in town hall admitted having received the letter.

RED CROSS AIMS AT \$39,500 GOAL

Belleville Quota \$2,000 Less Than Last Year, Clark Says; O'Connor Asks Support

The goal of the 1945 Red Cross War Fund in Belleville has been set at \$39,500, a reduction of \$2. 000 under last year's quota, according to W. Douglas Clark, the campaign chairman.

Meanwhile, in Washington national chairman Basil O'Connor announced that the ARG's 1945 buudget had been placed at \$180, 000,000 to be raised during the campaign which will begin March

The central committee set the

roal after careful review of budget estimates for Red Cross work in the United States and overseas for 1945, Mr. O'Connor said. He added that Colby M. Chester, chairman of the executive committee of General Foods corporation, will be chairman of the 1945 cam-

"Our new budgets," Mr. O'Con-nor said, "represent an appreciable increase in the services will render in Europe, in the Pacific, and at home: but we have been able to keep the total 1945 slightly under the one for 1944 because of oversubscription of cur earlier campaigns and cerin economics in this years opera-Talked with Generals

"After personally inspecting our perations in England and on the continent, and after conferring with Generals Eisenhower, Bradley, Patton and Clark, I an increase rather than a decrease in the need for American Red Cross services on the Continent during the conflict and for some time after the European fighting

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We Service All General Motors Cars Belleville Motors Be. 2-4414 457 Washingto clearly marked for men or women 73 Washington Ave.

FOUR ARE INJURED IN AUTO COLLISION ON JORALEMON

Two Children in Attendance Officer's Car Hurt; Child Injured in Sled Crash

Two adults and two children were slightly injured Thursday afternoon in an automobile collision at Joralemon & Perry streets, but all except one man were released from the hospital after treatment.

Police listed the two drivers as R. Wesley Schneegas, 39, of 22 Ligham street, Belleville, and Vernon Yearwood, 49, of 44 Elmwood avenue, Montclair.

Mr. Schneegas, who is the public schools' attendance officer, was uninjured but Mr. Yearwood suffered abrasions. The other three who were injured were all passengers in Mr. Schneegas' car.

They were Meyer Weinstein, 30 of 124 Johnson avenue, Newark; Amos Reed, 11, of 360 Franklin 19 South Wilber street, both of this town.

Mr. Weinstein suffered three cuts over the right eye requiring welve stitches to close. The chillren suffered abrasions. All were given first aid at the Isolation hosoital before being taken to St. Mary's hospital, Passaic.

The town's first stedding accident occurred Saturday afternoon when Herbert Schnetter, 47, of 68 Prospect street told police a boy sledded out of a driveway on Hornblower avenue and struck the ight rear wheel of the car. The boy was identified as six-

year-old Joseph Ryan of 256 Hornolower avenue. He suffered a split ip and a nosebleed but was said ot to have been critically hurt. Drunken Driver The only alleged drunken driv-ing case of the holiday weekend

Saturday evening nappened late when Samuel Williams, 47, of 77 Eagle Rockway, Montclair was pronounced unfit to drive. According to police, Mr. Wil-

liams was driving south on Washington avenue, tried to turn into William street and struck parked car belonging to Miss Erma Korn of 139 Stephens street. The man was examined by Dr. Anthony R. Caputo, assistant town No one was injured but "con-

siderable property damage" was done Saturday night when a station wagon plowed into a parked at Franklin & Continental avenues. Andrew Kress, 36, of 134 Oak

Ridge avenue, Nutley, told police is car broke down and that he pulled to the side of the road to fix it. The station wagon, police said, was driven by George W. Scye, 44, of 448 North Twelfth street, Newark.

Four Belleville Soldiers Serve In Seventh Army Unit

Four Belleville men are members of the 397th Infantry Regiment of the 100th (Century) Division, one of the newest units fighting on the Seventh Army front in

on the Seventh Army front in Eastern France.
They are S/Sgt. William T. Woodward of 44 Stephens street, Col. Frmenegildo M. Pomponio of 42 Belmont avenue, Cpl. Albert Stefanelli of 174 Heckel street and Pvt. William J. Akers of 254

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grounds of "conduct unbed statement of Mayor a grand jury that he

TOWN RUNNING P AHEAD OF FIFTH

Overall War Bond Purch Top \$7,000,000; To Near \$800,000 Ouotal

fort has already far exceed was considered the star standing municipal acq ment in the Fifth Loan, to chairman Philip Det an announcement made afternoon. Overall war bond pr Belleville have totalled

Belleville's Sixth War

to date which figure cent of the \$2,225,000 pared to \$6,978,000 in both figures not inc subscriptions. Individual Series I chases have reached

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porate subscriptions percentage in both He also announ ten public schools have thus far solo bonds since the beg

Scouts 1 Boy Scouts trict have mor accomplish after the r War Loan Loan campa purchase ele compared to

summer. The scouts totalling \$23, and five troqualified to Troop 30

troop 306 \$1.26 056; troop 392 Scouts have h tinue their effo

and to make to the office of d Ronald G. Brun

Peoples Makes First Under G. I. Bill of

Bank Assists Veteran to Set Up R As Sideline to War Job; Luscomb Procedure for Obtaining Business I

Officers of the Peoples National Bank & Trust company announce of loans by nade its first loan to a veteran of World War II, under the provisions of the New Jersey state laws for granting loans for business purposes. Vice president Albert P. Luscombe made the announcement.

Recent legislation, commonly mown as the G. I. Bill of Rights, provides for loans to the ex-sericeman who has served ninety lays or more, or who has been injured and disabled in service in ine of duty with no minimum limitations as to service in this

He must apply within two years fter separation from the military forces or two years after terminaion of the war, whichever is the ater date.

He is eligible to receive loans or the purchase or construction of homes or for the purchase of business properties, or for business purposes, which will be guaranteed by the federal government up to a maximum of \$2,000.

The subject matter of the loans

must be approved by the Veterans Administration and he is also eligible to receive a loan for the payment of delinquent taxes, repairs or improvements on residential property owned by him and used by him as a home. State Guarantee
There are also provisions in the

state laws for the guaranteeing DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEW-ELRY, at prices with the quality of dise offered. Victor

gille, N. J

The ban heir willing rans requirer time. "Most have not bee of uncertain mind as to ju do and plishe

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wer enemy territory.

He is a graduate of Belleville
High school and Seton Hall college. In civilian life he was recra-tion director and officiated in baseball and basketball contests.

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, Italy. — Pvt. Joseph A. Marfia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marfia of 138 Heckel street, has been cited by the 6th Armored Infantry nce depart-Battalion of the First Armored Division and awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for actual participation in combat against the enemy with Lieut. Gen. Cark's Fifth Army in Italy.

the munici

able company

lieut. Edward J. Dunn

THE TWELFTH AAF

TALY —. For leading a tion of A-20 Havoc bomb-

after his own aircraft had

rippled, 1st Lieut. Edward

of 6 Smith street, has

warded the distinguished ross by Maj. Gen. John K.

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Standards for the badge are high. The decoration is awarded to the infantry soldier who has proved his fighting ability in com-

Edward W. Prendergast jr of 33 Belleville avenue was recently promoted to chief machinist's mate somewhere in the Pacific where he is serving with the destroyer division of the Pacific Fleet.

A graduate of Cortlandt street and Bloomfield Vocational schools, he worked for Crucible Steel corporation before entering the Navy seven years ago. He was at Pearl Harbor on the Day of Infamy.

Seaman 1/c Joseph E. Miller, son of Mrs. B. L. Miller of 30 Van Rensselaer street, has completed basic training at the Navy sub-marine school at New London,

He was graduated last June Belleville High school, enfrom the Navy the previous tered March and had his boot training ver a strongly defended at Great Lakes.



Thursday, December 28, 1944

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its close, we wish to express to you our gratitude for

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ishing for all of us the happiest of new years

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of Belleville

Belleville, New Jersey



S/Sgt. David A. Connelly

Fifteenth AAF in Italy. S/Sgt. David J. Connelly of 175 Bellevile avenue supply sergeant of a B-24 Liberator squadron, has been authorized to wear the distinguished unit badge as a member of a heavy bombardment group which has been cited by the War department for "outstanding performance of duty in armed conflict with the enemy."

The group received the gold-rimmed blue ribbon for the bombing of underground oil storage in-stallations at Vienna. On August 21 the group was assigned the task of distroying this target. The ground crews were credited with having every possible B-24 at the peak of mechanical perfection to insure the success of the mission.

In spite of extremely adverse weather conditions, which separat-ed the group from its badly needed fighter escort, they proceeded directly to the target. Fifty enemy fighters attacked the formation, using rocket guns, cannon and ma-chine guns. One Liberator was shot down, but the group destroyed or damaged thirteen enemy planes, and fought off the rest.

At the target intense anti-aircraft fire was encountered, which destroyed two more bombers. Despite the heavy fire, and large numbers of enemy fighters, the group concentrated its bombs on the target and destroyed vital installations and supplies.

In the words of the citation, "the destruction inflicted on the enemy by this bombardment group immobilized countless enemy aircraft and halted divisional motor col-umns destined for the support of ground troops on all fronts.

Sgt. Connelly was graduated from St. Peters school, in 1925. Prior to entering the service, he was employed by the Lehigh Warehouse and Transportation com-

t. Connelly's wife, Mrs. A. Connelly, lives at the above address. His mother, Mrs. Margaret Connelly, lives at 101 Tap-

Since The Belleville Times established its Furlough Register, many persons have been surprised at the number of servicemen who have been in town at one time. Servicemen themselves find The Times register a handy reference to buddies whom they would like

Bellevillites in uniform are invited to register either at The Times office at 328 Washington avenue (Be. 2-3200) or at the ratio board at 444 Washington avenue. Among those who arrived

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A/S Charlis E, Schlechser of 33 Paldiwin place: S 2/c Herbert E. Haufler of 17 Prespect street; S 2/c Irving C. Helly ir of 56 Holmes street; Pvt. V. J. Caracciola of 55 Roosevelt avenue.

Pvt. Joseph Leone of 123 Chestaut street: 2d Lieut. Gregory H. Shaw of 123 Forest street; Cpl. Albart J. Cholaro of 11 Cedar Hill avenue; Pvt. Philip J. Brumo of 49 Florence avenue.

APM 1/6 Lock Bradford of 43 Over-

ARM 1/c Jack Bradford of 43 Over-lrok avenue; Sgt. James McCall of 125 Adelaide street; MMM 2/c Daniel Cap-piello of 25 Tremont avenue; 1st Sgt. Garfield C. Hurd of 44 Division avenue. OM 1/c Paul V. King; Sgt Elward H. Hill; T/Szt. Herbert F. Feley of 48 Divi-sion avenue; 8 1/c William J. McGrettv of 48 Reosevelt avenue; Pvt. Samuel M. Rosa of 57 Greylock avenue

WT 1/c William D. Buist of 13 Wilber street: Cosimo Cancelliere; Ralyh Resamilia; William J. Hennan of 52 Union avenue; Cant. Anthony C. Parrillo of 99 Harrison street; Pat Restaino of 232 Wil-

nue. Among those who arrived home this week were:

MM 3/c Harry Critchey of 2 Bremond street: A/C Richard M. Van Loven of 350 Little street; A/S James J. O'Dea of 60 Webnut street.

S/Srt. George E. Muller of 281 Greylock parkway; EM 3/c Joseph L. Stryker in of 52 Division avenue; Pfc. Paul H. Hill of 157 Floyd street.

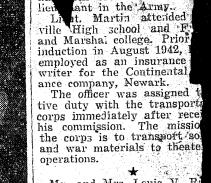
Sgt. Cavl F. Schaefer of 472 DeWitt avenue; AM 1/c Albort Daniels of 97 Harrison street; T/Sgt. George Preziosa of 50 Naples avenue.

F/O Robert H. Breen of 382 Stephens street; Ist Lieut. A. W. Machanes of 31 Rivision avenue; HA 1/c John A. Marctif of 41 Frederick street; MM 1/c F. J. Marzloff of 190 Floyd street; Y 3/c William A. Doman of 71 Preston street.

Charles street; Henry Metz of 36 Charles street.



Lieut. Clarence D. Martin NEW ORLEANS. — Clarence D. Martin of 205 DeWitt avenue, whose wife, Mrs. Jean F. Martin, been graduated from the officer candidate department of the Transportation Corps school at Clarence E. Hume of Bel



ni commissioned a

Mr. and Mrs. Louis V. R. 121 Birchwood drive will o tain at a family dinner tomo in honor of their son and diter-in-law, Lieut. (jg) and Louis E. Rau who will from New Orleans to spend

Lieut. and Mrs. Rau will their leave between his and her family, the G. P. K

Dinner guests will include and Mrs. Krohn, the Misses and Iris Krohn and Betty

Everything from A to Z-Come in and C Wines & Liquors For New Year's Eve

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A case of 1 For \$46.92

As the old year draws to a close, we wish to extend to all our friends GREETINGS NEW YEAR, with the hope that the near future will bring total victory to the tions and a return of our loved ones who fight on the far-flung battle fronts of

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May the year 1945 find our families re-united in the enjoyment of peace and fred

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Two Holiday Specials Roma Champagne Fifth \$2.85 86.8 Proof Vintner's Sparkling Ghampagne Burgundy Fifth \$3.94

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home our friends and loved ones, and when suits that we have learned to appreciate. Very truly yours, Frank J. McFadden

utive Vice President.

bride's parents.

The couple was married Decem-

Pvt. White entered the Wac in March, trained at Fort Ogelber 19 in Wilmington, Del., where thorpe, Ga., and was stationed in daughter both are stationed at the Army Palm Springs, Cal., before being White of air base in the transportation assigned to her present base. She S/Sgt. Frank corps. They were attended by Pvt.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dora Hanks of New York city

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Troth Announced



Miss Josephine M. Van Dyke

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Dyke of 16 Oak street announce the engagement of their daughter, Josephine Marie, to Joseph P. Bruzas
of Kearny, formerly of Waterbury, Conn. No date has been set
for the wedding.

Miss Van Dyke is a graduate of
Relleville High school and is em-

Belleville High school and is employed with Eastwood-Nealley corporation. Her fiance is a graduate of Crosby High school in Water-bury and is in business for him-

WEDS SATURDAY ROSE E. DISTASIO

. Wekeamyan to Become Bride Of Cpl. John A. Di Fazio In St. Peter's Church

Miss Rose Elizabeth Distasio, aughter of Mr. and Mrs. Constantino Distasio of 145 Garden avenue, will be married Saturday afternoon at 5 to Cpl. John A. Di Fara of Mrs. Emma Di Fazio of 122 Cortlandt street.

Rev. Francis A. Ignaciunos will officiate at the nuptials, which will be held in St. Peter's Catholic church. A dinner reception will be held in Victoria Castle, New-

Miss Distasio's gown of white satin will be made juliet style with a scalloped waistline. Her illusion veil will be held with a coronet of seed pearls and she will carry a prayerbook with white orchids.

The maid of honor, Cadet Nurse Di Fazio, wil wear blue faille Rose Turturiello, a cousin of Cpl.

and will carry red roses.

The bridesmaids will be Mrs. Horace J. Clayton and the Misses Camille Distasio and Jean Fiore. They will be gowned in pink and

They will be gowned in pink and will carry yellow tea roses.

Sgt. George Turturiello of Bradley Field, Conn., will be his cousin's best man. After a short wedding trip the bride-elect will reside with her parents.

Both principals attended Belle-

Both principals attended Belleville High school. Miss Distasio is employeed at Western Electric of Kearny. Her fiance, who has been in the Army since February 1942, is at Fort Dix following his return from 28 months' service in the Aleutians.

Fitzgerald-Wood



Miss Elsie Wood Mr. and Mrs. Emmett S. Wood of 104 Division avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Elsie, to John J. Fitzgerald, son of Mrs. Bernard Fitzgerald and the late Mr. Fitzgerald of

Summit:
Miss Wood is a graduate of
Belleville High school and the
Overlook; hospital of nursing, Summit, where she is not on the supervising staff. Mr. Fitgerald is a member of the Summit police

Simeone - Kohler Engagement Announced Christmas Day

The engagement of Miss Helen Kohler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kohler of Nutley, and Frank Simeone, son of Mrs. Frank Simeone, son of Mrs. Saveria Simeone of 113 Ralph street and the late Salvatore Simeone, was announced at dinner at the Kohler home on Christmas

day. Miss Kohler was graduated from Nutley High school and is with the Federal Telephone and Radio corporation of Newark. Ar alumnus of the local high school Mr. Simeone is now with East wood-Nealley corporation.

MISS SHIRLEE BITZ TO MARRY AIRMAN

Weds Lieut. James McCann, Army Bombardier, Saturday In St. Peter's Church

Miss Shirlee R. Bitz, daughter of Mrs. Mary Bitz of 39 Walnut street, will be married Saturday afternoon at 4 to 1st Lieut James P. McCann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. McCann of 136 Belle-

ville avenue.

Rev. Albert Welsh of the Immaculate Conception seminary in Darlington will officiate at the ceremony in St. Peter's Catholic church. A reception will be held at the McCann home.

The bride-elect will be attended by Miss Rita M. Bitz, her sister, and Miss Marion Malcolm (28)

Wilson place. John McCann will be which which is brother's best man and the ushers will be James Fitzgerald of 91 Baldwin place and Thomas McMahon of DeWitt avenue.

Miss Bitz's white taffeta gown will have a sweetheart neckline and will be trimmed with seed pearls. A pearl coronet will hold an illusion veil and she will car-

ry a nosegay of white roses.

The maid of honor will be gowned in gold satin and Miss Malcoim will wear purple satin. Both will have net headdresses. The bride-to-be is a 1939 gradu ate of Belleville High school and is employed with Federal Tele-phone & Radio corporation, Nut-

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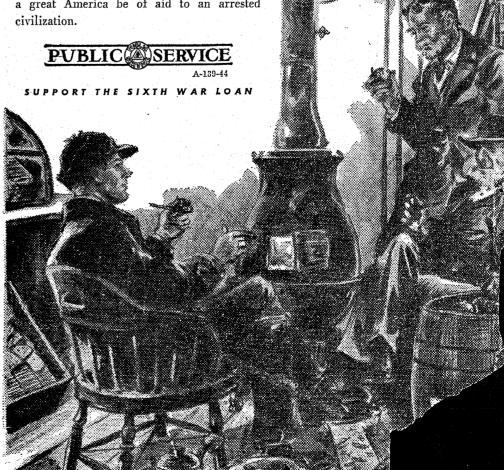
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276 Main avenue, Passaic Christian Science" is the Les termon subject for Sunday. in class the prophecy came in old time by the will of but holy men of God spake hev were moved by the Holy in (11 Peter 1:21)

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meeting and Christmas party.

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First Italian Baptist Rev. Benedetto Pascale, paster. 166 Franklin Street;

Sunday - Sunday School 16 a. m. Morning worship (English), 11 a.m. Junior choir rehearsal, 3 a.m. Preaching service (Italian), 6:30 p.m. Men's meeting, 8 p.m. Ladies' meeting, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Baptist Young Peoole's Union, 8 p.m. The Friendly Of Junior Achievement Firm Midgets (boys 8 to 13), every Tuesday at 7 p.m. evening service will

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

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

Holy Family Catholic Rev. Anthony DiLuca, pastor. 86 Brookline Avenue, Nutley

Sunday masses at 7:15 (Italian), 8:15. 9:15, 1015, 11:15, 12 (English); Daily masses at 7:30 and 8; First Friday, 6:30 and 8. Baptisms Sunday at 1 and by appointment. Confessions Saturday from 3 to

Tuesday, 6:30 a.m. — novena Thursday, 8 — perpetual novena in honor of St. Jude.

Town Ordinance

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the following ordinance was passed on second and third reading at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Belleville held Tuesday evening. December 26th, 1944, having been read in its final form at least one week prior thereto and is therefor now a law and hereby published according to law.

FLORENCE R. MOREY.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE FOR TOWN Clerk.

OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND REGULATION THEREOF IN THE TÖWN OF BELLEVILLE, NEW JERSEY", Adopted April 24th, 1934.

The Board of Commissioners of the Town of Belleville in the County of Essex, do ordain:

Section 1. That Section 6 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Pertaining to the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages, and Regulation Thereof, in the Town of Belleville, New Jerssy", Adopted April 24th, 1934 be amended as follows: By adding the following sentence:

Sales of alcoholic beverages shall be permitted by Plenary Retail Consumption licensees hereunder on each morning of

Sales of alcoholic poverages shall be permitted by Plenary Retail Consumption licensees hereunder on each morning of January 1st. hereafter until the hour of 4 A.M. anything in the ordinance being amended to the contrary notwithstand-

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.
Passed first reading: Dec. 12, 1944.
Passed second reading: Dec. 26, 1944.
Passed third reading: Dec. 26, 1944.
ADOPTEN: Dec. 26, 1944.
Attest: FLORENCE R. MOREY,
Town Clerk.

FLORENCE A. ACC.
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Richard Liebeke

Rev. Edgar M. Compton, pastor ciated Saturday afternoon at funeral services in Newark for the late Richard Liebeke of 69 Gless evenue. Interment was in Glenlale cemetery.

Mr. Liebeke, who died Wednes lay at 57 in the American Legion Memorial hospital, Newark, had ived in Belleville two years, having resided 33 years in Newark following his arrival in this coun-

try from Germany.

He was a toolmaker with the
Tap-rite Products company of Hackensack. He is survived only by his widow, Mrs. Anna Liebeke. A dinner party was given last week by Sgt. and Mrs. Arnold Theting of 45 Cedar Hill avenue

in honor of the christening of their daughter, Cheryl Ann. Miss Ella Hughes of North Arlington and George A. Granger of the Cedar Hill address were sponsors at the christening which was performed by Rev. Peter R. Deckenbach of Christ Episcopa

church.
Sgt. Theting, who served with
the First Marine Division on Guadalcanal, was unable to attend Christ Episcopal Church the dinner since he has returned to active duty in the Pacific area.

Mrs. Orilda Van D. Lamerson

Mrs. Orilda VanDoren Lamer munion; 9:30 — Church school; son. of 11 King place, who died at 11 — Morning prayer and sermon, her home on Christmas dav. will be buried this afternoon in Whitehouse, her birthplace. Services will be conducted in People's Burial home, Newark, by Rev. Norman Yateman of Whitehouse Methodist

Mrs. Lamerson lived here three years with her daughter, Miss Inez LaTerre. She is survived also by three sons, Harvey LaTerre of Roselle, Van Doren LaTerre of Milltown and William Lamerson of 15 King place.

There are three other daughters, Mrs. Grace Connell of Newark, Mrs. Marjorie Daly of Plainfield and Mrs. Carl Denner of

Leonard Hicken of 182 Garden evenue was elected president of Heuser Woodcraft company, a Junior Achievement firm, Thursday at the semi-annual election in JA headquarters at 562 Washingon avenue. Hicken, who was formerly pro-

the company a year ago and who mast. was appointed last week to the production managership.

Other officers named at the election were secretary Betty Hansen and treasurer Eleanor deNike. Joyce Shannon and Lois Burrington were appointed to the sales manager and publicity posts

At the meeting Stanley Burring-ton was awarded the prizes which Monday, 8 — perpetual novena test to push the company's new products of plastic clothespins and clothes drving racks

Three Meetings Will Crystallize Boy Scout Expansion Plans

Plans for expansion of the Boy make scouting available to more boys have already been made. Three meetings of adult advisors in January will help crystallize the plans and put them into action.

Th staff of neighborhood com-missioners will meet Tuesday at 85 Academy street; the scouters' roundtable is scheduled for January 9 at the Recreation house; the district committee will confer

January 16 at 85 Academy street. The first session of the parents of prospectie Cubs in the pack being organized by Christ Episcopal church will be held in the church January 11 at 8 p.m. "Cubbing in the Home," a new sound movie, will be shown.

PEOPLE You Know

Cadet William Velicky, a student at Riverside Military academy, Gainesville, Ga., is spending the holidays with his parents, and Mrs. Louis Velicky of 26 William street.

Mr. and Mrs. Levon Seron (she is the former Nasalee Arakelian) and their daughters, Evonne and Orie-Belle, of Joliet, Ill., spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Seron's brother, Gabriel Arakelian of 40 Essex street, and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Moniot of Bell street attended the christening in Trenton Sunday of their grandson, Alfred Leonard Moniot jr. The baby's father, 1st Lieut. Alfred Moniot, was also present on leave from Combat Gunnery Officers' school at Laredo, Tex., where he is an instructor. Young Mrs. Moniot resides in Trenton with her parents.

Commissioned at Camp Davis, C., in March 1943, Lieut. Moniot was promoted to the grade of first lieutenant that summer and was graduated from flexible gunnery school at Fort Myers, Fla., last March.

His civilian occupation was with the Hospital Plan of New Jersey in Trenton before which he attended New York university. He was graduated from Belleville high school in 1928.

Surrogate's Notice

December 13, 1944
ESTATE of GEORGE REARICK GERARD, deceased.
Pursuant to the order of GEORGE H.
BECKER, 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
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This means that Sonneborn employees can look forward to the duction manager is a junior in same relatively high degree of the High school. He succeeds William L. Heuser who had been war as the company's history president since the formation of shows they have enjoyed in the It means, too, that all Sonne-

born employees in the armed services are not only guaranteed reemployment when they return to civilian life; but that their future with this progressive company will be limited only by their own will and ability to get ahead.

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of articles on the postwar some other branch of the Sonneborn business for which their specialized training and experience in the armed forces may have better fitted them.

In the latter connection, the firm is now preparing a question-naire which will shortly go to all Sonneborn employees in uniform to determine their postwar job

Questionnaire

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idwig R. Kowalski, Navy V-12 dent at Duke university, spent Christmas weekend with his arents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen owalski of 411 Cortlandt street. was graduated from Belleville igh school last June and entered

the university in July.

His brother, Storekeeper 2/c
Edwin Kowalski, has been in the
Navy two years and is based in
Oakland, Cal.

Announce Troth of Ruth Topping To Kenneth Farwell of Millville

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Topping of 191 Flowd street announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ruth M. Topping, to Kenneth W. Farwell, son of her and Mrs. Raymond S. Farwell of Millville. The betrothal was made public Saturday evening at a dinner party at the Topping home. Miss convince is a 1940 graduate of Belleville High school and is employed with the New Jersey Baptist convention in Newark.

tist convention in Newark.

Her fiance, who attended Millville schools, is employed at the
Radio Corporation of America in
Camden. No date has been set
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PFC. JOHN G. FREDERICKS, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Fredericks of 174 Union avenue, is an airplane mechanic in a Seventh Air Force combat mapping unit in the Central Pacific. He graduated from Belleville High school in 1940, worked for the Davis company of Newark, entered the Army in July 1942 and has been overseas since February 1943. His brother, Seaman 2/c Wallace Fredericks, is with the Navy at Newport.

'Water Buffalo' Tanks Help Surprise Japs on Leyte

Amphibious Vehicles Make 125-Mile Voyage To Capture Ormoc Four Days after Landing; Parts Made Here by Walter Kidde Company

By making a 125 mile sea trip, "Water Buffalo" amphibious tanks were able to catch the Japs by surprise and make possible the capture of the vital enemy-held port of Ormoc on the west coast of Leyte, the navy department revealed this week in a statement which praised the "designers, contractors and workers" who made the

The tanks were designed in cooperation with the Navy Bureau of Ships by Food Machinery corporation, which produces them in its California and Florida plants. Parts are manufactured in Belleville by the Walter Kidde company 3

Navy's praise. Said the Navy incentive division

announcement: "Navy amphibian tractors, which have established a brilliant combat record in many landings in the Pacific, recently proved their value once more in a surprise assault ten miles below the vital enemy-held port of Ormoc on the west coast of Leyte. The port, under attack from two sides, fell

four days later.
"Ridden by American cavalrymen, in a daring amphibious flank-ing maneuver, the heavily armed 'amtracs' came around the southern horn of Leyte on a 125-mile trip, the longest ever made by these formidable craft.

"They knifed into enemy positions, catching the Japs completely off guard, with the result that the Yanks drew only meager mortar and machine gun fire.

Tarawa Lesson "Tarawa demonstrated conclusively the need for a craft capable of swimming, crawling or running, even while shooting it out with

the enemy.
"At Saipan the LVT's were the reefs where not even light-draft vessels could pass, hitting the beach with their guns blazing, and crashing through tough jungle de-

spite trees and undergrowth.

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Or. O. Bell Close. Attendants were Miss Gloria Eleder, sister of the bride, and Lieut. William Engelmann of 1 Essex street.

The bride's street length white cashmere gown and matching hat were embroidered with gold sequins and her corsage was of orchids. Her sister wore an aqua wool gown with gardenia corsage.

Now stationed at Cornell university where he is a Naval Reserve engineer, Ensign Lewis was commissioned in July at the University of Nebraska where he was a student when he entered the Navy.

Miss Eleder, '41 alumna of Belleville High school, will be graduated from the school of nursing of Mountainside hospital in May.

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has been a year of great accomplishof Allied arms but not without much for thousands of American homes the s ever and never again will a new year bright and clear because the young of the house has died in the cause of ty. Our military successes have been ed with broken hearts.

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r of our own affairs Therefore, and egipning of 1945 The Times wishes for its readers a hapyy and prosperous year and one in which civic government may be brought to a new height of prestige and community good.

Not Cleared after All

No one, least of all Detective Mariano, thinks that the detective was cleared last week of the charges of perjury which Mayor Williams, through Police Chief Spatz, brought against him. Mr. Mariano was not exonerated; his case merely was not heard. The equivalent of a nolle prosse was handed

Wrapped up in a lot of fine legal oratory, the mayor wagged his finger at the detective and said in effect: You have been a naughty boy and this ought to be a lesson to you; however, I will be big, I will forgive you; run along and play now and don't do it again.

The merits of the case were not argued. The mayor was talked out of hearing the case either because he finally recognized the validity of the arguments of Lawyer Foley and Lawyer Gruhin, or because he saw the long list of defense witnesses waiting to testify.

The first of these reasons carried with it much weight. Mr. Foley and Mr. Gruhin both told the mayor that he was unqualified to hear the case because of his great personal interest in it. The only difference was that Mr. Gruhin told him ten days before the hearing in a warning which the mayor chose to ignore.

Despite the warning of the "foolish expenditure of taxpayers' money" which Mr. Gruhin gave him, Mayor Williams persisted in charges of conduct unbecoming an carrying through the farce in order to make officer it appear that it was the magnanimity of his final reading with Mayor Williams heart which made him forgive the "injus- voting "nay tices" against him.

The mayor carefully avoided mention of the fact that some other Commissioner could sion police and fire pension funds have been delegated to hear the case. The are shaky, points to deficit of \$9,full airing of it would have done Mr. Mariano much more good in the long run than the liams in verbal tilt over sidewalk partial whitewashing which he received.

Serious charges were made before the seeker" and "liar;" Mason protests assessment raise which mayd many to bring shame. grand jury against both Mayor Williams or declares was due to govern-(consorting with gamblers) and Detective ment rejection of partial aid. Mariano (perjury). Both were cleared by negative actions of the grand jury. The mayor, however, refused to acknowledge the Recreation Commission throws grand jury decision in the Mariano case. party for 150 underprivileged the public to record Capital it was williams hires How then can he expect the public to recog- Capitol theater for free show for nize the clearance which he received from ame source?

ayor Williams has been charged with iescing to plans of gamblers to operate come the towns youngest police re-Belleville. Detective Mariano has been Jersey bar after having passed ged with false testimony. Police Capt. law exams with "singularly high marks." Leighton has been charged with accepting a bribe to permit a prisoner to escape. All three have been absolved by a grand jury. That should be the end of it.

Political expediency, however, obviously will not permit the mayor and certain other. Edwards. individuals to let the matter drop. In that case, it is about time all this sniping stopped and the full story were allowed to come out.

ed government for which the people of the people of Belleville and the people avenue east. have a right to know what the score is. If these men are sincere in their desires to serve the community, they hould see to it to demand of Township Committhat the whole story is told.



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One Year Ago

Patrolman Ray Demgard goes on trail on intradepartmental . . . Ordinance giving \$200 raises to police and firemen passes

Five Years Ago

Mayor Williams tells Commis-

Henry J. Mason and Mayor Wil-

Christmas spirit pervades town:

Fifteen Years Ago

corder (at 24), admitted to New

Twenty-Five Years Ago

Mayor John H. Waters appointed by Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City to serve as Belleville's representative on the committee for the inauguration of Governor

Moved to action by complete disrepair of bridge approaches, the Inter-County Joint Bridge committee recommends that the free-All the persons concerned are employees holders take over management of Rutgers street from Washington

Thirty-Five Years Ago

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David Tihmar, Mia Slavenska In Griffith Dance Kecital

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He is very earnest in his desire to help in the development of the dance as one of America's best loved arts. He is using mostly American folk material in the dances he is creating for the cur-rent tour with the Yugoslav ballerina, Mia Slavenska.

Examples are his full-length ballet based on the life of Belle Starr, bandit leader of the early West, and the group of dances around American Indian dances, too, are to be included.

Pursuing his own bent along choreographic lines, he created a ballet called "Caprice Espagnol"

for the California Arts Festival. Mr. Tilmar decided to join the famous Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo for a brief period in 1942-:), and with this company he danced opposite Mia Slavenska.

His first Broadway appearance was in the hit musical comedy "Oklahoma" when in the early summer of 1943 he stepped into the dancing lead at a moment's

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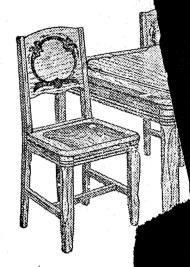
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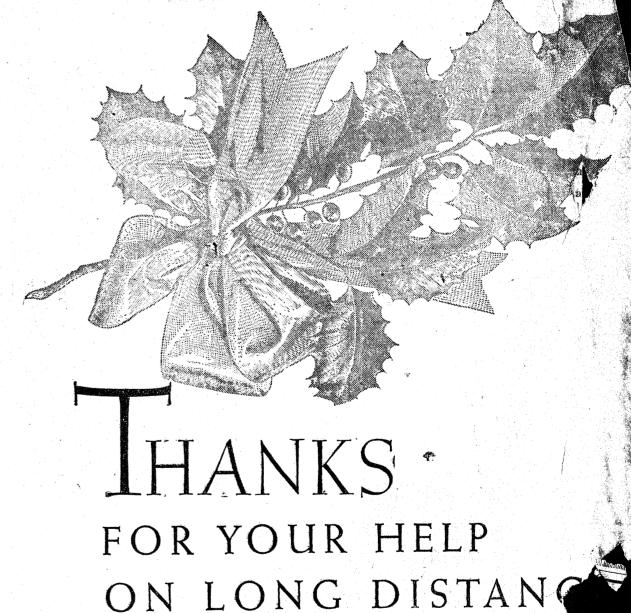
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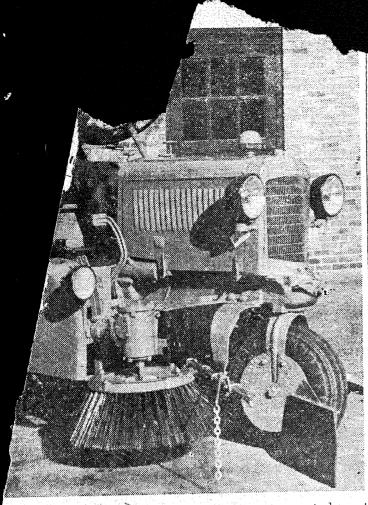
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Sgt. Fischer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fischer of 257 Greylock parkway, is an alumnus of Belleville High school. He was forand wounding many hundreds of Germans and taking nearly 700-prisoners in four weeks of cold, bitter fighting in the Gothic Line. merly employed as a cashier by a

WITH FIFTH GENERAL Pfct. Rocco D. Santasieri of the Brighton avenue, who is with the Brighton avenue, who is with the dents of Belleville, on the Second of this Army hospital, and each one assigned to a different job, one assigned to a different job, same city until the unit setup 2d Lieut. William W. Konrad, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kon-

operations on the continent.

This medical center is the first to have sailed for the European rad of 36 Garden avenue, was to have sailed for the European are duated last week from the theater of operations and has been providing medical and surgical school, Central School for Flex-21/2 years. Several of the Belleville soliders have been with the unit since its inception while others were added to the staff during its stay in England.

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE LIBERATOR STATION, Eng-land. — 2nd Lieut. Eli Schanes of 579 Bellevile avenue, navigator on Although they are busy rendering the necessary medical care to the wounded soldiers evacuated a B-24 Liberator bomber, has been awarded the air medal for meri-staff workers manage to meet octorious achievement while partic-ipating in bombardment missions that give them greater knowledge of the important medical work Lieut. Schanes is a member of

they are engaged in.
"Each of us has acquired a real the 93rd Bombardment Group, the oldest Liberator group in the European Theater of Operations. This veteran Eighth Air Force meaning of the work we are doing, as a result of these meetings, explained Sgt. Joseph Leto of 40 group has bombed the enemy from Oslo, Norway, to Ploesti, Rumania, and has completed well over 250 Magnolia street, who prepared sterile materials used in the operating room and wards.

daily.

The work of preparing medicine

KEY WEST, Fla. — Pvt. Joseph V. Lukowiak, husband of Mrs. Rose Lukowiak of 537 Franklin avenue, has been awarded the good

The men dismounted from their vehicles one night - and the next from Columbia High school, and continued with his education at Montclair State Teachers, where he graduated in 1943. morning they were in the lines. They had relieved a veteran regiment that had seen service in

the coast art

Private Elizabeth V. McManus,

25, daughter of Mrs. Teresa Mc-Manus of 187 Linden avenue, en-

listed recently in the Marine Corps

Women's Reserve and recently began active training at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

A graduate of Belleville High school, she joined the Corps at the

Marine induction and recruiting

station, 383 Madison avenue, New York, November 8 and had been on inactive duty since.

Pfc. Philip J. Migliara of 64

Franklin street was recently pro-moted from private. He is serving

with the Second Military Railway

SIXTH ARMY GROUP, France

SIXTH ARMY GROUP, France
— S/Sgt. Rocco R. Lilore of 22
King street is a member of the
399th Infantry Regiment of the
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Division, in France.

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ible Gunnery, Laredo, Tex. He is now quaified to join a combat crew for additional training before

All of the men do not work in Lieut. Schanes, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Schanes of the Bellethe hospital itself. Sgt. John F. Breen of 183 Belleville avenue, is responsible for trucking in the daily mess supplies, in an area where supply points shift almost

and pills is the duty of Cpl. Eugene R. McTiernan of 76 Ligham street, while T/Sgt. John Deck of 251 Hornblower avenue, has charge of the receiving office staff.

Other members of this group are T/Sgt. Charles R. Oese of 15 Davidson street, S/Sgt. Anthony Fabio of 22 Heckel street, S/Sgt. James J. Travers of 109 Ralph street Cpl. William Petrie of 242 Belleville avenue Pvt. Joseph Servidio of 146 Passaic avenue.

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To Mr. and Mrs. James Natale (Mary Covino) of 38 Greylock avenue, a daughter, Janice Elaine; December 3 in American Legion Memorial hospital, Newark.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Motzer (Julia Rutan) of 54 Forest street, a daughter, Julia Frances; December 2 in American Legion Memorial hospital.

To S/Sgt. and Mrs. Edward J. Doyle (Martha M. Miller) of 249 Main street, a son, Edward John ir; November 30 in Presbyterian nespital, Newark.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schiat-tarella (Josephine Luzzi) of 78 Carmer avenue, a son, Kenneth; November 28 in American Legion Memorial hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stephen E. Zolobosky (Ruth Donlon) of Floyd

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To Mr. and Mrs. James Breslin (Gertrude Monaghan) of 281 Ralph street, a son, Michael Fran-cis; November 23 in St. Michael's hospital, Newark.

To Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hacker (Elizabeth La Baugh) of 77 Clinton street, a daughter, Elizabeth; November 22 in St. Barnabas' hospital.

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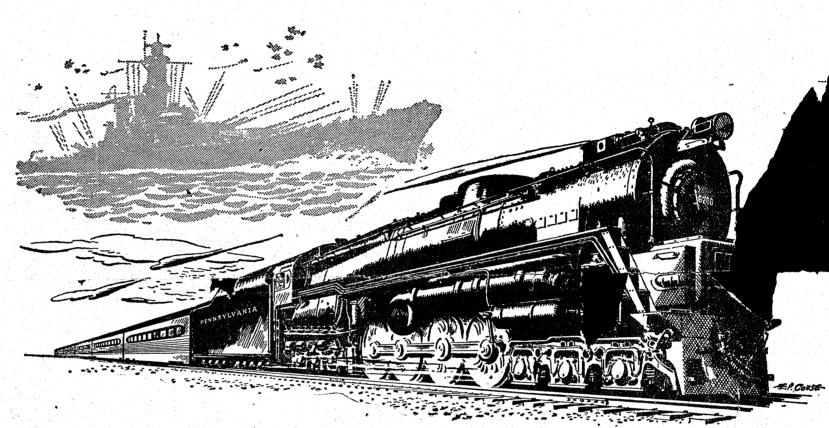
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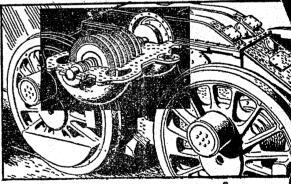
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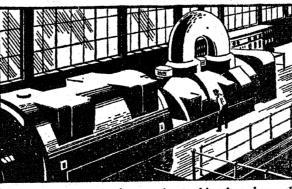
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